



Data Analysis & Visualisation

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Unsupervised learning



K-means clustering

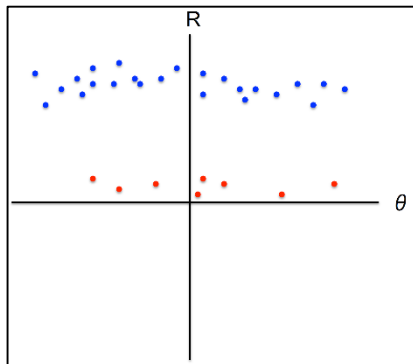
Basic algorithm:

- Step 1: select k (number of clusters)
- Step 2: randomly select k initial cluster centers
- Step 3: calculate distance from each data point to each cluster center
 - What type of distance should we use? E.g., Euclidean distance
- Step 4: assign each data point to the closest cluster center (centroid)
- Step 5: calculate new centroids as the mean of the data points that belong to the centroid of the previous step
- Repeat Step 3-5 until a final stop condition (if no data point was reassigned then stop).

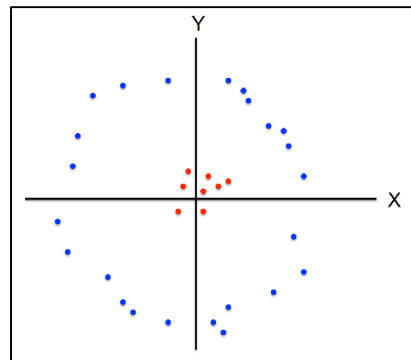


K-means clustering

- Strengths
 - Simple & fast and can be applied to high-dimensional large data
 - Finds cluster centres that minimize conditional variance (good representation of data)
 - Easy to implement
- Weaknesses
 - Need to choose k
 - Sensitive to outliers
 - Prone to local minima and no guarantee of optimal solution (local optima)
 - Repeat with different starting values
 - Difficult to guess the correct “ k ”



Changing features &
distance function



K-means algorithm is not able to
properly cluster this data points



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Assume, we are given a dataset for the purpose of clustering analysis

- 1) No knowledge about the **number of clusters**
- 2) Clustering methods are **sensitive** to initialisation settings
- 3) The lack of a reliable **validation** technique when using clustering
 - a) We need a measure of confidence for cluster numbers and cluster assignment



Consensus clustering¹

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- 1) Multiple runs of a clustering algorithm
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 - b) In k-means clustering: with using random restart
- 2) Aggregating the cluster (label) results of different clustering algorithms

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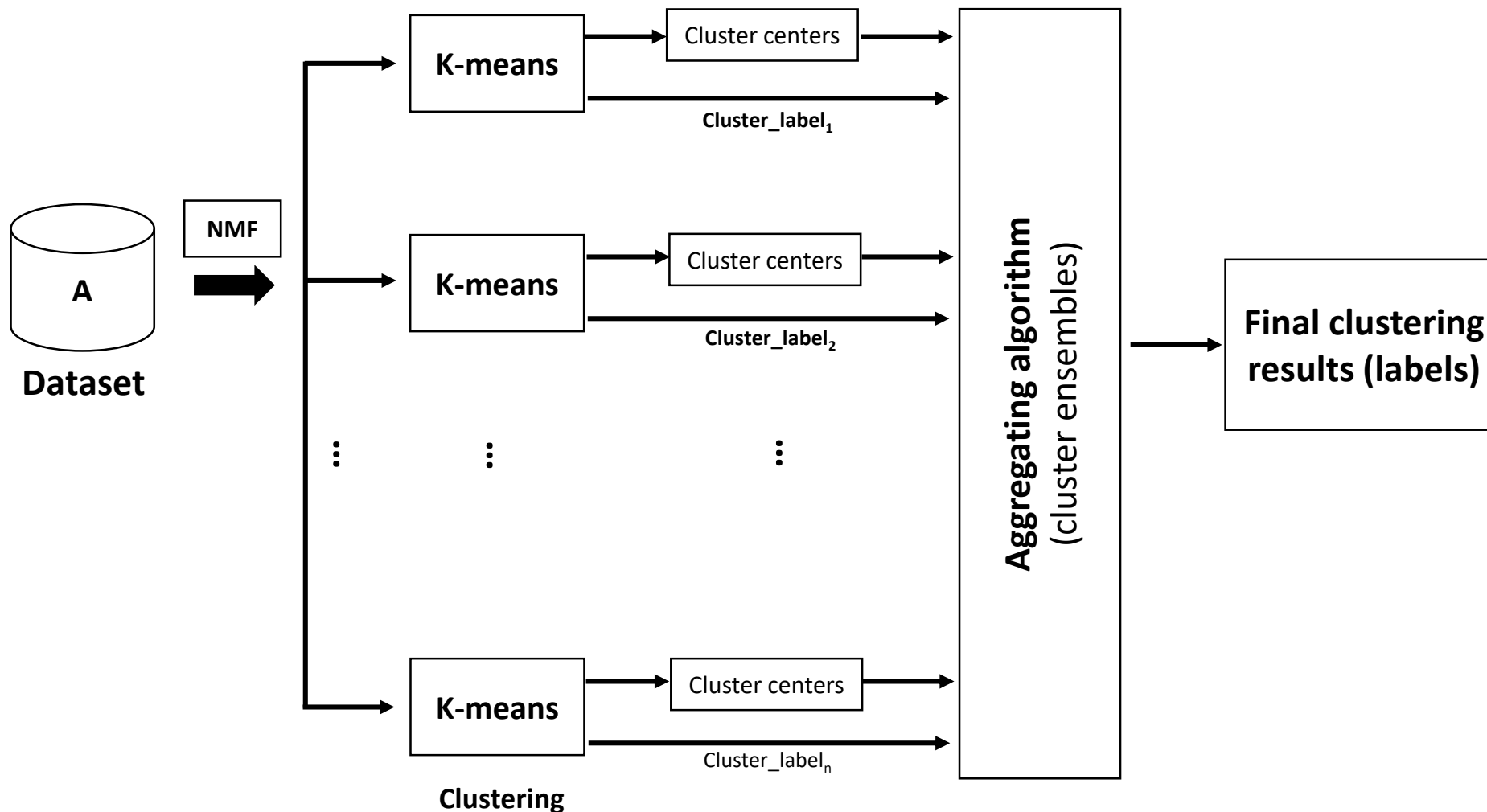
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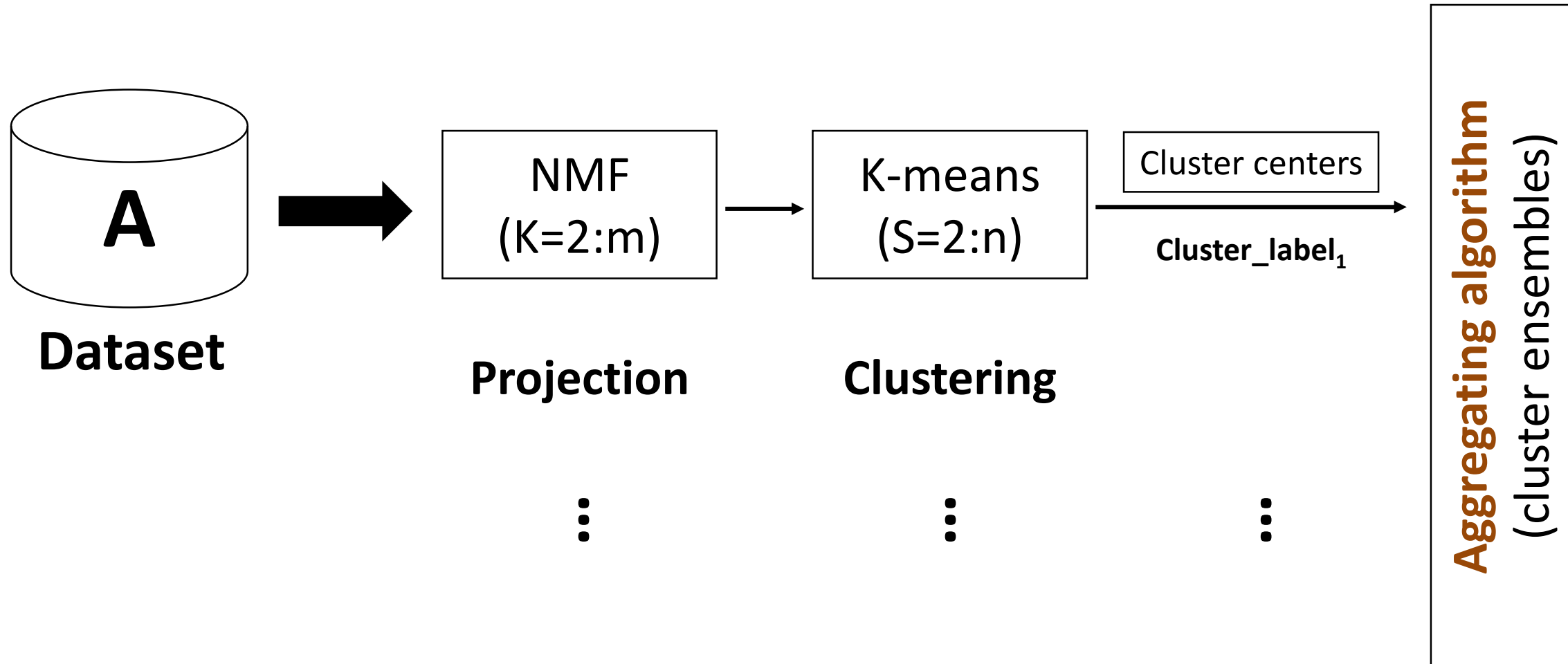


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The value of m is dependent on the number of input features



n=12 samples with 4 subgroups

After running NMF on our input dataset $17 \times 220 \implies k=4$, H matrix
Consider only 12 samples of H matrix (for the sake of simplicity)

```
#-----  
# Consider only 12 samples out of 220 with 4 metagenes  
Small_dataset_cluster_analysis <- read.csv("H_matrix_17_8_k4_4.csv", row.names = 1)  
rownames(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis) <- c("Metagene_1", "Metagene_2", "Metagene_3", "Metagene_4")  
min(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis) # [1] 4.14e-70  
max(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis) # [1] 9.434869  
Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1 <- Data_Range_Into_01(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis)  
min(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1)  
max(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1)
```



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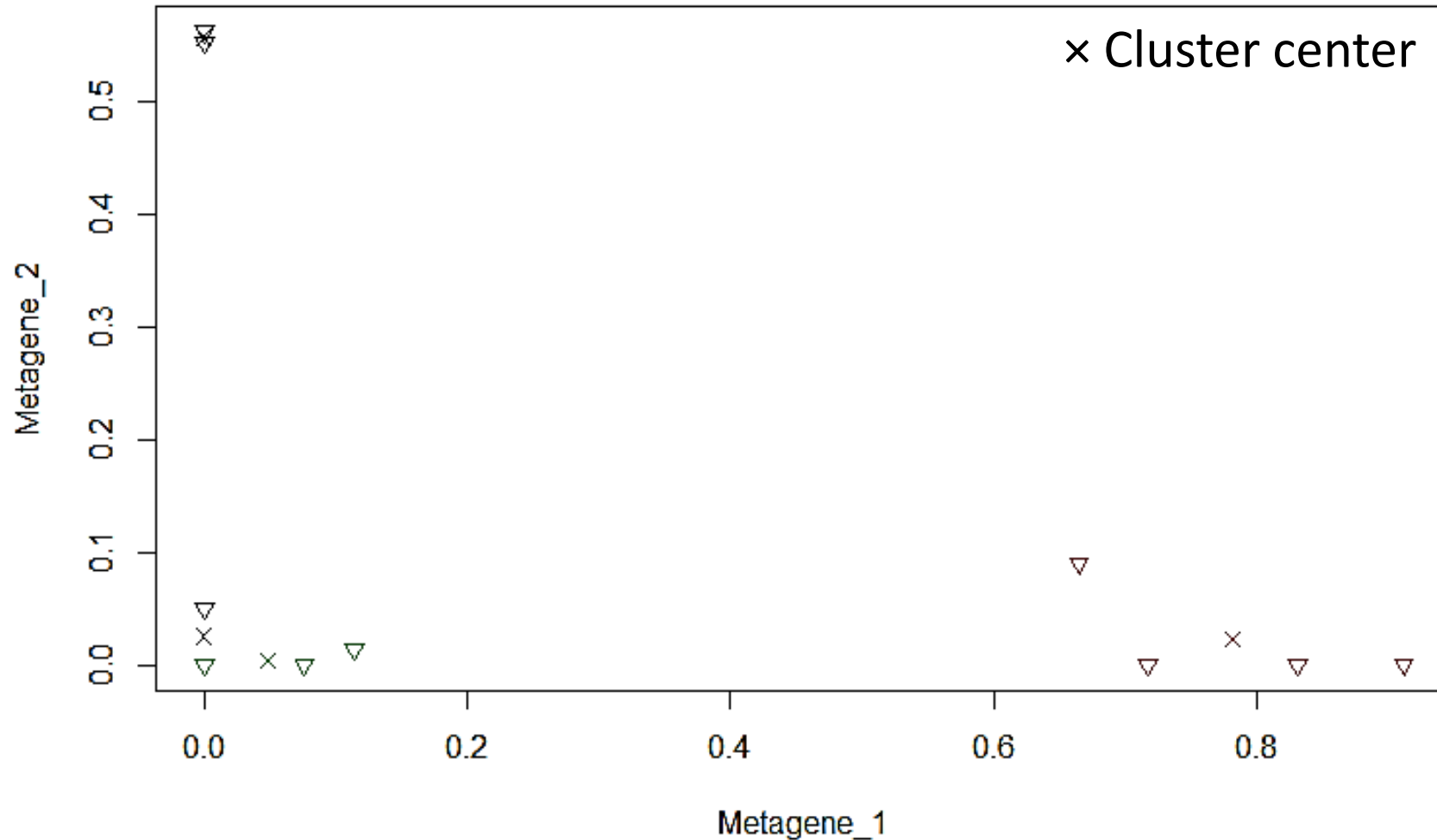
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Metagene_1	1.145277e-01	1.916895e-50	2.654951e-40	7.633172e-02	3.608274e-32	7.042284e-28
Metagene_2	1.338042e-02	5.529235e-01	5.625382e-01	4.172066e-27	5.022959e-02	1.881889e-05
Metagene_3	5.842943e-19	5.115138e-43	1.629874e-28	2.634450e-34	6.117725e-01	6.623634e-01
Metagene_4	9.603256e-01	2.808713e-27	4.787113e-29	9.671474e-01	1.660626e-34	5.350906e-39

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Metagene_1	7.176776e-01	9.121094e-01	2.142412e-28	8.314318e-01	6.650897e-01	1.424858e-17
Metagene_2	0.000000e+00	1.312099e-40	2.695954e-17	1.158338e-18	8.997966e-02	3.280249e-12
Metagene_3	1.759033e-70	3.300750e-21	3.208493e-17	1.691378e-40	3.382756e-17	2.059872e-02
Metagene_4	6.929525e-63	3.516017e-59	9.679785e-01	4.684605e-20	1.916895e-23	1.000000e+00



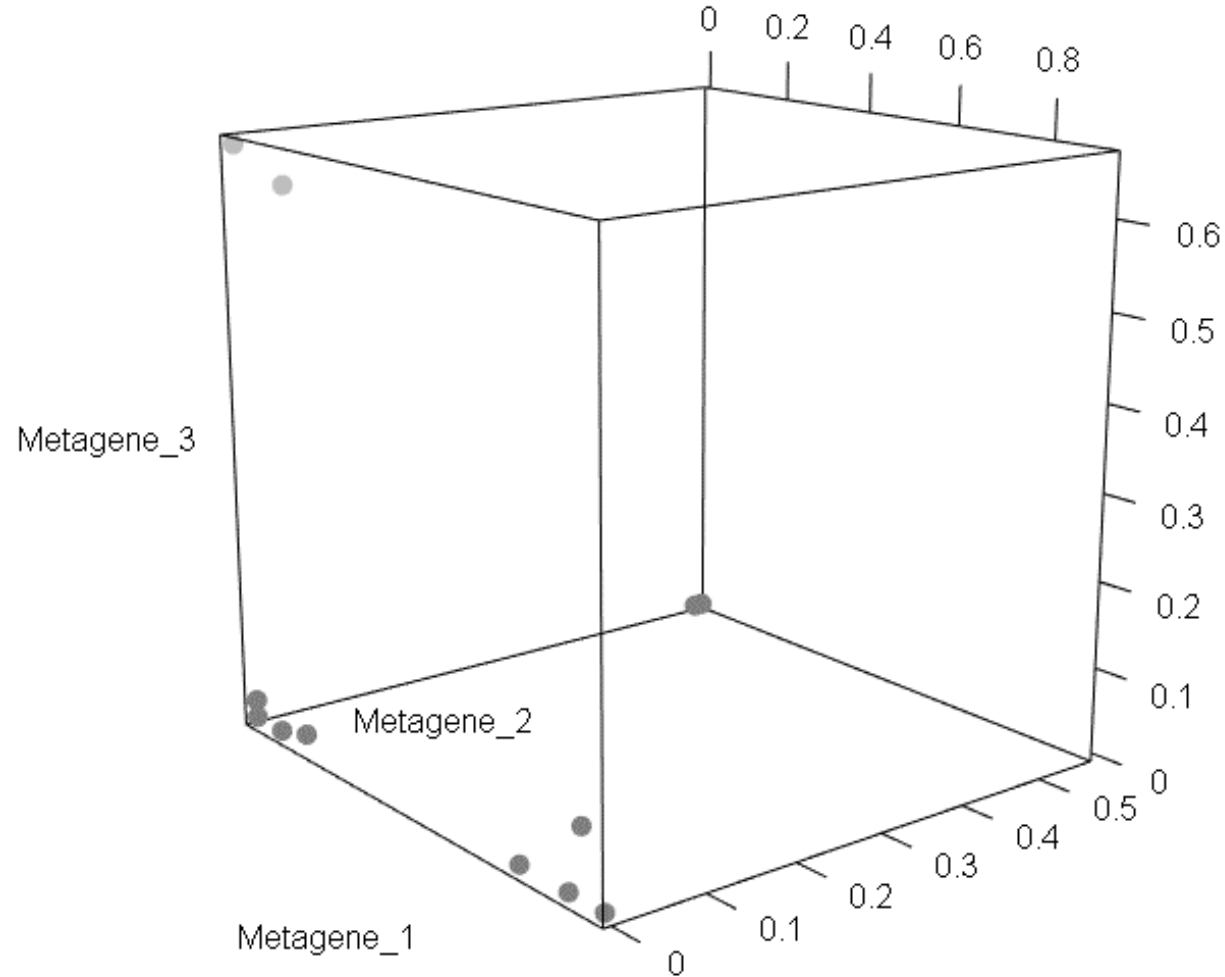
After running k-means on these 12 samples

```
K_means_Model <- kmeans(t(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1),centers = 4, iter.max = 50,nstart = 5) #
```





Using `plot3d()` to visualise samples



Visualising the H matrix using PCA



Several runs of k-means

```
# Creating a matrix of all labels of different k-means runnings

Matrix_labels_different_runs <- matrix(nrow = ncol(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1), ncol = 10,0)
rownames(Matrix_labels_different_runs) <- colnames(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1)
for (j in 1:10) {
  K_means_Model <- kmeans(t(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1),centers = 4, iter.max = 50,nstart = 5) #
  #trying several random starts (nstart> 1) is often recommended.
  Matrix_labels_different_runs[,j] <- K_means_Model$cluster
} # for

plot(t(Small_dataset_cluster_analysis_0To1), col = K_means_Model$cluster,pch=6)
points(K_means_Model$centers, col = 1:3, pch = 4, cex = 1)
```



Several runs of k-means

Alternative sample names



S1

S2

S3

S4

S5

S6

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S12

		V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6	V7	V8	V9	V10
	CSC3062_108_2	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	4
	CSC3062_109_4	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	1	2
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	CSC3062_112_2	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	4
	CSC3062_783_3	2	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	3	2
	CSC3062_145_3	2	3	3	3	4	3	1	1	3	2
	CSC3062_649_1	3	2	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	1
	CSC3062_115_1	3	2	2	4	1	4	2	2	2	3
	CSC3062_670_2	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	4
	CSC3062_50080_1	3	2	2	4	1	4	2	2	2	3
	CSC3062_436_1	3	2	2	4	1	4	2	4	2	1
	CSC3062_674_2	4	4	4	1	3	1	3	3	4	4

Different cluster labels obtained from several runs ($m=10$) of k-means clustering algorithms
Cluster labels (V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{10}) are not unique!



Inspection of the label vectors

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$$V_7 = (3, 4, 4, 3, 1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 2, 2, 3)$$

$$V_8 = (3, 1, 1, 3, 1, 1, 4, 2, 3, 2, 4, 3)$$

$$V_9 = (4, 1, 1, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 4)$$

$$V_{10} = (4, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 1, 3, 4, 3, 1, 4)$$

Which clustering algorithms are creating same/similar cluster labels?

Which samples are not confidently clustered?

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Clusterings V_1 and V_2 are logically identical.

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Clusterings $V_1, V_2, V_4, V_5, V_6, V_7$ and V_9 are logically identical.

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What about V8 and V10?

Clusterings V8 and V10 are also logically identical.

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What is the final clustering result?

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B

Clustering results in case B
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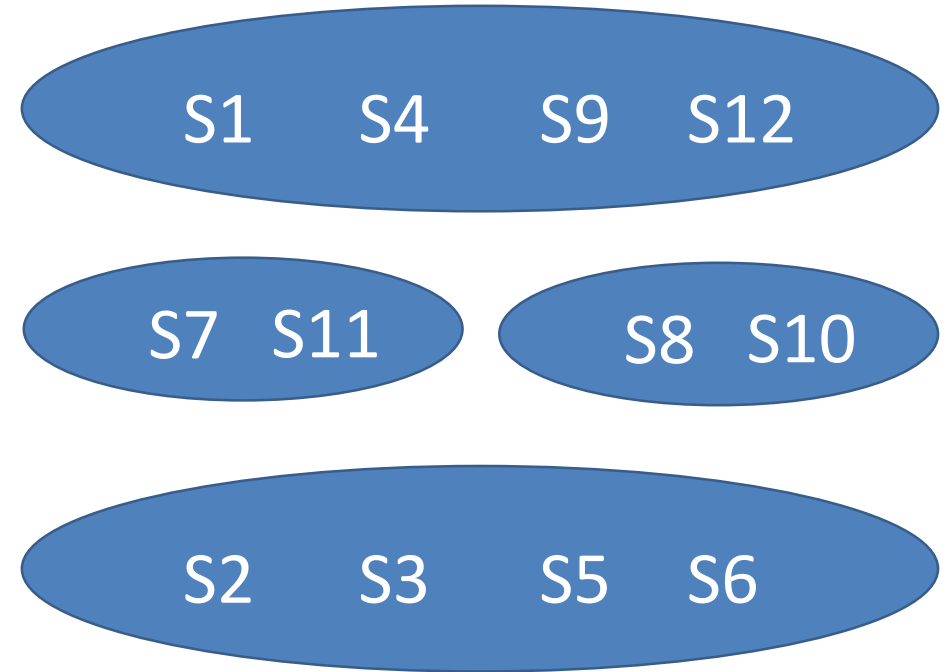


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A and B are two sets each including identical cluster labels or same number of clusters/groups

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$$P(S_i \in A) = \frac{8}{10} = 0.8 \quad \text{where } i \in \{1, \dots, 12\}, A \subseteq \Delta$$

Probability that sample S_i belongs to set A

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$$P(S_i \in B) = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2 \quad \text{where } i \in \{1, \dots, 12\}, B \subseteq \Delta$$

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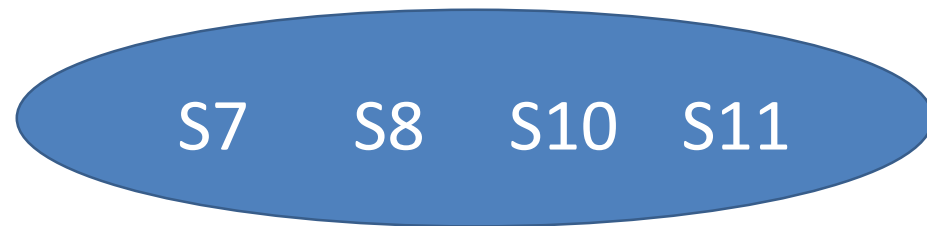
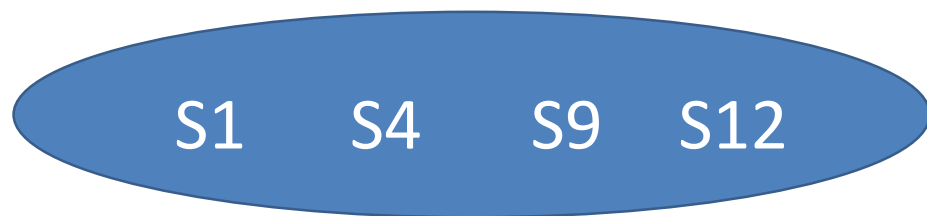
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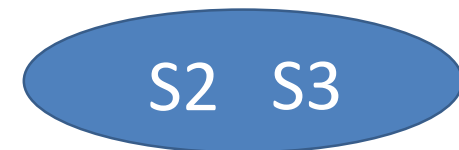
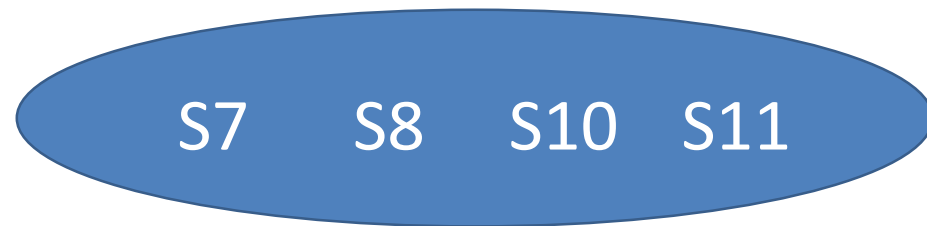
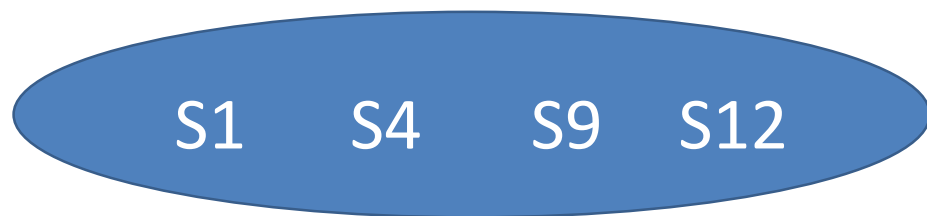
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Reference cluster label
(subgroup)

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What is the final clustering result?



$$V_2 = (4, 1, 1, 4, 3, 3, 2, 2, 4, 2, 2, 4)$$

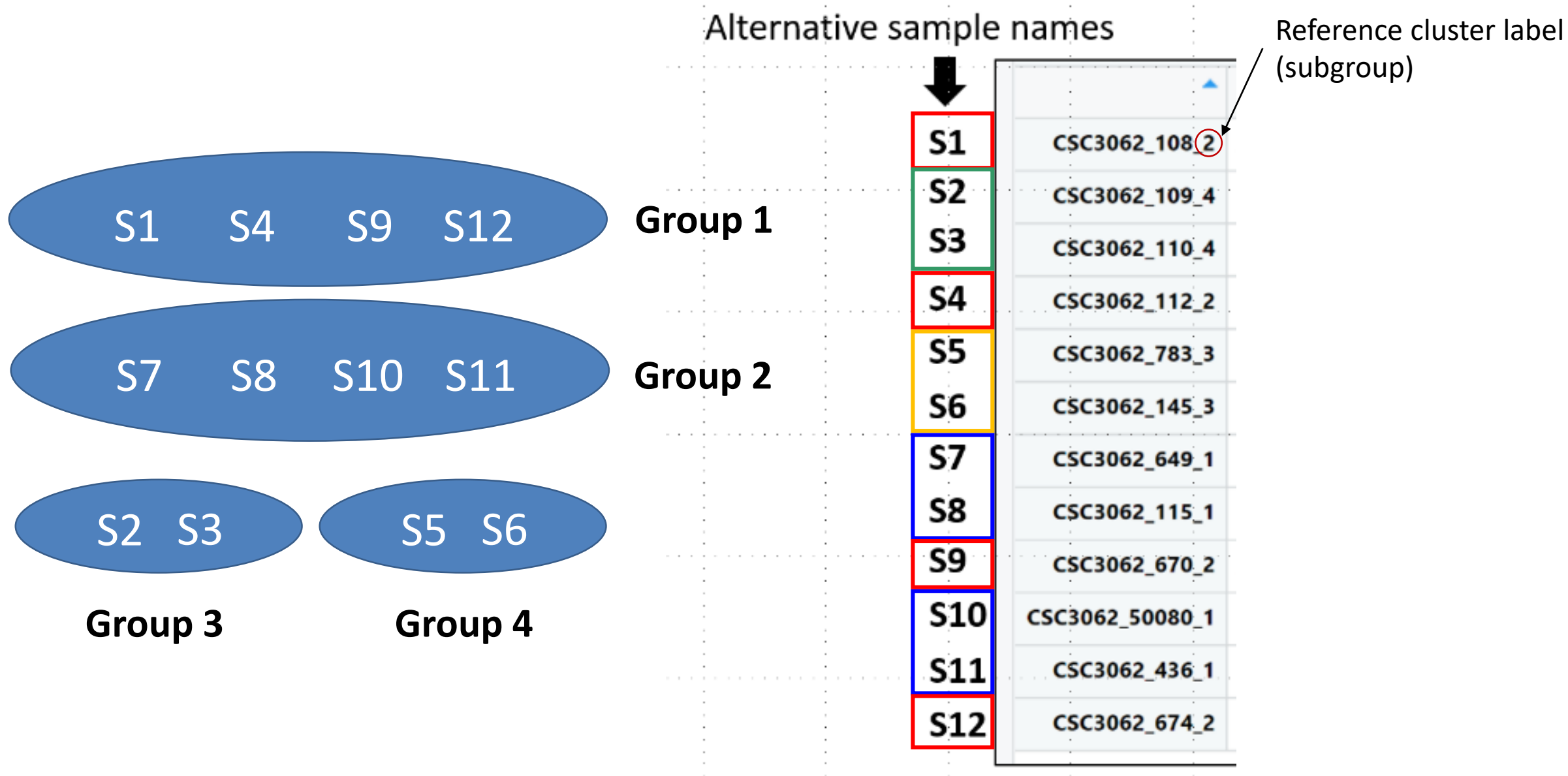
Alternative sample names

S1	CSC3062_108_2
S2	CSC3062_109_4
S3	CSC3062_110_4
S4	CSC3062_112_2
S5	CSC3062_783_3
S6	CSC3062_145_3
S7	CSC3062_649_1
S8	CSC3062_115_1
S9	CSC3062_670_2
S10	CSC3062_50080_1
S11	CSC3062_436_1
S12	CSC3062_674_2

Reference cluster label
(subgroup)

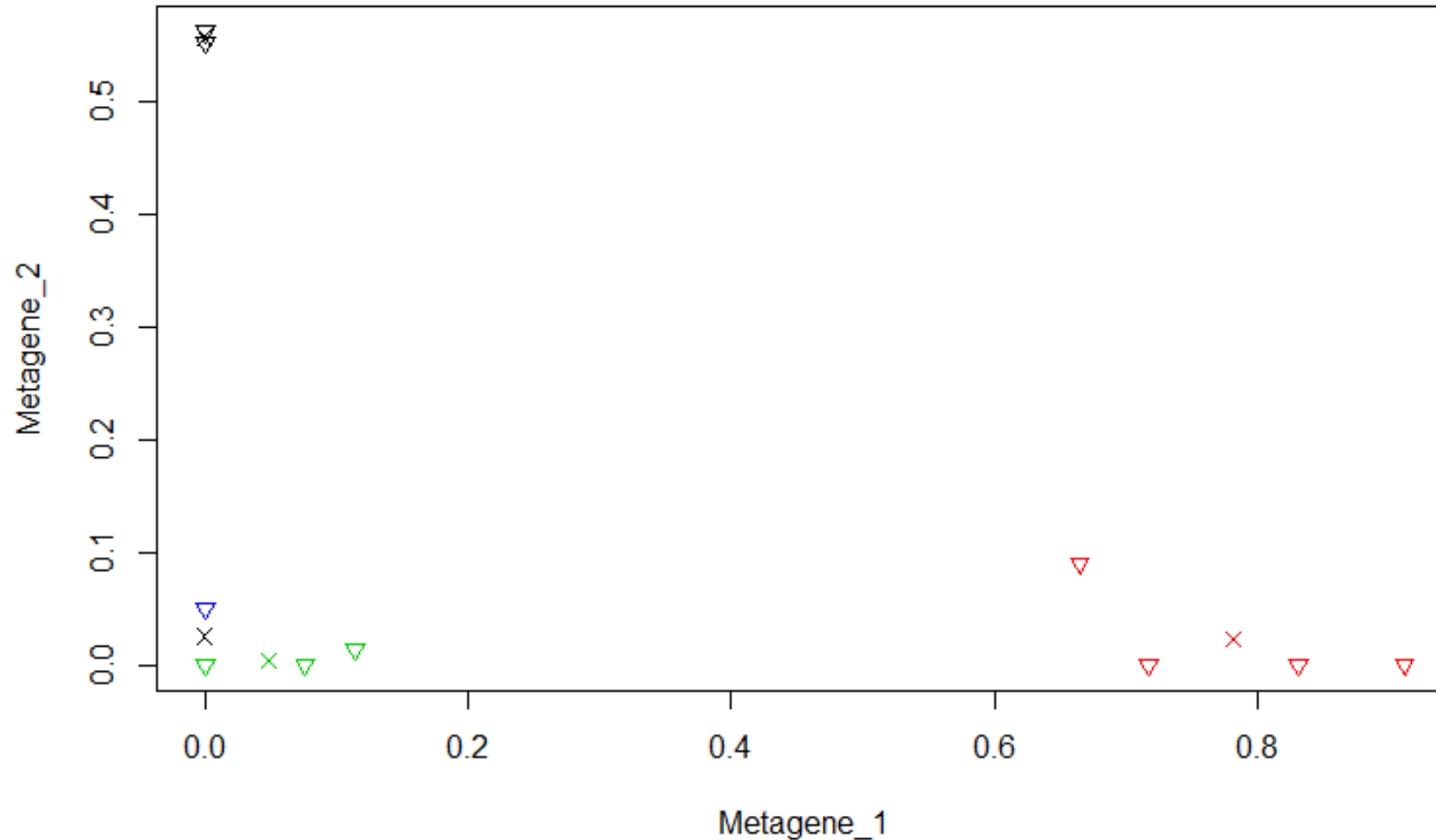


Final clustering result from consensus



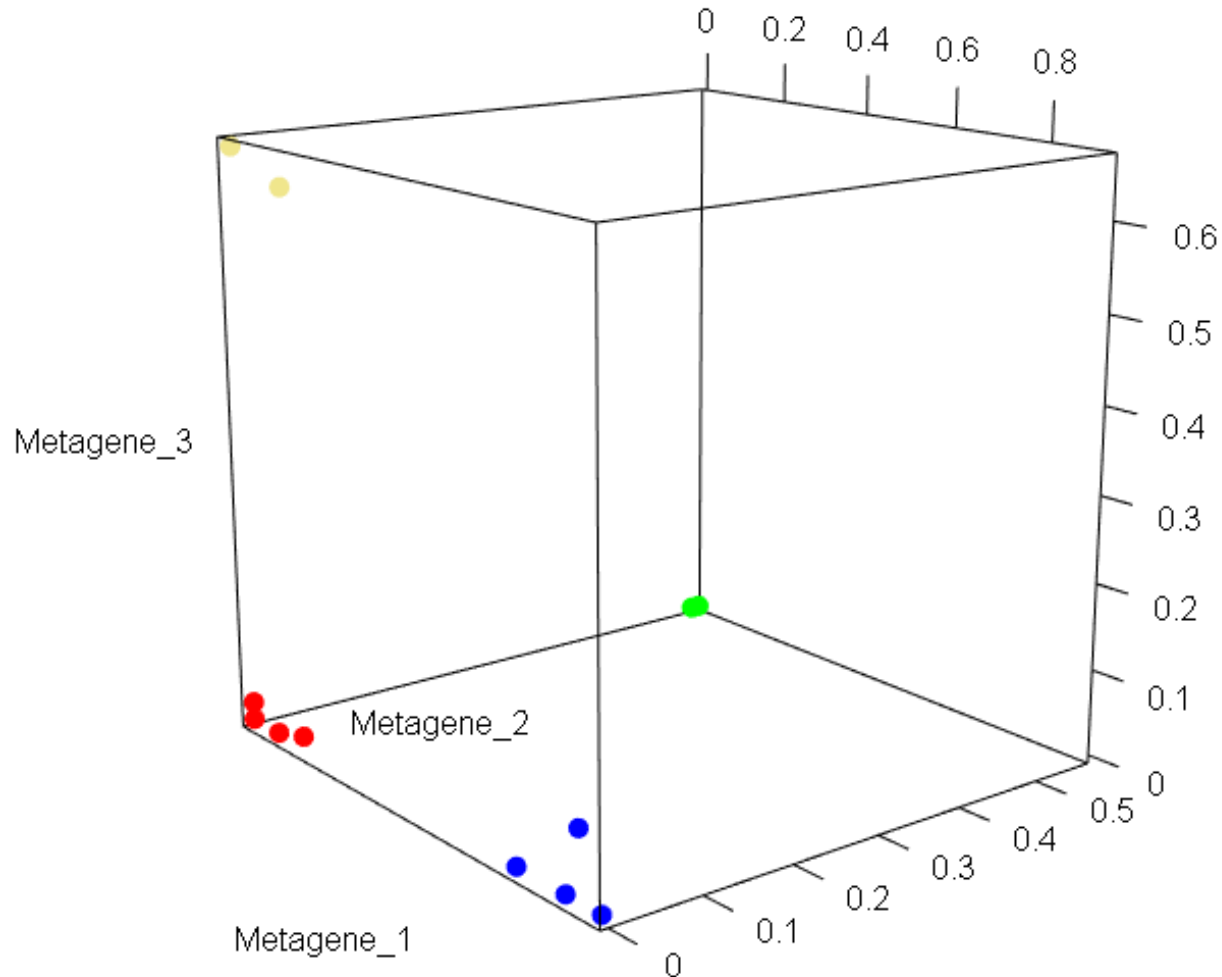


After running k-means on these 12 samples





Using plot3d() to visualise samples

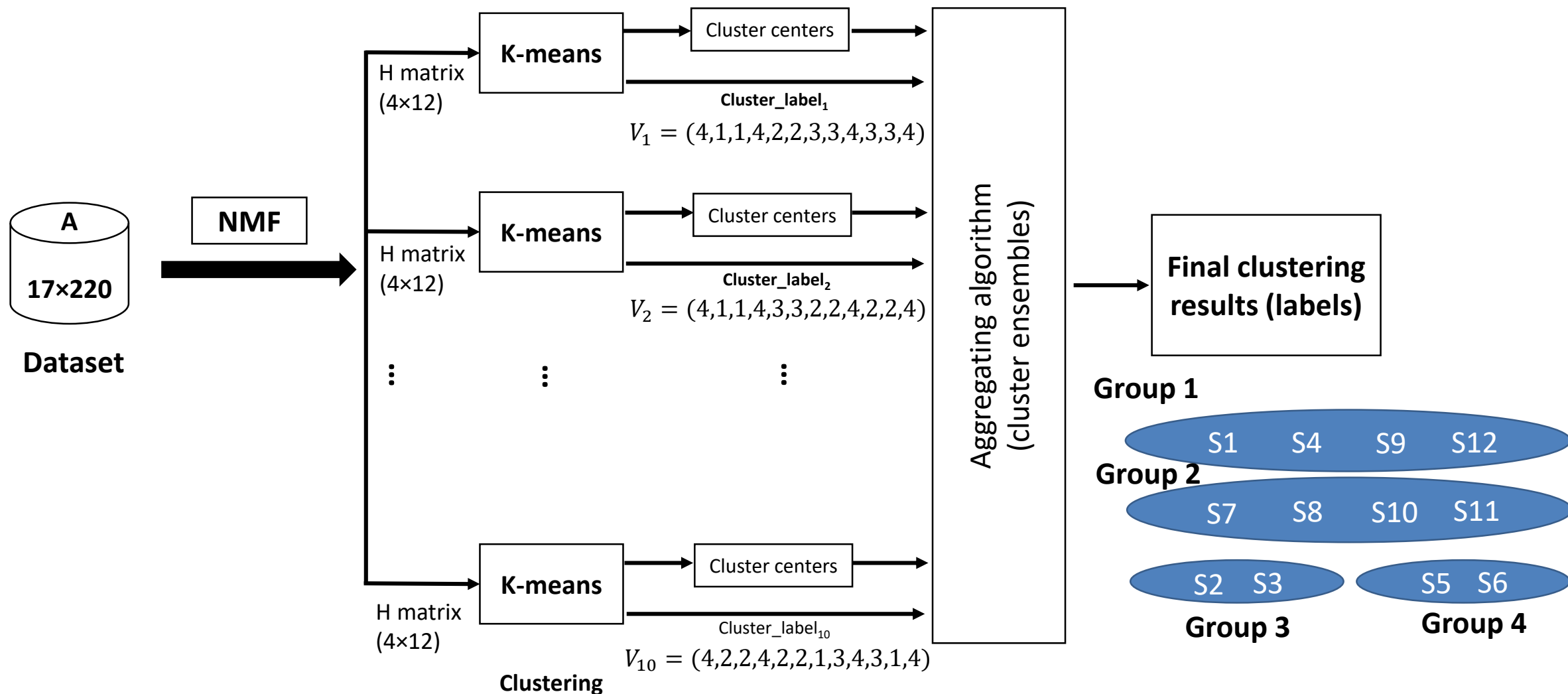


Visualising the original samples when they coloured by the subgroups obtained from final k-means clustering aggregation (consensus clustering)



Summary: consensus approach

1) Multiple runs of a clustering algorithm



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Any Questions?