

Stochastic Self-Organizing Map variants with the R package **SOMbrero**

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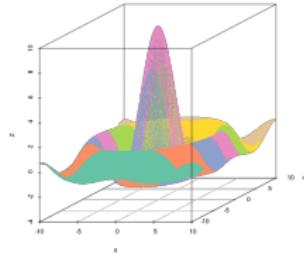
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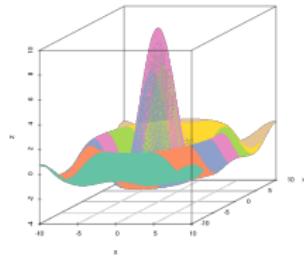
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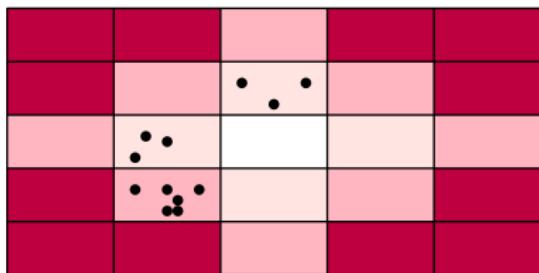
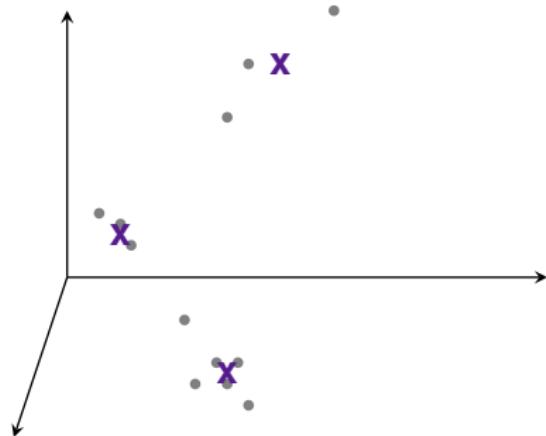
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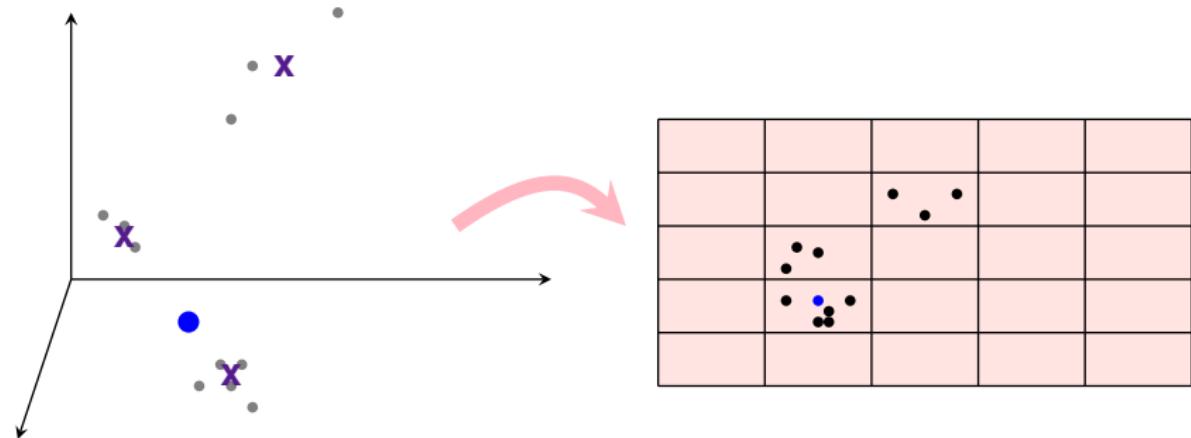
[Kohonen, 2001]



- $(\mathbf{x}_i)_{i=1,\dots,n} \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ are affected to a unit $f(\mathbf{x}_i) \in \{1, \dots, U\}$
- the grid is equipped with a “distance” between units: $d(u, u')$ and observations affected to close units are close in \mathbb{R}^d
- every unit u corresponds to a **prototype**, $p_u (\mathbf{x})$ in \mathbb{R}^d

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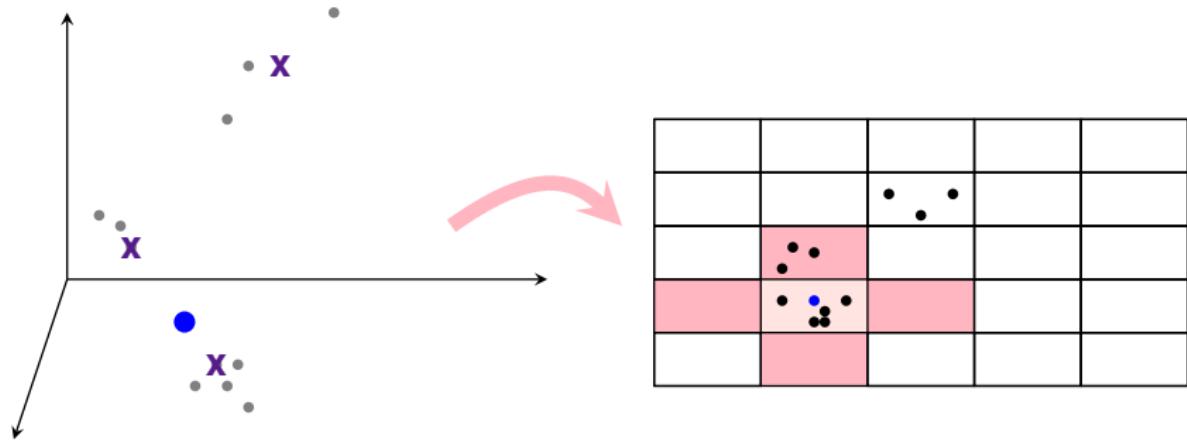


Iterative learning (assignment step): \mathbf{x}_i is picked at random within $(\mathbf{x}_k)_k$ and affected to *best matching unit*:

$$f^t(x_i) = \arg \min_u \|\mathbf{x}_i - p_u^t\|^2$$

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Iterative learning (representation step): all prototypes in neighboring units are updated with a gradient descent like step:

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- R (CRAN only)
 - ▶ **class**: batch training, crude implementation
 - ▶ **som** (2016): training (two-step batch), basic plots and quality criteria
 - ▶ **popsom** (2017): vectorized stochastic learning (fortran), stochastic learning (C++), batch (C), several plots and quality criteria
 - ▶ **kohonen** (2017): various variants of SOM (including supervised) and super-clustering

SOMbrero

[Boelaert et al., 2014]

- **SOMbrero** is an R package implementing stochastic variants of SOM for non vectorial data

Specifically well adapted to...

non expert use and teaching

- first release: March 2013; latest release: Sept. 2016 (version 1.2)
- depends on R (version $\geq 3.1.0$) <http://www.r-project.org> and on several packages available on CRAN:
wordcloud, igraph, RColorBrewer, scatterplot3d, knitr, shiny
- available at <https://cran.r-project.org/package=SOMbrero> (licence GPL) and can be installed from inside R using

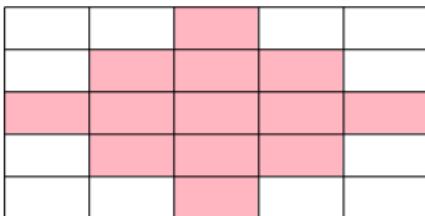
```
install.packages("SOMbrero")
```

Training

```
mysom <- trainSOM(iris[, 1:4], ...)
```

Options to train the SOM:

- **grid**: square grid, with arbitrary width and length
 - ▶ *distance between units*: standard distances as in dist or "le tremy" (Euclidean then "maximum")



- ▶ *neighborhood relationship*: Gaussian or "le tremy"
- **prototypes**: initialized randomly, with a PCA, with random observations from the training sample
- **preprocessing**: centering, scaling to unit variance or nothing
- **training**: number of iterations, standard or Heskes's assignment step

$$f^t(\mathbf{x}_i) \leftarrow \arg \min_{u=1, \dots, U} \sum_{u'=1}^U H^t(d(u, u')) \|\mathbf{x}_i - p_{u'}^{t-1}\|^2$$

Diagnostic tools

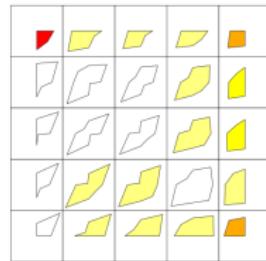
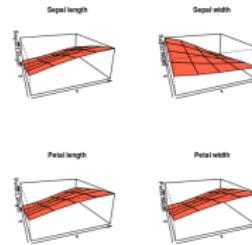
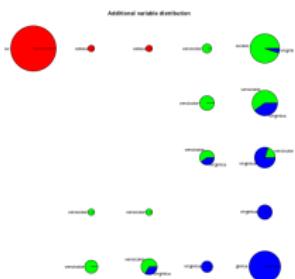
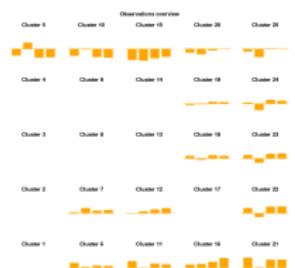
quality(mysom)

- *topographic error*: average frequency (over the samples) for which the prototypes that comes closest is in the direct neighborhood on the grid of the BMU
- *quantization error*

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}_i - p_{f(\mathbf{x}_i)}\|^2$$

Plots...

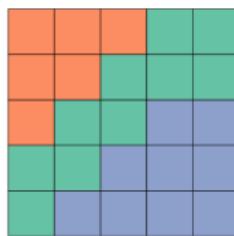
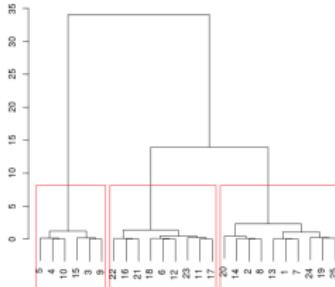
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plot(mysom,  
      what = c("observations", "prototypes", "add"),  
      type = ..., ...)
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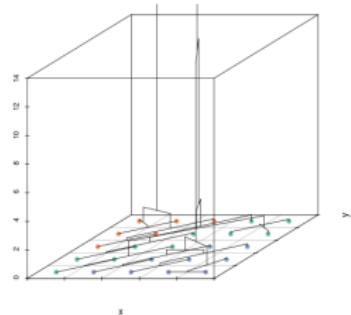
Super-clustering

```
mysom.sc <- superClass(mysom)
```

Super-clusters dendrogram



+ Super cluster 1
□ Super cluster 2
× Super cluster 3

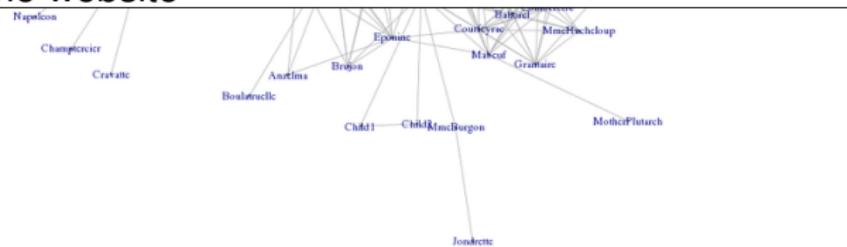


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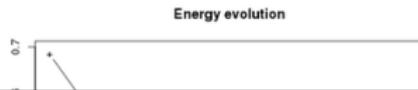
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The `dissim.lesmis` object is a matrix with entries equal to the length of the shortest path between two characters (obtained with the function `shortest.paths` of package `igraph`). Its names ease the use of the graphical functions of `SOMbrero`.

Training the SOM

```
set.seed(4031719)
mis.som <- trainSOM(x.data = dissim.lesmis, type = "relational", nb.save = 10,
                      init.proto = "random")
plot(mis.som, what = "energy")
```



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- **Web User Interface** (made with **shiny**) for using the package even if you do not know R programming language (included in the package with `sombreroGUI()` Tested and approved on an historian!

SOMbrero Web User Interface (v0.1)

Select the data type: Numeric

Import Data Self-Organize Plot Map Superclasses Combine with external information Help

Third step: plot the self-organizing map

In this panel and the next ones you can visualize the computed self-organizing map. This panel contains the standard plots used to analyze the map.

Options

Plot what? Prototypes

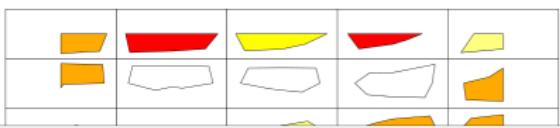
Type of plot: polygon distances

Show cluster names

Welcome to SOMbrero, the open-source on-line interface for self-organizing maps (SOM).

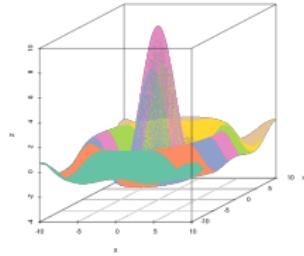
This interface trains SOM for numerical data, contingency tables and dissimilarity data using the R package **SOMbrero** (v0.4). Train a map on your data and visualize their topology in three simple steps using the panels on the right.

 It is kindly provided by the [SAMM](#) team under the [GPL 2.0](#).



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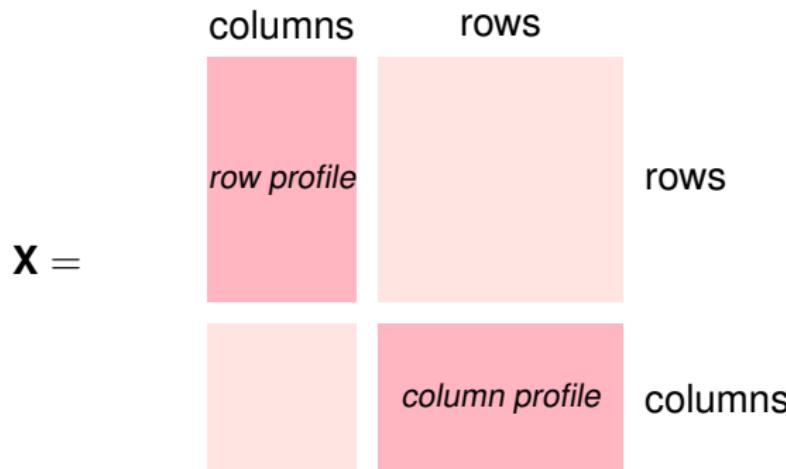
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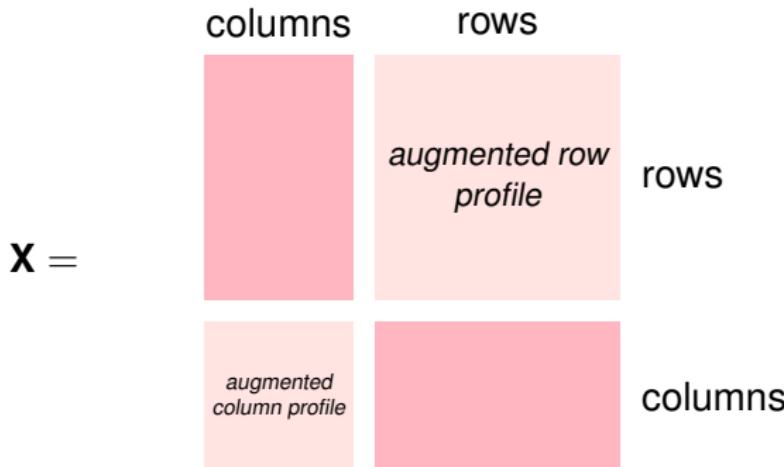
with

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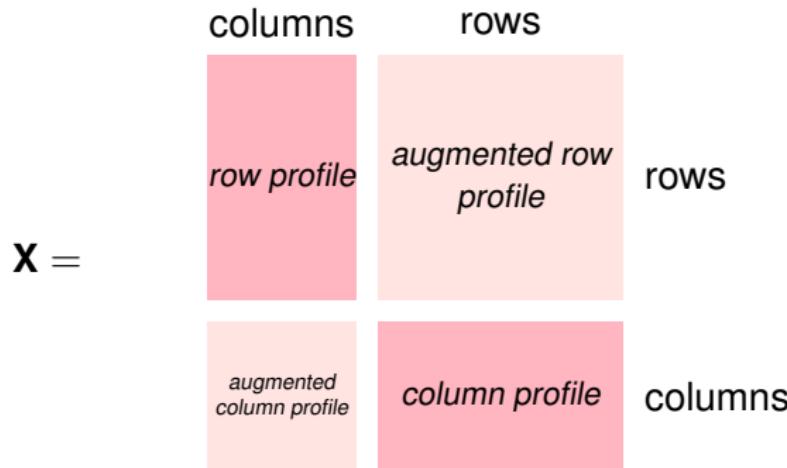
with

- $\forall i = 1, \dots, p$ and $\forall j = q + 1, \dots, q + p$, $\mathbf{x}_{ij} = \mathbf{x}_{k(i)+p,j}$ with $k(i) = \arg \max_{k=1,\dots,q} \mathbf{x}_{ik}$

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- assignment uses reduced profile
- representation uses augmented profile
- alternatively process row profiles and column profiles

Also available in SOMbrero

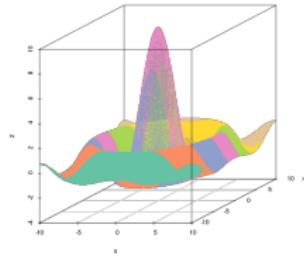
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mysom <- trainSOM(presidentielles2002, type = "korresp")
plot(mysom, what = "obs", type = "names")
```

Observations overview						
GLUCKSTEIN	LEPAGE BOUTIN		BAYROU	bas_rhin	yvelines	
	MEGRET	MADELIN		rhone		
martinique guadeloupe DOMINGA		MAMERE CHEVENEMENT	paris			CHIRAC
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$\Rightarrow \exists$ Hilbert space $(\mathcal{H}, \langle ., . \rangle)$ and a feature map $\phi : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$:

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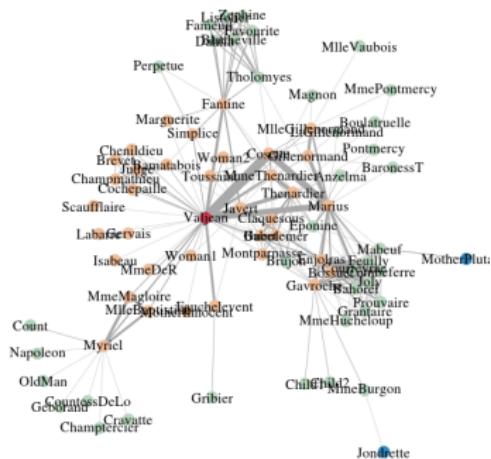
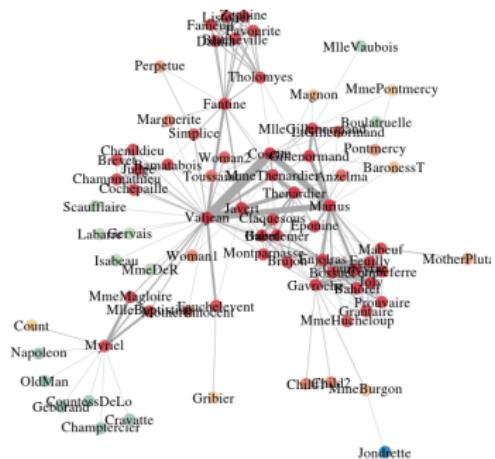
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 $\phi_1 : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_1$, $\phi_2 : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$:

$$\delta(z, z') = \langle \phi_1(z), \phi_1(z') \rangle_1 - \langle \phi_2(z), \phi_2(z') \rangle_2$$

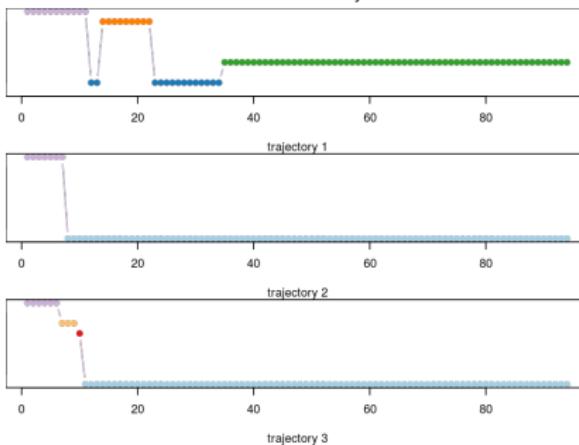
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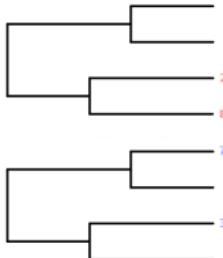
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trajectory 1 is closer to trajectory 2 than to trajectory 3 according to OM distance and the opposite according to χ^2 distance

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- in metagenomics (with phylogeny information)
 - ▶ unifrac, weighted unifrac... [Lozupone et al., 2007]



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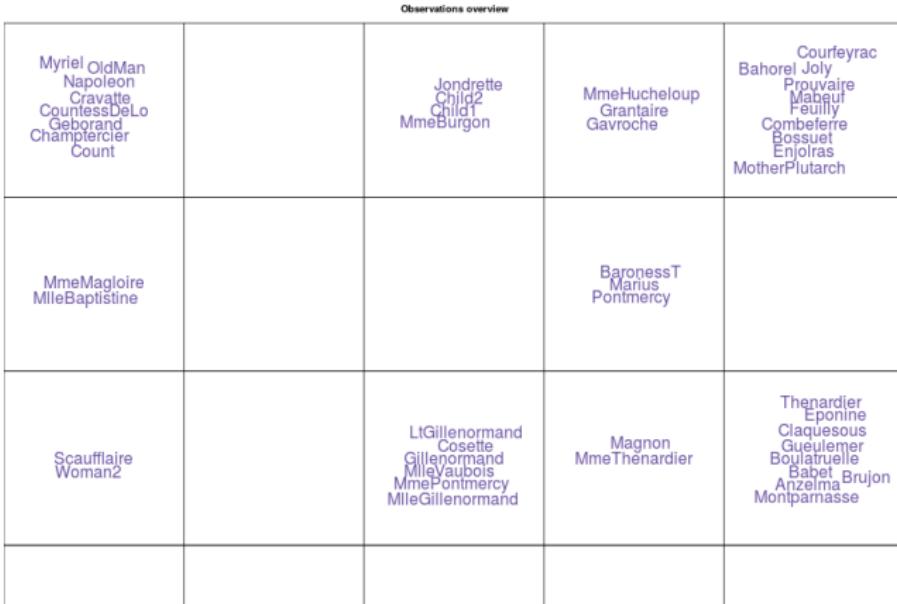
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Relational SOM is available in **SOMbrero**

Kernel SOM equivalent to RSOM for δ square distance induced by the kernel

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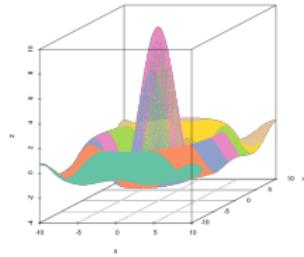
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Final complexity: $O(\gamma n^2 U)$ with additional storage memory of $O(U)$ and $O(Un)$.

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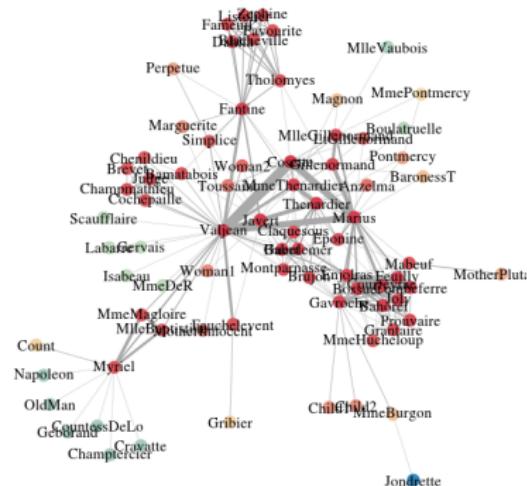


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Using the result to produce a simplified representation of the graph
(function `projectIGraph`), which is the representation of a meta-graph:

- meta-nodes are positionned on (non empty) clusters of the map;
- size of a meta-node is proportionnal to the number of nodes classified in this unit;
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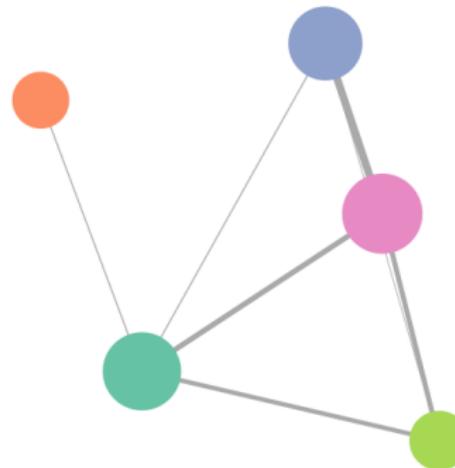


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Combined with super-clustering, positionning meta-nodes at the centers of gravity of the clusters on the map (superClass + projectIGraph)

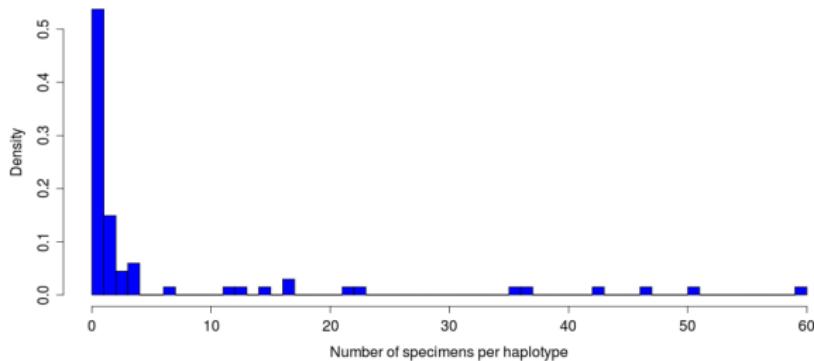


SC1: main characters (including Valjean), SC2: Bishop Myriel and related characters, SC3: Gavroche and related characters, SC4: rest of the

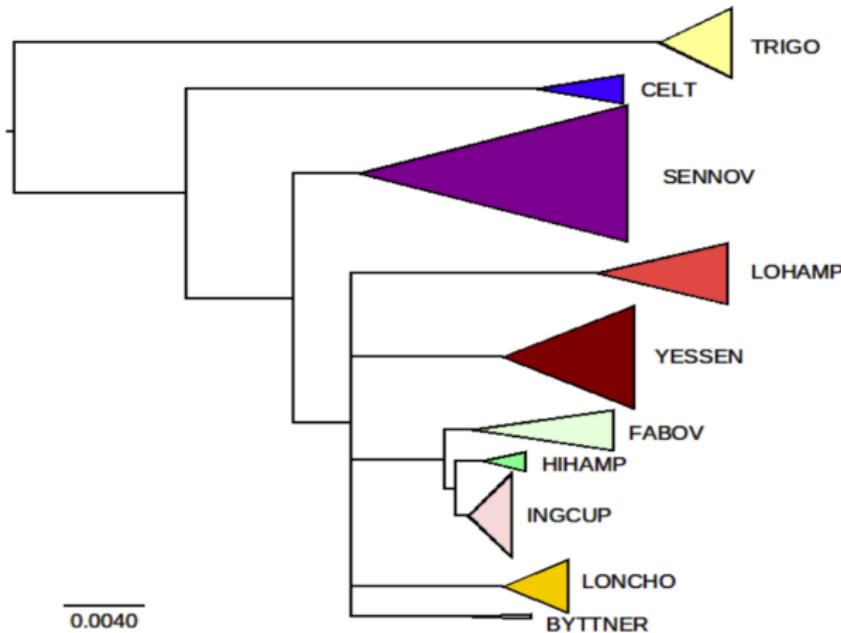


Astraptes Fulgerator data

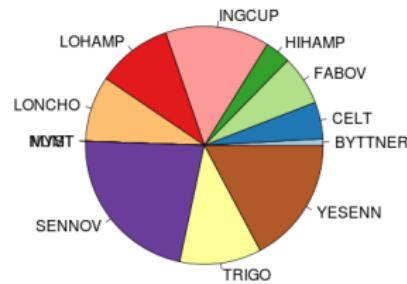
- 465 samples (67 haplotypes)
- 663 sites CO1
- Low separation level for the species (1 to 19 haplotypes within each species)
- 10 described species [Hebert et al., 2004]



Phylogenetic tree for the *Astraptes* data



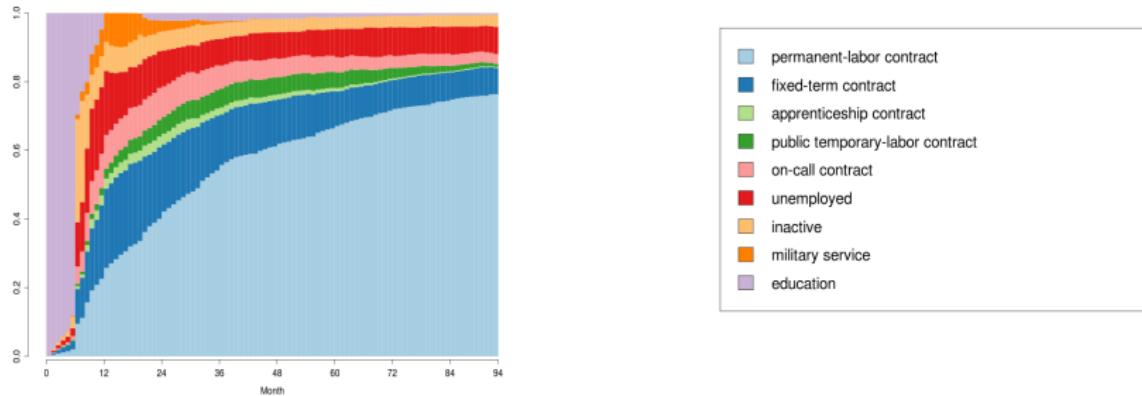
Relative distribution of the ten species and MDS projection of the samples



Topographic error: 0.0022

Relational SOM applied to career paths

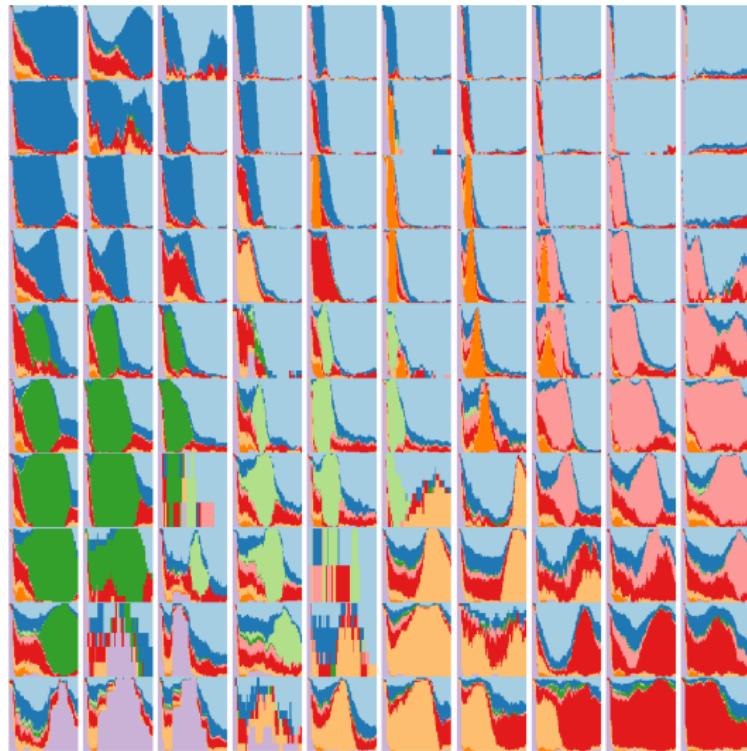
[Massoni et al., 2013]



Two 10x10 maps trained on the 16040 sequences with :

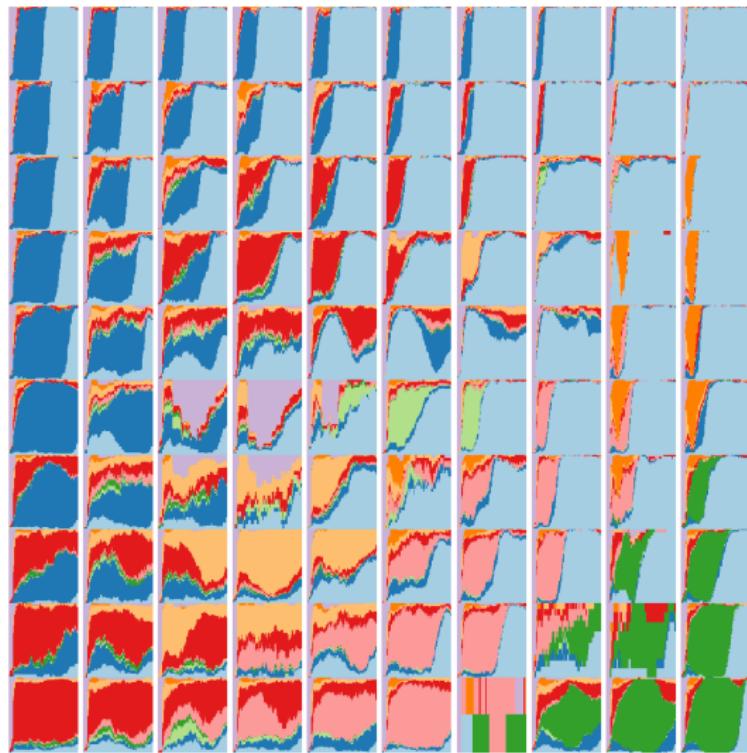
- The χ^2 distance - emphasizes the contemporaneity of the situations
- The LCS distance - emphasizes the transitions, the order of the situations and the common subsequences

Results with the χ^2 distance



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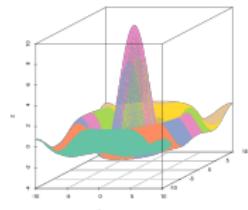


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- education

Perspectives

SOMbrero would benefit from:

- faster implementation using C/C++
- nicer graphics with e.g., **ggplot2**
- more flexible way to handle topology of the map
- (currently under implementation) kernel computation
- better coverage with **testthat**
- public **shiny** interface
- ...



Do not hesitate to **use it** and send us your feedback!

Special thanks to



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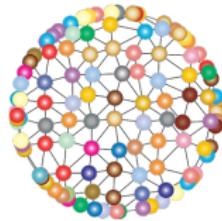
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