

#### **Exploiting Sparsity in the Statistical Analysis of Gene Expression Data**

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## Introduction



- Scientific dataset sizes growing rapidly with high throughput instruments, especially, in *Life Sciences*.
- FST-K-Means: Fast yet improved clustering by utilizing sparsity and structure. (Chatterjee, Bhowmick, Raghavan, Textmining at SDM 2008, longer version under review)
  - SPARSITY
    - An mxn matrix is sparse if the number of nonzeros is O(m) or O(n).
    - Many feature values are either zero or numerically insignificant.
    - Observed data are sparse and high-dimensional.
  - STRUCTURE
    - Similarity between observations indicates a relationship.
    - Relationship induces a structure in the data.
- Feature subspace transformation: Combines sparsity and structure through embedding in high-dimensional feature space.



## **Force-directed Graph Embedding**



where,  $d_{uv}$  = Euclidean distance between document *u* and *v* 

$$fa_{uv} = \frac{d_{uv}^2}{k}$$
  $fr_{uv} = -\frac{k^2}{d_{uv}}$   $k = C_{\sqrt{\frac{area}{number of vertices}}}$ 

T.M.J. Fruchterman and E.M. Reingold. *Graph drawing by force-directed placement*. Software Practice and Experience, 21(11):1129--1164, November 1991.

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## **Force-directed Graph Embedding**

(Our modifications)



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During embedding only non-zero term entries are modified,

i.e. entity vectors modified only in active dimensions or terms. SIAM Annual Meeting 2010

## Computational Cost of Modified Embedding



- Gain in time complexity.
- Fruchterman-Reingold computational costs using attractive + repulsive forces is O(V<sup>2</sup> + E)
- Our approach
  - No repulsive force calculation
  - Reduced costs: O(E)

## **FST: Feature Subspace Transformation**



- Entity-Feature matrix
  - An *NxR* sparse matrix *A* of N entities and R features.
  - Each entry  $a_{ij}$  is the number of times feature  $t_j$  appears in entity  $d_j$ .
- Entity Graph
  - An undirected graph *G* = (*V*,*E*) with N entities and E edges between these entities.
  - Edge weight *e<sub>ij</sub>* is the number of common features between the two entities.



#### **FST: Main Steps**









#### **Cluster Quality Metrics**







- External Quality Metric
  - Accuracy

$$P = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{N}$$

- where,
  - $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow$  Number of correctly classified documents
  - $N \rightarrow$  Total number of documents







## **Quality Metrics: Internal**

- Internal Quality Metrics
  - Measure of intra-cluster cohesiveness

$$J(M_1, M_2 \cdots M_k) = \sum_{M_{ij} \in M_1} \|M_{ij} - w_1\|^2 + \dots + \sum_{M_{ij} \in M_k} \|M_{ij} - w_k\|^2$$

• where,

- $M_c \rightarrow$  Set of documents belonging to cluster c
- $W_k \rightarrow \text{Centroid of cluster } \mathbf{M_c}$
- $M_{ij} \rightarrow jth$  document of cluster  $M_i$
- $k \rightarrow$  Total number of clusters

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S. M. Savaresi, D. L. Boley, S. Bittanti, and G. Gazzaniga. Cluster selection in divisive clustering algorithms. In *Inproceeding SIAM Data Mining Conference*, Arlington, VA,2002



### **Text and Gene Datasets**



Features are words Multinomial distribution Feature extraction a difficult process Number of features less than number of observations

Data acquisition is simple

Sparse Data Features are biological attributes (eg. GC content) Difficult to decide distribution Feature extraction based on domain knowledge Number of features larger than

observations

Complicated data acquisition

#### Text Datasets

Gene Expression Datasets

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#### **Datasets**



| Name          | Samples | Features | Source(Type)     |  |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------------|--|
| adult_a2a     | 2,265   | 123      | UCI(Census)      |  |
| australian    | 690     | 14       | UCI(Credit Card) |  |
| breast-cancer | 683     | 10       | UCI(Census)      |  |
| dna           | 2,000   | 180      | Statlog(Medical) |  |
| splice        | 1,000   | 60       | Delve(Medical)   |  |
| 180txt        | 180     | 19,698   | SMART(Text)      |  |
| 300txt        | 300     | 53,914   | SMART(Text)      |  |
| 20news        | 1,061   | 16,127   | Yahoo            |  |
|               |         |          | Newsgroup(Text)  |  |

Table 1: Test suite of datasets





#### **FST-K-Means on DNA SPLICE**



Figure 2: (a) Original data projected to first three principal components (b) Embedded data projected to first three principal components

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### **FST-K-Means on DNA SPLICE**



#### We observe an improvement of 25.27% in clustering accuracy relative to K-Means

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### **Classification Accuracy**



| Datasets      | Classification Accuracy (P) |       |             |  |
|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|-------------|--|
| Datasets      | K-Means                     | MLKM  | FST-K-Means |  |
| adult_a2a     | 70.60                       | 52.49 | 74.17       |  |
| australian    | 85.51                       | 74.20 | 85.36       |  |
| breast-cancer | 93.70                       | 69.69 | 83.16       |  |
| dna           | 72.68                       | 70.75 | 70.75       |  |
| splice        | 55.80                       | 53.20 | 69.90       |  |
| 180txt        | 73.33                       | 91.67 | 91.67       |  |
| 300txt        | 78.67                       | 64.33 | 95.00       |  |
| 20news        | 46.74                       | 54.85 | 73.70       |  |

Table 2: Accuracy of classification of K-Means, MLKM and FST-K-Means



### **Cluster Cohesiveness**



| Datasets      | Cluster Cohesiveness (J) |           |             |  |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| Datasets      | K-Means                  | MLKM      | FST-K-Means |  |
| Adult_a2a     | 24,013                   | 16,665    | 16,721      |  |
| australian    | 4,266                    | 3,034     | 2,638       |  |
| breast-cancer | 2,475                    | 2,203     | 1,366       |  |
| dna           | 84,063                   | 65,035    | 65,545      |  |
| splice        | 31,883                   | 31,618    | 31,205      |  |
| 180txt        | 25,681                   | 23,776    | 24,131      |  |
| 300txt        | 47,235                   | 44,667    | 45,052      |  |
| 20news        | 3,851,900                | 3,483,591 | 3,341,400   |  |

Table 3: Cluster cohesiveness of K-Means, MLKM and FST-K-Means

## X Chromosome Inactivation (XCI) Data



| Dataset | Genes (E/I)     | Features | Non-zeros |
|---------|-----------------|----------|-----------|
| 50kb    | 399<br>(346/53) | 248      | 28480     |
| 100kb   | 365<br>(318/47) | 248      | 42655     |
| 250kb   | 315<br>(278/37) | 248      | 57444     |



#### **Results: XCI**





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## Why does FST work?



Optimal clustering and bounds on cohesiveness:

Y = centered data matrix (Mean of data A subtracted from each entity  $a_i$ )  $N\bar{y}^2$  = trace of Y<sup>T</sup>Y  $\lambda_i = i$ -th principal eigenvalue of Y<sup>T</sup>Y  $N\bar{y}^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (\lambda_i) \le J \le N\bar{y}^2$ 

C.Ding and X.He, K-means clustering via principal component analysis, pages 225–232, ACM Press, 2004.

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### **Cohesiveness after FST-K-Means**

|                               | Cluster Cohesiveness: FST-K-Means |        |        |        |        |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                               | Datasets                          | Lower  |        |        | Upper  |
|                               |                                   | Bound  | Min    | Max    | Bound  |
|                               | Adult_a2a                         | 15,250 | 15,866 | 17,208 | 17,380 |
|                               | australian                        | 2,442  | 2,638  | 3,008  | 3,493  |
| FST-K-Means                   | breast-cancer                     | 747    | 1,366  | 1,366  | 5,169  |
|                               | dna                               | 63,890 | 65,525 | 65,865 | 67,190 |
|                               | splice                            | 30,389 | 31,205 | 31,205 | 31,942 |
|                               | 180txt                            | 23,188 | 23,765 | 24,178 | 25,290 |
|                               | 300txt                            | 43,708 | 44,800 | 45,194 | 46,512 |
| Cluster Cohesiveness: K-Means |                                   |        |        |        |        |
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|                               | Adult_a2a                         | 15,250 | 24,013 | 24,409 | 17,380 |
| K Maana                       | australian                        | 2,442  | 4,266  | 4,458  | 3,493  |
| K-ivieans                     | breast-cancer                     | 747    | 2,475  | 2,475  | 5,169  |
|                               | dna                               | 63,890 | 84,062 | 84,123 | 67,190 |
|                               | splice                            | 30,389 | 31,882 | 31,884 | 31,942 |
|                               | 180txt                            | 23,188 | 25,651 | 25,730 | 25,290 |
|                               | 300txt                            | 43,708 | 47,220 | 47,288 | 46,512 |

FST-K-Means satisfies the optimality bounds while K-Means fails to do so.





# **Questions?**





## **Thank You**

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