

# Standard Error Distribution

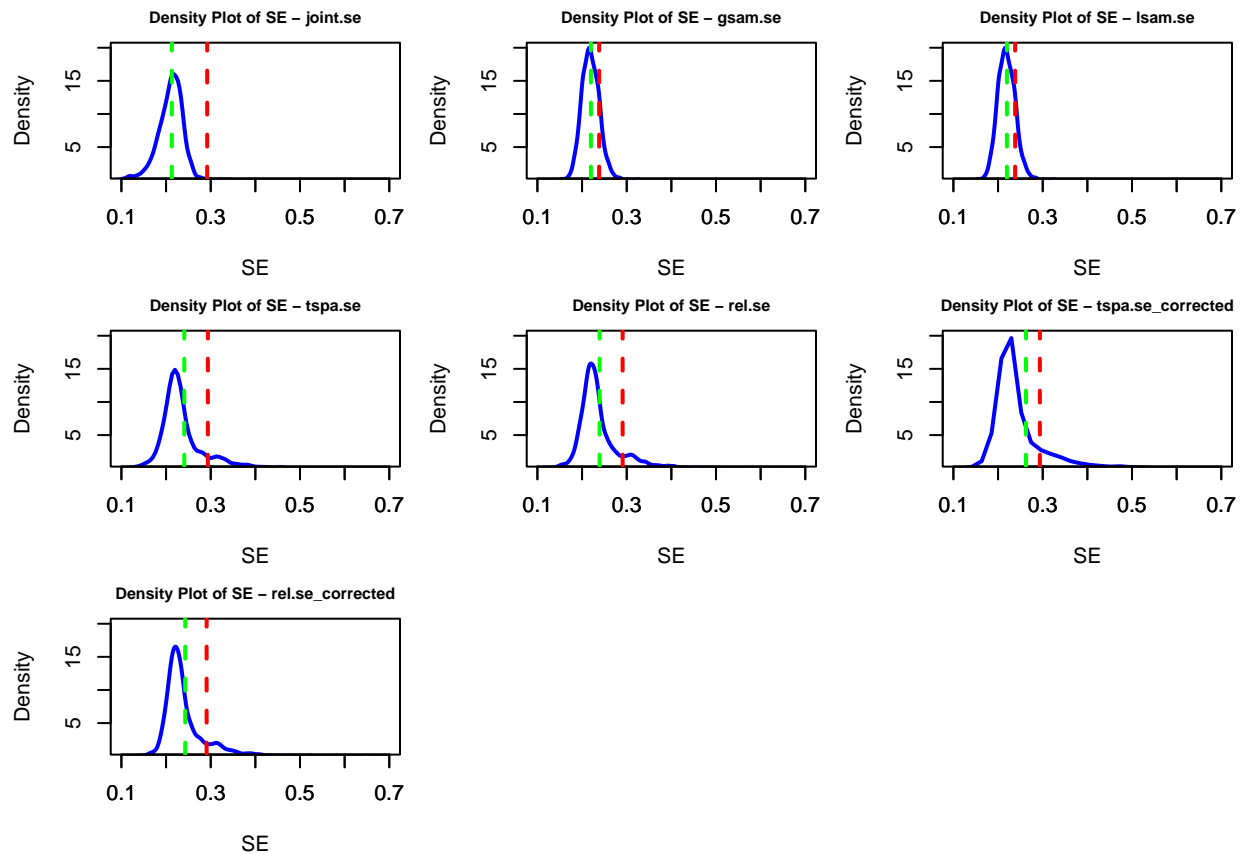
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library(here)
library(dplyr)
library(tidyr)
library(forcats)
library(readr)
library(ggplot2)
library(rlang)
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Standard error distributions are examined under conditions with small sample size (i.e., 30, 60, 120) with low reliability ( $\rho = 0.7$ ).

**Condition 1:**  $\beta = 0$ ,  $N = 30$ ,  $\rho = 0.7$



The green line represents the mean of estimated standard errors, while the red line is the empirical standard deviation of path coefficients. The green line (mean standard error) is consistently positioned to the left of the red line (empirical standard deviation), indicating that the model underestimates the true standard error.

However, the magnitude of this underestimation varies between methods:

- `gsam.se` and `lsam.se`: The difference between the red and green lines is relatively small compared to other methods, indicating that these methods might provide a closer estimate of the true variability.
- `rel.se` and `tspa.se_corrected`: There is a more substantial difference between the red and green lines, suggesting that these methods tend to underestimate the standard error more compared to others.