

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL FOR
Subgroup analysis and correlated covariates
detection for high-dimensional longitudinal data

This supplementary material includes three parts. Specifically, Section [B1](#) presents additional simulation results with initial values generated by the second method (3.6). Section [B2](#) provides the MATLAB code for two different initial values. Section [B3](#) provides the detected countries in the empirical application.

B1. Additional Simulation Results

Table S1. The accuracy of group structure recovery for the proposed, MH and WZ's methods in the low-dimensional scenario.

m_i	n	p	Proposed			MH			WZ		
			ARI_α	\hat{K}	F_1	ARI_α	\hat{K}	F_1	ARI_α	\hat{K}	F_1
5	30	50	0.684	3.110	0.100	0.700	3.350	0.095	0.601	2.760	0.075
	30	100	0.662	2.935	0.060	0.689	3.265	0.065	0.538	2.520	0.035
	50	50	0.727	3.660	0.020	0.728	3.740	0.020	0.701	3.480	0.020
	50	100	0.692	3.720	0.015	0.700	3.915	0.015	0.657	3.490	0.020
	100	50	0.737	4.790	0	0.736	4.820	0	0.736	4.790	0
	100	100	0.753	4.560	0.005	0.751	4.655	0.005	0.752	4.525	0.005
10	30	50	0.824	2.970	0.320	0.834	3.050	0.325	0.754	2.755	0.290
	30	100	0.822	2.865	0.355	0.833	2.960	0.355	0.757	2.705	0.325
	50	50	0.849	3.290	0.110	0.857	3.385	0.110	0.844	3.270	0.110
	50	100	0.865	3.255	0.140	0.867	3.295	0.135	0.851	3.210	0.125
	100	50	0.886	4.045	0.035	0.885	4.045	0.035	0.881	3.975	0.035
	100	100	0.895	3.810	0.060	0.893	3.825	0.060	0.891	3.745	0.055
20	30	50	0.973	3	0.825	0.974	3.010	0.820	0.957	2.960	0.800
	30	100	0.974	2.980	0.850	0.974	2.980	0.850	0.943	2.910	0.790
	50	50	0.992	3.030	0.875	0.992	3.03	0.875	0.992	3.035	0.870
	50	100	0.977	3.055	0.765	0.977	3.055	0.765	0.976	3.045	0.765
	100	50	0.988	3.110	0.650	0.988	3.110	0.650	0.989	3.110	0.655
	100	100	0.989	3.100	0.695	0.989	3.100	0.695	0.989	3.100	0.690
30	30	50	0.992	2.985	0.970	0.994	2.990	0.975	0.987	2.975	0.960
	30	100	0.992	2.990	0.955	0.992	2.990	0.955	0.979	2.960	0.925
	50	50	0.997	3.005	0.945	0.997	3.005	0.945	0.995	3	0.945
	50	100	0.996	3.005	0.940	0.996	3.005	0.940	0.996	3.005	0.940
	100	50	0.997	3.040	0.910	0.997	3.040	0.910	0.997	3.040	0.910
	100	100	0.998	3.035	0.925	0.998	3.035	0.925	0.997	3.035	0.920

Table S2. The accuracy of covariates structure recovery for the proposed and WZ's methods in the low-dimensional scenario.

m _i	n	p	Proposed				WZ					
			ARI _β	F ₂	F ₃	FN	FP	ARI _β	F ₂	F ₃	FN	FP
5	30	50	0.896	0.135	0.095	1.435	0	0.668	0	0	2.865	0.005
	30	100	0.920	0.020	0.015	2.135	0	0.842	0	0	3.590	0.010
	50	50	0.935	0.345	0.300	0.945	0	0.703	0	0	2.040	0
	50	100	0.958	0.265	0.240	1.145	0	0.889	0	0	2.155	0
	100	50	0.988	0.870	0.830	0.185	0	0.712	0	0	1.825	0
	100	100	0.990	0.800	0.775	0.280	0	0.899	0	0	1.840	0
	10	30	0.930	0.390	0.345	1.035	0	0.698	0	0	2.155	0
10	30	100	0.961	0.325	0.285	1.050	0	0.892	0	0	2.060	0
	50	50	0.950	0.555	0.525	0.760	0	0.710	0	0	1.870	0
	50	100	0.976	0.590	0.570	0.660	0	0.901	0	0	1.785	0
	100	50	0.991	0.910	0.910	0.140	0	0.716	0	0	1.735	0
	100	100	0.997	0.940	0.940	0.095	0	0.900	0	0	1.790	0
	20	30	0.960	0.635	0.605	0.610	0	0.713	0	0	1.790	0
	30	100	0.973	0.575	0.560	0.750	0	0.899	0	0	1.835	0
20	50	50	0.977	0.810	0.810	0.355	0	0.717	0	0	1.710	0
	50	100	0.984	0.770	0.770	0.430	0	0.900	0	0	1.805	0
	100	50	0.999	0.995	0.995	0.010	0	0.717	0	0	1.700	0
	100	100	0.998	0.975	0.975	0.050	0	0.903	0	0	1.720	0
	30	30	0.976	0.810	0.805	0.365	0	0.713	0	0	1.790	0
	30	100	0.981	0.715	0.715	0.525	0	0.903	0	0	1.700	0
	50	50	0.984	0.880	0.880	0.240	0	0.715	0	0	1.740	0
30	50	100	0.987	0.820	0.820	0.355	0	0.904	0	0	1.680	0
	100	50	1	1	1	0	0	0.719	0	0	1.655	0
	100	100	0.999	0.985	0.985	0.030	0	0.903	0	0	1.710	0

Table S3. Ablation study for the proposed method in the low-dimensional scenario.

m_i	n	p	AS.Subtraction				AS.Addition			
			$ARI_{ \beta }$	F_2	FN	FP	$ARI_{ \beta }$	F_2	FN	FP
5	30	50	0.866	0.005	1.980	0	0.800	0.120	1.605	0
	30	100	0.908	0.005	2.465	0	0.898	0.125	2.295	0
	50	50	0.869	0.005	1.965	0	0.827	0.340	1.130	0
	50	100	0.927	0.010	1.980	0	0.929	0.450	1.380	0
	100	50	0.875	0.010	1.960	0	0.866	0.850	0.550	0
	100	100	0.929	0.010	1.960	0	0.957	0.950	0.595	0
10	30	50	0.867	0	2.025	0	0.819	0.260	1.305	0
	30	100	0.926	0	2.015	0	0.930	0.390	1.355	0
	50	50	0.869	0	1.990	0	0.849	0.700	0.805	0
	50	100	0.927	0	2.000	0	0.948	0.830	0.865	0
	100	50	0.874	0	1.925	0	0.881	0.955	0.295	0
	100	100	0.929	0	1.930	0	0.965	0.995	0.370	0
20	30	50	0.870	0	1.975	0	0.846	0.515	0.855	0
	30	100	0.926	0	2.020	0	0.940	0.735	1.100	0
	50	50	0.870	0	1.990	0	0.882	0.980	0.265	0
	50	100	0.927	0	1.990	0	0.963	0.995	0.420	0
	100	50	0.880	0	1.830	0	0.894	1	0.050	0
	100	100	0.932	0	1.850	0	0.971	1	0.200	0
30	30	50	0.873	0	1.945	0	0.866	0.735	0.575	0
	30	100	0.928	0	1.980	0	0.947	0.875	0.910	0
	50	50	0.874	0	1.935	0	0.888	0.985	0.165	0
	50	100	0.929	0	1.965	0	0.966	0.995	0.325	0
	100	50	0.883	0	1.780	0	0.895	1	0.035	0
	100	100	0.934	0	1.815	0	0.976	1	0.060	0

Table S4. The accuracy of parameter estimation for the proposed and WZ's methods in the high-dimensional scenario.

m _i	n	p	Proposed		WZ	
			mRMSE _{α} * 10 ² (sRMSE _{α} * 10 ²)	mRMSE _{β} * 10 ³ (sRMSE _{β} * 10 ³)	mRMSE _{α} * 10 ² (sRMSE _{α} * 10 ²)	mRMSE _{β} * 10 ³ (sRMSE _{β} * 10 ³)
30	200	500	9.771 (5.866)	2.273 (1.157)	9.836 (5.873)	62.011 (14.192)
		1000	10.184 (6.474)	1.517 (0.762)	10.218 (6.453)	43.558 (10.553)
	500	500	7.289 (4.733)	1.421 (0.785)	7.321 (4.715)	56.554 (14.470)
		1000	7.795 (4.813)	0.928 (0.529)	7.814 (4.816)	40.098 (10.237)
50	200	500	5.906 (2.494)	1.872 (0.971)	5.940 (2.489)	58.439 (14.306)
		1000	5.774 (1.530)	1.265 (0.679)	5.826 (1.525)	42.119 (10.015)
	500	500	3.705 (1.317)	1.095 (0.557)	3.726 (1.319)	55.371 (14.532)
		1000	3.701 (1.473)	0.781 (0.440)	3.739 (1.493)	38.828 (10.231)
100	200	500	4.283 (1.304)	1.168 (0.682)	4.307 (1.315)	54.003 (14.371)
		1000	4.138 (1.224)	0.836 (0.422)	4.159 (1.242)	39.110 (10.275)
	500	500	2.683 (0.777)	0.743 (0.406)	2.707 (0.782)	54.231 (14.515)
		1000	2.619 (0.756)	0.547 (0.324)	2.625 (0.773)	38.962 (10.323)

Remark .1. Obviously, the first method (3.1) can give relatively better initial values because it takes into account the correlation.

B2.The MATLAB Code

The corresponding MATLAB code is available at the following site:[MatlabCode](#)

B3.The detected countries in empirical application

The corresponding detected countries are available at the following site:[DetectedCountries](#)