

# Learning Shared Subgraphs in Ising Model Pairs

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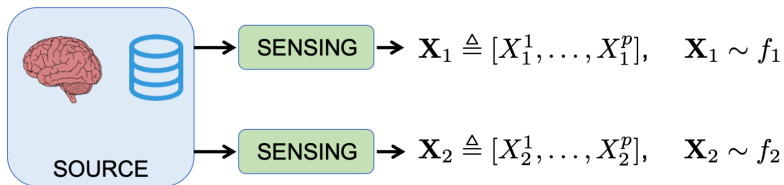
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# Motivation

## Multiple Information Networks

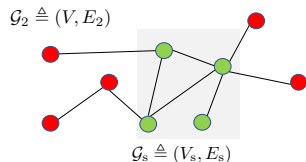
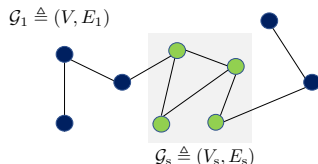
- Graphical models describe complex dependency structures.
- **Shared subgraphs** - joint information
  - Multiple brain imaging techniques.
  - Finding similar molecular structures for drug discovery.



Each information layer  $\rightarrow$  distinct representation

# Shared Structure Learning

- Graph samples:  $\mathbf{X}_i \triangleq [X_i^1, \dots, X_i^p]$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_i \sim f_i$  for  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .
- **Objective:** Observe  $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2 \rightarrow$  estimate  $\mathcal{G}_s \triangleq (V_s, E_s)$ .
- **Baseline:** estimate  $E_1, E_2 \rightarrow E_s = E_1 \cap E_2$ : vastly inefficient
- **Joint learning of  $\mathcal{G}_s$  only.**
- **Ising Model:**  $f(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{1}{Z} \exp \left( \sum_{(u,v) \in E} \lambda X^u X^v \right)$



# Problem Formulation

- **Goal.** Learning *only* the shared subgraph  $\mathcal{G}_s$ .
- Graph decoder  $\psi_s$ : maps the data samples to class of subgraphs.

$$\psi_s : \mathcal{X}^{n \times p} \times \mathcal{X}^{n \times p} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}_p^s$$

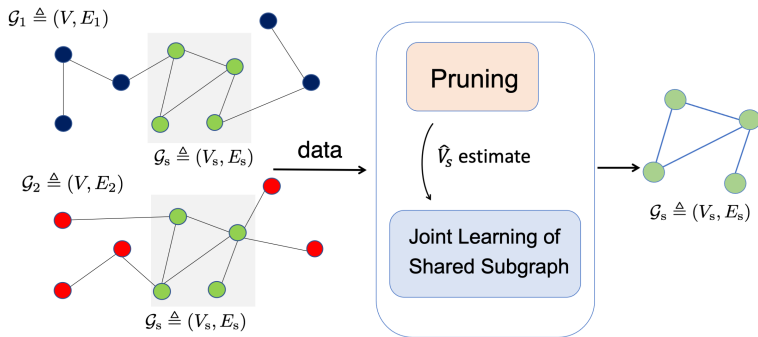
- **Exact recovery:** Perfectly learn  $\mathcal{G}_s$

$$P_L(\mathcal{I}_p^s) \triangleq \max_{\mathcal{G}_1, \mathcal{G}_2 \in \mathcal{I}_p} \mathbb{P}(|E_s \Delta \hat{E}_s| \neq 0)$$

- **Vertex sample complexity:**  $N(n_T) = \sum_{k=1}^{n_T} |\hat{V}_s(k)|$

# Algorithmic Framework

- An adaptive algorithm focused on learning only  $\mathcal{G}_s$ .
  - Pruning step and joint learning step.



# Algorithmic Framework

## Similarity-based Pruning

- Form coarse estimates  $\hat{V}_s(k), \hat{E}_s(k)$  at each iteration  $k$  via:

$$\min_{i \in \{1,2\}} \bar{\mathbb{E}}_k[X_i^u X_i^v] > \tanh \lambda - \sqrt{\alpha \log p / 2k}, \quad \forall k$$

- Importance:** Narrow down sampling to **only**  $V_s$  adaptively.

$$\mathbb{P}(V_s \subseteq \hat{V}_s(k)) \geq 1 - 2p^{2-\alpha}, \quad \forall k$$

- Sample complexity:**  $k = O(\frac{\alpha \log p}{\lambda^2})$  in correlation decay regime ensures

$$\mathbb{P}(\hat{V}_s(k) = V_s) \geq 1 - 2p^{2-\alpha}.$$

# Algorithmic Framework

## Joint Structure Learning

- **Joint** multiplicative updates at every iteration

$$w_i^{uv}(k+1) = w_i^{uv}(k) \cdot \exp\left(\frac{\beta}{2}(\ell_1^{uv}(k) + \ell_2^{uv}(k))\right), \quad u, v \in \hat{V}_s(k)$$

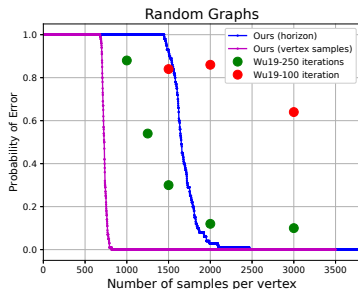
- **Importance:** Joint updates improve learning of  $E_s$ , and samples from only  $\hat{V}_s(k)$  suffice.
- **Sample complexity:** When  $\mathcal{G}_s$  is *isolated*, and pruning localizes  $V_s$ , for ensuring  $P_L(\mathcal{I}_p^s) \leq (1 - \frac{2}{\rho})$ ,

$$\text{Joint (ours): } O\left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \exp(\lambda d) \log \frac{\rho q}{\lambda}\right) \quad \text{where } q = |V_s| < p$$

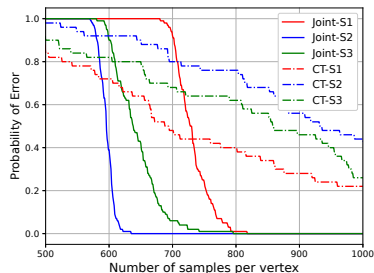
$$\text{Independent: } O\left(\frac{1}{\lambda^2} \exp(\lambda d) \log \frac{\rho p}{\lambda}\right) \quad (\text{Klivans and Meka, 2017})$$

# Simulations

- Erdős-Rényi random graphs with  $p = 200$  vertices,  $|V_s| = 20$ .
- Baseline approach: learn  $E_1, E_2$  separately and form  $E_s = E_1 \cap E_2$ .



Ours vs. Sparse logistic regression (Wu et al. NeurIPS'19)



Ours vs. Correlation Thresholding algorithm (Anandkumar et al. 2010)



# Conclusions

- Novel problem of learning the shared structure of two graphs.
- An algorithmic framework and its evaluation in various regimes.
- Sample complexity analysis for specific settings.