## Supplementary Text for "**pong**: a network-graphical approach for the analysis of population structure"

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#### Cluster similarity metrics

We implemented and tested several metrics for cluster similarity. The default metric used by pong,  $\mathcal{J}$  (Equation 1), is derived from the Jaccard index used in set comparison. For a given pair of clusters  $\{\vec{q} \cdot_a, \vec{r} \cdot_b\}$ , let  $N^*$  be the set of indices for which at least one of  $\{\vec{q} \cdot_a, \vec{r} \cdot_b\}$  has a nonzero entry; that is,  $N^* = \{i \in \{1, \ldots, N\} : q_{ia} + r_{ib} > 0\}$ . Then,

$$\mathcal{J}(\vec{q}_{\cdot a}, \vec{r}_{\cdot b}) = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i \in N^*} (q_{ia} - r_{ib})^2}{2|N^*|}}$$
(1)

 $\mathcal{J}$  is designed to emphasize overlap in membership coefficients while ignoring overlap in nonmembership (i.e., individuals with membership coefficients of 0 in the clusters under comparison). Although we recommend using  $\mathcal{J}$ , pong implements other similarity metrics: G' (as used in *CLUMPP* Jakobsson and Rosenberg (2007)), the average sum of squared differences between  $\vec{q} \cdot a$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot b$  (subtracted from 1), and average Manhattan distance (subtracted from 1). pong's implementation is designed such that users familiar with Python and NumPy can add their own similarity metrics to the source code if desired.

#### Processing of 1000 Genomes Data

Variant calls for 1,019,196 genome-wide single-nucleotide variants (SNVs) in 2,504 individuals were extracted from the 1000 Genomes Project Phase 3 data repository ftp://ftp.1000genomes.ebi.ac.uk/vol1/ftp/release/20130502/ (release date: Nov 6, 2014), using the command-line tool tabix (Li, 2011).

A total of 78 individuals were excluded from analysis based on relatedness: one individual from each pair of first- and second-degree relatives was removed, leaving a total of 2,426 individuals. Next, SNVs were pruned for linkage disequilibrium using the -indep-pairwise flag in PLINK (Purcell et al., 2007). We removed every SNV with  $r^2 > 0.1$  with any other SNV within a 50-SNV sliding window (PLINK command-line parameters for -indep-pairwise: 50 10 0.01), leaving a total of 225,705 SNVs for analysis.

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ADMIXTURE (Alexander et al., 2009) was applied 10 times per value of K to these data, with K taking on values in the closed interval [2, 10]. The value of K that minimized cross-validation error was K = 8.

### Supplementary Figure Captions

Figure S1: pong's main visualization of major modes in population structure in the 1000 Genomes (phase 3) with detailed population labels, K = 2 through K = 10.

Figure S2: CLUMPAK's (Kopelman et al., 2015) visualization of modes in population structure in the 1000 Genomes (phase 3), K = 2 through K = 10.

Figure S3: pong's visualization of population structure in the 1000 Genomes (phase 3), based on Q matrices from Consortium (2015), K = 5 through K = 25.

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### Figure S1





# CLUMPAK main pipeline - Job 1439007297 summary

Major modes for the uploaded data:

K=2









# Minor modes for the uploaded data:

### K=6 MinorCluster1



K=6 MinorCluster2



K=7 MinorCluster1





### K=8 MinorCluster1



### K=10 MinorCluster1



### Division of runs by mode:

- K=2 10/10
- K=3 10/10
- K=4 10/10
- K=5 10/10
- K=6 5/10, 3/10, 2/10
- K=7 5/10, 3/10, 2/10
- K=8 9/10, 1/10
- K=9 10/10
- K=10 6/10, 4/10

# Figure S3





