

Beyond random graphs : random simplicial complexes. Applications to sensor networks

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Sensor networks

A wireless sensor network (WSN) is a wireless network consisting of spatially distributed autonomous devices using sensors to cooperatively monitor physical or environmental conditions.

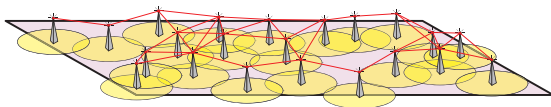
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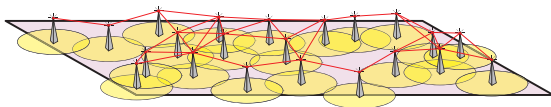


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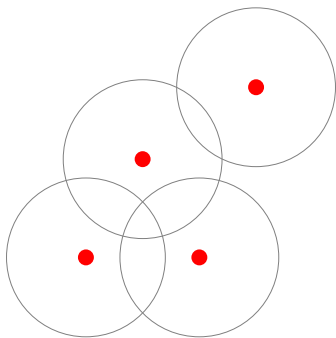
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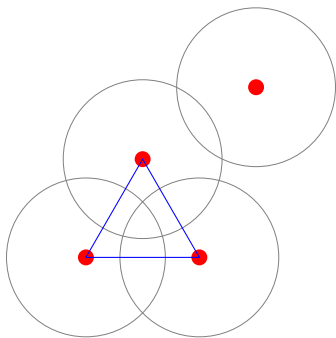
Nerve theorem

The set $\bigcup_{x \in \omega} B(x, \epsilon)$ has the same homology groups as the simplicial complex $(C_k, k \geq 0)$.

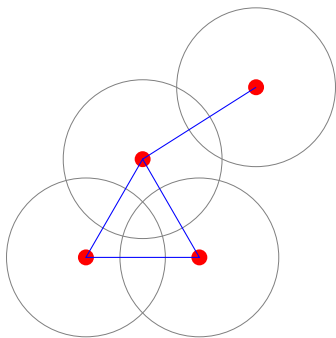
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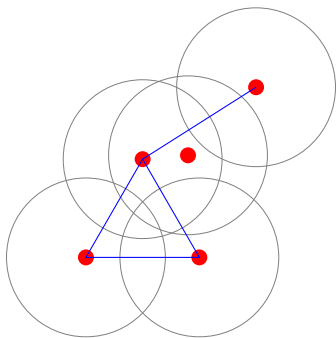
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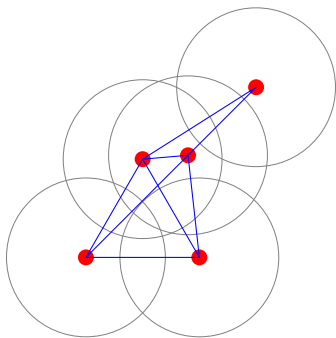
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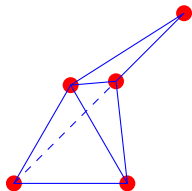
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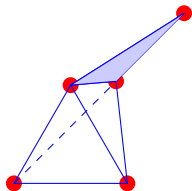
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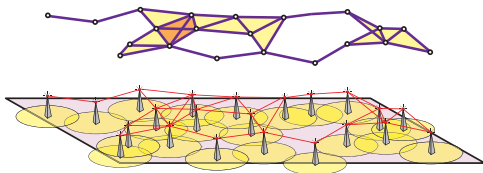
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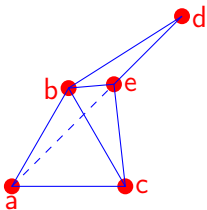
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Rips complex of sensor network (cf. [dSG07, dSG06, GM05])



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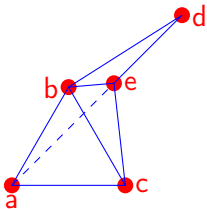
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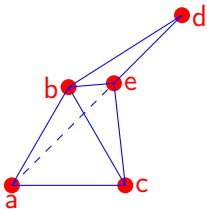
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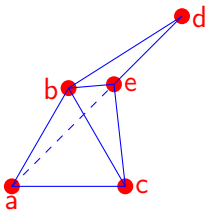
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Example :

$$\partial_2 abe = be - ae + ab.$$

Main result

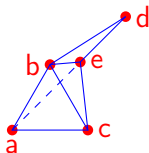
Main observation

$$\partial_n \partial_{n+1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 \partial_2 \text{abe} &= \partial_1(\text{be} - \text{ae} + \text{ab}) \\ &= e - b - (e - a) + b - a = 0. \end{aligned}$$

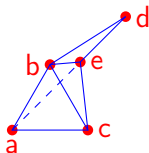
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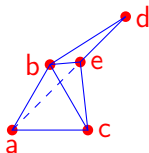
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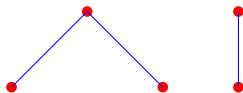
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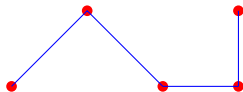


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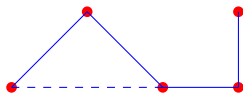


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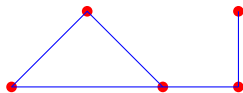
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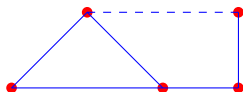
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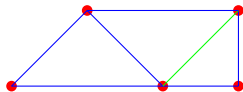
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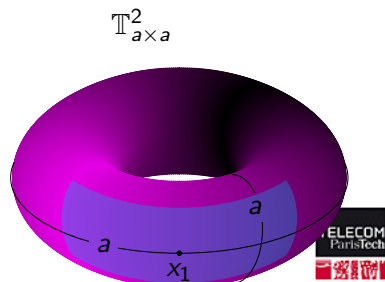
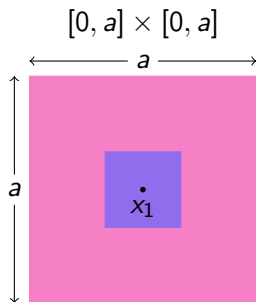
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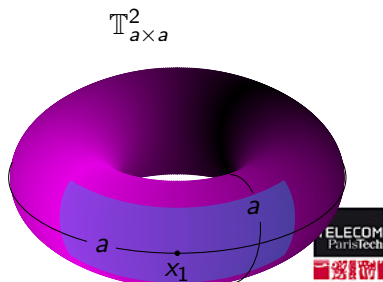
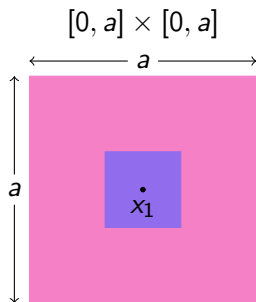
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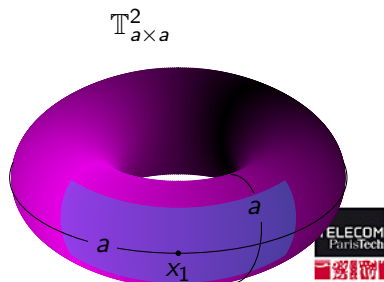
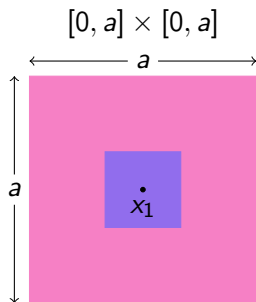
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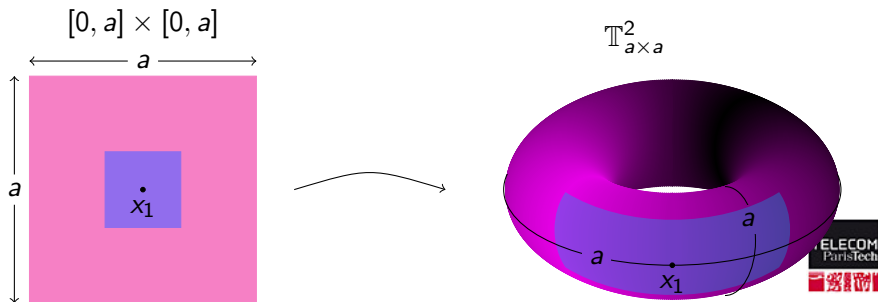
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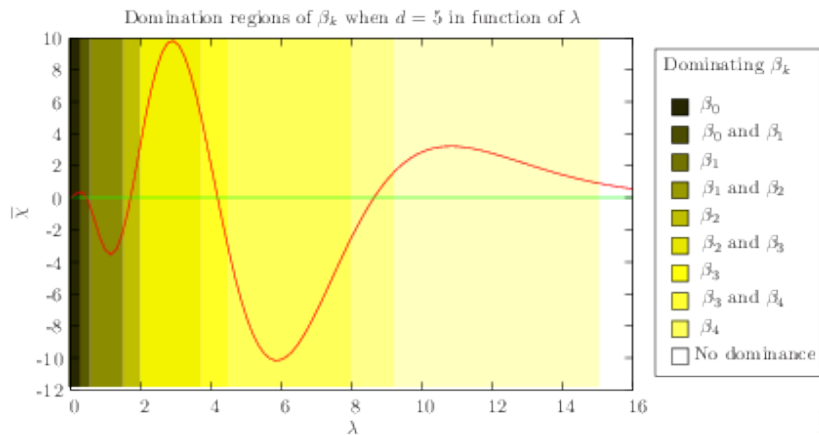
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$$\text{Cov}(s_k, s_l) = \left(\frac{1}{2\epsilon}\right)^d \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} \frac{1}{i!(k-l+i)!(l-i)!} \theta^{k+i} \\ \times \left(k+i+2\frac{i(k-l+i)}{l-i+1}\right)^d.$$

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Asymptotic results

If $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, $\beta_i(\omega) \xrightarrow{p.s.} \beta_i(\mathbb{T}^d) = \binom{d}{i}$.

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