

Quantum Transport Clustering

The package `quantum_transport_clustering` (written in `python-3.6`) contains three major class objects:

- `GraphMethods` : construct undirected graphs, and compute and encapsulate their graph Laplacians
- `SpectralClustering` : perform correct spectral clustering on undirected graph Laplacians
- `QuantumTransportClustering` : perform quantum transport clustering on undirected graph Laplacians

Usage example

```
1 import quantum_transport_clustering as qtc
2 graph_ = qtc.GraphMethods(data)
3 ...
4 spec = qtc.SpectralClustering(n_clusters=3,
5                               norm_method='row')
6 ...
7 shot = qtc.QuantumTransportClustering(n_clusters=3,
8                                       Hamiltonian=Lap_)
```

Graph Methods

```
1 quantum_transport_clustering.GraphMethods(data_,
2                                             graph_embedded=True, edt_tau=None, eps_quant=None,
3                                             normed=True, compute_lap=True)
```

The Class `GraphMethods` is able to

- Generate Gaussian RBF adjacency matrix using Euclidean distances of the data distribution
- Compute Graph Laplacian (symmetrically normalized by default)
- Store the raw data as well as adjacency matrix and graph Laplacian

PARAMETERS

`data_` If `graph_embedded = True`, `data_` is a numpy array of shape $(n_{\text{feature}}, m_{\text{sample}})$, or m_{sample} points in $\mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{feature}}}$. If `graph_embedded = False`, `data_` is a numpy array

of shape $(m_{\text{sample}}, m_{\text{sample}})$ representing the adjacency of a graph with m_{sample} nodes.

`graph_embedded` `bool`, optional. If `True`, assume the graph is embedded in a Euclidean space. If `False`, assume the input data set is an adjacency matrix not *a priori* embedded in a Euclidean space.

`edt_tau` `int`, $\tau > 0$, optional. If specified, it is the number of iterations of effective dissimilarity transformation (EDT). Neglected if `graph_embedded = False`.

`eps_quant` `float`, in range $0 < \epsilon < 100$, optional. The the quantile of distance distribution. If not specified, $\epsilon = 1$. Neglected if `graph_embedded = False`.

`normed` `bool`, optional. If `False`, graph Laplacian is $L = D - A$ where D is degree diagonal matrix, and A the adjacency matrix. If `True`, graph Laplacian will be normalized $H = D^{-\frac{1}{2}} L D^{-\frac{1}{2}}$.

`compute_lap` `bool`, optional. If `True`, graph Laplacian will be computed upon initialization.

RETURNS

`Lap_` numpy array of shape $(m_{\text{sample}}, m_{\text{sample}})$. The graph Laplacian matrix L or H .

Example:

```
1 graph_ = qtc.GraphMethods(data)
2 laplacian_matrix_ = graph_.Lap_
```

Spectral Clustering

```
1 quantum_transport_clustering.SpectralClustering(n_clusters, norm_method='row', is_exact=True)
```

Perform correct spectral clustering on undirected graph Laplacians. Requires `numpy >= 1.13`.

PARAMETERS

`n_clusters` `int` , $n_{\text{cluster}} > 0$, the number of clusters.

`norm_method` `None` , `"row"` , or `"deg"` . If `None` , the spectral embedding is not normalized. If `"row"` , the spectral embedding is L^2 -normalized by row where each row represent a node. If `"deg"` , the spectral embedding is normalized by degree vector.

`is_exact` `bool` . If `True` , exact eigenvalues and eigenvectors will be computed. If `False` , first (small) n_{cluster} eigenvalues and eigenvectors will be computed.

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`fit(Lap_)` `Lap_` is the symmetric graph Laplacian. First, the eigenvalues and eigenstates are computed. Next, perform spectral embedding and k -means.

RETURNS

`labels_` An integer-valued numpy array of shape (m_{sample}) . The class labels associated with each node.

Example:

```
1 spec = qtc.SpectralClustering(n_clusters=3,  
    norm_method='row')  
2 spec.fit(laplacian_matrix)  
3 spec_labels_ = spec.labels_
```

Quantum Transport Clustering

```
1 quantum_transport_clustering.QuantumTransportCluster  
    ing(n_clusters, Hamiltonian, s=1.0, is_exact=True,  
        n_eigs=None)
```

Perform quantum transport clustering on undirected graph Laplacians.

PARAMETERS

`n_clusters` `int` , $n_{\text{cluster}} > 0$, the number of clusters.

`Hamiltonian` numpy array of shape $(m_{\text{sample}}, m_{\text{sample}})$. The symmetric

graph Laplacian matrix H .

`s` `float`, $\tilde{s} > 0$, optional. The actual s -parameter of Laplace transform will be $s = \tilde{s} \times (E_{n_{\text{cluster}}-1} - E_0) / (n_{\text{cluster}} - 1)$, where E_n are eigenvalues of H .

`is_exact` `bool`, optional. If `True`, exact eigenvalues and eigenvectors of H will be computed. If `False`, first `n_eigs` low energy states will be computed approximated.

`n_eigs` `int`, $n_{\text{eigs}} > 0$, optional. If `n_eigs` not specified and `is_exact = False`, $n_{\text{eigs}} = 10 \times n_{\text{cluster}}$. If `n_eigs` is specified and `is_exact = True`, then first n_{eigs} low exact energy state will be used to perform quantum transport clustering. The latter case can be used to speed up the clustering processes.

METHODS

`Grind()` `Grind(s=None, grind='medium', method='diff', init_nodes_=None)` Option `grind` can be "coarse", "medium", "fine", "micro", or "custom". Option `method` can be "diff" or "kmeans" corresponding to direct difference and k -means methods. If `grind="custom"`, then `init_nodes_` is the custom python `list` of initialization nodes. Method `Grind()` produces the array `Omega_` or the Ω -matrix which contains the raw class labels.

`Espresso()` Perform "direct extraction method" on Ω . This method creates attribute `labels_` as the predicted class labels.

`Coldbrew()` Compute "consensus matrix" C based on Ω . This method creates attribute `consensus_matrix_`.

RETURNS

`Omega_` An integer-valued numpy array of shape $(m_{\text{sample}}, m_{\text{initialization}})$. The raw class labels of m_{samples} from quantum transport from $m_{\text{initialization}}$ nodes.

`labels_` An integer-valued numpy array of shape (m_{sample}) . The final prediction by `Espresso()`.

`consensus_matrix_` A float-valued numpy array of shape $(m_{\text{sample}}, m_{\text{sample}})$. The consensus matrix computed by `Coldbrew()`.

Example:

```
1 shot = qtc.QuantumTransportClustering(n_clusters=3,  
    Hamiltonian=Lap_) # initialization  
2 Omg_ = shot.Grind() # generate raw class label  
3 # One may extract the eigvalues by attribute  
    shot.Heigval  
4 shot.Espresso() # direct extraction method  
5 class_labels_ = shot.labels_  
6 shot.Coldbrew() # generate consensus matrix  
7 C_matrix_ = shot.consensus_matrix_
```

More in-depth discussions about the spectral clustering and QTC algorithms, including the interpretations of the parameters and variables, can be found at [Quantum Transport Senses Community Structure in Networks](#).