

# Iggy - User Guide (version 2.0.0)

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## What are **iggy** and **opt\_graph** ?

**iggy** and **optgraph** are tools for consistency based analysis of influence graphs and observed systems behavior (signed changes between two measured states). For many (biological) systems are knowledge bases available that describe the interaction of its components in terms of causal networks, boolean networks and influence graphs where edges indicate either positive or negative effect of one node upon another.

**iggy** implements methods to check the consistency of large-scale data sets and provides explanations for inconsistencies. In practice, this is used to identify unreliable data or to indicate missing reactions. Further, **iggy** addresses the problem of repairing networks and corresponding yet often discrepant measurements in order to re-establish their mutual consistency and predict unobserved variations even under inconsistency.

**opt\_graph** confronts interaction graph models with observed systems behavior from multiple experiments. **opt\_graph** computes networks fitting the observation data by removing (or adding) a minimal number of edges in the given network.

You can download the precompiled binaries for 64bit linux and macos on the [release page](#).

Sample data is available here: [demo\\_data.tar.gz](#)

## Compile yourself

Clone the git repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/bioasp/iggy.git
cargo build --release
```

The executables can be found under **./target/release/**

## Input Model + Data

**iggy** and **opt\_graph** work with two kinds of data. The first is representing an interaction graph model. The second is the experimental data, representing experimental condition and observed behavior.

### Model

The model is represented as file in complex interaction format **CIF** as shown below. Lines in the **CIF** file specify a interaction between (multiple) source nodes and one target node.

```
shp2                ->  grb2_sos
!mtor_inhibitor     ->  mtor
?jak2_p             ->  stat5ab_py
```

```

!ras_gap&grb2_sos      -> pi3k
akt&erk&mtor&pi3k      -> mtorc1
gab1_bras_py          -> ras_gap
gab1_ps&jak2_p&pi3k    -> gab1_bras_py

```

In our influence graph models we have simple interactions like: in Line 1 for **shp2** *increases* **grb2\_sos** and in Line 2 the **!** indicates that **mtor\_inhibitor** tends to *decrease* **mtor**. in Line 3 the **?** indicates an unknown influence of **jak2\_p** on **stat5ab\_py**. Complex interactions can be composed with the **&** operator to model a combined influence of multiple sources on a target. In Line 4 an decrease in **ras\_gap** with an increase in **grb2\_sos** tend to increase **pi3k**.

## Experimental data

The experimental data is given in the file format shown below. Nodes which are perturbed in the experimental condition are denoted as **input**. The first line of the example below states that **depor** has been perturbed in the experiment. This means **depor** has been under the control of the experimentalist and its behavior must therefore not be explained. The behavior of a node can be either **+**, **-**, **0**, **notPlus**, **notMinus**. Line 2 states that an *increase* (**+**) was observed in **depor**, as it is declared an **input** this behavior has been caused by the experimentalist. Line 3 states that **stat5ab\_py** has *decreased* (**-**) and line 4 states that **ras** has *not changed* (**0**). Line 5 states that an *uncertain decrease* (**notPlus**) has been observed in **plcg** and line 6 states that an *uncertain increase* (**notMinus**) has been observed in **mtorc1**. Line 7 states that **akt** is initially on the minimum level, this means it cannot further decrease, and line 8 states that **grb2\_sos** is initially on the maximum level, this means it cannot further increase.

```

depor          = input
depor          = +
stat5ab_py     = -
ras_gap        = 0
jak2_p         = notPlus
mtorc1         = notMinus
akt            = MIN
pi3k           = MAX

```

## Iggy

Typical usage is:

```
$ iggy -n network.cif -o observation.obs -l 10 -p
```

For more options you can ask for help as follows:

```

$ iggy -h
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Iggy confronts interaction graph models with observations of (signed)

```

changes between two measured states (including uncertain observations). Iggy discovers inconsistencies in networks or data, applies minimal repairs, and predicts the behavior for the unmeasured species. It distinguishes strong predictions (e.g. increase in a node) and weak predictions (e.g., the value of a node increases or remains unchanged

#### USAGE:

```
iggy [FLAGS] [OPTIONS] --network <networkfile>
```

#### FLAGS:

-a, --autoinputs	Declare nodes with indegree 0 as inputs
--depmat	Combine multiple states, a change must be explained by an elementary path from an input
--elemopath	Every change must be explained by an elementary path from an input
--founded_constraints_off	Disable foundedness constraints
--fwd_propagation_off	Disable forward propagation constraints
-h, --help	Prints help information
--mics	Compute minimal inconsistent cores
--scenfit	Compute scenfit of the data, default is mcos
-p, --show_predictions	Show predictions
-V, --version	Prints version information

#### OPTIONS:

-l, --show_labelings <max_labelings>	Show max_labelings labelings, default is OFF,
	0=all
-n, --network <networkfile>	Influence graph in CIF format
-o, --observations <observationfile>	Observations in bioquali format

## Compute **mc**os and predictions under inconsistency

**iggy** presents the results of its analysis as text output. The output of **iggy** can be redirected into a file using the **>** operator. For example to write the results shown below into the file **myfile.txt** type:

```
$ iggy -n network.cif -o observations.obs --show_labelings 10 --
show_predictions > myfile.txt
```

In the following we will dissect the output generated by **iggy**. The first 3 lines of the output state the constraints that have been used to analyze network and data. For our example it is the default setting with the following constraints. For a deeper understanding of these constraints see~\cite{sthiele15}.

- + All observed changes must be explained by an predecessor.
- + 0-change must be explained.

+ All observed changes must be explained by an input.

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Next follow some statistics on the input data. Line 4-5 tells us that the influence graph model given as `network.cif` consists of 18 species nodes and 4 complex nodes, with 19 edges with activating influence and 6 edges with inhibiting influence and 1 edge with `Unknown` influence.

Line 9 tells that the experimental data given as `observation.obs` in itself is `consistent`, which means it does not contain contradictory observations. Line 11 tells that the experimental conditions has 2 perturbations marked as `input` nodes, that 4 nodes were observed as increased `+`, 1 node *decreased* (`-`), 7 nodes did *not change* (`0`), 1 node were observed with an *uncertain decrease* (`notPlus`), 1 node were observed with an *uncertain increase* (`notMinus`), 1 node were observed with an *minimum level* (`MIN`), 1 node were observed with an *maximum level* (`MAX`), 4 nodes were `unobserved` and the experimental data contained 0 observations of species that are not in the given model.

```
Reading network model from "network.cif".
```

```
# Network statistics
```

```
OR nodes (species): 18
AND nodes (complex regulation): 4
Activations = 19
Inhibitions = 6
Unknowns = 1
```

```
Reading observations from "observations.obs".
```

```
# Observations statistics
```

```
unobserved nodes      : 4
observed nodes        : 18
inputs                : 2
+                     : 4
-                     : 1
0                     : 7
notPlus               : 1
notMinus              : 1
Min                   : 1
Max                   : 1
observed not in model : 0
```

Then follow the results of the consistency analysis. Line 14 tells us that network and data are inconsistent and that the size of a *minimal correction set* (`mcos`) is 2. This means that at least 2 influences need to be added to restore consistency. For a deeper understanding of `mcos` see [\cite{samaga13a}](#). Further the output contains at most 10 consistent labeling including correction set. This is because we choose to set the flag `--show_labelings 10`. In our example we have 4 possible labelings. Each labeling represents a consistent behavior of the model (given `mcos` the corrections). `Labeling 1`, tells it is possible that `mek1` *increases* (`+`), `shp2_ph` and `mtorc` do *not change* (`0`) and that `stat5ab_py` *decrease* (`-`). Line 26 tells us that this is a

consistent behavior if **MTOR** would receive a positive influence, which is currently not included in the model. **Labeling 3**, represents an alternative behavior, here **mtorc1** does *increases* (+). Please note that in this example both labelings are consistent under the same correction set. In another example more than one minimal correction set could exist.

The network and data are inconsistent: mcos = 2.

Compute mcos labelings ... done.

Labeling 1:

```
mtorc1 = 0
ras_gap = 0
shp2 = 0
gab1_bras_py = 0
jak2_p = 0
mek1 = +
erk = +
brb2 = 0
akt = 0
stat5ab_py = -
brb = -
gab1_ps = +
grb2_sos = 0
socs1 = 0
pi3k = 0
mtor = 0
mtor_inhibitor = 0
depor = +
```

Repairs:

Labeling 2:

```
mtorc1 = 0
ras_gap = 0
shp2 = 0
gab1_bras_py = 0
jak2_p = 0
mek1 = +
erk = +
brb2 = 0
akt = 0
stat5ab_py = -
brb = +
gab1_ps = +
grb2_sos = 0
socs1 = 0
pi3k = 0
mtor = 0
mtor_inhibitor = 0
depor = +
```

Repairs:

## Labeling 3:

```

mtorc1 = +
ras_gap = 0
shp2 = 0
gab1_bras_py = 0
jak2_p = 0
mek1 = +
erk = +
brb2 = -
akt = 0
stat5ab_py = -
brb = -
gab1_ps = +
grb2_sos = 0
socs1 = 0
pi3k = 0
mtor = 0
mtor_inhibitor = 0
depor = +

```

## Repairs:

## Labeling 4:

```

mtorc1 = +
ras_gap = 0
shp2 = 0
gab1_bras_py = 0
jak2_p = 0
mek1 = +
erk = +
brb2 = -
akt = 0
stat5ab_py = -
brb = +
gab1_ps = +
grb2_sos = 0
socs1 = 0
pi3k = 0
mtor = 0
mtor_inhibitor = 0
depor = +

```

## Repairs:

Finally the prediction results are listed. A prediction is a statement that hold under all labeling under all minimal repairs. For a formal definition of predictions see~\cite{sthiele15}. Here the predictions say that *gab1\_ps* always increases (+), *stat5ab\_py* always decreases (-), *shp2* always stays unchanged (0), *mtorc1* never decreases (*notMinus*), and *brb2* always stays never increases (*notPlus*),

Compute predictions under mcos ... done.

```
# Predictions:

mek1 = +
erk = +
gab1_ps = +
depor = +
stat5ab_py = -
ras_gap = 0
shp2 = 0
gab1_bras_py = 0
jak2_p = 0
akt = 0
grb2_sos = 0
socs1 = 0
pi3k = 0
mtor = 0
mtor_inhibitor = 0
brb2 = notPlus
mtorc1 = notMinus
brb = CHANGE

predicted +      = 4
predicted -      = 1
predicted 0      = 10
predicted notPlus = 1
predicted notMinus = 1
predicted CHANGE = 1
```

## Compute minimal inconsistent cores **mics**

```
$ iggy -n data/Yeast/yeast_guelzim.cif -o data/Yeast/yeast_snf2.obs --mics
```

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```
+ All observed changes must be explained by an predecessor.
+ 0-change must be explained.
+ All observed changes must be explained by an input.
```

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```
Reading network model from "data/Yeast/yeast_guelzim.cif".
```

```
# Network statistics
OR nodes (species): 477
AND nodes (complex regulation): 0
Activations = 665
Inhibitions = 270
Unknowns = 0
```

```
Reading observations from "data/Yeast/yeast_snf2.obs".
```

```
# Observations statistics
```

```
unobserved nodes      : 388
observed nodes        : 574
inputs                : 0
+                     : 376
-                     : 198
0                     : 0
notPlus               : 0
notMinus              : 0
Min                   : 0
Max                   : 0
observed not in model : 485
```

Computing mcos of network and data ... done.

The network and data are inconsistent: mcos = 530.

Computing minimal inconsistent cores (mic's) ... done.

mic 1:

YAL063C YER065C

mic 2:

YBR159W YNL009W

mic 3:

YJL159W YGR108W

mic 4:

YPR119W YGR108W

mic 5:

YMR307W YIL013C

mic 6:

YNL241C YLR109W

mic 7:

YOL006C YMR186W

mic 8:

YGR108W YDR224C YAL040C

mic 9:

YPL256C YIL072W YNL210W YGR044C YPR119W YJL194W YJL106W YDL179W YOR159C  
YHR055C YLR131C YDR522C YJR094C YDR523C YHL022C YLR286C YNL327W YMR133W  
YHR014W YDL127W YKL185W YLR079W YHR053C

mic 10:

YPL256C YIL072W YNL210W YGR044C YJL194W YJL106W YDL179W YOR159C YHR055C  
YLR131C YDR522C YJR094C YDR523C YHL022C YLR286C YNL327W YMR133W YDR224C  
YHR014W YAL040C YDL127W YKL185W YLR079W YHR053C

mic 11:

YPL256C YIL072W YJL159W YNL210W YGR044C YJL194W YJL106W YDL179W YOR159C



```
YHR055C YLR131C YDR522C YJR094C YDR523C YHL022C YLR286C YNL327W YMR133W
YHR014W YDL127W YKL185W YLR079W YHR053C
```

mic 12:

```
YPL256C YMR199W YIL072W YGL089C STA3 YLR452C YNL210W YIL099W YGR044C
YIR019C YJL157C YBR083W YAL038W YCL066W YDR103W YJL106W YLR403W YOL006C
YCL067C YHR174W YOR159C YDR461W YLR113W YDR522C YOL086C YJR094C YDR523C
YCR012W YHL022C YCR018C YOR212W YCL027W YOR077W YMR133W YNL145W YHR014W
YNL216W YJR004C YGR254W YGL008C STA2 YCL030C YKL209C STA1 YFL026W YDR007W
YHR084W YKL178C YIL015W YPL187W
```

mic 13:

```
YCR065W YOL116W YKR099W YGL073W YBR279W YGL025C YDR448W YDR392W YIR023W
YLR451W YBR112C YBL093C YMR021C YGL237C YMR037C YKL015W YJR060W YGL043W
YCR093W YDL106C YGL255W YER108C YHL025W YFL031W YDR123C YDL170W YOR363C
YJL176C YIL101C YCR097W YKL062W YHR119W YGL166W YMR043W YOL051W YPL075W
YKL038W YOL108C YGL209W YBL021C YPL082C YOR344C YKR206W YER161C YNR052C
YER169W YBR289W YDR034C YDR216W YNL314W YGL013C YDR423C YFR034C YDR421W
YMR070W YBR049C YBR297W YKL032C YOR290C YGR288W YCR084C YOR358W YMR042W
YML007W YHL027W YGL254W YLR098C YOR230W YML099C YOR140W YOL067C YDR176W
YDL056W YML010W YER040W YDR043C YHR152W YEL009C YLR014C
```

## Opt\_graph

Typical usage is:

```
$ opt_graph -n network.cif -o observations_dir/ --show_repairs 10
```

For more options you can ask for help as follows:

```
$ opt_graph -h
opt_graph 2.0.0
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Opt-graph confronts interaction graph models with observations of (signed)
changes between two measured
states. Opt-graph computes networks fitting the observation data by
removing (or adding) a minimal number
of edges in the given network

USAGE:
  opt_graph [FLAGS] [OPTIONS] --network <networkfile> --observations
<observationdir>
FLAGS:
  -a, --autoinputs          Declare nodes with indegree 0 as inputs
  --depmat                  Combine multiple states, a change must
be explained by an          elementary path from an
input
  --elempath                Every change must be explained by an
elementary path from an      input
```

```

    --founded_constraints_off  Disable foundedness constraints
    --fwd_propagation_off      Disable forward propagation constraints
    -h, --help                  Prints help information
    -V, --version               Prints version information
OPTIONS:
    -r, --show_repairs <max_repairs>  Show max_repairs repairs, default
is OFF, 0=all
    -n, --network <networkfile>       Influence graph in CIF format
    -o, --observations <observationdir> Directory of observations in
bioquali format
    -m, --repair_mode <repair_mode>   Repair mode: remove = remove
edges (default),                      optgraph = add +
remove edges,                          flip = flip
direction of edges

```