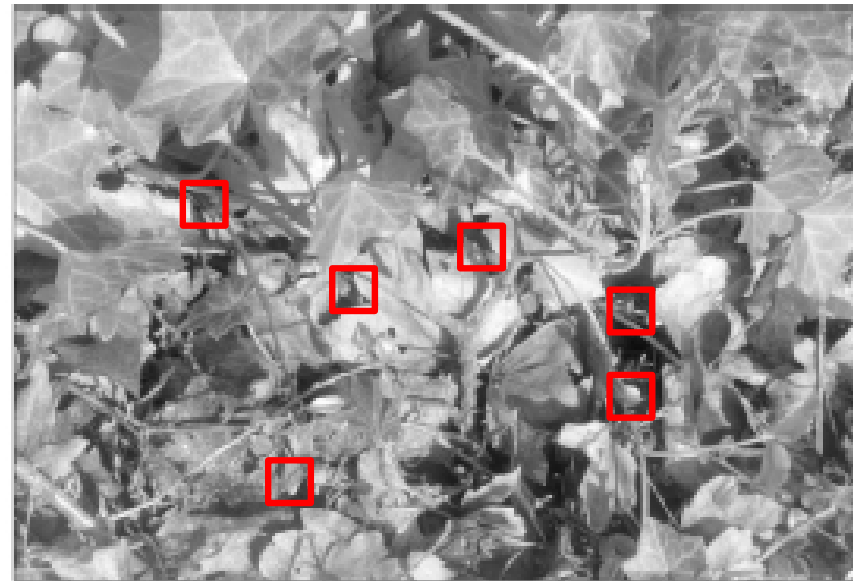
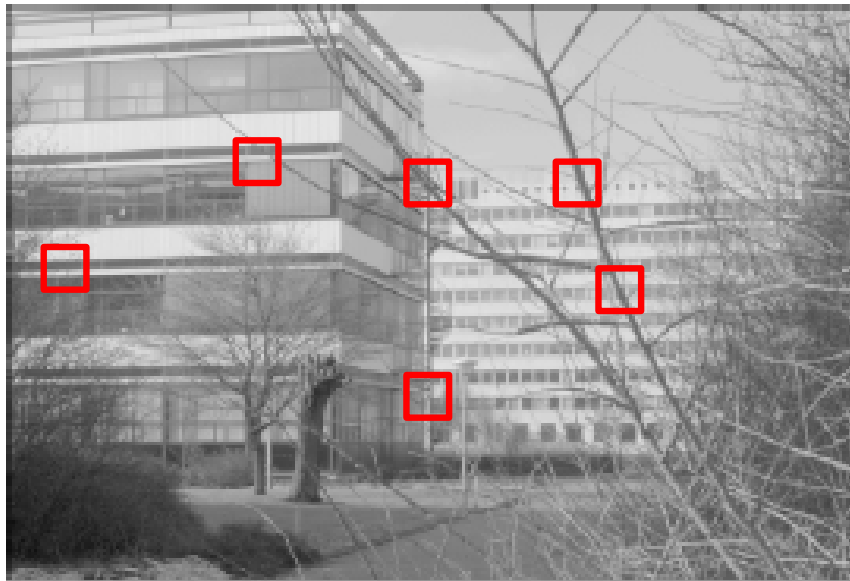


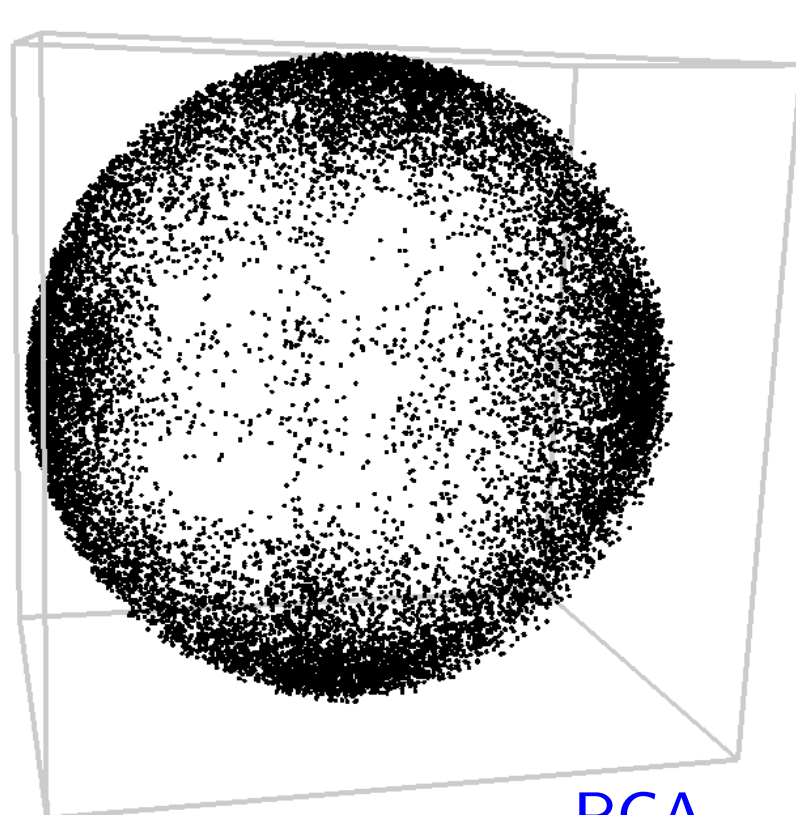
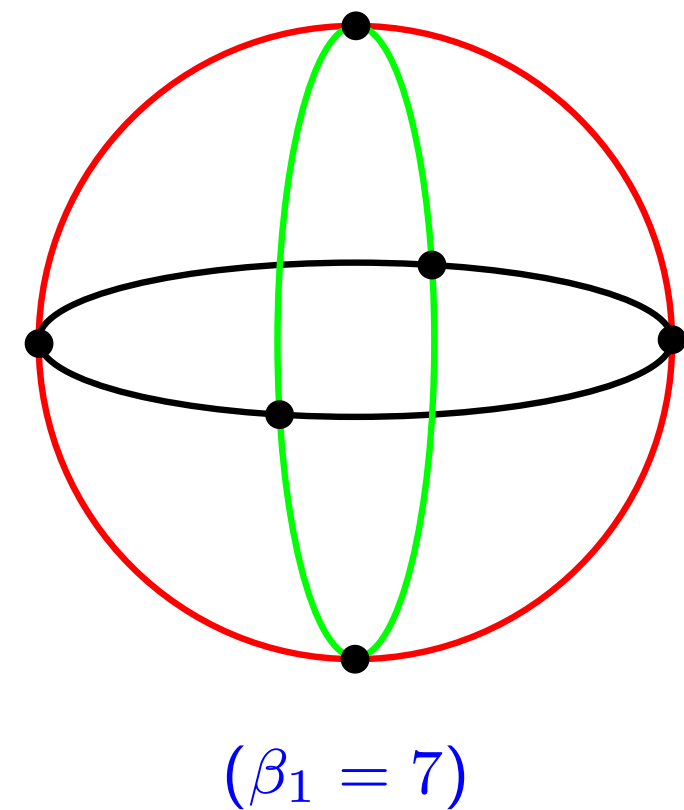
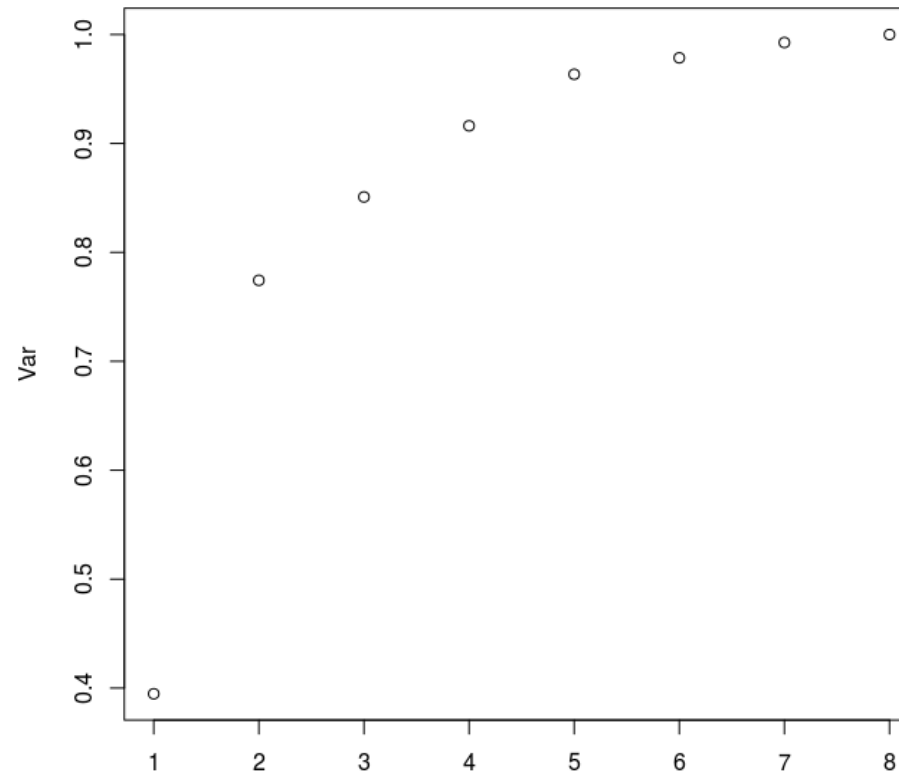
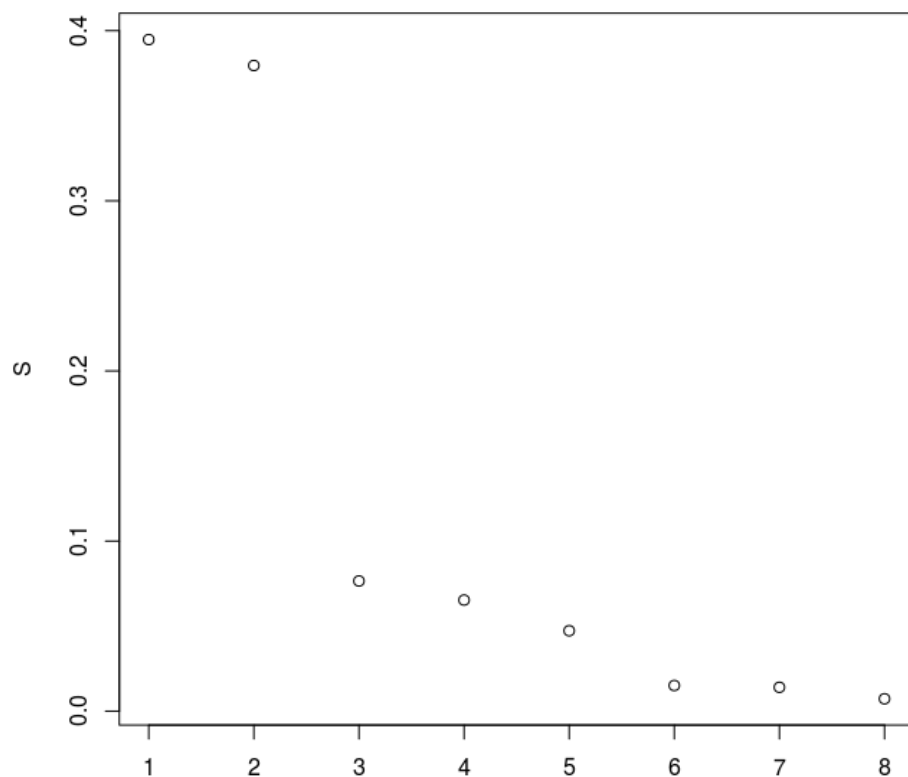
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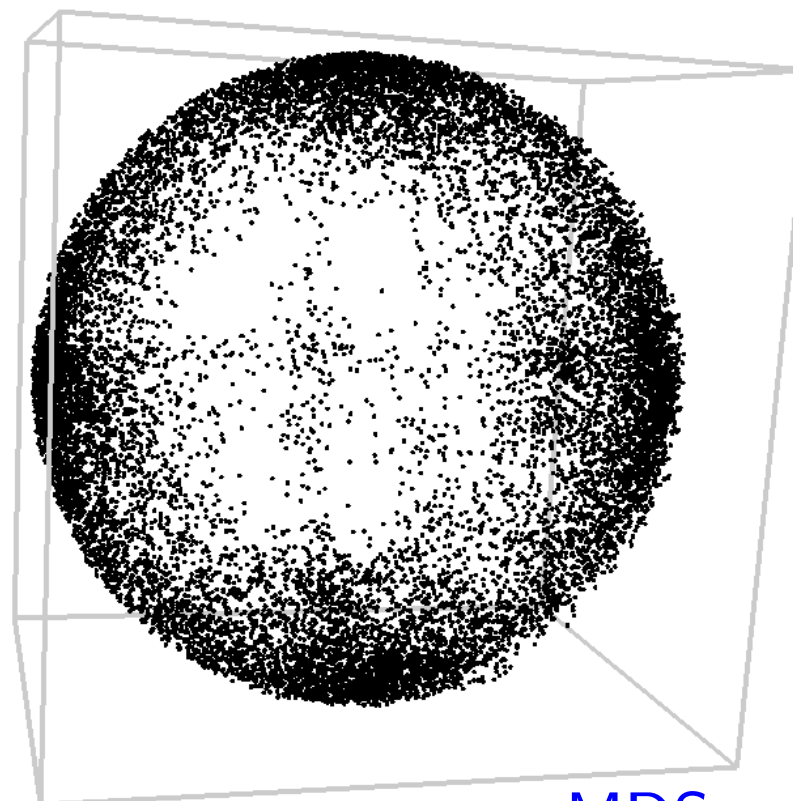


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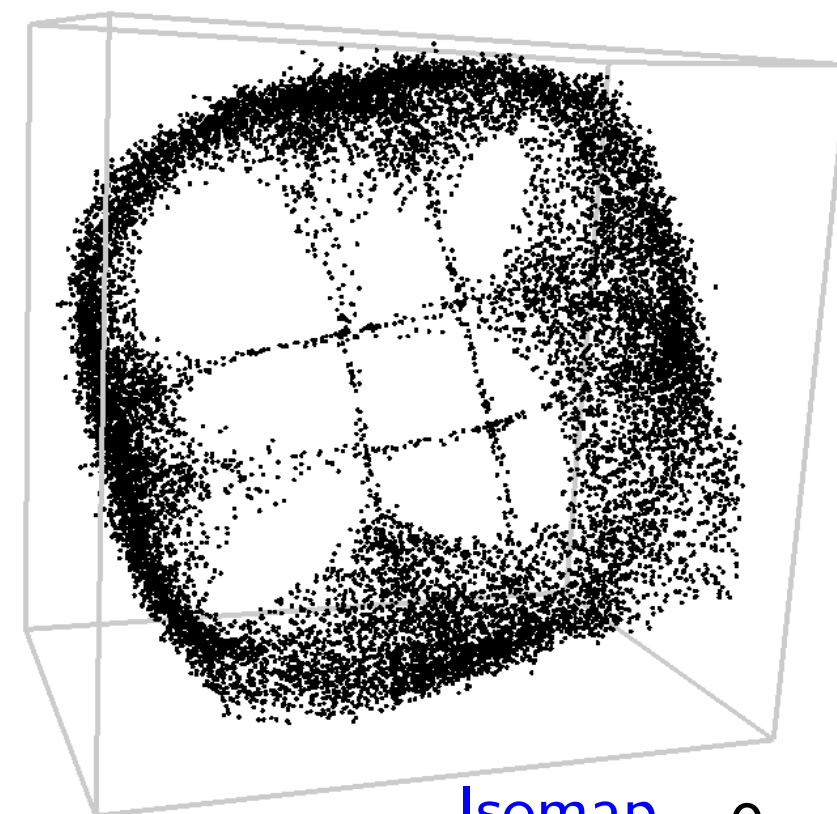
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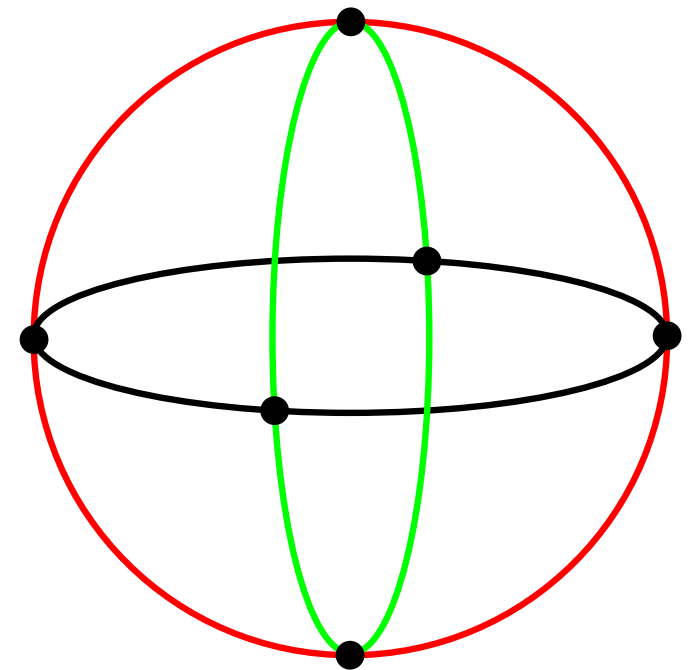
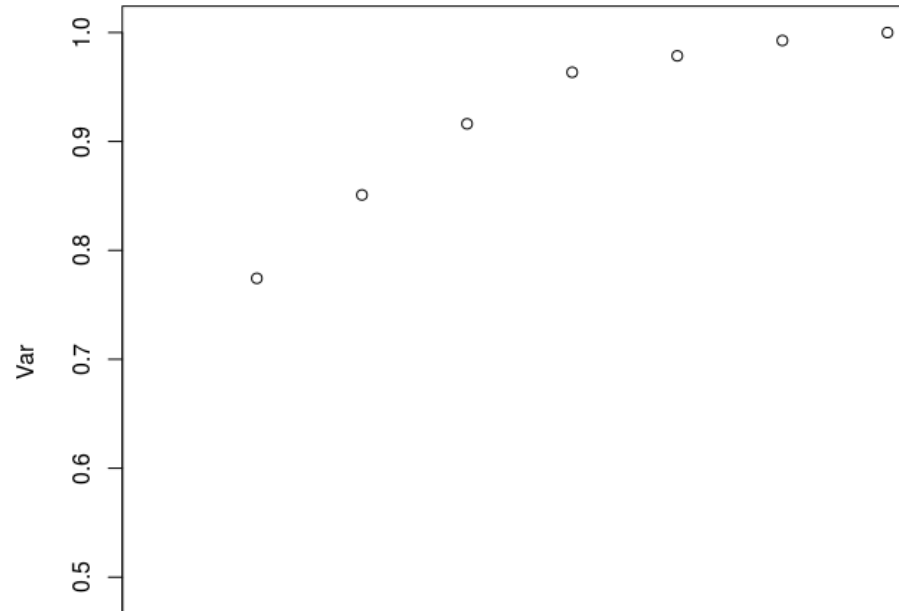
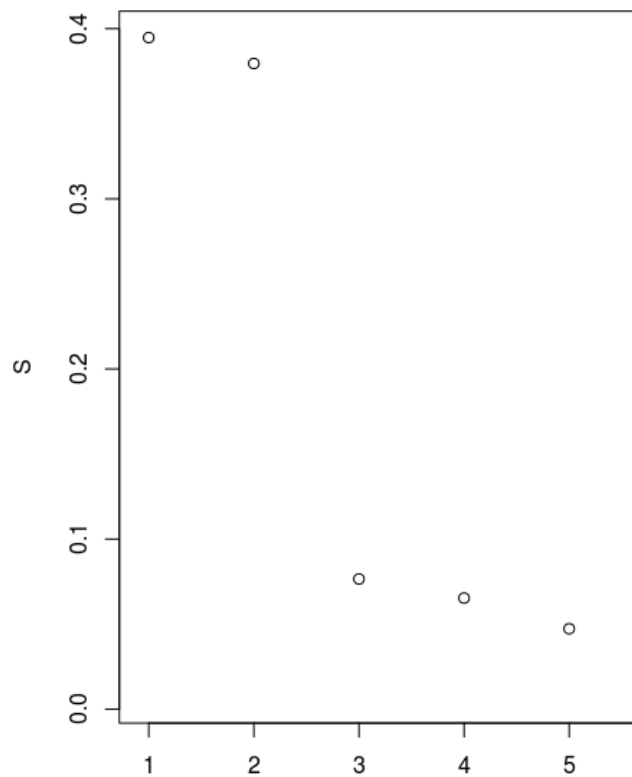


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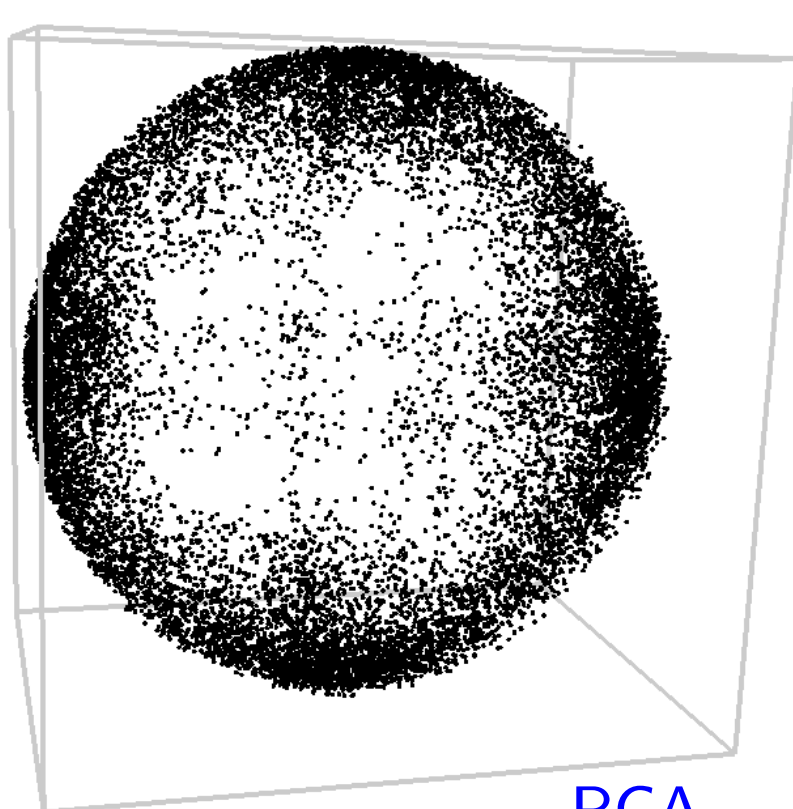
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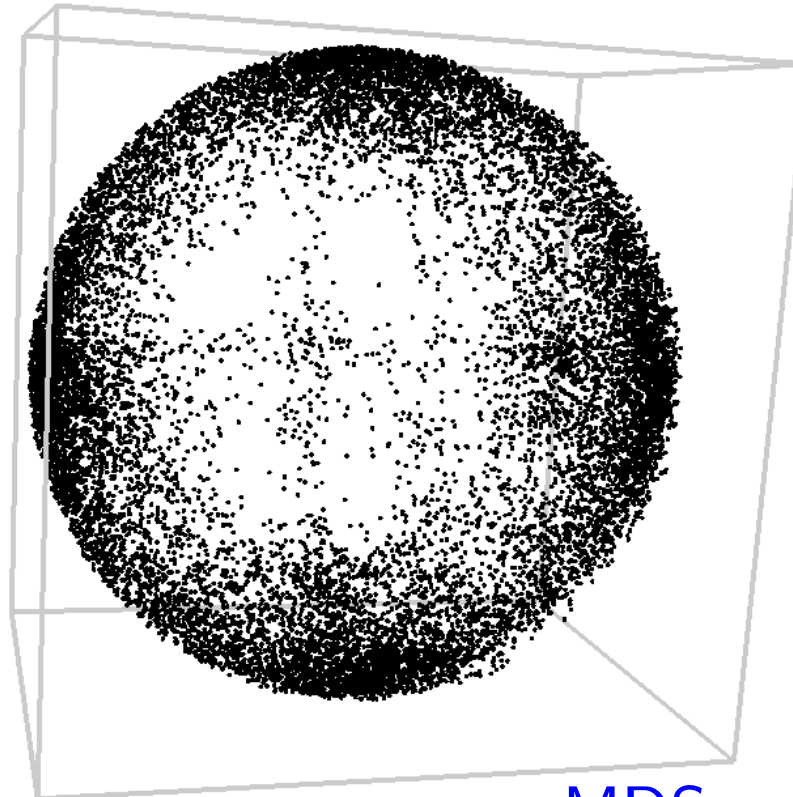


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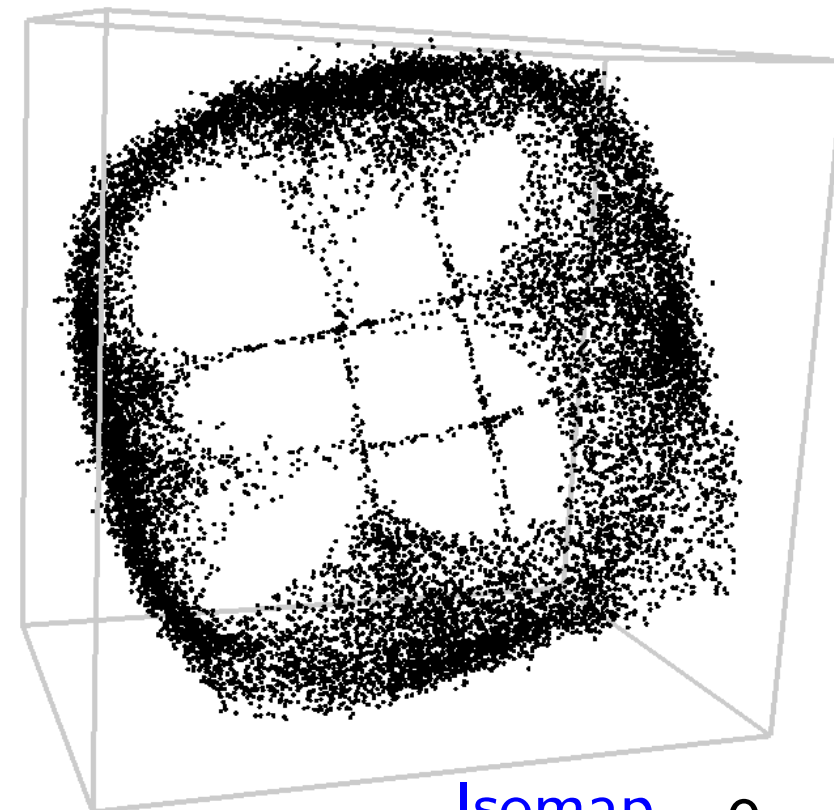
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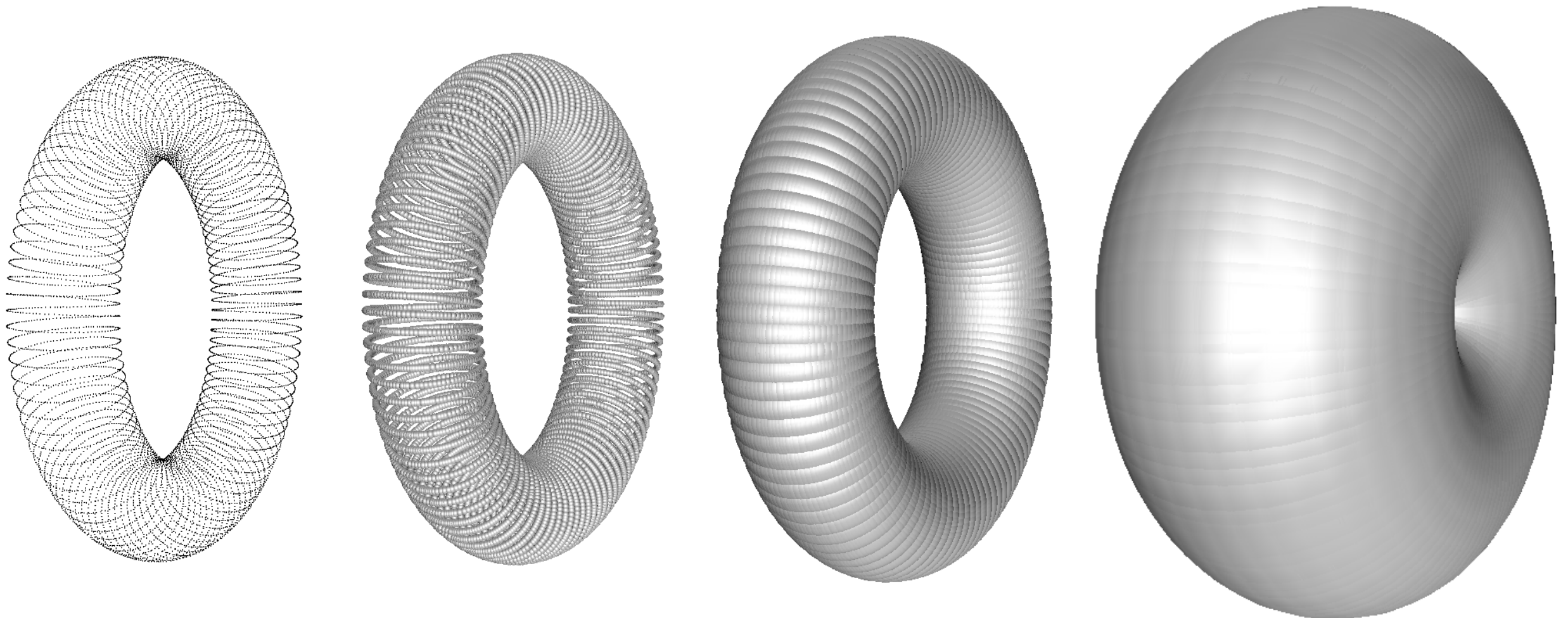


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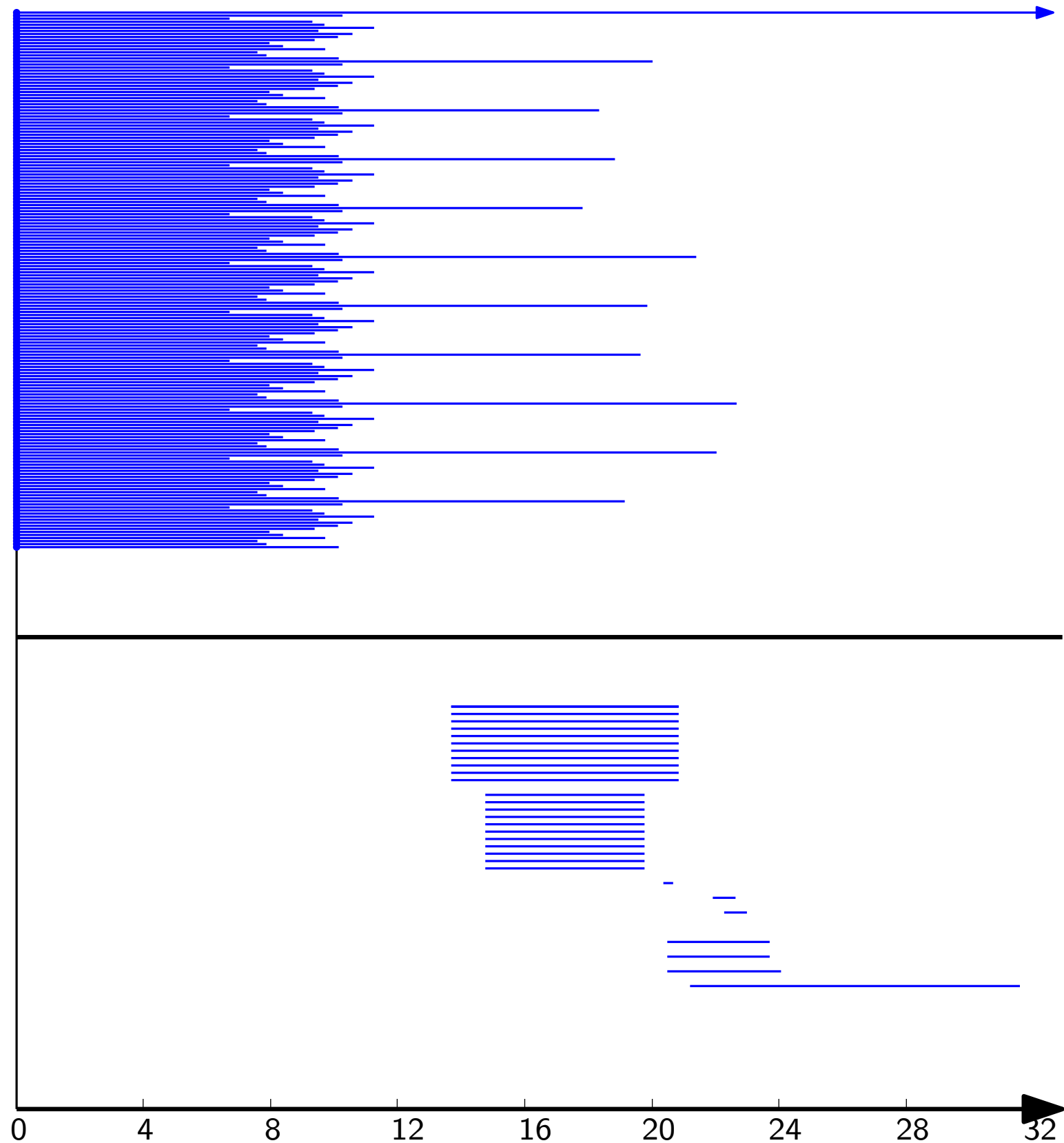
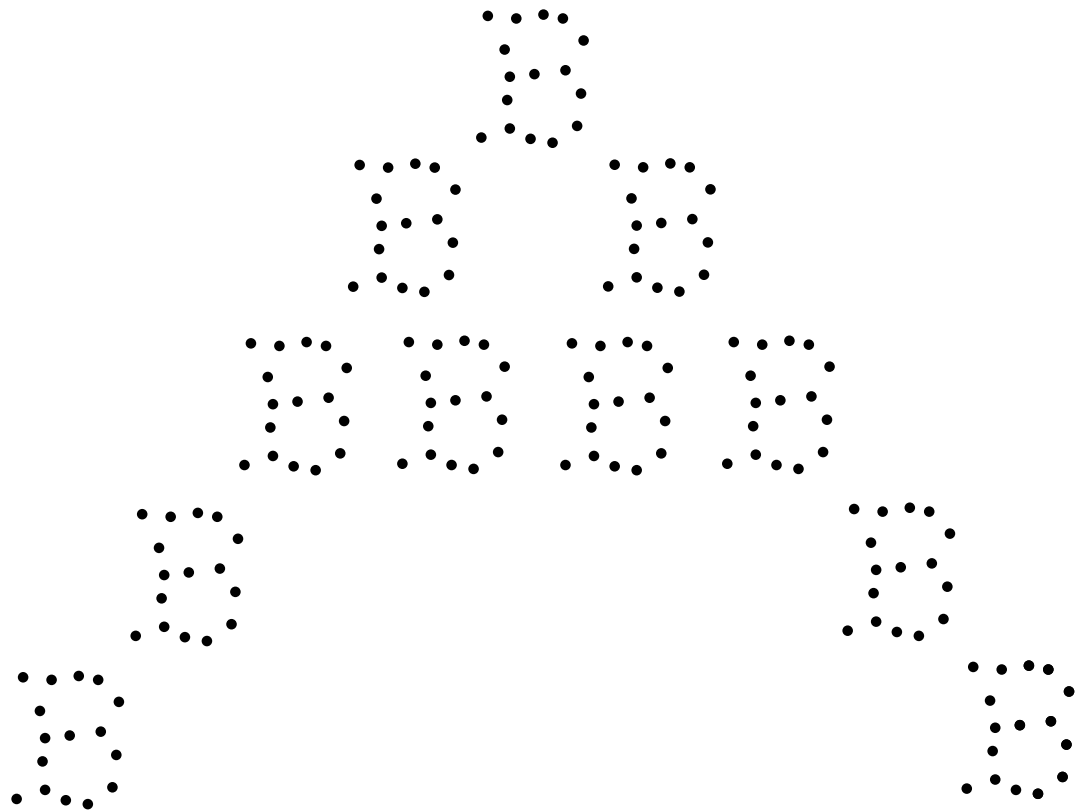
Input: point cloud  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

- uncover the topological structure of the space(s) underlying the data
- inspect data at all scales and see what ‘persists’



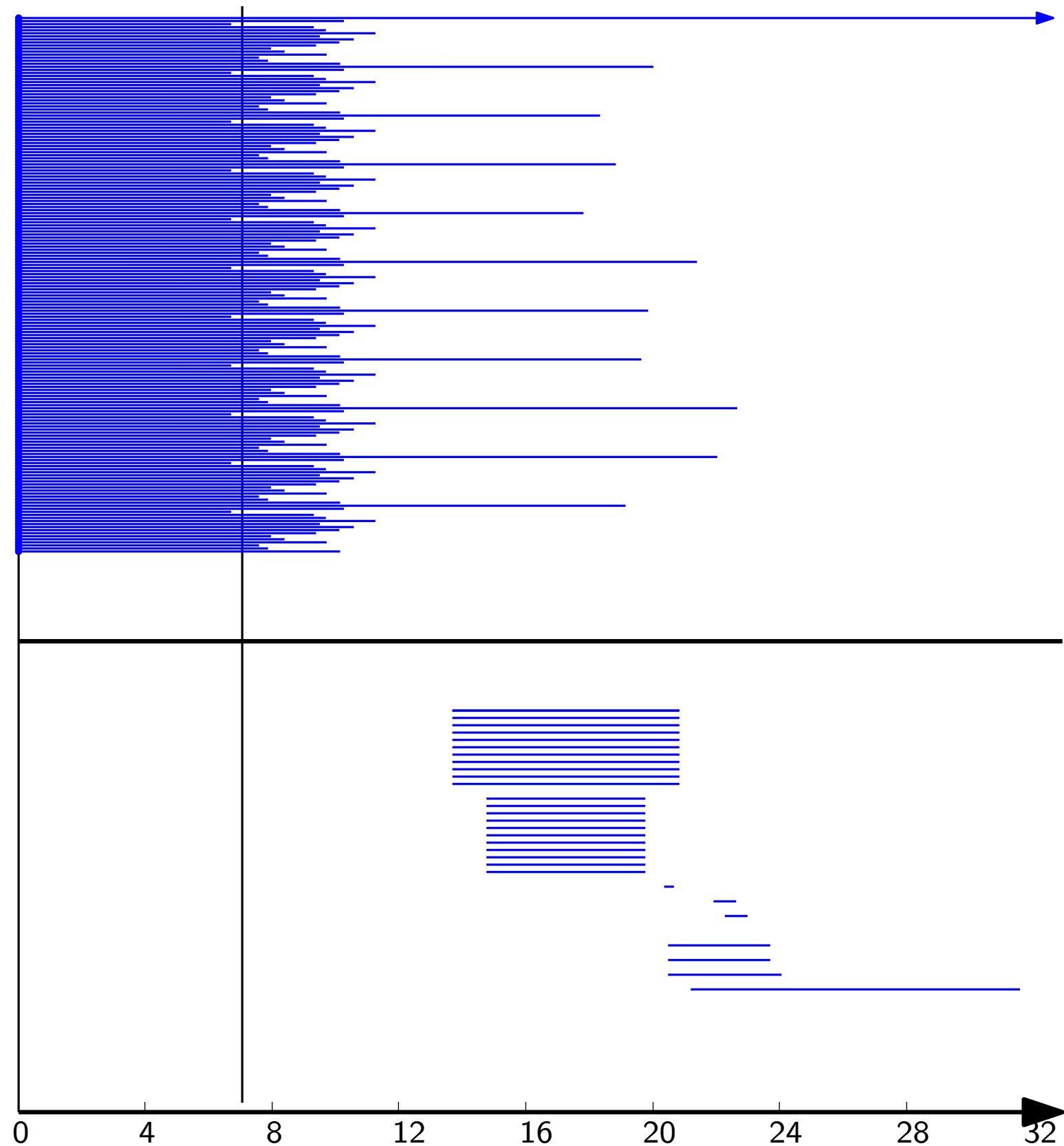
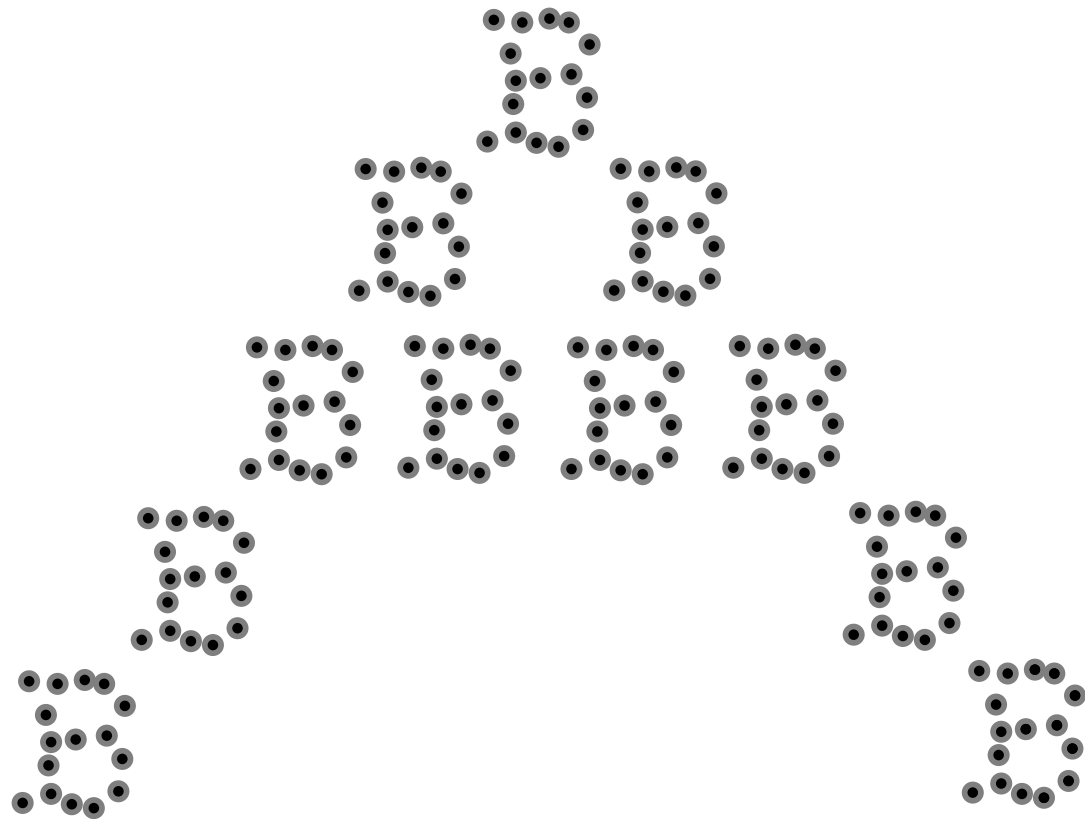
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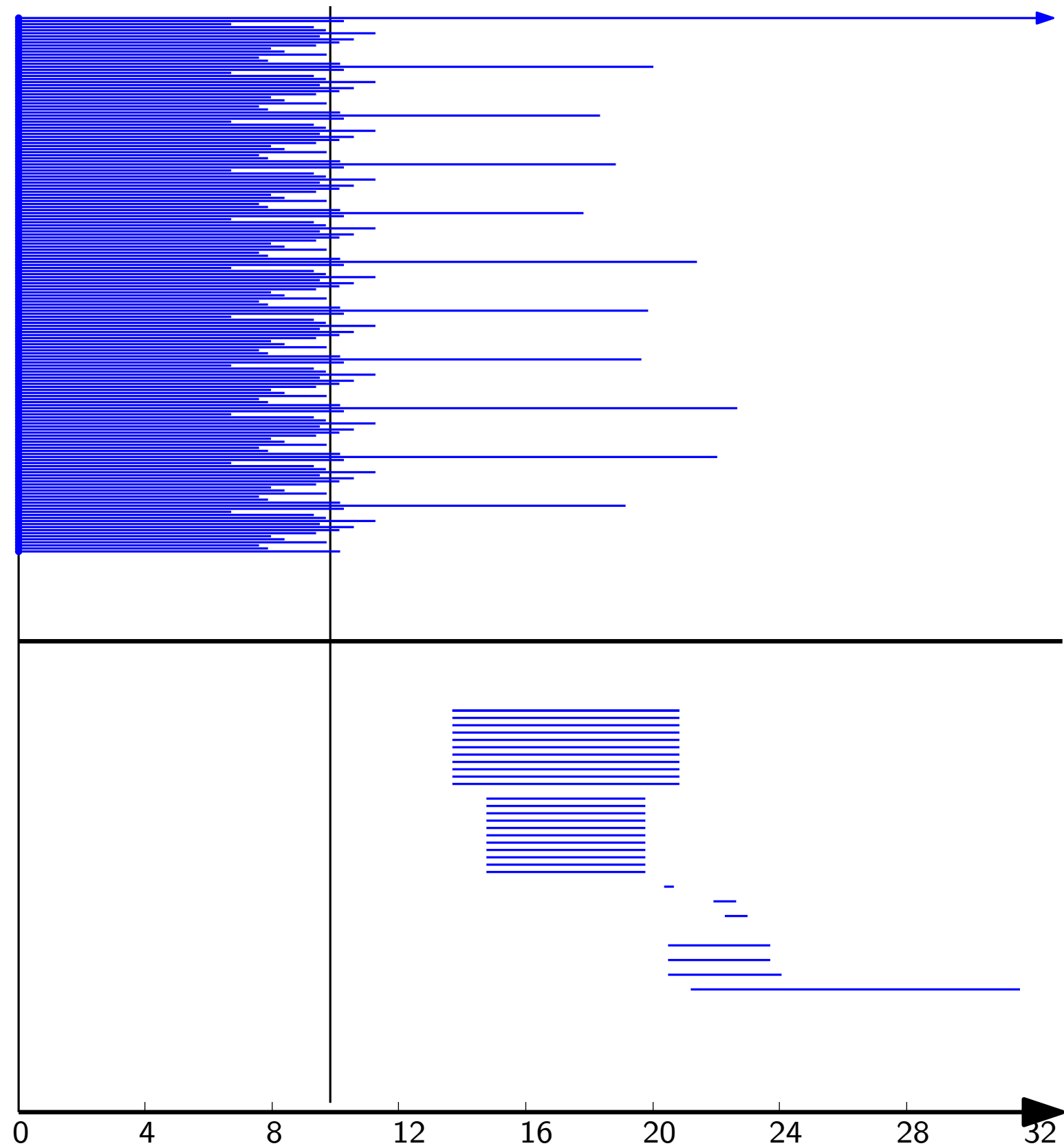
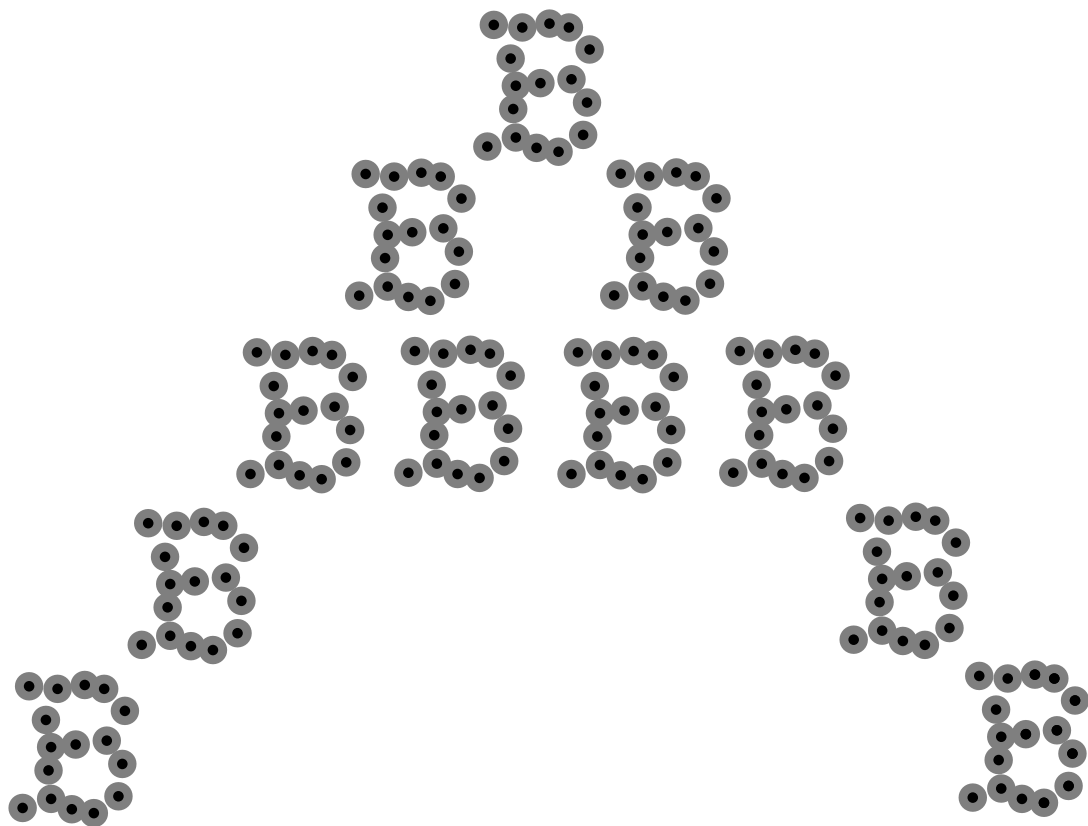
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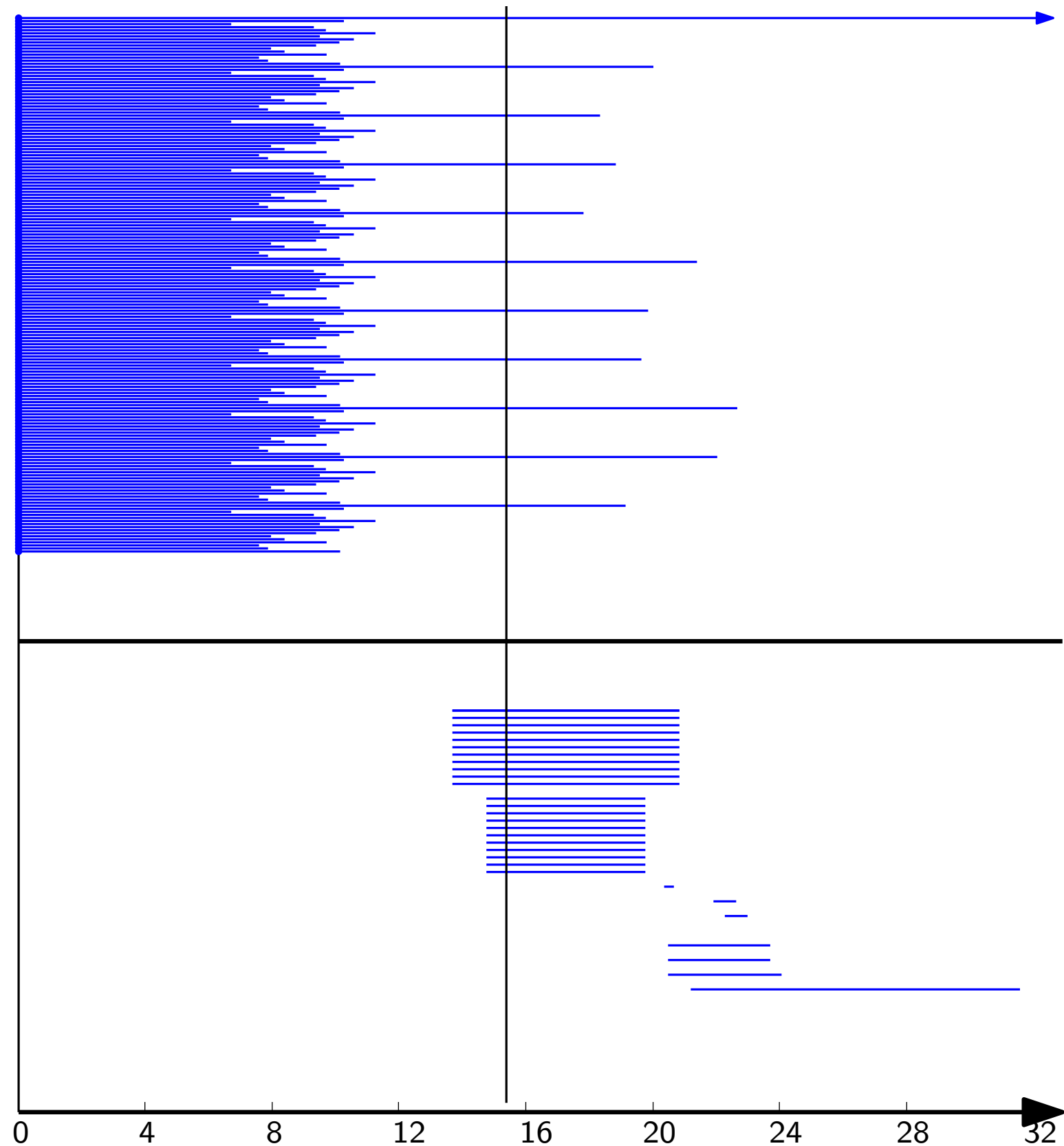
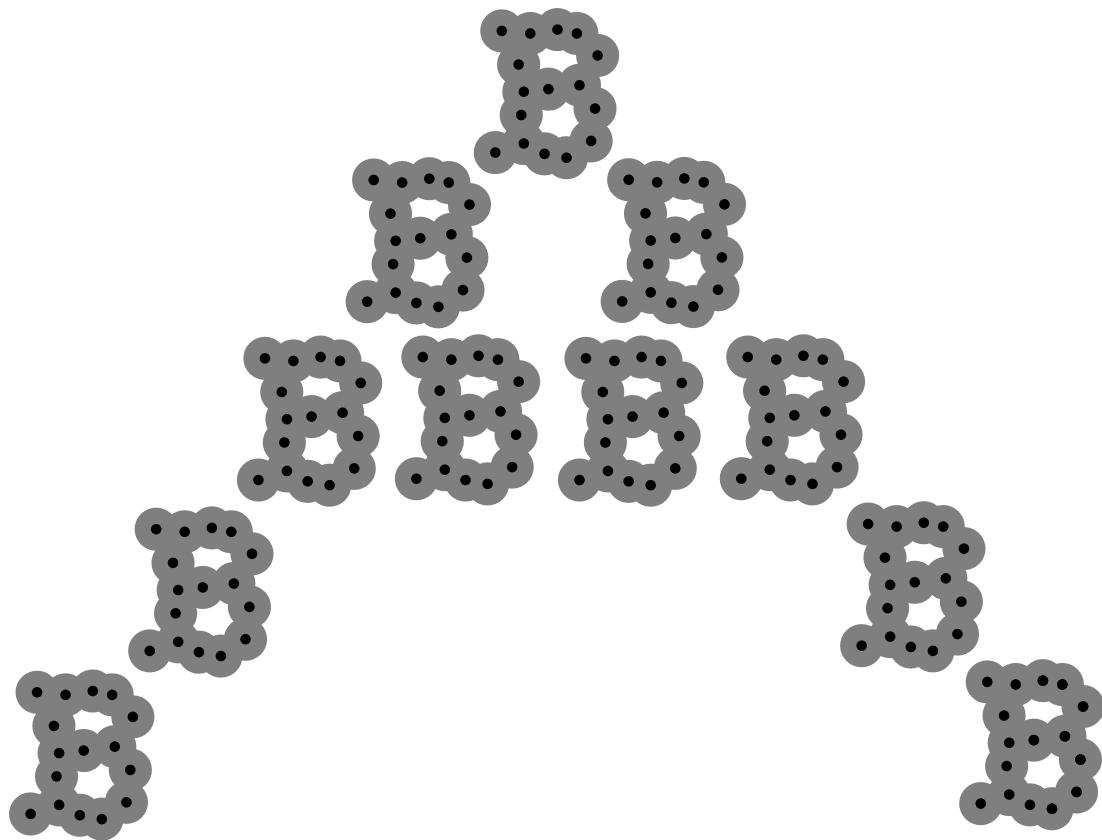
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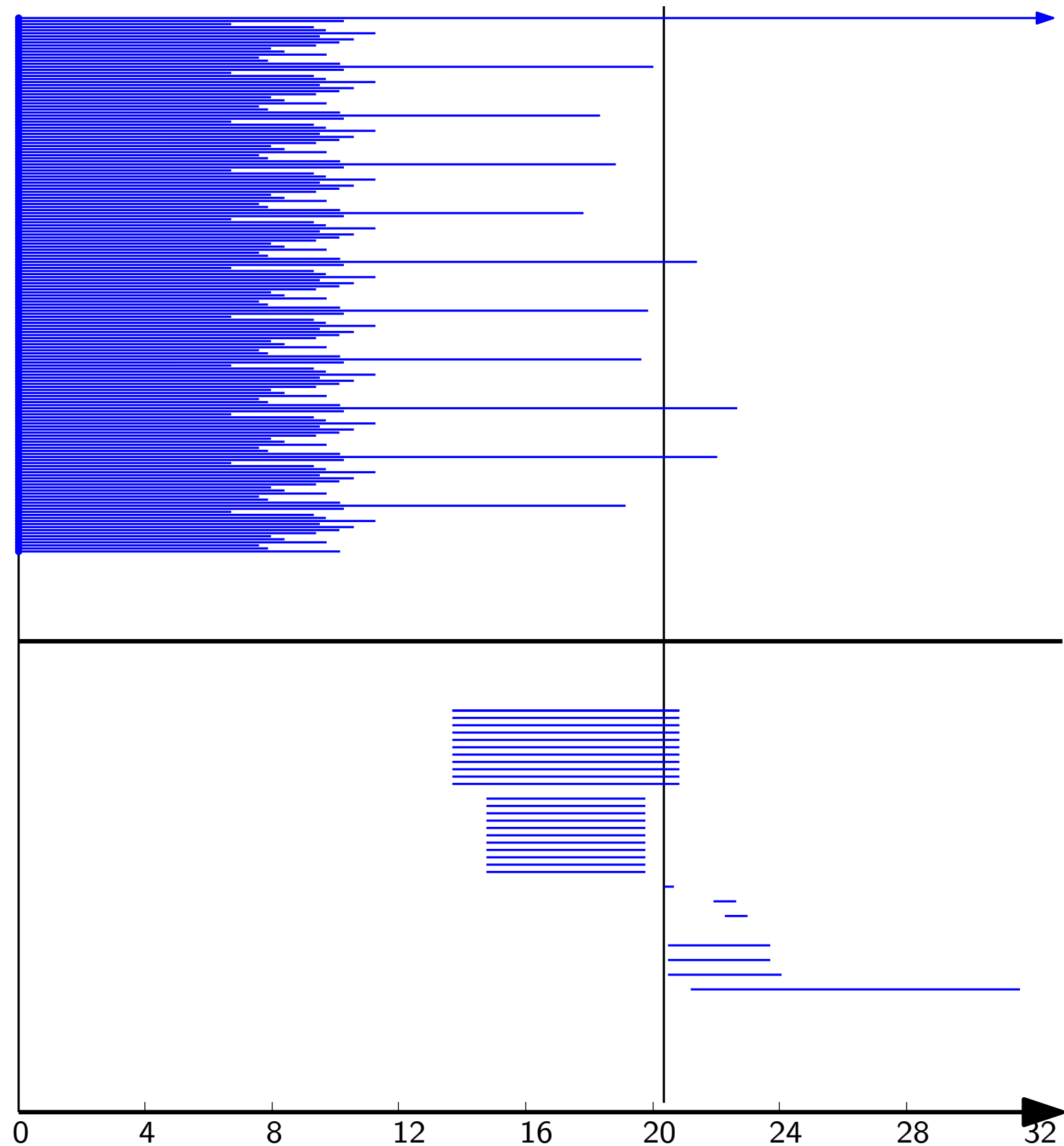
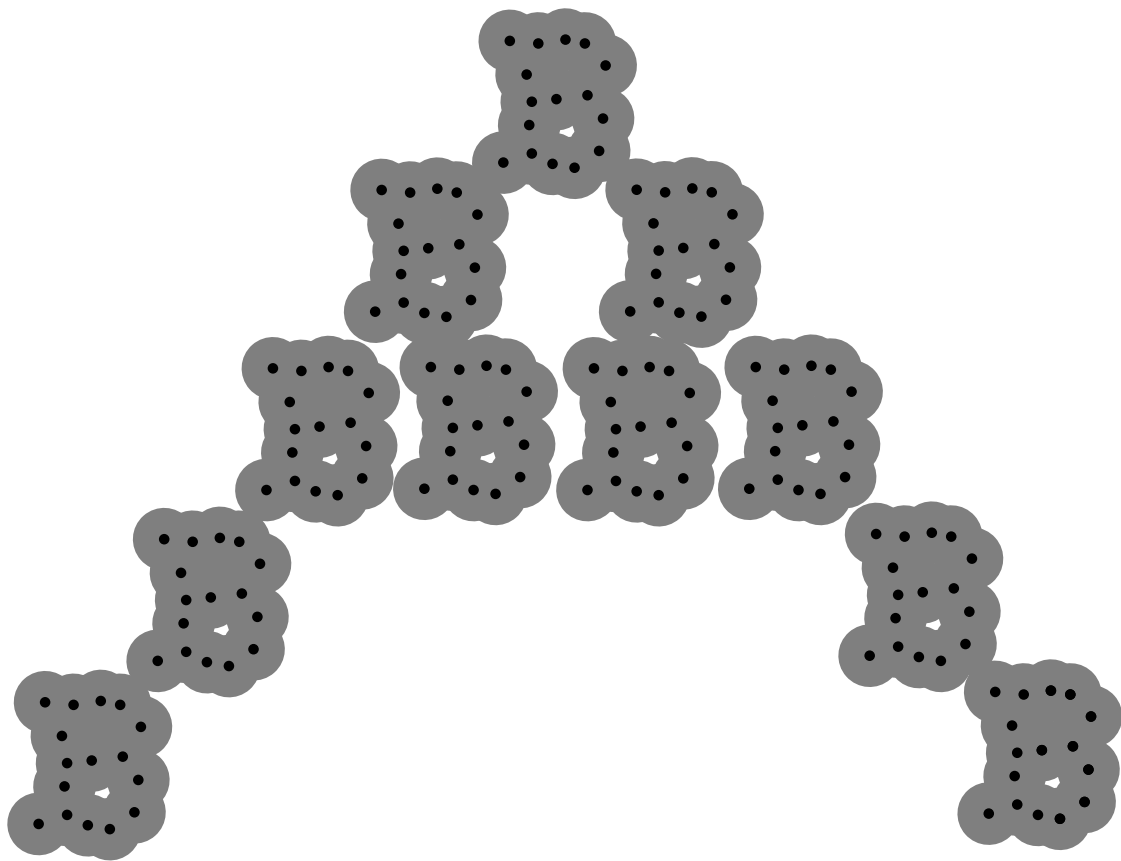
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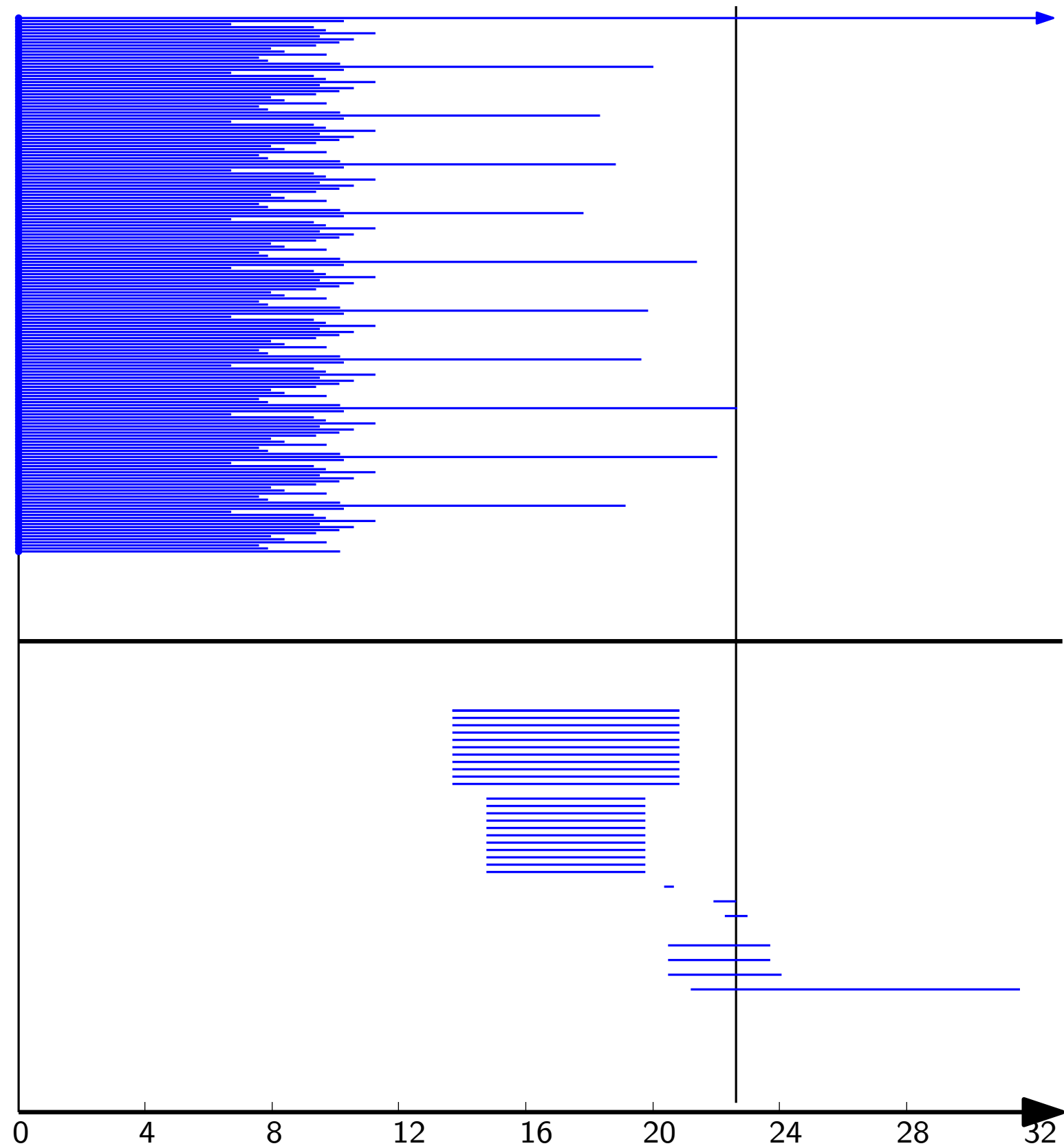
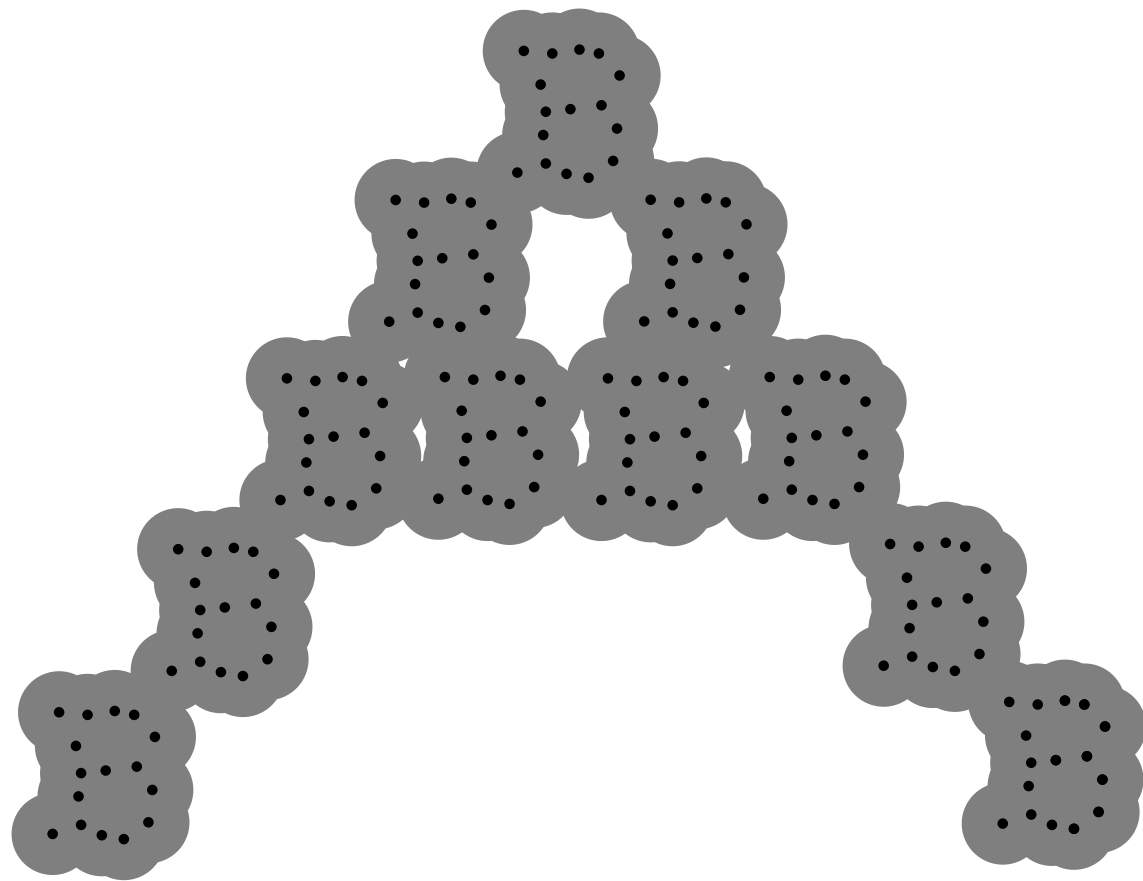
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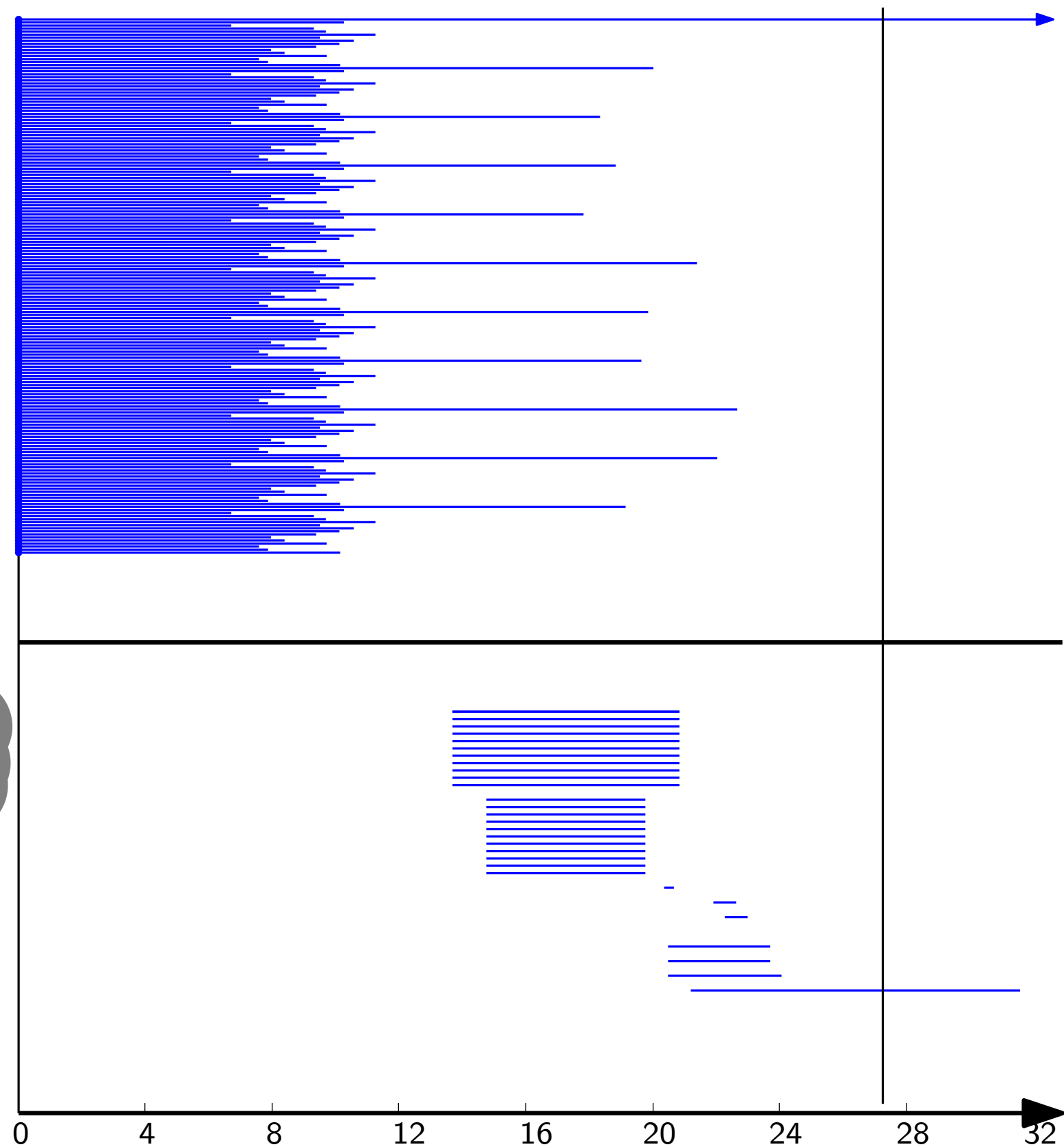
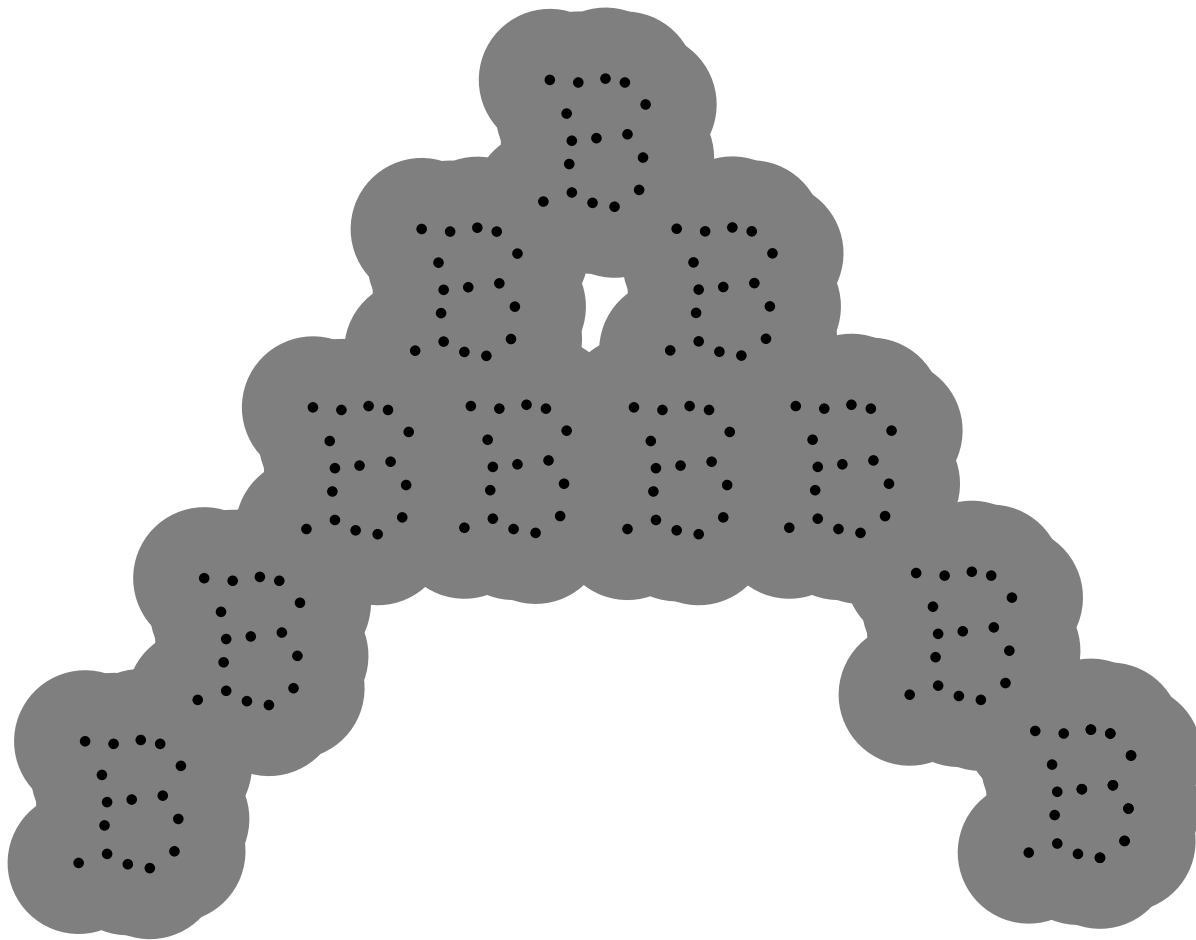
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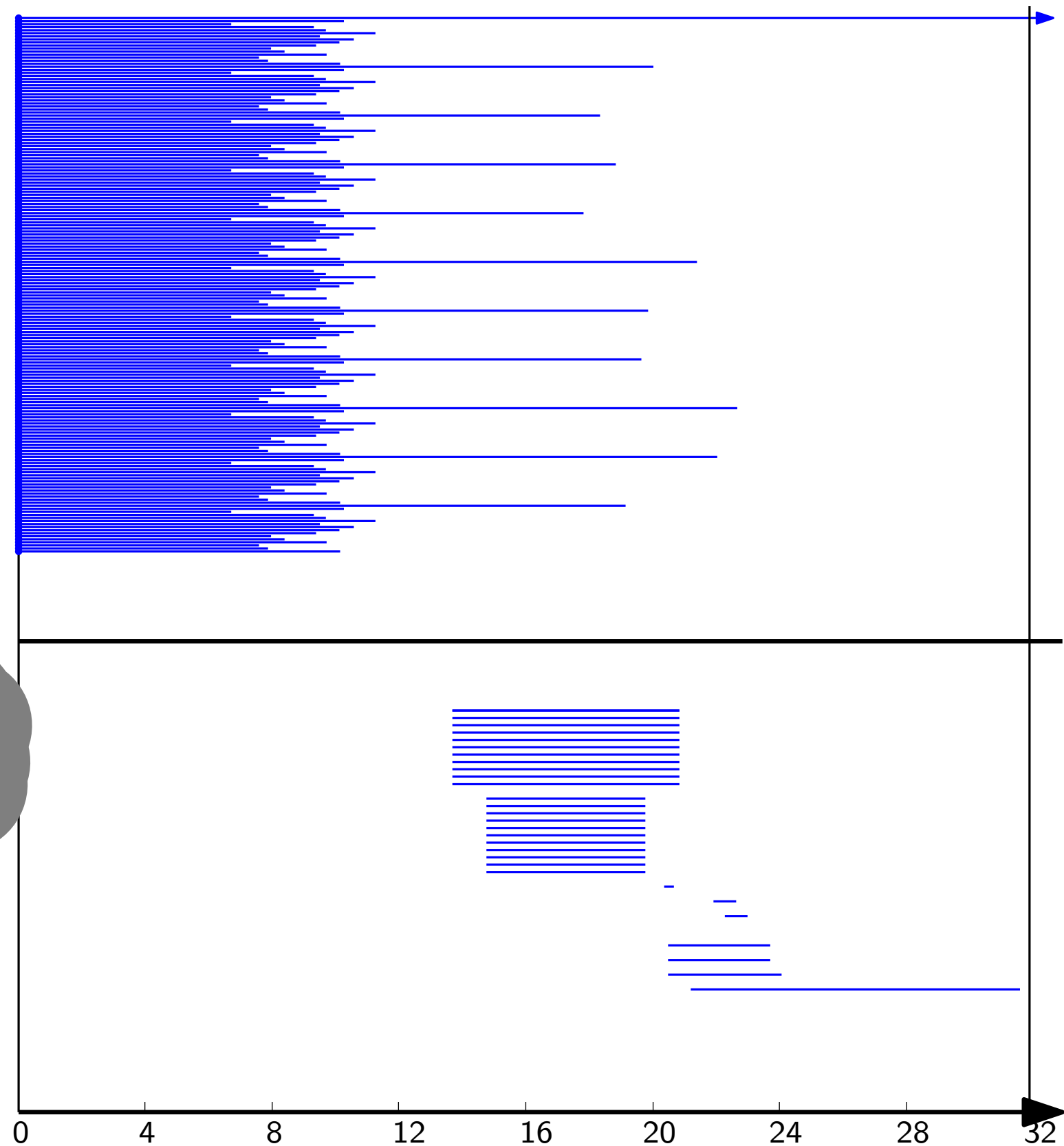
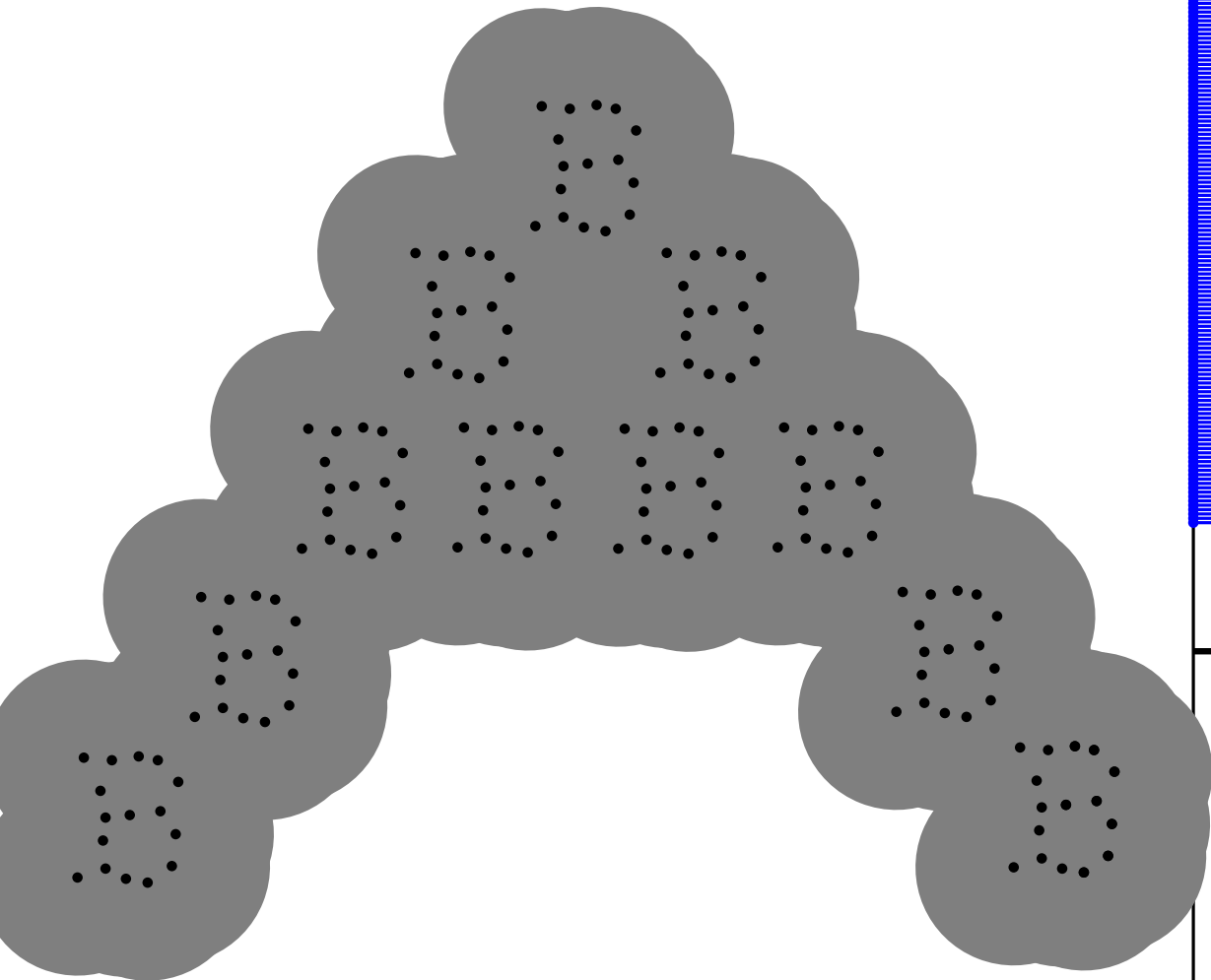
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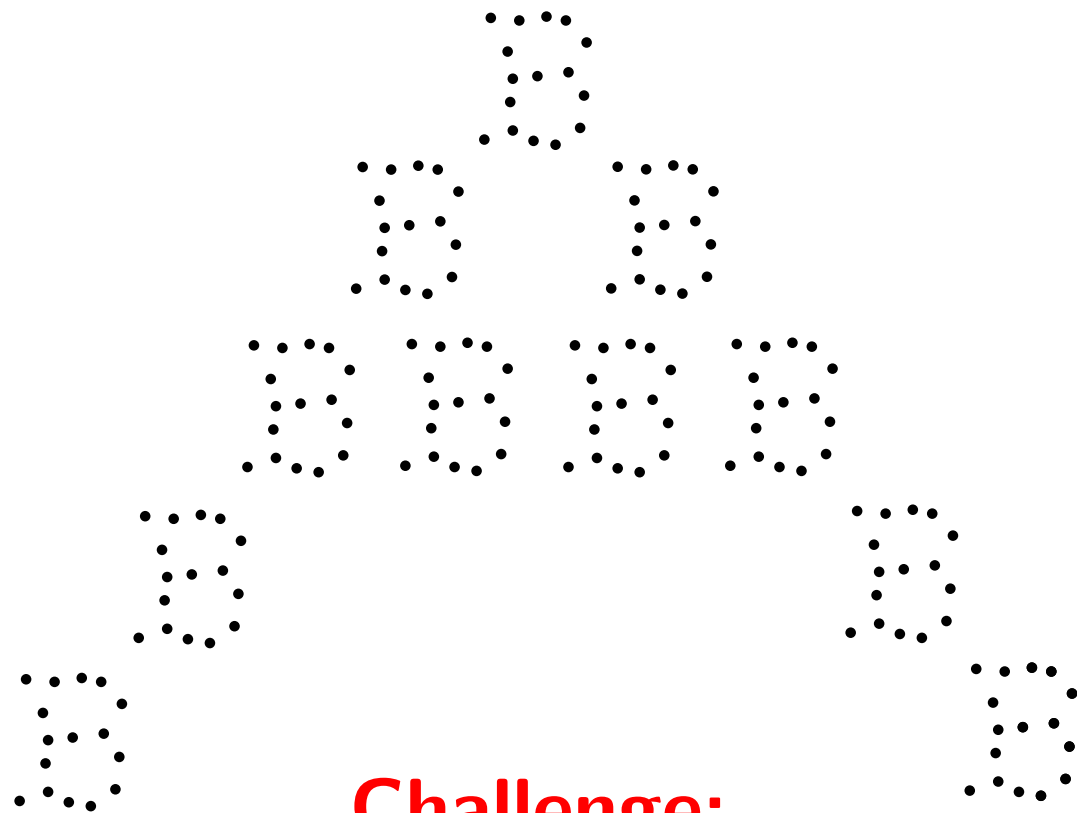
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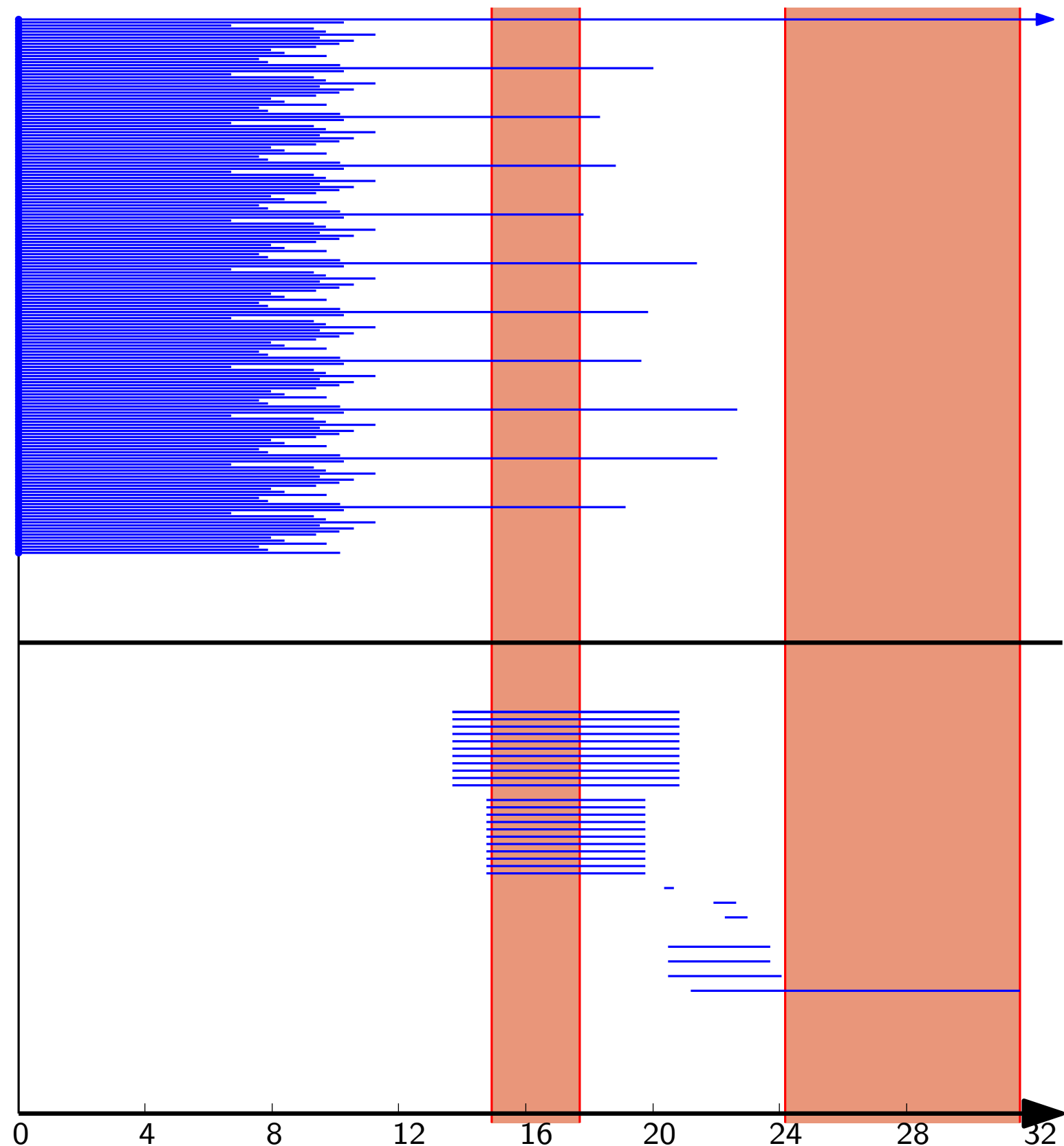
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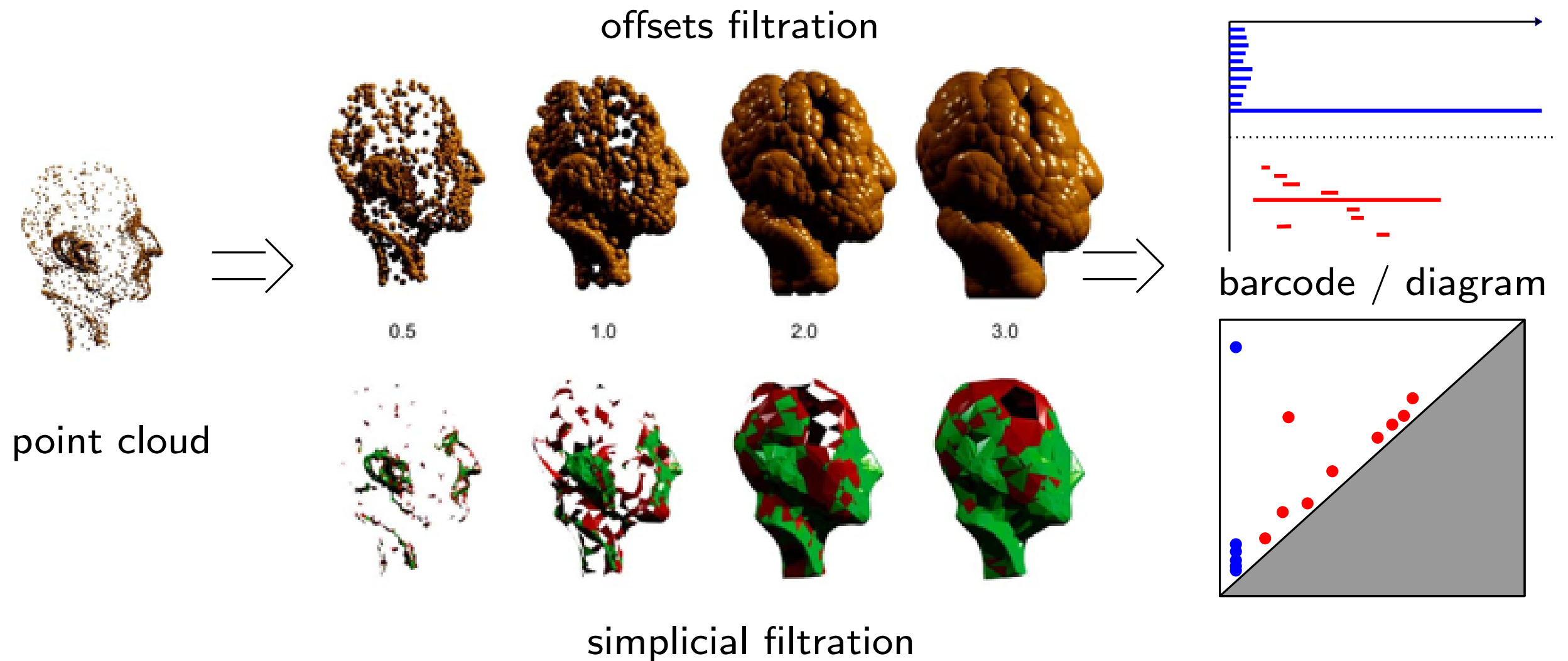
**Challenge:**

provide theoretical guarantees

(sufficient sampling conditions under which the barcode of  $d_P$  reveals the homology of the underlying space)

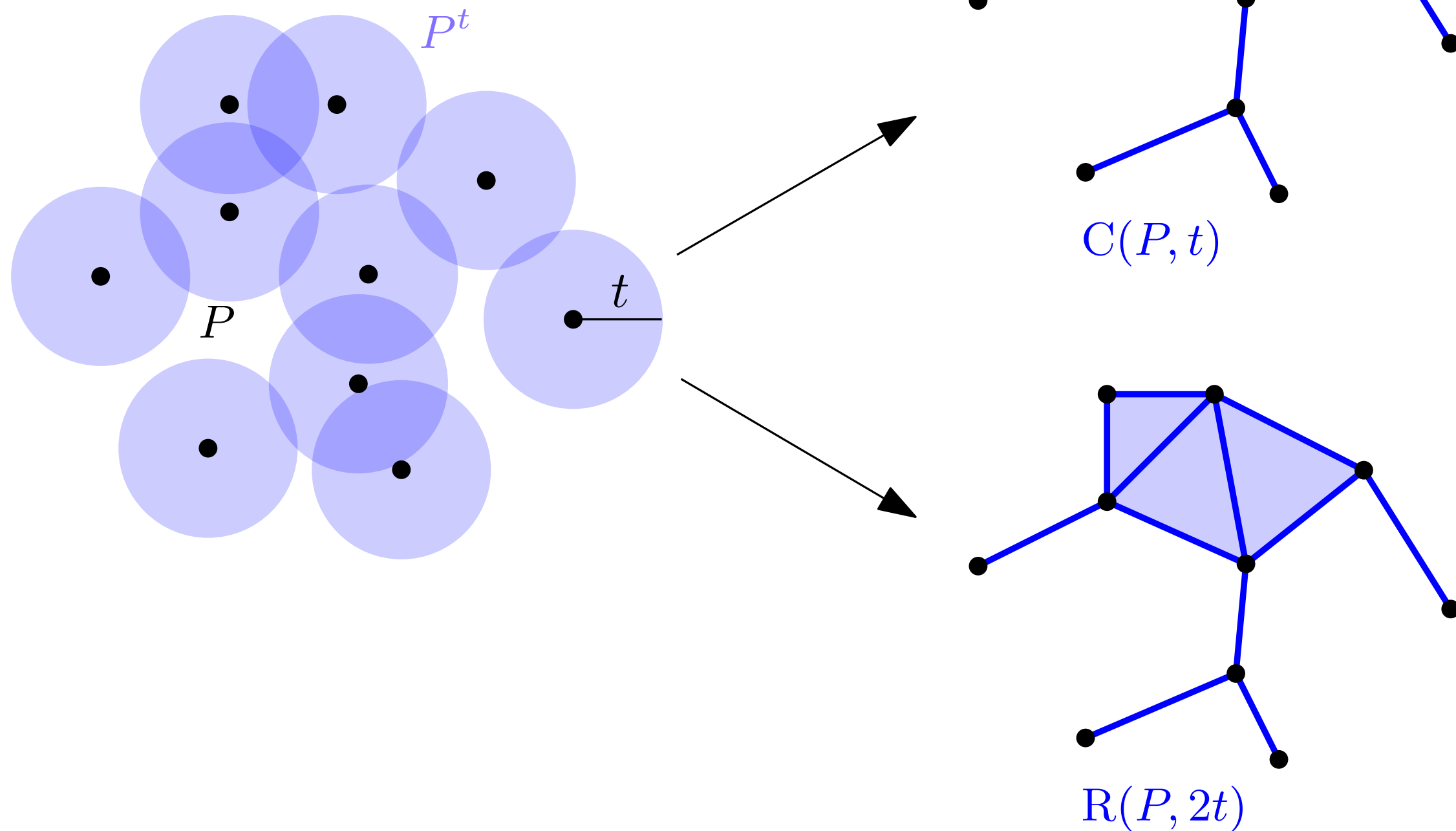


# In practice: The inference pipeline



# Čech and Rips filtrations

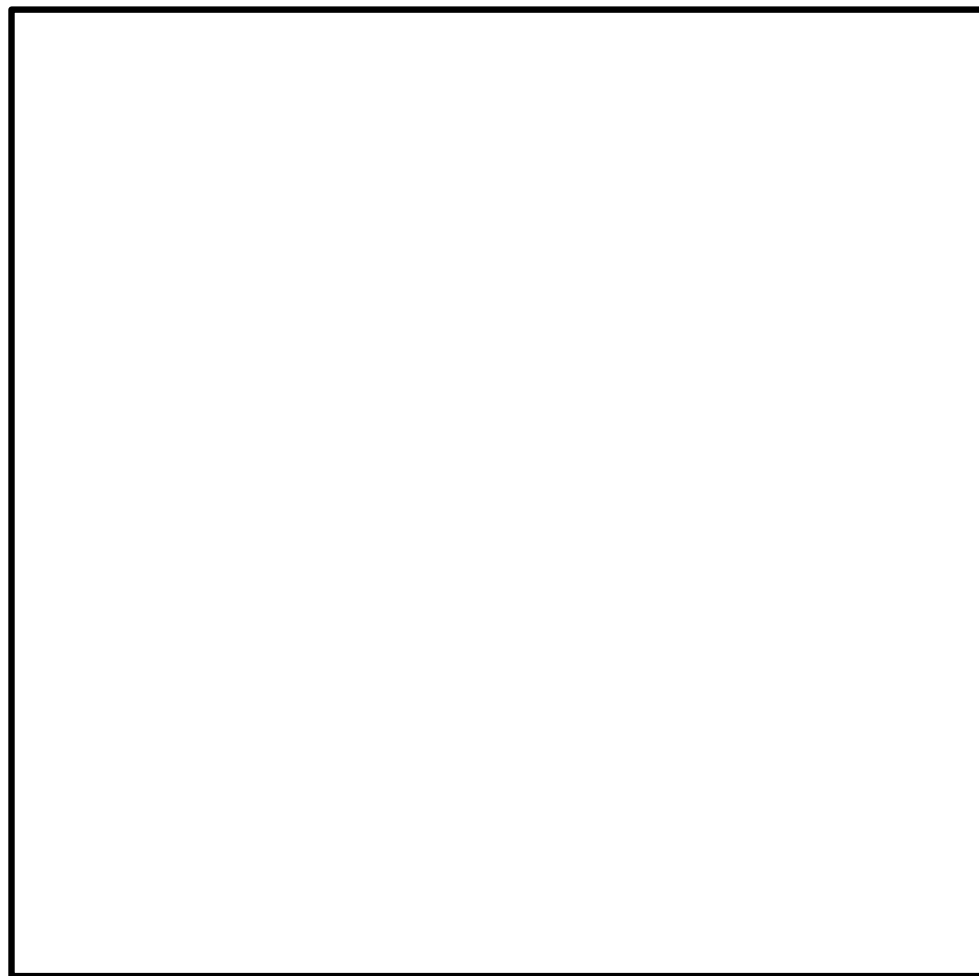
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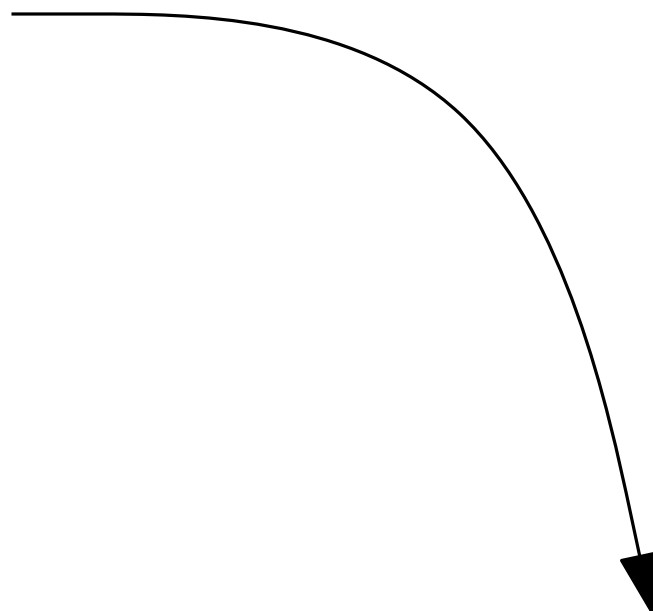


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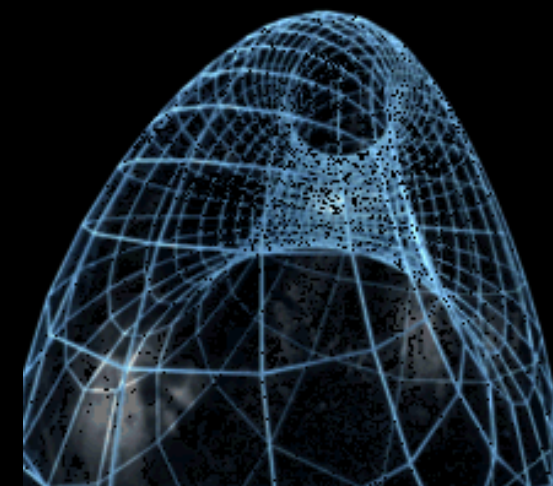
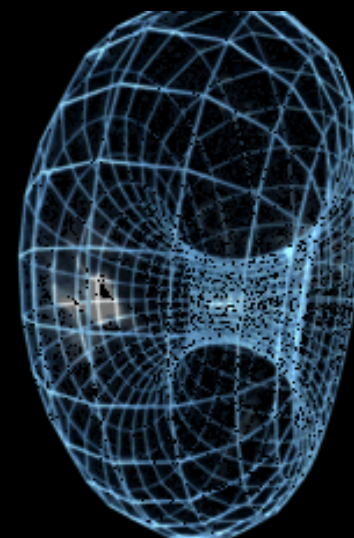
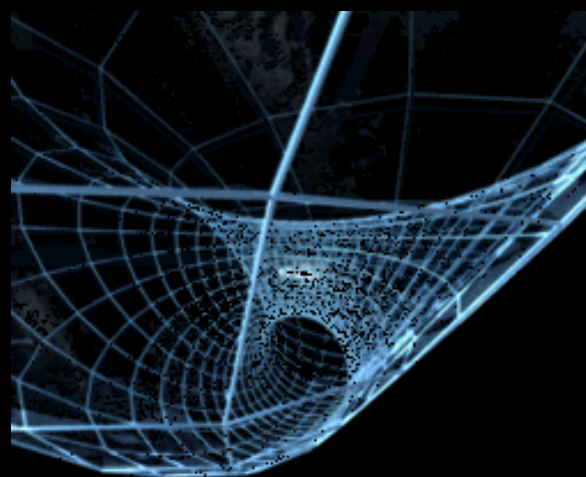
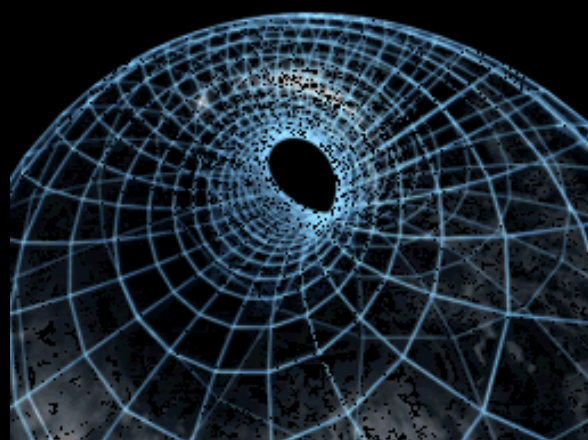
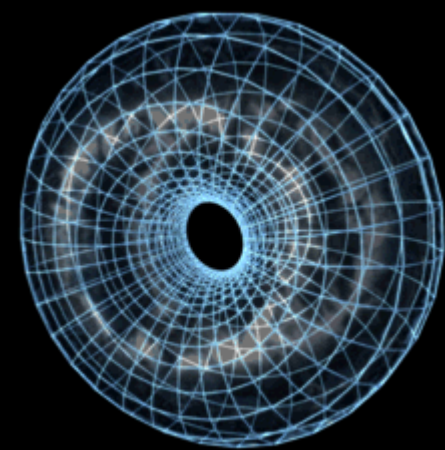
$(\mathbb{R} \bmod \mathbb{Z})^2$



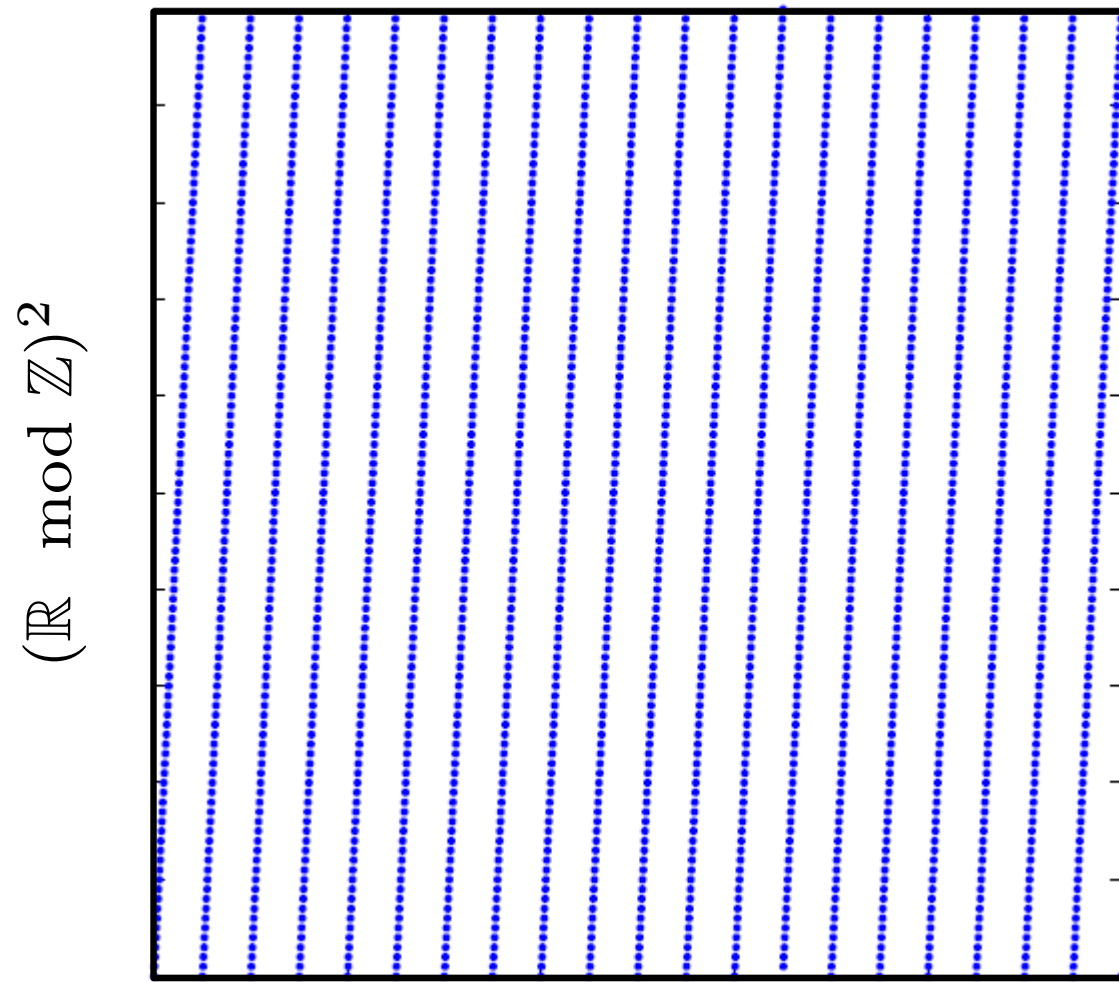
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$\subset \mathbb{S}^3 \subset \mathbb{R}^4$



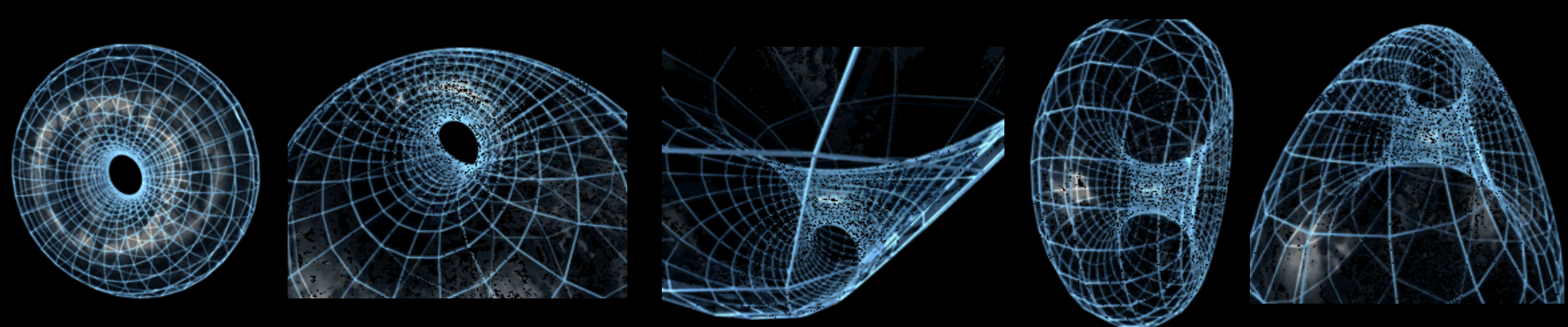
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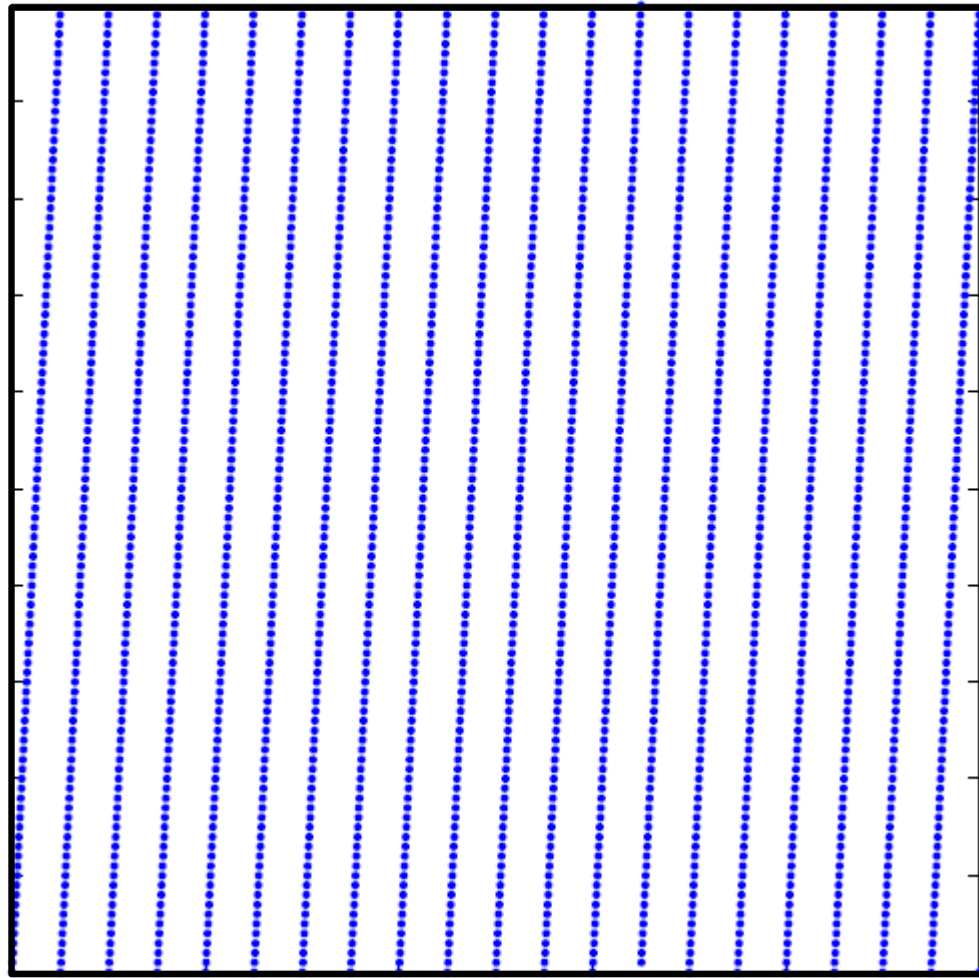
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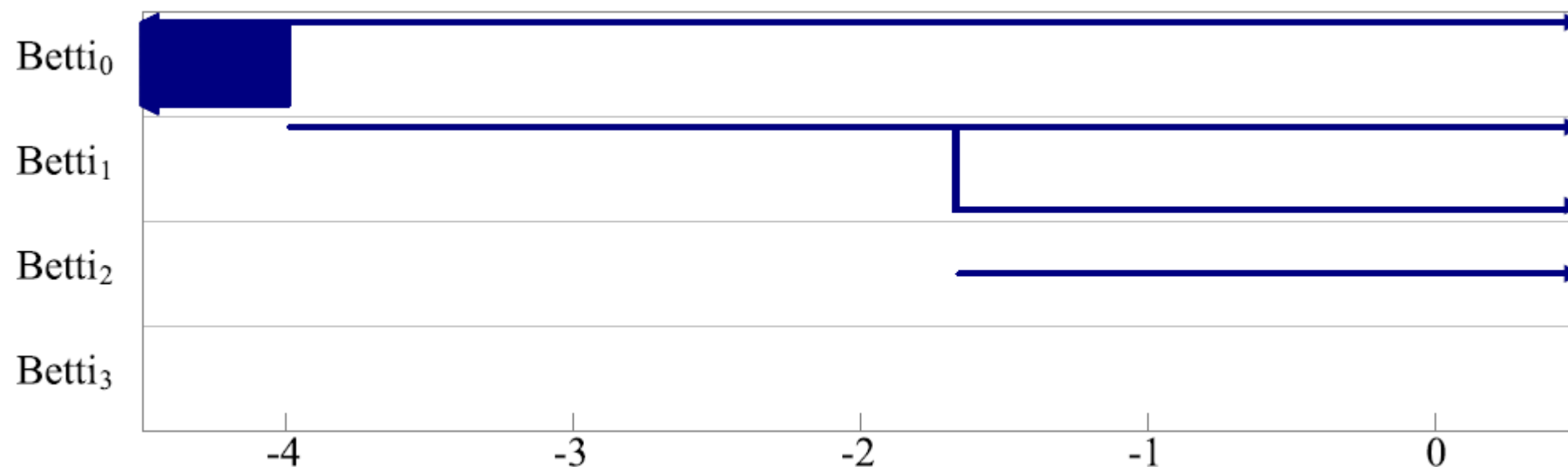




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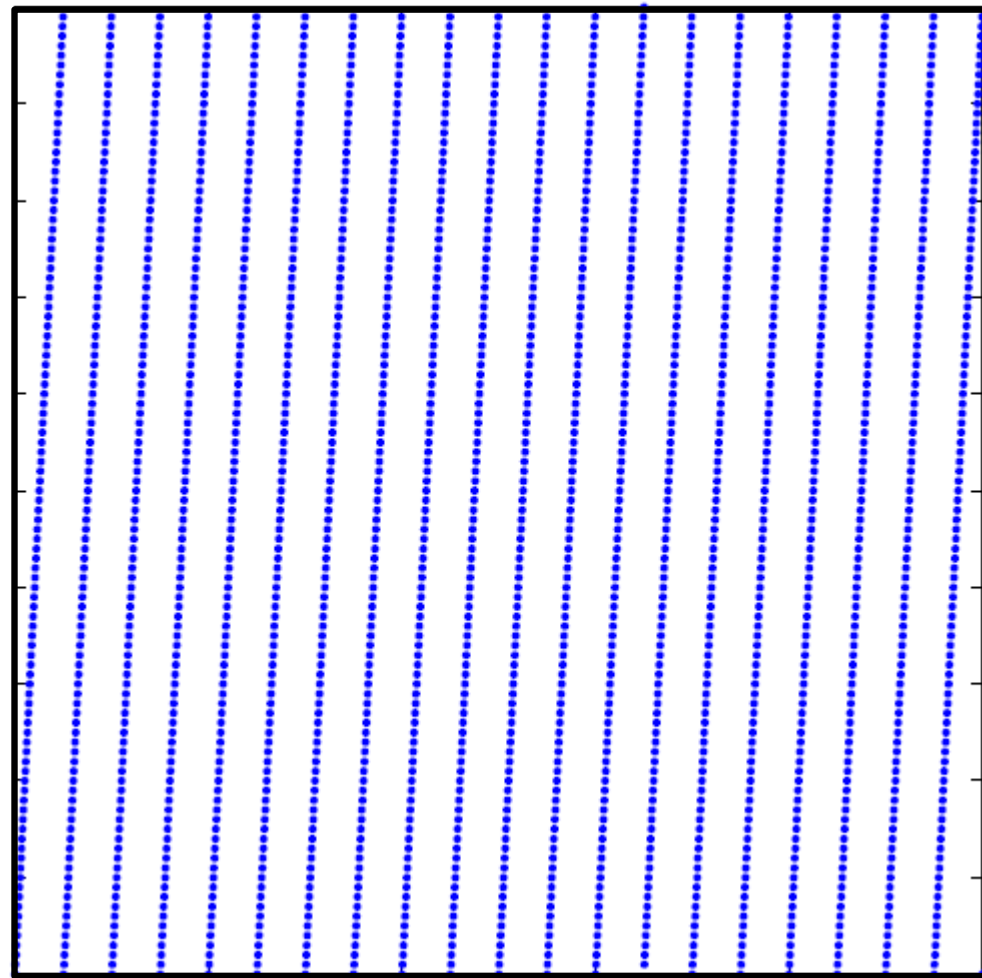
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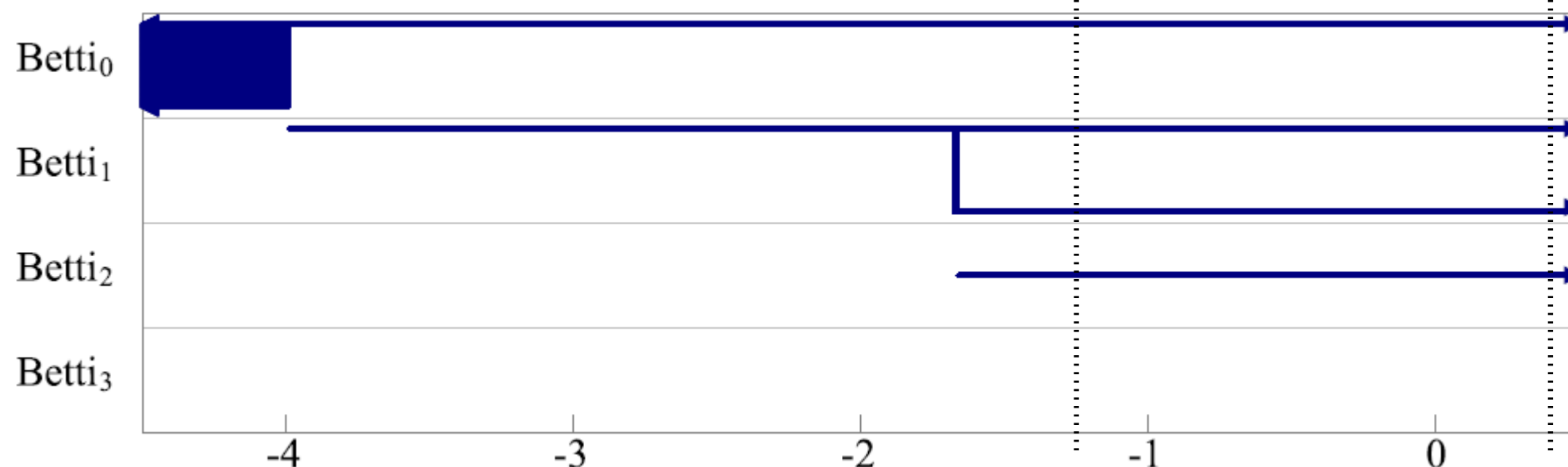
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computation limit ( $500 \cdot 10^6$  simplices)

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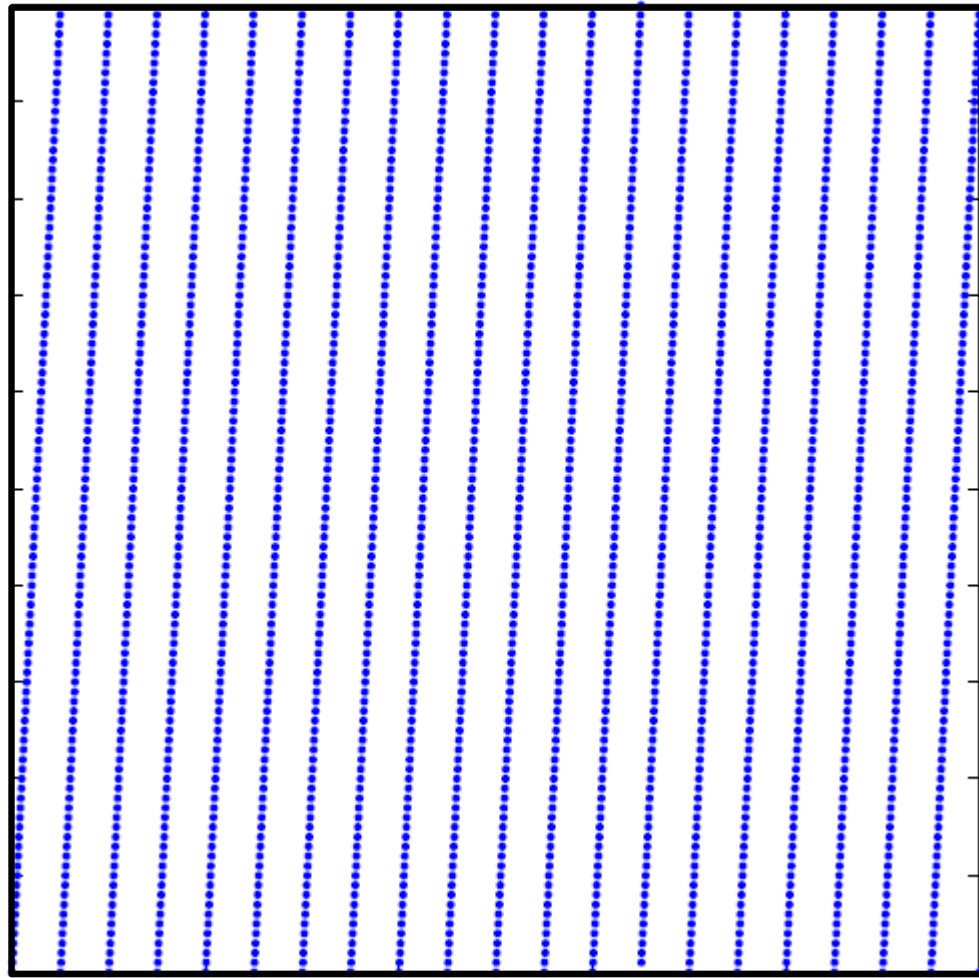
3-sphere ( $37 \cdot 10^9$  simplices)



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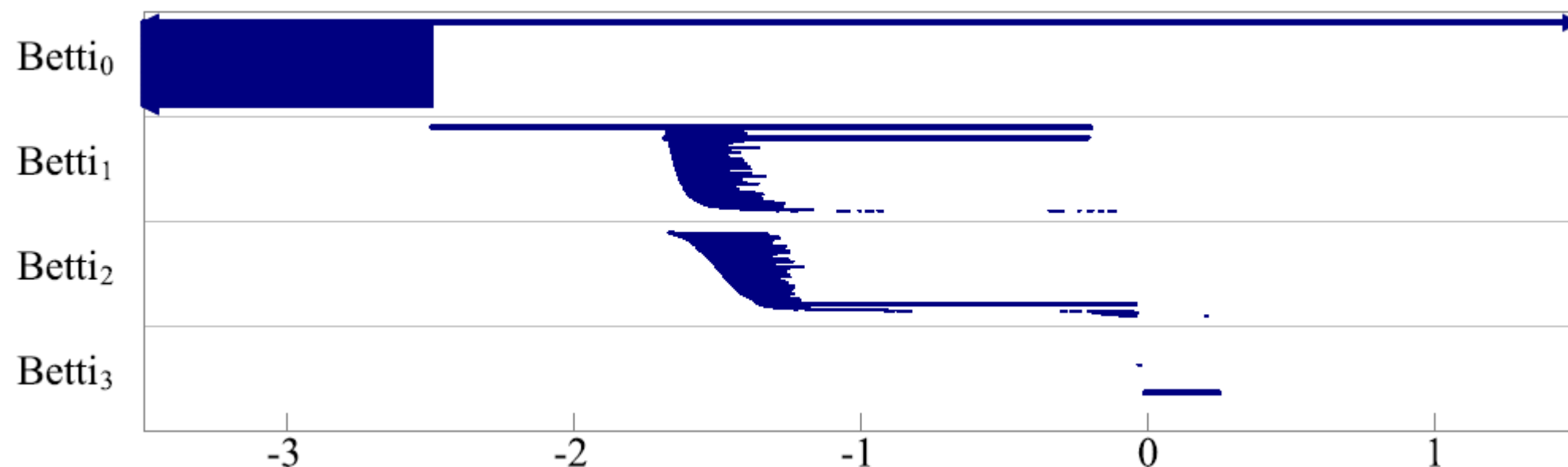
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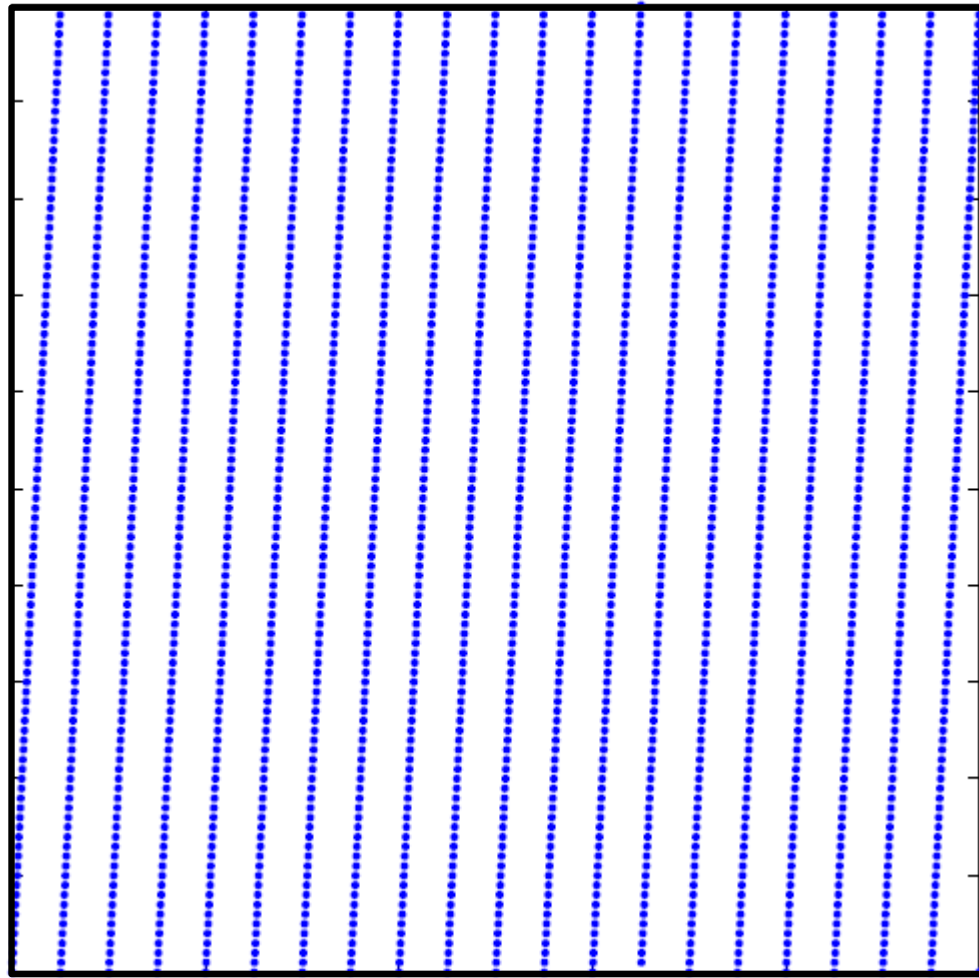
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mesh-based filtration

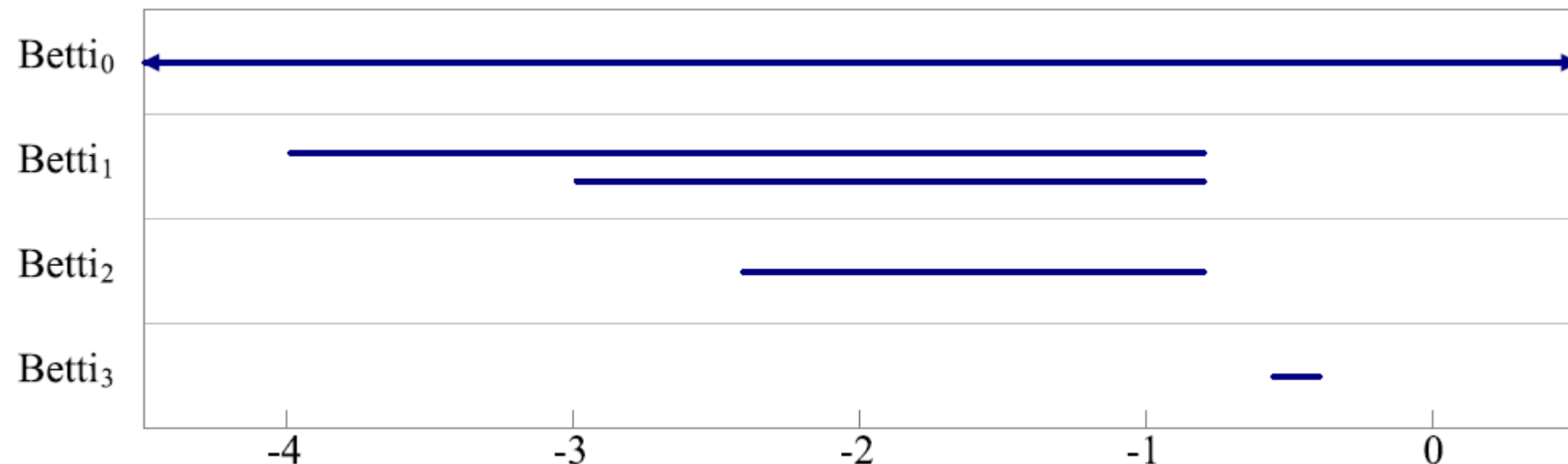
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$(200 \cdot 10^3 \text{ simplices})$

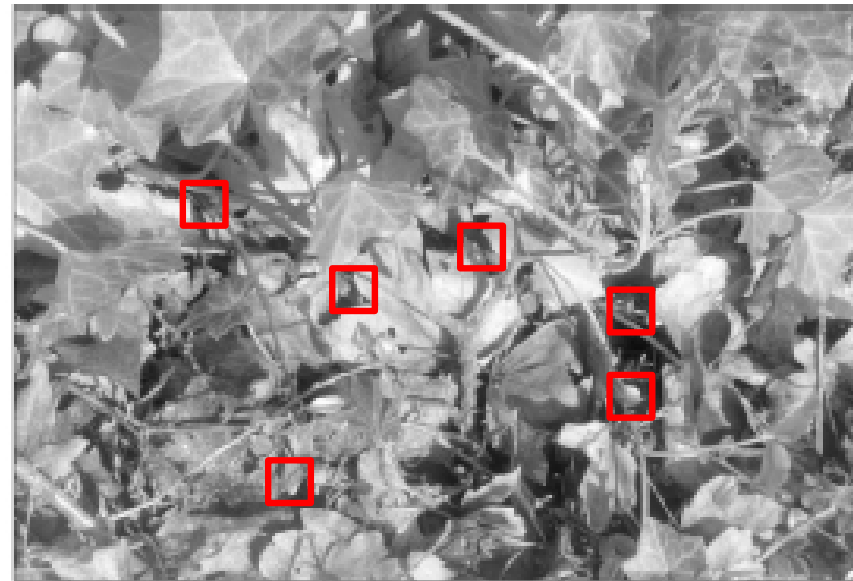
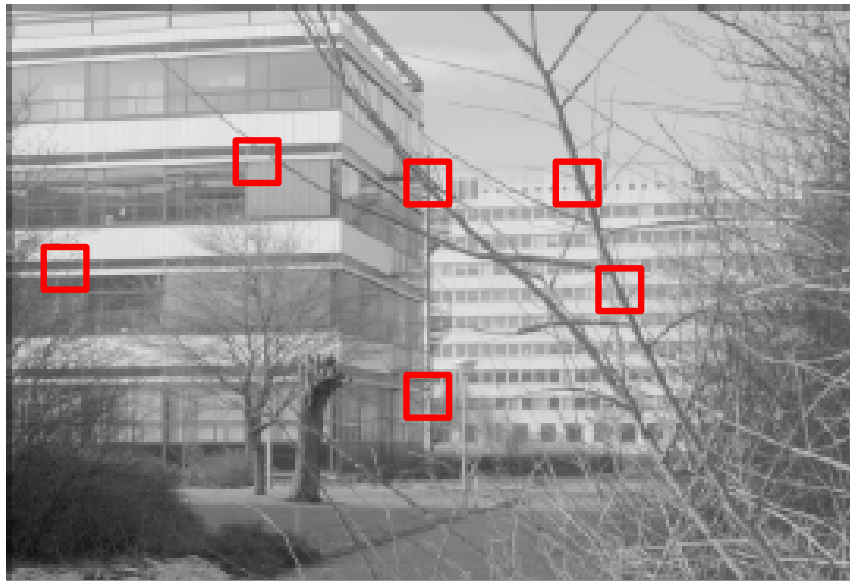


sparse Rips filtration

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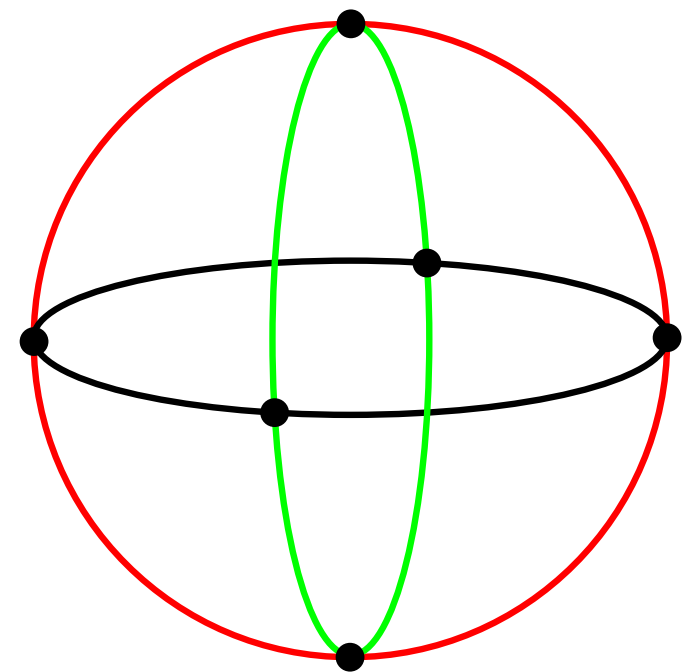
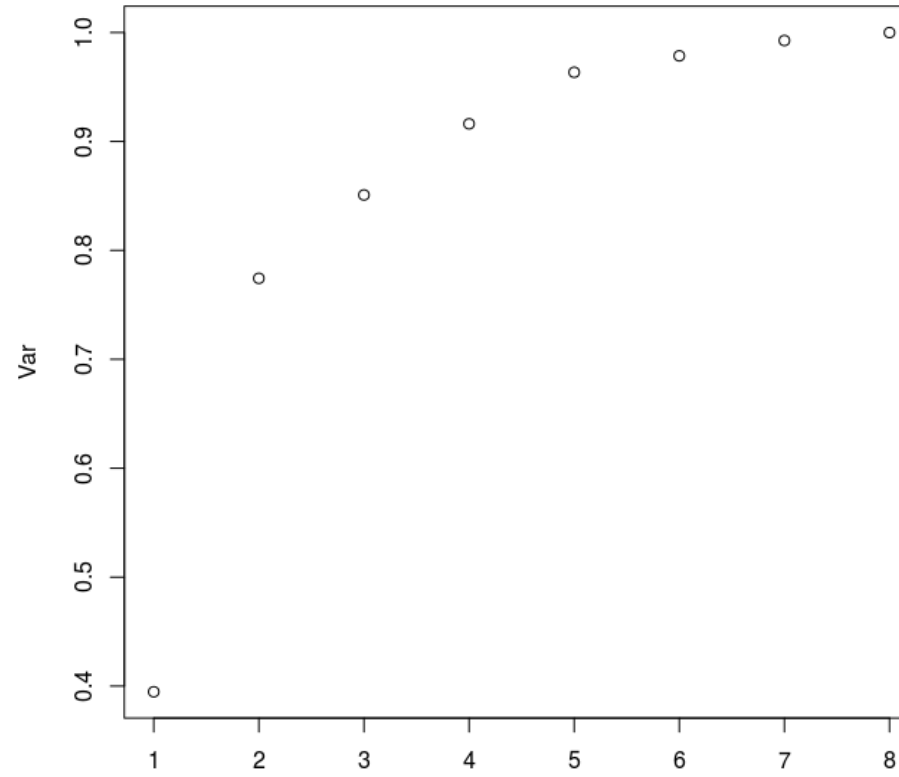
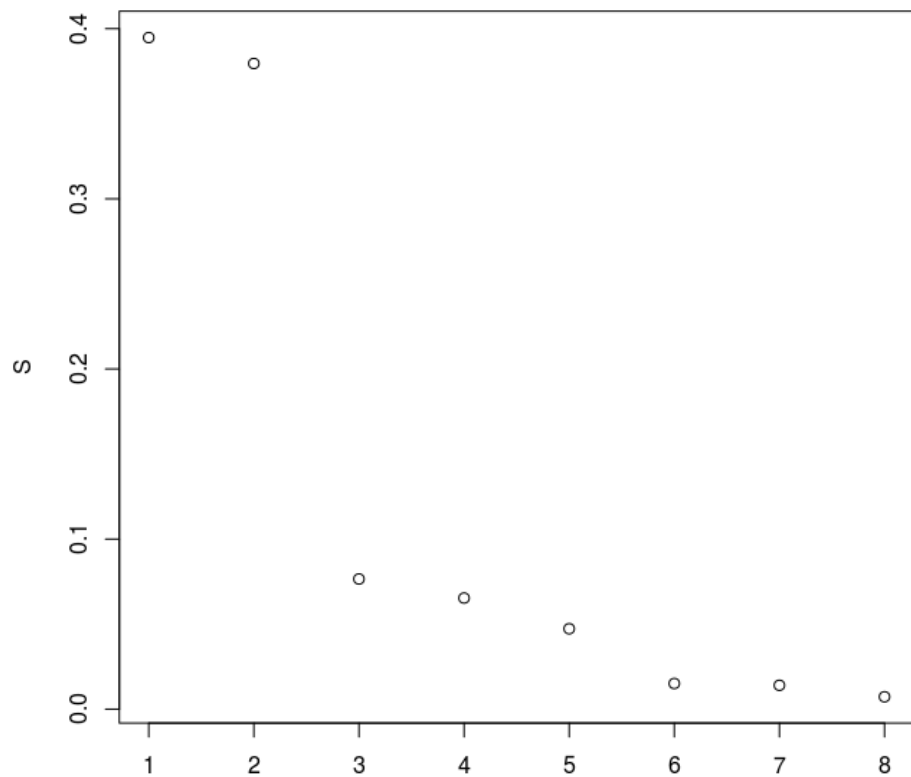
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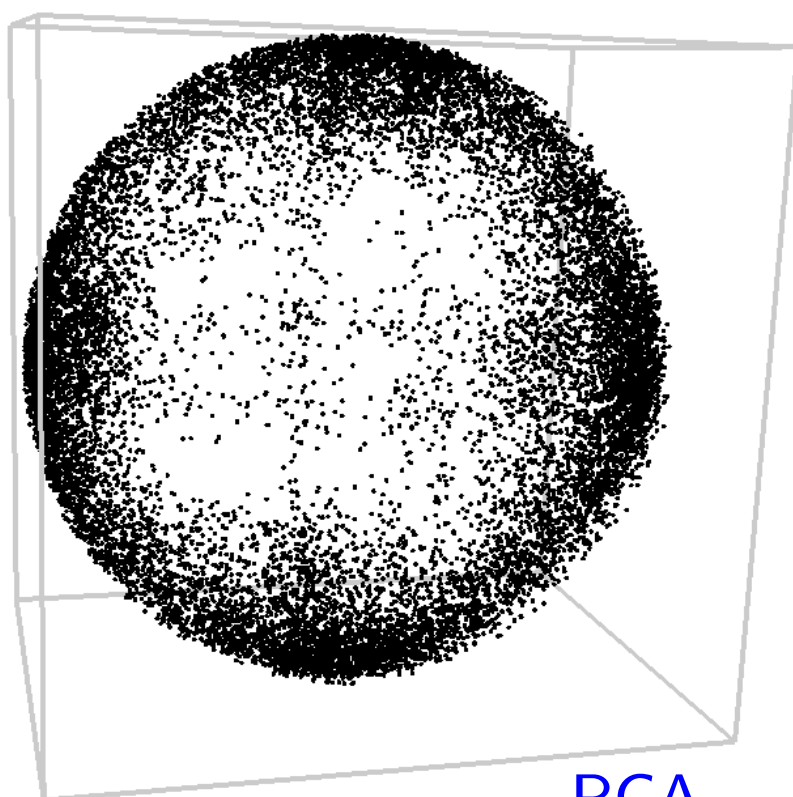
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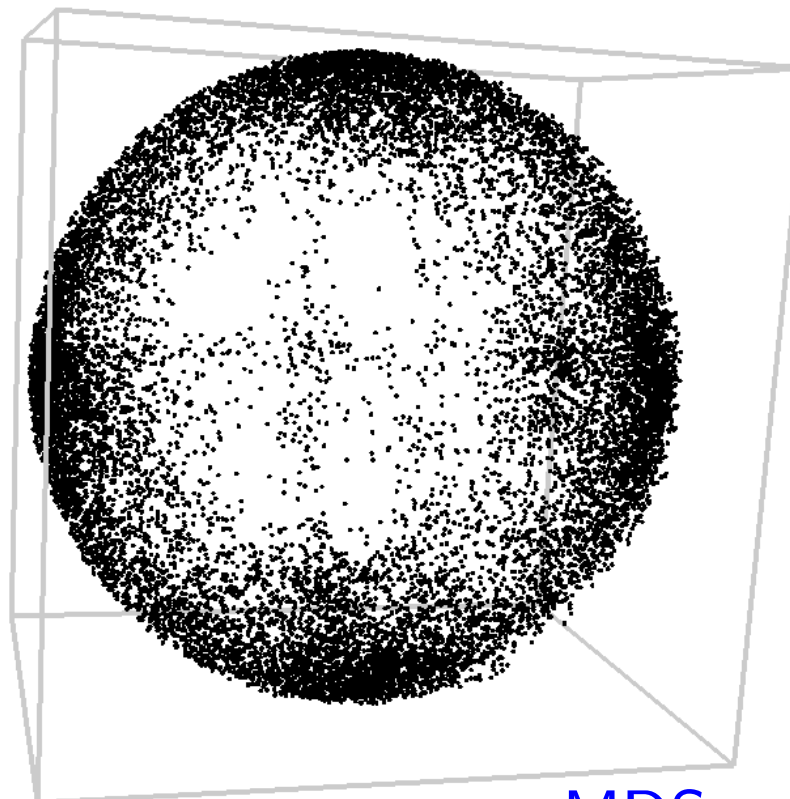
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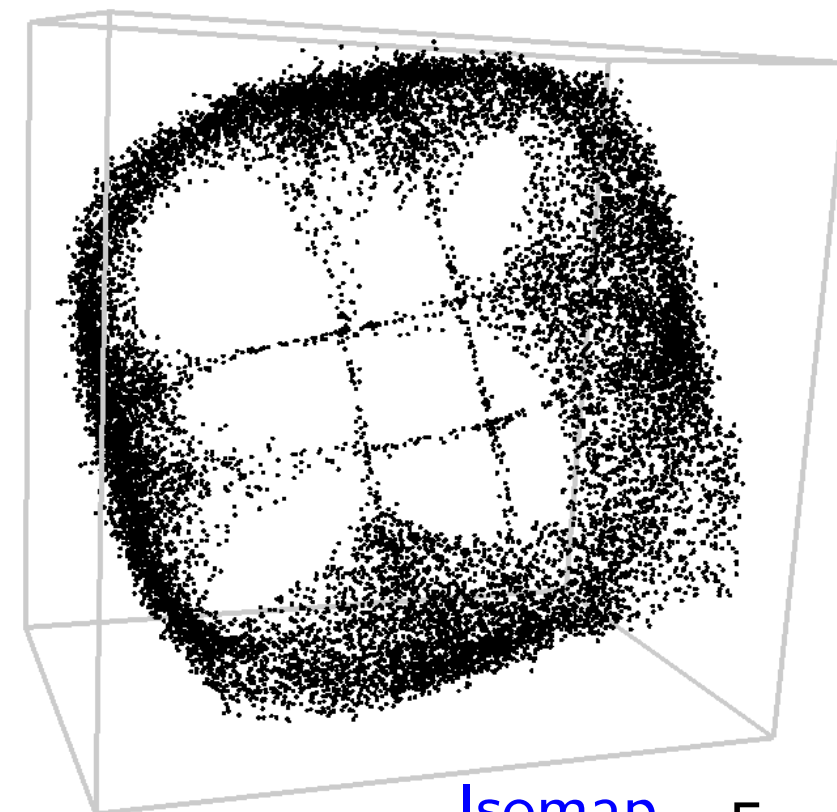
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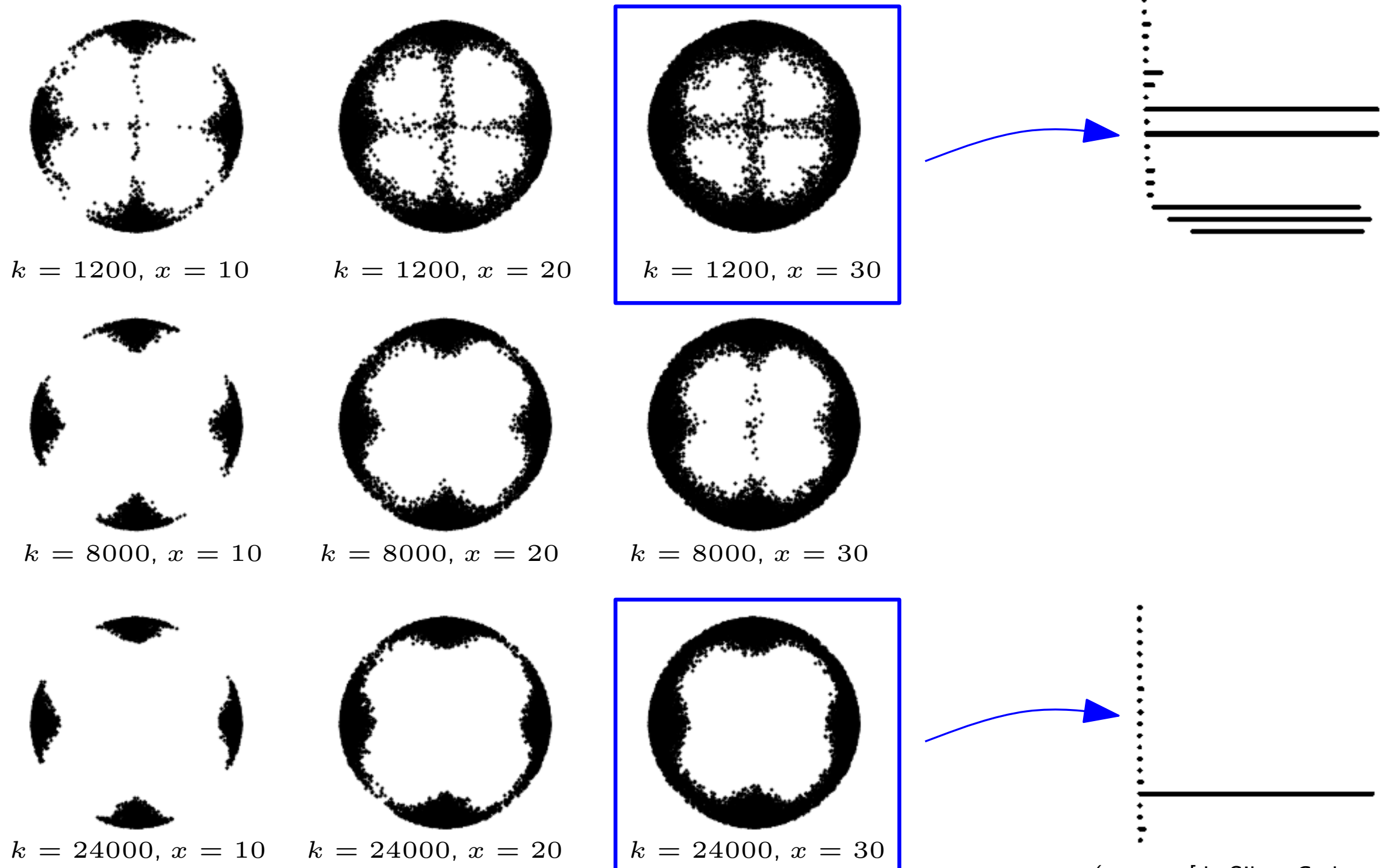
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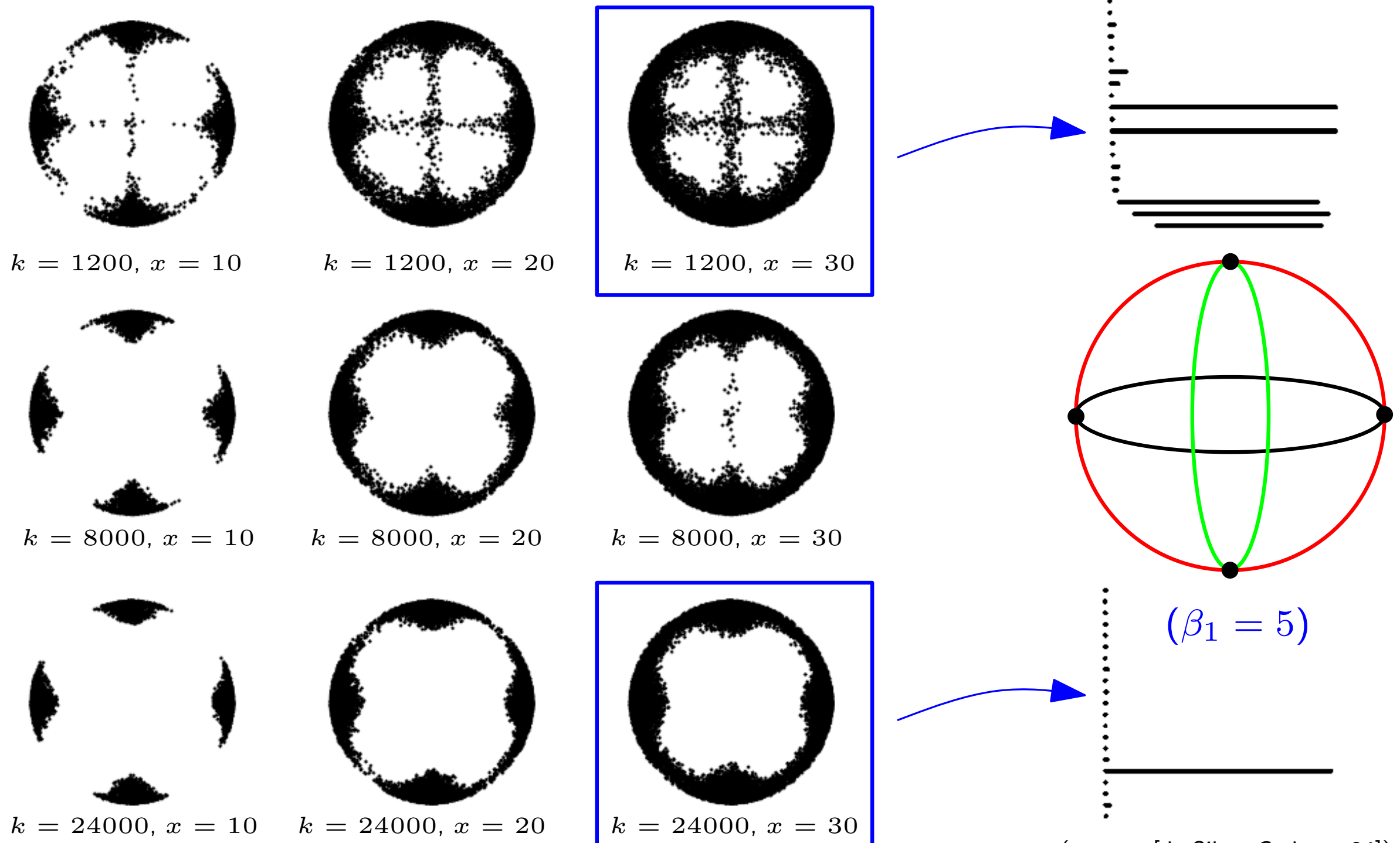
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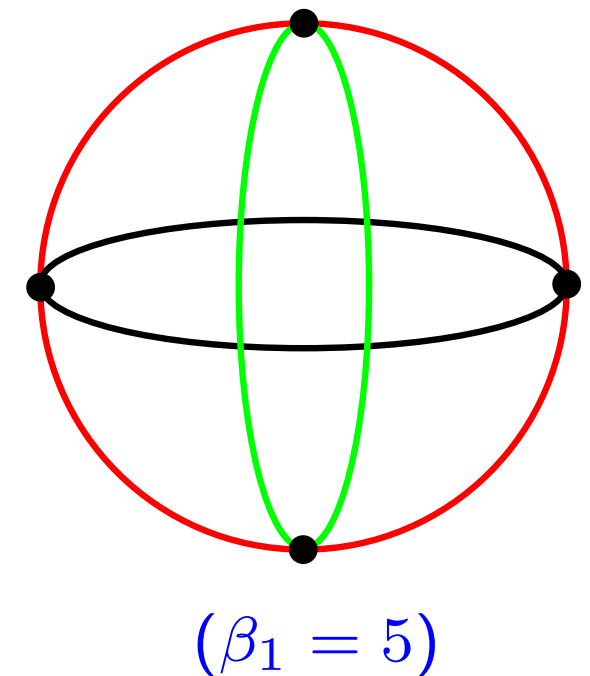
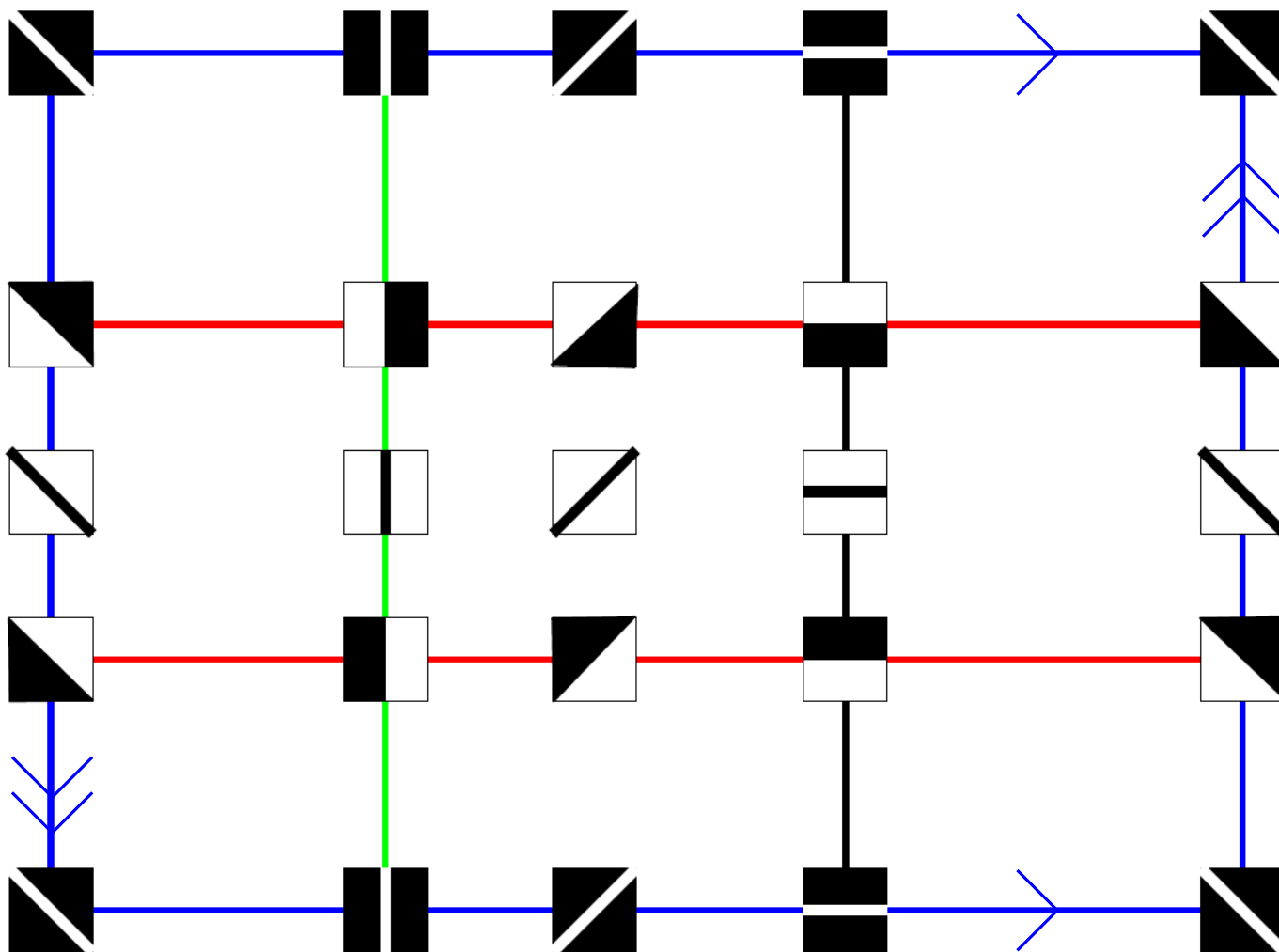
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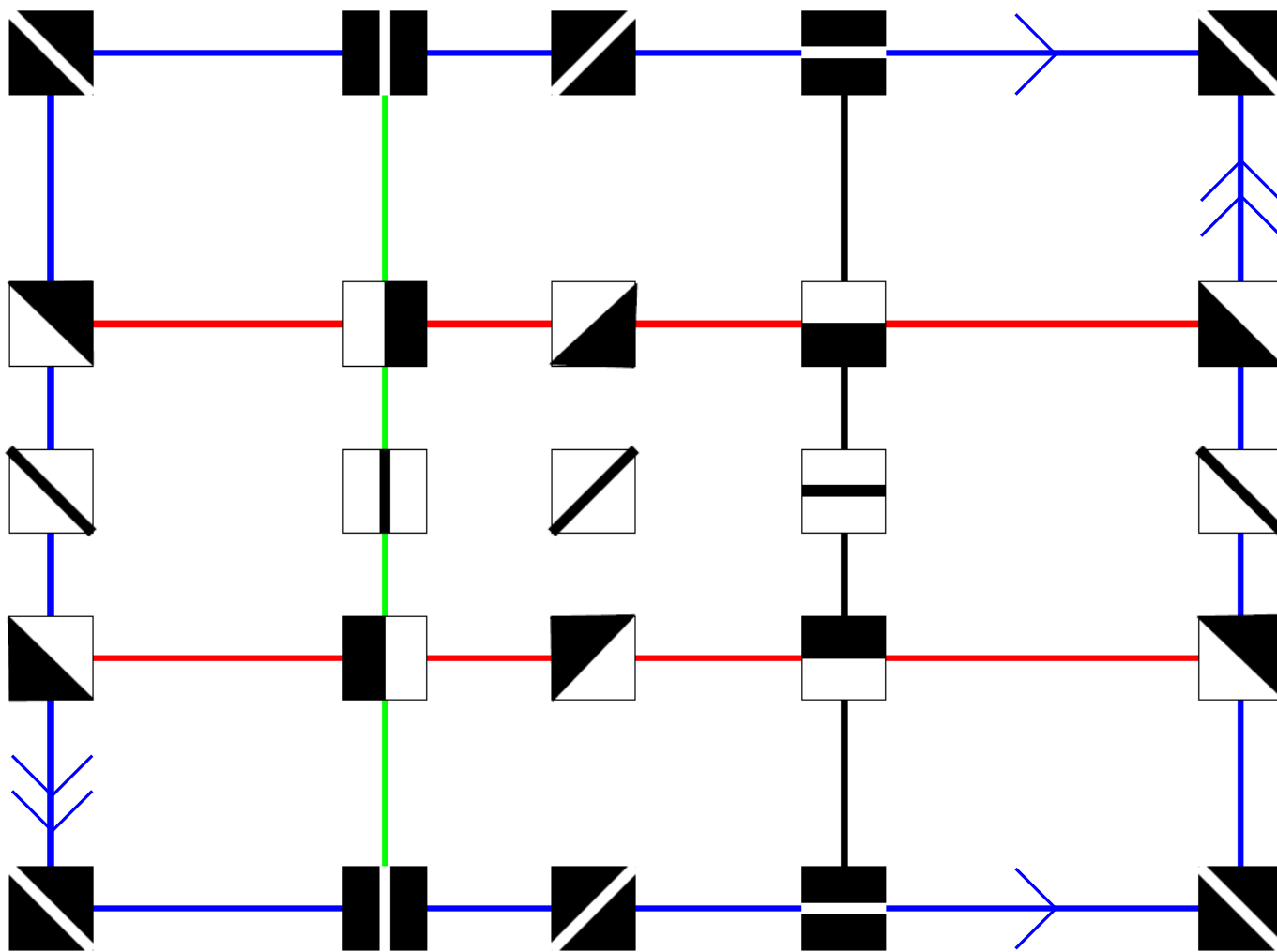
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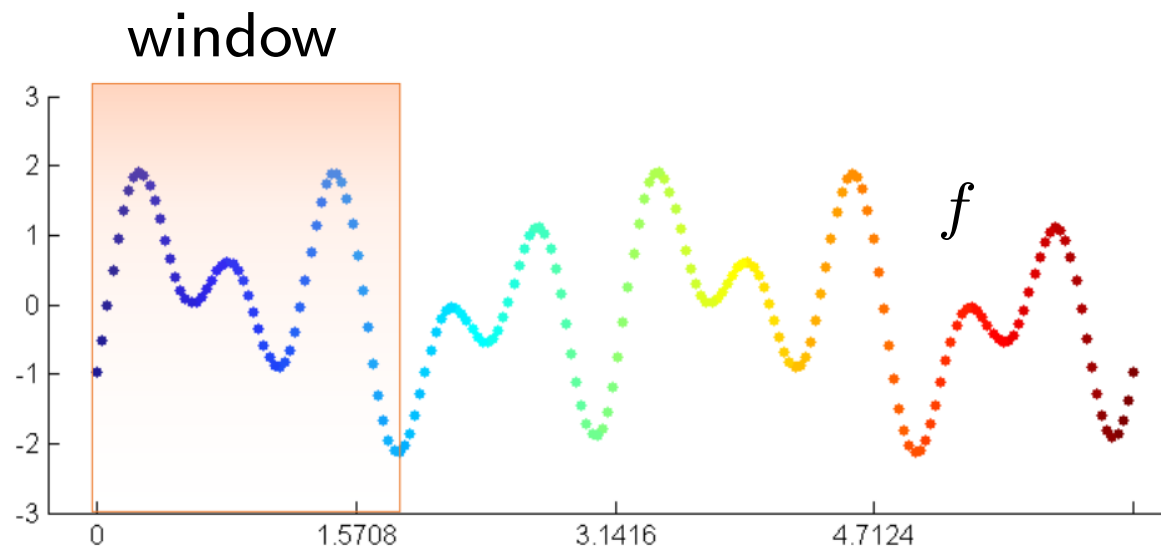
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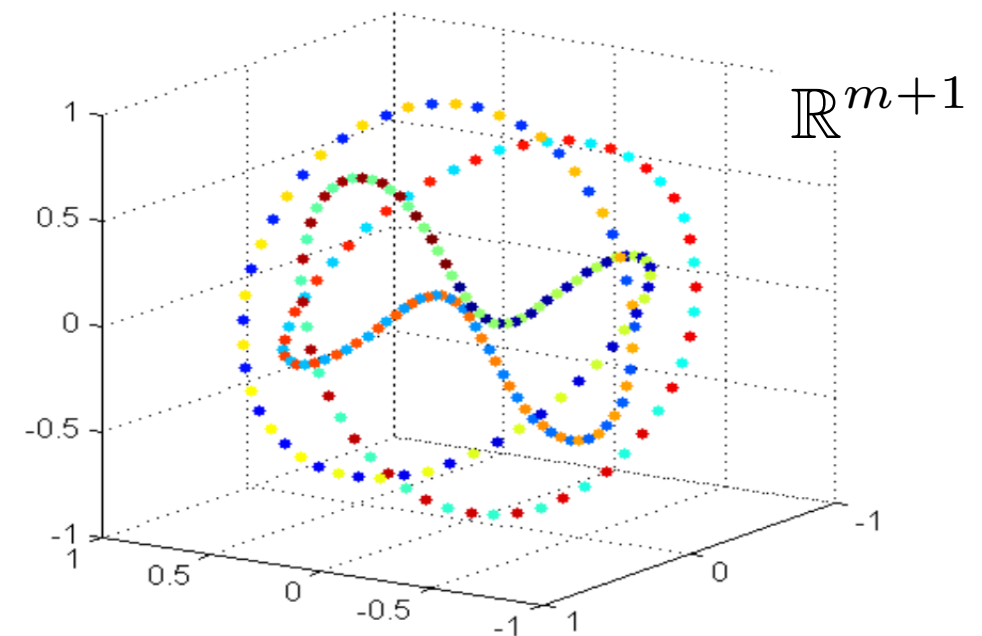


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$\text{TD}_{m,\tau}$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 (time-delay  
 embedding)



$$f : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{TD}_{m,\tau}(f) := \begin{bmatrix} f(t) \\ f(t+\tau) \\ \vdots \\ f(t+m\tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\tau$ : step / delay

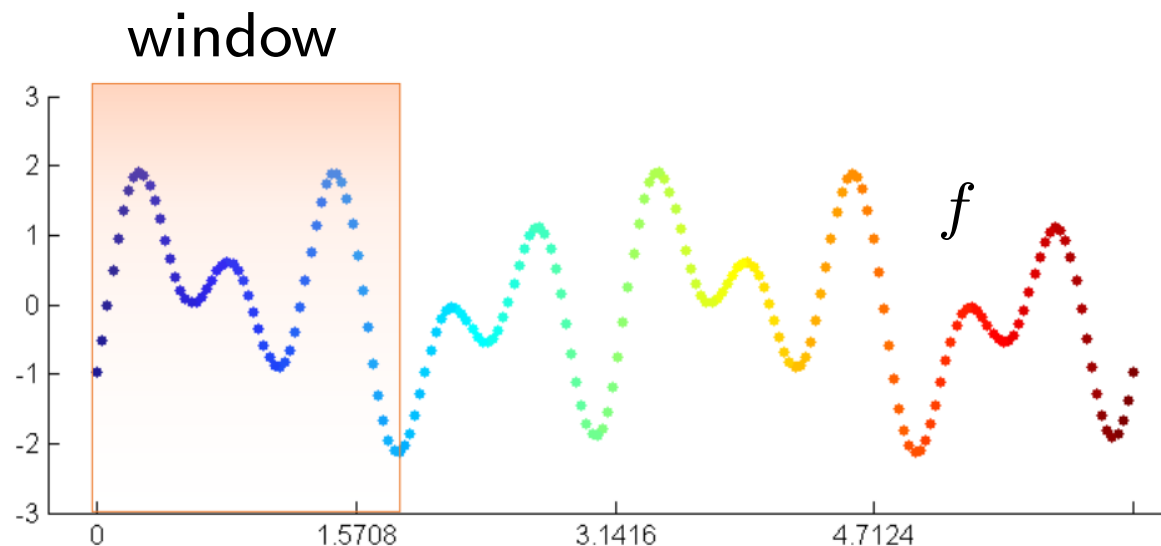
$m\tau$ : window size

$m+1$ : embedding dimension

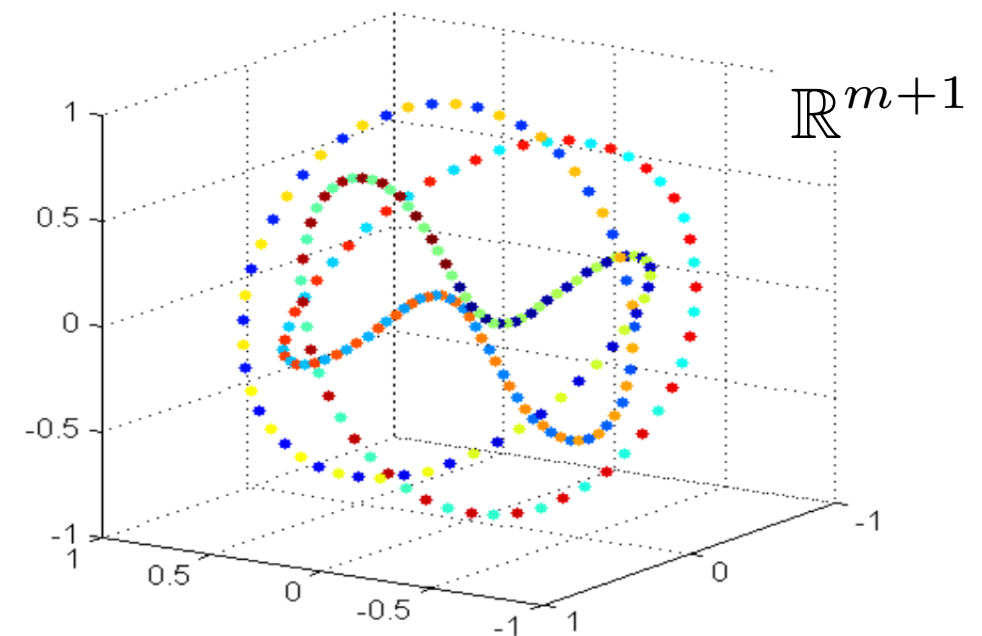
signal	embedded data
periodicity	circularity
# prominent harmonics ( $N$ )	min. ambient dimension ( $m \geq 2N$ )
# non-commensurate freq.	intrinsic dimension ( $\mathbb{S}^1 \times \dots \times \mathbb{S}^1$ )



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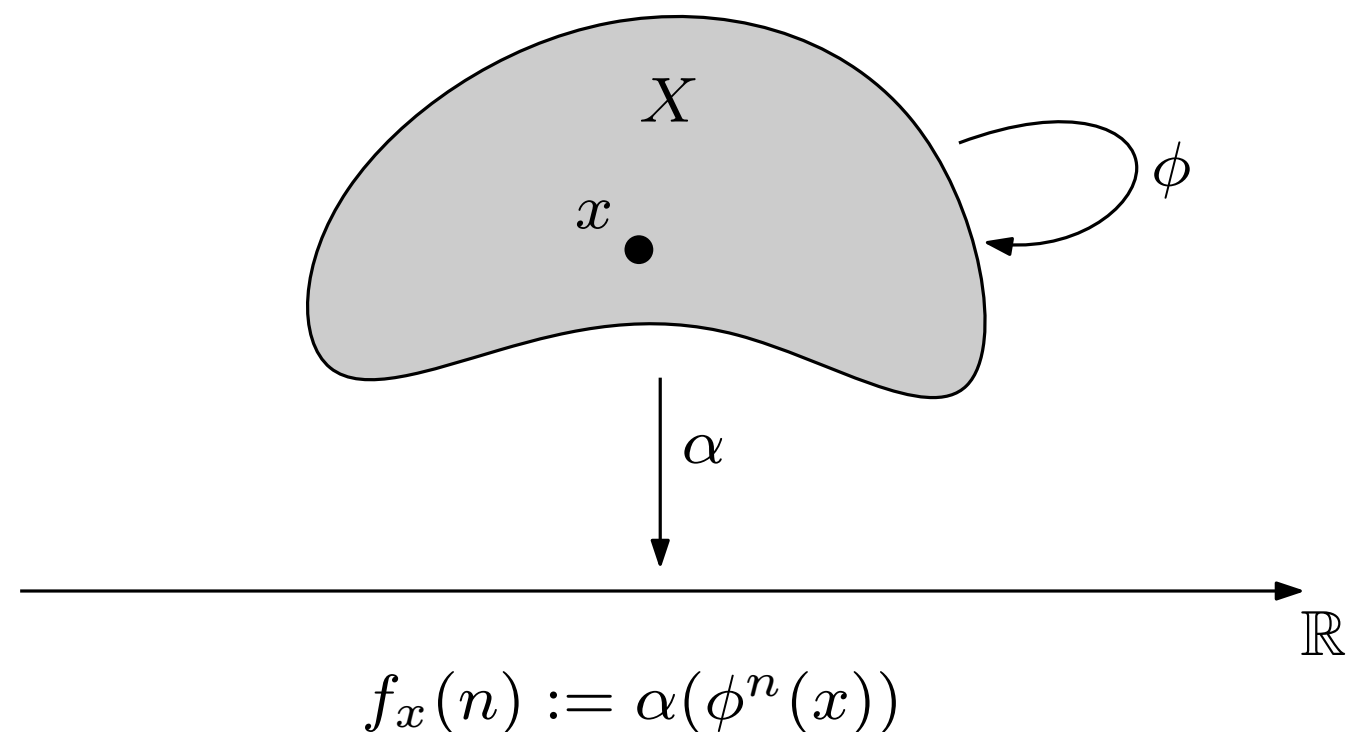
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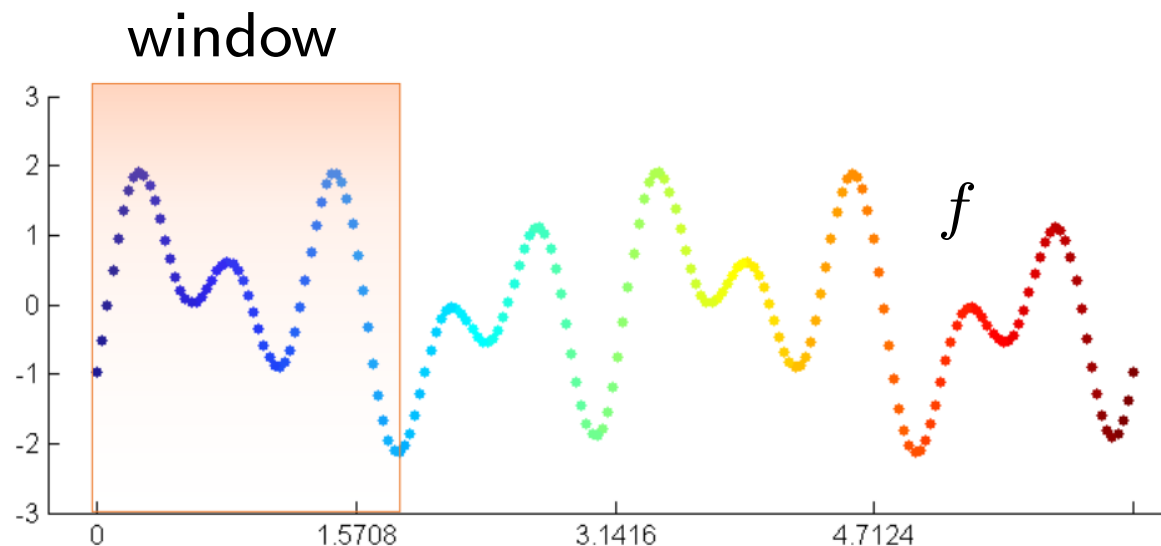
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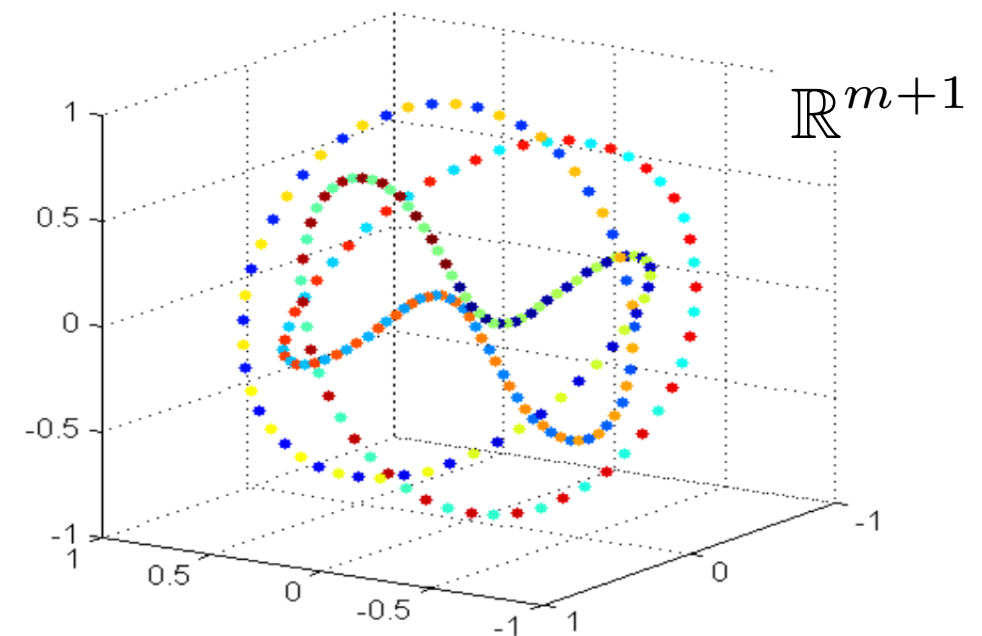




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**Thm:** [Nash, Takens]

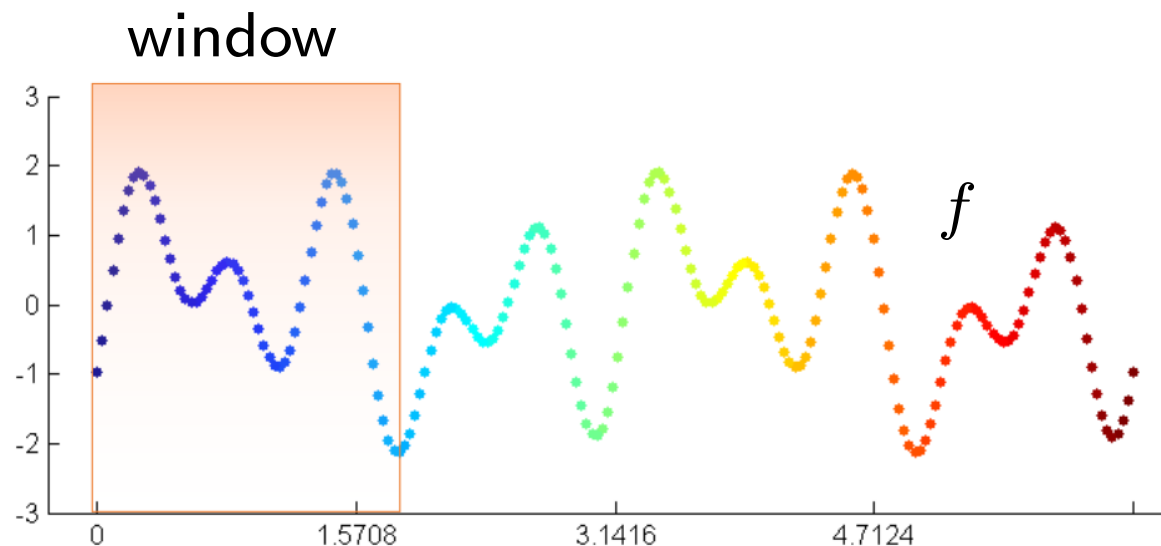
Given a Riemannian manifold  $X$  of dimension  $\frac{m}{2}$ , it is a **generic property** of  $\phi \in \text{Diff}_2(X)$  and  $\alpha \in C^2(X, \mathbb{R})$  that

$$X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m+1}$$

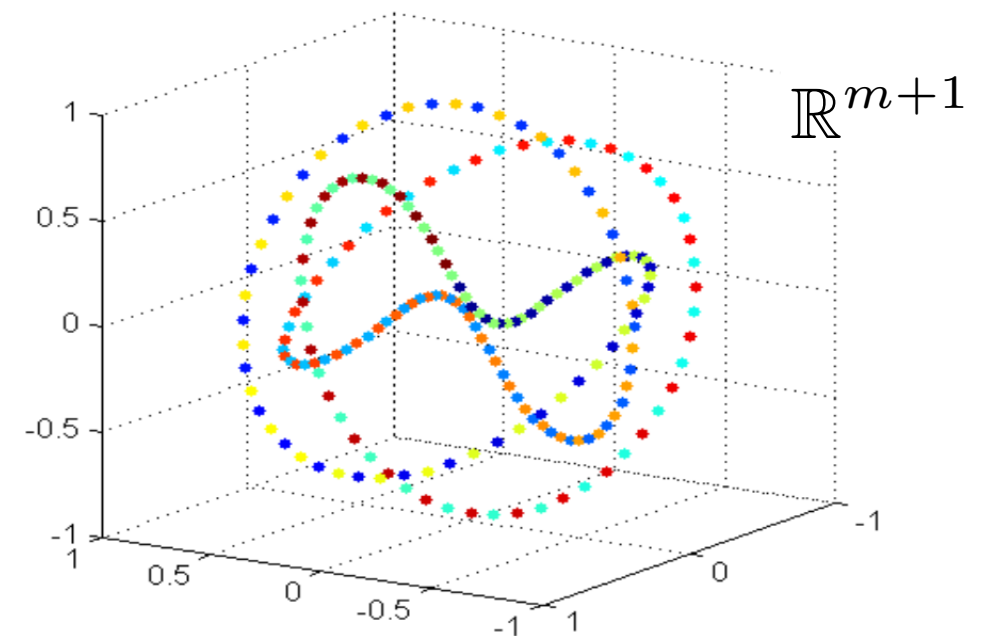
$$x \mapsto (\alpha(x), \alpha \circ \phi(x), \dots, \alpha \circ \phi^m(x))$$

is an embedding.

# TDA for time series modeling & analysis



$TD_{m,\tau}$   
 $\Rightarrow$   
 (time-delay  
 embedding)



method / dataset	Gyro sensor	EEG dataset	EMG dataset
SVM + statistical features	$67.6 \pm 4.7$	$44.4 \pm 19.8$	$15.0 \pm 10.0$
SVM + Betti sequence	$63.5 \pm 11.3$	$66.7 \pm 5.6$	$49.6 \pm 18.2$
1-d CNN + dynamic time warping	$6.4 \pm 5.1$	$72.4 \pm 6.1$	$15.0 \pm 10.0$
imaging CNN	$18.9 \pm 5.2$	$48.9 \pm 4.2$	$10.0 \pm 0.0$
1-d CNN + Betti sequence	<b><math>79.8 \pm 5.0</math></b>	<b><math>75.38 \pm 5.7</math></b>	<b><math>74.4 \pm 10.6</math></b>