

# Cincinnati Reds

Assessment 2.5

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#load libraries
library(dplyr)
library(mgcv)
library(parallel)
library(visreg)
library(ggplot2)
library(randomForest)
library(e1071)
library(caret)
library(flexclust)
library(factoextra)
library(knitr)

#set working directory
setwd("~/Desktop/22-ds")

#load in datasets
trainDF <- read.csv("train.csv")
testDF <- read.csv("test.csv")

#backward tracking hit velo

#distribute grouping each 3 vars based on pitch type from k means and TB hit from slg and
# says this is hr launch angle pulls them randomly runs 1000 times says this is LA on tet
#first randomize tb
#randomize again
#take avg
# smallSmall <- trainDF[1:5,12:44]
#
# store2 <- list()
# for (i in 1:nrow(smallSmall)) {
#   storeTest <- sample(smallSmall[i,30:33], 1, prob = abs(c(smallSmall[i,30], smallSmall[i,31], smallSmall[i,
#   store2[[i]] <- storeTest
# }
# store2
#then calculate probability of the 5 outcomes

# trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(swingSpeed = EXIT_SPEED - (0.2 * trainDF$RELEASE_SPEED) / (1 + 0.2))
# newDF <- trainDF %>% group_by(BATTER_UID) %>% summarise(avgSS = mean(swingSpeed),
#                                                         n = n())
# newDF %>% arrange(desc(avgSS))
#
# hist(newDF$avgSS)
#
# #0,2 wooden, avg 70mph blast motion
# exitVeloFormula <- (0.2 * trainDF$RELEASE_SPEED) + (1 + 0.2)*runif(nrow(trainDF), min = 40, max = 80)
# summary(exitVeloFormula)
# round(asin(trainDF$PLATE_X / exitVeloFormula*(21.922)),3)

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#pitchers can predict launch angle the most
#not exit velo or spray angle

#slash line

#vaa down in zone, can predicr launch angle is gonna be low

#cant predict exit velo

#deviance explained, t value p val

#gam better for predicting constant

#same hand or diff
#low exit velo if same

#####Filtering Data and Removing Outliers through IQR
Q1_Angle <- quantile(trainDF$ANGLE, .25)
Q3_Angle <- quantile(trainDF$ANGLE, .75)
IQR_Angle <- IQR(trainDF$ANGLE)

Q1_EXIT_SPEED <- quantile(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED, .25)
Q3_EXIT_SPEED <- quantile(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED, .75)
IQR_EXIT_SPEED <- IQR(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED)

Q1_DIRECTION <- quantile(trainDF$DIRECTION, .25)
Q3_DIRECTION <- quantile(trainDF$DIRECTION, .75)
IQR_DIRECTION <- IQR(trainDF$DIRECTION)

Q1_ReleaseSpeed <- quantile(trainDF$RELEASE_SPEED, .25)
Q3_ReleaseSpeed <- quantile(trainDF$RELEASE_SPEED, .75)
IQR_ReleaseSpeed <- IQR(trainDF$RELEASE_SPEED)

Q1_PlateX <- quantile(trainDF$PLATE_X, .25)
Q3_PlateX <- quantile(trainDF$PLATE_X, .75)
IQR_PlateX <- IQR(trainDF$PLATE_X)

Q1_PlateZ <- quantile(trainDF$PLATE_Z, .25)
Q3_PlateZ <- quantile(trainDF$PLATE_Z, .75)
IQR_PlateZ <- IQR(trainDF$PLATE_Z)

Q1_InducedVertBreak <- quantile(trainDF$INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK, .25)
Q3_InducedVertBreak <- quantile(trainDF$INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK, .75)
IQR_InducedVertBreak <- IQR(trainDF$INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK)

Q1_HorizontalBreak <- quantile(trainDF$HORIZONTAL_BREAK, .25)
Q3_HorizontalBreak <- quantile(trainDF$HORIZONTAL_BREAK, .75)
IQR_HorizontalBreak <- IQR(trainDF$HORIZONTAL_BREAK)

Q1_VertApproachAngle <- quantile(trainDF$VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE, .25)
Q3_VertApproachAngle <- quantile(trainDF$VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE, .75)
IQR_VertApproachAngle <- IQR(trainDF$VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE)

Q1_HorizApproachAngle <- quantile(trainDF$HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE, .25)
Q3_HorizApproachAngle <- quantile(trainDF$HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE, .75)
IQR_HorizApproachAngle <- IQR(trainDF$HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE)

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trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$ANGLE > (Q1_Angle - 1.5*IQR_Angle) & trainDF$ANGLE < (Q3_Angle + 1.5*IQR_An
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$EXIT_SPEED > (Q1_EXIT_SPEED - 1.5*IQR_EXIT_SPEED) & trainDF$EXIT_SPEED < (Q
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$DIRECTION > (Q1_DIRECTION - 1.5*IQR_DIRECTION) & trainDF$DIRECTION < (Q3_DI

trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$RELEASE_SPEED > (Q1_ReleaseSpeed - 1.5*IQR_ReleaseSpeed) & trainDF$RELEASE_
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$PLATE_X > (Q1_PlateX - 1.5*IQR_PlateX) & trainDF$PLATE_X < (Q3_PlateX + 1.5
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$PLATE_Z > (Q1_PlateZ - 1.5*IQR_PlateZ) & trainDF$PLATE_Z < (Q3_PlateZ + 1.5
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK > (Q1_InducedVertBreak - 1.5*IQR_InducedVertBreak) &
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$HORIZONTAL_BREAK > (Q1_HorizontalBreak - 1.5*IQR_HorizontalBreak) & trainDF
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE > (Q1_VertApproachAngle - 1.5*IQR_VertApproachAngle
trainDF <- subset(trainDF, trainDF$HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE > (Q1_HorizApproachAngle - 1.5*IQR_HorizApproachA

#disregard strikeouts, hbp, walks
trainDF <- trainDF %>% filter(PITCH_RESULT_KEY == "InPlay")
#goes from original 26417 rows to 24510 after cleaning

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summary(trainDF)
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BATTER_UID		AVG		OBP		SLG	
Min.	: 2.00	Min.	:0.1850	Min.	:0.2570	Min.	:0.2880
1st Qu.:	36.00	1st Qu.:	0.2523	1st Qu.:	0.3210	1st Qu.:	0.3770
Median :	77.00	Median :	0.2670	Median :	0.3380	Median :	0.4125
Mean :	76.96	Mean :	0.2665	Mean :	0.3387	Mean :	0.4216
3rd Qu.:	118.00	3rd Qu.:	0.2860	3rd Qu.:	0.3580	3rd Qu.:	0.4545
Max.	:157.00	Max.	:0.3330	Max.	:0.4440	Max.	:0.6130
VENUE_KEY		OUTS		BALLS		STRIKES	
Min.	:2528	Min.	:0.0000	Min.	:0.000	Min.	:0.000
1st Qu.:	2745	1st Qu.:	0.0000	1st Qu.:	0.000	1st Qu.:	0.000
Median :	2843	Median :	1.0000	Median :	1.000	Median :	1.000
Mean :	3510	Mean :	0.9632	Mean :	1.106	Mean :	1.076
3rd Qu.:	4669	3rd Qu.:	2.0000	3rd Qu.:	2.000	3rd Qu.:	2.000
Max.	:5472	Max.	:2.0000	Max.	:4.000	Max.	:2.000
BATS_LEFT		THROWS_LEFT		PITCH_NUMBER		RELEASE_SPEED	
Min.	:0.0000	Min.	:0.0000	Min.	: 1.000	Min.	: 70.69
1st Qu.:	0.0000	1st Qu.:	0.0000	1st Qu.:	2.000	1st Qu.:	84.41
Median :	0.0000	Median :	0.0000	Median :	3.000	Median :	89.41
Mean :	0.4092	Mean :	0.2502	Mean :	3.369	Mean :	88.48
3rd Qu.:	1.0000	3rd Qu.:	1.0000	3rd Qu.:	5.000	3rd Qu.:	92.82
Max.	:1.0000	Max.	:1.0000	Max.	:14.000	Max.	:102.25
PLATE_X		PLATE_Z		INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK		HORIZONTAL_BREAK	
Min.	:-1.526430	Min.	:0.8597	Min.	:-14.609	Min.	:-26.017
1st Qu.:	-0.379685	1st Qu.:	2.0195	1st Qu.:	3.729	1st Qu.:	-10.609
Median :	0.004996	Median :	2.3900	Median :	9.928	Median :	-3.428
Mean :	-0.001254	Mean :	2.3965	Mean :	8.933	Mean :	-2.280
3rd Qu.:	0.372303	3rd Qu.:	2.7676	3rd Qu.:	15.245	3rd Qu.:	5.561
Max.	: 1.518160	Max.	:3.9181	Max.	: 32.694	Max.	: 25.943
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE		HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE		EXIT_SPEED			
Min.	:-10.290	Min.	:-4.1542	Min.	: 51.29		
1st Qu.:	-7.252	1st Qu.:	-0.3791	1st Qu.:	81.23		
Median :	-6.208	Median :	0.8640	Median :	91.49		
Mean :	-6.371	Mean :	0.7543	Mean :	89.32		
3rd Qu.:	-5.376	3rd Qu.:	2.0378	3rd Qu.:	98.98		
Max.	: -2.787	Max.	: 5.7566	Max.	:118.64		
ANGLE		DIRECTION		EVENT_RESULT_KEY		PITCH_RESULT_KEY	
Min.	:-58.917	Min.	:-68.576	Length:	24510	Length:	24510
1st Qu.:	-4.377	1st Qu.:	-17.733	Class :	character	Class :	character
Median :	13.619	Median :	-1.480	Mode :	character	Mode :	character
Mean :	13.177	Mean :	-1.374				
3rd Qu.:	29.796	3rd Qu.:	14.795				
Max.	: 82.393	Max.	: 65.317				

	PA	X1B	X2B	X3B
Min. :1	Min. :0.0000	Min. :0.00000	Min. :0.000000	
1st Qu.:1	1st Qu.:0.0000	1st Qu.:0.00000	1st Qu.:0.000000	
Median :1	Median :0.0000	Median :0.00000	Median :0.000000	
Mean :1	Mean :0.2225	Mean :0.08156	Mean :0.008772	
3rd Qu.:1	3rd Qu.:0.0000	3rd Qu.:0.00000	3rd Qu.:0.000000	
Max. :1	Max. :1.0000	Max. :1.00000	Max. :1.000000	

HR
Min. :0.00000
1st Qu.:0.00000
Median :0.00000
Mean :0.05859
3rd Qu.:0.00000
Max. :1.00000

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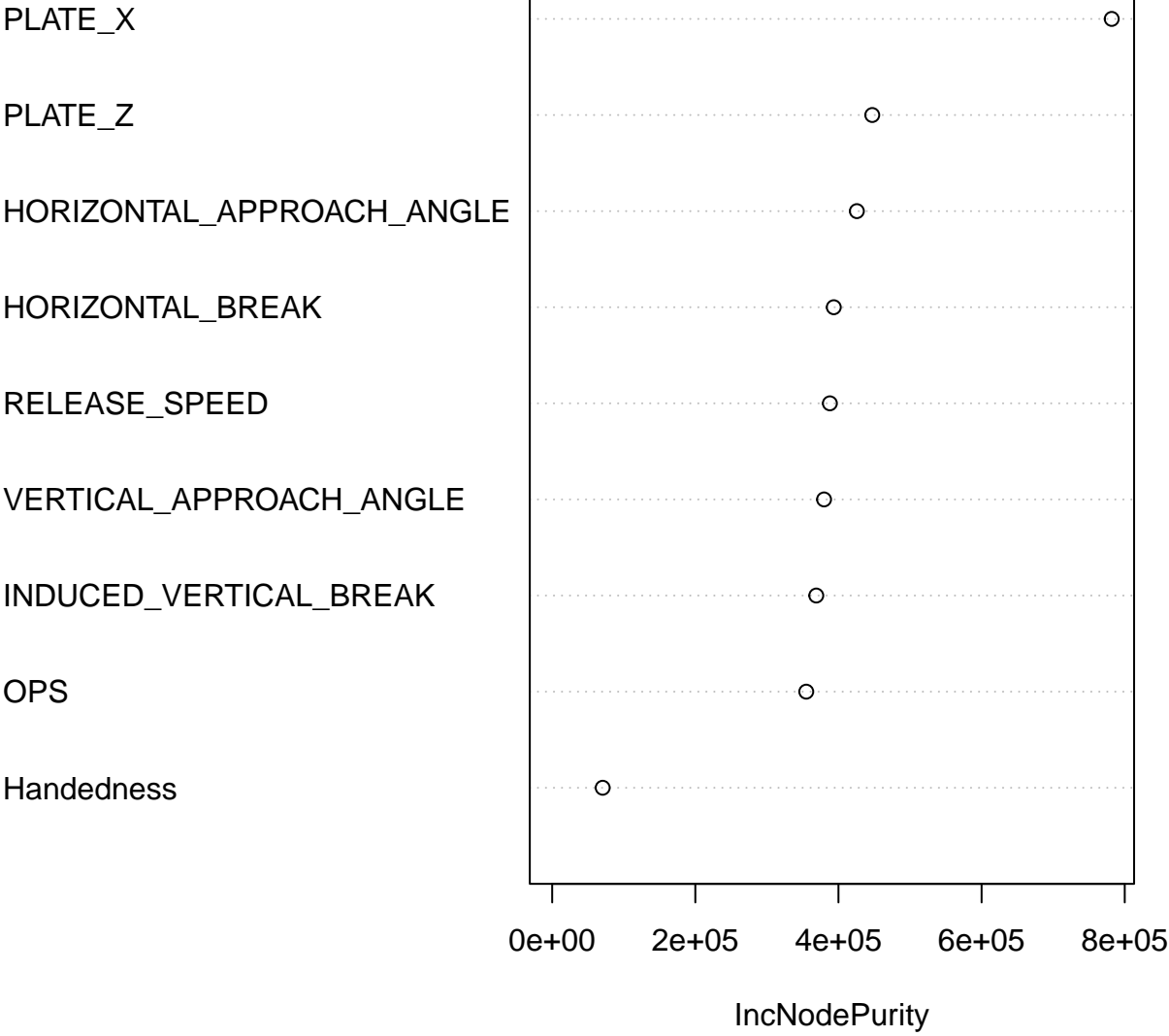
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trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(OPS = OBP + SLG)
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(OPS = OBP + SLG)
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(Handedness = if_else(THROWS_LEFT == BATS_LEFT, 0, 1))
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(Handedness = if_else(THROWS_LEFT == BATS_LEFT, 0, 1))

#####Random Forest model
#running random forest on 3 prediction variables
rfTrainExitVelo <- randomForest(EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
                                INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
                                VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
                                OPS + Handedness, data = trainDF)
rfTrainAngle <- randomForest(ANGLE ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
                              INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
                              VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
                              OPS + Handedness, data = trainDF)
rfTrainDirection <- randomForest(DIRECTION ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
                                  INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
                                  VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
                                  OPS + Handedness, data = trainDF)
#viewing importance plots of each model type to determine most significant vars in model
varImpPlot(rfTrainExitVelo) #drop handedness

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rfTrainExitVelo



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varImpPlot(rfTrainAngle) #drop ops, handedness
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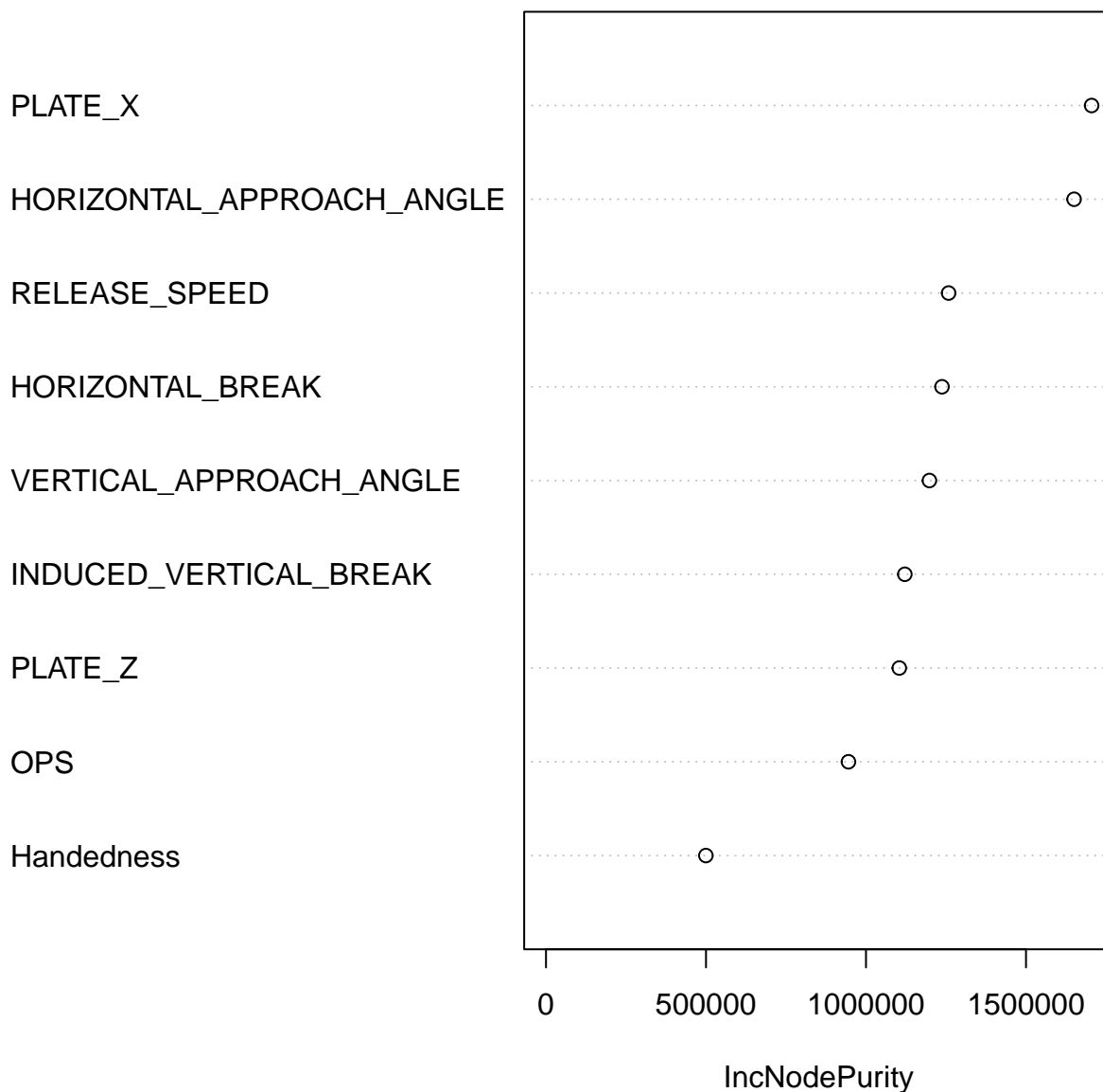
## rfTrainAngle

PLATE\_Z  
INDUCED\_VERTICAL\_BREAK  
RELEASE\_SPEED  
VERTICAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE  
PLATE\_X  
HORIZONTAL\_BREAK  
HORIZONTAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE  
OPS  
Handedness



```
varImpPlot(rfTrainDirection) #drop handedness
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## rfTrainDirection



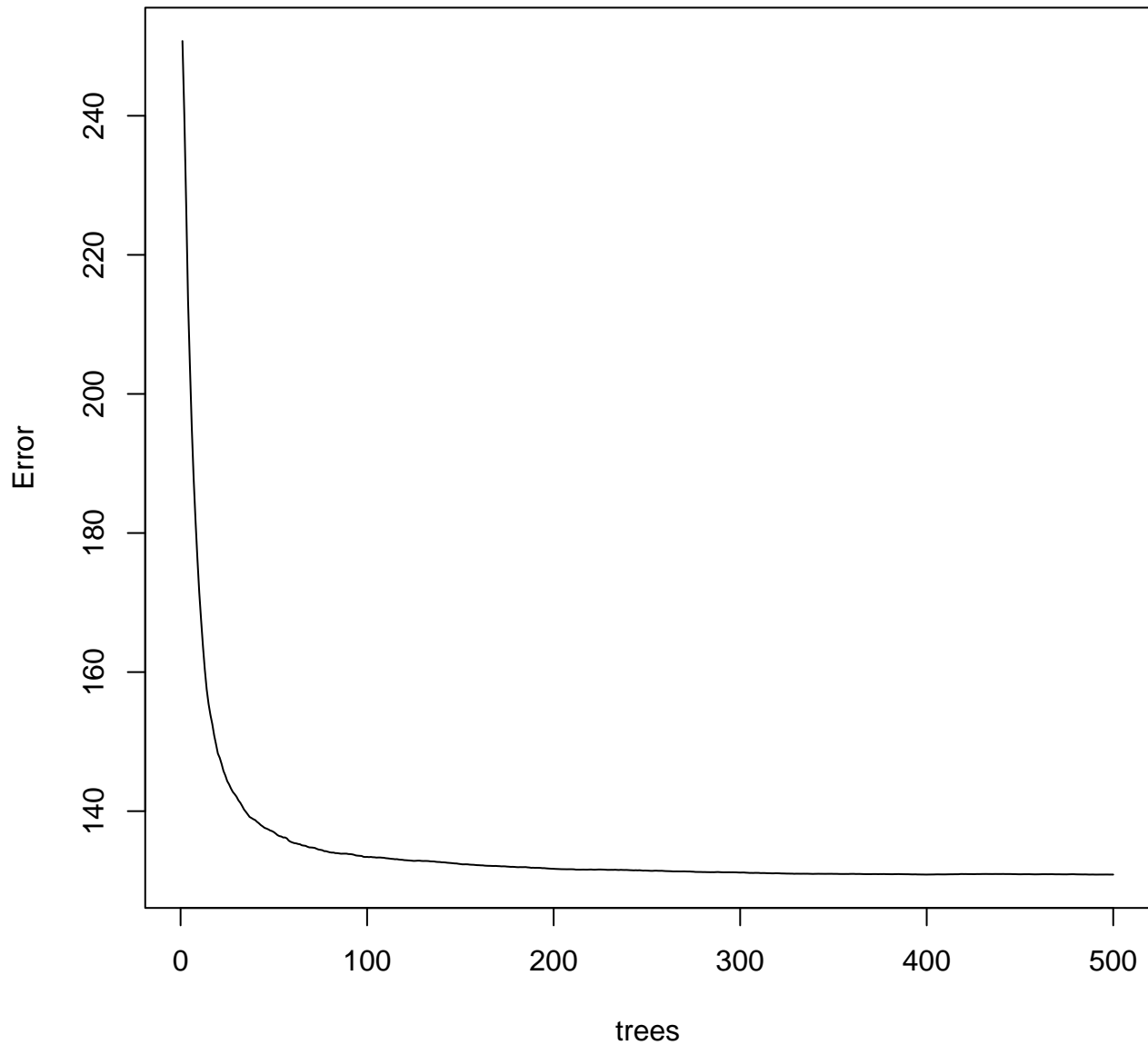
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#choose first grouping vars
rfUpdatedExitVelo <- randomForest(EXIT_SPEED ~ PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
                                   HORIZONTAL_BREAK + RELEASE_SPEED +
                                   VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + OPS, data = trainDF)
importance(rfUpdatedExitVelo) #importance vars of rf exit velo model
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PLATE_X	762906.9
PLATE_Z	443837.5
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	431196.4
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	395821.7
RELEASE_SPEED	396771.6
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	391335.9
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	382291.6
OPS	364110.7

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plot(rfUpdatedExitVelo) #error of rf exit velo model
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## rfUpdatedExitVelo



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rfUpdatedAngle <- randomForest(ANGLE ~ PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + RELEASE_SPEED + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
                                PLATE_X + HORIZONTAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE , data = trainDF)
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rfUpdatedDirection <- randomForest(DIRECTION ~ PLATE_X + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + RELEASE_SPEED +
                                      HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
                                      INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + PLATE_Z + OPS, data = trainDF)
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#plot randomForest results back in trainDF
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```
trainDF <- trainDF %>%
  mutate(exitVelo_RF = round(predict(rfUpdatedExitVelo, newdata = .),3))
trainDF <- trainDF %>%
  mutate(angle_RF = round(predict(rfUpdatedAngle, newdata = .),3))
trainDF <- trainDF %>%
  mutate(direction_RF = round(predict(rfUpdatedDirection, newdata = .),3))
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#####SVM model
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#running svm on exit velo
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svmExitVelo <- svm(EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
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INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
OPS + Handedness, data = trainDF, cost = 100, gamma = 1)
#removing predictor variable of exit velo
svmExitVelo_Pred <- round(predict(svmExitVelo, trainDF[,-19]), 3)
#add svm exit velo into training df
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(exitVelo_SVM = svmExitVelo_Pred)

#running svm on angle
svmAngle <- svm(ANGLE ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
OPS + Handedness, data = trainDF, cost = 100, gamma = 1)
#removing predictor variable of angle
svmAngle_Pred <- round(predict(svmAngle, trainDF[,-20]), 3)
#adding prob of angle into training df
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(angle_SVM = svmAngle_Pred)

#running svm model on direction
svmDirection <- svm(DIRECTION ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
OPS + Handedness, data = trainDF, cost = 100, gamma = 1)
#removing predictor variable of direction
svmDirection_Pred <- round(predict(svmDirection, trainDF[,-21]), 3)
#adding direction into training df
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(direction_SVM = svmDirection_Pred)

#####generalized additive model to include most important variables in training dataset
options(mc.cores = parallel::detectCores())#run model in parallel

gam_EV <- bam(EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +
HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,
data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")
summary(gam_EV) #drop platex, platez, vert approach angle

Family: gaussian
Link function: identity

Formula:
EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +
HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
OPS + Handedness

Parametric coefficients:

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	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	62.49285	3.30876	18.887	< 2e-16	***
RELEASE_SPEED	0.18434	0.02492	7.398	1.42e-13	***
PLATE_X	0.07433	0.17082	0.435	0.6635	
PLATE_Z	0.06586	0.21768	0.303	0.7622	
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	0.03296	0.01815	1.816	0.0694	.
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	-0.02235	0.00887	-2.520	0.0118	*
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	-0.06991	0.15320	-0.456	0.6482	
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	-0.08299	0.04914	-1.689	0.0912	.
OPS	12.22985	0.99085	12.343	< 2e-16	***
Handedness	0.66970	0.16287	4.112	3.94e-05	***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

R-sq.(adj) = 0.0163 Deviance explained = 1.67%  
GCV = 154.34 Scale est. = 154.28 n = 24510

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gam_EV_Upd <- bam(EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +  
  HORIZONTAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,  
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")
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gam_Ang <- bam(ANGLE ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +  
  HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,  
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")  
summary(gam_Ang) #no drop
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Family: gaussian  
Link function: identity

Formula:

ANGLE ~ RELEASE\_SPEED + PLATE\_X + PLATE\_Z + INDUCED\_VERTICAL\_BREAK +  
HORIZONTAL\_BREAK + VERTICAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE +  
OPS + Handedness

Parametric coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	80.24128	6.36217	12.612	< 2e-16	***
RELEASE_SPEED	-1.09556	0.04791	-22.867	< 2e-16	***
PLATE_X	-1.21579	0.32846	-3.702	0.000215	***
PLATE_Z	8.14747	0.41856	19.466	< 2e-16	***
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	0.78607	0.03490	22.522	< 2e-16	***
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	0.06256	0.01706	3.668	0.000245	***
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	0.55608	0.29459	1.888	0.059084	.
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	0.75715	0.09448	8.014	1.16e-15	***
OPS	7.73271	1.90523	4.059	4.95e-05	***
Handedness	1.10150	0.31318	3.517	0.000437	***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

R-sq.(adj) = 0.0814 Deviance explained = 8.17%  
GCV = 570.63 Scale est. = 570.4 n = 24510

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gam_Ang_Upd <- gam_Ang
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gam_Dir <- bam(DIRECTION ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +  
  HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,  
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")  
summary(gam_Dir) #drop platez
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Family: gaussian  
Link function: identity

Formula:

DIRECTION ~ RELEASE\_SPEED + PLATE\_X + PLATE\_Z + INDUCED\_VERTICAL\_BREAK +  
HORIZONTAL\_BREAK + VERTICAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE +  
OPS + Handedness

Parametric coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	-8.41722	5.44751	-1.545	0.122323	
RELEASE_SPEED	0.14499	0.04102	3.534	0.000409	***
PLATE_X	9.80451	0.28124	34.862	< 2e-16	***
PLATE_Z	0.06672	0.35839	0.186	0.852306	
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	-0.07327	0.02989	-2.452	0.014230	*
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	-0.24674	0.01460	-16.896	< 2e-16	***
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	0.48057	0.25223	1.905	0.056760	.
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	0.68024	0.08090	8.408	< 2e-16	***
OPS	-9.65788	1.63132	-5.920	3.26e-09	***
Handedness	8.09336	0.26816	30.181	< 2e-16	***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

R-sq.(adj) = 0.098 Deviance explained = 9.83%  
GCV = 418.35 Scale est. = 418.18 n = 24510

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gam_Dir_Upd <- bam(DIRECTION ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +
  HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")
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gamEV <- gam_EV_Upd$coefficients
gamAng <- gam_Ang_Upd$coefficients
gamDir <- gam_Dir_Upd$coefficients
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trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(exitVelo_GAM = round(gamEV[1] + gamEV[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + gamEV[3]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +
  gamEV[4]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + gamEV[5]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamEV[6]*OPS + gamEV[7]*Handedness, 3))
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trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(angle_GAM = round(gamAng[1] + gamAng[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + gamAng[3]*PLATE_X +
  gamAng[4]*PLATE_Z + gamAng[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + gamAng[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + gamAng[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
  gamAng[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamAng[9]*OPS + gamAng[10]*Handedness, 3))
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```
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(direction_GAM = round(gamDir[1] + gamDir[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + gamDir[3]*PLATE_X +
  gamDir[4]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + gamDir[5]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + gamDir[6]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
  gamDir[7]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamDir[8]*OPS + gamDir[9]*Handedness, 3))
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###smaller gam

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gam_Small <- bam(EXIT_SPEED ~ s(PLATE_X, PLATE_Z),
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")
```

```
xs <- matrix(data=seq(from=-2, to=2, length=50), nrow=50, ncol=50)
ys <- t(matrix(data=seq(from=0, to=5, length=50), nrow=50, ncol=50))
```

```
gamSmallFit <- data.frame(PLATE_X = as.vector(xs), PLATE_Z = as.vector(ys))
exitVeloPred <- predict(gam_Small, gamSmallFit, types = "response")
exitVeloPred <- matrix(exitVeloPred, nrow = 50, ncol = 50)
density(exitVeloPred)
```

Call:

```
density.default(x = exitVeloPred)
```

```
Data: exitVeloPred (2500 obs.); Bandwidth 'bw' = 1.451
```

	x		y
Min.	:56.32	Min.	:2.710e-06
1st Qu.:	66.96	1st Qu.:	5.796e-03
Median :	77.59	Median :	2.556e-02
Mean :	77.59	Mean :	2.349e-02
3rd Qu.:	88.22	3rd Qu.:	3.826e-02
Max.	:98.85	Max.	:4.460e-02

```
#width of HP is 23in #according to baseball prospectus
```

```
#height is 25.79
```

```
summary(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
51.29	81.23	91.49	89.32	98.98	118.64

```
summary(trainDF$PLATE_X) #-1.5 to 1.5
```

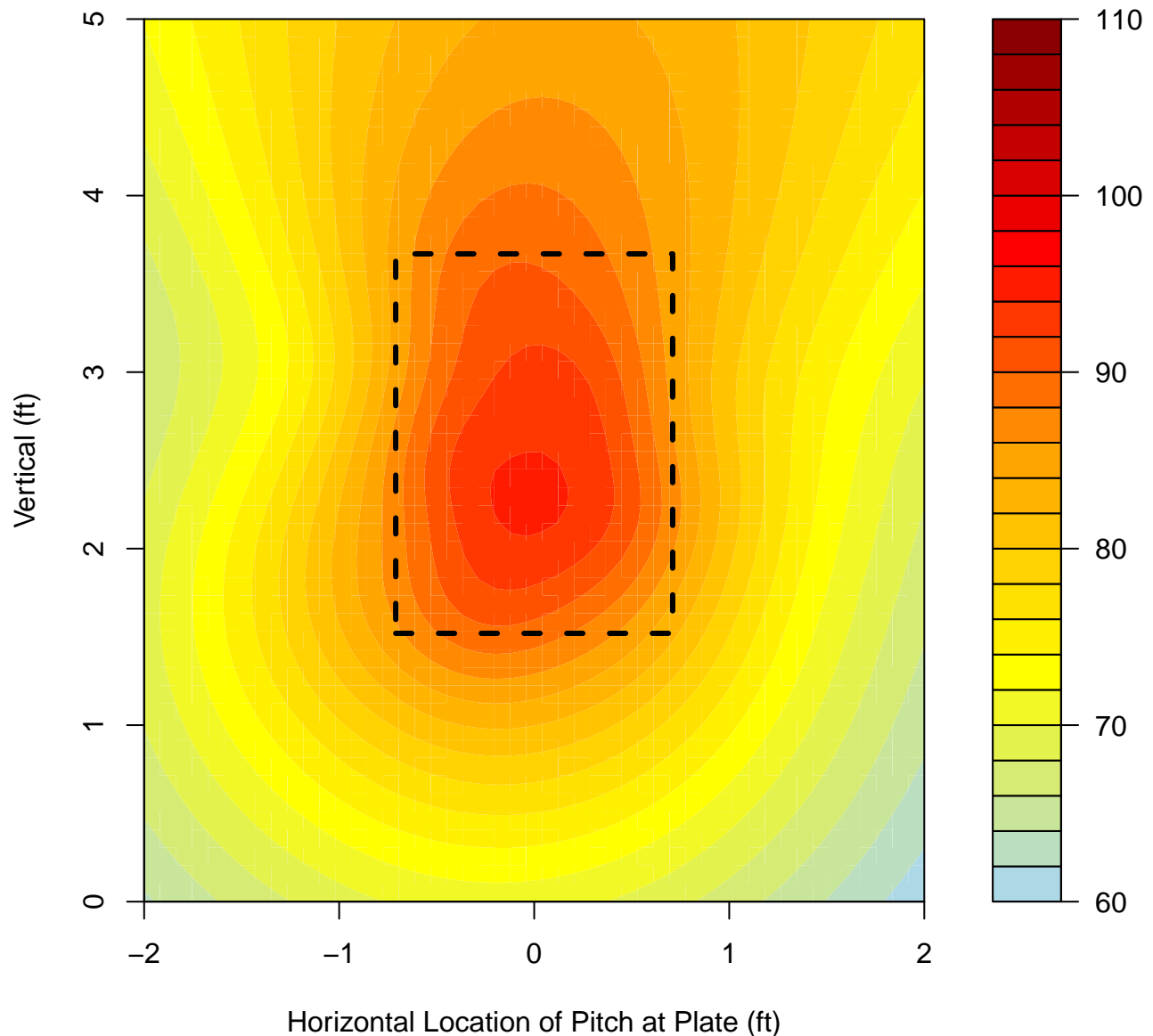
Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-1.526430	-0.379685	0.004996	-0.001254	0.372303	1.518160

```
summary(trainDF$PLATE_Z) #0.8 to 3.9
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
0.8597	2.0195	2.3900	2.3965	2.7676	3.9181

```
filled.contour(x=seq(from=-2, to=2, length=50), y=seq(from=0, to=5, length=50), z = exitVeloPred, zlim=c(60,110),
  color.palette = colorRampPalette(c("lightblue","yellow","orange", "red", "darkred")),
  plot.axes = { rect(-0.71, 1.52, 0.71, 3.67, border="black", lty="dashed", lwd=3)
    axis(1, at=c(-2,-1,0,1,2), pos=0, labels=c(-2,-1,0,1,2), las=0, col="black")
    axis(2, at=c(0,1,2,3,4,5), pos=-2, labels=c(0,1,2,3,4,5), las=0, col="black")
  }, main = "Heat Map for Exit Velo Based on X/Y Location of Strikezone", ylab = "Vertical (ft)"))
```

## Heat Map for Exit Velo Based on X/Y Location of Strikezo

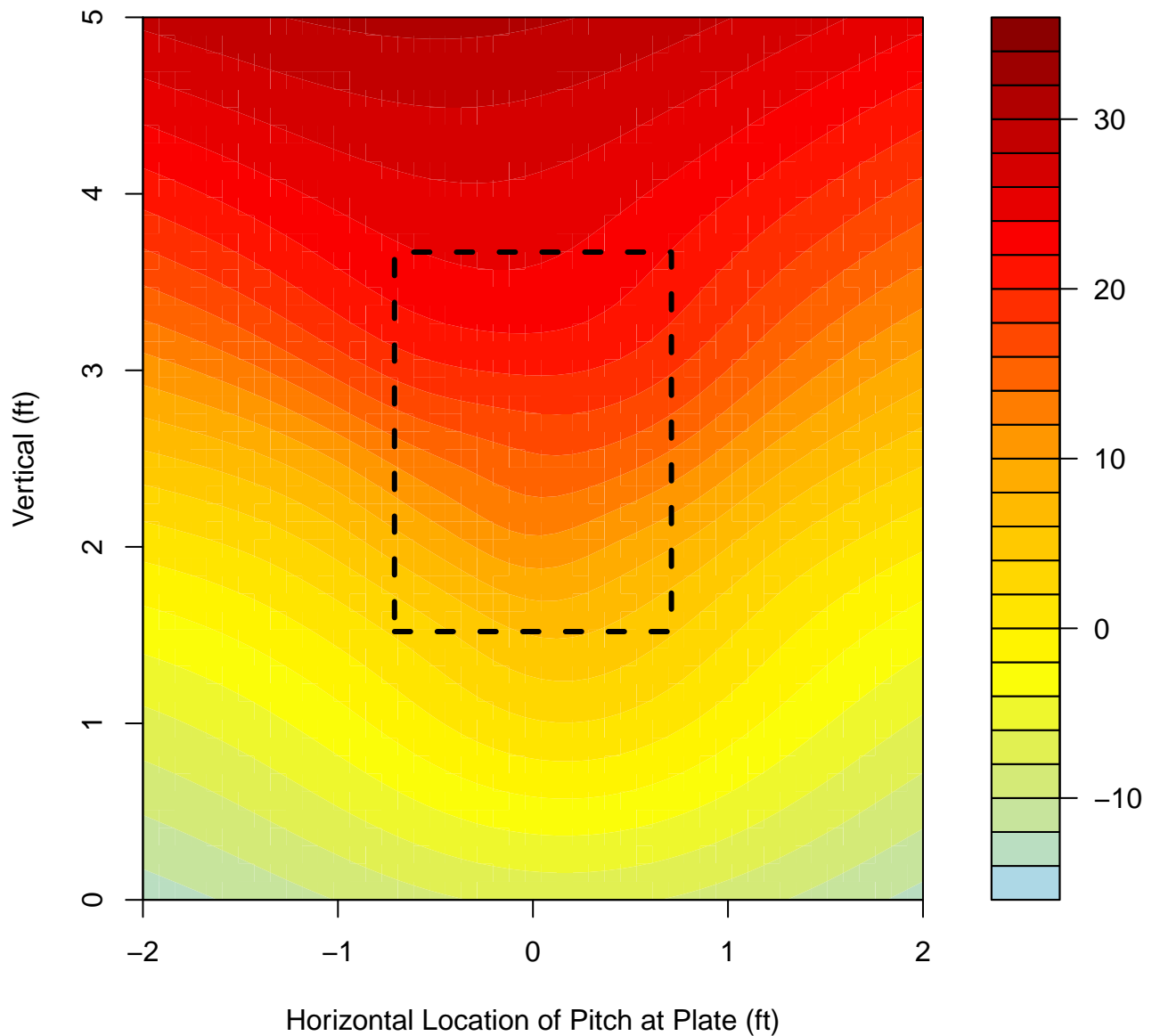


```
gam_Small12 <- bam(ANGLE ~ s(PLATE_X, PLATE_Z),
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")
gamSmallFit2 <- data.frame(PLATE_X = as.vector(xs), PLATE_Z = as.vector(ys))
anglePred <- predict(gam_Small12, gamSmallFit2, types = "response")
anglePred <- matrix(anglePred, nrow = 50, ncol = 50)
summary(trainDF$ANGLE)
```

Min.	1st Qu.	Median	Mean	3rd Qu.	Max.
-58.917	-4.377	13.619	13.177	29.796	82.393

```
filled.contour(x=seq(from=-2, to=2, length=50), y=seq(from=0, to=5, length=50), z = anglePred, zlim=c(-15,35),
  color.palette = colorRampPalette(c("lightblue","yellow","orange", "red", "darkred")),
  plot.axes = { rect(-0.71, 1.52, 0.71, 3.67, border="black", lty="dashed", lwd=3)
    axis(1, at=c(-2,-1,0,1,2), pos=0, labels=c(-2,-1,0,1,2), las=0, col="black")
    axis(2, at=c(0,1,2,3,4,5), pos=-2, labels=c(0,1,2,3,4,5), las=0, col="black")
  }, main = "Heat Map for Launch Angle Based on X/Y Location of Strikezone", ylab = "Vertical (ft")
```

## Heat Map for Launch Angle Based on X/Y Location of Strike



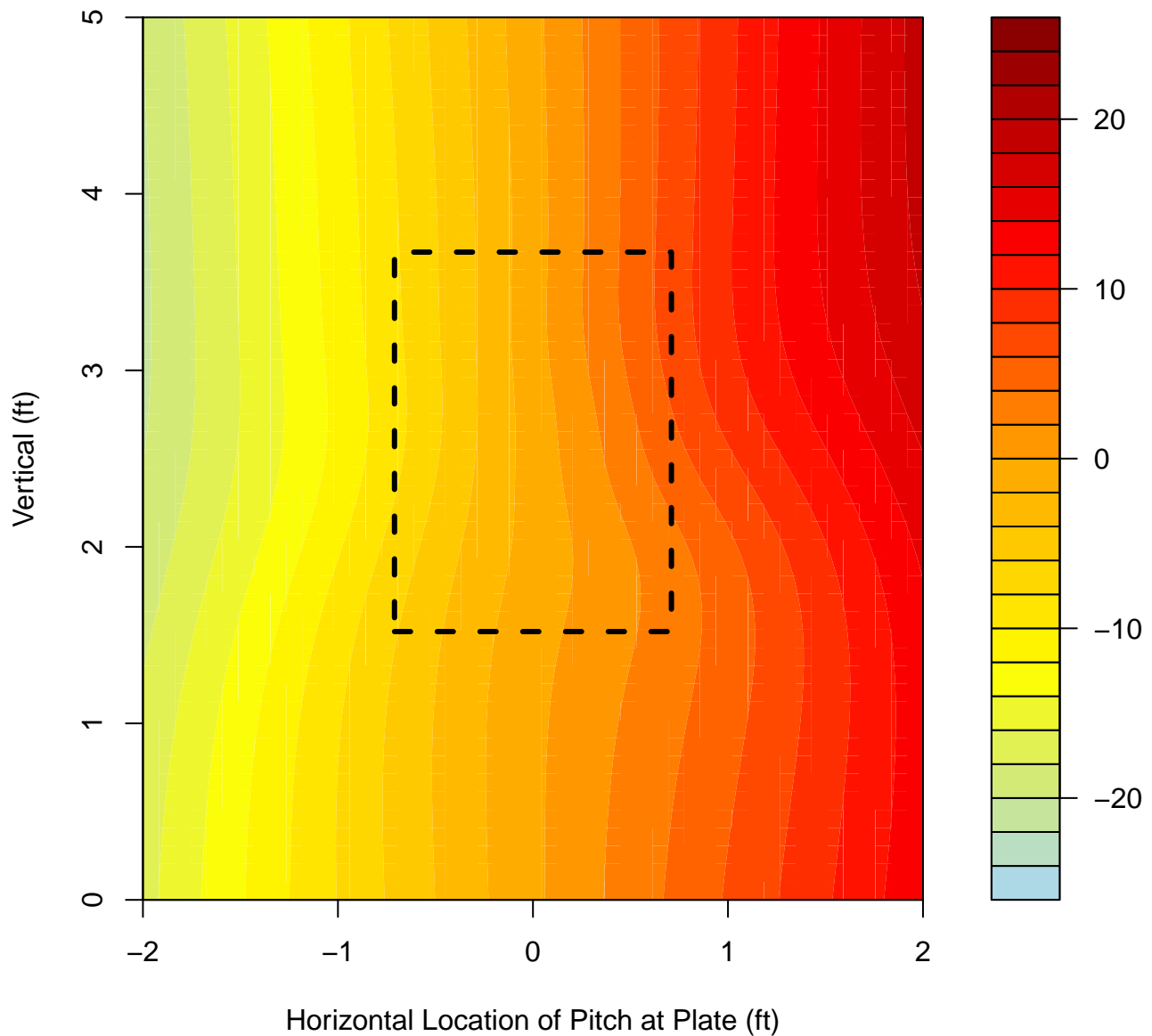
```
gam_Small13 <- bam(DIRECTION ~ s(PLATE_X, PLATE_Z),
  data = trainDF, family = gaussian, method = "GCV.Cp")
gamSmallFit3 <- data.frame(PLATE_X = as.vector(xs), PLATE_Z = as.vector(ys))
directionPred <- predict(gam_Small13, gamSmallFit3, types = "response")
directionPred <- matrix(directionPred, nrow = 50, ncol = 50)
summary(trainDF$DIRECTION)
```

```
      Min. 1st Qu.  Median    Mean 3rd Qu.    Max.
-68.576 -17.733  -1.480  -1.374  14.795   65.317
```

#not taking into account handedness (l/r are combined here)

```
filled.contour(x=seq(from=-2, to=2, length=50), y=seq(from=0, to=5, length=50), z = directionPred, zlim=c(-25,
  color.palette = colorRampPalette(c("lightblue","yellow","orange", "red", "darkred"))),
  plot.axes = { rect(-0.71, 1.52, 0.71, 3.67, border="black", lty="dashed", lwd=3)
    axis(1, at=c(-2,-1,0,1,2), pos=0, labels=c(-2,-1,0,1,2), las=0, col="black")
    axis(2, at=c(0,1,2,3,4,5), pos=-2, labels=c(0,1,2,3,4,5), las=0, col="black")
  }, main = "Heat Map for Direction Based on X/Y Location of Strikezone", ylab = "Vertical (ft)",
```

## Heat Map for Direction Based on X/Y Location of Strikezc

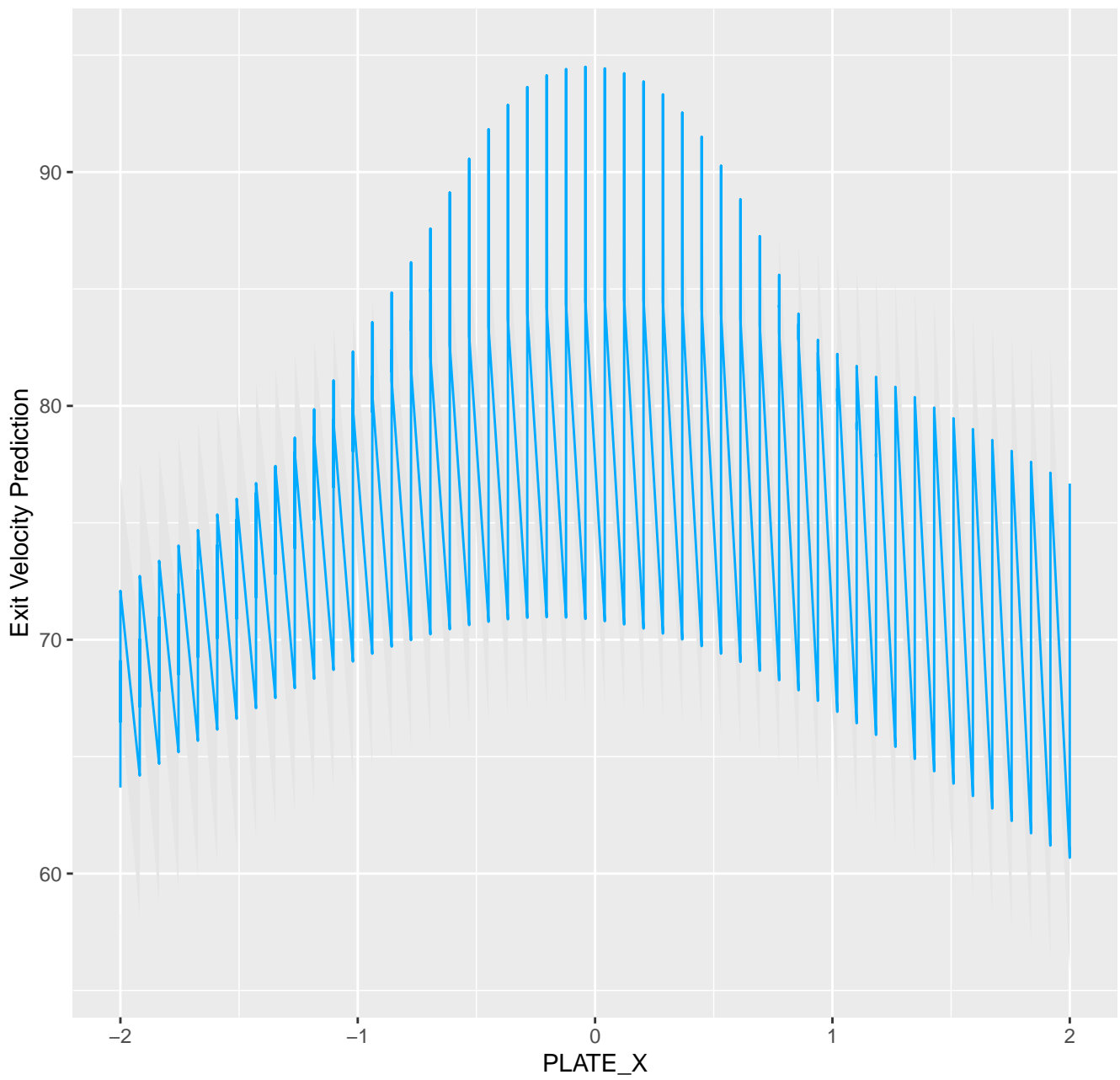


```
exitVeloPredConf <- predict(gam_Small, gamSmallFit, types = "response", se = TRUE)
predVals <- data.frame(gamSmallFit, exitVeloPredConf) %>%
  mutate(lower = exitVeloPredConf$fit - 1.96*exitVeloPredConf$se.fit,
         upper = exitVeloPredConf$fit + 1.96*exitVeloPredConf$se.fit)

ggplot(aes(x=PLATE_X,y=exitVeloPredConf$fit), data=predVals) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lower, ymax=upper), fill='gray90') +
  geom_line(color='#00aaff') + ylab("Exit Velocity Prediction") +
  ggtitle("Prediction of Exit Velocity Based on Horizontal Location of Pitch")
```

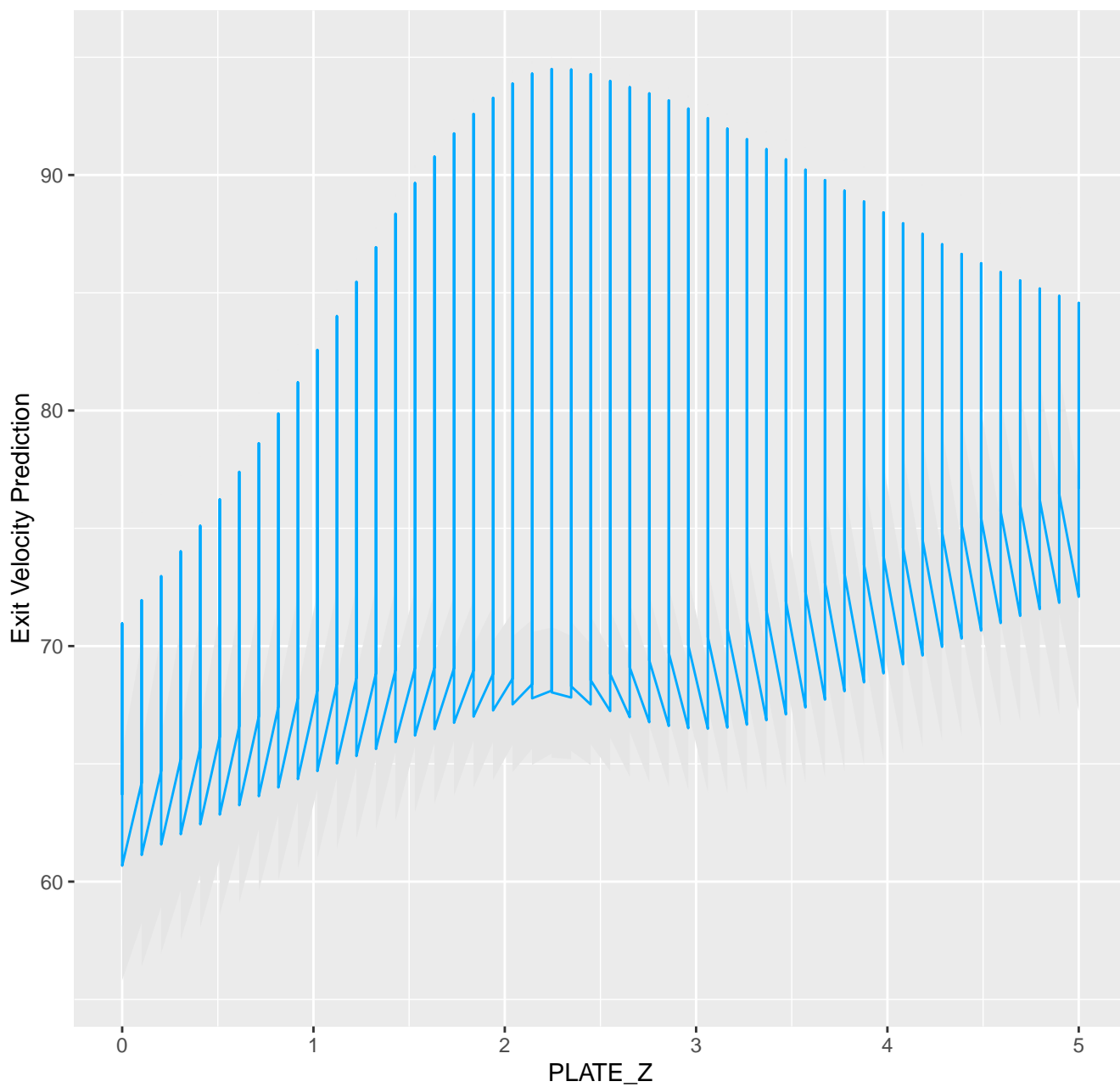


Prediction of Exit Velocity Based on Horizontal Location of Pitch



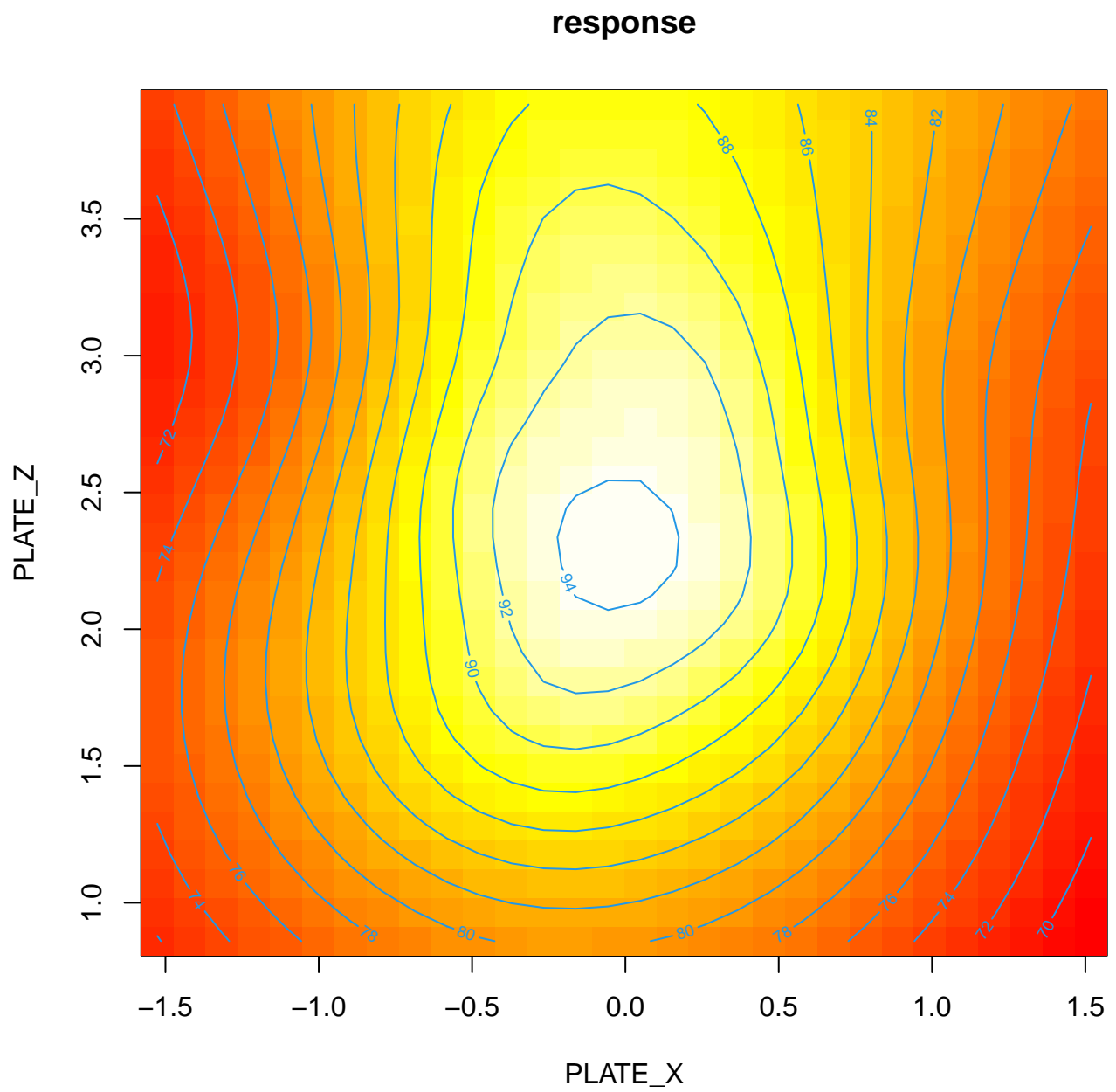
```
ggplot(aes(x=PLATE_Z,y=exitVeloPredConf$fit), data=predVals) +
  geom_ribbon(aes(ymin = lower, ymax=upper), fill='gray90') +
  geom_line(color='#00aaff') + ylab("Exit Velocity Prediction") +
  ggtitle("Prediction of Exit Velocity Based on Vertical Location of Pitch")
```

Prediction of Exit Velocity Based on Vertical Location of Pitch

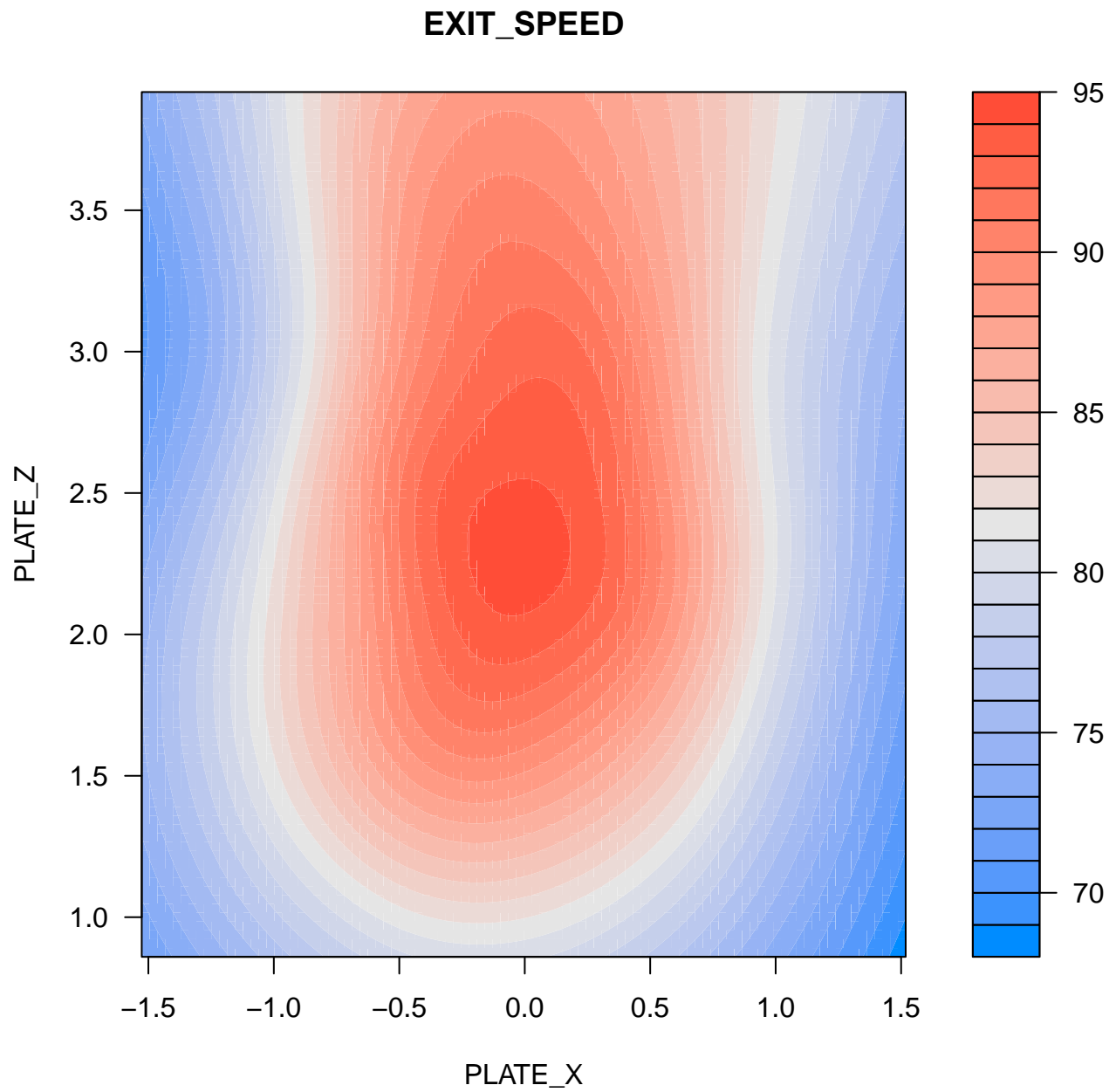


```
# ggsave("name.png")
```

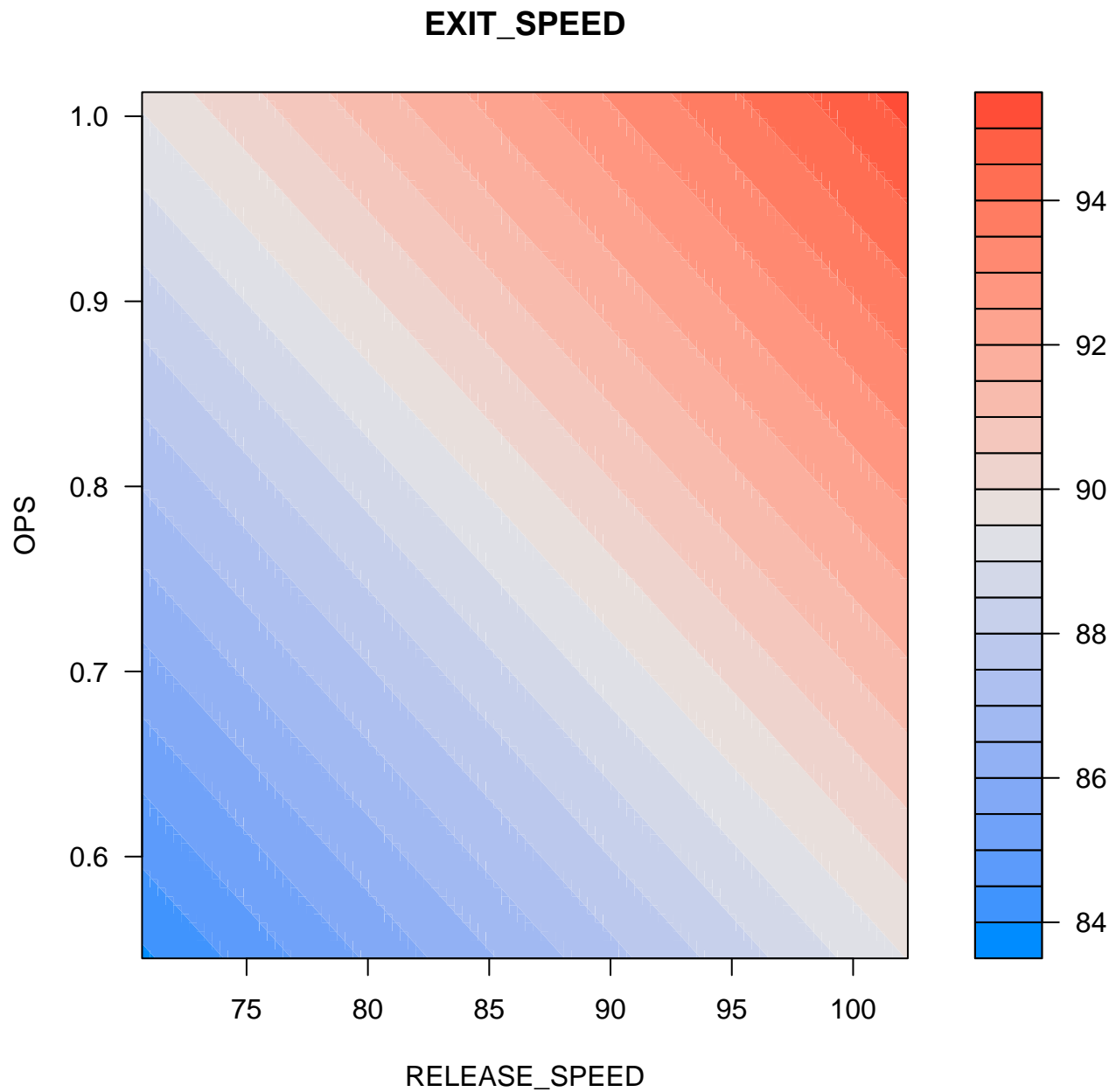
```
vis.gam(gam_Small, type='response', plot.type='contour')
```



```
visreg2d(gam_Small, xvar='PLATE_X', yvar='PLATE_Z', scale='response')
```



```
visreg2d(gam_EV_Upd, xvar='RELEASE_SPEED', yvar='OPS', scale='response')
```



```
anova(gam_EV_Upd, gam_Small, test="Chisq")
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model 1: EXIT\_SPEED ~ RELEASE\_SPEED + INDUCED\_VERTICAL\_BREAK + HORIZONTAL\_BREAK +  
HORIZONTAL\_APPROACH\_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness

Model 2: EXIT\_SPEED ~ s(PLATE\_X, PLATE\_Z)

	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Df	Deviance	Pr(>Chi)
1	24503	3779820			
2	24482	3334731	20.664	445089	< 2.2e-16 ***

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```
anova(gam_EV_Upd)
```

Family: gaussian

Link function: identity

Formula:

```
EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
  HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness
```

Parametric Terms:

	df	F	p-value
RELEASE_SPEED	1	74.264	< 2e-16
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	1	3.892	0.0485
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	1	6.122	0.0134
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	2.810	0.0937
OPS	1	152.669	< 2e-16
Handedness	1	17.063	3.63e-05

```
anova(gam_Ang_Upd)
```

Family: gaussian

Link function: identity

Formula:

```
ANGLE ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +
  HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
  OPS + Handedness
```

Parametric Terms:

	df	F	p-value
RELEASE_SPEED	1	522.915	< 2e-16
PLATE_X	1	13.701	0.000215
PLATE_Z	1	378.906	< 2e-16
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	1	507.219	< 2e-16
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	1	13.454	0.000245
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	3.563	0.059084
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	64.218	1.16e-15
OPS	1	16.473	4.95e-05
Handedness	1	12.370	0.000437

```
anova(gam_Dir_Upd)
```

Family: gaussian

Link function: identity

Formula:

```
DIRECTION ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK +
  HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
  OPS + Handedness
```

Parametric Terms:

	df	F	p-value
RELEASE_SPEED	1	13.982	0.000185
PLATE_X	1	1216.430	< 2e-16
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	1	7.122	0.007618
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	1	286.490	< 2e-16
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	8.440	0.003674
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	70.704	< 2e-16
OPS	1	35.056	3.25e-09
Handedness	1	915.549	< 2e-16

```
#####GLM model
```

```
#####exit velo
```

```
exitVeloCalc <- glm(EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK
  VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,
```

```

data = trainDF,
family = gaussian)
summary(exitVeloCalc)

```

Call:

```

glm(formula = EXIT_SPEED ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z +
    INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK + VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
    HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness, family = gaussian,
    data = trainDF)

```

Deviance Residuals:

Min	1Q	Median	3Q	Max
-40.874	-7.901	2.099	9.573	31.016

Coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(> t )	
(Intercept)	62.49285	3.30876	18.887	< 2e-16	***
RELEASE_SPEED	0.18434	0.02492	7.398	1.42e-13	***
PLATE_X	0.07433	0.17082	0.435	0.6635	
PLATE_Z	0.06586	0.21768	0.303	0.7622	
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	0.03296	0.01815	1.816	0.0694	.
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	-0.02235	0.00887	-2.520	0.0118	*
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	-0.06991	0.15320	-0.456	0.6482	
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	-0.08299	0.04914	-1.689	0.0912	.
OPS	12.22985	0.99085	12.343	< 2e-16	***
Handedness	0.66970	0.16287	4.112	3.94e-05	***

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(Dispersion parameter for gaussian family taken to be 154.2758)

Null deviance: 3843946 on 24509 degrees of freedom  
Residual deviance: 3779758 on 24500 degrees of freedom  
AIC: 193068

Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 2

exitVeloCalc\$coefficients #coefficients used to determine exit velo

(Intercept)	RELEASE_SPEED	PLATE_X
62.49285293	0.18433823	0.07433175
PLATE_Z	INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	HORIZONTAL_BREAK
0.06586319	0.03296162	-0.02234830
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	OPS
-0.06991142	-0.08298921	12.22984853
Handedness		
0.66969731		

anova(exitVeloCalc, test = "Chisq")

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model: gaussian, link: identity

Response: EXIT\_SPEED

Terms added sequentially (first to last)

	Df	Deviance	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Pr(>Chi)
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NULL			24509	3843946	
RELEASE_SPEED	1	35498	24508	3808449	< 2.2e-16 ***
PLATE_X	1	106	24507	3808343	0.407391
PLATE_Z	1	0	24506	3808342	0.964155
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	1	1266	24505	3807077	0.004179 **
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	1	792	24504	3806285	0.023460 *
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	29	24503	3806256	0.665747
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	1088	24502	3805167	0.007905 **
OPS	1	22801	24501	3782366	< 2.2e-16 ***
Handedness	1	2608	24500	3779758	3.927e-05 ***

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#####angle

```
angleCalc <- glm(ANGLE ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
  VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,
  data = trainDF,
  family = gaussian)
anova(angleCalc, test = "Chisq")
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model: gaussian, link: identity

Response: ANGLE

Terms added sequentially (first to last)

	Df	Deviance	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Pr(>Chi)
NULL			24509	15217969	
RELEASE_SPEED	1	13523	24508	15204446	1.121e-06 ***
PLATE_X	1	368	24507	15204078	0.4220621
PLATE_Z	1	686790	24506	14517288	< 2.2e-16 ***
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	1	484625	24505	14032663	< 2.2e-16 ***
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	1	7192	24504	14025471	0.0003839 ***
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	3371	24503	14022100	0.0150540 *
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	31636	24502	13990464	9.525e-14 ***
OPS	1	8640	24501	13981824	9.941e-05 ***
Handedness	1	7056	24500	13974768	0.0004363 ***

---

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#####direction

```
directionCalc <- glm(DIRECTION ~ RELEASE_SPEED + PLATE_X + PLATE_Z + INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
  VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + OPS + Handedness,
  data = trainDF,
  family = gaussian)
anova(directionCalc, test = "Chisq")
```

Analysis of Deviance Table

Model: gaussian, link: identity

Response: DIRECTION

Terms added sequentially (first to last)

	Df	Deviance	Resid. Df	Resid. Dev	Pr(>Chi)
NULL			24509	11362518	



RELEASE_SPEED	1	37027	24508	11325490	< 2.2e-16 ***
PLATE_X	1	559080	24507	10766410	< 2.2e-16 ***
PLATE_Z	1	407	24506	10766003	0.323712
INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	1	378	24505	10765625	0.341485
HORIZONTAL_BREAK	1	108229	24504	10657396	< 2.2e-16 ***
VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	3662	24503	10653734	0.003085 **
HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	1	4473	24502	10649261	0.001073 **
OPS	1	22892	24501	10626369	1.375e-13 ***
Handedness	1	380929	24500	10245440	< 2.2e-16 ***

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```

evc <- exitVeloCalc$coefficients
ac <- angleCalc$coefficients
dc <- directionCalc$coefficients

```

```

trainDF <- trainDF %>%
  mutate(exitVelo_GLM = round(evc[1] + evc[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + evc[3]*PLATE_X + evc[4]*PLATE_Z +
    evc[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + evc[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
    evc[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
    evc[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + evc[9]*OPS + evc[10]*Handedness, 3))

```

```

trainDF <- trainDF %>%
  mutate(angle_GLM = round(ac[1] + ac[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + ac[3]*PLATE_X + ac[4]*PLATE_Z +
    ac[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + ac[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
    ac[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
    ac[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + ac[9]*OPS + ac[10]*Handedness, 3))

```

```

trainDF <- trainDF %>%
  mutate(direction_GLM = round(dc[1] + dc[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + dc[3]*PLATE_X + dc[4]*PLATE_Z +
    dc[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + dc[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK +
    dc[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE +
    dc[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + dc[9]*OPS + dc[10]*Handedness, 3))

```

#####Kmeans

```

subsetTrain <- trainDF[,c(19, 12:18, 29:30)]
km1 <- kmeans(subsetTrain[,2:10], 3, iter.max = 100)

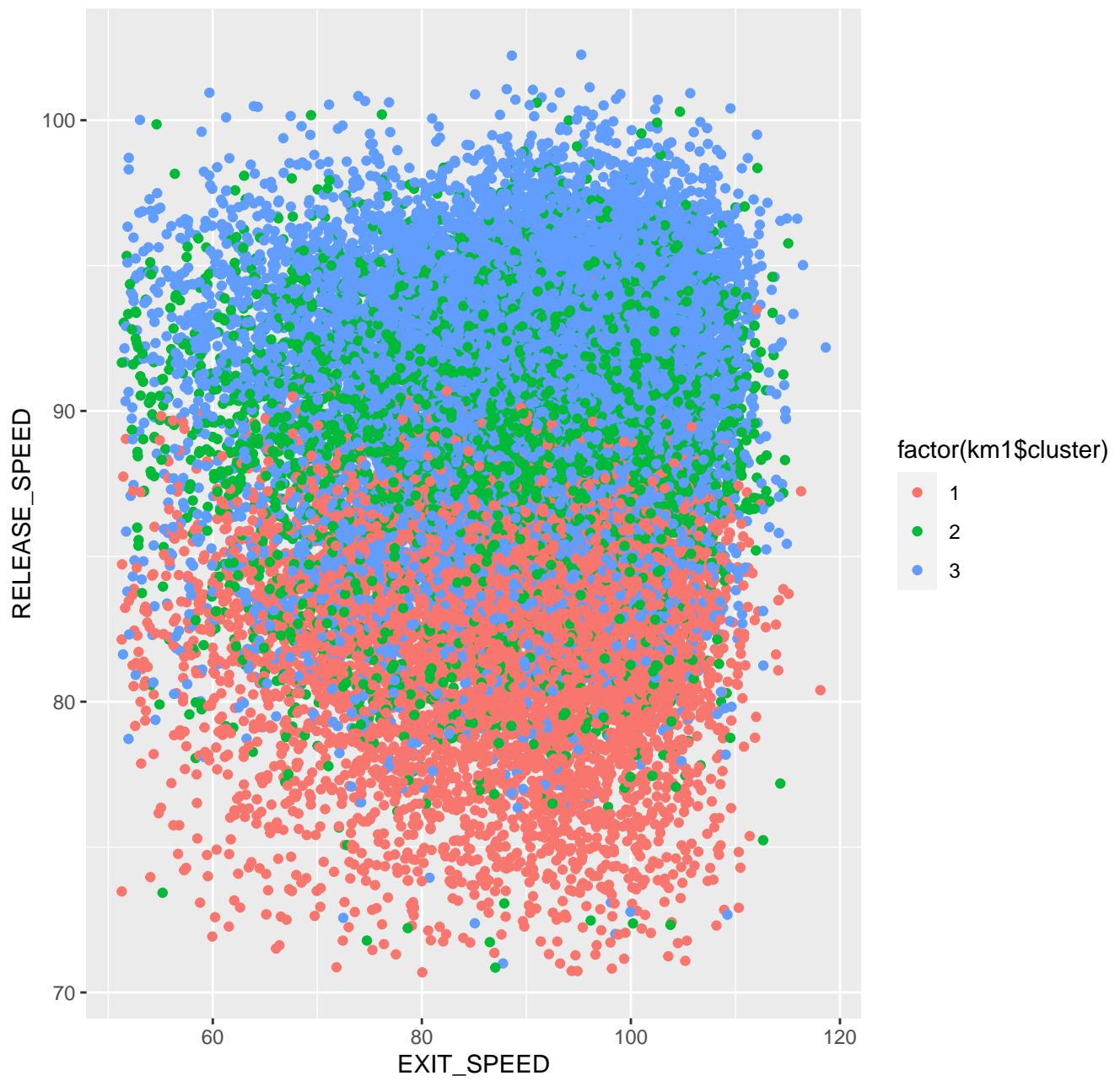
```

```

ggplot(trainDF, aes(x = EXIT_SPEED, y = RELEASE_SPEED, color = factor(km1$cluster))) + geom_point() +
  ggtitle("Release Speed vs Exit Velocity Grouped By Clusters")

```

Release Speed vs Exit Velocity Grouped By Clusters



```
km2 <- kmeans(scale(trainDF[, c(12:18, 29:30)]), 3, nstart = 25, iter.max = 100)
fviz_cluster(km2, data = trainDF[, c(12:18, 29:30)])
```

[illegible]

	Dim.1	Dim.2	Dim.3	Dim.4	Dim.5	Dim.6
1	-0.2670835	-0.612154122	-1.5278253	-3.0041345	-1.5721867	-0.6846484
2	-1.6181788	-0.685284226	-1.1083727	-1.5976944	-0.0713787	0.5994411
3	-0.7583726	0.615782416	1.7885790	-0.4184670	1.1029973	0.9452969
4	2.1475458	2.563730676	-0.3782569	0.8190211	-0.5348873	0.1488507
5	-1.8329566	0.005665152	-1.9021775	0.1834935	1.6097560	-0.2961044
6	0.4233652	0.720917324	1.3316927	-0.4232247	-0.5920003	-0.2493779
	Dim.7	Dim.8	Dim.9	cluster1	EXIT_SPEED	
1	0.3249521	0.01195926	0.181060498	3	83.65304	
2	0.3777947	-0.26351196	-0.054952233	3	95.66794	

3	0.9258171	0.37129333	-0.166779325	3	86.94758
4	1.2165254	0.42395082	-0.032647612	2	76.26321
5	-0.2560795	0.26898614	0.009755342	3	87.25558
6	1.1292003	-1.62054318	0.077016925	2	82.83160

```
#####KNN
```

```
#####knn on exit velo
```

```
trainKNN_x_EV <- trainDF[,c(12:18,29:30)]
```

```
trainKNN_y_EV <- trainDF[,19]
```

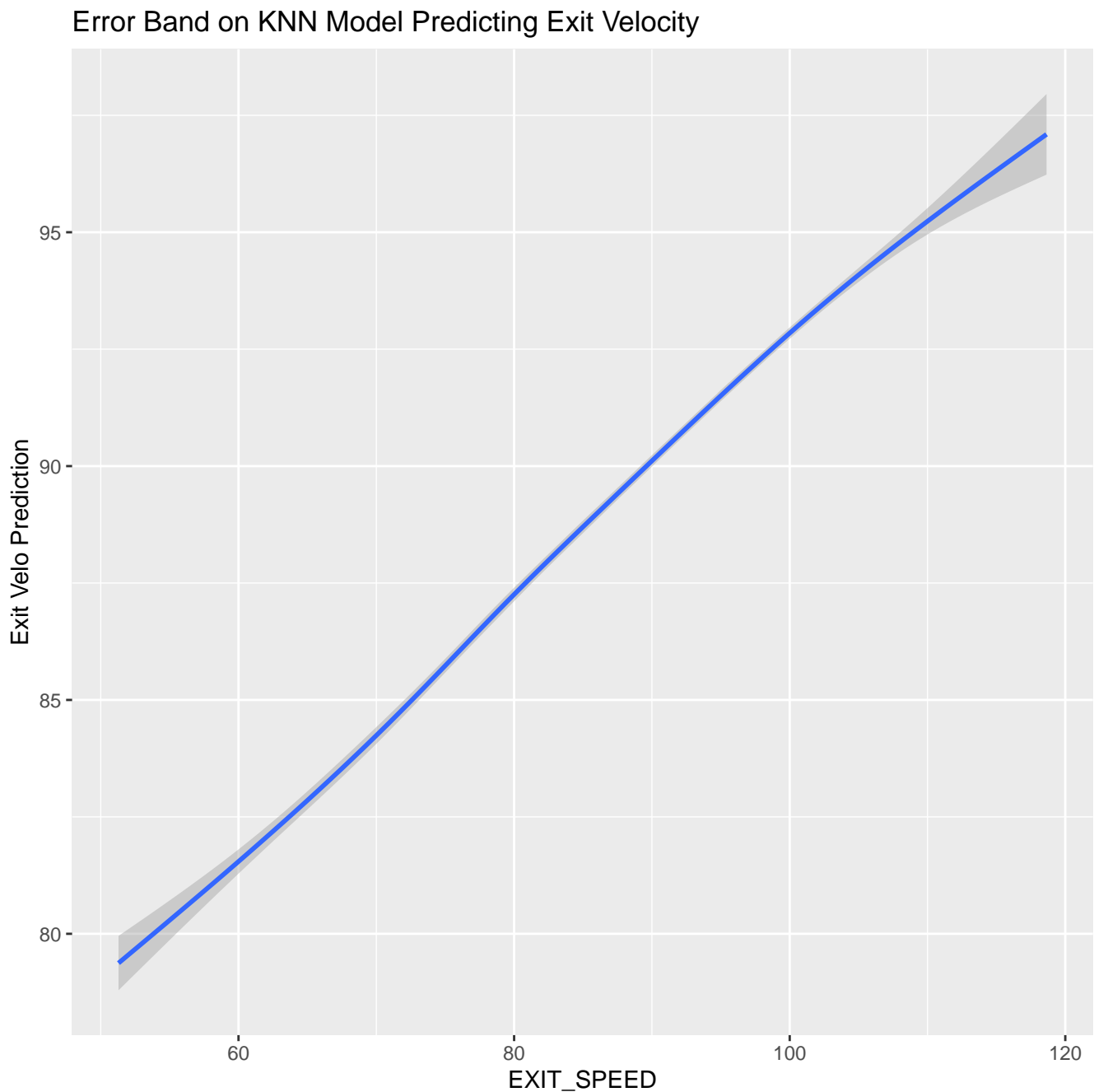
```
knnModel_EV <- knnreg(trainKNN_x_EV, trainKNN_y_EV)
```

```
testKNN_x_EV <- testDF[,c(12:20)]
```

```
knnpred_y_EV <- predict(knnModel_EV, data.frame(testKNN_x_EV))
```

```
knnpred_xTconf_EV <- predict(knnModel_EV, data.frame(trainKNN_x_EV), interval = "confidence", level = 0.9)
```

```
ggplot(trainDF, aes(EXIT_SPEED, knnpred_xTconf_EV)) + geom_smooth() +  
  ggtitle("Error Band on KNN Model Predicting Exit Velocity") + ylab("Exit Velo Prediction")
```



```

mse <- mean((trainKNN_y_EV - knnpred_xTconf_EV)^2)
mae <- MAE(trainKNN_y_EV, knnpred_xTconf_EV)
rmse <- RMSE(trainKNN_y_EV, knnpred_xTconf_EV)
mse

[1] 109.4011

mae

[1] 8.328806

rmse

[1] 10.4595

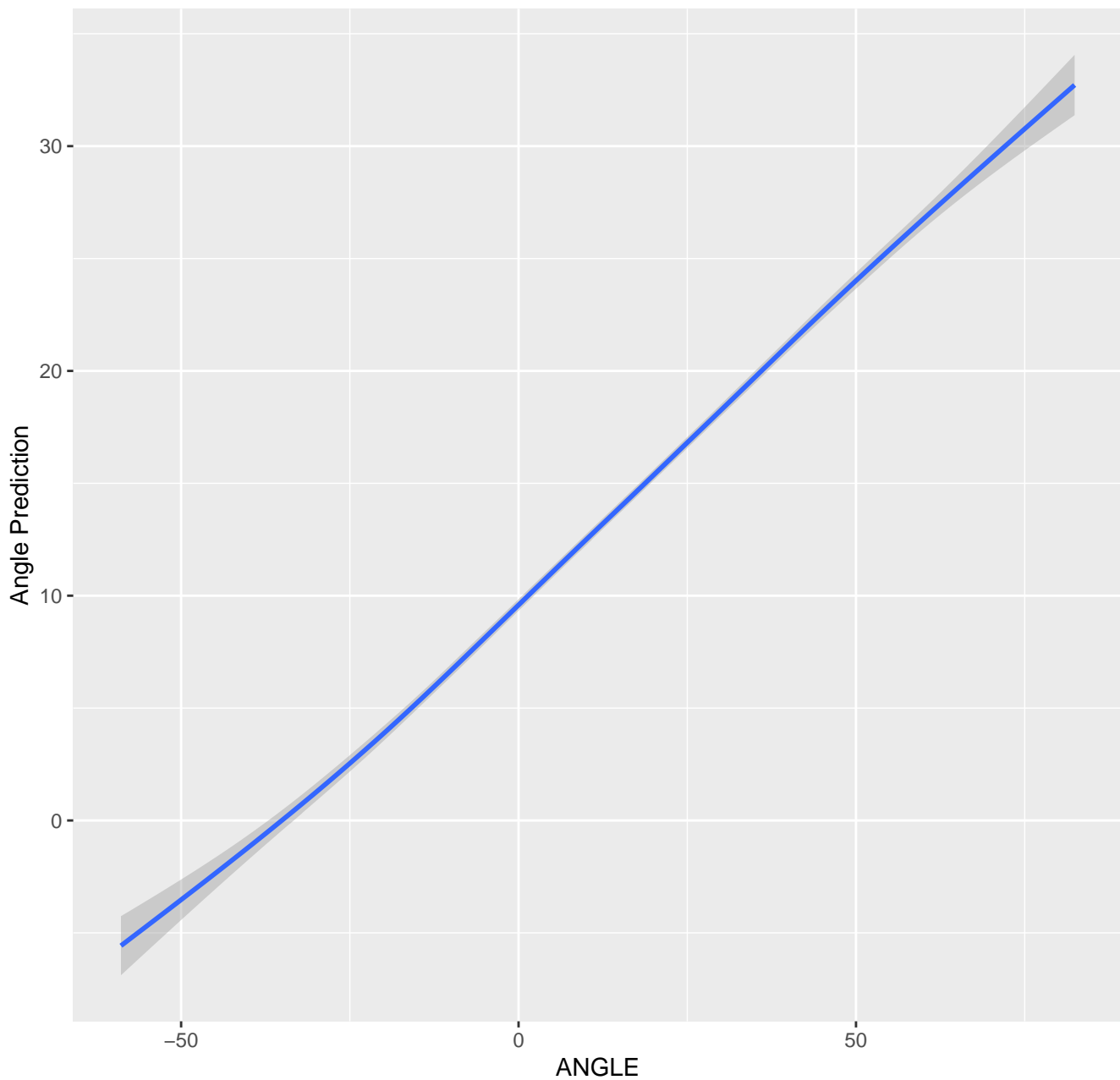
####knn on angle
trainKNN_x_ang <- trainDF[,c(12:18,29:30)]
trainKNN_y_ang <- trainDF[,20]
knnModel_ang <- knnreg(trainKNN_x_ang, trainKNN_y_ang)
testKNN_x_ang <- testDF[,c(12:20)]

knnpred_y_ang <- predict(knnModel_ang, data.frame(testKNN_x_ang))

knnpred_xTconf_ang <- predict(knnModel_ang, data.frame(trainKNN_x_ang), interval = "confidence", level = 0.9)
ggplot(trainDF, aes(ANGLE, knnpred_xTconf_ang)) + geom_smooth() +
  ggtitle("Error Band on KNN Model Predicting Launch Angle") + ylab("Angle Prediction")

```

## Error Band on KNN Model Predicting Launch Angle

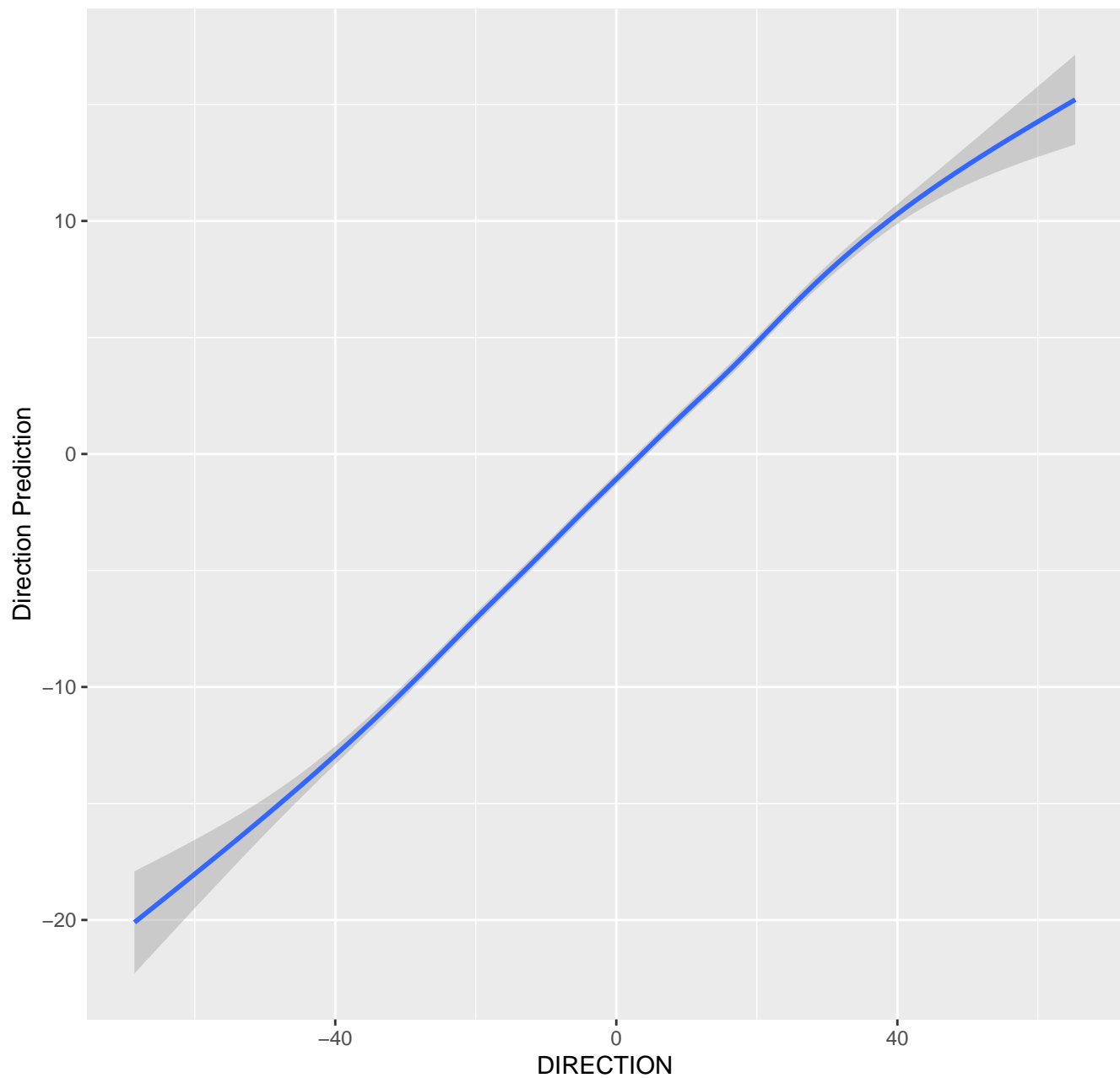


```
#####knn on direction
trainKNN_x_dir <- trainDF[,c(12:18,29:30)]
trainKNN_y_dir <- trainDF[,21]
knnModel_dir <- knnreg(trainKNN_x_dir, trainKNN_y_dir)
testKNN_x_dir <- testDF[,c(12:20)]

knnpred_y_dir <- predict(knnModel_dir, data.frame(testKNN_x_dir))

knnpred_xTconf_dir <- predict(knnModel_dir, data.frame(trainKNN_x_dir), interval = "confidence", level = 0.9)
ggplot(trainDF, aes(DIRECTION, knnpred_xTconf_dir)) + geom_smooth() +
  ggtitle("Error Band on KNN Model Predicting Direction") + ylab("Direction Prediction")
```

## Error Band on KNN Model Predicting Direction



```
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(exitVelo_KNN = round(knnpred_xTconf_EV,3))
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(angle_KNN = round(knnpred_xTconf_ang,3))
trainDF <- trainDF %>% mutate(direction_KNN = round(knnpred_xTconf_dir,3))
```

```
#####finding absolute errors on training df models
```

```
mean(abs(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED - trainDF$exitVelo_RF))
```

```
[1] 4.016539
```

```
mean(abs(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED - trainDF$exitVelo_SVM))
```

```
[1] 1.266979
```

```
mean(abs(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED - trainDF$exitVelo_GAM))
```

```
[1] 10.11333
```

```

mean(abs(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED - trainDF$exitVelo_GLM))

[1] 10.11355

mean(abs(trainDF$EXIT_SPEED - trainDF$exitVelo_KNN))

[1] 8.328807

mean(abs(trainDF$ANGLE - trainDF$angle_RF))

[1] 8.190536

mean(abs(trainDF$ANGLE - trainDF$angle_SVM))

[1] 2.589948

mean(abs(trainDF$ANGLE - trainDF$angle_GAM))

[1] 19.04803

mean(abs(trainDF$ANGLE - trainDF$angle_GLM))

[1] 19.04803

mean(abs(trainDF$ANGLE - trainDF$angle_KNN))

[1] 16.74011

mean(abs(trainDF$DIRECTION - trainDF$direction_RF))

[1] 7.181192

mean(abs(trainDF$DIRECTION - trainDF$direction_SVM))

[1] 2.210109

mean(abs(trainDF$DIRECTION - trainDF$direction_GAM))

[1] 16.75261

mean(abs(trainDF$DIRECTION - trainDF$direction_GLM))

[1] 16.75257

mean(abs(trainDF$DIRECTION - trainDF$direction_KNN))

[1] 14.50776

#####

```



```
#####Testing Data
```

```
####gam
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(exitVelo_GAM = round(gamEV[1] + gamEV[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + gamEV[3]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + gamEV[4]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + gamEV[5]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamEV[6]*OPS + gamEV[7]*Handedness, 3))
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(angle_GAM = round(gamAng[1] + gamAng[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + gamAng[3]*PLATE_X + gamAng[4]*PLATE_Z + gamAng[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + gamAng[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + gamAng[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamAng[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamAng[9]*OPS + gamAng[10]*Handedness, 3))
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(direction_GAM = round(gamDir[1] + gamDir[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + gamDir[3]*PLATE_X + gamDir[4]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + gamDir[5]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + gamDir[6]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamDir[7]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + gamDir[8]*OPS + gamDir[9]*Handedness, 3))
```

```
####glm
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(exitVelo_GLM = round(esc[1] + esc[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + esc[3]*PLATE_X + esc[4]*PLATE_Z + esc[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + esc[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + esc[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + esc[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + esc[9]*OPS + esc[10]*Handedness, 3))
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(angle_GLM = round(ac[1] + ac[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + ac[3]*PLATE_X + ac[4]*PLATE_Z + ac[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + ac[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + ac[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + ac[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + ac[9]*OPS + ac[10]*Handedness, 3))
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(direction_GLM = round(dc[1] + dc[2]*RELEASE_SPEED + dc[3]*PLATE_X + dc[4]*PLATE_Z + dc[5]*INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK + dc[6]*HORIZONTAL_BREAK + dc[7]*VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + dc[8]*HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE + dc[9]*OPS + dc[10]*Handedness, 3))
```

```
####knn
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(exitVelo_KNN = round(knnpred_y_EV,3))
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(angle_KNN = round(knnpred_y_ang,3))
```

```
testDF <- testDF %>% mutate(direction_KNN = round(knnpred_y_dir,3))
```

```
head(trainDF)
```

	BATTER_UID	AVG	OBP	SLG	VENUE_KEY	OUTS	BALLS	STRIKES	BATS_LEFT				
1	29	0.2320	0.2860	0.2950	2852	1	2	1	1				
2	87	0.2160	0.2820	0.3610	4271	1	2	0	1				
3	20	0.2695	0.3390	0.3835	2528	0	3	2	0				
4	147	0.2895	0.3655	0.4510	4670	1	1	2	0				
5	99	0.2660	0.3285	0.3560	2852	2	2	2	0				
6	110	0.2570	0.3365	0.4250	2852	2	1	2	0				
	THROWS_LEFT	PITCH_NUMBER	RELEASE_SPEED	PLATE_X	PLATE_Z								
1	0	4	95.11150	0.7963360	1.35507								
2	0	3	92.76369	0.4548490	2.59344								
3	0	6	88.76340	-0.3001910	3.06310								
4	1	4	81.78240	-0.1708880	1.84865								
5	1	5	92.06150	-0.1243550	3.24001								
6	0	4	81.60239	0.0411996	1.97743								
	INDUCED_VERTICAL_BREAK	HORIZONTAL_BREAK	VERTICAL_APPROACH_ANGLE										
1	17.01530	-4.657780	-6.54525										
2	17.30840	-8.322809	-4.98211										

3	2.46511	-20.656200	-5.81156
4	-3.59941	-7.826159	-8.56734
5	15.57420	10.426299	-4.67467
6	14.52030	-18.717300	-7.20663

	HORIZONTAL_APPROACH_ANGLE	EXIT_SPEED	ANGLE	DIRECTION
1	1.646740	83.65304	-14.851092	13.405146
2	1.529110	95.66794	3.929680	21.932704
3	0.266562	86.94758	22.556687	15.621360
4	-2.952540	76.26321	-13.785541	-46.406194
5	-1.051080	87.25558	1.316303	14.561501
6	0.059810	82.83160	59.353564	1.017197

	EVENT_RESULT_KEY	PITCH_RESULT_KEY	PA	X1B	X2B	X3B	HR	OPS
1	field_out	InPlay	1	0	0	0	0	0.5810
2	single	InPlay	1	1	0	0	0	0.6430
3	field_out	InPlay	1	0	0	0	0	0.7225
4	grounded_into_double_play	InPlay	1	0	0	0	0	0.8165
5	single	InPlay	1	1	0	0	0	0.6845
6	field_out	InPlay	1	0	0	0	0	0.7615

	Handedness	exitVelo_RF	angle_RF	direction_RF	exitVelo_SVM	angle_SVM
1	1	83.799	-6.215	14.400	84.905	-12.358
2	1	93.515	9.437	17.158	94.418	6.427
3	0	88.297	17.467	9.507	88.198	20.066
4	1	81.476	-8.392	-24.479	77.517	-16.287
5	1	89.475	15.266	8.226	88.505	3.813
6	0	86.016	42.885	3.140	84.085	56.851

	direction_SVM	exitVelo_GAM	angle_GAM	direction_GAM	exitVelo_GLM	angle_GLM
1	15.552	88.854	2.399	13.656	88.935	2.399
2	20.501	89.289	16.736	10.981	89.309	16.736
3	17.778	88.816	11.520	-2.975	88.798	11.520
4	-44.246	89.198	3.010	-1.830	89.233	3.010
5	12.408	89.425	21.826	-1.285	89.403	21.826
6	-1.138	88.336	19.072	-3.264	88.377	19.072

	direction_GLM	exitVelo_KNN	angle_KNN	direction_KNN
1	13.630	90.318	7.715	12.695
2	10.980	91.891	17.399	4.056
3	-2.960	93.822	17.837	-7.282
4	-1.835	72.780	-16.943	-22.993
5	-1.265	99.492	21.210	-5.426
6	-3.273	83.394	37.113	9.861

kable(head(testDF))

BATTNO	OB	FILE	ENQUE	SS	SH	KES	HOW	SEL	RES	PLANE	CD	OR	MC	TR	CR	PD	RR	KE	PA	HR	LOC	WTH	VAL	GLM	GLM	KNN	KNN	
81	0.261328362528	1	2	1	0	6	89.335802	530500	84988	-	2.421590691	89.1221	616513	9.041	616494	2.041	7.608	0.051										
							0.3844000		4.47741957750																			
125	0.22932341026831	1	1	1	0	3	87.9742926480621	19336	-	2.367589726	88.768380	90688.818380	9.2185	721	2.084													
									1.30332055572																			
21	0.2713364427242	2	0	0	0	3	90.379702	732740	57994	-	2.571330779	89.5720	276	89.5600	276	102.09853	1.839											
							0.0741844		1.61159180090																			
73	0.28938103720721	0	1	1	1	2	80.51560063701428	26396	2390	-	0.756	87.3572	597	87.3572	597	88.2317	0.053											
									7.813180765851																			
142	0.3193604434720	0	1	1	0	2	84.069070499018	11.446440	3.91840	1.801	88.5322	440.738	617	2440.738	59.092	1.577												
									3.2285538	8.635422																		
81	0.2613283625431	0	2	0	1	3	90.8517035390118	39833	738	-	0.691	89.4881	18759	89.5201	18761	25.072	6.324											
									4.32805238810																			