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# III:Small: Partitioning Big Data for High Performance Computation of Persistent Homology

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## Persistent Homology

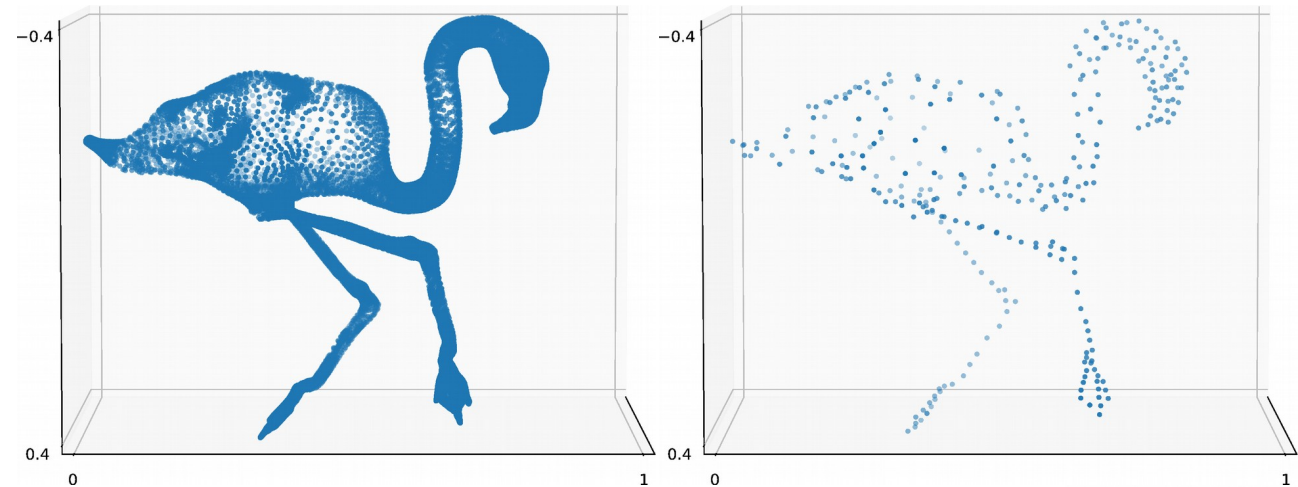
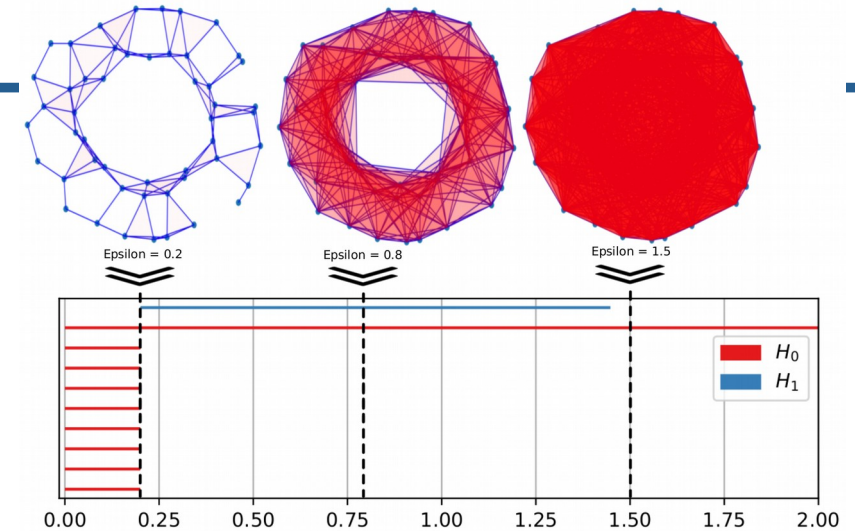
- Characterizes data from *Topological Features*
- Exponential complexity (time & space)
- Important Applications: brain artery analysis, viral evolution, COPD lung patient analysis

## Data Reduction & Partitioning

- Data reduction w/ clustering
  - Centroids → Reduced Data (large features)
    - upscaling: improve feature boundary
  - Clusters → Partitions (small features)
  - Possible feature loss

## Performance Implications

- Embarassingly parallel
- 3-4 orders of magnitude performance
- Minimal loss in persistence interval loss



Data reduction: 27K → 300 points

Utilizing *k-means++* centroids

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