# Simulation study analysis

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## Loading required package: usethis
<pre># If not already installed, install the 'devtools' package if (!require(devtools)) install.packages("devtools")</pre>
# Install BayesianImportance
devtools::install_github("AugustArnstad/BayesianImportance")
# Install decompr2
<pre>devtools::install_git("https://gitlab.com/elonus/decompr2.git")</pre>

### Simulation

```
library(BayesianImportance)
library(INLA)
library(mnormt)
library(ggplot2)
library(lme4)
library(relaimpo)
library(decompR2)
library(decompR2)
library(readr)
library(patchwork)
library(pidyr)
library(tidyr)
library(utils)
library(xtable)
```

## RETRIEVE DATA

```
# Remember to change directory to where files are stored
lmm_results <- read_csv("lmm_results.csv")
lm_results <- read_csv("lm_results.csv")
inla_results <- read_csv("inla_results.csv")
decomp_lmg_results <- read_csv("decomp_lmg_results.csv")</pre>
```

```
decomp_rw_results <- read_csv("decomp_rw_results.csv")

# Rename the INLA columns to match the others
inla_results <- inla_results %>%
    rename(Variance_V1 = Posterior_Variance_V1, Variance_V2 = Posterior_Variance_V2,
    Variance_V3 = Posterior_Variance_V3, Variance_gamma = Variance_gamma,
    Variance_epsilon = Variance_epsilon)
```

### SUMMARIZE DATA FOR COMPARISON

```
# Function to make data long format
make_long <- function(data) {</pre>
    pivot_longer(data, cols = starts_with("Variance"), names_to = "Variable",
        values_to = "Value")
}
# Apply the function to make data long format
lmm_results_long_data <- make_long(lmm_results)</pre>
lm_results_long_data <- make_long(lm_results)</pre>
inla_results_long_data <- make_long(inla_results)</pre>
decomp_lmg_results_long_data <- make_long(decomp_lmg_results)</pre>
decomp_rw_results_long_data <- make_long(decomp_rw_results)</pre>
# Define the covariance levels you have in your data
covariance_levels <- unique(lmm_results$Covariance)</pre>
# Function to calculate summary statistics
calculate_summary <- function(data, variable_name, cov_level) {</pre>
    data %>%
        filter(Variable == variable_name, Covariance == cov_level) %>%
        summarise(Mean = mean(Value, na.rm = TRUE), Quantile_2.5 = quantile(Value,
            0.025, na.rm = TRUE), Quantile_97.5 = quantile(Value, 0.975,
            na.rm = TRUE)
}
# Function to create summary tables for a given effect
create summary tables <- function(effect) {</pre>
    summary_tables <- list()</pre>
    for (cov_level in covariance_levels) {
        lmm summary <- calculate summary(lmm results long data, effect,</pre>
            cov level) %>%
            mutate(Method = "LMM")
        lm_summary <- calculate_summary(lm_results_long_data, effect,</pre>
            cov_level) %>%
            mutate(Method = "LM")
        inla_summary <- calculate_summary(inla_results_long_data, effect,</pre>
            cov_level) %>%
            mutate(Method = "INLA")
        decomp_lmg_summary <- calculate_summary(decomp_lmg_results_long_data,</pre>
            effect, cov_level) %>%
            mutate(Method = "Decomp_LMG")
        decomp_rw_summary <- calculate_summary(decomp_rw_results_long_data,</pre>
```

```
effect, cov_level) %>%
    mutate(Method = "Decomp_RW")

summary_tables[[as.character(cov_level)]] <- bind_rows(lmm_summary,
    lm_summary, inla_summary, decomp_lmg_summary, decomp_rw_summary) %>%
    select(Method, everything())
}

return(summary_tables)
}

# List of effects
effects <- c("Variance_V1", "Variance_V2", "Variance_V3", "Variance_gamma")

# Initialize an empty list to store all summary tables
all_summary_tables <- list()

# Loop through each effect and create summary tables
for (effect in effects) {
    all_summary_tables[[effect]] <- create_summary_tables(effect)
}</pre>
```

## VIOLIN PLOTS

```
lmm_results_long <- pivot_longer(lmm_results, cols = starts_with("Variance"))</pre>
lm_results_long <- pivot_longer(lm_results, cols = starts_with("Variance"))</pre>
inla_results_long <- pivot_longer(inla_results, cols = starts_with("Variance"))</pre>
decomp_lmg_results_long <- pivot_longer(decomp_lmg_results, cols = starts_with("Variance"))</pre>
decomp_rw_results_long <- pivot_longer(decomp_rw_results, cols = starts_with("Variance"))</pre>
theoretical values <- c(Variance V1 = 1/8, Variance V2 = 2/8, Variance V3 = 3/8, Variance gamma = 1/8,
# Combine all datasets into one with a 'Method' column
combined_results_long <- bind_rows(</pre>
  mutate(lm_results_long, Method = 'LM'),
  mutate(lmm_results_long, Method = 'LMM'),
  mutate(inla_results_long, Method = 'INLA'),
  mutate(decomp_lmg_results_long, Method = 'Decomp_LMG'),
  mutate(decomp_rw_results_long, Method = 'Decomp_RW')
# Create a list to store plots for each effect
effect_plots <- list()</pre>
# Loop through each effect
for (effect in c("Variance_V1", "Variance_V2", "Variance_V3", "Variance_gamma", "Variance_epsilon")) {
  # Filter the combined dataset for the current effect
  data_for_plot <- combined_results_long %>%
    filter(name == effect) %>%
    mutate(Covariance = as.factor(Covariance)) # Ensure Covariance is a factor
  # Create the violin plot for the current effect
  p <- ggplot(data_for_plot, aes(x = Covariance, y = value, fill = Method)) +
    geom_violin(trim = FALSE) +
```

#### RESULTS

all\_summary\_tables

## \$Variance\_V1
## \$Variance\_V1\$`0`

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.125
                             0.120
                                            0.130
## 2 LM
                0.125
                             0.116
                                            0.134
## 3 INLA
                0.125
                             0.118
                                            0.133
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.125
                             0.118
                                            0.133
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.125
                             0.117
                                            0.133
##
## $Variance_V1$`0.1`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
                Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
   Method
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.125
                             0.120
                                            0.130
## 2 LM
                0.147
                             0.138
                                            0.156
## 3 INLA
                0.146
                                            0.154
                             0.138
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.147
                             0.138
                                            0.155
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.146
                             0.138
                                            0.155
## $Variance_V1$`0.5`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
                Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
    Method
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.125
                             0.119
                                            0.132
## 2 LM
                0.222
                             0.214
                                            0.228
## 3 INLA
                0.209
                             0.201
                                            0.215
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.222
                                            0.228
                             0.215
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.221
                              0.215
                                            0.228
##
## $Variance_V1$`0.9`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.126
                              0.113
                                            0.139
## 2 LM
                0.284
                             0.280
                                            0.288
```

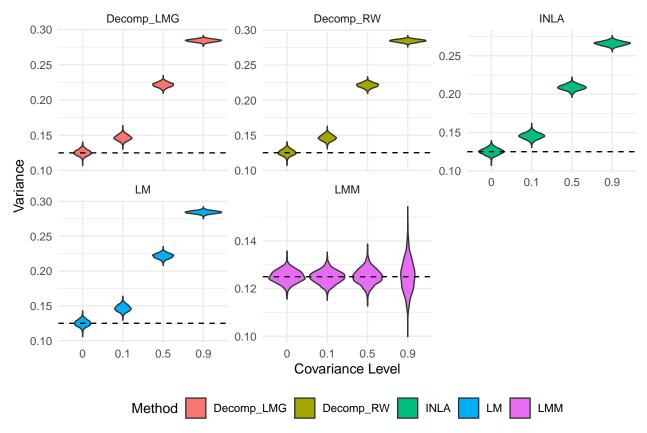
```
## 3 INLA
                0.266
                                            0.272
                              0.260
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.284
                              0.280
                                            0.288
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.285
                              0.281
                                            0.288
##
## $Variance V2
## $Variance V2$\documents^0\
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.250
                              0.243
                                            0.258
## 2 LM
                                            0.263
                0.250
                              0.237
## 3 INLA
                0.250
                              0.239
                                            0.262
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.250
                              0.238
                                            0.262
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.250
                              0.238
                                            0.262
##
## $Variance_V2$`0.1`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
    Method
                Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                             <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.250
                              0.242
                                            0.257
## 2 LM
                0.262
                              0.250
                                            0.274
## 3 INLA
                0.262
                              0.251
                                            0.273
## 4 Decomp LMG 0.262
                              0.251
                                            0.272
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.262
                              0.251
                                            0.273
## $Variance_V2$`0.5`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
   Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.250
                              0.241
                                            0.258
## 2 LM
                0.287
                              0.279
                                            0.295
## 3 INLA
                0.288
                              0.280
                                            0.295
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.287
                              0.280
                                            0.294
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.287
                              0.280
                                            0.294
##
## $Variance V2$`0.9`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                            <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.250
                              0.232
                                            0.268
## 2 LM
                0.297
                              0.293
                                            0.301
## 3 INLA
                0.299
                              0.292
                                            0.304
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.297
                              0.293
                                            0.301
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.297
                              0.293
                                            0.301
##
##
## $Variance_V3
## $Variance_V3$`0`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.375
                              0.366
                                            0.384
## 2 LM
                0.375
                                            0.390
                              0.360
```

```
## 3 INLA
                0.376
                              0.361
                                             0.390
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.375
                              0.361
                                             0.390
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.375
                              0.361
                                             0.390
##
## $Variance_V3$`0.1`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.375
                              0.366
                                             0.384
## 2 LM
                              0.360
                                             0.387
                0.373
## 3 INLA
                0.374
                              0.361
                                             0.388
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.373
                                             0.386
                              0.361
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.373
                              0.360
                                             0.387
##
## $Variance_V3$`0.5`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                0.375
                              0.364
                                             0.386
## 2 LM
                0.345
                              0.336
                                             0.353
## 3 INLA
                0.357
                              0.348
                                             0.366
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.345
                              0.337
                                             0.353
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.345
                                             0.352
                              0.336
## $Variance_V3$`0.9`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
    Method
                 Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
     <chr>
                <dbl>
                              <dbl>
                                             <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                                             0.397
                0.375
                              0.353
## 2 LM
                0.308
                              0.304
                                             0.312
## 3 INLA
                0.325
                              0.319
                                             0.331
## 4 Decomp_LMG 0.308
                              0.304
                                             0.312
## 5 Decomp_RW 0.307
                              0.304
                                             0.311
##
##
## $Variance_gamma
## $Variance_gamma$`0`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
    Method
                   Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
                                <dbl>
     <chr>>
                  <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                  0.125
                                0.102
                                               0.152
## 2 LM
                NaN
                               NA
                                              NA
## 3 INLA
                                0.104
                  0.125
                                               0.148
## 4 Decomp_LMG
                  0.124
                                0.103
                                               0.147
## 5 Decomp_RW
                  0.124
                                0.103
                                               0.147
##
## $Variance_gamma$`0.1`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
    Method
                   Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
##
     <chr>>
                  <dbl>
                                <dbl>
                                               <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                  0.125
                               0.100
                                               0.151
## 2 LM
                              NA
                                              NA
## 3 INLA
                  0.109
                               0.0899
                                               0.130
## 4 Decomp LMG
                  0.109
                               0.0885
                                               0.129
```

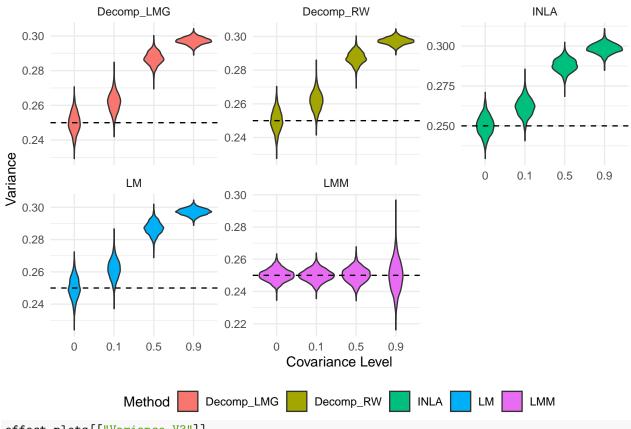
```
## 5 Decomp_RW
                   0.109
                                0.0879
                                                0.129
##
## $Variance_gamma$`0.5`
  # A tibble: 5 x 4
                     Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
     Method
##
     <chr>
                    <dbl>
                                  <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
## 1 LMM
                   0.125
                                 0.101
                                                0.152
## 2 LM
                 NaN
                                NA
                                               NA
## 3 INLA
                   0.0734
                                 0.0602
                                                0.0880
## 4 Decomp_LMG
                   0.0733
                                 0.0603
                                                0.0874
## 5 Decomp_RW
                   0.0733
                                 0.0602
                                                0.0882
##
## $Variance_gamma$`0.9`
## # A tibble: 5 x 4
##
     Method
                     Mean Quantile_2.5 Quantile_97.5
                                  <dbl>
##
     <chr>>
                    <dbl>
                                                 <dbl>
                                                0.151
## 1 LMM
                   0.125
                                 0.101
## 2 LM
                 NaN
                                NA
                                               NA
                                                0.0668
## 3 INLA
                   0.0556
                                 0.0456
## 4 Decomp_LMG
                   0.0552
                                 0.0452
                                                0.0664
## 5 Decomp_RW
                   0.0552
                                 0.0448
                                                0.0668
```

effect\_plots[["Variance\_V1"]]

## Results for Variance\_V1

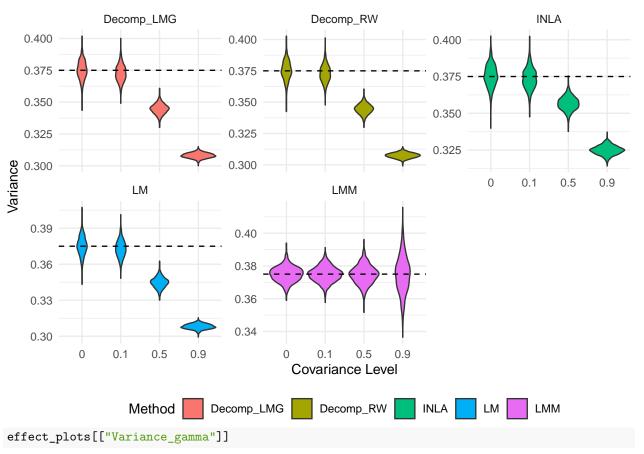


## Results for Variance\_V2

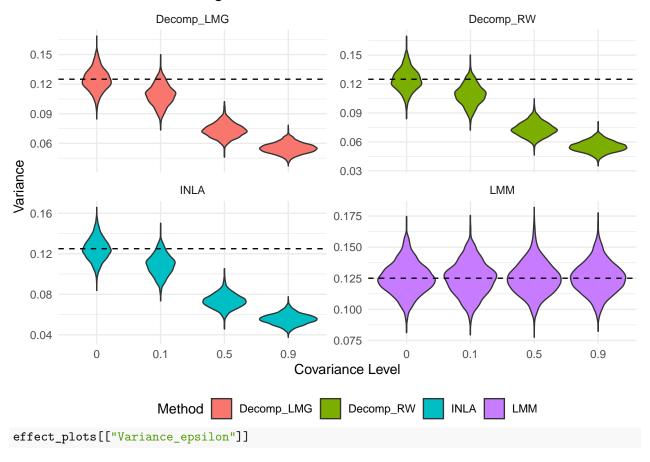


effect\_plots[["Variance\_V3"]]

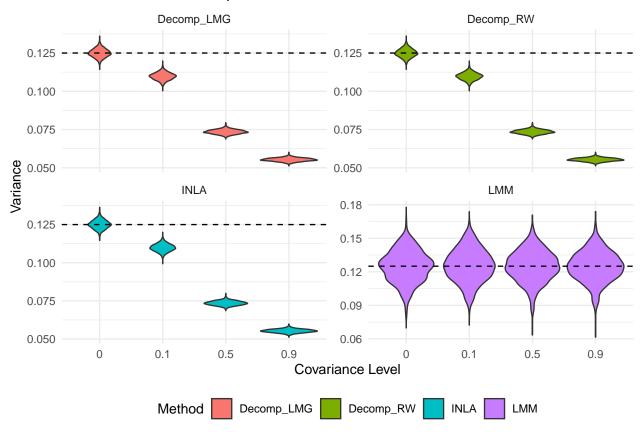
# Results for Variance\_V3



## Results for Variance\_gamma



## Results for Variance\_epsilon



#### WRITE TO LATEX

The files are stored in the working directory. You can change the working directory to the "Tables" folder under "Latex" under "Prosjekt" to update the tables traight into Latex.

```
# Define the folder where you want to save the tables
output folder table <- "/Users/augustarnstad/Library/CloudStorage/OneDrive-NTNU/Semester 9/Prosjekt/Lat
# Create the folder if it doesn't exist
if (!dir.exists(output_folder_table)) {
    dir.create(output_folder_table, recursive = TRUE)
}
# Save tables for Variance_V1
for (cov_level in names(all_summary_tables$Variance_V1)) {
   latex_table <- xtable(all_summary_tables$Variance_V1[[cov_level]],</pre>
        include.rownames = FALSE, digits = 5)
   file_name <- file.path(output_folder_table, paste("Variance_V1_summary_cov_",</pre>
        cov_level, ".tex", sep = ""))
   print(latex_table, file = file_name, include.rownames = FALSE)
# Save tables for Variance_V2
for (cov_level in names(all_summary_tables$Variance_V2)) {
    latex table <- xtable(all summary tables$Variance V2[[cov level]],</pre>
        include.rownames = FALSE, digits = 5)
    file_name <- file.path(output_folder_table, paste("Variance_V2_summary_cov_",
```

```
cov_level, ".tex", sep = ""))
   print(latex_table, file = file_name, include.rownames = FALSE)
}
# Save tables for Variance_V3
for (cov_level in names(all_summary_tables$Variance_V3)) {
    latex_table <- xtable(all_summary_tables$Variance_V3[[cov_level]],</pre>
        include.rownames = FALSE, digits = 5)
   file name <- file.path(output folder table, paste("Variance V3 summary cov ",
        cov_level, ".tex", sep = ""))
   print(latex_table, file = file_name, include.rownames = FALSE)
}
# Save tables for Variance_gamma
for (cov level in names(all summary tables$Variance gamma)) {
    latex_table <- xtable(all_summary_tables$Variance_gamma[[cov_level]],</pre>
        include.rownames = FALSE, digits = 5)
   file_name <- file.path(output_folder_table, paste("Variance_gamma_summary_cov_",</pre>
        cov_level, ".tex", sep = ""))
   print(latex_table, file = file_name, include.rownames = FALSE)
}
# Define the folder where you want to save the plots
output_folder_plots <- "/Users/augustarnstad/Library/CloudStorage/OneDrive-NTNU/Semester 9/Prosjekt/Lat
# Create the folder if it doesn't exist
if (!dir.exists(output folder plots)) {
    dir.create(output_folder_plots, recursive = TRUE)
}
# Save plots Assuming you have a list of ggplot objects named
# effect_plots
for (effect_name in names(effect_plots)) {
    file_name <- file.path(output_folder_plots, paste(effect_name, ".png",
   ggsave(file_name, plot = effect_plots[[effect_name]], width = 10,
        height = 6, dpi = 300)
}
```

## Summary

I am a bit unceratin if I sampled the lmm good enough. I think this needs some investigation, because it seems to take no effect of the higher covariance.

In general it seems that INLA resists the negative effect of higher covariance the same or even better than the decomposition from relaimpo and Matre. Judging by the table for V1 it seems that the mean value of the INLA importance does not get dragged as much up as the others. Very exciting results. The results are in general very similar, but I notice that INLA often hugs a bit closer to the theoretical value then the others as covariance increases.

How should I format this and include it in my thesis in a suitable and appropriate way?