

# Package ‘ccml’

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## Description

Consensus clustering, also called meta-clustering or cluster ensembles, has been increasingly used in clinical data. Current consensus clustering methods tend to ensemble a number of different clusters from mathematical replicates with similar sample coverage. As the fact of common variety of sample coverage in the real-world data, a new consensus clustering strategy dealing with such biological replicates is required. This is a two-step consensus clustering package, which is used to input multiple predictive labels with different sample coverage (missing labels).

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| callNCW | <i>Calculate normalized consensus weight(NCW) matrix based on permutation.</i> |
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### Description

Calculate normalized consensus weight(NCW) matrix based on permutation.

### Usage

```
callNCW(
  title = "",
  label,
  nperm = 10,
  ncore = 1,
  seedn = 100,
  stability = TRUE,
  plot = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| title     | A character value for output directory. Directory is created only if not existed. This title can be an absolute or relative path.                                  |
| label     | A matrix or data frame of input labels, columns=different clustering results and rows are samples.   |
| nperm     | A integer value of the permutation numbers, or nperm=10(default), which means nperm*1000 times of permutation.   |
| ncore     | A integer value of cores to use, or ncore=1 (default). It's the input core numbers for the parallel computation in this package parallel.                          |
| seedn     | A numerical value to set the start random seed for reproducible results, or seedn=100 (default). For every 1000 iteration, the seed will +1 to get repeat results. |
| stability | A logical value. Should estimate the stability of normalized consensus weight based on permutation numbers (default stability=TRUE), or not?                       |
| plot      | character value. NULL(default) - print to screen, 'pdf', 'png', 'pngBMP' for bitmap png, helpful for large datasets, or 'pdf'. Input for randConsensusMatrix.      |

**Value**

A matrix of normalized consensus weights.

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(example_data)
label=example_data

# if plot is not NULL, results will be saved in "result_output" directory
title="result_output"

# run ncw
ncw<-callNCW(title=title,label=label,stability=TRUE,nperm=4,ncore=1)
```

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ccml

*A two-step consensus clustering inputing multiple predictive labels  
with different sample coverages (missing labels)*

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**Description**

A two-step consensus clustering inputing multiple predictive labels with different sample coverages (missing labels)

**Usage**

```
ccml(
  title,
  label,
  output = "rdata",
  nperm = 10,
  ncore = 1,
  seedn = 100,
  stability = TRUE,
  maxK = 15,
  reps = 1000,
  pItem = 0.9,
  plot = NULL,
  clusterAlg = "spectralClusteringAffinity",
  innerLinkage = "complete",
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| title        | A character value for output directory. Directory is created only if not existed. This title can be an absolute or relative path. Input for <code>callNCW</code> , <code>plotCompareCW</code> , <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code> , <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::calcICL</code>  |
| label        | A matrix or data frame of input labels or a character value of input file name, columns=different clustering results and rows are samples. label could be imported as <code>'rdata'</code> , <code>'rda'</code> , or <code>'csv'</code> . Input for <code>callNCW</code> , <code>plotCompareCW</code>   |
| output       | A character value for output format, or "rdata"(default) as save to <code>.rdata</code> when both output and plot are not NULL, others will return to workspace.  |
| nperm        | A integer value of the permutation numbers, or <code>nperm=10</code> (default), which means <code>nperm*1000</code> times of permutation. Input for <code>callNCW</code>  |
| ncore        | A integer value of cores to use, or <code>ncore=1</code> (default). It's the input core numbers for the parallel computation in this package parallel. Input for <code>callNCW</code>   |
| seedn        | A numerical value to set the start random seed for reproducible results, or <code>seedn=100</code> (default). For every 1000 iteration, the seed will +1 to get repeat results. Input for <code>callNCW</code> , <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code>  |
| stability    | A logical value. Should estimate the stability of normalized consensus weight based on permutation numbers (default <code>stability=TRUE</code> ), or not? Input for <code>callNCW</code>   |
| maxK         | integer value. maximum cluster number to evaluate. Input for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code> for the consensus clustering based on normalized consensus weights.  |
| reps         | integer value. number of subsamples. Input for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code>  |
| pItem        | numerical value. proportion of items to sample. Input for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code>   |
| plot         | character value. NULL(default) - print to screen, <code>'pdf'</code> , <code>'png'</code> , <code>'pngBMP'</code> for bitmap png, helpful for large datasets. Input for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code> , <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::calcICL</code> , <code>callNCW</code> , <code>plotCompareCW</code>  |
| clusterAlg   | character value. cluster algorithm. <code>'spectralClusteringAffinity'</code> for spectral clustering of similarity/affinity matrix(default), other methods for clustering of distance matrix, <code>'hc'</code> heirarchical ( <code>hclust</code> ), <code>'pam'</code> for partitioning around medoids, <code>'km'</code> for k-means upon data matrix, <code>'kmdist'</code> for k-means upon distance matrices (former <code>km</code> option), or a function that returns a clustering. Input for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code> . |
| innerLinkage | heirarchical linkage method for subsampling, or "complete"(default). Input for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code>  |
| ...          | Other input arguments for <code>ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus</code>   |

**Value**

A list of three items

- `ncw` - A matrix of normalized consensus weights. Output from `callNCW`.
- `fcluster` - A list of length `maxK`. Each element is a list containing `consensusMatrix` (numerical matrix), `consensusTree` (`hclust`), `consensusClass` (consensus class assignments). `ConsensusClusterPlus` also produces images. Output from `ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus`
- `icl` a list of two elements `clusterConsensus` and `itemConsensus` corresponding to cluster-consensus and item-consensus. Output from `ConsensusClusterPlus::ConsensusClusterPlus`

**Examples**

```

# load data
data(example_data)
label=example_data

# if plot is not NULL, results will be saved in "result_output" directory
title="result_output"

# not estimate stability of permutation numbers.
res_1<-ccml(title=title,label=label,nperm = 3,ncore=1,stability=FALSE,maxK=5,pItem=0.8)

# other methods for clustering of distance matrix
res_2<-ccml(title=title,label=label,nperm = 10,ncore=1,stability=TRUE,maxK=3,
            pItem=0.9,clusterAlg = "hc")

# set the start random seed
res_3<-ccml(title=title,label=label,output=FALSE,nperm = 5,ncore=1,seedn=150,stability=TRUE,maxK=3,
            pItem=0.9)

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| example_data | <i>The input data for example</i> |
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**Description**

In this matrix, columns represent the results of different clustering results and rows are samples.

**Usage**

```
example_data
```

**Format**

A matrix with 10 rows and 5 columns.

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| plotCompareCW | <i>Plot of original consensus weights vs. normalized consensus weights grouping by the number of co-appeared percent of clustering(non-missing).</i> |
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**Description**

Plot of original consensus weights vs. normalized consensus weights grouping by the number of co-appeared percent of clustering(non-missing).

**Usage**

```
plotCompareCW(title, label, ncw, plot = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| title | A character value for output directory.  |
| label | A matrix or data frame of input labels, columns=different clustering results and rows are samples.                             |
| ncw   | A matrix of normalized consensus weights with sample-by-sample as the order of sample(rows) in label.                          |
| plot  | character value. NULL(default) - print to screen, 'pdf', 'png', 'pngBMP' for bitmap png, helpful for large datasets, or 'pdf'. |

**Value**

A ggplot point in PDF format with x-axis: original consensus weights; y-axis: normalized consensus weights; color: percent of co-appeared of clustering; size: number of duplicates sample .

**Examples**

```
# load data
data(example_data)
label=example_data

# if plot is not NULL, results will be saved in "result_output" directory
title="result_output"

ncw<-callNCW(title=title,label=label,stability=TRUE)
plotCompareCW(title=title,label=label,ncw=ncw)
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| randConsensusMatrix | <i>Calculate consensus weight matrix based on the permuted input label matrix. Internal function used by callNCW</i> |
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**Description**

Calculate consensus weight matrix based on the permuted input label matrix. Internal function used by callNCW

**Usage**

```
randConsensusMatrix(
  l.seed,
  l.label = label,
  l.ns = ns,
  l.nc = nc,
  l.nv = nv,
  l.index = index,
  l.pair.ind = pair.ind,
  l.ppath = ppath,
  l.plot = plot
)
```

**Arguments**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>l.seed</code>     | A numerical value to set the random seed for reproducible results, 1000 random label matrix will be generated based on this seed number. |
| <code>l.label</code>    | A matrix or data frame of input labels, columns=different clustering results and rows are samples.                                       |
| <code>l.ns</code>       | A integer value of number of samples, <code>=nrow(l.label)</code>  |
| <code>l.nc</code>       | A integer value of number of samples, <code>=ncol(l.label)</code>  |
| <code>l.nv</code>       | A integer vector of the number of non missing values for each column in <code>l.label</code>   |
| <code>l.index</code>    | A list of index with length of <code>l.nc</code> of non missing values for each column in <code>l.label</code>                           |
| <code>l.pair.ind</code> | A n-by-2 index matrix of array indices of upper triangular of <code>l.label</code> with non missing values                               |
| <code>l.ppath</code>    | A character value for output directory.  |
| <code>l.plot</code>     | character value. NULL(default) - print to screen, 'pdf', 'png', 'pngBMP' for bitmap png, helpful for large datasets, or 'pdf'.           |

**Value**

A character of finished seed.

Write a binary file of 1000 random consensus weight matrix(as a vector n-by-1, `n=nrow(l.pair.ind)`) with the seed `l.seed`, output file name: `paste0("s",l.seed,"rcw")`.

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spectralClusteringAffinity

*Perform spectral clustering algorithms for an affinity matrix, using SNFtool::spectralClustering.*

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**Description**

Perform spectral clustering algorithms for an affinity matrix, using SNFtool::spectralClustering.

**Usage**

```
spectralClusteringAffinity(affi_matrix, k, type = 3)
```

**Arguments**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| <code>affi_matrix</code> | A numerical similarity or affinity matrix.   |
| <code>k</code>           | A number value of clusters   |
| <code>type</code>        | The variants of spectral clustering to use. See <code>SNFtool::spectralClustering</code> |

**Value**

A vector consisting of cluster labels of each sample.

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