Bayesian Feature Allocation Models for Natural Killer Cell Repertoire Studies Using Mass Cytometry Data

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Introduction

Cytometry at time-of-flight (CyTOF)



- commercialized in 2009
- makes use of time-of-flight mass spectrometry to accelerate, separate, and identify ions by mass
- enables detection of many parameters (biological, phenotypic, or functional markers) in less time and at a higher resolution [Cheung and Utz, 2011]
- led to greater understanding of natural killer (NK) cells
- ► Natural Killer cells play a critical role in cancer immune surveillance and are the first line of defense against viruses and transformed tumor cells.

Introduction

- ► NK cell diversity refers to number of NK cell sub-populations within NK cells, and also affects antiviral response
- Drs. Thall and Rezvani, collaborators at UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, have conducted clinical trials to study the potential clinical efficacy of umbilical cord blood (UCB) transplantation as a therapy for leukemia.
- UCB NK cell therapy has the advantage of low risk of viral transmission from donor to recipient [Sarvaria et al., 2017].
- ▶ In the trials, leukemia patients received UCB cell transplants, and NK cell surface protein markers are measured using mass cytometry.

CyTOF Data

	2B4	2DL1	2DL3	2DS4	3DL1	CCR7	
1	47.60	0.00	30.90	1.35	82.49	0.00	
2	81.84	0.44	0.88	0.51	176.99	2.38	
3	13.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.81	
4	23.64	3.37	43.39	0.27	0.73	0.00	
5	156.19	0.00	9.04	0.00	0.00	11.43	
6	273.86	0.00	9.71	2.41	0.84	0.52	
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Cutoff	7.62	6.07	13.60	3.79	15.50	9.52	

Table 1: Cord-blood sample marker expression levels for 6 of 32 NK-cell markers (columns), and 6 of 41474 cells (rows). Last row contains cutoff values returned by CyTOF instrument.

- ▶ Data missing not at random
 - ▶ Some markers contain up to 85% missing values
- Cutoff values are computed after measurement

CyTOF Data

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1	1	0	1	0	1	0	
2	1	0	0	0	1	0	
3	1	0	0	0	0	0	
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5	1	0	0	0	0	1	
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Table 2: Cell phenotypes (rows)

▶ Obtaining cell phenotypes using overly-simplistic methods may yield unreasonably high number of sub-populations.

Existing Methods

- Most existing methods use traditional clustering methods (K-means, hierarchical clustering, density-based clustering, nearest-neighbor clustering, etc.)
- ► For high-dimensional cytometry data, Weber and Robinson [2016] compared existing clustering methods including FlowSOM [Van Gassen et al., 2015], PhenoGraph [Levine et al., 2015], Rclusterpp [Linderman et al., 2013], and flowClust [Lo et al., 2009]
- Existing methods do not directly model latent phenotypes or quantify model uncertainty

Proposed Projects

- ► **Project I**: Bayesian Feature Allocation Model for Heterogeneous Cell Populations
- ▶ Project II: Repulsive Feature Allocation Model
- ▶ Project III: Feature Allocation Model with Regression for Abundances of Features in Longitudinal Data

Project I

Feature Allocation Model – Indian buffet process

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Let Z be a $J \times K$ matrix such that

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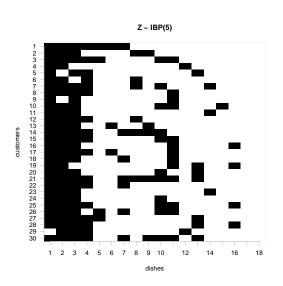
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for $j=1,\cdots J$ and $k=1,\cdots,K$, and where α is positive. Then as $K\to\infty$, $\pmb{Z}\sim \mathsf{IBP}(\alpha)$. It can be shown that

$$P(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{\alpha^{K_{+}}}{\prod_{h=1}^{2^{J}-1} K_{h}!} \exp\{-\alpha H_{J}\} \prod_{k=1}^{K_{+}} \frac{(J - m_{k})!(m_{k} - 1)!}{J!},$$

where $H_J = \sum_{j=1}^J j^{-1}$ is the harmonic number, K_+ is the number of non-zero columns in \boldsymbol{Z} , m_k is the k^{th} column sum of \boldsymbol{Z} , and K_h the number of columns having history h (some binary number).

One draw from the IBP



Project I: Bayesian Feature Allocation Model for Heterogeneous Cell Populations

Notation

- ► 1: Number of samples
- ▶ J: Number of markers
- \triangleright N_i : Number of observations in sample i
- ▶ \tilde{y}_{inj} : Raw expression levels for observation n in sample i for marker j. $(\tilde{y}_{inj} \ge 0)$
- $ightharpoonup c_{ii}$: Cutoff for marker j, sample i
- ▶ y_{inj}: Transformed expression levels for observation n, sample i, marker j

$$y_{inj} = \log\left(rac{ ilde{y}_{inj}}{c_{ij}}
ight) \in \mathbb{R}.$$

- $(y_{ini} \gg 0)$ likely corresponds to expression
- \triangleright $(y_{ini} \ll 0)$ likely corresponds to non-expression

Project I: Bayesian Feature Allocation Model for Heterogeneous Cell Populations

- ▶ Z: $(J \times K)$ binary matrix defining the latent phenotypes.
 - if $Z_{ik} = 1$, then marker j is expressed in phenotype k
 - if $Z_{jk} = 0$, then marker j is not expressed in phenotype k
- ▶ $\lambda_{in} \in \{1, ..., K\}$: The latent phenotype of observation n, sample i
 - K is a sufficiently large constant

Project I: Sampling Distribution

$$y_{inj} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta}_{ij}, \boldsymbol{\mu}^{\star}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{i}^{2\star} \overset{ind}{\sim} egin{cases} F_{0}, & \text{if } z_{j,\lambda_{in}} = 0, \\ F_{1}, & \text{if } z_{j,\lambda_{in}} = 1. \end{cases}$$

- ▶ $F_0 = \sum_{\ell=1}^{L^0} \eta_{ij\ell}^0$ Normal $(\mu_{0\ell}^{\star}, \sigma_{0i\ell}^{2\star})$, where $\mu_{0\ell}^{\star} < 0$ ▶ $F_1 = \sum_{\ell=1}^{L^1} \eta_{ii\ell}^1$ Normal $(\mu_{1\ell}^{\star}, \sigma_{1i\ell}^{2\star})$, where $\mu_{1\ell}^{\star} > 0$

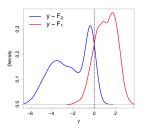


Figure 1: Kernel density estimate of samples from F_0 (blue) and F_1 (red)

Project I: Missing Mechanism

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logit(
$$p_{inj}$$
) =
$$\begin{cases} \beta_{0i} - \beta_{1i} (y_{inj} - c_0)^2, & \text{if } y_{inj} < c_0 \\ \beta_{0i} - \beta_{1i} c_1 (y_{inj} - c_0)^{1/2}, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $m_{inj} = 1$ if y_{inj} is missing, and 0 otherwise.

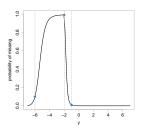


Figure 2: Example missing mechanism

$$m{Z} \mid lpha \sim \mathsf{IBP}_{m{K}}(lpha) \ lpha \sim \mathsf{Gamma}(m{a}_lpha, m{b}_lpha)$$

$$z_{jk} \mid v_k \stackrel{ind}{\sim} \operatorname{Bernoulli}(v_k)$$
 $v_k \mid \alpha \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \operatorname{Beta}(\alpha/K, 1)$
 $\alpha \sim \operatorname{Gamma}(a_{\alpha}, b_{\alpha})$

$$z_{jk} \mid h_{jk}, v_k = \mathbb{I} \left\{ \Phi(h_{jk} \mid 0, 1) < v_k \right\}$$
 $v_k \mid \alpha \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \operatorname{Beta}(\alpha/K, 1)$
 $h_k \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \operatorname{Normal}_J(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
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Phenotype Abundance

Let w_{ik} denote an abundance level of phenotype k in sample i. Let $\mathbf{w}_i = (w_{i1}, \dots, w_{iK})$. Then, $\mathbf{w}_i \mid K \stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathsf{Dirichlet}_K(d/K)$.

Latent Cell Phenotype Indicators

$$p(\lambda_{in} = k \mid \mathbf{w}_i) = w_{ik}$$

$$\begin{split} \mu_{0\ell}^{\star} \mid \psi_{0}, \tau_{0}^{2} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Normal}_{-}(\psi_{0}, \tau_{0}^{2}), \quad \ell \in \left\{1, ..., L^{0}\right\} \\ \mu_{1\ell}^{\star} \mid \psi_{1}, \tau_{1}^{2} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Normal}_{+}(\psi_{1}, \tau_{1}^{2}), \quad \ell \in \left\{1, ..., L^{1}\right\} \\ \sigma_{0i\ell}^{2} \mid s_{i} &\stackrel{\textit{ind}}{\sim} \mathsf{Inverse-Gamma}(a_{\sigma}, s_{i}), \quad \ell \in \left\{1, ..., L^{0}\right\} \\ \sigma_{1i\ell}^{2} \mid s_{i} &\stackrel{\textit{ind}}{\sim} \mathsf{Inverse-Gamma}(a_{\sigma}, s_{i}), \quad \ell \in \left\{1, ..., L^{1}\right\} \\ s_{i} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Gamma}(a_{s}, b_{s}), \quad i \in \left\{1, ..., I\right\} \\ \eta_{ij}^{0} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Dirichlet}_{L^{0}}(a_{\eta^{0}}/L^{0}), \quad i \in \left\{1, ..., I\right\}, j \in \left\{1, ..., J\right\} \\ \eta_{ij}^{1} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Dirichlet}_{L^{1}}(a_{\eta^{1}}/L^{1}), \quad i \in \left\{1, ..., I\right\}, j \in \left\{1, ..., J\right\} \\ \beta_{0i} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Normal}(m_{\beta_{0}}, s_{\beta_{0}}^{2}), \quad i \in \left\{1, ..., I\right\} \\ \beta_{1i} &\stackrel{\textit{iid}}{\sim} \mathsf{Normal}_{+}(m_{\beta_{1}}, s_{\beta_{1}}^{2}), \quad i \in \left\{1, ..., I\right\} \end{split}$$

Project I: Posterior Estimate for Z

- ightharpoonup Z susceptible to label switching, especially when K is random
- ▶ We summarize the posterior distribution of Z using sequentially-allocated latent structure optimization (SALSO) [Dahl and Müller, 2017]

Project I: Posterior Estimate for Z

For each posterior sample $b \in \{1, ..., B\}$ and patient sample i,

1. compute a $(J \times J)$ Adjacency Matrix $A_i^{(b)}$, where

$$A_{i_{j,j'}}^{(b)} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} w_{ik}^{(b)} \mathbb{1} \left\{ z_{jk}^{(b)} = z_{j'k}^{(b)} = 1 \right\}$$

- 2. compute the mean adjacency matrix $\bar{A}_i = \sum_{b=1}^B A_i^{(b)}/B$.
- 3. $\hat{\mathbf{Z}}_i = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{Z}} \sum_{j,j'} (A_{i_j,j'}^{(b)} \bar{A}_{i_j,j'})^2$

Project I: Simulation Study

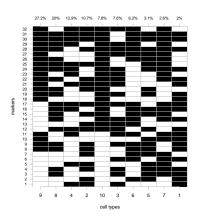


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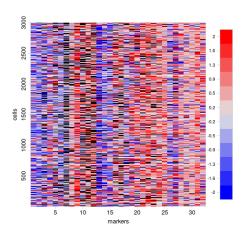


Figure 4: Simulated data for one sample

Project I: Simulation Results – FAM

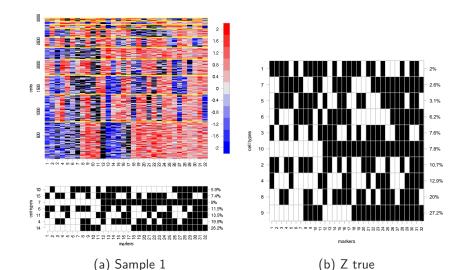


Figure 5: FAM Simulation Study

Missing Mechanism Posterior

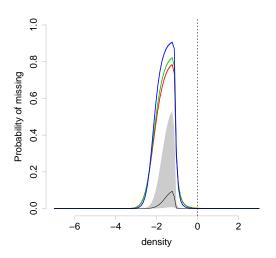


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Project I: Simulation Results – FlowSOM

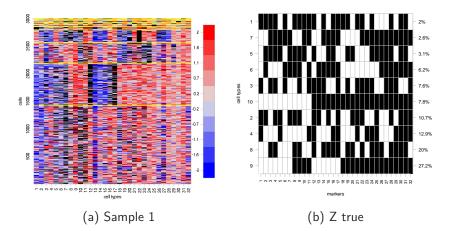


Figure 7: FlowSOM Simulation Study

Project I: Simulation Study – Comparing FAM and FlowSOM

We use the F-score to summarize the accuracy of the computed cluster labels. The F-score is defined as the harmonic mean of precision and recall.

$$F_1 = \frac{2}{\mathsf{precision}^{-1} + \mathsf{recall}^{-1}},$$

- precision = (true positives) / (true positives + false positives)
- ▶ recall = (true positives) / (true positives + false negatives)
- $ightharpoonup F_1 \in [0,1]$ with $F_1 = 1$ being a perfect score

	F-score	Elapsed time (seconds)
FlowSOM	0.490	6
FAM	0.999	17472

Table 3: F-score and elapsed time for simulated data for FAM and FlowSOM

Project I: Conclusions for Comparing FAM and FlowSOM

- ► FAM produces posterior distribution and estimates of latent phenotypes and their weights
- ► Choose *K* sufficiently large
- ► Graph first two principal components to visually estimate *K*
- FlowSOM quickly produces point estimates of clusters
- ► In FlowSOM, additional ad-hoc criteria are needed to produce estimates of latent phenotypes and their abundance
- ▶ In FlowSOM, missing values need to be pre-imputed

Project I: Cord Blood Samples Data

- ► Three cord blood (CB) samples from MD Anderson Cancer Center
- ▶ Number of cells in each sample N = (41474, 10454, 5177)
- ▶ Number of markers J = 32
- ► K = 20
- ► MCMC: 2000 iterations, 1000 burn-in

Project I: CB Study

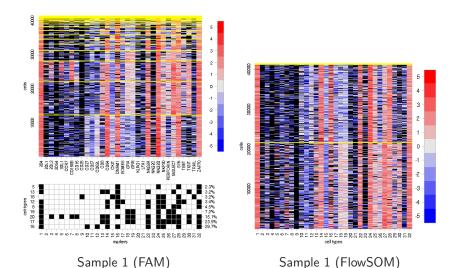


Figure 8: CB data Sample 1, analyzed using FAM (left) and FlowSOM (right)

Project I: Posterior Predictive for Observed Data

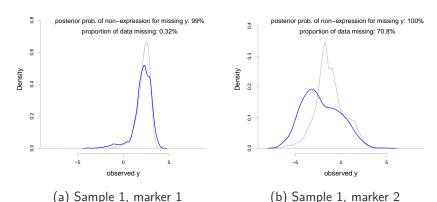


Figure 9: Observed data density for y_{ij} in grey. Posterior predictive density for observed data in blue.

Project I: Probability of Non-expression for Imputed Values

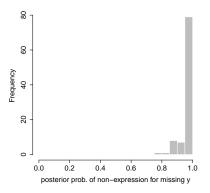


Figure 10: Histogram of posterior probabilities \hat{q}_{ij} of non-expression for missing for all (i,j). The peak at 1 suggests a marker is not likely expressed if its expression level is missing.

R Package

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# R code for installing cytof3
library(devtools)
repo = 'luiarthur/ucsc_litreview'
subdir = 'cytof/src/model3/cytof3'
install_github(repo, subdir=subdir)
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Project II

Project II: Repulsive Feature Allocation Model

- Similar or duplicated features may occur in feature allocation matrix under IBP prior
- Repulsion penalizes similar features in the prior, resulting in a parsimonious model
- Different approaches for repulsive models have been developed mostly in the context of mixture models [Petralia et al., 2012, Quinlan et al., 2017b, Xie and Xu, 2017, Quinlan et al., 2017a].

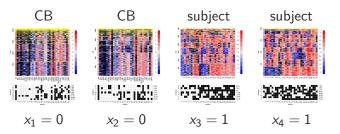
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Objective

- Develop a repulsive feature allocation model for parsimonious feature matrix
- Compare phenotypes present in healthy subject samples and cord blood samples

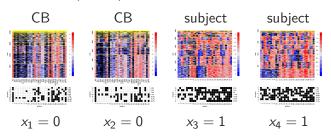
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▶ Learn binary indicator $\delta_{xk} \in \{0,1\}$, x = 0,1, and k = 1,...,K, to indicate whether samples from x possess phenotype k

Project II: rep-FAM Prior

$$P(\mathbf{Z} \mid v) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{K} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{J} v_k^{z_{jk}} (1 - v_k)^{1 - z_{jk}} \right\}$$
 $v_K \mid \alpha \sim \mathsf{Beta}(\alpha/K, 1)$

Project II: rep-FAM Prior

$$P(\boldsymbol{Z} \mid \boldsymbol{v}, C_{\phi}) \propto \prod_{k=1}^{K} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{J} v_{k}^{\boldsymbol{z}_{jk}} (1 - v_{k})^{1 - \boldsymbol{z}_{jk}} \right\} \times \prod_{k_{1}=1}^{K-1} \prod_{k_{2} = k_{1} + 1}^{K} \left\{ 1 - C_{\phi} \left(\rho(\boldsymbol{z}_{k_{1}}, \boldsymbol{z}_{k_{2}}) \right) \right\}$$

$$v_{K} \mid \alpha \sim \text{Beta}(\alpha/K, 1)$$

where

- $ightharpoonup C_{\phi}(\cdot)$ is a continuous decreasing function in distance with $C_{\phi}(0) = 1$ and $\lim_{d \to \infty} C_{\phi}(d) = 0$.
- $\triangleright \rho(\mathbf{z}_{k_1}, \mathbf{z}_{k_2})$ is a distance metric
- \blacktriangleright We use $C_{\phi}(d) = C(d) = \exp\{-d\}$, and $\rho(\mathbf{z}_{k_1}, \mathbf{z}_{k_2}) = \sum_{i=1}^{J} |z_{ik_1} - z_{ik_2}|$

Project II: Simulation Study for rep-FAM Prior

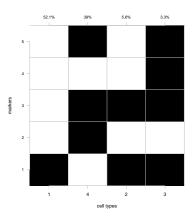


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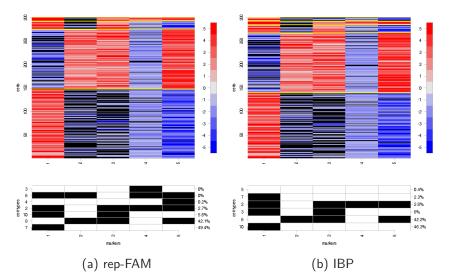


Figure 12: Heatmaps of y for simulated data ordered by phenotypes (Sample 1)

Project III

Project III: Feature Allocation Model with Regression for Feature Abundances Over Time

Objectives:

- 1. Extend the previous models to analyze samples taken at multiple time points from a patient after NK cell infusion.
- 2. Model the evolution of NK cell populations over time

Project III: Feature Allocation Model with Regression for Feature Abundances Over Time

- ▶ I samples taken at time points $t_1, ..., t_I$
- ▶ Phenotype abundances $\mathbf{w}_{t_i} = (w_{t_i,1}, \dots, w_{t_i,K})$ as a function of time (t_i) after treatment
- ▶ **Z** includes possible cell types possessed across all samples

Timeline

Project	Academic Quarter
Project 1	Fall 17 - Fall 18
Project 2	Fall 18 - Spring 19
Project 3	Winter 19 - Fall 19
Thesis	Fall 19 - Winter 20

Appendix

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Missing Mechanism Posterior

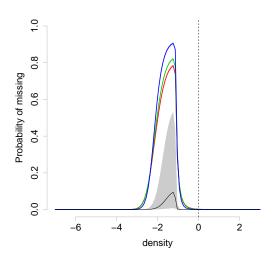


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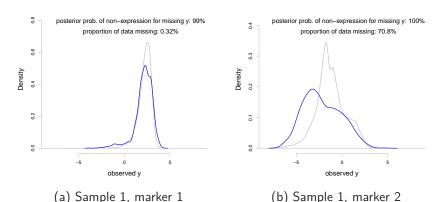


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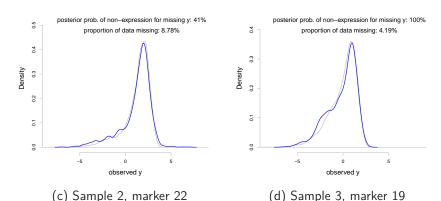


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Probability of Non-expression for Imputed Values in Project I CB Analysis

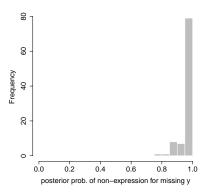


Figure 16: Histogram of posterior probabilities \hat{q}_{ii} of non-expression for missing for all (i,j). The peak at the value of 1 suggests that most of the time, a marker is estimated as no expression if its expression level is missing.

Project I: Simulation Results – FAM

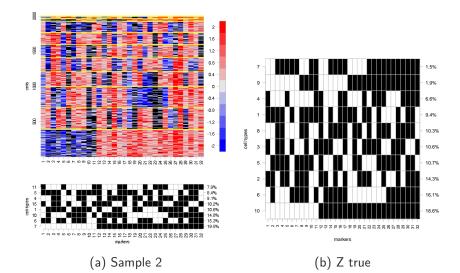


Figure 17: FAM Simulation Study

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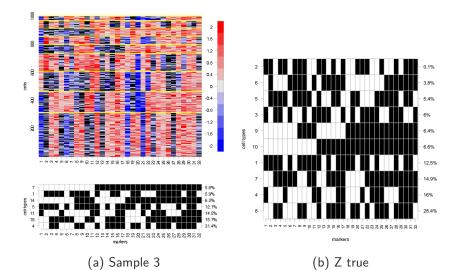


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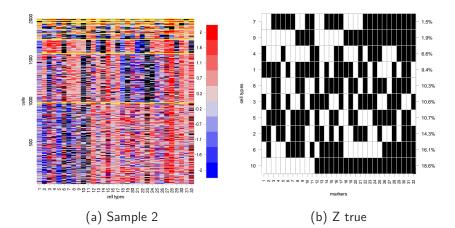


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Project I: Simulation Study – FlowSOM

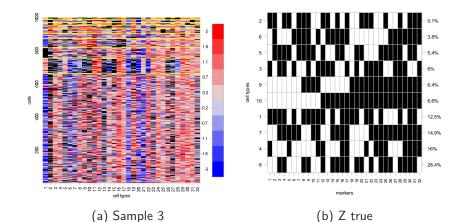
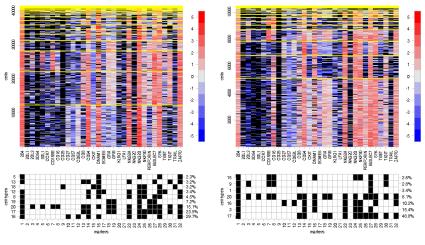


Figure 20: FlowSOM Simulation Study

Project I: CB Study – FAM

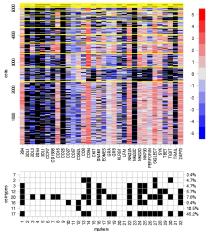


(a) Sample 1

(b) Sample 2

Figure 21: CB data analyzed using FAM

Project I: CB Study (FAM)



(c) Sample 3

Figure 22: CB data analyzed using FAM

Project I: CB Study - FlowSOM

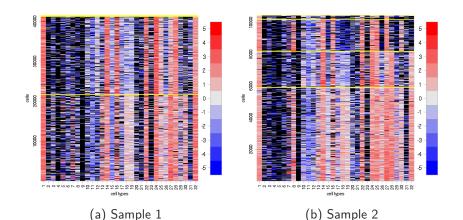


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Project I: CB Study - FlowSOM

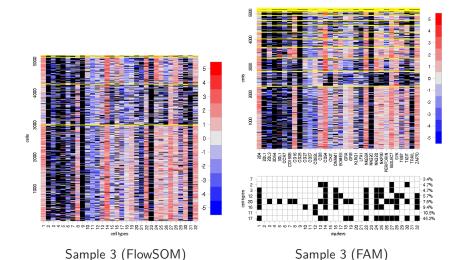
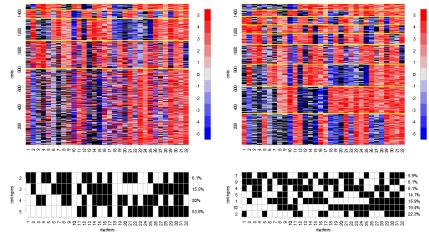


Figure 24: CB data Sample 3, analyzed using FlowSOM (left) and FAM (right)

Project I: Simulation Study – Sensitivity to K



(a) Sample 1. K=5

(b) Sample 1. K = 10

Figure 25: FAM sensitivity to K

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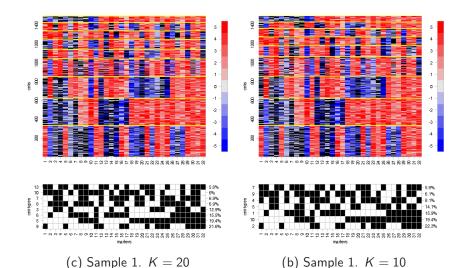


Figure 26: FAM sensitivity to K

Project I: Conclusions for FAM's Sensitivity to K

- ► Choose K sufficiently large
- May graph first two principal components to visually estimate K

Project II: Simulation Study for rep-FAM Prior

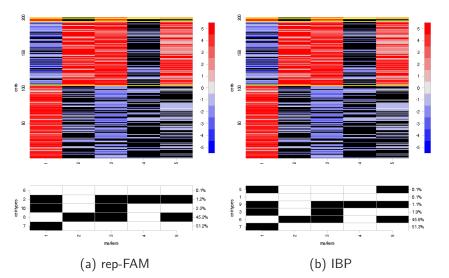


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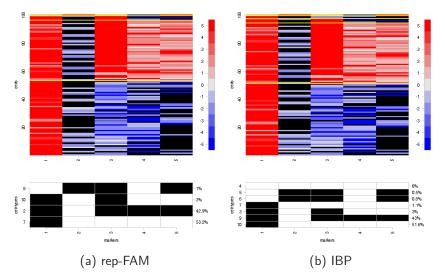
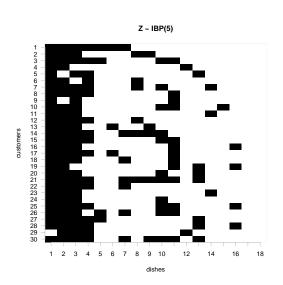


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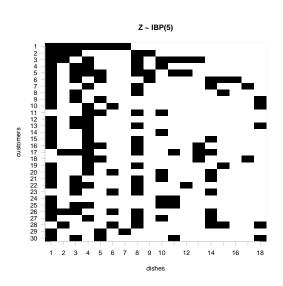
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In the IBP, a customer (j) taking a dish (k) is analogous to an observation possessing a feature. This is indicated by setting the value of z_{jk} to 1 if the customer takes the dish, and 0 otherwise. An IBP (α) for J observations can be simulate as follows:

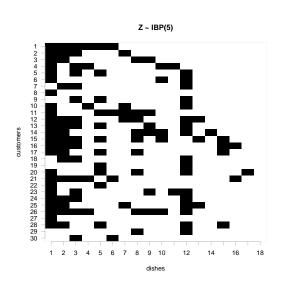
- 1. The 1st customer takes Poisson(α) number of dishes
- 2. For customers j = 2 to J,
 - ▶ For each previously sampled dish, customer j takes dish k with probability m_k/j
 - after sampling the last sampled dish, customer j samples Poisson (α/j) new dishes

It can be shown that a matrix generated by this process has the same pmf up to a proportionality constant as the previous pmf.

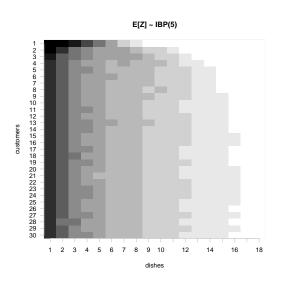
One draw from the IBP



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Expected value of the IBP



Project II: Simulation Study for rep-FAM Prior

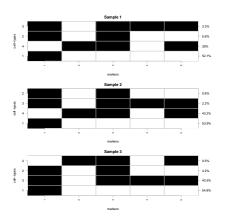


Figure 29: The transpose of $Z^{\rm TR}$ with markers in columns and latent phenotypes in rows. Black and white represents $z_{jk}^{\rm TR}=1$ and 0, respectively. The phenotypes and $w_j^{\rm TR}$ are shown on the left and right sides of each panel. All samples share the same $Z^{\rm TR}$ and the phenotypes are arranged in order of $w_{jk}^{\rm TR}$ within each sample.

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Project III: Feature Allocation Model with Regression for Feature Abundances Over Time

- $w_{t_1,k} = \xi_{t_1,k} / \sum_{\ell=1}^{K} \xi_{t_1,\ell}$
- ▶ We fix $\xi_{t_1,1}=a$, an arbitrary positive number, to avoid potential identifiability issues, and let $\xi_{t_1,k}=\max(\xi'_{t_1,k},0)$, for $k\geq 2$, where $\xi'_{t_1,k}\stackrel{iid}{\sim} \mathcal{N}(0,s_1^2)$
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- $\xi'_{t_i,k} = \xi'_{t_1,k} + f_k(t_i)$, where $f_k(t_i)$ is a phenotype-specific function of time
- ▶ One choice is $f_k(t) = \xi'_{t_1,k} + \beta_{k1}t + \beta_{k2}t^2$