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principle: summarize the topological structure of a map  $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$  through a graph

Input:

- continuous function ('filter', 'lens'...)  $f: X \to \mathbb{R}$
- cover  ${\mathcal I}$  of  $\operatorname{im}(f)$  by open intervals:  $\operatorname{im} f \subseteq \bigcup_{I \in {\mathcal I}} I$

Method:

- Compute *pullback cover*  $\mathcal{U}$  of X:  $\mathcal{U} = \{f^{-1}(I)\}_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$
- $\bullet$  Refine  ${\cal U}$  by separating each of its elements into its various connected cover  ${\cal V}$
- The Mapper is the *nerve* of  $\mathcal{V}$ :
  - 1 vertex per element  $V \in \mathcal{V}$
  - 1 edge per intersection  $V \cap V' \neq \emptyset$ ,  $V,V' \in \mathcal{V}$
  - 1 k-simplex per (k+1)-fold intersection  $\bigcap_{i=0}^k V_i \neq \emptyset$ ,  $V_0, \cdots, V_k \in \mathcal{V}$









### **Input:** - point cloud P with metric $d_P$

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(intersections materialized by data points)

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 $G = \delta$ -neighborhood graph







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  - resolution / granularity: r (diameter of intervals)
  - gain: g (percentage of overlap)



breast cancer subtype



0

3%





# implicit networks in the US house of representatives





### classification of NBA players

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**Extracting insights from the shape of complex data using topology**, Lum et al., Nature, 2013

**Topological Data Analysis for Discovery in Preclinical Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury**, Nielson et al., Nature, 2015

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Innate and adaptive T cells in asthmatic patients: Relationship to severity and disease mechanisms, Hinks et al., J. Allergy Clinical Immunology, 2015

### Parameters:



g = 30%

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### How to choose r, g and $\delta$ ?

 $\rightarrow$  in practice: trial-and-error (or some vague procedure)

high-dimensional data sets<sup>40,48</sup>. This is performed automatically within the software, by deploying an ensemble machine learning algorithm that iterates through overlapping subject bins of different sizes that resample the metric space (with replacement), thereby using a combination of the metric location and similarity of subjects in the network topology. After performing millions of iterations, the algorithm returns the most stable, consensus vote for the resulting 'golden network' (Reeb graph), representing the multidimensional data shape<sup>12,40</sup>.

**Topological Data Analysis for Discovery in Preclinical Spinal Cord Injury and Traumatic Brain Injury**, Nielson et al., Nature, 2015

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Illustration:  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  sampled from known probability distribution f = density estimator, r = 1/30, g = 20% $\delta =$  percentage of the diameter of X



Illustration:  $P \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  sampled from known probability distribution f = abscissa, r = 1/30, g = 10% $\delta = percentage of the diameter of X$ 

$$\delta = 1\%$$

+ small cluster removal



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Other publications:

- de Silva, Munch, Patel. *Categorified Reeb Graphs*. 2015
- Munch, Wang. Convergence between Categorical Representations of Reeb Space and Mapper. 2016

### Extended Persistence



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