# SBM for reconstructed network

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## 1 Introduction

#### 2 Model

- $-p \text{ nodes} = \text{species } (1 \le i, j \le n)$
- K clusters  $(1 \leq k, \ell \leq K)$
- $Z_i = \text{cluster of node } i, Z_{ik} = \mathbb{I}\{Z_i = k\}, Z = (Z_i)$
- $G_{ij} = \mathbb{I}\{i \sim k\}$  = connection between nodes i and j,  $G = (G_{ij})$  = unobserved network  $S_{ij}$  = score of edge between nodes i and j,  $S = (S_{ij})$  = observed score matrix

#### **Parameters**

- $\pi = (\pi_k) = \text{cluster proportions}$
- $\gamma = (\gamma_{k\ell})$  = between cluster connection probabilities
- $\psi_0$  = parameter of the score distribution for absent edge  $p(S_{ij} \mid G_{ij} = 0)$  (idem  $\psi_1$  for present edge),  $\psi = (\psi_0, \psi_1)$
- $\theta = (\pi, \gamma, \psi)$

#### Model

 $-(Z_i)$  iid,

$$Z_i \sim \mathcal{M}(1,\pi)$$

—  $(G_{ij})$  independent conditionally on Z,

$$(G_{ij} \mid Z_i = k, Z_j = \ell) \sim \mathcal{B}(\gamma_{k\ell})$$

—  $(S_{ij})$  independent conditionally on G,

$$(S_{ij} \mid G_{ij} = u) \sim F(\cdot; \psi_u), \qquad u = 0, 1$$

We further denote  $F_u(\cdot) = F(\cdot; \psi_u)$  and  $f_u(\cdot)$  the corresponding pdf.

### Properties and definitions

— S and Z independent conditionally on G:

$$p(Z \mid G, S) = p(Z \mid G), \qquad p(S \mid G, Z) = p(S \mid G)$$

— Distribution of  $G_{ij}$ 

$$P(G_{ij} = 1 \mid S_{ij}, Z_i = k, Z_j = \ell) = \frac{\gamma_{k\ell} f_1(S_{ij})}{\gamma_{k\ell} f_1(S_{ij}) + (1 - \gamma_{k\ell}) f_0(S_{ij})} =: \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}$$
$$\widetilde{P}(G_{ij} = 1 \mid S_{ij}) = \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} =: \overline{\eta}_{ij}$$

— Kullback-Leibler divergence

$$\begin{split} KL(q(U);p(U)) &= \mathbb{E}_q(\log q(U) - \log p(U)) \\ KL(q(U,V);p(U,V)) &= \mathbb{E}_{q(U,V)}(\log q(U) + \log(q(V\mid U) - \log p(U) - \log p(V\mid U) \\ &= KL(q(U);p(U)) + \mathbb{E}_{q(U)}KL(q(V\mid U),p(V\mid U)) \end{split}$$

### 3 Inference

### 3.1 Loss function

### Log-likelihood

$$\log p(Z, G, S) = \log p(Z; \pi) + \log p(G \mid Z; \gamma) + \log p(S \mid G; \psi)$$

$$= \sum_{i,k} Z_{ik} \log \pi_k + \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} Z_{ik} Z_{j\ell} (G_{ij} \log \gamma_{k\ell} + (1 - G_{ij}) \log (1 - \gamma_{k\ell}))$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j} G_{ij} \log f_1(S_{ij}) + (1 - G_{ij}) \log f_0(S_{ij})$$

Approximate distribution  $q(Z,G) \approx p(Z,G \mid S)$ 

$$q(Z,G) = q(Z)q(G \mid Z) := q(Z)p(G \mid Z,S)$$

$$\tag{1}$$

where

$$p(G \mid Z, S) = \prod_{i,j} p(G_{ij} \mid Z_i, Z_j, S_{ij})$$

and

$$q(Z) = \prod_{i} q_i(Z_i) = \prod_{i,k} \tau_{ik}^{Z_{ik}}.$$

Divergence  $KL(q(Z,G); p(Z,G \mid S))$ 

$$KL(q(Z,G); p(Z,G \mid S)) = KL(q(Z)p(G \mid Z,S); p(Z \mid S)p(G \mid Z,S))$$

$$= KL(q(Z); p(Z \mid S)) + \mathbb{E}_{q(Z)}\underbrace{KL(p(G \mid Z,S); p(G \mid Z,S))}_{=0}$$

Still, the conditional entropy of  $q(G \mid Z)$  contributes to the lower bound.

### Entropy

$$\mathcal{H}(q(G,Z)) = \mathbb{E}_{q(Z)} [\mathcal{H}p(G|Z,Y)] + \mathcal{H}(q(Z))$$

$$= -\sum_{i,k} \tau_{ik} \log \tau_{ik} - \sum_{ijk\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} \left[ \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} \log(\eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) + (-1\eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \log(1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \right]$$
(3)

Lower bound  $J(\theta, q)$ 

$$J(\theta, q) = \log p_{\theta}(S) - KL(q(Z, G); p(Z, G \mid S))$$

$$= \mathbb{E}_{q} \log p_{\theta}(Z, G, S) + H(q(Z)) + \mathbb{E}_{q}H(q(G \mid Z))$$

$$= \sum_{i,k} \tau_{ik} \log \pi_{k} + \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik}\tau_{j\ell} \left( \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} \log \gamma_{k\ell} + (1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \log(1 - \gamma_{k\ell}) \right)$$

$$+ \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik}\tau_{j\ell} \left( \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} \log f_{1}(S_{ij}) + (1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \log f_{0}(S_{ij}) \right)$$

$$- \sum_{i,k} \tau_{ik} \log \tau_{ik} - \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik}\tau_{j\ell} \left( \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} \log \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} + (1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \log(1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \right)$$
(5)

#### 3.2 Estimation equation

We set

$$q_{\tau,\eta}(Z,G) = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \prod_{k=1}^{K} \tau_{ik}^{Z_{ik}} \prod_{i < j} \prod_{k,\ell} \eta_{ijk\ell}^{Z_{ik}Z_{j\ell}G_{ij}} (1 - \eta_{ijk\ell})^{Z_{ik}Z_{j\ell}(1 - G_{ij})}$$

where  $\eta_{ijkl} = P_q(G_{ij} = 1 | Z_i = k, Z_j = \ell)$  We define

$$J(\theta, q_{\tau,\eta}) = \log p_{\theta}(S) - KL(q_{\tau,\eta}(Z, G); p_{\theta}(Z, G \mid S))$$
  
=  $\mathbb{E}_{q_{\tau},\eta}[\log p_{\theta}(Z, G, S)] + \mathcal{H}(q_{\tau}(Z)) + \mathbb{E}_{q_{\tau}}\mathcal{H}(q_{\eta}(G \mid Z))$ 

Iteration (t) the EM is as follows : from a current value of  $\theta^{(t-1)}$ 

--(V)E-step

$$(\tau^{(t)}, \eta^{(t)}) = \underset{\tau, \eta}{\arg \max} J(\theta^{(t-1)}, q_{\tau, \eta})$$

— M-step

$$\theta^{(t)} = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{\theta} J(\theta, q_{\tau^{(t)}, \eta^{(t)}})$$

VE step

• So from the previous equation, we have

$$\hat{\eta} = \arg\min_{n} \mathbb{E}_{q_{\tau}(Z)} \left[ KL(q_{\eta}(G \mid Z, S); p_{\theta}(G \mid Z, S)) \right]$$
(6)

Using the independencies, we have

$$\hat{\eta}_{ij\cdots} = \underset{\eta_{ij\cdots}}{\arg\min} \, \mathbb{E}_{q_{\tau}(Z)} KL(q_{\eta}(G_{ij} \mid Z_i, Z_j); p_{\theta}(G_{ij} \mid Z_i, Z_j, S_{ij}))$$

$$(7)$$

 $KL(q_{\eta}(G_{ij} \mid Z_i, Z_j); p_{\theta}(G_{ij} \mid Z_i, Z_j, S_{ij}))$  is minimal (= 0) for

$$\eta_{ijk\ell} = P_{\theta}(G_{ij} = 1 | Z_i = k, Z_j = l, S_{ij}) = \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}$$

Morover, for i, j, k, l

$$P_{\theta}(G_{ij} = 1 | Z_i = k, Z_j = l, S_{ij}) = \frac{\gamma_{k\ell} f_1(S_{ij})}{\gamma_{k\ell} f_1(S_{ij}) + (1 - \gamma_{k\ell}) f_0(S_{ij})}$$

In that case

$$KL(q_n(G \mid Z); p(G \mid Z, S)) = 0$$

and so

$$\mathbb{E}_{q_{\pi}(Z)} \left[ KL(q_{n}(G_{ij} \mid Z_{i}, Z_{j}, S_{ij}); p_{\theta}(G_{ij} \mid Z_{i}, Z_{j}, S)) \right] = 0$$

(minimal) It does not depend on  $\tau$ . So it can be done before optimizing in  $\tau$ .

• Now for fixed  $\eta$  we will minimize  $J(\overline{\theta}, q_{\tau,\eta})$  by a fixed point equation. Denoting

$$\log A_{ijk\ell} = \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} \left( \log \gamma_{k\ell} + \log f_1(S_{ij}) - \log \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} \right) + (1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \left( \log(1 - \gamma_{k\ell}) + \log f_0(S_{ij}) - \log(1 - \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}) \right)$$

Then the lower bound is:

$$J(\theta, \eta, \tau) = \sum_{i,k} \tau_{ik} \log \pi_k + \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} \log A_{ijkl} - \sum_{i,k} \tau_{ik} \log \tau_{ik}$$

setting the derivative wrt  $\tau_{ik}$  to zero with the contraint  $\sum_{k} \tau_{ik} = 0$  gives

$$\log \tau_{ik} = \log \pi_k + \sum_{j,\ell} \tau_{j\ell} \log A_{ijk\ell} + \text{cst} \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad \tau_{ik} \propto \pi_k \prod_{j,\ell} (A_{ijk\ell})^{\tau_{j\ell}}$$

M step Setting the derivative wrt to each parameter gives

$$\widehat{\pi}_{ik} = \sum_{i} \tau_{ik} / n , \qquad \widehat{\gamma}_{k\ell} = \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} \eta_{ij}^{k\ell} / \sum_{i < j} \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} .$$

Furthermore, if  $f(\cdot, \psi_u) = \mathcal{N}(\cdot, \mu_u, \sigma_u^2)$  (i.e  $\psi_u = (\mu_u, \sigma_u^2)$ ),

$$\hat{\mu}_0 = \sum_{i < j} (1 - \overline{\eta}_{ij}) S_{ij} / \sum_{i < j} (1 - \overline{\eta}_{ij})$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \sum_{i < j} (1 - \overline{\eta}_{ij}) (S_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 / \sum_{i < j} (1 - \overline{\eta}_{ij})$$

$$\hat{\mu}_1 = \sum_{i < j} \overline{\eta}_{ij} S_{ij} / \sum_{i < j} \overline{\eta}_{ij} S_{ij}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \sum_{i < j} \overline{\eta}_{ij} (S_{ij} - \hat{\mu}_0)^2 / \sum_{i < j} \overline{\eta}_{ij} S_{ij}$$

The case of non-parametric version of  $f_0$  and  $f_1$  is considered in Apprendix A.1

**By-product** The conditional probability for an edge to be part of G is denoted  $\psi^1_{ij}$ :

$$\psi_{ij}^1 := \widetilde{P}\{G_{ij} = 1\} = \sum_{k \mid \ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} \eta_{ij}^{k\ell}$$

and we denote  $\psi_{ij}^0 = 1 - \psi_{ij}^1$ .

### 4 Identifiability

### 4.1 Review of the literature

Notes on identifiability based on papers:

- [1]: "Allman, Elizabeth S. and Matias, Catherine and Rhodes, John A.": Identifiability of parameters in latent structure models with many observed variables
- [2] "Allman, Elizabeth S. and Matias, Catherine and Rhodes, John A.": Parameter identifiability in a class of random graph mixture models
- [5] "Teicher, Henry": Identifiability of Finite Mixtures
- [6] "Teicher, Henry": Identifiability of Mixtures of product measures

What is done in [2] : identifiability in weighted SBM

$$S_{ij}|Z_i = k, Z_j = \ell \sim \mu_{k\ell}$$
  
$$\mu_{k\ell} = (1 - \gamma_{k\ell})\delta_{\{0\}} + \gamma_{kl}F_{k\ell}(\cdot)$$

for uni dimensional S and symmetric with

- $\overline{\qquad}$   $F_{k\ell}(\cdot)$  parametric (Theorem 12 of [2]) :  $F(\cdot;\theta_{k\ell})$  under the following assumptions :
  - [A1] The K(K+1)/2 parameter values  $\theta_{k\ell}$  are distinct
  - [A2] The family of measures  $\mathcal{M} = \{F(\cdot; \theta) | \theta \in \Theta\}$  is such that
    - [A2 (i)] all elements of  $\mathcal{M}$  have no point mass at 0
    - [A2 (ii)] the parameters of finite mixtures of measures of  $\mathcal{M}$  are identifiable (up to label switching) i.e.

$$\sum_{m=1}^{M} \alpha_m F(\cdots, \theta_m) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \alpha'_m F(\cdots, \theta'_m) \Rightarrow \sum_{m=1}^{M} \alpha_m \delta_{\theta_m} = \sum_{m=1}^{M} \alpha'_m \delta_{\theta'_m}$$

In particular: true for Gaussian ([5]) and Laplace.

—  $F_{k\ell}(\cdot)$  non-parametric (Theorem 14 of [2]): if the  $\mu_{k\ell}$  are linearly independent (to be detailed)

#### About the demonstrations

- Parametric case It is done from the distribution of a triplet  $(S_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_{jk})$  and using [5]. How to adapt it to our case?
- Nonparametric case: only depends on the linear independancy of the  $\mu_{k\ell}$ . We have to precise it for our case?

#### 4.2 Proof in the parametric uni-dimensional context

I tried to mimic/extend the proof of [2] but I don't think we are in the same scope.

Distribution of the  $S_{ij}$ 

$$\mathbb{P}(S_{ij}) = \sum_{q,\ell} \pi_q \pi_\ell [(1 - \gamma_{q\ell}) F_0(S_{ij}) + \gamma_{q\ell} F_1(S_{ij})]$$
$$= \left[ 1 - \sum_{q,\ell} \pi_\ell \pi_q \gamma_{q,\ell} \right] F_0(S_{ij}) + \left[ \sum_{q,\ell} \pi_q \pi_\ell \gamma_{q,\ell} \right] F_1(S_{ij})$$

So assuming that  $F_0$  and  $F_1$  are such that any mixture of those two distributions is identifiable, we obtain the identifiability of  $\theta_0$ ,  $\theta_1$  and  $\sum_{q,\ell} \pi_\ell \pi_q \gamma_{q,\ell}$ . So we have identifiability of  $\pi' \gamma \pi$ . It seems to me that once we have identified  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$  we will be

So we have identifiability of  $\pi'\gamma\pi$ . It seems to me that once we have identified  $\theta_0$  and  $\theta_1$  we will be able to apply to proof of Célisse & al. [3], which is the one I know better. Which is the thing you said: meaning that once we have identified to high level, we are identifiable just like any binary SBM.

Distribution of the triplet  $(S_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_{jk})$ 

$$\mathbb{P}(S_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_{jk}) = \sum_{q,\ell,m} \pi_q \pi_\ell \pi_m [(1 - \gamma_{q\ell}) F_0(S_{ij}) + \gamma_{q\ell} F_1(S_{ij})] [(1 - \gamma_{qm}) F_0(S_{ik}) + \gamma_{qm} F_1(S_{ik})] \\
= (1 - \gamma_{\ell m}) F_0(S_{jk}) + \gamma_{\ell m} F_1(S_{jk})] \\
= \sum_{q,\ell,m} \sum_{(u,v,w) \in \{0,1\}^3} \eta_{q,\ell,m,u,v} F_u(S_{ij}) F_v(S_{ik}) F_w(S_{jk}) \\
= \sum_{(u,v,w) \in \{0,1\}^3} \left( \sum_{q,\ell,m} \eta_{q,\ell,m,u,v} \right) F_u(S_{ij}) F_v(S_{ik}) F_w(S_{jk}) \\
= \sum_{(u,v,w) \in \{0,1\}^3} \left( \sum_{q,\ell,m} \eta_{q,\ell,m,u,v} \right) F_{u,v,w}(S_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_{jk})$$

with

$$\eta_{q,\ell,m,u,v} = \pi_q \pi_\ell \pi_m (1 - \gamma_{q\ell})^{1-u} \gamma_{q\ell}^u (1 - \gamma_{q\ell})^{1-u} \gamma_{q\ell}^u (1 - \gamma_{qm})^{1-v} \gamma_{qm}^v (1 - \gamma_{\ell m})^{1-w} \gamma_{\ell m}^w.$$

The distribution of  $(S_{ij}, S_{ik}, S_{jk})$  is a mixture (weights  $= \sum_{q,\ell,m} \eta_{q,\ell,m,u,v}$ ) of the following distributions

$$F(s) = F_u(s_1, \theta_u) F_v(s_1, \theta_v) F_w(s_1, \theta_w)$$

where  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  with

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ F(s; \theta_0, \theta_1) : F(s; \theta_0, \theta_1) = F_u(s_1, \theta_u), F_v(s_2, \theta_v) F_w(s_3, \theta_w), (u, v, w) \in \{0, 1\}^3, \theta_0, \in \Theta_0, \theta_1 \in \Theta_1 \}$$

**Asumptions**; [A1] we assume that any mixtures of elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  is identifiable. (to develop to get assumptions on  $F_0$  and  $F_1$ ).

The, under assumption [A1], we have:

Then using Theorem 1 of [6] we have the identifiability of any mixture of the product measures.

### 4.3 Notes from the 20/11/19

**Preliminary remarks.** Let  $nSBM(\pi, \gamma, F_0, F_1)$  denote the noisy SBM model and  $SBM(\pi, \alpha)$  the standard binary SBM. [3] showed that  $SBM(\pi, \alpha)$  is identifiable provided that all  $\overline{\alpha}_k = \sum_{\ell} \pi_{\ell} \alpha_{k\ell}$  are different.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $S \sim nSBM(\pi, \gamma, F_0, F_1)$  and define  $B_{ij} = \mathbb{I}\{S_{ij} \leq t\}$ . We have that

$$B(t) := [B_{ij}(t)] \sim SBM(\pi, \alpha(t))$$

where, denoting  $\Delta(t) = F_1(t) - F_0(t)$ ,

$$\alpha_{k\ell}(t) = \gamma_{k\ell} F_1(t) + (1 - \gamma_{k\ell}) F_0(t) = F_0(t) + \gamma_{k\ell} \Delta(t).$$

**Lemma 2.** If the model  $SBM(\pi, \gamma)$  is identifiable then the model  $SBM(\pi, \alpha(t))$  is identifiable as soon as  $\Delta F(t) \neq 0$ .

The proof follows : the identifiability of  $SBM(\pi, \gamma)$  means that all  $\overline{\gamma}_k = \sum_{\ell} \pi_{\ell} \gamma_{k\ell}$  are different, so because all

$$\overline{\alpha}_k(t) = \sum_{\ell} \pi_{\ell} \alpha_{k\ell}(t) = F_0(t) + \overline{\gamma}_k \Delta F(t)$$

are different as soon as  $\Delta F(t) \neq 0$ .

**Parametric case** Suppose that  $F_0$  and  $F_1$  belong to a same parametric family, the mixture of which are identifiable. If  $S \sim nSBM(\pi, \gamma, F_0, F_1)$ , then the marginal distribution is the mixture

$$S_{ij} \sim \overline{\overline{\gamma}} F_1 + (1 - \overline{\overline{\gamma}}) F_0,$$

which is identifiable so  $\overline{\overline{\gamma}}$ ,  $F_0$  and  $F_1$  are identifiable.

Assuming that  $SBM(\pi, \gamma)$  is identifiable, we use Lemma 2, picking a threshold t such that  $F_0(t) \neq F_1(t)$ , to prove the identifiability of  $\pi$  and  $\alpha(t)$ . A VERIFIER:  $\gamma$  can then be retrieved by solving the K(K+1)/2 equations relating each  $\gamma_{k\ell}$  with each  $\alpha_{k\ell}(t)$ .

Non-parametric case Our aim is to show that if  $nSBM(\pi, \gamma, F_0, F_1)$  and  $nSBM(\pi', \gamma', F_0', F_1')$  yields the same distribution, then necessarily,  $\pi = \pi'$ ,  $\gamma = \gamma'$ ,  $F_0 = F_0'$ ,  $F_1 = F_1'$ . We assume that  $F_1 > F_0$ , so that  $\Delta(t) \neq 0$  for all t. If we further assume that  $SBM(\pi, \gamma)$  is identifiable, Lemma 2 ensures the identifiability of  $SBM(\pi, \alpha(t))$  for all t.

So assume that, any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha(t) = \alpha'(t)$ , then,

$$(1 - \gamma_{k\ell})F_0(t) + \gamma_{k\ell}F_1(t) = (1 - \gamma'_{k\ell})F'_0(t) + \gamma'_{k\ell}F'_1(t)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F_0(t) + \gamma_{k\ell}\Delta(t) = F'_0(t) + \gamma'_{k\ell}\Delta'(t)$$
where
$$\Delta(t) = F_1(t) - F_0(t)$$

This equality is true for any  $(k, \ell, t)$ .

As a consequence

$$\gamma_{k\ell} = \frac{F_0'(t) - F_0(t)}{\Delta(t)} + \gamma_{k\ell}' \frac{\Delta'(t)}{\Delta(t)}$$
$$= A(t) + \gamma_{k\ell}' B(t), \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(we used the fact that  $\forall t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\Delta(t) = F_1(t) - F_0(t) \neq 0$ .) Let us consider two pairs  $(k, \ell)$  and  $(k', \ell')$ , we have

$$\gamma_{k\ell} = A(t) + \gamma'_{k\ell}B(t)$$
  
$$\gamma_{k'\ell'} = A(t) + \gamma'_{k'\ell'}B(t)$$

So, if  $\gamma'_{k\ell} \neq \gamma'_{k'\ell'}$ 

$$B(t) = \frac{\gamma_{k\ell} - \gamma_{k'\ell'}}{\gamma'_{k\ell} - \gamma'_{k'\ell'}}$$

So B(t) is a constant function :  $B(t) = \frac{\Delta'(t)}{\Delta(t)} = \frac{F_1'(t) - F_0'(t)}{F_1(t) - F_0(t)} = B$  and B > 0. Moreover we get

$$\gamma_{k\ell} - \gamma_{k'\ell'} = B(\gamma'_{k\ell} - \gamma'_{k'\ell'}), \quad \forall (k, \ell, k', \ell').$$

Hence

$$F_1(t) - F_0(t) = B(F_1'(t) - F_0'(t))$$

So

$$F_0(t) = F_1(t) - BF_1'(t) + BF_0'(t)$$

Since  $t \mapsto B(t)$  is constant then  $t \mapsto A(t)$  is also a constant. So

$$A(t) = \frac{F_0'(t) - F_0(t)}{\Delta(t)} = A$$

so

$$\begin{split} F_0'(t) &= F_0(t) + A(F_1(t) - F_0(t)) \\ F_0'(t) &= (1 - A)F_0(t) + AF_1(t) \\ F_0(t) &= \frac{1}{1 - A}F_0'(t) - \frac{A}{1 - A}F_1(t) \\ F_0(t) &= BF_0'(t) + F_1(t) - BF_1'(t) \end{split}$$

As a consequence,

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{1-A}F_0'(t) - \frac{A}{1-A}F_1(t) - BF_0'(t) - F_1(t) + BF_1'(t) &= 0\\ \frac{1}{1-A}F_0'(t) - \left(1 + \frac{A}{1-A}\right)F_1(t) - BF_0'(t) + BF_1'(t) &= 0\\ \frac{1}{1-A}F_0'(t) - \frac{1}{1-A}F_1(t) - BF_0'(t) + BF_1'(t) &= 0 \end{split}$$

So

$$\begin{split} F_1(t) &= (1-B(1-A))F_0'(t) + B(1-A)F_1'(t) \\ F_0(t) &= BF_0'(t) + (1-B(1-A))F_0'(t) + B(1-A)F_1'(t) - BF_1'(t) \\ &= (1-B(1-A) + B)F_0'(t) - ABF_1'(t) \\ &= (1+AB)F_0'(t) - ABF_1'(t) \\ &= F_0'(t) - AB(F_1'(t) - F_0'(t)) \\ F_0(t) - F_0'(t) &= AB(F_0'(t) - F_1'(t)) \end{split}$$

A FINIR: il va falloir jouer sur le support des  $F_1$  et  $F_0$ .

On a  $F_1(t) < F_0(t)$  si on veut que en moyenne les valeurs sous  $F_1$  soient plus grandes que celles sous  $F_0$ .

Si il existe  $\tau$  tel que  $F_0(\tau) = 1 = F_0'(\tau)$  alors en ce point,  $1 = 1 - AB(F_1'(\tau) - F_0'(\tau))$  donc  $AB(F_1'(\tau) - 1)$ ; Or  $F_1'(\tau) < F_0'(\tau)$  donc AB = 0. Or B > 0 donc A = 0 Donc  $F_0'(t) = F_0(t)$ .

On peut peut-être seulement mettre des vitesses sur les queues de distributions et travailler en limite?

## 5 Simulation study

### 5.1 Simulation design

### Data simulation.

- -p = 20, 30, 50, 80 nodes
- -n = 20, 50, 100, 200 replicates
- K = 3 clusters
- $--\ \pi=(1/6;1/3,1/2)$
- $\gamma$  higher for smaller clusters, density  $\overline{\gamma} = \pi^{\intercal} \gamma \pi = 1.5 \log(p)/p$
- $G \sim SBM(p, \pi, \gamma)$  conditional on G connected
- $\Omega = \text{Laplacian}(G)$  (+ increases the diagonal until positive-definite)
- $(Y_i)_{i=1...n}$  iid  $\sim \mathcal{N}(0,\Omega^{-1})$

### Inference methods.

oracle: SBM fit on (unobserved) G

vemGlasso: proposed VEM on glasso scores

vemMB: proposed VEM on M-B scores

vemTree: proposed VEM on tree-based edge probalities

**sbmGlasso**: pipe-line = SBM on  $\hat{G}_{glasso}$  (with eBIC selection)

**vemMB**: pipe-line = SBM on  $\hat{G}_{MB}$  (with ric selection)

**vemTree :** pipe-line = SBM on  $\hat{G}_{Tree}$  (with edge proba > 2/p selection)

### 6 Illustrations

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### A Appendix

### A.1 Non-parametric emission distributions

Non-parametric estimates. Given a kernel function  $\kappa$  (s.t.  $\int \kappa(x) dx = 1$ ), we propose to estimate the conditional score pdf  $f_u$  (u = 0, 1) as

$$\hat{f}_u(s) = \sum_{a < b} w_{ab}^u \kappa(s - S_{ab}), \quad \text{with } \sum_{a < b} w_{ab}^u = 1.$$

For each u=0,1, the maximisation of the lower bound (4) wrt  $w^u=(w^u_{ab})_{a< b}$  is equivalent to the maximization of

$$\sum_{i < j} h_{ij}^u \log \hat{f}_u(S_{ij}) - \lambda^u \sum_{a < b} w_{ab}^u$$

with  $h^1_{ij} = \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} \eta^{k\ell}_{ij}$  and  $h^0_{ij} = \sum_{k,\ell} \tau_{ik} \tau_{j\ell} (1 - \eta^{k\ell}_{ij})$ . The derivative wrt  $w^u_{ab}$  is zero when

$$\sum_{i < j} h_{ij}^u \frac{\kappa(S_{ij} - S_{ab})}{\hat{f}_u(S_{ij})} - \lambda^u = 0,$$

which has no close form solution. However, close-form updates that increase the log-likelihood are provided in Propr. 3 of [4]. We may check if they still hold for the VEM lower bound.

Alternatively, a pragmatic, unjustified choice is to simply set  $w_{ab}^u = \psi_{ab}^u$ , that is to let each pair (a, b) contribute to the estimation  $f_1$  (resp.  $f_0$ ) proportionally to the probability for the edge  $G_{ab}$  to be equal to 1 (resp. 0).