

**Supplementary Materials for “REGULARIZATION AFTER  
RETENTION IN ULTRAHIGH DIMENSIONAL  
LINEAR REGRESSION MODELS”**

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This supplement contains proofs of all theoretical results and additional simulation results.

## 1 Proofs

*Proof of Proposition 1.* We refer to the general result of Theorem 3 in Wainwright (2009). By Condition 3, we have as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lambda_n^2 n / \{\rho(\Sigma_{S^c|S}) \log p_n\} > n^\delta / \rho(\Sigma_{S^c|S}) = 1/o(1) \rightarrow \infty, \quad (\text{A1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} n / \{\rho(\Sigma_{S^c|S}) s_n \log(p_n - s_n)\} &> n / \{\rho(\Sigma_{S^c|S}) s_n \log p_n\} \\ &> n^{1-a_1-2a_2-\delta} / o(1) \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A2})$$

With the same notations as in Wainwright (2009), (A1) implies  $\phi_p \rightarrow \infty$ , and (A2) shows that equation (34) in Wainwright (2009) holds. Then we need to show  $\min_{j \in S} |\beta_j| > g(\lambda_n)$ , for sufficient large  $n$ , where  $g(\lambda_n)$  is defined by equation (33) in Wainwright (2009),

$$g(\lambda_n) \leq c_3 \lambda_n s_n \Lambda_{\max}^2(\Sigma_{SS}^{-1/2}) + O\{(\log n/n)^{1/2}\} = O(n^{(\delta+a_1+2a_2-1)/2}) < \min_{j \in S} |\beta_j|,$$

due to  $\Lambda_{\max}^2(\Sigma_{SS}^{-1/2}) = \Lambda_{\max}(\Sigma_{SS}^{-1}) = 1/\Lambda_{\min}(\Sigma_{SS})$  and Conditions 1, 3, 4.  $\square$

*Proof of Proposition 2.* We refer to Theorem 4 in Fan and Song (2010) about uniform convergence of maximum marginal likelihood estimator in the generalized linear model. As in Fan and Song (2010), let  $\beta_j = (\beta_{j,0}, \beta_j)^T$  and  $\beta = (\beta_0, \beta_1)^T$  be two-dimensional vectors and  $\mathbf{X}_j = (1, X_j)^T$ , where  $X_j$  is the  $j$ th predictor. Denote  $\mathcal{B} = \{|\beta_{j,0}| \leq B, |\beta_j| \leq B\}$  and the true coefficient by  $\beta^*$ . We need to verify Conditions  $A'$ ,  $B'$ ,  $C'$  and  $D$  in Fan and Song (2010). Condition  $A'$  is trivial since  $b(\theta) = \theta^2/2$ . The expected marginal loglikelihood  $E\{l(\mathbf{X}_j^T \beta_j, Y)\}$  is a quadratic function of  $\beta_j$  with identity Hessian matrix. Thus, Condition  $C'$  is satisfied with  $V = 1/2$ . For Condition  $B'$ ,

$$|E\{b(\mathbf{X}_j^T \beta)I(|X_j| > K_n)\}| = \beta_0^2/2P(|X_j| > K_n) + \beta_1^2/2E\{X_j^2 I(|X_j| > K_n)\} \quad (\text{A3})$$

$$\leq \beta_0^2 e^{-K_n^2/2} + \beta_1^2(1 + K_n)e^{-K_n^2/2}. \quad (\text{A4})$$

(A3) holds because  $X_j$  is symmetric. (A4) follows from the standard normal distribution of  $X_j$ . As mentioned in Section 5.2 in Fan and Song (2010), the optimal order of  $K_n = n^{(1-2\kappa)/8}$ . Taking  $B = O(n^{(1-2\kappa)/8})$  and using Condition 5, we get for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\sup_{\beta \in \mathcal{B}, \|\beta - \beta_j^M\| \leq \varepsilon} |E\{b(\mathbf{X}_j^T \beta)(|X_j| > K_n)\}| \leq o(1/n).$$

With moment generating function of  $|X_j|$ , we know  $\text{pr}(|X_j| > t) \leq 2 \exp(-t^2/2)$  and

$$E\{\exp(b(\mathbf{X}^T \beta^* + s_0) - b(\mathbf{X}^T \beta^*))\} + E\{\exp(b(\mathbf{X}^T \beta^* - s_0) - b(\mathbf{X}^T \beta^*))\} \quad (\text{A5})$$

$$= 2 \exp\left(s_0^2(1 + (\beta^*)^T \Sigma \beta^*)/2\right). \quad (\text{A6})$$

Let positive constants  $\alpha = 2, m_0 = 1/2, m_1 - s_1 = 2, s_0 = 1$ . By Condition 6, there exists positive constant  $s_1$  such that (A5)  $\leq s_1$ . Therefore, Condition  $D$  holds.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Denote the design matrix by  $X$ , response vector by  $Y$ , and error vector

by  $\varepsilon$ . Define  $\bar{S}^c = \hat{R}^c \setminus S^c$ . Let

$$\check{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \left\{ (2n)^{-1} \|Y - X_{\hat{R}}\beta_{\hat{R}} - X_{\hat{R}^c}\beta_{\hat{R}^c}\|_2^2 + \lambda_n \|\beta_{\hat{R}^c}\|_1 \right\}, \quad (\text{A7})$$

$$\bar{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta_{S^c}=0} \left\{ (2n)^{-1} \|Y - X_S\beta_S\|_2^2 + \lambda_n \|\beta_{\bar{S}^c}\|_1 \right\}. \quad (\text{A8})$$

Since  $X_S^T X_S \sim W_{s_n}(\Sigma_{SS}, n)$ , which is Wishart distribution, when the number of signals  $s_n < n$ , as in our scaling,  $X_S$  is of full rank with probability one. Therefore, (A8) is a strictly convex problem and  $\bar{\beta}$  is unique with probability one.

By optimality conditions of convex problems (Bach et al., 2012),  $\check{\beta}$  is a solution to (A7) if and only if

$$n^{-1} X^T (Y - X \check{\beta}) = \lambda_n \partial \|\check{\beta}_{\hat{R}^c}\|, \quad (\text{A9})$$

where  $\partial \|\check{\beta}_{\hat{R}^c}\|$  is the subgradient of  $\|\beta_{\hat{R}^c}\|_1$  at  $\beta = \check{\beta}$ . Namely, the  $i$ th ( $1 \leq i \leq p_n$ ) element of  $\partial \|\check{\beta}_{\hat{R}^c}\|$  is

$$(\partial \|\check{\beta}_{\hat{R}^c}\|)_i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \in \hat{R} \\ \text{sign}(\check{\beta}_i) & \text{if } i \in \hat{R}^c \text{ and } \check{\beta}_i \neq 0 \\ t & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where  $t$  can be any real number with  $|t| \leq 1$ . Similarly,  $\bar{\beta}$  is the unique solution to (A8) if and only if

$$\bar{\beta}_{S^c} = 0, \quad n^{-1} X_S^T (Y - X_S \bar{\beta}_S) = \lambda_n \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S), \quad (\text{A10})$$

where  $\text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S)$ , a vector of length  $s_n$ , is the subgradient of  $\|\beta_{\bar{S}^c}\|$  at  $\beta_S = \bar{\beta}_S$ . Then it is not hard to see that, the unique solution  $\bar{\beta}$  is also a solution for (A7) if

$$\|n^{-1} X_{S^c}^T (Y - X_S \bar{\beta}_S)\|_\infty < \lambda_n, \quad (\text{A11})$$

simply because (A10) and (A11) imply  $\bar{\beta}$  satisfies (A9). Solving the equation in (A10) gives

$$\bar{\beta}_S = (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \left[ X_S^T Y - n \lambda_n \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) \right]. \quad (\text{A12})$$

Using (A12) and  $Y = X_S \beta_S + \varepsilon$ , (A11) is equivalent to

$$\|X_{S^c}^T X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} X_{S^c}^T \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon\|_\infty < 1. \quad (\text{A13})$$

Based on the optimality conditions of convex problem, we have showed that if the optimization problem (A8)'s unique solution  $\bar{\beta}$  satisfies (A13), then  $\bar{\beta}$  is also a solution to (A7). On the other hand, it is easily seen that, for any solution  $\check{\beta}$  to (A7),  $\text{sign}(\check{\beta}) = \text{sign}(\beta)$  only if  $\check{\beta}$  is also a solution to (A8). Therefore, If (A7) has a unique solution and  $\bar{\beta}$  satisfies (A13), then  $\bar{\beta}$  is that unique solution and  $\text{Supp}\{\bar{\beta}\} \subseteq S$ . Furthermore, if the maximum gap  $\|\bar{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty$  is upper bounded by the minimum absolute magnitude of  $\beta_S$ , we can achieve sign recovery. In summary, let

$$W = \{\check{\beta} \text{ is unique and } \text{sign}(\check{\beta}) = \text{sign}(\beta)\},$$

$$W_1 = \{(A7) \text{ has a unique solution and (A13) holds}\},$$

$$W_2 = \{\min_{j \in S} |\beta_j| > \|\bar{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty\}.$$

Then, we have

$$\text{pr}(W) \geq \text{pr}(W_1 \cap W_2) \geq 1 - \text{pr}(W_1^c) - \text{pr}(W_2^c) = \text{pr}(W_1) - \text{pr}(W_2^c). \quad (\text{A14})$$

In the following, we will show  $P(W_1) \rightarrow 1$  and  $P(W_2^c) \rightarrow 0$  in two steps separately. Since (A7) is similar to Lasso in random design, our proof mainly follows the proof of Theorem 3 in Wainwright (2009). The key difference is that the penalty term in (A7) is random due to the retention step of our method. To take care of that part, we need more notations. Let

$$\mathcal{T} = \{S_* : R \subseteq S_* \subseteq S\},$$

$$A = \{R \subseteq \hat{R} \subseteq S\},$$

$$B = \left\{ \max_{1 \leq j \leq p_n} |\hat{\beta}_j^M - \beta_j^M| \leq c_1 n^{-\kappa} \right\}.$$

Then  $B \subseteq A$  and  $\text{pr}(B) = 1 - O(p_n \exp(-c_2 n^{(1-2\kappa)/4}))$ , as we discussed in Section 3.2.

*Step I.* Let  $F = X_{S^c}^T - \Sigma_{S^c S} \Sigma_{SS}^{-1} X_S^T$ , and  $F(j)$  be the  $j$ th row of  $F$ . By the property of conditional distribution of multivariate Gaussian,  $F^1, \dots, F^n$  are independently and identically distributed as  $N(0, \Sigma_{S^c|S})$ , and  $F$  is independent of  $X_S$ . After simple algebra calculation using  $X_{S^c}^T = \Sigma_{S^c S} \Sigma_{SS}^{-1} X_S^T + F$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{S^c}^T X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} X_{S^c}^T \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon \\ &= \Sigma_{S^c S} \Sigma_{SS}^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) + F X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) \\ &+ (n\lambda_n)^{-1} F \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A15})$$

Let  $K_1 = \Sigma_{S^c S} \Sigma_{SS}^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S)$  and  $K_2 = F X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} F \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon$ .

Then (A13) is equivalent to  $\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty < 1$ . We analyze  $\|K_1\|_\infty$  and  $\|K_2\|_\infty$  on the high probability set  $A$ . Firstly, it is not hard to see,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}(\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma) &= \text{pr}(\{\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma\} \cap A) + \text{pr}(\{\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma\} \cap A^c) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \text{pr}(A) + \text{pr}(\{\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma\} \cap A^c), \end{aligned}$$

where (1) holds since when  $A$  holds, by Condition 10,

$$\|K_1\|_\infty \leq \|\{\Sigma_{S^c S} (\Sigma_{SS})^{-1}\}_{S \cap R^c}\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma.$$

Under the scaling in Theorem 1,  $\text{pr}(A) \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\text{pr}(\{\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma\} \cap A^c) \leq \text{pr}(A^c) \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence,

$$\text{pr}(\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma) \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (\text{A16})$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{pr}(\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}) &= \text{pr}(\{\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\} \cap A) + \text{pr}(\{\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\} \cap A^c) \\
&\leq \text{pr}\left(\left\{\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\right\} \cap A\right) + \text{pr}(A^c) \\
&\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\right) + \text{pr}(A^c),
\end{aligned} \tag{A17}$$

where  $K_2(S_1)$  is the analogy of  $K_2$  in (A15) by replacing  $\hat{R}$  with  $S_1$  in (A7) and (A8). Denote the corresponding solution to (A8) by  $\bar{\beta}(S_1)$ . Then,

$$K_2(S_1) = F X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} F \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon.$$

By the definition of  $\bar{\beta}(S_1)$ ,  $\text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))$  is a function of  $X_S$  and  $\varepsilon$ , so

$$\begin{aligned}
&F(j) X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) \\
&+ (n\lambda_n)^{-1} F(j) \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon \mid (X_S, \varepsilon) \sim N(0, V_j),
\end{aligned} \tag{A18}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
V_j &\leq (\Sigma_{S^c|S})_{jj} [\text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))] \\
&\quad + (n\lambda_n)^{-2} \varepsilon^T \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon \\
&\leq \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) + (n\lambda_n)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2,
\end{aligned}$$

noticing that  $\Sigma_{jj} = 1$  and  $I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T$  is an idempotent and symmetric matrix. Let

$$\begin{aligned}
H &= \bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \left\{ \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) + (n\lambda_n)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 > \frac{s_n}{nC_{\min}} (8s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2}) / (n\lambda_n^2) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty > \gamma/2\right) \leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty > \gamma/2 \mid H^c\right) + \text{pr}(H). \tag{A19}$$

We first bound  $\text{pr}(H)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}(H) &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) > \frac{s_n}{n C_{\min}} (8s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1)\right) \\ &\quad + \text{pr}\left((n\lambda_n)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 > (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2})/(n\lambda_n^2)\right). \end{aligned}$$

For any  $S_1 \in \mathcal{T}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) &\leq s_n \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}\|_2 \\ &\leq s_n/n \left( \|(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{SS}^{-1}\|_2 + \|\Sigma_{SS}^{-1}\|_2 \right) \\ &\leq s_n/n \left( \|(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{SS}^{-1}\|_2 + 1/C_{\min} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1))^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S(S_1)) > \frac{s_n}{n C_{\min}} (8s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1)\right) \\ &\leq \text{pr}\left(\|(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{SS}^{-1}\|_2 \geq \frac{8}{C_{\min}} s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2}\right) \leq 2 \exp(-s_n/2), \end{aligned} \tag{A20}$$

where we have used the concentration inequality of (58b) in Wainwright (2009). Since  $\|\varepsilon\|_2^2 \sim \chi^2(n)$ , using the inequality of (54a) in Wainwright (2009), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}\left((n\lambda_n)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 > (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2})/(n\lambda_n^2)\right) &\leq \text{pr}\left(\|\varepsilon\|_2^2 \geq (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2})n\right) \\ &\leq \exp(-3/16s_n), \end{aligned} \tag{A21}$$

whenever  $s_n/n < 1/2$ . By the tail probability inequality of Gaussian distribution and (A18),

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty \geq \gamma/2 \mid H^c\right) &= \frac{\text{pr}((\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty \geq \gamma/2) \cap H^c)}{\text{pr}(H^c)} \\ &= \frac{E[\text{pr}(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty \geq \gamma/2 \mid X_S, \varepsilon) I(H^c)]}{\text{pr}(H^c)} \\ &\leq \frac{E[2^{s_n+1} (p_n - s_n) \exp(-\gamma^2/(8V)) I(H^c)]}{\text{pr}(H^c)} \\ &= 2^{s_n+1} (p_n - s_n) \exp(-\gamma^2/(8V)), \end{aligned}$$

where  $V = (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2}) / (n \lambda_n^2) + s_n n^{-1} C_{\min}^{-1} (8s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1)$  and we used the cardinality of  $\mathcal{T}$  is not larger than  $2^{s_n}$ . Under the scaling of Theorem 1, it is easy to verify that

$$\log(p_n - s_n) + (s_n + 1) \log 2 = o(\gamma^2 / (8V)).$$

Hence, there exists  $c_1 > 0$  so that

$$\text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \{\|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty \geq \gamma/2\} \mid H^c\right) \leq e^{-c_1 s_n}, \quad (\text{A22})$$

for sufficiently large  $n$ . Putting (A19), (A20), (A21), and (A22) together, we proved that there exist positive constants  $c_2, c_3$ ,

$$\text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S_1 \in \mathcal{T}} \|K_2(S_1)\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \leq c_2 e^{-c_3 s_n}. \quad (\text{A23})$$

(A17) and (A23) lead to

$$\text{pr}(\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (\text{A24})$$

Then, (A16) and (A24) imply

$$\text{pr}(\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty \leq 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}) \geq \text{pr}(\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma) - \text{pr}(\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}) \rightarrow 1. \quad (\text{A25})$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}(W_1) &\geq \text{pr}(A \cap \{\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty \leq 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}\} \text{ and (A7) has a unique solution}) \\ &\quad + \text{pr}(A^c \cap \{\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty \leq 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}\} \text{ and (A7) has a unique solution}) \\ &\stackrel{(2)}{=} \text{pr}(A \cap \{\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty \leq 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}\}) \\ &\quad + \text{pr}(A^c \cap \{\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty \leq 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}\} \text{ and (A7) has a unique solution}) \\ &\rightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A26})$$

where (2) is because when  $A$  and  $\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty \leq 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}$  hold, (A7) always has a unique solution.

If there exists another optimal solution to (A7), say  $\beta^*$ . Let  $\bar{\beta}(\alpha) = \alpha \bar{\beta} + (1 - \alpha) \beta^*$ ,  $(0 < \alpha < 1)$ .

Convexity of (A7) guarantees  $\bar{\beta}(\alpha)$  is also a solution to (A7). By the optimality conditions and convexity, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|n^{-1}X_{S^c}^T(Y - X\bar{\beta}(\alpha))\|_\infty &\leq \alpha\|n^{-1}X_{S^c}^T(Y - X\bar{\beta})\|_\infty + (1 - \alpha)\|n^{-1}X_{S^c}^T(Y - X\beta^*)\|_\infty, \\ &< \alpha\lambda_n + (1 - \alpha)\lambda_n = \lambda_n,\end{aligned}$$

where we have used  $\|n^{-1}X_{S^c}^T(Y - X\bar{\beta})\|_\infty < \lambda_n$  and  $\|n^{-1}X_{S^c}^T(Y - X\beta^*)\|_\infty \leq \lambda_n$ . Therefore,  $[\bar{\beta}(\alpha)]_{S^c} = 0$ . Then  $\bar{\beta}(\alpha)$  is also a solution to (A8). The uniqueness of (A8) leads to  $\bar{\beta} = \bar{\beta}(\alpha)$ , implying  $\bar{\beta} = \beta^*$ . Hence the solution to (A7) is also unique.

*Step II.* Plugging  $Y = X_S\beta_S + \varepsilon$  into (A12), we get,

$$\begin{aligned}\|\beta_S - \bar{\beta}_S\|_\infty &= \|\lambda_n(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1}\text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_S) - (X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon\|_\infty \\ &\leq \lambda_n\|(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1}\|_\infty + \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon\|_\infty \\ &\leq \lambda_n s_n^{1/2} \|(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1}\|_2 + \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon\|_\infty \\ &\leq \lambda_n s_n^{1/2} (\|(X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{SS}^{-1}\|_2 + 1/C_{\min}) + \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon\|_\infty.\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A27})$$

Let  $G = \left\{ \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}\|_2 > 9/(nC_{\min}) \right\}$ , by the inequality (60) in Wainwright (2009),  $\text{pr}(G) \leq 2\exp(-n/2)$ . Since  $(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon \mid X_S \sim N(0, (X_S^T X_S)^{-1})$ , similarly we condition on  $G$  to achieve,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pr}\left(\|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon\|_\infty > \frac{s_n^{1/2}}{n^{1/2}C_{\min}^{1/2}}\right) &\leq \text{pr}\left(\|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1}X_S^T\varepsilon\|_\infty > \frac{s_n^{1/2}}{n^{1/2}C_{\min}^{1/2}} \mid G^c\right) \\ &\quad + \text{pr}(G) \\ &\leq 2s_n e^{-s_n/18} + 2e^{-n/2} \leq 2e^{-c_3 s_n},\end{aligned}\quad (\text{A28})$$

for some positive  $c_3$ . (A20), (A27), and (A28) together imply that,

$$\|\bar{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty \leq \lambda_n s_n^{1/2} \left( \frac{8}{C_{\min}} s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1/C_{\min} \right) + \frac{s_n^{1/2}}{n^{1/2}C_{\min}^{1/2}}$$

holds with probability larger than  $1 - 2e^{-c_4 s_n}$  for a positive  $c_4$ . Under the scaling of Theorem 1 and Condition 10, it is easy to verify that

$$\min_{j \in S} |\beta_j| > \lambda_n s_n^{1/2} \left( \frac{8}{C_{\min}} s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1/C_{\min} \right) + \frac{s_n^{1/2}}{n^{1/2} C_{\min}^{1/2}}, \quad (\text{A29})$$

for sufficient large  $n$ . Thus,

$$\text{pr}(W_2^c) = 1 - \text{pr}(W_2) \leq 1 - (1 - 2e^{-c_4 s_n}) \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (\text{A30})$$

Finally, (A14), (A26) and (A30) together show that,

$$\text{pr}(\check{\beta} \text{ is unique and, } \text{sign}(\check{\beta}) = \text{sign}(\beta)) \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \square$$

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Denote the design matrix by  $X$ , response vector by  $Y$ , and error vector by  $\varepsilon$ . Let  $S = \{1 \leq j \leq p : \beta_j \neq 0\}$ ,  $N = \{1 \leq j \leq p : \beta_j = 0\}$ . Define the decomposition  $S = \hat{S}_1 \cup \hat{S}_2$ ,  $N = \hat{N}_1 \cup \hat{N}_2$ , where  $\hat{S}_2$  and  $\hat{N}_2$  form the retention set.

Firstly, consider the second step,

$$\check{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X\beta\|_2^2 + \lambda_n (\|\beta_{\hat{S}_1}\|_1 + \|\beta_{\hat{N}_1}\|_1) \right\}. \quad (\text{A31})$$

We are going to show that with high probability,

$$\check{\beta}_{\hat{S}_1} \neq 0 \text{ and } \check{\beta}_{\hat{N}_1} = 0. \quad (\text{A32})$$

Define an oracle estimator of (A31),

$$\bar{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta_{\hat{N}_1}=0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X_{\hat{Q}}\beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_2^2 + \lambda_n \|\beta_{\hat{S}_1}\|_1 \right\}. \quad (\text{A33})$$

where  $\hat{Q} = S \cup \hat{N}_2$ . Similar as in Theorem 1, to show  $\check{\beta}_{\hat{N}_1} = 0$ , it is sufficient to prove,

$$\begin{aligned} & \|X_{\hat{Q}^c}^T X_{\hat{Q}} (X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}}) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}^c}^T (I - X_{\hat{Q}} (X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T) (X_S \beta_S + \varepsilon)\|_{\infty} \\ & < 1, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A34})$$

and (A31) has a unique solution. Since  $(I - X_{\hat{Q}}(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T)X_{\hat{Q}} = 0$ , (A34) can be simplified as

$$\|X_{\hat{Q}^c}^T X_{\hat{Q}}(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}}) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}^c}^T (I - X_{\hat{Q}}(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T) \varepsilon\|_\infty < 1. \quad (\text{A35})$$

Let

$$F = X_{\hat{Q}^c}^T - \Sigma_{\hat{Q}^c \hat{Q}} \Sigma_{\hat{Q} \hat{Q}}^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T,$$

$$K_1 = \Sigma_{\hat{Q}^c \hat{Q}} \Sigma_{\hat{Q} \hat{Q}}^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}}),$$

$$K_2 = F X_{\hat{Q}}(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}}) + (n\lambda_n)^{-1} F \{I - X_{\hat{Q}}(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T\} \varepsilon.$$

Then, (A35) is equivalent to

$$\|K_1 + K_2\|_\infty < 1.$$

Different from the proof in Theorem 1, the subset  $\hat{Q}$  is random now. To this end, introduce

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \{R \subset \hat{S}_2 \subset S, S \subset \hat{Q} \subset S \cup Z\}, \\ B &= \{S \subset \hat{Q} \subset S \cup Z\}, \\ C &= \{\hat{N}_2 \subset Z\}. \end{aligned}$$

From Proposition 2, it is not hard to show  $P(A) \rightarrow 1$ , under the scaling in Theorem 2. Note that  $\text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}})$  only has  $\hat{S}_1$  non-zero entries, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pr}(\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma) &\geq \text{pr}(\{\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma\} \cap A) \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{=} \text{pr}(A), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A36})$$

where (a) holds because  $A$  and Condition 12 imply  $\|K_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \gamma$ . To bound  $\|K_2 + K_3\|_\infty$ , let

$$\begin{aligned} H = \bigcup_{\substack{(Q, S_2) \\ S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} &\left\{ \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_Q)^T (X_Q^T X_Q)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_Q) + (n\lambda_n)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 > \right. \\ &\left. \frac{s_n + z_n}{nC_{\min}} (8(s_n + z_n)^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1) + (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2}) / (n\lambda_n^2) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Note that  $\bar{\beta}_Q$  is the analogy of  $\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}}$  by replacing  $\hat{Q}$  and  $\hat{S}_2$  in (A33) with  $Q$  and  $S_2$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pr}(\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}) &\leq \text{pr}(\{\|K_2\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\} \cap A) + \text{pr}(A^c) \\
 &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{\substack{(Q, S_2) \\ S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} \|K_2(Q, S_2)\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \cap A) + \text{pr}(A^c) \\
 &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{\substack{(Q, S_2) \\ S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} \|K_2(Q, S_2)\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2} \mid H^c\right) + \text{pr}(H) + \text{pr}(A^c). \tag{A37}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{pr}(H)$  can be bounded in the same way as in Theorem 1,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{pr}(H) &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{\substack{(Q, S_2) \\ S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} \left\{ \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_Q)^T (X_Q^T X_Q)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_Q) > \frac{s_n + z_n}{n C_{\min}} (8(s_n + z_n)^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1) \right\}\right) \\
 &\quad + \text{pr}((n\lambda_n)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 > (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2})/(n\lambda_n^2)) \\
 &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z} \left\{ \|(X_Q^T X_Q/n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{QQ}^{-1}\|_2 \geq \frac{8}{C_{\min}} (s_n + z_n)^{1/2} n^{-1/2} \right\}\right) + e^{-\frac{3}{16}s_n} \\
 &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z} \left\{ \|(X_Q^T X_Q/n)^{-1} - \Sigma_{QQ}^{-1}\|_2 \geq \frac{8}{C_{\min}} (\text{Card}(Q))^{1/2} n^{-1/2} \right\}\right) + e^{-\frac{3}{16}s_n} \\
 &\leq 2^{z_n+1} \exp(-\frac{s_n}{2}) + \exp(-\frac{3}{16}s_n). \tag{A38}
 \end{aligned}$$

We use similar arguments as in Theorem 1 for bounding the following,

$$\text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{\substack{(Q, S_2) \\ S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} \|K_2(Q, S_2)\|_\infty > \frac{\gamma}{2} \mid H^c\right) \leq 2^{s_n+1+z_n} (p_n - s_n) \exp(-\gamma^2/8V), \tag{A39}$$

where  $V = \frac{s_n+z_n}{n C_{\min}} (8(s_n + z_n)^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1) + (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2})/(n\lambda_n^2)$ .

Under the scaling in Theorem 2, (A36)(A37)(A38)(A39) show that (A34) holds with high probability. The uniqueness of (A31) can be proved by the same arguments as in Theorem 1.

We skip the proof here for simplicity. Next, we bound  $\|\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}} - \beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\|\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}} - \beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_\infty &= \|(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} (X_{\hat{Q}}^T Y - n\lambda_n \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}})) - \beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_\infty \\ &\stackrel{(b)}{=} \|(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T \varepsilon - \lambda_n (X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}}/n)^{-1} \text{sig}(\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}})\|_\infty \\ &\leq \|(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T \varepsilon\|_\infty + \|\lambda_n (X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}}/n)^{-1}\|_\infty,\end{aligned}$$

where (b) holds because  $(X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_{\hat{Q}})^{-1} X_{\hat{Q}}^T X_S \beta_S - \beta_{\hat{Q}} = 0$ . Let  $U_n = \lambda_n(s_n + z_n)^{1/2} (\frac{8}{C_{\min}}(s_n + z_n)^{1/2} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{C_{\min}}) + \frac{(s_n + z_n)^{1/2}}{n^{1/2} C_{\min}^{1/2}}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{pr}(\|\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}} - \beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_\infty \geq U_n) &\leq \text{pr}(\{\|\bar{\beta}_{\hat{Q}} - \beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_\infty \geq U_n\} \cap B) + \text{pr}(B^c) \\ &\leq \text{pr}\left(\bigcup_{S \subset Q \subset S \cup Z} \|(X_Q^T X_Q)^{-1} X_Q^T \varepsilon\|_\infty + \|\lambda_n (X_Q^T X_Q/n)^{-1}\|_\infty \geq U_n\right) \\ &\quad + \text{pr}(B^c) \\ &\stackrel{(c)}{\leq} 2^{z_n} (2s_n e^{-\frac{s_n}{18}} + 2e^{-n/2} + 2e^{-\frac{s_n}{2}}) + \text{pr}(B^c),\end{aligned}$$

where (c) follows from the bounds (A27) and (A28) in the proof of Theorem 1. By Condition 10, it is not hard to verify  $\min_{j \in S} |\beta_j| \gg U_n$ . Thus,

$$\text{pr}(\min_{j \in S} |\beta_j| > \|\bar{\beta}_{\hat{S}_1} - \beta_{\hat{S}_1}\|_\infty) \geq \text{pr}(B) - 2^{z_n} (2s_n e^{-\frac{s_n}{18}} + 2e^{-n/2} + 2e^{-\frac{s_n}{2}}), \quad (\text{A40})$$

Since  $P(B) \geq P(A) \rightarrow 1$  and  $2^{z_n} (2s_n e^{-\frac{s_n}{18}} + 2e^{-n/2} + 2e^{-\frac{s_n}{2}}) \rightarrow 0$  under the scaling in Theorem 2, (A40) implies that  $\tilde{\beta}_{\hat{S}_1} \neq 0$  with high probability.

Let us now consider the third step. We have shown that, with high probability, the third step takes the form

$$\tilde{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta_{\hat{N}_1}=0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X_{\hat{Q}} \beta_{\hat{Q}}\|_2^2 + \lambda_n^* (\|\beta_{\hat{S}_2}\|_1 + \|\beta_{\hat{N}_2}\|_1) \right\}. \quad (\text{A41})$$

To prove  $\text{sign}(\tilde{\beta}) = \text{sign}(\beta)$ , it remains to show  $\text{sign}(\tilde{\beta}_S) = \text{sign}(\beta_S)$  and  $\tilde{\beta}_{\hat{N}_2} = 0$ . We use similar arguments as in the second step. Define the oracle estimator of (A41),

$$\dot{\beta} = \arg \min_{\beta_{\hat{N}_1}=0, \beta_{\hat{N}_2}=0} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n} \|Y - X_S \beta_S\|_2^2 + \lambda_n^* \|\beta_{\hat{S}_2}\|_1 \right\}.$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{F} &= X_{N_2}^T - \Sigma_{\hat{N}_2 S} \Sigma_{SS}^{-1} X_S^T, \\ \tilde{K}_1 &= \Sigma_{\hat{N}_2 S} \Sigma_{SS}^{-1} \text{sig}(\dot{\beta}_S), \\ \tilde{K}_2 &= \tilde{F} X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\dot{\beta}_S) + (n\lambda_n^*)^{-1} \tilde{F} \{I - X_S (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T\} \varepsilon.\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}P(\|\tilde{K}_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \alpha) &\geq P(\{\|\tilde{K}_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \alpha\} \cap C) \\ &\stackrel{(d)}{\geq} P(C),\end{aligned}\tag{A42}$$

where (d) holds because  $C$  and Condition 13 imply  $\|\tilde{K}_1\|_\infty \leq 1 - \alpha$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{H} = \bigcup_{R \subset S_2 \subset S} \Big\{ &\text{sig}(\dot{\beta}_S)^T (X_S^T X_S)^{-1} \text{sig}(\dot{\beta}_S) + (n\lambda_n^*)^{-2} \|\varepsilon\|_2^2 > \frac{s_n}{nC_{\min}} (8s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1) \\ &+ (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2}) / (n(\lambda_n^*)^2)\Big\}.\end{aligned}$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}P(\|\tilde{K}_2\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2}) &\leq P(\{\|\tilde{K}_2\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2}\} \cap A) + P(A^c) \\ &\leq P\left(\bigcup_{\substack{(N_2, S_2) \\ N_2 \subset \tilde{Z} \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} \left\{ \|\tilde{K}_2(N_2, S_2)\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2} \right\}\right) + P(A^c) \\ &\leq P\left(\bigcup_{\substack{(N_2, S_2) \\ N_2 \subset \tilde{Z} \\ R \subset S_2 \subset S}} \left\{ \|\tilde{K}_2(N_2, S_2)\|_\infty > \frac{\alpha}{2} \right\} \mid \tilde{H}^c\right) + P(\tilde{H}) + P(A^c) \\ &\stackrel{(e)}{\leq} 2^{z_n + s_n + 1} z_n e^{-\alpha^2/8\tilde{V}} + 2e^{-\frac{s_n}{2}} + e^{-\frac{3}{16}s_n} + P(A^c),\end{aligned}\tag{A43}$$

where (e) follows from (A20) and (A21) in the proof of Theorem 1 and  $\tilde{V} = \frac{s_n}{nC_{\min}} (8s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2} + 1) + (1 + s_n^{1/2} n^{-1/2}) / (n(\lambda_n^*)^2)$ . Again, we skip the proof of uniqueness of (A41). Now we have shown that  $\tilde{\beta}_{\hat{N}_2} = 0$  with high probability. The final step is to bound  $\|\dot{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\|\dot{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty &= \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1} (X_S^T Y - n\lambda_n^* \text{sig}(\dot{\beta}_S)) - \beta_S\|_\infty \\ &\leq \|(X_S^T X_S)^{-1} X_S^T \varepsilon\|_\infty + \|\lambda_n^* (X_S^T X_S/n)^{-1}\|_\infty.\end{aligned}$$

Let  $W_n = \lambda_n^* s_n^{1/2} \left( \frac{8}{C_{\min}} s_n^{1/2} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{C_{\min}} \right) + \frac{s_n^{1/2}}{n^{1/2} C_{\min}^{1/2}}$ . By (A27) and (A28) in the proof of Theorem 1, we have  $P(\|\hat{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty \leq W_n) \geq 1 - 2 \exp(-c_2 s_n)$  for a positive  $c_2$ . Since  $U_n \asymp W_n$ ,

$$P\left(\min_{j \in S} |\beta_j| > \|\hat{\beta}_S - \beta_S\|_\infty\right) \geq 1 - 2 \exp(-c_2 s_n), \quad (\text{A44})$$

for sufficiently large  $n$ . Putting (A42)(A43)(A44) together, we have shown

$$P(\tilde{\beta} \text{ is unique and } \text{sign}(\tilde{\beta}) = \text{sign}(\beta)) \rightarrow 1, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

□

## 2 Additional simulation results

To make the simulation setting more challenging, we have investigated the following scenarios where the number of signals is increased to 20 while the rest of the settings are similar to Scenarios 1 and 2. We choose the same scaling between  $n$  and  $p_n$ :  $p_n = \lfloor 100 \exp(n^{0.2}) \rfloor$ .

*Scenario 3.* The covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  is

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \Sigma_{11} = (1-r)I + rJ \in \mathbb{R}^{(s_n+10) \times (s_n+10)},$$

in which  $I$  is the identity matrix and  $J$  is the matrix of all 1s.

(A).  $r = 0.6, \sigma = 3.5, s_n = 20, \beta_S = (3, -2, 2, -2, 2, \dots, -2, 2, -2)^T, \beta = (\beta_S^T, 0_{p-20}^T)^T$ .

(B).  $r = 0.6, \sigma = 1.2, s_n = 20, \beta_S = (1, 1, -1, 1, -1, \dots, 1, -1, 1)^T, \beta = (\beta_S^T, 0_{p-20}^T)^T$ .

*Scenario 4.* The covariance matrix  $\Sigma$  is

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} & & & \\ \Sigma_{11} & 0 & & \\ & I & & \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \Sigma_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \Omega & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \Omega \end{pmatrix}, \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & r_0 & r_1 & r_3 \\ r_0 & 1 & r_2 & r_4 \\ r_1 & r_2 & 1 & 0 \\ r_3 & r_4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(C).  $\Sigma_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{40 \times 40}$  is block-diagonal,  $r_0 = 0.8, r_1 = -r_2 = r_3 = -r_4 = -0.1, \sigma = 2.5, s_n = 20, \beta_{11} = (2.5, -2, 0, 0, 2.5, -2, 0, 0, \dots, 2.5, -2, 0, 0)^T, \beta = (\beta_{11}^T, 0_{p-40}^T)^T$ .

(D).  $\Sigma_{11} \in \mathbb{R}^{40 \times 40}$  is block-diagonal,  $r_0 = 0.75, r_1 = r_2 = r_3 = -r_4 = 0.2, \sigma = 2.5, s_n = 20, \beta_{11} = (2.5, -2, 0, 0, 2.5, -2, 0, 0, \dots, 2.5, -2, 0, 0)^T, \beta = (\beta_{11}^T, 0_{p-40}^T)^T$ .

From Tables 1 and 2, the results again demonstrate the superior performance of our proposed methods. In particular, the advantage of RAR+(MC+) is more significant compared to Scenarios 1 and 2. One possible reason is that since we have more signals, the retention step is able to keep more marginally important signals, leading to the easier discovery of additional signals compared with the other methods. Since the main message is similar to that in the two preceding scenarios, we skip the detailed comparisons.

Finally, in Tables 3-10, we present the relative estimation error as well as the model size over 200 simulation rounds for all the simulation examples.

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Table 1: Sign recovery proportion over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 3 (A)	(350, 2520)	(450, 2976)	(550, 3420)	(650, 3856)	(750, 4288)
Lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SCAD	0.000	0.000	0.075	0.285	0.685
MC+	0.005	0.160	0.625	0.845	0.975
SIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ada-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SIS-MC+	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-MC+	0.005	0.215	0.575	0.730	0.930
SC-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-forward	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-marginal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.020	0.070	0.135	0.195	0.255
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.025	0.075	0.215	0.305	0.455
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.060	0.135	0.325	0.505
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.010	0.350	0.765	0.830	0.895
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	<b>0.055</b>	0.245	0.505	0.755	0.820
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.030	0.135	0.335	0.570	0.720
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.080	0.165	0.405	0.585
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.015	<b>0.365</b>	<b>0.805</b>	<b>0.915</b>	<b>0.990</b>

  

Scenario 3 (B)	(150, 1524)	(250, 2043)	(350, 2520)	(450, 2976)	(550, 3420)
Lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SCAD	0.000	0.015	0.425	0.890	0.980
MC+	0.000	0.295	0.940	0.995	<b>1.000</b>
SIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-lasso	<b>0.015</b>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ada-lasso	0.000	0.065	0.540	0.895	0.985
SIS-MC+	0.000	0.490	0.850	0.965	0.995
ISIS-MC+	0.000	0.375	0.895	0.995	<b>1.000</b>
SC-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-forward	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-marginal	0.000	0.000	0.045	0.180	0.505
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.005	0.215	0.605	0.895	0.955
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.005	0.210	0.605	0.895	0.950
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.005	0.215	0.605	0.895	0.955
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.000	<b>0.750</b>	<b>0.990</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>

Table 2: Sign recovery proportion over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 4 (C)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)	(600, 3639)	(700, 4073)
Lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SCAD	0.000	0.005	0.075	0.285	0.605
MC+	0.000	0.020	0.250	0.700	0.885
SIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ada-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SIS-MC+	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-MC+	0.000	0.055	0.255	0.640	0.855
SC-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-forward	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-marginal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	<b>0.010</b>	0.505	0.820	0.860	0.830
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.005	0.020
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	<b>0.010</b>	<b>0.530</b>	<b>0.915</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>1.000</b>

  

Scenario 4 (D)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)	(600, 3639)	(700, 4073)
Lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SCAD	0.005	0.025	0.090	0.310	0.605
MC+	0.005	0.070	0.265	0.635	0.900
SIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Ada-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SIS-MC+	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ISIS-MC+	<b>0.030</b>	0.170	0.435	0.650	0.845
SC-lasso	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SC-forward	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.030
SC-marginal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.020	0.165	0.220	0.100	0.045
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.015
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	<b>0.030</b>	<b>0.350</b>	<b>0.765</b>	<b>0.930</b>	<b>0.995</b>

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Table 3: Relative estimation error over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 1 (A)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	0.81 (0.12)	0.52 (0.13)	0.33 (0.10)	0.26 (0.07)	0.20 (0.05)
SCAD	0.56 (0.24)	0.12 (0.13)	0.03 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
MC+	0.54 (0.24)	0.10 (0.12)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
SIS-lasso	0.85 (0.09)	0.75 (0.10)	0.71 (0.10)	0.67 (0.14)	0.66 (0.12)
ISIS-lasso	0.68 (0.17)	0.46 (0.11)	0.33 (0.09)	0.26 (0.07)	0.21 (0.05)
Ada-lasso	0.80 (0.11)	0.62 (0.13)	0.51 (0.16)	0.46 (0.17)	0.37 (0.16)
SIS-MC+	0.80 (0.12)	0.67 (0.14)	0.63 (0.12)	0.59 (0.17)	0.58 (0.13)
ISIS-MC+	0.52 (0.27)	0.11 (0.13)	0.03 (0.05)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
SC-lasso	0.89 (0.18)	0.74 (0.16)	0.62 (0.14)	0.53 (0.19)	0.40 (0.23)
SC-forward	0.92 (0.16)	0.72 (0.22)	0.52 (0.19)	0.39 (0.18)	0.25 (0.19)
SC-marginal	0.90 (0.17)	0.75 (0.17)	0.66 (0.11)	0.64 (0.10)	0.63 (0.08)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.67 (0.28)	0.28 (0.14)	0.15 (0.07)	0.11 (0.05)	0.09 (0.04)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.70 (0.24)	0.28 (0.15)	0.13 (0.07)	0.10 (0.05)	0.07 (0.03)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.74 (0.21)	0.31 (0.16)	0.14 (0.08)	0.09 (0.05)	0.07 (0.03)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.59 (0.26)	0.16 (0.17)	0.02 (0.05)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.58 (0.27)	0.15 (0.15)	0.04 (0.05)	0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.66 (0.25)	0.17 (0.17)	0.04 (0.06)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.02)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.73 (0.23)	0.23 (0.19)	0.05 (0.08)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.02)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.60 (0.26)	0.18 (0.17)	0.03 (0.05)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)

  

Scenario 1 (B)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	0.72 (0.09)	0.34 (0.10)	0.21 (0.05)	0.15 (0.03)	0.12 (0.03)
SCAD	0.43 (0.28)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
MC+	0.42 (0.28)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.74 (0.11)	0.64 (0.16)	0.54 (0.21)	0.46 (0.22)	0.39 (0.24)
ISIS-lasso	0.38 (0.15)	0.25 (0.07)	0.18 (0.04)	0.13 (0.03)	0.11 (0.03)
Ada-lasso	0.68 (0.13)	0.41 (0.18)	0.24 (0.17)	0.14 (0.11)	0.11 (0.11)
SIS-MC+	0.74 (0.14)	0.60 (0.23)	0.45 (0.26)	0.35 (0.25)	0.29 (0.25)
ISIS-MC+	0.23 (0.25)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
SC-lasso	0.84 (0.11)	0.72 (0.12)	0.57 (0.19)	0.28 (0.24)	0.09 (0.16)
SC-forward	0.86 (0.10)	0.76 (0.13)	0.53 (0.28)	0.18 (0.27)	0.05 (0.16)
SC-marginal	0.84 (0.14)	0.69 (0.15)	0.60 (0.16)	0.48 (0.17)	0.47 (0.15)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.33 (0.16)	0.15 (0.06)	0.10 (0.03)	0.08 (0.03)	0.06 (0.02)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.32 (0.19)	0.12 (0.05)	0.09 (0.03)	0.07 (0.02)	0.06 (0.02)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.35 (0.21)	0.11 (0.04)	0.09 (0.03)	0.07 (0.02)	0.06 (0.02)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.27 (0.24)	0.02 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.19 (0.17)	0.03 (0.03)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.20 (0.22)	0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.25 (0.24)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.27 (0.24)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)

Table 4: Model size over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 1 (A)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	28.73 (20.96)	87.81 (26.23)	108.62 (21.10)	121.46 (25.03)	125.72 (22.76)
SCAD	27.38 (14.87)	45.41 (25.34)	25.31 (20.63)	12.51 (9.96)	7.22 (5.22)
MC+	9.57 (10.22)	14.77 (14.60)	7.03 (7.51)	4.64 (1.94)	4.56 (1.50)
SIS-lasso	11.56 (4.71)	19.15 (5.91)	23.52 (7.45)	27.87 (9.92)	32.48 (11.56)
ISIS-lasso	18.25 (5.07)	33.73 (3.28)	43.80 (3.75)	51.76 (4.57)	57.46 (5.17)
Ada-lasso	11.12 (13.18)	30.29 (29.73)	44.99 (36.32)	64.40 (44.09)	77.93 (41.74)
SIS-MC+	7.40 (3.60)	10.54 (4.38)	11.84 (5.04)	12.59 (7.82)	19.10 (14.65)
ISIS-MC+	10.71 (5.29)	13.82 (5.51)	9.28 (4.24)	7.19 (3.40)	5.36 (2.02)
SC-lasso	0.37 (0.54)	0.86 (0.50)	1.27 (0.68)	1.66 (0.95)	2.23 (1.12)
SC-forward	0.25 (0.46)	0.98 (0.72)	1.68 (0.72)	2.22 (0.84)	2.85 (1.01)
SC-marginal	0.30 (0.49)	0.83 (0.53)	1.16 (0.53)	1.28 (0.62)	1.39 (0.64)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	30.14 (18.65)	50.58 (20.07)	51.85 (17.33)	55.92 (18.30)	60.02 (17.05)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	27.83 (19.15)	50.64 (22.76)	49.67 (18.15)	52.20 (16.60)	53.75 (14.81)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	28.09 (20.12)	55.59 (25.85)	52.51 (22.75)	51.70 (18.69)	51.48 (15.19)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	2.74 (2.04)	4.76 (2.43)	4.59 (1.38)	4.36 (0.79)	4.44 (0.87)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	10.80 (14.76)	7.49 (12.95)	5.35 (2.21)	5.33 (1.60)	5.66 (1.70)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	16.63 (20.47)	9.91 (20.74)	4.66 (2.02)	4.65 (1.62)	4.55 (0.86)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	21.85 (21.81)	16.03 (29.19)	4.88 (3.64)	4.29 (1.47)	4.27 (1.41)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	2.60 (1.98)	4.41 (2.32)	4.39 (1.34)	4.05 (0.25)	4.01 (0.10)

  

Scenario 1 (B)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	40.46 (25.68)	110.42 (24.17)	122.44 (24.25)	135.25 (24.42)	142.64 (23.38)
SCAD	34.10 (16.44)	13.69 (9.31)	6.46 (2.36)	5.87 (3.06)	5.76 (2.86)
MC+	19.21 (15.90)	6.49 (3.17)	5.55 (2.60)	5.53 (2.50)	5.60 (2.54)
SIS-lasso	13.01 (4.42)	20.97 (8.35)	29.77 (12.60)	38.18 (13.56)	45.05 (14.77)
ISIS-lasso	20.74 (1.71)	35.29 (1.82)	45.94 (3.51)	54.19 (5.77)	62.11 (8.08)
Ada-lasso	21.79 (23.26)	57.25 (30.35)	59.42 (29.48)	61.77 (34.07)	59.09 (36.07)
SIS-MC+	8.57 (5.74)	15.34 (8.13)	17.82 (10.67)	16.11 (12.07)	13.94 (11.68)
ISIS-MC+	11.58 (4.22)	7.45 (2.31)	5.62 (0.97)	5.29 (0.74)	5.27 (0.64)
SC-lasso	0.83 (0.53)	1.44 (0.58)	2.21 (0.99)	3.68 (1.22)	4.57 (0.82)
SC-forward	0.74 (0.47)	1.24 (0.64)	2.37 (1.39)	4.14 (1.36)	4.79 (0.79)
SC-marginal	0.86 (0.69)	1.71 (0.92)	2.42 (1.00)	3.04 (0.87)	3.13 (0.81)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	46.95 (19.42)	62.04 (20.03)	67.21 (20.51)	73.14 (21.45)	74.66 (20.69)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	42.80 (17.76)	56.16 (16.84)	63.54 (18.78)	72.28 (17.98)	72.59 (18.31)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	42.34 (17.36)	53.01 (15.53)	61.37 (18.18)	71.25 (17.21)	73.15 (15.75)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	5.14 (2.12)	7.53 (2.09)	9.44 (1.56)	10.23 (1.08)	10.34 (0.77)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	11.21 (10.08)	8.84 (4.78)	8.48 (1.69)	8.54 (1.64)	8.40 (1.73)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	10.48 (11.58)	7.28 (1.77)	7.73 (1.36)	7.86 (1.24)	7.79 (1.33)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	11.61 (14.60)	6.66 (1.80)	7.45 (1.31)	7.72 (1.21)	7.61 (1.21)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	4.46 (1.69)	5.09 (0.52)	5.03 (0.17)	5.03 (0.16)	5.02 (0.14)

Table 5: Relative estimation error over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 2 (C)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	0.91 (0.09)	0.79 (0.14)	0.62 (0.15)	0.48 (0.14)	0.38 (0.10)
SCAD	0.70 (0.36)	0.16 (0.31)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
MC+	0.72 (0.33)	0.16 (0.31)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.91 (0.10)	0.84 (0.10)	0.80 (0.08)	0.78 (0.06)	0.75 (0.10)
ISIS-lasso	0.79 (0.18)	0.64 (0.16)	0.56 (0.12)	0.46 (0.12)	0.38 (0.09)
Ada-lasso	0.89 (0.11)	0.79 (0.12)	0.72 (0.11)	0.67 (0.13)	0.61 (0.17)
SIS-MC+	0.88 (0.14)	0.78 (0.14)	0.72 (0.13)	0.69 (0.09)	0.66 (0.15)
ISIS-MC+	0.69 (0.33)	0.19 (0.29)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
SC-lasso	0.96 (0.12)	0.83 (0.19)	0.73 (0.18)	0.67 (0.14)	0.64 (0.11)
SC-forward	0.98 (0.10)	0.84 (0.21)	0.71 (0.25)	0.54 (0.26)	0.44 (0.23)
SC-marginal	0.96 (0.13)	0.83 (0.19)	0.73 (0.18)	0.67 (0.14)	0.65 (0.11)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.90 (0.25)	0.50 (0.30)	0.27 (0.17)	0.20 (0.10)	0.17 (0.07)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.89 (0.20)	0.52 (0.32)	0.25 (0.18)	0.18 (0.09)	0.14 (0.06)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.90 (0.15)	0.57 (0.32)	0.28 (0.22)	0.18 (0.11)	0.13 (0.06)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.78 (0.30)	0.27 (0.38)	0.04 (0.17)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.81 (0.25)	0.34 (0.36)	0.08 (0.17)	0.03 (0.05)	0.02 (0.04)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.86 (0.21)	0.39 (0.39)	0.08 (0.19)	0.02 (0.06)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.89 (0.17)	0.49 (0.40)	0.14 (0.27)	0.03 (0.11)	0.01 (0.05)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.77 (0.29)	0.28 (0.37)	0.05 (0.16)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)

  

Scenario 2 (D)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	0.90 (0.10)	0.72 (0.17)	0.53 (0.16)	0.41 (0.13)	0.32 (0.10)
SCAD	0.61 (0.41)	0.14 (0.29)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)
MC+	0.63 (0.39)	0.16 (0.30)	0.01 (0.02)	0.00 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.90 (0.10)	0.82 (0.12)	0.78 (0.12)	0.75 (0.13)	0.71 (0.17)
ISIS-lasso	0.77 (0.18)	0.60 (0.16)	0.49 (0.13)	0.40 (0.11)	0.33 (0.09)
Ada-lasso	0.87 (0.12)	0.76 (0.13)	0.66 (0.15)	0.60 (0.17)	0.53 (0.21)
SIS-MC+	0.87 (0.14)	0.76 (0.17)	0.70 (0.19)	0.67 (0.19)	0.63 (0.23)
ISIS-MC+	0.59 (0.37)	0.15 (0.28)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
SC-lasso	0.96 (0.13)	0.81 (0.20)	0.74 (0.19)	0.69 (0.16)	0.68 (0.16)
SC-forward	0.97 (0.11)	0.82 (0.24)	0.66 (0.31)	0.56 (0.31)	0.49 (0.29)
SC-marginal	0.94 (0.15)	0.81 (0.20)	0.74 (0.19)	0.69 (0.15)	0.68 (0.12)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.85 (0.31)	0.49 (0.28)	0.29 (0.15)	0.22 (0.10)	0.18 (0.07)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.85 (0.26)	0.48 (0.31)	0.27 (0.15)	0.20 (0.09)	0.16 (0.06)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.87 (0.20)	0.53 (0.33)	0.29 (0.21)	0.20 (0.09)	0.16 (0.06)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.71 (0.37)	0.30 (0.42)	0.02 (0.05)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.74 (0.31)	0.31 (0.33)	0.07 (0.12)	0.03 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.80 (0.27)	0.32 (0.35)	0.05 (0.11)	0.02 (0.03)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.84 (0.22)	0.39 (0.38)	0.09 (0.18)	0.02 (0.04)	0.01 (0.01)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.70 (0.36)	0.29 (0.40)	0.02 (0.05)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)

Table 6: Model size over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 2 (C)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	16.72 (16.71)	58.99 (48.10)	131.48 (55.65)	169.27 (41.09)	186.28 (37.59)
SCAD	20.20 (17.58)	34.18 (27.02)	17.29 (18.99)	8.30 (10.01)	6.81 (9.23)
MC+	8.45 (12.23)	13.79 (18.93)	5.80 (11.49)	3.11 (4.45)	3.50 (5.39)
SIS-lasso	10.01 (7.60)	21.30 (7.06)	27.29 (7.58)	31.15 (7.66)	34.57 (12.02)
ISIS-lasso	13.39 (9.37)	33.71 (9.01)	49.78 (6.00)	62.13 (4.25)	72.32 (4.80)
Ada-lasso	7.69 (8.58)	16.81 (21.86)	29.96 (46.00)	45.74 (61.53)	65.17 (80.59)
SIS-MC+	6.31 (5.65)	14.79 (5.97)	18.61 (5.96)	21.27 (6.75)	21.43 (9.09)
ISIS-MC+	9.59 (8.06)	14.55 (9.34)	7.17 (5.40)	4.07 (2.93)	2.59 (1.08)
SC-lasso	0.12 (0.34)	0.50 (0.57)	0.72 (0.49)	0.90 (0.43)	0.98 (0.36)
SC-forward	0.08 (0.29)	0.44 (0.55)	0.84 (0.74)	1.31 (0.78)	1.64 (0.67)
SC-marginal	0.14 (0.38)	0.48 (0.54)	0.73 (0.52)	0.87 (0.40)	0.97 (0.35)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	19.90 (22.59)	64.49 (33.50)	81.28 (29.98)	88.62 (28.73)	98.68 (31.01)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	19.02 (19.35)	61.52 (33.55)	77.38 (33.44)	83.52 (27.01)	88.77 (27.94)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	17.16 (17.62)	61.05 (37.92)	80.22 (39.95)	81.14 (28.66)	83.48 (28.46)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	2.11 (2.48)	3.65 (3.16)	2.67 (1.45)	2.54 (1.11)	2.49 (0.97)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	9.64 (15.46)	17.97 (33.94)	9.14 (28.33)	3.87 (4.89)	4.36 (10.48)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	14.78 (17.17)	23.42 (37.29)	11.99 (35.87)	4.60 (17.24)	2.69 (0.82)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	15.76 (16.93)	32.93 (44.52)	26.13 (55.20)	8.42 (31.16)	3.85 (15.78)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	2.01 (2.34)	3.48 (3.17)	2.37 (1.32)	2.17 (0.71)	2.10 (0.33)

  

Scenario 2 (D)	(100, 1232)	(200, 1791)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)
Lasso	17.81 (18.06)	75.94 (48.96)	135.83 (42.49)	159.51 (40.30)	172.10 (38.90)
SCAD	20.20 (17.67)	29.11 (28.29)	13.91 (18.14)	6.55 (7.65)	4.33 (5.23)
MC+	9.87 (14.68)	17.61 (30.66)	6.53 (11.59)	2.79 (2.35)	2.85 (3.08)
SIS-lasso	10.05 (7.04)	19.57 (7.19)	24.47 (9.09)	27.64 (11.37)	32.82 (15.18)
ISIS-lasso	14.90 (8.66)	34.42 (7.21)	49.34 (4.00)	59.79 (4.61)	68.28 (5.99)
Ada-lasso	9.94 (13.93)	25.73 (38.07)	46.73 (59.73)	58.56 (66.18)	76.77 (79.35)
SIS-MC+	6.58 (5.51)	12.82 (6.06)	14.77 (6.99)	15.53 (7.63)	14.37 (8.71)
ISIS-MC+	9.97 (7.27)	11.10 (9.83)	5.50 (6.69)	3.52 (2.77)	2.47 (1.16)
SC-lasso	0.16 (0.39)	0.62 (0.57)	0.95 (0.59)	1.15 (0.56)	1.36 (0.54)
SC-forward	0.13 (0.37)	0.57 (0.67)	1.13 (0.81)	1.51 (0.71)	1.72 (0.57)
SC-marginal	0.22 (0.46)	0.64 (0.60)	1.03 (0.63)	1.16 (0.56)	1.41 (0.52)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	21.32 (21.68)	71.51 (41.23)	88.84 (27.77)	101.62 (31.03)	106.27 (30.42)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	19.39 (19.22)	70.12 (40.15)	85.04 (28.81)	96.53 (27.18)	101.71 (27.97)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	19.23 (19.60)	67.93 (40.90)	83.60 (37.14)	95.79 (29.60)	99.90 (27.50)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	2.37 (2.57)	3.42 (2.88)	3.37 (1.31)	3.34 (1.00)	3.29 (0.88)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	8.09 (12.03)	16.30 (28.40)	4.98 (4.84)	4.23 (4.85)	3.77 (1.98)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	12.91 (16.99)	20.65 (36.53)	4.78 (7.98)	3.33 (1.31)	3.02 (0.66)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	15.78 (18.26)	31.84 (47.07)	9.42 (27.34)	3.46 (4.80)	2.83 (0.47)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	2.20 (2.57)	2.86 (2.74)	2.46 (1.06)	2.31 (0.74)	2.38 (0.49)

Table 7: Relative estimation error over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 3 (A)	(350, 2520)	(450, 2976)	(550, 3420)	(650, 3856)	(750, 4288)
Lasso	0.52 (0.10)	0.34 (0.07)	0.25 (0.05)	0.20 (0.03)	0.16 (0.02)
SCAD	0.04 (0.03)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
MC+	0.03 (0.02)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.92 (0.09)	0.89 (0.11)	0.89 (0.10)	0.86 (0.15)	0.85 (0.15)
ISIS-lasso	0.16 (0.10)	0.13 (0.05)	0.12 (0.03)	0.12 (0.02)	0.11 (0.03)
Ada-lasso	0.74 (0.17)	0.66 (0.20)	0.59 (0.21)	0.51 (0.21)	0.46 (0.20)
SIS-MC+	0.90 (0.11)	0.88 (0.12)	0.87 (0.12)	0.84 (0.16)	0.83 (0.17)
ISIS-MC+	0.04 (0.07)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
SC-lasso	0.98 (0.03)	0.96 (0.03)	0.94 (0.04)	0.92 (0.05)	0.89 (0.08)
SC-forward	0.97 (0.03)	0.95 (0.04)	0.93 (0.04)	0.90 (0.04)	0.88 (0.06)
SC-marginal	0.98 (0.03)	0.96 (0.03)	0.96 (0.03)	0.95 (0.03)	0.95 (0.03)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.36 (0.17)	0.19 (0.10)	0.11 (0.05)	0.08 (0.03)	0.06 (0.02)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.42 (0.15)	0.22 (0.11)	0.12 (0.06)	0.09 (0.04)	0.06 (0.03)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.46 (0.13)	0.26 (0.10)	0.15 (0.07)	0.10 (0.05)	0.07 (0.03)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.39 (0.26)	0.04 (0.10)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.29 (0.18)	0.12 (0.10)	0.05 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.36 (0.17)	0.16 (0.11)	0.06 (0.05)	0.03 (0.03)	0.02 (0.01)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.42 (0.15)	0.19 (0.10)	0.08 (0.05)	0.04 (0.04)	0.02 (0.02)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.41 (0.27)	0.05 (0.10)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)

  

Scenario 3 (B)	(150, 1524)	(250, 2043)	(350, 2520)	(450, 2976)	(550, 3420)
Lasso	0.87 (0.04)	0.62 (0.12)	0.29 (0.08)	0.17 (0.04)	0.12 (0.02)
SCAD	0.83 (0.07)	0.02 (0.05)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
MC+	0.83 (0.08)	0.02 (0.07)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.46 (0.24)	0.13 (0.15)	0.05 (0.06)	0.04 (0.02)	0.03 (0.02)
ISIS-lasso	0.08 (0.06)	0.06 (0.01)	0.05 (0.01)	0.04 (0.01)	0.04 (0.01)
Ada-lasso	0.34 (0.18)	0.08 (0.03)	0.05 (0.01)	0.03 (0.01)	0.02 (0.01)
SIS-MC+	0.46 (0.25)	0.10 (0.15)	0.03 (0.05)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.01)
ISIS-MC+	0.06 (0.06)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
SC-lasso	0.95 (0.03)	0.94 (0.04)	0.92 (0.04)	0.92 (0.04)	0.90 (0.08)
SC-forward	0.95 (0.02)	0.95 (0.01)	0.94 (0.02)	0.93 (0.04)	0.89 (0.06)
SC-marginal	0.95 (0.04)	0.81 (0.18)	0.52 (0.30)	0.28 (0.29)	0.11 (0.19)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.28 (0.10)	0.10 (0.03)	0.07 (0.02)	0.06 (0.01)	0.04 (0.01)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.28 (0.11)	0.10 (0.03)	0.07 (0.02)	0.06 (0.01)	0.04 (0.01)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.29 (0.12)	0.10 (0.03)	0.07 (0.02)	0.06 (0.01)	0.04 (0.01)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.44 (0.15)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.20 (0.11)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.20 (0.12)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.21 (0.12)	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (0.01)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.45 (0.15)	0.02 (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)

Table 8: Model size over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 3 (A)	(350, 2520)	(450, 2976)	(550, 3420)	(650, 3856)	(750, 4288)
Lasso	273.33 (40.61)	315.99 (37.94)	341.34 (35.92)	367.96 (39.12)	381.97 (39.55)
SCAD	79.92 (31.09)	49.43 (23.25)	32.72 (14.22)	26.20 (7.67)	22.52 (3.35)
MC+	38.95 (16.02)	27.92 (9.80)	23.37 (3.85)	21.85 (2.31)	20.97 (1.22)
SIS-lasso	31.88 (14.65)	38.06 (18.36)	46.86 (24.08)	57.50 (29.46)	73.43 (33.73)
ISIS-lasso	58.95 (0.29)	72.81 (0.66)	86.44 (1.32)	97.69 (2.46)	107.52 (3.32)
Ada-lasso	166.19 (89.43)	201.85 (89.22)	263.53 (88.35)	300.00 (72.96)	310.65 (88.22)
SIS-MC+	15.59 (11.34)	18.58 (15.53)	24.62 (23.28)	29.34 (28.38)	37.61 (31.48)
ISIS-MC+	27.55 (4.50)	24.51 (3.40)	22.59 (2.31)	21.40 (1.53)	20.92 (1.17)
SC-lasso	0.58 (0.64)	0.89 (0.66)	1.27 (1.03)	1.77 (1.38)	2.83 (2.27)
SC-forward	0.77 (0.80)	1.28 (0.84)	1.65 (0.86)	2.27 (1.06)	2.91 (1.59)
SC-marginal	0.57 (0.62)	0.80 (0.73)	0.94 (0.71)	1.17 (0.93)	1.12 (0.90)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	218.64 (60.94)	228.83 (69.80)	206.50 (57.03)	199.46 (51.52)	199.99 (48.71)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	239.74 (58.02)	246.46 (66.92)	226.70 (65.84)	212.86 (62.83)	204.09 (56.31)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	254.22 (52.28)	267.92 (64.09)	256.74 (67.66)	234.63 (73.18)	218.23 (67.62)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	20.40 (7.46)	22.18 (3.28)	21.03 (1.49)	20.82 (1.03)	20.70 (0.94)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	92.95 (84.72)	55.08 (48.71)	34.42 (23.43)	26.83 (11.77)	24.20 (6.91)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	131.48 (88.93)	80.40 (71.91)	43.02 (29.91)	31.13 (23.89)	24.28 (7.85)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	164.85 (95.99)	106.04 (83.80)	57.09 (46.21)	38.85 (40.98)	28.58 (31.31)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	20.19 (8.28)	21.67 (3.57)	20.44 (1.21)	20.12 (0.37)	20.03 (0.16)
Scenario 3 (B)	(150, 1524)	(250, 2043)	(350, 2520)	(450, 2976)	(550, 3420)
Lasso	45.04 (40.01)	206.38 (38.38)	284.03 (30.34)	316.64 (40.11)	340.98 (40.12)
SCAD	49.11 (31.46)	46.71 (23.43)	23.59 (4.54)	21.32 (2.85)	20.85 (1.99)
MC+	36.14 (24.90)	28.02 (13.71)	21.31 (2.94)	20.79 (1.96)	20.54 (1.34)
SIS-lasso	27.02 (3.82)	43.83 (1.51)	57.53 (1.49)	70.73 (2.16)	83.61 (3.25)
ISIS-lasso	28.93 (0.31)	44.74 (0.58)	58.80 (0.53)	72.75 (0.57)	86.51 (0.84)
Ada-lasso	91.74 (19.04)	77.65 (16.54)	67.28 (12.78)	60.41 (8.76)	54.87 (6.83)
SIS-MC+	22.85 (5.63)	22.98 (5.28)	21.35 (2.50)	20.70 (1.34)	21.00 (1.71)
ISIS-MC+	26.34 (2.09)	23.38 (3.28)	21.22 (1.71)	20.88 (1.61)	20.89 (1.71)
SC-lasso	1.00 (0.66)	1.23 (0.71)	1.55 (0.79)	1.60 (0.84)	2.17 (1.61)
SC-forward	0.97 (0.23)	1.03 (0.22)	1.19 (0.46)	1.51 (0.82)	2.28 (1.19)
SC-marginal	1.28 (1.22)	4.14 (3.75)	10.02 (5.98)	14.73 (5.75)	18.03 (3.56)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	102.92 (18.46)	133.64 (22.68)	155.96 (24.82)	176.36 (29.92)	161.19 (23.87)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	102.24 (18.98)	133.68 (22.66)	155.96 (24.82)	176.36 (29.92)	161.14 (23.72)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	102.50 (20.28)	133.82 (22.98)	155.90 (24.82)	176.36 (29.92)	161.32 (23.90)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	17.85 (3.66)	24.94 (1.73)	27.48 (0.84)	30.35 (1.03)	30.66 (1.19)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	35.79 (12.48)	26.00 (3.72)	25.73 (1.89)	26.57 (1.97)	27.32 (1.81)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	35.63 (12.75)	25.98 (3.72)	25.73 (1.89)	26.57 (1.97)	27.32 (1.79)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	35.54 (14.90)	25.96 (3.72)	25.73 (1.89)	26.57 (1.97)	27.31 (1.79)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	16.41 (3.86)	20.45 (1.42)	20.02 (0.12)	20.00 (0.00)	20.01 (0.07)

Table 9: Relative estimation error over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 4 (C)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)	(600, 3639)	(700, 4073)
Lasso	0.88 (0.04)	0.81 (0.06)	0.68 (0.08)	0.50 (0.09)	0.36 (0.07)
SCAD	0.33 (0.34)	0.01 (0.02)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
MC+	0.44 (0.36)	0.01 (0.04)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.88 (0.04)	0.85 (0.04)	0.82 (0.03)	0.81 (0.03)	0.79 (0.03)
ISIS-lasso	0.48 (0.18)	0.26 (0.16)	0.14 (0.10)	0.10 (0.06)	0.08 (0.03)
Ada-lasso	0.87 (0.04)	0.81 (0.05)	0.77 (0.05)	0.72 (0.06)	0.69 (0.07)
SIS-MC+	0.85 (0.06)	0.80 (0.06)	0.76 (0.04)	0.73 (0.05)	0.70 (0.05)
ISIS-MC+	0.34 (0.22)	0.09 (0.12)	0.02 (0.05)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)
SC-lasso	0.98 (0.03)	0.96 (0.04)	0.94 (0.04)	0.91 (0.05)	0.88 (0.06)
SC-forward	0.98 (0.03)	0.97 (0.03)	0.95 (0.04)	0.92 (0.06)	0.87 (0.09)
SC-marginal	0.98 (0.03)	0.96 (0.03)	0.94 (0.04)	0.91 (0.05)	0.88 (0.06)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.80 (0.10)	0.61 (0.14)	0.39 (0.14)	0.22 (0.08)	0.14 (0.05)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.84 (0.07)	0.69 (0.12)	0.46 (0.14)	0.27 (0.09)	0.18 (0.06)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.86 (0.05)	0.74 (0.10)	0.55 (0.14)	0.33 (0.10)	0.22 (0.06)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.74 (0.19)	0.09 (0.22)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.77 (0.11)	0.56 (0.15)	0.32 (0.15)	0.13 (0.08)	0.05 (0.04)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.80 (0.09)	0.65 (0.13)	0.40 (0.16)	0.18 (0.10)	0.08 (0.05)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.84 (0.07)	0.71 (0.11)	0.50 (0.16)	0.24 (0.12)	0.11 (0.06)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.74 (0.19)	0.09 (0.22)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
Scenario 4 (D)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)	(600, 3639)	(700, 4073)
Lasso	0.86 (0.05)	0.74 (0.08)	0.54 (0.09)	0.37 (0.07)	0.28 (0.05)
SCAD	0.18 (0.27)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
MC+	0.29 (0.32)	0.01 (0.00)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
SIS-lasso	0.88 (0.04)	0.84 (0.04)	0.81 (0.04)	0.79 (0.04)	0.78 (0.04)
ISIS-lasso	0.43 (0.19)	0.22 (0.14)	0.10 (0.07)	0.07 (0.04)	0.07 (0.02)
Ada-lasso	0.85 (0.04)	0.79 (0.06)	0.72 (0.06)	0.66 (0.08)	0.61 (0.09)
SIS-MC+	0.86 (0.06)	0.80 (0.06)	0.76 (0.05)	0.73 (0.06)	0.71 (0.05)
ISIS-MC+	0.26 (0.21)	0.06 (0.09)	0.01 (0.01)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
SC-lasso	0.98 (0.03)	0.96 (0.04)	0.94 (0.05)	0.91 (0.05)	0.88 (0.06)
SC-forward	0.99 (0.02)	0.97 (0.03)	0.95 (0.05)	0.90 (0.08)	0.80 (0.16)
SC-marginal	0.98 (0.03)	0.96 (0.04)	0.94 (0.05)	0.92 (0.05)	0.89 (0.06)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	0.78 (0.11)	0.57 (0.15)	0.34 (0.12)	0.21 (0.08)	0.15 (0.05)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	0.82 (0.09)	0.63 (0.13)	0.40 (0.13)	0.25 (0.08)	0.17 (0.06)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	0.84 (0.07)	0.67 (0.13)	0.45 (0.13)	0.29 (0.09)	0.20 (0.06)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.56 (0.32)	0.09 (0.20)	0.01 (0.05)	0.01 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	0.75 (0.12)	0.51 (0.16)	0.26 (0.13)	0.12 (0.08)	0.06 (0.04)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	0.79 (0.09)	0.57 (0.14)	0.32 (0.14)	0.15 (0.08)	0.07 (0.05)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	0.81 (0.08)	0.62 (0.14)	0.37 (0.14)	0.18 (0.09)	0.09 (0.05)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	0.56 (0.31)	0.09 (0.20)	0.01 (0.04)	0.00 (0.00)	0.00 (0.00)

Table 10: Model size over 200 simulation rounds.

Scenario 4 (C)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)	(600, 3639)	(700, 4073)
Lasso	148.65 (53.33)	277.66 (81.33)	450.59 (65.89)	564.44 (51.95)	631.53 (55.97)
SCAD	111.59 (46.40)	45.05 (27.74)	29.10 (8.13)	24.03 (4.56)	23.19 (4.67)
MC+	85.45 (48.13)	35.48 (21.38)	23.66 (3.89)	22.26 (3.22)	22.29 (3.69)
SIS-lasso	49.21 (3.28)	62.41 (3.09)	74.89 (3.62)	84.70 (4.89)	93.89 (6.45)
ISIS-lasso	51.91 (1.27)	66.00 (0.00)	80.00 (0.00)	93.00 (0.00)	106.00 (0.00)
Ada-lasso	82.34 (42.62)	128.74 (81.82)	192.78 (114.44)	252.23 (137.11)	297.93 (149.76)
SIS-MC+	36.05 (5.56)	43.78 (5.30)	51.47 (5.14)	56.19 (5.88)	58.71 (6.79)
ISIS-MC+	36.04 (8.17)	27.24 (7.17)	23.08 (3.74)	21.77 (2.27)	21.51 (2.11)
SC-lasso	0.56 (0.73)	1.14 (1.05)	1.57 (1.21)	2.38 (1.45)	3.21 (1.71)
SC-forward	0.50 (0.66)	0.88 (0.84)	1.39 (1.21)	2.20 (1.58)	3.45 (2.47)
SC-marginal	0.56 (0.73)	1.08 (0.99)	1.57 (1.29)	2.39 (1.38)	3.15 (1.64)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	180.54 (58.02)	323.93 (65.29)	432.16 (54.05)	464.14 (73.19)	471.97 (79.41)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	166.57 (49.39)	308.80 (74.15)	439.25 (58.03)	492.87 (70.75)	511.66 (77.65)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	157.47 (51.17)	291.75 (80.04)	443.62 (60.89)	514.98 (66.68)	545.32 (75.46)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	18.43 (7.09)	22.48 (5.05)	21.05 (1.30)	20.79 (1.09)	20.91 (1.38)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	70.92 (60.11)	132.89 (88.23)	178.72 (88.32)	129.23 (64.06)	77.42 (39.47)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	72.63 (64.51)	139.15 (106.46)	207.90 (101.73)	169.30 (77.60)	105.58 (51.73)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	105.98 (73.05)	155.62 (116.20)	239.47 (118.98)	209.94 (96.63)	143.95 (70.28)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	17.55 (7.72)	22.01 (5.18)	20.29 (0.80)	20.08 (0.29)	20.10 (0.39)
Scenario 4 (D)	(300, 2285)	(400, 2750)	(500, 3199)	(600, 3639)	(700, 4073)
Lasso	171.26 (64.11)	335.36 (61.45)	461.26 (44.75)	539.62 (49.41)	604.03 (60.27)
SCAD	101.74 (44.90)	47.52 (27.61)	28.46 (7.60)	23.88 (4.67)	22.42 (3.72)
MC+	84.99 (44.22)	37.52 (20.12)	24.27 (4.73)	22.27 (3.89)	21.64 (2.77)
SIS-lasso	48.61 (3.23)	61.77 (3.34)	73.53 (4.30)	82.15 (6.47)	91.30 (7.94)
ISIS-lasso	52.00 (0.00)	66.00 (0.00)	80.00 (0.00)	93.00 (0.00)	106.00 (0.00)
Ada-lasso	98.95 (59.32)	172.17 (87.47)	240.71 (103.15)	299.51 (112.48)	359.44 (107.77)
SIS-MC+	35.42 (7.28)	43.16 (5.37)	48.31 (6.10)	51.56 (6.94)	51.92 (8.19)
ISIS-MC+	32.34 (7.99)	25.72 (5.28)	22.26 (2.67)	21.33 (2.00)	21.11 (1.67)
SC-lasso	0.68 (0.92)	1.31 (1.36)	2.15 (1.63)	3.35 (1.87)	4.64 (2.17)
SC-forward	0.45 (0.69)	0.93 (0.94)	1.73 (1.63)	3.67 (2.41)	6.82 (4.74)
SC-marginal	0.69 (0.93)	1.27 (1.22)	2.19 (1.54)	3.03 (1.66)	4.48 (2.07)
RAR <sub>1</sub>	203.94 (58.08)	337.06 (55.88)	428.69 (55.35)	468.36 (70.64)	491.03 (86.23)
RAR <sub>5</sub>	194.71 (61.69)	339.06 (58.72)	442.57 (54.91)	486.74 (67.00)	513.18 (90.01)
RAR <sub>30</sub>	183.23 (64.52)	335.07 (58.49)	449.23 (48.38)	506.15 (62.94)	539.77 (78.42)
RAR(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	22.11 (8.96)	23.93 (5.11)	22.38 (2.66)	23.17 (1.95)	23.77 (2.03)
RAR+ <sub>1</sub>	77.67 (65.12)	151.19 (79.52)	169.49 (84.70)	127.30 (70.25)	82.11 (45.90)
RAR+ <sub>5</sub>	82.79 (73.97)	164.93 (93.13)	199.56 (87.47)	151.95 (69.36)	104.80 (56.07)
RAR+ <sub>30</sub>	99.83 (80.28)	183.48 (106.48)	237.74 (98.37)	177.51 (75.64)	124.69 (58.79)
RAR+(MC+) <sub>30</sub>	21.01 (9.51)	22.79 (5.11)	20.84 (3.16)	20.40 (0.75)	20.50 (0.95)