

Structural Sparsity in Medical Imaging

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Selection of Disease-related Features

- Disease Prediction vs Feature Selection.
 - Among imaging features X_1, \dots, X_p (the sample size n may be less than p), which features are disease related?
 - **Example:** degenerated gray matter (GM) in Alzheimer's Disease.

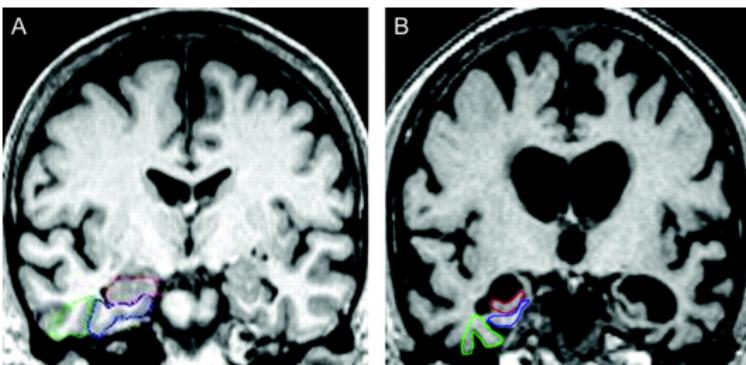


Figure: Selecting Atrophied Gray Matter Voxels in Alzheimer's Disease

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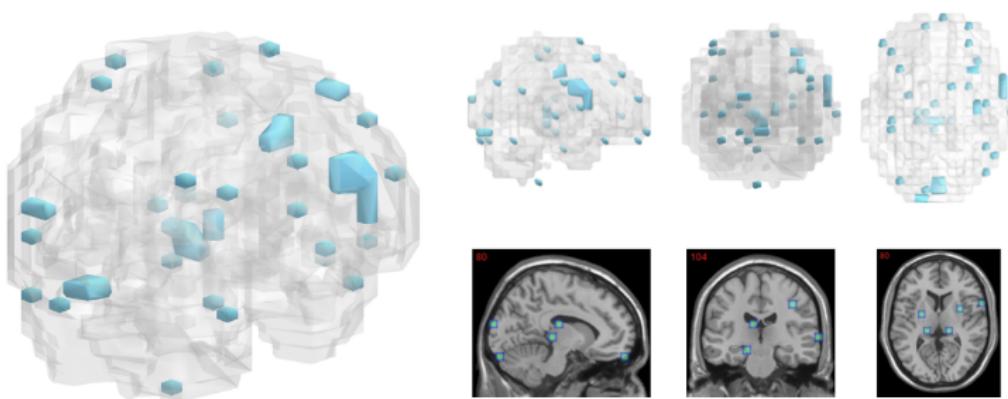
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Limitations. i) Incoherence condition is not easy to satisfy; ii)
Overlook the gap between prediction and feature selection.

Procedural Bias

- Enlarged GM voxels in lateral ventricle features.
 - Introduced in the procedure of preprocessing.
 - Prediction – lesion features: helpful for disease prediction.



Selection of Degenerated Features

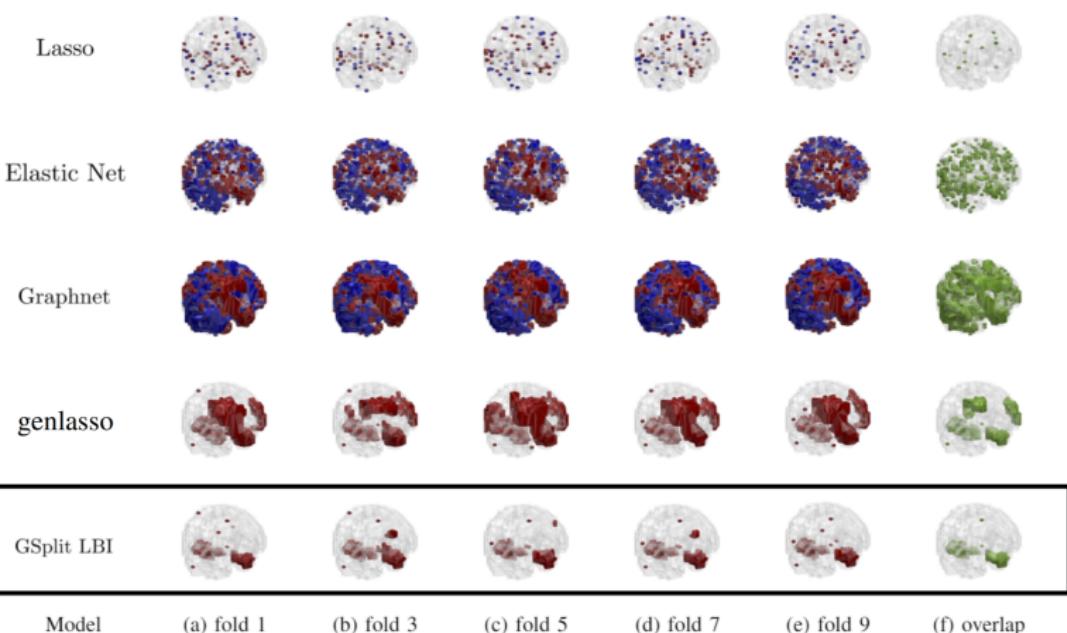


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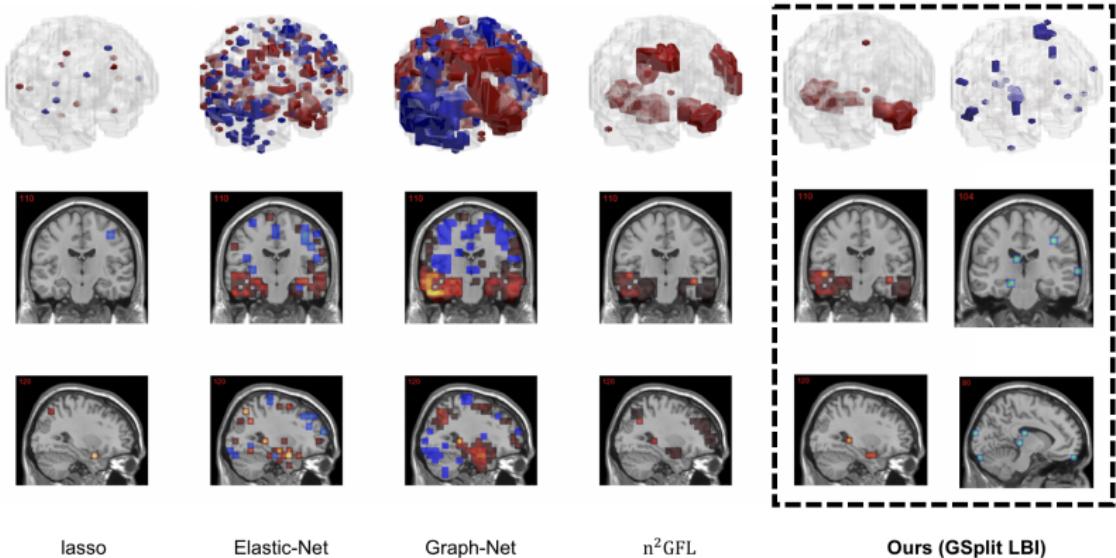


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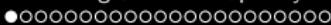
Prediction Power

	MLDA	SVM	Lasso	Graphnet	Elastic Net	TV + l_1	n^2 GFL	GSplit LBI (β_{pre})
15ADNC	85.06%	83.12%	87.01%	86.36%	88.31%	83.77%	86.36%	88.96%
30ADNC	86.93%	87.50%	87.50%	88.64%	89.20%	87.50%	87.50%	90.91%
15MCINC	61.41%	70.13%	69.80%	72.15%	70.13%	73.83%	69.80%	75.17%

Figure: Results on ADNI.³



How do we overcome these limitations and achieve this result?



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How to recover γ^ sparse pattern (**sparsistency**) and estimate true values of β^* (γ^*) (**consistency**)?*



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 - ① Optimizations for several λ .
 - ② Incoherence condition: **hard to satisfy** ([Vaiter et al.'2013](#),[Zhao et al.'2006](#)).

Structural Sparsity via Differential Inclusion

Structural Sparse Regression:

$$y = X\beta^* + \varepsilon, \gamma^* = D\beta^*, |S| \ll |\text{row}(D)|.$$

Variable Splitting between $D\beta$ and γ :

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Inverse Scale Space via Differential Inclusion

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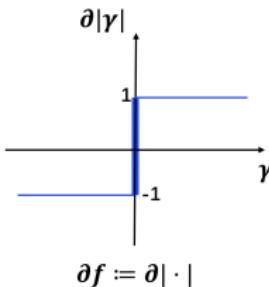
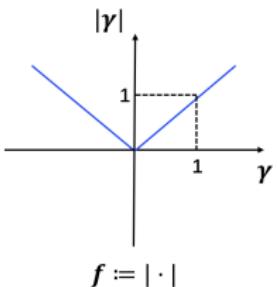
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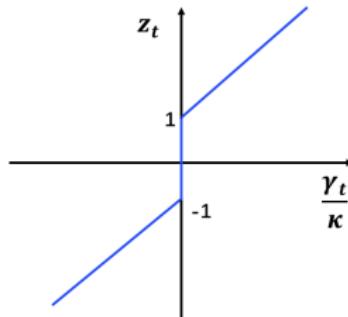
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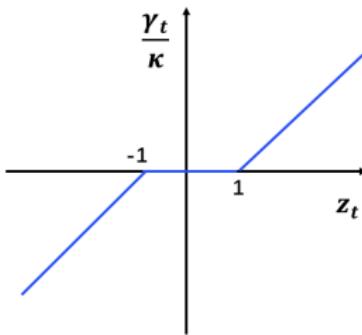
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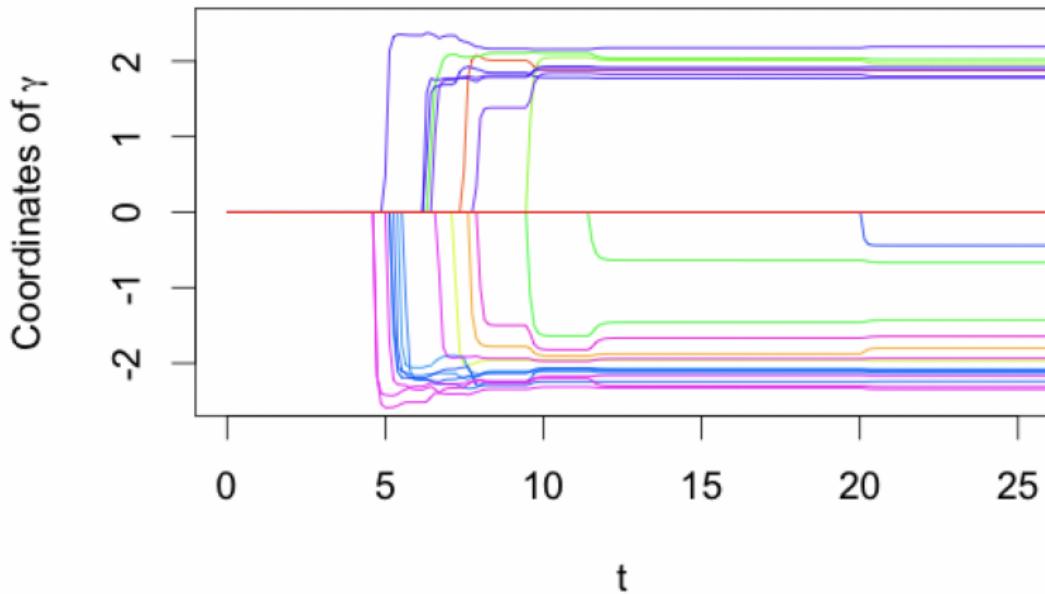
- Discretization. Split Linearized Bregman Iteration (Split LBI):

$$\beta_{k+1} = \beta_k - \kappa \alpha \nabla_{\beta} \mathcal{L}(\beta_k, \gamma_k)$$

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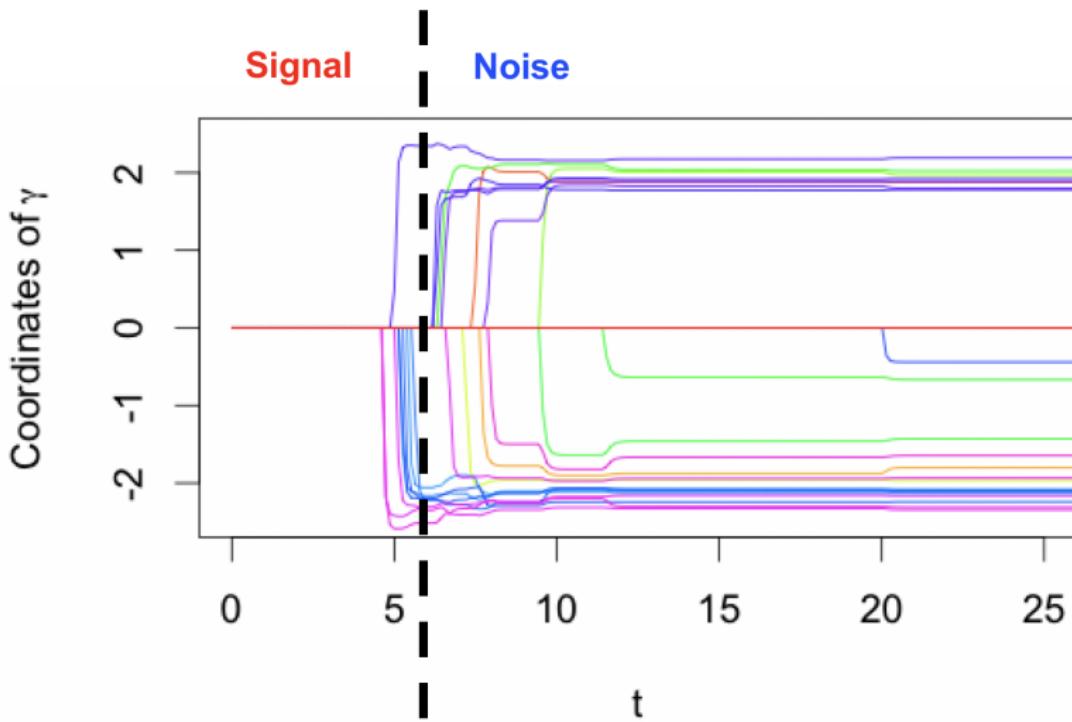
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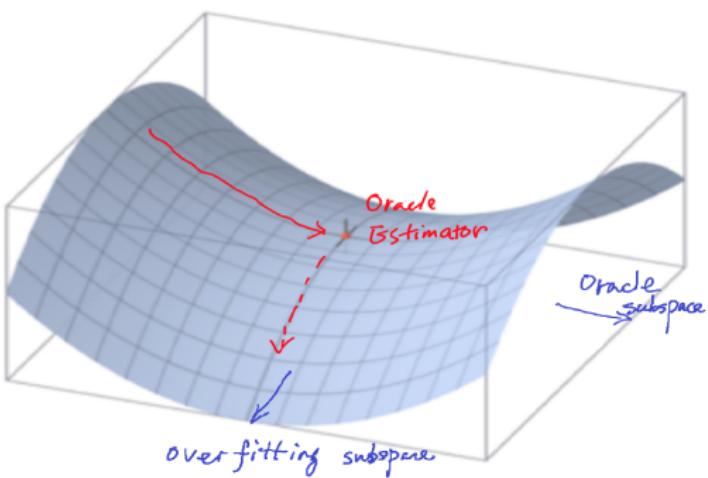
Linear model $y = X\beta^* + \text{noise}$.



No-False-Positive

Do the early selected features belong to the true signal set?

Intuition



- Irrepresentable Condition \implies Loss decay on the oracle space.
- Restricted Strong Convexity \implies Unique solution.
- Early Stopping after picking up the signals.

Irrepresentable Condition

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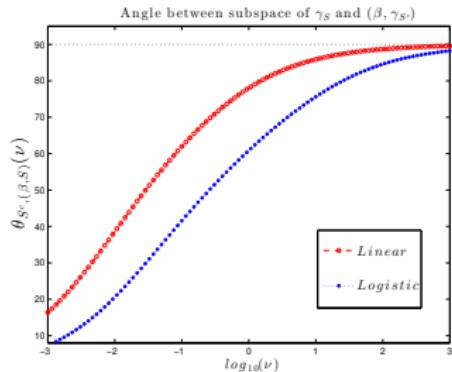
Decollinearity

The **angle** between (S^c) and (β, S) , via $H(\nu) = \nabla^2 \mathcal{L}_\nu(\beta, \gamma)$.

$$\theta_{S^c, (\beta, S)}^\nu := \arccos \left(\sqrt{\frac{\text{trace}(H_{S^c, (\beta, S)}(\nu) H_{(\beta, S), (\beta, S)}^\dagger(\nu) H_{(\beta, S), S^c}(\nu))}{\text{trace}(H_{S^c, S^c}(\nu))}} \right)$$

Theorem (Sun-Han-Hu-Yao-Wang'2020)

$\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \theta_{S^c, (\beta, S)}^\nu \rightarrow \pi/2 \iff \ker(X) \subset \ker(D_S)$.



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- $\lim_{\nu \rightarrow 0} \text{IRR}(\nu) = \text{IC}$ (genlasso Vaiter'13).
- $\lim_{\nu \rightarrow \infty} \text{IRR}(\nu)$ exists and $= 0 < \text{IC} \iff \ker(X) \subset \ker(D_S)$.

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Path Consistency

Sparse Estimator $\tilde{\beta}_t$.

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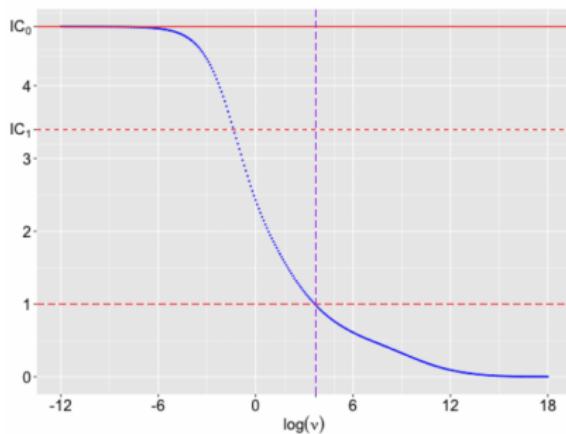
Under Irrepresentable Condition and Restricted Strongly Convexity,
then there exists $\bar{\tau}$ s.t.

- No-false-positive. $\text{supp}(\gamma_t) \subseteq S$, for $0 \leq t \leq \bar{\tau}$.
- Sign-Consistency. $\text{sign}(\gamma_{\bar{\tau}}) = \text{sign}(\gamma^*)$ if γ^* is strong.
- ℓ_2 consistency of γ_t . $\|\gamma_{\bar{\tau}} - D\beta^*\|_2 \leq \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\frac{s \log m}{n}})$.
- ℓ_2 consistency of $\tilde{\beta}_t$. $\|\tilde{\beta}_t - \beta^*\|_2 \leq \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{\frac{s \log m}{n}})$.

Simulation

Left. $\text{IRR}(\nu)$ vs ν and IC.

Right. Split LBI vs genlasso in terms of AUC.



genlasso	Split LBI		
	1	5	10
.9426 (.0390)	.9845 (.0185)	.9969 (.0065)	.9982 (.0043)

$$D = I$$

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.9705 (.0212)	.9955 (.0056)	.9996 (.0014)	.9998 (.0009)

D is 1-d fused lasso matrix

Explore Beyond Sparsity

Variable Splitting. Dense and Sparse parameter.

$$\mathcal{L}_\nu(\beta, \gamma) := \frac{1}{2n} \|y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \frac{1}{2\nu} \|D\beta - \gamma\|_2^2.$$

- Sparse parameter: $\tilde{\beta} := \arg \min_{D_{S^c}x=0} \|\beta - x\|_2$.
- Dense parameter: Explore beyond sparsity.

Summary

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- A regularization solution path via differential inclusion.
- More and more variables are selected as iterates.
- Earlier selected features belong to the true signal set.
- Variable Splitting enables to explore beyond sparsity.

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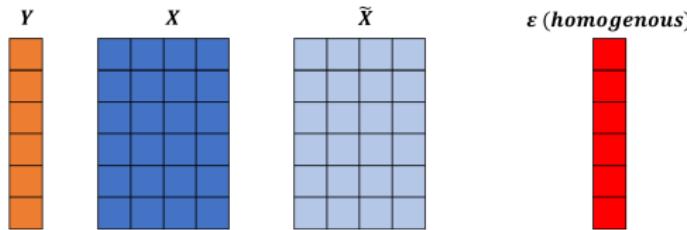
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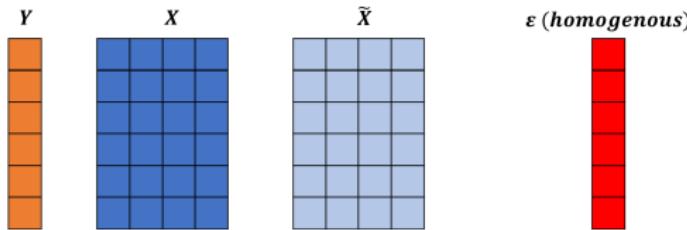
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- Implement black-box algorithm to obtain Z_j and \tilde{Z}_j .
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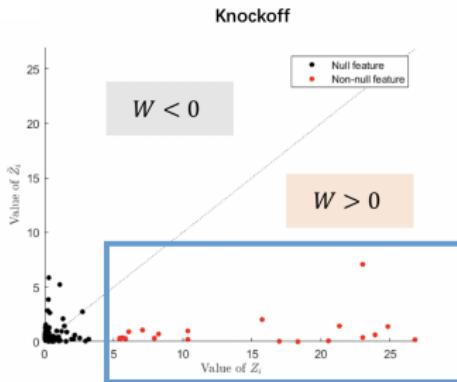
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 - For null: $P(W_j > 0) = 1/2$, i.e., comparable with its copy.

$$(Z_1, \tilde{Z}_2, \tilde{Z}_3, \dots, Z_p, \tilde{Z}_1, \tilde{Z}_2, \tilde{Z}_3, \dots, \tilde{Z}_p)$$

Figure: Null Statistics are **pairwise exchangeable**.

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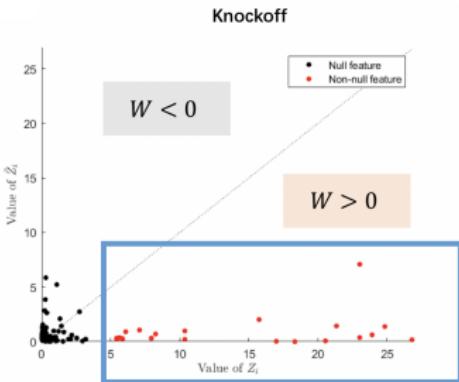
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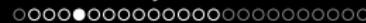
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Theorem (R.Barbers and Candés'15)

Given any desired level $q > 0$, knockoff has FDR $\leq q$.



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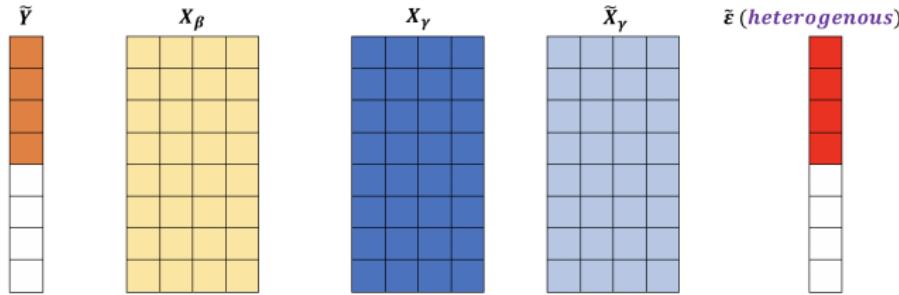
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Exchangeability Fails

- For each $X_\gamma(j)$, construct a copy $\tilde{X}_\gamma(j)$.
- $Z_j := \sup\{\lambda : \gamma_j(\lambda) \neq 0\}$, $\tilde{Z}_j := \sup\{\lambda : \tilde{\gamma}_j(\lambda) \neq 0\}$.

$$\gamma(\lambda) := \arg \min_{\gamma} \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{y} - X_\beta \beta(\lambda) - X_\gamma \gamma\|^2 + \lambda \|\gamma\|_1,$$

$$\tilde{\gamma}(\lambda) := \arg \min_{\tilde{\gamma}} \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{y} - X_\beta \beta(\lambda) - \tilde{X}_\gamma \tilde{\gamma}\|^2 + \lambda \|\tilde{\gamma}\|_1.$$

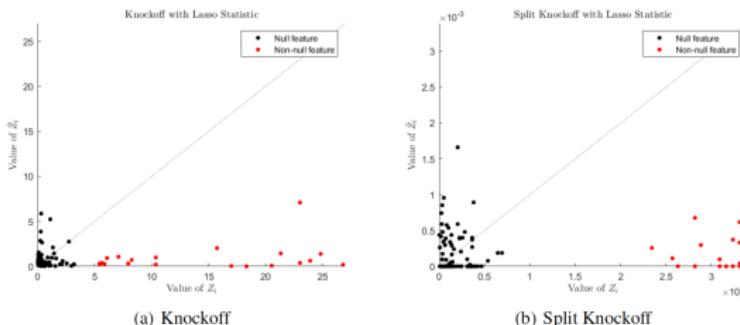
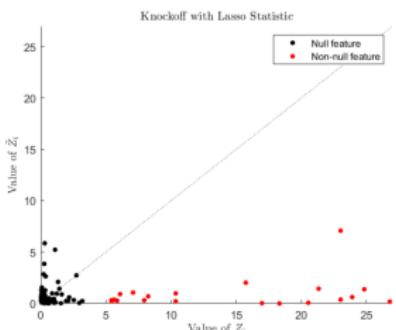
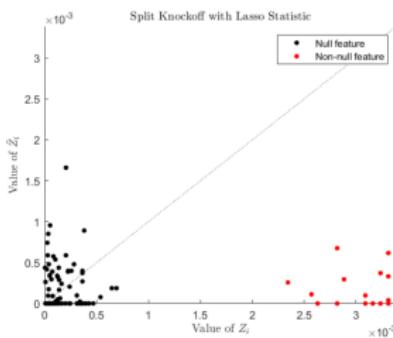


Figure: For null j , $P(W_j < 0) > P(W_j > 0)$.

Split Knockoff (Truncations)



(a) Knockoff



(b) Split Knockoff

Solution (Truncation). Given $\{Z_j\}_j, \{\tilde{Z}_j\}_j$, we define

$$W_j = Z_j * \text{sign}(Z_j - \tilde{Z}_j * \mathbf{1}(r_j = \tilde{r}_j)),$$

where $r_j = \lim_{t \rightarrow Z_j^-} \text{sign}(\gamma_j(t))$ and $\tilde{r}_j = \lim_{t \rightarrow \tilde{Z}_j^-} \text{sign}(\tilde{\gamma}_j(t))$.

Null Statistics W_j are not Independent

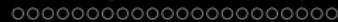
We look at the KKT condition:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda\rho(\lambda) + \frac{\gamma(\lambda)}{\nu} &= \frac{D\beta(\lambda)}{\nu} \quad (\text{determined by } \xi := \frac{X^\top \varepsilon}{n}), \\ \lambda\tilde{\rho}(\lambda) + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}(\lambda)}{\nu} &= \frac{D\beta(\lambda)}{\nu} + \underbrace{\{-s\gamma^* + \tilde{X}_{\gamma,1}\varepsilon/\sqrt{n}\}}_{\zeta}. \end{aligned}$$

Condition on $\xi := \frac{X^\top \varepsilon}{n}$, $P(W_j > 0) = P(\zeta_j < 0)$. Besides,

$$\mathbb{E}[\zeta] = 0, \quad \text{Var}[\zeta] = \frac{\sigma^2(2s - \nu s^2)}{n} I_m;$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\zeta|\xi] \neq 0, \quad \text{Var}[\zeta|\xi] = \frac{\sigma^2(2s - \nu s^2)}{n} I_m - R;$$



Solution: Data Splitting

We can split the dataset into $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{D}_1 \cup \mathcal{D}_2$:

- $\beta(\lambda)$ is obtained from \mathcal{D}_1 ;
- Z_j, \tilde{Z}_j are obtained from \mathcal{D}_2 .

$$\lambda\rho(\lambda) + \frac{\gamma(\lambda)}{\nu} = \frac{D\beta(\lambda)}{\nu} \quad (\text{determined by } \xi := \frac{X^\top \varepsilon_1}{n_1}),$$

$$\lambda\tilde{\rho}(\lambda) + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}(\lambda)}{\nu} = \frac{D\beta(\lambda)}{\nu} + \zeta.$$

Then, $P(W_j > 0) = P(\zeta_j < 0)$ with

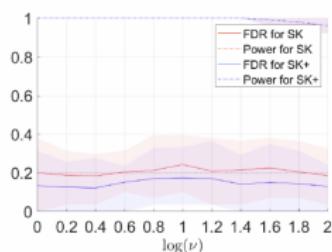
$$\mathbb{E}[\zeta] = 0, \quad \text{Var}[\zeta] = \frac{\sigma^2(2s - \nu s^2)}{n_2} I_m.$$

Theoretical Analysis

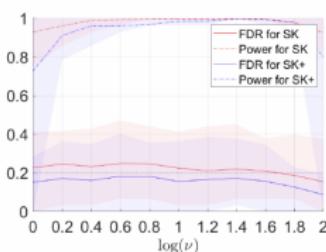
Theorem (FDR Control of Split Knockoff)

For any $q > 0$, we have $\text{FDR} \leq q$.

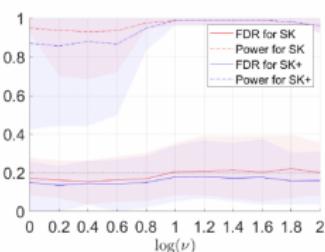
Simulation Experiments⁶:



$$D_1 = I_p$$



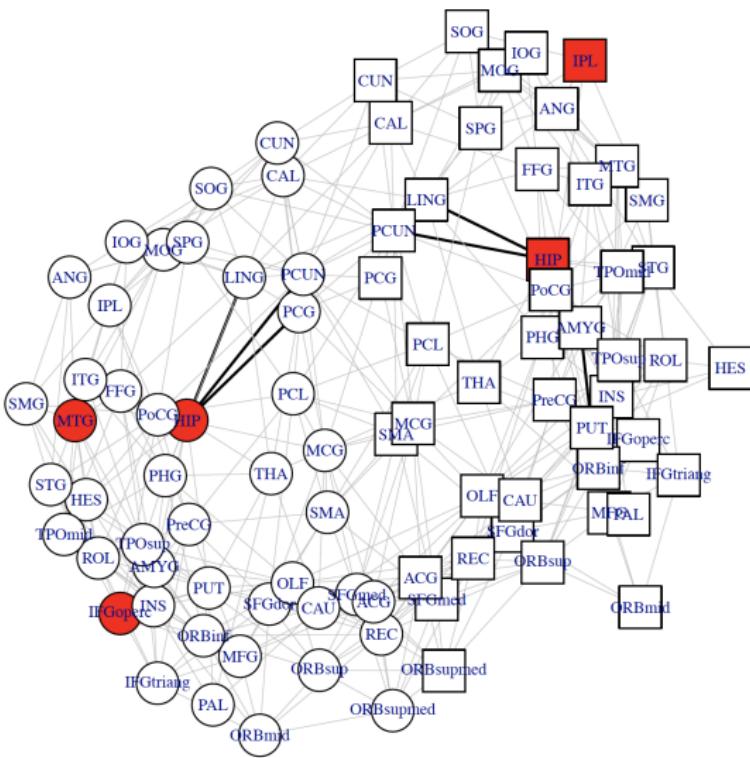
$$D_2 \text{ is 1-d fused lasso}$$



$$D_3 = [D_1; D_2]$$

⁶Controlling the False Discovery Rate in Transformational Sparsity: Split Knockoffs.

Alzheimer's Disease





Knockoff requires $n > m + p$.

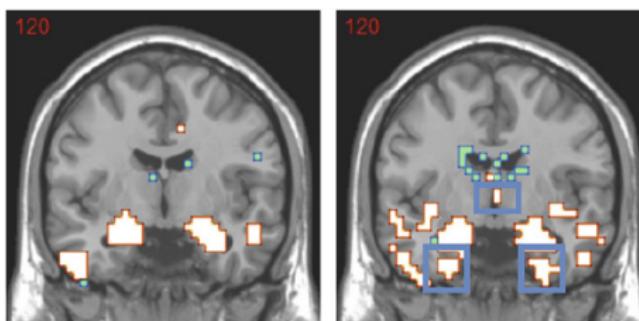
In high-dimensional analysis, the power is limited due to
multi-collinearity problem.

From $p = 2,527$ voxels to $p = 20,091$.

Accuracy of Split LBI: V_8 (90.91%) vs V_4 (89.77%).

- V_8 : 2,527 voxels with $8 \times 8 \times 8 mm^3$.
- V_4 : 20,091 voxels with $4 \times 4 \times 4 mm^3$.

The performance drops with even more features!



GSplit LBI

FDR-HS



How do we alleviate this problem and improve empirical utility?

Hypothesis Testing

- Two-sample T-test: $t_i = \frac{\bar{x}_{1,i} - \bar{x}_{2,i}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_{1,i}^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_{2,i}^2}{n_2}}}$, $s_{1,i}^2 = \frac{1}{n_1-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} (x_{1,i}(j) - \bar{x}_{1,i})^2$.
 - $\mathcal{H}_0 : t_i \sim \mathcal{T}_{n_1+n_2-2}$. We obtain p_i .
 - Cannot control FDR.
- Benjamini-Hochberg Procedure [Bajamini'1995]: first rank p_1, \dots, p_n in an ascending order $p_{(1)}, \dots, p_{(n)}$ and selects $\{i : i \leq k\}$ in which $k := \max\{i : p_{(i)} \leq \frac{i\alpha}{n}\}$.
 - Too conservative in feature selection.

Local FDR

The [Efron'2001] proposed LocalFDR, an Empirical-Bayes Method:

$$f(z) = p_0 f_0(z) + (1 - p_0) f_1(z), \text{ where}$$

- p_0 denotes the prior of being null;
- $f_0(z), f_1(z)$ denote the p.d.f of null and non-null groups.

We have: $\text{fdr}(z) := p(i \text{ is null} | z) = \frac{p_0 f_0(z)}{f(z)}$, where

- Central Matching to estimate $f_0(z), p_0$;
- Kernel density to estimate $f(z)$.

Limitation: does not consider spatial coherence!

FDR Smoothing

The [Tansey'2014] considers:

$$f(z) = p_0 f_0(z) + (1 - p_0) f_1(z) \implies f(z) = (1 - c_i) f_0(z) + c_i f_1(z),$$

where $c_i := \text{sigmoid}(\beta_i)$. We optimize:

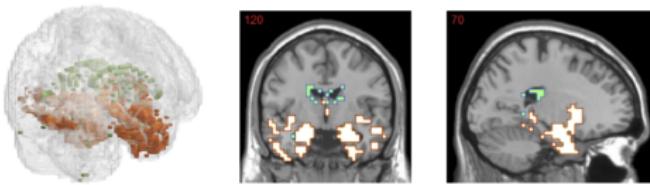
$$\ell(\beta) + \lambda \|D\beta\|_1,$$

$$\text{where } \ell(\beta) := - \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left(\frac{\exp(\beta_i)}{1+\exp(\beta_i)} f_1(z_i) + \frac{1}{1+\exp(\beta_i)} f_0(z_i) \right)$$

Heterogeneous Smoothing

Note: The procedural bias and lesions are heterogeneous:

- Procedural bias is enlarged; lesions are atrophied.
- Different degree of spatial coherence.





Heterogeneous Smoothing

We split $G := G_{\text{pro}} \cup G_{\text{les}} \cup G_{\text{int}}$, with

- $G_{\text{pro}} = (V_{\text{pro}}, E_{\text{pro}})$, $V_{\text{pro}} = \{i : z_i \leq 0\}$, $E_{\text{pro}} = \{(i, j) \in E : z_i, z_j \leq 0\}$;
- $G_{\text{les}} = (V_{\text{les}}, E_{\text{les}})$, $V_{\text{les}} = \{i : z_i > 0\}$, $E_{\text{les}} = \{(i, j) \in E : z_i, z_j > 0\}$;
- $G_{\text{int}} = (V_{\text{int}}, E_{\text{int}})$, $V_{\text{int}} = V_{\text{pro}} \cup V_{\text{les}}$, $E_{\text{int}} = \{(i, j) \in E : z_i \leq 0, z_j > 0\}$.

We turn to optimize:

$$\ell(\beta) + \lambda_{\text{pro}} \|D_{G_{\text{pro}}} \beta\|_1 + \lambda_{\text{les}} \|D_{G_{\text{les}}} \beta\|_1 + \lambda_{\text{int}} \|D_{G_{\text{int}}} \beta\|_1,$$

with $D_G \beta(i, j) = \beta_i - \beta_j$ for $(i, j) \in E^7$.

Optimization

The loss is not convex, hence we introduce

$$s_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } z_i \sim f_1(z) \\ 0 & \text{if } z_i \sim f_0(z) \end{cases}.$$

The loss is modified as:

$$\ell(\beta, s) := \sum_{i=1}^N \{\log(1 + \exp(\beta_i)) - s_i \beta_i\},$$

$$g(\beta, s) := \ell(\beta, s) + \lambda_{\text{pro}} \|D_{G_{\text{pro}}} \beta\|_1 + \lambda_{\text{les}} \|D_{G_{\text{les}}} \beta\|_1 + \lambda_{\text{int}} \|D_{G_{\text{int}}} \beta\|_1.$$

We implement Expectation-Maximization (EM) to optimize β and z ⁸.

⁸FDR-HS: An Empirical Bayesian Identification of Heterogeneous Features in Neuroimage Analysis. MICCAI, 2018

Feature Selection

After estimating $\tilde{\beta}_i$, $f_0(z)$, $f_1(z)$, we selects feature with

$$p(s_i = 0 | z_i, \tilde{\beta}_i) = \frac{(1 - \tilde{c}_i)f_0(z_i)}{\tilde{c}_i f_1(z_i) + (1 - \tilde{c}_i)f_0(z_i)} < \gamma \quad (\tilde{c}_i = \text{sigmoid}(\beta_i)).$$

The $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ is a pre-setting threshold hyper-parameter.

Results on ADNI

Table 1. Comparison between FDR-HS and others on 10-fold classification result

	Univariate + ElasticNet				Multivariate	
	T-test	BH _q [4]	LocalFDR [7]	FDR-HS	GSplit LBI [12]	Elastic Net [16]
15ADNC	89.61%	89.61%	87.01%	90.26%	85.06%	87.01%
15MCINC	70.50%	71.00%	73.50%	75.00%	72.50%	72.00%
30ADNC	88.64%	89.77%	89.77%	91.48%	89.77%	88.07%

Feature Selection on ADNI

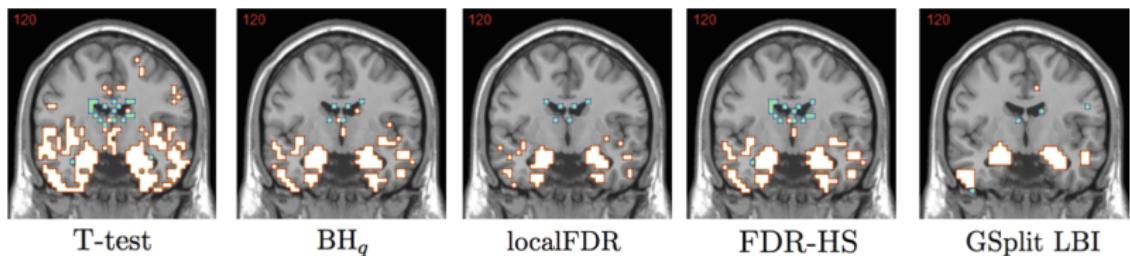


Table 2. Comparison between FDR-HS and others on stability (measured by mDC)

	T-test	BH _q	LocalFDR	FDR-HS	GSPLIT LBI
mDC ⁽⁺⁾ (Lesion features)	0.6705	0.6248	0.6698	0.6842	0.4598
mDC ⁽⁻⁾ (Procedural Bias)	0.6267	0.5541	0.5127	0.6540	0.3033

$mDC := \frac{|K| \cap_{k=1}^K S^\pm(k)|}{\sum_{k=1}^K |S^\pm(k)|}$, $S^\pm(k)$: selected lesions and procedural bias.

Thank You!

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