

# Package ‘ccImpute’

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**Type** Package

**Title** ccImpute: an accurate and scalable consensus clustering based approach to impute dropout events in the single-cell RNA-seq data (<https://doi.org/10.1186/s12859-022-04814-8>)

**Version** 1.0.2

**Description** Dropout events make the lowly expressed genes indistinguishable from true zero expression and different than the low expression present in cells of the same type. This issue makes any subsequent downstream analysis difficult. ccImpute is an imputation algorithm that uses cell similarity established by consensus clustering to impute the most probable dropout events in the scRNA-seq datasets. ccImpute demonstrated performance which exceeds the performance of existing imputation approaches while introducing the least amount of new noise as measured by clustering performance characteristics on datasets with known cell identities.

**License** GPL-3

**Imports** Rcpp, matrixStats, stats, SIMLR, BiocParallel

**LinkingTo** Rcpp, RcppEigen

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** FALSE

**BugReports** <https://github.com/khazum/ccImpute/issues>

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**biocType** Software

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ccImpute	<i>Performs imputation of dropout values in scRNA-seq data using cclmpute algorithm as described in the ccImpute: an accurate and scalable consensus clustering based algorithm to impute dropout events in the single-cell RNA-seq data DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12859-022-04814-8">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12859-022-04814-8</a></i>
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## Description

Performs imputation of dropout values in scRNA-seq data using ccImpute algorithm as described in the ccImpute: an accurate and scalable consensus clustering based algorithm to impute dropout events in the single-cell RNA-seq data DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12859-022-04814-8>

## Usage

```
ccImpute(
  logX,
  useRanks = TRUE,
  pcaMin,
  pcaMax,
  k,
  consMin = 0.65,
  kmNStart,
  kmMax = 1000,
  BPPARAM = bpparam()
)
```

## Arguments

logX	A normalized and log transformed scRNA-seq expression matrix.
useRanks	A Boolean specifying if non-parametric version of weighted Pearson correlation should be used. It's recommended to keep this as TRUE since this performs better as determined experimentally. However, FALSE will also provide decent results with the benefit of faster runtime.
pcaMin	This is used to establish the number of minimum PCA features used for generating subsets. For small datasets up to 500 cells this equals $\text{pcaMin} * n$ minimum features, where $n$ is number of cells. For large datasets, this corresponds to the feature count that has proportion of variance less than $\text{pcaMin}$ . Both $\text{pcaMin}$ and $\text{pcaMax}$ must be specified to be considered. It's best to keep this value as default unless a better value was obtained experimentally.
pcaMax	This is used to establish the number of maximum PCA features used for generating subsets. For small datasets up to 500 cells this equals $\text{pcaMax} * n$ maximum features, where $n$ is number of cells. For large datasets, this corresponds to the feature count that has proportion of variance less than $\text{pcaMax}$ . Both $\text{pcaMin}$ and $\text{pcaMax}$ must be specified to be considered. It's best to keep this value as default unless a better value was obtained experimentally.
k	centers parameter passed to <code>kmeans</code> function. This corresponds to a number of different cell groups in data. This can be estimated in a number of methods. If not provided we take the approach provided in the SIMLR package. ( <a href="https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/SIMLR.html">https://www.bioconductor.org/packages/release/bioc/html/SIMLR.html</a> )
consMin	the low-pass filter threshold for processing consensus matrix. This is to eliminate noise from unlikely clustering assignments. It is recommended to keep this value $> .5$ .
kmNStart	nstart parameter passed to <code>kmeans</code> function. Can be set manually. By default it is 1000 for up to 2000 cells and 50 for more than 2000 cells.
kmMax	iter.max parameter passed to <code>kmeans</code> . <code>ccImpute</code> is a stochastic method, and setting the <code>rand_seed</code> allows reproducibility.
BPPARAM	- BiocParallel parameters for parallelization

## Value

A normalized and log transformed scRNA-seq expression matrix with imputed missing values.

## Examples

```
exp_matrix <- log(abs(matrix(rnorm(1000000), nrow=10000))+1)
ccImpute(exp_matrix, k = 2)
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getConsMtx                      *Computes consensus matrix given cluster labels*

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**Description**

Computes consensus matrix given cluster labels

**Usage**

```
getConsMtx(dat)
```

**Arguments**

dat                      a matrix containing clustering solutions in columns

**Value**

consensus matrix

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solveDrops                      *Computes imputed expression matrix using linear eq solver.*

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**Description**

Computes imputed expression matrix using linear eq solver.

**Usage**

```
solveDrops(cm, em, ids, n_cores)
```

**Arguments**

cm                      processed consensus matrix  
em                      expression matrix  
ids                      location of values determined to be dropout events  
n\_cores                      number of cores to use for parallel computation.

**Value**

imputed expression matrix

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wCorDist	<i>Computes a weighted Pearson distance measure matrix. If ranks are used this measure turns into weighted Spearman distance measure matrix.</i>
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**Description**

Computes a weighted Pearson distance measure matrix. If ranks are used this measure turns into weighted Spearman distance measure matrix.

**Usage**

```
wCorDist(x, w, useRanks, n_cores)
```

**Arguments**

x	input with columns containing each observation
w	weights for all values in a observation
useRanks	indicates if Pearson should be computed on weighted ranks.
n_cores	number of cores to use for parallel computation.

**Value**

weighted Pearson distance measure matrix. If ranks are used this measure turns into weighted Spearman distance measure matrix.

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