

ElasticNet avec gestion des interactions et débiaisage

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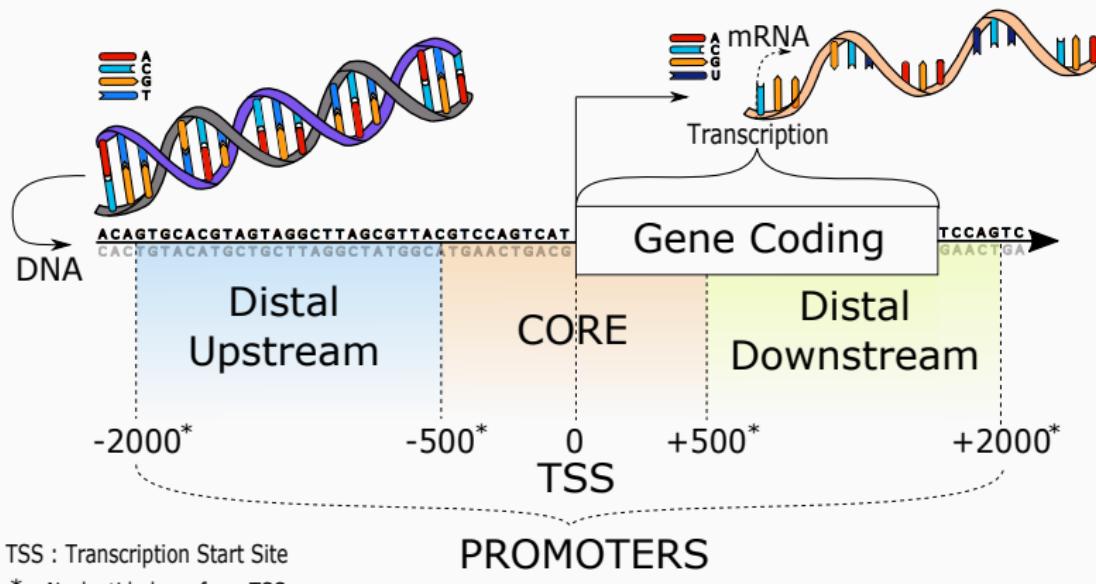
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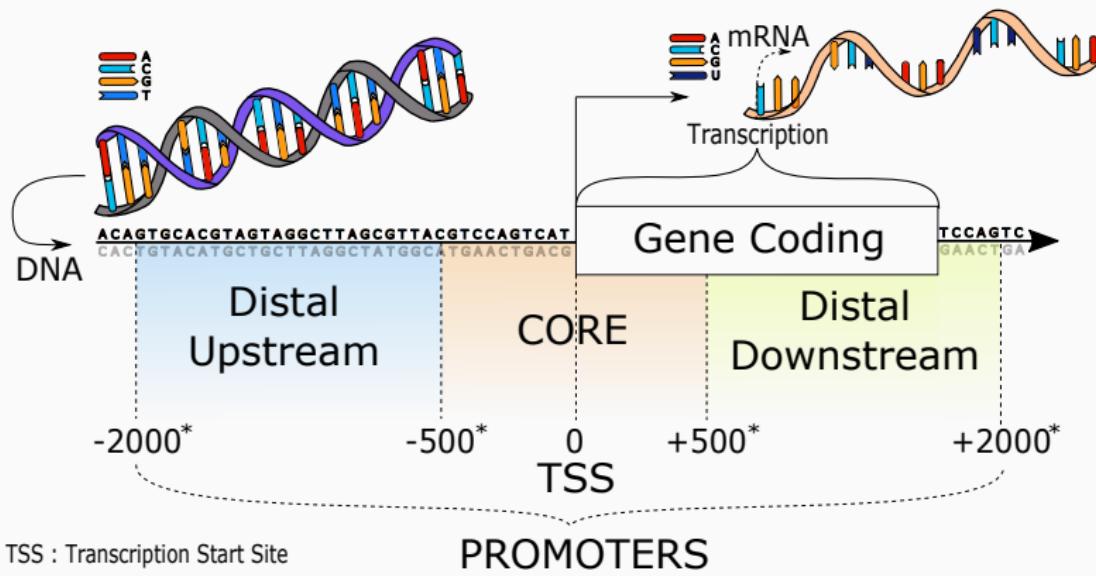


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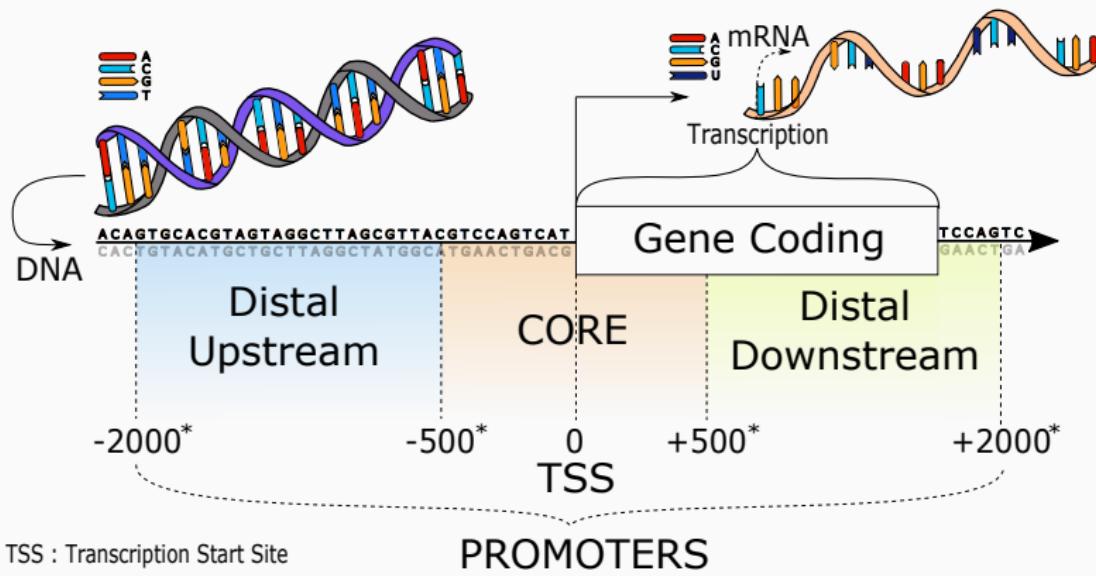
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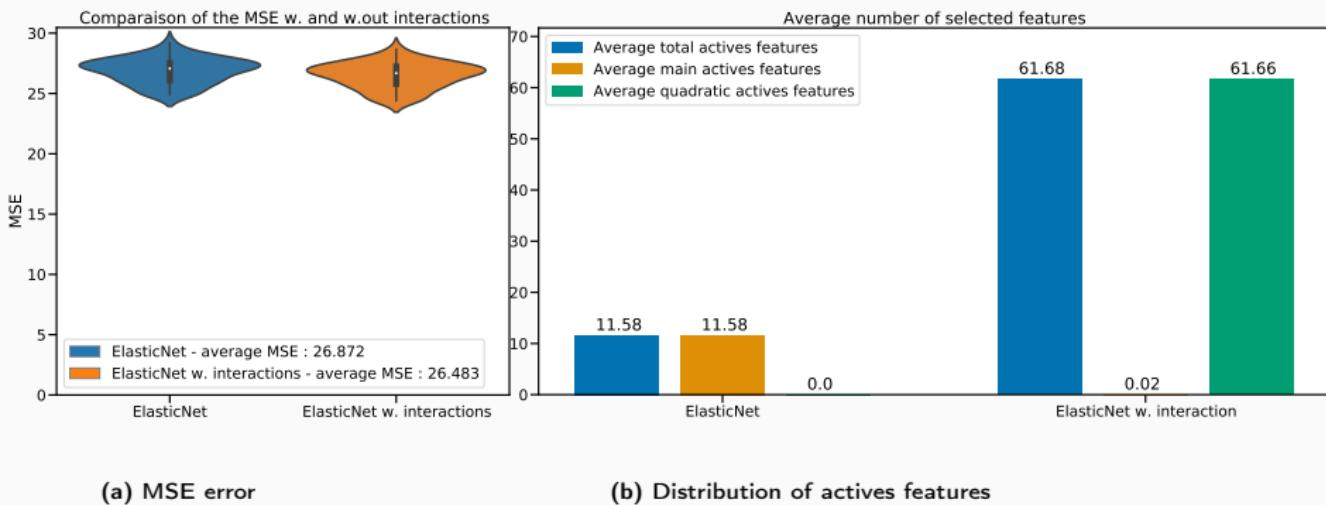
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Debiasing the ElasticNet

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Pro : updating scheme well fitted for coordinate descent.

Simulation Study : $y = X\beta^* + Z\Theta^* + \varepsilon$ w. $n=100$, $p=50$, $q=1275$

- study different interaction hierarchical⁷ cases : strong, weak and random.
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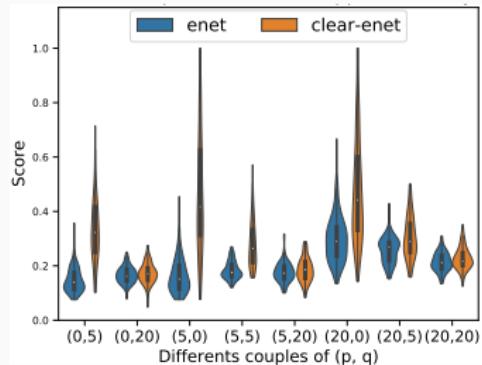
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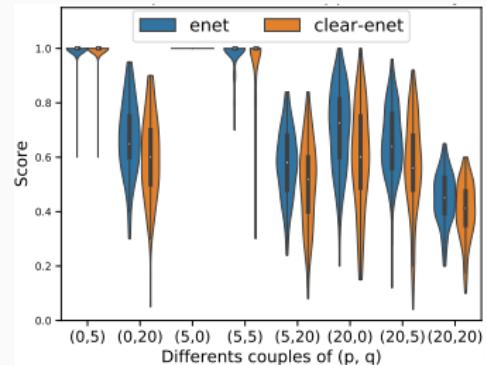
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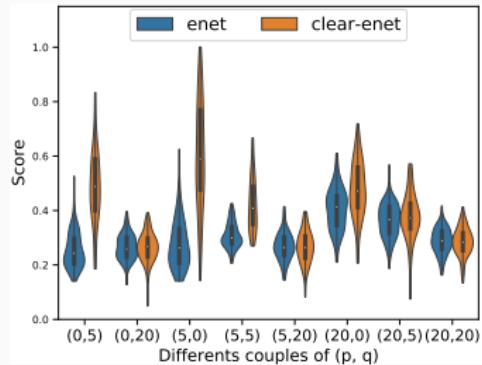
Simulated result in random cases : 100 repetitions of 5-folds CV.⁹



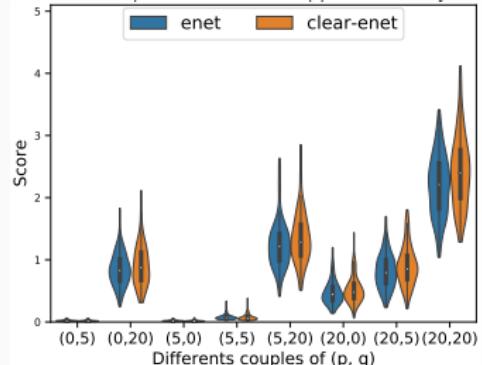
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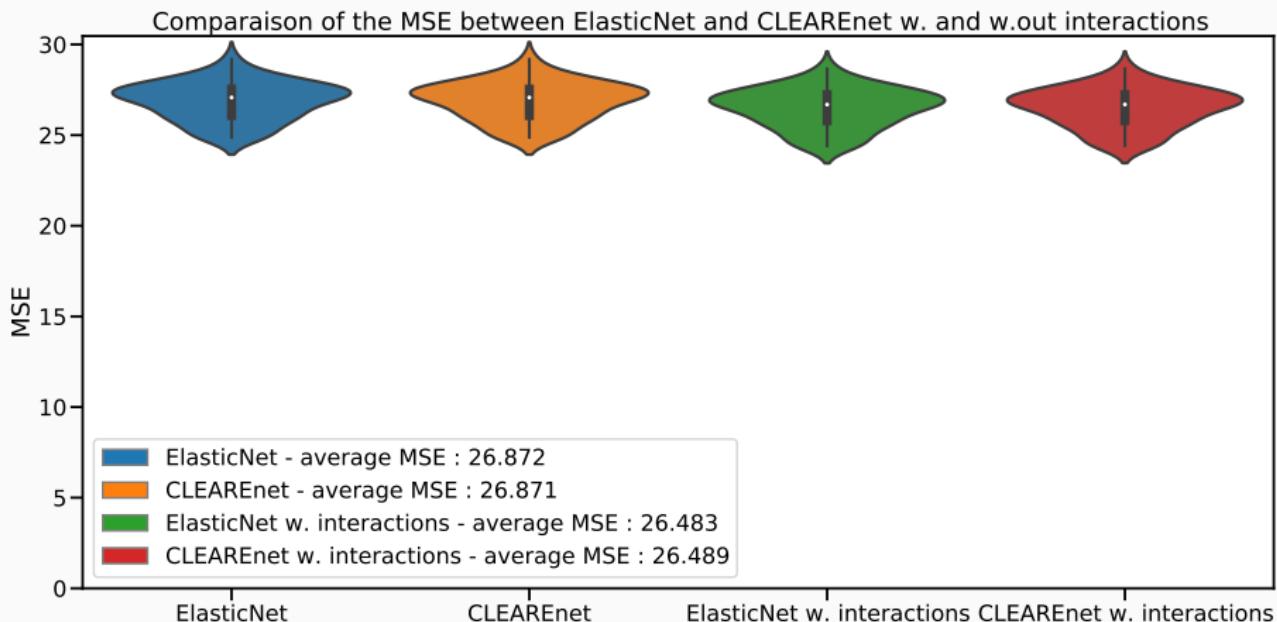
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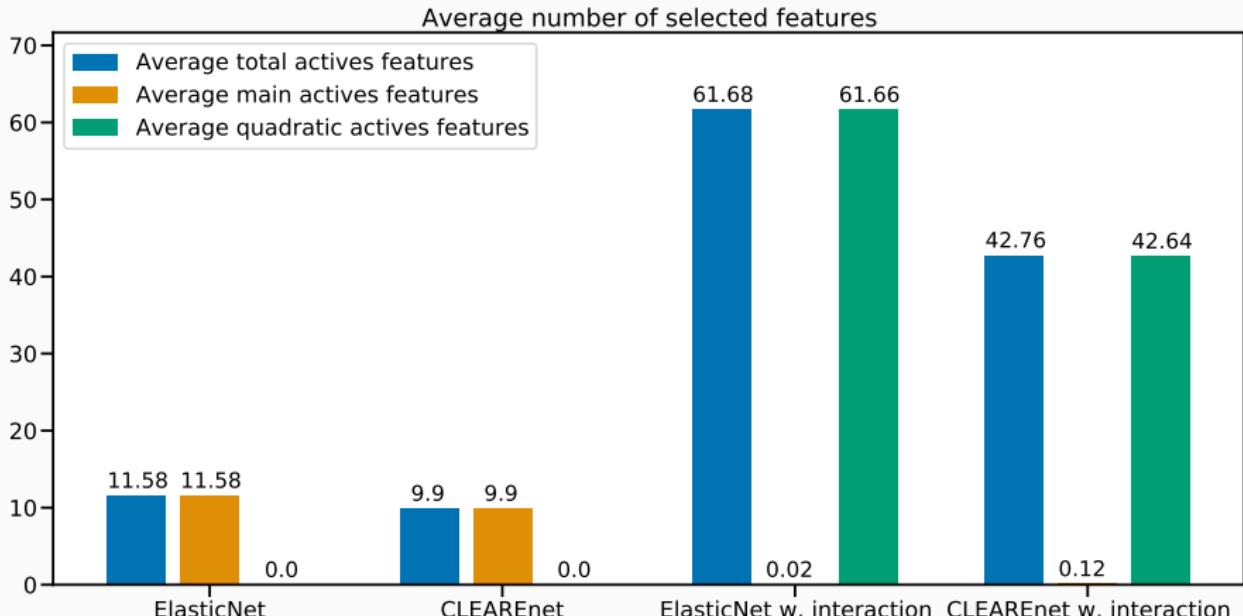
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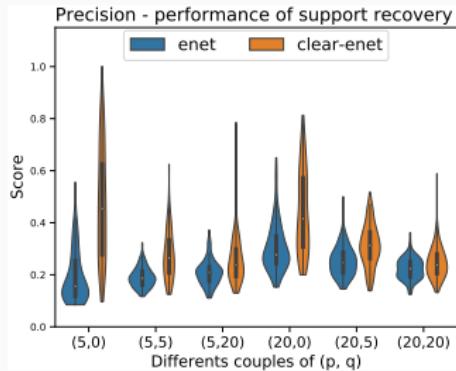
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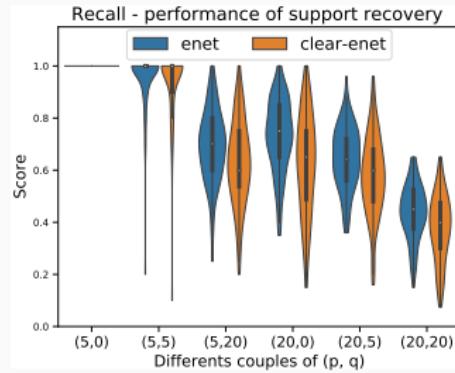
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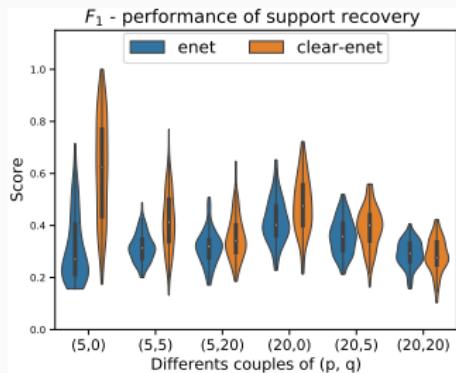
Strong cases : Result after 100 repetition of 5-folds CV.¹⁴



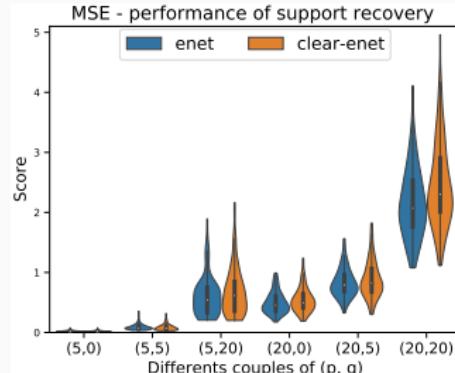
(a) Precision



(b) Recall



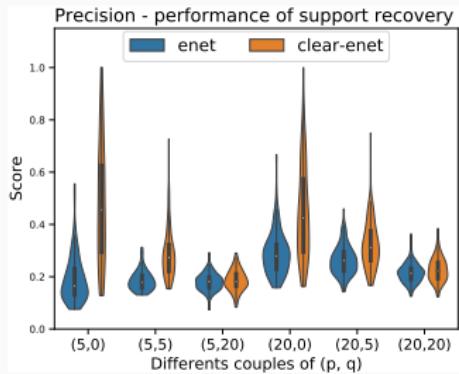
(c) F_1 score



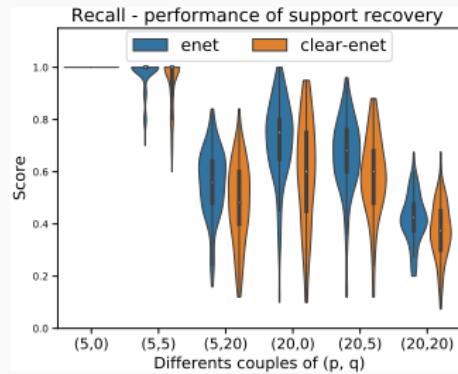
(d) MSE

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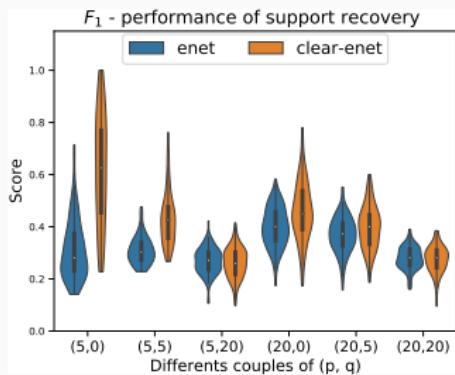
Weak cases : Result after 100 repetition of 5-folds CV. 15



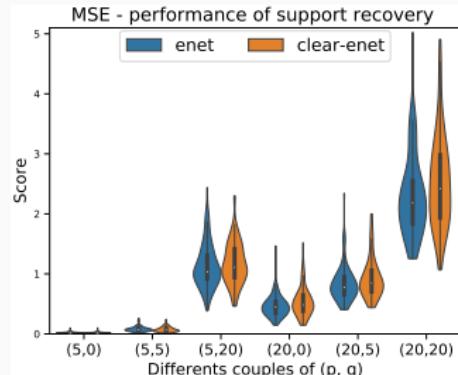
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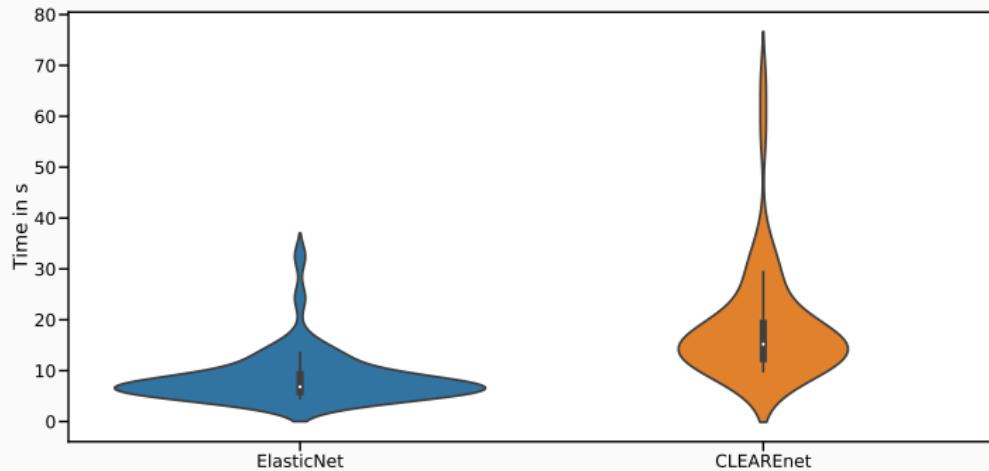
(c) F_1 score



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Time comparaison : ElasticNet and CLEAREnet



Correlation Matrix :

