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missoNet-package	<i>missoNet: Multi-Task Regression and Conditional Network Estimation with Missing Responses</i>
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**Description**

**missoNet** fits a joint multivariate regression and conditional dependency (precision–matrix) model when some response entries are missing. The method estimates a sparse coefficient matrix  $B$  linking predictors  $X$  to multivariate responses  $Y$ , together with a sparse inverse covariance  $\Theta$  for the residuals in  $Y = \mathbf{1}\mu^T + XB + E$ ,  $E \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \Theta^{-1})$ . Responses may contain missing values (e.g., MCAR/MAR); predictors must be finite. The package provides cross-validation, prediction, publication-ready plotting, and simple simulation utilities.

**Details****Key features**

- Joint estimation of  $B$  (regression) and  $\Theta$  (conditional network).
- $\ell_1$ -regularization on both  $B$  and  $\Theta$  with user-controlled grids.
- K-fold cross-validation with optional 1-SE model selections.
- Heatmap and 3D surface visualizations for CV error or GoF across  $(\lambda_B, \lambda_\Theta)$ .
- Fast prediction for new data using stored solutions.
- Lightweight data generator for simulation studies.

**Workflow**

1. Fit a model across a grid of penalties with `missoNet` or select penalties via `cv.missoNet`.
2. Visualize the CV error/GoF surface with `plot.missoNet`.
3. Predict responses for new observations with `predict.missoNet`.

## Main functions

`missoNet` Fit models over user-specified penalty grids for  $\lambda_B$  and  $\lambda_\Theta$ ; returns estimated  $\mu$ ,  $B$ ,  $\Theta$ , and metadata (grids, GoF).

`cv.missoNet` Perform k-fold cross-validation over a penalty grid; stores `est.min` and (optionally) `est.1se.beta`, `est.1se.theta`.

`plot.missoNet` S3 plotting method; heatmap or 3D scatter of CV error or GoF.

`predict.missoNet` S3 prediction method; returns  $\hat{Y} = \mathbf{1}\hat{\mu}^\top + X_{\text{new}}\hat{B}$  for a chosen solution.

`generateData` Generate synthetic datasets with controllable dimensions, signal, and missingness mechanisms for benchmarking.

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## See Also

`missoNet`, `cv.missoNet`, `plot.missoNet`, `predict.missoNet`, `generateData`, and `browseVignettes("missoNet")` for tutorials.

## Examples

```
sim <- generateData(n = 100, p = 8, q = 5, rho = 0.1, missing.type = "MCAR")
```

```
fit <- missoNet(X = sim$X, Y = sim$Z)           # fit over a grid
plot(fit)                                     # GoF heatmap
```

```
cvfit <- cv.missoNet(X = sim$X, Y = sim$Z, kfold = 5, compute.1se = TRUE)
plot(cvfit, type = "scatter", plt.surf = TRUE) # CV error surface
yhat <- predict(cvfit, newx = sim$X, s = "lambda.min")
```

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`cv.missoNet`*Cross-validation for missoNet*

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### Description

Perform  $k$ -fold cross-validation to select the regularization pair (`lambda.beta`, `lambda.theta`) for `missoNet`. For each fold the model is trained on  $k - 1$  partitions and evaluated on the held-out partition over a grid of lambda pairs; the pair with minimum mean CV error is returned, with optional 1-SE models for more regularized solutions.

### Usage

```
cv.missoNet(  
  X,  
  Y,  
  kfold = 5,  
  rho = NULL,  
  lambda.beta = NULL,  
  lambda.theta = NULL,  
  lambda.beta.min.ratio = NULL,  
  lambda.theta.min.ratio = NULL,  
  n.lambda.beta = NULL,  
  n.lambda.theta = NULL,  
  beta.pen.factor = NULL,  
  theta.pen.factor = NULL,  
  penalize.diagonal = NULL,  
  beta.max.iter = 10000,  
  beta.tol = 1e-05,  
  theta.max.iter = 10000,  
  theta.tol = 1e-05,  
  eta = 0.8,  
  eps = 1e-08,  
  standardize = TRUE,  
  standardize.response = TRUE,  
  compute.1se = TRUE,  
  relax.net = FALSE,  
  adaptive.search = FALSE,  
  shuffle = TRUE,  
  seed = NULL,  
  parallel = FALSE,  
  cl = NULL,  
  verbose = 1  
)
```

### Arguments

`X` Numeric matrix ( $n \times p$ ). Predictors (no missing values).

<code>Y</code>	Numeric matrix ( $n \times q$ ). Responses. Missing values should be coded as NA/NaN.
<code>kfold</code>	Integer $\geq 2$ . Number of folds (default 5).
<code>rho</code>	Optional numeric vector of length $q$ . Working missingness probabilities (per response). If NULL (default), estimated from $Y$ .
<code>lambda.beta, lambda.theta</code>	Optional numeric vectors. Candidate regularization paths for $\mathbf{B}$ and $\Theta$ . If NULL, sequences are generated automatically from the data. Avoid supplying a single value because warm starts along a path are used.
<code>lambda.beta.min.ratio, lambda.theta.min.ratio</code>	Optional numerics in $(0, 1]$ . Ratio of the smallest to the largest value when generating lambda sequences (ignored if the corresponding <code>lambda.*</code> is supplied).
<code>n.lambda.beta, n.lambda.theta</code>	Optional integers. Lengths of the automatically generated lambda paths (ignored if the corresponding <code>lambda.*</code> is supplied).
<code>beta.pen.factor</code>	Optional $p \times q$ non-negative matrix of element-wise penalty multipliers for $\mathbf{B}$ . Inf = maximum penalty; $0$ = no penalty for the corresponding coefficient. Default: all 1s (equal penalty).
<code>theta.pen.factor</code>	Optional $q \times q$ non-negative matrix of element-wise penalty multipliers for $\Theta$ . Off-diagonal entries control edge penalties; diagonal treatment is governed by <code>penalize.diagonal</code> . Inf = maximum penalty; $0$ = no penalty for that element. Default: all 1s (equal penalty).
<code>penalize.diagonal</code>	Logical or NULL. Whether to penalize diagonal entries of $\Theta$ . If NULL (default) the choice is made automatically.
<code>beta.max.iter, theta.max.iter</code>	Integers. Max iterations for the $\mathbf{B}$ update (FISTA) and $\Theta$ update (graphical lasso). Defaults: 10000.
<code>beta.tol, theta.tol</code>	Numerics $> 0$ . Convergence tolerances for the $\mathbf{B}$ and $\Theta$ updates. Defaults: $1e-5$ .
<code>eta</code>	Numeric in $(0, 1)$ . Backtracking line-search parameter for the $\mathbf{B}$ update (default 0.8).
<code>eps</code>	Numeric in $(0, 1)$ . Eigenvalue floor used to stabilize positive definiteness operations (default $1e-8$ ).
<code>standardize</code>	Logical. Standardize columns of $X$ internally? Default TRUE.
<code>standardize.response</code>	Logical. Standardize columns of $Y$ internally? Default TRUE.
<code>compute.1se</code>	Logical. Also compute 1-SE solutions? Default TRUE.
<code>relax.net</code>	(Experimental) Logical. If TRUE, refit active edges of $\Theta$ without $\ell_1$ penalty (de-biased network). Default FALSE.
<code>adaptive.search</code>	(Experimental) Logical. Use adaptive two-stage lambda search? Default FALSE.

shuffle	Logical. Randomly shuffle fold assignments? Default TRUE.
seed	Optional integer seed (used when shuffle = TRUE).
parallel	Logical. Evaluate folds in parallel using a provided cluster? Default FALSE.
cl	Optional cluster from parallel::makeCluster() (required if parallel = TRUE).
verbose	Integer in 0, 1, 2. 0 = silent, 1 = progress (default), 2 = detailed tracing (not supported in parallel mode).

## Details

Internally, predictors  $X$  and responses  $Y$  can be standardized for optimization; all reported estimates are re-scaled back to the original data scale. Missingness in  $Y$  is handled via unbiased estimating equations using column-wise observation probabilities estimated from  $Y$  (or supplied via  $\rho$ ). This is appropriate when the missingness of each response is independent of its unobserved value (e.g., MCAR).

If `adaptive.search = TRUE`, a fast two-stage pre-optimization narrows the lambda grid before computing fold errors on a focused neighborhood; this can be substantially faster on large grids but may occasionally miss the global optimum.

When `compute.1se = TRUE`, two additional solutions are reported: the largest `lambda.beta` and the largest `lambda.theta` whose CV error is within one standard error of the minimum (holding the other lambda fixed at its optimal value). At the end, three special lambda pairs are identified:

- **lambda.min**: Parameters giving minimum CV error
- **lambda.1se.beta**: Largest  $\lambda_B$  within 1 SE of minimum (with  $\lambda_\Theta$  fixed at optimum)
- **lambda.1se.theta**: Largest  $\lambda_\Theta$  within 1 SE of minimum (with  $\lambda_B$  fixed at optimum)

The 1SE rules provide more regularized models that may generalize better.

## Value

A list of class "missoNet" with components:

**est.min** List of estimates at the CV minimum: Beta ( $p \times q$ ), Theta ( $q \times q$ ), intercept mu (length  $q$ ), `lambda.beta`, `lambda.theta`, `lambda.beta.idx`, `lambda.theta.idx`, and (if requested) `relax.net`.

**est.1se.beta** List of estimates at the 1-SE `lambda.beta` (if `compute.1se = TRUE`); NULL otherwise.

**est.1se.theta** List of estimates at the 1-SE `lambda.theta` (if `compute.1se = TRUE`); NULL otherwise.

**rho** Length- $q$  vector of working missingness probabilities.

**kfold** Number of folds used.

**fold.index** Integer vector of length  $n$  giving fold assignments (names are "fold-k").

**lambda.beta.seq, lambda.theta.seq** Unique lambda values explored along the grid for  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\Theta$ .

**penalize.diagonal** Logical indicating whether the diagonal of  $\Theta$  was penalized.

**beta.pen.factor, theta.pen.factor** Penalty factor matrices actually used.

**param\_set** List with CV diagnostics:  $n$ ,  $p$ ,  $q$ , `standardize`, `standardize.response`, mean errors `cv.errors.mean`, bounds `cv.errors.upper/lower`, and the evaluated grids `cv.grid.beta`, `cv.grid.theta` (length equals number of fitted models).

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**References**

Zeng, Y., et al. (2025). *Multivariate regression with missing response data for modelling regional DNA methylation QTLs*. arXiv:2507.05990.

**See Also**

[missoNet](#) for model fitting; generic methods such as `plot()` and `predict()` for objects of class "missoNet".

**Examples**

```
sim <- generateData(n = 120, p = 12, q = 6, rho = 0.1)
X <- sim$X; Y <- sim$Z

# Basic 5-fold cross-validation
cvfit <- cv.missoNet(X = X, Y = Y, kfold = 5, verbose = 0)

# Extract optimal estimates
Beta.min <- cvfit$est.min$Beta
Theta.min <- cvfit$est.min$Theta

# Extract 1SE estimates (if computed)
if (!is.null(cvfit$est.1se.beta)) {
  Beta.1se <- cvfit$est.1se.beta$Beta
}
if (!is.null(cvfit$est.1se.theta)) {
  Theta.1se <- cvfit$est.1se.theta$Theta
}

# Make predictions
newX <- matrix(rnorm(10 * 12), 10, 12)
pred.min <- predict(cvfit, newx = newX, s = "lambda.min")
pred.1se <- predict(cvfit, newx = newX, s = "lambda.1se.beta")

# Parallel cross-validation
library(parallel)
c1 <- makeCluster(min(detectCores() - 1, 2))
cvfit2 <- cv.missoNet(X = X, Y = Y, kfold = 5,
  parallel = TRUE, c1 = c1)
stopCluster(c1)

# Adaptive search for efficiency
cvfit3 <- cv.missoNet(X = X, Y = Y, kfold = 5,
  adaptive.search = TRUE)

# Reproducible CV with specific lambdas
cvfit4 <- cv.missoNet(X = X, Y = Y, kfold = 5,
```

```

lambda.beta = 10^seq(0, -2, length = 20),
lambda.theta = 10^seq(0, -2, length = 20),
seed = 486)

# Plot CV results
plot(cvfit, type = "heatmap")
plot(cvfit, type = "scatter")

```

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generateData

*Generate synthetic data with missing values for missoNet*


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### Description

Generates synthetic data from a conditional Gaussian graphical model with user-specified missing data mechanisms. This function is designed for simulation studies and testing of the missoNet package, supporting three types of missingness: Missing Completely At Random (MCAR), Missing At Random (MAR), and Missing Not At Random (MNAR).

### Usage

```

generateData(
  n,
  p,
  q,
  rho,
  missing.type = "MCAR",
  X = NULL,
  Beta = NULL,
  E = NULL,
  Theta = NULL,
  Sigma.X = NULL,
  Beta.row.sparsity = 0.2,
  Beta.elm.sparsity = 0.2,
  seed = NULL
)

```

### Arguments

n	Integer. Sample size (number of observations). Must be at least 2.
p	Integer. Number of predictor variables. Must be at least 1.
q	Integer. Number of response variables. Must be at least 2.
rho	Numeric scalar or vector of length q. Proportion of missing values for each response variable. Values must be in [0, 1). If scalar, the same missing rate is applied to all responses.
missing.type	Character string specifying the missing data mechanism. One of:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "MCAR" (default): Missing Completely At Random</li> <li>• "MAR": Missing At Random (depends on predictors)</li> <li>• "MNAR": Missing Not At Random (depends on response values)</li> </ul>
X	Optional $n \times p$ matrix. User-supplied predictor matrix. If NULL (default), predictors are simulated from a multivariate normal distribution with mean zero and covariance $\text{Sigma.X}$ .
Beta	Optional $p \times q$ matrix. Regression coefficient matrix. If NULL (default), a sparse coefficient matrix is generated with sparsity controlled by <code>Beta.row.sparsity</code> and <code>Beta.elm.sparsity</code> .
E	Optional $n \times q$ matrix. Error/noise matrix. If NULL (default), errors are simulated from a multivariate normal distribution with mean zero and precision matrix $\text{Theta}$ .
Theta	Optional $q \times q$ positive definite matrix. Precision matrix (inverse covariance) for the response variables. If NULL (default), a block-structured precision matrix is generated with four types of graph structures. Only used when $E = \text{NULL}$ .
Sigma.X	Optional $p \times p$ positive definite matrix. Covariance matrix for the predictors. If NULL (default), an AR(1) covariance structure with correlation 0.7 is used. Only used when $X = \text{NULL}$ .
Beta.row.sparsity	Numeric in $[0, 1]$ . Proportion of rows in Beta that contain at least one non-zero element. Default is 0.2. Only used when $\text{Beta} = \text{NULL}$ .
Beta.elm.sparsity	Numeric in $[0, 1]$ . Proportion of non-zero elements within active rows of Beta. Default is 0.2. Only used when $\text{Beta} = \text{NULL}$ .
seed	Optional integer. Random seed for reproducibility.

### Details

The function generates data through the following model:

$$Y = XB + E$$

where:

- $X \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times p}$  is the predictor matrix
- $B \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times q}$  is the coefficient matrix
- $E \sim \mathcal{MVN}(0, \Theta^{-1})$  is the error matrix
- $Y \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$  is the complete response matrix

Missing values are then introduced to create  $Z$  (the observed response matrix with NAs) according to the specified mechanism:

**MCAR:** Each element has probability  $\text{rho}[j]$  of being missing, independent of all variables.

**MAR:** Missingness depends on the predictors through a logistic model:

$$P(Z_{ij} = NA) = \text{logit}^{-1}(XB)_{ij} \times c_j$$

where  $c_j$  is calibrated to achieve the target missing rate.

**MNAR:** The lowest  $\text{rho}[j]$  proportion of values in each column are set as missing.



```

# Example 5: Use generated data with missoNet
library(missoNet)
sim.dat <- generateData(n = 400, p = 50, q = 10, rho = 0.15)

# Split into training and test sets
train.idx <- 1:300
test.idx <- 301:400

# Fit missoNet model
fit <- missoNet(X = sim.dat$X[train.idx, ],
               Y = sim.dat$Z[train.idx, ],
               lambda.beta = 0.1,
               lambda.theta = 0.1)

# Evaluate on test set
pred <- predict(fit, newx = sim.dat$X[test.idx, ])

```

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 missoNet

*Fit missoNet models with missing responses*


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## Description

Fit a penalized multi-task regression with a response-network ( $\Theta$ ) under missing responses. The method jointly estimates the coefficient matrix  $\mathbf{B}$  and the precision matrix  $\Theta$  via penalized likelihood with  $\ell_1$  penalties on  $\mathbf{B}$  and the off-diagonal entries of  $\Theta$ .

## Usage

```

missoNet(
  X,
  Y,
  rho = NULL,
  GoF = "eBIC",
  lambda.beta = NULL,
  lambda.theta = NULL,
  lambda.beta.min.ratio = NULL,
  lambda.theta.min.ratio = NULL,
  n.lambda.beta = NULL,
  n.lambda.theta = NULL,
  beta.pen.factor = NULL,
  theta.pen.factor = NULL,
  penalize.diagonal = NULL,
  beta.max.iter = 10000,
  beta.tol = 1e-05,
  theta.max.iter = 10000,

```

```

theta.tol = 1e-05,
eta = 0.8,
eps = 1e-08,
standardize = TRUE,
standardize.response = TRUE,
relax.net = FALSE,
adaptive.search = FALSE,
parallel = FALSE,
c1 = NULL,
verbose = 1
)

```

### Arguments

**X** Numeric matrix ( $n \times p$ ). Predictors (no missing values).

**Y** Numeric matrix ( $n \times q$ ). Responses, may contain NA/NaN.

**rho** Optional numeric vector of length  $q$ . Working missingness probabilities; if NULL (default), estimated from  $Y$ .

**GoF** Character. Goodness-of-fit criterion: "AIC", "BIC", or "eBIC" (default).

**lambda.beta, lambda.theta** Optional numeric vectors (or scalars). Candidate regularization paths for  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\Theta$ . If NULL, paths are generated automatically.

**lambda.beta.min.ratio, lambda.theta.min.ratio** Optional numerics in  $(0, 1]$ . Ratio of the smallest to largest lambda when generating paths (ignored if the corresponding `lambda.*` is supplied).

**n.lambda.beta, n.lambda.theta** Optional integers. Lengths of automatically generated lambda paths (ignored if the corresponding `lambda.*` is supplied).

**beta.pen.factor** Optional  $p \times q$  non-negative matrix of element-wise penalty multipliers for  $\mathbf{B}$ . Inf = maximum penalty; 0 = no penalty for that coefficient. Default: all 1s (equal penalty).

**theta.pen.factor** Optional  $q \times q$  non-negative matrix of element-wise penalty multipliers for  $\Theta$ . Off-diagonal entries control edge penalties; diagonal treatment is governed by `penalize.diagonal`. Inf = maximum penalty; 0 = no penalty for that coefficient. Default: all 1s (equal penalty).

**penalize.diagonal** Logical or NULL. Whether to penalize the diagonal of  $\Theta$ . If NULL (default) the choice is made automatically.

**beta.max.iter, theta.max.iter** Integers. Max iterations for the  $\mathbf{B}$  update (FISTA) and  $\Theta$  update (graphical lasso). Defaults: 10000.

**beta.tol, theta.tol** Numerics  $> 0$ . Convergence tolerances for the  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\Theta$  updates. Defaults: 1e-5.

eta	Numeric in $(0, 1)$ . Backtracking line-search parameter for the $\mathbf{B}$ update (default 0.8).
eps	Numeric in $(0, 1)$ . Eigenvalue floor used to stabilize positive definiteness operations (default 1e-8).
standardize	Logical. Standardize columns of $X$ internally? Default TRUE.
standardize.response	Logical. Standardize columns of $Y$ internally? Default TRUE.
relax.net	(Experimental) Logical. If TRUE, refit active edges of $\Theta$ without $\ell_1$ penalty (de-biased network). Default FALSE.
adaptive.search	(Experimental) Logical. Use adaptive two-stage lambda search? Default FALSE.
parallel	Logical. Evaluate parts of the grid in parallel using a provided cluster? Default FALSE.
cl	Optional cluster from <code>parallel::makeCluster()</code> (required if <code>parallel = TRUE</code> ).
verbose	Integer in $0, 1, 2$ . 0 = silent, 1 = progress (default), 2 = detailed tracing (not supported in parallel mode).

### Details

The conditional Gaussian model is

$$Y_i = \mu + X_i \mathbf{B} + E_i, \quad E_i \sim \mathcal{N}_q(0, \Theta^{-1}).$$

where:

- $Y_i$  is the  $i$ -th observation of  $q$  responses
- $X_i$  is the  $i$ -th observation of  $p$  predictors
- $\mathbf{B}$  is the  $p \times q$  coefficient matrix
- $\Theta$  is the  $q \times q$  precision matrix
- $\mu$  is the intercept vector

The parameters are estimated by solving:

$$\min_{\mathbf{B}, \Theta > 0} g(\mathbf{B}, \Theta) + \lambda_B \|\mathbf{B}\|_1 + \lambda_\Theta \|\Theta\|_{1, \text{off}}$$

where  $g$  is the negative log-likelihood.

Missing values in  $Y$  are accommodated through unbiased estimating equations using column-wise observation probabilities. Internally,  $X$  and  $Y$  may be standardized for numerical stability; returned estimates are re-scaled back to the original units.

The grid search spans `lambda.beta` and `lambda.theta`. The optimal pair is selected by the user-chosen goodness-of-fit criterion `GoF`: "AIC", "BIC", or "eBIC" (default). If `adaptive.search = TRUE`, a two-stage pre-optimization narrows the grid before the main search (faster on large problems, with a small risk of missing the global optimum).

**Value**

A list of class "missoNet" with components:

**est.min** List at the selected lambda pair: Beta ( $p \times q$ ), Theta ( $q \times q$ ), intercept mu (length  $q$ ), lambda.beta, lambda.theta, lambda.beta.idx, lambda.theta.idx, scalar gof (AIC/BIC/eBIC at optimum), and (if requested) relax.net.

**rho** Length- $q$  vector of working missingness probabilities.

**lambda.beta.seq, lambda.theta.seq** Unique lambda values explored along the grid for  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\Theta$ .

**penalize.diagonal** Logical indicating whether the diagonal of  $\Theta$  was penalized.

**beta.pen.factor, theta.pen.factor** Penalty factor matrices actually used.

**param\_set** List with fitting diagnostics: n, p, q, standardize, standardize.response, the vector of criterion values gof, and the evaluated grids gof.grid.beta, gof.grid.theta (length equals number of fitted models).

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**See Also**

[cv.missoNet](#) for cross-validated selection; generic methods such as `plot()` and `predict()` for objects of class "missoNet".

**Examples**

```
sim <- generateData(n = 120, p = 10, q = 6, rho = 0.1)
X <- sim$X; Y <- sim$Z
```

```
# Fit with defaults (criterion = eBIC)
fit1 <- missoNet(X, Y)
# Extract the optimal estimates
Beta.hat <- fit1$est.min$Beta
Theta.hat <- fit1$est.min$Theta
```

```
# Plot missoNet results
plot(fit1, type = "heatmap")
plot(fit1, type = "scatter")
```

```
# Provide short lambda paths
fit2 <- missoNet(
  X, Y,
  lambda.beta = 10^seq(0, -2, length.out = 5),
  lambda.theta = 10^seq(0, -2, length.out = 5),
```

```

    GoF = "BIC"
  )

# Test single lambda choice
fit3 <- missoNet(
  X, Y,
  lambda.beta = 0.1,
  lambda.theta = 0.1,
)

# De-biased network on the active set
fit4 <- missoNet(X, Y, relax.net = TRUE, verbose = 0)

# Adaptive search for large problems
fit5 <- missoNet(X = X, Y = Y, adaptive.search = TRUE, verbose = 0)

# Parallel (requires a cluster)
library(parallel)
cl <- makeCluster(2)
fit_par <- missoNet(X, Y, parallel = TRUE, cl = cl, verbose = 0)
stopCluster(cl)

```

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plot.missoNet

*Plot methods for missoNet and cross-validated fits*


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## Description

Visualize either the cross-validation (CV) error surface or the goodness-of-fit (GoF) surface over the  $\lambda_B$ - $\lambda_\theta$  grid for objects returned by `missoNet` or `cv.missoNet`. Two display types are supported: a 2D heatmap (default) and a 3D scatter surface.

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'missoNet'
plot(
  x,
  type = c("heatmap", "scatter"),
  detailed.axes = TRUE,
  plt.surf = TRUE,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

x	A fitted object returned by <code>missoNet</code> or <code>cv.missoNet</code> .
type	Character string specifying the plot type. One of "heatmap" (default) or "scatter".

detailed.axes	Logical; if TRUE (default) show dense axis labels. If FALSE, a sparser labeling is used to avoid clutter.
plt.surf	Logical; for type = "scatter" only, draw light surface grid lines and highlight the minimum point. Ignored for heatmaps. Default TRUE.
...	Additional graphical arguments forwarded to <a href="#">Heatmap</a> when type = "heatmap", or to <a href="#">scatterplot3d</a> when type = "scatter".

### Details

This S3 method detects whether `x` contains cross-validation results and chooses an appropriate plotting backend:

- **Heatmap:** uses [Heatmap](#) with a viridis-like color ramp (via [colorRamp2](#)). The selected  $(\lambda_B, \lambda_\Theta)$  is outlined in white; 1-SE choices (if present) are highlighted with dashed/dotted outlines.
- **Scatter:** uses [scatterplot3d](#) to draw the error/GoF surface on  $\log_{10}$  scales. When `plt.surf = TRUE`, light lattice lines are added, and the minimum is marked.

### Value

- For type = "heatmap": a `ComplexHeatmap` `Heatmap` object (invisibly drawn by `ComplexHeatmap`).
- For type = "scatter": a "scatterplot3d" object, returned *invisibly*.

### What gets plotted

- **CV objects** (created by [cv.missoNet](#) or any `missoNet` object that carries CV results): the color encodes the mean CV error for each  $(\lambda_B, \lambda_\Theta)$  pair. The *minimum-error* solution is outlined; if 1-SE solutions were computed, they are also marked (dashed/dotted outlines).
- **Non-CV objects** (created by [missoNet](#) without CV): the color encodes the GoF value over the grid; the selected *minimum* (best) solution is outlined.

### Axes and scales

For heatmaps, axes are the raw  $\lambda$  values; rows are  $\lambda_\Theta$  and columns are  $\lambda_B$ . For 3D scatter plots, both  $\lambda$  axes are shown on the  $\log_{10}$  scale for readability.

### Color mapping

A viridis-like palette is used. Breaks are based on distribution quantiles of the CV error or GoF values to enhance contrast across the grid.

### Dependencies

Requires **`ComplexHeatmap`**, **`circlize`**, **`scatterplot3d`**, and **`grid`**.

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**See Also**

[missoNet](#), [cv.missoNet](#), [Heatmap](#), [scatterplot3d](#)

**Examples**

```
sim <- generateData(n = 150, p = 10, q = 8, rho = 0.1, missing.type = "MCAR")

## Fit a model without CV (plots GoF surface)
fit <- missoNet(X = sim$X, Y = sim$Z, verbose = 0)
plot(fit, type = "heatmap")           # GoF heatmap
plot(fit, type = "scatter", plt.surf = TRUE)   # GoF 3D scatter

## Cross-validation (plots CV error surface)
cvfit <- cv.missoNet(X = sim$X, Y = sim$Z, verbose = 0)
plot(cvfit, type = "heatmap", detailed.axes = FALSE)
plot(cvfit, type = "scatter", plt.surf = FALSE)
```

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predict.missoNet	<i>Predict method for missoNet models</i>
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**Description**

Generate predicted responses for new observations from a fitted [missoNet](#) (or cross-validated) model. The prediction at a given regularization choice  $(\lambda_B, \lambda_\Theta)$  uses the fitted intercept(s)  $\hat{\mu}$  and coefficient matrix  $\hat{B}$ :

$$\hat{Y} = \mathbf{1}_n \hat{\mu}^\top + X_{\text{new}} \hat{B}.$$

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'missoNet'
predict(
  object,
  newx,
  s = c("lambda.min", "lambda.1se.beta", "lambda.1se.theta"),
  ...
)

## S3 method for class 'cv.missoNet'
predict(
  object,
  newx,
  s = c("lambda.min", "lambda.1se.beta", "lambda.1se.theta"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A fitted missoNet (or cross-validated missoNet) object that contains the components <code>\$est.min</code> (and optionally <code>\$est.1se.beta</code> , <code>\$est.1se.theta</code> ), each with numeric fields <code>\$mu</code> (length $q$ ) and <code>\$Beta</code> ( $p \times q$ ).
newx	Numeric matrix of predictors with $p$ columns (no intercept column of 1s). Missing or non-finite values are not allowed. Columns must be in the same order/scale used to fit object.
s	Character string selecting the stored solution; one of <code>c("lambda.min", "lambda.1se.beta", "lambda.1se.theta")</code> .
...	Ignored; included for S3 compatibility.

**Details**

This method does not modify or standardize `newx`. If the model was trained with standardization, ensure that `newx` has been prepared in the same way as the training data (same centering/scaling and column order).

**Value**

A numeric matrix of predicted responses of dimension  $n_{\text{new}} \times q$ . Row names are taken from `newx` (if any), and column names are inherited from the fitted coefficient matrix (if any).

**Which solution is used**

The `s` argument selects the stored solution:

- `"lambda.min"` (default): the minimum CV error or selected GoF solution, stored in `object$est.min`.
- `"lambda.1se.beta"`: the 1-SE solution favoring larger  $\lambda_B$ , stored in `object$est.1se.beta`.
- `"lambda.1se.theta"`: the 1-SE solution favoring larger  $\lambda_\Theta$ , stored in `object$est.1se.theta`.

1-SE solutions are available only if the model was fit with `compute.1se = TRUE` during training or cross-validation.

**See Also**

[missoNet](#), [cv.missoNet](#), [plot.missoNet](#)

**Examples**

```
sim <- generateData(n = 200, p = 8, q = 6, rho = 0.1,
                  missing.type = "MCAR", seed = 123)
tr <- 1:150
tst <- 151:200

## Cross-validated fit, keeping 1-SE solutions
cvfit <- cv.missoNet(X = sim$X[tr, ], Y = sim$Z[tr, ], kfold = 5,
                   compute.1se = TRUE, verbose = 0)

## Predict on held-out set
```

```
yhat_min <- predict(cvfit, newx = sim$X[tst, ], s = "lambda.min")
yhat_b1se <- predict(cvfit, newx = sim$X[tst, ], s = "lambda.1se.beta")
yhat_t1se <- predict(cvfit, newx = sim$X[tst, ], s = "lambda.1se.theta")
dim(yhat_min) # 50 x q
```

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