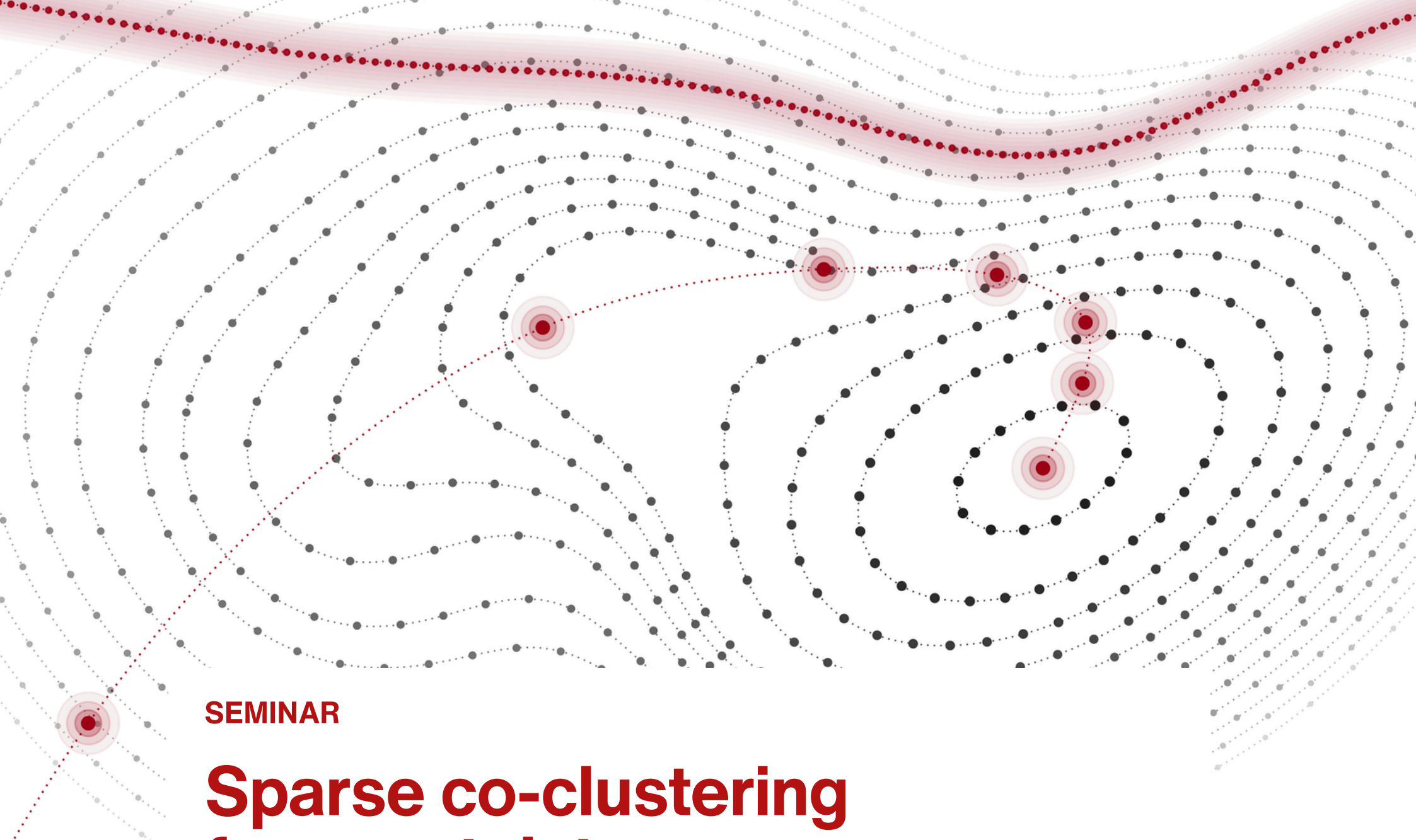




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Sparse co-clustering for count data

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This talk will present a Bayesian model for co-clustering count data. The model uses the overfitted mixture framework to estimate the number of row and column clusters. Additionally, a further overfitted mixture model is used to provide a sparse parameterisation of the model. The model is fitted using Markov chain Monte Carlo using the NIMBLE software. The model is shown to give excellent clustering performance for modelling all-cause mortality data from France and on data from a species discovery problem in ecology.



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