

Regularized testing of linear hypotheses in high dimensions

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 - When $p \geq n$ (with $n = n_1 + n_2$) HT is not defined.
 - Poor power even when $p < n$ but $p/n \approx 1$.

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- A special case of the general regularization scheme with $f(x) = 1/(x + \lambda)$.

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Notice that $m_n(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$, is the *Stieltjes transform* of the empirical spectral distribution of $\hat{\Sigma}_p$.

A Bayesian framework: Probabilistic local alternatives

$\mu := \mu_1 - \mu_2 = n^{-1/4} p^{-1/2} B\nu$ where B is a $p \times p$ matrix, and ν is random vector with independent entries,

- $\mathbb{E}[\nu_i] = 0$,
- $\mathbb{E}[|\nu_i|^2] = 1$,
- $\max_i \mathbb{E}[|\nu_i|^4] \leq p^{c_\nu}$ for some $c_\nu \in (0, 1)$.

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with $\rho_k(-\lambda, \gamma)$ satisfying the recursive formula

$$\rho_{k+1}(-\lambda, \gamma) = \{1 + \gamma \Theta_1(\lambda, \gamma)\} \left\{ \int \tau^k dF^\Sigma(\tau) - \lambda \rho_k(-\lambda, \gamma) \right\}.$$

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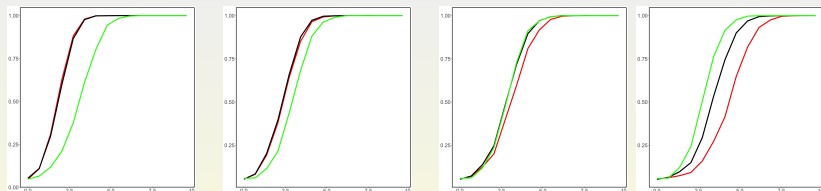


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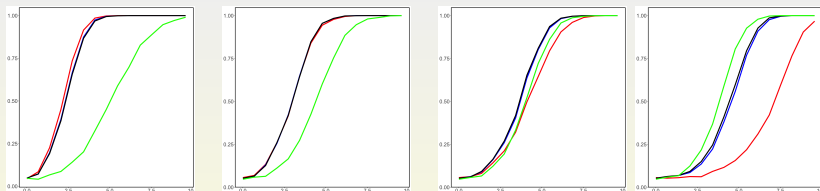


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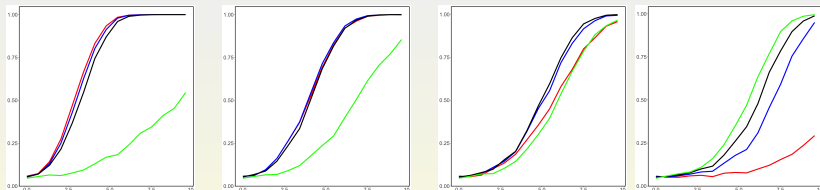


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We detect 12 spikes by using Kritchman & Nadler (2008) algorithm and estimate ℓ_j 's and σ^2 using a method by Passemier, Li & Yao (2017).

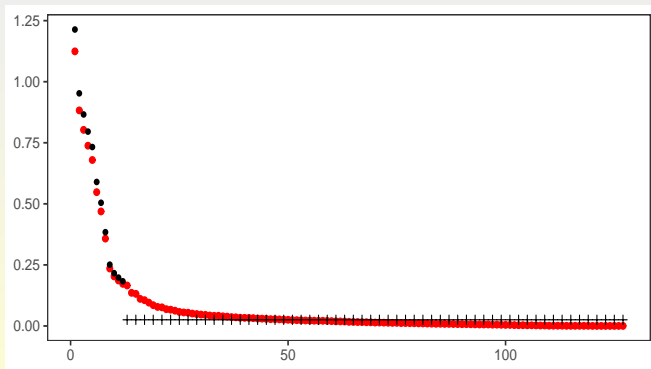


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		$\varrho = 0.001$	3.84×10^{-2}
		LR	0.11
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