

# Interval Decomposition of Persistence Modules and Coarse Graining

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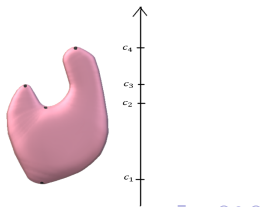
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$$\{c \in \mathbb{R} \mid \exists r <_{\mathbb{R}} c \ \alpha_{r',c} \text{ is not an isomorphism } \forall r' \in \mathbb{R} \text{ with } r \leq_{\mathbb{R}} r' <_{\mathbb{R}} c\}$$

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## Theorem

Following statements are equivalent:

- (I)  $\mathcal{V} \simeq \mathcal{W}$
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(I)  $\implies$  (II) : easy !

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lemma

$$P_s^{\mathcal{V}} = \bigoplus_{c_i < s} \text{Im}(g_{s,c_i}^{\mathcal{V}})$$

since  $\text{Im}(g_{c_j,s}^{\mathcal{V}}) \cap \text{Im}(g_{c_k,s}^{\mathcal{V}}) = 0_{\mathcal{V}(s)}$

## lemma

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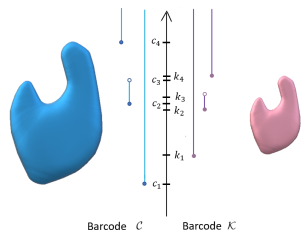
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# Coarse graining



$$\lceil r \rceil^\theta := \min \{s \in \{m\theta\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}^0} \mid r \leq s\}$$

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### Lemma

$$\lceil r \rceil^\theta \geq \lfloor t \rfloor_\theta \iff t - r < \theta$$

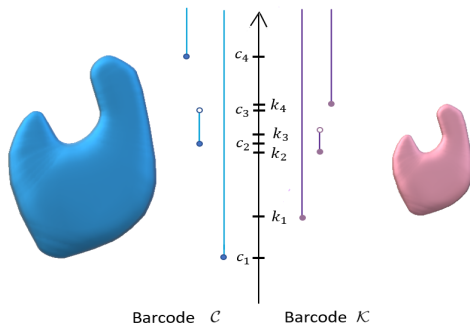
$$\mathcal{B} = \bigoplus_{(c_i < c_k)} (\mathcal{C}[c_i, c_k])^{n_{c_i, c_k}} \bigoplus (\mathcal{C}[c_i, \infty))^{n_{c_i}}$$

$\theta$ -coarse grained barcode

$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}^\theta = \bigoplus_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta < \lfloor c_k \rfloor_\theta} \mathcal{C}[\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta, \lfloor c_k \rfloor_\theta]^{n_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta, \lfloor c_k \rfloor_\theta}} \bigoplus_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta} \mathcal{C}[\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta, \infty) ^{n_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta}}$$

$$d_{\text{bott}}(\tilde{\mathcal{B}}^\theta, \mathcal{B}) \leq \theta$$

# Outlook



$$\tilde{\mathcal{B}}^\theta = \bigoplus_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta < \lfloor c_k \rfloor^\theta} \mathcal{C}[\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta, \lfloor c_k \rfloor^\theta)^{n_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta \lfloor c_k \rfloor^\theta}} \bigoplus_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta} \mathcal{C}[\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta, \infty)^{n_{\lceil c_i \rceil^\theta}}$$

To get the idea of the proof:

$$Sp(\mathcal{V}) = \{c_1, c_2, c_3\}$$

Recipe !

$$A_{c_1}^{\mathcal{V}} \oplus K_{c_1, c_2}^{\mathcal{V}} \oplus K_{c_1, c_3}^{\mathcal{V}} \rightarrow A_{c_2}^{\mathcal{V}} \oplus K_{c_2, c_3}^{\mathcal{V}} \oplus \text{Im}(g_{c_1, c_2}^{\mathcal{V}}) \rightarrow A_{c_3}^{\mathcal{V}} \oplus \text{Im}(g_{c_1, c_3}^{\mathcal{V}}) \oplus \text{Im}(g_{c_2, c_3}^{\mathcal{V}})$$

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start with oldest ones

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$$\Gamma_{c_j} := (g_{c_j, c_e}^{\mathcal{W}}) \circ \Lambda_{c_j, c_e} \circ (\sigma_{c_j, c_e}^{\mathcal{V}})^{-1}$$

where

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## Proof.

$$G_{c_i}^\vee = \bigoplus_{c_i < c_k} K_{c_i, c_k}^\vee \bigoplus A_{c_i}^\vee \quad \text{Im}(g_{c_i, s}^\vee) \simeq \bigoplus_{s < c_k} K_{c_i, c_k}^\vee \bigoplus A_{c_i}^\vee$$

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