Intrinsic persistent homology via density-based metric learning

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The problem

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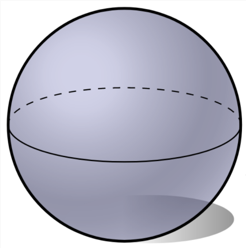

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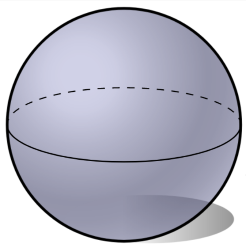

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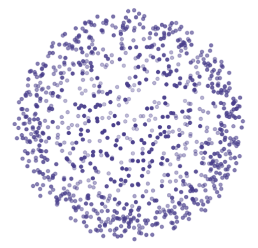

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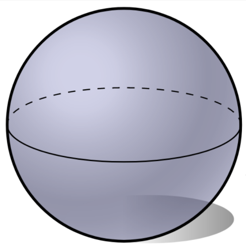

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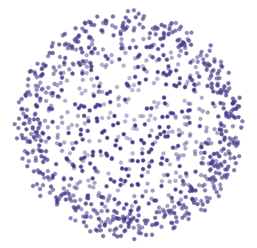

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Given $\varepsilon > 0$, consider the **ε-graph** $G_\varepsilon(\mathbb{X}_n)$ and define the **estimator***

$$d_{\mathbb{X}_n,\varepsilon}(x, y) = \inf_{\gamma} \sum_{i=0}^{r} |x_{i+1} - x_i|$$

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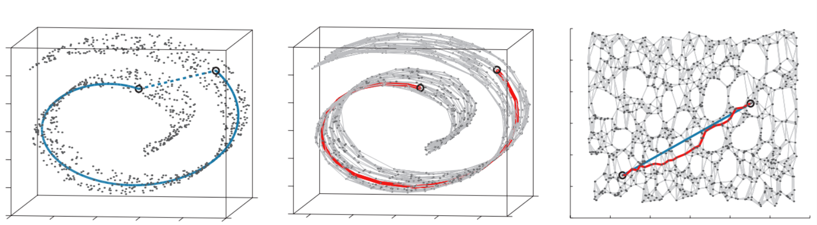

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Theorem (Bernstein, de Silva, Langford, Tenenbaum, 2000)

Let $\mathcal{M}$ be a closed d-dimensional Riemannian manifold embedded in $\mathbb{R}^D$ with inherited Riemannian distance $d_{\mathcal{M}}$. Let $\mathbb{X}_n$ be a finite sample of $\mathcal{M}$.

Assume $\varepsilon_n \to 0$ and $n\varepsilon_n^d \to \infty$. Then,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \sup_{x,y\in\mathcal{M}} |d_{\mathbb{X}_n,\varepsilon_n}(x,y) - d_{\mathcal{M}}(x,y)| = 0$$

in probability, with almost sure convergence provided $n\varepsilon_n^d / \log n \to \infty$.

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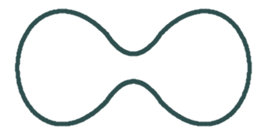

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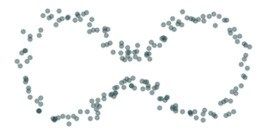

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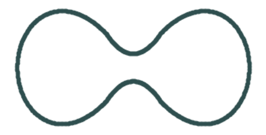

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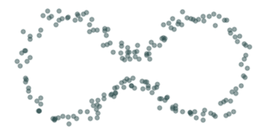

ε- graph

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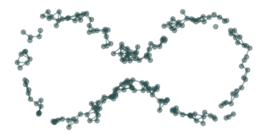

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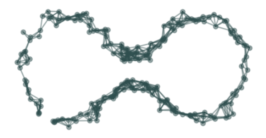

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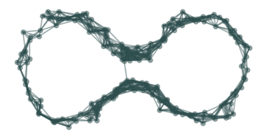

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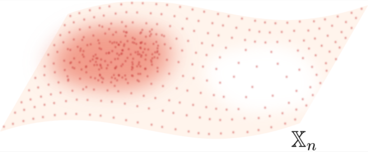

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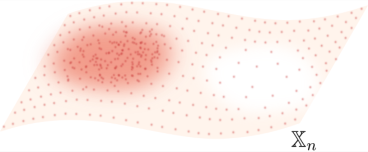

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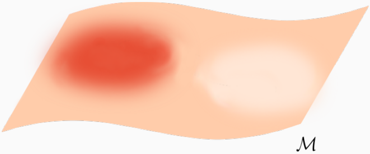

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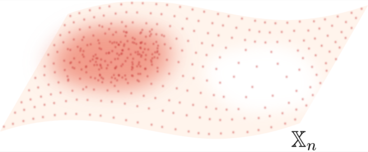

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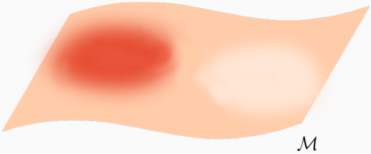

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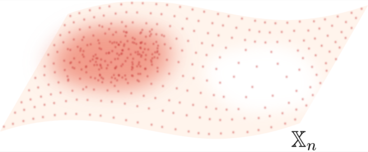

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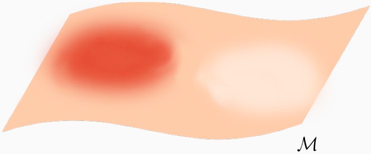

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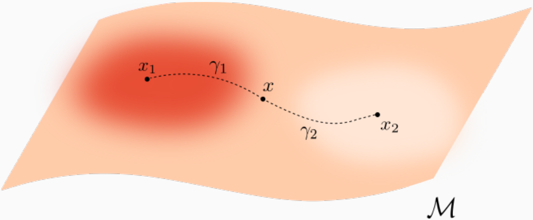

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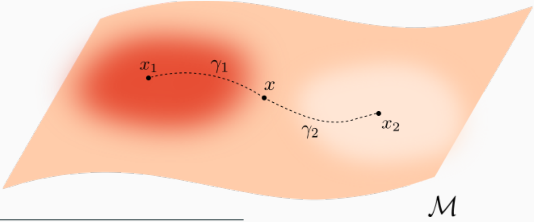

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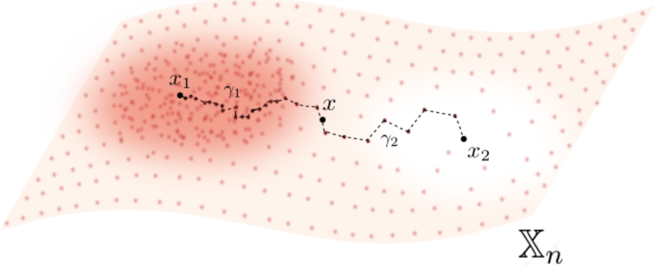

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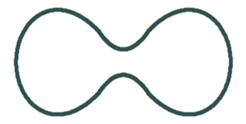

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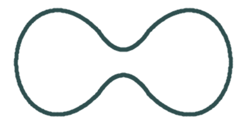

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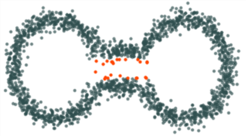

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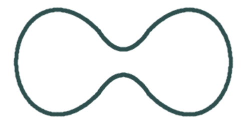

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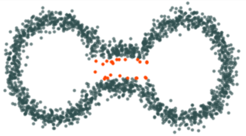

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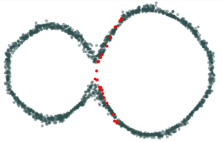

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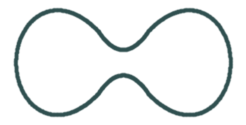

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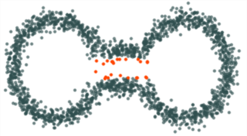

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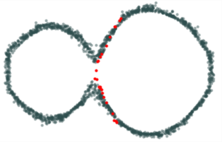

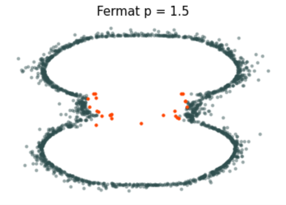

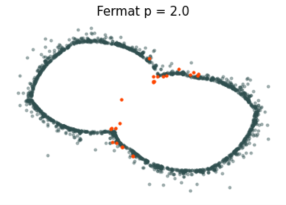

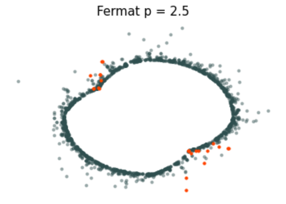

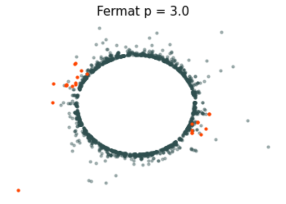

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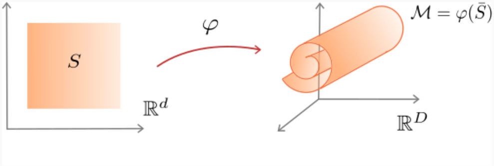

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$$\mathbb{P}\left(\sup_{x,y : d_{\mathcal{M}}(x,y) \geqslant b} \left| \frac{\frac{n^q}{\mu} L_{\mathbb{X}_n,p}(x,y)^{\S}}{d_{f,q}(x,y)} - 1 \right| > \varepsilon \right) \leqslant \exp(-\theta n^{1/(d+2p)})$$

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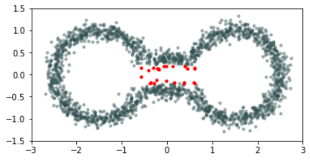

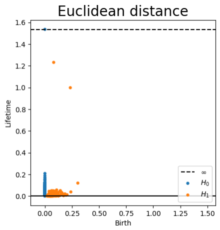
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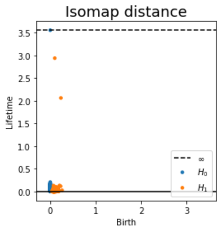
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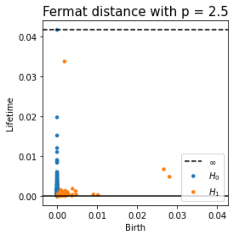
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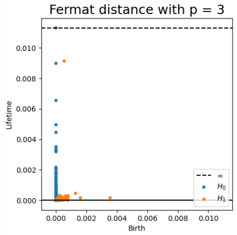
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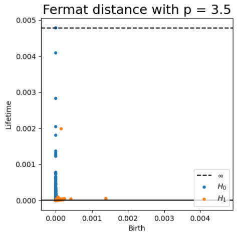
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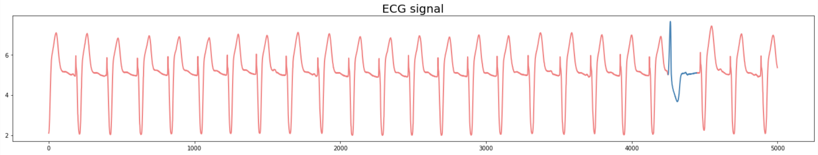

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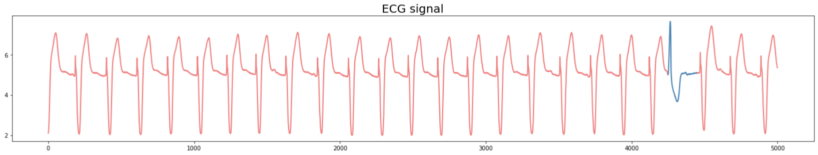

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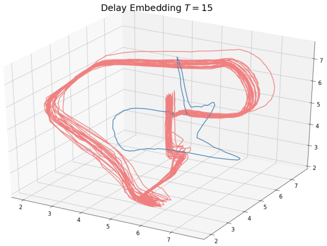

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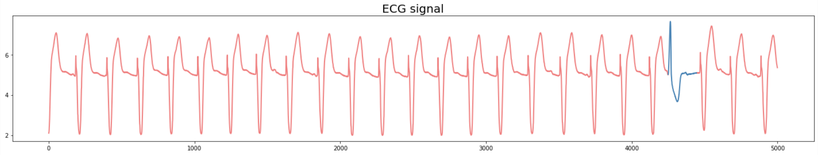

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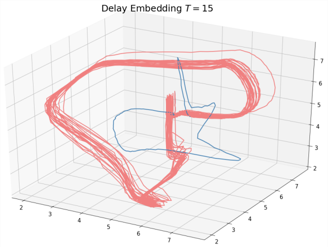

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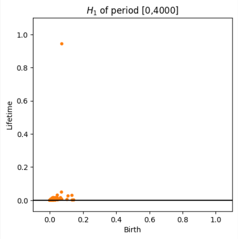

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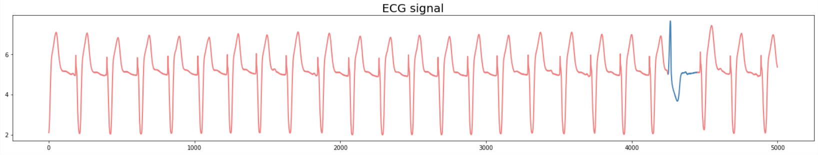

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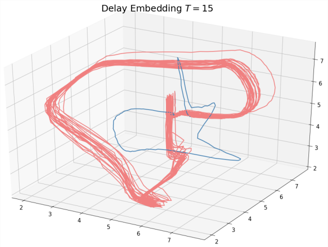

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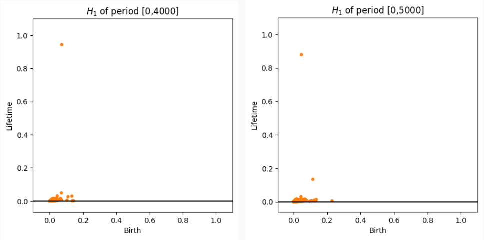

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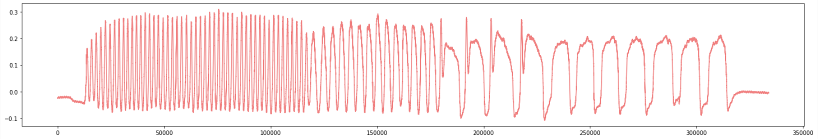

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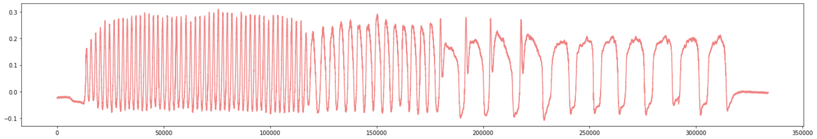

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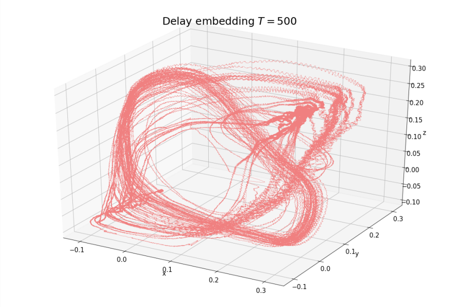

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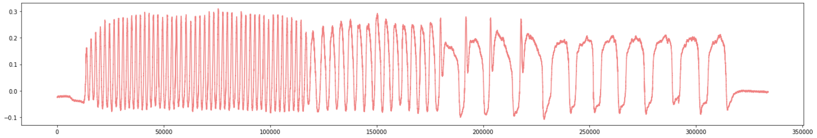

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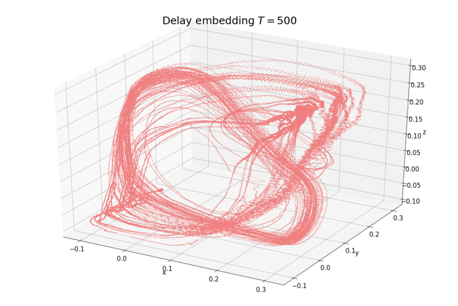

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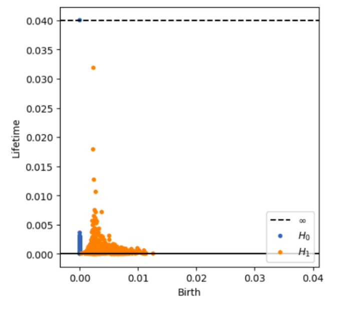

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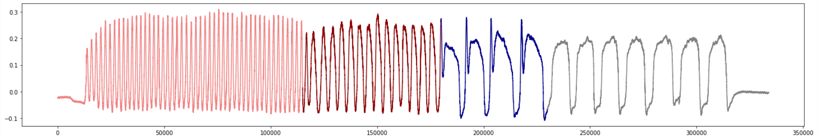

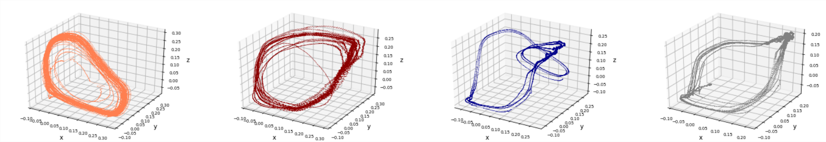

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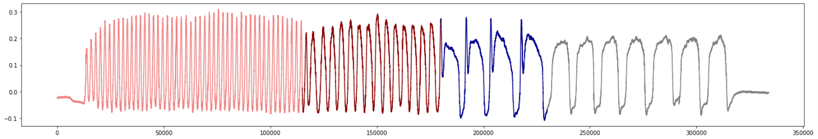

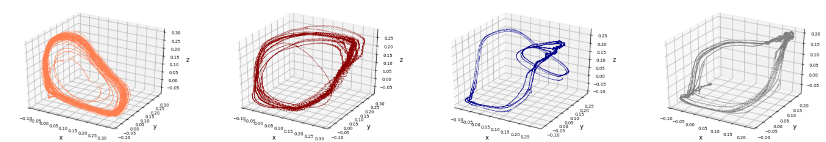

Work in progress: Fit parameters of physical models of the underlying dynamical system using this correspondence between pressure patterns and 1-dimensional cycles.

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Thanks for your attention!