Module 4: Alternative approaches

2-step Semi-supervised Approach

1. Regress the surrogate on the features with penalized least square to get the direction of beta.

```
# COD + NLP + HU.
x <- log(ehr_data %>% select(starts_with("health") |
  starts_with("COD") | starts_with("NLP")) + 1)
S <- log(ehr_data$main_ICD + ehr_data$main_NLP + 1)

# Step 1.
beta_step1 <- adaptive_lasso_fit(
  y = S[], # surrogate
  x = x[], # all X
  family = "gaussian",
  tuning = "ic"
)
```

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2. Regress the outcome on the linear predictor to get the intercept and multiplier for the beta.

```
# Linear predictor without intercept.
bhatx <- linear_model_predict(beta = beta_step1, x = as.matrix(x))

# Step 2.
step2 <- glm(
  train_y ~ bhatx[train_data$patient_id] + S[train_data$patient_id],
  family = "binomial"
)
beta_step2 <- coef(step2)
beta_step2
```

```
##                   (Intercept) bhatx[train_data$patient_id]
##                    -1.9395295                    0.6361248
##     S[train_data$patient_id]
##                     0.6534730
```

```
# Recover beta.
beta <- beta_step2[2] * beta_step1
```

Compare selected features

```
# LASSO.
names(beta_lasso[!beta_lasso == 0])[-1]
```

```
##  [1] "COD2"     "COD10"    "NLP1"     "NLP17"    "NLP56"    "NLP82"
##  [7] "NLP93"    "NLP104"   "NLP118"   "NLP130"   "NLP144"   "NLP164"
## [13] "NLP172"   "NLP193"   "NLP199"   "NLP222"   "NLP231"   "NLP265"
## [19] "NLP274"   "NLP280"   "NLP297"   "NLP299"   "NLP346"   "NLP362"
## [25] "NLP375"   "NLP382"   "NLP396"   "NLP401"   "NLP409"   "NLP435"
## [31] "NLP451"   "NLP462"   "NLP488"   "NLP533"   "NLP536"   "NLP552"
## [37] "NLP568"   "main_NLP"
```

```
# ALASSO.
names(beta_alasso[!beta_alasso == 0])[-1]
```

```
##  [1] "NLP56"    "NLP93"    "NLP104"   "NLP118"   "NLP222"   "NLP231"
##  [7] "NLP265"   "NLP280"   "NLP297"   "NLP299"   "NLP409"   "NLP536"
## [13] "main_NLP"
```

```
# PheCAP.
feature_selected
```

```
## Feature(s) selected by surrogate-assisted feature extraction (SAFE)
## [1] "main_ICD" "main_NLP" "NLP56"    "NLP93"    "NLP274"   "NLP306"
```

```
# Two Step.
names(beta[!beta == 0])[-1]
```

```
##  [1] "COD10"  "NLP6"   "NLP14"  "NLP24"  "NLP31"  "NLP44"  "NLP56"  "NLP59"
##  [9] "NLP61"  "NLP68"  "NLP73"  "NLP74"  "NLP93"  "NLP127" "NLP130" "NLP160"
## [17] "NLP161" "NLP172" "NLP176" "NLP193" "NLP199" "NLP202" "NLP215" "NLP225"
## [25] "NLP231" "NLP243" "NLP294" "NLP295" "NLP302" "NLP304" "NLP306" "NLP309"
## [33] "NLP321" "NLP349" "NLP350" "NLP361" "NLP403" "NLP434" "NLP446" "NLP451"
## [41] "NLP456" "NLP463" "NLP465" "NLP482" "NLP495" "NLP507" "NLP536" "NLP539"
```

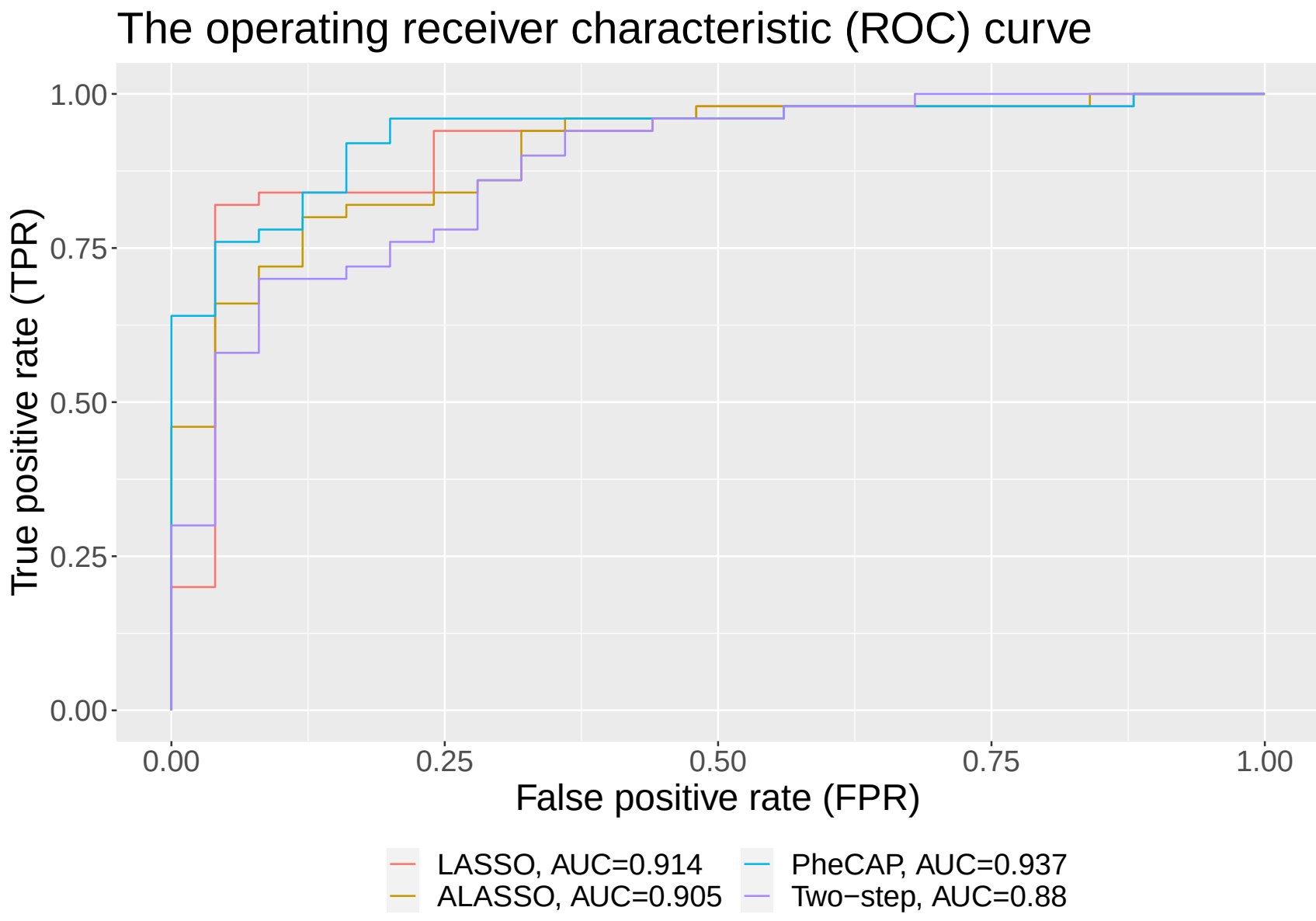
ROC

```
mu <- beta_step2[1] +
  as.numeric(as.matrix(x[test_data$patient_id, ])
  %*% beta[-1]) +
  as.numeric(beta_step2[3] %*% S[test_data$patient_id])

# Expit.
y_hat_twostep <- plogis(mu)

roc_twostep <- roc(test_y, y_hat_twostep)
```

ROC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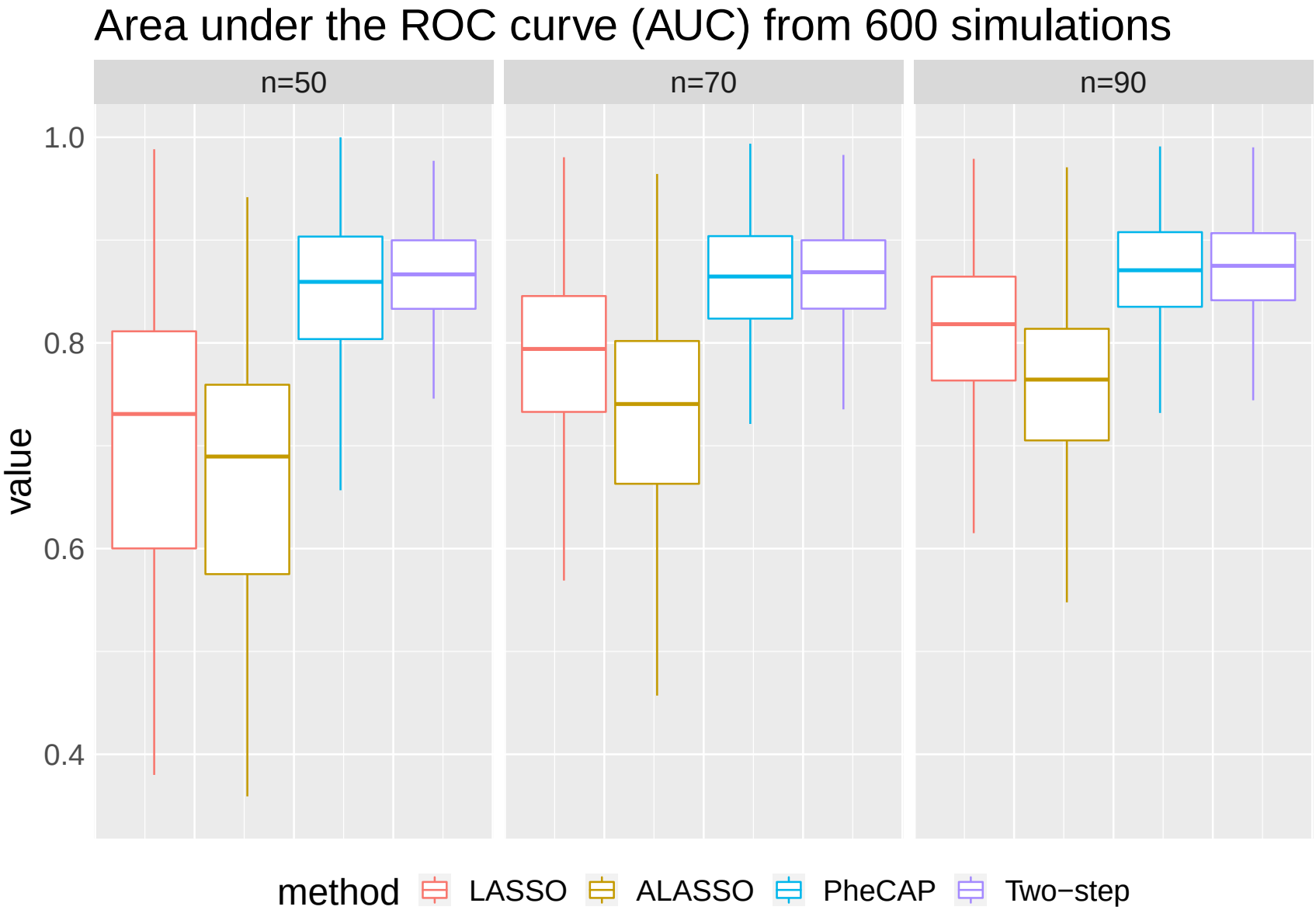
Model Evaluation



MAP

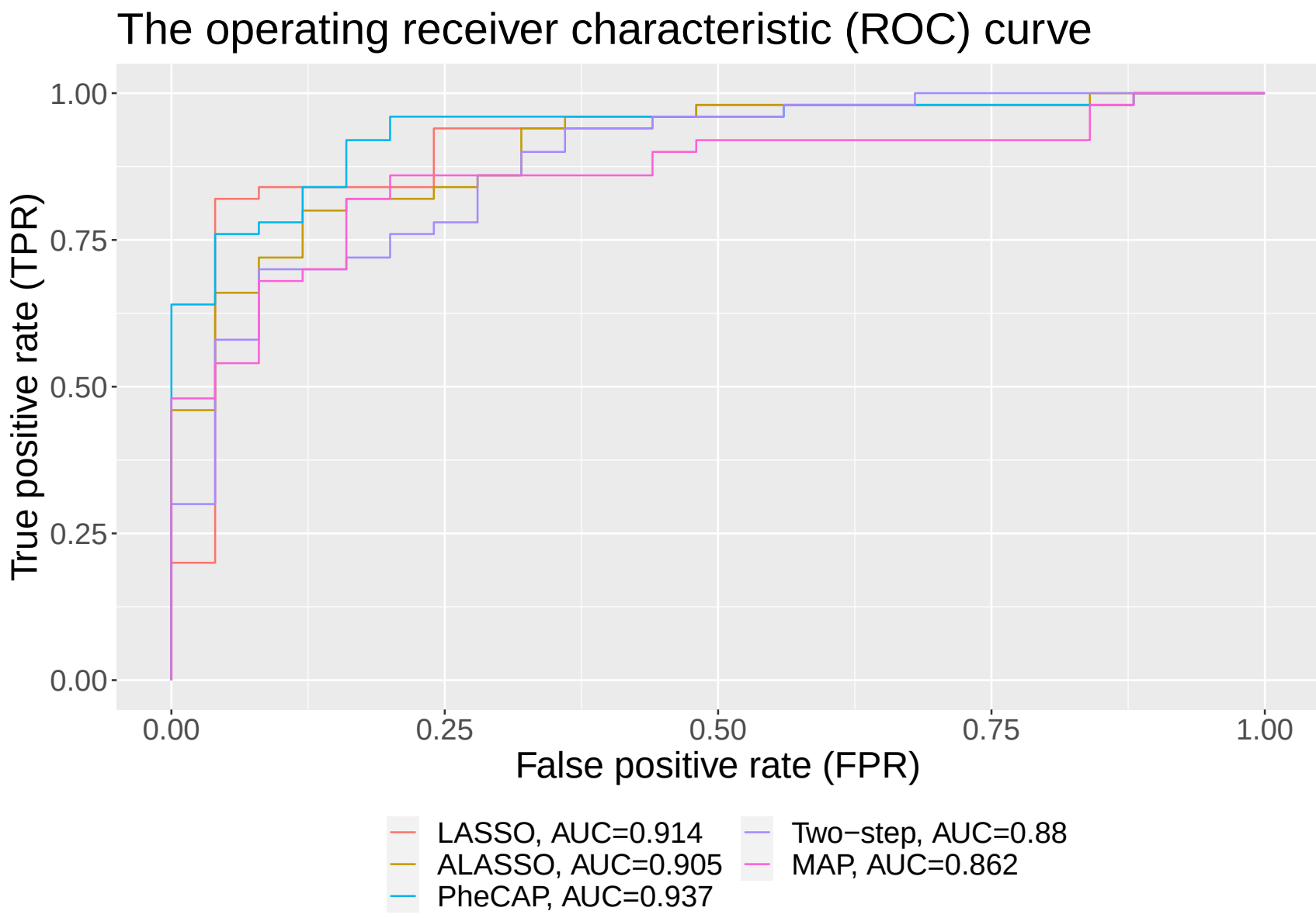
```r
# Use un-transformed data; MAP requires sparse matrix.
# Create sparse matrix for surrogates.
data_fit <- sparsify(
  PheCAP::ehr_data %>%
  select(main_ICD, main_NLP) %>%
  rename(ICD = main_ICD) %>% data.table()
)

# Create sparse matrix for HU.
note <- Matrix(
  PheCAP::ehr_data$healthcare_utilization,
  ncol = 1, sparse = TRUE
)
model_map <- MAP(mat = data_fit, note = note, full.output = TRUE)
```

```
## ########################
## MAP only considers pateints who have note count data and
##         at least one nonmissing variable!
## ####
## Here is a summary of the input data:
## Total number of patients: 10000
##   ICD main_NLP note  Freq
## 1 YES      YES  YES 10000
## ####
```

```r
y_hat_map <- model_map$scores[data$validation_set]
roc_map <- roc(test_y, y_hat_map)
```

ROC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MAP, AUC=0.862