## 広島統計談話会

## Hiroshima Statistics Study Group

第317回談話会を下記のように開催致しますので御参集下さいますようご案内申し上げます。

You are cordially invited to the 317<sup>th</sup> meeting as scheduled below.

日 時: 2019年6月7日(金) 15:00-

Date: June 7, 2019 (Fri) 15:00 -

場 所: 放射線影響研究所 講堂

Place: RERF Auditorium

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演 題: 「正則化因子分析による単純構造推定」

Title : "Simple structure estimation via regularized factor analysis"

要 約:

## Summary:

We propose a prenet (product elastic net), which is a new penalization method for factor analysis models. The penalty is based on the product of a pair of elements in each row of the loading matrix. The prenet not only shrinks some of the factor loadings toward exactly zero, but also enhances the simplicity of the loading matrix, which plays an important role in the interpretation of the common factors. In particular, with a large amount of prenet penalization, the estimated loading matrix possesses a perfect simple structure, which is known as a desirable structure in terms of the simplicity of the loading matrix. Furthermore, the perfect simple structure estimation via the prenet turns out to be a generalization of the k-means clustering of variables. On the other hand, a mild amount of the penalization approximates a loading matrix estimated by the quartimin rotation, one of the most commonly used oblique rotation techniques. Thus, the proposed penalty bridges a gap between the perfect simple structure and the quartimin rotation.