CWVSmix: Critical Window Variable Selection for Mixtures

CWVSmix_Example

- [1] Simulate data for analysis:
 - Setting the reproducibility seed and initializing packages for data simulation:

```
set.seed(2155)
library(CWVSmix)
library(boot) #Inverse logit transformation
```

• Setting the global data values:

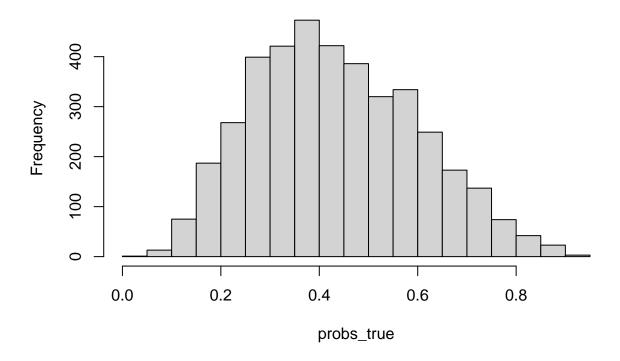
```
n<-4000 #Sample size
m<-20 #Number of exposure time periods
q<-4 #Number of pollutants
x<-matrix(1,
nrow=n,
ncol=1) #Covariate design matrix
z_main<-matrix(rnorm(n=(n*m*q)),</pre>
nrow=n,
ncol=(m*q)) #Main effect design matrix
z_int<-matrix(0,</pre>
nrow=n,
ncol=(m*q*(q-1)/2)) #Interaction effect design matrix
counter<-1
for(j in 1:m){
for(k in 1:(q-1)){
for(l in (k+1):q){
z_{int}[,counter] <-z_{main}[,(k + (j-1)*q)]*z_{main}[,(l + (j-1)*q)]
counter<-counter +</pre>
         1
}
}
}
z<-matrix(0,</pre>
nrow=n,
ncol=(ncol(z_main) + ncol(z_int))) #Full set of exposures
for(j in 1:m){
z[,(1+(j-1)*q*(q+1)/2):(j*q*(q+1)/2)] < -cbind(z_main[,(1+(j-1)*q):(j*q)],
                                               z_{int}[,(1+(j-1)*q*(q-1)/2):(j*q*(q-1)/2)])
}
for(j in 1:ncol(z)){
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=10),</pre>
```

```
rep(1, times=5),
rep(0, times=5))
alpha_true<-gamma_true*theta_true
lambda_true<-matrix(0,</pre>
nrow=m,
ncol=(q*(q+1)/2))
#Choosing pollutant/interaction weights on critical weeks
lambda_true[11,1]<-1
lambda_true[12,c(1,2,5)]<-c(0.30, 0.60, 0.10)
lambda_true[13,c(1,2,5)]<-c(0.30, 0.60, 0.10)
lambda_true[14,c(1,2,3)] < -c(0.30, 0.60, 0.10)
lambda_true[15,c(1,2,3,5,6)] < -c(0.40, 0.20, 0.10, 0.20, 0.10)
risk<-matrix(0,</pre>
nrow=n,
ncol=m)
for(j in 11:15){ #Critical weeks: 11-15
risk[,j] <-z[,(1 + (j-1)*q*(q+1)/2):(j*q*(q+1)/2)]%*%lambda_true[j,]
}
logit_p_true<-x%*%beta_true +</pre>
risk%*%alpha_true
probs_true<-inv.logit(logit_p_true)</pre>
hist(probs_true)
```

Histogram of probs_true

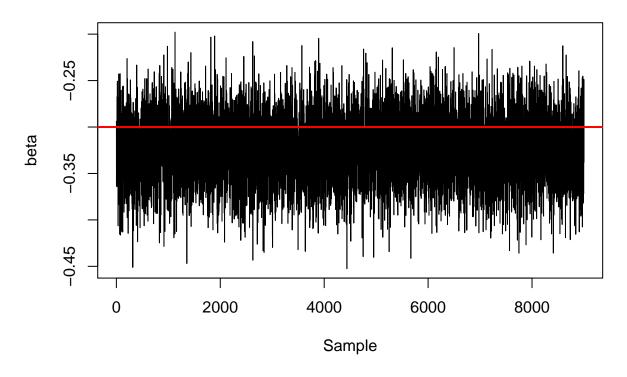


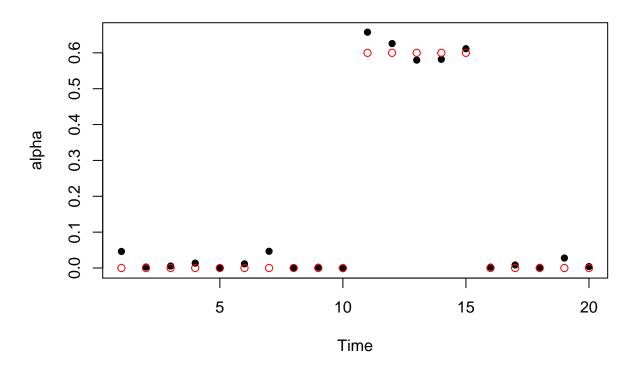
• Simulating the analysis dataset:

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

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## A22 Acceptance: 20%
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## A11 Acceptance: 29%
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## A11 Acceptance: 28%
## A22 Acceptance: 26%
## phi1 Acceptance: 39%
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## *************
plot(results$beta[1, 1001:10000],
    type="1",
    ylab="beta",
    xlab="Sample")
abline(h=beta_true,
      col="red",
      lwd=2) #True value
```





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

