

# Non-asymptotic detection of two-component mixtures

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# A testing point of view

- We have at our disposal a sample  $\mathcal{X} = (X_1, \dots, X_n)$  of i.i.d random variables having a common density  $f$ ,  $X_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$ .
- Goal: we want to test

$$H_0 : f \in \mathcal{F}_0 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto \phi(x - \mu), \mu \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$$

against

$$H_1 : f \in \mathcal{F}_1 = \left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto (1 - \varepsilon)\phi(x - \mu_1) + \varepsilon\phi(x - \mu_2); \right. \\ \left. \varepsilon \in ]0, 1[, \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathbb{R}^d \right\}$$

where  $\phi(\cdot)$  is a known density.

# A testing point of view

We want to

- construct a testing procedure,
- control the first kind error by a fixed level  $\alpha$ ,
- find (optimal) conditions on  $(\varepsilon, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  for which a second kind error  $\beta$  can be achieved.

This question has already been addressed in the literature

- Test based on the likelihood ratio (Garel, 07; Azais et al., 09; ...)
- Modified likelihood ratio test (Chen et al, 01)
- EM approach (Chen and Li, 09)
- Tests based on the empirical characteristic function (Klar and Meintanis, 05)
- Seminal contribution of Y. Ingster (1999)
- The Higher-Critiscism proposed by Donoho and Jin (2004), Cai et al. (11), ...
- ...

In these contributions,  $d = 1$  and  $\mu = \mu_1 = 0$  is a known parameter.

- Laurent et al. (2014, Bernoulli) :
  - unidimensional case ( $d = 1$ )
  - $\phi(\cdot)$  = Gaussian density or Laplace density
  - $\mu, \mu_1, \mu_2$  unknown parameters
- Laurent et al. (preprint) :
  - multidimensional case
  - $\phi(\cdot)$  = Gaussian density
  - contamination problem:  $\mu = \mu_1 = 0$

We want to adopt a non-asymptotic point of view  
In this talk, we will focus on the Gaussian case

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# A test based on the order statistics

- Let  $X_{(1)} \leq X_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq X_{(n)}$  be the order statistics.
- Idea :
  - The spacing of these order statistics are free w.r.t  $\mu$ :  
for some  $k < \ell \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $\mu$  affects the spatial position of  $X_{(k)}$ , but not  $X_{(\ell)} - X_{(k)}$ .
  - The distribution of the variables  $X_{(\ell)} - X_{(k)}$  is known under  $H_0$
  - ... and has a different behavior under  $H_1$ , provided  $k$  and  $\ell$  are well-chosen.

# A test based on the order statistics

- Our test statistics:

$$\Psi_{\alpha} := \sup_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \left\{ \mathbb{1}_{X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha n, k}} \right\},$$

# A test based on the order statistics

- Let  $n \geq 2$  and  $\mathcal{K}_n$  be the subset of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n/2\}$  defined by

$$\mathcal{K}_n = \{2^j, 0 \leq j \leq \lfloor \ln_2(n/2) \rfloor\}.$$

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where

$q_{u,k}$  is the  $(1 - u)$ -quantile of  $X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)}$  under  $H_0$  for all  $u \in ]0, 1[$ ,

$\alpha_n = \sup \{ u \in ]0, 1[, \mathbb{P}_{H_0} (\exists k \in \mathcal{K}_n, X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{u,k}) \leq \alpha \}$ .

$\alpha_n$  and  $q_{\alpha_n, k}$  are approximated (via Monte-Carlo method for instance)

- By definition,  $\Psi_\alpha$  is a level- $\alpha$  test:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_{H_0}(\Psi_\alpha = 1) &= \mathbb{P}_{H_0}\left(\sup_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \left\{ \mathbb{1}_{X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha_n, k}} \right\} = 1\right) \\ &= \mathbb{P}_{H_0}(\exists k \in \mathcal{K}_n; X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha_n, k}) \\ &\leq \alpha.\end{aligned}$$

- Remark:  $\frac{\alpha}{|\mathcal{K}_n|} \leq \alpha_n \leq \alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathbb{P}_{H_0}(\exists k \in \mathcal{K}_n, X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha/|\mathcal{K}_n|, k}) \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \mathbb{P}_{H_0}(X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha/|\mathcal{K}_n|, k}), \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \frac{\alpha}{|\mathcal{K}_n|} \leq \alpha.\end{aligned}$$

## Second kind error

The test  $\Psi_\alpha$  is a multiple testing procedure.

Note that for any  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_f(\Psi_\alpha = 0) &= \mathbb{P}_f \left( \sup_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \left\{ \mathbb{1}_{X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha n, k}} \right\} = 0 \right), \\ &= \mathbb{P}_f \left( \bigcap_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \left\{ \mathbb{1}_{X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha n, k}} \right\} = 0 \right), \\ &\leq \inf_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \mathbb{P}_f \left( \mathbb{1}_{X_{(n-k+1)} - X_{(k)} > q_{\alpha n, k}} = 0 \right),\end{aligned}$$

The second kind error of  $\Psi_\alpha$  is close to the smallest one in the collection  $\mathcal{K}_n$ .



In the sequel, two kinds of alternatives are considered:

- the **dense regime**:  $0 < \mu_2 - \mu_1 \leq M$  and  $\varepsilon > \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}}$
- the **sparse regime**:  $\mu_2 - \mu_1$  can be large (asymptotic point of view)  
... such  $\varepsilon$  can be very small

**Goal:** Find optimal conditions on  $(\varepsilon, \mu_1, \mu_2)$  for the both regimes.

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# "Road map"

- We assume that  $0 < \mu_2 - \mu_1 \leq M$  where  $M$  is a positive constant
- $\mathcal{F}_1[M] = \{(1 - \varepsilon)\phi(\cdot - \mu_1) + \varepsilon\phi(\cdot - \mu_2); 0 < \mu_2 - \mu_1 \leq M\}$
- In this regime,
  - establish a lower bound (Gaussian case),
  - validate this bound with a test based on the variance,
  - prove that our testing procedure is optimal.

# Lower bound (Gaussian case)

## Proposition

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in ]0, 1[$  and  $M > 0$ . There exists  $C = C(\alpha, \beta, M) > 0$  such that for all  $\rho < \frac{C}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,

$$\inf_{T_\alpha} \sup_{\substack{f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M] \\ \varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 \geq \rho}} \mathbb{P}_f(T_\alpha = 0) > \beta.$$

Remarks:

- Testing is not possible if  $\varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 < C/\sqrt{n}$ .
- In the "contamination problem", the separate condition is different:  $\varepsilon(\mu_2 - \mu_1) \geq C/\sqrt{n}$ .
- Non-asymptotic result.

# Upper bound - Test based on the variance

Under  $H_1$ ,

$$X_i = (\mu_2 - \mu_1)V_i + \eta_i, \quad \forall i \in \{1 \dots n\},$$

where  $V_i \sim B(\varepsilon) \Pi \eta_i \sim \phi(\cdot - \mu_1)$ .

$$\text{Var}(X_i) = \text{Var}(\eta_i) + \varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2.$$

Let  $\sigma^2 = \text{Var}(\eta_i)$  and  $\psi_\alpha$  be the test defined by

$$\psi_\alpha = \mathbb{1}_{\{S_n^2 > \sigma^2 + c_\alpha/\sqrt{n}\}},$$

where  $S_n^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_n)^2$  and  $c_\alpha$  is such that  $\mathbb{P}_{H_0}(S_n^2 - \sigma^2 > c_\alpha/\sqrt{n}) \leq \alpha$ .

By definition,  $\psi_\alpha$  is a level- $\alpha$  test.

# Upper bound - Test based on the variance

For any  $f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{P}_f(\psi_\alpha = 0) &= \mathbb{P}_f(\mathbf{S}_n^2 \leq \sigma^2 + \mathbf{c}_\alpha/\sqrt{n}), \\ &= \mathbb{P}_f(\mathbf{S}_n^2 - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{S}_n^2] \leq \mathbf{c}_\alpha/\sqrt{n} - \varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2), \\ &\leq \mathbb{P}_f\left(\left|\mathbf{S}_n^2 - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{S}_n^2]\right| \geq \varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 - \mathbf{c}_\alpha/\sqrt{n}\right), \\ &\leq \frac{\text{Var}(\mathbf{S}_n^2)}{[\varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 - \mathbf{c}_\alpha/\sqrt{n}]^2}.\end{aligned}$$

In particular, if  $\text{Var}(\mathbf{S}_n^2) \leq C/n$ , we have

$$\mathbb{P}_f(\psi_\alpha = 0) \leq \beta,$$

as soon as

$$\varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 > \frac{\mathbf{C}_{\alpha,\beta}}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

# Upper bound - Test based on the variance

## Proposition

Let  $\alpha \in ]0, 1[$  and  $\beta \in ]0, 1 - \alpha[$ . Assume that the density function  $\phi$  has a finite fourth moment:  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} x^4 \phi(x) dx \leq B$ . There exists a positive constant  $C(\alpha, \beta, M, B)$  such that if

$$\rho \geq C(\alpha, \beta, M, B) / \sqrt{n},$$

then

$$\sup_{\substack{f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M] \\ \varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 \geq \rho}} \mathbb{P}_f(\psi_\alpha = 0) \leq \beta.$$

# Upper bound - our testing procedure ( $\Psi_\alpha$ )

## Proposition

There exists a positive constant  $C_{\alpha,\beta,M} > 0$  such that, if

$$\rho \geq C(\alpha, \beta, M) \sqrt{\frac{\ln \ln(n)}{n}},$$

then

$$\sup_{\substack{f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M] \\ \varepsilon(1-\varepsilon)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)^2 \geq \rho}} \mathbb{P}_f(\Psi_\alpha = 0) \leq \beta.$$

Remarks:

- The proof is based on the control of deviations of the order statistics and the associated quantiles
- This log log term is due to the multiple (adaptive) testing procedure



# An asymptotic study

The asymptotic dense regime in the Gaussian setting:

$$\varepsilon \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} n^{-\delta} \text{ and } \mu_2 - \mu_1 \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} n^{-r}$$

with  $0 < \delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$  and  $0 < r < \frac{1}{2}$ .

## Corollary

The detection boundary in the dense regime is  $r^*(\delta) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\delta}{2}$ :

the detection is possible when  $r < r^*(\delta) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{\delta}{2}$  and impossible if  $r > r^*(\delta)$ .

Remark : in the "contamination problem"

$$r^*(\delta) = \frac{1}{2} - \delta$$

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- The asymptotic sparse regime:

$$\varepsilon \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} n^{-\delta} \text{ and } \mu_2 - \mu_1 \underset{n \rightarrow +\infty}{\sim} \sqrt{2r \ln(n)}$$

with  $\frac{1}{2} < \delta < 1$  and  $0 < r < 1$ .

" $\varepsilon \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$  and  $\mu_2 - \mu_1 \rightarrow +\infty$  when  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ ."

## Proposition

We assume that  $r > r^*(\delta)$  with

$$r^*(\delta) = \begin{cases} \delta - \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < \delta < \frac{3}{4} \\ (1 - \sqrt{1 - \delta})^2 & \text{if } \frac{3}{4} \leq \delta < 1 \end{cases}.$$

Then, setting  $f(\cdot) = (1 - \varepsilon)\phi(\cdot - \mu_1) + \varepsilon\phi(\cdot - \mu_2)$ , we have, for  $n$  large enough,

$$\mathbb{P}_f(\Psi_\alpha = \mathbf{0}) \leq \beta.$$

In the sparse regime, we exactly recover the separation boundaries that are already known in the contamination problem.

# The variance test for sparse mixtures

For any  $f = (1 - \varepsilon)\phi(\cdot - \mu_1) + \varepsilon\phi(\cdot - \mu_2)$ ,

$$\text{Var}_f(X_i) = \text{Var}_\phi(X_i) + \varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2.$$

For both Gaussian and Laplace mixtures,

$$\text{Var}_f(X_i) - \text{Var}_\phi(X_i) = \varepsilon(1 - \varepsilon)(\mu_1 - \mu_2)^2 \ll \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

Since the variance is estimated at a parametric "rate"  $1/\sqrt{n}$ , the test  $\psi_\alpha$  will fail in this setting

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# Simulation study

Our testing procedure is compared with the adaptations of

- Kolmogorov-Smirnov test:  $\hat{\psi}_{KS,\alpha} = \mathbb{1}_{\hat{T}_{KS} > \hat{q}_{KS,\alpha}}$  where

$$\hat{T}_{KS} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \sqrt{n} |F_n(x) - \Phi_G(x - \bar{X})|$$

- Higher Criticism (Donoho and Jin, 04)

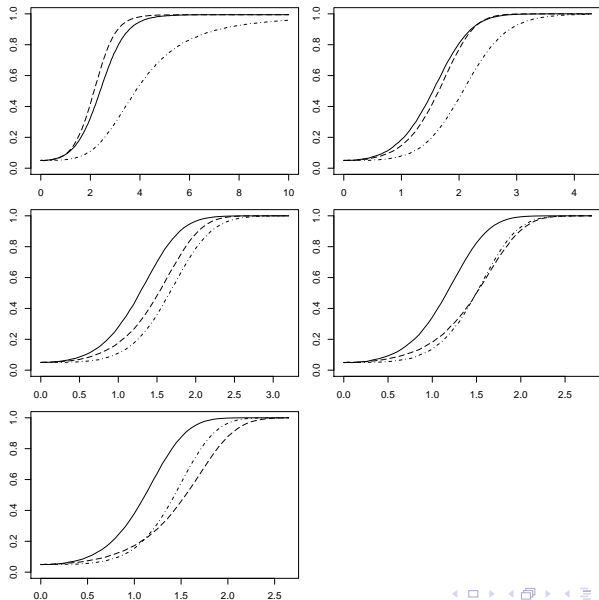
Let  $\hat{p}_i = \mathbb{P}(Z - \bar{X} > X_i)$  where  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $\hat{p}_{(1)} \leq \hat{p}_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq \hat{p}_{(n)}$ . The level- $\alpha$  test function is

$\hat{\psi}_{HC,\alpha} = \mathbb{1}_{\widehat{HC} > \hat{q}_{HC,\alpha}}$  with

$$\widehat{HC} = \max_{1 \leq i \leq n} \frac{\sqrt{n} \left( \frac{i}{n} - \hat{p}_{(i)} \right)}{\sqrt{\hat{p}_{(i)}(1 - \hat{p}_{(i)})}}.$$

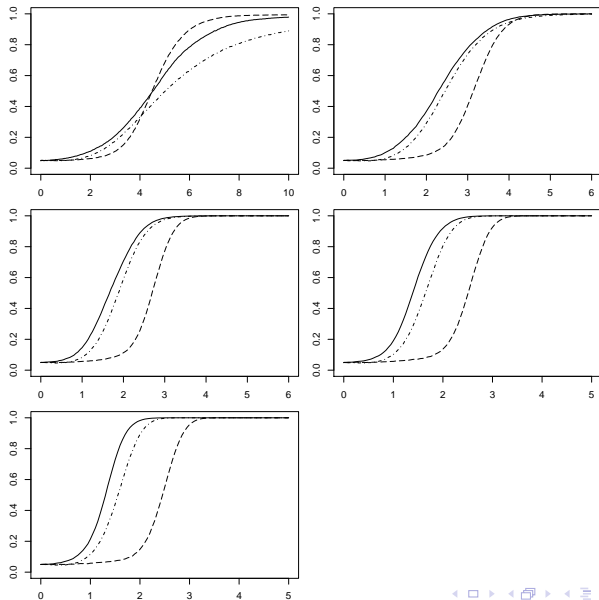
A Monte-Carlo procedure is considered with  $N = 100000$  samples of size  $n = 100$  for a Gaussian mixture with  $\varepsilon \in \{0.05, 0.15, 0.25, 0.35\}$ ,  $\mu_1 = 0$  and  $\mu_2 \in [0, 10]$ .

# Simulation study - Gaussian case





# Simulation study - Laplace case



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# Testing problem

- Let  $(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  i.i.d  $d$ -dimensional random vectors with density  $f$
- Let  $\phi(\cdot)$  be the density function of the standard Gaussian distribution  $\mathcal{N}_d(0_d, I_d)$ .
- We want to test

$$H_0 : f = \phi \text{ against } H_1 : f \in \mathcal{F}_1$$

where

$$\mathcal{F}_1 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d \mapsto (1 - \varepsilon)\phi(x) + \varepsilon\phi(x - \mu); \varepsilon \in ]0, 1[, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^d\}$$

- Dense regime:  $\varepsilon > C/\sqrt{n}$  and  $\|\mu\| \leq M$ .

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# A lower bound

Let  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}_1$  a subset of alternatives, and  $\pi$  a probability measure on  $\mathcal{F}$ . Then,

$$\inf_{\psi_\alpha} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \mathbb{P}_f(\psi_\alpha = 0) \geq 1 - \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{H_0}[L_\pi^2(X)] - 1},$$

where  $L_\pi^2(X)$  the likelihood ratio  $d\mathbb{P}_\pi/d\mathbb{P}_0$  and the infimum is taken over all  $\alpha$ -level tests.

In particular, for some appropriate constant  $\eta(\alpha, \beta)$ ,

$$\mathbb{E}_{H_0}[L_\pi^2(X)] \leq \eta(\alpha, \beta) \implies \inf_{\psi_\alpha} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \mathbb{P}_f(\psi_\alpha = 0) \geq \beta.$$

See e.g. Ingster (1999) or Baraud (2002) for more details.

# Lower bound

Let  $\mathcal{F}_1[M] = \{f(\cdot) = (1 - \varepsilon)\phi(\cdot) + \varepsilon\phi(\cdot - \mu); \varepsilon \in ]0, 1[, \|\mu\| \leq M\}$ .

## Proposition

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in ]0, 1[$  and  $M > 0$ . There exists  $C = C(\alpha, \beta, M) > 0$  such that for all  $\rho < C d^{\frac{1}{4}}/\sqrt{n}$ ,

$$\inf_{\substack{T_\alpha \\ \varepsilon \|\mu\| \geq \rho}} \sup_{f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M]} \mathbb{P}_f(T_\alpha = 0) > \beta.$$

Testing is impossible if  $\varepsilon \|\mu\| < \frac{C d^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{n}}$ .

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# First testing procedure ( $\Psi_{1,\alpha}$ )

## Proposition

Let  $\alpha \in ]0, 1[$ . Let the level- $\alpha$  test

$$\Psi_{1,\alpha} = \mathbb{1}_{\|\sqrt{n}\bar{X}_n\|^2 > v_\alpha}$$

where  $v_\alpha$  is the  $(1 - \alpha)$  quantile of  $\chi^2(d)$  and  $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ .

Let  $\beta \in ]0, 1 - \alpha[$  and  $M > 0$ . Then, there exists a positive constant  $C(\alpha, \beta, M)$  such that, if

$$\rho \geq C(\alpha, \beta, M) \frac{d^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

then

$$\sup_{\substack{f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M] \\ \varepsilon \|\mu\| \geq \rho}} \mathbb{P}_f(\Psi_{1,\alpha} = 0) \leq \beta.$$

## Second testing procedure ( $\Psi_{2,\alpha}$ )

- The sample  $X$  is splitted in two different parts:

$$A = (A_1, \dots, A_n) \text{ and } Y = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n).$$

- Let  $v_n = \bar{A}_n / \|\bar{A}_n\|$  where  $\bar{A}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n A_i$ .
- Let  $Z_i = \langle Y_i, v_n \rangle$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and  $Z_{(1)} \leq \dots \leq Z_{(n)}$ .
- Conditionally to  $A$ ,
  - the  $Z_i$  are i.i.d standard Gaussian random variables under  $H_0$ .
  - $Z_i \sim (1 - \varepsilon)\mathcal{N}(0, 1) + \varepsilon\mathcal{N}(\mu, v_n)$  under  $H_1$
- The testing procedure:

$$\Psi_{2,\alpha} = \sup_{k \in \mathcal{K}_n} \mathbb{1}_{Z_{(n-k+1)} > q_{\alpha_n, k}}.$$

# Second testing procedure ( $\Psi_{2,\alpha}$ )

## Proposition

Let  $\beta \in ]0, 1 - \alpha[$  and  $M > 0$ . Then, there exists a positive constant  $C(\alpha, \beta, M)$  such that, if

$$\rho \geq C(\alpha, \beta, M) d^{\frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{\frac{\ln \ln(n)}{n}}$$

then

$$\sup_{\substack{f \in \mathcal{F}_1[M] \\ \varepsilon \|\mu\| \geq \rho}} \mathbb{P}_f (\Psi_{2,\alpha} = 0) \leq \beta.$$

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# Results when $\mu$ is unbounded

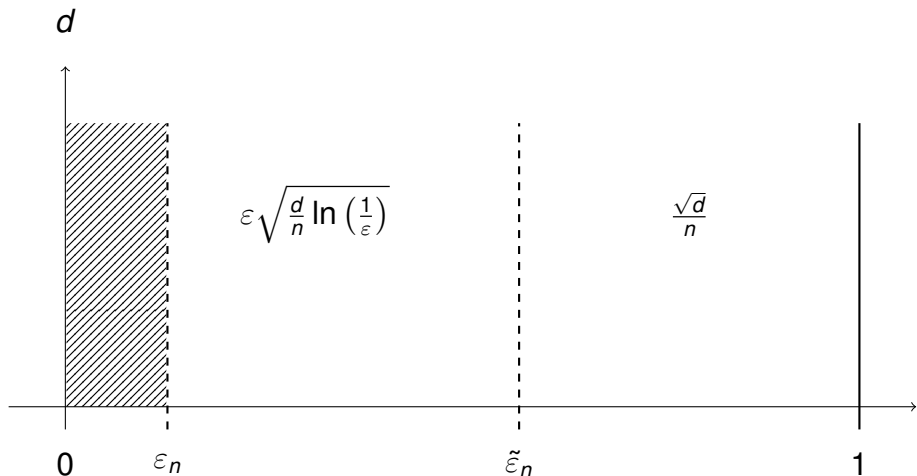
## Theorem

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in ]0, 1[$  be fixed and,  $\Psi_{1,\alpha}$  and  $\Psi_{2,\alpha}$  be the both previous tests. Then, there exists a positive constant  $\mathcal{C}(\alpha, \beta)$ , only depending on  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$  such that, for  $n \geq n_0$  and for all  $f = f_{(\varepsilon, \mu)} \in \mathcal{F}$  satisfying  $\varepsilon \geq \mathcal{C}(\alpha, \beta) \frac{\ln \ln(n)}{n}$  and

$$\varepsilon^2 \|\mu\|^2 \geq \mathcal{C}(\alpha, \beta) \left[ \left( \frac{\sqrt{d}}{n} \right) \wedge \left\{ \varepsilon \sqrt{\frac{d}{n} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)} \right\} \right],$$

we have

$$\mathbb{P}_f(\Psi_{1,\alpha/2} \vee \Psi_{2,\alpha/2} = 0) \leq \beta.$$



**Figure:** Summary of the separation condition on  $\varepsilon^2 \|\mu\|^2$  for the test  $\Psi_{1,\alpha/2} \vee \Psi_{2,\alpha/2}$ , where  $\varepsilon_n = \ln \ln(n)/n$  and  $\tilde{\varepsilon}_n = \inf \{ \varepsilon \in ]0, 1[ : \varepsilon^2 \ln(1/\varepsilon) > \frac{1}{n} \}$

# An other testing procedure

$$\Psi_{4,\alpha} = \sup_{U \in \mathcal{U}} \mathbb{1}_{T_U > t_{n,d,|U|,\alpha}}$$

where  $\mathcal{U}$  denotes the set of the nonempty subsets of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$ ,  $|U|$  denotes the cardinality of  $U$ ,

$$T_U = \frac{1}{|U|} \left\| \sum_{i \in U} X_i \right\|^2,$$

$$t_{n,d,k,\alpha} = d + 2\sqrt{d x_{n,k,\alpha}} + 2 x_{n,k,\alpha} \text{ and } x_{n,k,\alpha} = k \ln(en/k) + \ln(n/\alpha).$$

# An other testing procedure

## Theorem

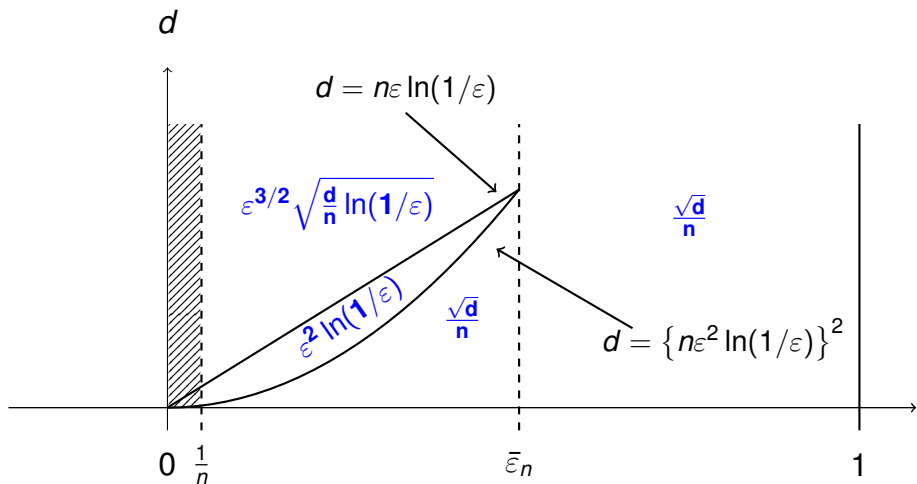
Let  $\alpha, \beta \in ]0, 1[$  be fixed. Let  $\Psi_{1,\alpha}$  and  $\Psi_{4,\alpha}$  be the both previous tests. There exists a positive constant  $C(\alpha, \beta)$  only depending on  $\alpha, \beta$  such that, for all  $f = f_{(\varepsilon, \mu)} \in \mathcal{F}$  which fulfills  $n\varepsilon \geq \frac{8}{\beta}$  and

$$\varepsilon^2 \|\mu\|^2 \geq C(\alpha, \beta) \left[ \left( \frac{\sqrt{d}}{n} \right) \wedge \left\{ \varepsilon^2 \ln \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \varepsilon^{3/2} \sqrt{\frac{d}{n} \ln \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)} \right\} \right], \quad (1)$$

we have

$$\mathbb{P}_f(\Psi_{1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \vee \Psi_{4, \frac{\alpha}{2}} = 0) \leq \beta.$$





**Figure:** Summary of the separation condition on  $\epsilon^2 \|\mu\|^2$  for the test  $\Psi_{1,\alpha/2} \vee \Psi_{4,\alpha/2}$ , where  $\bar{\epsilon}_n = \inf\{\epsilon \in ]0, 1[; n\epsilon^3 \ln(1/\epsilon) \geq 1\}$

## 1 Introduction

## 2 The unidimensional case

- Testing procedure
- Dense mixtures
- Sparse mixtures
- Simulation study







## 3 The multidimensional contamination problem

- Testing problem
- Lower bound
- Two testing procedures
- The unbounded case


## 4 Perspectives


- Lower bound when  $\|\mu\|$  is unbounded?
- Testing procedure in the sparse regime?
- Consider a more general test problem in the multidimensional context
- ...

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