

# Evolutionary algorithms for overlapping correlation clustering

## [Supplementary Material]

### Starkey trajectory similarity

To calculate the similarity of trajectories for Starkey, we use the EDR distance [5], which is defined as following: let  $P = [(x_1, y_1, t_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n, t_n)]$  be a trajectory such that each triple  $(x, y, t)$  is a position in space and time. Denote by  $r(P) = [(x_2, y_2, t_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n, t_n)]$  the remainder of the trajectory, i.e., the original trajectory without the first point. Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two different trajectories. For  $p \in P$ ,  $q \in Q$ , we say that  $m(p, q) = 1$  if  $|p_x - q_x| < \varepsilon_x$  and  $|p_y - q_y| < \varepsilon_y$  and  $|p_t - q_t| < \varepsilon_t$ , i.e., the distance in space and time is not larger than a constant factor. We take  $m(p, q) = 0$  otherwise. We say the *Edit Distance in Real Sequences* is

$$EDR(P, Q) = \begin{cases} |P| & \text{if } |Q| = 0, \\ |Q| & \text{if } |P| = 0, \\ \min(EDR(r(P), r(Q)) + m(p_1, q_1), \\ \quad EDR(r(P), Q) + 1, \\ \quad EDR(P, r(Q)) + 1), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The similarity between two trajectories  $u$  and  $v$  is given by

$$s(u, v) = 1 - EDR(u, v). \quad (1)$$

## Additional plots of Section 4.4

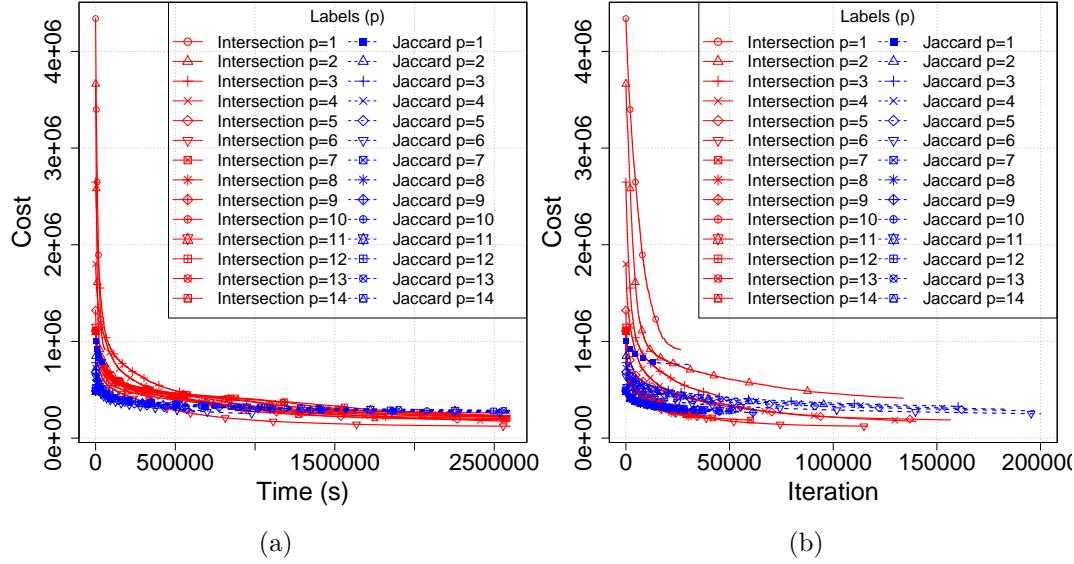


Figure 1: Evolution of the cost for the YEAST dataset.

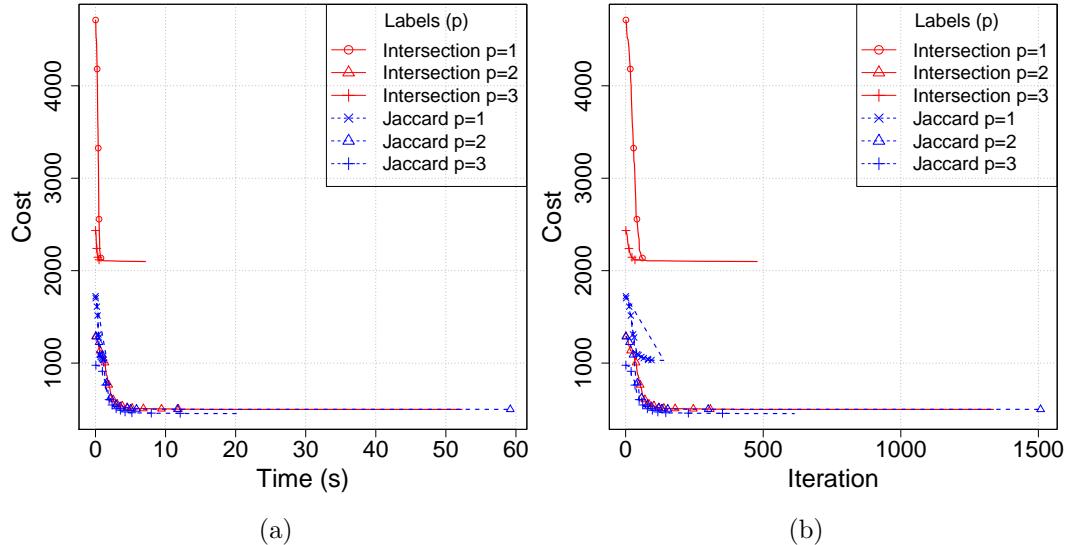


Figure 2: Evolution of the cost for the Starkey project dataset.

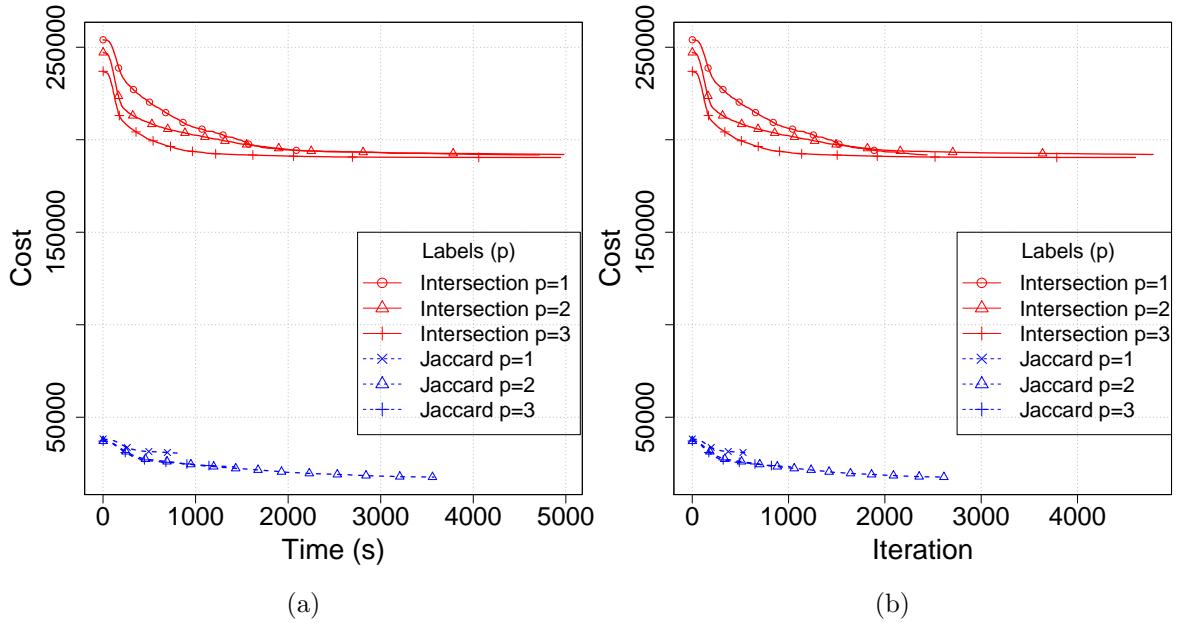


Figure 3: Evolution of the cost for the protein alignment dataset 1.

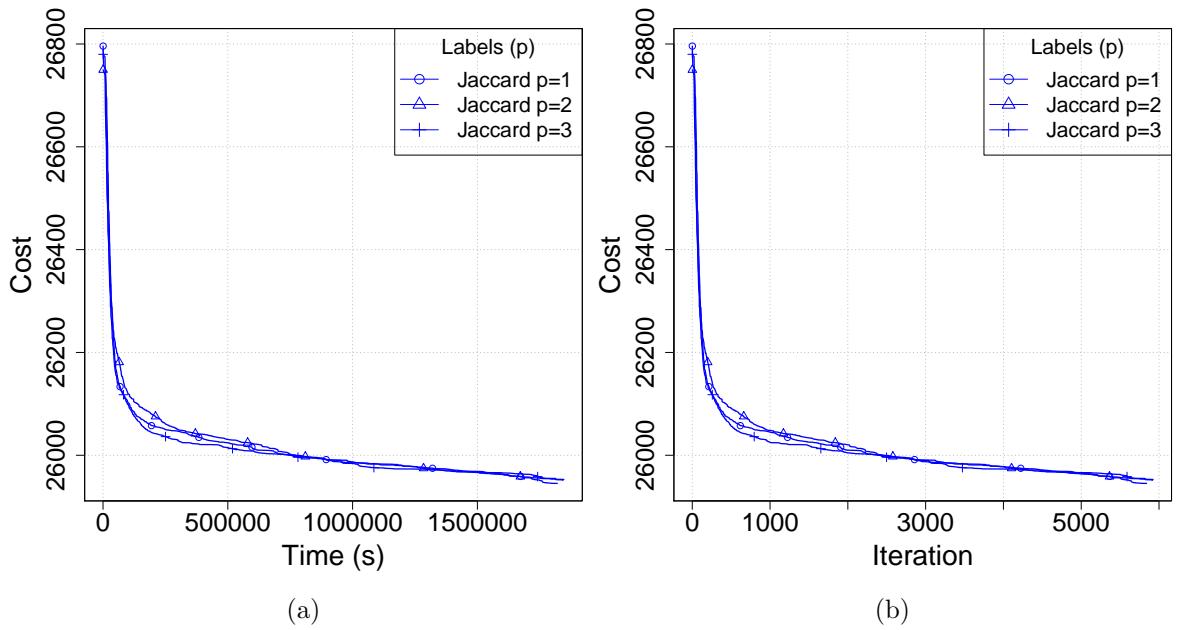


Figure 4: Evolution of the cost for the newsgroup messages.

## Additional tables of Section 4.6

Table 1: Difference in median location for cost distributions for Starkey dataset using Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney U test with 95% of confidence. The bottom-left block shows  $p$ -values that are greater than 0.05. A negative value means that the median of the “line” algorithm is smaller/better than the “column” algorithm. A dash (—) indicates that the results for that pair of algorithms are identical.

$\mathcal{H}$	$p$	Algorithm	Bonchi	OLS-Comp	OLS-Ext	BLS-Comp	BLS-Ext
Jaccard	1	Bonchi	<b>0.61</b>	-0.27	-0.27	0.60	0.61
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.89</b>	0.00	0.87	0.88
		OLS-Ext		0.16	<b>0.89</b>	0.87	0.88
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.01</b>	0.01
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.003</b>
Jaccard	2	Bonchi	<b>0.98</b>	0.80	0.73	0.96	0.97
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.17</b>	-0.07	0.15	0.16
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.24</b>	0.22	0.23
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.01</b>	0.008
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.009</b>
Jaccard	3	Bonchi	<b>0.98</b>	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.96
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.06</b>	0.02	0.04	0.04
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.03</b>	0.01	0.01
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.01</b>	-0.001
		BLS-Ext				0.67	<b>0.01</b>
Set-intersection	1	Bonchi	<b>0.85</b>	0.85	0.85	—	—
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.00</b>	0.00	-0.85	-0.85
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.00</b>	-0.85	-0.85
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.85</b>	—
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.85</b>
Set-intersection	2	Bonchi	<b>0.40</b>	0.40	-0.04	—	—
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.003</b>	-0.44	-0.40	-0.40
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.44</b>	0.04	0.04
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.40</b>	—
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.04</b>
Set-intersection	3	Bonchi	<b>0.62</b>	0.59	-0.07	—	—
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.03</b>	-0.65	-0.59	-0.59
		OLS-Ext	0.06		<b>0.67</b>	0.07	0.07
		BLS-Comp			0.06	<b>0.62</b>	—
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.62</b>

Table 2: Difference in median location for cost distributions for SCOP datasets using Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney U test with 95% of confidence. The bottom-left block shows  $p$ -values that are greater than 0.05. A negative value means that the median of the “line” algorithm is smaller/better than the “column” algorithm. A dash (—) indicates that the results for that pair of algorithms are identical.

$\mathcal{H}$	$p$	Algorithm	Bonchi	OLS-Comp	OLS-Ext	BLS-Comp	BLS-Ext
Jaccard	1	Bonchi	<b>0.96</b>	-0.03	-0.03	0.70	0.95
		OLS-Comp		<b>1.00</b>	—	0.75	0.99
		OLS-Ext			<b>1.00</b>	0.75	0.99
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.24</b>	0.23
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.00</b>
Set-intersection	2	Bonchi	<b>0.99</b>	0.97	0.98	0.19	0.92
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.01</b>	0.001	-0.77	-0.02
		OLS-Ext		0.62	<b>0.00</b>	-0.74	-0.00
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.79</b>	0.73
		BLS-Ext		0.28	0.32		<b>0.04</b>
Set-intersection	3	Bonchi	<b>0.98</b>	0.85	0.97	0.00002	0.40
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.07</b>	0.07	-0.85	-0.43
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.0003</b>	-0.95	-0.46
		BLS-Comp	0.92			<b>0.95</b>	0.42
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.48</b>
Set-intersection	1	Bonchi	<b>1.00</b>	-0.00001	-0.00002	-0.00002	-0.00002
		OLS-Comp	0.52	<b>1.00</b>	0.00003	0.00003	0.00003
		OLS-Ext		0.65	<b>1.00</b>	—	—
		BLS-Comp		0.65		<b>1.00</b>	—
		BLS-Ext		0.65			<b>1.00</b>
Set-intersection	2	Bonchi	<b>1.00</b>	-0.00002	-0.00002	-0.00002	-0.00002
		OLS-Comp		<b>1.00</b>	-0.00003	—	—
		OLS-Ext	0.34	0.48	<b>1.00</b>	0.0000004	0.0000004
		BLS-Comp			0.48	<b>1.00</b>	—
		BLS-Ext			0.48		<b>1.00</b>
Set-intersection	3	Bonchi	<b>1.00</b>	-0.00002	-0.00001	-0.00002	-0.00002
		OLS-Comp		<b>1.00</b>	-0.00003	—	—
		OLS-Ext	0.52	0.65	<b>1.00</b>	0.00003	0.00003
		BLS-Comp			0.65	<b>1.00</b>	—
		BLS-Ext			0.65		<b>1.00</b>

Table 3: Difference in median location for cost distributions for newsgroup messages using Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney U test with 95% of confidence. The bottom-left block shows  $p$ -values that are greater than 0.05. A negative value means that the median of the “line” algorithm is smaller/better than the “column” algorithm. A dash (—) indicates that the results for that pair of algorithms are identical.

$\mathcal{H}$	$p$	Algorithm	Bonchi	OLS-Comp	OLS-Ext	BLS-Comp	BLS-Ext
Jaccard	1	Bonchi	<b>0.001</b>	-0.52	-0.92	-0.46	-0.51
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.52</b>	-0.40	0.05	0.006
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.92</b>	0.45	0.44
		BLS-Comp				<b>0.46</b>	-0.04
		BLS-Ext	0.70				<b>0.51</b>
Set-intersection	2	Bonchi	<b>0.99</b>	0.99	0.90	0.002	0.75
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.00</b>	-0.09	-0.99	-0.23
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.09</b>	-0.89	-0.14
		BLS-Comp	0.70			<b>0.99</b>	0.75
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.23</b>
Set-intersection	3	Bonchi	<b>0.98</b>	0.98	0.94	-0.01	0.77
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.0002</b>	-0.04	-0.99	-0.21
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.04</b>	-0.95	-0.16
		BLS-Comp	0.10			<b>0.99</b>	0.78
		BLS-Ext					<b>0.21</b>
Set-intersection	1	Bonchi	<b>0.000007</b>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.001	-0.001
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.99</b>	-0.005	0.992	0.99
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.99</b>	0.998	0.99
		BLS-Comp	0.10			<b>0.001</b>	-0.0001
		BLS-Ext	0.10			0.70	<b>0.001</b>
Set-intersection	2	Bonchi	<b>0.00001</b>	-0.98	-0.99	-0.001	-0.001
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.98</b>	-0.01	0.98	0.98
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.99</b>	0.99	0.99
		BLS-Comp	0.10			<b>0.001</b>	-0.0003
		BLS-Ext	0.10			0.10	<b>0.001</b>
Set-intersection	3	Bonchi	<b>0.00003</b>	-0.99	-0.99	-0.001	-0.001
		OLS-Comp		<b>0.99</b>	-0.007	0.99	0.99
		OLS-Ext			<b>0.99</b>	0.99	0.99
		BLS-Comp	0.01			<b>0.001</b>	-0.000
		BLS-Ext	0.01			0.10	<b>0.001</b>