

Nonparametric Independence Screening

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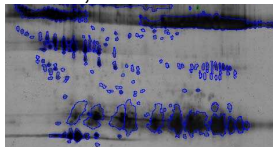
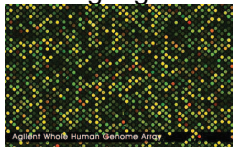
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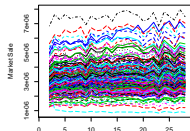
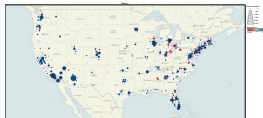
Rise of high-dimensionality

High-dim characterizes many statistical problems:

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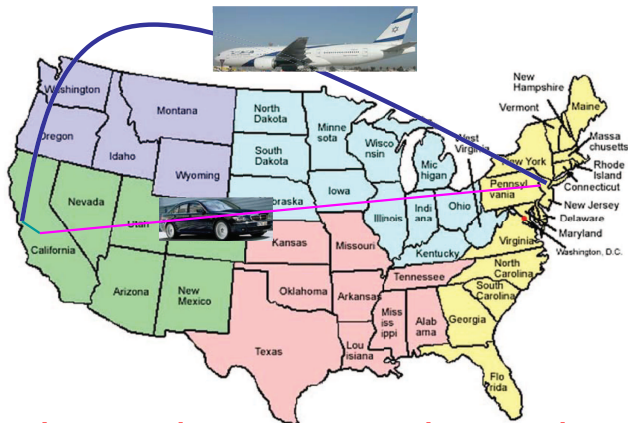
- Engineering: Doc or text classification, computer vision.
- Economics, Finance, Marketing: sale data collected in many regions.



- Spatial-temporal: Meteorology; Earth Sciences; Ecology

Impact of Dimensionality

- Computational cost
- Stability
- Estimation accuracy: ★ noise accumulation
- ★ spurious corr



Key Idea: **Large-scale** screening + **moderate-scale** searching.

Correlation Screening

Sure independence screening: By using **correlation ranking**

$r_j = |\text{corr}(X_j, Y)|$ (Fan and Lv, 2008),

★ reduce dim from $p = O(\exp(n^a))$ to $d = o(n)$

★ Limitations: ■ Linear models. ■ Joint normality.

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INIS Algorithm

- 1 **Large-scale screening**: Apply NIS to pick a set \mathcal{A}_1 .
- 2 **Moderate-scale selection**: Employ a penalized method such as penGAM (*Meier et. al, 09*) or SpAM (*Ravikumar et al. (09)*) to select a subset \mathcal{M}_1

- 3 **Large-scale conditional screening**: Rank features according to additional **conditional** contribution:

$$L_j = \min_{\{f_{ni}, i \in \mathcal{M}_1\}, f_{nj}} \mathbb{P}_n \left(Y - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{M}_1} f_{ni}(X_i) - f_{nj}(X_j) \right)^2.$$

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	g-INIS	4.00(0.00)	0.67(0.75)	2.92(0.30)	33.06(7.21)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	29.43(18.28)	3.30(0.42)	236.32(5.18)
	ISIS	3.03(0.00)	29.97(0.00)	15.92(1.60)	15.98(4.65)
Ex 3 $\rho = .5$	INIS	3.99(0.00)	16.36(5.97)	2.99(0.39)	82.91(30.92)
	g-INIS	4.00(0.00)	0.98(1.49)	2.61(0.26)	35.90(13.10)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	40.33(26.12)	2.97(0.29)	282.98(23.77)
	ISIS	3.01(0.00)	29.99(0.00)	12.91(1.31)	19.36(5.29)
Ex 4 $\rho = 0$	INIS	11.98(0.00)	3.56(2.24)	0.97(0.13)	72.03(26.25)
	g-INIS	12.00(0.00)	0.73(0.75)	0.91(0.10)	155.61(21.61)
	penGAM	11.98(0.00)	81.44(23.51)	1.27(0.14)	281.88(15.04)
	ISIS	7.95(0.75)	25.05(0.75)	4.69(0.38)	17.56(4.92)
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	g-INIS	10.78(0.75)	1.08(1.49)	0.87(0.11)	137.91(44.06)
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 $C^2 = 2, 1, 0.5, 0.25$ such that $SNR = 0.5, 1, 2, 4$.

Table: **SNR=0.5, $\rho = 0$**

d_n	Method	TP	FP	PE	Time
2	INIS	3.96(0.00)	2.28(1.49)	7.74(0.79)	16.09(5.32)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	27.85(16.98)	8.07(0.92)	354.46(31.48)
4	INIS	3.93(0.00)	2.29(1.68)	7.90(0.81)	21.68(8.95)
	penGAM	3.99(0.00)	25.61(13.62)	8.21(0.84)	421.17(35.71)
8	INIS	3.81(0.00)	2.59(2.24)	8.16(1.08)	33.10(15.79)
	penGAM	3.95(0.00)	34.59(20.34)	8.49(0.82)	484.17(179.70)
16	INIS	3.38 (0.75)	2.02 (1.49)	8.60 (1.13)	42.69(20.13)
	penGAM	3.74 (0.00)	33.48 (23.88)	9.04 (0.93)	685.97(267.43)

Example 6:

Table: $\rho = 0$, SNR=4.0

d_n	Method	TP	FP	PE	Time
2	INIS	4.00(0.00)	2.06(2.24)	1.19(0.13)	17.74(6.42)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	28.57(14.37)	1.27(0.15)	213.43(12.09)
4	INIS	4.00(0.00)	2.33(1.49)	1.09(0.10)	23.28(9.37)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	30.75(17.35)	1.18(0.14)	300.69(12.21)
8	INIS	4.00(0.00)	2.88(2.24)	1.02(0.12)	39.21(19.17)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	40.51(17.54)	1.14(0.14)	340.06(11.49)
16	INIS	4.00(0.00)	1.72 (1.49)	1.10 (0.12)	49.79(25.78)
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1.0	INIS	4.00(0.00)	2.16(2.24)	3.98(0.34)	16.03(5.74)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	26.51(14.18)	4.20(0.46)	284.85(20.30)
2.0	INIS	4.00(0.00)	2.03(2.24)	2.12(0.17)	15.92(5.42)
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1.0	INIS	4.00(0.00)	1.80(1.49)	4.26(0.45)	46.81(21.47)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	38.60(19.78)	4.80(0.57)	595.87(197.1)
2.0	INIS	4.00(0.00)	1.77(1.49)	2.17(0.25)	48.40(24.65)
	penGAM	4.00(0.00)	42.58(16.60)	2.54(0.30)	540.89(165.4)
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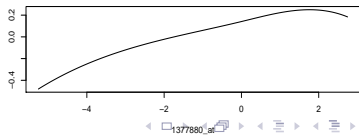
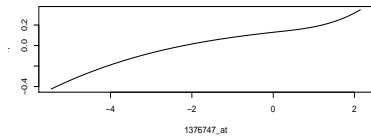
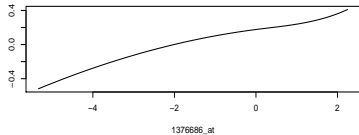
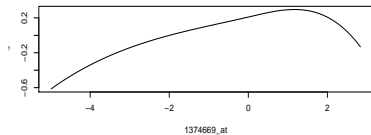
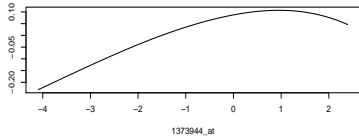
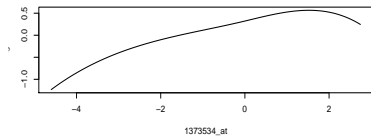
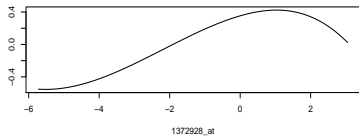
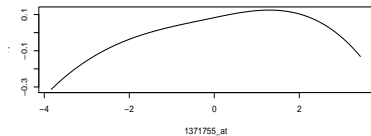
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Assumptions

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$$\mathcal{F} = \left\{ f(\cdot) : \left| f^{(r)}(s) - f^{(r)}(t) \right| \leq K|s - t|^\alpha, \text{ for } s, t \in [a, b] \right\}.$$

B. The marginal density g_j satisfies $K_1 \leq g_j(X_j) \leq K_2$.

C. $\min_{j \in \mathcal{M}_*} E\{f_j(X_j)^2\} \geq c_1 d_n n^{-2\kappa}$.

D. $\|m\|_\infty < B_1$.

E. $\{\varepsilon_i\}_{i=1}^n$ are i.i.d. with $E[\exp(B_2|\varepsilon_i|)|\mathbf{X}_i] < B_3$.

F. $d_n^{-2d-1} \leq c_1(1 - \xi)n^{-2\kappa}/C_1$.

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Three Facts

Under conditions A and B, when $l \geq d$, we have

1. There exists a positive constant C_1 such that (Stone, 85)

$$\|f_j - f_{nj}\|^2 \leq C_1 d_n^{-2d}.$$

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$$E\Psi_{jk}^2(X_{ij}) \leq C_2 d_n^{-1}.$$

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$$D_1 d_n^{-1} \leq \lambda_{\min}(E\Psi_j\Psi_j^T) \leq \lambda_{\max}(E\Psi_j\Psi_j^T) \leq D_2 d_n^{-1}.$$

Main idea in the proof of Theorem 1

Recall that

$$\|\hat{f}_{nj}\|_n^2 = (\mathbb{P}_n \Psi_j Y)^T (\mathbb{P}_n \Psi_j \Psi_j^T)^{-1} \mathbb{P}_n \Psi_j Y,$$

and

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Key tool: Bernstein inequalities

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Main idea in the proof of Theorem 1 (Cont')

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$$P(|(\mathbb{P}_n - E)\Psi_{jk} Y| \geq \delta n^{-1}) \leq 4 \exp(-\delta^2 / 2(c_6 n d_n^{-1} + c_7 \delta)),$$

for $k = 1, \dots, d_n, j = 1, \dots, p$.

Lemma 2 Under Conditions A and B, for any $\delta > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} & P(|\lambda_{\min}(\mathbb{P}_n \Psi_j \Psi_j^T) - \lambda_{\min}(E \Psi_j \Psi_j^T)| \geq d_n \delta / n) \\ & \leq 2d_n^2 \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2}{C_2 n d_n^{-1} + \delta/3}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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Main idea in the proof of Theorem 2

The key idea of the proof is to show:

$$\|E\Psi Y\|^2 = O(\lambda_{\max}(\Sigma)).$$

If so, by definition and $\|\Psi_{jk}\|_{\infty} \leq 1$, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\rho_n} \|f_{nj}\|^2 \leq \max_{1 \leq j \leq \rho_n} \lambda_{\max}\{(E\Psi_j \Psi_j^T)^{-1}\} \|E\Psi Y\|^2 = O(d_n \lambda_{\max}(\Sigma)).$$

Then the number of $\{j : \|f_{nj}\|^2 > \varepsilon d_n n^{-2\kappa}\}$ can not exceed $O(n^{2\kappa} \lambda_{\max}(\Sigma))$ for any $\varepsilon > 0$.

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