Topological Data Analysis (TDA) Pipeline

- Data Representation: Represent the dataset as a point cloud in a high-dimensional space with a distance metric.
- Simplicial Complex Construction:
 - Connect points to form simplices.
 - Aggregate simplices into a complex.
- Filtration: Introduce a filtration parameter "t" and vary it.
- Persistence:
 - Track topological changes during filtration.
 - Capture birth and death of topological features.

Topological Data Analysis (TDA) Pipeline (cont.)

 Topological Summarization: Summarize features using barcodes or persistence diagrams.

Interpretation and Visualization:

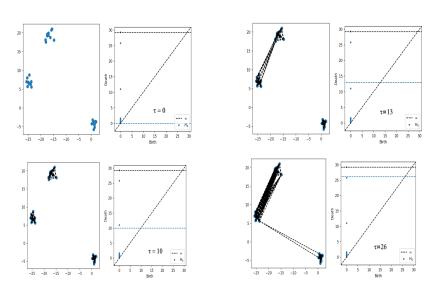
- Interpret results in the context of the original data.
- Visualize persistent homology using landscapes, heatmaps, etc.

Validation and Application:

- Validate results against domain knowledge.
- Apply findings for insights into dataset structure.

Integration:

- Cluster data based on topological features.
- Incorporate topological loss functions into machine learning.



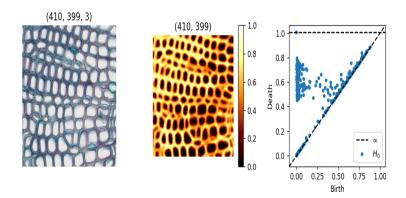


Figure: Homology of a wood cell wall. Filtered by pixel intensity.

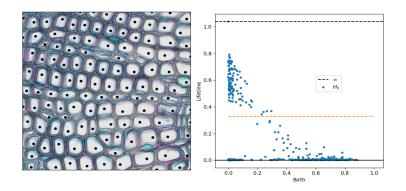


Figure: Filtered wood cell wall.

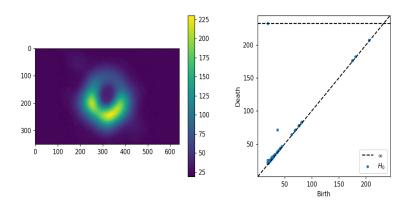


Figure: An image of the black hole at the center of the galaxy M87.

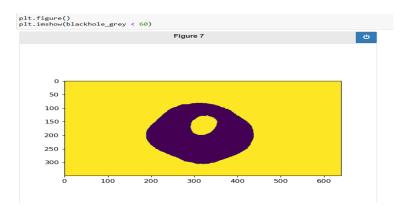


Figure: Proof that black holes do have holes

TDA for Wave Data Pipeline

 Data Representation: Represent wave data as point clouds in a high-dimensional space.

Simplicial Complex Construction:

- Need to know first what the data represents.
- Construct a simplicial filtration that captures the structure of the data.
- Lower Star Filtration: Apply a lower star filtration method.
 Good for reconstruction of physical space.

Persistence:

- Track changes during the filtration.
- Capture birth and death of topological features using persistent homology.

TDA for Wave Data Pipeline (cont.)

• **Topological Summarization:** Summarize persistent features using persistence landscapes.

Interpretation and Visualization:

- Interpret results in the context of wave data.
- Visualize persistent homology using barcodes, persistence diagrams, etc.

Validation and Application:

- In some cases, "Persistent" topological features should correspond to wave features of high amplitude.
- The physical reality (obstructions) of the data should be reflected in the topological features of our data.

• Integration:

- Incorporate in ML pipeline for obstruction / feature detection in noisy data.
- Object detection in sonar, radar, etc.



Conclusion

Thank you for your time!