

Adaptive Approximation of Persistent Homology

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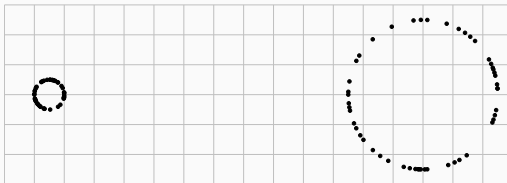
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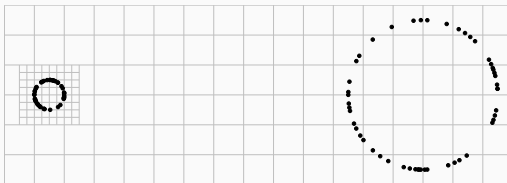
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Adaptive Subsampling

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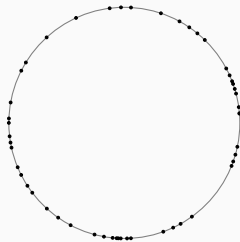


...we want something like this:



We need to decide how many points to keep in each area...

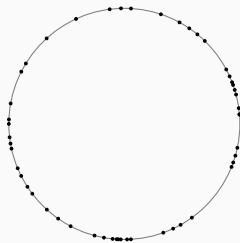
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Idea: Use manifold's curvature/folding to determine (local) sampling density.

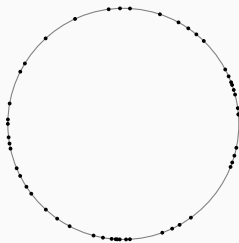
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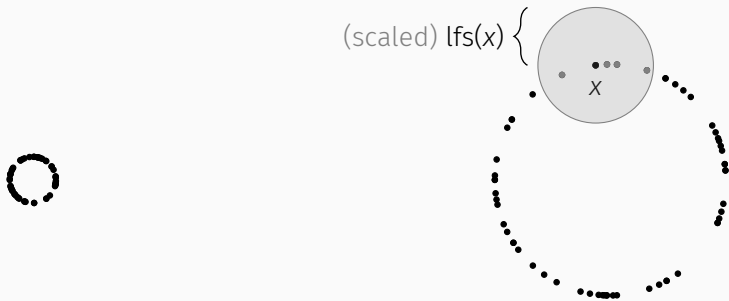
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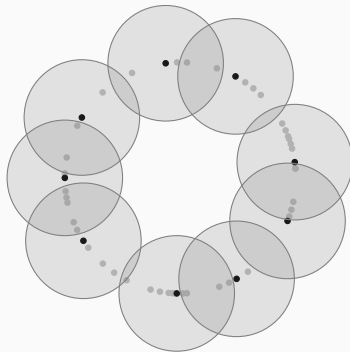
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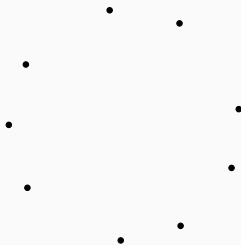
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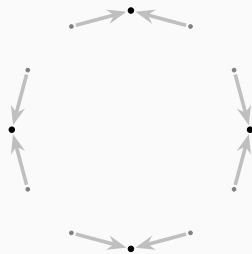
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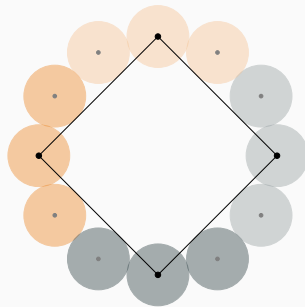
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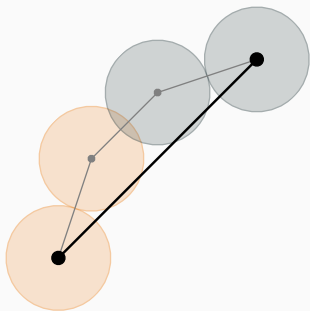
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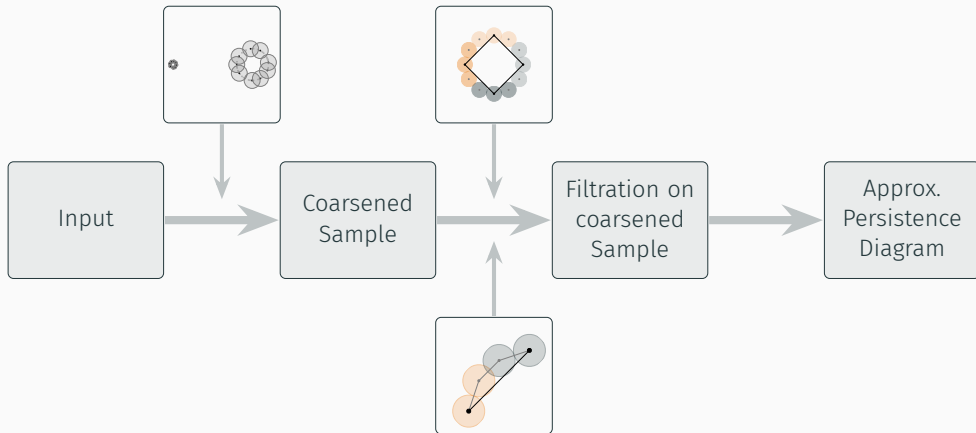


Edges in our filtration

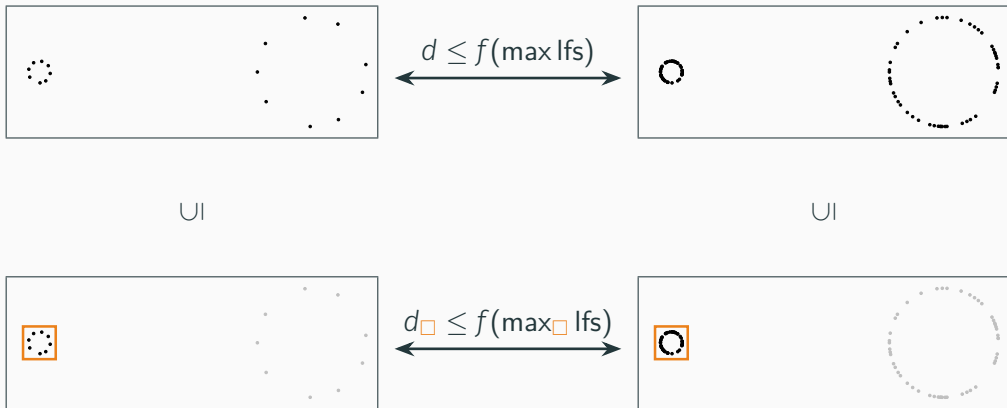
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paths in the original filtration.

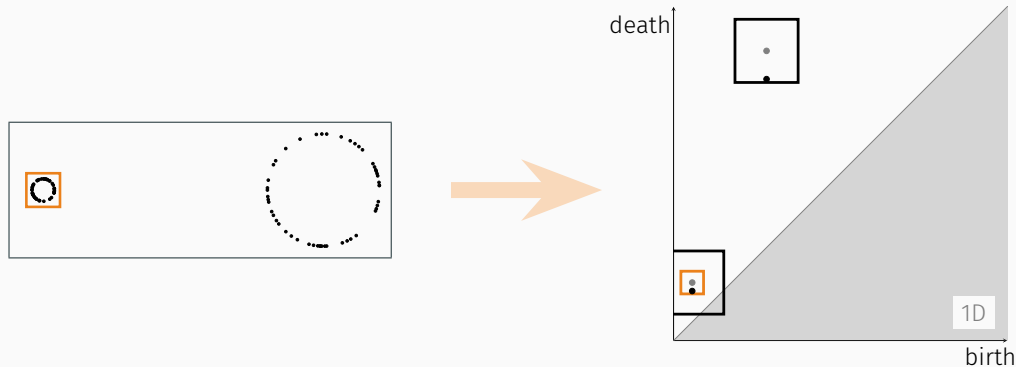
The Complete Algorithm



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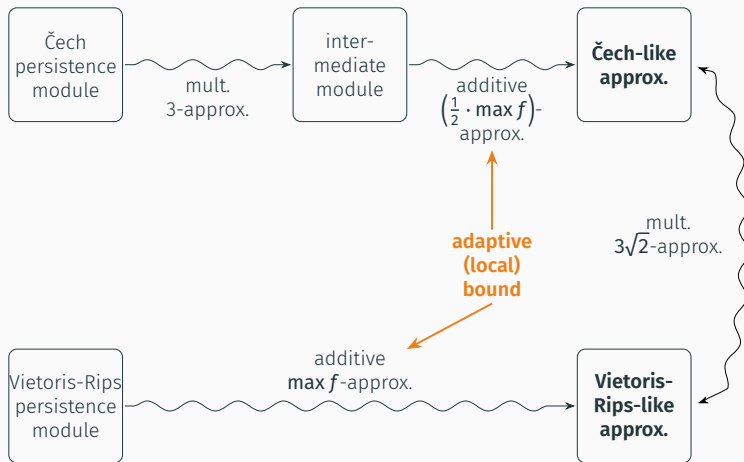


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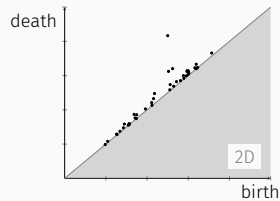
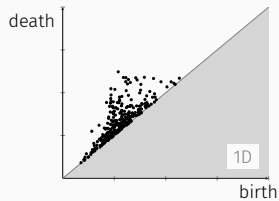
“The approximation quality for each feature depends only on the points on which certain representative cycles of the persistent homology class are defined.”

What We Can Prove

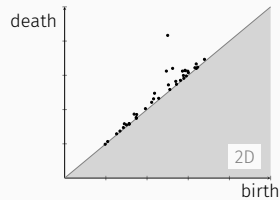
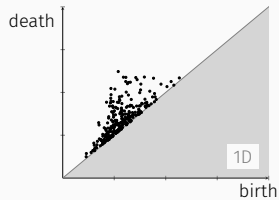


Experimental Results [OPT+17]

Persistence Diagrams:



*Approximation in 15% of the
original calculation time:*

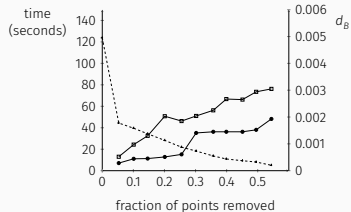
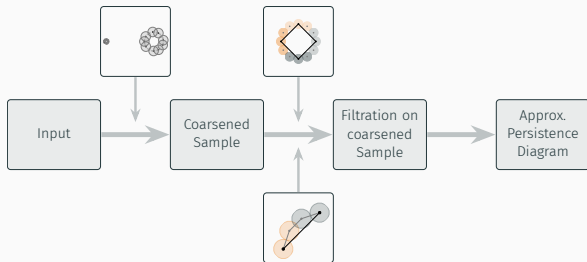




Included in the full version:



- Proofs (a lot of them)
- Empirical evaluation [OPT⁺17, Sta]

Future work:

- Finding interesting functions to use other than the *lfs*



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