

Le package mixOmics pour l'intégration de données omiques

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Historique

Once upon a time in Toulouse, a city in South West of France, two groups of scientists lived nearly together without talking to each other.

But one day, they decided to do so and to work together. They had Ph.D students, wrote articles and built R packages...



Pourquoi mixOmics ?



Objectifs / Méthodes (1)



I want to explore one single data set (e.g. microarray data):

- I would like to identify the trends or patterns in your data, experimental bias or, identify if your samples 'naturally' cluster according to the biological conditions
 - Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- In addition to the above, I would like to select the variables that contribute the most to the variance in the data set
 - sparse Principal Component Analysis (sPCA)



Objectifs / Méthodes (2)



I want to want to unravel the information contained in two data sets, where two types of variables are measured on the same samples (e.g. metabolomics and transcriptomics data):

- I would like to know if I can extract common information from the two data sets (or highlight thecorrelation between the two data sets)
 - The total number of variables is less than the number of samples
 - Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA) or Partial Least Squares (PLS) canonical mode
 - The total number of variables is greater than the number of samples
 - regularized Canonical Correlation Analysis (rCCA) or Partial Least Squares (PLS) canonical mode
- I would like to model a uni-directional relationship between the two data sets, i.e.
 I would like to predict the expression of the metabolites (Y) given the expression of transcripts (X).
 - → Partial Least Squares (PLS), classic or regression mode
- In addition to the above, I would like to select the variables from both data sets that covary (i.e. 'change together') across the different conditions
 - → sparse Partial Least Squares (sPLS) with appropriate mode

Objectifs / Méthodes (3)

I have one single data set (e.g. microarray data) and I am interested in classifying my samples into known classes:

Here X = expression data and Y = vector indicating the classes of the samples

- I would like to know how informative my data are to rightly classify my samples, as well as predicting the class of new samples
 - PLS-Discriminant Analysis (PLS-DA)
- In addition to the above, I would like to select the variables that help classifying the samples
 - → sparse PLS-DA (sPLS-DA)

I have one single data set (e.g. microarray data) and I have one continuous response variable or outcome for each sample. I would like to predict the response with my data:

Here X = expression data and Y = response vector

- I would like to model a causal relationship between my data and the response vector and assess how informative my data are to predict such response
 - PLS-regression mode
- In addition to the above, I would like to select the variables that best predict the response
 - sparse PLS-regression mode

Intégration de données : CCA



Canonical Correlation Analysis (CCA)

Multivariate exploratory approach to highlight correlation between two data sets acquired on the same experimental units. In the same vein as PCA, CCA seeks for linear combinations of the variables (called canonical variates to reduce the dimension of the data sets, but this time while trying to maximize the correlation between the two variates (the canonical correlation)

Drawbacks

- In the high dimensional setting usually encountered with biological data, where p + q >> n + 1, CCA cannot be performed.
- The greatest canonical correlations are close to 1 as the recovering of canonical subspace does not provide any meaningful information.
- We obtain nearly ill-conditioned sample covariance matrices due to the collinearities or near-collinearities in one or both data sets. The computation of the inverses of these sample covariance matrices is unreliable.



Intégration de données : PLS

Partial Least Squares regression (PLS)

Multivariate projection-based method that can address many types of problems. It is extremely efficient when p + q >> n. As it performs local regression, PLS does not encounter any numerical issue unlike CCA. Unlike PCA that maximizes the variance in a single data set, PLS maximizes the covariance between two data sets by seeking for linear combinations of the variables from both sets. These linear combinations are called the latent variables

Drawbacks

• Even though PLS is highly efficient in the high dimensional context, interpretability is needed to get more insight into the biological study.



Régularisation (*ridge*, I2)



 Classical CCA assumes that p < n and q < n, where p and q are the number of variables in each set.

• Therefore, a regularization step must be included. Such a regularization in this context was first proposed by Vinod (1976), then developed by Leurgans et al. (1993). It consists in the regularization of the empirical covariances matrices of X and Y by adding a multiple of the matrix identity

$$(XX')^{-1} \Rightarrow (XX' + \lambda_X I_n)^{-1}$$
$$(YY')^{-1} \Rightarrow (YY' + \lambda_Y I_n)^{-1}$$

• In addition to the number of dimensions to choose, in rCCA, the two parameters to tune are therefore the regularization (or I2 penalties) λ_{χ} and λ_{γ} . This is done using cross-validation. Note that these two parameters remain unchanged for all dimensions of rCCA. This tuning step may take some computation time.



Sparse, lasso, l1



• Variable selection is achieved by introducing LASSO penalization (I1) on the pair of loading vectors.

• In addition to the number of dimensions or components to choose, the user will have to specify the number of variables to select on each dimension and for each data set KeepX, KeepY.

• One criterion that is proposed to tune this parameter is to use the valid function and perform cross-validation or leave-one-out to compute the MSEP, R2 and Q2.

However, in the complex case of highly dimensional omics data sets, the proposed statistical criteria may not be satisfactory enough to address the biological question. Sometimes it is best that the user chooses the number of variables to select based on his/her **intuition** and the **posterior biological interpretation of the results**.



Applications

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Software





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Contenu de mixOmics

- Statistical methodologies to analyze high throughput data
 - (r)CCA: (regularized) Canonical Correlation Analysis
 - (s)PLS(-DA): (sparse) Partial Least Squares (-Discriminant Analysis)
 - (s)PCA: (sparse) Principal Component Analysis
 - IPCA: Independent Principal Component Analysis
 - Several types of graphical outputs to display the results
 - 2D plots (samples/individuals and variables)
 - Interactive 3D plots (samples/individuals and variable)
 - Interactive Relevance Networks
 - Clustered Image Maps (heatmaps) with interactive 'zoom'
 - Canonical correlation scree plots
 - Arrow plots (s.match)

• Ilustrative data sets

- breast.tumor (gene expression data)
- linnerud
- liver.toxicity (gene expression and clinical data)
- multidrug (ABC transporters and compounds)
- nutrimouse (gene expression and fatty acids data)
- srbct (gene expression data)
- prostate (gene expression data)
- yeast (metabolites data)



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Software

Graphical display : sample plots







Graphical display : variable plots (1)





Software

Graphical display : variable plots (2)



Software

Around mixOmics

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