

# Kernel based methods for microarray and mass spectrometry data analysis

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# Motivation and problem description

## Goal

Application of regularization/kernel based methods and adaptation to the areas of high dimensional and low sample/large scale data.

## Methods

Prediction models, model selection, variable selection, clustering.

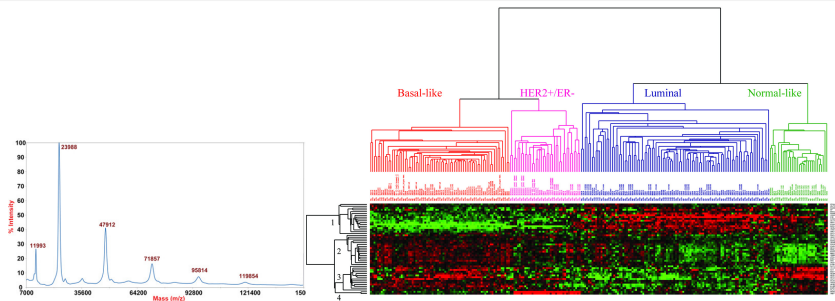
## Application

- Efficient variable selection algorithms for microarray data.
- Incorporate structural information of MSI data.
- Clustering methods for large scale gene clustering.

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## Microarray / mass spectrometry data

- Simultaneous measure of thousands of genes / proteins.
- Structural and prior information.
- Large number of variables, low sample size.
- Irrelevant variables.
- Lack of labeled data.



# Regularized learning models

## Microarray/MSI data representation

$\mathcal{D} = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,  $y_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n$  samples measured over  $d$  variables.

$$y_i = \sum_{k=1}^d w_k x_i^k + \varepsilon_i \quad \varepsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2) \quad , \quad (1)$$

- $x_i^k$ :  $k$ -th component of  $\mathbf{x}_i$ .

Solve for  $\hat{\mathbf{w}} = (\hat{w}_1, \dots, \hat{w}_d)^\top \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda P(\mathbf{w}) \quad . \quad (2)$$

- $\lambda > 0$ , regularization parameter ( $\lambda = 0$ , OLS)
- Ridge regression  $P(\mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{w}\|_2^2$ , LASSO  $P(\mathbf{w}) = \|\mathbf{w}\|_1$

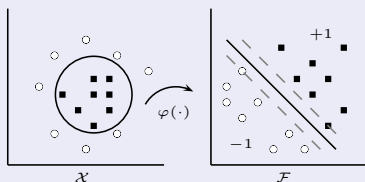
$P(\cdot)$  encodes *a priori* assumptions to make problem well-posed.

## Kernel methods

- No assumptions about data structure.
- Allow introduction of prior knowledge.
- Input space  $\mathcal{X}$  mapped to high dimensional space  $\mathcal{F}$ .
- Non-linear general versions of linear algorithms.

### Kernel trick

Mapping:  $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{x})$ . Kernel:  $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \varphi(\mathbf{x})^\top \varphi(\mathbf{z})$ .



- Linear:  $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{z}$ .
- Polynomial:  $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = (\mathbf{x}^\top \mathbf{z} + \tau)^p$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\tau \geq 0$ .
- Gaussian:  $K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}) = \exp(-\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{z}\|_2^2 / \sigma^2)$ ,  $\sigma \in \mathbb{R}$  kernel width.

# Least Squares Support Vector Machines (LS-SVM)

## Optimization problem

**Model:**  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{w}^\top \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) + b$

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}, b, e} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w} + \gamma \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2$$

$$\text{s.t. } y_i = \mathbf{w}^\top \varphi(\mathbf{x}_i) + b + e_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

Estimate parameters  $\mathbf{w} \in \mathbb{R}^{d_h}$  and feature map  $\varphi(\cdot) : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{d_h}$ .

Linear equations: Dual Solve in  $\boldsymbol{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , via kernel trick

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \boldsymbol{\Omega} + \gamma^{-1} \mathbf{I}_n & \mathbf{1} \\ \hline \mathbf{1}^\top & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{\alpha} \\ b \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{y} \\ 0 \end{array} \right].$$

**Model:**  $f(\mathbf{x}) = \text{sign}(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_i) + b)$ .



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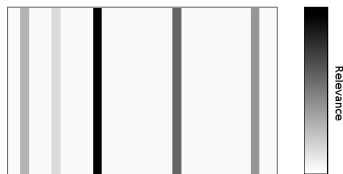
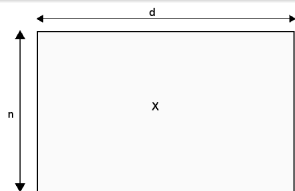
# Variable selection problem

## Definition

Given  $\mathcal{D} = \{(\mathbf{x}_i, y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ ,  $\mathbf{x}_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , let  $\mathcal{S} = \{\mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^k, \dots, \mathbf{x}^d\}$ .  
Find  $\mathcal{S}^* \subset \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}^* \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $m < d$ , minimizing  $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{S}^*} \leq \mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{S}}$ , e.g. LOO error.

## Elements

- $\mathcal{J}_{\mathcal{S}^*} \rightarrow$  easy/cheap to evaluate.
- Exploit any (if possible) structure of the predictor.
- Reduce computational complexity.



## Rank-one updates

Linear kernels can be written in outer product form

$$\mathbf{\Omega} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^1, \dots, \mathbf{x}^d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}^d \end{bmatrix}^\top = \sum_{k=1}^d \mathbf{x}^k \mathbf{x}^{k\top}$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{\Omega} + \gamma^{-1} \mathbf{I}_n = \sum_{k=1}^d \mathbf{x}^k \mathbf{x}^{k\top} + \gamma^{-1} \mathbf{I}_n .$$

At the level of variable  $\mathbf{x}^k$

$$\mathbf{H}_k = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \mathbf{x}^j \mathbf{x}^{j\top} + \gamma^{-1} \mathbf{I}_n + \mathbf{x}^k \mathbf{x}^{k\top}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_k = \mathbf{H}_{k-1} + \mathbf{x}^k \mathbf{x}^{k\top} . \quad (3)$$

**Key point** compute  $\mathbf{H}_k^{-1}$  from  $\mathbf{H}_{k-1}^{-1}$  and obtain  $\boldsymbol{\alpha}^*, b^*$ .

## Low rank updates

With Cholesky factorization  $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^\top = \mathbf{\Omega} + \gamma^{-1}\mathbf{I}_n$ , then adding new variable  $\mathbf{x}^k$  results in a *rank-1* modification to  $\mathbf{L}$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{L}}\tilde{\mathbf{L}}^\top = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^\top + \mathbf{x}^k\mathbf{x}^{k\top} . \quad (4)$$

The modified Cholesky factor is

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{L}}\tilde{\mathbf{L}}^\top &= \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^\top + \mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{L}(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{q}\mathbf{q}^\top)\mathbf{L}^\top \\ &= \mathbf{L}\bar{\mathbf{L}}\bar{\mathbf{L}}^\top\mathbf{L}^\top , \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{L}}$  can be directly computed from  $\mathbf{L}$ . Updated model parameters become:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{1}^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\chi}}(\mathbf{1}^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\nu}})^{-1} , \quad \tilde{\boldsymbol{\alpha}} = \tilde{\boldsymbol{\chi}} - \tilde{\mathbf{b}}\tilde{\boldsymbol{\nu}} . \quad (6)$$

where  $\tilde{\mathbf{L}}\tilde{\mathbf{L}}^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\chi}} = \mathbf{y}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{L}}\tilde{\mathbf{L}}^\top \tilde{\boldsymbol{\nu}} = \mathbf{1}$ .

# Experiments

## Data

Gene expression data.

- Leukemia.  $n = 72$ ,  $d = 7129$ .
- Colon cancer  $n = 60$ ,  $d = 2000$ .

## Algorithms

- SVM-RFE with and without retraining
- Naive LS-SVM with forward selection.
- LS-SVM with fast LOO and rank-one modifications.

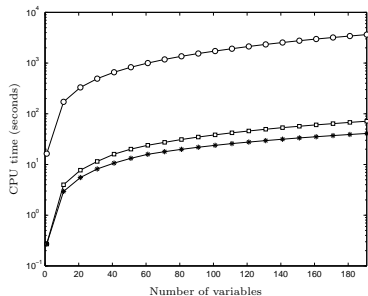
## Validation

- Computational complexity.
- 10-fold cross-validation.

# Computational time. Colon data set.

**Goal:** Select 200 and 500 genes.

## Forward algorithms

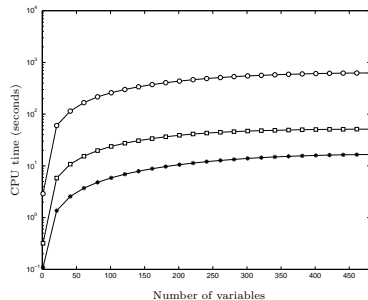


Baseline LS-SVM ( $\circ$ ), LOO bound ( $\square$ ),

Low rank *updated* LS-SVM (\*)

Improvement by two orders.

## Backward algorithms

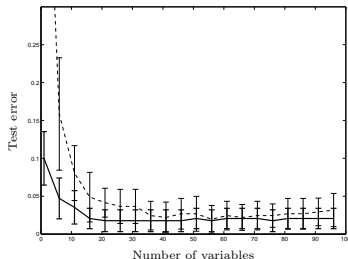


SVM-RFE1 ( $\circ$ ), SVM-RFE2 ( $\square$ ), Low

rank *downdated* LS-SVM(\*).

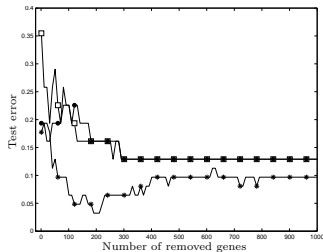
# Prediction performance. Test error.

## Colon data set



LOO-Bound (Dashed), Low rank *updated*  
LS-SVM (Solid).

## Leukemia data set



SVM-RFE1 (●) and SVM-RFE2 (□),  
Low rank *downdated* LS-SVM (\*).

## Extension to polynomial kernels

Explicit feature map – yield **low rank matrices**.

Explicit feature map  $\varphi_p(\cdot)$  for polynomial kernel of degree  $p$

$$\varphi_p(z) = \left[ 1, \sqrt{\binom{p}{1}}z, \dots, \sqrt{\binom{p}{p-1}}z^{p-1}, z^p \right]^\top, \quad (7)$$

with  $\varphi_p(\cdot) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{p+1}$ . Hence, Gram matrix becomes

$$\mathbf{\Omega}_p^d = \sum_{k=1}^d \mathbf{\Omega}_p^k \quad \text{with} \quad \mathbf{\Omega}_p^k = \sum_{l=0}^p (\varphi_l \circ \mathbf{x}^k)(\varphi_l \circ \mathbf{x}^k)^\top, \quad (8)$$

Matrix notation

$$\mathbf{\Omega}_p^k = \mathbf{\Phi}_p^k \mathbf{\Phi}_p^{k\top}, \quad (9)$$

$\mathbf{\Phi}_p^k = [(\varphi_0 \circ \mathbf{x}^k), \dots, (\varphi_p \circ \mathbf{x}^k)]$  is a  $n \times (p+1)$  matrix.



## Polynomial updates

For a Gram matrix the following holds

$$\text{rank} \left( \Phi_p^k \right) = \text{rank} \left( \Phi_p^k \Phi_p^{k\top} \right) = \text{rank} \left( \Omega_p^k \right) , \quad (10)$$

that is  $\text{rank} \left( \Omega_p^k \right) \leq p + 1$ .

For all inputs,  $k = 1, \dots, d$ ,  $\Omega_p^d$  is a sum of  $d$  rank- $(p + 1)$  matrices

$$\text{rank} \left( \Omega_p^d \right) = \text{rank} \left( \sum_{k=1}^d \Omega_p^k \right) \leq \sum_{k=1}^d \text{rank} \left( \Omega_p^k \right) . \quad (11)$$

**Note:** For linear kernel  $\Omega^d = \Omega$ , outer product definition.

## rank- $(p + 1)$ updates

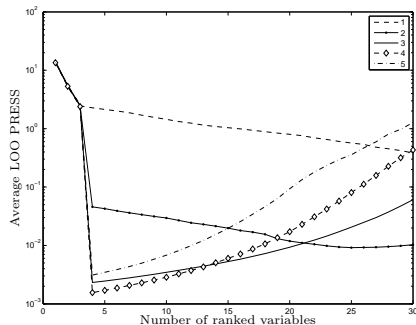
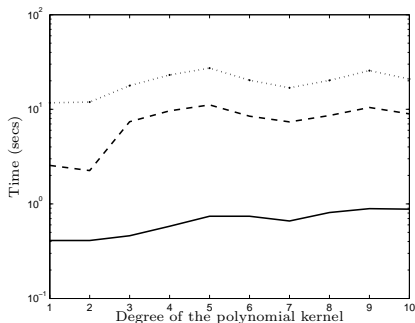
$$\tilde{\mathbf{L}}\tilde{\mathbf{L}}^\top = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^\top + \Phi_p^k \Phi_p^{k\top} . \quad (12)$$

Apply  $(p + 1)$  **rank-1** updates sequentially over columns of  $\Phi_p^k$ .

# Experimental results

Synthetic data set with  $n = 100$  and  $d = 500$ :

$$y_i = 10 \operatorname{sinc}(x_i^1) + 20(x_i^2 - 0.5)^2 + 10x_i^3 + 5x_i^4 + \epsilon_i, \epsilon_i \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1).$$



- Time required to computed 50 updates
- Linear and quadratic model do not retrieve true variables.

# Benchmark

Benchmark study: 11 UCI data sets.

Kernel	LS-SVM		LowR LS-SVM			SVM		
	RBF		Linear	Polynomial		RBF		
Algorithm	LS-SVM	LS-SVM ARD	LowR-lin	LowR-poly2	LowR-poly3	$R\ \mathbf{w}\ _2^2$	Span	$\ \mathbf{w}\ _2^2$
BREAST	<b>26.73 ± 0.47</b>	29.08 ± 0.41	27.88 ± 5.14	33.34 ± 4.82	34.06 ± 4.90	26.84 ± 4.71	<b>25.59 ± 4.18</b>	x
DIABETES	23.34 ± 0.17	24.35 ± 0.19	23.55 ± 1.71	25.46 ± 2.20	25.45 ± 1.93	<b>23.25 ± 1.70</b>	<b>23.19 ± 1.67</b>	28.50
FLARE	34.22 ± 0.17	34.39 ± 0.19	<b>33.49 ± 1.70</b>	33.82 ± 1.65	<b>33.31 ± 1.78</b>	x	x	x
GERMAN	<b>23.55 ± 0.22</b>	26.10 ± 0.26	<b>24.97 ± 2.17</b>	28.29 ± 2.69	28.89 ± 2.59	x	x	x
HEART	16.64 ± 0.36	23.65 ± 0.35	<b>16.41 ± 3.14</b>	16.83 ± 3.25	17.85 ± 3.72	<b>15.92 ± 3.18</b>	16.13 ± 3.11	27.00
IMAGE	<b>3.00 ± 0.16</b>	<b>1.96 ± 0.11</b>	18.44 ± 0.72	10.56 ± 1.03	7.99 ± 0.78	x	x	x
RINGNORM	<b>1.61 ± 0.01</b>	<b>2.11 ± 0.04</b>	25.43 ± 0.55	5.48 ± 0.54	6.18 ± 0.53	x	x	8.40
SPLICE	10.97 ± 0.16	<b>5.86 ± 0.18</b>	16.13 ± 0.66	10.55 ± 0.41	<b>6.91 ± 0.50</b>	x	x	x
THYROID	4.68 ± 0.23	4.68 ± 0.20	20.24 ± 5.05	18.57 ± 4.61	11.87 ± 4.13	<b>4.62 ± 2.03</b>	<b>4.56 ± 1.97</b>	x
TWONORM	2.84 ± 0.02	5.18 ± 0.07	<b>2.53 ± 0.18</b>	<b>2.67 ± 0.21</b>	3.43 ± 0.27	x	x	9.30
WAVEFORM	<b>9.79 ± 0.04</b>	13.56 ± 0.14	14.69 ± 0.10	<b>11.13 ± 0.57</b>	11.41 ± 0.56	x	x	x

Error rates averaged over 100 test data realizations.

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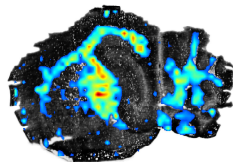
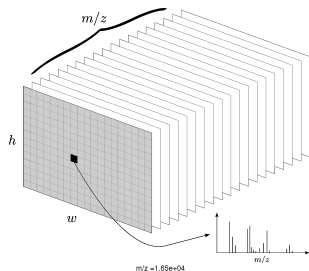
# Sparse models for MSI data

## Challenges

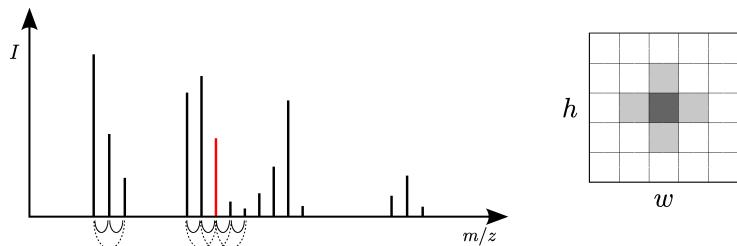
- Small fraction of labeled spectra
- Spatial information usually discarded
- Model structural information of MSI data?

## Approach

- 1 Regularized least-squares problem
- 2 Add extra penalty terms to model
  - ▶ ordering of the  $m/z$  variables
  - ▶ spatial location on tissue of spectra
- 3 Produce sparse solutions



# Structural information in MSI



- *Left:* First order (solid) and second order (dashed) connectivity structure over the set of the variables.
- *Right:* Cross-like spatial neighborhood imposed over the set of spectra.

**Goal:** Encoding *prior* information into the learning framework.

## Encoding ordered variables

Every  $m/z$  variable  $\mathbf{x}^k$  is connected to the preceding  $\mathbf{x}^{k-1}$  and the subsequent  $\mathbf{x}^{k+1}$ .

Graph  $\mathcal{G}^p$  over set of variables, a node per  $\mathbf{x}^k, k = 1, \dots, d$ . Thus  $L_{\mathbf{w}} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d}$  is the Laplacian over the set of variables, and we have

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{k=1}^d |w_k| + \lambda_2 \mathbf{w}^\top L_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \quad , \quad (13)$$

### Regularization

- $\lambda_1 > 0$ , second term enforces sparsity on  $\mathbf{w}$ ,
- $\lambda_2 > 0$ , third term smooths  $\mathbf{w}$  on the network.

## Encoding prior spatial information

Each spectrum is a node in  $\mathcal{G}^s$ ,  $L_s \in \mathbb{R}^{n_s \times n_s}$  is constructed using *cross-like* neighborhood pattern.

Introducing penalty for predicted responses, *i.e.*  $\hat{\mathbf{y}}^\top L_s \hat{\mathbf{y}}$ , then

$$\hat{\mathbf{w}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{k=1}^d |w_k| + \lambda_2 \mathbf{w}^\top L_{\mathbf{w}} \mathbf{w} \quad (14)$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \hat{\mathbf{y}}^\top L_s \hat{\mathbf{y}} \leq \xi, \quad (15)$$

$$\hat{y}_j = \sum_{k=1}^d w_k x_j^k, \quad j = 1, \dots, n_s \quad . \quad (16)$$

where  $\xi > 0$  controls the influence of this term.



## Encoding prior spatial information (cont.)

Expressing  $\mathbf{w}^\top (\mathbf{X}_s)^\top L_s (\mathbf{X}_s) \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}^\top G_s \mathbf{w}$  and defining  $H_{\lambda_3} = L_{\mathbf{w}} + \frac{\lambda_3}{\lambda_2} G_s$ , with  $\lambda_3 > 0$

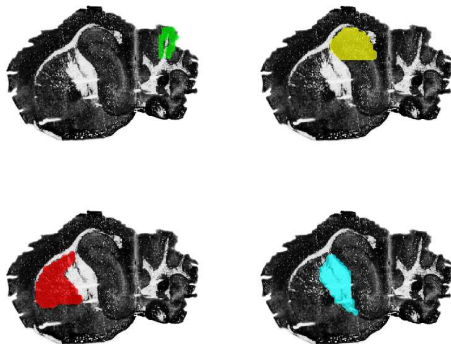
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{w}} &= \arg \min_{\mathbf{w}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{X}\mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \|\mathbf{0}_{d \times 1} - \sqrt{\lambda_2} H_{\lambda_3}^{1/2} \mathbf{w}\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{k=1}^d |w_k|, \\ &= \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{0}_{d \times 1} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \\ \sqrt{\lambda_2} H_{\lambda_3}^{1/2} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{w} \right\|_2^2 + \lambda_1 \sum_{k=1}^d |w_k|. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

- Modified problem with dimensions  $(n + d) \times d$ .
- Solution obtained via LARS (Least Angle Regression) algorithm.
- $\lambda_3 = 0$  and  $L_{\mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{I}$  corresponds to Elastic net (ENET) algorithm.

# Experiments

- Data set: sagittal section of mouse brain.
- Spatial grid of  $51 \times 34$  measurements (i.e. 1734 pixels).
- Measurements from 2800 to 25000 Da in 6490 ( $m/z$ ) bins.
- Data structure:  $n = 1734$  mass spectra,  $d = 6490$   $m/z$  variables.
- Partial labels for 279 spectra of four anatomical regions

cerebellar cortex (cc)  
Ammon's horn (ca)  
cauda-putamen (cp)  
lateral ventricle (vl)

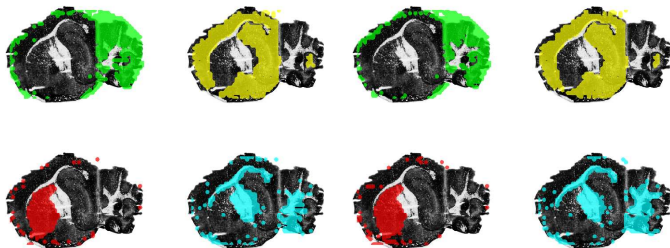


## Multi-class ones-vs-one results

Classes	10-fold accuracy					
	LASSO		ENET		Proposed	
<i>cc vs ca</i>	1.0000	(0.0)	1.0000	(0.0)	1	(0)
<i>cc vs cp</i>	0.9738	(0.0532)	0.9905	(0.0202)	0.9288	(0.1076)
<i>cc vs vl</i>	0.9250	(0.1208)	0.9333	(0.1097)	0.8938	(0.1719)
<i>ca vs cp</i>	0.9740	(0.0436)	0.9687	(0.0477)	0.9758	(0.0319)
<i>ca vs vl</i>	0.9143	(0.0732)	0.9330	(0.0549)	0.9446	(0.0447)
<i>cp vs vl</i>	0.9142	(0.0739)	0.9123	(0.0766)	0.9288	(0.0580)

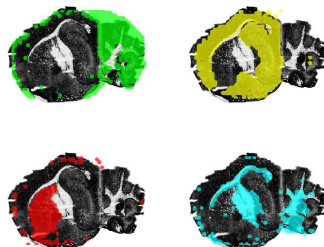
Table: Multi-class one-vs-one and 10-fold cross-validation results.

# Visualization



(a) LASSO

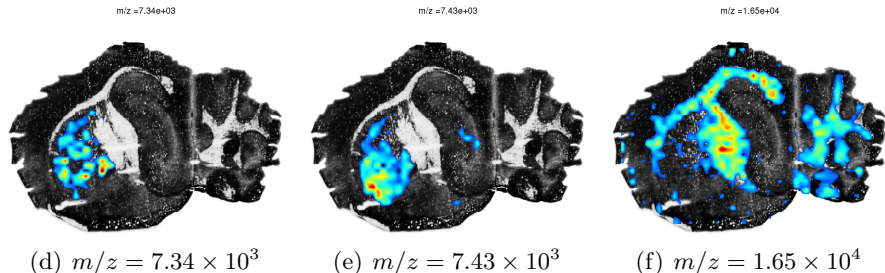
(b) ENET



(c) Proposed

## Visualization (cont.)

- Clear differentiation of (vl) and (cp) from surrounding.
- (vl) delineates to elongated corpus callosum and cerebellar nucleus.
- (cc) exceed intended boundaries, few labeled examples (21)
- (ca) extends to capture complete hippocampus.



**Figure:** Selected  $m/z$  variables discriminating the (cc) and (vl) tissue regions. Left most variable at  $m/z = 1.65e + 4$  Da only appears in the proposed model.

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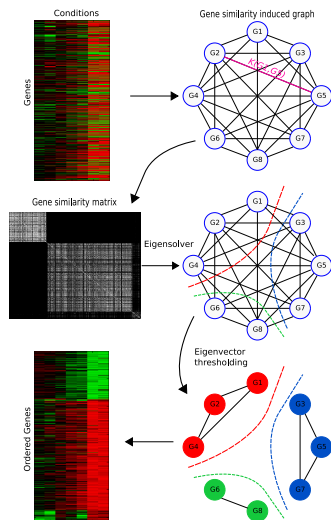
# Entropy based selection for spectral clustering

## Challenges

- Traditionally clustering uses full set of genes
- How to assign future test genes?
- How to perform training/validation?  
Prevent overfitting?

## Approach

- 1 Select genes via entropy maximization
- 2 Build clustering model on subsample
- 3 Tune model parameters
- 4 Infer cluster for remaining genes



## Entropy selection

Underlying density distribution where  $\mathbf{\Omega}_h \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times m}$  Parzen estimator.

$$H_S = -\log \int p(x)^2 dx$$

$$H_S \approx H_R = \int \hat{p}(x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{m^2} \mathbf{1}^\top \mathbf{\Omega}_h \mathbf{1} .$$

## Spectral clustering - weighted kernel PCA

Weight matrix  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}$  and  $\Phi = [\varphi(\mathbf{x}_1)^\top; \dots; \varphi(\mathbf{x}_n)^\top]$

$$\max_{\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z}} \quad \gamma \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{z}^\top \mathbf{V} \mathbf{z} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{w}^\top \mathbf{w}$$

$$\text{s.t.} \quad \mathbf{z} = \Phi \mathbf{w} , \quad \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{V}^\top > 0 ,$$

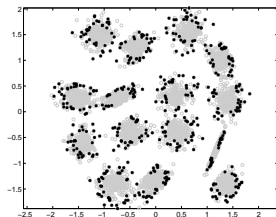
Eigenvalue problem:  $\mathbf{V} \mathbf{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\alpha} = \lambda \boldsymbol{\alpha}$ , with  $\mathbf{\Omega}_{ij} = K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j)$ ,  $\lambda = 1/\gamma$ .

For a new sample  $\mathbf{x}$ ,  $z^{(r)}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{i=1} \alpha_i^{(r)} K(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x})$ ,  $r = 1, \dots, k$  .

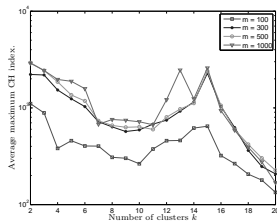


# Simulated data – proof of concept

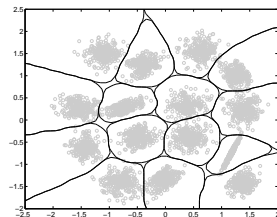
Data set with  $k = 15$  clusters,  $n = 15000$ ,  $m = 500$ .



entropy

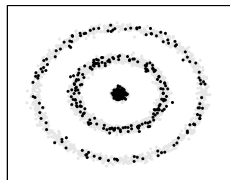


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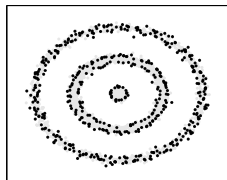


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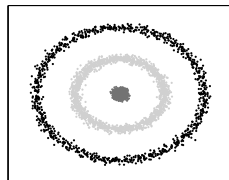
Non-linear example:  $n = 7000$ ,  $m = 500$ .



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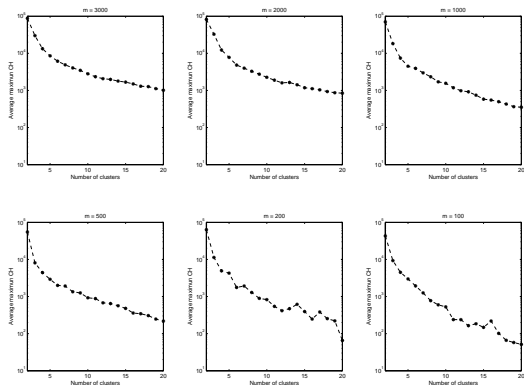
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# NCI60 microarray data set

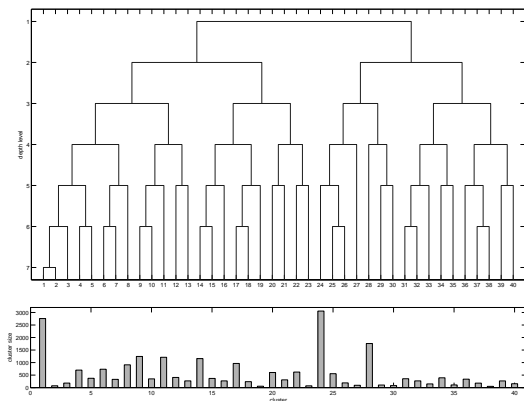
- Genes  $n = 22000$ , arrays  $d = 108$ .
- $m \in \{100, \dots, 3000\}$ ,  $k \in \{2, \dots, 20\}$ ,  $\sigma \in [10^{-3}, \dots, 500] \times \sqrt{d}$
- 20 randomizations



Subtle clusters obfuscated by two large groups.

# NCI60 – Recursive spectral clustering

- $\text{maxdepth} = 10$ ,  $k_{\text{max}} = 5$ ,  $m_{\text{min}} = 100$ ,  $m_{\text{max}} = 1000$
- 20 randomizations. Different resolutions, adjusted  $\sigma$  range.



- Bipartition at each level. Total of 40 clusters on the leaves.
- Three major clusters account for 33% of data set.

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# Conclusions

- Low rank-updated LS-SVM for variable selection
  - ▶ Linear kernels
  - ▶ Componentwise polynomial kernels
  - ▶ Efficient LOO computation
- Sparse models for MSI data
  - ▶ Partially labeled data
  - ▶ Encoding of structural data properties
  - ▶ Additional constraints – modified optimization problem
- Entropy based selection for spectral clustering
  - ▶ Model selection
  - ▶ Recursive implementation
  - ▶ Large scale data

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