

# Lecture 7

## Announcements

OH moved to Thurs 10am

HW due Friday

Project proposals next week

Today:

Pairs Barcodes, Diagrams

Bottleneck Distance

Algebraic Features, Landscapes

Persistent Homology:

$$X_0 \subseteq X_1 \subseteq X_2 \subseteq \dots$$

$$R(X; r_0) \subseteq R(X, r_1) \subseteq \dots$$

Filtrations

Persistent homology:

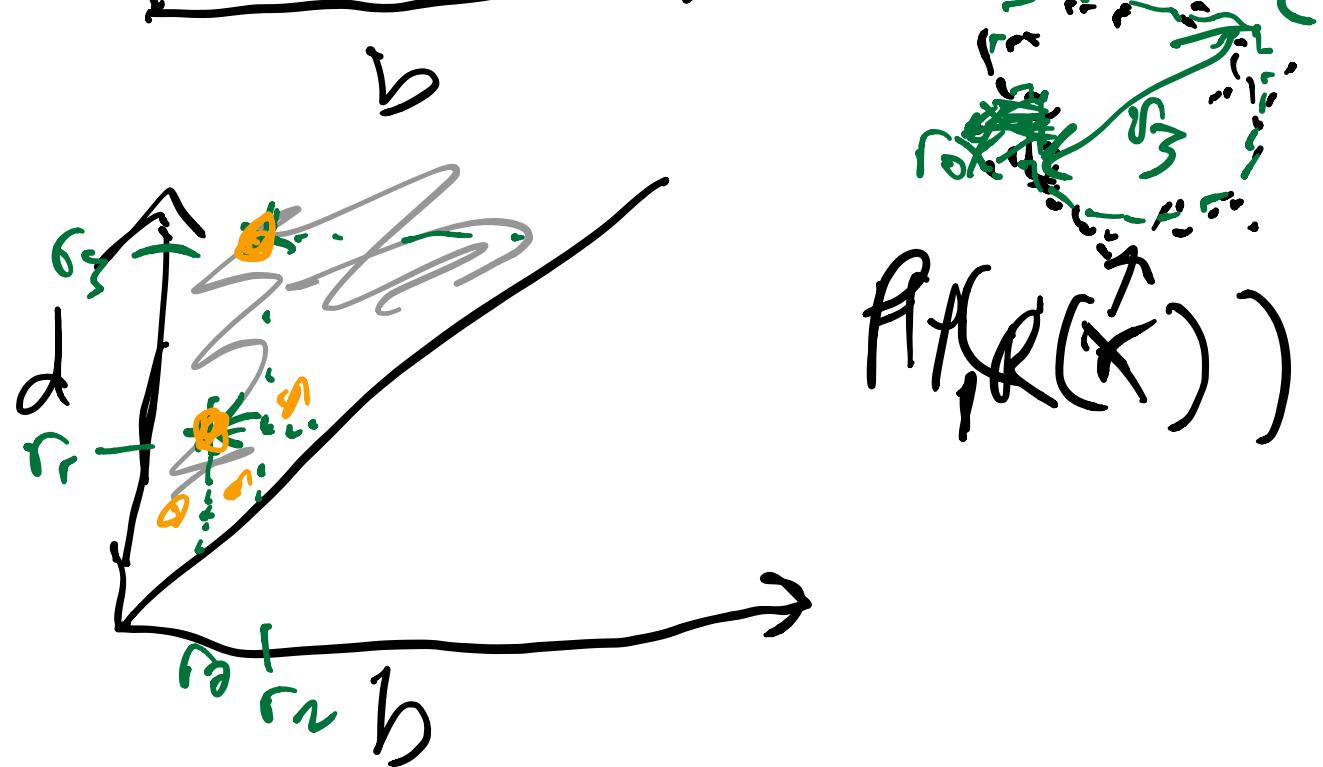
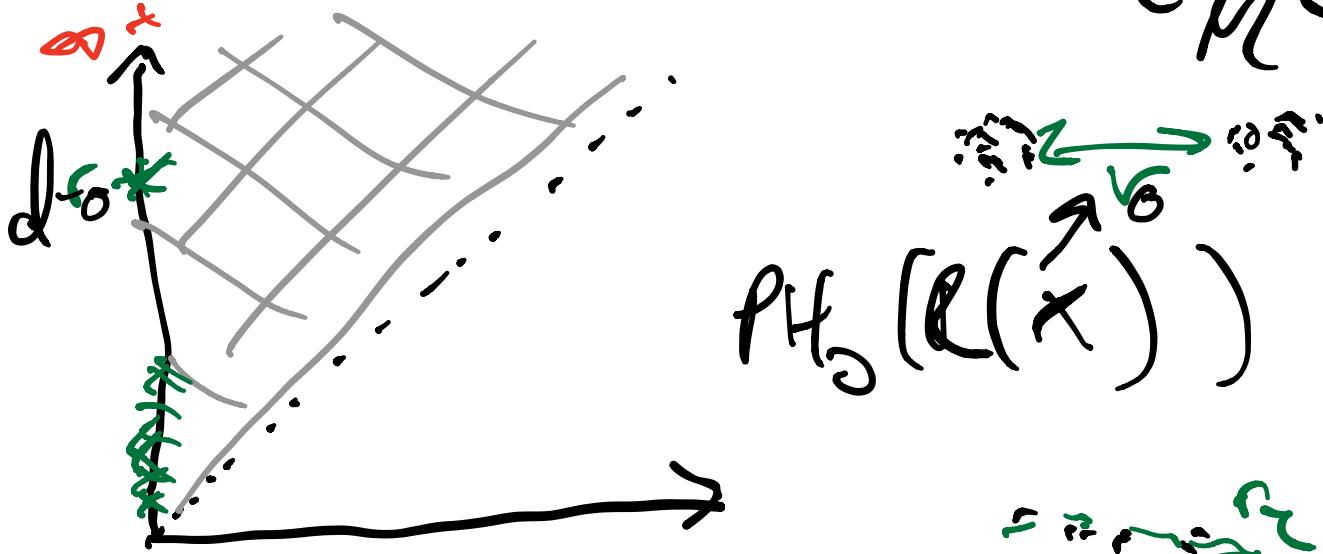
$$\text{PH}_k(X) = \{(b_i, d_i)\}$$

$b_i = \text{as of boundary}$   
 $d_i = \text{class at end}$

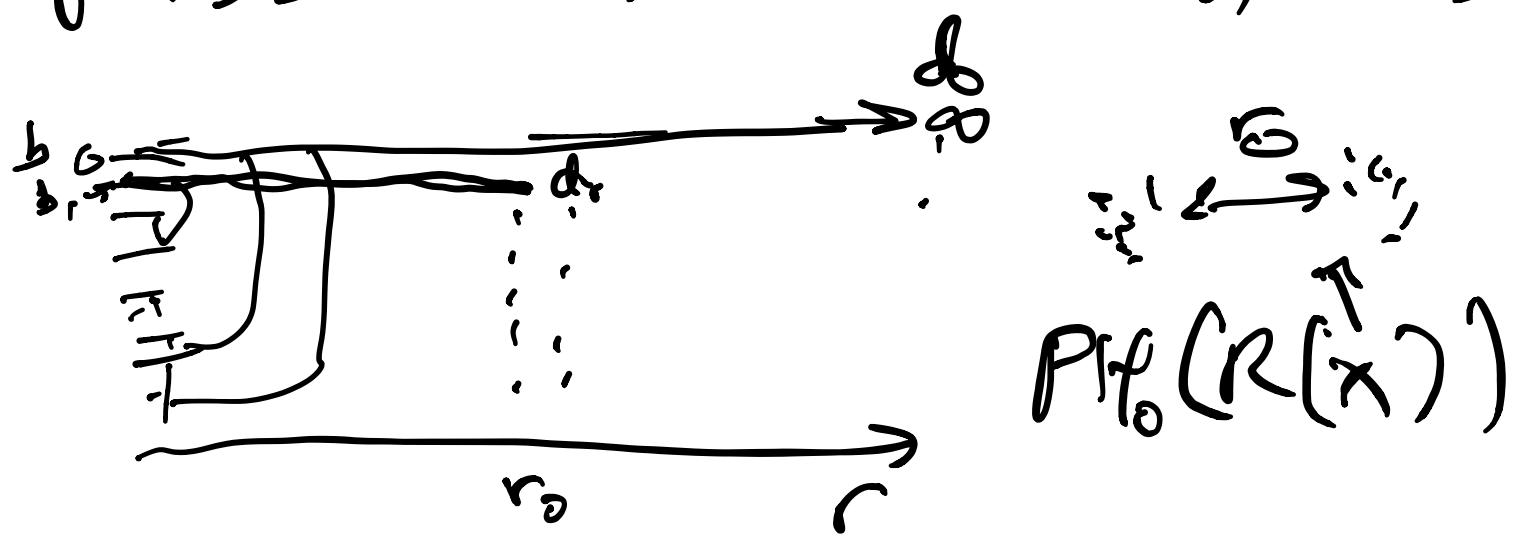
"Persistence Pair"

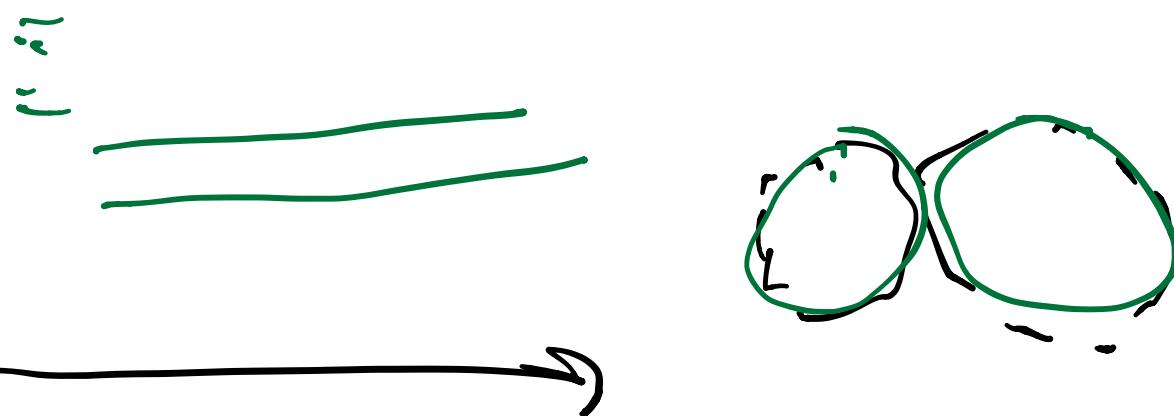
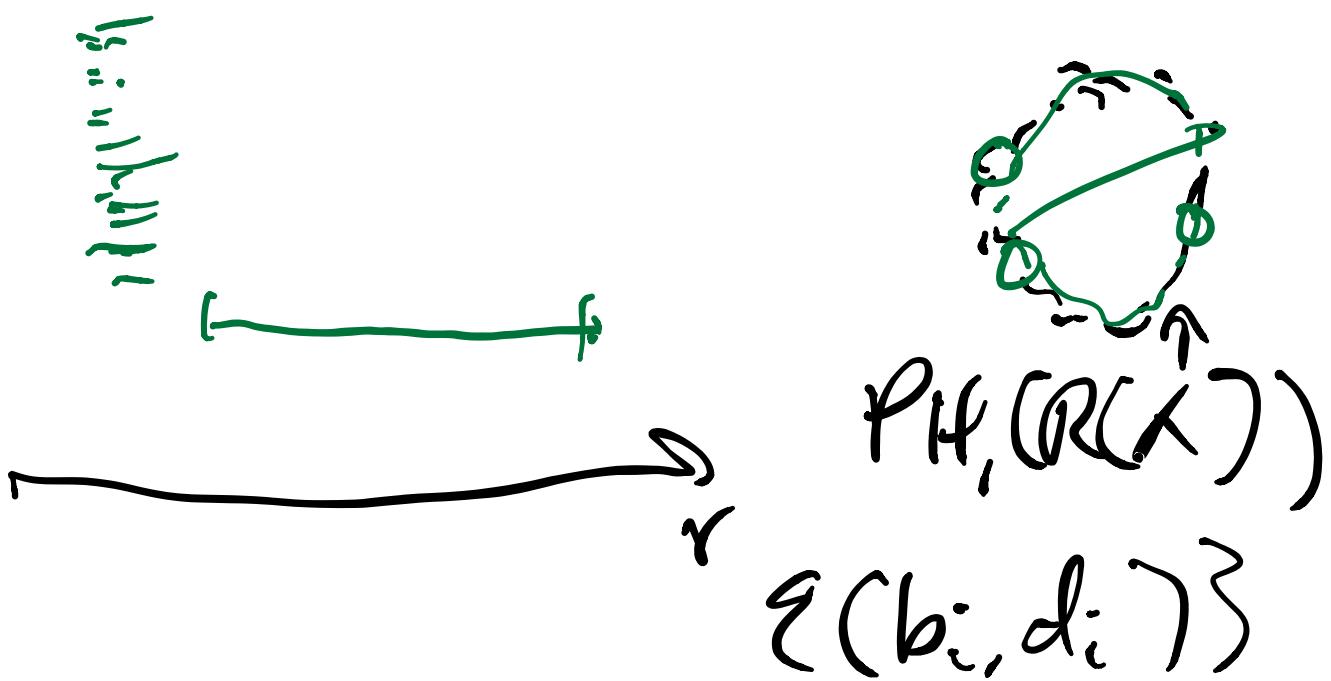
Persistence Diagram:  $\{(b_i, d_i)\}$

Ex 2



Persistence Barcode:  $\{(b_i^-, d_i^+)\}$





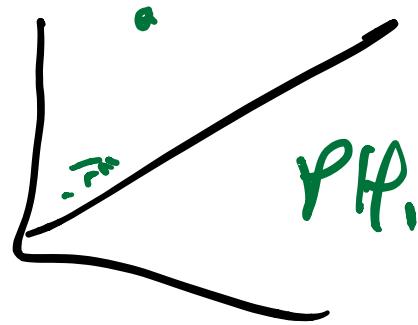
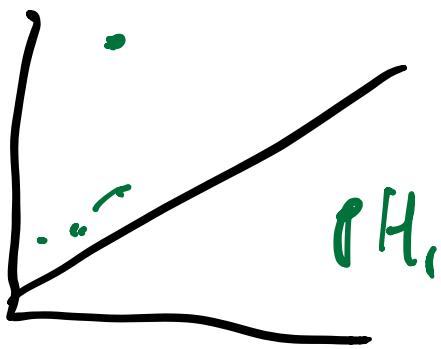
Pairs  $\leftrightarrow$  Diagrams  $\leftrightarrow$  Barcodes

Applied Math:

Define something computable

Perturbation Theory

How robust is our procedure?

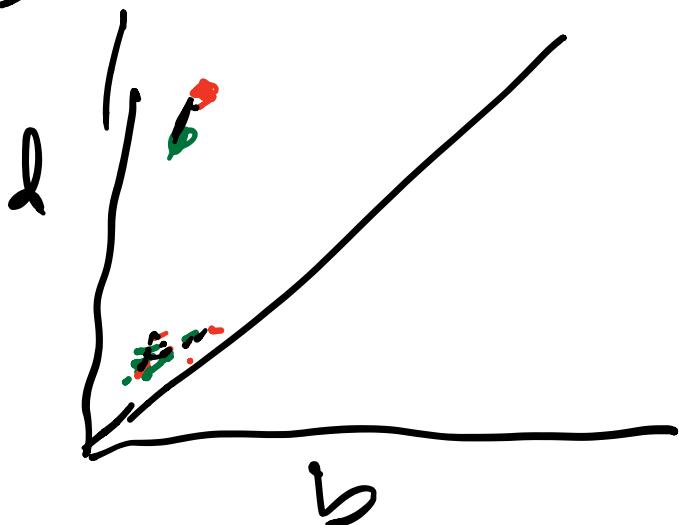


$x_0 \sim x_1 \sim s' \sim t'$

Bottleneck distance on Persistence D.

$$d_B(D_1, D_2)$$

$$d_B(\checkmark, \checkmark)$$



$d_B = \inf_{\gamma} \sup_x \|x - \gamma(x)\|_\infty$   
 $\gamma$  matching between pairs

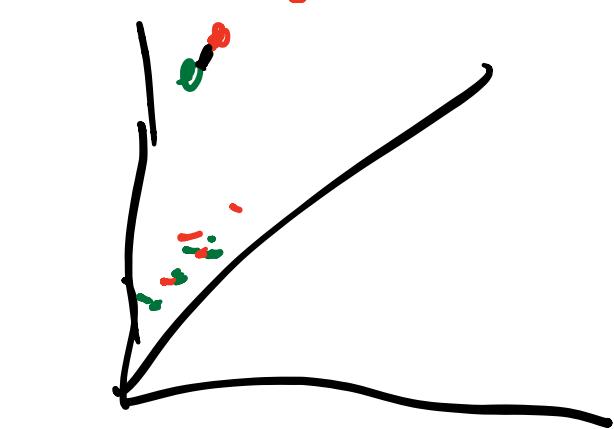
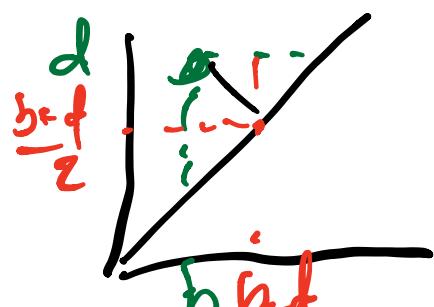
$(b_0, d_0)$        $(b_0, d_0)$   
 $(b_1, d_1)$        $(b_1, d_1)$   
 $(b_2, d_2)$        $(b_2, d_2)$

$$\gamma(x) \quad \|V\|_\infty = \max_i |v_i|$$

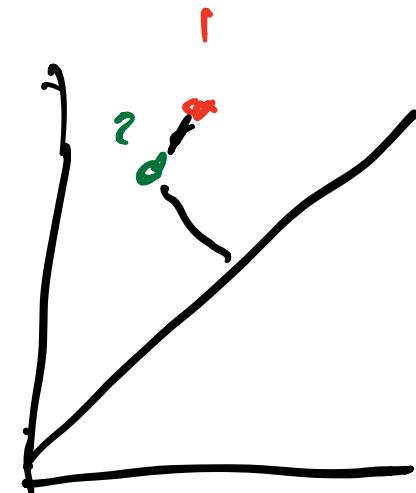
$$\max \{ |b - \gamma b|, |d - \gamma d| \}$$

What, f the result is not the same?

- add all points on the diagonal



$$d_B(K, K) = \sup_{(b_i, d_i)} \frac{|d_i - b_i|}{(b_i, d_i)^2}$$



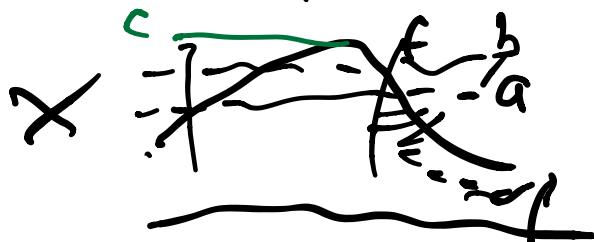
$$\{(b_i, d_i), (b, d)\}$$

$$d_B = \inf_{\gamma} \sup_{x \in \{(b_i, d_i)\} \cup \Delta} \|x - \gamma(x)\|$$

notion of distance

perturbation theory?

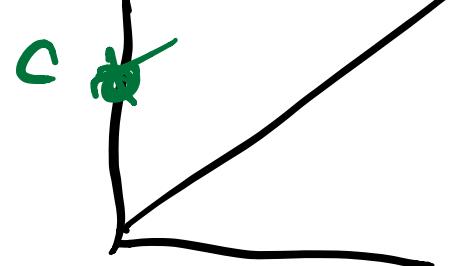
Sub-level sets + filtrations



$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

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$$f^{-1}((-\infty, a]) = X_a$$



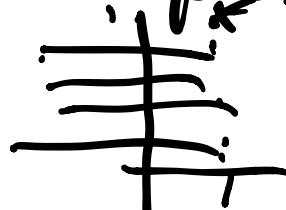
$$X_a \subseteq X_b \quad \text{if } a \leq b$$

Def: Let  $X$  be a top space,  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

A homological critical value of  $f$  is a real number  $a$  for which there is an integer  $k$ , for which  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$  the map induced by inclusion

$$H_k(f^{-1}(-\infty, a-\varepsilon]) \rightarrow H_k(f^{-1}(-\infty, a+\varepsilon])$$

is not an isomorphism



Def: A function  $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is tame if it has a finite number of

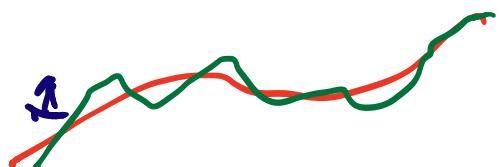
hom. crit. values, and the homology groups  $H_k(f^{-1}(-\alpha, \alpha))$  are finite dimensional  $\forall k \in \mathbb{Z}$   $\forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

Cohen-Steiner, Edelsbrunner, Harer 2007

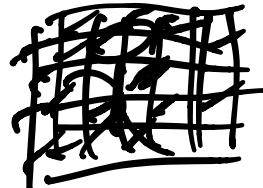
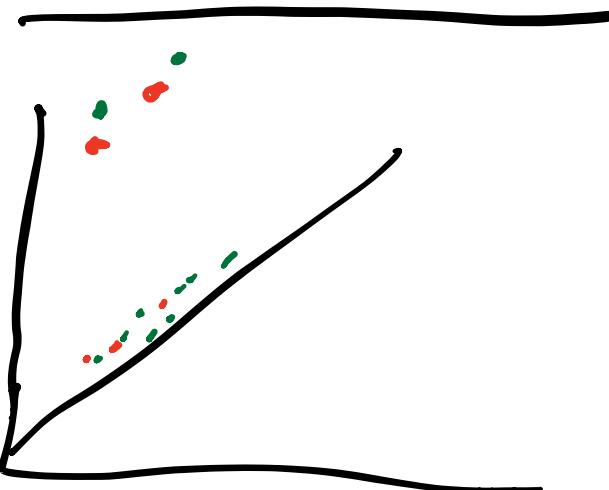
Let  $X$  be a triangulable space,  
cts. tame functions  $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Then

$$d_B(D_k(f), D_k(g)) \leq \|f - g\|_\infty$$



$$\|f - g\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in X} |f(x) - g(x)|$$



Gromov-Hausdorff Stable Signatures  
for Shapes using Persistence  
Chazal et al 2009

$$x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

def: Hausdorff distance

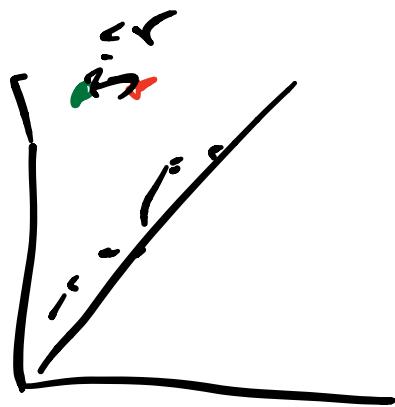
Let  $x, y \in \mathcal{Z}$  (some ambient metric space)

so we can compute  $d_{\mathcal{Z}}(x, y) \forall x \in X$

$$d_H = \max \left\{ \sup_x \inf_y \|x - y\|_\infty, \sup_y \inf_x \|x - y\|_\infty \right\}$$



$$\text{then: } d_H(D_k(R(x)), D_k(R(y))) \leq d_H(x, y)$$




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def: The Gromov-Hausdorff distance between compact metric spaces  $(X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)$

$$d_{GH}((X, d_X), (Y, d_Y)):$$

$$\inf_{Z, \gamma_x, \gamma_y} d_H^2(\gamma_x(Z), \gamma_y(Z))$$

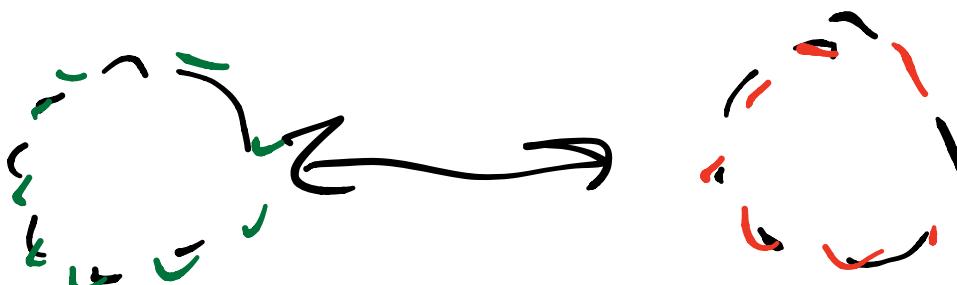
$Z$  some metric space

$\gamma_x$ : isometric embedding  $X \hookrightarrow Z$

$\gamma_y$ : "  $Y \hookrightarrow Z$

$$d_H^2((Y, d_Y), (X, d_X))$$

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$$d_{EGF} \text{ small}$$

Thm:  $d_Z(D_K(R(X, d_X)), D_K(r(Y, d_Y)))$   
 $\leq d_{EGF}((X, d_X), (Y, d_Y))$

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Comment:  $d_Z$  is a version of  $d_H$  for persistence diagrams.

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Exercise: prove  $d_Z$  is a metric

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Challenge of using PDs:

as many sets of points in  $\mathbb{R}^2$

are matrices or point sets  
Stats/ML assumes data in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Idea 1: Adcock, Carlsson, Carlsson 2014

Algebraic functions of barcodes

$$\{(b_i, d_i)\} \rightarrow \sum_i (d_i - b_i)^p (d_i + b_i)^q$$

$p, q$  can be anything

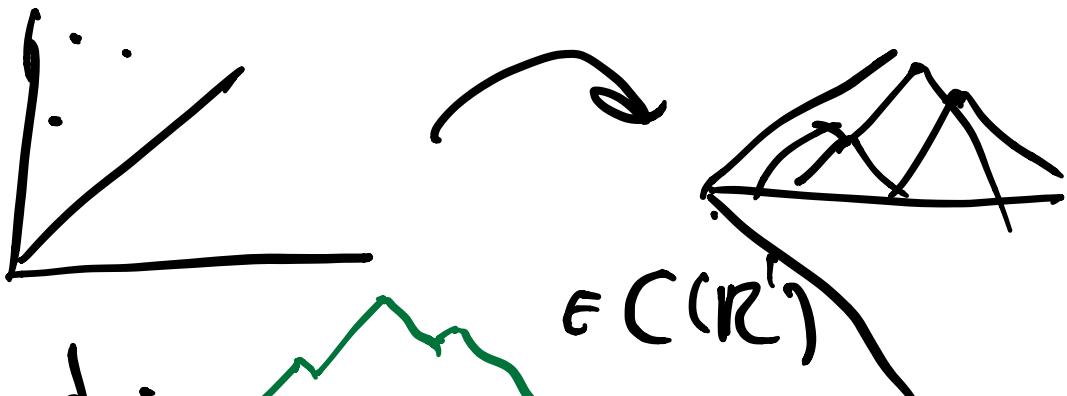
choose a couple values of  $p, q$

$\Rightarrow$  PDs  $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow$  ML pipeline

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How to take args of PDs?

Persistence Landscapes: Bubenik 2016



$$\in C(\mathbb{R})$$

$$x_1, \dots, x_n$$
  
$$y_1, \dots, y_m$$

discretize to  
form vector in  $\mathbb{R}^n$