

# Package ‘ripserr’

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**Title** Calculate Persistent Homology with Ripser-Based Engines

**Version** 0.1.1

**Description** Ports the Ripser <arXiv:1908.02518> and Cubical Ripser <arXiv:2005.12692> persistent homology calculation engines from C++. Can be used as a rapid calculation tool in topological data analysis pipelines.

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**URL** <https://rrrlw.github.io/ripserr/>

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**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

**Imports** methods (>= 3.0), Rcpp (>= 1.0), stats (>= 3.0)

**SystemRequirements** C++11

**Suggests** testthat (>= 2.3), covr (>= 3.5), knitr (>= 1.29), rmarkdown (>= 2.3)

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cubical	<i>Calculate Persistent Homology using a Cubical Complex</i>
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### Description

Calculates the persistent homology of a 2- to 4-dimensional numeric array using a Cubical complex. This function is an R wrapper for Takeki Sudo and Kazushi Ahara's Cubical Ripser C++ library. For more information on the C++ library, see <https://github.com/CubicalRipser>.

### Usage

```
cubical(
  dataset,
  threshold = 9999,
  method = 0,
  standardize = FALSE,
  return_format = "df"
)
```

### Arguments

dataset	numeric array containing pixel/voxel data
threshold	maximum diameter for computation of Cubical complex
method	defaults to 0 for link join; alternatively, can be 1 for compute pairs. See original Cubical Ripser code at GitHub user CubicalRipser for details.
standardize	boolean determining whether point cloud size should be standardized
return_format	defaults to "df", returning a data frame; if mat, returns a numeric matrix

### Value

3-column matrix with each row representing a TDA feature

## Examples

```
# 2-dim example
dataset <- rnorm(10 ^ 2)
dim(dataset) <- rep(10, 2)
cubical_hom2 <- cubical(dataset)

# 3-dim example
dataset <- rnorm(8 ^ 3)
dim(dataset) <- rep(8, 3)
cubical_hom3 <- cubical(dataset)

# 4-dim example
dataset <- rnorm(5 ^ 4)
dim(dataset) <- rep(5, 4)
cubical_hom4 <- cubical(dataset)
```

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*Calculate Persistent Homology with Ripser-Based Engines*

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## Description

Ports Ripser-based persistent homology calculation engines from C++ to R using the Rcpp package.

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vietoris\_rips

*Calculate Persistent Homology of a Point Cloud*

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## Description

Calculates the persistent homology of a point cloud, as represented by a Vietoris-Rips complex. This function is an R wrapper for Ulrich Bauer's Ripser C++ library for calculating persistent homology. For more information on the C++ library, see <https://github.com/Ripser/ripserr>.

## Usage

```
vietoris_rips(
  dataset,
  dim = 1,
  threshold = -1,
  p = 2L,
  format = "cloud",
  standardize = FALSE,
  return_format = "df"
)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	numeric matrix containing point cloud or distance matrix
dim	maximum dimension of features to calculate
threshold	maximum diameter for computation of Vietoris-Rips complexes
p	number of the prime field $\mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$ to compute the homology over
format	format of mat, either "cloud" for point cloud or "distmat" for distance matrix
standardize	boolean determining whether point cloud size should be standardized
return_format	defaults to "df", returning a data frame; if mat, returns a numeric matrix

**Details**

The mat parameter should be a numeric matrix with each row corresponding to a single point, and each column corresponding to a single dimension. Thus, if mat has 50 rows and 5 columns, it represents a point cloud with 50 points in 5 dimensions. The dim parameter should be a positive integer. Alternatively, the mat parameter could be a distance matrix (upper triangular half is ignored); note: format should be specified as "distmat".

**Value**

3-column matrix or data frame, with each row representing a TDA feature

**Examples**

```
# create a 2-d point cloud of a circle (100 points)
num.pts <- 100
rand.angle <- runif(num.pts, 0, 2*pi)
pt.cloud <- cbind(cos(rand.angle), sin(rand.angle))

# calculate persistent homology (num.pts by 3 numeric matrix)
pers.hom <- vietoris_rips(pt.cloud)
```

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