

# Giotto-tda – A python<sup>™</sup> library for Topological Machine Learning

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# Topology and the ML workflow

**Our objective:** Place topological learning algorithms firmly *alongside* established machine learning techniques

**ML ethos:** Select the best combinations of techniques in a **data-driven** way. The best ones may *include* a number of topological steps as part of a larger **ML pipeline**

**Featurization:** Produce “**features**” (scalars or vectors) which are amenable to processing by ML algorithms: **set functions, explicit vectorisations, learned representations, ...**

**Hyperparameters:** Typically, several are involved within each choice of featurization technique (example: pixel size for persistence images)

**Large-scale cross-validation routines:** Must involve all hyperparameters and model choices at once, topological or not.

**Seamless integration** with widely used ML frameworks: inherit their strengths and allow for creation of heterogeneous ML pipelines. **Python** + [scikit-learn](#)

**Code modularity**: “Lego blocks” approach. **Topological algorithms as *scikit-learn* transformers**

**User-friendliness** and **familiarity** to the broad data science community

**Standardisation**: Allow for integration of most available TDA techniques into a generic framework

**Performance** within the language constraints. **Parallelism and state-of-the-art C++ code for intensive steps (*ripser*<sup>\*</sup>, *GUDHI*, *flagser*, *Hera*, ...)**

**Data structures**: Support for **point clouds, time series, graphs** and **images**

# Persistent Homology

## Pipeline

Persistent  
homology

Topological  
features

Classification

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# Generate point clouds
clouds, labels = make_point_clouds(n_samples_per_shape=100,
                                   n_points=200,
                                   noise=0.2)

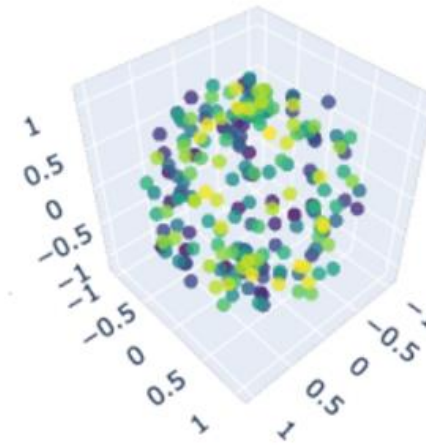
# Split between training set and test set
clouds_train, clouds_test, labels_train, labels_test = \
    train_test_split(clouds, labels)

# Define an end-to-end classification pipeline
persistence_pipeline = make_pipeline(
    VietorisRipsPersistence(),
    PersistenceEntropy(),
    RandomForestClassifier()
)

# Fit the whole pipeline on the training set
persistence_pipeline.fit(clouds_train, labels_train)

# Evaluate the model on the test set
persistence_pipeline.score(clouds_test, labels_test)
```

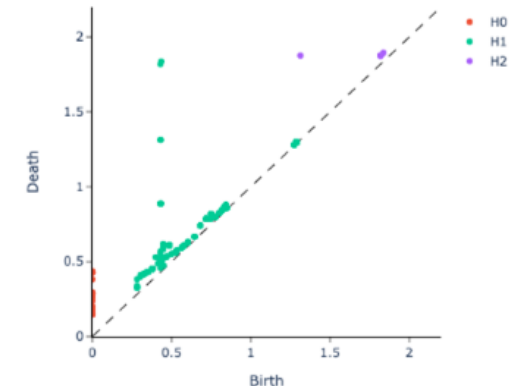
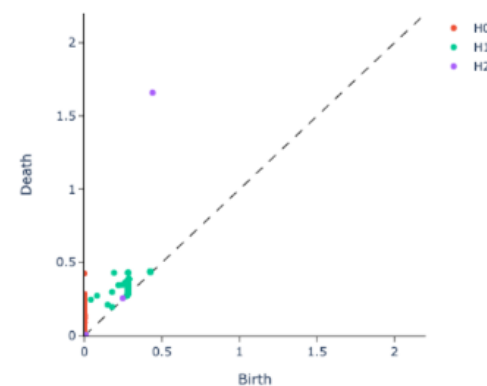
Sampled sphere



Sampled torus



Persistence diagrams



# Mapper

## Mapper pipeline

filter

cover

clustering

```
# Filter function can be any sklearn Transformer
filter_func = Projection(columns=[0, 1])
# Define cover
cover = CubicalCover()
# Choose clustering algorithm
clusterer = DBSCAN()

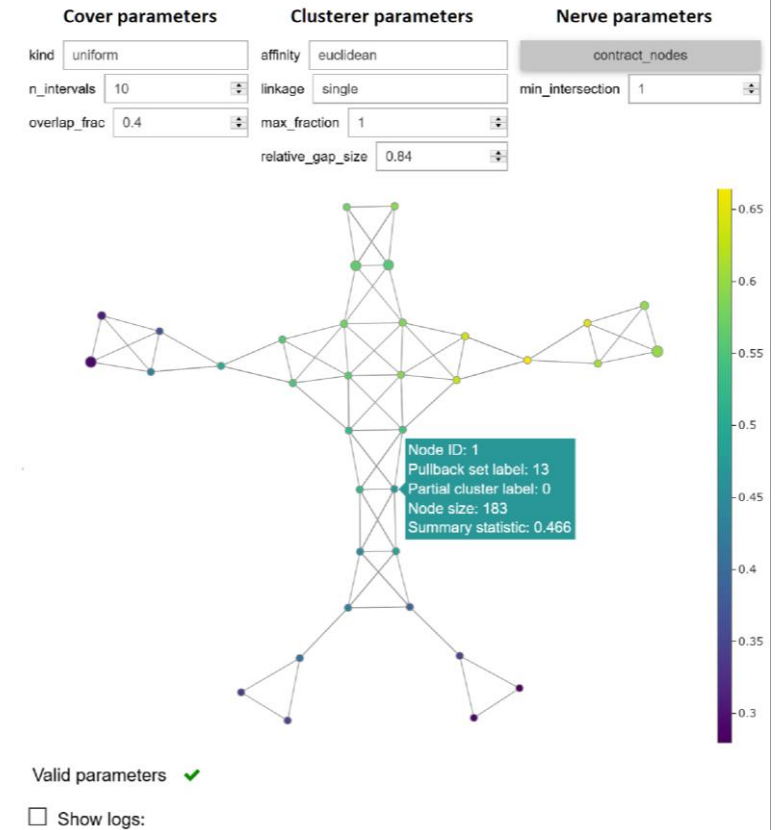
# Initialise pipeline
pipe = make_mapper_pipeline(
    filter_func=filter_func,
    cover=cover,
    clusterer=clusterer
)

# Generate interactive plot (Jupyter required)
plot_interactive_mapper_graph(pipe, alien)
```

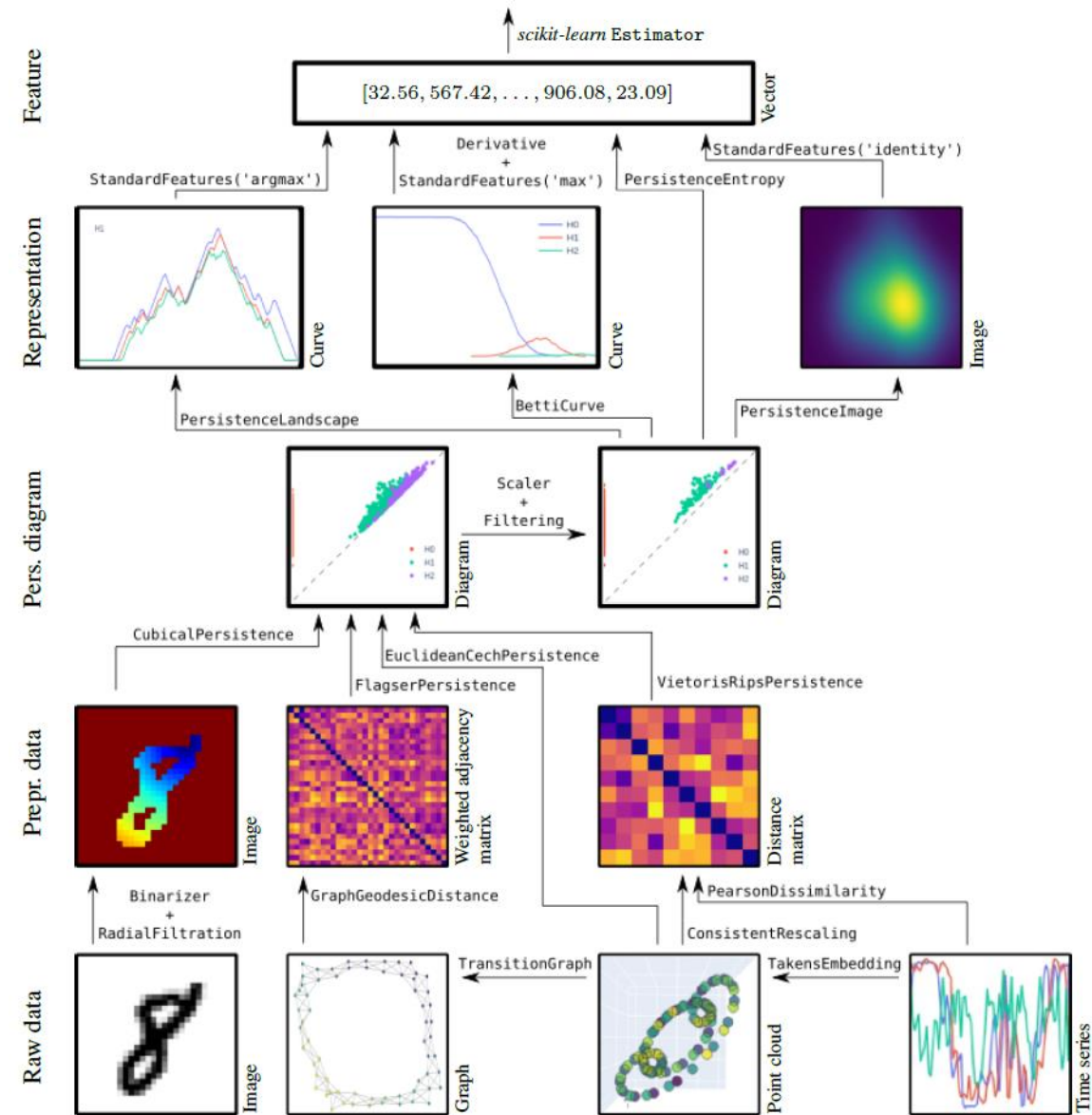
Point cloud/metric space



Topological summary



# “Endless” possibilities



# References

Our **paper**: G. Tauzin et al. ***giotto-tda*: A Topological Data Analysis Toolkit for Machine Learning and Data Exploration** ([extended NeurIPS version](#), [JMLR version](#))

**Source** on  GitHub: [github.com/giotto-ai/giotto-tda](https://github.com/giotto-ai/giotto-tda)

**Docs**: [giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs](https://giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs)

Tutorials & examples: [giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs/0.5.0/notebooks](https://giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs/0.5.0/notebooks)

API reference: [giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs/0.5.0/modules](https://giotto-ai.github.io/gtda-docs/0.5.0/modules)



# What would you like to do with *giotto-tda*?

**Your help** is welcome on  **GitHub:** <https://github.com/giotto-ai/giotto-tda>

We are always **looking to integrate:**

- New algorithmic developments
- More preprocessing techniques
- More kernel and vectorization methods
- ... And other important features!

**Chat with us!**

- Slack: <https://slack.giotto.ai/>
- GitHub discussions: <https://github.com/giotto-ai/giotto-tda/discussions>

# Today's tutorials

Navigate to [https://github.com/ulupo/giotto-tda\\_demo POSTECH MINDS](https://github.com/ulupo/giotto-tda_demo_POSTECH_MINDS) and follow the installation instructions there

**Interrupt us & ask questions!**

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