

A Blind Date with Big Data

Goal

- Measure correlations
- Rank relatedness

Challenges

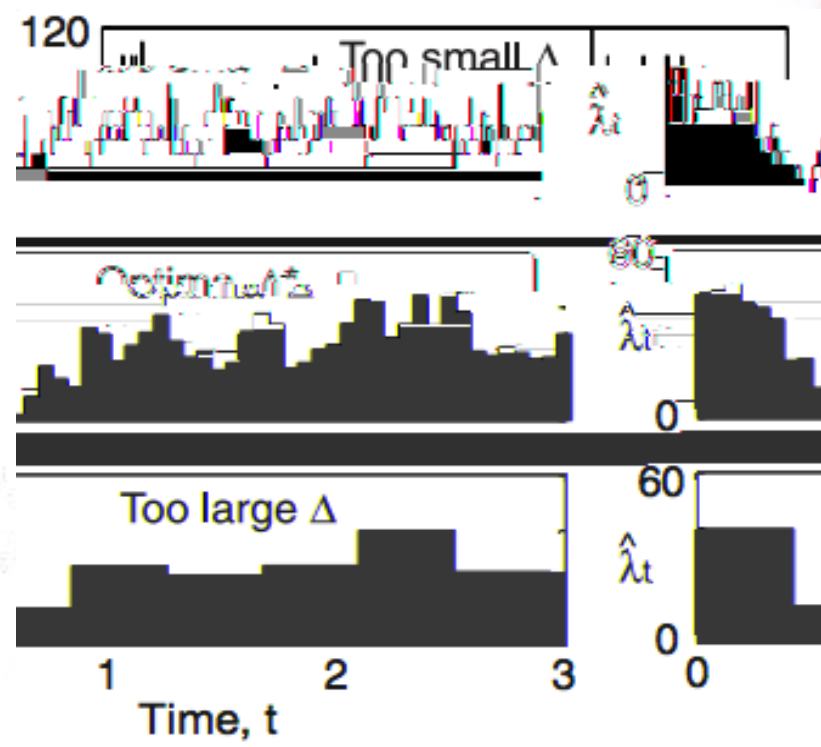
- Conditional dependencies
- Missing data



Where We Are

Correlation Calculations

- Mutual Information
- Optimal Histograms
- Efficient Algorithm
 - Ranks NHANES in hours



$$MI_{XY} = \sum_{i=1}^{N_x} \sum_{j=1}^{N_y} \frac{n_{(i,j)}}{n_{(:,j)}} \log \frac{n_{(:,j)} * n_{(i,j)}}{n_{(i,:)} * n_{(:,j)}}$$

Where We're Going

Imputation

- Developing new method based on optimal plans

Correlations

- Explore kernel sensitivity Estimation

Conditionals

- Probabilistic / Graphical Models

Personal Goals

- Practice programming with variety of languages
- Study statistics bioinformatics information theory
- Learn about all projects of the Society
- Have fun