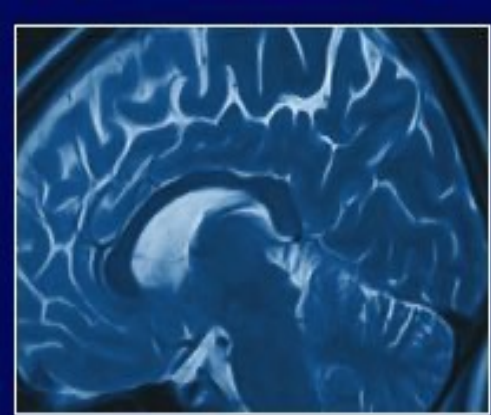




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Wasserstein distance on graphs

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Abstract

The first part of the tutorial (MATLAB based) introduces the graph filtration, the baseline filtration on graph data structure. The second part of the tutorial explains how to compute the Wasserstein distance without doing numerical optimization that is needed to find the optimal bijection. The tutorial is based on [arXiv:2012.00675](https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.00675).

Matlab codes:

<http://www.stat.wisc.edu/~mchung/dynamicTDA>

Algorithms are simple (10 lines), **no need** for MATLAB

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MATLAB demonstration

<http://www.stat.wisc.edu/~mchung/dynamicTDA/>

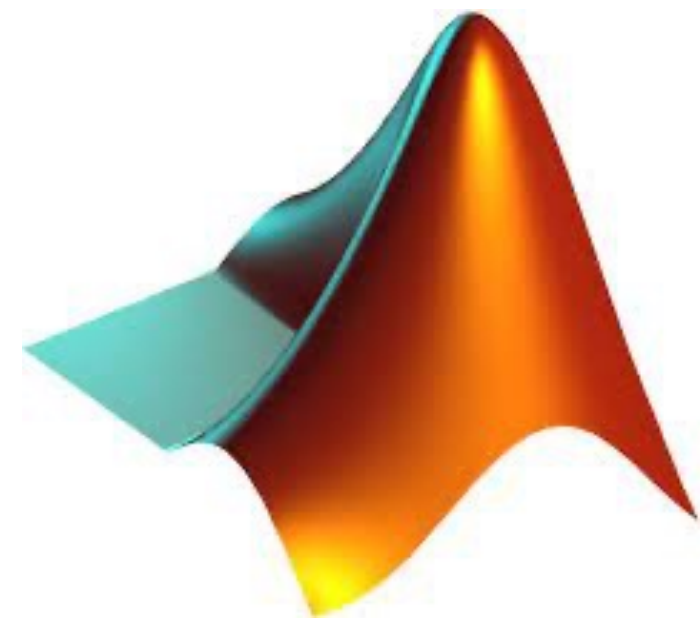
Other codes and brain imaging data:

<http://www.stat.wisc.edu/~mchung/software.html>

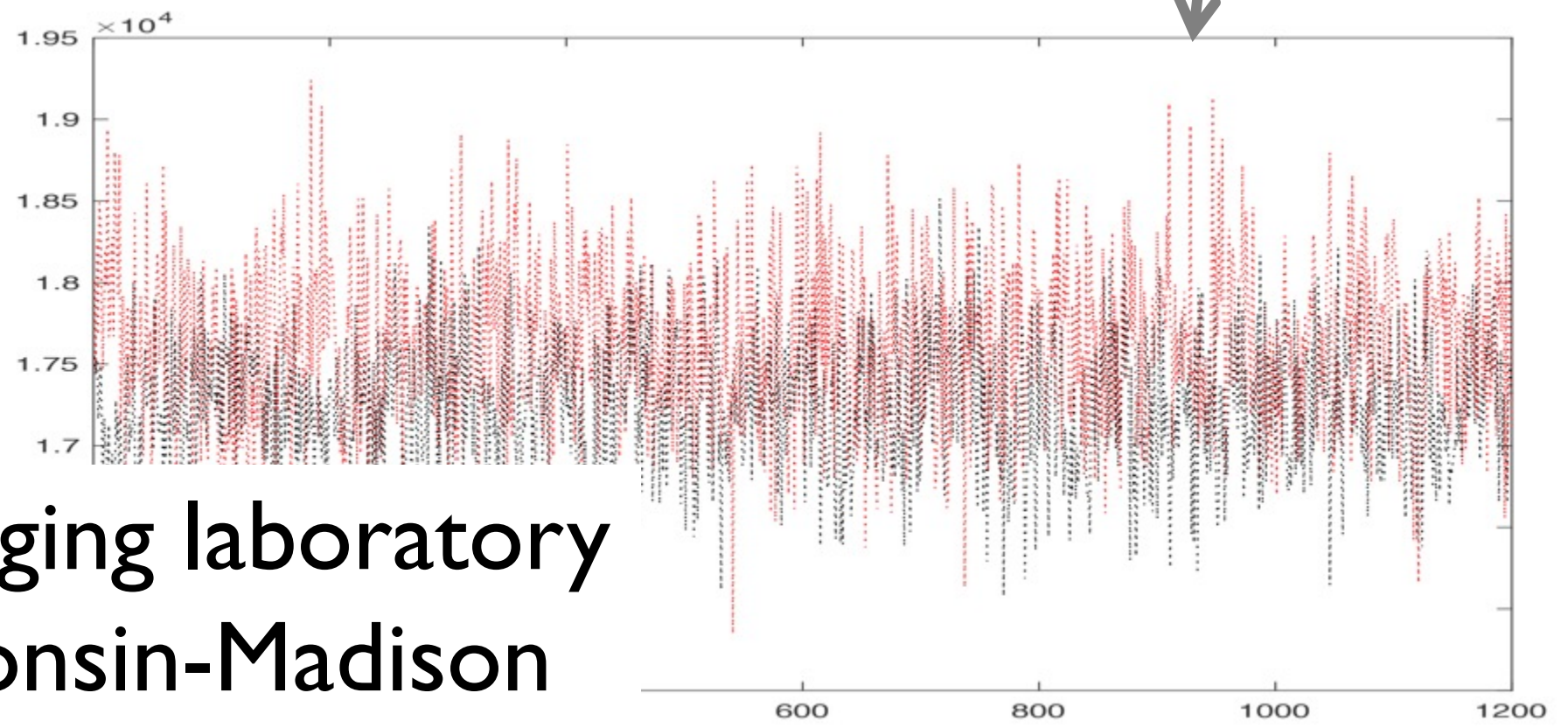
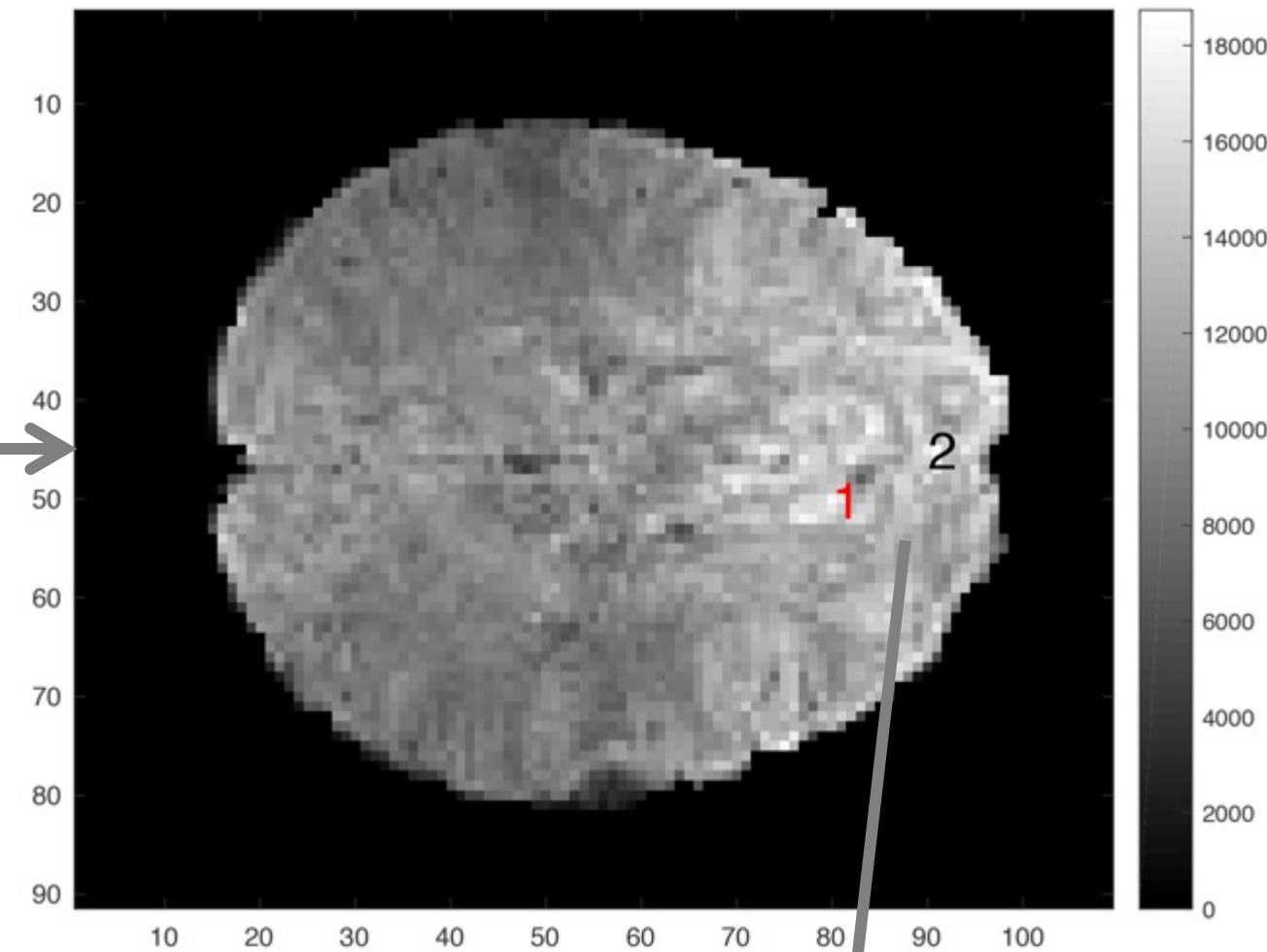
Many published papers have weblink for codes.

We have a library of +5000 custom functions.

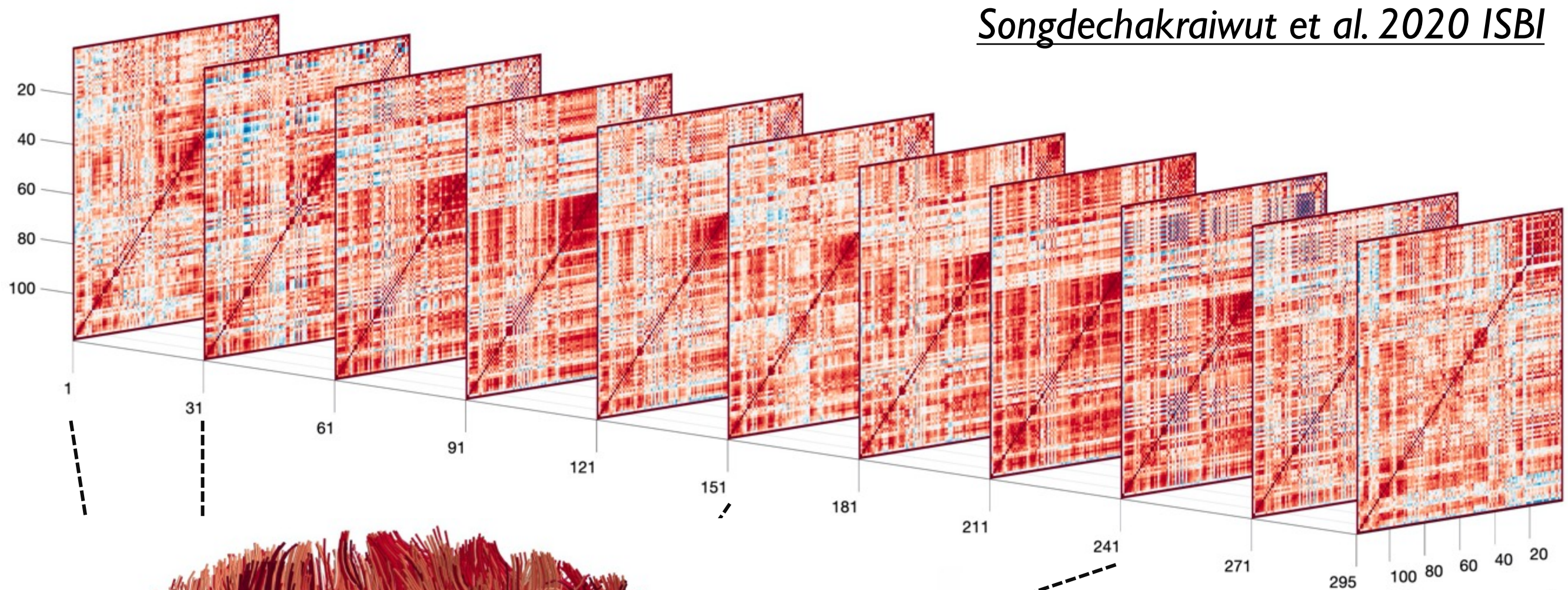
Matlab can call Python libraries
directly inside Matlab.



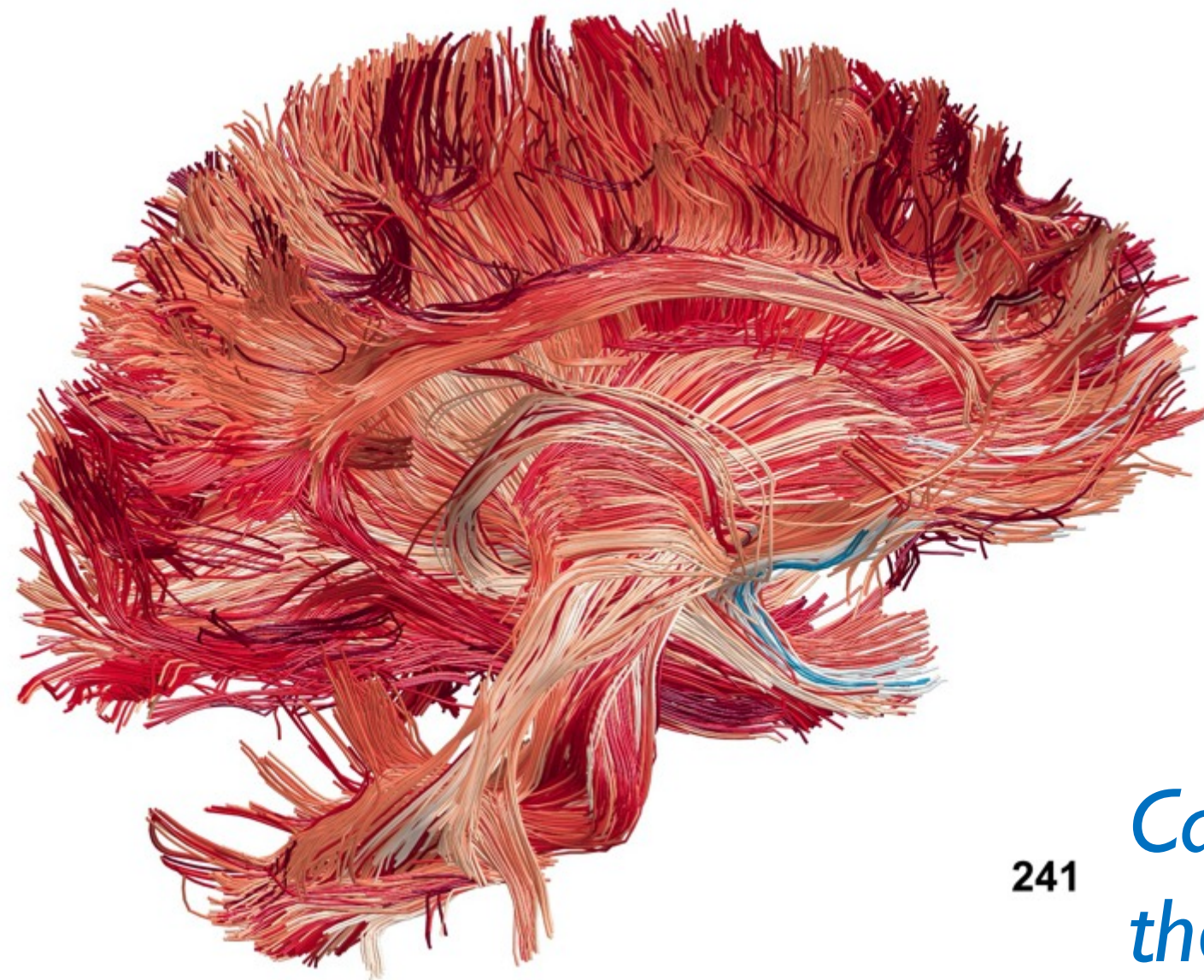
Resting-state functional magnetic resonance imaging (rs-fMRI)



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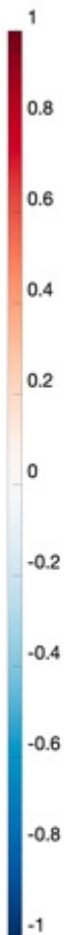


What is the common topology of brain network that does not change over time.

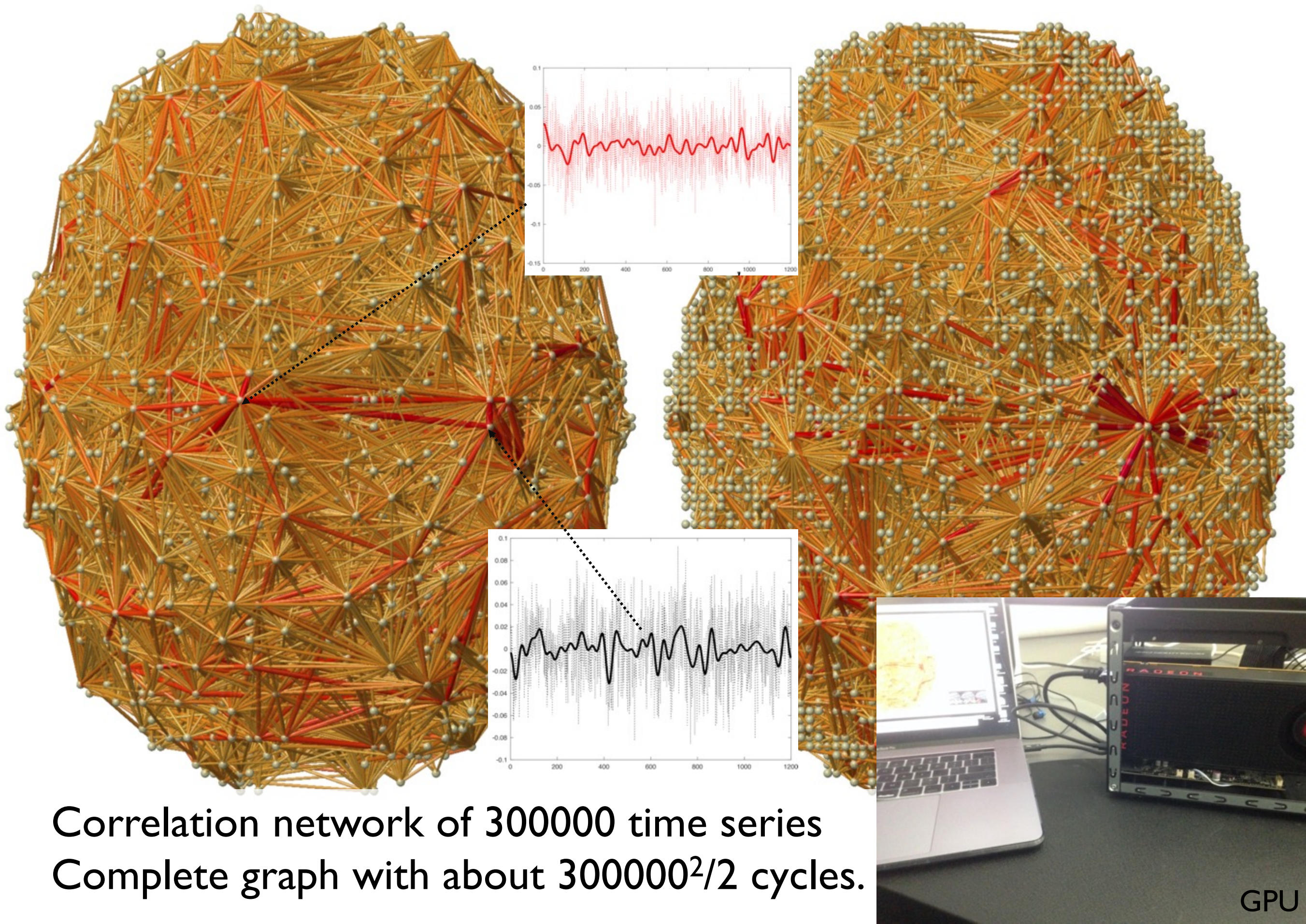


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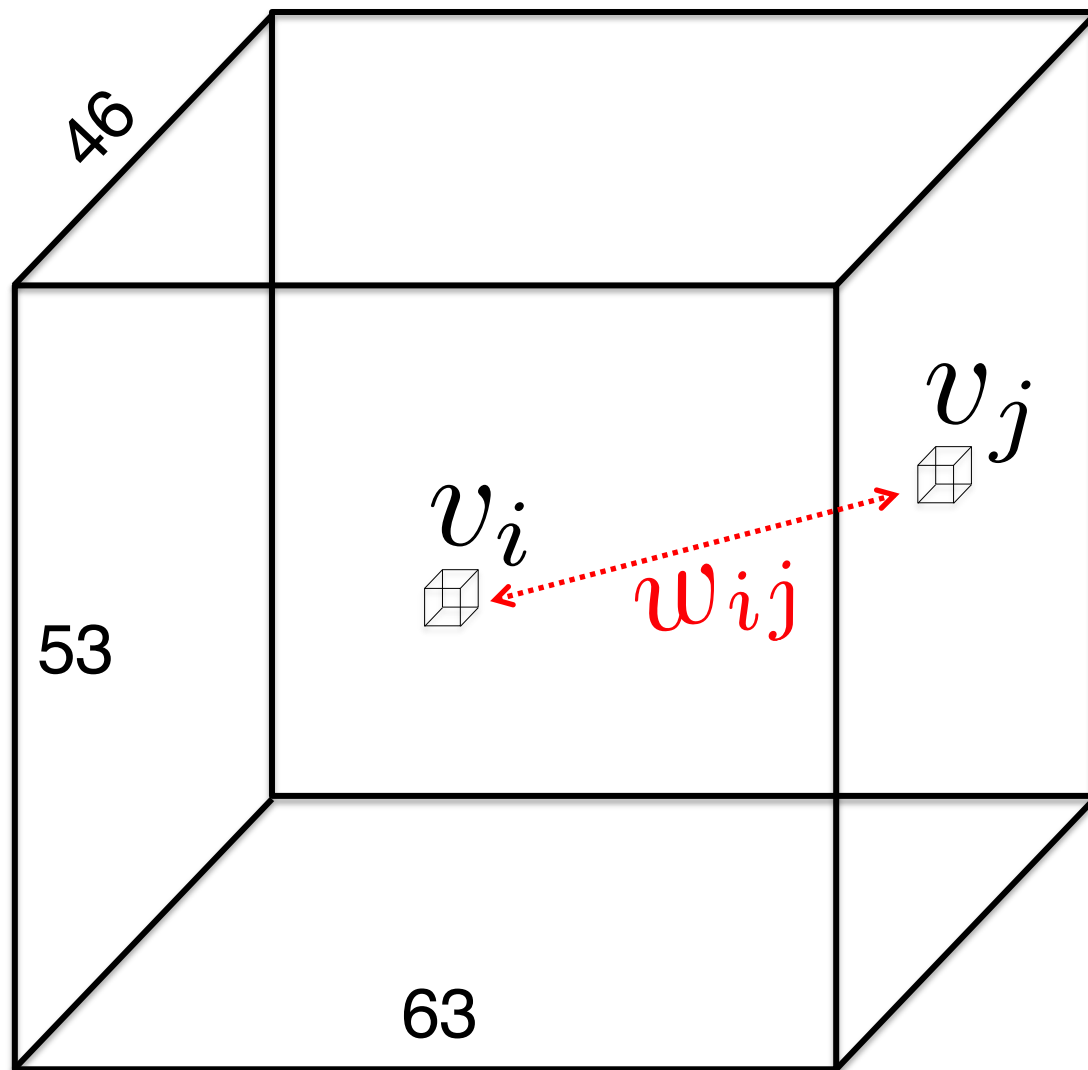
Can be easily addressed using the 10-line code given in tutorial



Correlation brain network at voxel level



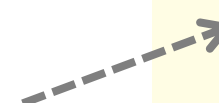
How big is brain network data?



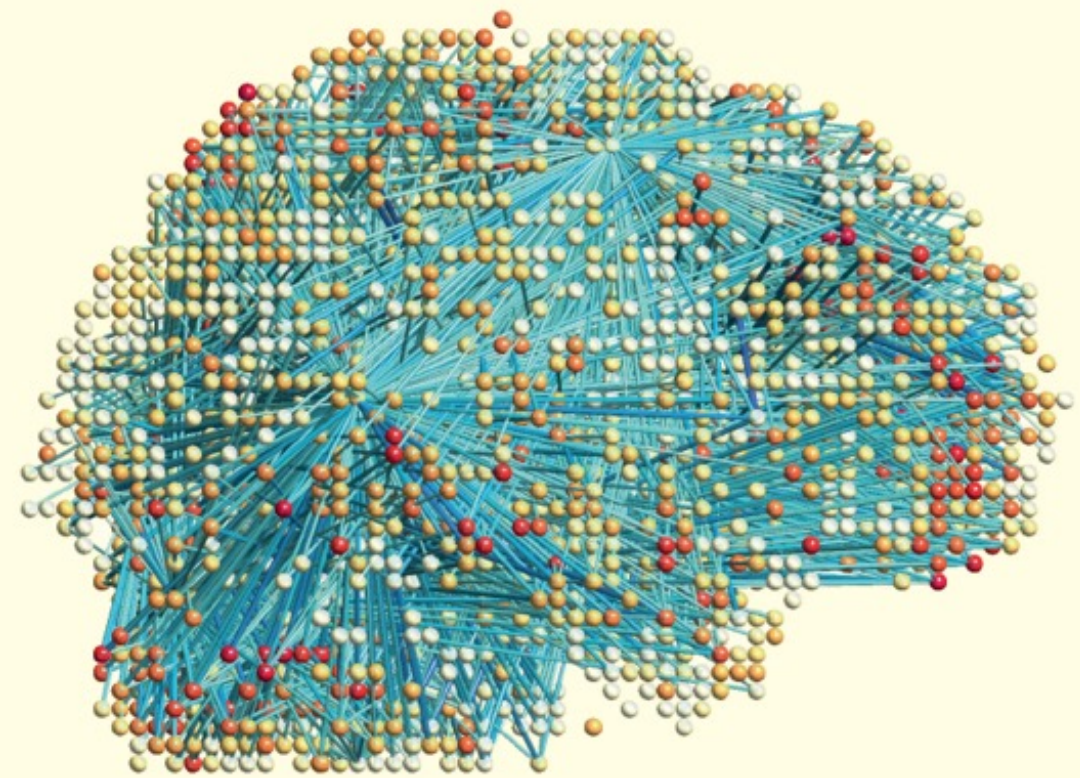
$p=25972$ voxels (3mm) in the brain
→ $25972 \times 25972 = 0.67$ billion connections
5.2GB memory

300000 voxels (1mm)
→ 90 billion connections
→ 700 GB memory

v_i



BRAIN NETWORK ANALYSIS



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Persistent homology computation is slow:

$O(n^3)$ rank estimation via Gaussian elimination
3D problem

Scalable persistent homology

Graph filtrations

$O(n \log n)$ 1.5D problem

Concept first introduced in

Lee et al. 2011 MICCAI 302-309

Lee et al. 2012 IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging 31:2267-2277



Baseline filtration for (brain) network data

Computing the Shape of Brain Networks Using Graph Filtration and Gromov-Hausdorff Metric

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Boong-Nyun Kim⁵, and Dong Soo Lee^{1,3,4}

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Graph Filtrations

Weighted complete graph

$$\mathcal{X} = (V, w) \quad w = (w_{ij})$$

Node Edge
set weight

Binary graph

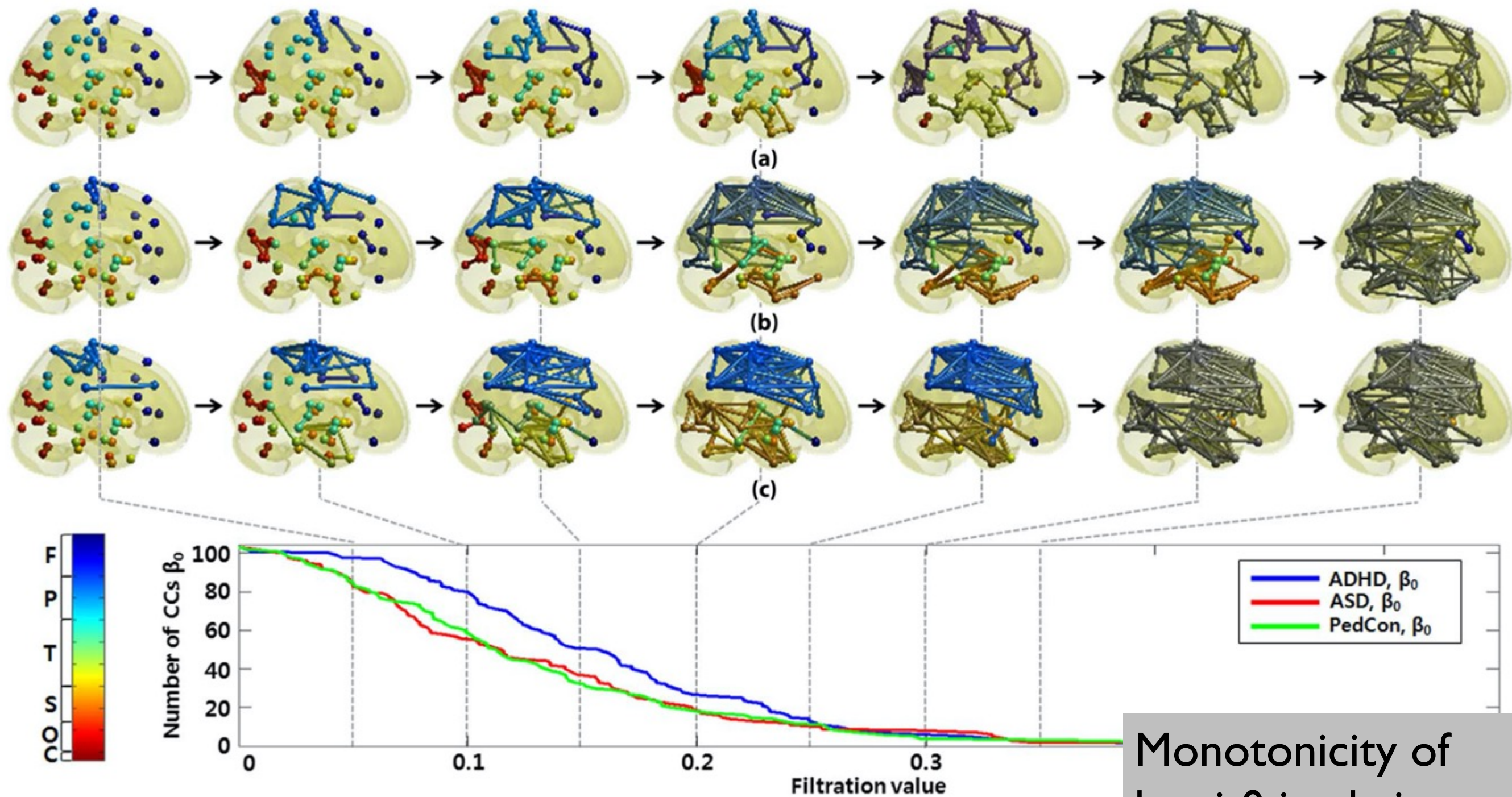
$$\mathcal{X}_\epsilon = (V, w_\epsilon)$$
$$w_{\epsilon,ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } w_{ij} > \epsilon; \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Graph filtration

$$\mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_0} \supset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_1} \supset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_2} \supset \dots$$

for increased edge weights

$$\epsilon_0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < \dots$$

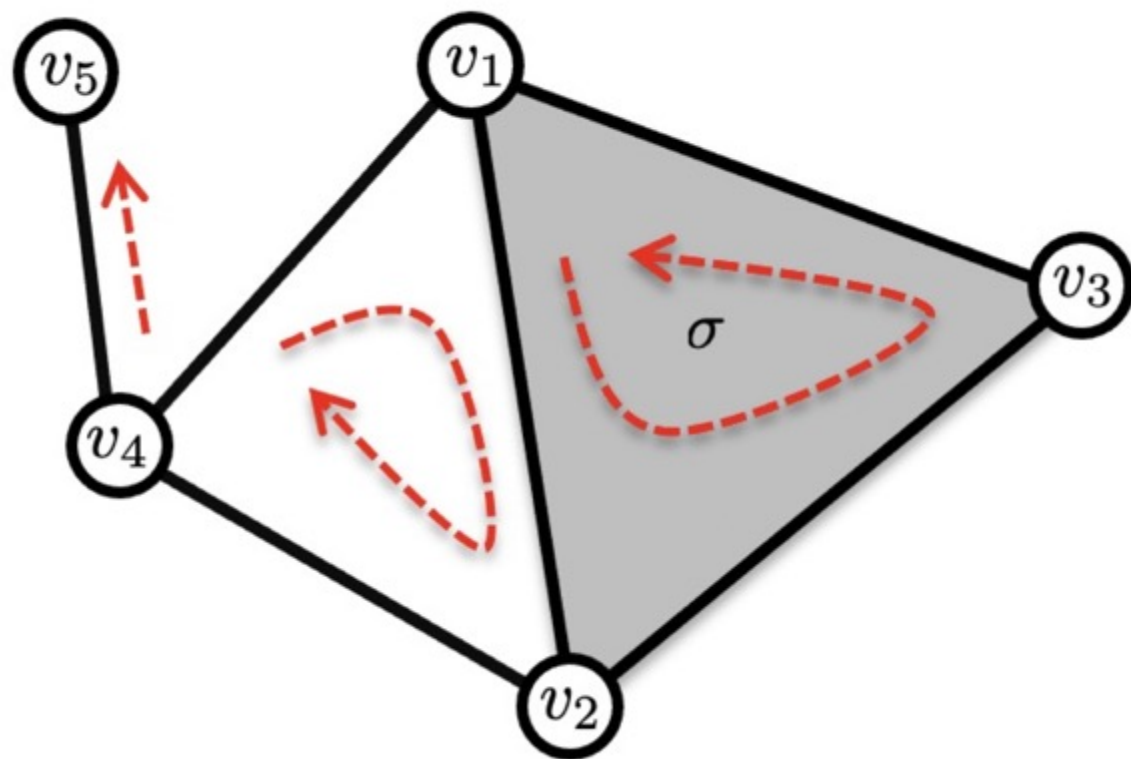


Monotonicity of
beti-0 is obvious

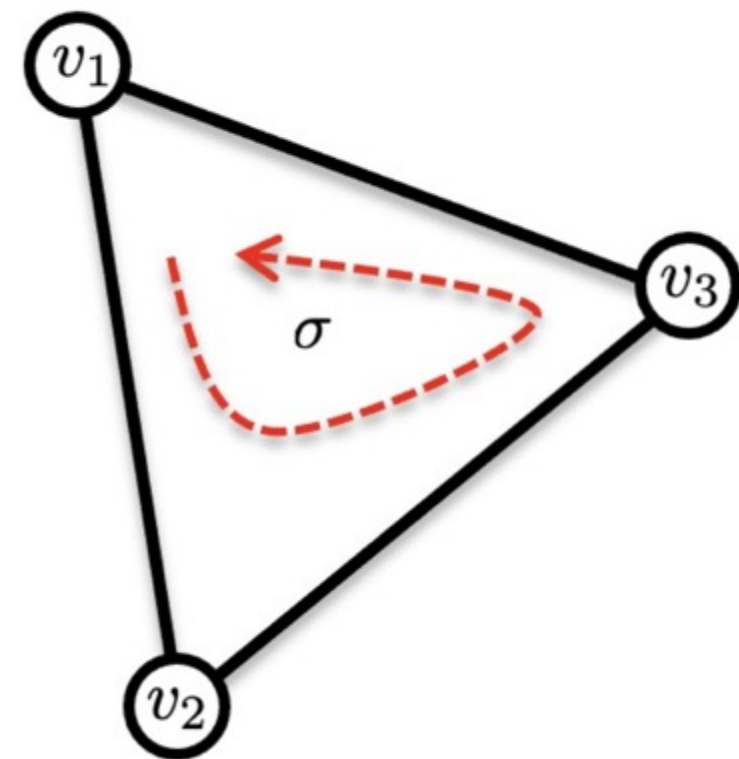
Kruskal's algorithm
for minimum spanning tree
is used for graph filtration

*Lee et al. 2012 IEEE Transactions
on Medical Imaging 31:2267-2277*

Simplicial complex vs. Graph



$\partial_2 \rightarrow$
Boundary
operation



High-order
interaction

Pairwise
interaction

Rips filtration

vs.

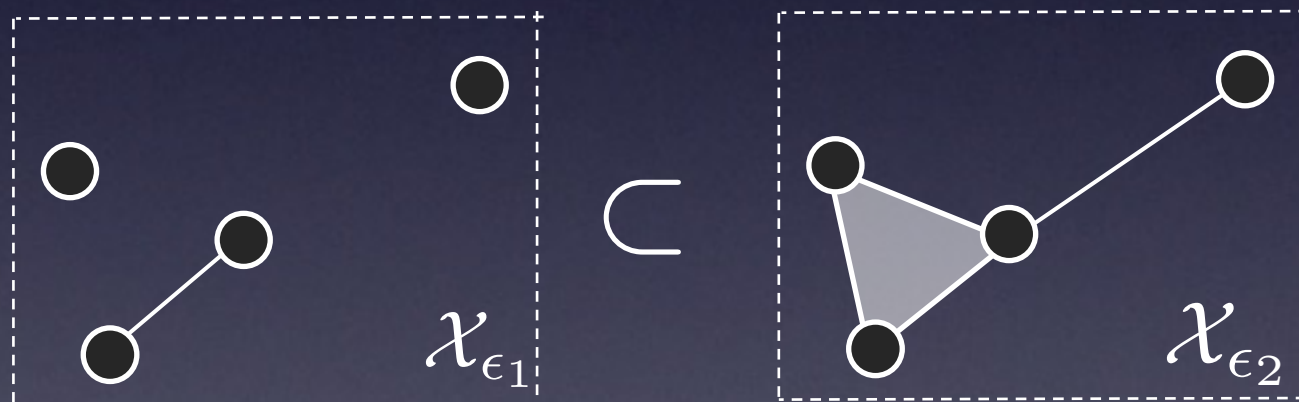
graph filtration

Metric space

$$\mathcal{X} = (\underbrace{V}_{\text{Node set}}, \underbrace{w}_{\text{Metric}}) \quad w = (w_{ij})$$

$$w_{ik} < w_{ij} + w_{jk}$$

Rips complex = Simplicial complex



Rips filtration

$$\mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_0} \subset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_1} \subset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_2} \subset \dots$$

for increased radius

$$\epsilon_0 < \epsilon_1 < \epsilon_2 < \dots$$

Weighted graph

$$\mathcal{X} = (\underbrace{V}_{\text{Node set}}, \underbrace{w}_{\text{Edge weight}}) \quad w = (w_{ij})$$

Binary graph = 1-skeleton



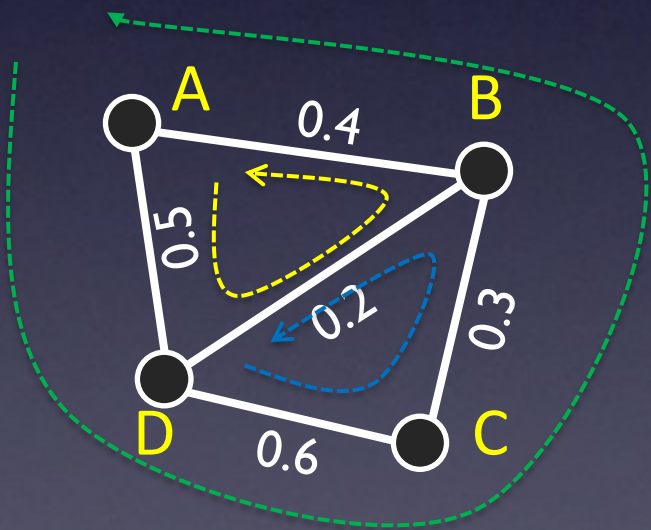
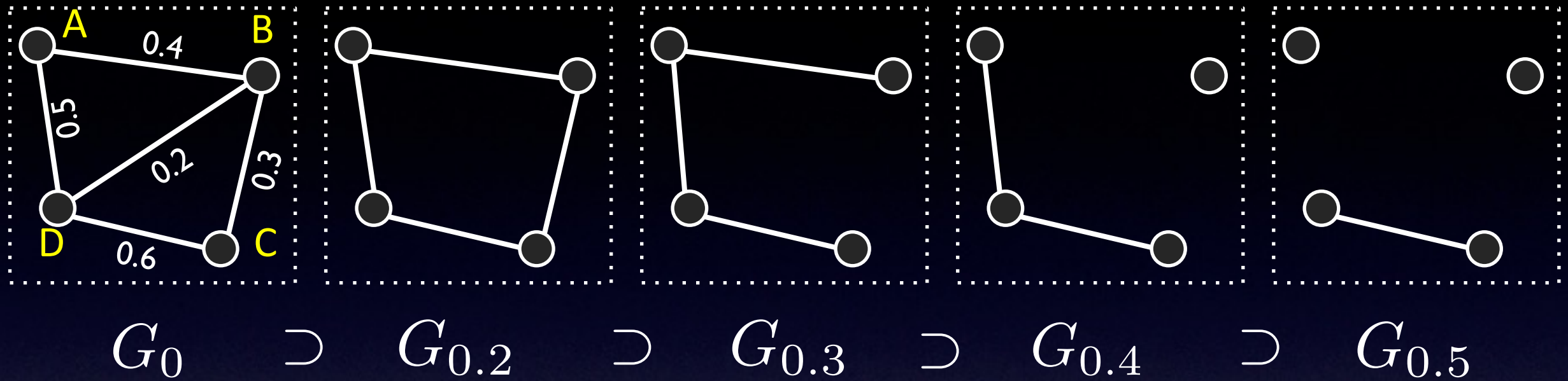
Graph filtration

$$\mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_0} \supset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_1} \supset \mathcal{X}_{\epsilon_2} \supset \dots$$

for increased edge weights

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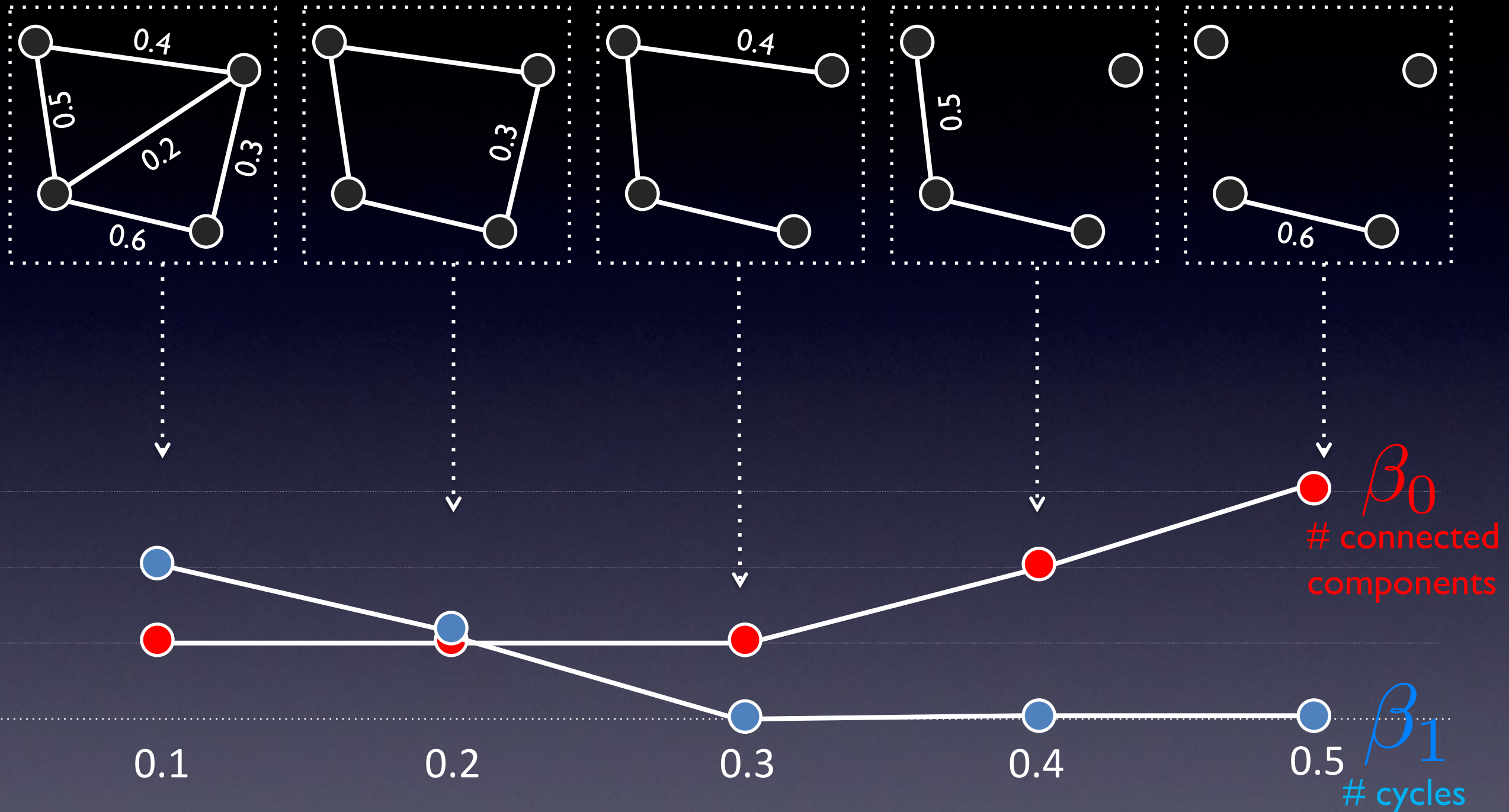
Graph filtration



$ADCD = ADB + DCB \rightarrow \text{vector space}$

Can we have
monotonicity of betti-1?

Theorem 1: Monotonicity of Betti numbers over graph filtration



Chung et al. 2019 ISBI Statistical inference on the number of cycles
Chung et al. 2019 Network Neuroscience 3:674-694

Genetic difference in brain network

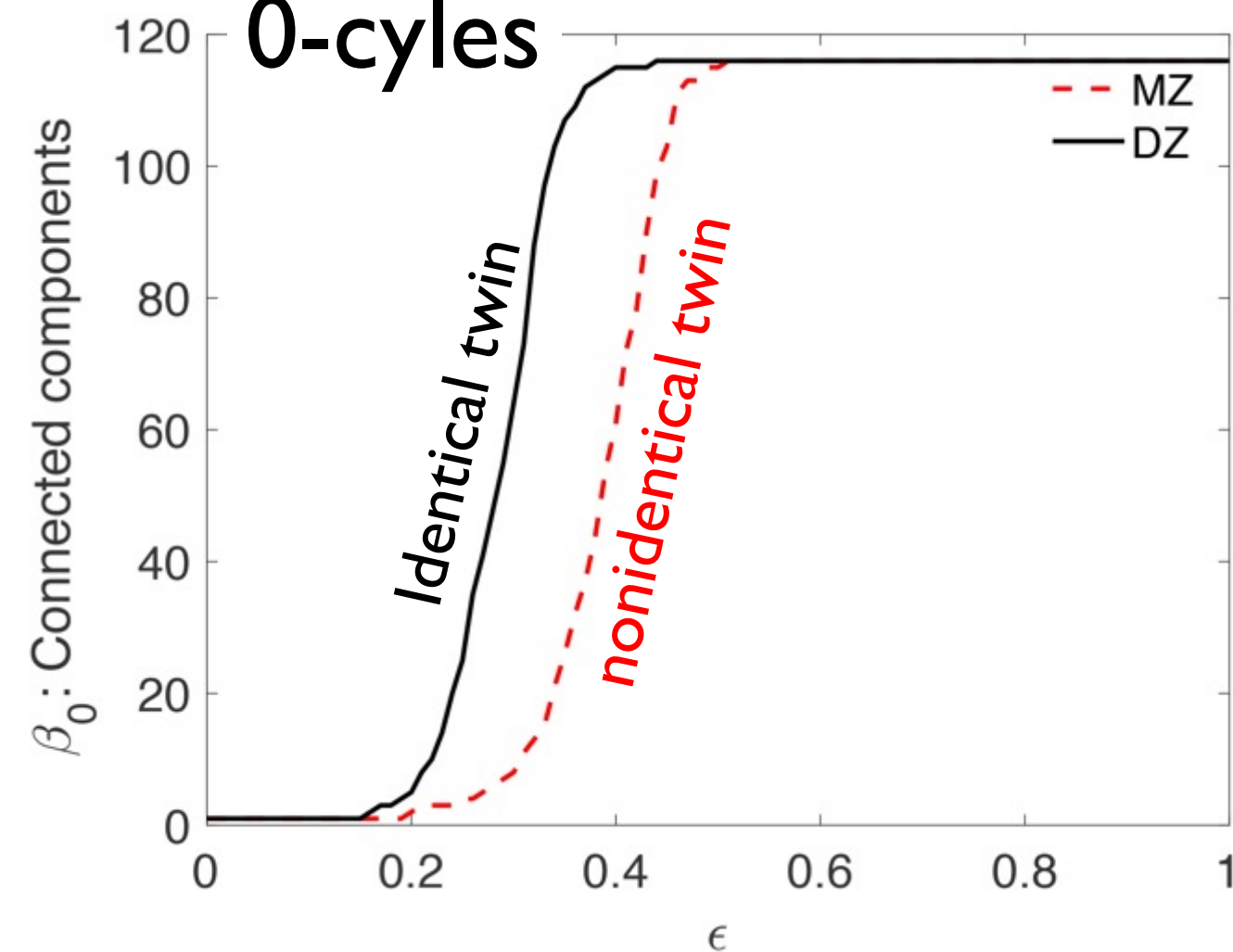
Identical
twins



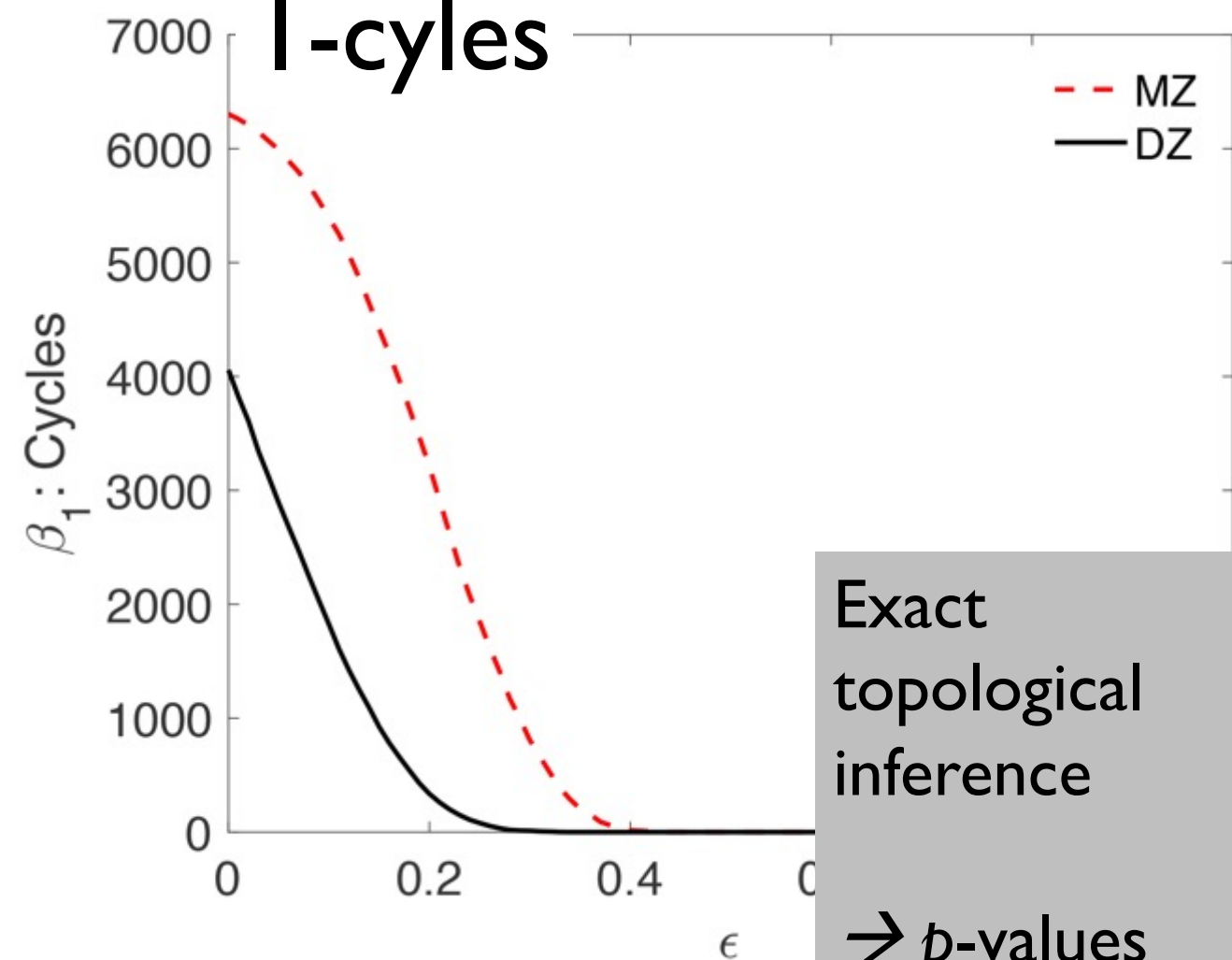
Nonidentical
twins



0-cyles



1-cyles



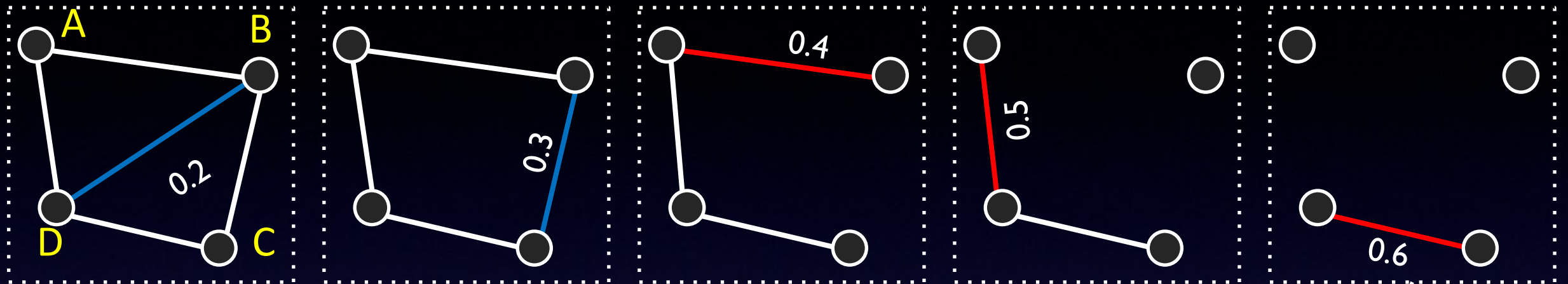
Exact
topological
inference

→ p-values

Theorem 2: Birth & death decomposition

H_1 Edges destroy cycles

H_0 Edges create components

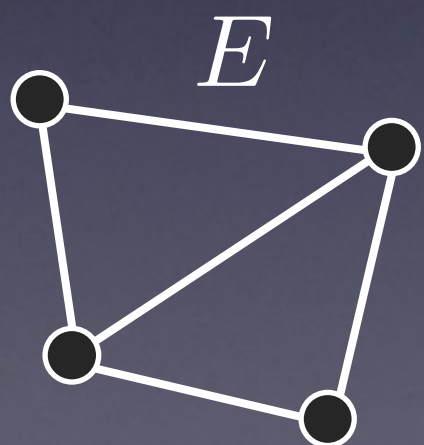


$$\#(H_1) = 1 + \frac{|V|(|V| - 3)}{2}$$

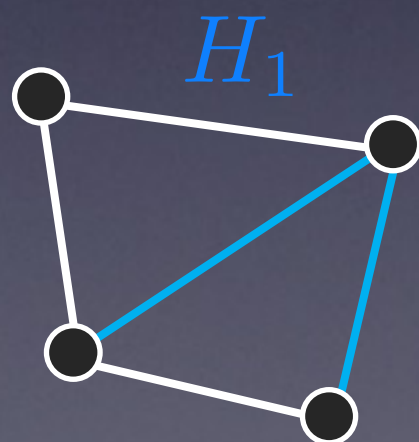
$$\#(H_0) = |V| - 1$$

$$\#(E) = \frac{|V|(|V| - 1)}{2}$$

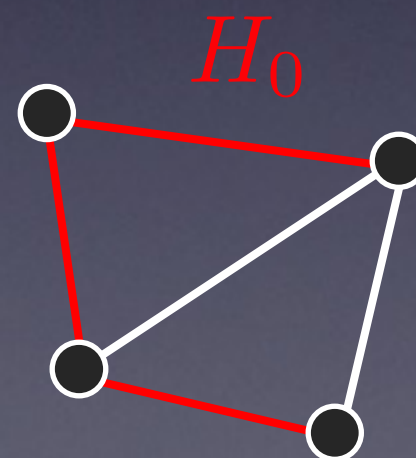
Maximum
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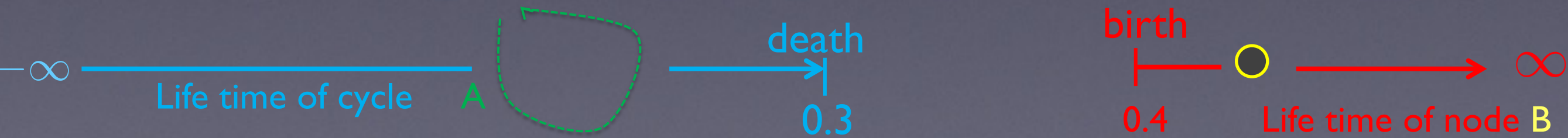
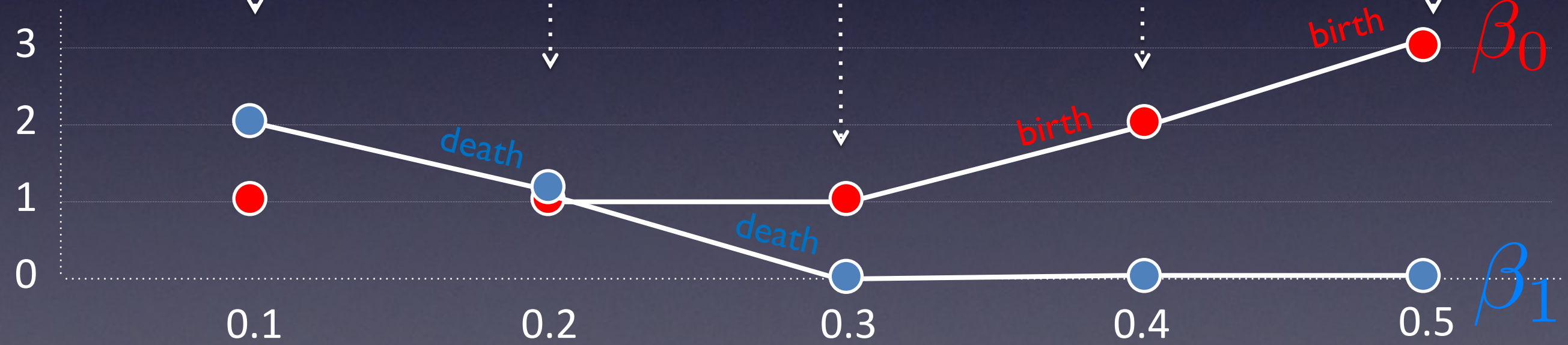
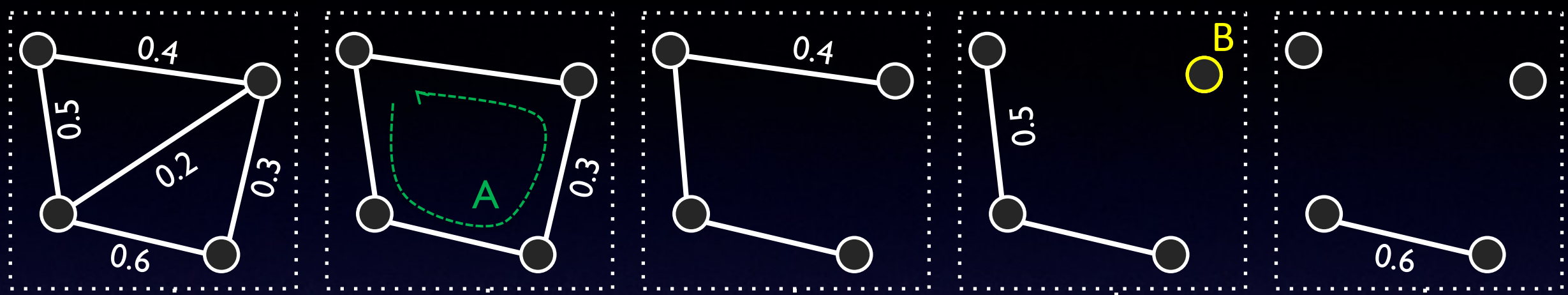


$$O(|E| \log |V|)$$

Persistence = Life time (death – birth) of a feature

Edges destroy cycles

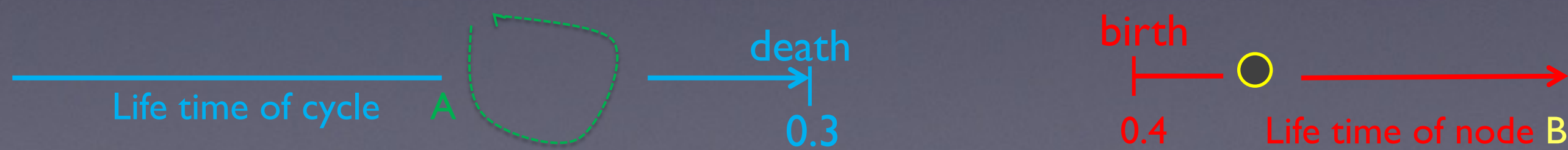
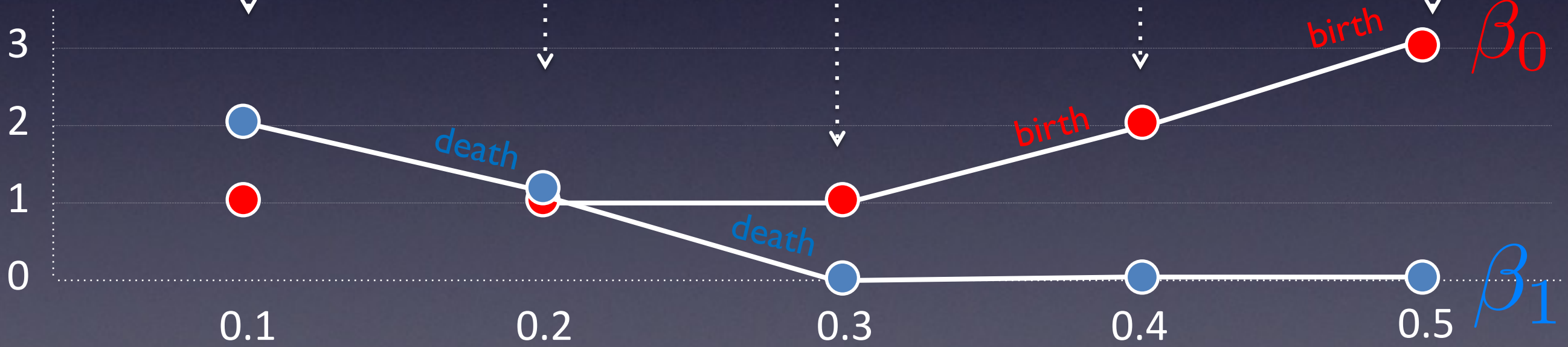
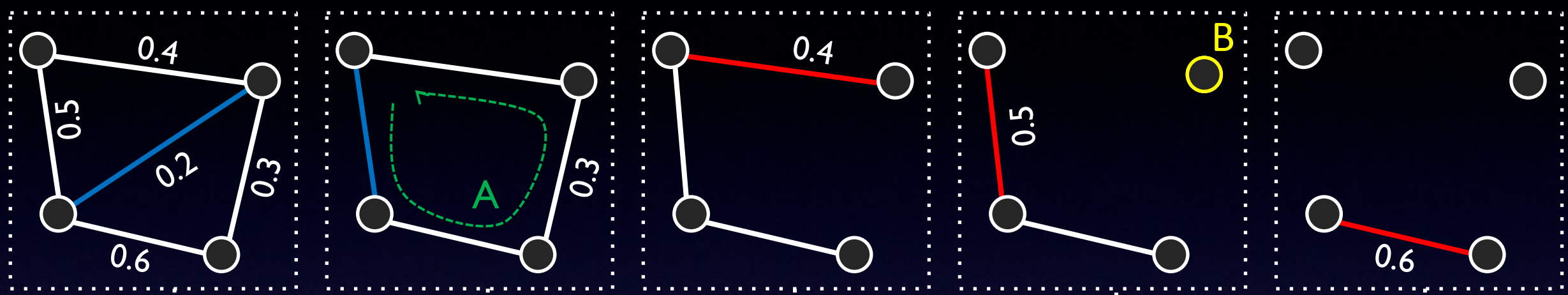
Edges create components



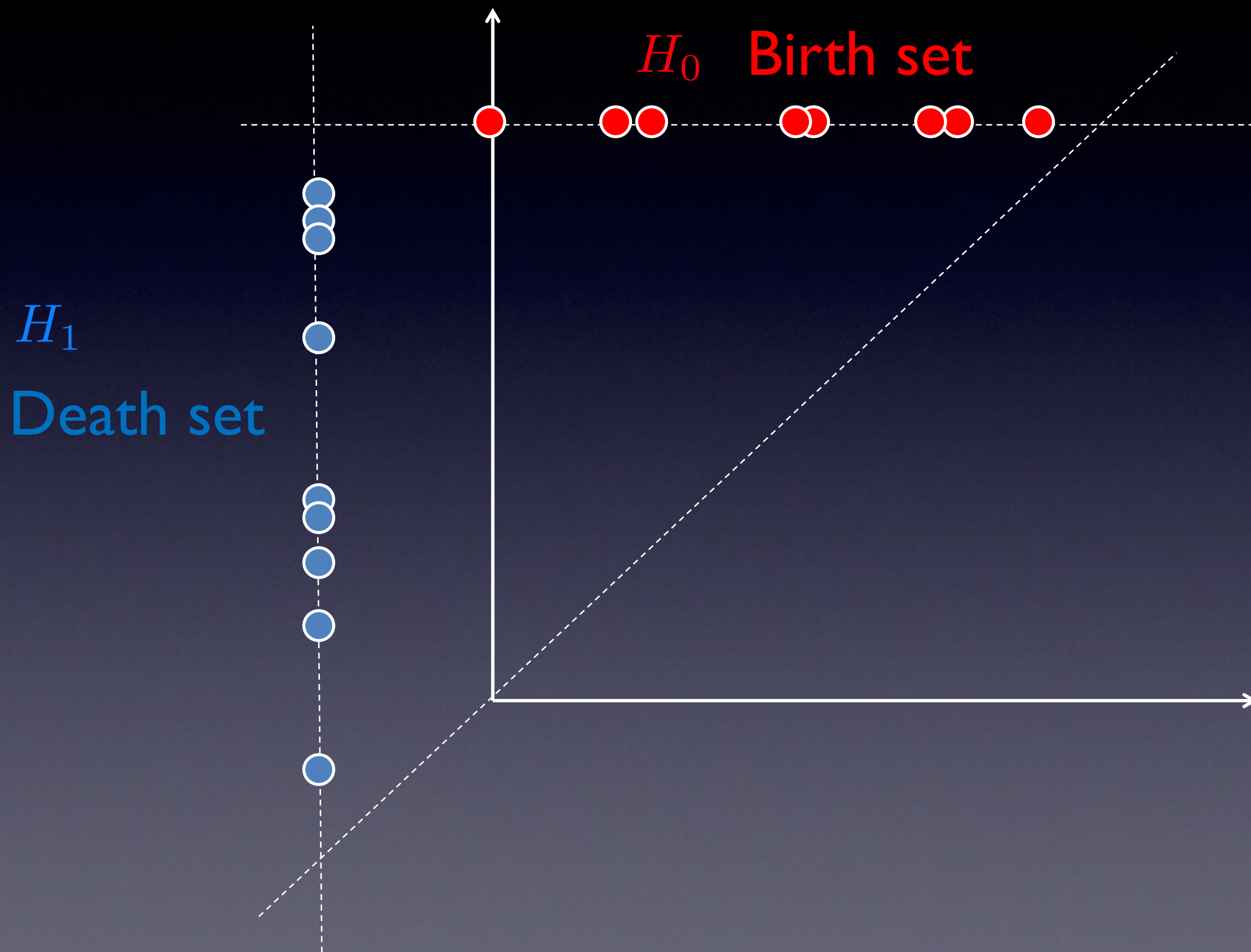
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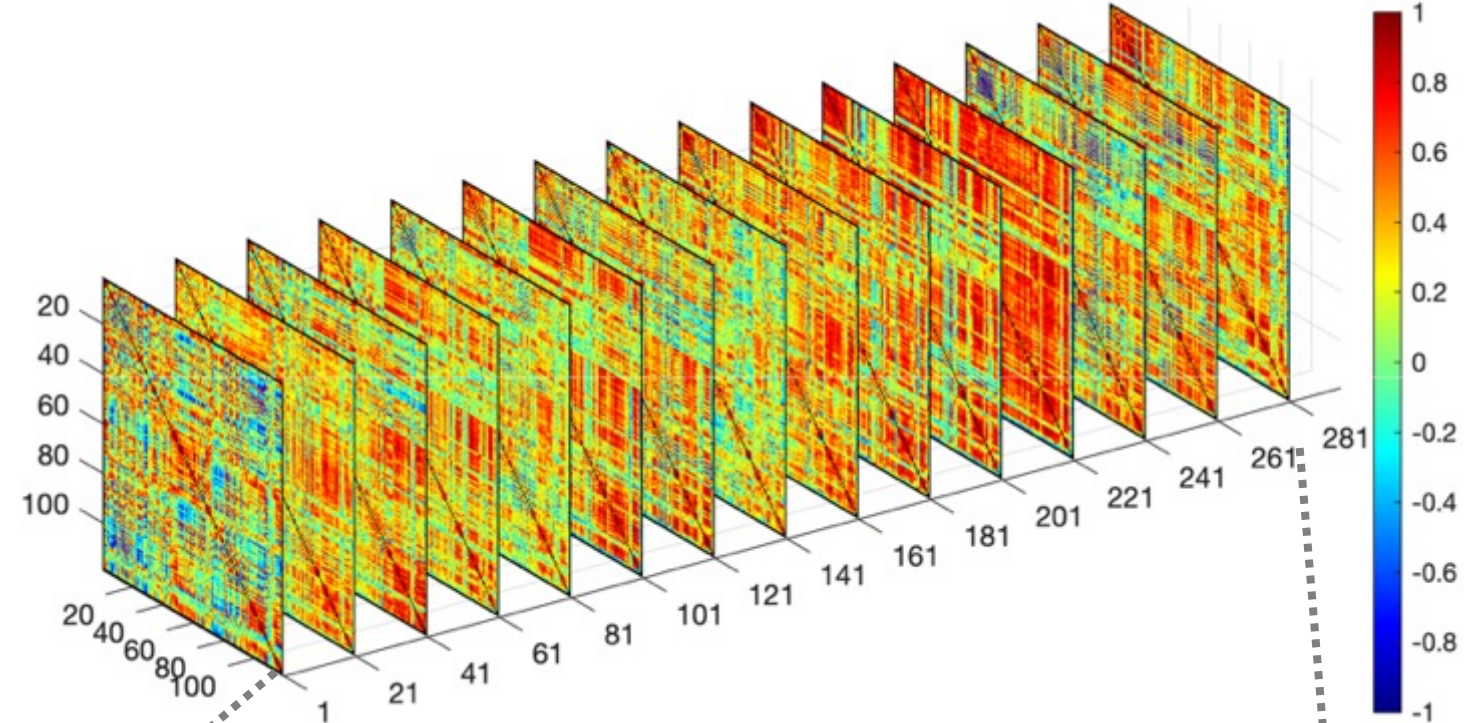
Edges create components



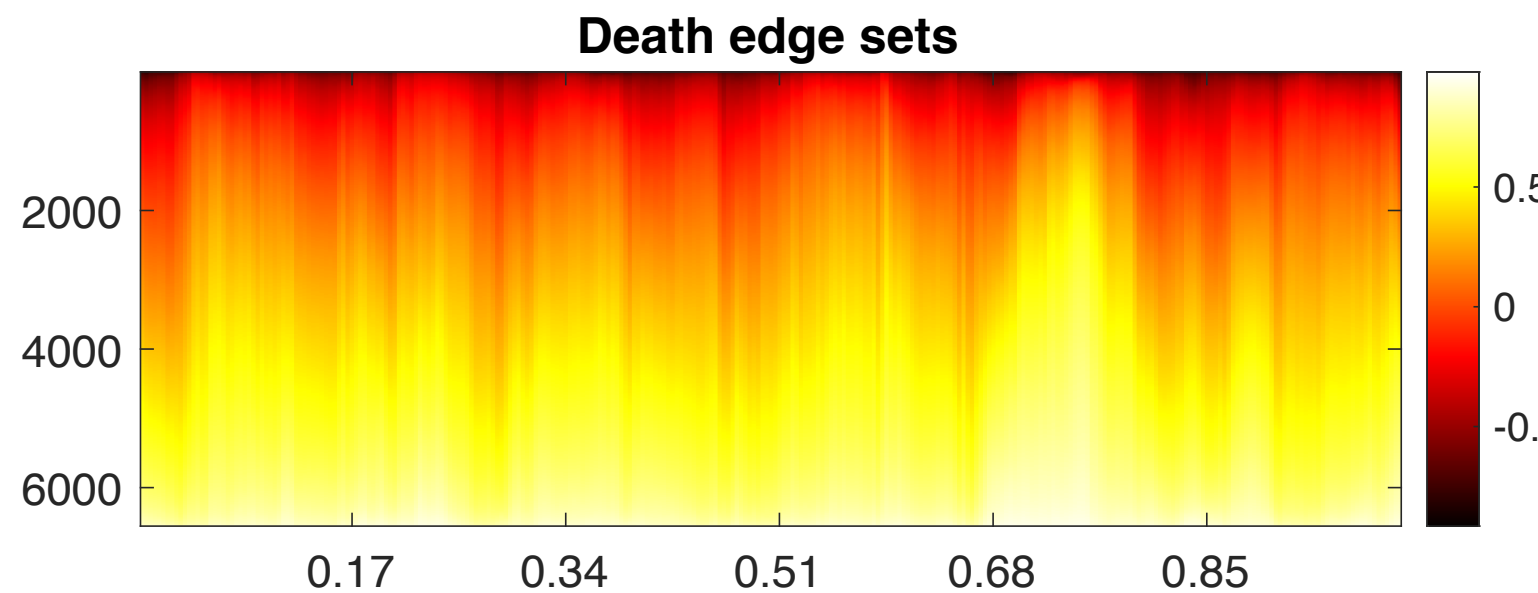
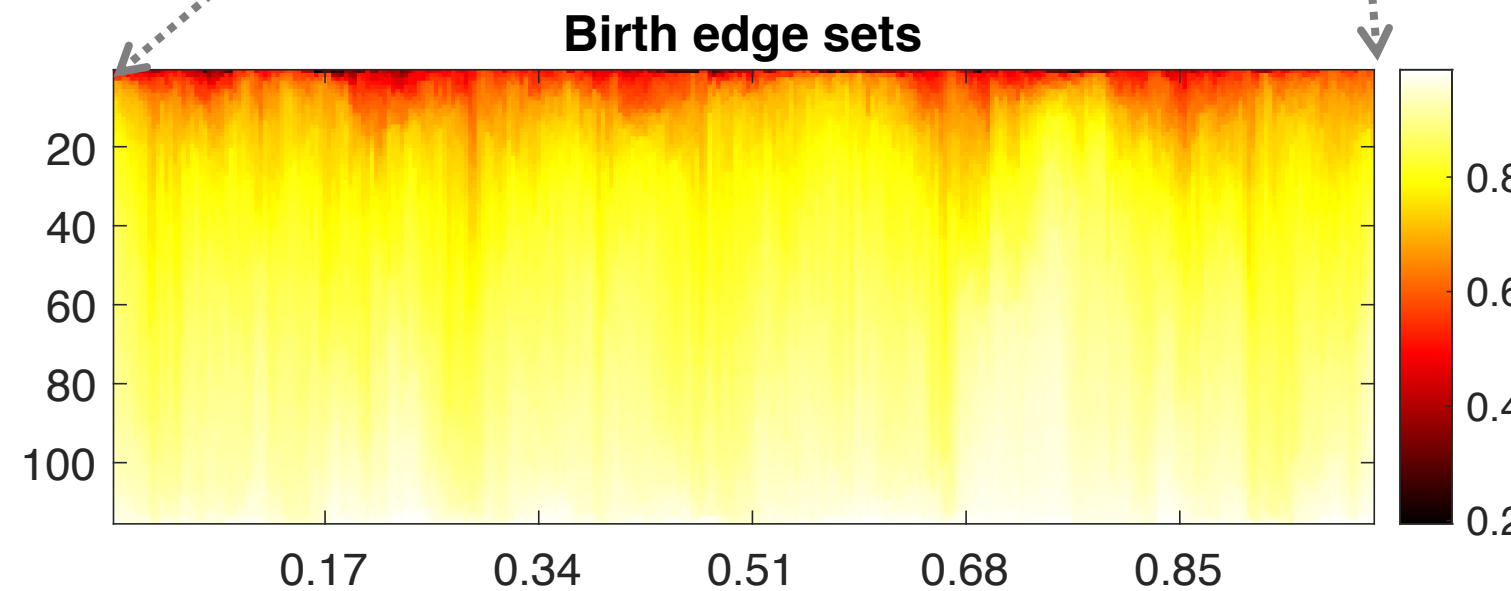
Persistence diagram for graph filtrations



Dynamically changing
correlation matrices
from functional brain network



Time series of birth
& death edge sets



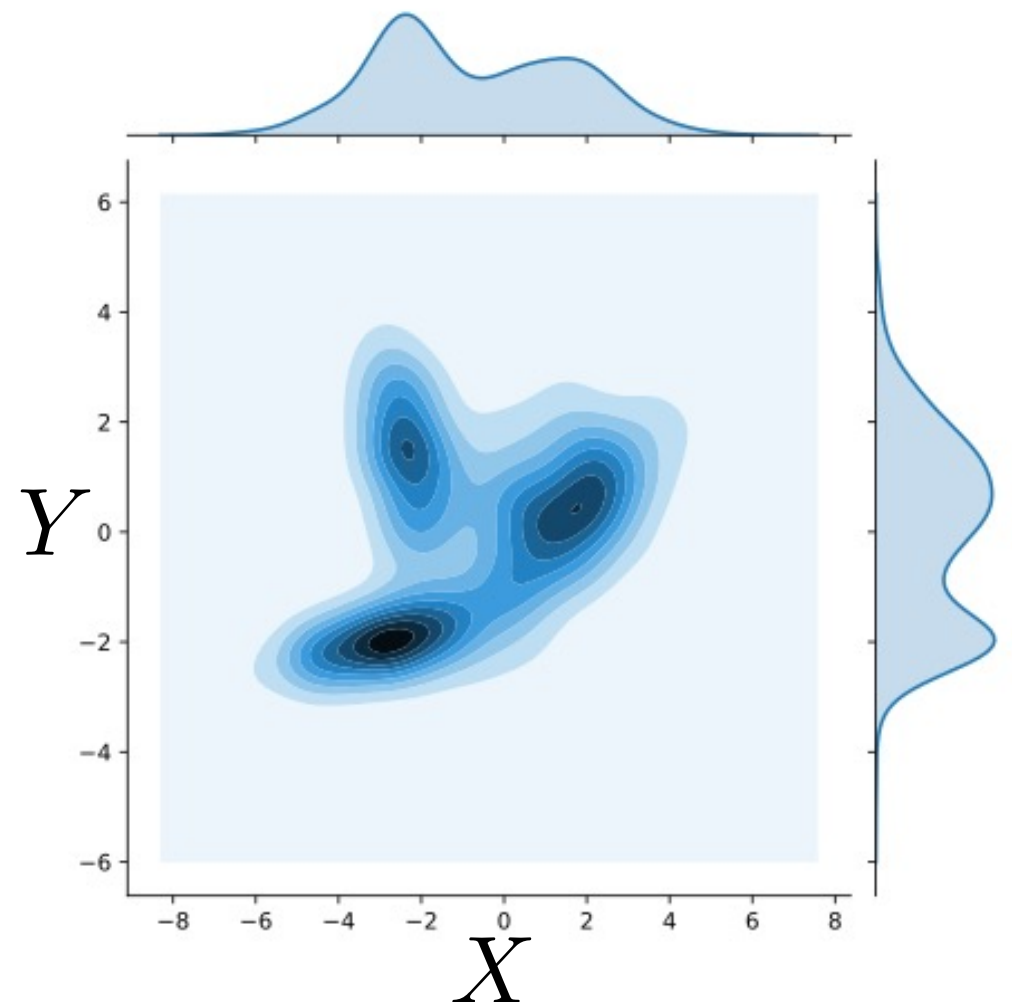
2-Wasserstein distance

Random variables: $X \sim f_1$ $Y \sim f_2$

$$\mathcal{D}(X, Y) = \left(\inf \mathbb{E} \|X - Y\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

Infimum taken over all
possible joint distributions

*Nonunique joint
distribution*



2-Wasserstein distance on persistent diagram

Persistent
diagrams

$$P_1 = \{x_1, \dots, x_q\}$$

$$P_2 = \{y_1, \dots, y_q\}$$

Empirical distributions

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^q \delta(x - x_i)$$

$$f_2(y) = \frac{1}{q} \sum_{i=1}^q \delta(y - y_i)$$

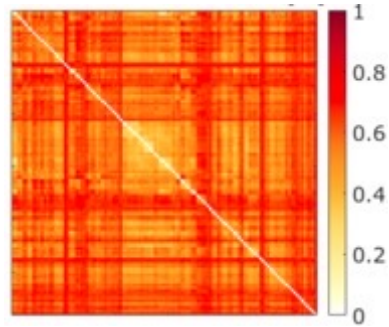


$$\mathcal{D}(X, Y) = \inf_{\psi: P_1 \rightarrow P_2} \left(\sum_{x \in P_1} \|x - \psi(x)\|^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

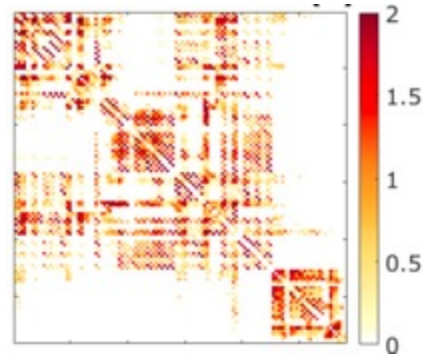
Assignment problem: Hungarian algorithm $\mathcal{O}(q^3)$

Wasserstein distance on the PD of graph filtration

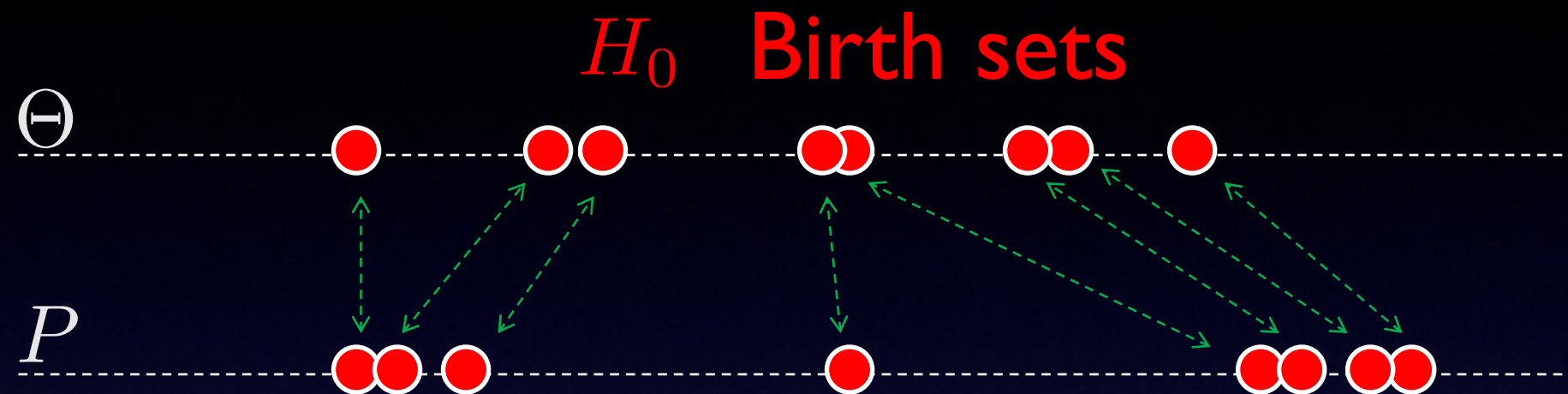
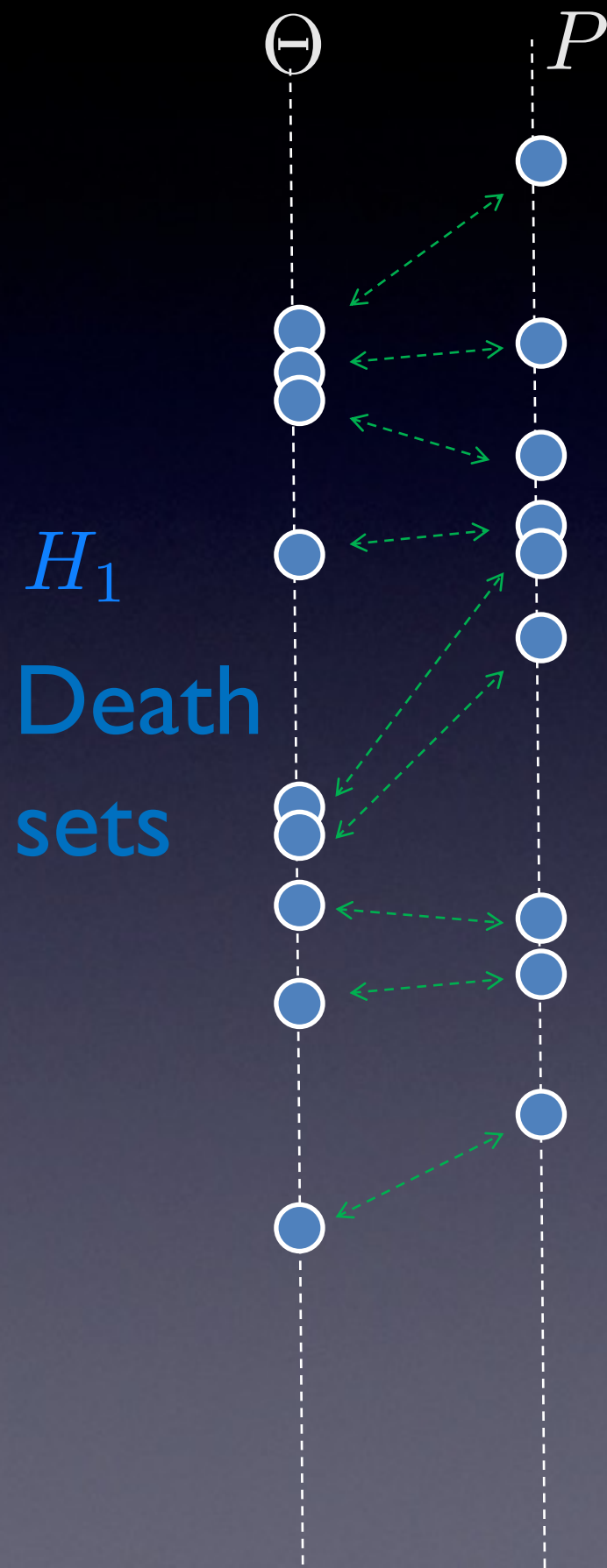
$$\Theta = (V^\Theta, w^\Theta)$$



$$P = (V^P, w^P)$$



Wasserstein distance for graph filtrations



ID cost assignment problem
has known analytic solution

$$\mathcal{O}(q \log q)$$

Theorem 3 Wasserstein distance on graph filtrations

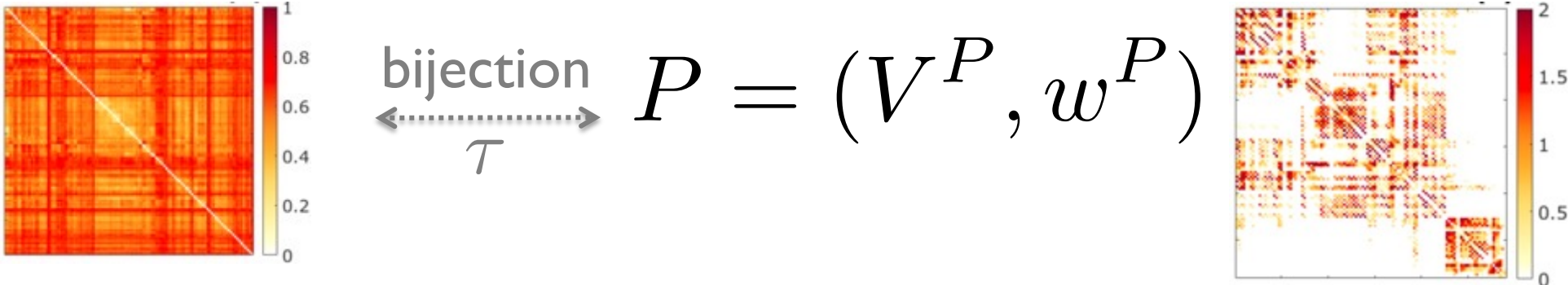
$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{0D}(\Theta, P) &= \min_{\tau} \sum_{b \in E_0} [b - \tau(b)]^2 \\ &= \sum_{b \in E_0} [b - \tau_0^*(b)]^2\end{aligned}$$

τ_0^* : The i -th smallest birth value to the i -th smallest birth value

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{1D}(\Theta, P) &= \min_{\tau} \sum_{d \in E_1} [d - \tau(d)]^2 \\ &= \sum_{d \in E_1} [d - \tau_1^*(d)]^2\end{aligned}$$

τ_1^* : The i -th smallest death value to the i -th smallest death value

2-Wasserstein distance on **graphs**

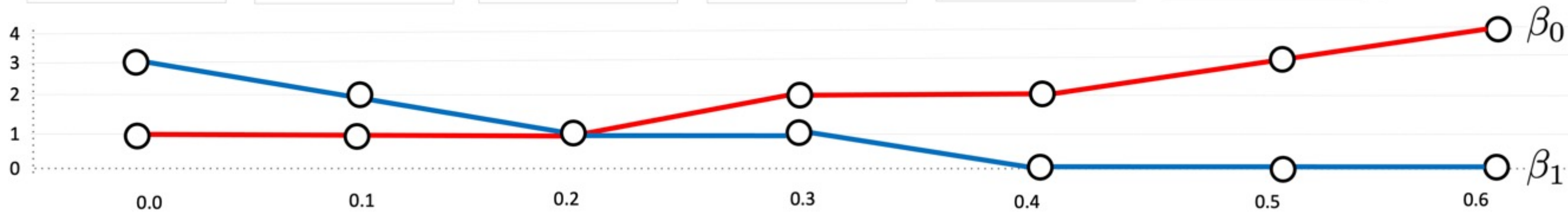
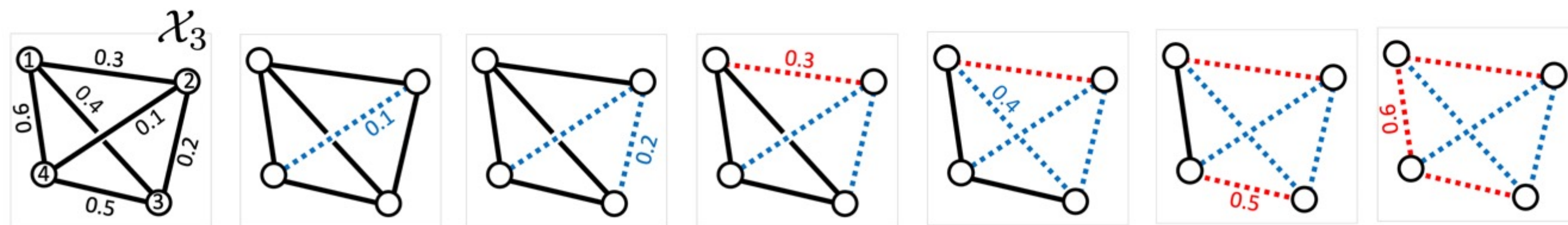
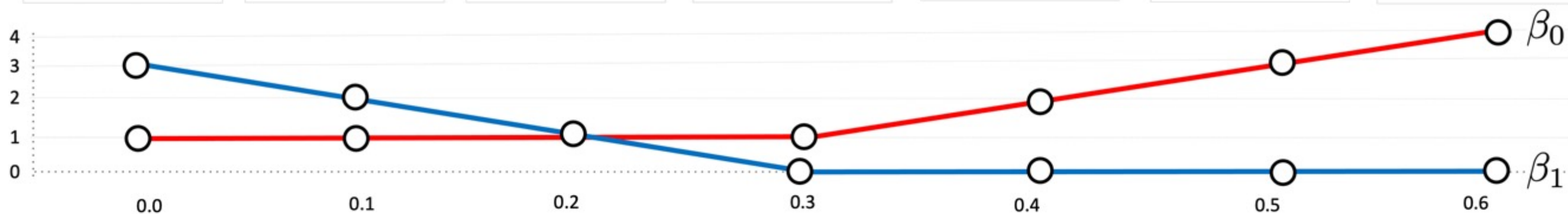
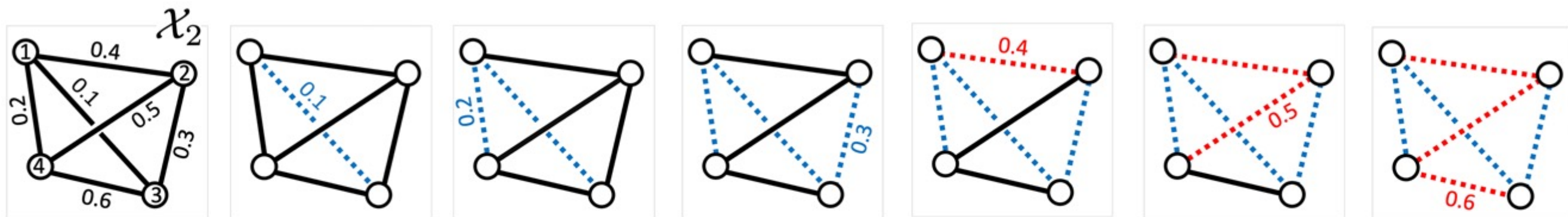
$$\Theta = (V^\Theta, w^\Theta) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Heatmap of } w^\Theta \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{bijection} \\ \longleftrightarrow \\ \tau \end{array} \quad P = (V^P, w^P) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Heatmap of } w^P \end{array}$$


$$\mathcal{L}_{top}(\Theta, P) = \mathcal{L}_{0D}(\Theta, P) + \mathcal{L}_{1D}(\Theta, P)$$

Gives bijection of edges between graphs

Wasserstein graph matching

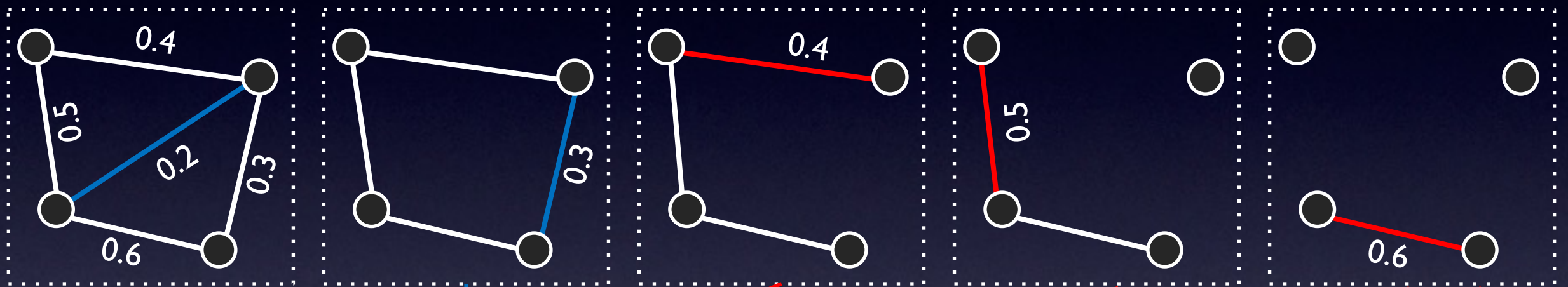
Red edges = MST



Data augmentation for different network sizes

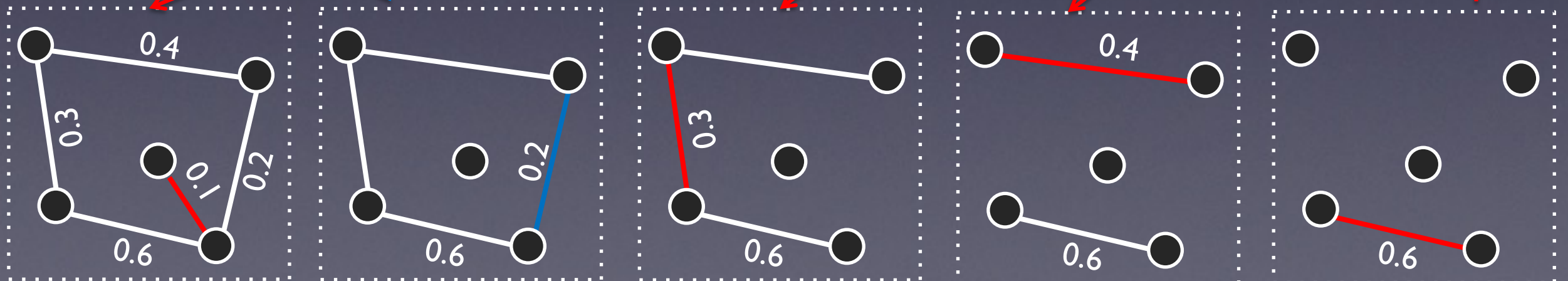
H_1 Edges destroy cycles

H_0 Edges create components



Match longer persistence first

Match longer persistence first

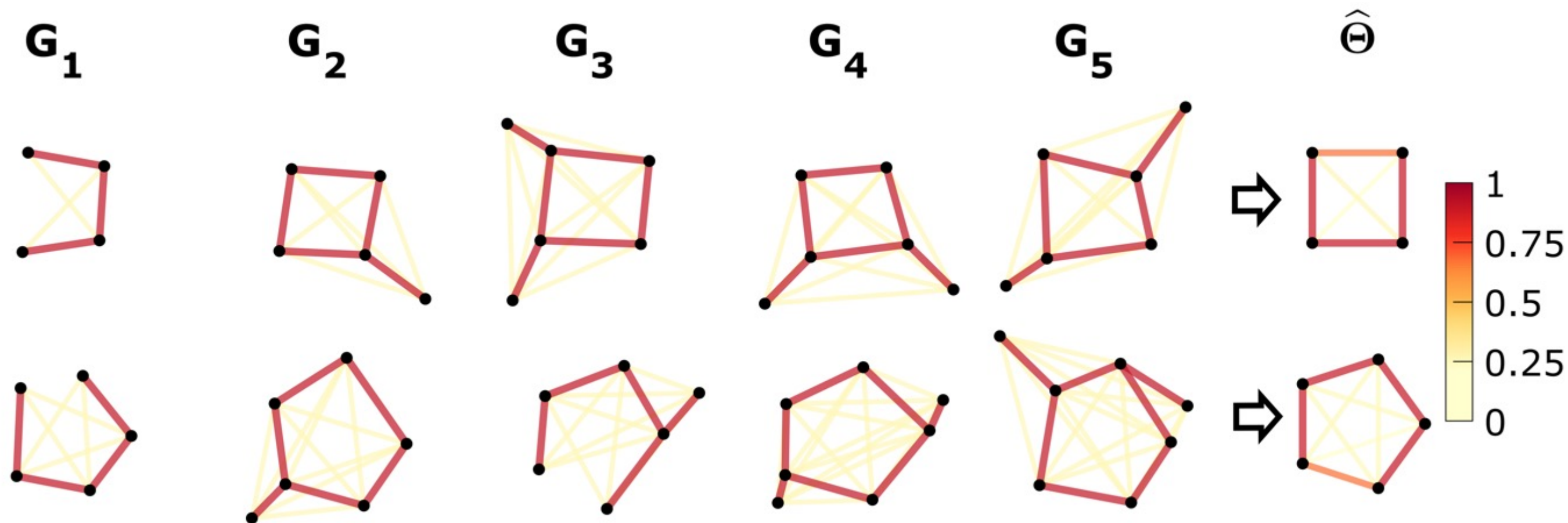


Wassertein graph mean

$$\hat{\Theta} = \arg \min_{\Theta} \sum_{k=1}^n \mathcal{L}_{top}(\Theta, G_k)$$

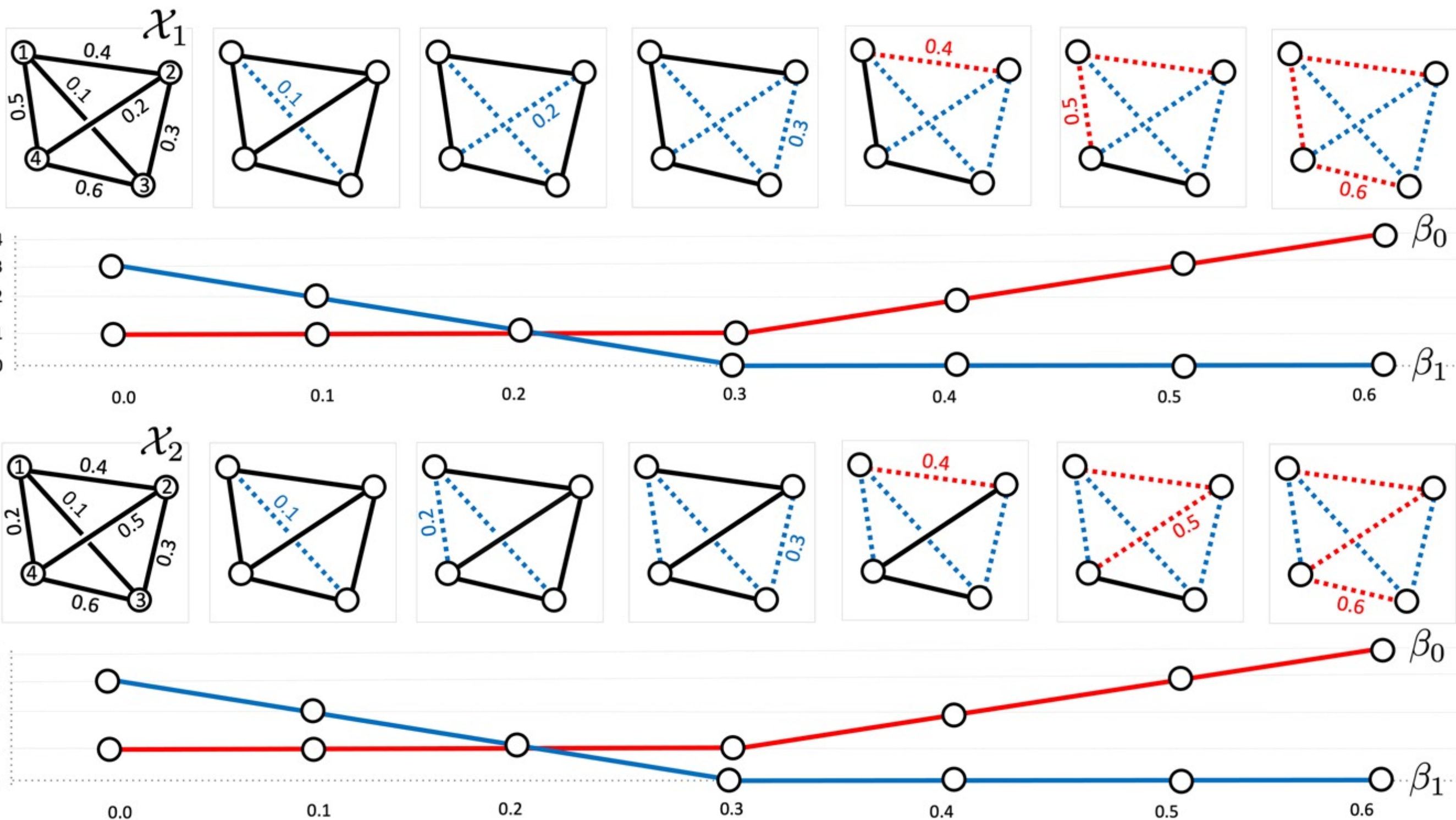
$$\mathcal{L}_{top}(\Theta, P) = \mathcal{L}_{0D}(\Theta, P) + \mathcal{L}_{1D}(\Theta, P)$$

Death values of Θ are given by averaging the sorted **death** values of all the networks G_k .



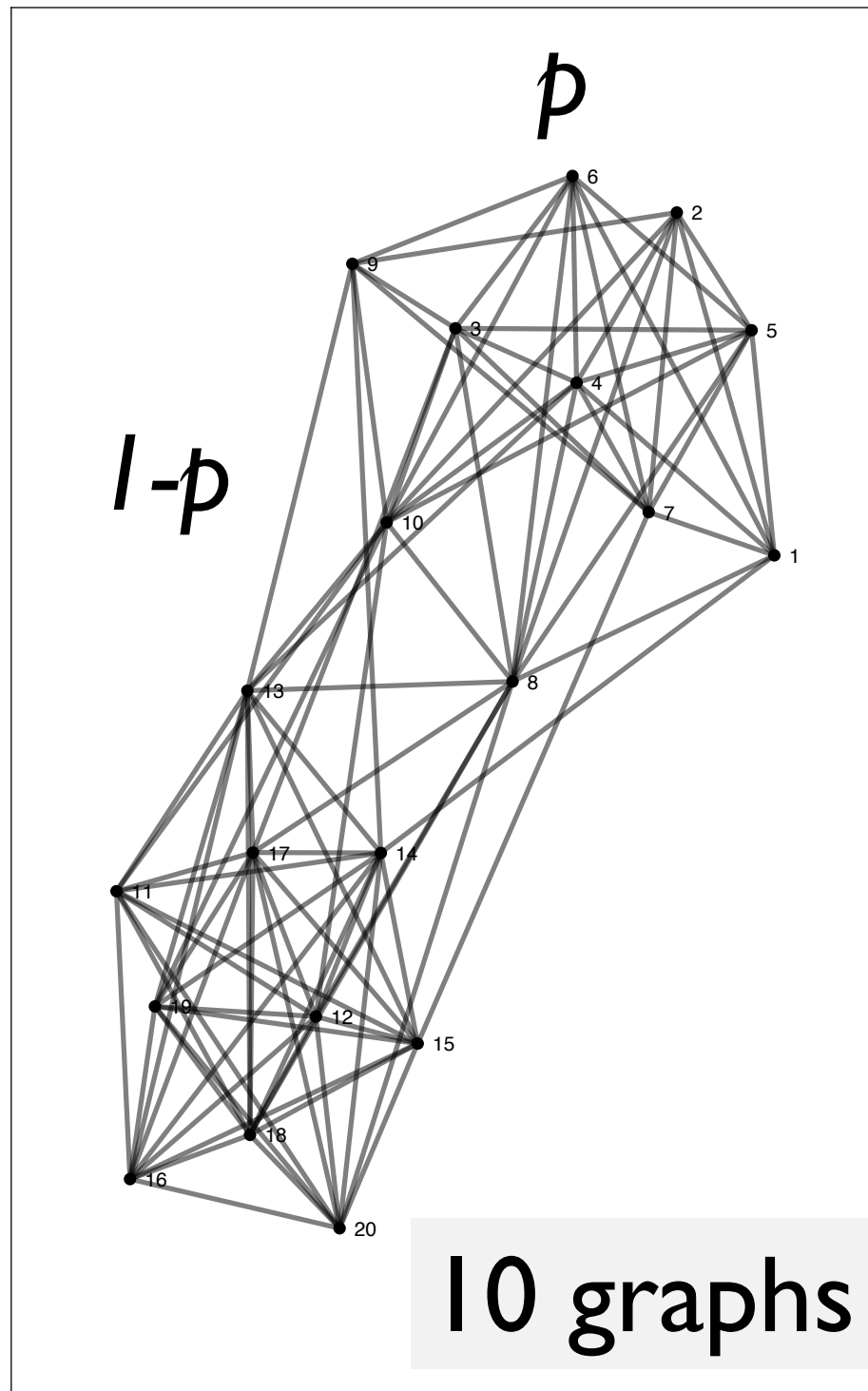
Graph mean is not uniquely defined

Visual proof: Non-uniqueness of Wasserstein graph mean

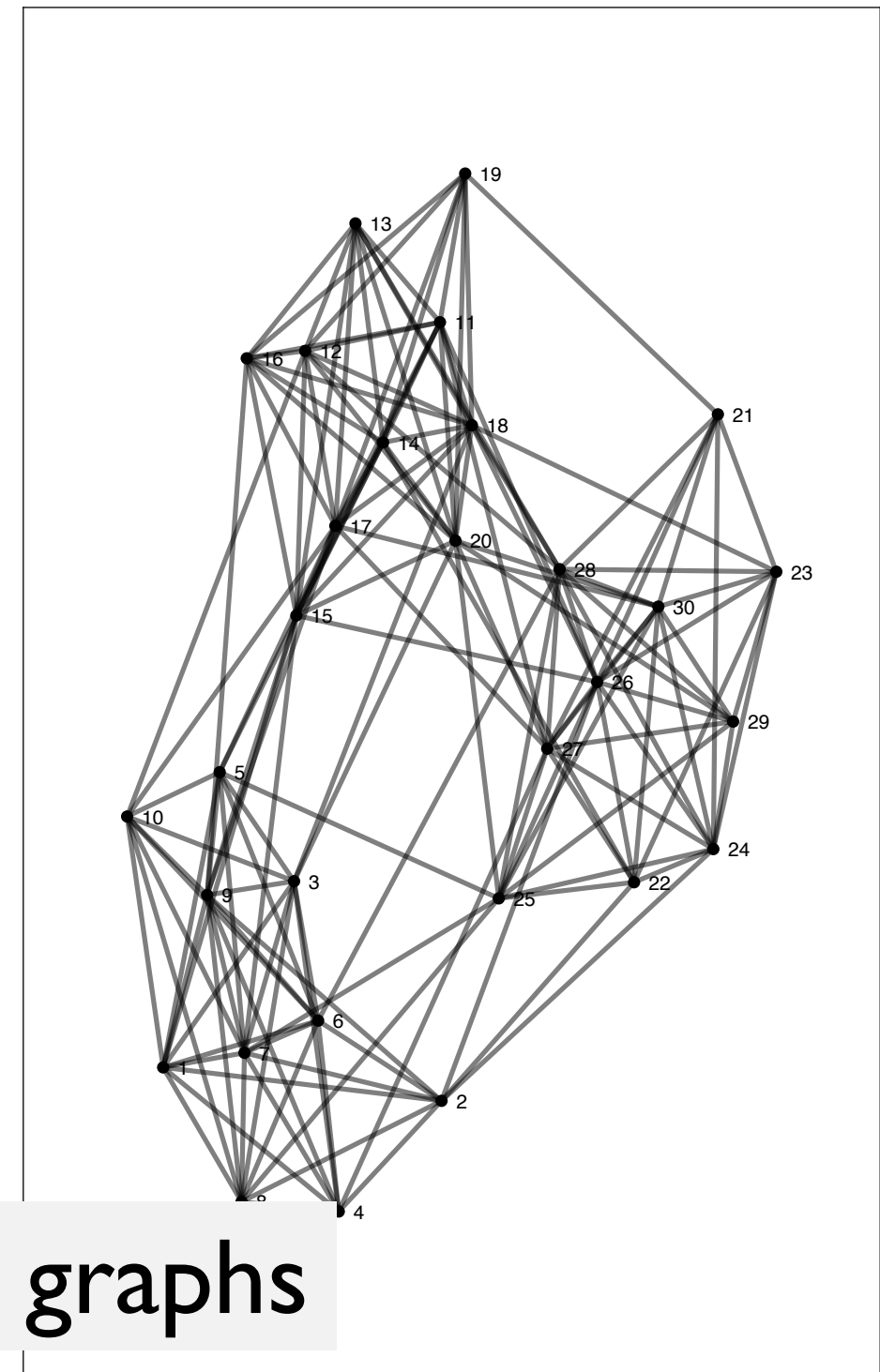


Simulation study

Within module connection probability p
Between module connection probability $1-p$



Graph with 2 modules



Graph with 3 modules

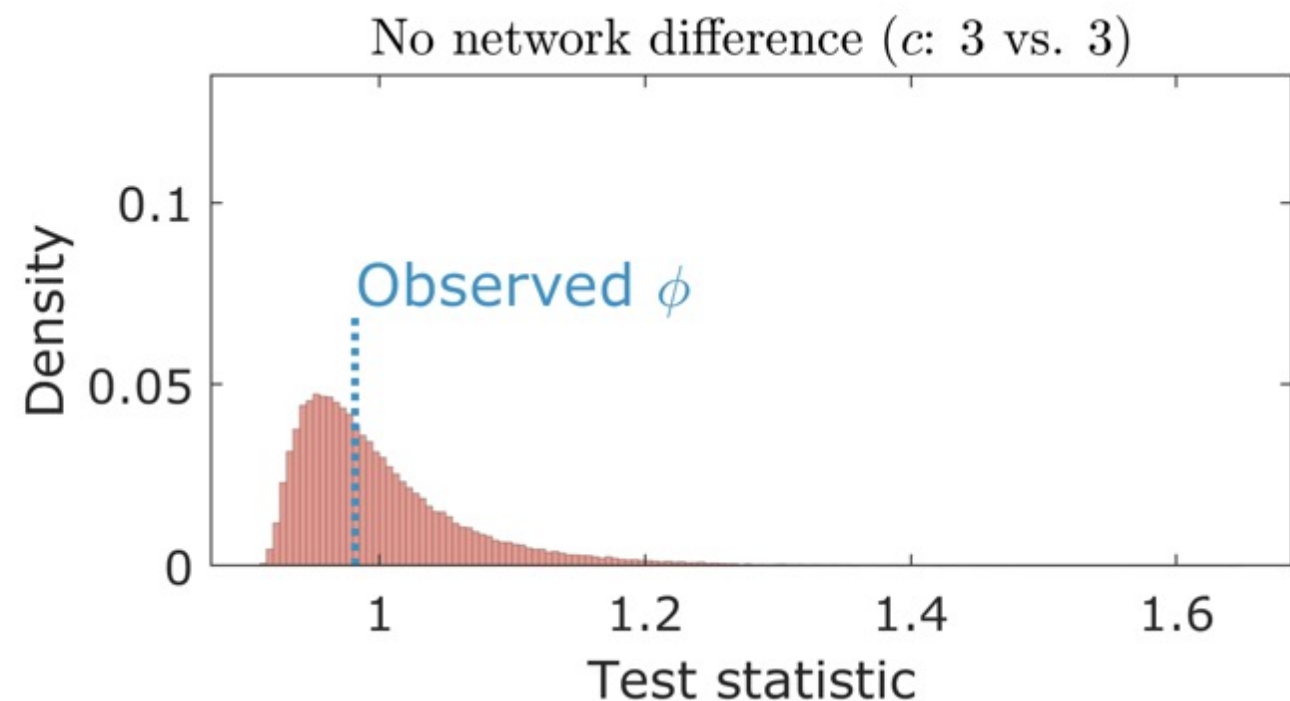
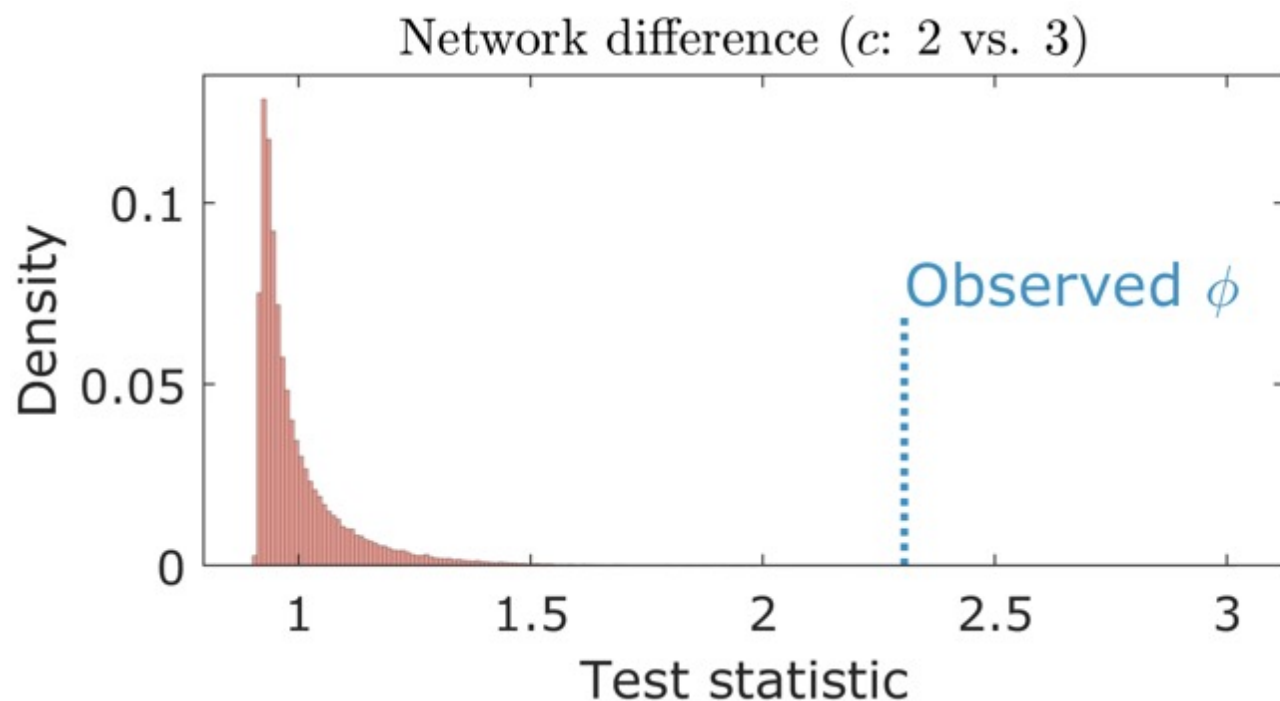
Permutation test for Wasserstein distances

Between-group distance

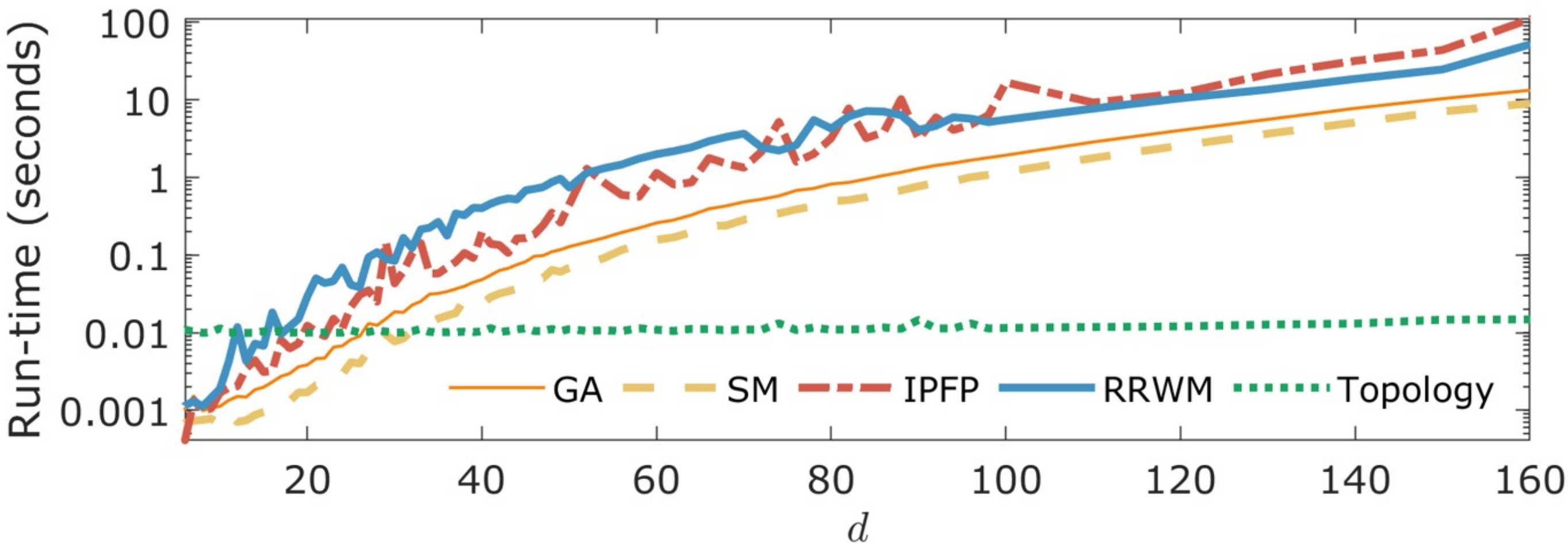
$$\overline{\mathcal{L}}_B \propto \sum_{i \in C_1, j \in C_2} \mathcal{L}(G_i, G_j)$$

Within-group distance

$$\overline{\mathcal{L}}_W \propto \sum_k \sum_{i, j \in C_k} \mathcal{L}(G_i, G_j) \quad \text{Statistic} \quad \phi = \frac{\overline{\mathcal{L}}_B}{\overline{\mathcal{L}}_W}$$



Permutation test *cannot* be applied to existing graph matching algorithms!

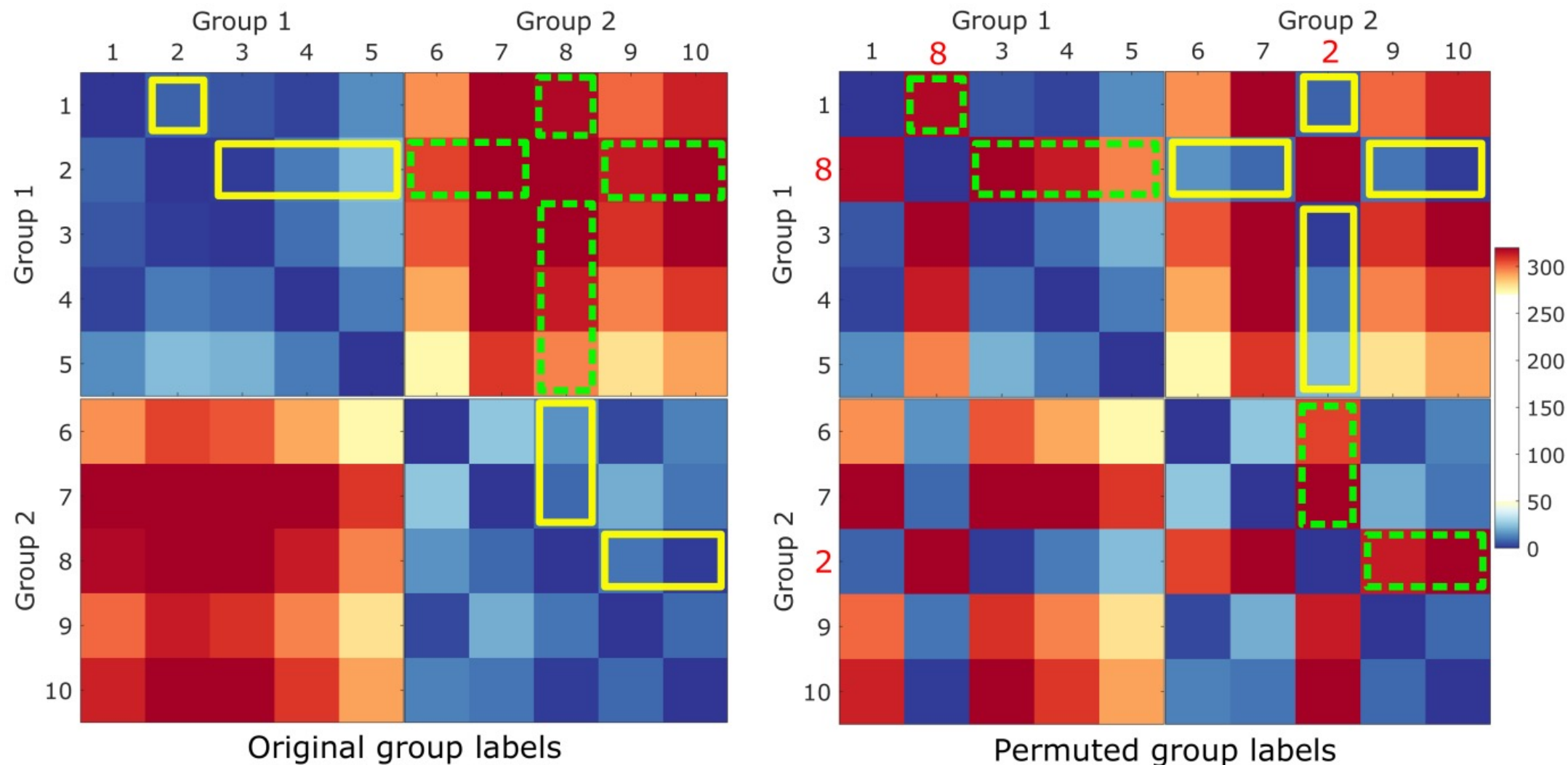


→ Rapid permutation test via **random transpositions**

Chung et al. 2019 Connectomics in NeuroImaging

Transposition test on Wasserstein distance

Subject 2 in group 1 transposed with subject 8 in group 2



Simply increment changes of loss functions over transposition

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_W \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{L}}_W + \Delta(\text{transposition})$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_B \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{L}}_B + \Delta(\text{transposition})$$

Average p -value in 50 independent simulations

nodes	modules	p	Graduated assignment	Spectral matching	Reweighted random walk matching	Integer projected fixed point	$\mathcal{L}_{top}$
			GA	SM	RRWM	IPFP	
12 vs. 12	2 vs. 3	0.6	0.45 ± 0.27	0.48 ± 0.30	0.28 ± 0.31	0.34 ± 0.28	0.08 ± 0.16
		0.8	0.26 ± 0.24	0.30 ± 0.28	0.06 ± 0.12	0.28 ± 0.28	0.01 ± 0.03
	2 vs. 6	0.6	0.06 ± 0.10	0.17 ± 0.20	0.04 ± 0.13	0.23 ± 0.28	0.00 ± 0.00
		0.8	0.00 ± 0.01	0.01 ± 0.03	0.00 ± 0.00	0.02 ± 0.04	0.00 ± 0.00
	3 vs. 6	0.6	0.40 ± 0.29	0.35 ± 0.28	0.24 ± 0.26	0.35 ± 0.28	0.06 ± 0.13
		0.8	0.21 ± 0.23	0.28 ± 0.27	0.08 ± 0.14	0.26 ± 0.25	0.00 ± 0.01
18 vs. 18	2 vs. 3	0.6	0.25 ± 0.23	0.41 ± 0.26	0.26 ± 0.24	0.42 ± 0.28	0.01 ± 0.02
		0.8	0.12 ± 0.17	0.19 ± 0.22	0.00 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.05	0.00 ± 0.00
	2 vs. 6	0.6	0.02 ± 0.05	0.07 ± 0.17	0.00 ± 0.00	0.14 ± 0.20	0.00 ± 0.00
		0.8	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00
	3 vs. 6	0.6	0.28 ± 0.24	0.37 ± 0.31	0.21 ± 0.24	0.37 ± 0.30	0.01 ± 0.01
		0.8	0.15 ± 0.22	0.13 ± 0.14	0.00 ± 0.01	0.16 ± 0.18	0.00 ± 0.00
24 vs. 24	2 vs. 3	0.6	0.23 ± 0.25	0.30 ± 0.26	0.14 ± 0.20	0.31 ± 0.28	0.00 ± 0.01
		0.8	0.06 ± 0.11	0.12 ± 0.19	0.00 ± 0.00	0.01 ± 0.05	0.00 ± 0.00
	2 vs. 6	0.6	0.00 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.06	0.00 ± 0.00	0.09 ± 0.13	0.00 ± 0.00
		0.8	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00	0.00 ± 0.00
	3 vs. 6	0.6	0.24 ± 0.26	0.29 ± 0.28	0.10 ± 0.13	0.37 ± 0.26	0.00 ± 0.00
		0.8	0.07 ± 0.12	0.13 ± 0.19	0.00 ± 0.01	0.12 ± 0.19	0.00 ± 0.00

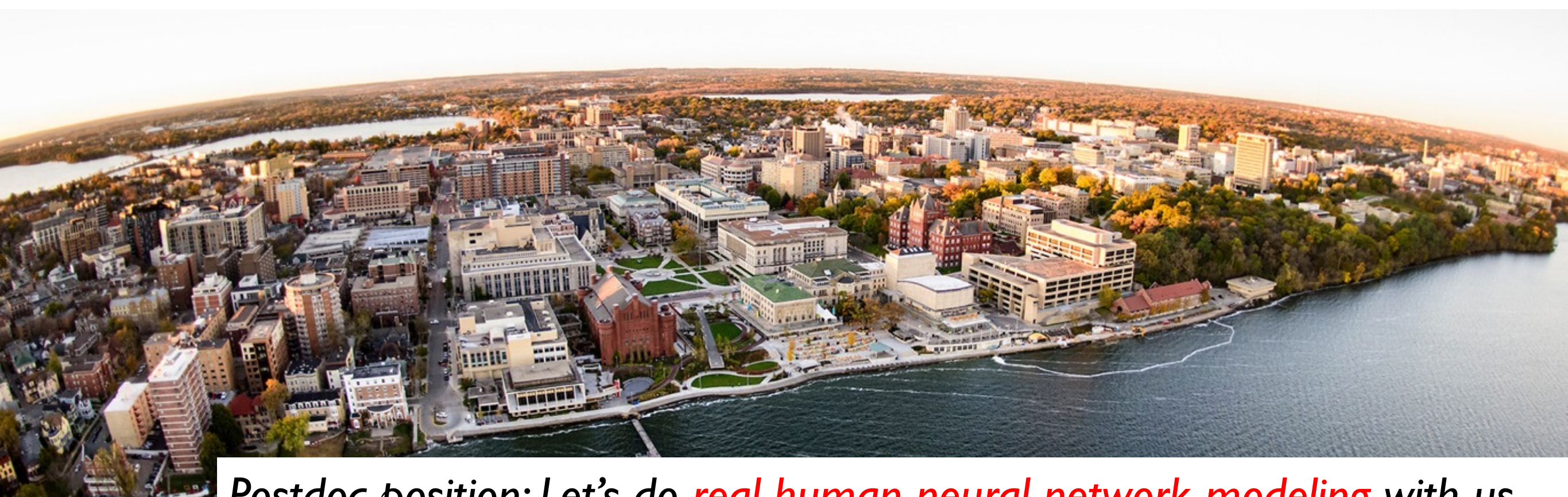
Thank you! Ready for more TDA?



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*Postdoc position: Let's do **real human neural network modeling** with us.
You don't want to be satisfied with artificial neural networks.:P*