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Topological Data Analysis with the Gudhi library

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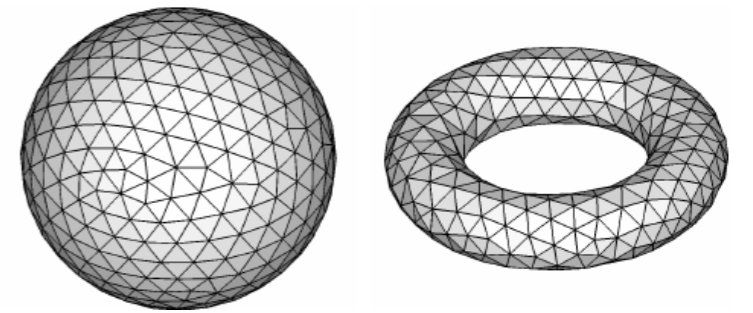
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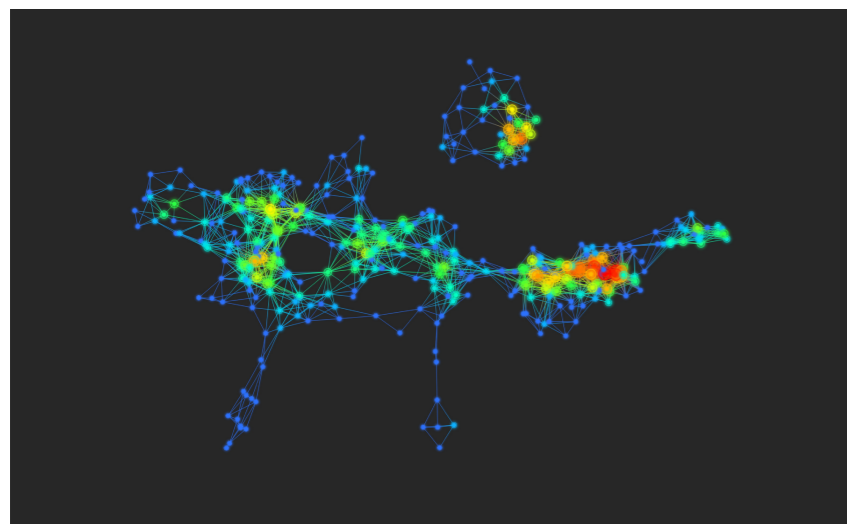
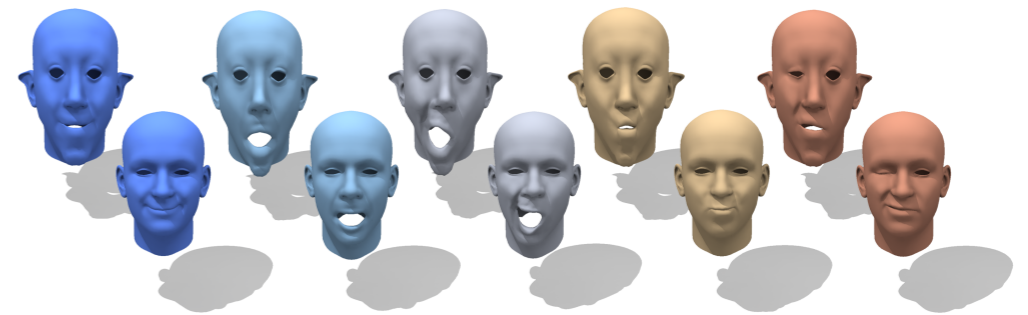
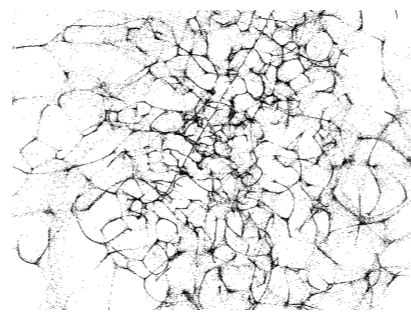
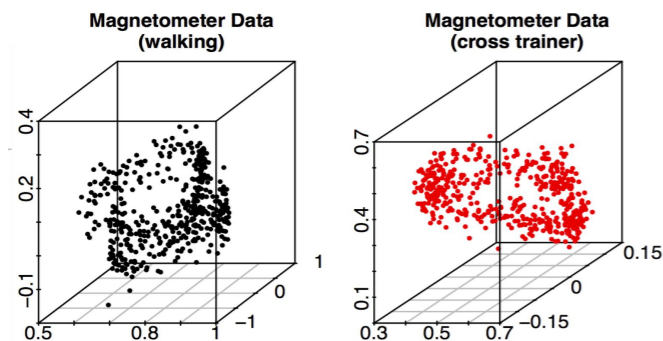
a mathematically grounded framework...

$$H_k = Z_k / B_k$$

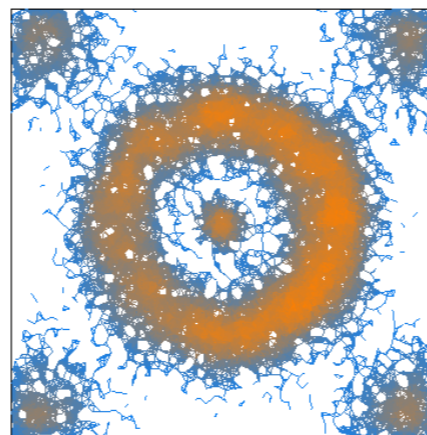
...that applies to a wide variety of data sets...



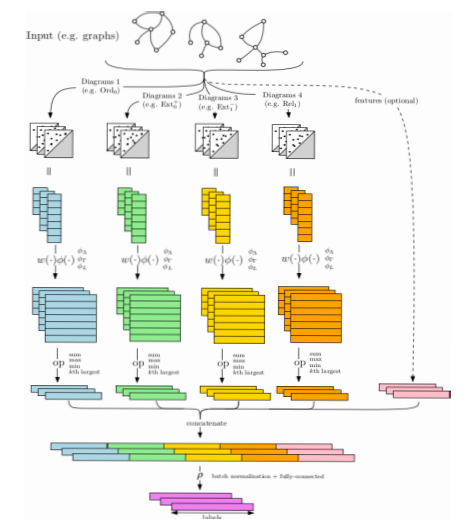
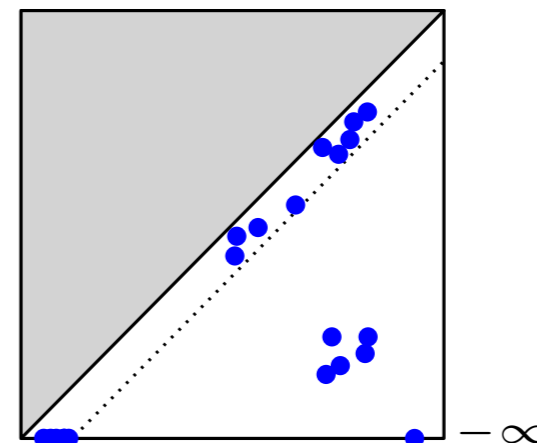
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Mapper: exploratory data analysis



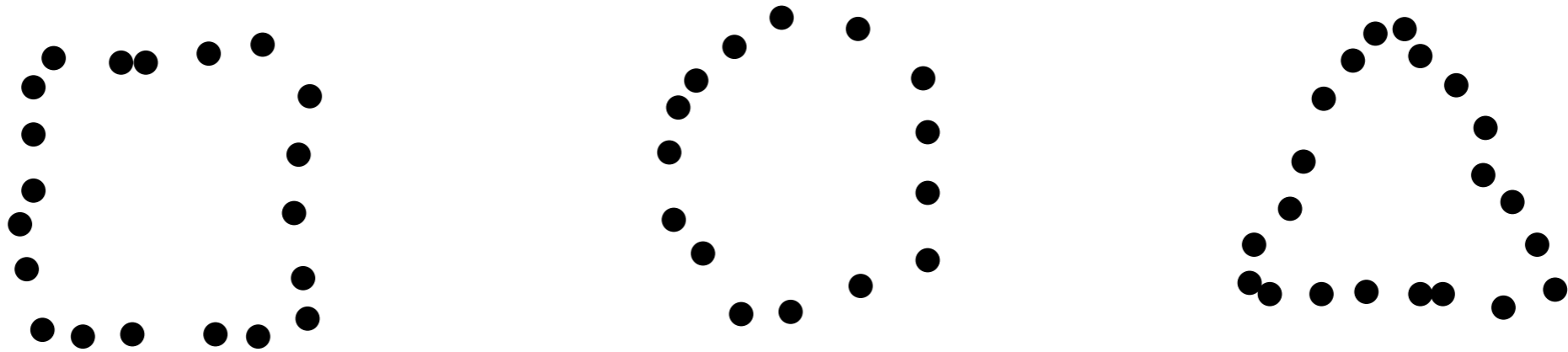
ToMATo: clustering



Persistence diagrams: machine learning

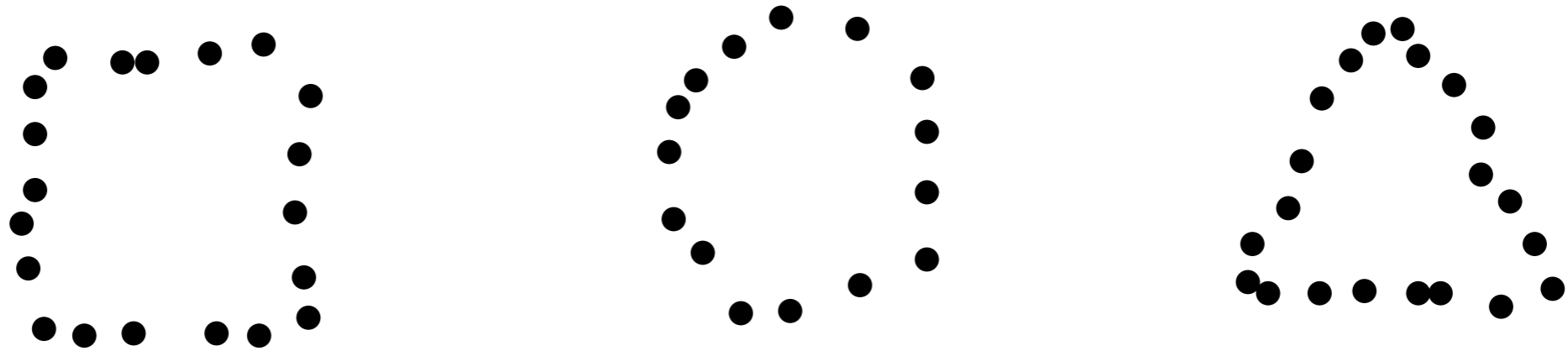
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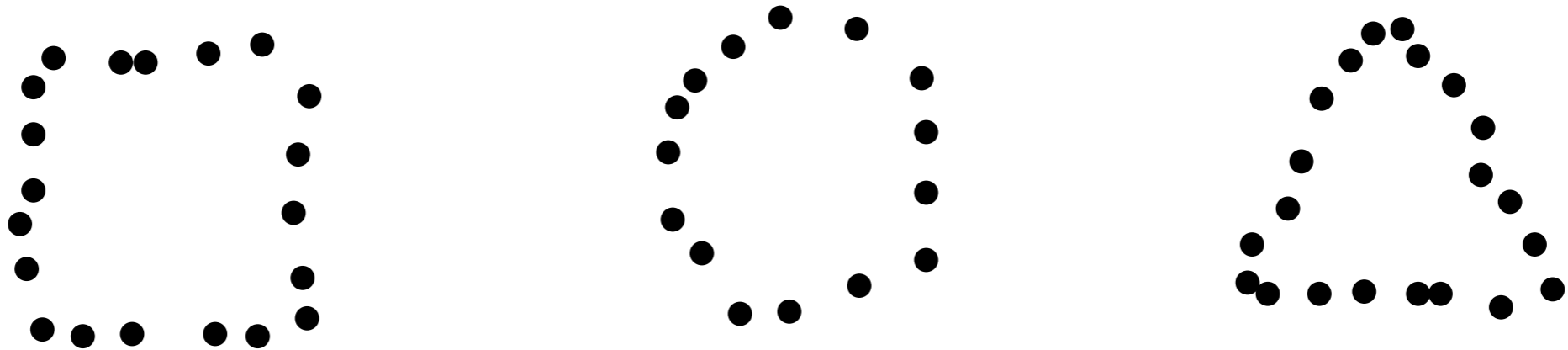
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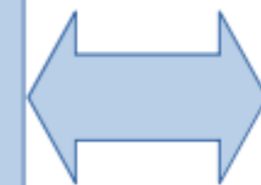
...and to summarize this info into descriptors suitable for data science

The Gudhi library



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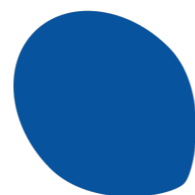
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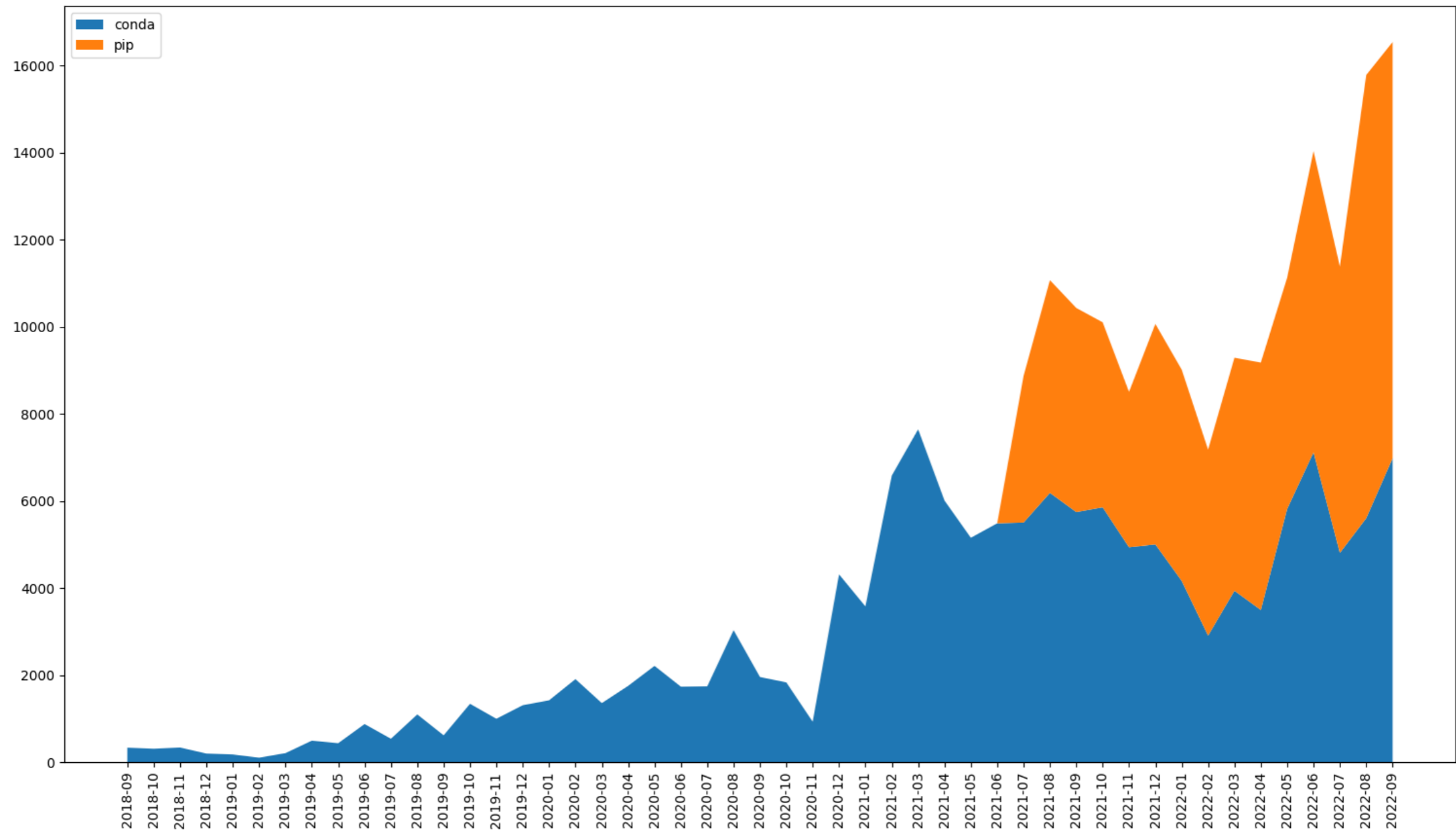
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conda: ~250 000 total downloads

pip: ~34 000 downloads over the last 6 months



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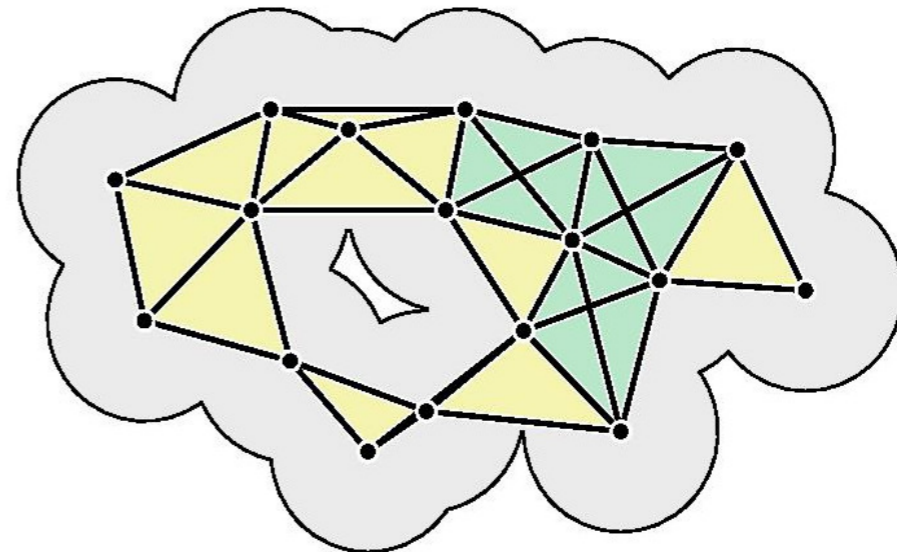
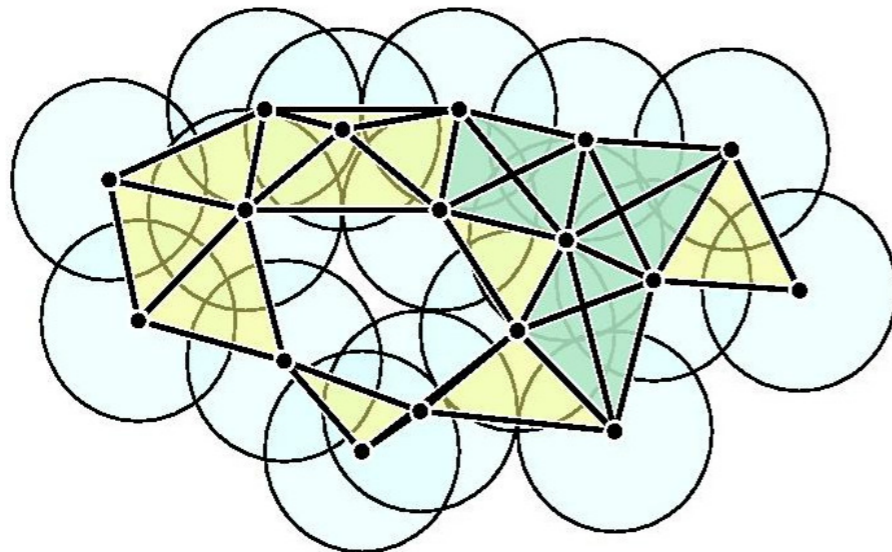
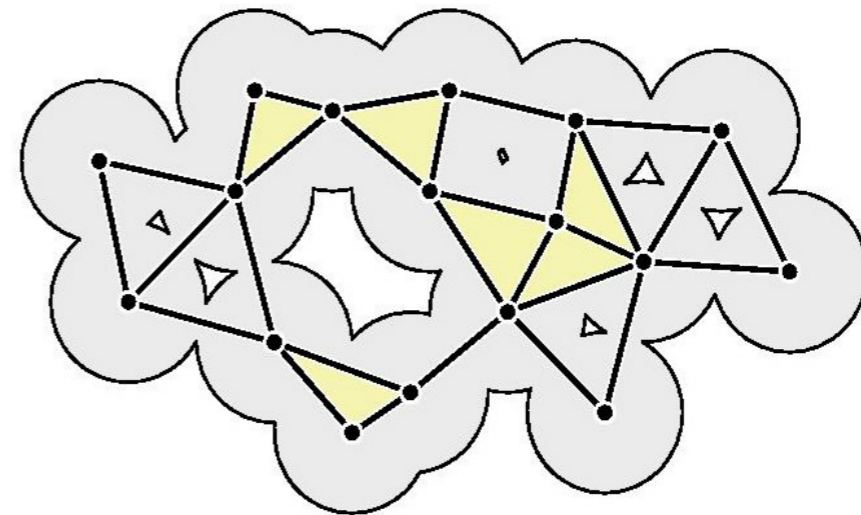
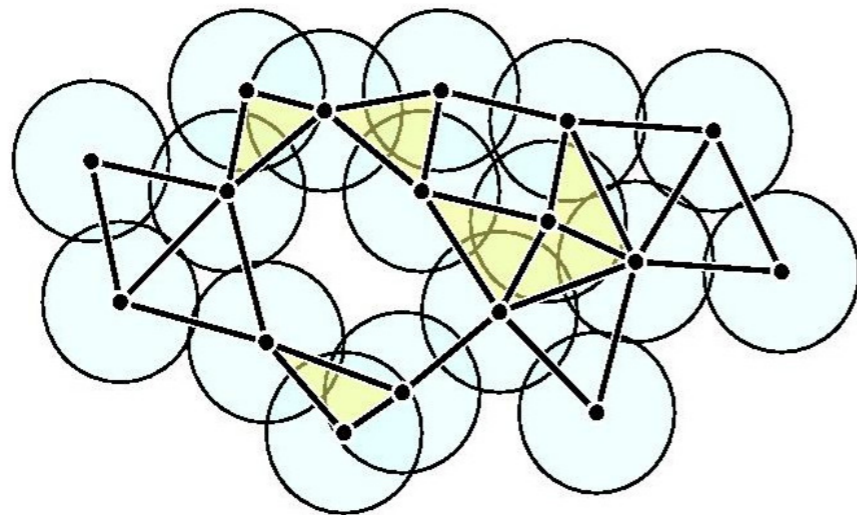
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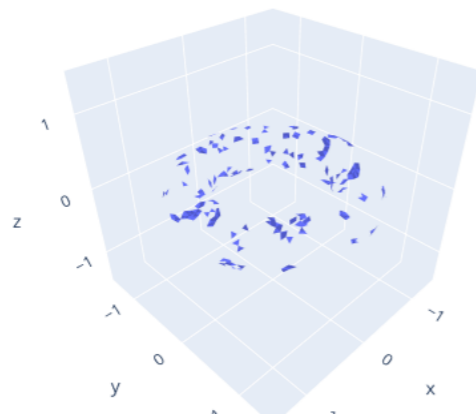
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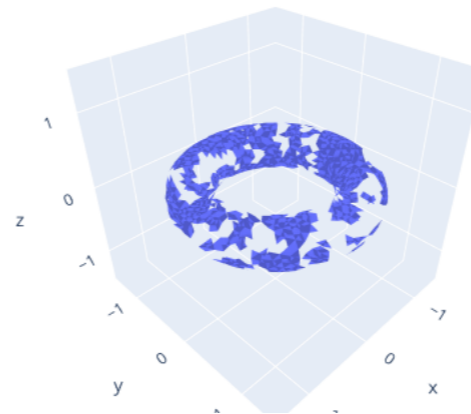
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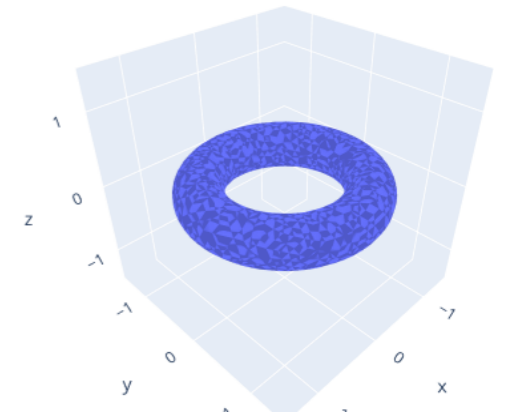
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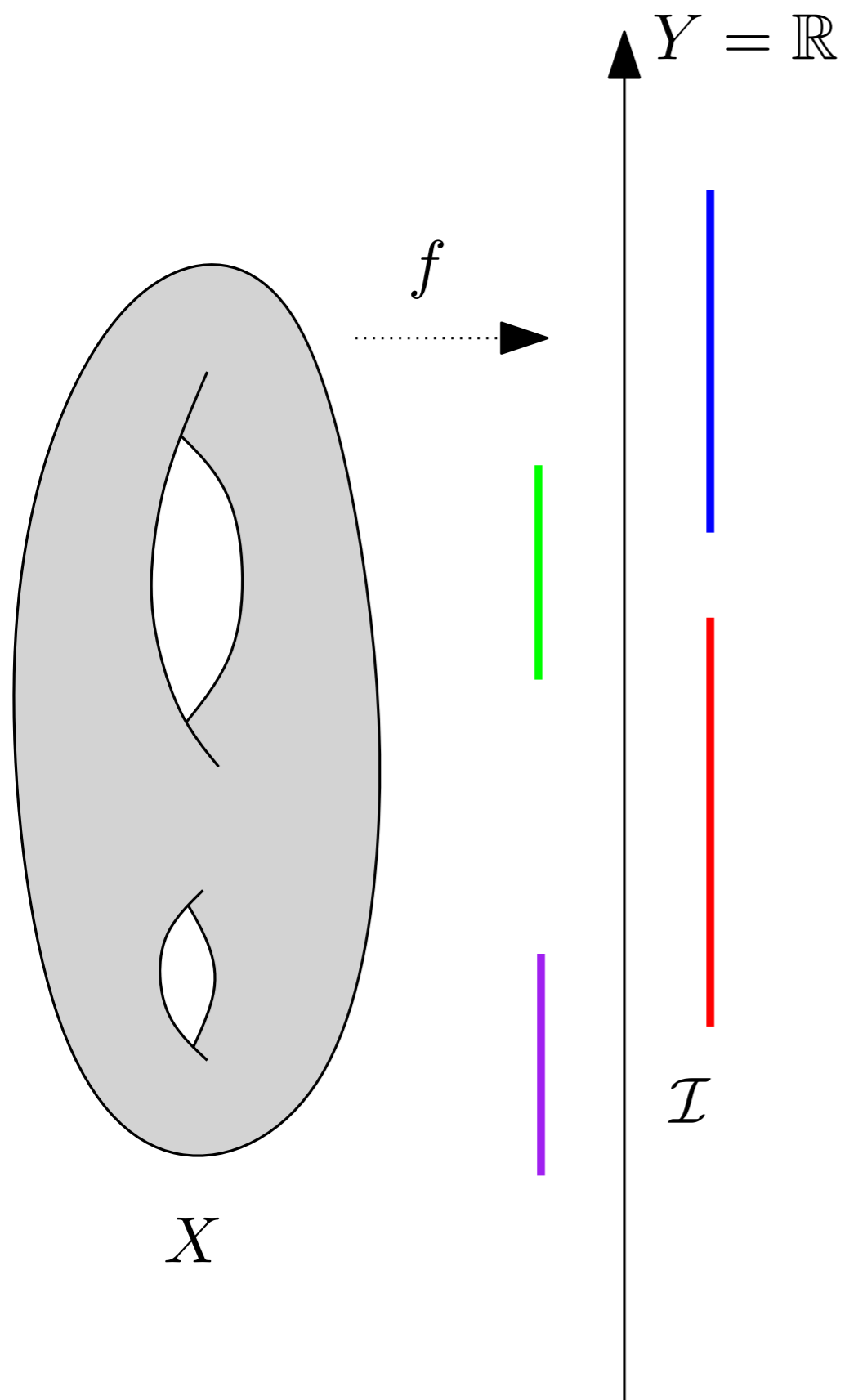


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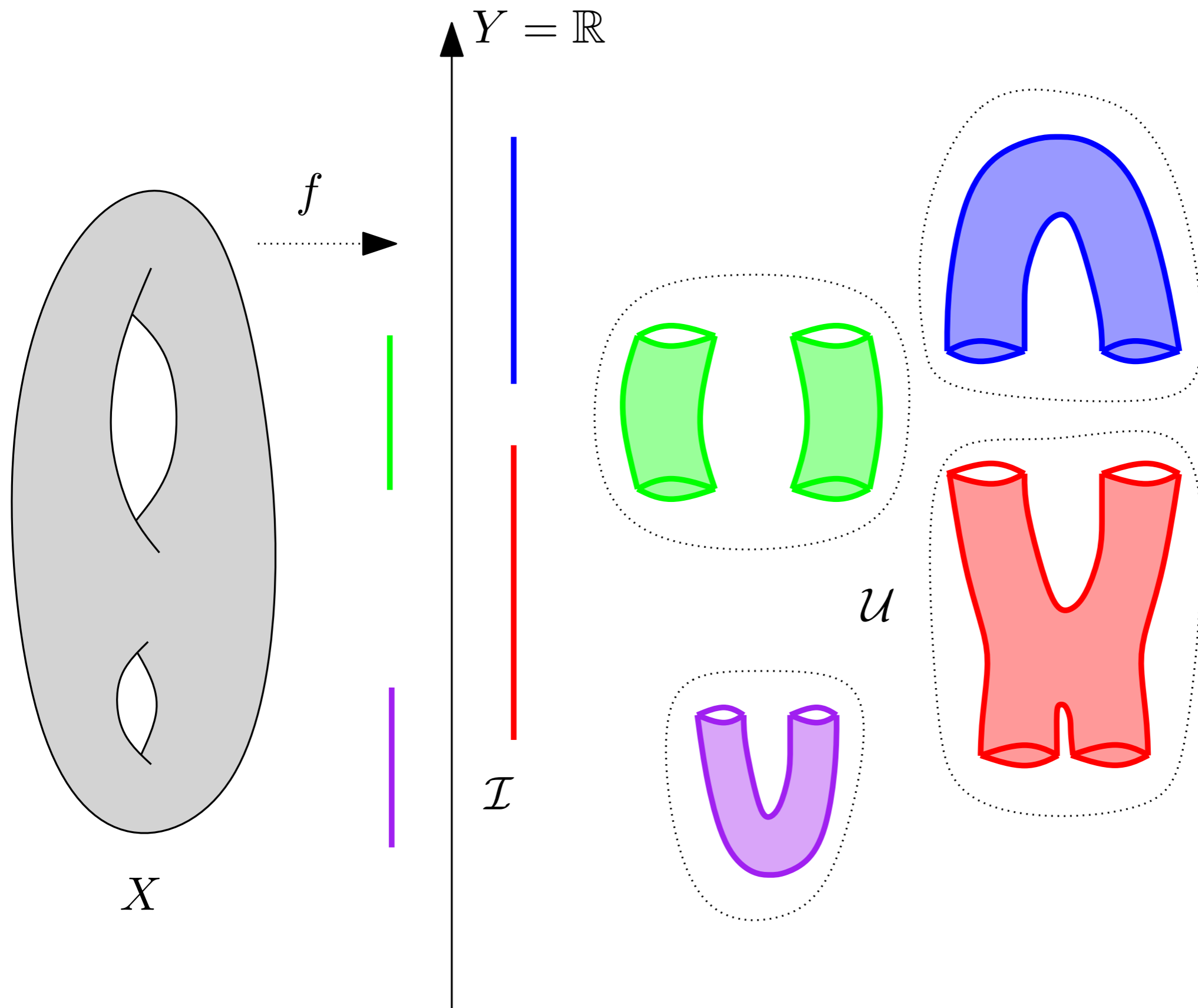
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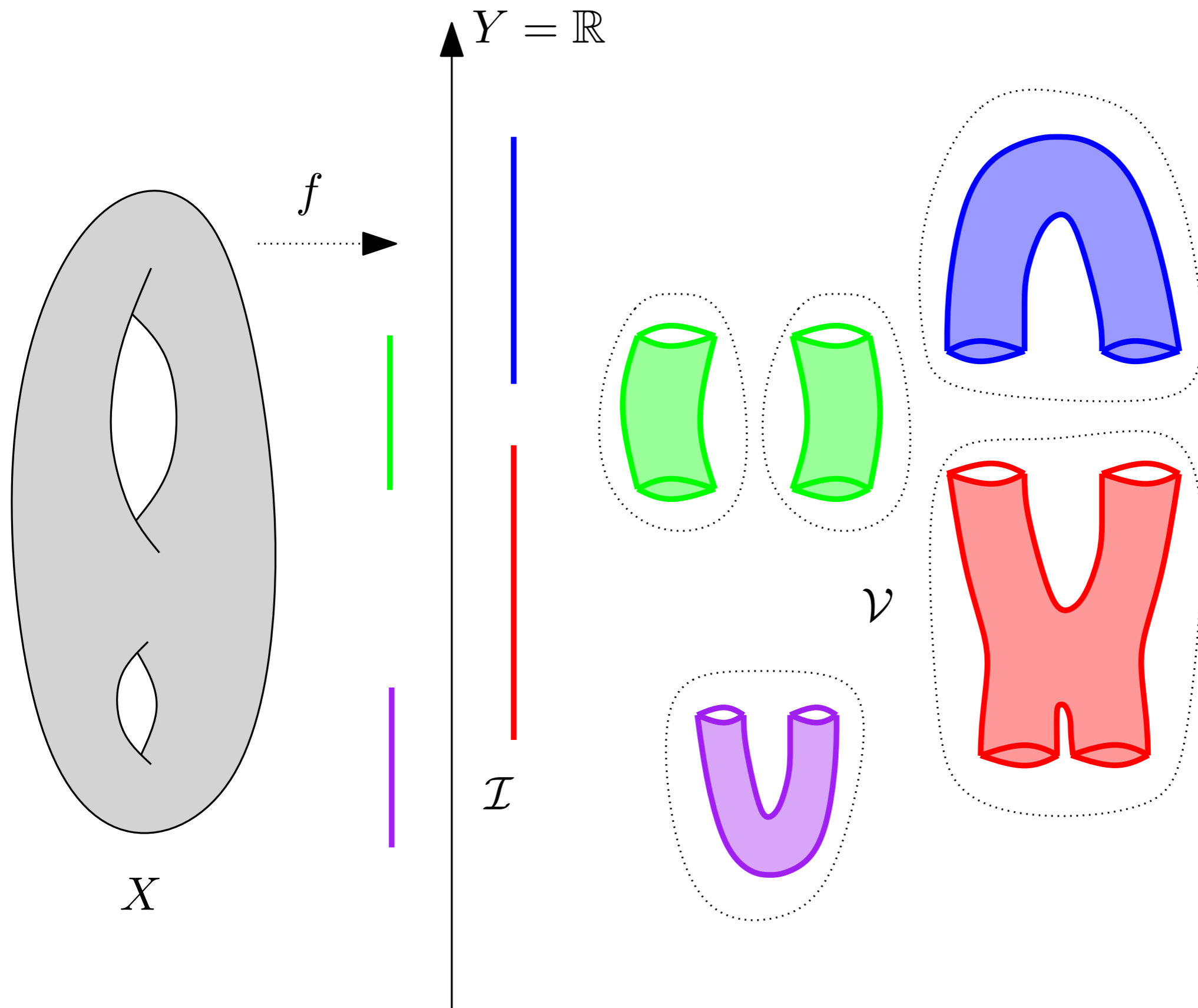
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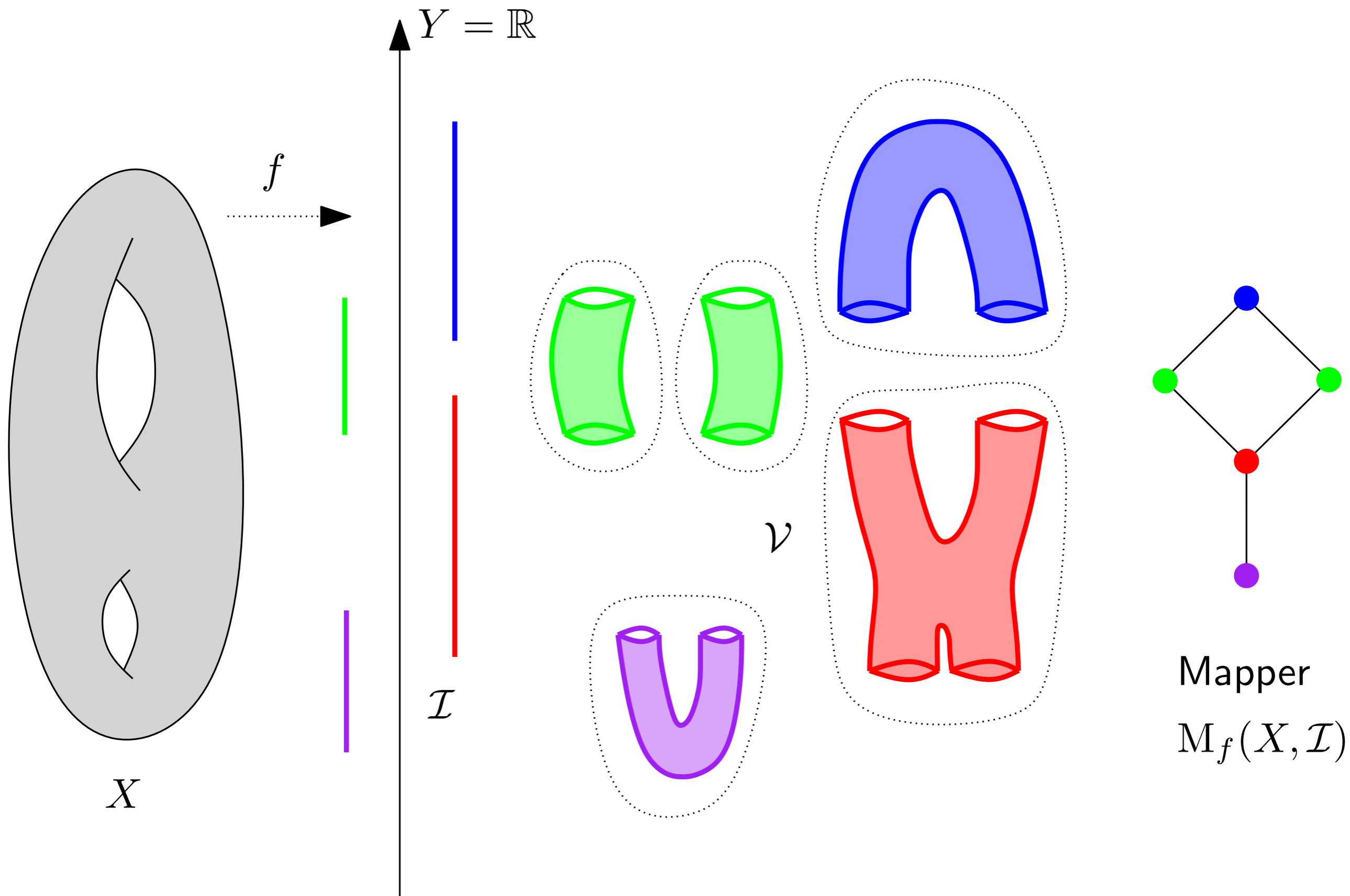
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Input:

- topological space X
- continuous function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ (99% of the time $Y = \mathbb{R}^D$)
- cover \mathcal{I} of $\text{im}(f)$ by open intervals: $\text{im}(f) \subseteq \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{I}} I$

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- Compute *pullback cover* \mathcal{U} of X : $\mathcal{U} = \{f^{-1}(I)\}_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$
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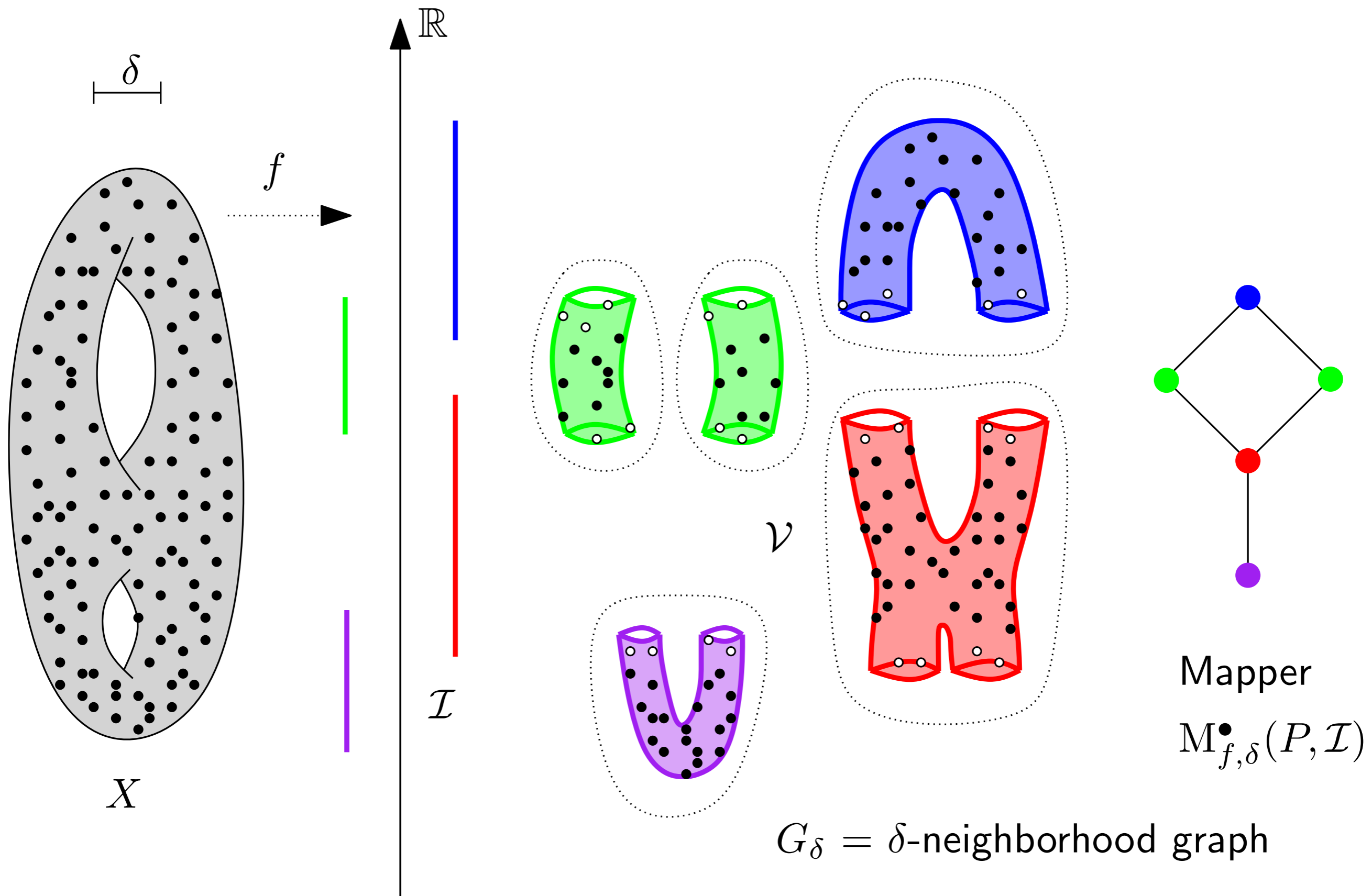
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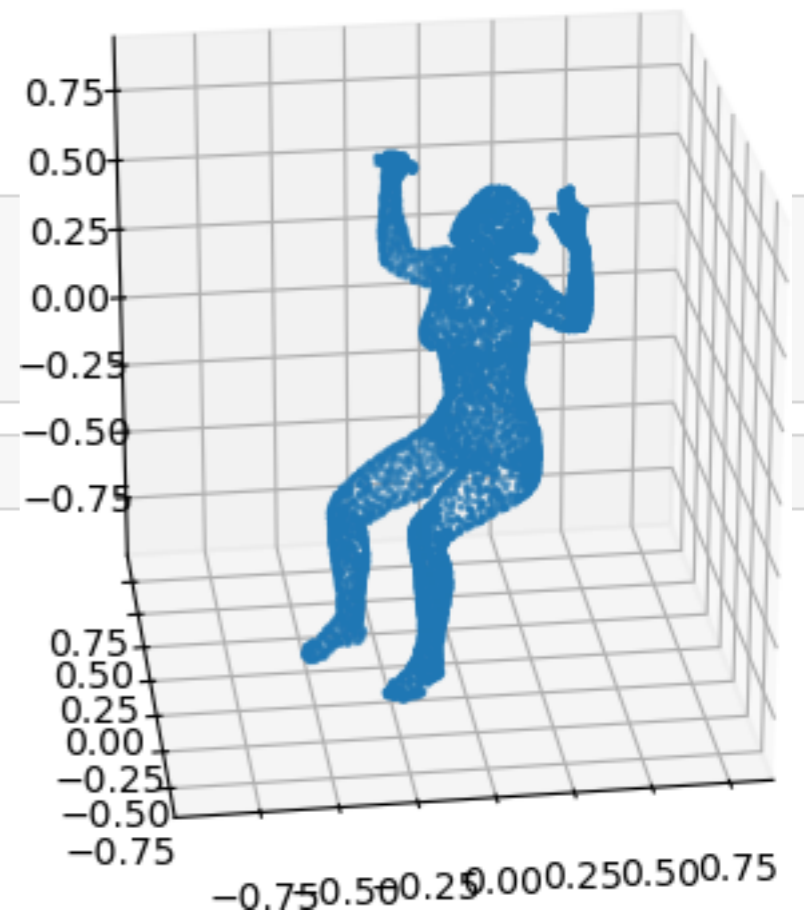
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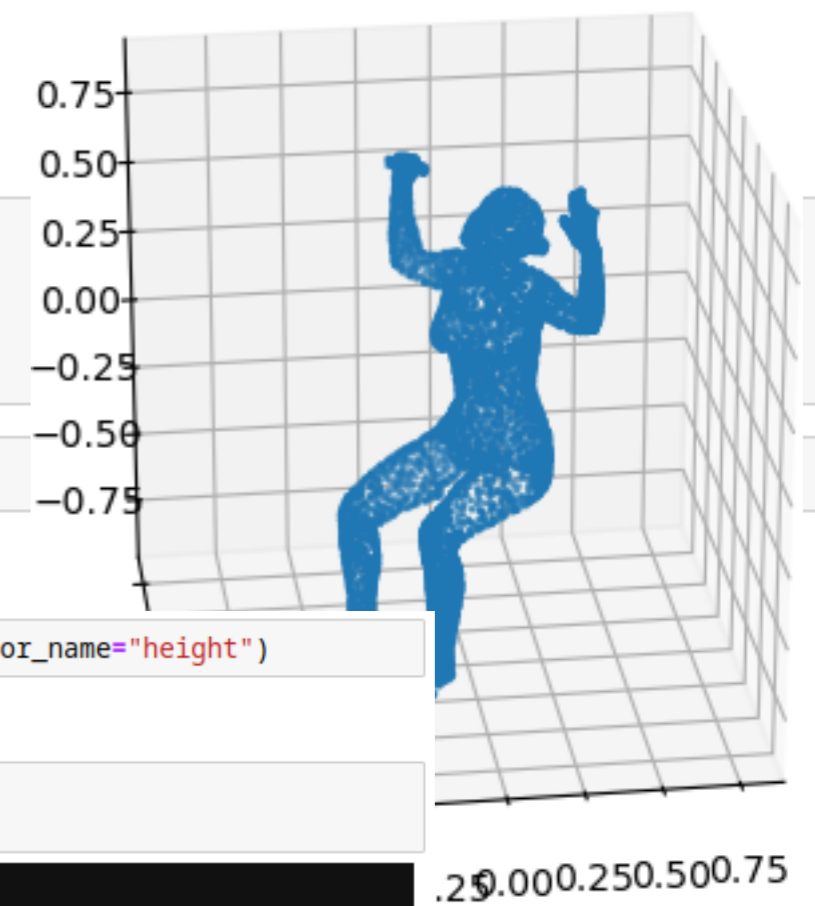
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In [24]: cover_complex.save_to_html(file_name="human", data_name="human", cover_name="uniform", color_name="height")
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'human.html' is generated. You can now use your favorite web browser to visualize it.

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In [25]: from IPython.display import IFrame  
IFrame(src="human.html", width='100%', height='500px')
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Out[25]:



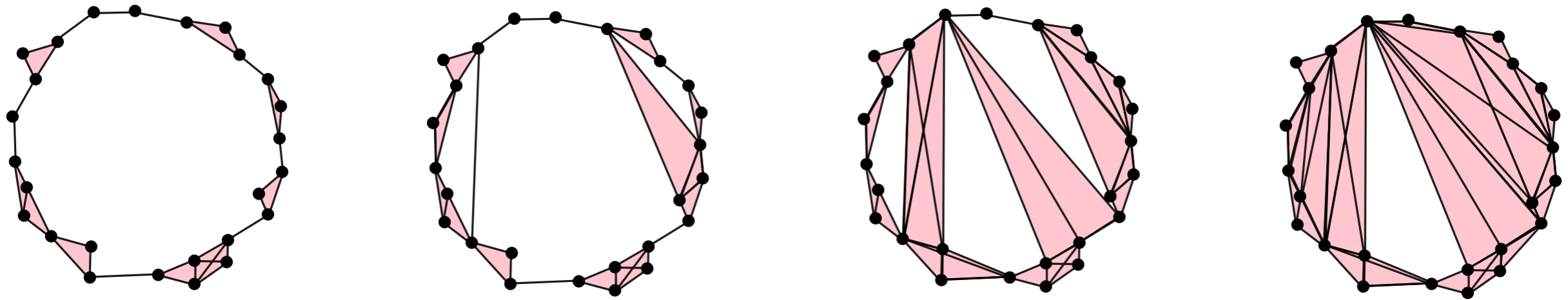
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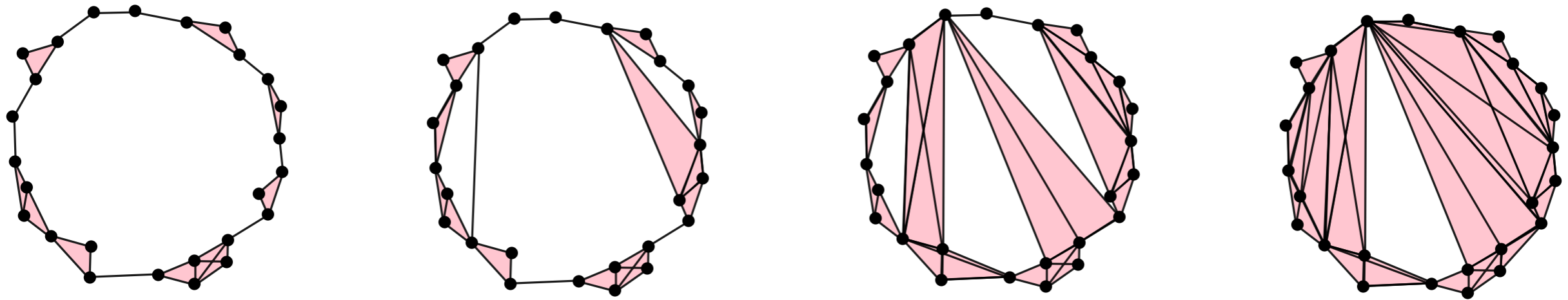
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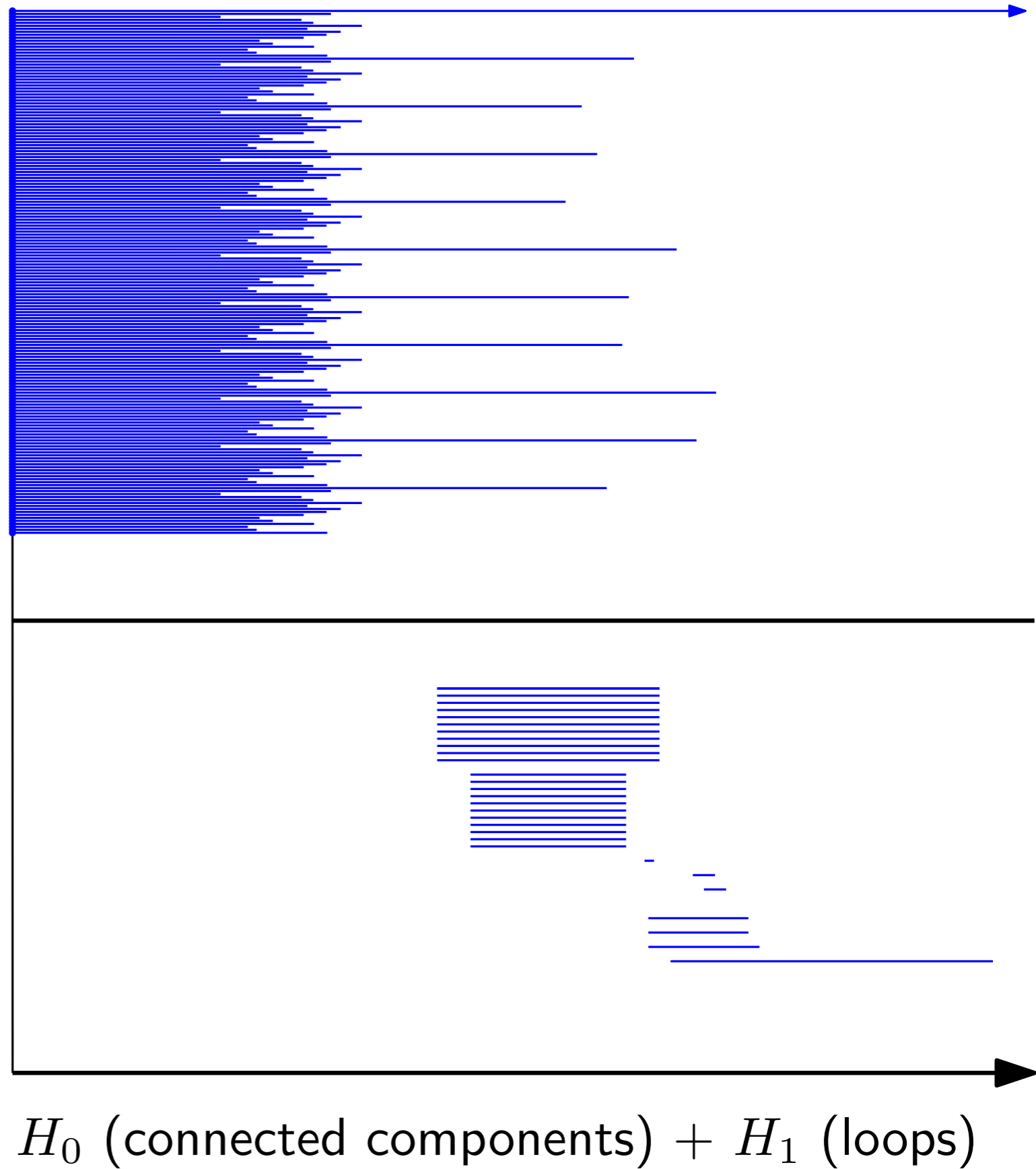
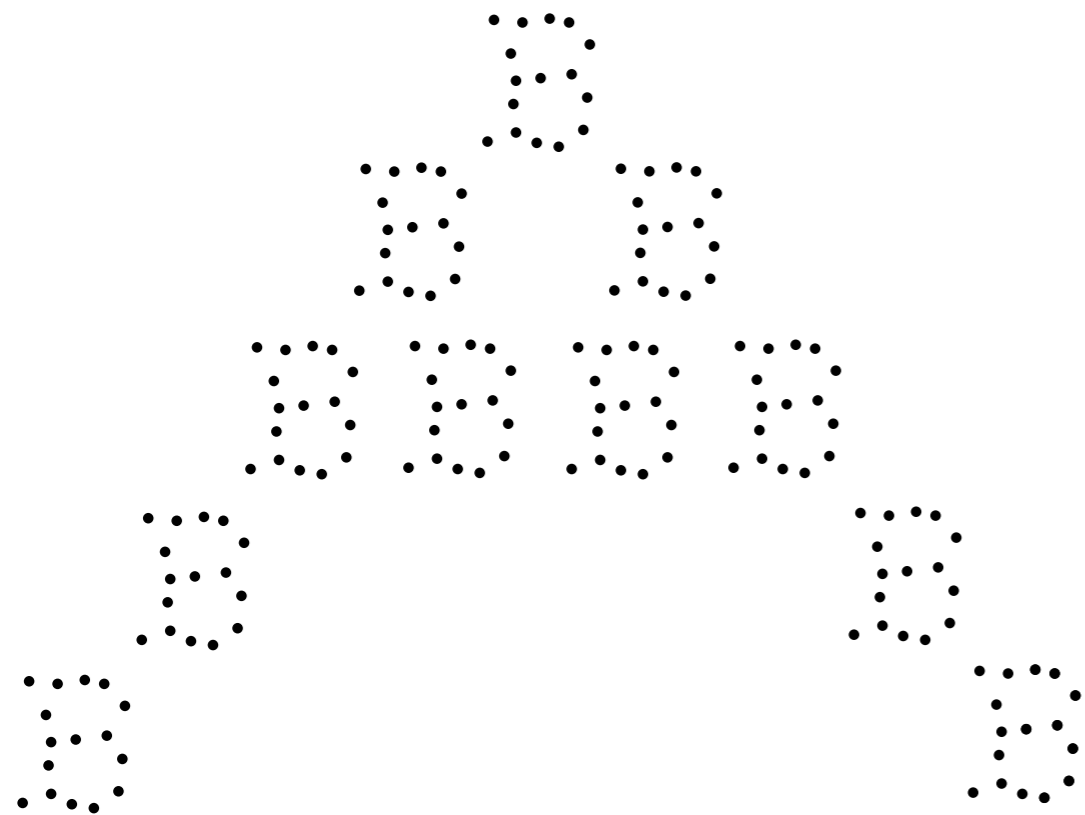
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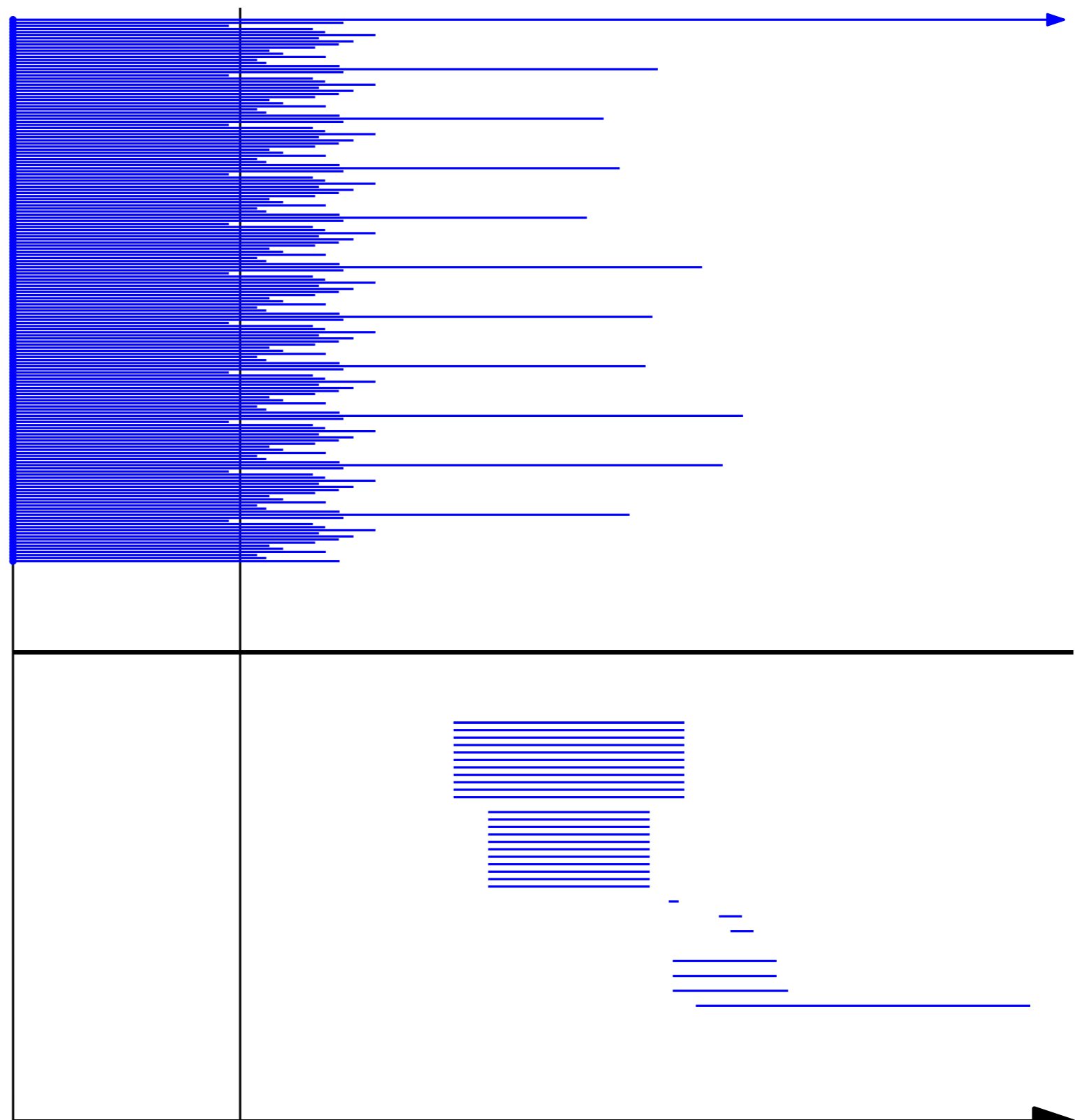
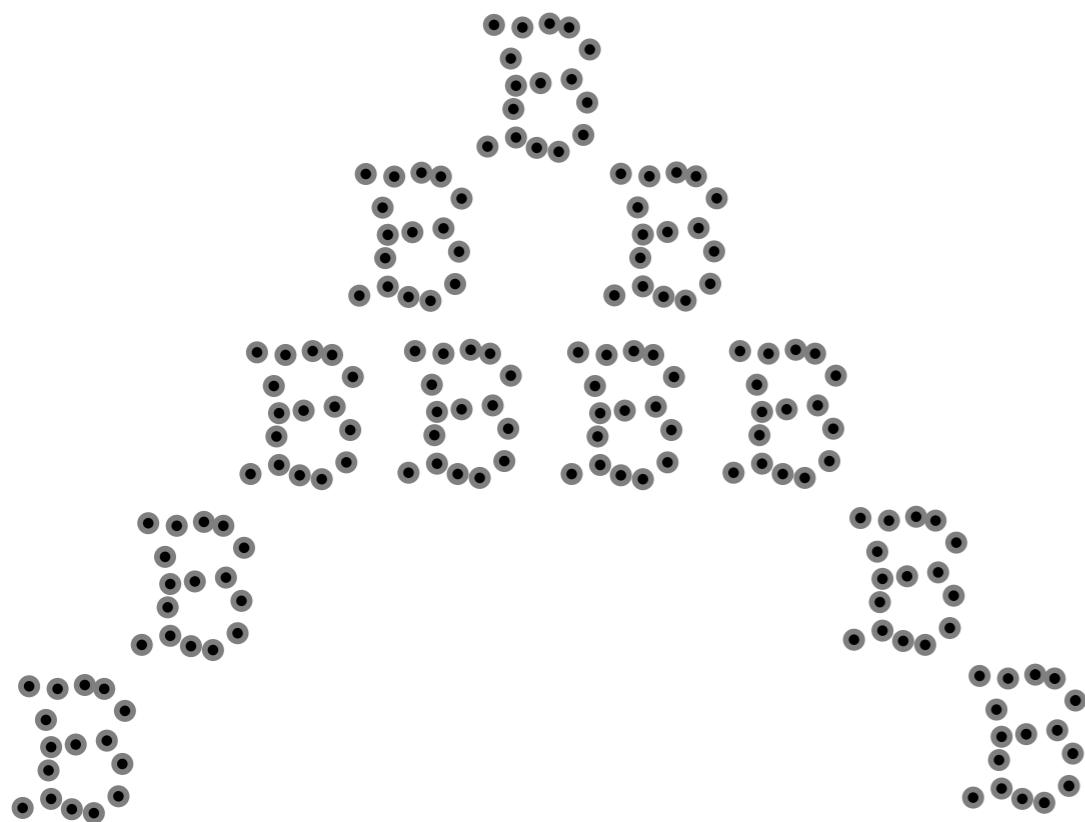
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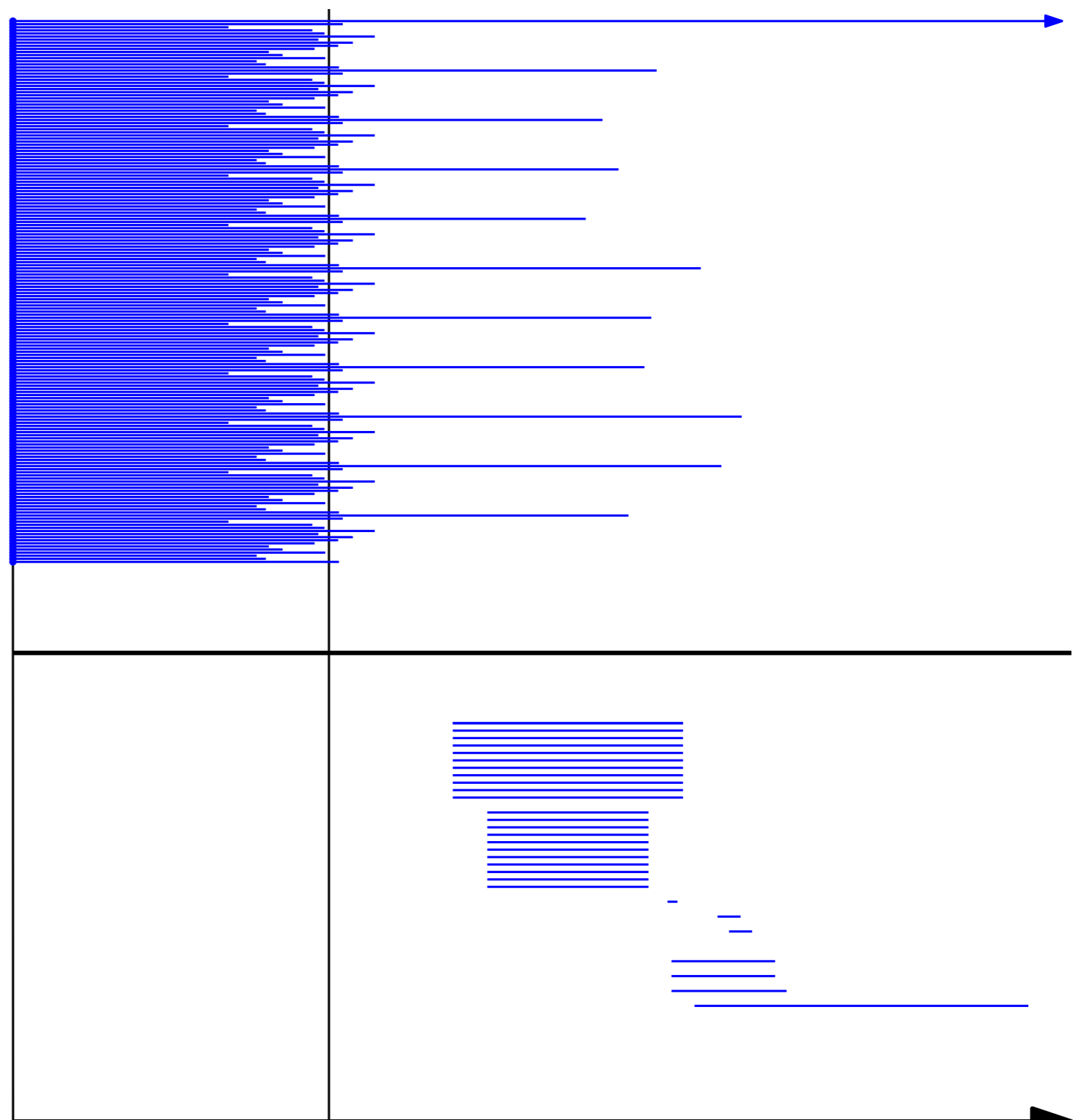
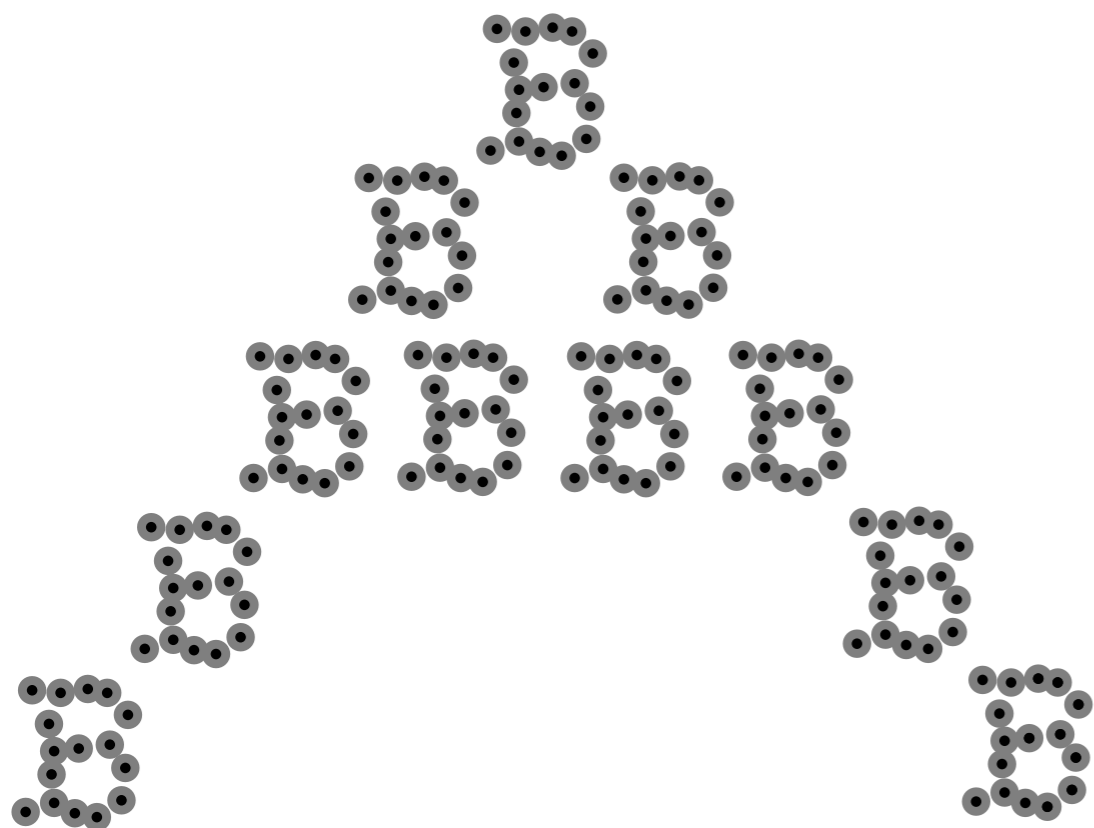


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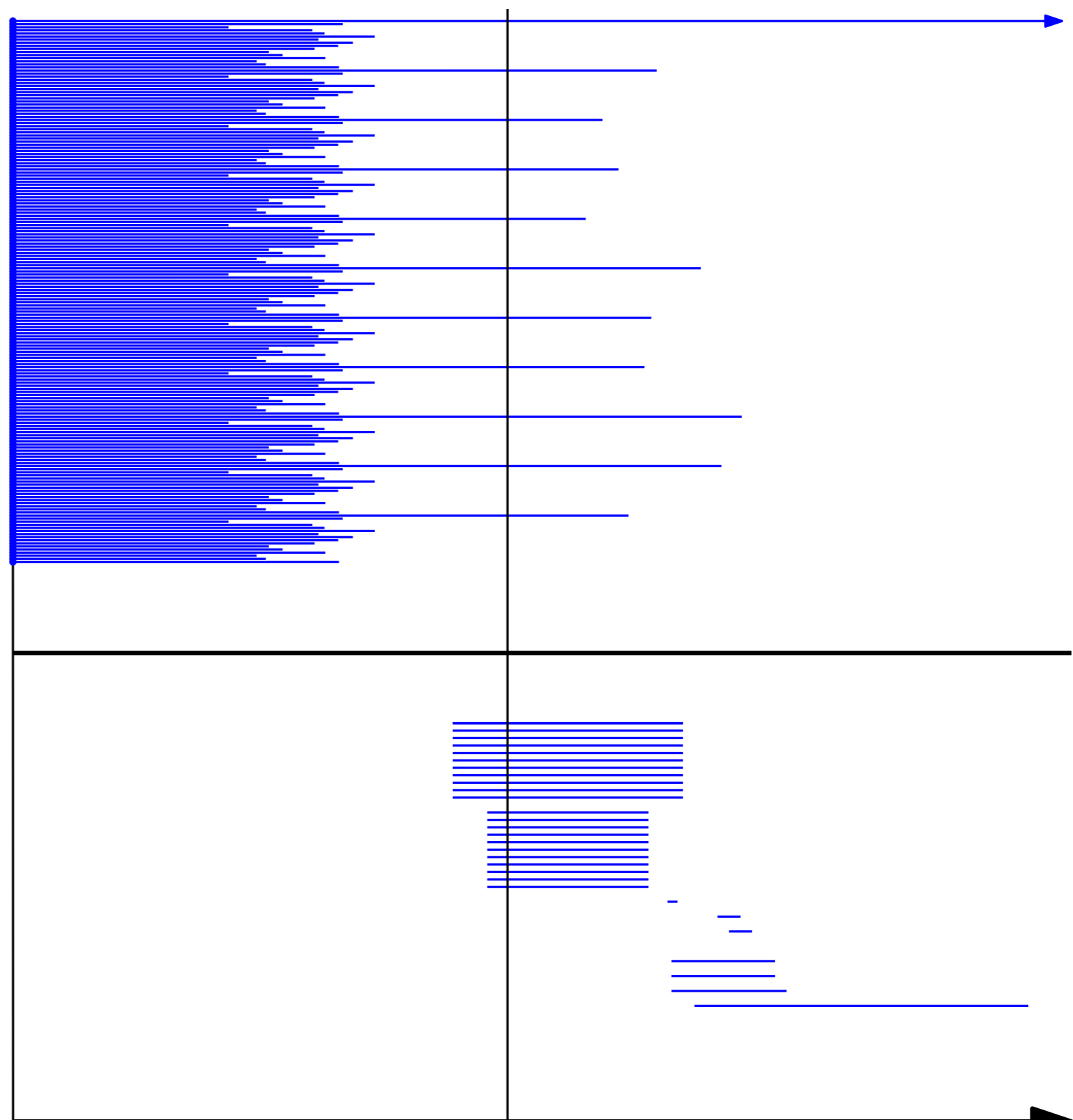
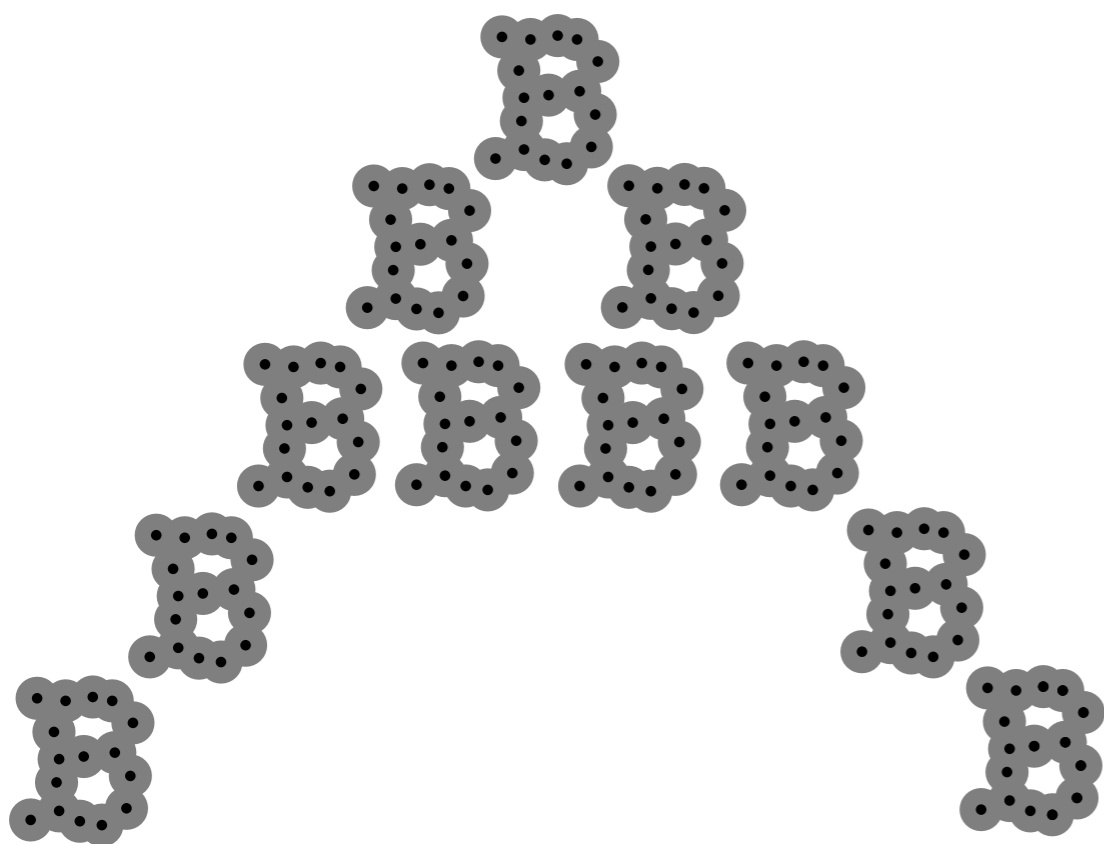
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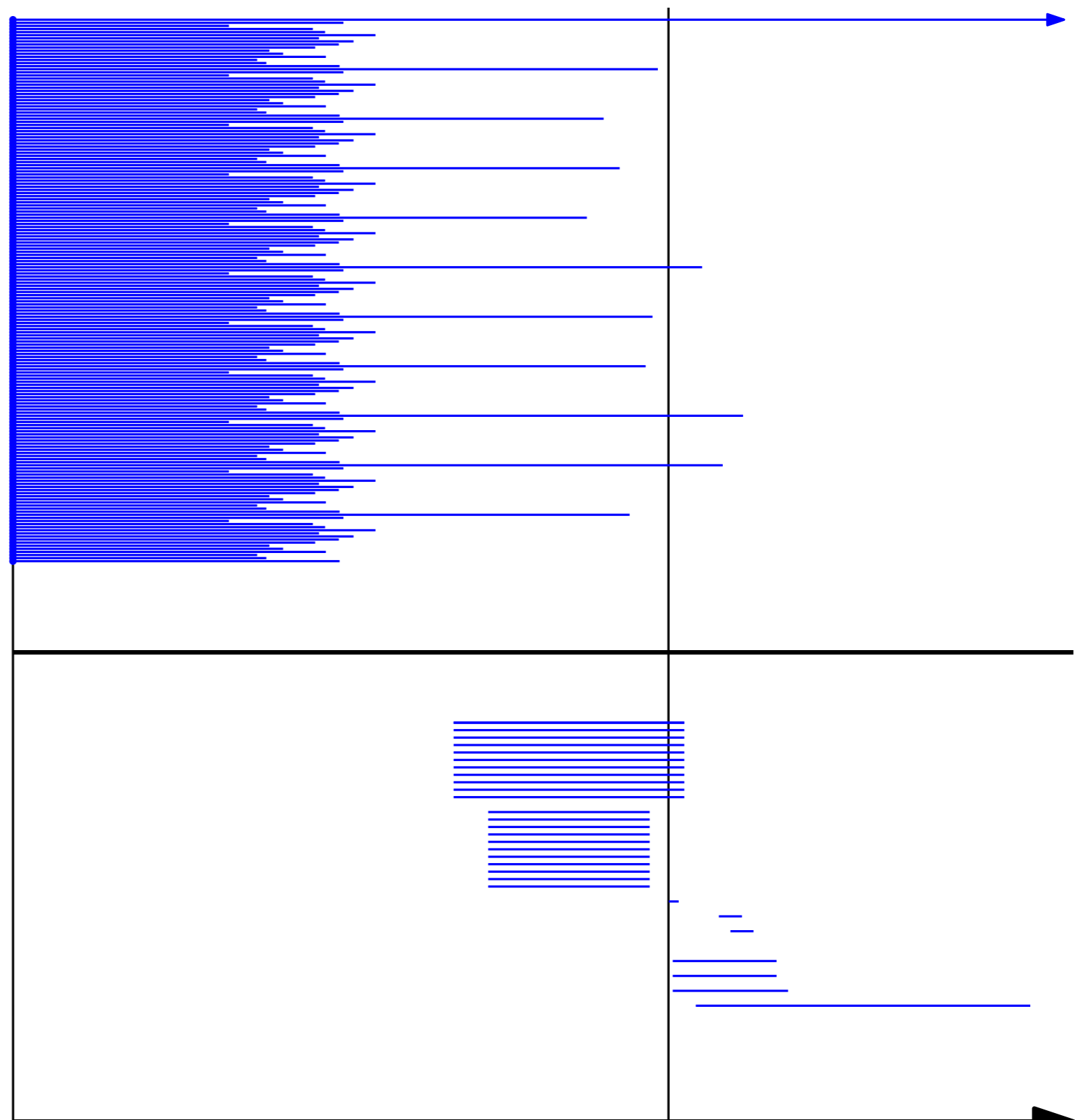
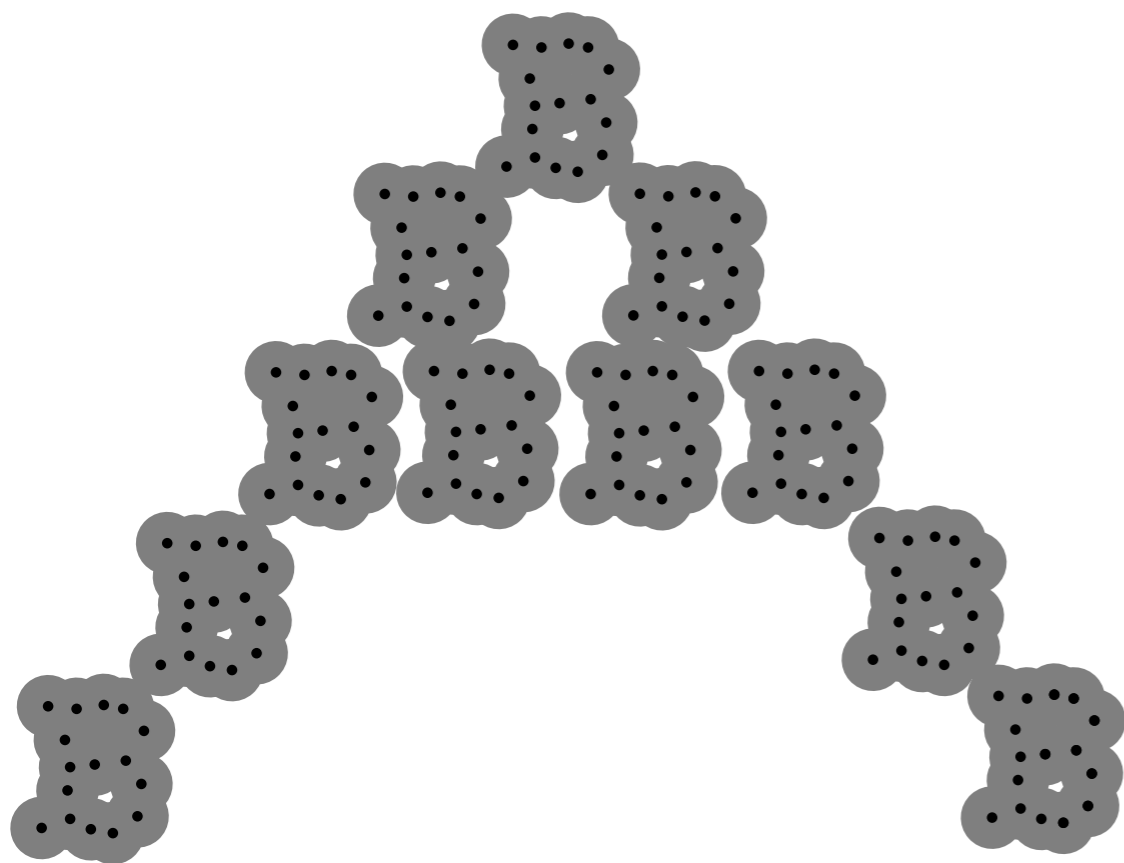
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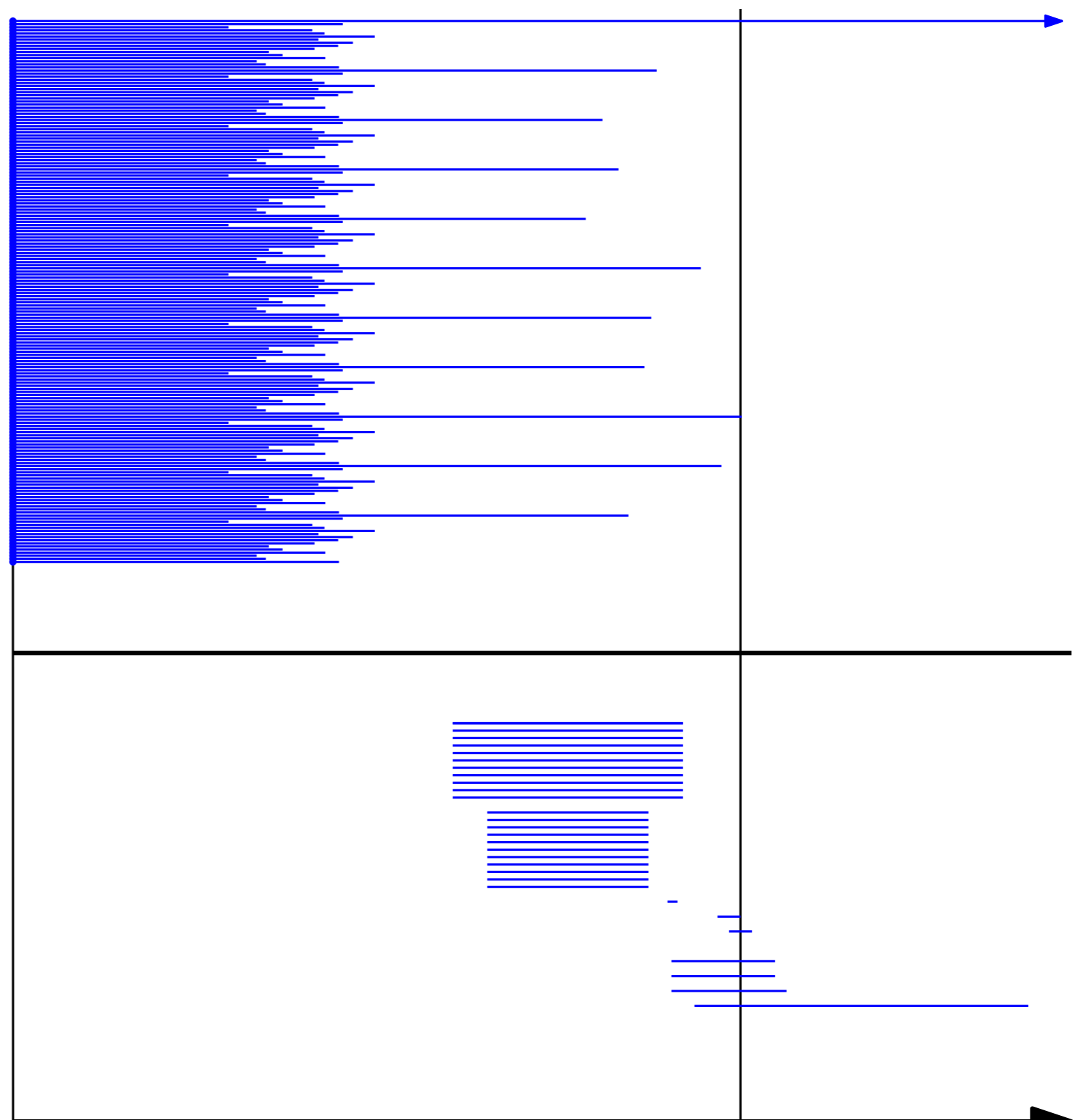
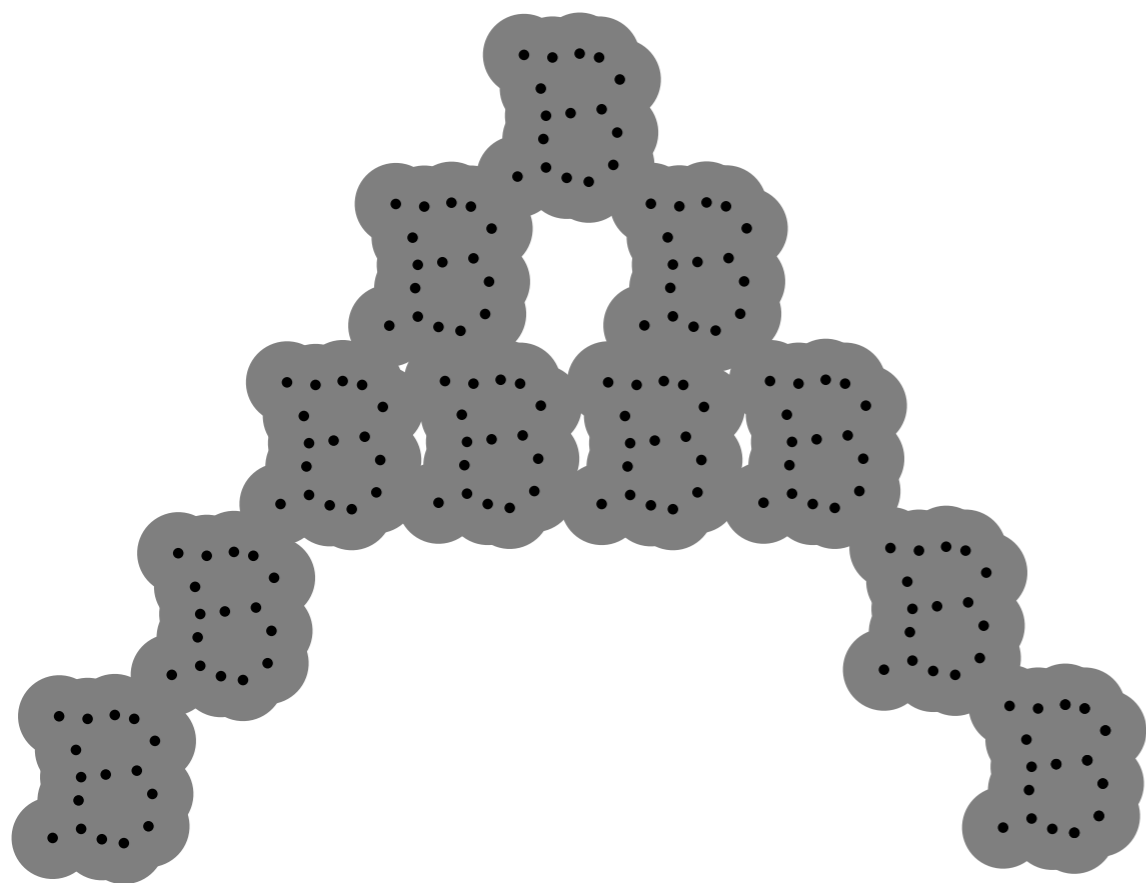
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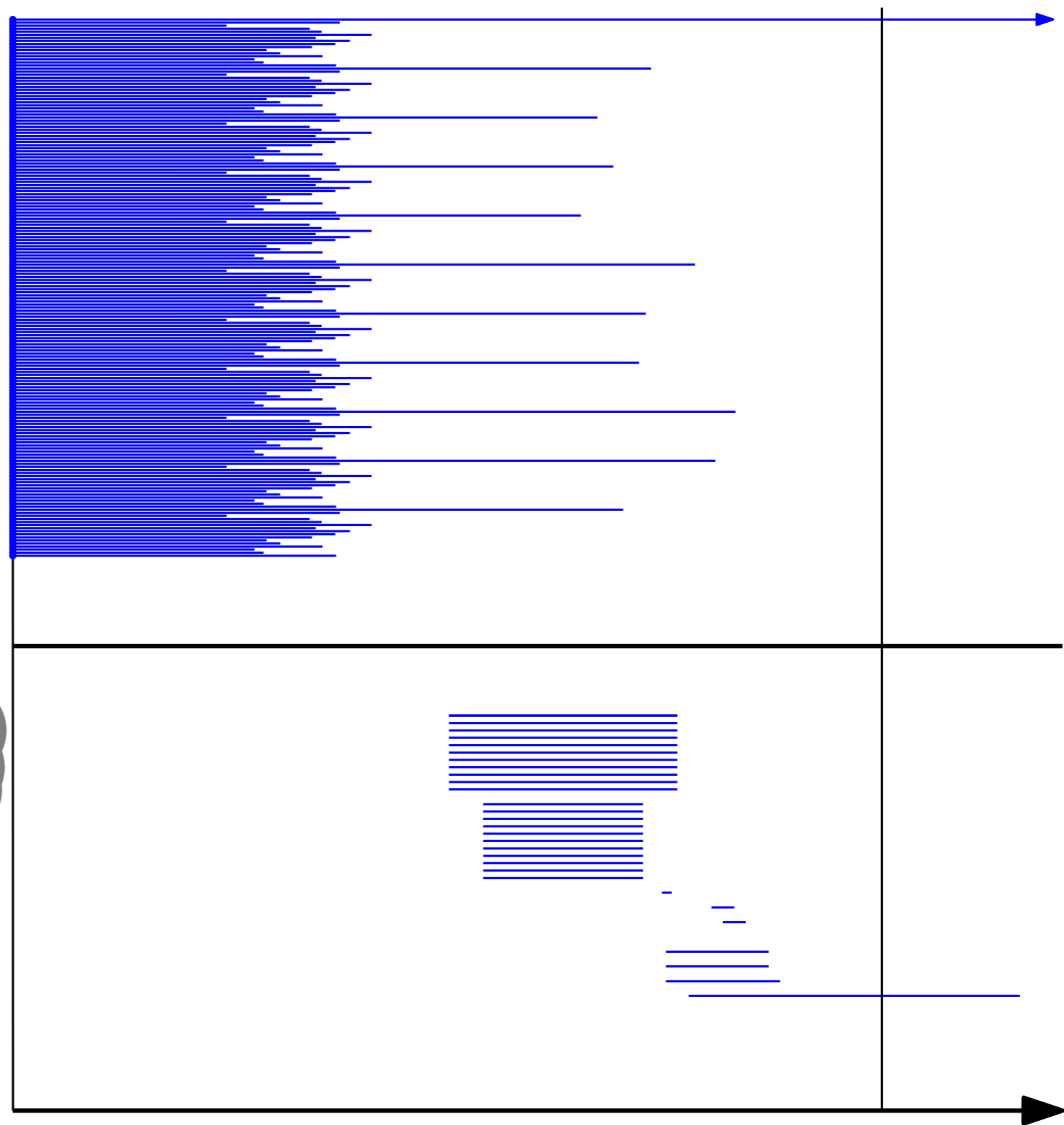
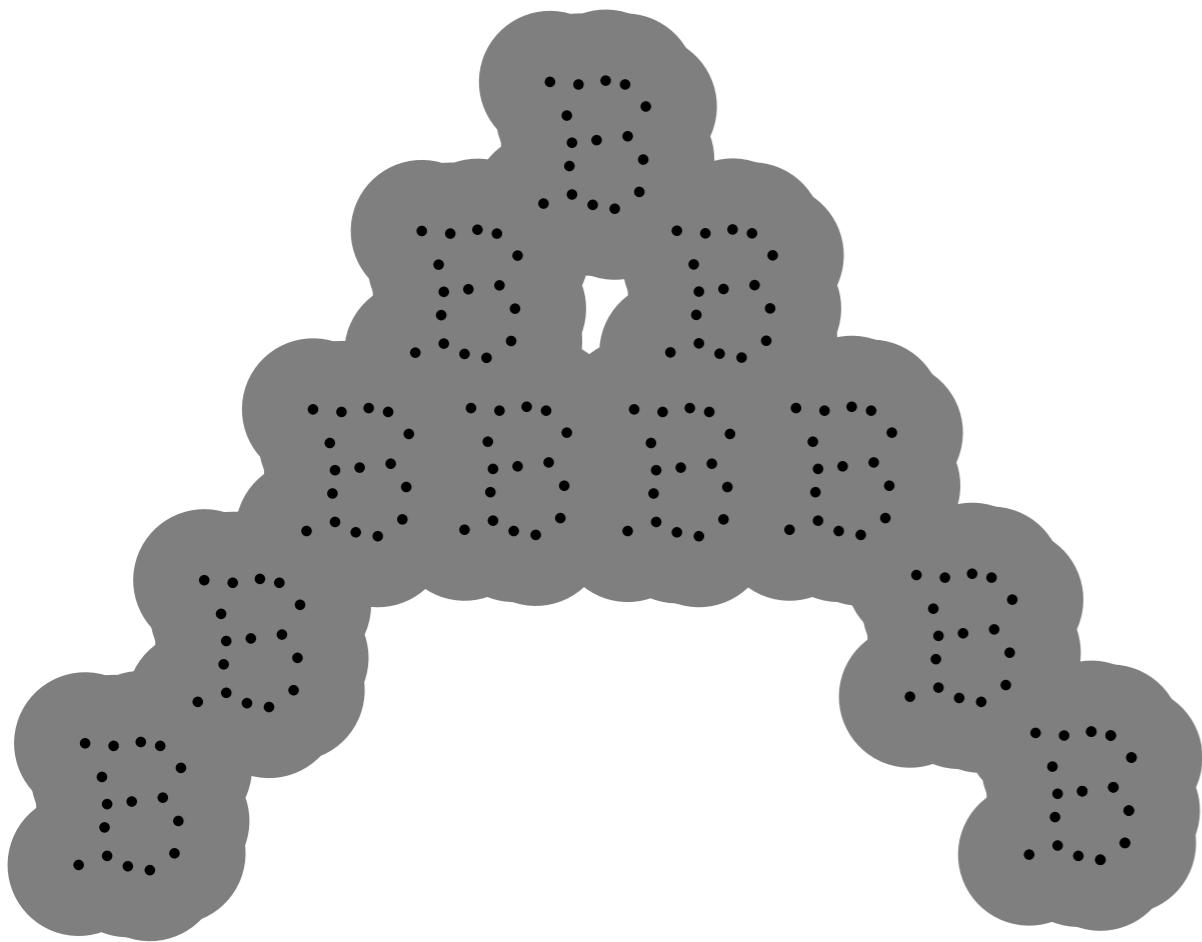
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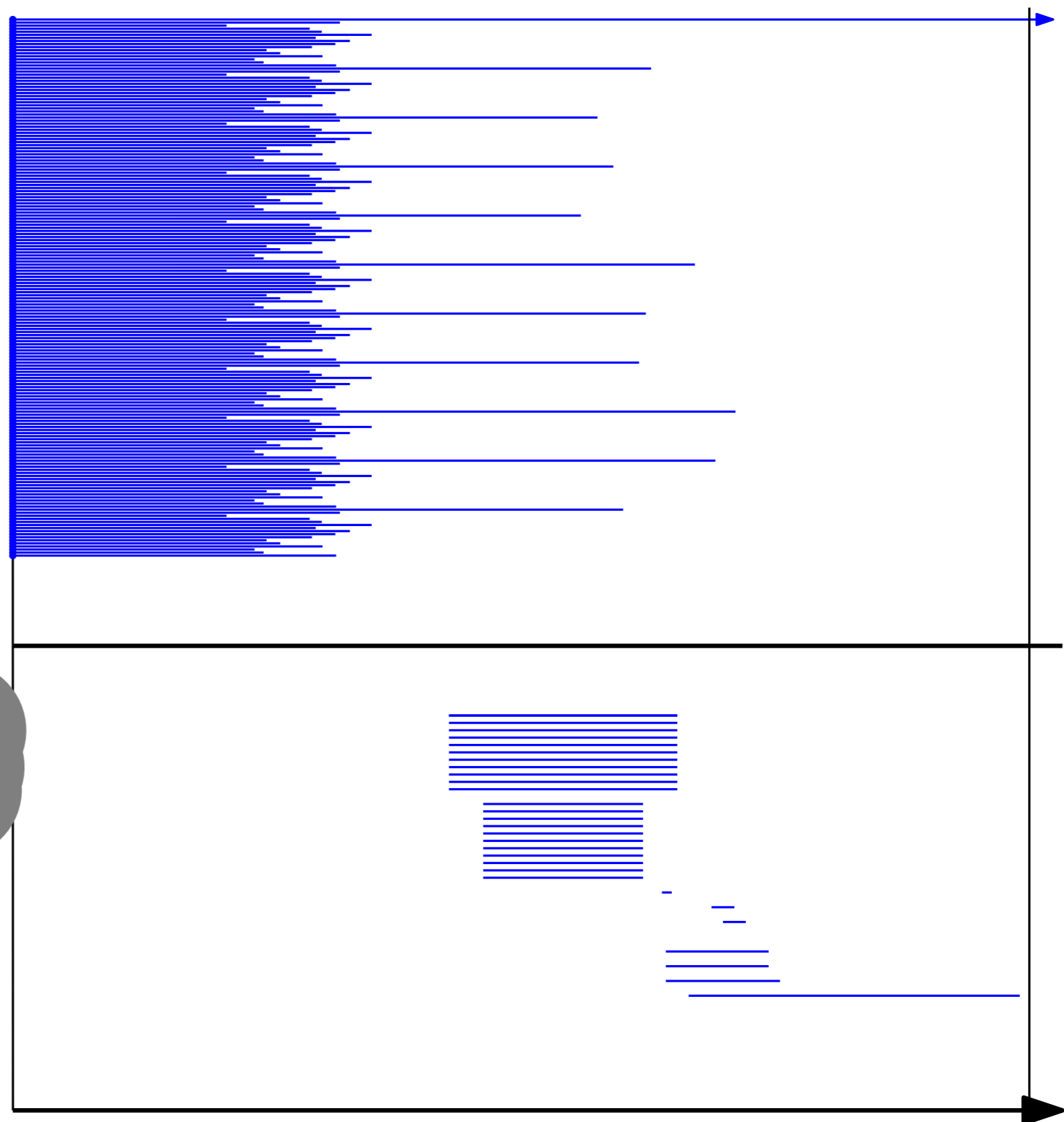
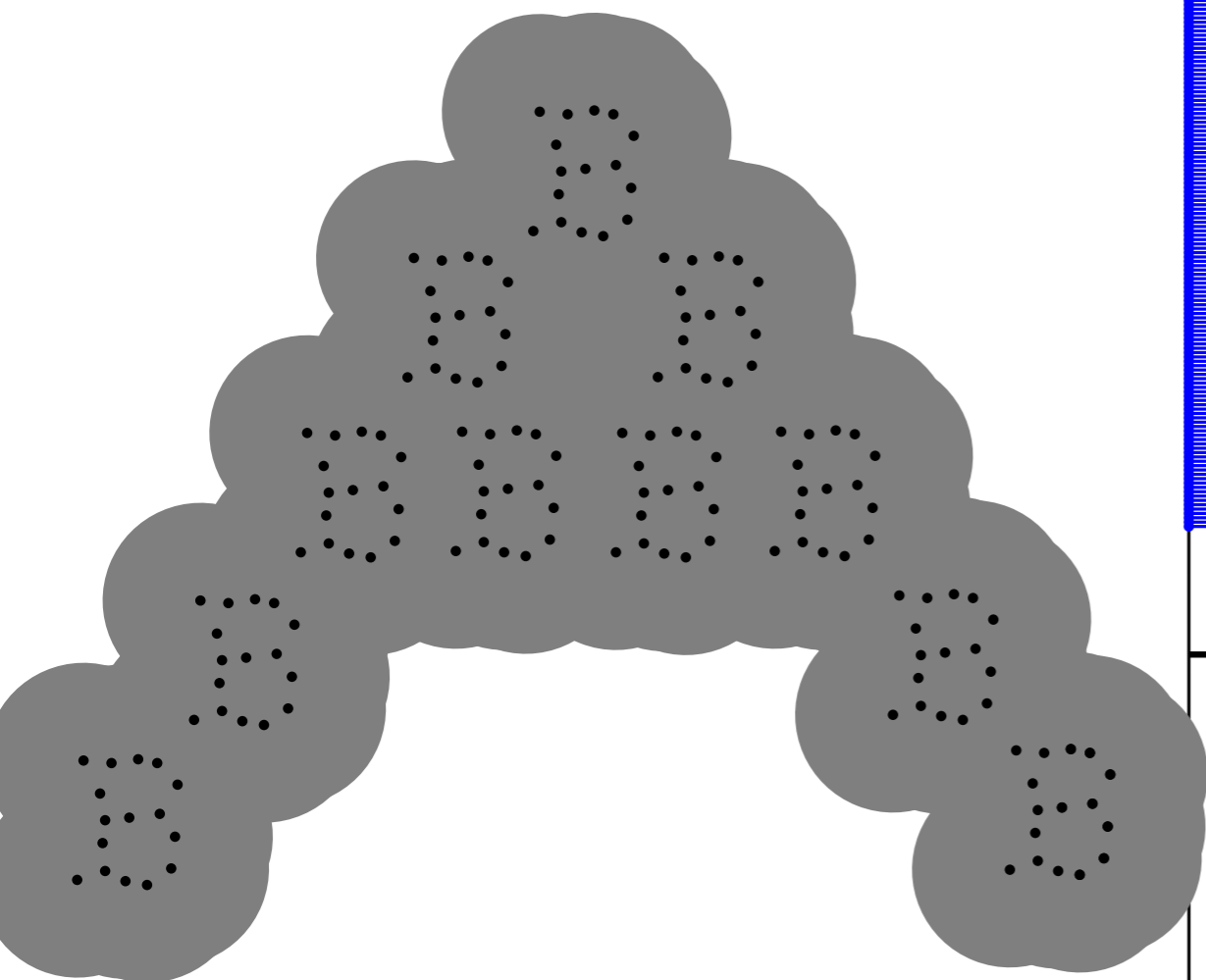
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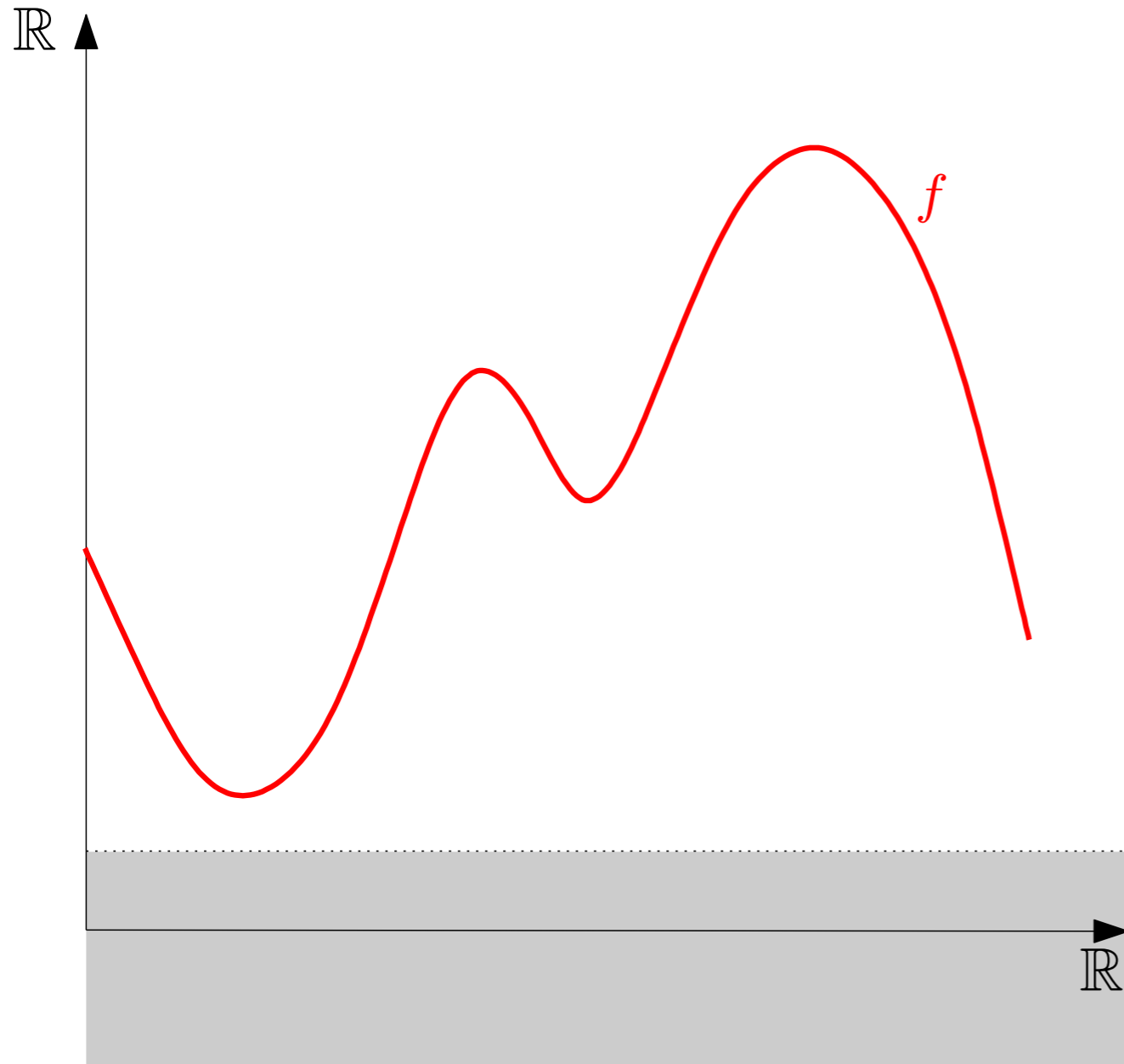
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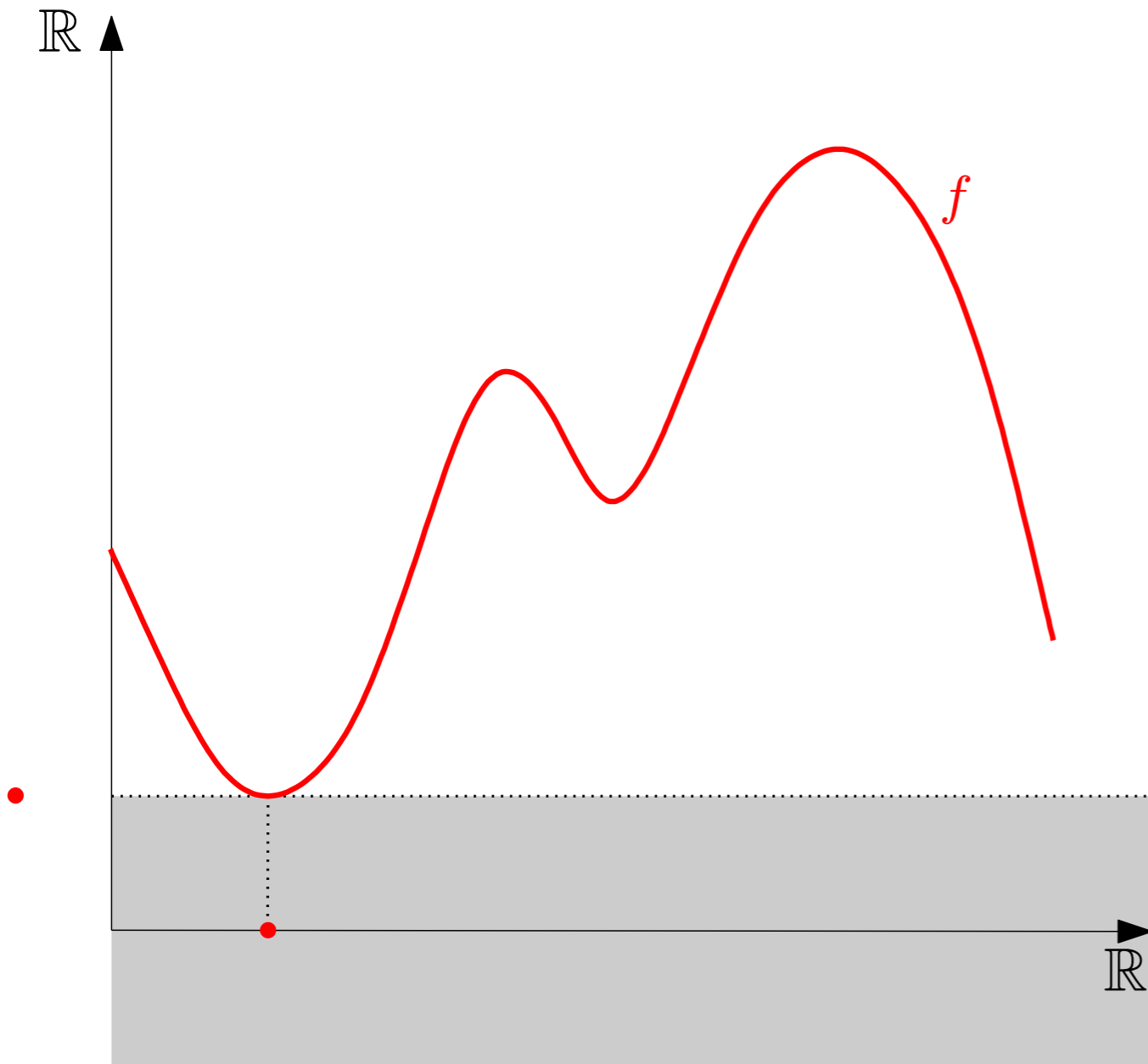
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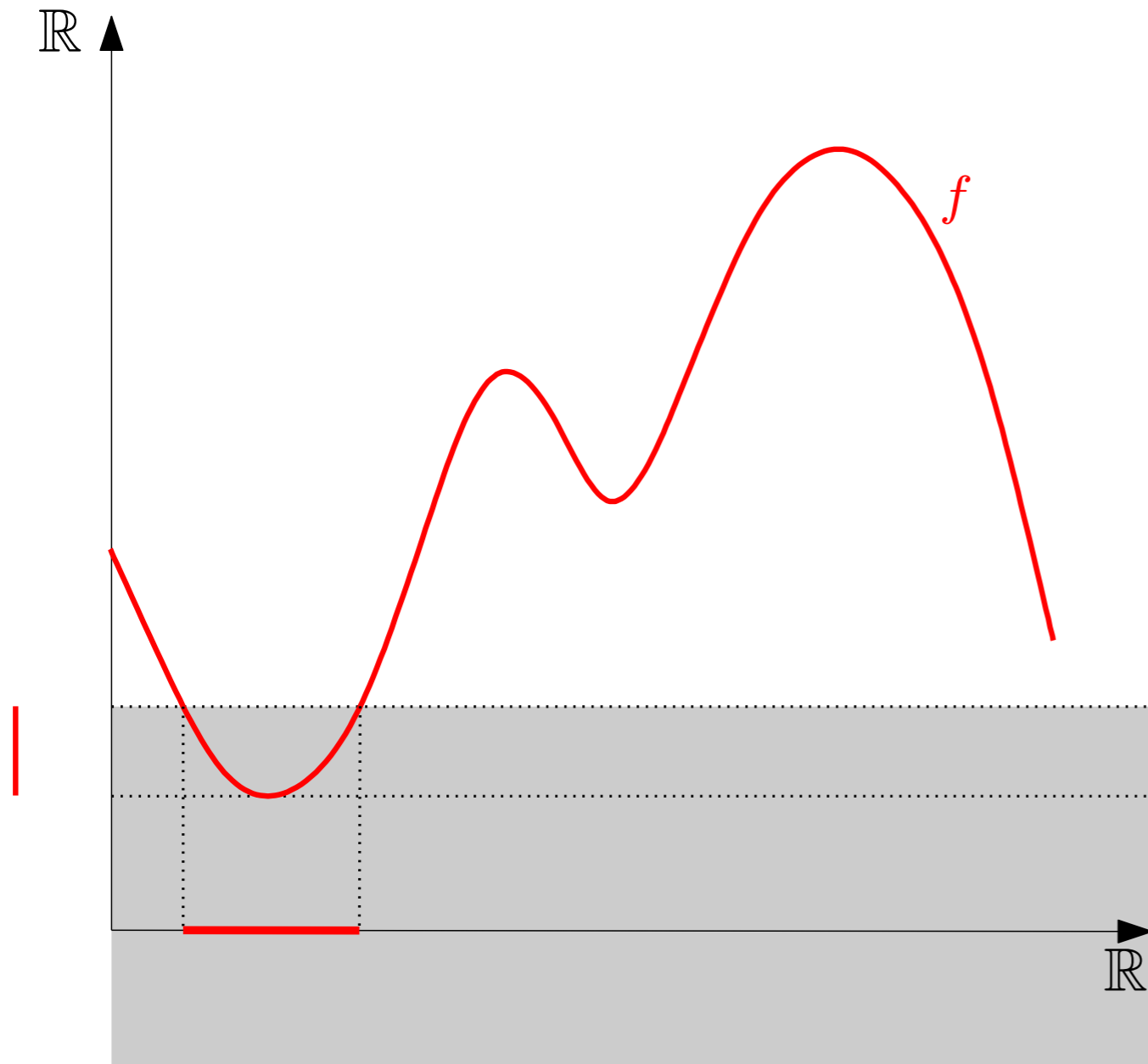
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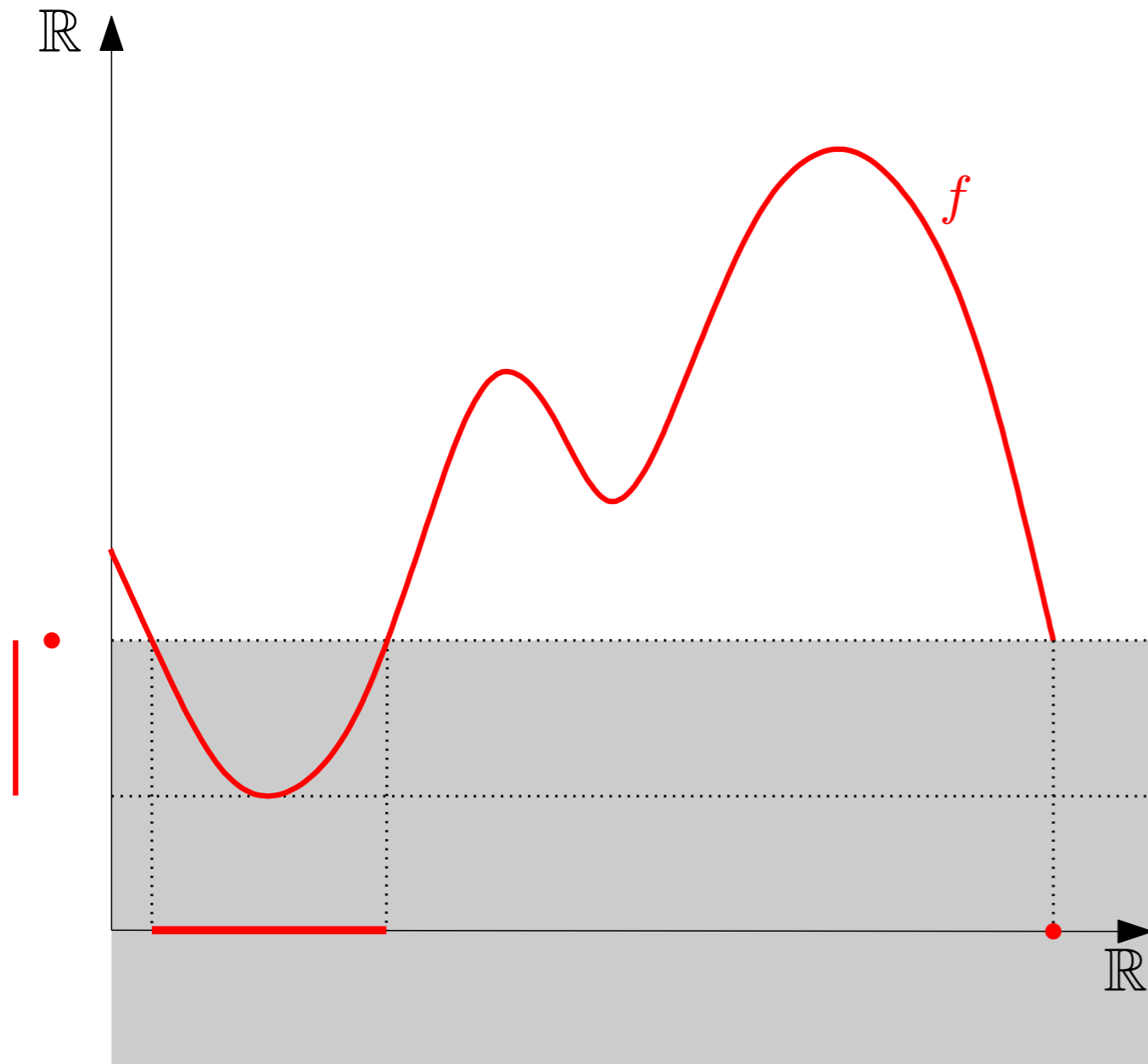
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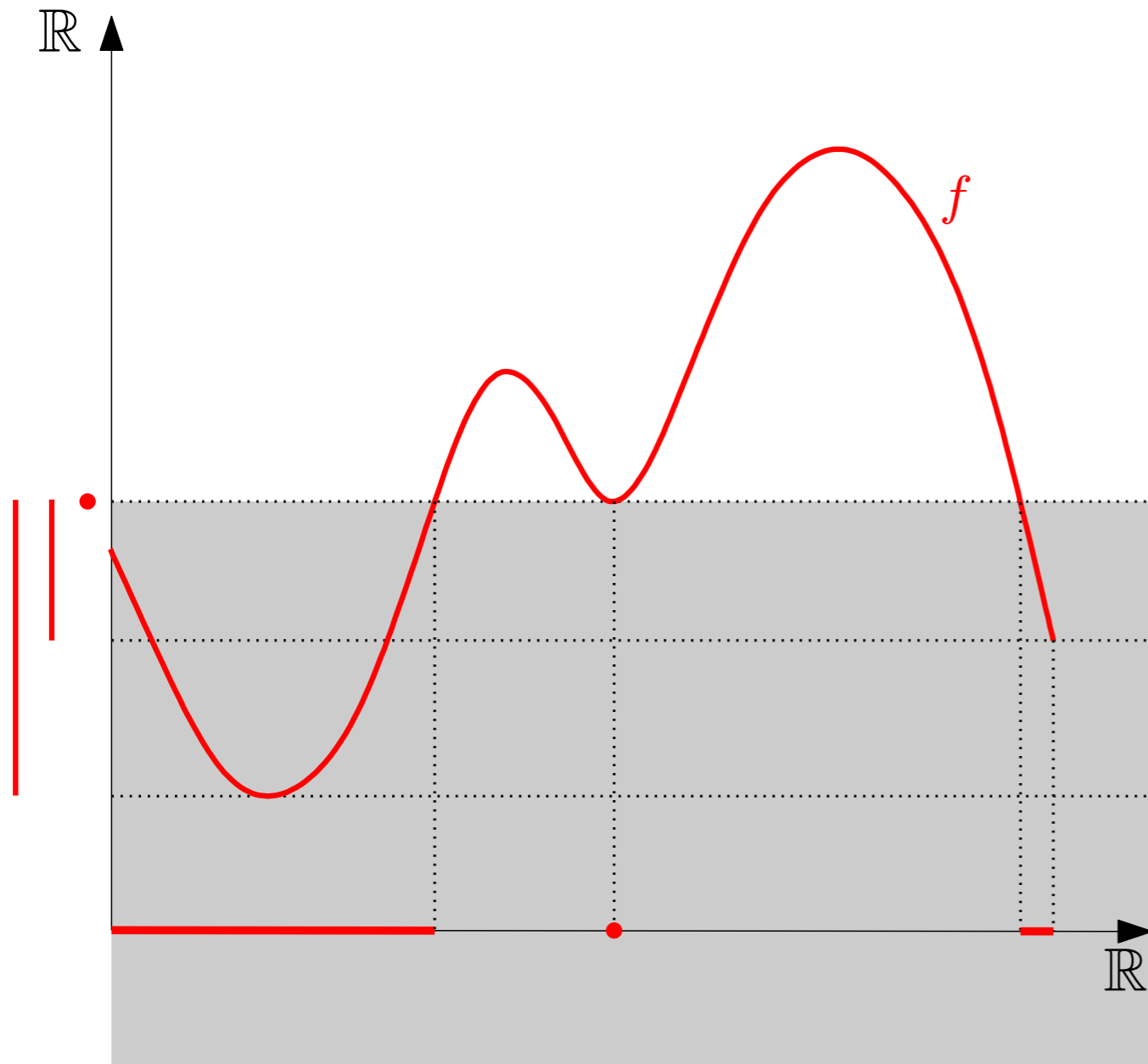
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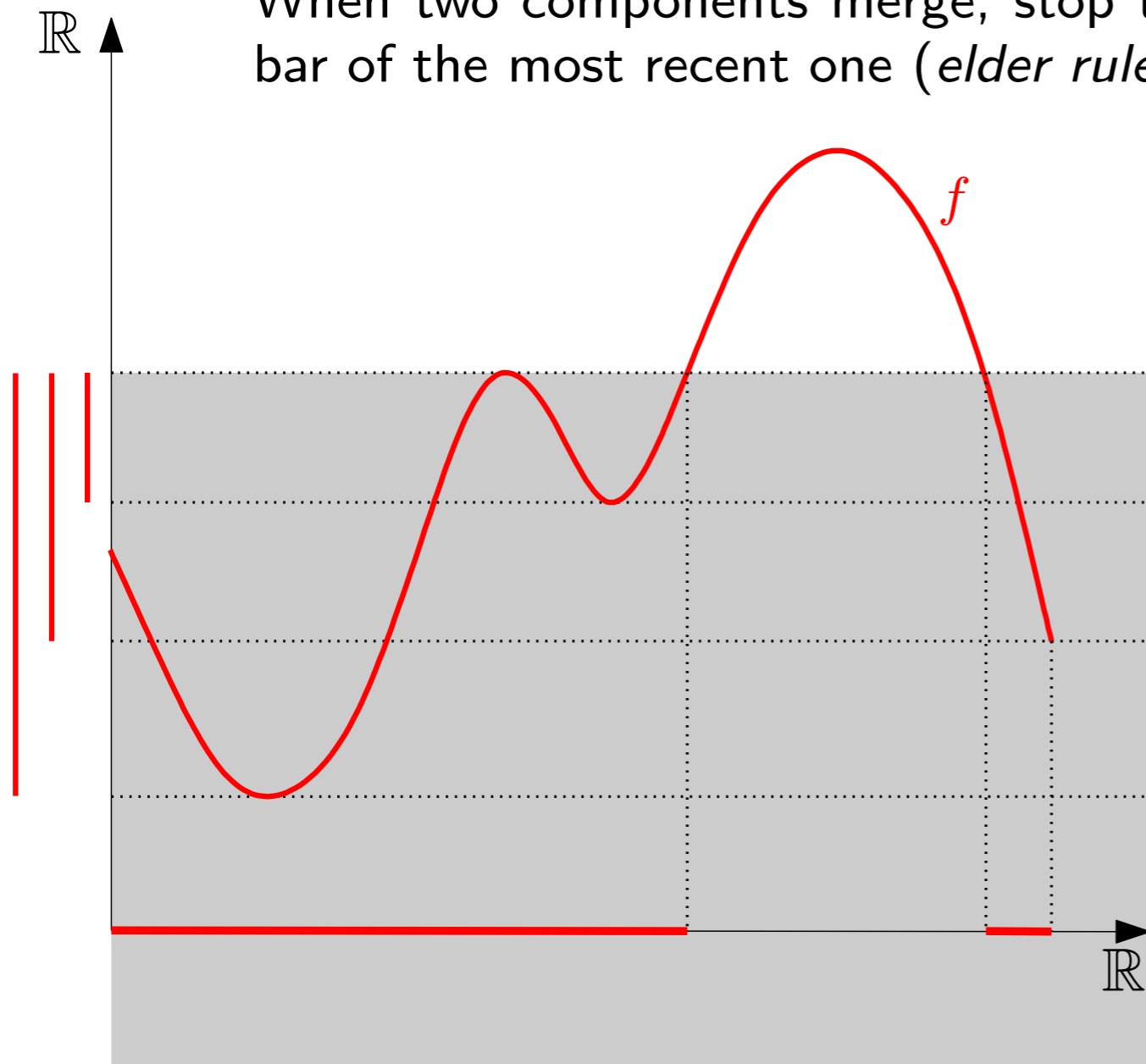
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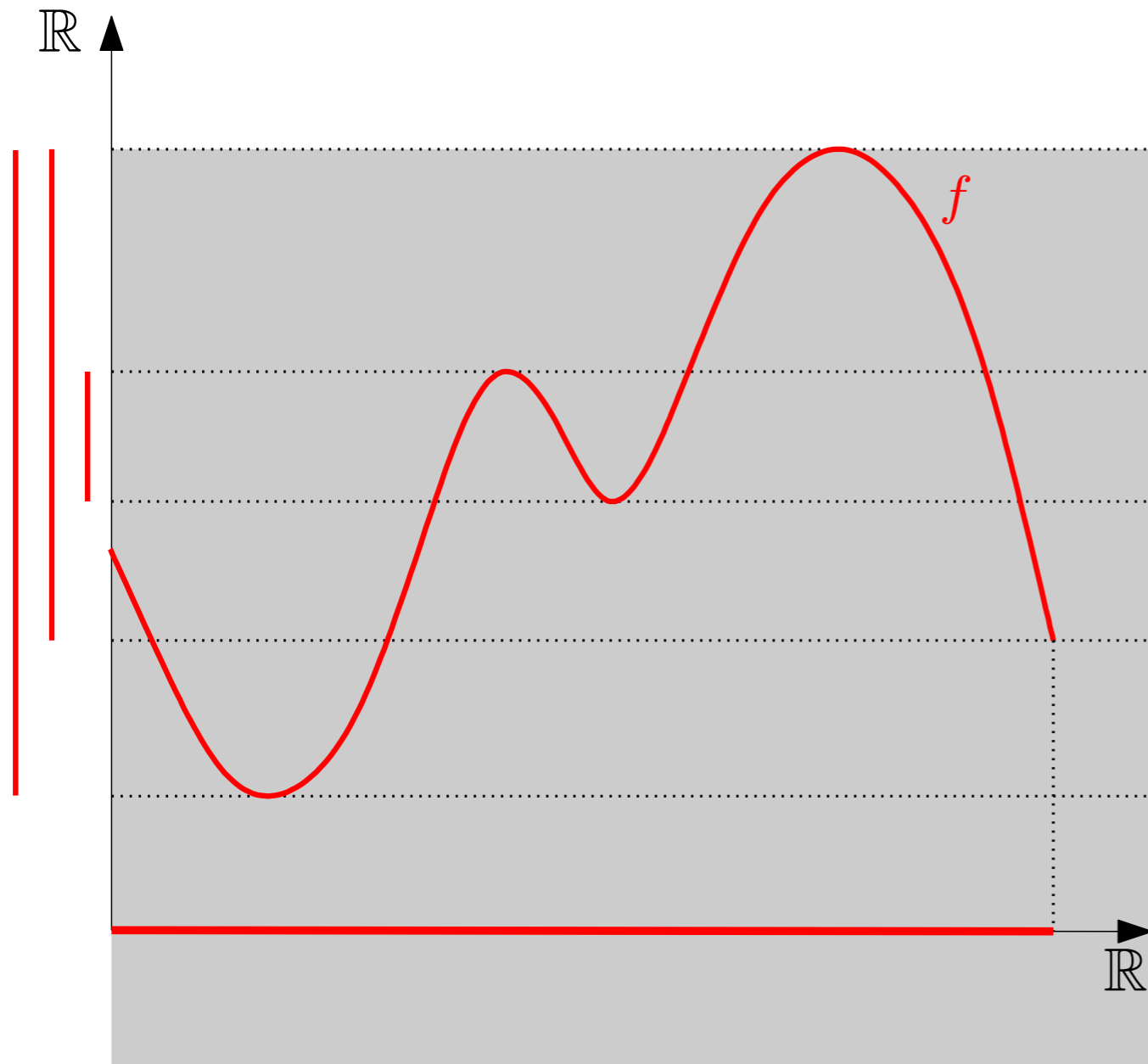
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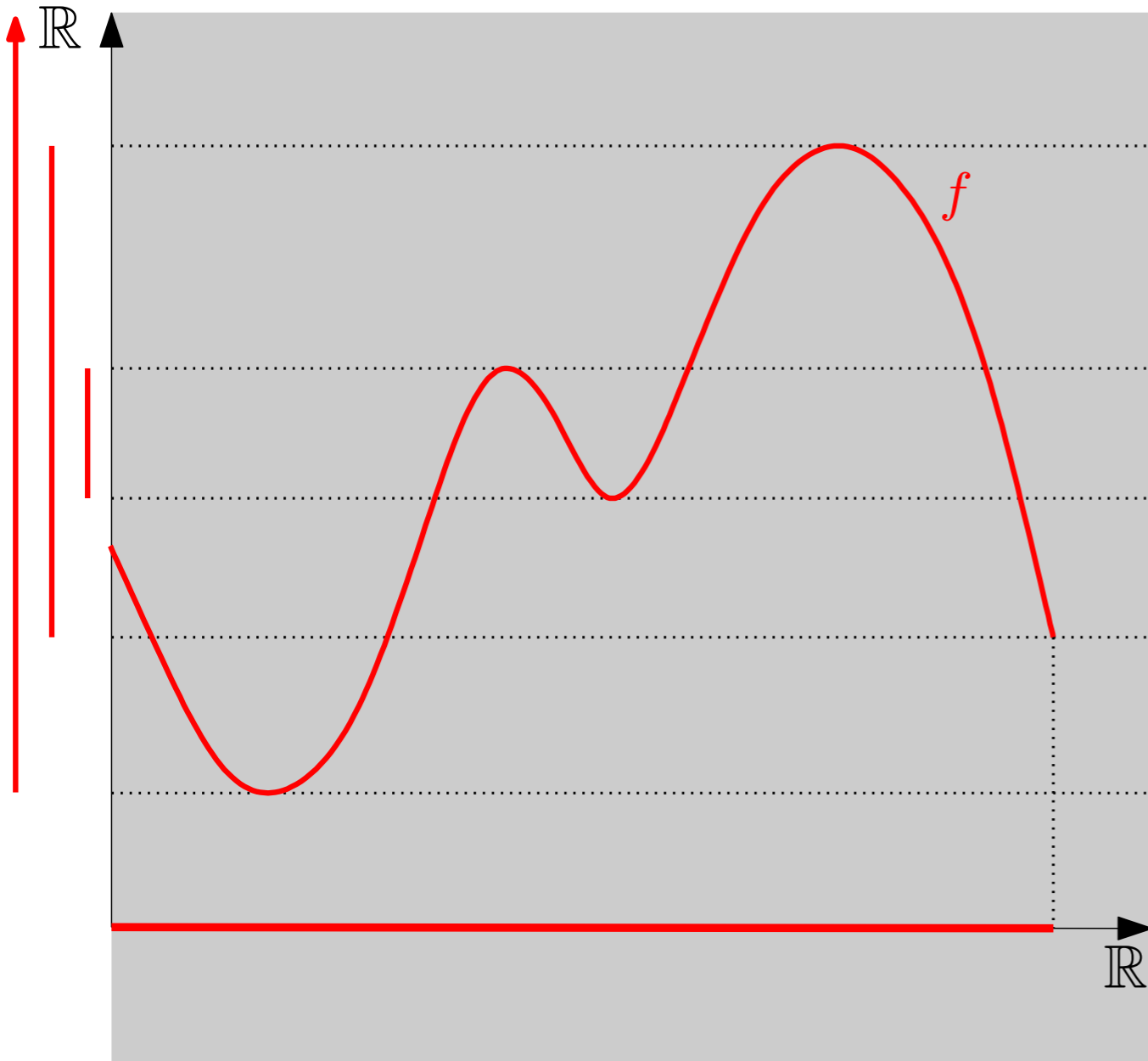
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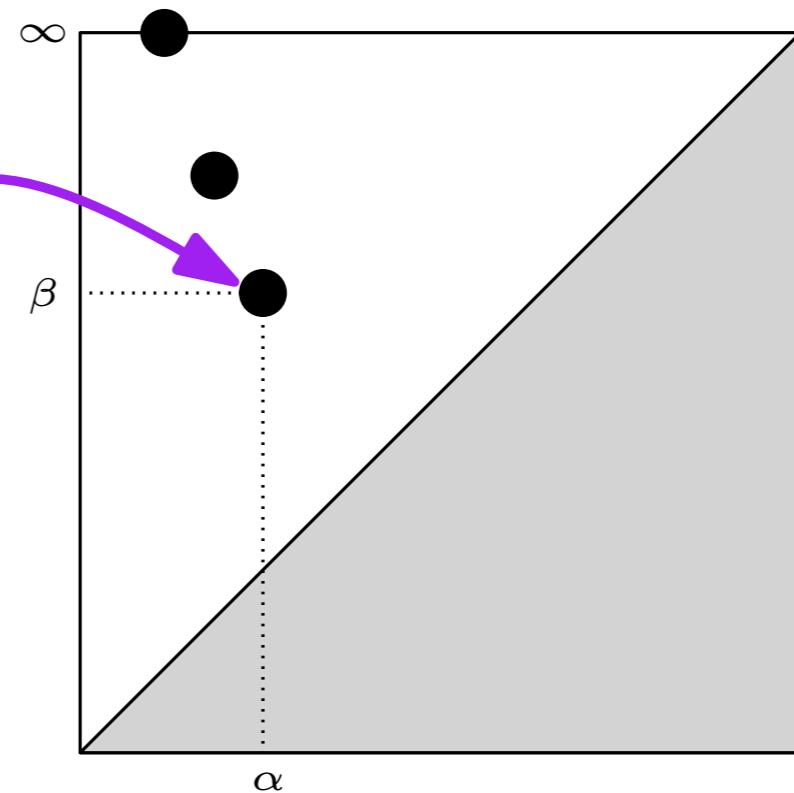
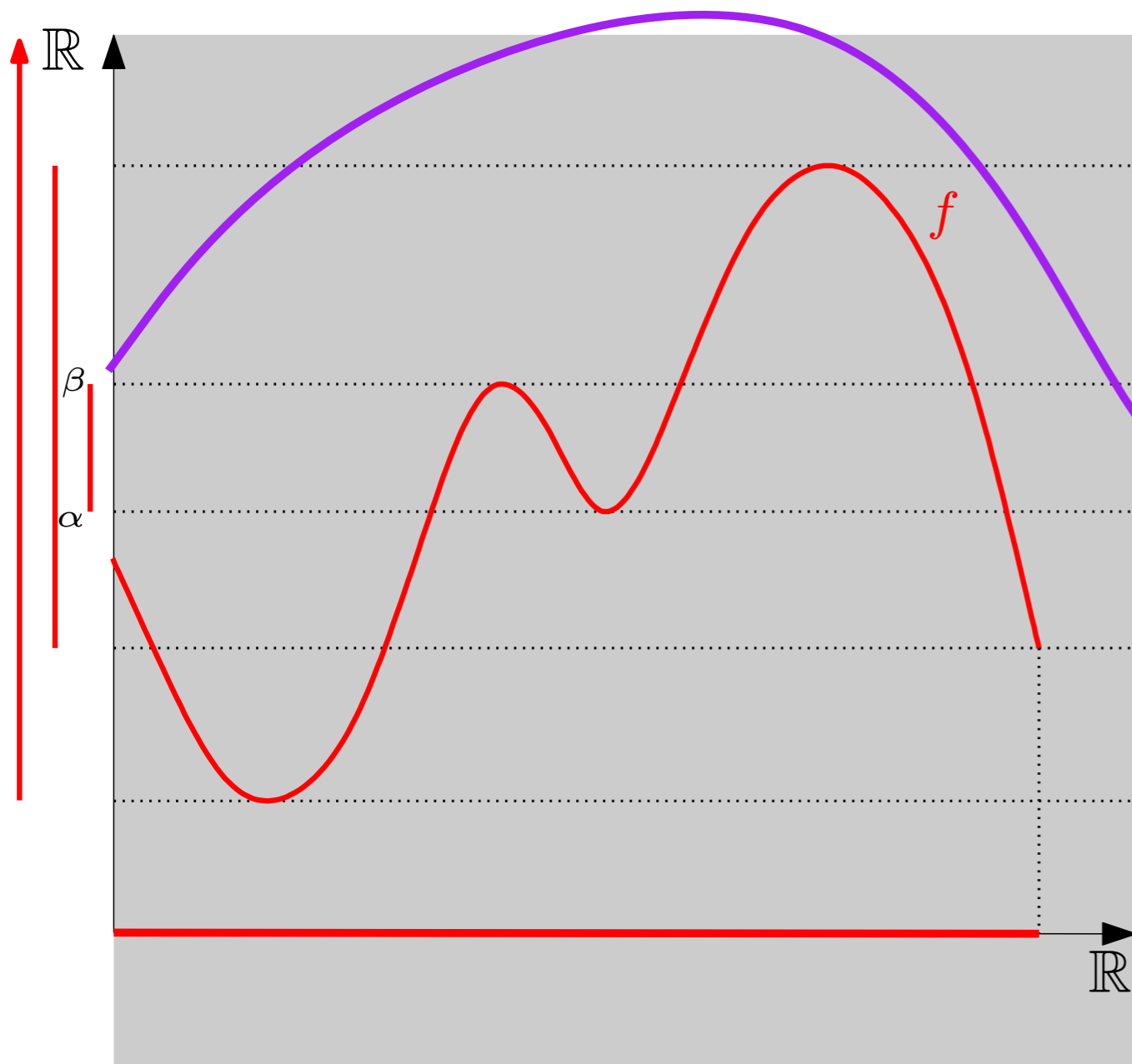
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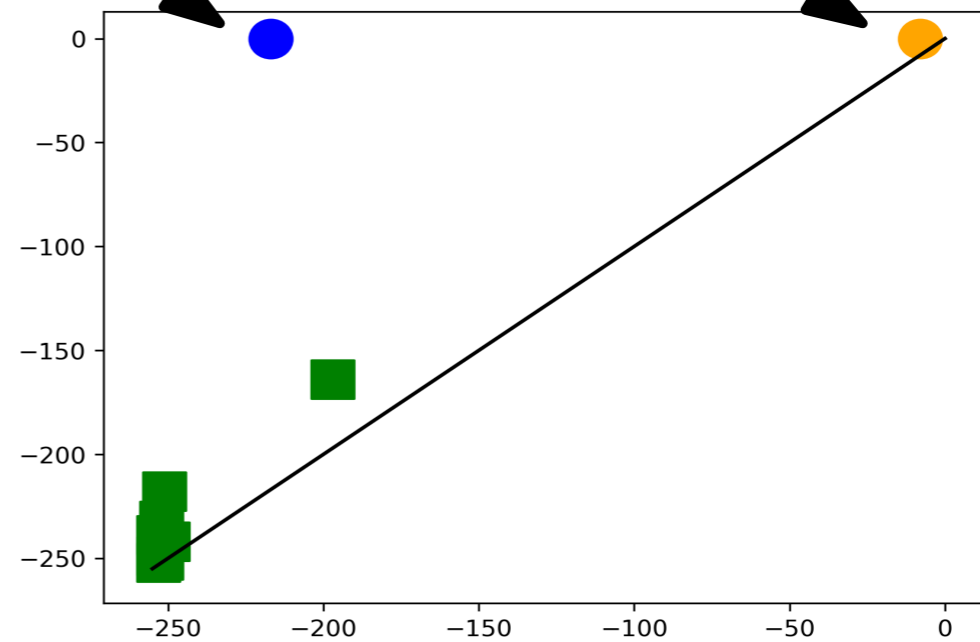
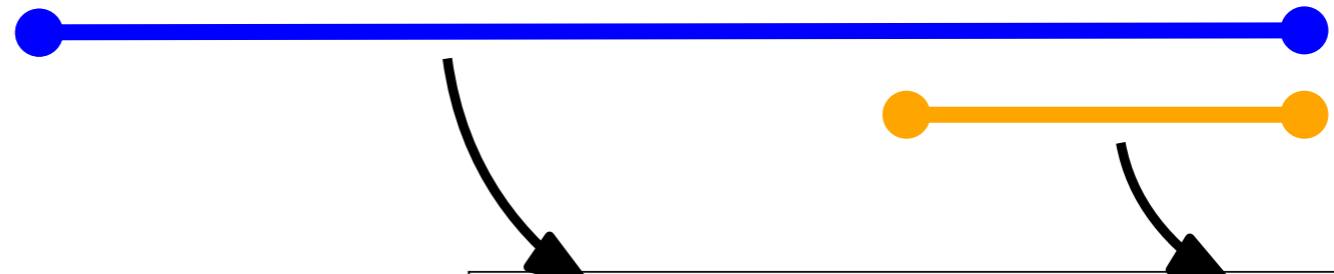
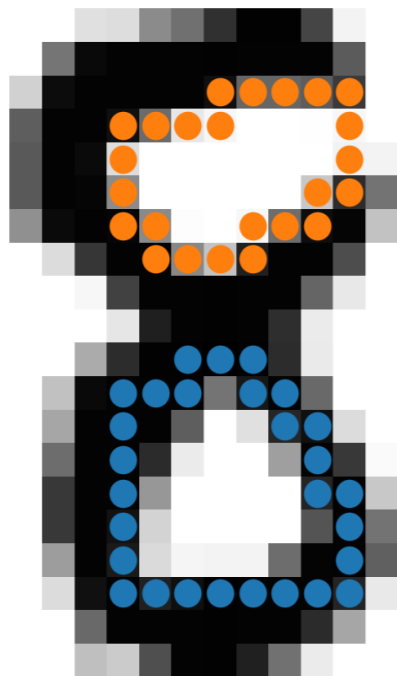
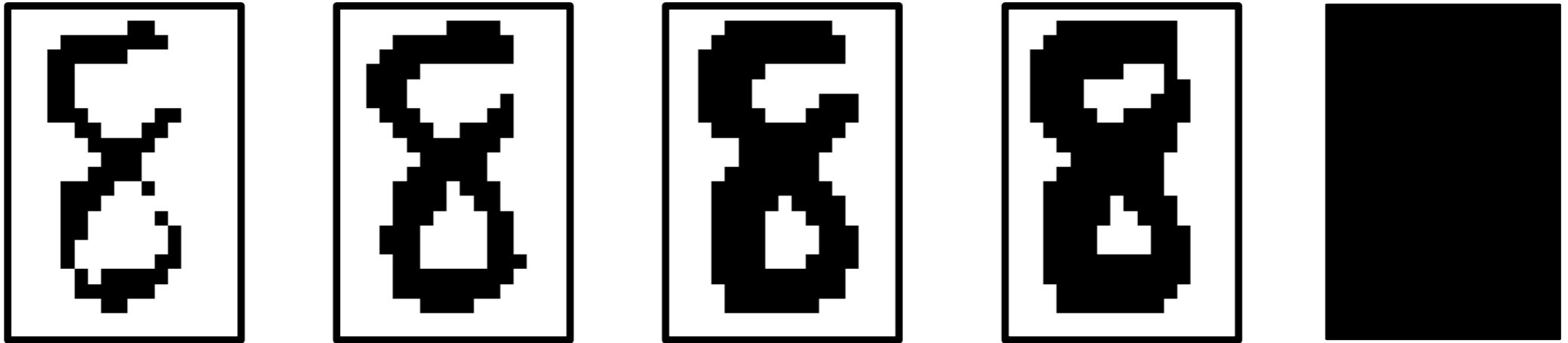


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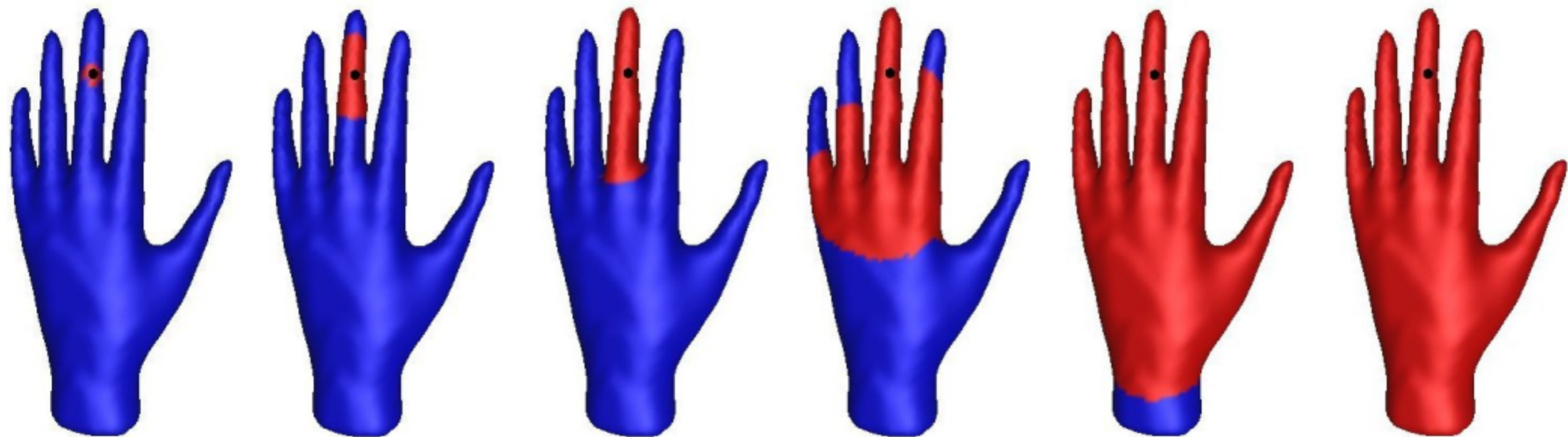


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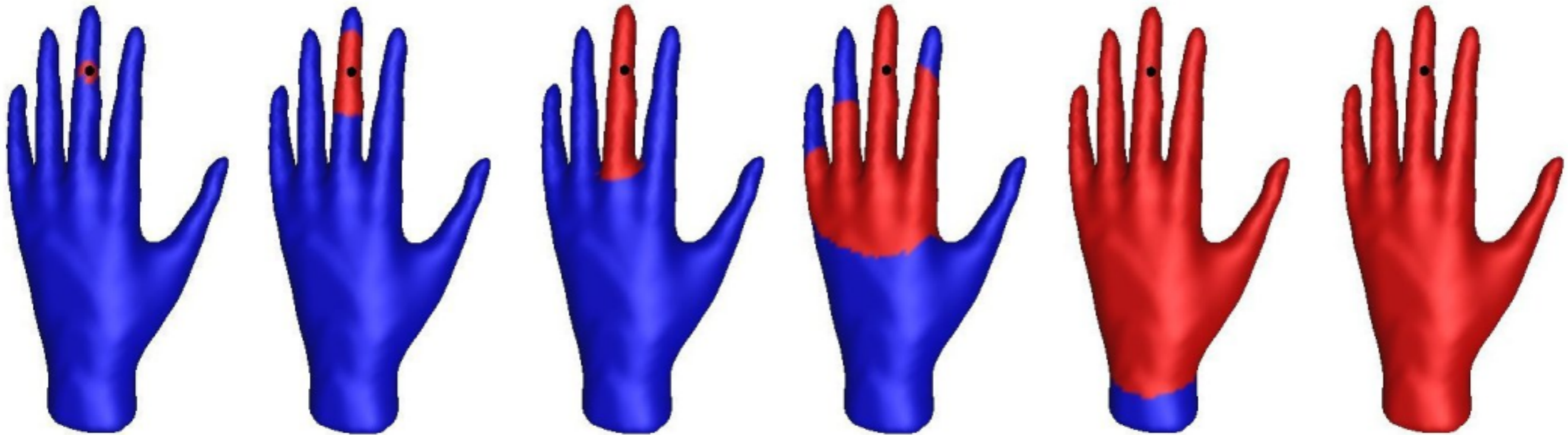


H_1 (loops)

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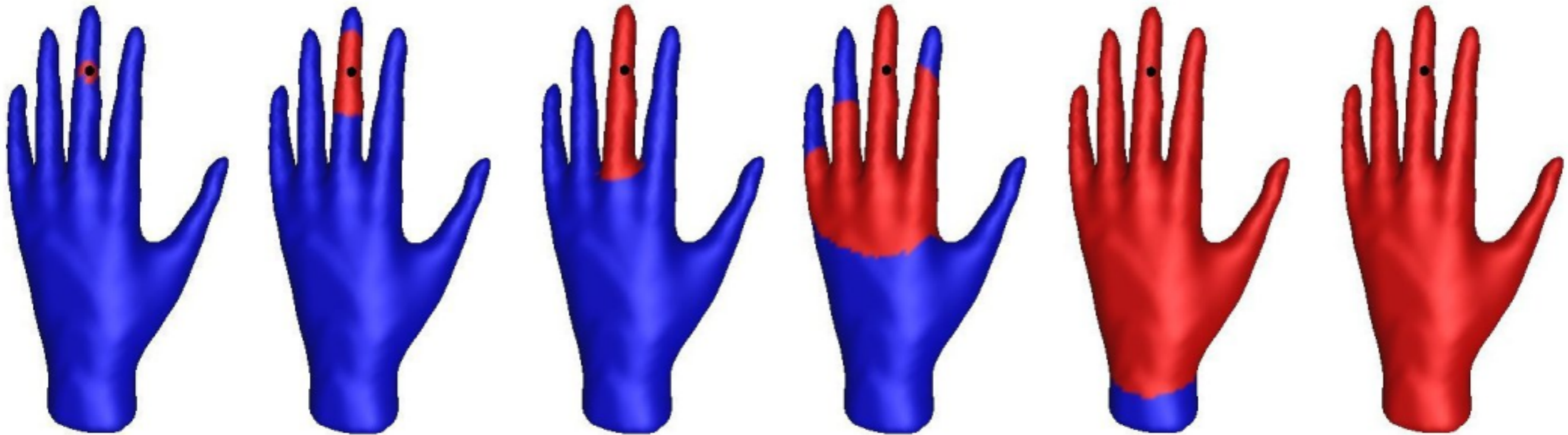


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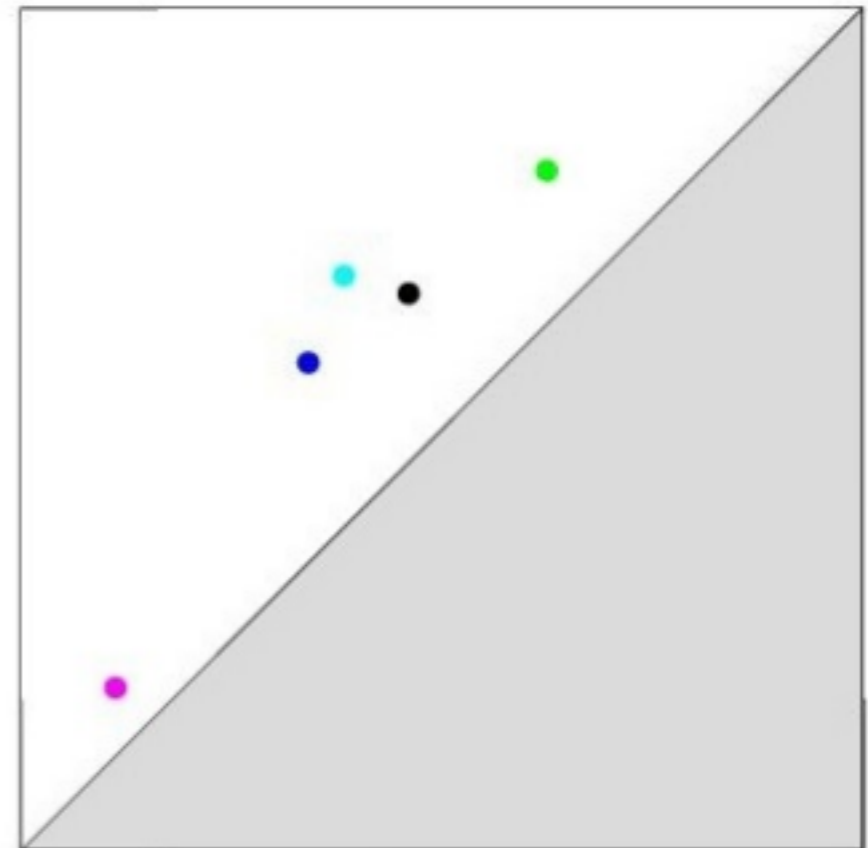


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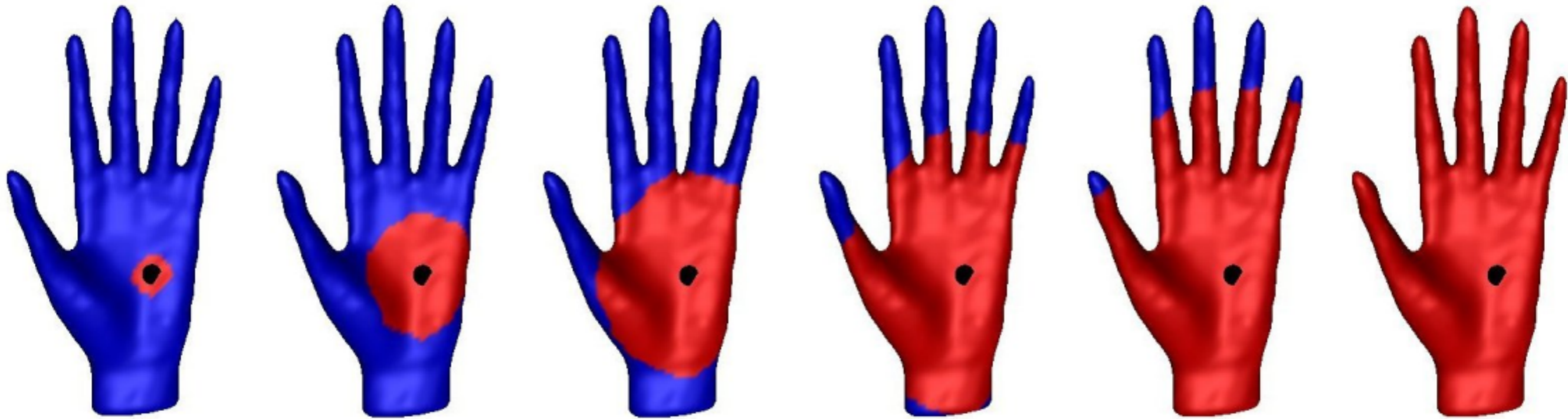
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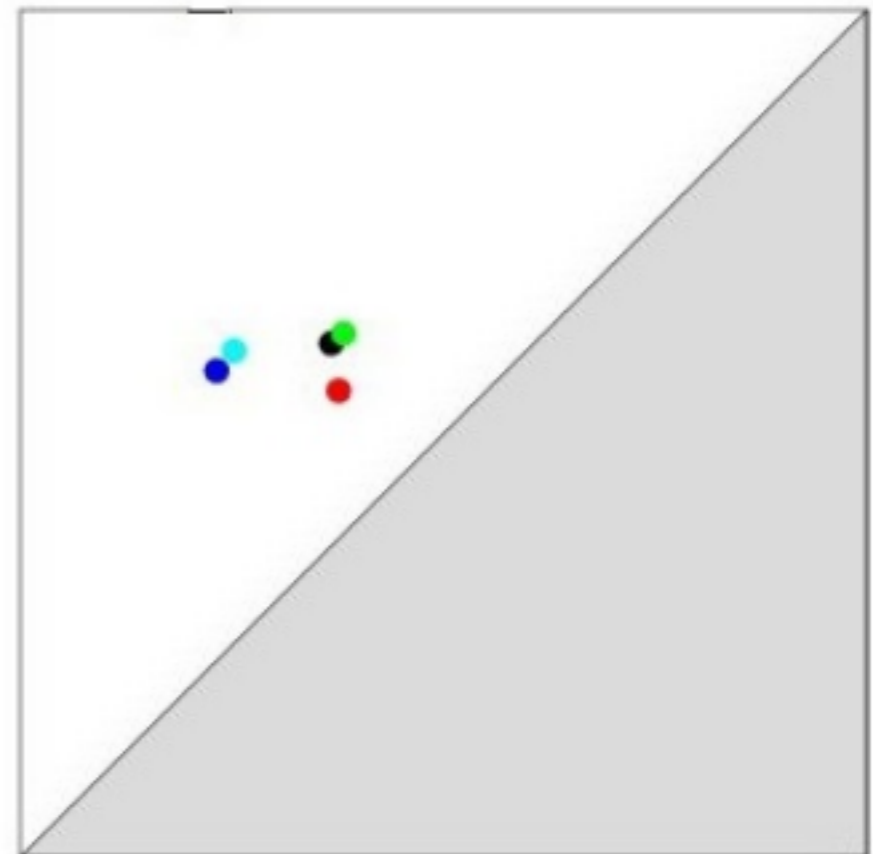
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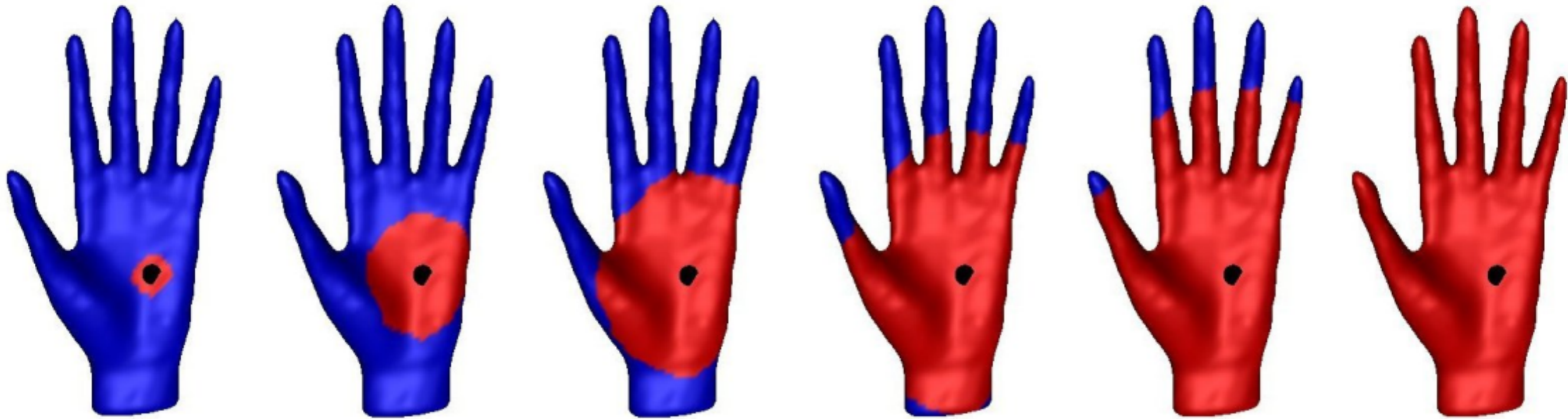
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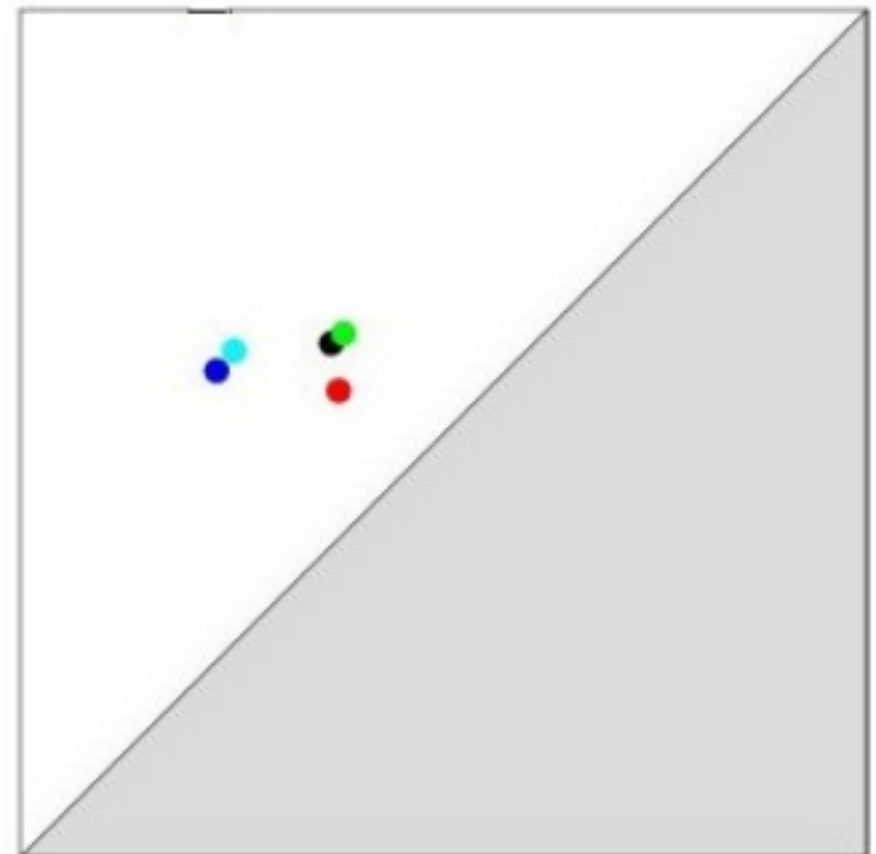


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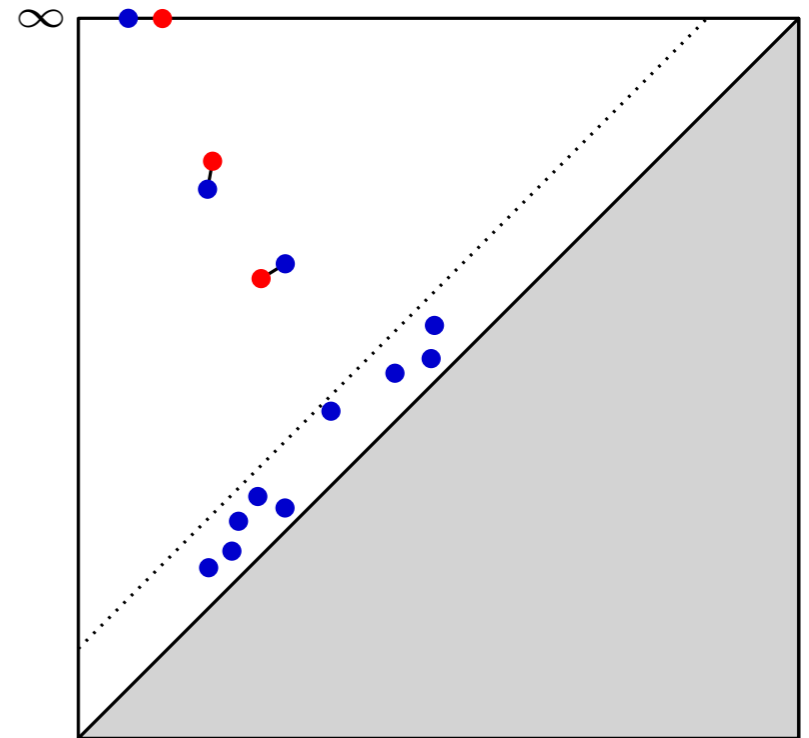
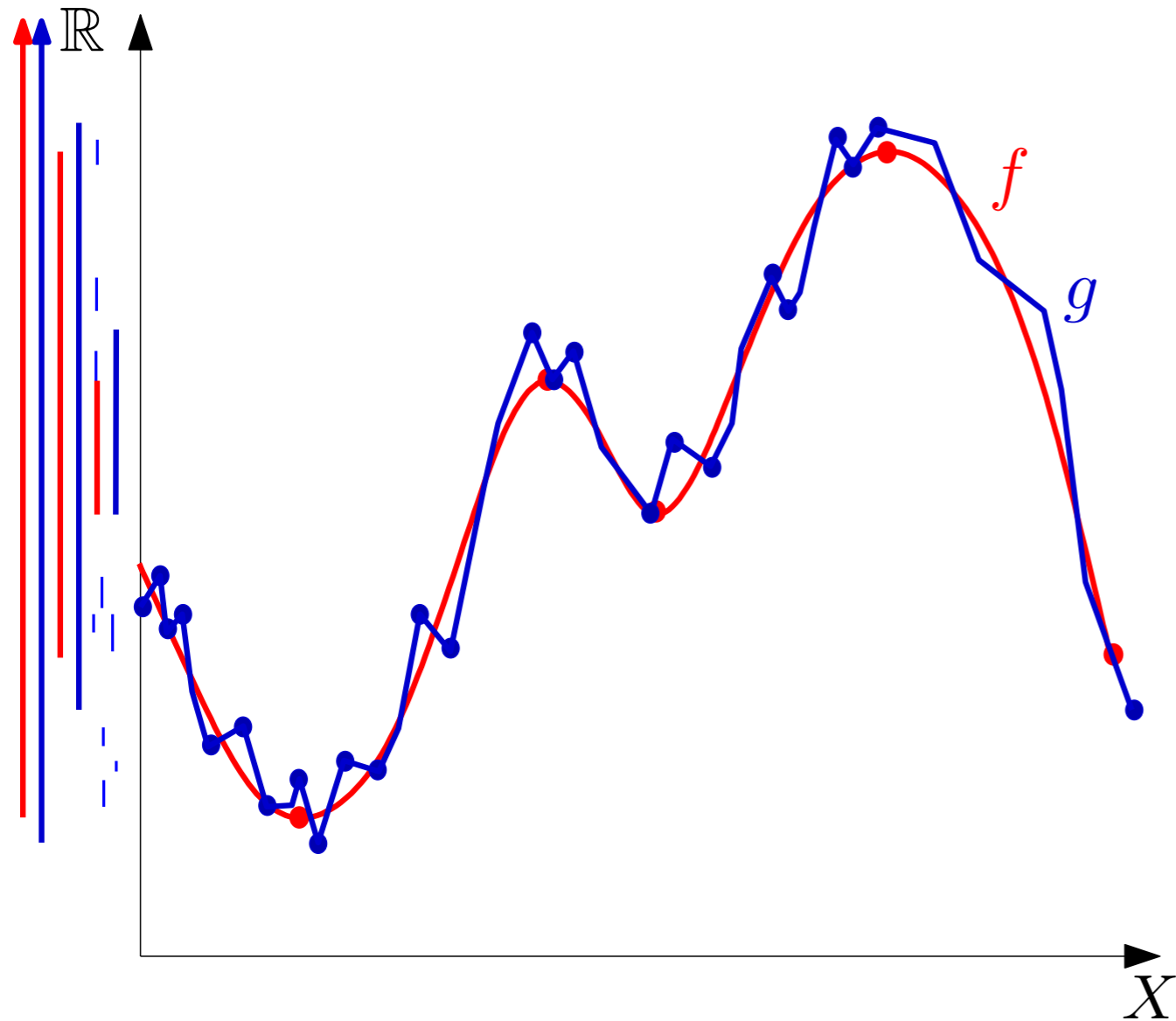


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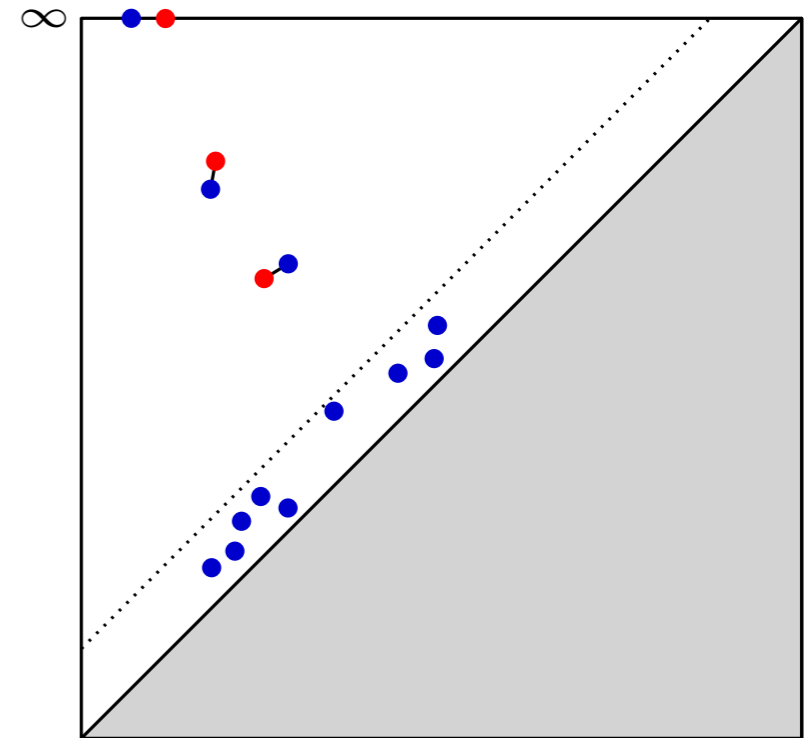
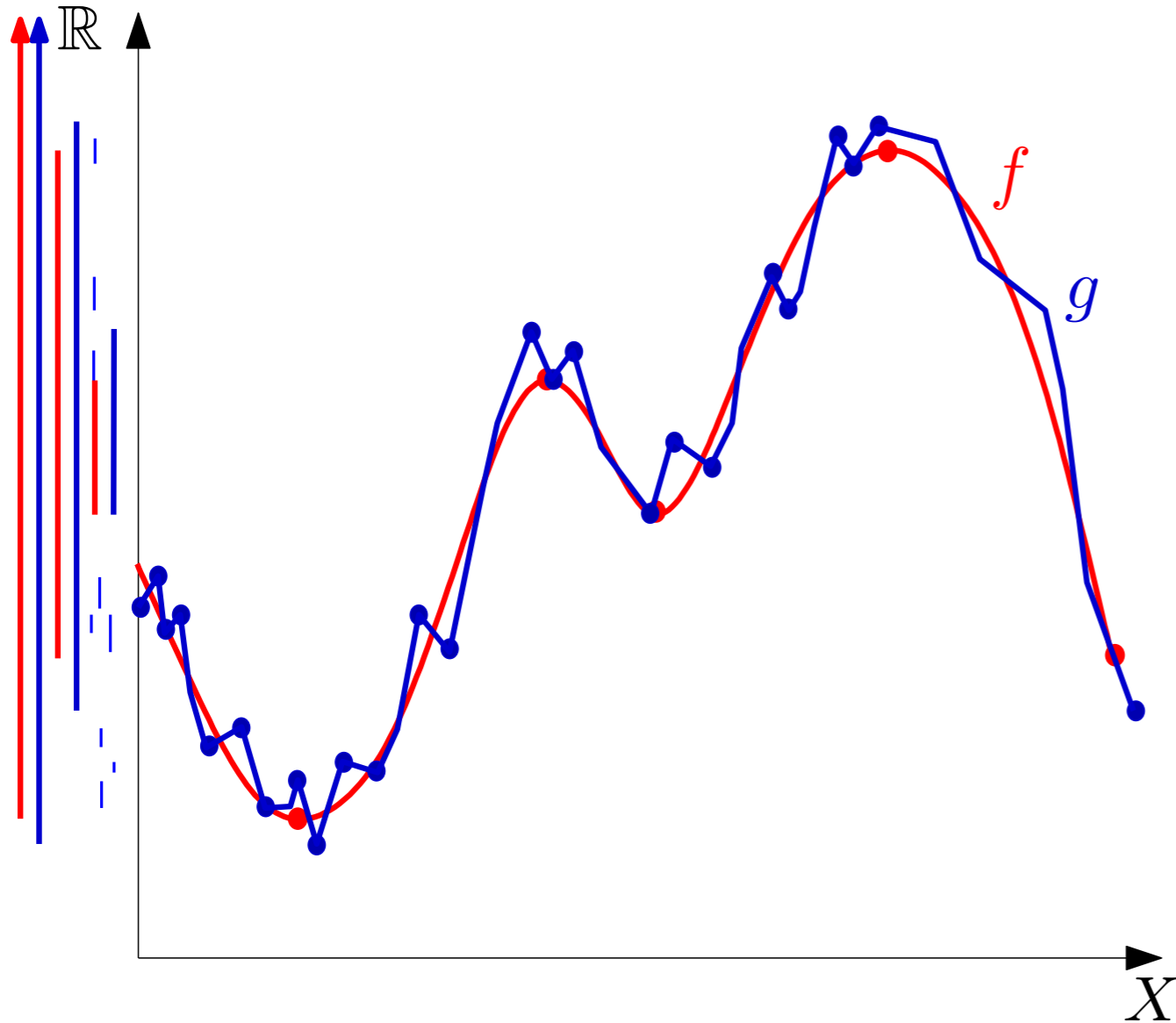


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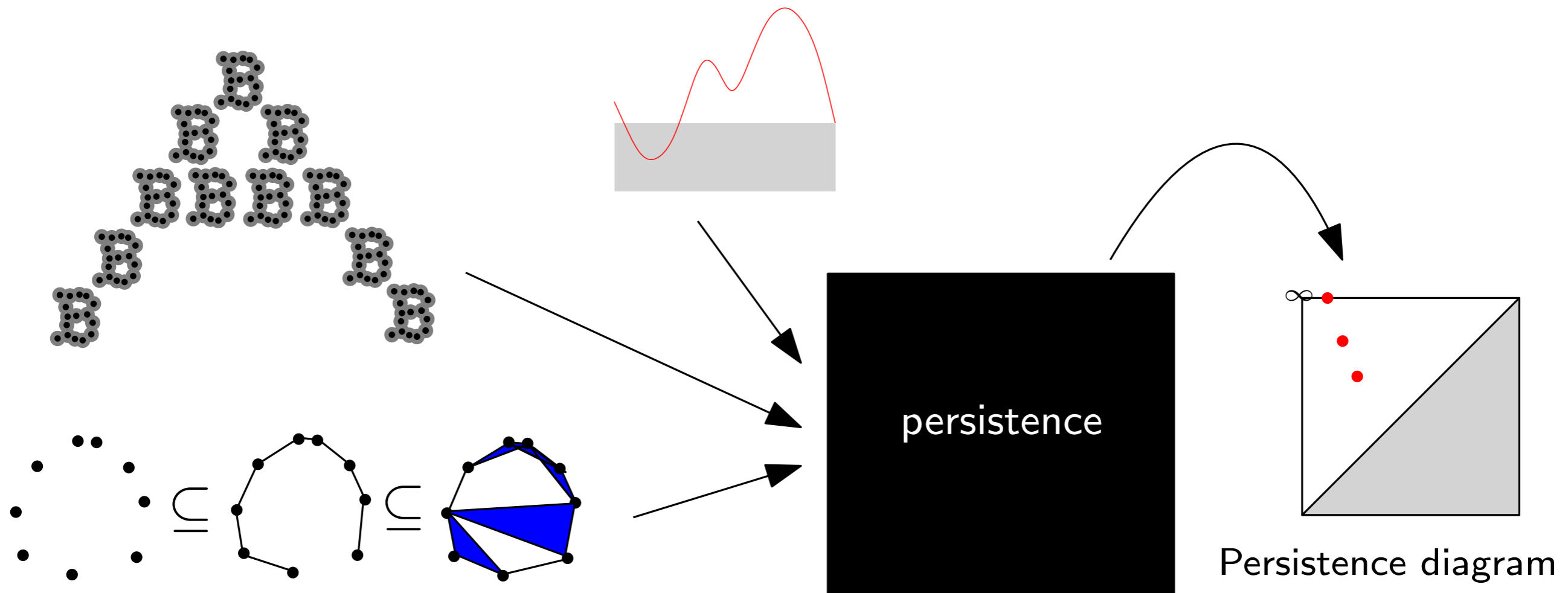
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BD.fit([st1.persistence_intervals_in_dimension(1)])
bd = BD.transform([st2.persistence_intervals_in_dimension(1)])

WD = gudhi.representations.WassersteinDistance(internal_p=2, order=2)
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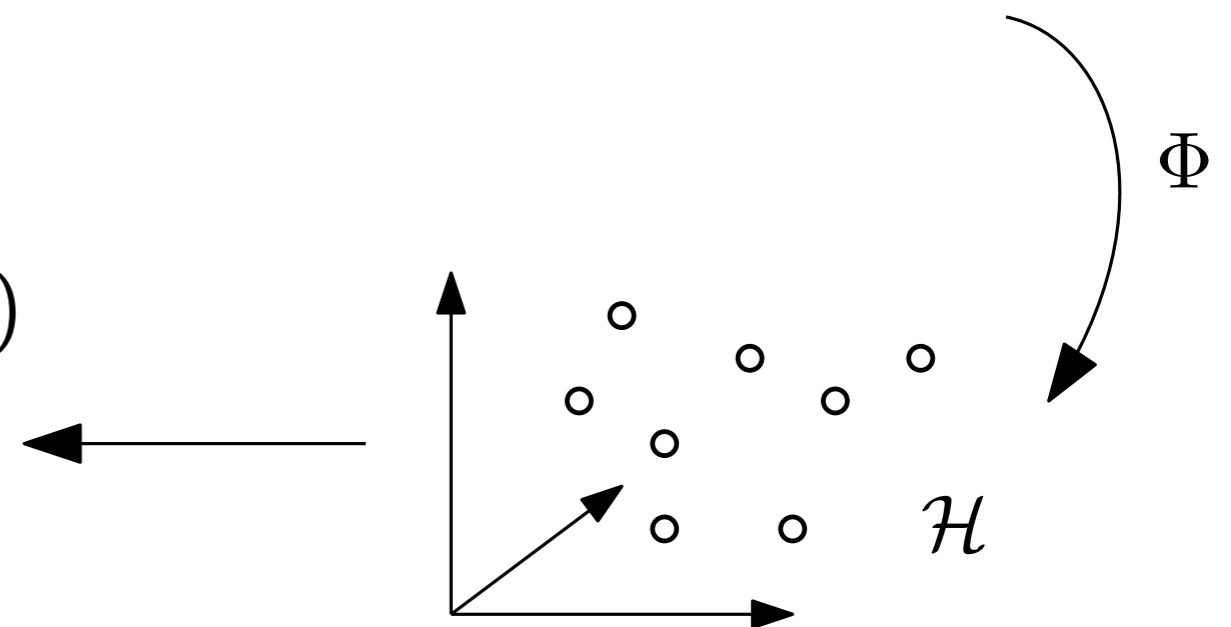

- I. Turn datasets into simplicial complexes
- II. Compute and compare persistence diagrams
- III. Feed / regularize ML models w/ topology**

Persistence diagrams and ML



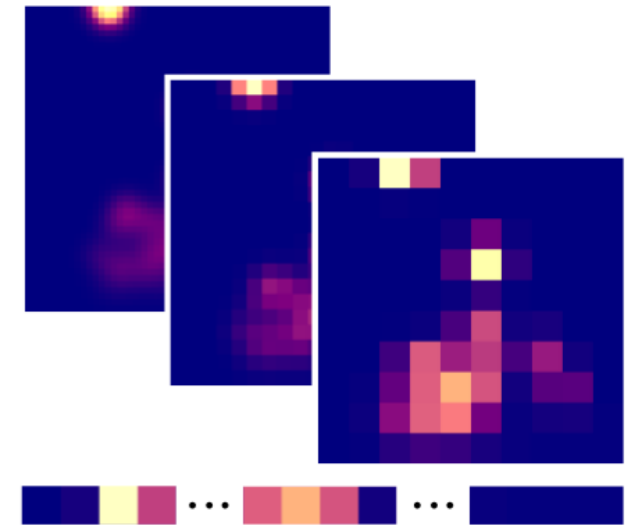
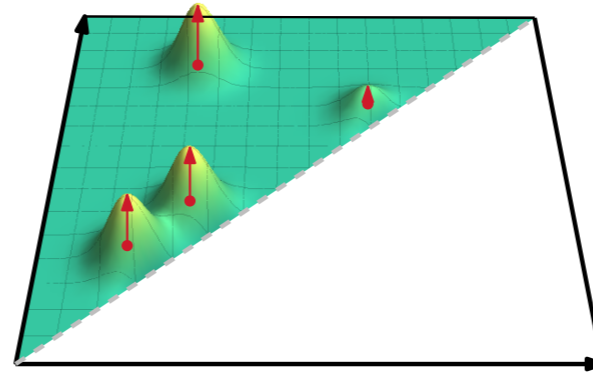
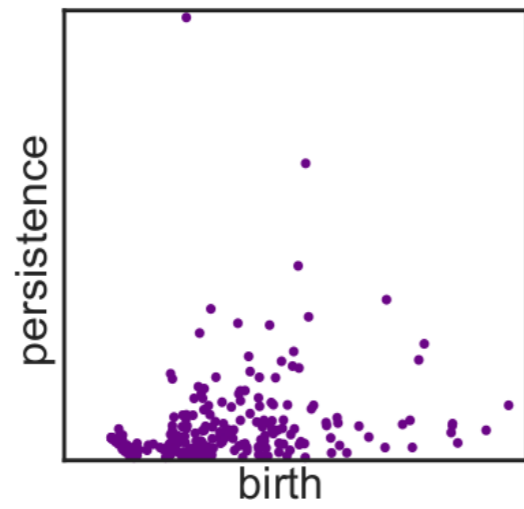
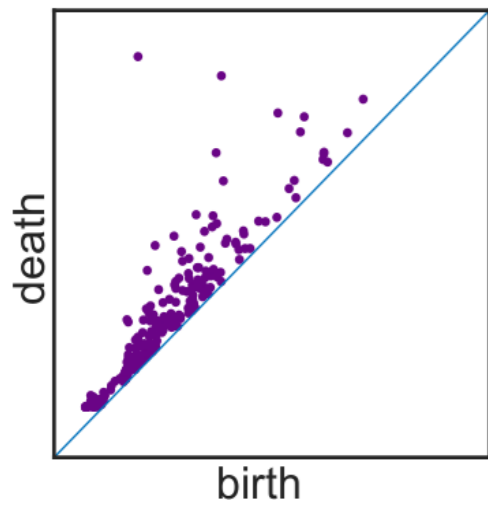
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- Clustering (DBSCAN, K-means, etc.)

Etc.



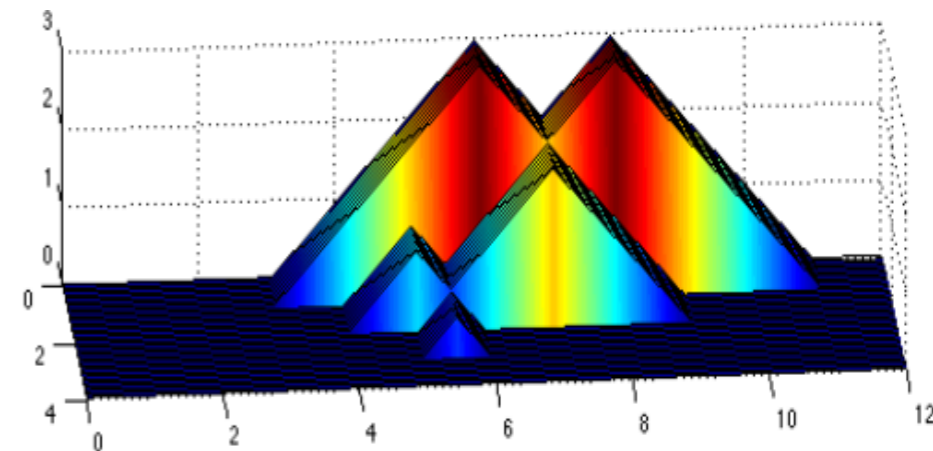
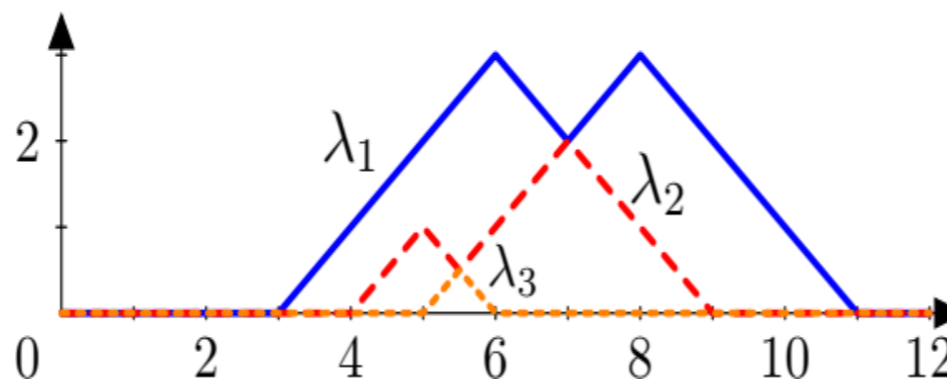
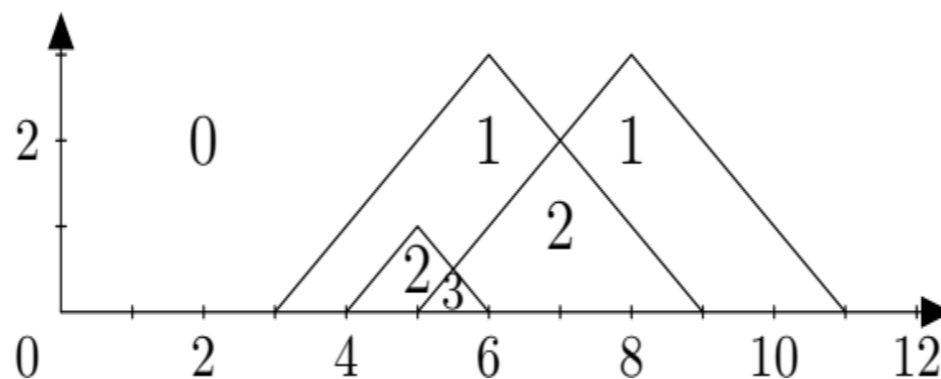
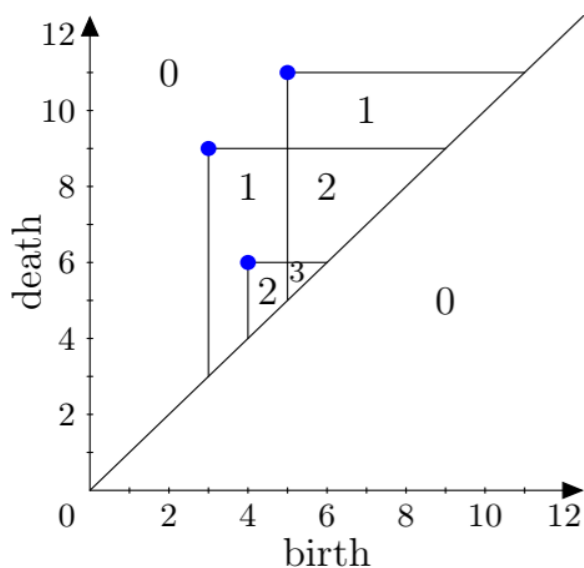
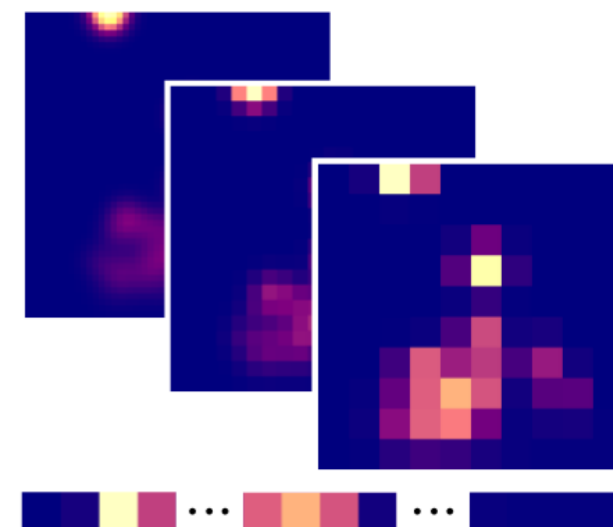
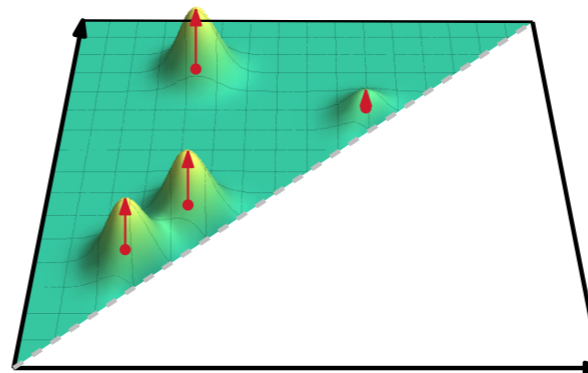
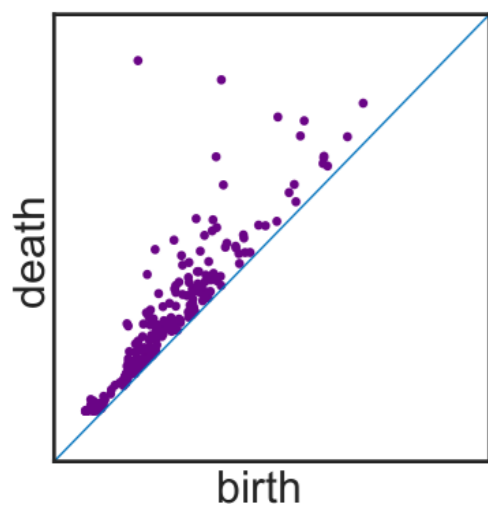
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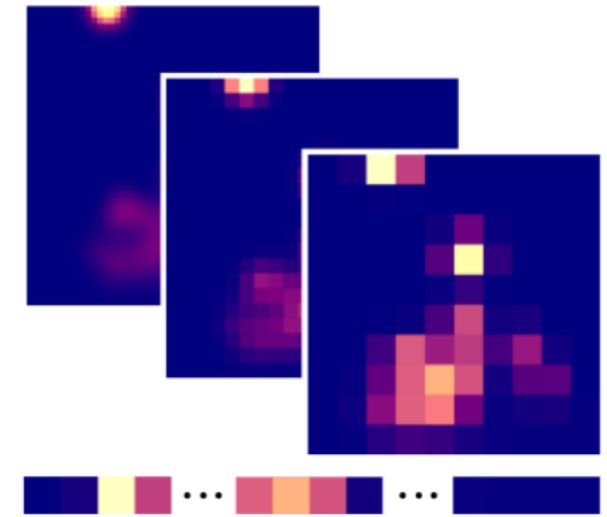
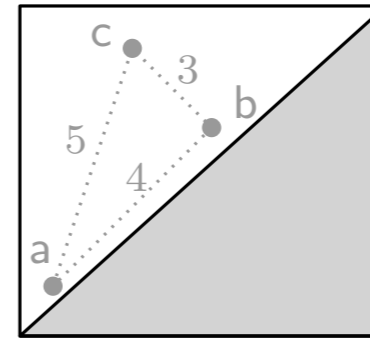
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[Stable topological signatures for points on 3D shapes, C., Oudot, Ovsjanikov, SGP, 2015]

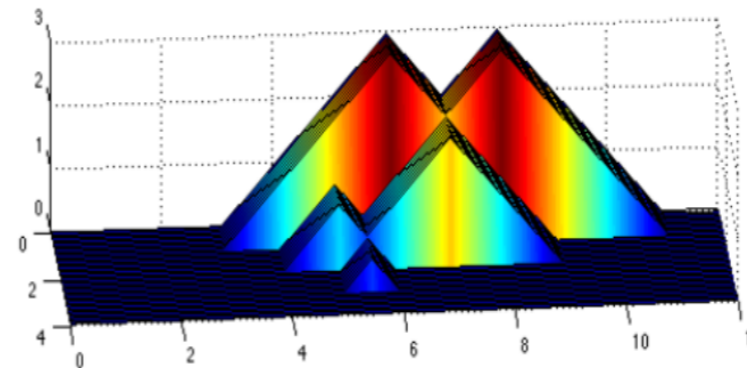
- polynomial roots or evaluations

[Tropical coordinates on the space of persistence barcodes, Kalisnik, FoCM, 2018]

$$\{p_1, \dots, p_n\} \mapsto (P_1(p_1, \dots, p_n), \dots, P_r(p_1, \dots, p_n), \dots)$$

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- discrete measures:

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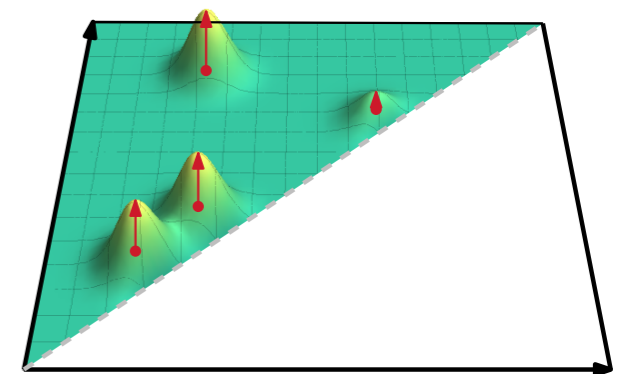
[Persistence Fisher kernel: a Riemannian manifold kernel for persistence diagrams, Le, Yamada, NeurIPS, 2018]

- convolution with weighted kernel

[Persistence weighted Gaussian kernel for topological data analysis, Kusano, Hiraoka, Fukumizu, ICML, 2016]

- heat diffusion

[A stable multi-scale kernel for topological machine learning, Reininghaus et al., CVPR, 2015]



- optimal transport

[Sliced Wasserstein distance between PDs, C., Cuturi, Oudot, ICML, 2017]

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```
In [20]: from sklearn.preprocessing import MinMaxScaler
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.svm import SVC
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier

# Definition of pipeline
pipe = Pipeline([("Separator", gd.representations.DiagramSelector(limit=np.inf, point_type="finite")),
                 ("Scaler", gd.representations.DiagramScaler(scalers=[[0,1], MinMaxScaler()))),
                 ("TDA", gd.representations.PersistenceImage()),
                 ("Estimator", SVC())])

# Parameters of pipeline. This is the place where you specify the methods you want to use to handle diagrams
param = [{"Scaler__use": [False],
          "TDA": [gd.representations.SlicedWassersteinKernel()],
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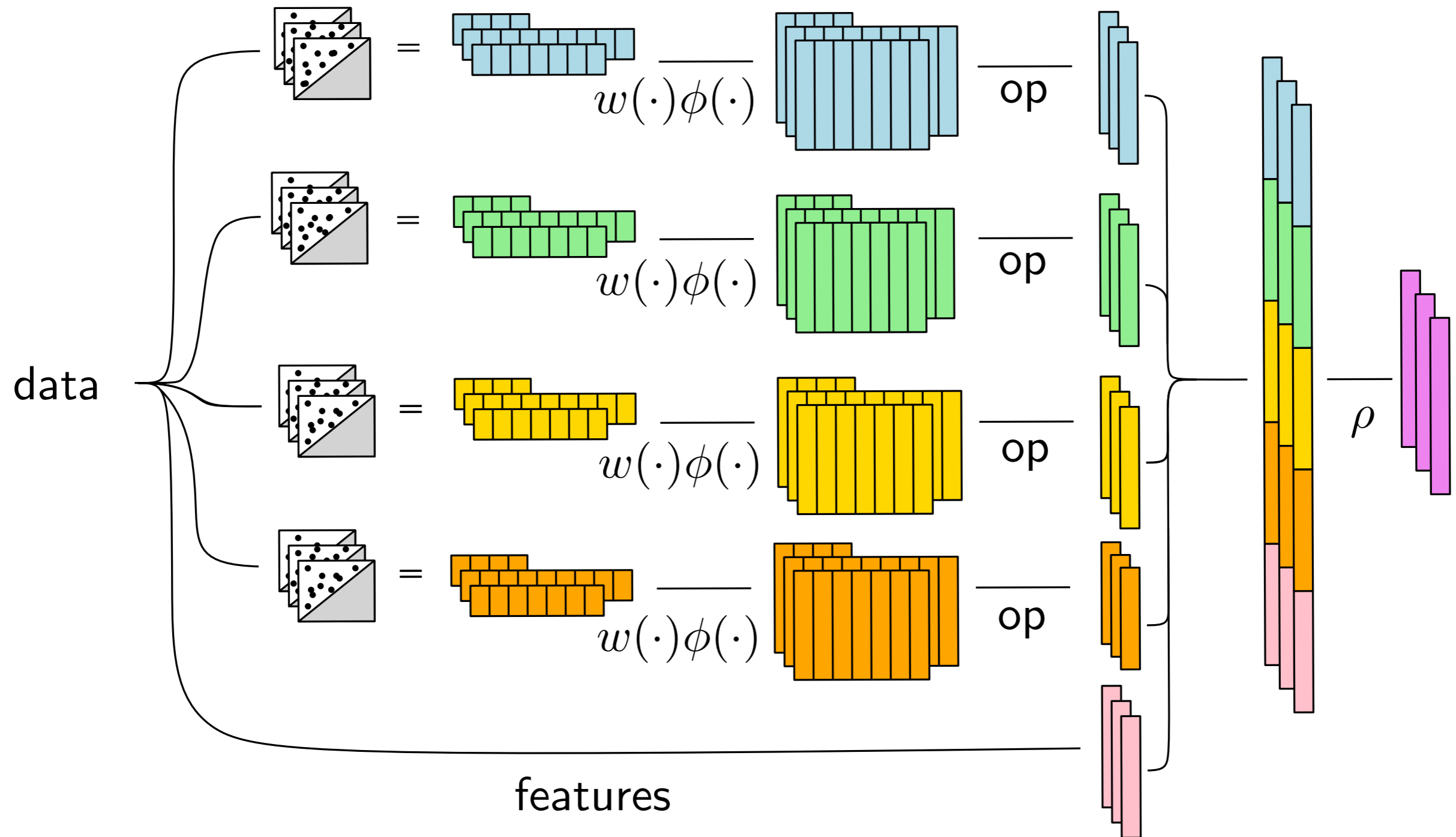
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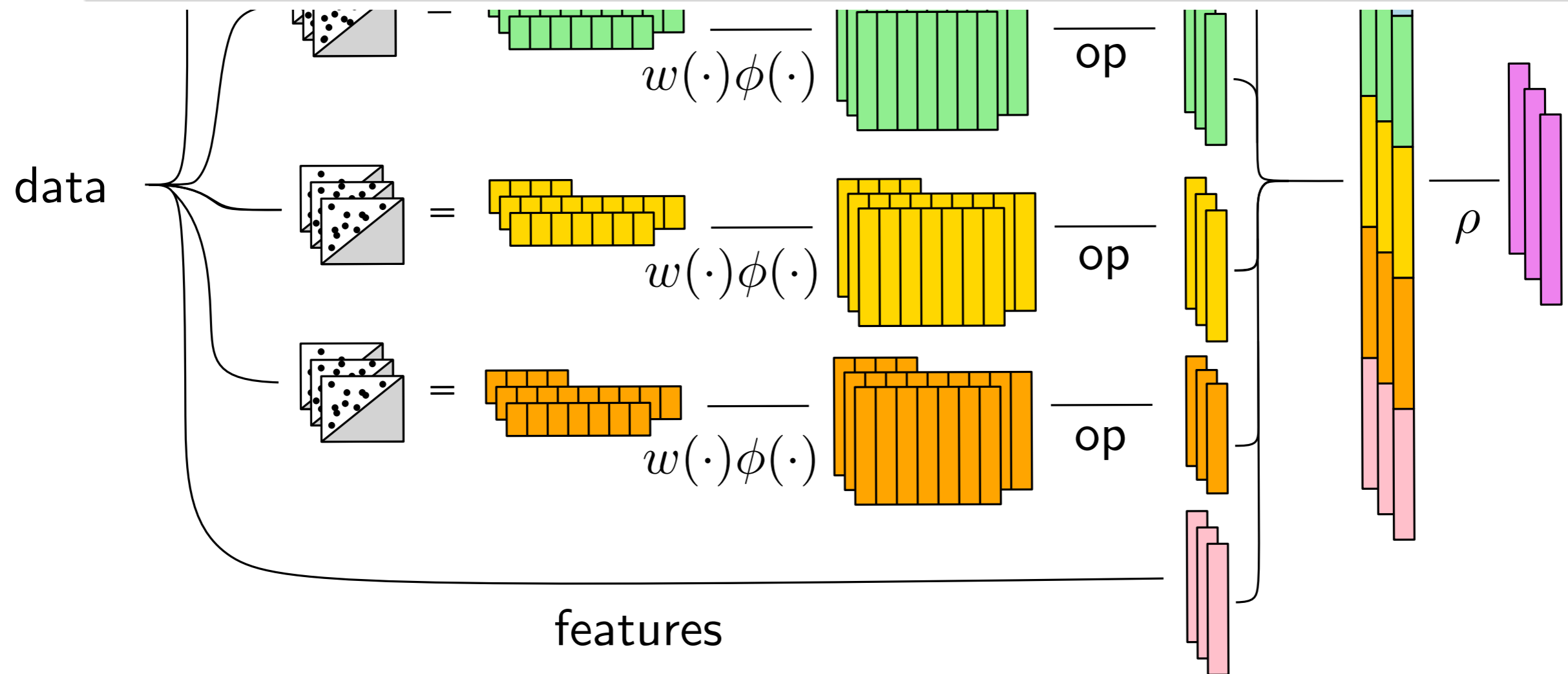


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perm_op = tensorflow.math.reduce_sum

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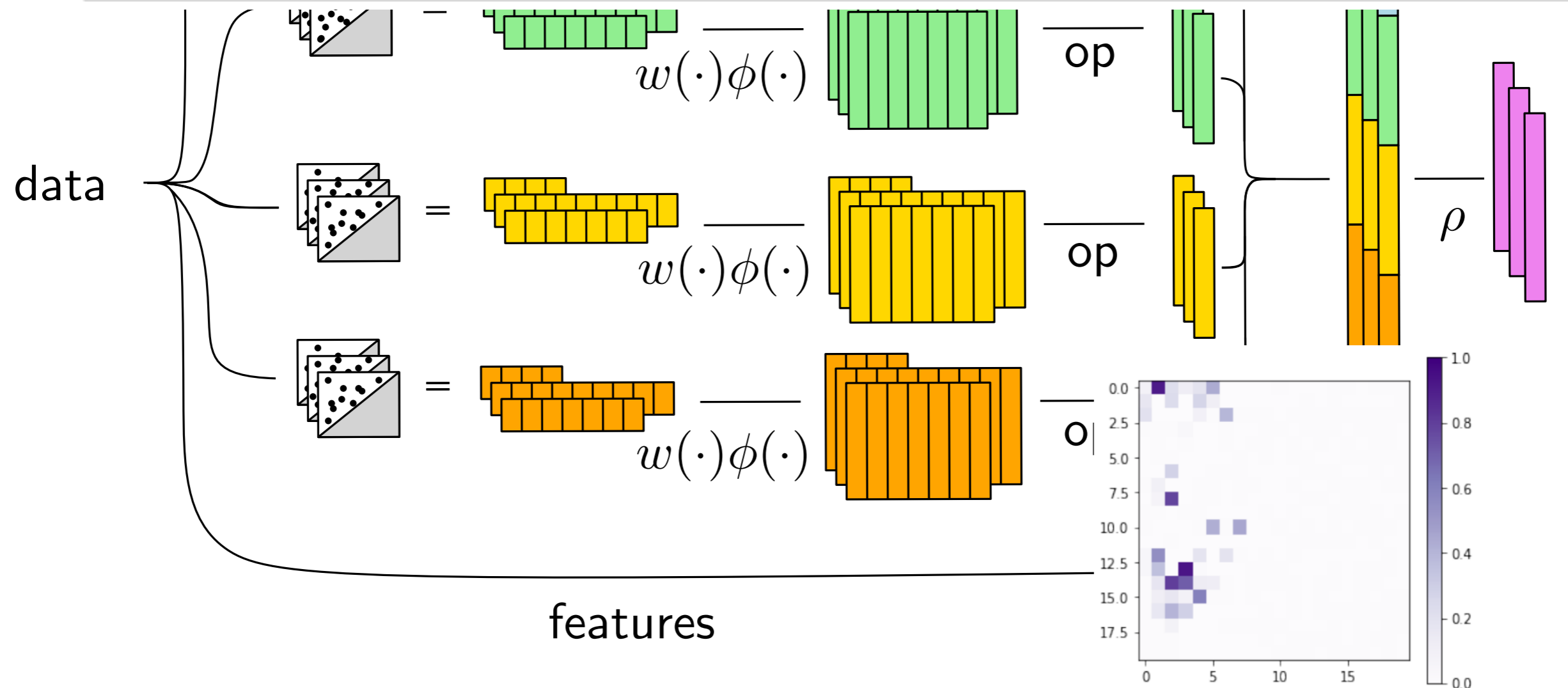


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Weight function learnt

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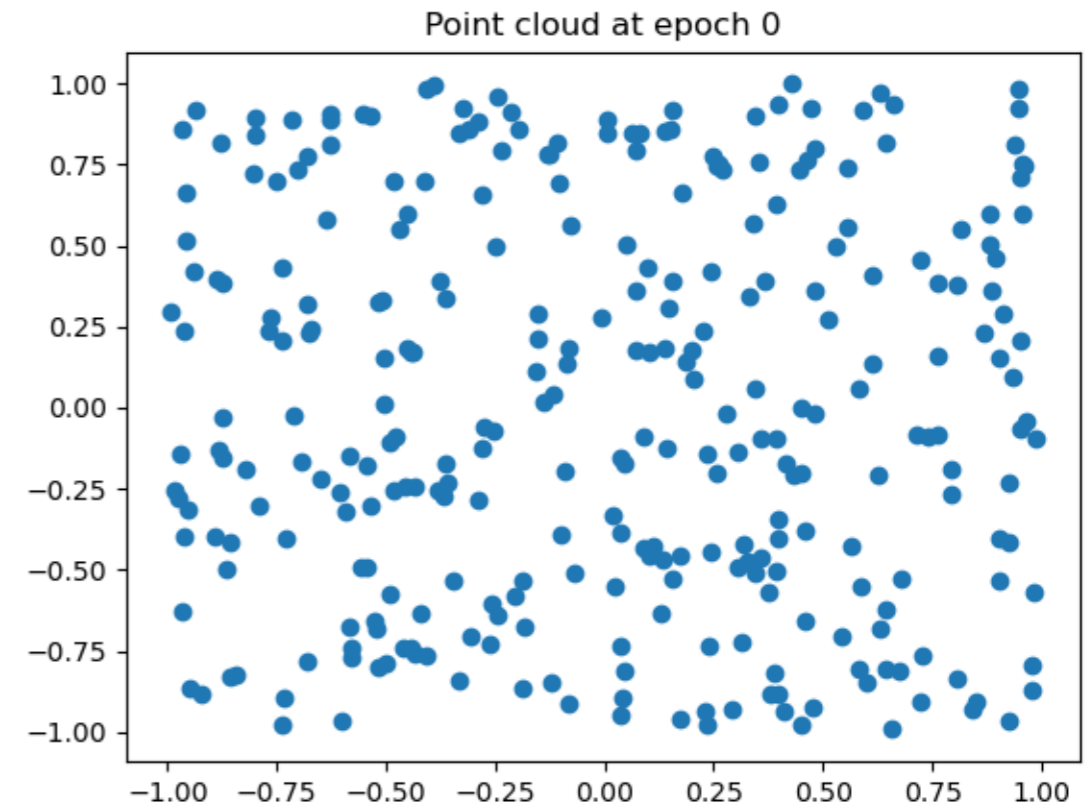
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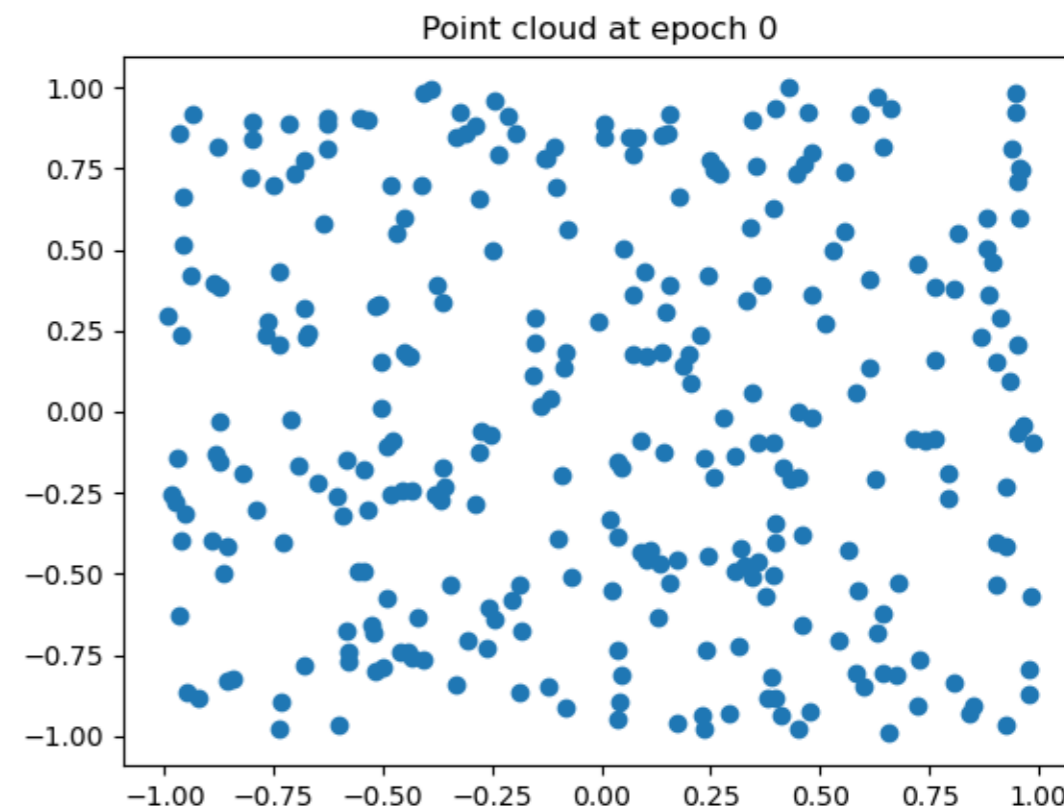
Ex: VR filtration parametrized by a point cloud

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    with tensorflow.GradientTape() as tape:
        dgm = gudhi.tensorflow.RipsLayer(maximum_edge_length=1., homology_dimensions=[1]).call(X)[0][0]
        # Opposite of the squared distances to the diagonal
        persistence_loss = -tensorflow.math.reduce_sum(tf.square(.5*(dgm[:,1]-dgm[:,0])))
        # Unit square regularization
        regularization = tensorflow.reduce_sum(tf.maximum(tf.abs(X)-1, 0))
        loss = persistence_loss + regularization
        gradients = tape.gradient(loss, [X])

    # We also apply a small random noise to the gradient to ensure convergence
    np.random.seed(epoch)
    gradients[0] = gradients[0] + numpy.random.normal(loc=0., scale=.001, size=gradients[0].shape)

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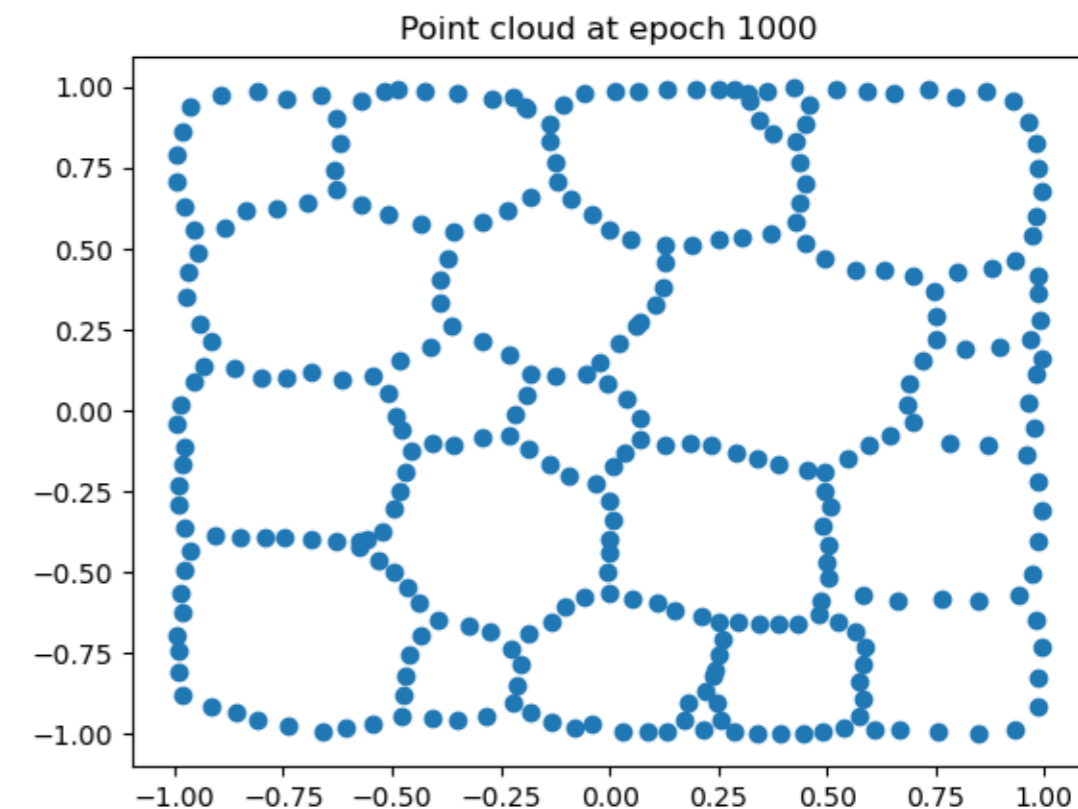
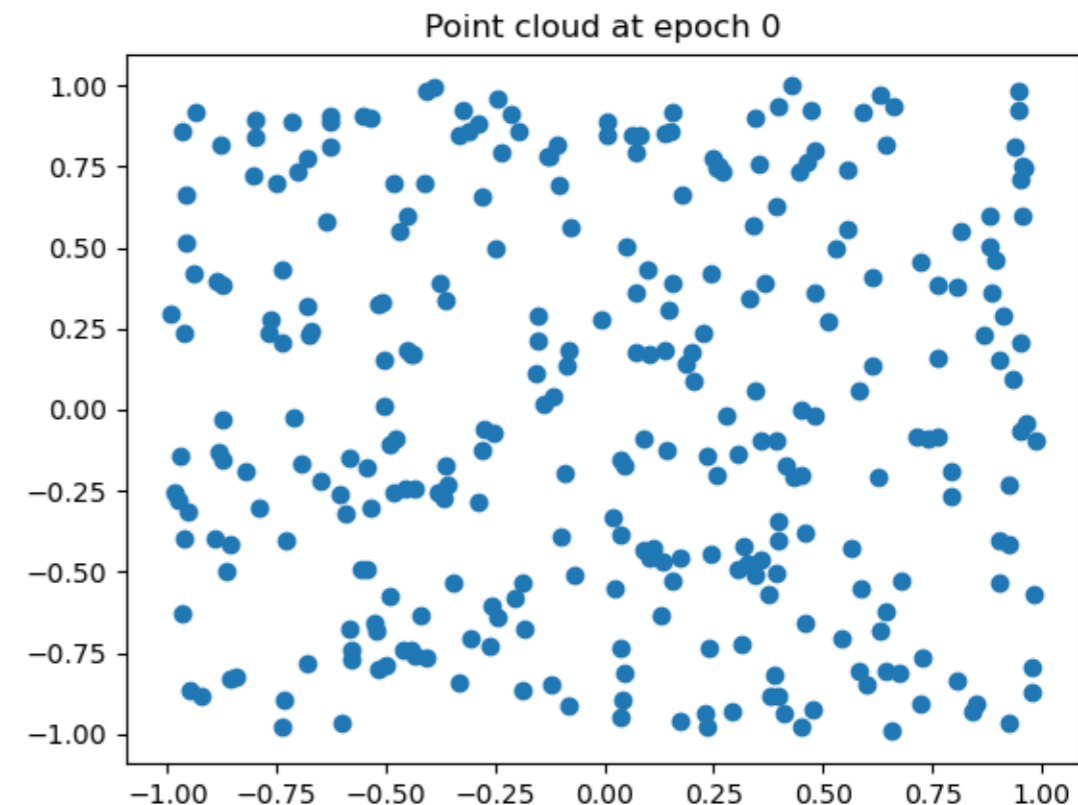
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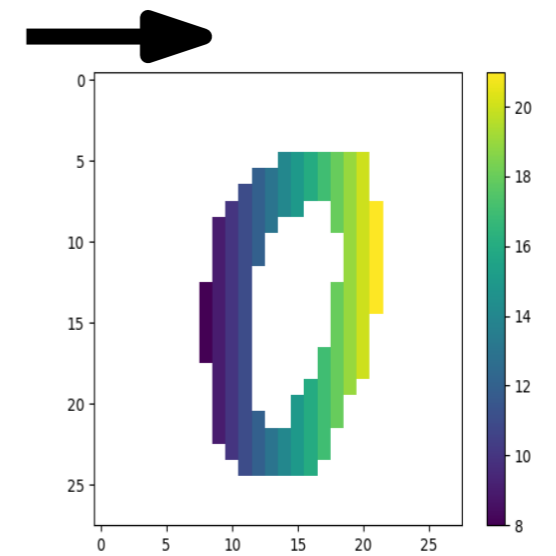
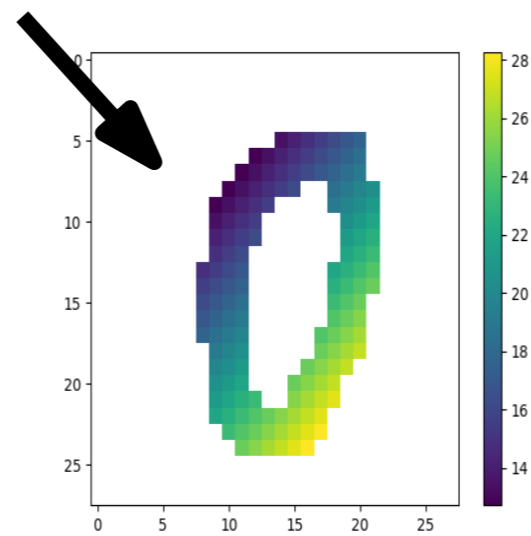
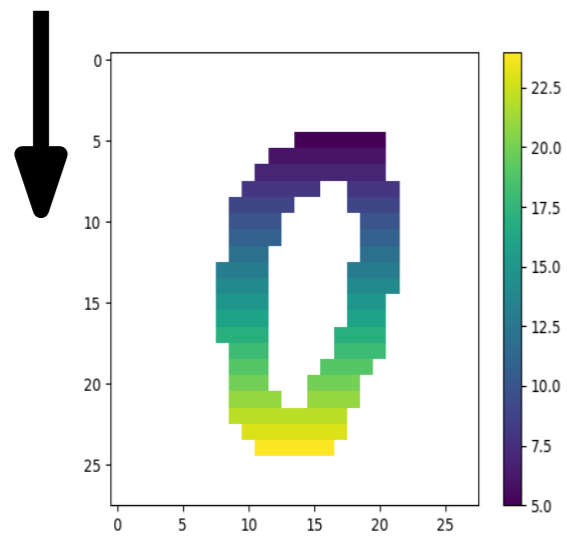
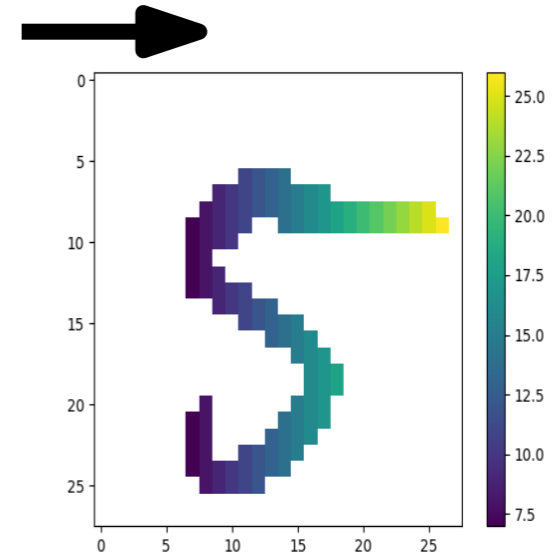
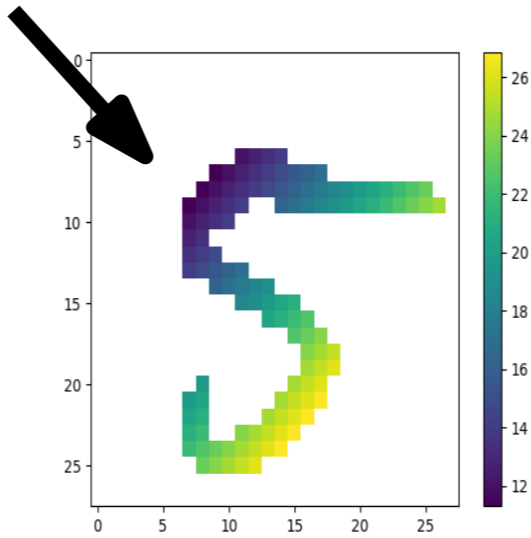
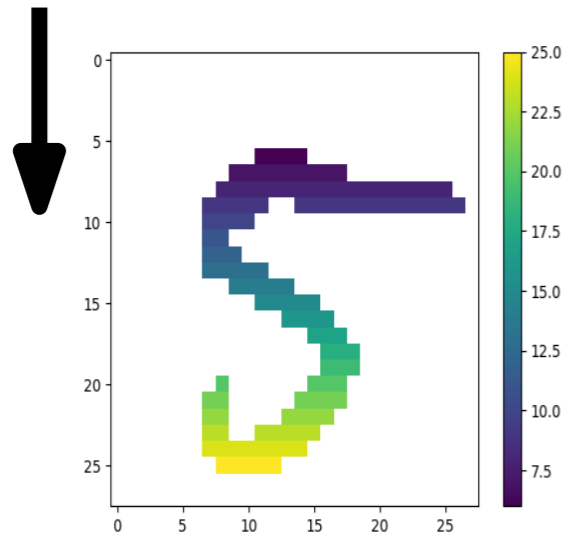
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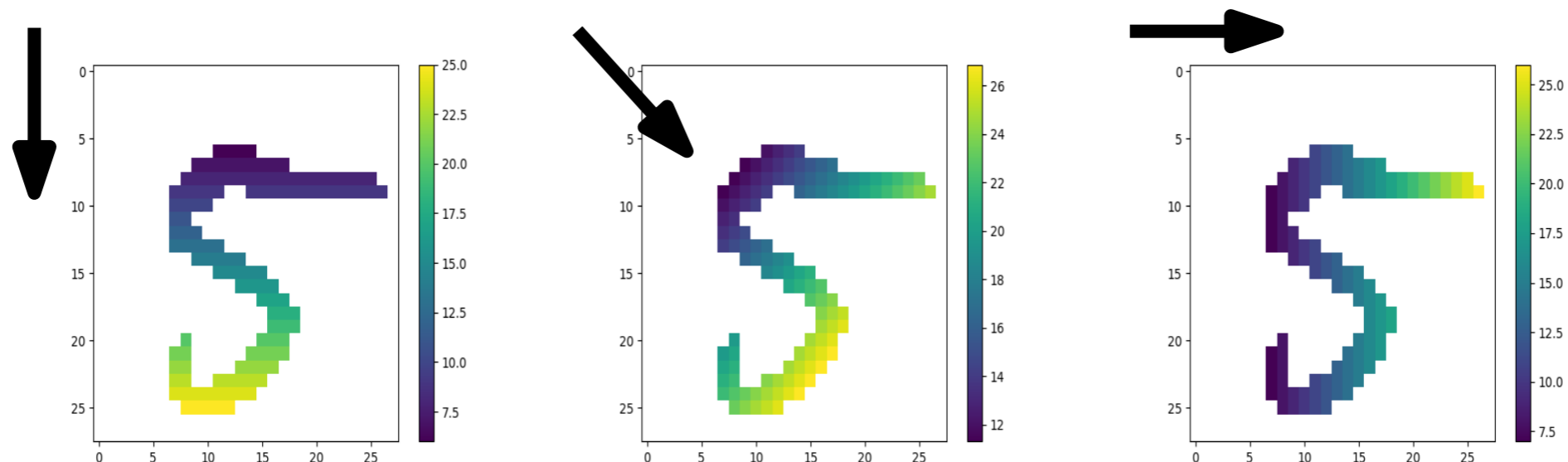
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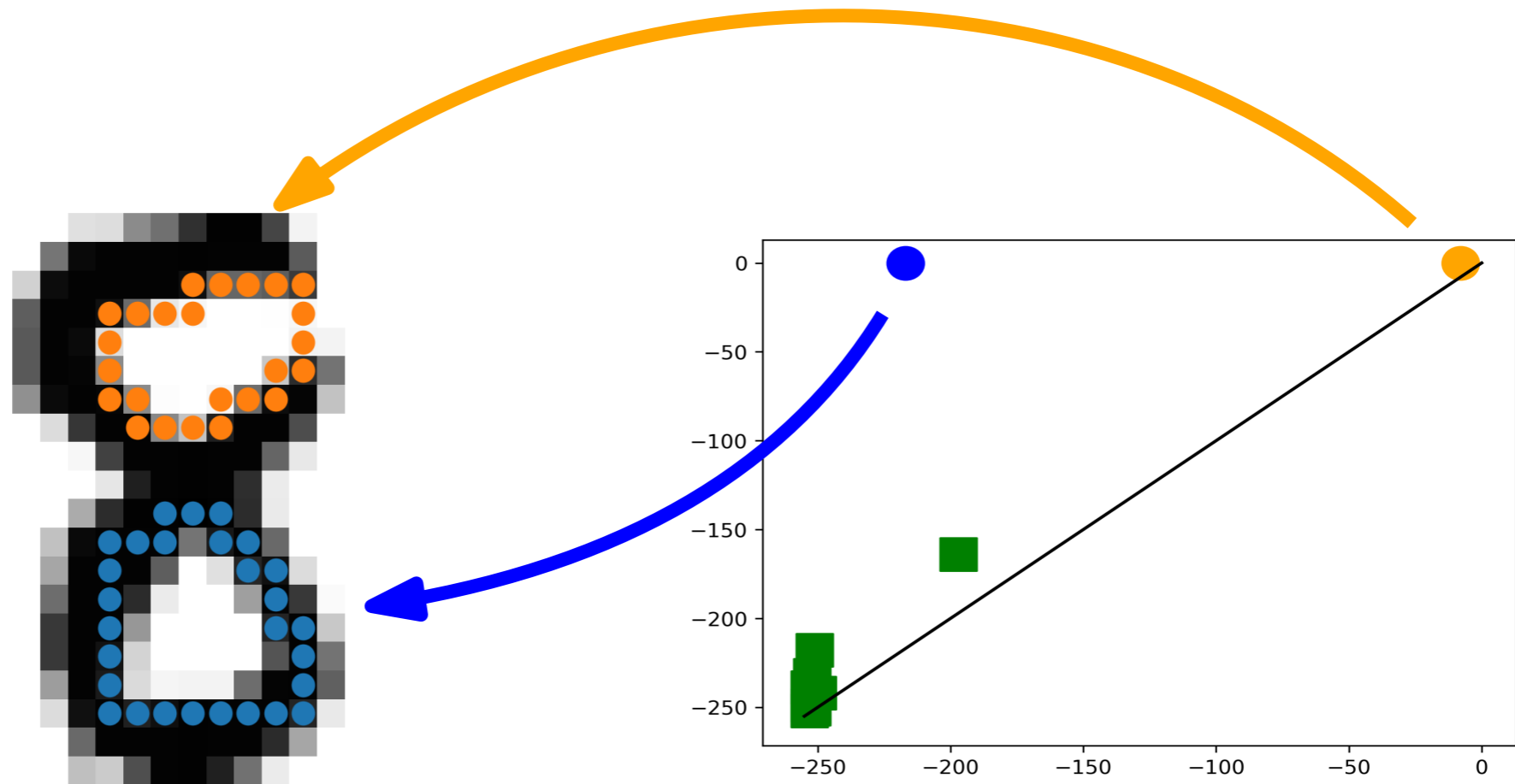


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vs02	99.4	98.8	97.2	-1.6	vs28	99.1	96.8	96.8	0.0
vs06	99.4	87.3	98.2	+10.9	vs29	99.1	91.6	98.6	+7.0
vs09	99.4	86.8	98.3	+11.5	vs34	99.8	99.4	99.1	-0.3
vs16	99.7	89.0	97.3	+8.3	vs36	99.7	99.3	99.3	-0.1
vs19	99.6	84.8	98.0	+13.2	vs37	98.9	94.9	97.5	+2.6
vs24	99.4	98.7	98.7	0.0	vs57	99.7	90.5	97.2	+6.7
vs25	99.4	80.6	97.2	+16.6	vs79	99.1	85.3	96.9	+11.5

What's next?

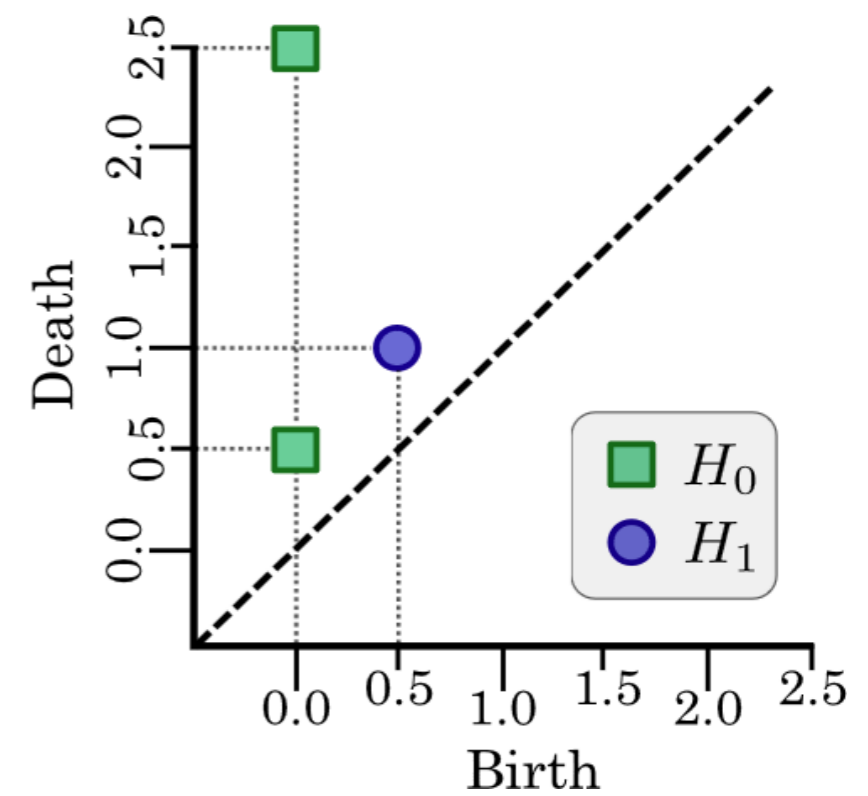
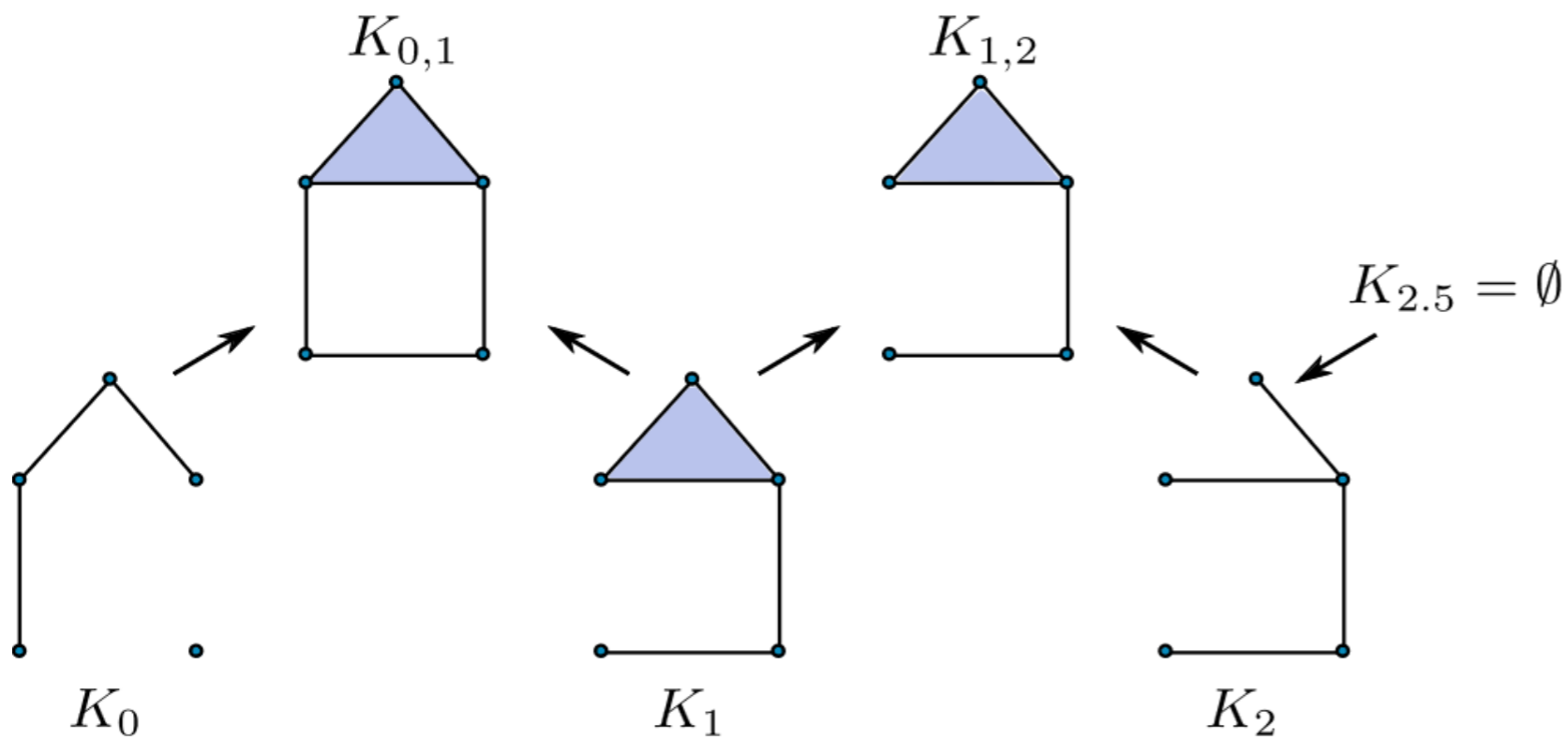
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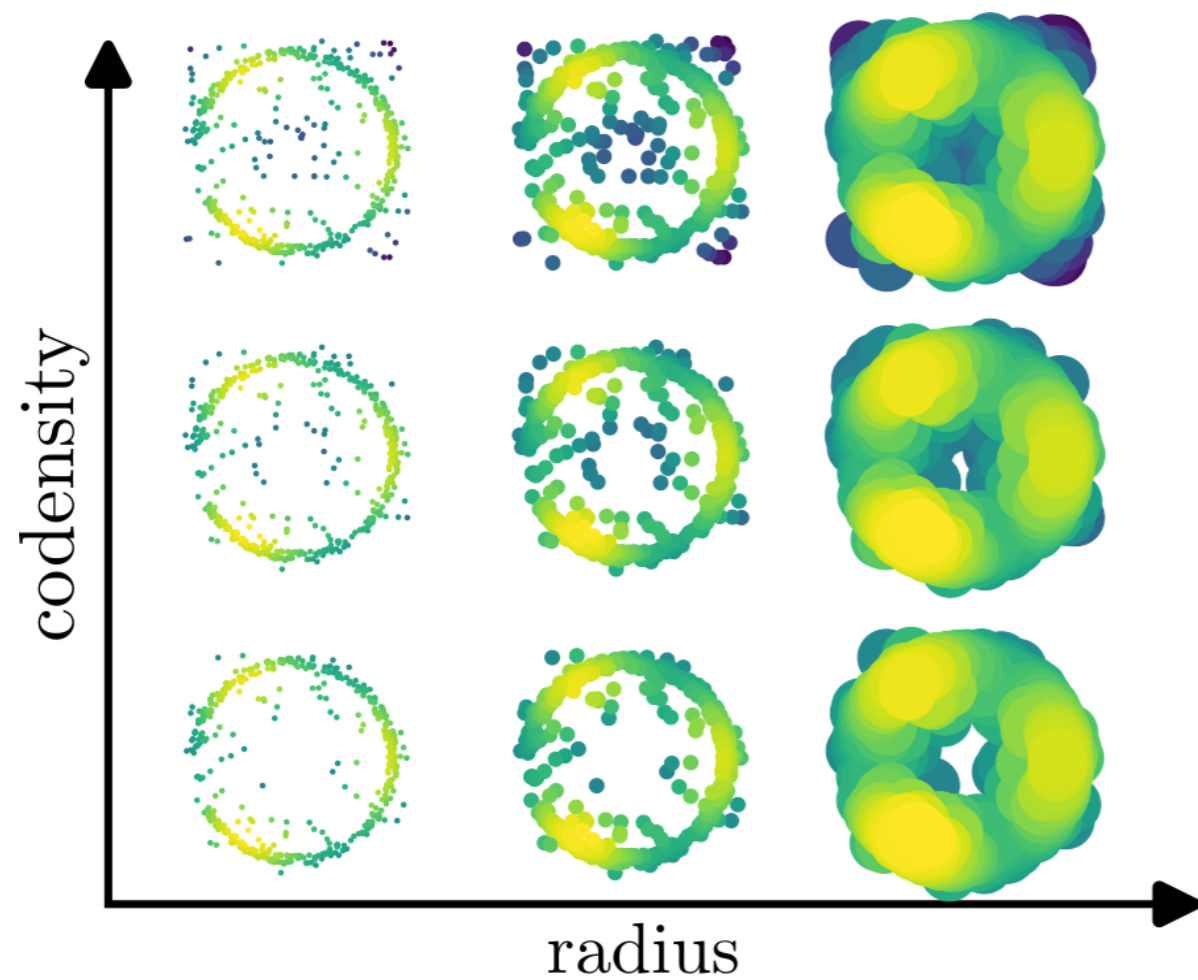
What's next?

- Representative cycles
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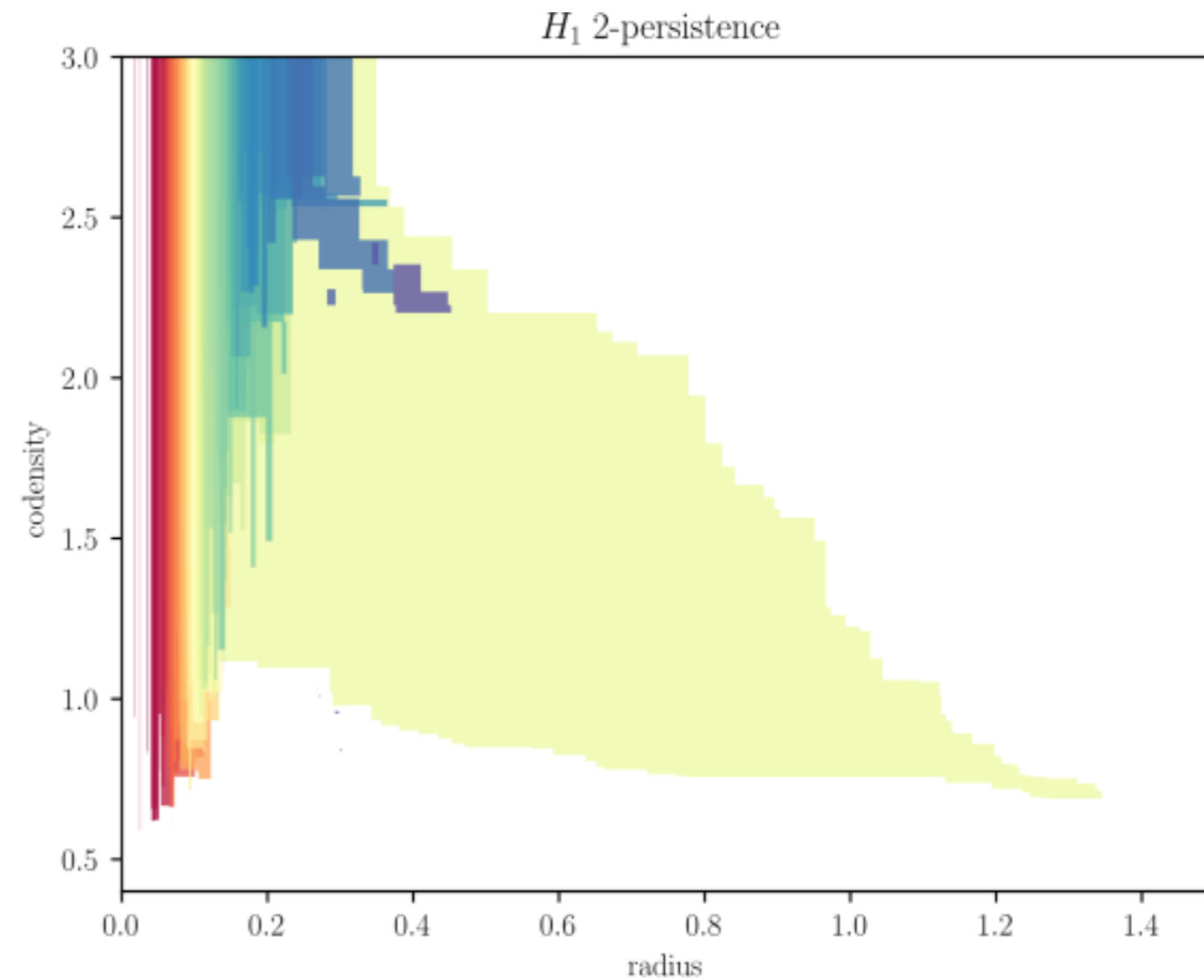
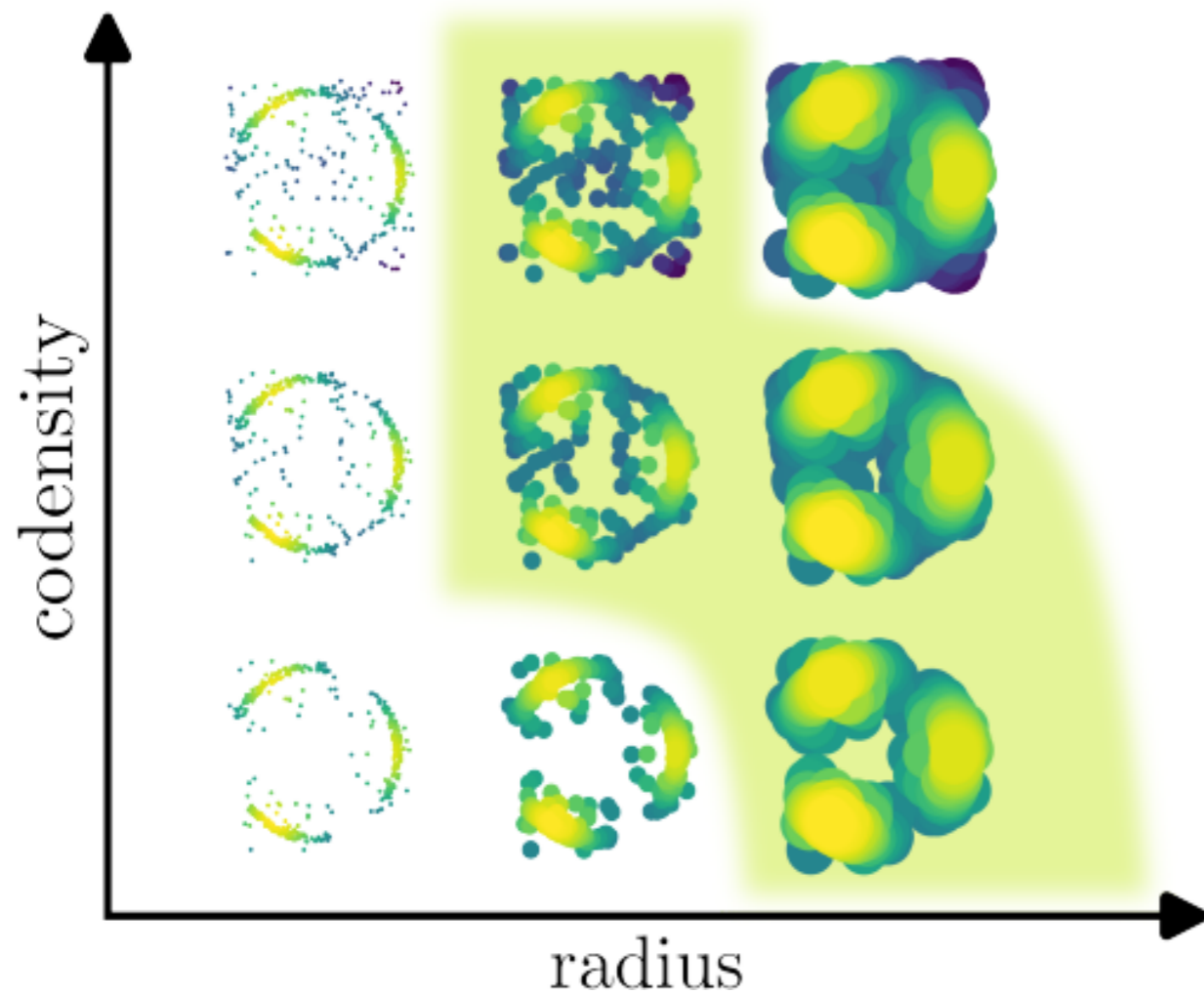
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Thanks!!