



# Multi-Field Persistent Homology

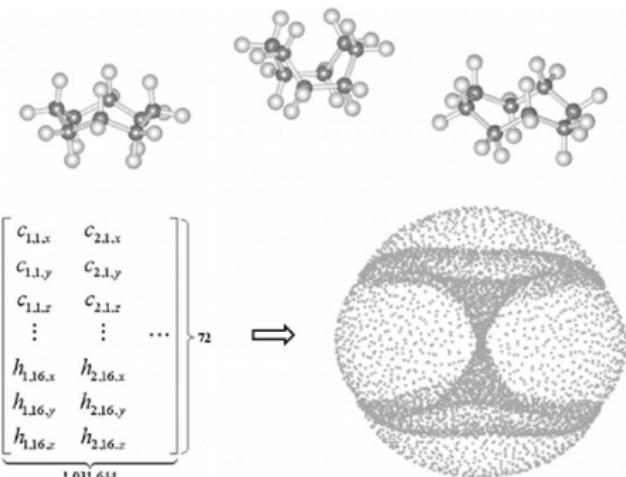
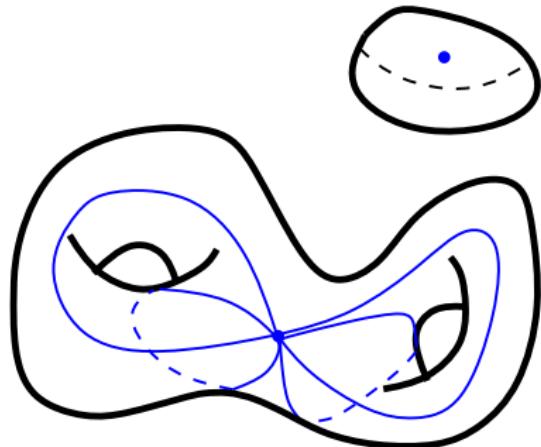
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## Introduction

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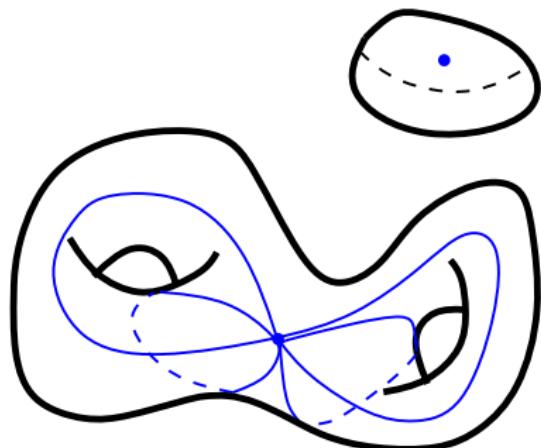


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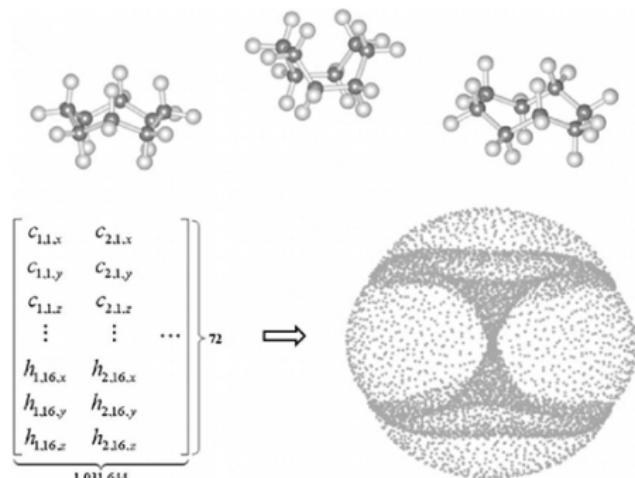
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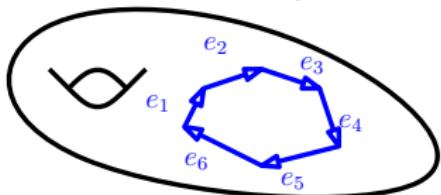


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# Homology with $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients

$$e_1 + e_2 + e_3 + e_4 + e_5 + e_6$$



$$\{e_1, e_2, e_3, e_4, e_5, e_6, \dots\}$$

$\mathbf{K}^p$ : set of  $p$ -simplices of  $\mathbf{K}$

$$\{ \text{ } \nearrow, \text{ } \rightarrow, \text{ } \leftarrow, \text{ } \nwarrow, \text{ } \leftarrow \nearrow, \dots \}$$

$\mathbf{C}_p$ : Abelian group of formal sums of  $p$ -simplices with  $\mathbb{Z}$ -coefficients

$$\mathbf{C}_1 = (\{\sum_i k_i e_i\}, +)$$

$\partial_p : \mathbf{C}_p \rightarrow \mathbf{C}_{p-1}$ : Boundary operator

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_2 & \quad \text{---} \\ \partial_2 [a, b, c] & = [ab] - [bc] + [ca] \end{aligned}$$

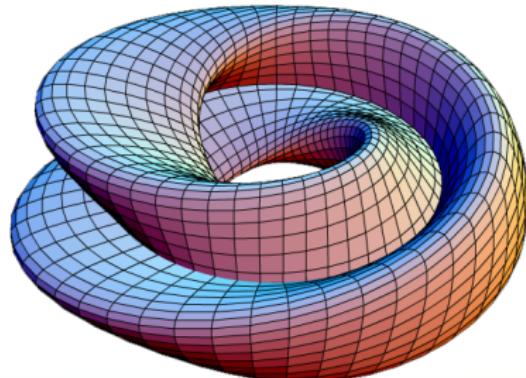
$$\mathbf{H}_p = \ker \partial_p / \text{im } \partial_{p+1}$$

# Homology and Torsion

Fundamental theorem of finitely generated abelian groups:

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- ▶  $\beta_p(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $\beta_p(\mathbb{F})$  are *Betti numbers*:  $\beta_p(\mathbb{Z}) \neq \beta_p(\mathbb{F})$  in general
- ▶  $k_i > 0$  and  $t(p, q) \geq 0$  over all prime numbers  $q$
- ▶ if  $t(p, q) \neq 0$ ,  $q^{k_1} \cdots q^{k_{t(p,q)}}$  are *torsion coefficients*



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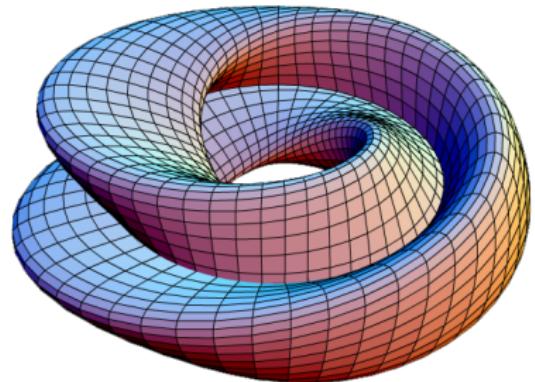
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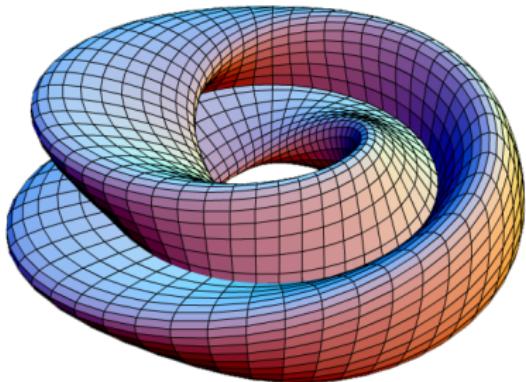
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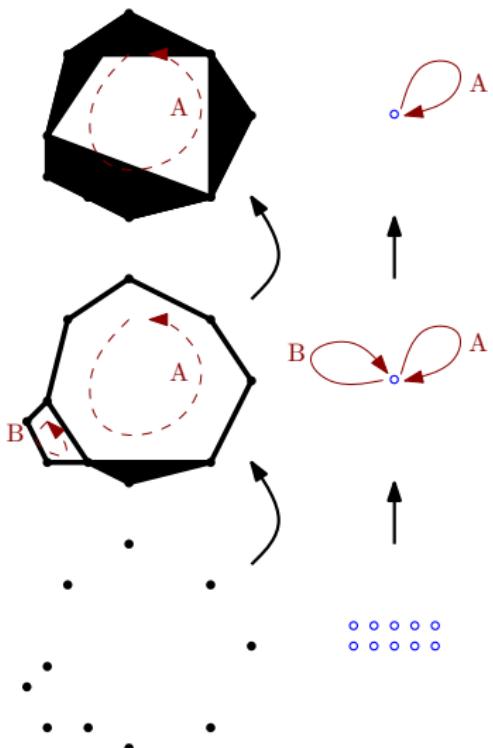
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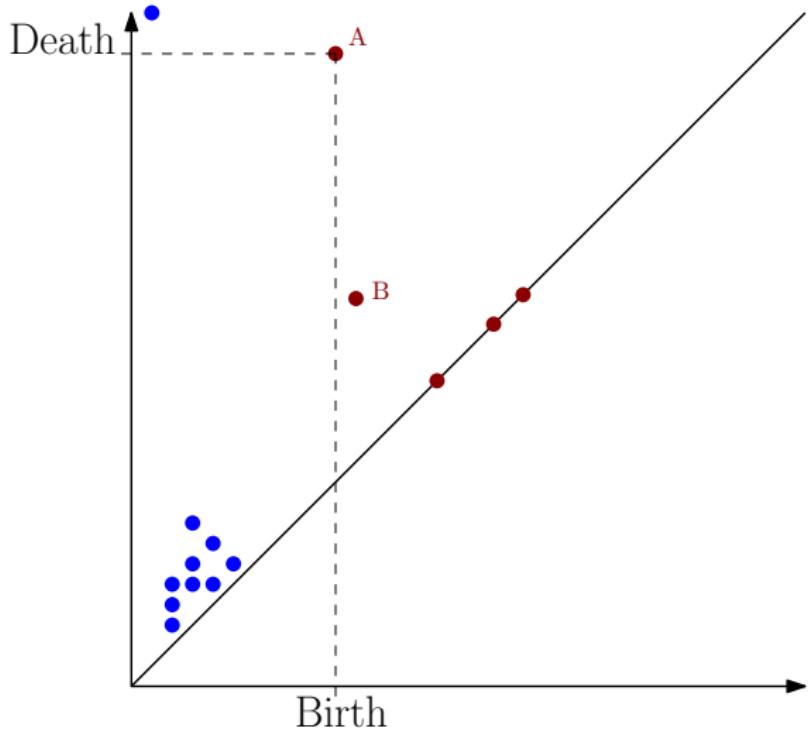
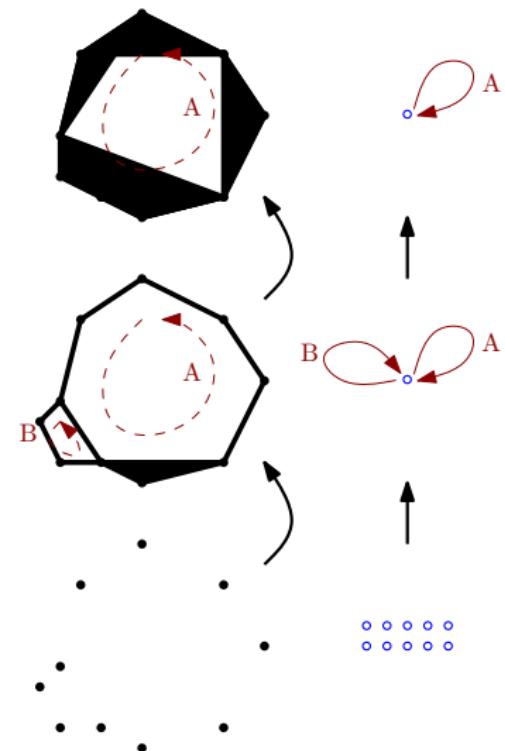
- General
- Stable w.r.t noise
- Efficient Algorithm

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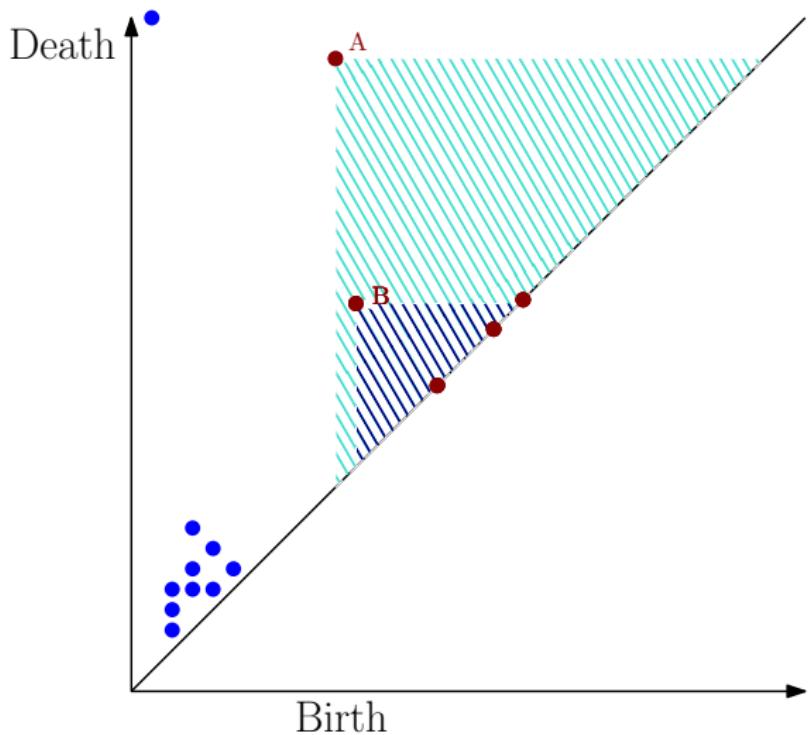
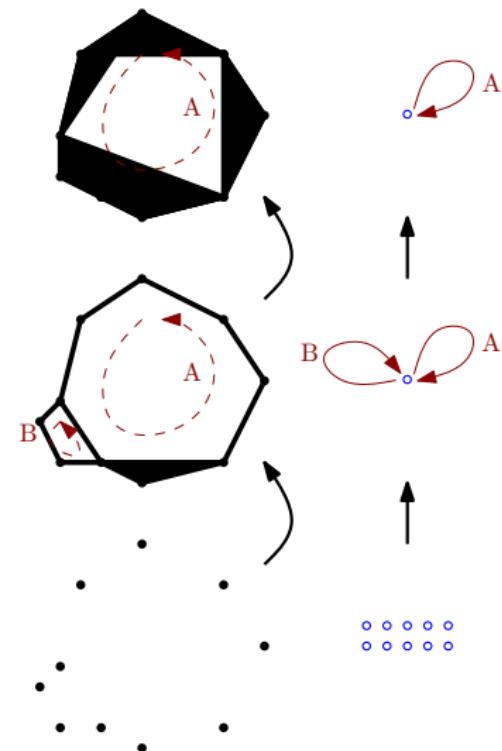
Strictly restricted to  
**FIELD** coefficients!

(algebraic reason)

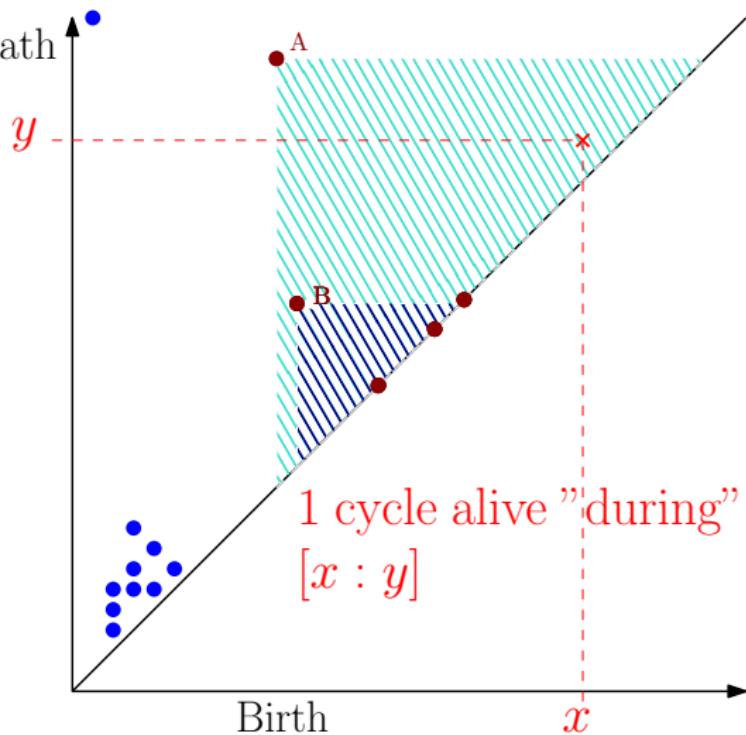
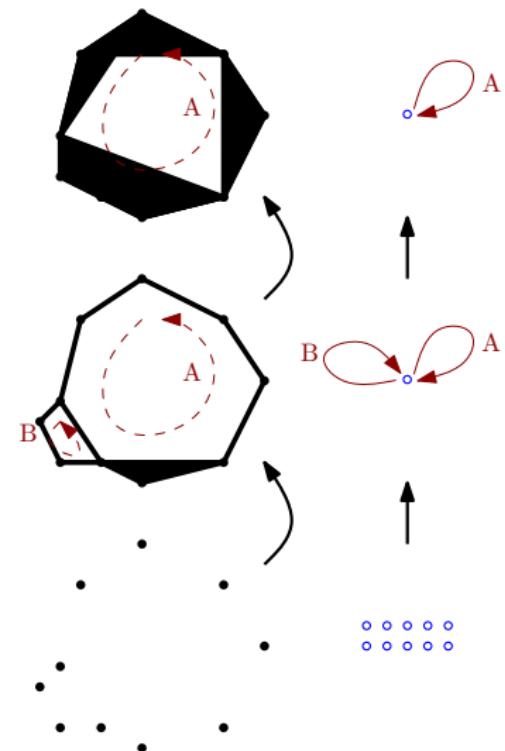
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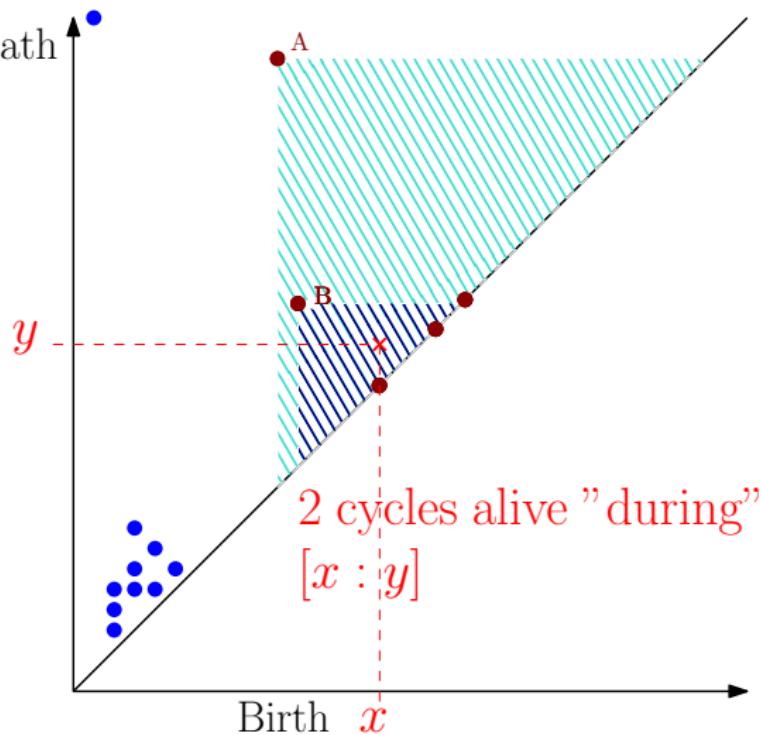
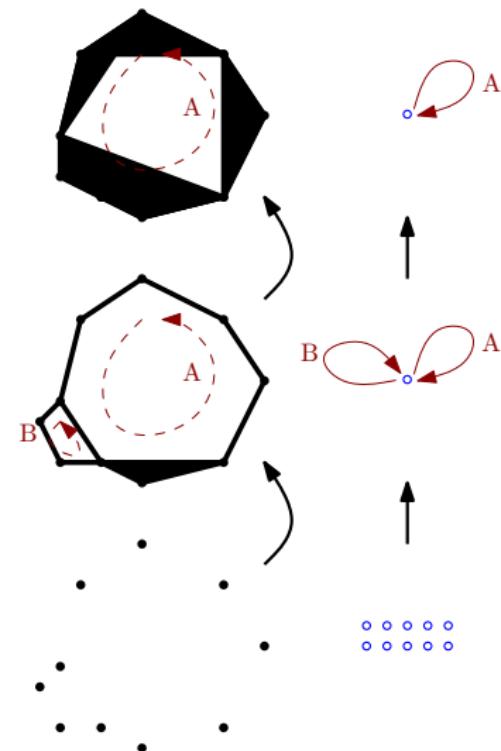
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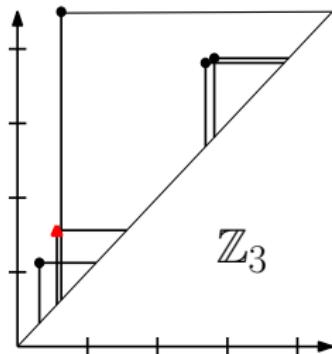
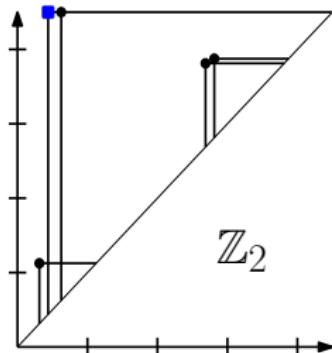
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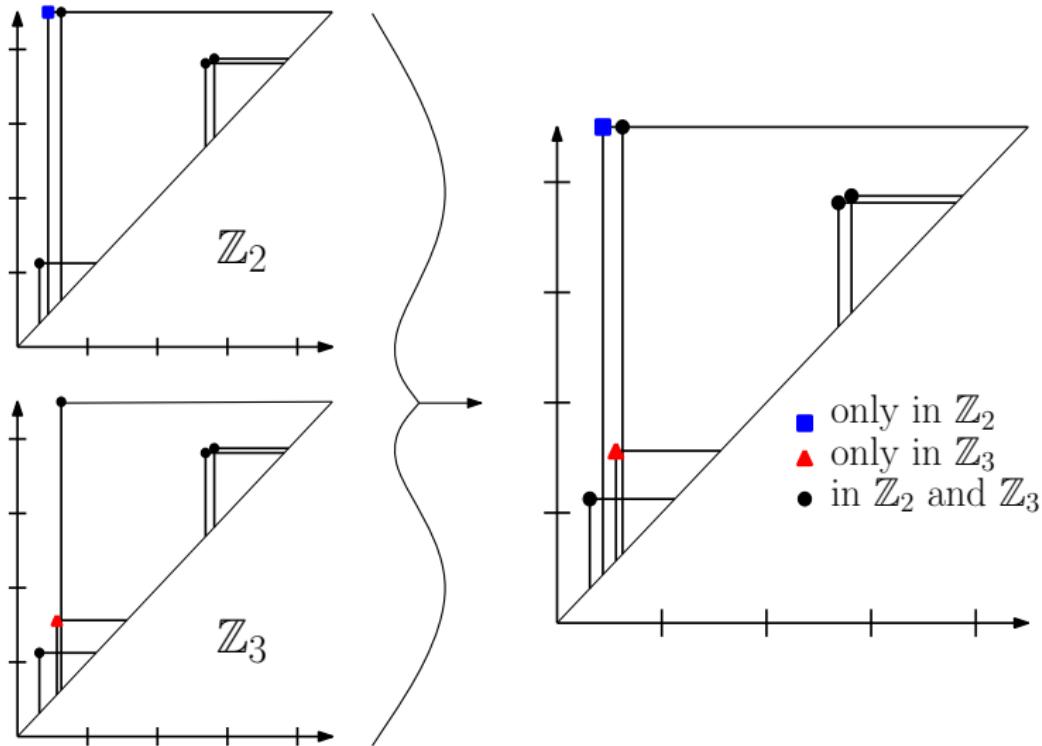
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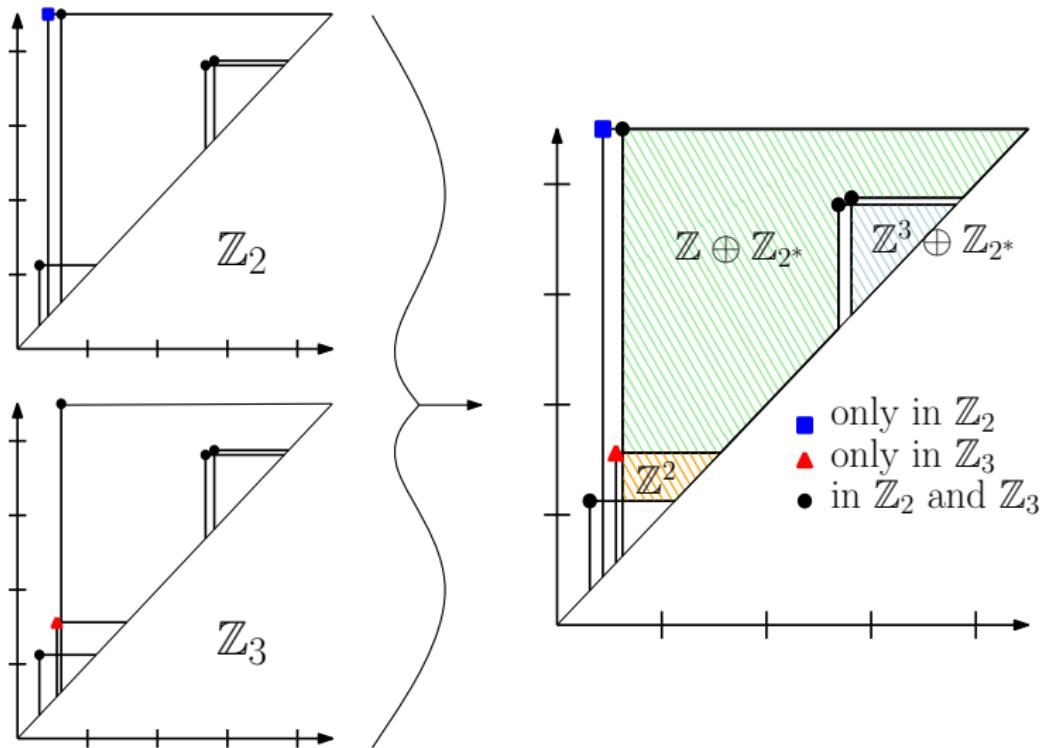
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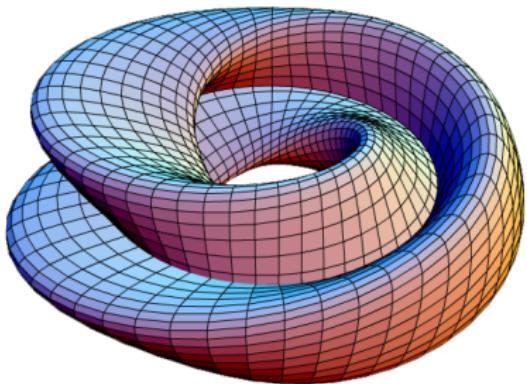
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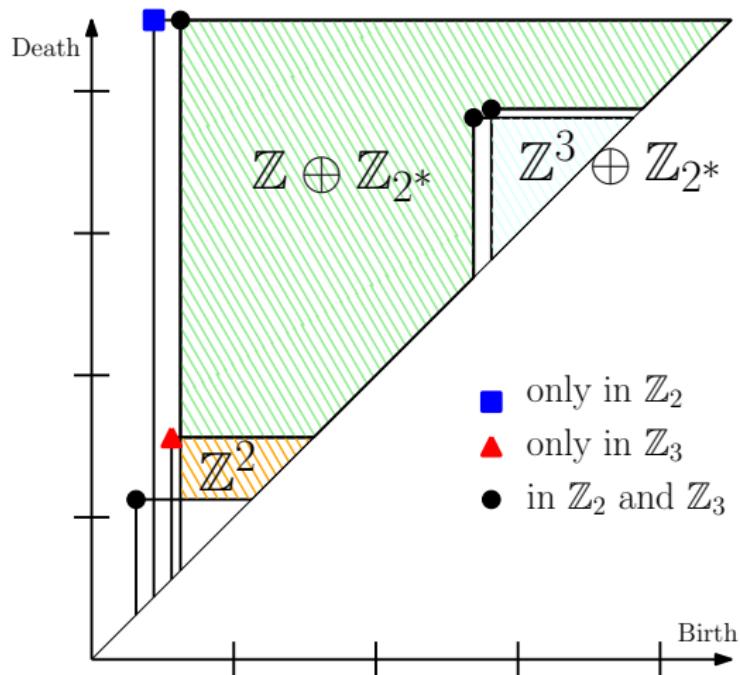
With  $q_r$  “big enough”, we partially reverse the computation:

$$t(p, q_s) = \beta_p(\mathbb{Z}_{q_s}) - \beta_p(\mathbb{Z}_{q_r}) - t(p-1, q_s)$$

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with  $q_r$  **strict upper bound** on the *primary divisors of torsion coefficients*.

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Let:

- ▶  $\mathbf{K}$  be a filtered simplicial complex with  $m$  simplices
- ▶  $|D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{F})| = \Theta(m)$  be the number of points in the persistence diagram for any  $\mathbb{F}$  (field) coefficients
- ▶  $|D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{Z}_{q_1} \cdots \mathbb{Z}_{q_r})|$  be the number of distinct points in the **superimposition** of diagrams  $D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{Z}_{q_1}), \dots, D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{Z}_{q_r})$

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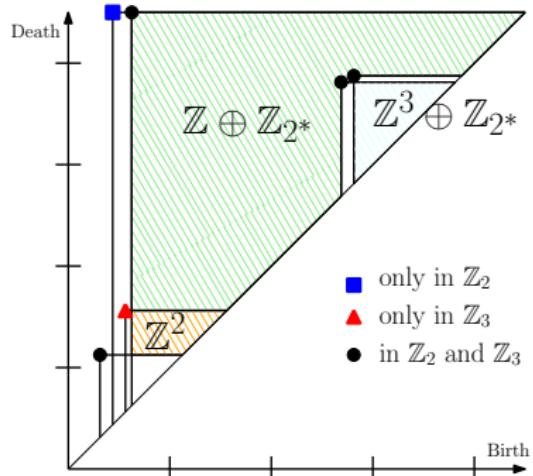
Usually:

- ▶  $q_1, \dots, q_r$  are the first  $r$  prime numbers, and  $r \leq 100$
- ▶  $m$  is huge!
- ▶  $m \simeq |D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{F})| \simeq |D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{Z}_{q_1} \cdots \mathbb{Z}_{q_r})| \ll r \times m$

We design algorithms such that:

$$O(f(|D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{F})|)) \text{ becomes } O(f(|D(\mathbf{K}, \mathbb{Z}_{q_1} \cdots \mathbb{Z}_{q_r})|) \times A)$$

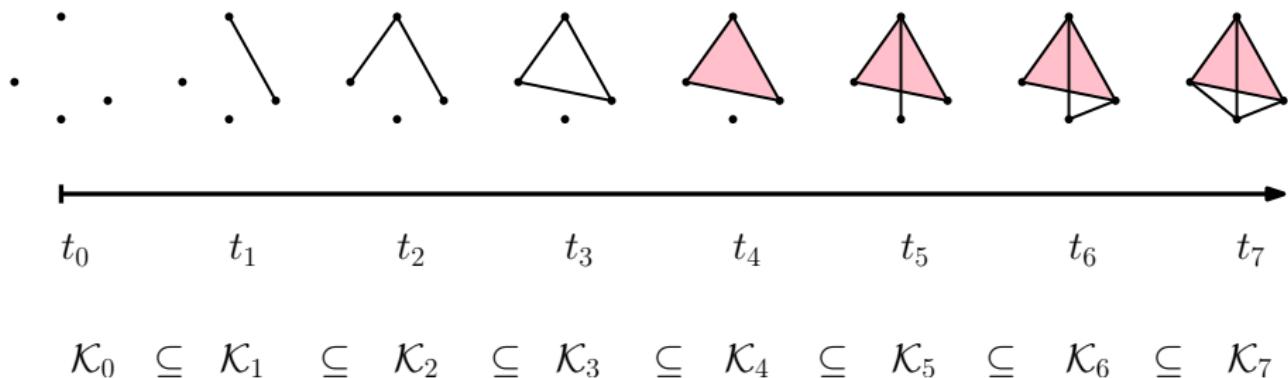
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## Modular Reconstruction for Gaussian Elimination

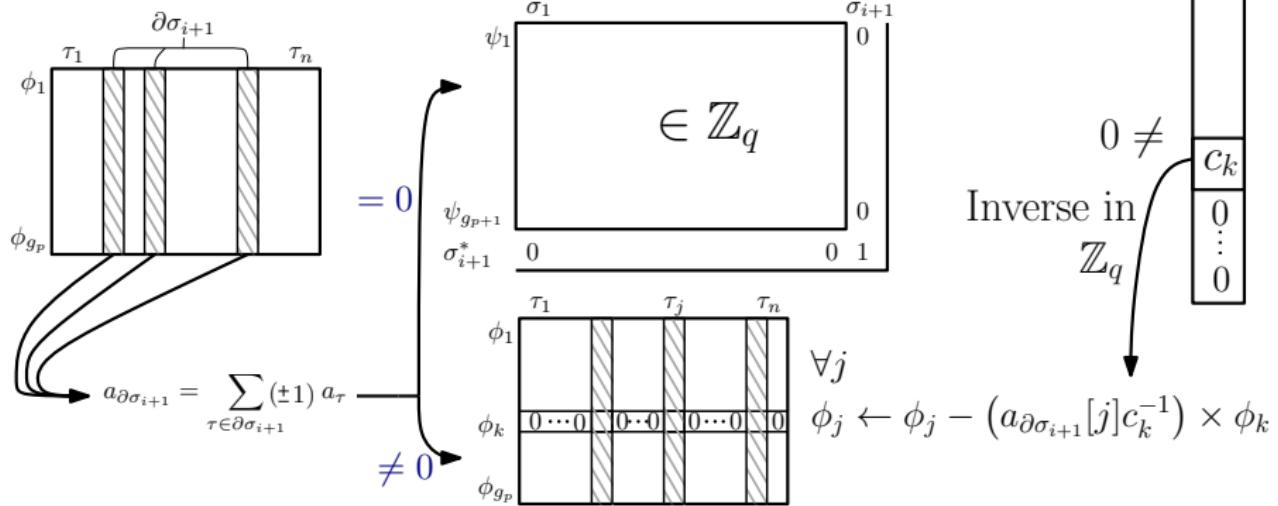
## Remember the Persistent Cohomology Algorithm?



- ▶ Insert the simplices in the order of the filtration
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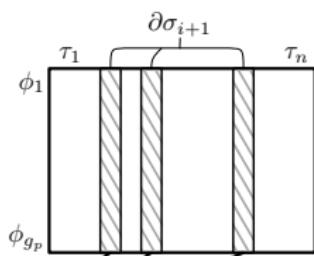


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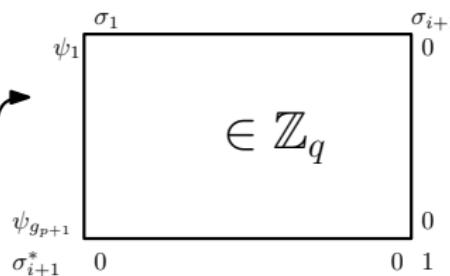
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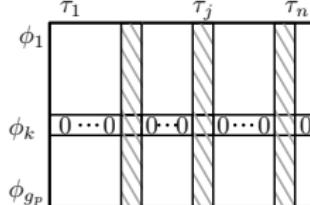


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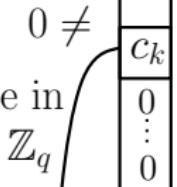
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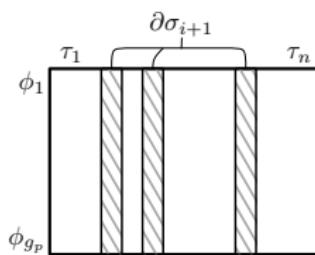
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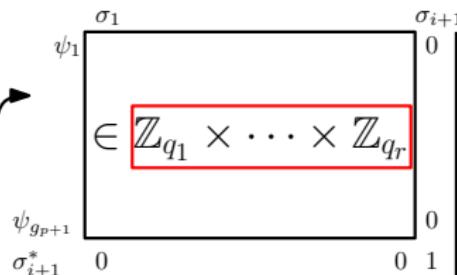
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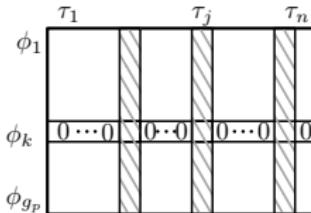
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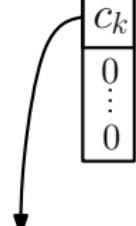


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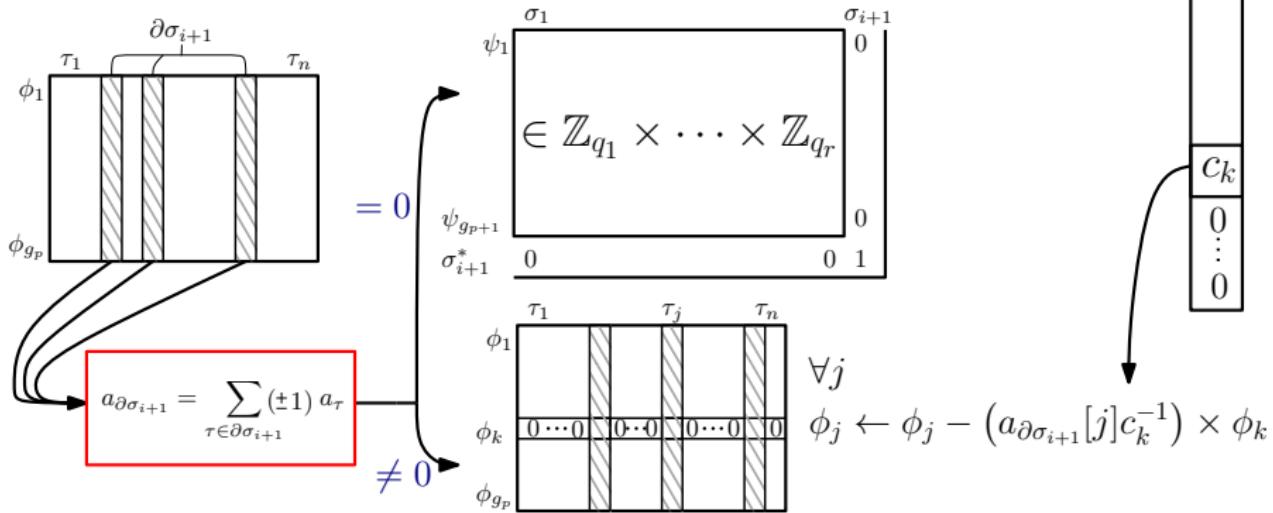
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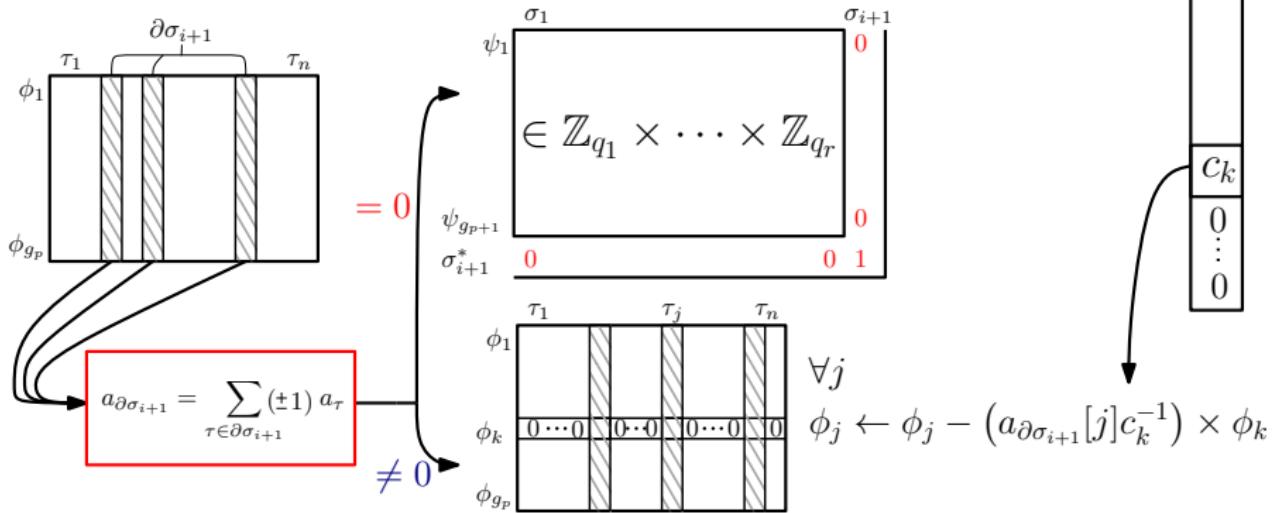
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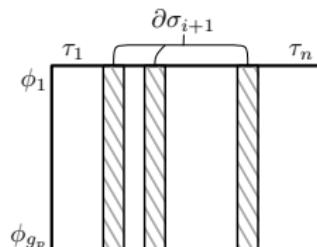
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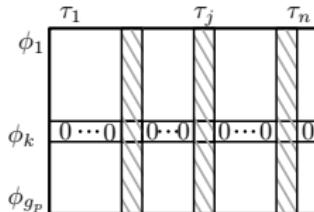
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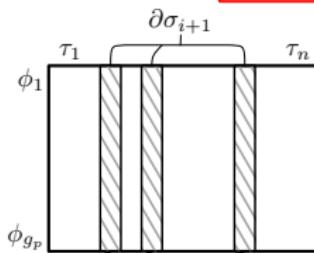
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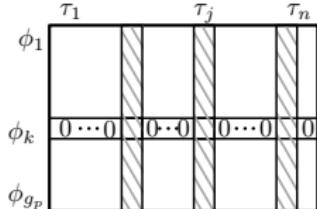
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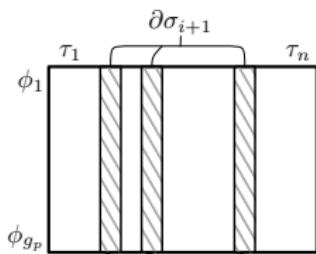
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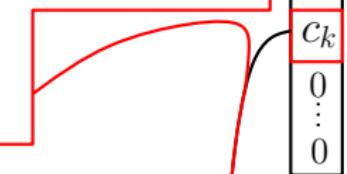
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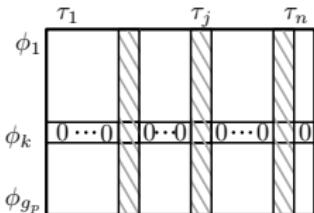
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## Theorem (Chinese Remainder Theorem)

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$$\begin{aligned}\psi : \quad \mathbb{Z}_{q_1} \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{q_r} &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{q_1 \times \cdots \times q_r} \quad \text{s.t. the restriction} \\ \psi^\times : \quad \mathbb{Z}_{q_1}^\times \times \cdots \times \mathbb{Z}_{q_r}^\times &\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{q_1 \times \cdots \times q_r}^\times \quad \text{is a group isomorphism.}\end{aligned}$$

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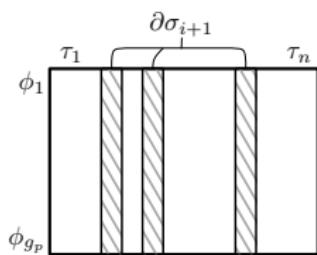
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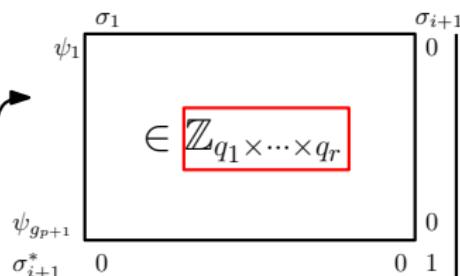
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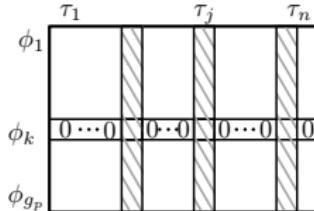
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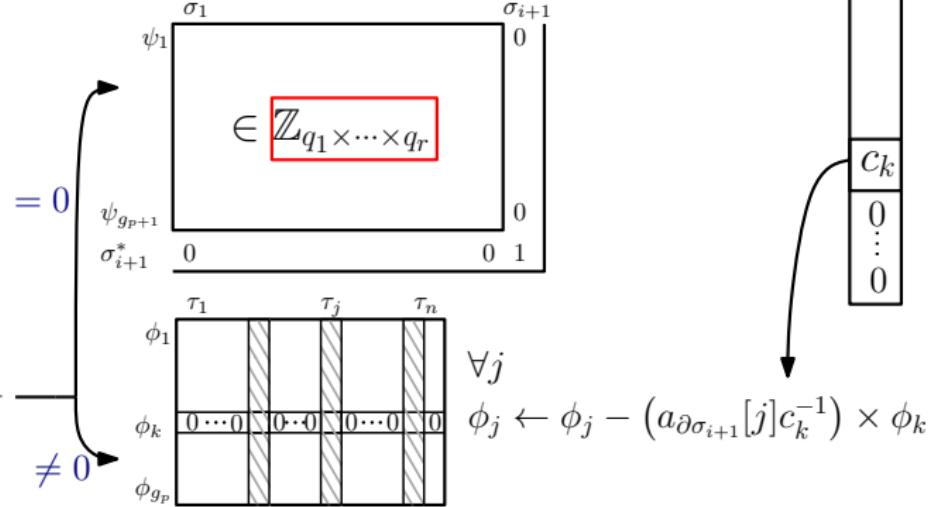
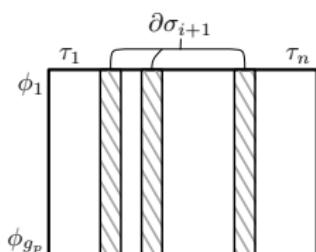
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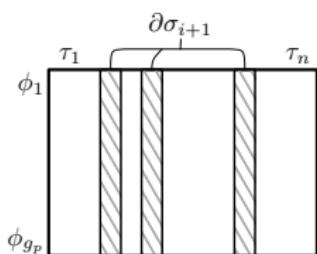
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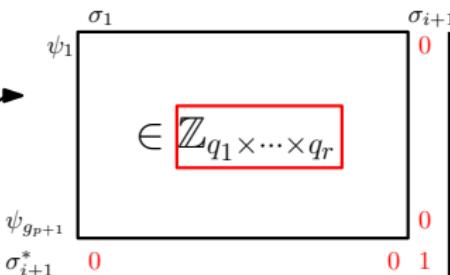
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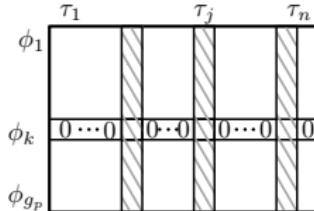


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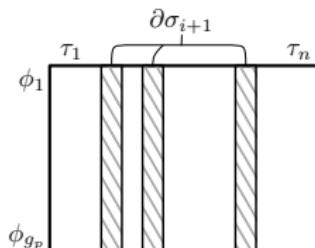
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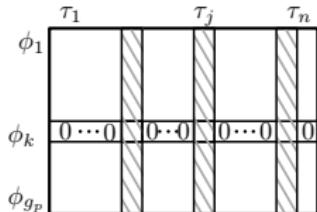
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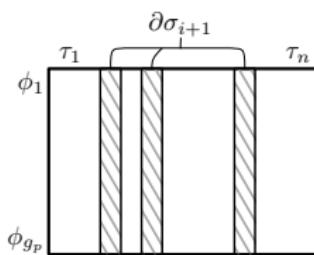
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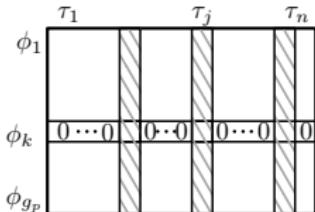
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## Complexity Analysis and Experiments

# Arithmetic Complexity

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- ▶ For  $B = \lambda(z)$ , we have:
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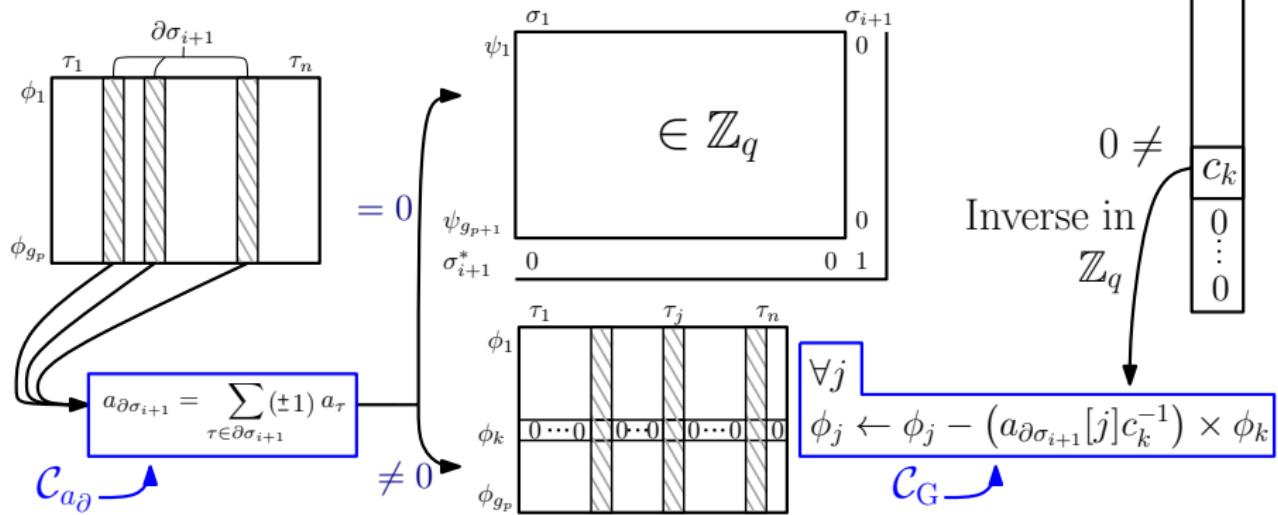
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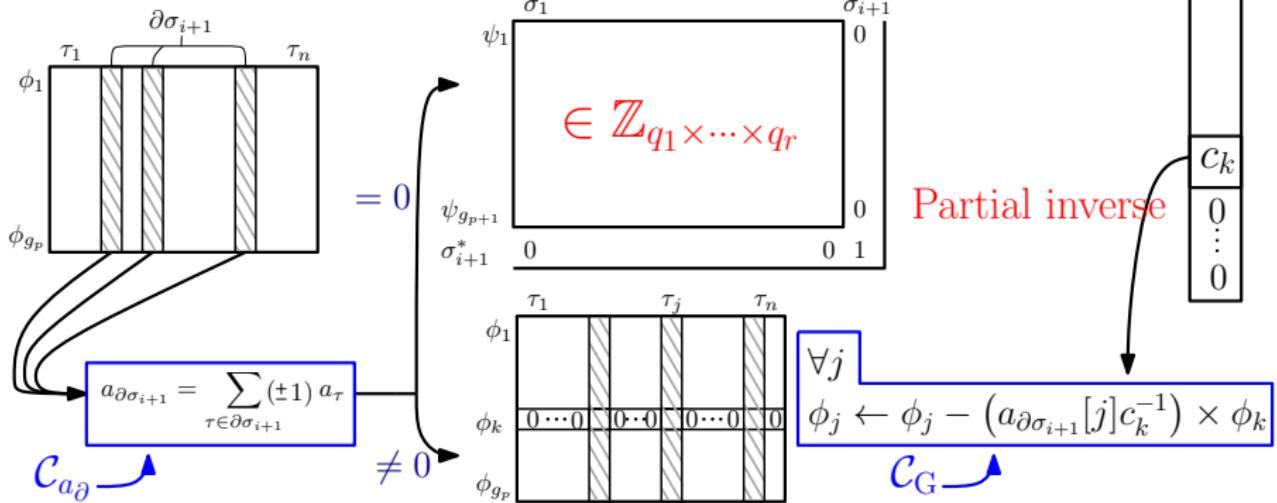
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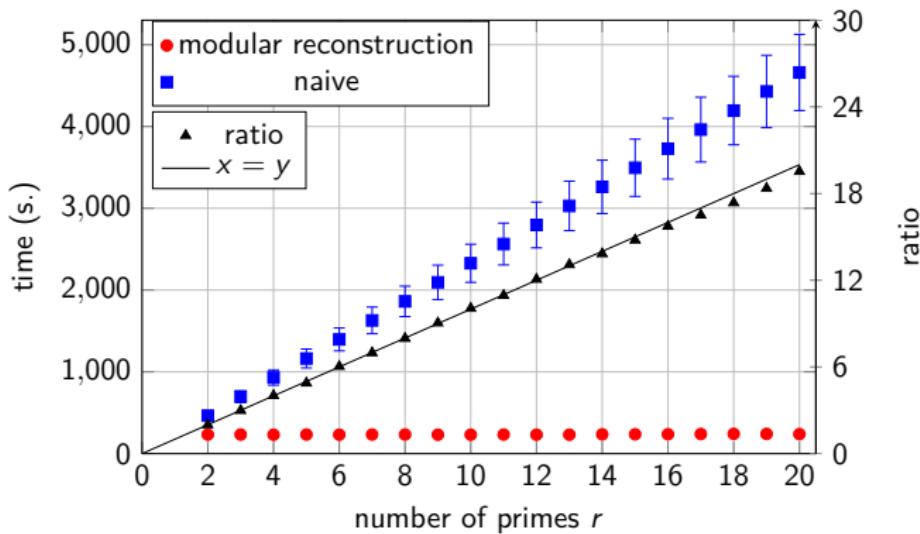


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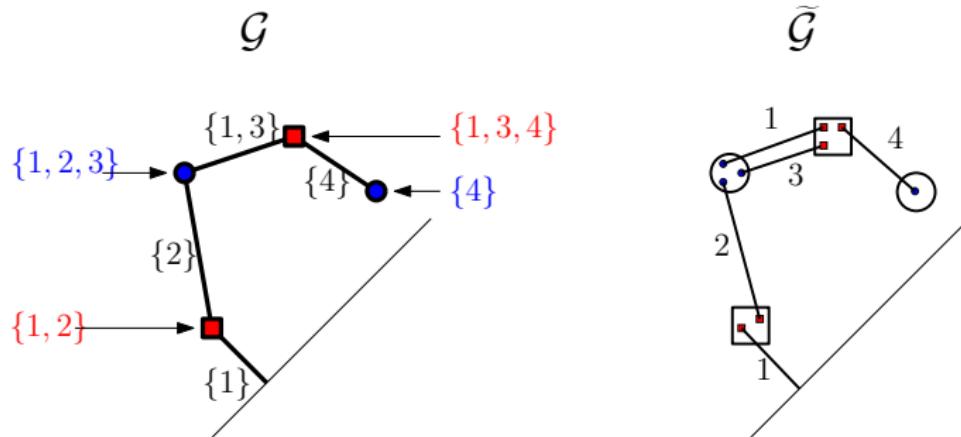
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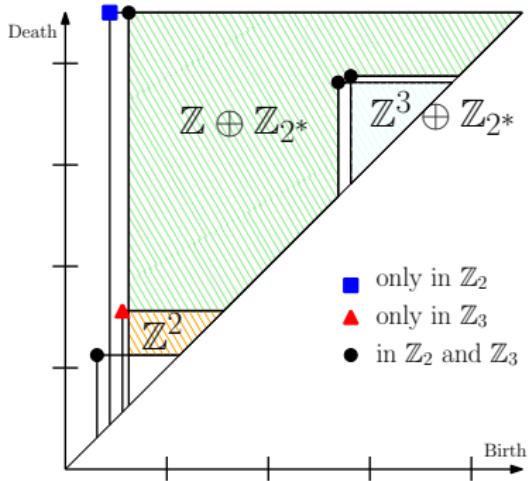
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# Why Multi-Field Persistence?

## The Multi-Field Persistence Diagram

- ▶ is **more accurate**: characterizes torsion
- ▶ admits a **fast construction algorithm**
- ▶ admits a **generalized bottleneck distance** with a fast algorithm



Code available soon.

Thank you!

Question?