

No flow 3. (Focus on paper review/project)
Today: ZigZag Zoo, Linear - ~~size~~ approx for Rips.

2 weeks ago: sweet range for Čech/Rips

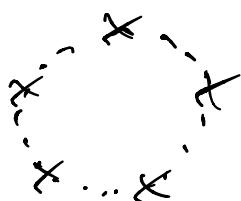
Last week: optimizations for PH. $\tilde{O}(n^w)$

$$\tilde{O}(n^3)$$

* simplifies

problem: # simplices in Rips/Čech

in k skeleton is $O(n^{k+1})$. Can be very expensive.



Can we use smaller # of pts
to get topology?

Idea: Subsampling Recall: we have an interleaving bound $d_I(PH(R(X)), PH(R(Y)) \leq 2d_H(X, Y)$

so we can select $Y \subseteq X$ with $d_H(Y, X) \leq \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon$
to get ε -approximation.

Very similar to (landmarking) for witness cpx.

Here's a greedy procedure

input: pairwise distances on X : matrix D
tolerance ε

output set of indices $Y \subseteq X$

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$i_0 = \arg\max_i \{ \max_{x \in X} d(x_i, x) \} \quad // \text{find pt w/ highest }\infty\text{-centrality.}$

$d = D[i_0, :], I \in \{i_0\} \quad // \text{distances to set } I$

while $\max_i d_i > \varepsilon :$

$\rightarrow i = \arg\max_i d_i \quad // \text{furthest pt from set}$

$I \leftarrow I \cup \{i\} \quad // \text{add pt to set}$

for $j=1:n$

$| d_j = \min \{ d_j, D[i, j] \} \quad // \text{update distances to set}$

return I

let $Y = \{x_i \mid i \in I, x \in X\}$. by construction,

$d_Y(Y, X) \leq \varepsilon \quad \propto |Y|^{k+1} \quad k\text{-simplices}$

Iterative subsampling:

n -point set X , total order on X (colex order)

compute scales $\varepsilon_i = d_Y(X_i, X) \quad X_i = \{x_i \dots x_n\}$

$$\varepsilon_1 \geq \varepsilon_2 \geq \dots \geq \varepsilon_n = 0$$

choose parameters $\rho > \gamma > 0$. Then

$$R(x_i; \gamma \varepsilon_i) \leq R(x_i; \rho \varepsilon_i)$$

Chazal + Oudot '08: compute ranks

$$R(x_i; \gamma \varepsilon_i) \rightarrow R(x_i; \rho \varepsilon_i))$$

Corollary to fact on Rips inference:

Let $\rho > 8$, $2 < \eta \leq \frac{\rho}{4}$, suppose $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ cpt.

(let $d_K(X, K) = \varepsilon \leq \frac{\eta - 2}{2\rho + \eta} \text{wfs}(K)$)

then for any $\ell > m$ s.t.

$$\frac{2\varepsilon}{\eta - 2} < \varepsilon_\ell \leq \varepsilon_m < \frac{\text{wfs}(K) - \varepsilon}{\ell + 1}$$

$\forall i \in [m, \ell]$, rank $\text{ker}(R(x_i; \eta \varepsilon_i) \rightarrow R(x_i; \rho \varepsilon_i))$
= dim $\text{ker}(R(K))$ $r \in (0, \text{wfs}(K))$

Let m_i = doubling dimension of x_i at scale ε_i :

= smallest positive integer m s.t. any ball
of radius ε_i in x_i can be covered by
 2^m balls of radius $\varepsilon_i/2$

\Rightarrow every x is connected to $2^{O(m_i)}$ other vertices
in Rips cpx $R(x_i; \varepsilon_i)$

\Rightarrow # of k -simplices in Rips cpx $R(x_i; \rho \varepsilon_i)$
 $\lesssim \underbrace{2^{O(km_i)}}_{\text{constant}}$

"linear in size of vertex set"

note: m_i close to manifold dimension

$$X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d, m_i \leq d$$

Now, we'd like to connect everything together.

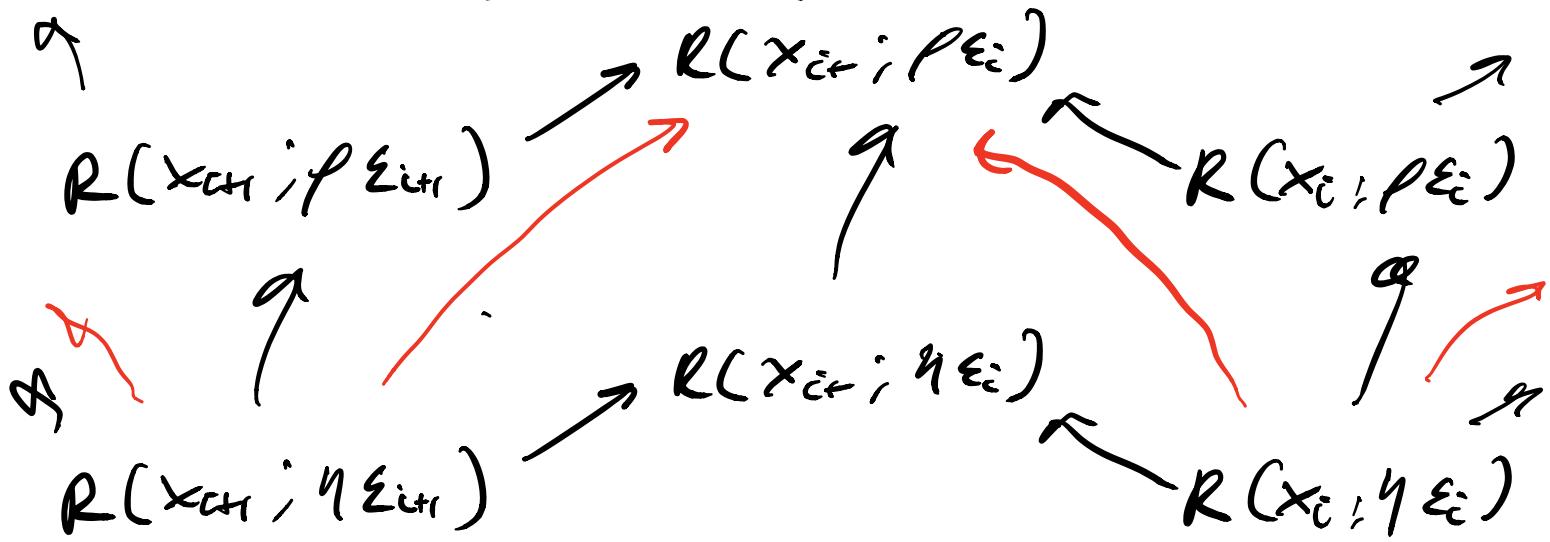
$x_n \in \mathcal{E}_n$, work backwards.

$$R(x_n; \rho \varepsilon_n) \rightarrow R(x_n; \rho \varepsilon_{n-1}) \leftarrow R(x_{n-1}; \rho \varepsilon_{n-1})$$

This is called "Morozov zigzag" (diagrams)

can stitch together diagram w/ both ρ , η scales

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top & bottom rows: Morozov zigzags

w/ different multipliers $M-ZZ$

vertical maps reduce maps, can consider images.

& image-Reps zigzag. $iR-ZZ$

Can also consider oscillation from bottom to top (\Rightarrow)

called "oscillating Reps zigzag" or $R-ZZ$

want to understand stability of bars in zigzag,
but interleaving techniques don't play well w/
reversed arrows.

Lemma: can reverse arrows & keep barcode.

Let $V_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_k \xrightarrow{A_k} V_{k+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_n$ be quiver rep.
then $\exists A'_k$ s.t.

$V_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_k \xleftarrow{A'_k} V_{k+1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow V_n$. has
same barcode.

Pf: can construct A'_k from barcode form.

$A_k = B_{k+1} E_k B_k^{-1}$. In barcode form, we
we can take transpose of E_k & reverse arrow
 $A'_k = B_k E_k^T B_{k+1}^{-1}$ (note: not A_k^T generally)

Lemma: we can replace $V_k \xrightarrow{A_k} V_{k+1} \xrightarrow{A_{k+1}} V_{k+2}$
with $V_k \xrightarrow{A_k \sqcup A_k} A_{k+2}$. Simply remove index $k+1$

$$I[k_{\ell 1}, k_{\ell 1}] \mapsto \emptyset$$

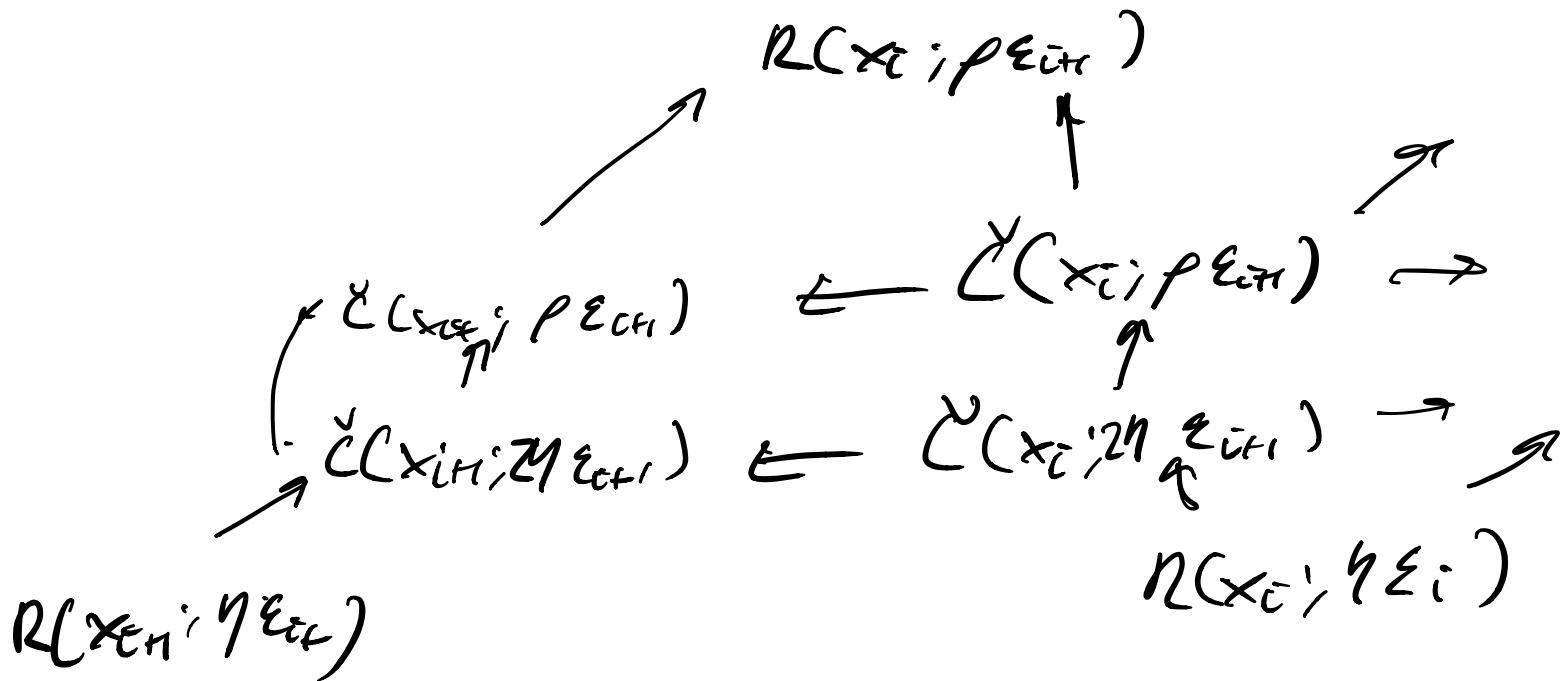
$$I[b, k_{\ell 1}] \mapsto I[b, k]$$

$$I[k_{\ell 1}, d] \mapsto I[k_{\ell 2}, d]$$

all other intervals unchanged.

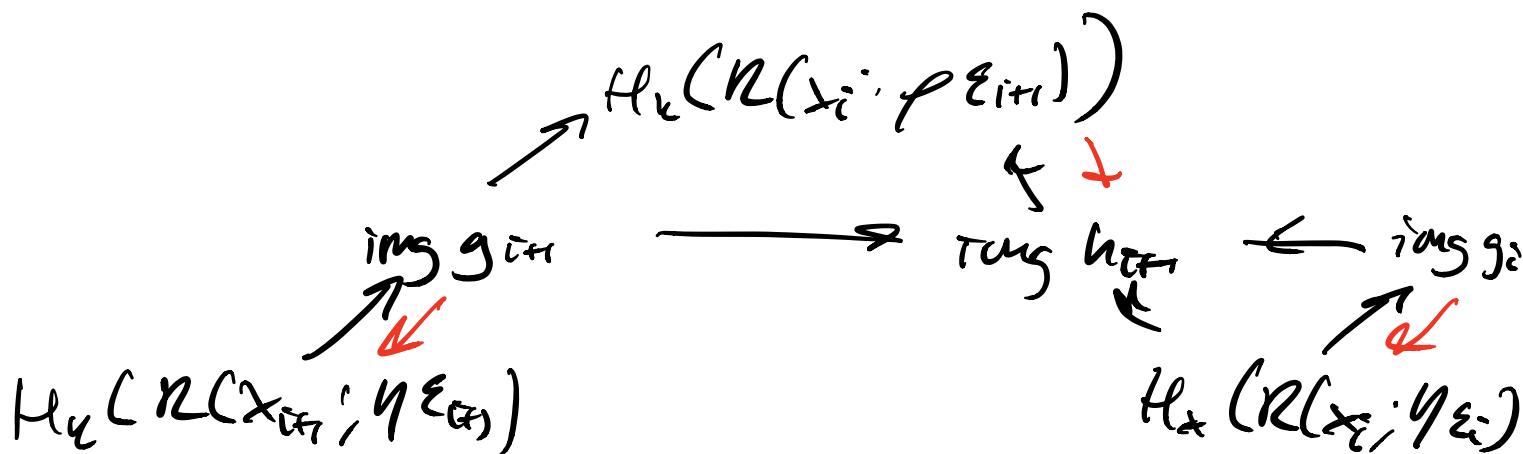
Pf: trivial.

Application to Rips zigzags. Assume $\eta < \frac{L}{2}$,
then we can factor inclusions through Cech

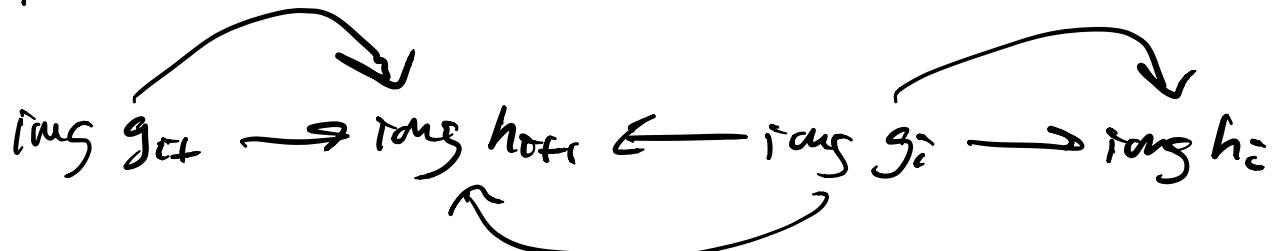


All arrows are inclusions, diagram commutes

Apply homology, take: $g_j = H_k(C(x_j; \gamma \varepsilon_j) \rightarrow C(x_j; \rho \varepsilon_j))$
 $h_j = H_k(C(x_{j+1}; \gamma \varepsilon_j) \rightarrow C(x_{j+1}; \rho \varepsilon_j))$



apply arrow reversal to get red arrows,



Thm: Oudot / Sheehy 2015:

Let $\rho > 0$, $3 \leq \eta \leq \frac{\ell - k}{2}$, $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ compact
 $d_H(X; K) \leq \varepsilon$,

$$\varepsilon \leq \min(f(\eta, \rho), \text{wfs}(k))$$

\Rightarrow for any $\ell > k$ w/

$$\varepsilon_\ell > \max\left\{\frac{3\varepsilon}{\eta-3}, \frac{4\varepsilon}{\rho \cdot 2^{k-1}}\right\}$$

$$\varepsilon_k < \min\left\{\frac{1}{6}\text{wfs}(k) - \varepsilon, \frac{1}{\rho \cdot 2^k}(\text{wfs}(k) - \varepsilon)\right\}$$

The barcode of $\circ R\text{-ZZ}$ restricted $[k, \ell]$
has 2 types of intervals:

- 1) those that span $[k, \ell]$, encode $f_{\infty}(k)$
- 2) remaining intervals have length 0

\Rightarrow barcode has active range that agrees with
 $H_\infty(k)$

This holds for $\circ R\text{-ZZ}$, $iR\text{-ZZ}$, but no
guarantees for $M\text{-ZZ}$, need slack in f, η
to kill spurious homology

(can drastically cut down on # simplices)

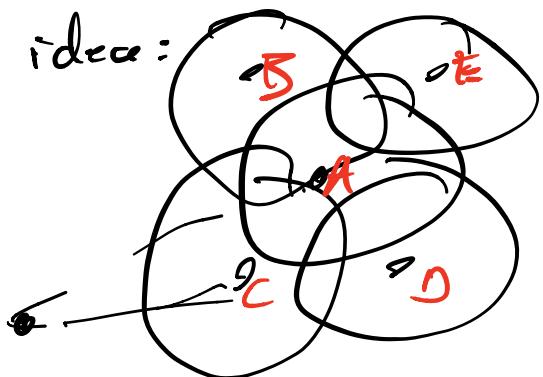
$\approx O(kn^2)$ simplices in each space, n spaces
 (x_1, \dots, x_n)

\Rightarrow linear # simplices in n .

Part 2: Linear-size Reps approximations
introduced by Sheehy 2013.

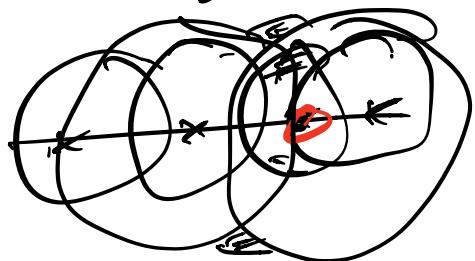
Want something that has $O(n)$ samples, but is filtration, not zigzag.

Idea:



at some parameter, ball around A will be covered by other balls.
→ safely remove A from filtration.

Problem: sometimes balls are not entirely covered so we can perturb metric slightly to reduce ball.

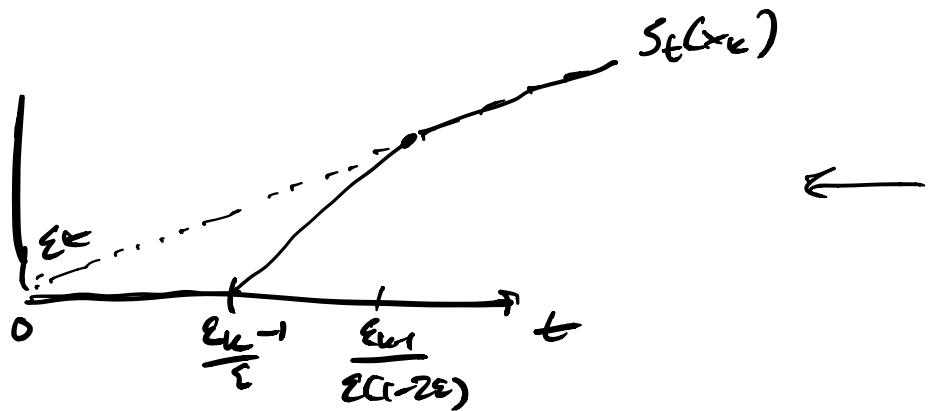


Again, let $X_i = \{x_1, \dots, x_c\}$, $\varepsilon_i = d_H(x_i, X)$
given target approx. error $\varepsilon \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$

perturb metric d_X by incorporating weights

$$d_X^t(x_i, x_j) = d_X(x_i, x_j) + S_t(x_i) + S_t(x_j)$$

$$S_t(x_k) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } t \leq \frac{\varepsilon_{k-1}}{\varepsilon} \\ \frac{1}{2}(t - \frac{\varepsilon_{k-1}}{\varepsilon}) & \text{if } \frac{\varepsilon_{k-1}}{\varepsilon} \leq t \leq \frac{\varepsilon_{k-1}}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \\ \varepsilon & \text{if } t \geq \frac{\varepsilon_{k-1}}{\varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)} \end{cases}$$



Metric balls are smaller in perturbed metric.
to simulate ball growth & removals rely
on sparse Rips cpxs.

$$S(X, d_x, \epsilon; t) = R(X_i; d_x) \cup \bigcup_{j=0+1}^n (X_j, d_x^{\rho_{j-1}; \rho_j})$$

for $t \in [\rho \epsilon_i, \rho \epsilon_{i-1}]$, $\rho = \frac{t}{\epsilon(1-2\epsilon)}$

Stops growth of balls at time they should be removed from union instead of removing them

Thus suppose (X, d_x) has doubling dimension m ,
and order on X obtained by furthest pt.
Sampling. Then $\# k\text{-simplices}$
in $S(X, d_x, \epsilon)$ is at most $(\frac{1}{\epsilon})^{O(km^2)} n$.
linear in n .

There is an $O(\epsilon)$ log-scale interleaving b/w
 $S(X, d_x, \epsilon)$ and $R(X, d_x)$

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R(x, d_x; t) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R(x, d_x; t(1+2\varepsilon)) \\
 \downarrow & \nearrow & \downarrow f \\
 S(x, d_x, \varepsilon, t) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & S(x, d_x, \varepsilon; t(1+2\varepsilon))
 \end{array}$$

Black arrows are all inclusions

red arrow is simplicial map extended from projection onto x_c .

$$\Pi_t(x_e) = \begin{cases} x_k & \text{if } k \in \bar{c} (x_k \in x_c) \\ \arg\min_{l \in L \subseteq \bar{c}} d^t_{\bar{x}}(x_e, x_l) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$d(x_0 \dots x_k) = t \Rightarrow d(x_c, x_j) \leq t \quad \forall i, j \in 0 \dots k$$

$$d^t(\Pi_t x_c, \Pi_t x_j) \leq t(1+2\varepsilon)$$

red arrow exist.

Composition of maps commutes up to homotopy.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 R(x, f) & \xrightarrow{\quad} & R(x; t(1+2\varepsilon)) \\
 & \searrow g & \downarrow \\
 & & S(x, \varepsilon; t(1+2\varepsilon))
 \end{array}$$

Want to show $(x_0 \dots x_k) \mapsto (\pi_{t+\delta} \dots \pi_{t+2\delta}) \leq c\epsilon$

Note that simplex $(x_0 \dots x_k, \pi_{t+\delta} \dots \pi_{t+2\delta})$

in $\Pi(x; t(1+2\epsilon))$

b/c projection map distorts by $\leq t\epsilon$

\Rightarrow get maximum distance of $d(x_0 \dots x_k) + 2t\epsilon$
by 5-ineq.

have htpy through simplex $(x_0 \dots x_k, \pi_{t+\delta} \dots \pi_{t+2\delta})$

Thm: bottleneck distance b/w. log-scale
persistence diagrams $\leq \log_2(1+2\epsilon) = O(\epsilon)$

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Discussion:

- Iterative subsampling procedure is $O(n^2)$
can approximate in $O(n)$ time w/ net tree.
 - Use ZZ approach for inference.
 - If we are abt. Rips signature, then
sparse filtrations are better
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