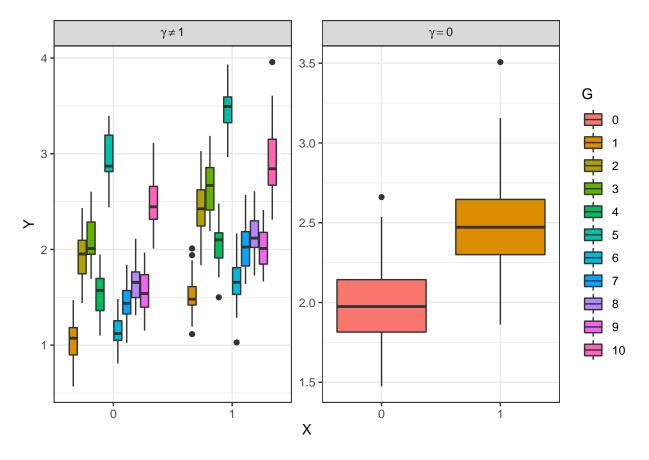
## Data simulation and calculation of betas

```
library(knitr)
library(kableExtra)
library(cowplot)
library(ggforce)
## Loading required package: ggplot2
library(latex2exp)
library(reshape2)
library(dplyr)
##
## Attaching package: 'dplyr'
## The following object is masked from 'package:kableExtra':
##
       group_rows
## The following objects are masked from 'package:stats':
##
##
       filter, lag
## The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
##
       intersect, setdiff, setequal, union
knitr::opts_chunk$set(cache = FALSE, warning = FALSE, message = FALSE, cache.lazy = FALSE)
```

### Simulation data

```
K <- 10 # Nombre de groupe
nK <- 50 # Nombre d'observations par groupe
N <- K * nK # Nombre total d'observation
G <- factor(rep(1:K, each = nK))
intercept <- 2
fixefEffect <- .5
aleaEffect <- rnorm(K, sd = .5)
bias <- rnorm(N, sd = .25)
X <- rbinom(N, size=1, prob = .5)
# X_gauss <- rnorm(N, 1, 2)</pre>
```

```
Y_{withoutAlea} \leftarrow intercept + fixefEffect * X + bias
\# Y\_G \leftarrow intercept + fixefEffect * X\_gauss + aleaEffect[G] + bias
Y <- intercept + fixefEffect * X + aleaEffect[G] + bias
dfWith <- data.frame(X, Y, G)</pre>
dfWithout <- data.frame(X, Y=Y_withoutAlea, G)</pre>
HO <- formula(Y ~ X)
H1 \leftarrow formula(Y \sim X + (1|G))
dataPlot = cbind.data.frame(X=rep(factor(X),2), Y = c(Y, Y_withoutAlea),
                              G = factor(c(G,X), levels = 0:10),
                              Effect = factor(rep(c("gamma != 1", "gamma == 0"),
                                                   each=length(X))))
ggplot(dataPlot) +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x=X, y=Y, fill = G)) +
  scale_x_discrete(expand = c(0, 0.5)) +
  theme_bw()+
  ggforce::facet_row(vars(Effect), scales = 'free', space = 'free',
                      labeller = "label_parsed")
```



## Linear model with lm function

```
options(warn=-1)
X_prime <- cbind(1, X)</pre>
```

```
# With Random Effect
lmModel <- lm(HO, data = dfWith)</pre>
Sigm <- sqrt(((summary(lmModel)$sigma)**2)*solve(t(X) %*% X))</pre>
betaLm <- lmModel$coefficients</pre>
SE <- (betaLm[-1] - confint(lmModel)[-1,][1])/1.96</pre>
A <- ggplot(dfWith, aes(x = X, y = Y, color = G) ) +
     geom point() +
     geom_smooth(formula = as.formula(y ~ x), method = "lm", se=.3,aes(fill = G))+
  theme_bw()+theme(legend.position="none")+
  annotate(geom='text', label=TeX("$\\gamma \\neq 0$"), y=3.7, x=.5)
# Without Random Effect
lmModel <- lm(HO, data = dfWithout)</pre>
Sigm.1 <- sqrt(((summary(lmModel)$sigma)**2)*solve(t(X) %*% X))</pre>
betaLm.1 <- lmModel$coefficients</pre>
SE.1 \leftarrow (betaLm.1[-1] - confint(lmModel)[-1,][1])/1.96
B \leftarrow ggplot(dfWithout, aes(x = X, y = Y, color = G)) +
     geom_point() +
     geom_smooth(formula = as.formula(y ~ x), method = "lm", se = .3, aes(fill = G))+
  theme_bw()+theme(axis.title.y = element_blank())+
  annotate(geom='text', label=TeX("$\\gamma=0$"), y=3, x=.5)
cowplot::plot_grid(A, B, labels = c('',''))
```

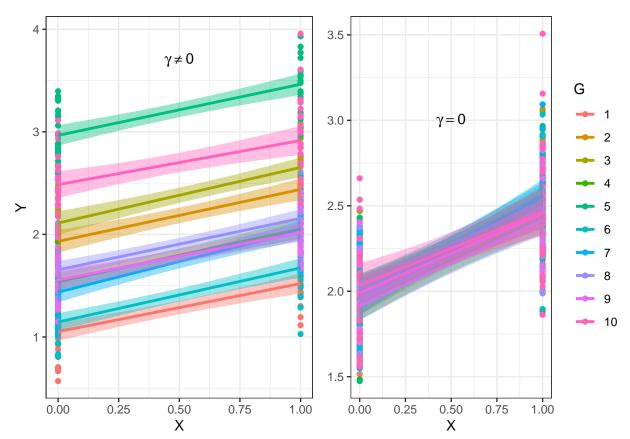


Table 1: Linear regression estimates with lm()

	$\hat{eta}$	$SE(\hat{\beta})$	$\sigma(\hat{eta})$
$\gamma \neq 0$	0.518	0.0552	0.0391
$\gamma = 0$	0.5059	0.0224	0.0159

# Mixed model with lmer function

```
options(warn=-1)
# With Random Effect
lmerModel <- lme4::lmer(H1, data=dfWith)</pre>
betaLmer <- lme4::fixef(lmerModel)</pre>
SE <- sqrt(diag(as.matrix(vcov(lmerModel))))[-1]</pre>
Sigm <- sqrt(stats::var(as.vector(betaLmer %*% t(X))))</pre>
A <- ggplot(dfWith, aes(x=X, y=Y, colour=G)) +
    geom_point(size=1.5) +
    geom_line(aes(y=predict(lmerModel), group=G), size=1.3) +
      theme_bw()+theme(legend.position="none")+
  annotate(geom='text', label=TeX("$\\gamma \\neq 0$"), y=3.7, x=.5)
# Without Random Effect
lmerModel.1 <- lme4::lmer(H1, data=dfWithout)</pre>
betaLmer.1 <- lme4::fixef(lmerModel.1)</pre>
SE.1 <- sqrt(diag(as.matrix(vcov(lmerModel.1))))[-1]</pre>
Sigm.1 <- sqrt(stats::var(as.vector(betaLmer.1 %*% t(X))))</pre>
B <- ggplot(dfWithout, aes(x=X, y=Y, colour=G)) +
    geom_point(size=1.5) +
    geom_line(aes(y=predict(lmerModel.1), group=G), size=1.3) +
  theme_bw()+theme(axis.title.y = element_blank())+
  annotate(geom='text', label=TeX("$\\gamma=0$"), y=3, x=.5)
cowplot::plot_grid(A, B, labels = c('',''))
```

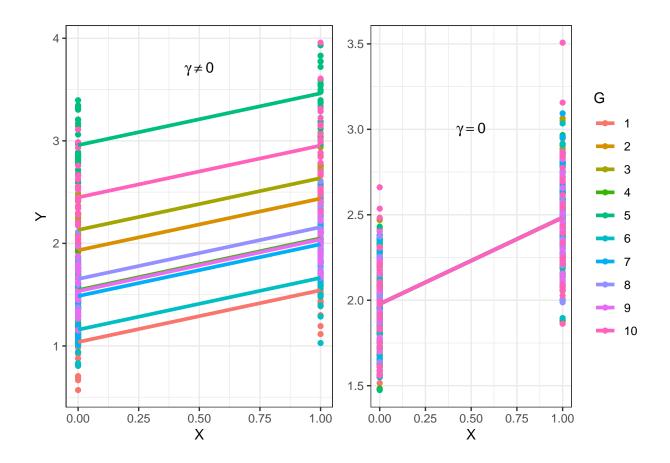


Table 2: Mixed Model estimates with lmer()

	$\hat{eta}$	$SE(\hat{\beta})$	$\sigma(\hat{eta})$
$\gamma \neq 0$	0.5052	0.0224	0.7304
$\gamma = 0$	0.5059	0.0224	0.8094

## OLS

```
OLS <- function(Y, X){
  modelmat <- model.matrix(~.,cbind.data.frame(X=X))
  indexes_X <- which(substring(colnames(modelmat), 1, 1) == "X")
  modX_OLS <- modelmat[, c(1, indexes_X), drop = FALSE]
  Y <- as.numeric(Y)
  betaOLS <- solve(crossprod(modX_OLS))%*%(t(modX_OLS)%*%Y)
  k <- ncol(modX_OLS)
  n <- nrow(modX_OLS)

residuals <- as.matrix(Y - (betaOLS[1, , drop=FALSE]) - X * betaOLS[indexes_X, , drop=FALSE])
  RSS <- as.numeric(t(residuals)%*%residuals)
  Sigma2 <- as.numeric(RSS/(n-k))</pre>
```

```
Vb <- Sigma2*solve(t(X)%*% X)
Sigm <- sqrt(Vb)
OLSCOV <- 1/(n-k) * as.numeric(t(residuals)%*%residuals) * solve(t(modX_OLS)%*%modX_OLS)
SE <- sqrt(diag(OLSCOV))[-1]
return(list('betaOLS'=betaOLS[indexes_X, ,drop=FALSE], 'SE'=SE, 'Sigm'=Sigm))
}
options(warn=-1)
# With Random Effect
res <- OLS(dfWith$Y,X)
# Without Random Effect
res.1 <- OLS(dfWithout$Y,X)</pre>
```

Table 3: OLS estimates

	$\hat{eta}$	$SE(\hat{\beta})$	$\sigma(\hat{eta})$
$\gamma \neq 0$	0.518	0.055	0.7304
$\gamma = 0$	0.5059	0.0224	0.8094

### Monte Carlo

#### Simulating data

The following represents a simulate a random intercepts model obtenaid 500 Monte-Carlo replicates. The method follows the following simulation framework from gaussian distributions with or without the presence of random effects:

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta X + \gamma G + \epsilon \tag{1}$$

with  $\beta_0 = 2$ ,  $\beta \in \{0.5, 2, 5, 10\}$  the fixed effect of  $X \sim \mathcal{B}\binom{n}{0.5}$  with n = 500 the number total of samples,  $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 0.25)$  the bias associated, the random effect of group  $\gamma \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{\gamma})$  if simulated with random effect with  $\sigma_{\gamma} \in \{0.5, 5, 10, 20\}$ ) and  $\gamma = 0$  if not random effect and the group  $G \in \{1, \ldots, K\}$  with K = 10.

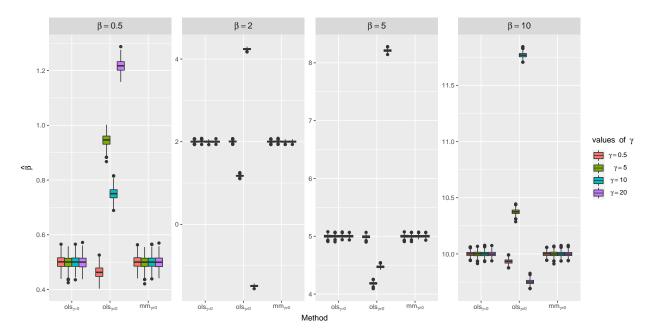
### Running the Models

```
resOLS.1 <- resOLS.2 <- resMM <- matrix(0, sims, 3)
      y0lsWith <- y0lsWithout <- matrix(0, 500, sims)</pre>
      for(i in 1:sims){
        options(warn=-1)
        bias \leftarrow rnorm(n, sd = .25)
        Y_with <- intercept + fixefEffect * X + aleaEffect[G] + bias
        Y_without <- intercept + fixefEffect * X + bias</pre>
        modOLS.1 <- OLS(Y with, X)</pre>
        modOLS.2 <- OLS(Y_without,X)</pre>
        resOLS.1[i,] <- c(modOLS.1$betaOLS, modOLS.1$SE, modOLS.1$Sigm)
        resOLS.2[i,] <- c(modOLS.2$betaOLS, modOLS.2$SE, modOLS.2$Sigm)
        lmerModel.1 <- try({ lme4::lmer(Y_with ~ X + (1|G), REML = TRUE)}, silent = T)</pre>
        beta <- lme4::fixef(lmerModel.1)[-1]</pre>
        SE_b <- sqrt(diag(as.matrix(vcov(lmerModel.1))))[-1]</pre>
        Sigm <- sqrt(stats::var(as.vector(beta %*% t(X))))</pre>
        resMM[i,] <- c(beta, SE_b,Sigm)</pre>
        estimateAll[k,] <- c(fixefEffect, modOLS.1$betaOLS,modOLS.2$betaOLS,beta,</pre>
                           modOLS.1$SE,modOLS.2$SE,SE_b,
                           modOLS.1$Sigm,modOLS.2$Sigm,Sigm,sdUnit,i)
        yOlsWith[,i] <- Y_with; yOlsWithout[,i] <- Y_without</pre>
        k <- k+1
      yWithSimMean[,kk] <- rowMeans(yOlsWith)</pre>
      yWithoutSimMean[,kk] <- rowMeans(yOlsWithout)</pre>
      kk <- kk + 1
      M <- apply(resOLS.1, 2, mean)</pre>
      S <- apply(resOLS.1, 2, sd)
      H_{ols.1} \leftarrow matrix(c(M[1], S[1], M[2], S[2], M[3], S[3]), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
      M <- apply(resOLS.2, 2, mean)</pre>
      S <- apply(resOLS.2, 2, sd)
      H_{ols.2} \leftarrow matrix(c(M[1], S[1], M[2], S[2], M[3], S[3]), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
      M <- apply(resMM, 2, mean)</pre>
      S <- apply(resMM, 2, sd)
      H_m < -matrix(c(M[1], S[1], M[2], S[2], M[3], S[3]), ncol = 2, byrow = TRUE)
      dimnames(H_ols.1) <- dimnames(H_mm) <-</pre>
        dimnames(H_ols.2) <- list( c('Beta', 'Standard Error', 'Sigm'), c('mean', 'se'))
      resAllOLS.1[[as.character(paste0(fixefEffect,"_",sdUnit))]] <- H_ols.1
      resAllOLS.2[[as.character(pasteO(fixefEffect, " ",sdUnit))]] <- H ols.2</pre>
      resAllMM.1[[as.character(pasteO(fixefEffect,"_",sdUnit))]] <- H_mm
  }
}
estimateAll <- as.data.frame(estimateAll)</pre>
yWithSimMean <- as.data.frame(yWithSimMean)</pre>
yWithoutSimMean <- as.data.frame(yWithoutSimMean)</pre>
yWithSimMean <- cbind.data.frame(X,G,yWithSimMean)</pre>
yWithoutSimMean <- cbind.data.frame(X,G,yWithoutSimMean)</pre>
colnames(estimateAll) = c('fixefEffect','betaOLS.1','betaOLS.2','betaMM',
                            'seOLS.1', 'seOLS.2', 'seMM', 'sigmOLS.1',
```

#### Results

Plot estimation of  $\beta$ 

```
dataPLOT$Bias = rep(resSim$estimateAll[[1]],3)-dataPLOT$betaEs
dataPLOT$betas \leftarrow gsub(0.5, "beta == 0.5",
                                   gsub(2, "beta == 2",
                                    gsub(10, "beta == 10",dataPLOT$betas)))
dataPLOT[dataPLOT$betas==5,'betas']="beta == 5"
dataPLOT$betas = factor(dataPLOT$betas, levels = c("beta == 0.5", "beta == 2",
                                                                                                                                                                    "beta == 5", "beta == 10"))
dataPLOT$Sigm <- gsub(0.5, "gamma == 0.5",</pre>
                                   gsub(10, "gamma == 10",
                                    gsub(20, "gamma == 20",dataPLOT$Sigm)))
dataPLOT[dataPLOT$Sigm==5,'Sigm']="gamma == 5"
dataPLOT$Sigm = factor(dataPLOT$Sigm, levels = c("gamma == 0.5", "gamma == 5",
                                                                                                                                                              "gamma == 10", "gamma == 20"))
ggplot(dataPLOT, aes(Method,betaEs))+
geom boxplot(position="dodge",aes(fill=Sigm))+
facet_wrap(~betas, scales = "free_y",labeller = label_parsed,ncol = 4)+
      ylab(TeX("$\\hat{\\beta}$"))+
      scale_x_discrete(labels=c(TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0},TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX("$ols_{\\gamma^0}),TeX
                                                                                           TeX("$mm_{\langle \gamma \neq 0}$"))+
      theme(strip.text.x = element text(size=12, face="bold"),
                          strip.text.y = element_text(size=12, face="bold",)) +
      scale_fill_discrete(name=TeX("$values\\ of\\ \\gamma$"),
                                                                                 labels=c(TeX("$\\gamma=.5$"),TeX("$\\gamma=5$"),
                                                                                           TeX("$\\gamma=10$"),TeX("$\\gamma=20$")))
```



Plot bias of etimates  $\beta$ 

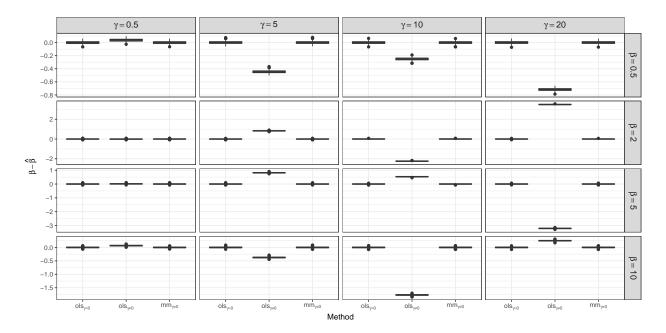


Table 4: OLS and Mixed Model estimates with 500 Monte-Carlo replicates

				$\Sigma=0.5$		$\Sigma=5$		$\Sigma=10$		$\Sigma=20$	
β	Model	$\gamma$	Estimate	μ	SE	$\mu$	SE	μ	SE	$\mu$	SE
eta=0.5	OLS	$\gamma \neq 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	0.4633	0.0233	0.9464	0.023	0.7505	0.0218	1.2168	0.0227
ρ 0.0	00	1 / •	$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0396	$9 \times 10^{-4}$	0.4919	0.001	0.8842	0.001	2.124	0.001
			$\sigma(\overset{\circ}{\hat{eta}})^{'}$	0.0288	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.3581	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.6437	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	1.5463	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
		$\gamma = 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	0.5008	0.0233	0.5001	0.023	0.5004	0.0218	0.4993	0.0227
		, ,	$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
	MM	O	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	0.5006	0.0234	0.4999	0.0231	0.5005	0.0223	0.4994	0.0228
	IVIIVI	$\gamma \neq 0$	$\stackrel{eta}{SE(\hat{eta})}$	0.5006 $0.0227$	$0.0234$ $7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.4999 $0.0227$	$0.0231$ $7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.5005 $0.0227$	0.0223 $8 \times 10^{-4}$	0.4994 $0.0227$	$0.0228$ $7 \times 10^{-4}$
									0.0111		
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.2501	0.0117	0.2497	0.0115	0.2501	0.0111	0.2495	0.0114
$\beta = 2$	OLS	$\gamma \neq 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	2.0051	0.0225	1.1739	0.0223	4.241	0.0233	-1.4907	0.0231
			$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.042	$9 \times 10^{-4}$	0.5204	0.001	0.9421	0.001	2.1311	0.001
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.0306	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.3789	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.6859	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	1.5515	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
		$\gamma = 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	2.0004	0.0225	2.0026	0.0223	2.0001	0.0233	1.9996	0.0231
		, -	$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\overset{\circ}{\hat{eta}})^{'}$	0.0163	$5\times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5\times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5\times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5\times 10^{-4}$
	MM	$\gamma  eq 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	2.0005	0.0227	2.0026	0.0226	2.0003	0.0238	1.9998	0.0233
	101101	1 7 0	$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0226	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.9994	0.0113	1.0005	0.0113	0.9994	0.0119	0.9991	0.0116
_											
$\beta = 5$	OLS	$\gamma \neq 0$	$\hat{eta}$	4.991	0.0232	4.1852	0.0226	4.4719	0.0211	8.2117	0.0225
			$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0454	$9 \times 10^{-4}$	0.382	0.001	1.1196	0.001	2.0421	0.001
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.033	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.2781	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.8151	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	1.4866	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
		$\gamma = 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	4.9998	0.0232	4.9993	0.0226	4.9999	0.0211	5	0.0225
			$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
	MM	$\gamma \neq 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	4.9996	0.0234	4.9993	0.0226	5.0001	0.0215	5.0001	0.0228
		1 / -	$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0226	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0226	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\overset{\circ}{\hat{eta}})^{'}$	2.4978	0.0117	2.4976	0.0113	2.498	0.0108	2.498	0.0114
$\beta = 10$	OLS	$\gamma  eq 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	9.9326	0.022	10.3757	0.0231	11.7689	0.0221	9.751	0.022
$\rho = 10$	OLD	1 7 0	$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0483	0.022	0.2901	0.0231	1.1769	0.002	0.6898	0.022
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.0352	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.2112	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.8568	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.5022	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
				40,0000	0.000	40.000=	0.0004		0.0004		0.000
		$\gamma = 0$	$\hat{eta}$	10.0002	0.022	10.0007	0.0231	9.9997	0.0221	9.9995	0.022
			$SE(\hat{\beta})$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$ $5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$ $5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$ $5 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0224	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	0.0163	9 X 10	0.0163	9 X 10	0.0163	5 X 10	0.0163	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
	MM	$\gamma \neq 0$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$ ,	9.9999	0.0222	10.0008	0.0236	9.9997	0.0223	9.9994	0.0221
			$SE(\hat{eta})$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	0.0227	$7 \times 10^{-4}$
			$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	4.996	0.0111	4.9964	0.0118	4.9958	0.0112	4.9957	0.0111

### Running models on the average of the simulations

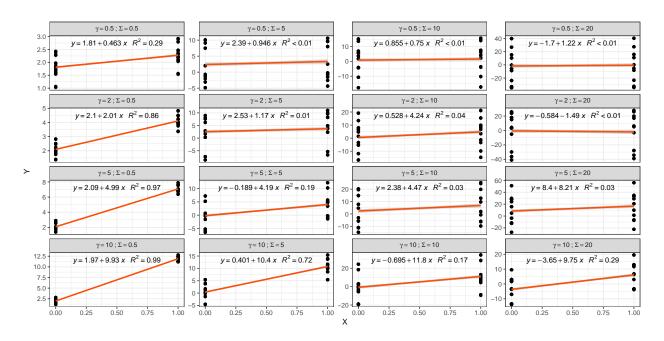
```
options(warn=-1)
colnames(resSim$yWithSimMean) <- colnames(resSim$yWithoutSimMean)<-c('X','G',</pre>
                                                                           names(resSim$resAllOLS))
resMeanSim <- matrix(0, nrow = length(colnames(resSim$yWithSimMean[,-c(1:2)])),9)
X <- resSim$yWithSimMean$X</pre>
G <- resSim$yWithSimMean$G</pre>
k=1
for (i in colnames(resSim$yWithSimMean[,-c(1:2)])) {
  lmerModel <- try({ lme4::lmer(H1,</pre>
                                  data = cbind.data.frame(Y=resSim$yWithSimMean[,i],
                                                             X=X,
                                                             G=G),
                                  REML = TRUE)}, silent = T)
  beta <- lme4::fixef(lmerModel)[-1]</pre>
  SE <- sqrt(diag(as.matrix(vcov(lmerModel))))[-1]</pre>
  Sigm <- sqrt(stats::var(as.vector(beta %*% t(X))))</pre>
  resMeanSim[k,] <- c(unlist(OLS(resSim$yWithSimMean[,i], X)),</pre>
                        unlist(OLS(resSim$yWithoutSimMean[,i], X)),
                        beta, SE, Sigm)
  k <- k+1
}
resMeanSim <- as.data.frame(resMeanSim)</pre>
```

Table 5: OLS and Mixed Model estimates with 500 Monte-Carlo replicates

		$OLS_{\gamma  eq 0}$				$OLS_{\gamma=0}$			$MM_{\gamma  eq 0}$		
β	Σ	Â	$SE(\hat{eta})$	$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	Â	$SE(\hat{eta})$	$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	$\hat{oldsymbol{eta}}$	$SE(\hat{eta})$	$\sigma(\hat{eta})$	
$\beta = 0.5$	$\Sigma = 0.5$	0.4633	0.0327	0.0238	0.5008	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	0.5009	0.001	0.2502	
	$\Sigma = 5$	0.9464	0.4914	0.3577	0.5001	0.001	$8\times10^{-4}$	0.4998	0.001	0.2497	
	$\Sigma = 10$	0.7505	0.8839	0.6435	0.5004	0.001	$7\times 10^{-4}$	0.5005	0.001	0.2501	
	$\Sigma = 20$	1.2168	2.1239	1.5462	0.4993	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	0.4994	0.001	0.2495	
$\beta = 2$	$\Sigma = 0.5$	2.0051	0.0355	0.0259	2.0004	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	2.0004	0.001	0.9994	
	$\Sigma = 5$	1.1739	0.52	0.3785	2.0026	0.001	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	2.0026	0.001	1.0005	
	$\Sigma = 10$	4.241	0.9418	0.6857	2.0001	0.0011	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	2.0003	0.0011	0.9994	
	$\Sigma = 20$	-1.4907	2.131	1.5514	1.9996	0.0011	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	1.9998	0.0011	0.9991	
$\beta = 5$	$\Sigma = 0.5$	4.991	0.0395	0.0287	4.9998	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	4.9997	0.001	2.4978	
	$\Sigma = 5$	4.1852	0.3813	0.2776	4.9993	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	4.9994	0.001	2.4977	
	$\Sigma = 10$	4.4719	1.1193	0.8149	4.9999	0.001	$7\times 10^{-4}$	5.0001	0.001	2.498	
	$\Sigma = 20$	8.2117	2.0419	1.4865	5	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	5.0001	0.001	2.498	
$\beta = 10$	$\Sigma = 0.5$	9.9326	0.0428	0.0312	10.0002	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	10.0003	0.001	4.9961	
	$\Sigma = 5$	10.3757	0.2892	0.2105	10.0007	0.001	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	10.0007	0.001	4.9963	
	$\Sigma = 10$	11.7689	1.1767	0.8567	9.9997	0.001	$7\times10^{-4}$	9.9997	0.001	4.9958	
	$\Sigma = 20$	9.751	0.6894	0.5019	9.9995	0.001	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	9.9994	0.001	4.9957	

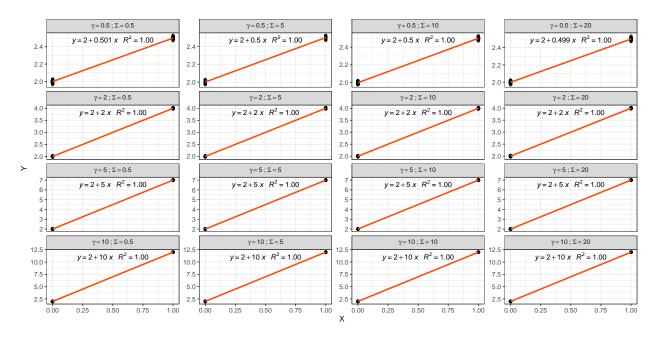
#### Visualization of the models

```
dataMod <- melt(resSim$yWithSimMean, id.vars=c("X","G"),value.name = "Y")</pre>
dataMod$variable = recode_factor(dataMod$variable,
              "0.5_0.5" = "gamma = 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5",
              "0.5_5"="gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5","0.5_10"="gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "0.5_20"="gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20",
              "2_0.5"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5", "2_5"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5",
              "2_10"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "2_20"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20","5_0.5"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5",
              "5 5"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5","5 10"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "5_20"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20",
              "10_0.5"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5",
              "10_5"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5","10_10"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "10 20"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20")
ggplot(data = dataMod, aes(x = X, y = Y)) +
   geom_point(aes(X, Y), alpha = 0.3) +
     geom_smooth(formula = as.formula(y~x), aes(x = X, y = Y),
                method = "lm", colour="#FC4E07", fullrange = TRUE, se = TRUE)+
  ggpmisc::stat_poly_eq(formula = as.formula(y~x),
             aes(label=paste(..eq.label.., ..rr.label.., sep = "~~~")),
             parse = TRUE, label.x.npc = "center", size = 3.45)+
 theme(strip.text.x = element_text(size=12, face="bold"),
strip.text.y = element_text(size=12, face="bold",))+theme_bw()+
 facet_wrap(~ variable, ncol=4, scales = "free_y",labeller = label_parsed)
```



```
dataMod <- melt(resSim$yWithoutSimMean, id.vars=c("X","G"), value.name = "Y")</pre>
dataMod$variable = recode_factor(dataMod$variable,
              "0.5_0.5" = "gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5",
              "0.5_5"="gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5","0.5_10"="gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "0.5_20"="gamma == 0.5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20",
              "2_0.5"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5", "2_5"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5",
              "2_10"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "2_20"="gamma == 2 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20","5_0.5"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5",
              "5_5"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5","5_10"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "5_20"="gamma == 5 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20",
              "10_0.5"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 0.5",
              "10_5"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 5","10_10"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 10",
              "10_20"="gamma == 10 ~ ';' ~ Sigma == 20")
ggplot(data = dataMod, aes(x = X, y = Y)) +
   geom_point(aes(X, Y), alpha = 0.3)+
     geom\_smooth(formula = as.formula(y~x), aes(x = X, y = Y),
                method = "lm", colour="#FC4E07", fullrange = TRUE, se = TRUE)+
  ggpmisc::stat_poly_eq(formula = as.formula(y~x),
             aes(label=paste(..eq.label.., ..rr.label.., sep = "~~~")),
```

```
parse = TRUE, label.x.npc = "center", size = 3.45)+
theme(strip.text.x = element_text(size=12, face="bold"),
strip.text.y = element_text(size=12, face="bold",))+theme_bw()+
facet_wrap(~ variable, ncol=4, scales = "free_y",labeller = label_parsed)
```



```
colnames(resSim$yWithSimMean)[10]="Y"
lmerModel <- lme4::lmer(H1, data=resSim$yWithSimMean)
ab_lines <- coef(lmerModel)[["G"]] %>%
    tibble::rownames_to_column("G") %>%
    rename(intercept = `(Intercept)`)
ab_lines$G <- factor(ab_lines$G, levels=1:K)
ggplot(resSim$yWithSimMean,aes(x = X, y = Y, colour=G)) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_line(aes(y=predict(lmerModel), group=G)) +
    geom_line(colour="red",aes(y=predict(lmerModel,re.form=NA),group=G))+
    theme_bw()+theme(legend.position="none")</pre>
```

