

EMPIRICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

To illustrate some key concepts from the foregoing discussion, we rely on two examples from published research using SEM.

Example 1: Yang (2016)

First is an application of SEM model selection reported by Yang (2016). The author explored six competing models using data from $N = 341$ insurance company employees in Taiwan. Models were fit to 39 variables, but summary statistics for scale-level data were provided in the article in the form of means, standard deviations, and a 12×12 correlation matrix, which were sufficient to partially replicate the author's findings and provide an opportunity to illustrate and interpret several selection criteria.

In all 6 models, *transformational leadership* (TL, latent, six indicators) was the primary predictor and *job satisfaction* (SAT, latent, two indicators) was the primary outcome. The models differed principally in how the other two variables—*leadership trust* (TR, measured) and *change commitment* (COM, latent, three indicators)—were assigned the roles of covariate or mediator. No covariance parameters were permitted among exogenous predictors or among residuals. All six models are depicted in Figure A1, with only principal variables represented for brevity.

We fit all 6 models to the reconstructed covariance matrix using *lavaan* v. 0.6-8 (Rosseel, 2012) and *Mplus* 8.6 (Muthén & Muthén, 1998-2017). Several selection criteria¹ from Table 1 are listed for the 6 models in Table A1. BMS is omitted because we had no prior information to incorporate. NML, SC, and FIA are omitted due to intractable multidimensional integration. In this example, the reported selection criteria all tell the same story: Models M5 and M6—which are statistically equivalent (Lee & Hershberger, 1990) and hence have the same values for q , df ,

¹ Most criteria were provided by *lavaan* v. 0.6-8 (Rosseel, 2012). HBIC, IBIC, and SIC were obtained using *semTools* v. 0.5-5.905 (Jorgensen et al., 2021).

and $\ln L$ —are the preferred models. These are followed by M4, M2, M3, and M1, in that order (the same ranking reported by Yang [2016] for the full models). The SIC values differ for M5 and M6 even though, in theory, $|\hat{\Sigma}(\theta)|$ should be identical across parameterizations. We attribute this difference to minute differences in the precision with which elements of $\hat{\Sigma}(\theta)$ are estimated, which can have a noticeable impact on determinant computation. We recommend using as much precision as possible when computing criteria that include $|\hat{\Sigma}(\theta)|$.

Adequate absolute fit was reported for all 6 models. Ultimately, Yang (2016) selected M5 over M6 because M5 had better theoretical support, underscoring the importance of substantive expertise in model selection. *Mplus* and *lavaan* code, data, and output are provided below.

Example 2: Tong, He, & Deacon (2017)

Our second example is drawn from Tong, He and Deacon's (2017) study of prosody in Cantonese-English bilingual children. The authors compared three models for conjectured mechanisms by which Chinese lexical tone influences English word reading. Data were collected from 123 second-grade children. Tong et al. (2017) provided means, standard deviations, and a 10×10 correlation matrix of observed variables.

In all 3 of Tong et al.'s (2017) models, *tone sensitivity* (TS, latent, two indicators) was the primary predictor and *English word reading* (EWR, latent, two indicators) was the primary outcome. The models differed principally in how the other four variables—*Chinese segmental phonological awareness* (CSPA, latent, two indicators), *English segmental phonological awareness* (ESPA, latent, two indicators), *stress sensitivity* (SS, measured), and *nonverbal ability* (IQ, measured)—were assigned the roles of covariate or mediator. Covariance parameters were freely estimated among exogenous predictors. All three models are depicted in Figure A2, with

only principal variables represented for brevity.

We fit all 3 models to the reconstructed covariance matrix using *lavaan* v. 0.6-8 (Rosseel, 2012) and *Mplus* 8.6 (Muthén & Muthén, 1998-2017). We obtained the same selection criteria as in the first example, which are listed for all 3 models in Table A2. Model rankings implied by ECVI, AIC, and BIC indicated that Model C was superior, followed by Model B, then Model A ($C > B > A$). These agree with the rankings reported by the authors, which were based on CFI, NNFI, RMSEA, AIC, and AIC_c . However, HBIC, IBIC, and SIC yielded the ranking $A > B > C$, reversing the order reported by Tong et al. (2017). Importantly, this example demonstrates that information criteria that consider structural complexity often yield rankings that are different from those that do not. In such situations, the role of substantive expertise and theory becomes even more important for model selection.

Adequate absolute fit was reported for all 3 models. Ultimately, Tong et al. (2017) selected Model C because of its marginally better AIC and AIC_c . *Mplus* and *lavaan* code, data, and output are provided below.

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Table A1. Information criteria for our partial replication of Yang's (2016) analyses.

Criterion	M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6
ECVI	0.802	0.676	0.715	0.580	<u>0.562</u>	<u>0.562</u>
AIC	5734.242	5691.150	5704.605	5658.660	<u>5652.284</u>	<u>5652.284</u>
BIC	5833.871	5794.611	5808.066	5765.953	<u>5763.408</u>	<u>5763.408</u>
HBIC	5786.086	5744.988	5758.443	5714.492	<u>5710.110</u>	<u>5710.110</u>
IBIC	5813.023	5771.233	5785.429	5740.908	<u>5737.277</u>	<u>5735.407</u>
SIC	5860.808	5820.856	5835.051	5792.368	<u>5790.575</u>	<u>5788.705</u>
<i>lnL</i>	-2841.121	-2818.575	-2825.303	-2801.330	-2797.142	-2797.142
χ^2	221.533	176.440	189.895	141.950	133.574	133.574
<i>df</i>	52	51	51	50	49	49
<i>q</i>	26	27	27	28	29	29

Note. M1-M6: Models 1-6 described by Yang (2016); ECVI: Expected Cross-Validation Index; AIC: (Akaike's) An Information Criterion; BIC: Bayesian Information criterion; HBIC: Haughton's BIC; IBIC: Information Matrix-Based BIC; SIC: Stochastic Information Complexity; *lnL* = log-likelihood; χ^2 = chi-square statistic; *df* = degrees of freedom; *q* = number of free parameters. The lowest value(s) for each criterion are underlined and italicized for emphasis. All of these quantities are reported by *lavaan* except for HBIC, IBIC, and SIC, which are reported by *semTools* in conjunction with *lavaan*.

Table A2. Information criteria for our replication of Tong et al.'s (2017) analyses.

Criterion	Model A	Model B	Model C
ECVI	0.849	0.819	<u>0.811</u>
AIC	6720.591	6716.869	<u>6715.948</u>
BIC	6802.144	6789.986	<u>6786.253</u>
HBIC	<u>6609.292</u>	6617.084	6620.001
IBIC	<u>6636.656</u>	6645.528	6652.378
SIC	<u>6689.954</u>	6693.313	6698.325
lnL	-3331.295	-3332.434	-3332.974
χ^2	46.426	48.704	49.783
df	26	29	30
q	29	26	25

Note. Models A-C: Models described by Tong et al. (2017); ECVI: Expected Cross-Validation Index; AIC: (Akaike's) An Information Criterion; BIC: Bayesian Information criterion; HBIC: Haughton's BIC; IBIC: Information Matrix-Based BIC; SIC: Stochastic Information Complexity; lnL = log-likelihood; χ^2 = chi-square statistic; df = degrees of freedom; q = number of free parameters. The lowest value(s) for each criterion are underlined and italicized for emphasis. All of these quantities are reported by *lavaan* except for HBIC, IBIC, and SIC, which are reported by *semTools* in conjunction with *lavaan*.

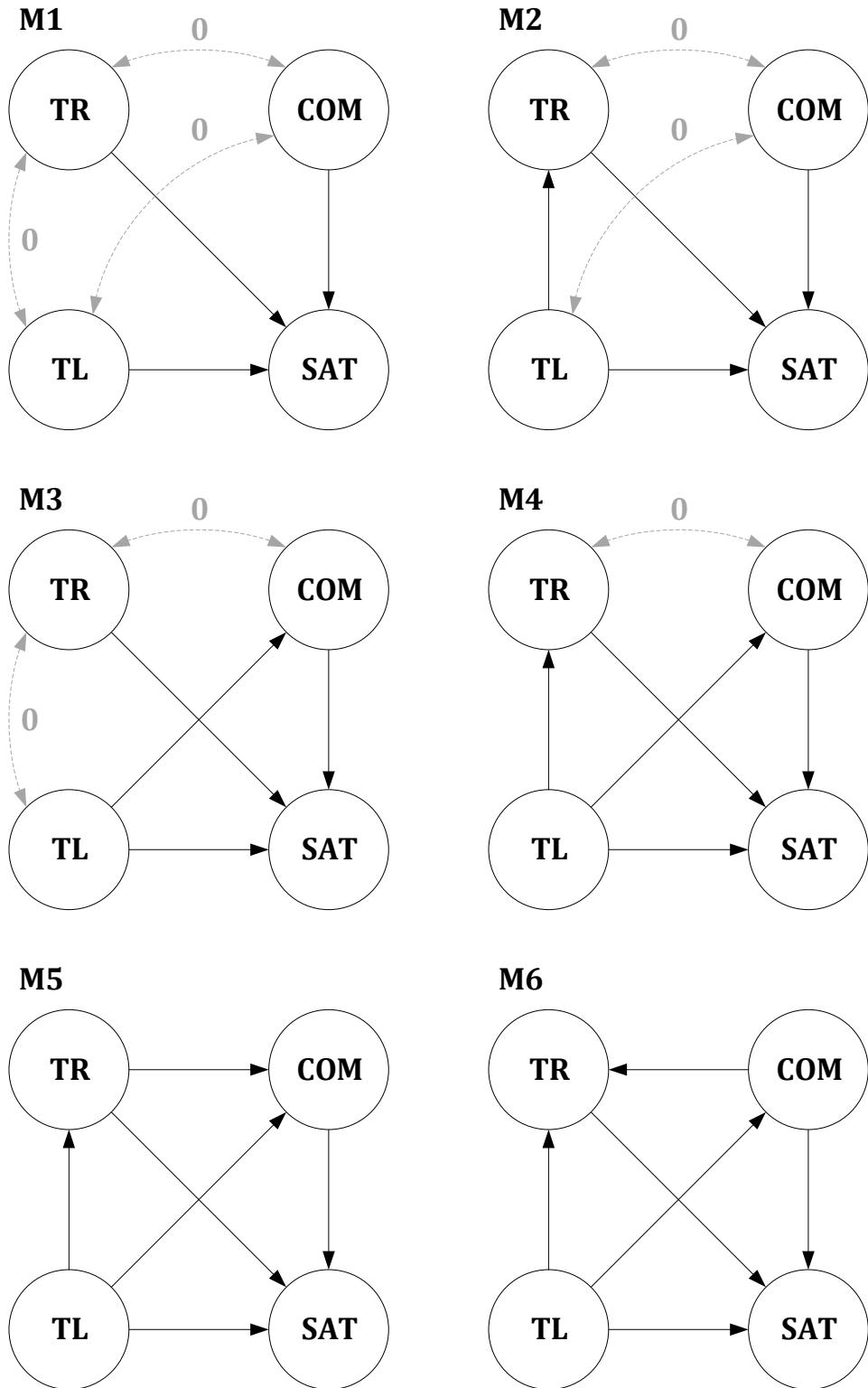
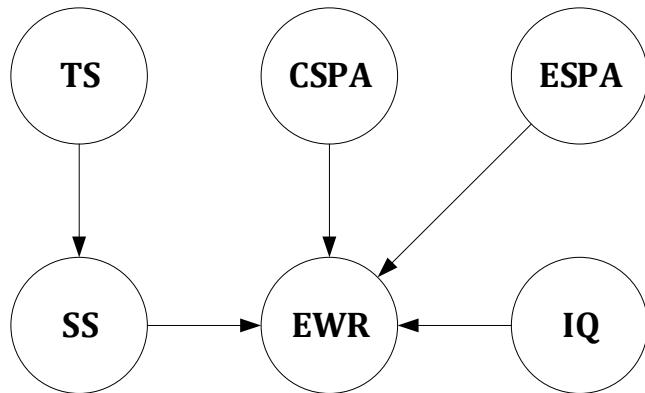
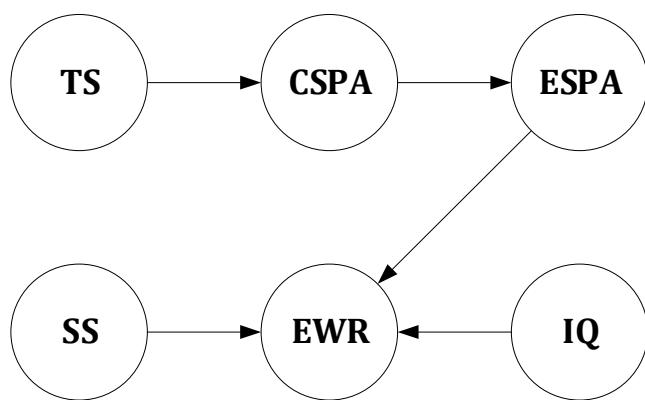


Figure A1. Yang's (2016) six rival models.

Model A



Model B



Model C

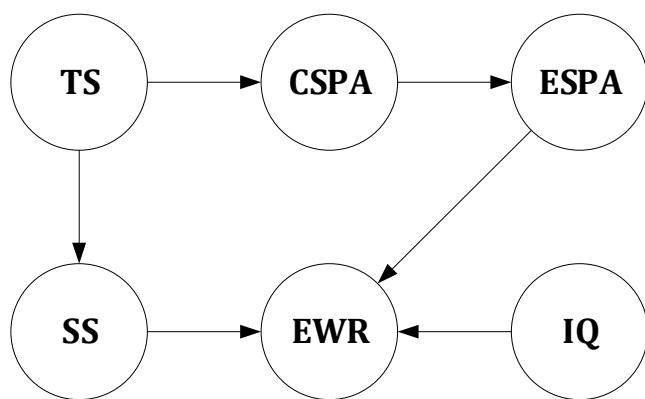


Figure A2. Tong et al.'s (2017) three rival models. Although not depicted, all exogenous predictor covariances are estimated.

LAVAAN CODE FOR YANG'S (2016) MODELS AND OBTAINING SELECTION CRITERIA

```
library(lavaan) #load and attach lavaan (must be installed)
library(semTools) #load and attach semTools (must be installed)

#yang data
p <- 12
yang.cor <- matrix(c(1,.51,.36,.40,.39,.33,.29,.23,.17,.17,.33,.29,
.51,1,.40,.38,.39,.31,.24,.12,.09,.13,.19,.20,
.36,.40,1,.56,.57,.47,.29,.23,.20,.24,.30,.27,
.40,.38,.56,1,.59,.50,.21,.19,.15,.08,.20,.22,
.39,.39,.57,.59,1,.58,.27,.31,.18,.20,.30,.30,
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.23,.12,.23,.19,.31,.29,.26,1,.45,.39,.42,.31,
.17,.09,.20,.15,.18,.24,.20,.45,1,.61,.33,.35,
.17,.13,.24,.08,.20,.27,.23,.39,.61,1,.30,.32,
.33,.19,.30,.20,.30,.24,.42,.42,.33,.30,1,.42,
.29,.20,.27,.22,.30,.21,.40,.31,.35,.32,.42,1
),p,p)
yang.sds <- c(.53, .59, .57, .57, .60, .57, .52, .55, .57, .58, .53, .52)
yang.cov <- cor2cov(sds=yang.sds, R=yang.cor, names=paste0("v", seq(1,p)))

#syntax for Model 1
mod1 <- 'tl =~ v1 + v2 + v3 + v4 + v5 + v6
          com =~ v8 + v9 + v10
          sat =~ v11 + v12
          com ~~ com
          tl ~~ tl
          tl ~~ 0*com
          sat ~ tl + v7 + com
          sat ~~ sat
          v1 ~~ v1
          v2 ~~ v2'
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v3 ~~ v3
v4 ~~ v4
v5 ~~ v5
v6 ~~ v6
v7 ~~ v7
v8 ~~ v8
v9 ~~ v9
v10 ~~ v10
v11 ~~ v11
v12 ~~ v12'

mod1.fit <- sem(mod1, sample.cov=yang.cov, sample.nobs=341) #fit Model 1
summary(mod1.fit) #display Model 1 output
fitMeasures(mod1.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(mod1.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

#syntax for Model 2
mod2 <- 'tl =~ v1 + v2 + v3 + v4 + v5 + v6
com =~ v8 + v9 + v10
sat =~ v11 + v12
v7 ~ tl
sat ~ tl + v7 + com
com ~~ com
tl ~~ tl
sat ~~ sat
com ~~ 0*v7
com ~~ 0*tl
v1 ~~ v1
v2 ~~ v2
v3 ~~ v3
v4 ~~ v4
v5 ~~ v5
v6 ~~ v6
v7 ~~ v7

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v8 ~~ v8
v9 ~~ v9
v10 ~~ v10
v11 ~~ v11
v12 ~~ v12'

mod2.fit <- sem(mod2, sample.cov=yang.cov, sample.nobs=341) #fit Model 2
summary(mod2.fit) #display Model 2 output
fitMeasures(mod2.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(mod2.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

#syntax for Model 3
mod3 <- 'tl =~ v1 + v2 + v3 + v4 + v5 + v6
com =~ v8 + v9 + v10
sat =~ v11 + v12
com ~ tl
sat ~ tl + v7 + com
com ~~ com
tl ~~ tl
sat ~~ sat
com ~~ 0*v7
tl ~~ 0*v7
v1 ~~ v1
v2 ~~ v2
v3 ~~ v3
v4 ~~ v4
v5 ~~ v5
v6 ~~ v6
v7 ~~ v7
v8 ~~ v8
v9 ~~ v9
v10 ~~ v10
v11 ~~ v11
v12 ~~ v12'

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mod3.fit <- sem(mod3, sample.cov=yang.cov, sample.nobs=341) #fit Model 3
summary(mod3.fit) #display Model 3 output
fitMeasures(mod3.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(mod3.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

#syntax for Model 4
mod4 <- 'tl =~ v1 + v2 + v3 + v4 + v5 + v6
com =~ v8 + v9 + v10
sat =~ v11 + v12
sat ~ tl + v7 + com
v7 ~ tl
com ~ tl
com ~~ com
tl ~~ tl
sat ~~ sat
com ~~ 0*v7
v1 ~~ v1
v2 ~~ v2
v3 ~~ v3
v4 ~~ v4
v5 ~~ v5
v6 ~~ v6
v7 ~~ v7
v8 ~~ v8
v9 ~~ v9
v10 ~~ v10
v11 ~~ v11
v12 ~~ v12'

mod4.fit <- sem(mod4, sample.cov=yang.cov, sample.nobs=341) #fit Model 4
summary(mod4.fit) #display Model 4 output
fitMeasures(mod4.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(mod4.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

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#syntax for Model 5
mod5 <- 'tl =~ v1 + v2 + v3 + v4 + v5 + v6
      com =~ v8 + v9 + v10
      sat =~ v11 + v12
      sat ~ tl + v7 + com
      com ~ tl + v7
      v7 ~ tl
      tl ~~ tl
      com ~~ com
      sat ~~ sat
      v1 ~~ v1
      v2 ~~ v2
      v3 ~~ v3
      v4 ~~ v4
      v5 ~~ v5
      v6 ~~ v6
      v7 ~~ v7
      v8 ~~ v8
      v9 ~~ v9
      v10 ~~ v10
      v11 ~~ v11
      v12 ~~ v12'

mod5.fit <- sem(mod5, sample.cov=yang.cov, sample.nobs=341) #fit Model 5
summary(mod5.fit) #display Model 5 output
fitMeasures(mod5.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(mod5.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

#syntax for Model 6
mod6 <- 'tl =~ v1 + v2 + v3 + v4 + v5 + v6
      com =~ v8 + v9 + v10
      sat =~ v11 + v12
      sat ~ tl + v7 + com

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v7 ~ tl + com
com ~ tl
tl ~~ tl
com ~~ com
sat ~~ sat
v1 ~~ v1
v2 ~~ v2
v3 ~~ v3
v4 ~~ v4
v5 ~~ v5
v6 ~~ v6
v7 ~~ v7
v8 ~~ v8
v9 ~~ v9
v10 ~~ v10
v11 ~~ v11
v12 ~~ v12'

mod6.fit <- sem(mod6, sample.cov=yang.cov, sample.nobs=341) #fit Model 6
summary(mod6.fit) #display Model 6 output
fitMeasures(mod6.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(mod6.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

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MPLUS CODE FOR RUNNING YANG'S (2016) MODELS AND OBTAINING THE ASYMPTOTIC COVARIANCE MATRIX OF PARAMETER ESTIMATES FOR MANUAL COMPUTATION OF LOG(DET(I))

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TITLE: Yang 2016;
DATA: FILE IS yang.nomeans.dat;
TYPE IS CORRELATION STDEVIATIONS;
NOBSERVATIONS IS 341;
VARIABLE: NAMES = agg hpe is am aav pis tr acc ccc ncc ijs ejs;
ANALYSIS: MODEL = NOMEANSTRUCTURE;
MODEL: tl BY agg hpe is am aav pis; com BY acc ccc ncc; sat BY ijs ejs;

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```
!UNCOMMENT ONE LINE BELOW TO RUN DESIRED MODEL
!sat ON tl tr com; com tl tr WITH com@0 tl@0 tr@0; !MODEL 1
!tr ON tl; sat ON tl tr com; com WITH tr@0 tl@0; !MODEL 2
!com ON tl; sat ON tl com tr; tr WITH com@0 tl@0; !MODEL 3
!tr com sat ON tl; sat ON tr com; !MODEL 4
!tr com sat ON tl; com sat ON tr; sat ON com; !MODEL 5
!com tr sat ON tl; tr sat ON com; sat on tr; !MODEL 6
```

OUTPUT: TECH1 TECH3; !REQUEST ASYMPTOTIC COVARIANCE MATRIX

YANG'S (2016) SUMMARY DATA (YANG.NOMEANS.DAT)

```
.53 .59 .57 .57 .60 .57 .52 .55 .57 .58 .53 .52
1
.51 1
.36 .40 1
.40 .38 .56 1
.39 .39 .57 .59 1
.33 .31 .47 .50 .58 1
.29 .24 .29 .21 .27 .32 1
.23 .12 .23 .19 .31 .29 .26 1
.17 .09 .20 .15 .18 .24 .20 .45 1
.17 .13 .24 .08 .20 .27 .23 .39 .61 1
.33 .19 .30 .20 .30 .24 .42 .42 .33 .30 1
.29 .20 .27 .22 .30 .21 .40 .31 .35 .32 .42 1
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EXAMPLE MPLUS OUTPUT FOR YANG'S (2016) MODEL 1

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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

```

TITLE: Yang 2016;
DATA: FILE IS yang.nomeans.dat;
TYPE IS CORRELATION STDEVIATIONS;
NOBSERVATIONS IS 341;
VARIABLE: NAMES = agg hpe is am aav pis tr acc ccc ncc ijs ejs;
ANALYSIS: MODEL = NOMEANSTRUCTURE;
MODEL: tl BY agg hpe is am aav pis; com BY acc ccc ncc; sat BY ijs ejs;

!UNCOMMENT ONE LINE BELOW TO RUN DESIRED MODEL
sat ON tl tr com; com tl tr WITH com@0 tl@0 tr@0; !MODEL 1
!tr ON tl; sat ON tl tr com; com WITH tr@0 tl@0; !MODEL 2
!com ON tl; sat ON tl com tr; tr WITH com@0 tl@0; !MODEL 3
!tr com sat ON tl; sat ON tr com; !MODEL 4
!tr com sat ON tl; com sat ON tr; sat ON com; !MODEL 5
!com tr sat ON tl; tr sat ON com; sat on tr; !MODEL 6

OUTPUT: TECH1 TECH3; !REQUEST ASYMPTOTIC COVARIANCE MATRIX

```

INPUT READING TERMINATED NORMALLY

Yang 2016;

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups	1
Number of observations	341
Number of dependent variables	11
Number of independent variables	1
Number of continuous latent variables	3

Observed dependent variables

Continuous

AGG	HPE	IS	AM	AAV	PIS
ACC	CCC	NCC	IJS	EJS	

Observed independent variables

TR

Continuous latent variables

TL	COM	SAT
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Estimator

ML

Information matrix

EXPECTED

Maximum number of iterations

1000

Convergence criterion

0.500D-04

Maximum number of steepest descent iterations

20

Input data file(s)

yang.nomeans.dat

Input data format FREE

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

Number of Free Parameters

26

Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-2841.121
H1 Value	-2730.355

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC)	5734.242
Bayesian (BIC)	5833.871
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC	5751.394
(n* = (n + 2) / 24)	

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit

Value	221.533
Degrees of Freedom	52
P-Value	0.0000

RMSEA (Root Mean Square Error Of Approximation)

Estimate	0.098
90 Percent C.I.	0.085 0.111
Probability RMSEA <= .05	0.000

CFI/TLI

CFI	0.869
TLI	0.834

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit for the Baseline Model

Value	1361.018
Degrees of Freedom	66

P-Value 0.0000

SRMR (Standardized Root Mean Square Residual)

Value 0.154

MODEL RESULTS

TL	BY	Estimate	S.E.	Two-Tailed	
				Est./S.E.	P-Value
AGG		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
HPE		1.102	0.143	7.692	0.000
IS		1.424	0.155	9.215	0.000
AM		1.470	0.157	9.371	0.000
AAV		1.646	0.171	9.644	0.000
PIS		1.317	0.149	8.821	0.000
COM	BY				
ACC		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
CCC		1.530	0.174	8.770	0.000
NCC		1.371	0.155	8.838	0.000
SAT	BY				
IJS		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
EJS		0.954	0.131	7.296	0.000
SAT	ON				
TL		0.319	0.080	3.994	0.000
COM		0.544	0.092	5.884	0.000

SAT	ON			
TR		0.293	0.041	7.070
COM	WITH			0.000
TL		0.000	0.000	999.000
TR		0.000	0.000	999.000
TL	WITH			
TR		0.000	0.000	999.000
Variances				
TR		0.270	0.021	13.058
TL		0.083	0.016	5.061
COM		0.094	0.019	4.968
Residual Variances				
AGG		0.197	0.016	12.085
HPE		0.246	0.020	12.111
IS		0.155	0.015	10.509
AM		0.144	0.014	10.116
AAV		0.133	0.015	9.085
PIS		0.179	0.016	11.185
ACC		0.207	0.018	11.411
CCC		0.104	0.020	5.233
NCC		0.158	0.019	8.262
IJS		0.159	0.017	9.163
EJS		0.160	0.017	9.609
SAT		0.034	0.013	2.681
				0.007

QUALITY OF NUMERICAL RESULTS

Condition Number for the Information Matrix 0.617E-03
 (ratio of smallest to largest eigenvalue)

TECHNICAL 1 OUTPUT

PARAMETER SPECIFICATION

LAMBDA

	TL	COM	SAT	TR
AGG	0	0	0	0
HPE	1	0	0	0
IS	2	0	0	0
AM	3	0	0	0
AAV	4	0	0	0
PIS	5	0	0	0
ACC	0	0	0	0
CCC	0	6	0	0
NCC	0	7	0	0
IJS	0	0	0	0
EJS	0	0	8	0
TR	0	0	0	0

THETA

	AGG	HPE	IS	AM	AAV
AGG	9				
HPE	0	10			
IS	0	0	11		
AM	0	0	0	12	
AAV	0	0	0	0	13
PIS	0	0	0	0	0

ACC	0	0	0	0	0
CCC	0	0	0	0	0
NCC	0	0	0	0	0
IJS	0	0	0	0	0
EJS	0	0	0	0	0
TR	0	0	0	0	0

	THETA PIS	ACC	CCC	NCC	IJS
PIS	14				
ACC	0	15			
CCC	0	0	16		
NCC	0	0	0	17	
IJS	0	0	0	0	18
EJS	0	0	0	0	0
TR	0	0	0	0	0

	THETA EJS	TR
EJS	19	
TR	0	0

	BETA TL	COM	SAT	TR
TL	0	0	0	0
COM	0	0	0	0
SAT	20	21	0	22
TR	0	0	0	0

PSI			
	TL	COM	SAT
TL	23		
COM	0	24	
SAT	0	0	25
TR	0	0	0
			26

STARTING VALUES

LAMBDA			
	TL	COM	SAT
AGG	1.000	0.000	0.000
HPE	1.000	0.000	0.000
IS	1.000	0.000	0.000
AM	1.000	0.000	0.000
AAV	1.000	0.000	0.000
PIS	1.000	0.000	0.000
ACC	0.000	1.000	0.000
CCC	0.000	1.000	0.000
NCC	0.000	1.000	0.000
IJS	0.000	0.000	1.000
EJS	0.000	0.000	1.000
TR	0.000	0.000	0.000
			1.000

THETA				
AGG	HPE	IS	AM	AAV

AGG	0.140				
HPE	0.000	0.174			
IS	0.000	0.000	0.162		
AM	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.162	
AAV	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.180
PIS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ACC	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
CCC	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
NCC	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
IJS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EJS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

THETA

	PIS	ACC	CCC	NCC	IJS
PIS	0.162				
ACC	0.000	0.151			
CCC	0.000	0.000	0.162		
NCC	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.168	
IJS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.140
EJS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

THETA

	EJS	TR
EJS	0.135	
TR	0.000	0.000

BETA

	TL	COM	SAT	TR
TL	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
COM	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SAT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

	PSI	TL	COM	SAT	TR
TL	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050	0.050
COM	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SAT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050	0.000
TR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.135

TECHNICAL 3 OUTPUT

	ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES				
	1	2	3	4	5
1	0.205407D-01	0.205407D-01	0.205407D-01	0.205407D-01	0.205407D-01
2	0.130875D-01	0.238744D-01	0.130875D-01	0.238744D-01	0.130875D-01
3	0.135161D-01	0.174386D-01	0.246235D-01	0.135161D-01	0.174386D-01
4	0.151272D-01	0.194953D-01	0.201179D-01	0.291199D-01	0.151272D-01
5	0.121087D-01	0.156329D-01	0.161427D-01	0.180566D-01	0.223041D-01
6	0.278074D-19	0.718562D-19	0.510505D-19	0.636691D-19	0.592079D-19
7	0.174900D-19	0.496210D-19	0.359318D-19	0.473593D-19	0.418542D-19
8	-0.791454D-18	-0.103460D-17	-0.116814D-17	-0.113507D-17	-0.784377D-18
9	0.259558D-03	0.339156D-03	0.351750D-03	0.400451D-03	0.311982D-03
10	-0.322848D-03	0.469729D-05	0.665067D-05	0.156447D-04	0.215496D-05
11	-0.104527D-06	-0.351993D-03	0.153082D-04	0.360100D-04	0.496018D-05

12	-0.122731D-06	0.126949D-04	-0.364583D-03	0.422814D-04	0.582402D-05
13	-0.211089D-06	0.218345D-04	0.309144D-04	-0.472204D-03	0.100169D-04
14	-0.772112D-07	0.798650D-05	0.113077D-04	0.265996D-04	-0.331439D-03
15	0.185507D-21	0.127365D-20	0.533743D-21	0.106003D-20	0.974492D-21
16	0.536149D-21	-0.213621D-21	0.929004D-21	0.357691D-21	0.345271D-21
17	0.273644D-21	0.617266D-21	0.335336D-21	0.561377D-21	0.406129D-21
18	-0.122034D-19	-0.182820D-19	-0.201499D-19	-0.208256D-19	-0.765062D-20
19	0.167913D-19	0.237865D-19	0.276018D-19	0.241640D-19	0.157682D-19
20	0.293068D-02	0.378598D-02	0.391033D-02	0.437800D-02	0.350242D-02
21	0.161778D-18	0.234924D-18	0.257617D-18	0.252610D-18	0.169784D-18
22	0.737894D-20	0.191564D-19	0.243628D-19	0.177256D-19	-0.185801D-19
23	-0.153175D-02	-0.198222D-02	-0.204862D-02	-0.229956D-02	-0.183218D-02
24	-0.954118D-21	-0.601058D-20	-0.326052D-20	-0.455435D-20	-0.446586D-20
25	-0.333384D-08	0.344843D-06	0.488248D-06	0.114853D-05	0.158203D-06
26	-0.268909D-35	-0.379230D-35	-0.428238D-35	-0.424389D-35	-0.214247D-35

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	6	7	8	9	10
6	0.304241D-01				
7	0.168767D-01	0.240701D-01			
8	-0.244184D-18	-0.127179D-18	0.170810D-01		
9	0.132147D-20	0.985514D-21	-0.166128D-19	0.265063D-03	
10	-0.695511D-22	-0.447114D-22	-0.143077D-20	-0.147203D-05	0.411882D-03
11	-0.218589D-21	-0.149038D-21	-0.508717D-20	-0.338823D-05	-0.409899D-05
12	-0.178846D-21	-0.279446D-21	0.208256D-19	-0.397832D-05	-0.481286D-05
13	0.794870D-22	-0.496794D-23	0.635896D-21	-0.684244D-05	-0.827780D-05
14	0.794870D-22	0.186919D-21	-0.619998D-20	-0.250280D-05	-0.302781D-05
15	0.816885D-03	0.537598D-03	-0.445127D-20	0.230543D-22	-0.225110D-23
16	-0.156916D-02	0.299713D-03	-0.610460D-19	0.372595D-23	-0.248397D-23
17	0.676917D-03	-0.795012D-03	-0.394255D-19	0.838339D-23	0.620992D-24
18	-0.203487D-19	-0.426050D-19	0.729235D-03	-0.258333D-21	-0.397435D-22
19	-0.508717D-20	0.236871D-19	-0.663032D-03	0.417307D-21	0.496794D-22

20	0.114461D-18	0.662921D-19	-0.271541D-02	0.747844D-04	-0.356018D-06
21	0.722219D-02	0.640291D-02	-0.463080D-02	0.380047D-20	0.337820D-21
22	-0.661332D-19	-0.103015D-18	-0.249269D-02	-0.109295D-21	0.208653D-21
23	-0.898699D-20	-0.705385D-20	0.127736D-18	-0.380248D-04	0.147203D-05
24	-0.267808D-02	-0.220592D-02	0.944305D-19	-0.100445D-21	0.698616D-23
25	0.522046D-04	-0.349630D-05	-0.606716D-03	-0.108066D-06	-0.130736D-06
26	0.249604D-34	0.199725D-34	0.161386D-18	-0.372046D-37	-0.121877D-37

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	11	12	13	14	15
11	0.217584D-03	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	-0.110780D-04	0.201965D-03			
13	-0.190534D-04	-0.223717D-04	0.215123D-03		
14	-0.696926D-05	-0.818301D-05	-0.140742D-04	0.257045D-03	
15	-0.791765D-23	-0.527843D-23	-0.496794D-23	0.217347D-23	0.330470D-03
16	0.181604D-69	-0.397435D-22	-0.496794D-22	0.124198D-22	-0.526475D-04
17	-0.434694D-23	0.161458D-22	0.124198D-23	-0.117988D-22	0.796357D-05
18	-0.317948D-21	0.834613D-21	0.238461D-21	-0.337820D-21	-0.103333D-20
19	0.158974D-21	-0.616024D-21	-0.357691D-21	0.248397D-21	-0.115256D-20
20	-0.819465D-06	-0.962180D-06	-0.165489D-05	-0.605316D-06	0.182820D-20
21	0.834613D-21	-0.590191D-20	-0.123205D-20	0.188782D-20	0.219418D-03
22	0.794870D-21	-0.270256D-20	-0.238461D-21	0.933972D-21	-0.274230D-20
23	0.338823D-05	0.397832D-05	0.684244D-05	0.250280D-05	-0.169764D-21
24	0.211137D-22	0.318258D-22	-0.683091D-23	-0.214242D-22	-0.780760D-04
25	-0.300921D-06	-0.353328D-06	-0.607701D-06	-0.222282D-06	0.614159D-06
26	-0.449021D-37	0.184740D-36	0.153950D-37	-0.577313D-37	0.697907D-36

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	16	17	18	19	20
16	0.391820D-03	_____	_____	_____	_____

17	-0.176390D-03	0.367362D-03			
18	-0.890254D-20	0.127179D-20	0.301264D-03		
19	0.763075D-20	-0.357691D-20	0.979902D-05	0.275730D-03	
20	0.139897D-19	0.461024D-20	-0.115928D-03	0.105404D-03	0.637423D-02
21	-0.191686D-04	0.289948D-05	-0.197701D-03	0.179753D-03	0.736170D-03
22	0.114461D-19	0.619998D-20	-0.106420D-03	0.967586D-04	0.396270D-03
23	-0.447114D-22	-0.499898D-22	0.198717D-20	-0.284166D-20	-0.442721D-03
24	0.526475D-04	-0.796357D-05	0.953844D-20	-0.365640D-20	-0.240448D-19
25	-0.136034D-04	0.205768D-05	-0.109713D-03	-0.490797D-04	0.554653D-04
26	-0.172424D-35	-0.123160D-36	0.689000D-20	-0.626449D-20	-0.256559D-19

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	21	22	23	24	25
21	0.854089D-02	_____	_____	_____	_____
22	0.675789D-03	0.171404D-02			
23	-0.304236D-19	-0.134134D-20	0.271059D-03		
24	-0.880999D-03	0.675639D-21	0.741464D-21	0.359236D-03	
25	0.558713D-04	0.885403D-04	0.108066D-06	-0.614159D-06	0.156265D-03
26	-0.437530D-19	-0.235516D-19	0.409251D-36	-0.244524D-35	-0.573241D-20

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	26
26	0.426322D-03

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1.000	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	0.591	1.000			

3	0.601	0.719	1.000		
4	0.619	0.739	0.751	1.000	
5	0.566	0.677	0.689	0.709	1.000
6	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	0.111	0.135	0.138	0.144	0.128
10	-0.111	0.001	0.002	0.005	0.001
11	0.000	-0.154	0.007	0.014	0.002
12	0.000	0.006	-0.163	0.017	0.003
13	0.000	0.010	0.013	-0.189	0.005
14	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.010	-0.138
15	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	0.256	0.307	0.312	0.321	0.294
21	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
22	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	-0.649	-0.779	-0.793	-0.818	-0.745
24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.000
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	6	7	8	9	10
6	1.000				
7	0.624	1.000			
8	0.000	0.000	1.000		
9	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	
10	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.004	1.000

11	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.014	-0.014
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.017	-0.017
13	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.029	-0.028
14	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.010	-0.009
15	0.258	0.191	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	-0.454	0.098	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.202	-0.267	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.321	0.000	0.000
19	0.000	0.000	-0.306	0.000	0.000
20	0.000	0.000	-0.260	0.058	0.000
21	0.448	0.447	-0.383	0.000	0.000
22	0.000	0.000	-0.461	0.000	0.000
23	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.142	0.004
24	-0.810	-0.750	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	0.024	-0.002	-0.371	-0.001	-0.001
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	11	12	13	14	15
11	1.000				
12	-0.053	1.000			
13	-0.088	-0.107	1.000		
14	-0.029	-0.036	-0.060	1.000	
15	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
16	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.146
17	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.023
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	-0.001	-0.001	-0.001	0.000	0.000
21	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.131
22	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	0.014	0.017	0.028	0.009	0.000

24	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.227
25	-0.002	-0.002	-0.003	-0.001	0.003
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	16	17	18	19	20
16	1.000				
17	-0.465	1.000			
18	0.000	0.000	1.000		
19	0.000	0.000	0.034	1.000	
20	0.000	0.000	-0.084	0.080	1.000
21	-0.010	0.002	-0.123	0.117	0.100
22	0.000	0.000	-0.148	0.141	0.120
23	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.337
24	0.140	-0.022	0.000	0.000	0.000
25	-0.055	0.009	-0.506	-0.236	0.056
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	21	22	23	24	25
21	1.000				
22	0.177	1.000			
23	0.000	0.000	1.000		
24	-0.503	0.000	0.000	1.000	
25	0.048	0.171	0.001	-0.003	1.000
26	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

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DIAGRAM INFORMATION

Use View Diagram under the Diagram menu in the Mplus Editor to view the diagram.
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Diagram output

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LAVAAN CODE FOR TONG ET AL.'S (2017) MODELS AND OBTAINING SELECTION CRITERIA

```
library(lavaan) #load and attach lavaan (must be installed)
library(semTools) #load and attach semTools (must be installed)

#tong data
p <- 10
tong.cor <- matrix(c(1,.17,.36,.22,.25,.06,.14,.31,.24,.20,
                      .17,1,.20,.29,.17,.22,.28,.19,.33,.34,
                      .36,.20,1,.26,.39,.12,.28,.209,.33,.23,
                      .22,.29,.26,1,.35,.15,.20,.08,.35,.36,
                      .25,.17,.39,.35,1,.13,.42,.36,.45,.34,
                      .06,.22,.12,.15,.13,1,.27,.08,.57,.53,
                      .14,.28,.28,.20,.42,.27,1,.45,.45,.48,
                      .31,.19,.209,.08,.36,.08,.45,1,.38,.41,
                      .24,.33,.33,.35,.45,.57,.45,.38,1,.86,
                      .20,.34,.23,.36,.34,.53,.48,.41,.86,1
),p,p)
tong.sds <- c(8.57,4.61,2.26,3.76,6.45,2.83,2.50,2.71,4.09,12.53)
colnames(tong.cor) <- rownames(tong.cor) <-
c("block","toneid","tonedi","syll","phoneme","mss","elision","blending","wordid","ewrt")
tong.cov <- cor2cov(tong.cor,tong.sds)
colnames(tong.cov) <- rownames(tong.cov) <-
c("block","toneid","tonedi","syll","phoneme","mss","elision","blending","wordid","ewrt")

#syntax for Model A
moda <- 'ts =~ toneid + tonedi
          csegpa =~ syll + phoneme
          ss =~ mss
          esegpa =~ elision + blending
          ewr =~ wordid + ewrt
          iq =~ block
          ts ~~ ts
          csegpa ~~ csegpa
```

```

ss ~~ ss
esegpa ~~ esegpa
ewr ~~ ewr
iq ~~ iq
block ~~ 0*block
toneid ~~ toneid
tonedi ~~ tonedi
syll ~~ syll
phoneme ~~ phoneme
mss ~~ 0*mss
wordid ~~ wordid
ewrt ~~ ewrt
ss ~ ts
ewr ~ ss + csegpa + esegpa + iq'

moda.fit <- sem(modal, sample.cov=tong.cov, sample.nobs=123) #fit Model A
summary(modal.fit) #display Model A output
fitMeasures(modal.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(modal.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

#syntax for Model B
modb <- 'ts =~ toneid + tonedi
          csegpa =~ syll + phoneme
          ss =~ mss
          esegpa =~ elision + blending
          ewr =~ wordid + ewrt
          iq =~ block
          ts ~~ ts
          csegpa ~~ csegpa
          ss ~~ ss
          esegpa ~~ esegpa
          ewr ~~ ewr
          iq ~~ iq
          block ~~ 0*block

```

```

toneid ~~ toneid
tonedi ~~ tonedi
syll ~~ syll
phoneme ~~ phoneme
mss ~~ 0*mss
wordid ~~ wordid
ewrt ~~ ewrt
csegpa ~ ts
esegpa ~ csegpa
ewr ~ ss + esegpa + iq'

modb.fit <- sem(modb, sample.cov=tong.cov, sample.nobs=123) #fit Model B
summary(modb.fit) #display Model B output
fitMeasures(modb.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(modb.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

#syntax for Model C
modc <- 'ts =~ toneid + tonedi
          csegpa =~ syll + phoneme
          ss =~ mss
          esegpa =~ elision + blending
          ewr =~ wordid + ewrt
          iq =~ block
          ts ~~ ts
          csegpa ~~ csegpa
          ss ~~ ss
          esegpa ~~ esegpa
          ewr ~~ ewr
          iq ~~ iq
          block ~~ 0*block
          toneid ~~ toneid
          tonedi ~~ tonedi
          syll ~~ syll
          phoneme ~~ phoneme

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```

mss ~~ 0*mss
wordid ~~ wordid
ewrt ~~ ewrt
csegpa ~ ts
ss ~ ts
esegpa ~ csegpa
ewr ~ ss + esegpa + iq'
modc.fit <- sem(modc, sample.cov=tongcov, sample.nobs=123) #fit Model C
summary(modc.fit) #display Model C output
fitMeasures(modc.fit) #report all lavaan fit measures
moreFitIndices(modc.fit) #report additional semTools fit measures

```

MPLUS CODE FOR RUNNING TONG ET AL.'S (2017) MODELS AND OBTAINING THE ASYMPTOTIC COVARIANCE MATRIX OF PARAMETER ESTIMATES FOR MANUAL COMPUTATION OF LOG(DET(I))

```

TITLE: Tong 2017;
DATA: FILE IS tong.nomeans.dat;
TYPE IS CORRELATION STDEVIATIONS;
NOBSERVATIONS IS 123;
VARIABLE: NAMES = block toneid tonedi syll phoneme mss elision blending wordid ewrt;
ANALYSIS: MODEL = NOMEANSTRUCTURE;
MODEL: ts BY toneid tonedi; cs BY syll phoneme; ss BY mss@1; mss@0;
es BY elision blending; ewr BY wordid ewrt; iq BY block@1; block@0;

!UNCOMMENT ONE LINE BELOW TO RUN DESIRED MODEL
!ss ON ts; ewr ON ss cs es iq; ts cs es iq WITH ts cs es iq; !MODEL A
!cs ON ts; es ON cs; ewr ON ss es iq; ts ss iq WITH ts ss iq; !MODEL B
!cs ss ON ts; es ON cs; ewr ON ss es iq; ts WITH iq; !MODEL C

OUTPUT: TECH1 TECH3; !REQUEST ASYMPTOTIC COVARIANCE MATRIX

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TONG ET AL.'S (2017) SUMMARY DATA (TONG.NOMEANS.DAT)

8.57 4.61 2.26 3.76 6.45 2.83 2.50 2.71 4.09 12.53
1
.17 1
.36 .20 1
.22 .29 .26 1
.25 .17 .39 .35 1
.06 .22 .12 .15 .13 1
.14 .28 .28 .20 .42 .27 1
.31 .19 .209 .08 .36 .08 .45 1
.24 .33 .33 .35 .45 .57 .45 .38 1
.20 .34 .23 .36 .34 .53 .48 .41 .86 1

EXAMPLE MPLUS OUTPUT FOR TONG ET AL.'S (2017) MODEL A

Mplus VERSION 8.6
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INPUT INSTRUCTIONS

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TITLE: Tong 2017;
DATA: FILE IS tong.nomeans.dat;
TYPE IS CORRELATION STDEVIATIONS;
NOBSERVATIONS IS 123;
VARIABLE: NAMES = block toneid tonedi syll phoneme mss elision blending wordid ewrt;
ANALYSIS: MODEL = NOMEANSTRUCTURE;
MODEL: ts BY toneid tonedi; cs BY syll phoneme; ss BY mss@1; mss@0;
es BY elision blending; ewr BY wordid ewrt; iq BY block@1; block@0;

!UNCOMMENT ONE LINE BELOW TO RUN DESIRED MODEL
ss ON ts; ewr ON ss cs es iq; ts cs es iq WITH ts cs es iq; !MODEL A
!cs ON ts; es ON cs; ewr ON ss es iq; ts ss iq WITH ts ss iq; !MODEL B
!cs ss ON ts; es ON cs; ewr ON ss es iq; ts WITH iq; !MODEL C
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OUTPUT: TECH1 TECH3; !REQUEST ASYMPTOTIC COVARIANCE MATRIX

INPUT READING TERMINATED NORMALLY

Tong 2017;

SUMMARY OF ANALYSIS

Number of groups 1
Number of observations 123

Number of dependent variables 10
Number of independent variables 0
Number of continuous latent variables 6

Observed dependent variables

Continuous
BLOCK TONEID TONEDI SYLL PHONEME MSS
ELISION BLENDING WORDID EWRT

Continuous latent variables
TS CS SS ES EWR IQ

Estimator ML
Information matrix EXPECTED
Maximum number of iterations 1000
Convergence criterion 0.500D-04
Maximum number of steepest descent iterations 20

Input data file(s)
tong.nomeans.dat

Input data format FREE

THE MODEL ESTIMATION TERMINATED NORMALLY

MODEL FIT INFORMATION

Number of Free Parameters 29

Loglikelihood

H0 Value	-3331.295
H1 Value	-3308.082

Information Criteria

Akaike (AIC)	6720.591
Bayesian (BIC)	6802.144
Sample-Size Adjusted BIC ($n^* = (n + 2) / 24$)	6710.448

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit

Value	46.426
Degrees of Freedom	26
P-Value	0.0082

RMSEA (Root Mean Square Error Of Approximation)

Estimate	0.080
90 Percent C.I.	0.040 0.117
Probability RMSEA <= .05	0.096

CFI/TLI

CFI	0.949
TLI	0.912

Chi-Square Test of Model Fit for the Baseline Model

Value	448.737
Degrees of Freedom	45
P-Value	0.0000

SRMR (Standardized Root Mean Square Residual)

Value	0.058
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MODEL RESULTS

				Two-Tailed	
		Estimate	S.E.	Est./S.E.	P-Value
TS	BY				
TONEID		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
TONEDI		0.694	0.200	3.474	0.001
CS	BY				
SYLL		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000

	PHONEME	2.387	0.544	4.388	0.000
SS	BY				
MSS		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
ES	BY				
ELISION		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
BLENDING		1.002	0.197	5.091	0.000
EWR	BY				
WORDID		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
EWRT		2.853	0.193	14.756	0.000
IQ	BY				
BLOCK		1.000	0.000	999.000	999.000
SS	ON				
TS		0.391	0.183	2.136	0.033
EWR	ON				
SS		0.611	0.092	6.624	0.000
CS		0.740	0.415	1.785	0.074
ES		0.659	0.421	1.565	0.118
IQ		-0.005	0.034	-0.158	0.874
TS	WITH				
CS		3.153	1.084	2.908	0.004
ES		2.391	0.802	2.979	0.003
IQ		8.509	2.907	2.927	0.003
CS	WITH				
ES		2.391	0.706	3.386	0.001
IQ		6.079	2.253	2.698	0.007

ES	WITH			
IQ		4.755	1.791	2.654
				0.008
Variances				
TS		3.356	1.783	1.882
CS		3.566	1.405	2.539
ES		3.022	0.860	3.513
IQ		72.847	9.289	7.842
Residual Variances				
BLOCK		0.000	0.000	999.000
TONEID		17.723	2.484	7.134
TONEDI		3.450	0.642	5.371
SYLL		10.456	1.527	6.848
PHONEME		20.951	4.760	4.402
MSS		0.000	0.000	999.000
ELISION		3.177	0.666	4.771
BLENDING		4.253	0.758	5.607
WORDID		1.272	0.700	1.818
EWRT		30.987	6.807	4.552
SS		7.431	0.975	7.625
EWR		4.769	1.098	4.345

QUALITY OF NUMERICAL RESULTS

Condition Number for the Information Matrix 0.352E-03
 (ratio of smallest to largest eigenvalue)

TECHNICAL 1 OUTPUT

PARAMETER SPECIFICATION

LAMBDA	TS	CS	SS	ES	EWR
BLOCK	0	0	0	0	0
TONEID	0	0	0	0	0
TONEDI	1	0	0	0	0
SYLL	0	0	0	0	0
PHONEME	0	2	0	0	0
MSS	0	0	0	0	0
ELISION	0	0	0	0	0
BLENDING	0	0	0	3	0
WORDID	0	0	0	0	0
EWRT	0	0	0	0	4

LAMBDA	IQ
BLOCK	0
TONEID	0
TONEDI	0
SYLL	0
PHONEME	0
MSS	0
ELISION	0
BLENDING	0
WORDID	0
EWRT	0

THETA	BLOCK	TONEID	TONEDI	SYLL	PHONEME
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BLOCK	0					
TONEID	0	5				
TONEDI	0	0	6			
SYLL	0	0	0	7		
PHONEME	0	0	0	0	8	
MSS	0	0	0	0	0	
ELISION	0	0	0	0	0	
BLENDING	0	0	0	0	0	
WORDID	0	0	0	0	0	
EWRT	0	0	0	0	0	

THETA					
	MSS	ELISION	BLENDING	WORDID	EWRT
MSS	0				
ELISION	0	9			
BLENDING	0	0	10		
WORDID	0	0	0	11	
EWRT	0	0	0	0	12

BETA					
	TS	CS	SS	ES	EWR
TS	0	0	0	0	0
CS	0	0	0	0	0
SS	13	0	0	0	0
ES	0	0	0	0	0
EWR	0	14	15	16	0
IQ	0	0	0	0	0

BETA

IQ

TS	0
CS	0
SS	0
ES	0
EWR	17
IQ	0

PSI

TS

CS

SS

ES

EWR

TS	18			
CS	19	20		
SS	0	0	21	
ES	22	23	0	24
EWR	0	0	0	0
IQ	26	27	0	28

PSI

IQ

IQ	29
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STARTING VALUES

LAMBDA

TS

CS

SS

ES

EWR

BLOCK	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TONEID	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
TONEDI	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SYLL	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
PHONEME	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
MSS	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000	0.000
ELISION	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
BLENDING	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	0.000
WORDID	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000
EWRT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000

LAMBDA

IQ

BLOCK	1.000
TONEID	0.000
TONEDI	0.000
SYLL	0.000
PHONEME	0.000
MSS	0.000
ELISION	0.000
BLENDING	0.000
WORDID	0.000
EWRT	0.000

THETA

	BLOCK	TONEID	TONEDI	SYLL	PHONEME
BLOCK	0.000				
TONEID	0.000	10.626			
TONEDI	0.000	0.000	2.554		
SYLL	0.000	0.000	0.000	7.069	

PHONEME	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	20.801
MSS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ELISION	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
BLENDING	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
WORDID	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EWRT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

THETA					
	MSS	ELISION	BLENDING	WORDID	EWRT
MSS	0.000	_____	_____	_____	_____
ELISION	0.000	3.125			
BLENDING	0.000	0.000	3.672		
WORDID	0.000	0.000	0.000	8.364	
EWRT	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	78.500

BETA					
	TS	CS	SS	ES	EWR
TS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
CS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SS	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
ES	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
EWR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
IQ	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

BETA	
	IQ
TS	0.000
CS	0.000

SS	0.000
ES	0.000
EWR	0.000
IQ	0.000

PSI				
	TS	CS	SS	ES
TS	0.050	-----	-----	-----
CS	0.000	0.050		
SS	0.000	0.000	0.050	
ES	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.050
EWR	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
IQ	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

PSI				
	IQ			
IQ	-----			
	0.050			

TECHNICAL 3 OUTPUT

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	1	2	3	4	5
1	0.399003D-01	-----	-----	-----	-----
2	0.305287D-04	0.295828D+00			
3	-0.663941D-06	0.725630D-04	0.386998D-01		
4	-0.171141D-17	-0.386974D-19	-0.678228D-19	0.373938D-01	
5	0.586929D-01	-0.124888D-02	0.271607D-04	0.465624D-17	0.617123D+01

6	-0.223244D-01	-0.743670D-03	0.161734D-04	0.478768D-17	0.238861D+00
7	-0.695802D-04	0.180423D+00	-0.165384D-03	0.868879D-18	0.284641D-02
8	-0.915990D-03	-0.884190D+00	-0.217719D-02	0.799758D-16	0.374716D-01
9	-0.110020D-04	0.120242D-02	0.563670D-01	-0.544580D-17	0.450072D-03
10	-0.701695D-05	0.766892D-03	-0.565863D-01	-0.270761D-17	0.287051D-03
11	-0.454215D-17	-0.343748D-16	0.151067D-17	0.801182D-01	0.155540D-16
12	0.386926D-16	0.259786D-15	0.121980D-16	-0.652329D+00	-0.121299D-15
13	0.155362D-01	-0.475549D-03	0.103423D-04	-0.809014D-17	0.429424D-01
14	-0.139457D-03	0.395851D-01	-0.266441D-02	-0.243080D-02	0.570496D-02
15	0.185039D-03	0.138479D-02	-0.301164D-04	-0.200513D-02	-0.756962D-02
16	0.477910D-04	0.216467D-01	0.148327D-01	-0.216476D-02	-0.195505D-02
17	0.638438D-06	0.887491D-03	-0.306707D-04	0.177490D-04	-0.261174D-04
18	-0.258690D+00	0.124888D-02	-0.271607D-04	-0.956132D-17	-0.106358D+01
19	-0.128835D+00	-0.282393D+00	-0.217587D-03	0.186759D-16	-0.201130D+00
20	0.695802D-04	-0.586182D+00	0.165384D-03	0.263617D-16	-0.284641D-02
21	-0.122023D-02	0.105703D-02	-0.229884D-04	-0.473651D-16	0.499176D-01
22	-0.976496D-01	0.397889D-02	-0.396594D-01	-0.733144D-17	-0.153847D+00
23	-0.505670D-05	-0.221153D+00	-0.395865D-01	0.149191D-16	0.206861D-03
24	0.110020D-04	-0.120242D-02	-0.108105D+00	0.100209D-17	-0.450072D-03
25	0.202857D-03	0.232618D-01	-0.303072D-02	-0.712927D-01	-0.829853D-02
26	-0.347424D+00	0.741784D-03	-0.161324D-04	-0.536792D-17	-0.552584D+00
27	-0.575206D-04	-0.557383D+00	-0.136719D-03	0.192776D-16	0.235307D-02
28	0.135025D-05	-0.147571D-03	-0.787036D-01	-0.163557D-16	-0.552366D-04
29	0.308731D-15	0.415892D-15	-0.205478D-16	-0.353595D-16	0.177999D-15

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	6	7	8	9	10
6	0.412544D+00				
7	0.169495D-02	0.233139D+01			
8	0.223132D-01	0.819490D-01	0.226557D+02		
9	0.268005D-03	-0.274053D-02	-0.360777D-01	0.443342D+00	
10	0.170931D-03	-0.174788D-02	-0.230100D-01	-0.611370D-01	0.575310D+00

11	0.141544D-16	-0.167239D-16	0.538252D-15	0.657020D-18	0.643424D-17
12	-0.114867D-15	0.110208D-15	-0.492568D-14	0.138254D-15	-0.298921D-17
13	0.258928D-02	0.108386D-02	0.142685D-01	0.171379D-03	0.109304D-03
14	0.339714D-02	0.105936D+00	0.646522D+00	-0.441512D-01	-0.281592D-01
15	-0.450749D-02	-0.315616D-02	-0.415494D-01	-0.499051D-03	-0.318290D-03
16	-0.116417D-02	-0.493365D-01	-0.649491D+00	0.808259D-01	0.254521D-01
17	-0.155521D-04	-0.202274D-02	-0.266284D-01	-0.508236D-03	-0.324147D-03
18	-0.238861D+00	-0.284641D-02	-0.374716D-01	-0.450072D-03	-0.287051D-03
19	0.655601D-01	-0.191713D+00	0.661851D+00	-0.360558D-02	-0.229960D-02
20	-0.169495D-02	-0.553635D+00	-0.819490D-01	0.274053D-02	0.174788D-02
21	0.297245D-01	-0.240915D-02	-0.317153D-01	-0.380934D-03	-0.242956D-03
22	0.489039D-01	-0.906859D-02	-0.119384D+00	-0.590969D-01	0.569289D-01
23	0.123180D-03	-0.129332D+00	0.712869D+00	-0.578645D-01	0.577188D-01
24	-0.268005D-03	0.274053D-02	0.360777D-01	-0.279232D+00	0.611370D-01
25	-0.494153D-02	-0.530176D-01	-0.697951D+00	-0.502213D-01	-0.320306D-01
26	0.171064D+00	-0.169065D-02	-0.222566D-01	-0.267325D-03	-0.170497D-03
27	0.140119D-02	-0.339943D+00	0.166595D+01	-0.226554D-02	-0.144494D-02
28	-0.328918D-04	0.336340D-03	0.442775D-02	-0.114633D+00	0.115079D+00
29	0.723537D-15	0.376662D-15	-0.103724D-14	0.000000D+00	-0.410956D-16

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	11	12	13	14	15
11	0.489722D+00	-----	-----	-----	-----
12	-0.313219D+01	0.463344D+02			
13	-0.157299D-16	0.126322D-15	0.335102D-01		
14	-0.520811D-02	0.424049D-01	0.217234D-02	0.171984D+00	
15	-0.429610D-02	0.349792D-01	-0.288237D-02	-0.619546D-02	0.850090D-02
16	-0.463812D-02	0.377640D-01	-0.744445D-03	-0.143880D+00	0.228388D-02
17	0.380282D-04	-0.309629D-03	-0.994501D-05	-0.394004D-02	0.280079D-04
18	-0.169368D-16	0.171138D-15	-0.155626D+00	-0.570496D-02	0.756962D-02
19	0.892246D-16	-0.685267D-15	-0.697793D-01	-0.694962D-01	-0.237222D-02
20	0.852398D-16	-0.518899D-15	-0.108386D-02	-0.231825D+00	0.315616D-02

21	-0.106662D-15	0.875710D-15	-0.169023D-01	-0.482859D-02	0.640680D-02
22	-0.605877D-17	0.569994D-16	-0.534209D-01	-0.157904D-01	-0.301644D-03
23	0.400778D-16	-0.380243D-15	0.787687D-04	-0.340234D-01	-0.229372D-03
24	-0.189597D-16	-0.288529D-16	-0.171379D-03	0.441512D-01	0.499051D-03
25	-0.318047D+00	0.194862D+01	-0.315992D-02	-0.711656D-01	0.130245D-01
26	-0.367058D-18	0.719479D-16	-0.192044D+00	-0.338852D-02	0.449605D-02
27	0.110029D-15	-0.856097D-15	0.896005D-03	-0.745842D-01	-0.260914D-02
28	-0.316618D-16	0.238106D-15	-0.210330D-04	0.541860D-02	0.612476D-04
29	-0.782899D-16	0.647250D-15	-0.449935D-16	0.616434D-16	0.105548D-16

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	16	17	18	19	20
16	0.177497D+00	_____	_____	_____	_____
17	0.102732D-02	0.117000D-02			
18	0.195505D-02	0.261174D-04	0.318085D+01		
19	-0.106000D-01	-0.726388D-03	0.128188D+01	0.117572D+01	
20	0.493365D-01	0.202274D-02	0.164513D+00	0.910668D+00	0.197319D+01
21	0.165472D-02	0.221053D-04	-0.499176D-01	0.134385D-01	0.240915D-02
22	-0.882177D-02	0.116122D-03	0.973276D+00	0.531532D+00	0.131649D+00
23	-0.601215D-01	-0.718880D-04	0.122369D+00	0.398537D+00	0.674469D+00
24	-0.114889D+00	0.508236D-03	0.933872D-01	0.965465D-01	0.902042D-01
25	0.455971D-02	0.623230D-02	0.829853D-02	0.220756D-01	0.530176D-01
26	0.116122D-02	0.155127D-04	0.346903D+01	0.177447D+01	0.313342D+00
27	-0.407855D-01	-0.180532D-01	0.433908D+00	0.112286D+01	0.172591D+01
28	-0.301651D-01	-0.967333D-02	0.330829D+00	0.283984D+00	0.235968D+00
29	0.513695D-16	0.359586D-16	0.117727D+01	0.841001D+00	0.600784D+00

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	21	22	23	24	25
21	0.949805D+00	_____	_____	_____	_____

22	0.113317D-01	0.643882D+00			
23	-0.175084D-03	0.210309D+00	0.498478D+00		
24	0.380934D-03	0.300082D+00	0.298859D+00	0.739994D+00	
25	0.702374D-02	0.300309D-01	0.128275D-01	0.502213D-01	0.120469D+01
26	0.445824D-01	0.135569D+01	0.239920D+00	0.185111D+00	0.492900D-02
27	-0.199160D-02	0.279793D+00	0.777907D+00	0.187117D+00	-0.438286D-01
28	0.467513D-04	0.507780D+00	0.412034D+00	0.593930D+00	0.616357D-02
29	0.501856D-16	0.657880D+00	0.469968D+00	0.367637D+00	0.565064D-16

ESTIMATED COVARIANCE MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	26	27	28	29
26	0.845284D+01			
27	0.228657D+01	0.507443D+01		
28	0.174489D+01	0.165124D+01	0.320934D+01	
29	0.100788D+02	0.719999D+01	0.563225D+01	0.862870D+02

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1.000				
2	0.000	1.000			
3	0.000	0.001	1.000		
4	0.000	0.000	0.000	1.000	
5	0.118	-0.001	0.000	0.000	1.000
6	-0.174	-0.002	0.000	0.000	0.150
7	0.000	0.217	-0.001	0.000	0.001
8	-0.001	-0.342	-0.002	0.000	0.003
9	0.000	0.003	0.430	0.000	0.000
10	0.000	0.002	-0.379	0.000	0.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.592	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.496	0.000

13	0.425	-0.005	0.000	0.000	0.094
14	-0.002	0.175	-0.033	-0.030	0.006
15	0.010	0.028	-0.002	-0.112	-0.033
16	0.001	0.094	0.179	-0.027	-0.002
17	0.000	0.048	-0.005	0.003	0.000
18	-0.726	0.001	0.000	0.000	-0.240
19	-0.595	-0.479	-0.001	0.000	-0.075
20	0.000	-0.767	0.001	0.000	-0.001
21	-0.006	0.002	0.000	0.000	0.021
22	-0.609	0.009	-0.251	0.000	-0.077
23	0.000	-0.576	-0.285	0.000	0.000
24	0.000	-0.003	-0.639	0.000	0.000
25	0.001	0.039	-0.014	-0.336	-0.003
26	-0.598	0.000	0.000	0.000	-0.077
27	0.000	-0.455	0.000	0.000	0.000
28	0.000	0.000	-0.223	0.000	0.000
29	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	6	7	8	9	10
6	1.000				
7	0.002	1.000			
8	0.007	0.011	1.000		
9	0.001	-0.003	-0.011	1.000	
10	0.000	-0.002	-0.006	-0.121	1.000
11	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13	0.022	0.004	0.016	0.001	0.001
14	0.013	0.167	0.328	-0.160	-0.090
15	-0.076	-0.022	-0.095	-0.008	-0.005
16	-0.004	-0.077	-0.324	0.288	0.080
17	-0.001	-0.039	-0.164	-0.022	-0.012

18	-0.209	-0.001	-0.004	0.000	0.000
19	0.094	-0.116	0.128	-0.005	-0.003
20	-0.002	-0.258	-0.012	0.003	0.002
21	0.047	-0.002	-0.007	-0.001	0.000
22	0.095	-0.007	-0.031	-0.111	0.094
23	0.000	-0.120	0.212	-0.123	0.108
24	0.000	0.002	0.009	-0.488	0.094
25	-0.007	-0.032	-0.134	-0.069	-0.038
26	0.092	0.000	-0.002	0.000	0.000
27	0.001	-0.099	0.155	-0.002	-0.001
28	0.000	0.000	0.001	-0.096	0.085
29	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	11	12	13	14	15
11	1.000				
12	-0.658	1.000			
13	0.000	0.000	1.000		
14	-0.018	0.015	0.029	1.000	
15	-0.067	0.056	-0.171	-0.162	1.000
16	-0.016	0.013	-0.010	-0.823	0.059
17	0.002	-0.001	-0.002	-0.278	0.009
18	0.000	0.000	-0.477	-0.008	0.046
19	0.000	0.000	-0.352	-0.155	-0.024
20	0.000	0.000	-0.004	-0.398	0.024
21	0.000	0.000	-0.095	-0.012	0.071
22	0.000	0.000	-0.364	-0.047	-0.004
23	0.000	0.000	0.001	-0.116	-0.004
24	0.000	0.000	-0.001	0.124	0.006
25	-0.414	0.261	-0.016	-0.156	0.129
26	0.000	0.000	-0.361	-0.003	0.017
27	0.000	0.000	0.002	-0.080	-0.013

28	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.007	0.000
29	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	16	17	18	19	20
16	1.000				
17	0.071	1.000			
18	0.003	0.000	1.000		
19	-0.023	-0.020	0.663	1.000	
20	0.083	0.042	0.066	0.598	1.000
21	0.004	0.001	-0.029	0.013	0.002
22	-0.026	0.004	0.680	0.611	0.117
23	-0.202	-0.003	0.097	0.521	0.680
24	-0.317	0.017	0.061	0.104	0.075
25	0.010	0.166	0.004	0.019	0.034
26	0.001	0.000	0.669	0.563	0.077
27	-0.043	-0.234	0.108	0.460	0.545
28	-0.040	-0.158	0.104	0.146	0.094
29	0.000	0.000	0.071	0.083	0.046

ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	21	22	23	24	25
21	1.000				
22	0.014	1.000			
23	0.000	0.371	1.000		
24	0.000	0.435	0.492	1.000	
25	0.007	0.034	0.017	0.053	1.000
26	0.016	0.581	0.117	0.074	0.002
27	-0.001	0.155	0.489	0.097	-0.018
28	0.000	0.353	0.326	0.385	0.003

29	0.000	0.088	0.072	0.046	0.000
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ESTIMATED CORRELATION MATRIX FOR PARAMETER ESTIMATES

	26	27	28	29
26	1.000			
27	0.349	1.000		
28	0.335	0.409	1.000	
29	0.373	0.344	0.338	1.000

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