Analyzing the Topological Properties of 3D STL Files

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Two Cubes with Three Pockets Moving Closer

Cube with Equilateral Triangle Hole

Rectangular Prism Ring with Cut

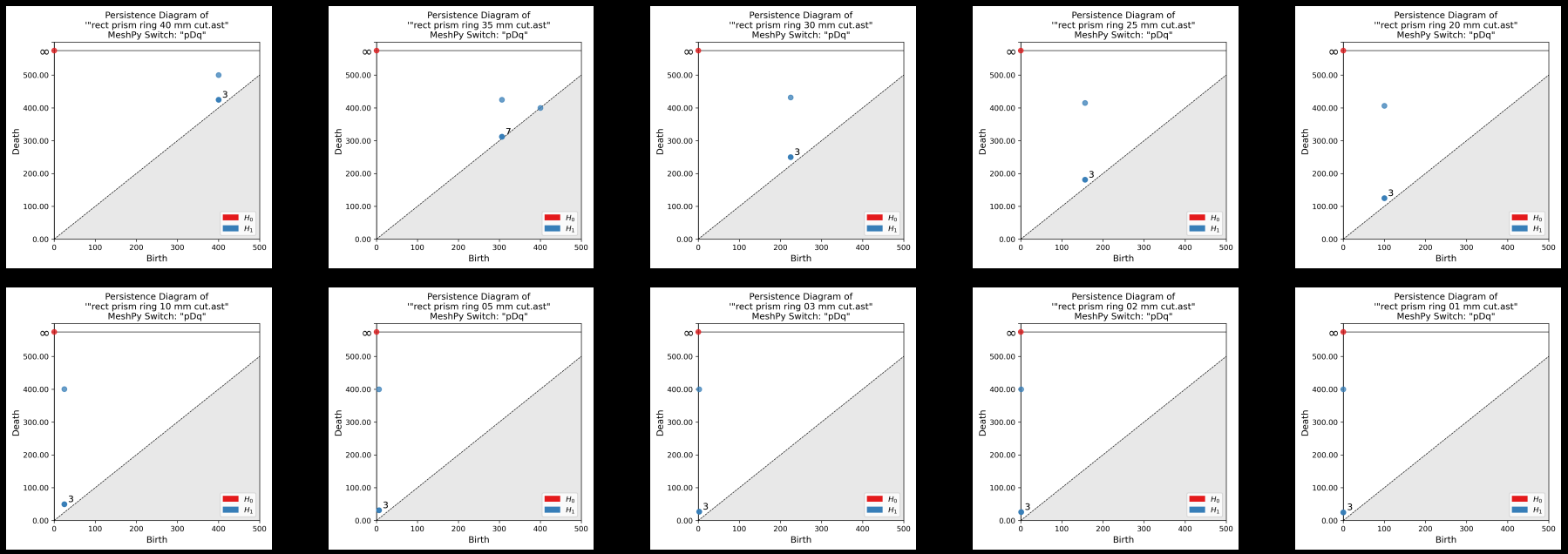

Table: Persistence Diagrams of a rectangular prism ring with a cut that decreases to the original shape.

Conclusion

Future Work