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CDL	<i>Compressive Dictionary Learning</i>
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### Description

Implementation of the Sketched Stochastic Dictionary Learning (SSDL) method, which learns a dictionary from a large-scale matrix-like dataset by operating on a compressed version of data (a.k.a. data sketch).

### Usage

```
CDL(
  Data,
  K,
  SK_Data = NULL,
  Frequencies = NULL,
  D = NULL,
  pos.dic = TRUE,
  learn_rate = 0.1,
  alpha = 0.9,
  gamma = 0,
  maxEpoch = 5,
  batch_size,
  lambda = 0,
  ncores = 1,
  typeOptim = "Nesterov",
  DIR_tmp = tempdir(),
  grad_t_1 = NULL,
  verbose = 0,
  m = nrow(Frequencies),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

Data	is a Filebacked Big Matrix $s \times N$ with data vectors stored in the matrix columns.
K	is a dictionary size.
SK_Data	is a data sketch. It is a $2m$ -dimensional complex vector. The first $m$ coordinates correspond to the real parts and the last $m$ coordinates to the imaginary parts. If it is NULL, the sketch is computed using Sketch function of <a href="#">chickn</a> package.

Frequencies	is a frequency matrix $m \times s$ with frequency vectors in the matrix rows. If NULL, the frequencies are generated using <code>GenerateFrequencies</code> function of <code>chickn</code> package.
D	is an initial dictionary. If it is NULL, the dictionary is initialized by random selection of K signals from Data and it is saved in the DIR_tmp directory.
pos.dic	indicates whether the dictionary is positive (default) or not.
learn_rate	is a learning rate value. The default value is 0.1.
alpha	is a momentum weight.
gamma	is a decay parameter. The default value is 0, which corresponds to the constant learning rate.
maxEpoch	is a number of epochs.
batch_size	is a batch size.
lambda	is a regularization parameter.
ncores	is a number of cores. The default value is 1.
typeOptim	is a type of the optimization scheme used in the dictionary update. Possible values are c('Nesterov', 'Momentum'). It is suggested to use 'Nesterov' scheme.
DIR_tmp	is a directory to save the initial dictionary and intermediate results.
grad_t_1	is an initial momentum matrix. By default it is NULL, and it is initialized as a zero matrix.
verbose	controls how much output is shown and saved during the optimization process. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 no output (default value)</li> <li>• 1 show iteration number and value of objective function</li> <li>• 2 1 + save a dictionary and a momentum matrix at the end of each epoch.</li> </ul>
m	is a number of the frequency vectors.
...	are additional parameters passed to <code>GenerateFrequencies</code> function.

## Details

CDL builds a dictionary by alternating two steps: calculating the code matrix that contains the weights of the dictionary elements, and updating the dictionary. For computational efficiency, the code matrix is computed only for a randomly selected subset of data vectors  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  (a.k.a. batch). The code matrix is obtained as a solution of the following optimization problem:  $\min_{A \in \mathbb{R}_{K \times n}^+} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i -$

$D \cdot \alpha_i\|^2 + \lambda \cdot \|\alpha_i\|_1$ , where  $n$  denotes a batch size,  $A = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is a code matrix and  $\lambda$  is a regularization parameter which defines the data sparsity level.

The dictionary is updated by taking one step along the gradient of the objective function  $F(D, A) = \|SK(Data) - SK(A \cdot D)\|^2$ . Two gradient descent update rules are available: Nesterov accelerated and momentum.

$SK(\cdot)$  is a sketch operator, which compresses a matrix into a fixed size complex vector referred to as a data sketch. It has been introduced in Keriven N, Bourrier A, Gribonval R, Pérez P (2018). "Sketching for large-scale learning of mixture models." *Information and Inference: A Journal of the IMA*, 7(3), 447–508. and it is defined as  $SK(Data) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(-i \cdot W \cdot x_i)$ , where  $W$

is a frequency matrix and  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  are data vectors. The data compression is performed using routines from `chickn` package.

CDL allows also to use the decaying learning rate, *i.e.*  $\text{learn\_rate}^t = \frac{\text{learn\_rate}}{1+(t-1)\cdot\text{gamma}}$ , where  $t$  is the iteration number.

## Value

a list

- `D` is the obtained dictionary,
- `objFunProcess` is objective function values computed at the end of each iteration,
- `learning_rate` is learning rate values.

## References

- Permiakova O, Burger T (2021). “Sketched Stochastic Dictionary Learning for large-scale data and application to large-scale mass spectrometry data.” *under revision in the Statistical analysis and data mining journal*.
- Permiakova O, Guibert R, Kraut A, Fortin T, Hesse A, Burger T (2021). “CHICKN: extraction of peptide chromatographic elution profiles from large scale mass spectrometry data by means of Wasserstein compressive hierarchical cluster analysis.” *BMC bioinformatics*, **22**(1), 1–30.

## See Also

[Gradient\\_D\\_cpp\\_parallel](#), `chickn`, `chickn::Sketch`, `chickn::GenerateFrequencies`

## Examples

```
X = matrix(abs(rnorm(n = 1000)), ncol = 100, nrow = 10)
X_fbm = bigstatsr::as_FBM(X)$save()
W = chickn::GenerateFrequencies(Data = X_fbm, m = 64, N0 = ncol(X_fbm),
                               ncores = 1, niter = 3, nblocks = 2, sigma_start = 0.001)$W
SK = chickn::Sketch(X_fbm, W)
D = CDL(Data = X_fbm, K = 10, SK_Data = SK, Frequencies = W,
        D = NULL, pos.dic = TRUE, maxEpoch = 3, batch_size = 50,
        lambda = 0, learn_rate = 0.1, alpha = 0.9,
        gamma = 0, ncores = 2, DIR_tmp = tempdir(),
        verbose = 0, typeOptim = "Nesterov")$D
```

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COMP\_initialization    *COMP dictionary initialization*

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### Description

Dictionary initialization using the Compressive Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (COMP) method

### Usage

```
COMP_initialization(
  K,
  Data,
  SK_Data = NULL,
  Frequencies = NULL,
  lower = -Inf,
  upper = Inf,
  maxIter = 1500,
  HardThreshold = FALSE,
  print_level = 0,
  ncores = 1,
  m = nrow(Frequencies),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

K	is a dictionary size.
Data	is a Filebacked Big Matrix $s \times N$ with data vectors stored in the matrix columns.
SK_Data	is a data sketch. It is a $2m$ -dimensional complex vector. The first $m$ coordinates correspond to the real parts and the last $m$ coordinates to the imaginary parts. If it is NULL, the sketch is computed using Sketch function of <b>chickn</b> package.
Frequencies	is a frequency matrix $m \times s$ with frequency vectors in the matrix rows. If NULL, the frequencies are generated using GenerateFrequencies function of <b>chickn</b> package.
lower	is a lower boundary. It is an $s$ -dimensional vector.
upper	is an upper boundary. It is an $s$ -dimensional vector.
maxIter	is a maximum number of iterations in the computation of new dictionary element. The default value is 1500.
HardThreshold	indicates whether to execute the hard thresholding step. The default is FALSE.
print_level	controls how much output is shown during the optimization process. Possible values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 no output (default value)</li> <li>• 1 show iteration number and value of objective function</li> <li>• 2 1 + show values of weights</li> </ul>



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Gradient\_COMP\_cpp      *COMP Gradient*

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### Description

The gradient of the objective function from the Compressive Orthogonal Matching Pursuit with respect to a dictionary element.

### Usage

```
Gradient_COMP_cpp(d, W, residue)
```

### Arguments

d	is a dictionary element
W	is a frequency matrix $m \times s$ with frequency vectors in matrix rows.
residue	is a residue vector.

### Details

Gradient\_COMP\_cpp computes the gradient of the objective function  $OF(d) = -\frac{SK(d) \cdot r}{\|SK(d)\|}$ , where  $SK(d)$  denotes a sketch of the dictionary element  $d$  and  $r$  is the residue vector. The gradient is given as  $\nabla_d OF(d) = \frac{-G(SK(d), y, W)}{\|SK(d)\|}$ , where a vector  $y = r - (r^\top \cdot SK(d)) \cdot SK(d)$  and a function  $G(x, y, W)$  is given as:  $G(x, y, W) = (x[1 : m] \odot y[m + 1 : 2m] - x[m + 1] \odot y[1 : m])^\top \cdot W$ , where  $\odot$  denotes an element-wise vector multiplication.

### Value

a gradient vector

### See Also

[ObjFun\\_COMP\\_cpp](#), [COMP\\_initialization](#)

### Examples

```
X = matrix(abs(rnorm(n = 1000))), ncol = 100, nrow = 10)
X_fbm = bigstatsr::as_FBM(X)$save()
W = chickn::GenerateFrequencies(Data = X_fbm, m = 64, N0 = ncol(X_fbm),
                                ncores = 1, niter = 3, nblocks = 2, sigma_start = 0.001)$W
SK = chickn::Sketch(X_fbm, W)
D = X_fbm[, sample(ncol(X_fbm), 10)]
weights = sample(10, 10)/10
SK_D = rbind(cos(W%*%D), sin(W%*%D))
d = D[,1]
r = SK - SK_D%*%weights
Grad = Gradient_COMP_cpp(d, W, r)
```

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 Gradient\_D\_cpp\_parallel

*Gradient\_D\_cpp\_parallel*


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## Description

Parallel computation of the gradient with respect to a dictionary matrix and the objective function computation.

## Usage

```
Gradient_D_cpp_parallel(D, A, W, SK, ComputeGrad = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

D	is a dictionary $s \times K$ .
A	is a code matrix $K \times n$ .
W	is a frequency matrix $m \times s$ with frequency vectors in matrix rows.
SK	is a data sketch. It is a $2m$ -dimensional vector.
ComputeGrad	indicates whether to compute the gradient or only the objective function value

## Details

The objective function is given as  $\|SK - SK(D \cdot A)\|^2$ , where  $SK$  is a data sketch,  $A = \{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  is a code matrix and  $SK(D \cdot A)$  denotes a decomposition sketch, which is defined as:  $SK(D \cdot A) = \frac{1}{n} [\sum_{i=1}^n \cos(W \cdot D \cdot \alpha_i), \sum_{i=1}^n \sin(W \cdot D \cdot \alpha_i)]$ . The gradient of this objective function with respect to a dictionary element  $d_l \in R^s$  is given as:  $-2 (\nabla_{d_l} SK(D \cdot A))^T \cdot r$ , where  $r = SK - SK(D \cdot A)$ ,  $\frac{\delta}{\delta d_l} SK^j(D \cdot A) = 1i \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_{li} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^K SK^j(A_{ki} \cdot d_k) \right) \cdot w_j^T$ , and  $SK^j(\cdot)$  is the  $j^{th}$  coordinate of the sketch vector.

## Value

a list

- grad is a computed gradient
- ObjFun is a objective function value
- diff is a vector of the difference between the data sketch and the decomposition sketch

## Examples

```
RcppParallel::setThreadOptions(numThreads = 2)
X = matrix(abs(rnorm(n = 1000)), ncol = 100, nrow = 10)
X_fbm = bigstatsr::as_FBM(X)$save()
W = chickn::GenerateFrequencies(Data = X_fbm, m = 64, N0 = ncol(X_fbm),
                                ncores = 1, niter = 3, nblocks = 2, sigma_start = 0.001)$W
SK = chickn::Sketch(X_fbm, W)
```



```
D = X_fbm[, sample(ncol(X_fbm), 10)]
A = sapply(sample(ncol(X_fbm), 5), function(i){
  as.vector(glmnet::glmnet(x = D, y = X_fbm[,i],
    lambda = 0, intercept = FALSE, lower.limits = 0)$beta)})
G = Gradient_D_cpp_parallel(D, A, W, SK)$grad
```

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ObjFun\_COMP\_cpp      *COMP objective function*

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## Description

Computation of the objective function from the Compressive Orthogonal Matching Pursuit algorithm.

## Usage

```
ObjFun_COMP_cpp(d, W, residue)
```

## Arguments

d	is a dictionary element
W	is a frequency matrix $m \times s$ with frequency vectors in matrix rows.
residue	is a residue vector.

## Details

The objective function of the Compressive Orthogonal Matching Pursuit is defined as:  $-\frac{SK(d) \cdot r}{\|SK(d)\|}$ , where  $SK(d)$  denotes a sketch of the dictionary element  $d$  and  $r$  is the residue vector, which is defined as the difference between the data sketch  $SK$  and the weighted sum of the dictionary elements' sketches, *i.e.*  $SK - \sum_{i=1}^K \beta_i \cdot SK(d_i)$ . This function is involved in [COMP\\_initialization](#) routine.

## Value

an objective function value

## See Also

[COMP\\_initialization](#), [Gradient\\_COMP\\_cpp](#)

## Examples

```
X = matrix(abs(rnorm(n = 1000)), ncol = 100, nrow = 10)
X_fbm = bigstatsr::as_FBM(X)$save()
W = chickn::GenerateFrequencies(Data = X_fbm, m = 64, N0 = ncol(X_fbm),
  ncores = 1, niter = 3, nblocks = 2, sigma_start = 0.001)$W
SK = chickn::Sketch(X_fbm, W)
D = X_fbm[, sample(ncol(X_fbm), 10)]
```

```

weights = sample(10, 10)/10
SK_D = rbind(cos(W%*%D), sin(W%*%D))
d = D[,1]
r = SK - SK_D%*%weights
OF = ObjFun_COMP_cpp(d, W, r)

```

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SSDL

*SSDL-package*


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### Description

R package SSDL implements the Sketched Stochastic Dictionary Learning method that builds a dictionary from large-scale data collection by operating on a compressed data version referred to as a data sketch. The [chickn](#) package is used to carry out the data compression. SSDL package is designed to handle voluminous data encoded as a matrix, which cannot be loaded in memory. To do this, SSDL package relies on the Filebacked Big Matrix class of [bigstatsr](#) package, which allows to access and manipulate matrix-like data stored in files on disk.

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### See Also

[CDL](#)

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TV\_initialization

*TV norm dictionary initialization*


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### Description

Dictionary initialization using a TV norm criterion

### Usage

```

TV_initialization(
  Data,
  K,
  cutoff = 0.5,
  Npattern = 8,
  set_size = ncol(Data),
  DoCopies = FALSE,
  ncores = 4,
  DIR_tmp = tempdir()
)

```

**Arguments**

Data	is a Filebacked Big Matrix $s \times N$ with data vectors stored in the matrix columns.
K	is a dictionary size.
cutoff	is a cut off value, the default value is 0.5.
Npattern	is a number of patterns selected in the dataset to create the dictionary
set_size	is a maximum size of the set of possible patterns.
DoCopies	indicates whether to duplicate patterns.
ncores	is a number of cores
DIR_tmp	is a directory to save temporary files

**Details**

The dictionary is initialized by extracting and duplicating patterns with the highest TV norm values. To limit the set of possible patterns, only signals with the correlation less than a fixed threshold `cutoff` are taken into account. If the set of possible patterns is too large, it can be further reduced by taking only `set_size` less correlated patterns. The implemented initialization routine can only be applied to positive value data.

**Value**

a dictionary matrix

**Examples**

```
X = matrix(abs(rnorm(n = 1000)), ncol = 100, nrow = 10)
X_fbm = bigstatsr::FBM(init = X, ncol = ncol(X), nrow = nrow(X))
D0 = TV_initialization(X_fbm, K = 20, Npattern = 5, DoCopies = TRUE, ncores = 1)
```

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