# Discrete Structural Statistics for Cancer Science: 2016 Progress

#### 離散構造統計学の創出と癌科学への展開

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### New Statistical Test, Cancer Science



## 2016 Highlights

• New statistical principle: Selective inference

- Suzumura et al., in submission

Improved efficiency in pattern mining (POSTER)
 – Nakagawa et al., KDD 2016.

Neuroblastoma Single-Cell RNA-Seq experiments

 On-going

## Testing after selection

Select features by LASSO and compute p-values
 – Selection bias: p-values are too good!

• Remedy 1: Consider unselected features as well (e.g., LAMP)

• Remedy 2: Condition on the selection event

# Selection by LASSO $(X, \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow (\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_7)$

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With permutated outcomes

Selection by LASSO  $(X,\mathbf{y}) \to (\mathbf{x}_2,\mathbf{x}_7)$  $(X, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_1) \to (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_9)$  $(X, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_2) \to (\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_7)$  $(X, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_3) \to (\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{x}_4)$  $(X, \tilde{\mathbf{y}}_4) \to (\mathbf{x}_8, \mathbf{x}_9)$ 

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Use them only !

With permutated outcomes

### 2016 Highlight 1: Selective inference in pattern mining

- Computation of selective null distribution needs reference to all features
- Impossible in combinatorial cases
- New bound for disregarding large patterns !



#### 2016 Highlight 3: Single cell RNA-seq for Neuroblastoma

- ~2014: Bulk analysis = Average of many cells
- 2014~: Single cell analysis (10x Genomics)



**Figure 1. GemCode single cell platform.** (a) Formation of GEMs, RT takes place inside each GEM, which is then pooled for cDNA amplification and library construction in bulk. (b) Formation of single-cell GEMs. (c) Barcoded oligonucleotides contained inside GEMs. (d) Final library molecules.

#### Plan of experiments



#### Cancer cells detected clearly



Cluster 1: Neuroblastoma cells (MYCN) **Cluster 2: Ganglion cells** (Npy, Dbh, Ntrk1) Cluster 3: Glial cells ? (Dbi, Fabp7, Arpc1b) Cluster 4: Fibroblasts ? (Dcn, Col3a1, Lum, Igfbp6, Acta2) Cluster 5: Myeloid cells, probably macrophages (Lyz2, C1qa, C1qb, C1qc, Ftl1) Cluster 6: Endothelial cells ?

(Egfl7, Id3, Plvap, Esam, Cldn5)

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### Summary

- New directions emerged in 2016
- Biological experiments going well
- 2017~: New discoveries in cancer science
- Awareness: Invited session in MCP 2017 !



#### Safe Pattern Pruning: An Efficient Approach for Predictive Pattern Mining

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 $f = \textcircled{b} w_1 + \textcircled{b} w_2 + \textcircled{b} w_3 + \textcircled{b} w_4 + \cdots$ 



◆ 最適解においてスパースとなる部分木を同定・プルーニングできる
 ◆ 各ノードにおけるscore計算には最適解を必要としない (近似解を使う)

# LAMPLINK: detection of statistically significant SNP combinations from GWAS data

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