

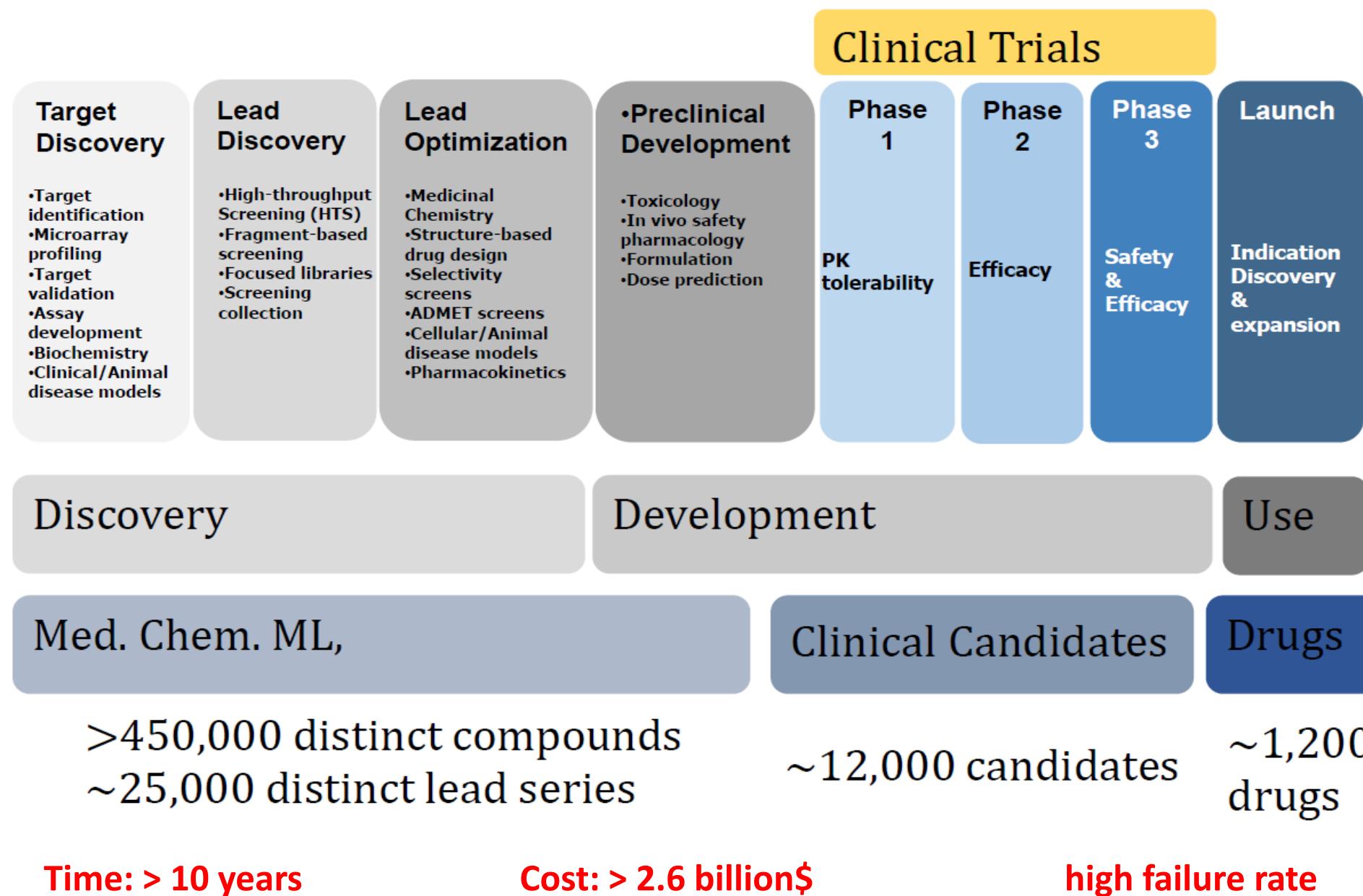
Persistent function based machine learning for drug design

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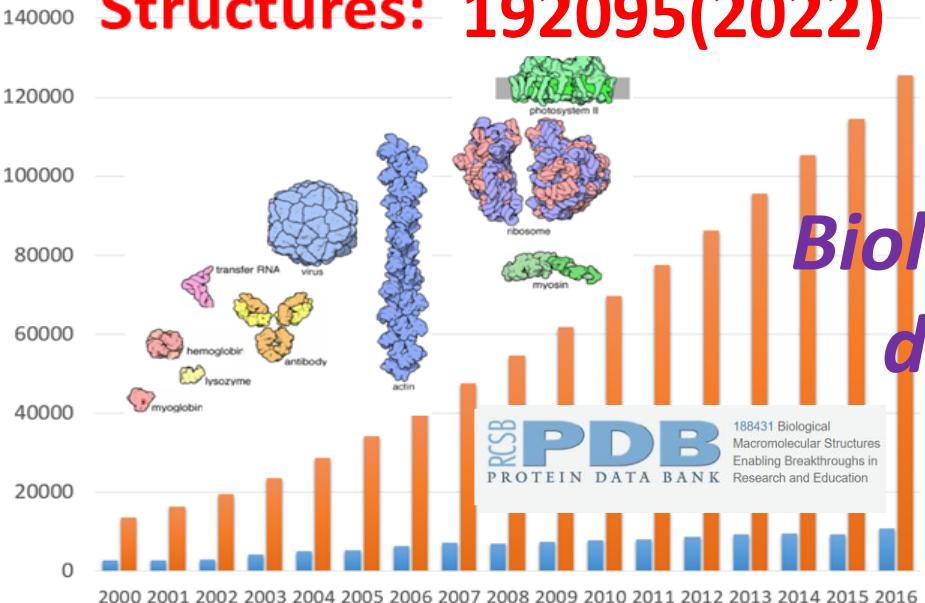
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Drug Discovery Process (simplified)

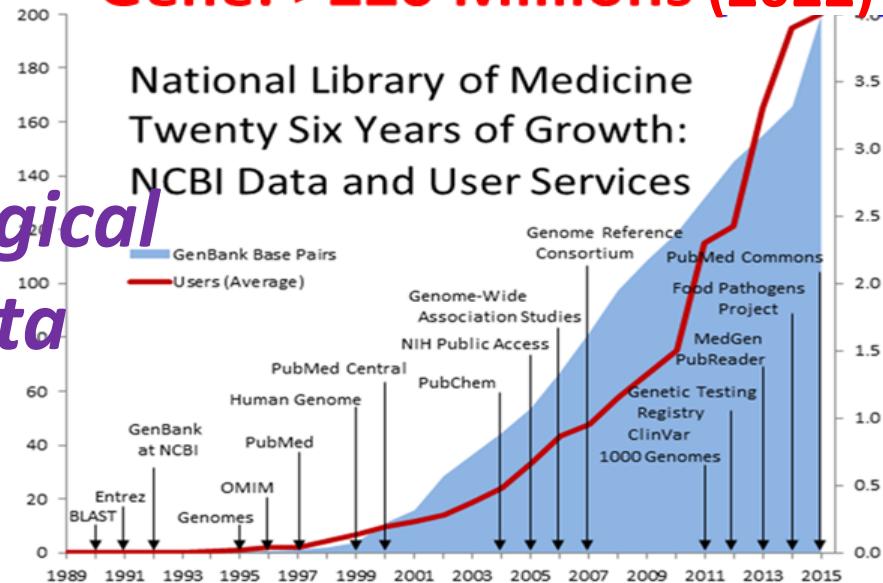


Structures: 192095(2022)

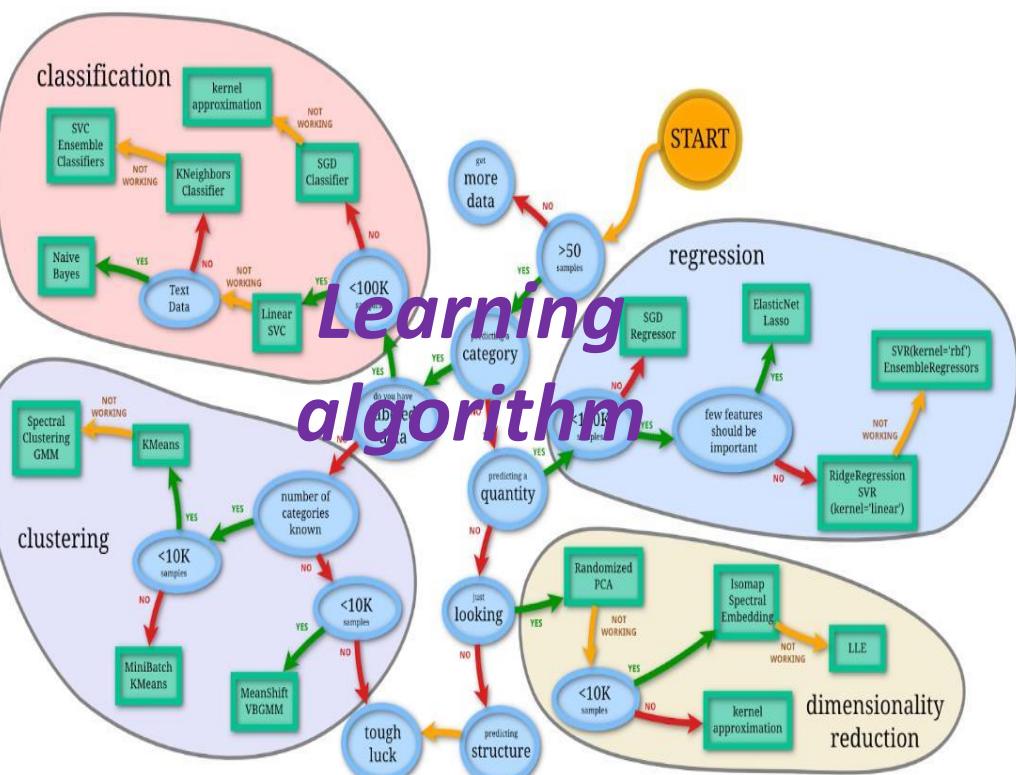


Gene: >220 Millions (2022)

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Twenty Six Years of Growth:
NCBI Data and User Services



Computational power



Artificial Intelligence

Enabling machines to think like humans

Machine Learning

Training machines to get better at a task without explicit programming

Deep Learning

Using multi-layered networks
for machine learning

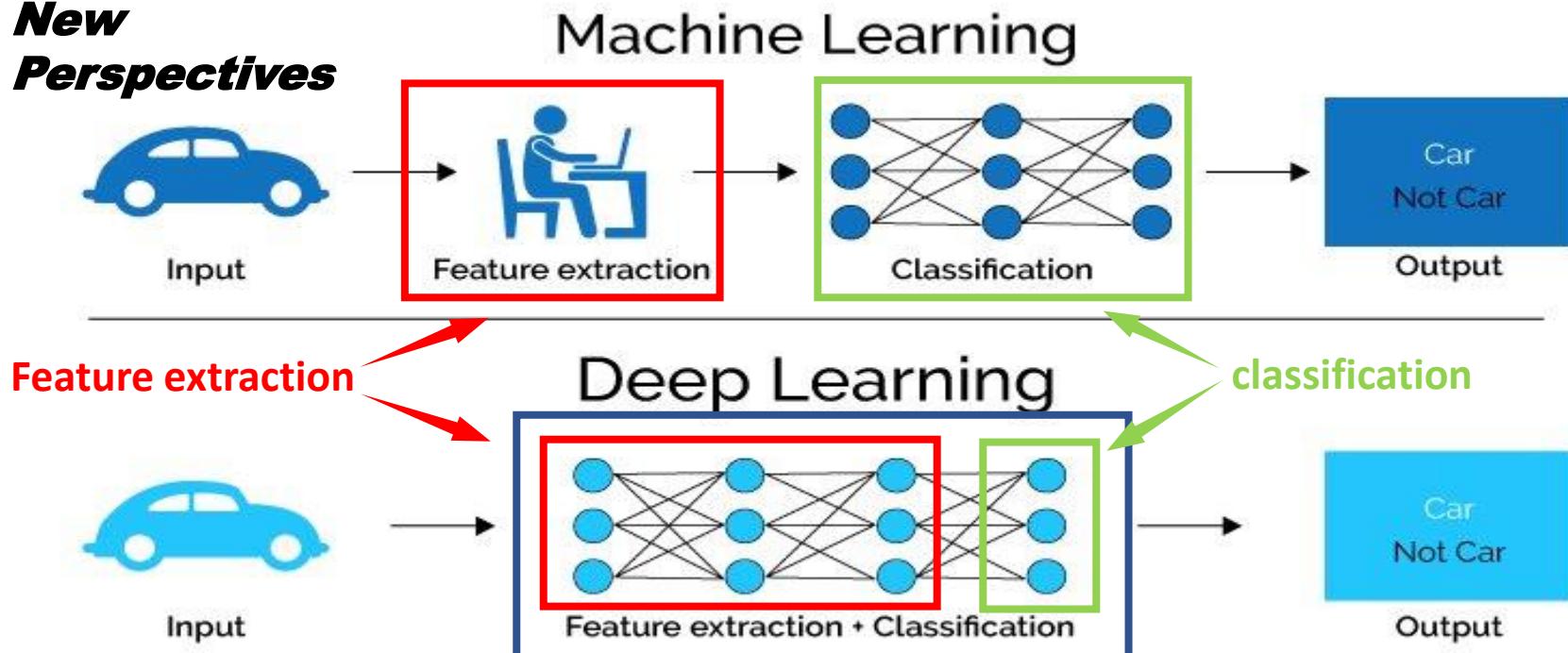
Feature extraction and feature learning

“The success of machine learning algorithms generally depends on data representation...”

***Y. Bengio,
etc, “Representation Learning: A Review and New Perspectives***

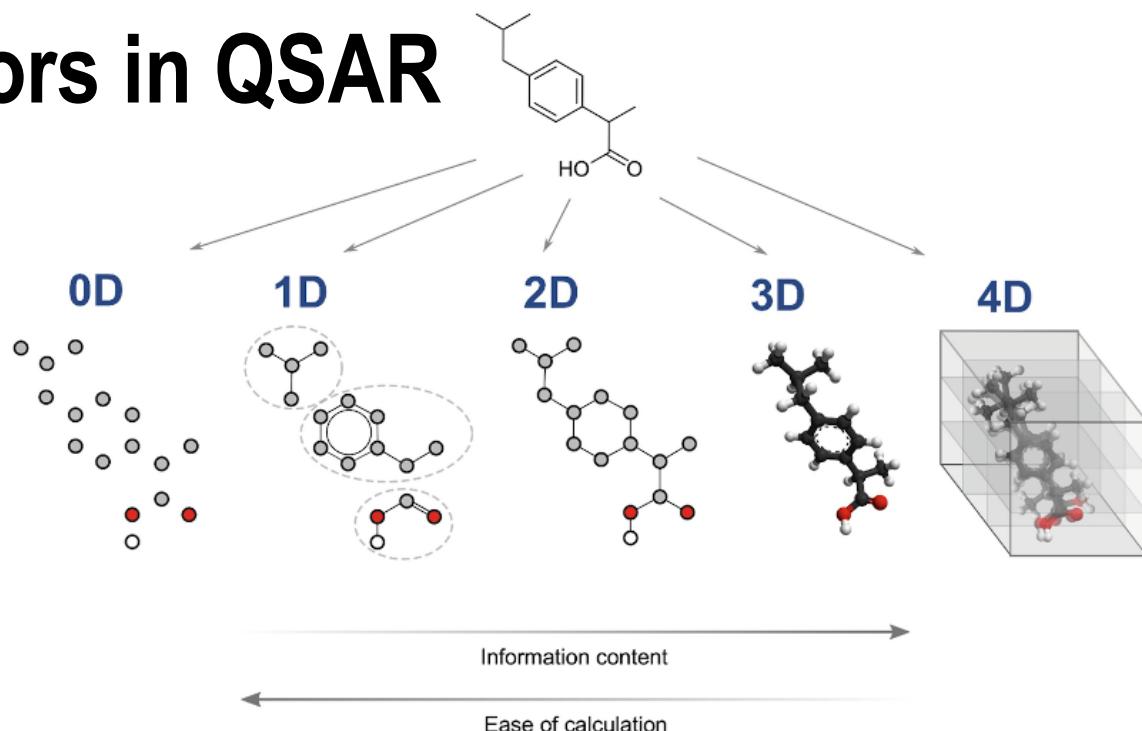
“The deep learning research aims at discovering learning algorithms that discover multiple levels of distributed representations...”

Y. Bengio, “Deep Learning of Representations: Looking Forward



Molecular descriptors in QSAR models

More than 5000 Molecular descriptors in Quantitative Structure Activity relationship (QSAR) models.



Grisoni F, Ballabio D, Todeschini R, et al.
Molecular descriptors for structure–activity applications: a hands-on approach [M]//
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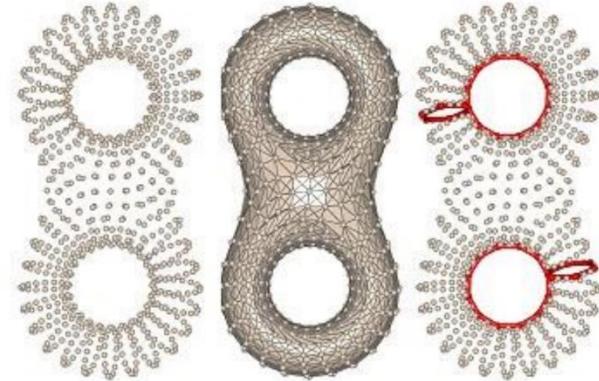
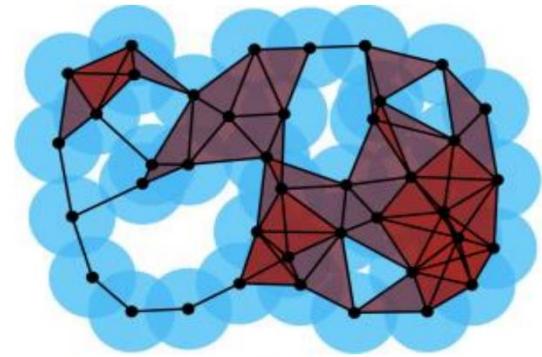
Common chemical descriptors for QSAR/QSPR analysis

Chemical descriptors	Based on	Examples
Theoretical descriptors		
0D	Molecular formula	Molecular weights, atom counts, bond counts
1D	Chemical graph	Fragment counts, functional group counts
2D	Structural topology	Weiner index, Balaban index, Randic index, BCUTS
3D	Structural geometry	WHIM, autocorrelation, 3D-MORSE, GETAWAY
4D	Chemical conformation	Volsurf, GRID, Raptor
Experimental descriptors		
Hydrophobic parameters	Hydrophobicity	Partition coefficients ($\log P$), hydrophobic substituent constant (π)
Electronic parameters	Electronic properties	Acid dissociation constant, Hammett constant
Steric parameters	Steric properties	Taft steric constant, Charton's constant

Topological Data Analysis (TDA)

Topological invariant;
Homology;
Homotopy;
Simplicial complex;
Morse theory;
Reeb graph;

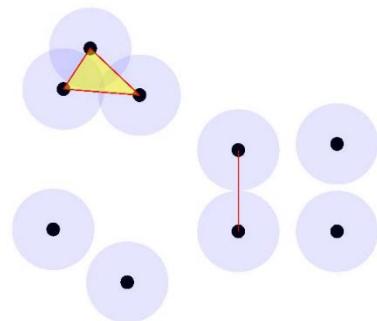
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Computational Geometry;
Computational topology;
Algebraic topology

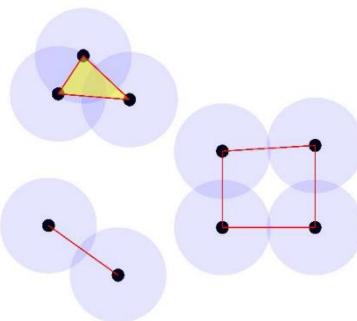
Topological data analysis---persistent homology

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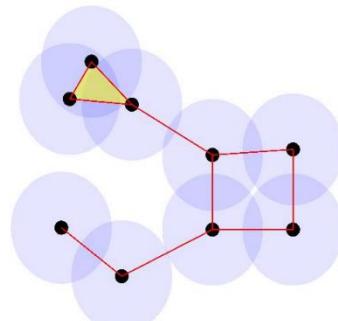
$$f_1 = 0.4$$

$$\beta_0 : 6 \quad \beta_1 : 0$$



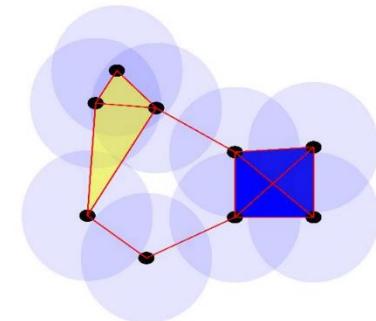
$$f_2 = 0.5$$

$$\beta_0 : 3 \quad \beta_1 : 1$$



$$f_3 = 0.6$$

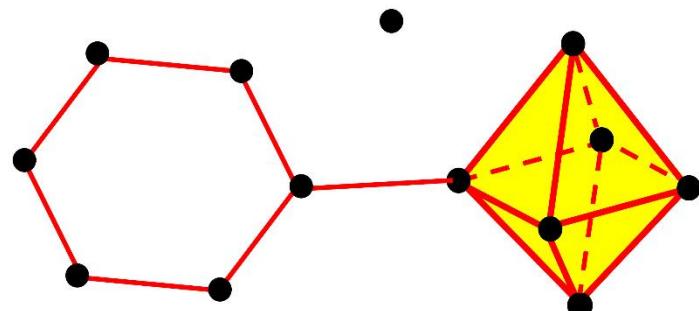
$$\beta_0 : 1 \quad \beta_1 : 1$$



$$f_4 = 0.8$$

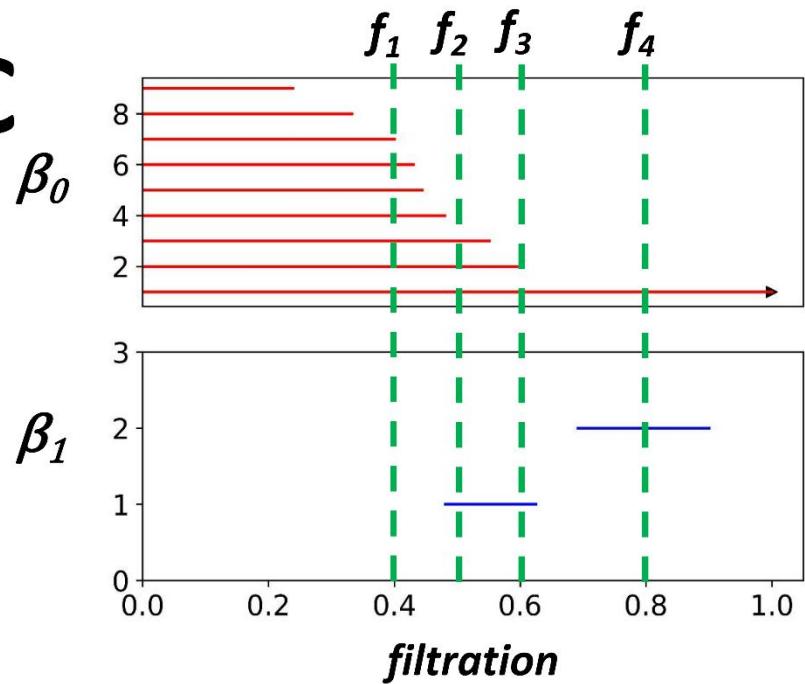
$$\beta_0 : 1 \quad \beta_1 : 1$$

B



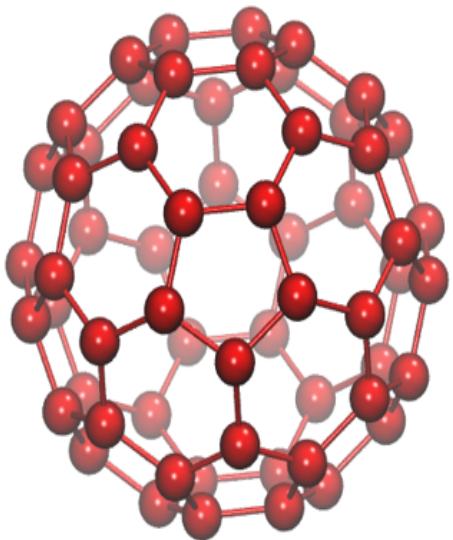
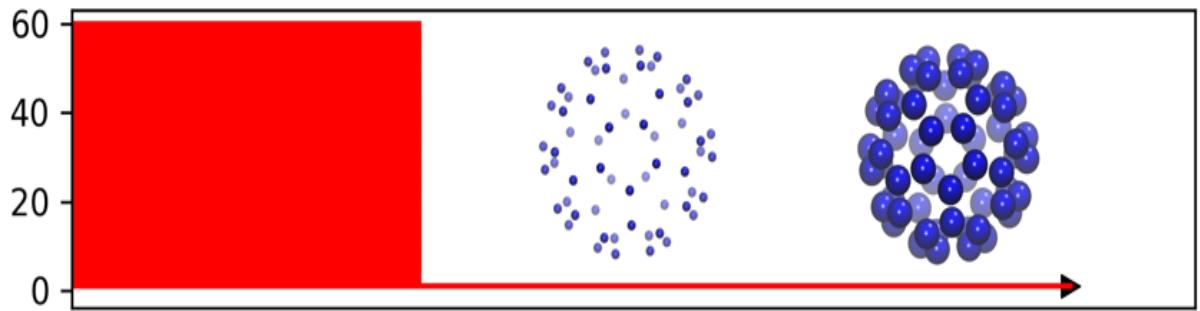
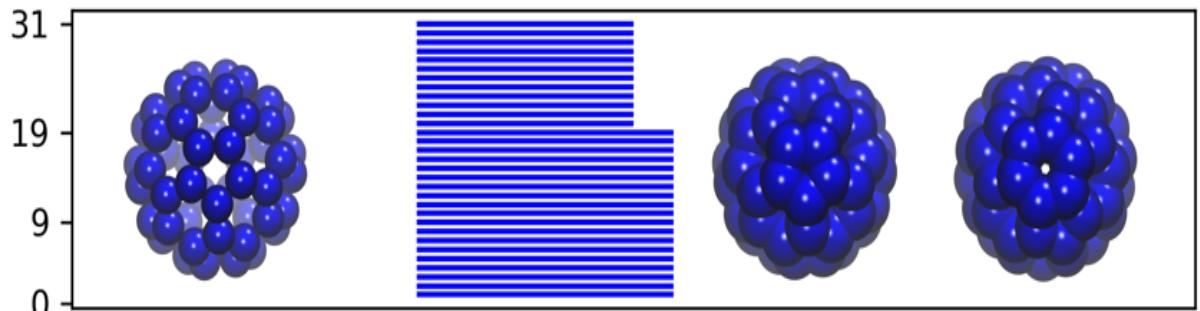
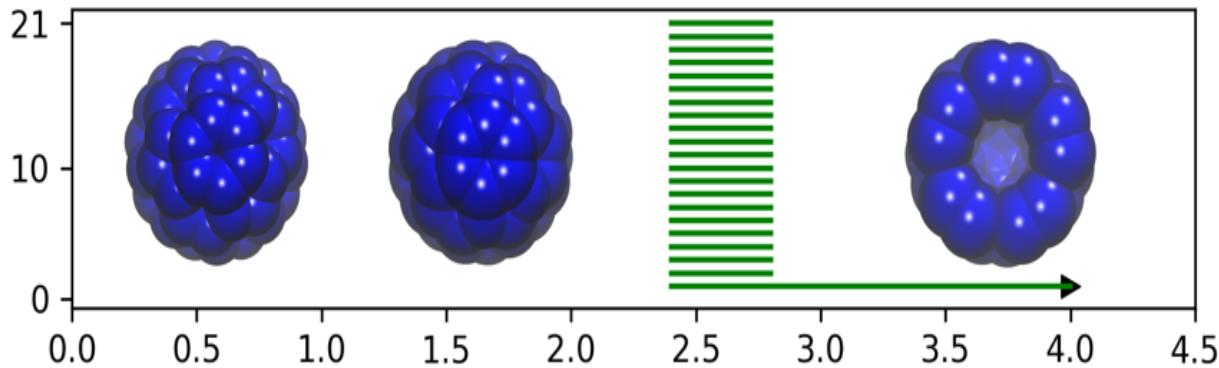
$$\beta_0 = 2 \quad \beta_1 = 1 \quad \beta_2 = 1$$

C



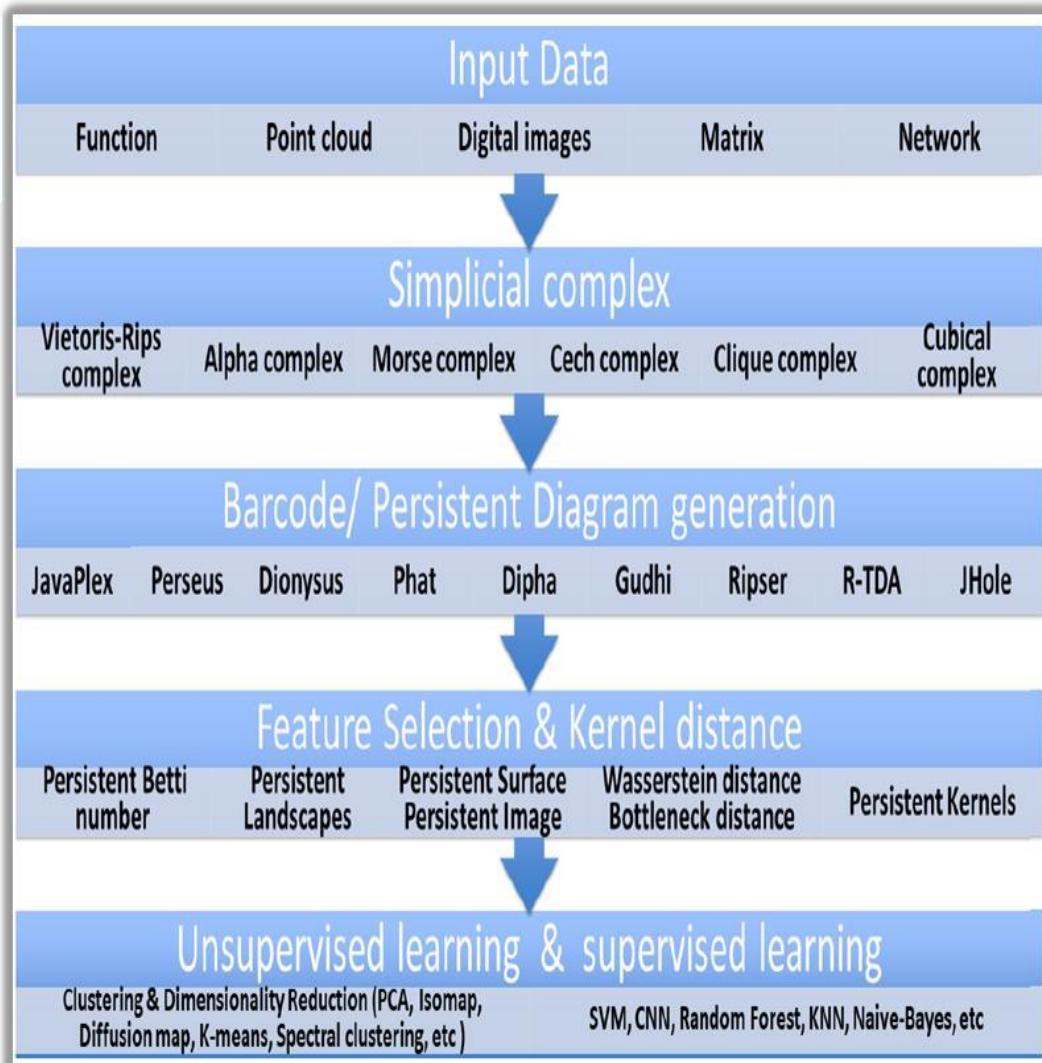
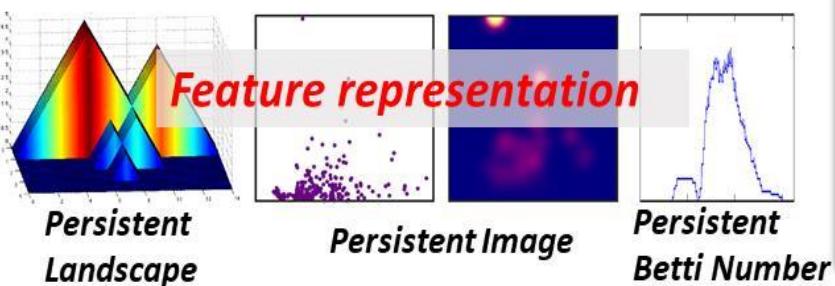
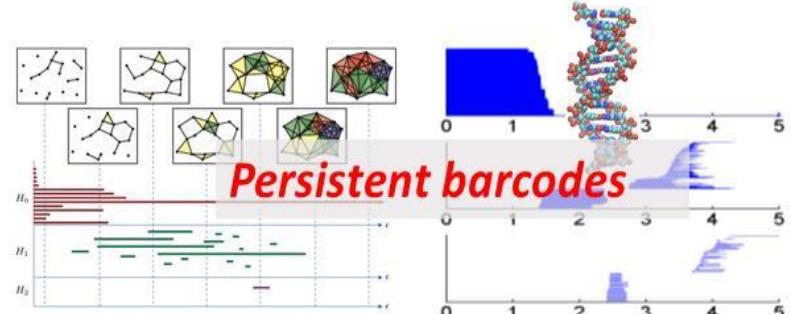
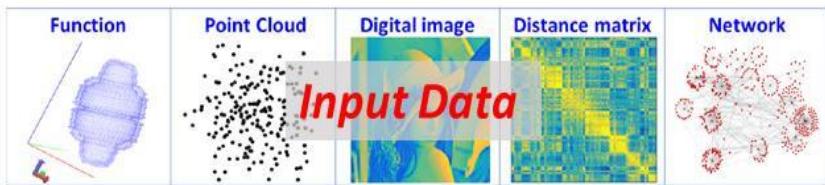
Persistent Homology Analysis of Carbon-60

(Xia, Feng, Tong & Wei, JCC, 2015)

 β_0  β_1  β_2 

TDA based machine learning models

(Pun, Lee and Xia, AIR, 2021)

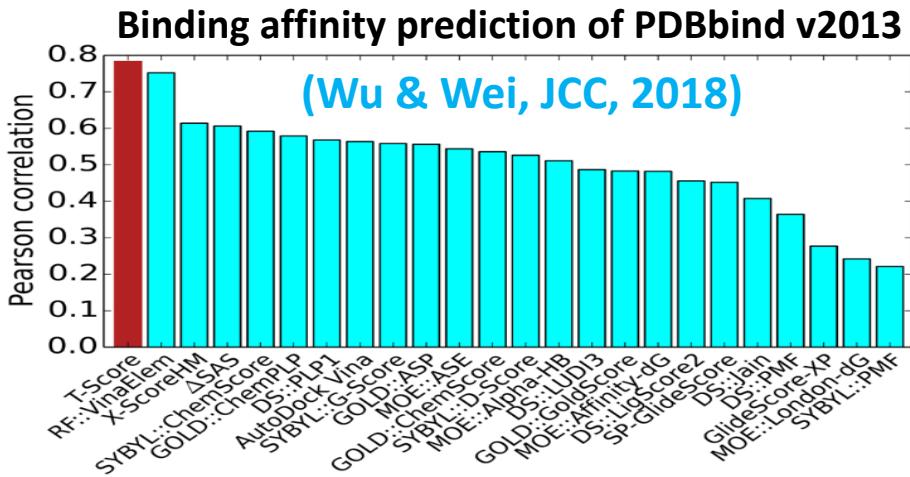
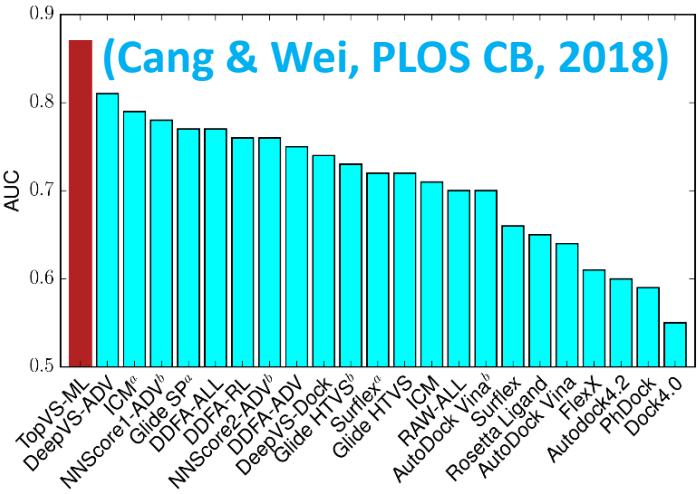


Recent progress in TDA based drug design

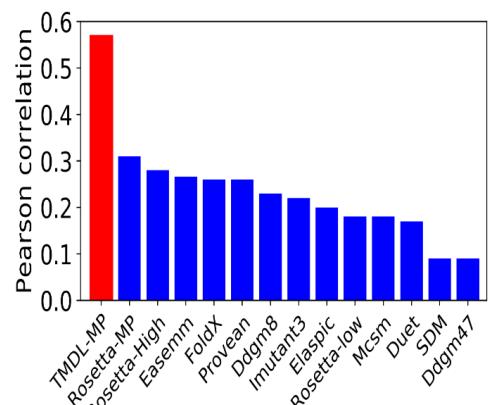
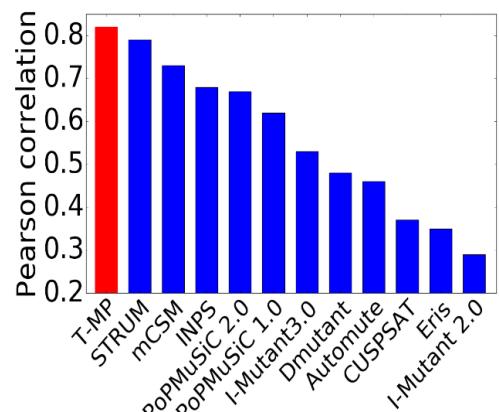


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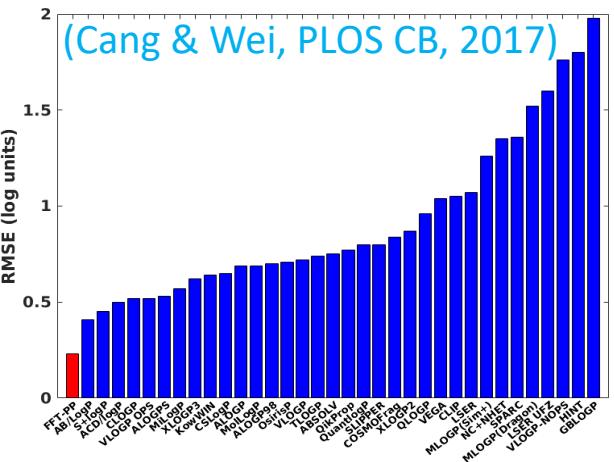
DUD database 128374 protein-ligand/decoy pairs



Prediction correlations for 2648 mutations on globular proteins
(Cang & Wei, PLOS CS, 2017)



Prediction RMSD of logP(star set)



Recent progress in TDA based drug design

Drug Design Data Resource (D3R)
Grand Challenges

D3R Grand Challenge 2

Stage 1

[Pose Predictions \(partials\)](#)

[Scoring \(partials\)](#)

[Free Energy Set 1 \(partials\)](#)

[Free Energy Set 2 \(partials\)](#)

Stage 2



[Scoring \(partials\)](#)

[Free Energy Set 1 \(partials\)](#)

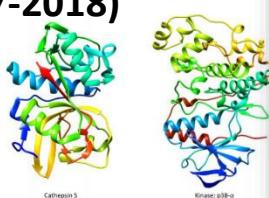
[Free Energy Set 2 \(partials\)](#)

D3R Grand Challenge 3 (2017-2018)

Pose Prediction

Cathepsin Stage 1A
[Pose Predictions \(partials\)](#)

Cathepsin Stage 1B
[Pose Prediction](#)



Affinity Rankings excluding Kds > 10 μ M

Cathepsin Stage 1
[Scoring \(partials\)](#)

Free Energy Set

VEGFR2

Scoring (partials)

JAK2 SC3

Scoring
Free Energy Set

Active / Inactive Classification

VEGFR2

Scoring (partials)

JAK2 SC2

Scoring (partials)



JAK2 SC3

Scoring
Free Energy Set

TIE2

Scoring (partials)
Free Energy Set 1

Affinity Rankings for Cocrystallized Ligands

Cathepsin Stage 1
[Scoring \(partials\)](#)

Cathepsin Stage 2

Free Energy Set

D3R Grand Challenge 4 (2018-2019)

Pose Predictions

BACE Stage 1A
[Pose Predictions \(Partials\)](#)

BACE Stage 1B
[Pose Prediction \(Partials\)](#)

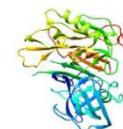
Affinity Predictions

Cathepsin Stage 1
[Combined Ligand and Structure Based Scoring](#)

Ligand Based Scoring (No participation)

Structure Based Scoring

Free Energy Set



BACE Stage 1
[Combined Ligand and Structure \(No participation\)](#)

Ligand Based Scoring (Partials) (No participation)

Structure Based Scoring (Partials) (No participation)

Free Energy Set (No participation)

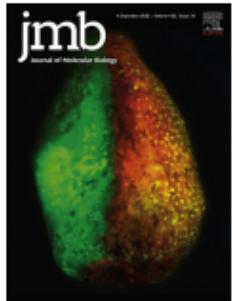
BACE Stage 2
[Combined Ligand and Structure](#)

Ligand Based Scoring (No participation)

Structure Based Scoring (Partials)

Free Energy Set

TDA-based learning models in SARS-CoV-2



Mutations Strengthened SARS-CoV-2 Infectivity

Wei's Team predicts key mutation sites in prevailing variants

Mutations at 501 and 452 in prevailing SARS-CoV-2 variants

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Abstract

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) infectivity is a major concern in coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) prevention and economic reopening. However, rigorous determination of SARS-CoV-2 infectivity is very difficult owing to its continuous evolution with over 10,000 single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNP) variants in many subtypes. We employ an algebraic topology-based machine learning model to quantitatively evaluate the binding free energy changes of SARS-CoV-2 spike glycoprotein (S protein) and host angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 receptor following mutations. We reveal that the SARS-CoV-2 virus becomes more infectious. Three out of six SARS-CoV-2 subtypes have become slightly more infectious, while the other three subtypes have significantly strengthened their infectivity. We also find that SARS-CoV-2 is slightly more infectious than SARS-CoV according to computed S protein-angiotensin-converting enzyme 2 binding free energy changes. Based on a systematic evaluation of all possible 3686 future mutations on the S protein receptor-binding domain, we show that most likely future mutations will make SARS-CoV-2 more infectious. Combining sequence alignment, probability analysis, and binding free energy calculation, we predict that a few residues on the receptor-binding motif, i.e., 452, 489, 500, 501, and 505, have high chances to mutate into significantly more infectious COVID-19 strains.

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Alpha: N501Y

Beta: K417N, E484K, N501Y

Gamma: K417T, E484K, N501Y

Delta: L452R, T478K

Epsilon: L452R

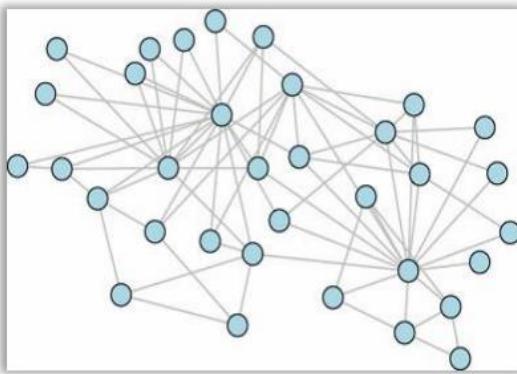
Kappa: L452R, E484Q

Omicron: N501,...

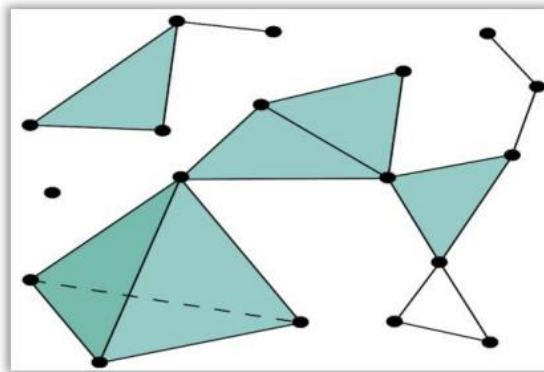
They discovered the mechanism of viral transmission and evolution:
more infectious

TDA is based on the multiscale simplicial complex

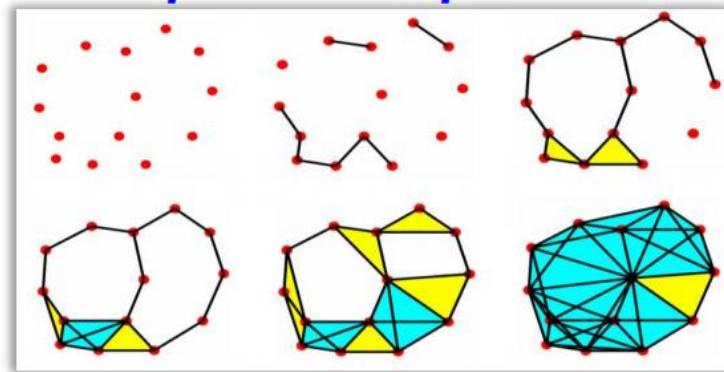
Graph



Simplicial complex



Multiscale simplicial complexes



❖ Graph models and measurements:

Graph Laplacian; Fiedler Eigenvalue; Fiedler eigenvector; Shortest path; Clique; Cluster coefficient; Closeness; Centrality; Betweenness; Modularity; Cheeger constant; Erdos number; Percolation...

❖ Simplicial complex models and measurements:

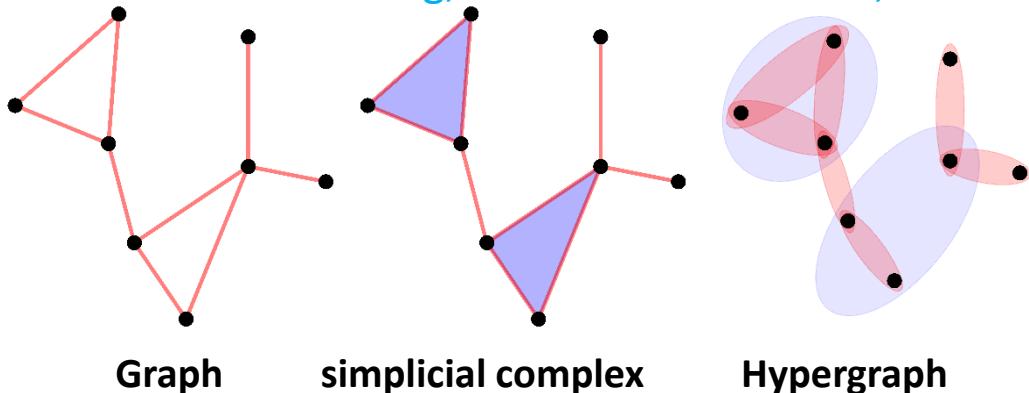
Combinatorial Laplacian; Hodge theory; Betti number; Euler characteristics; Homology; Cohomology; Morse theory; Knot polynomials...

❖ Multiscale simplicial complex:

Persistent homology; Persistent cohomology...

Persistent Spectral (PerSpect)

Meng, Xia. Science Advance, 2021



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Spectral models

Spectral graph

Spectral simplicial complex

Spectral hypergraph

Filtration

Nested sequence of graphs

Nested sequence of simplicial complex

Nested sequence of hypergraphs

Spectral models + filtration

Persistent spectral graph

Persistent spectral simplicial complex

Persistent spectral hypergraph

Combinatorial Laplacian

Let K be a simplicial complex and $C_k(K)$ be a vector space over some field \mathbb{F} whose basis is all k -simplices of K .

Definition

The *dual* of $C_k(K)$, denoted by $C^k(K)$, is the set of all linear functionals on $C_k(K)$:

$$C^k(K) = \{\phi : C_k(K) \rightarrow \mathbb{F} : \phi \text{ is linear}\}.$$

Note: Both $C_k(K)$ and $C^k(K)$ have the same dimension = no. of k -simplices of K .

- Boundary map $\partial_k : C_k(K) \rightarrow C_{k-1}(K)$

$$\partial_k([u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k]) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^i [u_0, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_k],$$

where $[u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k]$ is a basis element of $C_k(K)$.

- Coboundary map $\delta_k : C^k(K) \rightarrow C^{k+1}(K)$

$$\delta_k(\phi)(\sigma^{k+1}) = \sum_{i=0}^{k+1} (-1)^i \phi([u_0, \dots, u_{i-1}, u_{i+1}, \dots, u_{k+1}]),$$

where $\phi \in C^k(K)$ and $\sigma^{k+1} = [u_0, \dots, u_{k+1}]$ is a basis element of $C_{k+1}(K)$.

Combinatorial Laplacian

Another important map that is crucial in the formulation of Hodge Decomposition Theorem is the combinatorial Laplacian:

Definition

The k -dimensional *combinatorial Laplacian* is the linear operator $\Delta_k : C^k(K) \rightarrow C^k(K)$ is defined as follows:

$$\Delta_k = \begin{cases} \delta_k^* \circ \delta_k + \delta_{k-1} \circ \delta_{k-1}^* & \text{if } k \geq 1, \\ \delta_k^* \circ \delta_k & \text{if } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

$\delta_k^* : C^{k+1}(K) \rightarrow C^k(K)$ is the *adjoint/transpose map* of δ_k where

$$\langle \delta_k(f), g \rangle = \langle f, \delta_k^*(g) \rangle$$

for every $f \in C^k(K)$, $g \in C^{k+1}(K)$ and a suitable inner product \langle , \rangle for $C^k(K)$ and $C^{k+1}(K)$.

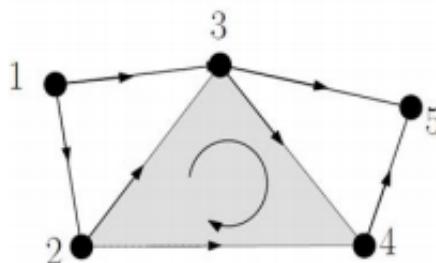
Boundary matrix

$$B_k(i, j) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \sigma_i^{k-1} \subset \sigma_j^k \text{ and } \sigma_i^{k-1} \sim \sigma_j^k \\ -1, & \text{if } \sigma_i^{k-1} \subset \sigma_j^k \text{ and } \sigma_i^{k-1} \not\sim \sigma_j^k \\ 0, & \text{if } \sigma_i^{k-1} \not\subset \sigma_j^k. \end{cases}$$

face

same orientation

For simplicial complexes, if they are upper adjacent, they must be lower adjacent!



$$\mathbf{B}_1 =$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccccccc|c} [12] & [13] & [23] & [24] & [34] & [35] & [45] & [1] \\ \hline -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [1] \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & [2] \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & [3] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & -1 & [4] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & [5] \end{array} \right]$$

Combinatorial Laplacian (Hodge Laplacian)

$$\mathbf{L}_k = \mathbf{B}_k^T \mathbf{B}_k + \mathbf{B}_{k+1} \mathbf{B}_{k+1}^T.$$

upper degree
(number of cofaces)

lower degree
(number of faces)

$$L_k(i, j) = \begin{cases} d(\sigma_i^k) + k + 1, & \text{if } i = j \\ 1, & \text{if } i \neq j, \sigma_i^k \not\sim \sigma_j^k, \sigma_i^k \cup \sigma_j^k \text{ and } \sigma_i^k \sim \sigma_j^k \\ -1, & \text{if } i \neq j, \sigma_i^k \not\sim \sigma_j^k, \sigma_i^k \cup \sigma_j^k \text{ and } \sigma_i^k \not\sim \sigma_j^k \\ 0, & \text{if } i \neq j, \sigma_i^k \cup \sigma_j^k \text{ or } \sigma_i^k \not\sim \sigma_j^k. \end{cases}$$

k>0

lower adjacent

upper adjacent

$$\left[\begin{array}{c|cc} [2, 3, 4] & 0 & [1, 2] \\ \hline & 0 & [1, 3] \\ & 1 & [2, 3] \\ & -1 & [2, 4] \\ & 1 & [3, 4] \\ & 0 & [3, 5] \\ & 0 & [4, 5] \end{array} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}_2 =$$

The Laplacians are computed as

$$\mathcal{L}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 4 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix},$$

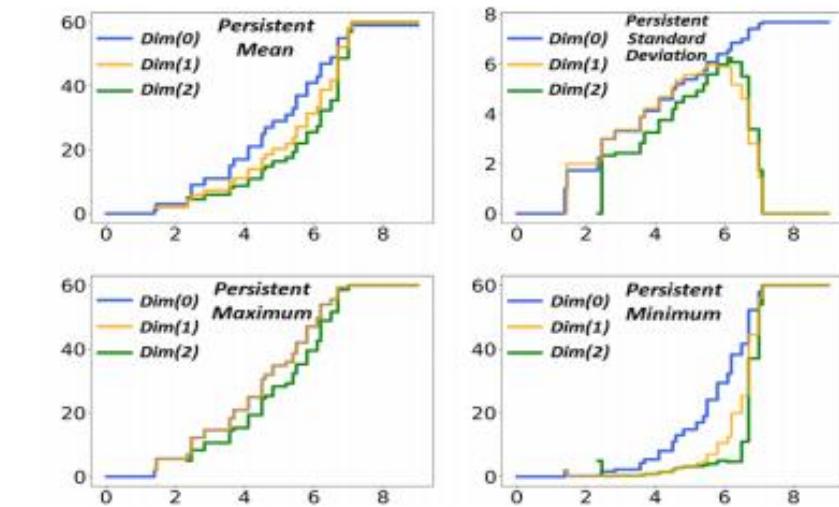
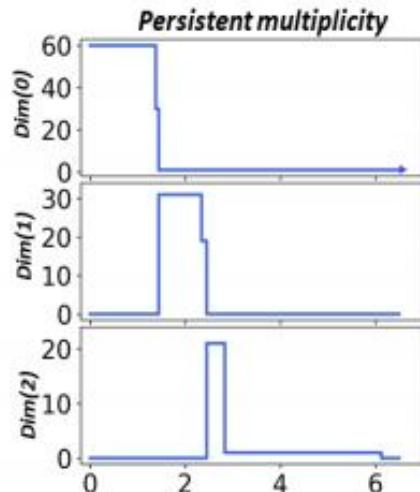
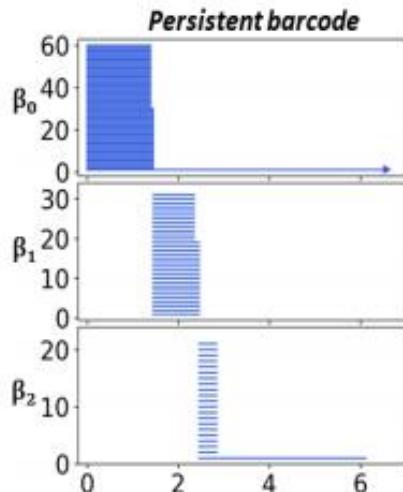
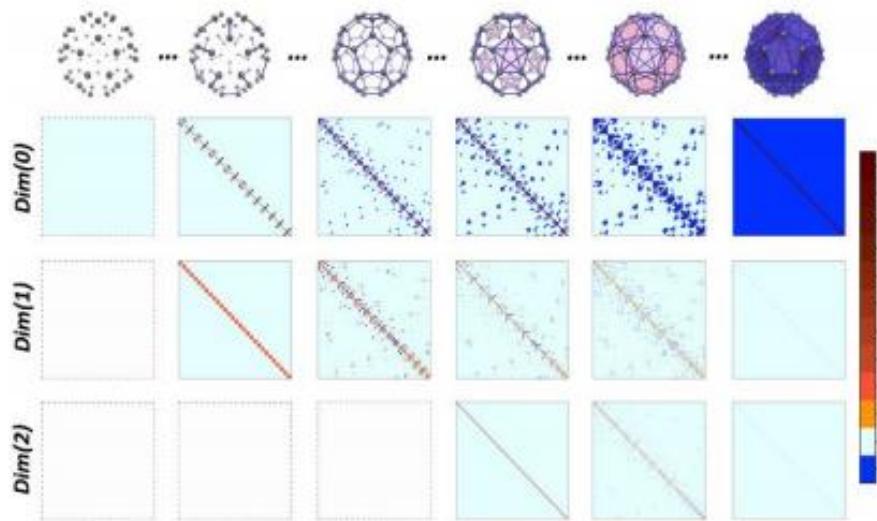
$$\mathcal{L}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 13 & 23 & 24 & 34 & 35 & 45 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{L}_2 = 3.$$

Persistent spectral simplicial complex

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Combinatorial Laplacian (Hodge Laplacian)

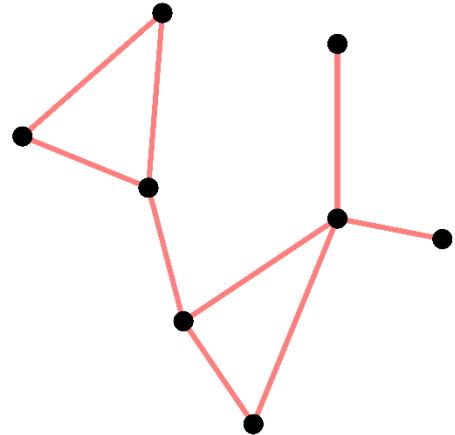
$$\mathbf{L}_k = \mathbf{B}_k^T \mathbf{B}_k + \mathbf{B}_{k+1} \mathbf{B}_{k+1}^T.$$



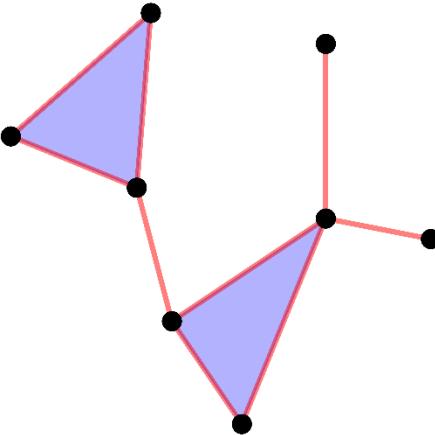
Multiplicity of zero eigenvalues (Persistent multiplicity) from PerSpect simplicial complex is equivalent to persistent Betti number.

PerSpect variables change with filtration parameter and incorporate in them related geometric information.

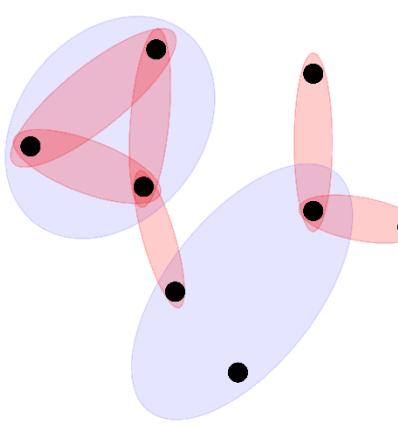
Graph



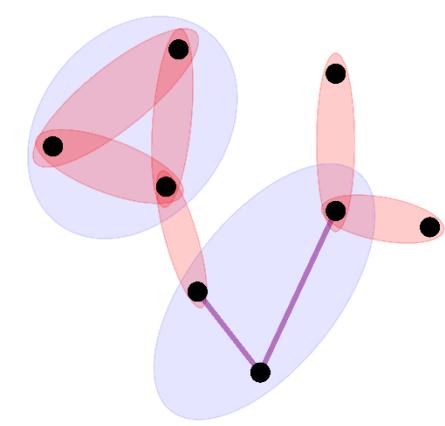
Simplicial complex



Hypergraph



Super-hypergraph



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Hypergraph based data representation

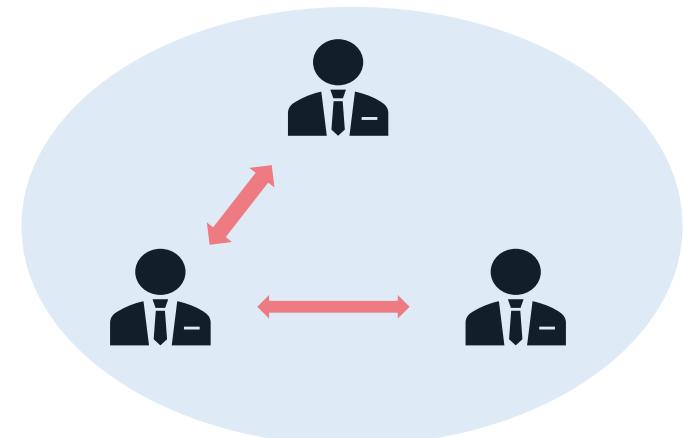
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Embedded homology of hypergraph

Definition (infimum chain complex)

Given a hypergraph \mathcal{H} , the infimum chain complex of \mathcal{H} with coefficient R is defined as

$$\text{Inf}_n(\mathcal{H}, R) = \sum \{ C_n \mid C_* \text{ is a subchain complex of } R((K_{\mathcal{H}})_*) \text{ and } C_n \subset R(\mathcal{H}_n) \}$$

which is the largest subchain complex of the chain complex of $K_{\mathcal{H}}$ that is contained in the graded modules $R(\mathcal{H}_*)$

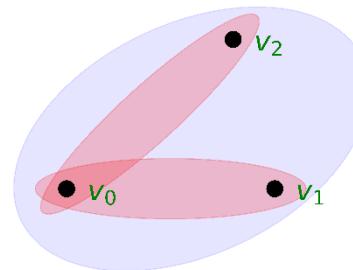
Definition (supremum chain complex)

Given a hypergraph \mathcal{H} , the supremum chain complex of \mathcal{H} with coefficient R is defined as

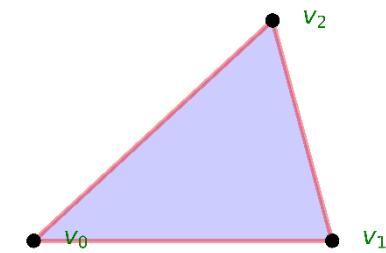
$$\text{Sup}_n(\mathcal{H}, R) = \bigcap \{ C_n \mid C_* \text{ is a subchain complex of } R((K_{\mathcal{H}})_*) \text{ and } R(\mathcal{H}_n) \subset C_n \}$$

which is the smallest subchain complex of the chain complex of $K_{\mathcal{H}}$ that contains $R(\mathcal{H}_*)$ as a graded modules.

Bressan, Li, Ren, Wu. AJM, 2019



Hypergraph \mathcal{H}



Associated
simplicial complex
 $K_{\mathcal{H}}$

Proposition

Given a hypergraph \mathcal{H} , the homology of the infimum chain complex and supremum chain complex of \mathcal{H} with coefficient R are isomorphic.

Definition (Hypergraph embedded homology)

Given a hypergraph \mathcal{H} , the n -th embedded homology of \mathcal{H} with coefficient R is defined as

$$H_n(\mathcal{H}, R) = H_n(\text{Sup}_*(\mathcal{H}, R)) = H_n(\text{Inf}_*(\mathcal{H}, R))$$

$$C_0 = Z\{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$$C_1 = Z\{\{0,1\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}\}$$

$$C_2 = Z\{\{0,1,2\}\}$$

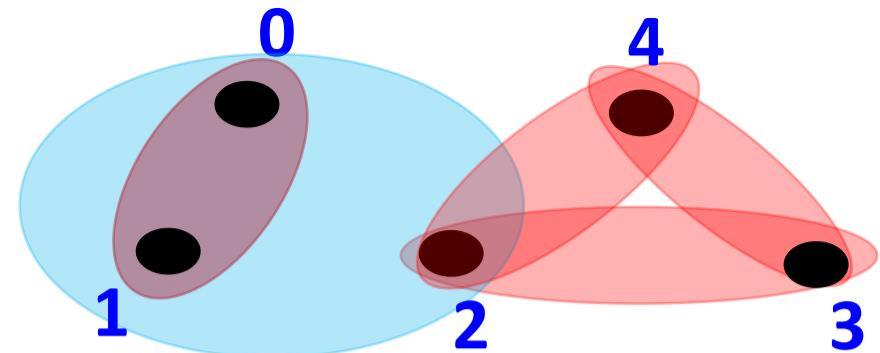
$$A_0 = Z\{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$$A_1 = Z\{\{0,1\}, \{0,2\}, \{1,2\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}\}$$

$$A_2 = Z\{\{0,1,2\}\}$$

$$\rightarrow A_3 \xrightarrow{\partial_3} A_2 \xrightarrow{\partial_2} A_1 \xrightarrow{\partial_1} A_0$$

$$S_n = C_n + \partial_{n+1}(C_{n+1}), I_n = C_n \cap \partial_n^{-1}(C_{n-1})$$



$$I_0 = Z\{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$$I_1 = Z\{\{0,1\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}\}$$

$$I_2 = 0$$

$$S_0 = Z\{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\}$$

$$S_1 = Z\{\{0,1\}, \{2,3\}, \{2,4\}, \{3,4\}, \partial\{0,1,2\}\}$$

$$S_2 = Z\{\{0,1,2\}\}$$

$$H_0^s = Ker(\partial_0^s) / Im(\partial_1^s)$$

$$= S_0 / Im(\partial_1^s)$$

$$= Z\{\{0\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{4\}\} / Z\{\{1\} - \{0\}, \{3\} - \{2\}, \{4\} - \{2\}, \{4\} - \{3\}\}$$

$$= I_0 / Im(\partial_1^i)$$

$$= Ker(\partial_0^i) / Im(\partial_1^i)$$

$$= H_0^i$$

$$H_1^s = Ker(\partial_1^s) / Im(\partial_2^s)$$

$$= Z\{\{3,4\} - \{2,4\} + \{2,3\}, \partial\{0,1,2\}\} / Z\{\partial\{0,1,2\}\}$$

$$= Z\{\{3,4\} - \{2,4\} + \{2,3\}\}$$

$$= Ker(\partial_1^i) / Im(\partial_2^i)$$

$$= H_1^i$$

$$H_2^s = Ker(\partial_2^s) / Im(\partial_3^s)$$

$$= Ker(\partial_2^s)$$

$$= 0$$

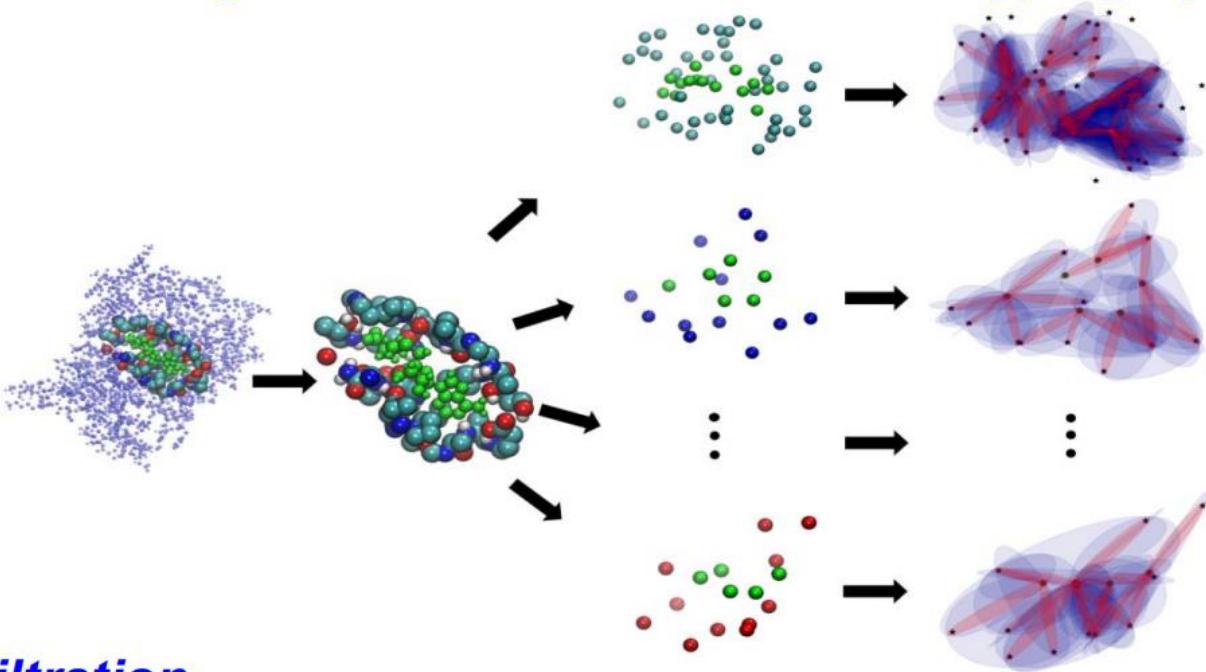
$$= Ker(\partial_2^i) / Im(\partial_3^i)$$

$$= H_2^i$$

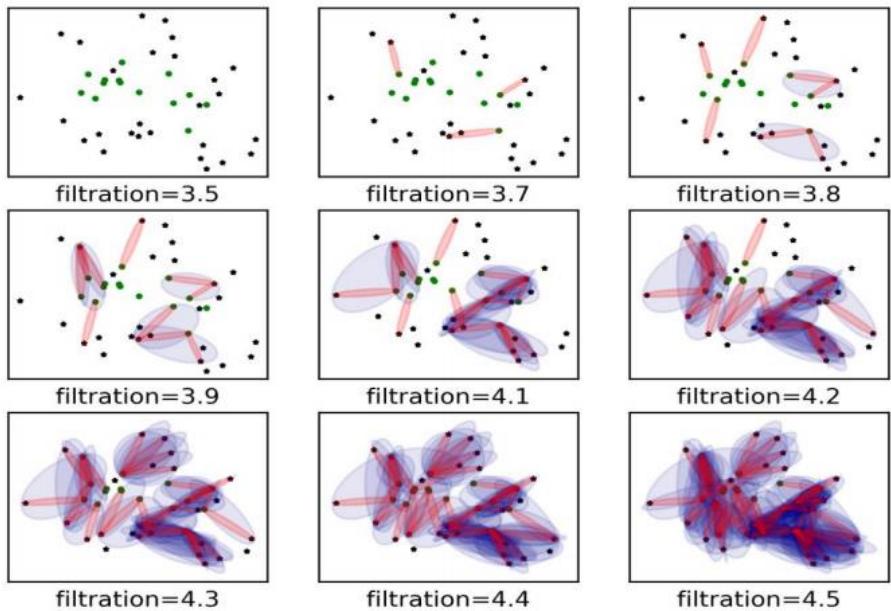
Protein-ligand interaction modeled as hypergraph

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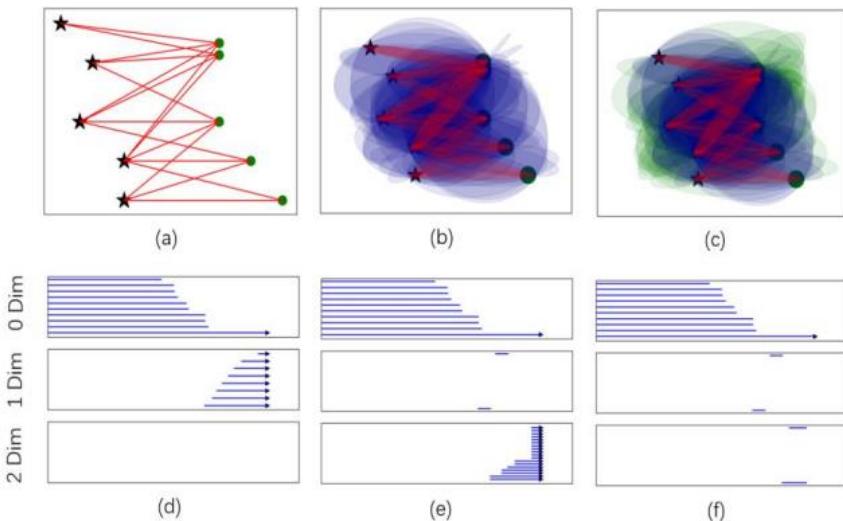
Hypergraph-based models



Hypergraph-based filtration

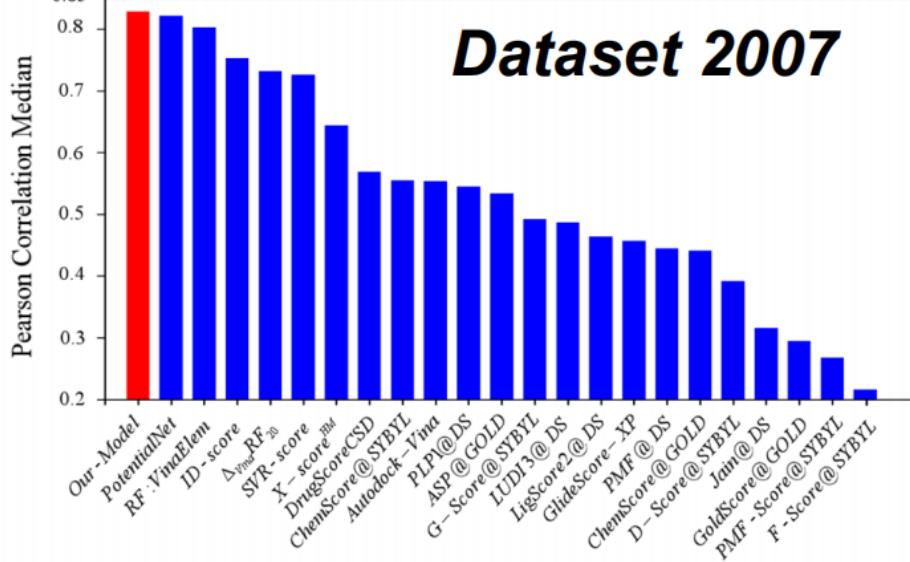


Bipartite graph VS Hypergraph

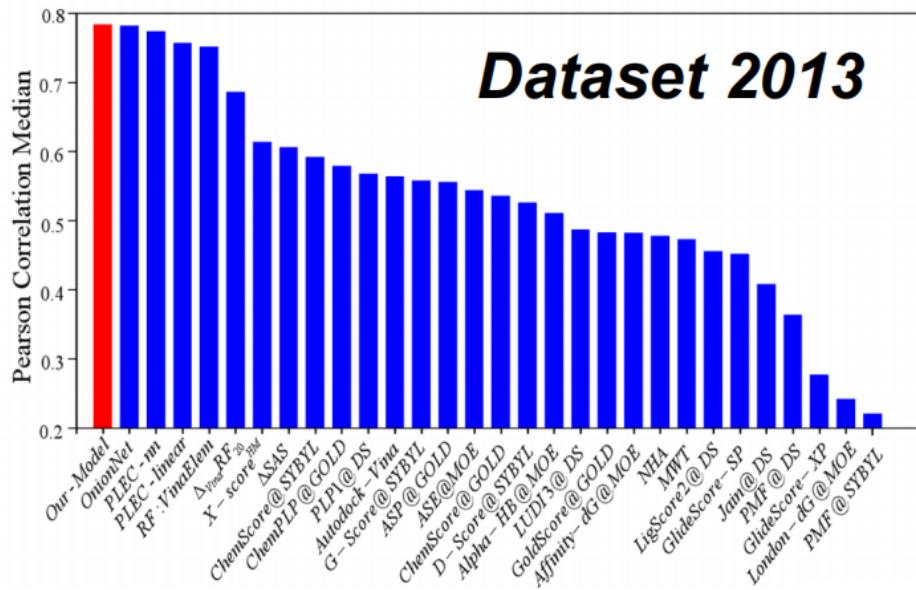


Benchmark testing with PDBbind datasets

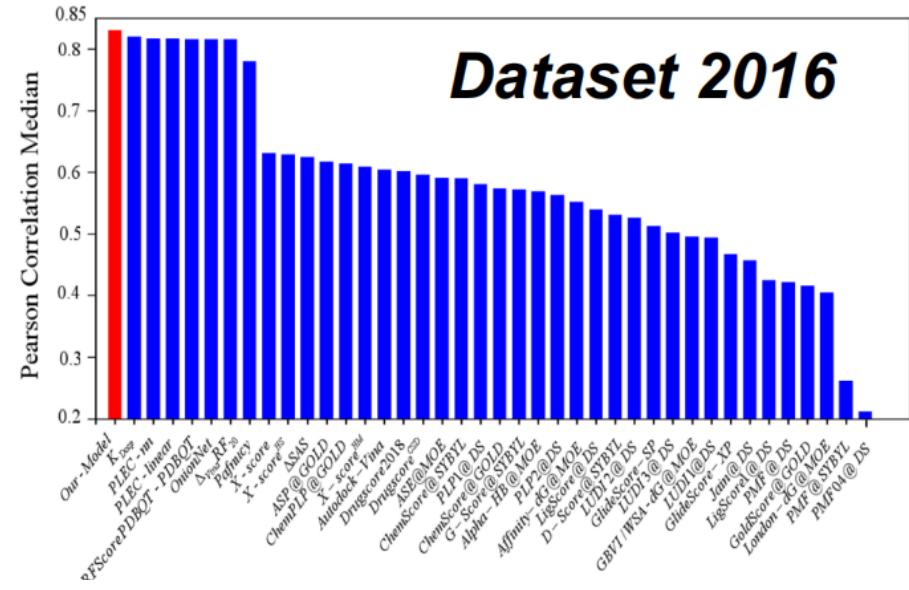
Model setting:
homology vectors
+
Gradientboostingtree



Dataset 2007



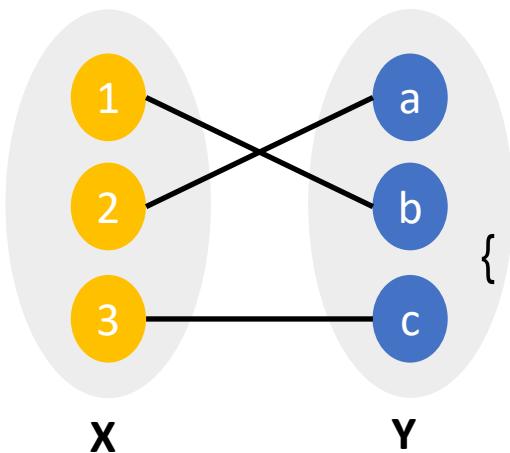
Dataset 2013



Dataset 2016

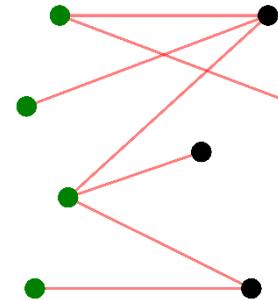
Dowker Complex based molecular representation

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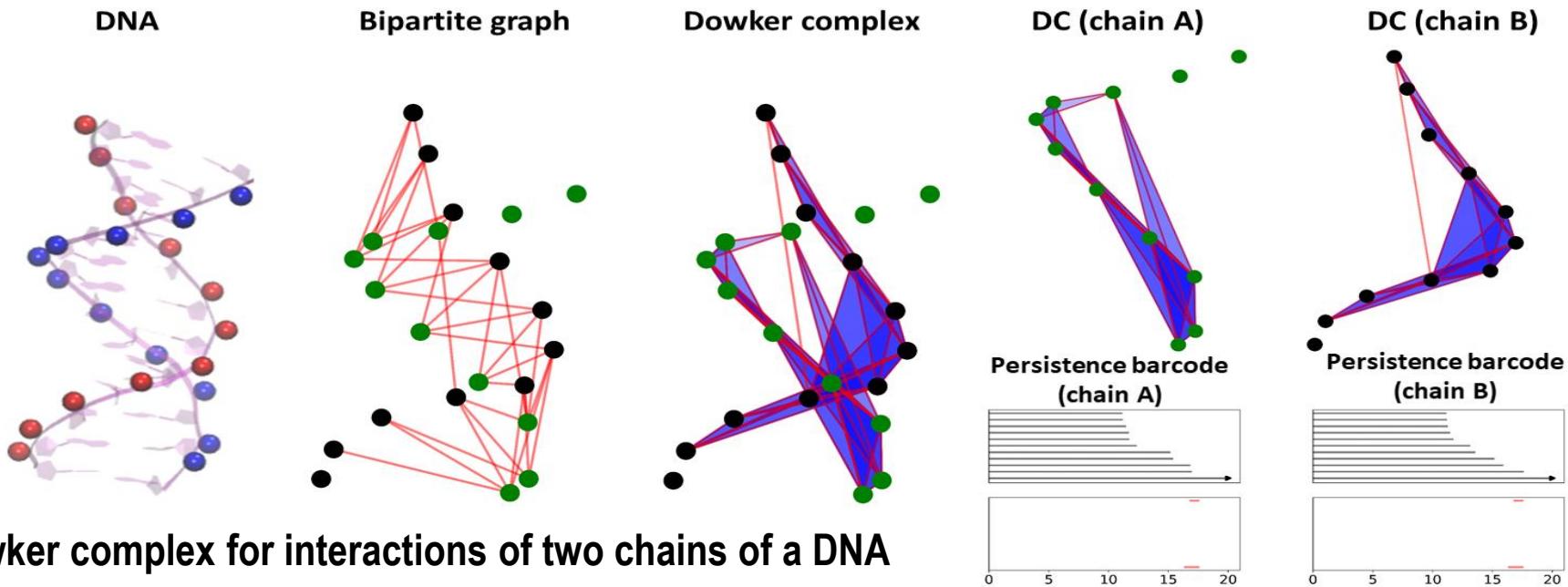
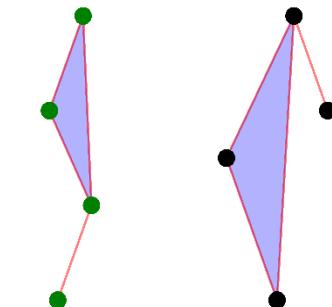


Relation:
 $\{ (1,b), (2,a), (3,c) \}$

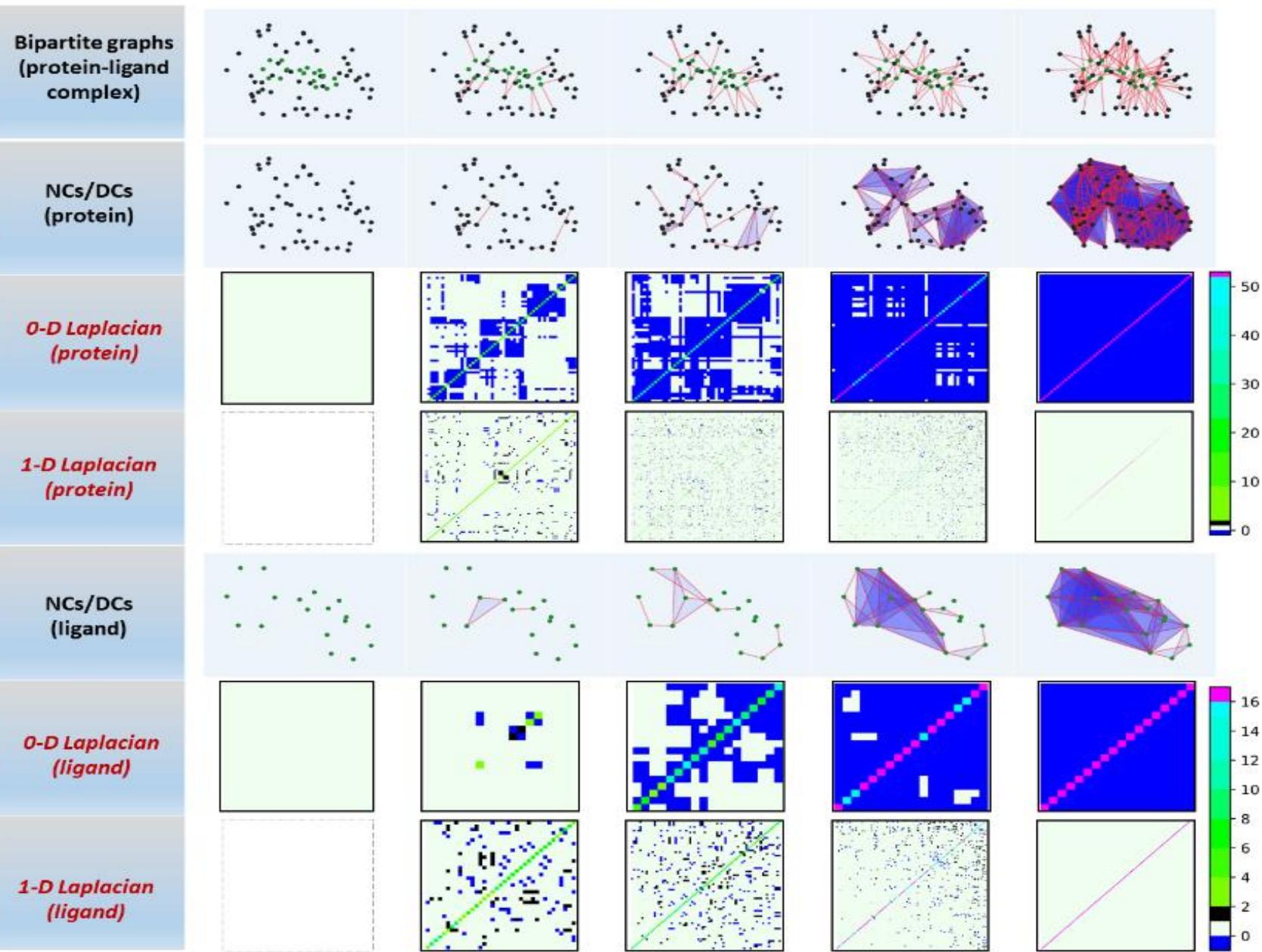
Bipartite graph



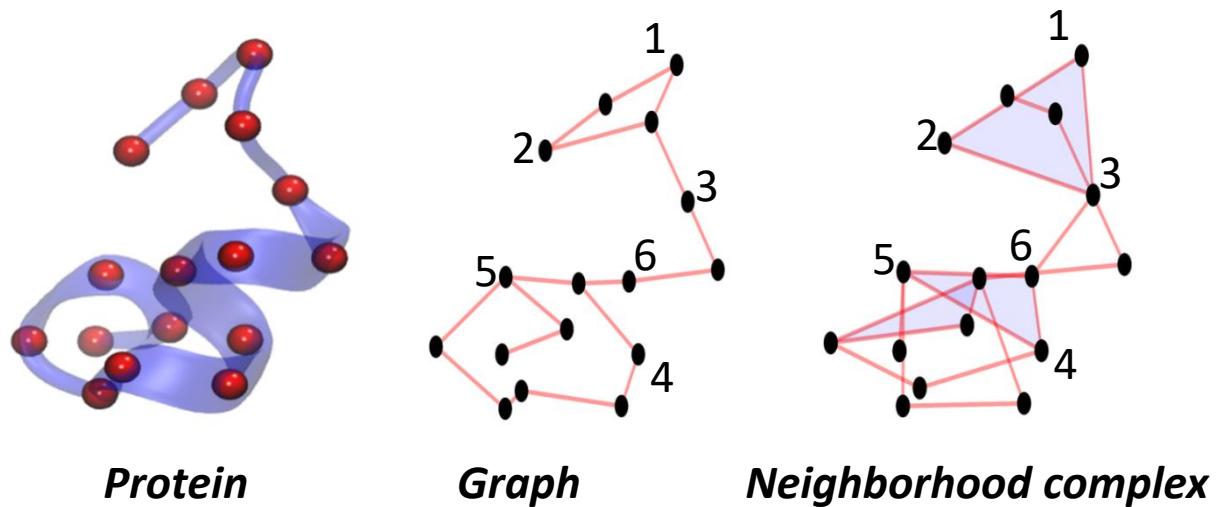
Dowker complex



Dowker complex based persistent Laplacian

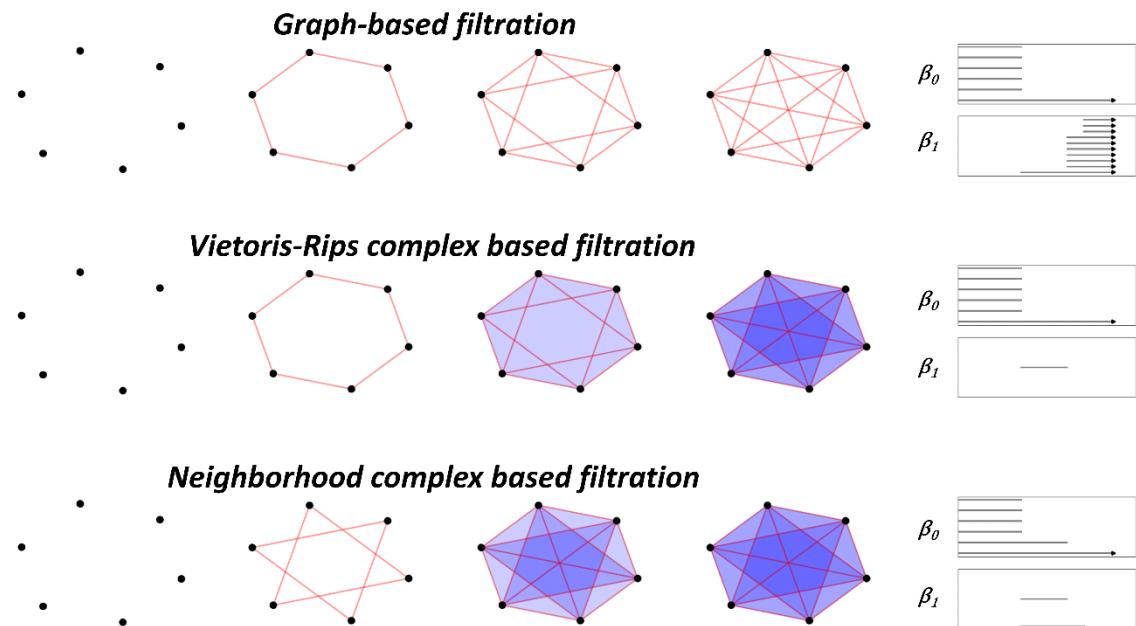


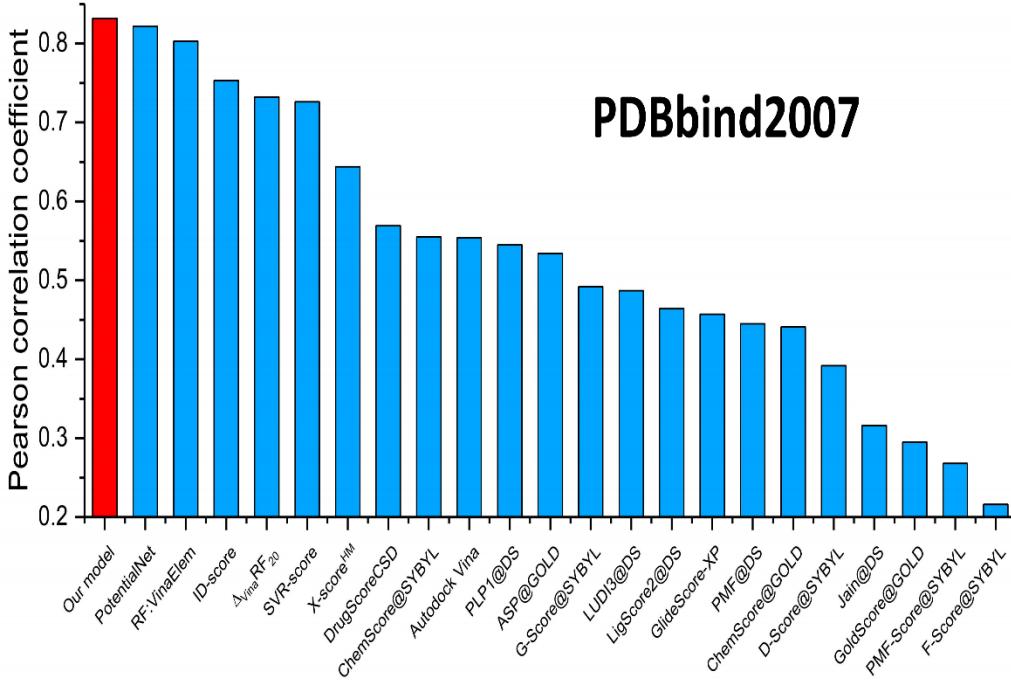
Neighborhood complex based molecular representation



László Lovász

The neighborhood complexes of graphs were introduced by Lovász in his proof of the Kneser conjecture. He showed that a certain topological property of $N(G)$ gives a lower bound for the chromatic number of G .

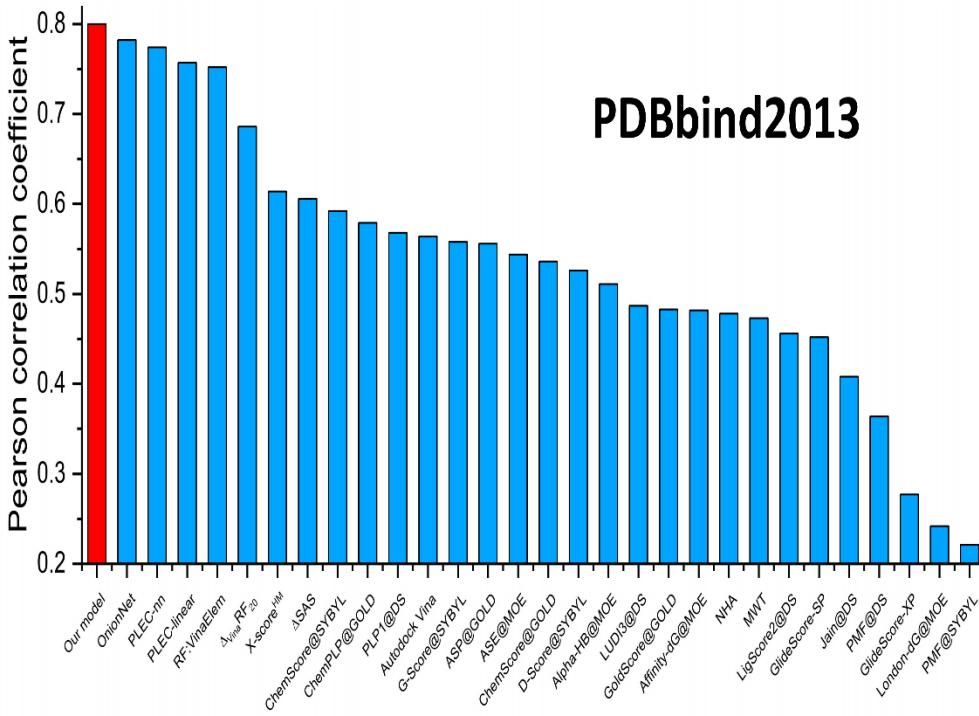




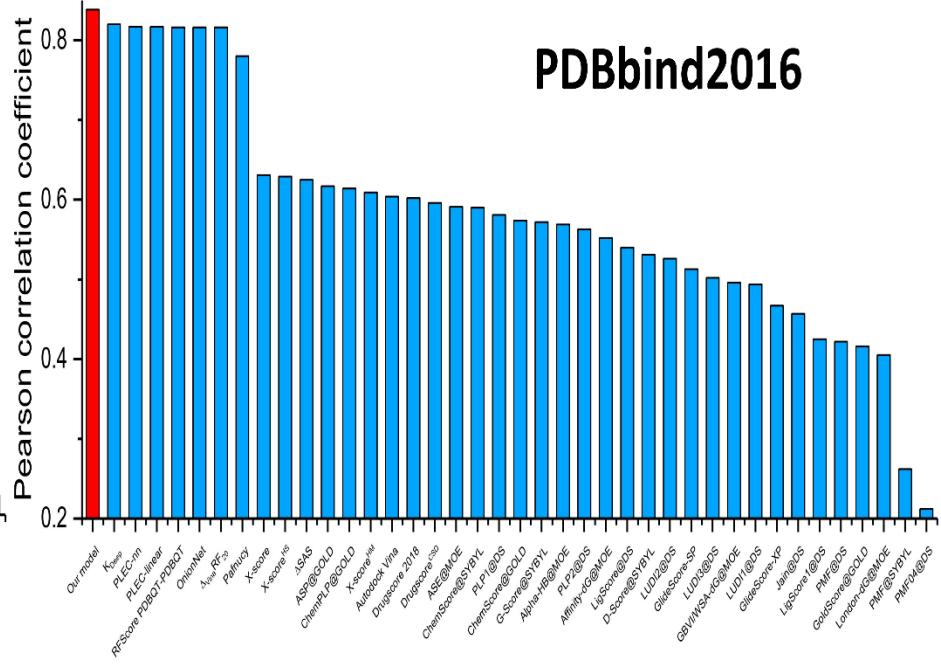
PDBbind2007

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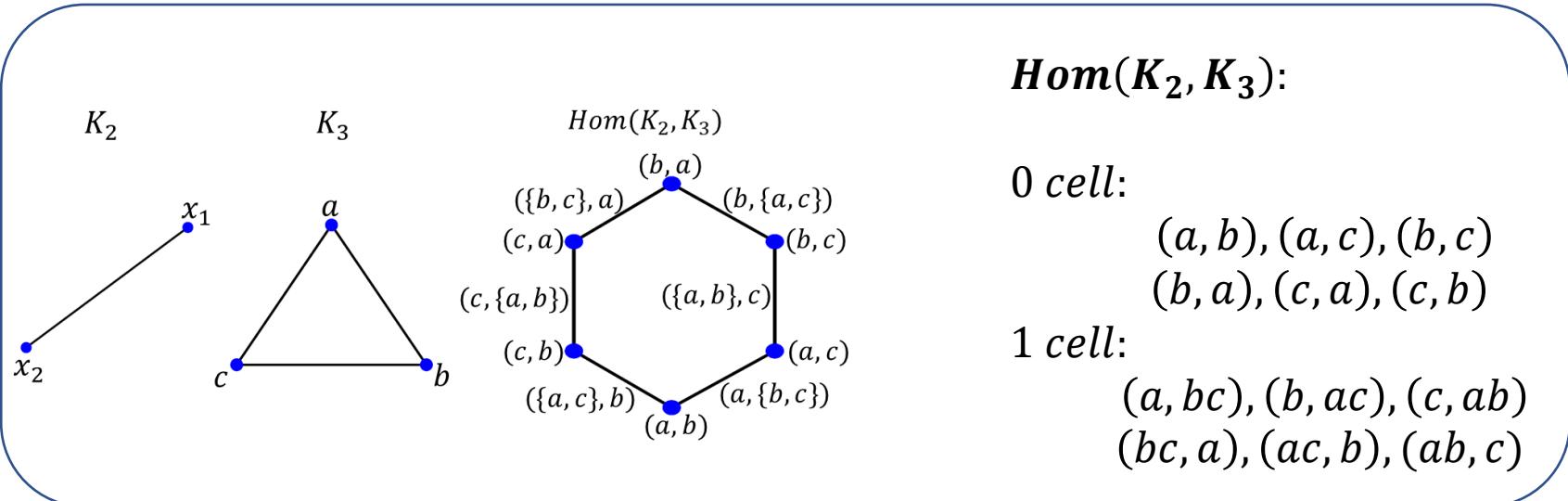
PDBbind2013



PDBbind2016

Hom complex $\text{Hom}(G_1, G_2)$

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$\text{Hom}(K_2, K_3)$:

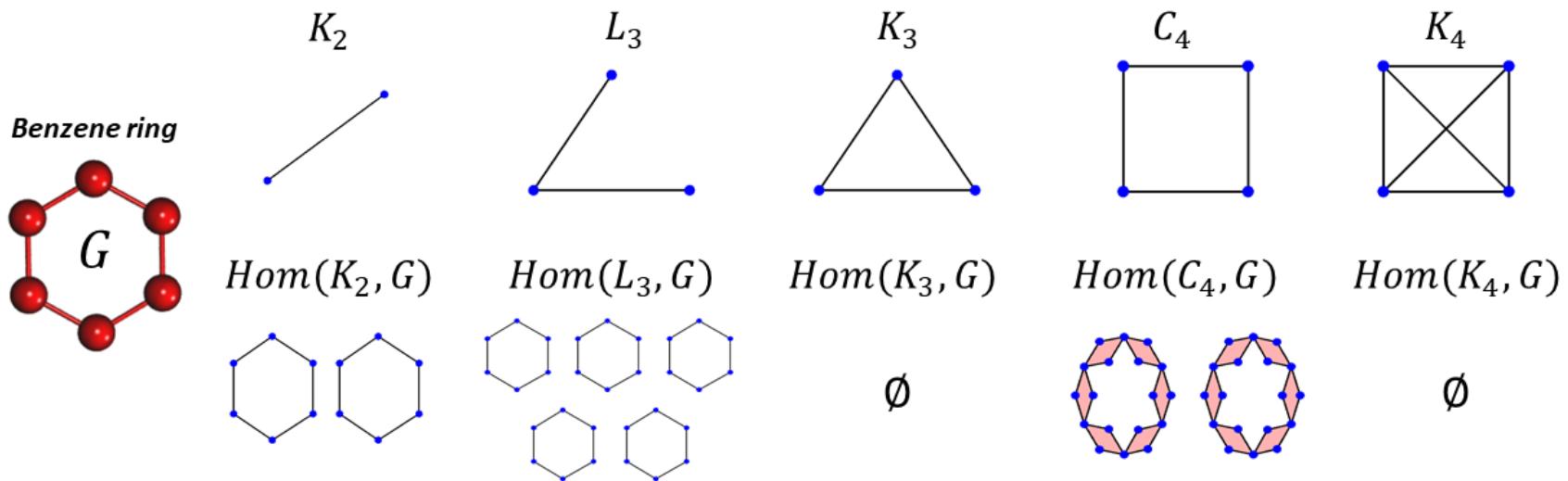
0 cell:

- $(a, b), (a, c), (b, c)$
- $(b, a), (c, a), (c, b)$

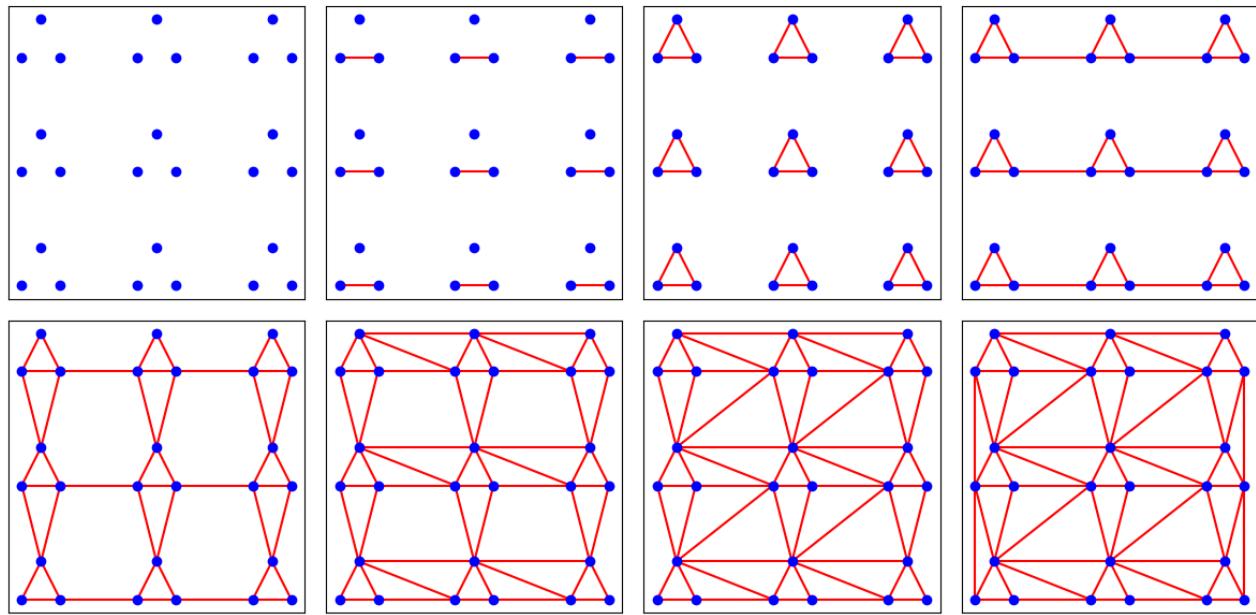
1 cell:

- $(a, bc), (b, ac), (c, ab)$
- $(bc, a), (ac, b), (ab, c)$

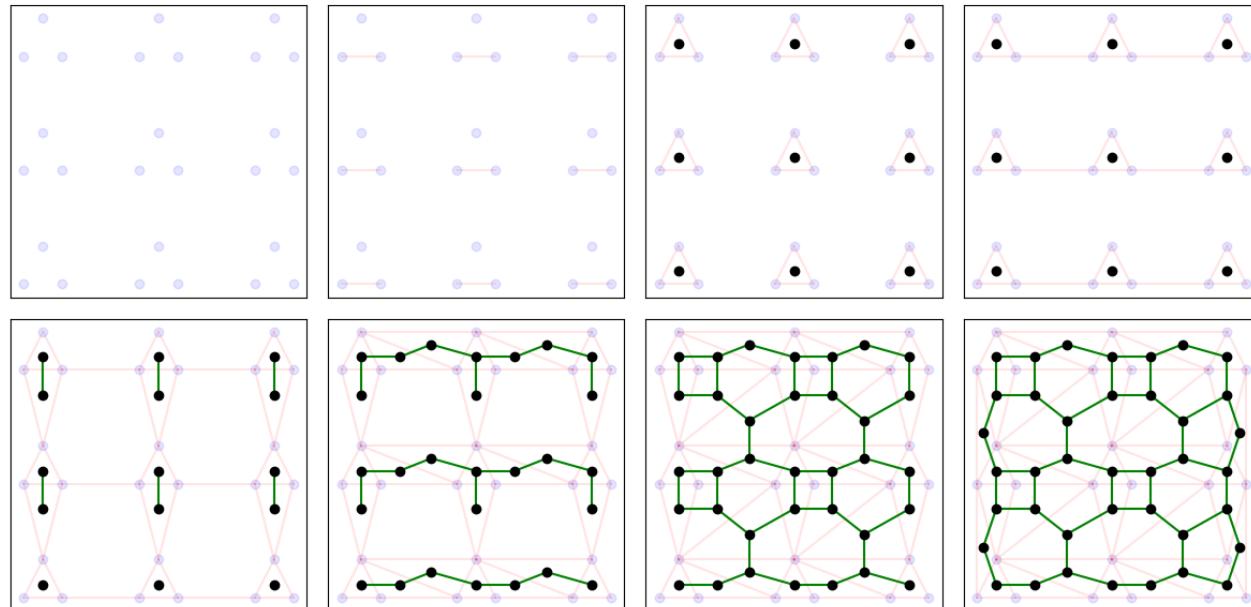
Hom-complex representation of Benzene ring from different graphs



Graph G filtration



$\text{Hom}(K_3, G)$ filtration



Persistence barcode

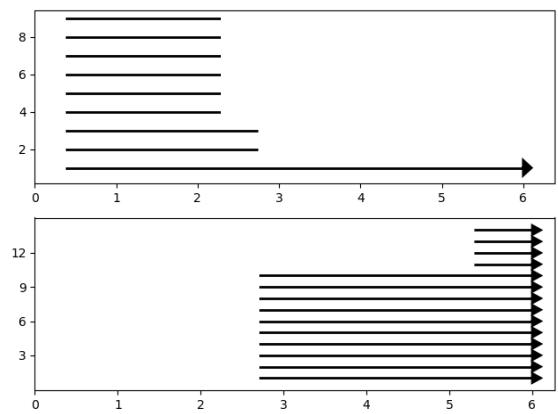


Table 1. Comparison of the performance between our model and other models on SKEMPI S1131 dataset.

Method	PCC
Hom-ML(2)	0.857
TopNetTree	0.850
Hom-ML(1)	0.792
BindProfX	0.738
Profile-score+FoldX	0.738
Profile-score	0.675
SAAMBE	0.624
FoldX	0.457
BeAtMuSic	0.272
Dcomplex	0.056

Table 2. Comparison of the performance between our model and other models on AB-Bind S645.

Method	PCC
TopNetTree	0.65(0.68)
Hom-ML(2)	0.58(0.70)
Hom-ML(1)	0.58(0.68)
mCSM-AB	0.53(0.56)
Discovery Studio	0.45
mCSM-PPI	0.35
FoldX	0.34
STATIUM	0.32
DFIRE	0.31
bAsA	0.22
dDFIRE	0.19
Rosetta	0.16

Thank You!