

Covariate Selection

Supplementary material

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Data pre-processing

Packages & Options

```
library(tidyverse)
library(brms)
library(projpred)
library(bayesplot)

# retrieve # of cores
ncores <- parallel::detectCores()

# for output clarity
options(scipen = 999)
```

Data

```
# load data
apes1 <- read_csv("../../data/laac_data_trial.csv")
apes2 <- read_csv("../../data/laac_data_task.csv")

fn0 <- function(x, ...) {
  # helper function
  # sum over correct choice variable (code)
  to_return = tibble(cogn = sum(x$code))
  return(to_return)
}

code_sum <- apes1 %>%
  # contains summed code variable [for each task, time point, session and subject]
  group_by(time_point, session, subject, task) %>%
  group_modify(fn0)
```

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apes1_tmp <- apes1 %>%
  # helper for merging
  select(-c(date, trial_session, trial_time_point, code)) %>%
  unique(by = c("time_point", "session", "subject"))

apes1_new <-
  as_tibble(merge(apes1_tmp, code_sum, by = c("time_point", "session", "subject", "task"))) %>%
  mutate(across(c(subject, group, heat, test_day, le_present, dist_present, sex, rearing, observer), as.numeric)) %>%
  mutate(observer = fct_relevel(observer, "no")) %>%
  jtools::center(., vars = c("sick_severity",
                             "le_mean",
                             "time_outdoors",
                             "age",
                             "time_in_leipzig")) %>%
  group_by(group, time_point) %>%
  mutate(rank_gmc = rank - mean(rank, na.rm = TRUE)) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(time_point)

grp_size <- tibble(
  # number of apes for each species
  a_chimp = 20,
  b_chimp = 6,
  bonobo = 12,
  gorilla = 6,
  orangutan = 6
)

apes1_new <- apes1_new %>%
  # create rank variable depending on species
  group_by(group, time_point) %>%
  mutate(
    rel_rank = case_when(
      group == "a_chimp" ~ percent_rank(grp_size$a_chimp:1)[rank],
      group == "b_chimp" ~ percent_rank(grp_size$b_chimp:1)[rank],
      group == "bonobo" ~ percent_rank(grp_size$bonobo:1)[rank],
      group == "gorilla" ~ percent_rank(grp_size$gorilla:1)[rank],
      group == "orangutan" ~ percent_rank(grp_size$orangutan:1)[rank]
    )
  ) %>%
  ungroup()

apes1_new <- apes1_new %>%
  # create coding for heat variable
  mutate(heat_mod = case_when(
    sex == "f" & heat == "yes" ~ "_f_fheat",
    sex == "m" & heat == "yes" ~ "_m_fheat",
    sex == "f" & heat == "no" ~ "_f_noheat",
    sex == "m" & heat == "no" ~ "_m_noheat"),
    heat_mod = as_factor(heat_mod)
  ) %>%
  mutate(heat_mod = fct_relevel(heat_mod, "_f_noheat"))

```

```

apes1_new <- apes1_new %>%
  select(-heat, -heat_mod)

apes1_new <- apes1_new %>%
  # recode rearing categories: hand -> unknown
  mutate(rearing = fct_recode(rearing, "hand" = "unknown"))

apes1_new <- apes1_new %>%
  mutate(observer_mod = case_when(
    observer == "yes" ~ "yes",
    observer == "no" ~ "no",
    observer != "no" & observer != "yes" & observer != "NA" ~ "yes",
    TRUE ~ "no"
  ), observer_mod = as_factor(observer_mod))

t_cau <- filter(apes1_new, task == "causality")
t_inf <- filter(apes1_new, task == "inference")
t_quant <- filter(apes1_new, task == "quantity")
t_gaze <- filter(apes1_new, task == "gaze_following")
t_grat <- filter(apes1_new, task == "delay_of_gratification")

t_gaze <- t_gaze %>%
  # create dummy variable indicating if session 1 or 2
  group_by(time_point, session) %>%
  mutate(tp_mod = cur_group_id()) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  mutate(day2 = case_when(session == 1 ~ "no",
                          session == 2 ~ "yes"),
         day2 = factor(day2)) %>%
  select(tp_mod, day2, everything())

t_gaze <- t_gaze %>%
  # remove duplicates created by day2
  group_by(subject) %>%
  filter(!duplicated(tp_mod)) %>%
  ungroup()

# filter data to only include time points from phase 2
t_cau <- filter(t_cau, time_point >= 15)
t_inf <- filter(t_inf, time_point >= 15)
t_quant <- filter(t_quant, time_point >= 15)
t_gaze <- filter(t_gaze, time_point >= 15)
t_grat <- filter(t_grat, time_point >= 15)

```

Covariate selection

```

# covariate needed for projection prediction
# placed here for easy editing of formula
all_fixed_effects <- c("sick_severity",
                      "test_day", "test_tp",
                      "rel_rank",
                      "observer_mod",

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      "age", "time_in_leipzig",
      "sex", "group",
      "rearing",
      "le_mean",
      "dist_mean",
      "time_outdoors",
      "sociality")

fm <- formula(cogn ~ sick_severity +
  test_day + test_tp +
  rel_rank + # rank_gmc +
  observer_mod +
  age + time_in_leipzig +
  sex + group +
  rearing +
  le_mean + # le_max + # le_present +
  dist_mean + # dist_max + # + dist_present +
  time_outdoors +
  sociality + # sociality_total
  # heat_mod + # heat +
  (1|subject)
)

fm_gaze <- update(fm, . ~ . +day2 -test_day)

```

Debugging Area

```

#info <- debug_contr_error2(fm, t_cau)
#info

```

Reference Model: 2-level Multilevel Model (random intercepts only)

```

m_cau_2l <- brm(fm, data = t_cau,
  warmup = 1e3, iter = 4e3, cores = ncores, chains = 4,
  seed = 2021,
  save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
)

```

```

## Running /usr/lib/R/bin/R CMD SHLIB foo.c
## gcc -std=gnu99 -std=gnu11 -I"/usr/share/R/include" -DNDEBUG -I"/home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Core:88,
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## from /home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Dense:1,
## from /home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/StanHeaders/include/stan/math/prim,
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## /home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/src/Core/util/Macros.h:628:1: error:
## 628 | namespace Eigen {
##     | ^~~~~~
## /home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/src/Core/util/Macros.h:628:17: error:
## 628 | namespace Eigen {
##     | ^
## In file included from /home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Dense:1,
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## from <command-line>:

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```
## /home/ben/R/x86_64-pc-linux-gnu-library/4.1/RcppEigen/include/Eigen/Core:96:10: fatal error: complex
## 96 | #include <complex>
## | ~~~~~
## compilation terminated.
## make: *** [/usr/lib/R/etc/Makeconf:168: foo.o] Error 1
```

```
m_inf_2l <- brm(fm, data = t_inf,
               warmup = 1e3, iter = 4e3, cores = ncores, chains = 4,
               seed = 2021,
               save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
               )
```

```
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## | ~~~~~
## compilation terminated.
## make: *** [/usr/lib/R/etc/Makeconf:168: foo.o] Error 1
```

```
m_quant_2l <- brm(fm, data = t_quant,
                 warmup = 1e3, iter = 4e3, cores = ncores, chains = 4,
                 seed = 2021,
                 save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
                 )
```

```
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```

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##      |      ^~~~~~
## compilation terminated.
## make: *** [/usr/lib/R/etc/Makeconf:168: foo.o] Error 1

m_gaze_2l <- brm(fm_gaze, data = t_gaze,
                warmup = 1e3, iter = 4e3, cores = ncores, chains = 4,
                seed = 2021,
                save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
                )

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##      | ^~~~~~
## compilation terminated.
## make: *** [/usr/lib/R/etc/Makeconf:168: foo.o] Error 1

m_grat_2l <- brm(fm, data = t_grat,
                warmup = 1e3, iter = 4e3, cores = ncores, chains = 4,
                seed = 2021,
                save_pars = save_pars(all = TRUE)
                )

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## compilation terminated.

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```
library(loo)
lapply(list(m_cau_2l, m_inf_2l, m_quant_2l, m_gaze_2l, m_grat_2l), loo)
```

```
summary(m_cau_2l)
```

```
## Family: gaussian
## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
## Formula: cogn ~ sick_severity + test_day + test_tp + rel_rank + observer_mod + age + time_in_leipzig
## Data: t_cau (Number of observations: 1051)
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 4000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
## total post-warmup draws = 12000
##
## Group-Level Effects:
## ~subject (Number of levels: 43)
##
```

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sd(Intercept)	2.37	0.30	1.87	3.05	1.00	5288	7473

```
##
## Population-Level Effects:
##
```

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
Intercept	7.54	1.47	4.64	10.42	1.00	8246	7779
sick_severity	0.12	0.07	-0.01	0.25	1.00	21234	9175
test_dayyes	-0.77	0.75	-2.25	0.72	1.00	17534	10102
test_tp	-0.01	0.02	-0.05	0.03	1.00	20226	9633
rel_rank	1.02	0.88	-0.67	2.74	1.00	17040	8305
observer_modno	-0.10	0.14	-0.38	0.18	1.00	20814	8414
age	-0.05	0.05	-0.14	0.05	1.00	8668	8179
time_in_leipzig	0.07	0.08	-0.08	0.22	1.00	8278	8275
sexf	0.18	0.88	-1.54	1.88	1.00	9043	8567
groupb_chimp	2.70	1.65	-0.48	5.98	1.00	7602	8158
groupa_chimp	-0.58	1.20	-2.90	1.84	1.00	6742	7359
grouporangutan	2.30	1.75	-1.13	5.71	1.00	8256	8203
groupbonobo	0.57	1.36	-2.13	3.27	1.00	7387	7361
rearinghand	0.81	1.21	-1.60	3.16	1.00	8609	7976
le_mean	0.08	0.34	-0.58	0.75	1.00	20966	8582
dist_mean	0.61	0.27	0.09	1.12	1.00	18092	9895
time_outdoors	-0.14	0.02	-0.17	-0.10	1.00	19472	9544
sociality	-0.33	0.15	-0.63	-0.04	1.00	20214	8476

```
##
## Family Specific Parameters:
##
```

	Estimate	Est.Error	1-95% CI	u-95% CI	Rhat	Bulk_ESS	Tail_ESS
sigma	1.56	0.03	1.49	1.63	1.00	15205	8570

```
##
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

```
summary(m_inf_2l)
```

```
## Family: gaussian
## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
## Formula: cogn ~ sick_severity + test_day + test_tp + rel_rank + observer_mod + age + time_in_leipzig
## Data: t_inf (Number of observations: 1063)
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 4000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
## total post-warmup draws = 12000
```

```
##
## Group-Level Effects:
## ~subject (Number of levels: 43)
##           Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sd(Intercept)      2.29      0.30      1.78      2.95 1.00      4899      7011
##
## Population-Level Effects:
##           Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept           7.40      1.51      4.47     10.44 1.00      7815      7543
## sick_severity       -0.06      0.08     -0.22      0.09 1.00     17812      7754
## test_dayyes         -0.42      0.91     -2.21      1.36 1.00     17050      9673
## test_tp              0.05      0.02      0.00      0.10 1.00     16442      9759
## rel_rank             0.64      0.98     -1.27      2.57 1.00     14287      8711
## observer_modno       0.10      0.17     -0.24      0.44 1.00     18357      8618
## age                 -0.05      0.05     -0.14      0.04 1.00      8031      7157
## time_in_leipzig      0.37      0.08      0.23      0.53 1.00      7822      6805
## sexf                 0.82      0.85     -0.85      2.46 1.00      8441      7656
## groupb_chimp         1.75      1.59     -1.37      4.89 1.00      7856      7307
## groupa_chimp        -1.75      1.18     -4.04      0.54 1.00      6838      7650
## grouporangutan      -2.35      1.70     -5.76      0.93 1.00      7490      6744
## groupbonobo         -1.18      1.32     -3.76      1.45 1.00      7733      7831
## rearinghand        -1.08      1.21     -3.52      1.24 1.00      8112      7152
## le_mean              0.16      0.41     -0.64      0.98 1.00     18499      8084
## dist_mean           -0.20      0.33     -0.86      0.45 1.00     17806      8957
## time_outdoors       -0.13      0.02     -0.17     -0.09 1.00     15273      9173
## sociality           -0.49      0.18     -0.86     -0.13 1.00     19108      8808
##
## Family Specific Parameters:
##           Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sigma           1.91      0.04      1.83      2.00 1.00     15903      8101
##
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

```
summary(m_quant_2l)
```

```
## Family: gaussian
## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
## Formula: cogn ~ sick_severity + test_day + test_tp + rel_rank + observer_mod + age + time_in_leipzig
## Data: t_quant (Number of observations: 1004)
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 4000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
## total post-warmup draws = 12000
##
## Group-Level Effects:
## ~subject (Number of levels: 43)
##           Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sd(Intercept)      1.56      0.21      1.21      2.03 1.00      4552      6743
##
## Population-Level Effects:
##           Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept           7.02      1.11      4.81      9.21 1.00      6374      7711
## sick_severity        0.13      0.07     -0.01      0.28 1.00     20363      8548
## test_dayyes          0.88      0.62     -0.36      2.09 1.00     22958      8686
## test_tp              0.02      0.02     -0.01      0.06 1.00     16317     10267
```



```
## rel_rank      2.38      0.79      0.82      3.93 1.00      11526      8819
## observer_modno 0.13      0.17     -0.19      0.46 1.00      19091      8113
## age           -0.02      0.03     -0.08      0.05 1.00       7367      7810
## time_in_leipzig 0.14      0.05      0.04      0.25 1.00       6097      7340
## sexf          0.04      0.59     -1.10      1.21 1.00       6842      7467
## groupb_chimp   1.76      1.10     -0.40      3.93 1.00       5848      7618
## groupa_chimp   0.13      0.83     -1.49      1.76 1.00       5008      6722
## grouporangutan -0.56      1.22     -2.94      1.83 1.00       5660      6785
## groupbonobo    0.94      0.93     -0.92      2.77 1.00       5394      7273
## rearinghand    -2.11      0.82     -3.76     -0.52 1.00       6820      7306
## le_mean        -0.64      0.32     -1.27     -0.00 1.00      20803      8852
## dist_mean       1.19      0.29      0.62      1.77 1.00      18419      9458
## time_outdoors  -0.09      0.02     -0.13     -0.06 1.00      16390      9198
## sociality       0.14      0.16     -0.18      0.46 1.00      20704      7972
```

```
##
```

```
## Family Specific Parameters:
```

```
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
```

```
## sigma      1.65      0.04      1.58      1.73 1.00      18875      8142
```

```
##
```

```
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
```

```
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
```

```
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

```
summary(m_gaze_21)
```

```
## Family: gaussian
```

```
## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
```

```
## Formula: cogn ~ sick_severity + test_tp + rel_rank + observer_mod + age + time_in_leipzig + sex + gr
```

```
## Data: t_gaze (Number of observations: 1083)
```

```
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 4000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
```

```
## total post-warmup draws = 12000
```

```
##
```

```
## Group-Level Effects:
```

```
## ~subject (Number of levels: 43)
```

```
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
```

```
## sd(Intercept) 0.66      0.09      0.51      0.85 1.00      4561      7261
```

```
##
```

```
## Population-Level Effects:
```

```
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
```

```
## Intercept      0.30      0.42     -0.52      1.13 1.00       7037      7679
```

```
## sick_severity   0.00      0.02     -0.04      0.05 1.00      17583      8751
```

```
## test_tp        -0.01      0.01     -0.02      0.00 1.00      15983      9819
```

```
## rel_rank       -0.03      0.26     -0.54      0.48 1.00      14321      8642
```

```
## observer_modno 0.07      0.05     -0.04      0.17 1.00      17981      8591
```

```
## age            0.02      0.01     -0.00      0.05 1.00       8134      7235
```

```
## time_in_leipzig -0.01      0.02     -0.05      0.04 1.00       8140      8397
```

```
## sexf           0.14      0.24     -0.33      0.61 1.00       7322      7628
```

```
## groupb_chimp    0.03      0.46     -0.86      0.94 1.00       6704      7332
```

```
## groupa_chimp    0.36      0.34     -0.31      1.04 1.00       5789      6739
```

```
## grouporangutan -0.24      0.49     -1.22      0.71 1.00       7179      7834
```

```
## groupbonobo     0.32      0.38     -0.43      1.06 1.00       6380      7169
```

```
## rearinghand    -0.48      0.34     -1.14      0.19 1.00       7627      7380
```

```
## le_mean        -0.06      0.11     -0.28      0.16 1.00      18055      8125
```

```
## dist_mean      -0.09      0.10     -0.28      0.10 1.00      16178      9170
```

```
## time_outdoors   0.00      0.01     -0.01      0.02 1.00      16329      9994
```

```
## sociality          -0.12      0.06    -0.22    -0.01 1.00    16565    8040
## day2yes            -0.03      0.03    -0.10     0.03 1.00    16744    7502
##
## Family Specific Parameters:
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sigma      0.56      0.01     0.54     0.59 1.00    15358    7755
##
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

```
summary(m_grat_2l)
```

```
## Family: gaussian
## Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
## Formula: cogn ~ sick_severity + test_day + test_tp + rel_rank + observer_mod + age + time_in_leipzig
## Data: t_grat (Number of observations: 2041)
## Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 4000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
##      total post-warmup draws = 12000
##
## Group-Level Effects:
## ~subject (Number of levels: 43)
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sd(Intercept)    3.03      0.39     2.38     3.90 1.00    4494    6554
##
## Population-Level Effects:
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept        6.23      1.80     2.71     9.90 1.00    7917    8157
## sick_severity     0.09      0.06    -0.04     0.22 1.00   21594    8819
## test_dayyes      -1.12      0.59    -2.28     0.03 1.00   21851    8176
## test_tp          -0.10      0.02    -0.14    -0.06 1.00   19107    9579
## rel_rank          0.96      0.88    -0.78     2.69 1.00   18046    7968
## observer_modno   -0.11      0.16    -0.42     0.19 1.00   21689    8551
## age              0.03      0.06    -0.09     0.14 1.00    8220    7670
## time_in_leipzig  0.23      0.10     0.04     0.43 1.00    8039    7898
## sexf            -2.19      1.12    -4.41     0.01 1.00    8560    7618
## groupb_chimp      0.34      2.11    -3.83     4.47 1.00    7331    7664
## groupa_chimp     -0.28      1.53    -3.29     2.69 1.00    6624    7718
## grouporangutan   -1.51      2.22    -5.89     2.77 1.00    7601    7463
## groupbonobo      -1.33      1.73    -4.76     2.04 1.00    7412    7594
## rearinghand      -0.49      1.53    -3.58     2.49 1.00    8376    7904
## le_mean           0.01      0.45    -0.86     0.88 1.00   21047    8516
## dist_mean        -0.02      0.29    -0.58     0.53 1.00   19833    9230
## time_outdoors    -0.11      0.02    -0.14    -0.07 1.00   18892    9994
## sociality        -0.28      0.16    -0.60     0.04 1.00   22494    8449
##
## Family Specific Parameters:
##      Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sigma      2.17      0.03     2.11     2.24 1.00   21383    8538
##
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

Predictive Projection

```
# delay random intercept to last place so that it doesn't soak up all the variance
s_terms <- c("1", all_fixed_effects,
            paste0(paste(all_fixed_effects, collapse = " + "), " + (1 | subject)"))
tmp <- all_fixed_effects[-2]
s_terms_gaze <- c("1", c(tmp, "day2"),
                 paste0(paste(c(tmp, "day2"), collapse = " + "), " + (1 | subject)"))

refM_cau <- get_refmodel(m_cau_2l)
refM_inf <- get_refmodel(m_inf_2l)
refM_quant <- get_refmodel(m_quant_2l)
refM_gaze <- get_refmodel(m_gaze_2l)
refM_grat <- get_refmodel(m_grat_2l)

vs_cau <- varsel(refM_cau, search_terms = s_terms)
summary(vs_cau); plot(vs_cau, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))

randint_ind_vscau <- length(solution_terms(vs_cau))
relevant_cov_vscau <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, randint_ind_vscau)

# proj_cau <- project(vs_cau, solution_terms = relevant_cov_vscau)
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_cau), pars = solution_terms(vs_cau)[relevant_cov_vscau])

vs_inf <- varsel(refM_inf, search_terms = s_terms)
summary(vs_inf); plot(vs_inf, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))

randint_ind_vsinf <- length(solution_terms(vs_inf))
relevant_cov_vsinf <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, randint_ind_vsinf)

#proj_inf <- project(vs_inf, solution_terms = relevant_cov_vsinf, ndraws = 10)
#mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_inf), pars = solution_terms(vs_inf)[relevant_cov_vsinf])

vs_quant <- varsel(refM_quant, search_terms = s_terms)
summary(vs_quant); plot(vs_quant, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))

randint_ind_vsquant <- length(solution_terms(vs_quant))
relevant_cov_vsquant <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, randint_ind_vsquant)

# proj_quant <- project(vs_quant, solution_terms = relevant_cov_vsquant)
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_quant), pars = solution_terms(vs_quant)[relevant_cov_vsquant])

vs_gaze <- varsel(refM_gaze, search_terms = s_terms_gaze)
summary(vs_gaze); plot(vs_gaze, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))

randint_ind_vsgaze <- length(solution_terms(vs_gaze))
relevant_cov_vsgaze <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, randint_ind_vsgaze)

# proj_gaze <- project(vs_gaze, solution_terms = relevant_cov_vsgaze)
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_gaze), pars = solution_terms(vs_gaze)[relevant_cov_vsgaze])

vs_grat <- varsel(refM_grat, search_terms = s_terms)
summary(vs_grat); plot(vs_grat, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))

randint_ind_vsgrat <- length(solution_terms(vs_grat))
```

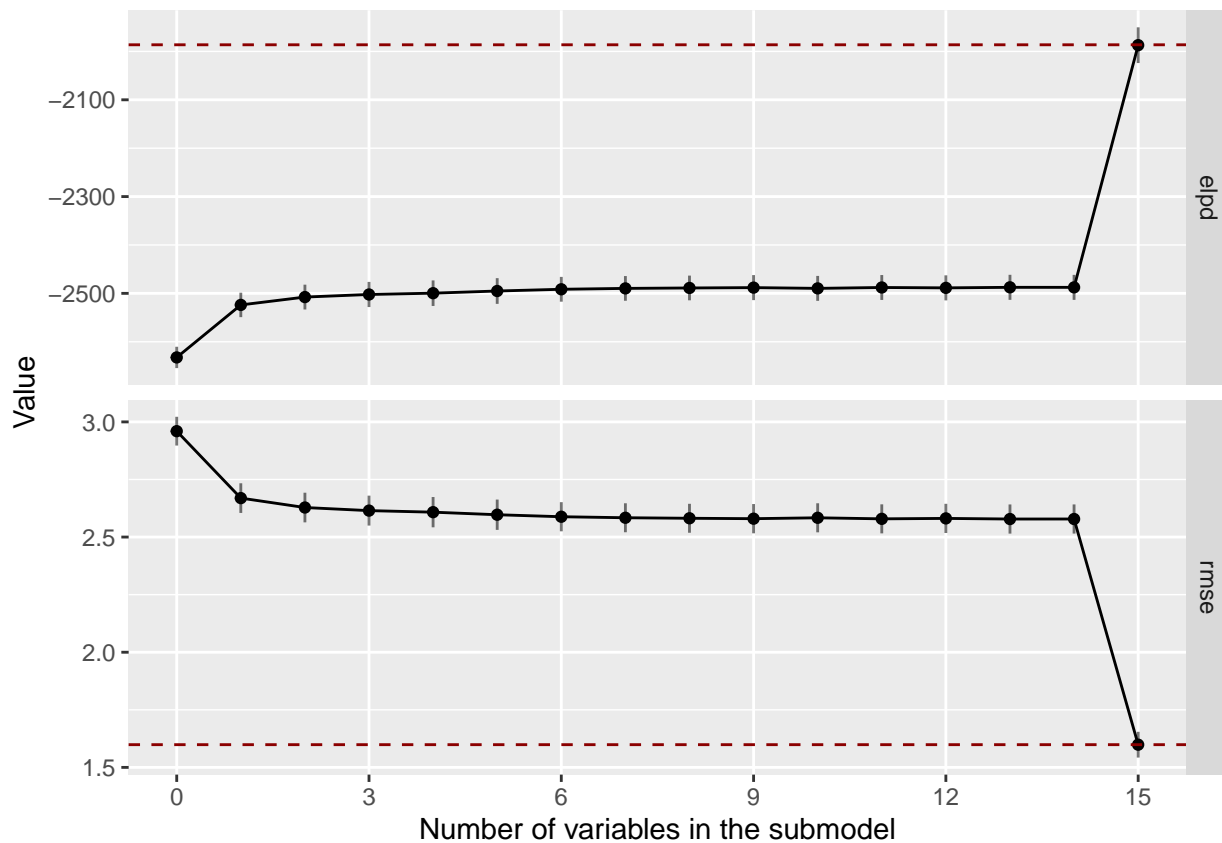
```
relevant_cov_vsgrat <- c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, randint_ind_vsgrat)
```

```
cv_s_cau <- cv_varsel(refM_cau,
                      search_terms = s_terms, cv_method = "LOO", method = "forward",
                      seed = 2020)
```

```
## [1] "Computing LOOs..."
## |
```

```
summary(cv_s_cau); plot(cv_s_cau, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))
```

```
##   size solution_terms      elpd elpd.se
## 2     0              <NA> -2632.381 22.17875
## 3     1             group -2523.896 25.40957
## 4     2  time_outdoors -2507.663 25.81262
## 5     3  observer_mod -2502.323 26.15601
## 6     4 time_in_leipzig -2499.616 26.56242
## 7     5             age -2495.134 26.70207
## 8     6           rearing -2491.561 25.78467
## 9     7  sick_severity -2489.756 25.69297
## 10    8      sociality -2488.840 25.68971
## 11    9             sex -2488.112 26.04062
## 12   10          rel_rank -2489.686 25.90108
## 13   11          test_day -2487.843 25.88234
## 14   12          dist_mean -2488.633 26.02771
## 15   13          test_tp -2487.511 26.00442
## 16   14          le_mean -2487.586 26.00413
## 17   15  (1 | subject) -1987.106 37.12607
```



```
# proj_cau_cv <- project(cvs_cau, solution_terms = c(1, 2, 3, 14))
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_cau_cv), pars = solution_terms(cvs_cau)[c(1, 2, 3, 14)])
```

relevant covariates: (1 | subject), group

```
cvs_inf <- cv_varsel(refM_inf,
  search_terms = s_terms, cv_method = "L00", method = "forward",
  seed = 2020)
```

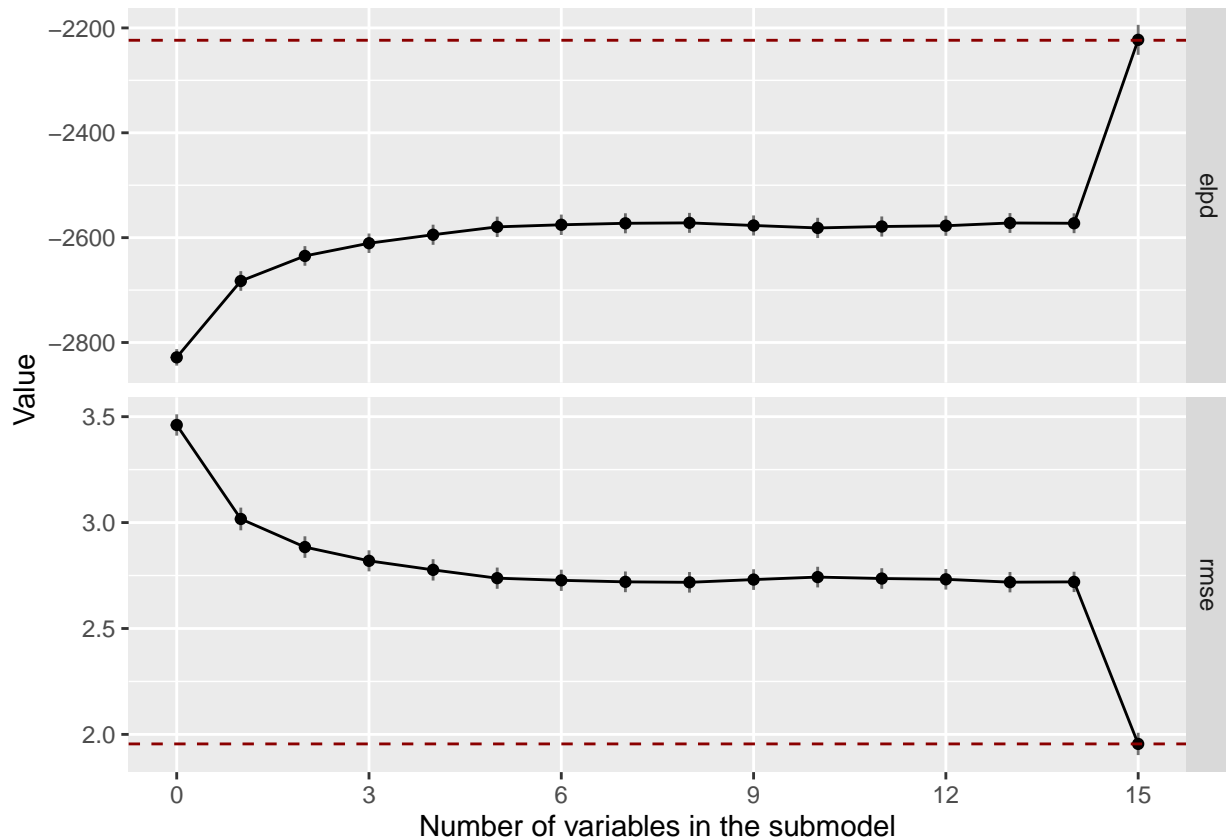
```
## [1] "Computing L00s..."
```

```
## |
```

```
summary(cvs_inf); plot(cvs_inf, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))
```

```
##   size solution_terms   elpd elpd.se
## 2    0              <NA> -2828.352 15.82216
## 3    1 time_in_leipzig -2682.695 18.91740
```

```
## 4      2      group -2634.904 18.81065
## 5      3      age -2610.675 18.71129
## 6      4  time_outdoors -2594.494 19.32609
## 7      5      sex -2579.451 19.57018
## 8      6  sociality -2575.496 19.58552
## 9      7  sick_severity -2572.666 19.22843
## 10     8    rearing -2571.815 19.16138
## 11     9   dist_mean -2576.845 19.32863
## 12    10   test_tp -2581.475 19.43935
## 13    11   rel_rank -2578.800 19.34059
## 14    12   le_mean -2577.327 19.25856
## 15    13   test_day -2572.052 19.05043
## 16    14  observer_mod -2572.573 19.03634
## 17    15 (1 | subject) -2222.716 28.76281
```



```
# proj_inf_cv <- project(cvs_inf, solution_terms = c(1, 2, 14))
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_inf_cv), pars = solution_terms(cvs_inf)[c(1, 2, 14)])
```

relevant covariates: (1 | subject), time_in_leipzig, group, age

```
cvs_quant <- cv_varsel(refM_quant,
  search_terms = s_terms, cv_method = "L00", method = "forward",
  seed = 2020)
```

```
## [1] "Computing L00s..."
```

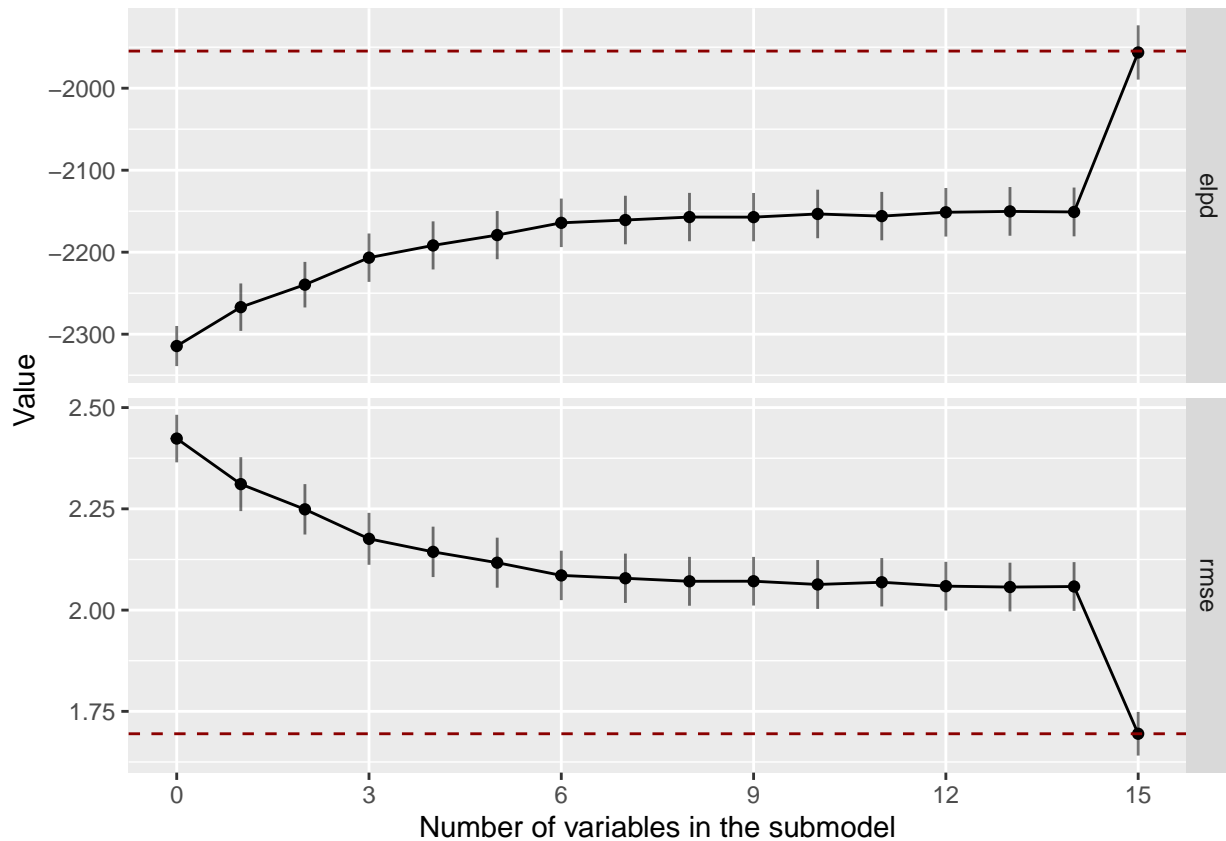
```
## |
```

|

```
## [1] "20% of terms selected."
## [1] "30% of terms selected."
## [1] "40% of terms selected."
## [1] "50% of terms selected."
## [1] "60% of terms selected."
## [1] "70% of terms selected."
## [1] "80% of terms selected."
## [1] "90% of terms selected."
## [1] "100% of terms selected."
## [1] "Done."
```

```
summary(cvs_quant); plot(cvs_quant, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))
```

```
##      size solution_terms      elpd elpd.se
## 2      0          <NA> -2314.440 24.60445
## 3      1      rel_rank -2267.022 29.08643
## 4      2      rearing -2239.612 27.93706
## 5      3 time_in_leipzig -2206.693 29.65681
## 6      4      group -2191.728 29.49371
## 7      5 time_outdoors -2179.124 29.60804
## 8      6 observer_mod -2164.195 29.74271
## 9      7      dist_mean -2160.771 29.75924
## 10     8      test_tp -2157.152 29.65326
## 11     9      test_day -2157.242 29.63068
## 12    10 sick_severity -2153.379 29.77315
## 13    11      age -2156.008 29.67334
## 14    12      sex -2151.314 29.78852
## 15    13      le_mean -2150.254 29.87548
## 16    14      sociality -2150.911 29.92237
## 17    15 (1 | subject) -1956.428 33.29908
```



```
# proj_quant_cv <- project(cvs_quant, solution_terms = c(1, 2, 3, 15))
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_quant_cv), pars = solution_terms(cvs_quant)[c(1, 2, 3, 15)])

relevant covariates: (1 | subject), rel_rank, rearing, time_in_leipzig, group, time_outdoors
cvs_gaze <- cv_varsel(refM_gaze,
  search_terms = s_terms_gaze, cv_method = "L00", method = "forward",
  seed = 2020)
summary(cvs_gaze); plot(cvs_gaze, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))
# proj_gaze_cv <- project(cvs_gaze, solution_terms = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15))
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_gaze_cv), pars = solution_terms(cvs_gaze)[c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15)])
```

relevant covariates:

```
cvs_grat <- cv_varsel(refM_grat,
  search_terms = s_terms, cv_method = "L00", method = "forward",
  seed = 2020)
```

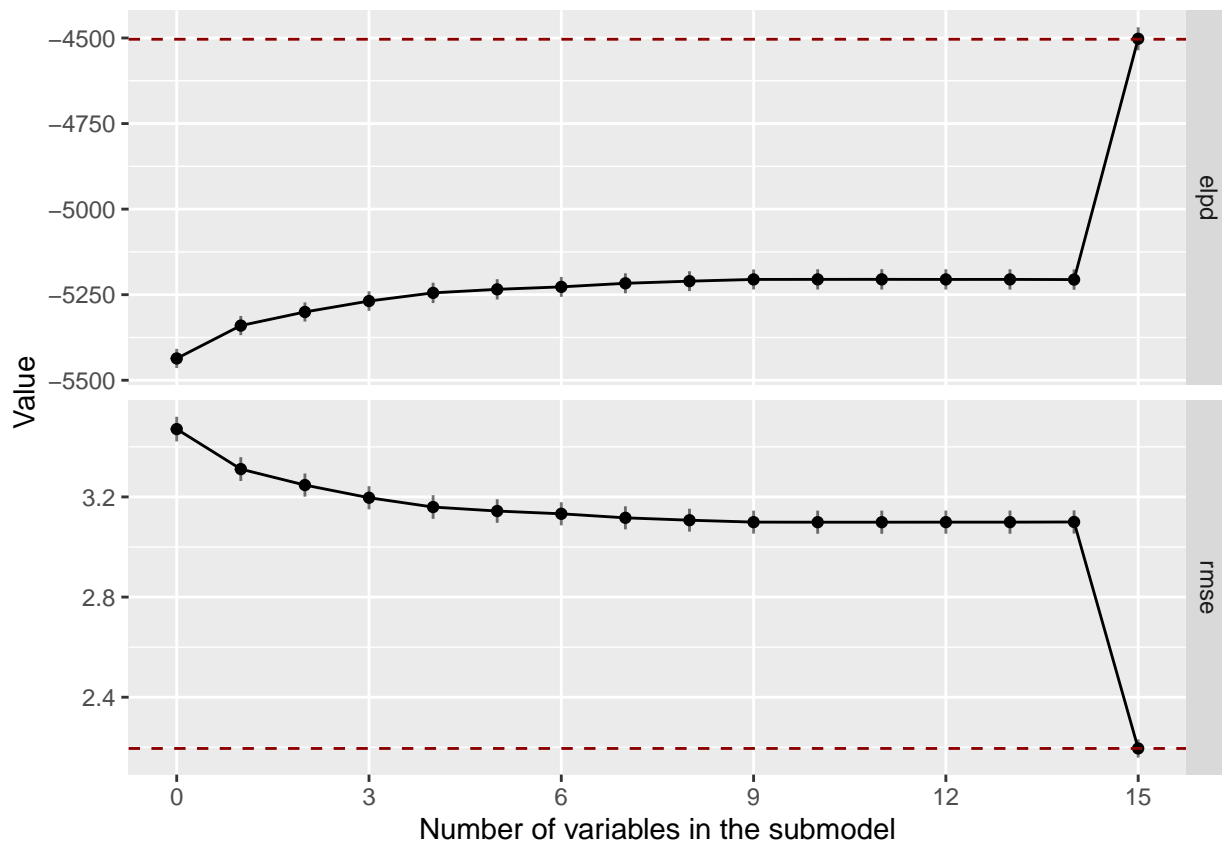
```
## [1] "Computing L00s..."
## |
```

|


```
## [1] "90% of terms selected."
## [1] "100% of terms selected."
## [1] "Done."
```

```
summary(cvs_grat); plot(cvs_grat, stats = c('elpd', 'rmse'))
```

##	size	solution_terms	elpd	elpd.se
## 2	0	<NA>	-5436.348	28.22279
## 3	1	rel_rank	-5340.265	28.21010
## 4	2	observer_mod	-5300.551	28.14984
## 5	3	sex	-5268.591	28.76628
## 6	4	group	-5244.726	29.81364
## 7	5	time_in_leipzig	-5234.392	29.81946
## 8	6	time_outdoors	-5227.208	29.35141
## 9	7	test_tp	-5216.730	29.35081
## 10	8	sick_severity	-5210.542	29.18732
## 11	9	sociality	-5205.454	29.44042
## 12	10	dist_mean	-5205.300	29.72444
## 13	11	age	-5205.259	29.86887
## 14	12	test_day	-5205.431	29.83157
## 15	13	le_mean	-5205.401	29.88028
## 16	14	rearing	-5205.862	29.89071
## 17	15	(1 subject)	-4502.324	33.76243



```
# proj_gaze_cv <- project(cvs_gaze, solution_terms = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15))
# mcmc_areas(as.matrix(proj_gaze_cv), pars = solution_terms(cvs_gaze)[c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15)])
```

relevant covariates: (1 | subject), rel_rank, observer_mod, sex, group