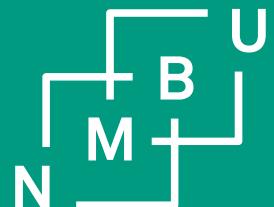


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# EXPLORATION OF MULTI-RESPONSE MULTIVARIATE METHODS

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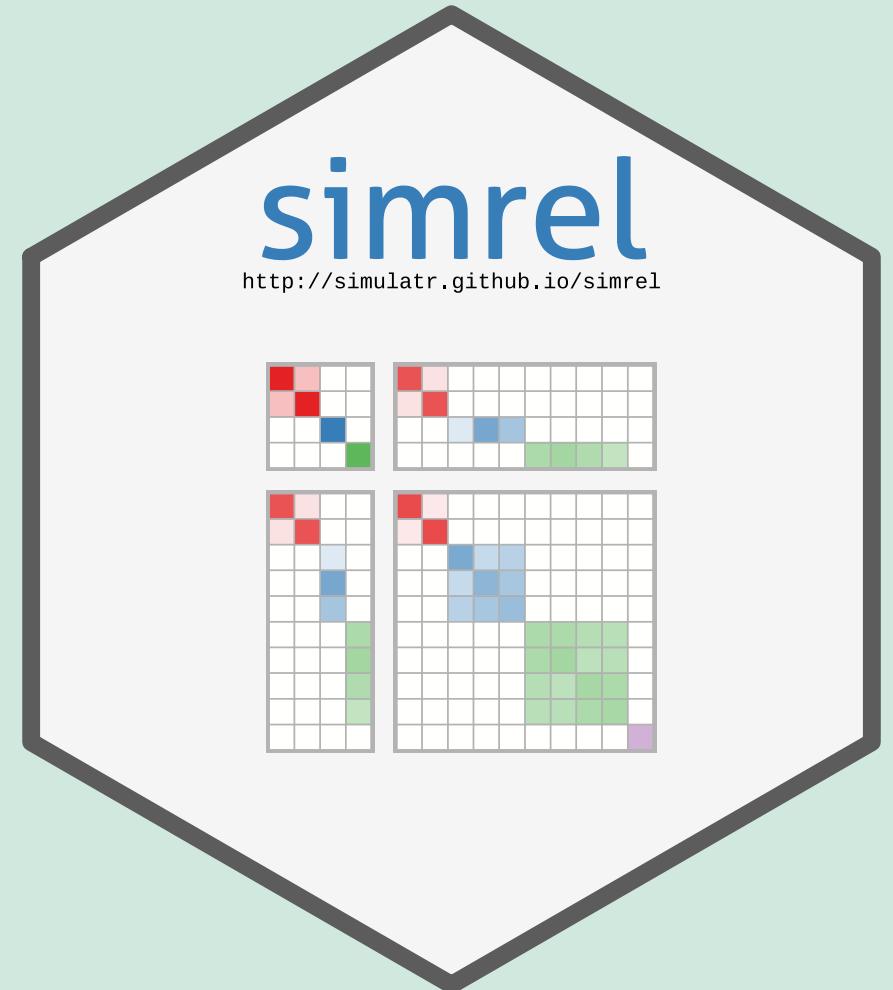


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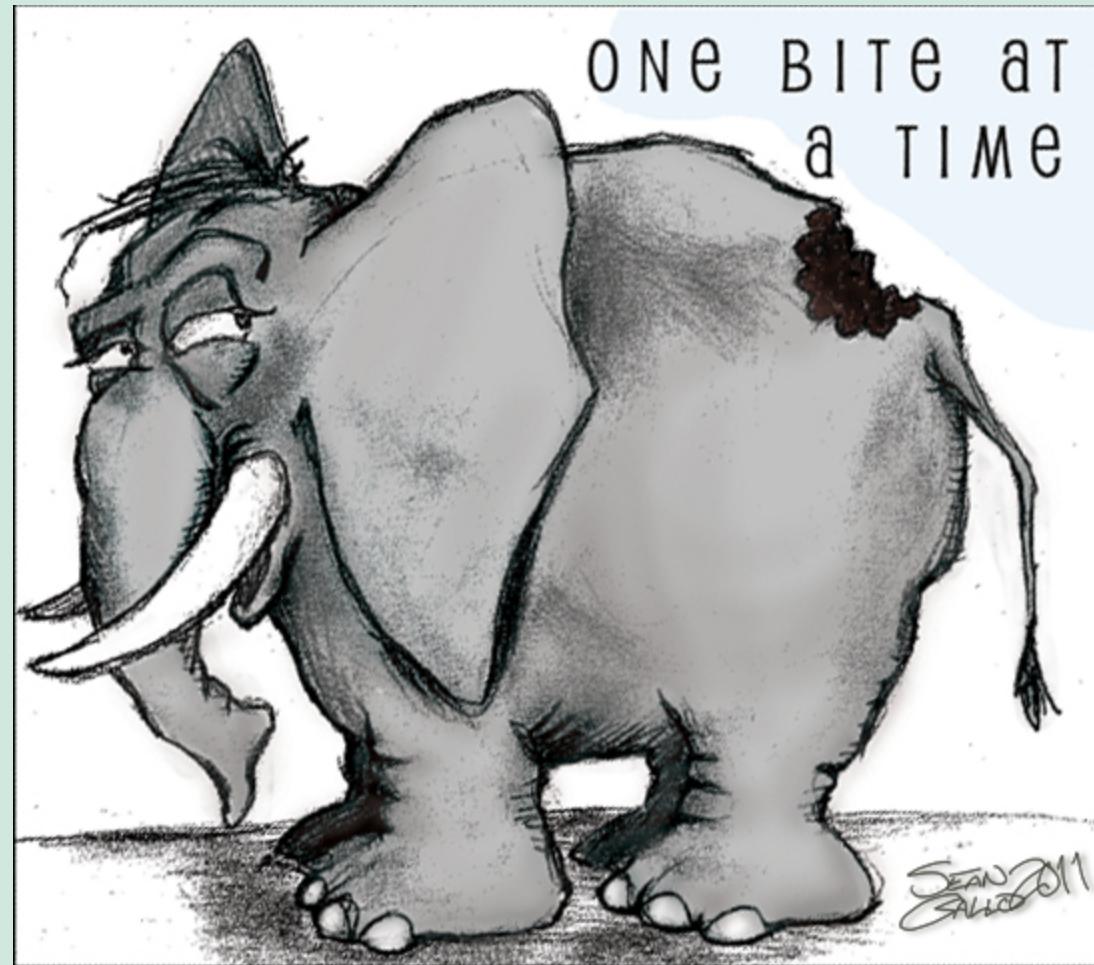
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# THE AIM

- Create a versatile ***simulation tool*** capable of simulating multi-response linear-model data with few parameters
- ***Perform*** an extensive ***comparison*** of some new and some established multi-variate methods
- ***Explore the strength and weaknesses of*** these methods in soft (easy to model) and hard (difficult to model) data based on their performance in prediction and estimation



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## A tool for simulating multi-response linear model data



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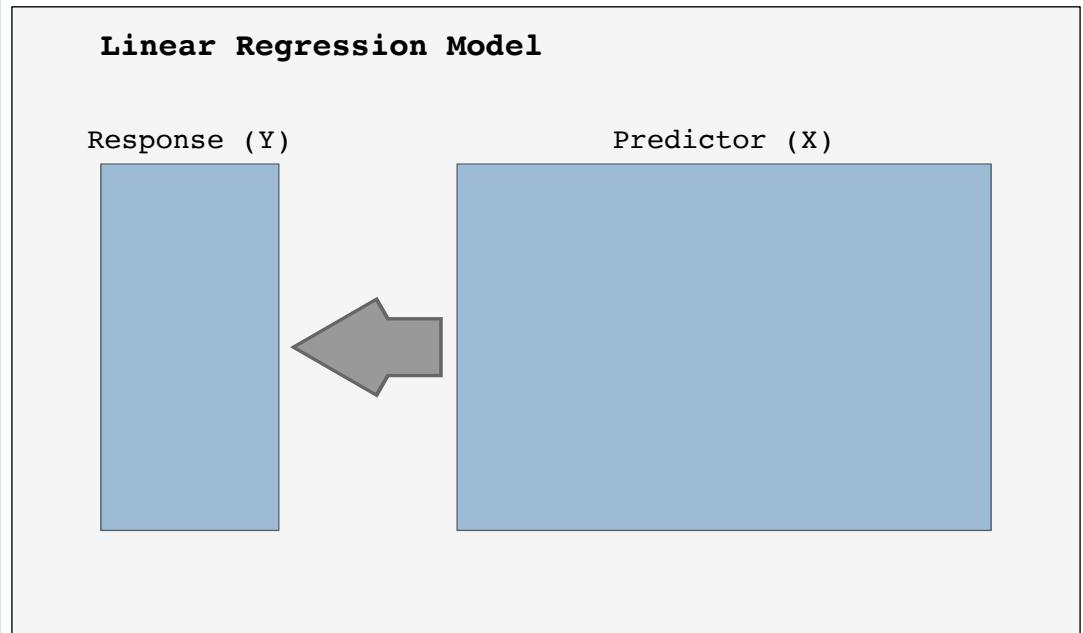
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# LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL

## RELEVANT SPACE AND RELEVANT COMPONENTS

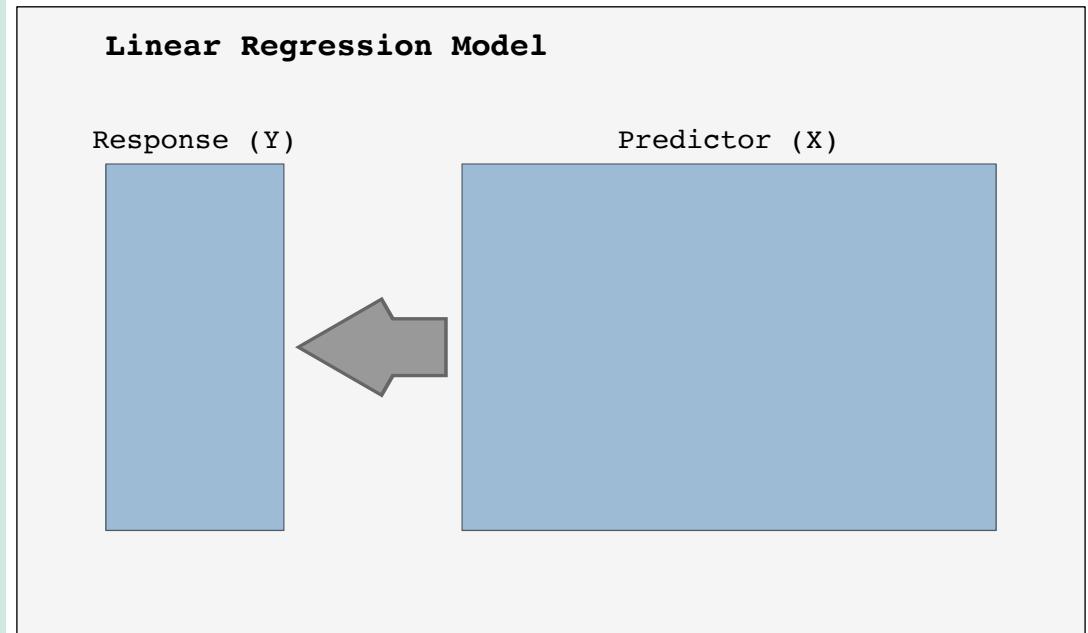
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Linear Regression between  $x$  and  $y$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N} \left( \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_y \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_x \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yy} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{yx} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xy} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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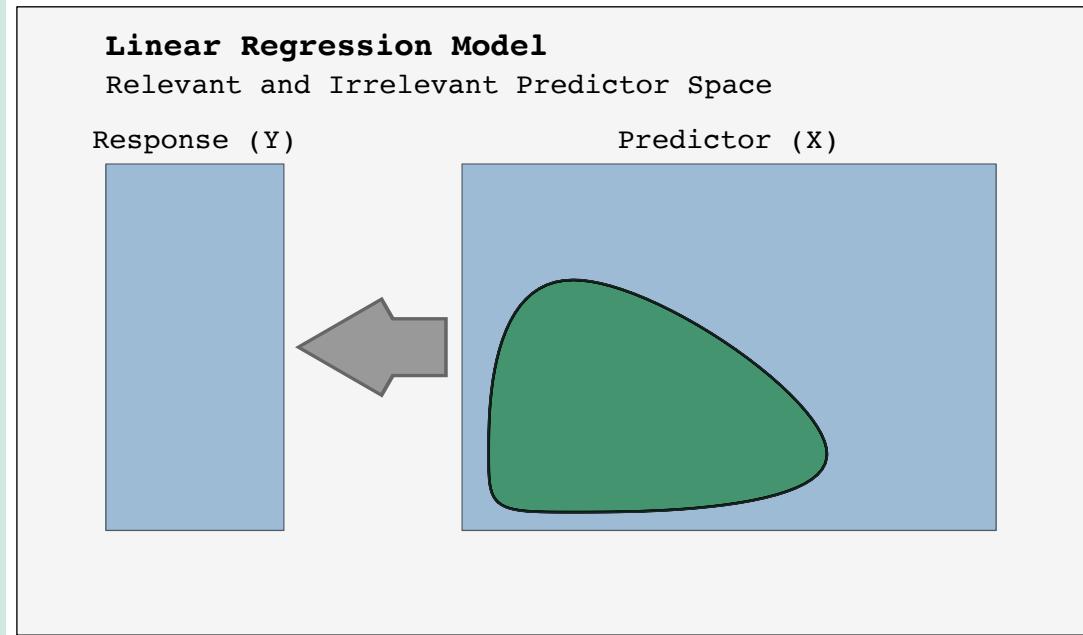
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$$\mathbf{y} = \boldsymbol{\mu}_y + \boldsymbol{\beta}^t(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x) + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}, \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x|y})$$

The regression coefficient is the covariance between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$  scaled by the variance of  $\mathbf{x}$ , i.e.

$$\boldsymbol{\beta} = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xx}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{xy}$$

# LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL



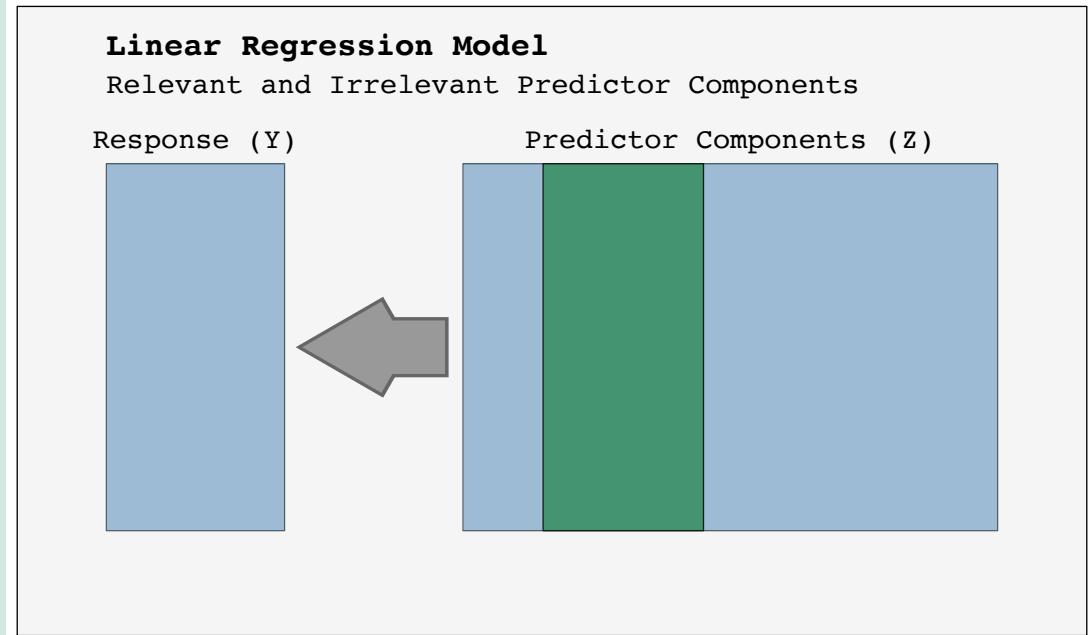
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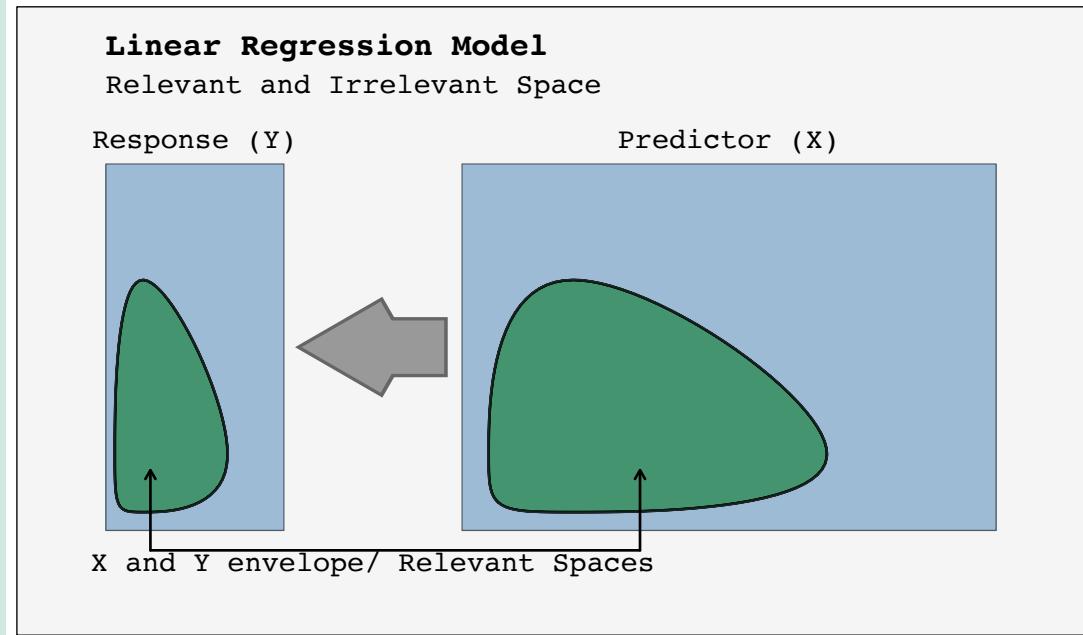
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- Only a subspace of predictor space is relevant for explaining variation in  $\mathbf{y}$
- A subset of latent components that spans this space are the *relevant components*

# LINEAR REGRESSION MODEL



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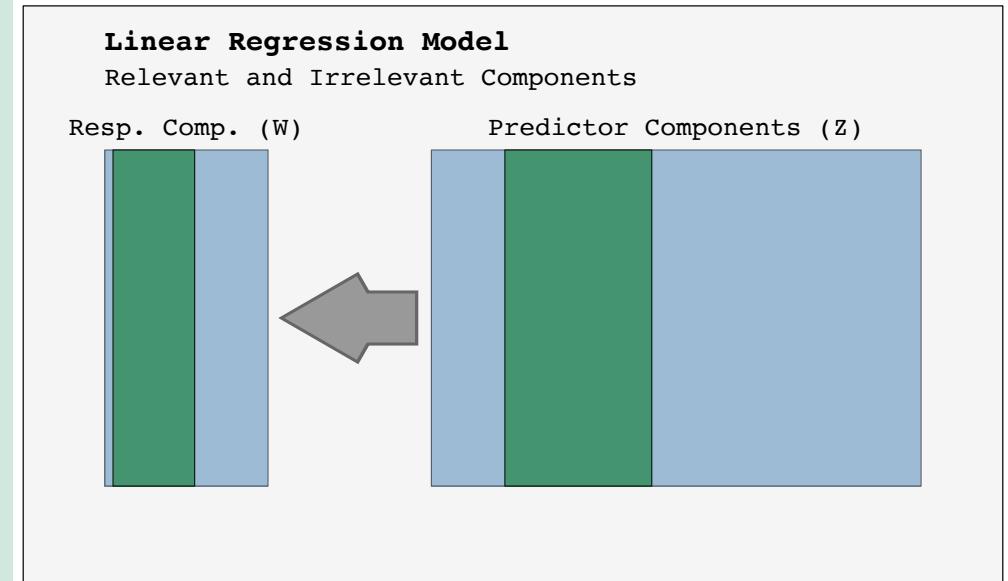
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- Methods like PCR, PLS and Envelopes have used the concept of relevant space
- The concept can also be extended to response space.

# SIMREL: A SIMULATION TOOL

- Leveraging the idea, Sæbø, Almøy and Helland (2015) developed a simulation tool called *simrel*



Linear Regression between  $z$  and  $w$  with relevant spaces within them.

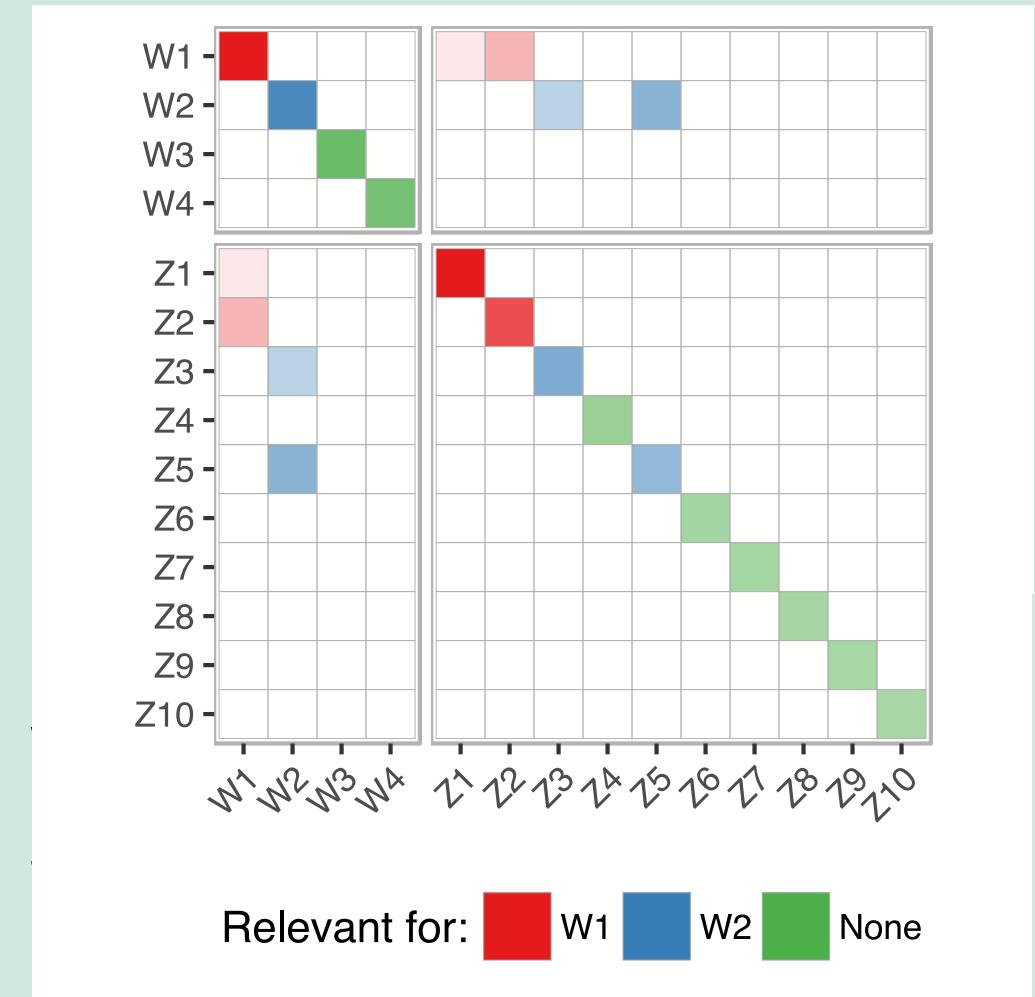
$$\mathbf{w} = \mu_w + \boldsymbol{\alpha}^t(\mathbf{z} - \mu_z) + \boldsymbol{\tau}, \quad \boldsymbol{\tau} \sim \mathbf{N}(0, \Sigma_{w|z}^2)$$

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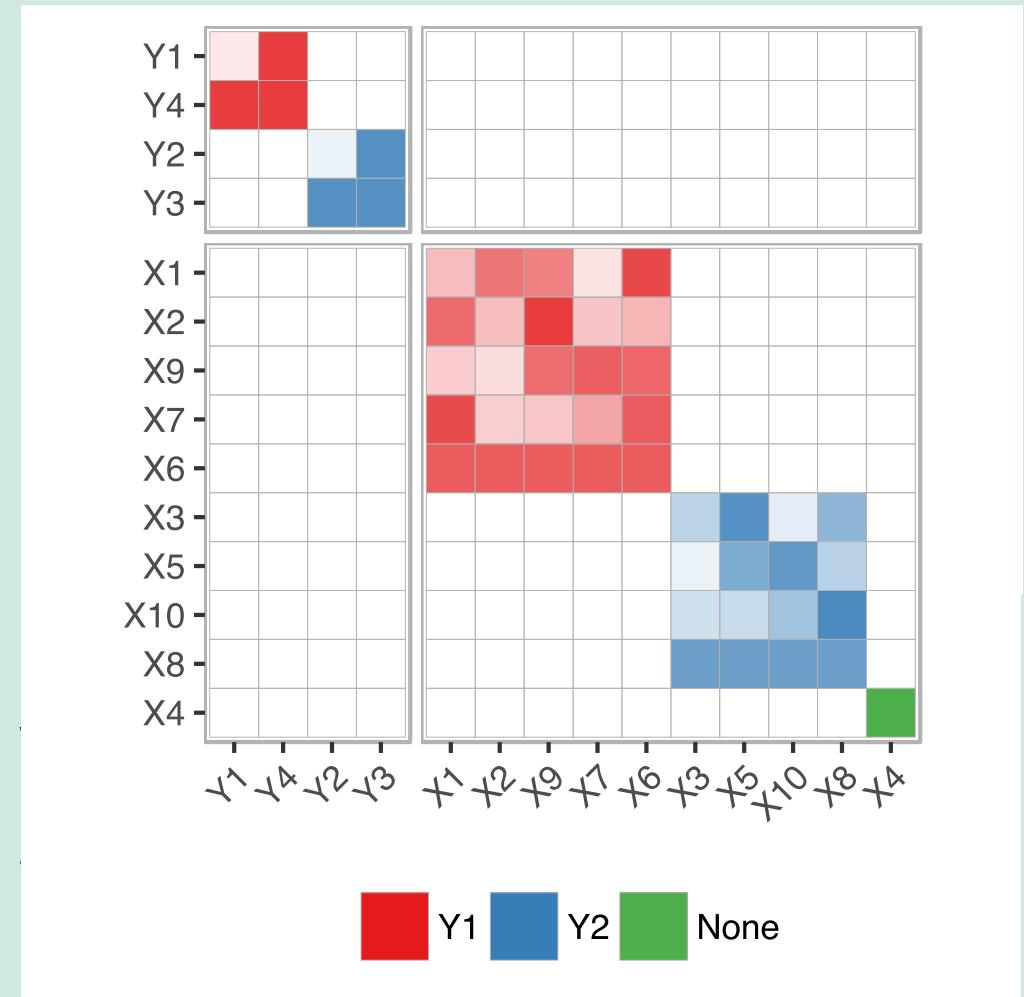


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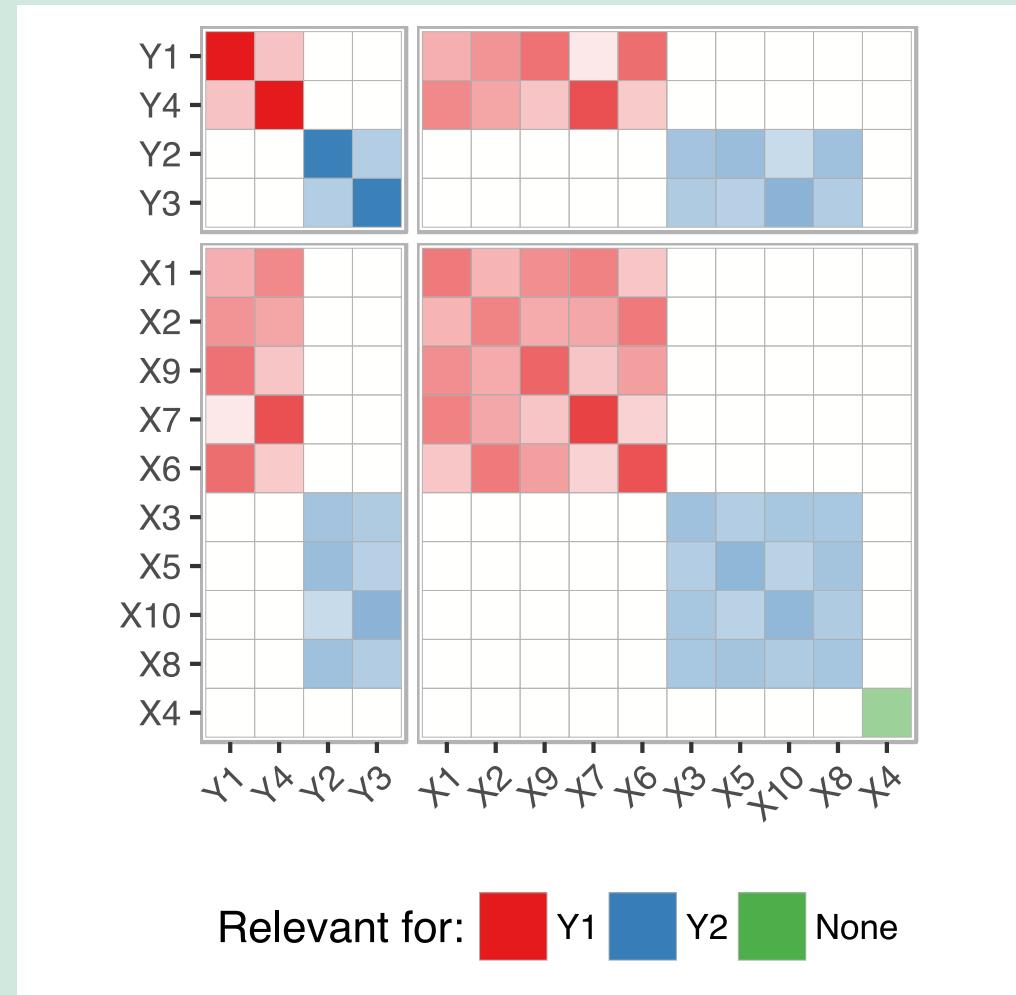


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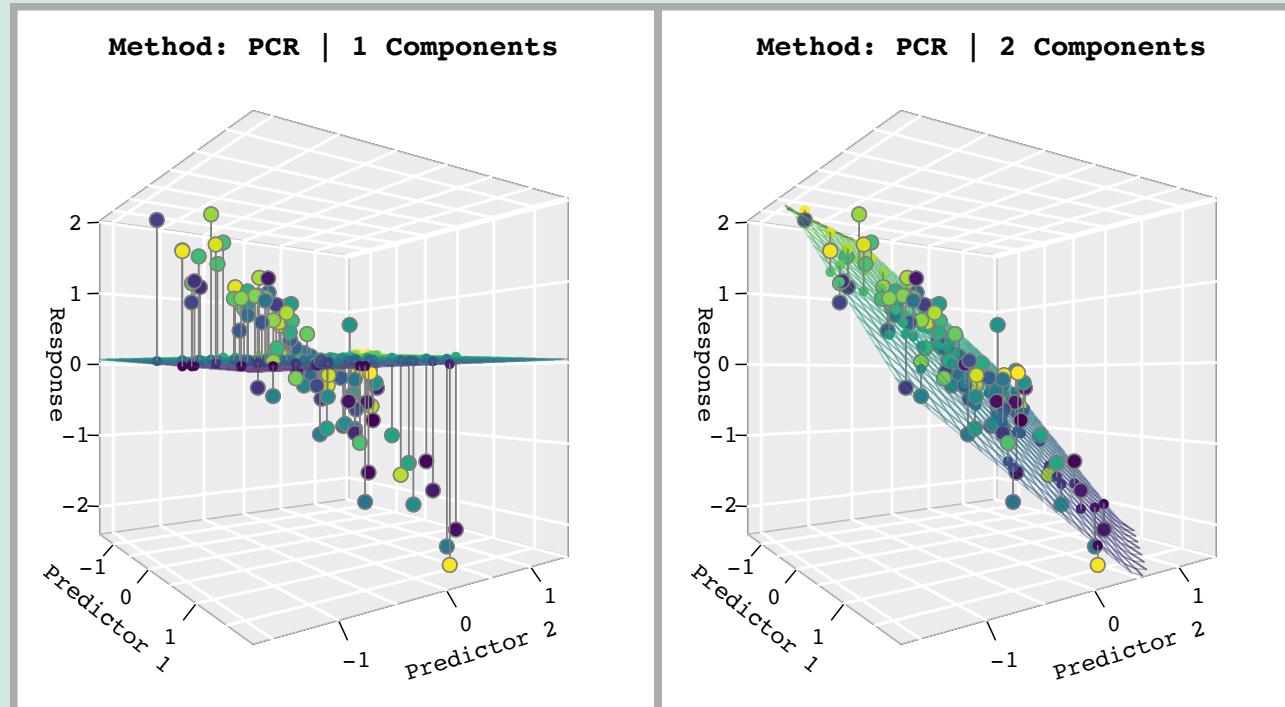
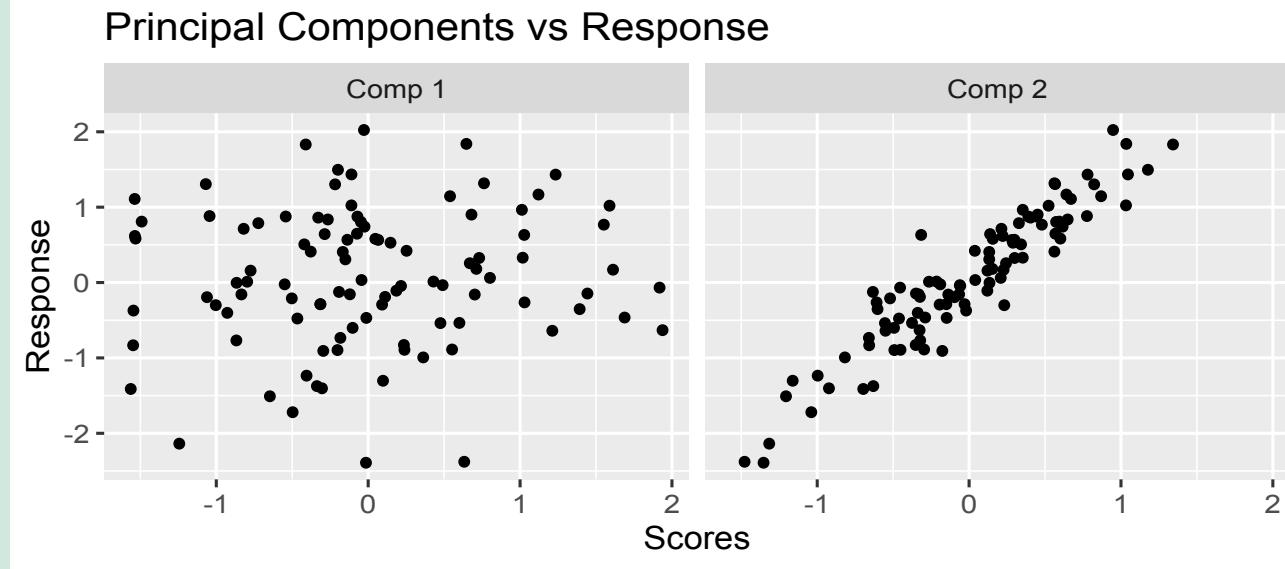
1. Construct a covariance matrix of  $w$  and  $z$
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3. Rotate the first by the second and get the true covariance structure for the data to simulate
4. Simulate the data



COMPARISON OF MULTI-RESPONSE MULTIVARIATE METHODS  
SOME MULTI-VARIATE METHODS  
AND DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS

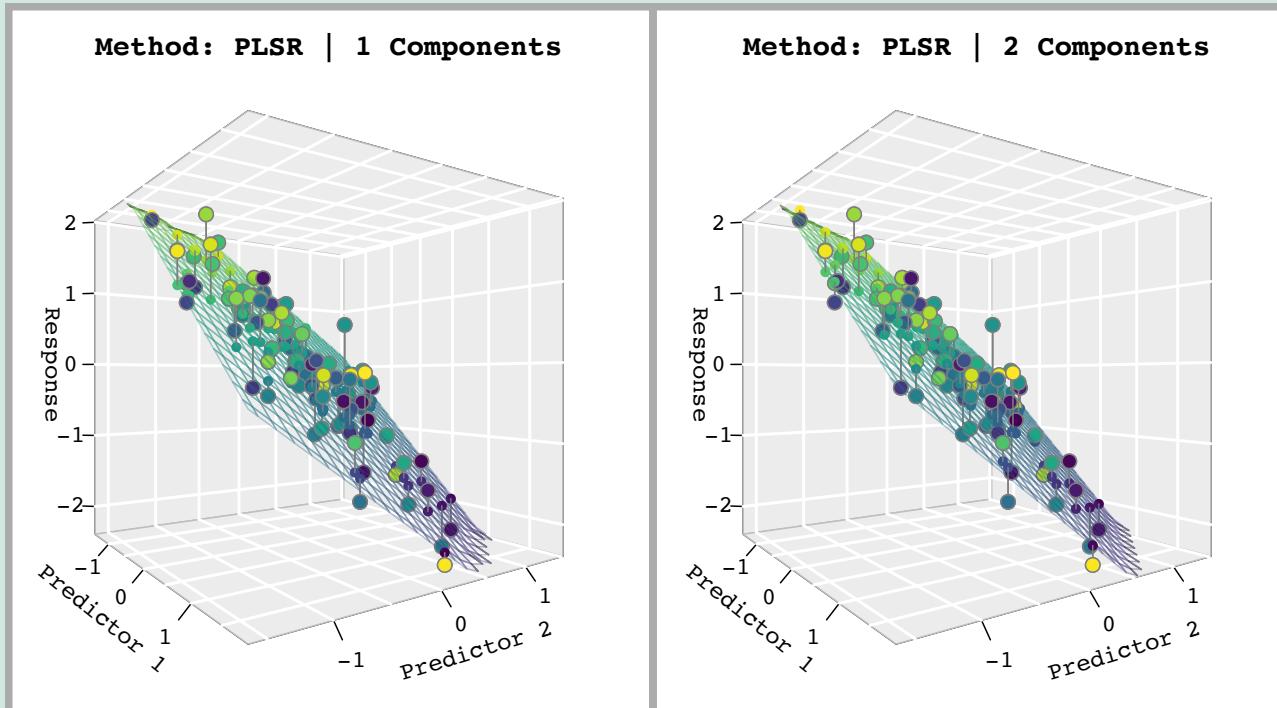
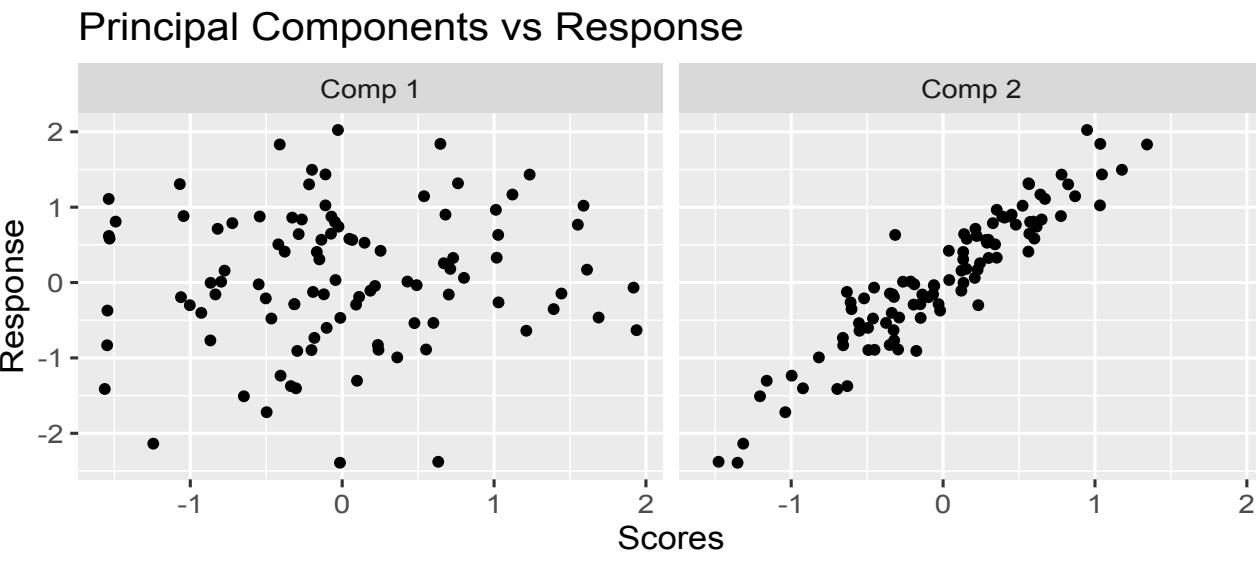
# SOME MULTIVARIATE METHODS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENT REGRESSION



# SOME MULTIVARIATE METHODS

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENT REGRESSION
- PARTIAL LEAST SQUARES REGRESSION



# SOME MULTIVARIATE METHODS

- ENVELOPES
- IN RESPONSE

$$Y = \mu_y + \beta(X - \mu_x) + \varepsilon,$$

$$Y = \mu_y + \Gamma\varphi(X - \mu_x) + \varepsilon,$$

$$\Sigma_{Y|X} = \Gamma\Omega\Gamma^T + \Gamma_0\Omega_0\Gamma_0^T$$

# SOME MULTIVARIATE METHODS

- ENVELOPES
  - IN RESPONSE
  - IN PREDICTORS

$$Y = \mu_y + \beta(X - \mu_x) + \varepsilon,$$

$$Y = \mu_y + \varphi^T \Phi^T (X - \mu_x) + \varepsilon,$$

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# SOME MULTIVARIATE METHODS

- ENVELOPES
  - IN RESPONSE
  - IN PREDICTORS
  - SIMULTANEOUS

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# AN EXAMPLE FROM THE STUDY

## EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

Number of training samples ( $n$ )	n	50
Number of predictor variables ( $p$ )	p	15 and 40
Population coefficient of determination ( $\rho^2$ )	R2	0.5 and 0.9
Position of relevant components	renpos	$> 1, 2$ $> 2, 3$ $> 1, 3$ and $> 1, 2, 3$
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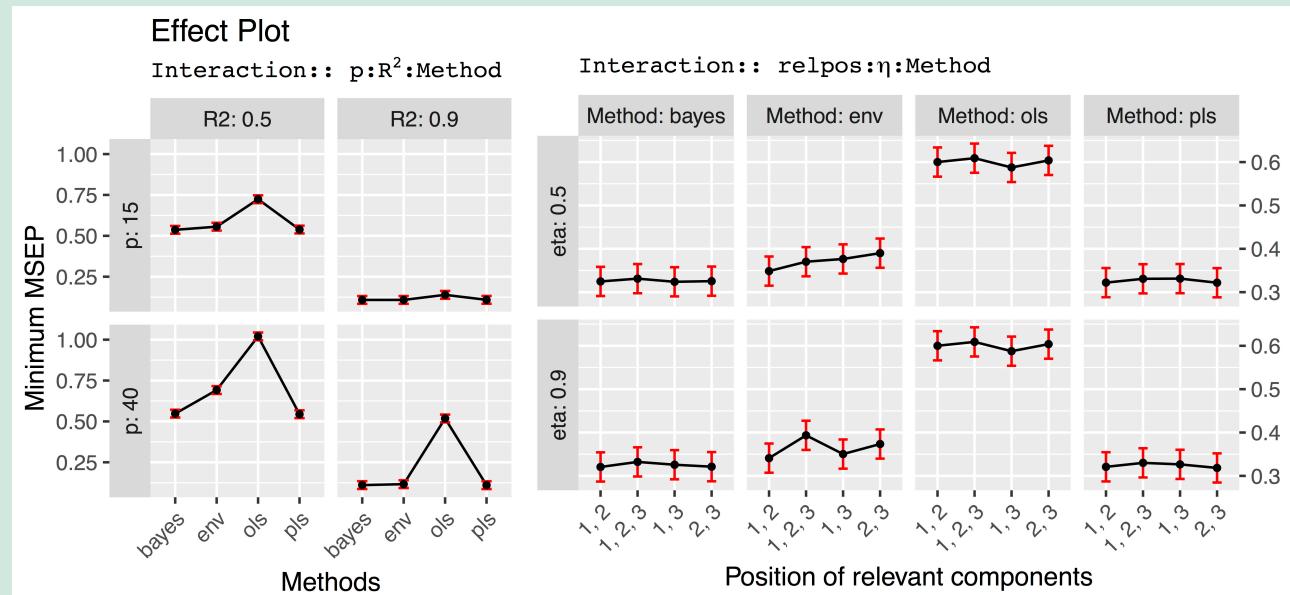
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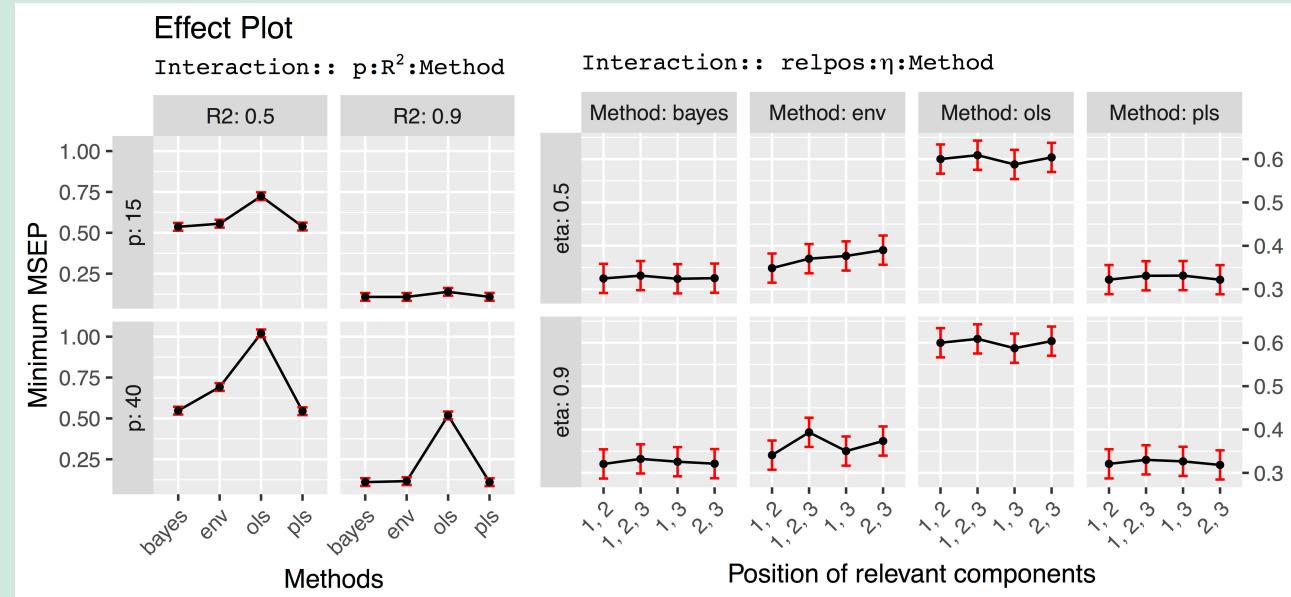
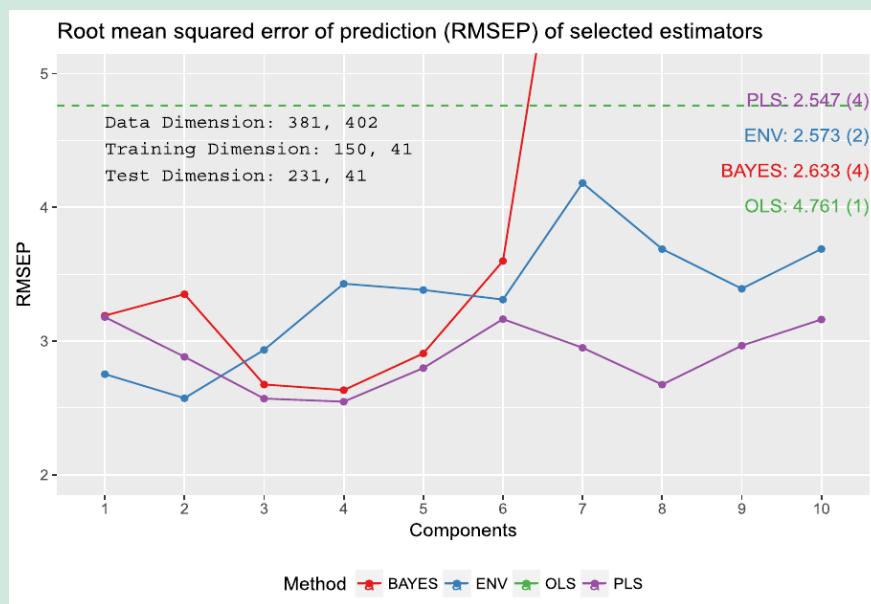
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$\text{relpos} = > 1, 2 > 2, 3 > 1, 3$  and  $> 1, 2, 3$

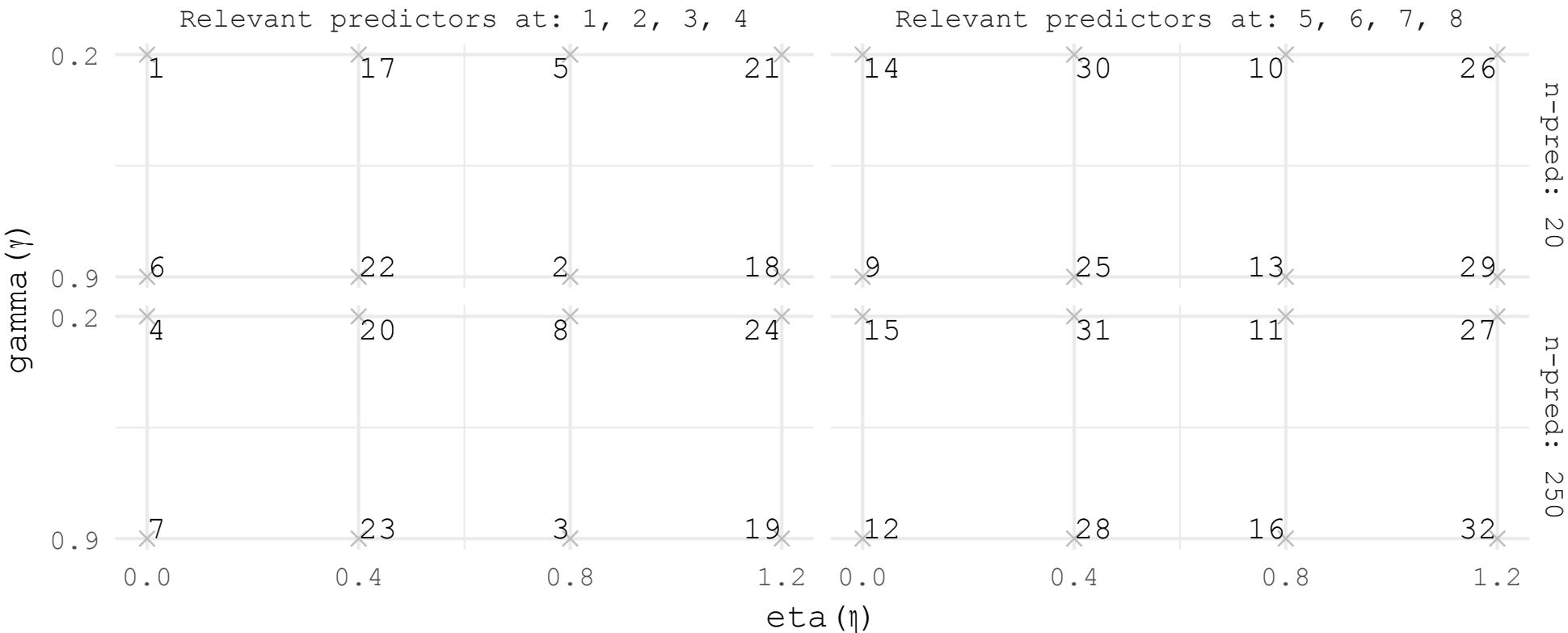
Decay factor of eigenvalues of  $\Sigma_{xx}$  ( $\gamma$ )

$\text{gamma} = 0.5$  and  $0.9$



# DESIGN OF THE COMPARISON EXPERIMENT

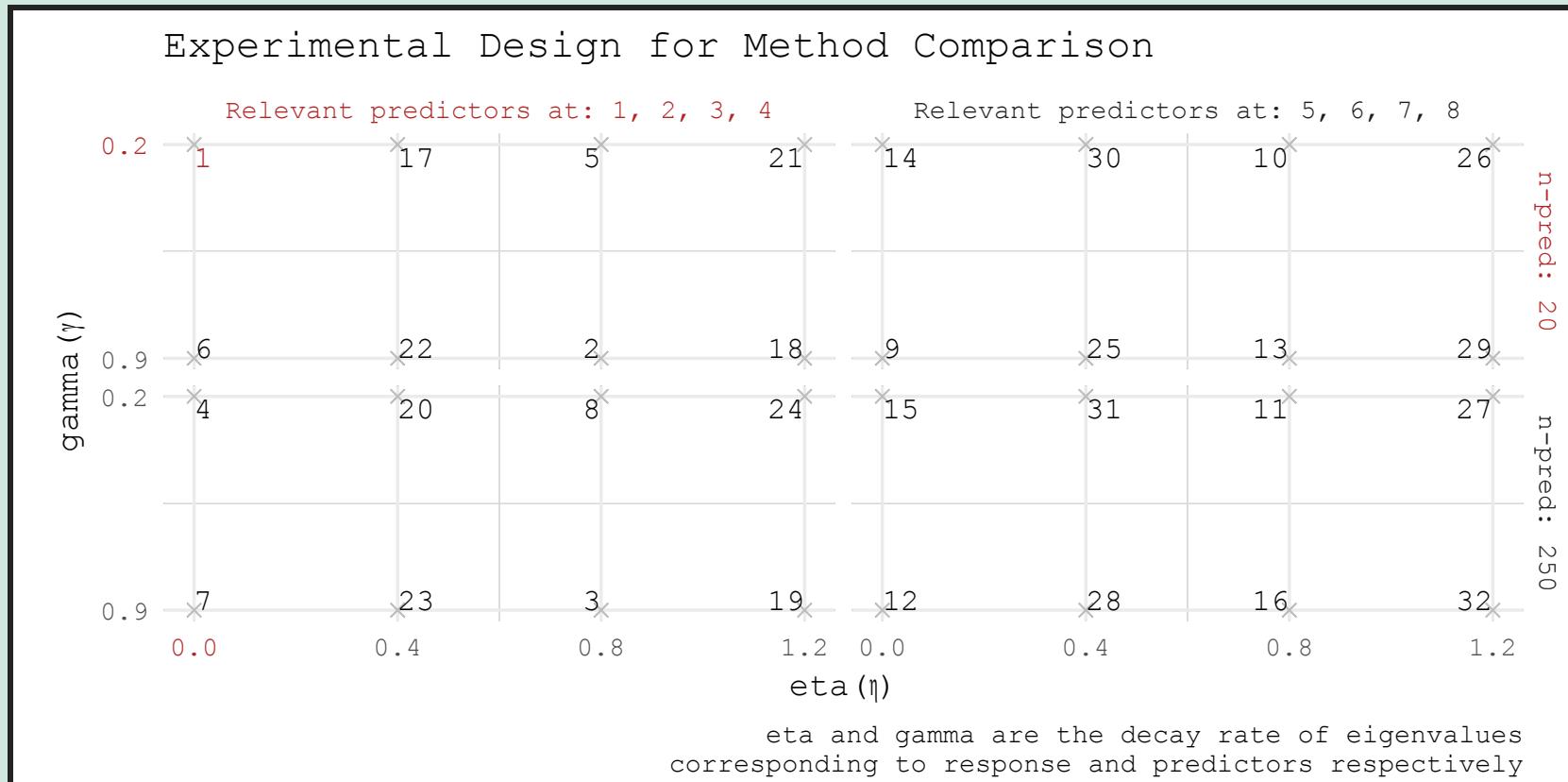
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eta and gamma are the decay rate of eigenvalues corresponding to response and predictors respectively

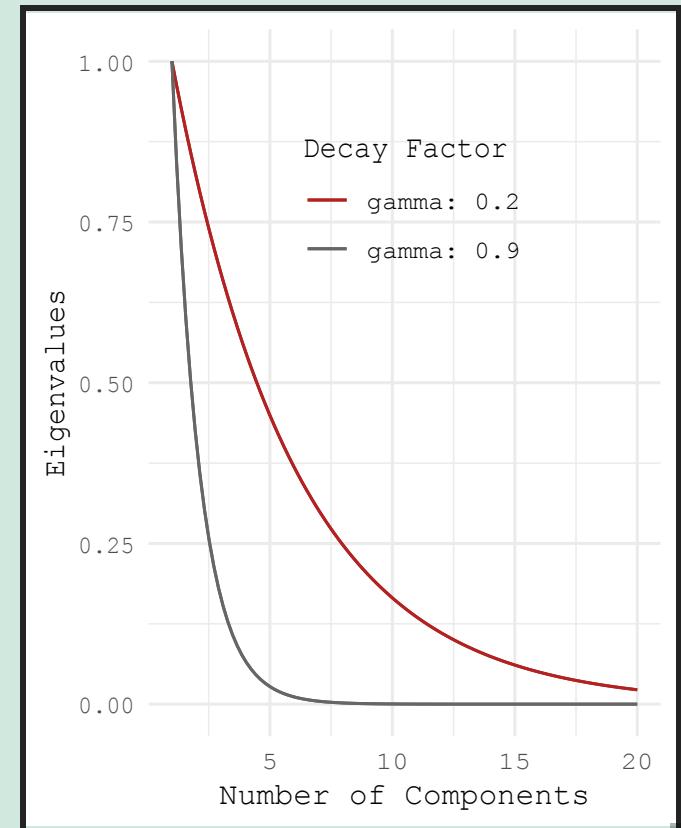
# DESIGN OF THE COMPARISON EXPERIMENT

- Small correlation between predictors
- No correlation between responses
- Relevant predictor components at position 1, 2, 3, 4



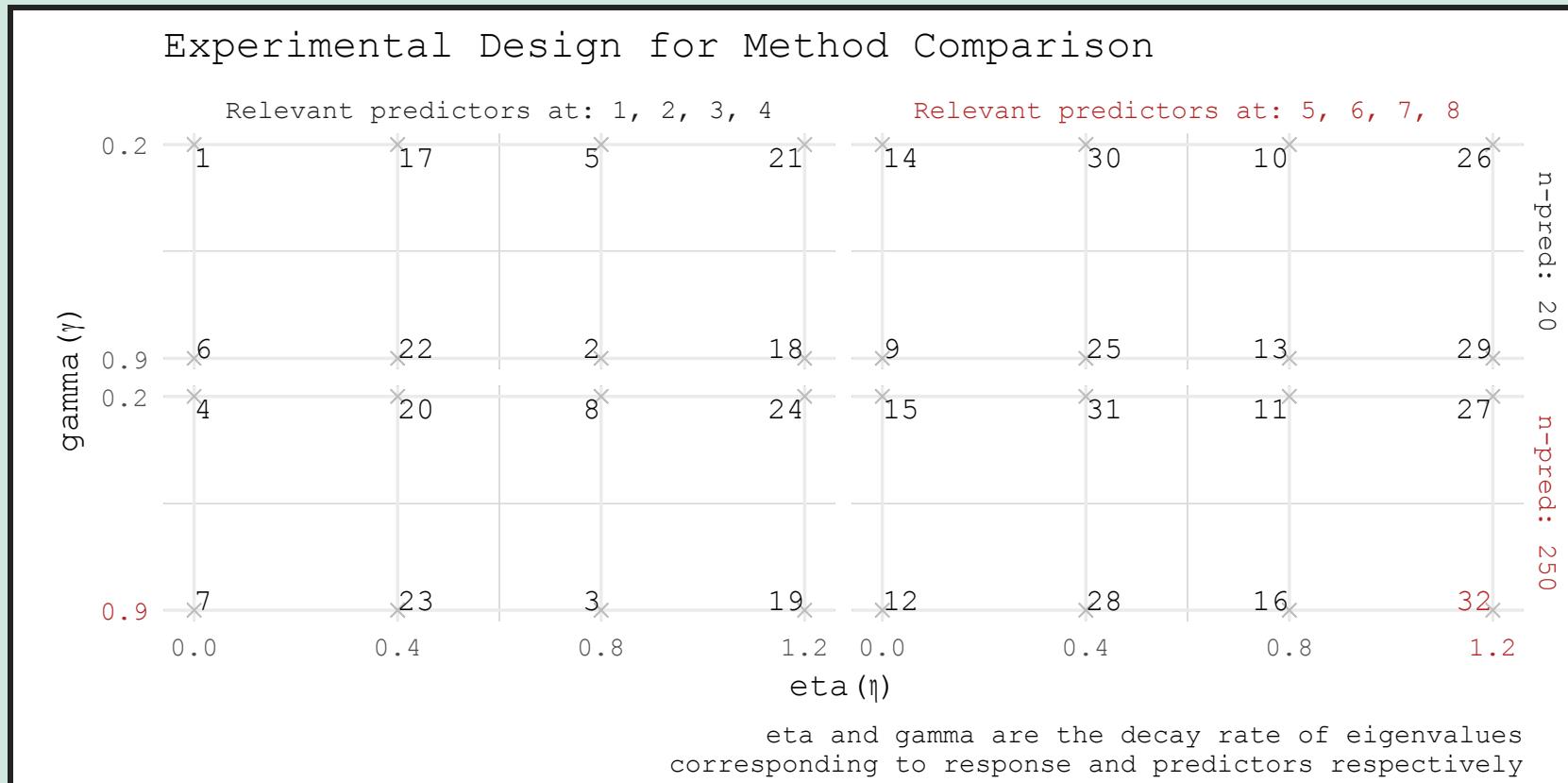
## DESIGN 1

- Number of predictor variables: 20  $n > p$



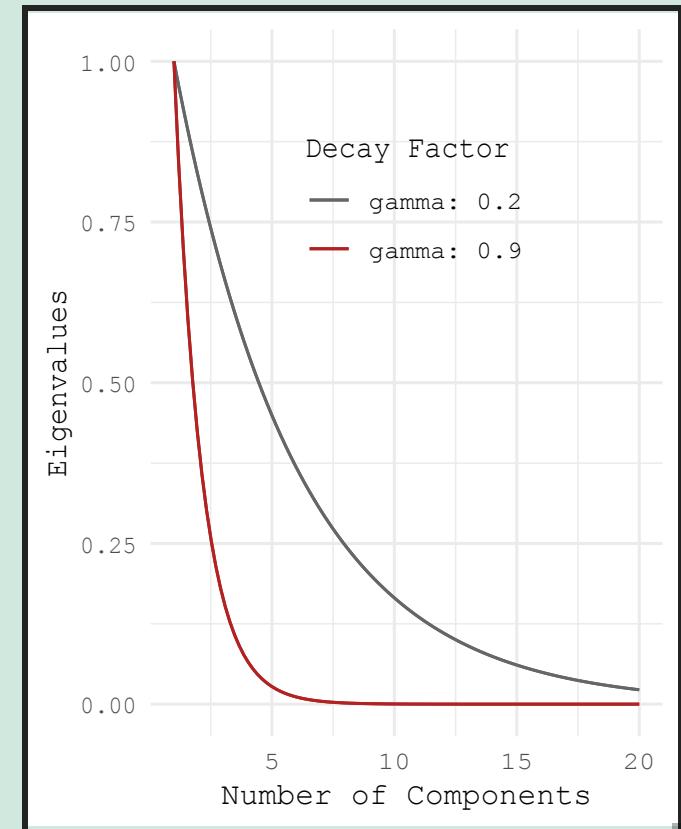
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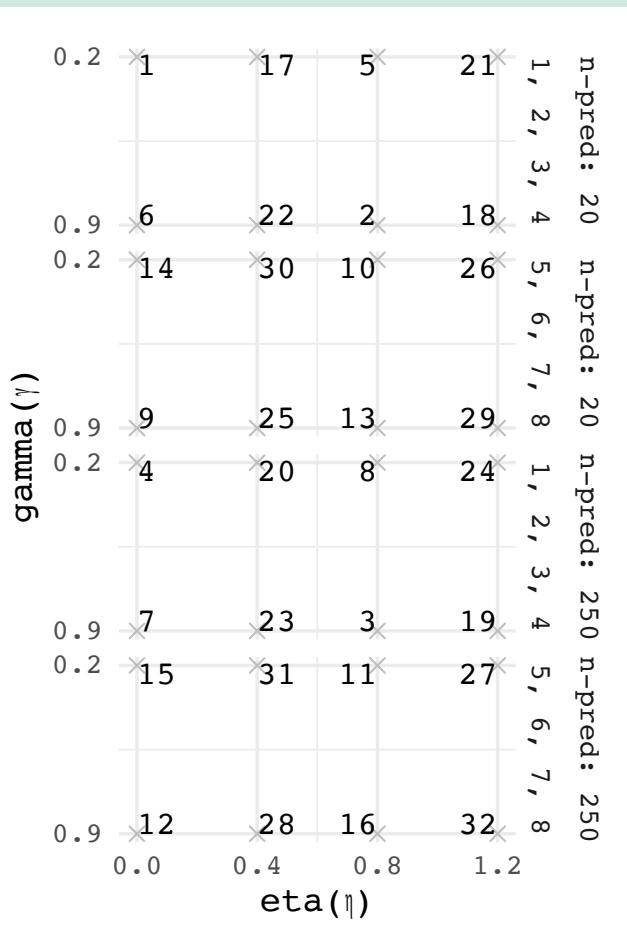
- High correlation between predictors
- High correlation between responses
- Relevant predictor components at position 5, 6, 7, 8

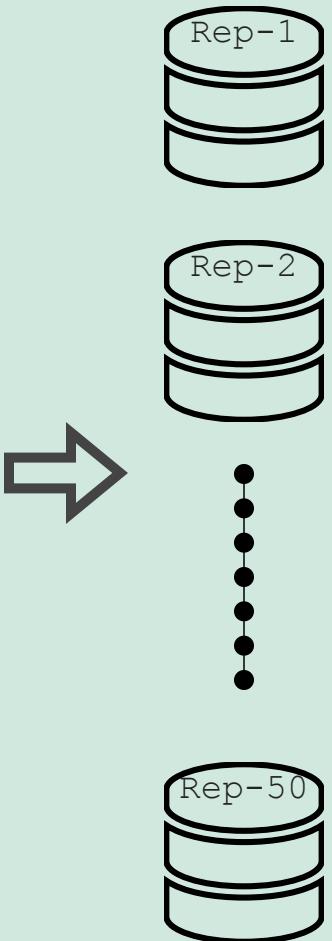
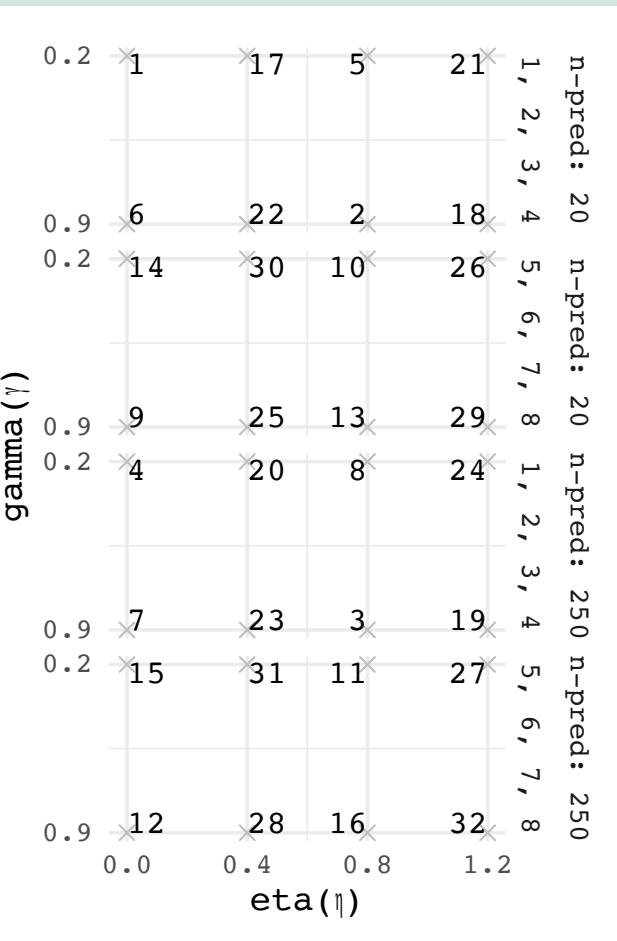


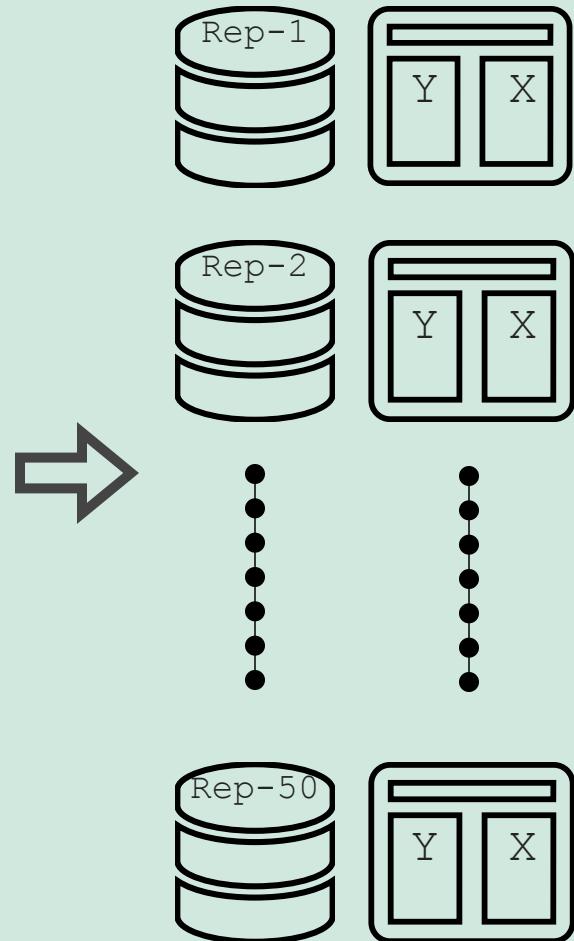
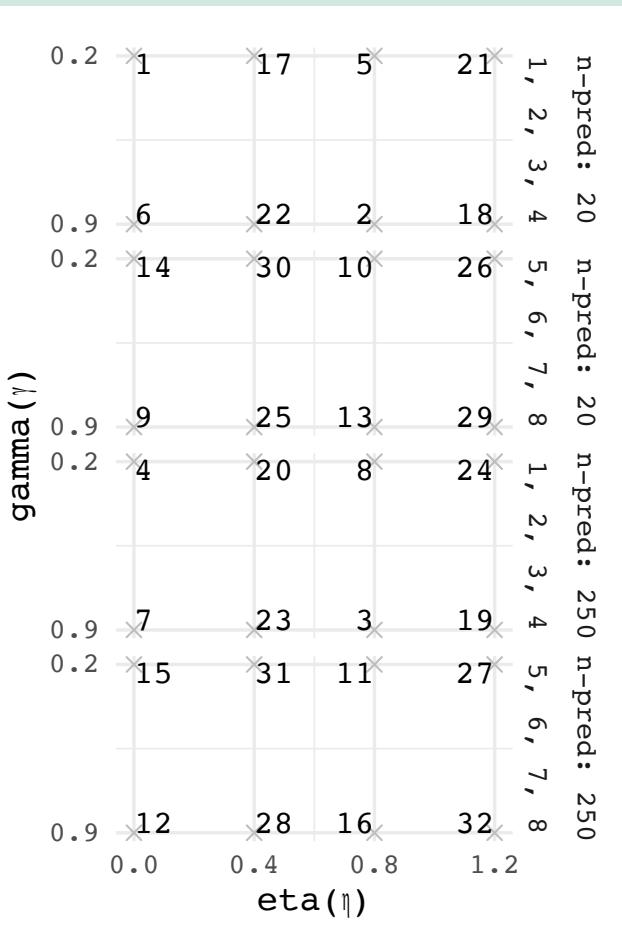
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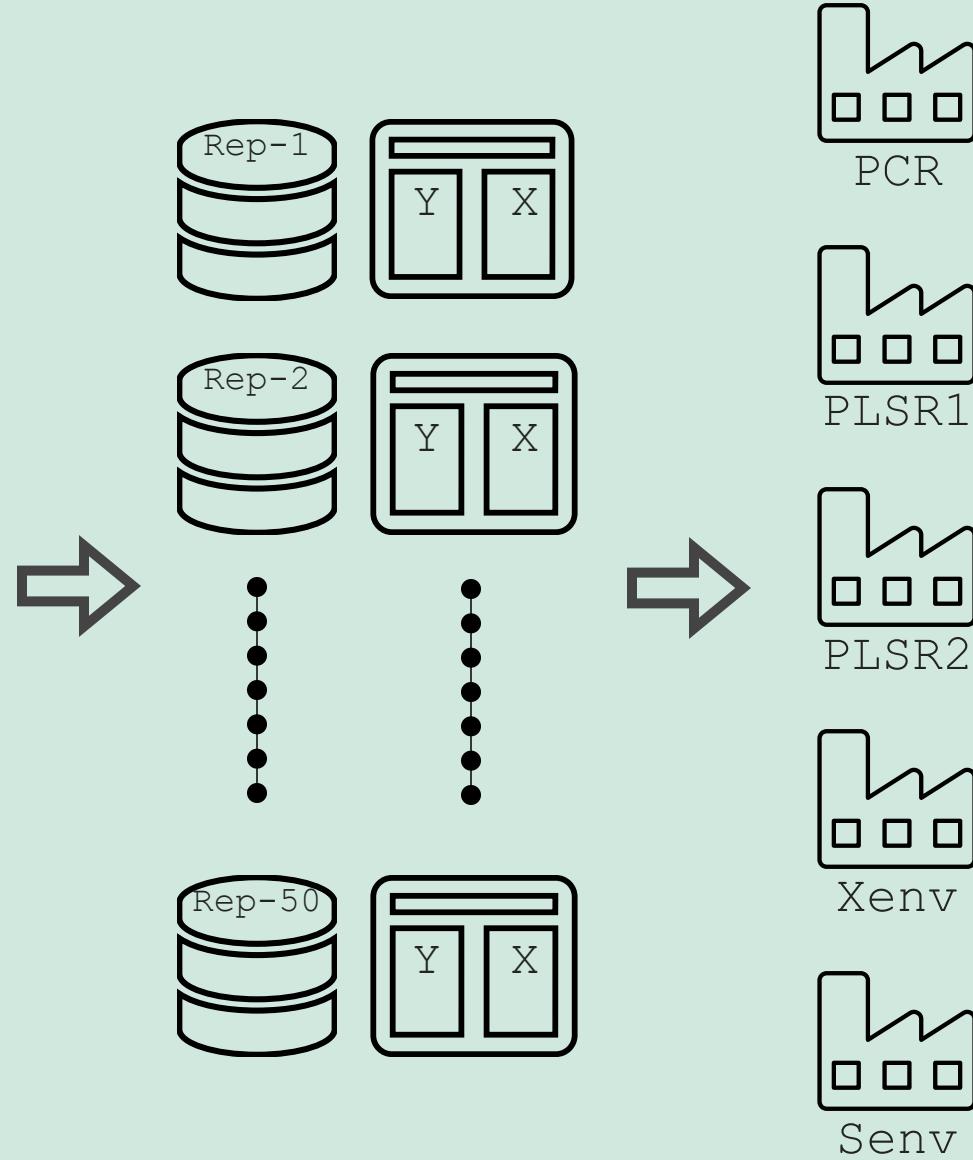
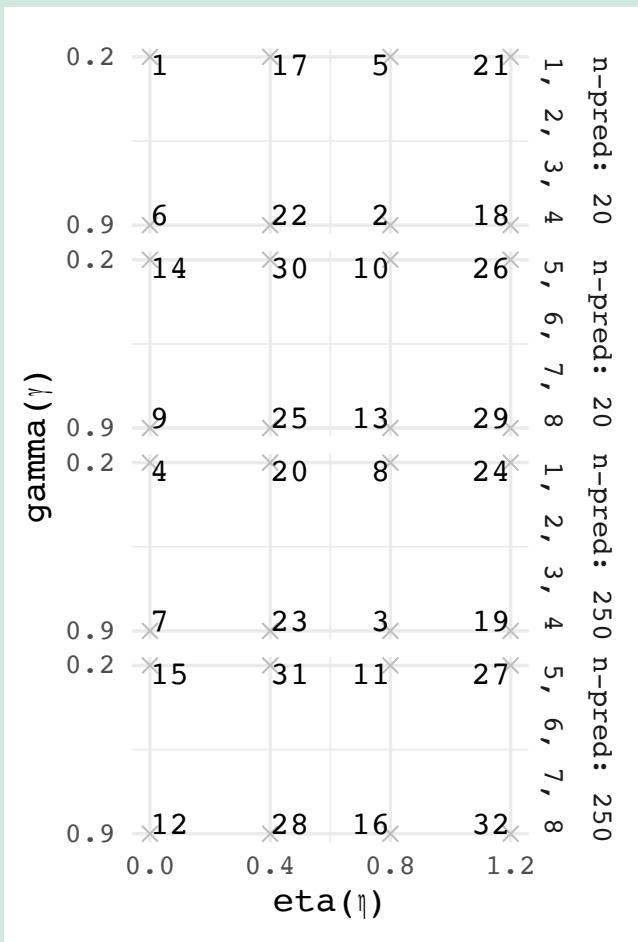
- Number of predictor variables: 250  $p > n$

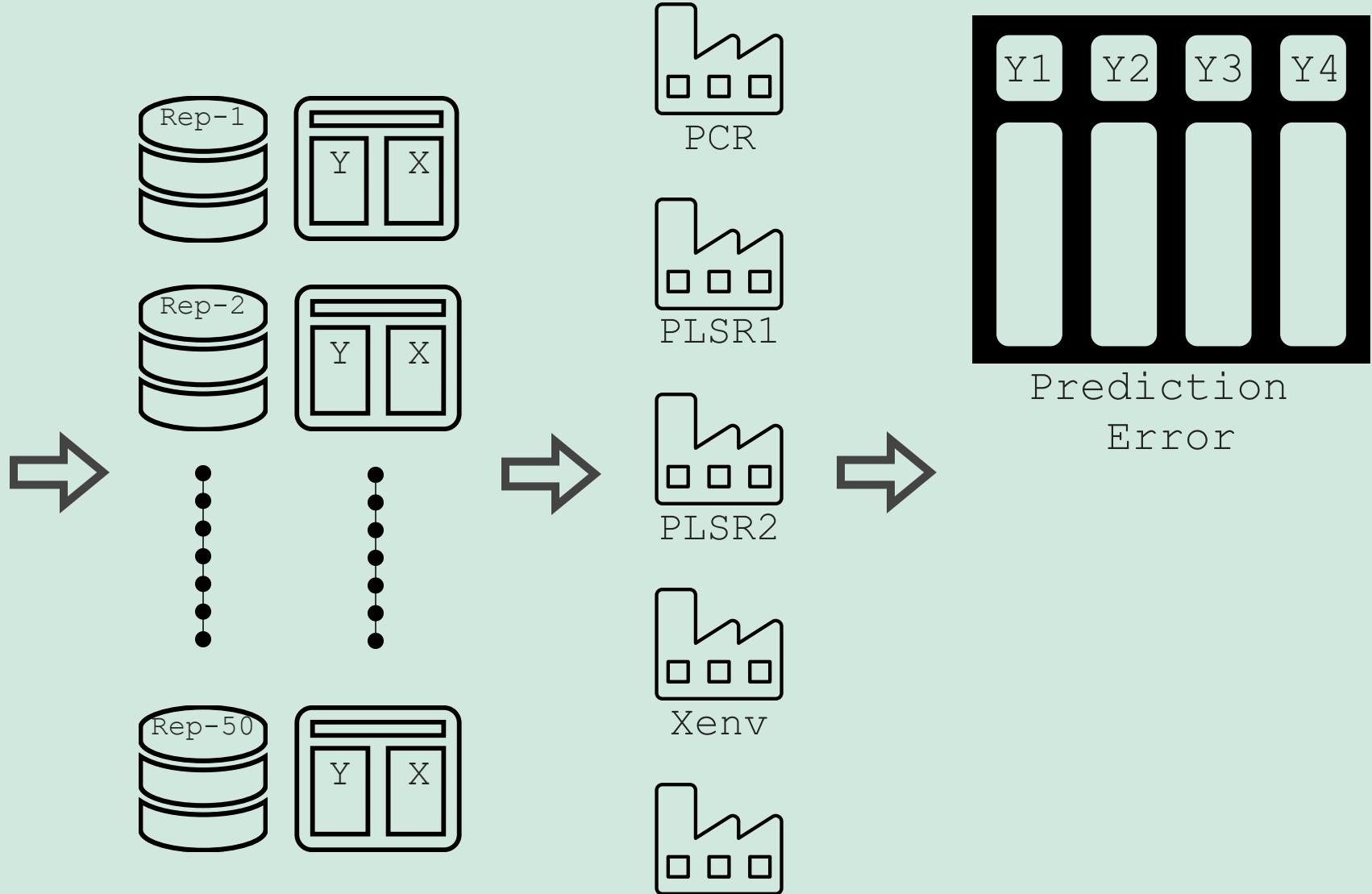
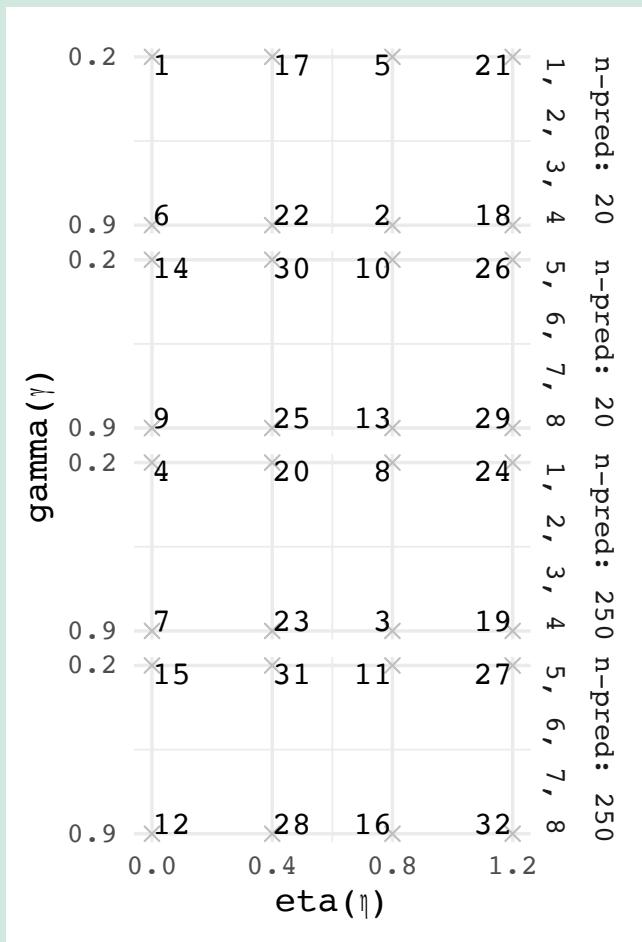




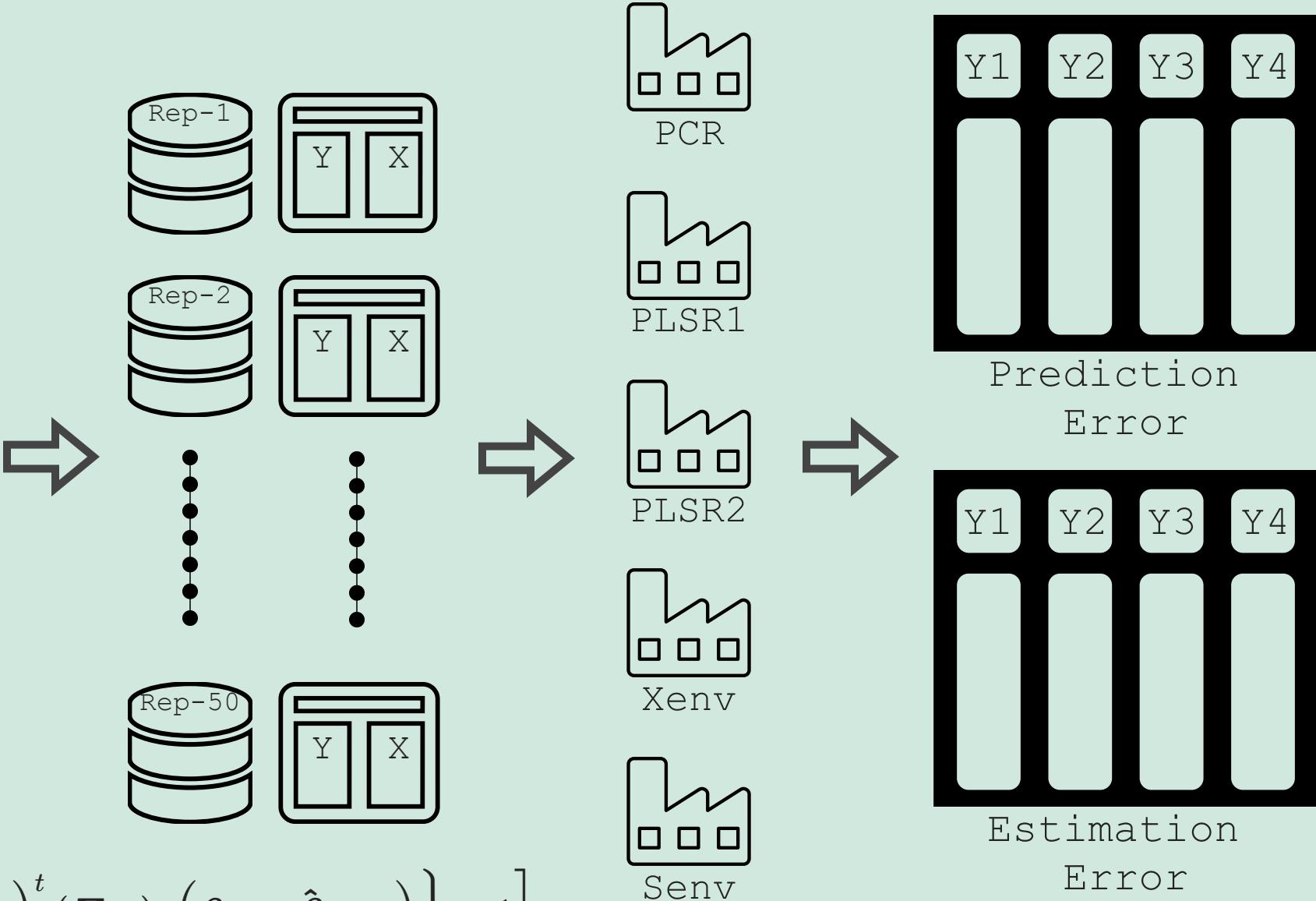
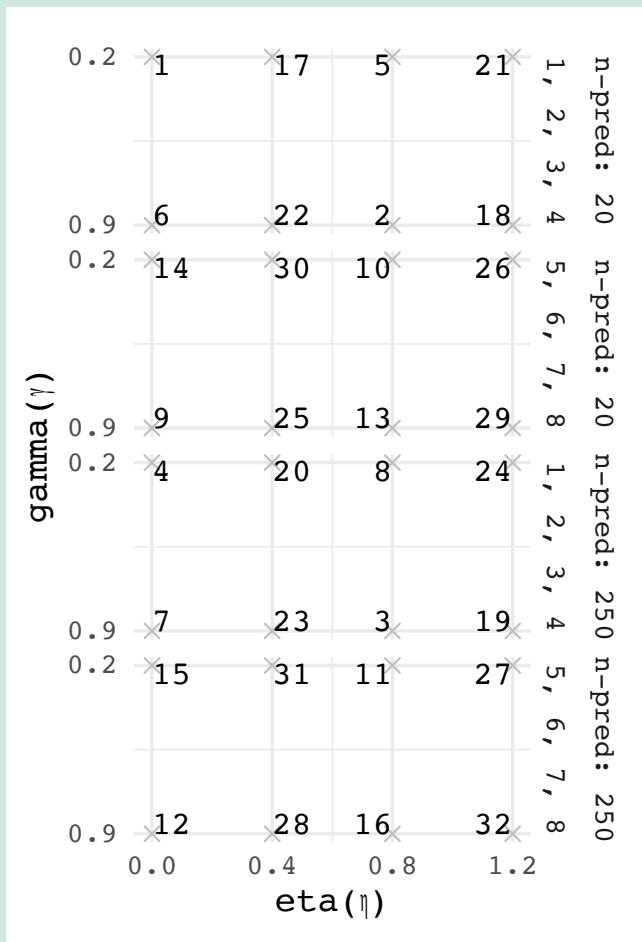








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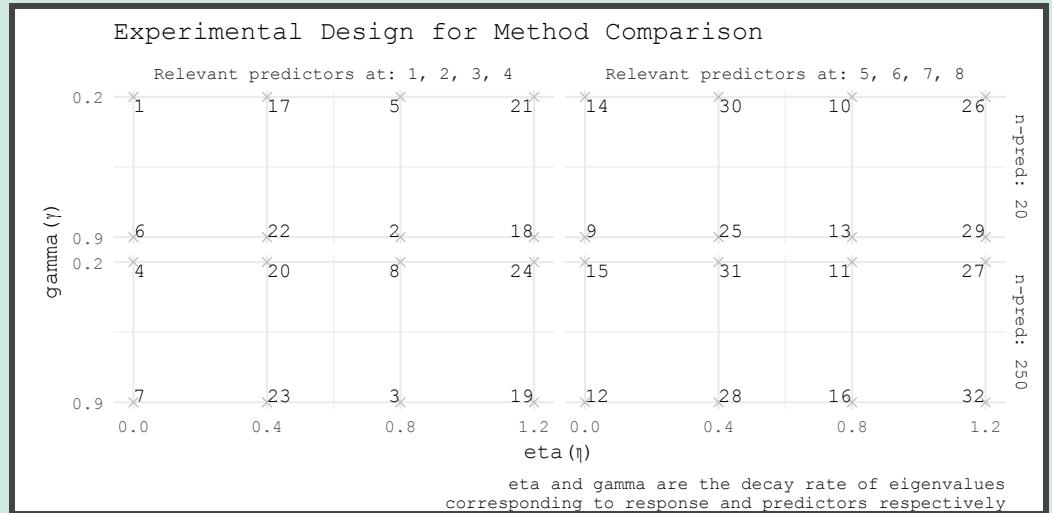


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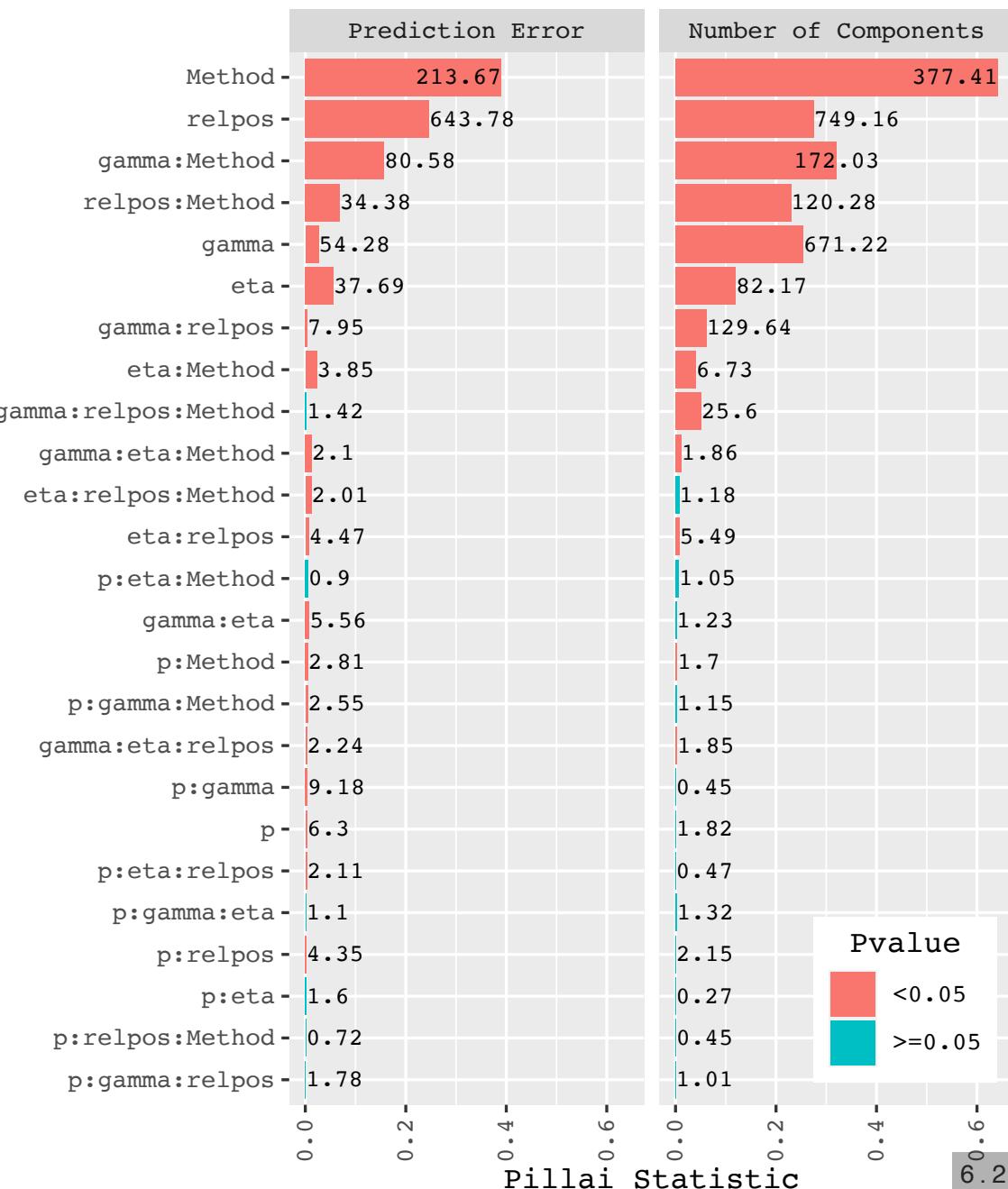
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# PREDICTION COMPARISON



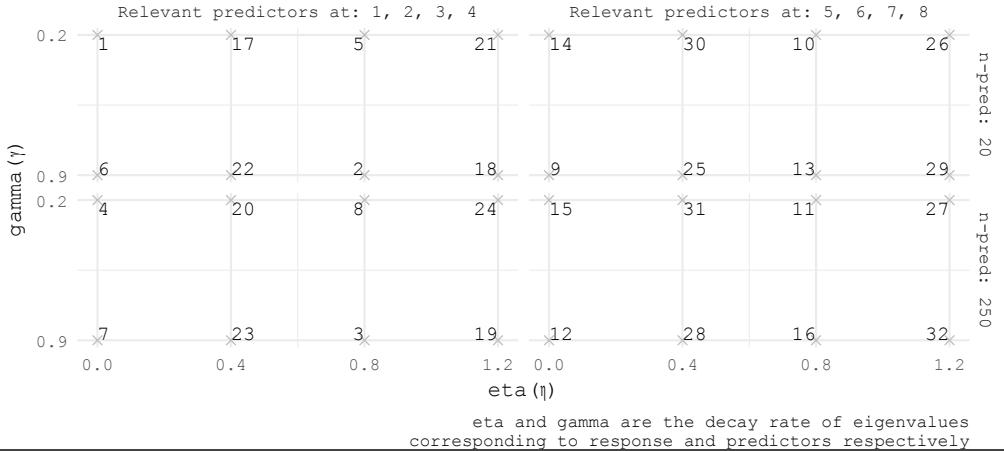
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## Multivariate Analysis of Variance Model: Prediction Error



# PREDICTION COMPARISON

Experimental Design for Method Comparison



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8 5 20    1, 2, 3, 4 0    0.2    Xenv    1.24   1.01   1.04   2.26
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12 9 250   5, 6, 7, 8 1.2  0.9    Senv    2.28   4.68   1.14   1.24
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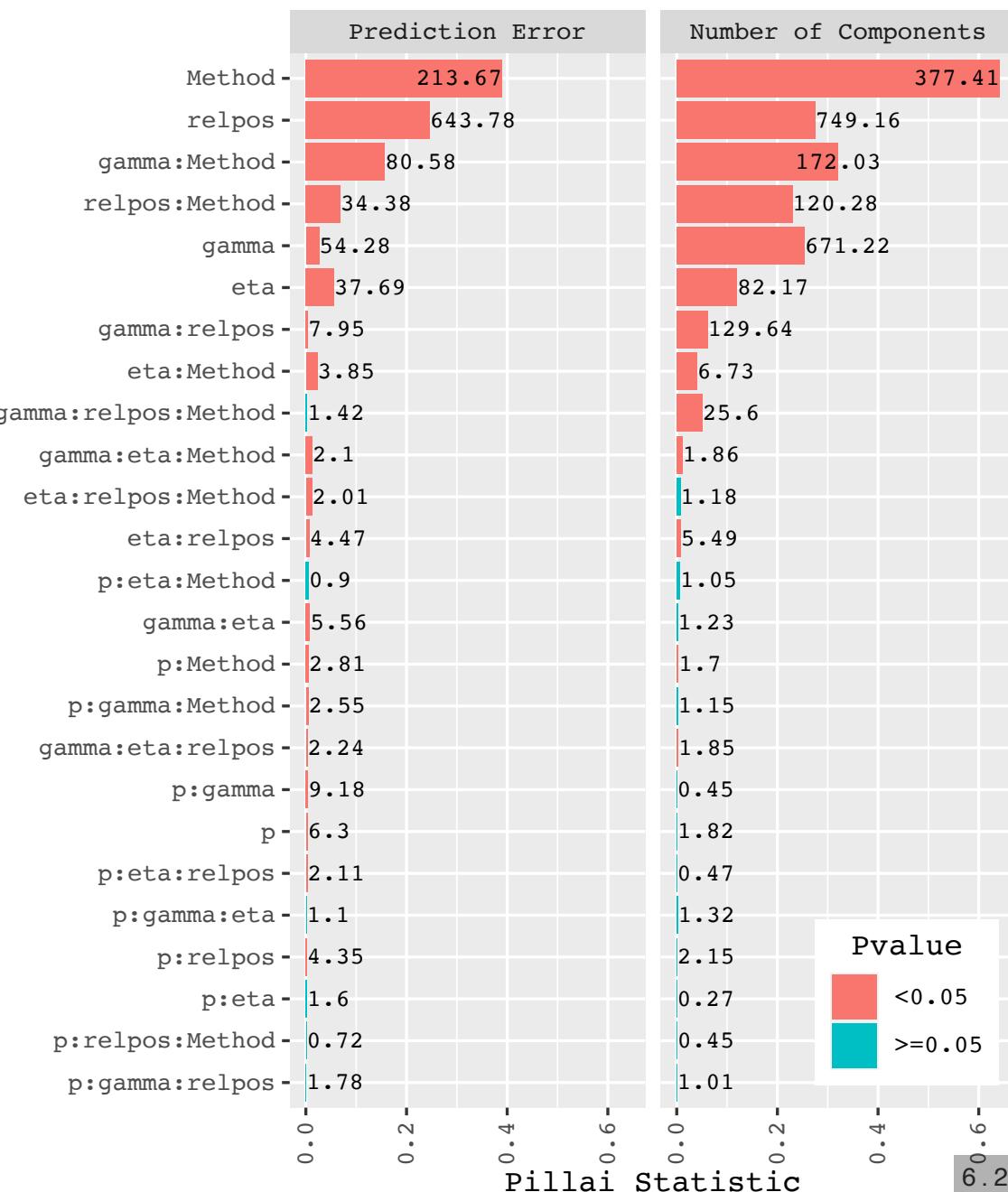
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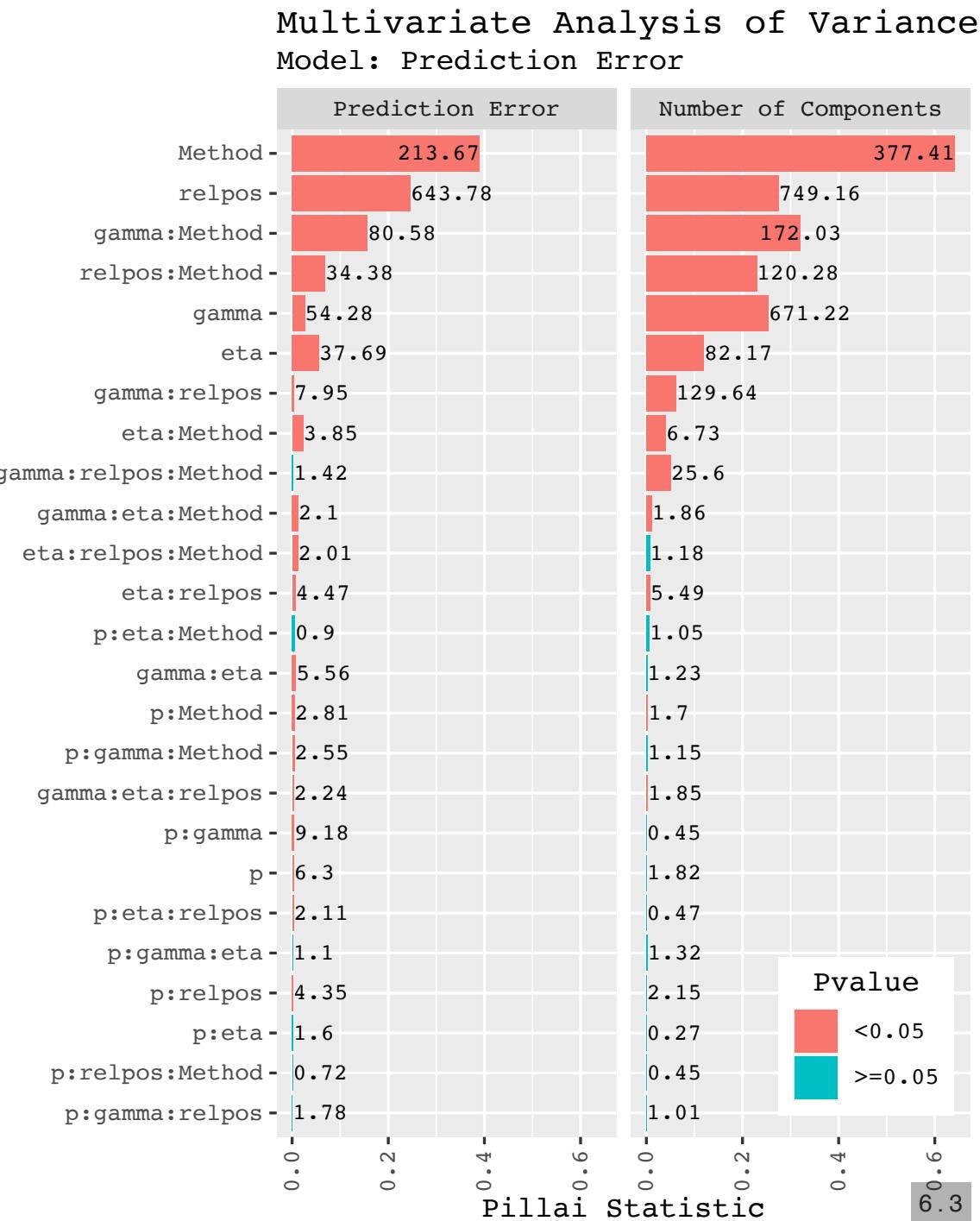
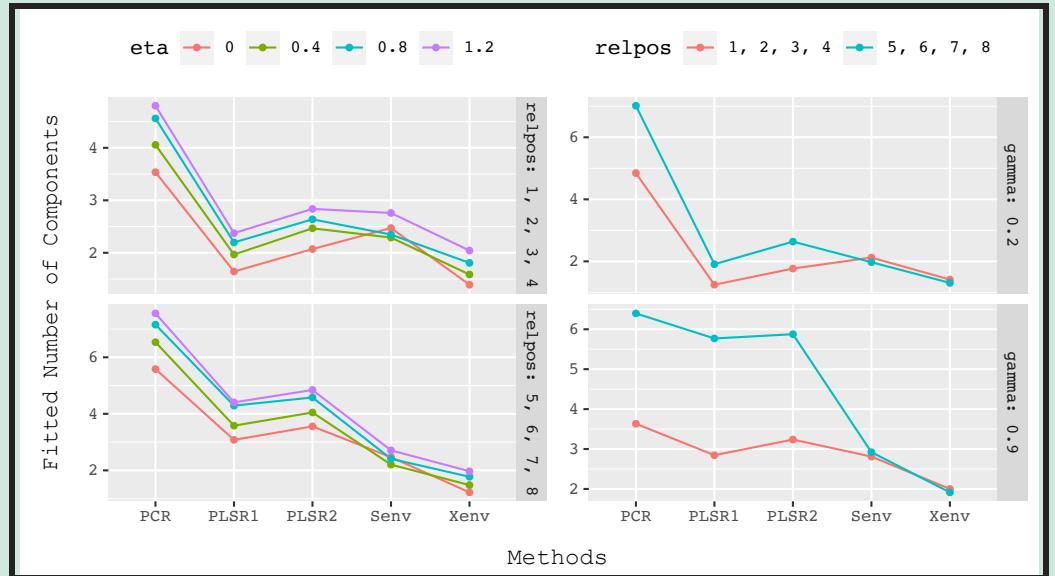
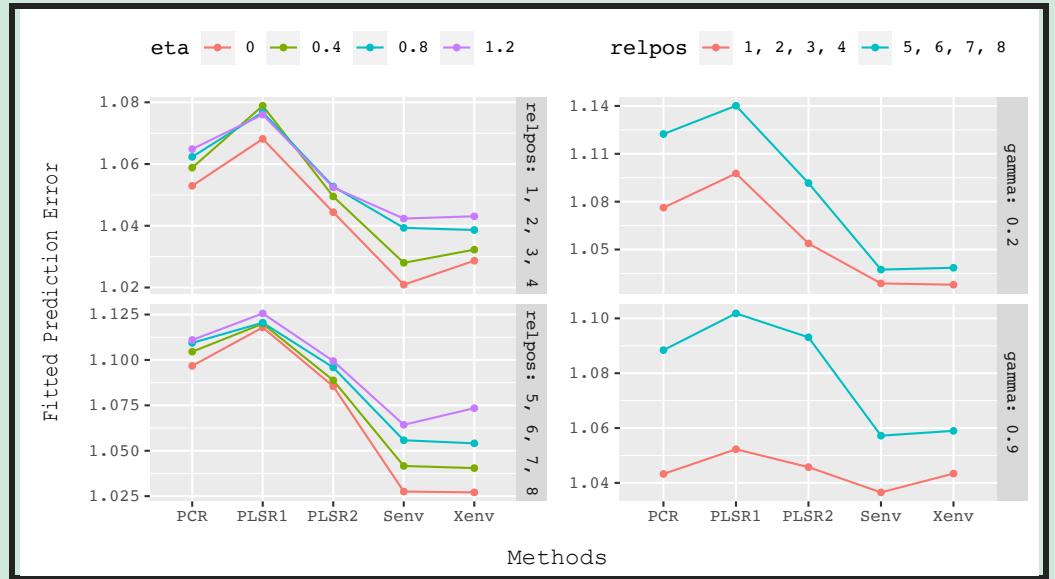
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2   (p + gamma + eta + relpos + Method)^3

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## Multivariate Analysis of Variance Model: Prediction Error

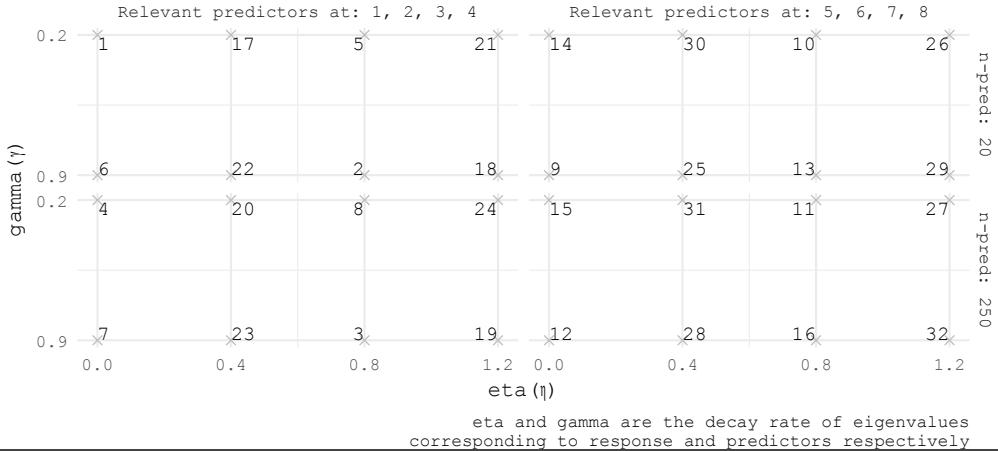


# PREDICTION COMPARISON



# ESTIMATION COMPARISON

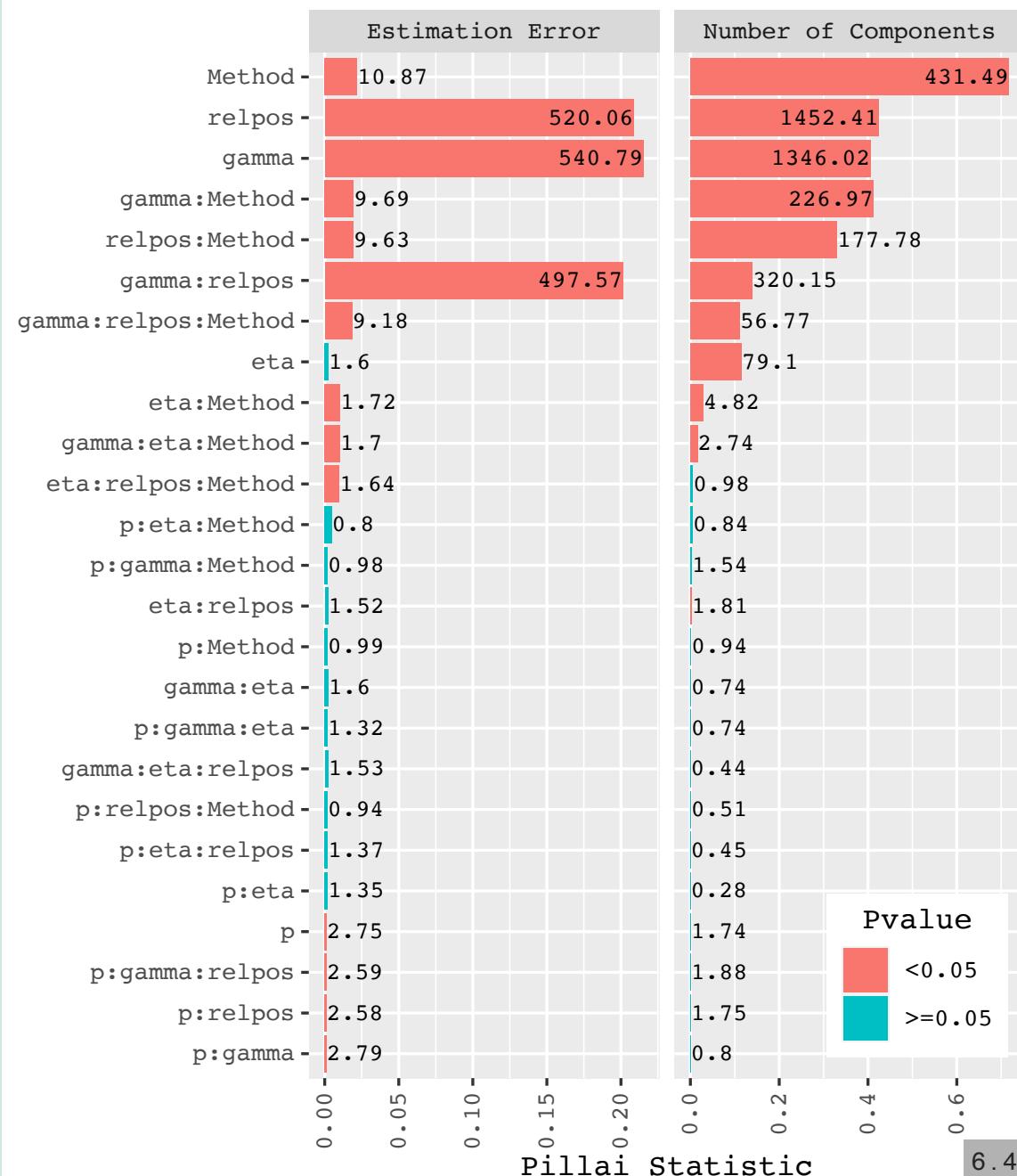
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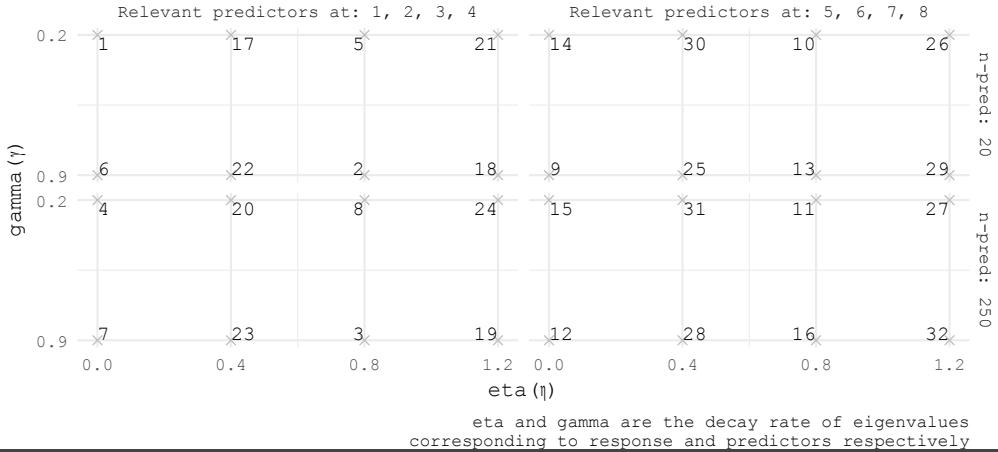
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# ESTIMATION COMPARISON

Experimental Design for Method Comparison



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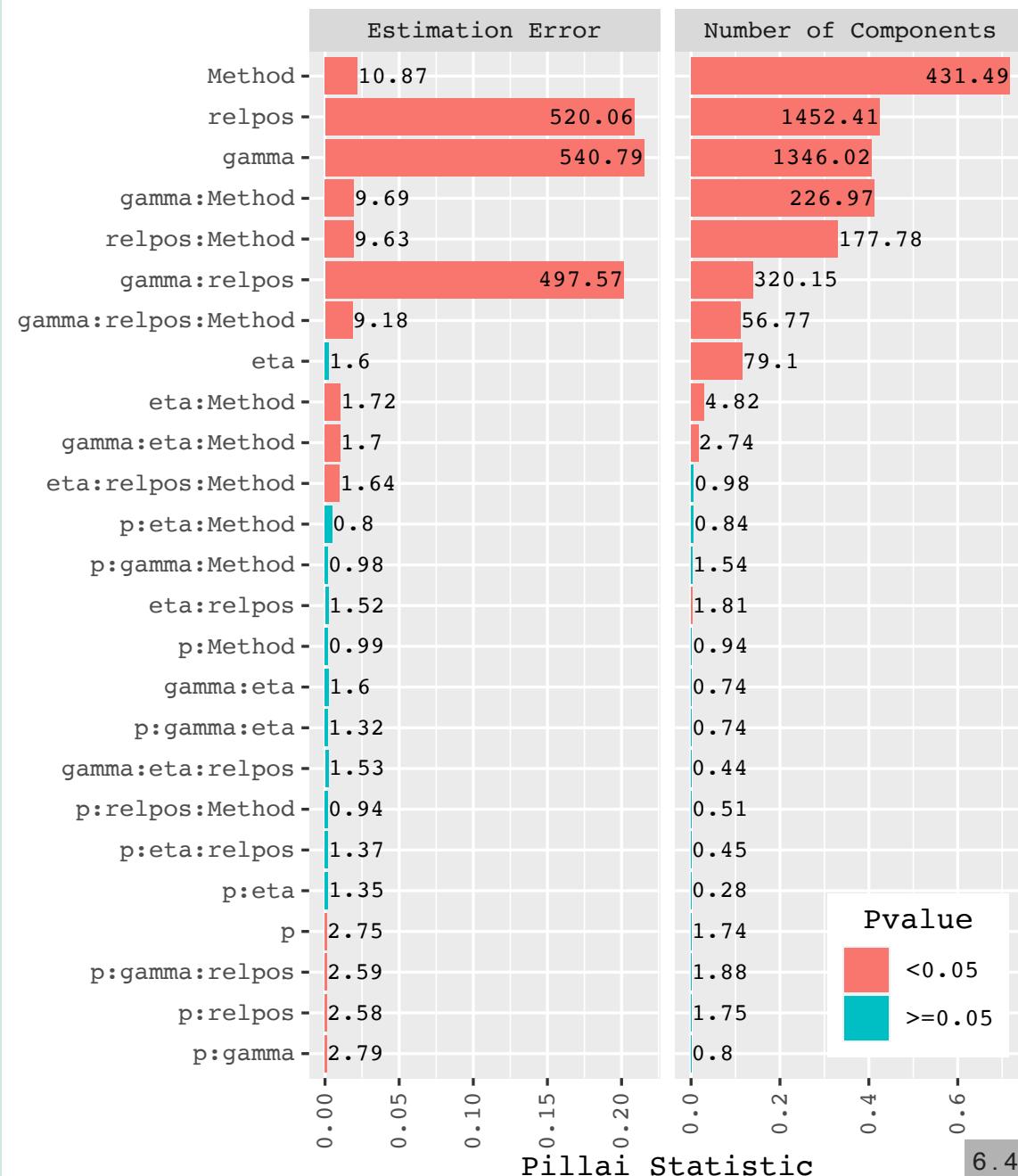
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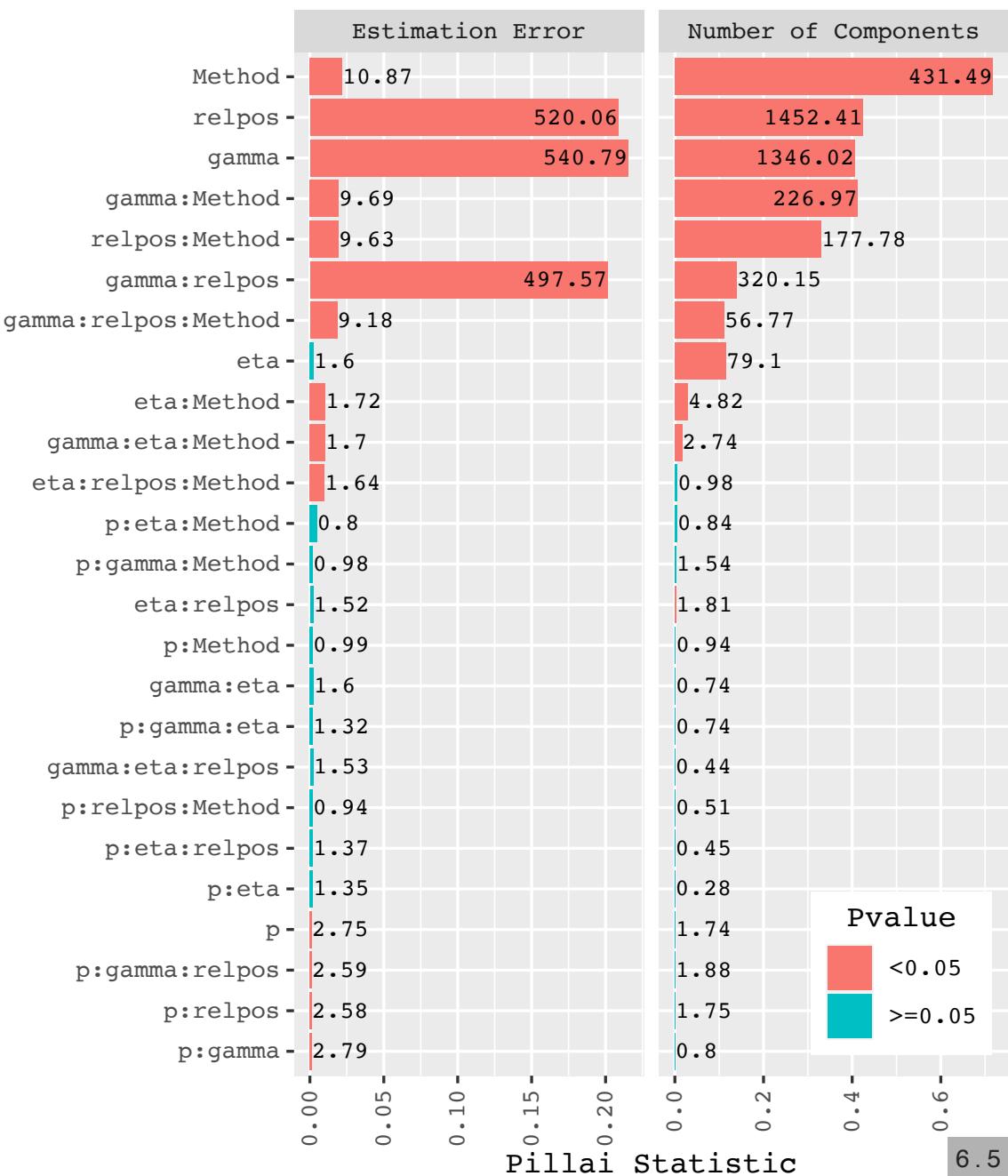
1 cbind(Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4) ~
2   (p + gamma + eta + relpos + Method)^3

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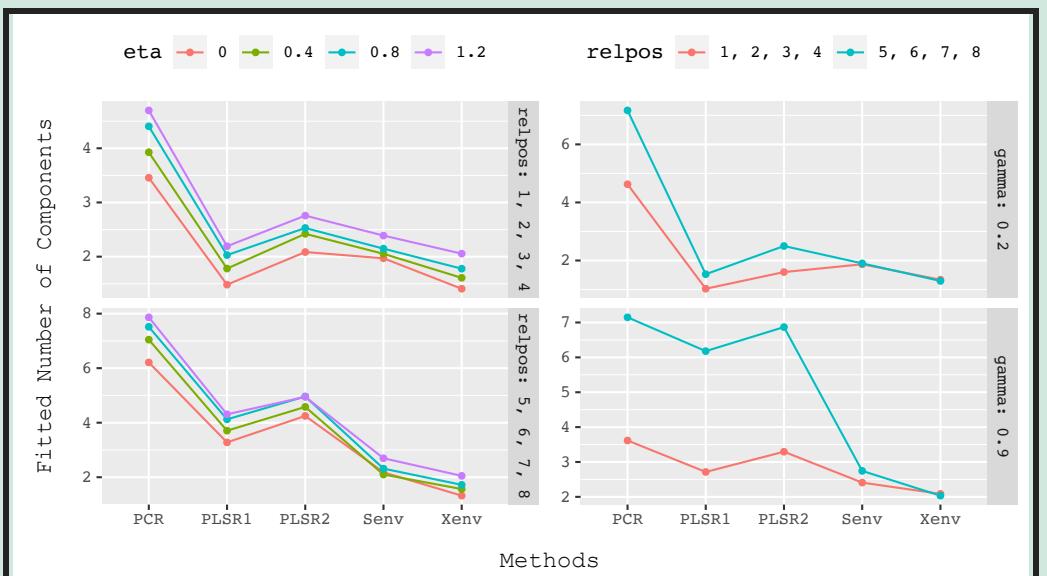
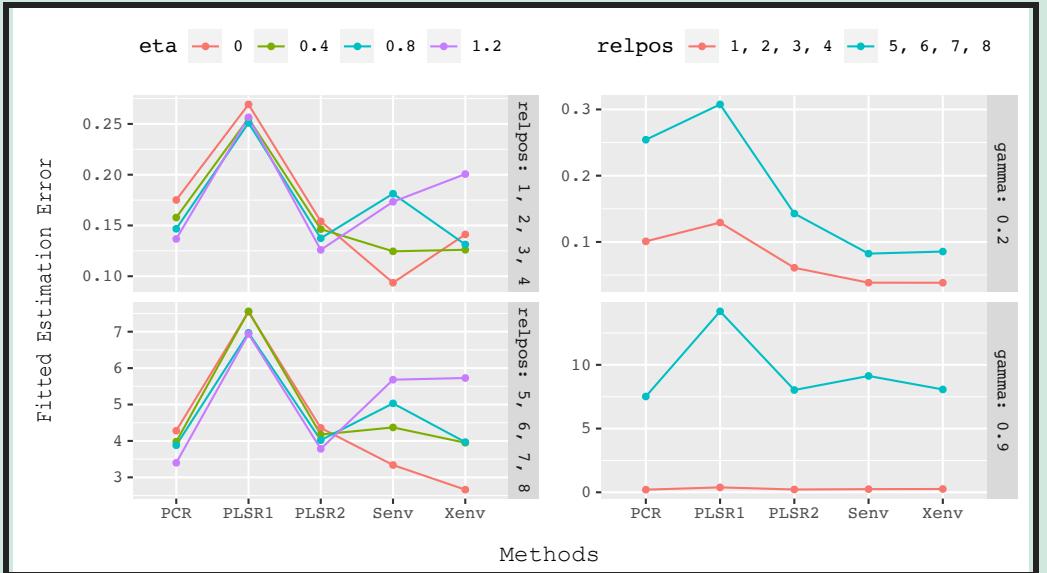


# Multivariate Analysis of Variance

## Model: Estimation Error



# ESTIMATION COMPARISON



# CONCLUDING REMARKS

## ACHIEVEMENTS, REPRODUCIBILITY, LIMITATIONS & PROSPECTS

# ACHIEVEMENTS

- *Added a toolbox* to the scientific community that is also applicable for academic purpose
- Provided an *extensive comparative study* of the multi-response model with new and established methods
- Can become *reference literature* for researchers where they can identify methods for their use based on the properties of their data

# REPRODUCIBILITY

- All the study and research papers are *open-access* and the codes are *open-source*
- To reproduce the study, codes are available on *Github* with detail instructions
- Docker *containers* and analysis *code* together with the *text* of the research article give complete *control* for the reproduction

<https://github.com/therimalaya/thesis>

# LIMITATIONS

- Assumptions in the simrel tool
- Categorical Response and Categorical Predictors
- Have not included shrinkage based methods like Ridge, Lasso and Elastic Net
- Machine learning algorithms could have been included

# PERSPECTS

- The assumptions can be removed in order to make the simulation more robust and flexible
- Extend the use of the tool in education together with research
- Non-normal distribution/ ANOVA Model/ Categorical Responses
- A tool that can suggest the simulation parameters based on the data

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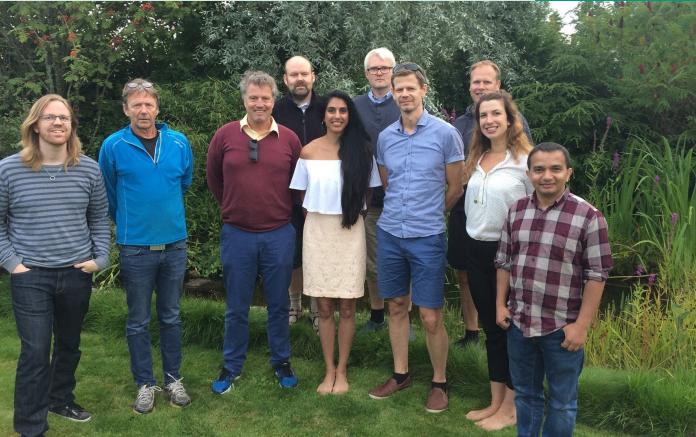
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A photograph of a forest path. The path is covered in fallen leaves, mostly brown and orange, indicating autumn. The trees are lush and green, creating a dense canopy. The lighting is natural, filtering through the leaves.

*Yes! I enjoyed  
the journey.*



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