



Machine Learning Tools for Omics Data Analysis

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Differential Network Enrichment Analysis

Generalized Principal Component Analysis



Part I: Differential Network Enrichment Analysis

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Motivation

- ▶ Two study cohorts:
 - ▶ Clinical Phenotyping Resource and Biobank Core (CPROBE¹)
 - ▶ Chronic Renal Insufficiency Cohort (CRIC²)
- ▶ Lipids are important in different metabolic pathways along with diverse cellular and biological functions.

Goal

We want to identify lipidomic signatures of chronic kidney disease (CKD) progression. With two study cohorts, can assess replicability of results.

¹Afshinnia et al. (2018) J. Am. Soc. Nephrol.

²Afshinnia et al. (2016) Kidney Int. Rep.

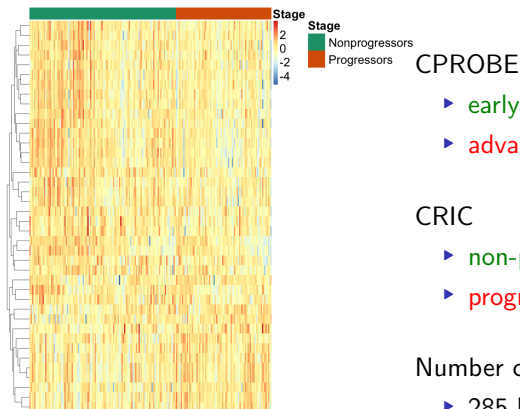


Fig. 1. Heatmap of DE lipids in CRIC

CROBE

- ▶ early (n=135)
- ▶ advanced (n=79)

CRIC

- ▶ non-progressors (n=121)
- ▶ progressors (n=79)

Number of Features

- ▶ 285 lipids shared in both cohorts



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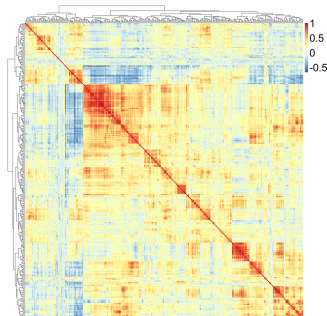
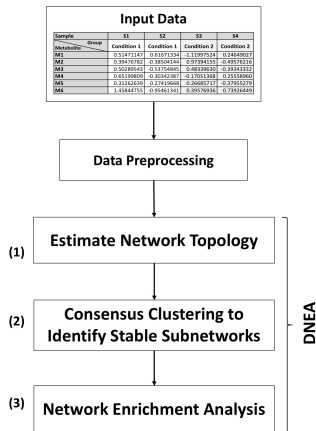


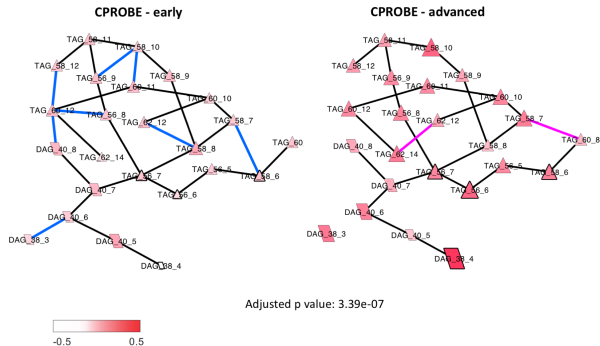
Fig. 2. Lipids are highly correlated!

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Novel Lipid Signatures in CKD



- ▶ Higher abundance of triacylglycerol (TAG) in advanced CKD
- ▶ Fewer edges were associated with advanced CKD



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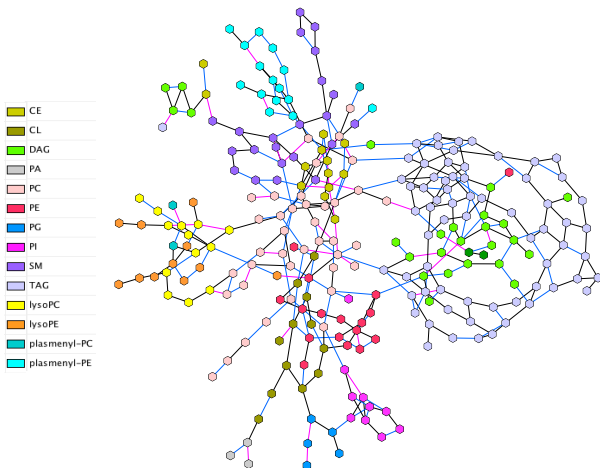
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😊 Penalized estimation strategy to estimate sparse networks.

DNEA Step II: Identify Subnetworks



Apply consensus clustering to extract stable subnetworks (proxy to pathways)



DNEA Step III: Network Enrichment Analysis



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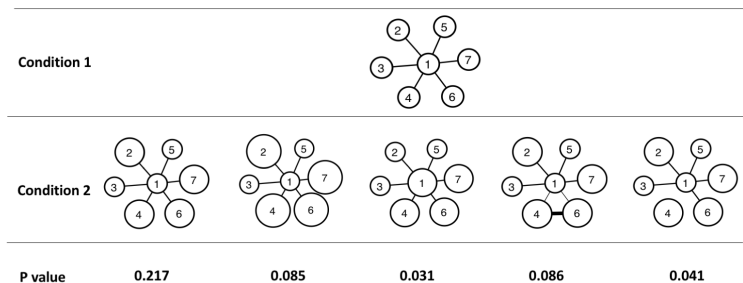


Fig. 3. NetGSA can detect changes in average expression and network topology

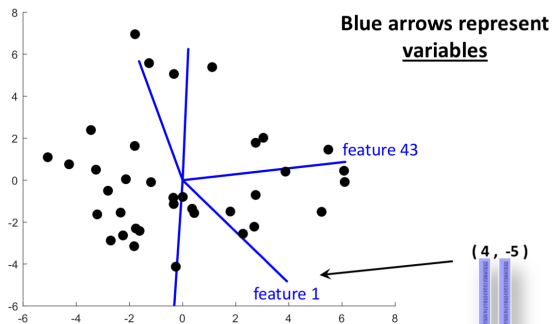
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Part II: Generalized Principal Component Analysis

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PCA for Visualization



$$X \approx u_1 v_1^T + u_2 v_2^T$$

v_1 v_2



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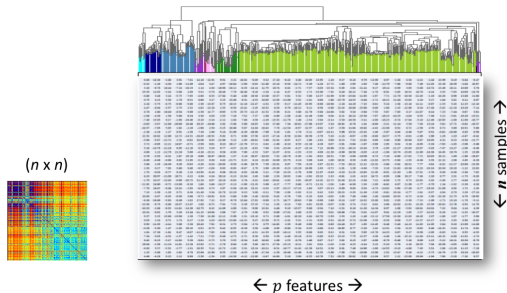
Examples of prior knowledge

- ▶ Topological relationships among features
- ▶ Non-Euclidean distances among observations

Our Framework: Generalized Matrix Decomposition



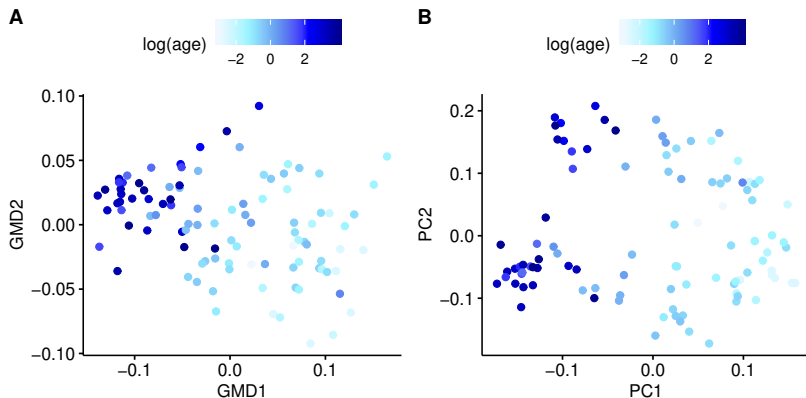
Allow prior information to be specified as kernel constraints⁵.



⁵Wang et al. (2019) mSystems



Analysis of a microbiome dataset from Michelle et al. (2013) *Science*



Supervised GMD

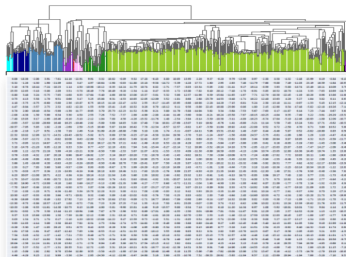


Identify features that are significantly associated with the outcome⁶.

outcome y



$(n \times n)$

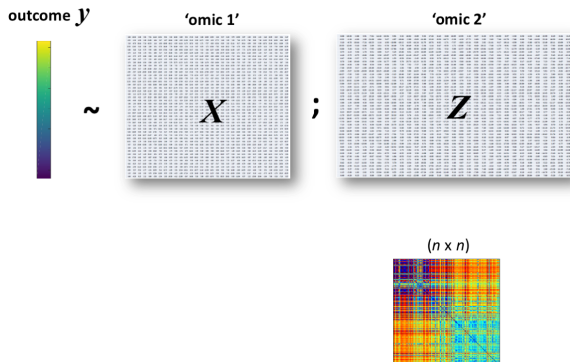


← n samples →

← p features →

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GMD for Data Integration



Example: microbiome + metabolomics⁷; epigenetics + transcriptomics

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Big data? No problem!



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