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Parallel and Hybrid Evolutionary Algorithms in Python

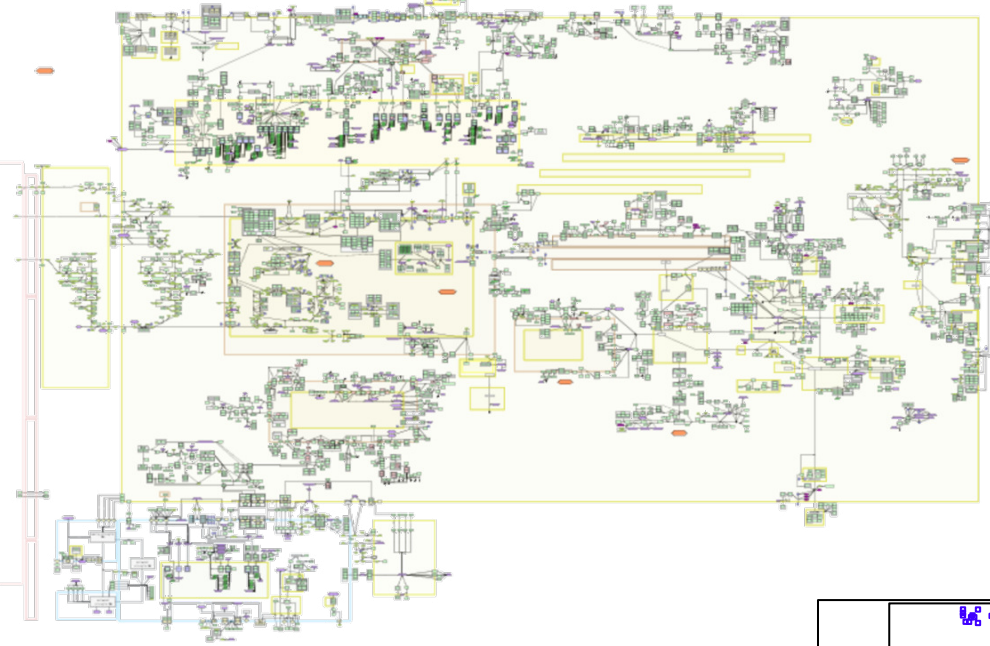
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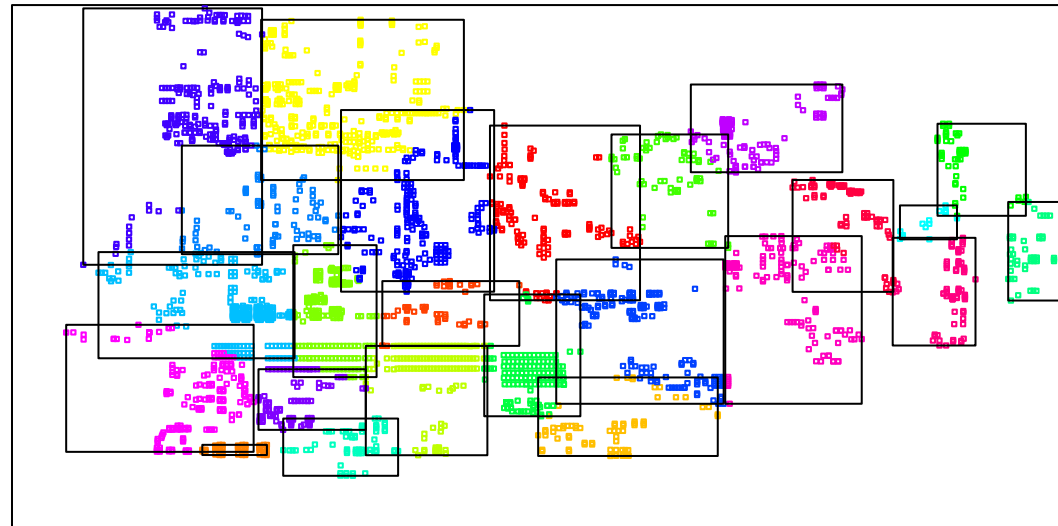
CONTEXT & MOTIVATION

Parkinson Disease Map



- Large (hyper-)Graph
- Extract Knowledge
- First experiments with standard Clustering approach

- Hierarchical Clustering
- Several metric (e.g. GO, NET, EU)
- Hard to combine



Bi-level Clustering



- Clustering often based on a two phase algorithm:
 - Find cluster representatives
 - Assign data to clusters
- Generally the same metric is used for both steps
- Consider these two steps as two nested optimization problems with different metrics
- Metric:
 - Euclidean distance
 - Network distance
 - Distance based on Gene/Disease Ontology
- Use Evolutionary Algorithm (EA) to solve the Bi-level Clustering problem
- Use MOEA to detect the number of clusters

Bi-level Optimization



- Bi-levels \leftrightarrow Nested problems
- A problem constraining another one \rightarrow NP-hard even for convex levels

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & F(x, y) \\ \text{s.t.} & G(x, y) \leq 0 \end{array} \quad \text{Upper-level}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & f(x, y) \\ \text{s.t.} & g(x, y) \leq 0 \\ & x, y \geq 0 \end{array} \quad \text{Lower-level}$$

Bi-level Clustering



d_{ij}^1 and d_{ij}^2 are respectively the distances considered for the first and second level. The decision variables are:

- $Y_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if point } j \text{ become a centroid} \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$
- $X_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if point } i \text{ belongs to cluster } j \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases}$

$$\min F = \sum_i \sum_j (d_{ij}^1 X_{ij}, \sum_j Y_j)$$

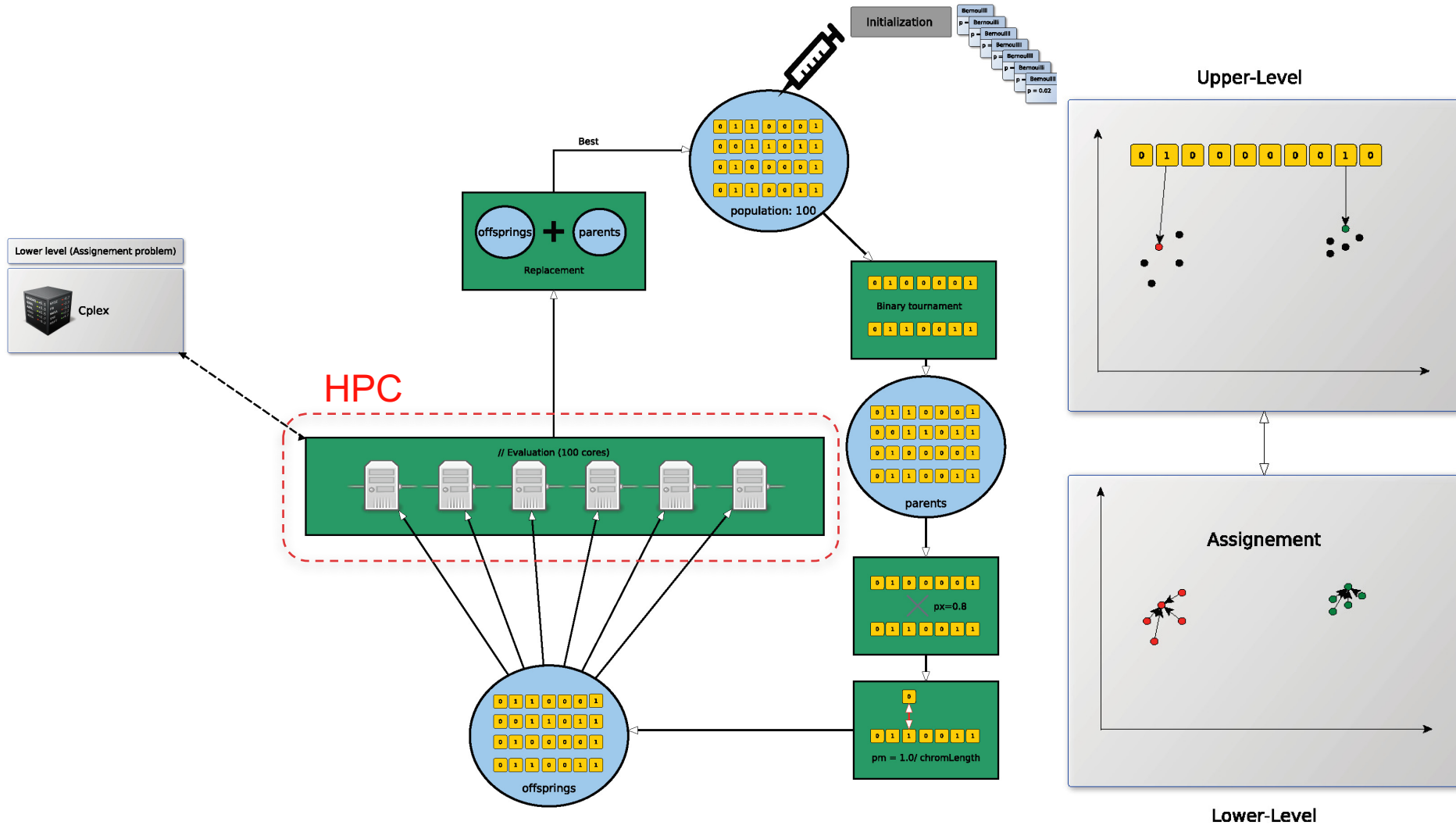
$$\text{s.t.} \quad \min f = \sum_i \sum_j d_{ij}^2 X_{ij}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \sum_j X_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, \sum_j Y_j\}$$

$$X_{ij} - Y_j \leq 0 \quad \forall j \in \{1, \dots, \sum_j Y_j\}$$

$$X_{ij}, Y_j \in \{0, 1\}$$

Parallel and hybrid EA

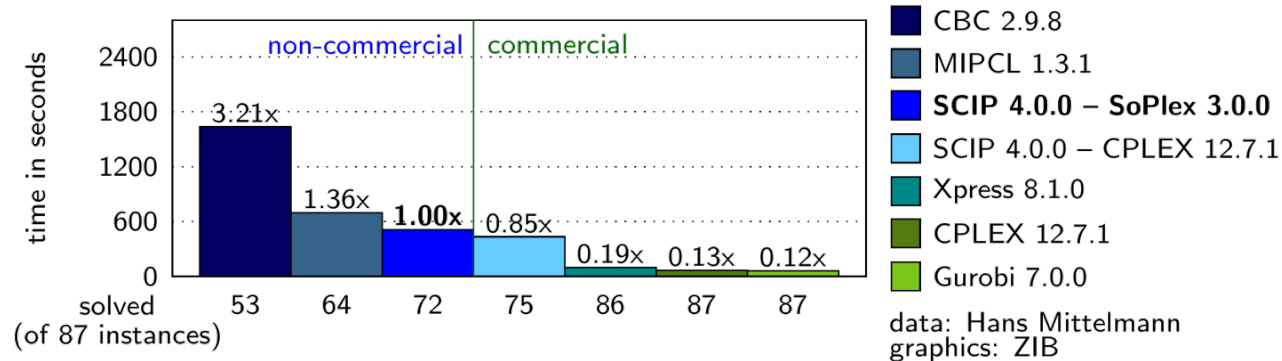


PYTHON TOOLS ON THE UL HPC PLATFORM

Using CPLEX on the UL HPC



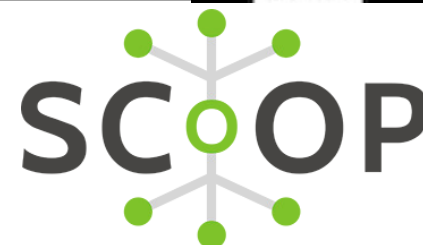
- IBM ILOG CPLEX Optimizer's mathematical programming technology.
- One of the most efficient solver on the market:



- CPLEX available for HPC user with IBM Academic Initiative membership
 - Need first to register to the IBM Academic Initiative:
 - <https://developer.ibm.com/academic/>
 - Forward the membership confirmation mail to the HPC admins
- To use CPLEX on the cluster:
 - `$ module use $PROJECTWORK/cplex/soft/modules`
 - `$ module load CPLEX`



Parallel Evaluations with SCOOP



- Scalable COncurrent Operations in Python
 - is a distributed task module
 - concurrent parallel programming
 - on various environments, from **heterogeneous grids to supercomputers**
- Command to execute a python script using SCOOP
 - *python -m scoop --hostfile \$OAR_NODEFILE -n 16 --ssh-executable "oarsh" hello.py*
- Parameters:
 - --hostfile: path to the file contains all hostnames
 - --ssh-executable: the command to access nodes (here oarsh)
 - -n: the number of workers

Hello.py



```
from __future__ import print_function
from scoop import futures
import socket
def helloWorld(value):
    return "Hello World from{0}".format(socket.gethostname())
if __name__ == "__main__":
    returnValues = list(futures.map(helloWorld, range(16)))
    print("\n".join(returnValues))
```

Example



```
(testScoop) 0 [13:35:46] ekielfer@access(gaia-cluster) clustering> cat OAR.4148736.stderr
./job.sh: line 2: bin/activate: No such file or directory
[2017-05-18 13:31:59,705] INFO SCOOPE 0.6.2 release on linux2 using Python 2.7.3 (default, Jun 21 2016, 18:38:19) [GCC 4.7.2], API: 1013
[2017-05-18 13:31:59,706] INFO Deploying 16 worker(s) over 16 host(s).
[2017-05-18 13:31:59,706] INFO Worker distribution:
[2017-05-18 13:31:59,706] INFO gaia-161: 0 + origin
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[2017-05-18 13:31:59,706] INFO gaia-165: 0 + origin
[2017-05-18 13:32:04,336] INFO Root process is done.
[2017-05-18 13:32:07,616] INFO Finished cleaning spawned subprocesses.
(testScoop) 0 [13:35:54] ekielfer@access(gaia-cluster) clustering> cat OAR.4148736.stdout
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DEAP library for Evolutionary Computation in Python



- <https://github.com/DEAP/deap>
- Rapid prototyping and testing of ideas
- Parallelization mechanism based on SCOOP
- CMA-ES algorithm



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EVOLUTIONARY
ALGORITHMS IN
PYTHON

```
from scoop import futures

toolbox.register("map", futures.map)
creator.create("FitnessMin", base.Fitness, weights=(-1.0,))
creator.create("Individual", list, fitness=creator.FitnessMin)

toolbox = base.Toolbox()
toolbox.register("evaluate", benchmarks.rastrigin)
def main():
    numpy.random.seed(128)

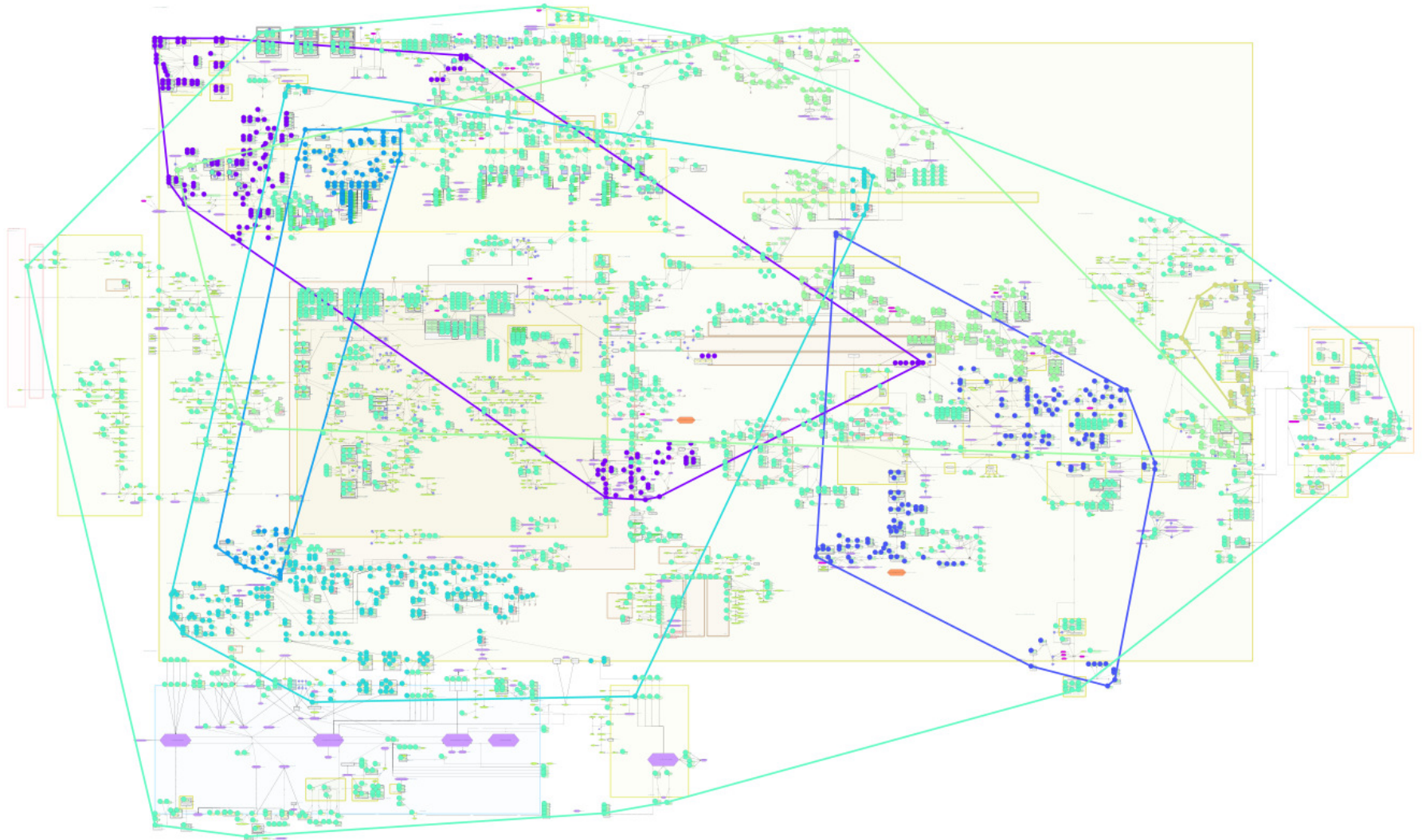
    strategy = cma.Strategy(centroid=[5.0]*N, sigma=5.0, lambda_=20*N)
    toolbox.register("generate", strategy.generate, creator.Individual)
    toolbox.register("update", strategy.update)

    hof = tools.HallOfFame(1)
    stats = tools.Statistics(lambda ind: ind.fitness.values)
    stats.register("avg", numpy.mean)
    stats.register("std", numpy.std)
    stats.register("min", numpy.min)
    stats.register("max", numpy.max)

    algorithms.eaGenerateUpdate(toolbox, ngen=250, stats=stats, halloffame=hof)
```

EXPERIMENTS & VALIDATION

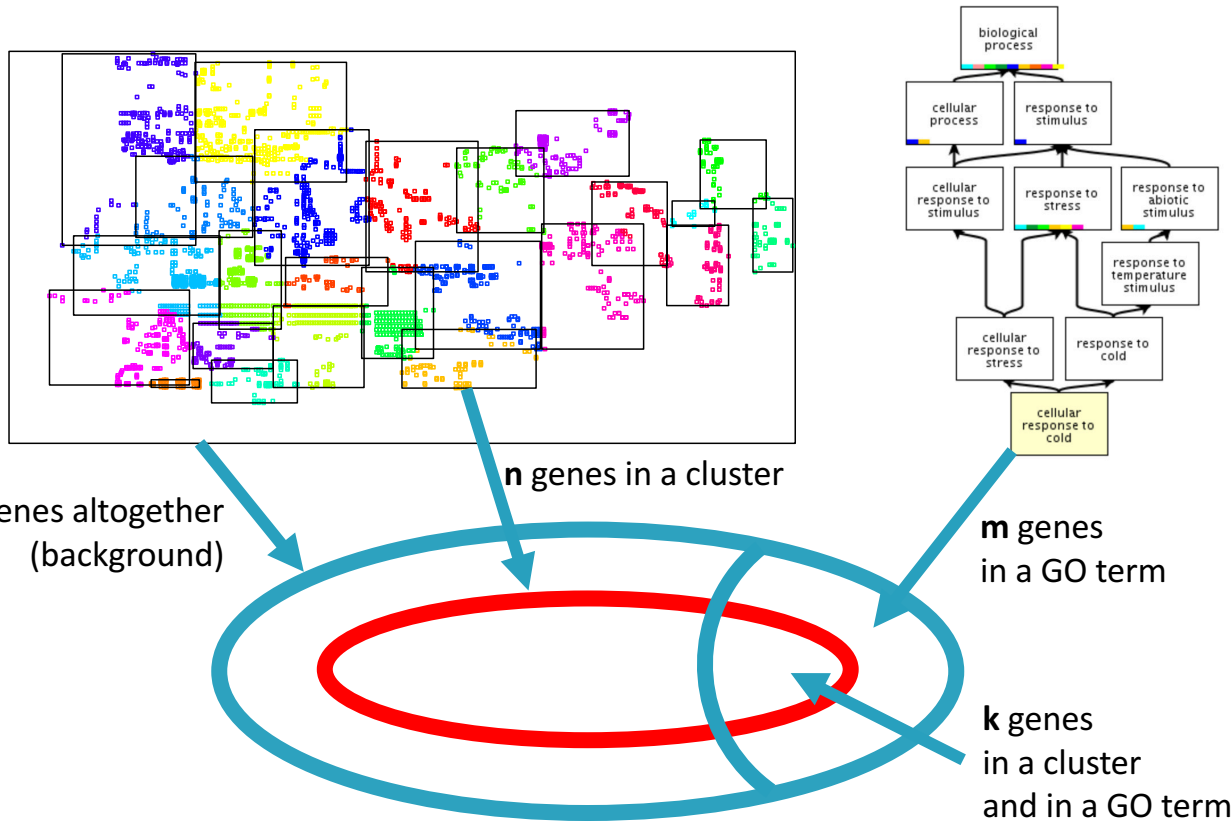
Clustering results



Bi-level Clustering



Enrichment analysis: hypergeometric test



$$P(X = k) = \frac{\binom{m}{k} \binom{N-m}{n-k}}{\binom{N}{n}}$$

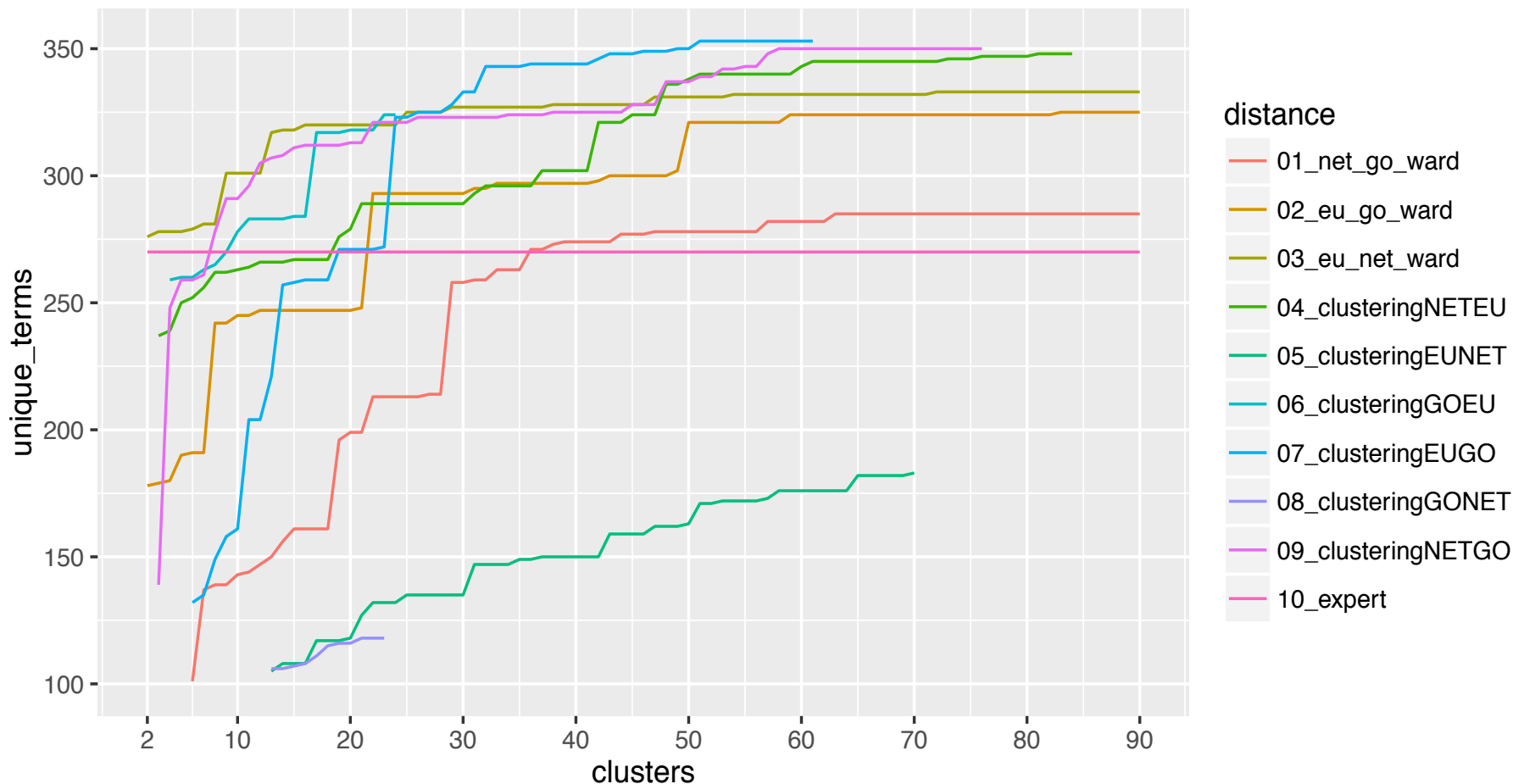
Adapted from: Florian Markowetz
Network Biology Lent 2010

A cluster represents a sample of n genes from a total population of N genes. It is known that the considered GO term contains m genes. What is the probability to have the same k genes in our cluster and in the considered GO term?

Bi-level Clustering



Enrichment of Disease Ontology terms p value cutoff 0.001



Conclusions



- Knowledge extraction on the Parkinson Disease MAP
- Bi-level clustering model
- Solve the model with Hybrid and Parallel EA
- Experiments required a lot of resources → UL HPC Platform
 - Hybrid → CPLEX solver
 - Parallel → SCOOP library for parallel evaluations
 - Evolutionary Computation → DEAP library

Questions ?



Thank you
for
your attention

PS9 (13h30 – 15h30):
Advanced Prototyping with python presented by Clement Parisot