

Probabilistic and Statistical Analysis of the Mapper algorithm in Topological Data Analysis

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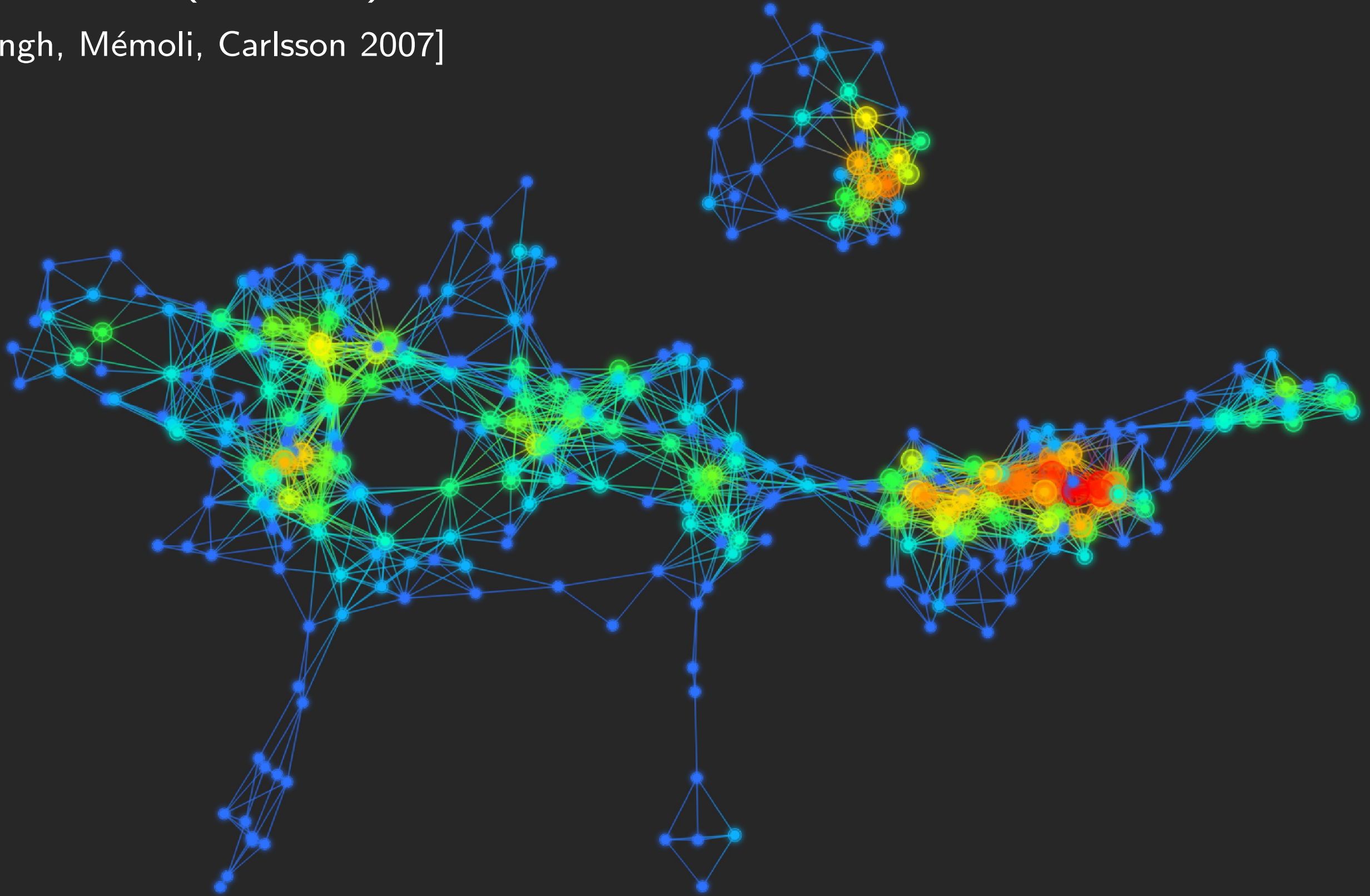
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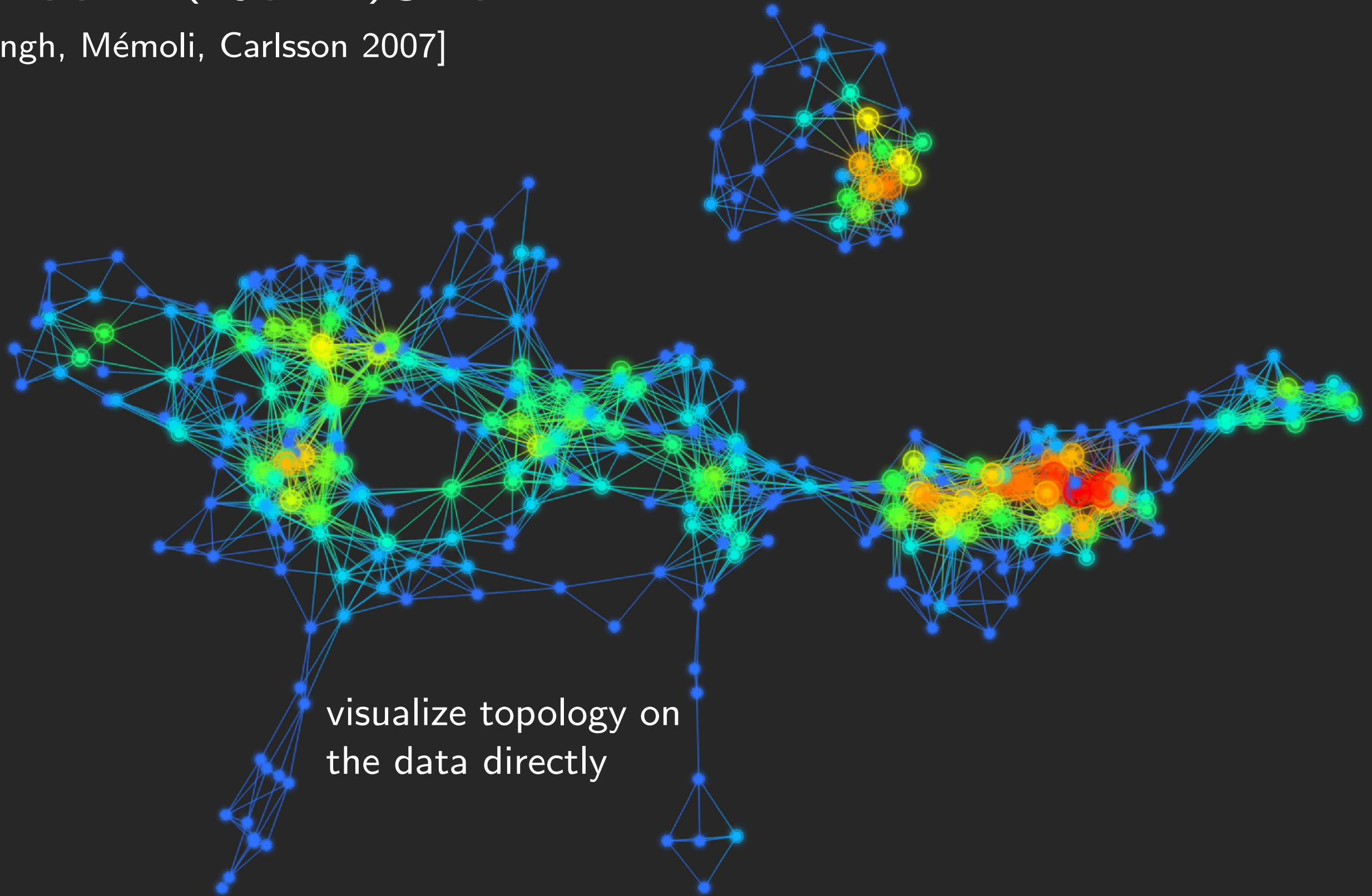
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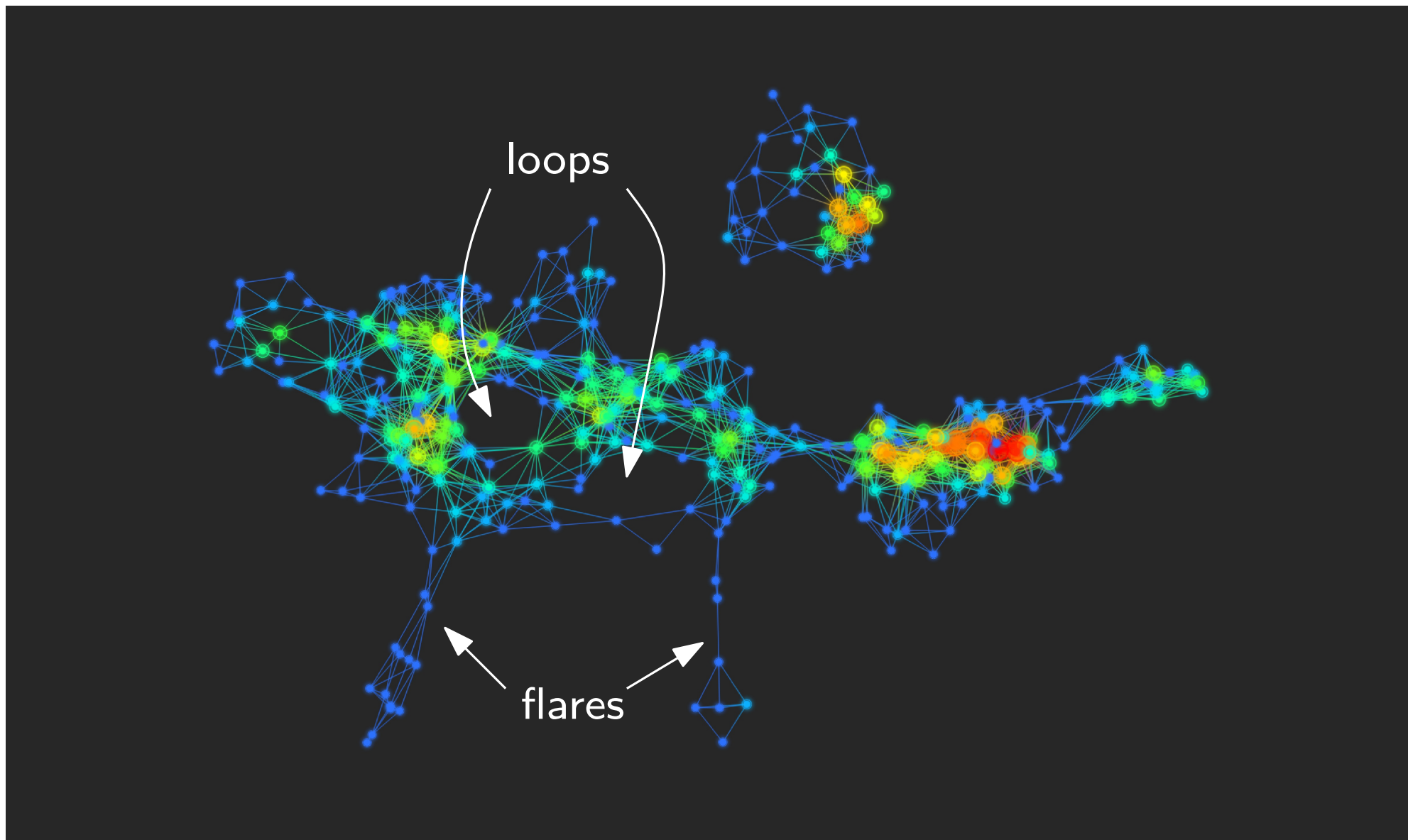


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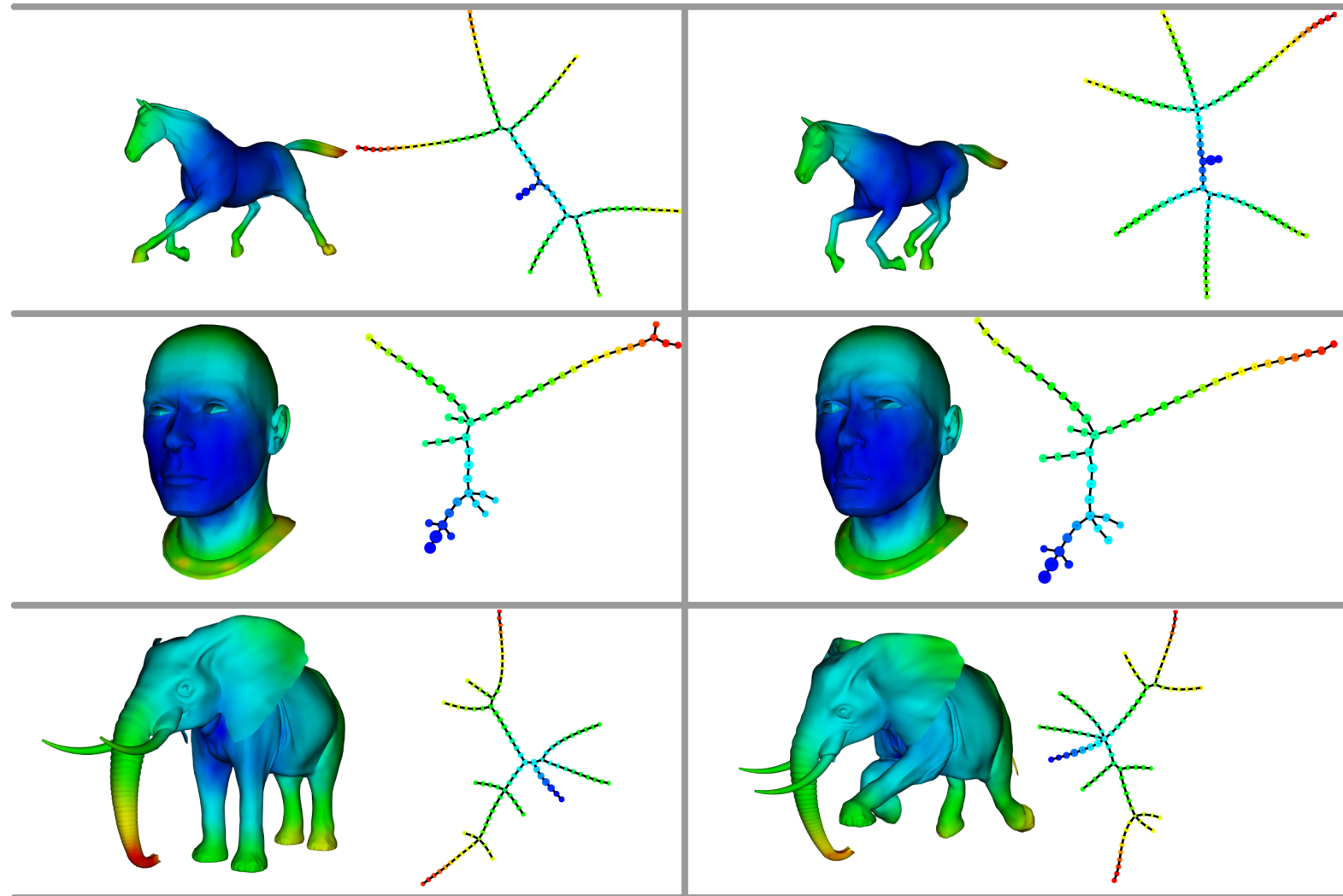
Two types of applications:

- clustering
- feature selection

) principle: identify statistically relevant sub-populations through **patterns** (flares, loops)



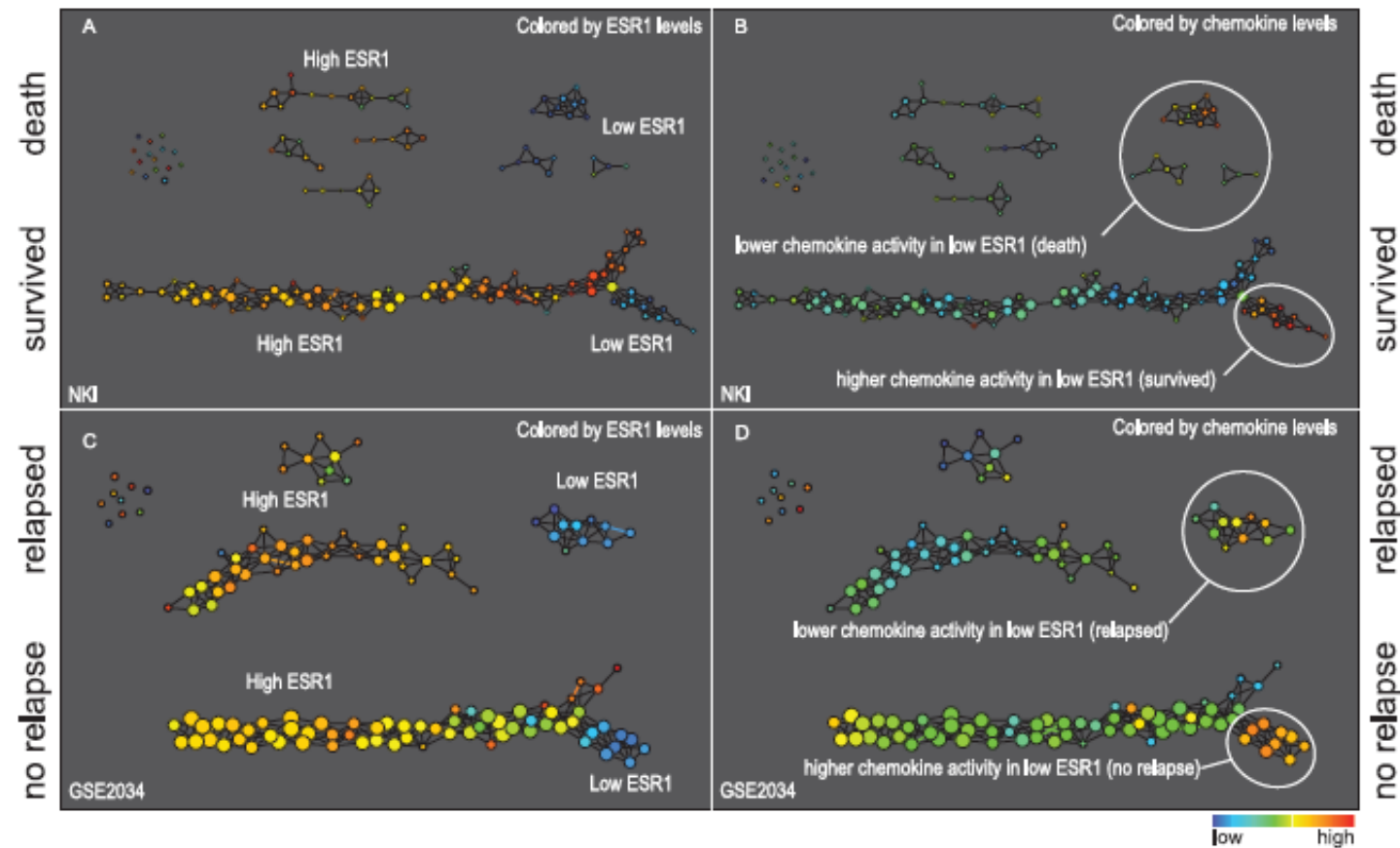
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3d shapes classification

[Singh, Mémoli, Carlsson 2007]

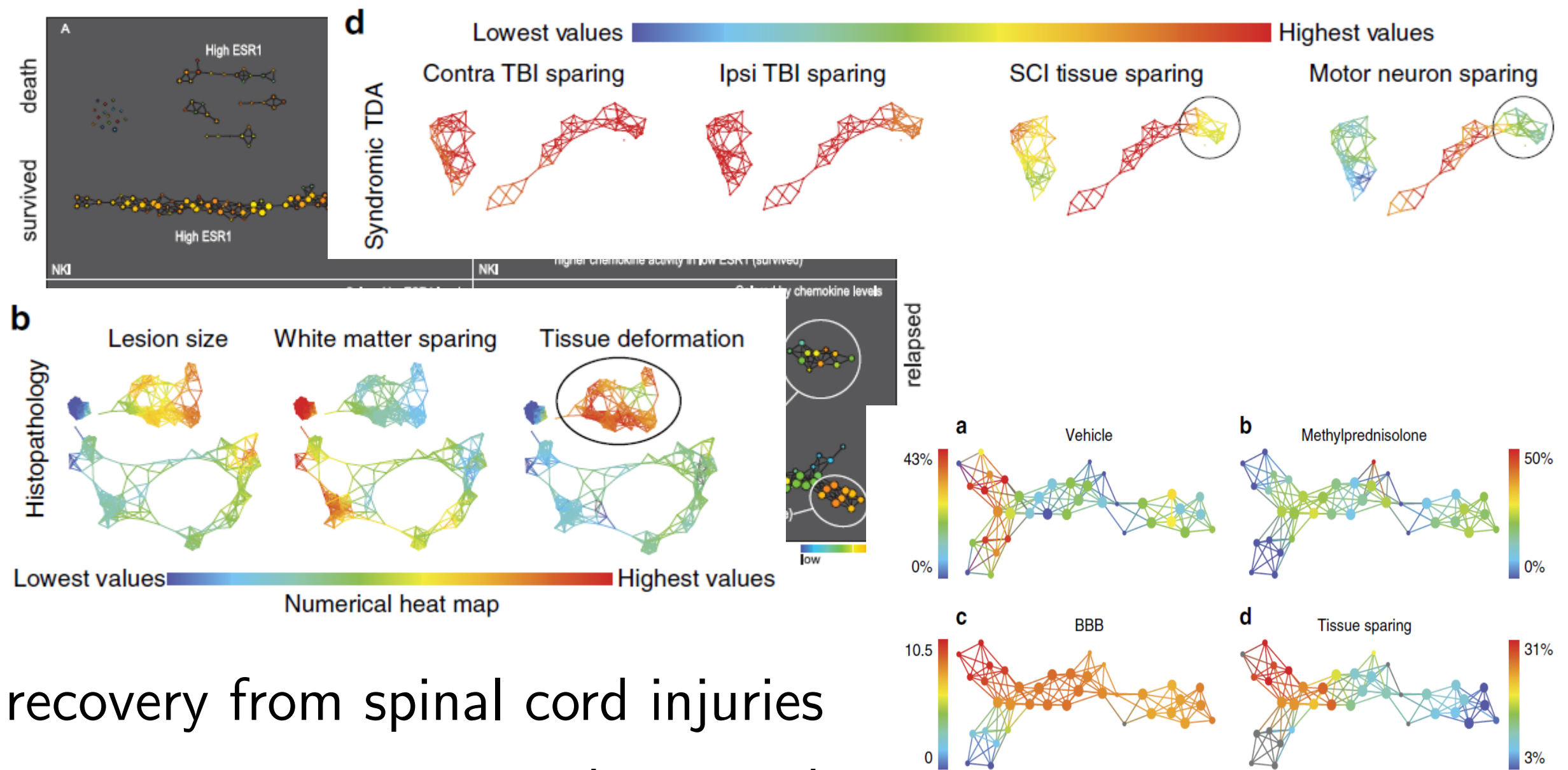
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breast cancer subtype identification

[Nicolau et al. 2011]

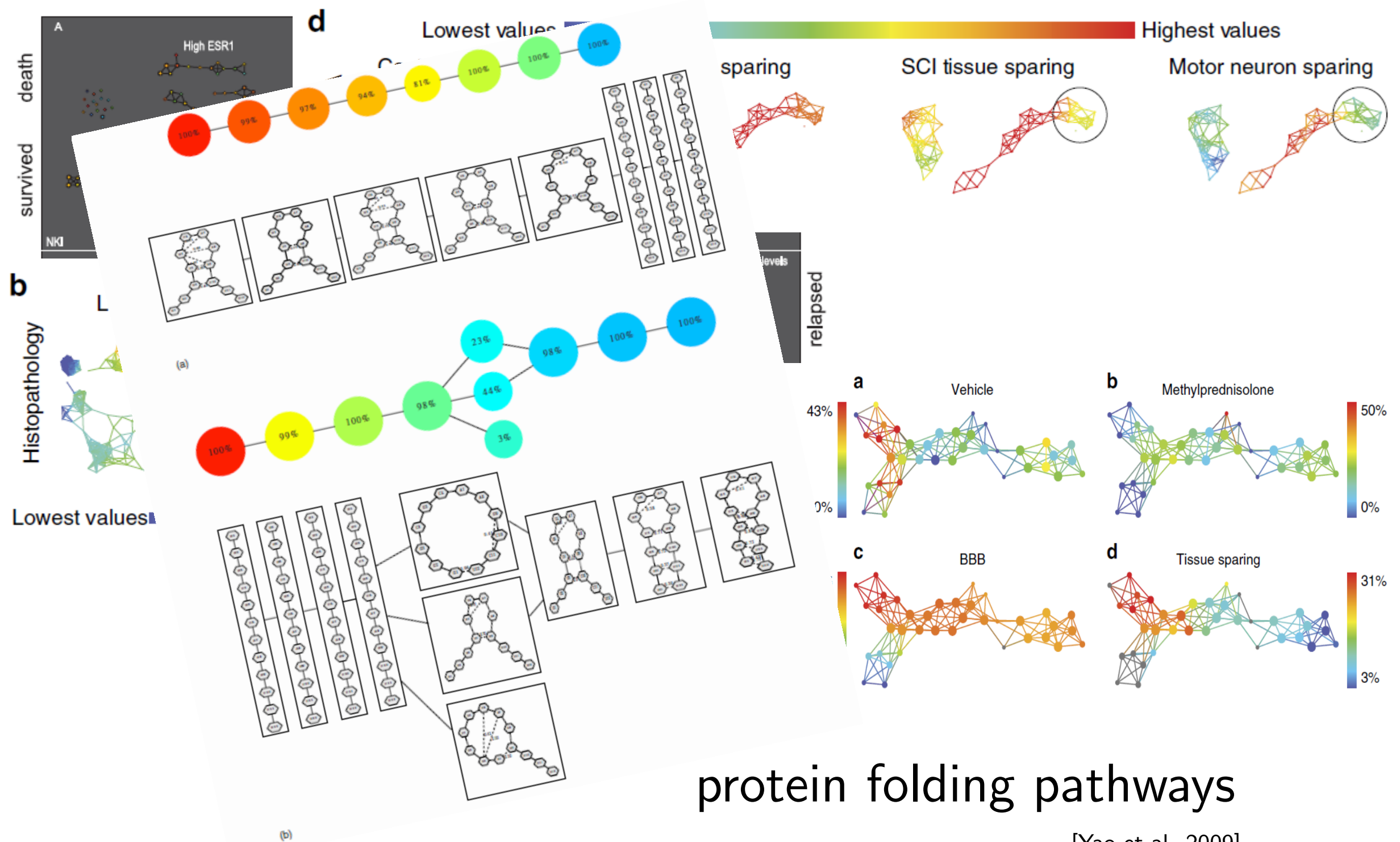
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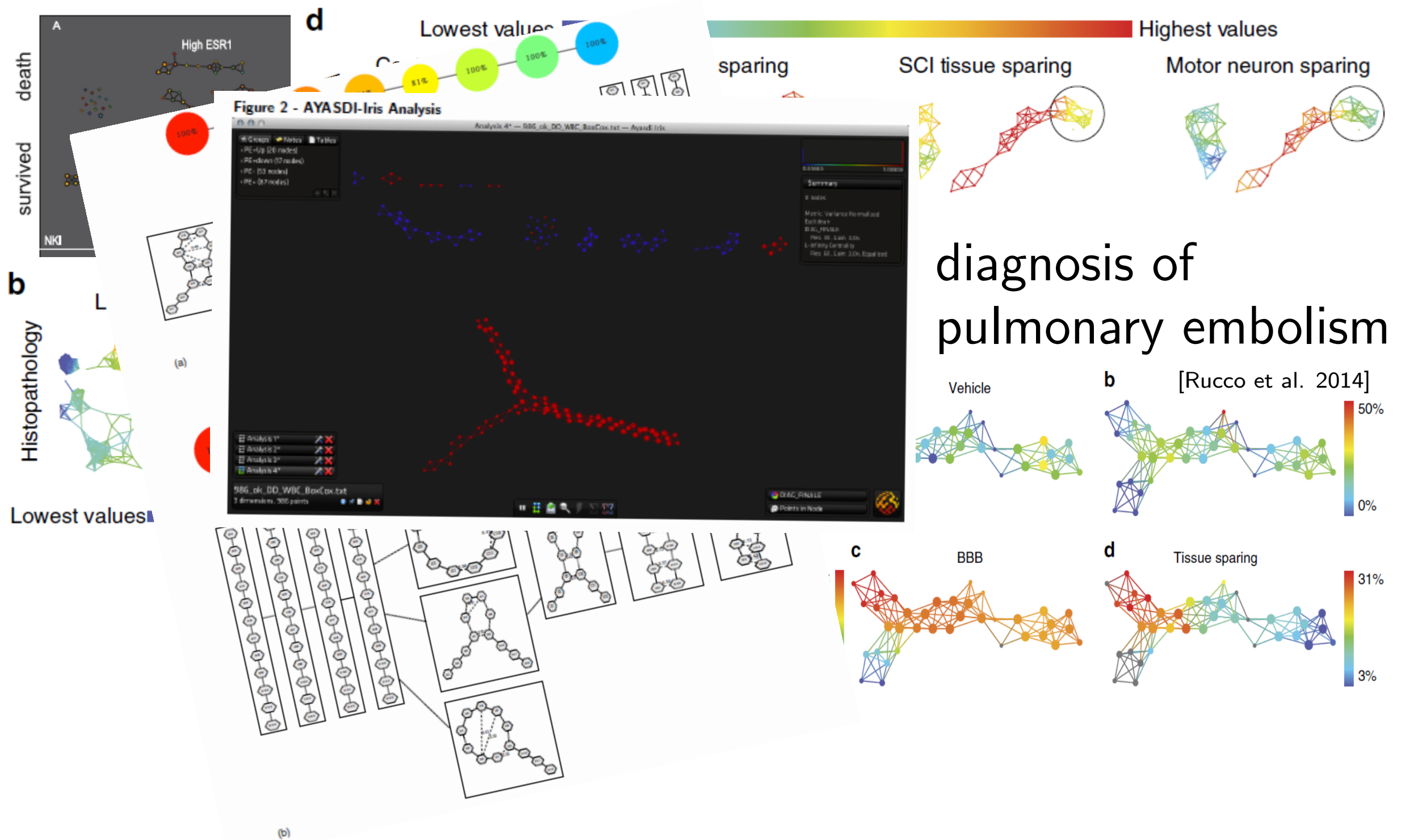
recovery from spinal cord injuries

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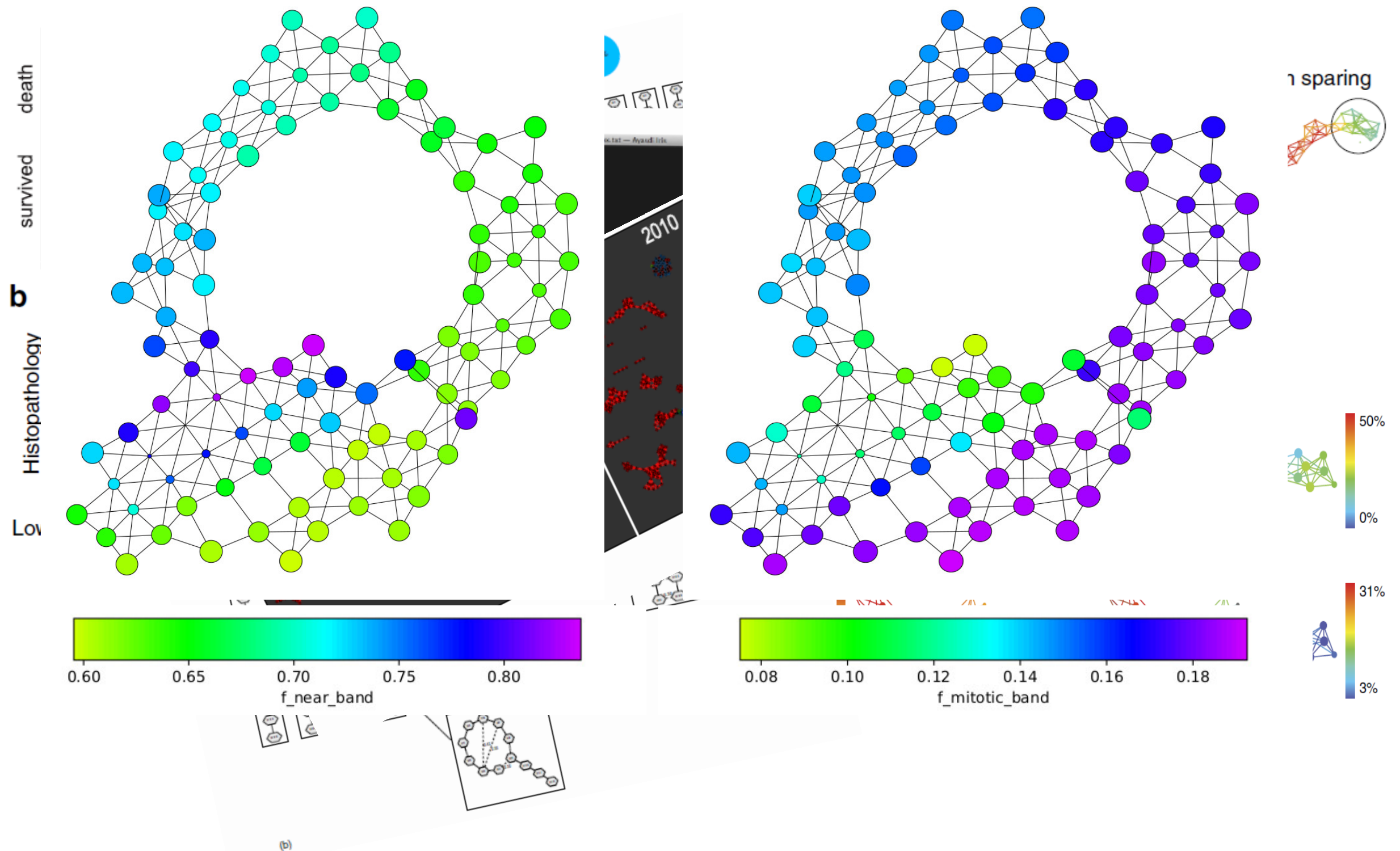


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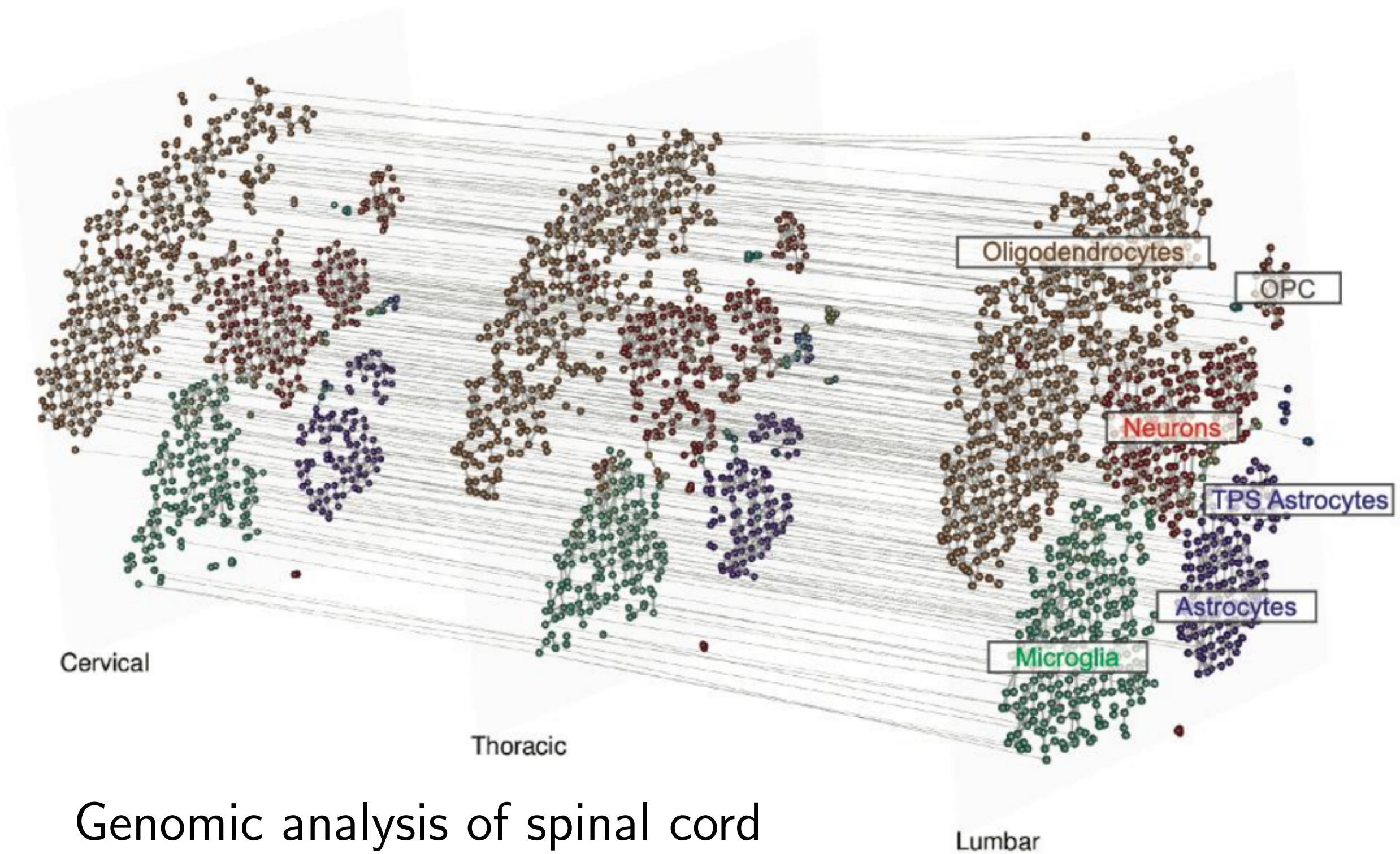


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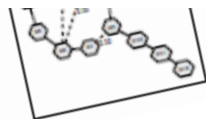
Formal identification of cell cycle



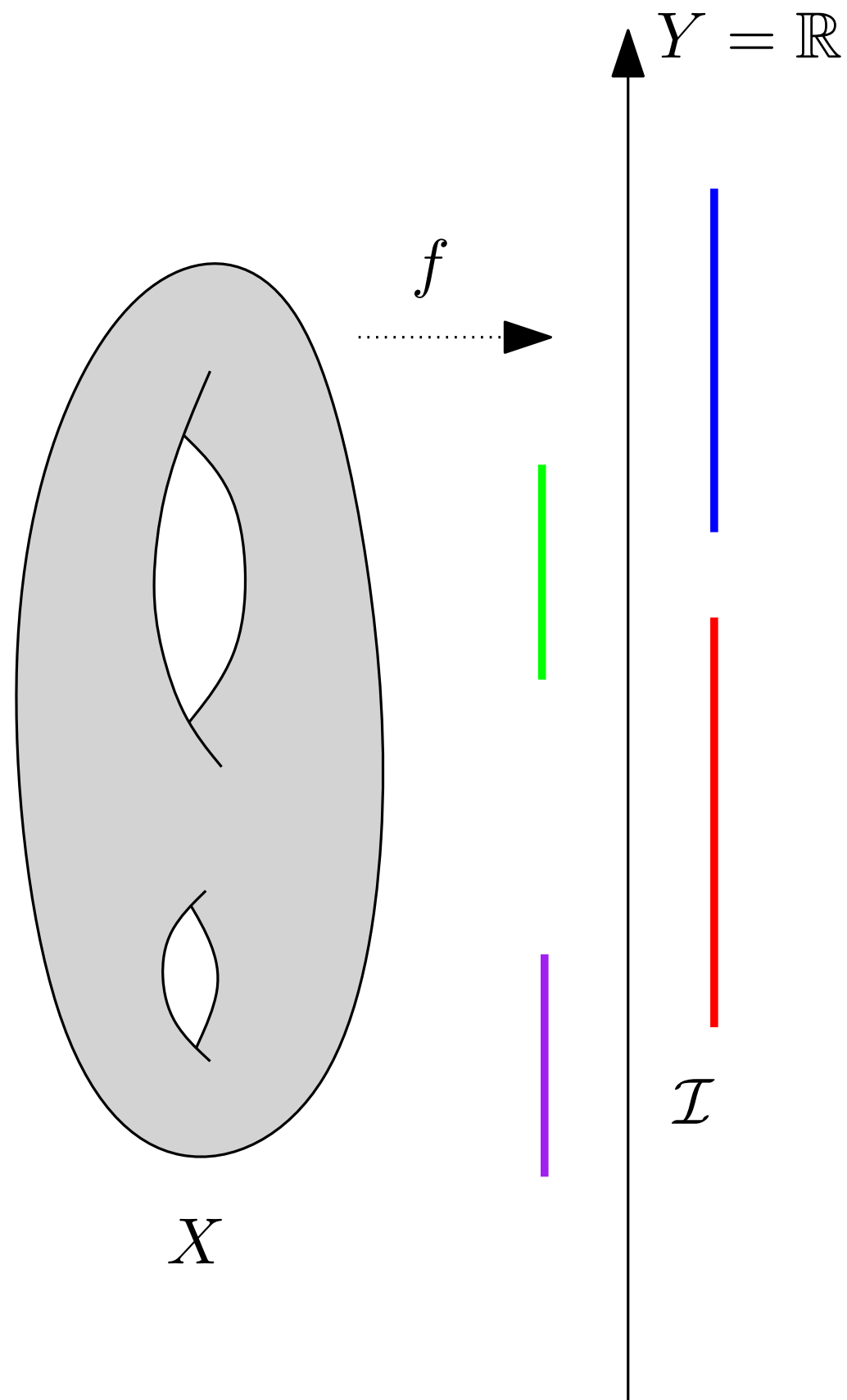
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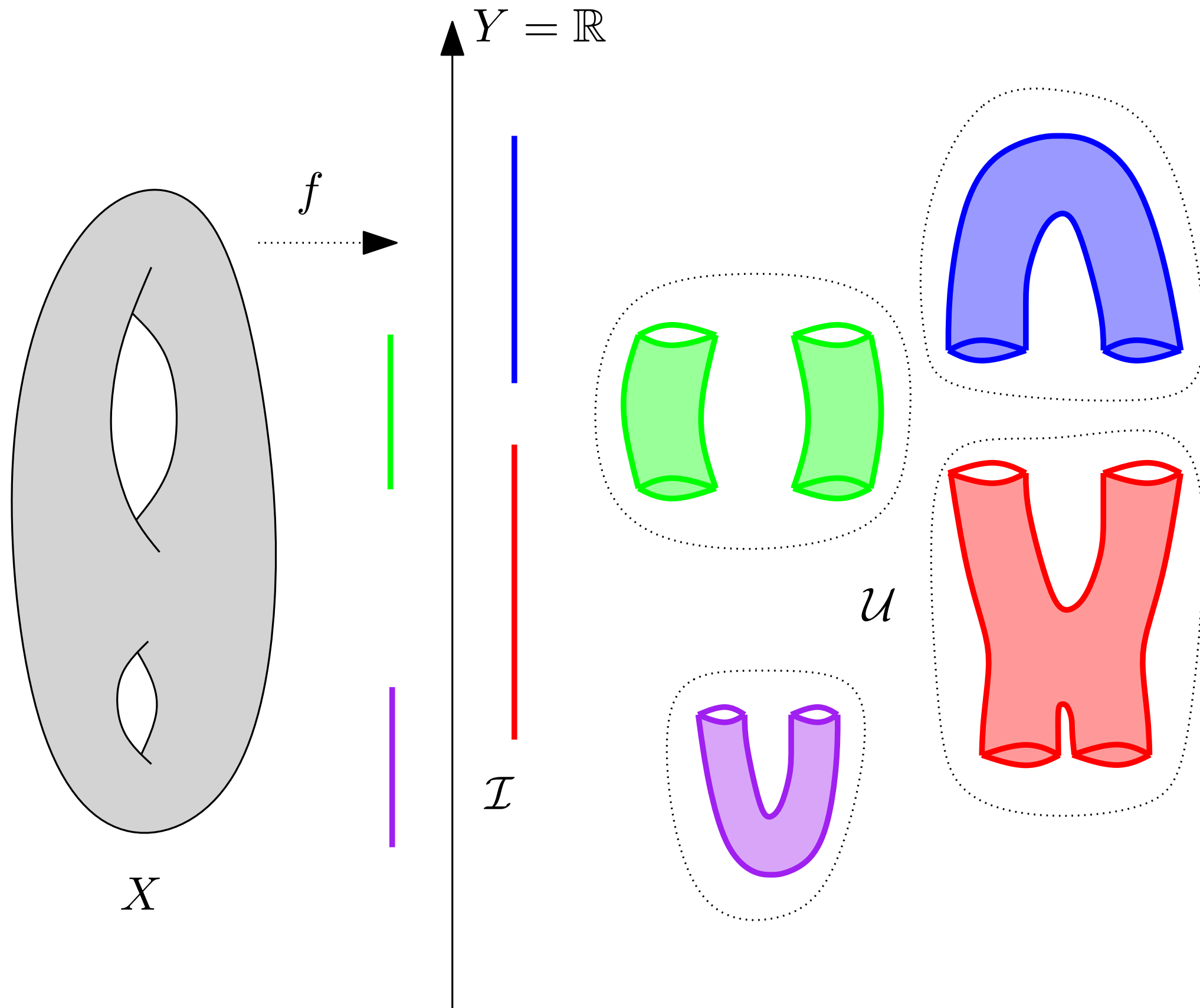
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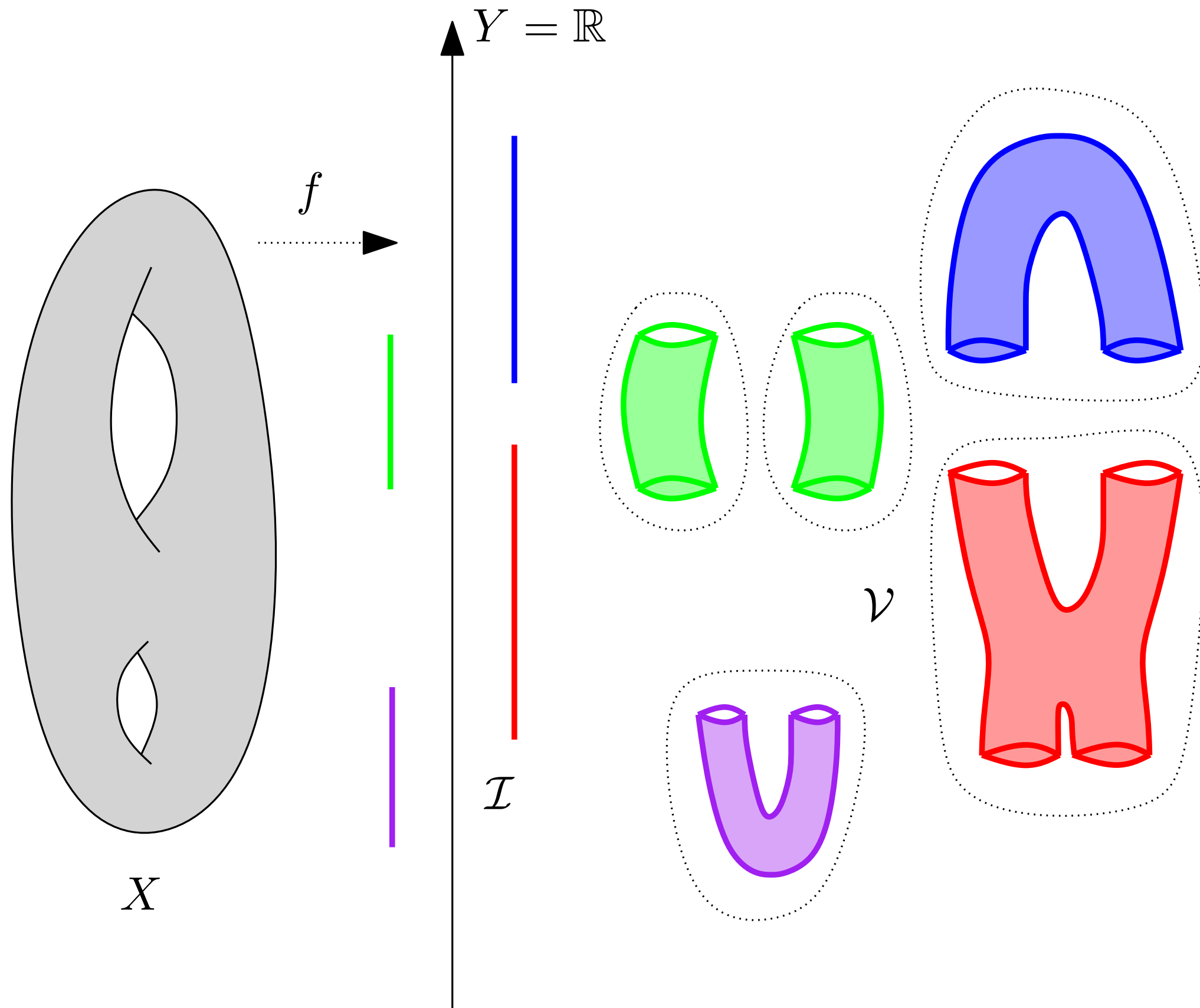
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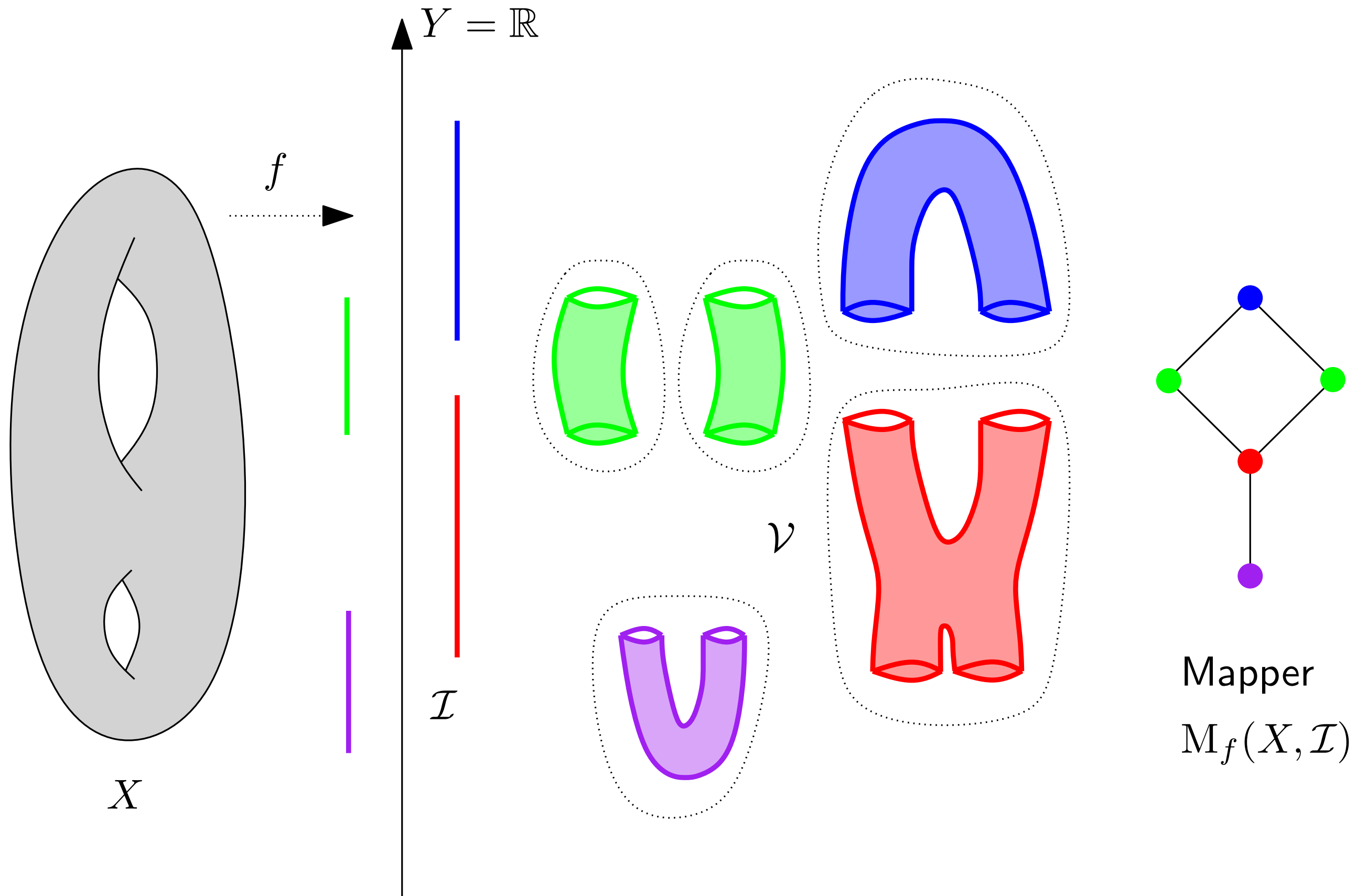
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Input:

- topological space X
- continuous function $f : X \rightarrow Y$ ($Y = \mathbb{R}$ in this talk)
- cover \mathcal{I} of $\text{im}(f)$ by open intervals: $\text{im}(f) \subseteq \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{I}} I$

Method:

- Compute *pullback cover* \mathcal{U} of X : $\mathcal{U} = \{f^{-1}(I)\}_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$
- Refine \mathcal{U} by separating each of its elements into its various connected components in $X \rightarrow$ connected cover \mathcal{V}
- The Mapper is the *nerve* of \mathcal{V} :
 - 1 vertex per element $V \in \mathcal{V}$
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Mapper in practice

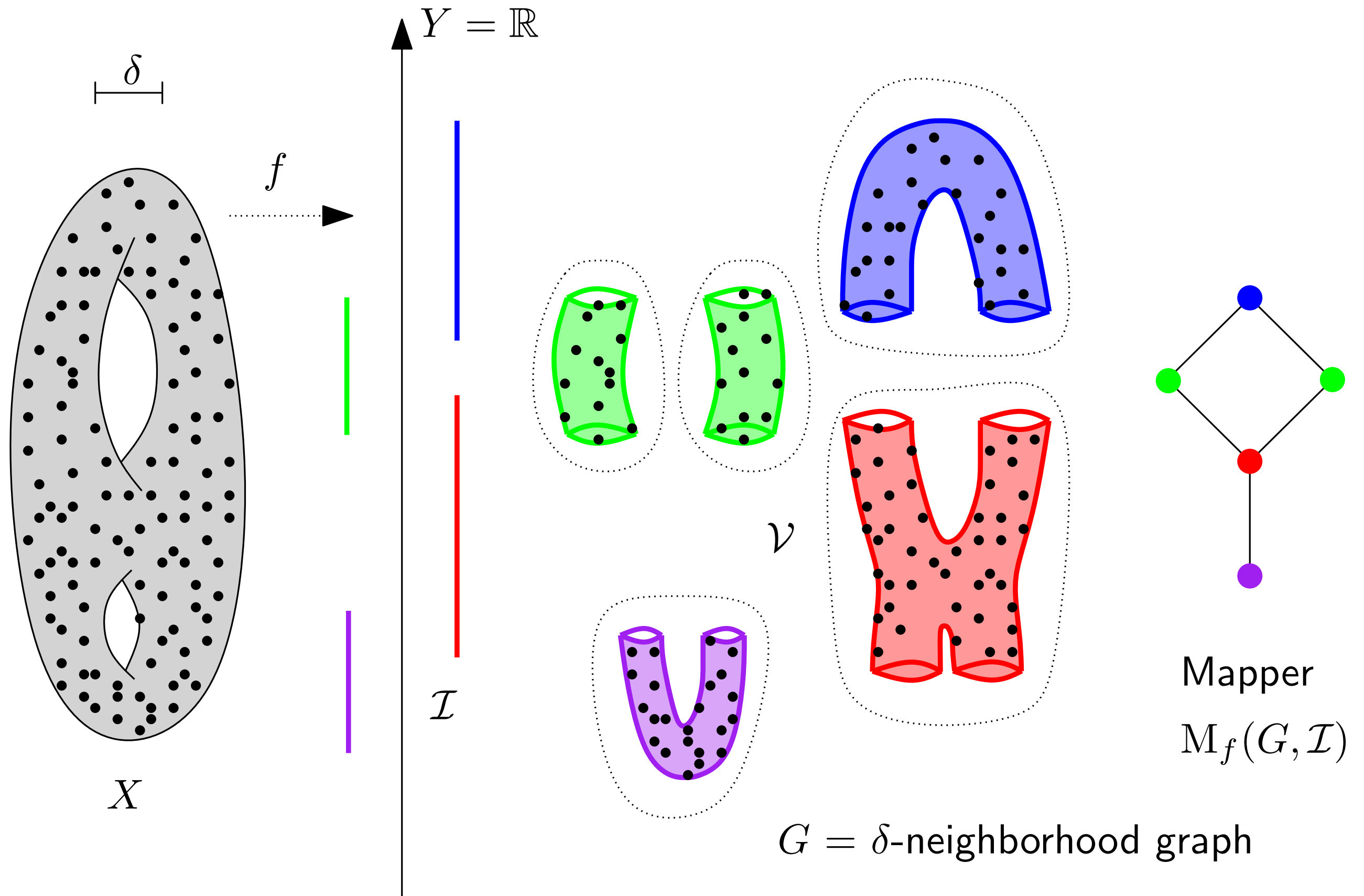
Input:

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Method: • Compute neighborhood graph $G = (P, E)$



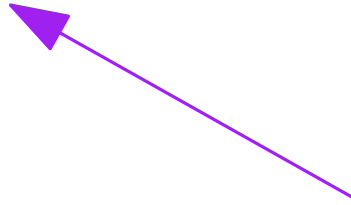
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- (intersections materialized by data points)

Mapper in practice



Choice of parameters

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 range scale
geometric scale

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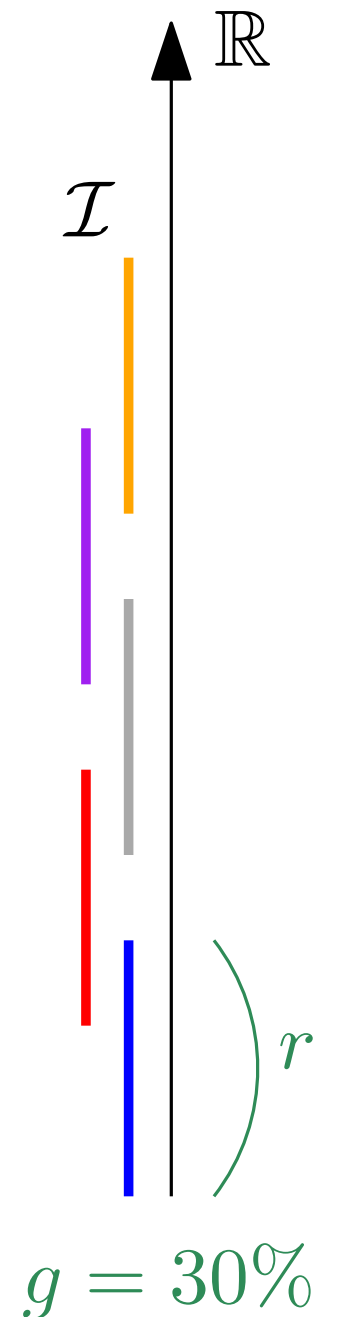
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→ uniform cover \mathcal{I} :

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



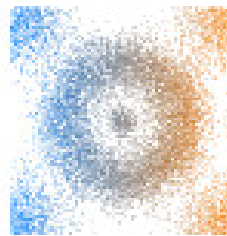
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→ in practice: trial-and-error

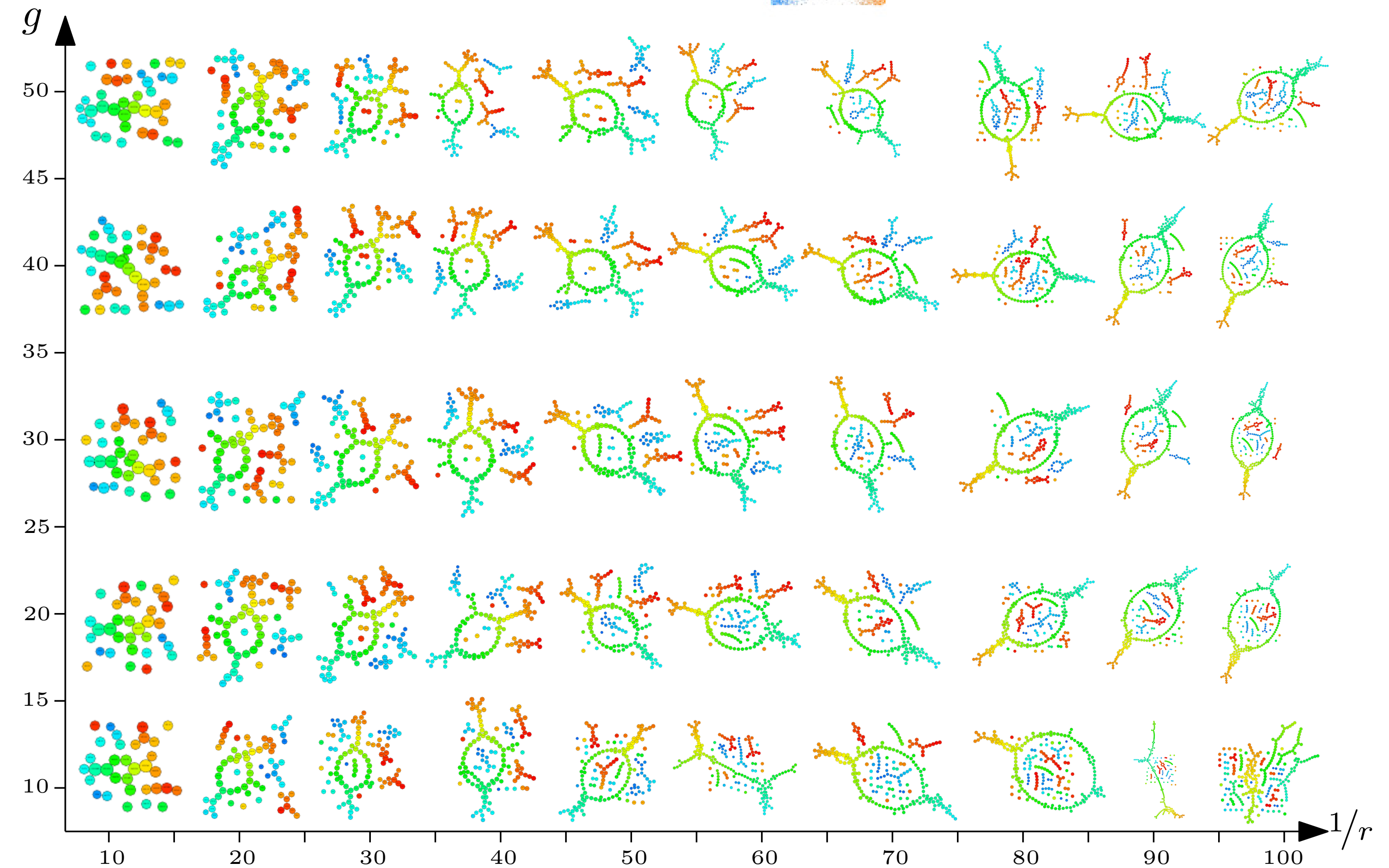
high-dimensional data sets^{40,48}. This is performed automatically within the software, by deploying an ensemble machine learning algorithm that iterates through overlapping subject bins of different sizes that resample the metric space (with replacement), thereby using a combination of the metric location 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^{12,40}.

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

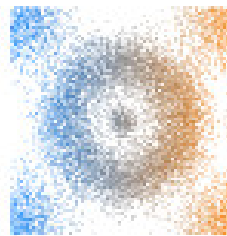
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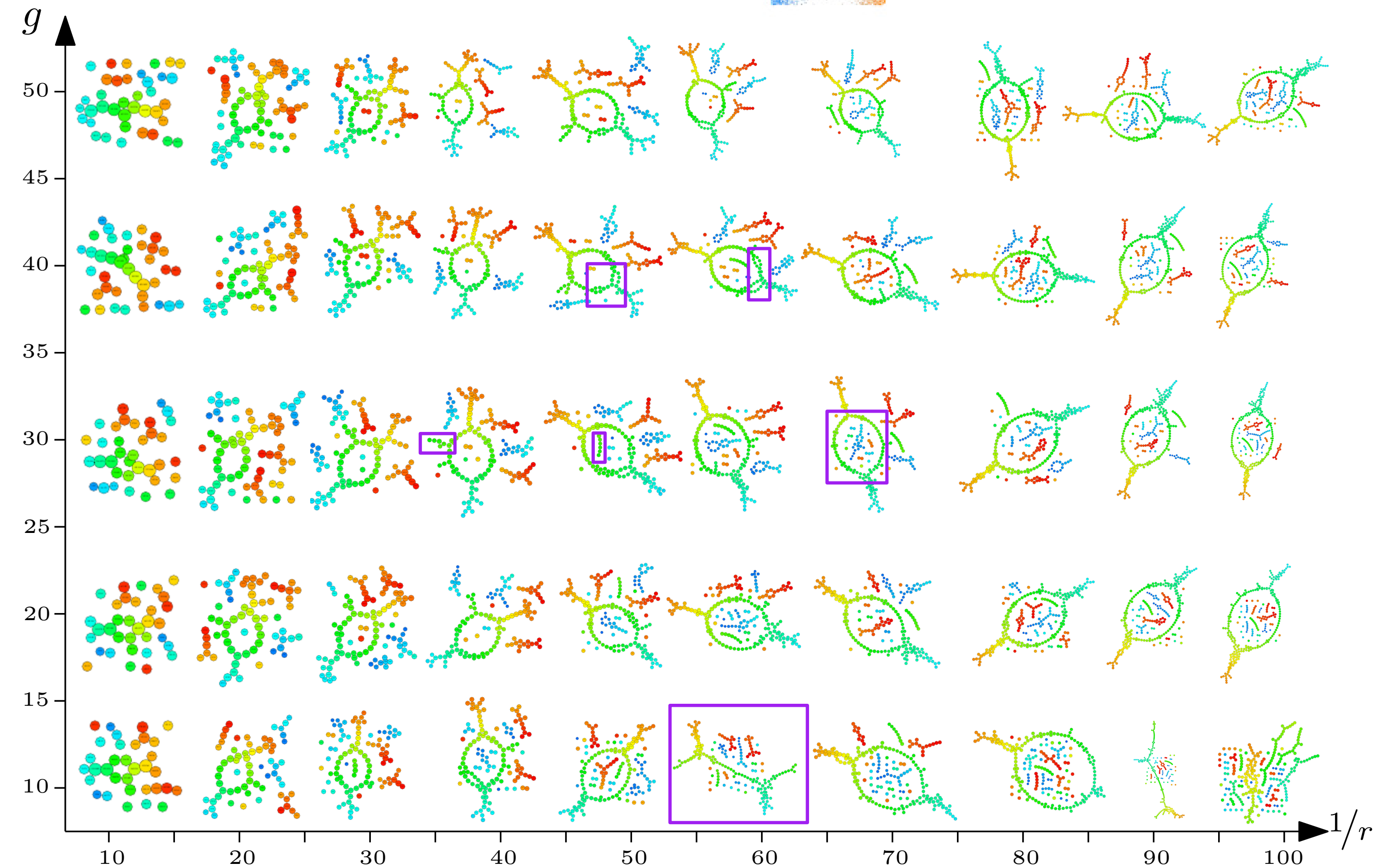
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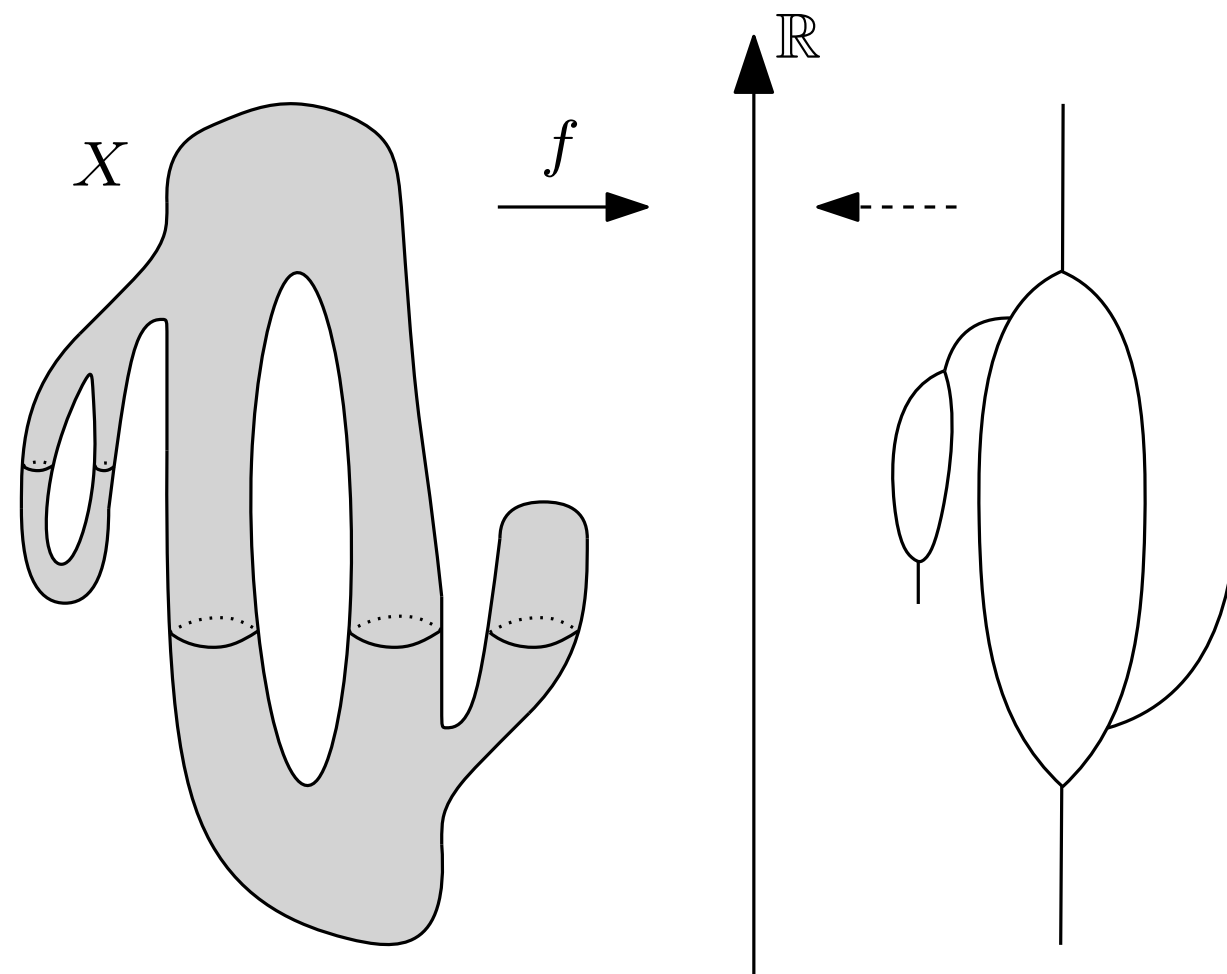


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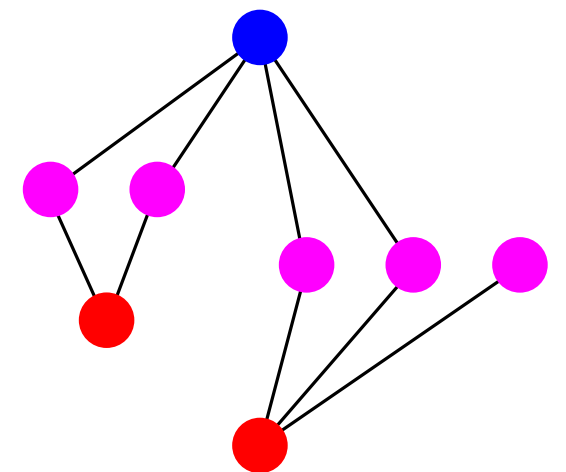
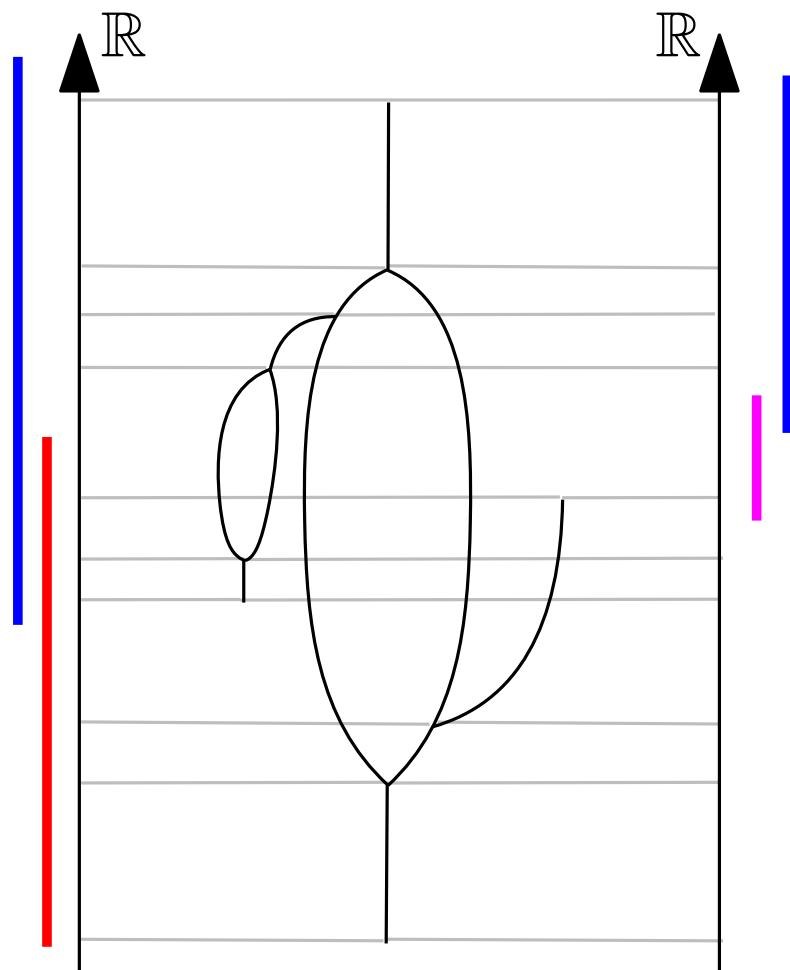
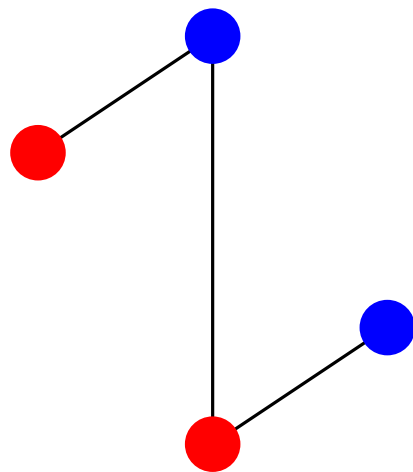
Reeb Graph

Reeb graph \sim Mapper with extremely small resolution



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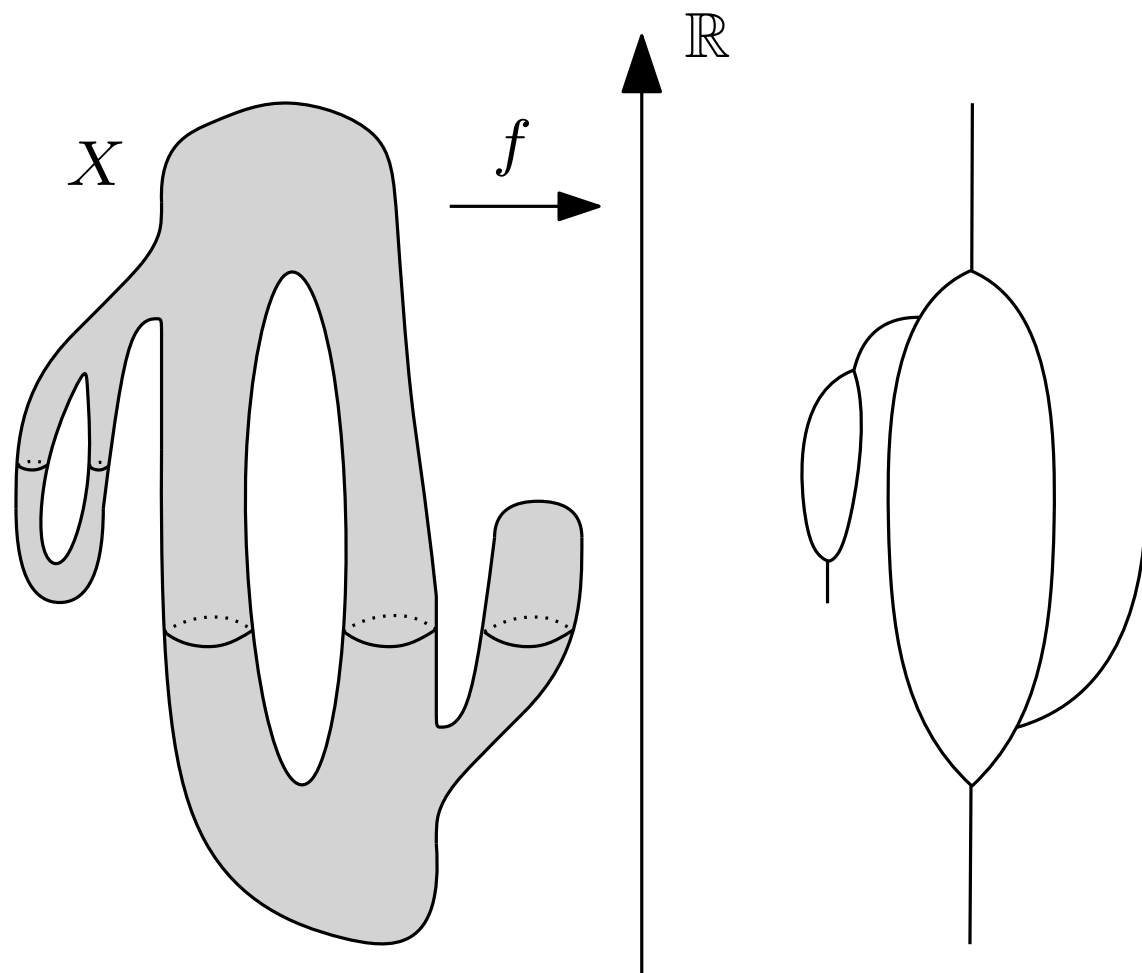
Mapper \sim *pixelized* Reeb graph



Reeb Graph

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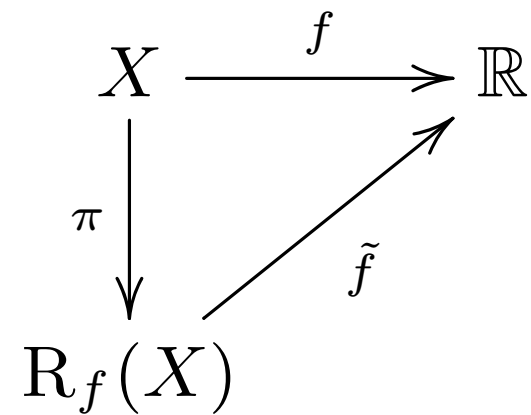
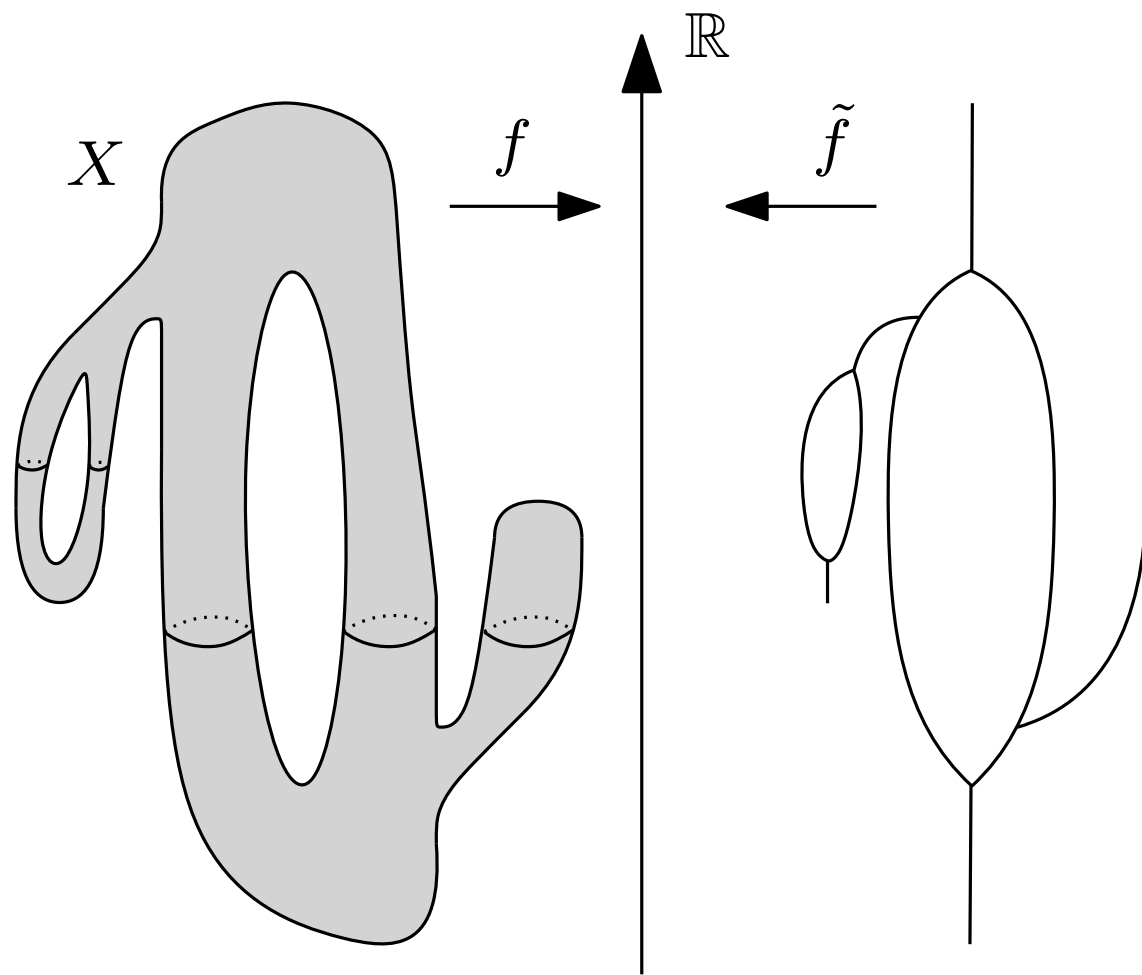
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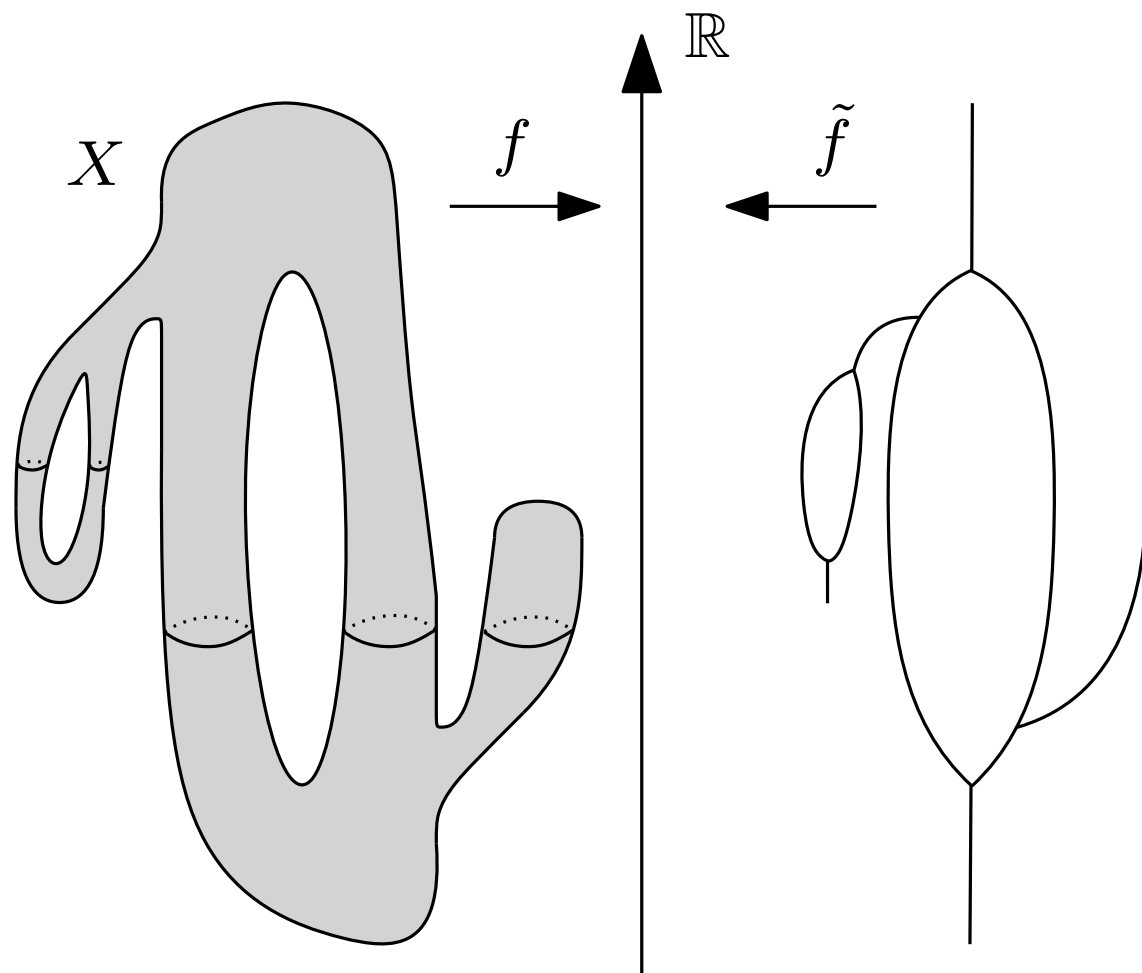
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$$\begin{array}{ccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & \mathbb{R} \\ \pi \downarrow & \nearrow \tilde{f} & \\ R_f(X) & & \end{array}$$

Prop: $R_f(X)$ is a graph when (X, f) is Morse or of **Morse type**

Graph Descriptor

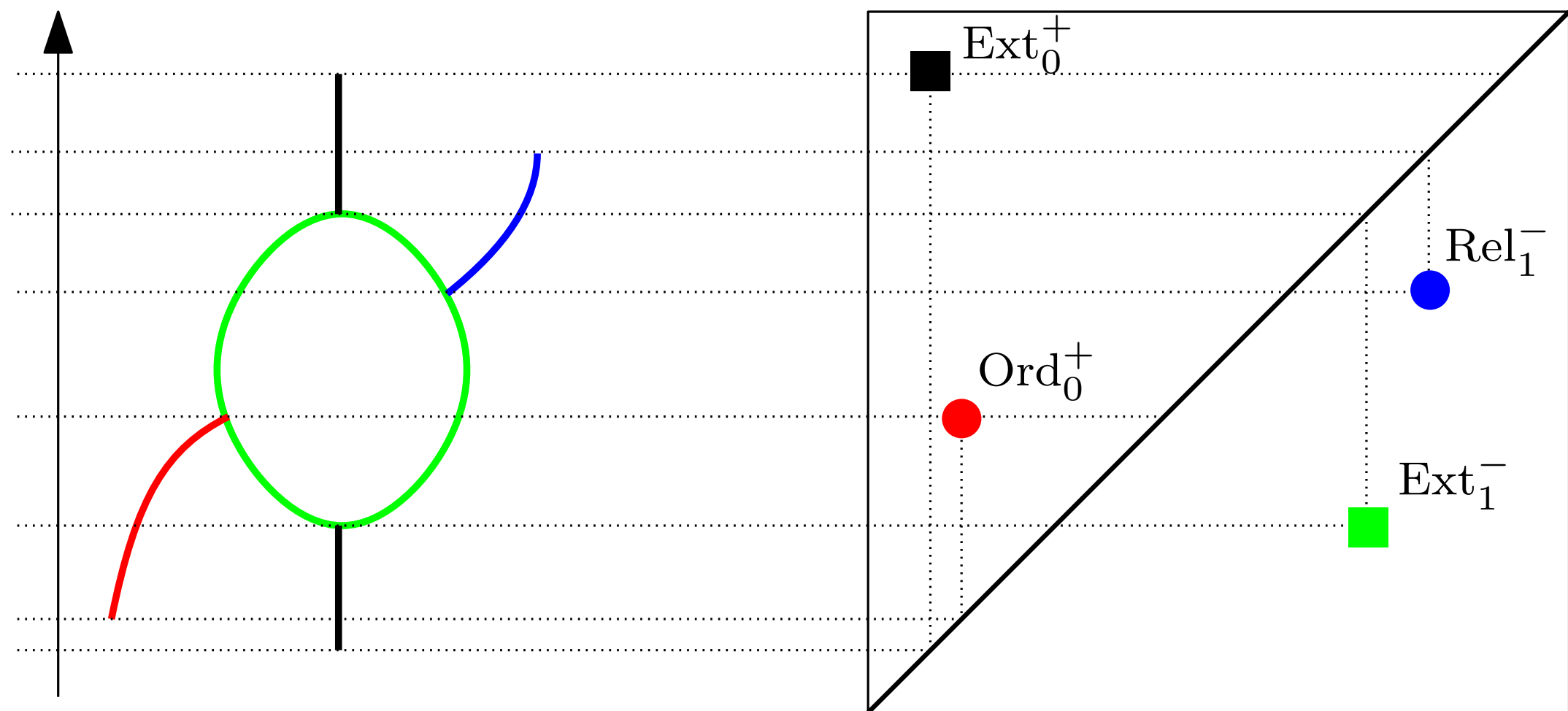
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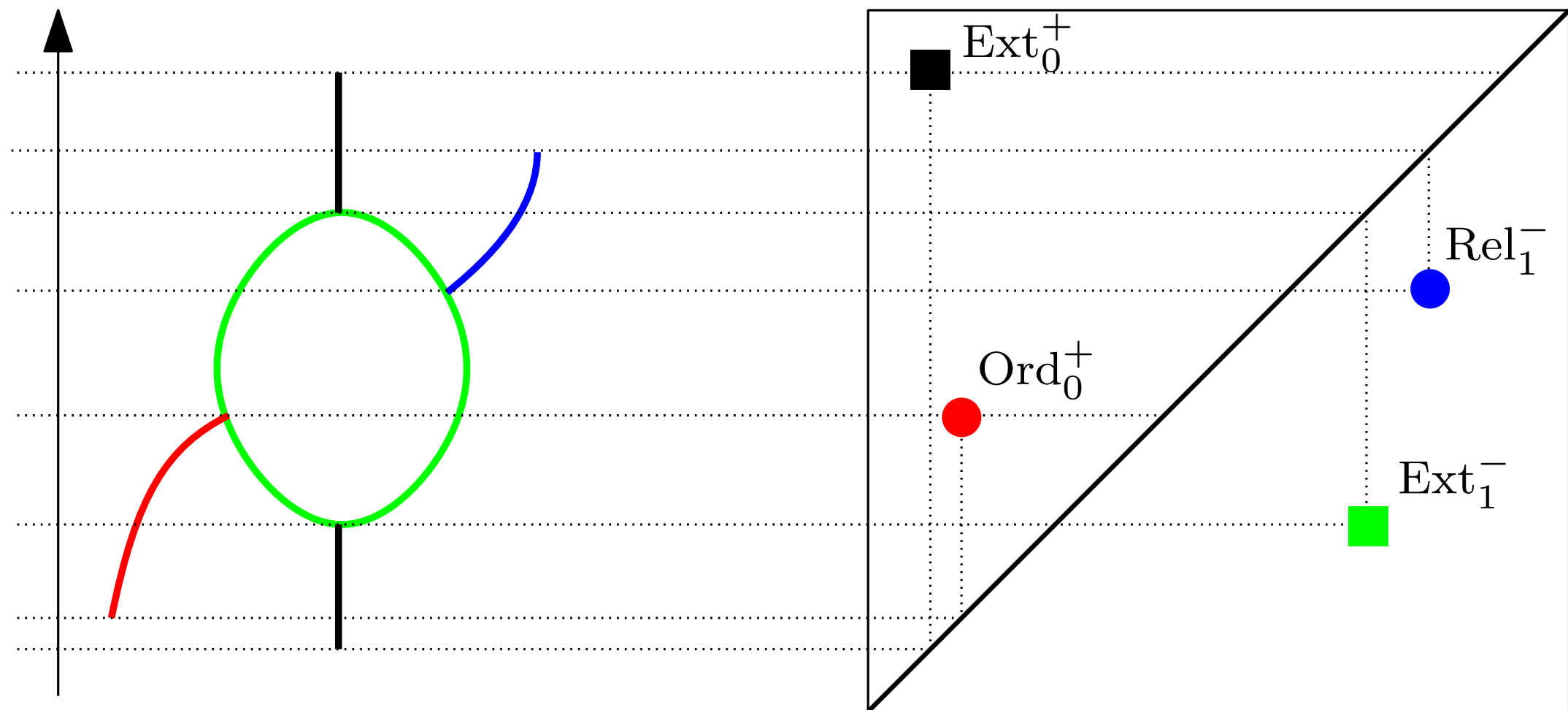
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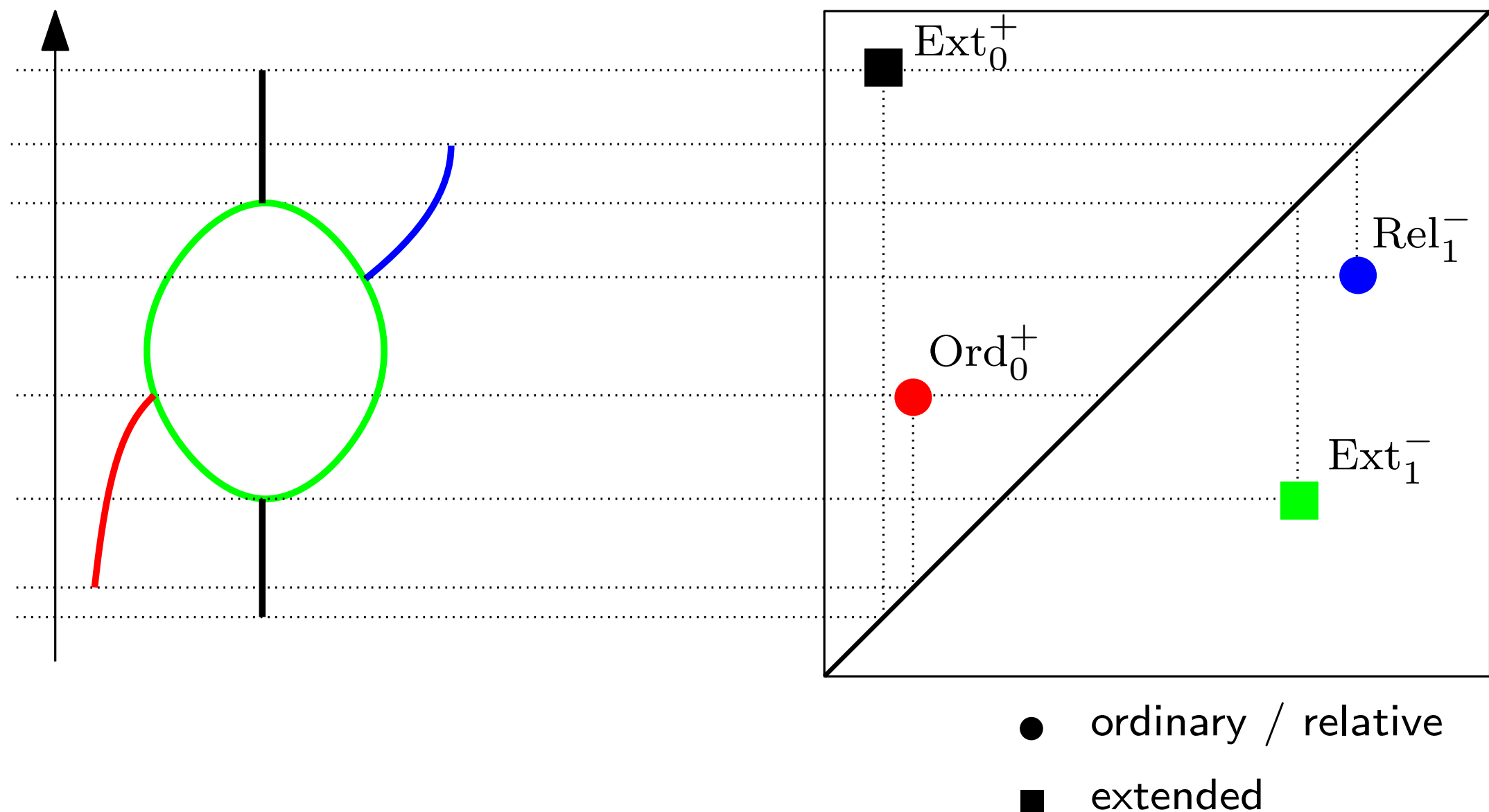
... and distance to diagonal measures the (in-)stability of each feature w.r.t. perturbations of (X, f)

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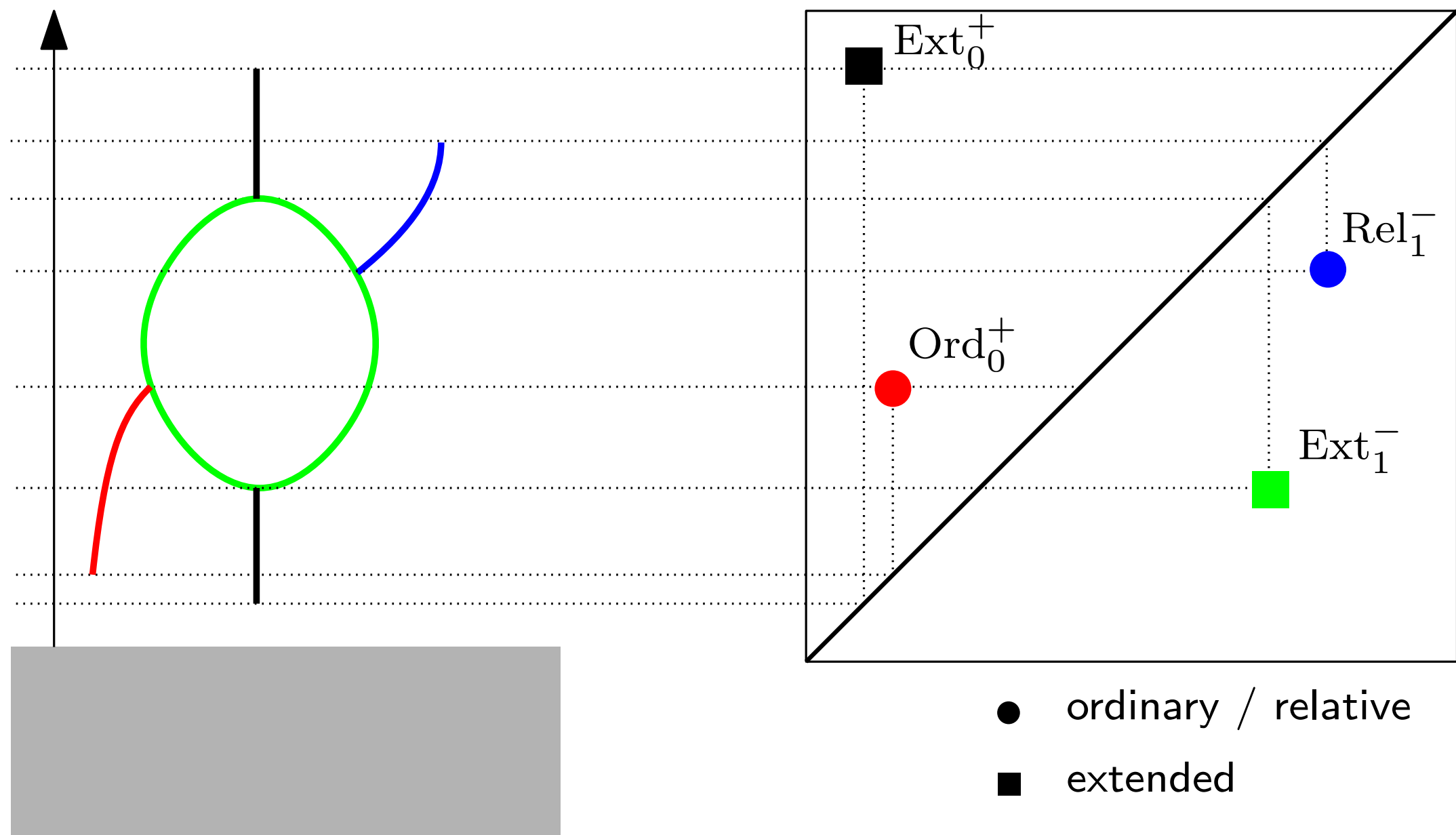
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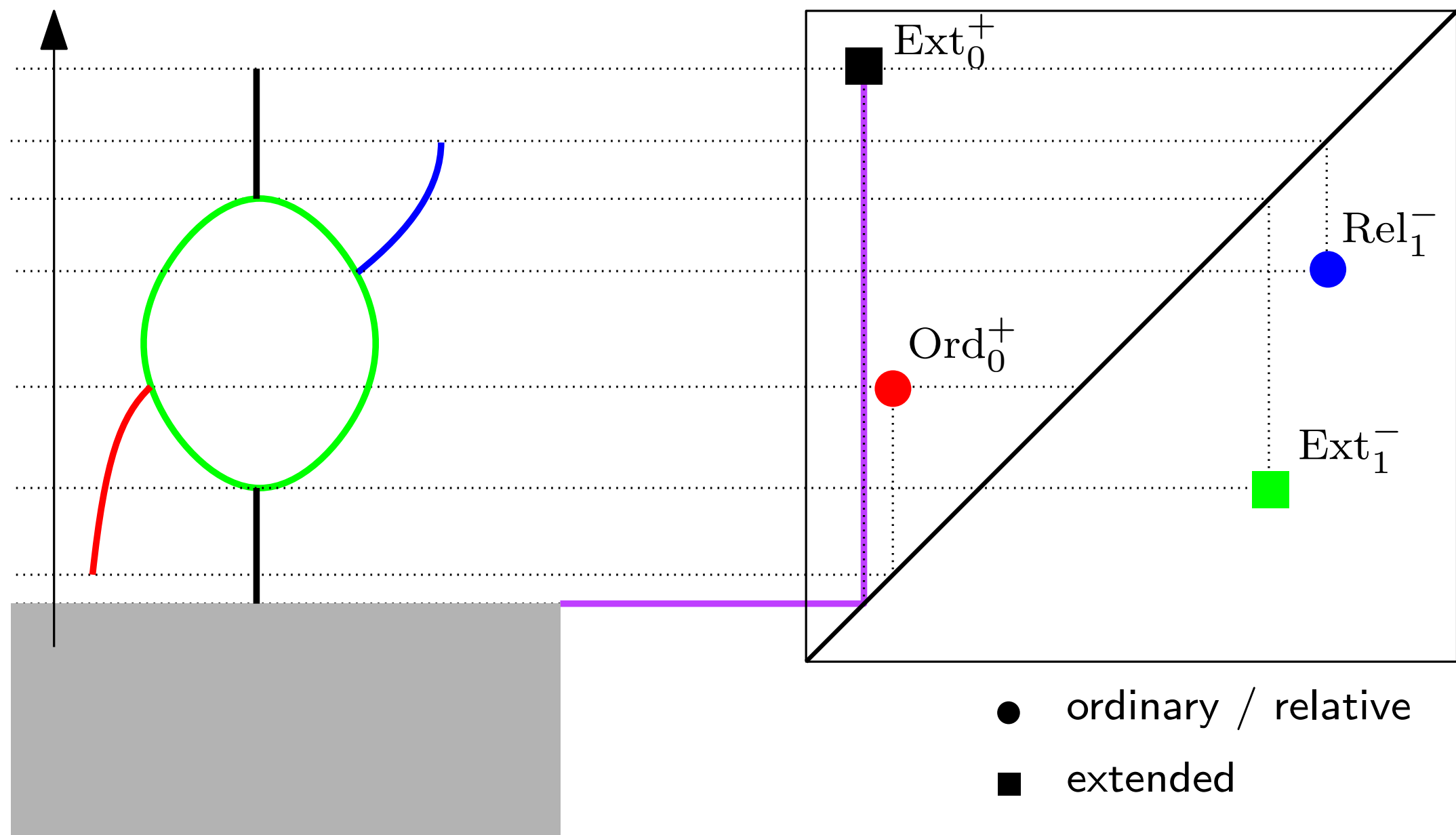
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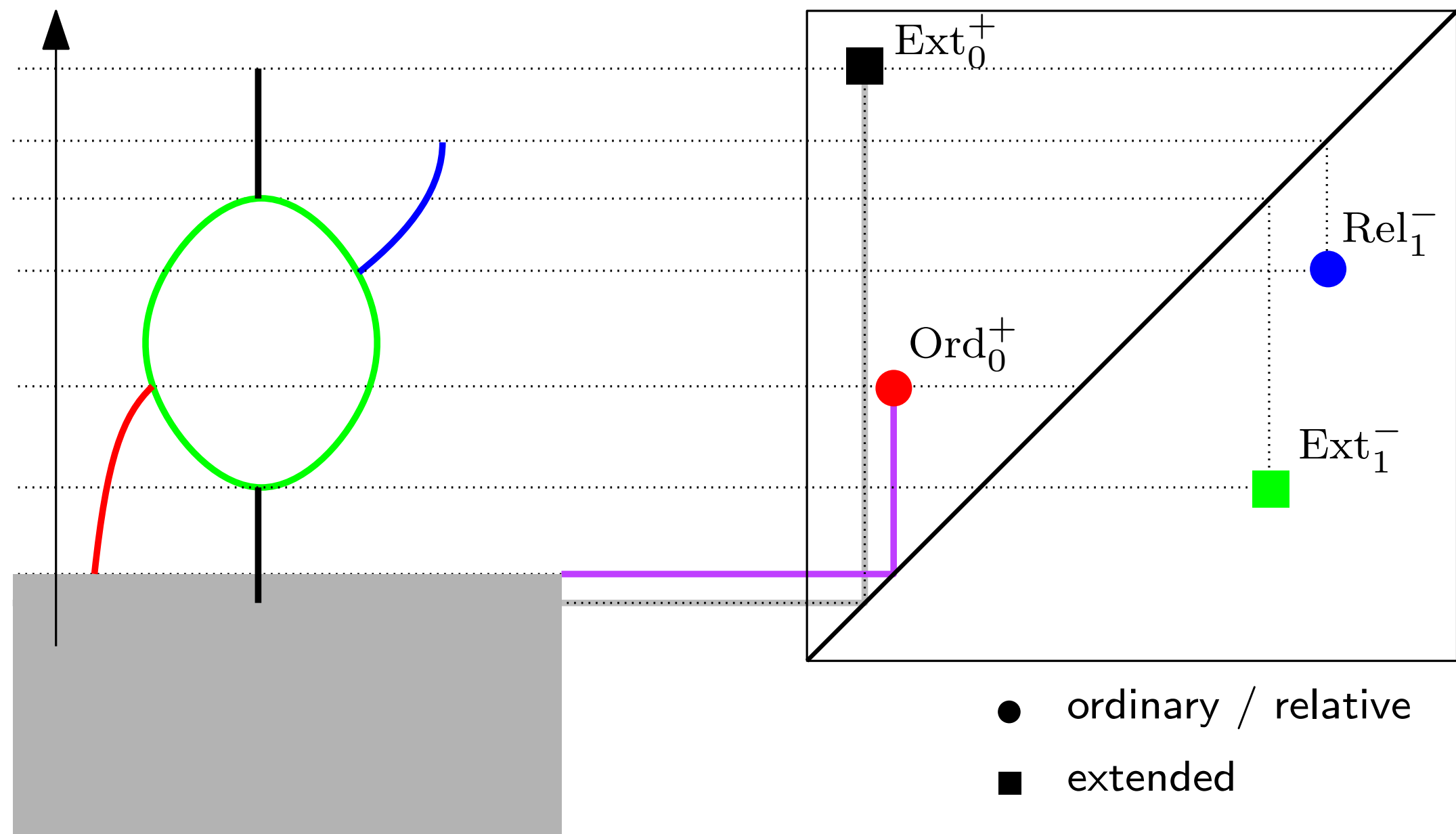
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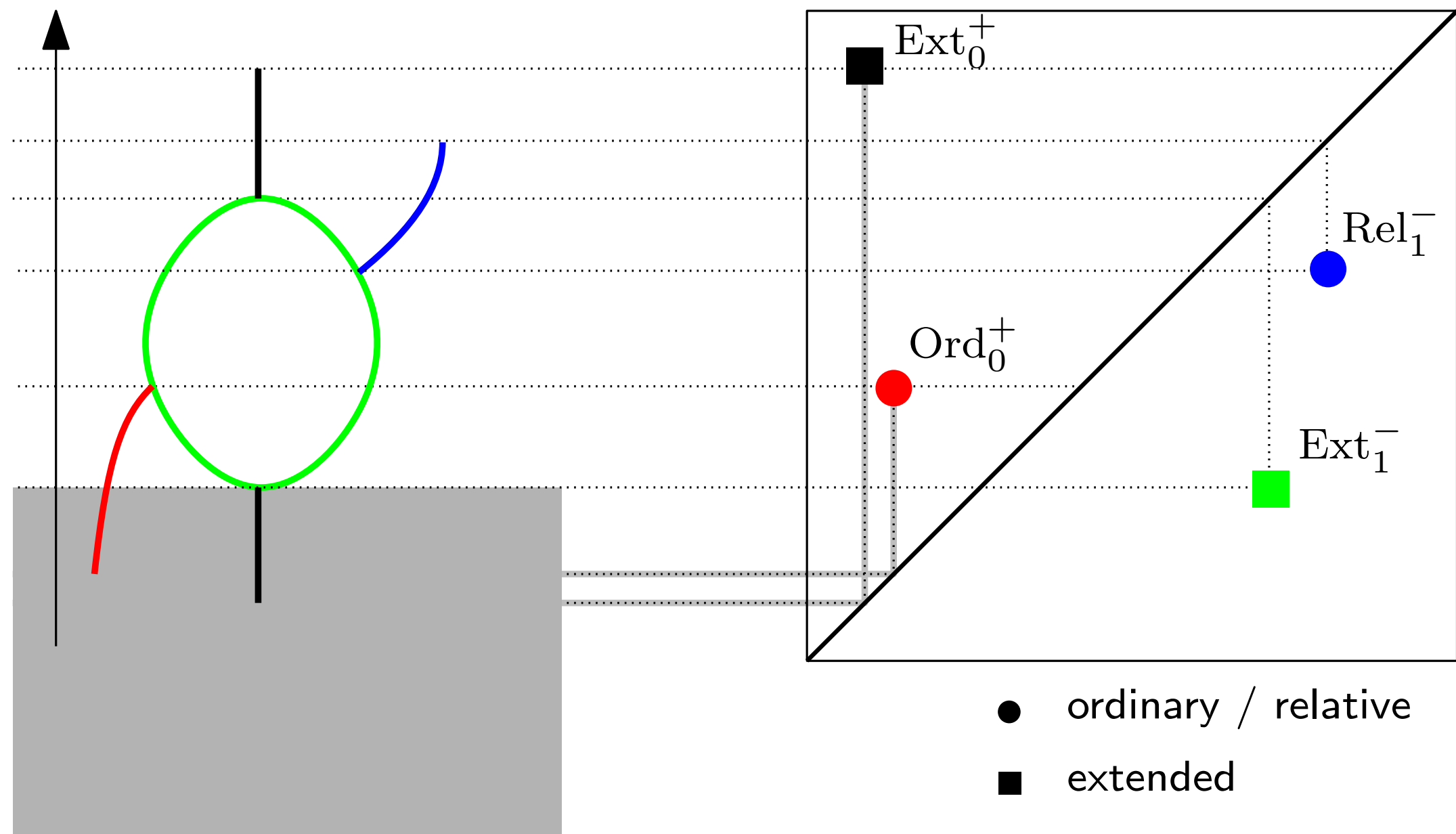
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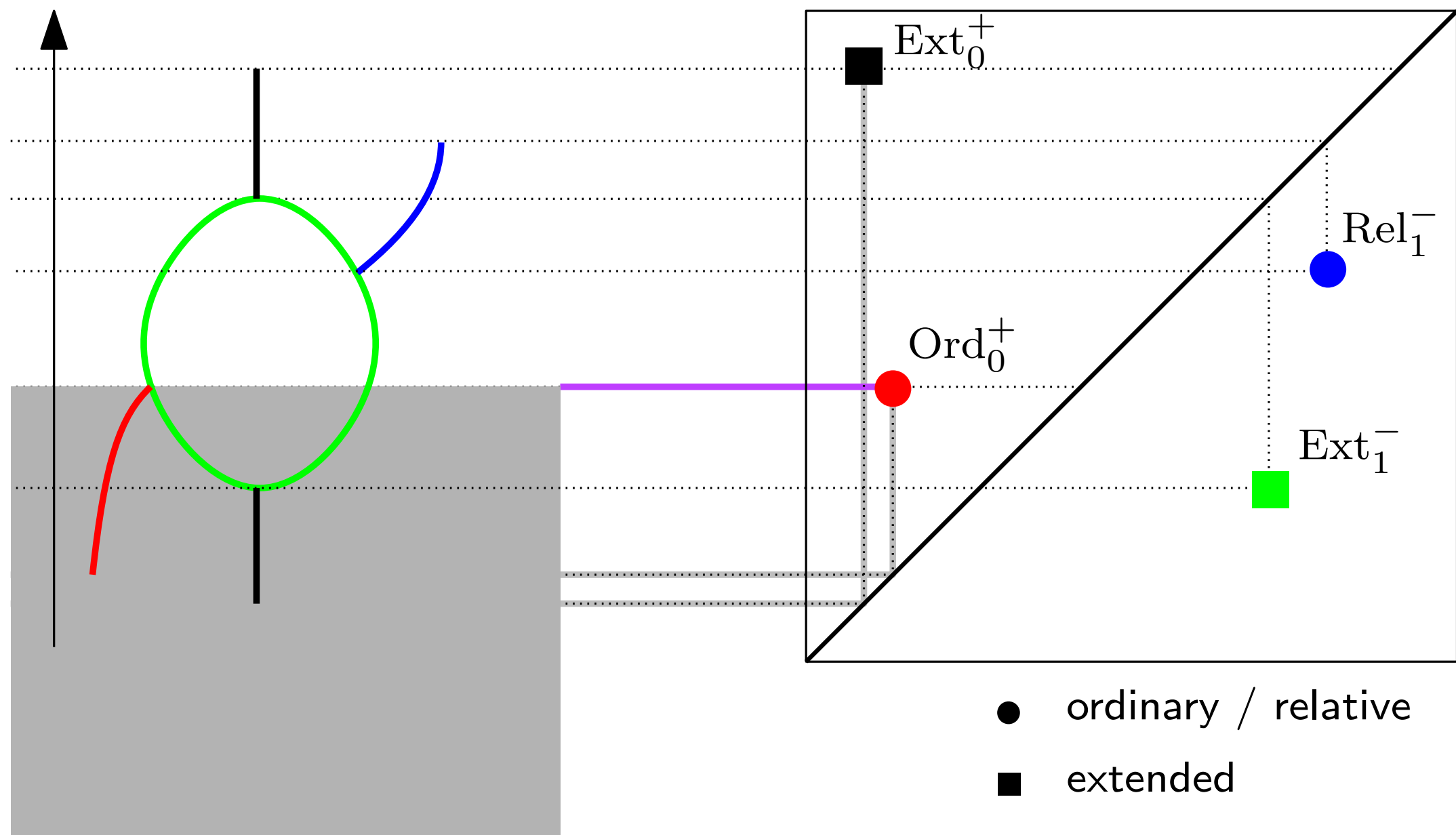
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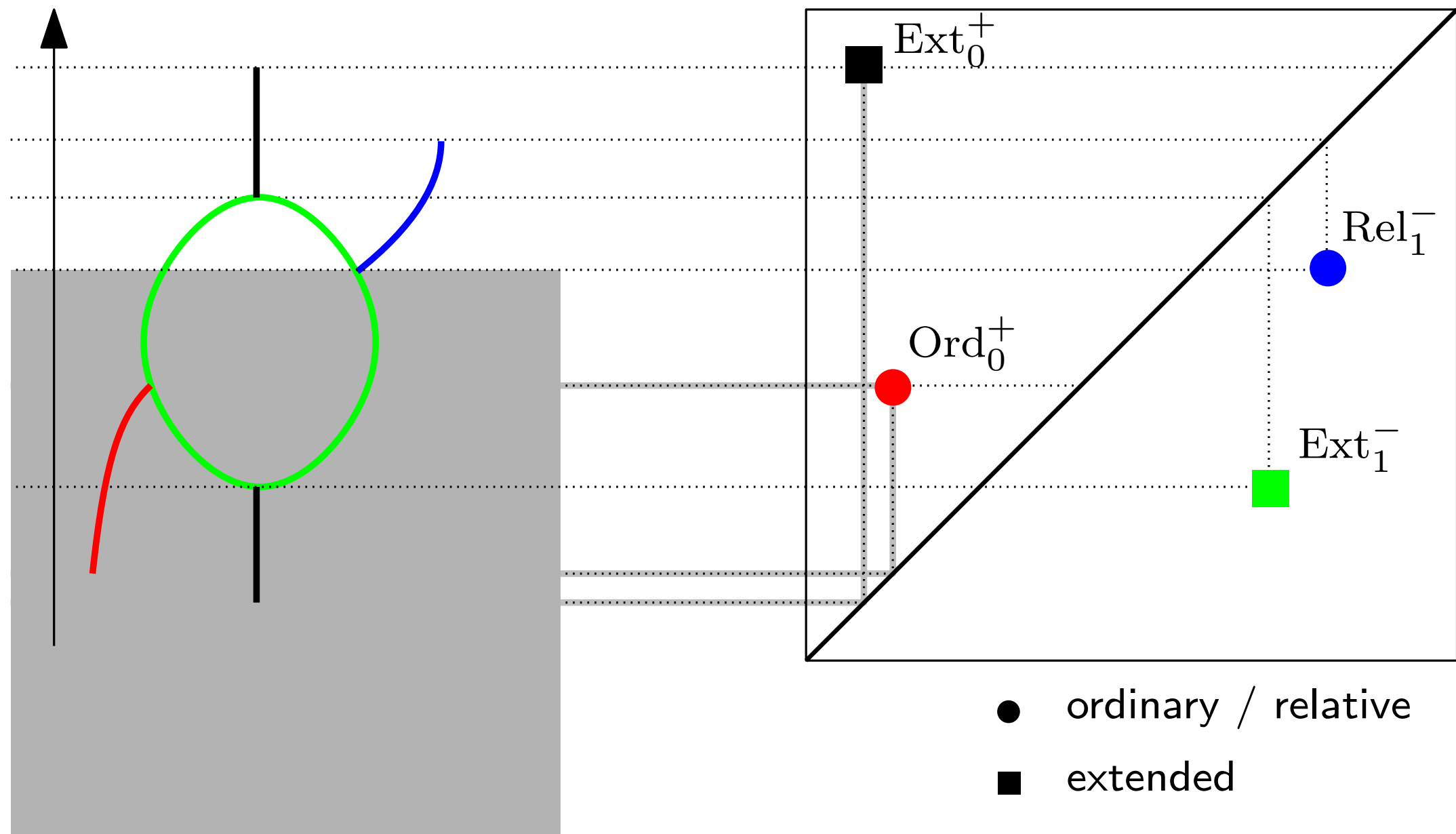
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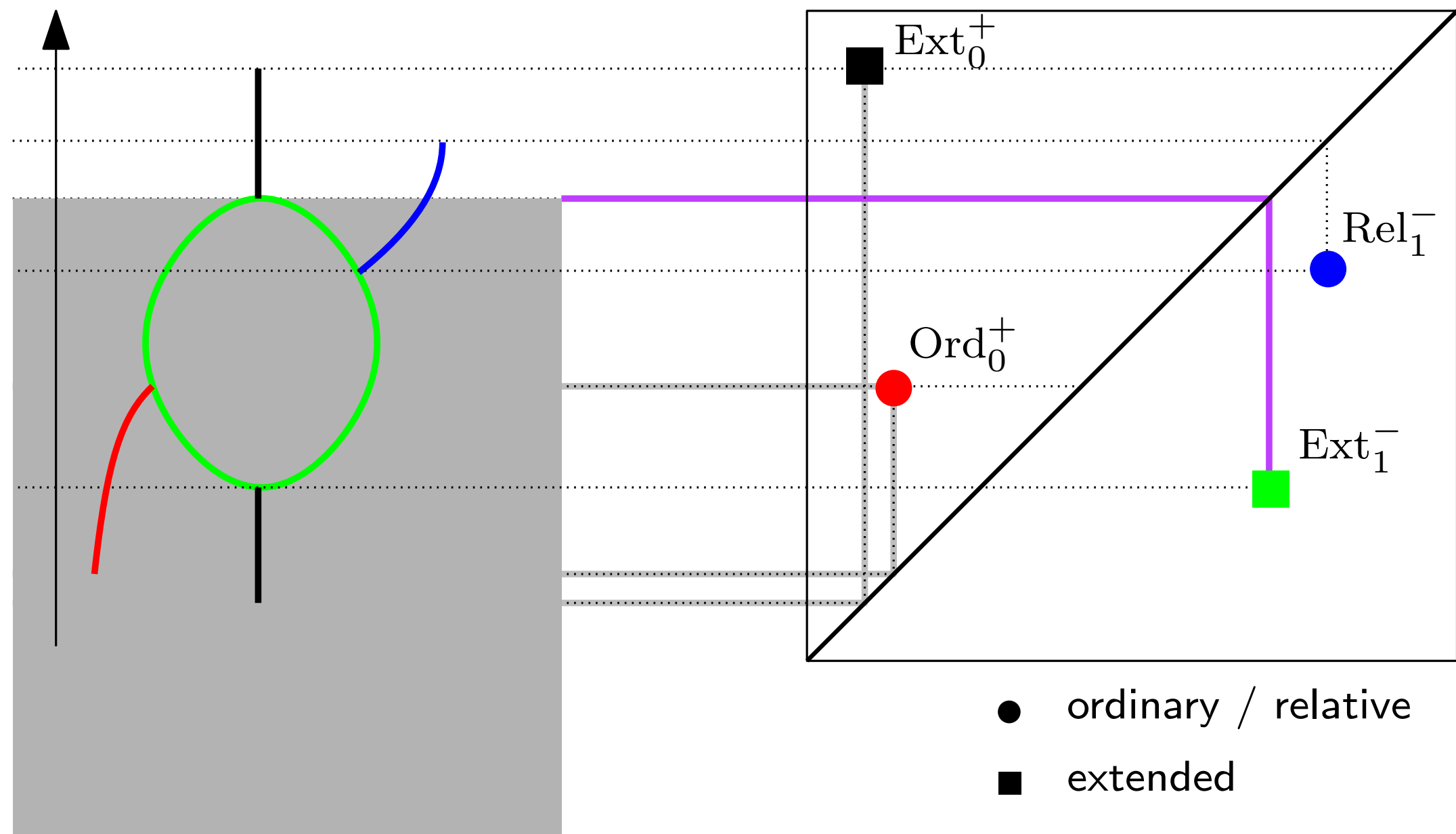
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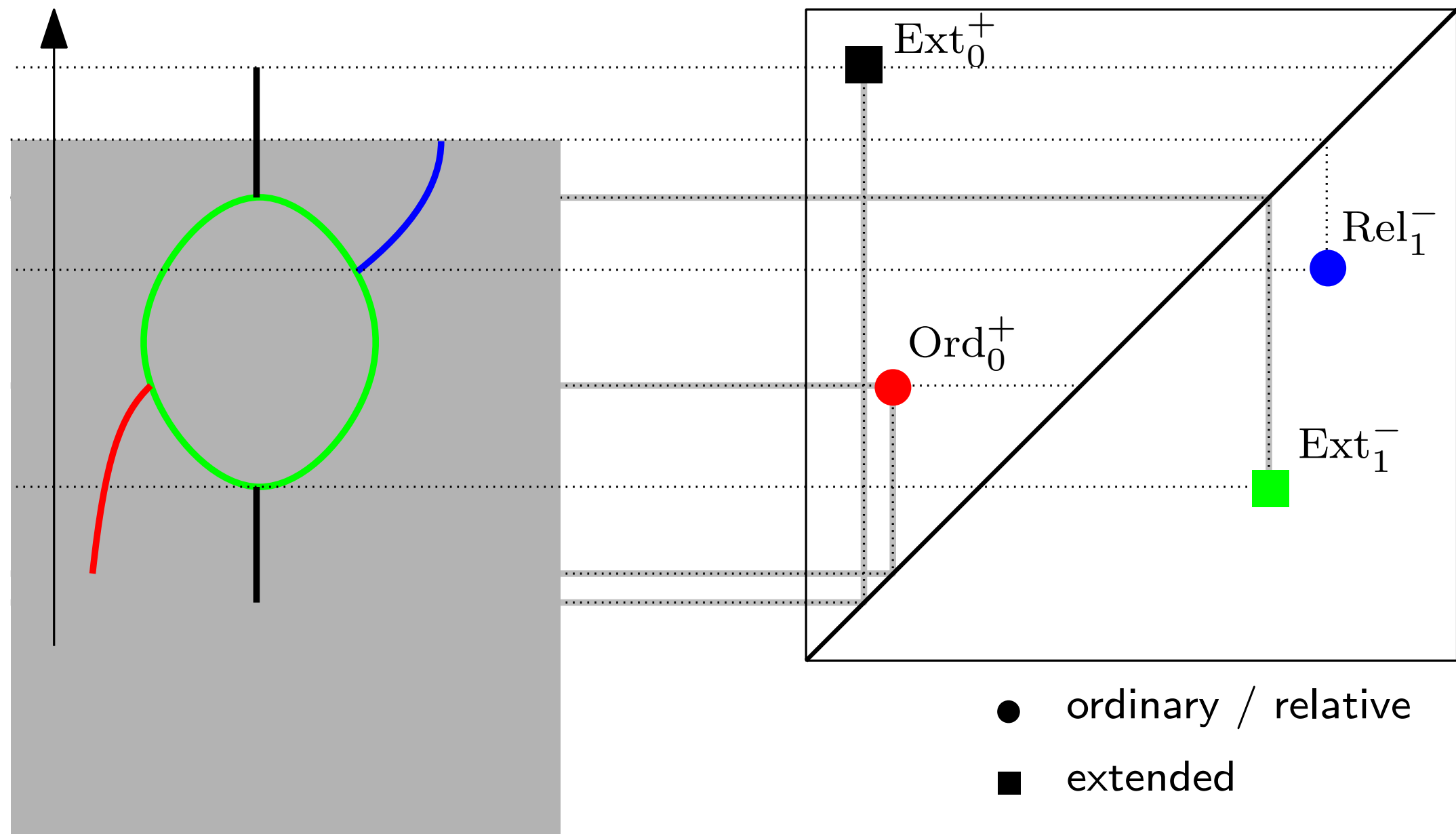
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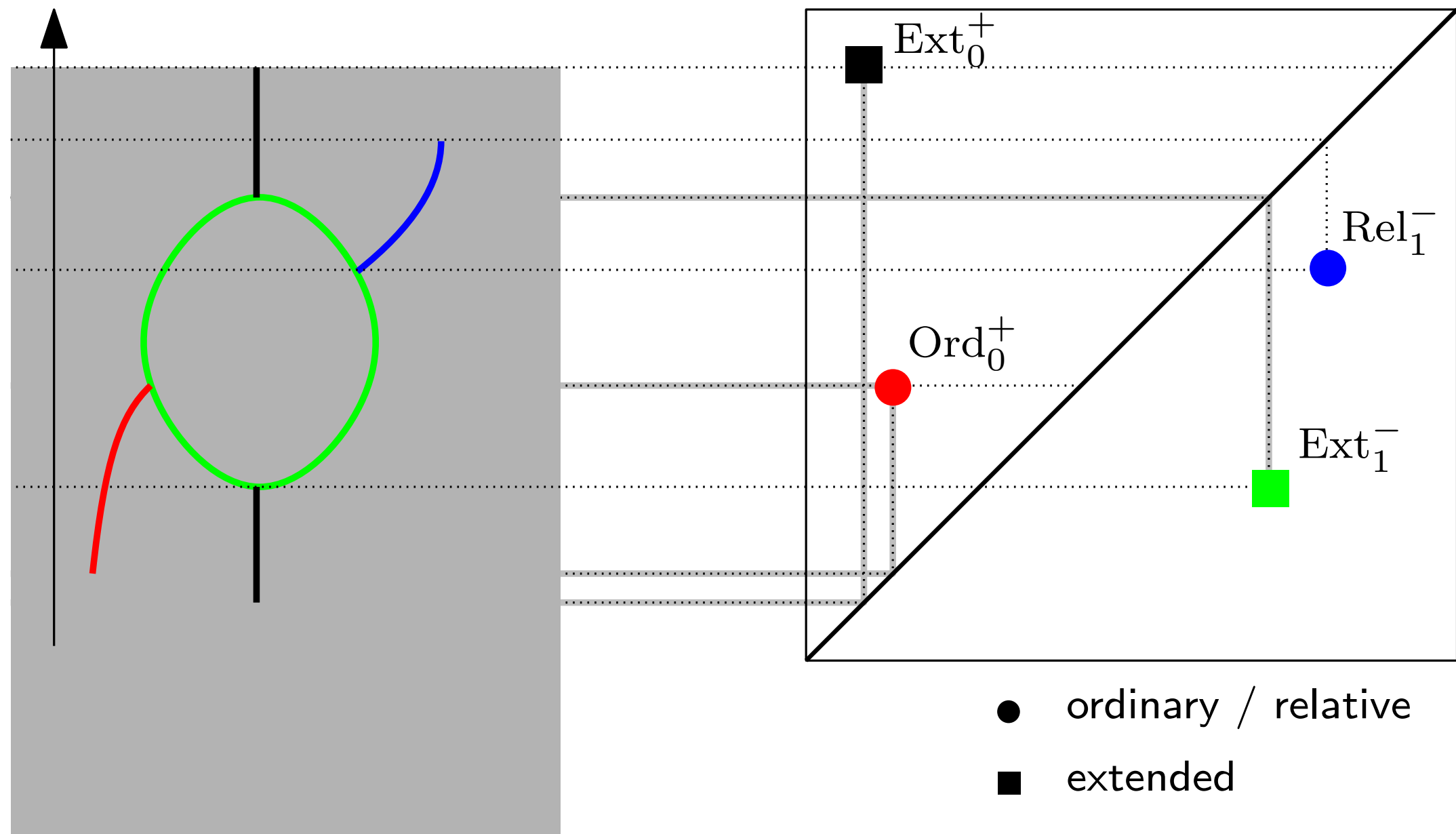
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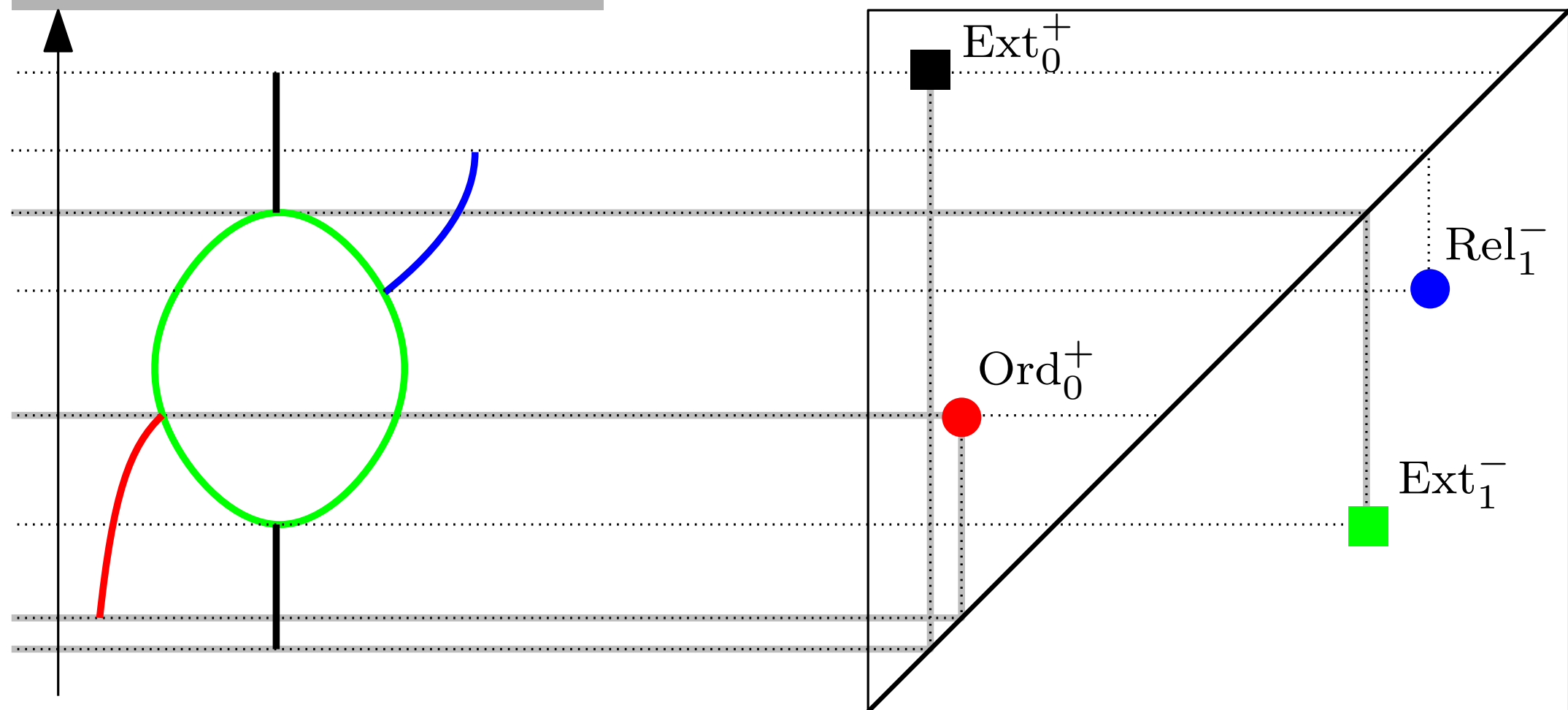
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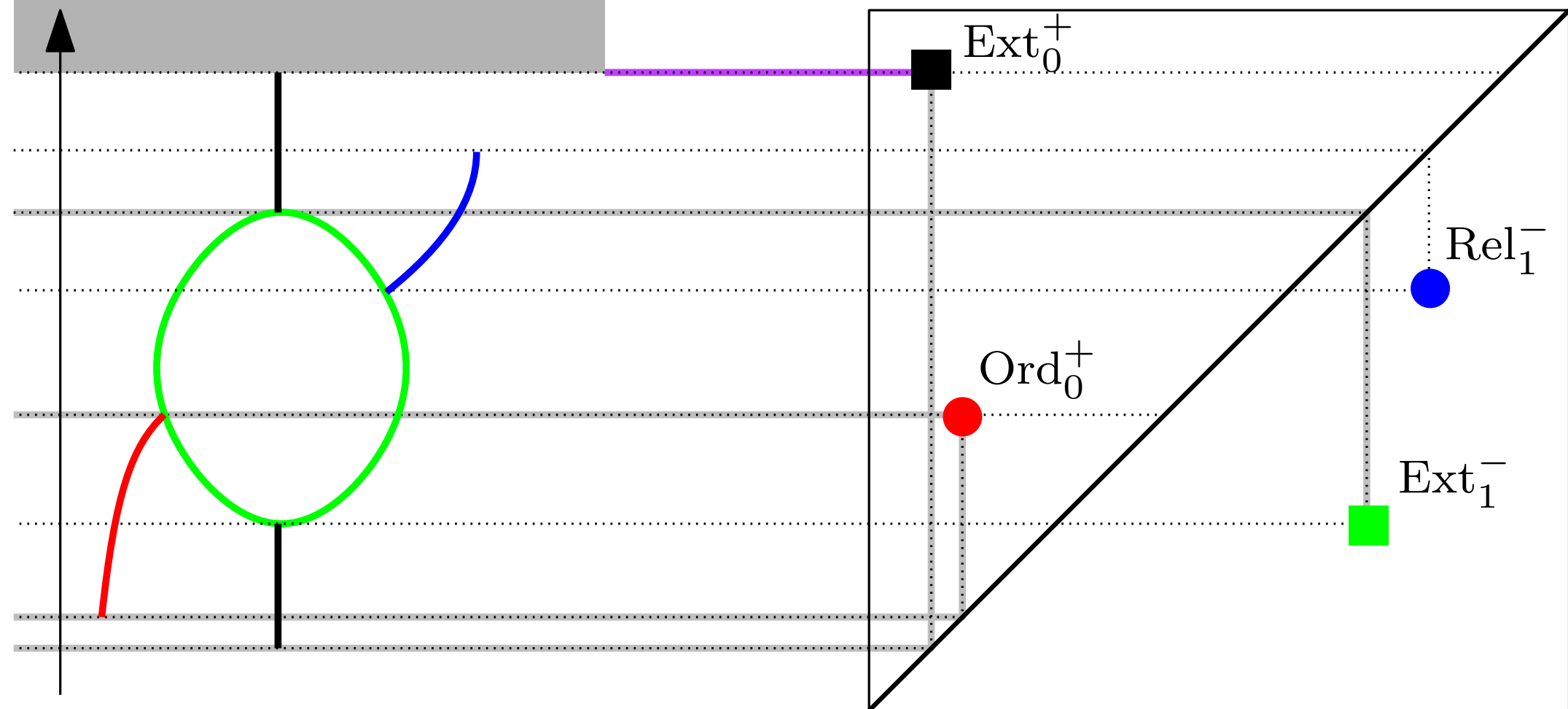


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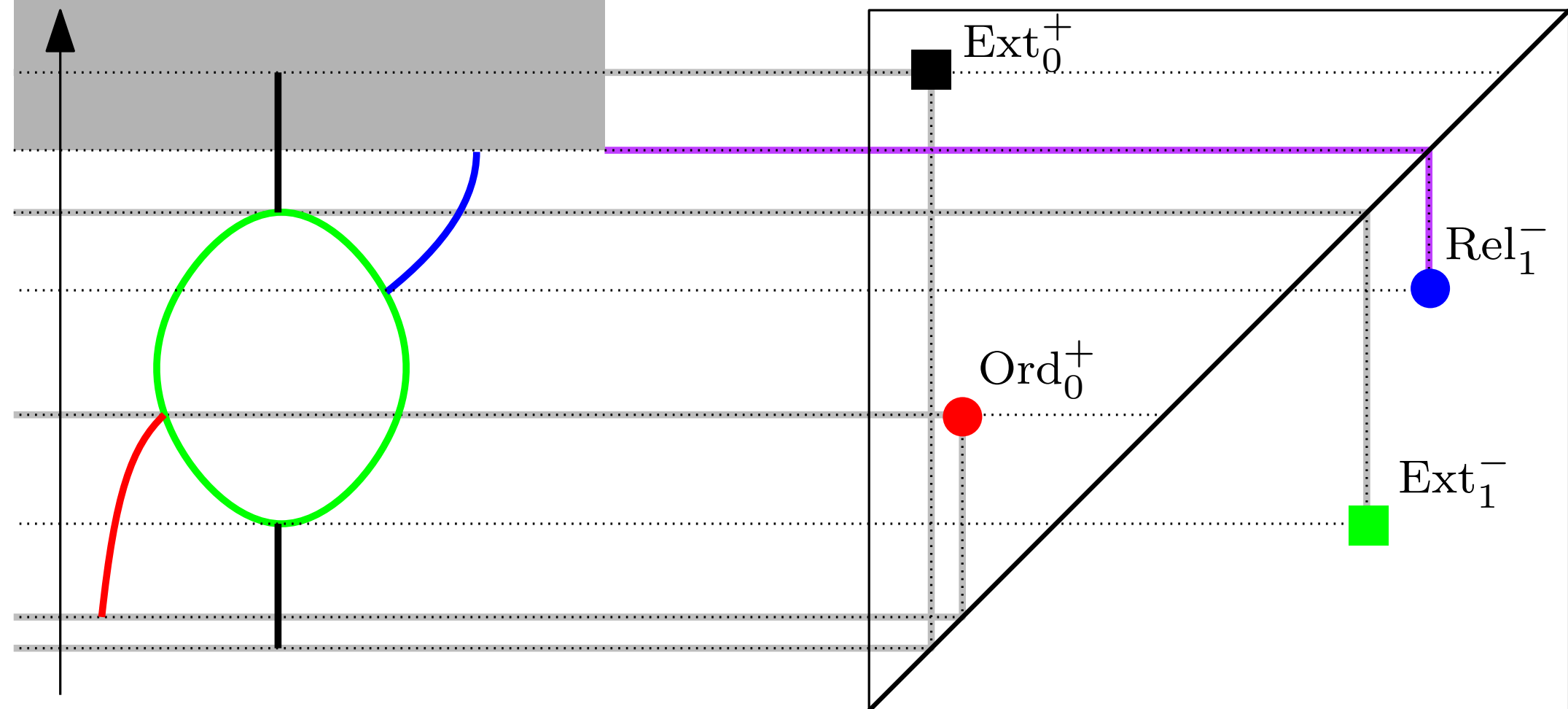


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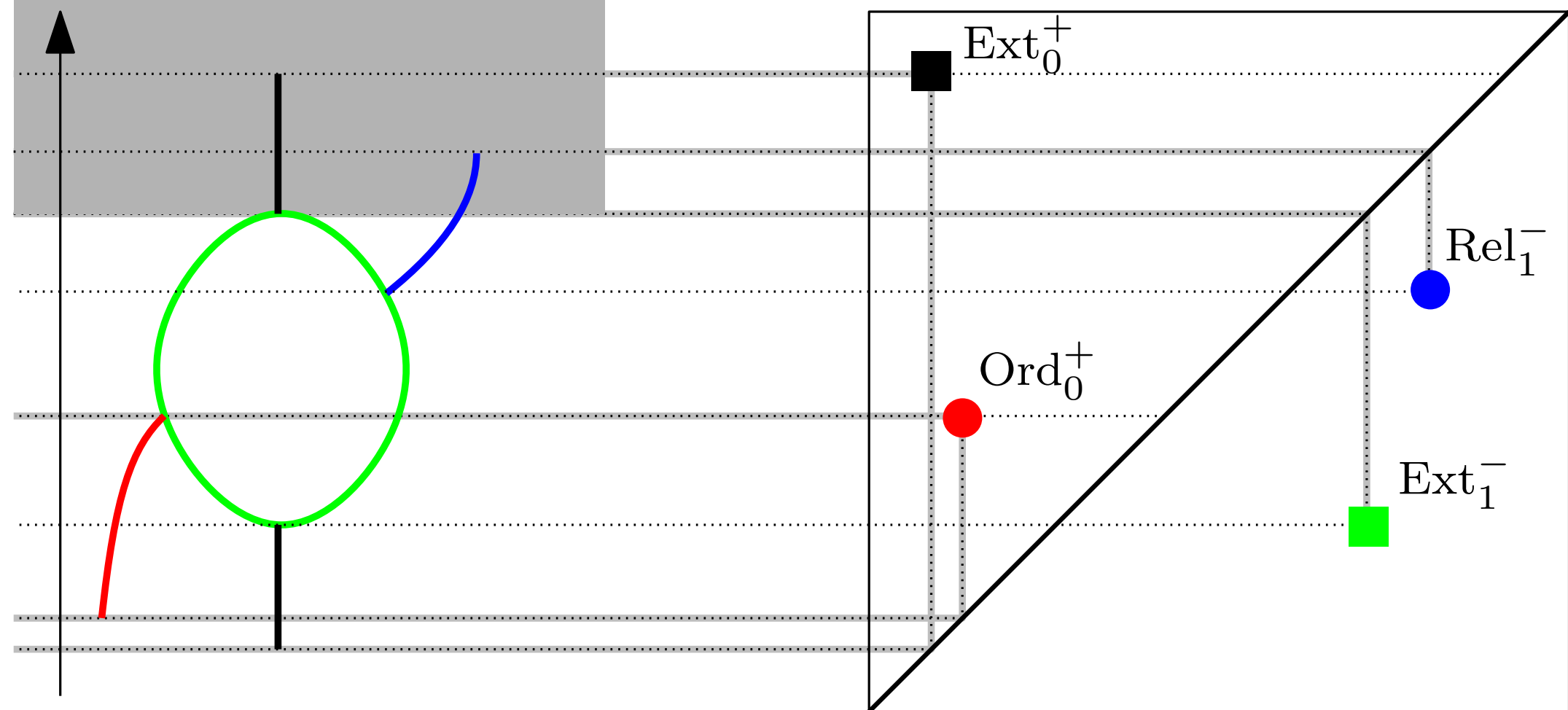
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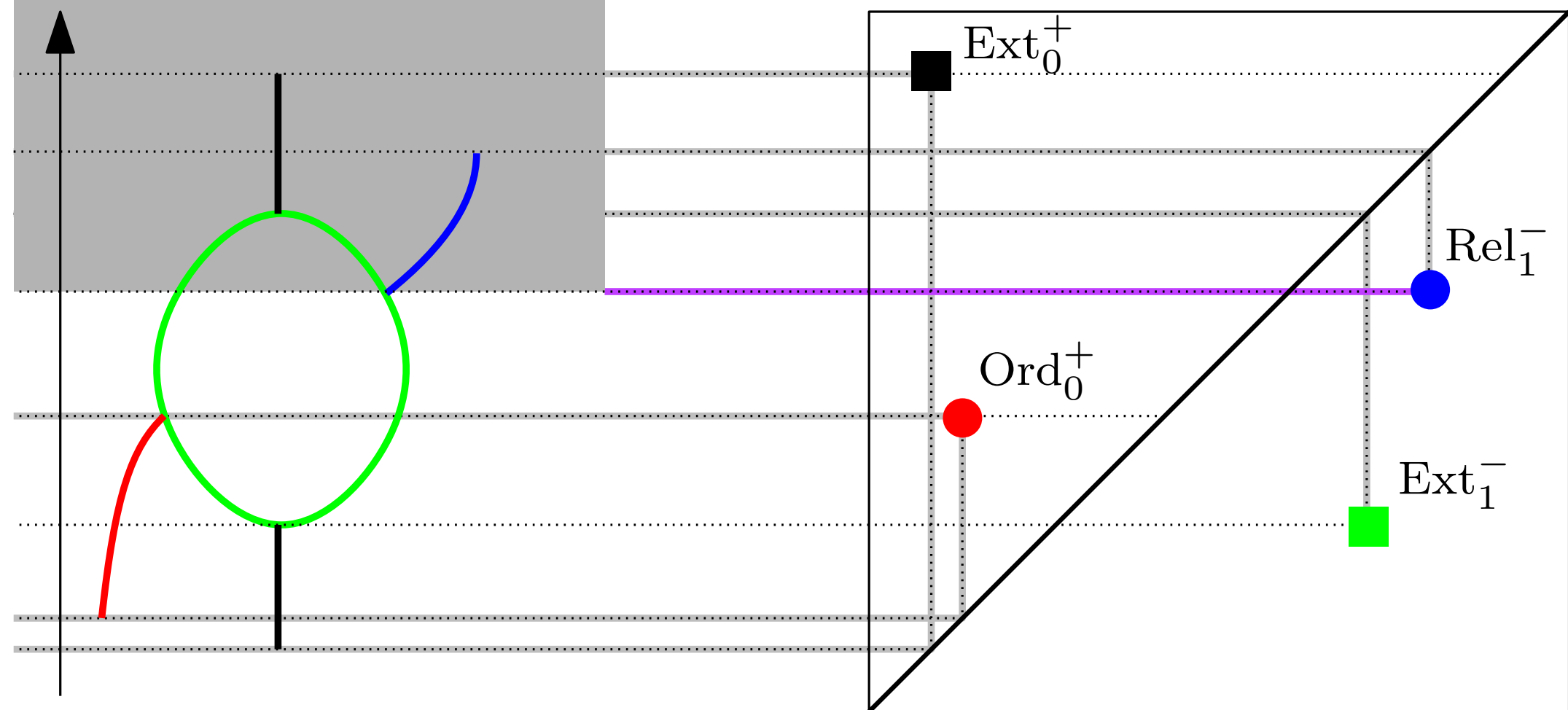


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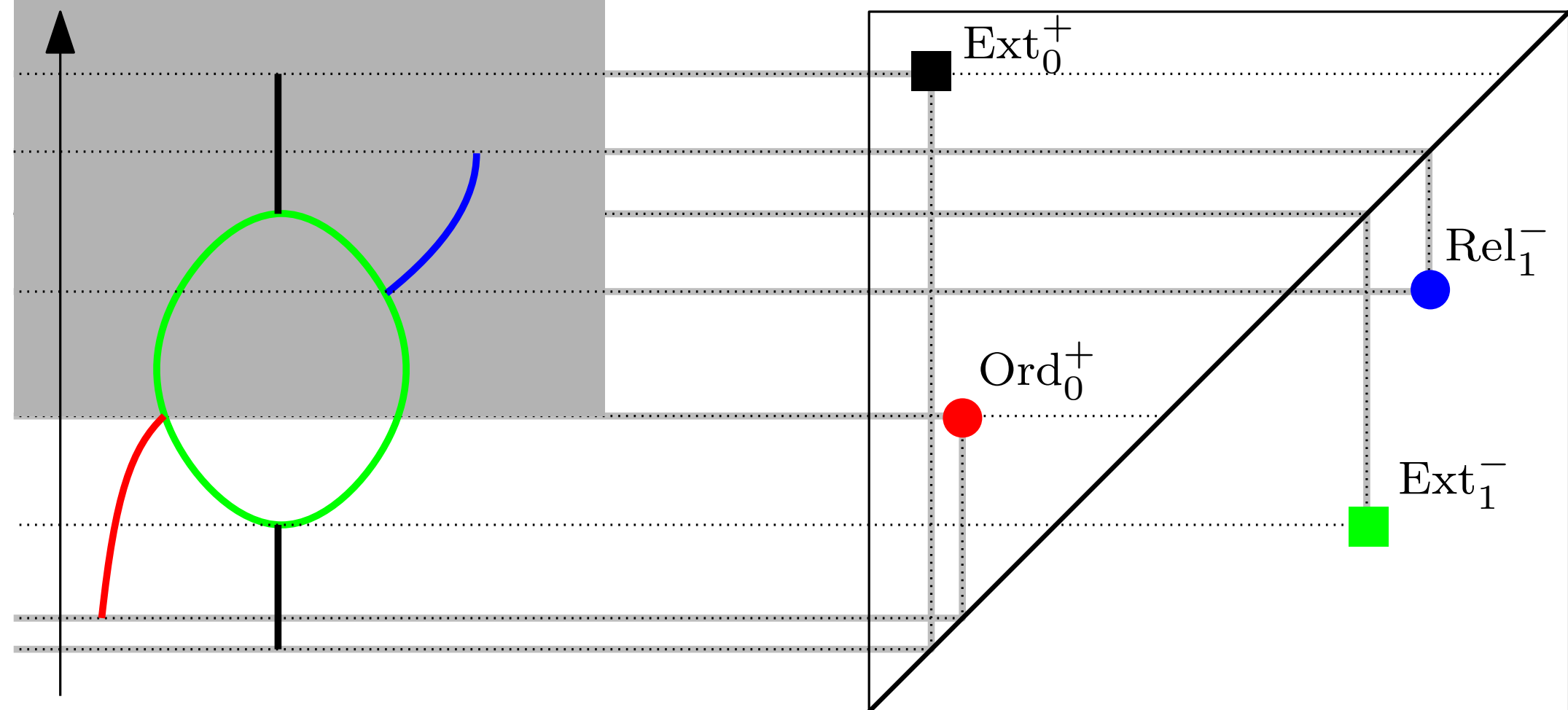


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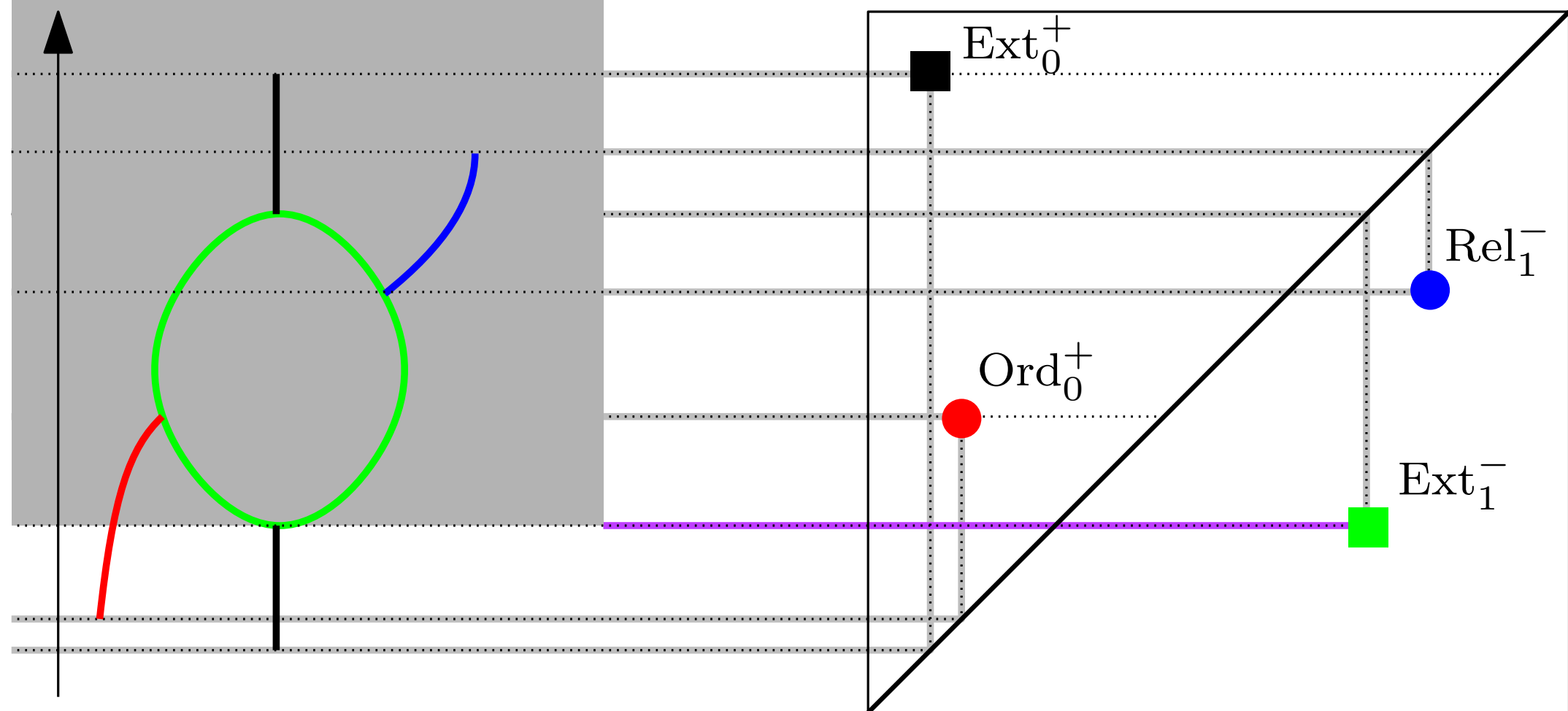


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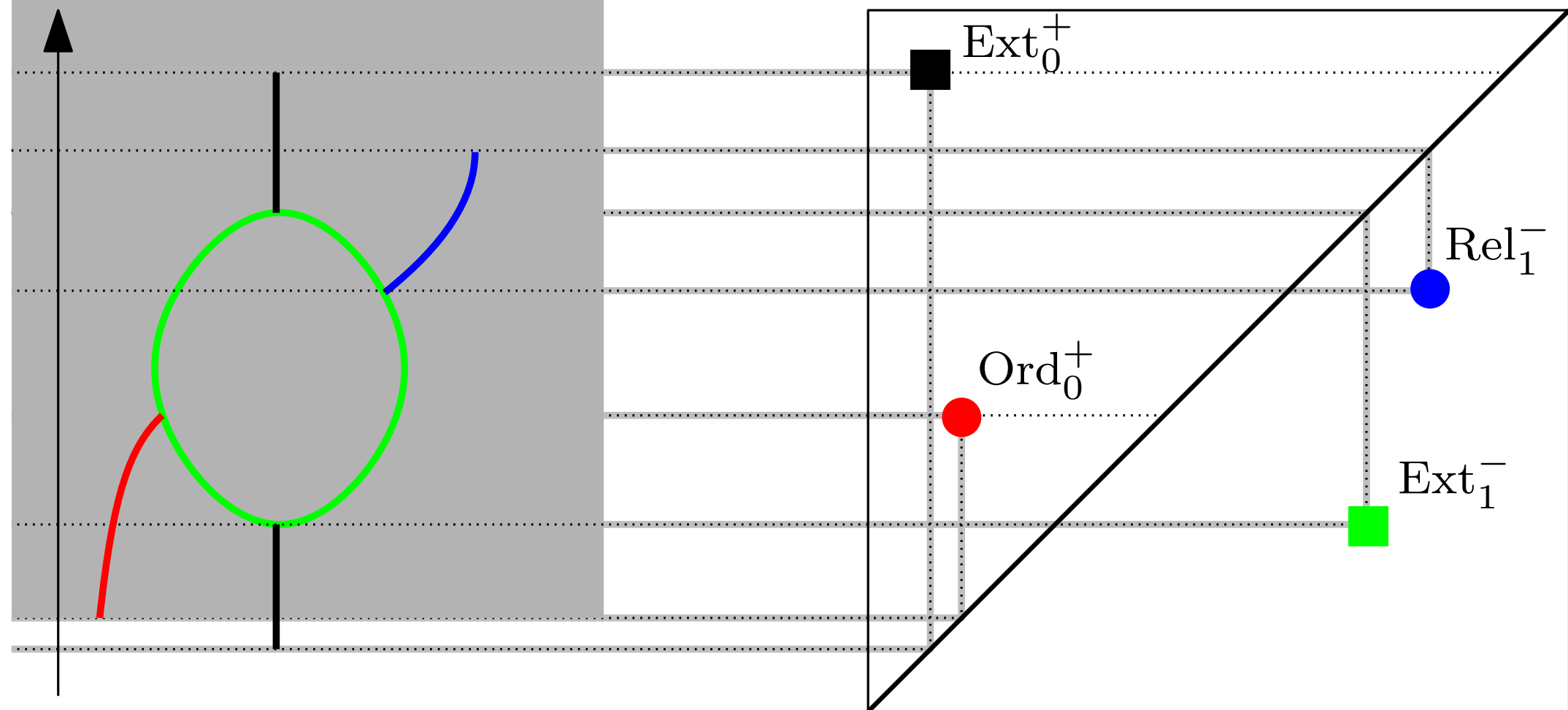


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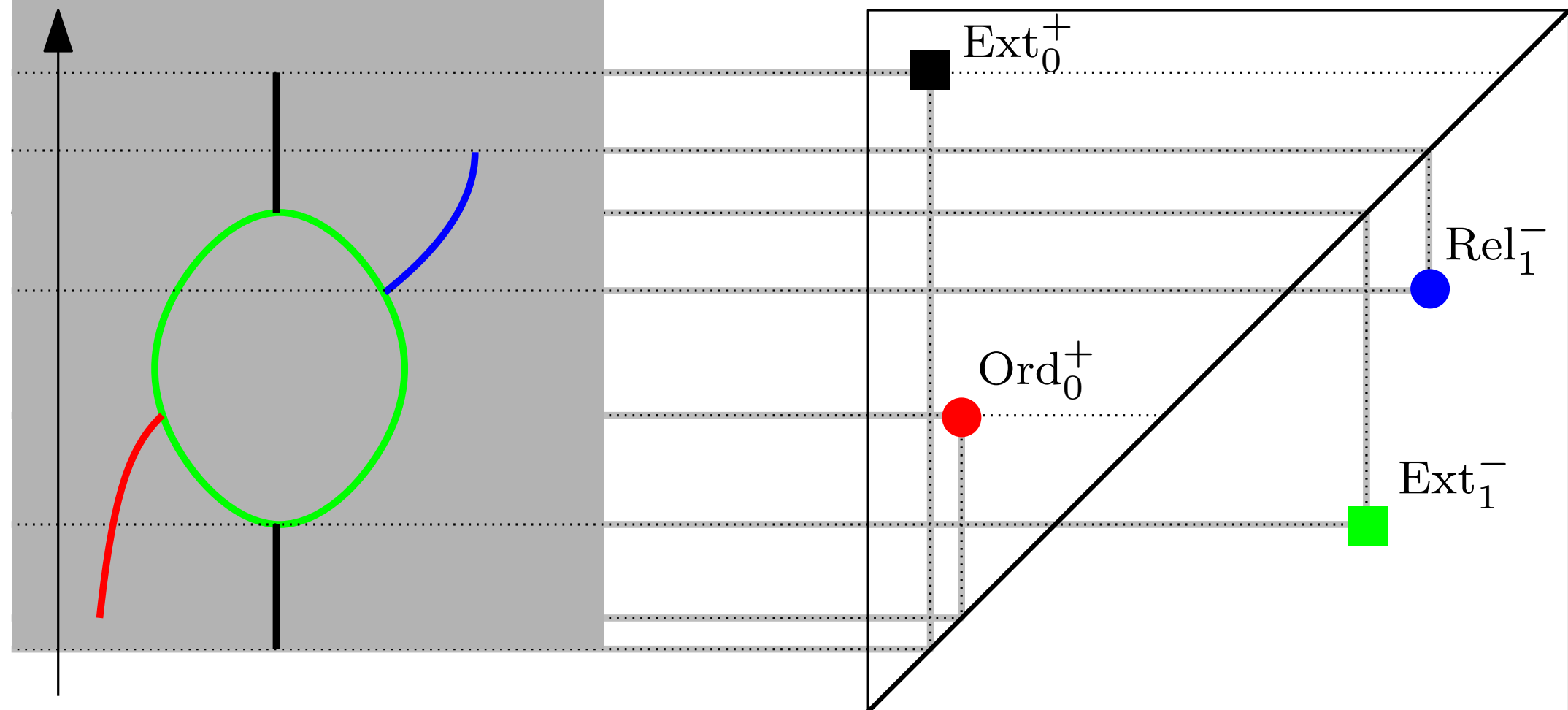


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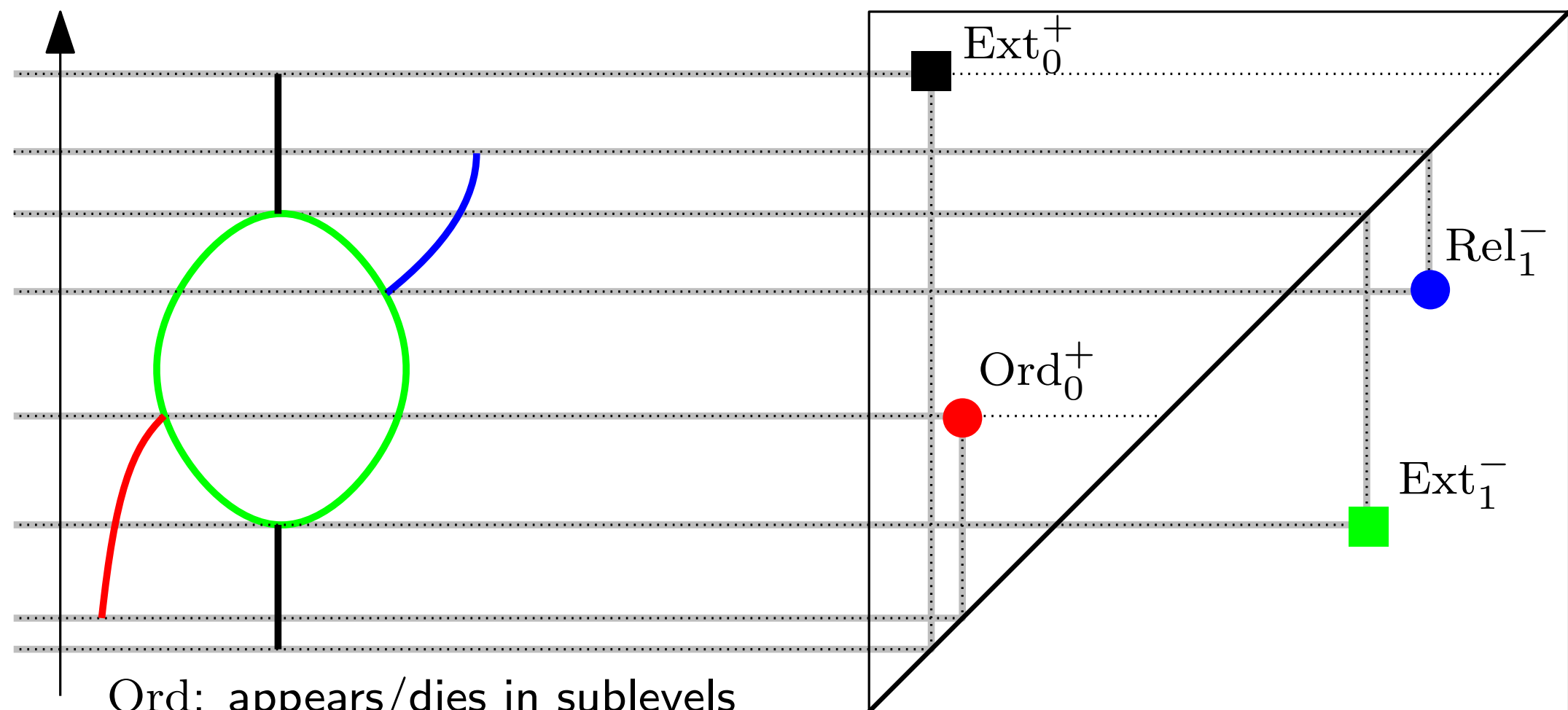


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Ord: appears/dies in sublevels

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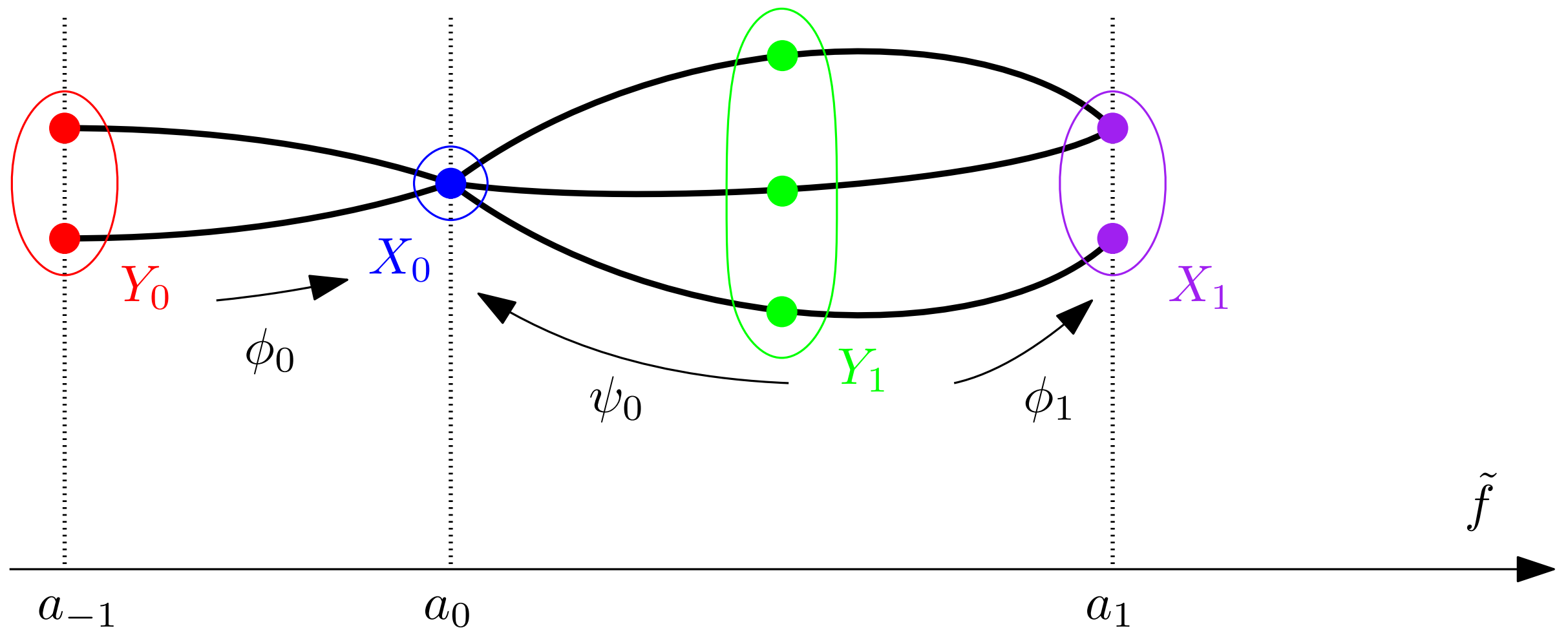
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Graph Stratification

Reeb graph is a *telescope* (stratified space)

$$Y_0 \times [a_{-1}, a_0] \cup_{\psi_{-1}} X_0 \times \{a_0\} \cup_{\phi_0} Y_1 \times [a_0, a_1] \cup_{\psi_0} X_1 \times \{a_1\} \cup_{\phi_1} \dots$$



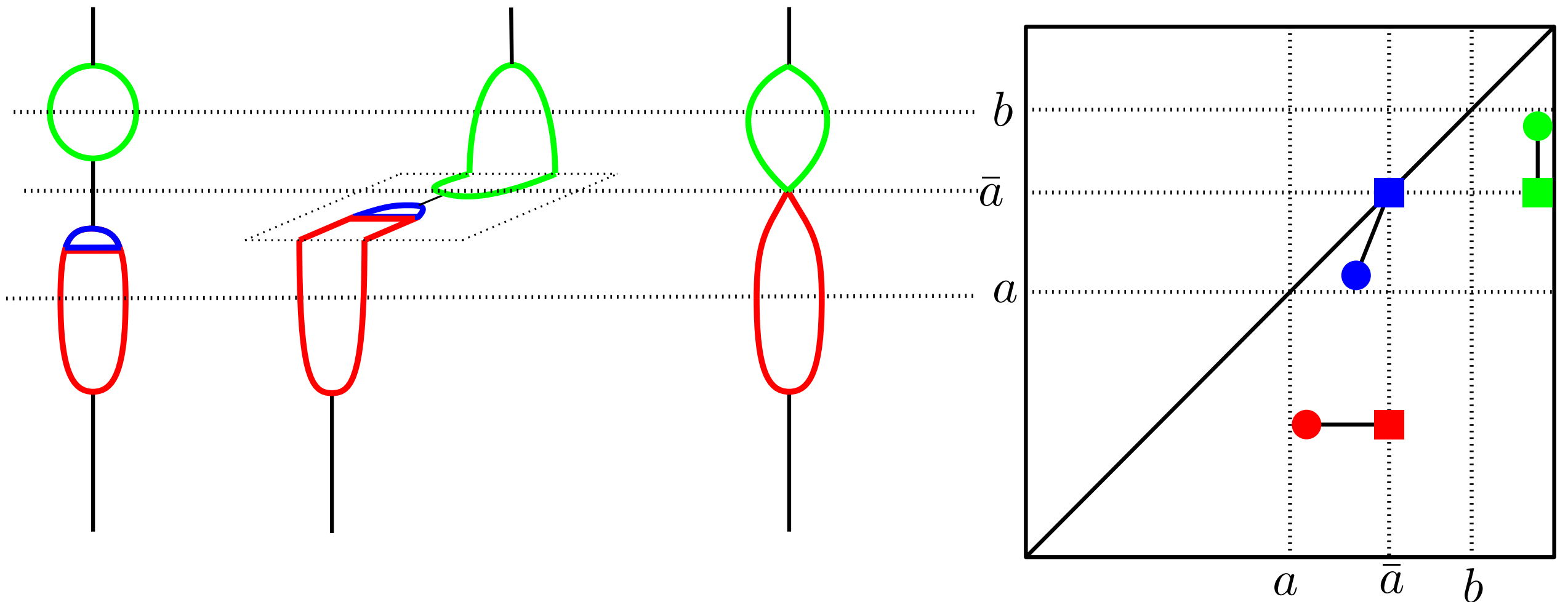
Idea: deform the Reeb graph so that it becomes the Mapper and track the changes in the persistence diagram

Operation 1: Merge $M_{a,b}$

$$(Y_{i-1} \times [a_{i-1}, a_i]) \cup_{\psi_{i-1}} (X_i \times \{a_i\}) \cup_{\phi_i} \dots \cup_{\psi_{j-1}} (X_j \times \{a_j\}) \cup_{\phi_j} (Y_j \times [a_j, a_{j+1}])$$



$$(Y_{i-1} \times [a_{i-1}, \bar{a}]) \cup_{f_{i-1}} (\tilde{f}^{-1}([a, b]) \times \{\bar{a}\}) \cup_{g_j} (Y_j \times [\bar{a}, a_{j+1}])$$

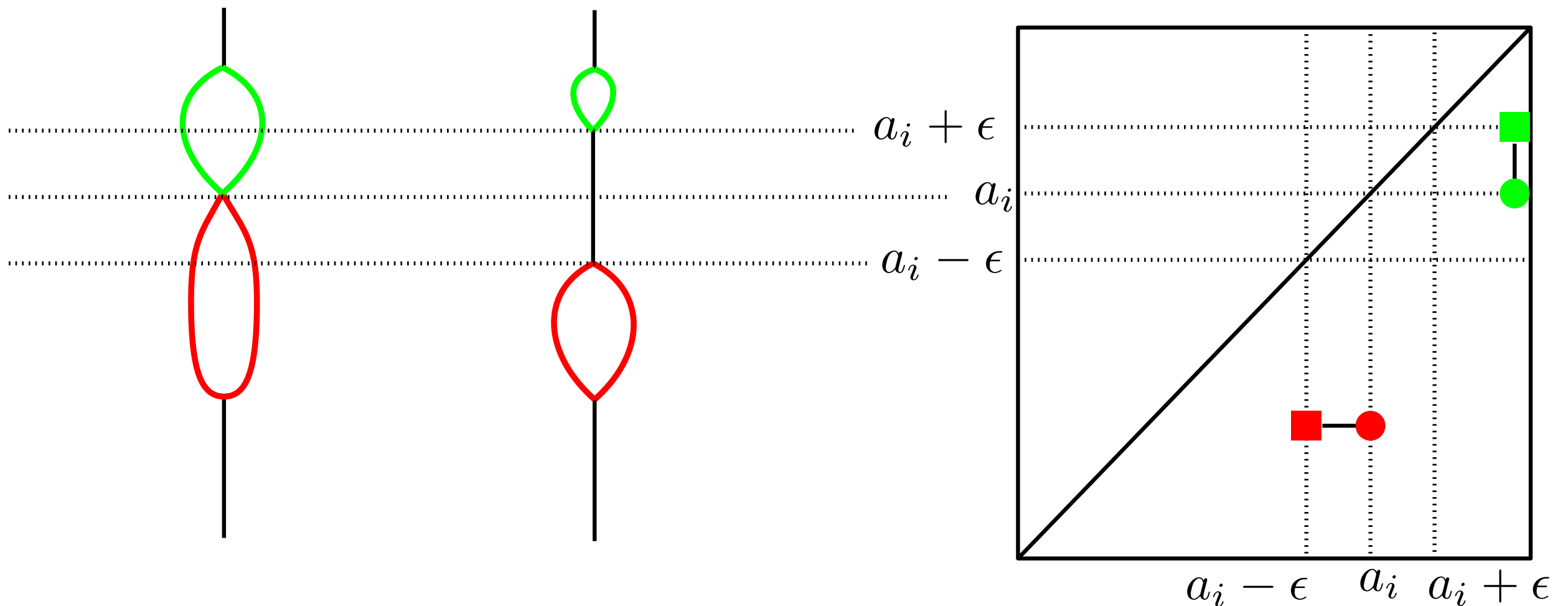


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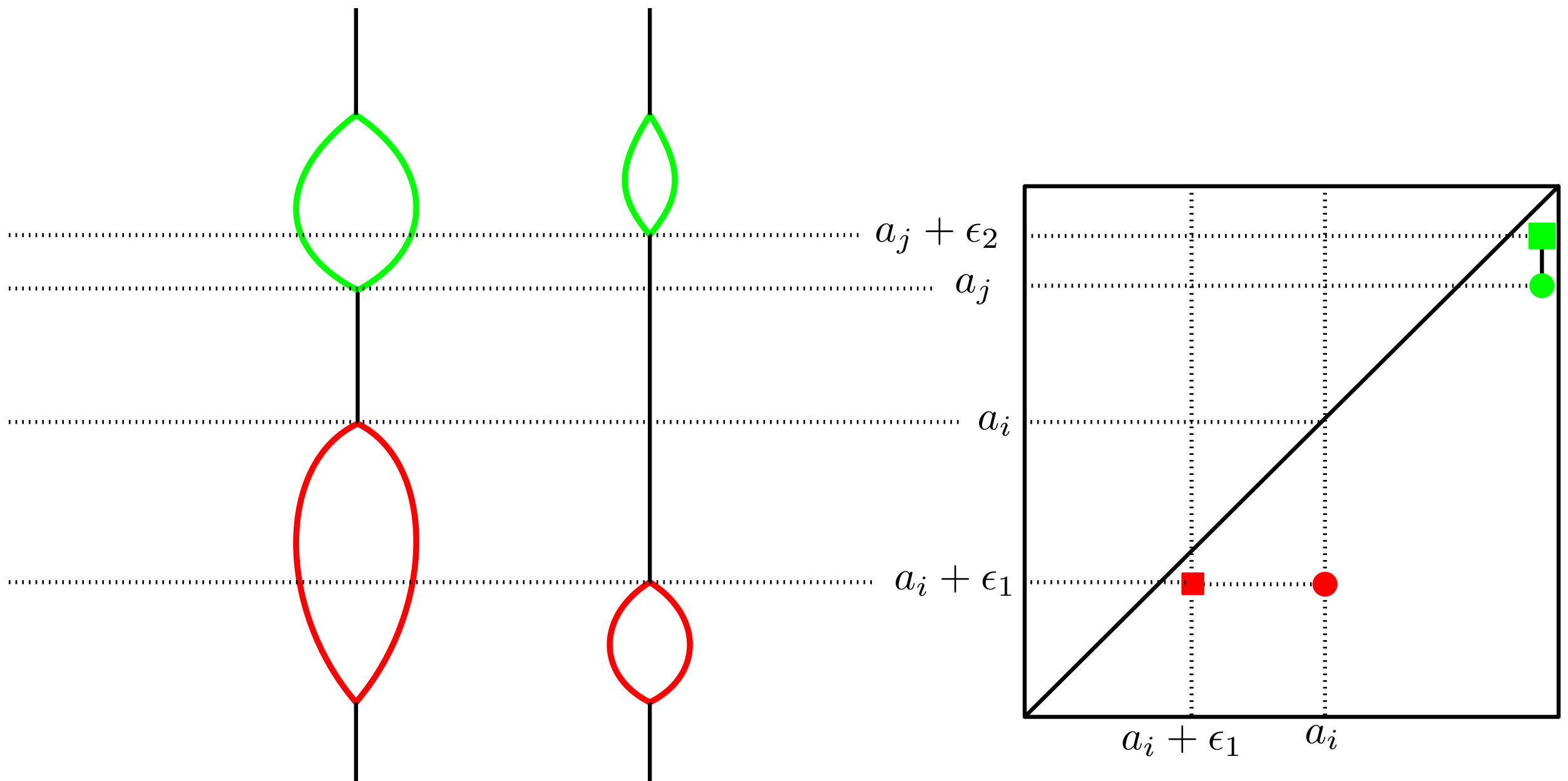


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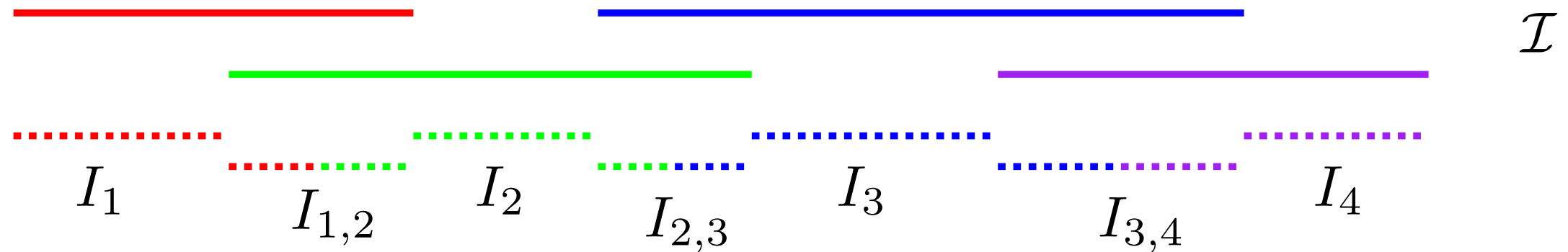
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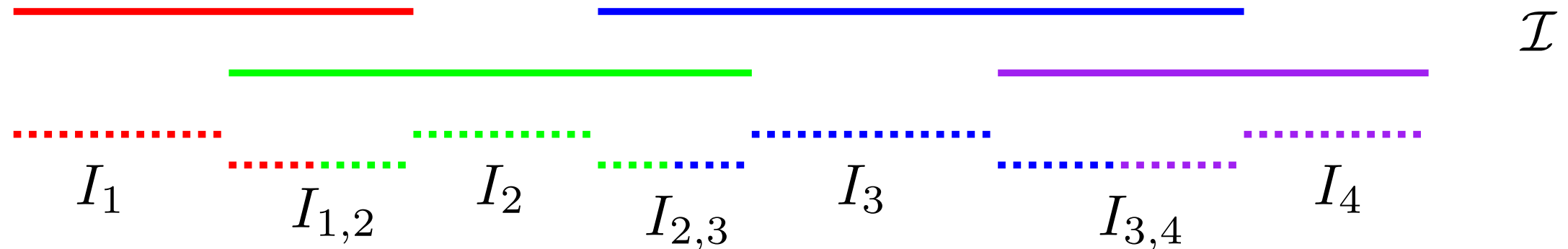
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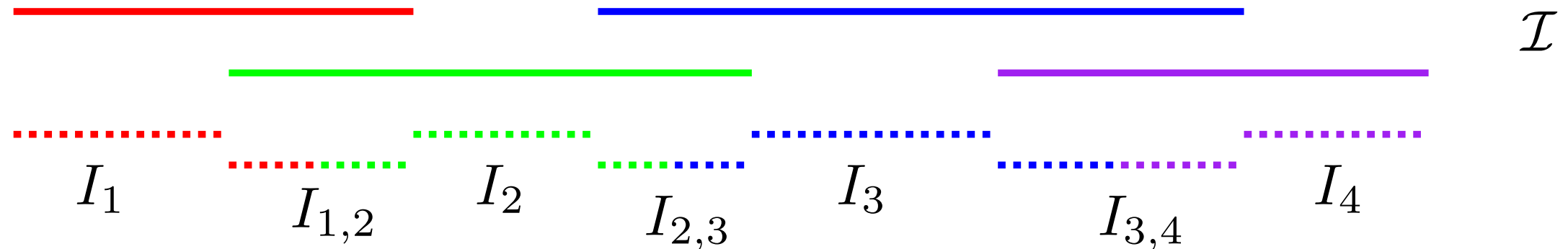


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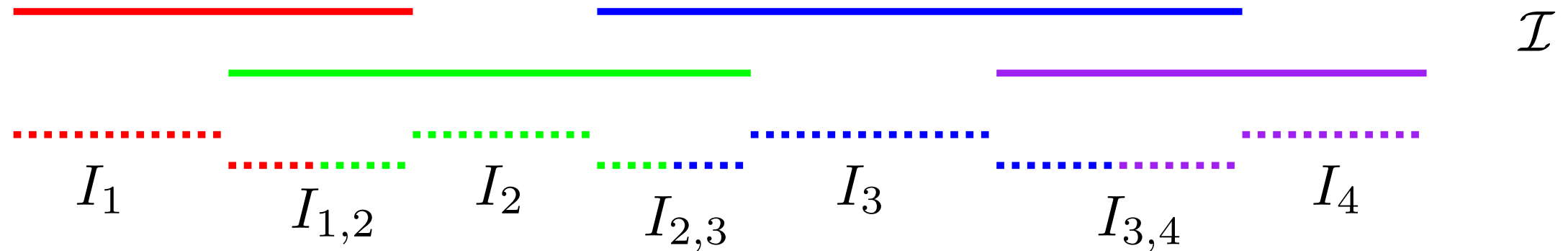


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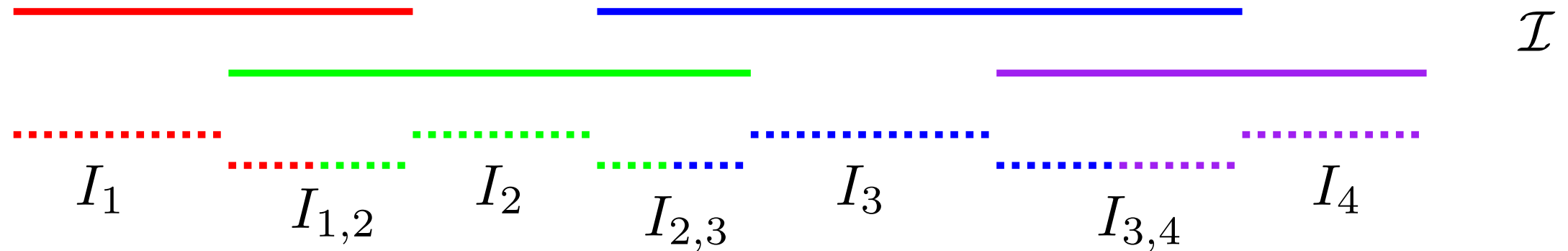


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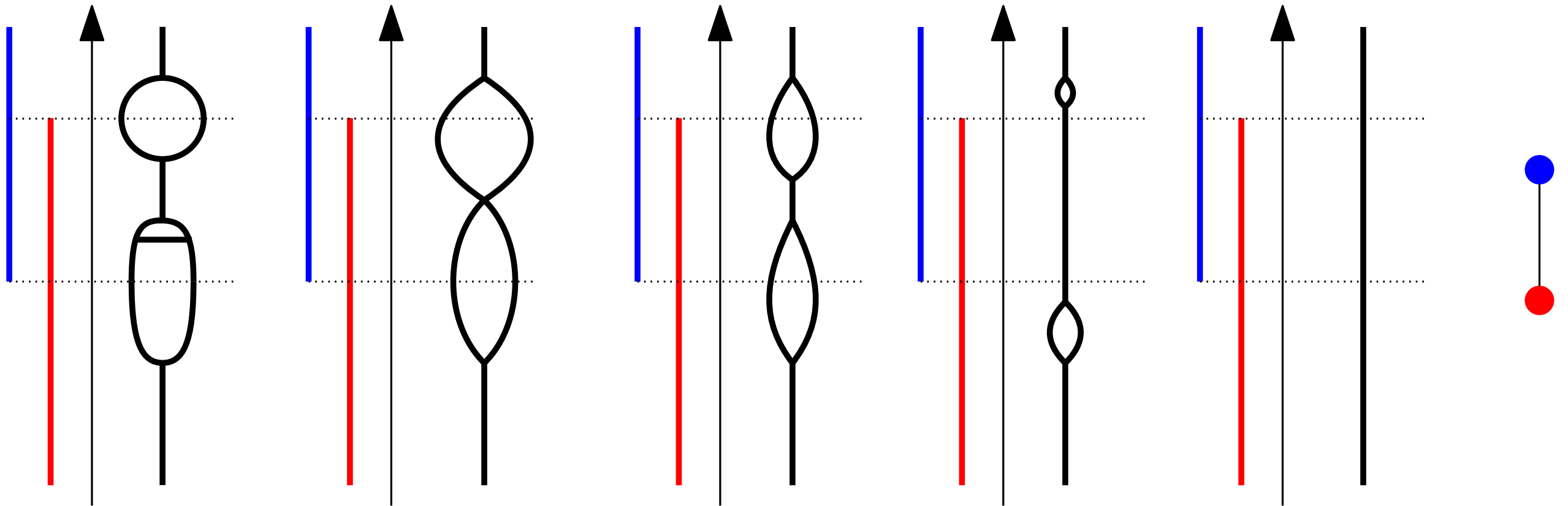


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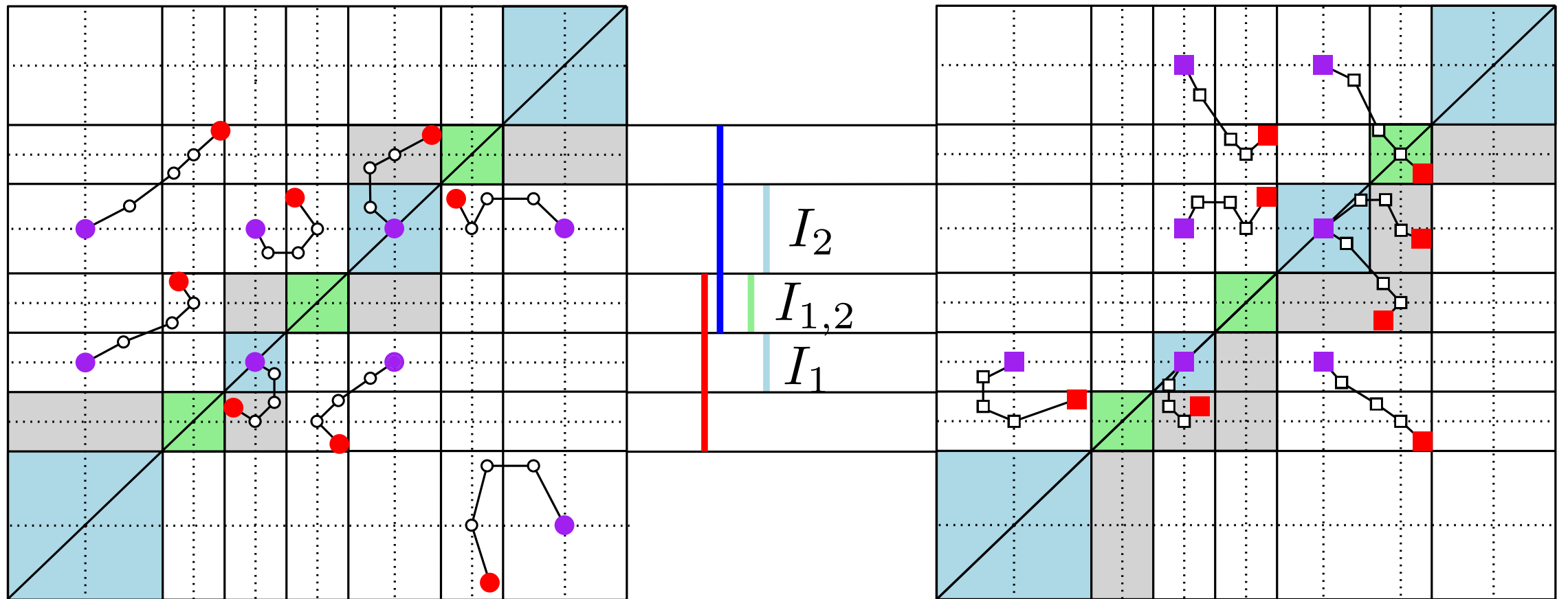
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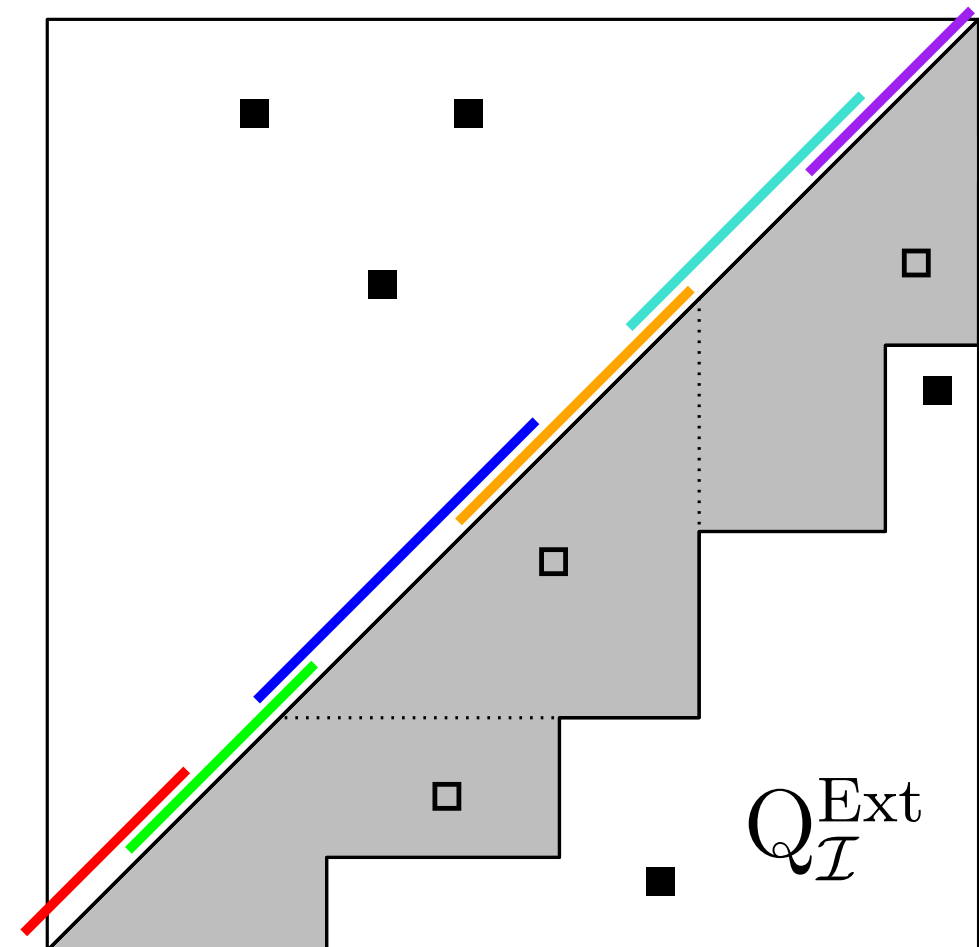
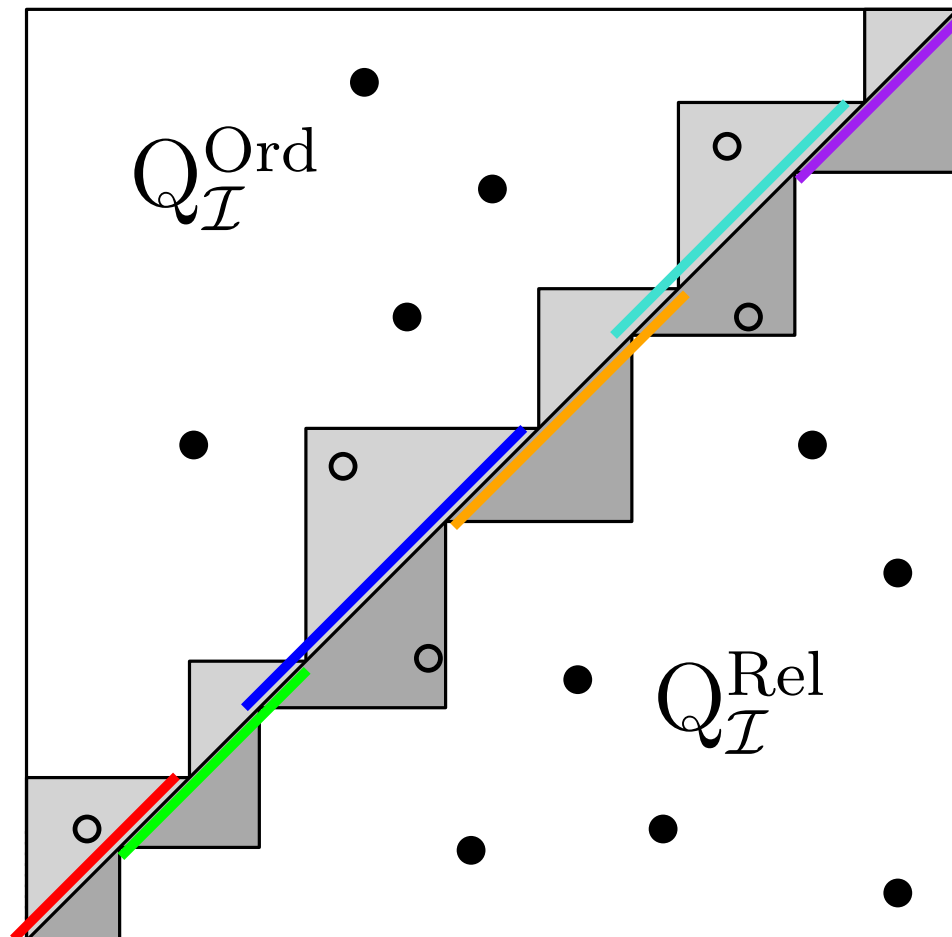
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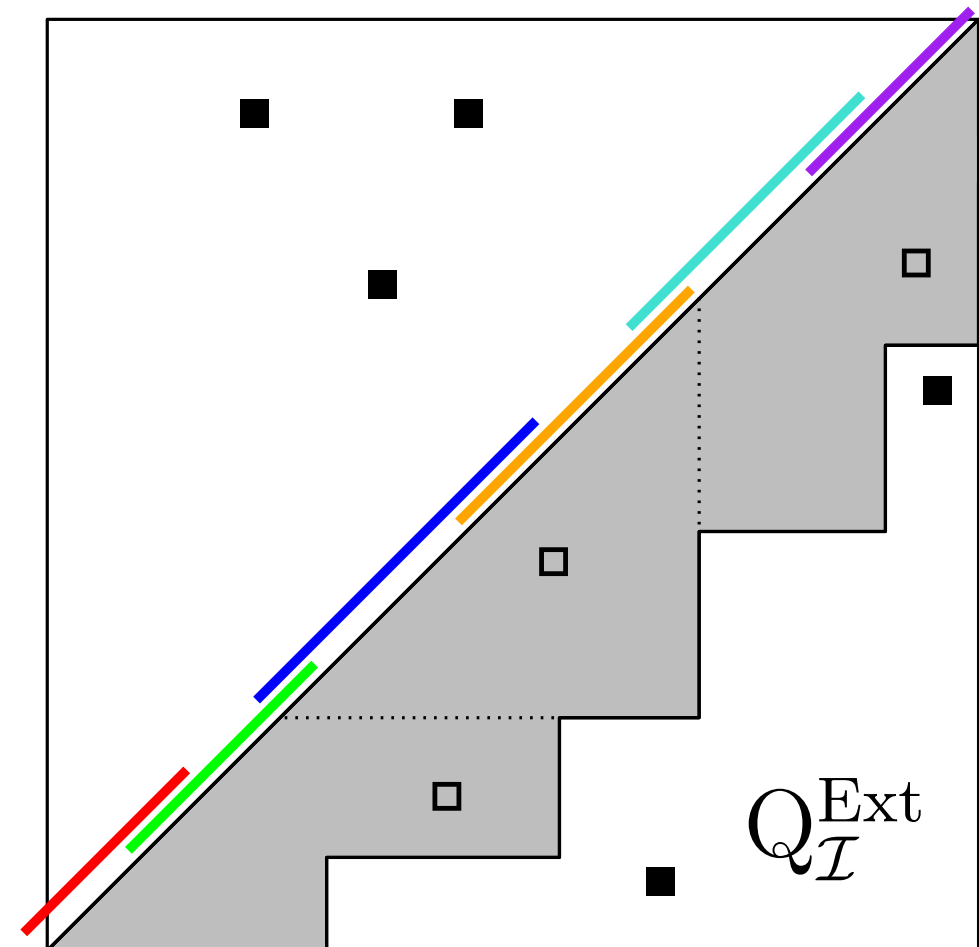
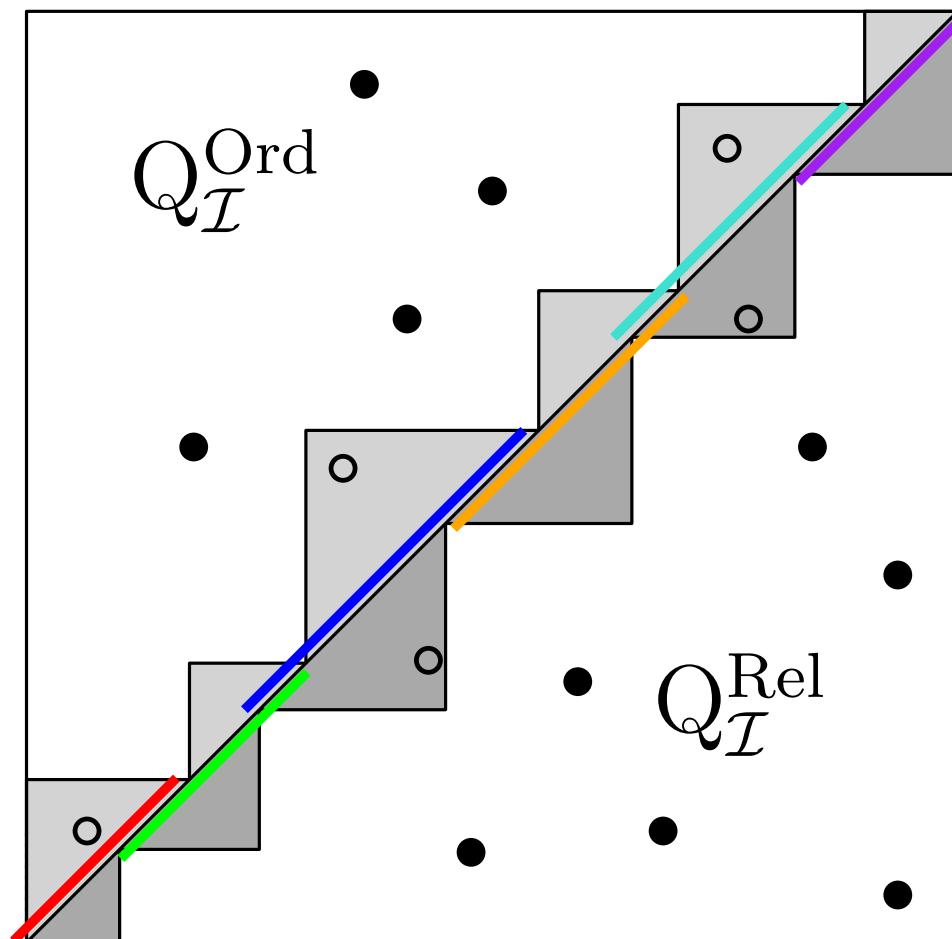
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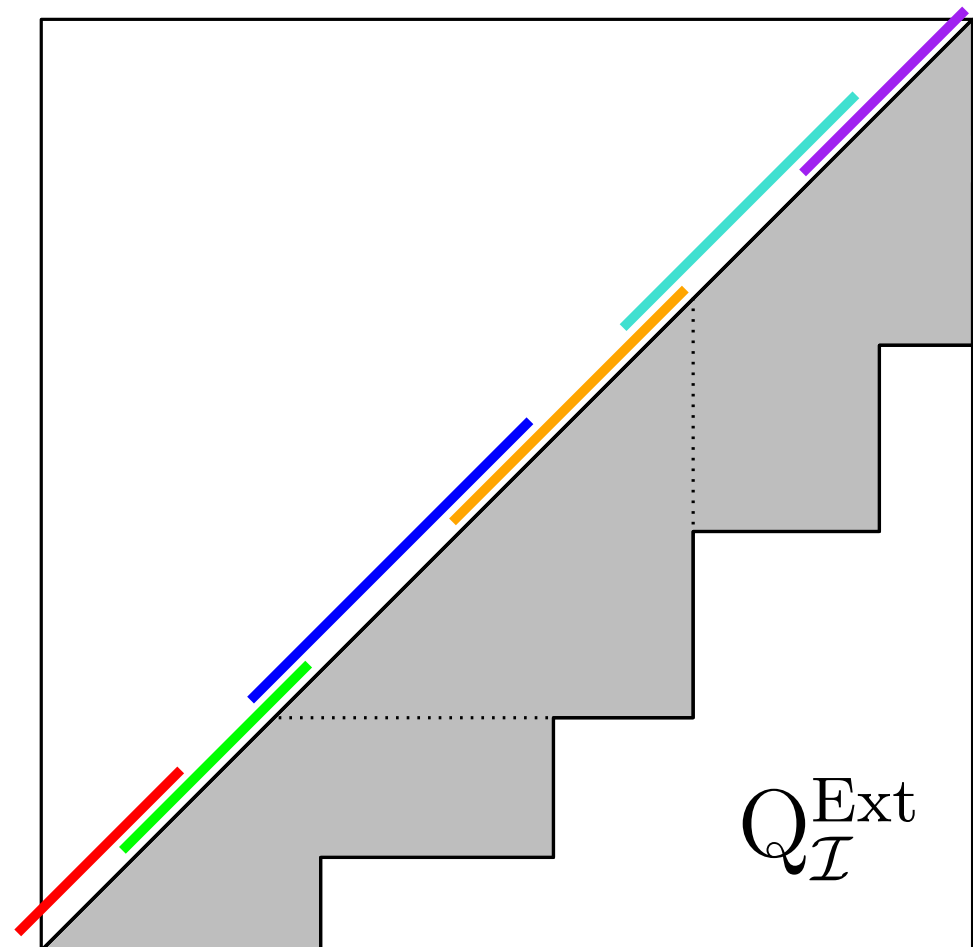
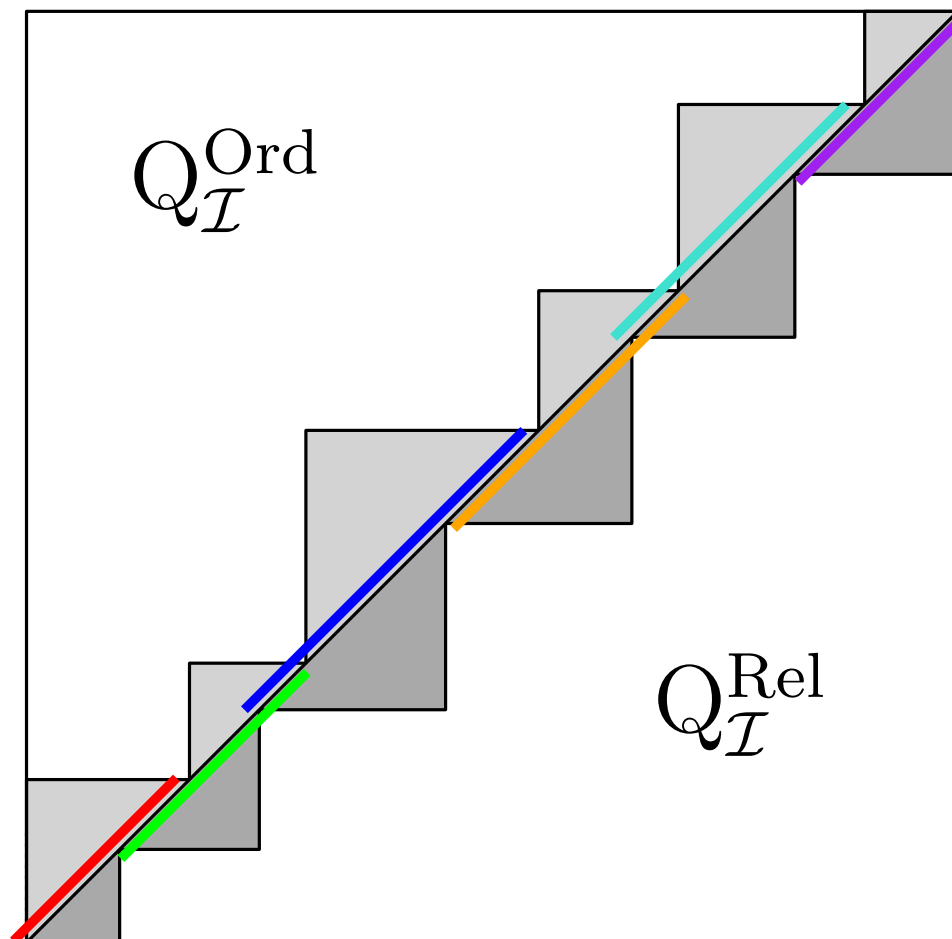
Descriptor for Mapper

Let \mathcal{I} minimal cover of $\text{Im}f \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. For $I \in \mathcal{I}$, let $I = I^- \sqcup \tilde{I} \sqcup I^+$

$$Q_{\mathcal{I}}^{\text{Ord}} = \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{I}} Q_{\tilde{I} \cup I^+}^+$$

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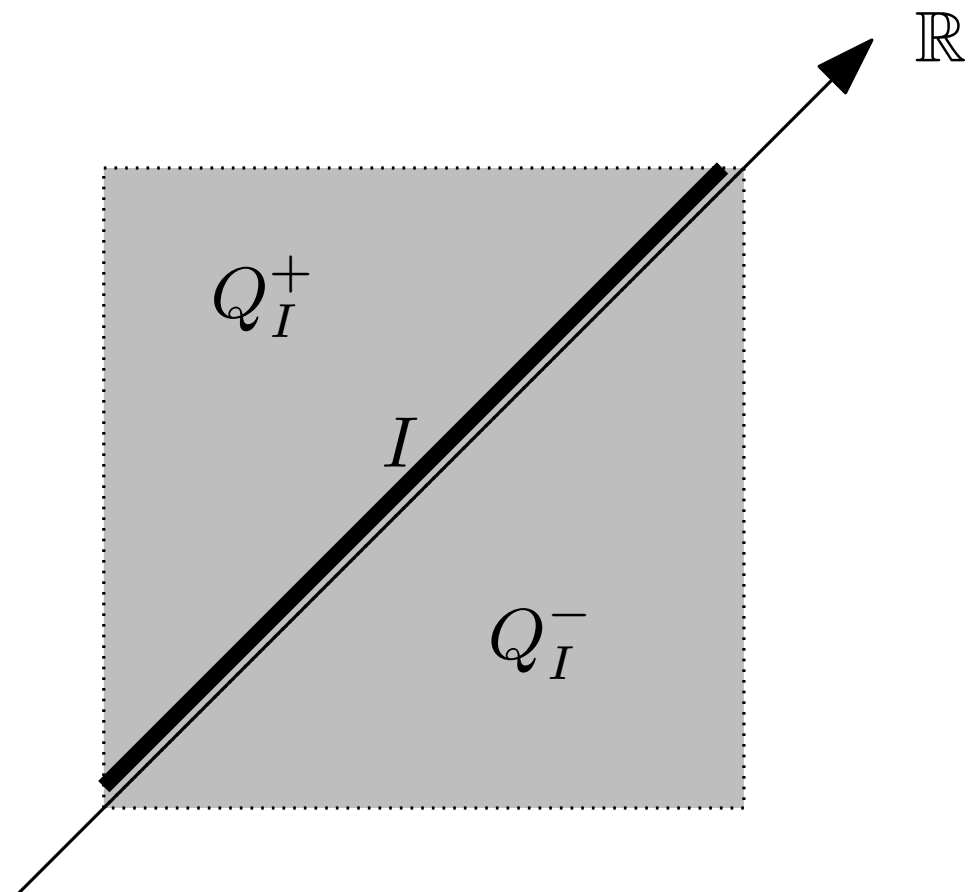


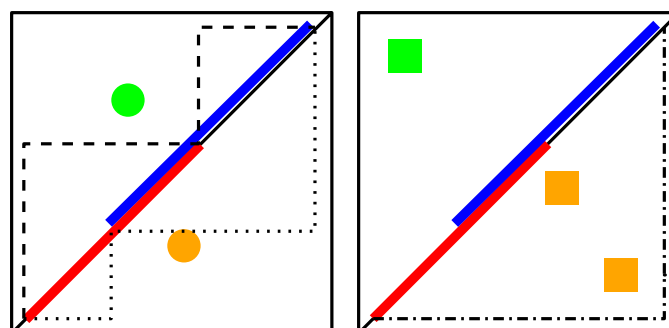
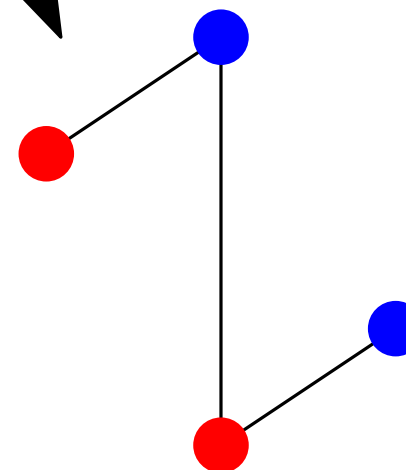
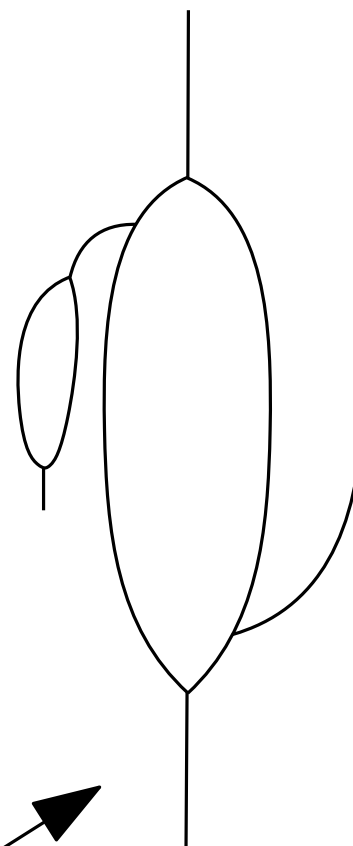
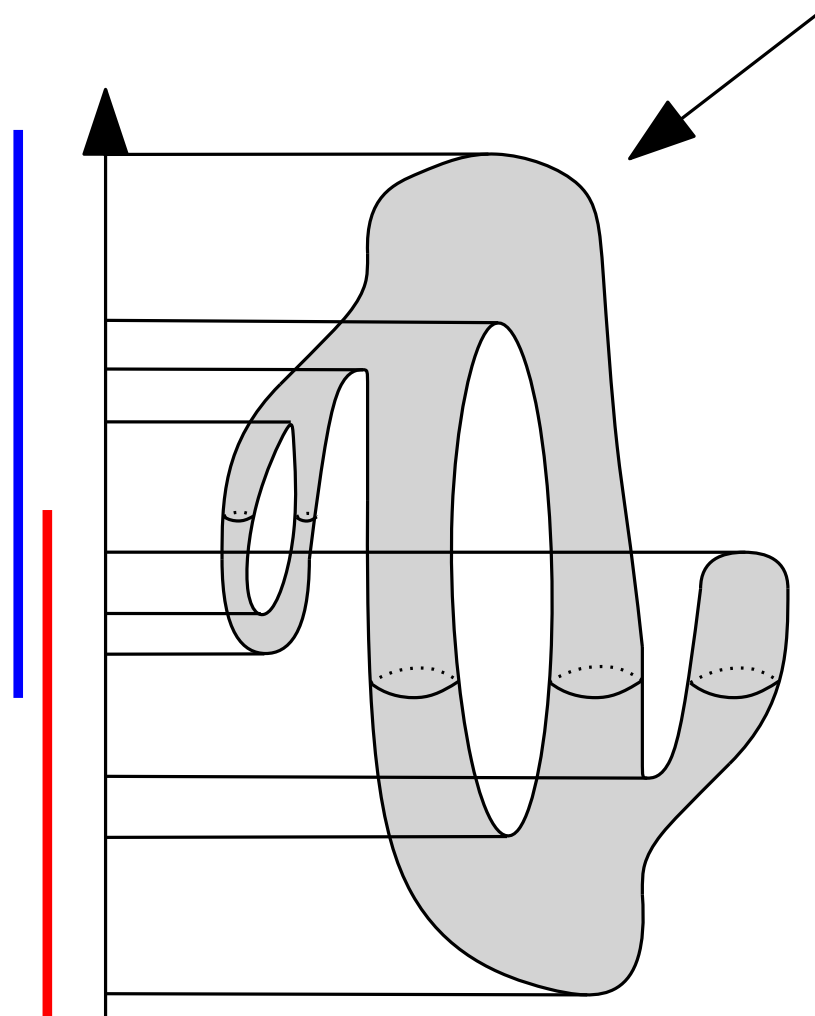
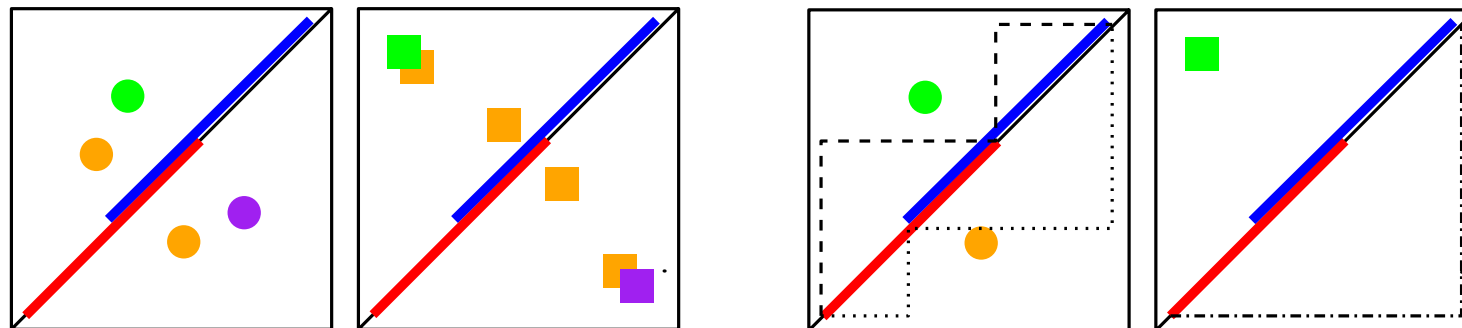
Descriptor for Mapper

Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ interval

$$Q_I^+ = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x \leq y \in I\}$$

$$Q_I^- = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y < x \in I\}$$





Structure of Mapper

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Cor: $\text{Dg } M_f(X, \mathcal{I}) = \text{Dg } \tilde{f}$ whenever the resolution r of \mathcal{I} is smaller than the smallest distance from $\text{Dg } \tilde{f} \setminus \Delta$ to the diagonal Δ .

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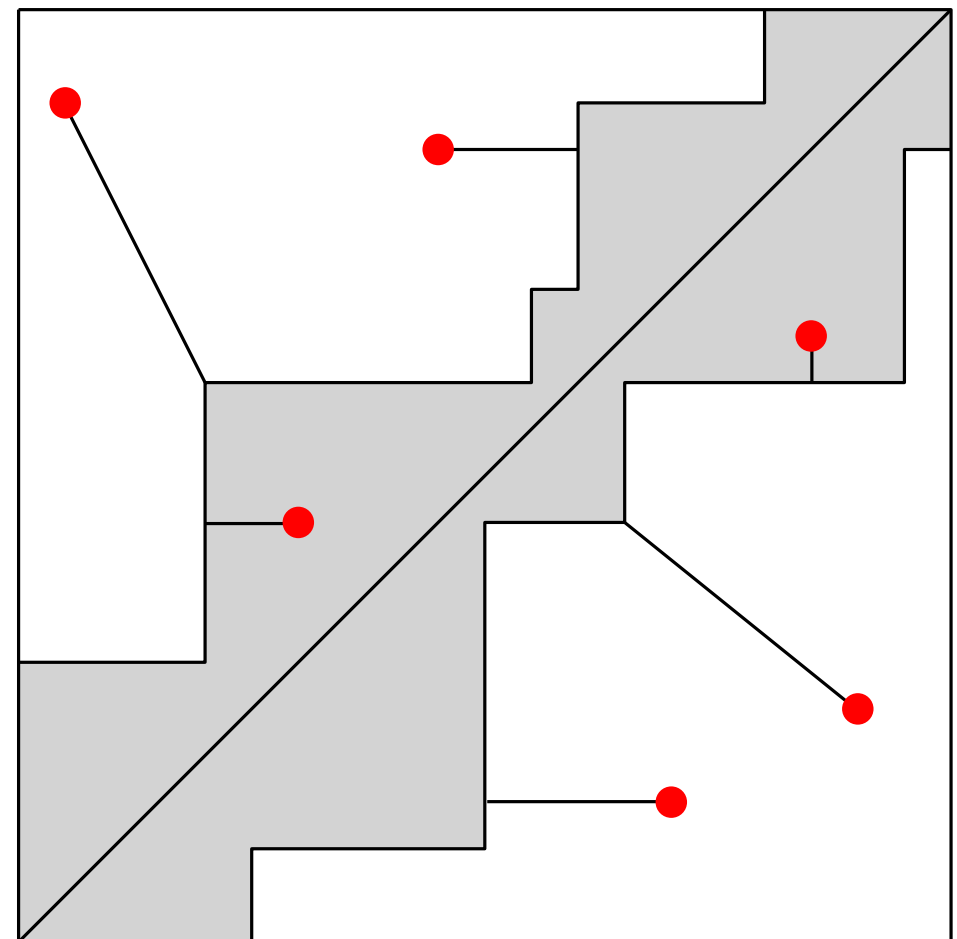
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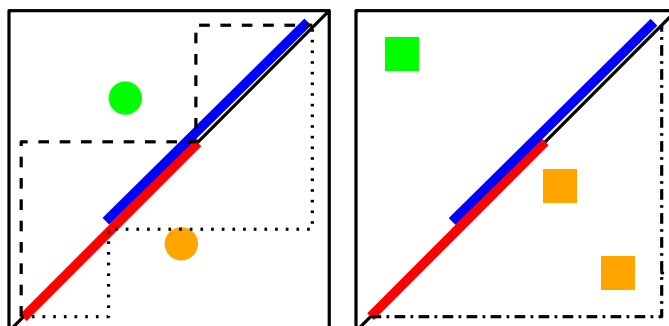
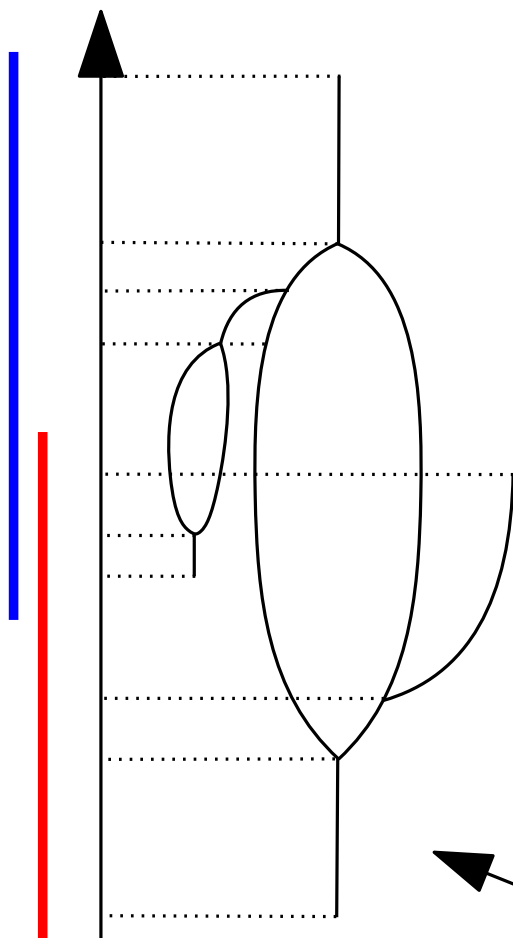
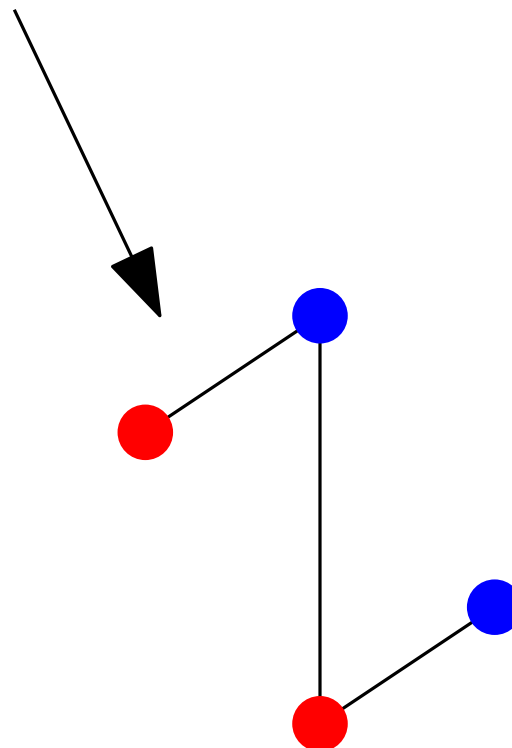
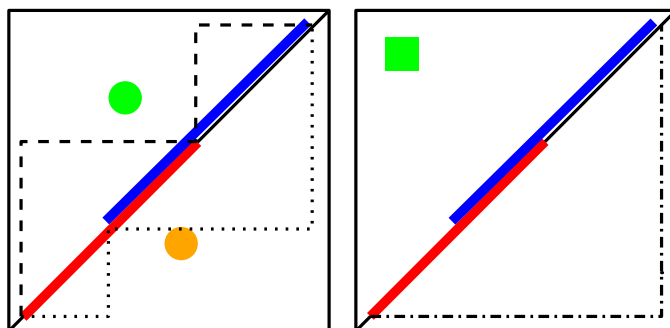
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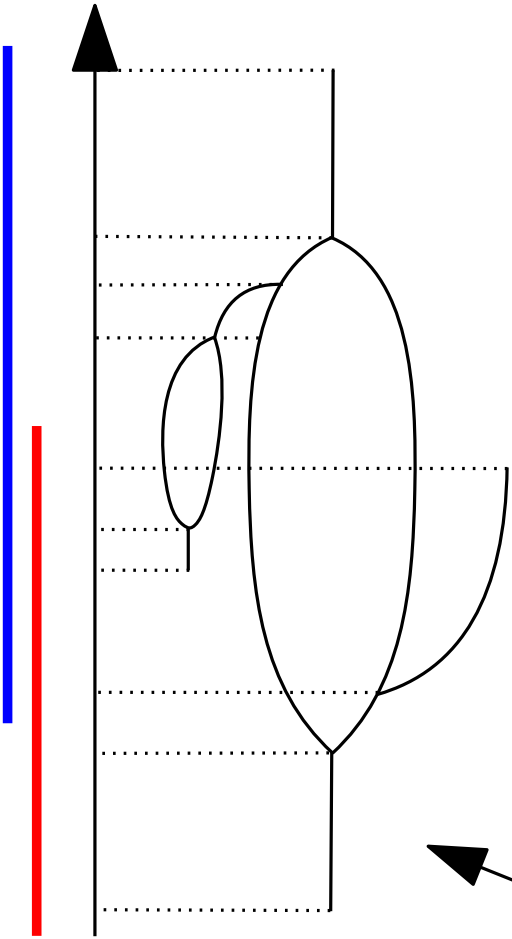
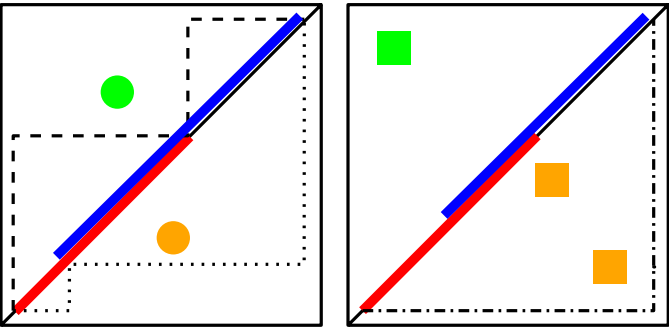
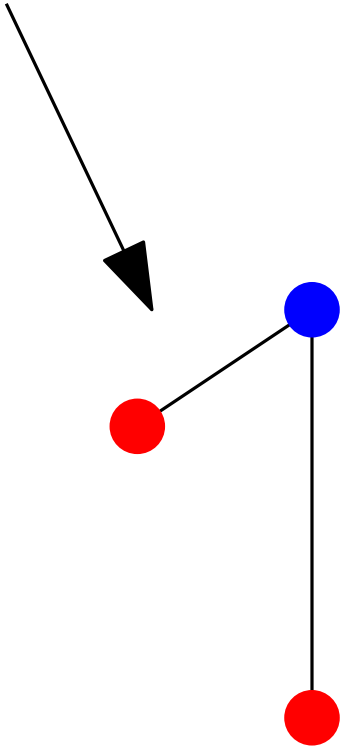
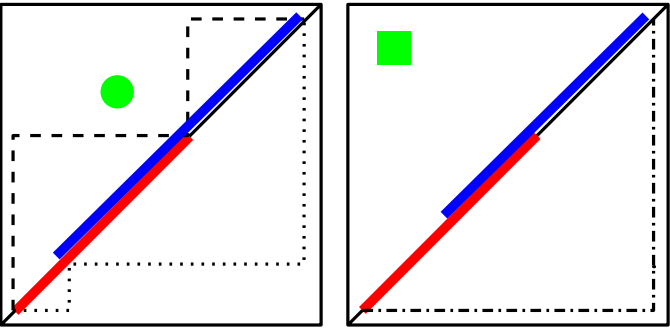
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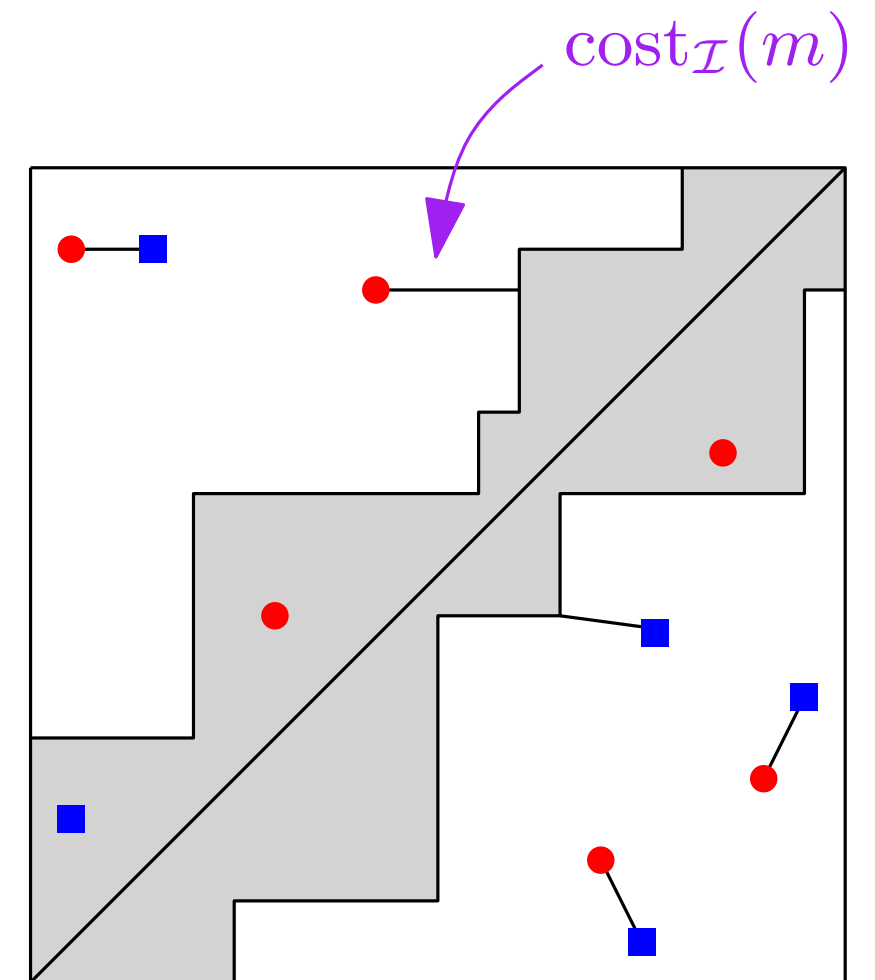






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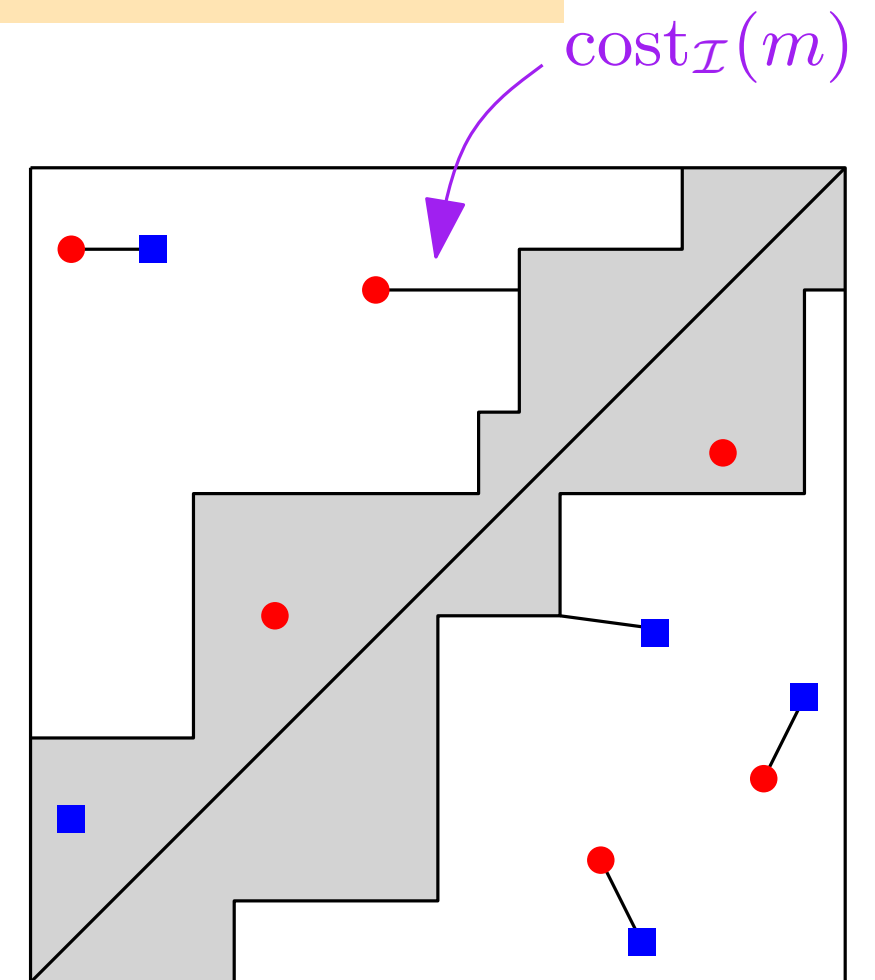
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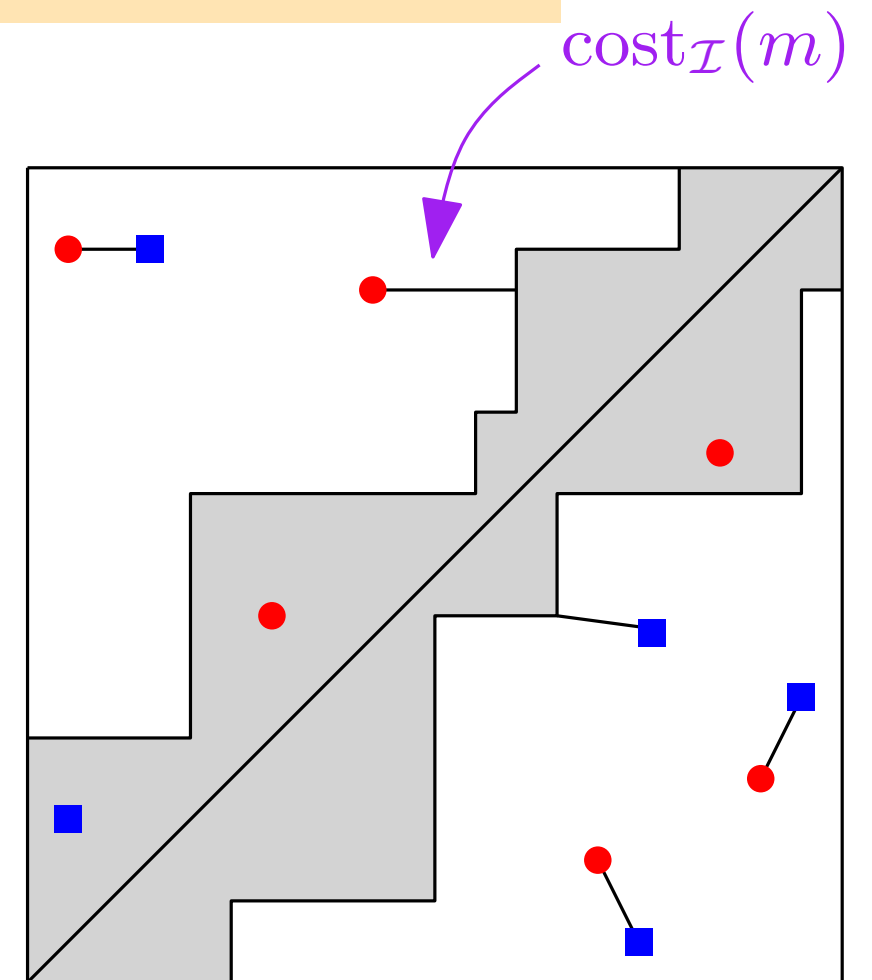
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Extensions to:

- perturbations of X
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Mapper in practice

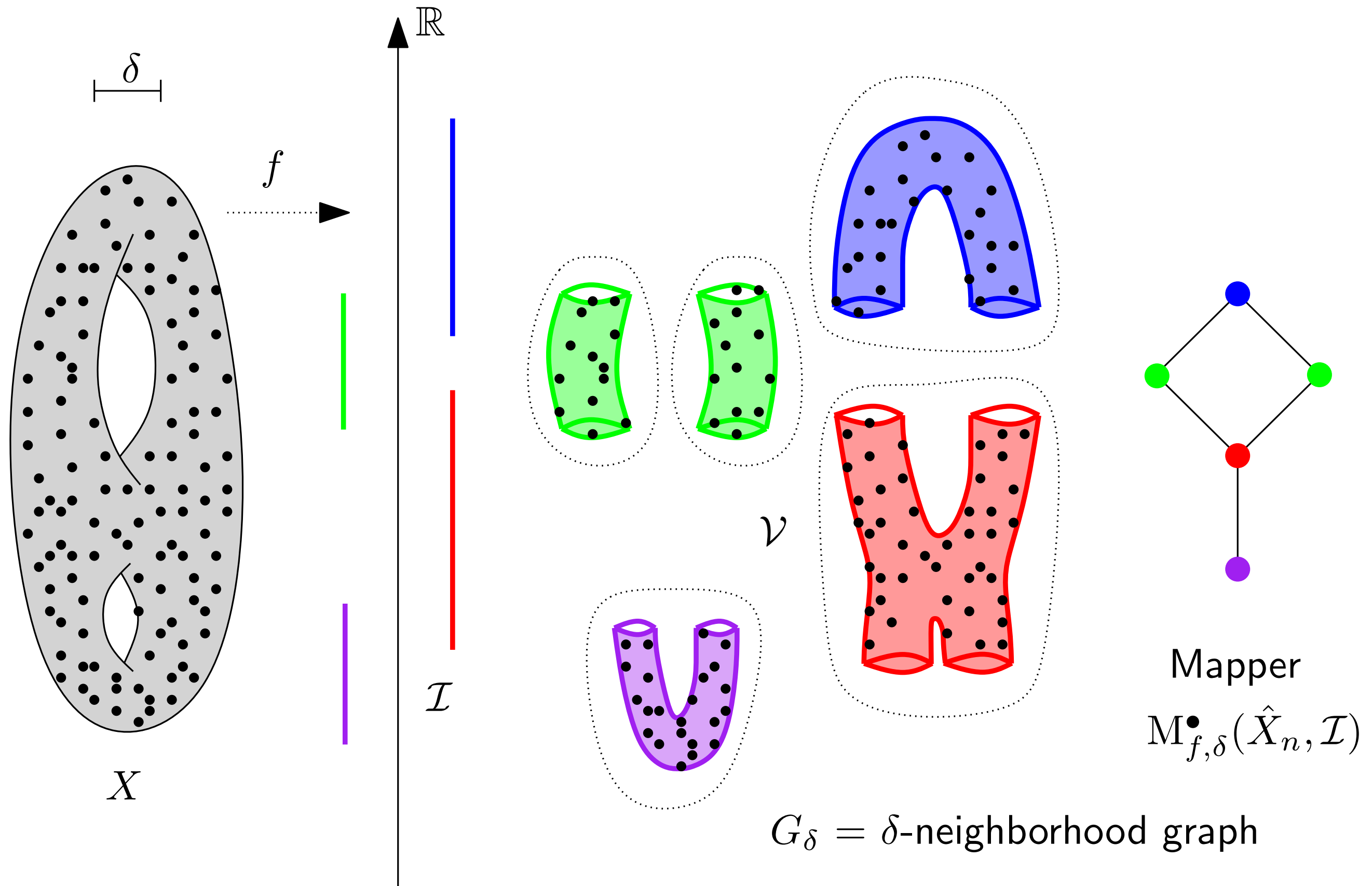
Input:

- point cloud $P \subseteq X$ with metric d_P
- continuous function $f : P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
- cover \mathcal{I} of $\text{im}(f)$ by open intervals: $\text{im} f \subseteq \bigcup_{I \in \mathcal{I}} I$

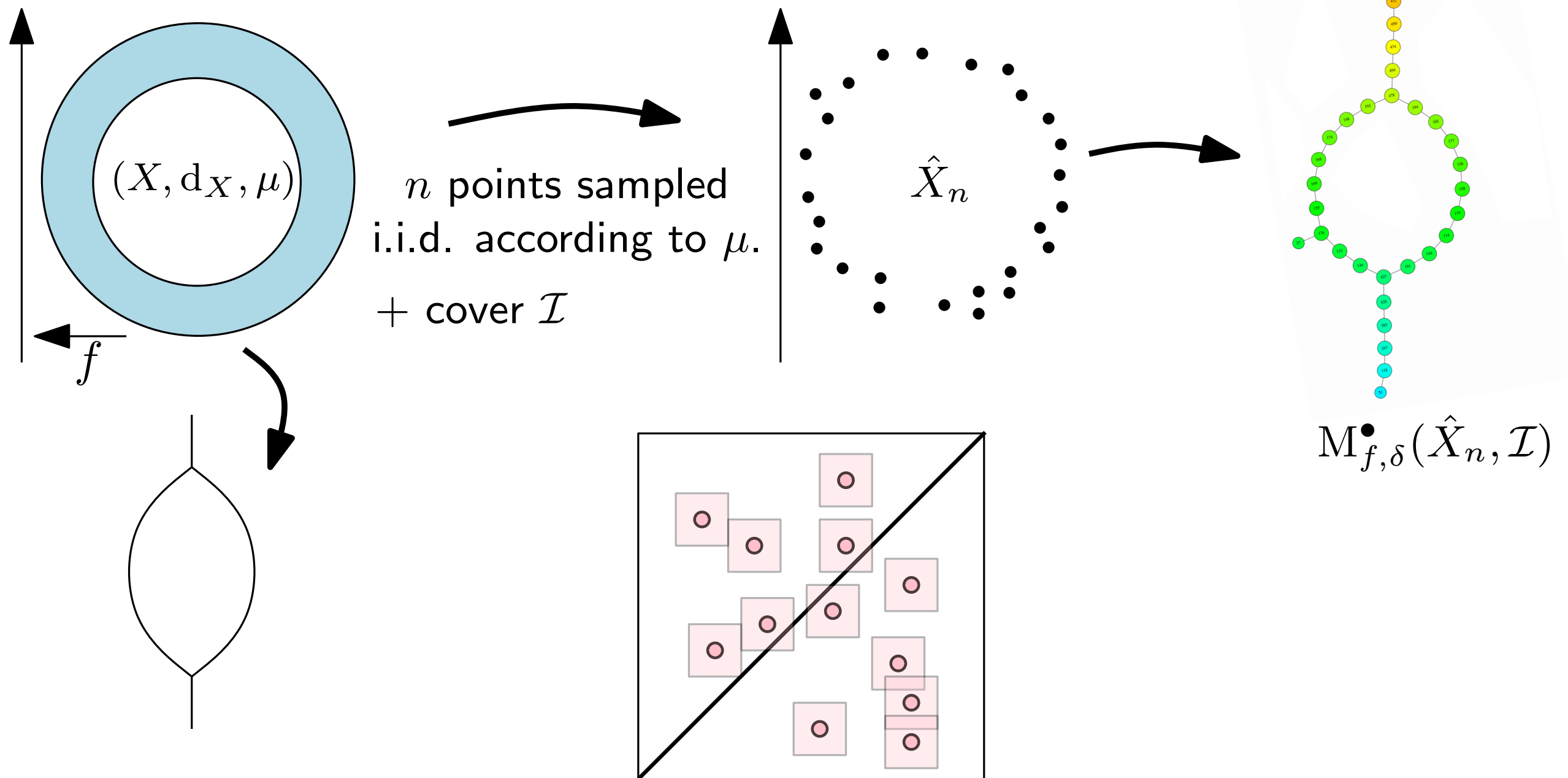
Method: • Compute neighborhood graph $G = (P, E)$

- Compute *pullback cover* \mathcal{U} of P : $\mathcal{U} = \{f^{-1}(I)\}_{I \in \mathcal{I}}$
 - Refine \mathcal{U} by separating each of its elements into its various connected components in $G \rightarrow$ connected cover \mathcal{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 $\bigcap_{i=0}^k V_i \neq \emptyset, V_0, \dots, V_k \in \mathcal{V}$
- (intersections materialized by data points)

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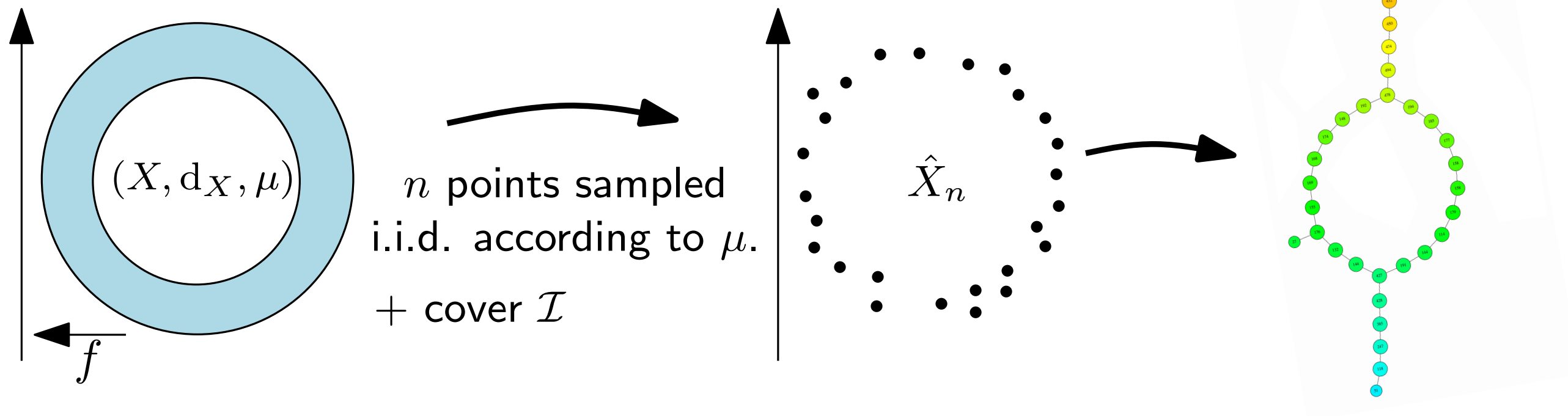
Statistics for Mapper



Questions:

- Statistical properties of the estimator $M_{f,\delta}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$?
- Convergence to the ground truth $R_f(X)$ in d_B ? Deviation bounds?

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Let $M_{f,\delta}(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$ denote $M_f(G_\delta, \mathcal{I})$

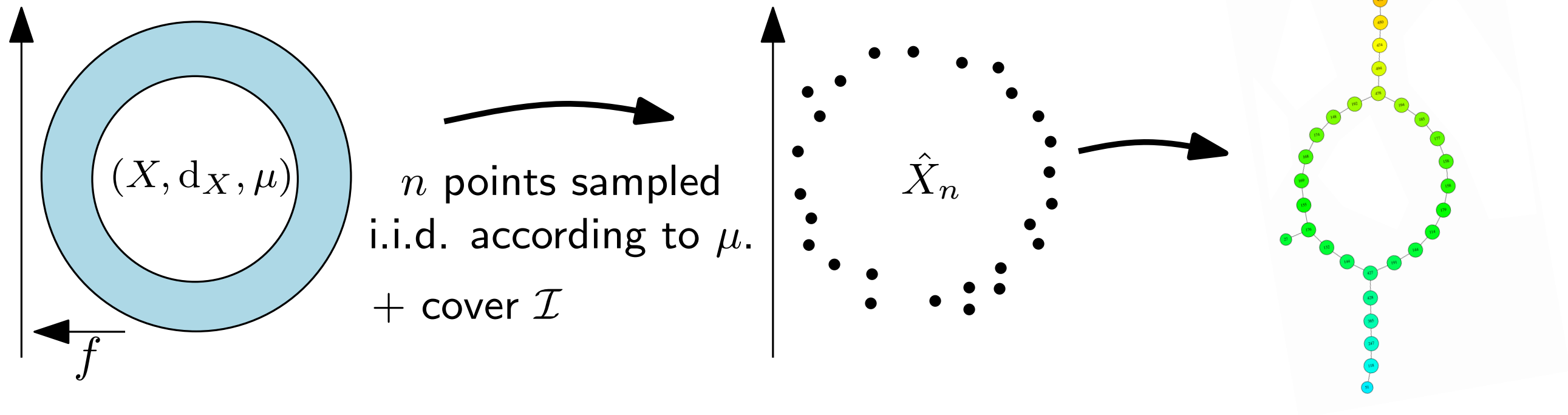
1. Link between $R_f(X)$ and $M_{f,\delta}(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{V})$?

a. support $\rightarrow \delta$ -neighborhood graph b. Reeb graph \rightarrow Mapper
 $X \rightarrow G_\delta(\hat{X}_n)$

2. Link between $M_{f,\delta}(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$ and $M_{f,\delta}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$?

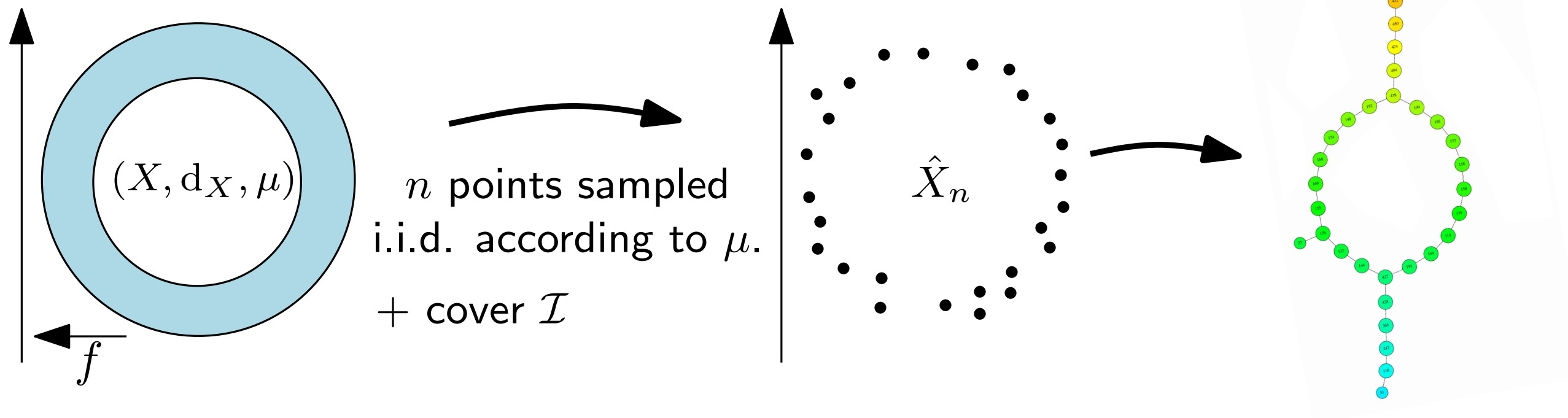
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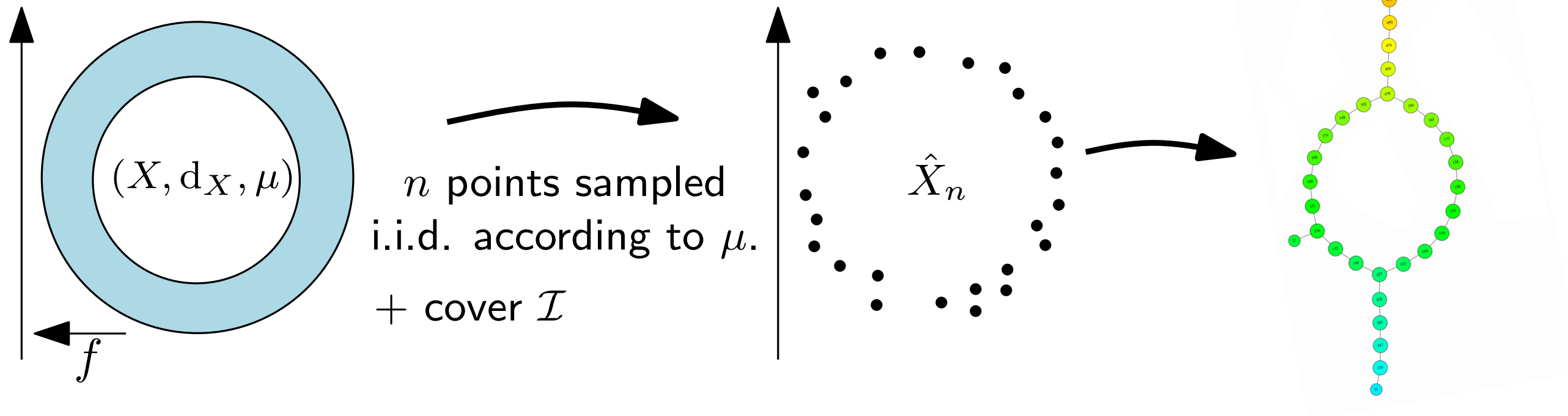
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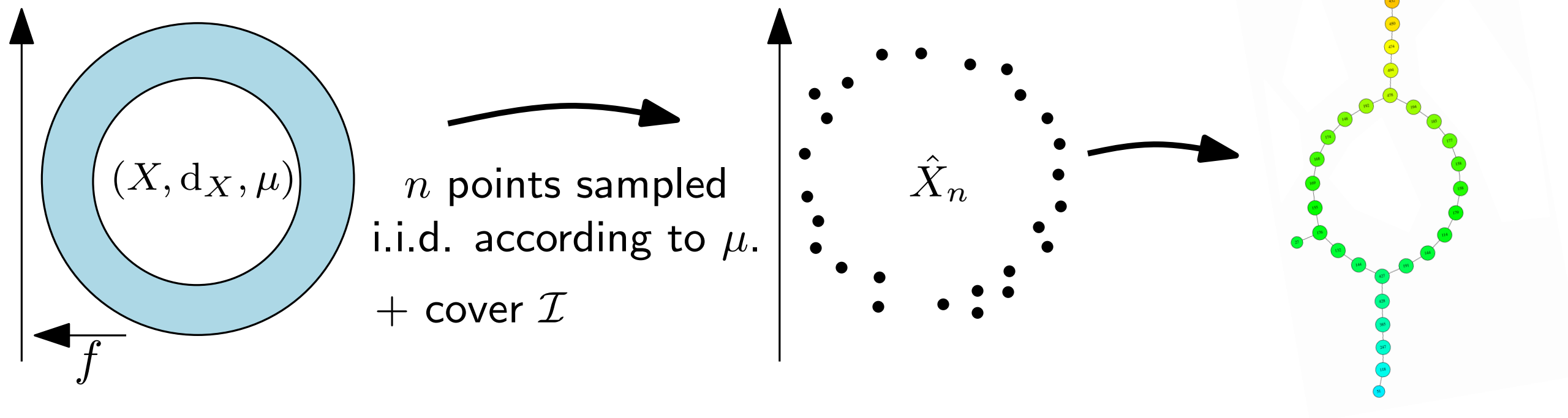
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Reeb graph \rightarrow Mapper

Thm: $d_B(\text{Dg } R_f(G_\delta(\hat{X}_n)), \text{Dg } M_{f,\delta}(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})) \leq r$

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ω : modulus of continuity of f

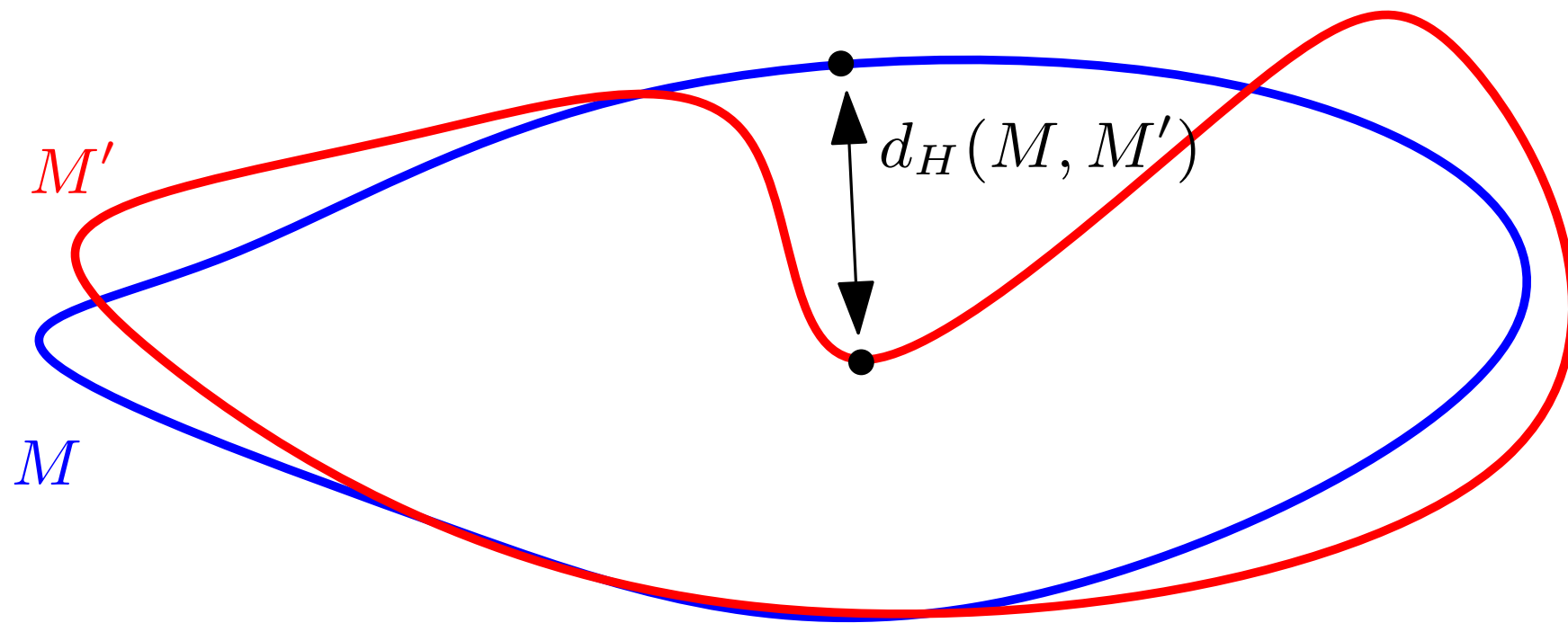
$$\omega : \delta \mapsto \sup\{|f(x) - f(y)| : d(x, y) \leq \delta\}$$

rch: reach of X .

ρ : radius of convexity of X : largest r s.t. geodesic balls of radius r are convex.

d_H : Hausdorff distance.

Statistics for Mapper



The **distance function** to a compact $M \subset \mathbb{R}^d$, $d_M : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is defined by:

$$d_M(x) = \inf_{p \in M} \|x - p\|$$

The **Hausdorff distance** between two compact sets $M, M' \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is:

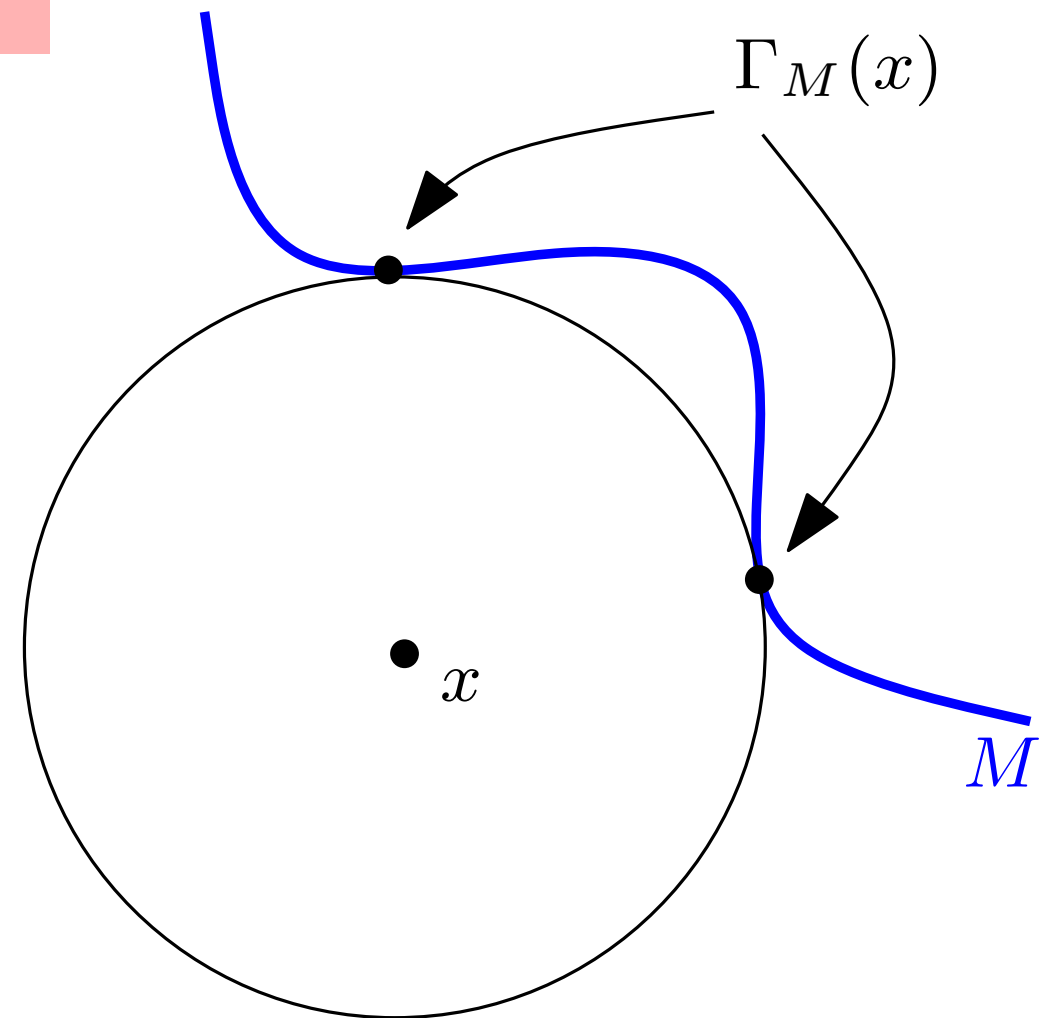
$$d_H(M, M') = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |d_M(x) - d_{M'}(x)|$$

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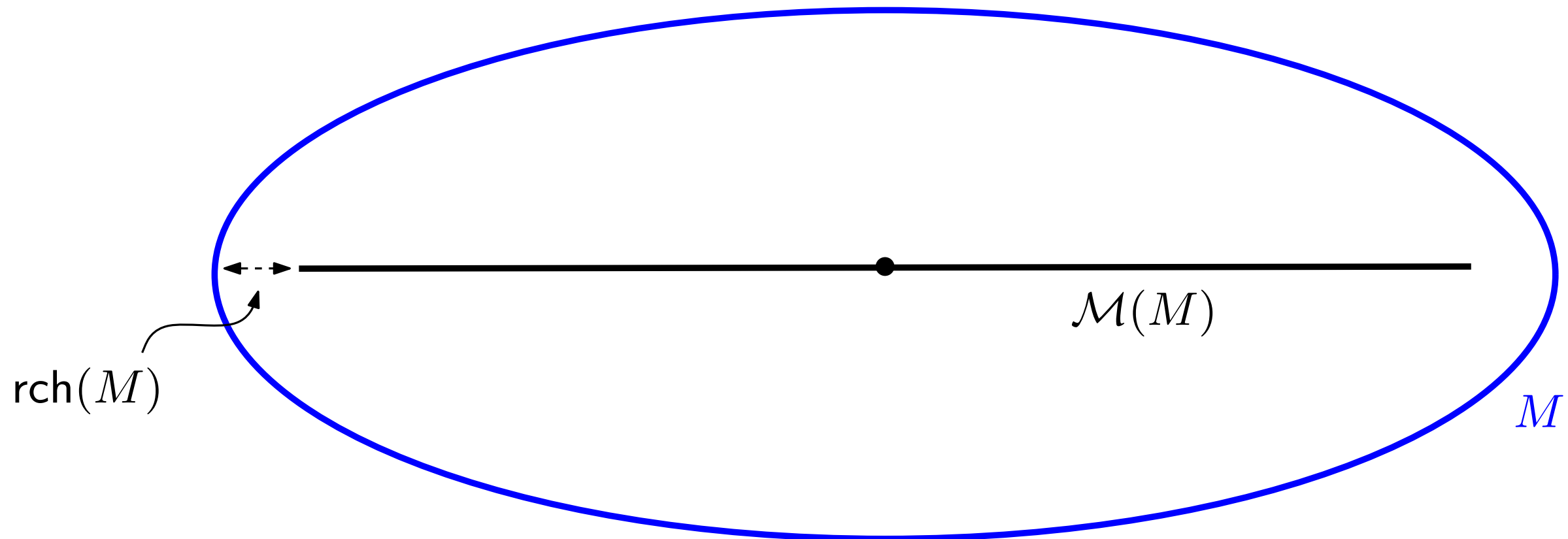
$$\Gamma_M(x) = \{y \in M : d_M(x) = \|x - y\|\}$$

Def: The **medial axis** of M :

$$\mathcal{M}(M) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : |\Gamma_M(x)| \geq 2\}$$



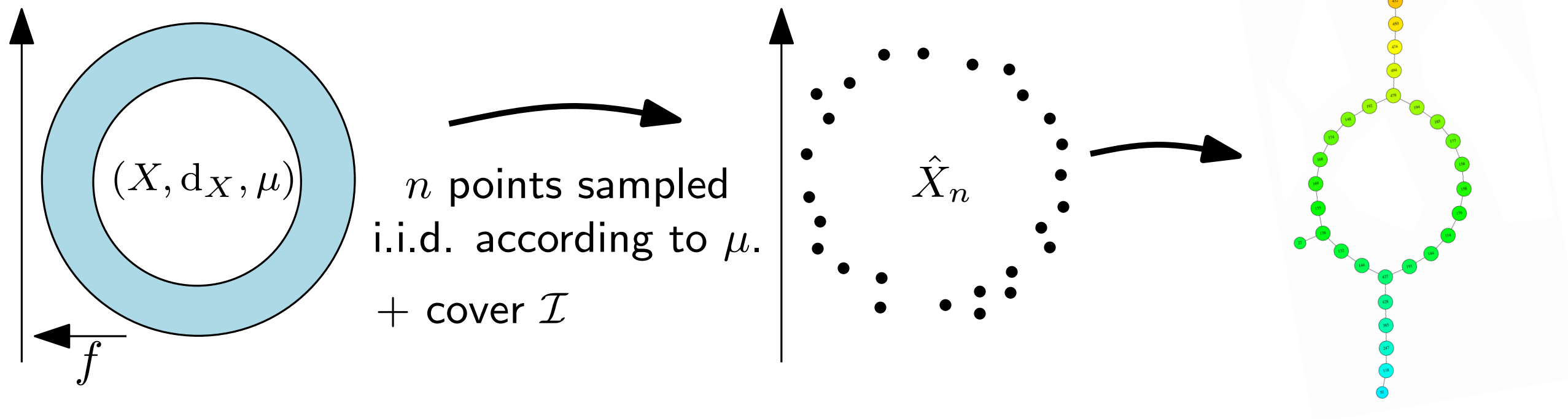
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Def: The **reach** of M , $\text{rch}(M)$ is the smallest distance from $\mathcal{M}(M)$ to M :

$$\text{rch}(M) = \inf_{y \in \mathcal{M}(M)} d_M(y)$$

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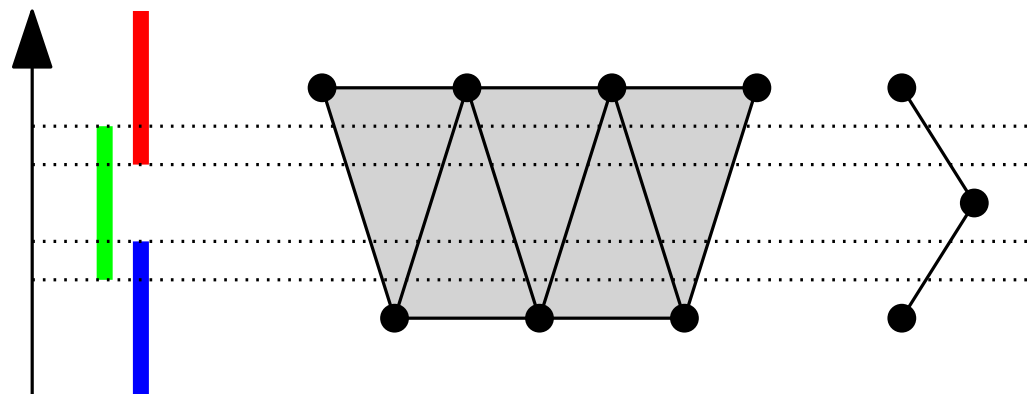
2. Link between $M_{f,\delta}(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$ and $M_{f,\delta}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$?

intersections given by metric graph \rightarrow intersections given by points

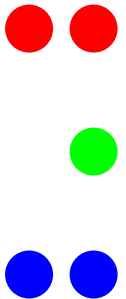
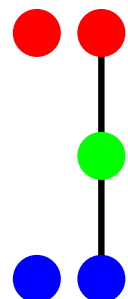
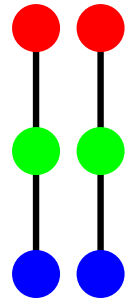
Thm: If there are no **intersection-crossing edges**, then

$$M_{f,\delta}(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I}) = M_{f,\delta}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I})$$

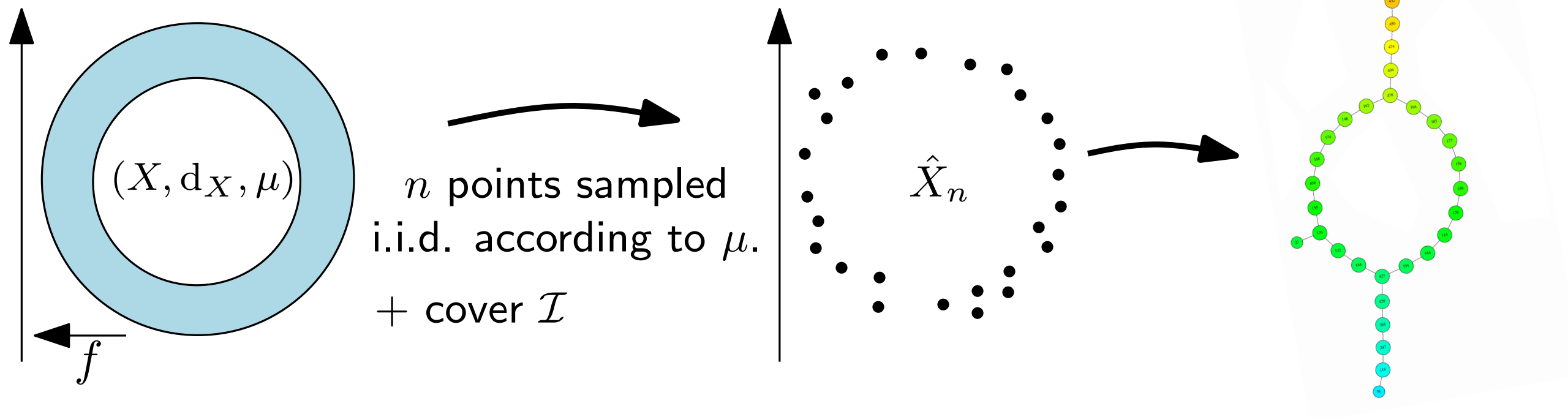
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\hat{X}_n is random $\Rightarrow d_H(X, \hat{X}_n)$ is random

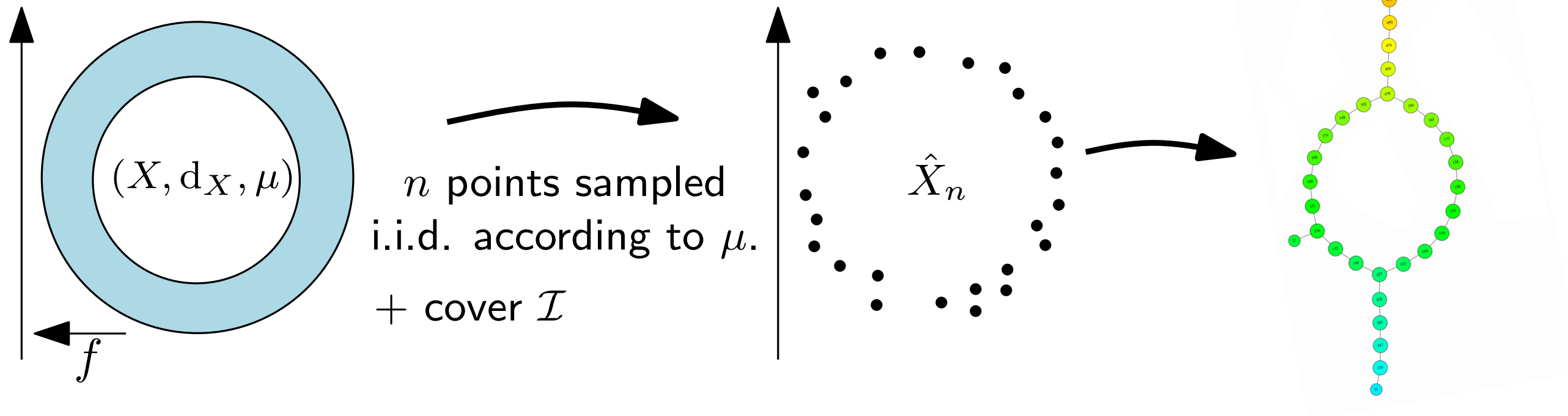
Hyp: μ is (a, b) -standard

$$\mu(B(x, r)) \geq \min\{1, ar^b\} \text{ for all } x \in X \text{ and } r > 0$$

Then it is known that, for n sufficiently large, one has with high probability:

$$d_H(X, \hat{X}_n) \leq \left(\frac{2 \log n}{an} \right)^{1/b}$$

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Thm: If μ is (a, b) -standard and f is c -Lipschitz then for:

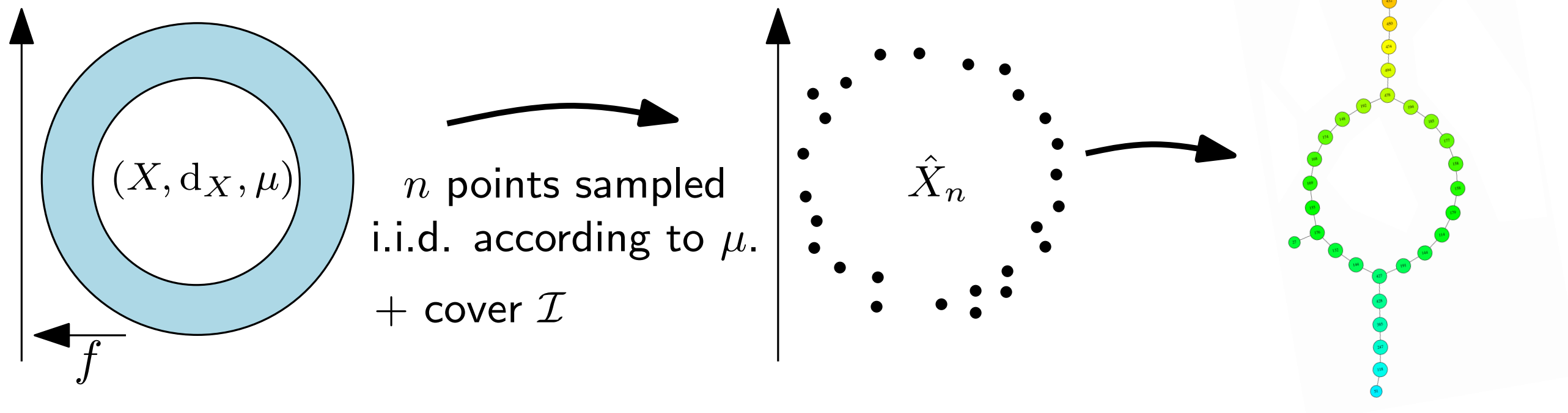
$$\delta_n = 4 \left(\frac{2 \log n}{an} \right)^{1/b}, \quad g_n \in \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \quad r_n = \frac{c\delta_n}{g_n}, \quad \text{one has } \forall \varepsilon > 0$$

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E} \left[d_B \left(\text{Dg } M_{f, \delta_n}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I}(g_n, r_n)), \text{Dg } R_f(X) \right) \right] \leq C \left(\frac{\log n}{n} \right)^{1/b},$$

where C depends only on a, b, c .

More generally: $r_n = \omega(\delta_n)/g_n$

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Moreover, the estimator $\text{Dg } \mathcal{F}(\hat{X}_n)$ is **minimax optimal** (up to a $\log n$ factor) on the space \mathcal{P} of (a, b) -standard probability measures on X .

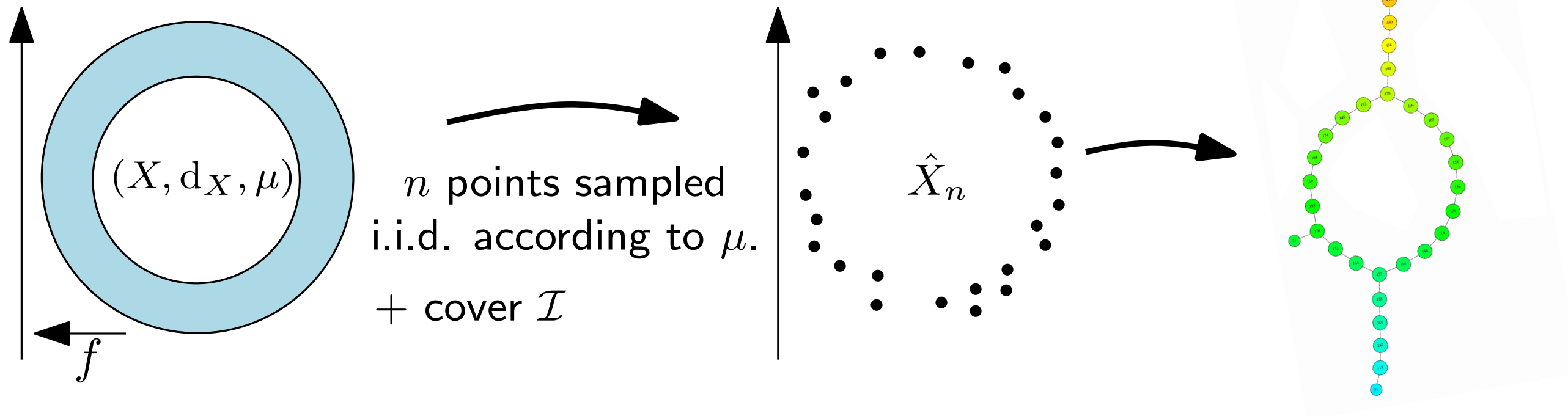
Thm: For any estimator \hat{R} , one has:

$$\sup_{\mu \in \mathcal{P}} \mathbb{E} \left[d_B \left(\text{Dg } \hat{R}, \text{Dg } R_f(X) \right) \right] \geq C \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)^{1/b},$$

where C depends only on a, b .

Consequence of Le Cam's lemma

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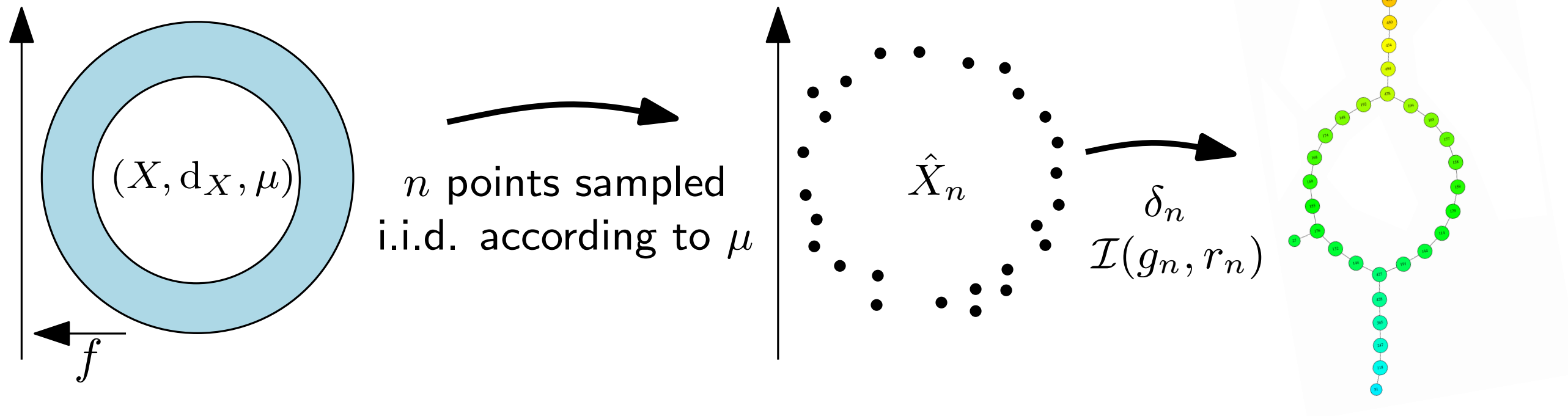
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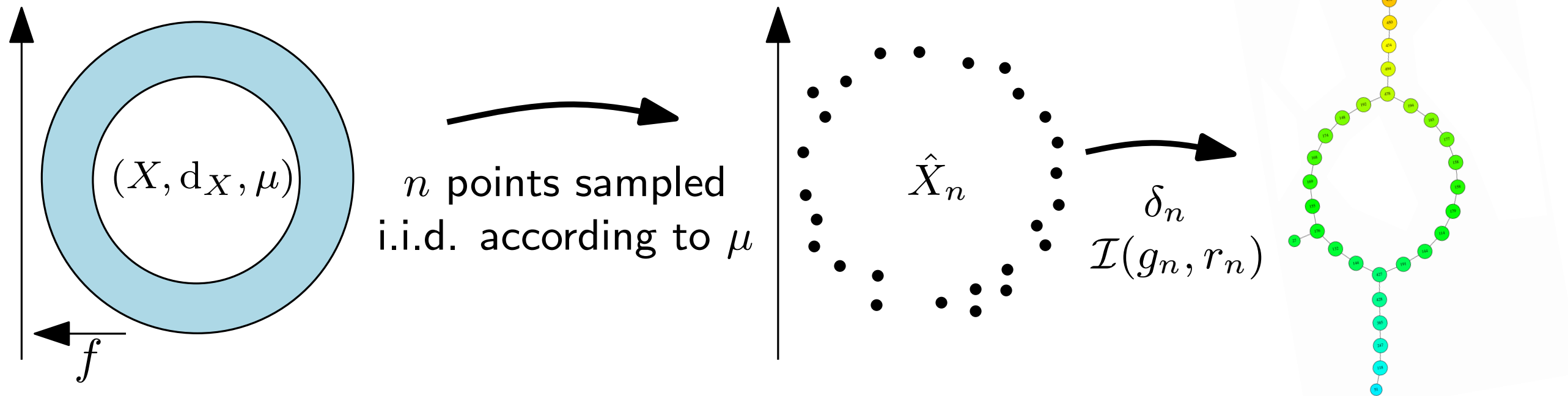
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→ subsampling to tune δ_n : let $\beta > 0$ and take $s(n) = \frac{n}{\log(n)^{1+\beta}}$

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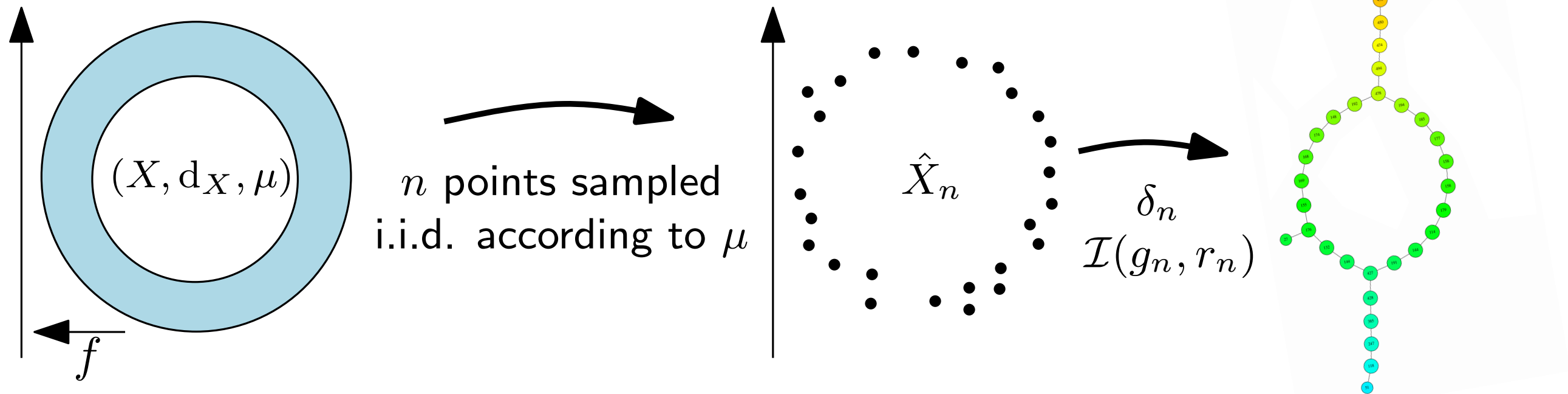
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Ex : PCA filter

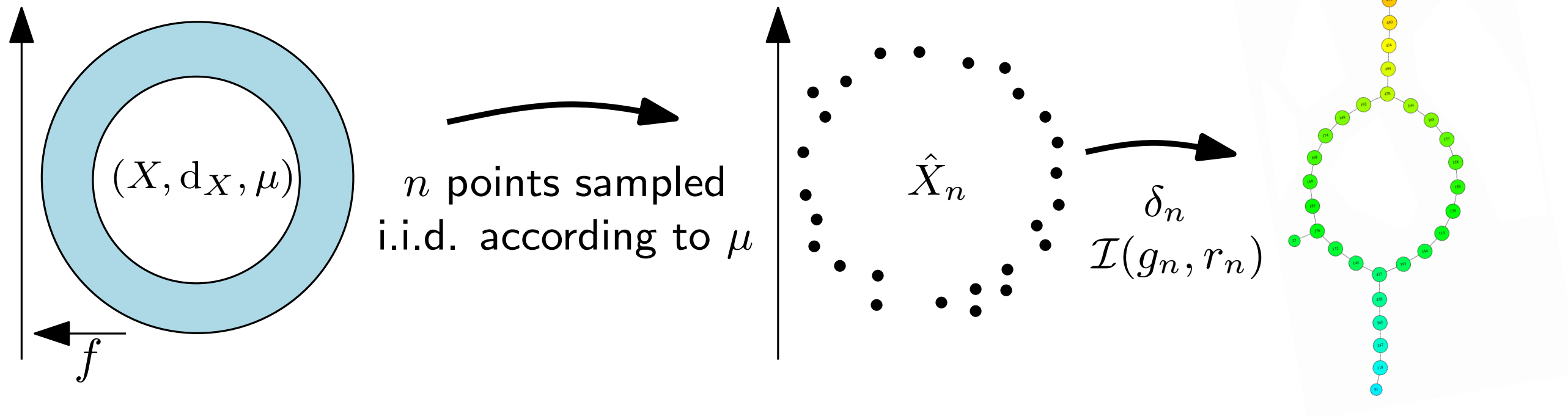
Π_1 : orthonormal projection onto first principal direction of the covariance operator

$\hat{\Pi}_1$: orthonormal projection onto first principal direction of the empirical covariance operator

Using [Biau et. al. 2012]:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[d_B \left(R_{\Pi_1}(\mathcal{X}), M_{\hat{\Pi}_1(\hat{X}_n), \delta_n}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I}(g_n, r_n)) \right) \right] \lesssim \left(\frac{(\log(n))^{2+\beta}}{n} \right)^{1/b} \vee \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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Get confidence region with $\mathbb{E} [d(\cdot, \cdot)] = \int_\alpha \mathbb{P}(d(\cdot, \cdot) \geq \alpha) d\alpha$

Multivariate case: filter-based pseudometric

Def: [Dey Mémoli Wang SoCG 2017]:

The *filter-based pseudometric* $d_f : M \times M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as

$$d_f(x, x') = \inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma(x, x')} \text{diam}_Y(f \circ \gamma),$$

where $\Gamma(x, x')$ denotes the set of all continuous paths $\gamma : [0, 1] \rightarrow M$ such that $\gamma(0) = x$ and $\gamma(1) = x'$, and diam_Y denotes the *diameter* of a subset of Y

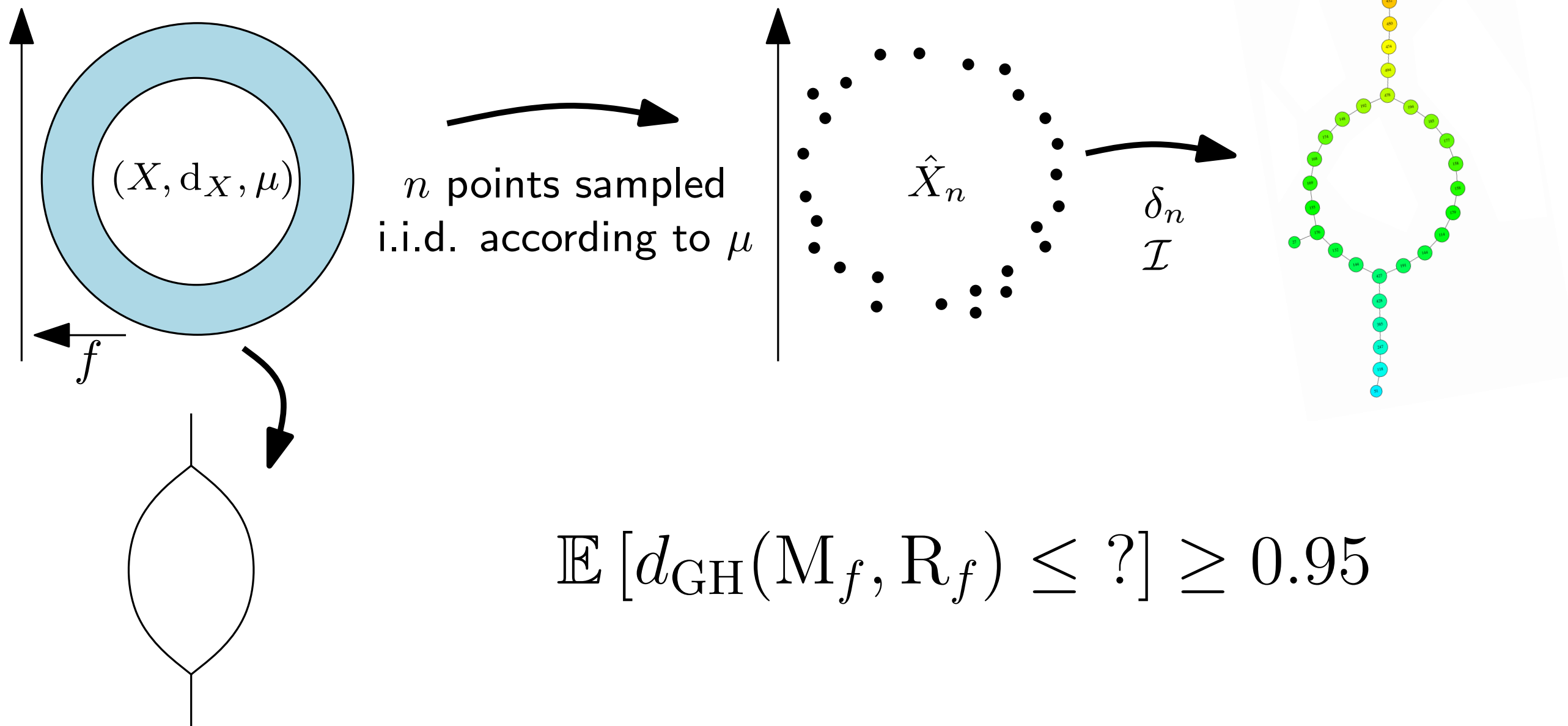
Def:

The *Gromov-Hausdorff* metric d_{GH} between $(M, d_f), (M', d_{f'})$ is defined as

$$d_{\text{GH}}(M, M') = \frac{1}{2} \inf_C \sup_{(x, x'), (y, y') \in C} |d_f(x, y) - d_{f'}(x', y')|,$$

where C denotes the set of all correspondences between M and M' (subsets of $M \times M'$ s.t. projections onto M and M' are surjective)

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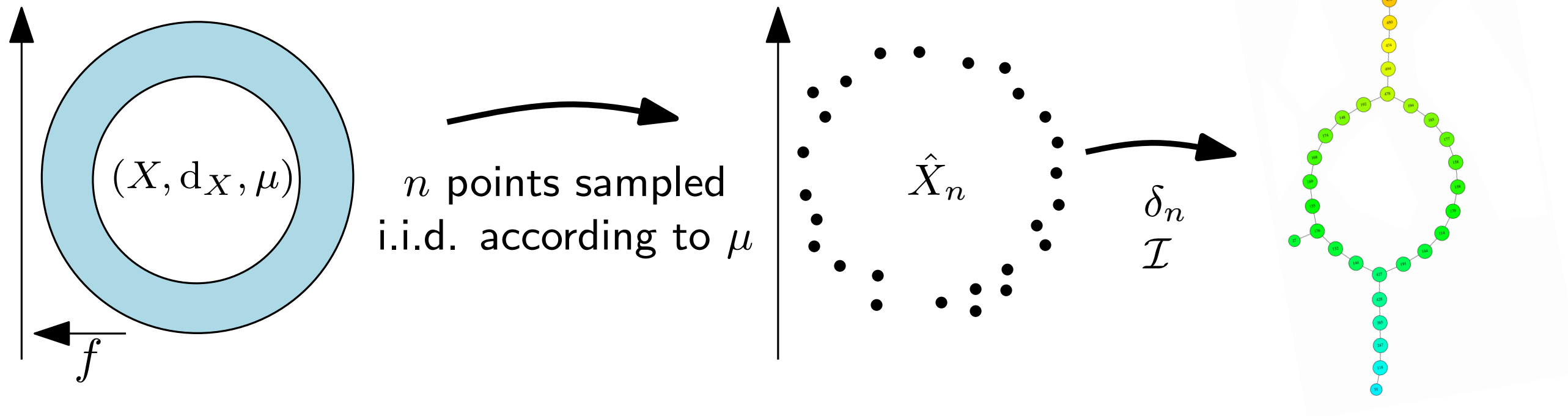


$$\mathbb{E} [d_{\text{GH}}(\mathbf{M}_f, \mathbf{R}_f) \leq ?] \geq 0.95$$

Question:

How to assess distance confidence?

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Thm: [C. Michel *Preprint* 2020]

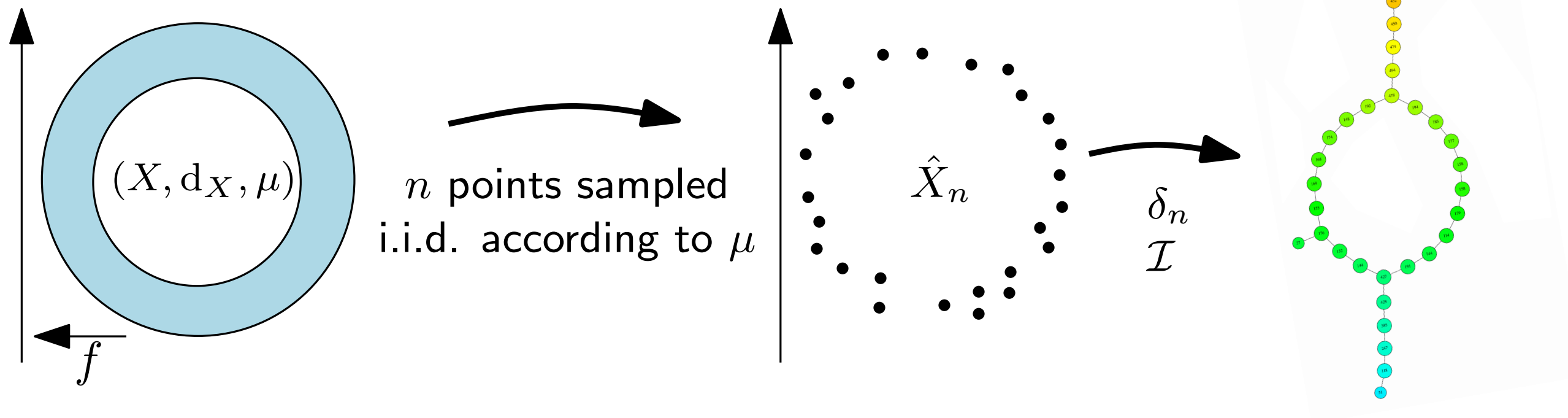
If μ and $f\#\mu$ are (a, b) -standard, then for δ_n as before, one has:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[d_{\text{GH}}(M_{f, \delta_n}^\bullet(\hat{X}_n, \mathcal{I}), R_f(X)) \right] \leq 5 \cdot \mathbb{E} [\text{res}(\mathcal{I})] + C\omega \left(\frac{\log(n)^{2+\beta}}{n} \right)^{1/b},$$

where C depends only on a, b , and res denotes the *resolution* of the cover \mathcal{I} , i.e., the diameter of its elements

Moreover, using covers with hypercubes or K -means, or quantized Distance-to-Measure [Brecheteau Levrard *Bernouilli* 2020] allows to bound $\mathbb{E} [\text{res}(\mathcal{I})]$.

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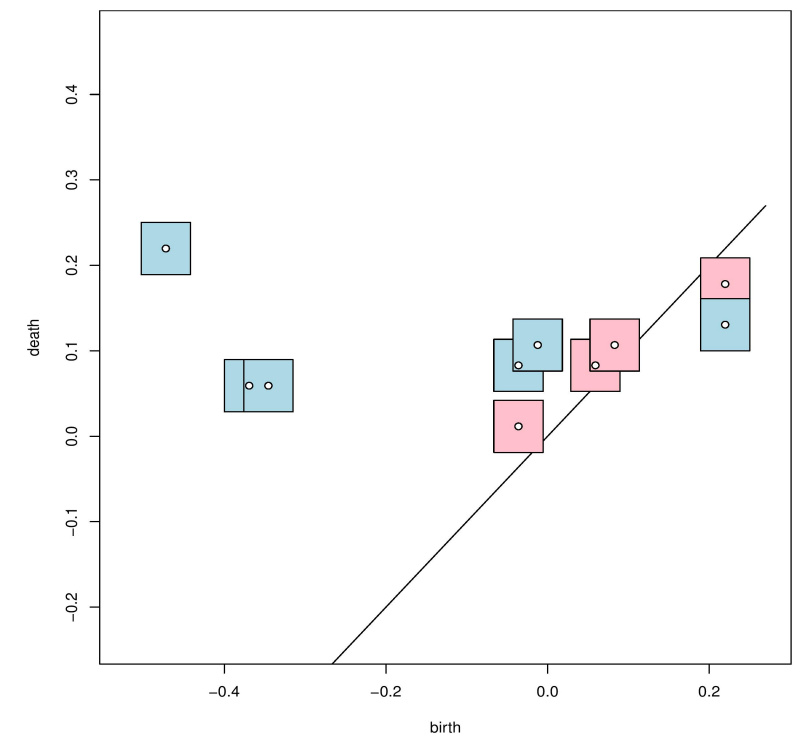
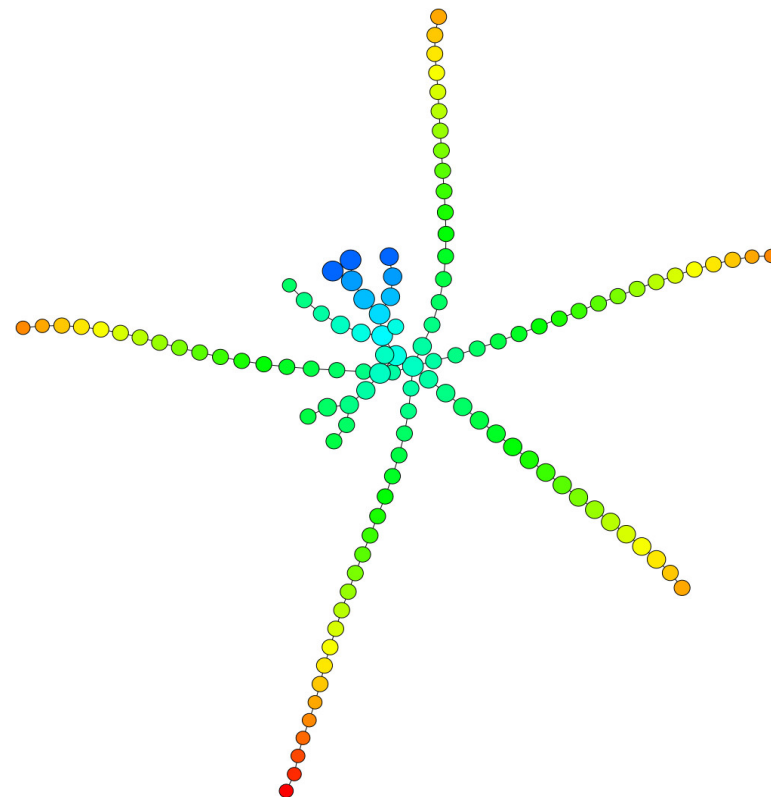
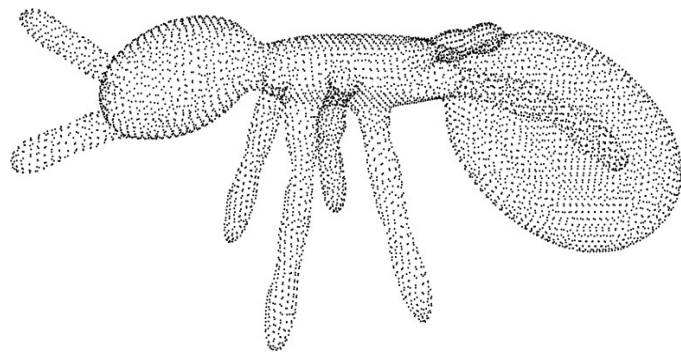
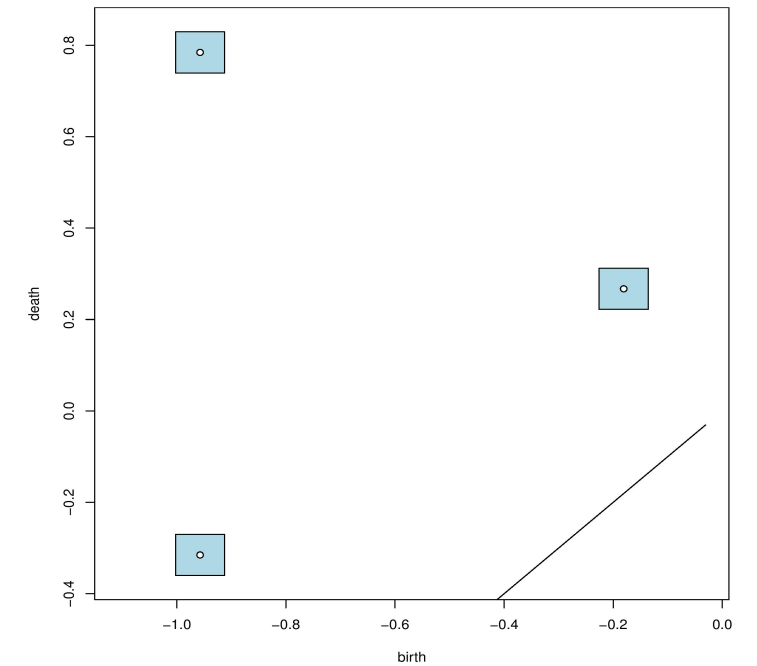
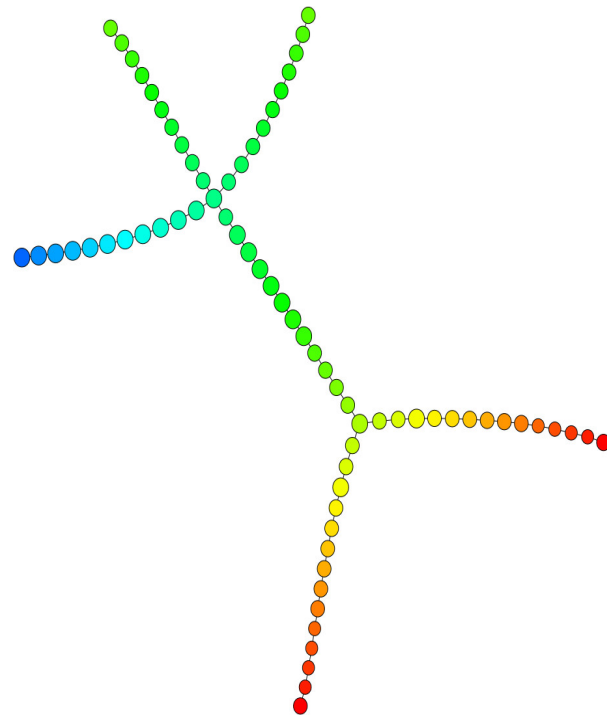
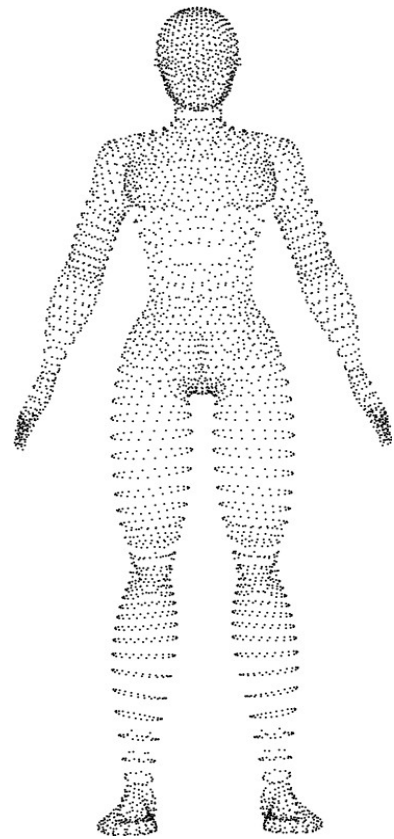


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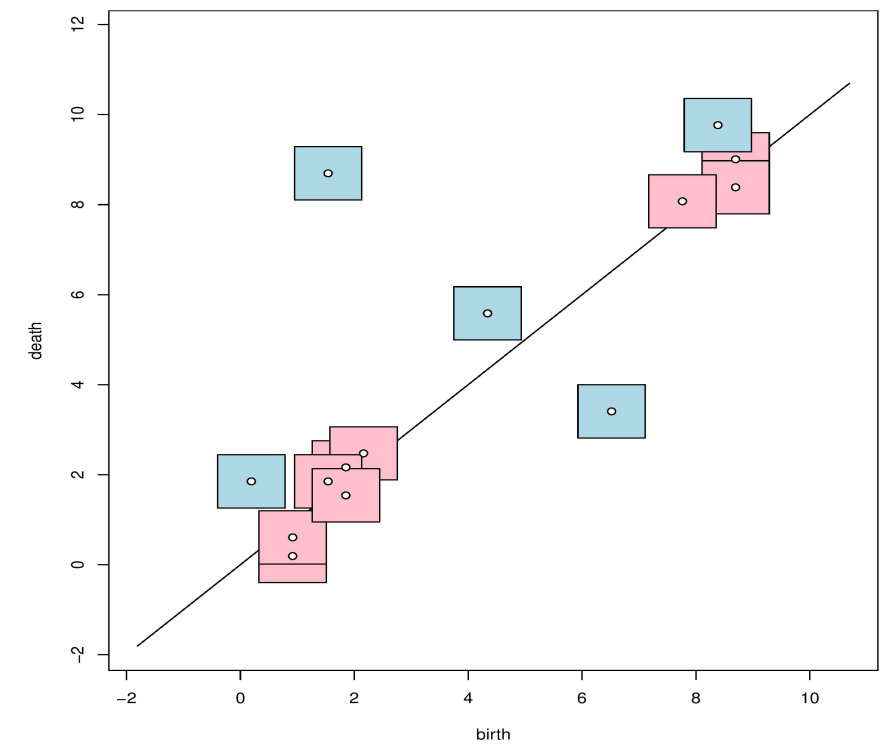
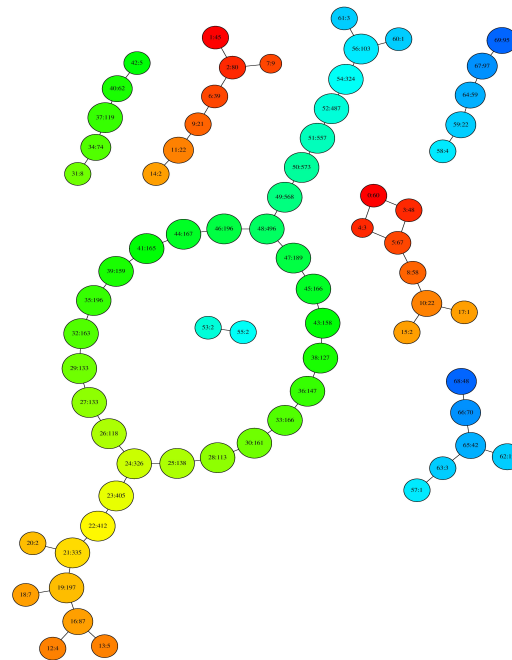
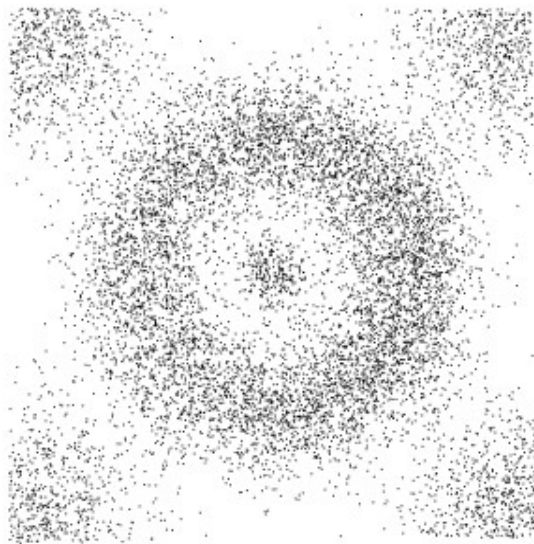
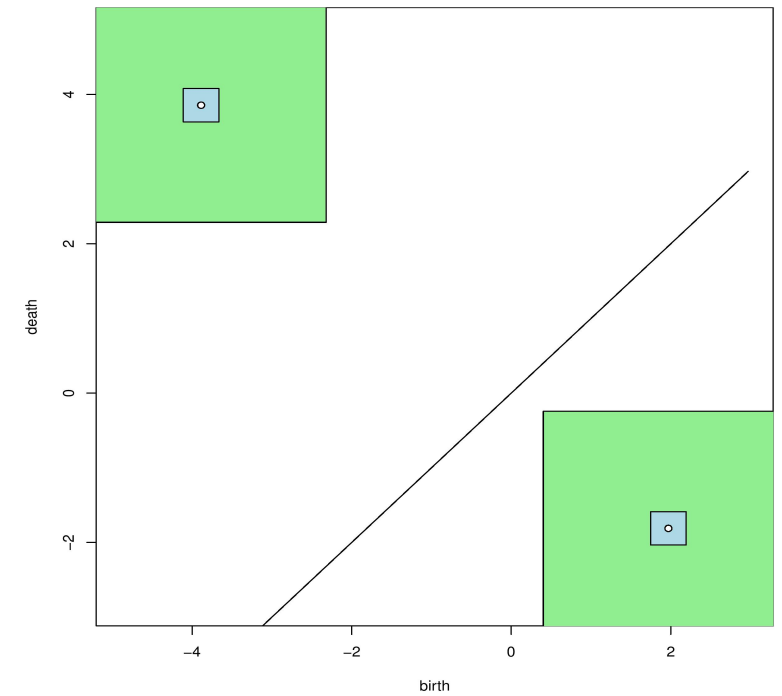
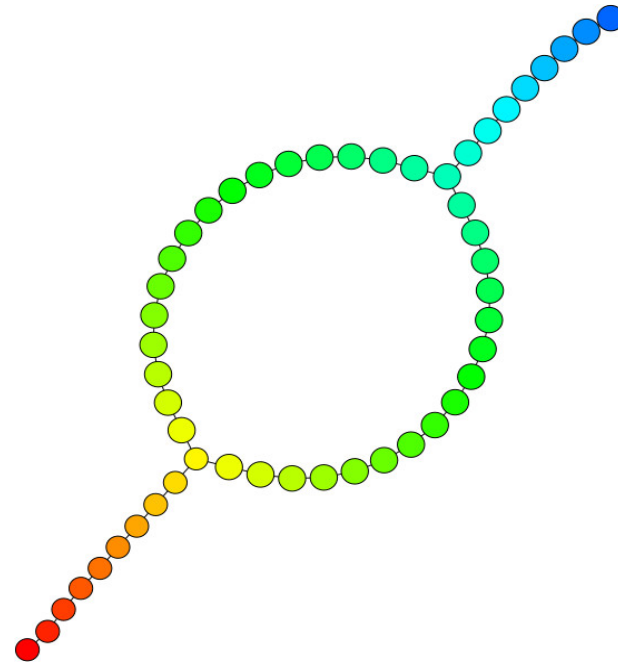
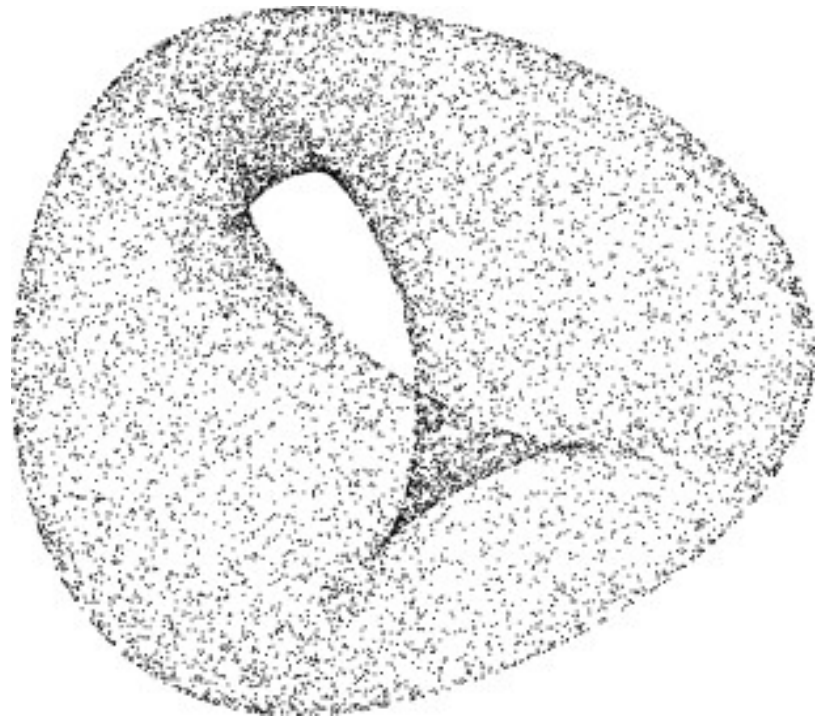
If $w(u) \leq cu^\gamma$ for some $c > 0, \gamma \in (0, 1)$, and for a cover \mathcal{I} given by thickening a K -means partition in \mathbb{R}^D :

$$\mathbb{E} [\text{res}(\mathcal{I})] \leq K^{-(2\gamma^2)/(2\gamma b + b^2)} + \left(\frac{KD}{n} \right)^{\gamma/(2b + 4\gamma)}$$

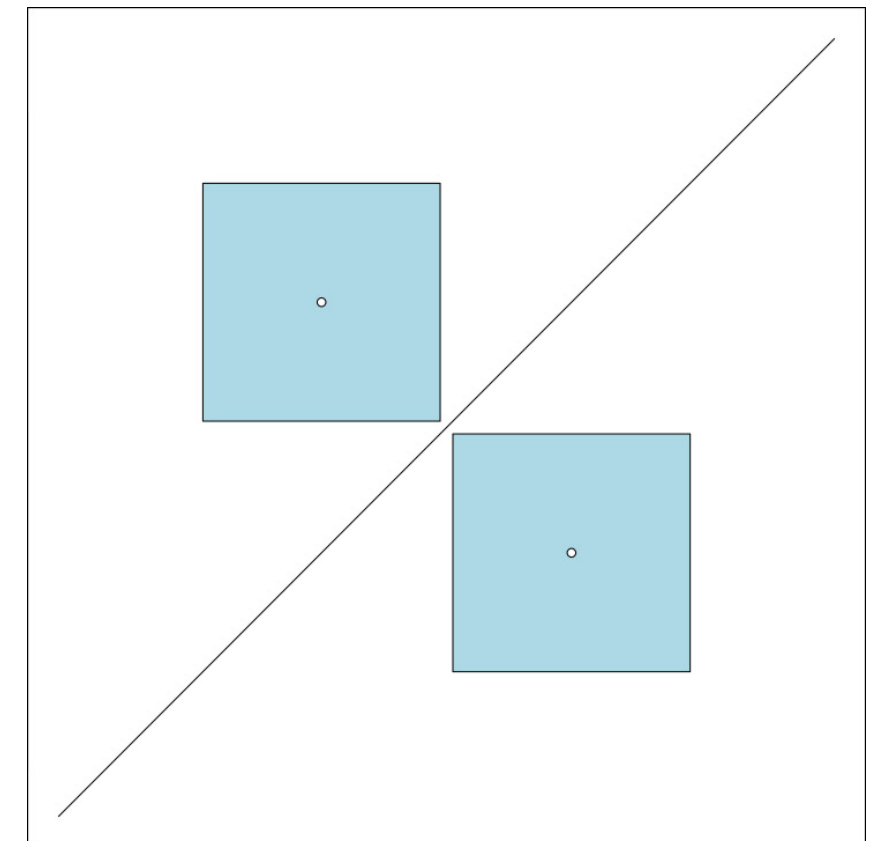
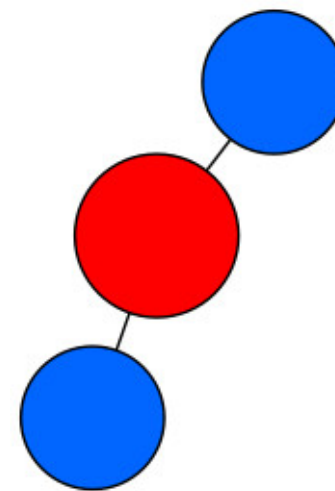
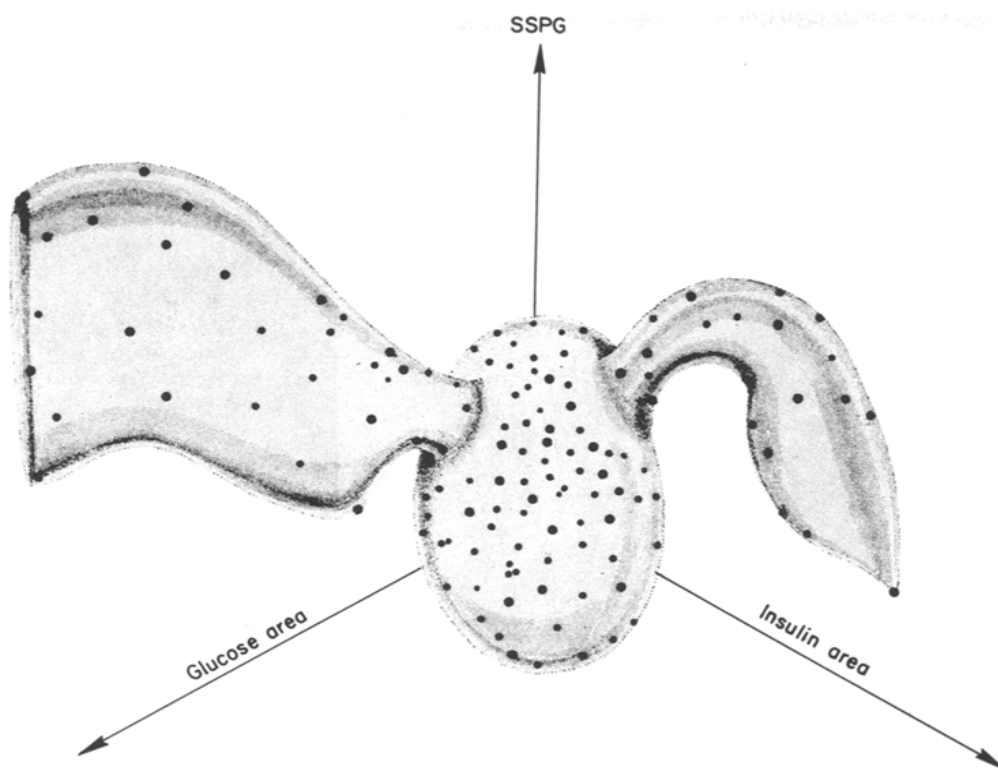
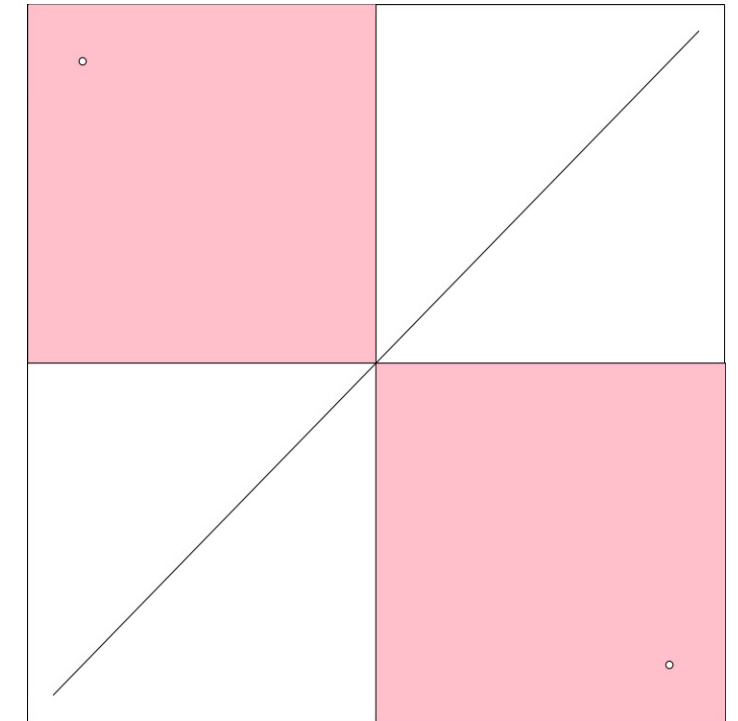
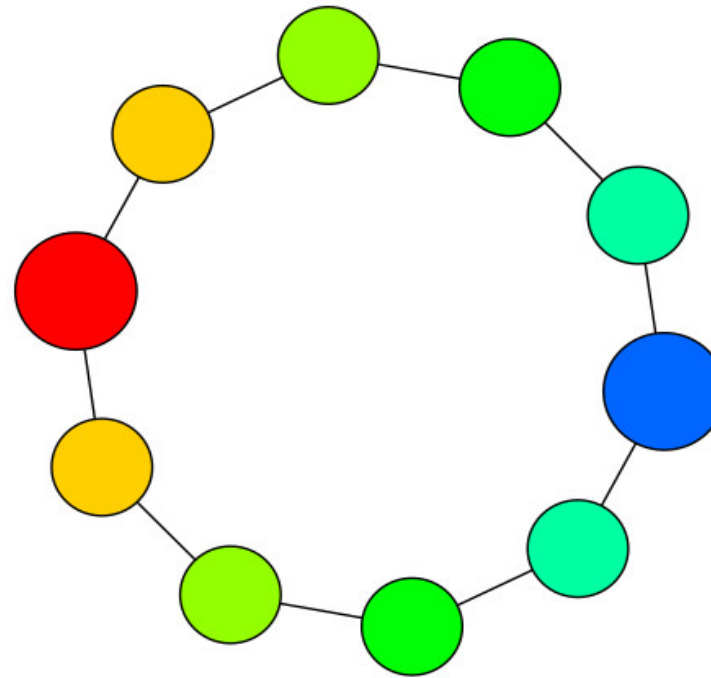
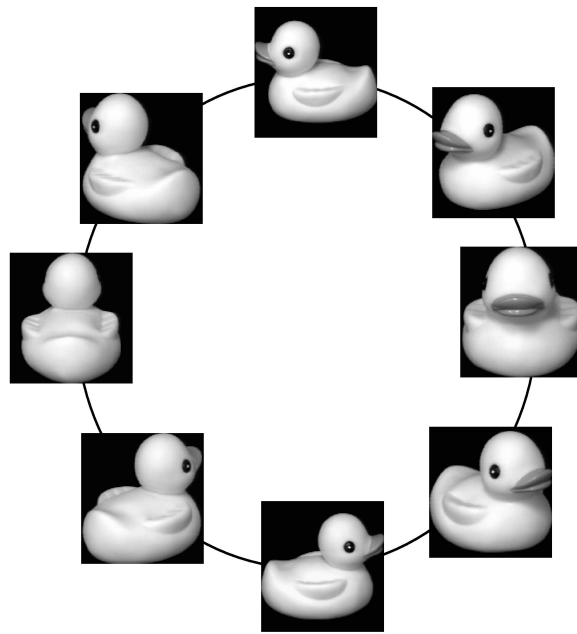
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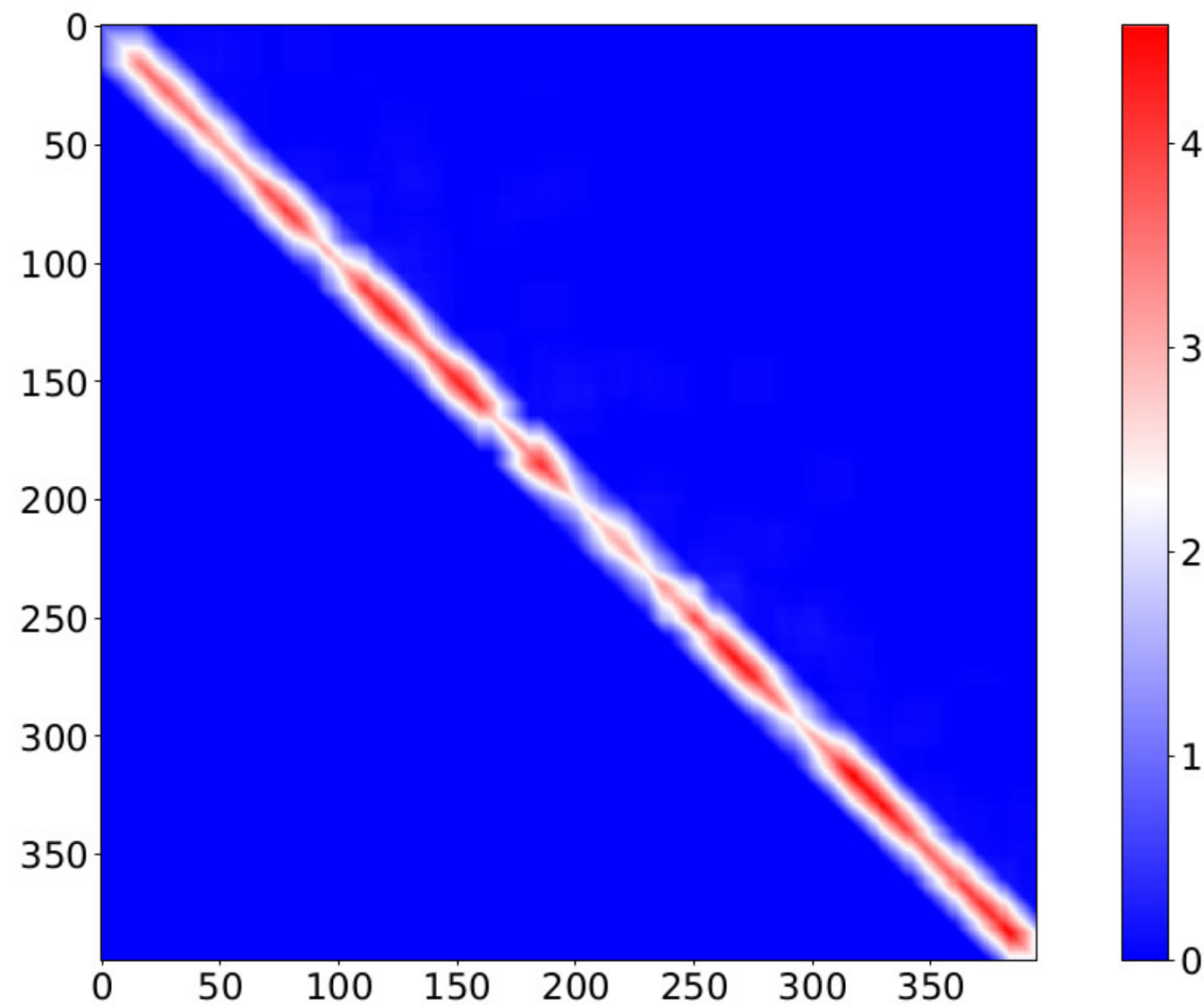
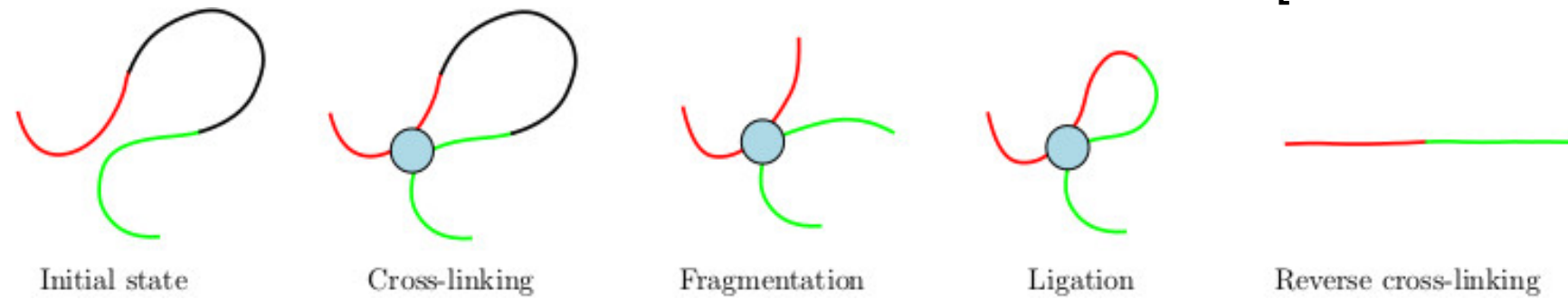


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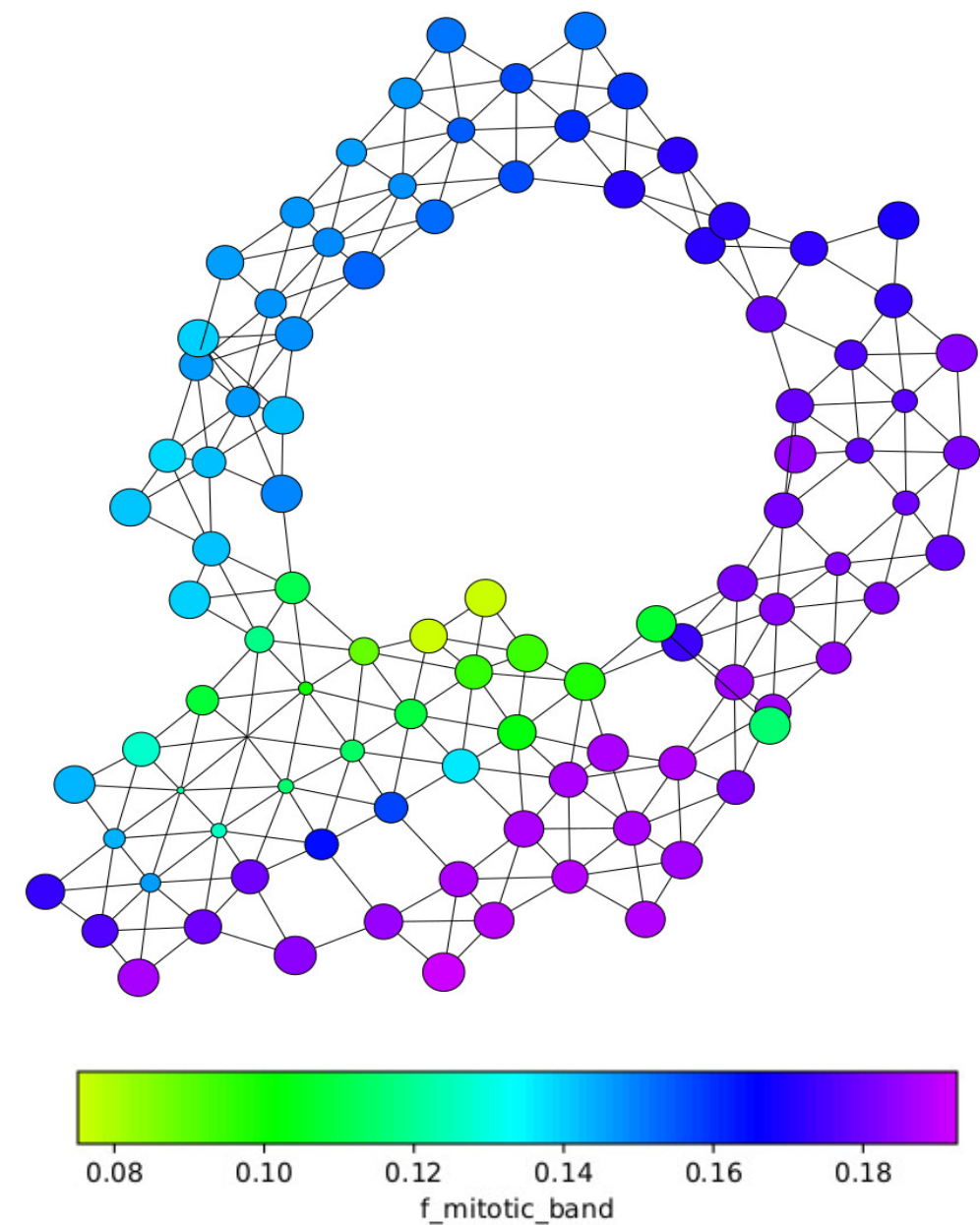
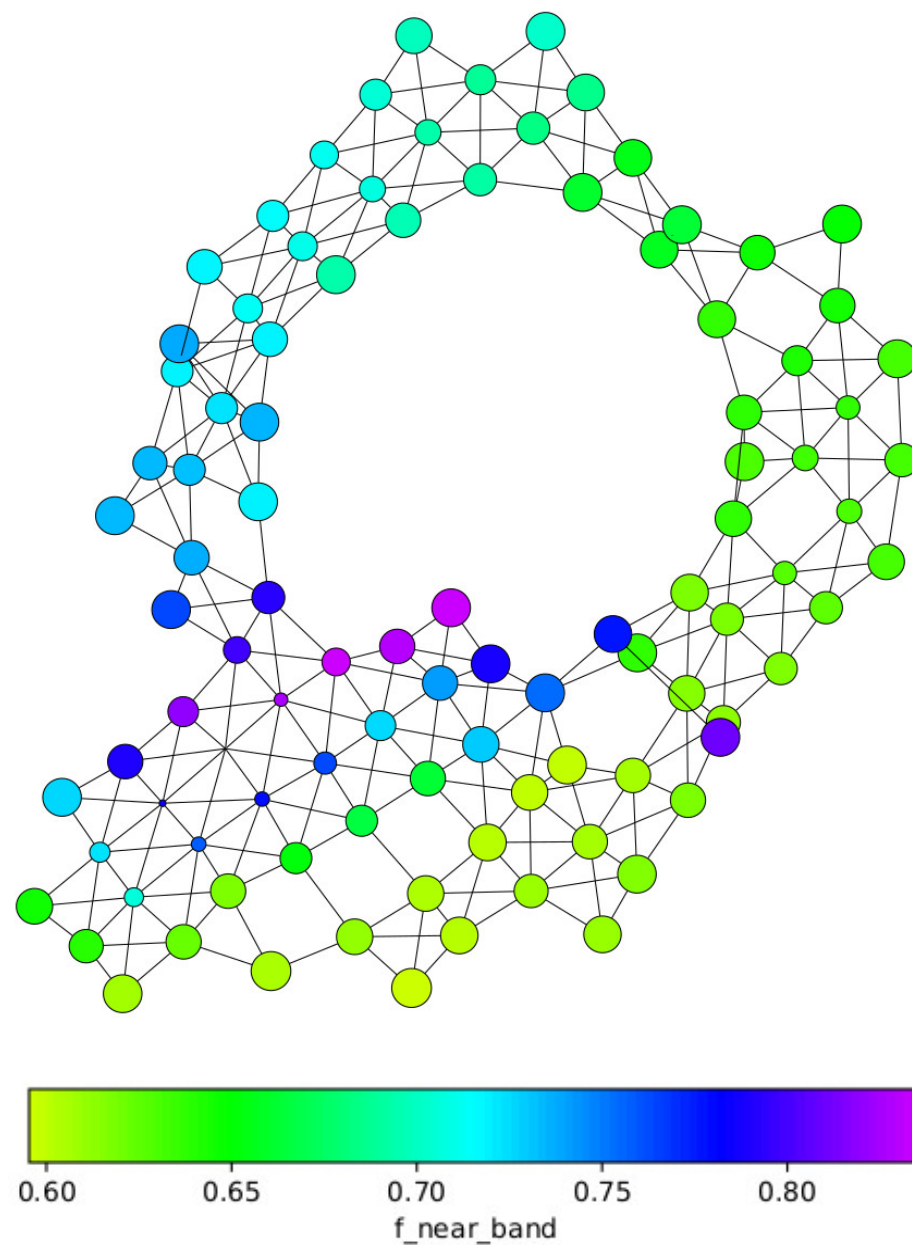
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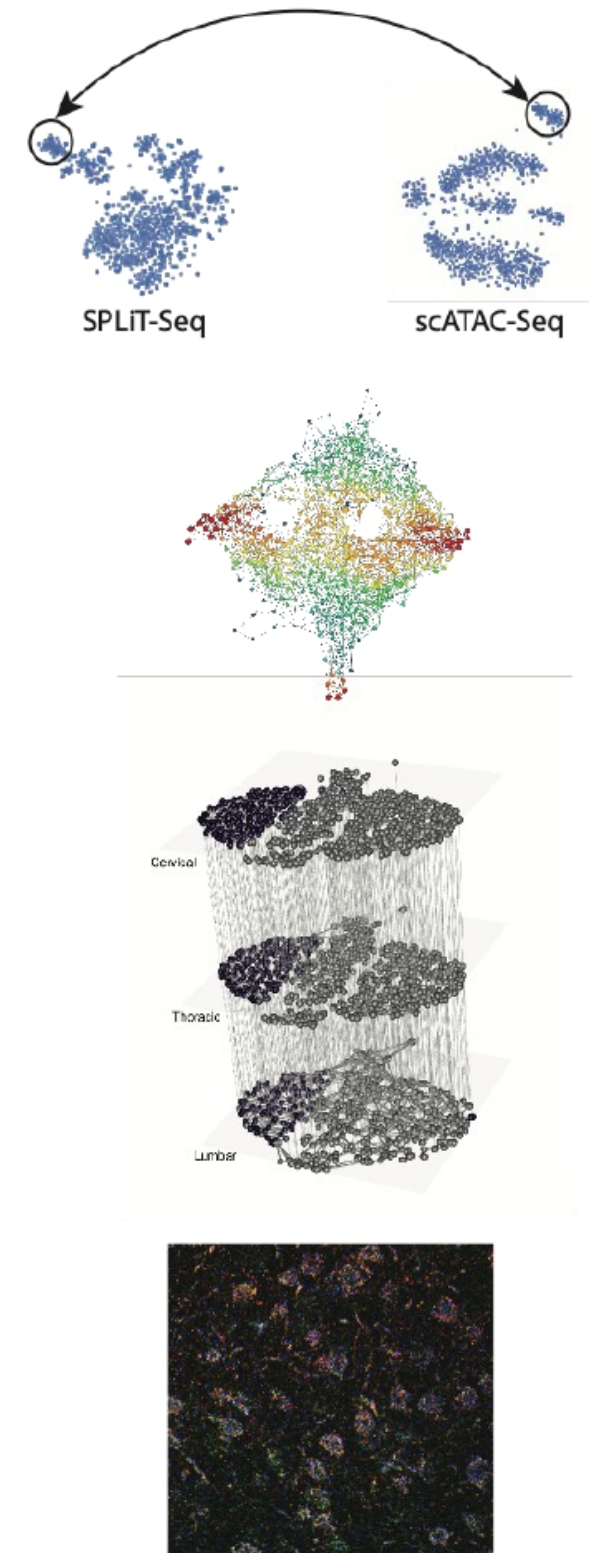
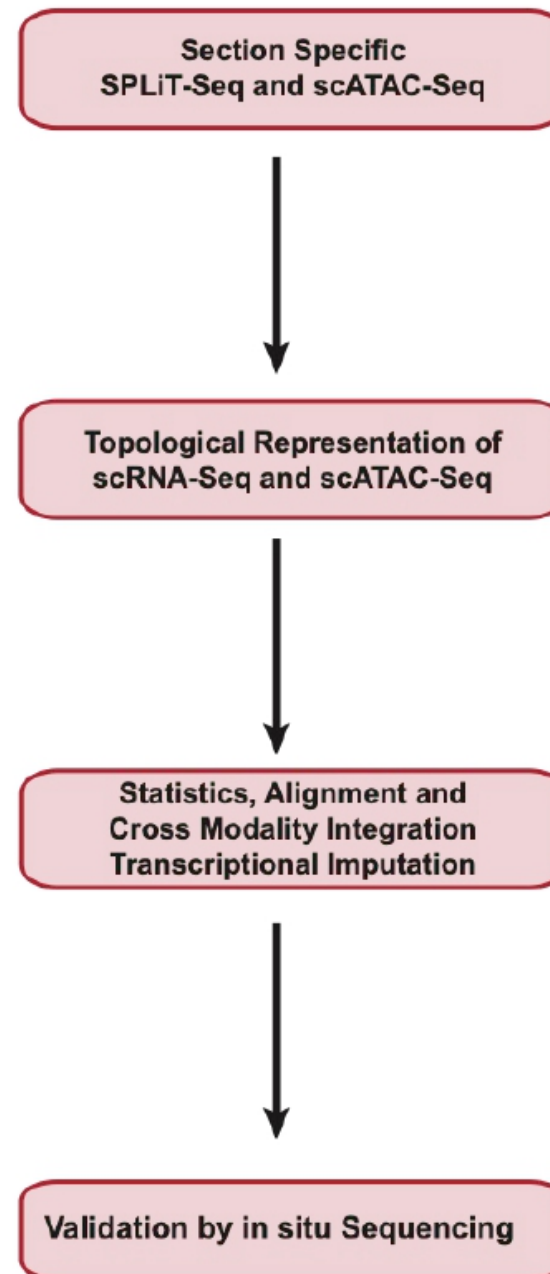
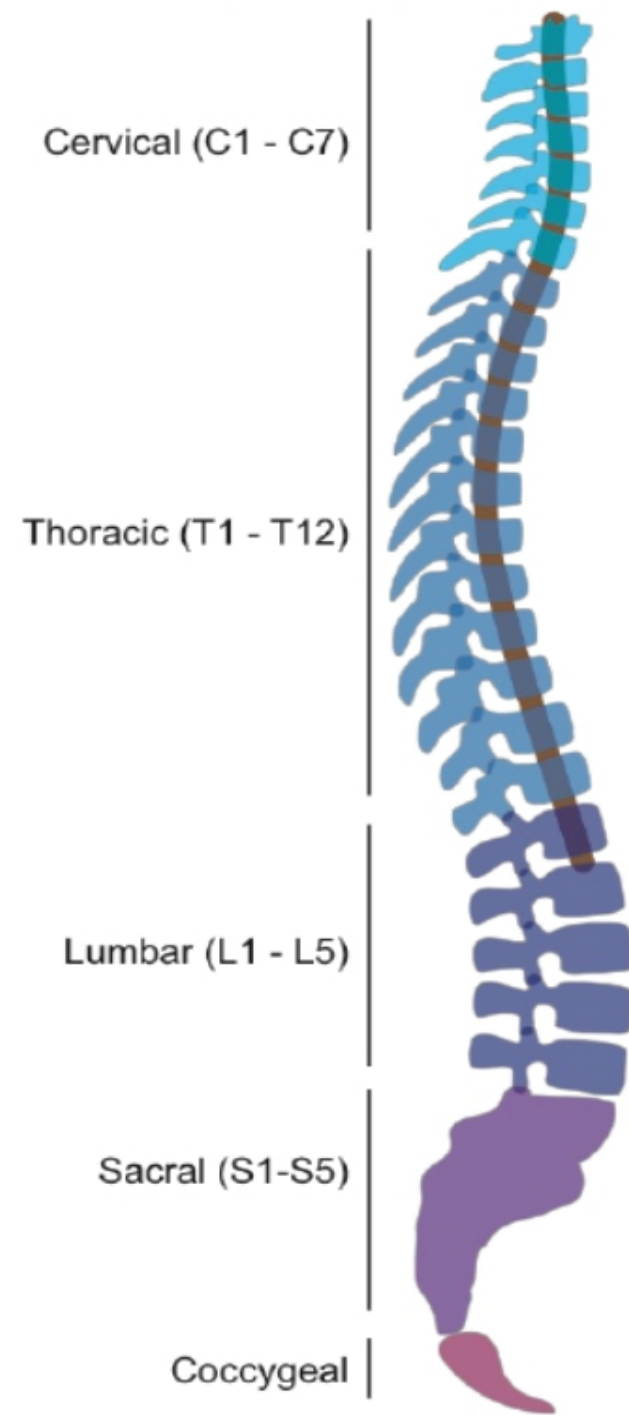
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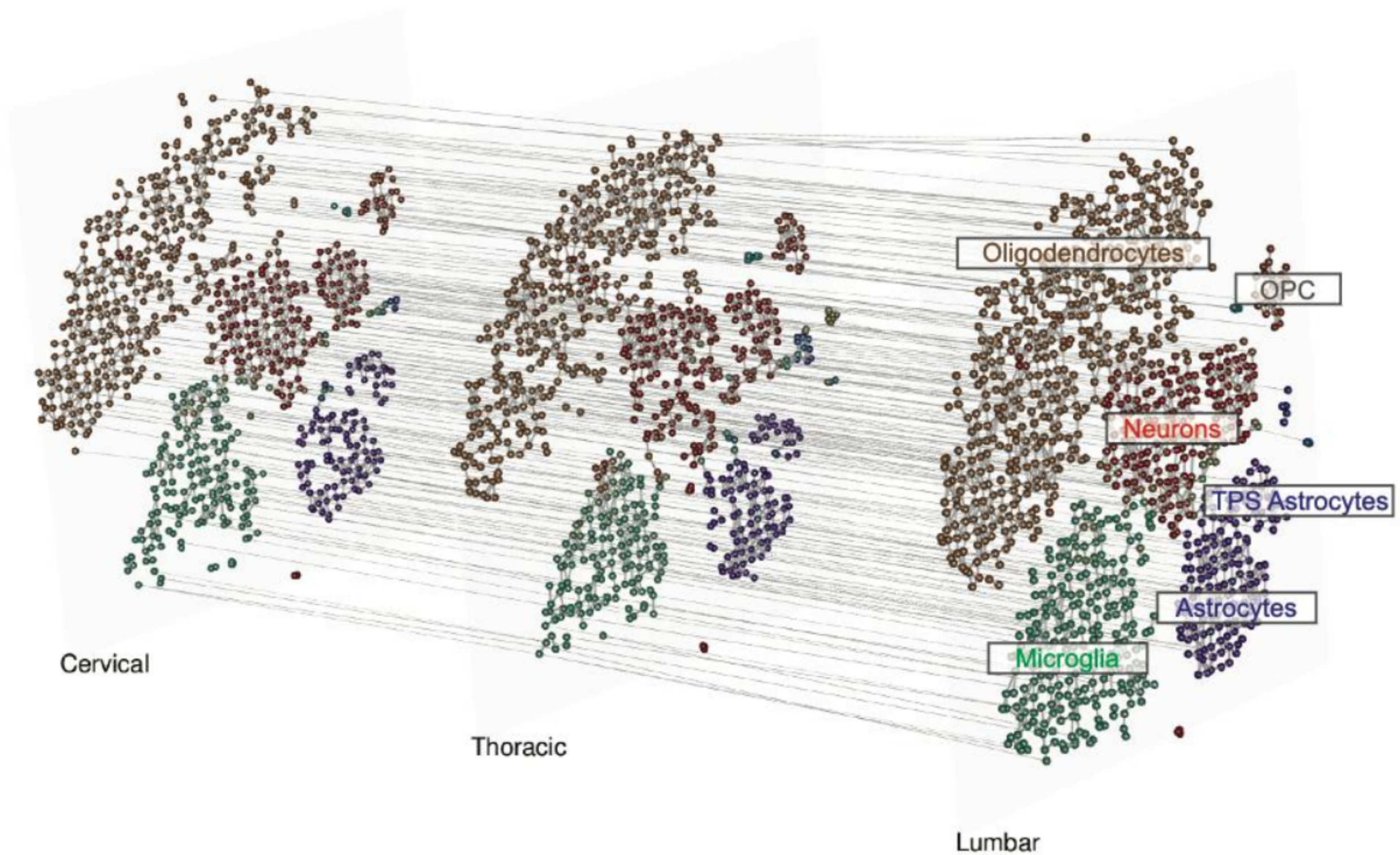


Formal identification of cell cycle with 95% confidence

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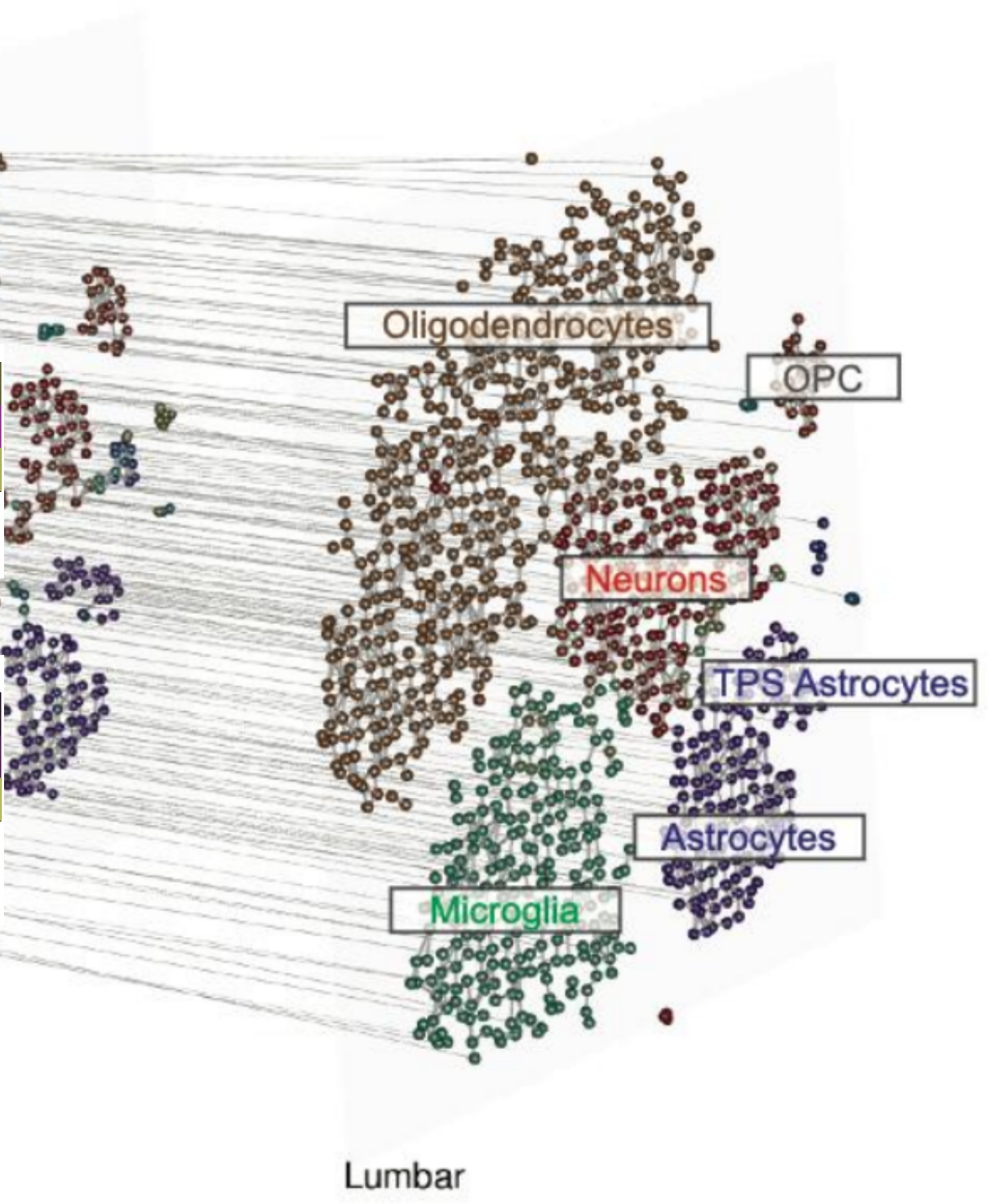
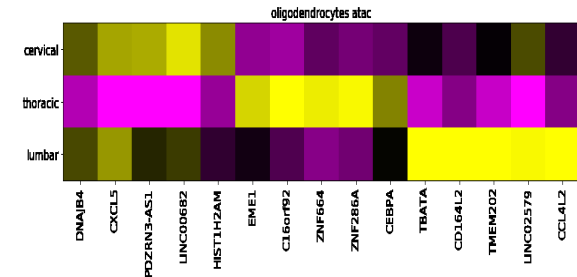
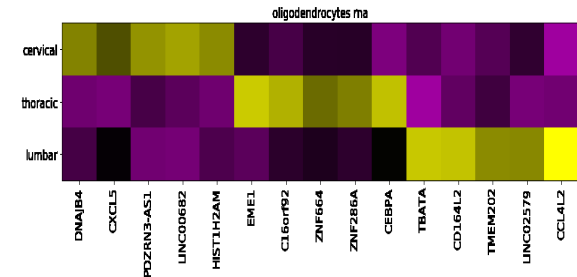
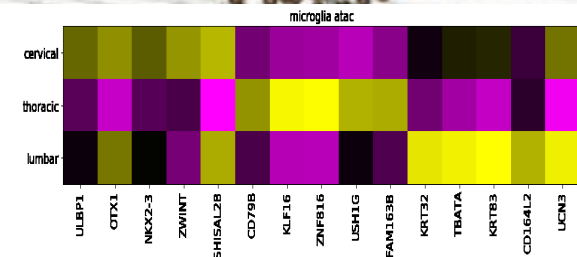
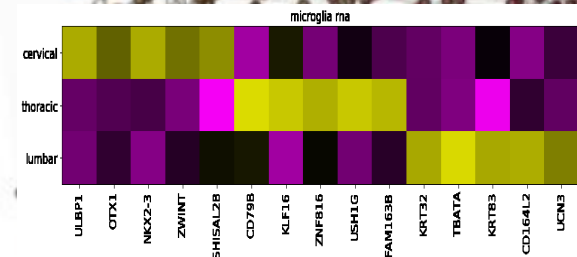
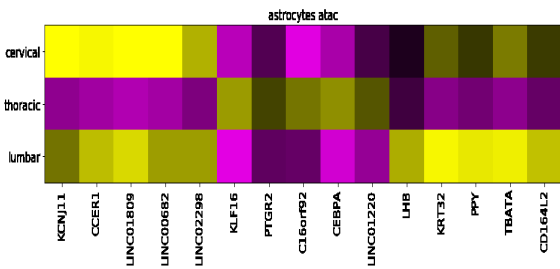
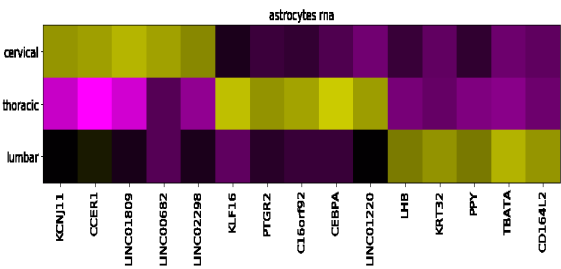
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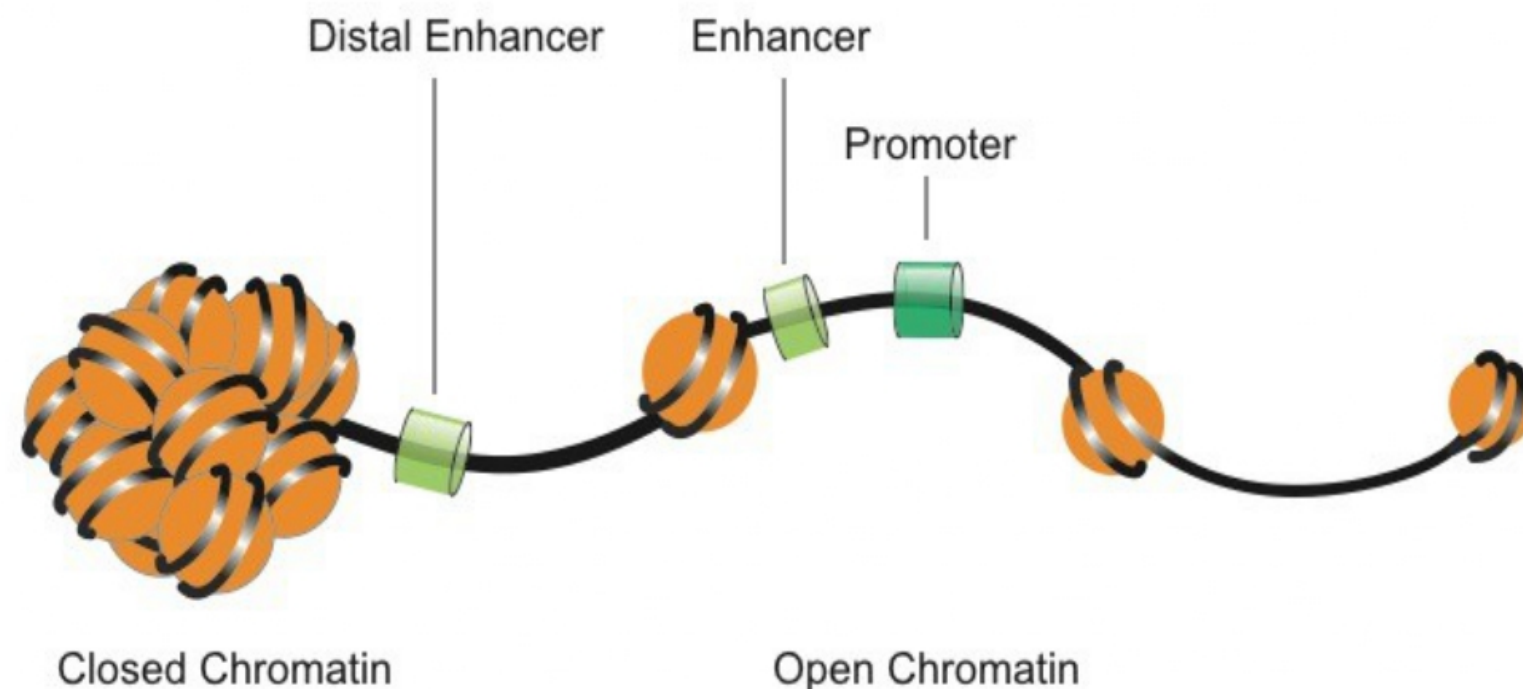
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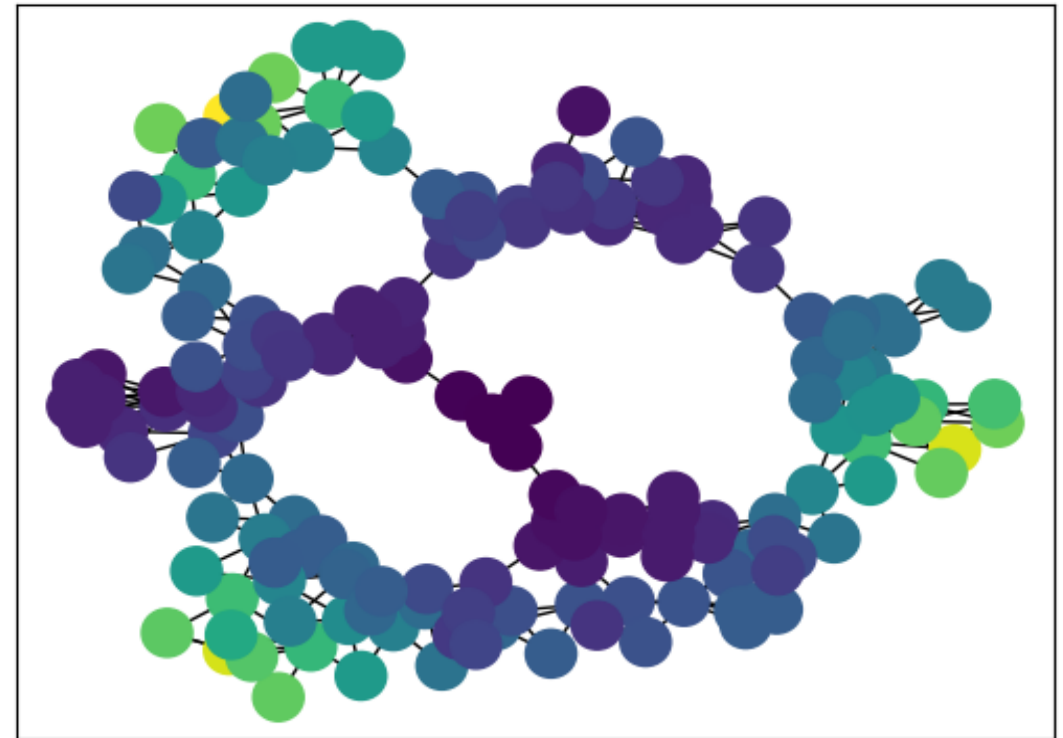
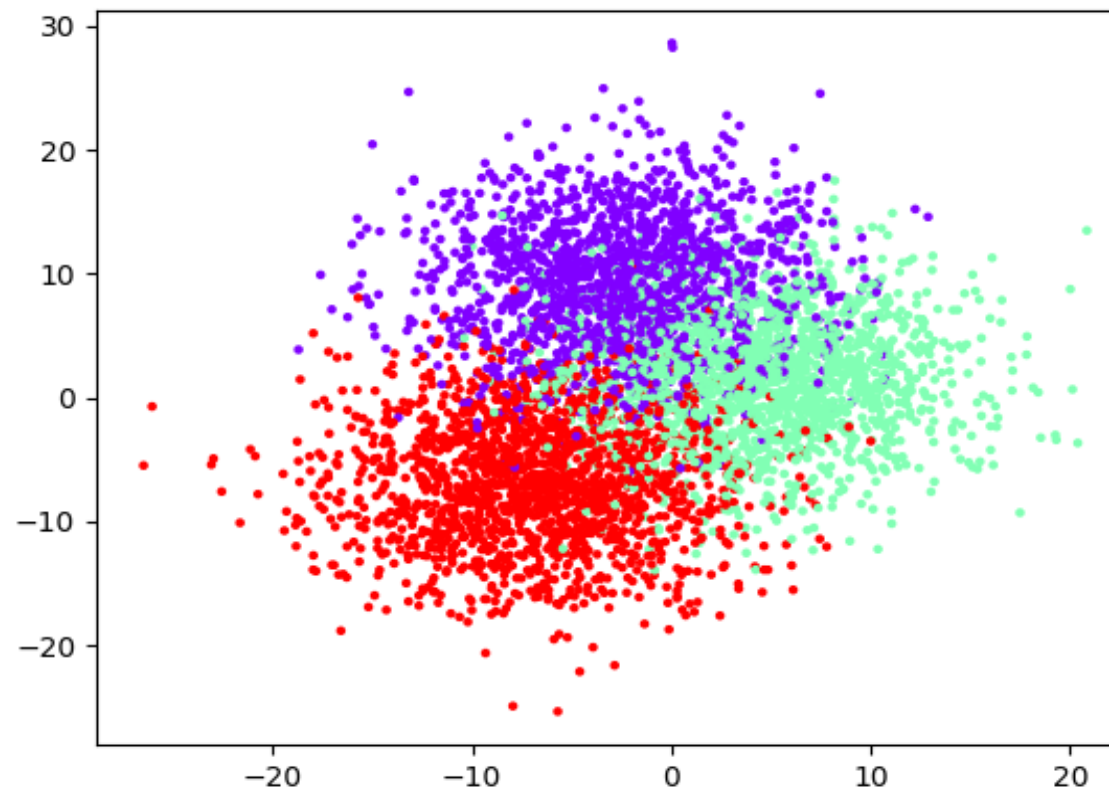
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Gene expression (SPLiTseq) and gene accessibility (ATACseq) of single cells of one healthy individual for 3 sections of spinal cord



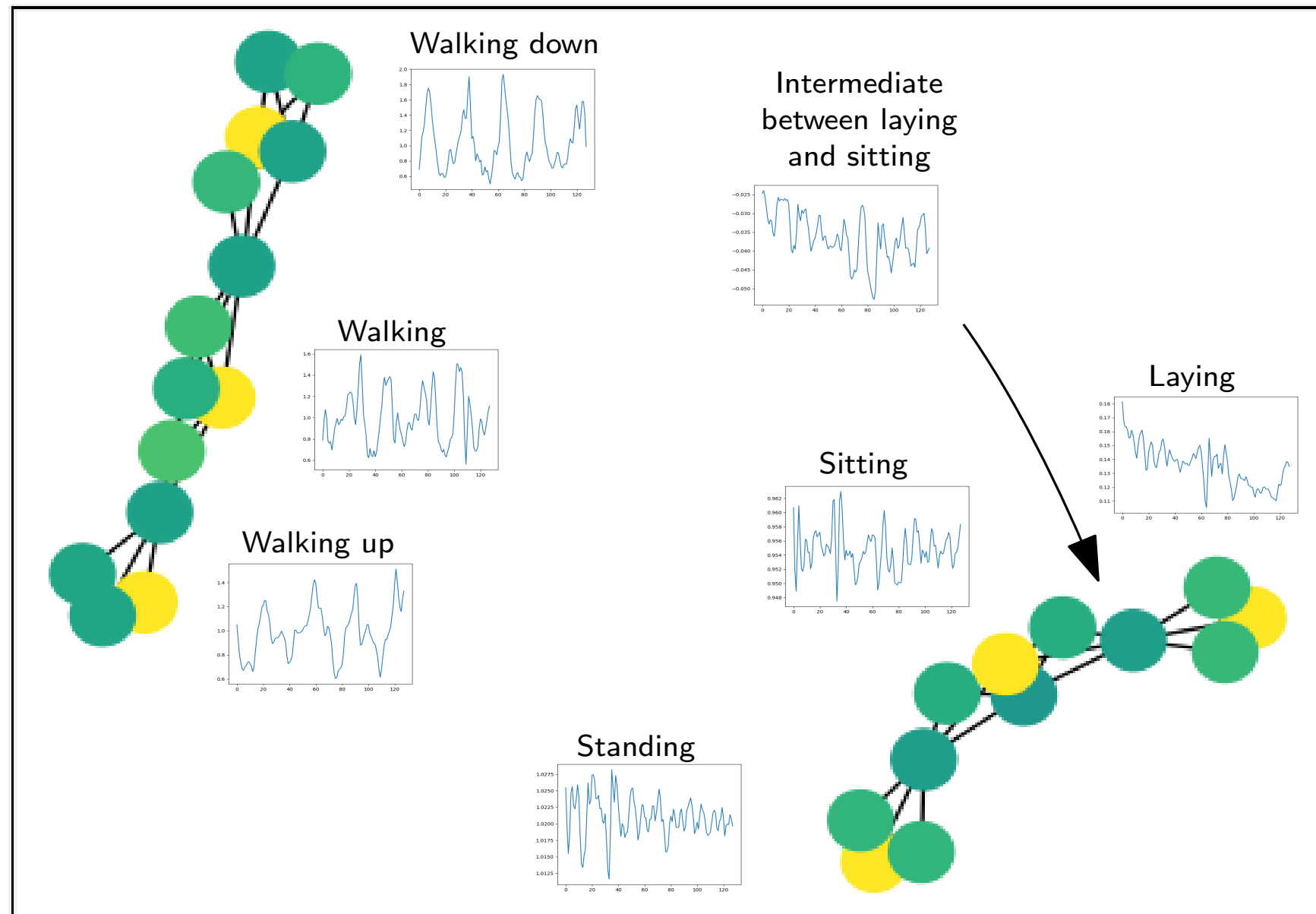
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Filter = confidence of Random Forest classifier (in \mathbb{R}^3)



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Filter = confidence of Random Forest classifier (in \mathbb{R}^6)



Thanks!!