



# Exploring Topological Data Analysis: In the perspective of Data Science



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Sample codes: <https://github.com/gob1thaasan/UndipTDA2021/>

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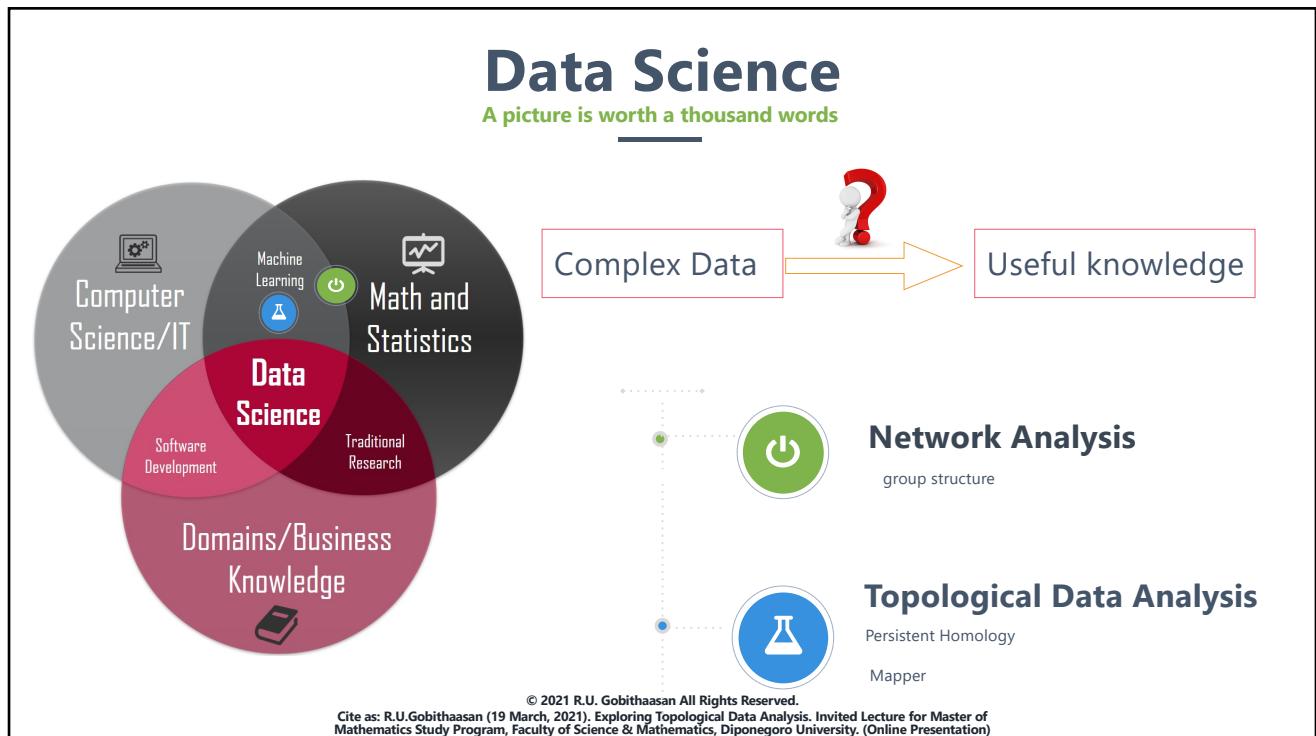
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# Motivation: Data Science

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# Indonesia as Regional Data Center

<https://news.microsoft.com/apac/2021/02/25/microsoft-to-establish-first-datacenter-region-in-indonesia-as-part-of-berdayakan-digital-economy-indonesia-initiative/>

*Microsoft increases its investment in Indonesia's digital economy, with plans to establish a new datacenter region and a commitment to skill over 24 million Indonesians by end of 2021 through its decades' long skilling investment*

**Jakarta, Indonesia, 25 February 2021** – Microsoft today announced its *Berdayakan Ekonomi Digital Indonesia* initiative, which marks a significant commitment to advancing growth and digital transformation for Indonesia, its vibrant developer and startup ecosystem, enterprises, and the public sector. As part of the plan, Microsoft will establish its first datacenter region in Indonesia to deliver trusted cloud services locally, with world-class data security, privacy, and the ability to store data in country. Microsoft also announced plans to skill an additional *3 million Indonesians to achieve its goal* of empowering over 24 million Indonesians by the end of 2021, through its long-established skills programs designed to create inclusive economic opportunities in the digital era.

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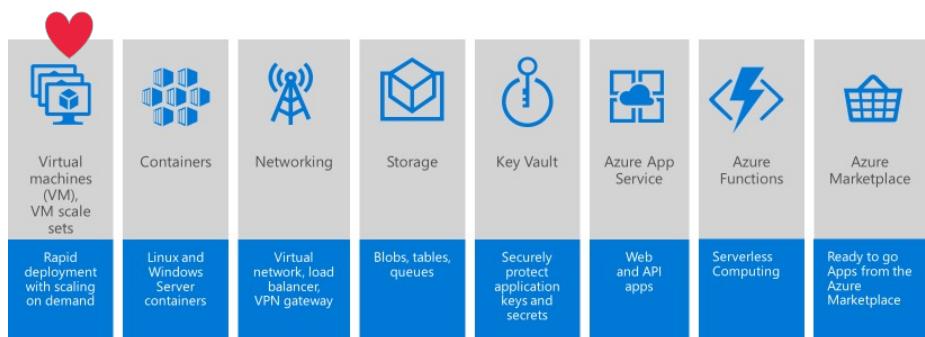
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# Data Center equipped with Microsoft Azure

<https://news.microsoft.com/apac/2021/02/25/microsoft-to-establish-first-datacenter-region-in-indonesia-as-part-of-berdayakan-digital-economy-indonesia-initiative/>



## Azure Capabilities on Azure Stack

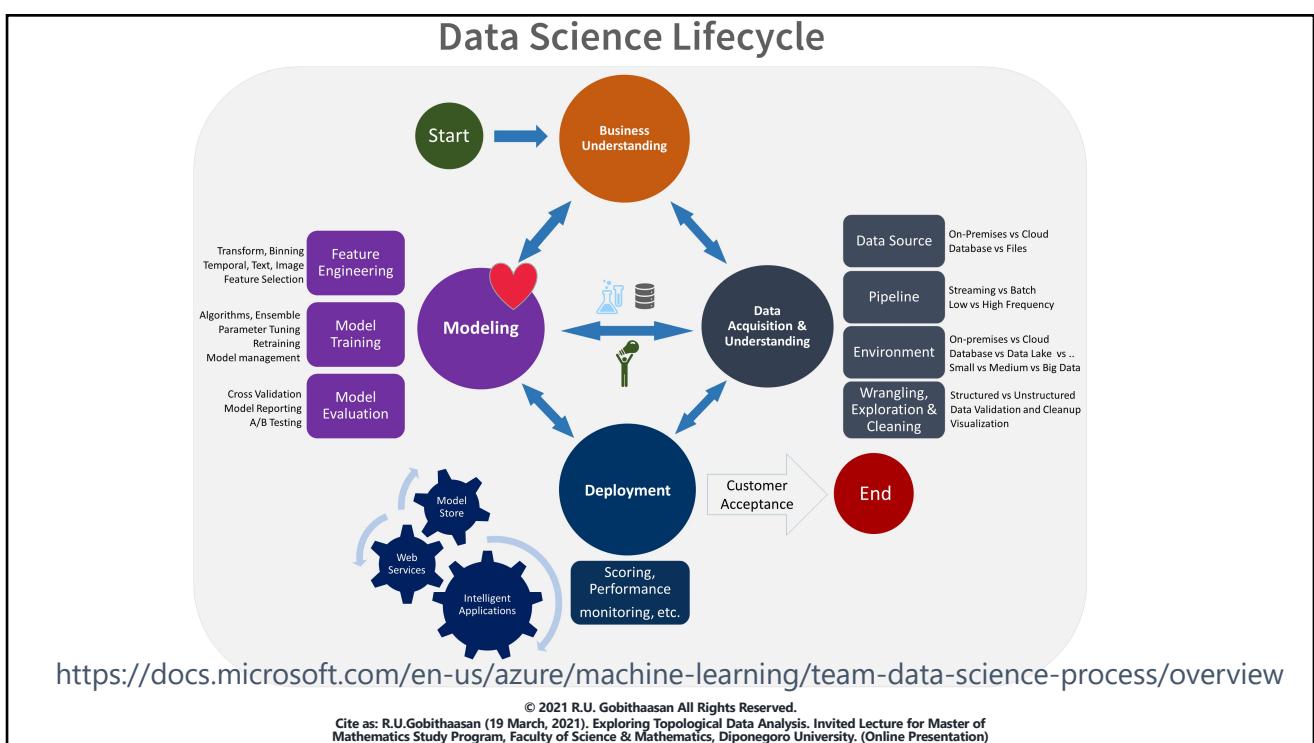
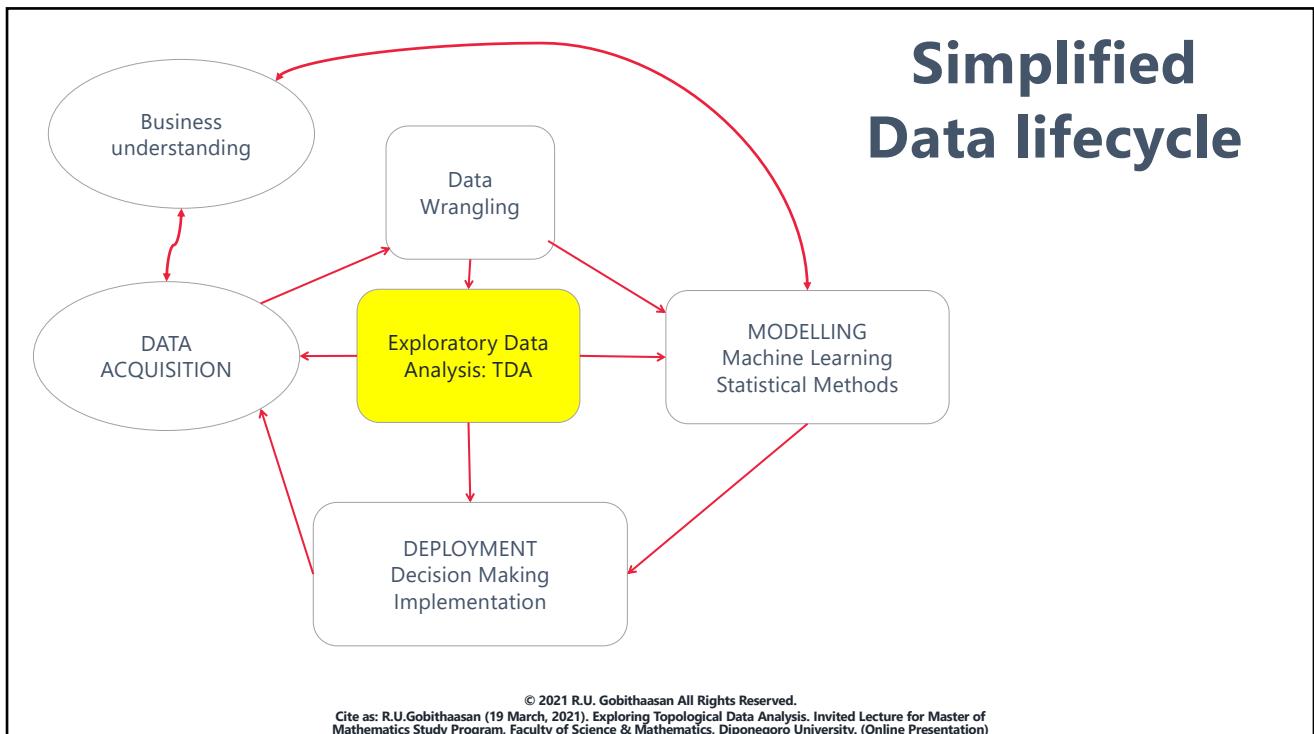


\*See Azure Roadmap for upcoming investments

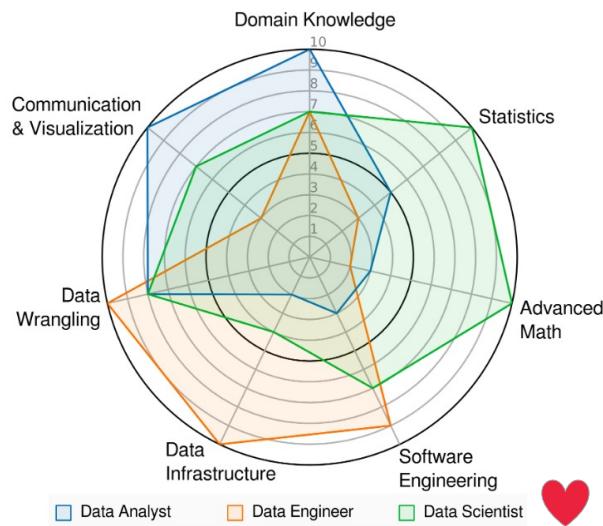
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## Spider Chart: Job prospects in Data Science



Project roles:

- **Data scientist**
- **Data Analyst**
- **Data engineer**
- **Application developer**
- **Project lead**
- **Solution architect**
- **Project manager**



<https://towardsdatascience.com/data-science-and-the-data-scientist-db200aac4ea0>

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## Introduction: Dataset & Machine Learning

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# Datasets!

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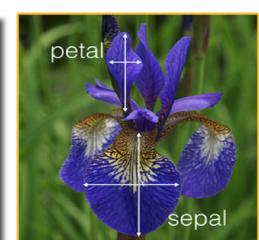
## Example: Iris Dataset (labelled)

**Points**  $p_i = (\text{Sepal Length}, \text{Sepal Width}, \text{Petal Length}, \text{Petal Width}, \text{Species})$

$p_i \in \mathbb{R}^4$ : variables  $x_j$ : can be used as a predictor variable called *feature*



$\{7.6, 3.0, 6.6, 2.1\} \rightarrow \text{"virginica"};$   
 $\{4.8, 3.4, 1.9, 0.2\} \rightarrow \text{"setosa"};$   
 $\{6.4, 2.9, 4.3, 1.3\} \rightarrow \text{"versicolor"};$



**Label** species = {versicolor, sentosa, virginica}

**Point cloud**  $X = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{50}\}$

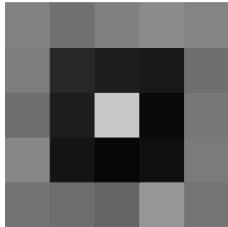
**Classification problem: Find Species?**

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## Point cloud from an image

Higher Dimension: MNIST database of handwritten digits



$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 130 & 113 & 127 & 140 & 132 \\ 125 & 40 & 30 & 25 & 111 \\ 110 & 30 & 200 & 10 & 120 \\ 135 & 20 & 6 & 15 & 123 \\ 115 & 109 & 100 & 150 & 116 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Each pixel is a feature}$$

**Each picture as a point:** A picture:  $p_i = (G_{11}, G_{12}, \dots, G_{15}, G_{21}, \dots, G_{55})$   
(linearized vector)

**L: Picture  $\mapsto$  Vector**  $= (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{25}) \quad p_i \in \mathbb{R}^{25}$

**Point cloud as a collection of pictures:**  $X = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} \quad p_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$

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## MNIST database of handwritten digits (labeled)

Higher Dimension:

$$\{ \mathcal{8} \rightarrow 8, \mathcal{6} \rightarrow 6, \mathcal{0} \rightarrow 0, \mathcal{q} \rightarrow 9 \}$$

**One scanned picture:**  $p_i = (G_{11}, G_{12}, \dots, G_{15}, G_{21}, \dots, G_{28,28})$   
 $= (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{784}) \quad p_i \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$

**Training dataset (60,000 pictures):** Dimension:  $60,000 \times 784 \quad p_i \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$

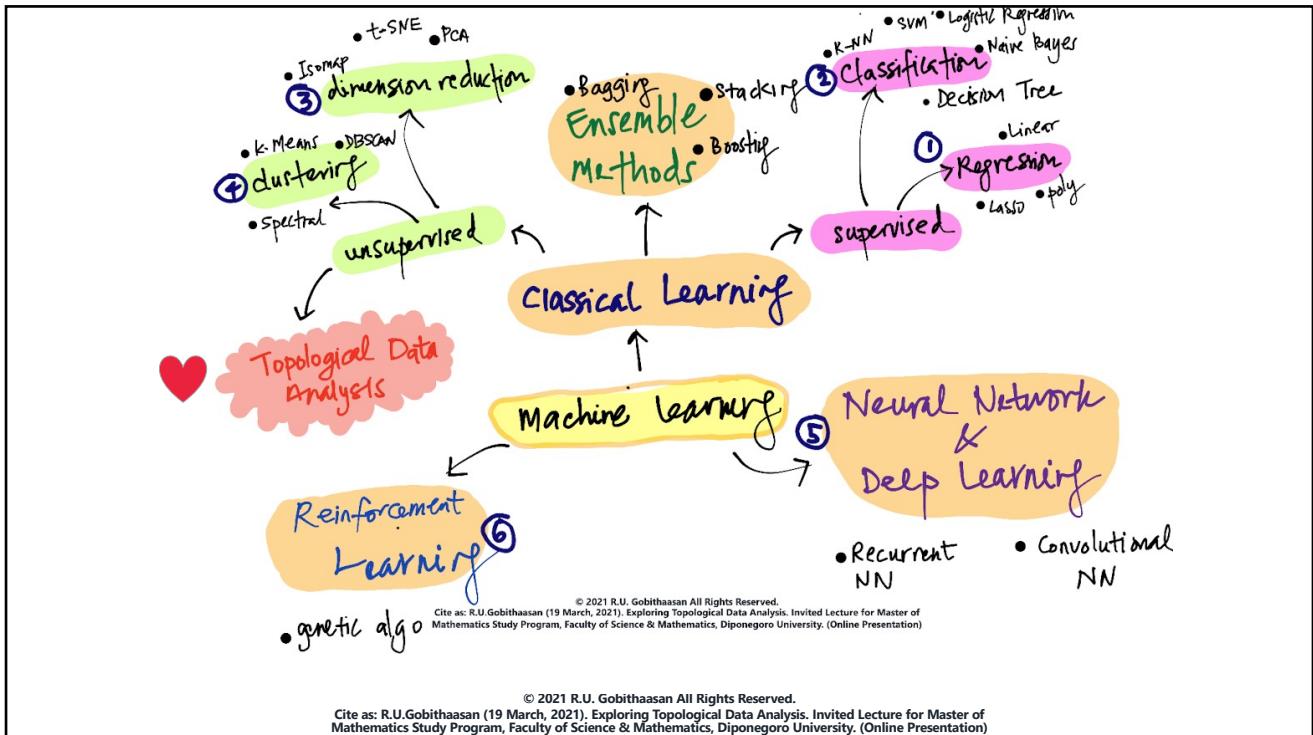
**Test dataset (10,000 pictures):** Dimension:  $10,000 \times 784 \quad p_j \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$

**Point cloud as a collection of MINIST dataset:**  $X = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{70,000}) \quad p_i \in \mathbb{R}^{784}$

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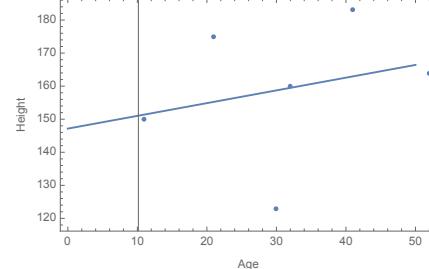
# 1, Classical Regression

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### Point Cloud

age	height	gender
32	160	female
41	183	female
30	123	female
21	175	male
11	150	male
52	164	female

removed



	DF	SS	MS	F-Statistic	P-Value
x	1	154.838	154.838	0.297766	0.614291
Error	4	2080.	519.999		
Total	5	2234.83			

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# Classification problem: Iris Dataset

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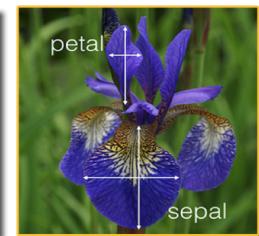
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 $\{6.4, 2.9, 4.3, 1.3\} \rightarrow \text{"versicolor"};$

**Label** species = {versicolor, sentosa, virginica}

**Point cloud**  $X = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{50}\}$



**Classification problem: Find Species?**

given = (S.Length, S.Width, P.Length, P.Width)

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## 2, Classification examples

### Point Cloud

age	height	gender
32	160	female
41	183	female
30	123	female
21	175	male
11	150	male
52	164	female

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LogisticRegression[<|"age" → 12, "height" → 120|>, "Probabilities"]
⟨| female → 0.523778, male → 0.476222|⟩

RandomForest[<|"age" → 12, "height" → 120|>, "Probabilities"]
⟨| female → 0.324388, male → 0.675612|⟩

NeuralNet[<|"age" → 12, "height" → 120|>, "Probabilities"]
⟨| female → 0.000185764, male → 0.999814|⟩

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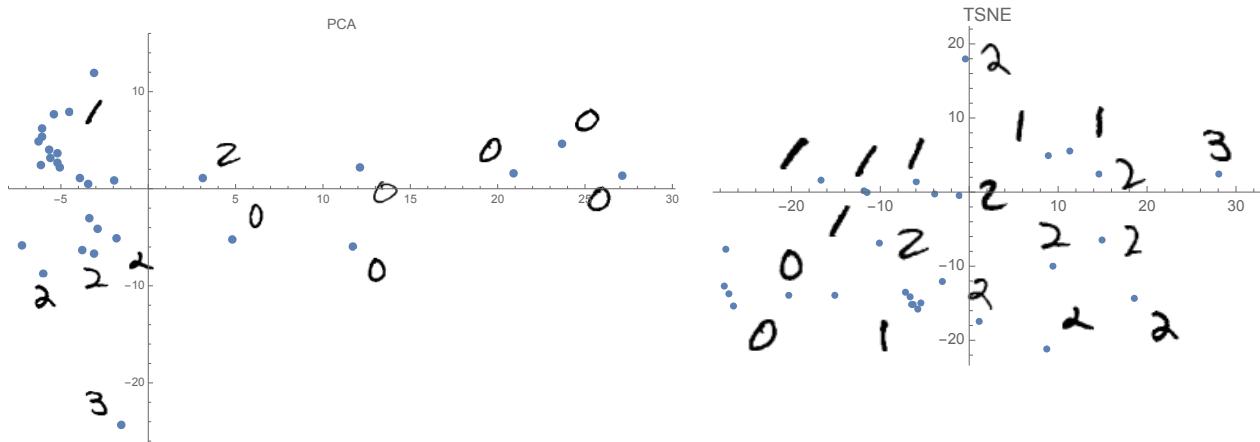
- Spam filtering: logistic regression
- Sentiment Analysis: Naïve Bayes
- Fraud Detection

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## 3, Dimension reduction: Handwriting (assume we lost its labels)

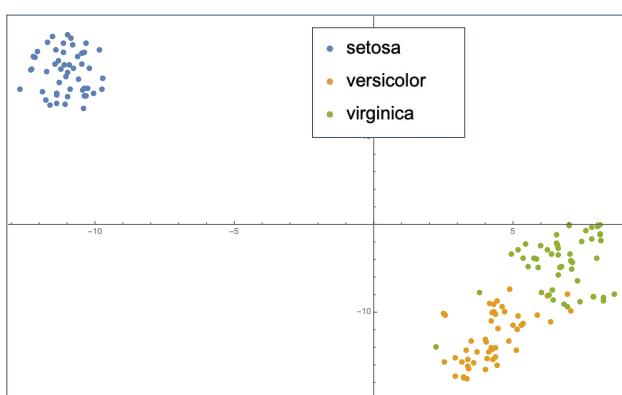
{2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3, 0, 1, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0}



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## 3, Dimension reduction: Iris Dataset (assume we lost its labels)

$$X = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{50}), p_i \in \mathbb{R}^4$$



### t-SNE: Stochastic Neighbor Embedding

- low dimensional neighborhood similar to its original neighborhood (preserve local structure).

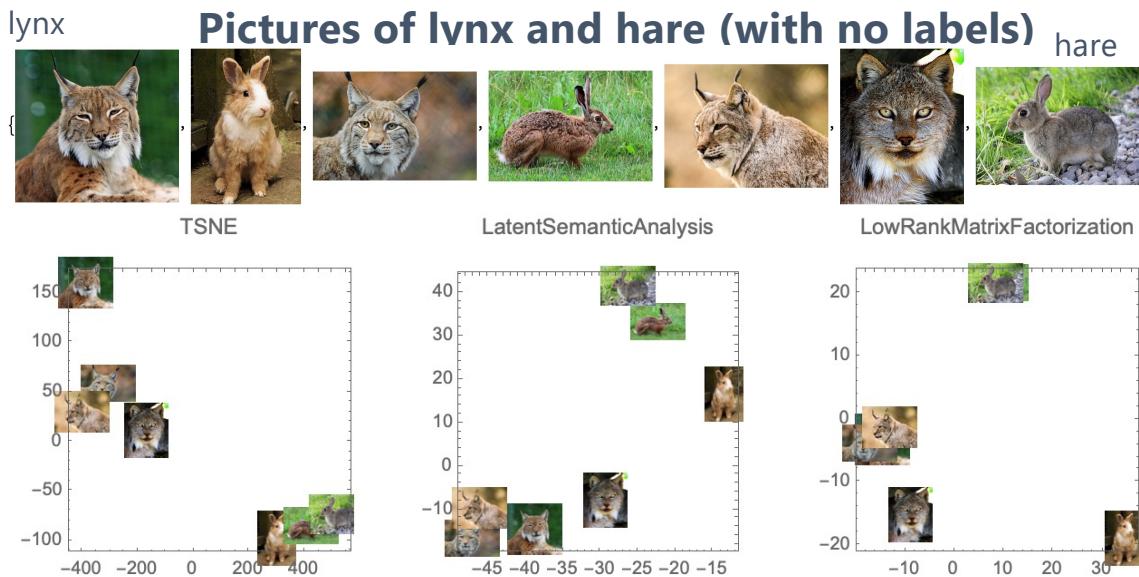
### Applications

- Recommender systems
- Visualization
- Fake image analysis
- Risk management

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## 3, Dimension reduction:



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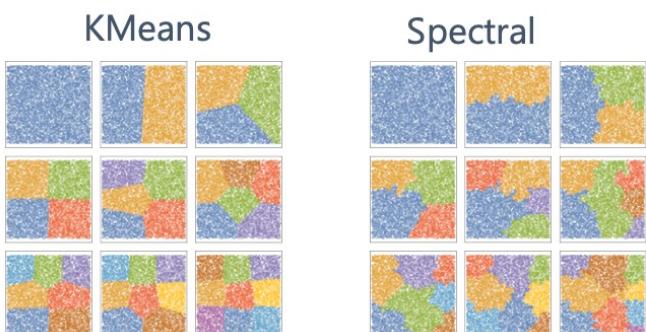
## Point Cloud

## 4, Clustering

10,000 Random Real Points between {-1,1}

-0.204096	-0.709134
-0.650626	-0.165738
-0.293959	0.350446
0.0888485	0.00588744
-0.681741	-0.110084
0.755913	0.444917
0.176241	-0.429377
0.214507	-0.532368
0.117836	-0.721169
-0.772519	0.724612
-0.799325	0.467894
0.500291	-0.680519
-0.782487	0.10502
-0.646488	0.67687
0.402242	-0.027681
-0.931735	0.370062
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-0.692876	0.145792
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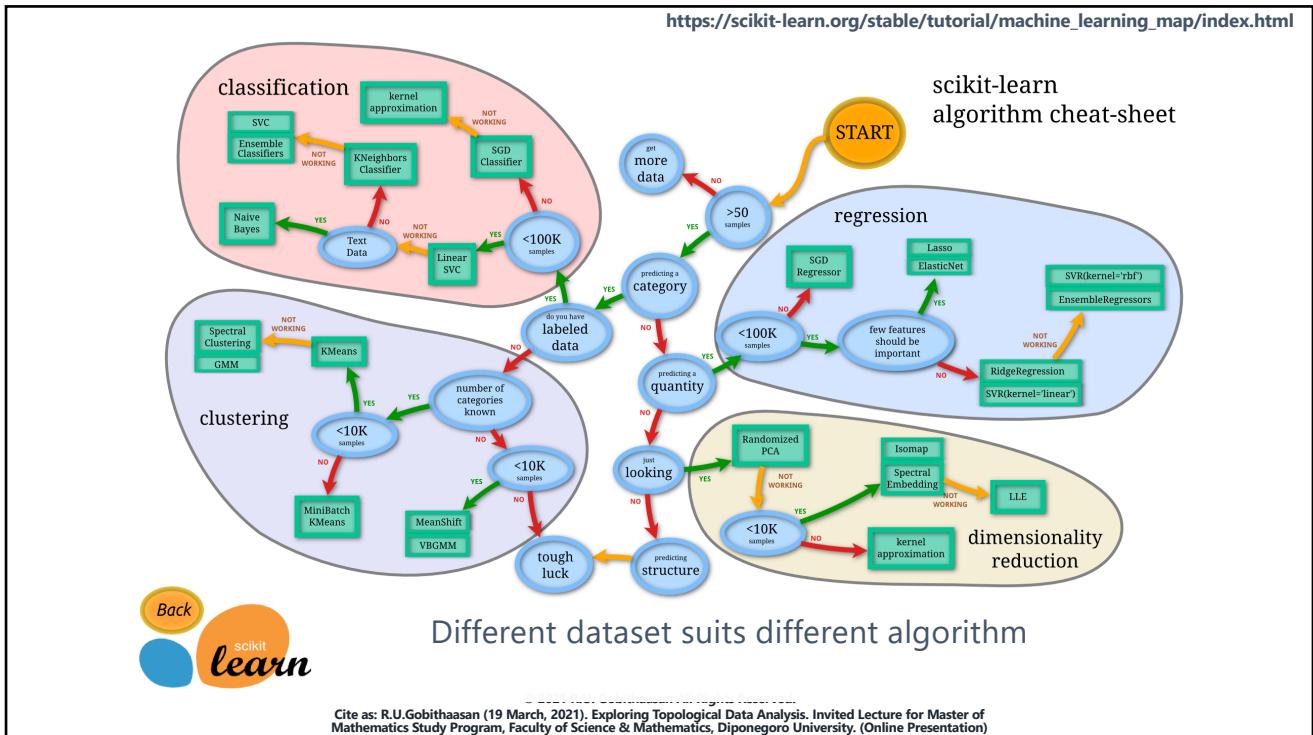
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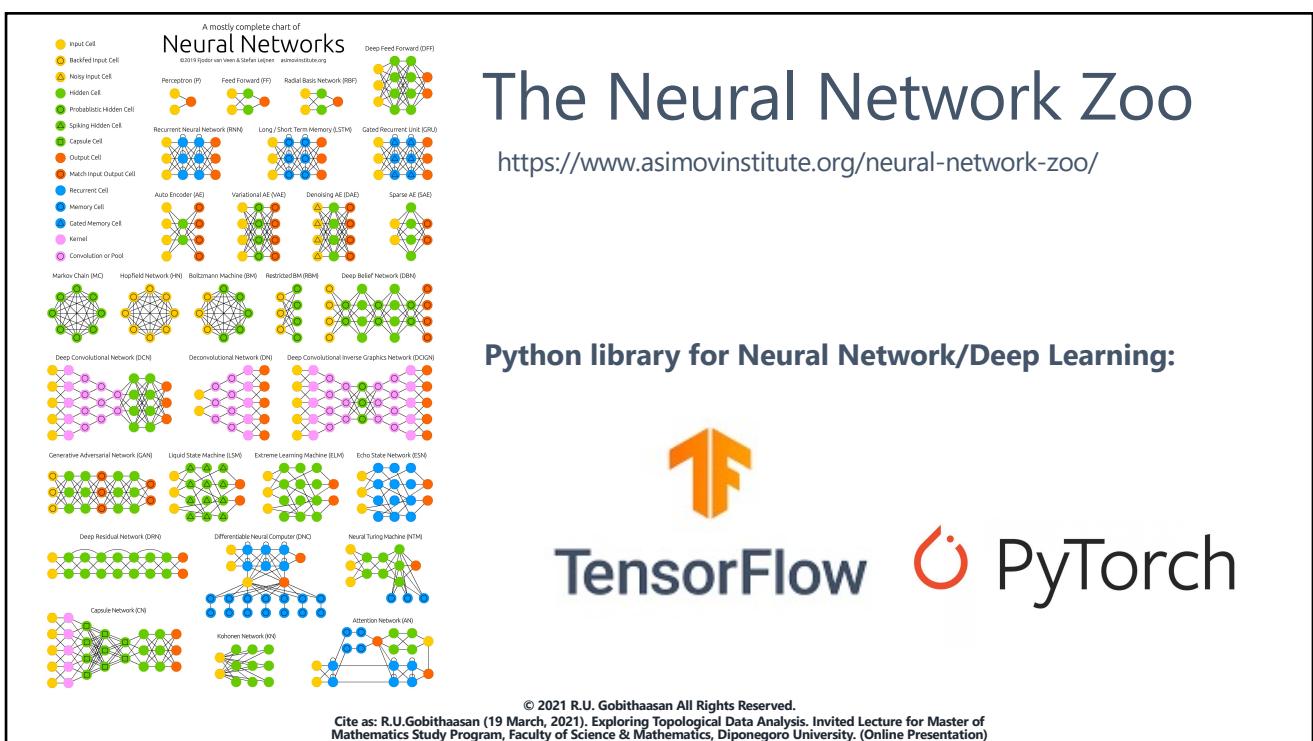
- Market segmentation (types of customers)
- Image compression
- Label new data
- Detect anomalies

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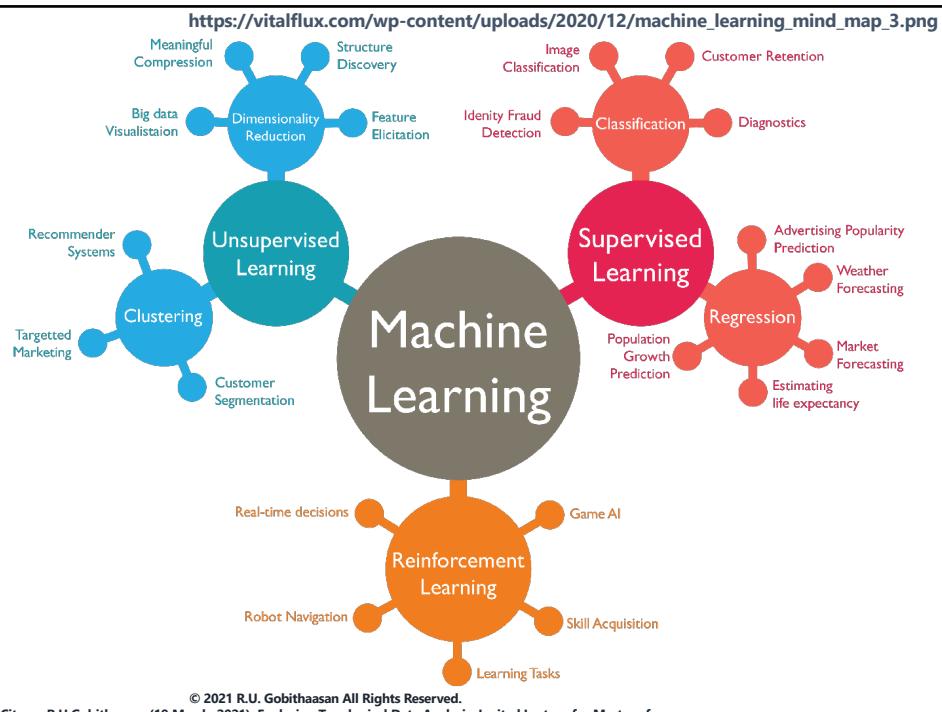


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## Application & Productions



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# Topological Data Analysis TDA

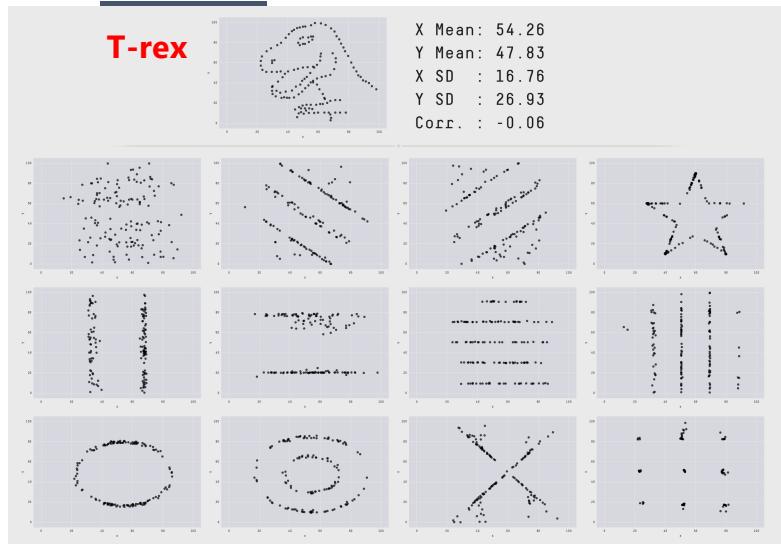
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## The failure of Descriptive Stat: Datasaurus Dozen

<https://www.autodesk.com/research/publications/same-stats-different-graphs>

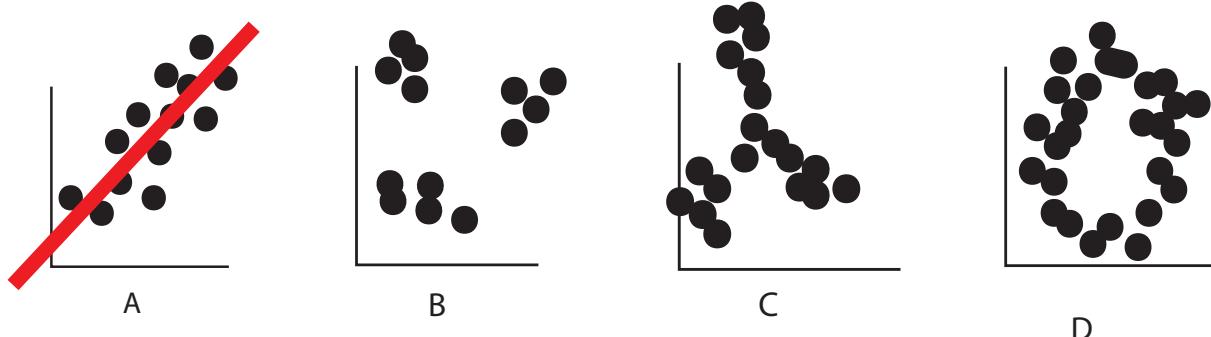
- How to differentiate when they are quantitatively similar?
  - qualitative approach
  - Investigate the **shape visually**
- How to visually see high dimensional dataset?
  - $p_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$
  - **Dimension reduction:**  
We lose some info while reducing dimension...



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## What method to use?

- Supervised (regression / classification)
- Unsupervised (clustering / dimension reduction)



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# DATA HAS SHAPES!

**Topological Data Analysis:** Shape has a meaning, meaning has a value

## Advantage of TDA:

1. **Investigation at different scale:** TDA sensitive to both large and small scale patterns.
2. **Resistance to noise and missing data.** TDA retains significant features of the data.
3. **Invariance under deformation.** The stretch, resize, or orientation of data does not fundamentally change the 'underlying shape' of the data.

## As a tool for:

**A data exploration tool.** Topological exploration of data: qualitative approach.

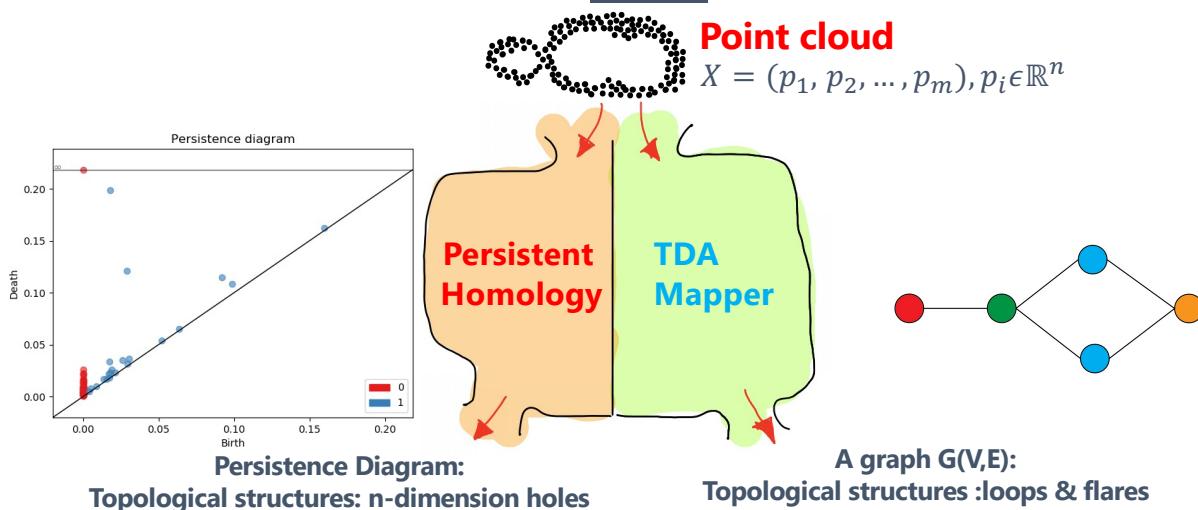
**Point cloud as a signature:** TDA can identify global topology and local geometry

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## TDA: Two Methodologies

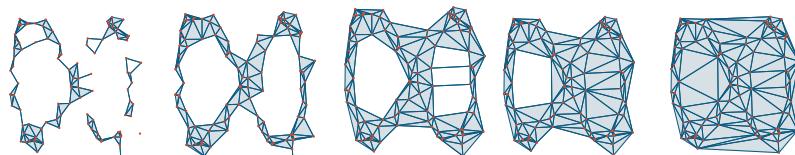


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# Topological Invariants & Persistent Homology



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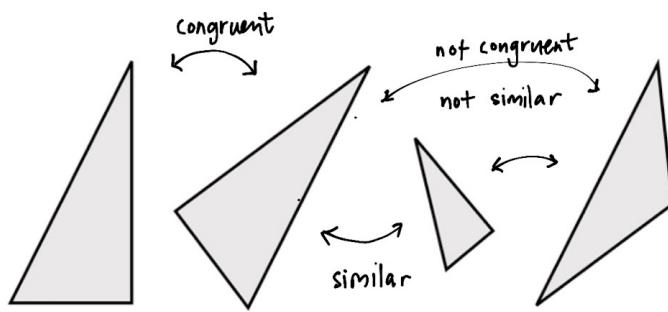
## Topology: Study of *shape* in $\mathbb{R}^n$

- A fundamental problem of topology is that determining whether given two spaces are **homeomorphic**. (Munkres, elements of algebraic topology)
  - A suitable shape descriptor is known as **invariant**.
- Def. A (*topological*) **invariant** is a map that assigns the same object to spaces of the same topological type.
- **Euclidean geometry** studies invariants under rigid motion in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , e.g., moving a cube in space does not change its geometry.
- **Topology** studies invariants under continuous, and continuously invertible, transformations; e.g., mold and stretch a play-doh ball into a filled cube, but not into a donut shape.

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## Invariants in Euclidean Geometry



- **Congruence:** similar in shape and size.
- Unchanged property is called **invariants**.
- Rigid motions does not change the shape or size.

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## Topology: Study of *shape* in $\mathbb{R}^n$

- Topology studies the **connectivity**.
- Homeomorphism: Shapes can be deformed into each other **without cutting or gluing**.

- **Homeomorphic:**
  - Continuous **bijective** map
  - Continuous inverse map

- Length and area are not preserved.
  - invariant under deformation



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## Invariant: Betti number!

The  $k$ th Betti  $\beta_k(X)$  number refers to the number of  $k$ -dimensional holes in a topological space.

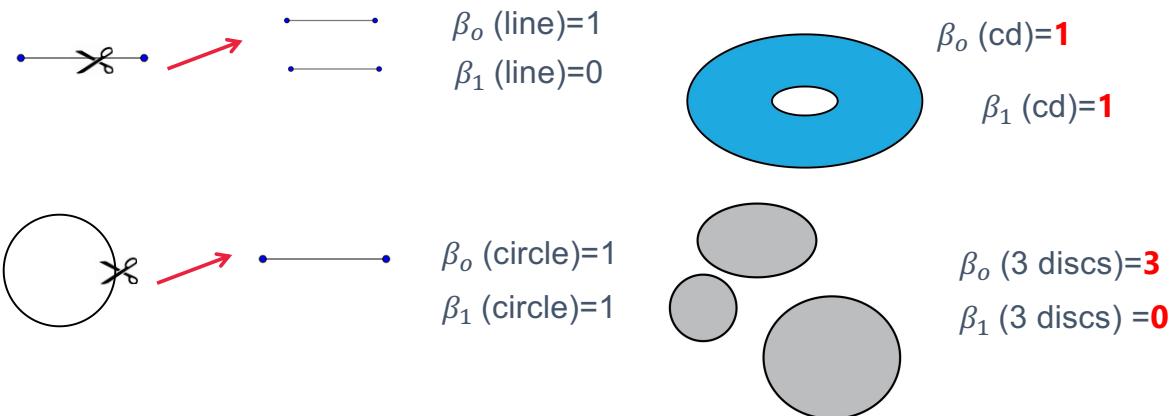
- $\beta_0$ : # connected components.
- $\beta_1$ : # one-dimensional or "circular" holes.
- $\beta_2$ : # two-dimensional "voids".
- $\beta_k$ : #  $k$ th-dimensional 'hole'.

the maximum number of cuts (must **cut through**) that must be made **before separating** a topological surface into two pieces or 0-cycles, 1-cycles, etc.

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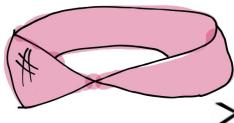
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# Invariant: Betti number!



$\beta_0$  (Möbius strip)=1

$\cancel{\times}$   $\beta_1$  (Möbius strip)=1

$\beta_0$  (Torus)=1

$\beta_1$  (Torus)=**2**

$\beta_2$  (Torus)=**1**

$\beta_0$  (sphere)=1

$\beta_1$  (sphere)=**0**

$\beta_2$  (sphere)=**1**

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# Algo: Persistent Homology

## 1. Simplicial Complexes

- Vary scale distance,  $\epsilon$  to get various filtrations level
  - Various types of filtrations:
    - $\alpha$ : alpha complex
    - $\check{C}$ : Čech complex
    - VR: Vietoris-Rips complex

## 3. Persistent Homology

Birth/death: track homological features across the entire filtration:

- Barcodes
- Persistence Diagram (PD)

## 2. Boundary Matrix Reduction

- Operation on mathematical structure of simplicial complex.

The  $n$ th homology group  $H_n$

$$H_n = \ker \partial_n / \text{Im } \partial_{n+1}.$$

$$\circ \quad \beta_n = \text{rank } (H_n)$$

## 4. Persistence Summaries

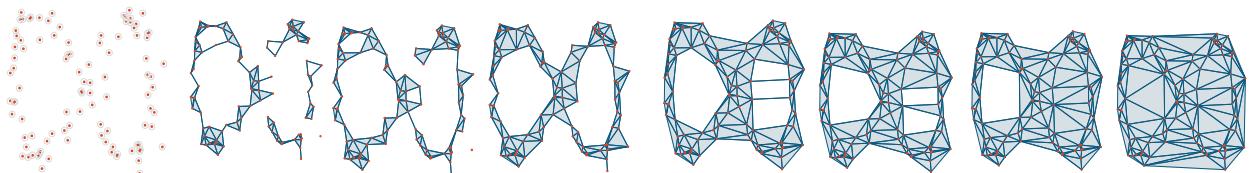
- Various kinds of PD representation as features.
- Statistics of PDs: Averages, standard deviations, distributions, etc.

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# Multiresolution and various kind of filtrations

FILTRATION DEMO



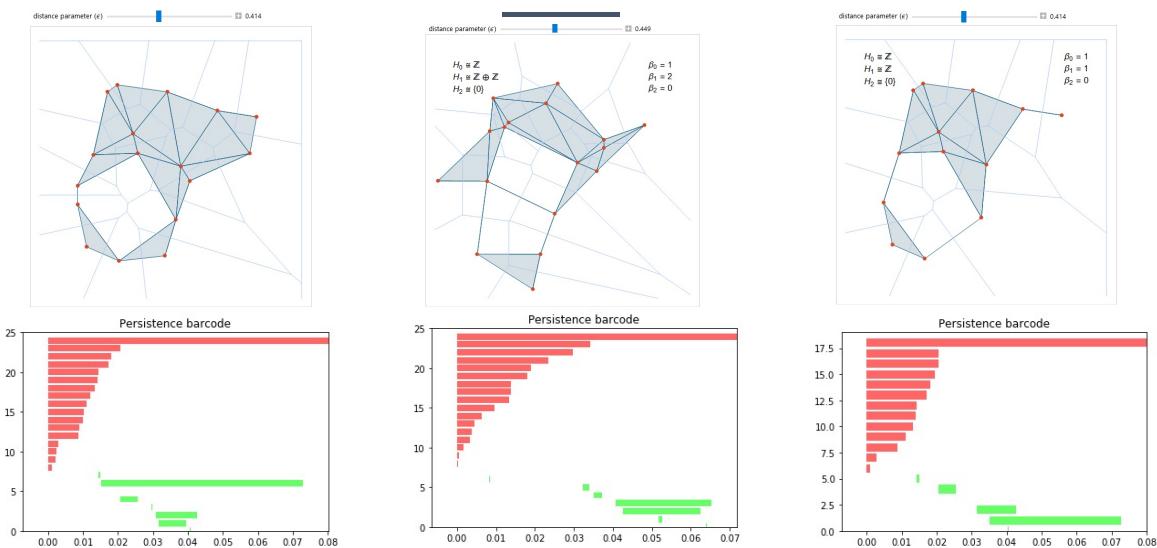
Can I identify the nth dimension hole which persist over various resolution?

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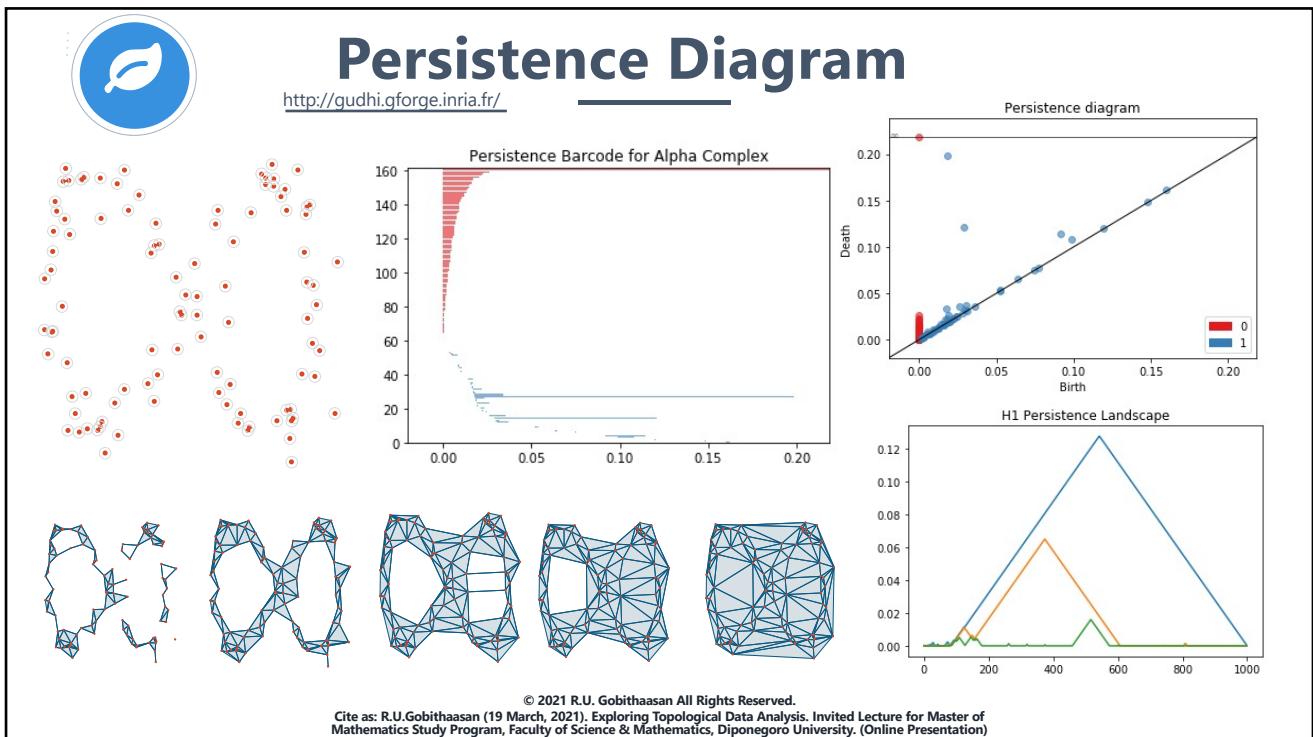
## Persistence Diagram

Track homological features across the entire filtration:

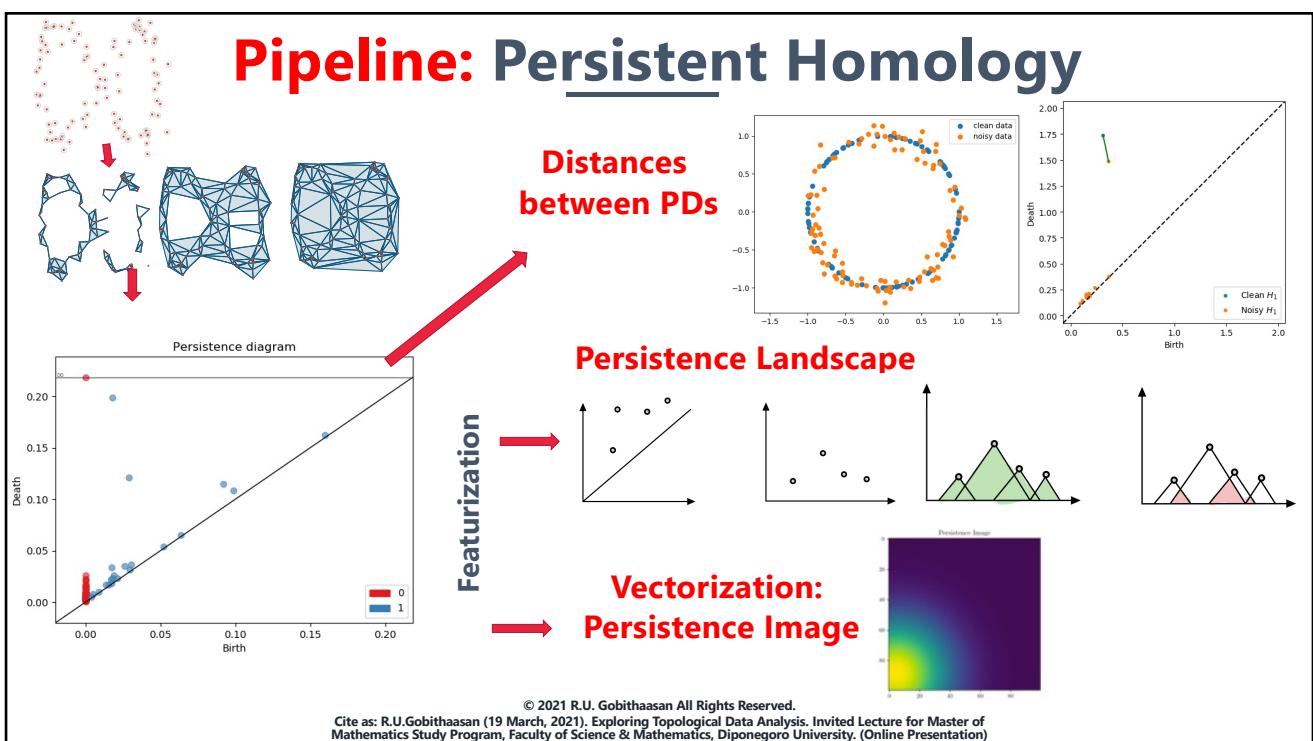


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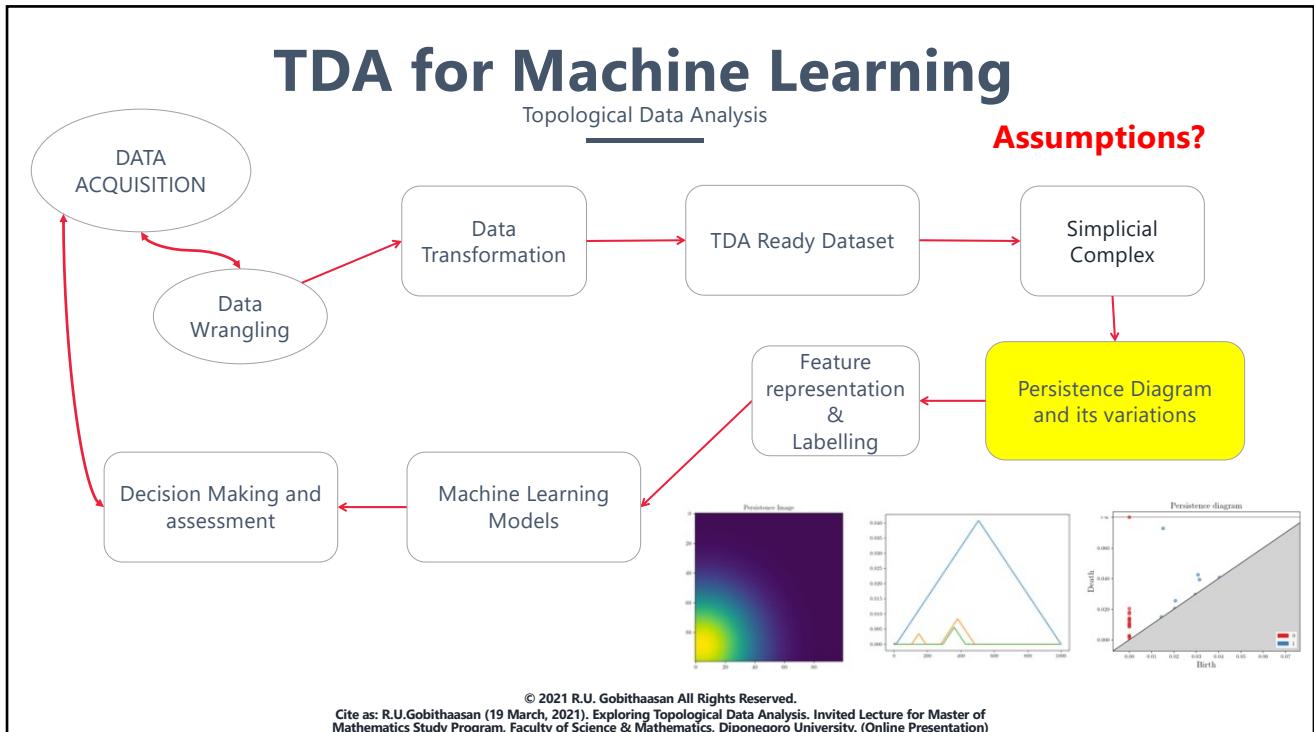
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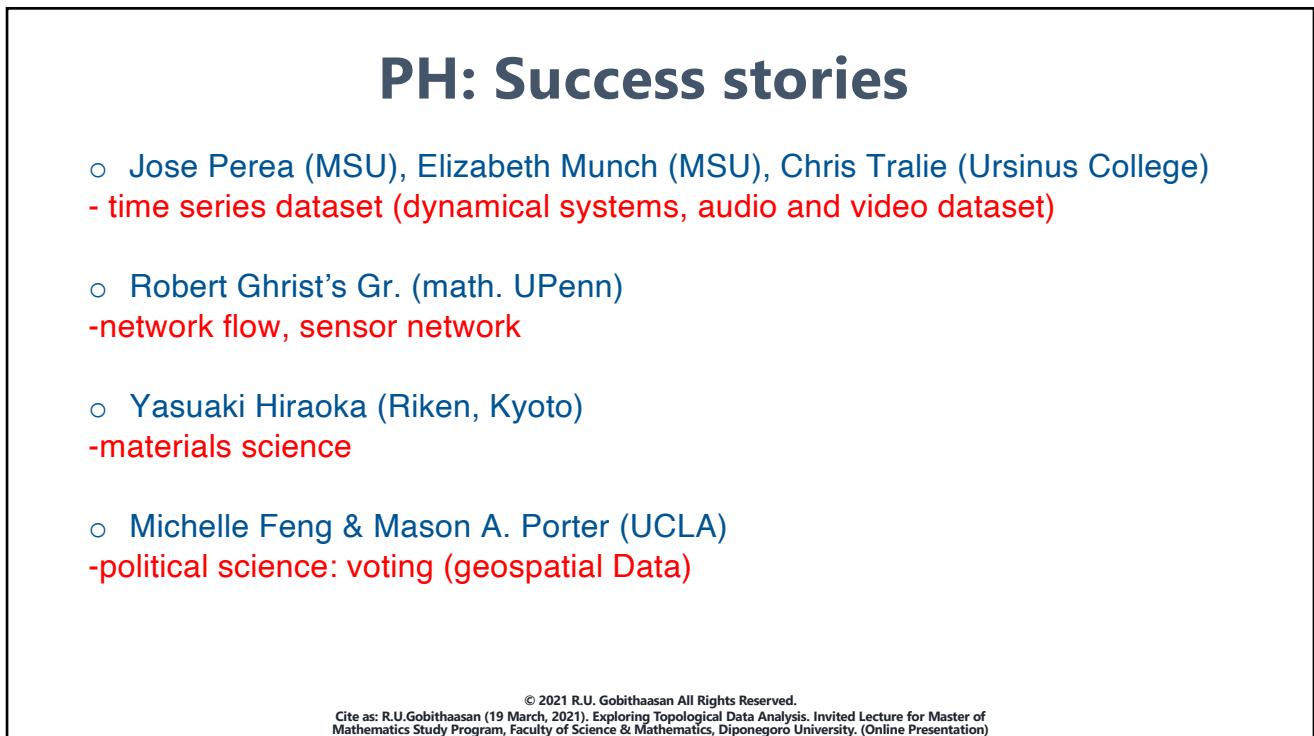
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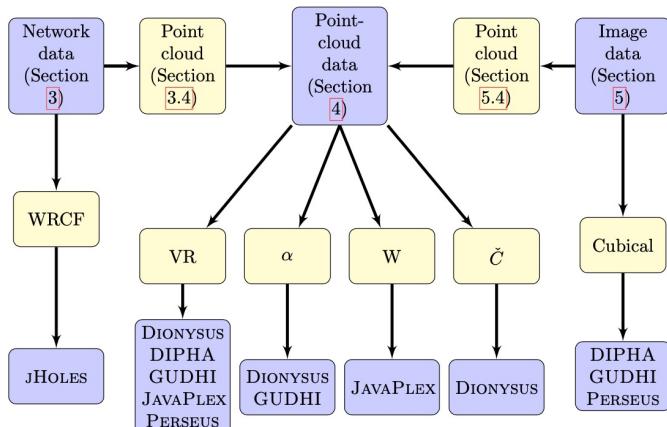


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## Software: Persistent Homology



### Types of complexes

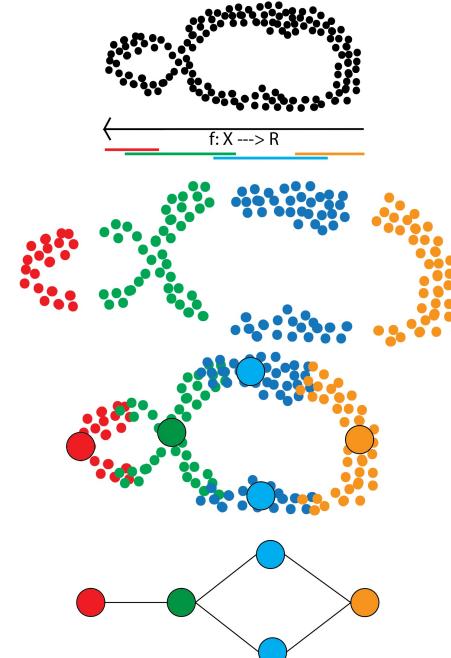
- $\alpha$ : alpha complex
- $\check{C}$ : Čech complex
- VR: Vietoris–Rips complex
- W: weak witness complex
- WRCF: weight rank clique filtration

<https://github.com/n-otter/PH-roadmap>

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## TDA Mapper



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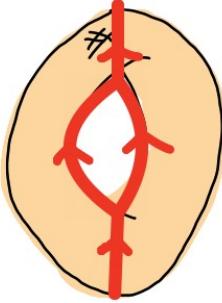
## TDA Mapper

- Compressed representation approximating Reeb graph

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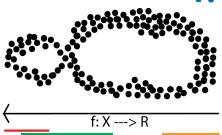

**Reeb graph from height function**

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## Mapper: Discrete approximation of Reeb Graph

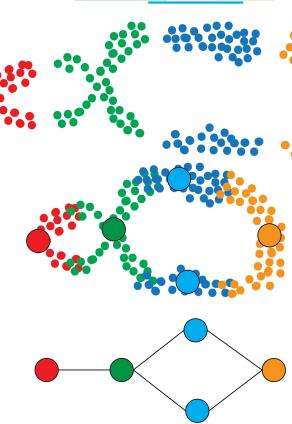
**1. INPUT (dissimilarity measure)**



- Choose a filter function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ 
  - Density measure, score of measure difference, eccentricity measure.
- a cover  $U$  of  $f(X)$ 
  - Resolution  $r$  (diameter of intervals)
  - Gain  $g$  (% of interval overlaps):

**3. Compute The Nerve**

- A vertex for each cluster.
- An edge iff the clusters have a common point



**2. Decompose into clusters**

- From the covering  $U = \{U_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in A}$  construct the clusters:  $X_\alpha = f^{-1}(U_\alpha) \subseteq X$
- k-NN, Rips, various Clustering methods

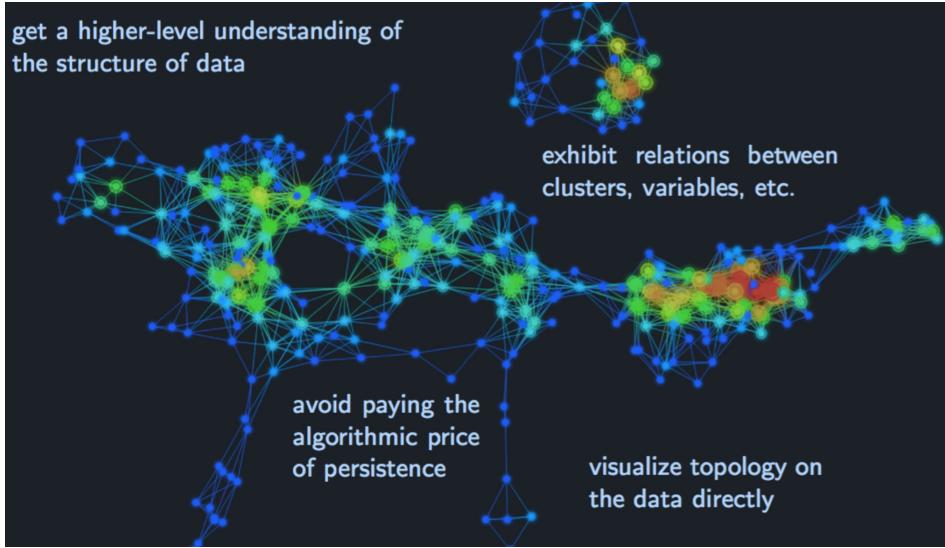
**4. OUTPUT: Simplicial Complex**

- Graph  $G(V,E)$  with connected vertices of nonempty intersection

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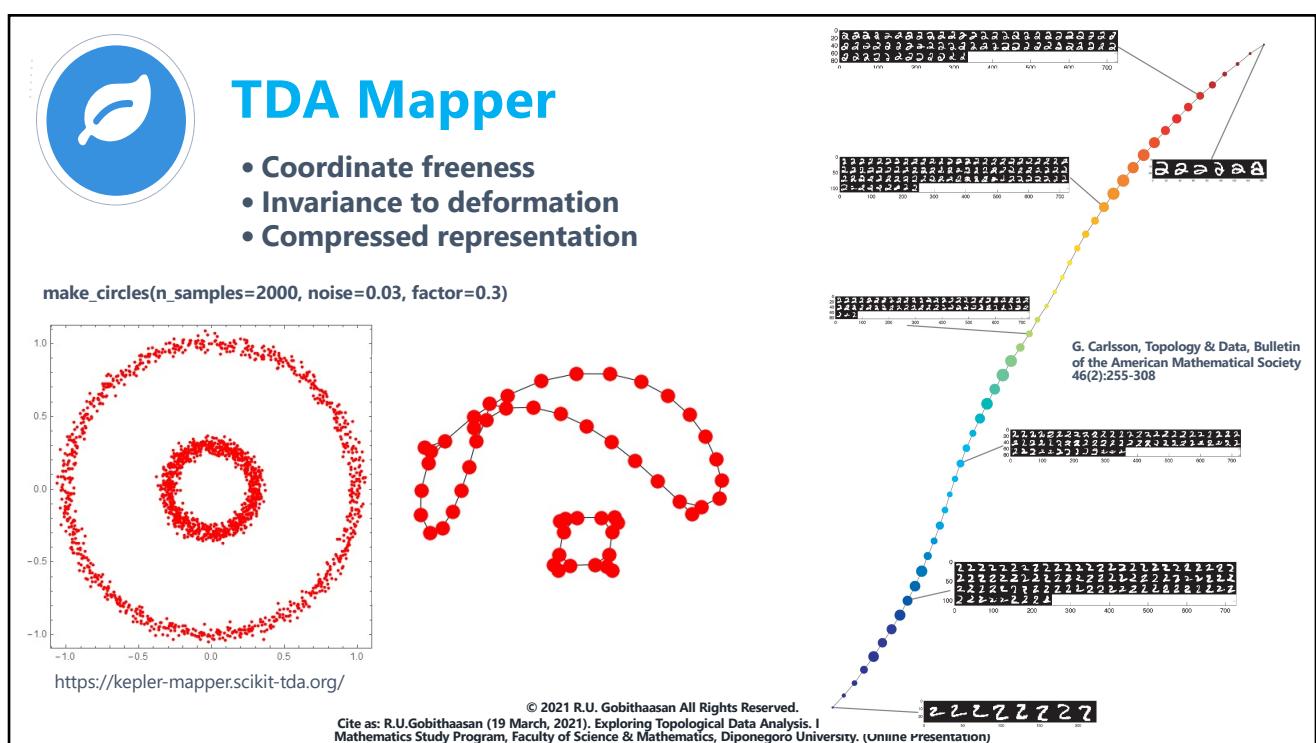
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## Mapper: What to investigate from the graph?



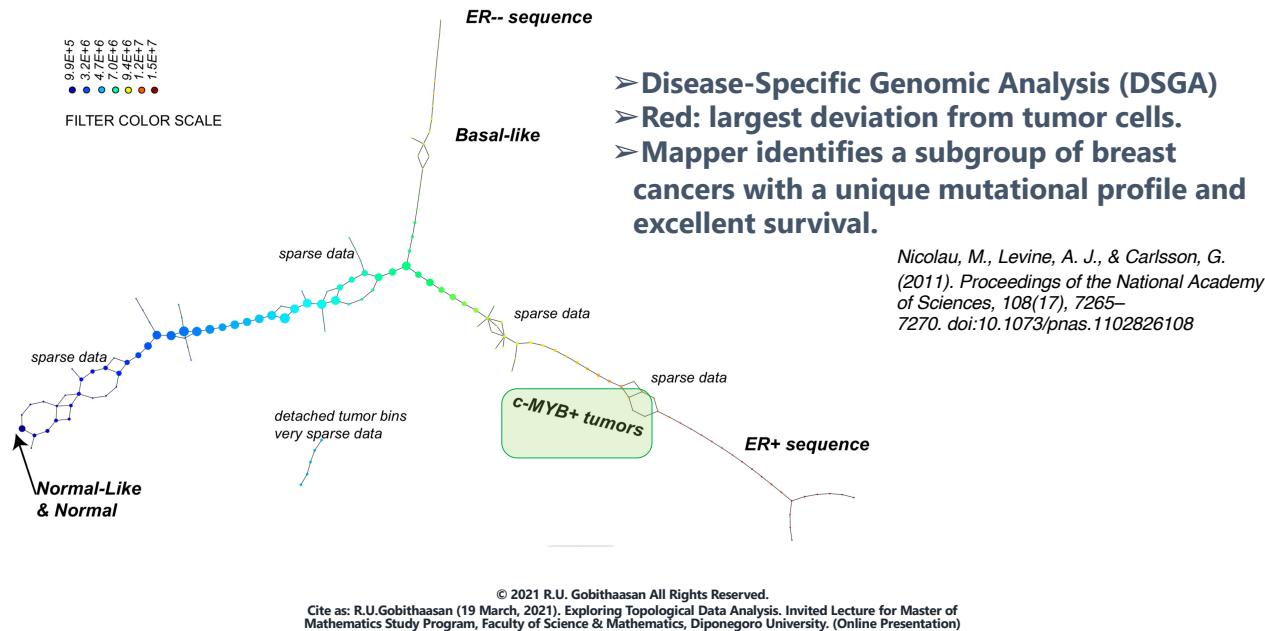
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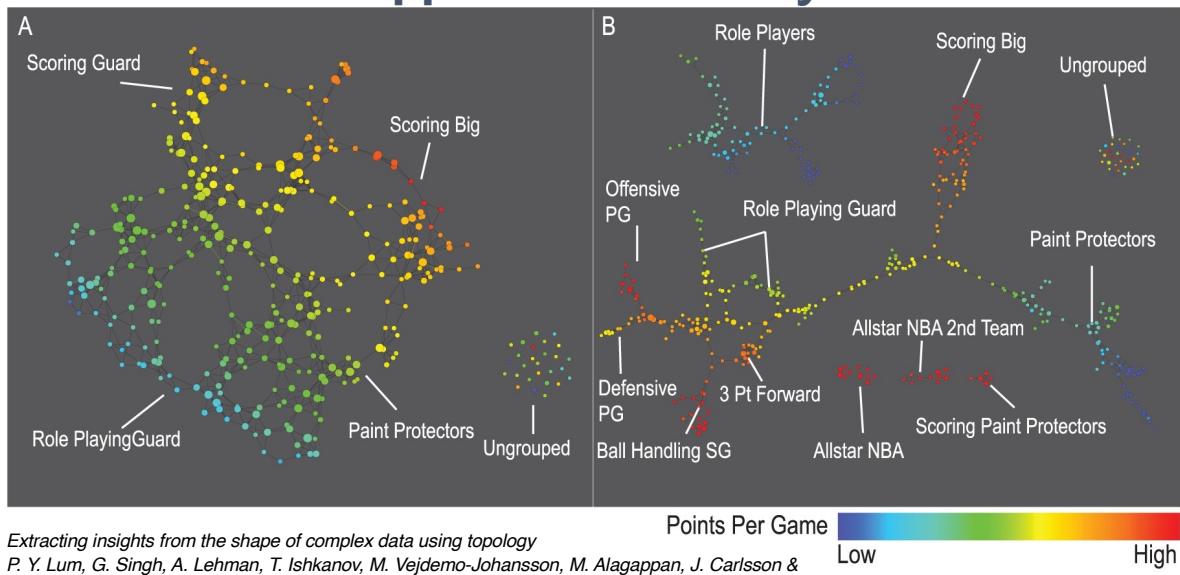
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## **Mapper: Success Story**



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## Software: Mapper

- Python Mapper <http://danifold.net/mapper/index.html>
- Skicit-tda: Keppler Mapper



**Scikit-TDA**

Topological Data Analysis for the Python ecosystem.

🔗 <http://scikit-tda.org>

<https://kepler-mapper.scikit-tda.org/en/latest/>

- Giotto-tda



[https://giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs/0.4.0/notebooks/mapper\\_quickstart.html](https://giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs/0.4.0/notebooks/mapper_quickstart.html)

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