

ElasticNet avec gestion des interactions et débiaisage

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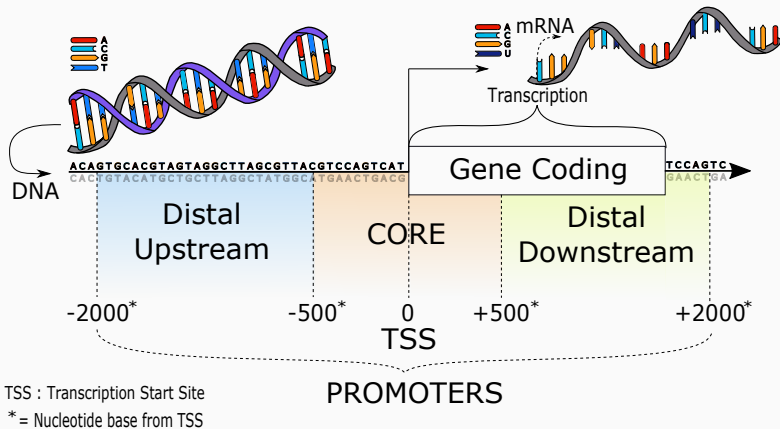
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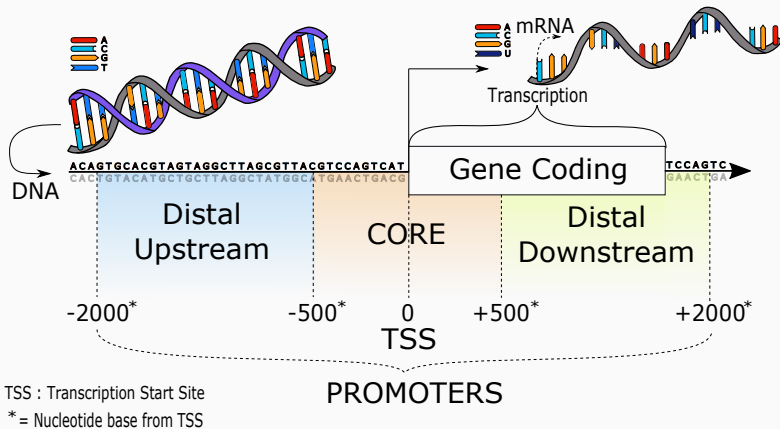


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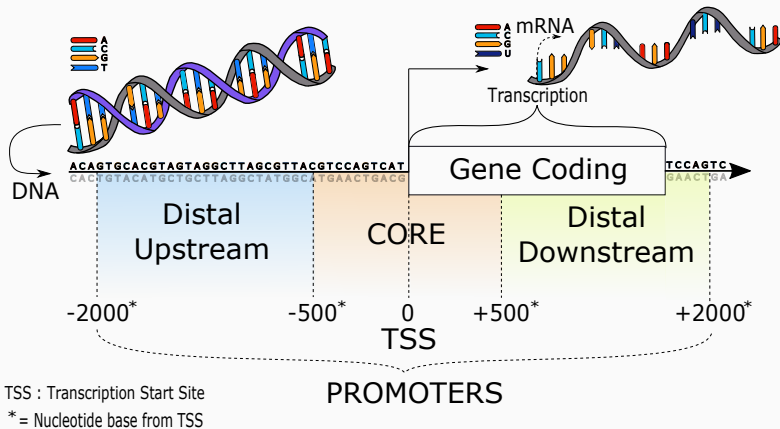
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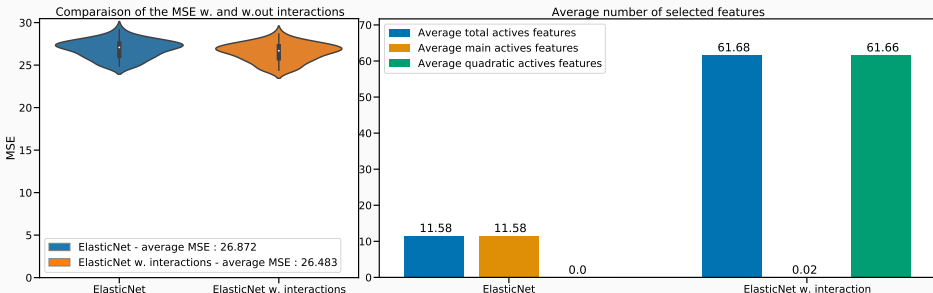
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Pro : update structure well fitted for coordinate descent.

Simulation Study : $y = X\beta^* + Z\Theta^* + \varepsilon$ w. $n = 100$, $p = 50$, $q = 1275$

- study different interaction hierarchical⁷ cases : strong, weak and random.
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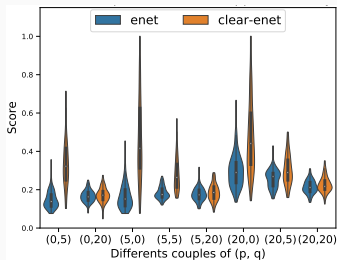
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- β^* and Θ^* : coefficients randomly chosen and equals ± 1 ;
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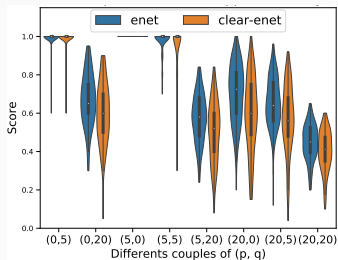
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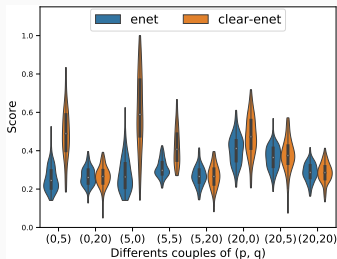
Simulated result in random cases : 100 repetitions of 5-folds CV.⁹



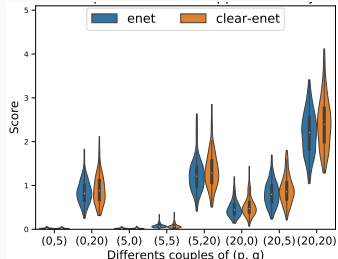
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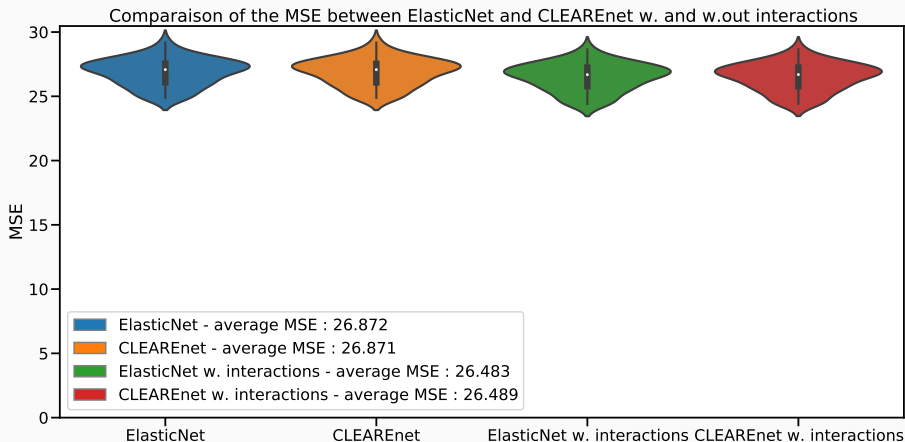
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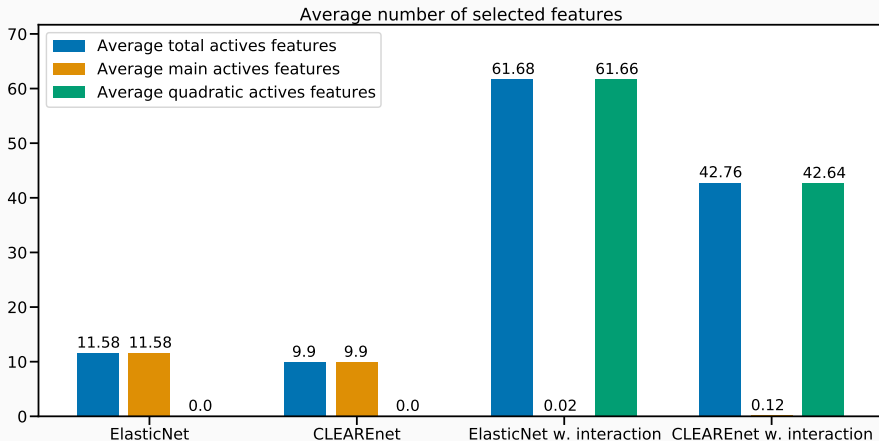
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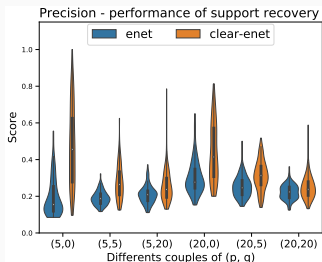
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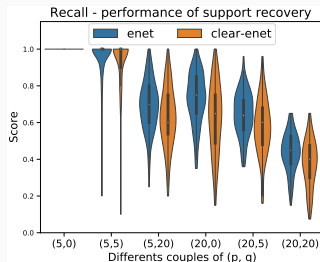
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Appendix

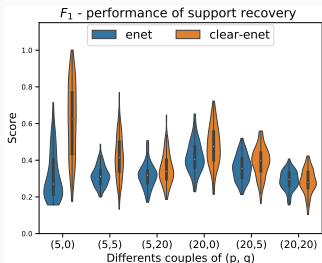
Strong cases : Result after 100 repetition of 5-folds CV.¹⁴



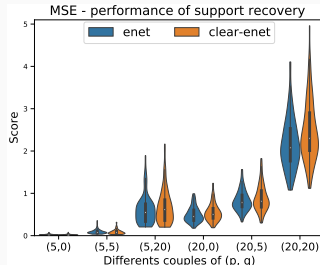
(a) Precision



(b) Recall



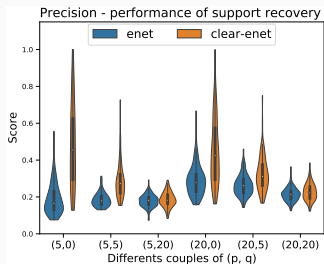
(c) F1 score



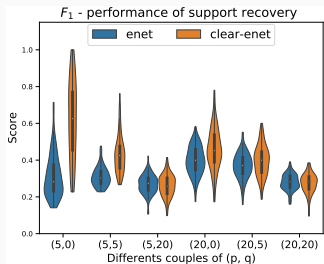
(d) MSE

¹⁴Others parameters : $l1_ratio \in \{1, 0.99, 0.95, 0.9\}$, duality gap fix to 10^{-4} , $\alpha_{min} = \frac{\alpha_{max}}{100}$ and X, Z standardized

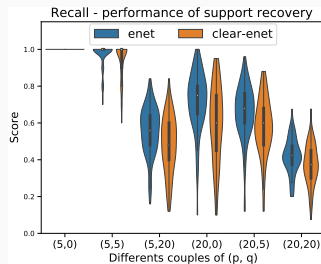
Weak cases : Result after 100 repetition of 5-folds CV.¹⁵



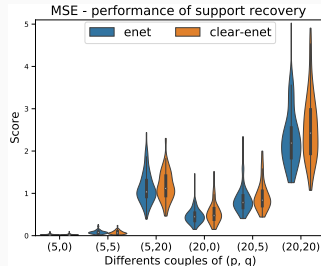
(a) Precision



(c) F1 score



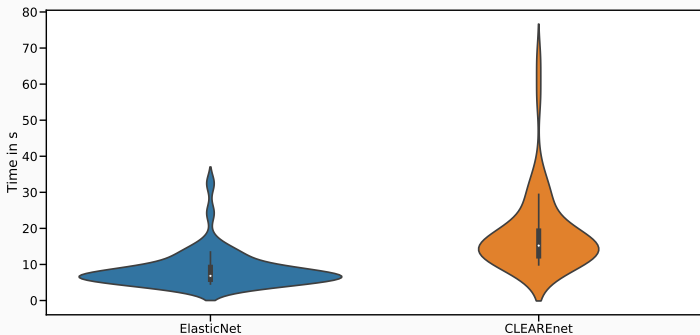
(b) Recall



(d) MSE

¹⁵Others parameters : $l1_ratio \in \{1, 0.99, 0.95, 0.9\}$, duality gap fix to 10^{-4} , $\alpha_{\min} = \frac{\alpha_{\max}}{100}$ and X, Z standardized

Time comparison : ElasticNet and CLEARNet



Correlation Matrix :

