

# Package ‘motifcluster’

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**Description** Tools for spectral clustering of weighted directed networks using motif adjacency matrices. Methods perform well on large and sparse networks, and random sampling methods for generating weighted directed networks are also provided. Based on methodology detailed in Underwood, Elliott and Cucuringu (2020) <[arXiv:2004.01293](https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.01293)>.

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build_laplacian	<i>Build a Laplacian matrix</i>
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## Description

Build a Laplacian matrix (combinatorial Laplacian or random-walk Laplacian) from a symmetric (weighted) graph adjacency matrix.

## Usage

```
build_laplacian(adj_mat, type_lap = c("comb", "rw"))
```

## Arguments

adj_mat	Symmetric adjacency matrix from which to build the Laplacian.
type_lap	Type of Laplacian to build. One of "comb" (combinatorial) or "rw" (random-walk).

## Value

The specified Laplacian matrix.

## Examples

```
adj_mat <- matrix(c(1:9), nrow = 3)
build_laplacian(adj_mat, "rw")
```

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build\_motif\_adjacency\_matrix  
*Build a motif adjacency matrix*

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## Description

Build a motif adjacency matrix from an adjacency matrix.

## Usage

```
build_motif_adjacency_matrix(  
  adj_mat,  
  motif_name,  
  motif_type = c("struc", "func"),  
  mam_weight_type = c("unweighted", "mean", "poisson"),  
  mam_method = c("sparse", "dense")  
)
```

## Arguments

adj_mat	Adjacency matrix from which to build the motif adjacency matrix.
motif_name	Motif used for the motif adjacency matrix.
motif_type	Type of motif adjacency matrix to build. One of "func" or "struc".
mam_weight_type	The weighting scheme to use. One of "unweighted", "mean" or "product".
mam_method	Which formulation to use. One of "dense" or "sparse". The sparse formulation avoids generating large dense matrices so tends to be faster for large sparse graphs.

## Details

Entry  $(i, j)$  of a motif adjacency matrix is the sum of the weights of all motifs containing both nodes  $i$  and  $j$ . The motif is specified by name and the type of motif instance can be one of:

- Functional: motifs should appear as subgraphs.
- Structural: motifs should appear as induced subgraphs.

The weighting scheme can be one of:

- Unweighted: the weight of any motif instance is one.
- Mean: the weight of any motif instance is the mean of its edge weights.
- Product: the weight of any motif instance is the product of its edge weights.

## Value

A motif adjacency matrix.

**Examples**

```
adj_mat <- matrix(c(1:9), nrow = 3)
build_motif_adjacency_matrix(adj_mat, "M1", "func", "mean")
```

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get\_largest\_component *Get largest connected component*

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**Description**

Get the indices of the vertices in the largest connected component of a graph from its adjacency matrix.

**Usage**

```
get_largest_component(adj_mat)
```

**Arguments**

adj\_mat            An adjacency matrix of a graph.

**Value**

A vector of indices corresponding to the vertices in the largest connected component.

**Examples**

```
adj_mat <- matrix(c(0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0), nrow = 3)
get_largest_component(adj_mat)
```

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get\_motif\_names            *Get common motif names*

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**Description**

Get the names of some common motifs as strings.

**Usage**

```
get_motif_names()
```

**Value**

A vector of names (strings) of common motifs.

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random\_sparse\_matrix *Build a random sparse matrix*

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**Description**

Build a sparse matrix of size  $m * n$  with non-zero probability  $p$ . Edge weights can be unweighted, constant-weighted or Poisson-weighted.

**Usage**

```
random_sparse_matrix(m, n, p, sample_weight_type = "constant", w = 1)
```

**Arguments**

m, n	Dimension of matrix to build is (m, n).
p	Probability that each entry is non-zero (before weighting).
sample_weight_type	Type of weighting scheme.
w	Weight parameter.

**Value**

A random sparse matrix.

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run\_laplace\_embedding *Run Laplace embedding*

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**Description**

Run Laplace embedding on a symmetric (weighted) adjacency matrix with a specified number of eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

**Usage**

```
run_laplace_embedding(adj_mat, num_eigs, type_lap = c("comb", "rw"))
```

**Arguments**

adj_mat	Symmetric adjacency matrix to be embedded.
num_eigs	Number of eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the embedding.
type_lap	Type of Laplacian for the embedding. One of "comb" (combinatorial) or "rw" (random-walk).

**Value**

A list with two entries: `vals` contains the length-`num_eigs` vector of the first few eigenvalues of the Laplacian, and `vects` contains an `nrow(adj_mat)` by `num_eigs` matrix of the associated eigenvectors.

**Examples**

```
adj_mat <- matrix(c(1:9), nrow = 3)
run_laplace_embedding(adj_mat, 2, "rw")
```

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run\_motif\_clustering    *Run motif-based clustering*

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**Description**

Run motif-based clustering on the adjacency matrix of a (weighted directed) network, using a specified motif, motif type, weighting scheme, embedding dimension, number of clusters and Laplacian type.

**Usage**

```
run_motif_clustering(
  adj_mat,
  motif_name,
  motif_type = c("struc", "func"),
  mam_weight_type = c("unweighted", "mean", "product"),
  mam_method = c("sparse", "dense"),
  num_eigs = 2,
  type_lap = c("comb", "rw"),
  restrict = TRUE,
  num_clusts = 2
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>adj_mat</code>	Adjacency matrix to be embedded.
<code>motif_name</code>	Motif used for the motif adjacency matrix.
<code>motif_type</code>	Type of motif adjacency matrix to use. One of "func" or "struc".
<code>mam_weight_type</code>	Weighting scheme for the motif adjacency matrix. One of "unweighted", "mean" or "product".
<code>mam_method</code>	The method to use for building the motif adjacency matrix. One of "sparse" or "dense".
<code>num_eigs</code>	Number of eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the embedding.
<code>type_lap</code>	Type of Laplacian for the embedding. One of "comb" or "rw".

restrict	Whether or not to restrict the motif adjacency matrix to its largest connected component before embedding.
num_clusts	The number of clusters to find.

### Value

A list with 8 entries:

- `adj_mat`: the original adjacency matrix.
- `motif_adj_mat`: the motif adjacency matrix.
- `comps`: the indices of the largest connected component of the motif adjacency matrix (if `restrict = TRUE`).
- `adj_mat_comps`: the original adjacency matrix restricted to the largest connected component of the motif adjacency matrix (if `restrict = TRUE`).
- `motif_adj_mat_comps`: the motif adjacency matrix restricted to its largest connected component (if `restrict = TRUE`).
- `vals`: a length-`num_eigs` vector containing the eigenvalues associated with the Laplace embedding of the (restricted) motif adjacency matrix.
- `vects`: a matrix containing the eigenvectors associated with the Laplace embedding of the (restricted) motif adjacency matrix.
- `clusts`: a vector containing integers representing the cluster assignment of each vertex in the (restricted) graph.

### Examples

```
adj_mat <- matrix(c(1:16), nrow = 4)
run_motif_clustering(adj_mat, "M1", "func")
```

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run\_motif\_embedding     *Run motif embedding*

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### Description

Calculate a motif adjacency matrix for a given motif and motif type, restrict it to its largest connected component, and then run Laplace embedding with specified Laplacian type and number of eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

### Usage

```
run_motif_embedding(
  adj_mat,
  motif_name,
  motif_type = c("struc", "func"),
  mam_weight_type = c("unweighted", "mean", "product"),
  mam_method = c("sparse", "dense"),
```

```

num_eigs = 2,
type_lap = c("comb", "rw"),
restrict = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

adj_mat	Adjacency matrix to be embedded.
motif_name	Motif used for the motif adjacency matrix.
motif_type	Type of motif adjacency matrix to use. One of "func" or "struc".
mam_weight_type	Weighting scheme for the motif adjacency matrix. One of "unweighted", "mean" or "product".
mam_method	The method to use for building the motif adjacency matrix. One of "sparse" or "dense".
num_eigs	Number of eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the embedding.
type_lap	Type of Laplacian for the embedding. One of "comb" or "rw".
restrict	Whether or not to restrict the motif adjacency matrix to its largest connected component before embedding.

### Value

A list with 7 entries:

- adj\_mat: the original adjacency matrix.
- motif\_adj\_mat: the motif adjacency matrix.
- comps: the indices of the largest connected component of the motif adjacency matrix (if restrict = TRUE).
- adj\_mat\_comps: the original adjacency matrix restricted to the largest connected component of the motif adjacency matrix (if restrict = TRUE).
- motif\_adj\_mat\_comps: the motif adjacency matrix restricted to its largest connected component (if restrict = TRUE).
- vals: a length-num\_eigs vector containing the eigenvalues associated with the Laplace embedding of the (restricted) motif adjacency matrix.
- vects: a matrix containing the eigenvectors associated with the Laplace embedding of the (restricted) motif adjacency matrix.

### Examples

```

adj_mat <- matrix(c(1:9), nrow = 3)
run_motif_embedding(adj_mat, "M1", "func")

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sample_bsbm	<i>Sample a bipartite stochastic block model (BSBM)</i>
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**Description**

Sample the (weighted) adjacency matrix of a (weighted) bipartite stochastic block model (BSBM) with specified parameters.

**Usage**

```
sample_bsbm(
  source_block_sizes,
  dest_block_sizes,
  bipartite_connection_matrix,
  bipartite_weight_matrix = NULL,
  sample_weight_type = c("unweighted", "constant", "poisson")
)
```

**Arguments**

`source_block_sizes`  
A vector containing the size of each block of source vertices.

`dest_block_sizes`  
A vector containing the size of each block of destination vertices.

`bipartite_connection_matrix`  
A matrix containing the source block to destination block connection probabilities.

`bipartite_weight_matrix`  
A matrix containing the source block to destination block weight parameters. Unused for `sample_weight_type = "constant"`. Defaults to `NULL`.

`sample_weight_type`  
The type of weighting scheme. One of "unweighted", "constant" or "poisson".

**Value**

A randomly sampled (weighted) adjacency matrix of a BSBM.

**Examples**

```
source_block_sizes <- c(10, 10)
dest_block_sizes <- c(10, 10, 10)
bipartite_connection_matrix <- matrix(c(0.8, 0.5, 0.1, 0.1, 0.5, 0.8),
  nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)
bipartite_weight_matrix = matrix(c(20, 10, 2, 2, 10, 20),
  nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)
sample_bsbm(source_block_sizes, dest_block_sizes,
  bipartite_connection_matrix, bipartite_weight_matrix, "poisson")
```

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`sample_dsbm`*Sample a directed stochastic block model (DSBM)*

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**Description**

Sample the (weighted) adjacency matrix of a (weighted) directed stochastic block model (DSBM) with specified parameters.

**Usage**

```
sample_dsbm(  
  block_sizes,  
  connection_matrix,  
  weight_matrix = NULL,  
  sample_weight_type = c("unweighted", "constant", "poisson")  
)
```

**Arguments**

`block_sizes` A vector containing the size of each block of vertices.

`connection_matrix` A matrix containing the block-to-block connection probabilities.

`weight_matrix` A matrix containing the block-to-block weight parameters. Unused for `sample_weight_type = "constant"`. Defaults to `NULL`.

`sample_weight_type` The type of weighting scheme. One of "unweighted", "constant" or "poisson".

**Value**

A randomly sampled (weighted) adjacency matrix of a DSBM.

**Examples**

```
block_sizes <- c(10, 10)  
connection_matrix <- matrix(c(0.8, 0.1, 0.1, 0.8), nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)  
weight_matrix <- matrix(c(10, 3, 3, 10), nrow = 2, byrow = TRUE)  
sample_dsbm(block_sizes, connection_matrix, weight_matrix, "poisson")
```

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