

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X + \epsilon$$

random

condition on  $X$ :

fixed  $X$  ,  $X|Y$

$X|Z$  : assume  $X|Z$

holds in causal model  
if  $X$  are ancestors of  $Y$

so far:

$$\|X(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)\|_2^2 \leq \dots \xrightarrow{P} 0$$

Interested now in estimation of  $\beta^0$

$$\|\hat{\beta} - \beta^0\|_1, \|\dots\|_2, \|\dots\|_\infty$$

$$\text{if } \lambda_{\min}(\Sigma) > 0 \Rightarrow \|\theta - \beta^0\|_2^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \beta^0$$

$$X\theta = X\beta^0$$

min. eigenvalue of  $\hat{\Sigma}$  (notation with  $\hat{\Sigma}_{\min}$ )

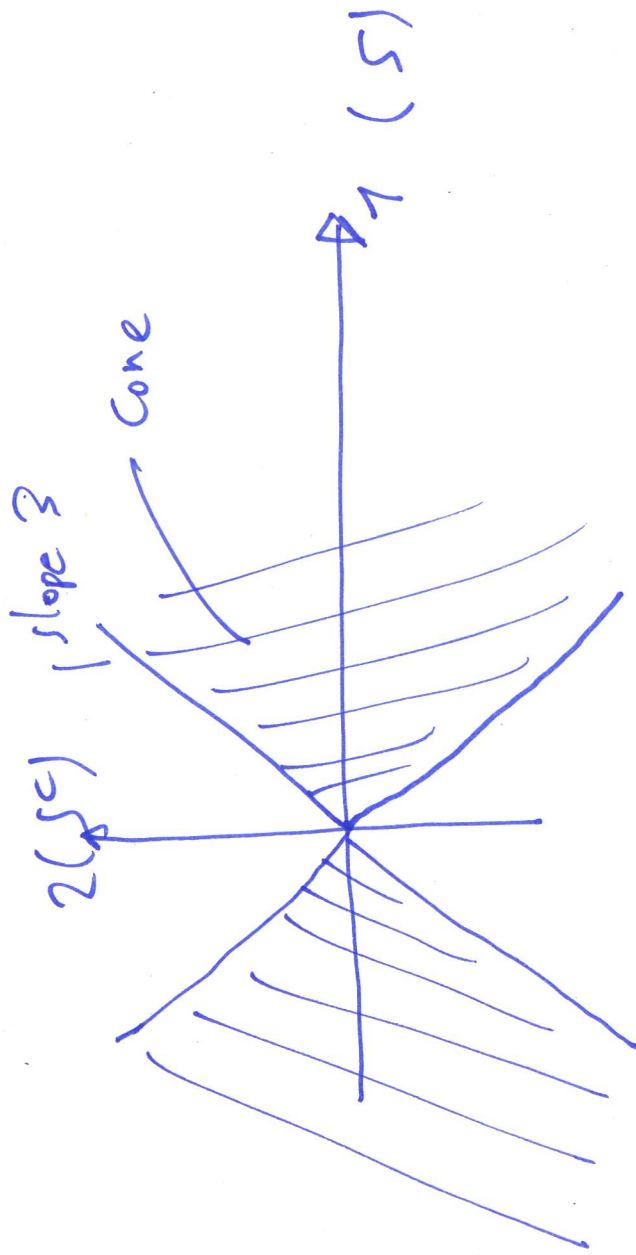
$$0 = \|X(\theta - \beta^0)\|_2^2/n \geq \lambda_{\min}^2(\hat{\Sigma}) \|\theta - \beta^0\|_2^2$$

$$\text{if } \lambda_{\min}^2(\hat{\Sigma}) > 0: \|\theta - \beta^0\|_2^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = \beta^0$$

$$\text{for } p > n: \lambda_{\min}^2(\hat{\Sigma}) = 0$$

Cone condition:

e.g.  $S = \{1\}$ ,  $S^c = \{2\}$ ,  $p=2$



in cone  $\| \beta_{S^c} \|_2 \leq 3 \| \beta_S \|_2$

"Proof" for identifiability with Lasso assuming restricted

eigenvalues

(i) Lasso fulfills cone condition on  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$\|(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)_{S^c}\|_1 \leq 3 \|(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)_{S^c}\|_1$$

$$u_S : (u_S)_j = \begin{cases} u_j & j \in S \\ 0 & j \notin S \end{cases}$$

not easy to see p. 106 in book

(ii) assuming sparsity of  $\beta^0$ , we know that  
or  $\tau$ :

$$a_n := \|X(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)\|_2^2 / n \quad \text{with } a_n \xrightarrow{\tau} 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \|X(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)\|_2^2 / n = (\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)^T \tilde{Z} (\hat{\beta} - \beta^0) \\ &\geq \underset{\uparrow (i)}{\kappa^2(s_0, \beta)} \|(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)_{S_0}\|_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) assuming  $\kappa^2(s_0, \beta) \geq L > 0$

$$\rightarrow \|(\hat{\beta} - \beta^0)_{S_0}\|_2^2 \leq \frac{a_n}{\kappa^2(s_0, \beta)} \leq \frac{a_n}{L} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\|(\hat{\beta} - \beta)_{s_0}\|_2 \stackrel{(i)}{\leq} 3 \|(\hat{\beta} - \beta)_{s_0}\|_1$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Cauchy-Schwarz}}{=} 3 \sum_{j \in s_0} |(\hat{\beta} - \beta)_j|$$

$$\leq 3 \sqrt{\sum_{j \in s_0} 1^2} \sqrt{\sum_{j \in s_0} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)_j^2}$$

$$= 3 \sqrt{s_0} \cdot \sqrt{\sum_{j \in s_0} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)_j^2}$$

not so easy: it will hold that  $a_n \asymp \frac{s_0 \log(p)}{n}$  (see Th. 6.1)

$$\Rightarrow \|(\hat{\beta} - \beta)_{s_0}\|_2 \leq 3 \sqrt{s_0} O(\sqrt{a_n}) = O\left(s_0 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\log(p)}{n}}\right)$$

$$\|(\tilde{\beta} - \beta^0)_{s_0}\|_1 = O\left(s_0 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\log(n)}{L}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\tilde{\beta} - \beta^0\|_2 = O\left(s_0 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\log(n)}{L}}\right)$$

if restricted eigenvalue condition  $\kappa^2(s_0, \beta) \geq L > 0$



if  $s_0 = o\left(\frac{n}{\log(n)}\right)$

$$\|\hat{\beta} - \beta^0\|_2^2 = O\left(\frac{s_0 \log(n)}{n}\right) \rightarrow 0$$

$$\|\hat{\beta} - \beta^0\|_1 = O\left(s_0 \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\log(n)}{n}}\right)$$

only needs  
compatibility  $>$  constant

$\rightarrow 0$

if  $s_0 = O\left(\sqrt{\frac{n}{\log(n)}}\right)$

richer examples: