

MBatch 04-03  
Using MBatch Assessments: HierarchicalClustering\_Structures  
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## Introduction

These instructions are aimed at people familiar with R and familiar with TCGA/GDC platforms and data types. They are intended to introduce the reader to producing the given assessment. These instructions will only rarely, if ever, touch on the appropriateness of the assessment algorithm or interpretation of output. See MBatch\_01\_InstallLinux.docx for instructions on downloading test data.

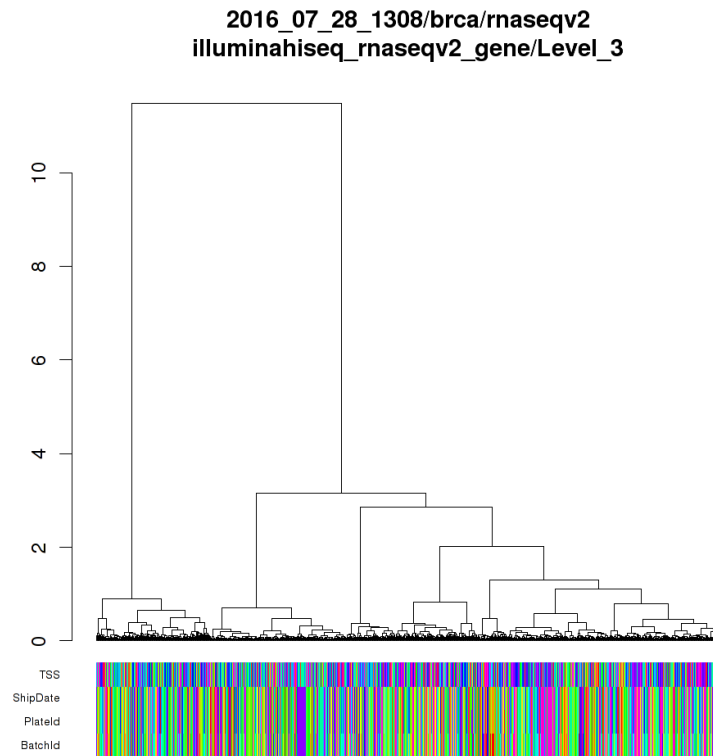
## Algorithm

HierarchicalClustering\_Structures is a function used to perform batch effects assessments using the hierarchical clustering algorithm. Hierarchical clustering is performed with each batch type available within the covariate bars.

## Output

The primary output method for MBatch is to view results in the Batch Effects Website, described elsewhere. The PNG files are rough versions of the website output.

Graphical output is a covariate bar with the batch information with dendrograms for the clustering at the top. The covariate rows are batch types, while the columns are samples.



## Usage

```
HierarchicalClustering_Structures(theData,  
theTitle,  
theOutputPath,  
theBatchTypeAndValuePairsToRemove=list(),  
theBatchTypeAndValuePairsToKeep=list())
```

## Arguments

**theData** An instance of BEA\_DATA BEA\_DATA-class. This is the MBatch Data Object (of class BEA\_DATA) described in MBatch\_03\_UserData.docx, and returned from mbatchLoadFiles or mbatchLoadStructures.

**theTitle** Object of class "character". Title to use in PNG files.

**theOutputPath** Object of class "character". Directory in which to place output PNG files and related data files used by the Batch Effects Website.

**theBatchTypeAndValuePairsToRemove** Object of class "list". A list of vectors containing the batch type (or \* for all types) and the value to remove. list() or NULL indicates do nothing. This type of list is described in MBatch\_04-00\_ParametersBatchTypesValues.docx.

**theBatchTypeAndValuePairsToKeep** Object of class "list". A list of vectors containing the batch type (or \* for all types) and a vector of the value(s) to keep. list() or NULL indicates do nothing. This type of list is described in MBatch\_04-00\_ParametersBatchTypesValues.docx.

## Example Call

The following code performs Supervised Clustering and is taken from the tests/SupervisedClustering\_Batches\_Structures.R file. Data used is from the testing data as per the MBatch\_01\_InstallLinux.docx document.

```
library(MBatch)
# set the paths
theGeneFile <- "/bea_testing/MATRIX_DATA/matrix_data-Tumor.tsv"
theBatchFile <- "/bea_testing/MATRIX_DATA/batches-Tumor.tsv"
theOutputDir <- "/bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures"
# make sure the output dir exists and is empty
unlink(theOutputDir, recursive=TRUE)
dir.create(theOutputDir, showWarnings=FALSE, recursive=TRUE)
# load the data and reduce the amount of data to reduce run time
myData <- mbatchLoadFiles(theGeneFile, theBatchFile)
myData@mData <- mbatchTrimData(myData@mData, 100000)
# here, we take most defaults
HierarchicalClustering_Structures(theData=myData,
theTitle="Test PCA",
theOutputPath=theOutputDir)
```

## Command Line Output

In the future, we plan to make the output from MBatch more user friendly, but currently, this produces the following output at the command line.

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2017 10 13 12:44:34.470 DEBUG machinename Changing LC_COLLATE to C
for duration of run

2017 10 13 12:44:34.489 DEBUG machinename writeClusteringImage
/bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Diagram.png

2017 10 13 12:44:34.661 DEBUG machinename writeIndividualLegend
/bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
BatchId.png

2017 10 13 12:44:34.664 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - Calling
.jinit /home/linux/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/LegendJava.jar:/home/linux/R/x86_
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jcommon-1.0.17.jar:/home/linux/R/x86_64-
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jfreechart-1.0.14.jar

2017 10 13 12:44:36.091 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - .jinit
complete

2017 10 13 12:44:36.091 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theTitle
BatchId

2017 10 13 12:44:36.092 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theVer-
sion MBatch 1.4.16

2017 10 13 12:44:36.093 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theFile-
namePath /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
BatchId.png

2017 10 13 12:44:36.093 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendNames 00304 (80)

2017 10 13 12:44:36.094 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendNames 1

2017 10 13 12:44:36.095 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendColors 1

2017 10 13 12:44:36.095 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendSymbols 0

2017 10 13 12:44:36.096 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - myCol-
ors #0066ff

2017 10 13 12:44:36.097 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend before
java
LegendJava 2013_05_03_0823

writeLegendWithSymbols theTitle = BatchId

writeLegendWithSymbols theVersion = MBatch 1.4.16

writeLegendWithSymbols theFilenamePath = /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//Hierarc
BatchId.png

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Colors is non-null

writeLegendWithSymbols write

writeLegendWithSymbols done

2017 10 13 12:44:44.734 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend after  
java

2017 10 13 12:44:44.752 DEBUG machinename writeIndividualLegend  
/bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-  
PlateId.png

2017 10 13 12:44:44.782 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - Calling  
.jinit /home/linux/R/x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/LegendJava.jar:/home/linux/R/x86\_64-  
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jcommon-1.0.17.jar:/home/linux/R/x86\_64-  
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jfreechart-1.0.14.jar

2017 10 13 12:44:44.867 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - .jinit  
complete

2017 10 13 12:44:44.868 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theTitle  
PlateId

2017 10 13 12:44:44.869 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theVer-  
sion MBatch 1.4.16

2017 10 13 12:44:44.869 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theFile-  
namePath /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-  
PlateId.png

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gendNames A29J (80)

2017 10 13 12:44:44.870 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-  
gendNames 1

2017 10 13 12:44:44.870 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-  
gendColors 1

2017 10 13 12:44:44.870 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-  
gendSymbols 0

2017 10 13 12:44:44.871 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - myCol-  
ors #0066ff

2017 10 13 12:44:44.871 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend before  
java

LegendJava 2013\_05\_03\_0823

writeLegendWithSymbols theTitle = PlateId

writeLegendWithSymbols theVersion = MBatch 1.4.16

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writeLegendWithSymbols theFilenamePath = /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//Hierarc
PlateId.png

Colors is non-null

writeLegendWithSymbols write

writeLegendWithSymbols done

2017 10 13 12:44:44.889 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend after
java

2017 10 13 12:44:44.890 DEBUG machinename writeIndividualLegend
/bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
ShipDate.png

2017 10 13 12:44:44.893 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - Calling
.jinit /home/linux/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/LegendJava.jar:/home/linux/R/x86_
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jcommon-1.0.17.jar:/home/linux/R/x86_64-
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jfreechart-1.0.14.jar

2017 10 13 12:44:44.901 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - .jinit
complete

2017 10 13 12:44:44.902 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theTitle
ShipDate

2017 10 13 12:44:44.902 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theVer-
sion MBatch 1.4.16

2017 10 13 12:44:44.903 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theFile-
namePath /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
ShipDate.png

2017 10 13 12:44:44.903 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendNames 2013-05-08 (80)

2017 10 13 12:44:44.904 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendNames 1

2017 10 13 12:44:44.904 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendColors 1

2017 10 13 12:44:44.905 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendSymbols 0

2017 10 13 12:44:44.905 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - myCol-
ors #0066ff

2017 10 13 12:44:44.906 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend before
java

LegendJava 2013_05_03_0823

writeLegendWithSymbols theTitle = ShipDate

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writeLegendWithSymbols theVersion = MBatch 1.4.16

writeLegendWithSymbols theFilenamePath = /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//Hierarc
ShipDate.png

Colors is non-null

writeLegendWithSymbols write

writeLegendWithSymbols done

2017 10 13 12:44:44.922 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend after
java

2017 10 13 12:44:44.923 DEBUG machinename writeIndividualLegend
/bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
TSS.png

2017 10 13 12:44:44.926 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - Calling
.jinit /home/linux/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/LegendJava.jar:/home/linux/R/x86_
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jcommon-1.0.17.jar:/home/linux/R/x86_64-
pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jfreechart-1.0.14.jar

2017 10 13 12:44:44.934 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - .jinit
complete

2017 10 13 12:44:44.935 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theTitle
TSS

2017 10 13 12:44:44.935 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theVer-
sion MBatch 1.4.16

2017 10 13 12:44:44.936 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theFile-
namePath /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
TSS.png

2017 10 13 12:44:44.936 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendNames OR - University of Michigan (72), OU - Roswell Park (1), P6 -
Translational Genomics Research Institute (2), PA - University of Minnesota
(1), PK - University Health Network (4)

2017 10 13 12:44:44.936 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendNames 5

2017 10 13 12:44:44.937 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendColors 5

2017 10 13 12:44:44.937 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - theLe-
gendSymbols 0

2017 10 13 12:44:44.937 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend - myCol-
ors #0066ff,#00ff66,#ccff00,#ff0000,#cc00ff

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2017 10 13 12:44:44.938 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend before  
java

LegendJava 2013\_05\_03\_0823

writeLegendWithSymbols theTitle = TSS

writeLegendWithSymbols theVersion = MBatch 1.4.16

writeLegendWithSymbols theFilenamePath = /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-TSS.png

Colors is non-null

writeLegendWithSymbols write

writeLegendWithSymbols done

2017 10 13 12:44:44.997 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend after  
java

2017 10 13 12:44:44.998 DEBUG machinename writeCombinedLegendHC  
/bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-ALL.png

2017 10 13 12:44:45.000 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardCombineLegends

- Calling .jinit /home/linux/R/x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/LegendJava.jar:/home/linux/R/x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jcommon-1.0.17.jar:/home/linux/R/x86\_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/3.4/MBatch/LegendJava/jfreechart-1.0.14.jar

2017 10 13 12:44:45.010 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardCombineLegends  
- .jinit complete

2017 10 13 12:44:45.010 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardCombineLegends  
- theTitle Test PCA

2017 10 13 12:44:45.011 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardCombineLegends  
- theFilenamePath /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-ALL.png

2017 10 13 12:44:45.046 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardCombineLegends  
- theListOfFiles /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-BatchId.png, /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-PlateId.png, /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-ShipDate.png, /bea\_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering\_Structures//HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-TSS.png

2017 10 13 12:44:45.047 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend before  
java

LegendJava 2013\_05\_03\_0823

combineLegends theTitle = Test PCA

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combineLegends theFilenamePath = /bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures//HierarchicalClus
ALL.png
combineLegends write
combineLegends done
2017 10 13 12:44:45.322 DEBUG machinename mbatchStandardLegend after
java
NULL

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## Example File Output

The above code creates the following output files. Files are named using the following naming convention:

```

HierarchicalClustering_Diagram.png
HierarchicalClustering_Legend-ALL.png
HierarchicalClustering_Legend-<BatchType>.png

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The diagram file contains a Hierarchical Clustering plot for all batch types (the columns from the batches.tsv file). The legends give the list of batches within the given batch type, and the colors used for each batch within the covariate bars. The "ALL" Legend has all batch types.

The two TSV files are used internally for display of dynamic Hierarchical Clustering diagrams on the Batch Effect Website.

```

linux@machinename:/bea_testing/output/HierarchicalClustering_Structures$
ls -l
total 76
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 1952 Oct 13 12:44 HCDData.tsv
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 2560 Oct 13 12:44 HCOrder.tsv
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 15883 Oct 13 12:44 HierarchicalClustering_Diagram.png
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 23574 Oct 13 12:44 HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
ALL.png
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 2697 Oct 13 12:44 HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
BatchId.png
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 2840 Oct 13 12:44 HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
PlateId.png
-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 3191 Oct 13 12:44 HierarchicalClustering_Legend-
ShipDate.png

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-rw-r--r-- 1 linux linux 12976 Oct 13 12:44 HierarchicalClustering\_Legend-  
TSS.png