

Table 1: **Classification results under the null hypothesis for a small number of variables ( $p = 1000$ ) and the correlated scenario ( $\rho = 0.8$ ).** The table shows optimal threshold parameter ( $\lambda^*$ ), number of active irrelevant variables (# non-info), PA for class 1 ( $PA_1$ ) and PA for class 2 ( $PA_2$ ), g-means and AUC for different levels of class-imbalance ( $k_1$ ) in the training set containing 100 samples. There was no difference between the classes ( $\mu_2 = 0$ ).

$k_1$	Method	$\lambda^*$	# non-info	$PA_1$	$PA_2$	g-means	AUC
0.5	PAM	0.97 (0.52)	208.71 (7.34)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-PAM	0.89 (0.54)	5.1 (7.82)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	ALP	2.06 (1.61)	257.16 (384.11)	0.51 (0.04)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.01)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-ALP	1.86 (1.52)	5.64 (8.57)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.05)	0.5 (0.01)	0.5 (0.02)
	AHP	1.62 (1.38)	150.2 (292.24)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.05)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	1.47 (1.33)	25.3 (40.05)	0.5 (0.04)	0.5 (0.05)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
0.6	PAM	0.92 (0.54)	246.51 (7.58)	0.51 (0.04)	0.49 (0.04)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-PAM	0.97 (0.52)	3.95 (7.01)	0.51 (0.04)	0.49 (0.04)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	ALP	1.69 (1.65)	305.12 (366.91)	0.52 (0.05)	0.48 (0.04)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-ALP	1.64 (1.64)	6.56 (8.11)	0.52 (0.05)	0.48 (0.05)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	AHP	1.54 (1.15)	188.94 (348.92)	0.52 (0.05)	0.47 (0.04)	0.49 (0.01)	0.49 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	1.55 (1.13)	17.9 (36.04)	0.52 (0.05)	0.47 (0.04)	0.49 (0.01)	0.49 (0.02)
0.7	PAM	0.86 (0.57)	286.96 (8.4)	0.53 (0.05)	0.48 (0.05)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-PAM	0.94 (0.52)	4.43 (7.57)	0.52 (0.05)	0.48 (0.05)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	ALP	1.84 (1.41)	240.06 (336.46)	0.53 (0.05)	0.47 (0.05)	0.5 (0.01)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-ALP	1.98 (1.46)	3.56 (6.37)	0.53 (0.05)	0.46 (0.05)	0.49 (0.02)	0.49 (0.02)
	AHP	1.32 (1.33)	256.34 (386.09)	0.56 (0.05)	0.43 (0.05)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	1.18 (1.15)	27.76 (40.11)	0.56 (0.05)	0.44 (0.05)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
0.8	PAM	0.47 (0.55)	572.72 (8.87)	0.57 (0.07)	0.43 (0.07)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-PAM	0.96 (0.5)	4.13 (7.18)	0.53 (0.06)	0.47 (0.06)	0.5 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	ALP	1.22 (1.5)	465.28 (428.56)	0.57 (0.05)	0.43 (0.06)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-ALP	1.64 (1.56)	5.44 (8.27)	0.55 (0.05)	0.44 (0.04)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	AHP	1.31 (1.39)	294.78 (432.51)	0.6 (0.06)	0.4 (0.05)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	1.64 (1.45)	22.58 (39.77)	0.59 (0.05)	0.4 (0.05)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.01)
0.9	PAM	0.05 (0.16)	926.09 (4)	0.68 (0.06)	0.31 (0.05)	0.46 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-PAM	0.96 (0.5)	3.94 (7.19)	0.55 (0.08)	0.45 (0.08)	0.49 (0.02)	0.5 (0.02)
	ALP	0.1 (0.27)	860.06 (254.66)	0.7 (0.06)	0.3 (0.06)	0.45 (0.03)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-ALP	1.88 (1.58)	5.04 (7.58)	0.6 (0.08)	0.4 (0.09)	0.48 (0.03)	0.5 (0.02)
	AHP	1.17 (1.44)	252.48 (362.18)	0.7 (0.05)	0.3 (0.06)	0.45 (0.03)	0.5 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	1.2 (1.38)	27.32 (40.65)	0.68 (0.05)	0.31 (0.06)	0.46 (0.03)	0.5 (0.02)

Table 2: **Classification results under the alternative hypothesis for a small number of variables ( $p = 1000$ ) and the correlated scenario ( $\rho = 0.8$ ).** The table shows optimal threshold parameter ( $\lambda^*$ ), number of active relevant variables (# info), number of active irrelevant variables (# non-info), PA for class 1 ( $PA_1$ ) and PA for class 2 ( $PA_2$ ), g-means and AUC for different levels of class-imbalance ( $k_1$ ) in the training set containing 100 samples. The differences between the classes were moderate ( $\mu_2 = 1$ ; 20 variables were differentially expressed (100 for AHP)).

$k_1$	Method	$\lambda^*$	# info	# non-info	$PA_1$	$PA_2$	g-means	AUC
0.5	PAM	2.17 (0.82)	12.52 (7.6)	21.84 (82.87)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.77 (0.04)
	GM-PAM	2.14 (0.81)	12.43 (7.57)	22.15 (88.05)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.77 (0.04)
	ALP	10.57 (6.35)	13.84 (6)	26.08 (138.93)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.74 (0.04)
	GM-ALP	10.11 (6.41)	14.36 (5.96)	27.1 (138.91)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.74 (0.04)
	AHP	13.9 (10.91)	55.86 (35.6)	58.34 (215.27)	0.7 (0.03)	0.71 (0.04)	0.71 (0.01)	0.74 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	13.6 (10.58)	57.54 (34.73)	58.34 (215.27)	0.7 (0.03)	0.71 (0.04)	0.71 (0.01)	0.74 (0.02)
0.6	PAM	2.05 (0.81)	13.08 (7.55)	16.42 (52.05)	0.68 (0.05)	0.73 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.78 (0.04)
	GM-PAM	2.11 (0.78)	12.34 (7.81)	13.89 (49.1)	0.67 (0.05)	0.73 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.77 (0.03)
	ALP	9.61 (5.31)	15.4 (5.93)	6.32 (23.61)	0.68 (0.04)	0.73 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.74 (0.03)
	GM-ALP	9.75 (5.27)	15.08 (6.19)	6.32 (23.61)	0.68 (0.04)	0.73 (0.05)	0.7 (0.03)	0.74 (0.03)
	AHP	13.96 (11.22)	60.26 (33.12)	81.64 (245.27)	0.71 (0.04)	0.71 (0.04)	0.71 (0.01)	0.74 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	13.6 (11.09)	64.86 (30.14)	80.52 (245.49)	0.71 (0.04)	0.71 (0.04)	0.71 (0.01)	0.74 (0.02)
0.7	PAM	1.64 (0.72)	14.99 (7.42)	43.47 (134.27)	0.65 (0.05)	0.73 (0.07)	0.69 (0.04)	0.76 (0.06)
	GM-PAM	1.8 (0.74)	13.91 (7.64)	27.79 (89.27)	0.65 (0.05)	0.74 (0.06)	0.69 (0.04)	0.77 (0.05)
	ALP	4.78 (3.9)	17.6 (4.99)	69.16 (207.88)	0.67 (0.05)	0.72 (0.08)	0.7 (0.05)	0.73 (0.06)
	GM-ALP	5.86 (4.19)	16.44 (5.76)	14.24 (38.51)	0.67 (0.06)	0.74 (0.06)	0.71 (0.04)	0.74 (0.05)
	AHP	12.75 (10.1)	47.36 (33.68)	67.18 (216.58)	0.71 (0.04)	0.7 (0.04)	0.7 (0.02)	0.74 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	11.83 (9.9)	56.88 (32.36)	52.36 (180.61)	0.71 (0.04)	0.7 (0.04)	0.7 (0.02)	0.74 (0.02)
0.8	PAM	1.12 (0.66)	17.36 (5.89)	164.61 (304.3)	0.65 (0.05)	0.69 (0.13)	0.67 (0.07)	0.74 (0.08)
	GM-PAM	1.53 (0.62)	14.29 (7.52)	51.69 (155.81)	0.63 (0.06)	0.74 (0.1)	0.68 (0.05)	0.76 (0.07)
	ALP	2.96 (2.36)	18.24 (4.61)	123.66 (252.95)	0.68 (0.05)	0.68 (0.11)	0.67 (0.06)	0.73 (0.07)
	GM-ALP	4.88 (3.33)	15.72 (5.99)	58.5 (174.25)	0.66 (0.05)	0.71 (0.1)	0.68 (0.05)	0.72 (0.05)
	AHP	8.78 (6.84)	43.94 (34.95)	87.58 (249.36)	0.72 (0.04)	0.68 (0.06)	0.7 (0.02)	0.74 (0.02)
	GM-AHP	8.83 (6.7)	50.14 (34.74)	67.82 (218.97)	0.73 (0.04)	0.69 (0.05)	0.7 (0.02)	0.74 (0.02)
0.9	PAM	0.26 (0.4)	19.83 (1.26)	705.08 (374.47)	0.71 (0.06)	0.45 (0.17)	0.55 (0.08)	0.61 (0.09)
	GM-PAM	1.21 (0.53)	12.74 (8.22)	108.62 (228.62)	0.6 (0.07)	0.68 (0.16)	0.63 (0.08)	0.7 (0.11)
	ALP	0.75 (1.02)	19.74 (1.7)	524.76 (423.88)	0.72 (0.05)	0.47 (0.18)	0.57 (0.1)	0.64 (0.09)
	GM-ALP	2.81 (2.19)	14.48 (7.3)	154.28 (303.08)	0.65 (0.08)	0.63 (0.18)	0.63 (0.1)	0.68 (0.1)
	AHP	3.16 (4.16)	62.54 (39.48)	238.2 (363.93)	0.77 (0.05)	0.59 (0.09)	0.67 (0.05)	0.73 (0.03)
	GM-AHP	3.8 (3.86)	56.6 (37.87)	87.86 (219.83)	0.76 (0.05)	0.61 (0.09)	0.68 (0.04)	0.73 (0.04)