Multiple imputation with Supervised Principal Component Regression

Using supervised principal component regression as an univariate imputation model in MICE is a great way to solve the many-variables imputation problem.

Large data with missing values (-)

	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	w_{141}	w_{142}	w_{143}	w_{144} .	$z_{(p-3)}$	$z_{(p-2)}$	$z_{(p-1)}$	z_p
Esther	1	-	6	2	4	1	1	2	5	2	1	2
Anton	_	_	9	5	8	8	1	10	4	3	5	9
Leonie	_	6	_	5	9	6	1	9	3	1	3	5
Joran	8	1	1	-	2	1	4	6	9	9	8	3
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Mihai	_	4	_	3	8	3	10	4	3	7	5	5

Expert imputation model specification

- Remove constants and collinear variables.
- Evaluate connection between variables in the data.
- Apply a correlation-thresholding strategy.
- Extra: use total scores for item scales
- Extra: use single measurement in longitudinal data

Automatic imputation model specification

- MICE with Principal component regression
- MICE with Association-threshold Supervised Principal Component regression
- MICE with Principal Covariates regression
- MICE with Partial least square

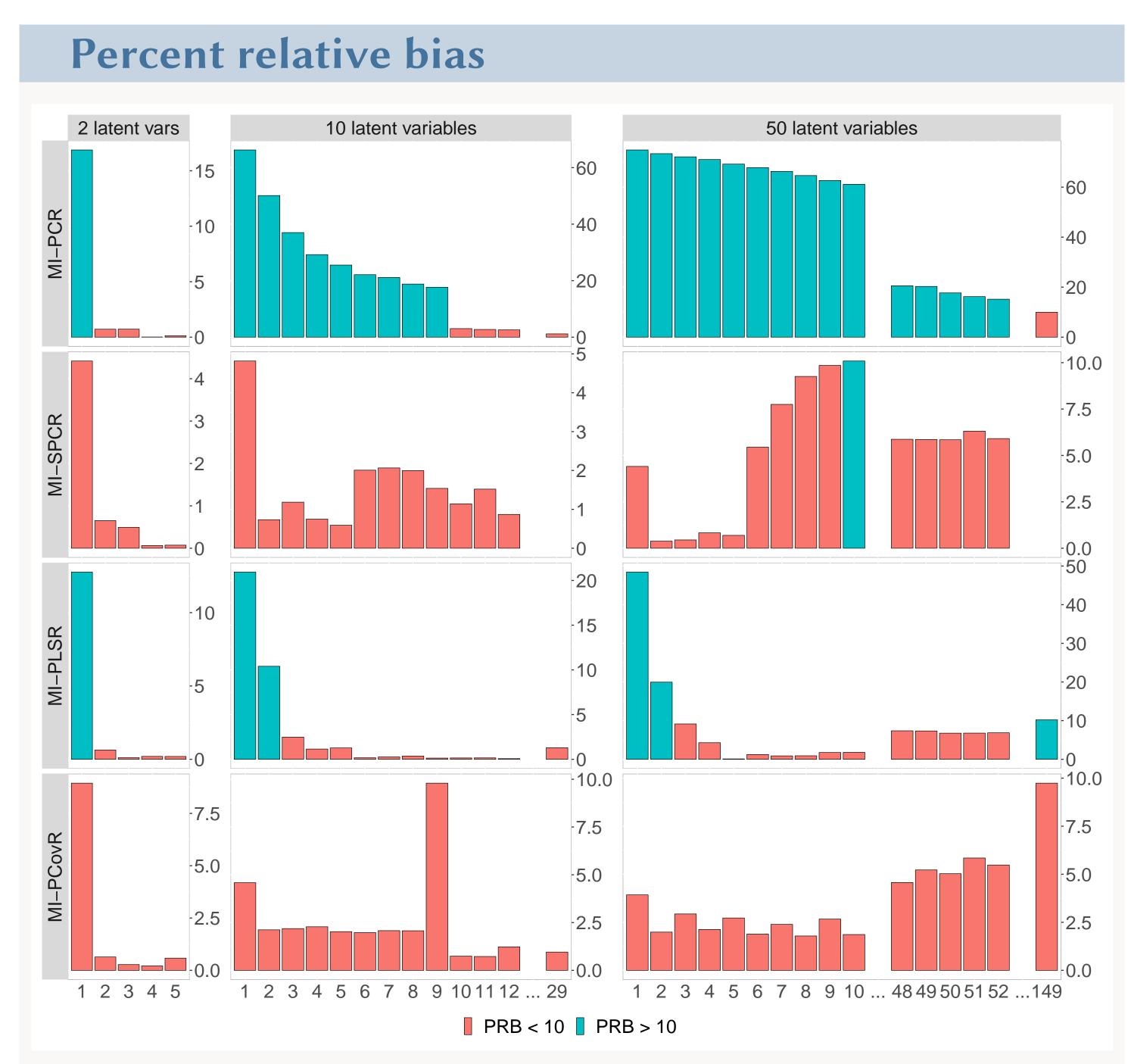


Figure: The percent relative bias (Y-axis) for the four PCR-based imputation methods (grid rows) is reported as a function of the number of components used (X-axis).

Confidence interval coverage



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Project summary and code



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