

Welcome to

MATH:7450 (22M:305) Topics in Topology: Scientific and Engineering Applications of Algebraic Topology

Week 1: Introduction to Topological Data Analysis via Mapper Software

Sept: Persistent Homology plus topics from student and speaker input.

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Are you interested in analyzing data?

Do you have data to analyze?

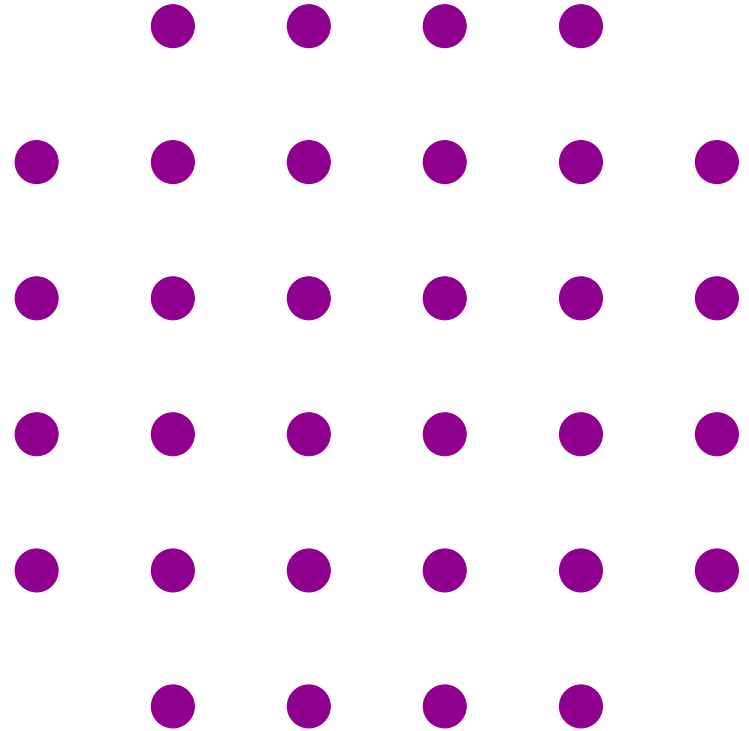
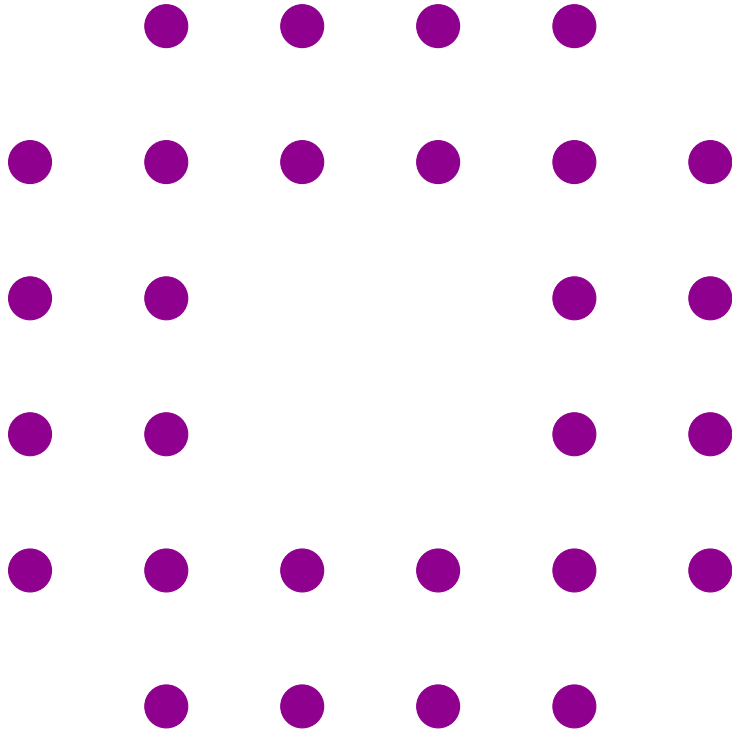
Would you like collaborators?

If so, let me know by mid-September.

Do you have any recommendations regarding online (or offline) material?

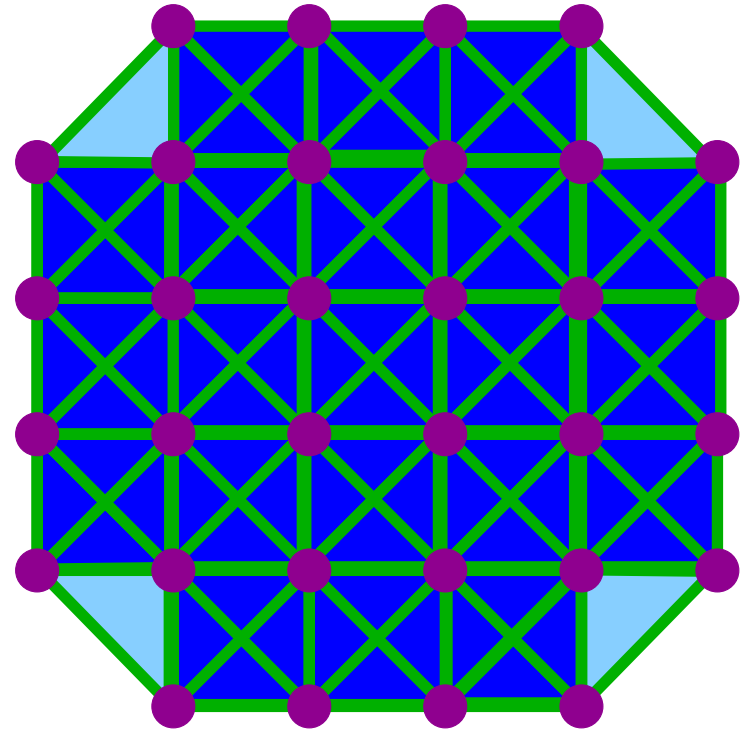
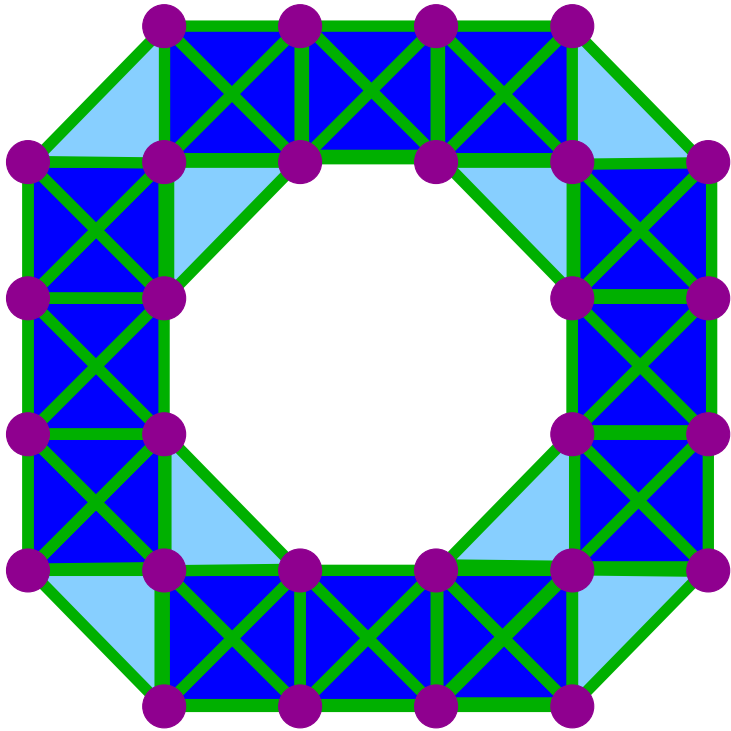
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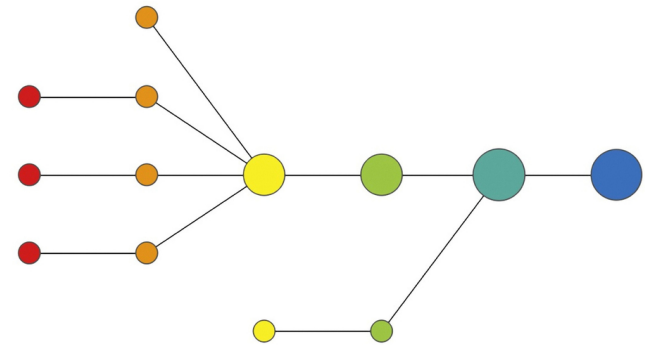
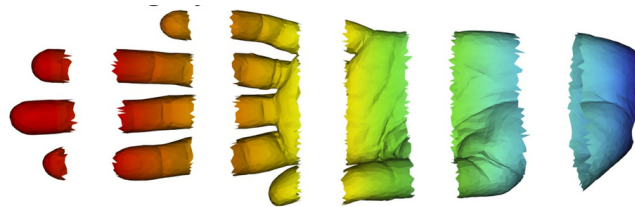
Extracting insights from the shape of complex data using topology

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A Original Point Cloud



A) Data Set

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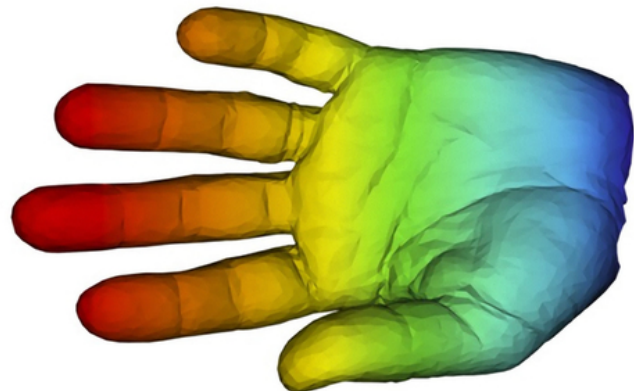
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Data Set:

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B Coloring by filter value



Function $f : \text{Data Set} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

Example: x-coordinate

$f : (x, y, z) \rightarrow x$

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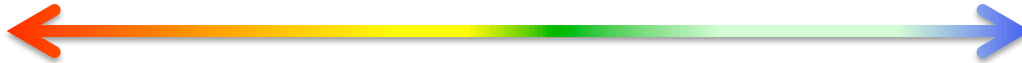


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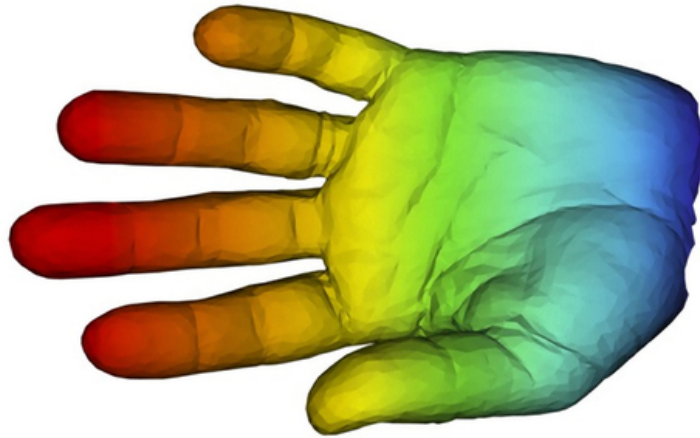


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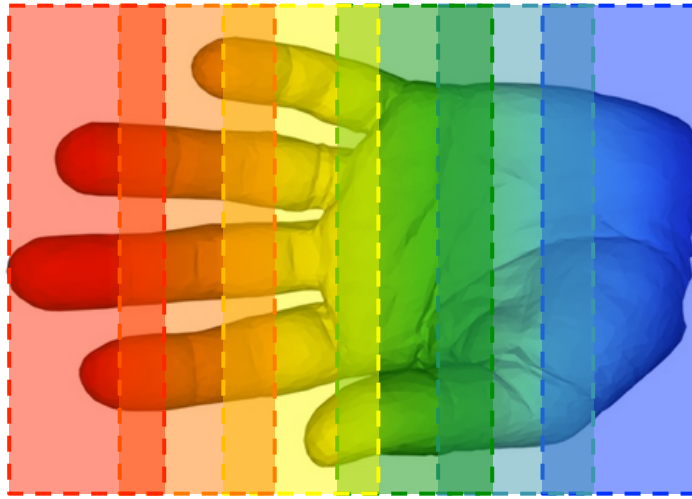


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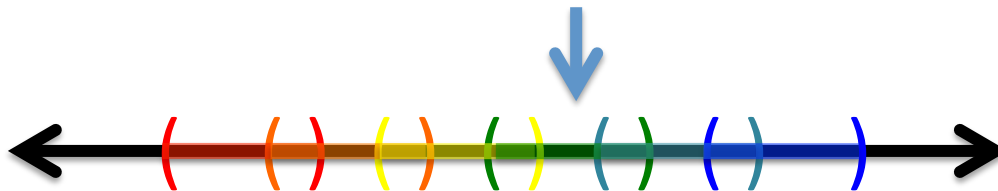
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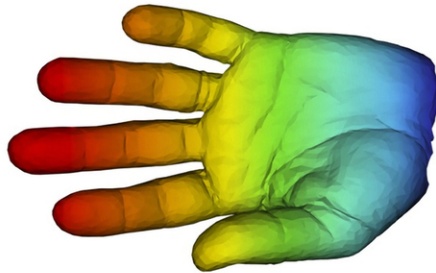
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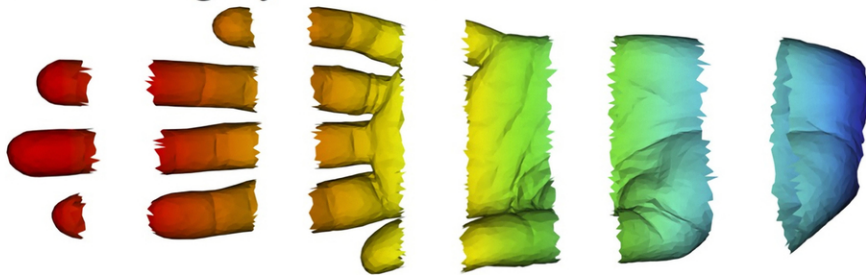


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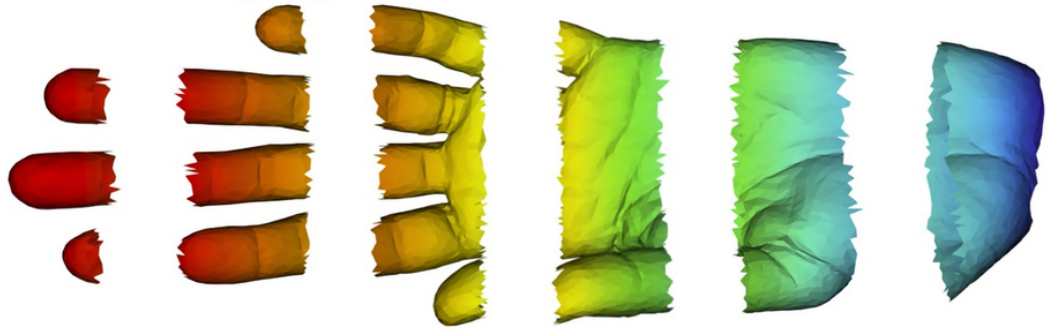
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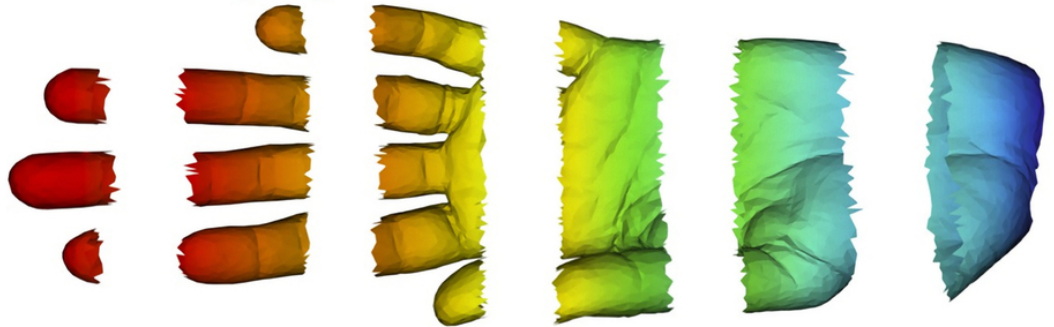
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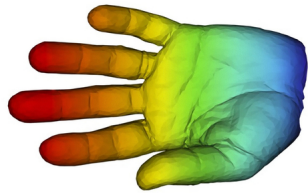
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Edge = nonempty intersection
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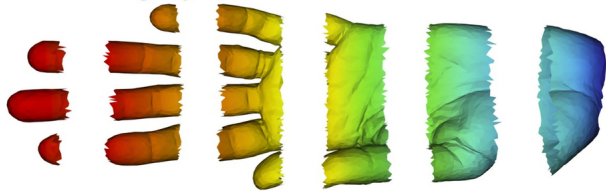
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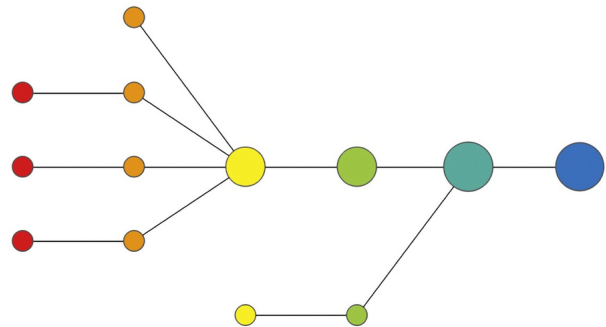
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D Clustering and network construction



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We chose
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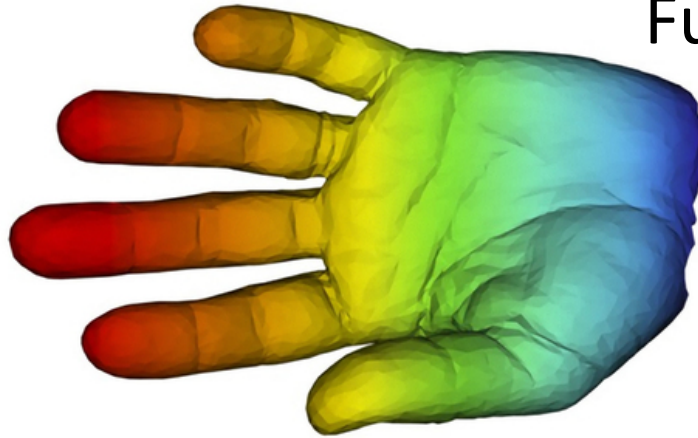


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Chose
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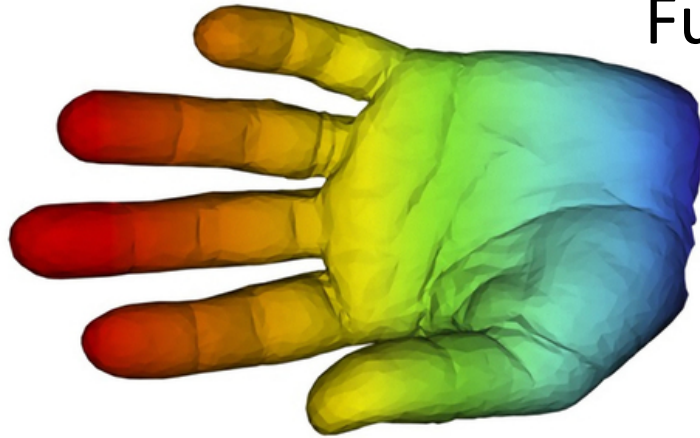
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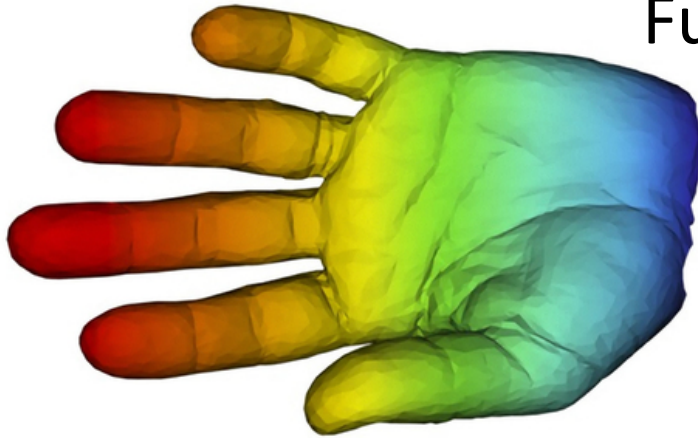


Ex 2: y-coordinate

$$g : (x, y, z) \rightarrow y$$

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Possible filter functions:

Principle component analysis

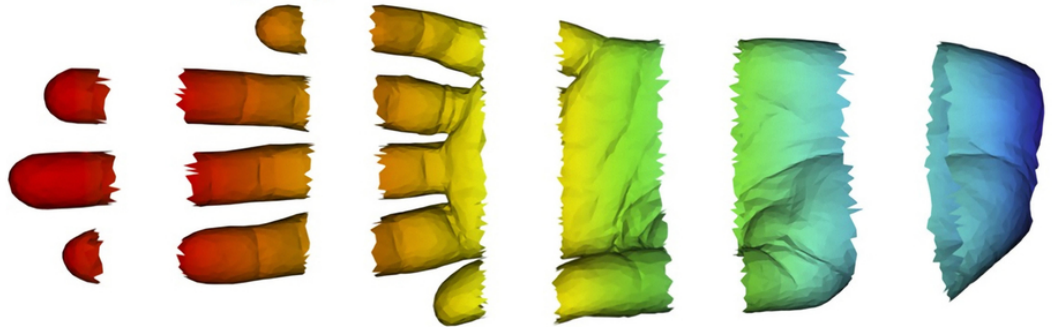
L-infinity centrality:

$$f(x) = \max\{d(x, p) : p \text{ in data set}\}$$

Norm: $f(x) = ||x|| = \text{length of } x$

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Chose bins



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If equal length intervals:

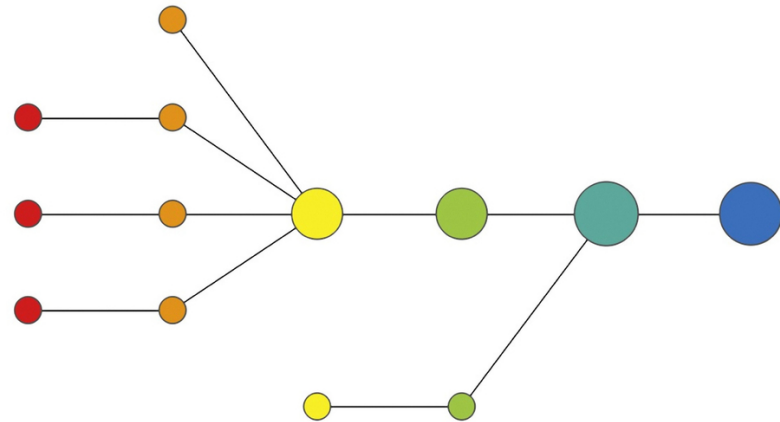
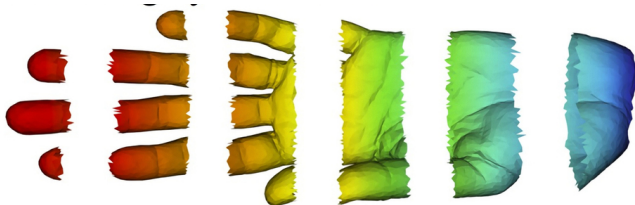
Choose length.

Choose % overlap.

D Clustering and network construction

Chose how
to cluster.

Normally
need a
definition of
distance
between
data points



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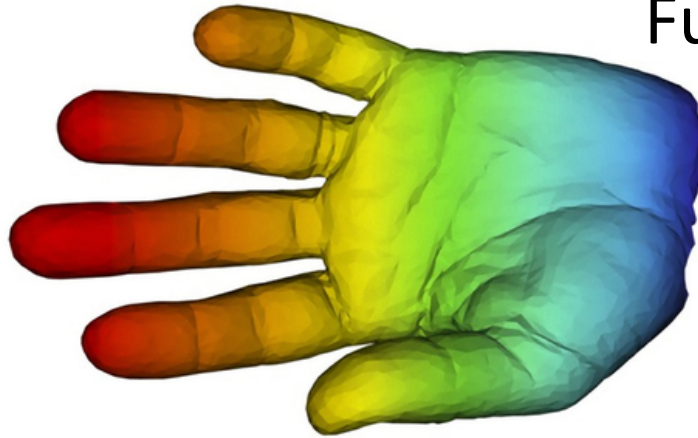
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False positives vs Persistence

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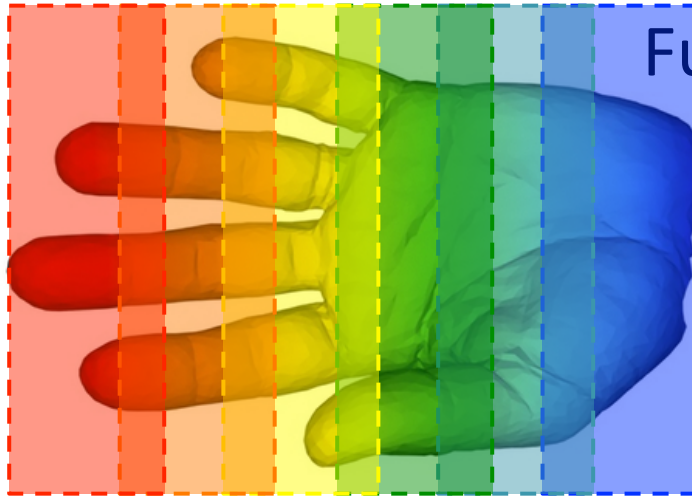
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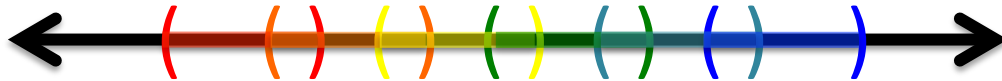
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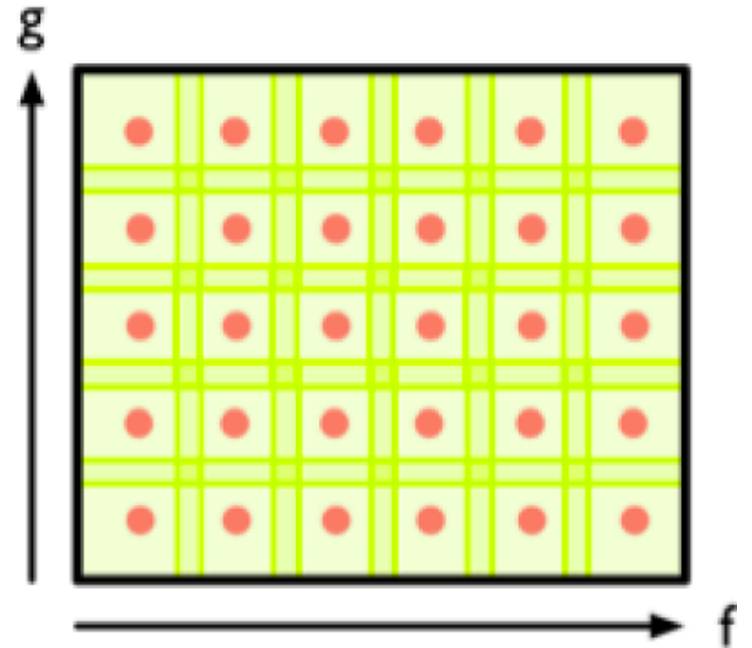
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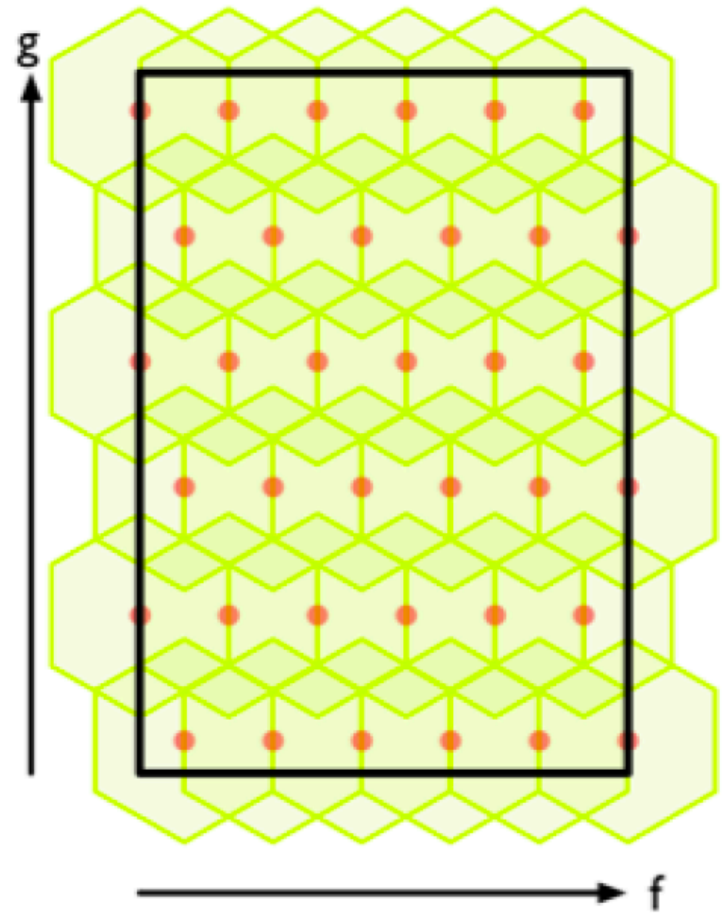


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1.) coordinate free.

- No dependence on the coordinate system chosen.
- Can compare data derived from different platforms
- vital when one is studying data collected with different technologies, or from different labs when the methodologies cannot be standardized.

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2.) *invariant under “small” deformations.*

- less sensitive to noise

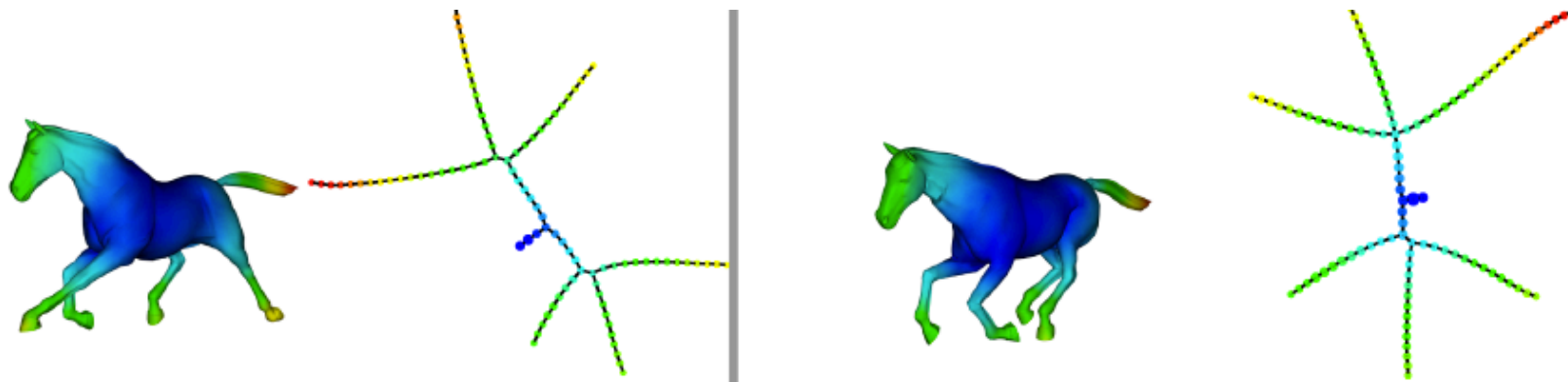


Figure from <http://comptop.stanford.edu/u/preprints/mapperPBG.pdf>
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Topological Methods for the Analysis
of High Dimensional
Data Sets and 3D Object Recognition,
Singh, Mémoli, Carlsson

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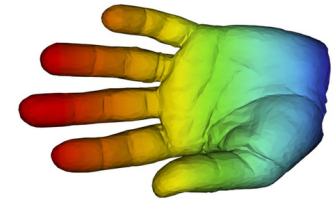
3.) *compressed representations of shapes.*

- Input: dataset with thousands of points
- Output: network with 13 vertices and 12 edges.

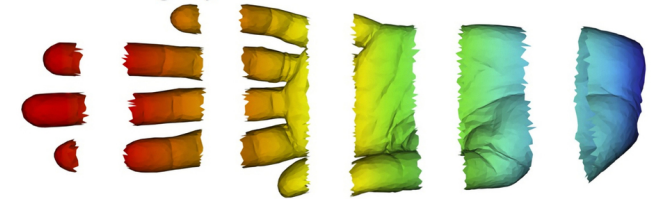
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