### Plot Grid Sandbox v5

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# 1 Results for the prediction of the annual means E(Y|A=a)

All the graphs in this section will shows MSE, squared-bias, or variance on the y-axis and year on the x-axis for the simulated 15-year period.

We begin by looking at variance of predictions from our best three substitution methods and our best three censored regression methods.

We will again use best as our gold standard.

### 1.1 Predictions for different values of $\beta_A$

We will begin by using the same parameter values we used in our earlier section "Evaluation of methods for larger absolute values of beta28year".

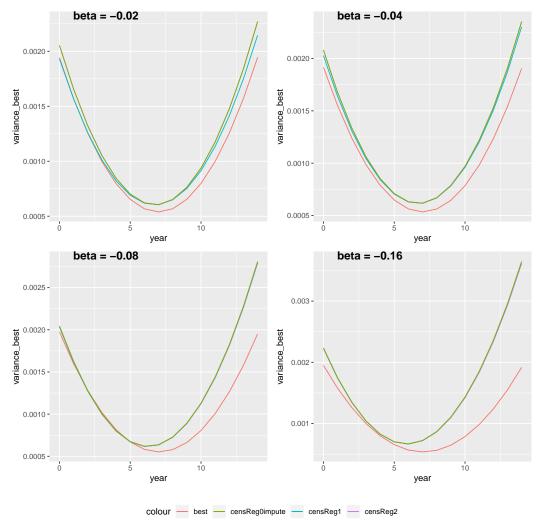
These parameters are fixed: cprop = 0.3,  $\sigma = 0.3$ , whilst  $\beta_A$  is given four values: -0.02, -0.04, -0.08 and -0.16 respectively.

We begin by showing graphs of the variance of predictions of Y annual means from our chosen censoring methods.

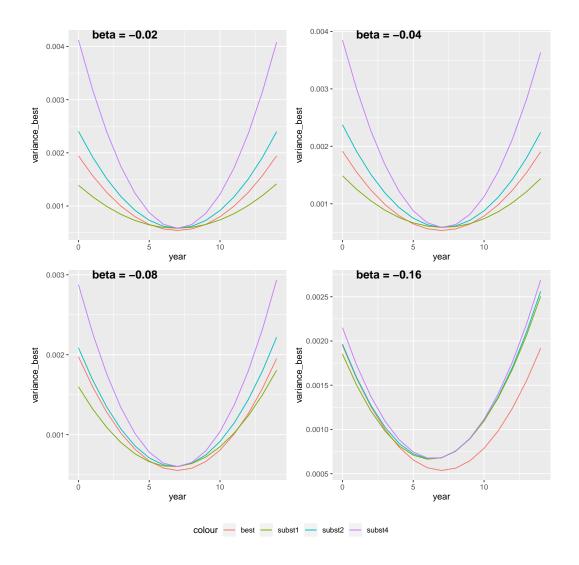
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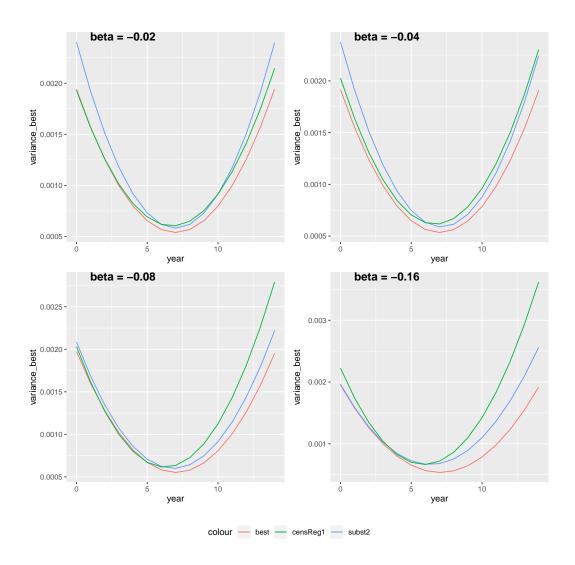
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Our second set of four graphs show the variance of subst1, subst2 and subst4 methods relative to best method for  $\beta_A$  equal to -0.02, -0.04, -0.08, -0.16, respectively.

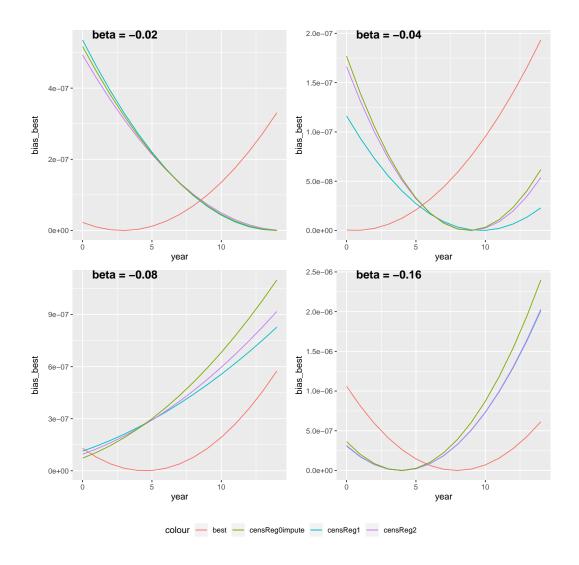


Our third set of four graphs simply displays the results from the subst2, censReg1 and best methods together on the same plot, which is displayed below.

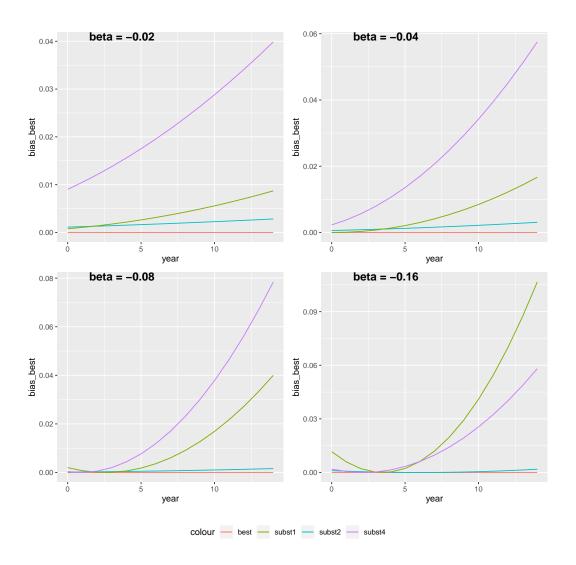


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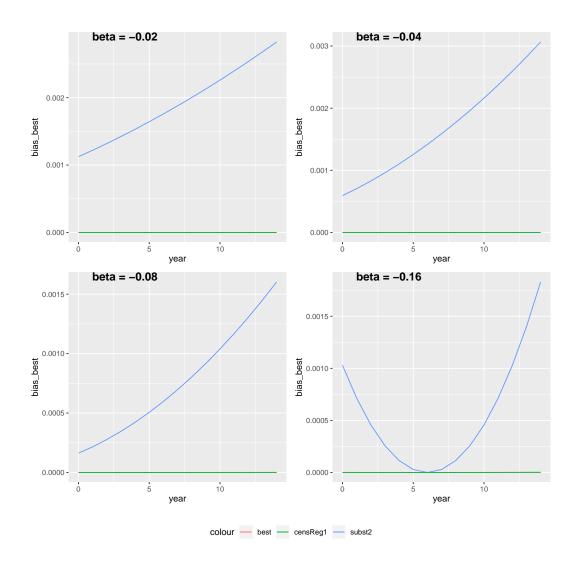
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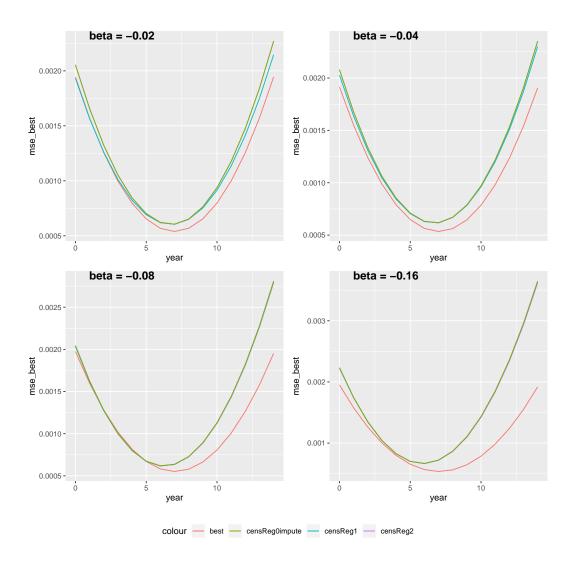


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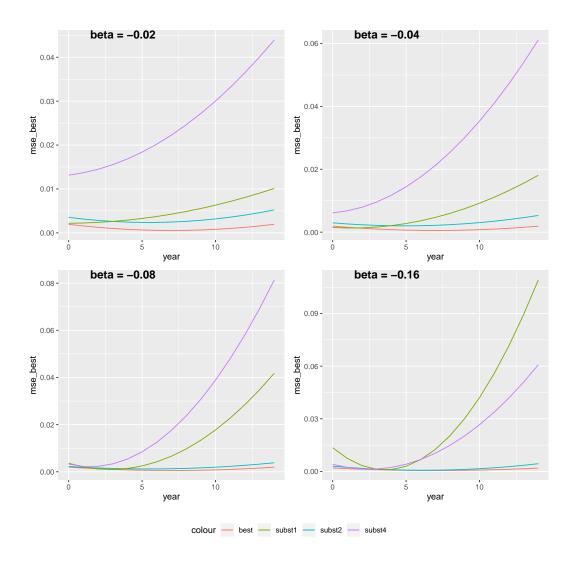


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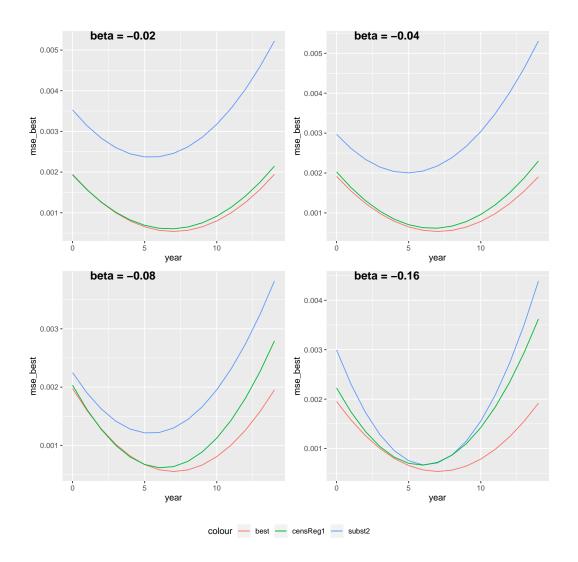
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Our third set of four graphs simply displays the MSE from the subst2, censReg1 and best methods together on the same plot, which is displayed below.



#### 1.2 Predictions for different values of sd28vs153

For all our predictions in this section, these parameters are fixed: cprop = 0.3,  $\beta_A = -0.02$ , whilst  $\sigma$  is given four values: 0.1, 0.3, 0.5 and 0.7 respectively.

We begin by showing graphs of the variance of predictions of Y annual means from our chosen censoring methods.

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#### 1.3 Predictions for different values of cprop

For all our predictions in this section, these parameters are fixed:  $\sigma = 0.5$ ,  $\beta_A = -0.02$ , whilst *cprop* is given the four values: 0.1, 0.3, 0.5 and 0.7 respectively.

We begin by showing graphs of the variance of predictions of Y annual means from our chosen censoring methods.

Our first set of four graphs show the variance of censReg1 and censReg2 methods relative to best method for *cprop* equal to 0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, respectively.

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## 1.4 Predictions for low-low, high-low, low-high, high-high values of $\{\sigma, cprop\}$

We will now use the same sets of parameter values that we used in our earlier section "Selection of censoring methods for further study".

Concretely:  $\beta_A = -0.02$  is held fixed, whilst a "low" and a "high" value for each of *cprop* and  $\sigma$  are used.

Concretely:  $\{(0.1, 0.1), (0.7, 0.1), (0.1, 0.5), (0.7, 0.5)\}$  were used for  $\{cprop, \sigma\}$  respectively.

We begin by showing graphs of the variance of predictions of Y annual means from our chosen censoring methods.

Our first set of four graphs show the variance of censReg1 and censReg2 methods relative to best method for  $(\sigma, cprop)$  equal to (0.1, 0.1), (0.1, 0.7), (0.7, 0.1) and (0.7, 0.7), respectively.

Our second set of four graphs show the variance of subst1, subst2 and subst4 methods relative to best method for  $(\sigma, cprop)$  equal to (0.1, 0.1), (0.1, 0.7), (0.7, 0.1) and (0.7, 0.7), respectively.

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We will now show graphs of the bias of predictions of Y annual means from our chosen censoring methods.

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We will now show graphs of the MSE of predictions of Y annual means from our chosen censoring methods.

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