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**Algorithm 1** MergeLast - Finding flock patterns looking  $\delta$  timestamps ahead.

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**Input:** Set of spatio-temporal points  $P$ , maximum distance  $\epsilon$ , minimum size  $\mu$ , minimum duration  $\delta$ , maximum traveled distance  $\tau$

**Output:** Set of flock patterns  $F$

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 $T \leftarrow$  sorted set of timestamps in  $P$ 
for each timestamp  $t_i$  in  $T - \delta$  do
     $P_i \leftarrow$  Set of points at timestamp  $t_i$ 
     $C_i \leftarrow \text{getMaximalDisks}(P_i, \epsilon, \mu)$ 
     $P_{i+\delta} \leftarrow$  Set of points at timestamp  $t_{i+\delta}$ 
     $C_{i+\delta} \leftarrow \text{getMaximalDisks}(P_{i+\delta}, \epsilon, \mu)$ 
    if  $C_i \neq \emptyset$  and  $C_{i+\delta} \neq \emptyset$  then
         $F' \leftarrow C_i \bowtie_{\tau} C_{i+\delta}$  {Distance join...}
         $P' \leftarrow$  Set of points at timestamp  $t_j$  involved in  $F'$ 
        for each timestamp  $t_j$  between  $t_i$  and  $t_{i+\delta}$  do
             $F \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
            for each candidate flock  $f$  in  $F'$  do
                 $P'_j \leftarrow$  Set of points at timestamp  $t_j$  from  $P'$  involved in  $f$ 
                 $d \leftarrow$  get maximum distance between points in  $P'_j$ 
                if  $d < \epsilon$  then
                    add  $f$  to  $F$ 
                else
                     $f' \leftarrow \text{getMaximalDisks}(P'_j, \epsilon, \mu)$ 
                    add  $f'$  to  $F$ 
                end if
            end for
             $F' \leftarrow F$ 
        end for
    end if
end for
return  $F$ 

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**Algorithm 2** getMaximalDisks( $T, \epsilon, \mu$ ) - Finding maximal disks following a parallel approach.

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**Input:** Set of points  $T$ , maximum distance  $\epsilon$  and minimum size  $\mu$

**Output:** Set of maximal disks  $M$

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find the set of pairs of points  $P$  in  $T$  which are  $\epsilon$  distance each other
 $C \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
for each  $p_i$  in  $P$  do
    compute disks  $c_i^1$  and  $c_i^2$  of  $p_i$  using  $\epsilon$ 
    add  $c_i^1$  and  $c_i^2$  to  $C$ 
end for
 $D \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
for each  $c_i$  in  $C$  do
    find the set of points  $\rho_i$  which lie  $\epsilon$  distance around  $c_i$ 
    if  $|\rho_i| \geq \mu$  then
        compute centroid  $\varsigma_i$  of the MBR of  $\rho_i$ 
        set  $d_i.center$  as  $\varsigma_i$ 
        set  $d_i.points$  as  $\rho_i$ 
        if  $d_i$  not in  $D$  then
            add  $d_i$  to  $D$  {Pruning duplicate candidates...}
        end if
    end if
end for
build an R-Tree  $disksRT$  using centers in  $D$ 
 $E \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
for each MBR in  $disksRT$  do
    expand MBR to create an expanded MBR  $\varepsilon_i$  using a buffer of  $\epsilon$  distance
    add  $\varepsilon_i$  to  $E$ 
end for
for each  $d_i$  in  $D$  do
    for each  $\varepsilon_j$  in  $E$  do
        if  $d_i.center \cap \varepsilon_j$  then
            add  $d_i$  to  $\varepsilon_j$ 
        end if
    end for
end for
 $M \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
for each  $\varepsilon_i$  in  $E$  do
     $\chi \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
    for each  $d_i$  in  $\varepsilon_i$  do
        add  $d_i.points$  to  $\chi$ 
    end for
    find the set of maximal patterns  $F$  in  $\chi$ 
    for each  $f_i$  in  $F$  do
        compute centroid  $\varsigma_i$  of the items in  $f_i$ 
        if  $\varsigma_i$  is not in the expansion area of  $\varepsilon_i$  then
            set  $m_i.center$  as  $\varsigma_i$ 
            set  $m_i.points$  as  $f_i$ 
            add  $m_i$  to  $M$ 
        end if
    end for
end for
return  $M$ 

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