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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 = mu,sigma = sigma,w = w,df = 3)
  }
}else{
  distribution_name = 'True distribution: Normal mixture distribution'
 samplefunc <- function(n, mu, sigma, w){</pre>
 rmixn(n=n, mu=mu, sigma=sigma, w=w)
}
}
# formulating d, delta (dimension and distance between clusters)
if (k == 10){
  a = c(2, 20, 2, 40, 2, 60, 2, 80, 2, 100, 2, 150, 2, 200) # dim2
  b =c(8, 20, 8, 40, 8, 60, 8, 80, 8, 100, 8, 150, 8, 200) # 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>
  mu = matrix(runif(k*d, min = 0, max = delta), nrow = k)
  # simulate data
  set.seed(18 + iteration)
  data = samplefunc(n=n, mu=mu, sigma=sigma, 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)
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```
for (j in 1:nrow(d_delta)) {
 d = d_{delta[j, 1]}
  delta = d_delta[j, 2]
  \#sigma = lapply(c(3,1,1), function(x) diag(x, nrow=d))
  sigma = lapply(rep.int(1, k), function(x)
   diag(x, nrow = d))
  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(pasteO("(dimension, delta) = (", d, ",", delta, ")"))
  colnames(df) = c("ESTIMATE" , "METHOD")
 tableEstimates = with(df, table(METHOD, ESTIMATE))
 print(tableEstimates)
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,20)"
## ESTIMATE
```

```
## METHOD 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 18
            0 0 6 10 17 18 25 22 2 0 0 0 0 0
    Mean
##
    Meanl2
            0 0 6 10 17 18 25 22 2 0
                                     0
                                        0
                                          0
                                             \cap
##
    Median
            0 0 1 7 17 11 18 21 12 7
                                     1
                                        0
                                          5
##
    Medianl2 0 0 1 7 17 11 18 21 12 7 1
                                       0
                                          5
##
    AIC
            0 0 0 1 3 11 21 39 23 2 0
                                       0
                                          0
##
    BIC
            0 0 3 2 8 16 27 33 11 0
                                     0
                                        0
                                          0
                                             0
                                               0
    RIFT.hc 11 3 12 18 26 21 9 0 0 0 0 0 0
##
                                               0
##
         1 0 1 0 1 7 11 27 17 16 9 2 5 2
##
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,40)"
##
         ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
##
    Mean
            0 0 0 0 2 2 10 21 35 28 2 0 0 0
##
          0 0 0 0 2 2 10 21 35 28 2 0
    Meanl2
    Median
            0 0 0 0
                      1 6 17 21 12 20
                                     5
                                        4
                                          4 10
##
##
    Median12 0 0 0 0 2 7 16 20 12 19 8 4 5
##
    AIC
            0 0 0 0 0 1 2 18 34 41 4 0 0 0
##
    BTC.
            0 0 0 0 0 1 2 15 38 41 3 0 0 0
##
    RIFT.hc 8 2 7 2 4 6 11 25 23 11 1
                                       0
##
           1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 22 51 16 4 3 0
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,60)"
##
          ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
##
    Mean
            0 0 0 0 3 17 30 29 18 1 2 0
##
          0 0 0 0 3 17 30 29 18 1 2 0
    Mean12
            0 0 0 4 17 22 23 17 5 3 2
##
    Median
##
    Medianl2 0 0 0 5 18 22 24 13 5 3 3
##
    AIC
            0 0 0 0 2 13 24 32 26 1 2 0
##
    BTC
            0 0 0 0 1 15 23 32 26 1 2 0
##
    RIFT.hc 11 4 3 2 2 4 15 27 30 2 0
          0 0 0 0 0 0 2 11 71 12 2 2 0
##
    shc
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,80)"
##
          ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
##
            0 0 0 0 0 5 10 25 26 33 0 0 1 0
    Mean
    Meanl2
            0 0 0 0 0 5 10 25 26 33 0 0 1
##
          0 0 0 1 3 10 19 24 16 6 1
                                          7
    Median
                                        4
    Medianl2 0 0 0 1 4 9 25 21 13 7
##
                                     1
                                             7
##
    AIC
            0 0 0 0 0 3 10 18 33 34 1 0 1 0
##
    BIC
            0 0 0 0 0 3 9 20 32 35 0 0 1 0
    RIFT.hc 15 4 6 6 1 2 7 13 16 30 0 0 0
##
          2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 12 71 12 1 0
##
##
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,100)"
##
         ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
            0 0 0 0 0 3 6 23 43 25 0 0 0
##
    Mean
##
    Mean12
            0 0 0 0 0 3 6 23 43 25
                                     0 0
            0 0 0 3 0 12 14 30 27 5 3 1 1
##
    Median
    Medianl2 0 0 0 3 1 14 17 30 21
                                  5
                                        0
##
##
    ATC
            0 0 0 0 0 3 4 22 45 26 0
                                        0
            0 0 0 0 0 3 4 21 41 31 0
##
    RIFT.hc 12 2 3 4 2 7 3 6 18 43 0 0
##
                                             0
##
    shc
            0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 86 11 1 0
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,150)"
```

```
ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
            0 0 0 0 2 1 25 42 29 0 0 0
##
    Mean
           0 0 0 0
                     2 1 25 42 29 0
                                   0
                                      0
##
    Meanl2
                                         1
##
    Median 0 0 1
                   3 7 15 23 26 6 1 3
    Medianl2 0 0 1 5 9 20 22 18 7 2 2
##
                     2 0 24 39 34
##
    AIC
            0 0 0
                  0
                                 1
                                   0
##
    BIC
           0 0 0 0
                     2 0 24 39 34 1 0
                                      0
##
    RIFT.hc 17 9 8 3 3 1 2 11 46 0 0 0
##
          0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 84 14 1 0 0
    shc
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (2,200)"
##
##
    ESTIMATE
## METHOD 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
##
          0 0 0 0 0 1 6 20 43 30 0 0 0 0
    Mean
##
    Meanl2
           0 0 0 0 0 1 6 20 43 30
                                   0
                                      0
   Median 0 0 0 0 2 16 6 27 20 13 2 1
##
##
    Medianl2 0 0 0 0 3 20 15 23 11 12 3 0 7
           0 0 0 0 0 1 6 18 44 30
                                   1 0 0
##
    AIC
##
    BIC
           0 0 0 0 0 1 5 19 44 31
                                   0
##
    RIFT.hc 18 4 6 6 4 7 0 3 11 39 2 0 0
    shc 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 88 10 0 0
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,20)"
##
         ESTIMATE
##
## METHOD
          8 9 10 11 12 13
##
           0 0 100
                     0 0
                            0
   Mean
   Mean12
           0 0 100
                     0 0
                             0
##
##
   Median
            0 19 77
                      2
                         1
                             1
   Medianl2 0 19 77
                     2 1
##
##
   ATC
           0 0 100
                     0 0
                             0
##
    BIC
           0
               0 100
                      0
                         0
                             0
##
   RIFT.hc 20 10 70
                     0 0
    shc 0 0 84 13 2
##
  [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,40)"
    ESTIMATE
## METHOD 8 9 10 11 12 13
##
    Mean
           0 0 100
                     0 0
##
           0
              0 100
                      0
                             0
    Meanl2
                         0
##
   Median
            0
                3 94
                             2
                      1
                         0
##
                             2
   Medianl2 0
               3 94
                     1
                         \cap
##
   AIC
            0 0 100
                     0 0
                             0
                     0 0
##
    BIC
            0
               0 100
                             0
##
    RIFT.hc 9 11 80
                     0
                        0
                             0
            0 0 81 17 2
##
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,60)"
##
         ESTIMATE
## METHOD
            8 9 10 11 12 13
               0 100
##
   Mean
            0
                     0 0
               0 100
                             0
##
   Mean12
           0
                      0
                         \cap
##
    Median
            0
               1 96
                      2
                         0
                             1
               1 96
##
   Medianl2 0
                     2
                         \cap
                            1
##
    AIC
            0
               0 100
                      0
##
               0 100
    BIC
           0
                      0 0
                             0
           5
##
    RIFT.hc
               9 86
                     0
                        0
                             0
##
   shc 0 0 84 14 1
```

```
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,80)"
##
         ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           8 9 10 11 12 14
            0
               0 100
##
                     0 0
                             0
    Mean
##
    Mean12
           0
               0 100
                     0 0
           1 0 96
                     1 0 2
##
    Median
##
    Median12
            1
               0 96
                      1 0
##
    AIC
           0 0 100
                     0 0 0
##
    BIC
            0 0 100
                     0 0 0
                     0 0 0
           5 10 85
##
    RIFT.hc
            0 0 89 10 1
##
    shc
                            0
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,100)"
##
          ESTIMATE
## METHOD
          8 9 10 11 12 14
            0
               0 100
                      0
##
    Mean
                         0
                             0
            0 0 100
    Meanl2
                             0
##
                     0
                     1 0
##
    Median
            0 3 95
                            1
##
    Median12 0 3 95
                     1
                         0
##
    AIC
           0 0 100
                     0 0 0
##
    BIC
            0 0 100
                     0 0 0
    RIFT.hc
           7 9 84
##
                     0 0
                             0
##
    shc
            0
               0 88 10 2
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,150)"
##
       ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           8 9 10 11 12 14
##
            0
               0 100
                      0
                        0
    Mean
                             0
               0 100
                     0 0
                            0
##
    Meanl2
           0
##
    Median 0 3 95
                     0 0 2
    Median12 0 3 95
                     0 0 2
##
           0
##
    AIC
               0 100
                     0 0 0
##
            0 0 100
    BIC
                     0 0 0
    RIFT.hc 3 10 86
##
                     1 0 0
           0 0 83 14 3
##
    shc
## [1] "(dimension, delta) = (8,200)"
##
     ESTIMATE
## METHOD
           8 9 10 11 12 14
               0 100
##
    Mean
            0
                      0
                         0
                            0
           0 0 100
                             0
##
    Mean12
                     0 0
##
    Median
           0 2 93
                     2 0 3
    Median12 0 2 93
                     2 0 3
##
##
    AIC
            0
               0 100
                     0 0 0
            0 0 100
##
    BIC
                     0 0 0
##
    RIFT.hc 1 9 89
                     1
                             0
##
           0 0 85 12
                         3
                             0
    shc
#stop cluster (parallel computing)
stopCluster(cl)
print(distribution_name )
## [1] "True distribution: Normal mixture distribution"
print(paste(k, 'true clusters:'))
## [1] "10 true clusters:"
```

```
print('Cluster weights:')
## [1] "Cluster weights:"
print(w)
## [1] 0.02857143 0.05714286 0.11428571 0.11428571 0.11428571 0.11428571 0.11428571 0.11428571
## [8] 0.11428571 0.11428571 0.11428571
```

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
                 parallel stats
                                     graphics grDevices utils
                                                                   datasets methods
## [9] base
## other attached packages:
## [1] knitr_1.37
                           sigclust_1.1.0
                                              mixtools_1.2.0
                                                                 gridExtra_2.3
## [5] ggplot2 3.3.5
                           MASS 7.3-54
                                              pracma 2.3.6
                                                                 mclust 5.4.9
## [9] sigclust2_1.2.4
                                              mvnfast_0.2.7
                                                                 doParallel 1.0.16
                           rstudioapi_0.13
## [13] iterators_1.0.13
                           foreach 1.5.1
                                              Rfast 2.0.6
                                                                 RcppZiggurat 0.1.6
## [17] Rcpp_1.0.8
                           pacman_0.5.1
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
     [1] colorspace_2.0-2
                                ellipsis 0.3.2
                                                       dynamicTreeCut 1.63-1
##
##
     [4] rprojroot_2.0.3
                                htmlTable_2.4.0
                                                       XVector_0.34.0
##
   [7] base64enc_0.1-3
                                ggdendro_0.1.23
                                                       fs_1.5.2
##
   [10] remotes_2.4.2
                                bit64_4.0.5
                                                       AnnotationDbi_1.56.2
##
   [13] fansi_0.5.0
                                codetools_0.2-18
                                                       splines_4.1.2
##
  [16] cachem_1.0.6
                                impute_1.68.0
                                                       pkgload_1.2.4
                                                       cluster_2.1.2
##
  [19] Formula_1.2-4
                                WGCNA_1.70-3
                                GO.db_3.14.0
##
   [22] kernlab_0.9-29
                                                       png_0.1-7
## [25] compiler_4.1.2
                                httr_1.4.2
                                                       backports_1.4.1
## [28] Matrix_1.3-4
                                fastmap_1.1.0
                                                       cli_3.3.0
## [31] htmltools_0.5.2
                                                       tools_4.1.2
                                prettyunits_1.1.1
##
   [34] gtable 0.3.0
                                glue 1.6.1
                                                       GenomeInfoDbData 1.2.7
## [37] dplyr_1.0.7
                                ggthemes_4.2.4
                                                       Biobase 2.54.0
   [40] vctrs 0.4.1
                                Biostrings 2.62.0
                                                       preprocessCore 1.56.0
  [43] xfun_0.30
                                fastcluster_1.2.3
                                                       stringr_1.4.0
##
                                                       testthat_3.1.4
## [46] ps_1.7.0
                                brio 1.1.3
## [49] lifecycle_1.0.1
                                devtools_2.4.3
                                                       zlibbioc_1.40.0
## [52] scales_1.1.1
                                RColorBrewer_1.1-2
                                                       memoise_2.0.1
## [55] rpart_4.1-15
                                segmented_1.3-4
                                                       latticeExtra_0.6-29
                                RSQLite_2.2.10
## [58] stringi_1.7.6
                                                       highr_0.9
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## [61] S4Vectors_0.32.3
                                                       checkmate_2.0.0
                                desc_1.4.1
## [64] BiocGenerics_0.40.0
                                pkgbuild_1.3.1
                                                       GenomeInfoDb_1.30.1
## [67] rlang_1.0.2
                                pkgconfig_2.0.3
                                                       matrixStats 0.61.0
## [70] bitops_1.0-7
                                evaluate_0.15
                                                       lattice_0.20-45
## [73] purrr_0.3.4
                               htmlwidgets_1.5.4
                                                       bit_4.0.4
   [76] tidyselect_1.1.1
                                processx_3.5.3
##
                                                       magrittr_2.0.2
## [79] R6_2.5.1
                                IRanges_2.28.0
                                                       generics_0.1.1
   [82] Hmisc_4.6-0
                                DBI_1.1.2
                                                       pillar_1.6.4
##
   [85] foreign_0.8-81
                                withr_2.4.3
                                                       survival_3.2-13
##
## [88] KEGGREST_1.34.0
                               RCurl_1.98-1.6
                                                       nnet_7.3-16
## [91] tibble_3.1.6
                                crayon_1.4.2
                                                       utf8_1.2.2
## [94] jpeg_0.1-9
                               usethis_2.1.6
                                                       data.table_1.14.2
## [97] blob_1.2.2
                                callr_3.7.0
                                                       digest_0.6.29
                               munsell_0.5.0
## [100] stats4_4.1.2
                                                       sessioninfo_1.2.2
Sys.time()
## [1] "2022-06-08 14:25:06 BST"
```