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MMD Aggregated Two-Sample Test



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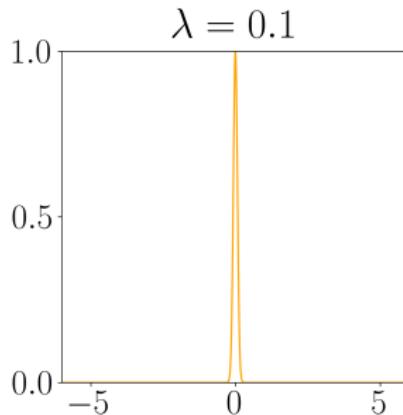
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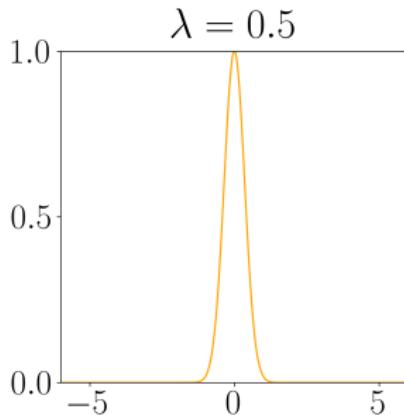


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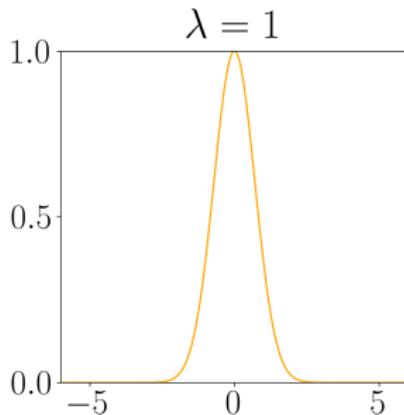


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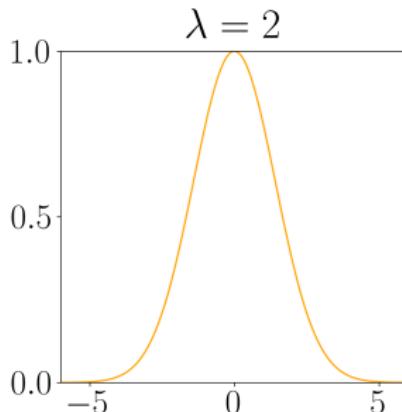


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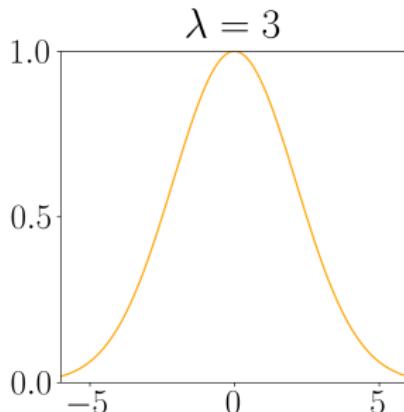


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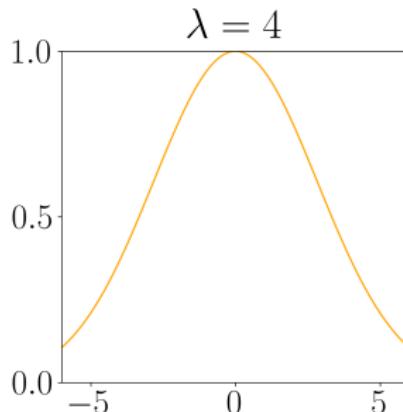


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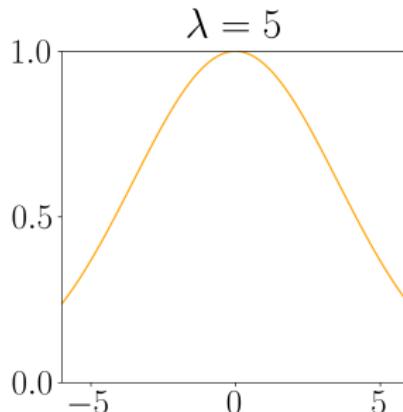


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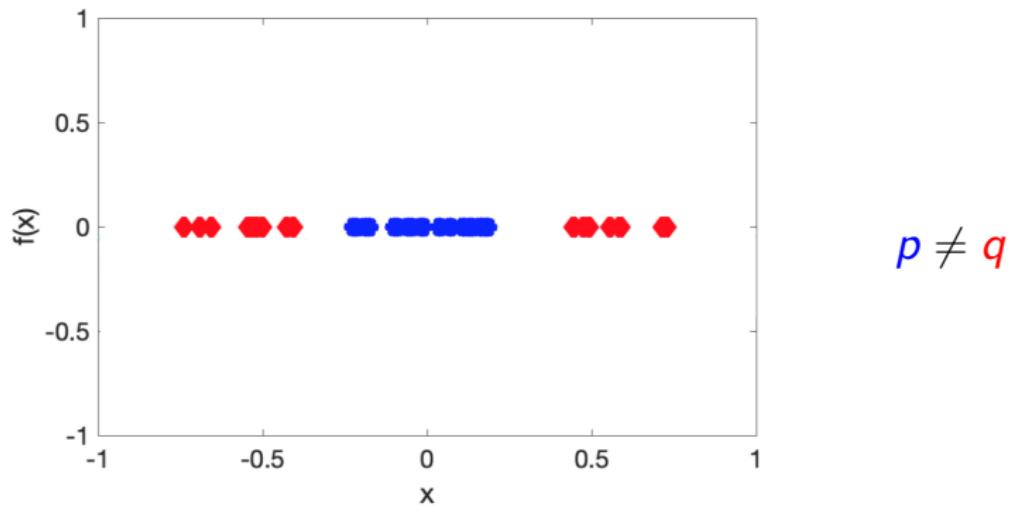
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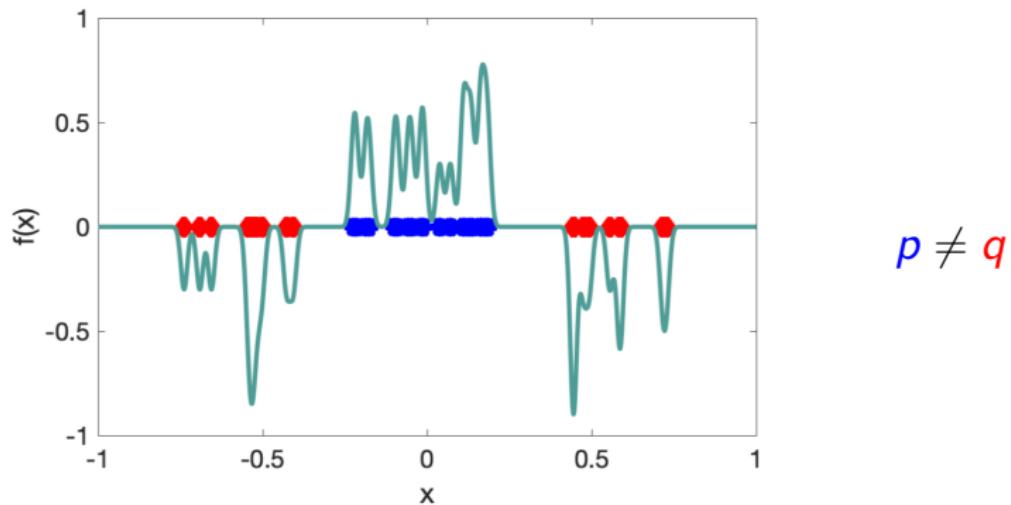
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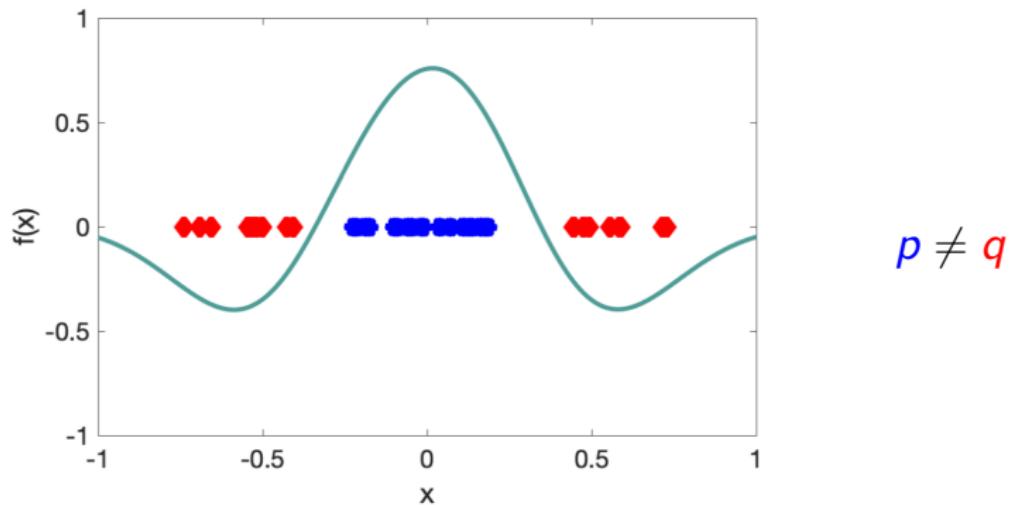


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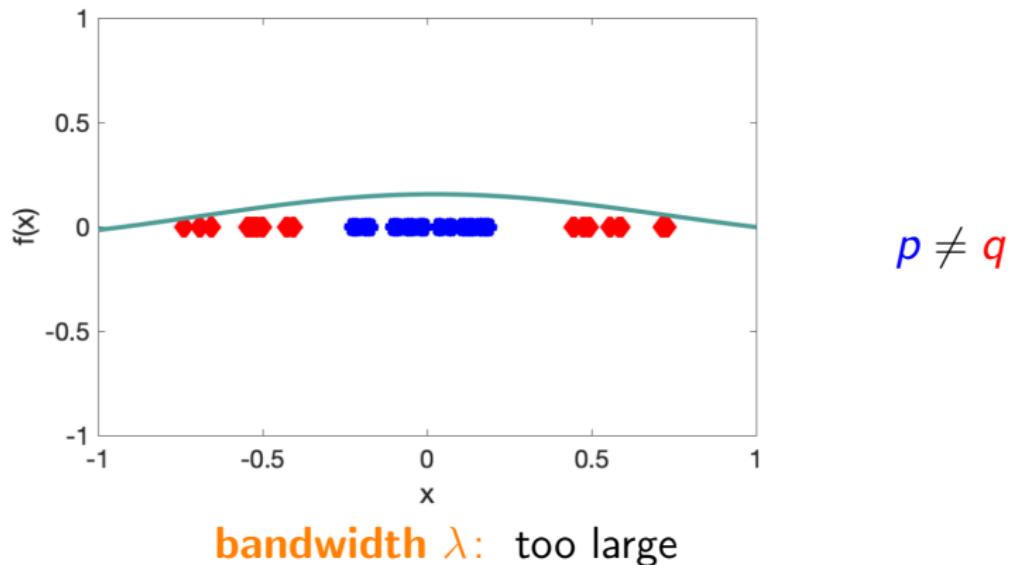


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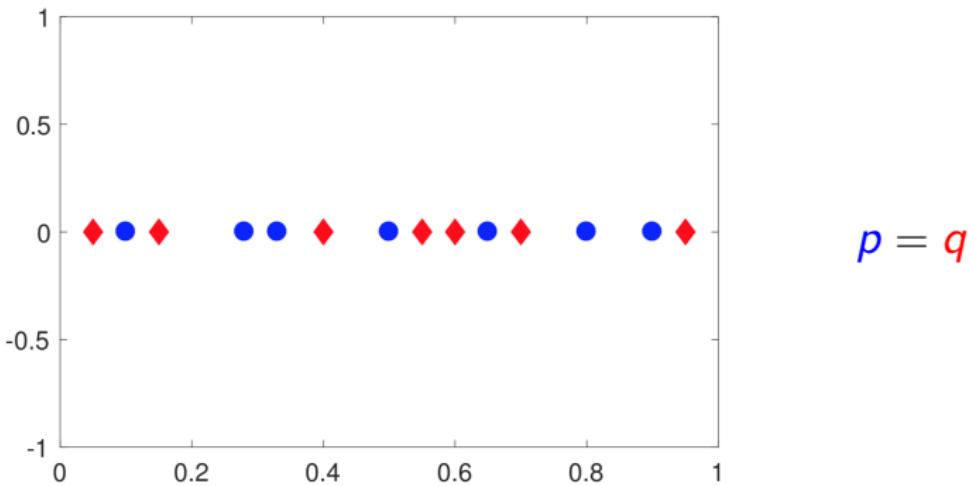
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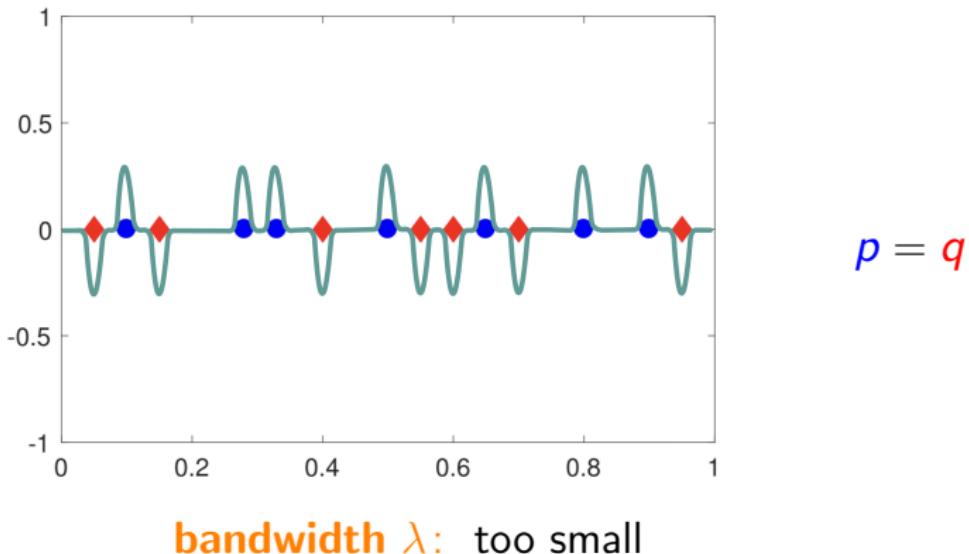
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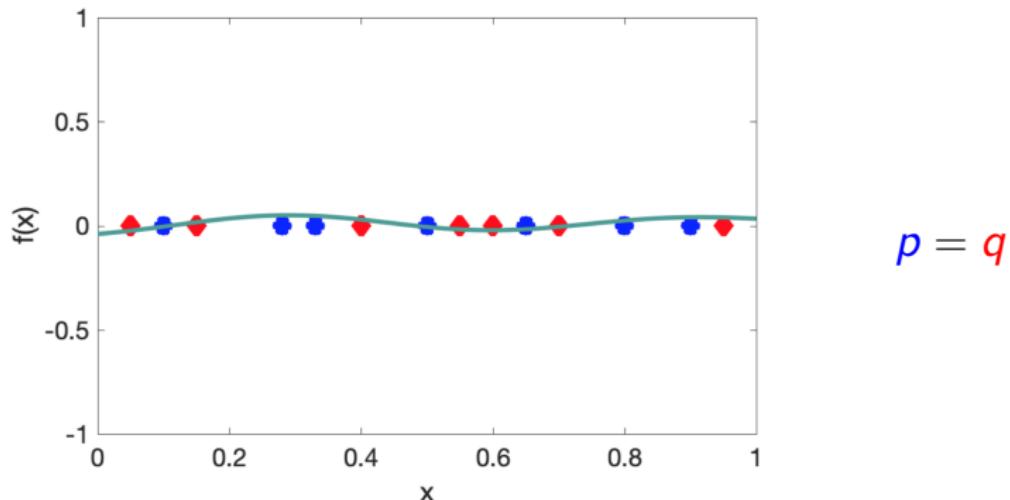
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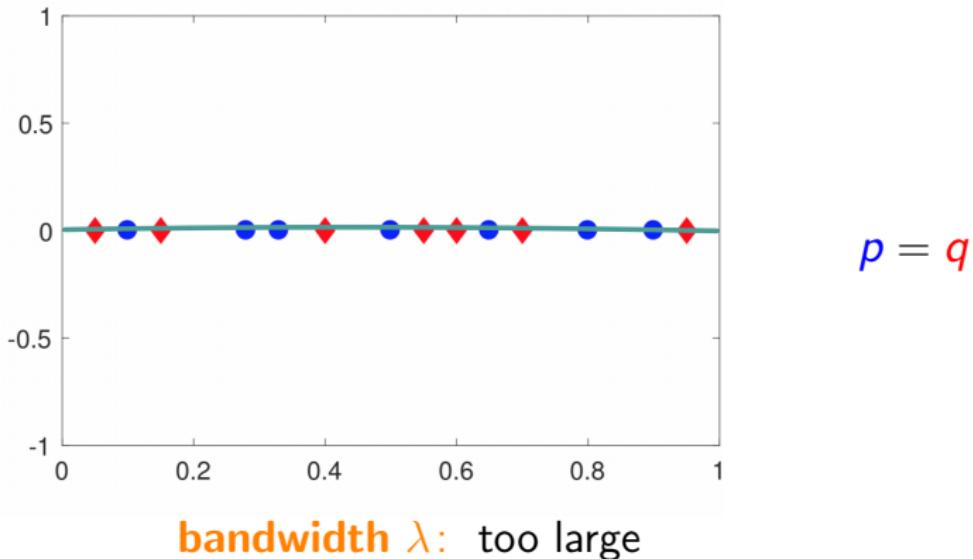


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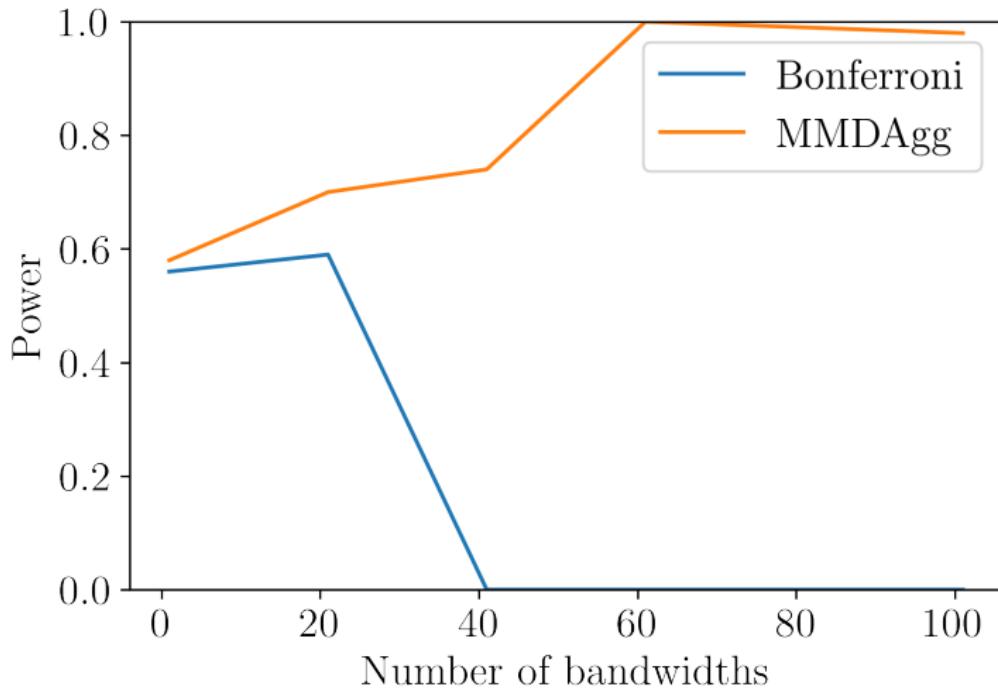
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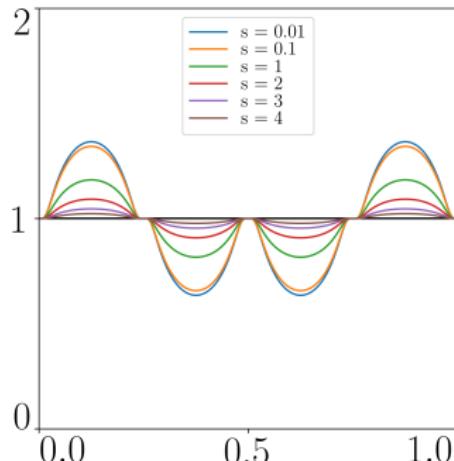
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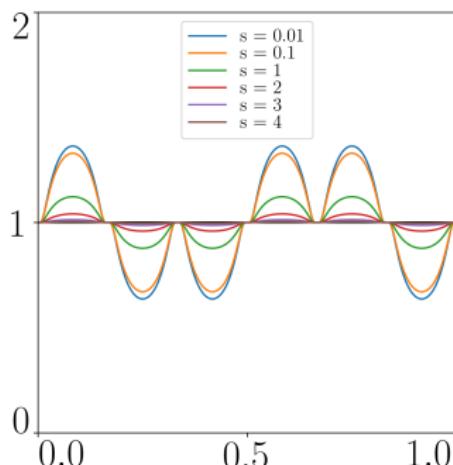
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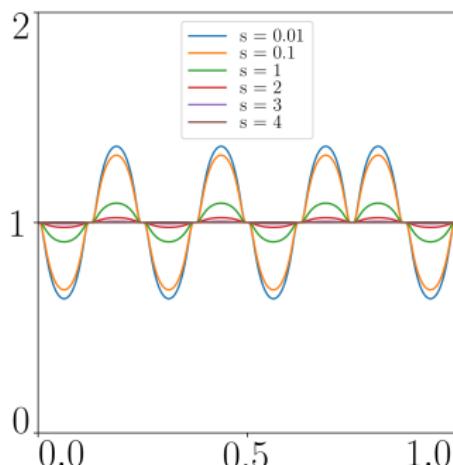
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guarantees control over the probability of type II error of MMDAgg

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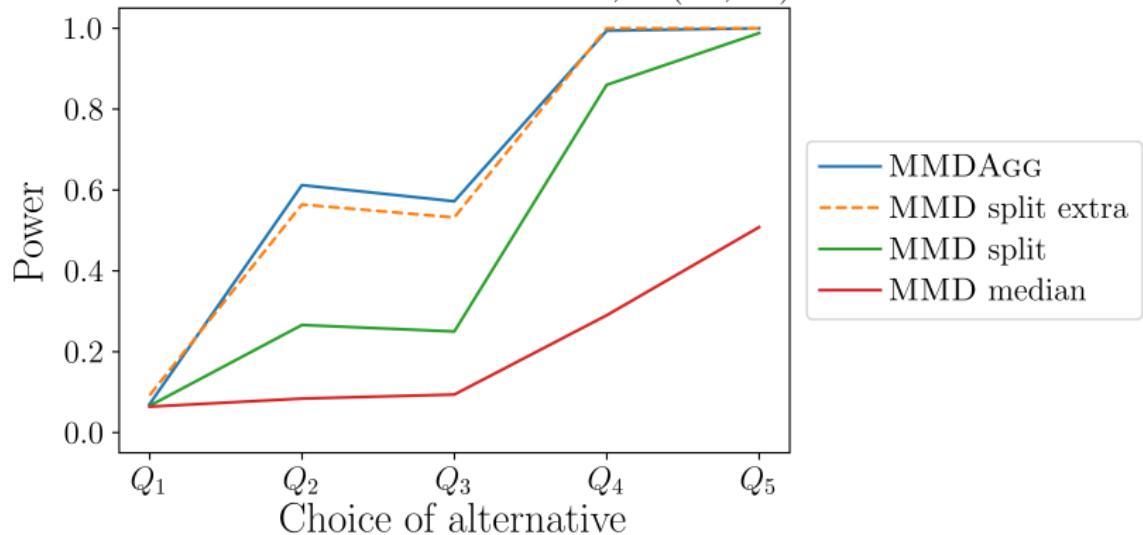
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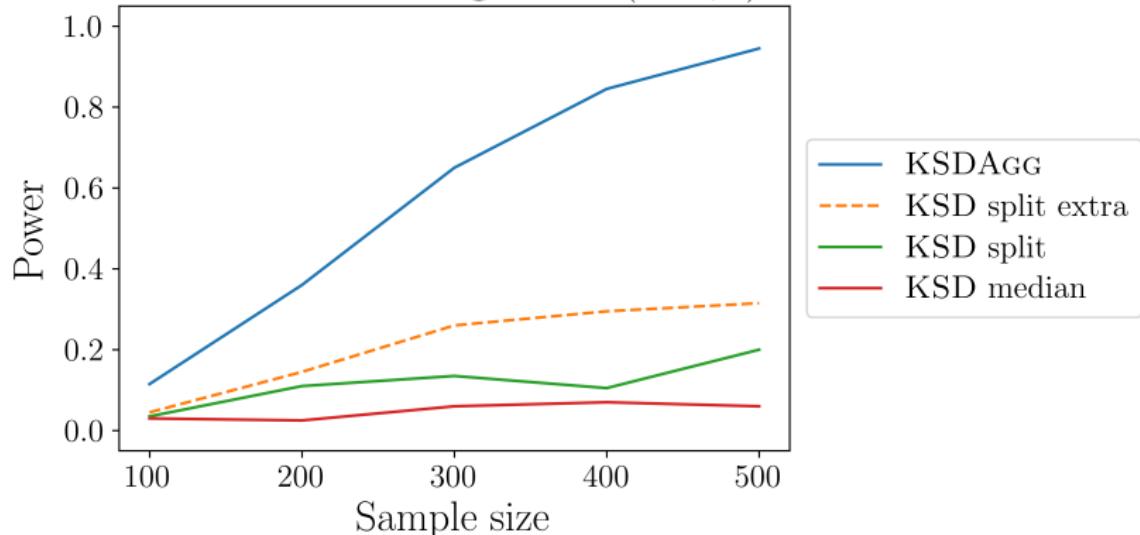
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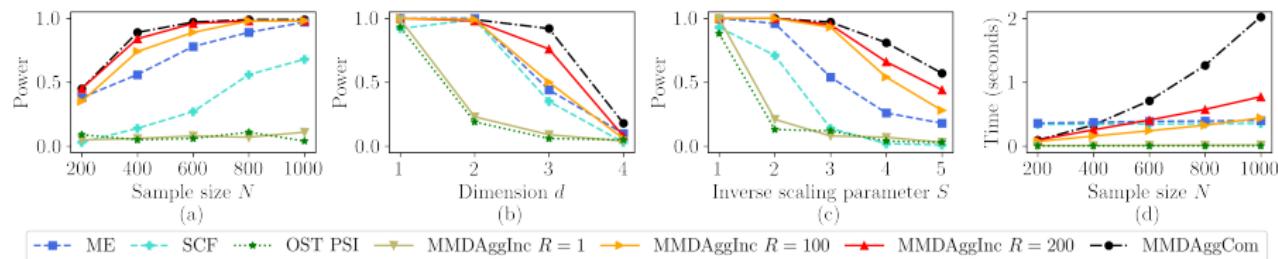
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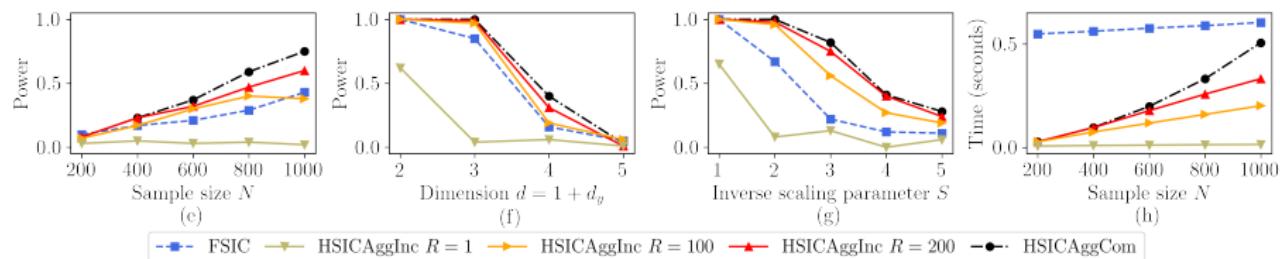
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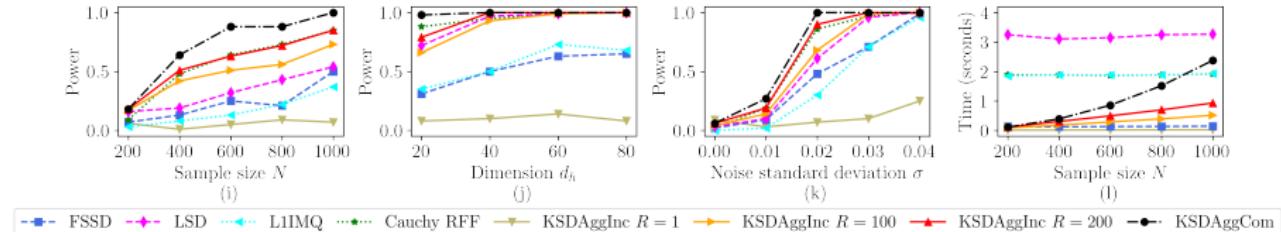
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