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Highlights

- Existing nonparametric frontier estimators tend to overfit data in the presence of moderate noise
- We propose new estimators with less overfitting
- Small sample properties of these estimators are provided in a Monte Carlo Simulation
- The simulation illustrates when the new estimators outperform the existing estimator

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