

# Computation with Degree-Rips Bifiltrations

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## Definitions

Define the following partial order on  $\mathbb{N}^2$ :

$(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2)$  iff  $x_1 \geq x_2$  and  $y_1 \leq y_2$ .

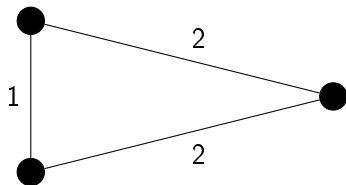
A bifiltration  $B$  is a set of vector spaces  $\{B_P\}_{P \in \mathbb{N}^2}$  such that  $B_P \subset B_Q$  for all  $P \leq Q$ .

Given a set of points  $S$  and non-negative real number  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ , the  $t$  skeleton of  $S$  is the graph whose vertices are the points in  $S$  and an edge exists between two vertices if the distance between the two points is  $\leq t$ .

In the *degree-Rips bifiltration* of a set of points  $S$ , a 0-simplex  $P$  exists at a point  $(d, t)$  if in the  $t$  skeleton of  $S$ , we have  $\deg(P) \geq d$ .

A simplex  $\sigma$  exists at a point if all of its points and all of its edges exist.

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## Proposition

For any simplex  $\sigma$  in a degree-Rips bifiltration of a finite set of points  $S$ , there exists a finite set of points  $\Sigma$  such that  $\sigma$  exists at a point  $Q$  iff  $\exists P \in \Sigma$  such that  $P \leq Q$ .

The points in a minimal such  $\Sigma$  are called the *grades of appearance* of  $\sigma$ .

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## Step 1: Deal with 0-Simplices

```
function GenerateVertexMultigrades( $d, k$ )  
   $d_k \leftarrow \{d(k, j) : j \neq k\}$   
   $Grades_k \leftarrow \{(0, 0)\}$   
   $sort(d_k)$   
  for  $i \leftarrow 0; i < size(d_k); i ++$  do  
    while  $i + 1 < size(d_k)$  and  $d_k[i + 1] = d_k[i]$  do  
       $i ++$   
    end while  
     $Grades_k \leftarrow Grades_k \cup \{(i + 1, d_k(i))\}$   
  end for  
end function
```



## Step 2: Induct to $n$ -Simplices

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Let  $\sigma$  be a  $n$ -simplex with  $n \geq 1$ ,  $\tau$  be a face of  $\sigma$  and  $P = \sigma \setminus \tau$ . Let  $D = \max_{Q \in \tau} d(P, Q)$ . Let  $S_\sigma, S_\tau, S_P$  be the set of points where  $\sigma, \tau, P$  exist respectively. Then  $S_\sigma = S_\tau \cap S_P \cap \{(x, y) : y \geq D\}$ .

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Sweeping line from left to right. For each  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ , maintain  $\max(D, \min_{(x,y) \in S_P} y, \min_{(x,y) \in S_\tau} y)$ .

This maximum changes if and only if we have encountered a grade of appearance for  $\sigma$ .

## Pseudo-code

```
function CombineMultigrades( $S_P, S_\tau, D$ )  
   $G \leftarrow \{\}$   
   $i1 \leftarrow 0, i2 \leftarrow 0$   
   $d = \max(D, S_P[i1].y, S_\tau[i2].y)$   
  while  $i1 < |S_P|$  and  $i2 < |S_\tau|$  do  
     $minX \leftarrow \min(S_P[i1].x, S_\tau[i2].x)$   
    if  $S_P[i1].x == minX$  then  
       $i1 ++$   
    end if  
    if  $S_\tau[i2].x == minX$  then  
       $i2 ++$   
    end if  
     $d' = \max(D, S_P[i1].y, S_\tau[i2].y)$   
    if  $d' > d$  then  
       $G \leftarrow G \cup \{(minX, d)\}$   
       $d \leftarrow d'$   
    end if
```

# Mathematical Background

Given a bifiltration  $B$ , we get a chain complex of 2-D bipersistence modules

$$C_{j+1} \xrightarrow{d_{j+1}} C_j \xrightarrow{d_j} C_{j-1} \xrightarrow{d_{j-1}} \cdots \xrightarrow{d_1} C_0 \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$H_j(B) \cong \ker d_j / \operatorname{im} d_{j+1}.$$

RIVET requires the  $C_i$  to be free or one-critical.

# Minimal Presentation

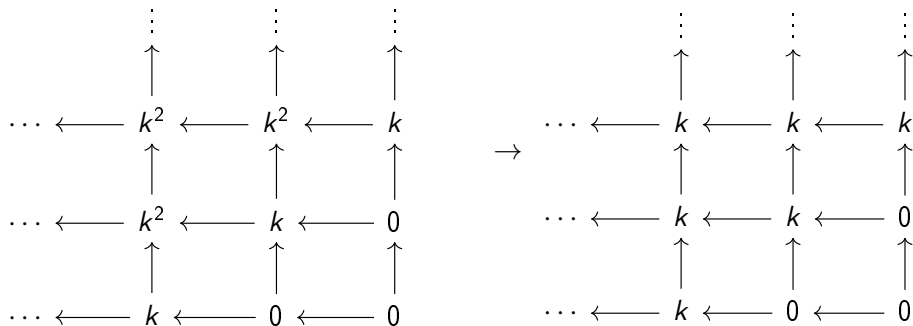
Let  $M[P]$  be the indecomposable module with  $M[P]_Q = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } Q \geq P \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ .

For any set of points  $\Sigma$ , let  $F(\Sigma) = \bigoplus_{P \in \Sigma} M[P]$ .

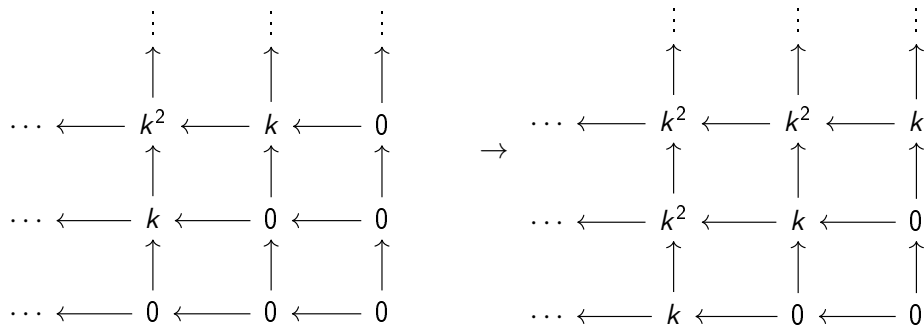
## Proposition

For a bipersistence module  $N$  of rank 1 with grades of appearance given by the set  $G$ , let  $R$  be the set of points which are least upper bounds of pairs of distinct points in  $G$ . Then there exists a surjective map  $F[G] \rightarrow N$  and an injection  $F[R] \hookrightarrow F[G]$  whose image is the kernel of the former map.

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$$f : F[G_{j+1}] \oplus F[R_j] \rightarrow F[G_j].$$

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In the presentation  $F[G_{j+1}] \oplus F[R_j] \xrightarrow{f} F[G_j] \xrightarrow{g} F[L]$ ,  
 $H_j(B) \cong \ker d_j / \text{im } d_{j+1} \cong \ker g / \text{im } f$ .

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# Future Work

## Performance speedups

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- Dualization