# Lag Penalized Weighted Correlation (LPWC)

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### **Biological Time Series**

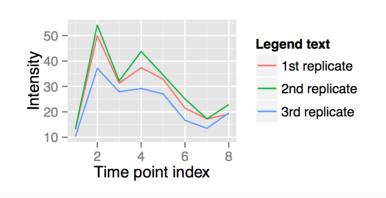


Figure 1: Simple time series plot with 8 time points and 3 replicates

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## **Toy Example: Intuitive Clustering**

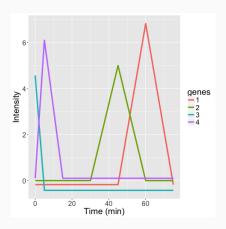
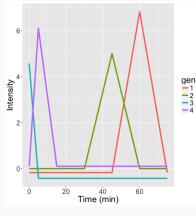


Figure 2: Hypothetical example with 4 genes

### **Toy Example: Algorithmic Clustering**



s	Clustering Algorithm	Cluster 1	Cluster 2
	hLPWC/ILPWC	•	•
	DTW	•	•
	STS	•	• •
	heuc	•	• • •

(b) Cluster assignment of the 4 genes

(a) Hypothetical example with 4 genes

Figure 3: Existing methods do not group early and late genes

#### Motivation

Irregular time sampling

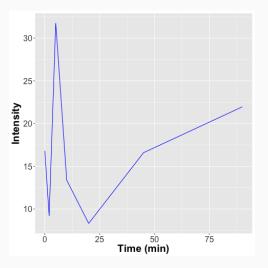


Figure 4: Irregularly sampled time series data

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#### Motivation

### Delayed response (lags)

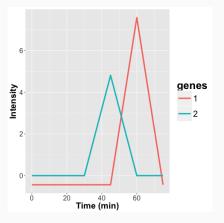
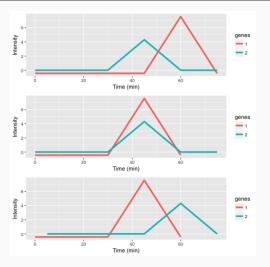


Figure 5: Gene 1 spikes after gene 2

### What is a Lag?



**Figure 6:** An example of the effects of applying different lags to genes 1 and 2. Gene 1 and 2 are not lagged in top row. Gene 1 with lag -1, gene 2 with no lags in middle row. Gene 1 with lag -1 and gene 2 with lag 1 in the bottom row.

#### **Method Overview**

#### LPWC is composed of two steps:

- computing optimal lags for each gene
- · computing final correlation matrix for all gene

#### General Formula

$$corr_{LPWC}(i, j, X_i, X_j) = \underbrace{exp(\frac{-E(w)}{C})}_{penalty} * \underbrace{corr_w(L^{X_i}Y_i, L^{X_j}Y_j, exp(\frac{-w}{C}))}_{weighted \ correlation}$$

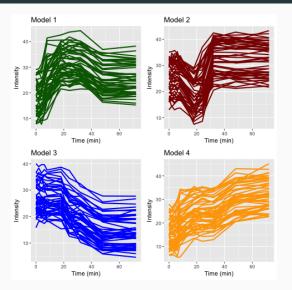
$$w = (L^{X_i}T_i - L^{X_j}T_j)^2$$

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### **Clustering Accuracy**

- Adjusted Rand Index (ARI): similarity between two data clusterings and adjusted for chance
- ARI score close to 1 indicates similar clusterings, score close to 0 otherwise

#### **Simulated Data**



**Figure 7:** Four models simulated using ImpulseDE. Random noise was added to the model parameters to induce variation around a common trend.

#### **ARI Score for Simulated Data**

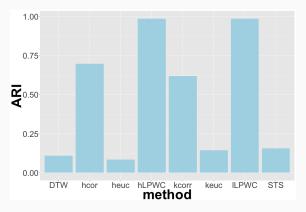
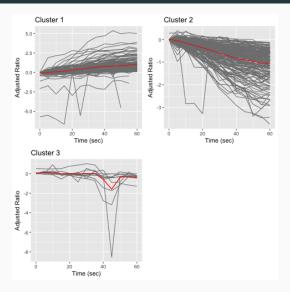


Figure 8: ARI score for different clustering methods for the simulated data where the real clusters are known.

### Yeast Osmotic Stress Response Data



**Figure 9:** Clustering 344 phosphopeptides in yeast osmotic stress into 3 different clusters.

#### **Conclusion & Future Work**

- Algorithm tackles the issue of irregular time samples and delayed responses
- R package available on CRAN (LPWC) and preprint on bioRxiv
- Allow missing data (imputation) and support mixed dataset with different time points
- Improve the optimal lag assignments

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