

Appendix for paper: Structured Learning via Logistic Regression

Theorem 5. *The difference of l and l_1 is bounded by*

$$l_1(x, y, F) \leq l(x, y, F) \leq l_1(x, y, F) + \epsilon H_{\max}, \quad H_{\max} = \sum_{\alpha} \log |y_{\alpha}|.$$

Proof. Defining $\mu^* = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \theta \cdot \mu$ and $\mu' = \arg \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \theta \cdot \mu + \epsilon \sum_{\alpha} H(\mu_{\alpha})$, one can write

$$\begin{aligned} l(x, y; F) - l_1(x, y; F) &= -F(x, y) + \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \left(\theta \cdot \mu + \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon H(\mu_{\alpha}) \right) + F(x, y) - \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \theta \cdot \mu \\ &= \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \left(\theta \cdot \mu + \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon H(\mu_{\alpha}) \right) - \max_{\mu \in \mathcal{M}} \theta \cdot \mu \\ &= \theta \cdot \mu' - \theta \cdot \mu^* + \sum_{\alpha} \epsilon H(\mu'_{\alpha}) \\ &\leq \epsilon \sum_{\alpha} \log |y_{\alpha}|. \end{aligned}$$

The last line follows from the fact that $\theta \cdot \mu^* \geq \theta \cdot \mu'$, and that $H(\mu'_{\alpha}) \leq \log |y_{\alpha}|$. \square

Denoising						Horses					
$\mathcal{F}_i \setminus \mathcal{F}_{ij}$	Zero	Const.	Linear	Boost.	MLP	$\mathcal{F}_i \setminus \mathcal{F}_{ij}$	Zero	Const.	Linear	Boost.	MLP
Zero	.490	.490	.490	.441	.490	Zero	.211	.211	.212	.209	.210
Const.	.490	.490	.490	.440	.490	Const.	.211	.211	.212	.209	.210
Linear	.443	.077	.059	.048	.033	Linear	.141	.139	.126	.105	.113
Boost.	.429	.032	.014	.008	.008	Boost.	.074	.068	.063	.057	.060
MLP	.435	.031	.014	.008	.008	MLP	.054	.051	.046	.039	.041

Table 2: Univariate Training Error Rates

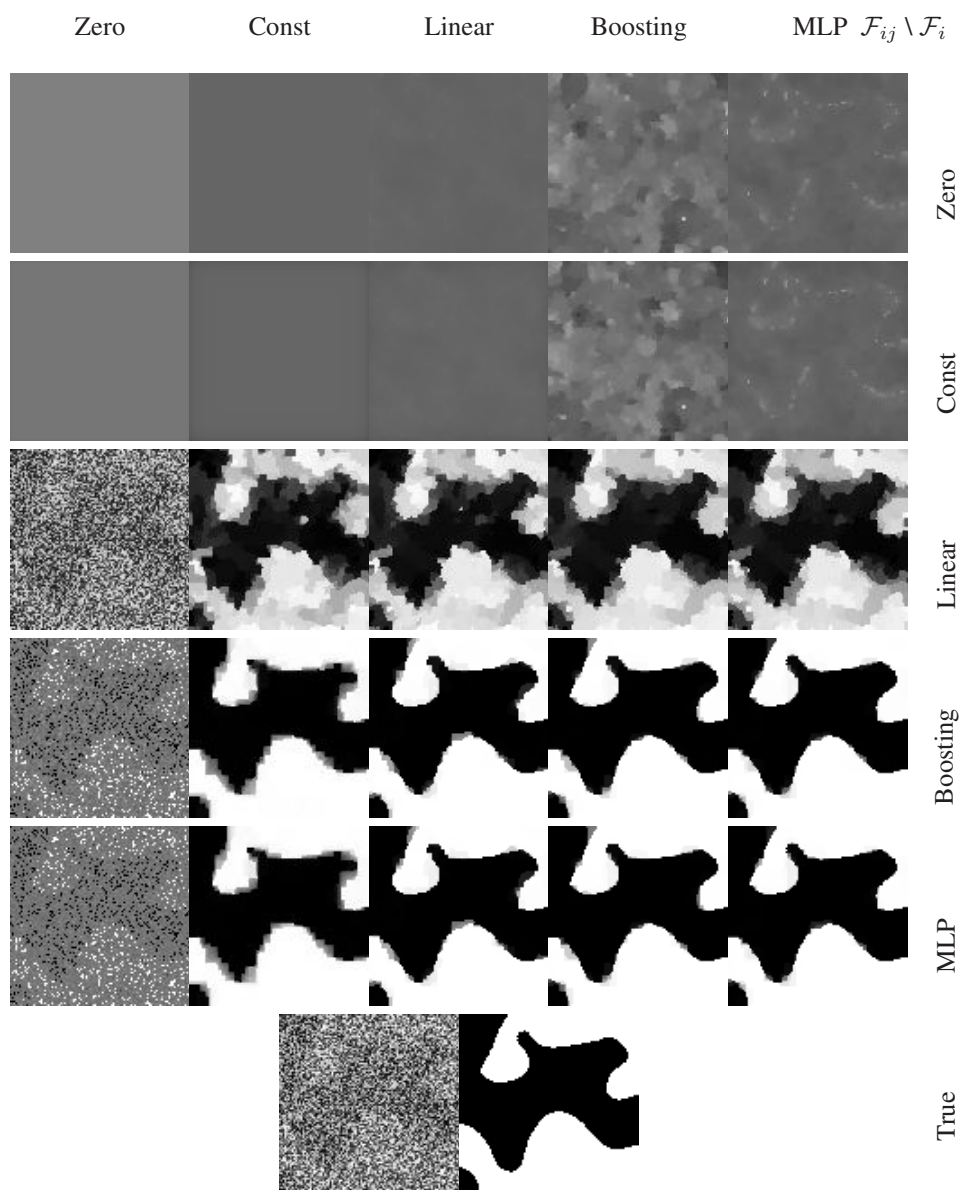


Figure 4: Example Predictions on the Denoising Dataset

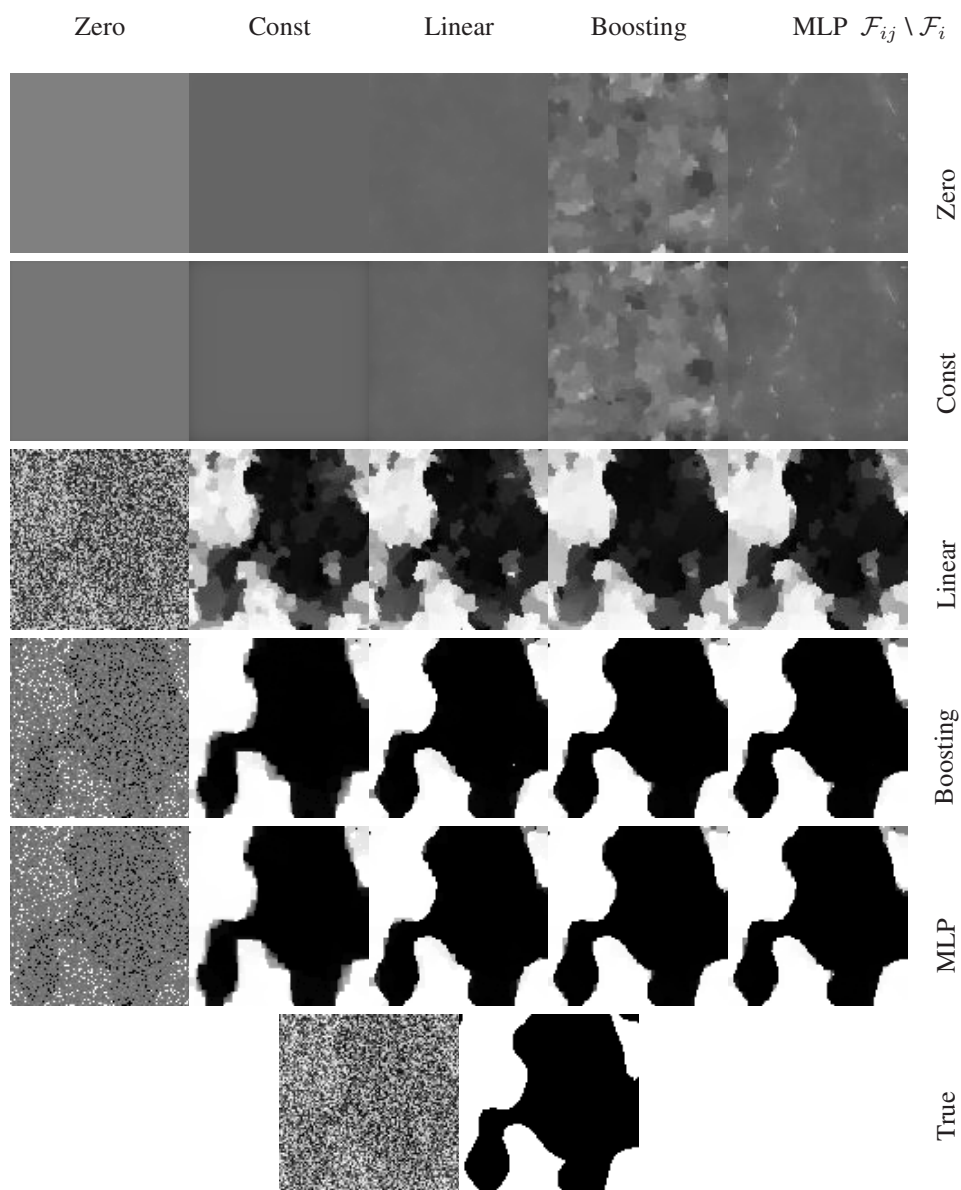


Figure 5: Example Predictions on the Denoising Dataset

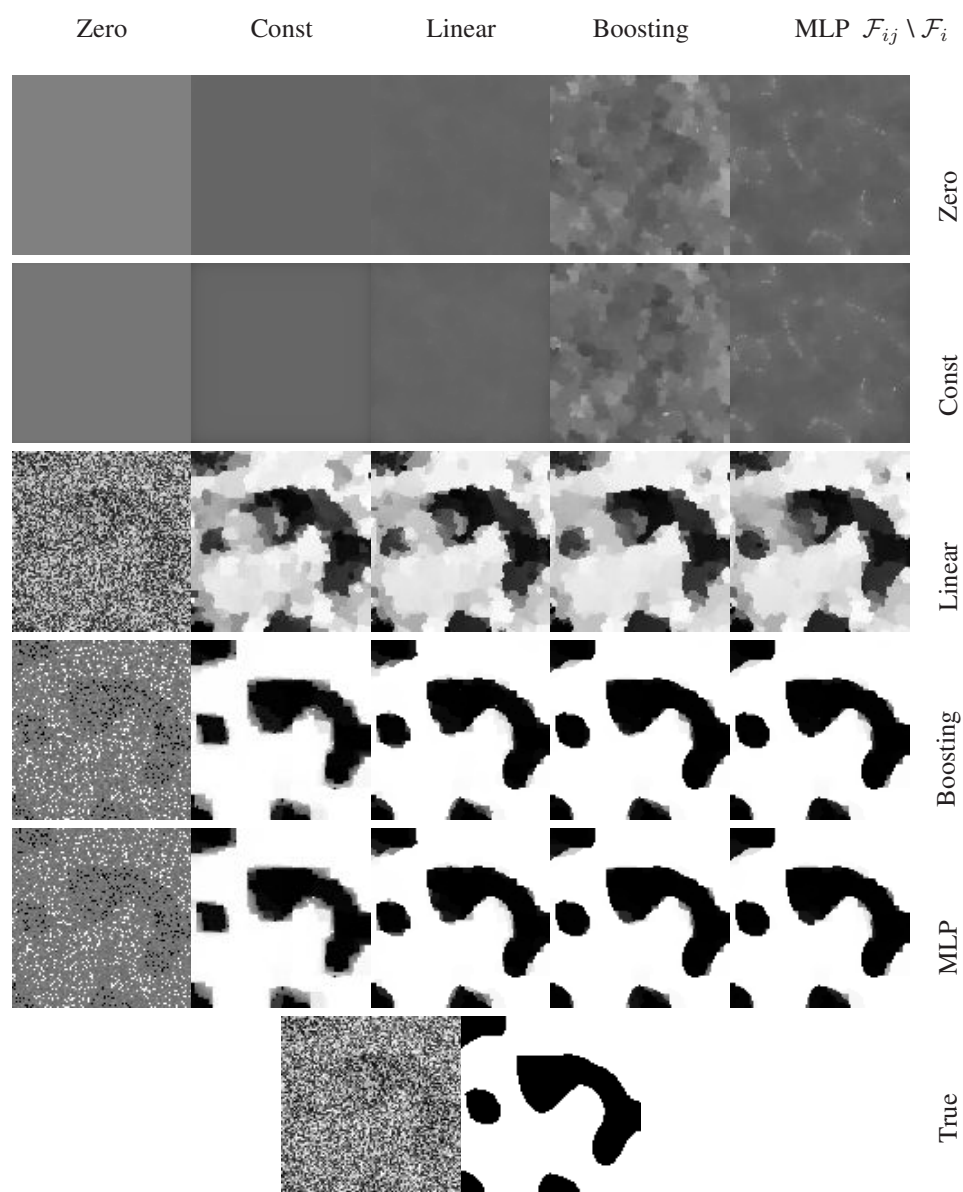


Figure 6: Example Predictions on the Denoising Dataset

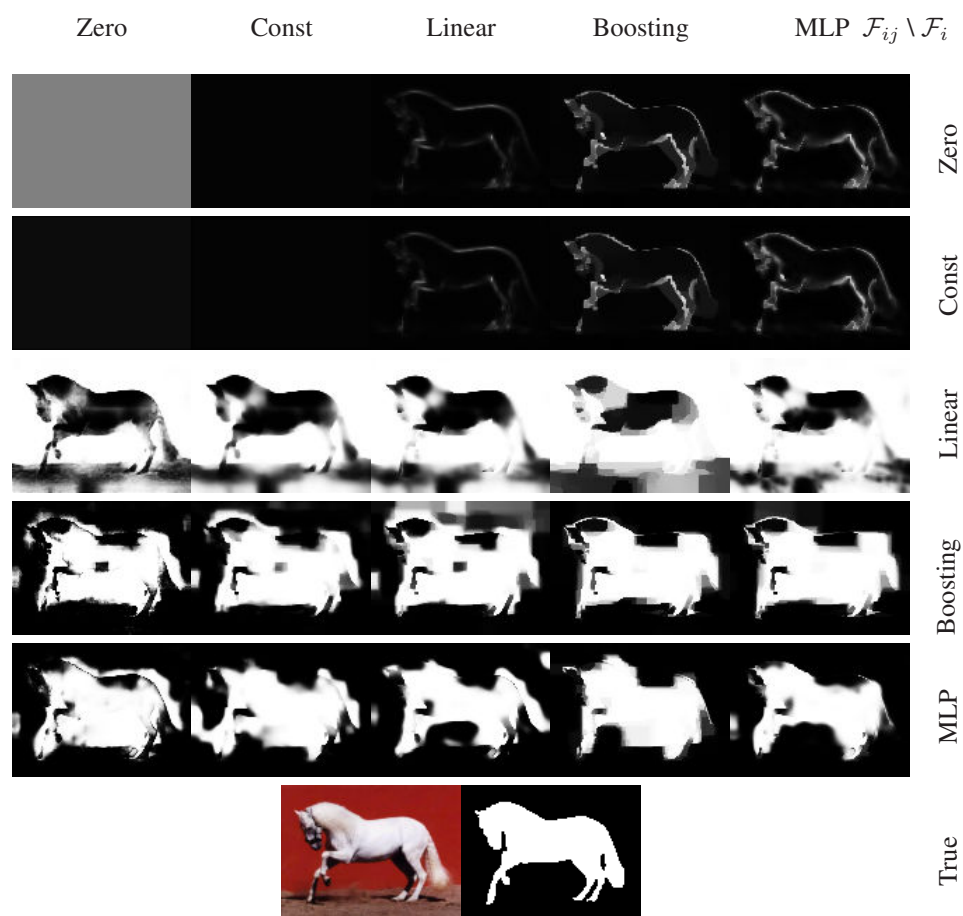


Figure 7: Example Predictions on the Horses Dataset

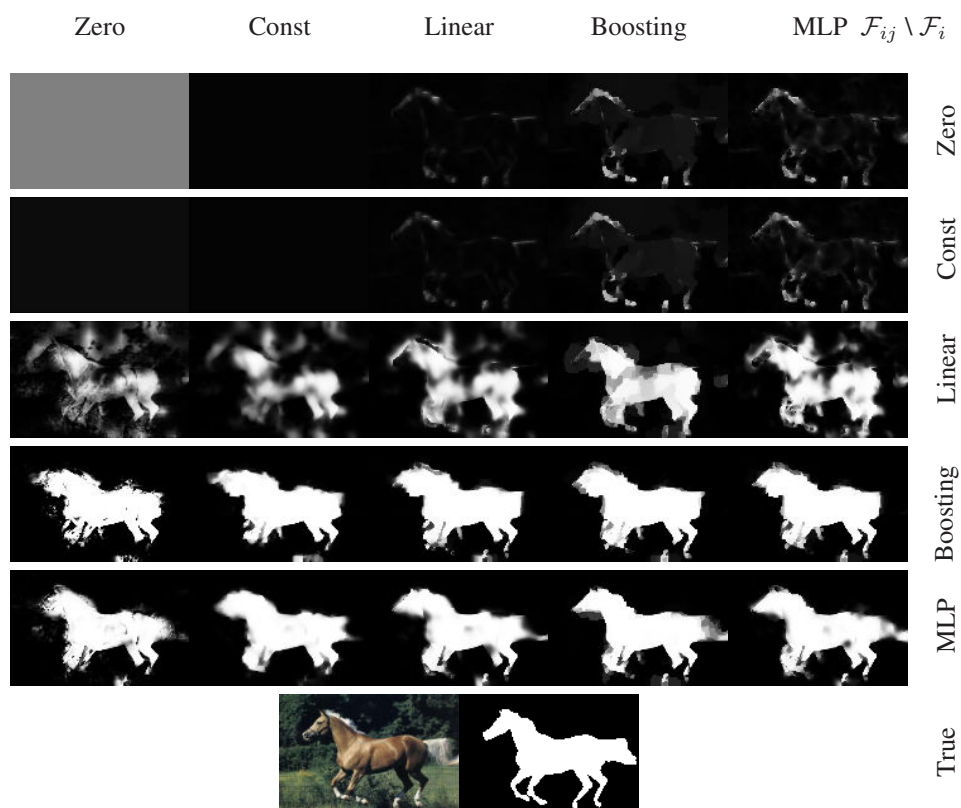


Figure 8: Example Predictions on the Horses Dataset

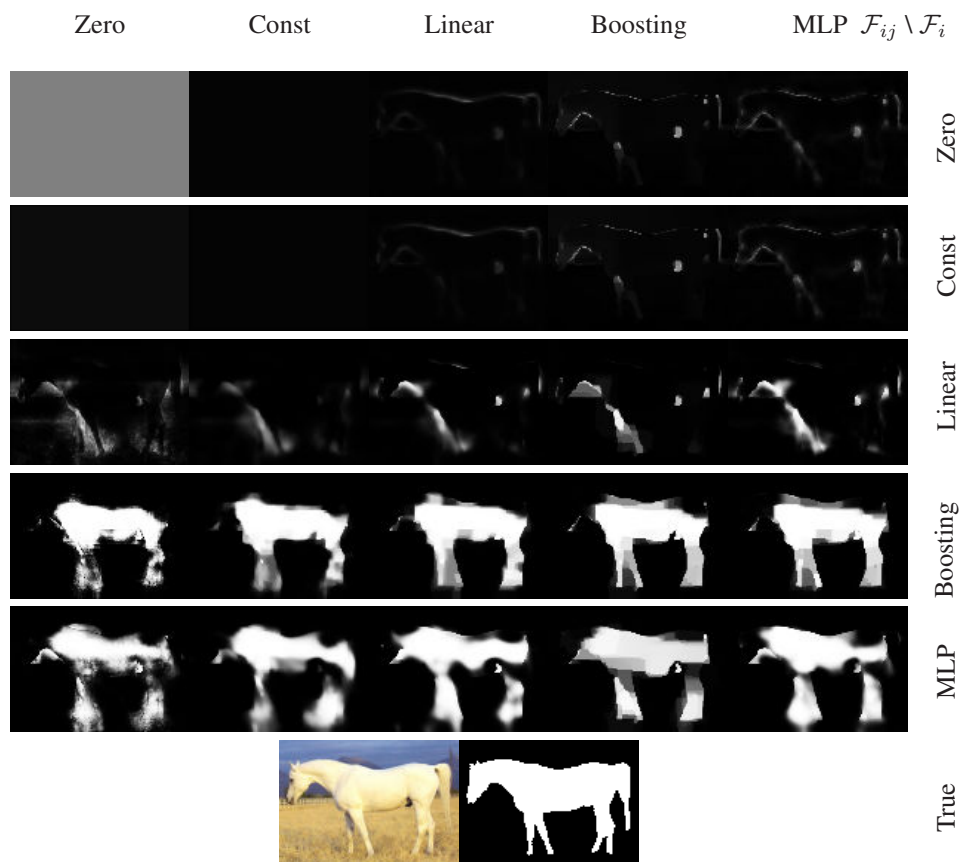


Figure 9: Example Predictions on the Horses Dataset

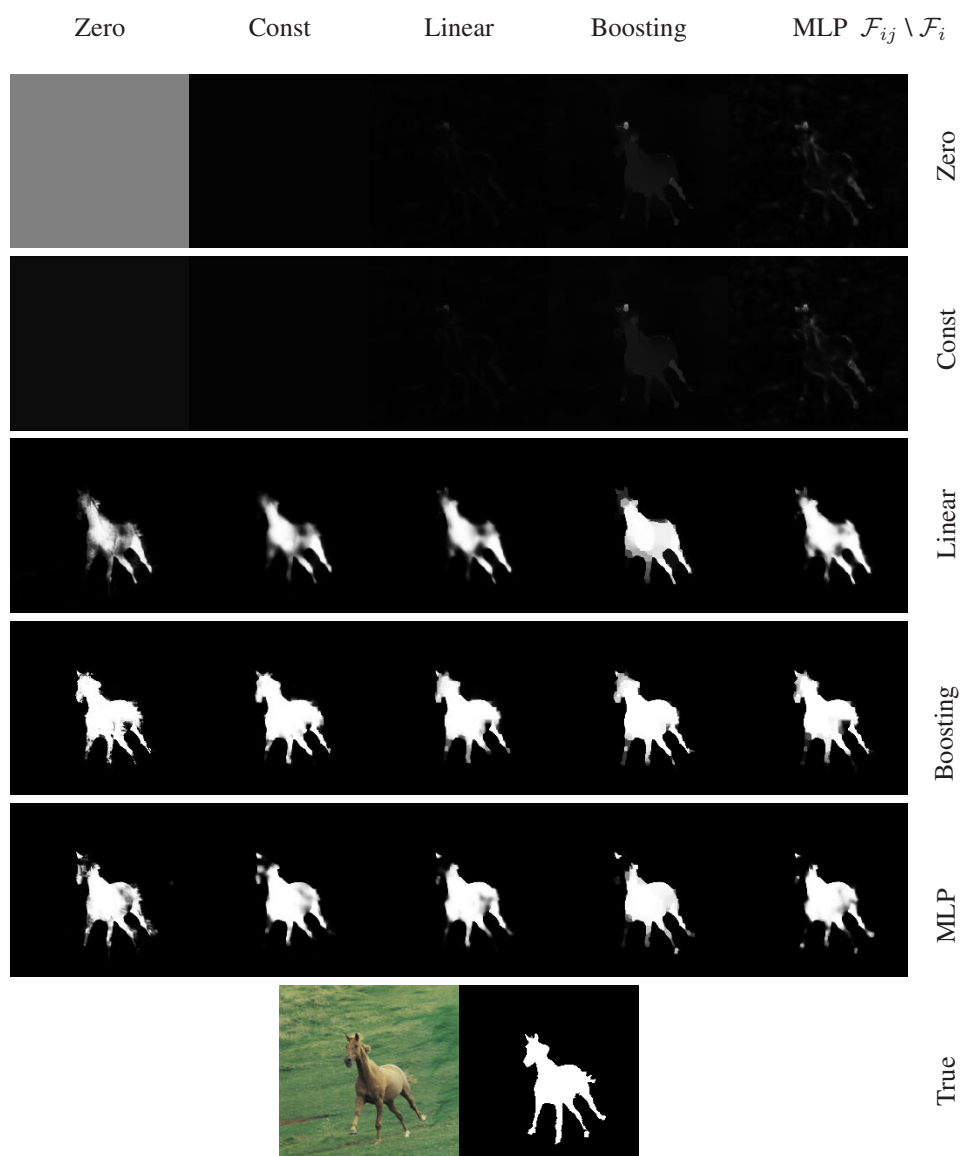


Figure 10: Example Predictions on the Horses Dataset

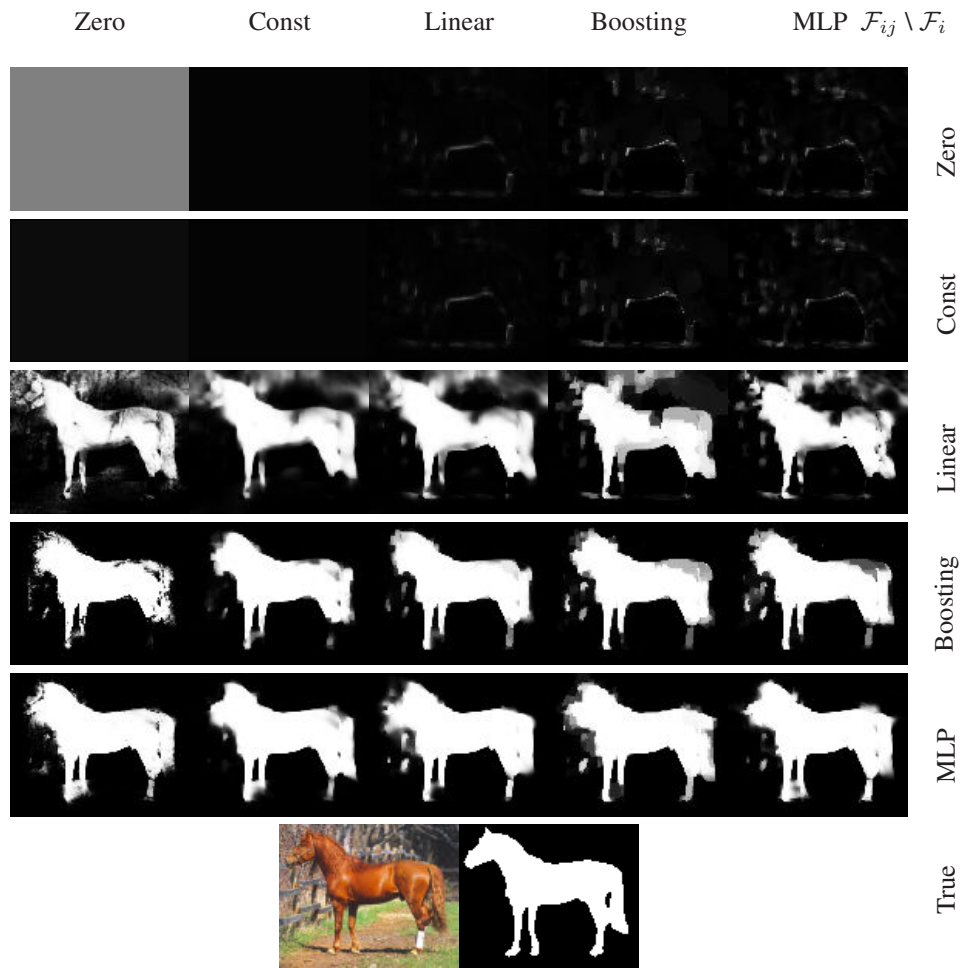


Figure 11: Example Predictions on the Horses Dataset

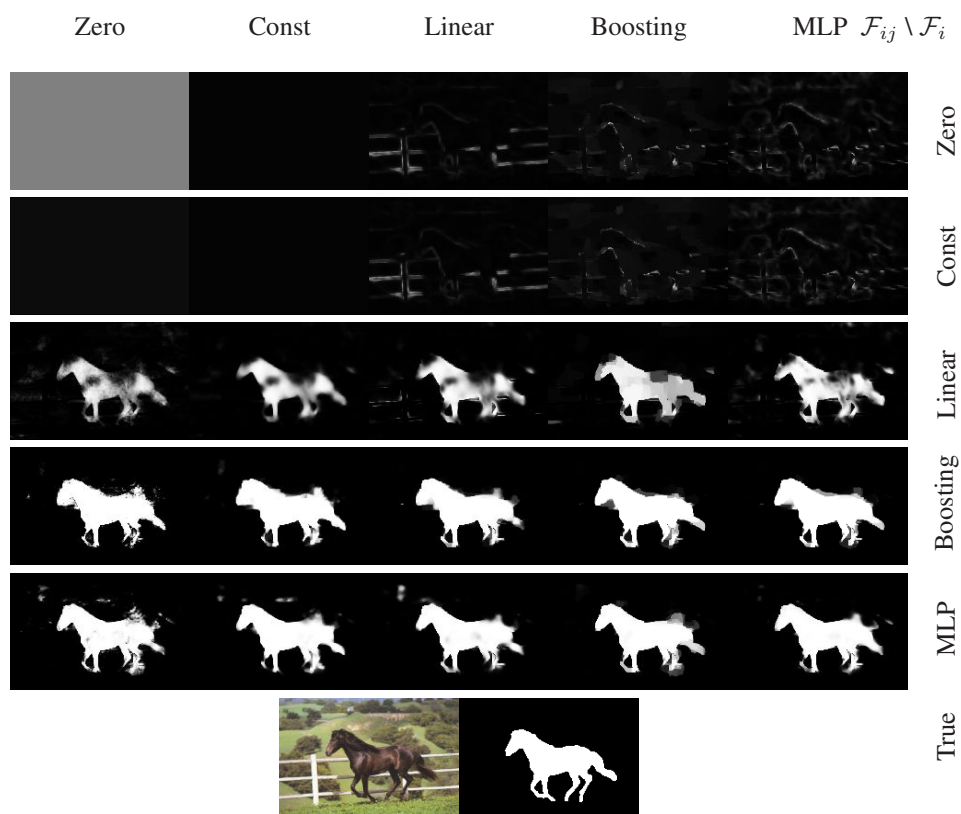


Figure 12: Example Predictions on the Horses Dataset