

# Power analysis

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Power analysis: how likely are we to find a significant result?

## Setup

Load packages

```
library(pwr)
library(here)
library(magrittr)
library(dplyr)
```

Load dataset

```
ModelsRail <- read.csv(file.path(here(), "data", "ModelsRail_full.csv"))
ModelsRail %<>% dplyr::select(Adj.Rsquared)
```

This dataset (10,000 rows) contains the adjusted R<sup>2</sup> of 10,000 simulated models of the form:  
 $\text{lm}(\log(\text{Distance to railroad} + 1) \sim \text{Category of SLF} + \text{autocorrelation coefficient}, \text{data} = \text{dataset})$   
where category of SLF = jumper, diffuser or negative.

## Power analysis

Here is how I ran the power analysis:

Extracted from the pwr vignette:

The F test done in an lm has numerator and denominator degrees of freedom. The numerator degrees of freedom,  $u$ , is the number of coefficients you will have in your model (minus the intercept). The denominator degrees of freedom,  $v$ , is the number of error degrees of freedom:  $v = n - u - 1$ . This implies  $n = v + u + 1$ .

In our case, in this dataset, we have 135 jumps + 135 diffusers + 135 negatives = 405 individuals and we have 3 parameters in the model so  $u = 3$  and  $v = 405 - 3 - 1 = 401$

Extracted from the pwr vignette:

The effect size,  $f^2$ , is  $R^2/(1-R^2)$ , where  $R^2$  is the coefficient of determination, aka the “proportion of variance explained”. To determine effect size you hypothesize the proportion of variance your model explains, or the  $R^2$ . For example, if I think my model explains 45% of the variance in my dependent variable, the effect size is  $0.45/(1 - 0.45) = 0.81$ .

Now let’s run the power analysis:

```
# Calculate the effect size
R2 = mean(ModelsRail$`Adj.Rsquared`) # R2 = 0.23
f2 = R2/(1-R2) #0.30

pwr.f2.test(u = 3,
            v = 401,
            f2 = f2, #effect size
            sig.level = 0.05, #significance level
            power = NULL)
```

```
##
##      Multiple regression power calculation
##
##              u = 3
##              v = 401
##              f2 = 0.3004705
##      sig.level = 0.05
##      power = 1
```

Statistical power = 1.