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Learn Partial Correlation Disease-Specific Networks V.2

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This protocol relies on the R package huge and CTD, which imports igraph.

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This is a computational workflow. A computer is required, with R version 4.0+ installed.

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Prepare dataset

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Load the CTD R package

```
require(CTD)
```

Load the Miller et al 2015 dataset

```
data(Miller2015)
```

Remove metabolite annotation columns from dataset

```
data_mx.org = as.matrix(Miller2015[,grep("IEM_", colnames(Miller2015))])
```

One sample per column, one metabolite per row.

Create diagnosis-patient mappings

```
cohorts = list()
diags = data_mx.og[1,]
cohorts$mcc = names(diags[which(diags=="3-methylcrotonyl CoA
carboxylase")])
cohorts$arg = names(diags[which(diags=="Argininemia")])
cohorts$cit = names(diags[which(diags=="Citrullinemia")])
cohorts$cob = names(diags[which(diags=="Cobalamin biosynthesis")])
cohorts$ga = names(diags[which(diags=="Glutaric Aciduria")])
cohorts$gamt = names(diags[which(diags=="Guanidinoacetate
methyltransferase")])
cohorts$msud = names(diags[which(diags=="Maple syrup urine disease")])
cohorts$mma = names(diags[which(diags=="Methylmalonic aciduria")])
cohorts$otc = names(diags[which(diags=="Ornithine transcarbamoylase")])
cohorts$pa = names(diags[which(diags=="Propionic aciduria")])
cohorts$pku = names(diags[which(diags=="Phenylketonuria")])
cohorts$tmhle = names(diags[which(diags=="Trimethyllysine hydroxylase
epsilon")])
cohorts$ref = names(diags[which(diags=="No biochemical genetic diagnosis")])
```

Create a list object that maps patient identifiers to their respective diagnostic class.

Remove diagnosis row and x-compounds from data_mx.og

```
data_mx.og = data_mx.og[-c(1, grep("x -", rownames(data_mx.og))),]
```

Convert data_mx.og to numeric matrix.

```
data_mx.og = apply(data_mx.og, c(1,2), as.numeric)
```

All elements should be numeric, not character.

Subset data and store reference sample data separately

```
refs = Miller2015[-c(1, grep("x -",
rownames(Miller2015))),which(colnames(Miller2015) %in% cohorts$ref)]
ref_fill = as.numeric(Miller2015$`Times identified in all 200 samples`[-c(1, grep("x
-", rownames(Miller2015)))])/200
refs2 = refs[which(ref_fill>0.8),]
```

Reference data is used to construct "surrogate profiles" for reference samples.

Only return metabolite data in reference samples associated with a fill rate >80%. Fill rate is the percentage of samples with a z-scored value for a given metabolite.

- 2 Learn disease-specific network folds for three different network learning paradigms for 5 disease states (citrullinemia^{5h}, maple syrup urine disease, methylmalonic aciduria, propionic aciduria, phenylketonuria):

- i) latent embedding + network pruning ("ind")
- ii) latent embedding + no network pruning ("noPruning")
- iii) no latent embedding or network pruning ("noLatent")

"ind" networks will be the ig_pruned R objects saved in .RData files in a folder called ind_foldNets.

"noLatent" networks will be the ig R object saved in .RData files in a folder called noLatent_foldNets.

"noPruning" networks will be the ig R object in the ind_foldNets .RData files.

Each disease-specific network takes an average of 3-5 minutes to learn. We learn a total of $CIT(9)*2 + MSUD(18)*2 + MMA(9)*2 + PA(9)*2 + PKU(8)*2 = 106$ network folds, 53 per network learning paradigm ("ind" versus "noLatent"). In total, all networks were learned within 5-9 hours.

Learn disease-specific network structures for rare disease datasets

```
require(huge)
for (type in c("ind", "noLatent")) {
  for (model in c("cit", "msud", "mma", "pa", "pku")) {
    for (fold in 1:length(cohorts[[model]])) {
      print(sprintf("Learning graphs for diag %s, fold %d...", model, fold))
      diag_pts = cohorts[[model]][-fold]
      print(diag_pts)
      fill.rate = 1-apply(data_mx.og[,which(colnames(data_mx.og) %in% diag_pts)], 1,
        sum(is.na(i))/length(i))
      diag_data = data_mx.og[intersect(which(ref_fill>0.8), which(fill.rate>0.80)),
        which(colnames(data_mx.og) %in% diag_pts)]
      diag_data = diag_data[which(rownames(diag_data) %in% rownames(refs2)),]
      if (type=="noLatent") {
        print("Disease only, no pruning, no latent variable embedded / differential net")
        diag_data = data.surrogateProfiles(data = diag_data, std = 1, ref_data = NULL)
      } else {
        print("Individual samples as training data. Latent variable embedding and netw")
        diag_data = data.surrogateProfiles(data = diag_data, std = 1, ref_data = refs2)
      }
      print(dim(diag_data))

      # Disease Network: GLASSO approach
      inv_covmatt = huge(t(diag_data), method="glasso")
      inv_covmatt_select = huge.select(inv_covmatt, criterion = "stars")
      inv_covmat =
      as.matrix(inv_covmatt_select$icov[[which(inv_covmatt_select$lambda==inv_covmat)]]
      diag(inv_covmat) = 0;
      colnames(inv_covmat) = rownames(diag_data)
      ig = graph.adjacency(as.matrix(inv_covmat), mode="undirected", weighted=TR
      add.colnames='name')
      V(ig)$name = rownames(diag_data)
      print(ig)

      if (type=="ind") {
        # Reference Network: GLASSO approach
```

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# Reference Network: GLASSO approach
ref_data = data.surrogateProfiles(data = refs2, std = 1, ref_data = refs2)
ref_data = ref_data[,-which(duplicated(colnames(ref_data)))]
print(dim(ref_data))
inv_covmatt = huge(t(ref_data), method="glasso", lambda = inv_covmatt_select)
inv_covmat = as.matrix(inv_covmatt$icov[[1]])
diag(inv_covmat) = 0;
colnames(inv_covmat) = rownames(ref_data)
ig_ref = graph.adjacency(as.matrix(inv_covmat), mode="undirected", weighted=FALSE)
add.colnames='name')
V(ig_ref)$name = rownames(ref_data)
print(ig_ref)

ig_pruned = graph.naivePruning(ig, ig_ref)
print(ig_pruned)
save(ig, ig_ref, ig_pruned, file=sprintf("bg_%s_%s_fold%d.RData", model, type, fold),
rm(ig, ig_pruned)
} else {
save(ig, file=sprintf("bg_%s_%s_fold%d.RData", model, type, fold))
rm(ig)
}
}
}
}
}

```

Two solutions are provided to learn network structures on very underranked (large feature space with small number of examples) data (as is the case for rare disease):

1. Add surrogate profiles to fill in the rank of the data matrix.
2. Use the glasso algorithm