## Practical 7: Data Stream Mining (cont)

## I. Evaluation of data stream clustering

Internal evaluation measures:

- "average.between" Average distance between clusters
- "average.within" Average distance within clusters
- "max.diameter" Maximum cluster diameter
- "entropy" entropy of the distribution of cluster memberships

External evaluation measures:

- "precision" and "recall":
  - Precision=TP/(TP+FP)
  - Recall=TP/(TP+FN)
- "purity": Average purity of clusters. The purity of each cluster is the proportion of the points of the majority true group assigned to it.
- "Euclidean": Euclidean dissimilarity of the memberships

See the stream package for more measures

```
library("stream")
stream <- DSD_Gaussians(k = 3, d = 2, noise = .05)</pre>
```

1. Use Reservoir sampling to generate 100 data points and use K-means to generate 4 clusters.

2. Use sliding window method rather than Reservoir sampling in the above example. Compare the precision and recall of the two methods.

```
Hint: Window\_Kmeans = DSC\_TwoStage(micro = DSC\_Window(horizon = 100), macro = DSC\_Kmeans(k = 4)).
```

## **II. Concept Drift**

Concept drift means the changes of the data generating process over time. It implies that the statistical properties of the data also change when time passes. A good data mining algorithm should be able to deal with concept drift. In the stream package, DSD\_Benchmark(1) is an example data stream which contains concept drift. To show the concept drift we request four times 250 data points from the stream and plot them. To fast-forward in the stream we request 1400 points in between the plots and ignore them. The codes below will show 4 figures of the data at different time points.

```
stream <- DSD_Benchmark(1)
stream
for(i in 1:4) {
plot(stream, 250, xlim = c(0, 1), ylim = c(0, 1))
tmp <- get_points(stream, n = 1400)
}</pre>
```

We can use animation package to demonstrate this:

## III. Evaluation of data stream clustering with concept drift

1. Using Reservoir sampling and K-means

2. Evaluate the Sliding window + K-means clustering