# **Pareto posterior fronts**

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# **Outline**

- 1. Gene filtering problem
- 2. Posterior Pareto analysis
- 3. Application: Fred Wright's data
- 4. Application: development and aging in retina



Figure 1: Clustering on the Data Cube.

**Objective**: Classify time trajectory of gene *i* into one of *K* classes



Figure 2: Gene i is old dominant while gene j is young dominant

Objective: extract gene trajectories (n) from sequence of repeated (m) microarray experiments over time samples (t)

$$y_{tm}(n), n = 1, ..., N, t = 1, ..., T, m = 1, ..., M.$$



Figure 3: 8 ranked monotone decreasing gene profiles.

#### **Multi-objective Non-parametric Pareto Filtering**

Define *trend vector*:  $\psi(n) = [b_1, ..., b_6], b_i \in \{0, 1\}$ 

- Old dominant filtering criteria:
  - Maximum end-to-end increase (T = 6)

$$\xi_1(Y(n)) = \overline{y}_{T*}(n) - \overline{y}_{1*}(n) = \max$$

 high consistency over 6<sup>4</sup> = 4096 possible combinations of trajectories

$$\xi_2(Y(n)) = \frac{\# \text{ trajectories having } \psi(n) = [1, \dots, 1]}{4096}$$



Figure 4: Pareto fronts for old dominant genes.



Figure 5: *PPF analysis over dual criteria to be maximized*.

#### **Cross-validation approach**

• Leave-one-out cross validation

Let  $Y^{-m}(n)$  denote one possible set of  $T \times (M-1) = 6 \times 3$  samples Cross-validation Algorithm:

Do  $m = 1, ..., 4^6$ :

Compute  $(\xi_1(Y^{-m}(n)), \xi_2(Y^{-m}(n)))$ Find Genes in First 3 Pareto fronts:  $G^{-m}$ End Resistant Genes =  $\bigcap_{m=1}^{4^6} G^{-m}$ 

### **Posterior Pareto Front (PPF) approach**

Given prior on mean expression levels  $\overline{\xi}_p(n) = E[\xi_p(Y(n))]$  find

$$p(i|Y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} P(\text{gene } i \text{ on Pareto front}|Y)$$

$$= P(\overline{\xi}_1(i) \ge \max_j \overline{\xi}_1(j) \text{ or } \dots \text{ or } \overline{\xi}_P(i) \ge \max_j \overline{\xi}_P(j)|Y$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^P P(E_k(i)|Y) - \sum_{k_1 < k_2} P(E_{k_1}(i), E_{k_2}(i)|Y) + \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^{p+1} \sum_{k_1 < \dots < k_p} P(E_{k_1}(i), \dots, E_{k_p}(i)|Y)$$

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 $E_i$  denotes the event  $\xi_1(\mu(i)) \ge \max_j \xi_1(\mu(j))$ 

#### Gaussian observations with noninformative prior

1. Assume conditionally linear Gaussian model  $\varepsilon_{tm}(n) \sim N(0, \sigma_t^2(n))$ 

$$y_{tm}(n) = \mu_t(n) + \varepsilon_{tm}(n)$$

2. Assume non-informative prior

$$f_{\mu_t(n),\sigma_t^2(n)}(u,s) = \frac{c}{s^{a/2}}, \ u \in \mathbf{R}, \ s \in \mathbf{R}^+$$

3. Adopt Profile contrasts as selection criteria:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{\xi}_1(n) \\ \vdots \\ \overline{\xi}_P(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1T} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{P1} & \cdots & a_{PT} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1(n) \\ \vdots \\ \mu_T(n) \end{bmatrix}$$



### **Application: Fred Wright's Affy data**



**Figure 6:** Scatterplot of slope contrasts (Sample mean contrasts defined from the first two rows of  $A'_3$ ) for avgdiff indices for Fred Wright's HuGeneFL mixture study. Annotations are the number of non-monotone genes with convex cup (upper left) and convex cap (lower right) profiles.



**Figure 7:** Scatterplot of slope contrasts (Sample mean contrasts defined from the first two rows of  $A'_3$ ) for Li-Wong reduced indices for Fred Wright's HuGeneFL mixture study. Annotations are the number of non-monotone genes with convex cup (upper left) and convex cap (lower right) profiles.



Figure 8: The 6 top scoring genes resulting from PPF analysis of the most non-monotone convex cap profiles for Fred Wright's data using Li-Wong reduced indices (A = [-1, 1, 0; 1, 1, -1]).



Figure 9: First 8 rank ordered convex cup genes profiles from Li-Wong indices.

# **Application:** Affy human retina study



Figure 10: First posterior Pareto front (Affy human study).





Figure 12: Third posterior Pareto front (Affy human study).



Figure 13: Ranked first posterior Pareto front gene trajectories (Affy human study).

# **Application:** Affy mouse retina study



Figure 14: Avgdiff indices for Affy mouse study.



Figure 15: Pareto fronts for (affy mouse study)



Figure 16: Ranked first posterior Pareto front gene trajectories (Affy mouse study).