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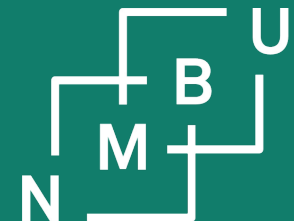
Simulation Tool and its application

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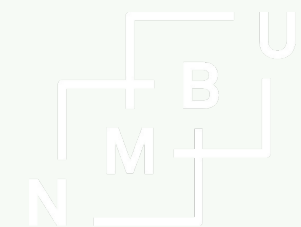
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Introduction



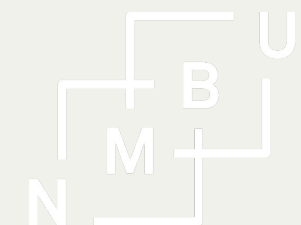
My PhD Plan

Why I am doing this

Important for:

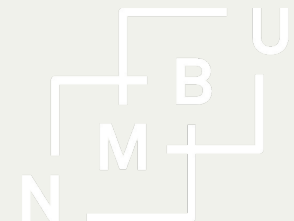
- Research
- Education and
- Method Evaluation

PhD Program	
Phase 1	Make a simulation Tool
Phase 2	Apply it for comparing different estimation Methods
Phase 3	Extend the simulation tool for model with background information
Phase 4	Apply it to test multi-matrix extension of PLS models such as LPLS and UPLS



What I learn

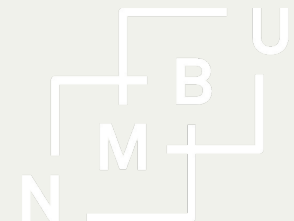
- Advanced Multivariate Model and technique to analyze it
- Programming concept for developing statistical packages and applications for various statistical methods
- Extending and improving existing methods in statistics
- And, obviously, to properly document what I have done



Today's Special

Today I will talk about:

- A **comparative study** of various estimation techniques by simulating linear model data using `simulatr` in single response situation **Demonstration**
- Simulation tool (`simulatr`) we are building



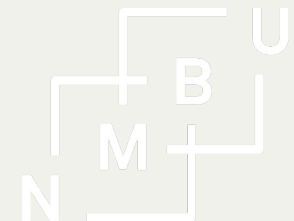
A comparative study of different estimation methods using simulated data

Overview

Four estimation methods were considered

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) Partial Least Squares (PLS)

- Although **unbiased**, suffer highly from **multicollinearity**
- Widely used and can be used as **reference for comparison**
- **Well established** and widely used method
- Based on Latent Structure and **free of multicollinearity problem**



Overview

Four estimation methods were considered

Envelope

- Relatively **new method** (Cook, Helland, & Su, 2013) and is also based on reduction of regression model
- Based on **Maximum Likelihood** but works better than OLS in p approaches n

Bayes PLS

- **Bayesian Estimation** of regression coefficient
- **Promising performance** was shown in previous studies (I. S. Helland, Sæbø, & Tjelmeland, 2012)

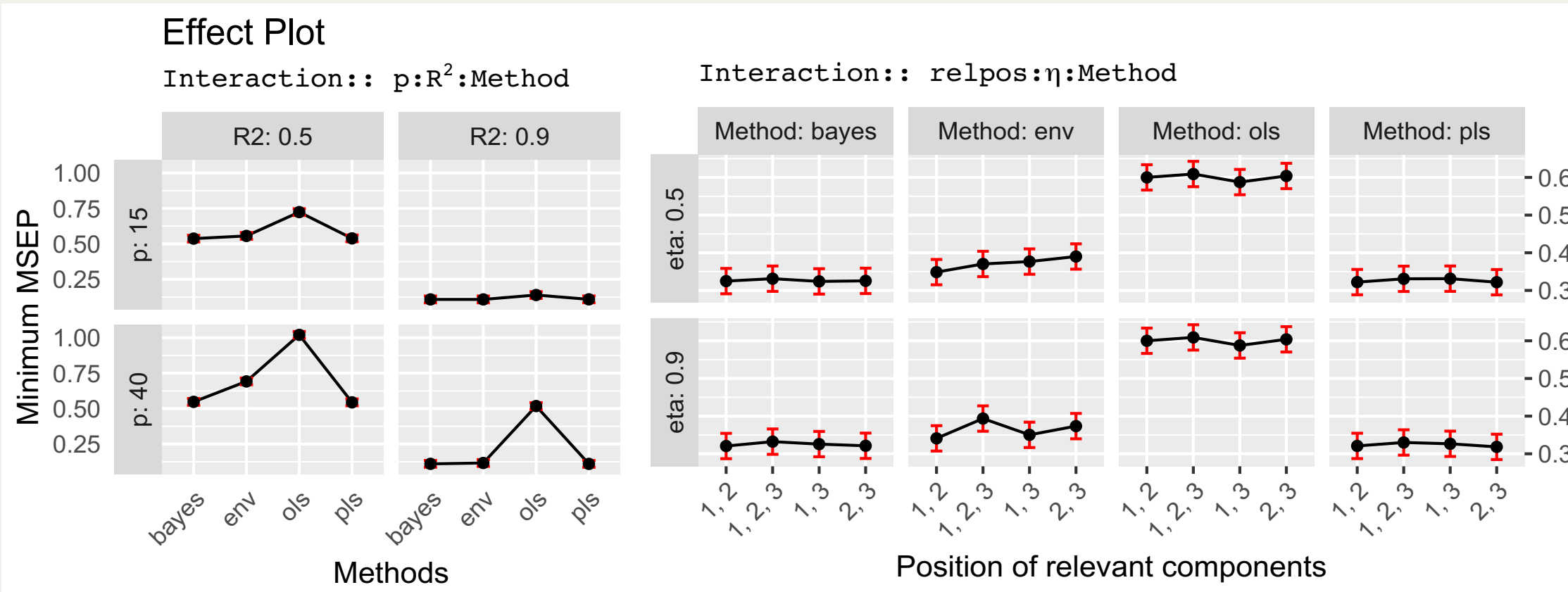
Simulation Design

Population Parameters were set as follows:

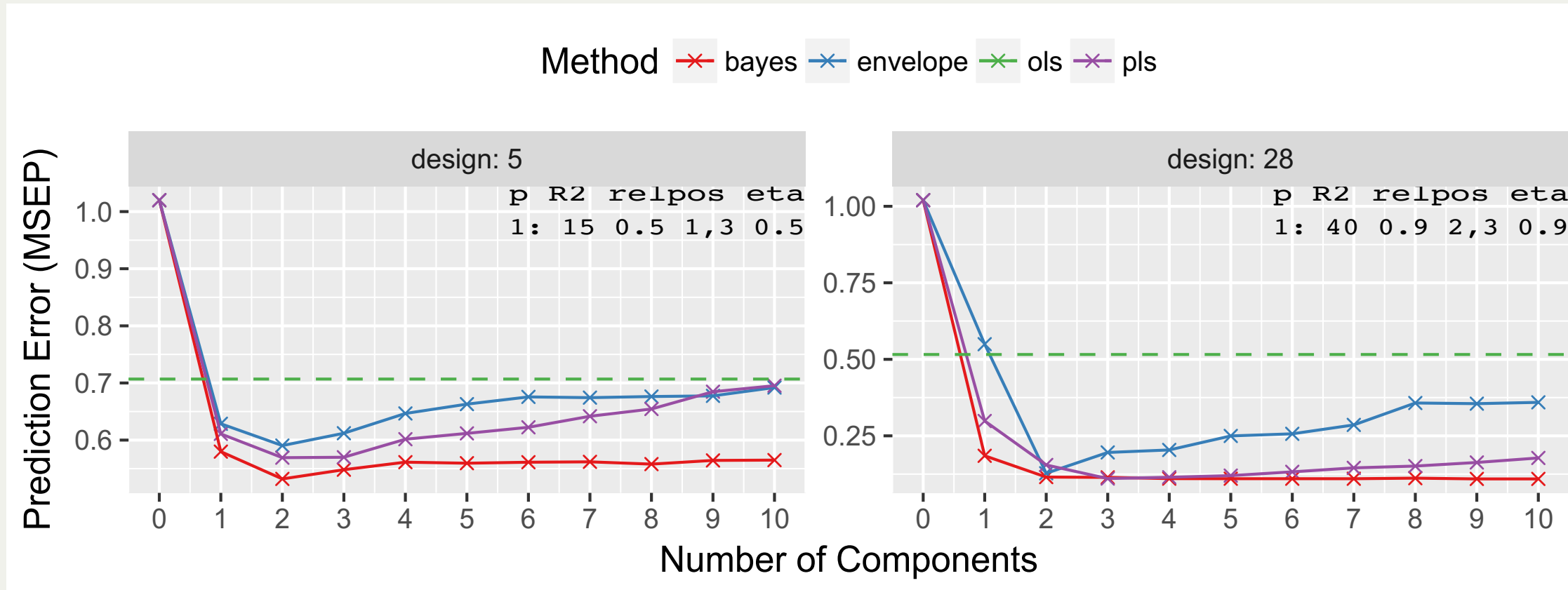
- **Number of sample observations:** 50
- **Number of predictor variables:** 15 and 40
- **Coefficient of determination (R^2):** 0.5 and 0.9
- **Level of multicollinearity:** 0.5 and 0.9
- **Position of relevant components:** 1 and 2; 1 and 3; 2 and 3; 1, 2 and 3

From the combination of above parameters, **32 datasets** were simulated with **5 replication** of each, i.e. **160 datasets** with 5 of them having similar population properties.

A Systematic Comparison



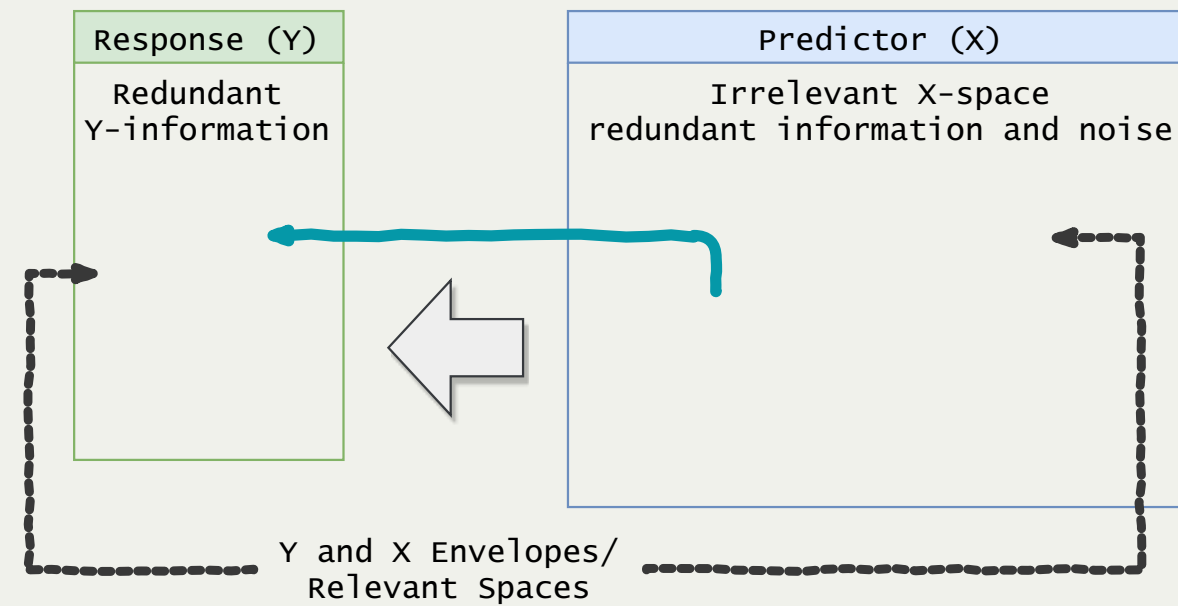
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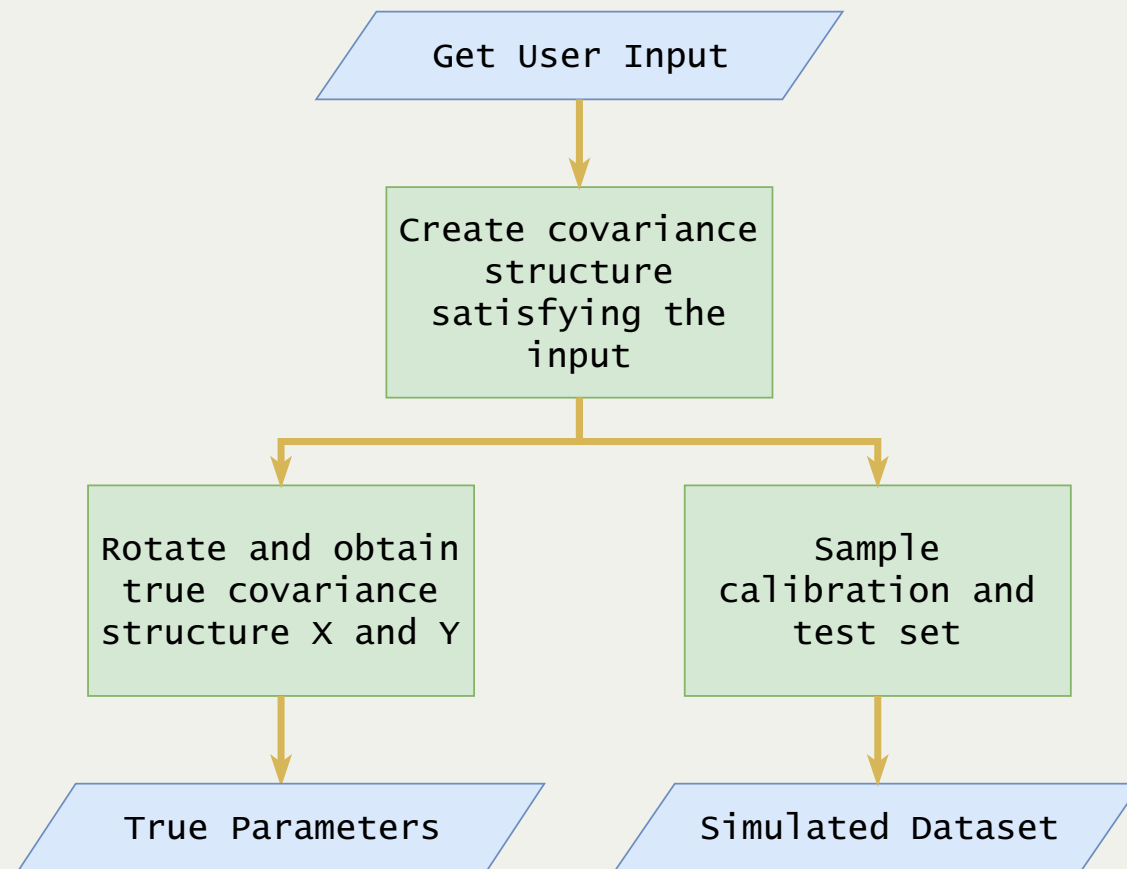
simrel-m: *A versatile tool for simulating multi-response linear model data*

simrel-m

*It is an extension of **simrel** (Sæbø, Almøy, & Helland, 2015) **r**-package for simulating **multi-response data***

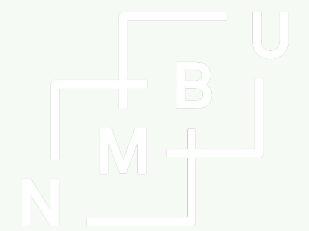


How it works



- Collect input parameters from user
- Make a covariance matrix satisfying those input parameters
- Computes true population properties such as regression coefficients
- Sample calibration and validation sets

Demonstration



New Seed



Type of simulation:

Bivariate Simulation

Parameter Settings

Simulation Overview

Estimation

Model Comparison

simulatr Application

Welcome to Simulatr

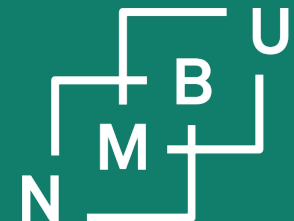
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