

# CWVS: Critical Window Variable Selection

## CWVS\_Example

[1] Simulate data for analysis:

- Setting the reproducibility seed and initializing packages for data simulation:

```
set.seed(4679)
library(CWVS)
library(boot) #Inverse logit transformation
```

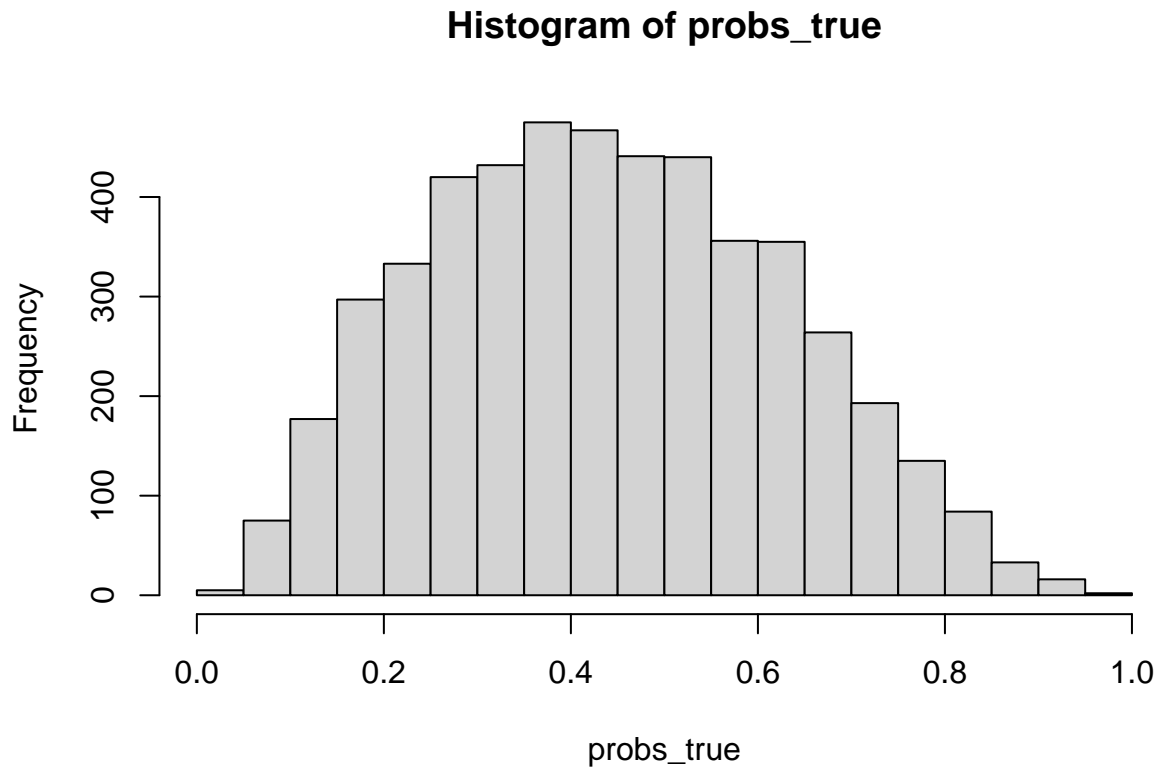
## Warning: package 'boot' was built under R version 4.2.3

- Setting the global data values:

```
n<-5000 #Sample size
m<-27 #Number of exposure time periods
x<-matrix(1,
nrow=n,
ncol=1) #Covariate design matrix
z<-matrix(rnorm(n=(n*m)),
nrow=n,
ncol=m) #Exposure design matrix
for(j in 1:m){
z[,j]<-(z[,j] - median(z[,j]))/IQR(z[,j]) #Data standardization (interquartile range)
}
```

- Setting the values for the statistical model parameters:

```
beta_true<- -0.30
theta_true<-rep(0.60, times=m)
gamma_true<-c(rep(0, times=12),
rep(1, times=4),
rep(0, times=11))
alpha_true<-gamma_true*theta_true
logit_p_true<-x%*%beta_true +
z%*%alpha_true
probs_true<-inv.logit(logit_p_true)
hist(probs_true)
```



```
trials<-rep(1, times = n)
```

- Simulating the analysis dataset:

```
y<-rbinom(n=n,
  size=trials,
  prob=probs_true)
```

[2] Fit CWVS to identify/estimate critical windows of susceptibility:

```
results<-CWVS(mcmc_samples = 10000,
  y = y, x = x, z = z,
  likelihood_indicator = 0,
  trials = trials,
  metrop_var_phi1_trans = 1.00,
  metrop_var_phi2_trans = 1.00,
  metrop_var_A11_trans = 0.03,
  metrop_var_A22_trans = 0.30)
```

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## A11 Acceptance: 23%
## A22 Acceptance: 31%
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```

```

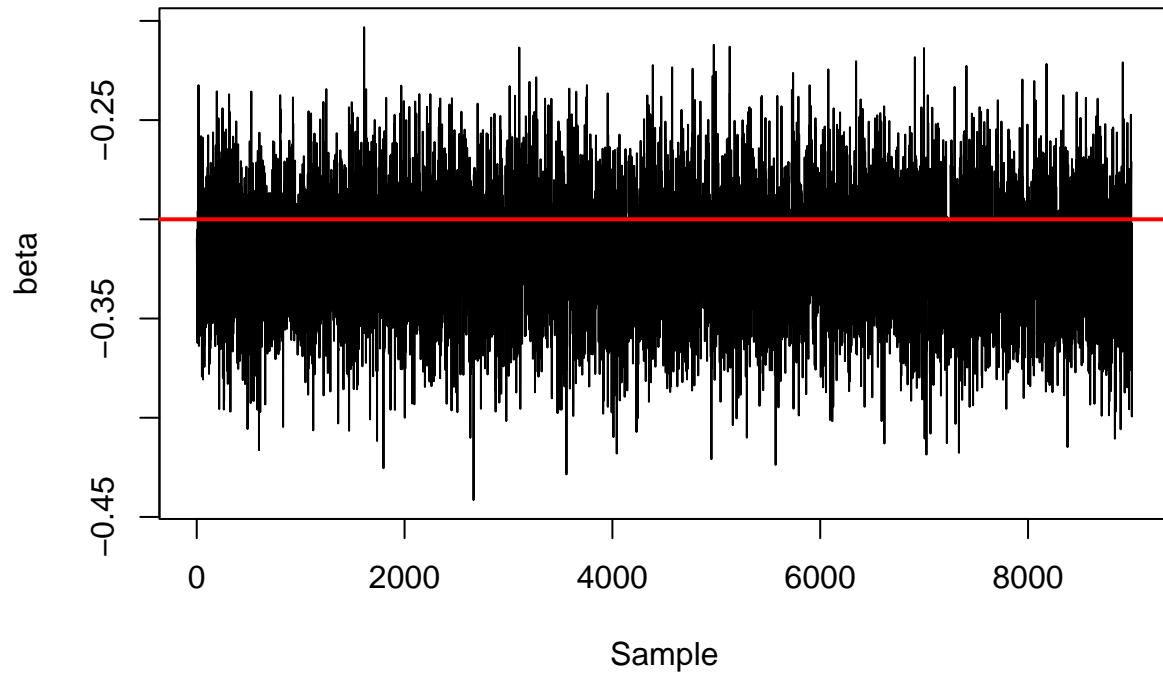
plot(results$beta[1, 1001:10000],
      type="l",

```

```

ylab="beta",
xlab="Sample")
abline(h=beta_true,
      col="red",
      lwd=2) #True value

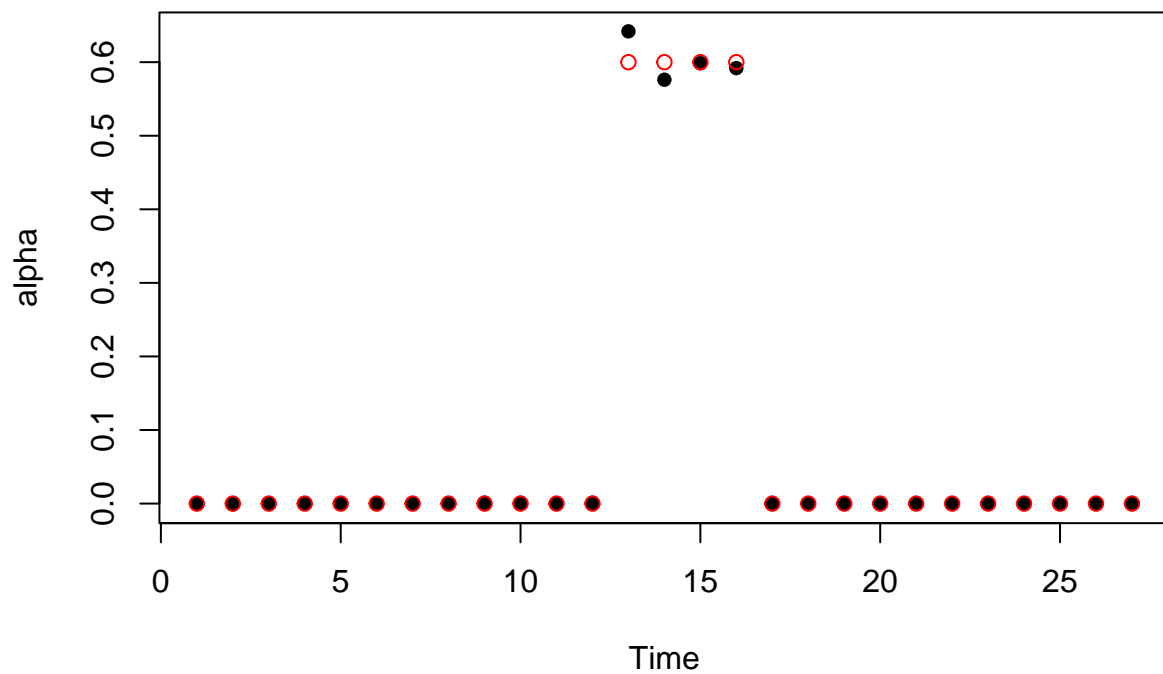
```



```

plot(rowMeans(results$alpha[,1001:10000]),
     pch=16,
     ylab="alpha",
     xlab="Time")
points(alpha_true,
      col="red")

```



```
plot(rowMeans(results$gamma[,1001:10000]),  
     pch=16,  
     ylab="gamma",  
     xlab="Time")  
points(gamma_true,  
       col="red")
```

