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Co-Clustering

"Aims to organize data-set into a set of homogeneous blocks by simultaneous clustering of individuals and variables."

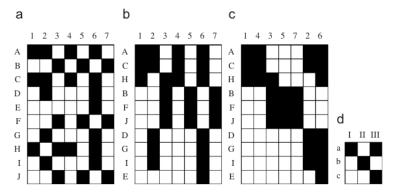


Figure: Binary data set (a), data reorganized by a partition on I (b), by partitions on I and J simultaneously (c) and summary matrix (d).



Model Based Approach

 \mathbf{x} is data set doubly indexed by a set I with n elements (individuals) and a set J with m elements (variables).

 $\mathbf{z} = (z_{11}, \dots, z_{ng})$ with $z_{ik} = 1$ if i belongs to cluster k and $z_{ik} = 0$ otherwise,

 $\mathbf{w} = (w_{11}, \dots, w_{md})$ with $w_{j\ell} = 1$ if j belongs to cluster ℓ and $w_{j\ell} = 0$ otherwise,

$$f(\mathbf{x}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) \in \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{W}} p(\mathbf{z}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) p(\mathbf{w}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) f(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}; \boldsymbol{\theta})$$
(1)

where \mathcal{Z} and \mathcal{W} denote the sets of all possible labelling \mathbf{z} of I and \mathbf{w} of J. There is $g^n \times d^m$ labelling possible.



blockcluster: R Package For coclustering

- ▶ R interface to C++ library coclust (using STK++ in background),
- Simple and Robust API,
- Extend four basic functions "Plot", "Summary", "Show", "Print",
- Implements "intelligent" estimation strategy.

Example

```
data(gaussiandata)
out <- coclusterGaussian(gaussiandata, model="
    pi_rho_sigma2kl", nbcocluster=c(2,3))
plot(out)
plot(out, type="distribution")</pre>
```



Example: Gaussian distribution

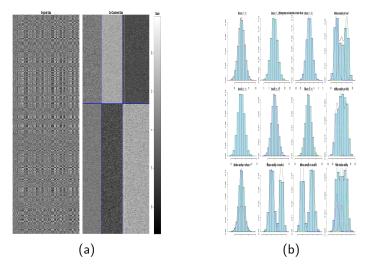


Figure: Simulated and co-clustered data (a), Data block-distributions (b)



Example: Binary distribution

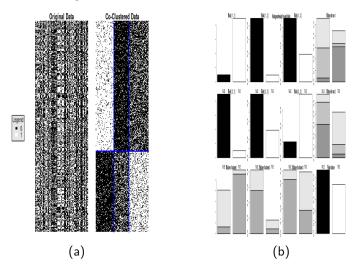


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Example: Categorical distribution

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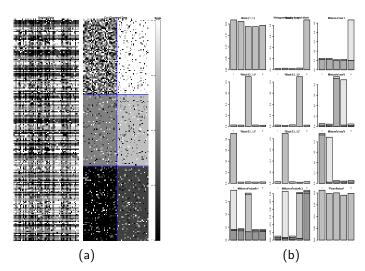


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Example: Poisson distribution

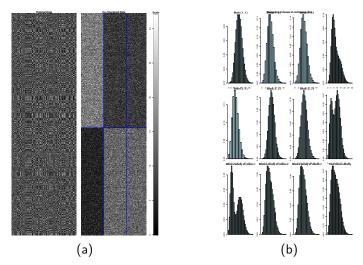


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Development history

- First versions developed during ADT coclust (October 2011-October 2013). Implement binary, Poisson, Gaussian models; BEM and BCEM algorithms.
- Release 3.0 in 2014 add:
 - 1. Support for categorical data,
 - 2. Add Bayesian inference estimation algorithms,
 - 3. But stay unstable in certain situations (crashes..).
- ► Release 4.0 in November/December 2015 :
 - Use STK++ as background library (code became cleaner and more compact).
 - 2. Fix (a lot of) crashes issues,
- Enhancement in release 4.2 in November/December 2016 (ADT Massicc)
 - 1. Adding selection criteria,
 - 2. Adding Gibbs estimation algorithms.



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Simerge: Statistical Inference for the Management of Extreme Risks, Genetics and Global Epidemiology http://mistis.inrialpes.fr/simerge/index.html

SIMERGE is a LIRIMA project-team started in January 2015. It includes

- Mistis (Inria Grenoble Rhône-Alpes, France)
- ▶ LERSTAD (Laboratoire d'Etudes et de Recherches en Statistiques et Développement, Université Gaston Berger, Sénégal)
- ► IRD (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement, équipe G4BBM, Dakar, Sénégal)
- ► LEM (Lille Economie et Management, Université Lille 2)
- ► Modal (Inria Lille Nord-Europe)

The Associate team is built on two research themes:

- 1. Spatial extremes, application to management of extreme risks
- 2. Classification, application to genetics and global epidemiology



Challenge

Build statistical models in order to test association between diseases and human host genetics in a context of genome-wide screening.

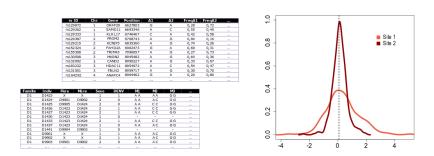


Figure: Genotypes on 719,656 SNPs (Single Nucleotide Polymorphism) typed on 481 individuals in Senegal, in rural area where malaria and arboviral diseases are endemic. 1 malaria quantitative phenotype on two sites: the individual effect on the risk of having malaria attack (iPFA).

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Statistical Model

"Pour que blockcluster mette en évidence une cause génétique à l'iPFA, il faudrait que les populations aient été exposées à la maladie pendant plusieurs millénaires" (Cheick Loucoubar, head of G4BBM)

x is a binary data-set.

y is a data-set (co-variables) of \mathbb{R}^p indexed by I.

Classical block model formulation for binary data is extended

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) \in \mathcal{Z} \times \mathcal{W}} p(\mathbf{z}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) p(\mathbf{w}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) f(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{z}; \boldsymbol{\theta}).$$
(2)

Dependency between x_{ij} and \mathbf{y}_i modeled by canonical link for binary response data

$$f(x_{ij}|\mathbf{y}_i, \boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i w_j}) = \mathsf{logis}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i w_j}^T \mathbf{y}_i)^{x_{ij}} \left(1 - \mathsf{logis}(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i w_j}^T \mathbf{y}_i)\right)^{1 - x_{ij}}$$
(3)

 $f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{z}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \prod_{i} \phi(\mathbf{y}_{i}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\mathbf{z}_{i}}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{z}_{i}})$ with ϕ multivariate Gaussian density.



Estimation

EM algorithm not feasible as quantity $e_{ikj\ell} = P(z_{ik}w_{j\ell} = 1|\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$ is not computable.

Take $q(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) = t(\mathbf{z})r(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbf{t} \times \mathbf{r}$ with \mathbf{t} and \mathbf{r} matrices of sizes (n, g) and (m, d), then

$$I(\theta) = \tilde{F}_{C}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}, \theta) + KL(q(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w}) \parallel p(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{w} | \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \theta))$$
(4)

with $KL(q \parallel p)$ denoting the Kullback-Liebler divergence and \tilde{F}_C denoting the Free Energy or Fuzzy Criterion

$$\tilde{F}_{C}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{k} t_{.k} \log \pi_{k} + \sum_{\ell} r_{.\ell} \log \rho_{\ell}
+ \sum_{i,j,k,\ell} t_{ik} r_{j\ell} \log f(x_{ij}, \mathbf{y}_{i}; \boldsymbol{\theta}_{k\ell})
+ H(\mathbf{t}) + H(\mathbf{r})$$
(5)

and H(t), H(r) denoting the entropy of t and r.

Maximization of likelihood $\mathit{I}(\theta)$ is replaced by the following maximization

$$\underset{\mathbf{t},\mathbf{r},\boldsymbol{\theta}}{\operatorname{argmax}}\,\tilde{F}_{C}(\mathbf{t},\mathbf{r},\boldsymbol{\theta}).$$



BEM algorithm

Initialization Set $\mathbf{t}^{(0)}, \mathbf{r}^{(0)}$ and $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(0)} = (\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(0)}, \boldsymbol{\rho}^{(0)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(0)}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{(0)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(0)}).$

(a) Row-EStep Compute $\mathbf{t}^{(c+1)}$ using formula

$$t_{ik}^{(c+1)} = \frac{\pi_k^{(c)} \prod_{jl} \left(f(x_{ij}|\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}^{(c)}) \phi(\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(c)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{(c)}) \right)^{r_{ji}^{(c)}}}{\sum_k \pi_k^{(c)} \prod_{jl} \left(f(x_{ij}|\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}^{(c)}) \phi(\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\mu}_k^{(c)}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k^{(c)}) \right)^{r_{ji}^{(c)}}}.$$

- (b) Row-MStep Compute $\pi^{(c+1)}$, $\mu^{(c+1)}$, $\Sigma^{(c+1)}$ and estimate $\beta^{(c+1/2)}$.
- (c) Col-EStep Compute $\mathbf{r}^{(c+1)}$ using formula

$$r_{jl}^{(c+1)} = \frac{\rho_l^{(c)} \prod_{ik} f(x_{ij}|\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}^{(c+1/2)}) t_{ik}^{(c+1)}}{\sum_{l} \rho_l^{(c)} \prod_{ik} f(x_{ij}|\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}^{(c+1/2)}) t_{ik}^{(c+1)}}.$$

(d) Col-MStep Compute $\rho^{(c+1)}$ and estimate $\beta^{(c+1)}$. Iterate Iterate (a)-(b)-(c)-(d) until convergence.



Measuring contribution of a variable

 m_l denotes the number of columns with label l, i.e $m_l = \#\{w_{jl} = 1, \ j = 1, \dots m\}$ and for a row i fixed let m_{il} denotes the number of elements such that $w_{jl} = 1$ and $x_{ij} = 1$, i.e. $m_{il} = \#\{w_{jl}x_{ij} = 1, \ j = 1, \dots m\}$. The posterior probability of the co-variable \mathbf{v} is

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x},\mathbf{z},\mathbf{w},\boldsymbol{\theta}) \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n} \pi_{z_{i}} \phi(\mathbf{y}_{i};\boldsymbol{\mu}_{z_{i}},\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{z_{i}}) \prod_{l=1}^{d} \rho_{l}^{m_{l}} \frac{e^{m_{il}\mathbf{y}_{i}^{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_{i}l}}}{\left(1 + e^{\mathbf{y}_{i}^{T}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_{i}l}}\right)^{m_{l}}} \qquad (6)$$

Taking log, contribution of the *j*th variable is computed as

$$I(j) = \log \rho_{w_j} + \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left(x_{ij} \mathbf{y}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i w_j} - \log(1 + \exp(\mathbf{y}_i^T.\boldsymbol{\beta}_{z_i w_j})) \right). \tag{7}$$

using MAP estimator for z and w.



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Design and Coding Standard

Use S4 class for R side and a mirror C++ class

```
setClass(
 Class = "CoClusterBinary",
 representation = representation(
   # y part
   yid = "matrix", # covariables
   mukd = "matrix", # means of yid
   sigmakd = "matrix", # standard deviations
   isCoMixture = "logical", # yid is a mixture ?
   # x part
              = "matrix",
   xij
# Constructor of the S4 class
setMethod(
 f="initialize",
 signature=c("CoClusterBinary"),
 definition=function(.Object, x, y, nbcocluster,
     isCoMixture)
```



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Use S4 class for R side and a mirror C++ class

```
class CoClusterBinaryModel: public STK::IRunnerBase
{
  public:
    // constructor of the C++ class
    CoClusterBinaryModel(Rcpp::S4 s4Model);
    //...
    STK::RMatrix < double > yid_;
    STK::RMatrix < double > mukd_;
    STK::RMatrix < double > sdkd_;
    bool isCoMixture_;
    STK::RMatrix < double > xij_;
```



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Use S4 class for R side and a mirror C++ class C++ constructor get R structure and wrap them as STK++ arrays

```
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  definition=function(.Object, x, y, nbcocluster,
        isCoMixture)
```



R side

```
setMethod(
  f="logLikelihood",
  signature = "CoClusterBinary",
  definition = function(object)
  {
    .Call("logLikelihood",object,package="simerge")
  }
)
```



C side

```
extern "C" SEXP logLikelihood( SEXP model)
{
   Rcpp::S4 s4model(model);
   CoClusterBinaryModel coclust(model);

   coclust.computeLogLikelihood();
   coclust.getValues(model);

   return model;
}
```



$$\begin{split} \tilde{F}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \sum_{k} t_{.k} \log \pi_{k} + \sum_{\ell} r_{.\ell} \log \rho_{l} + H(\mathbf{t}) + H(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ \sum_{i, j, k, \ell} t_{ik} r_{j\ell} (\log(1 + \exp(\mathbf{y}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl})) + x_{ij} \mathbf{y}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}) + \log(\phi(\mathbf{y}_{i}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k})) \end{split}$$

```
setMethod(
   f="entropy",
   signature = "CoClusterBinary",
   definition = function(object)
{
     epsilon <- 1e-15
     tik <- object@tik
     rjl <- object@rjl
     object@rowEntropy <- -sum(tik*log(epsilon+tik))
     object@colEntropy <- -sum(rjl*log(epsilon+rjl))
     return(object)
}</pre>
```

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$$\begin{split} \tilde{F}_C(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \sum_k t_{.k} \log \pi_k + \sum_\ell r_{.\ell} \log \rho_l + H(\mathbf{t}) + H(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ \sum_{i, j, k, \ell} t_{ik} r_{j\ell} (\log(1 + \exp(\mathbf{y}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl})) + x_{ij} \mathbf{y}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}) + \log(\phi(\mathbf{y}_i; \boldsymbol{\mu}_k, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_k)) \end{split}$$

C++ side

```
rowEntropy_= -tik_.prod( (tik_+RealMin).log()).sum();
colEntropy_= -rjl_.prod( (rjl_+RealMin).log()).sum();
```



$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{F}}_{C}(\mathbf{t}, \mathbf{r}; \boldsymbol{\theta}) &= \sum_{k} t_{.k} \log \pi_{k} + \sum_{\ell} r_{.\ell} \log \rho_{I} + \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{t}) + \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{r}) \\ &+ \sum_{i, j, k, \ell} t_{ik} r_{j\ell} (\log(1 + \exp(\mathbf{y}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl})) + \mathsf{x}_{ij} \mathbf{y}_{i}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{kl}) + \log(\phi(\mathbf{y}_{i}; \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k})) \end{split}$$

```
for(k in 1:K)
{
  for(l in 1:L)
  {
    object@likelihoodkl[k,1] =
        ((tik_[,k] * yid%*%betakld[k,1,]) %*% xij_
        + crossprod(tik[,k],plogis(yid_%*%betakld[k,1,]),0,1,F,T))
        ) %*% rjl[,1];
    }
}
```



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Data set

n = 444 individuals and m = 515721 SNPs conserved.

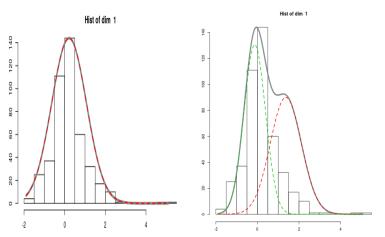


Figure: Histogram of the iPFA variable and fitted Gaussian mixture models obtained with MixAll package



Model selection

ICL BIC-like approximations leads to the following BIC(g, d)

$$-2\max_{\theta}\log f(\mathbf{x},\mathbf{y};\theta)+(g-1)\log n+\lambda\log n+(d-1)\log m+gd(p+1)\log(mn)$$

with λ the number of parameters of the **y** distribution.

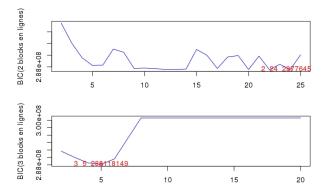


Figure: Choosing the number of blocks (Note: implemented criteria was wrong)



Results with (g, d) = (2, 22) and **y** Gaussian mixture

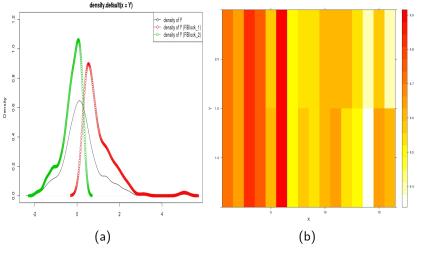


Figure: iPFA density (a), Proportion of mutation (b), BIC = 290551317



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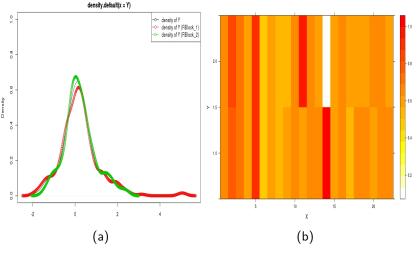


Figure: iPFA density (a), Proportion of mutation (b), BIC = 287770996



Influence Measure

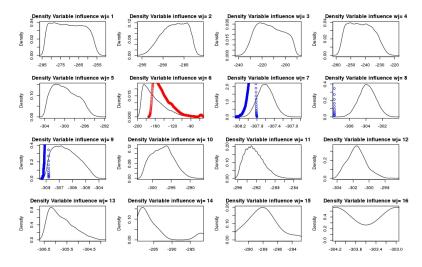


Figure: Repartition of the influence in clusters (by columns)



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Main Activities

- § Research on human host genetic diversity and implication in malaria phenotypes
- § New grant application

Other Activities

- § Support IPD units in data management and analysis
- § Teaching in collaborations with universities

Links

- http://www.pasteur.sn/recherche/
 biostatistique-bio-informatique-et-modelisation/
- https://cran.r-project.org/package=blockcluster
- https://cran.r-project.org/package=rtkore
- https://cran.r-project.org/package=MixAll
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