

# DATA MINING

## LECTURE 8

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Clustering Validation  
Minimum Description Length  
Information Theory  
Co-Clustering

# CLUSTERING VALIDITY

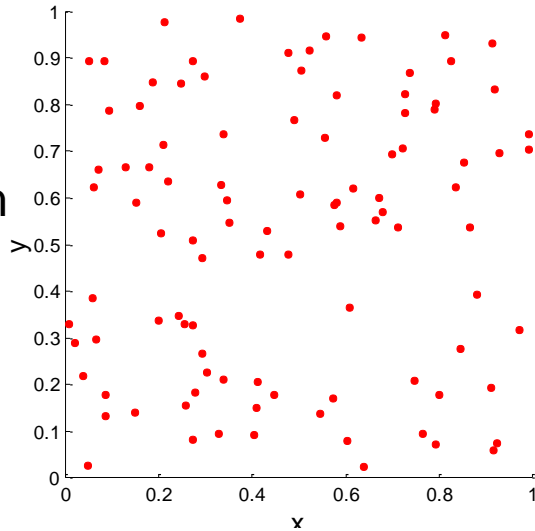
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# Cluster Validity

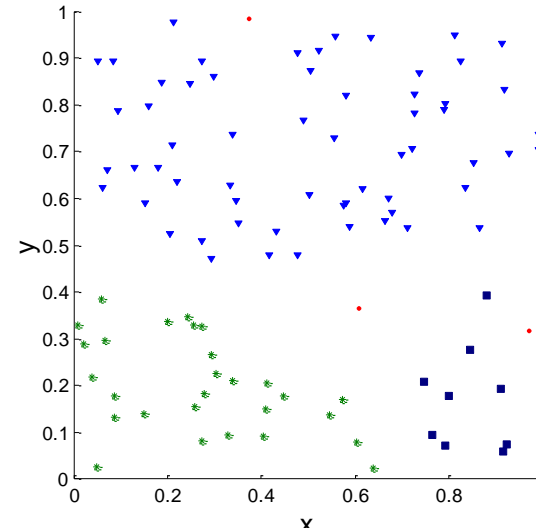
- How do we evaluate the “goodness” of the resulting clusters?
- But “clustering lies in the eye of the beholder”!
- Then why do we want to evaluate them?
  - To avoid finding patterns in noise
  - To compare clustering algorithms
  - To compare two clusterings
  - To compare two clusters

# Clusters found in Random Data

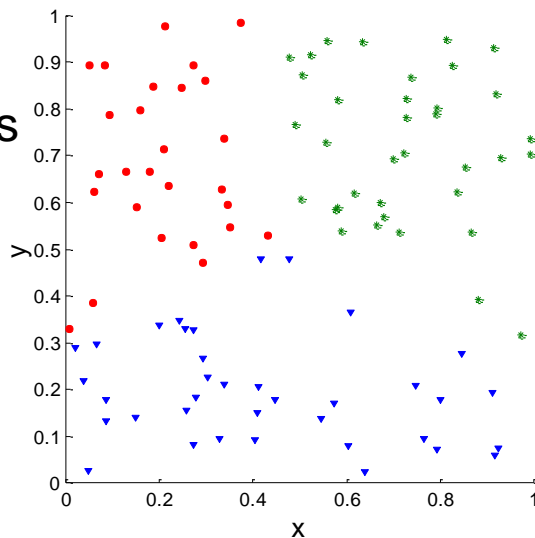
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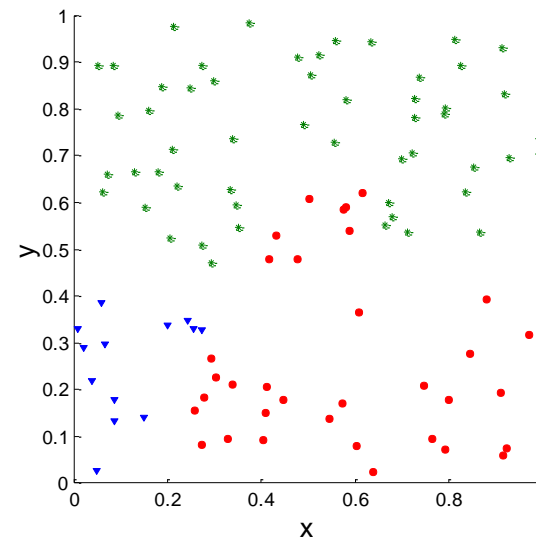
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# Different Aspects of Cluster Validation

1. Determining the **clustering tendency** of a set of data, i.e., distinguishing whether non-random structure actually exists in the data.
2. Comparing the results of a cluster analysis to externally known results, e.g., to externally given **class labels**.
3. Evaluating how well the results of a cluster analysis fit the data *without* reference to external information.
  - Use only the data
4. Comparing the results of two different sets of cluster analyses to determine which is better.
5. Determining the 'correct' number of clusters.

For 2, 3, and 4, we can further distinguish whether we want to evaluate the entire clustering or just individual clusters.

# Measures of Cluster Validity

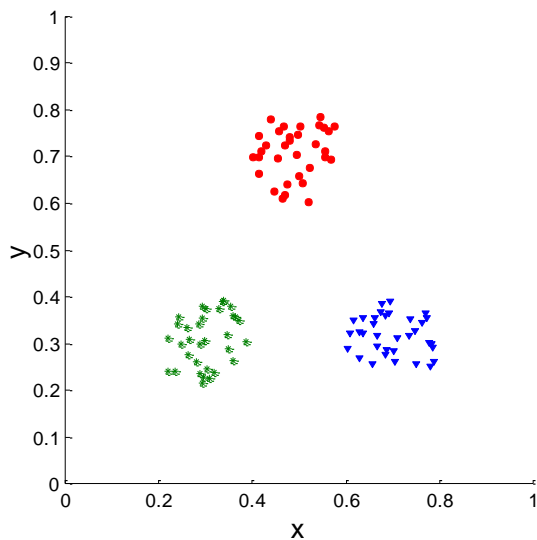
- Numerical measures that are applied to judge various aspects of cluster validity, are classified into the following three types.
  - **External Index:** Used to measure the extent to which cluster labels match **externally supplied class labels**.
    - E.g., entropy, precision, recall
  - **Internal Index:** Used to measure the goodness of a clustering structure **without** reference to external information.
    - E.g., Sum of Squared Error (SSE)
  - **Relative Index:** Used to compare two different clusterings or clusters.
    - Often an external or internal index is used for this function, e.g., SSE or entropy
- Sometimes these are referred to as **criteria** instead of **indices**
  - However, sometimes criterion is the **general strategy** and index is the **numerical measure** that implements the criterion.

# Measuring Cluster Validity Via Correlation

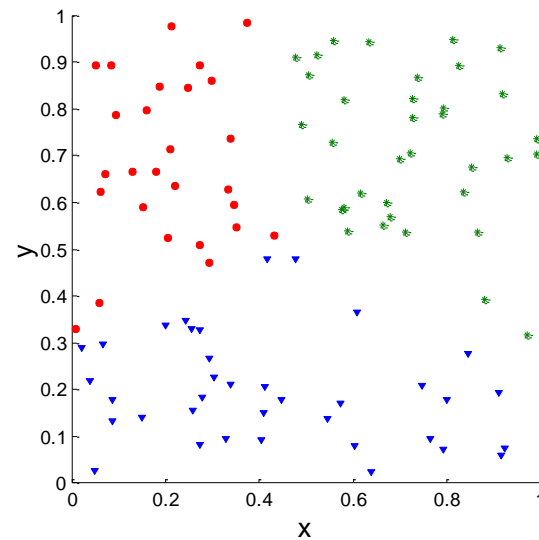
- Two matrices
  - **Similarity** or **Distance** Matrix
    - One row and one column for each data point
    - An entry is the similarity or distance of the associated pair of points
  - “Incidence” Matrix
    - One row and one column for each data point
    - An entry is 1 if the associated pair of points belong to the same cluster
    - An entry is 0 if the associated pair of points belongs to different clusters
- Compute the **correlation** between the two matrices
  - Since the matrices are symmetric, only the correlation between  $n(n-1) / 2$  entries needs to be calculated.
- **High** correlation (**positive** for similarity, **negative** for distance) indicates that points that belong to the same cluster are close to each other.
- Not a good measure for some density or contiguity based clusters.

# Measuring Cluster Validity Via Correlation

- Correlation of incidence and proximity matrices for the K-means clusterings of the following two data sets.



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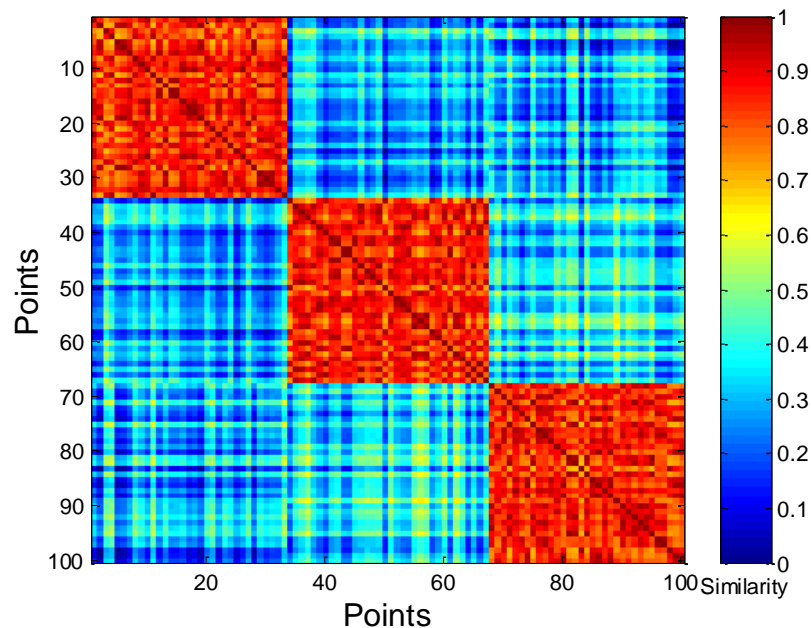
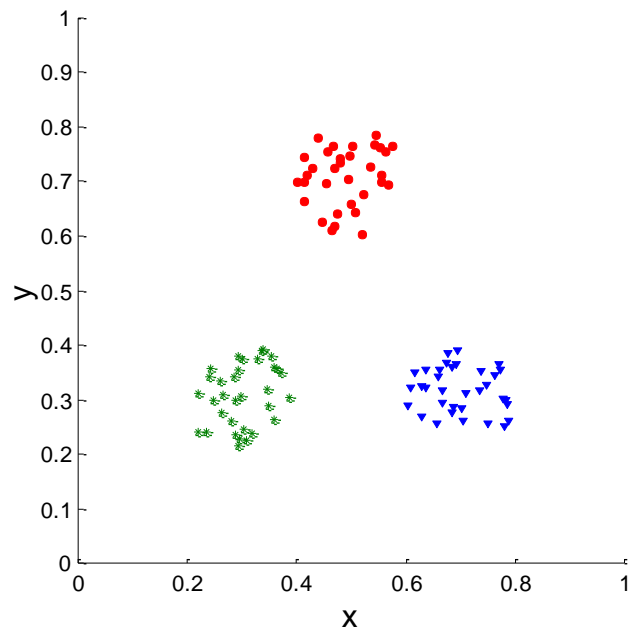


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# Using Similarity Matrix for Cluster Validation

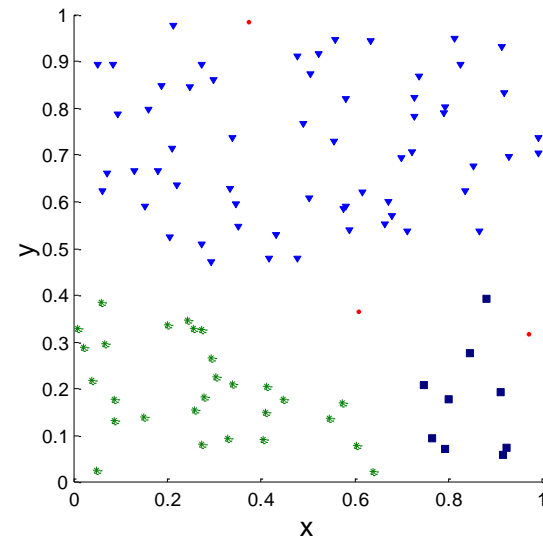
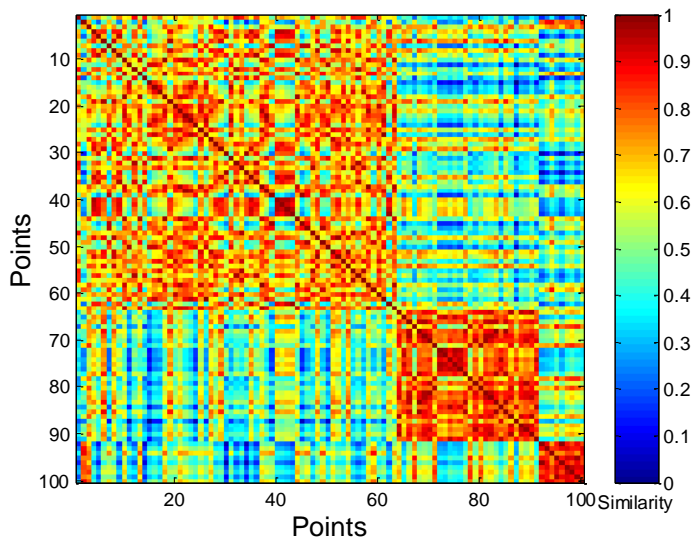
- Order the **similarity** matrix with respect to cluster labels and inspect visually.



$$sim(i,j) = 1 - \frac{d_{ij} - d_{min}}{d_{max} - d_{min}}$$

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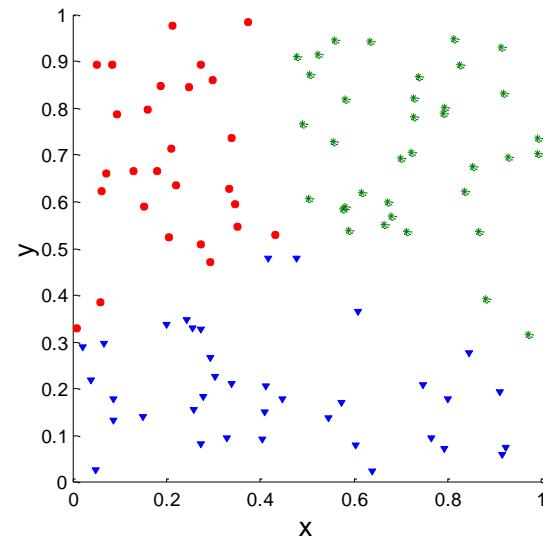
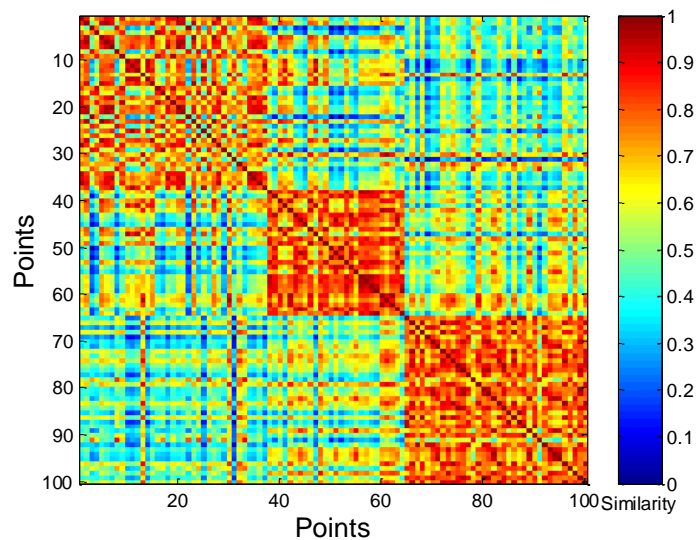
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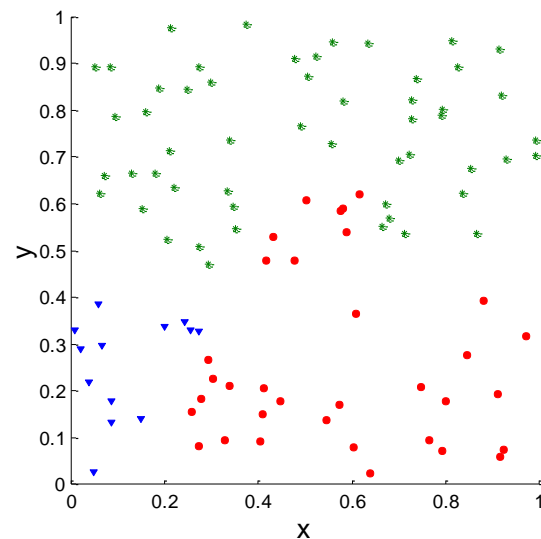
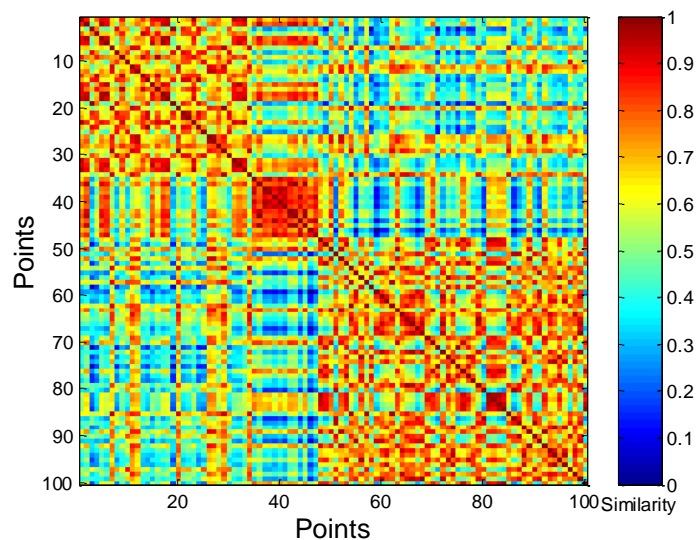
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K-means

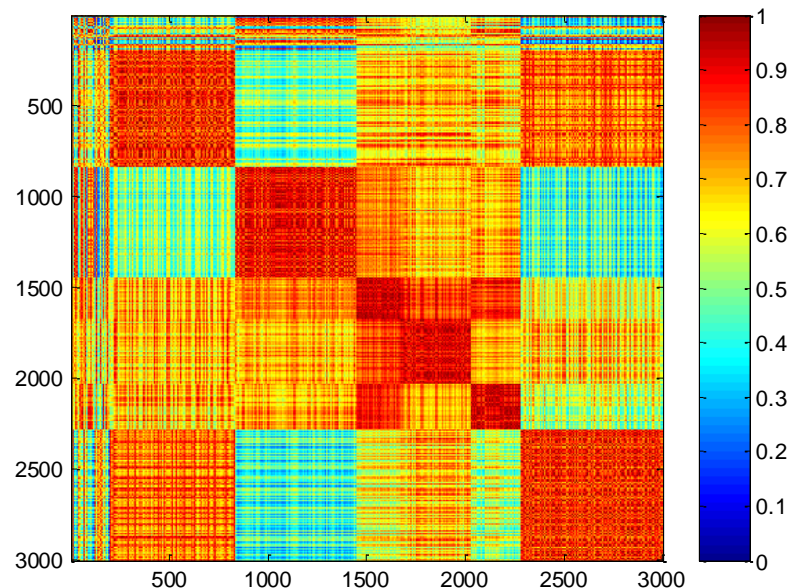
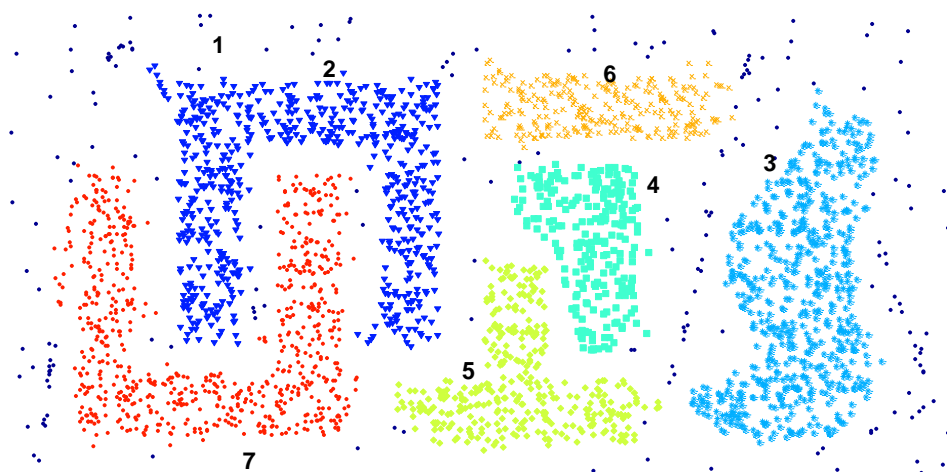
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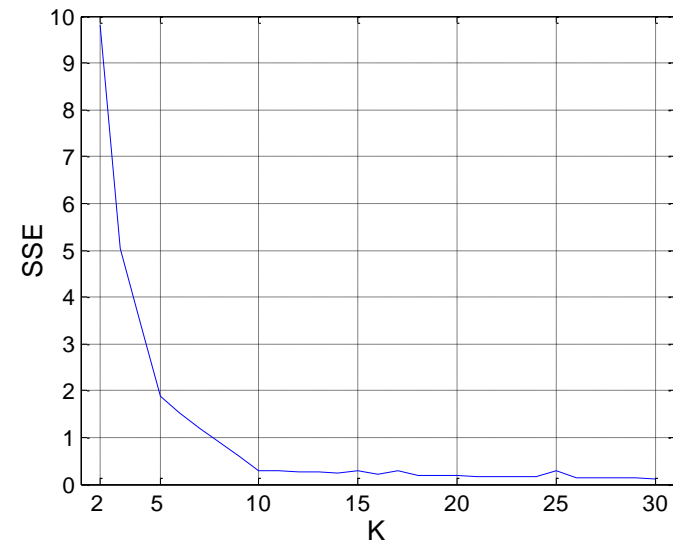
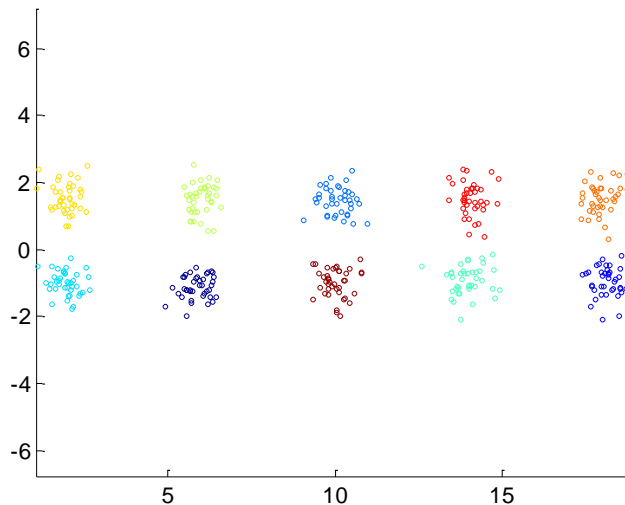


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- Clusters in more complicated figures aren't well separated

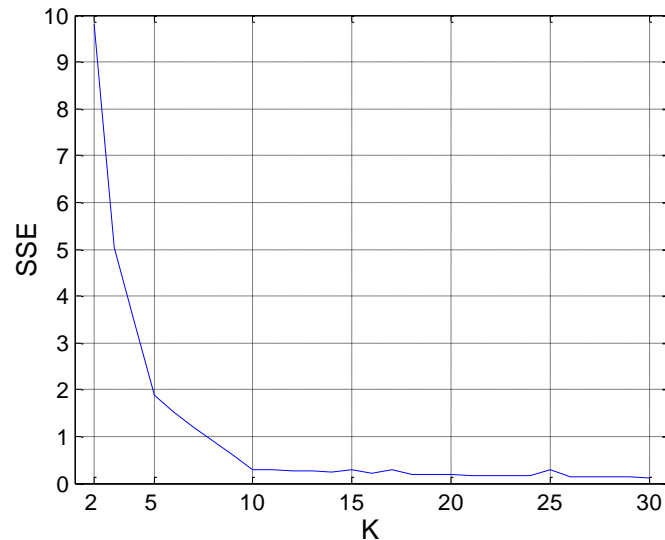
# Internal Measures: SSE

- Internal Index: Used to measure the goodness of a clustering structure without reference to external information
  - Example: SSE
- SSE is good for comparing two clusterings or two clusters (average SSE).
- Can also be used to estimate the number of clusters



# Estimating the “right” number of clusters

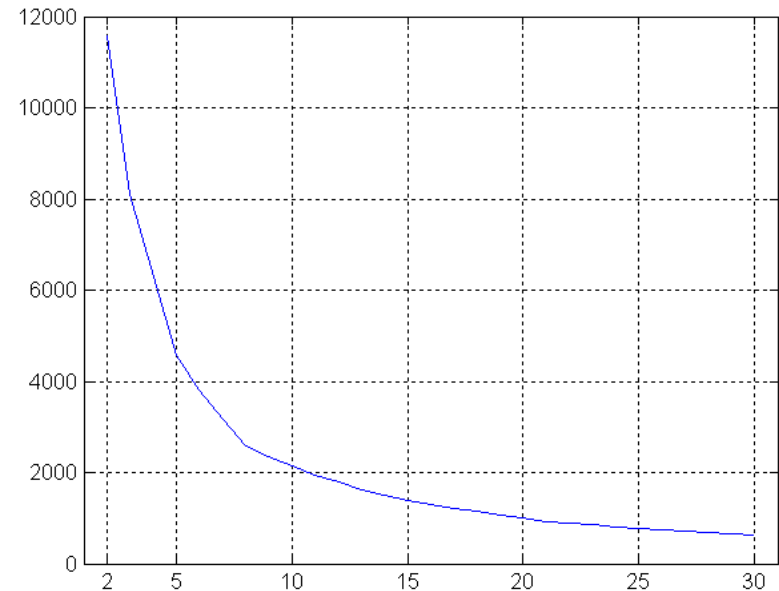
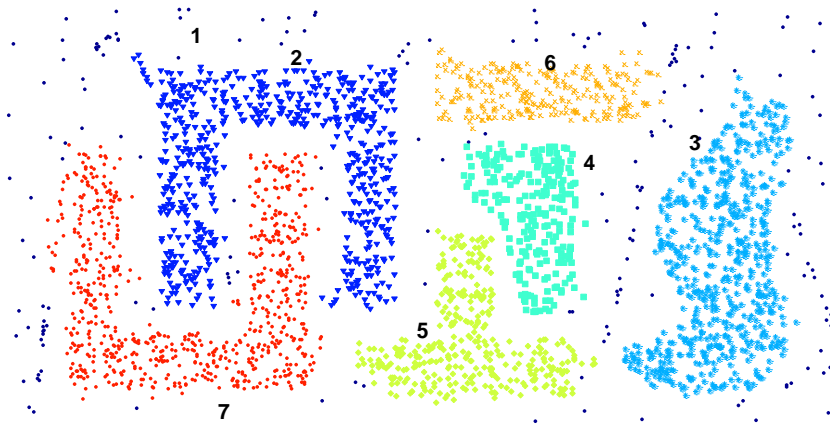
- Typical approach: find a “knee” in an internal measure curve.



- Question: why not the k that **minimizes** the SSE?
  - Forward reference: minimize a measure, but with a “**simple**” clustering
- **Desirable property**: the clustering algorithm does not require the number of clusters to be specified (e.g., DBSCAN)

# Internal Measures: SSE

- SSE curve for a more complicated data set



SSE of clusters found using K-means



# Internal Measures: Cohesion and Separation

- **Cluster Cohesion:** Measures how closely related are objects in a cluster
- **Cluster Separation:** Measure how distinct or well-separated a cluster is from other clusters
- Example: Squared Error
  - Cohesion is measured by the **within cluster sum of squares** (SSE)

$$WSS = \sum_i \sum_{x \in C_i} (x - c_i)^2$$

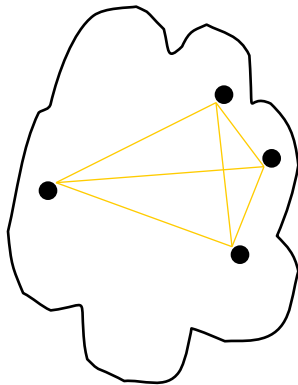
- Separation is measured by the **between cluster sum of squares**

$$BSS = \sum_i m_i (c - c_i)^2$$

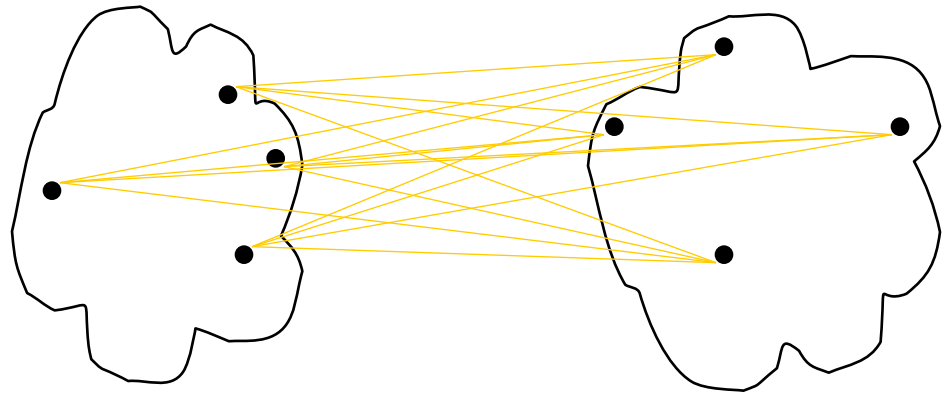
- Where  $m_i$  is the size of cluster  $i$

# Internal Measures: Cohesion and Separation

- A proximity graph based approach can also be used for cohesion and separation.
  - Cluster cohesion is the sum of the weight of all links within a cluster.
  - Cluster separation is the sum of the weights between nodes in the cluster and nodes outside the cluster.



cohesion



separation

# Internal measures – caveats

- Internal measures have the problem that the clustering algorithm did not set out to optimize this measure, so it is will not necessarily do well with respect to the measure.
- An internal measure can also be used as an objective function for clustering

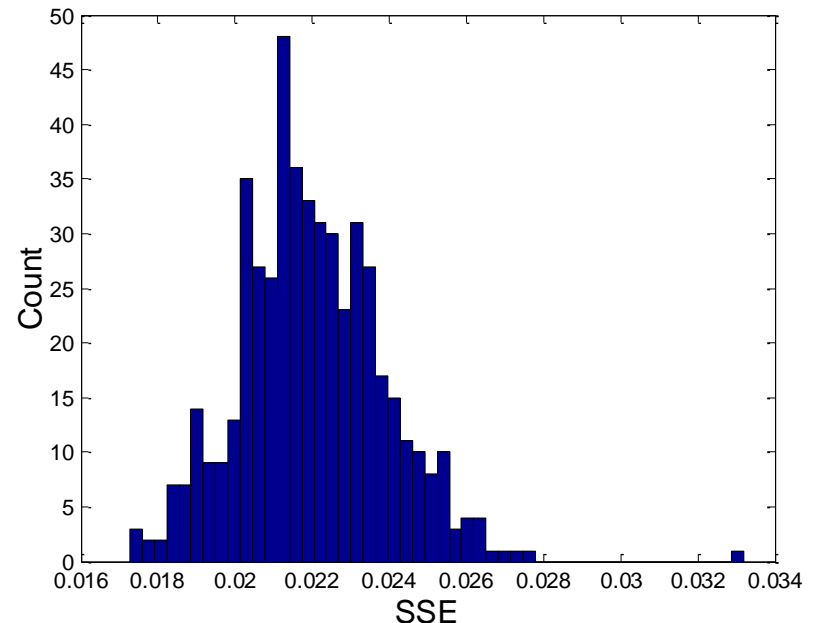
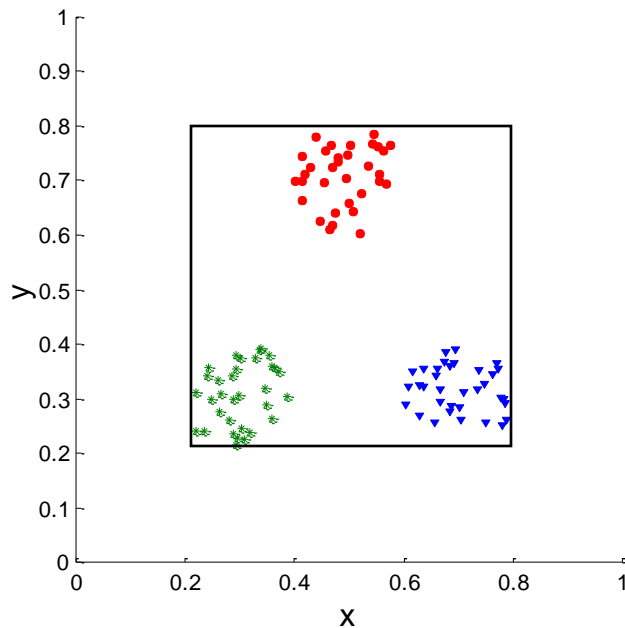
# Framework for Cluster Validity

- Need a **framework** to interpret any measure.
  - For example, if our measure of evaluation has the value, 10, is that good, fair, or poor?
- **Statistics** provide a framework for cluster validity
  - The more “**non-random**” a clustering result is, the more likely it represents valid structure in the data
  - Can compare the values of an index that result from random data or clusterings to those of a clustering result.
    - If the value of the index is **unlikely**, then the cluster results are valid
- For comparing the results of two different sets of cluster analyses, a framework is less necessary.
  - However, there is the question of whether the difference between two index values is **significant**

# Statistical Framework for SSE

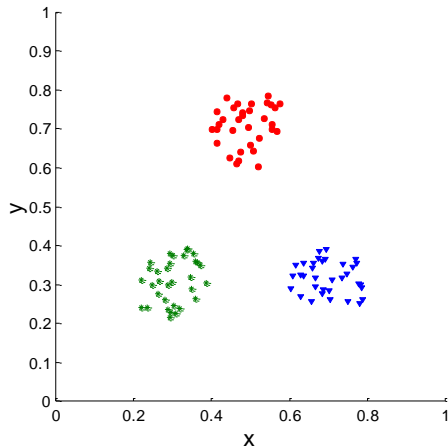
- Example

- Compare SSE of 0.005 against three clusters in random data
- Histogram of SSE for three clusters in 500 random data sets of 100 random points distributed in the range 0.2 – 0.8 for x and y
  - Value 0.005 is very unlikely

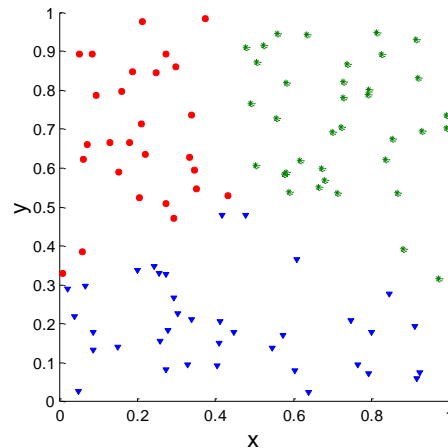


# Statistical Framework for Correlation

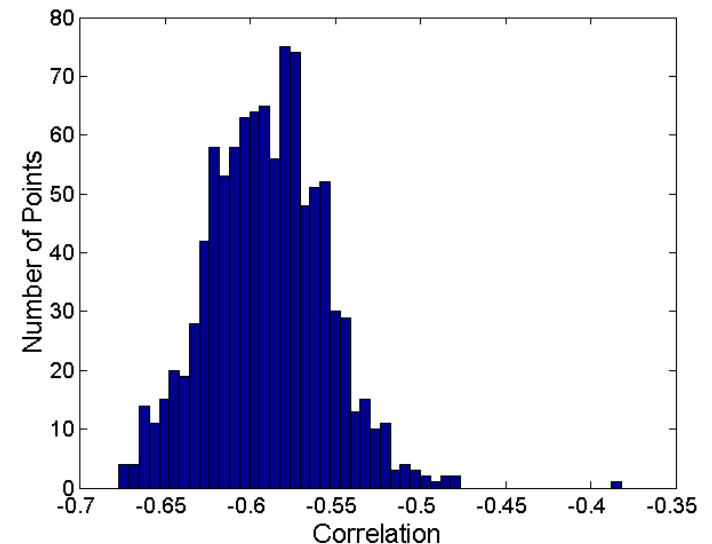
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# Empirical p-value

- If we have a **measurement  $v$**  (e.g., the SSE value)
- ..and we have  **$N$**  measurements on **random datasets**
- ...the **empirical p-value** is the **fraction** of measurements in the random data that have value **less or equal** than value  **$v$**  (or greater or equal if we want to maximize)
  - i.e., the value in the random dataset is **at least as good** as that in the real data
- We usually require that  **$p\text{-value} \leq 0.05$**
- Hard question: what is the right notion of a random dataset?

# External Measures for Clustering Validity

- Assume that the data is **labeled** with some class labels
  - E.g., documents are classified into topics, people classified according to their income, senators classified as republican or democrat.
- In this case we want the clusters to be **homogeneous** with respect to classes
  - Each cluster should contain elements of mostly one class
  - Also each class should ideally be assigned to a single cluster
- This does not always make sense
  - Clustering is not the same as classification
- But this is what people use most of the time



# Measures

- $n$  = number of points
- $m_i$  = points in cluster  $i$
- $c_j$  = points in class  $j$
- $m_{ij}$  = points in cluster  $i$  coming from class  $j$
- $p_{ij} = m_{ij}/m_i$  = prob of element from class  $j$  in cluster  $i$
- **Entropy:**
  - Of a cluster  $i$ :  $e_i = -\sum_{j=1}^L p_{ij} \log p_{ij}$ 
    - Highest when uniform, zero when single class
  - Of a clustering:  $e = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{m_i}{n} e_i$
- **Purity:**
  - Of a cluster  $i$ :  $p_i = \max_j p_{ij}$
  - Of a clustering:  $\text{purity} = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{m_i}{n} p_i$

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	
Cluster 1	$m_{11}$	$m_{12}$	$m_{13}$	$m_1$
Cluster 2	$m_{21}$	$m_{22}$	$m_{23}$	$m_2$
Cluster 3	$m_{31}$	$m_{32}$	$m_{33}$	$m_3$
	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$n$

# Measures

- **Precision:**

- Of cluster  $i$  with respect to class  $j$ :  $Prec(i, j) = p_{ij}$ 
  - For the precision of a clustering you can take the maximum

- **Recall:**

- Of cluster  $i$  with respect to class  $j$ :  $Rec(i, j) = \frac{m_{ij}}{c_j}$ 
  - For the precision of a clustering you can take the maximum

- **F-measure:**

- **Harmonic Mean** of Precision and Recall:

$$F(i, j) = \frac{2 * Prec(i, j) * Rec(i, j)}{Prec(i, j) + Rec(i, j)}$$

# Good and bad clustering

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	
Cluster 1	2	3	85	90
Cluster 2	90	12	8	110
Cluster 3	8	85	7	100
	100	100	100	300

Purity: (0.94, 0.81, 0.85) – overall 0.86  
Precision: (0.94, 0.81, 0.85)  
Recall: (0.85, 0.9, 0.85)

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	
Cluster 1	20	35	35	90
Cluster 2	30	42	38	110
Cluster 3	38	35	27	100
	100	100	100	300

Purity: (0.38, 0.38, 0.38) – overall 0.38  
Precision: (0.38, 0.38, 0.38)  
Recall: (0.35, 0.42, 0.38)

# Another bad clustering

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	
Cluster 1	0	0	35	35
Cluster 2	50	77	38	165
Cluster 3	38	35	27	100
	100	100	100	300

**Cluster 1:**  
Purity: 1  
Precision: 1  
Recall: 0.35

# External Measures of Cluster Validity: Entropy and Purity

**Table 5.9.** K-means Clustering Results for LA Document Data Set

Cluster	Entertainment	Financial	Foreign	Metro	National	Sports	Entropy	Purity
1	3	5	40	506	96	27	1.2270	0.7474
2	4	7	280	29	39	2	1.1472	0.7756
3	1	1	1	7	4	671	0.1813	0.9796
4	10	162	3	119	73	2	1.7487	0.4390
5	331	22	5	70	13	23	1.3976	0.7134
6	5	358	12	212	48	13	1.5523	0.5525
Total	354	555	341	943	273	738	1.1450	0.7203

**entropy** For each cluster, the class distribution of the data is calculated first, i.e., for cluster  $j$  we compute  $p_{ij}$ , the ‘probability’ that a member of cluster  $j$  belongs to class  $i$  as follows:  $p_{ij} = m_{ij}/m_j$ , where  $m_j$  is the number of values in cluster  $j$  and  $m_{ij}$  is the number of values of class  $i$  in cluster  $j$ . Then using this class distribution, the entropy of each cluster  $j$  is calculated using the standard formula  $e_j = \sum_{i=1}^L p_{ij} \log_2 p_{ij}$ , where the  $L$  is the number of classes. The total entropy for a set of clusters is calculated as the sum of the entropies of each cluster weighted by the size of each cluster, i.e.,  $e = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{m_i}{m} e_j$ , where  $m_j$  is the size of cluster  $j$ ,  $K$  is the number of clusters, and  $m$  is the total number of data points.

**purity** Using the terminology derived for entropy, the purity of cluster  $j$ , is given by  $purity_j = \max p_{ij}$  and the overall purity of a clustering by  $purity = \sum_{i=1}^K \frac{m_i}{m} purity_j$ .

# Final Comment on Cluster Validity

“The validation of clustering structures is the most difficult and frustrating part of cluster analysis.

Without a strong effort in this direction, cluster analysis will remain a black art accessible only to those true believers who have experience and great courage.”

*Algorithms for Clustering Data, Jain and Dubes*

# MINIMUM DESCRIPTION LENGTH

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# Occam's razor

- Most data mining tasks can be described as creating a **model** for the data
  - E.g., the EM algorithm models the data as a mixture of Gaussians, the K-means models the data as a set of centroids.
- **What is the right model?**
- **Occam's razor:** All other things being equal, the simplest model is the best.
  - A good principle for life as well



# Occam's Razor and MDL

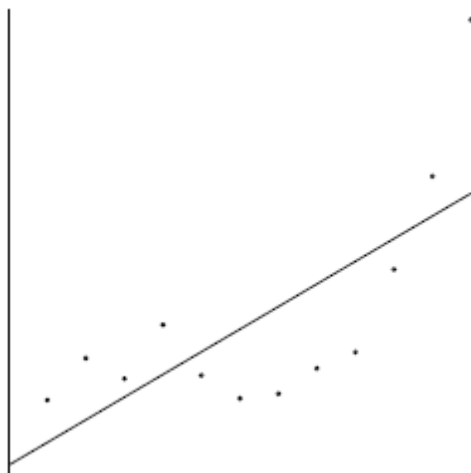
- What is a **simple** model?
- **Minimum Description Length Principle**: Every model provides a (**lossless**) **encoding** of our data. The model that gives the **shortest encoding** (**best compression**) of the data is the best.
  - Related: **Kolmogorov complexity**. Find the shortest program that produces the data (uncomputable).
  - MDL restricts the family of models considered
- Encoding cost: cost of party A to **transmit** to party B the data.

# Minimum Description Length (MDL)

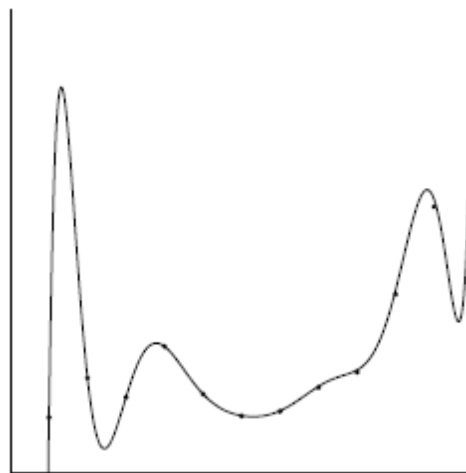
- The description length consists of two terms
  - The cost of **describing the model (model cost)**
  - The cost of **describing the data given the model (data cost)**.
  - $L(D) = L(M) + L(D|M)$
- There is a **tradeoff** between the two costs
  - Very **complex models** describe the data in a lot of detail but are **expensive to describe the model**
  - Very **simple models** are cheap to describe but it is **expensive to describe the data** given the model
- This is generic idea for finding the right model
  - We use MDL as a blanket name.

# Example

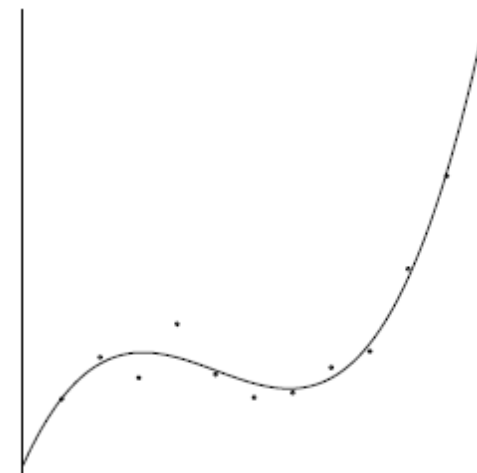
- **Regression**: find a **polynomial** for describing a set of values
  - **Model complexity** (model cost): polynomial coefficients
  - **Goodness of fit** (data cost): difference between real value and the polynomial value



Minimum model cost  
High data cost



High model cost  
Minimum data cost

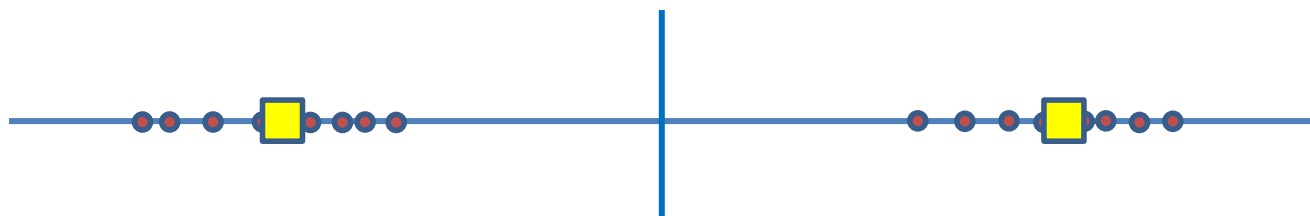


Low model cost  
Low data cost

MDL avoids **overfitting** automatically!

# Example

- Suppose you want to describe a set of integer numbers
  - Cost of describing a single number is proportional to the value of the number  $x$  (e.g.,  $\log x$ ).
  - How can we get an efficient description?



- Cluster integers into two clusters and describe the cluster by the centroid and the points by their distance from the centroid
  - **Model cost**: cost of the centroids
  - **Data cost**: cost of cluster membership and distance from centroid
- What are the two extreme cases?

# MDL and Data Mining

- Why does the shorter encoding make sense?
  - Shorter encoding implies **regularities** in the data
  - Regularities in the data imply **patterns**
  - Patterns are interesting
- Example

000010000100001000010000100001000010000100001000010000100001000010000100001

- Short description length, just repeat 12 times 00001

0100111001010011011010100001110101111011011010101110010011100

- Random sequence, no patterns, no compression

# Is everything about compression?

- Jürgen Schmidhuber: [A theory about creativity, art and fun](#)
  - Interesting Art corresponds to a novel pattern that we cannot compress well, yet it is not too random so we can learn it
  - Good Humor corresponds to an input that does not compress well because it is out of place and surprising
  - Scientific discovery corresponds to a significant compression event
    - E.g., a law that can explain all falling apples.
- Fun lecture:
  - [Compression Progress: The Algorithmic Principle Behind Curiosity and Creativity](#)

# Issues with MDL

- What is the right model family?
  - This determines the kind of solutions that we can have
    - E.g., polynomials
    - Clusterings
- What is the encoding cost?
  - Determines the function that we optimize
  - Information theory

# INFORMATION THEORY

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A short introduction



# Encoding

- Consider the following sequence

AAABBBAAACCCABACAABBBAACCCABAC

- Suppose you wanted to encode it in binary form, how would you do it?

50% A

25% B

25% C

A is 50% of the sequence  
We should give it a shorter  
representation

A → 0

B → 10

C → 11

This is actually provably the best encoding!

# Encoding

- **Prefix Codes:** no codeword is a prefix of another

A → 0

B → 10

C → 11

Uniquely directly decodable

For every code we can find a prefix code of equal length

- **Codes and Distributions:** There is one to one mapping between codes and distributions
  - If  $P$  is a distribution over a set of elements (e.g.,  $\{A, B, C\}$ ) then there exists a (prefix) code  $C$  where  $L_C(x) = -\lceil \log P(x) \rceil, x \in \{A, B, C\}$
  - For every (prefix) code  $C$  of elements  $\{A, B, C\}$ , we can define a distribution  $P(x) = 2^{-C(x)}$
- The code defined has the smallest **average codelength!**

# Entropy

- Suppose we have a random variable  $X$  that takes  $n$  distinct values

$$X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$$

that have probabilities  $P(X) = \{p_1, \dots, p_n\}$

- This defines a code  $C$  with  $L_C(x_i) = -\lceil \log p_i \rceil$ . The average codelength is

$$-\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \lceil \log p_i \rceil$$

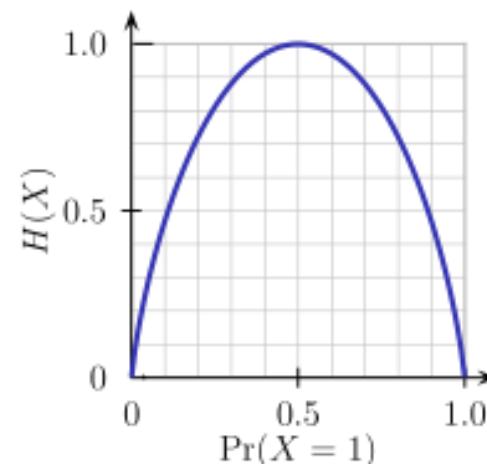
- This (more or less) is the **entropy**  $H(X)$  of the random variable  $X$

$$H(X) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log p_i$$

- **Shannon's theorem**: The entropy is a **lower bound** on the average codelength of any code that encodes the distribution  $P(X)$ 
  - When encoding  $N$  numbers drawn from  $P(X)$ , the best encoding length we can hope for is  $N * H(X)$
  - Reminder: **Lossless** encoding

# Entropy

$$H(X) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log p_i$$



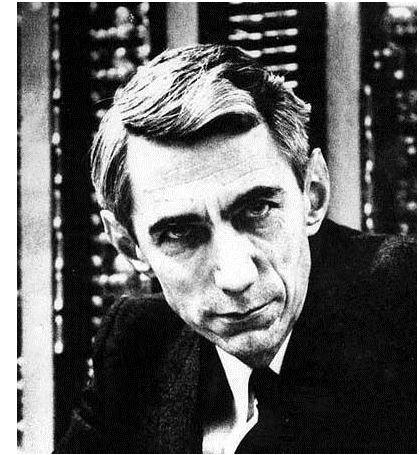
- What does it mean?
- Entropy captures different aspects of a distribution:
  - The **compressibility** of the data represented by random variable  $X$ 
    - Follows from Shannon's theorem
  - The **uncertainty** of the distribution (highest entropy for uniform distribution)
    - How well can I predict a value of the random variable?
  - The **information content** of the random variable  $X$ 
    - The number of bits used for representing a value is the information content of this value.

# Claude Shannon

Father of Information Theory

Envisioned the idea of communication of information with 0/1 bits

Introduced the word “bit”



The word **entropy** was suggested by **Von Neumann**

- Similarity to physics, but also
- “nobody really knows what entropy really is, so in any conversation you will have an advantage”

# Some information theoretic measures

- **Conditional entropy**  $H(Y|X)$ : the uncertainty for  $Y$  given that we know  $X$

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y|X) &= - \sum_x p(x) \sum_y p(y|x) \log p(y|x) \\ &= - \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log \frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)} \end{aligned}$$

- **Mutual Information**  $I(X,Y)$ : The reduction in the uncertainty for  $Y$  (or  $X$ ) given that we know  $X$  (or  $Y$ )

$$I(X,Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|X) = H(X) - H(X|Y)$$

# Some information theoretic measures

- **Cross Entropy**: The cost of encoding distribution  $P$ , using the code of distribution  $Q$

$$-\sum_x P(x) \log Q(x)$$

- **KL Divergence**  $KL(P||Q)$ : The increase in encoding cost for distribution  $P$  when using the code of distribution  $Q$

$$KL(P||Q) = -\sum_x P(x) \log Q(x) + \sum_x P(x) \log P(x)$$

- Not symmetric
- Problematic if  $Q$  not defined for all  $x$  of  $P$ .

# Some information theoretic measures

- **Jensen-Shannon Divergence**  $JS(P,Q)$ : distance between two distributions  $P$  and  $Q$ 
  - Deals with the shortcomings of KL-divergence
- If  $M = \frac{1}{2} (P+Q)$  is the mean distribution

$$JS(P, Q) = \frac{1}{2} KL(P||M) + \frac{1}{2} KL(Q||M)$$

- Jensen-Shannon is a metric



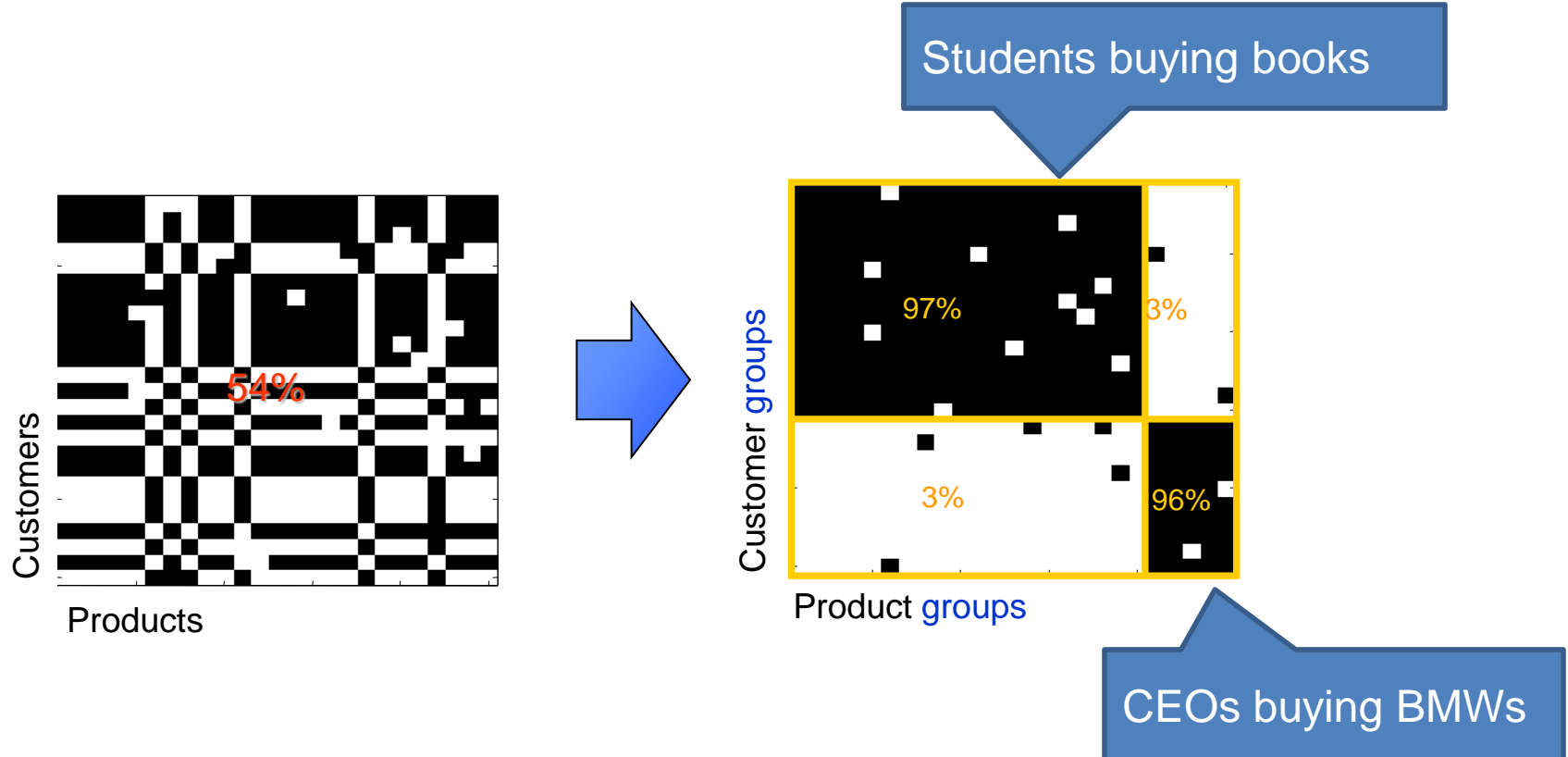
# USING MDL FOR CO-CLUSTERING (CROSS-ASSOCIATIONS)

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Thanks to Spiros Papadimitriou.

# Co-clustering

- Simultaneous grouping of rows and columns of a matrix into homogeneous groups

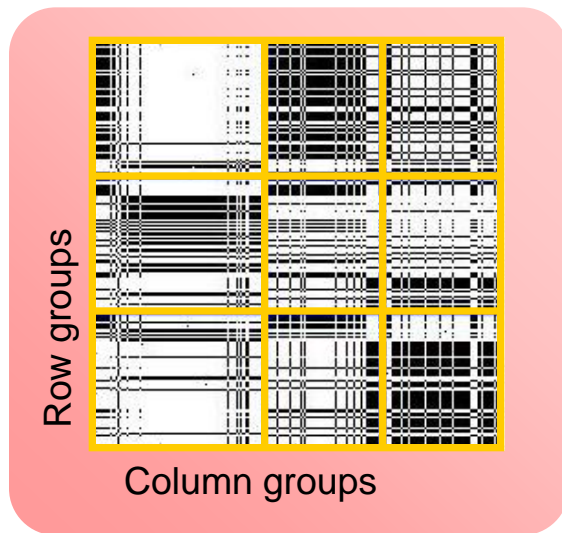


# Co-clustering

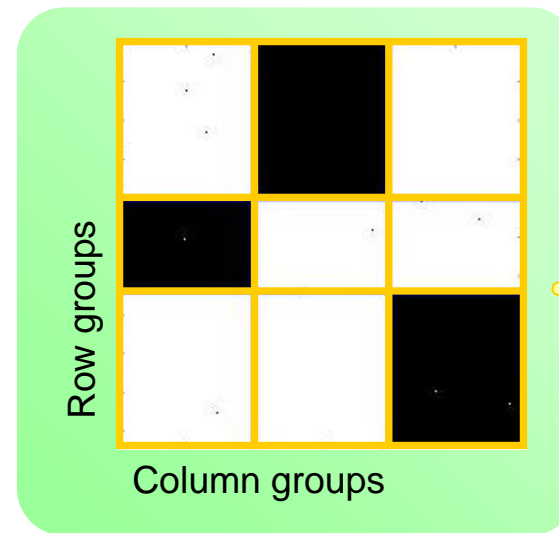
- **Step 1:** How to define a “good” partitioning?  
Intuition and formalization
- **Step 2:** How to find it?

# Co-clustering

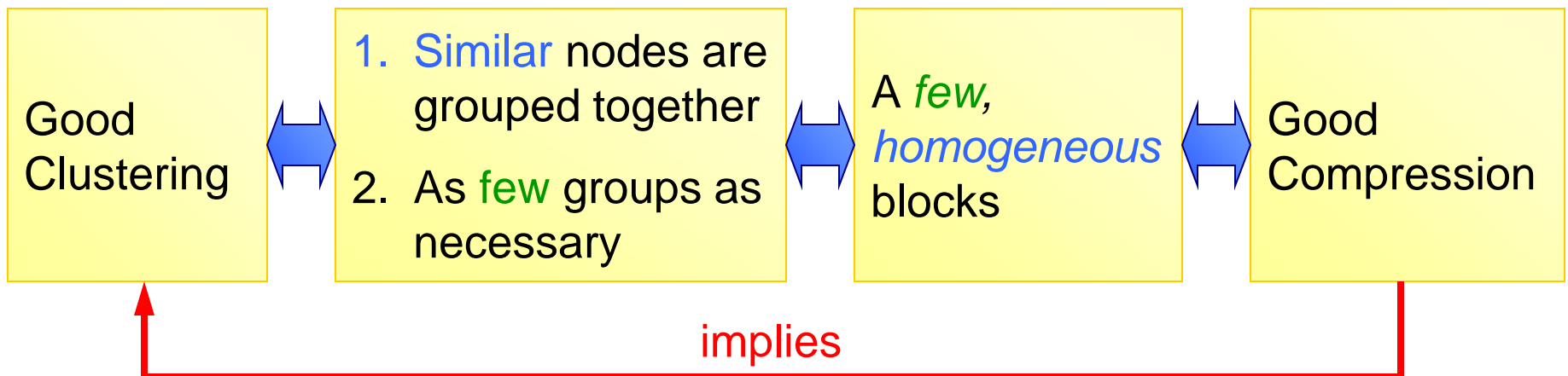
## Intuition



versus



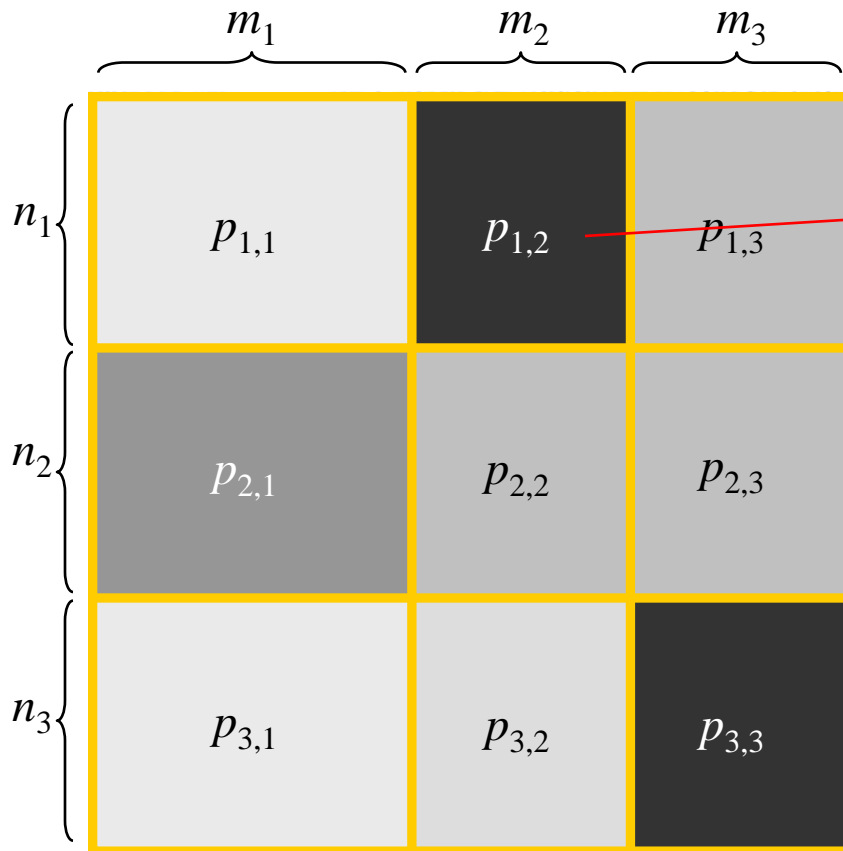
Why is this better?



# Co-clustering

MDL formalization—Cost objective

$\ell = 3$  col. groups



$$p_{i,j} := \frac{e_{i,j}}{n_i m_j}$$

density of ones

$n_1 m_2 H(p_{1,2})$  bits for (1,2)  
 block size ← entropy

$$\sum_{i,j} n_i m_j H(p_{i,j}) \quad \text{bits total}$$

data cost

+  
 model cost

$$n H\left(\frac{n_1}{n}, \dots, \frac{n_k}{n}\right) + m H\left(\frac{m_1}{m}, \dots, \frac{m_\ell}{m}\right)$$

row-partition description                      col-partition description

$$+ \log^* k + \log^* \ell + \sum_{i,j} \lceil \log n_i m_j \rceil$$


transmit #partitions                      transmit #ones  $e_{i,j}$

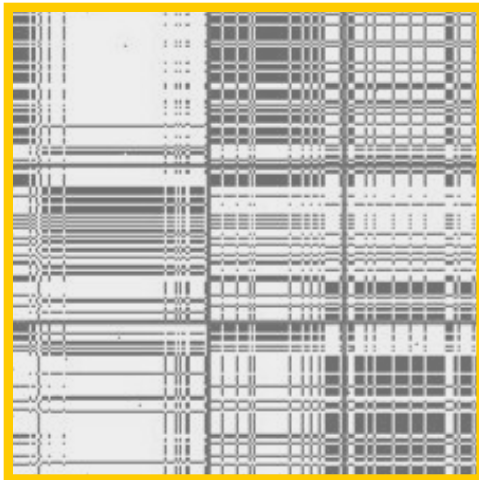
k = 3 row groups

$n \times m$  matrix

# Co-clustering

MDL formalization—Cost objective

one row group   
one col group



high

low

code cost  
(block contents)

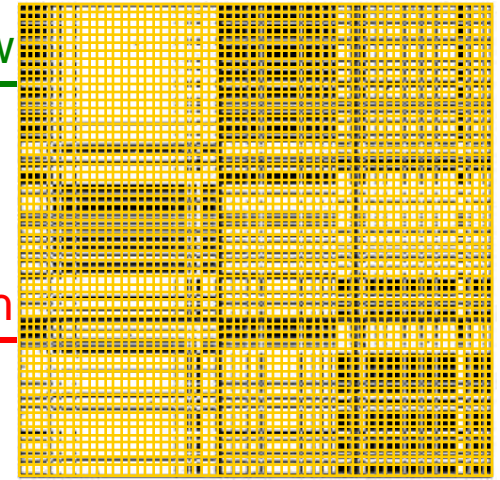
+

description cost  
(block structure)

low

high

$n$  row groups   
 $m$  col groups

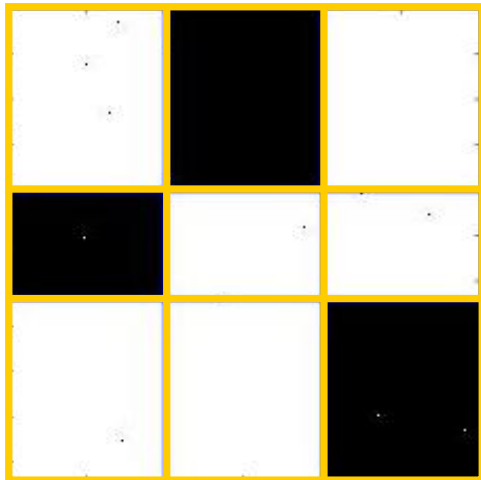


# Co-clustering

MDL formalization—Cost objective

$k = 3$  row groups ✓

$\ell = 3$  col groups



low



code cost  
(block contents)

+

low

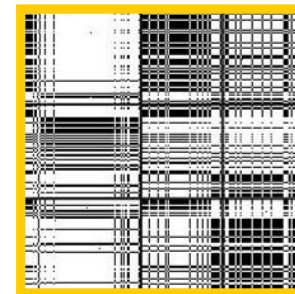
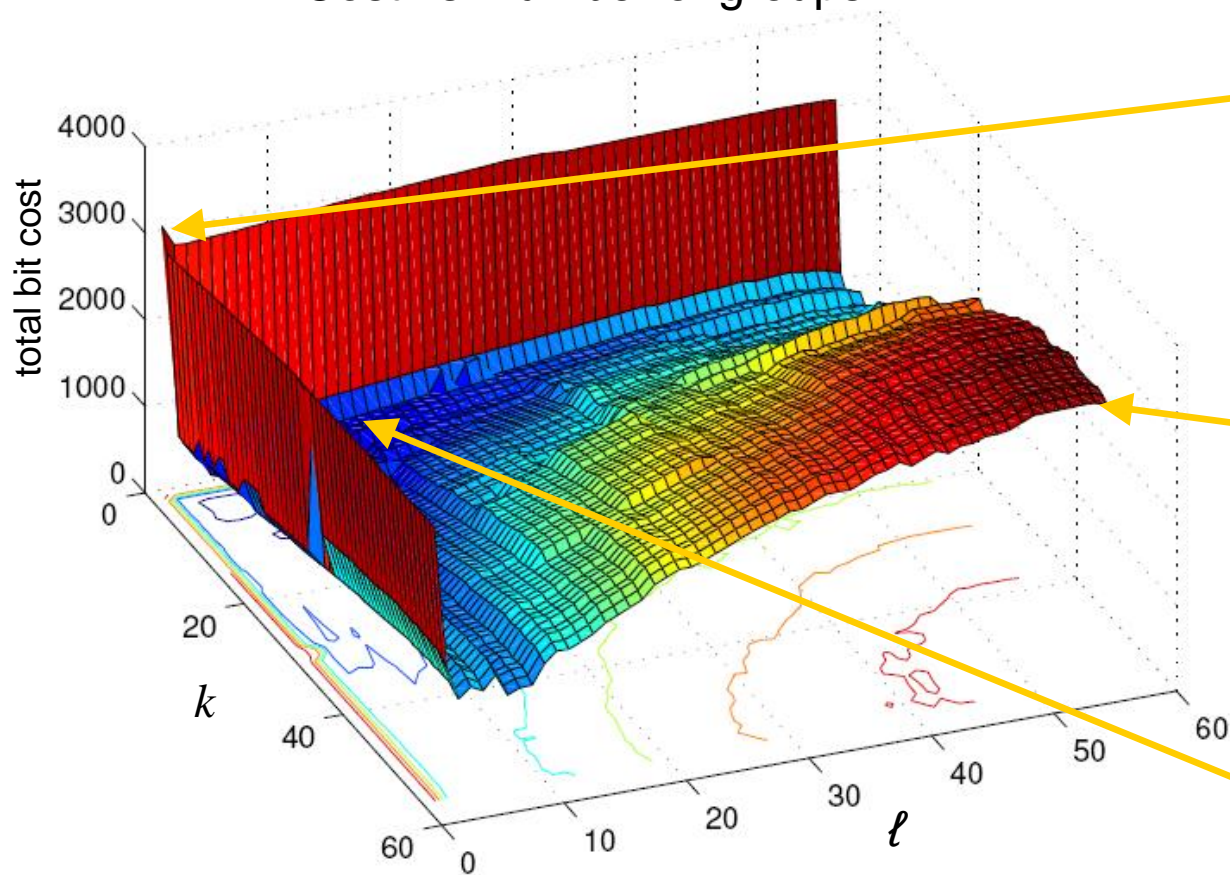


description cost  
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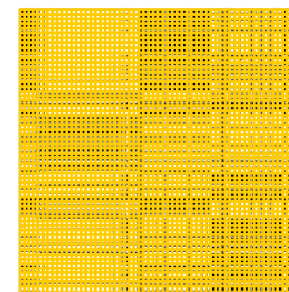
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MDL formalization—Cost objective

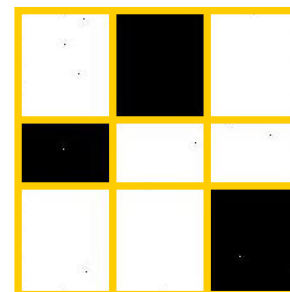
Cost vs. number of groups



one row group  
one col group



$n$  row groups  
 $m$  col groups



$k = 3$  row groups  
 $l = 3$  col groups



# Co-clustering

- **Step 1:** How to define a “good” partitioning?  
Intuition and formalization
- **Step 2:** How to find it?

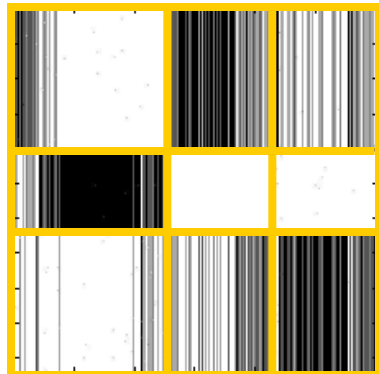
# Search for solution

Overview: assignments w/ fixed number of groups (shuffles)

original groups



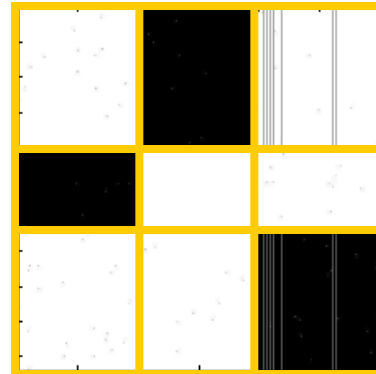
row shuffle



reassign all rows,  
holding column  
assignments fixed



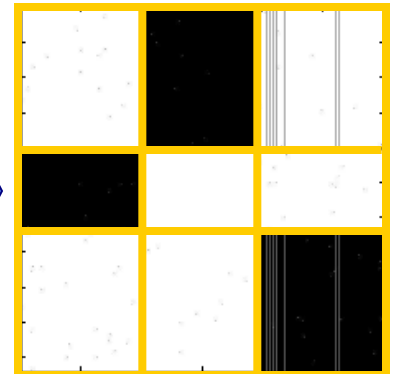
column shuffle



reassign all columns,  
holding row  
assignments fixed



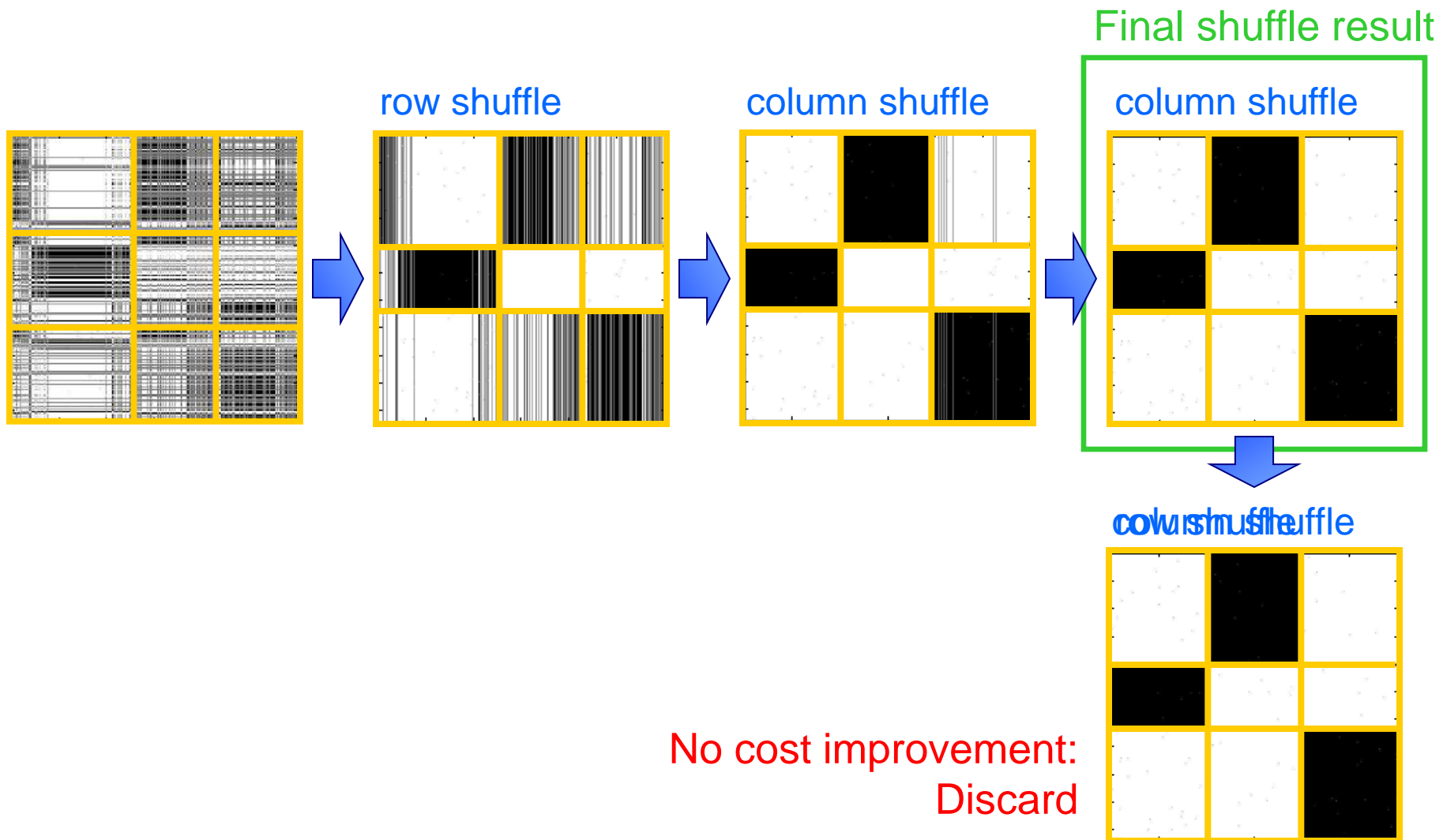
row shuffle



No cost improvement:  
Discard

# Search for solution

Overview: assignments w/ fixed number of groups (shuffles)



# Search for solution

## Shuffles

$p_{1,1}$	$p_{1,2}$	$p_{1,3}$
$p_{2,1}$	$p_{2,2}$	$p_{2,3}$
$p_{3,1}$	$p_{3,2}$	$p_{3,3}$

Similarity (“KL-divergences”) of row fragments to blocks of a row group

Assign to second row-group

Iteration

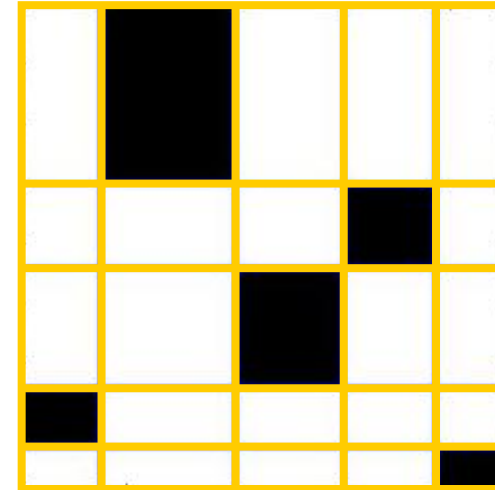
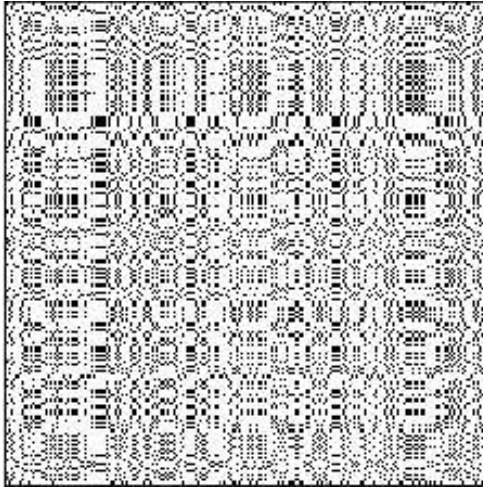
each part that, for all

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \left( \nu_j \log p_{i^*,j} + (n - \nu_j) \log(1 - p_{i^*,j}) \right) \\
 & \leq - \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \left( \nu_j \log p_{i,j} + (n - \nu_j) \log(1 - p_{i,j}) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Search for solution

Overview: number of groups  $k$  and  $\ell$  (splits & shuffles)

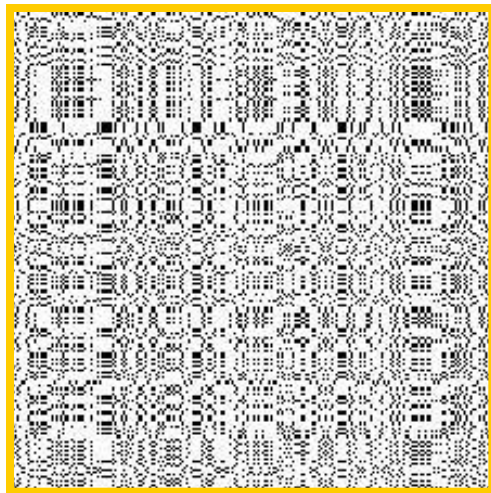
$$k = 5, \ell = 5$$



# Search for solution

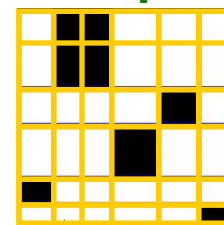
Overview: number of groups  $k$  and  $\ell$  (splits & shuffles)

$$k = 1, \ell = 1$$



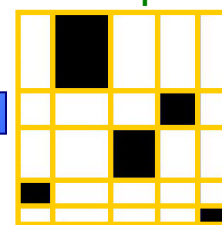
No cost improvement:  
Discard

shuffle  
col split

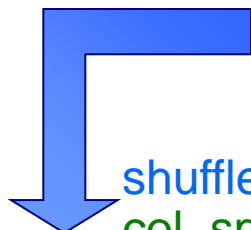


$k = 5, \ell = 5$

shuffle  
row split



$k = 5, \ell = 5$

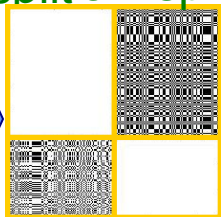


shuffle shuffle  
col. split row split



$k=1, \ell=2$

shuffle  
col. split



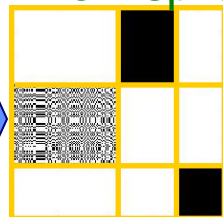
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shuffle  
col. split



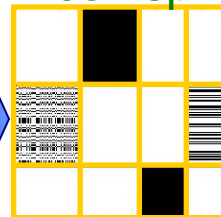
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shuffle  
row split



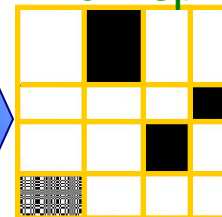
$k=3, \ell=3$

shuffle  
col. split



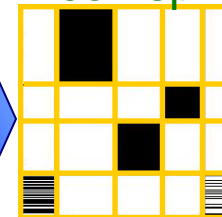
$k=3, \ell=4$

shuffle  
row split



$k=4, \ell=4$

shuffle  
col. split



$k=4, \ell=5$

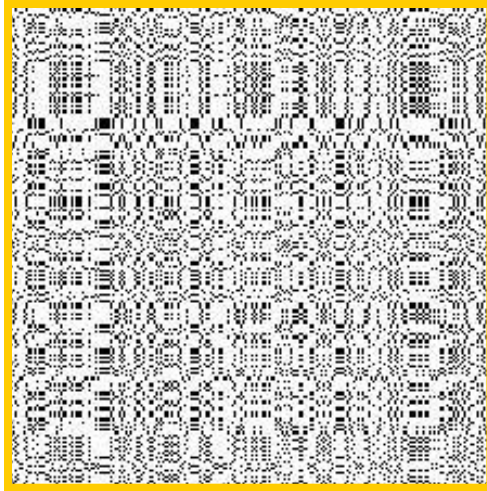
**Split:**  
Increase  $k$  or  $\ell$

**Shuffle:**  
Rearrange rows or cols

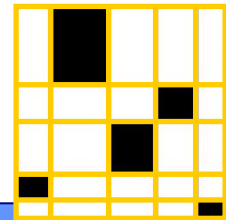
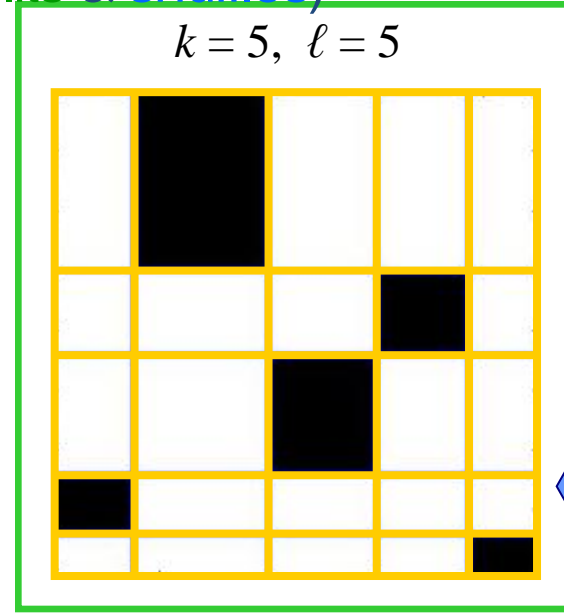
# Search for solution

Overview: number of groups  $k$  and  $\ell$  (splits & shuffles)

$k = 1, \ell = 1$



$k = 5, \ell = 5$

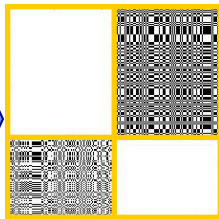


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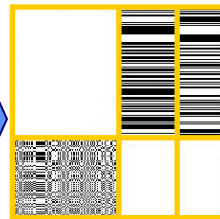
Final result



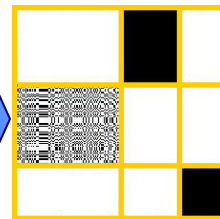
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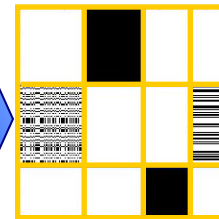
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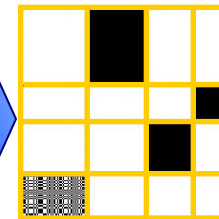
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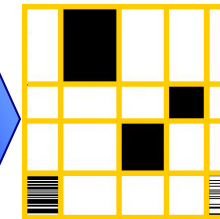
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$k=3, \ell=4$



$k=4, \ell=4$



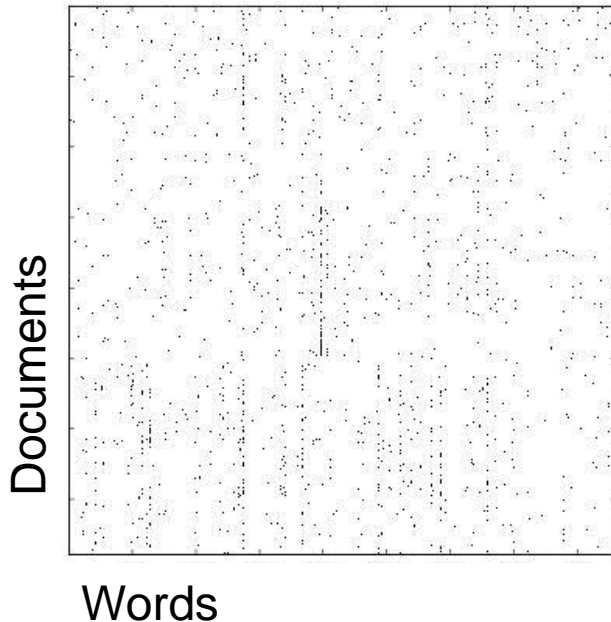
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**Split:**  
Increase  $k$  or  $\ell$

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# Co-clustering

## CLASSIC



### CLASSIC corpus

- 3,893 documents
- 4,303 words
- 176,347 “dots” (edges)

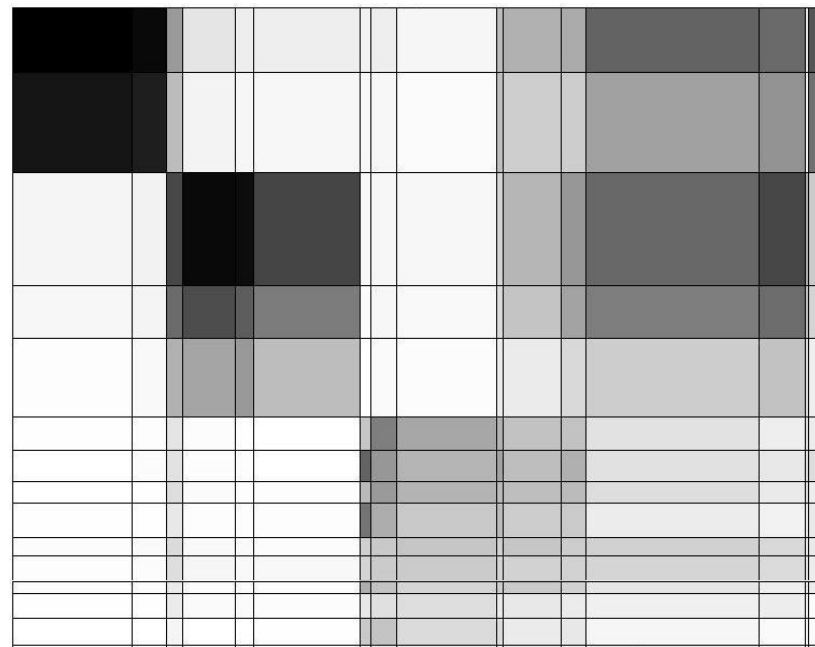
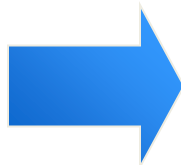
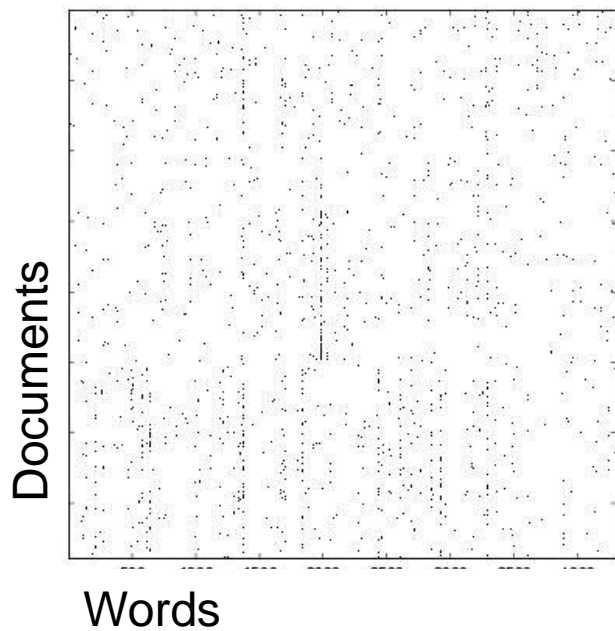
### Combination of 3 sources:

- **MEDLINE** (medical)
- **CISI** (info. retrieval)
- **CRANFIELD** (aerodynamics)



# Graph co-clustering

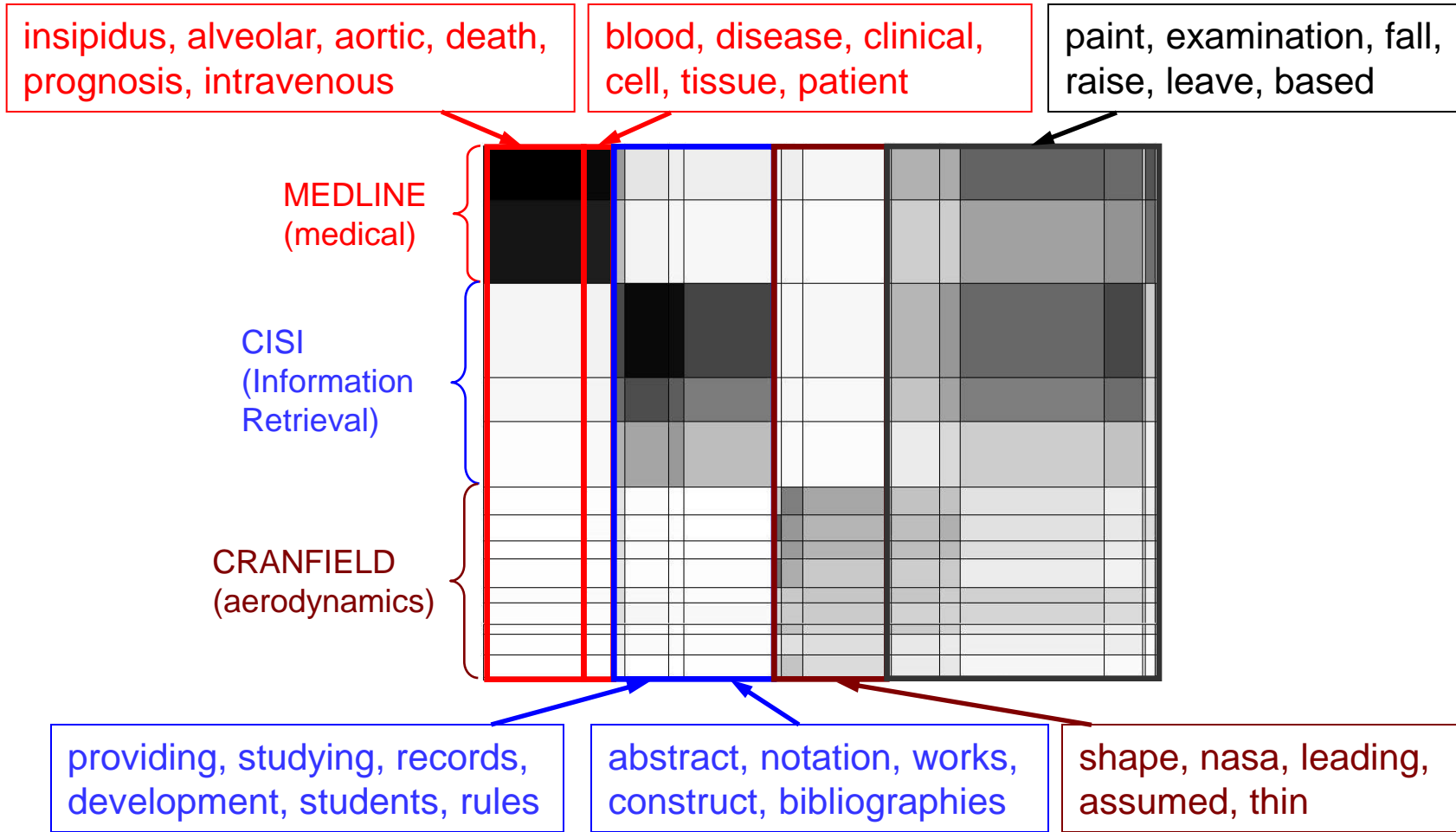
## CLASSIC



“CLASSIC” graph of documents & words:  
 $k = 15, \ell = 19$

# Co-clustering

## CLASSIC



“CLASSIC” graph of documents & words:

$$k = 15, \ell = 19$$

# Co-clustering

## CLASSIC

Document cluster #	Document class			Precision
	CRANFIELD	CISI	MEDLINE	
1	0	1	390	0.997
2	0	0	610	1.000
3	2	676	9	0.984
4	1	317	6	0.978
5	3	452	16	0.960
6	207	0	0	1.000
7	188	0	0	1.000
8	131	0	0	1.000
9	209	0	0	1.000
10	107	2	0	0.982
11	152	3	2	0.968
12	74	0	0	1.000
13	139	9	0	0.939
14	163	0	0	1.000
15	24	0	0	1.000
<b>Recall</b>	0.996	0.990	0.968	

0.999

0.975

0.94-1.00

0.987

0.97-0.99