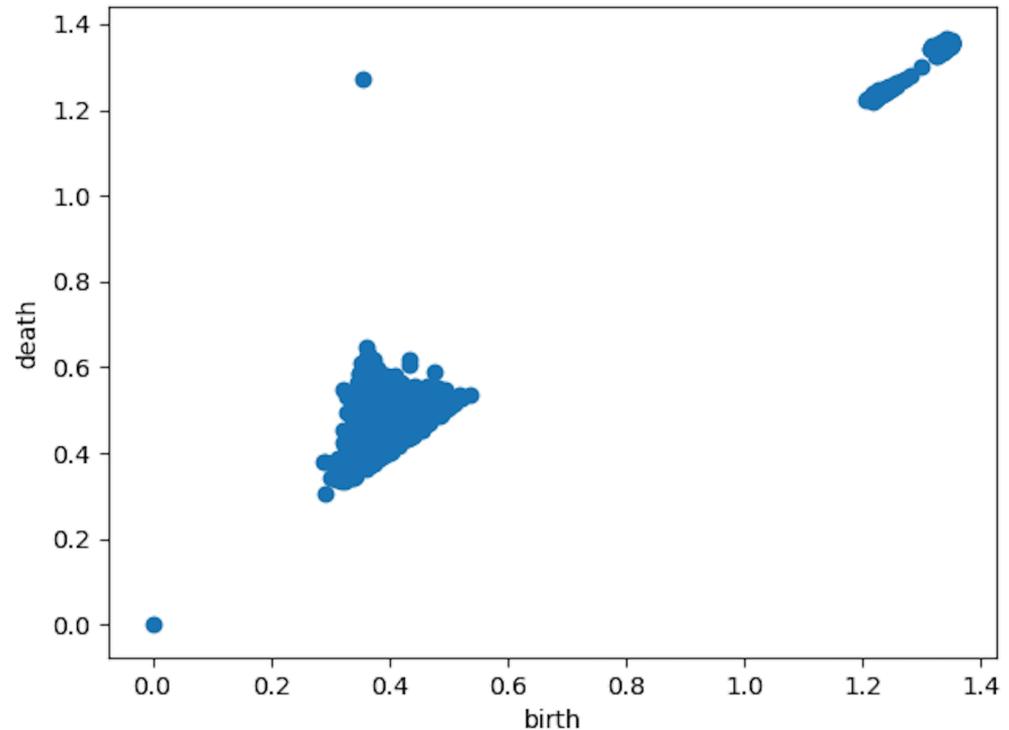


# Survey: From persistent homology to machine learning feature vectors



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# Bottleneck distance

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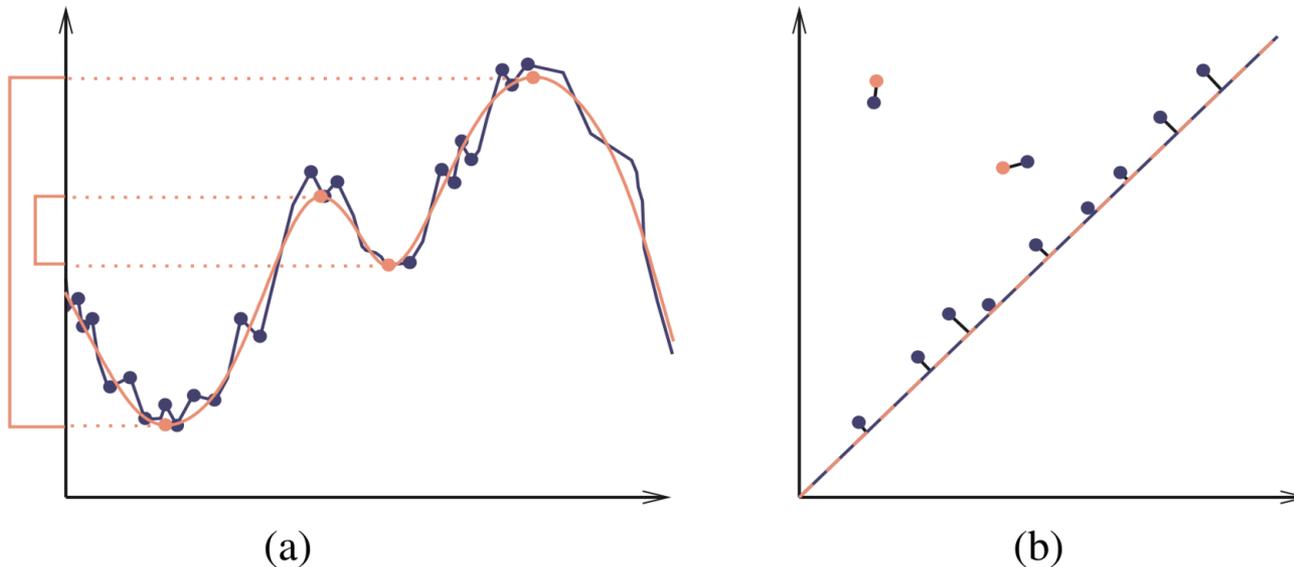
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## Stability of Persistence Diagrams\*

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# Wasserstein distance

## Probability measures on the space of persistence diagrams

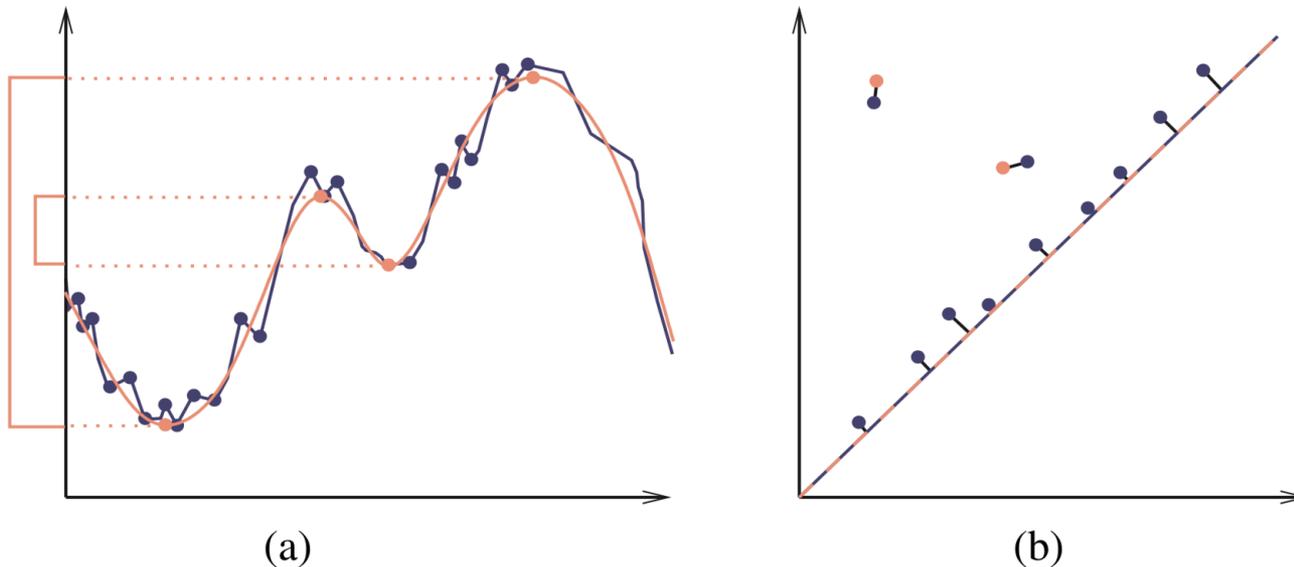
2011

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# Computation time

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# Possible goals

**Problem Statement:** How can we represent a persistence diagram so that:

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- (ii) the representation is stable with respect to input noise,
- (iii) the representation is efficient to compute,
- (iv) the representation maintains an interpretable connection to the original PD, and
- (v) the representation allows one to adjust the relative importance of points in different regions of the PD?

# Persistence Landscapes

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## Statistical Topological Data Analysis using Persistence Landscapes

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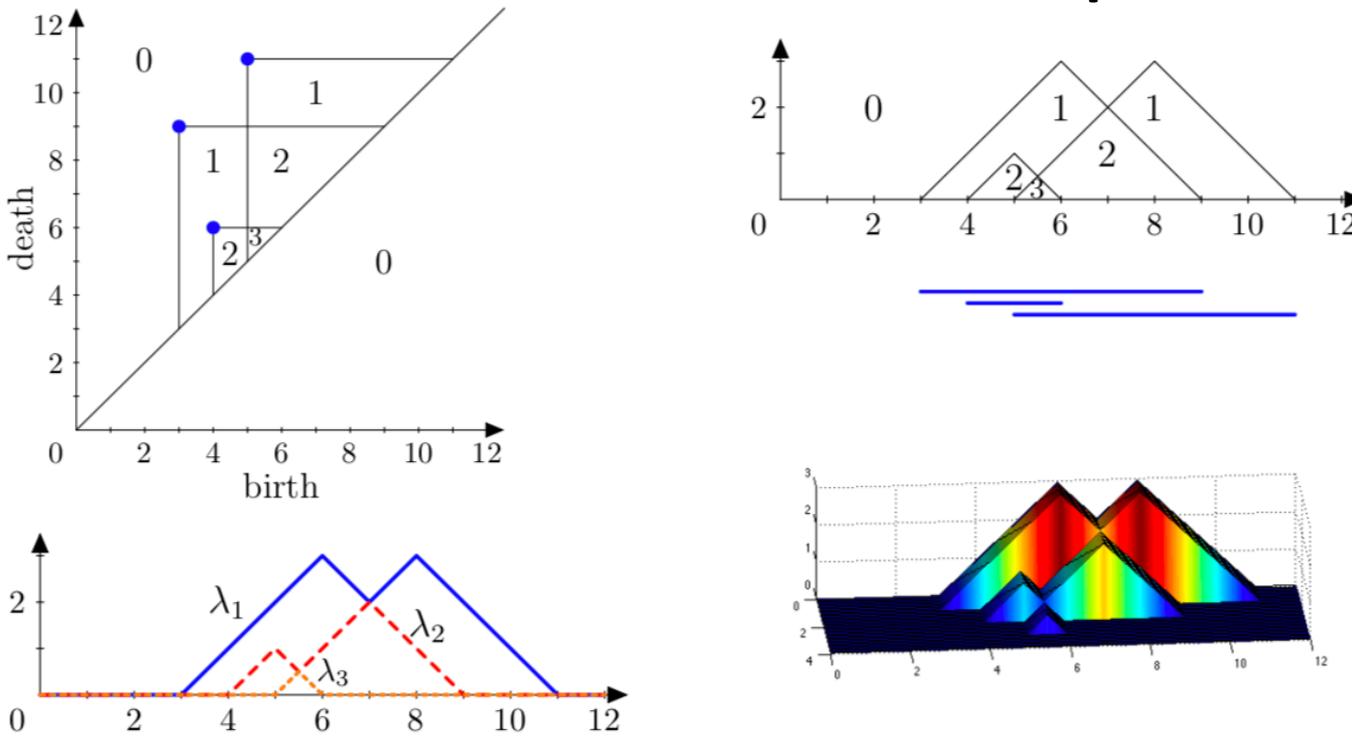


Figure 2: Persistence landscapes for the homology in degree 1 of the example in Figure 1. For the rank function (top left) and rescaled rank function (top right) the values of the functions on the corresponding region are given. The top left graph also contains the three points of the corresponding persistence diagram. Below the top right graph is the corresponding barcode. We also have the corresponding persistence landscape (bottom left) and its 3d-version (bottom right). Notice that  $\lambda_1$  gives a measure of the dominant homological feature at each point of the filtration.

# Persistence Landscapes

Means are unique!

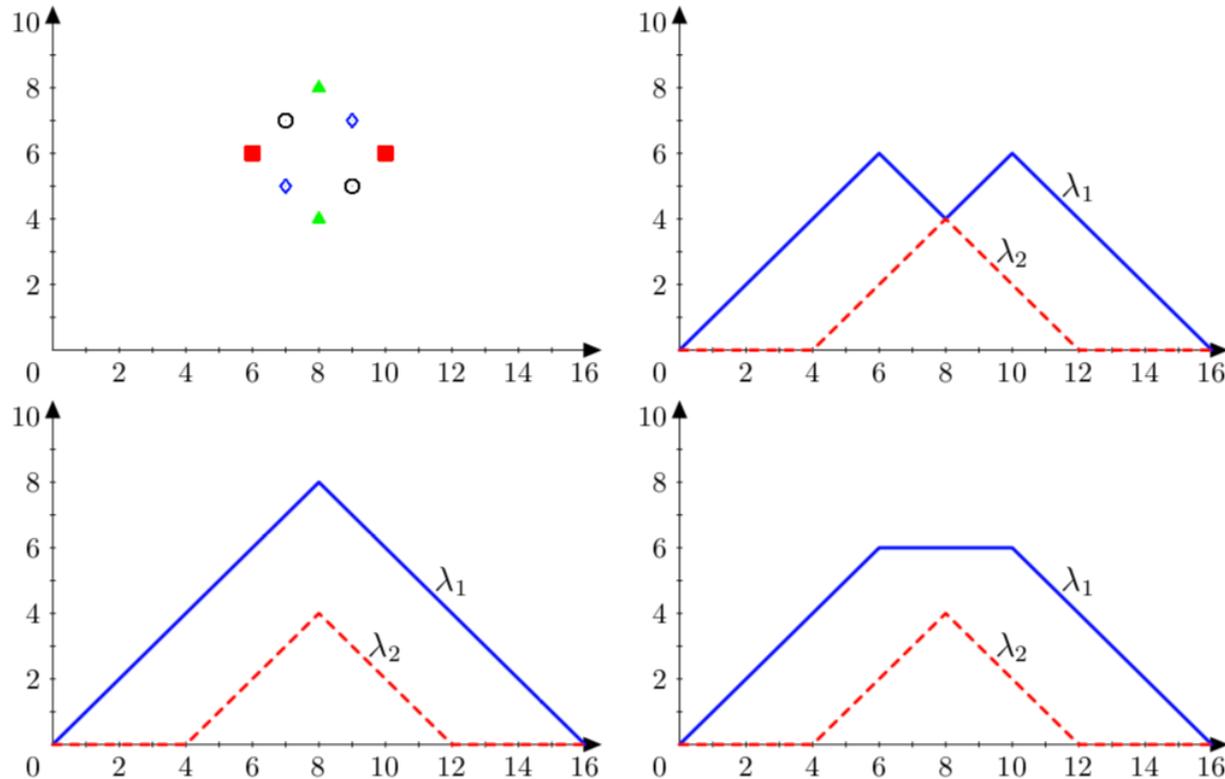


Figure 3: Means of persistence diagrams and persistence landscapes. Top left: the rescaled persistence diagrams  $\{(6, 6), (10, 6)\}$  and  $\{(8, 4), (8, 8)\}$  have two (Fréchet) means:  $\{(7, 5), (9, 7)\}$  and  $\{(7, 7), (9, 5)\}$ . In contrast their corresponding persistence landscapes (top right and bottom left) have a unique mean (bottom right).

# Persistence Landscapes



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## A persistence landscapes toolbox for topological statistics ★

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# Statistical Analysis of Persistence Intensity Functions

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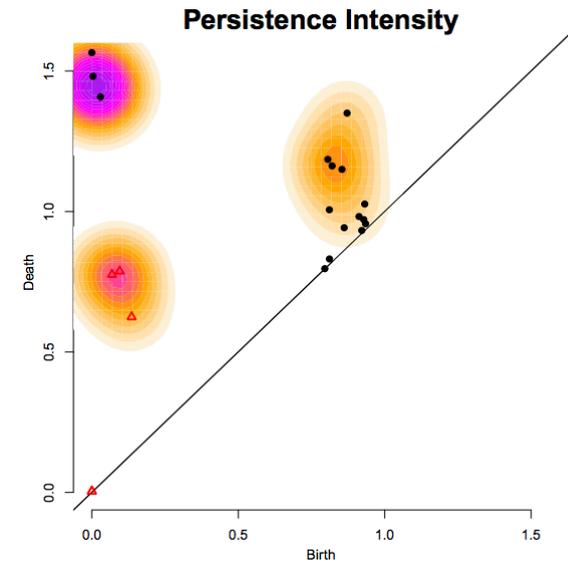
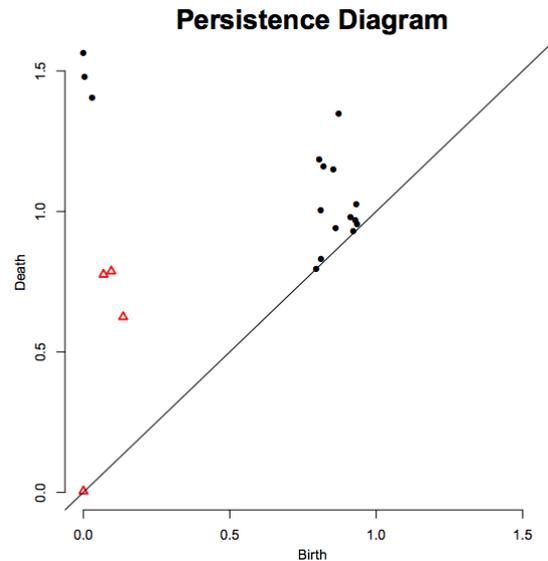
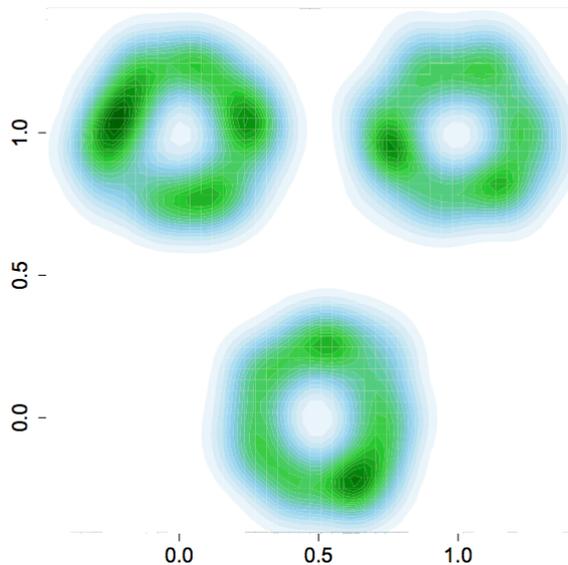
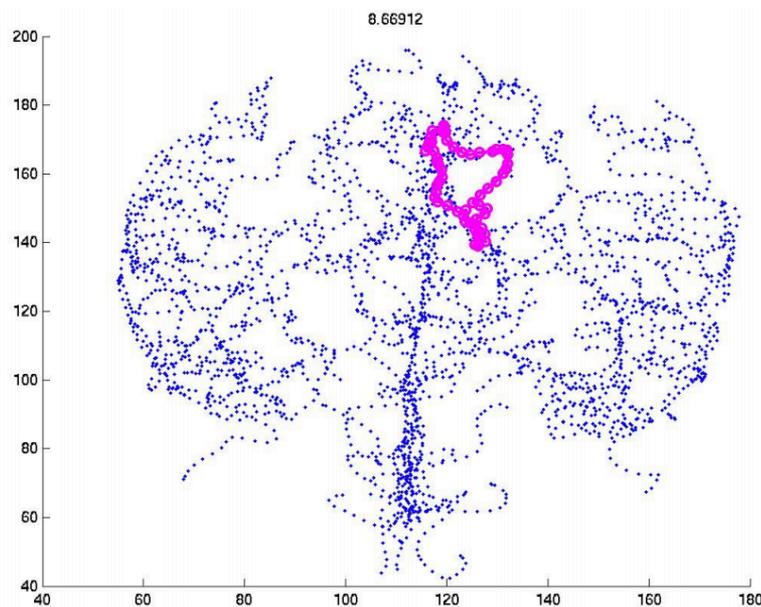


Figure 1: An example of a persistence diagram and the smoothed persistence intensity estimator constructed from a density estimator. Left: the density estimator. Middle: the persistence diagram. Each black dot is a 0-dimensional topological feature and each red triangle is a 1-dimensional topological feature. Right: the smoothed persistence intensity estimator. Note that in this case we only use the topological feature of dimension 0 to compute the intensities, i.e. the connected components.

- Topological features can be added to improve state-of-the-art classifiers
- The non-persistent features also matter!



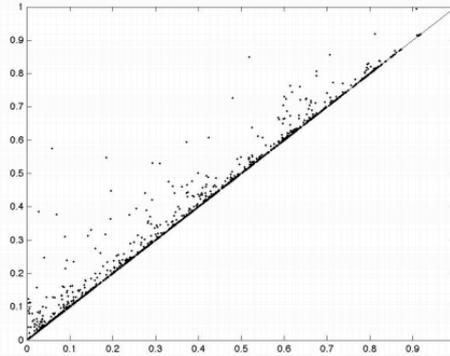
Persistent homology analysis of brain artery trees

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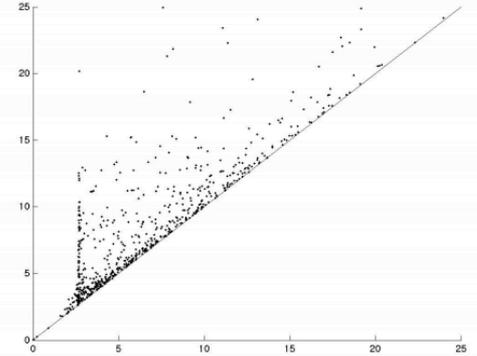
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(a) Brain tree



(b) Dgm<sub>0</sub>

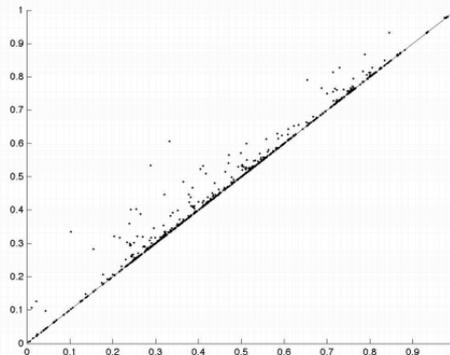


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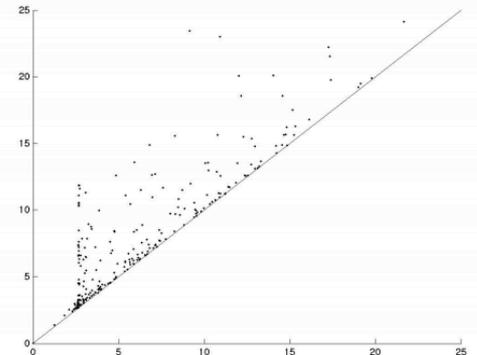
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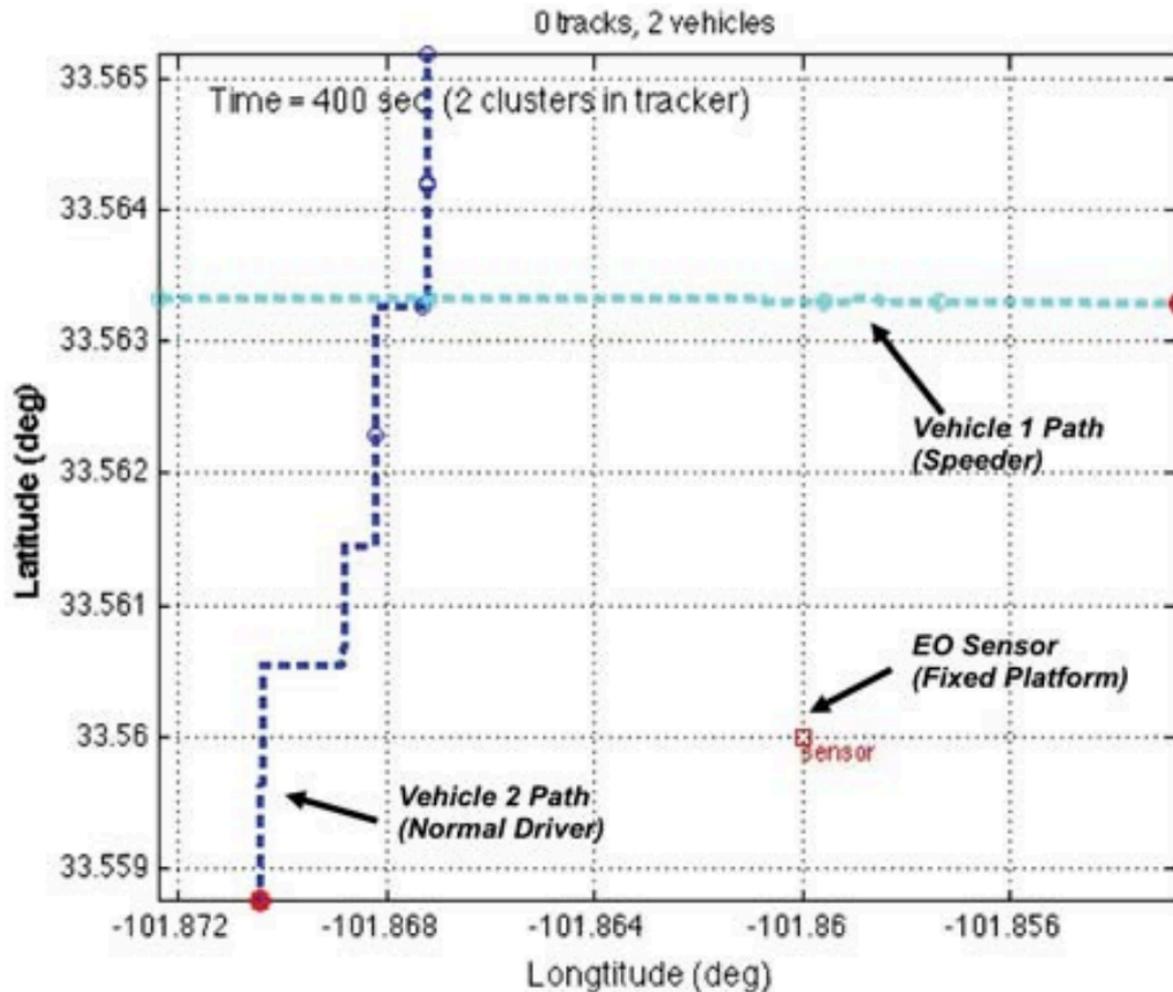


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Figure 14: Persistent homology data objects from a 68-year old. Left: brain tree. Middle: zero-dimensional diagram. Right: one-dimensional diagram.

# Topological and Statistical Behavior Classifiers for Tracking Applications

Paul Bendich\*, Sang Chin<sup>†‡§</sup>, Jesse Clarke<sup>†</sup>, Jonathan DeSena<sup>†</sup>, John Harer\*, Elizabeth Munch\*, Andrew Newman<sup>†</sup>, David Porter<sup>†</sup>, David Rouse<sup>†</sup>, Nate Strawn<sup>\*†</sup>, Adam Watkins<sup>†</sup>



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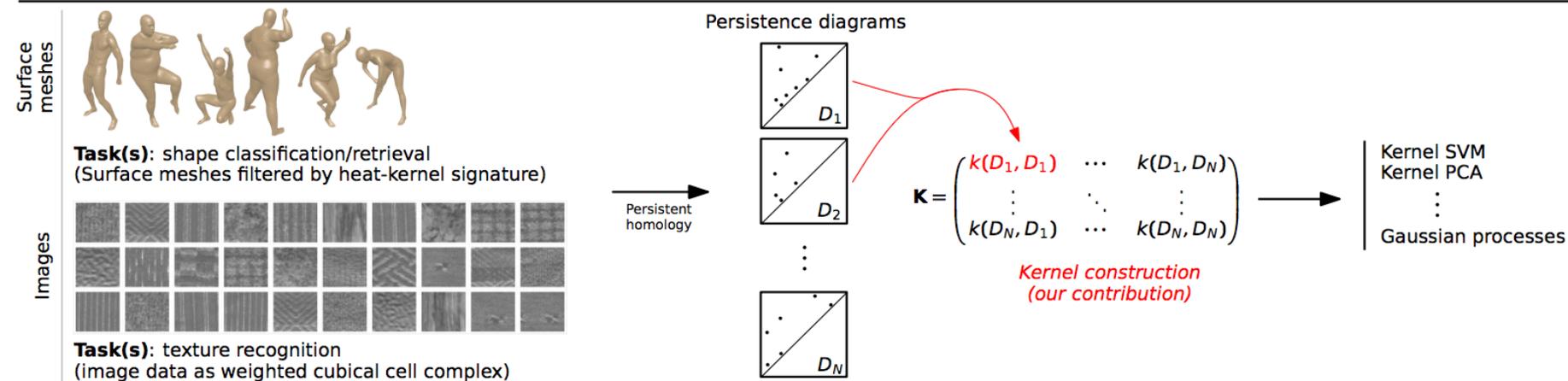
# A Stable Multi-Scale Kernel for Topological Machine Learning

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**Figure 1:** Visual data (e.g., functions on surface meshes, textures, etc.) is analyzed using persistent homology [11]. Roughly speaking, persistent homology captures the birth/death times of topological features (e.g., connected components or holes) in the form of *persistence diagrams*. Our contribution is to define a *kernel for persistence diagrams* to enable a theoretically sound use of these summary representations in the framework of kernel-based learning techniques, popular in the computer vision community.

# Stable Topological Signatures for Points on 3D Shapes

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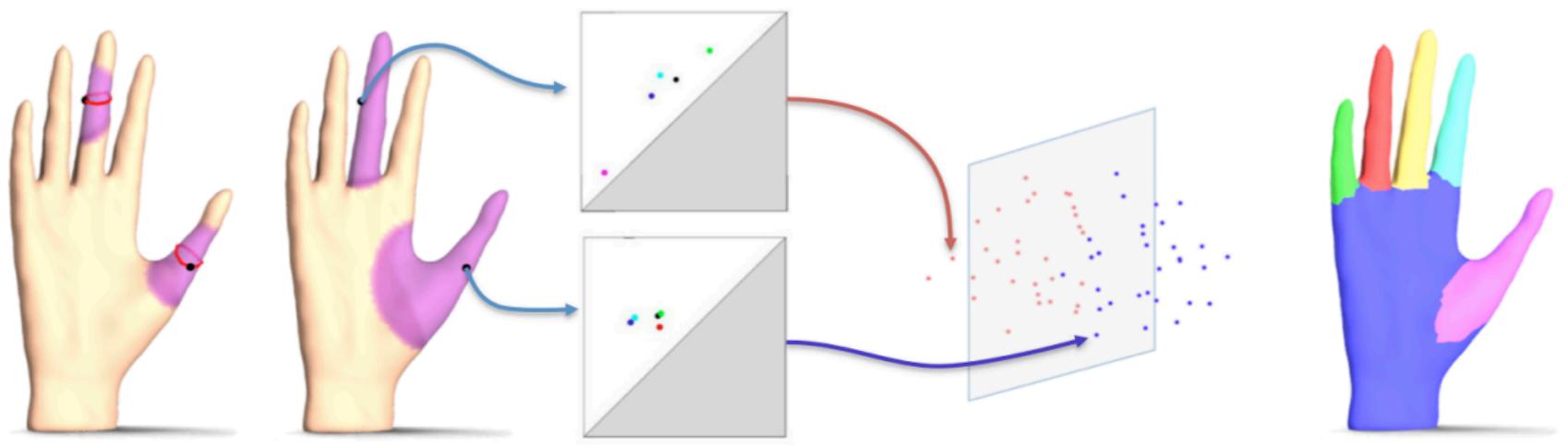
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**Figure 1:** Our signatures characterize a point  $x$  by the birth (leftmost) and death (second left) of the topological features (here, non-trivial loops) in the neighborhood of  $x$  in a provably stable way. We show how to compactly encode these events in a vector without losing the stability properties. This is useful in a variety of contexts, including shape segmentation and labeling (as shown on the right) using linear classifiers such as SVM.

# On the stability of persistent entropy and new summary functions for Topological Data Analysis

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**Definition 2.12** (Persistent entropy). Consider a persistence barcode  $A = \{[x_i^a, y_i^a]\}_{i=1}^{n_a}$  where  $\max_i \{y_i\} < \infty$ . Persistent entropy of  $A$  is:

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where  $\ell_i^a = y_i^a - x_i^a$  and  $L_a = \ell_1^a + \dots + \ell_{n_a}^a$ .

# The Ring of Algebraic Functions on Persistence Bar Codes

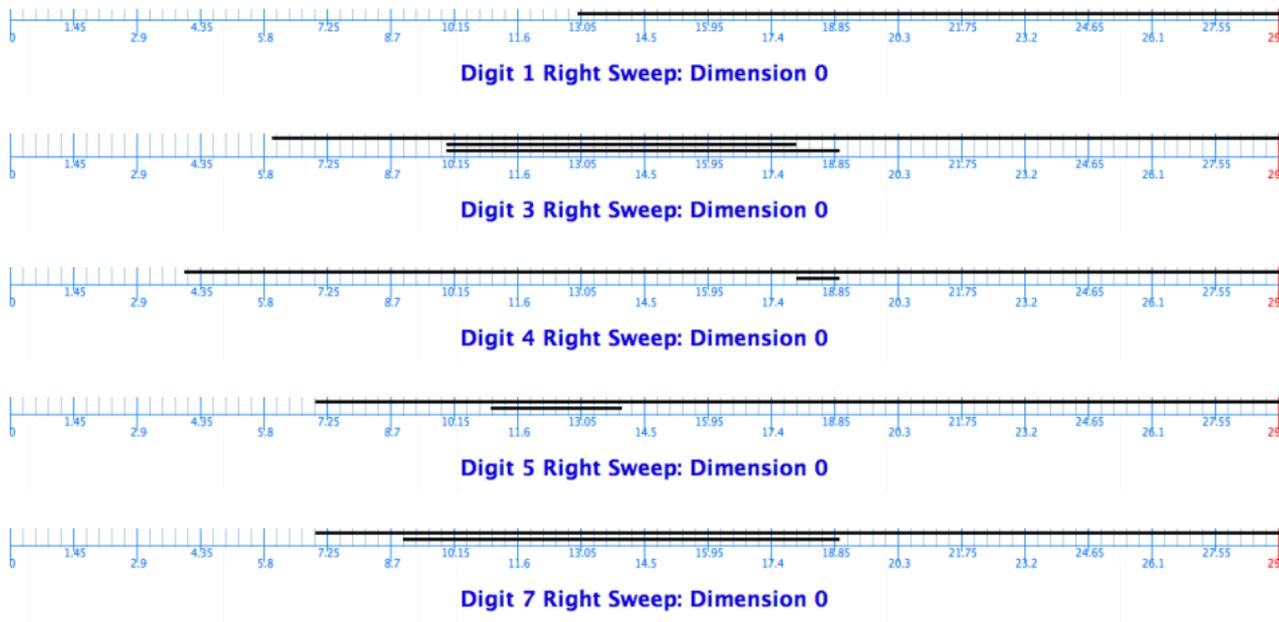
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# Tropical Coordinates on the Space of Persistence Barcodes

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$$a \oplus b := \min(a, b) \quad \text{and} \quad a \odot b := a + b.$$

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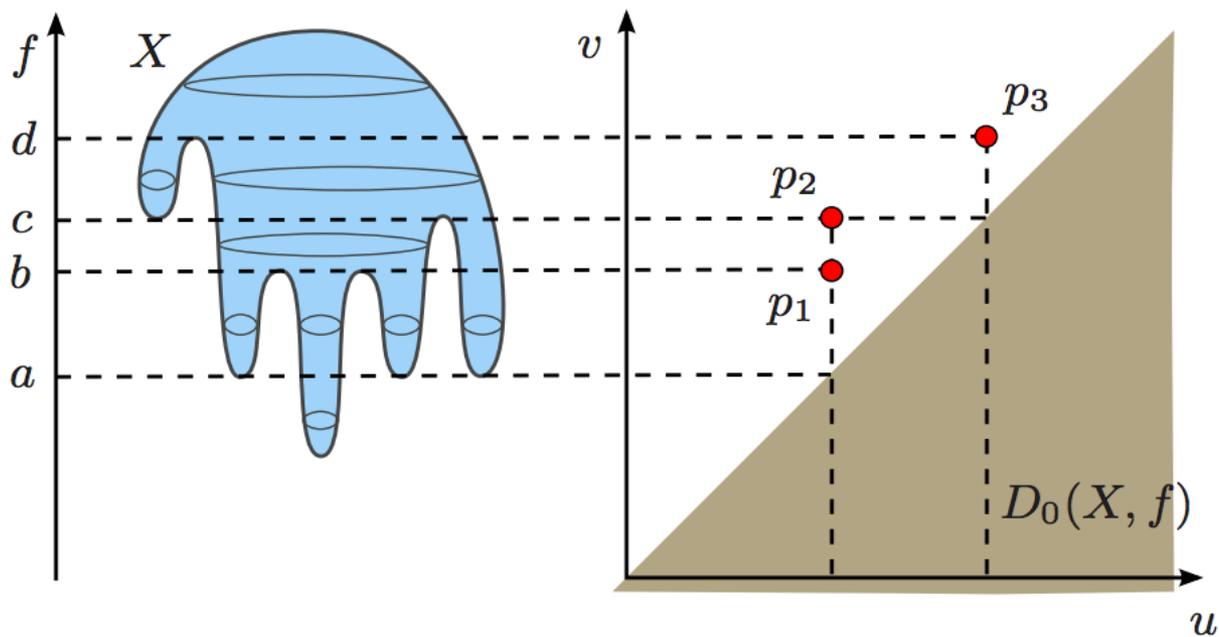
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- $T : \overline{\Delta^+} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , with  $T(u, v) = \frac{v - u}{2} \cdot (\cos \alpha - \sin \alpha + i(\cos \alpha + \sin \alpha))$ ,

where  $\alpha = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}$ .

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# Deep Learning with Topological Signatures

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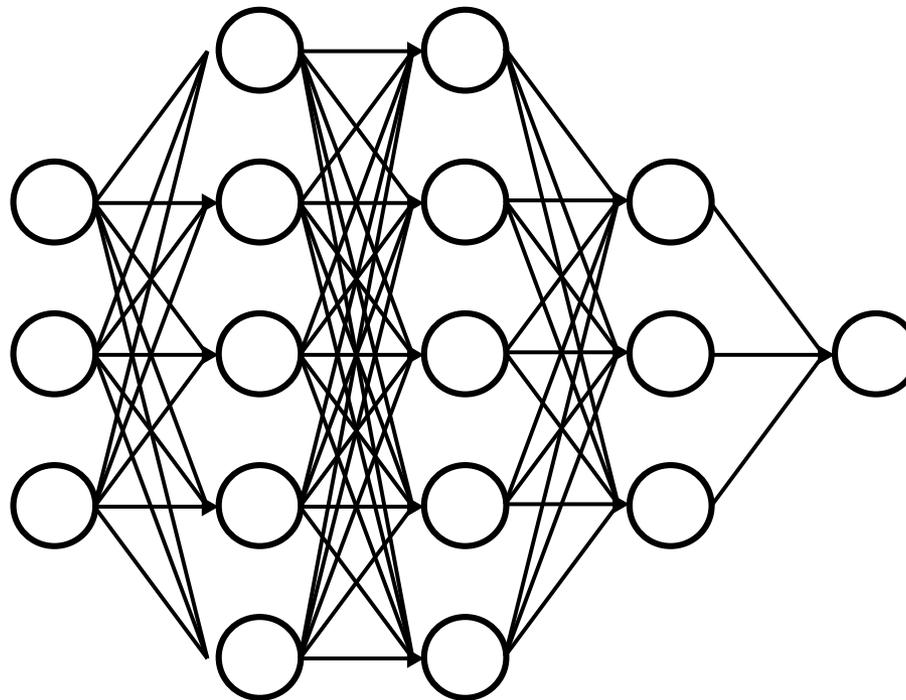
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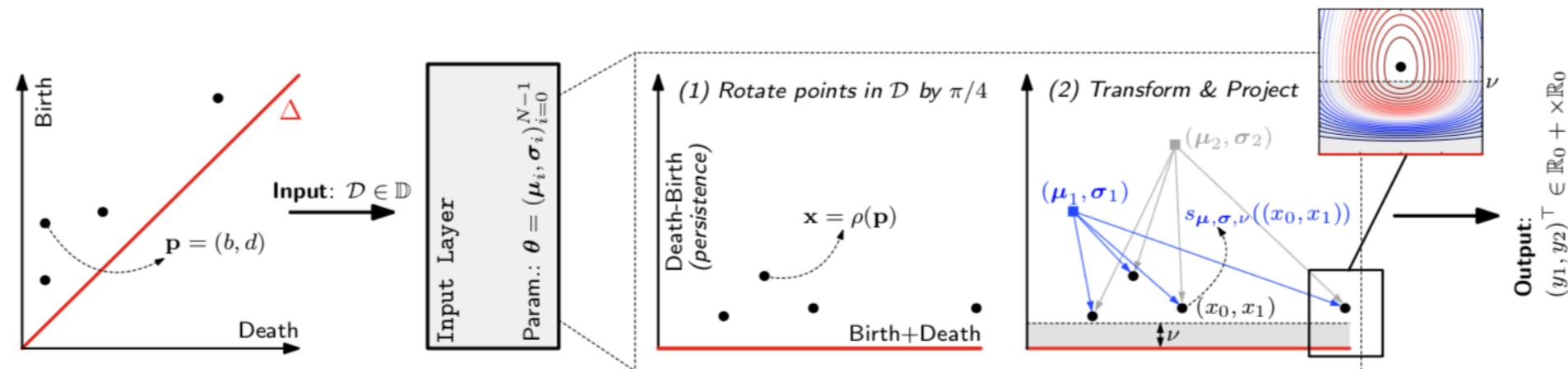
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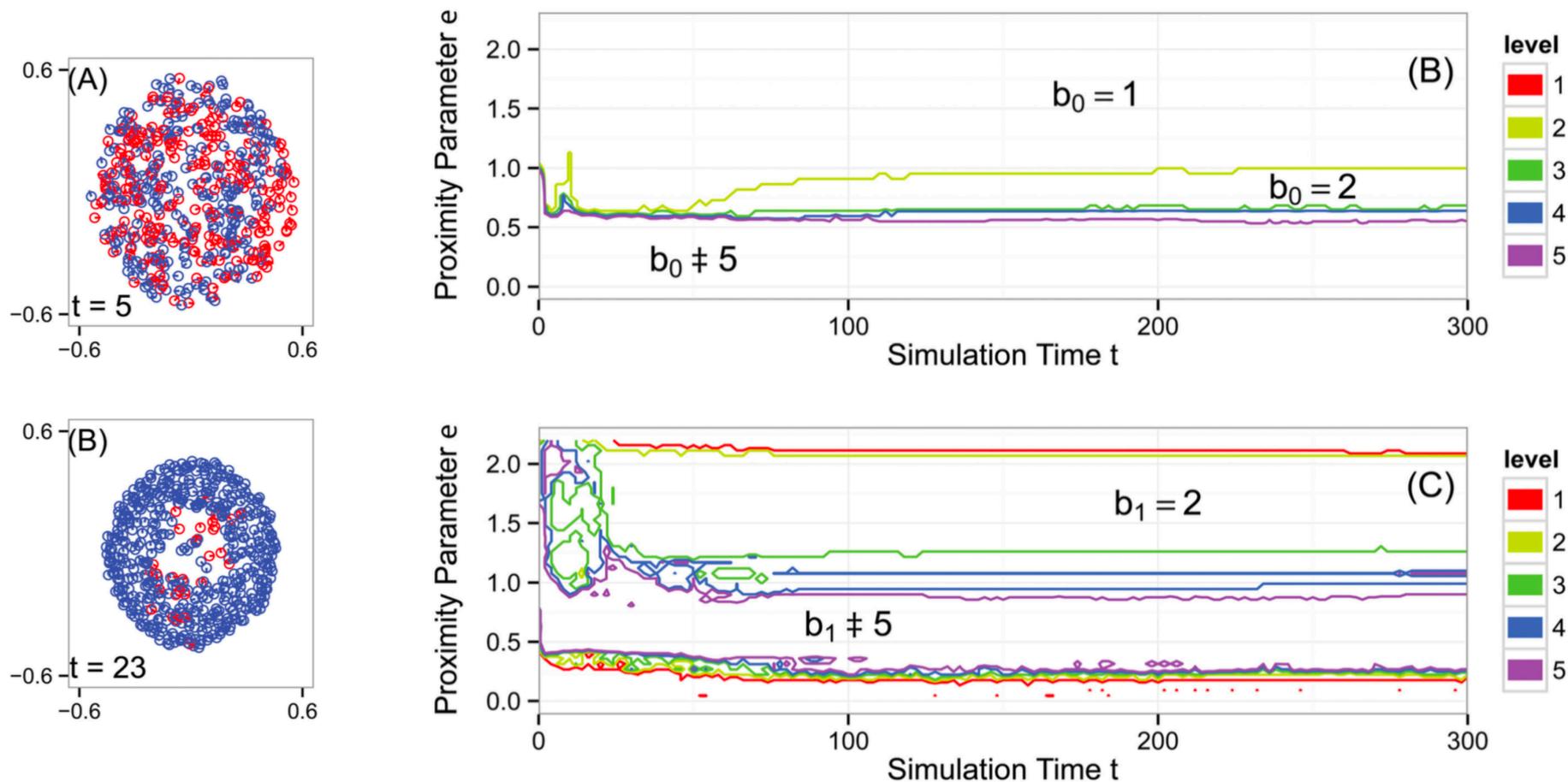
**Figure 1:** Illustration of the proposed network *input layer* for topological signatures. Each signature, in the form of a persistence diagram  $\mathcal{D} \in \mathbb{D}$  (left), is projected w.r.t. a collection of *structure elements*. The layer's learnable parameters  $\theta$  are the locations  $\mu_i$  and the scales  $\sigma_i$  of these elements;  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}^+$  is set a-priori and meant to discount the impact of points with low persistence (and, in many cases, of low discriminative power). The layer output  $\mathbf{y}$  is a concatenation of the projections. In this illustration,  $N = 2$  and hence  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2)^T$ .

# Topological Data Analysis of Biological Aggregation Models

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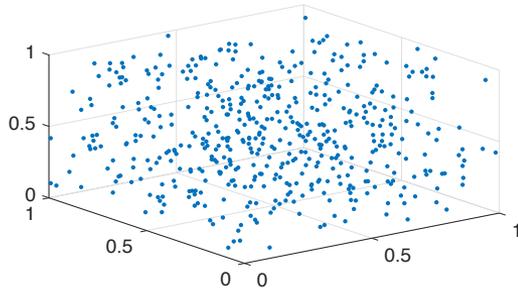
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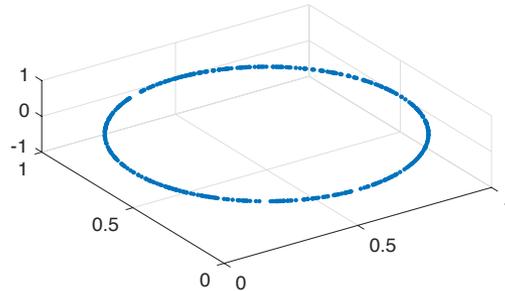


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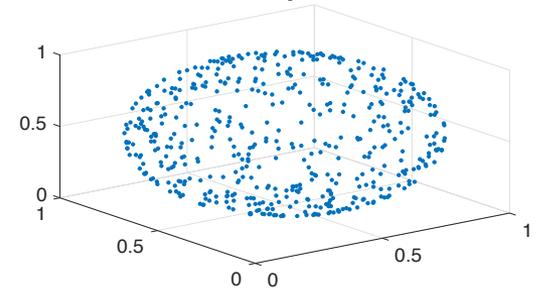
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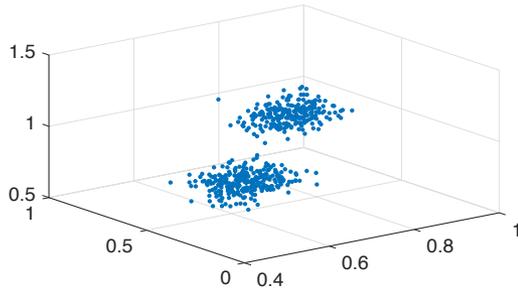
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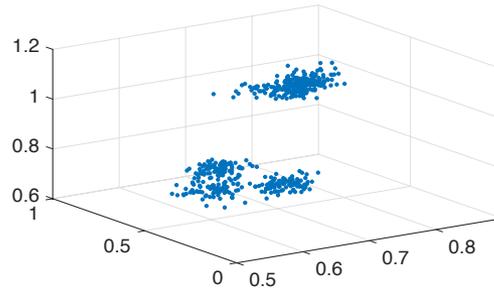
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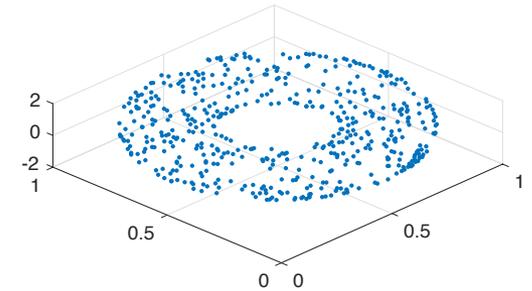
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