

# REFINEMENTS OF HOMOLOGY

## homological spectral package.

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$$\begin{cases} V \text{ f.d. complex vector space.} \\ T : V \rightarrow V \text{ linear map} \end{cases} \implies$$

SPECTRAL PACKAGE

$$\begin{cases} \dim V = n & \in \mathbb{N} \\ z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{k-1}, z_k & \in \mathbb{C}; \text{ eigenvalues} \\ n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{k-1}, n_k & \subseteq \mathbb{N}; \text{ multiplicities} \\ V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{k-1}, V_k & \subseteq V; \text{ generalized eigenspaces} \end{cases}$$

PROPERTIES :  $\dim V = \sum n_i$ ,  $\dim V_i = n_i$ ,  $V = \bigoplus V_i$

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$$\delta^T \in \text{Conf}_n(\mathbb{C}), \hat{\delta}^T \in \text{Conf}_V(\mathbb{C})$$

- 1 (Stability)  $L(V, V) \ni T \rightsquigarrow \delta^T(z) = P^T(z) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is continuous
- 2 (Duality)  $\delta^T = \delta^{T^*}$
- 3 For an open and dense set of  $T \in L(V, V)$ ,  $\delta^T(z) = 0$  or 1
- 4 (Computability)  $P^T(z)$  can be calculated with arbitrary accuracy.

One regards  $\delta^T \equiv P^T(z)$  as a *refinement* of  $\dim V$ ,

One regards  $\hat{\delta}^T$  as an *implementation* of the refinement  $\delta^T$ .



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HOMOLOGICAL SPECTRAL PACKAGE

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dim H_r(X) = \beta_r(X) ; \text{ Betti number} \\ z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{k-1}, z_k \in \mathbb{C}; \text{ barcodes} \\ n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{k-1}, n_k \in \mathbb{N}; \text{ multiplicities} \\ V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{k-1}, V_k; \text{ quotients of subspaces of } V. \end{array} \right.$$

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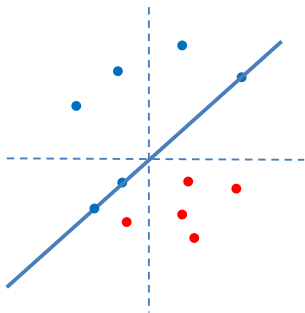
- $V_i = L_i/L'_i$  are quotients of subspaces of  $H_r(X)$ ,  
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- If  $H_r(X)$  has an inner product then  $V_i$  is *canonically* realizable as a subspace of  $H_r(X)$  with  $V_i \perp V_j$ ,  $i \neq j$ .

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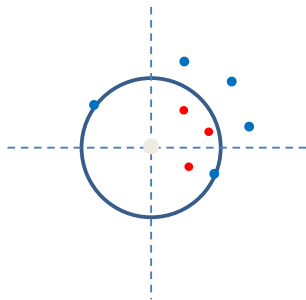
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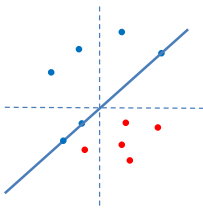
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## Proposition

- 1 If  $z = a + ib \in \text{supp}\delta_r^f$  then both  $a, b \in Cr(f)$ .
- 2  $z = (a + ib) \in \text{supp}\delta_r^f$  above or on diagonal implies  $[a, b]$  is a closed  $r$ -bar code.
- 3  $z = (a + ib) \in \text{supp}\delta_r^f$  below diagonal implies  $(b, a)$  is an open  $(r - 1)$ -bar code.



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*The assignment  $C(X, \mathbb{R}) \ni f \rightsquigarrow \delta_r^f \in \mathbb{C}^{\beta_r}$  is continuous.*

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*If  $M^n$  is a closed  $\kappa$ -orientable topological  $n$ -dimensional manifold then*

$$\delta_r^f(z) = \delta_{n-r}^{-f}(-i\bar{z})$$

The same remains true for the configuration  $\hat{\delta}_r^f$

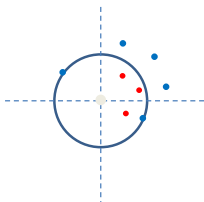
Suppose  $f$  is an angle valued map

## Theorem

1.  $\# \text{supp} \delta_r^f \leq \beta_r^N(X)$ ,  $\sum_{z \in \text{supp} \delta_r^f} \delta_r^f(z) = \beta_r^N(X; \xi)$
2. For an open sense set of maps  $f$ ,  $\delta_r^f(z) = 0$  or  $\delta_r^f(z) = 1$ .

## Proposition

- 1 If  $z = e^{ia+(b-a)} \in \text{supp} \delta_r^f$  then both  $a, b \in \text{Cr}(\tilde{f}) = \{t \mid e^{it} \in \text{Cr}(f)\}$ .
- 2  $z$  outside or on the unit circle implies  $[a, b]$  is a closed  $r$ -bar code.
- 3  $z$  inside the unit circle implies  $(b, a)$  is an open  $(r-1)$ -bar code.



## Theorem

*The assignment  $C(X, \mathbb{S}^1) \ni f \rightsquigarrow \delta_r^f \in \mathbb{C}^{\beta_r^{N-1}} \times \mathbb{C} \setminus 0$  is continuous*

## Theorem

*If  $M^n$  is a closed  $\kappa$ -orientable topological  $n$ -dimensional manifold then*

$$\delta_r^f(z) = \delta_{n-r}^{-f}(-i\bar{z})$$

The same remains true for the configuration  $\hat{\delta}_r^f$



In view of effective computability of the configuration  $\delta_r^f$  the result can be used to :

- **Applications in topology:** Calculation of Betti numbers, Novikov Betti numbers Refinements of Morse inequalities .
- **Applications in data analysis:** Homological recognition of shapes which can be manifolds. Homological differentiations of shapes.
- **Applications in geometric analysis:** Refinement of Hodge de Rham theorem on compact Riemannian manifolds, Canonical base in the space of Harmonic forms
- **Applications in dynamics:** for dynamics of flows which admit an *action*

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