

# Penalized integrative analysis under the accelerated failure time model

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## Supplementary Material

This file contains proofs (Section S1) for the theoretical results described in the main text as well as additional numerical results (Section S2).

## S1 Proofs

Let

$$\mathbf{y}^m = W_m^{1/2} \mathbf{Y}^m \quad \text{and} \quad X^m = W_m^{1/2} \mathbf{X}^m. \quad (\text{S1.1})$$

Then  $(\mathbf{Y}^m - \mathbf{X}^m \boldsymbol{\beta}^m)^\top W_m (\mathbf{Y}^m - \mathbf{X}^m \boldsymbol{\beta}^m)$  can be rewritten as  $\|\mathbf{y}^m - X^m \boldsymbol{\beta}^m\|^2$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  is the  $\ell_2$  norm. Moreover, we can easily see that

$$\mathbf{y}^m = X^m \boldsymbol{\beta}^m + W_m^{1/2} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m. \quad (\text{S1.2})$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.** First, we prove that

$$\Pr \left\{ \|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m - \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*}\|_2 < \lambda \frac{4}{\rho_1^m} \frac{n}{n_m}, m = 1, \dots, M \right\} \geq 1 - \tau_1,$$

where  $\tau_1 = \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left( -\frac{\lambda^2 n^2}{2\sigma_m^2 \rho_2^m n_m} \right)$ . Recall that  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\mathcal{B}} = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}} L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}})$ , where

$$L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^M \|\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^m\|^2 + \lambda \sum_{j \in S} \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_j\|_2.$$

Let  $r_m = \lambda \sqrt{|S|} \frac{4}{\rho_1^m} \frac{n}{n_m}$  and  $\mathfrak{I} = \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}} : \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_S^m - \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*}\|_2 = r_m, m = 1, \dots, M\}$ . It suffices to show that

$$\Pr \left( \inf_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}} \in \mathfrak{I}} L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}) > L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}^*) \right) \geq 1 - \tau_1.$$

This implies that with probability at least  $1 - \tau_1$ ,  $L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}})$  has a local minimum  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_{\mathcal{B}}$  that satisfies  $\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m - \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*}\|_2 < \lambda \sqrt{|S|} \frac{4}{\rho_1^m} \frac{n}{n_m}$ , for  $m = 1, \dots, M$ .

Let  $\mathbf{u} \in R^{p \times M}$  with  $\|\mathbf{u}_S^m\|_2 = 1$ ,  $m = 1, \dots, M$ . Define  $\boldsymbol{\beta}_S^m = \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*} + r_m \mathbf{u}_S^m$ . Consider  $Q(\mathbf{u}_{\mathcal{B}}) = n \{L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}) - L(\boldsymbol{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}^*)\}$ . Obviously, it is equivalent to show that

$$\Pr \left( \inf_{\|\mathbf{u}^m\|_2=1, m=1, \dots, M} Q(\mathbf{u}_{\mathcal{B}}) > 0 \right) \geq 1 - \tau_1. \quad (\text{S1.3})$$

Together with (S1.1) and (S1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q(\mathbf{u}_{\mathcal{B}}) &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M \left( \|\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m (\boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*} + r_m \mathbf{u}_S^m)\|^2 - \|\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*}\|^2 \right) \\ &\quad + n\lambda \sum_{j \in S} \left\{ \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_j^* + \mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{u}_j\|_2 - \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_j^*\|_2 \right\} \\ &= - \sum_{m=1}^M r_m \mathbf{u}_S^{m\top} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2 \mathbf{u}_S^{m\top} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \mathbf{u}_S^m \\ &\quad + n\lambda \sum_{j \in S} \left\{ \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_j^* + \mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{u}_j\|_2 - \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_j^*\|_2 \right\} \\ &=: Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.4})$$

where  $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_M)^\top$ , and  $\circ$  denotes the Hadamard (component-wise) product. Write  $Q_1 = \sum_{m=1}^M Q_{1m}$  where  $Q_{1m} = -r_m \mathbf{u}_S^{m\top} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m$ . Note that  $\|W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \mathbf{u}_S^m\|_2^2 \leq n_m \bar{\rho}_2^m$ . With the sub-Gaussian tail as specified in Condition 1, we have for any given  $\varepsilon_m$

$$\Pr(|Q_{1m}| > r_m \varepsilon_m) \leq 2 \exp \left( -\frac{\varepsilon_m^2}{2\sigma_m^2 \|W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \mathbf{u}_S^m\|_2^2} \right) \leq 2 \exp \left( -\frac{\varepsilon_m^2}{2n_m \bar{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2} \right).$$

Together with the Bonferroni's inequality, we have

$$\Pr(Q_1 < - \sum_{m=1}^M r_m \varepsilon_m) \leq \sum_{m=1}^M \Pr(Q_{1m} < -r_m \varepsilon_m) \leq \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left( -\frac{\varepsilon_m^2}{2n_m \bar{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2} \right).$$

Set  $\varepsilon_m = \frac{1}{4} \underline{\rho}_1^m n_m r_m$ . Then

$$\Pr(Q_1 \geq -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2 n_m \underline{\rho}_1^m) \geq 1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left( -\frac{n_m r_m^2 (\underline{\rho}_1^m)^2}{32 \bar{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2} \right). \quad (\text{S1.5})$$

For  $Q_2$ , since  $\mathbf{u}_S^{m\top} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \mathbf{u}_S^m \geq n_m \underline{\rho}_1^m$ , we have

$$Q_2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2 n_m \underline{\rho}_1^m. \quad (\text{S1.6})$$

Term  $Q_3$  can be dealt with as follows. By the Triangle inequality and  $(\sum_{i=1}^d |v_i|)^2 \leq d \sum_{i=1}^d v_i^2$ , for any

sequence  $v_i$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j \in S} \|\beta_j^* + \mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{u}_j\|_2 - \|\beta_j^*\|_2 &\leq \sum_{j \in S} \|\mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{u}_j\|_2 \\ &\leq \sqrt{|S|} \sqrt{\sum_{j \in S} \|\mathbf{r} \circ \mathbf{u}_j\|_2^2} = \sqrt{|S|} \sqrt{\sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2} \leq \sqrt{|S|} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have that term  $Q_3$  satisfies

$$|Q_3| \leq n\lambda\sqrt{|S|} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m. \quad (\text{S1.7})$$

Combining (S1.4), (S1.5), (S1.6), and (S1.7), we have

$$Q(\mathbf{u}_S) \geq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2 n_m \rho_1^m - n\lambda\sqrt{|S|} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m := L(\mathbf{r}) \quad (\text{S1.8})$$

with probability at least  $1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left(-\frac{n_m r_m^2 (\rho_1^m)^2}{32\bar{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2}\right)$ . Recall that  $r_m = \lambda\sqrt{|S|} \frac{4}{\rho_1^m} \frac{n}{n_m}$ . Then  $L(\mathbf{r}) > 0$  with probability at least  $1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda^2 |S| n^2}{2\sigma_m^2 \bar{\rho}_2^m n_m}\right)$ . Therefore, (S1.3) is proved, and Part 1 of Theorem 1 is established.

Now consider Part 2. By the Karush-Kuhn-Tucker(KKT) conditions, we need to prove that for  $m = 1, \dots, M$ ,

$$-X_S^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \hat{\beta}_S^m) + n\lambda \frac{\hat{\beta}_S^m}{\|\hat{\beta}_S\|_2} = 0, \quad (\text{S1.9})$$

$$\|X_{S^c}^\top (\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \hat{\beta}_S^m)\|_\infty \leq n\lambda. \quad (\text{S1.10})$$

Then  $\hat{\beta}^{glasso} = \{\hat{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}^{glasso}, \hat{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}^c}^{glasso}\}$  with  $\hat{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}^{glasso} = \hat{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}}$ ,  $\hat{\beta}_{\mathcal{B}^c}^{glasso} = 0$  is a local minimizer of (3). From Part 1,  $\tilde{\beta}_S$  minimizes

$$L(\beta_{\mathcal{B}}) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^M \|\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \beta_S^m\|^2 + \lambda \sum_{j \in S} \|\beta_j\|_2.$$

Therefore, (S1.9) holds, together with (S1.2) which also yields

$$\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*} = \left(X_S^{m\top} X_S^m\right)^{-1} \left\{ X_S^{m\top} W_m^{1/2} \epsilon^m - n\lambda \frac{\hat{\beta}_S^m}{\|\hat{\beta}_S\|_2} \right\}. \quad (\text{S1.11})$$

Note that

$$X_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \hat{\beta}_S^m) = X_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m^{1/2} \epsilon^m - X_{S^c}^{m\top} X_S^m (\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*}). \quad (\text{S1.12})$$

Substituting (S1.11) into (S1.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|X_{S^c}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m)\|_\infty \\
&= \left\| X_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m^{1/2} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m - X_{S^c}^{m\top} X_S^m \left( X_S^{m\top} X_S^m \right)^{-1} \left\{ X_S^{m\top} W_m^{1/2} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m - n\lambda \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m}{\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B\|_2} \right\} \right\|_\infty \\
&\leq \left\| X_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m^{1/2} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + \left\| X_{S^c}^{m\top} X_S^m \left( X_S^{m\top} X_S^m \right)^{-1} X_S^{m\top} W_m^{1/2} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \\
&\quad + n\lambda \left\| X_{S^c}^{m\top} X_S^m \left( X_S^{m\top} X_S^m \right)^{-1} \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m}{\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B\|_2} \right\|_\infty \\
&\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \left( \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \right)^{-1} \right\|_\infty \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \\
&\quad + n\lambda \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \left( \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \right)^{-1} \right\|_\infty \left\| \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m}{\|\hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B\|_2} \right\|_\infty \\
&\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + \psi_m \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + n\lambda\psi_m
\end{aligned} \tag{S1.13}$$

By the condition  $\psi_m \leq D_m < 1$ , if

$$\left\| \mathbf{X}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \leq n\lambda \frac{1-D_m}{1+D_m}, \tag{S1.14}$$

then from (S1.13) it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\|X_{S^c}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \hat{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_S^m)\|_\infty &\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty (1 + \psi_m) + n\lambda\psi_m \\
&\leq n\lambda(1 - D_m) + n\lambda D_m = n\lambda.
\end{aligned}$$

We now derive the probability bounds for the event in (S1.14). By the Bonferroni's inequality and sub-Gaussian tail probability bound in Condition 1,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Pr \left\{ \left\| \mathbf{X}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty > n\lambda \frac{1-D_m}{1+D_m}, \text{ for } m = 1, \dots, M \right\} \\
&\leq p \sum_{m=1}^M \Pr \left\{ |\mathbf{X}_j^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m| > n\lambda \frac{1-D_m}{1+D_m} \right\} \\
&\leq 2p \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ - \frac{n^2 \lambda^2 (1-D_m)^2}{2n_m \Lambda_m \sigma_m^2 (1+D_m)^2} \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{S1.15}$$

Then Part 2 is established by combining Part1, (S1.9), (S1.10), and (S1.15).  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 2.** Recall that  $\tilde{\boldsymbol{\beta}}_B = \arg \min_{\boldsymbol{\beta}_B} H(\boldsymbol{\beta}_B)$ , where

$$H(\boldsymbol{\beta}_B) = \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^M \|\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^m\|^2.$$

Let  $r_m = \sqrt{\frac{|S|}{n}} R_m$  with  $R_m \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\mathfrak{I} = \{\boldsymbol{\beta}_B : \|\boldsymbol{\beta}_S^m - \boldsymbol{\beta}_S^{m*}\|_2 = r_m, m = 1, \dots, M\}$ . Similar as

the proof of part 1 in Theorem 1, if we can prove

$$\Pr\left(\inf_{\beta_B \in \mathcal{J}} H(\beta_B) > H(\beta_B^*)\right) \geq 1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left\{-R_m^2 \frac{|S|(\underline{\rho}_1^m)^2}{8\underline{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2}\right\}, \quad (\text{S1.16})$$

then  $H(\beta_B)$  has a local minimum  $\hat{\beta}_B$  that satisfies  $\|\hat{\beta}_B^m - \beta_S^{m*}\|_2 < r_m, m = 1, \dots, M$  with probability at least  $1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left\{-R_m^2 \frac{|S|(\underline{\rho}_1^m)^2}{8\underline{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2}\right\}$ .

Together with (S1.1) and (S1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(\beta_B) - H(\beta_B^*) &= -\sum_{m=1}^M (\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*})^\top \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M (\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*})^\top \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m (\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*}) \\ &=: H_1 + H_2, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.17})$$

For  $H_2$ , since  $\lambda_{\min}\{n_m^{-1} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m\} = \underline{\rho}_1^m$  and  $\|\beta_S^m - \beta_S^{m*}\|_2 = r_m$ , we have

$$H_2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2 n_m \underline{\rho}_1^m. \quad (\text{S1.18})$$

For  $H_1$  we have for any  $\varepsilon_m$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(H_1 \leq -\sum_{m=1}^M r_m \varepsilon_m) &\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left(-\frac{r_m^2 \varepsilon_m^2}{2\sigma_m^2 \|W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m (\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*})\|_2^2}\right) \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_m^2}{2n_m \underline{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

The first inequality holds due to the sub-Gaussian tail probability under Condition 1, and the last inequality holds due to the fact that  $\|W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m (\hat{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*})\|_2^2 \leq n_m \underline{\rho}_2^m r_m^2$ . Set  $\varepsilon_m = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\rho}_1^m n_m r_m$ . Then

$$\Pr(H_1 > -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^M r_m^2 n_m \underline{\rho}_1^m) \geq 1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp\left(-\frac{n_m r_m^2 (\underline{\rho}_1^m)^2}{8\underline{\rho}_2^m \sigma_m^2}\right). \quad (\text{S1.19})$$

Recall that  $r_m = \sqrt{\frac{|S|}{n}} R_m$ . Combining (S1.17), (S1.18) and (S1.19), we have (S1.16) holds. This complete the proof of Part 1.

Next, we prove Part 2. By the Karush-Kuhn-Tucher(KKT) conditions, we need to prove that  $\hat{\beta}^{oracle}$  satisfies

$$-\mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - \mathbf{X}_S^m \tilde{\beta}_S^m) + np'_\lambda(\|\tilde{\beta}_B\|_2) \circ \frac{\tilde{\beta}_S^m}{\|\tilde{\beta}_B\|_2} = 0, \quad (\text{S1.20})$$

$$\|\mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - \mathbf{X}_S^m \tilde{\beta}_S^m)\|_\infty \leq np'_\lambda(0+). \quad (\text{S1.21})$$

If  $\min_{j \in S} \|\tilde{\beta}_j\|_2 > \theta\lambda$ ,  $p'_\lambda(\|\tilde{\beta}_S\|_2) = 0$ , and certainly (S1.20) holds. Define

$$R_m^\dagger \leq \frac{\min_{j \in S} \|\beta_j^*\|_2}{2\sqrt{M}} \sqrt{\frac{n_m}{|S|}}.$$

Note that  $\lambda < \frac{\min_{j \in S} \|\beta_j^*\|_2}{2\theta}$ . Therefore, we can conclude the event

$$\left\{ \|\tilde{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*}\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{|S|}{n_m}} R_m^\dagger, \quad m = 1, \dots, M \right\}$$

belongs to the event  $\left\{ \min_{j \in S} \|\tilde{\beta}_j\|_2 > \theta\lambda \right\}$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr \left\{ \min_{j \in S} \|\tilde{\beta}_j\|_2 > \theta\lambda \right\} &\geq \Pr \left( \|\tilde{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*}\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{|S|}{n_m}} R_m^\dagger, \quad m = 1, \dots, M \right) \\ &\geq 1 - \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ - \frac{|S|(\rho_1^m)^2}{8\sigma_m^2 \bar{\rho}_2^m} R_m^{\dagger 2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.22})$$

Now consider the probability of

$$\|X_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \tilde{\beta}_S^m)\|_\infty \leq np'_\lambda(0+), \quad \text{for } m = 1, \dots, M. \quad (\text{S1.23})$$

Note that

$$X_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \tilde{\beta}_S^m) = \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m - \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m (\tilde{\beta}_S^m - \beta_S^{m*}). \quad (\text{S1.24})$$

Combining (S1.23) and (S1.24), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\|X_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \tilde{\beta}_S^m)\|_\infty \\ &= \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m - \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \left( \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \left( \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \left( \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_S^m \right)^{-1} \right\|_\infty \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty + \psi_m \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \left\| \mathbf{X}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty (1 + \psi_m). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.25})$$

If

$$\left\| \mathbf{X}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty \leq \frac{np'_\lambda(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m)}, \quad (\text{S1.26})$$

then from (S1.25) it follows

$$\|X_{S^c}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_S^m \check{\beta}_S^m)\|_\infty \leq \frac{np'_\lambda(0+)}{(1+\psi_m)}(1+\psi_m) \leq np'_\lambda(0+),$$

which proves (S1.21). We now derive the probability bounds for the event in (S1.26). In fact, by the Bonferroni's inequality and sub-Gaussian tail probability bound under Condition 1,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left\{ \left\| \mathbf{X}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_\infty > \frac{np'_\lambda(0+)}{(1+\psi_m)}, \exists m \in \{1, \dots, M\} \right\} \\ & \leq p \sum_{m=1}^M \Pr \left\{ |X_j^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m| > \frac{np'_\lambda(0+)}{(1+\psi_m)} \right\} \\ & \leq 2p \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -\frac{n^2 p'^2_\lambda(0+)}{2n_m \Lambda_m \sigma_m^2 (1+\psi_m)^2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.27})$$

Part (2) is proved by combining (S1.20), (S1.21), (S1.22), and (S1.27).  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 3.** The proof is similar to that of Part 1 of Theorem 2 and is omitted here.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 4.** By the Karush-Kuhn-Tucher(KKT) conditions, we need to prove that  $\check{\beta}$  satisfies

$$-X_{S_m}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m) + np'_{O,\lambda_O} \left( \sum_{m=1}^M p_{I,\lambda_I}(|\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m|) \right) \circ p'_{I,\lambda_I}(|\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m|) = 0, \quad (\text{S1.28})$$

$$|X_{S-S_m}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)| \leq np'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+) p'_{O,\lambda_O} \left( \sum_{m=1}^M p_{I,\lambda_I}(|\check{\beta}_{S-S_m}^m|) \right), \quad (\text{S1.29})$$

$$\|X_{S^c}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)\|_\infty \leq np'_{O,\lambda_O}(0+) p'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+). \quad (\text{S1.30})$$

If  $\min_{j \in S_m} |\check{\beta}_j^m| > \theta_I \lambda_I$ , then  $p'_{I,\lambda_I}(|\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m|) = 0$ . Recall the definition of the estimator  $\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m$ . We can easily get (S1.28). Set

$$C_m^\dagger \leq \frac{\min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\beta_j^{m*}|}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n_m}{|S_m|}}.$$

Note that  $\lambda_I < \frac{\min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\beta_j^{m*}|}{2\theta_I}$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left\{ \min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\check{\beta}_j^m| > \theta_I \lambda_I \right\} \geq \Pr \left( \|\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m - \beta_{S_m}^{m*}\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{|S_m|}{n_m}} C_m^\dagger, m = 1, \dots, M \right) \\ & \geq 1 - 2 \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -C_m^\dagger \frac{|S_m| (\rho_1^{*m})^2}{8\bar{\rho}_2^{*m} \sigma_m^2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.31})$$

In fact,

$$X_{S-S_m}^{m\top}(\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m) = \mathbf{X}_{S-S_m}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m - \mathbf{X}_{S-S_m}^{m\top} W_m X_{S_m}^m (\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m - \beta_{S_m}^{m*}),$$

and  $\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m - \beta_{S_m}^m = (\mathbf{X}_{S_m}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_{S_m}^m)^{-1} X_{S_m}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |X_{S-S_m}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)| \\
& \leq |\mathbf{X}_{S-S_m}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m| + |\mathbf{X}_{S-S_m}^{m\top} W_m X_{S_m}^m (\mathbf{X}_{S_m}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_{S_m}^m)^{-1} X_{S_m}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m| \\
& \leq |\mathbf{X}_{S-S_m}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m| + \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S-S_m}^{m\top} W_m X_{S_m}^m (\mathbf{X}_{S_m}^{m\top} W_m \mathbf{X}_{S_m}^m)^{-1} \right\|_\infty |X_{S_m}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m| \\
& \leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty + \psi_m^* \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty \\
& \leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty (1 + \psi_m^*).
\end{aligned} \tag{S1.32}$$

Hence (S1.29) holds when

$$\left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty \leq \frac{np'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+) p'_{O,\lambda_O}(J^{-m} f_I^{max})}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}. \tag{S1.33}$$

That is because for  $m = 1, \dots, M$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |X_{S-S_m}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)| \leq \frac{np'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+) p'_{O,\lambda_O}(J^{-m} f_I^{max})}{(1 + \psi_m^*)} (1 + \psi_m^*) \\
& \leq np'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+) p'_{O,\lambda_O}(J^{-m} f_I^{max}) (1 + \psi_m^*) \\
& \leq np'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+) p'_{O,\lambda_O} \left( \sum_{m=1}^M p_{I,\lambda_I}(|\check{\beta}_{S-S_m}^m|) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

We now derive the probability bounds for the event in (S1.33). In fact, by Bonferroni's inequality and sub-Gaussian tail probability bound in Condition 1,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pr \left\{ \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty > \frac{np'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+) p'_{O,\lambda_O}(J^{-m} f_I^{max})}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}, \exists m \in \{1, \dots, M\} \right\} \\
& \leq 2|S| \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -\frac{n^2 p_{I,\lambda_I}^2(0+) p_{O,\lambda_O}^2(J^{-m} f_I^{max})}{2n_m \bar{\rho}_2^{*m} \sigma_m^2 (1 + \psi_m^*)^2} \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{S1.34}$$

Similarly, we can prove (S1.30). Actually,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |X_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)|_\infty \leq \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty + \psi_m^* \left\| \mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty \\
& < \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty + \frac{\psi_m^*}{(1 + \psi_m^*)} np'_{O,\lambda_O}(0+) p'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+).
\end{aligned}$$

Based on the above discussions, (S1.30) follows if  $\left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty < \frac{np'_{O,\lambda_O}(0+) p'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}$ . The probability bound is derived as

$$\begin{aligned}
& \Pr \left\{ \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m \right\|_\infty > \frac{np'_{O,\lambda_O}(0+) p'_{I,\lambda_I}(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}, \exists m \in \{1, \dots, M\} \right\} \\
& \leq 2(p - |S|) \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -\frac{n^2 p_{I,\lambda_I}^2(0+) p_{O,\lambda_O}^2(0+)}{2n_m \Lambda_m \sigma_m^2 (1 + \psi_m^*)^2} \right\}.
\end{aligned} \tag{S1.35}$$

The theorem is proved by combining (S1.28), (S1.29), (S1.29), (S1.31),(S1.34) and (S1.35) .  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 5.** By the Karush-Kuhn-Tucher(KKT) conditions, we need to prove that  $\check{\beta}$  satisfies

$$-X_{S_m}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m) + np'_{1,\lambda_1}(\|\check{\beta}_{S_m}\|_2) \circ \frac{\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m}{\|\check{\beta}_{S_m}\|_2} \\ + np'_{2,\lambda_2}(|\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m|) \circ \text{sgn}(\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m) = 0, \quad (\text{S1.36})$$

$$\|X_{S-S_m}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)\|_\infty \leq np'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+), \quad (\text{S1.37})$$

$$\|X_{S^c}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m)\|_\infty \leq np'_{1,\lambda_1}(0+) + np'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+). \quad (\text{S1.38})$$

Note that  $\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m$  satisfies  $-X_{S_m}^{m\top} (\mathbf{y}^m - X_{S_m}^m \check{\beta}_{S_m}^m) = 0$ . If

$$\min_{j \in S_m} |\check{\beta}_j^m| > \theta_2 \lambda_2 \quad \text{and} \quad \min_{j \in S} \|\check{\beta}_j\|_2 > \theta_1 \lambda_1,$$

then we have (S1.36). Set  $C_m^\dagger \leq \frac{\min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\beta_j^{m*}|}{2} \sqrt{\frac{n_m}{|S_m|}}$ . Note that

$$\lambda_1 < \frac{\min_{j \in S} \|\beta_j^*\|_2}{2\theta_1}, \quad \lambda_2 < \frac{\min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\beta_j^{m*}|}{2\theta_2}.$$

Therefore, if  $\min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\check{\beta}_j^m| > \theta_2 \lambda_2$ , then we must have  $\min_{j \in S} \|\check{\beta}_j\|_2 > \theta_1 \lambda_1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left\{ \min_{(j,m) \in \mathcal{A}} |\check{\beta}_j^m| > \theta_1 \lambda_1, \quad \min_{j \in S} \|\check{\beta}_j\|_2 > \theta_2 \lambda_2 \right\} \\ & \geq \Pr \left( \|\check{\beta}_{S_m}^m - \beta_{S_m}^{m*}\|_2 \leq \sqrt{\frac{|S_m|}{n_m}} C_m^\dagger, \quad m = 1, \dots, M \right) \\ & \geq 1 - 2 \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -C_m^{\dagger 2} \frac{|S_m| (\rho_1^{*m})^2}{8\bar{\rho}_2^{*m} \sigma_m^2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.39})$$

Similar as the proof of Theorem 4, (S1.37) holds when

$$\|\mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m\|_\infty \leq \frac{np'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}. \quad (\text{S1.40})$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left\{ \|\mathbf{X}_S^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m\|_\infty > \frac{np'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}, \quad \exists m \in \{1, \dots, M\} \right\} \\ & \leq 2|S| \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -\frac{n^2 p'^2_{2,\lambda_2}(0+)}{2n_m \bar{\rho}_2^{*m} \sigma_m^2 (1 + \psi_m^*)^2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.41})$$

Similarly, we can show (S1.38) holds when  $\|\mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \epsilon^m\|_\infty < \frac{np'_{1,\lambda_1}(0+) + np'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}$ . The probability

bound is derived as

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr \left\{ \left\| \mathbf{X}_{S^c}^{m\top} W_m \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^m \right\|_{\infty} > \frac{np'_{1,\lambda_1}(0+) + np'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+)}{(1 + \psi_m^*)}, \exists m \in \{1, \dots, M\} \right\} \\ & \leq 2(p - |S|) \sum_{m=1}^M \exp \left\{ -\frac{n^2 [p'_{1,\lambda_1}(0+) + p'_{2,\lambda_2}(0+)]^2}{2n_m \Lambda_m \sigma_m^2 (1 + \psi_m^*)^2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S1.42})$$

The theorem is proved by combining (S1.36), (S1.37), (S1.37), (S1.39), (S1.41), and (S1.42).  $\square$

## S2 Additional Numerical Results

Table S2.1: Analysis of lung cancer data using SGMCP: identified genes and their estimates.

Probe	Gene	UM	HLM	DFCI	MSKCC
201462_at	SCRN1		0.0034		0.0020
202831_at	GPX2		-0.0022		-0.0021
203917_at	CXADR	0.0021		0.0004	0.0066
205776_at	FMO5	0.0005	0.0035	0.0038	
206754_s_at	CYP2B6	0.0012		0.0020	
207850_at	CXCL3		-0.0216		0.0120
208025_s_at	HMGA2	-0.0028	0.0001	-0.0037	-0.0012
219654_at	PTPLA	-0.0025	-0.0145		0.0055
219764_at	FZD10	-0.0005	-0.0019	-1.6E-05	-0.0022

Table S2.2: Analysis of lung cancer data using meta-analysis: identified genes and their estimates.

Probe	Gene	UM	HLM	DFCI	MSKCC
201462_at	SCRN1		0.0101		
203559_s_at	ABP1		0.0005		
203876_s_at	MMP11				-0.0066
203921_at	CHST2	0.0051			
204855_at	SERPINB5	-0.0012			
206754_s_at	CYP2B6			0.0104	
206994_at	CST4		-0.0037		
207850_at	CXCL3		-0.0246		
208025_s_at	HMGA2	-0.0021		-0.0010	
209343_at	EFHD1				0.0096
212328_at	LIMCH1			0.0050	
213703_at	LINC00342	0.0008			
215867_x_at	CA12		-0.0026		
218677_at	S100A14				-0.0257
218824_at	PNMAL1	0.0003			
219654_at	PTPLA			-0.0240	
219747_at	NDNF	0.0002			
220952_s_at	PLEKHA5			-0.0047	
221841_s_at	KLF4	-0.0047			
222043_at	CLU		0.0049		

Table S2.3: Analysis of lung cancer data using pooled analysis: identified genes and their estimates.

Probe	Gene	UM	HLM	DFCI	MSKCC
201462_at	SCRN1		0.0101		
203559_s_at	ABP1		0.0005		
203876_s_at	MMP11				-0.0066
203921_at	CHST2	0.0051			
204855_at	SERPINB5	-0.0012			
206754_s_at	CYP2B6			0.0104	
206994_at	CST4		-0.0037		
207850_at	CXCL3		-0.0246		
208025_s_at	HMGA2	-0.0021		-0.0010	
209343_at	EFHD1				0.0096
212328_at	LIMCH1			0.0050	
213703_at	LINC00342	0.0008			
215867_x_at	CA12		-0.0026		
218677_at	S100A14				-0.0257
218824_at	PNMAL1	0.0003			
219654_at	PTPLA		-0.0240		
219747_at	NDNF	0.0002			
220952_s_at	PLEKHA5		-0.0047		
221841_s_at	KLF4	-0.0047			
222043_at	CLU		0.0049		

Table S2.4: Analysis of lung cancer data using GMCP: identified genes and their estimates.

Probe	Gene	UM	HLM	DFCI	MSKCC
202503_s_at	KIAA0101	-0.0009	-0.0020	-0.0021	-0.0019
205776_at	FMO5	0.0001	0.0002	0.0002	-0.0001
207850_at	CXCL3	-0.0017	-0.0139	0.0029	0.0095
208025_s_at	HMGA2	-3.2E-05	1.1E-05	-3.8E-05	-2.2E-05
219654_at	PTPLA	-0.0036	-0.0092	-0.0024	0.0060
219764_at	FZD10	-0.0014	-0.0036	-0.0014	-0.0036