over-under-splitting-analysis

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1 over- and under-splitting analysis of snmC2T-seq

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In this notebook, we examplify how one can evaluate the level of over- and under-splitting of a given clustering, by taking advantage of a single-cell multi-modal sequencing dataset—snmC2T-seq.

We will embed cells from 2 different modalities (mC and RNA) into the same low-dimensional space using canonical correlation analysis. Combining the cell-cell distance in that embedding and the information that cells in the 2 modalities are actually matched—they are measured by snmC2T-seq with both mC and RNA information, we develop metrics to visualize and evaluate the level of under-split or over-split of a cell cluster.

Clustering is in part an art of choosing a side between lumpers and splitters. When a clustering is too refined, it is at risk of over-splitting; on the other hand, when it is too broad, it is at risk of over-lumping (under-splitting). We reason that an ideal cluster should be ideal in two ways: 1. it should be locally homogenous such that no further split can be applied to. 2. it should be globally distinct such that cells in it will not be mislabeled as belonging to its neighboring clusters. In reality, however, there is a trade-off between the 2 properties. All of these and more will be shown concretely by the following code and plots.

```
[1]: import sys
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
     from scipy import sparse
     from scipy import stats
     from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import euclidean_distances
     import collections
     import itertools
     import re
     import fbpca
     import datetime
     import json
     # in-house generated scripts
     from __init__ import *
     from init plot import *
     import general utils
```

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import knn_utils
```

1.1 Prepare the analysis

```
[2]: timestamp = datetime.datetime.now().date()
    name = 'mctseq_over_under_split_{}'.format(timestamp)
    output_figures = './results/figures/{}_{{}}.{{}}'.format(name)

DATA_DIR = './data'
    sys.path.insert(0, DATA_DIR)
    from __init__datasets import *

mods_selected = [
         'human_frontal_rna',
         'human_frontal_mch',
         ]
    mod_i, mod_j = 'human_frontal_rna', 'human_frontal_mch'
```

1.1.1 Load data

- metadata
- feature matrix (gene-by-cell; genes are pre-selected highly correlated genes between modalities)

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[3]: np.random.seed(0)
```

```
cluster_col_major = 'ClusterAnno'
     cluster_col_sub = 'SubClusterAnno'
     f = './palette/modality_palette.json'
     mod_colors = json.load(open(f), object_pairs_hook=collections.OrderedDict)
     mod_colors['human_frontal_mch'] = mod_colors['mCH']
     mod_colors[settings['human_frontal_mch'].name] = mod_colors['mCH']
     mod_colors['human_frontal_rna'] = mod_colors['RNA']
     mod colors[settings['human frontal rna'].name] = mod colors['RNA']
     f = './palette/sub cluster palette.json'
     subtype_colors = json.load(open(f), object_pairs_hook=collections.OrderedDict)
     subtype_ranks = collections.OrderedDict({key: i for i, (key, val) in_u
     →enumerate(subtype_colors.items())})
     f = './palette/major_cluster_palette.json'
     majortype_colors = json.load(open(f), object_pairs_hook=collections.OrderedDict)
     majortype_ranks = collections.OrderedDict({key: i for i, (key, val) in_
     →enumerate(majortype_colors.items())})
     for mod in mods_selected:
        metas[mod]['majortype_rank'] = metas[mod][cluster_col_major].apply(lambda x:
     → majortype_ranks[x])
        metas[mod]['subtype_rank'] = metas[mod][cluster_col_sub].apply(lambda x:__
     ⇒subtype ranks[x])
     # major sub lookup and sub major lookup
     major_clsts = np.sort(metas[mod_i][cluster_col_major].unique())
     sub_clsts = np.sort(metas[mod_i][cluster_col_sub].unique())
     major_sub_lookup = collections.OrderedDict({clst: [] for clst in major_clsts})
     for clst in sub clsts:
        prefix = '_'.join(clst.split('_')[:-1])
        major sub lookup[prefix].append(clst)
     sub_major_lookup = collections.OrderedDict({clst: '_'.join(clst.split('_'))[:
      →-1]) for clst in sub_clsts})
                                       index Technology
    sample
    UMB5577 1 UMB5577 2 A10 AD001 rna
                                           0 snmCT-NOMe 3898
                                       index Technology
    sample
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_mch
                                           0 snmCT-NOMe 3898
[6]: # load feature matrices
     hvftrs_f = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, '{0}_hvfeatures.{1}')
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hvftrs_gene = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, '{0}_hvfeatures.gene')
     hvftrs_cell = os.path.join(DATA_DIR, '{0}_hvfeatures.cell')
     gxc_hvftrs = collections.OrderedDict()
     for mod in mods_selected:
         print(mod)
         ti = time.time()
         if settings[mod].mod category == 'mc':
             f_mat = hvftrs_f.format(mod, 'tsv')
             gxc_hvftrs[mod] = pd.read_csv(f_mat, sep='\t', header=0, index_col=0)
             # subsample
             gxc_hvftrs[mod] = gxc_hvftrs[mod][metas[mod].index.values]
             print(gxc_hvftrs[mod].shape, time.time()-ti)
            assert np.all(gxc_hvftrs[mod].columns.values == metas[mod].index.values)__
      →# make sure cell name is in the sanme order as metas (important if save knn
      \rightarrow mat)
             continue
         f mat = hvftrs f.format(mod, 'npz')
         f_gene = hvftrs_gene.format(mod)
         f_cell = hvftrs_cell.format(mod)
         _mat = sparse.load_npz(f_mat)
         _gene = pd.read_csv(f_gene, sep='\t', header=None).iloc[:, 0].values
         _cell = pd.read_csv(f_cell, sep='\t', header=None).iloc[:, 0].values
         gxc_hvftrs[mod] = GC_matrix(_gene, _cell, _mat)
         assert np.all(gxc_hvftrs[mod].cell == metas[mod].index.values) # make sure_
      →cell name is in the samme order as metas (important if save knn mat)
         print(gxc_hvftrs[mod].data.shape, time.time()-ti)
    human_frontal_rna
    (5107, 3898) 1.2867205142974854
    human_frontal_mch
    (5107, 3898) 5.300251007080078
[7]: # GENE by CELL
     smoothed_features = collections.OrderedDict()
     for mod in mods_selected:
         print(mod)
         ti = time.time()
         if settings[mod].mod_category == 'mc':
             _df = gxc_hvftrs[mod]
```

```
human_frontal_rna
Time used to build kNN map 0.05033707618713379
Time used to get kNN 0.1320209503173828
(5107, 3898)
1.5209581851959229
human_frontal_mch
Time used to build kNN map 0.05206704139709473
Time used to get kNN 0.12839698791503906
(5107, 3898)
1.0324022769927979
```

1.1.2 Load integrated cell embedding

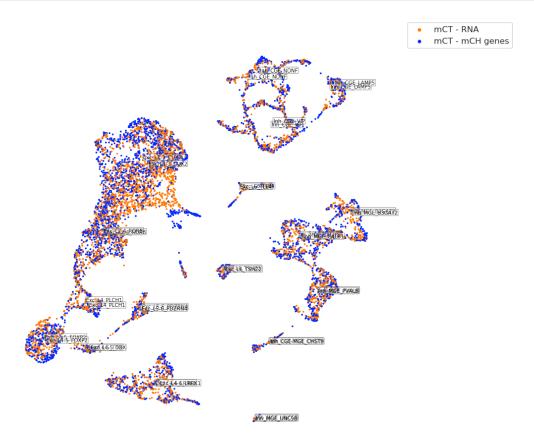
```
df_info.loc[_cells, 'sub_cluster'] = metas[mod].loc[_cells, settings[mod].
     →cluster_col_sub]
        df_info.loc[_cells, 'sub_annot'] = metas[mod].loc[_cells, settings[mod].
     →annot col sub]
    print(df_info.shape)
    df_info.head()
    (7796, 10)
[8]:
                                               modality cluster joint r0.3 \
    sample
                                                                          2
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_rna
                                       human_frontal_rna
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD002_rna
                                       human_frontal_rna
                                                                          1
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD004_rna
                                       human_frontal_rna
                                                                          7
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD006_rna
                                       human_frontal_rna
                                                                          8
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD007_rna
                                       human_frontal_rna
                                                                         12
                                       cluster_joint_r4 tsne_x_joint \
    sample
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_rna
                                                     2
                                                           -7.315885
                                                     8
                                                           -3.863784
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD002_rna
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD004_rna
                                                     6
                                                           12.818132
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD006_rna
                                                    24
                                                           14.620861
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD007_rna
                                                    16
                                                           -5.217489
                                       tsne_y_joint modality_name
    sample
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_rna
                                           0.850225
                                                       mCT - RNA
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD002_rna
                                                       mCT - RNA
                                           8.486494
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD004_rna
                                          -5.993275
                                                       mCT - RNA
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD006_rna
                                                       mCT - RNA
                                           1.303185
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD007_rna
                                          -8.968289
                                                       mCT - RNA
                                               cluster
                                                                 annot \
    sample
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_rna
                                         Exc_L2-4_RORB
                                                         Exc_L2-4_RORB
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD002_rna
                                        Exc_L1-3_CUX2
                                                         Exc_L1-3_CUX2
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD004_rna
                                         Inh_MGE_PVALB
                                                         Inh_MGE_PVALB
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD006_rna
                                        Inh_MGE_B3GAT2
                                                         Inh_MGE_B3GAT2
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD007_rna
                                       Exc_L5-6_PDZRN4
                                                       Exc_L5-6_PDZRN4
                                                sub_cluster \
    sample
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_rna
                                            Exc_L2-4_RORB_-
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD004_rna
                                         Inh_MGE_PVALB_DISC1
```

```
UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD006_rna
                                     Inh_MGE_B3GAT2_AOAH
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD007_rna
                                     Exc_L5-6_PDZRN4_RGS6
                                               sub_annot
    sample
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD001_rna
                                         Exc_L2-4_RORB_-
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD004_rna
                                      Inh_MGE_PVALB_DISC1
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD006_rna
                                      Inh MGE B3GAT2 AOAH
    UMB5577_1_UMB5577_2_A10_AD007_rna
                                    Exc_L5-6_PDZRN4_RGS6
[9]: centroids = {}
    _x = (df_info[['tsne_x_joint', 'tsne_y_joint', 'annot', 'modality']]
                .groupby(['modality', 'annot']).median())
    for mod in mods selected:
        centroids[mod] = _x.loc[mod, :]
```

1.1.3 Plot cell embeddings colored by modality and clusterings

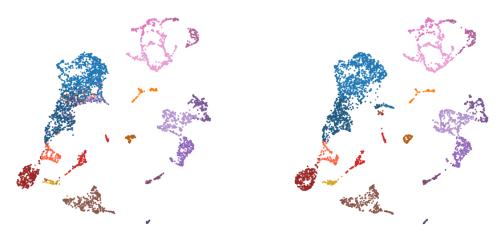
```
[10]: # plot joint embedding colored by modality
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(16*1,16*1))
      tx, ty, tc = 'tsne_x_joint', 'tsne_y_joint', 'modality_name'
      legend_kws = {'bbox_to_anchor': (1, 1), 'loc': 'upper left'}
      general_utils.plot_tsne_labels_ax(df_info, ax, tx, ty, tc,
                                         legend kws=legend kws,
                                         legend_size=30,
                                        rasterized=True,
                                        kw_colors=mod_colors,
                                        s=5,
                                        )
      ax.set_aspect('equal')
      ax.set_title('')
      ax.axis('off')
      # add labels
      for mod in mods_selected:
          for clst, centroid in centroids[mod].iterrows():
              facecolor='white'
              ax.text(centroid.values[0],
                      centroid.values[1],
                      clst,
                      color='black',
                      bbox=dict(facecolor=facecolor, alpha=0.3, edgecolor='black',__
       →boxstyle='round,pad=0.1'),
                      fontsize=10,
```

```
fig.savefig(output_figures.format(2, 'pdf'), bbox_inches='tight', dpi=300)
plt.show()
```

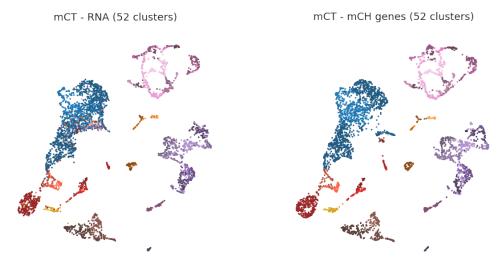




mCT - mCH genes (17 clusters)



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[12]: # plot joint embedding colored by sub-clusters
n = len(mods_selected)
nx = 2
ny = int((n+nx-1)/nx)
fig, axs = plt.subplots(ny, nx, figsize=(8*nx,8*ny))
axs = axs.flatten()
tx, ty, tc = 'tsne_x_joint', 'tsne_y_joint', 'sub_annot'
for ax, mod in zip(axs, mods_selected):
```



1.2 Over- and under-splitting analysis

```
[13]: def get_self_radius(distances, axis=1):
    """Get self-radius from a distance matrix (with row and col in the same order)
    Args:
    - distance - 2d matrix
    - axis 1 - row self-radius (for each row, its pair ranking in col)
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return:
    return np.diag(pd.DataFrame(distances).rank(axis=axis))
def reduce_dim_cca(X, Y, k):
    """Reduce dim
    Args:
        - X cell by features
        - Y
        features needs to be matched between X and Y
    Return:
        - U
            cell by features
        -V(Vt.T)
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    X = np.array(X)
    Y = np.array(Y)
    U, s, Vt = fbpca.pca(X.dot(Y.T), k=k)
    return U, Vt.T
def shuffle_matrix(X, metadata, groupby_col):
    """Shuffle X according to groups in metadata
    Args:
        - X: dataframe cell by gene
        - metadata: dataframe cell by groups
    Return:
        - X_shuffled: dataframe cell by gene
    # begin gene by cell
    X = X.T # gene by cell
    cells_all = []
    shuffled_data_all = []
    for clst, df_sub in metadata.groupby(groupby_col):
        cells_sub = df_sub.index.values
        cells_all += cells_sub.tolist()
        shuffled_data_tmp = []
        for i, gene row in enumerate(X[cells sub].values):
            gene_row_shuffled = np.random.permutation(gene_row)
            shuffled data tmp.append(gene row shuffled)
        shuffled_data_tmp = np.array(shuffled_data_tmp)
        shuffled_data_all.append(shuffled_data_tmp)
    shuffled_data_all = np.hstack(shuffled_data_all)
    X_shuffled = pd.DataFrame(shuffled_data_all, index=X.index,__

→columns=cells_all) [metadata.index.values]
```

```
[14]: class DatasetPair:
          def __init__(self, mod_i, mod_j, mat_i, mat_j, direct_i, direct_j,):
              """mat_i and mat_j are cell by gene matricies
              assert np.all(mat_i.columns.values == mat_j.columns.values)
              self.genes = mat_i.columns.values
              self.cells_i = mat_i.index.values
              self.cells_j = mat_j.index.values
              self.mod_i = mod_i
              self.mod_j = mod_j
              self.mat_i = mat_i
              self.mat_j = mat_j
              self.direct_i = direct_i
              self.direct_j = direct_j
          def _normalize(self):
              """Generate zscored (by gene) feature matrix and flip sign for DNA_{\!\sqcup}
       \hookrightarrow methylation
              add:
               - self.mat_norm_i
               - self.mat_norm_j
              self.mat_norm_i = self.mat_i.apply(general_utils.zscore, axis=1)*self.
       →direct_i
              self.mat_norm_j = self.mat_j.apply(general_utils.zscore, axis=1)*self.
       →direct_j
```

```
def _coembed(self, k=20):
        """Embed cells from the 2 datasets (zscored) into a low dimentional _{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow (k=20) CCA space
        add:
         - self.mat_cca_i
        - self.mat cca j
       self.mat_cca_i, self.mat_cca_j = reduce_dim_cca(self.mat_norm_i, self.
→mat_norm_j, k=k)
   def _cross_mod_knn(self, knn_max):
        """Get k-nearest-neighbors (up to knn\_max) of each cell from the other_{\sqcup}
\hookrightarrow dataset
        add:
         - self.knn_ji_grand: for each cell in j get kNN in i
        - self.knn_ij_grand: for each cell in i get kNN in j
       self.knn_ji_grand = knn_utils.gen_knn_annoy_train_test(
                                                                    self.mat_cca_i, #_
\rightarrow look for nearest neighbors in i
                                                                    self.mat_cca_j, #__
\rightarrow for each row in j
                                                                      knn_max,
                                                                    form='list', # adj_
\rightarrow matrix
                                                                      verbose=False,
                                                                      ).astype(int)
       self.knn_ij_grand = knn_utils.gen_knn_annoy_train_test(
                                                                    self.mat_cca_j, #_
\rightarrow look for nearest neighbors in j
                                                                    self.mat_cca_i, #_
\rightarrow for each row in i
                                                                      knn max,
                                                                    form='list', # adj⊔
\rightarrow matrix
                                                                      verbose=False,
                                                                      ).astype(int)
   def _cross_mod_distance(self):
       """Get cross modality distance matrix
        - self.distances: (num_cells_i, num_cells_j)
        # distances
       self.distances = euclidean_distances(self.mat_cca_i, self.mat_cca_j)
```

```
def _self_radius(self):
       """Get the self-radius for each cell
        - self.rankings_i: rankings for each cell in i
        - self.rankings_j: rankings for each cell in j
       # self-radius
       self.rankings i = get self radius(self.distances, axis=1) # for each i,...
→ its pair ranking in j
       self.rankings_j = get_self_radius(self.distances, axis=0) # for each j,_
→ its pair ranking in i
  def compute_cross_mod_metrics(self, knn_max):
       """Compute all cross modality related metrics
       self._normalize()
       self._coembed()
       self._cross_mod_knn(knn_max)
       self._cross_mod_distance()
       self._self_radius()
```

1.2.1 Embed mC and RNA cells into the same embedding, calculate distances, k-nearest-neighbors, and self-radius between them

we perform the same analysis for 4 sets of dataset pairs: - The original mC and RNA datasets as measured by snmC2T-seq - The mC and RNA datasets with shuffled gene features for each gene within defined cell types (2 levels: 17 major types and 52 sub types) (so that the within-cluster heterogeneities are destroyed). - The mC and RNA datasets with shuffled cell labels (so that the cluter labels are destroyed).

2 key concepts: **self radius**—number of cross-modality k nearest neighbors a cell needs to find itself in the other modality. We can evaluate under-splitting based on it. **fraction of cross-modality neighbors from the same cell types**. We can evaluate over-splitting based on it.

```
[15]: knn_max = 1000

mat_ii = smoothed_features[mod_i].T

mat_jj = smoothed_features[mod_j].T

direct_i = settings[mod_i].mod_direction
direct_j = settings[mod_j].mod_direction
```

```
[16]: # original data
orig_data_pair = DatasetPair(mod_i, mod_j, mat_ii, mat_jj, direct_i, direct_j)
orig_data_pair.compute_cross_mod_metrics(knn_max)
```

```
[17]: # shuffled genes within major subtypes
      mat_i_shuffled = shuffle_matrix(mat_ii, metas[mod_i], cluster_col_major)
      mat_j_shuffled = shuffle_matrix(mat_jj, metas[mod_j], cluster_col_major)
      shuffled_by_majortype_data_pair = DatasetPair(mod_i, mod_j, mat_i_shuffled,__
      →mat_j_shuffled, direct_i, direct_j)
      shuffled_by_majortype_data_pair.compute_cross_mod_metrics(knn_max)
      # shuffled genes within subtypes
      mat_i_shuffled = shuffle_matrix(mat_ii, metas[mod_i], cluster_col_sub)
      mat_j_shuffled = shuffle_matrix(mat_jj, metas[mod_j], cluster_col_sub)
      shuffled_by_subtype_data_pair = DatasetPair(mod_i, mod_j, mat_i_shuffled,_u
      →mat_j_shuffled, direct_i, direct_j)
      shuffled by subtype data pair.compute cross mod metrics(knn max)
      # shuffle3: shuffle cell cluster labels
      mat_i_shuffled = shuffle_celllabels(mat_ii)
      mat_j_shuffled = shuffle_celllabels(mat_jj)
      shuffledCelllabel_data_pair = DatasetPair(mod_i, mod_j, mat_i_shuffled,__
      →mat_j_shuffled, direct_i, direct_j)
      shuffledCelllabel_data_pair.compute_cross_mod_metrics(knn_max)
```

1.2.2 Under-splitting evaluation—Plot the cumulative distributions of self-radius for different clusters and shuffled clusters

```
[18]: def compute_area(x, y, xstart, xend, bins=100):
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          bins = 100
          width = (xend - xstart)/bins
          xeval = np.linspace(xstart, xend, bins)
          yeval = np.interp(xeval, x, y)
          area = np.trapz(yeval, x=xeval, dx=width)
          return area
      def gather_self_radius_info(choose_mod, metadata, cluster_col, data_pairs):
          11 11 11
          input:
               choose_mod is a string 'mod_i' or mod_j'
              metadata is a dataframe indexed by cell_id
                             and contains a column cluster_col indicating the cluster_
       \hookrightarrow assignment\ of\ each\ cell
               data_pairs are a dictionary of the DatasetPair object
               assuming all data pairs have the same genes and cells (2 pairs)
          output:
               cell_level_info - dataframe with cell, cluster, cluster_size, __
       ⇒self_radius for the choose_mod of each data pair
```

```
cluster_level_info - dataframe with cluster level stats
   assert choose_mod in ['mod_i', 'mod_j']
   cells = metadata.index.values
   cluster_lookup = metadata[cluster_col].values
   cluster_size_lookup = metadata.groupby(cluster_col).size()
   cell_level_info = pd.DataFrame()
   cell_level_info['clst_id'] = cluster_lookup
   cell_level_info['n_clst_size'] = cluster_size_lookup.loc[cluster_lookup].
→values
   for datapair_type, datapair in data_pairs.items():
       if choose_mod == 'mod_i':
           assert np.all(cells == datapair.cells i)
           self_radius = datapair.rankings_i
       elif choose mod == 'mod j':
           assert np.all(cells == datapair.cells_j)
           self_radius = datapair.rankings_j
       else:
           raise ValueError('choose from mod_i and mod_j')
       cell_level_info['n_self_radius_{}'.format(datapair_type)] = self_radius.
→astype(int)
   cluster level info = []
   for clst_id, df_sub in cell_level_info.groupby('clst_id'):
       clst_size = df_sub['n_clst_size'].iloc[0]
       cluster_level_info_1row = {
           'clst_id': clst_id,
           'cluster_size': clst_size,
       for datapair_type in data_pairs.keys():
           xcol = 'n_self_radius_{}'.format(datapair_type)
           ## scores
           # num
           num = (df_sub[xcol] < clst_size).sum() # y(1)</pre>
           frac = num/clst_size
           # calculate area
           x = df_sub[xcol].sort_values().values/clst_size # self_radius
           y = np.arange(len(x))/len(x)
           area = compute_area(x, y, 0, 1, bins=100)
           # calculate half rate
           xhalf = np.interp(0.5*frac, y, x)
           # calculate slope at y(0.25)
           x_eval = 0.25
```

```
slope25 = np.interp(x_eval, x, y)/x_eval
x_eval = 0.5
slope50 = np.interp(x_eval, x, y)/x_eval

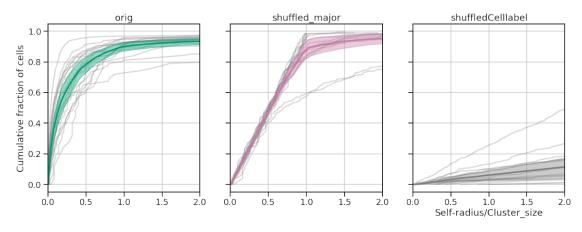
cluster_level_info_1row['num1_'+datapair_type] = num
cluster_level_info_1row['frac1_'+datapair_type] = frac
cluster_level_info_1row['area1_'+datapair_type] = area
cluster_level_info_1row['xhalf_'+datapair_type] = xhalf
cluster_level_info_1row['slope25_'+datapair_type] = slope25
cluster_level_info_1row['slope50_'+datapair_type] = slope50

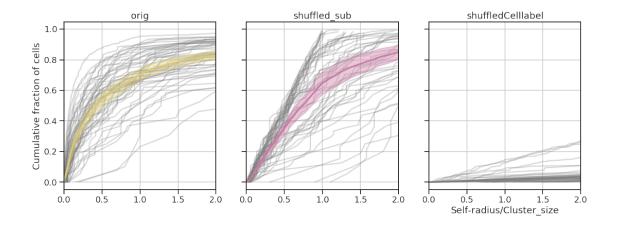
cluster_level_info.append(cluster_level_info_1row)
cluster_level_info = pd.DataFrame(cluster_level_info)
```

```
[19]: def plot self radius(cell level info, colors, output=''):
          clst_id, n_clst_size, n_self_radius_$datapair_type1, ...
         cols = cell_level_info.filter(regex='^n_self_radius_', axis=1).columns.values
          ncols = len(cols)
          nclsts = len(cell_level_info['clst_id'].unique())
          assert len(colors) == ncols
          fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, ncols, figsize=(6*ncols,6), sharex=True, ___
       ⇒sharey=True)
          xlim = 2
          xbins = np.linspace(0, xlim, 50)
          ybins_agg = {}
          for i, (clst_id, df_sub) in enumerate(cell_level_info.groupby('clst_id')):
              clst_size = df_sub['n_clst_size'].iloc[0]
              for xcol, ax in zip(cols, axs):
                  if i == 0:
                      ybins_agg[xcol] = []
                  x = df_sub[xcol].sort_values().values/clst_size
                  y = np.arange(len(x))/len(x)
                  ax.plot(x, y, label=clst_id, color='grey', alpha=0.3, zorder=1)
                  ybins = np.interp(xbins, x, y)
                  ybins_agg[xcol].append(ybins)
              ax.set_xlabel("Self-radius/Cluster_size")
```

```
ybins_mean = {}
    ybins_err = {}
    for xcol, ax, color in zip(cols, axs, colors):
        ybins_agg[xcol] = np.array(ybins_agg[xcol])
        ybins_mean = ybins_agg[xcol].mean(axis=0)
        ybins_err = 1.96*ybins_agg[xcol].std(axis=0)/np.sqrt(nclsts)
        ax.plot(xbins, ybins_mean, color=color, zorder=2, linewidth=3)
        ax.fill between(xbins,
                        ybins_mean-ybins_err,
                        ybins_mean+ybins_err,
                        color=color, alpha=0.4, zorder=2)
        ax.set_title(xcol[len('n_self_radius_'):])
    ax.set_xlim([0, xlim])
    axs[0].set_ylabel(r"Cumulative fraction of cells")
    if output:
        fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
    plt.show()
def plot_self_radius_mean(ax, cell_level_info, colors, xcols, xcol_names,_
→output=''):
    11 11 11
    11 11 11
    assert len(xcols) == len(xcol_names)
    nclsts = len(cell_level_info['clst_id'].unique())
    xlim = 2
    xbins = np.linspace(0, xlim, 50)
    ybins_agg = {}
    x = [0, 1, 2]
    y = [0, 1, 1]
    ax.plot(x, y, '--',
            color='k',
            label='Ideal cluster'
           )
    for i, (clst_id, df_sub) in enumerate(cell_level_info.groupby('clst_id')):
        clst_size = df_sub['n_clst_size'].iloc[0]
        for xcol, xcol_name in zip(xcols, xcol_names):
            if i == 0:
                ybins_agg[xcol] = []
            x = df_sub[xcol].sort_values().values/clst_size
            y = np.arange(len(x))/len(x)
            ybins = np.interp(xbins, x, y)
```

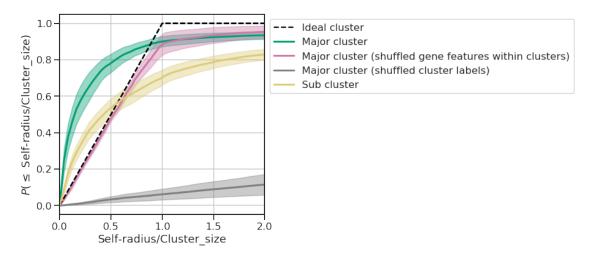
```
ybins_agg[xcol].append(ybins)
         ybins_mean = {}
         ybins_err = {}
         for xcol, xcol_name, color in zip(xcols, xcol_names, colors):
              ybins_agg[xcol] = np.array(ybins_agg[xcol])
              ybins_mean = ybins_agg[xcol].mean(axis=0)
              ybins_err = 1.96*ybins_agg[xcol].std(axis=0)/np.sqrt(nclsts)
              ax.plot(xbins, ybins_mean, color=color, zorder=2, linewidth=3,__
      →label=xcol name)
              ax.fill_between(xbins,
                              ybins_mean-ybins_err,
                              ybins_mean+ybins_err,
                              color=color, alpha=0.4, zorder=2)
         ax.set_xlim([0, xlim])
         ax.set_xlabel("Self-radius/Cluster_size")
         ax.set_ylabel(r"$P(\leq$ Self-radius/Cluster_size$)$")
         ax.legend()
         return
[20]: data_pairs = collections.OrderedDict({
          'orig': orig_data_pair,
          'shuffled_major': shuffled_by_majortype_data_pair,
          'shuffled_sub': shuffled_by_subtype_data_pair,
          'shuffledCelllabel': shuffledCelllabel_data_pair,
      })
      palette_cluster_types = {
          "orig_major": "#009E73",
          "orig_sub": "#DDCC77",
          "shuffled_major": "#CC79A7",
          "shuffled_sub": "#CC79A7",
          "shuffledCelllabel_major": "C7",
          "shuffledCelllabel_sub": "C7",
      }
      choose_mod = 'mod_j'
[21]: selected_data_pairs = collections.OrderedDict({
          key: data_pairs[key] for key in ['orig', 'shuffled_major', _
      })
```





```
[23]: # summarize mean only
      output = output_figures.format('plot_self_radius_cdf_mean_summary', 'pdf')
      # plot
      fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(6,6))
      # plot grouped by major
      xcols = [
          'n_self_radius_' + datapair_type
          for datapair_type in ['orig', 'shuffled_major', 'shuffledCelllabel']
      ]
      xcol_names = [
          'Major cluster',
          'Major cluster (shuffled gene features within clusters)',
          'Major cluster (shuffled cluster labels)',
      colors = \Gamma
          palette_cluster_types['orig_major'],
          palette_cluster_types['shuffled_major'],
          palette_cluster_types['shuffledCelllabel_major'],
      plot_self_radius_mean(ax, cell_level_info_major, colors, xcols, xcol_names)
      # plot grouped by sub
      xcols = [
          'n_self_radius_' + datapair_type
          for datapair_type in ['orig']
      xcol_names = [
          'Sub cluster',
      colors = [
```

```
palette_cluster_types['orig_sub'],
]
plot_self_radius_mean(ax, cell_level_info_sub, colors, xcols, xcol_names)
# remove duplicated legend
general_utils.nondup_legends(bbox_to_anchor=(1,1))
# save
fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```



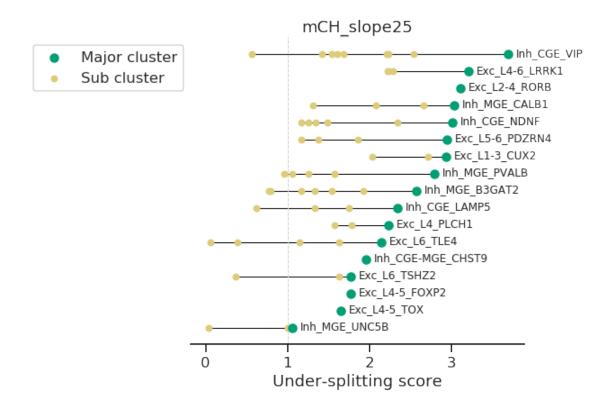
1.2.3 Under-splitting evaluation. summarizing the above distributions into a cluster-level metric—undersplitting score

```
_tmp = cluster_level_info_sub.set_index('clst_id').
       →loc[major_sub_lookup[clst], metric+'_'+datapair_type]
              y2.append(_tmp.values)
              y2_ticks.append([clst.split('_')[-1] for clst in _tmp.index.values])
          scale = np.max([1, nclsts/30])
          fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(8*1,6*scale))
          ax.scatter(y1, x, zorder=2, color=color_major, label='Major cluster')
          ax.axvline(baseline_level, linestyle='--', linewidth=1, color='lightgray', u
       ⇒zorder=1)
          for _x, _y1, _y2, _xtick, _ytick in zip(x, y1, y2, xticks, y2_ticks):
              miny = min([np.min(_y2), _y1])
              maxy = max([np.max(y2), y1])
              ax.plot([miny, maxy], [_x, _x], color='k', linewidth=1, zorder=0)
              ax.text(maxy+0.1, _x+0.1, _xtick, fontsize=12,
                      ha='left', va='center',
              ax.scatter(_y2, [_x]*len(_y2), zorder=1, label='Sub cluster',
                         s=40, color=color_sub, marker='o')
          ax.set_xlabel('Under-splitting score')
          ax.set_yticks([])
          general_utils.nondup_legends(ax, bbox_to_anchor=(0,1))
          ax.grid(False)
          sns.despine(ax=ax, left=True)
          ax.set_title(title)
          fig.tight layout()
          if output:
              fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
          plt.show()
[25]: metric = 'slope25'
      baseline level = 1
      title = 'mCH_slope25'
      datapair_type = 'orig'
      color_major = palette_cluster_types['orig_major']
      color_sub = palette_cluster_types['orig_sub']
      plot self radius cluster level metric(
          metric, baseline_level, datapair_type,
          cluster_level_info_major, cluster_level_info_sub,
          major_sub_lookup, color_major, color_sub,
```

output=output figures.format('plot self_radius_cluster_level_major-{}'.

title=title,

→format(title), 'pdf')



1.2.4 Under-splitting evaluation—Plot the distributions of the fraction of k cross-modality neighbors from the same cluster as a function of k.

```
[26]: def gather knn info(choose mod, metadata, cluster col, data pairs):
          """knn for each i
          11 11 11
          cluster_lookup = metadata[cluster_col].values
          cluster_size_lookup = metadata[[cluster_col]].groupby(cluster_col).size()
          nclsts = len(np.unique(cluster_lookup))
          ncells = len(cluster lookup)
          frac_knn_clst_size = np.sort(np.unique(np.hstack([
                                                           np.linspace(0, 1, 11),
                                                           np.linspace(1, 4, 16),
                                                          ])))[1:]
          knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs = collections.OrderedDict({})
          for datapair_type, data_pair in data_pairs.items():
              # get knn_mat
              if choose_mod == 'mod_i':
                  knn_mat = data_pair.knn_ij_grand
              elif choose_mod == 'mod_j':
                  knn_mat = data_pair.knn_ji_grand
              else:
```

```
raise ValueError('Choose from mod_i and mod_j')
       knn_cluster_level_dist = []
       for frac_knn in frac_knn_clst_size:
           knn_clsts = (frac_knn*cluster_size_lookup).astype(int)
           # evaluate i
          nagree i = {}
           for row_idx in np.arange(ncells):
               row clst = cluster lookup[row idx]
              if row_clst not in nagree_i.keys():
                  nagree i[row clst] = 0
              row_clst_size = cluster_size_lookup[row_clst]
              row = knn_mat[row_idx, :][:knn_clsts[row_clst]]
              nagree_i[row_clst] += (cluster_lookup[row] ==__

→cluster_lookup[row_idx]).astype(int).sum()/
knn_cluster_level_dist.append(nagree_i)
      knn_cluster_level_dist = pd.DataFrame(knn_cluster_level_dist,__
→index=frac_knn_clst_size)
      knn_cluster_level_dist.index.name = 'frac_knn_clst_size'
       # add it into the dictionary
      knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs[datapair_type] = __
→knn_cluster_level_dist
  x = np.linspace(1, 4, 30)
  y = 1/x
  x = np.hstack([[0, 1], x])
  y = np.hstack([[1, 1], y])
  area_ref = compute_area(x, y, 0, 4)
  knn_cluster_level_stats_alldatapairs = collections.OrderedDict({})
  for datapair_type, data_pair in data_pairs.items():
      knn_cluster_level_stats = []
      knn_cluster_level_dist =
→knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs[datapair_type]
       for clst_id in knn_cluster_level_dist.columns:
           clst_size = cluster_size_lookup[clst_id]
           x = frac_knn_clst_size
           y = knn_cluster_level_dist[clst_id].values
           area = compute_area(x, y, 0, 4)/area_ref
          y1 = 1 - np.interp(1, x, y)
           knn_cluster_level_stats.append({
              'clst_id': clst_id,
               'clst_size': clst_size,
```

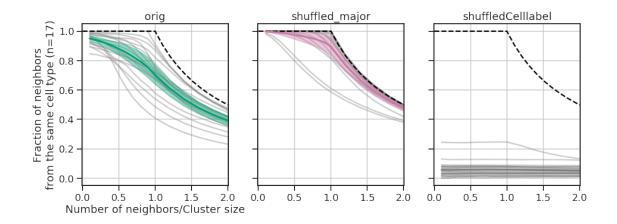
```
'area': area,
                'y1': y1,
                })
        knn_cluster_level_stats = pd.DataFrame(knn_cluster_level stats)
        knn_cluster_level_stats_alldatapairs[datapair_type] = __
 →knn_cluster_level_stats
    return knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs,_
 →knn_cluster_level_stats_alldatapairs
def plot knn_distribution(knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs, metadata,__
⇒cluster col, colors, output=''):
    n n n n n n
    cluster_size lookup = metadata[[cluster_col]].groupby(cluster_col).size()
    nclsts = len(cluster_size_lookup)
    ndatapairs = len(knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs)
    fig, axs = plt.subplots(1, ndatapairs, figsize=(5*ndatapairs,5),__
⇒sharex=True, sharey=True)
    for i, (ax, datapair type, color) in enumerate(zip(
 →knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs.keys(), colors)):
        knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapair =_
 →knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs[datapair_type]
        frac_knn_clst_size = knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapair.index.values
        x = np.linspace(1, 4, 30)
        y = 1/x
        x = np.hstack([[0, 1], x])
        y = np.hstack([[1, 1], y])
        ax.plot(x, y, '--',
                color='k',
        ys = []
        for clst_id in knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapair.columns:
            x = frac_knn_clst_size
            y = knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapair[clst_id].values
            ax.plot(x, y, '-',
                    color='grey', alpha=0.4, zorder=1,
            ys.append(y)
        ys = np.array(ys)
        y_mean = ys.mean(axis=0)
        y_err = 1.96*ys.std(axis=0)/np.sqrt(nclsts)
        ax.plot(x, y_mean, color=color, zorder=2, linewidth=3)
```

```
ax.fill_between(x,
                        y_mean-y_err,
                        y_mean+y_err,
                        color=color, alpha=0.4, zorder=2)
       ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mtick.MaxNLocator(5))
       if i == 0:
           ax.set_xlabel('Number of neighbors/Cluster size')
           ax.set ylabel('Fraction of neighbors\nfrom the same cell type,
\rightarrow (n={})'.format(nclsts))
       else:
           ax.set_xlabel('')
           ax.set_ylabel('')
       ax.set_title(datapair_type)
       ax.set_xlim([-0.01, 2.01])
   if output:
       fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
   plt.show()
   return
```

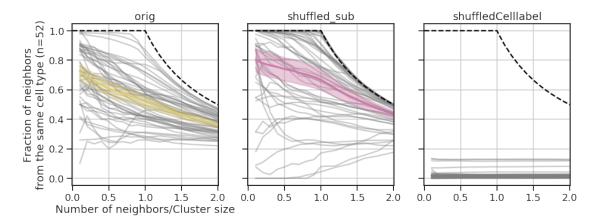
```
[27]: choose_mod = 'mod_j'
      selected_data_pairs = collections.OrderedDict({
          key: data_pairs[key] for key in ['orig', 'shuffled_major', _
      ⇔'shuffledCelllabel']
      })
      colors = [
          palette_cluster_types['orig_major'],
          palette_cluster_types['shuffled_major'],
          palette_cluster_types['shuffledCelllabel_major'],
      1
      knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs_major,__
       →knn_cluster_level_stats_alldatapairs_major = gather_knn_info(
                      choose_mod, metas[mod_j], cluster_col_major,
                      selected_data_pairs)
      plot_knn_distribution(knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs_major, metas[mod_j],_

→cluster_col_major, colors,
                output=output_figures.

→format('plot_knn_distribution_groupby_majortypes'.format(title), 'pdf'))
```



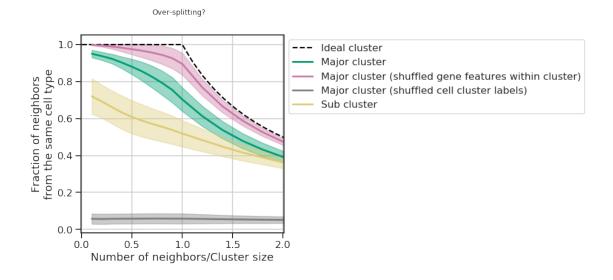
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[28]: choose_mod = 'mod_j'
      selected_data_pairs = collections.OrderedDict({
         key: data_pairs[key] for key in ['orig', 'shuffled_sub', 'shuffledCelllabel']
      })
      colors = [
          palette_cluster_types['orig_sub'],
          palette_cluster_types['shuffled_sub'],
          palette_cluster_types['shuffledCelllabel_sub'],
      ]
      knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs_sub,_
       →knn_cluster_level_stats_alldatapairs_sub = gather_knn_info(
                      choose_mod, metas[mod_j], cluster_col_sub,
                      selected_data_pairs)
      plot_knn_distribution(knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs_sub, metas[mod_j],__
       ⇒cluster_col_sub, colors,
                output=output_figures.format('plot_knn_distribution_groupby_subtypes'.
       →format(title), 'pdf'))
```



```
[29]: def plot_knn_distribution_mean(ax, metadata, cluster_col,
                                   knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs, colors, labels,
                                     output=''):
          11 11 11
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          cluster_size_lookup = metadata[[cluster_col]].groupby(cluster_col).size()
          nclsts = len(cluster_size_lookup)
          ndatapairs = len(knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs)
          x = np.linspace(1, 4, 30)
          y = 1/x
          x = np.hstack([[0, 1], x])
          y = np.hstack([[1, 1], y])
          ax.plot(x, y, '--',
                  color='k',
                  label='Ideal cluster'
                 )
          for i, (datapair_type, color, label) in enumerate(zip(
                                      knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs.keys(),_
       knn_cluster_level_dist =_
       →knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs[datapair_type]
              frac_knn_clst_size = knn_cluster_level_dist.index.values
              ys = []
              for clst_id in knn_cluster_level_dist.columns:
                  x = frac_knn_clst_size
                  y = knn_cluster_level_dist[clst_id].values
                  ys.append(y)
              ys = np.array(ys)
              y_mean = ys.mean(axis=0)
              y_err = 1.96*ys.std(axis=0)/np.sqrt(nclsts)
              ax.plot(x, y_mean, color=color, zorder=2, linewidth=3, label=label)
              ax.fill_between(x,
                              y_mean-y_err,
                              y_mean+y_err,
                              color=color, alpha=0.4, zorder=2)
              ax.xaxis.set_major_locator(mtick.MaxNLocator(5))
              ax.set_xlabel('Number of neighbors/Cluster size')
              ax.set_ylabel('Fraction of neighbors\nfrom the same cell type'.
       →format(nclsts))
              ax.set_xlim([-0.01, 2.01])
```

return

```
[30]: output = output_figures.format('plot_knn_distribution_mean', 'pdf')
     # 4 results
     knn_cluster_level_dist_selected_datapairs = collections.OrderedDict({
         k: knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs_major[k] for k in ['orig', __
      })
     knn_cluster_level_dist_selected_datapairs['orig_sub'] = ___
      →knn_cluster_level_dist_alldatapairs_sub['orig']
     labels = \Gamma
         'Major cluster',
         'Major cluster (shuffled gene features within cluster)',
         'Major cluster (shuffled cell cluster labels)',
         'Sub cluster',
     colors = [
         palette_cluster_types['orig_major'],
         palette_cluster_types['shuffled_major'],
         palette_cluster_types['shuffledCelllabel_major'],
         palette_cluster_types['orig_sub'],
     ]
     fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(6*1,6))
     plot_knn_distribution_mean(ax, metas[mod_j], cluster_col_major,
                                knn_cluster_level_dist_selected_datapairs, colors, u
      →labels,
                                output=output)
     general_utils.nondup_legends(ax, bbox_to_anchor=(1,1))
     fig.suptitle('Over-splitting?')
     if output:
         fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
```

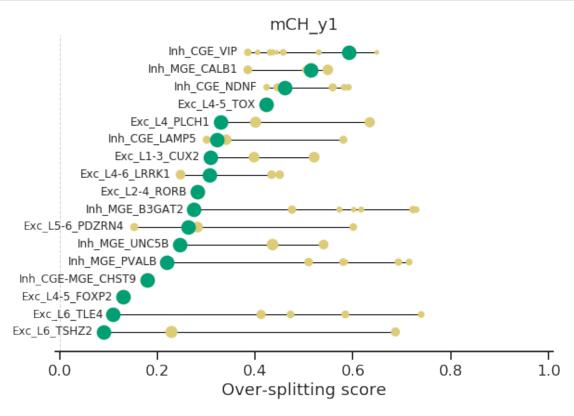


1.2.5 Over-splitting evaluation. summarizing the above distributions into a cluster-level metric-oversplitting score

```
[31]: def plot_knn_cluster_level_metric(metric, baseline_level,
                            knn_cluster_level_stats_major, knn_cluster_level_stats_sub,
                              major_sub_lookup, metadata,
                               cluster_col_major, cluster_col_sub,
                              color_major, color_sub,
                              title='', output=''):
          11 11 11
          HHHH
          dot size = 200
          cluster_size_lookup_major = metadata[[cluster_col_major]].
       →groupby(cluster_col_major).size()
          cluster_size_lookup_sub = metadata[[cluster_col_sub]].

¬groupby(cluster_col_sub).size()
          nclsts = len(knn_cluster_level_stats_major)
          x = np.arange(nclsts)
          order = np.argsort(knn cluster level stats major[metric].values) #[::-1]
          xticks = knn_cluster_level_stats_major['clst_id'].values[order]
          y1 = knn cluster level stats major[metric].values[order]
          clsts = knn_cluster_level_stats_major['clst_id'].values[order]
          y2 = []
          y2_{ticks} = []
          y2_size = []
          for clst in clsts:
```

```
_tmp = knn_cluster_level_stats_sub.set_index('clst_id').
→loc[major_sub_lookup[clst], metric]
      y2.append(_tmp.values)
       y2_ticks.append([clst.split('_')[-1] for clst in _tmp.index.values])
      y2_size.append(cluster_size_lookup_sub[_tmp.index.values])
   scale = np.max([1, nclsts/30])
   fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(8*1,6*scale))
   ax.axvline(baseline_level, linestyle='--', linewidth=1, color='lightgray', u
⇒zorder=1)
   ax.scatter(y1, x, zorder=2, s=dot_size, color=color_major, label='Major_u
for _x, _y1, _y2, _xtick, _ytick, _y2_size in zip(x, y1, y2, xticks,_
→y2_ticks, y2_size):
       miny = min([np.min(_y2), _y1])
      maxy = max([np.max(y2), y1])
      ax.plot([miny, maxy], [_x, _x], color='k', linewidth=1, zorder=0)
       ax.text(miny-0.02, _x+0.1, _xtick, fontsize=12,
              ha='right', va='center',
       ax.scatter(_y2, [_x]*len(_y2), s=dot_size*_y2_size/np.sum(_y2_size),
                  zorder=1, label='Sub cluster',
                  color=color_sub, marker='o')
   ax.set_xlabel('Over-splitting score')
   ax.set_yticks([])
   ax.grid(False)
   ax.set_xlim([-0.01, 1.01])
   sns.despine(ax=ax, left=True)
   ax.set_title(title)
   fig.tight_layout()
   if output:
       fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
   plt.show()
```



1.2.6 Combining both metrics—an illustration of the trade-off between the under- and over-splitting

```
['clst_id', metric_oversplit]
         ]
         _df = pd.merge(_df, _df2, on='clst_id')
         if datapair_type.endswith('_major'):
             _df['cluster_type'] = datapair_type
         else:
              _df['cluster_type'] = datapair_type + '_major'
         combined_metrics.append(_df)
     for datapair_type in ['orig', 'shuffled_sub', 'shuffledCelllabel']:
         _df = cluster_level_info_sub[
             ['clst_id', 'cluster_size', metric_undersplit+'_'+datapair_type]
             ].rename(columns={metric_undersplit+'_'+datapair_type:__
      →metric_undersplit})
         _df2 = knn_cluster_level_stats_alldatapairs_sub[datapair_type][
             ['clst_id', metric_oversplit]
         _df = pd.merge(_df, _df2, on='clst_id')
         if datapair_type.endswith('_sub'):
             _df['cluster_type'] = datapair_type
         else:
             _df['cluster_type'] = datapair_type + '_sub'
         combined_metrics.append(_df)
     combined_metrics = pd.concat(combined_metrics)
     print(combined_metrics.shape)
     combined_metrics.head()
     (207, 5)
[33]:
               clst_id cluster_size slope25
                                                 y1 cluster_type
     0 Exc L1-3 CUX2
                                928 2.935345 0.308155 orig_major
     1 Exc_L2-4_RORB
                                512 3.109375 0.281857 orig_major
     2 Exc_L4-5_FOXP2
                                280 1.771429 0.129503 orig_major
                                43 1.651163 0.421850 orig_major
     3 Exc_L4-5_TOX
     4 Exc_L4-6_LRRK1
                                312 3.205128 0.306511 orig_major
[34]: # save combined metrics
     combined metrics.head()
     f = './results/combined_metrics_{}.tsv'.format(name)
     combined metrics.to csv(f)
[35]: output = output_figures.format('plot_scatter_combined_metrics', 'pdf')
     plot_types = ['orig_major', 'orig_sub', 'shuffledCelllabel_major', |
      scale=0.8
```

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(8*1,6))
sns.scatterplot(x=metric_oversplit, y=metric_undersplit,
                hue='cluster_type',
                size='cluster_size',
                sizes=(20,500),
                  size_norm=(0, 1000),
#
                palette=palette_cluster_types,
                data=combined_metrics[combined_metrics['cluster_type'].
→isin(plot_types)],
                ax=ax)
ax.axhline(1, linestyle='--', color='black')
ax.text(0.8, 0.8, 'Homogeneous level', fontsize=15)
x = combined metrics[combined metrics['cluster_type'].isin(['orig_major', __
_x = x[metric_oversplit]
_y = x[metric_undersplit]
k, b, r, p, stderr = stats.linregress(_x, _y)
print(k, b, r, p)
_x = np.linspace(0.1, 0.7, 10)
y = k*_x + b
ax.plot(_x, _y, linestyle='--', color='k')
ax.set_xlabel('Over-splitting score')
ax.set_ylabel('Under-splitting score')
# ax.set xlim([-0.02, 1.02])
# ax.set_ylim([-0.02, 1.02])
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1,1),)
fig.savefig(output, bbox_inches='tight')
plt.show()
```

-1.84578326164 2.56327038895 -0.393778288429 0.000815259454084

