
Toward multi-parameter persistence for ML

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→ Building statistics *directly* from such spaces is thus not really an option, without tricks to *reduce their variance*.

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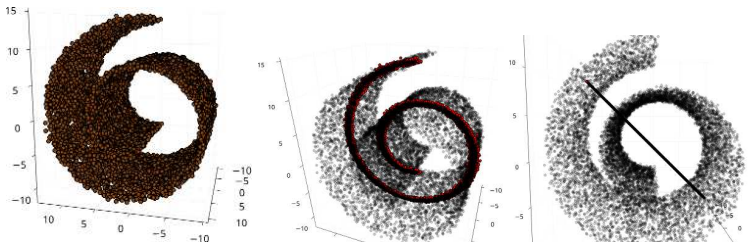
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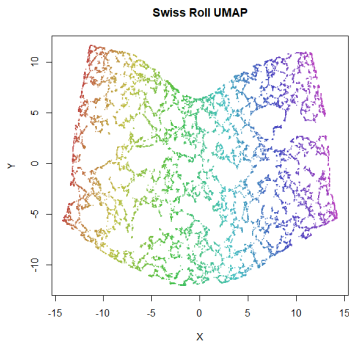
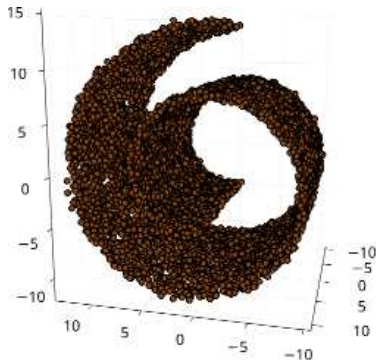
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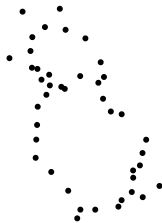
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Can we “forget” more ?
With weaker assumptions / more guarantees ?

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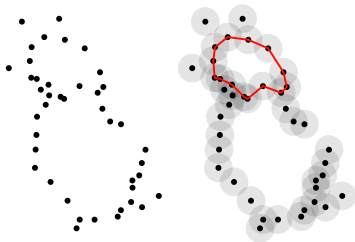
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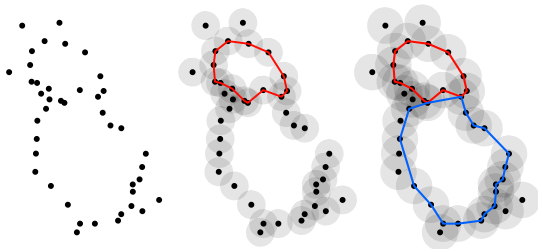


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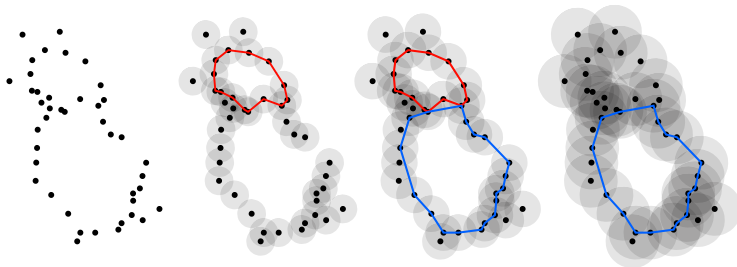


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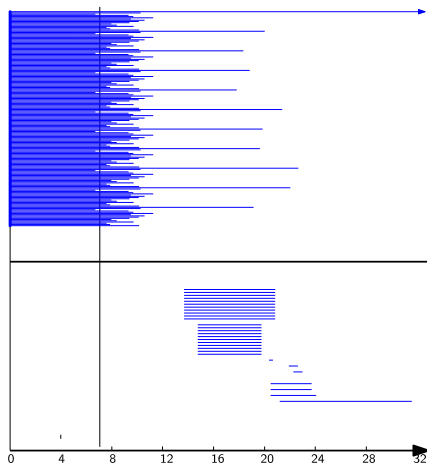
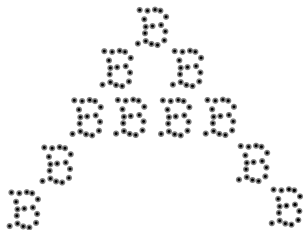


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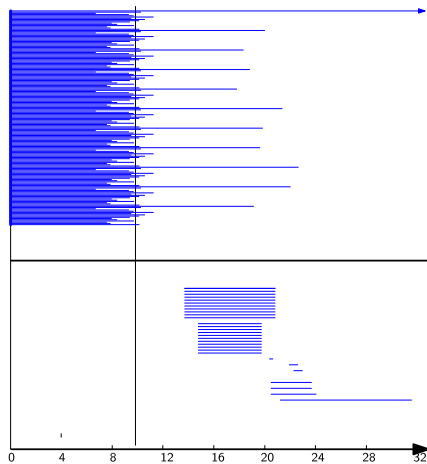
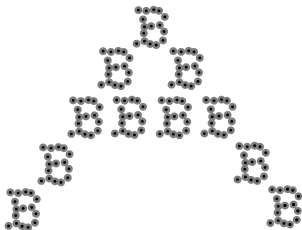


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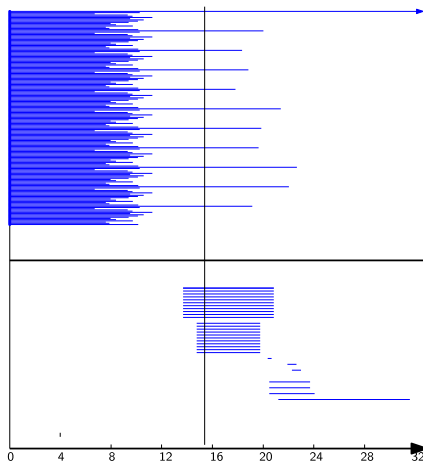
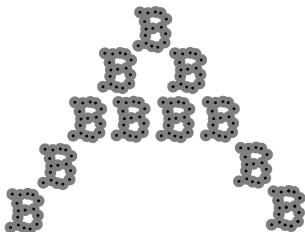


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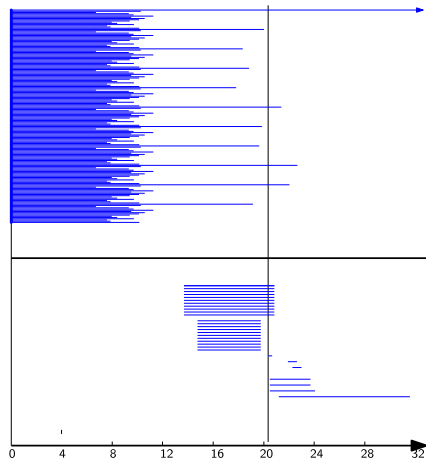
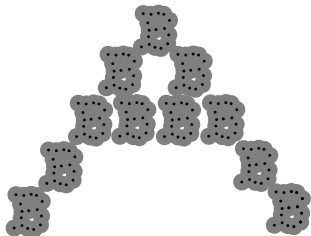


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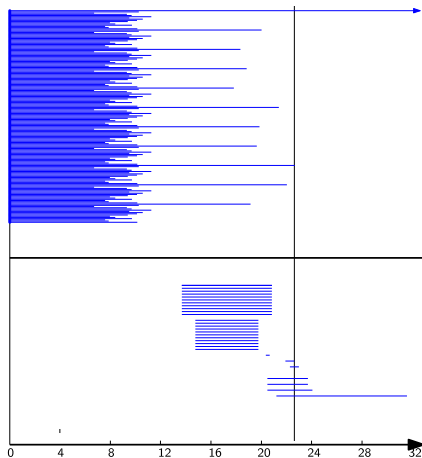
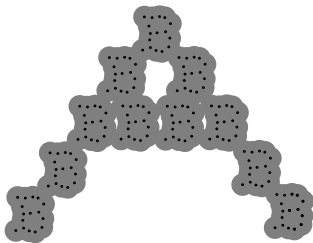


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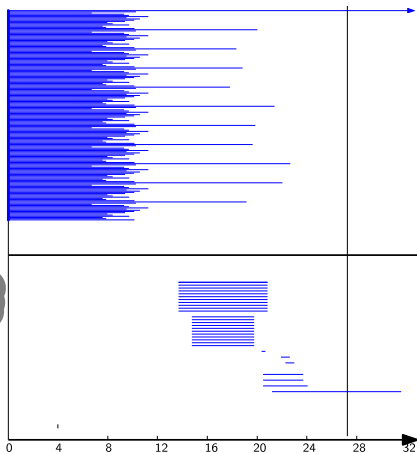
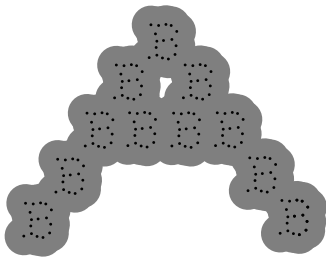


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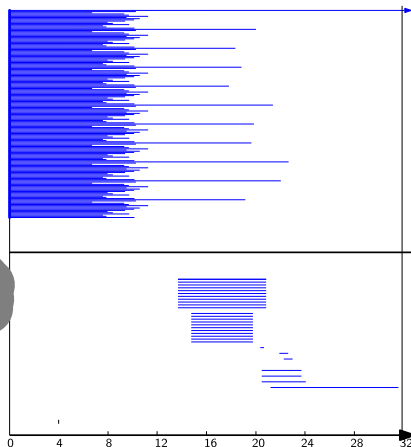
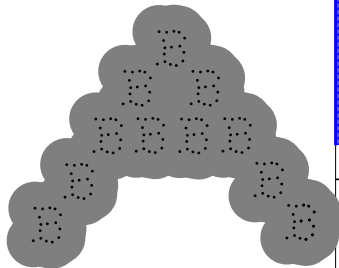


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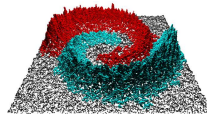
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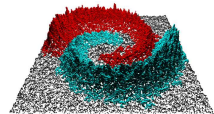
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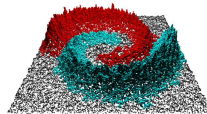
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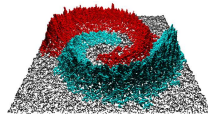
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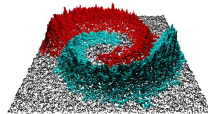
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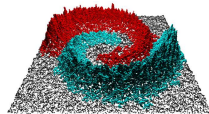
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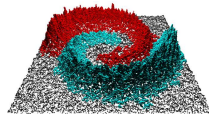
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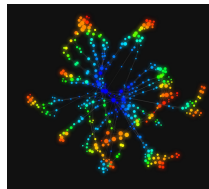
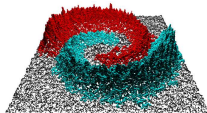
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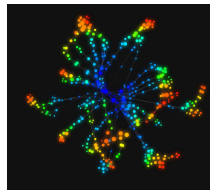
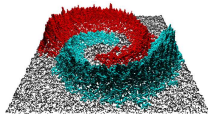
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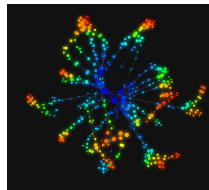
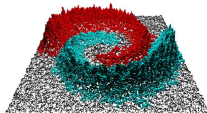
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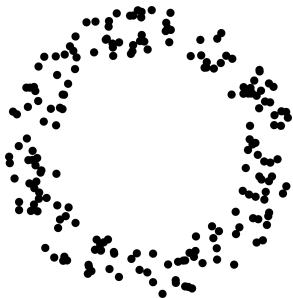
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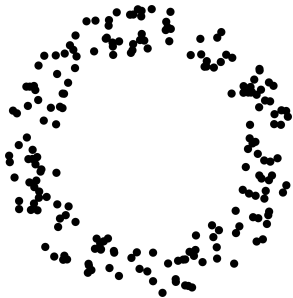
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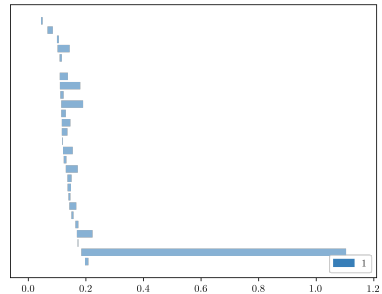
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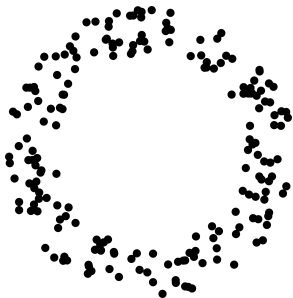
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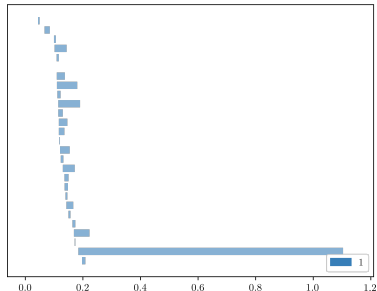
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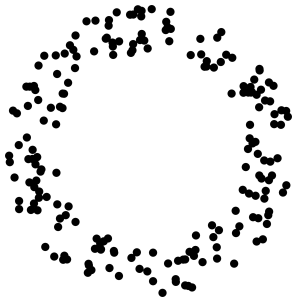
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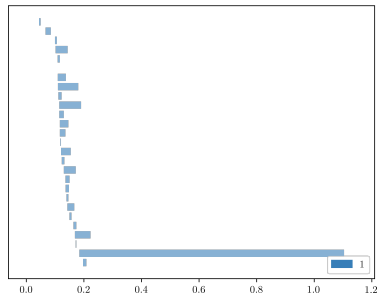
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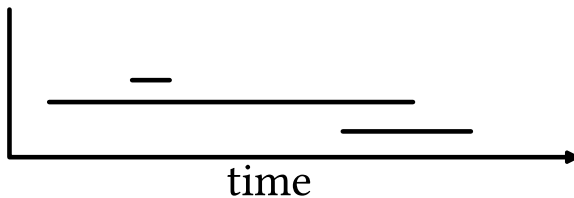
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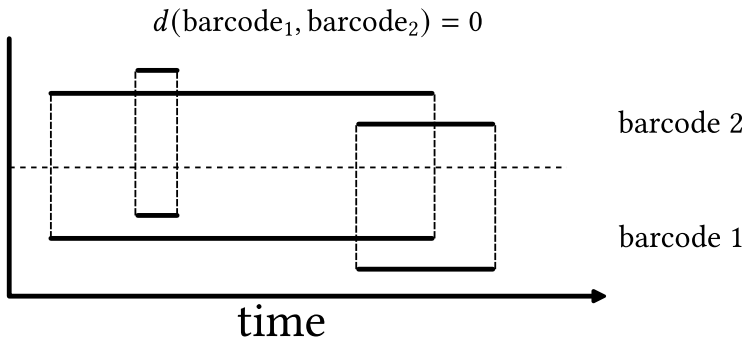
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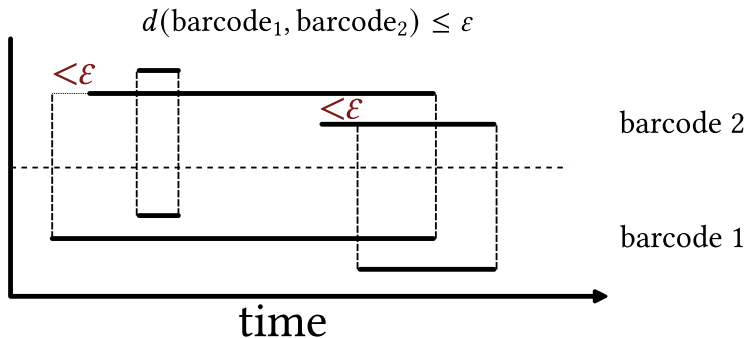
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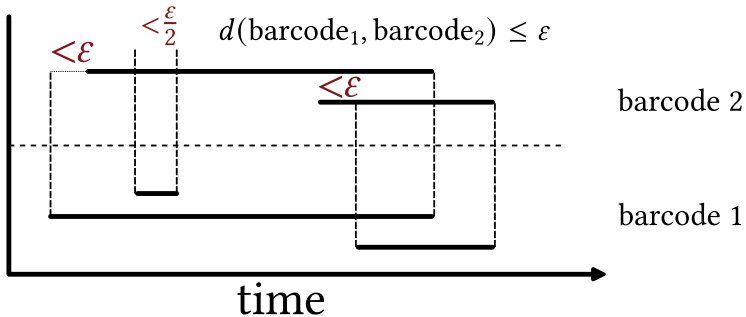
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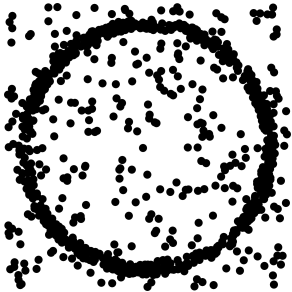
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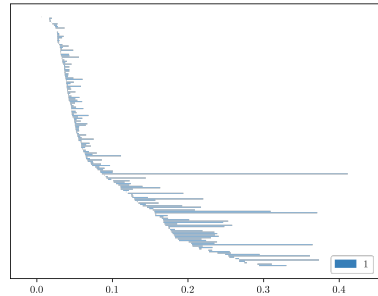
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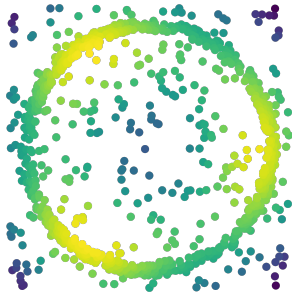
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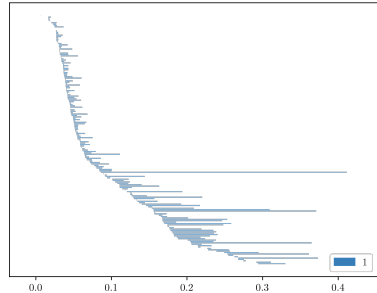


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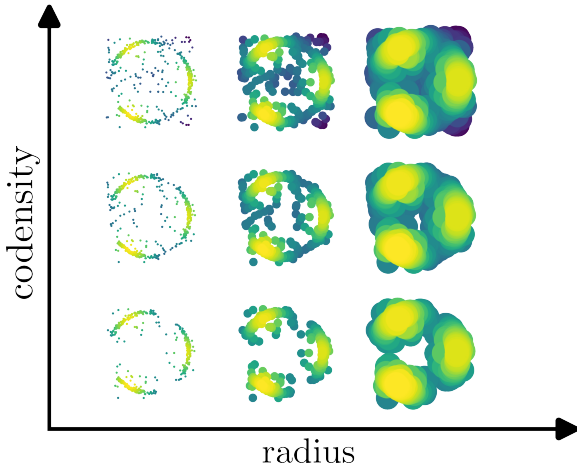


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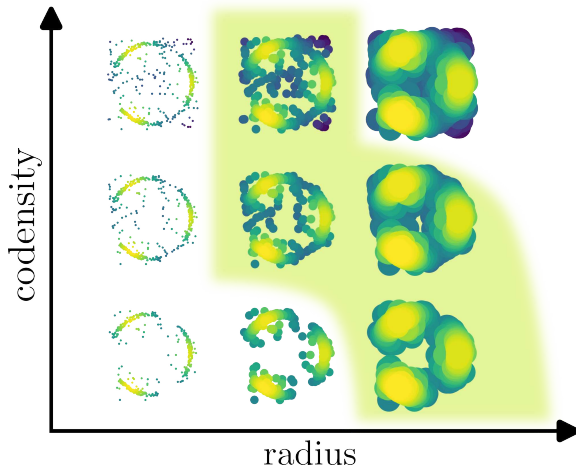
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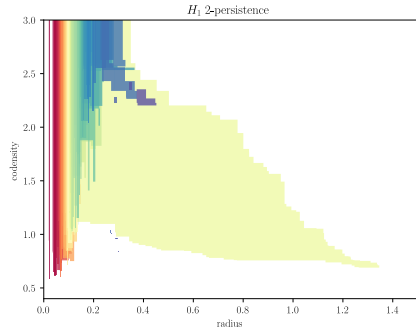
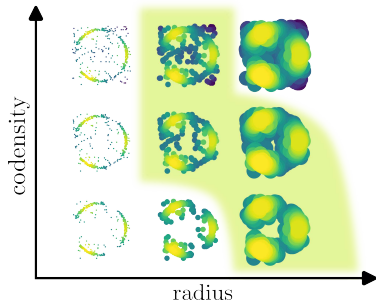
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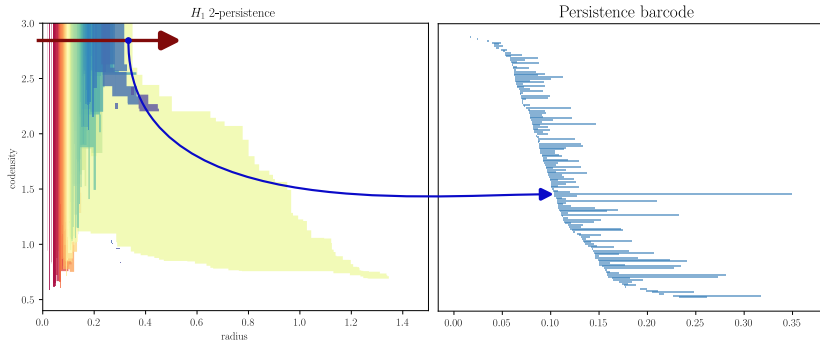
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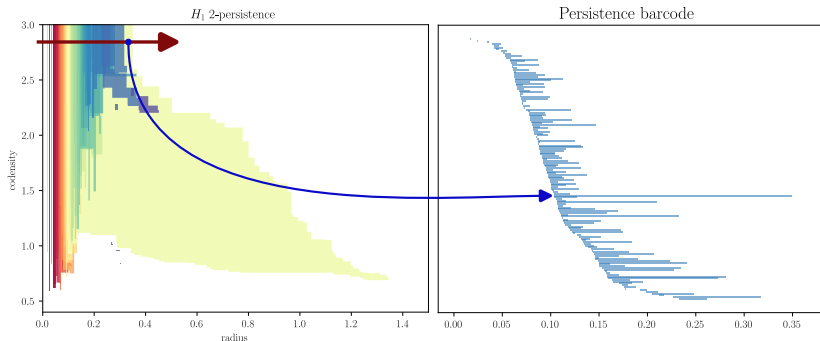
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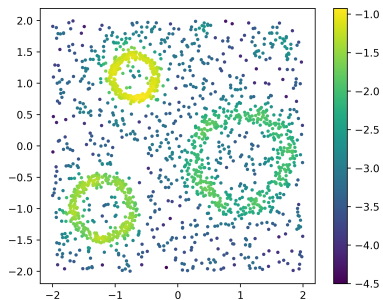
Theorem.[L., Blumberg, Carrière]

If the true multiparameter persistence module M is *simple enough*, this representation M^δ is a δ -*approximation*, i.e.,

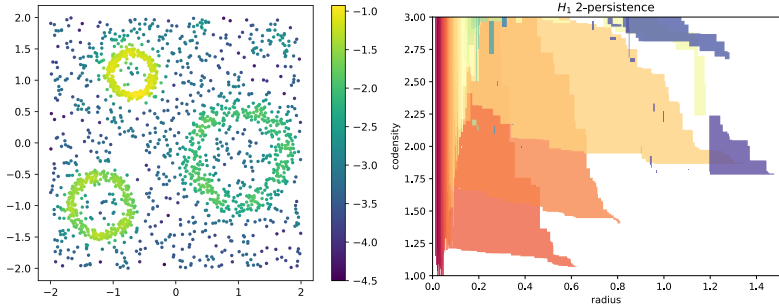
$$d_{\text{matching}}(M^\delta, M) \leq d_{\text{interleaving}}(M^\delta, M) \leq d_{\text{bottleneck}}(M^\delta, M) \leq \delta.$$

And is exact on *discrete data*, if δ is *small enough*, i.e. $d_{\text{bottleneck}}(M^\delta, M) = 0$.

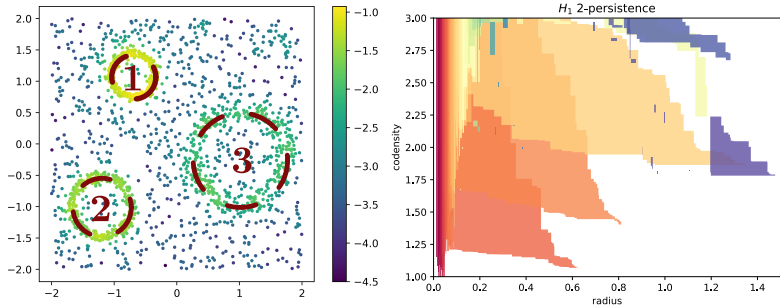
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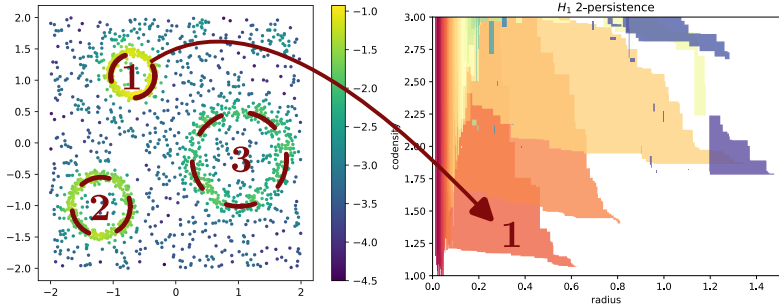
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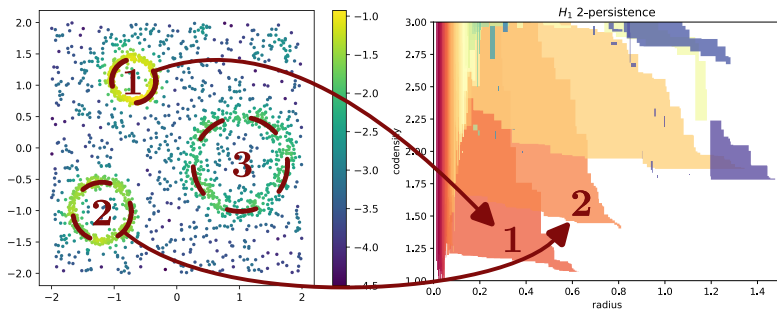
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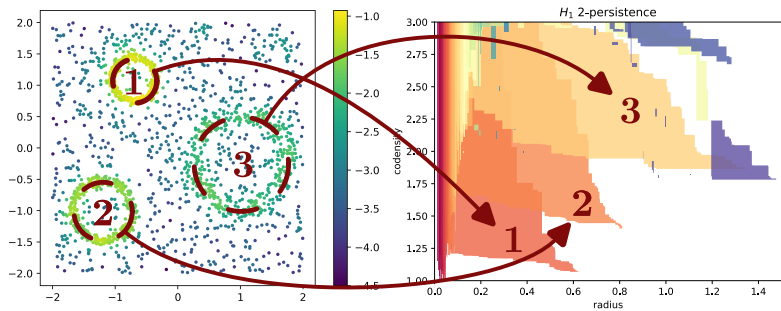
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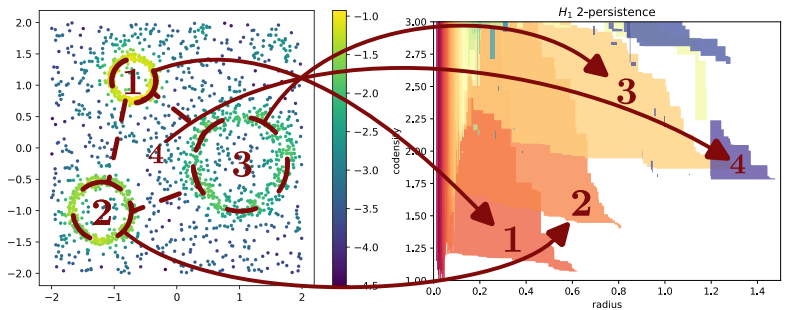
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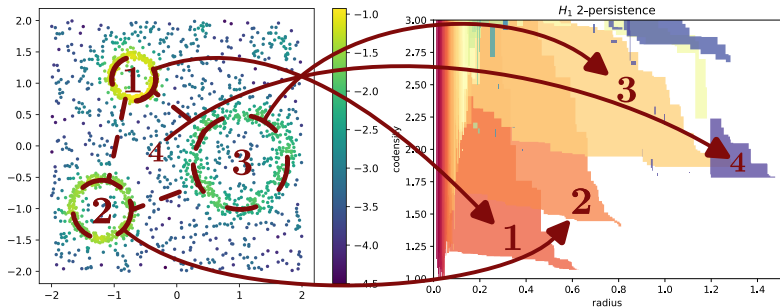
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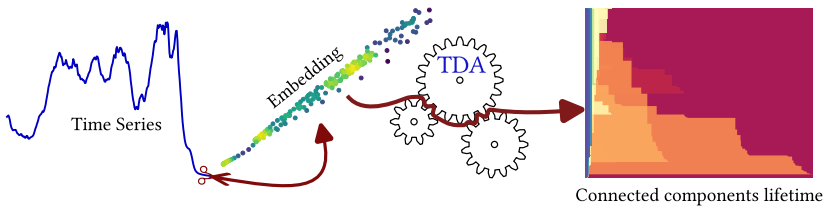


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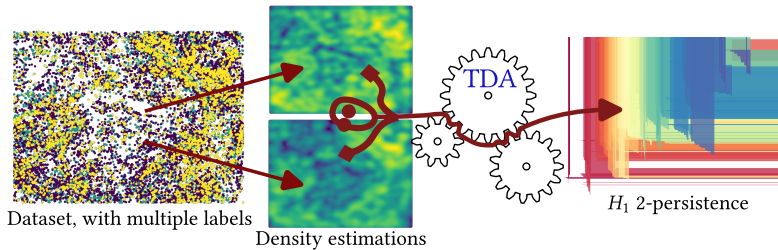


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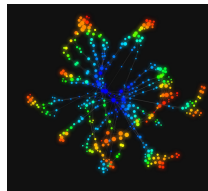
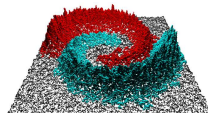
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Position in statistical learning

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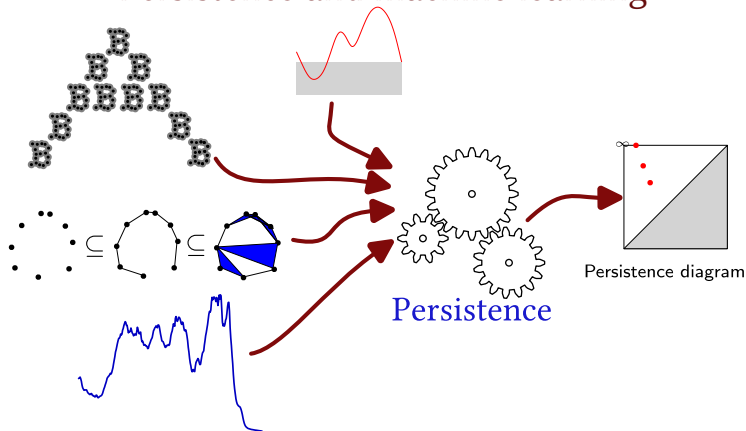
- Computable, and we know what we compute,
- This only cares about *intrinsic dimensions*,
- *Compact, dense* in information,
- *Stable* w.r.t. the input,
- *All scales* at once, with *multiple scales*
- Multiple properties can be *translated to* topological features (e.g. time series)



Disadvantages:

- “Only” computes topological information,
- Involved theoretical objects,
- Still a challenge to compute it,
- Room for improvement on the ML side.

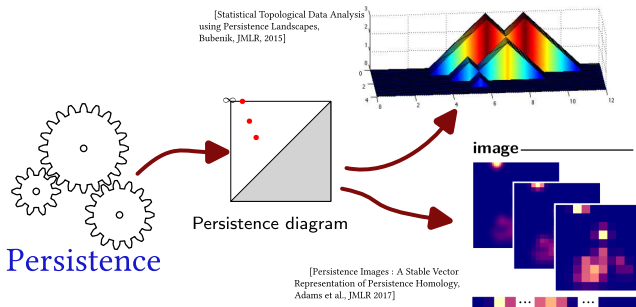
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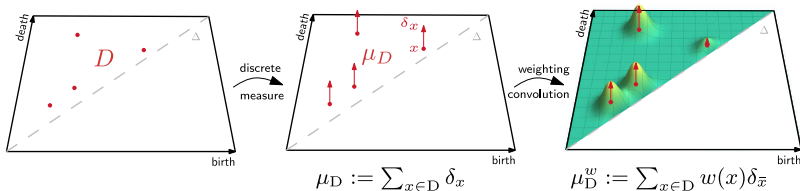
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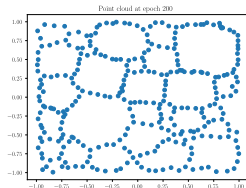
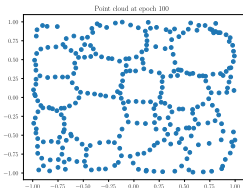
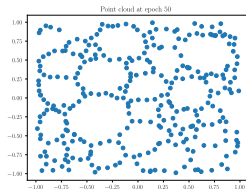
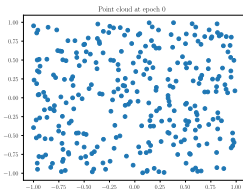


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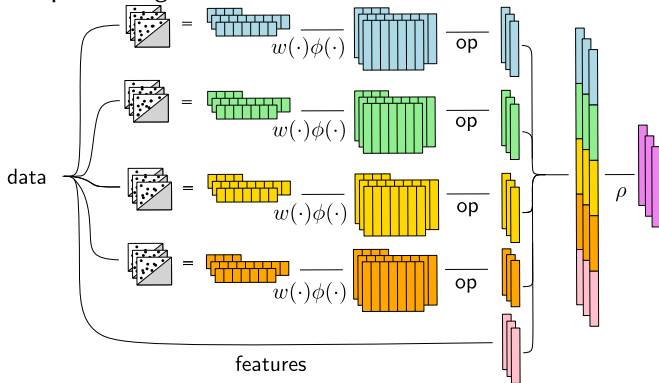
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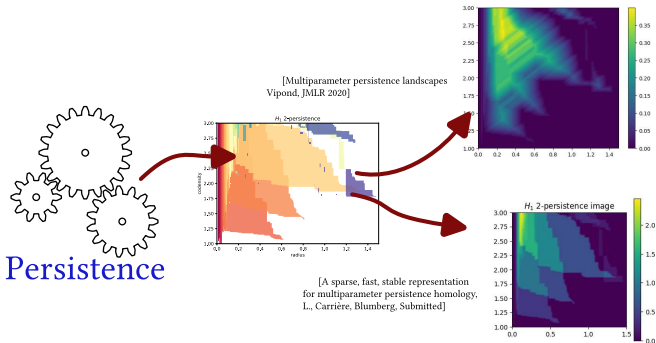


[PersLay: A Neural Network Layer for Persistence Diagrams and New Graph Topological Signatures, Carrière, Chazal, Ike, Lacombe, Royer, Umeda, AISTATS, 2019]

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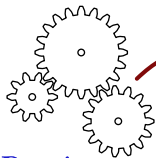
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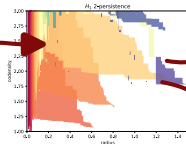
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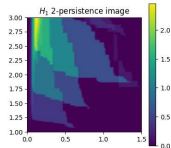
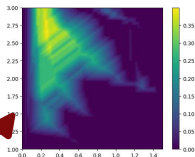


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[Multiparameter persistence landscapes
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Theorem [L., Blumberg, Carrière]

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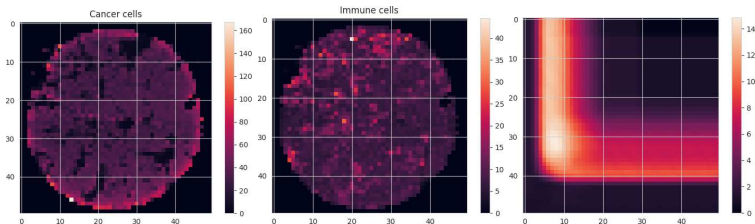


Figure: [Multiparameter Persistence Image for Topological Machine Learning, Carrière, Blumberg, NeurIPS 2020]

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