Topological Data Analysis

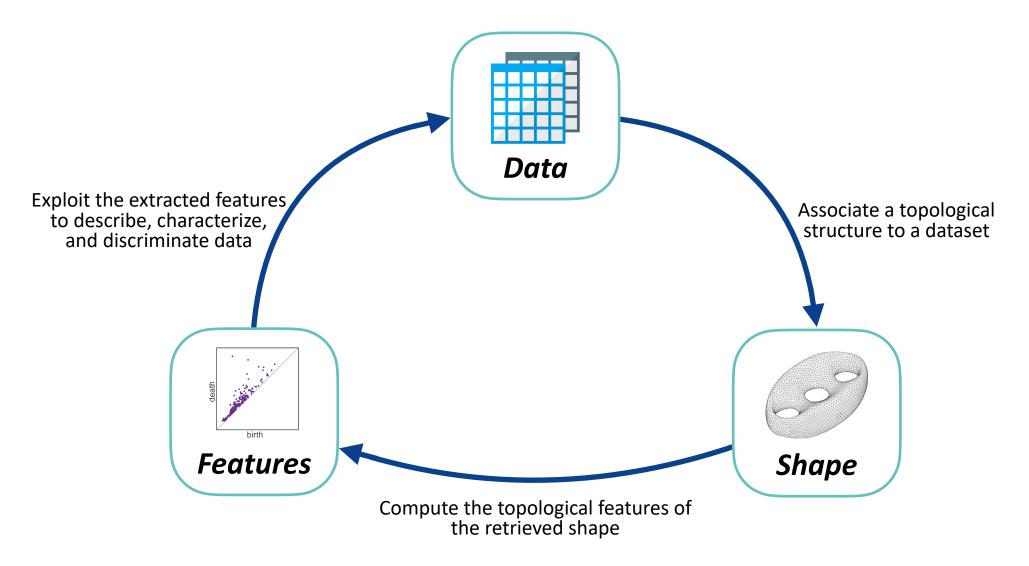
Software Packages

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Topological Data Analysis allows for assigning to (almost) any dataset a collection of features representing a topological summary of the input data



Goal:

Today, we address one main question:

What software packages are available for computing persistent homology?

Several software packages for computing persistent homology have been developed:

- javaPlex
 - + jHoles
 - + Dionysus
 - + Perseus
 - + PHAT
 - + DIPHA
 - + Gudhi
 - * SimpPers
 - + Ripser
 - TDAstats

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javaPlex:

- + Language:
 - * Java
- + Algorithms:
 - * Standard, Dual, Zigzag
- Coefficient Fields:
 - \bullet \mathbb{Q} , \mathbb{Z}_p
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial, Cellular

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - Simplicial complexes, Zigzag,
 CW complexes
- + Computed Filtrations:
 - Vietoris-Rips complexes, (parametrized) Witness complexes
- Visualization:
 - * Persistence Barcodes
- * Additional Features:
 - Homology Generators

jHoles:

- + Language:
 - * Java
- * Algorithms:
 - Standard (uses javaPlex)
- + Coefficient Fields:
 - * **Z**₂
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - **.**
- Computed Filtrations:
 - * Weight Rank Clique filtration
- Visualization:
 - **.**
- * Additional Features:
 - **.**

Dionysus:

- + Language:
 - C++ (with Python bindings)
- + Algorithms:
 - * Standard, Dual, Zigzag
- Coefficient Fields:
 - * \mathbb{Z}_2 (standard, zigzag), \mathbb{Z}_p (dual)
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - * Simplicial complexes, Zigzag
- * Computed Filtrations:
 - Vietoris-Rips complexes,
 Alpha-Shapes, Čech complexes
- Visualization:
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- * Additional Features:
 - Vineyards, Circle-Valued functions, Homology Generators

Perseus:

- + Language:
 - C++ (with Python bindings)
- + Algorithms:
 - * Standard, Morse reductions
- Coefficient Fields:
 - *** ℤ**₂
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial, Cubical

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - Simplicial complexes,
 Cubical complexes
- + Computed Filtrations:
 - Vietoris-Rips complexes,
 Lower Star of Cubical complexes
- + Visualization:
 - Persistence Diagrams
- * Additional Features:
 - Weighted Points for VR

PHAT:

- + Language:
 - C++ (with Python bindings)
- + Algorithms:
 - Standard, Dual, Twist, Chunk,
 Spectral Sequences
- * Coefficient Fields:
 - *** ℤ**₂
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial, Cubical

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - * Boundary Matrices
- Computed Filtrations:
 - **.**
- Visualization:
 - **.**
- * Additional Features:
 - **.**

DIPHA:

- + Language:
 - C++ (with Python bindings)
- + Algorithms:
 - * Dual, Twist, Distributed
- + Coefficient Fields:
 - *** ℤ**₂
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial, Cubical

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - * Boundary Matrices
- Computed Filtrations:
 - Vietoris-Rips complexes,
 Lower Star of Cubical complexes
- Visualization:
 - Persistence Diagrams
- * Additional Features:
 - **.**

Gudhi:

- + Language:
 - C++ (with Python bindings)
- + Algorithms:
 - * Dual, Annotation, Multifield
- * Coefficient Fields:
 - * **Z**p
- + Homology:
 - Simplicial, Cubical
- * Accepted Inputs:
 - Simplicial complexes

- Computed Filtrations:
 - Vietoris-Rips complexes,
 Alpha-Shapes, Witness complexes,
 Lower Star of Cubical complexes
- + Visualization:
 - Persistence Diagrams, Persistence
 Barcodes
- * Additional Features:
 - Bottleneck distance,
 Wasserstein distance

SimpPers:

- + Language:
 - * C++
- * Algorithms:
 - * Simplicial Maps
- Coefficient Fields:
 - * **Z**₂
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - Maps of simplicial complexes
- * Computed Filtrations:
 - **.** -
- Visualization:
 - **.**
- * Additional Features:
 - **.**

Ripser:

- + Language:
 - C++ (with Python bindings)
- * Algorithms:
 - * Dual, Twist
- Coefficient Fields:
 - * **Z**p
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial
- * Accepted Inputs:
 - * Point Clouds, Distance Matrices

- Computed Filtrations:
 - * Vietoris-Rips complexes
- + Visualization:
 - Persistence Diagrams
- * Additional Features:
 - Representative Cocycles (through Persim: Bottleneck distance, modified Gromov—Hausdorff distance, Sliced Wasserstein kernel, Heat kernel, Persistence Images)

TDAstats:

- + Language:
 - * R
- + Algorithms:
 - Dual, Twist (uses Ripser)
- Coefficient Fields:
- + Homology:
 - * Simplicial

- * Accepted Inputs:
 - * Point Clouds
- Computed Filtrations:
 - * Vietoris-Rips complexes
- Visualization:
 - Persistence Diagrams, Persistence
 Barcodes
- * Additional Features:
 - **.**

Computation Times:

| Data set | (a) Computations on cluster: wall-time seconds | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | eleg | Klein | HIV | drag 2 | random | genome | | |
| Size of complex | 4.4×10^{6} | 1.1×10^{7} | 2.1×10^{8} | 1.3×10^9 | 3.1×10^9 | 4.5×10^{8} | | |
| Max. dim. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | |
| JAVAPLEX (st) | 84 | 747 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (st) | 474 | 1,830 | - | - | _ | - | | |
| DIPHA (st) | 6 | 90 | 1,631 | 142,559 | - | 9,110 | | |
| Perseus | 543 | 1,978 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (d) | 513 | 145 | - | - | - | - | | |
| DIPHA (d) | 4 | 6 | 81 | 2,358 | 5,096 | 232 | | |
| Gudhi | 36 | 89 | 1,798 | 14,368 | - | 4,753 | | |
| Ripser | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 349 | 3 | | |

Computation Times:

| Data set | (b) Computations on cluster: CPU seconds | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | eleg | Klein | HIV | drag 2 | random | genome | | |
| Size of complex | 4.4×10^{6} | 1.1×10^{7} | 2.1×10^{8} | 1.3×10^9 | 3.1×10^9 | 4.5×10^{8} | | |
| Max. dim. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | |
| JAVAPLEX (st) | 284 | 1,031 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (st) | 473 | 1,824 | - | - | - | - | | |
| DIPHA (st) | 68 | 1,360 | 25,950 | 1,489,615 | - | 130,972 | | |
| Perseus | 542 | 1,974 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (d) | 513 | 145 | - | - | - | - | | |
| DIPHA (d) | 39 | 73 | 1,276 | 37,572 | 79,691 | 3,622 | | |
| Gudhi | 36 | 88 | 1,794 | 14,351 | - | 4,764 | | |
| Ripser | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 348 | 2 | | |

Computation Times:

| Data set | (c) Computations on shared-memory system: wall-time seconds | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | eleg | Klein | HIV | drag 2 | genome | fract r | | |
| Size of complex | 3.2×10^{8} | 1.1×10^{7} | 2.1×10^{8} | 1.3×10^9 | 4.5×10^{8} | 2.8×10^{9} | | |
| Max. dim. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| JAVAPLEX (st) | 13,607 | 1,358 | 43,861 | _ | 28,064 | - | | |
| Perseus | - | 1,271 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (d) | - | 100 | 142,055 | 35,366 | - | 572,764 | | |
| DIPHA (d) | 926 | 13 | 773 | 4,482 | 1,775 | 3,923 | | |
| Gudhi | 381 | 6 | 177 | 1,518 | 442 | 4,590 | | |
| Ripser | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1,517 | | |

Memory Usage:

| Data set | (a) Computations on cluster | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | eleg | Klein | HIV | drag 2 | random | genome | | |
| Size of complex | 4.4×10^{6} | 1.1×10^{7} | 2.1×10^{8} | 1.3×10^9 | 3.1×10^9 | 4.5×10^{8} | | |
| Max. dim. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | | |
| JAVAPLEX (st) | <5 | <15 | >64 | >64 | >64 | >64 | | |
| Dionysus (st) | 1.3 | 11.6 | - | - | - | - | | |
| DIPHA (st) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 4.9 | - | 4.8 | | |
| Perseus | 5.1 | 12.7 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (d) | 0.5 | 1.1 | - | - | - | - | | |
| DIPHA (d) | 0.1 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 13.8 | 9.6 | 6.3 | | |
| Gudhi | 0.2 | 0.5 | 8.5 | 62.8 | - | 21.5 | | |
| Ripser | 0.007 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.2 | 24.7 | 0.07 | | |

Table from [Otter et al. 2017]

Memory Usage:

| Data set | (b) Computations on shared-memory system | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | eleg | Klein | HIV | drag 2 | genome | fract r | | |
| Size of complex | 3.2×10^{8} | 1.1×10^{7} | 2.1×10^{8} | 1.3×10^9 | 4.5×10^{8} | 2.8×10^{9} | | |
| Max. dim. | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | | |
| JAVAPLEX (st) | <600 | <15 | <700 | >700 | <700 | >700 | | |
| Perseus | - | 11.7 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Dionysus (d) | - | 1.1 | 16.8 | 134.2 | - | 268.5 | | |
| DIPHA (d) | 31.2 | 0.9 | 17.7 | 109.5 | 37.3 | 276.1 | | |
| Gudhi | 15.4 | 0.5 | 10.2 | 62.8 | 21.4 | 134.8 | | |
| Ripser | 0.2 | 0.03 | 0.07 | 0.2 | 0.07 | 155 | | |

Supported Maximal Size:

| JAVAPLEX | AVAPLEX DIONYSUS | | DIPHA | DIPHA | | G UDHI | RIPSER |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| st | st | d | st | d | st | d | d |
| 4.5 · 10 ⁸ | 1.1 · 10 ⁷ | 2.8×10^{9} | 1.3 · 10 ⁹ | 3.4 · 10 ⁹ | 1 · 10 ⁷ | 3.4 · 10 ⁹ | 3.4 · 10 ⁹ |

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