Phase transition in PCA with missing data: Reduced signal-to-noise ratio, not sample size!

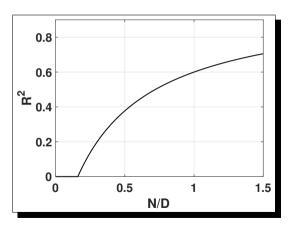
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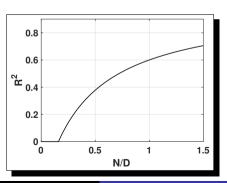
$$R^2 = (\widehat{\mathbf{a}}^{\top} \cdot \mathbf{a}_0)^2$$



 R^2 , alignment N, number of samples D, number of dimensions

[Biehl, M., & Mietzner, A. (1993)], [Hoyle, D. C., & Rattray, M. (2007)]

$$\langle R^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{X}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \frac{N}{D}S^2 < 1, \\ \frac{N}{D}S^2 - 1 & \frac{N}{D}S^2 \geq 1. \end{cases}$$



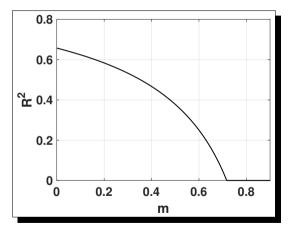
 R^2 , alignment

N, number of samples

D, number of dimensions

S, signal-to-noise ratio

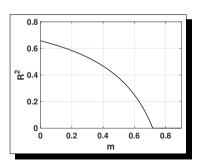




 R^2 , alignment m, missing rate

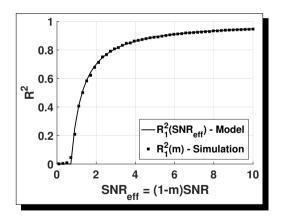
Learning curves, including missing

$$\langle R^2 \rangle_{\mathcal{X}} = \begin{cases} 0 & \frac{N}{D}((1-m)S)^2 < 1, \\ \frac{N}{D}((1-m)S + \frac{N}{D}((1-m)S)^2 & \frac{N}{D}((1-m)S)^2 \ge 1. \end{cases}$$

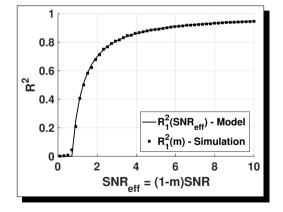


R², alignment
m, missing rate
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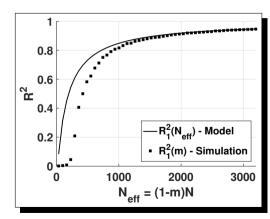
Effective SNR

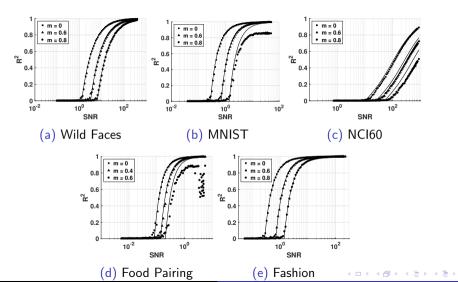


Effective SNR



Effective sample size?





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Thank You

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