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The results below are generated from an R script.

```
## Install a package manager and packages
if (!require("pacman")) {
  install.packages("pacman")
}
pacman::p_load(Rfast, foreach, doParallel, mvnfast, rstudioapi)
current_path = rstudioapi::getActiveDocumentContext()$path
setwd(dirname(current_path))
pacman::p_load_gh("pkimes/sigclust2")
shc = get("shc", env = environment(shc))
source("sequential_function.R")
\# k = 3 \# number of clusters (3 or 10)
# uneven = FALSE #whether or not to have uneven weights
# distribution = 't' # t distribution or normal distribution?
# iterations = 50 # number of iterations
n = 500 \# total number of samples
alpha = 0.05
if (distribution=='t'){
  distribution_name = 'True distribution components: t-distribution (df=3) mixture distribution'
  samplefunc <- function(n, mu, sigma, w){</pre>
    rmixt(n = n,mu = mus,sigma = sigmas,w = w,df = 3)
  }
}else{
  distribution_name = 'True distribution: Normal mixture distribution'
 samplefunc <- function(n, mu, sigma, w){</pre>
 rmixn(n=n, mu=mus, sigma=sigmas, w=w)
}
}
# formulating d, delta (dimension and distance between clusters)
if (k == 10){
  a = c(2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 4, 2, 5, 2, 6, 2, 7, 2, 8, 2, 9) # dim2
  b = c(8, 1, 8, 2, 8, 3, 8, 4, 8, 5, 8, 6, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9) # dim8
  d_delta = matrix(c(a, b) , ncol = 2, byrow = T)
} else if (k == 3){}
 a = c(2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 4, 2, 5, 2, 6, 2, 7, 2, 8, 2, 9) # dim2
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b = c(8, 1, 8, 2, 8, 3, 8, 4, 8, 5, 8, 6, 8, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9) # dim8
 d_delta = matrix(c(a, b) , ncol = 2, byrow = T)
} else {
 stop("k != 3 or 10")
#weights
w = rep.int(1, k)
if (uneven){
 w[1] = 1 / 4
 w[2] = 1 / 2
w = w / sum(w)
K = floor(sqrt(n / 2)) #num clusters to test
K = min(K, 14L) # to ensure not estimating too many clusters
coresToUse = floor(detectCores() / 2) # cores to use
# function which creates data and performs one iteration
simulation <- function(iteration) {</pre>
  # simulate data
  set.seed(18 + iteration)
  data = samplefunc(n=n, mu=mus, sigma=sigmas, w=w)
  D1 = data[1:floor(n / 2),]
  D2 = data[(floor(n / 2) + 1):n,]
  # Estimate no.clusters
  Cluster numbers = estimate.cluster.all(D1, D2, alpha, K)
  sigclust_splits = sum(shc(data, alpha = alpha)$nd_type == "sig")
  return(c(unlist(Cluster_numbers, use.names = F), sigclust_splits + 1L))
}
meanEstimate = matrix(nrow = nrow(d_delta), ncol = iterations)
medianEstimate = meanEstimate
meanEstimate12 = meanEstimate
medianEstimate12 = meanEstimate
AICEstimate = meanEstimate
BICEstimate = meanEstimate
sigclustEstimate = meanEstimate
RIFThierEstimate = meanEstimate
# For parallel computing
cl <- makeCluster(coresToUse) #not to overload computer</pre>
registerDoParallel(cl)
for (j in 1:nrow(d_delta)) {
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```
d = d delta[i, 1]
delta = d_delta[j, 2]
\#sigmas = lapply(c(3,1,1), function(x) diag(x, nrow=d))
sigmas = lapply(rep.int(1, k), function(x)
  diag(x, nrow = d))
\#mus = zeros(k, d)
\#mus[1,1] = delta
\#mus[2,2] = -delta
\#mus[3,2] = delta
mus = outer(rep.int(1L, k), seq.int(d)) + delta * seq.int(0, k - 1L)
estimates <-
 foreach(
   i = 1:iterations,
    .combine = cbind,
    .inorder = F,
    .packages = c("mclust", "Rfast", "mvnfast", "MASS"),
    .verbose = F
  ) %dopar% {
    simulation(i)
# format data into table
meanEstimate[j, ] = estimates[1, ]
medianEstimate[j, ] = estimates[2, ]
meanEstimatel2[j, ] = estimates[3, ]
medianEstimatel2[j, ] = estimates[4, ]
BICEstimate[j, ] = estimates[5, ]
AICEstimate[j,] = estimates[6,]
RIFThierEstimate[j, ] = estimates[7, ]
sigclustEstimate[j, ] = estimates[8, ]
df = stack(data.frame(
  cbind(
    "Mean" = meanEstimate[j, ],
    "Mean12" = meanEstimatel2[j, ],
    "Median" = medianEstimate[j, ],
    "Median12" = medianEstimate12[j, ],
    "AIC" = AICEstimate[j, ],
    "BIC" = BICEstimate[j, ],
    "RIFT.hc" = RIFThierEstimate[j, ],
    "shc" = sigclustEstimate[j, ]
  )
))
print(paste0("(dimension, delta) = (", d, ",", delta, ")"))
colnames(df) = c("ESTIMATE" , "METHOD")
tableEstimates = with(df, table(METHOD, ESTIMATE))
print(tableEstimates)
```

```
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,1)"
##
         ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 22
            95 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                        0 0 0 0 0
##
    Mean
    Mean12 95 5 0
                    0 0
                         0
                            0 0
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##
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##
    Median 86 14
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##
    Medianl2 86 14
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##
            51 49 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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                                              0
    AIC
                                                0
##
            70 30 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                         0
    BIC
                                            0 0 0 0
    RIFT.hc 42 52 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
##
                                           0 0 0 0 0
         2 25 1 6 6 9 6 10 6 8 5 3 4 6 1 1 1
##
    shc
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,2)"
##
##
          ESTIMATE
           1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 18
## METHOD
            36 42 22 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                      0
                                         0
##
    Mean
                                            0
                                             0
                                                0 0
    Meanl2 36 42 22 0 0
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                            0 0 0 0
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##
    Median 16 30 50 2 1
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##
    Medianl2 16 30 50 2 1
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           0 7 93 0 0 0 0 0
                                0
                                    0
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##
    AIC
                                                 \cap
                                                   \cap
##
          14 12 74 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                   0
                                      0
                                         0
                                            0
    RIFT.hc 1 69 26 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
##
                                            0 0 0 0 0
                                           9 2 1 2 1
##
    shc
            0 0 11 10 7 7 10 13 13 9 2 3
##
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,3)"
         ESTIMATE
                                  7
## METHOD
            1
                 2
                   3
                       4
                           5
                               6
                                           11
                                      8
                                         9
             0
                 8 92
                       0
                               0
                                      0
##
    Mean
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                                  0
                                         0
                                             0
                 8 92
                       0
                                      0
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##
    Mean12
             0
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                               0
                                  0
                                         0
##
    Median
            0
                1 92
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                           2
                               2
                                  0
                                      0
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                                             0
    Median12
                 1 93
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##
            0
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                               2
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##
    AIC
             0
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                                            0
                0 100
##
    BIC
             0
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##
    RIFT.hc
             2 0 90
                       7 1
                              0
                                  0 0
                                         0
                                            0
            0 0 65
                       5 9 13
##
    shc
                                  1 5
                                         1
                                             1
##
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,4)"
##
     ESTIMATE
## METHOD
            3
                           7
                 4
                        6
                               8
                    5
##
    Mean
            100
                 0
                    0
                        0
                           0
                               0
    Meanl2 100
                       0
##
                 0
                    0
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                               0
##
    Median 91
                 1
                       2
                               1
                       2 0
##
    Medianl2 93
                               0
                 1
                    4
##
    AIC
             98
                 2
                    0
                       0
                           0
                               0
##
    BIC
             99
                    0
                       0
                         0
                               0
                1
##
    RIFT.hc 94
                5
                   1
##
        89
                 3
                   7
                        0 1
    shc
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2.5)"
##
##
         ESTIMATE
## METHOD
            3
                 4
                    5
                        6
           100
                        0
##
    Mean
                 0
                    0
##
    Meanl2 100
                 0
                    0
                        0
                 7
##
    Median
            89
                    3
                       1
##
    Medianl2 90
                6
                    3
                        1
##
    AIC
             98
                 2
                    0
                        0
##
    BIC
             99
                        0
                 1
                    0
```

```
## RIFT.hc 98 2 0 0
  shc 91 2 7 0
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,6)"
   ESTIMATE
## METHOD
        3 4
                5
   Mean 100
##
             0
               0
   Meanl2 100
##
             0
                0
##
   Median 91
             6
                3
##
   Medianl2 91 6
##
   AIC
         98 2 0
##
   BIC
          99
                0
##
   RIFT.hc 100
                0
             0
   shc 90 2 8
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,7)"
##
       ESTIMATE
## METHOD
         3 4
                   6
               5
        100
             0
   Mean
   Meanl2 100
##
             0
                0
                  0
##
   Median 89
             7
                3
                   1
##
   Medianl2 89 7
                3 1
##
   AIC
         98 2
               0 0
   BIC
##
          99 1
               0 0
               0
##
   RIFT.hc 99 1
                  0
##
   shc
       91 2 7 0
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,8)"
   ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD 3
             4
               5
         99
##
   Mean
             1
                0
   Meanl2 99
##
             1
                0
##
   Median 90
             7
                3
##
   Medianl2 90 7
                3
##
   AIC 98 2 0
##
   BIC
          99
             1
                0
##
   RIFT.hc 100
             0
   shc 91 2 7
##
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,9)"
##
       ESTIMATE
        3 4
## METHOD
                5
                  6
                      8
##
                0 0 0
   Mean
          99
             1
##
   Meanl2 99
             1 0 0 0
   Median 90
##
             8
               0 1
                      1
             8
##
   Medianl2 90
               0 1 1
##
   AIC 98 2 0 0 0
##
   BIC
         99 1 0 0 0
   RIFT.hc 100
##
             0
               0 0 0
##
   shc 91
             2 7 0 0
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,1)"
       ESTIMATE
##
Median 40 58 2 0 0
##
                    0
                       0 0 0 0 0
                                 0
                                   0
                                     0 0 0 0 0
##
   Median12 40 58 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
                                 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
## AIC 0 3 97 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

```
BIC 0 33 67 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
##
   RIFT.hc 0 88 12 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
   shc 0 0 23 5 4 4 8 4 4 10 8 4 5 5 5 5 1 2 2 1
##
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,2)"
##
##
    ESTIMATE
        1 3
## METHOD
                  4
                    5
                        6
           0 100
##
   Mean
                  0
                    0
                        0
##
   Meanl2
           0 100
                  0
                    0
                        0
           0 100
##
   Median
                  0 0
##
   Medianl2 0 100
                  0 0 0
   AIC
          0 100
                  0 0 0
##
##
   BTC
           0 100
                 0 0 0
   RIFT.hc 27 70
##
##
   shc 0 88
                 8 2 2
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,3)"
##
##
        ESTIMATE
## METHOD
         1 3
                  4
                     5
                        6
                           7
   Mean
           0 100
##
                  0 0 0
                           0
   Meanl2 0 100
##
                  0
                    0
                       0
                           0
##
   Median
           0 100
                  0 0
                      0
                           0
##
   Medianl2 0 100
                  0 0 0
           0 99
   AIC
##
                    0 0
                           0
                  1
##
           0 100
                    0 0
   BIC
                  0
                           0
##
   RIFT.hc 1 98
                 1 0 0
##
          0 86
                 7 4 1
   shc
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,4)"
##
   ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD 3 4
                      7 10
                 5
                     6
   Mean 100 0
##
                  0
                   0
                      0
                          0
   Meanl2 100
##
              0
                  0
                     0
                        0
                           0
##
   Median 100
              0
                  0
                   0 0
                           0
##
   Medianl2 100
          99
##
   AIC
              1
                  0 0 0
                           0
##
   BIC
          100
              0
                  0
                    0 0
                   0
##
   RIFT.hc 99
              1
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                      0
                           \cap
   shc 87 7
                  2 1 2
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,5)"
##
##
    ESTIMATE
## METHOD 3 4
                    6 7 10
                  5
##
   Mean
         100
              0
                  0
                    0
                           0
   Meanl2 100
##
              0
                  0
                    0 0
                           0
##
   Median 100
              0
                  0 0
                      0
                           0
   Medianl2 100
##
              0
                 0 0 0
                           0
##
   AIC
         99
              1
                 0 0 0
                           0
   BIC
##
          100
               0
                  0
                    0 0
                           0
##
   RIFT.hc 100
              0
                  0
                    0 0
                           0
   shc 86 7
                  3 1 2
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,6)"
    ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD
          3 4
                 5
                    6 7 10
##
         100 0
   Mean
   Meanl2 100 0
                           0
##
                  0
                     0 0
##
   Median 100
              0
                 0
                     0
                       0
                           0
## Medianl2 100 0 0 0
                           0
```

```
AIC 99 1 0 0
                           0
##
                                 0
##
    BIC
             100
##
    RIFT.hc 100
                  0
                      0
                         0
                             0
                                 0
             86
                  7
                      3
                         1
##
    shc
   [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,7)"
##
            ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD
             3
                      5
                          6
                             7
                                10
##
    Mean
             100
                  0
                      0
                         0
                             0
                                 0
            100
                         0
                                 0
##
    Meanl2
    Median
##
             100
                 0
                    0 0 0
                                 0
    Medianl2 100
                        0 0
##
                 0
                    0
                                0
##
    ATC
             99
                 1
                    0 0 0 0
##
    BIC
             100
                 0
##
    RIFT.hc 100
                  0
                      0
                        0 0
                                 0
                  7
##
    shc
             86
                      3
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,8)"
           ESTIMATE
## METHOD
             3
                      5
                         6
                             7
                                10
##
    Mean
             100
                  0
                      0
                         0
##
    Meanl2 100
                 0
                      0
                        0
                             0
                                 0
##
    Median 100
                    0 0 0
                                 0
                 0
##
    Medianl2 100
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                 0
                                0
##
    AIC
             99
                        0 0 0
                  1
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##
    BIC
             100
                 0
                      0
                        0 0
                                 0
##
    RIFT.hc 100
                  0
                      0
                        0 0
                                 0
                  7
             86
                      3
                             2
##
    shc
                         1
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,9)"
           ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD
             3
                      5
                         6
                             7 10
##
    Mean
             100
                  0
                      0
                         0
                             0
                                 0
##
    Mean12
            100
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                                 0
                  0
                             0
##
    Median
            100
    Medianl2 100
##
                    0 0 0
                                 0
                 0
##
    AIC
             99
                  1
                      0
                                 0
##
    BIC
             100
                 0
                    0 0 0 0
    RIFT.hc 100
##
            86
                 7
##
                      3
                             2
    shc
                         1
                                 1
#stop cluster (parallel computing)
stopCluster(cl)
print(distribution_name )
## [1] "True distribution: Normal mixture distribution"
print(paste(k, 'true clusters:'))
## [1] "3 true clusters:"
print('Cluster weights:')
## [1] "Cluster weights:"
print(w)
## [1] 0.3333333 0.3333333 0.3333333
```

The R session information (including the OS info, R version and all packages used):

```
sessionInfo()
## R version 4.1.2 (2021-11-01)
## Platform: x86_64-apple-darwin17.0 (64-bit)
## Running under: macOS Monterey 12.0.1
##
## Matrix products: default
## LAPACK: /Library/Frameworks/R.framework/Versions/4.1/Resources/lib/libRlapack.dylib
## locale:
## [1] en GB.UTF-8/en GB.UTF-8/en GB.UTF-8/C/en GB.UTF-8/en GB.UTF-8
## attached base packages:
## [1] grid
                                     graphics grDevices utils
                 parallel stats
                                                                    datasets methods
## [9] base
##
## other attached packages:
## [1] arm_1.12-2
                           lme4_1.1-27.1
                                               Matrix_1.3-4
                                                                  knitr_1.37
## [5] sigclust_1.1.0
                           mixtools_1.2.0
                                               gridExtra_2.3
                                                                  ggplot2_3.3.5
## [9] MASS_7.3-54
                           pracma_2.3.6
                                               mclust_5.4.9
                                                                  sigclust2_1.2.4
## [13] rstudioapi_0.13
                           mvnfast_0.2.7
                                               doParallel_1.0.16 iterators_1.0.13
## [17] foreach 1.5.1
                           Rfast 2.0.6
                                               RcppZiggurat 0.1.6 Rcpp 1.0.8
## [21] pacman_0.5.1
##
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
                                                       ellipsis_0.3.2
## [1] minqa_1.2.4
                               colorspace_2.0-2
## [4] dynamicTreeCut 1.63-1 htmlTable 2.4.0
                                                       XVector 0.34.0
## [7] base64enc 0.1-3
                               ggdendro 0.1.23
                                                       bit64 4.0.5
## [10] AnnotationDbi_1.56.2
                               fansi_0.5.0
                                                       codetools_0.2-18
## [13] splines_4.1.2
                               cachem_1.0.6
                                                       impute_1.68.0
## [16] Formula_1.2-4
                               nloptr_1.2.2.3
                                                       broom_0.7.12
## [19] WGCNA_1.70-3
                               cluster_2.1.2
                                                       kernlab_0.9-29
## [22] GO.db_3.14.0
                               png_0.1-7
                                                       compiler_4.1.2
                               backports_1.4.1
## [25] httr_1.4.2
                                                       fastmap_1.1.0
## [28] htmltools_0.5.2
                               tools_4.1.2
                                                       coda_0.19-4
## [31] gtable_0.3.0
                               glue_1.6.1
                                                       GenomeInfoDbData_1.2.7
                               ggthemes_4.2.4
## [34] dplyr_1.0.7
                                                       Biobase_2.54.0
## [37] vctrs_0.4.1
                               Biostrings_2.62.0
                                                       preprocessCore_1.56.0
## [40] nlme 3.1-153
                               xfun 0.30
                                                       fastcluster 1.2.3
## [43] stringr_1.4.0
                               lifecycle_1.0.1
                                                       zlibbioc_1.40.0
## [46] scales 1.1.1
                               RColorBrewer 1.1-2
                                                       yaml_2.3.4
## [49] memoise_2.0.1
                               rpart_4.1-15
                                                       segmented_1.3-4
## [52] latticeExtra_0.6-29
                               stringi_1.7.6
                                                       RSQLite_2.2.10
                               S4Vectors_0.32.3
## [55] highr_0.9
                                                       blme_1.0-5
## [58] checkmate_2.0.0
                               BiocGenerics 0.40.0
                                                       boot 1.3-28
## [61] GenomeInfoDb_1.30.1
                               rlang_1.0.2
                                                       pkgconfig_2.0.3
## [64] matrixStats_0.61.0
                               bitops_1.0-7
                                                       evaluate_0.15
## [67] lattice_0.20-45
                               purrr_0.3.4
                                                       htmlwidgets_1.5.4
## [70] bit_4.0.4
                               tidyselect_1.1.1
                                                       magrittr_2.0.2
## [73] R6_2.5.1
                               IRanges_2.28.0
                                                       generics_0.1.1
## [76] Hmisc_4.6-0
                               DBI_1.1.2
                                                       pillar_1.6.4
## [79] foreign_0.8-81
                               withr_2.4.3
                                                       survival_3.2-13
## [82] KEGGREST_1.34.0
                               abind_1.4-5
                                                       RCurl_1.98-1.6
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