

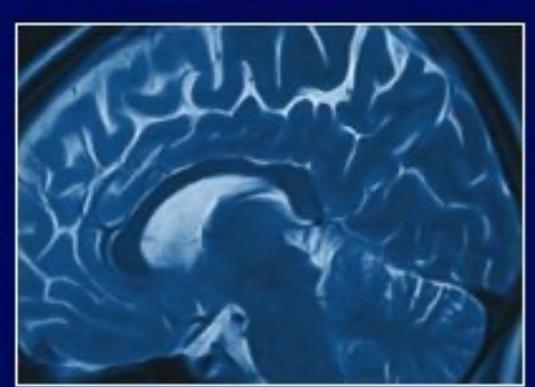
# **Tutorial 6 pt I: Topological Data Analysis for Biomedical Imaging Data**

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# **Tutorial 6 pt II: Topological Data Analysis for Biomedical Imaging Data**

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You can d/l all the lecture materials and codes from  
<https://github.com/laplcebeltrami/ISBI2023TDA>



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# Lecture 1 Simplicial homology and persistent homology

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# Matlab toolbox PH-STAT

Statistical Inference on Persistent Homology

<https://github.com/laplcebeltrami/PH-STAT>

Chung 2023, PH-STAT arXiv:2304.05912

The codes are used to publish in leading journals and conferences since 2009: IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, NeuroImage, Human Brain Mapping, Annals of Applied Statistics, Information Processing in Medical Imaging (IPMI), MICCAI, ISBI

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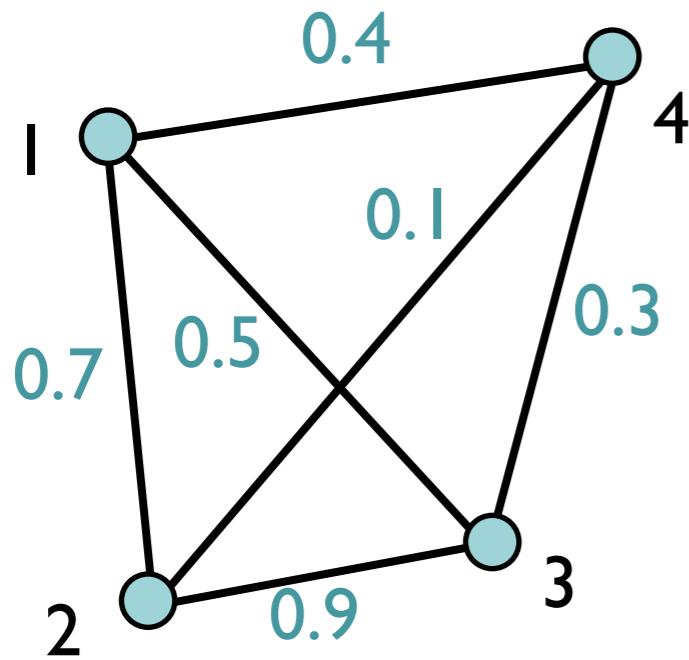
# Persistent Homology

- Study properties of data that remain invariant under continuous transformations
- Captures the topological features of data across different scales
- More persistent topological features → signal
- Less persistent topological features → noise
- Multiscale approach

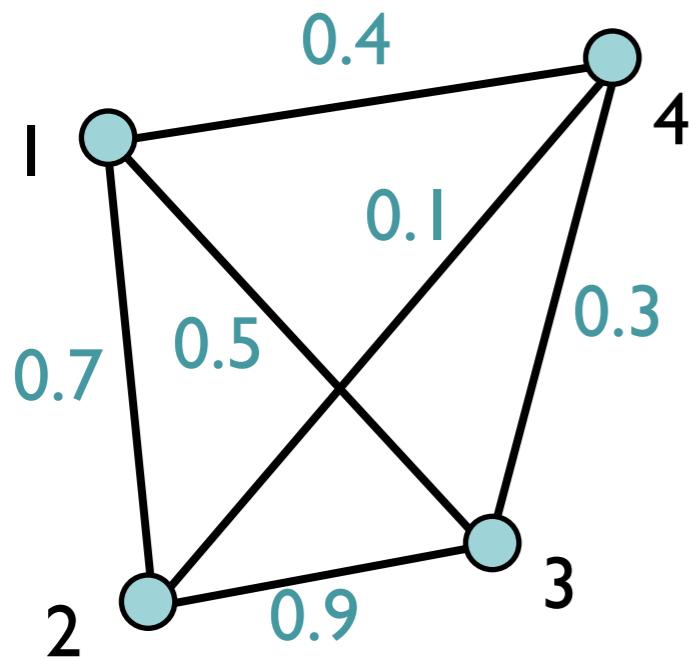
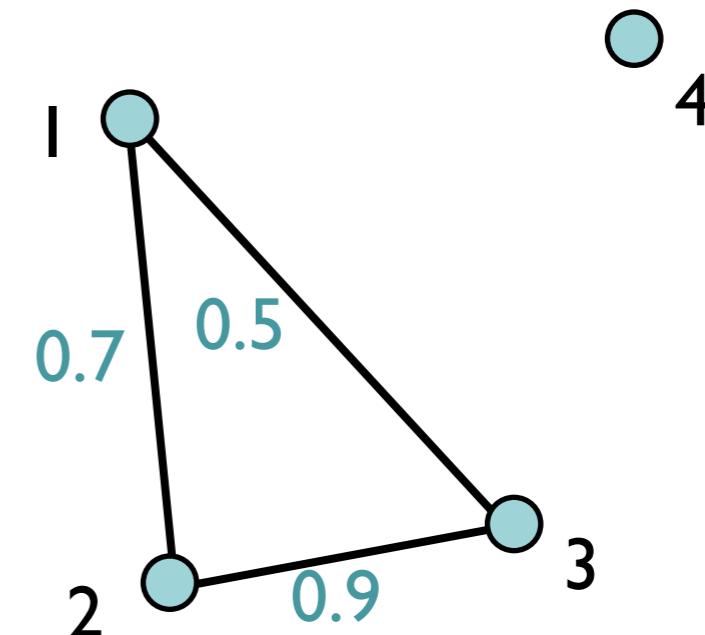
# What is wrong with standard brain network analysis?

Edge weight  $\rho_{ij}$  between node  $i$  and  $j$

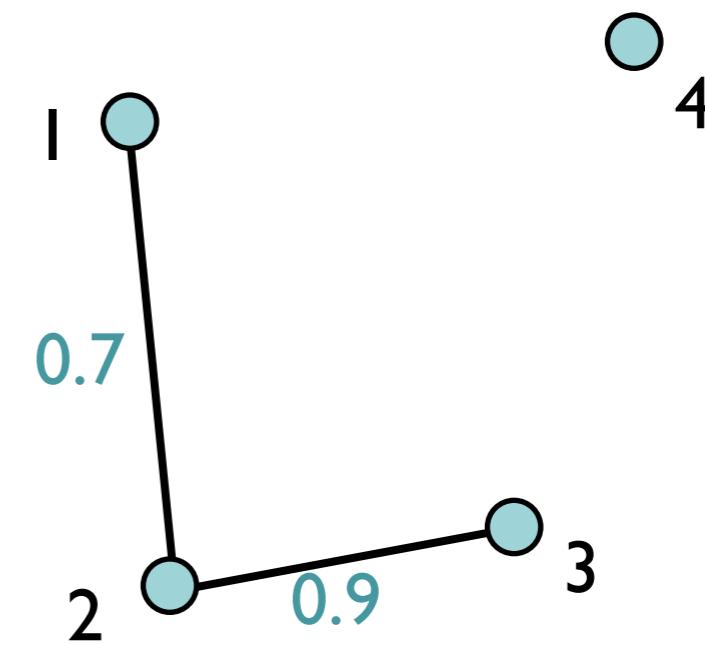
→ Connectivity matrix  $\rho = (\rho_{ij})$



Threshold at 0.5

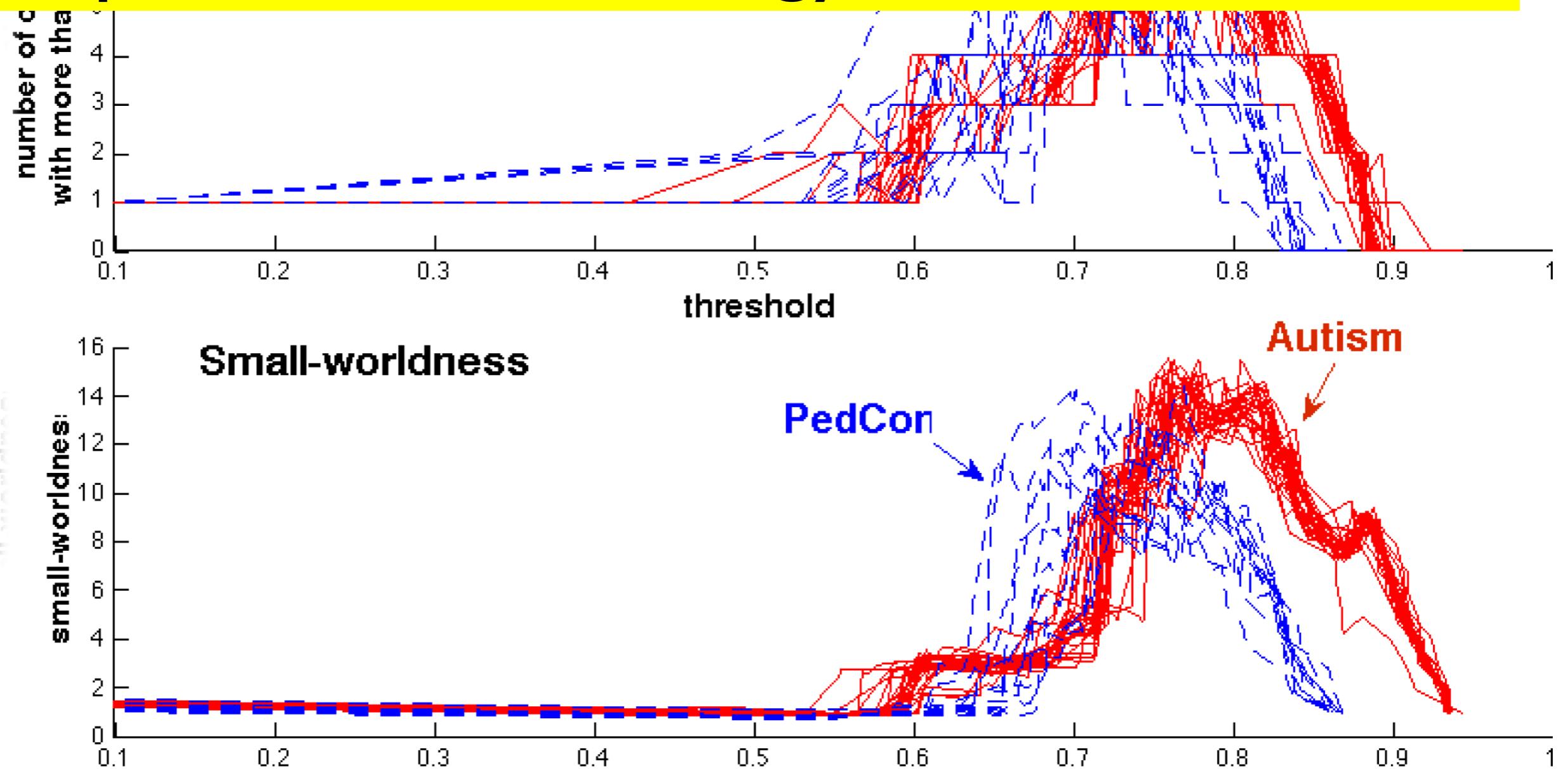


Threshold at 0.7

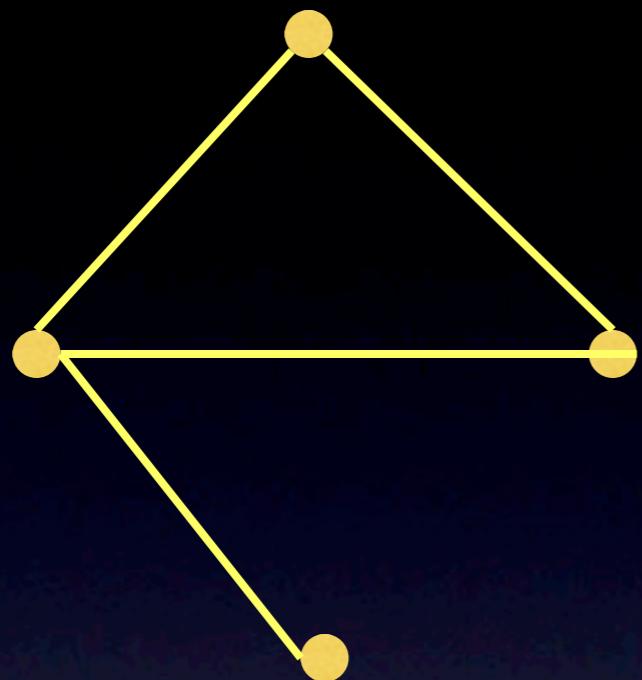


*Single threshold often suboptimal → multiple thresholds*

**What if we use every possible threshold  
→ persistent homology**



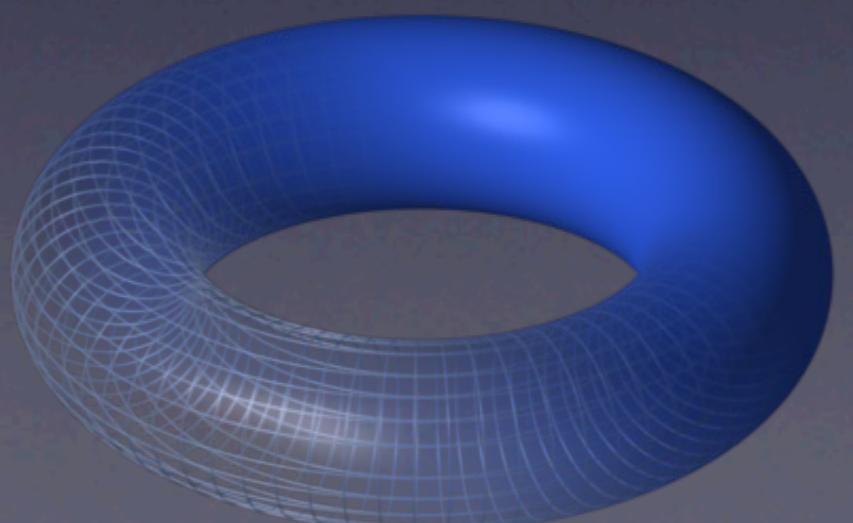
Betti numbers  $\beta_i$  # of i-dimensional holes/loops



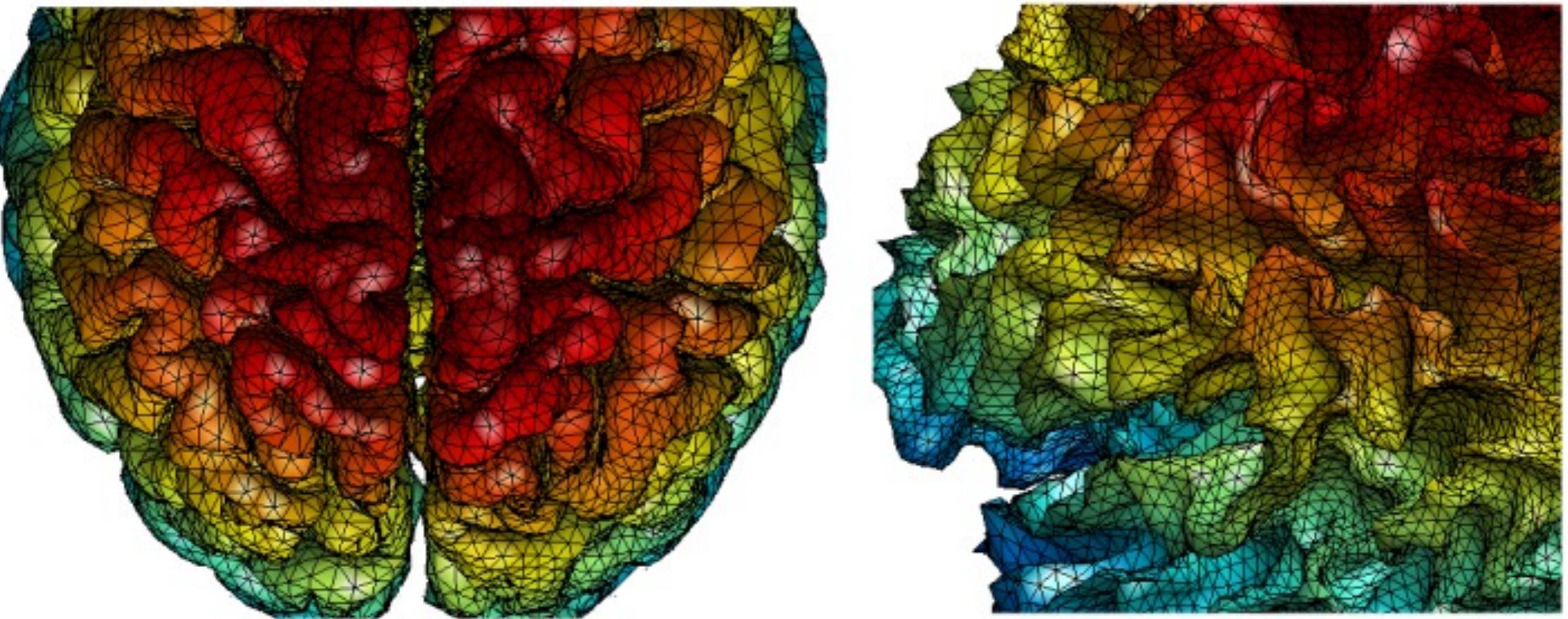
$\beta_0 = \# \text{ of connected components} = 3$   
 $\beta_1 = \# \text{ of 1D holes} = 1$   
 $\beta_2 = \# \text{ of 2D cavities} = 0$

Betti-number representation:  
 $(3, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$

Euler characteristic:  
 $\chi = \beta_0 - \beta_1 = 2$



$\beta_0 = 1, \beta_1 = 2, \beta_2 = 1$   
 $(1, 2, 1, 0, 0, \dots)$



## Euler characteristic of a surface mesh from SurfStat

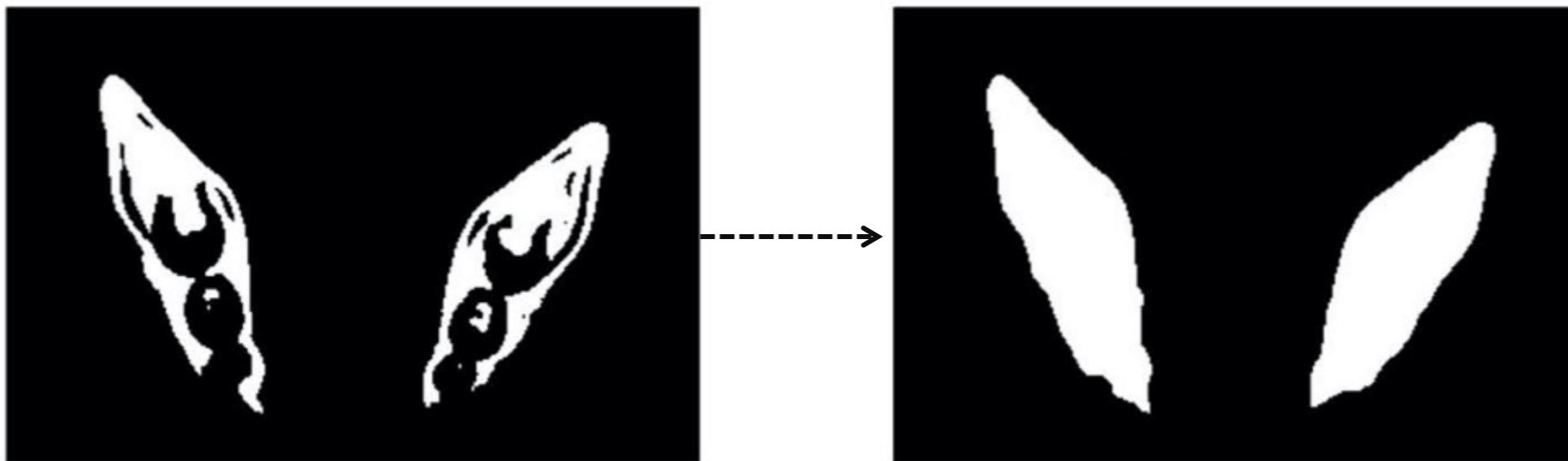
$N - E + F = 2$  for a surface topologically equivalent to a sphere.

For each triangle, there are three edges. Since two adjacent triangles share the same edge, the total number of edges is

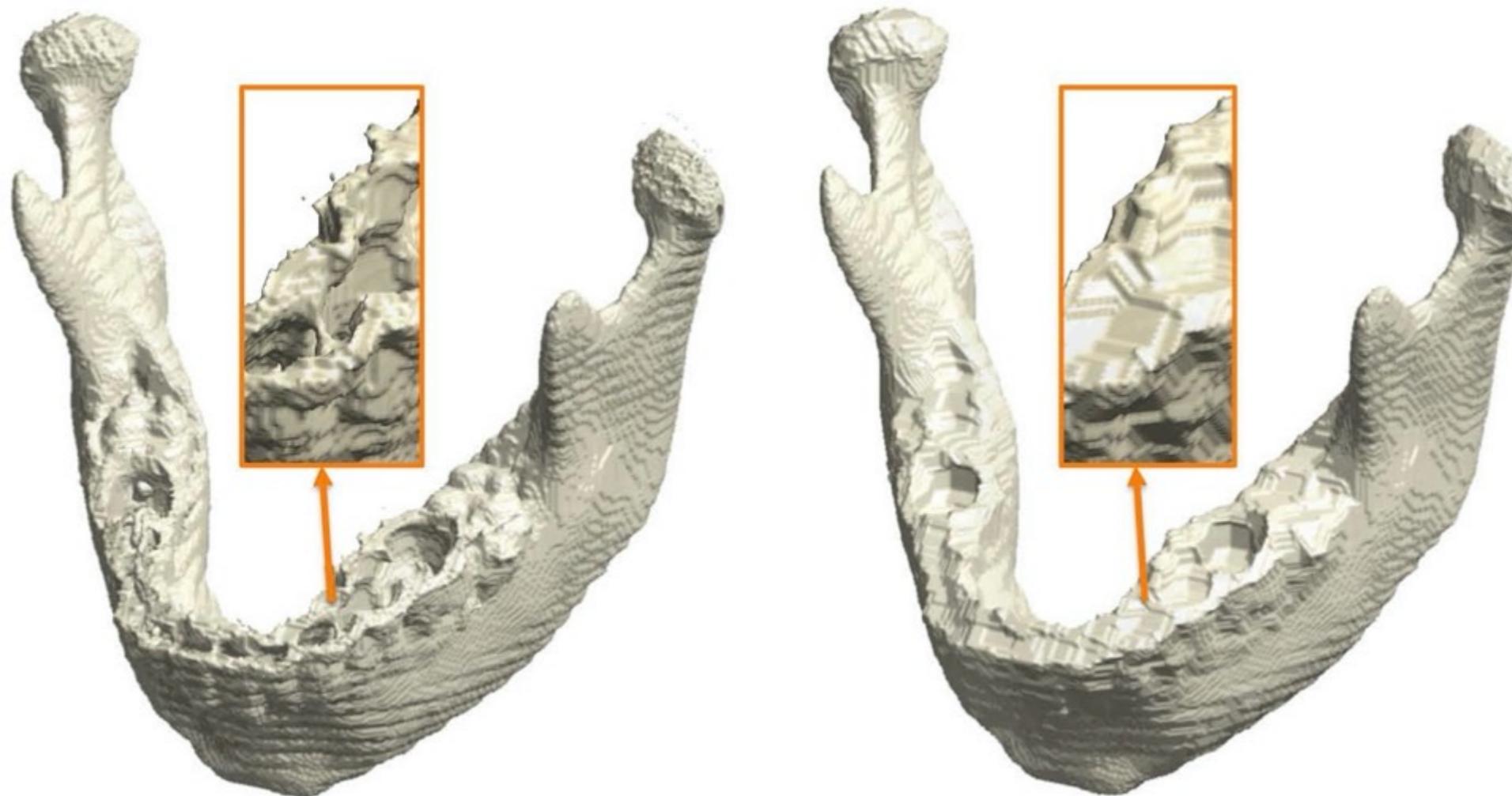
$$E = 3F/2 \rightarrow F=2N - 4 \text{ for a closed surface.}$$

Can be used to correct topological artifacts in FreeSurfer

# Topology correction in CT segmentation



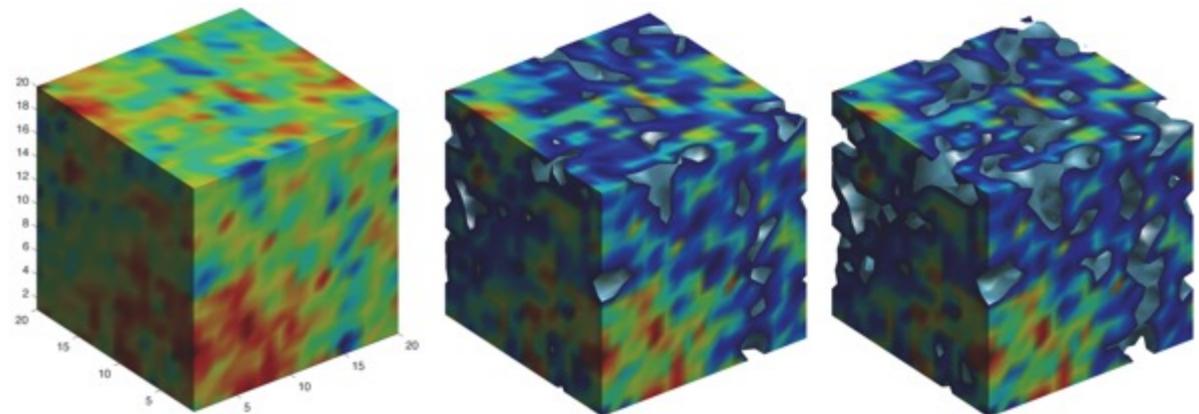
Hole & handles  
corrected using  
Euler characteristic



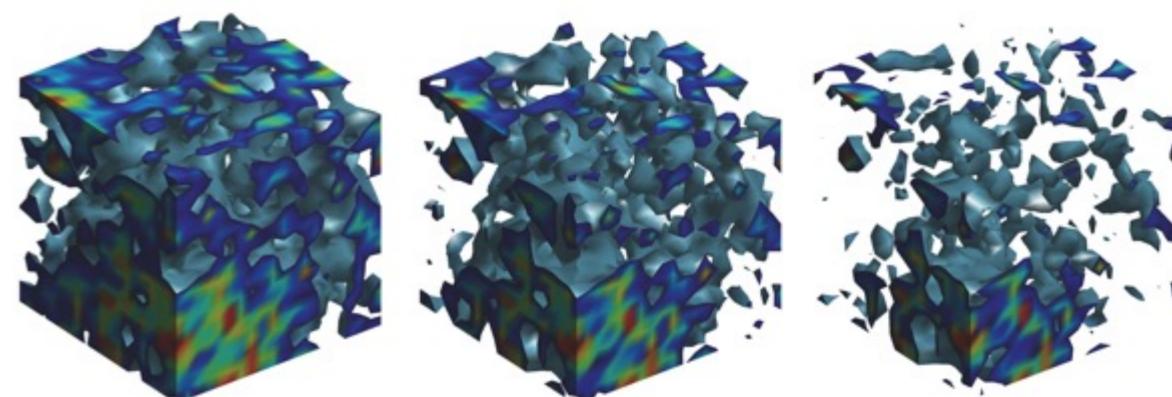
# Keith Worsley's random field theory

Random field

$$P\left(\sup_{x \in \mathbb{M}} T(x) > h\right)$$



$$A_h = \{x \in \mathbb{M} : T(x) > h\}$$



$$P\left(\sup_{x \in \mathbb{M}} T(x) > h\right) = \mathbb{E}\chi(A_h)$$

$$\chi(A_h) = \sum_j (-1)^j \beta_j(A_h)$$



Milnor 1963 Morse theory

Adler, 1994 The geometry of random fields

Worsley et al., 1996 Human Brain Mapping

# Morse Filtration

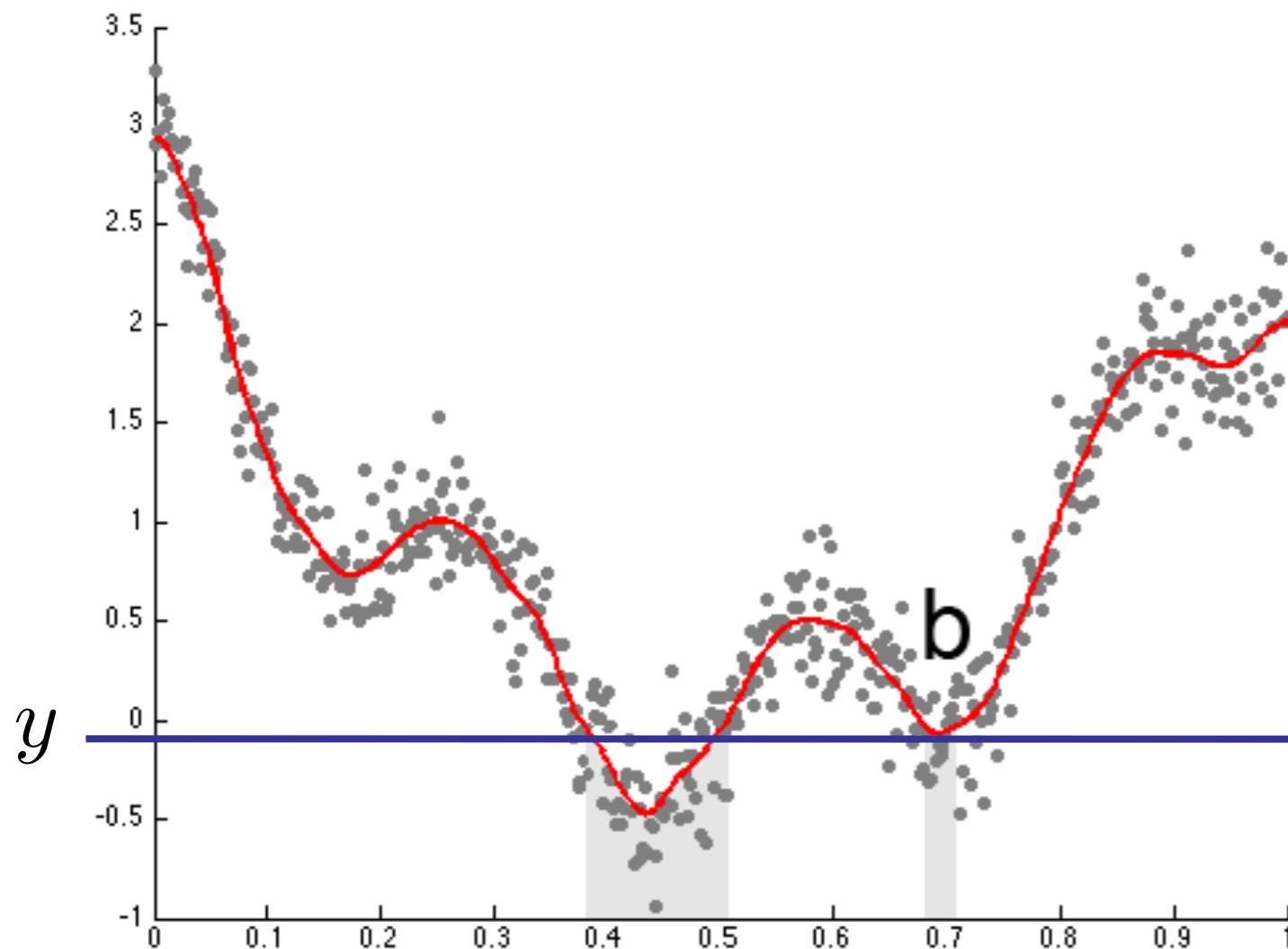
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# Morse theory for functional data

$$Y(t) = \mu(t) + \epsilon(t)$$

Unknown signal  $\mu$  is assumed to be a Morse function: all critical values are unique.



Sublevel set

$$R_y = \{t : \mu(t) \leq y\}$$

The topology of sublevel set is characterized by Betti-0 number only

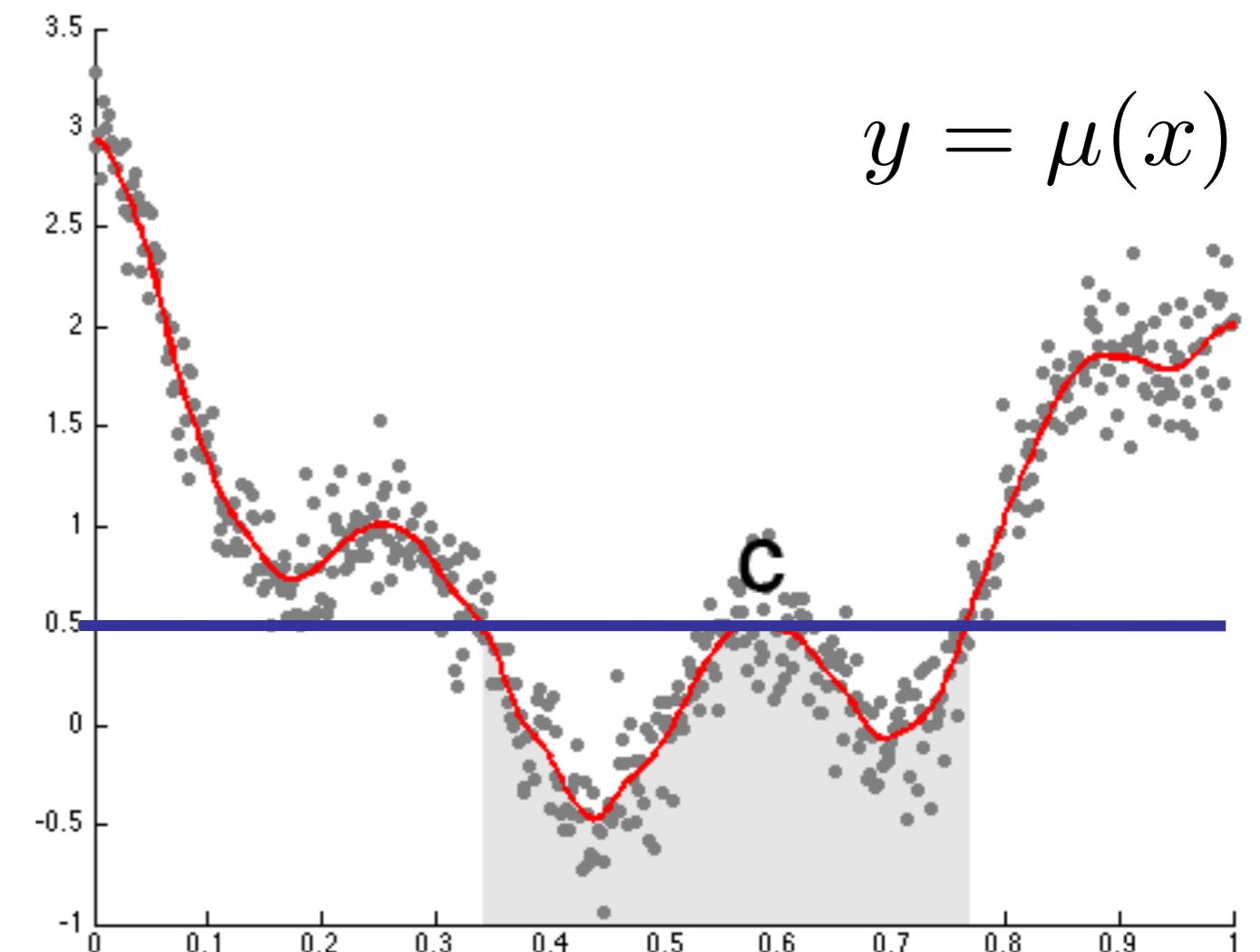
# Morse filtration

Sublevel set

$$R_y = \{t : \mu(t) \leq y\}$$

Morse filtration

$$R_b \subset R_c$$



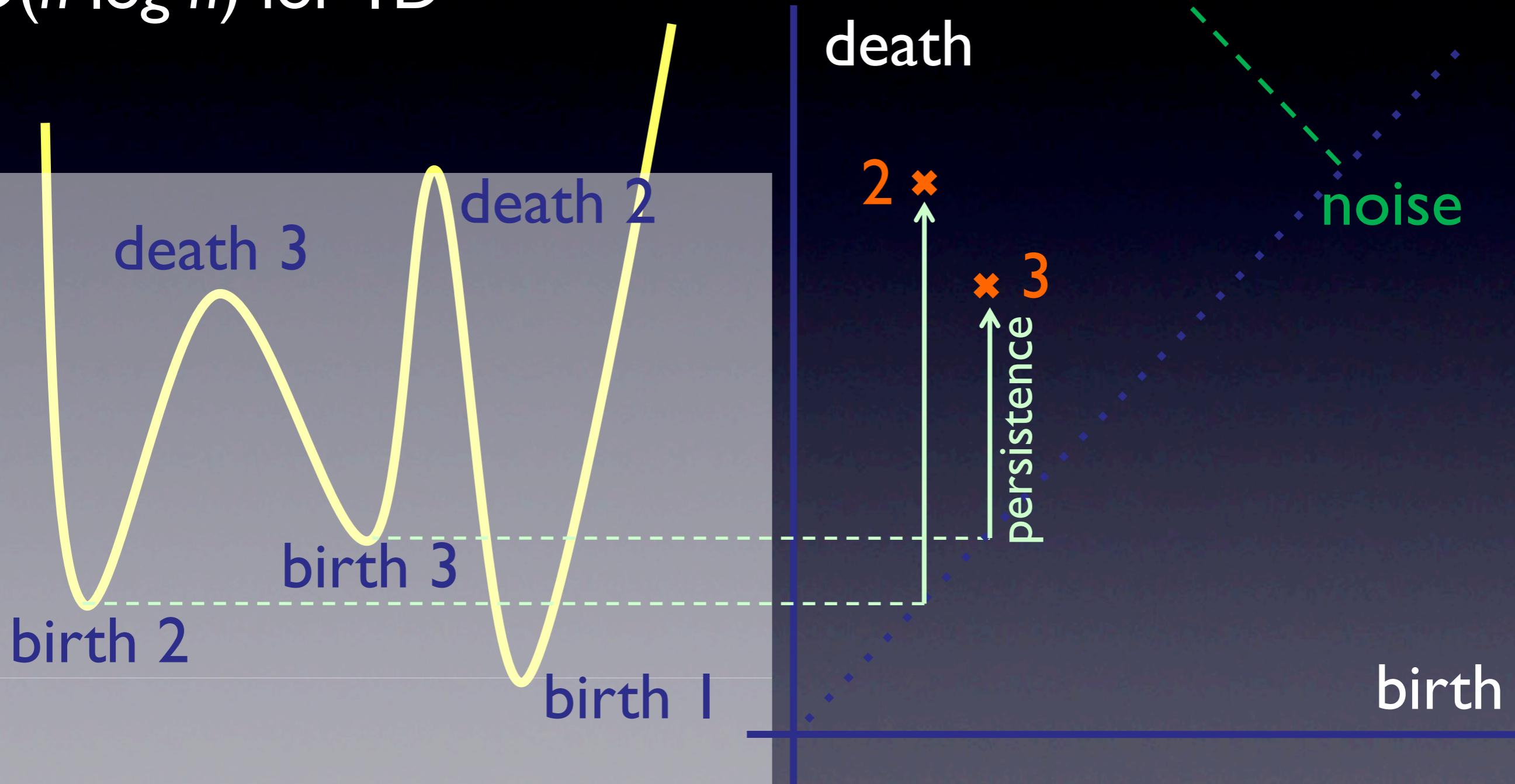
Component dies at c

$$\beta_0(R_c) = \beta_0(R_b) - 1$$

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# Persistence Diagram (PD)

$O(n \log n)$  for ID



*Elder's rule:*

Pair the time of death with the time of the closest earlier birth.

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## Surface Data

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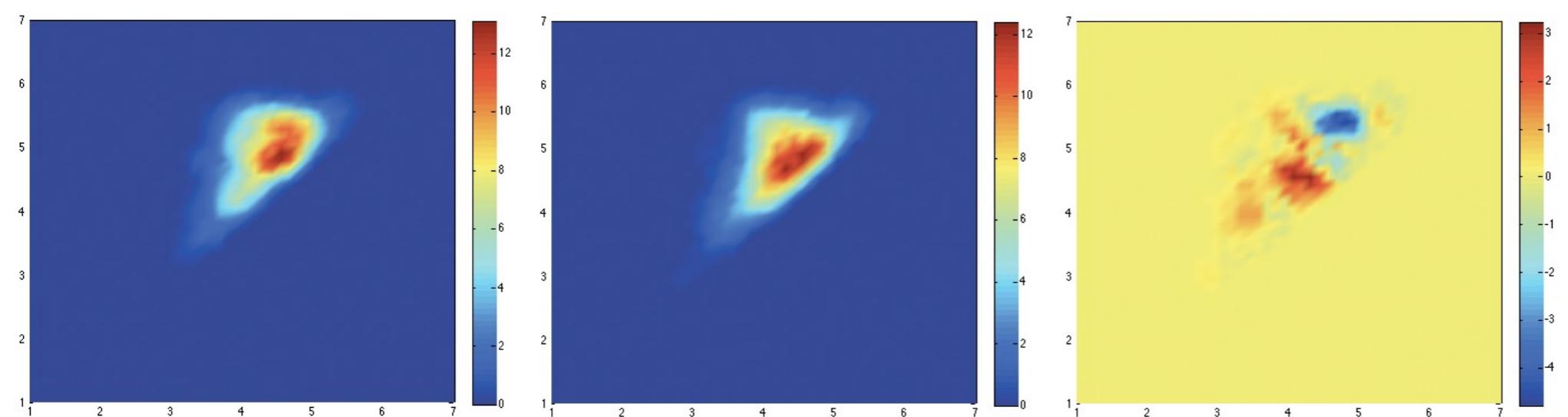
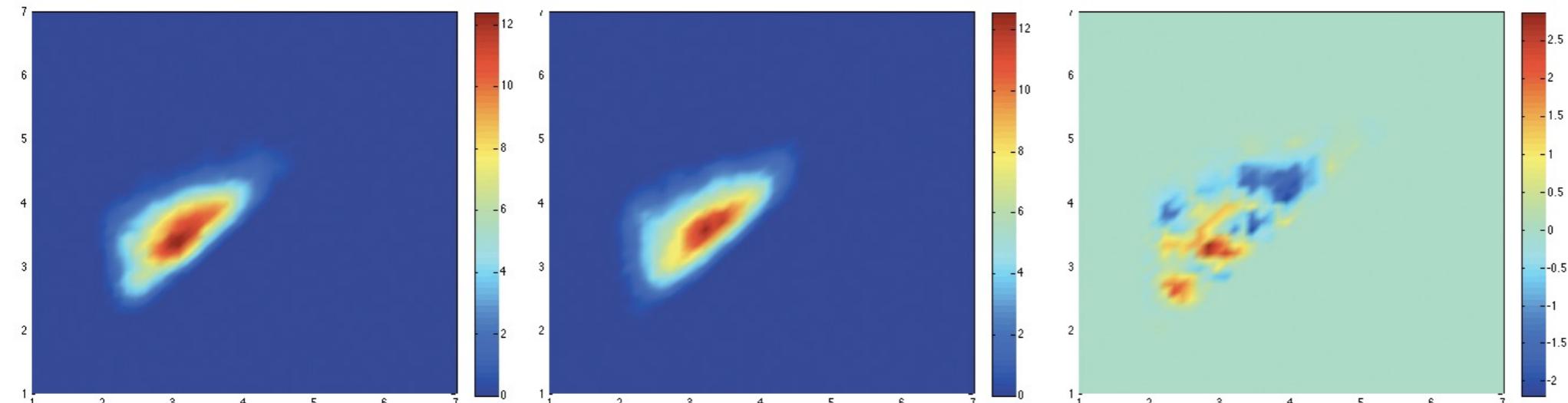
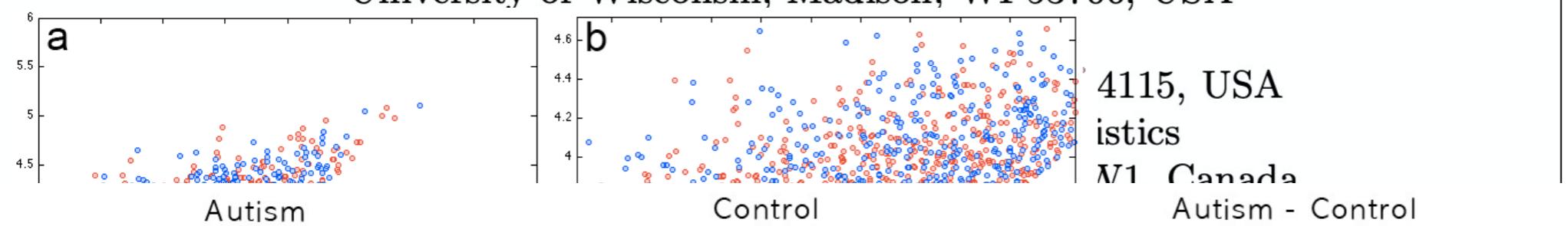
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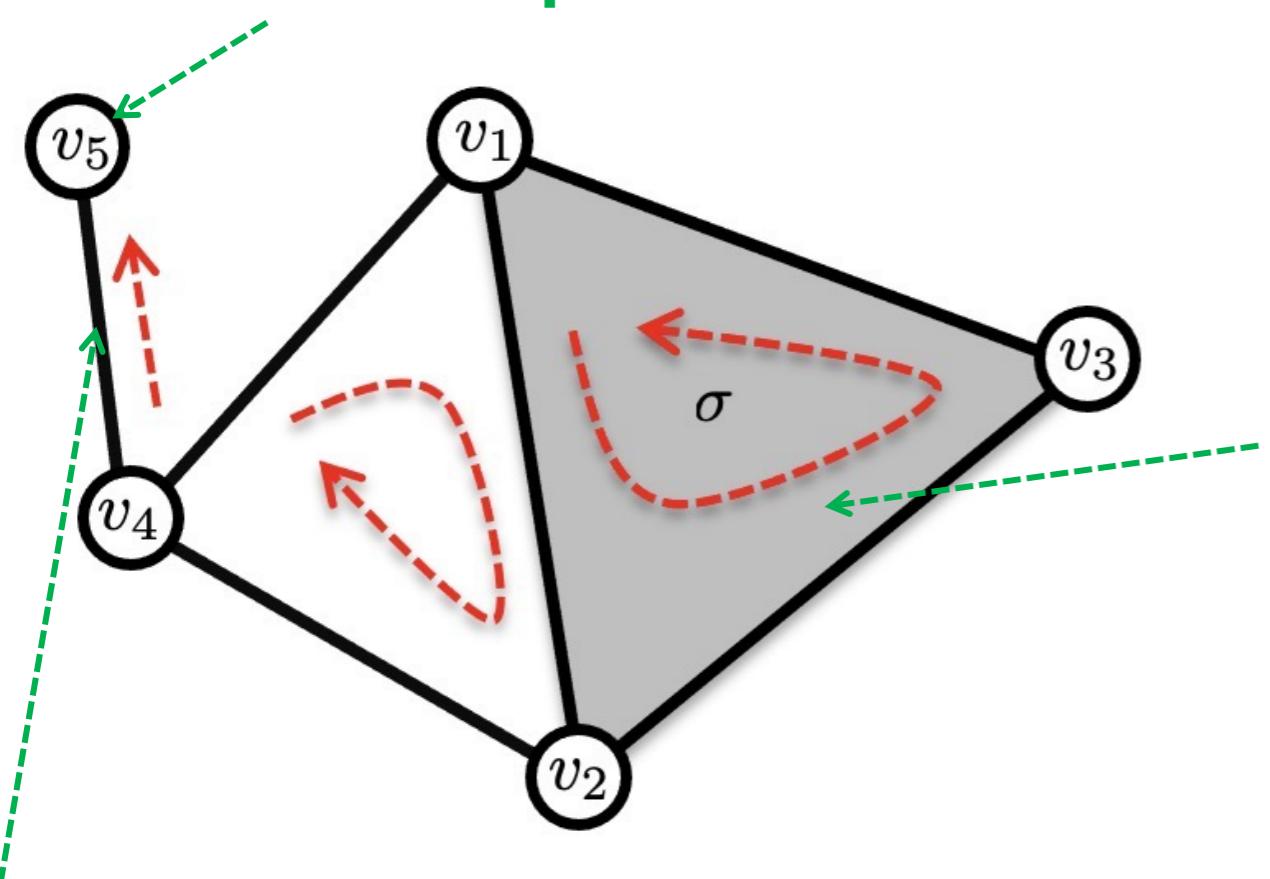
# Boundary matrix

# $n$ -simplex

The basic building block of persistent homology  
The smallest convex set containing  $n+1$  points

$$\sum_{i=0}^n x_i = 1, x_i \geq 0$$

0-simplex  $[v_5]$



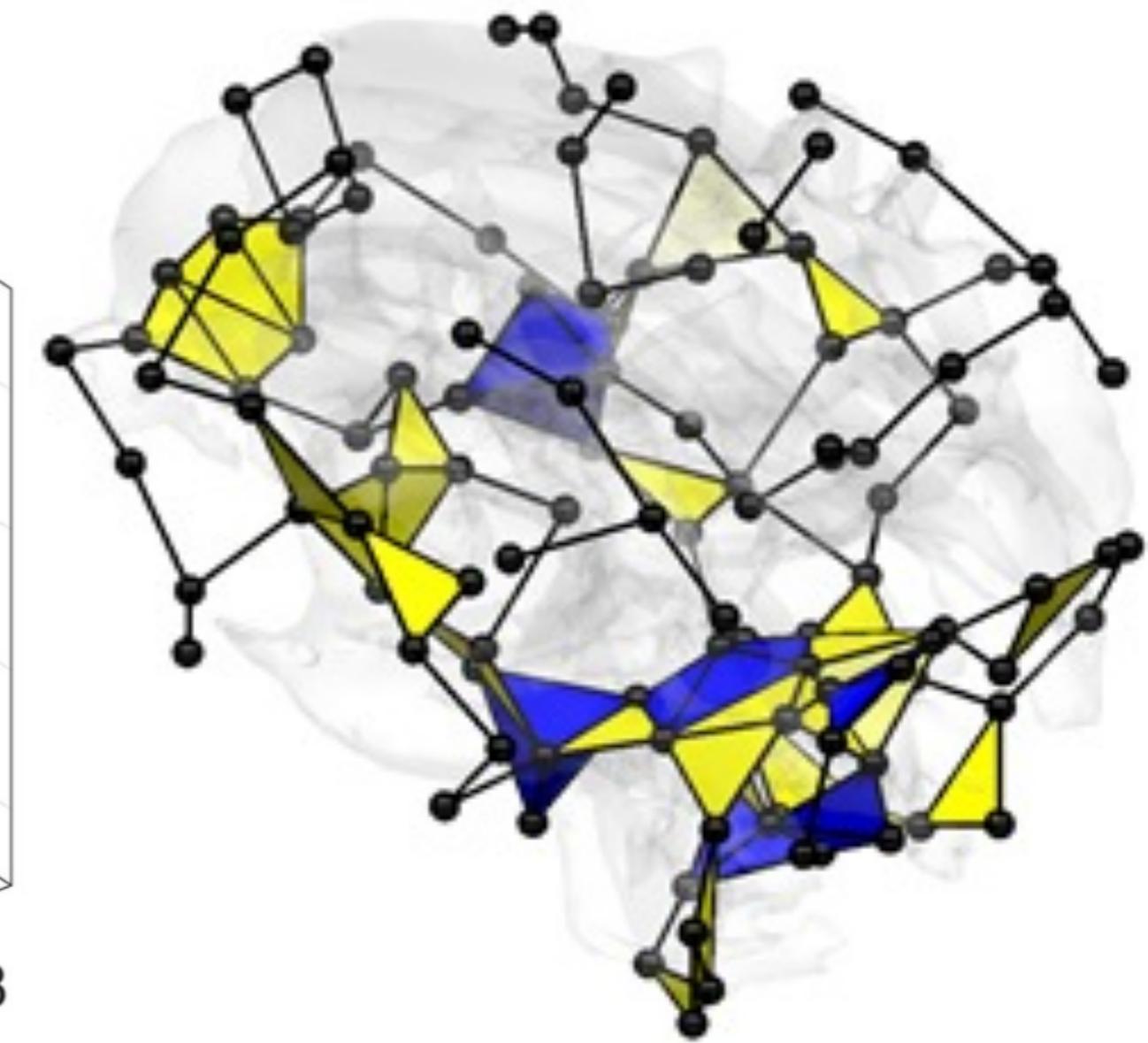
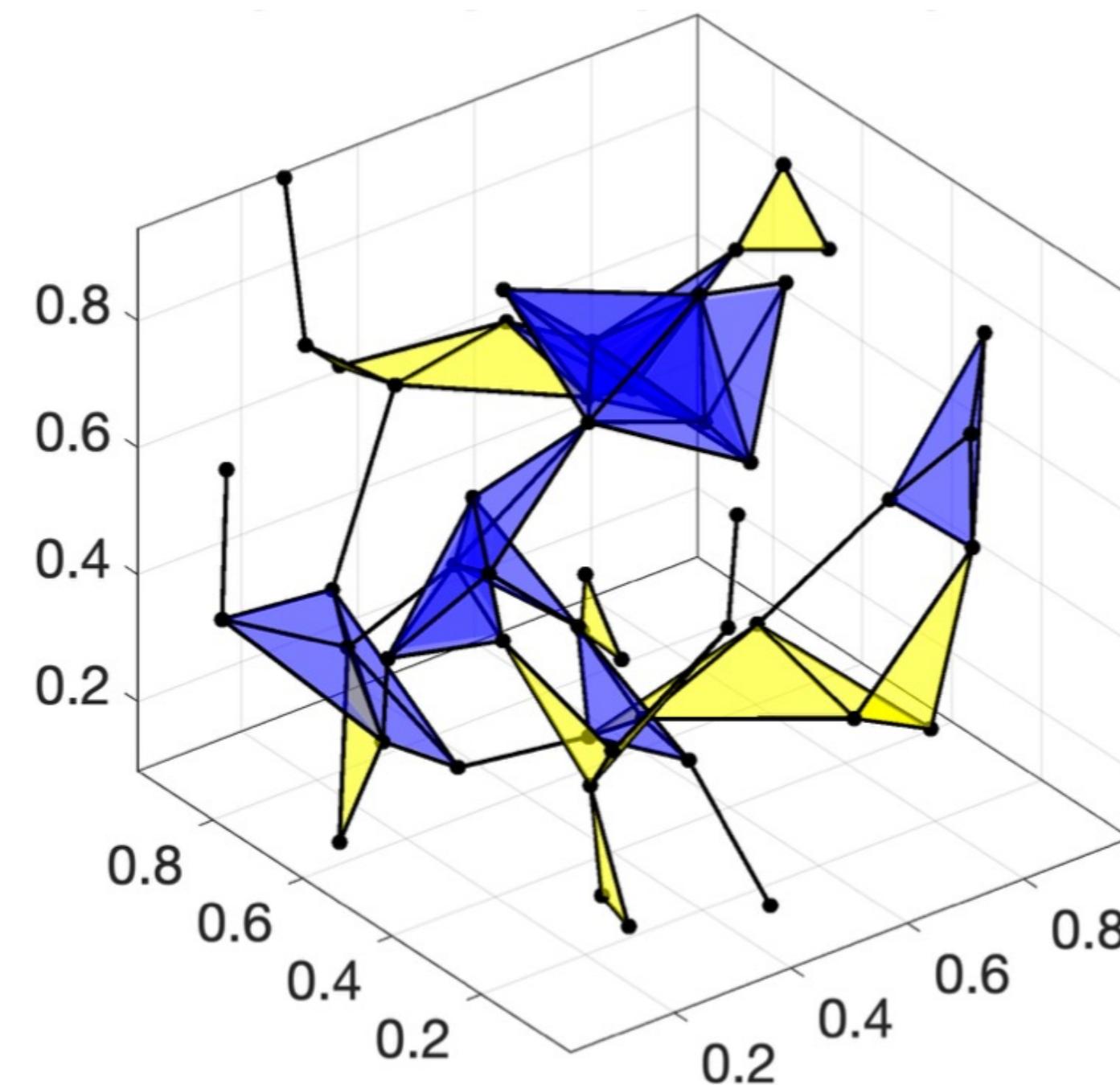
2-simplex

$$\sigma = [v_1, v_2, v_3]$$

1-simplex  $[v_4, v_5] = -[v_5, v_4]$

# Simplicial complex

A simplicial complex is a set composed of points, line segments, triangles, and their n-dimensional counterparts.

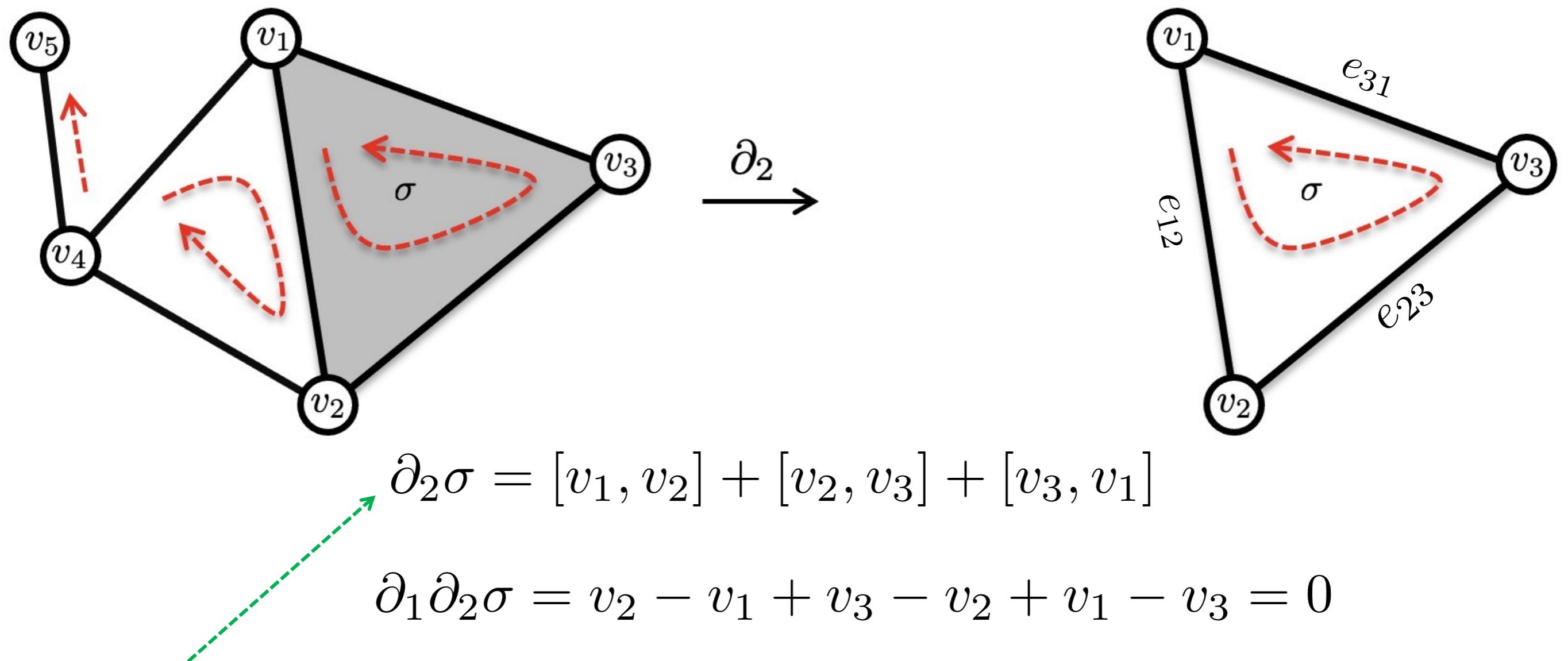


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# Boundary operators $\partial_k$

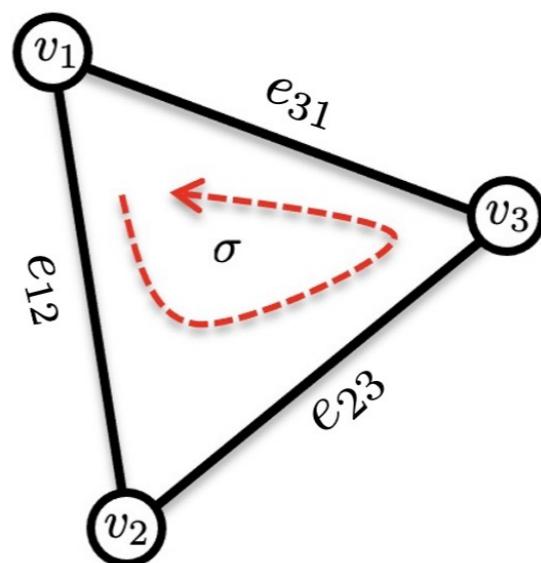
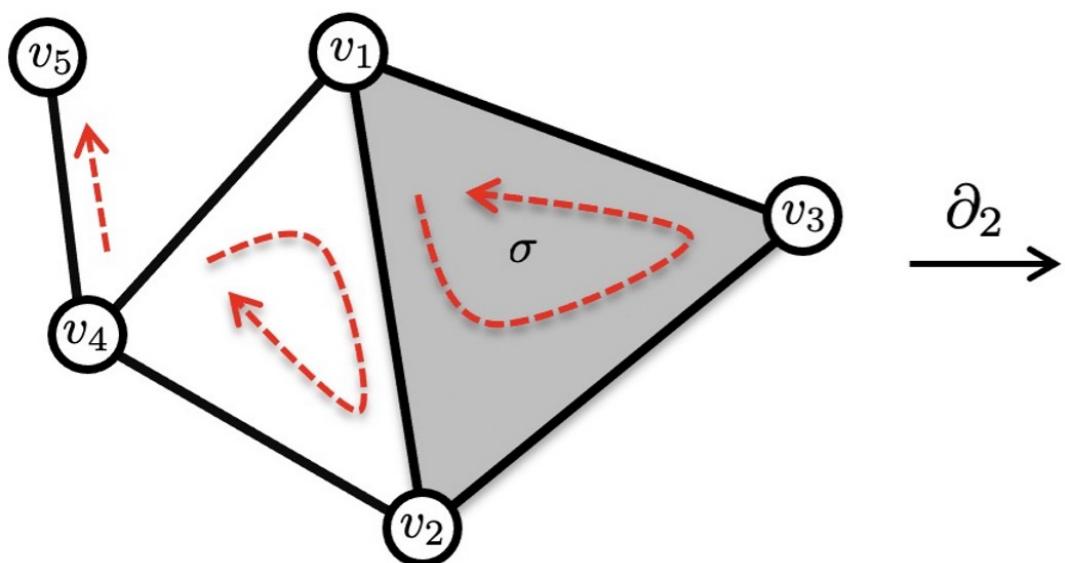
$\partial_k$  Removes the filled-in interior of  $k$ -simplexes

$$\partial_k : C_k \rightarrow C_{k-1}$$



Node to edge connectivity information

# Boundary matrix

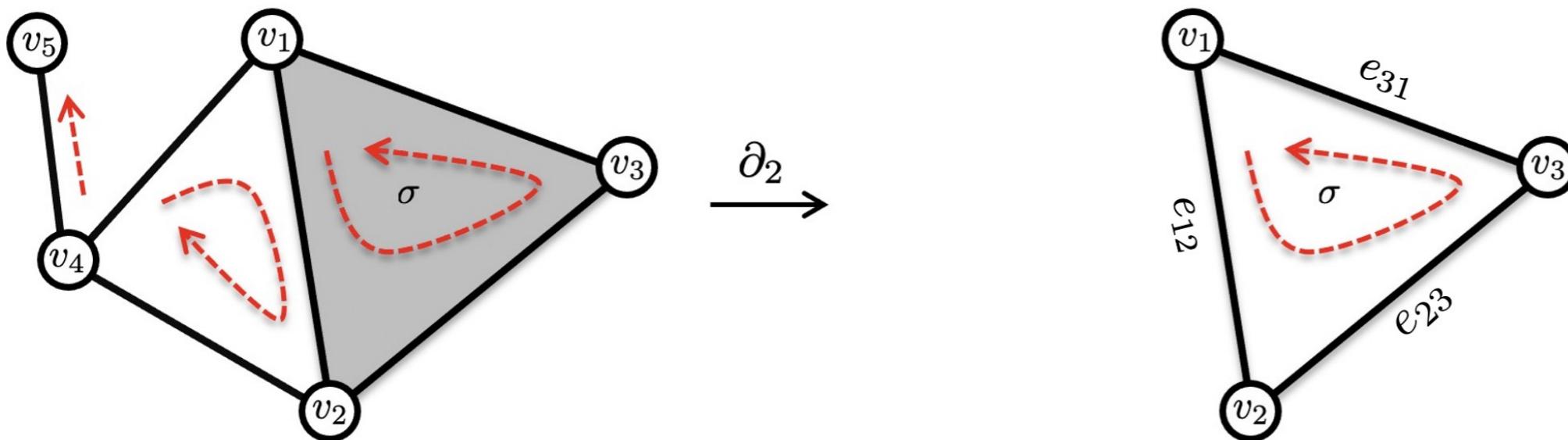
 $\partial_0$ 

$$\partial_0 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Boundary matrix

$\partial_1$

edge to node



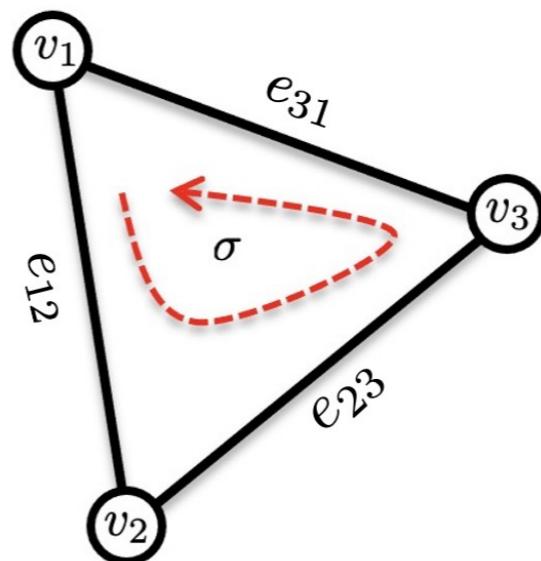
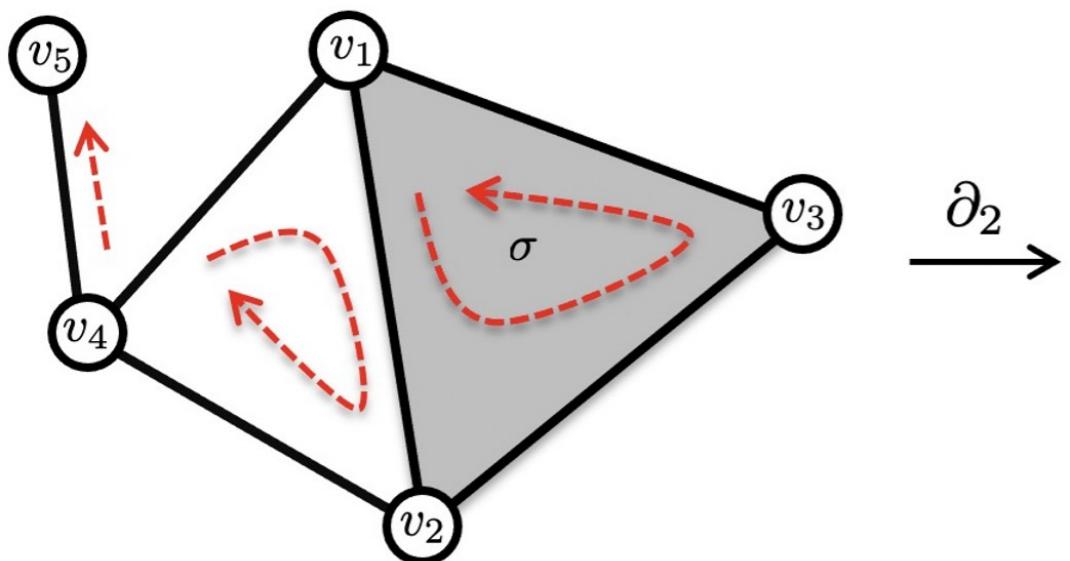
$$\partial_1 \partial_2 \sigma = v_2 - v_1 + v_3 - v_2 + v_1 - v_3 = 0$$

$$\partial_1 = \begin{pmatrix} v_1 & e_{12} & e_{23} & e_{31} & e_{24} & e_{41} & e_{45} \\ v_2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ v_3 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ v_4 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Boundary matrix

$\partial_2$

face to edge



$$\partial_2 \sigma = [v_1, v_2] + [v_2, v_3] + [v_3, v_1]$$

$$\partial_2 = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \\ e_{12} \\ e_{23} \\ e_{31} \\ e_{24} \\ e_{41} \\ e_{45} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Boundary matrix $\partial_k$

$(i,j)$ -th entry = 1 if  $\tau_i \subset \sigma_j$

Sign depends on the orientation of  $\tau_i$

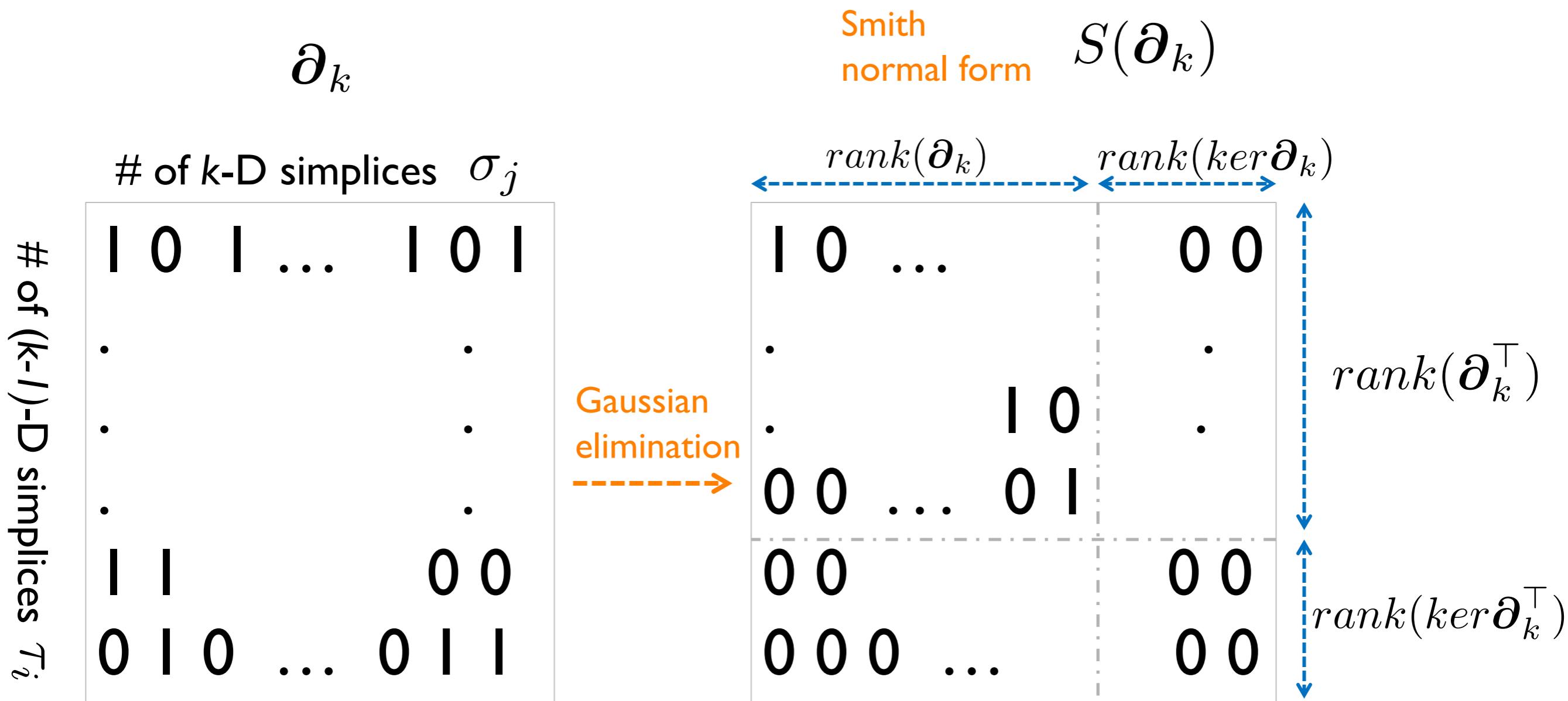
# of  $(k-l)$ -dimensional simplices  $\tau_i$

# of  $k$ -dimensional simplices  $\sigma_j$

	1	0	1	...	1	0	1
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•						•	
•						•	
	1	1			0	0	
0	1	0	...		0	1	-1

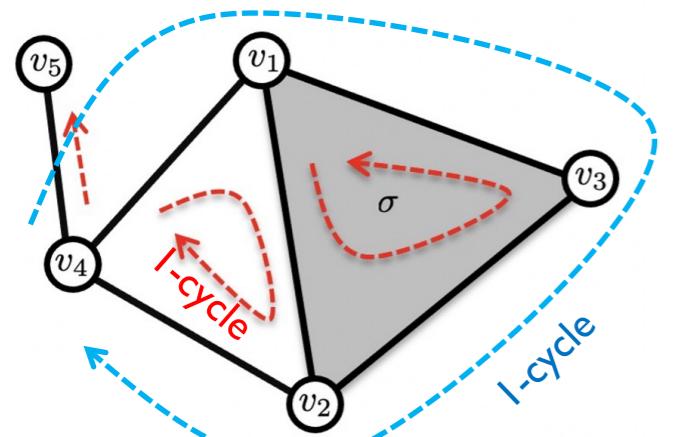
$\partial_k$

# Rank nullity theorem for boundary matrix



$$\beta_k = rank(ker \partial_k) - rank(\partial_{k+1})$$

# Computing Betti numbers through boundary matrices



$$S(\partial_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S(\partial_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\beta_0 = \text{rank}(\ker \partial_0) - \text{rank}(\partial_1) = 5-4$$

$$\beta_1 = \text{rank}(\ker \partial_1) - \text{rank}(\partial_2) = 2-1$$

# k-th Hodge Laplacian

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$$\Delta_k = \partial_{k+1} \partial_{k+1}^\top + \partial_k^\top \partial_k$$

0<sup>th</sup> Hodge Laplacian  
Graph Laplacian

$$\Delta_0 = \partial_1 \partial_1^\top$$

# of nodes

# of nodes

1<sup>st</sup> Hodge Laplacian

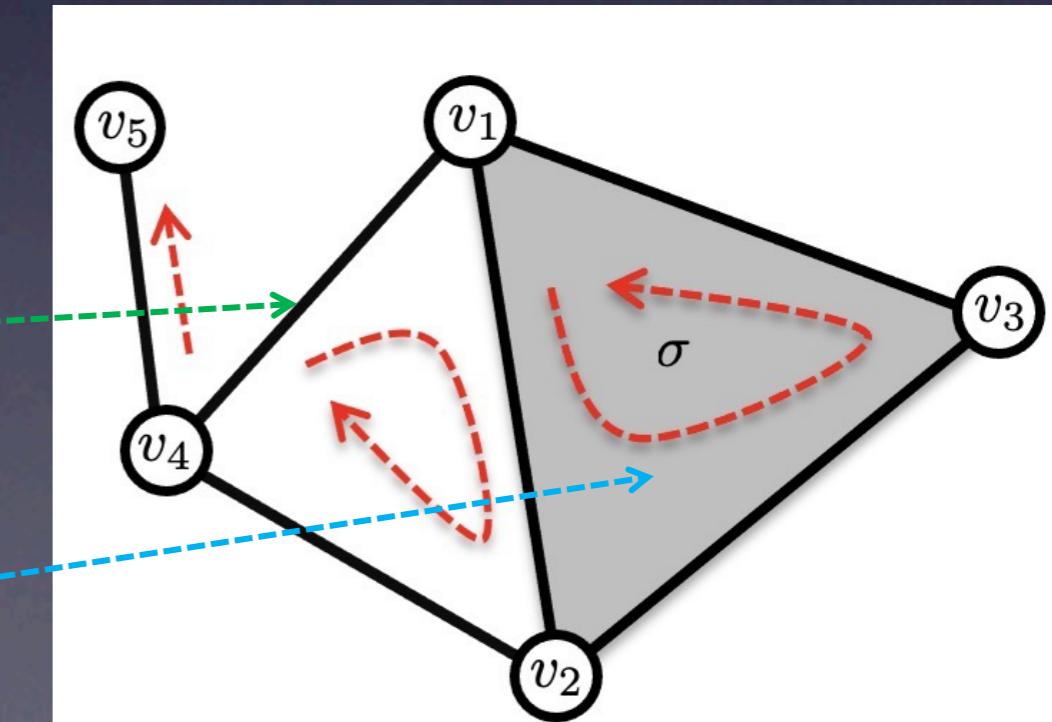
$$\Delta_1 = \partial_2 \partial_2^\top + \partial_1^\top \partial_1$$

# of edges

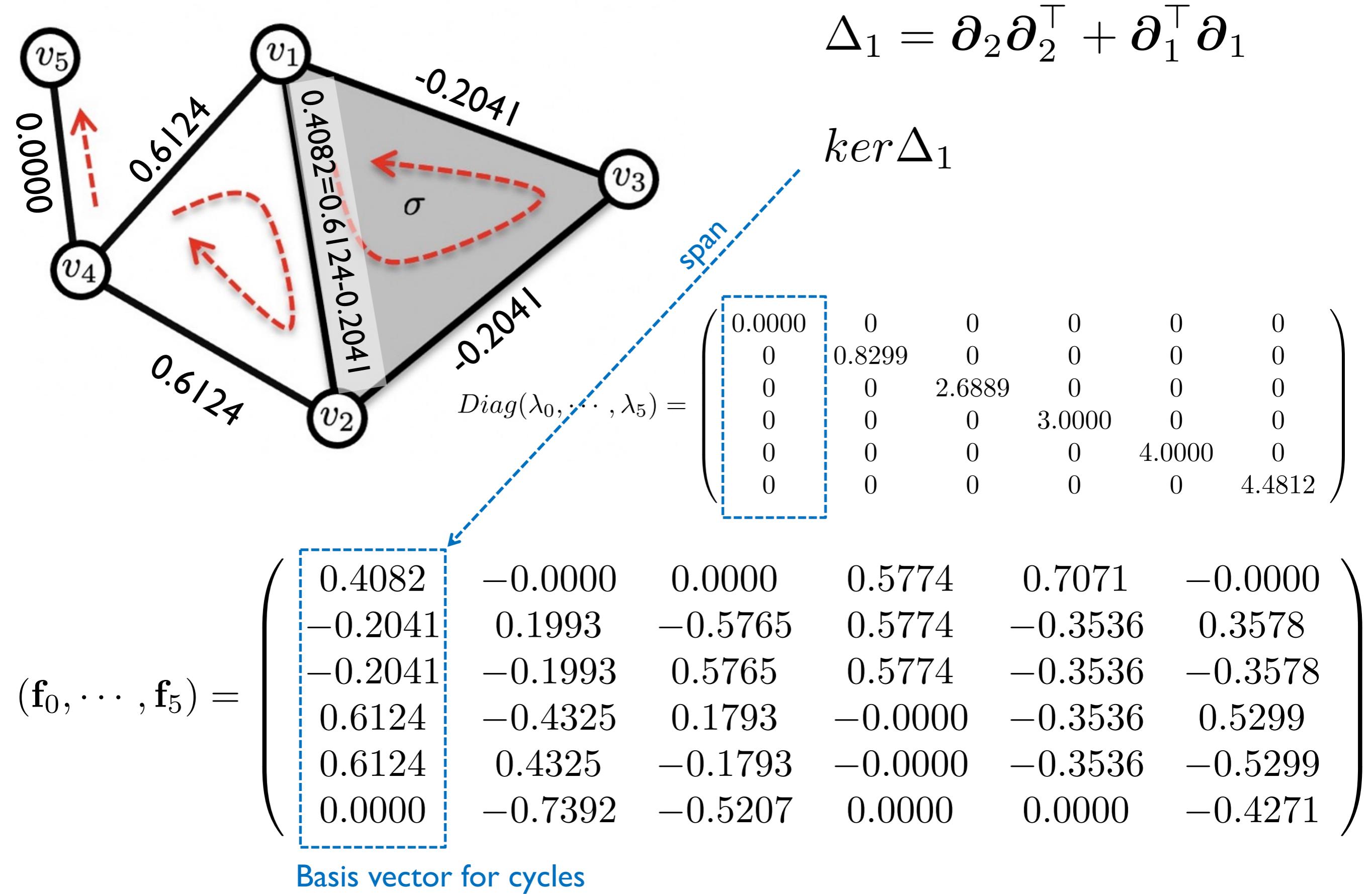
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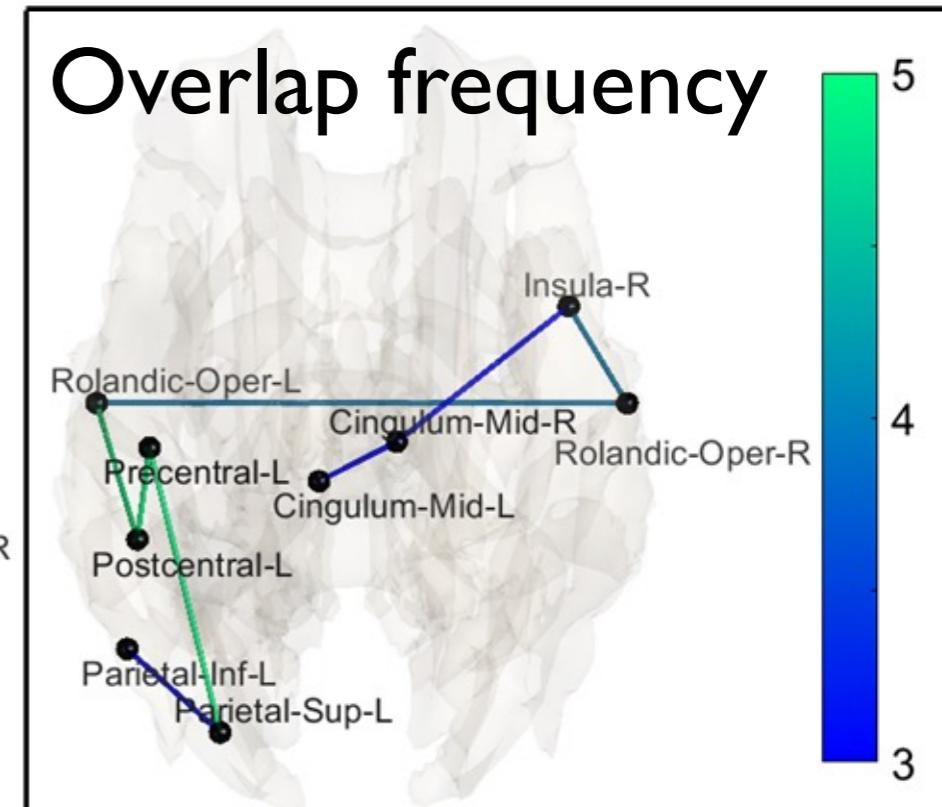
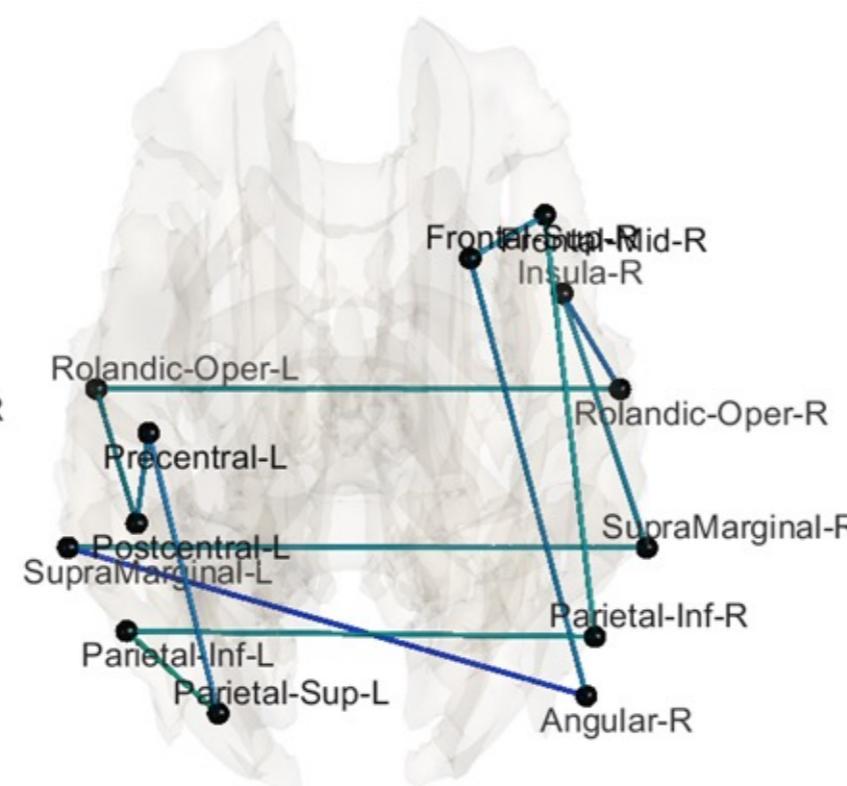
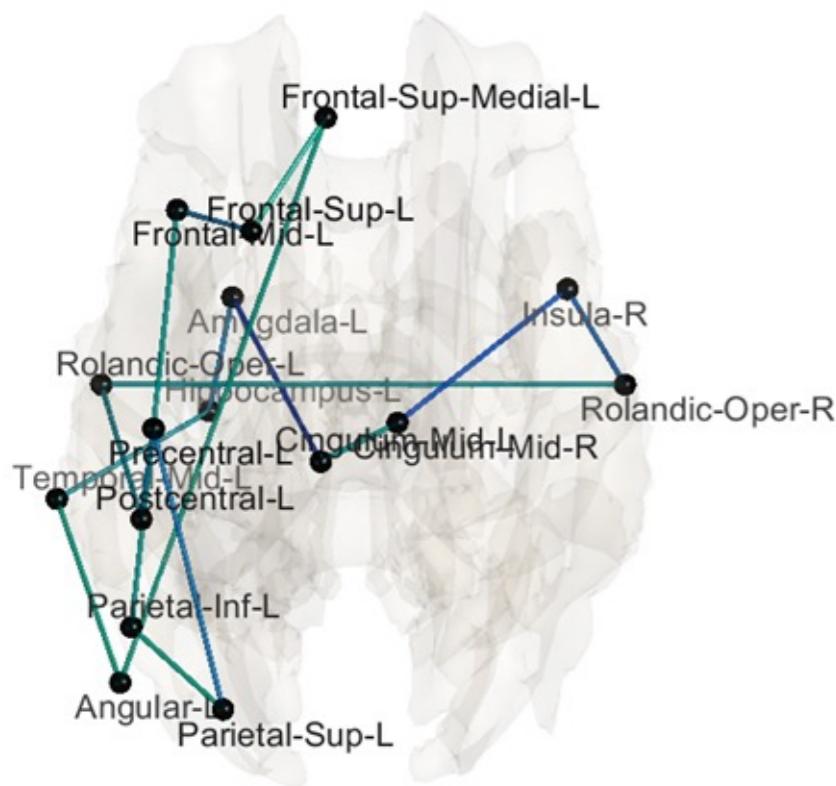
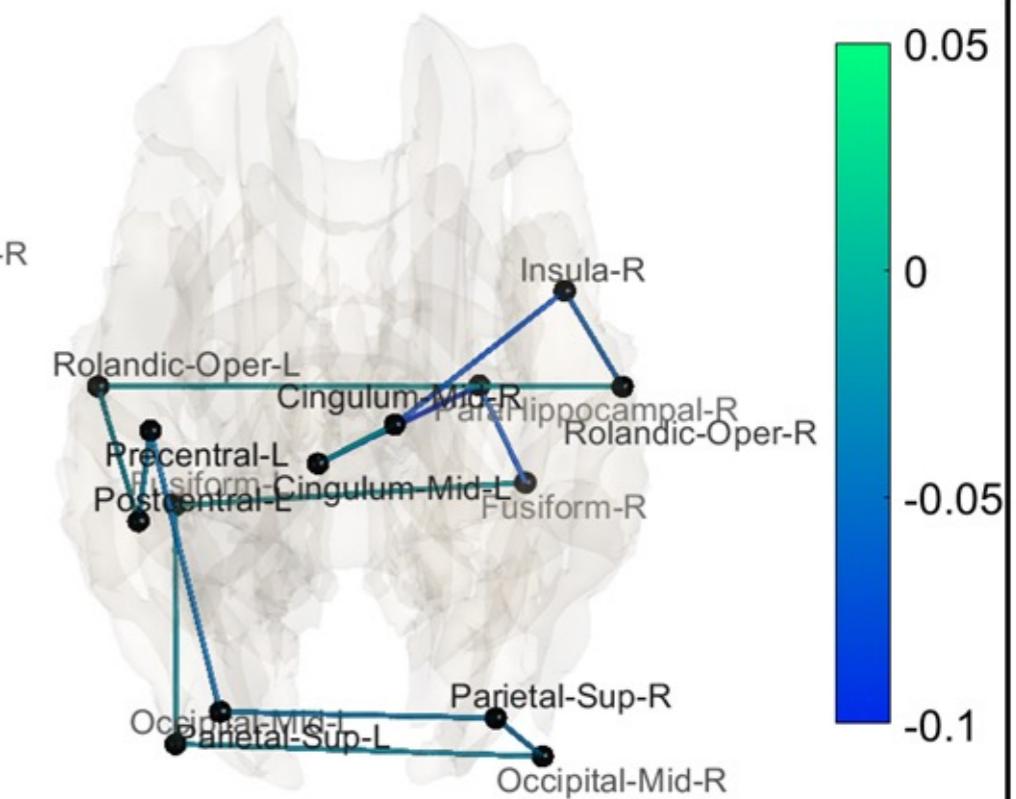
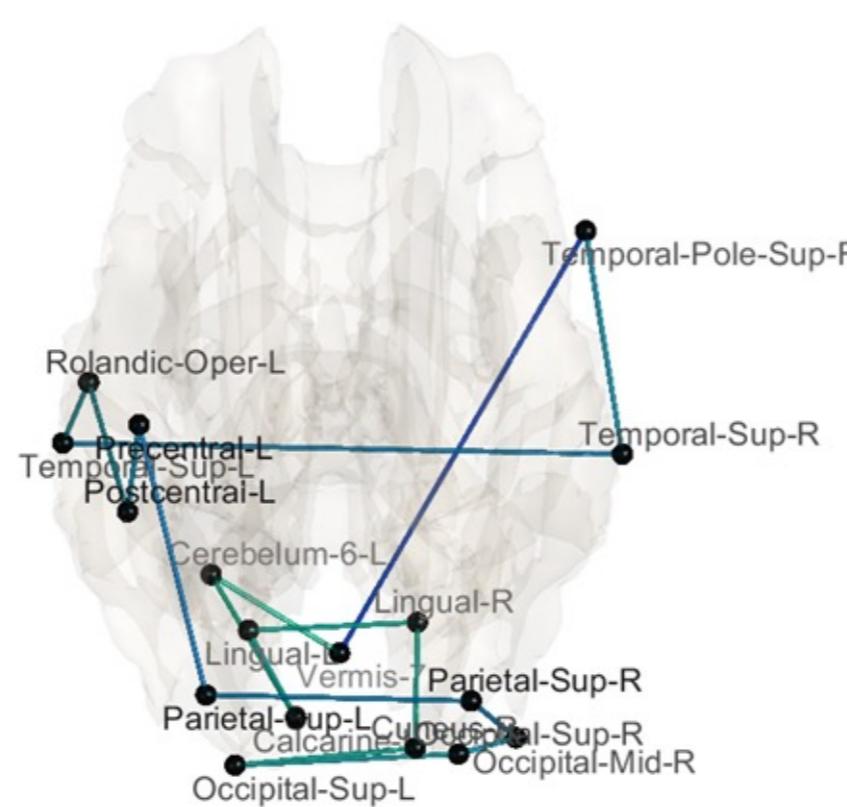
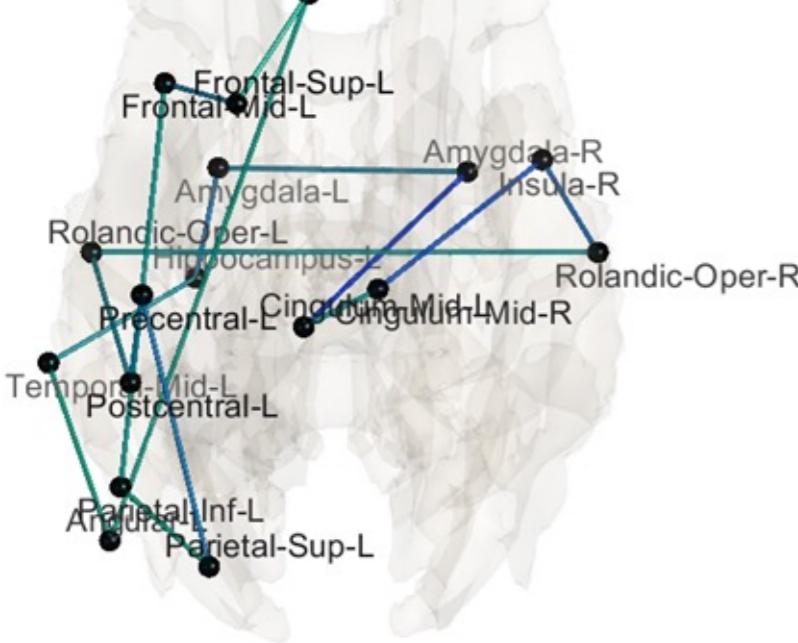


# Eigenvectors of Hodge Laplacian



# Five biggest cycle differences (male – female) in HCP

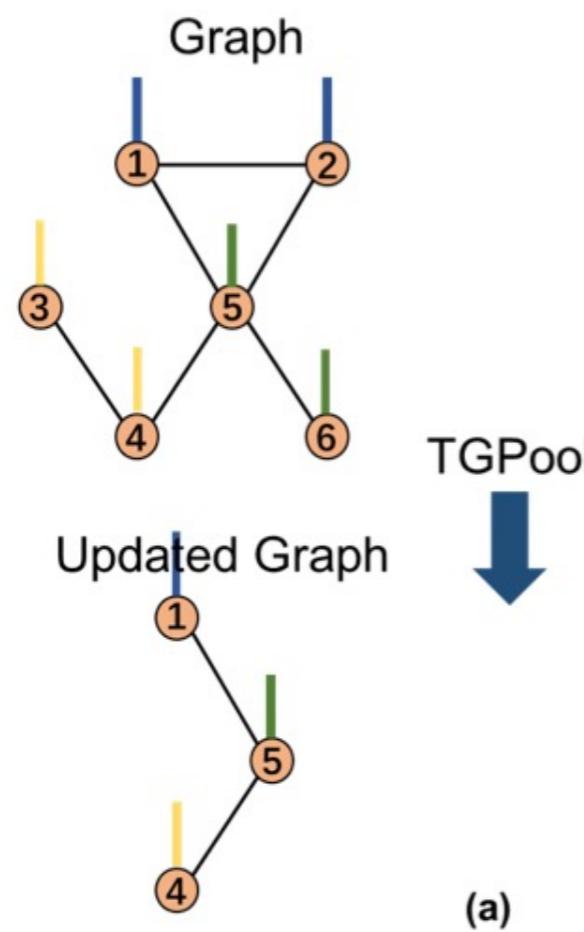
p-value = 0.03



# Spectral convolution on graphs using Hodge Laplacian

$$f'(\cdot) = h * f(\cdot) = \sum_{p=0}^{P-1} \theta_p T_p(\mathcal{L}_k) f(\cdot)$$

## Topological pooling



Boundary Operator  $\partial_1$

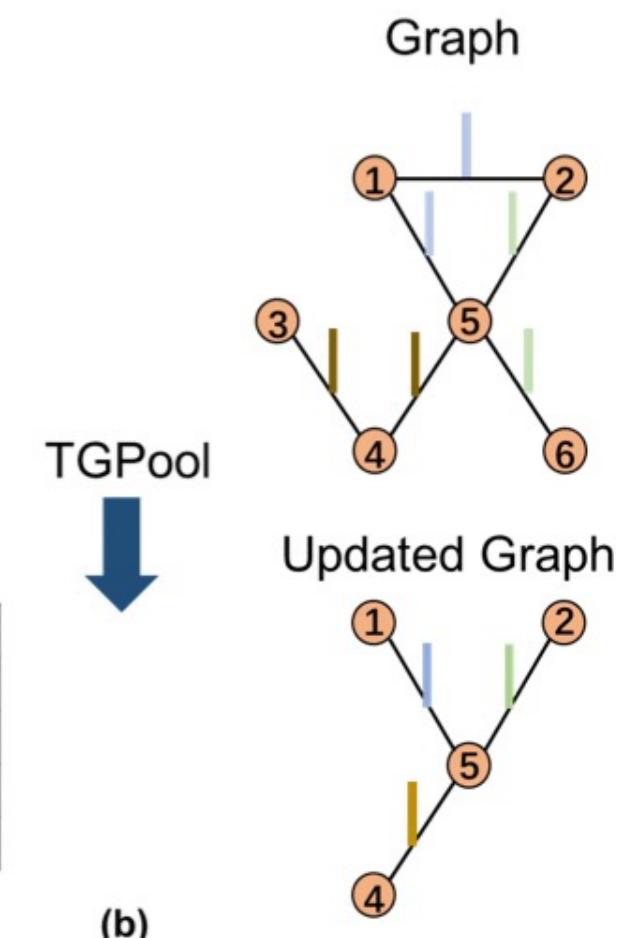
	(1, 2)	(1, 5)	(2, 5)	(3, 4)	(4, 5)	(5, 6)
1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	-1	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	-1	0	0
4	0	0	0	1	-1	0
5	0	1	1	0	1	-1
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

Updated  $\partial_1$

	(1, 5)	(4, 5)
1	-1	0
4	0	-1
5	1	1

Updated  $\partial_1$

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2	0	-1	0
4	0	0	-1
5	1	1	1



# Rips filtrations

# Rips filtration

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Metric space

$$\mathcal{X} = (V, w) \quad w = (w_{ij})$$

Node set

Metric

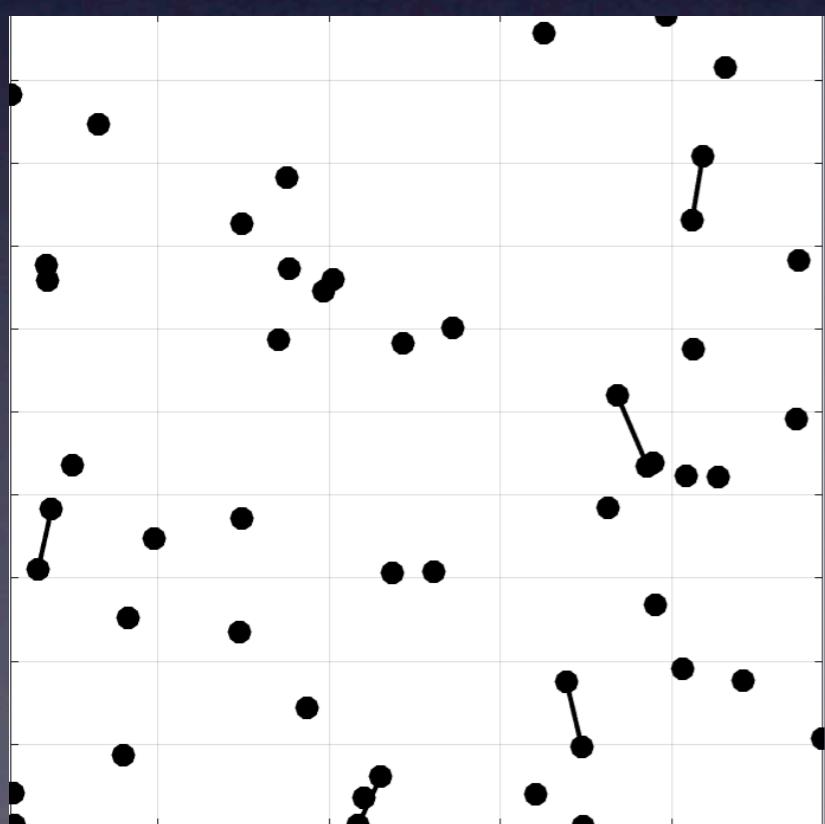
$$w_{ik} < w_{ij} + w_{jk}$$

Rips filtration

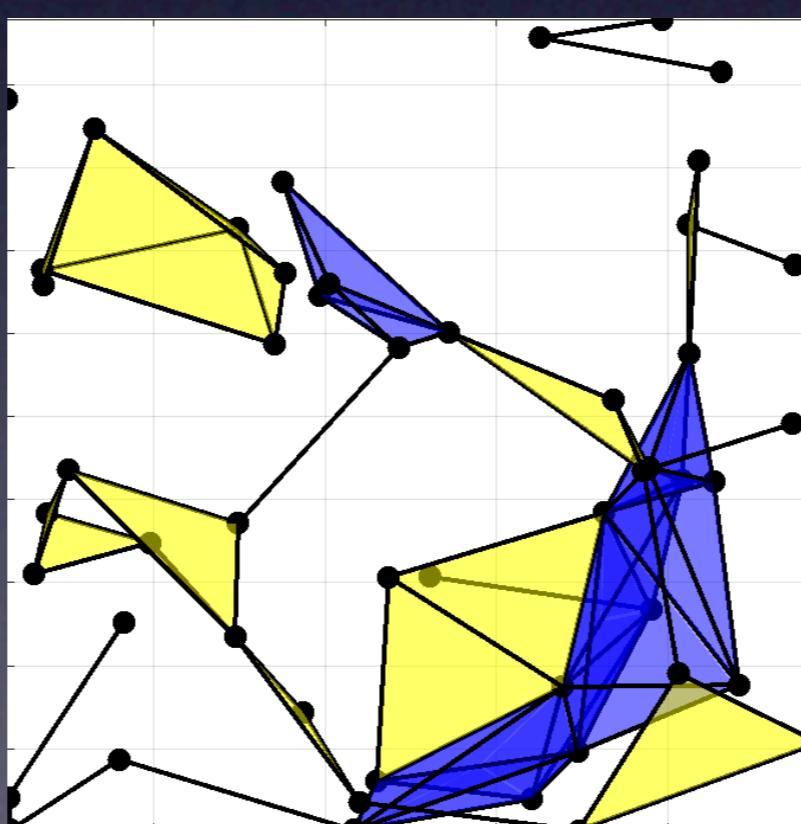
$$\mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_0} \subset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_1} \subset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_2} \subset \dots$$

for filtration values

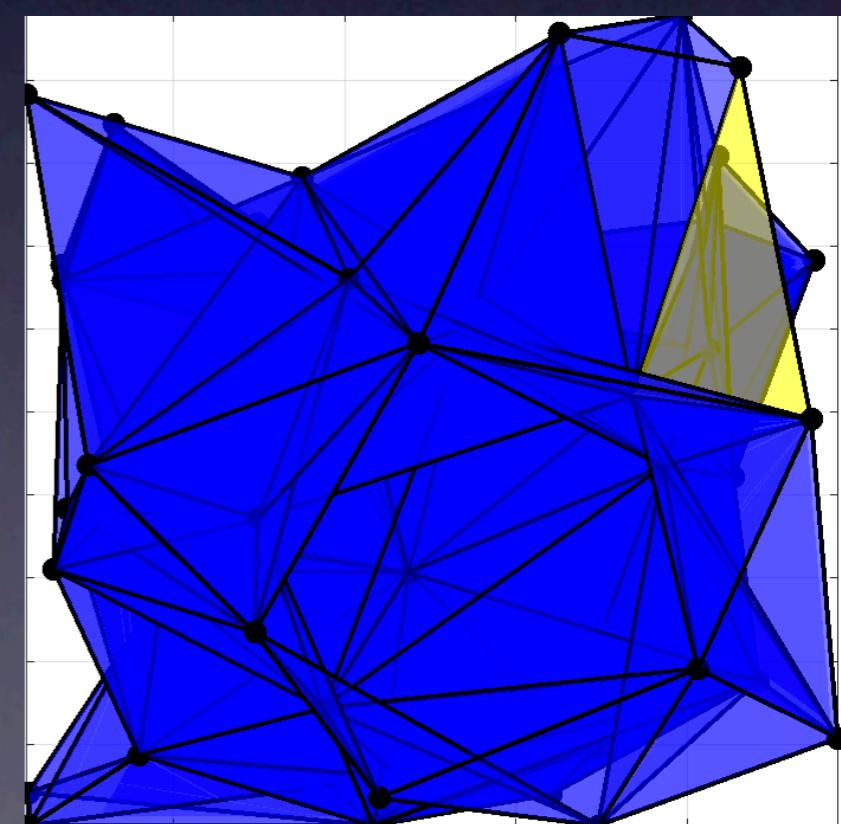
$$\epsilon_0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < \dots$$



$$\epsilon = 0.1$$



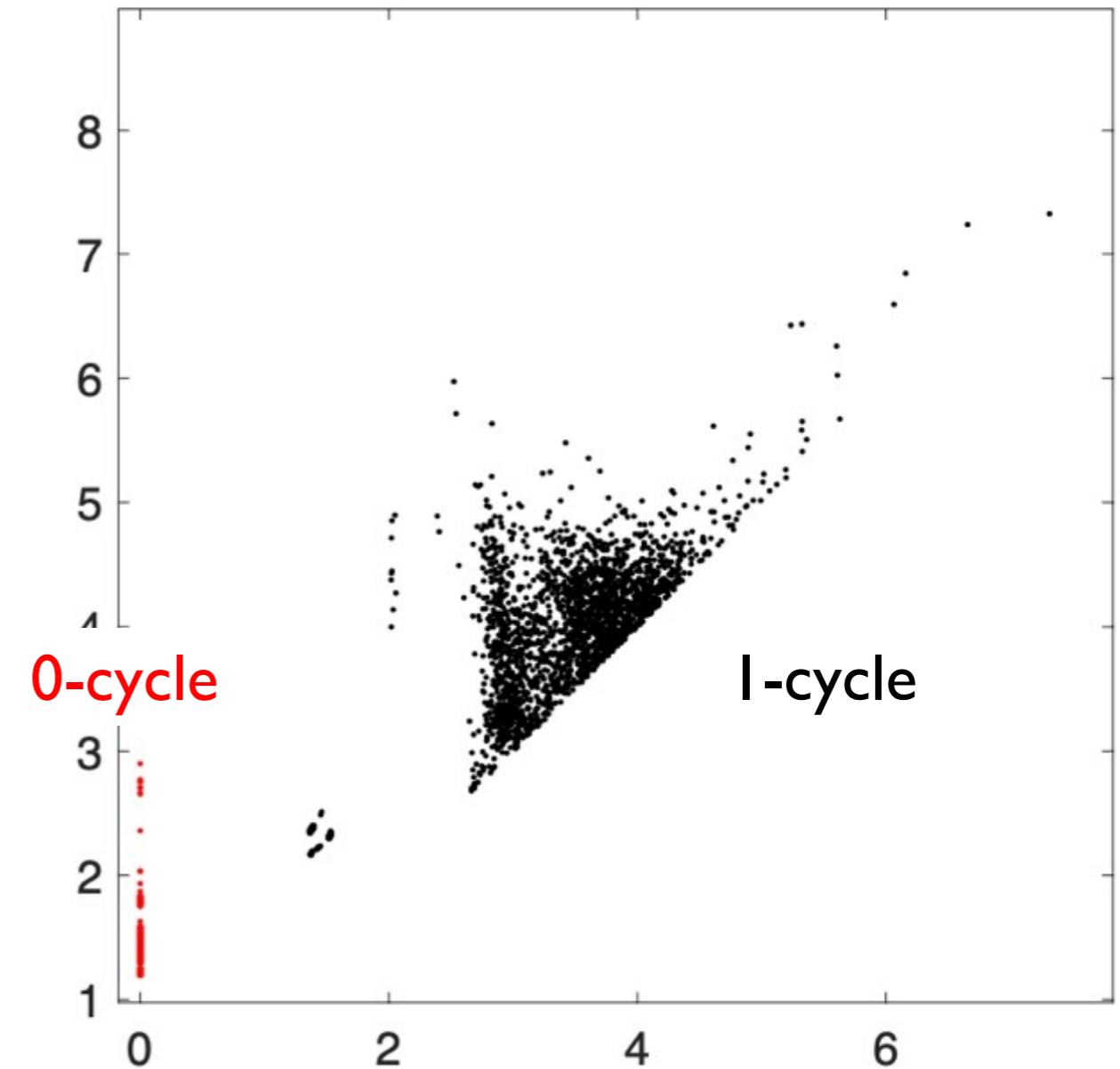
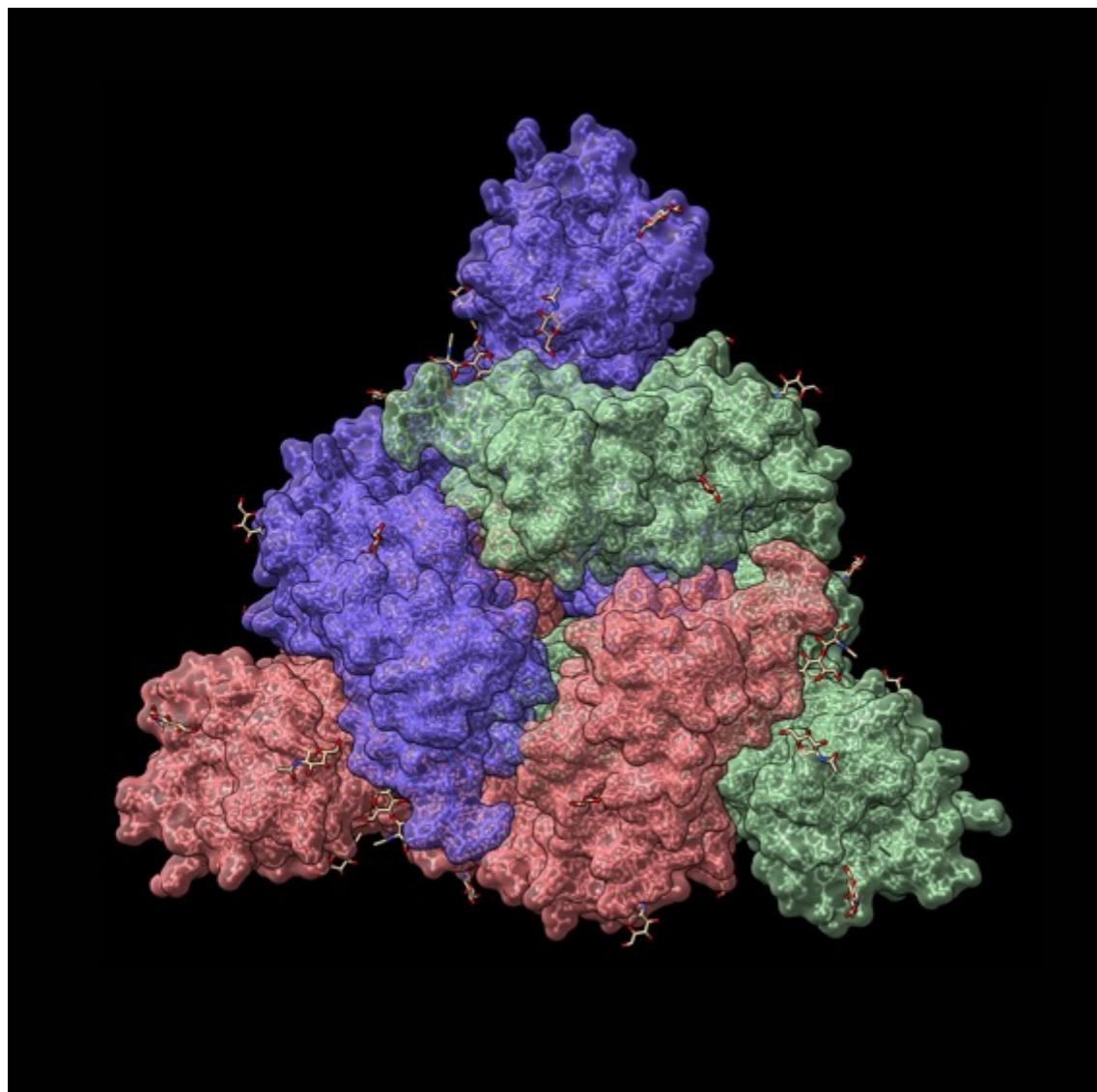
$$\epsilon = 0.3$$



$$\epsilon = 0.5$$

# Persistence Diagram (PD) of a protein molecule

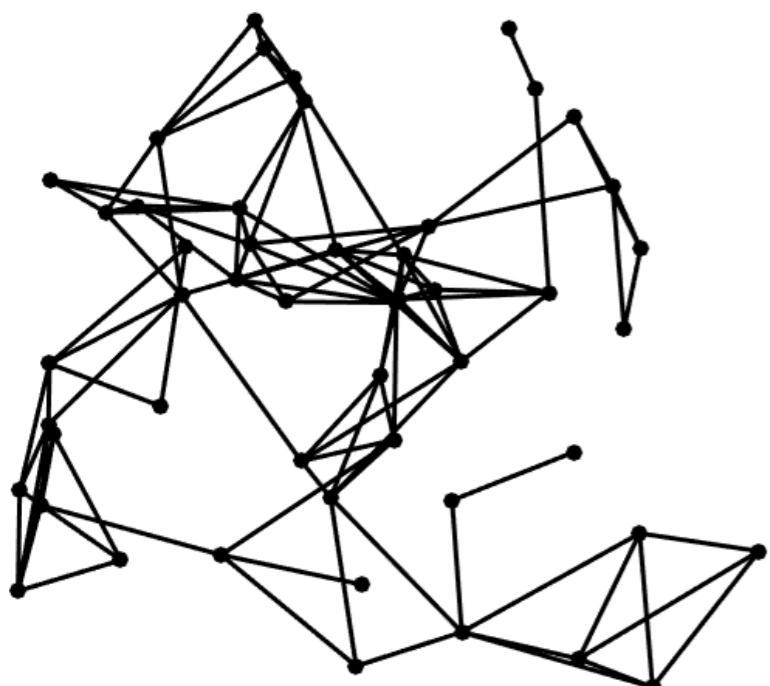
Rips filtration on distance between 8000 atoms



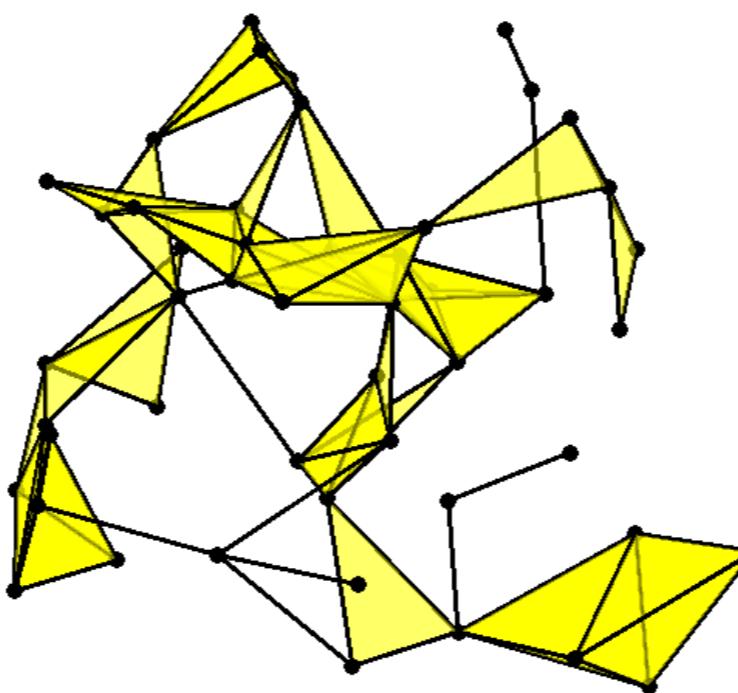
Extremely slow computation → Simply use graph filtration

## $k$ -skeleton

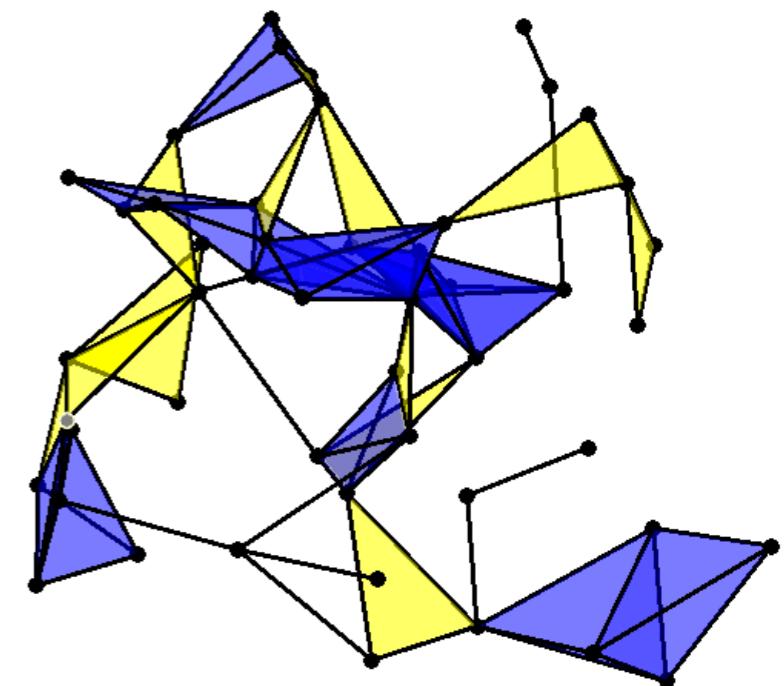
A simplicial complex consisting of up to  $k$ -simplices



1-skeleton



2-skeleton



3-skeleton

# Graph filtrations

Baseline filtration for brain networks introduced in

Lee et al. 2011 ISBI

Lee et al. 2011 MICCAI 302-309

Lee et al. 2012 IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging 31:2267-2277

# Rips filtration

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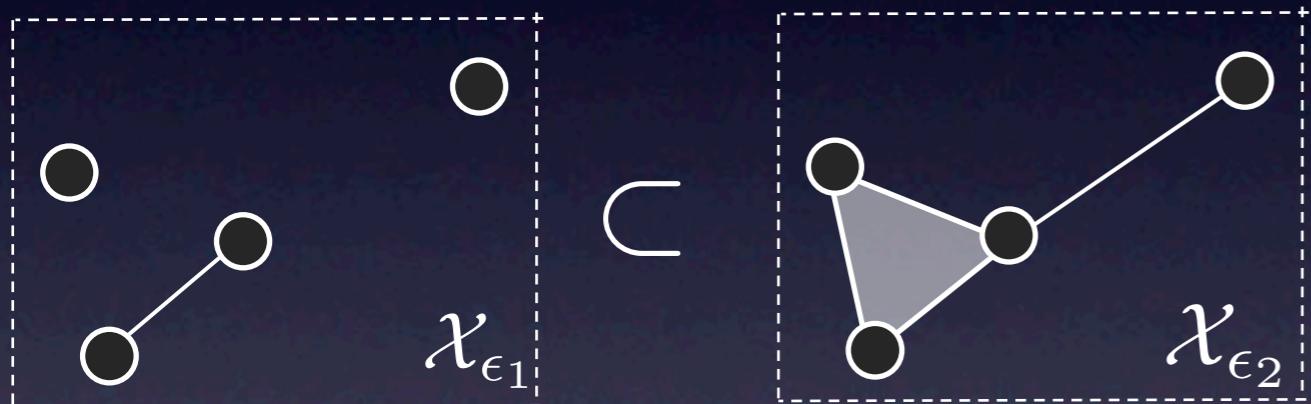
# graph filtration

Metric space

$$\mathcal{X} = (V, w) \quad w = (w_{ij})$$

Node set      Metric

Rips complex = Simplicial complex



Rips filtration

$$\mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_0} \subset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_1} \subset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_2} \subset \dots$$

for increased radius

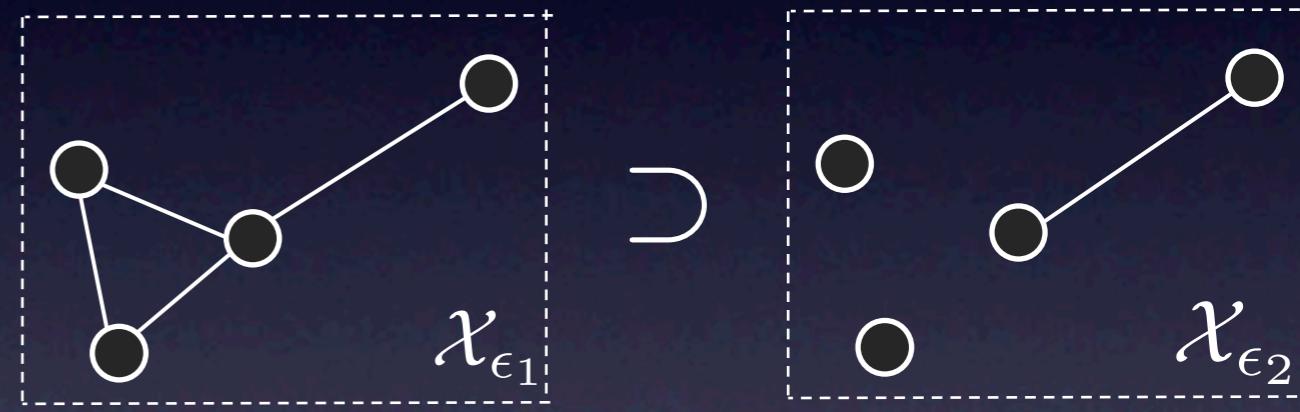
$$\epsilon_0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < \dots$$

Weighted graph

$$\mathcal{X} = (V, w) \quad w = (w_{ij})$$

Node set      Edge weight

Binary graph: 1-skeleton

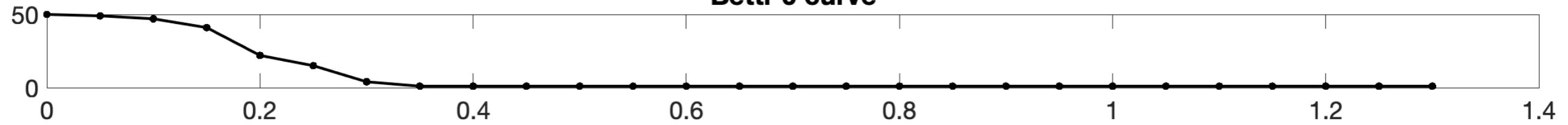
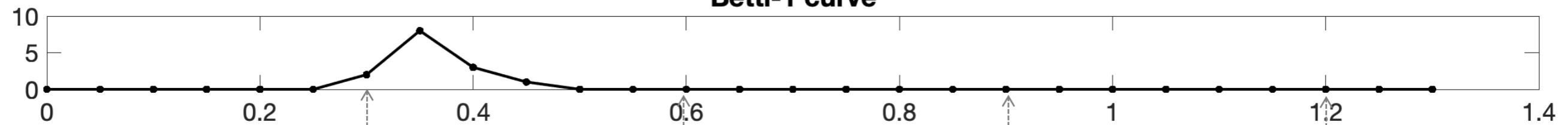


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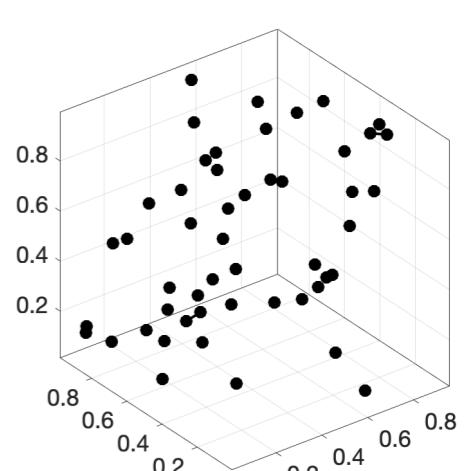
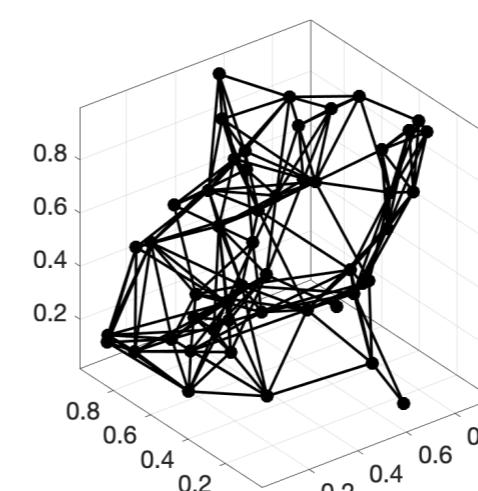
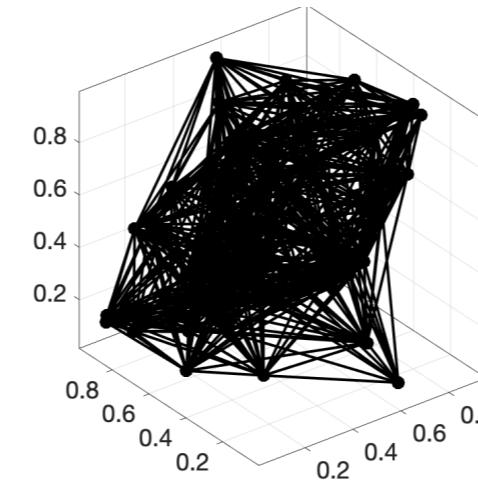
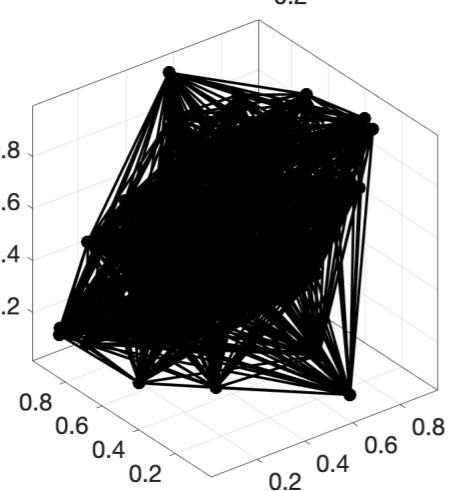
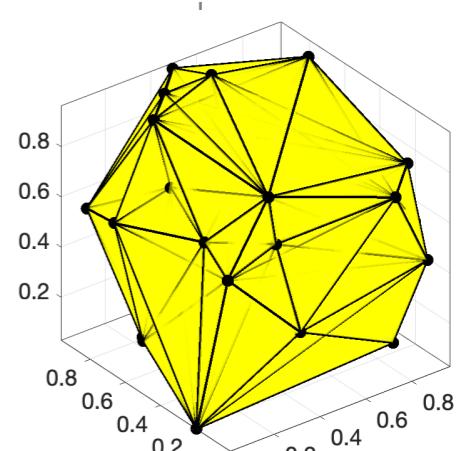
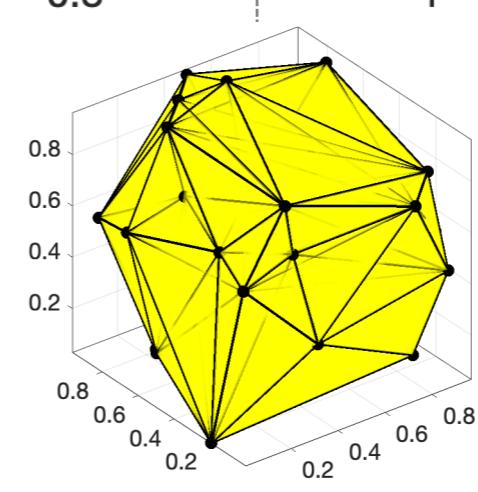
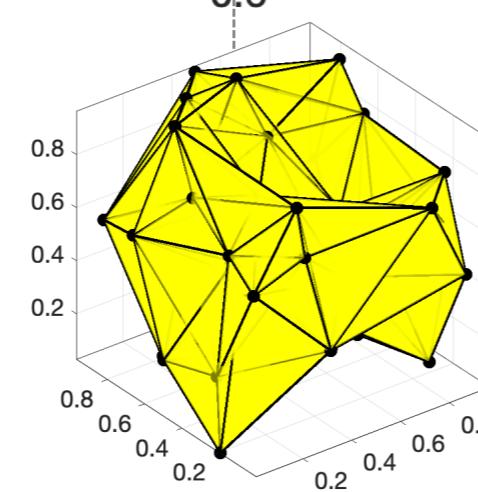
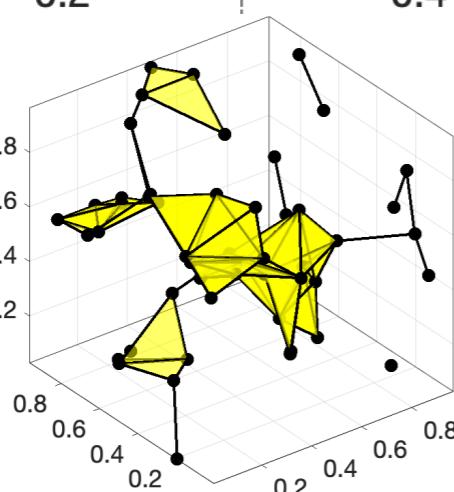
$$\mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_0} \supset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_1} \supset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_2} \supset \dots$$

for increased edge weights

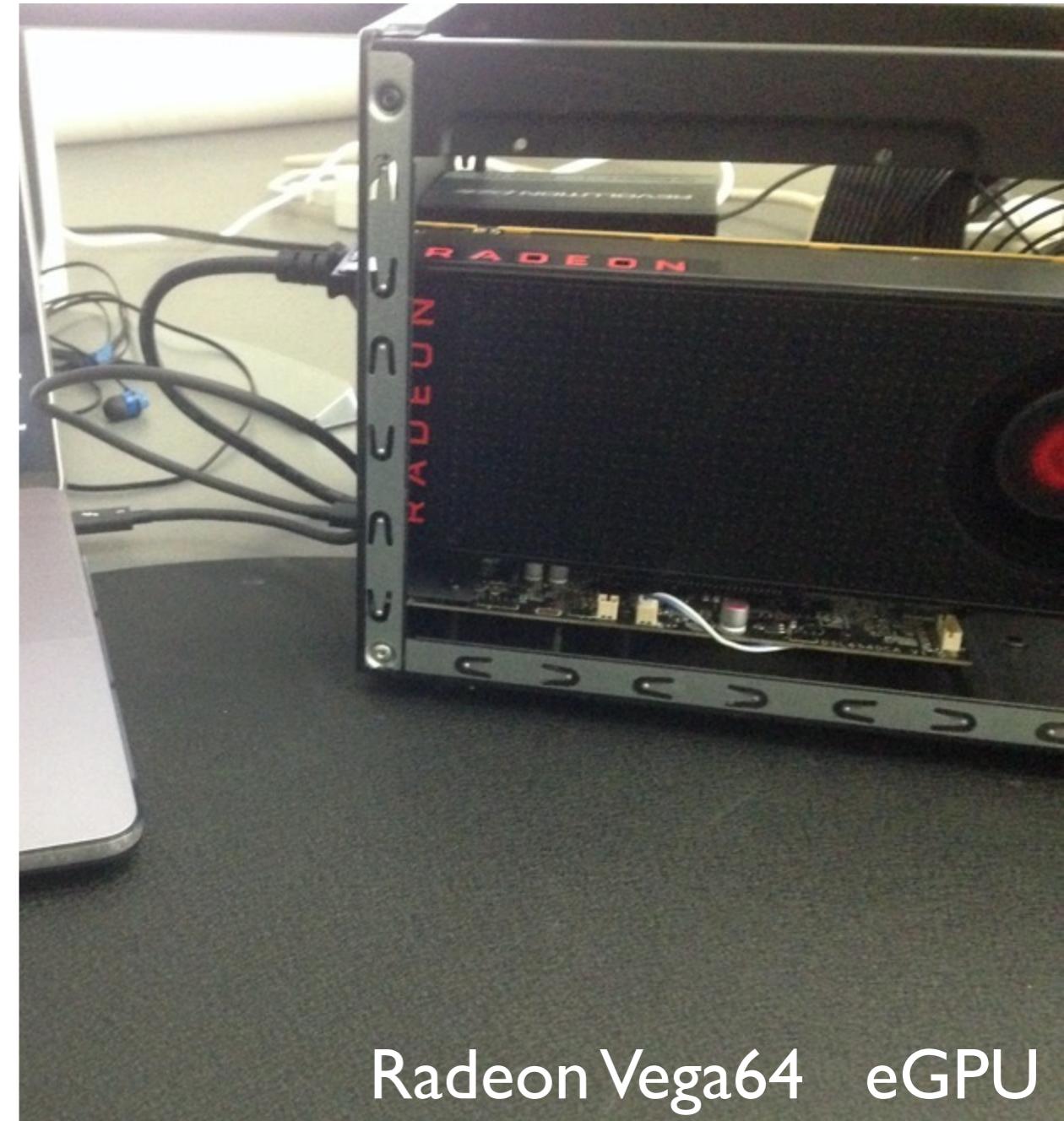
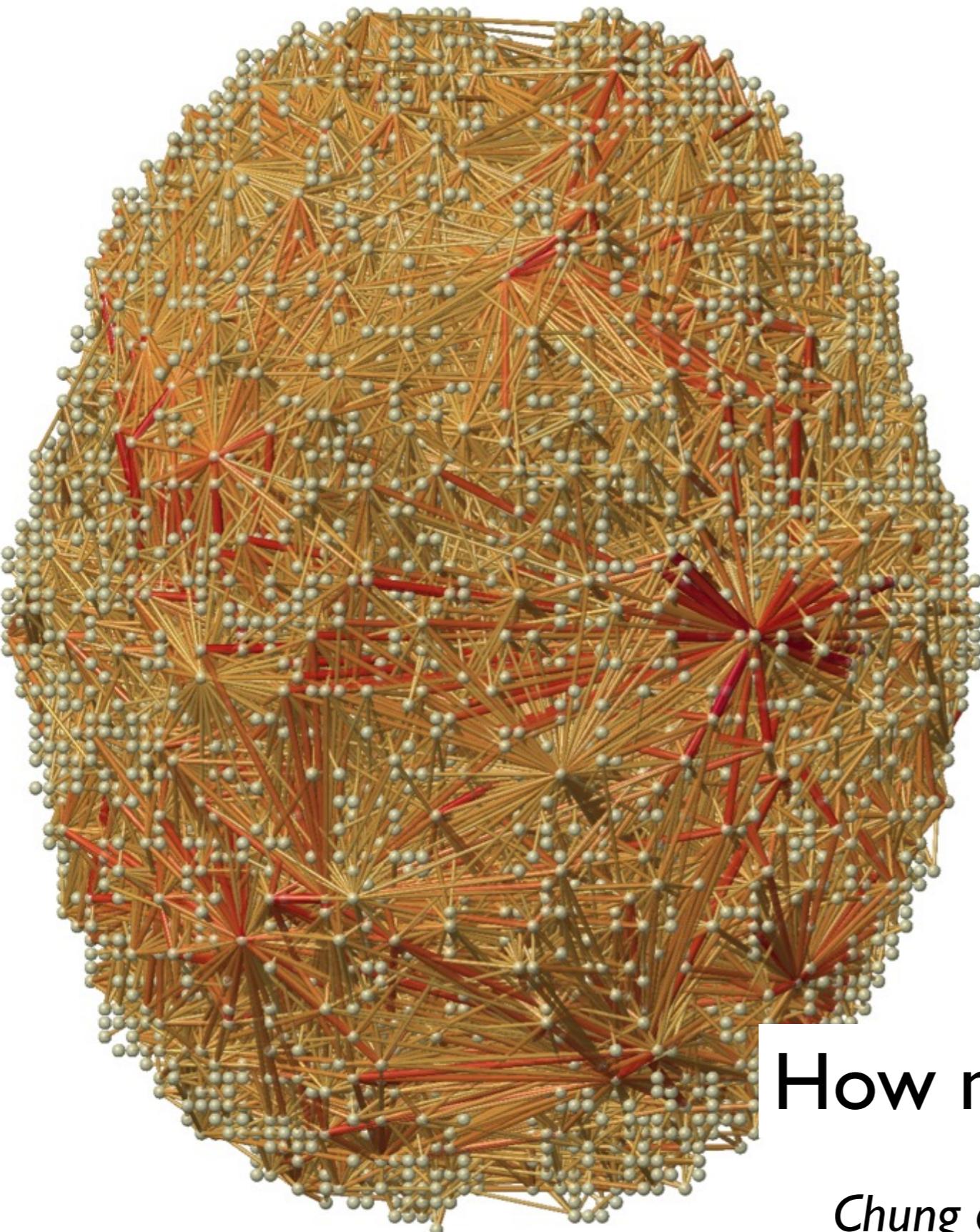
$$\epsilon_0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < \dots$$

**Betti-0 curve****Betti-1 curve**

Rips  
filtration

**Betti-0 curve****Betti-1 curve**

# How to compute the number of cycles in big network data?



## How many cycles in the network?

*Chung et al. 2019 Network Neuroscience 3:674-694*

# Fast computation of Betti curves

Computation of  $\beta_0$ : Can use a built-in function in MATLAB.

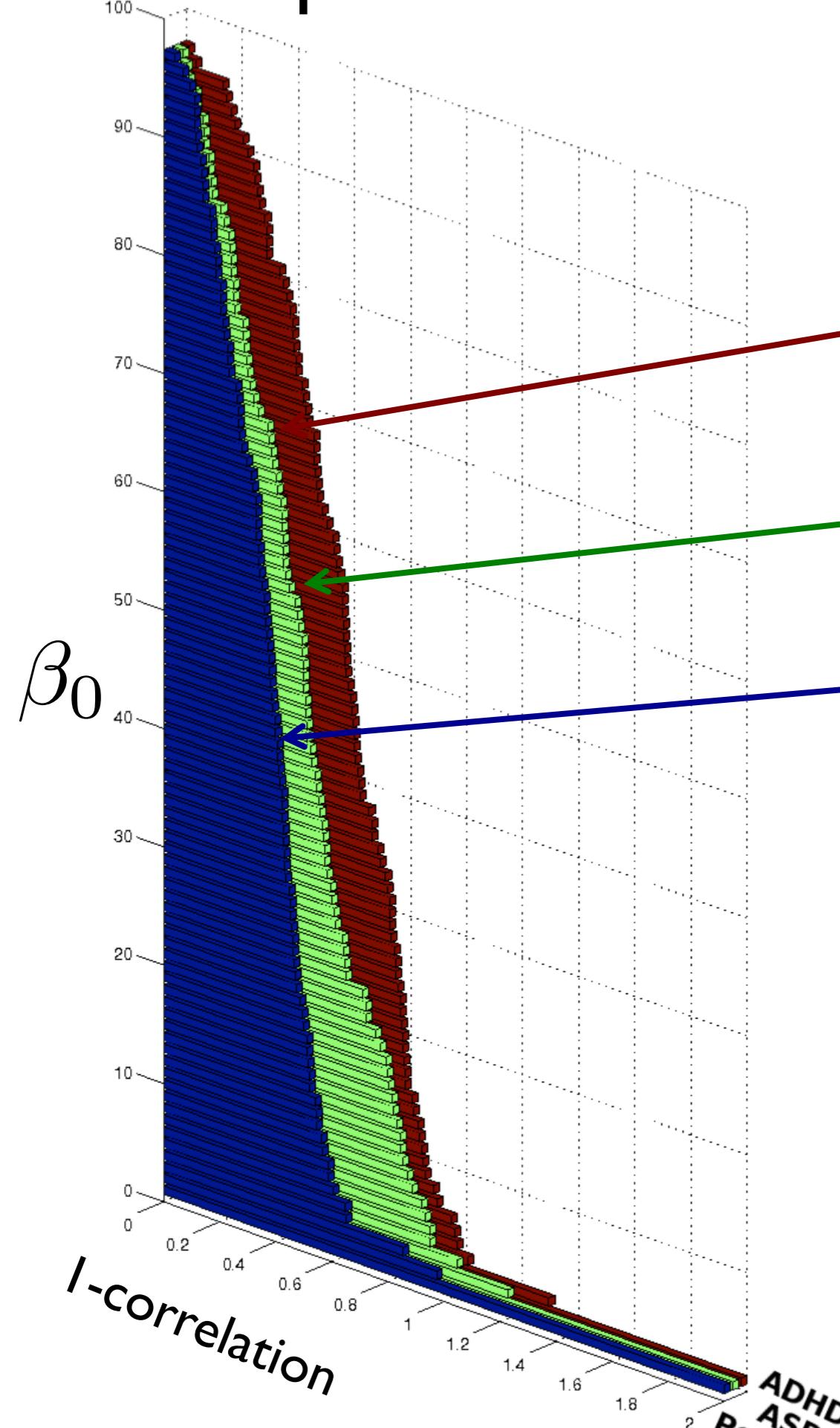
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[beta_0, S] = graphconncomp(adj)
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Computation of  $\beta_1$ : As a function of  $\beta_0$

$$\beta_1 = \beta_0 - p + q$$

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q=sum(sum(adj))/2;  
beta_1 = beta_0 - p + q;
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# 0-th Betti plot on PET correlation network

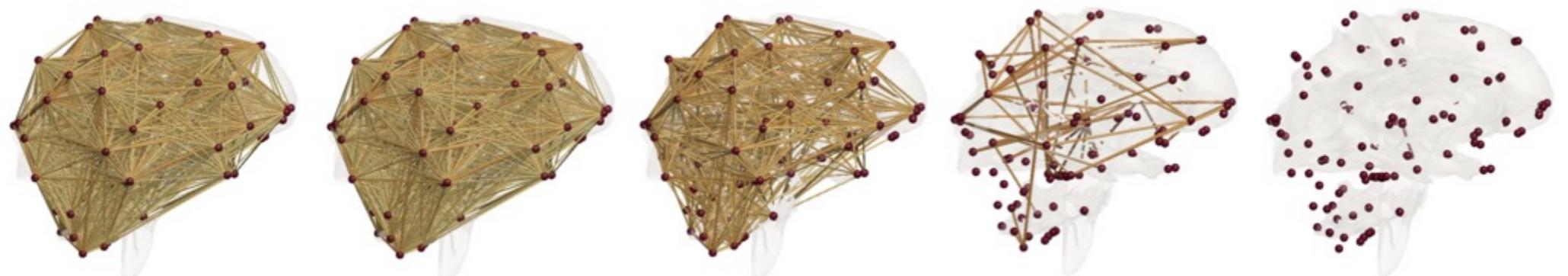


24 attention deficit hyperactivity  
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26 autism spectrum disorder  
(ASD) children  
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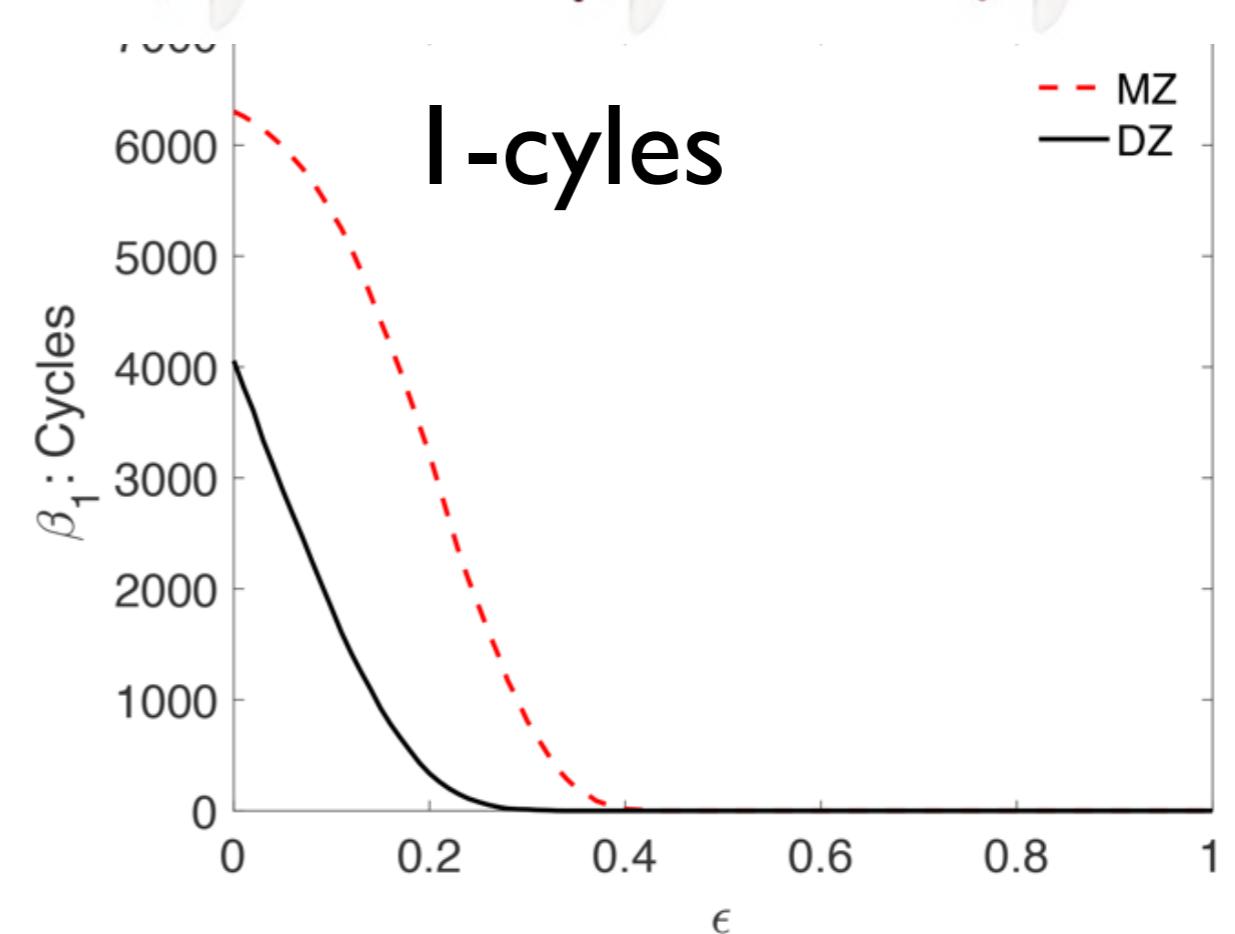
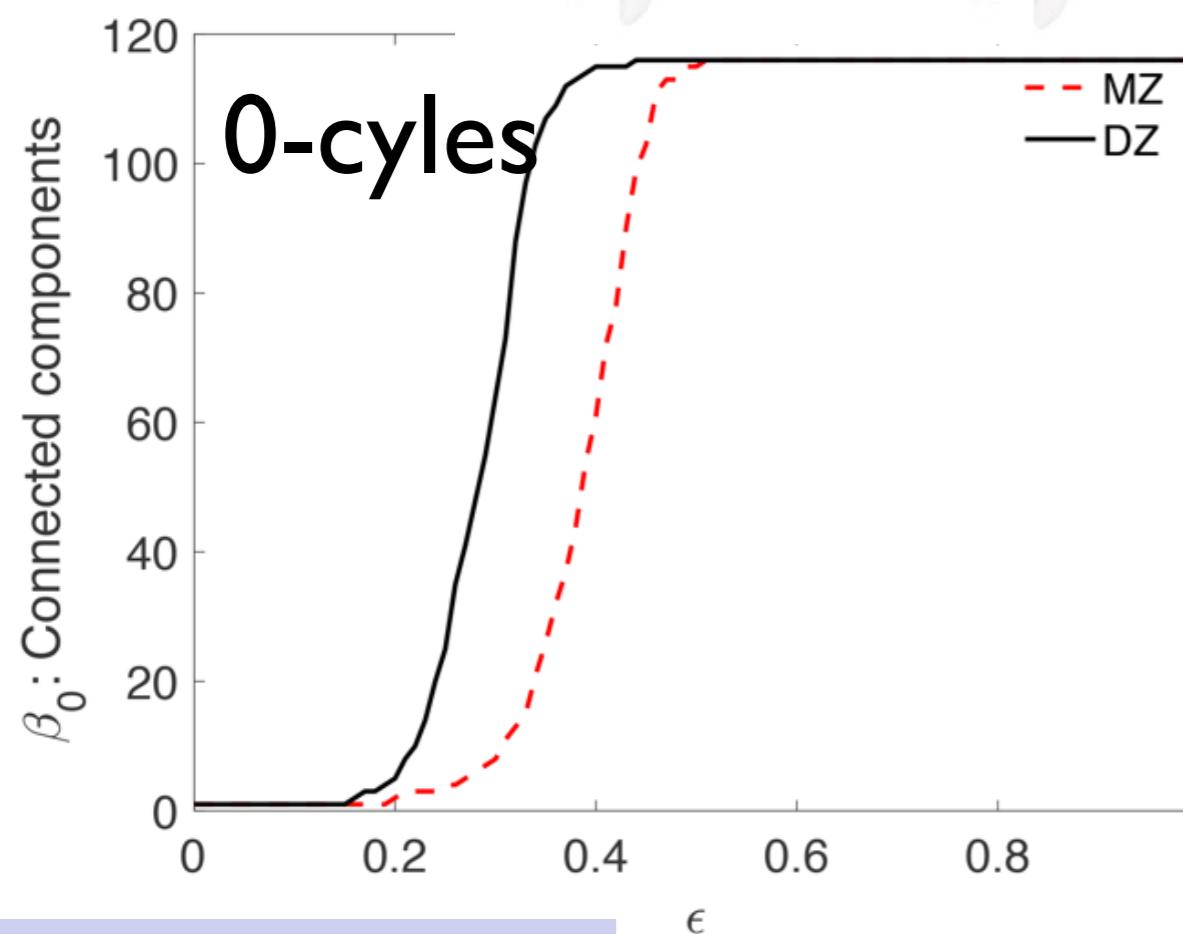
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# Genetic effect on Betti curves of rs-fMRI network

MZ-twins



DZ-twins



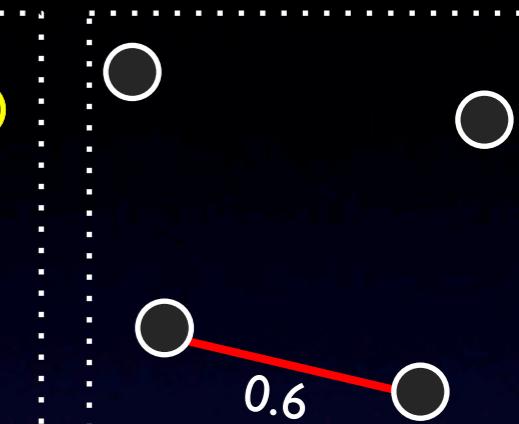
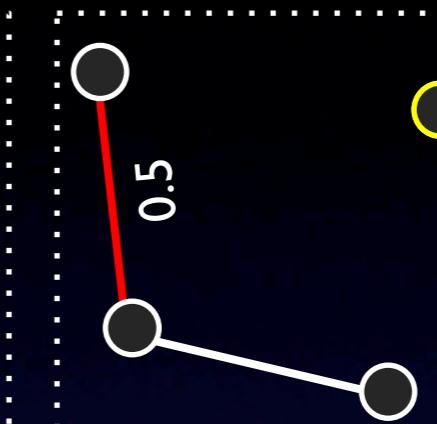
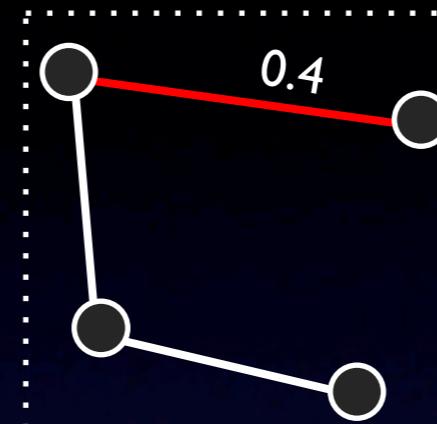
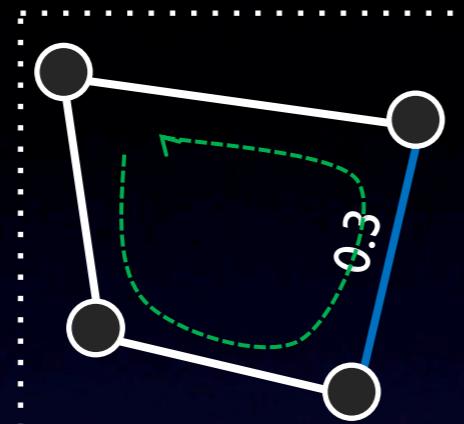
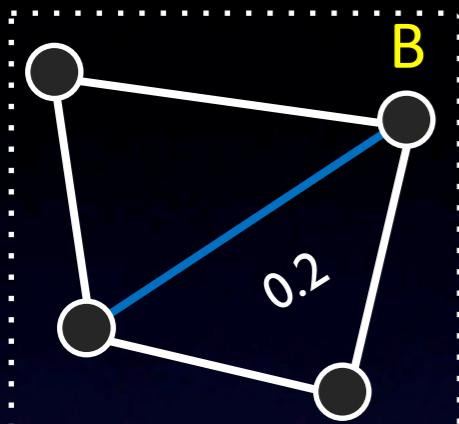
# Birth and death decomposition

Songdechakraiwut et al. 2021 MICCAI 166-176

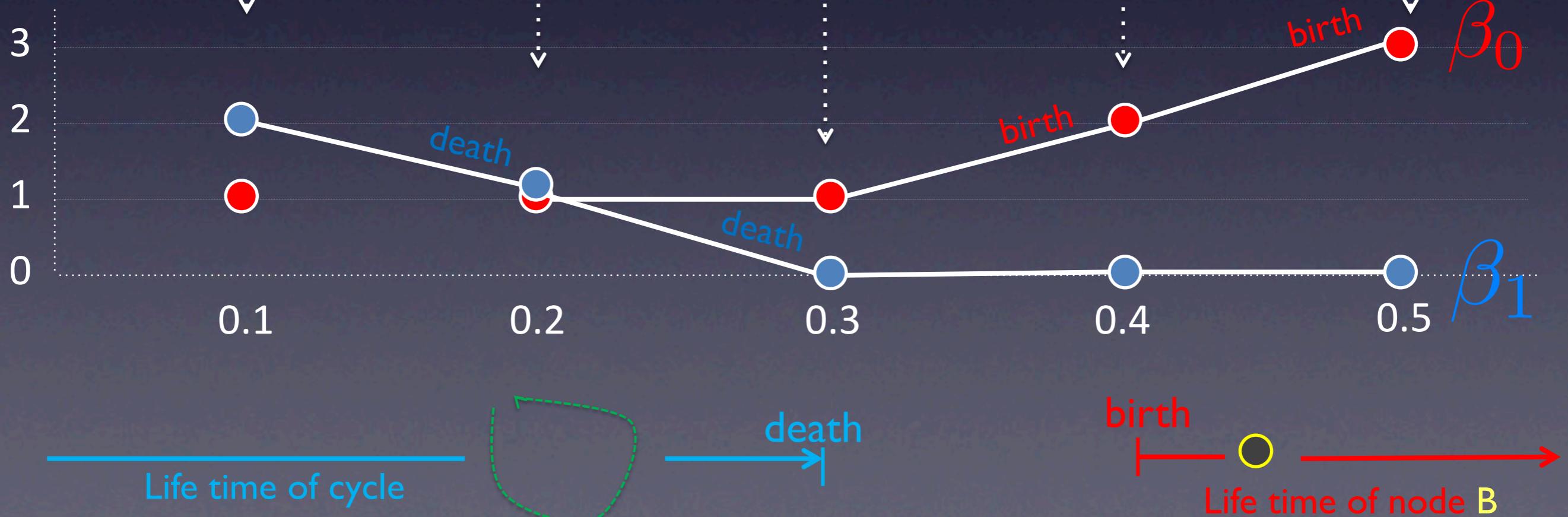
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Persistence = Life time (death – birth) of a feature

Edges destroy cycles

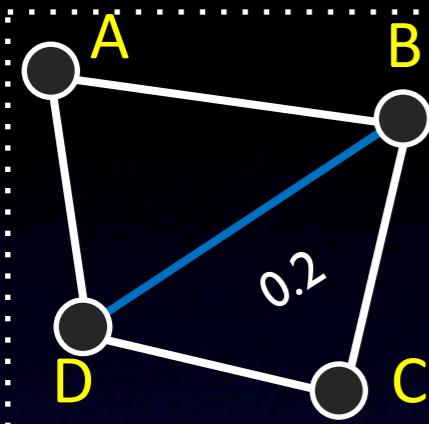


Edges create components

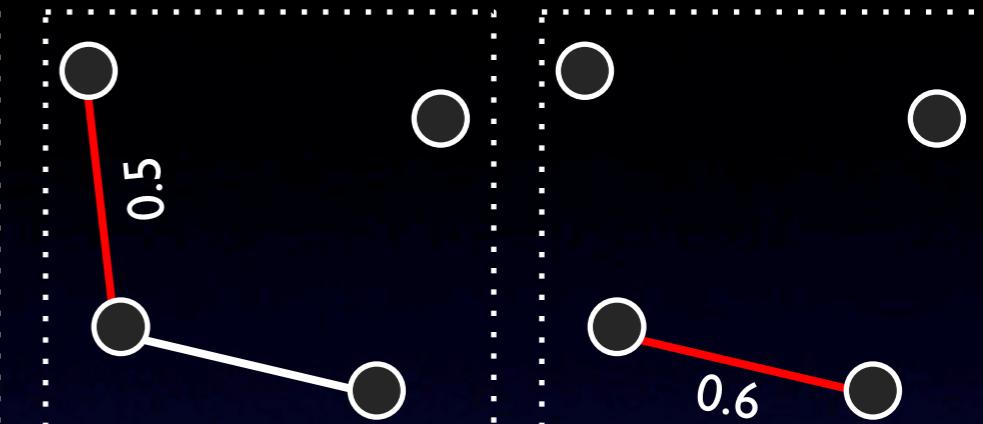
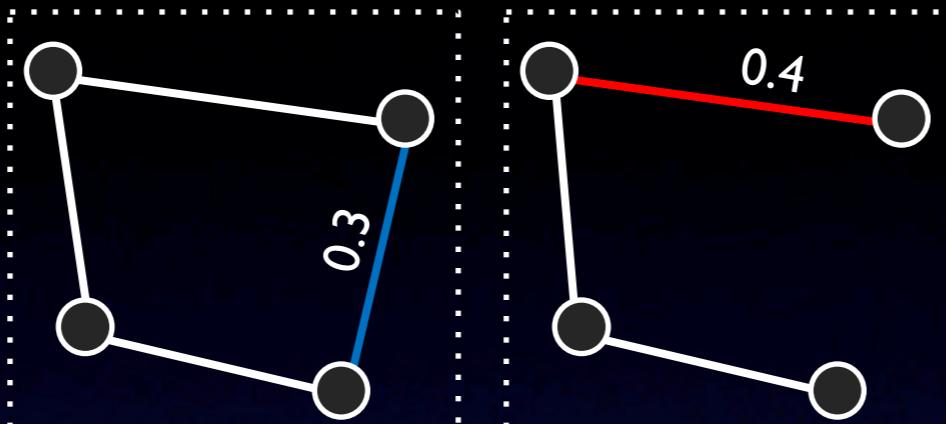


# Theorem Birth & death sets partition the edge set

$E_1$  Edges destroy cycles



$E_0$  Edges create components

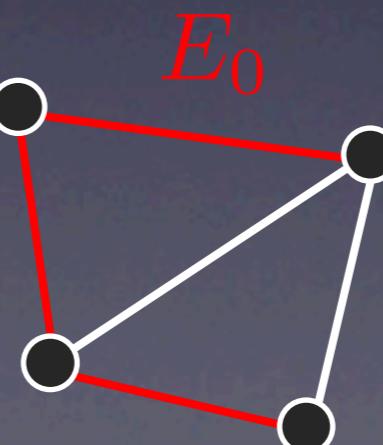
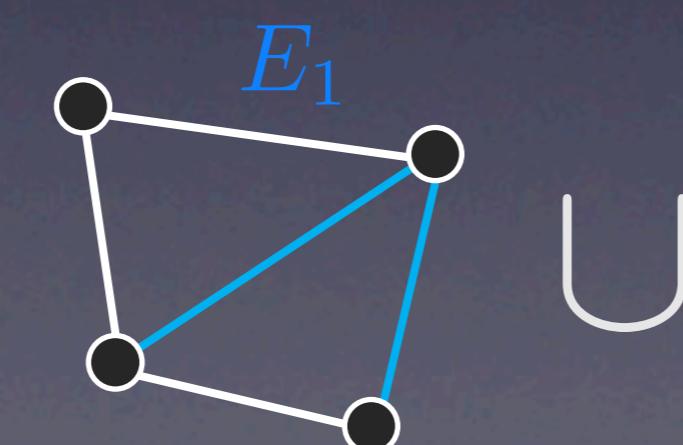
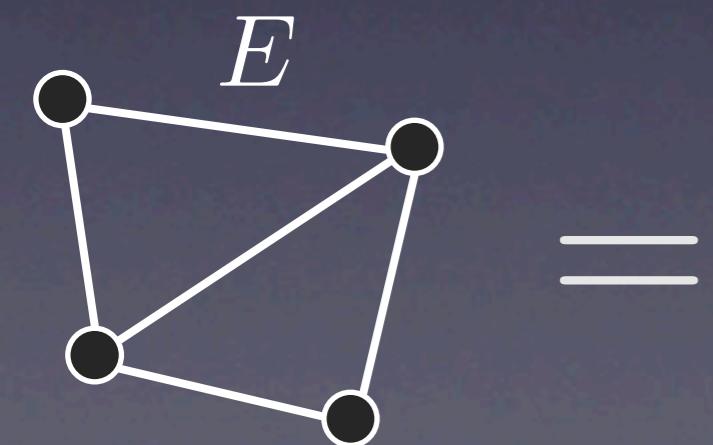


$$\#(E_1) = 1 + \frac{|V|(|V| - 3)}{2}$$

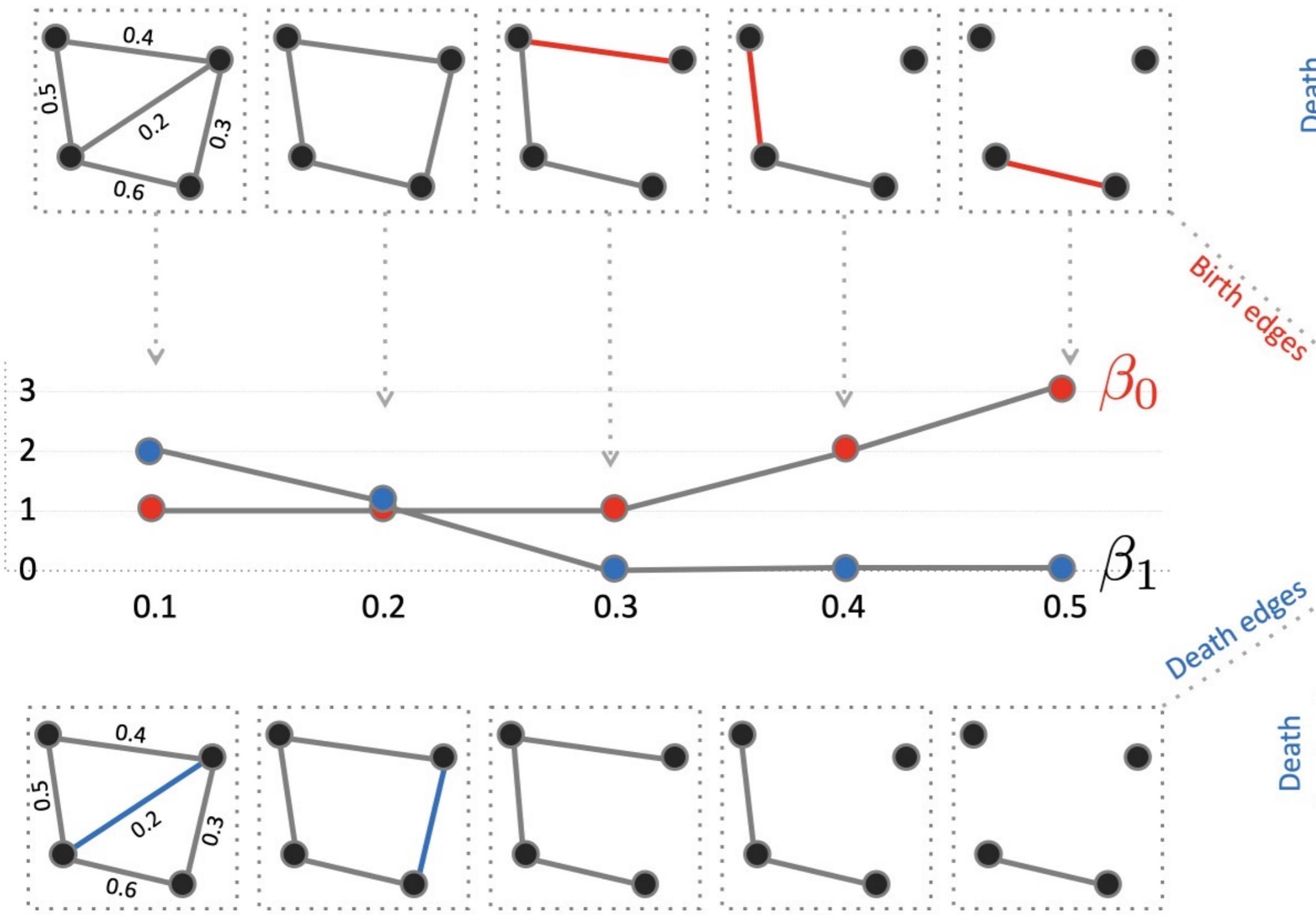
$$\#(E) = \frac{|V|(|V| - 1)}{2}$$

$$\#(E_0) = |V| - 1$$

Maximum  
spanning  
tree

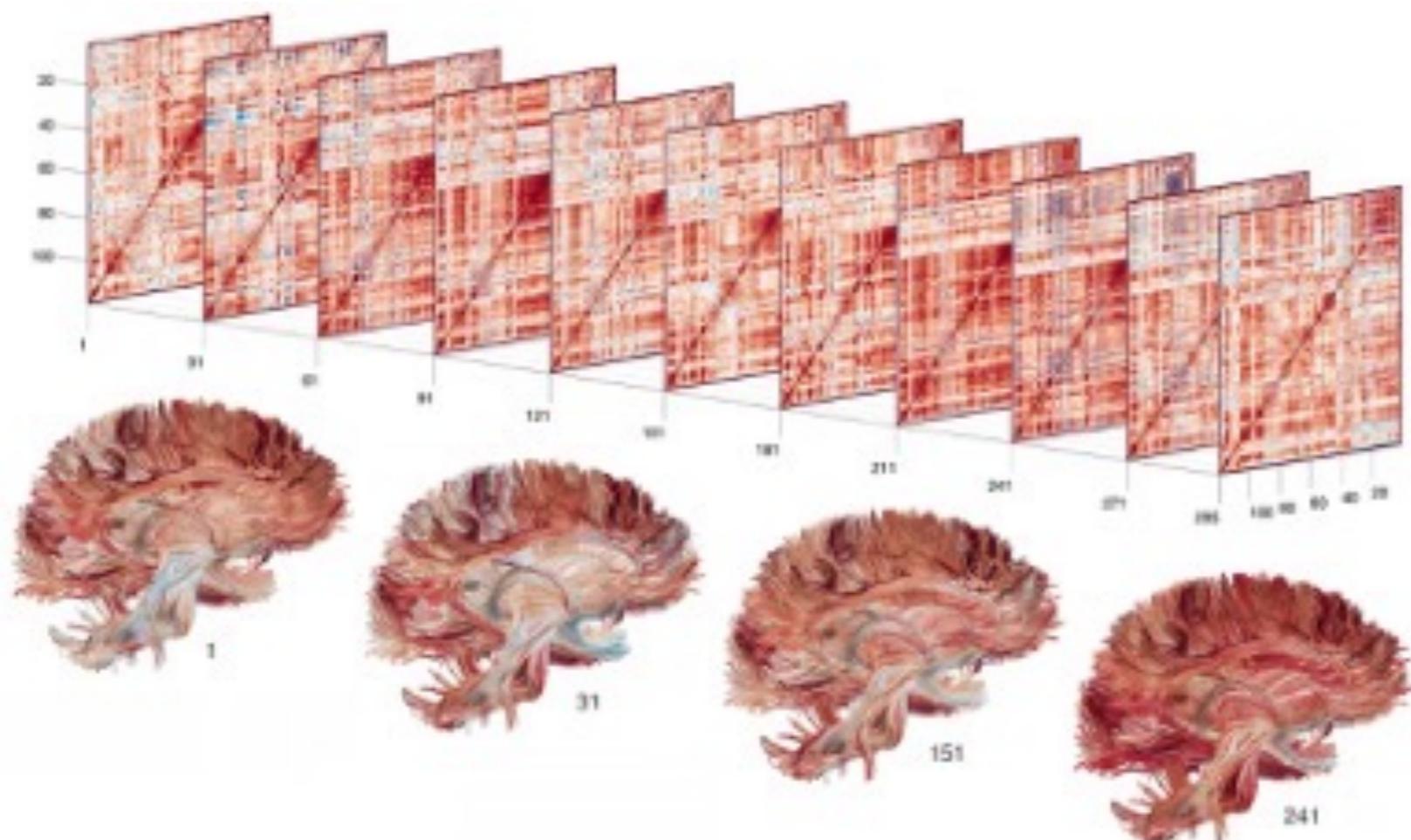


$O(|E| \log |V|)$

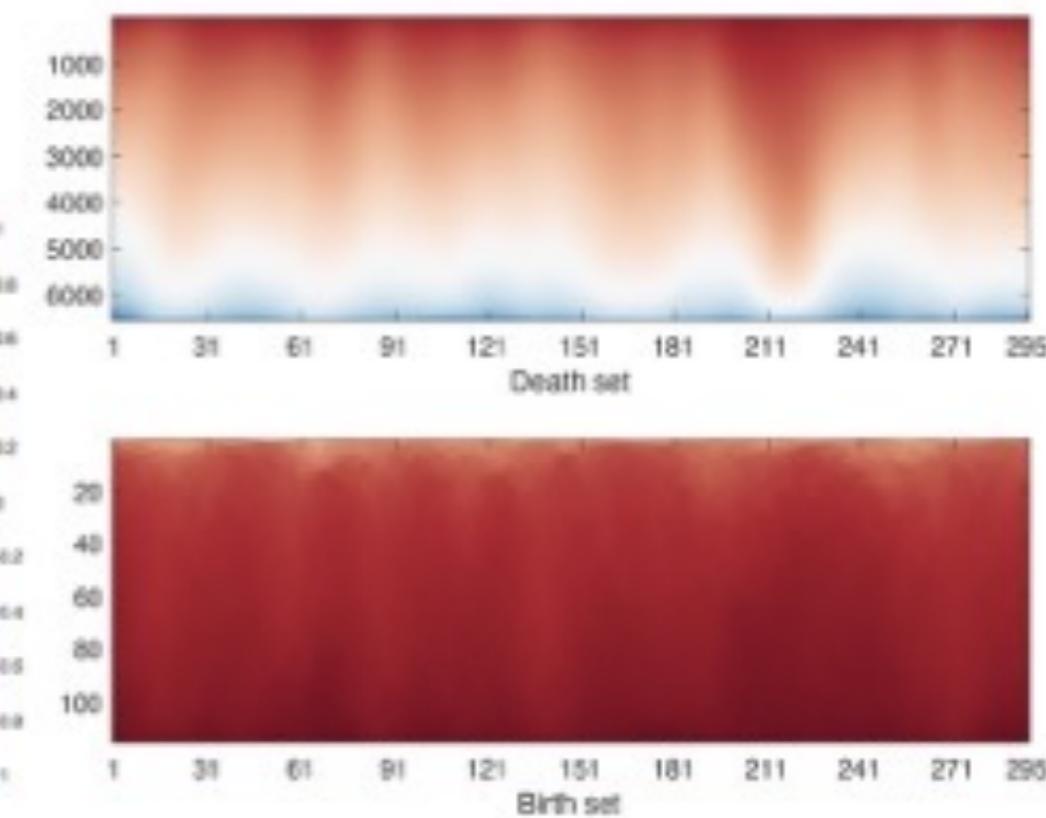


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## Dynamically changing correlation network from rs-fMRI



## Dynamically changing birth-death sets



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# Topological inference

Songdechakraiwut and Chung. 2023, Annals of  
Applied Statistics

Chung et al. 2023 under review in NeuroImage  
arXiv:2302.06673

# 2-Wasserstein distance between persistent diagrams

Random variables:

$$X \sim f_1 \quad Y \sim f_2$$

2-Wasserstein distance:

$$\mathcal{D}(X, Y) = \left( \inf \mathbb{E} \|X - Y\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Persistent diagrams

$$P_1 = \{x_1, \dots, x_q\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$P_2 = \{y_1, \dots, y_q\} \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

Empirical distributions

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^q \delta(x - x_i)$$

$$f_2(y) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^q \delta(y - y_i)$$

$$\mathcal{D}(P_1, P_2) = \inf_{\psi: P_1 \rightarrow P_2} \left( \sum_{x \in P_1} \|x - \psi(x)\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

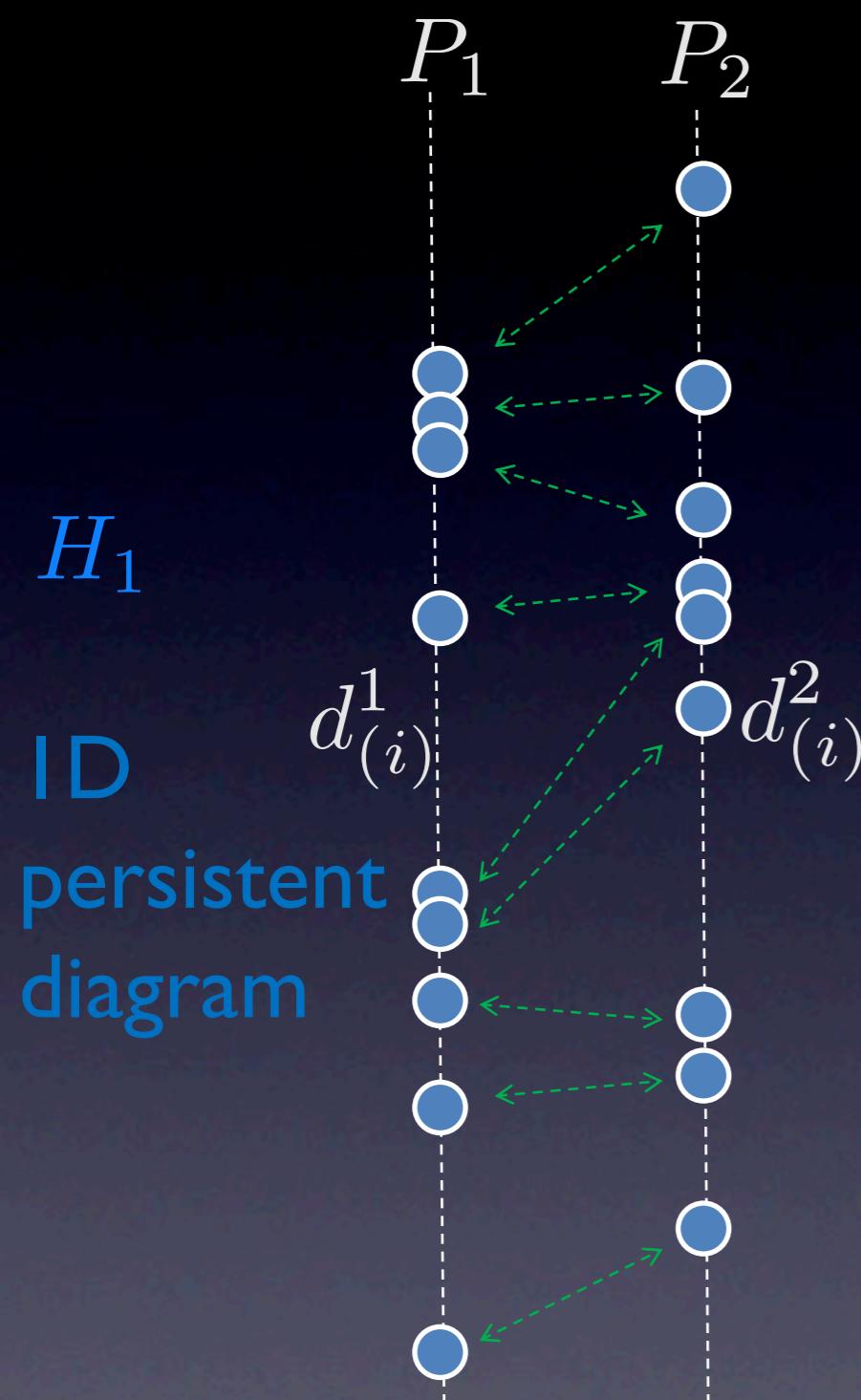
Assignment problem: Hungarian algorithm

$$\mathcal{O}(q^3)$$

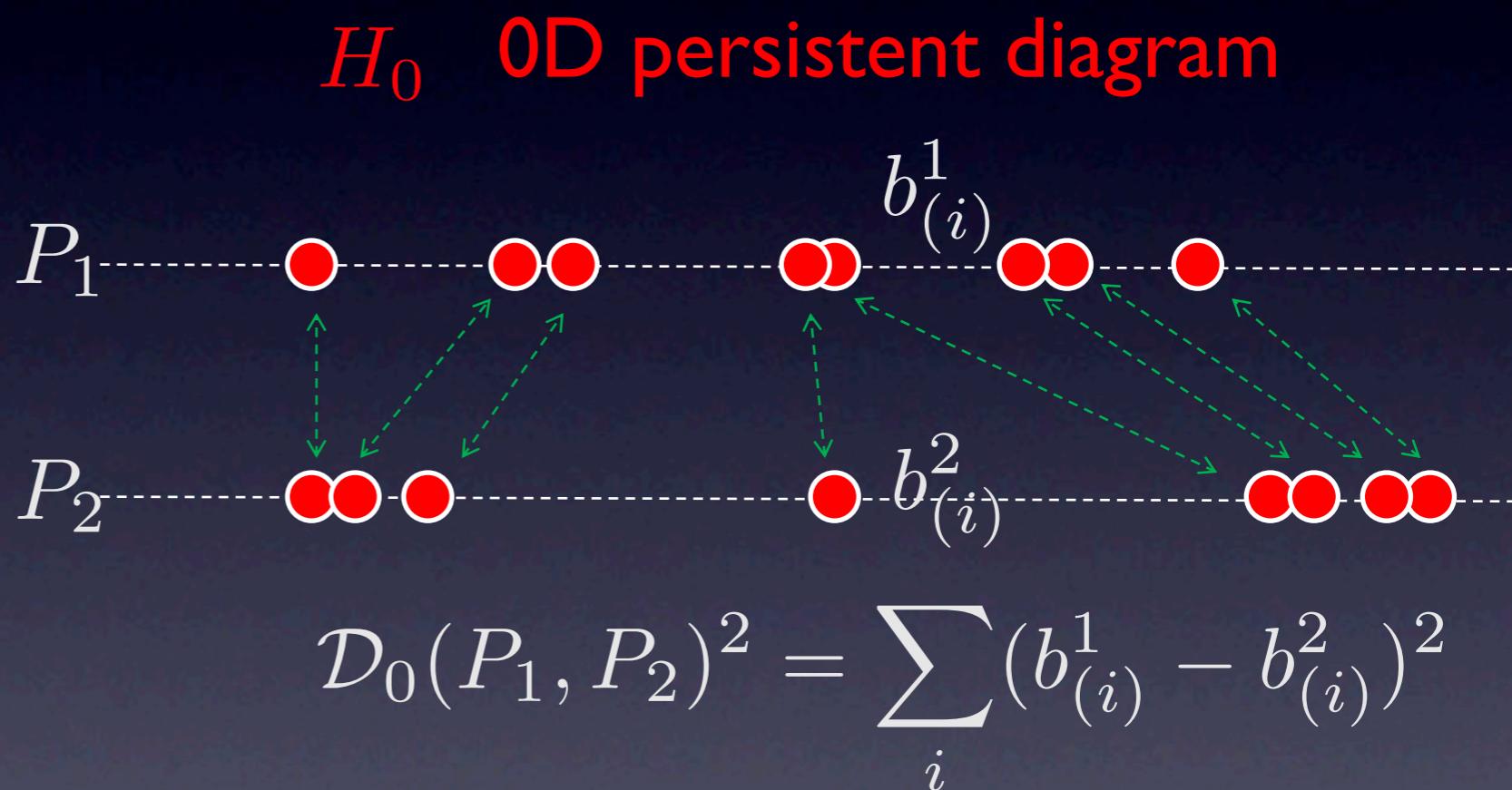
Graph filtration  
 $\mathcal{O}(q \log q)$

# Wasserstein distance for graph filtrations

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1D  
persistent  
diagram



$$\mathcal{D}_0(P_1, P_2)^2 = \sum_i (b_{(i)}^1 - b_{(i)}^2)^2$$

$$\mathcal{D}_1(P_1, P_2)^2 = \sum_i (d_{(i)}^1 - d_{(i)}^2)^2$$

# Ratio statistic for Wasserstein distances

$$C_1 \cup C_2 = \{\mathcal{X}_1, \dots, \mathcal{X}_n\}, \quad C_1 \cap C_2 = \emptyset$$

Between-group distance

$$l_B \propto \sum_{i \in C_1, j \in C_2} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}_i, \mathcal{X}_j) \quad \text{-----} \quad \text{0D, ID and combined distances}$$

Within-group distance

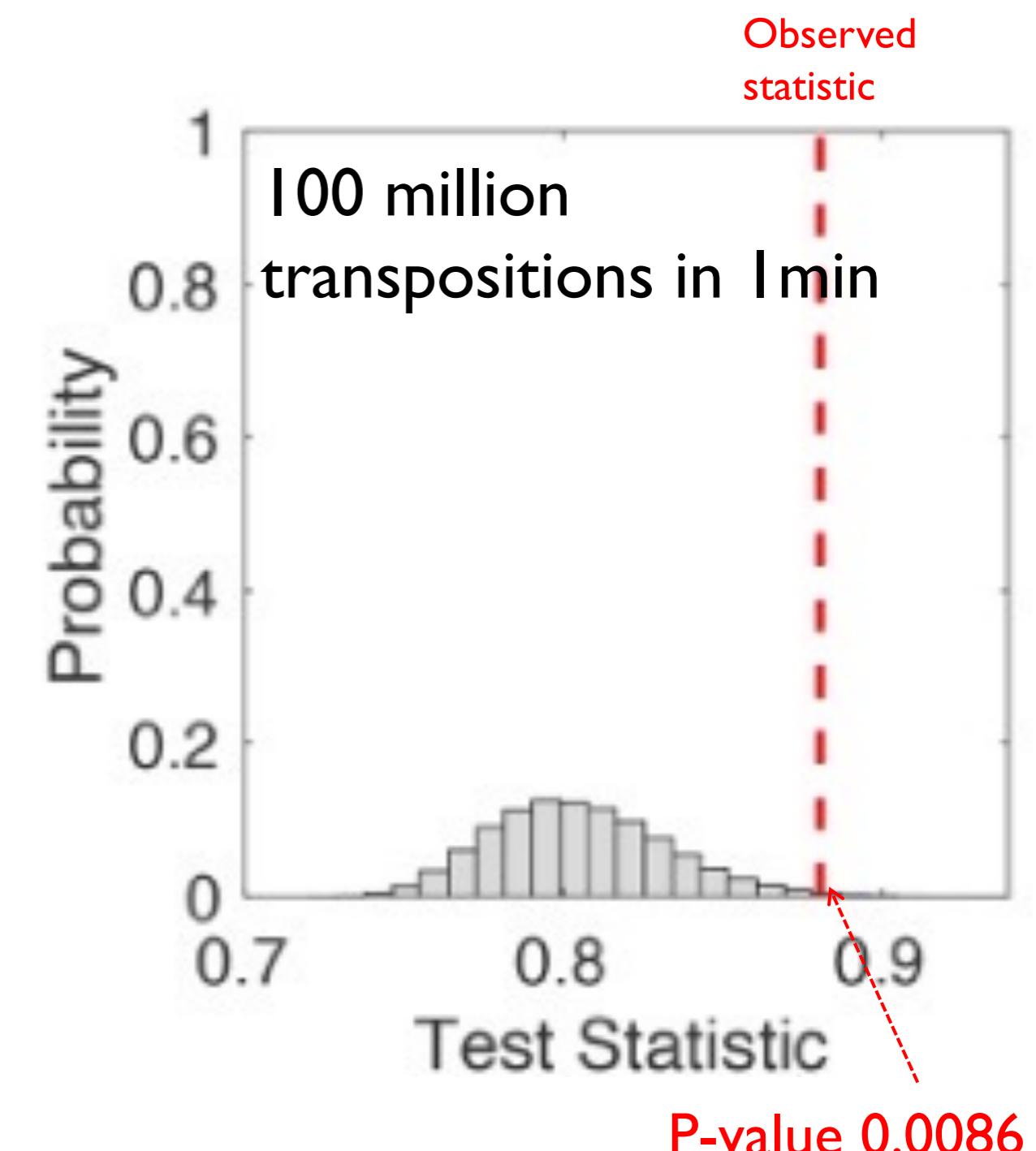
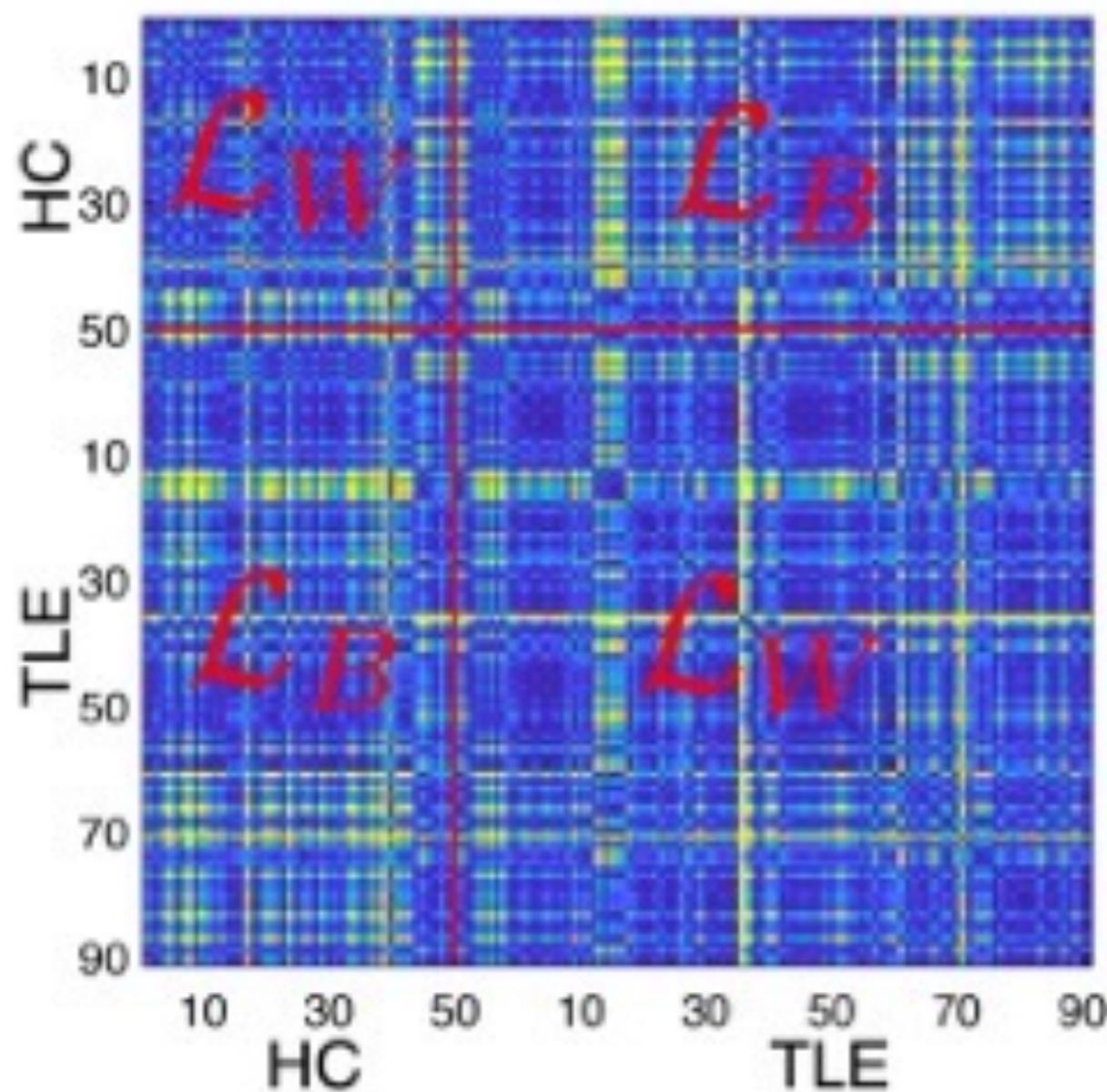
$$l_W \propto \sum_k \sum_{i, j \in C_k} \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{X}_i, \mathcal{X}_j) \quad \text{-----} \rightarrow \text{Statistic} \quad \phi = \frac{l_B}{l_W}$$

Small  $\phi \rightarrow$  small group separation

Large  $\phi \rightarrow$  large group separation

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# Transposition test (online permutation test)



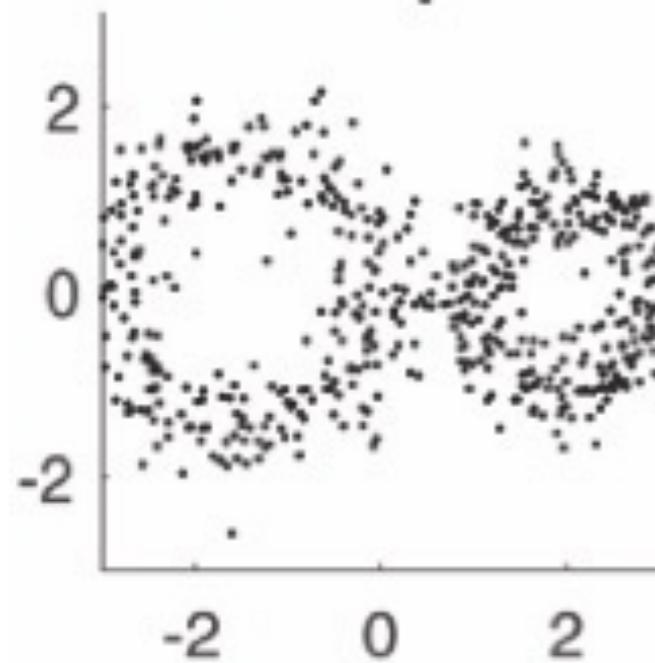
$$l_W \rightarrow l_W + \Delta(\text{tranposition})$$

$$l_B \rightarrow l_B + \Delta(\text{tranposition})$$

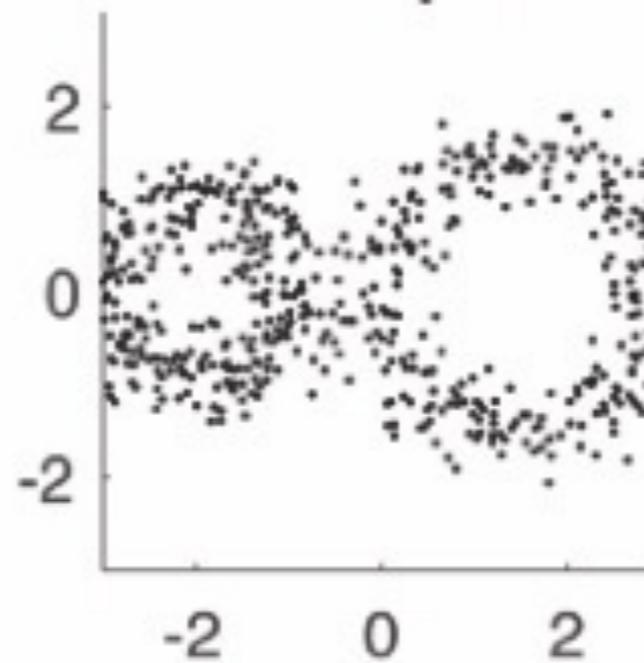
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# Topologically invariant patterns

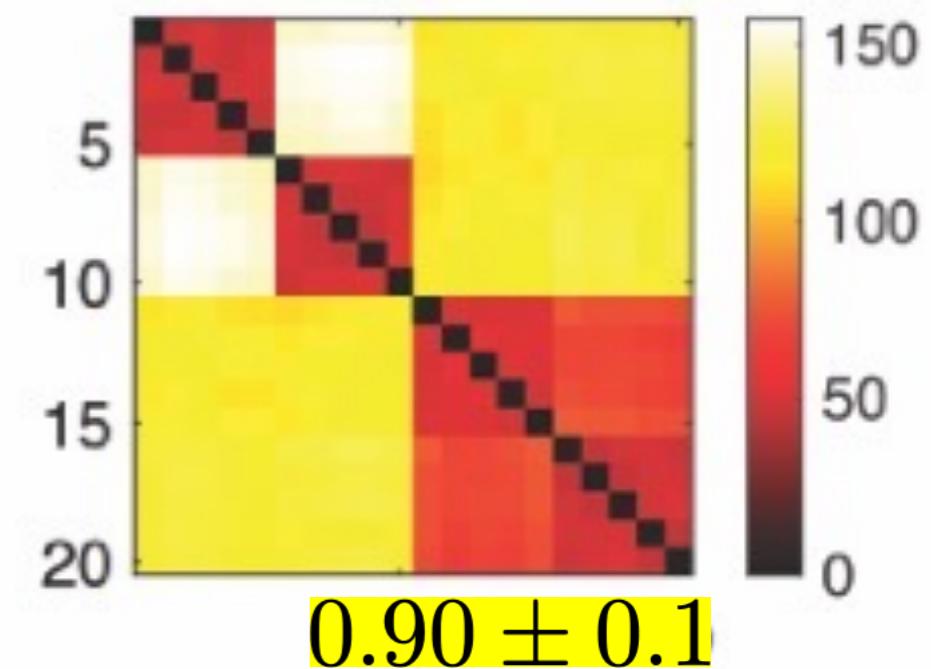
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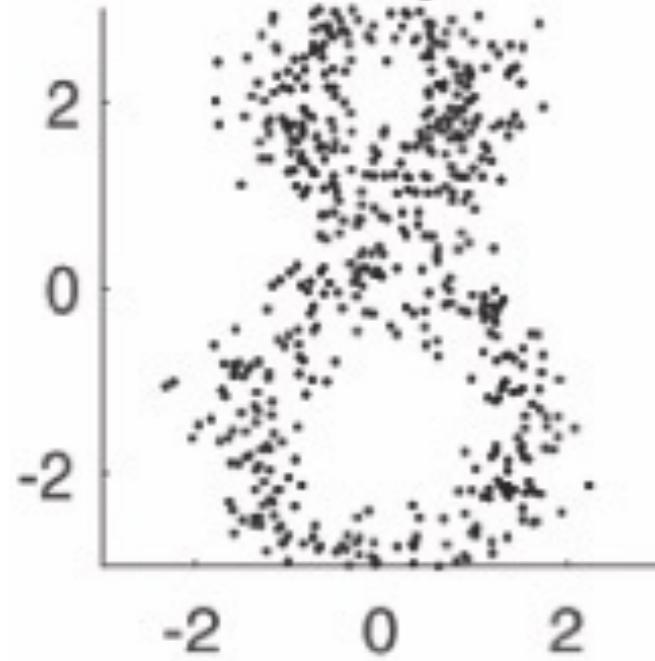
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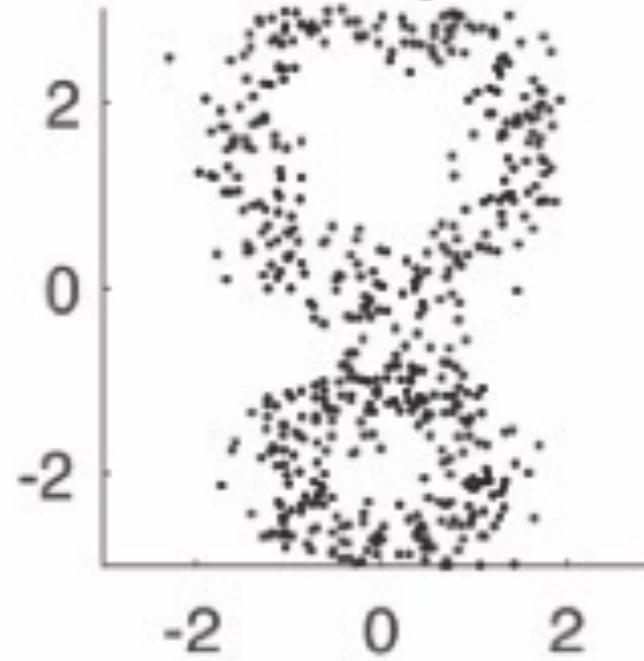
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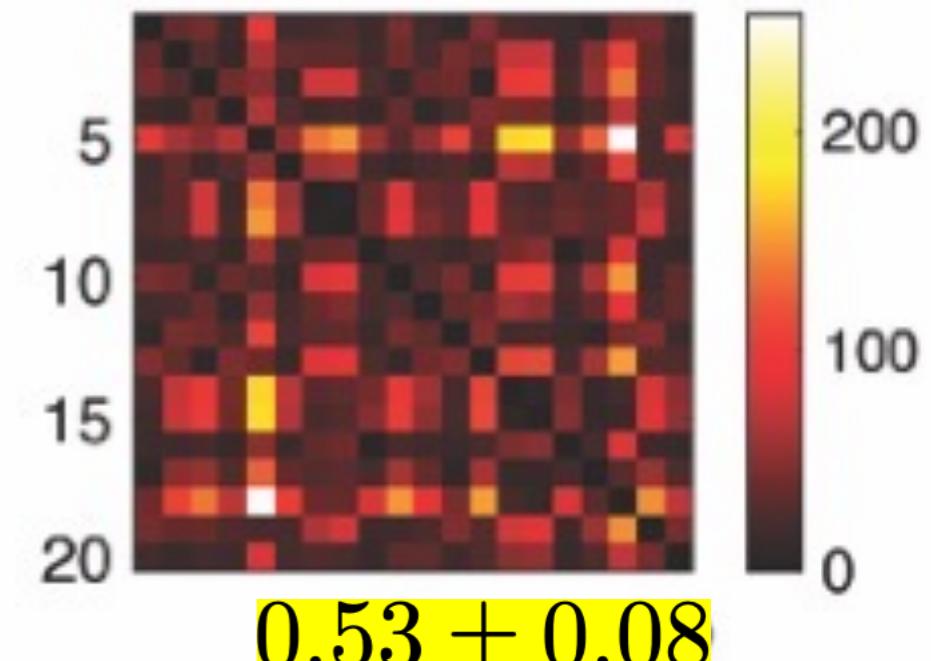
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Group 4



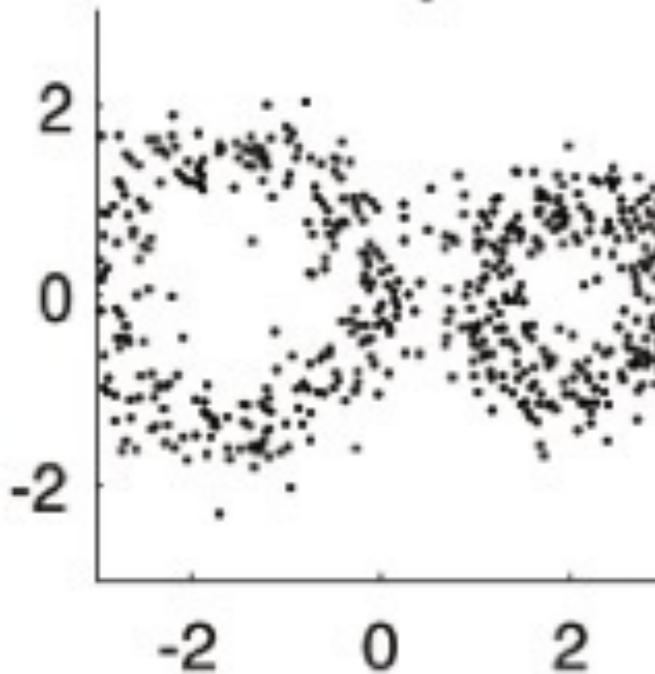
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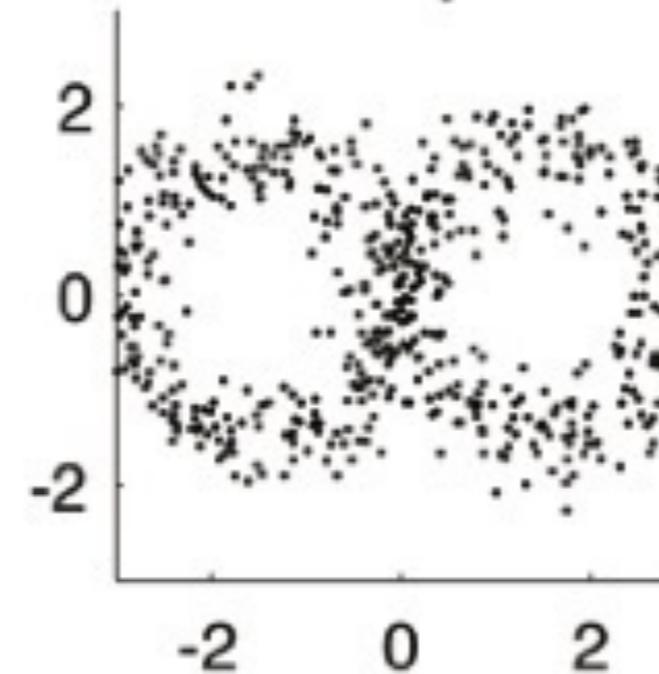
Clustering accuracy

# Topologically different patterns

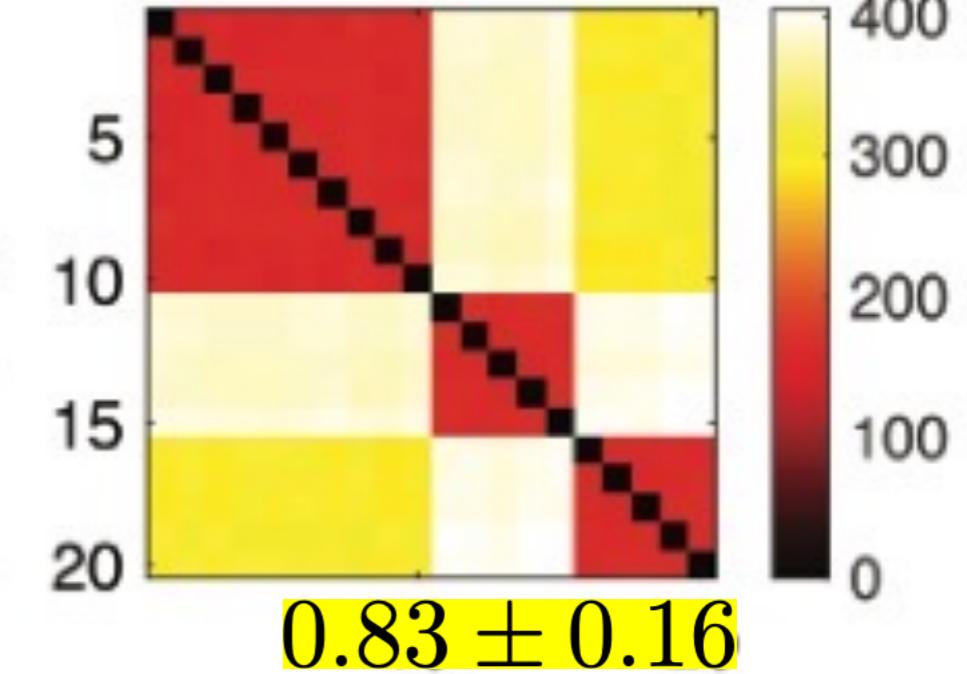
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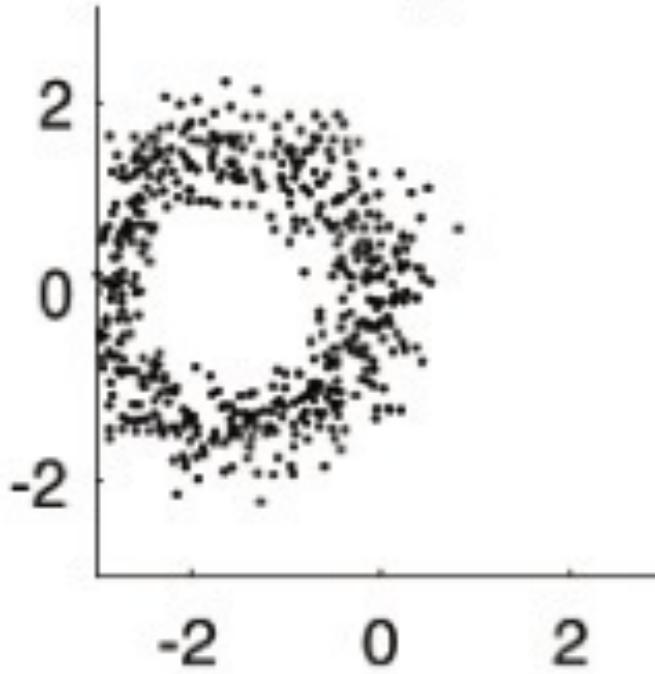
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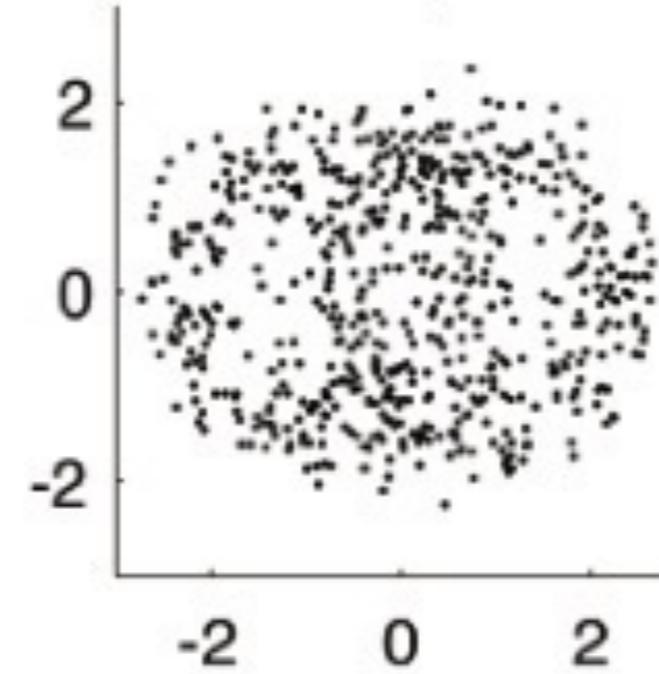
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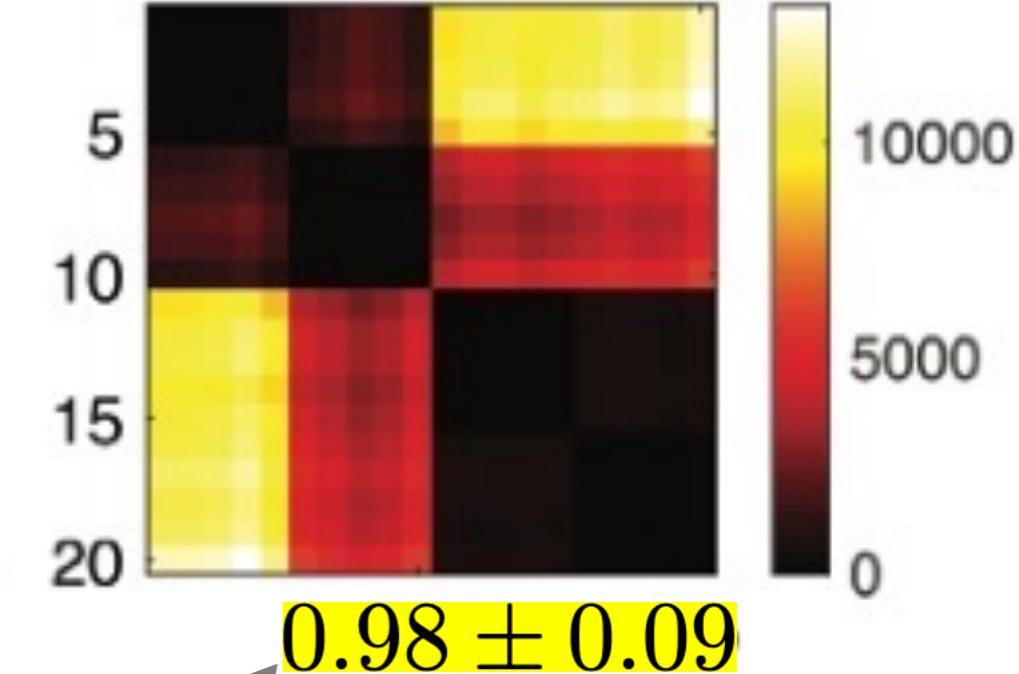
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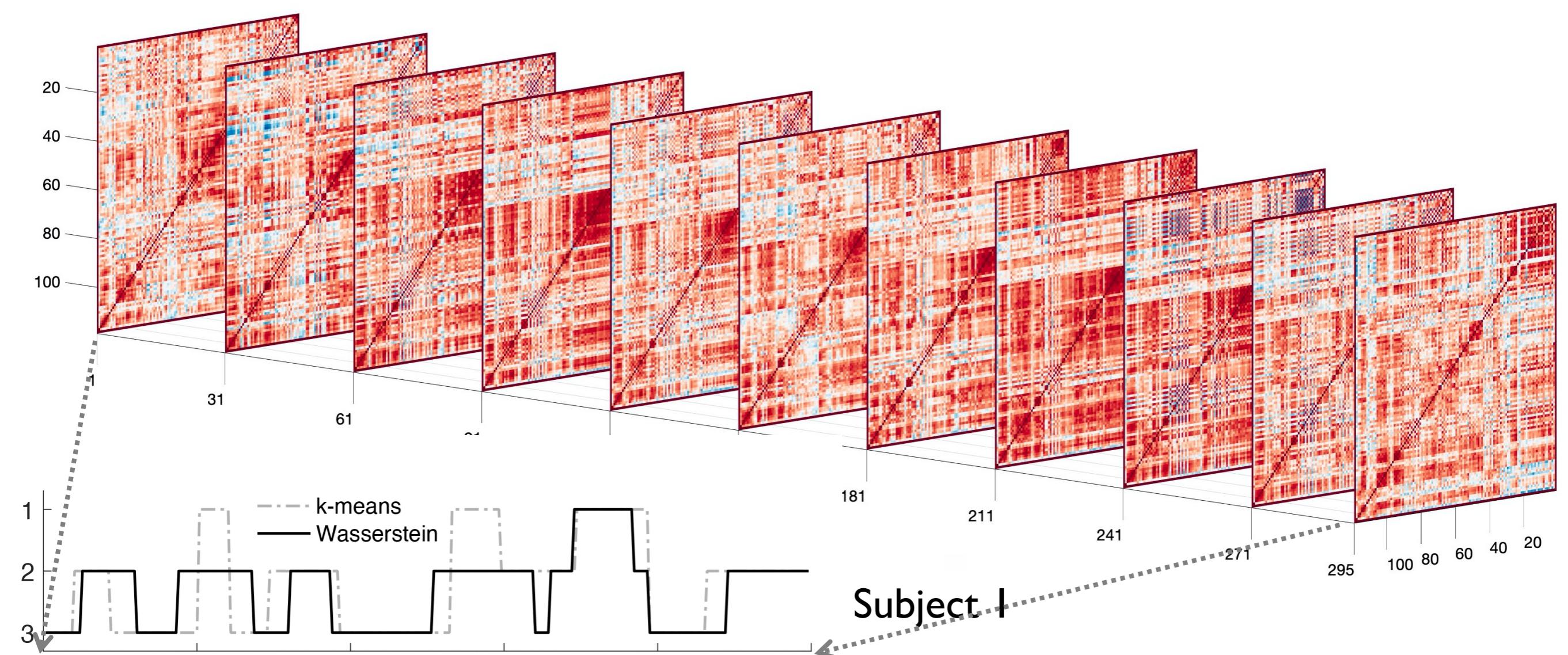


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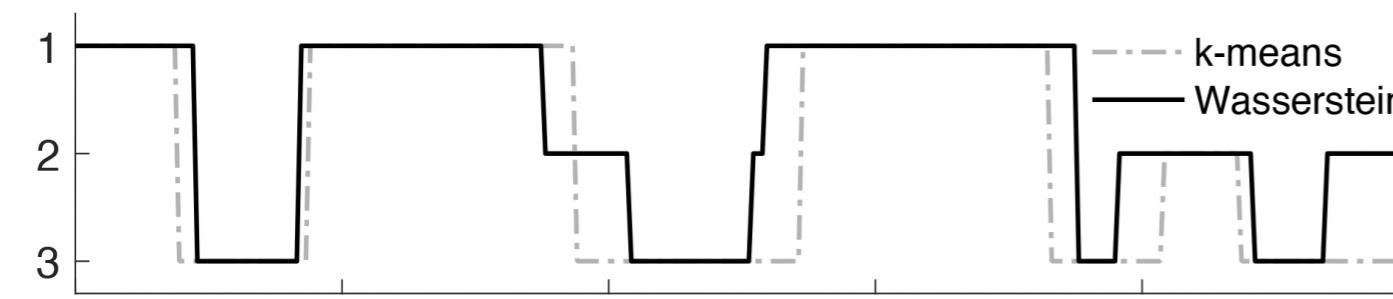
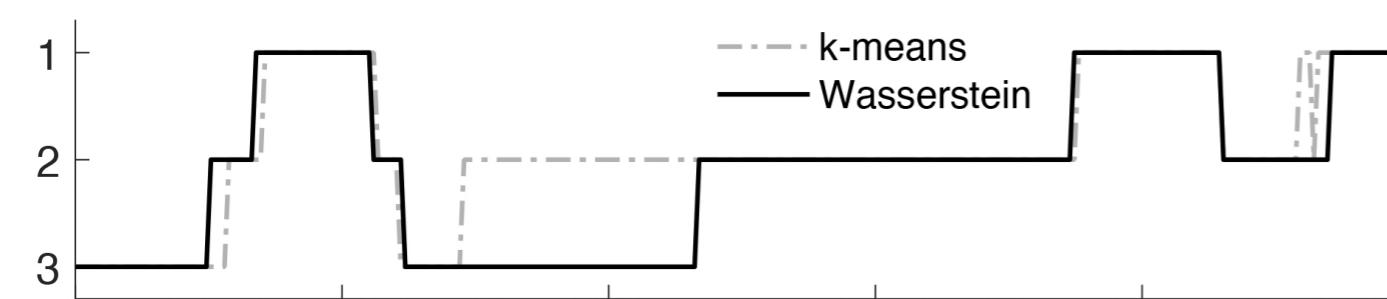


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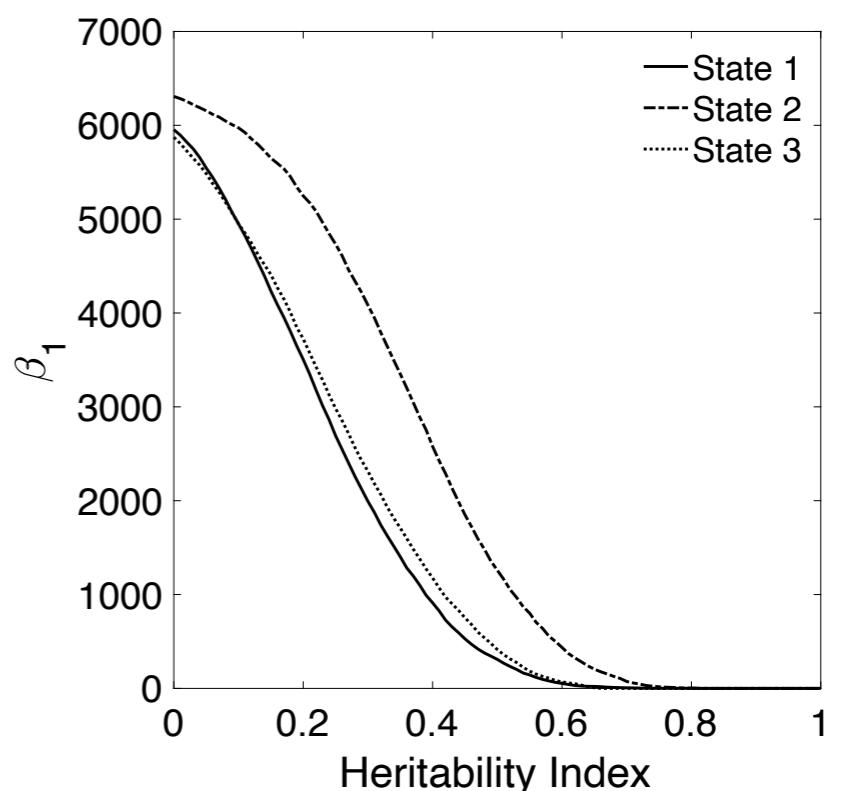
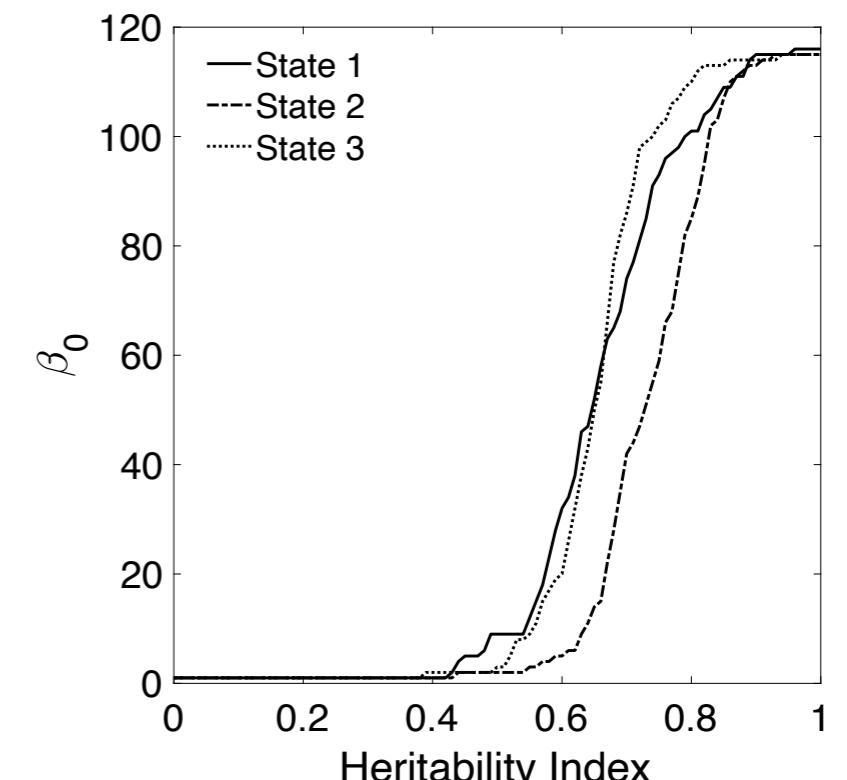
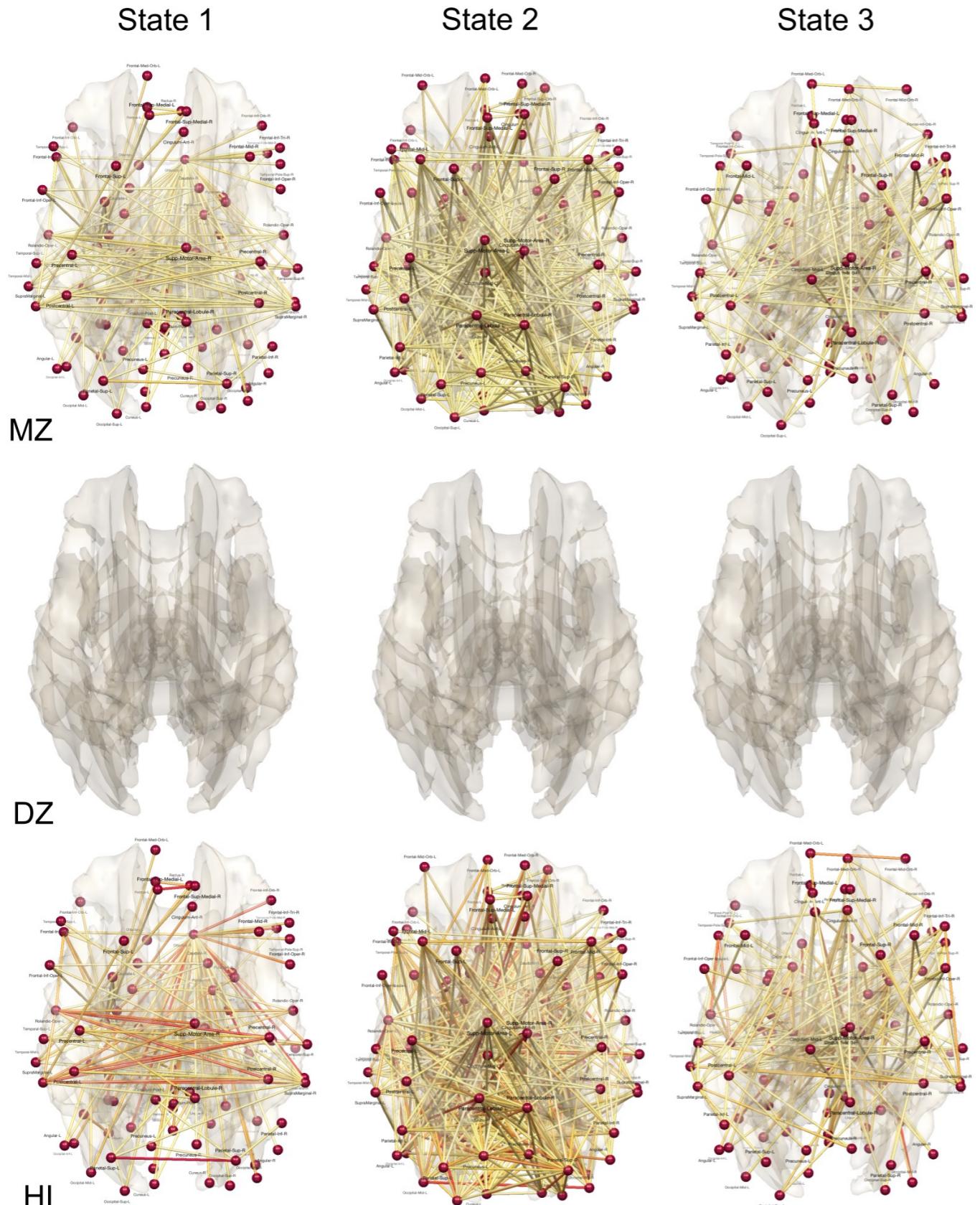




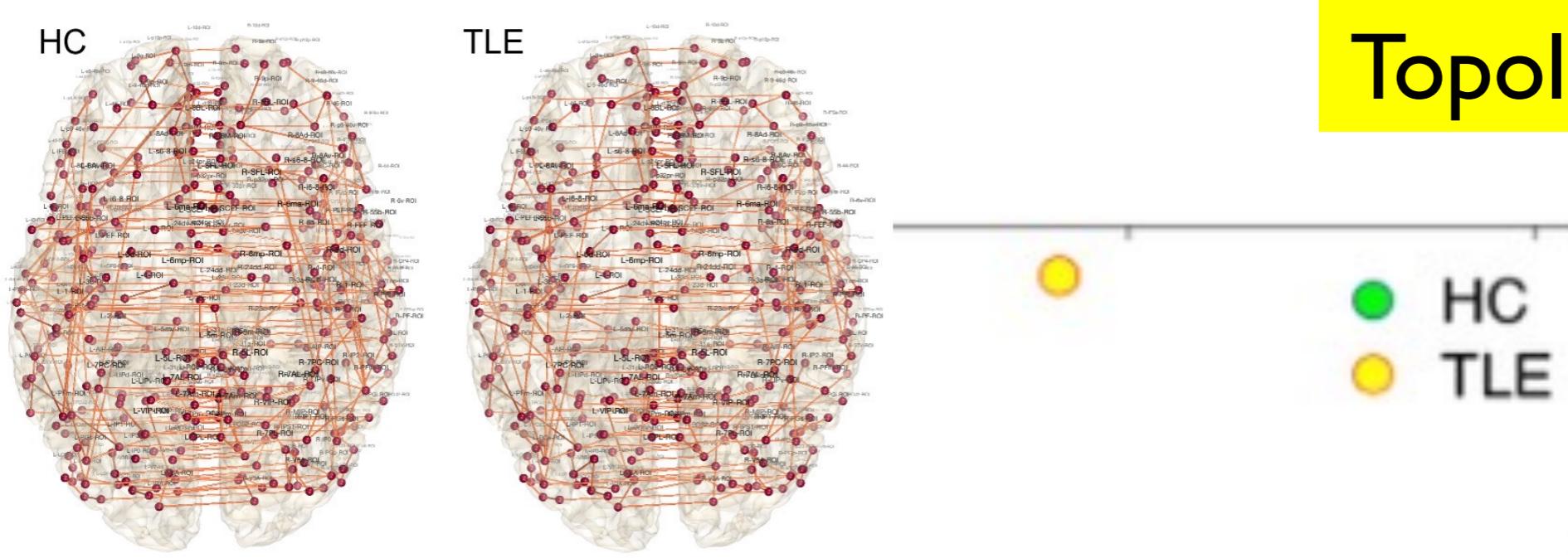
Clustering on  
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# Heritability of state-space of rs-fMRI brain network



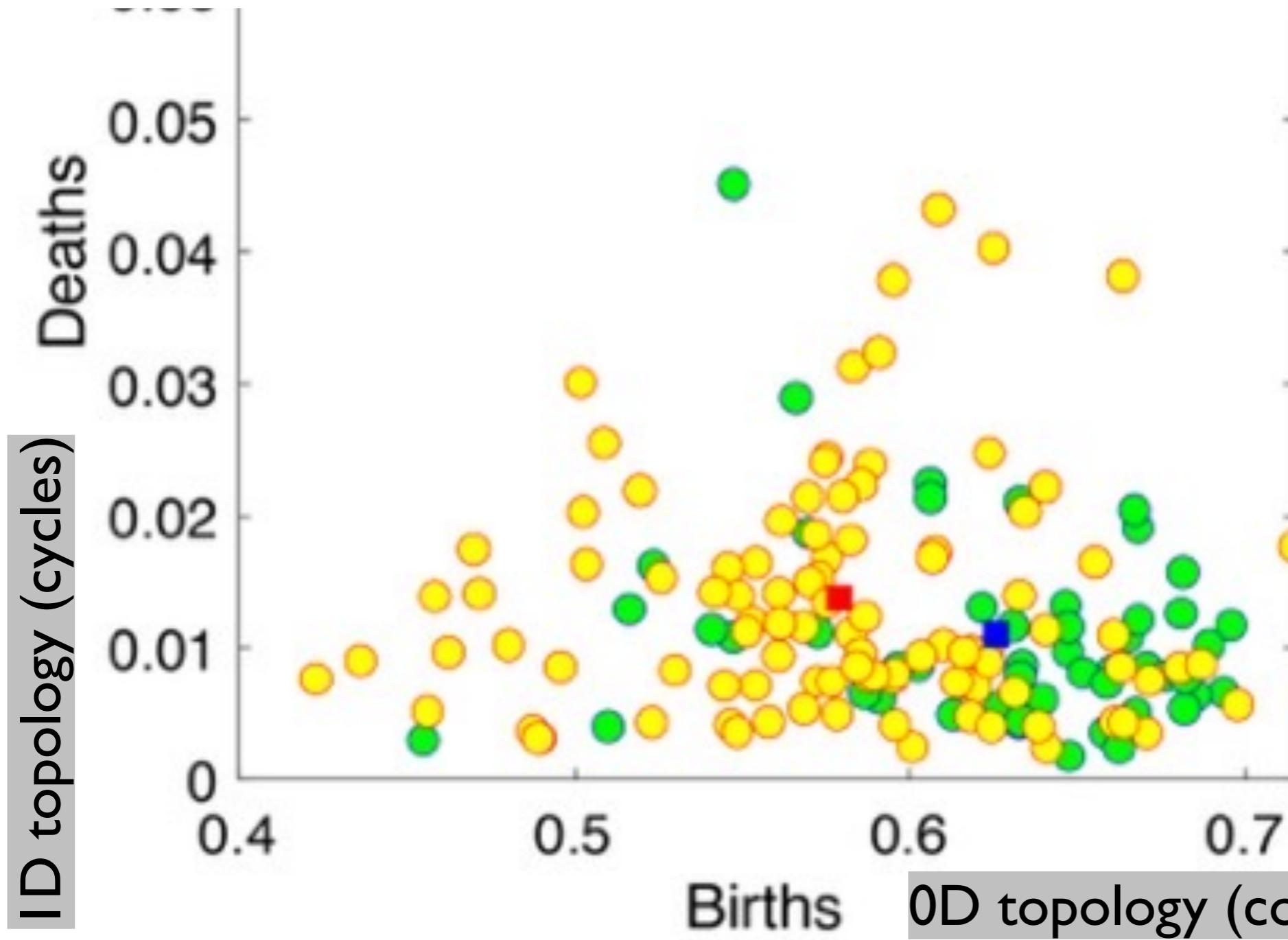
# Topological embedding



HC  
TLE

Healthy controls  
(HC)

Temporal lobe  
epilepsy (TLE)



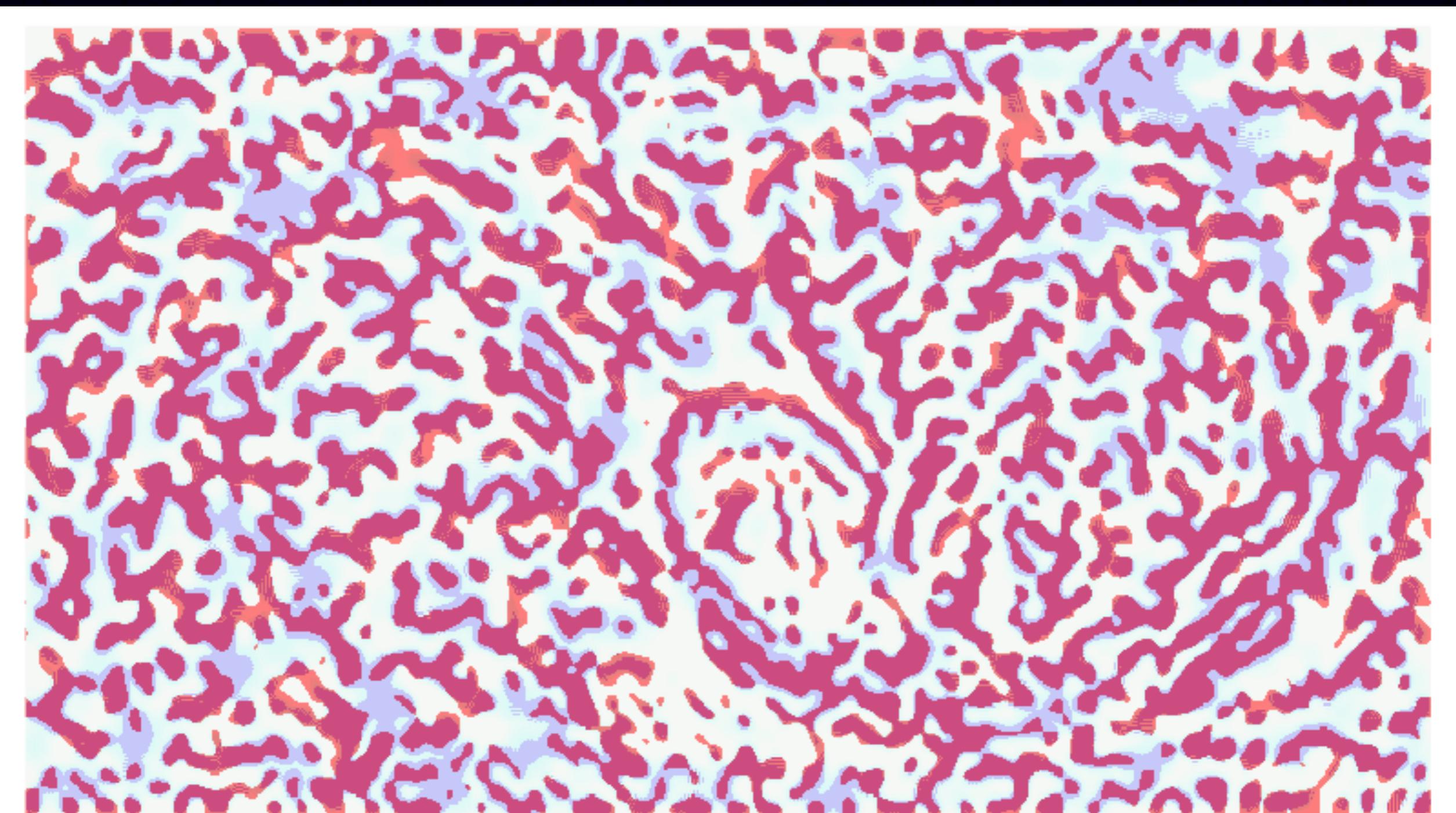
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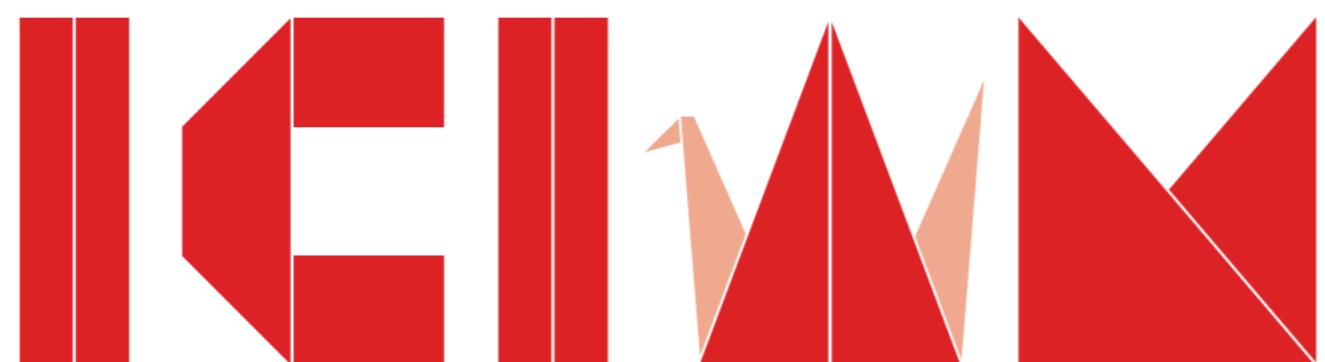
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