

# Package ‘MoMPCA’

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**Description** Cluster any count data matrix with a fixed number of variables, such as document/term matrices. It integrates the dimension reduction aspect of topic models in the mixture models framework. Inference is done by means of a greedy Classification Variational Expectation Maximisation (C-VEM) algorithm. An Integrated Classification Likelihood (ICL) model selection is designed for selecting the latent dimension (number of topics) and the number of clusters. For more details, see the article of Jouvin et. al. (2020) <[arxiv.org/abs/1909.00721](https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.00721)>.

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BBCmsg

*BBC articles*

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### Description

Pre-processed BBC articles from the BBC news network.

### Usage

```
data("BBCmsg")
```

### Format

A list of 4 character vectors containing the vectorized and stemmed documents (i.e., unigrams with repetition) ;

**msg1** the birth of princess Charlotte

**msg2** black holes in astrophysics

**msg3** UK politics

**msg4** cancer diseases in medicine

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benchmarks-functions *Benchmarks functions for clustering*

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## Description

These are wrapper to other methods for the clustering of count data. They can be used to initialize the clustering. It is also possible to implement your own benchmark function depending on other packages.

## Usage

```
benchmark.random(dtm, Q, ...)
```

```
benchmark.kmeans_lda(dtm, Q, K, nruns = 1, ...)
```

## Arguments

dtm	an S4 object of class <code>mmpcaClust</code>
Q	The number of clusters
...	Some argument to be consistent with the function's skeleton : K and nruns are optional arguments for some of them.
K	Number of topics (dimension of the latent space).
nruns	Number of restart of the <code>kmeans()</code> algorithm.

## Value

A vector of size equal to the number of row of dtm, containing a Q-clustering

`benchmark.random`

Random initialisation of the clustering. Arguments K and nruns are unused

`benchmarks.kmeans_lda`

Cluster the matrix theta obtained by a topicmodels LDA with K topics

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DTMtoSparse	<i>convert a dtm from package tm to sparseMatrix from package Matrix without converting it to full matrix.</i>
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### Description

convert a dtm from package tm to sparseMatrix from package Matrix without converting it to full matrix.

### Usage

```
DTMtoSparse(dtm)
```

### Arguments

dtm                    a document-term-matrix from package 'tm'

### Value

a sparse dgMatrix from package Matrix

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initializeBeta	<i>Beta initialization</i>
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### Description

Used in the `mmpca_clust()` function to initialize beta. It can be either "random" or "lda". Please note that the `mmpca_clust()` function also allow for a user given beta matrix. In this case, this function is not used.

### Usage

```
initializeBeta(dtm, init.beta, K, verbose = 0, control_lda_init = NULL)
```

### Arguments

dtm	An object of class <code>DocumentTermMatrix</code>
init.beta	A string specifying the method, either <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'random': Initialization a la Blei et. al. with <math>1/V</math> coefficient everywhere + a small uniform noise <math>U[0, 1e-10]</math> on every coefficients.</li> <li>• 'lda': Recommended. Uses the beta of LDA algorithm via a VEM algorithm, with an initialization of 5 repeats of the gibbs sampling algorithm with 1000 burning iterations and 1000 iterations.</li> </ul>
K	The number of topics (dimension of the latent space).

verbose            The verbosity level. Only prints a message at function activation.  
control\_lda\_init    The control for `LDA()`. Only used when `init.beta == 'lda'` and initialized to the default "LDA\_VEMcontrol" of the `TopicModelcontrol` class.

### Value

A  $K \times V$  matrix with each row summing to 1.

### Examples

```
simu = simulate_BBC(N = 100, L = 100)
K = 4
beta = initializeBeta(simu$dtm.full, 'lda', K, verbose = 1)
```

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initialize\_Y            *Clustering initialization*

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### Description

Perform a `DocumentTermMatrix` clustering via default routines or allow for user specified function

### Usage

```
initialize_Y(dtm, Q, K, init = "random")
```

### Arguments

dtm	An object of class <code>DocumentTermMatrix</code>
Q	The number of cluster
K	The dimension of the latent space. It is mandatory, for compatibility reasons but not always used (e.g. random do not use it).
init	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'random': Random initialization.</li> <li>'kmeans_lda': A Q-kmeans on the latent space (theta matrix) of a K-topic LDA.</li> <li>A user defined function which MUST take the following structure for compatibility <code>init &lt;-function(dtm,Q,K,nruns,...)</code></li> </ul>

### Details

For more details see [benchmarks-functions](#)

**Value**

A vector of size equal to the number of row of dtm, containing a Q-clustering

**Examples**

```
simu = simulate_BBC(N = 100, L = 100)
Q = 6
K = 4
Y = initialize_Y(simu$dtm.full, Q, K, init = 'kmeans_lda')
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mmpcaClust-class	<i>mmpcaClust class</i>
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**Description**

An S4 class representing a fitted mmpca model.

**Details**

The BB-CVEM method is the branch & bound greedy procedure proposed in the original paper of Jouvin et. al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.00721>. The number of epochs in the `n_epochs` slot is actually the true number of pass minus 1 (unless `max_epochs` was reached). Indeed, the last pass before convergence does not change either the bound or the clustering, hence it is removed of the counter.

**Slots**

`call` A `call` object specifying the call

`method` The method used in the call

`clustering` The final partition found by the algorithm

`controls` An object of class `mmpcaClustcontrol` containing the controls used in the VEM algorithm on the aggregated DTM during the loop. The slots `controls@control_lda_init` where only use when `init.beta == 'lda'`.

`K` An integer specifying the number of topics.

`Q` An integer specifying he number of clusters.

`N` An integer specifying the number of observations.

`V` An integer specifying the number of variables.

`beta` The (KxV) topic matrix.

`gamma` A (QxK) matrix containing the variational paramaters of the variational distribution of each  $\theta_q$  in its rows.

`lda_algo` An object of class "LDA" (cf. `TopicModel`) containing the results of the `LDA()` function applied to the aggregated DTM, with control `controls@control_lda_loop`

`max.epochs` The maximum number of pass through the whole dataset in the algorithm.  
`logLikelihoods` A numeric vector containing the evolution of the variational bound every keep iteration.  
`keep` An integer specifying the . Mostly useful for the plot function.  
`n_epochs` The number of pass through the datasets before convergence. see details  
`llhood` The final value of the variational lower bound.  
`Yinit` The value of the initial partition.  
`ic1` The Integrated Classification Likelihood value.

### Objects from the class

Object of class "mmpcaClust" are returned by `mmpca_clust()`

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mmpcaClustcontrol-class  
*mmpcaClustcontrol*

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### Description

An S4 class for `mmpca_clust()`. It is mainly a wrapper around the class `TopicModelcontrol` (specifically: `LDA_VEMcontrol`).

### Slots

`control_lda_init` Object of class "LDA\_VEMcontrol"; specifies the controls of the VEM algorithm used for the initialization of beta.  
`control_lda_loop` Object of class "LDA\_VEMcontrol"; specifies the controls for the VEM algorithm used after a swap in the branch & bound.

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`mmpca_clust` *Greedy procedures for joint inference and clustering in MMPCA*

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### Description

Perform clustering of count data using the MMPCA model.

### Usage

```

mmpca_clust(dtm, Q, K, model = NULL, Yinit = "random",
  method = "BBCVEM", init.beta = "lda", keep = 1L,
  max.epochs = 10L, verbose = 1L, nruns = 1L, mc.cores = max(1,
  (detectCores() - 1)))
  
```

**Arguments**

dtm	an NxV <a href="#">DocumentTermMatrix</a> with term-frequency weighting.
Q	The number of clusters
K	The number of topics (latent space dimension)
model	A given model in which to take the controls for the VE-steps in the greedy procedure. If NULL, a model of class <a href="#">mmpcaClust</a> is created with default controls (see <a href="#">mmpcaClustcontrol</a> class for more details).
Yinit	Parameter for the initialization of Y. It can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a string or a function specifying the initialization procedure. It should be one of ('random', 'kmeans_Ida'). See <a href="#">benchmarks-functions</a> functions for more details.</li> <li>• A vector of length N with Q modalities, specifying the initialization clustering.</li> </ul>
method	The clustering algorithm to be used. Only "BBCVEM" is available : it corresponds to the branch and bound C-VEM of the original article.
init.beta	Parameter for the initialization of the matrix beta. It can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a string specifying the initialization procedure. It should be one of ('random', 'Ida'). See <a href="#">initializeBeta()</a> for more details.</li> <li>• A KxV matrix with each row summing to 1.</li> </ul>
keep	The evolution of the bound is tracked every keep iteration
max.epochs	Specifies the maximum number of pass allowed on the whole dataset.
verbose	verbosity level
nruns	number of runs of the algorithm (default to 1) : the run achieving the best evidence lower bound is selected.
mc.cores	The number of CPUs to use when fitting in parallel the different models (only for non-Windows platforms). Default is the number of available cores minus 1.

**Value**

An object of class "[mmpcaClust](#)" containing the fitted model.

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mmpca\_clust\_modelselect

*Model selection for MMPCA*

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**Description**

A wrapper on [mmpca\\_clust\(\)](#) to perform model selection with an Integrated Classification Likelihood (ICL) criterion.



**Usage**

```
mmpca_clust_modelselect(dtm, Qs, Ks, Yinit = "random",
  method = "BBCVEM", init.beta = "lda", keep = 1L,
  max.epochs = 10L, verbose = 1L, nruns = 5L,
  mc.cores = (detectCores() - 1))
```

**Arguments**

dtm	an NxV <a href="#">DocumentTermMatrix</a> with term-frequency weighting.
Qs	The vector of clusters to be tested.
Ks	The number of topics to be tested.
Yinit	Parameter for the initialization of Y. It can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a string or a function specifying the initialization procedure. It should be one of ('random', 'kmeans_lda'). See <a href="#">benchmarks-functions</a> functions for more details.</li> <li>• (Only when Qs is a singleton) A vector of length N with Q modalities, specifying the initialization clustering.</li> </ul>
method	The clustering algorithm to be used. Only "BBCVEM" is available : it corresponds to the branch and bound C-VEM of the original article.
init.beta	Parameter for the initialization of the matrix beta. It can be either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a string specifying the initialization procedure. It should be one of ('random', 'lda'). See <a href="#">initializeBeta()</a> for more details.</li> <li>• (Only when Ks is a singleton) A KxV matrix with each row summing to 1.</li> </ul>
keep	The evolution of the bound is tracked every keep iteration.
max.epochs	Specifies the maximum number of pass allowed on the whole dataset.
verbose	verbosity level.
nruns	number of runs of the algorithm for each (K,Q) pair (default to 1) : the run achieving the best evidence lower bound is selected.
mc.cores	The number of CPUs to use when fitting in parallel the different models. Default is the number of available cores minus 1.

**Value**

- An object of class "[mmpcaClust](#)" containing the best selected model.
- A matrix containing the value of the ICL for each pair (K,Q).

**Examples**

```
## generate data with the BBCmsg
simu = simulate_BBC(N = 100, L = 250)
## Define a grid
Qs = 5:6
Ks = 3:4
## Run model selection with MoMPCA
```

```
res <- mmpca_clust_modelselect(simu$dtm.full, Qs = Qs, Ks = Ks,
                              Yinit = 'kmeans_lda',
                              init.beta = 'lda',
                              method = 'BBCVEM',
                              max.epochs = 7,
                              nruns = 2,
                              verbose = 1,
                              mc.cores = 2)
```

MoMPCA

*MoMPCA: Greedy clustering of count data through a mixture of multinomial PCA*

### Description

The MMPCA package implements the branch & bound classification-Variational Expectation Maximisation algorithm described in Jouvin et. al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.00721>. It enables the clustering of counts data such as document/term matrix modeled as a mixture of multinomial PCA model. Model selection is performed via an approximated form of the Integrated Classification Likelihood. .

### Details

The main entry point is the `mmpca_clust()` function to perform the clustering.

plot,mmpcaClust,missing-method

*Plot function for object mmpcaClust*

### Description

Use `ggplot2` if available.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'mmpcaClust,missing'
plot(x, type = "topics", ...)
```

### Arguments

x	an S4 object of class <code>mmpcaClust</code>
type	Either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'topics' (default): Show the top topic words of topic matrix. See <a href="#">plot_topics</a> documentation for more details.</li> <li>'bound': plot the lower bound evolution during the greedy procedure. See <a href="#">plot_bound</a> documentation for more details.</li> </ul>
...	optional argument specifying the number of words to display and the entropy correction to apply when calling <code>plot_topics()</code> .

**Value**

a plot

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plot_bound	<i>Bound evolution plot</i>
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**Description**

Plot lower bound evolution

**Usage**

```
plot_bound(res)
```

**Arguments**

res                    An S4 object of class `mmpcaClust`

**Value**

a ggplot2 object if ggplot2 is available. Plot on the device otherwise.

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plot_topics	<i>plot_topics</i>
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**Description**

Plot topic matrix

**Usage**

```
plot_topics(res, s = 2, n_words = 10)
```

**Arguments**

res                    An S4 object of class `mmpcaClust`

s                      an entropy correction parameter for the topic matrix. It is applied to the beta matrix before sorting the words by highest probability. The greater, the more emphasis is put towards words contributing a lot to the entropy of a topic. Set s=1 to ignore.

n\_words                the number of words to display per topic.

**Value**

a ggplot2 object

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 simulate\_BBC

*simulate\_BBC*


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### Description

This function simulate from the MMPCA model with an additional noise parameter epsilon. The number of cluster is  $Q=6$  for  $K=4$  topics. The parameter beta is taken to be the row normalized document-term matrix of 4 BBC messages contained in BBCmsg.

### Usage

```
simulate_BBC(N, L, epsilon = 0, lambda = 1, theta_true = NULL)
```

### Arguments

N	number of observations.
L	vector of length N containing the total count per observations. Duplicated if integer.
epsilon	The noise level in the latent space. Quantify how far the distribution is from theta_true
lambda	A parameter quantifying the class proportion. lambda=1 means balanced cluster sizes, lower means that the last clusters are bigger, with an geometric decay in cluster size for the first ones.
theta_true	The true parameter theta for the simulation. If NULL (default) then it is initialized to the default value of the experimental section of the paper.

### Value

A list with names

- dtm.full: A [DocumentTermMatrix](#) object containing the simulated document-term matrix
- Ytruth: the simulated partition
- theta\_true The parameter of the simulation

### Examples

```
simu <- simulate_BBC(N = 100, L = 200, epsilon = 0, lambda = 1)
dtm <- simu$dtm.full
Ytruth <- simu$Ytruth
```

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