

Dynamical Systems & Applications — 03/10/23

# An introduction to Topological Data Analysis

## Part III/IV: Persistent homology

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# Part I/IV: Topological invariants

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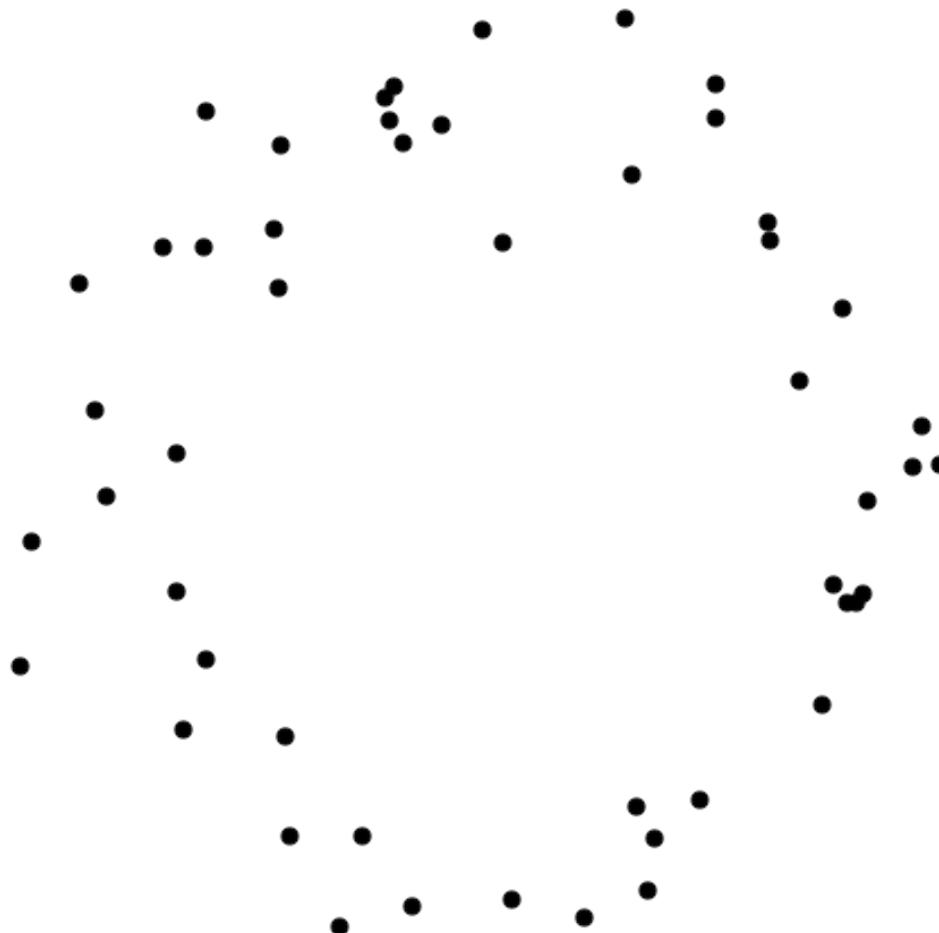
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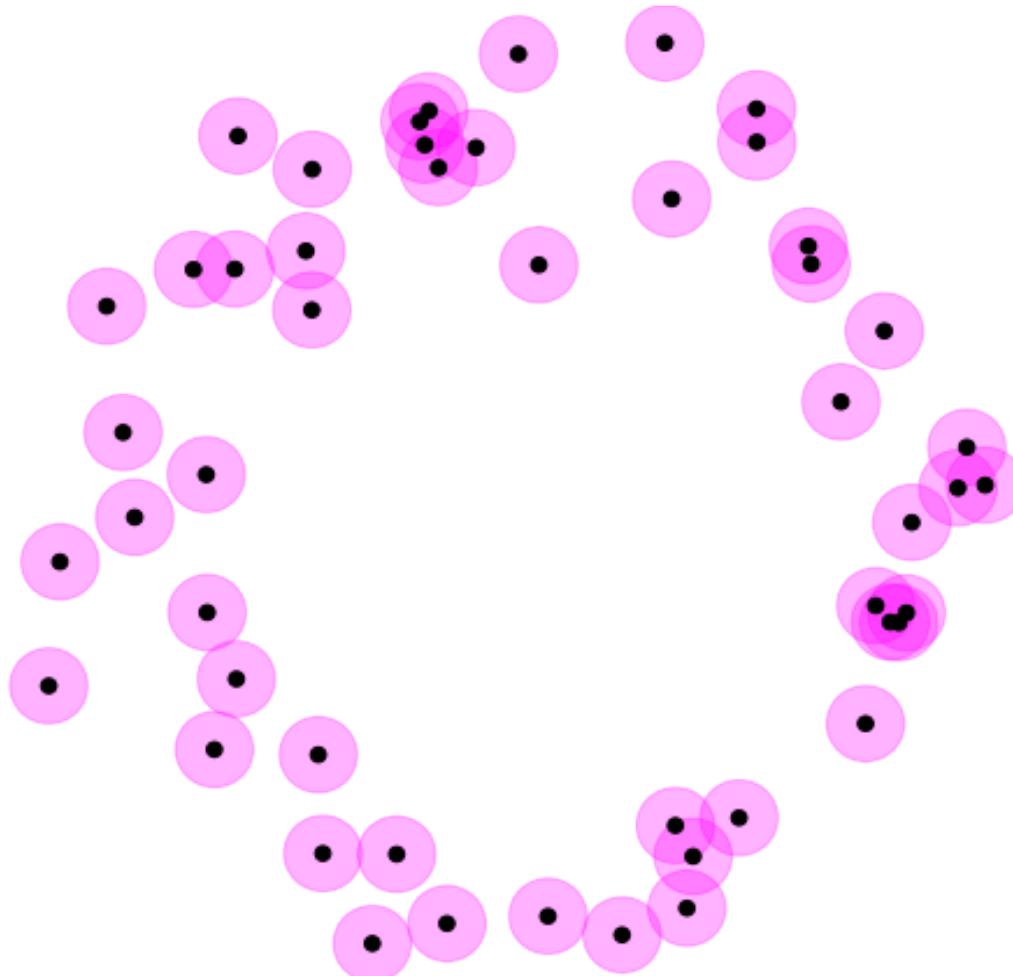


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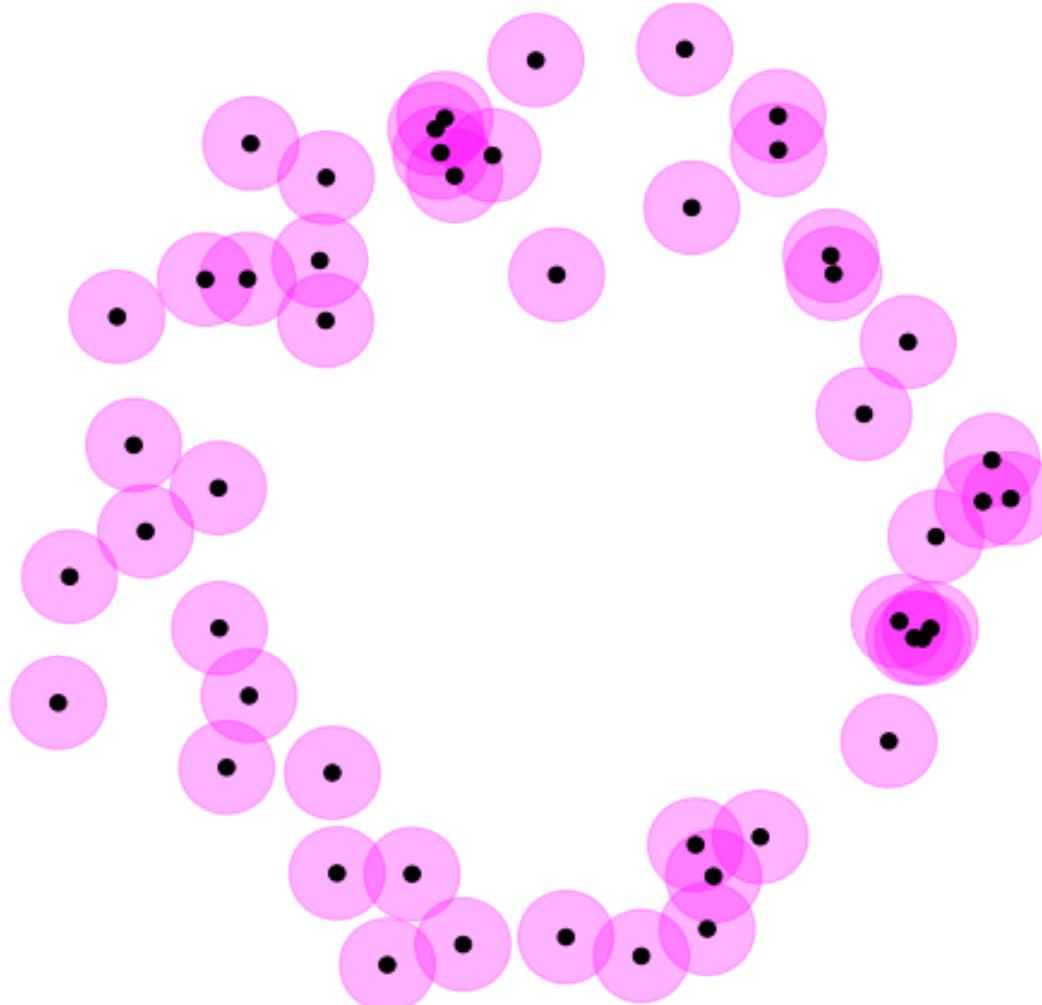


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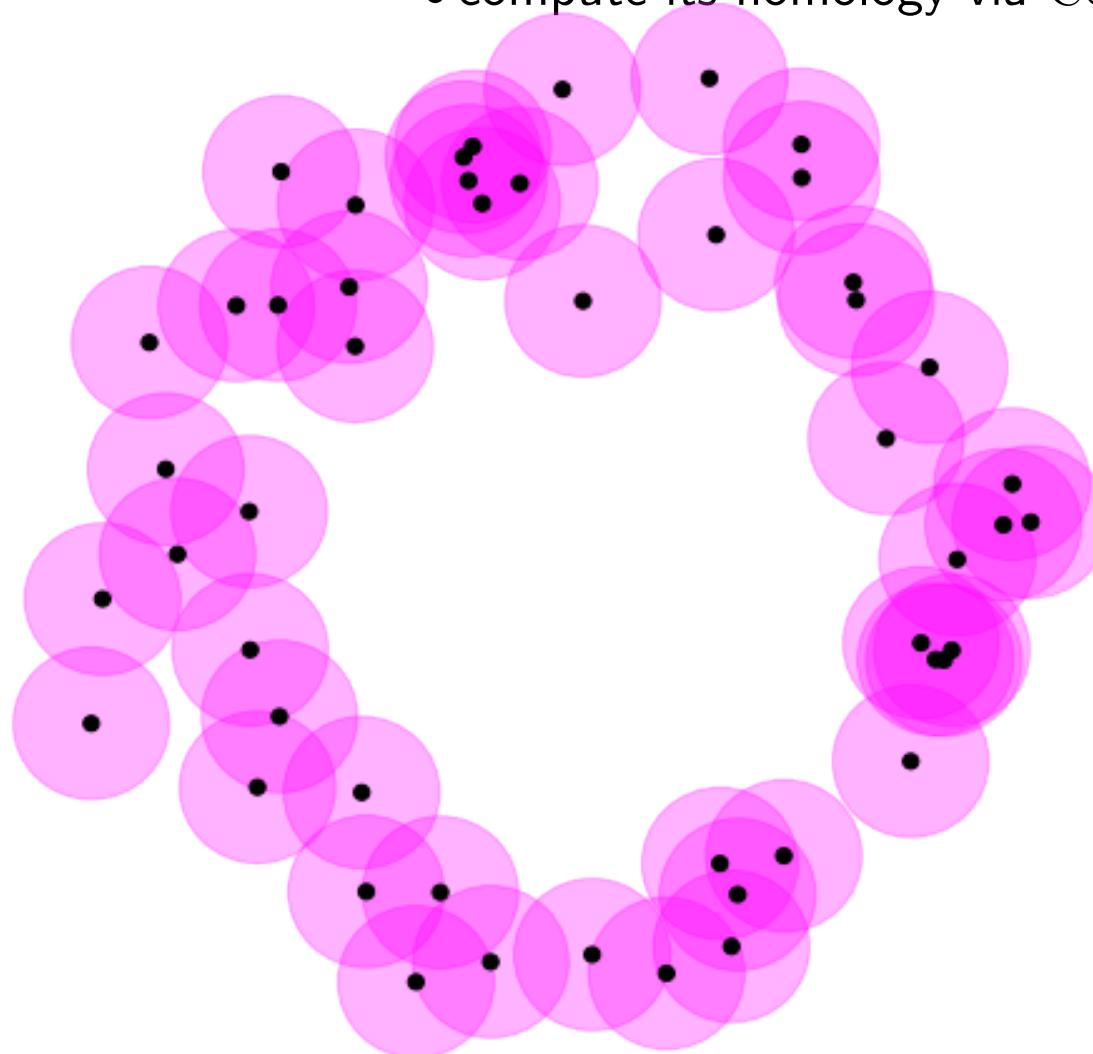


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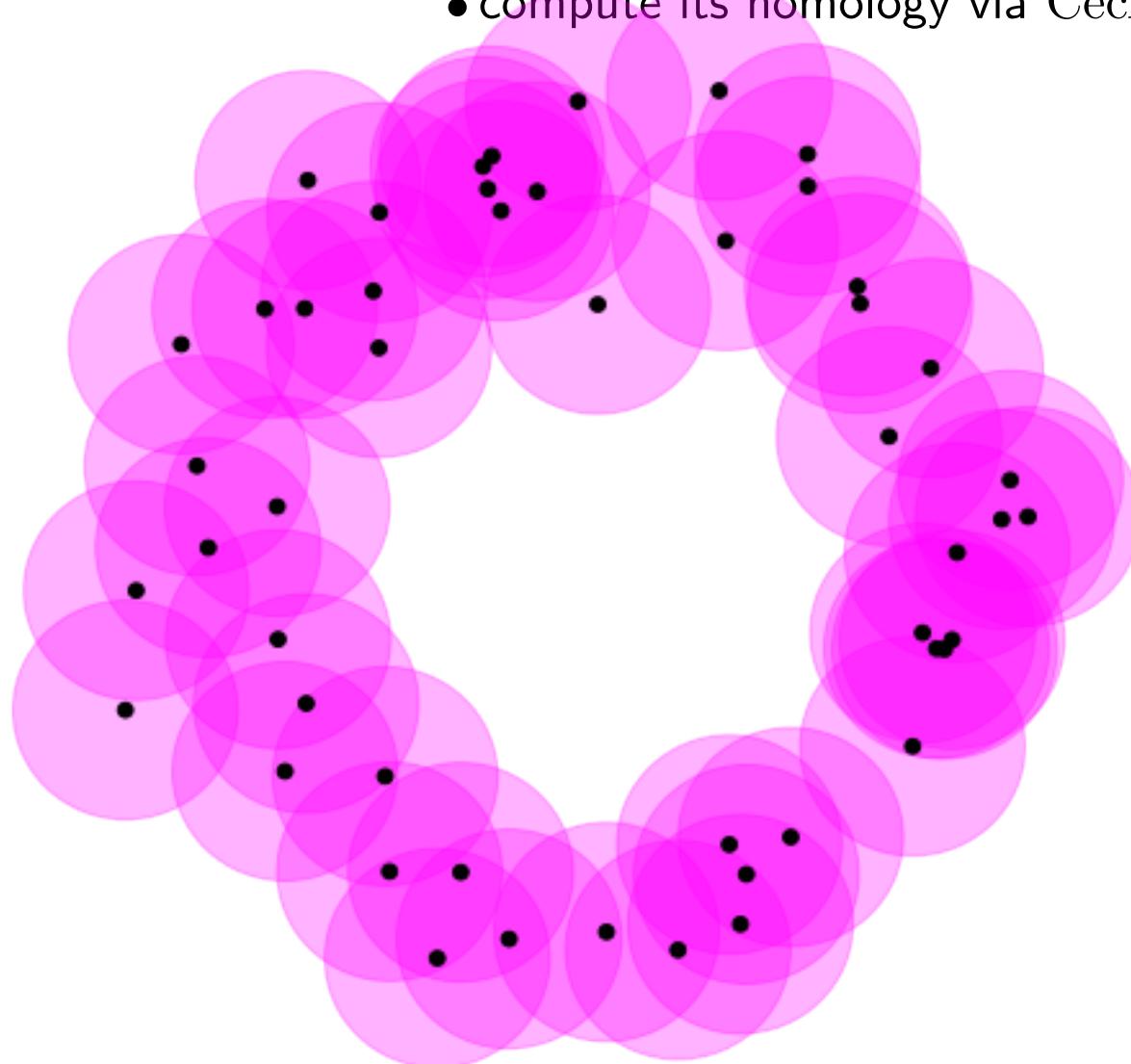


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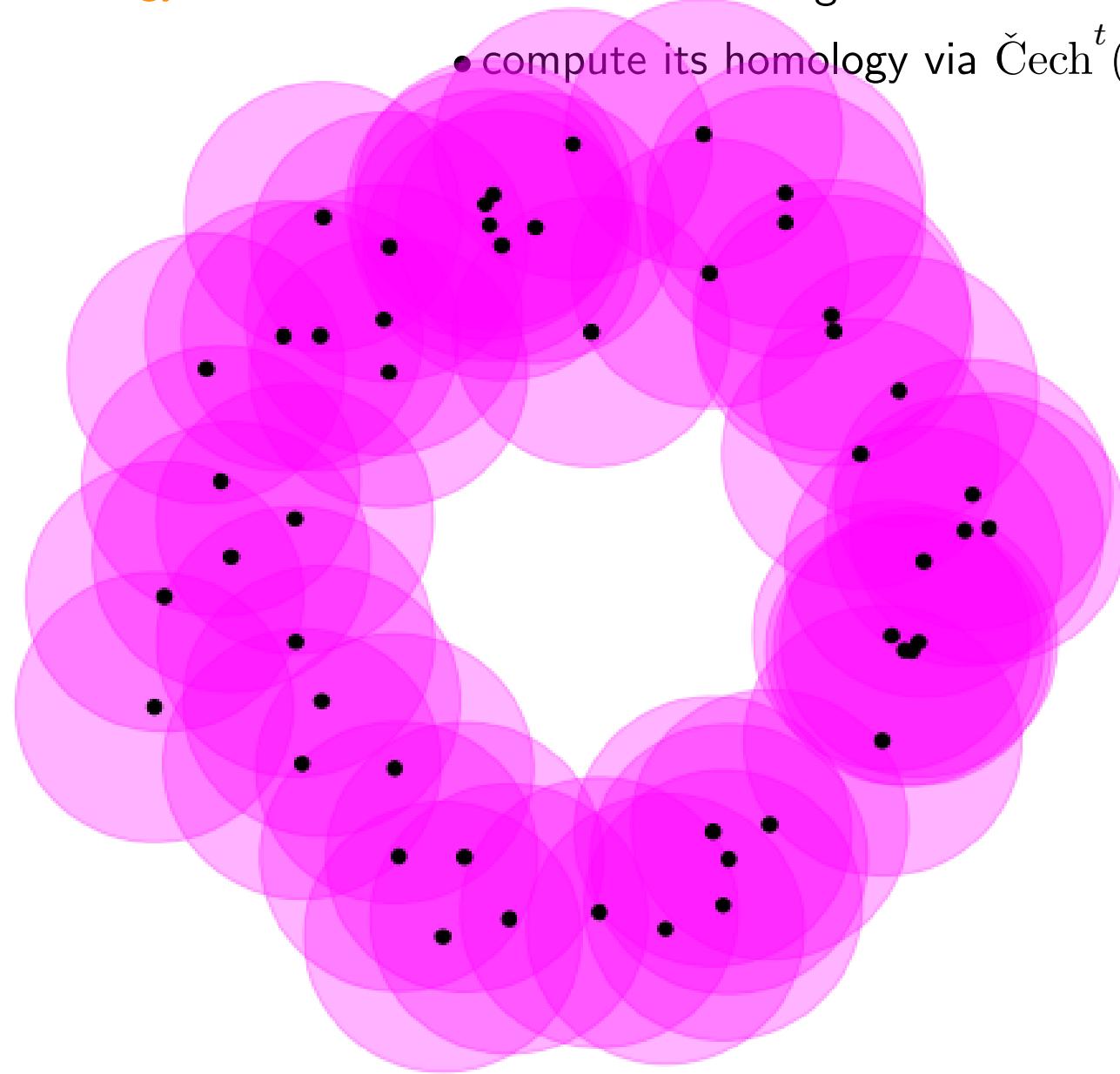


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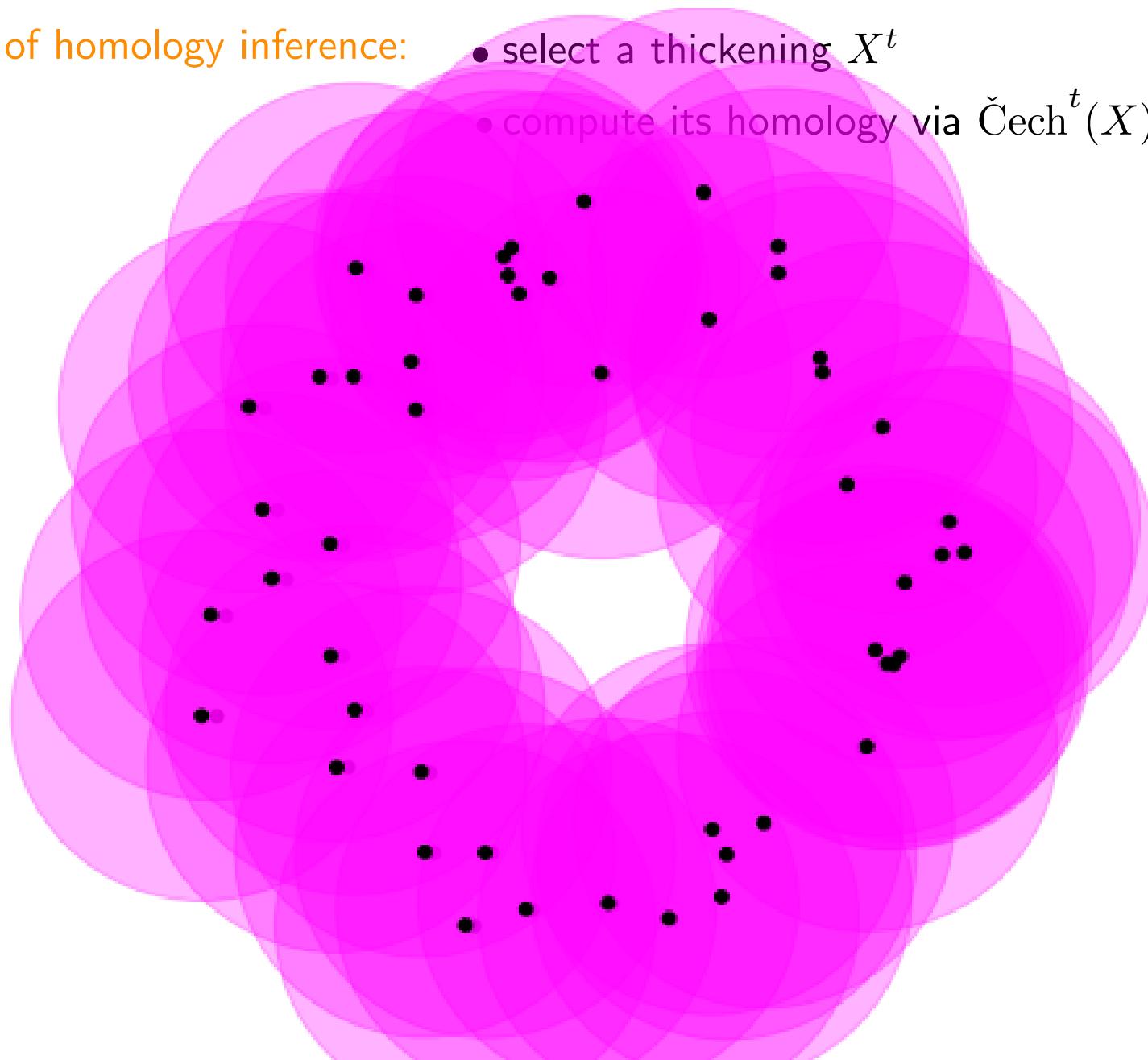


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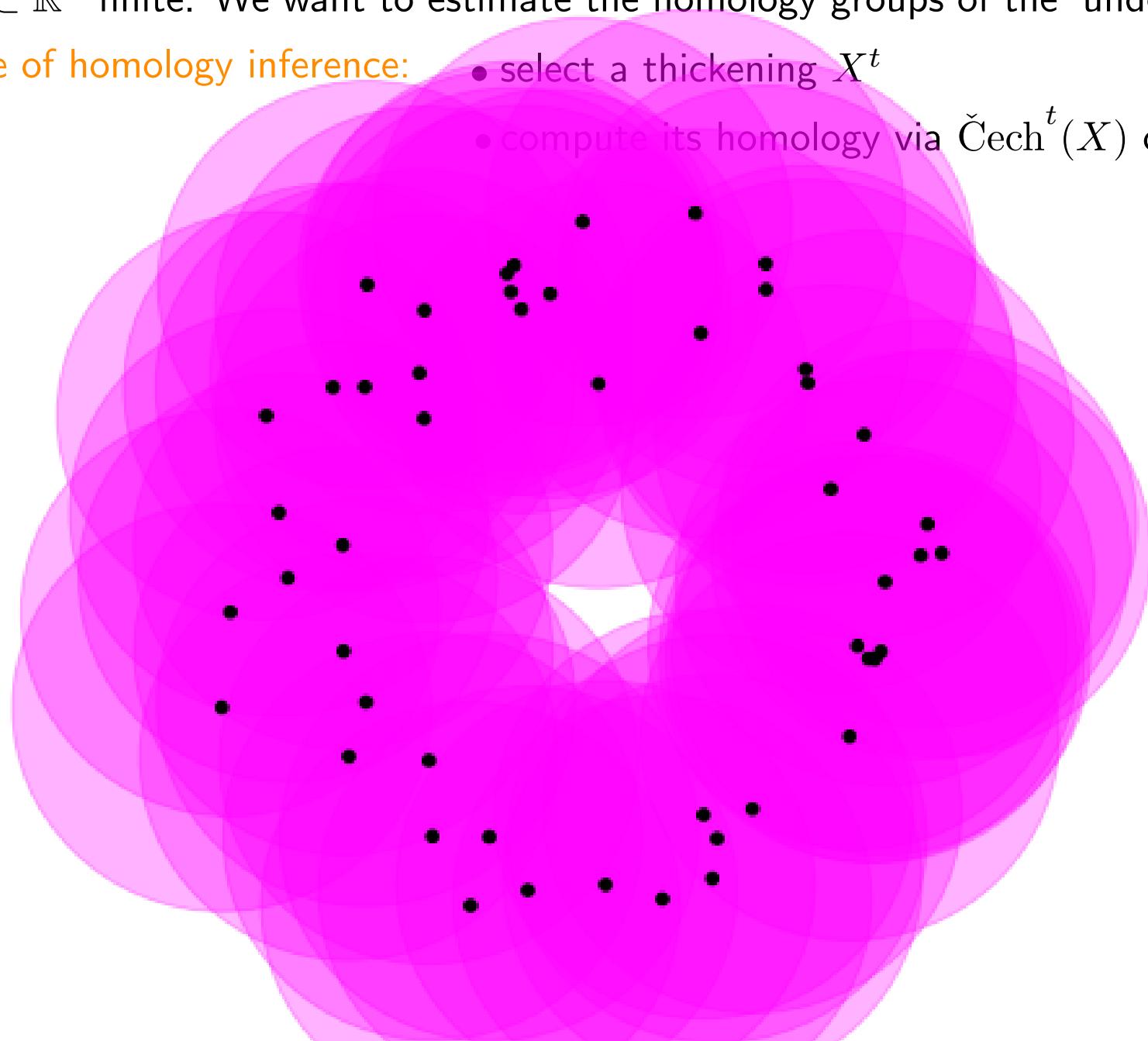


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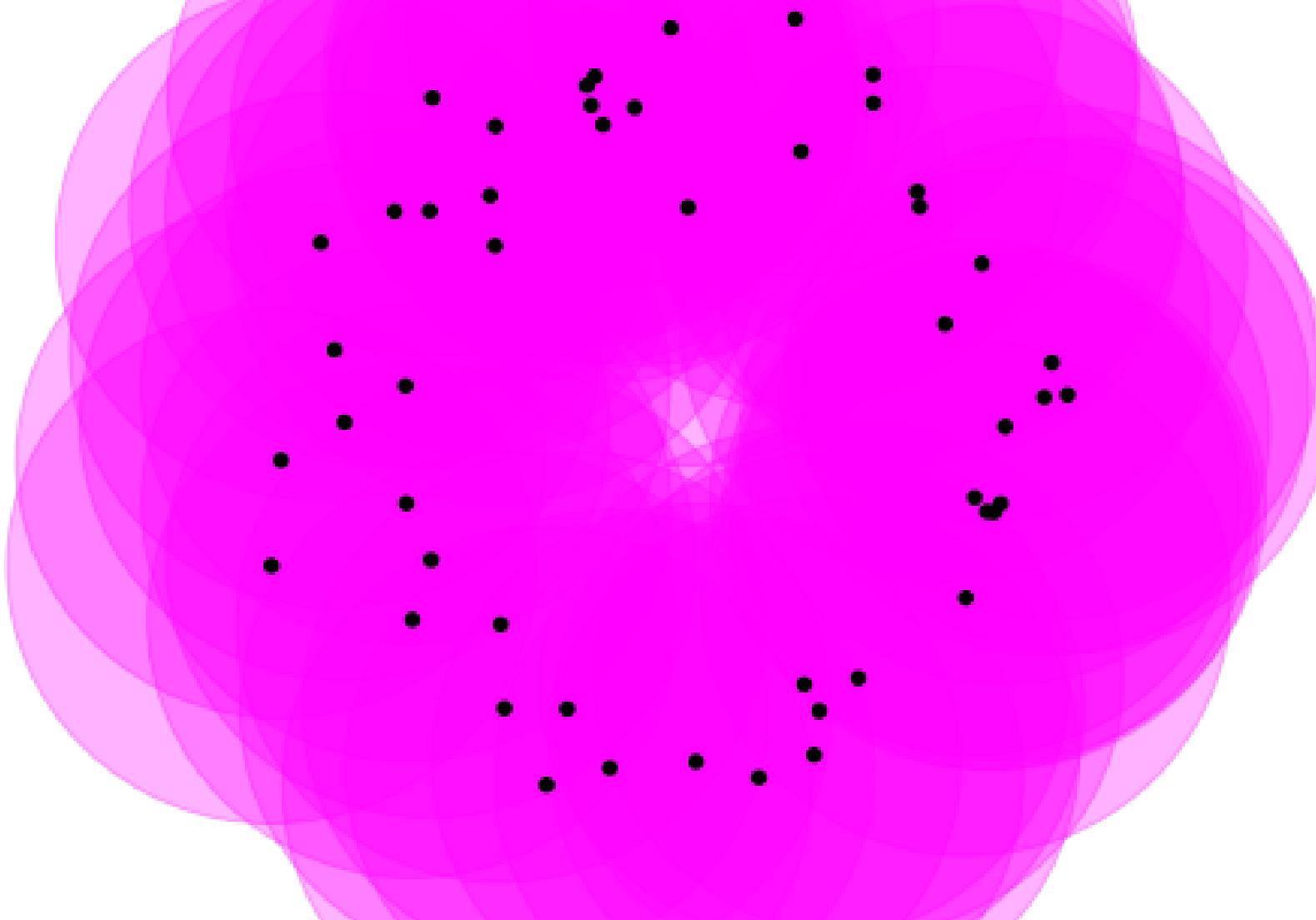


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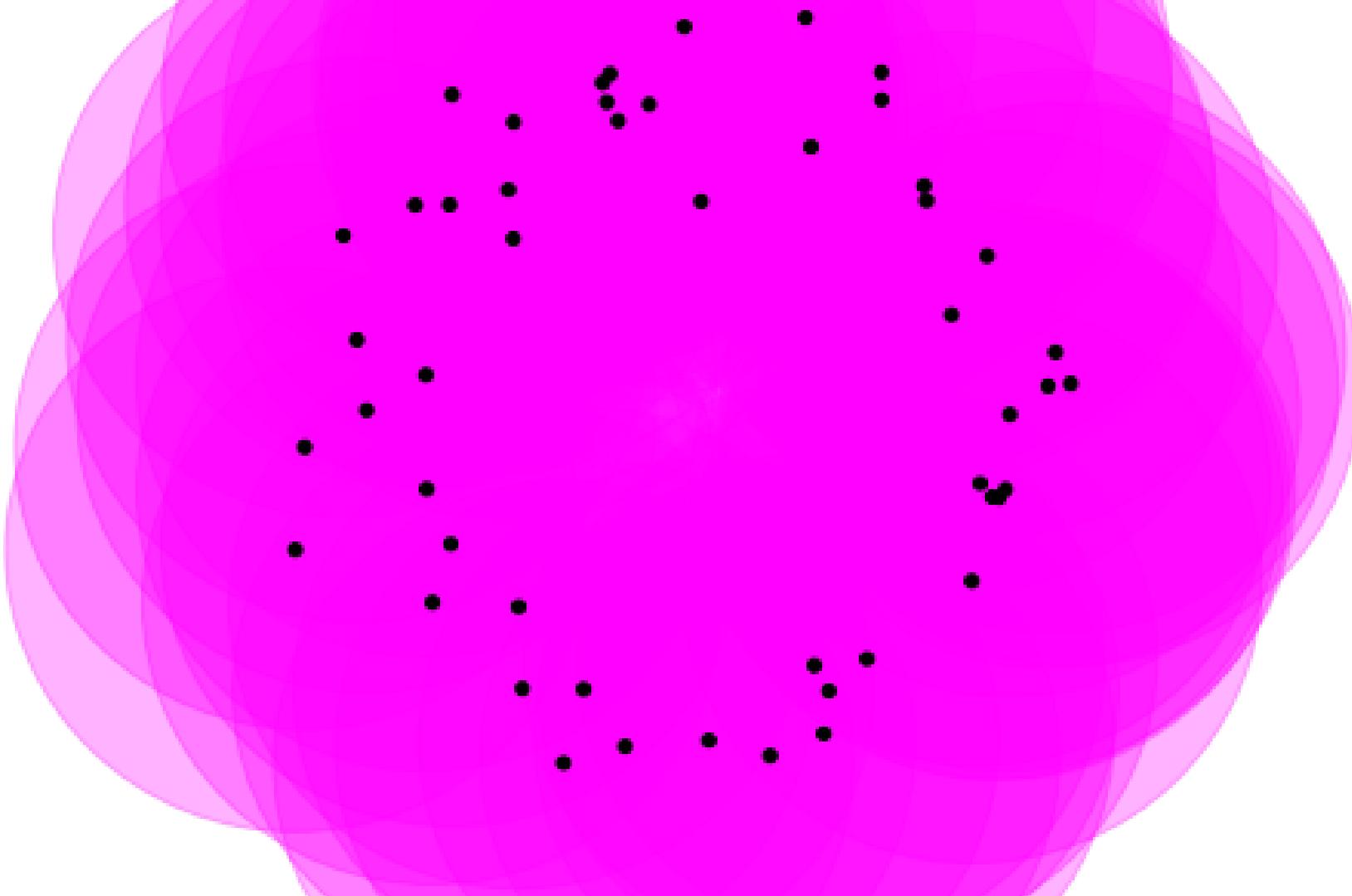
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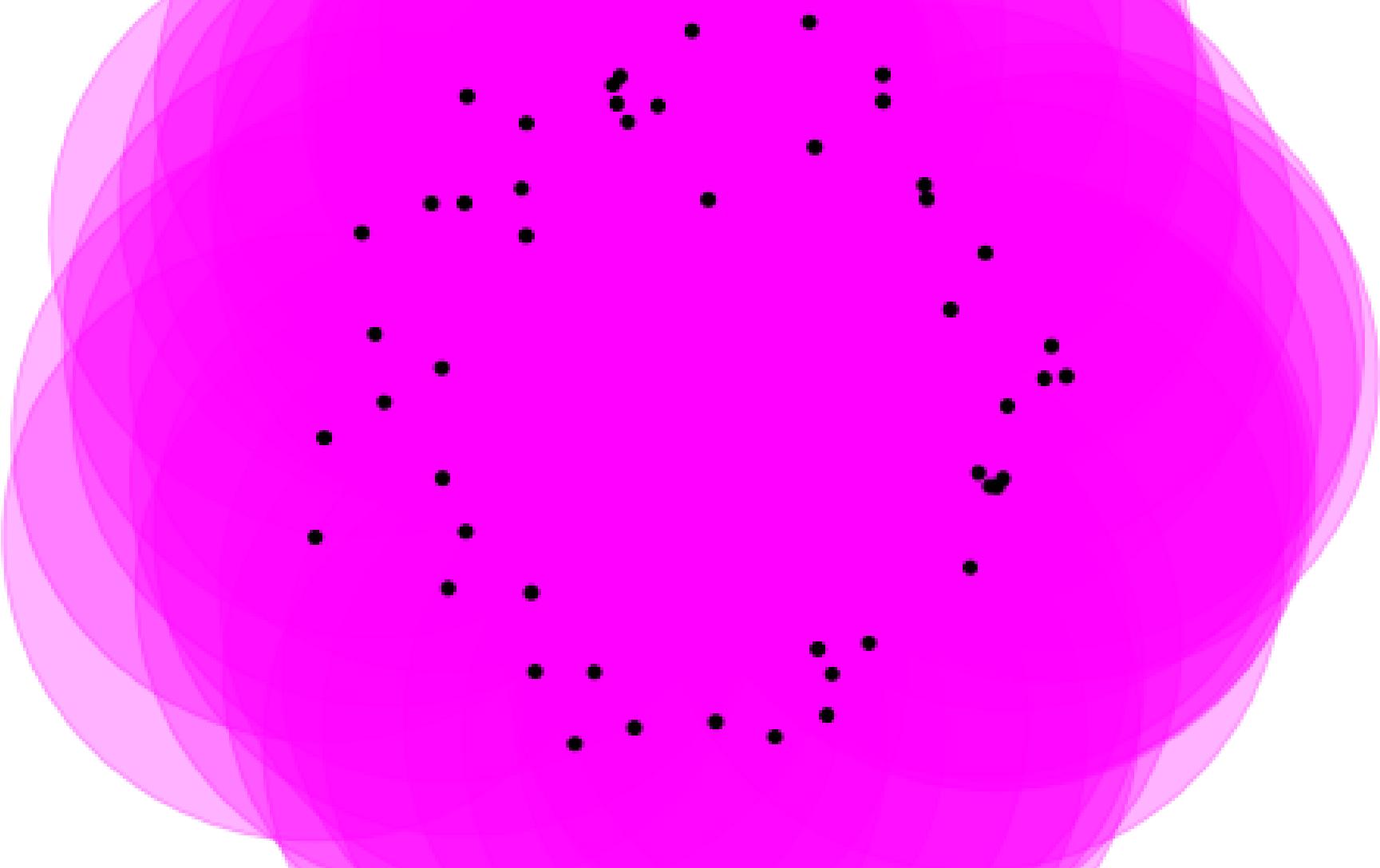
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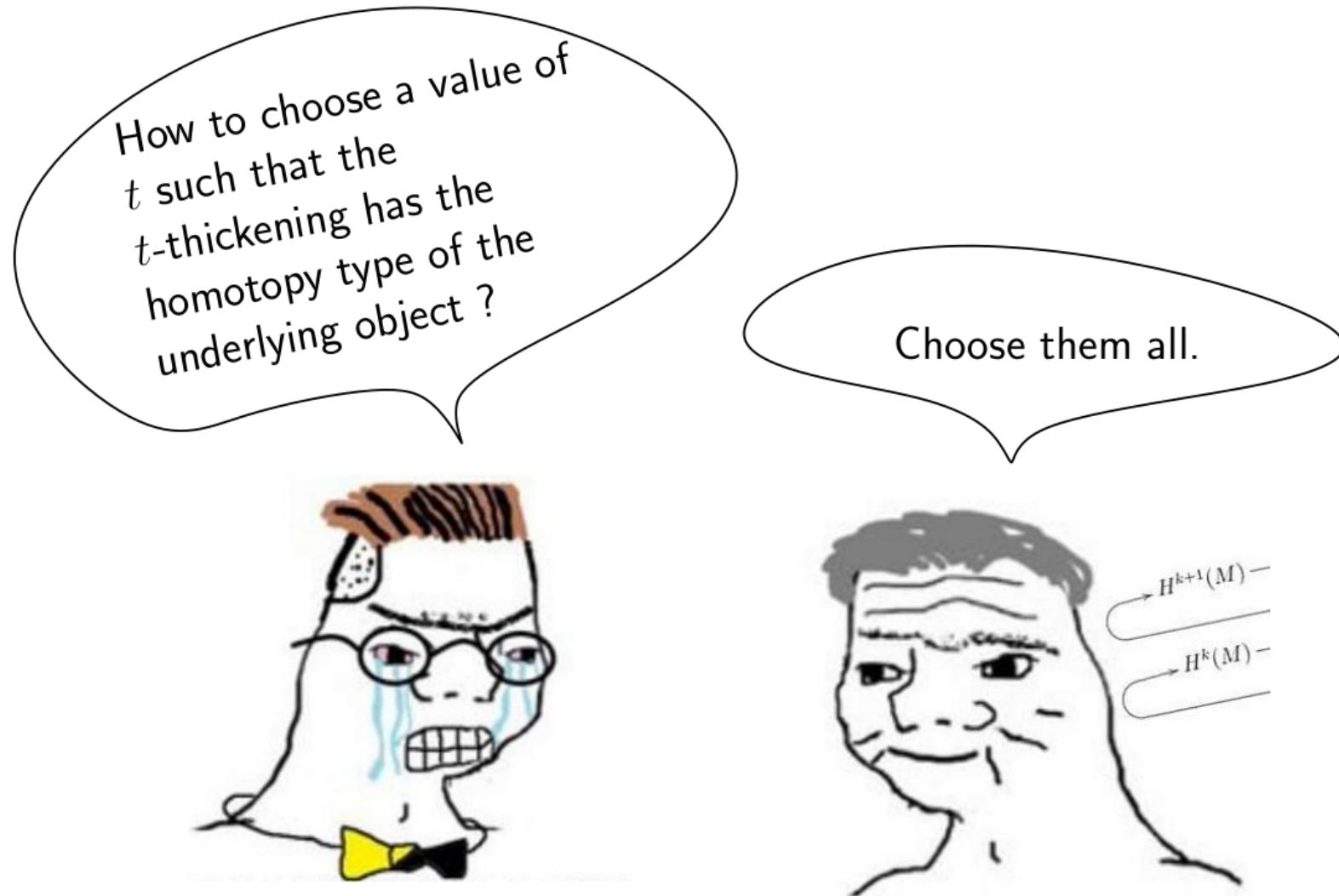
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# O problema da inferência homológica

3/46 (13/13)



*Data analyst*

*Persistence theory*

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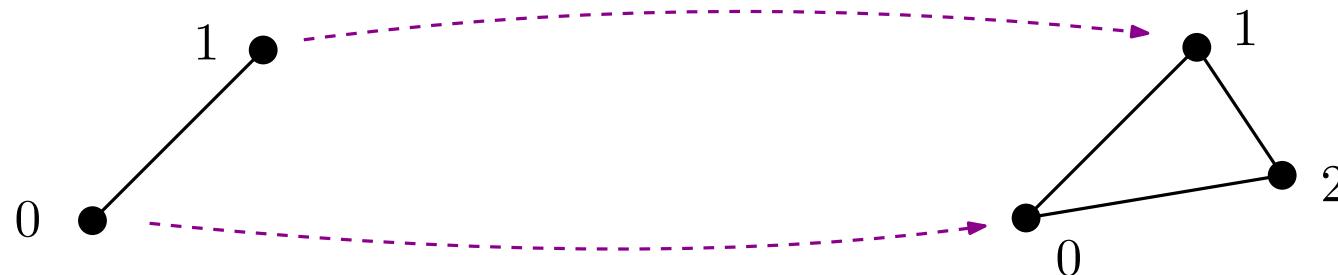
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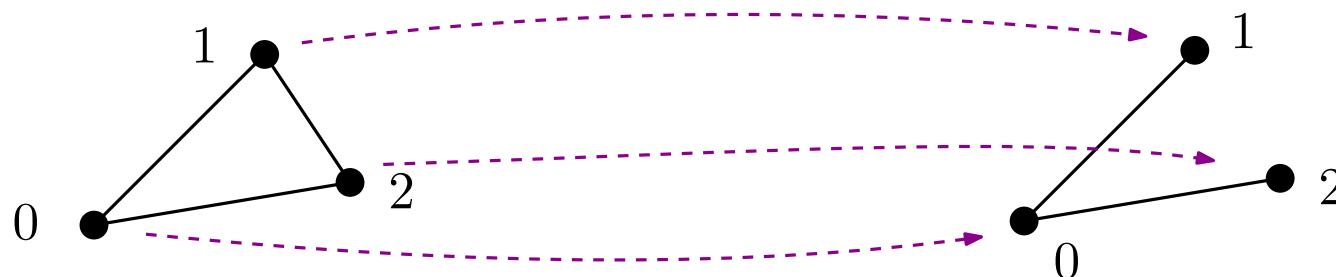
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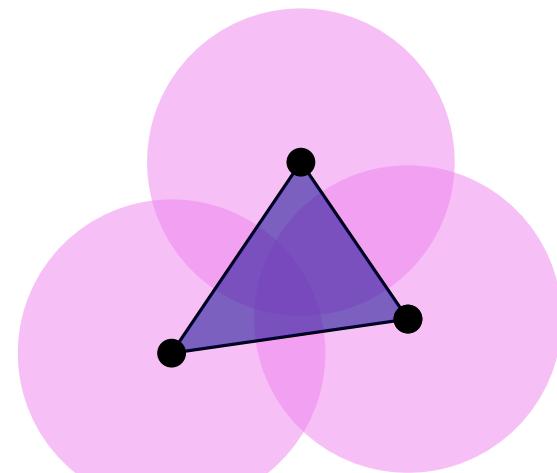
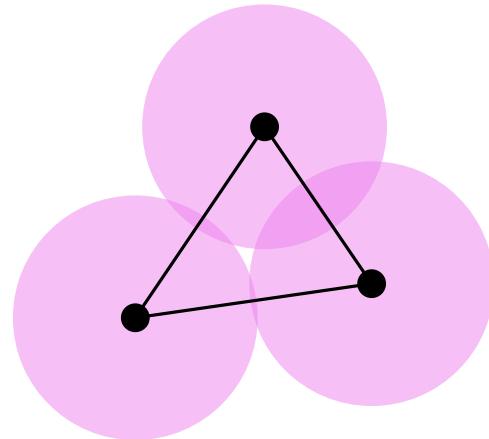
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The inclusion map  $i: \check{\text{Cech}}^s(X) \rightarrow \check{\text{Cech}}^t(X)$  is a simplicial map.



Indeed, the sequence of simplicial complexes  $(\check{\text{Cech}}^t(X))_{t \geq 0}$  is non-decreasing.

**Reminder:**  $\check{\text{Cech}}^s(X)$  is the nerve of the cover given by the balls  $\{B(x, s), x \in X\}$ .

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$$\partial_n \circ f_n(\sigma) = \sum_{\substack{\mu \subset f(\sigma) \\ |\mu|=|\sigma|-1}} \mu$$

$$f_{n-1} \circ \partial_n(\sigma) = \sum_{\substack{\tau \subset \sigma \\ |\tau|=|\sigma|-1}} f_n(\tau)$$

We should distinguish three cases:

- $|f(\sigma)| = |\sigma|$  (i.e.  $f$  is injective on  $\sigma$ ),
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$$(f_n)_*: Z_n(K)/B_n(K) \longrightarrow Z_n(L)/B_n(L).$$

By definition of the homology groups, we have defined a map

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It is called the **induced map in homology**.

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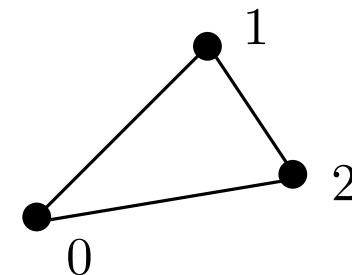
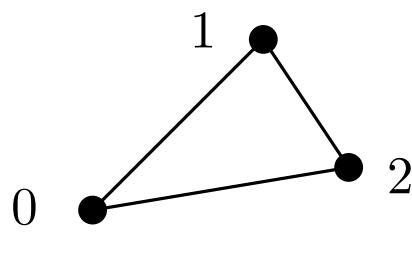
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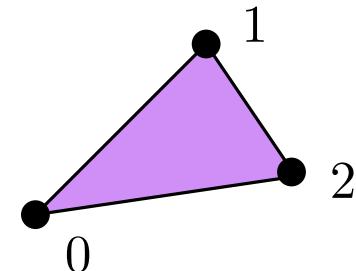
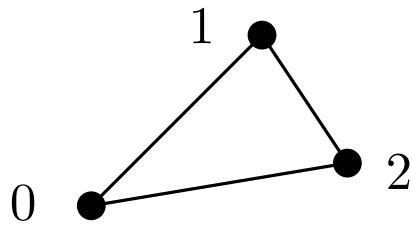
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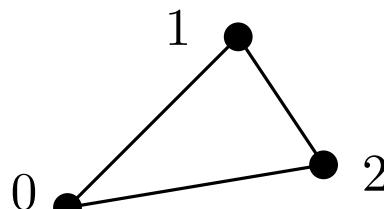
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The homology group  $H_1(L)$  is isomorphic to the vector space  $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^2$  by identifying  $[0, 1] + [0, 2] + [1, 2] \mapsto (1, 0)$  and  $[1, 2] + [2, 3] + [1, 3] \mapsto (0, 1)$ .

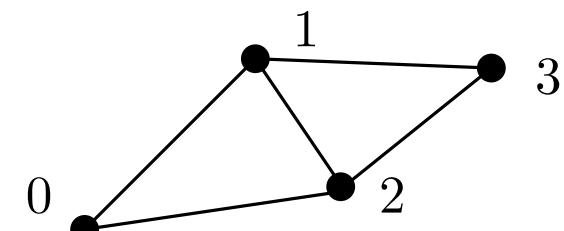
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$$1 \longmapsto (1, 0)$$

It can be represented as the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .



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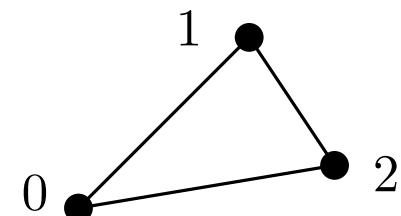
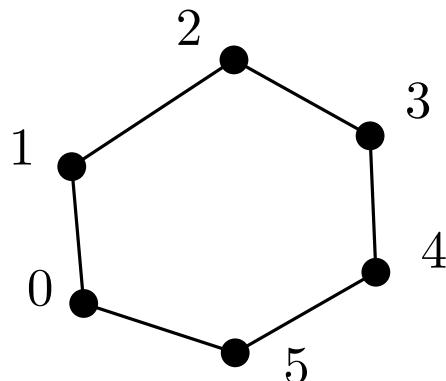
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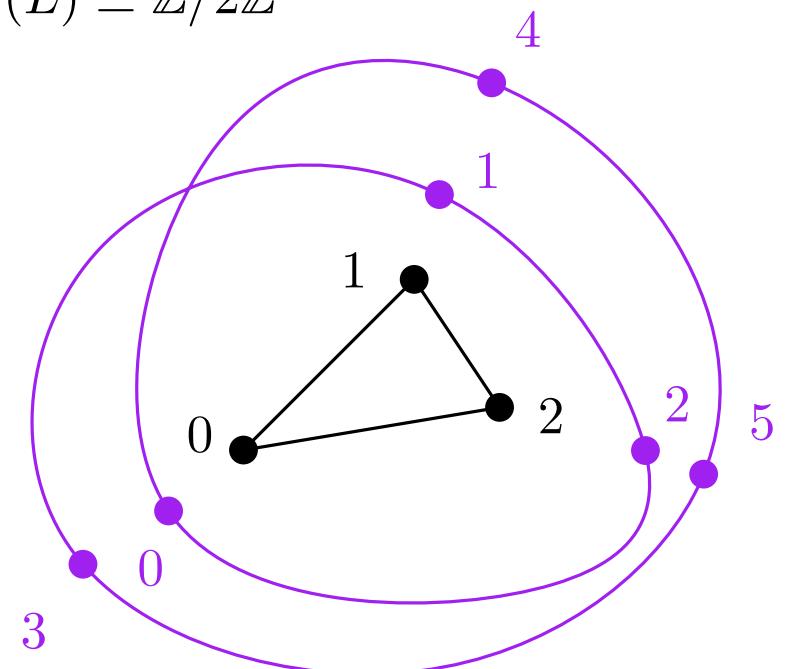
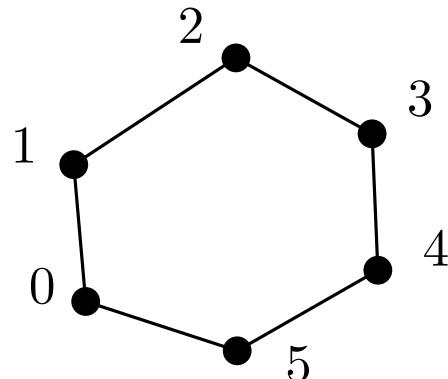
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$$1 \longmapsto 0$$



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**Proof:** Let  $\sigma \in K_{(n)}$ . The image  $(g \circ f)_n(\sigma)$  is

- $(g \circ f)(\sigma)$  if  $g \circ f$  is injective on  $\sigma$ ,
- 0 else.

If  $g \circ f$  is injective on  $\sigma$ , then  $f$  is injective on  $\sigma$  **and**  $g$  is injective on  $f(\sigma)$ , hence  $g_n \circ f_n(\sigma) = g \circ f(\sigma)$ , and we deduce the result.

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Let  $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ . The collection its thickenings is an increasing **sequence of subsets**

$$\dots \subset X^{t_1} \subset X^{t_2} \subset X^{t_3} \subset \dots$$

By considering the corresponding Čech complexes, we obtain an non-decreasing **sequence of simplicial complexes**

$$\dots \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_1}(X) \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_2}(X) \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_3}(X) \subset \dots$$

Let us denote  $i_s^t$  the inclusion map corresponding to  $\check{\text{Cech}}^s(X) \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^t(X)$ . We write

$$\dots \rightarrow \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_1}(X) \xrightarrow{i_{t_1}^{t_2}} \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_2}(X) \xrightarrow{i_{t_2}^{t_3}} \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_3}(X) \dots$$

Applying the  $i^{\text{th}}$  homology functor yields a **diagram of vector spaces**

$$\dots \rightarrow H_i(\check{\text{Cech}}^{t_1}(X)) \xrightarrow{(i_{t_1}^{t_2})_*} H_i(\check{\text{Cech}}^{t_2}(X)) \xrightarrow{(i_{t_2}^{t_3})_*} H_i(\check{\text{Cech}}^{t_3}(X)) \dots$$

where the maps  $(i_s^t)_*$  are those induced in homology by the inclusions  $i_s^t$ .

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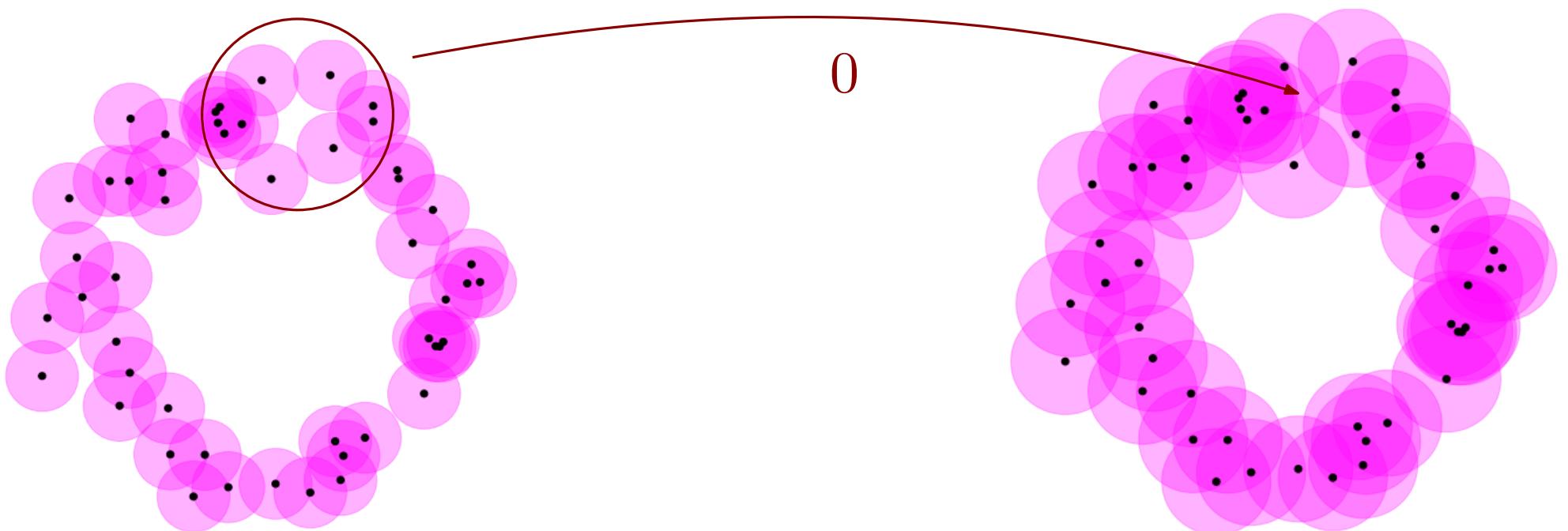
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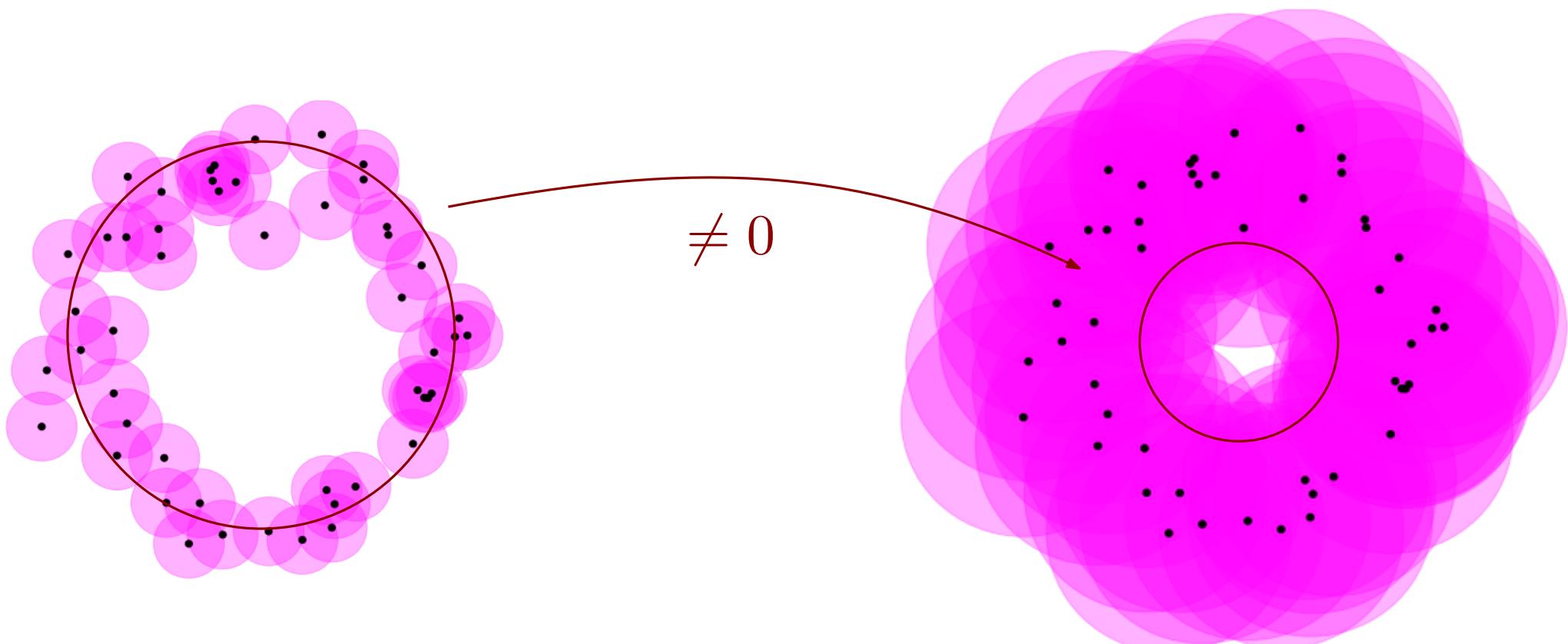
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As a rule of thumb:

- cycles with **large persistence** correspond to important topological features of the dataset,
- cycles with **short persistence** corresponds to topological noise.

**Definition:** A **persistence module**  $\mathbb{V}$  over  $\mathbb{R}^+$  with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$  is a pair  $(\mathbb{V}, v)$  where  $\mathbb{V} = (V^t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+}$  is a family of  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ -vector spaces, and  $v = (v_s^t : V^s \rightarrow V^t)_{s \leq t \in \mathbb{R}^+}$  a family of linear maps such that:

- for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,  $v_t^t : V^t \rightarrow V^t$  is the identity map,
- for every  $r, s, t \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $r \leq s \leq t$ , we have  $v_s^t \circ v_r^s = v_r^t$ .

In practice, one builds persistence modules from **filtrations**, that is, non-decreasing families of simplicial complexes  $\mathbb{S} = (S^t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+}$ . For instance, the Čech complex, or the Rips complex.

By applying the  $i^{\text{th}}$  homology functor to a filtration, we obtain a persistence module  $\mathbb{V}[\mathbb{S}] = (H_i(S^t))_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+}$ , with maps  $((i_s^t)_* : H_i(S^s) \rightarrow H_i(S^t))_{s \leq t}$  induced by the inclusions.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \cdots & \longrightarrow & S^{t_1} & \xleftarrow{i_{t_1}^{t_2}} & S^{t_2} & \xleftarrow{i_{t_2}^{t_3}} & S^{t_3} \xleftarrow{i_{t_3}^{t_4}} S^{t_4} \cdots \\
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**Definition:** An **isomorphism** between two persistence modules  $(\mathbb{V}, v)$  and  $(\mathbb{W}, w)$  is a family of isomorphisms of vector spaces  $\phi = (\phi_t: V^t \rightarrow W^t)_{t \in \mathbb{R}^+}$  such that the following diagram commutes for every  $s \leq t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccc} V^s & \xrightarrow{v_s^t} & V^t \\ \downarrow \phi_s & & \downarrow \phi_t \\ W^s & \xrightarrow{w_s^t} & W^t \end{array}$$

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Their **sum** is the persistence module  $\mathbb{V} \oplus \mathbb{W}$  defined with the vector spaces  $(V \oplus W)^t = V^t \oplus W^t$  and the linear maps

$$(v \oplus w)_s^t : (x, y) \in (V \oplus W)^s \longmapsto (v_s^t(x), w_s^t(y)) \in (V \oplus W)^t.$$

A persistence module  $\mathbb{U}$  is **indecomposable** if for every pair of persistence modules  $\mathbb{V}$  and  $\mathbb{W}$  such that  $\mathbb{U}$  is isomorphic to the sum  $\mathbb{V} \oplus \mathbb{W}$ , then one of the summands has to be a trivial persistence module, that is, equal to zero for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . In other words,

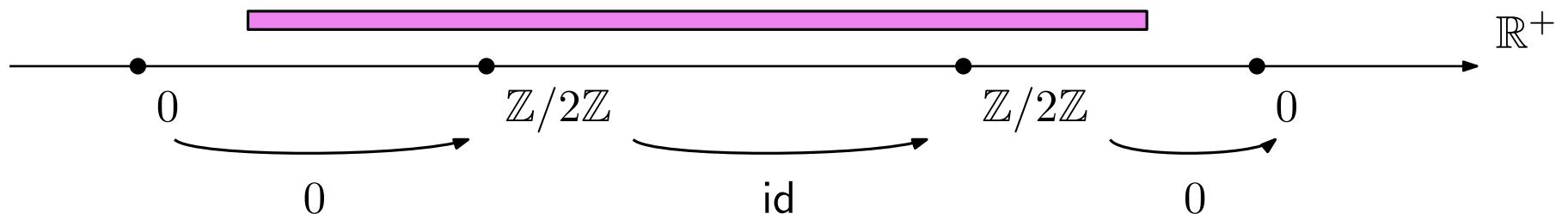
$$\mathbb{U} \simeq \mathbb{V} \oplus \mathbb{W} \implies \mathbb{V} = 0 \text{ or } \mathbb{W} = 0.$$

Otherwise,  $\mathbb{U}$  is said **decomposable**.

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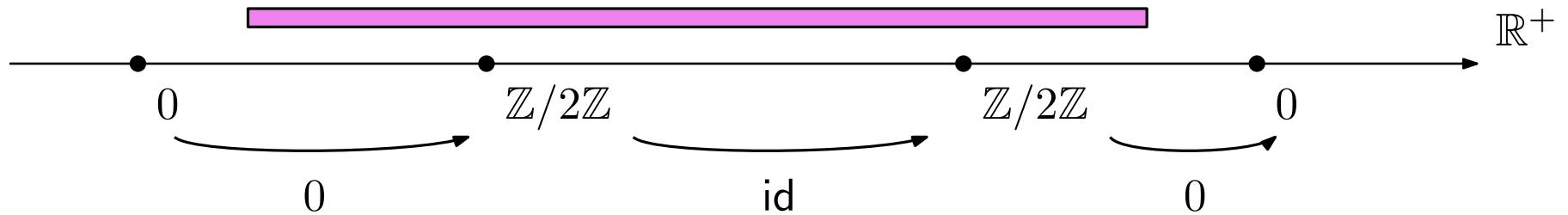
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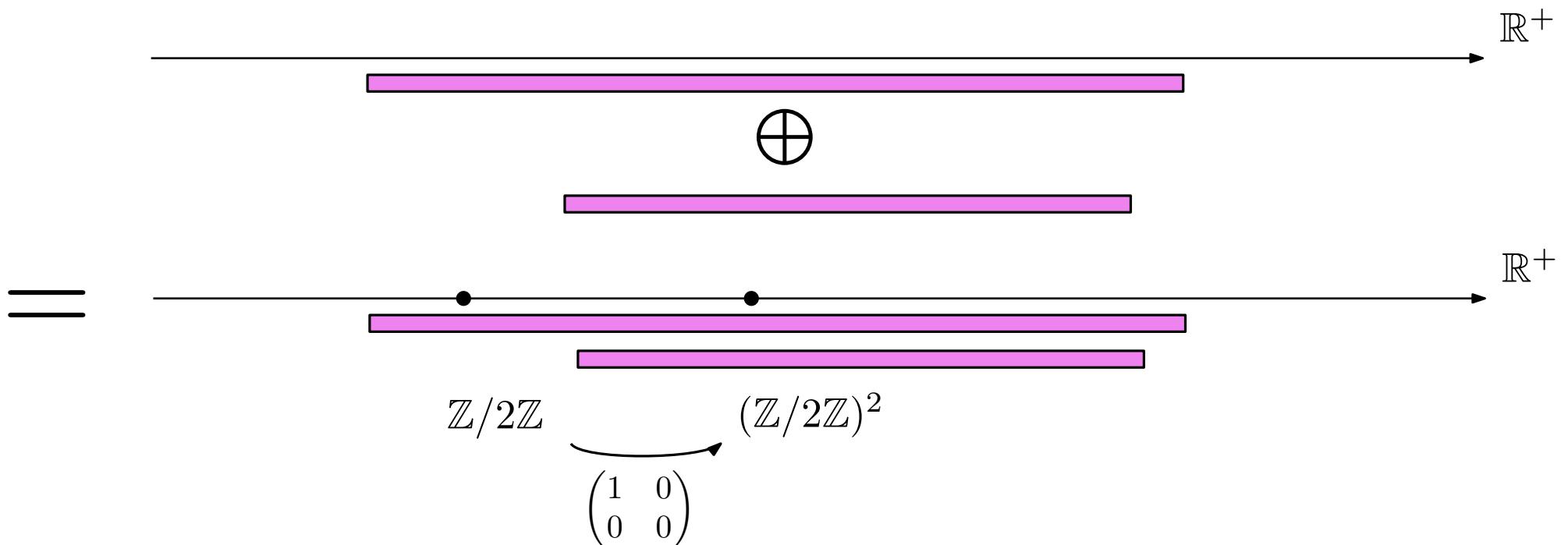
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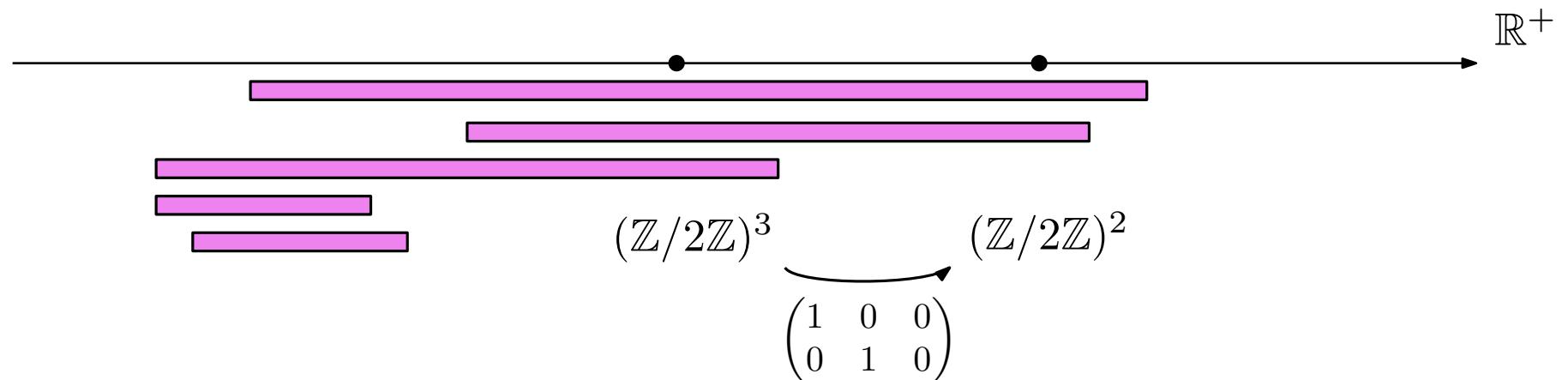
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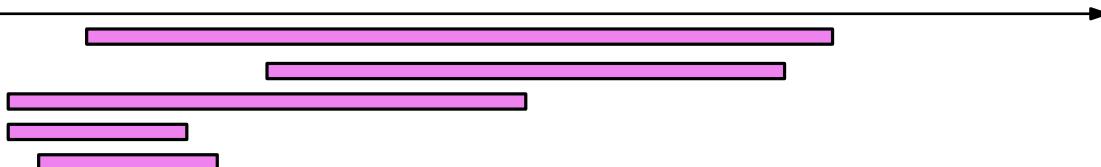
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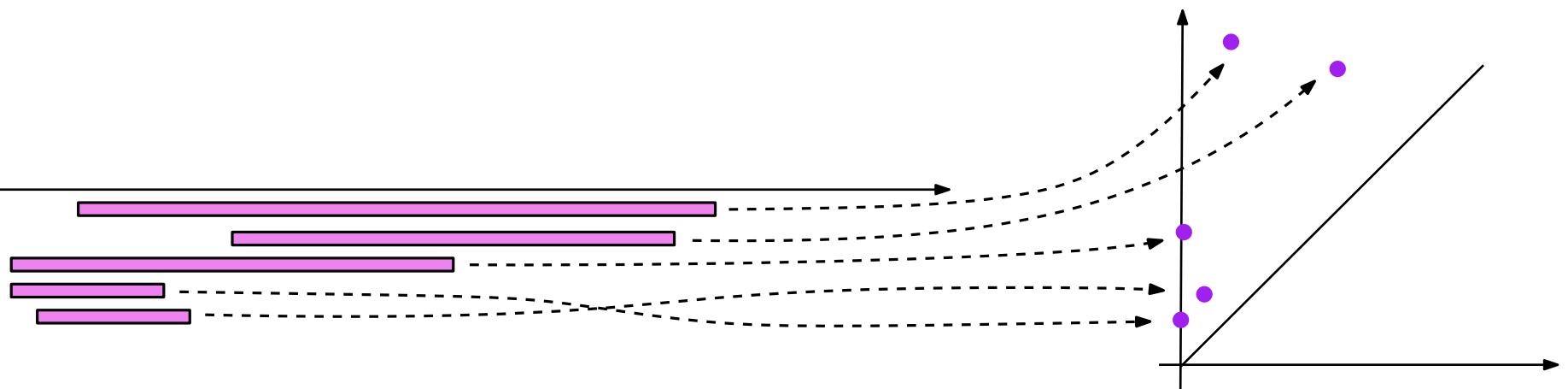
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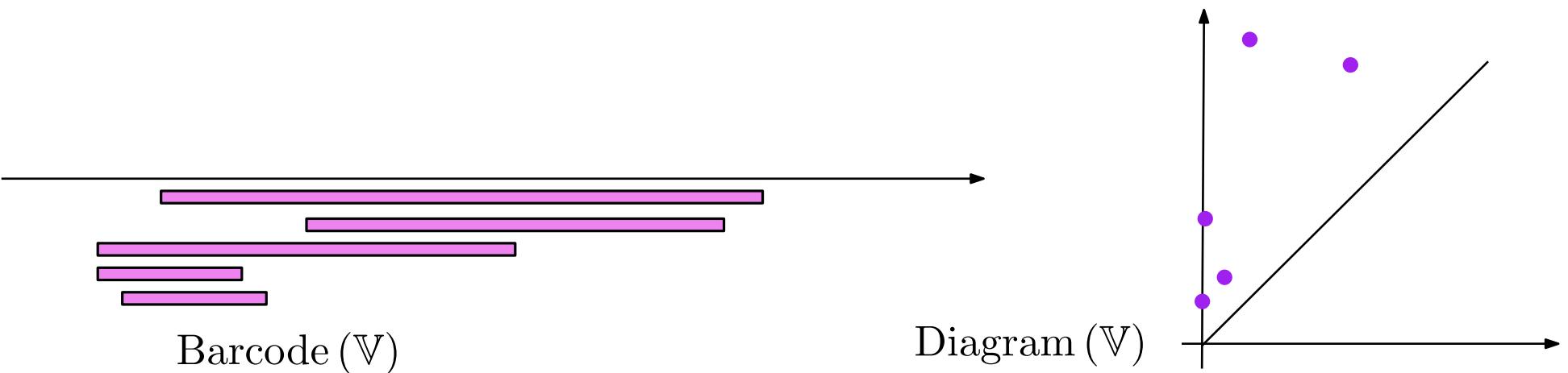
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**Proof (Zomorodian, Carlsson, 2005): Simpler case:** the persistence module is finite-dimensional *and* has finitely many terms.

We can write our persistence module as

$$V^1 \xrightarrow{v_1^2} V^2 \xrightarrow{v_2^3} V^3 \xrightarrow{v_3^4} V^4 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow V^n$$

Consider the vector space  $\mathcal{V} = \bigotimes_{1 \leq i \leq n} V^i = V^1 \times \dots \times V^n$ .

Let  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x]$  denote the space of polynomials with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ . We give  $\mathcal{V}$  an action of  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x]$  via

$$x \cdot (a^1, a^2, \dots, a^n) = (0, v_1^2(a^1), v_2^3(a^2), \dots, v_{n-1}^n(a^{n-1})).$$

Hence  $\mathcal{V}$  can be seen as a finitely generated module over the principal ideal domain  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x]$ . By classification,  $\mathcal{V}$  is isomorphic to a sum

$$\mathcal{V} \simeq \bigoplus_{i \in I} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x]/x^i \cdot \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x].$$

We identify the components  $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x]/x^i \cdot \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}[x]$  with bars of the barcode of length  $i$ .

# Barcodes

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On a barcode we can read homology **at each step**, and see how it **evolves**.

The Čech or the Rips filtration define an increasing sequence of simplices

$$\dots \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_1}(X) \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_2}(X) \subset \check{\text{Cech}}^{t_3}(X) \subset \dots$$

We can turn it consistently into an ordering of the simplices, by inserting the simplices by order of apparition in the filtration.

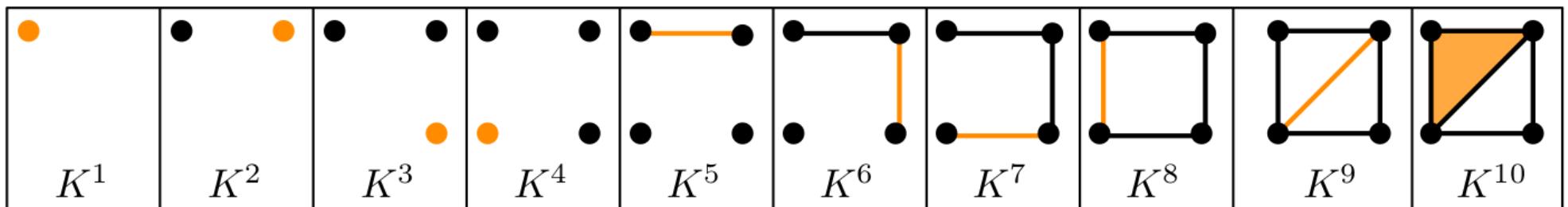
$$\sigma^1 < \sigma^2 < \dots < \sigma^n$$

Denote  $t(\sigma)$  the time of apparition of the simplex  $\sigma$  in the filtration. The total order on the simplices satisfies

$$t(\sigma^i) < t(\sigma^j) \text{ for all } i < j.$$

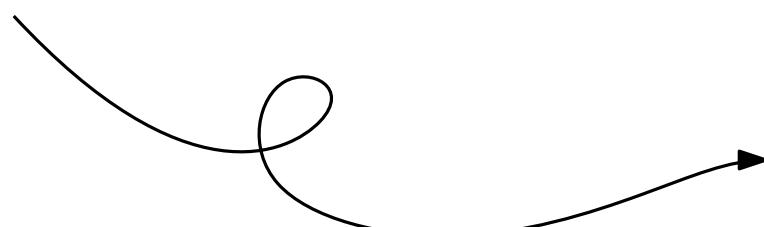
In practice several simplices may appear at the same time. If this occurs, choose an order of the simplices.

→ Consider the boundary matrix, and compute a Gauss reduction.



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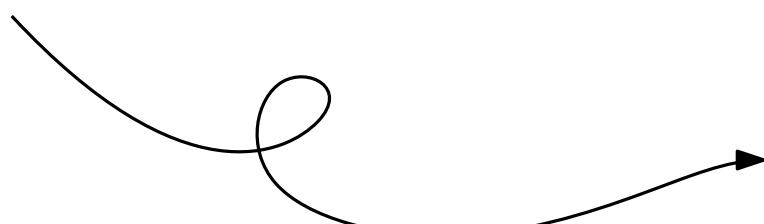
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For any  $j \in [1, n]$ ,

$$\delta(j) = \max\{i \in \llbracket 1, n \rrbracket \mid \Delta_{i,j} \neq 0\},$$

and  $\Delta_{i,j} = 0$  for all  $j$ , then  $\delta(j)$  is undefined.



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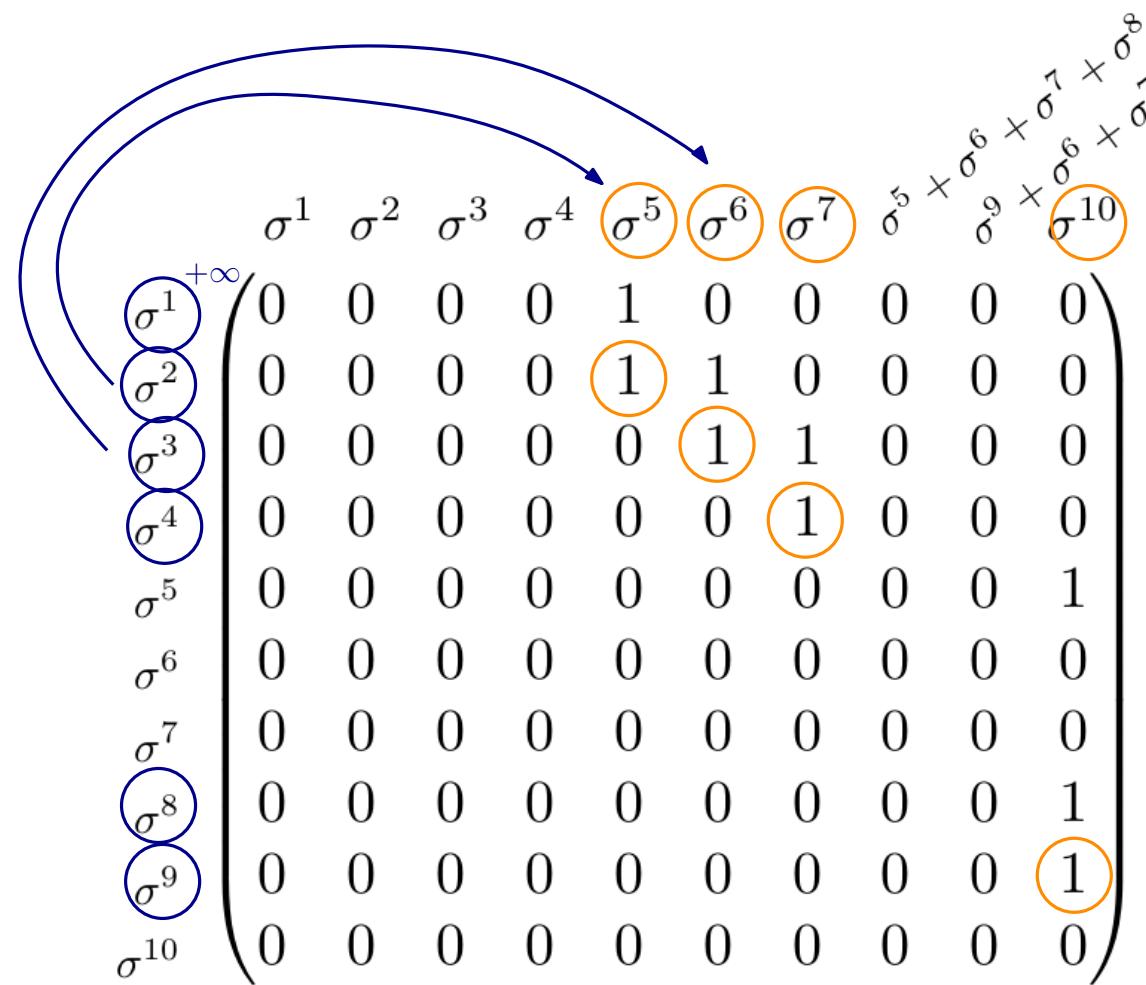
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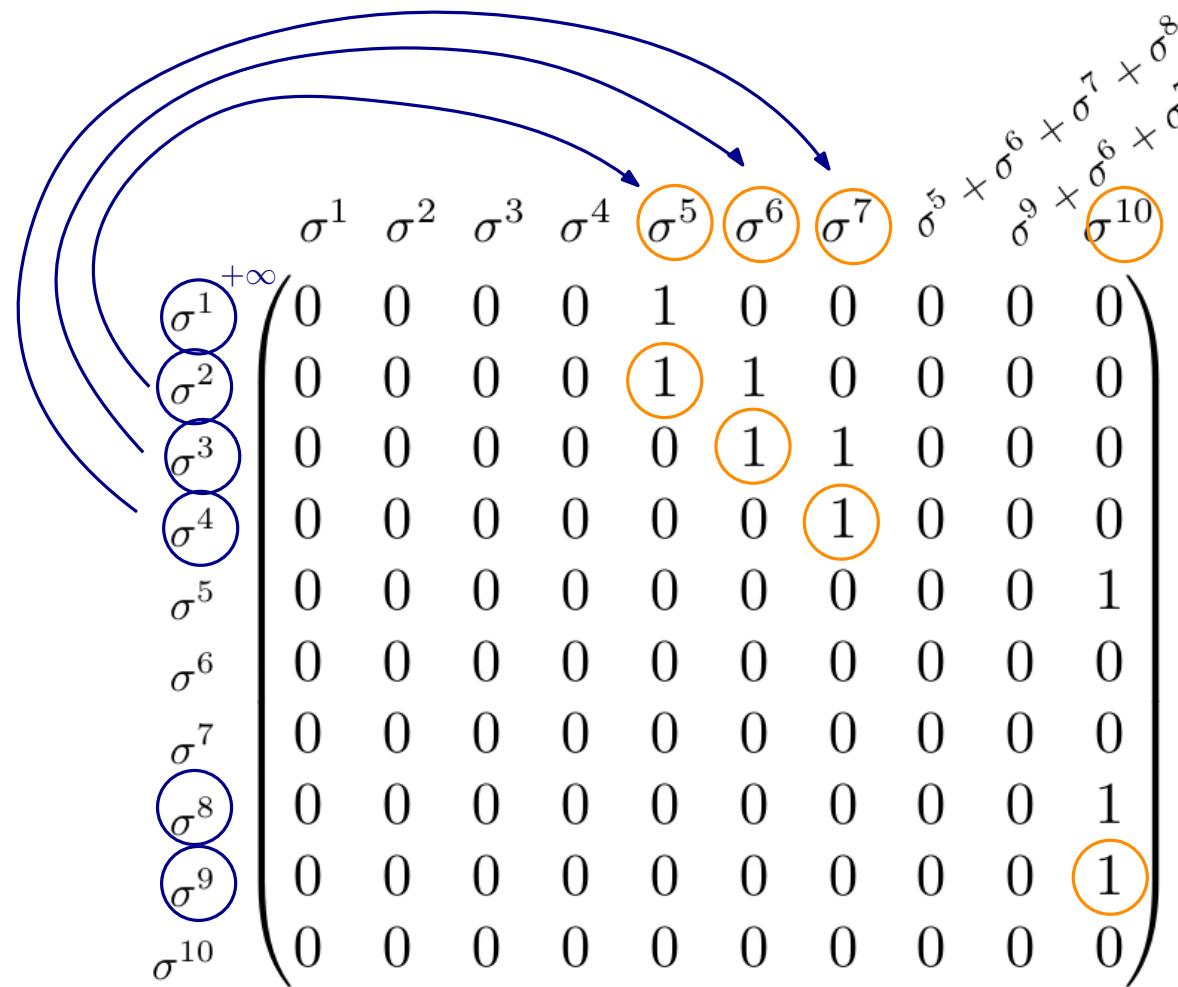
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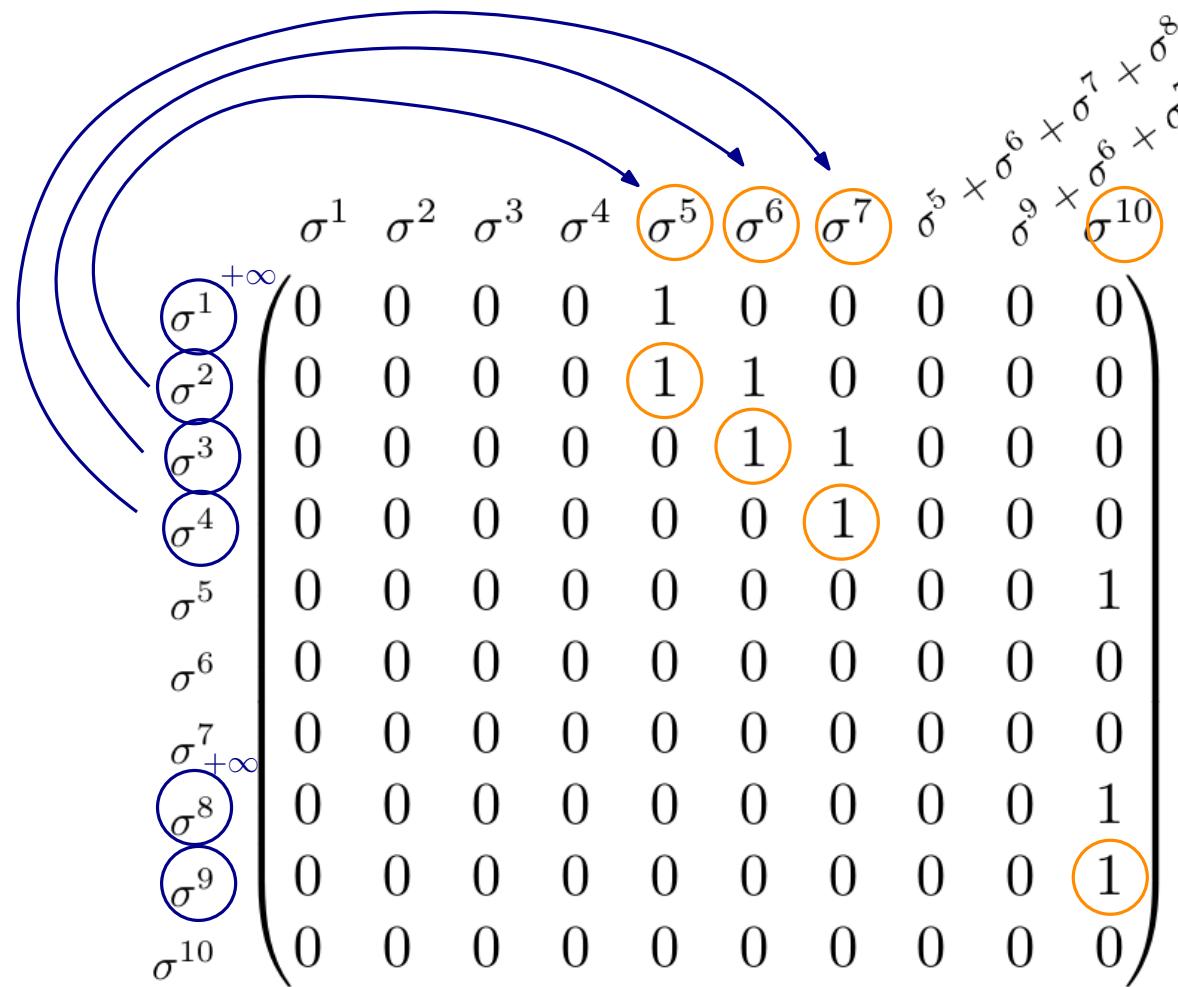
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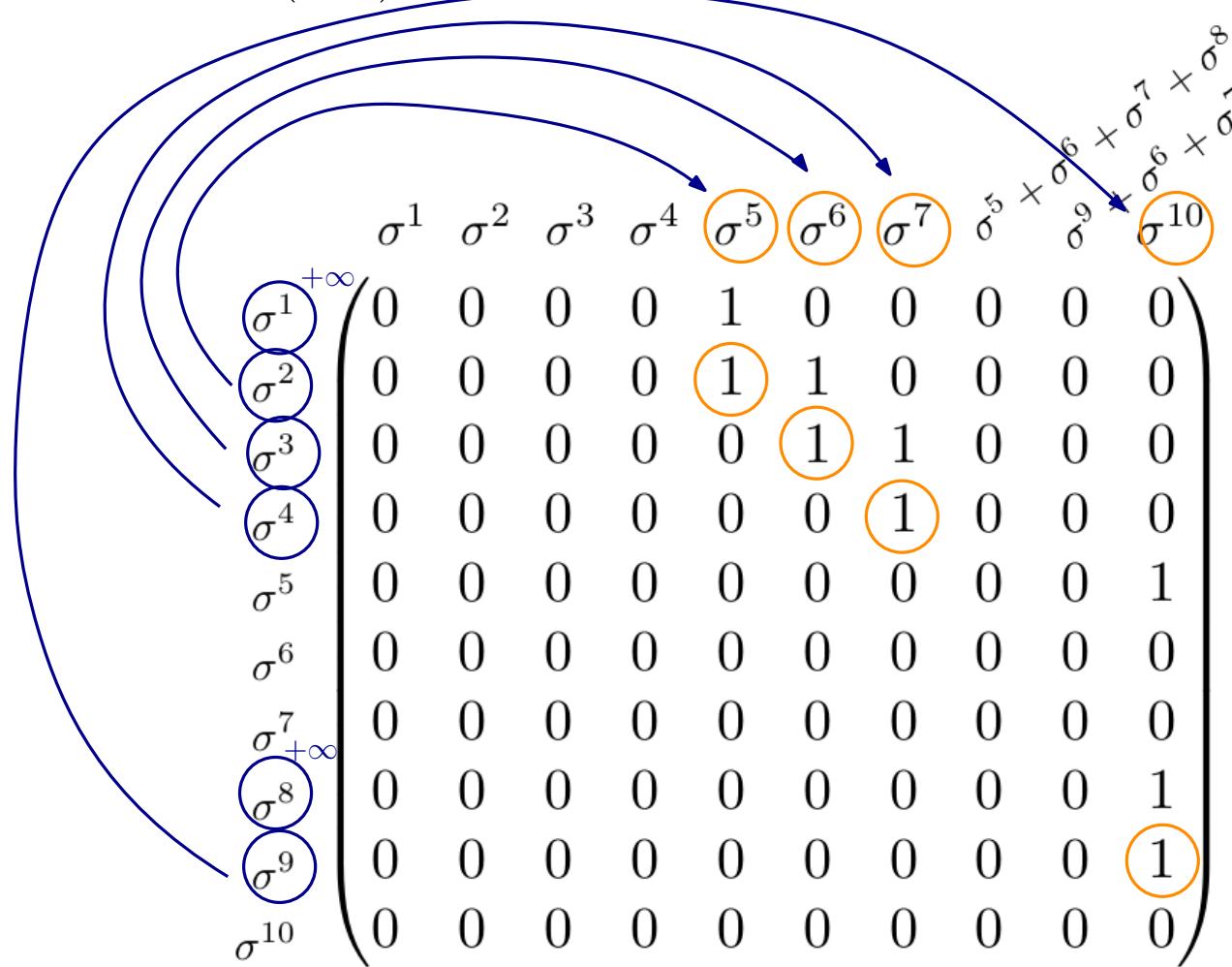
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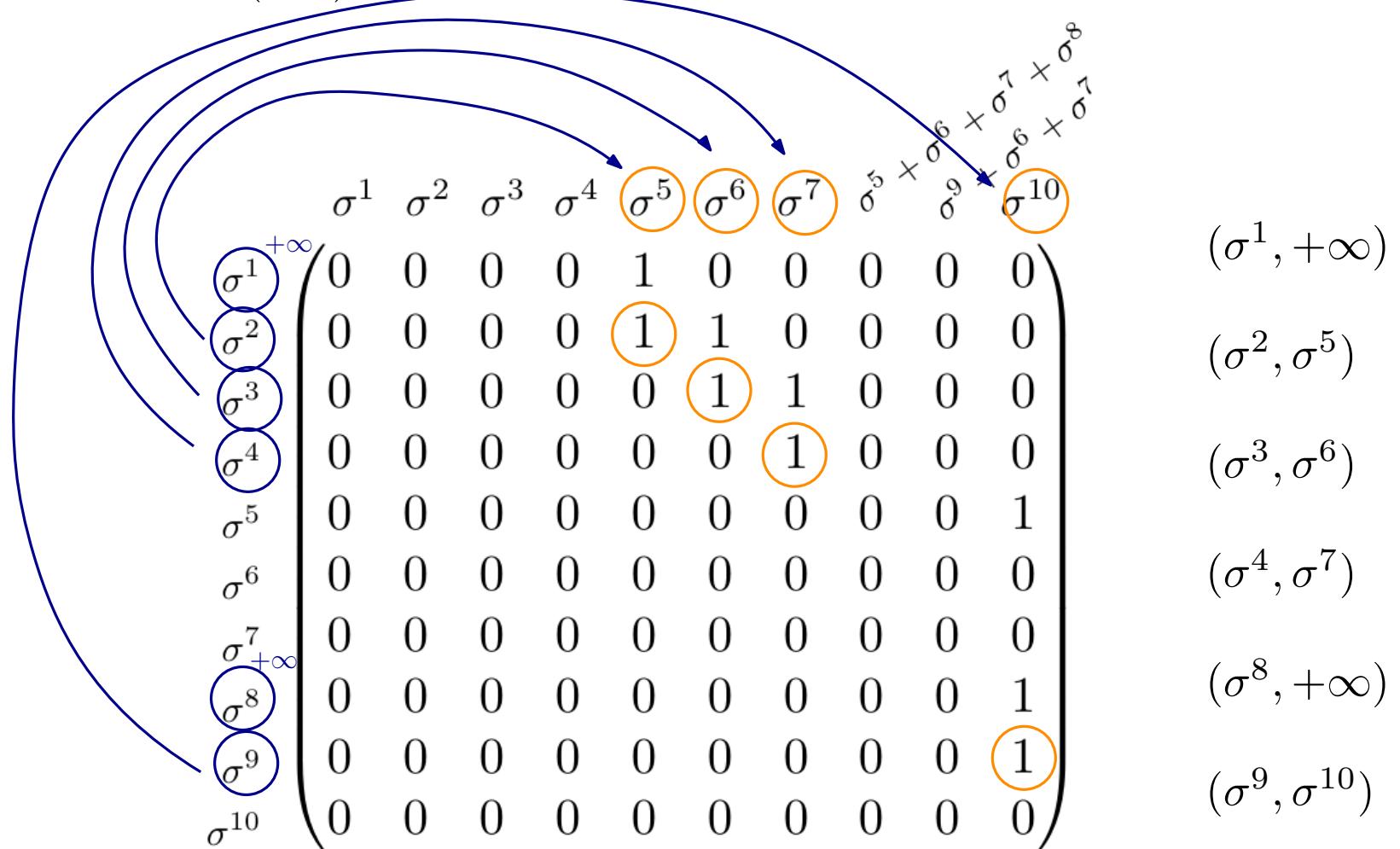


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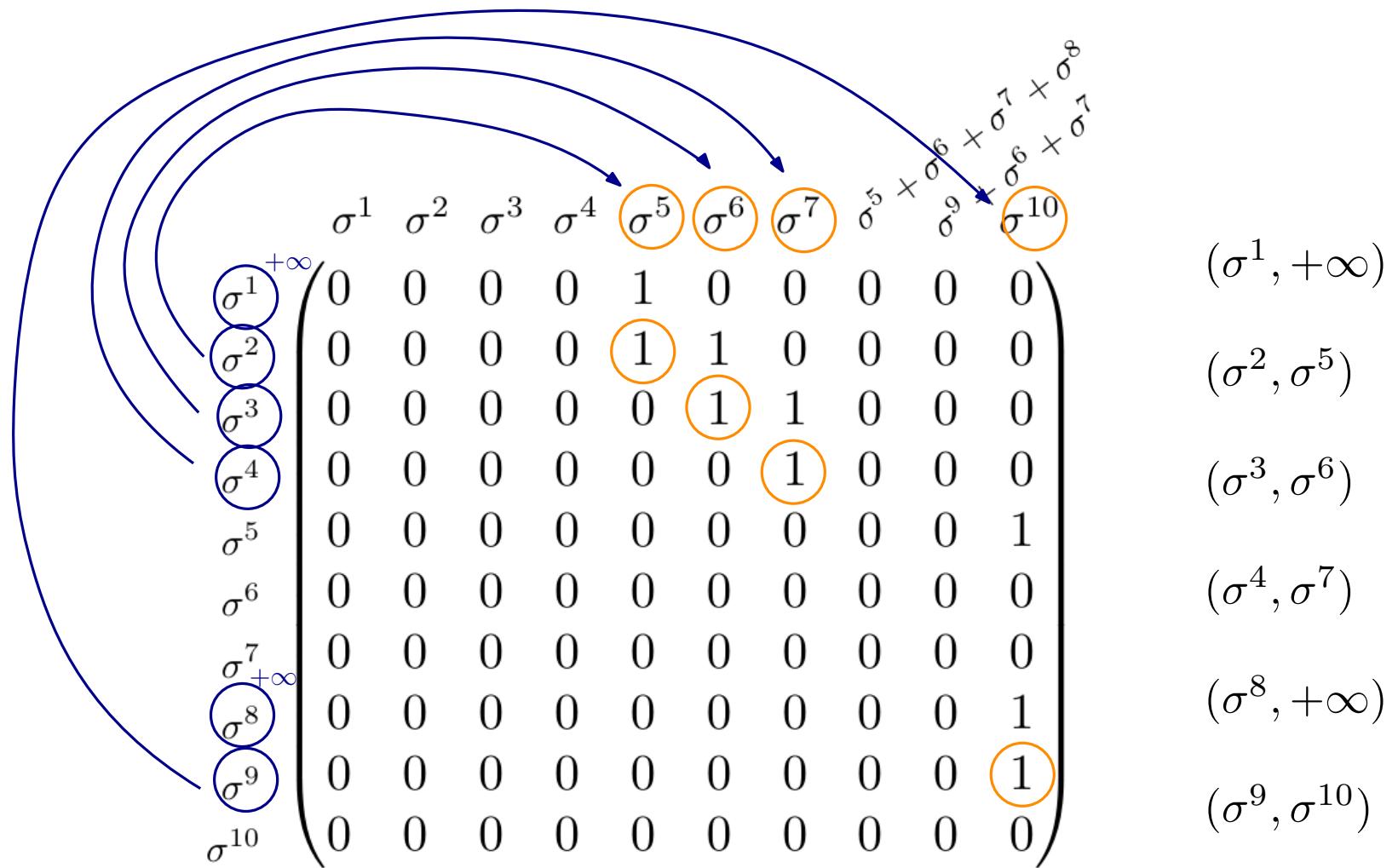
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**Proposition:** The barcodes of the filtration consists in the intervals

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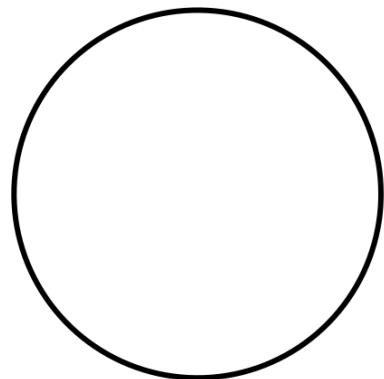
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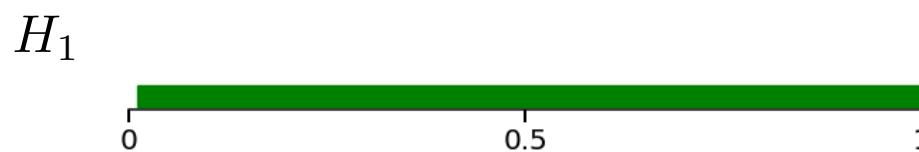
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Barcodes of the Čech  
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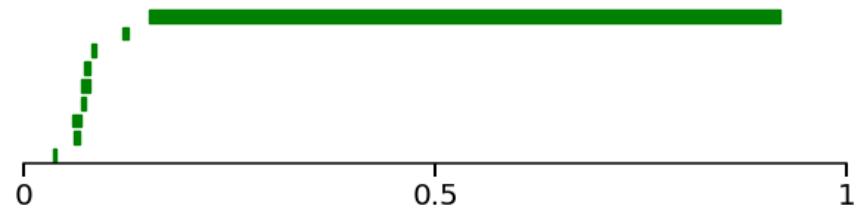
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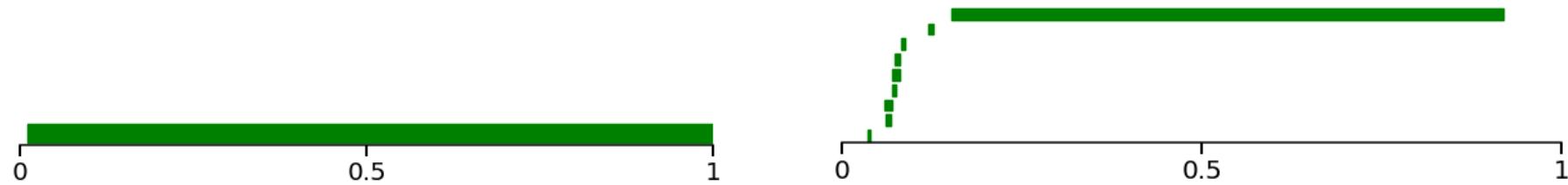
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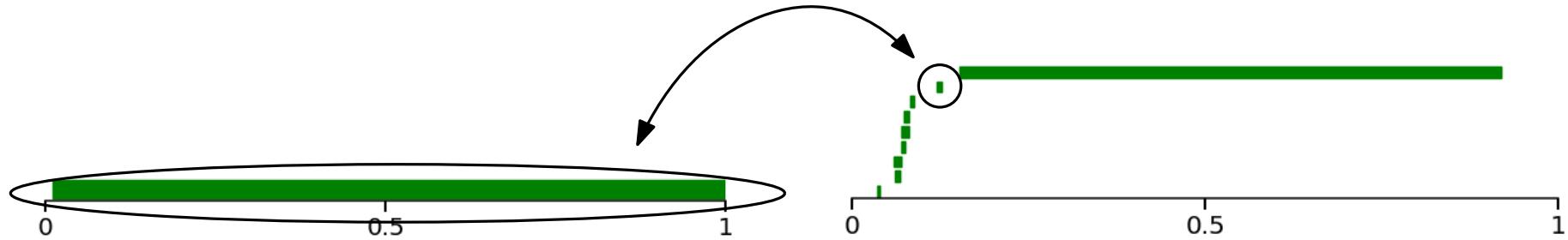


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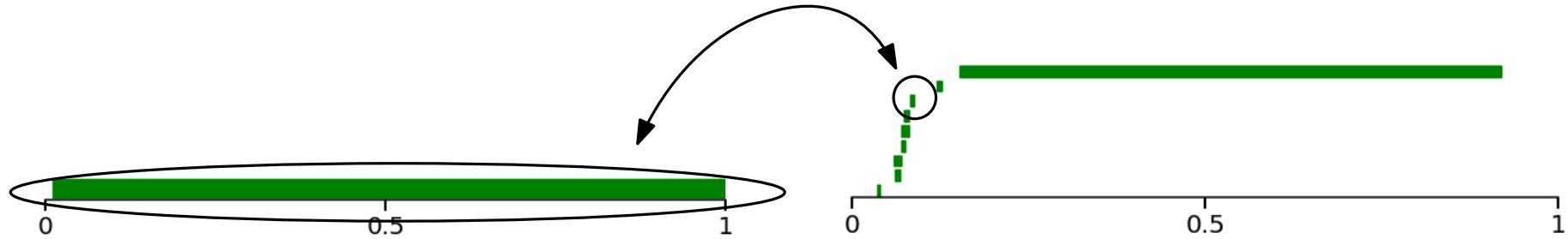


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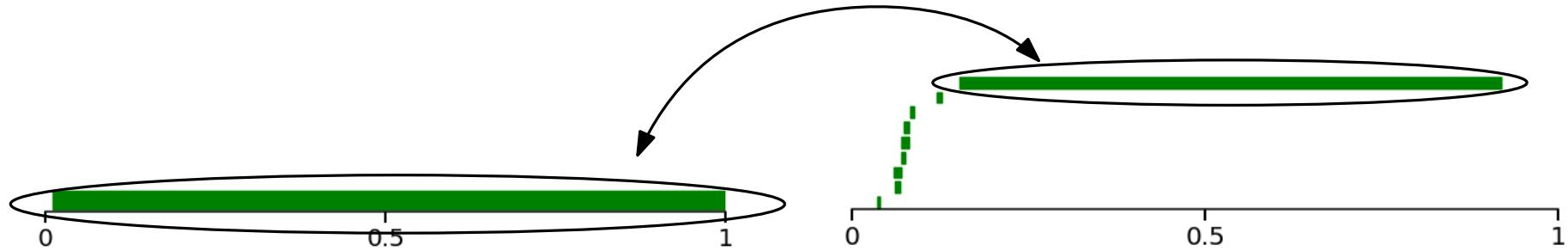


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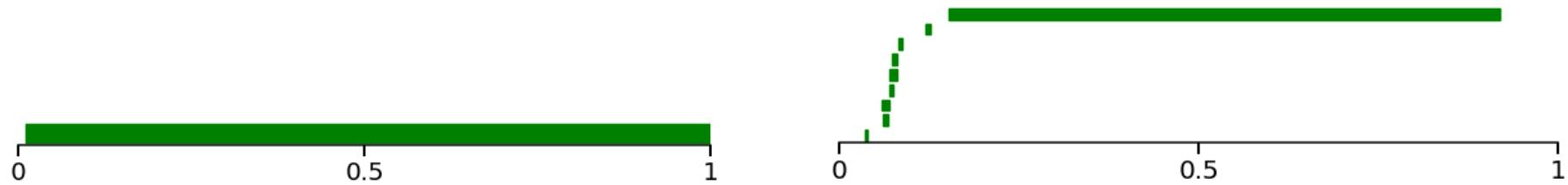


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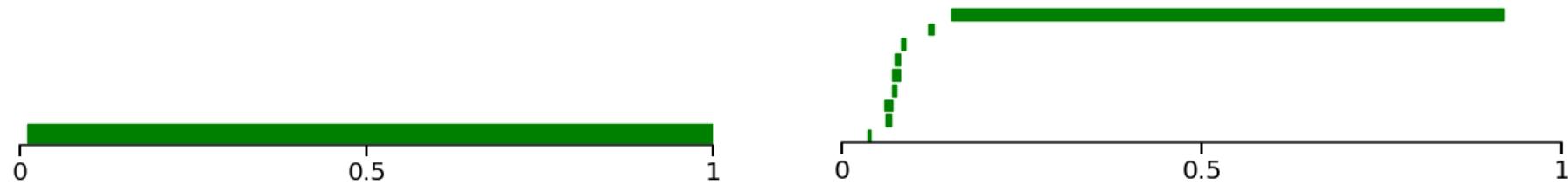
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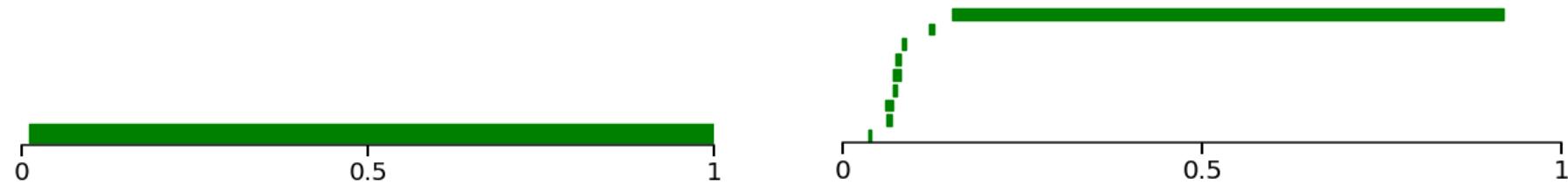
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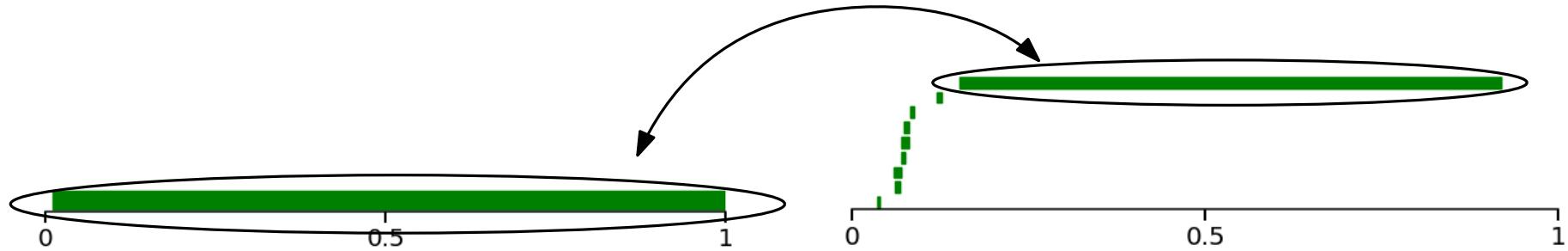
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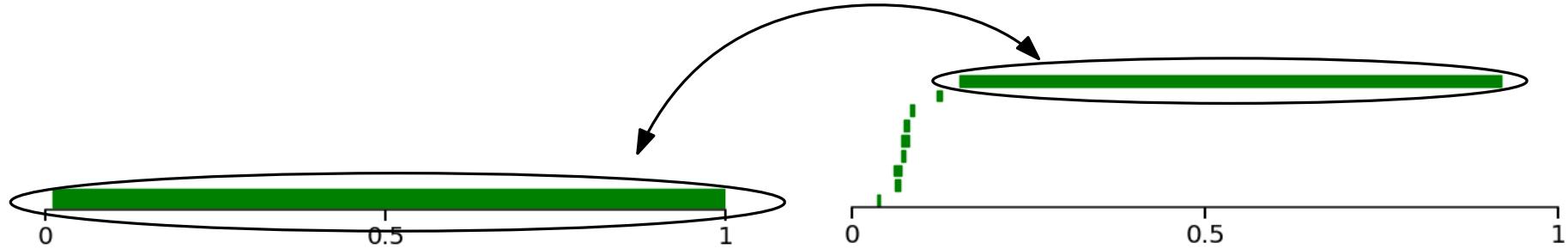
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# Distância bottleneck

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**Example:** Consider  $a \leq b$ ,  $a' \leq b'$ , and the barcodes  $P = \{[a, b]\}$  and  $Q = \{[a', b']\}$ .



**First matching:** the empty matching  $M = \emptyset$ . The intervals are matched to their midpoint, and the cost is

$$\left| (a, b) - \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|_{\infty} = \frac{b-a}{2}, \quad \left| (a', b') - \left( \frac{a'+b'}{2}, \frac{a'+b'}{2} \right) \right|_{\infty} = \frac{b'-a'}{2}$$

The total cost is  $\text{cost}(M) = \max \left\{ \frac{b-a}{2}, \frac{b'-a'}{2} \right\}$ .

**Second matching:**  $M' = \{((a, b), (a', b'))\}$ . The intervals are matched together, and the cost of the pair is

$$|(a, b) - (a', b')|_{\infty} = \max\{|a - a'|, |b - b'|\}.$$

which is also  $\text{cost}(M')$ .

These are the only two partial matchings, and we deduce the bottleneck distance

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**Example:** Consider the interval-modules  $\mathbb{B}[a, b]$  and  $\mathbb{B}[a', b']$ .

Their barcodes are the sets  $P$  and  $Q$  of the previous example, from which we deduce

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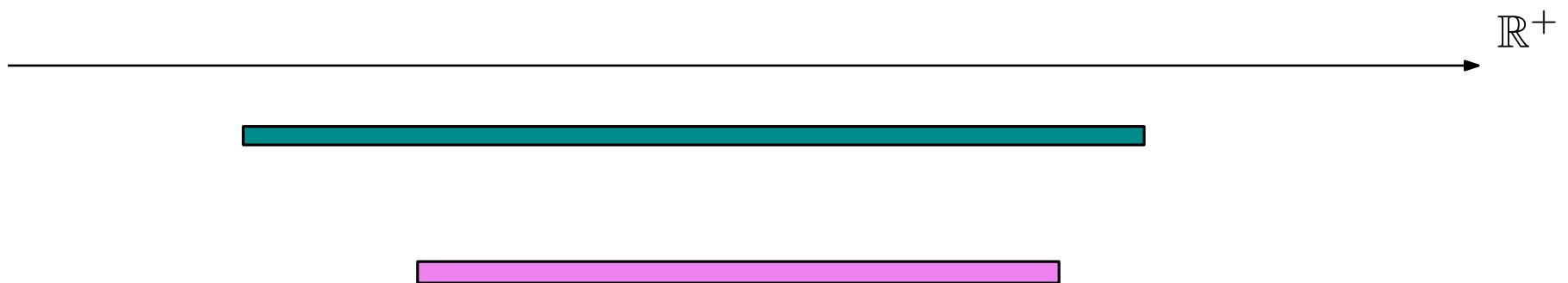
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The **interleaving distance** is:  $d_i(\mathbb{V}, \mathbb{W}) = \inf\{\epsilon \geq 0 \mid \mathbb{V} \text{ and } \mathbb{W} \text{ are } \epsilon\text{-interleaved}\}$ .

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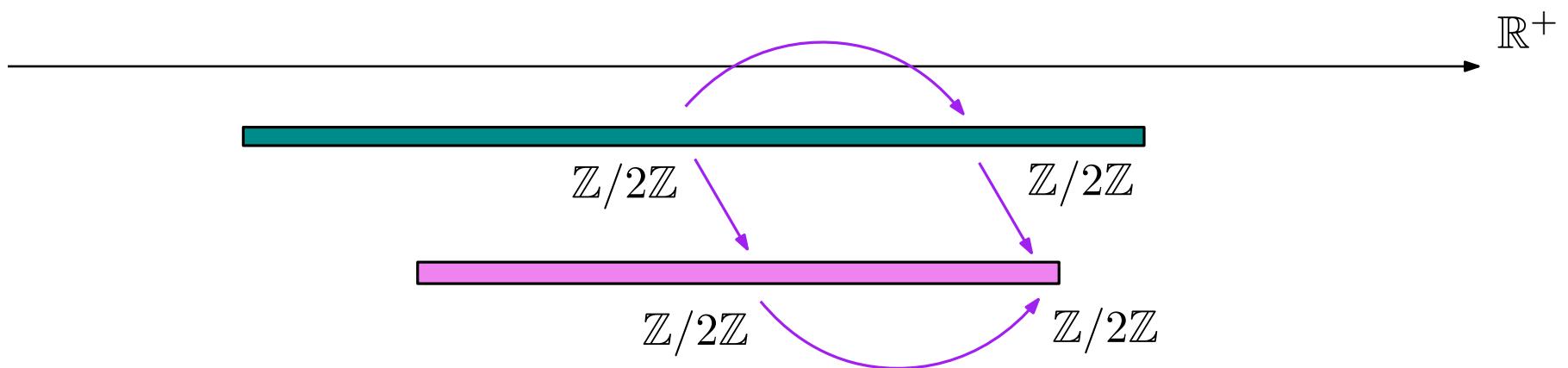


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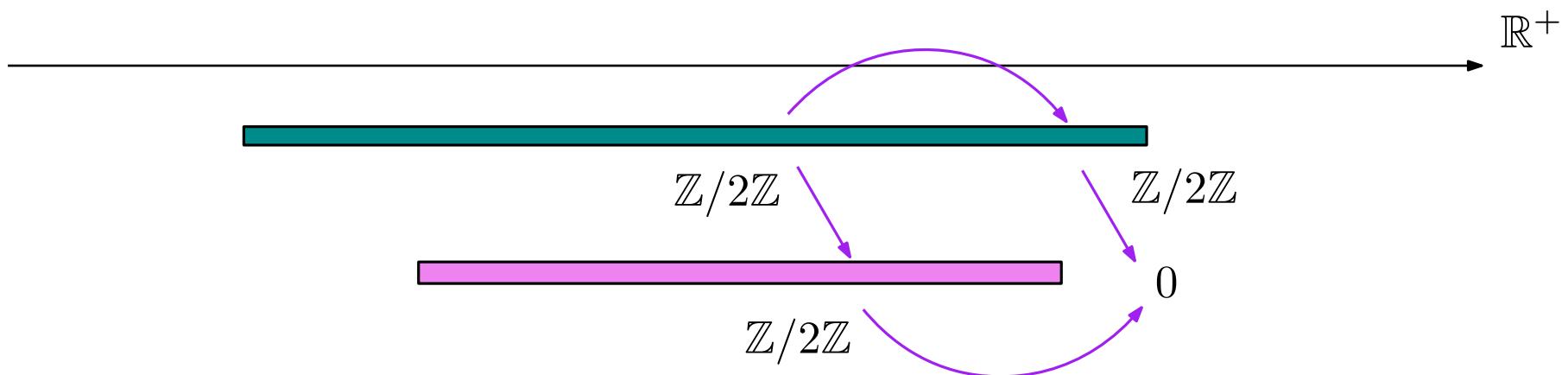
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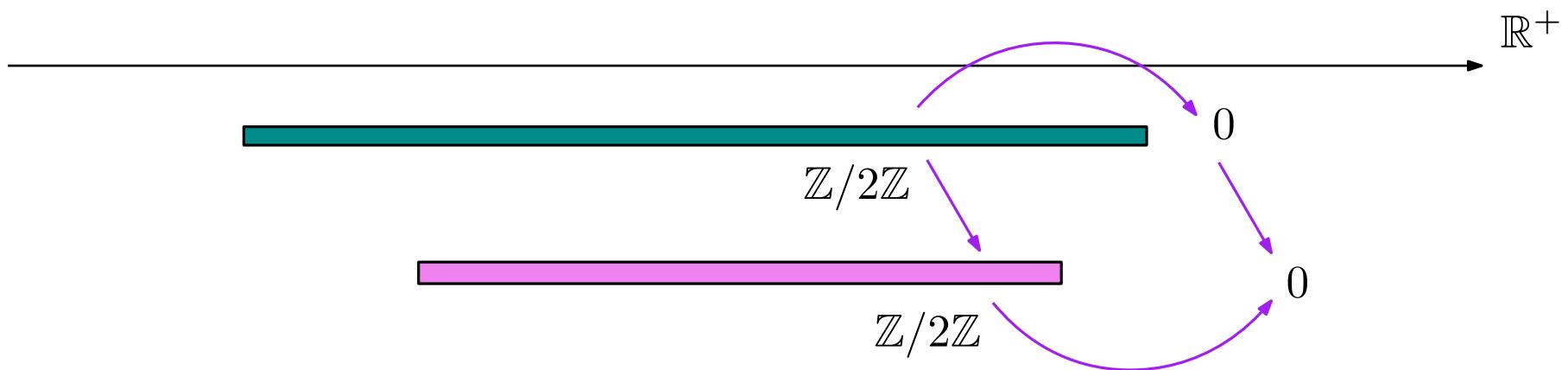


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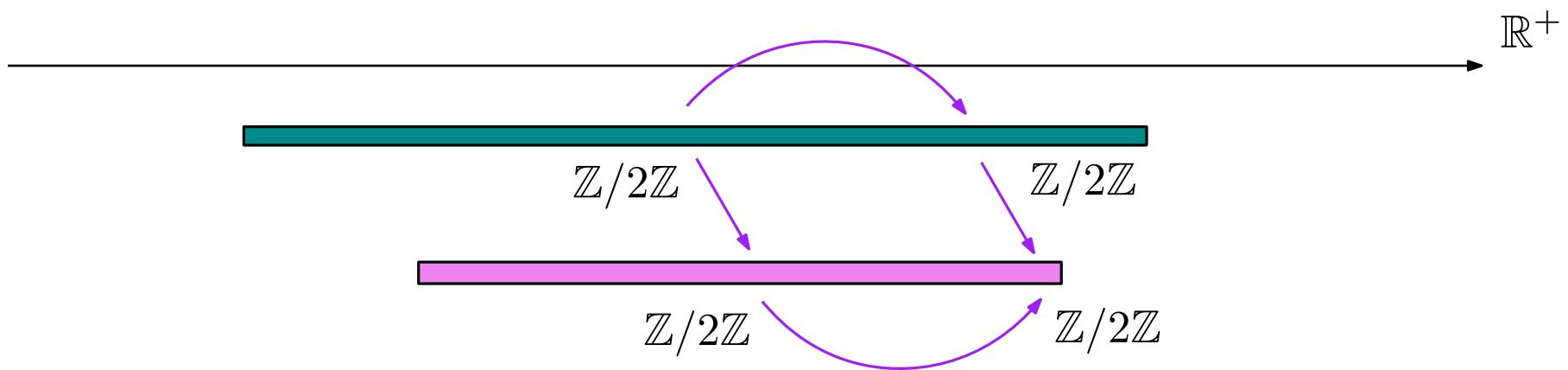


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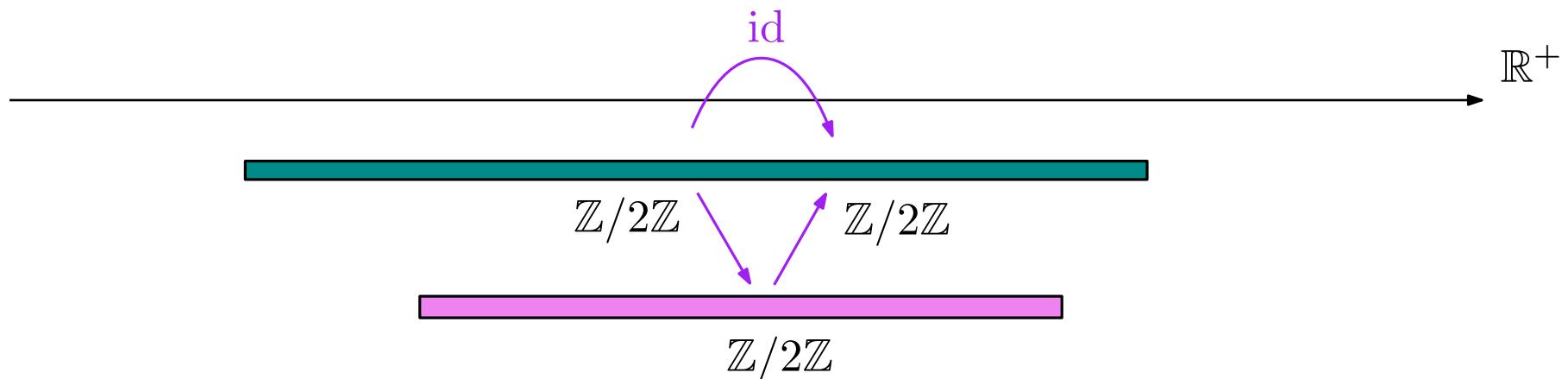
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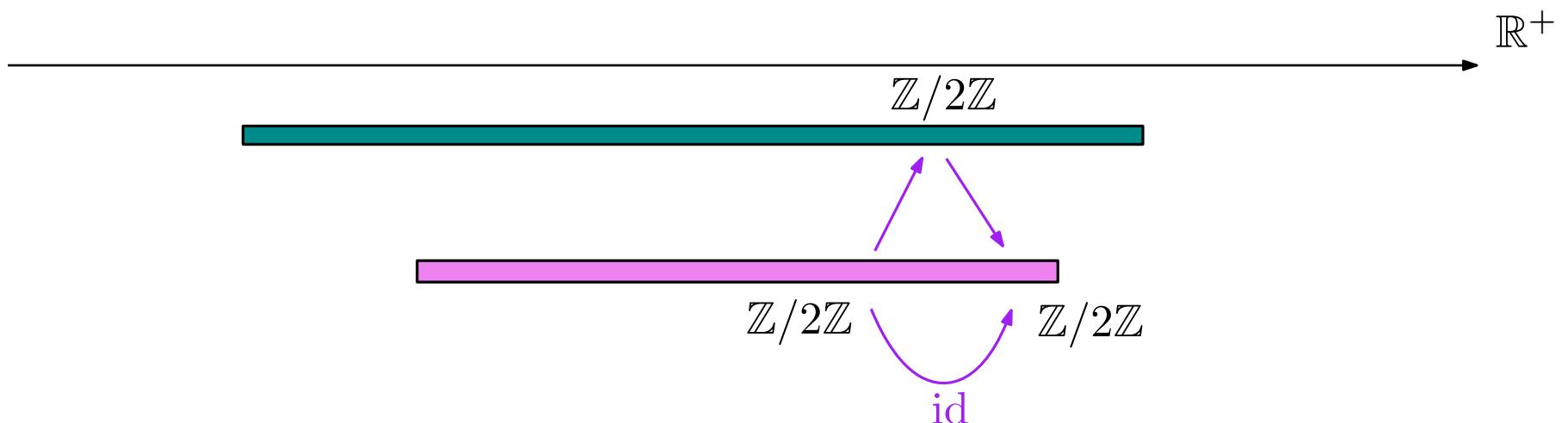
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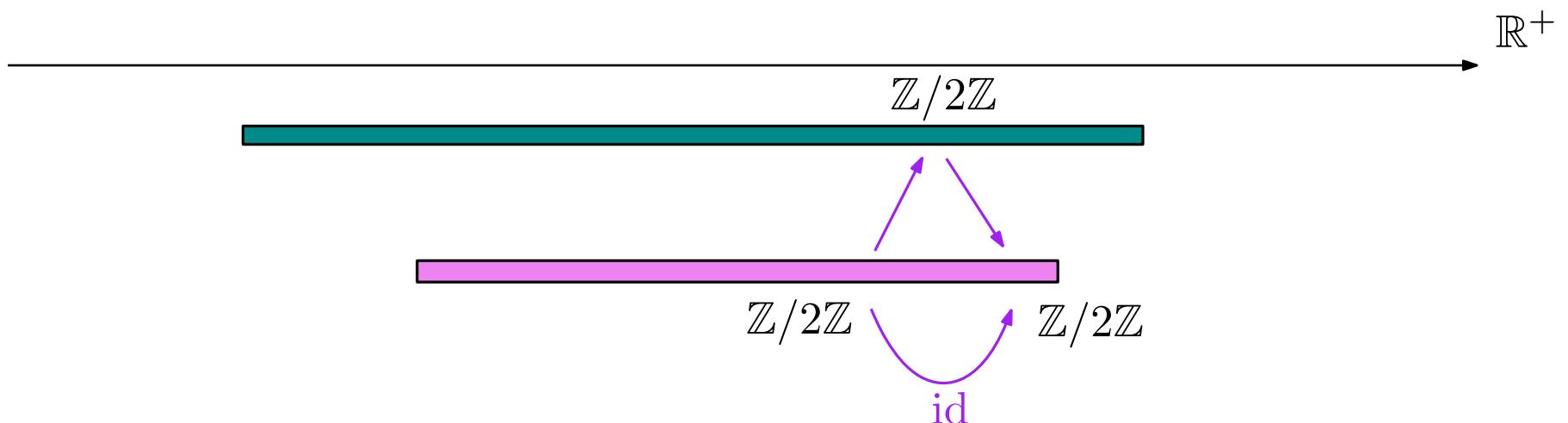
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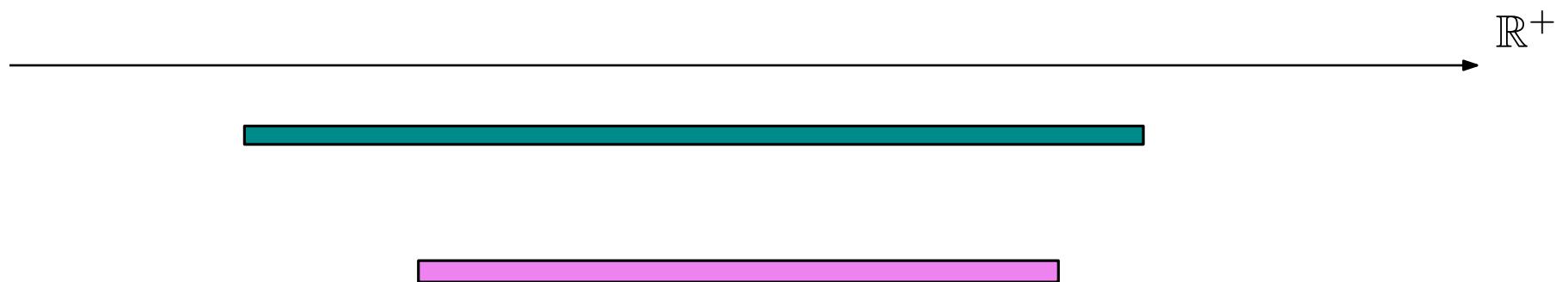
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**Conclusion:**  $d_i(\mathbb{B}[a, b], \mathbb{B}[a', b']) = \min \left\{ \max \left\{ \frac{b-a}{2}, \frac{b'-a'}{2} \right\}, \max\{|a-a'|, |b-b'|\} \right\}$

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# Teorema de isometria

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Some intervals  $I$  (resp.  $J$ ) are not matched, in which case their length is not greater than  $2\epsilon$ , and we can build an  $\epsilon$ -interleaving with the zero persistence module. We denote this interleaving  $(\phi_{(I,0)}, \psi_{(I,0)})$  (resp.  $(\phi_{(0,J)}, \psi_{(0,J)})$ ).

Now, let us consider the sums of all these linear maps:

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The stability part is more difficult.

A first strategy uses the interpolation lemma, and concludes with the box lemma.

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Another proof builds an explicit partial matching from an interleaving (Bauer, Lesnick, 2013).

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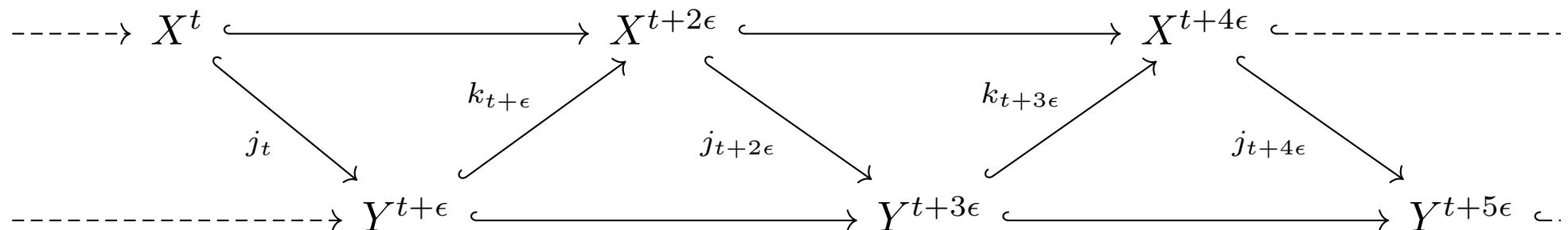
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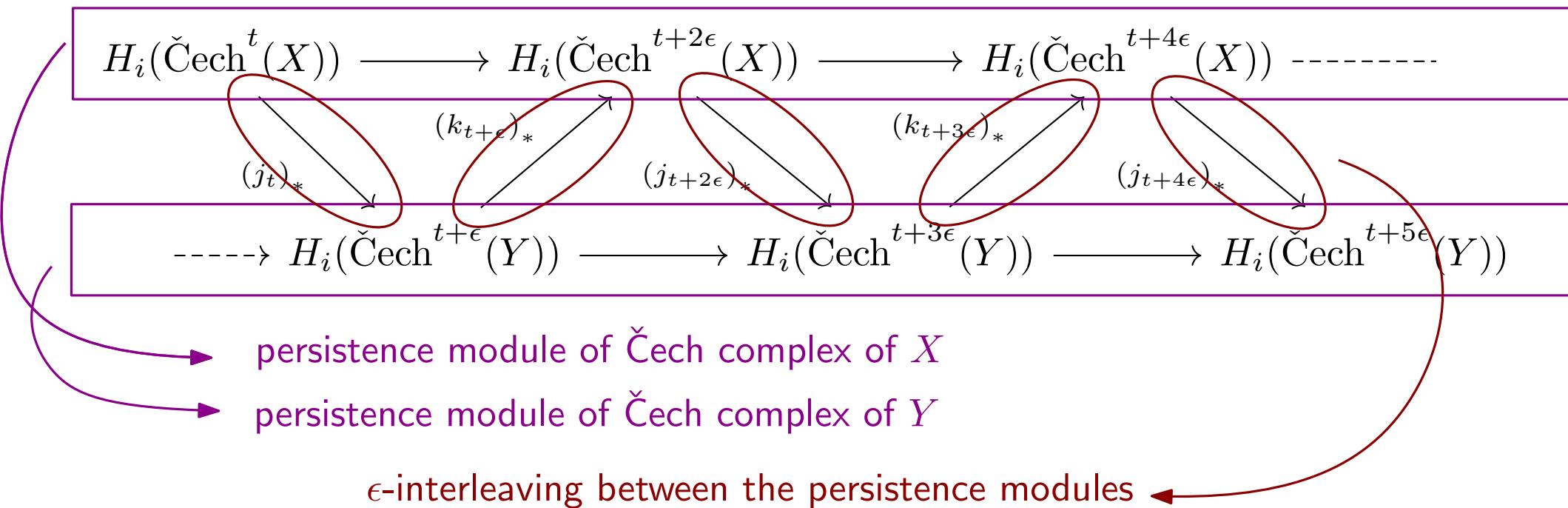
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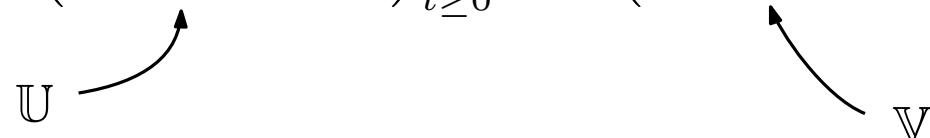
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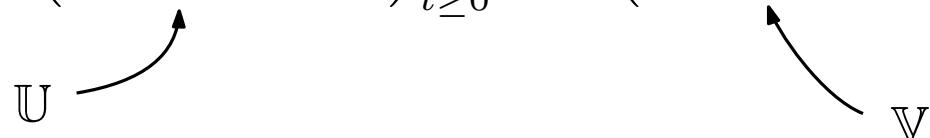
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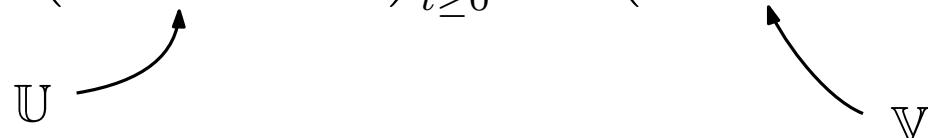


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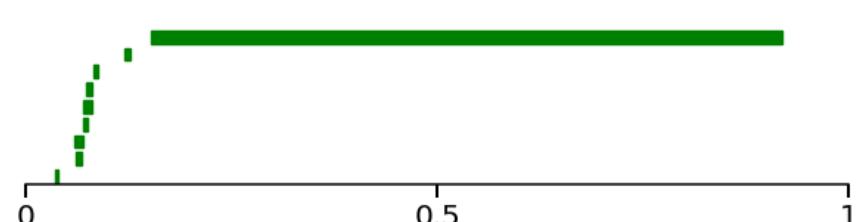
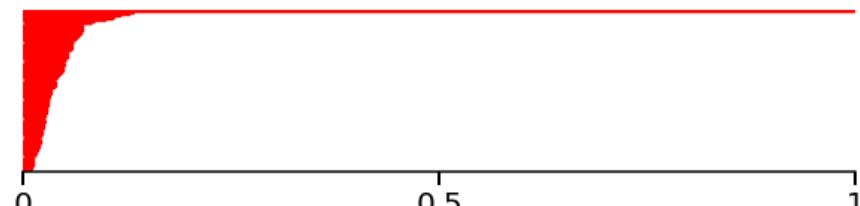
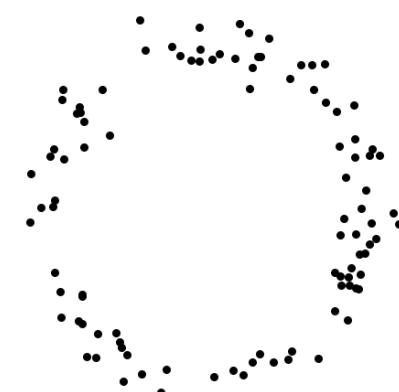
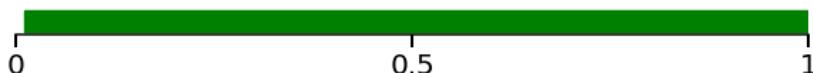
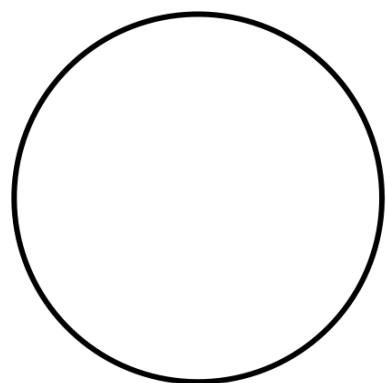
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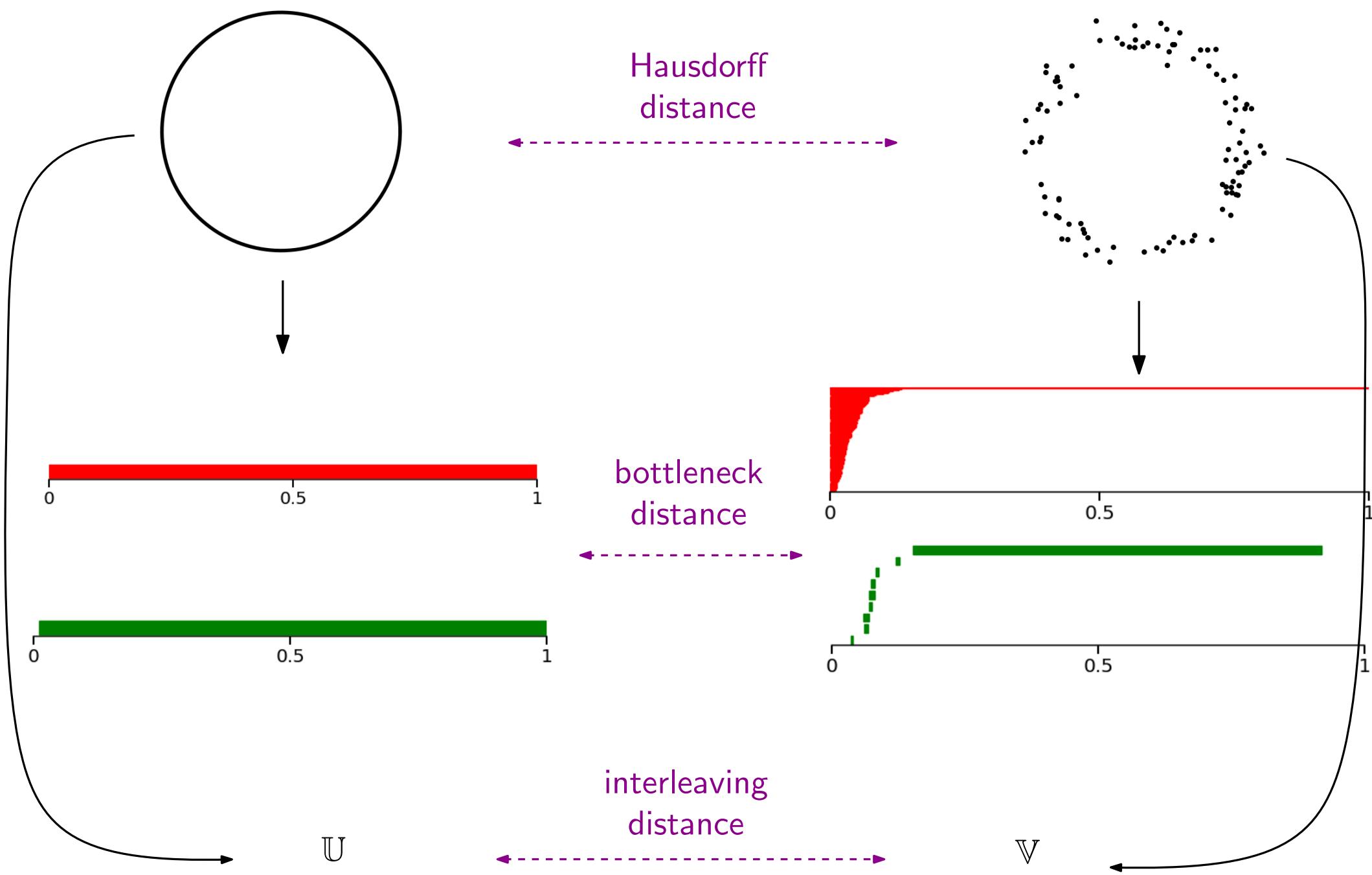
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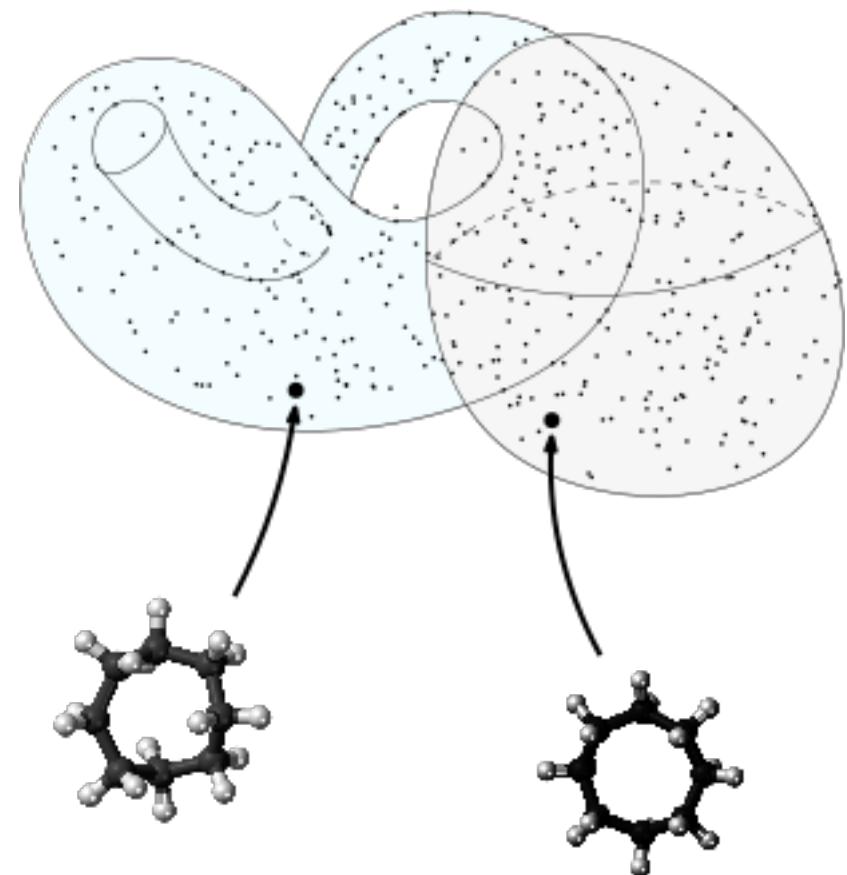
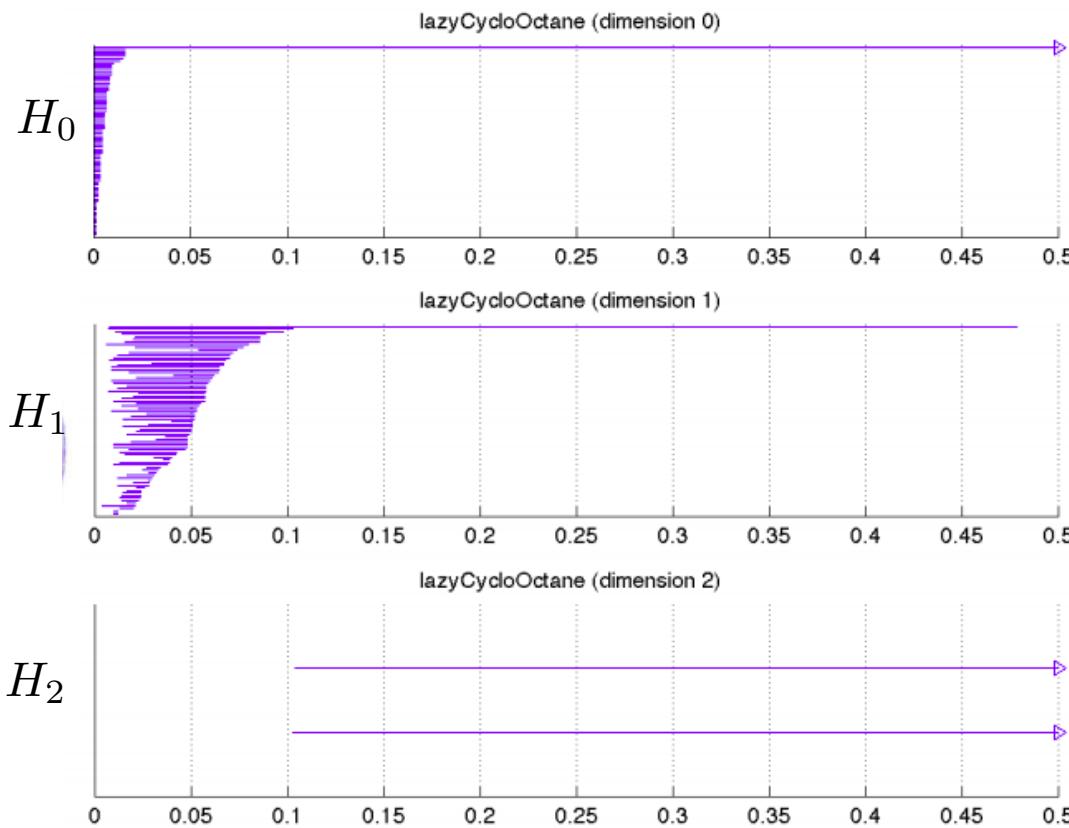
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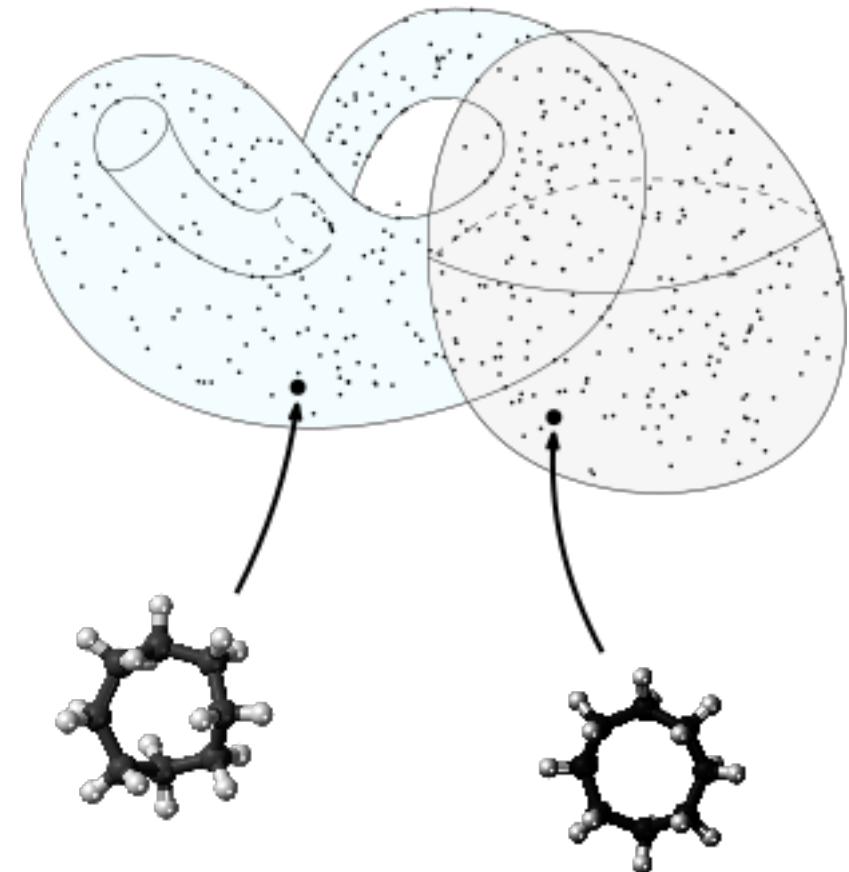
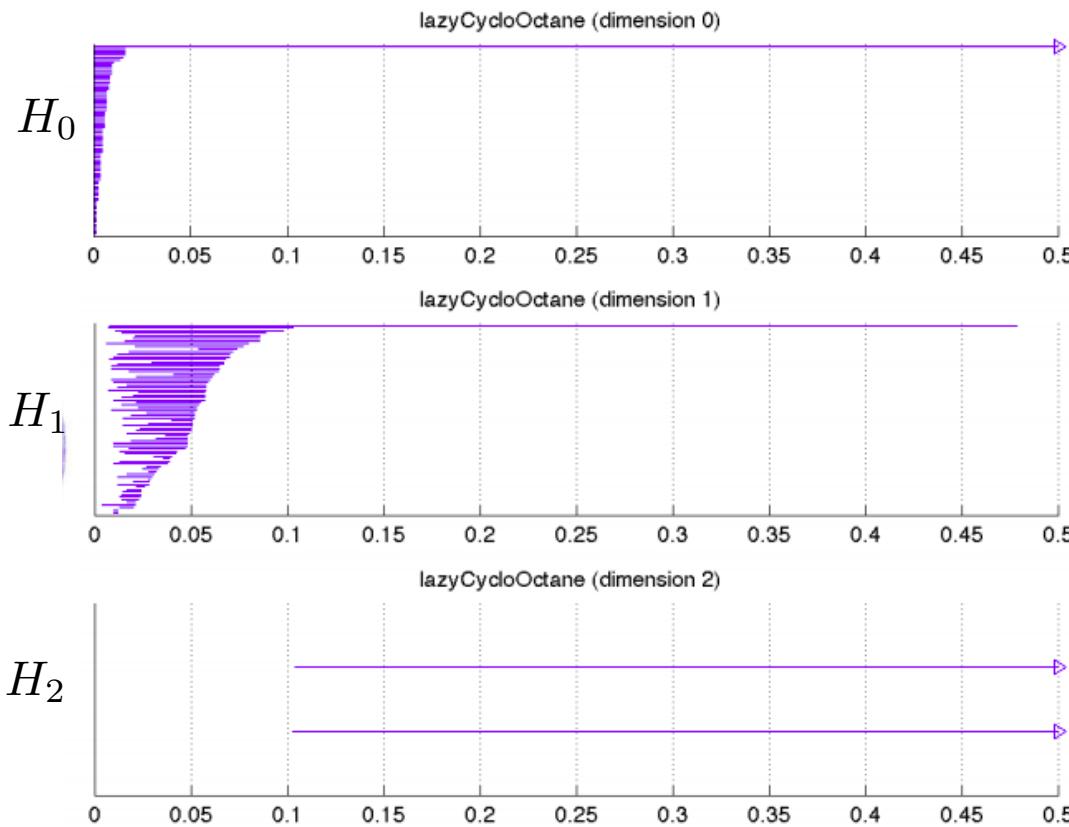
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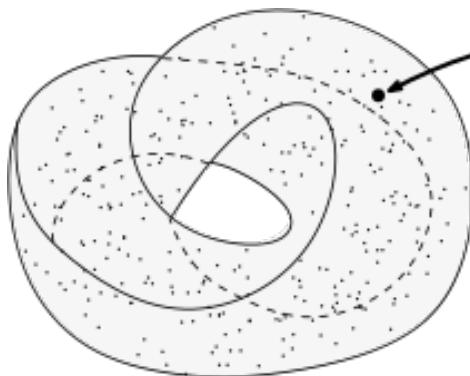
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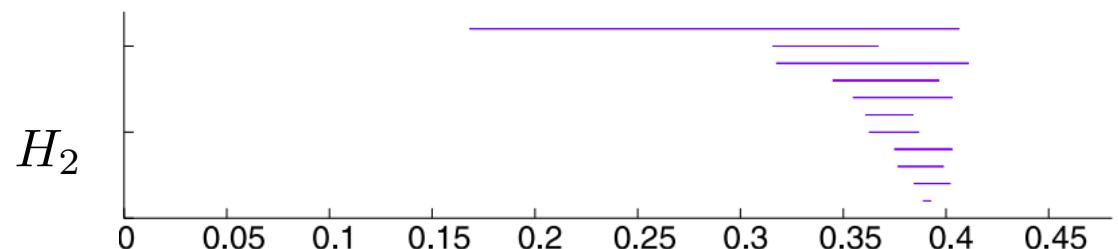
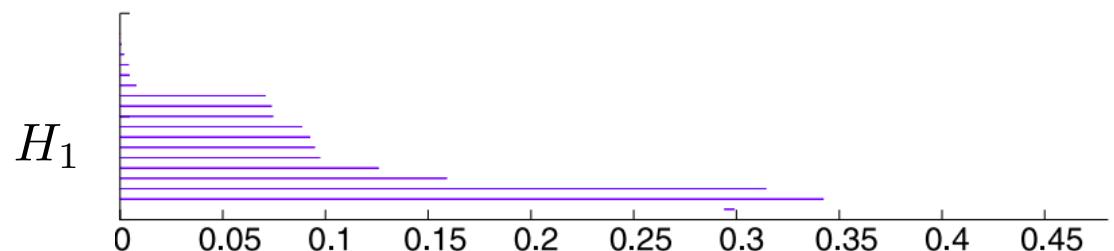
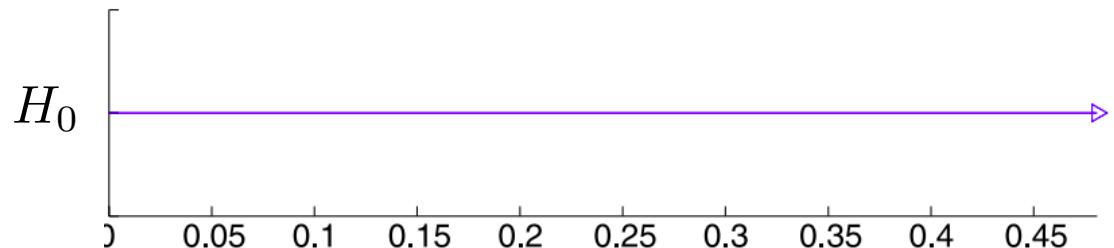
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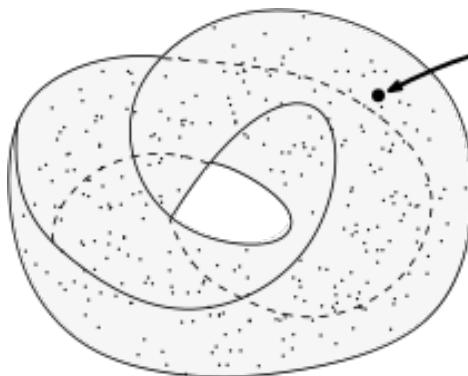
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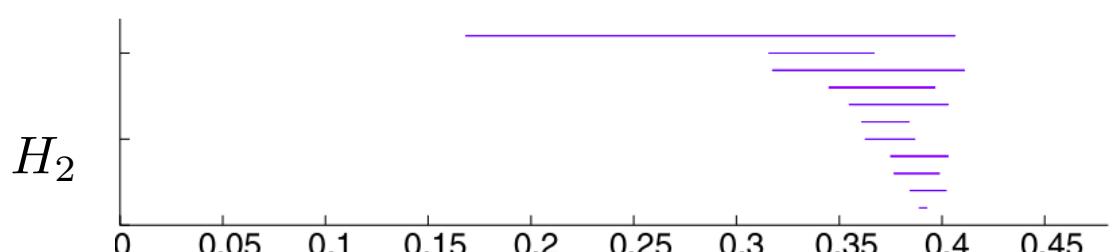
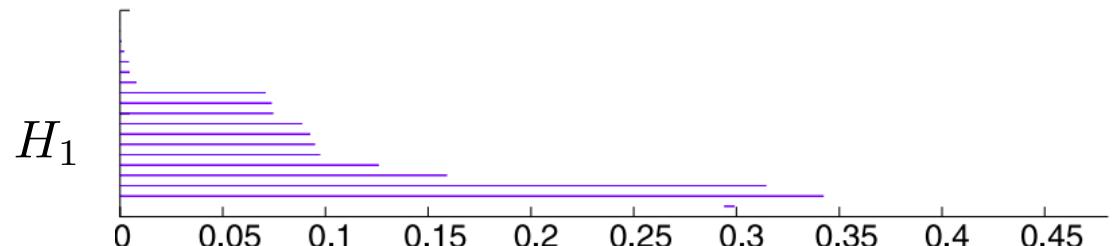
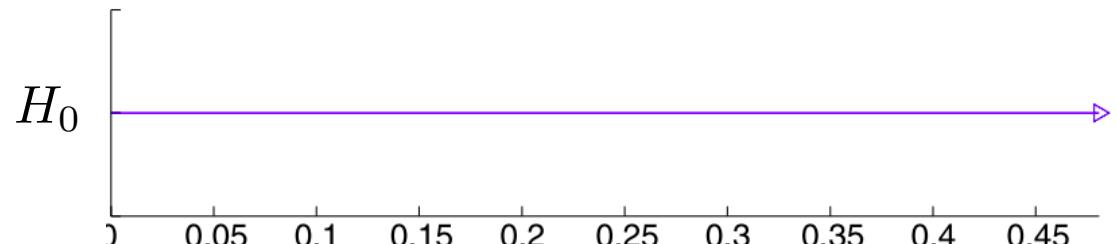
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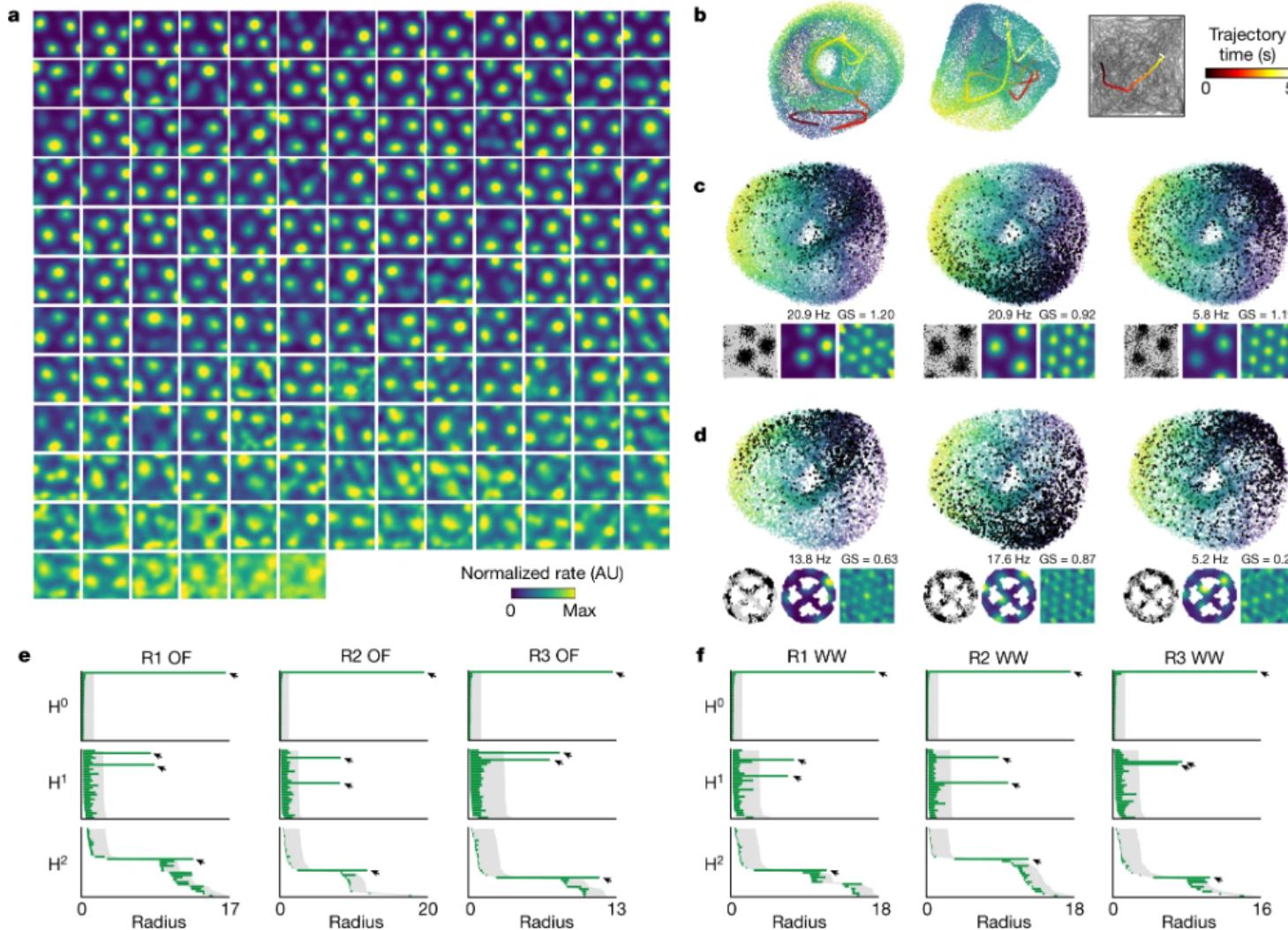


# Inferência topológica III

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[Richard J. Gardner et al, Toroidal topology of population activity in grid cells , 2022]

The authors recorded spikes from rat grid-cells, and applied dimensionality reduction to the firing matrix. By applying persistent homology, they observed the homology of a torus.

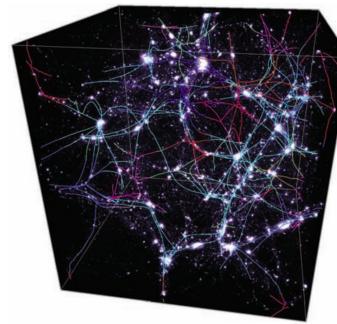
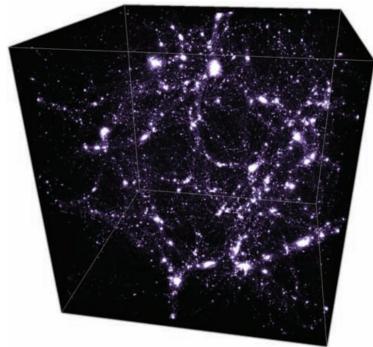


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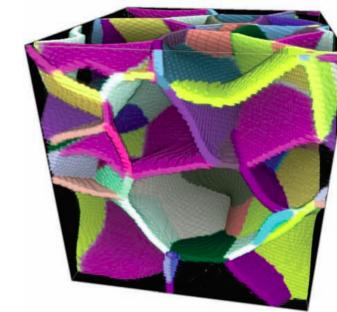
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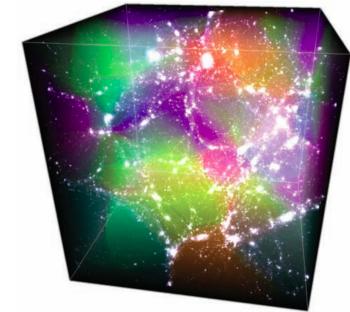
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seen as an object  
of dimension 1



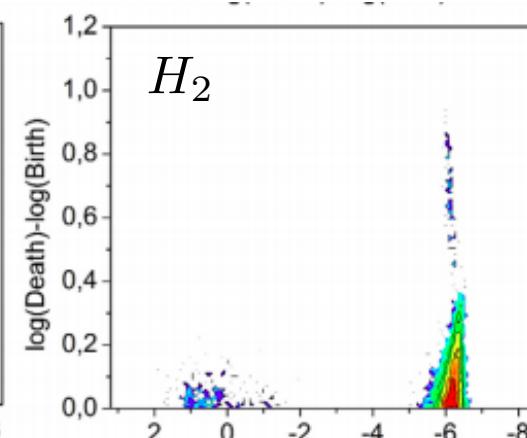
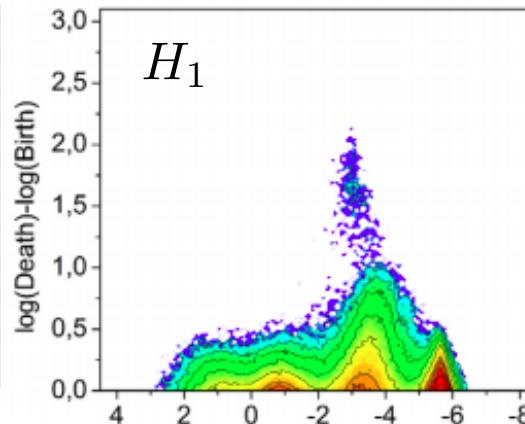
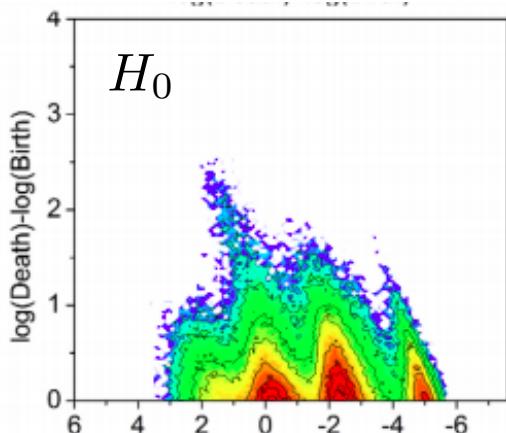
of dimension 2



of dimension 3

P. Pranav, H. Edelsbrunner, R. de Weygaert, G. Vegter, M. Kerber, B. Jones and M. Wintraecken, The topology of the cosmic web in terms of persistent Betti numbers, 2016

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Average persistence  
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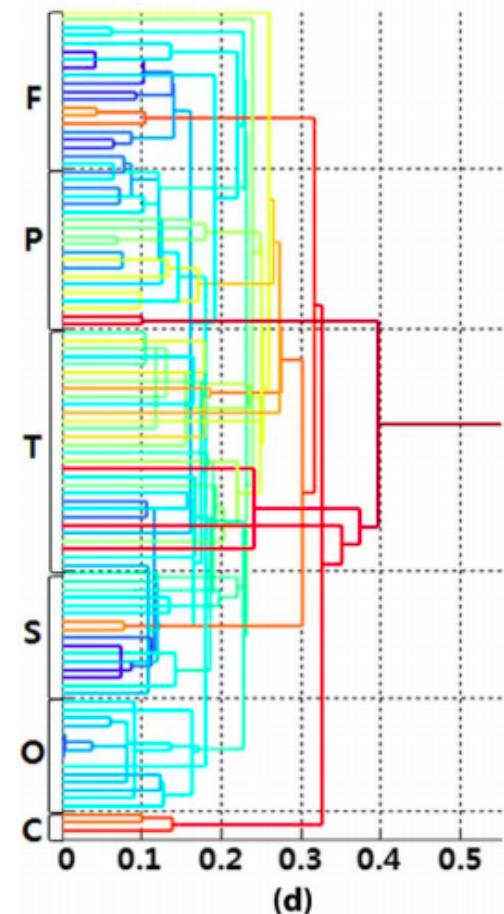
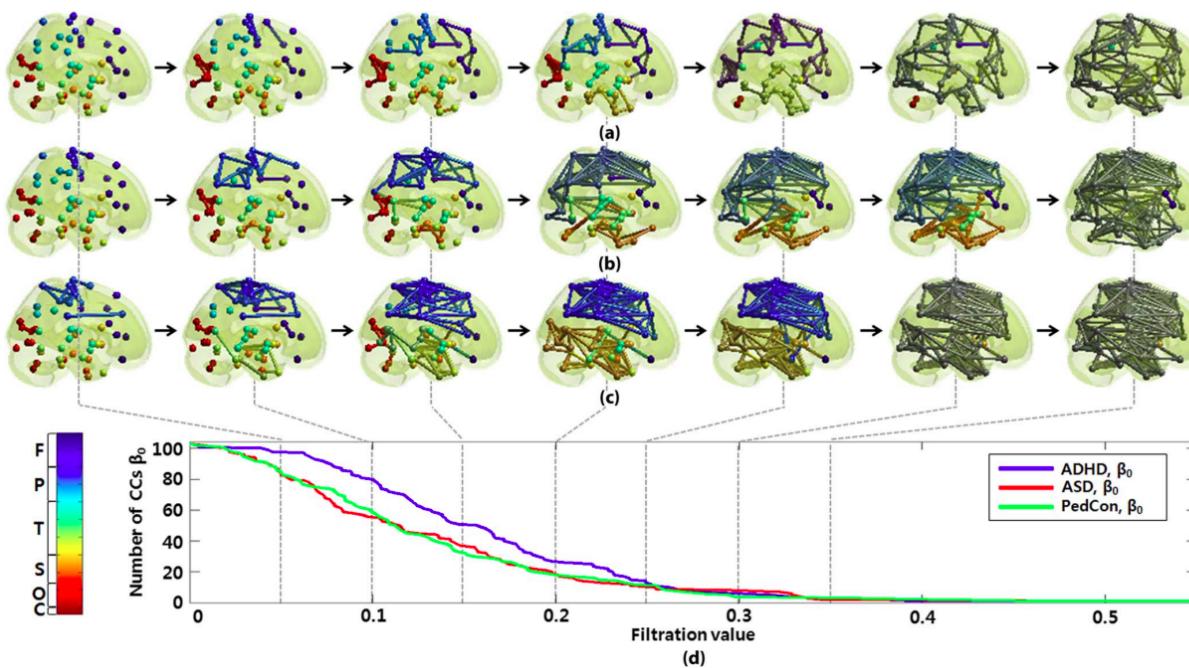
# Multiscale analysis II

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Hyekyoung Lee, Hyejin Kang, Moo K Chung, Bung-Nyun Kim, Dong Soo Lee,  
Persistent brain network homology from the perspective of dendrogram, 2012

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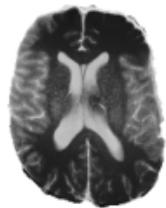
In collaboration with François.

**Glioblastoma** is the most common brain tumor, diffuse, whose medical diagnostic is difficult to establish.

In this context, the problem of **segmentation** consists in labelling the three regions that form the tumor (edema, necrotic core and enhancing tumor).

We can use **cubic persistent homology**, defined for images.

original image



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$t = 0.4$



$t = 0.5$



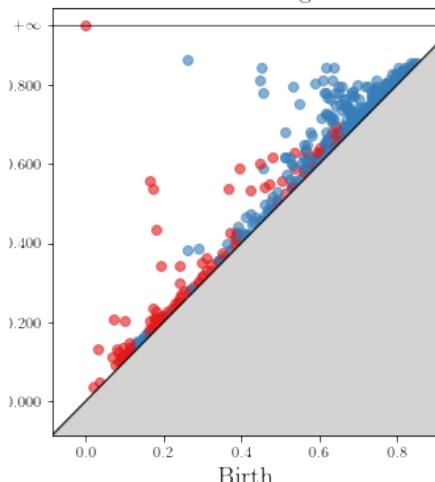
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Persistence diagram



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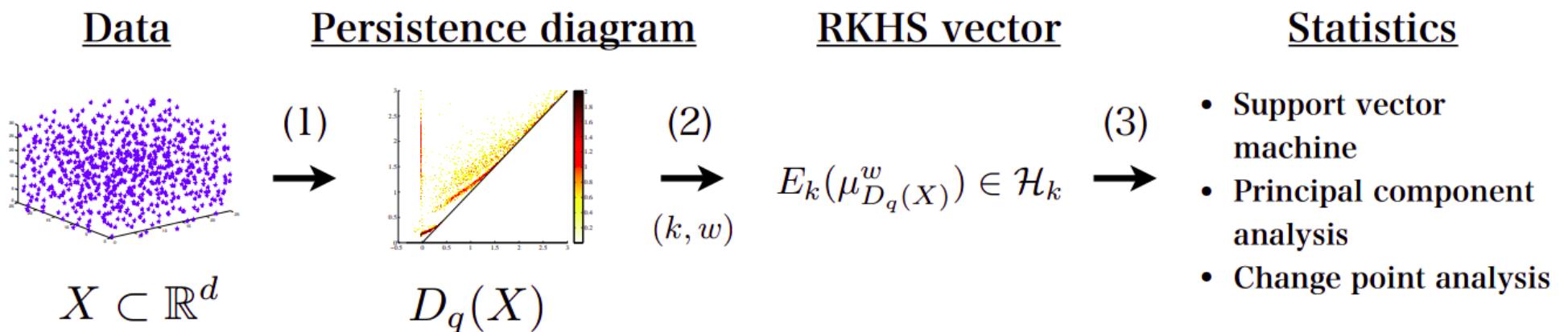
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→ Barcodes are not subsets of some Euclidean space, hence usual machine learning methods cannot be used directly



# Topological layer in Neural Networks

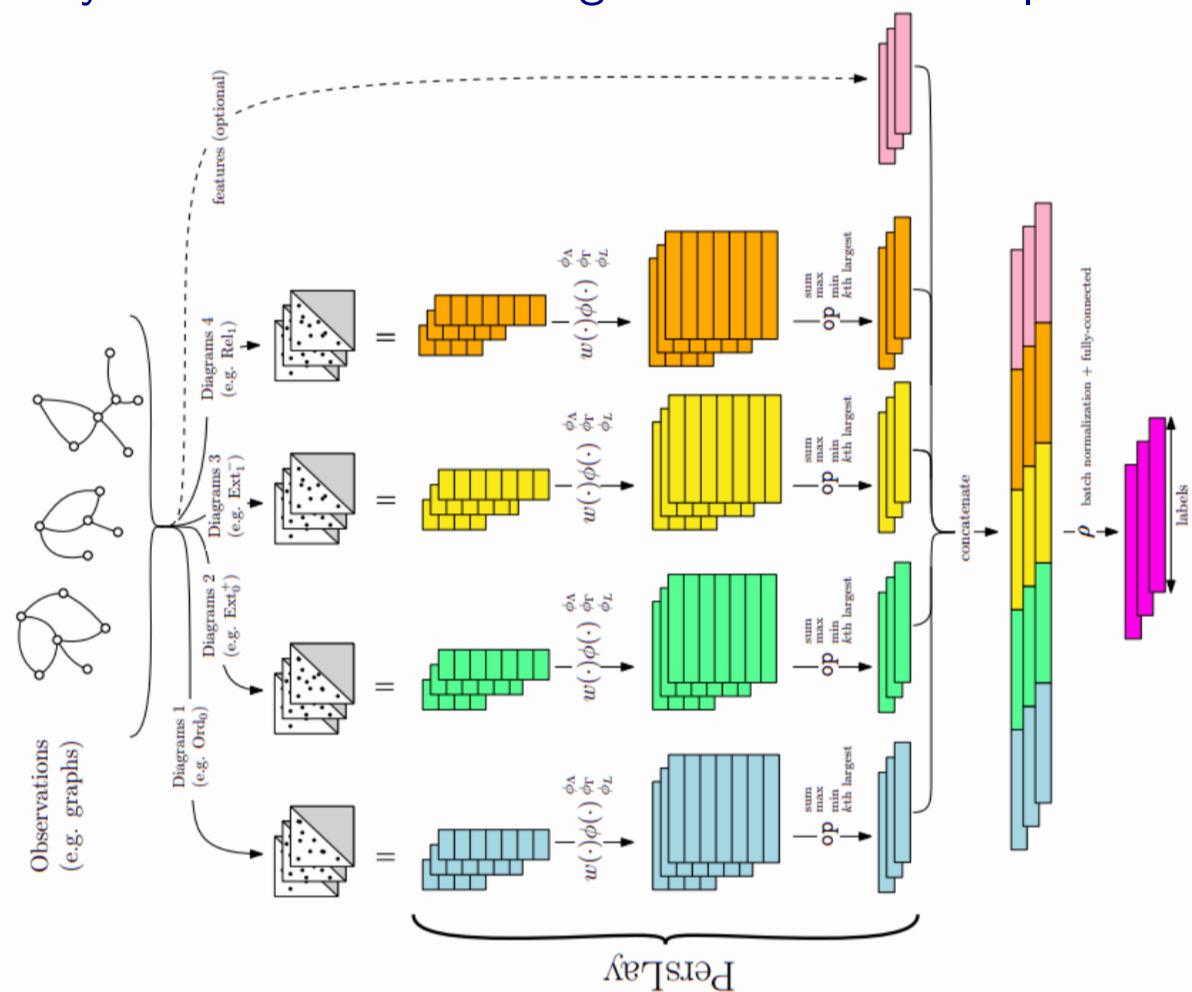
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Rickard Brüel-Gabrielsson, Bradley J. Nelson, Anjan Dwaraknath, Primoz Skraba, Leonidas J. Guibas, Gunnar Carlsson, [A Topology Layer for Machine Learning](#), 2019

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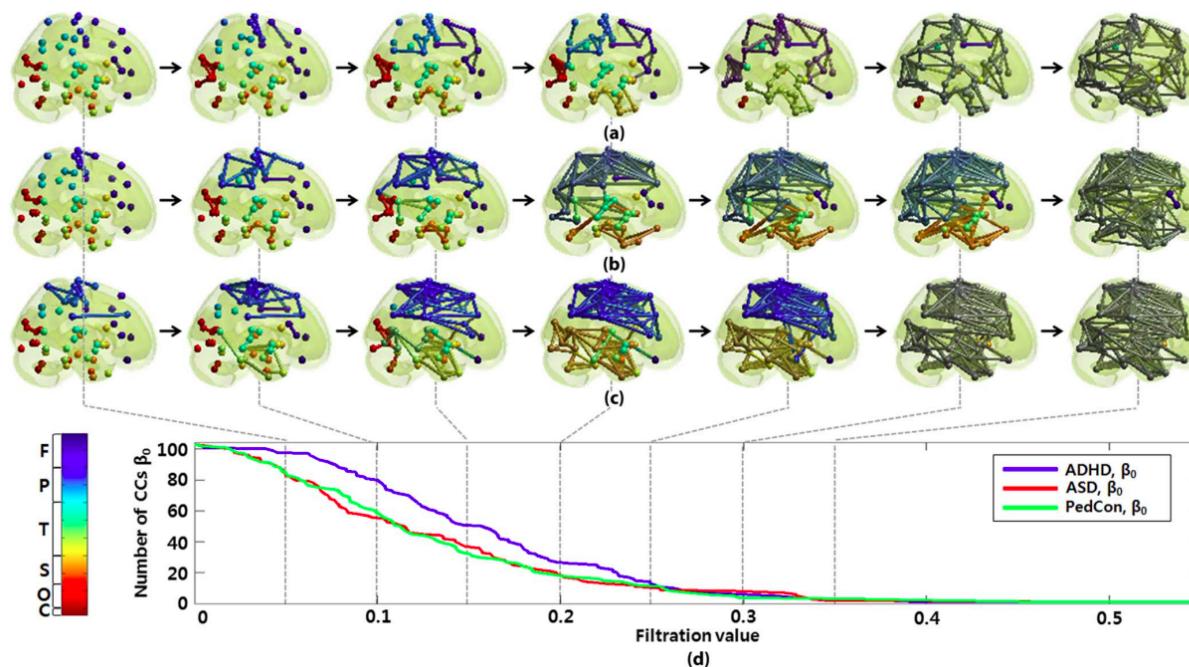
# Hierarchical clustering

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Chunyuan Li, Maks Ovsjanikov, Frederic Chazal, Persistence-based Structural Recognition, 2014

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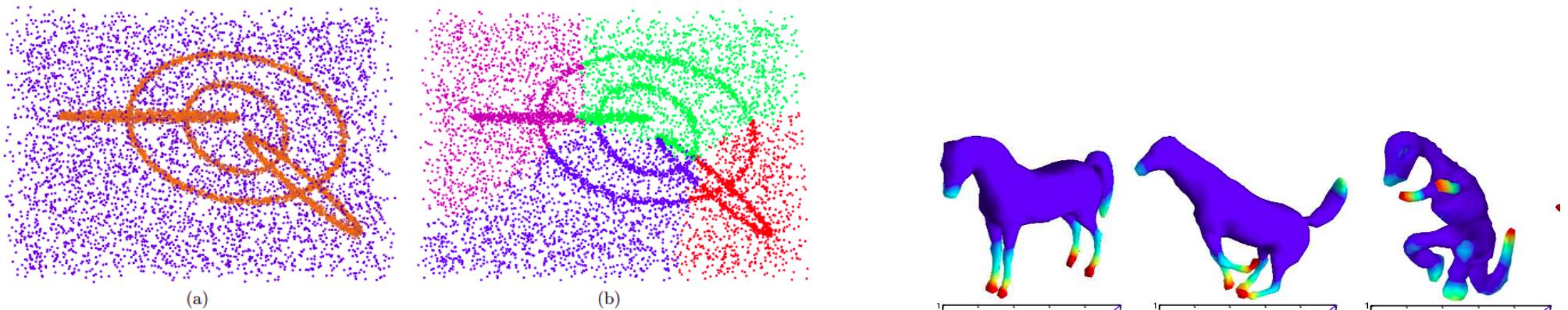
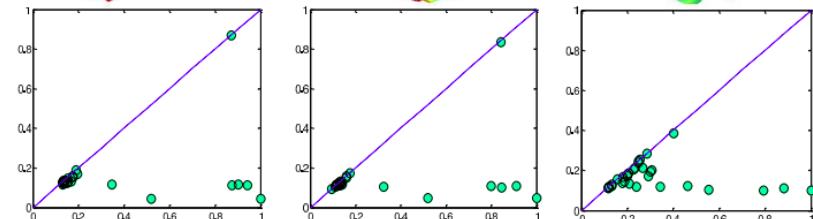
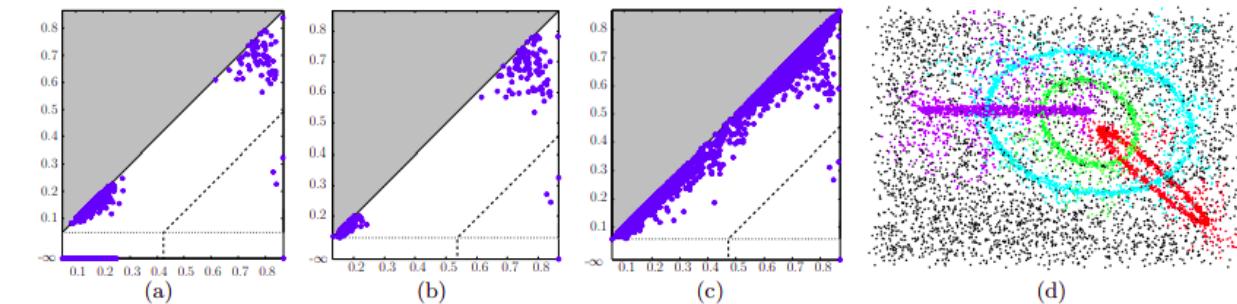


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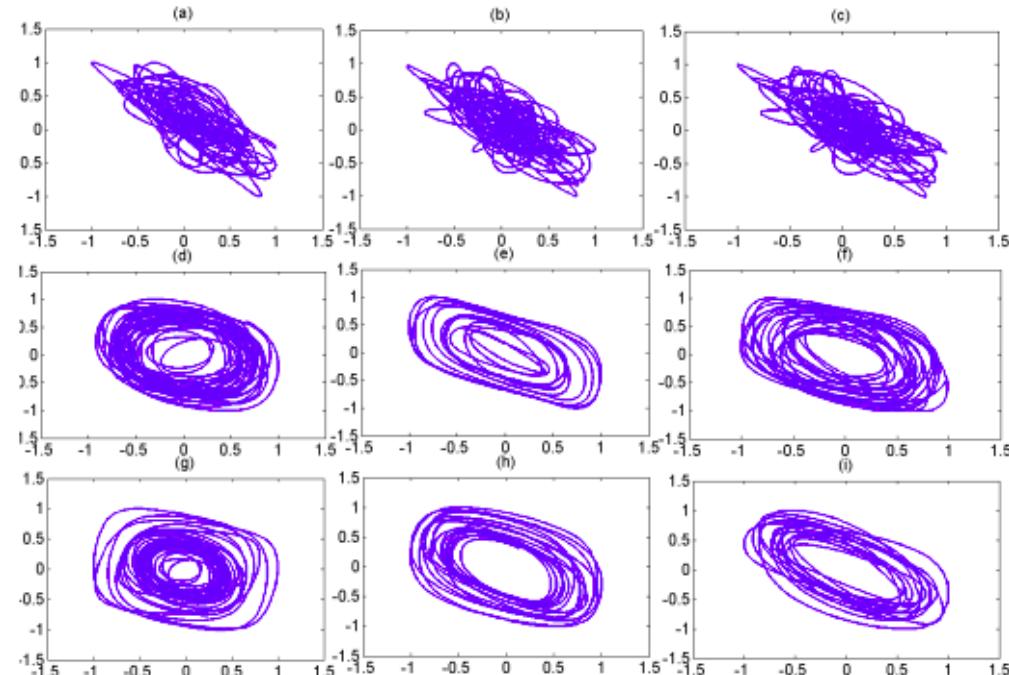
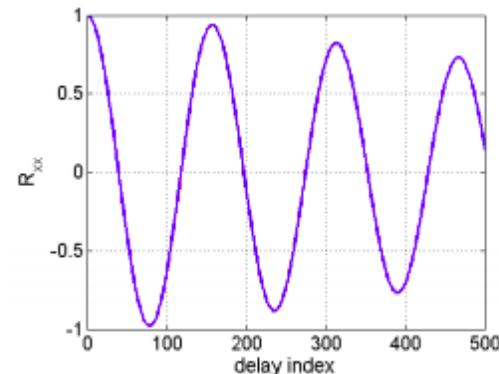
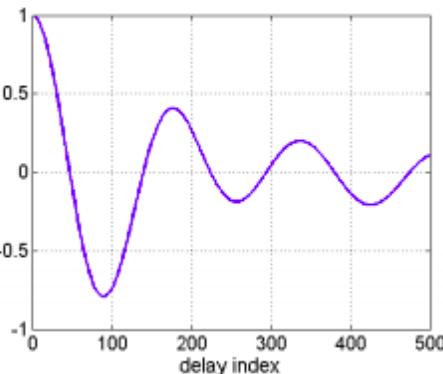


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→ a time series  $(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$  does not contain topology...  
 turn it into a point cloud of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  via **time delay embedding**!

$$X = \{\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \bar{x}_3, \dots\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n \text{ where } \bar{x}_k = (x_k, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_{k+n-1})$$



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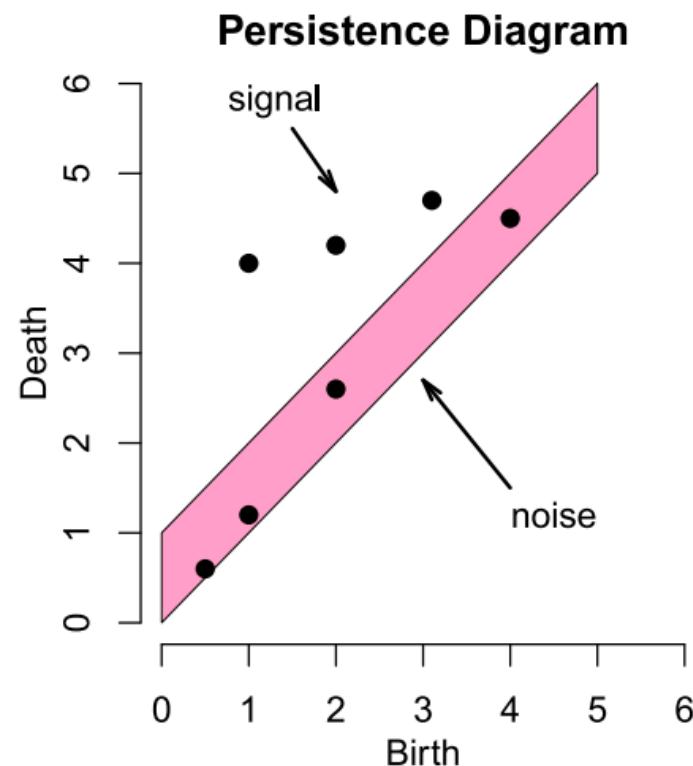
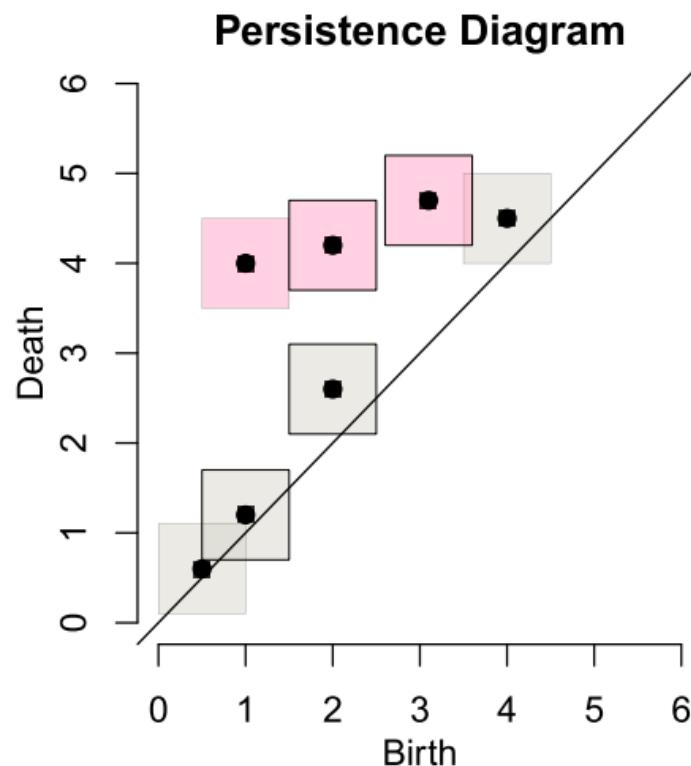
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# Statistical aspects of persistent homology 43/46

Brittany Terese Fasy, Fabrizio Lecci, Alessandro Rinaldo, Larry Wasserman, Sivaraman Balakrishnan and Aarti Singh, [Confidence sets for persistence diagrams, 2014](#)

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1303.7117.pdf>

- Given a barcode, how to determine statistically what is noise and what is not?



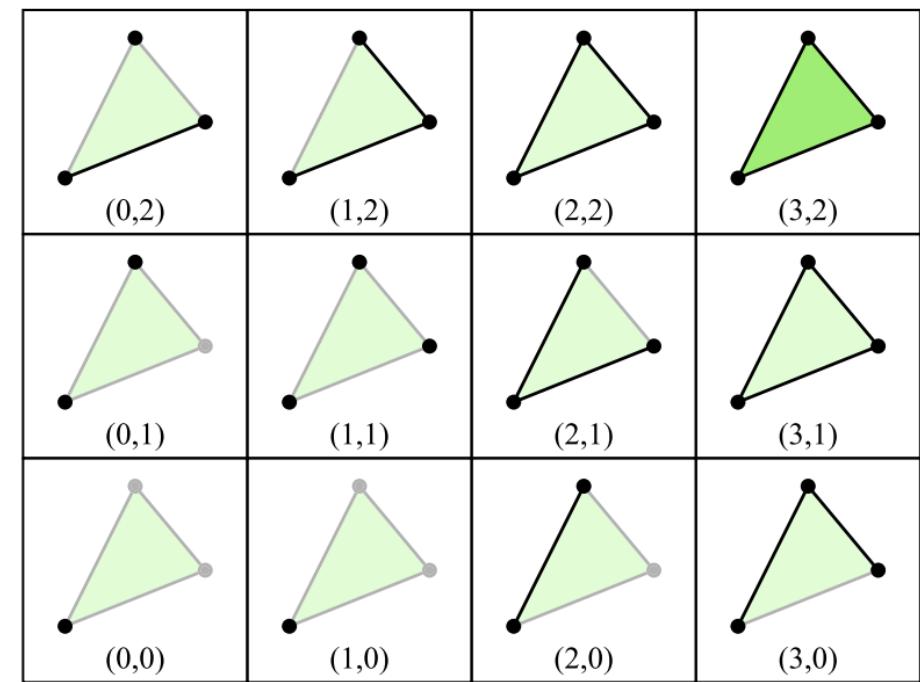
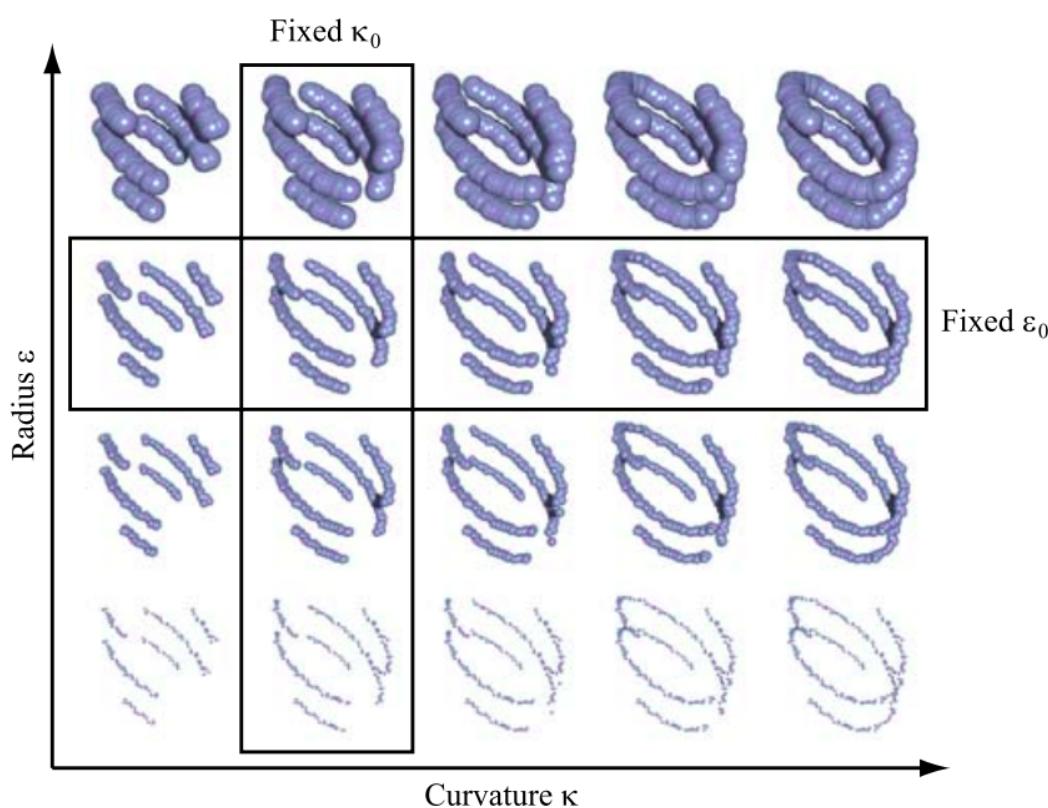
# Higher-dimensional persistence

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Gunnar Carlsson, Afra Zomorodian, The Theory of Multidimensional Persistence, 2009

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→ What if our filtration is not indexed only by  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ?



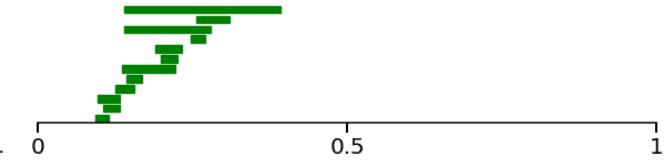
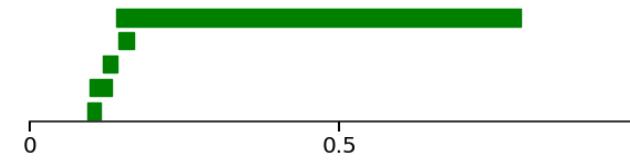
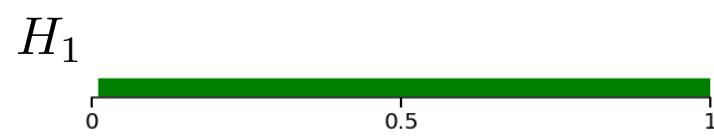
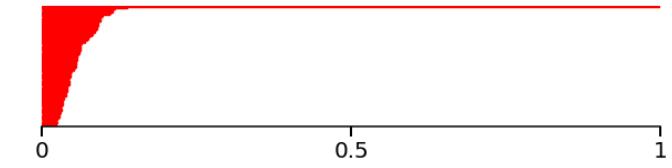
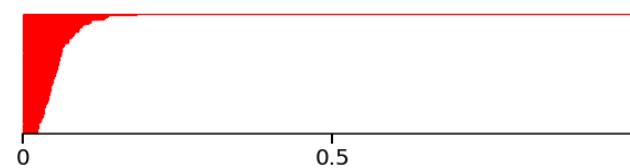
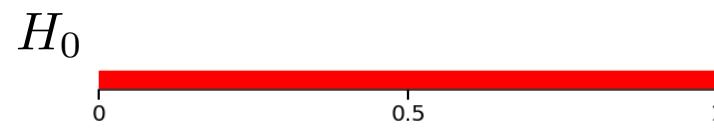
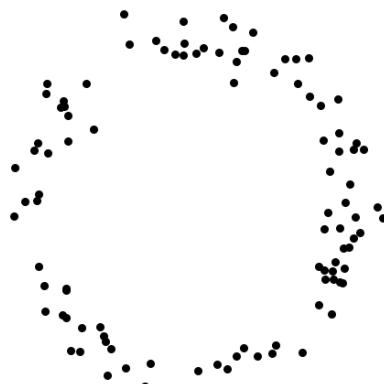
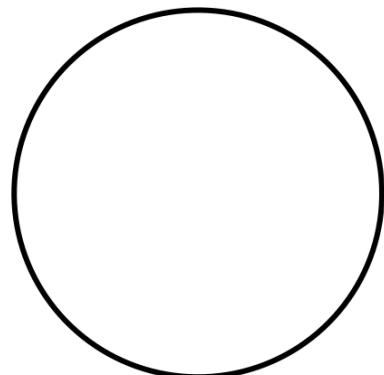
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→ When our dataset is not close to an underlying object in **Hausdorff distance**

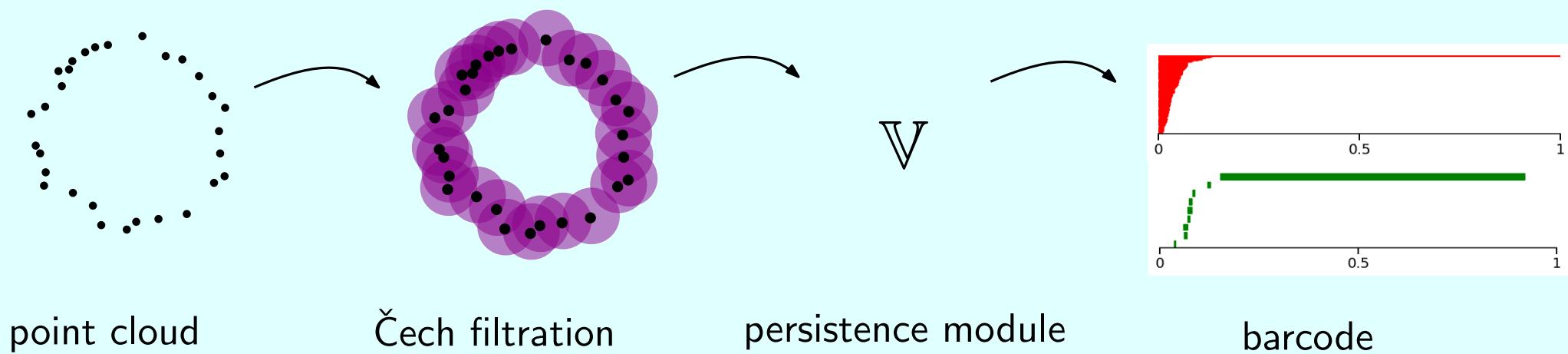


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# Conclusão

Persistent homology allows for a **multi-scale** and **stable** estimation of the homology of the datasets.



Allows to analyze data from a new perspective.

A course about TDA: <https://raphaeltinarrage.github.io/EMAp.html>