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https://drquestion.github.io/coglasso/

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Estimate networks from a multi-omics data set

Description

coglasso() estimates multiple multi-omics networks with the algorithm *collaborative graphical* lasso, one for each combination of input values for the hyperparameters λ_w , λ_b and c.

Usage

```
coglasso(
  data,
  pХ,
  lambda_w = NULL,
  lambda_b = NULL,
  c = NULL,
  nlambda_w = NULL,
  nlambda_b = NULL,
  nc = NULL,
  lambda_w_max = NULL,
  lambda_b_max = NULL,
  c_max = NULL,
  lambda_w_min_ratio = NULL,
  lambda_b_min_ratio = NULL,
  c_min_ratio = NULL,
  cov_output = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| data | The input multi-omics data set. Rows should be samples, columns should be variables. Variables should be grouped by their assay (i.e. transcripts first, then metabolites). data is a required parameter. |
|----------|---|
| рХ | The number of variables of the first data set (i.e. the number of transcripts). pX is a required parameter. |
| lambda_w | A vector of values for the parameter λ_w , the penalization parameter for the "within" interactions. Overrides nlambda_w. |
| lambda_b | A vector of values for the parameter λ_b , the penalization parameter for the "be- tween" interactions. Overrides nlambda_b. |

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| с | A vector of values for the parameter c , the weight given to collaboration. Overrides nc. |
|----------------|---|
| nlambda_w | The number of requested λ_w parameters to explore. A sequence of size nlambda_w of λ_w parameters will be generated. Defaults to 8. Ignored when lambda_w is set by the user. |
| nlambda_b | The number of requested λ_b parameters to explore. A sequence of size nlambda_b of λ_b parameters will be generated. Defaults to 8. Ignored when lambda_b is set by the user. |
| nc | The number of requested c parameters to explore. A sequence of size nc of c parameters will be generated. Defaults to 8. Ignored when c is set by the user. |
| lambda_w_max | The greatest generated λ_w . By default it is computed with a data-driven approach. Ignored when lambda_w is set by the user. |
| lambda_b_max | The greatest generated λ_b . By default it is computed with a data-driven approach. Ignored when lambda_b is set by the user. |
| c_max | The greatest generated c. Defaults to 10. Ignored when c is set by the user. |
| lambda_w_min_r | |
| | The ratio of the smallest generated λ_w over the greatest generated λ_w . Defaults to 0.1. Ignored when lambda_w is set by the user. |
| lambda_b_min_r | atio |
| | The ratio of the smallest generated λ_b over the greatest generated λ_b . Defaults to 0.1. Ignored when lambda_b is set by the user. |
| c_min_ratio | The ratio of the smallest generated c over the greatest generated c . Defaults to 0.1. Ignored when c is set by the user. |
| cov_output | Add the estimated variance-covariance matrix to the output. |
| verbose | Print information regarding current coglasso run on the console. |

Value

coglasso() returns a list containing several elements:

- loglik is a numerical vector containing the *log* likelihoods of all the estimated networks.
- density is a numerical vector containing a measure of the density of all the estimated networks.
- df is an integer vector containing the degrees of freedom of all the estimated networks.
- convergence is a binary vector containing whether a network was successfully estimated for the given combination of hyperparameters or not.
- path is a list containing the adjacency matrices of all the estimated networks.
- icov is a list containing the inverse covariance matrices of all the estimated networks.
- nexploded is the number of combinations of hyperparameters for which coglasso() failed to converge.
- data is the input multi-omics data set.
- hpars is the ordered table of all the combinations of hyperparameters given as input to coglasso(), with α(λ_w + λ_b) being the key to sort rows.

- lambda_w is a numerical vector with all the λ_w values coglasso() used.
- lambda_b is a numerical vector with all the λ_b values coglasso() used.
- c is a numerical vector with all the c values coglasso() used.
- pX is the number of variables of the first data set.
- cov optional, returned when cov_output is TRUE, is a list containing the variance-covariance matrices of all the estimated networks.

Examples

```
# Typical usage: set the number of hyperparameters to explore
cg <- coglasso(multi_omics_sd_micro, pX = 4, nlambda_w = 3, nlambda_b = 3, nc = 3, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

multi_omics_sd Multi-omics dataset of sleep deprivation in mouse

Description

A dataset containing transcript and metabolite values analysed in Albanese et al. 2023, subset of the multi-omics data set published in Jan, M., Gobet, N., Diessler, S. et al. A multi-omics digital research object for the genetics of sleep regulation. Sci Data 6, 258 (2019).

multi_omics_sd_small is a smaller version, limited to the transcript Cirbp and the transcripts and metabolites belonging to its neighborhood as described in Albanese et al. 2023

multi_omics_sd_micro is a minimal version with Cirbp and a selection of its neighborhood.

Usage

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multi_omics_sd_small

multi_omics_sd_micro

Format

multi_omics_sd:

A data frame with 30 rows and 238 variables (162 transcripts and 76 metabolites):

Plin4 to Tfrc log2 CPM values of 162 transcripts in mouse cortex under sleep deprivation (-4.52–10.46)

Ala to SM C24:1 abundance values of 76 metabolites (0.02–1112.67)

multi_omics_sd_small:

A data frame with 30 rows and 19 variables (14 transcripts and 5 metabolites)

Cirbp to Stip1 log2 CPM values of 14 transcripts in mouse cortex under sleep deprivation (4.24–9.31)

Phe to PC ae C32:2 Abundance values of 5 metabolites (0.17–145.33)

multi_omics_sd_micro:

A data frame with 30 rows and 6 variables (4 transcripts and 2 metabolites)

Cirbp to Dnajb11 log2 CPM values of 4 transcripts in mouse cortex under sleep deprivation (4.78–9.31)

Trp to PC aa C36:3 Abundance values of 2 metabolites (58.80–145.33)

Source

Jan, M., Gobet, N., Diessler, S. et al. A multi-omics digital research object for the genetics of sleep regulation. Sci Data 6, 258 (2019) doi:10.1038/s415970190171x

Figshare folder of the original manuscript: https://figshare.com/articles/dataset/Input_ data_for_systems_genetics_of_sleep_regulation/7797434

stars_coglasso Stability selection of the best coglasso network

Description

stars_coglasso() selects the combination of hyperparameters given to coglasso() yielding the most stable, yet sparse network. Stability is computed upon network estimation from subsamples of the multi-omics data set, allowing repetition. Subsamples are collected for a fixed amount of times (rep_num), and with a fixed proportion of the total number of samples (stars_subsample_ratio).

Usage

```
stars_coglasso(
  coglasso_obj,
  stars_thresh = 0.1,
  stars_subsample_ratio = NULL,
  rep_num = 20,
  max_iter = 10,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| coglasso_obj | The object returned by coglasso(). | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| stars_thresh | The threshold set for variability of the explored networks at each iteration of the algorithm. The λ_w or the λ_b associated to the most stable network before the threshold is overcome is selected. | | | | |
| stars_subsample_ratio | | | | | |
| | The proportion of samples in the multi-omics data set to be randomly subsampled to estimate the variability of the network under the given hyperparameters setting. Defaults to 80% when the number of samples is smaller than 144, otherwise it defaults to $\frac{10}{n}\sqrt{n}$. | | | | |

| rep_num | The amount of subsamples of the multi-omics data set used to estimate the vari- ability of the network under the given hyperparameters setting. Defaults to 20. |
|----------|--|
| max_iter | The greatest number of times the algorithm is allowed to choose a new best λ_w . Defaults to 10. |
| verbose | Print information regarding the progress of the selection procedure on the con- sole. |

Details

StARS for collaborative graphical regression is an adaptation of the method published by Liu, H. et al. (2010): Stability Approach to Regularization Selection (StARS). StARS was developed for network estimation regulated by a single penalty parameter, while collaborative graphical lasso needs to explore three different hyperparameters. In particular, two of these are penalty parameters with a direct influence on network sparsity, hence on stability. For every c parameter, stars_coglasso() explores one of the two penalty parameters (λ_w or λ_b), keeping the other one fixed at its previous best estimate, using the normal, one-dimentional StARS approach, until finding the best couple. It then selects the c parameter for which the best (λ_w , λ_b) couple yielded the most stable, yet sparse network.

Value

stars_coglasso() returns a list containing the results of the selection procedure, built upon the list returned by coglasso().

- ... are the same elements returned by coglasso().
- merge_lw and merge_lb are lists with as many elements as the number of c parameters explored. Every element is in turn a list of as many matrices as the number of λ_w (or λ_b) values explored. Each matrix is the "merged" adjacency matrix, the average of all the adjacency matrices estimated for those specific c and λ_w (or λ_b) values across all the subsampling in the last path explored before convergence, the one when the final combination of λ_w and λ_b is selected for the given c value.
- variability_lw and variability_lb are lists with as many elements as the number of c parameters explored. Every element is a numeric vector of as many items as the number of λ_w (or λ_b) values explored. Each item is the variability of the network estimated for those specific c and λ_w (or λ_b) values in the last path explored before convergence, the one when the final combination of λ_w and λ_b is selected for the given c value.
- opt_adj is a list of the adjacency matrices finally selected for each c parameter explored.
- opt_variability is a numerical vector containing the variabilities associated to the adjacency matrices in opt_adj.
- opt_index_lw and opt_index_lb are integer vectors containing the index of the selected λ_ws (or λ_bs) for each c parameters explored.
- opt_lambda_w and opt_lambda_b are vectors containing the selected λ_ws (or λ_bs) for each c parameters explored.
- sel_index_c, sel_index_lw and sel_index_lb are the indexes of the final selected parameters c, λ_w and λ_b leading to the most stable sparse network.
- sel_c, sel_lambda_w and sel_lambda_b are the final selected parameters c, λ_w and λ_b leading to the most stable sparse network.

- sel_adj is the adjacency matrix of the final selected network.
- sel_density is the density of the final selected network.
- sel_icov is the inverse covariance matrix of the final selected network.

Examples

```
cg <- coglasso(multi_omics_sd_micro, pX = 4, nlambda_w = 3, nlambda_b = 3, nc = 3, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
# Takes around 20 seconds
sel_cg <- stars_coglasso(cg, verbose = FALSE)</pre>
```

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