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Artificial Intelligence Model Based on Algebraic Topology for Protein Structure Analysis and Prediction

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Abstract: With the availibility and the easy access to protein data through different publicaly available databases a lot of questions are raised on how to make sense from data in aim to figure out new strategies in reproducing meaningfull conclusions that can anticipate in building a consistent theoretical knowledge in the field of protein structure prediction and analysis; and regarding the nature of a metric in biology and emphasizing on its behaviour as a similarity measure we are presenting a model built on the assumption that only the shape of data can tell about the data; the learning approach is derived from algebraic topology, We will precisely be showing how our quotioned spaces could qualititavely give insight into how building good homomorphisms can help identifying accurate neural networks, by encoding the two first homologies H_1 to H_0 using a boundary operator, the algorithms are originated from algebraic geometry Basically two main algorithms are used the Buchberger's algorithm and Shreyer's algorithm.

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1. Introduction

The main idea of this paper is giving alternative to the interpreted graph neural networks that are using geometric parametres for building artificial intelligence models, so we can access a theoretical justification of the topological signature from our previous work [1–4], and explore new topological models for application purposes. The idea takes its roots from the intuitive mathematical concept of topology being intrinsic to the concept of a shape than its geometry; we have chosen protein structure as a subject due to the availibility of geometric based modelling [4–6]; which allowed us a comparative analysis in the coming sections. We will be considering the matricial representation of a boundary operator defined on the set of edges to the set of vertices in the context of an affine varieties so we can reconstruct the variety from an already defined algebraic topological space, let's illustrate by a first example, the following is a filtered simplicial Figure 1,

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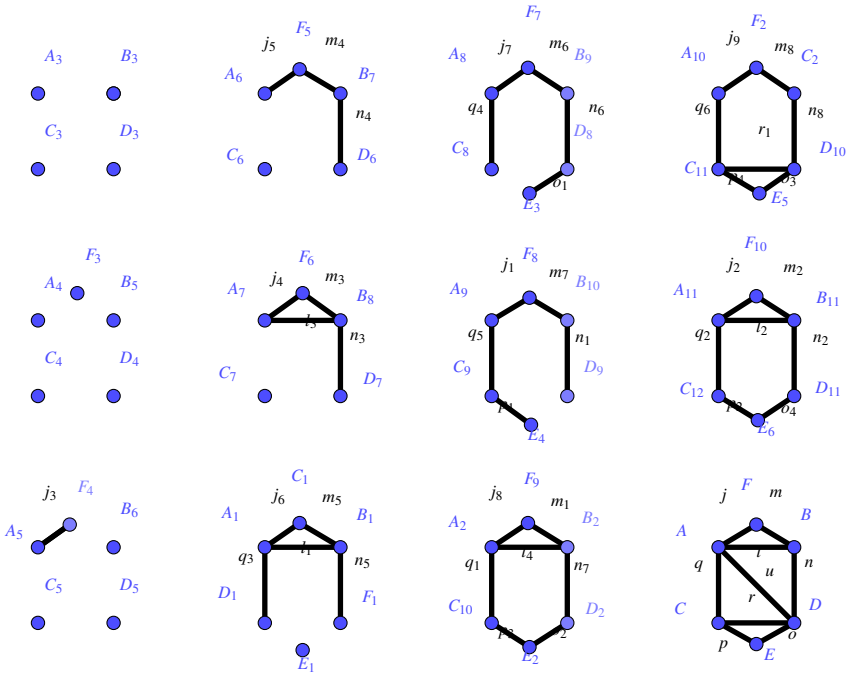


Figure 1. Filtered simplicial complex

A quantification of the boundary operator obtained from Grobner and Buchberger Algorithms using ideals as basis generators to solve a hidden polynomial equations system: would be

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^2x_2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2^2x_1 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 \\ 0 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 & x_1^2x_2 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 & x_1^2x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_1x_2^2 & 0 & x_1x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2. Preliminaries

The two following theorems will play a central role in rodmapping the inverse of the boundary and would also give us a justification to work in a commutative algebraic setting.

Theorem 1 (Strong Nullstellensatz) If $\mathbb{K}$ is an algebraically closed field and $\mathbb{I}$ is an ideal in $\mathbb{K}[x_1, \ldots, x_n]$ then

$$\mathbb{I}(V(\mathbb{I})) = \sqrt{\mathbb{I}}.$$

Theorem 2 (Ideal-Variety Correspondence)
Let $\mathbb{K}$ be an arbitrary field; the maps

$$Affinevarieties \longrightarrow ideals.$$

And

$$ideals \longrightarrow Affinevarieties.$$

Are inclusion reversing AND

$$\mathbb{V}(I(\mathbb{V})) = \mathbb{V}$$

for all affine varieties $\mathbb{V}$.

If $\mathbb{K}$ is an algebraically closed then

$$Affinevarieties \longrightarrow radicalideals.$$

And

$$radicalideals \longrightarrow Affinevarieties$$

are inclusion reversing bijections AND inverses for each other.

Our free resolution is guaranteed from the following theorem.

Theorem 3 The boundary of a boundary vanishes, that is,

$$\partial_p \circ \partial_{p+1} = 0.$$

Proof. We have

$$\partial_{p-1}\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, v_p]} = \sum_{i=0}^{j-1}(-1)^i \sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_i,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, v_p]} + \sum_{i=0}^{j-1}(-1)^{i-1}\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_i,\, ...,\, v_p]}.$$

Then

$$\partial_{p-1}\partial_p(\sigma) = \partial_{p-1}\left(\sum_{j=0}^{p}(-1)^j\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, v_p]}\right)$$

$$=\sum_{j=0}^{p}\sum_{i=0}^{j-1}(-1)^{i+j}\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_i,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, v_p]}+\sum_{j=0}^{p}\sum_{i=j+1}^{n}(-1)^{i+j-1}\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_i,\, ...,\, v_p]}$$

$$=\sum_{i<j}(-1)^{i+j}\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_i,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, v_p]}+\sum_{j<i}(-1)^{i+j-1}\sigma\mid_{[v_0,\, v_1,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_j,\, ...,\, \hat{v}_i,\, ...,\, v_p]}$$

$$=0$$

□

Let's now detail the computing part of the previous.

3. Persistent diagram: different methods of construction

let's consider the following pullback from which we can derive a clear description of the class of linear statistical representations

$$G(X,\, L(X)),$$

as a universal components in a set theoretical context.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X\times Y_{X\times Y} & \xrightarrow{p} & Y \\ \downarrow q & & \downarrow \psi \\ X & \xrightarrow{\eta} & \end{array}$$

It is now sufficient to consider the pushout of the precedent diagram so the existence of our "persistent diagram" is guaranteed. Let's now involve more components to full-fill the definition, for that reason and to exploit efficiently theorems and proofs of the investigated theory, let's consider the functoriality of the main definition,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} VectK & \xrightarrow{\psi} & VectL \\ & \searrow^{\varphi\circ\psi} & \downarrow \varphi \\ & & VectM \end{array}$$

with ψ, ϕ are well defined vertex mappings between different set vertices contained in a filtered simplicial complexes, we should also mention that no theoretical frame or applied one is given in the literature for a comparison between kernel density estimation construction vs Alpha complex one of the persistent diagram in topological data analysis.

To be able to visualize the filtration process, one needs to consider the pullback given by,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} VectK & \xrightarrow{p} & VectK^{*} \\ \downarrow q & & \downarrow \psi \\ VectM^{*} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & VectM \end{array}$$

Then given a sequence of inclusions of topological spaces

$$X_a \subseteq X_b \subseteq ... \subseteq X_{a+b}$$

and its homology groups cautioned by their tames, a persistent diagram up to isomorphism is given by the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} H_l(X_a) & \xrightarrow{p} & H_l(X_a)/F_l^{a,\,a} \\ \downarrow q & & \downarrow \psi \\ H_l(X_a)/F_l^{b,\,b} & \xrightarrow{\eta} & P.D(X_{a+b}) \end{array}$$

The inclusions of topological spaces induces immediately an inclusion between the cautioned spaces, we now can be sure from the greatest lower bound which is

$$H_l(X_a)/F_l^{a,\,a} \times H_l(X_a)/F_l^{b,\,b}.$$

Being said gives a theoretical frame to construct our confidence sets intervals, We should mention before getting in the proposed probabilistic models or the way they are writing that computer simulations nowadays made the theoretical frame quite flexible but not really thoughtful, specially when a new theory is proposed, this is the case with persistent diagrams. we should also mention that a persistent diagrams are either derived from a learning process or functional summaries within a larger Hilbert space, for that reason one should investigate how the replicated persistent diagrams can be generated and what makes it different then other traditional constructions, principal component analysis as an example. even said one need to prove existence and definition of a replicated persistent diagram, We will be tackling the problem of replication by investigating the behaviour of a persistent diagram near its greatest lower bound given by

$$H_l(X_a)/F_l^{a,\,a} \times H_l(X_a)/F_l^{b,\,b},$$

from the already defined inclusion of topological spaces, we derive in a first sight the following commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H_l(X_a) & \xrightarrow{f} & H_l(X_b) & \xrightarrow{a} & H_l(X_{a+b})/F_l^{a+b,\,a+b} \\ \downarrow p & & \downarrow q & & \downarrow w \\ H_l(X_a)/F_l^{a,\,a} & \xrightarrow{h} & H_l(X_a)/F_l^{b,\,b} & \xrightarrow{\lambda} & P.D(X_{a+b}) \end{array}$$

then we induce by using relative homology the following exact sequence

$$Ker\ p \xrightarrow{f} Ker\ q \xrightarrow{g} Ker\ w \xrightarrow{u} coker\ p \xrightarrow{f'} coker\ q \xrightarrow{g'} coker\ w$$

which means the caution could be defined for the whole inclusion, then a replicated persistent diagram is theoretically guaranteed.

3.1 *Snake lemma*

The Snake Lemma applies to a commutative diagram of exact sequences between three modules (or abelian groups, vector spaces, chain complexes, etc.). Specifically, it involves two vertical sequences and one horizontal sequence that connects the two.

3.2 *Setup: a commutative diagram*

We start with a diagram of modules and maps that looks like this:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} A' & \xrightarrow{f'} & B' & \xrightarrow{g'} & C' \\ \downarrow \alpha & & \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \gamma \\ A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ \downarrow \alpha' & & \downarrow \beta' & & \downarrow \gamma' \\ A'' & \xrightarrow{f''} & B'' & \xrightarrow{g''} & C'' \end{array}$$

The rows are exact sequences: $A' \to B' \to C', A \to B \to C$, and $A'' \to B'' \to C''$. The vertical maps $\alpha,\ \beta,\ \gamma,\ \alpha',\ \beta',\ \gamma'$ are homomorphisms.

3.3 *Statement of the snake lemma*

Given the commutative diagram above, the Snake Lemma produces a long exact sequence involving the kernels and cokernels of the maps $f,\ g$ and the vertical maps:

$$Ker(\alpha) \to Ker(\beta) \to Ker(\gamma) \to \text{coker}(\alpha) \to \text{coker}(\beta) \to \text{coker}(\gamma).$$

This exact sequence connects the kernels of the vertical maps (which measure where the maps fail to be injective) to the cokernels of the vertical maps (which measure where the maps fail to be surjective).

3.4 *Example: short exact sequence of abelian groups*

Consider the following exact sequences of abelian groups:

$$0 \to \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \to 0,$$

where:

-The map $2 : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}$ multiplies by 2.

-The map $\pi : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ is the natural projection.

Now, suppose we have a similar exact sequence, but this time with the group $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$:

$$0 \to \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{2} \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \xrightarrow{\pi} \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} \to 0.$$

We can set up a commutative diagram like this:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \to & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & \to & 0 \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow g & & \downarrow h & & \\ 0 & \to & \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{2} & \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z} & \to & 0 \end{array}$$

-$f : \mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$ is the natural quotient map. -g and h are the induced maps that make the diagram commute.

The Snake Lemma tells us how to relate the *kernels* and *cokernels* of these maps. Since the top and bottom rows are exact, we know that the image of each map is equal to the kernel of the next, which helps us identify the exact sequence produced by the Snake Lemma.

3.4.1 *Applying the snake lemma*

1. $Ker(f) = 0$, since f is injective.
2. $Ker(g) = 0$, because g is injective as well.
3. $Ker(h) = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$, because h maps $\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}$ to itself (as it acts as the identity).

The Snake Lemma gives us the following exact sequence:

$$0 \to 0 \to 0 \to \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \to \text{coker}(f) \to \text{coker}(g) \to \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

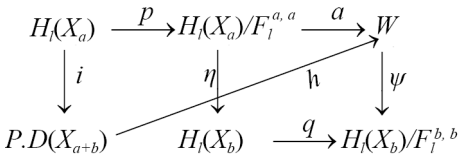
Now, we identify the *cokernels*: -$\text{coker}(f) = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$, since f is a quotient map. -$\text{coker}(g) = \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$, because the image of g is isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z}$.

Thus, the exact sequence becomes:

$$0 \to \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}/3\mathbb{Z} \to \mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}.$$

This exact sequence reflects the relationships between the groups in the diagram and shows how kernels and cokernels connect through the Snake Lemma.

Back to our persistent diagram; to fullfill the definition we consider the following diagram



the uniquness of our persistent diagram to conclude the definition depends on a factorization of the previous in the functor h Back to the previous relative sequence we have $p,\ q \in H^*$ are well defined projections which implies $H \in W$ it is now sufficient to proove $Imp \in W$ or $Imp \in H_l(X_a)/F_l^{b,\,b} \in H^*$ the second inclusion is given by construction or in $H_l(X_a)/F_l^{b,\,b}$ every map calculate a homologie within $F_l^{b,\,b}$ we confirm that W has the same topological degree as $P.D(X_{a+b})$ which gives the commutativity of the diagram; we conclude the uniqueness of $P.D(X_{a+b})$ then $P.D(X)$ for any topological space (X) with some degree p.

Being said The immediate way to start is building a confidence set interval for

$$W_\infty(\hat{P},\ P)$$

With

$$\hat{P}$$

is an estimate of the persistent diagram constructed from a sample,

$$W_\infty$$

is the bottleneck distance, We consider for that reason the theorem:

Theorem 4 Let $f,\ g : \mathbb{K} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be monotone functions. Then

$$W_p(Dgm_k(f),\ Dgm_k(g)) \leq |f-g|_p$$

for a homology dimension k we have:

$$W_p(Dgm_k(f),\ Dgm_k(g))^p \leq \sum_{dim(\sigma)\in k,\ k+1} |f(\sigma)-g(\sigma)|^p$$

We then bound

$$H(S,\ M)$$

such that H is the Hausdorff distance:

$$H(K,\ M) = inf\{\varepsilon :\ K \subset M \oplus \varepsilon \text{ and } M \subset K \oplus \varepsilon\}$$

to obtain a bound on

$$W_\infty(\hat{P},\ P)$$

with $\varepsilon = Z(VectM^*)$.

We can now easily define an $1-\alpha$ confidence set interval for the bottleneck distance

$$W_\infty(\hat{P},\ P)$$

that is:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} inf\mathbb{P}(W_\infty(\hat{P},\ P) \in [0,\ p_n]) \geq 1-\alpha$$

with p_n an adequate statistical descriptor of $\hat{P}$ the last step is to find α such that

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} sup\mathbb{P}(H(S_n,\ \mathbb{M}) > c_n) \leq \alpha.$$

Then the set of persistent diagrams is given by:

$$(\varepsilon \oplus C_n)$$

such that:

$$C_n$$

is the confidence set related to:

$$\hat{P}.$$

Being said, we get a confirmed theoretical frame to start the statistical study which involve point clouds representing atoms lying in a high dimensional space with a hidden locally euclidean manifold. The next step consists of presenting algorithms derived from the previous result mentioned in the introduction, which is persistent homology of filtered complex is nothing but the regular homology of a graded module over a polynomial ring.

4. Polynomial solutions of boundary operators

4.1 *Boundary and cycles modules*

The concept of boundary and cycles is theoretically formalized in the definition of persistence homology, homology gives a description of the set of cycles, by using the caution over the set of boundaries which also means by persistence, preserving the cycles that are not boundaries:

$$H_k^{l,\ p} = Z_k^l / (B_k^{l+p} \cap Z_k^l)$$

in our context, cycles are the significant topological signatures of all types including loops and loops of loops, holes and cavities and so on. Let's now compute our homologies, as already mentioned in the introduction persistent homology of filtered complex is nothing but the regular homology of a graded module over a polynomial ring, our module is defined over the n graded polynomial ring

$$A^n = k[x_1,\ ...,\ x_n]$$

with standard grading

$$A_v^n = k.x^v,\ v \in N^n$$

then

$$R = A^n$$

then our vector of polynomials is writing as $[a_1,\ ...,\ a_m]^T$, a_i is a polynomial where the matrix M_{i+1} for ∂_{i+1} has m_i rows and m_{i+1} columns where m_j stands for the number of $j-simplices$ in the complex, a_i is the ith column in M_{i+1} thus we can separate polynomials from the derived coefficients, let

$$A = (a_1,\ ...,\ a_{m_{i+1}}),\ a_i \in R^{m_i}.$$

Where a_i is the ith column in M_{i+1} one now can write a polynomial vector a in a submodule in term of some basis A as in

$$< A >= \sum_{j=1}^{m_{i+1}} q_j a_j / q_j \in R$$

to get a final result computing ∂_{i+1}. Things seems easier for the cycle submodule, which is a submodule of the polynomial module. as previousely this time ∂_i has m_{i-1} rows and m_i columns,

$$A = (a_1,\ ...,\ a_{m_i}),\ a_i \in R^{m_{i-1}}.$$

Where a_i is the ith column in the matrix, the set of all $[q_1, \ldots, q_{m_i}]^T$ such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m_i} q_i a_i = 0$$

is a R submodule of R^{m_i} which is the first SYZYGY module of $(a_1, \ldots, a_{m_i})$. A set of generators of the previous would finish the task, then finally to compute our homologies it suffices to verify whether the generators of the SYZYGY submodule are in the boundary submodule.

Solving the problem of the boundary within a variety would consists of solving all edges and vertices within a set of polynomials equations without loosing topological significance. The inverse inclusion would give an exact sequence for the boundary operators. The problem then takes the form of a free resolution, so we have the following computation.

4.2 *Computation of homologies and rank invariant*

Let's consider the polynomial module R^m with the standard basis $e_1, \ldots, e_m$ where e_i is the standard basis vector with constant polynomial 0 in all positions except 1 in position i, m in R^m is is of the form $x^u e_i$ for some i and we say m contains e_i For $u, v \in N^n$ $u > v$ if $u - v \in Z^n$ the left most nonzero entry is positive this gives a total order on N^n as an example $(1, 4, 0) > (1, 3, 1)$ since $(1, 4, 0) - (1, 3, 1) = (0, 1, 0)$ the left most nonzero is 1, for two monomials x^u, x^v in R, $x^u > x^v$ if $u > v$ which gives a monomial order on R we then extend the order on R^m by using $x^u e_i > x^v e_j$ if $i < j$ or if $i = j$ and $x^u > x^v$, $r \in R^m$ can be written in a unique way, as a k linear combination of monomials m_i

$$\sum_i c_i m_i$$

where $c_i \in K$, $c_i \neq 0$ and m_i ordered according to monomial order, As an example, if we consider $f = k[7x_1x_2^2, 3x_1 - 5x_3^3]^T \in R^2$. Then we can write f in terms of the standard basis $f = 7[x_1x_2^2, 0]^T - 5[0, x_3^3]^T + 3[0, x_1]^T = 7x_1x_2^2e_1 - 5x_3^3e_2 + 3x_1e_2$. We then extend operations such as least common multiple to monomials in R and R^m we summarize them by saying $m/n = x^u/x^v = x^{u-v}$.

After a division, we get

$$a = \sum_1^t q_i a_i + r.$$

So, if $r = 0$ then $a \in < A >$ so the division is not a sufficient condition, for that reason we use a Grobner basis then by forcing the leading terms to be equal we get a sufficient condition, For unicity and minimality, we reduce each polynomial in G by replacing $g \in G$ by the remainder of $g/(G - g)$ then $im\partial_{i+1}$ is well computed.

Still to compute generators for the SYZYGY submodule, we compute a grobner basis

$$A = \{a_1, \ldots, a_s\}$$

for $< A >$ where the ordering is the monomial one, we then follow the same process as for $im\partial_{i+1}$ we get

$$S(a_i, a_j) = \sum_1^s q_{ijk} g_k$$

with g_k elements of the Grobner we need now a grobner basis for

$$SYZ(a_1,\ ...,\ a_s)$$

which can be obtained by using Schreyer's theorem, guaranteeing the existence of

$$S_{ij} = \frac{h_{ij}}{LT(a_i)}\varepsilon_i - \frac{h_{ij}}{LT(a_j)}\varepsilon_j - q_{ij} \in R^S$$

with

$$S_{ij} = 0$$

otherwise, we use this basis to find generators for

$$SYZ(g_1,\ ...,\ g_s)$$

for a matricial representation we consider elements a_i and g_i from S as columns of a given M_A and M_G respectively, the two basis generate the same module. $\exists A,\ B$ such that $M_G = M_A A$, $M_A = M_G B$ with each column of M_A is devided by M_G since M_G a Grobner basis for M_A We conclude, there is a column in B for each column $a_i \in M_A$ which can be obtained by division of a_i by M_G Let

$$S_1,\ ...,\ S_t$$

be the columns of the $t \times t$ matrix $I_t - AB$ Then

$$SYZ(a_1,\ ...,\ a_t) =< AS_{ij},\ S_1,\ ...,\ S_t > .$$

Then the $Ker\partial_i$ is computed. Finally we need to compute the caution H_i given $im\partial_{i+1} =< G >$ and $Ker\partial_i = SYZ(a_1,\ ...,\ a_t)$ We devide every column in $Ker\partial_i$ by $im\partial_{i+1}$ using the same process as in computing $im\partial_{i+1}$ if the remainder is non zero we add it both to $im\partial_{i+1}$ and H_i So we count only unique cycles We obtain for the previous bifiltration the following homogenous matrix for ∂_1 So M_{11} is obtained by cautioning $j : x_1^2x_2^2$ by $A : x_1^2x_2$ we get $M_{11} = x_2$ and so on, the full matrix then has the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 \\ 0 & x_2 & x_1 & x_2 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & x_1 & 0 & x_1x_2 & x_1^2x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1x_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

To compute the rank invariant we can use the multigraded approach, then if we take the previous bifiltration, matrices for $SYZ(G_1)$ and Grobner of Z_1 for ∂_1 are obtained as previously.

4.3 *Multi-filtered dataset*

In topological data analysis, a multifiltered data set can be defined as:

Definition 1 $(S,\ \{f_j\}_j)$, where S is a finite set of $d-dimensional$ points with $n-1$ real-valued functions

$$f_j : S \to \mathbb{R}.$$

Defined on it, for $n > 1$. We assume our data is a multifiltered dataset $(S,\ \{f_j\}_j)$.

In the following definitions, the calculations are made in commutative algebraic setting, this induces an order on the multifiltration, which can be viewed as an action of a ring over a module plus an inclusion maps relating copies of vertices within complexes, we will be using the ring of polynomials to relate the chain groups in the different grades of the module as the following:

$$0 \xhookrightarrow{i} C_p(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_p} C_{p-1}(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_{p-1}} \ldots \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

with

$$C_i = \oplus_u C_i(K_u)$$

For that purpose let's detail the definition:

Definition 2 A $p-dimensional$ simplex (or $p-simplex\ \sigma^p = [e_0,\ e_1,\ \ldots,\ e_p]$ is the smallest convex set in a Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^m$ containing the $p+1$ points $e_0,\ \ldots,\ e_p$:

$$\Delta^p = \{(t_0,\ \ldots,\ t_p) \in \mathbb{R}^{p+1} : \sum_{i=0}^{p} t_i = 1 \text{ and } t_i \geq 0 \text{ for all } i = 0,\ \ldots,\ p\}.$$

We suggest here a concise precise definition via classification theorem:

Remark 1 [Persistence modules] We apply the "homology functor" to the filtered chain complexes [1], so we get our "homology groups" category, which can be viewed as:

$$0 \xhookrightarrow{i} H_p(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_p} H_{p-1}(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_{p-1}} \ldots \xrightarrow{\partial_1} H_0(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

where $\hookrightarrow$ denotes the inclusion map.

For a finite persistence module C with filed F coefficients

$$H_*(C;\ F) \cong \oplus_i x^{t_i}.F[x] \oplus (\oplus_j x^{r_j}.(F[x]/(x^{S_j}.F[x]))),$$

that are the quantification of the filtration parameter over a field.

Definition 3 The p-persistence k-th homology group

$$H_k^{l,\,p} = Z_k^l / (B_k^{l+p} \cap Z_k^l)$$

well defined since B_k^{l+p} and Z_k^l are subgroups of C_k^{l+p}.

Let's consider the previous Bi filtration from the introduction, we assume the computation are in

$$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z},$$

and $u_1 = (0,\ 2)$, $u_2 = (0,\ 1)$, $u_3 = (0,\ 0)$, $u_4 = (1,\ 2)$, $u_5 = (1,\ 1)$, $u_6 = (1,\ 0)$, $u_7 = (2,\ 2)$, $u_8 = (2,\ 1)$, $u_9 = (2,\ 0)$, $u_{10} = (3,\ 2)$, $u_{11} = (3,\ 1)$, $u_{12} = (3,\ 0)$ to be read from top to the bottom.

In this example, we have F_4 in grade $(0,\ 0)$,

$F_5 = x_1 \times F_4$ in grade $(0,\ 0)$.

$F_6 = x_2 \times F_5 = x_1 \times x_2 \times F_4$ in grade $(1,\ 1)$ and so on, then ∂_1 as from

$$0 \xhookrightarrow{i} C_p(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_p} C_{p-1}(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_{p-1}} \ldots \xrightarrow{\partial_1} C_0(K) \xrightarrow{\partial_0} 0$$

can be computed as

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1^2x_2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2^2x_1 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 \\ 0 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 & x_1^2x_2 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2 & x_1^2x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_1^2x_2^2 & x_1^2x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_1x_2^2 & 0 & x_1x_2^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

• **Predictable Rank Changes:**

$$\mathrm{Rank}(B_1^{(t)}) < \mathrm{Rank}(B_1^{(t+1)}) \quad \text{if a new feature is born,} \tag{1}$$

$$\mathrm{Rank}(B_1^{(t)}) = \mathrm{Rank}(B_1^{(t+1)}) \quad \text{if no new features are born.} \tag{2}$$

• **Consistent Entry Patterns:** The pattern of ones in the matrix should reflect the relationships between vertices uniformly.

• **Homology Groups:** The homology groups $H_0,\ H_1,\ H_2,\ \ldots$ can be derived from the boundary matrices, and their persistence can be represented in persistence diagrams or barcodes.

4.3.1 *Matricial evolution across filtration levels*

Let's denote the boundary matrices at different filtration levels as $B_1^{(1)},\ B_1^{(2)},\ \ldots,\ B_1^{(k)}$:

4.3.2 *Matrix evolution*

The boundary matrix evolves as edges are added:

$$B_1^{(t)} \to B_1^{(t+1)} \tag{3}$$

where a new edge e_{t+1} is added.

4.3.3 *Rank calculation*

$$\text{Rank}(B_1^{(t)}) \quad \text{(at each filtration level)} \tag{4}$$

4.3.4 *Example matrices*

Consider three filtration levels.

4.3.5 *Level 1*

$$B_1^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4.3.6 *Level 2*

$$B_1^{(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

4.3.7 *Level 3*

$$B_1^{(3)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

5. Learning process

As we have already mentioned in the previous section a full description of persistent homology can be obtained following: persistent homology of filtered complex is nothing but the regular homology of a graded module over a polynomial ring; the computation is also easy following: a division algorithm then a Buchberger algorithm to seek generators then basis (IDEALS) for modules. The final step for a statistical analysis is a quantification of the result of the second section to figure out the so called replicated persistent diagrams.

The total loss function incorporating homology into the learning process is given by:

$$\mathscr{L}(\theta) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \text{Loss}(f(\mathbf{x}_i;\ \theta),\ y_i) + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^{m} h_j.$$

Where:

• $\mathscr{L}(\theta)$ is the total loss function of the model.

• Loss $(f(\mathbf{x}_i;\ \theta),\ y_i)$ is the standard loss function for the i-th data point.

• $f(\mathbf{x}_i;\ \theta)$ is the model's prediction for input $\mathbf{x}_i$ with parameters θ.

• y_i is the true label for the i-th data point.

• h_j is the homology coefficient for the j-th feature or level.

• λ is the regularization parameter that controls the weight of the homology term.

After running the model through our dataset we get a folding process describing the behaviour of different types of homologies through variation of our gaussian probability distribution.

For a neural network with a single hidden layer, the learning function can be summarized as follows:

$$\mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}} = \sigma\left(\mathbf{W}_3\sigma\left(\mathbf{W}_2\sigma\left(\mathbf{W}_1\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{b}_1\right)+\mathbf{b}_2\right)+\mathbf{b}_3\right).$$

Where:

• $\sigma(z)$ is the activation function (e.g., sigmoid for binary classification, softmax for multi-class classification).

• $L(\mathbf{y},\ \mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}})$ is the loss function (e.g., binary cross-entropy or categorical cross-entropy).

The parameter updates using gradient descent are given by:

$$\mathbf{W}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{W}_i - \eta \frac{\partial L(\mathbf{y},\ \mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}})}{\partial \mathbf{W}_i}.$$

$$\mathbf{b}_i \leftarrow \mathbf{b}_i - \eta \frac{\partial L(\mathbf{y},\ \mathbf{y}_{\text{pred}})}{\partial \mathbf{b}_i}.$$

Where:

• η is the learning rate.

• $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{W}_i}$ and $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \mathbf{b}_i}$ are the gradients of the loss with respect to weights and biases.

6. Results

6.1 *Comparative analysis*

In benchmarking against existing models such as AlphaFold2 and RoseTTAFold, our model demonstrated comparable accuracy in benchmarking against existing models such as AlphaFold2 and RoseTTAFold, our model demonstrated comparable accuracy while offering significant computational efficiency in Table 1. Unlike AlphaFold2, which relies heavily on extensive multiple sequence alignments (MSAs) and high computational resources, our model integrates persistent homology as a core feature to capture the protein's shape and topological properties. This approach enhances interpretability and reduces resource demands, particularly for large datasets.

Table 1. Performance comparison of protein structure prediction models

Model	Accuracy (GDT-TS)	Key features
AlphaFold2	~92%	MSAs, structural templates
RoseTTAFold	85-90%	MSAs, structural templates
Our Model	90%	Persistent homology, reduced reliance on MSAs

6.2 *Application-specific insights*

Furthermore, our model accurately identified the conserved heme-binding pocket, a hallmark feature of *cytochrome c*'s functionality, confirming its biological relevance in Table 2, Figure 2 and 3.

Table 2. Statistical summary of AI models in protein structure analysis and prediction

Model	Key features	Accuracy	Notes
AlphaFold2	Uses deep neural networks and multiple sequence alignments (MSAs); achieves atomic-level accuracy.	92% (GDT-TS)	Highly accurate for many proteins but computationally intensive.
RoseTTAFold	Integrates MSAs and structural templates for end-to-end prediction.	85-90% (GDT-TS)	Comparable to AlphaFold2 but with reduced computational demands.
ESMFold	Transformer-based, no reliance on MSAs; uses single-sequence predictions.	90% (GDT-TS)	Significantly faster than AlphaFold2, with accuracy slightly below AlphaFold2 for complex proteins.
RFdiffusion	Generative AI for designing novel protein structures.	N/A (Design focus)	Focuses on protein design, not structure prediction accuracy.
AlphaDesign	AI-driven protein design targeting specific functionalities.	N/A (Design focus)	Used for creating novel proteins with specific purposes, rather than predictive accuracy.

Notes:

• **Accuracy Metrics:** GDT-TS (Global Distance Test Total Score) measures structural similarity between predicted and true protein structures. AlphaFold2 generally leads in accuracy, but models like ESMFold prioritize speed and scalability.

• **Applications:** While AlphaFold2 excels in precision, models like ESMFold are more suitable for large-scale metagenomic studies due to faster predictions.

• **Generative Models:** RFdiffusion and AlphaDesign focus on creating novel proteins rather than predicting known structures, emphasizing functionality over prediction accuracy.

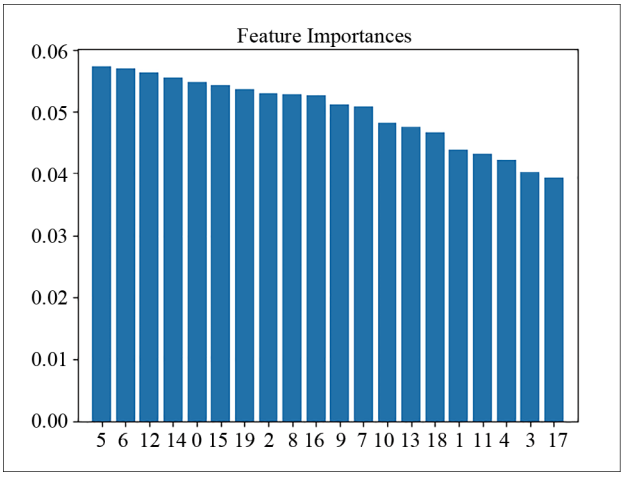


Figure 2. Feature importances based on the homology calculations

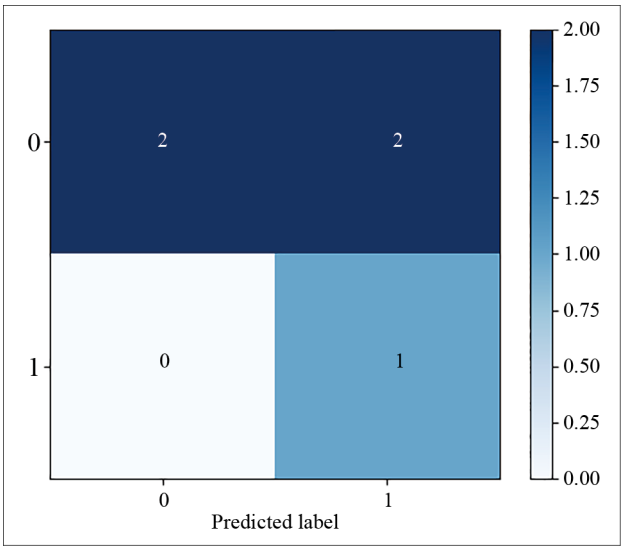


Figure 3. Accuracy of the model in the separation between alpha helices and beta sheets based on topological significance with (Accuracy, 90)

7. Conclusion

In this contribution we have effectively demonstrated how topology can help answering interesting questions in biology; particularly in protein structure analysis and prediction under the assumption that only the shape of data can tell about data; the final results of our mathematical model is perfectly reflecting the starting hypothesis. The persistence diagram and barcode effectively capture the topological features of the data, such as connected components and loops. These tools provide an intuitive way to quantify the significance of topological features and their persistence across different scales. This simulation illustrates the power of persistent homology for analyzing and understanding complex datasets.

Conflict of interest

The authors declare no competing financial interest.

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