

Plotting random effects

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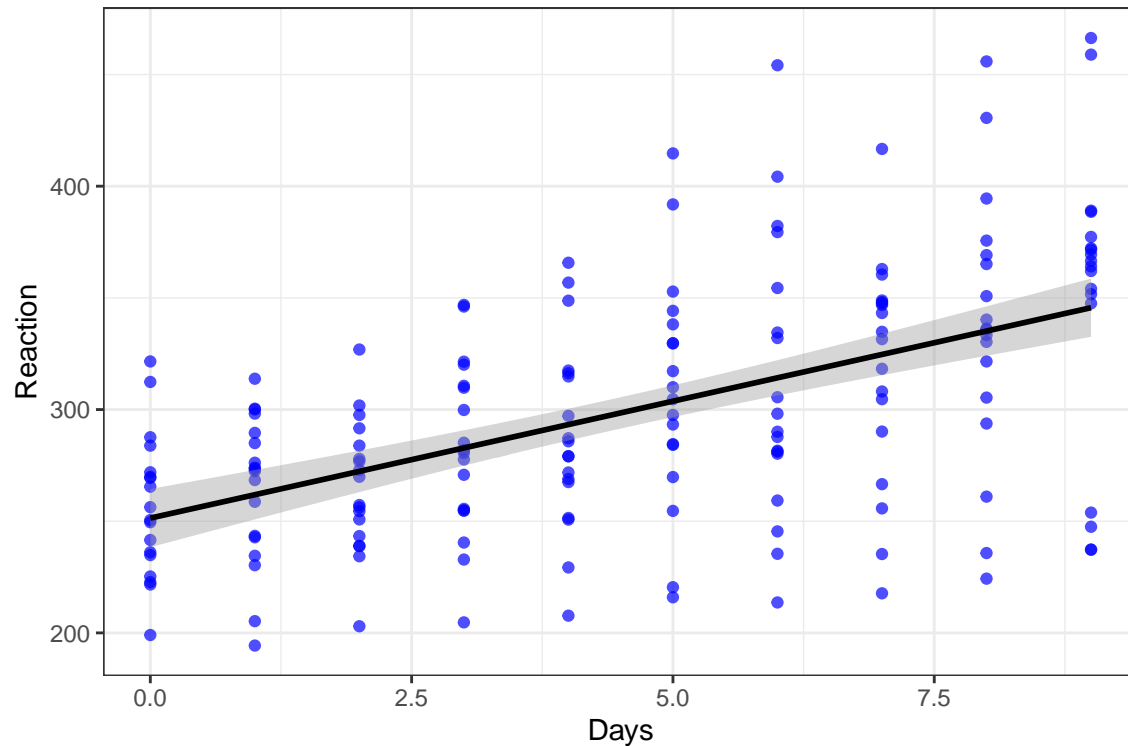
This is a barebones demonstration of plotting random effects from multilevel models. I use the `sleepstudy` dataset from the `lme4` package.

```
sleepstudy <- sleepstudy
mod1 <- lm(Reaction ~ Days, sleepstudy)

gg <- ggplot(sleepstudy, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction)) +
  geom_point(color = "blue", alpha = 0.7) +
  geom_smooth(method = "lm", color = "black") +
  theme_bw()

gg
```

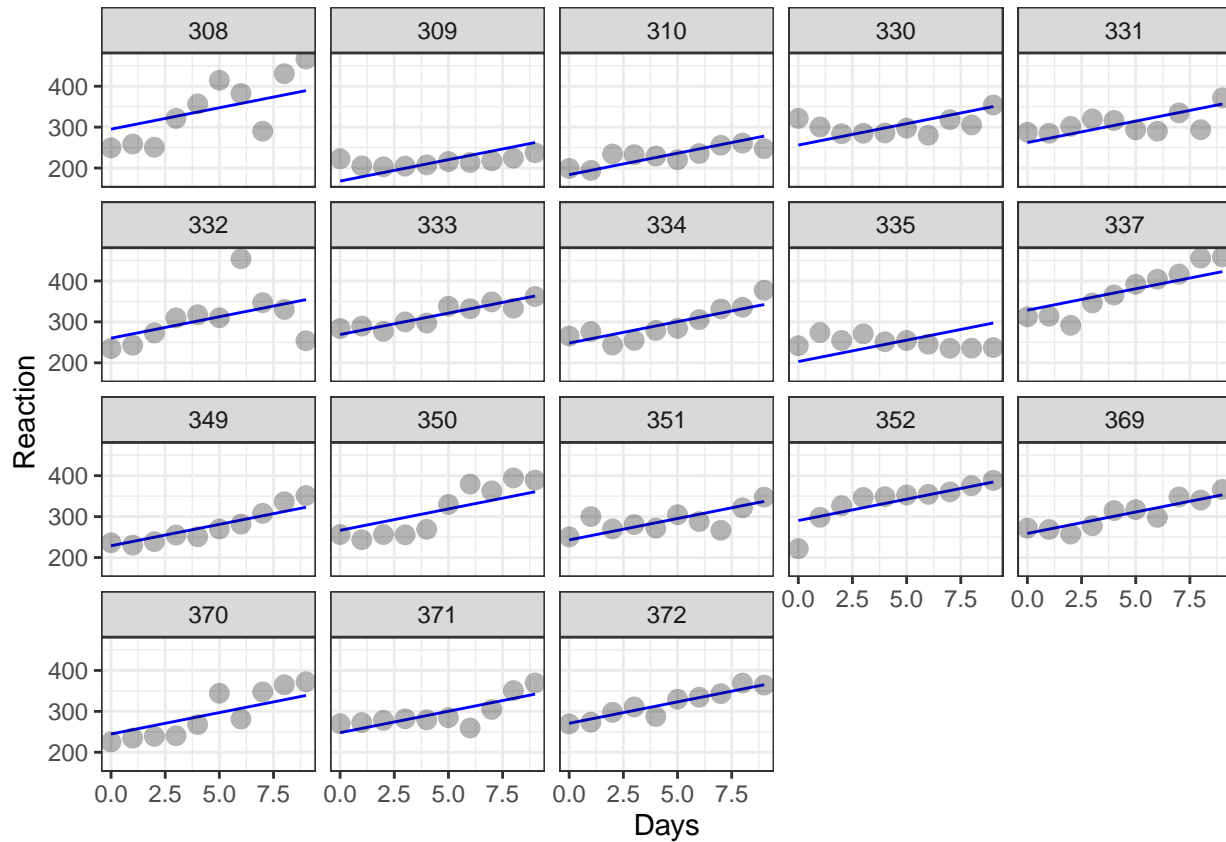
```
## `geom_smooth()` using formula 'y ~ x'
```



```
mod2 <- lm(Reaction ~ Days + Subject, sleepstudy)
sleepstudy$UP <- fitted(mod2)
```

```
gg2 <- ggplot(sleepstudy, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction,
                              group = Subject)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = UP), color = "blue") +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3, size = 3) +
  facet_wrap(~Subject) +
  theme_bw()
```

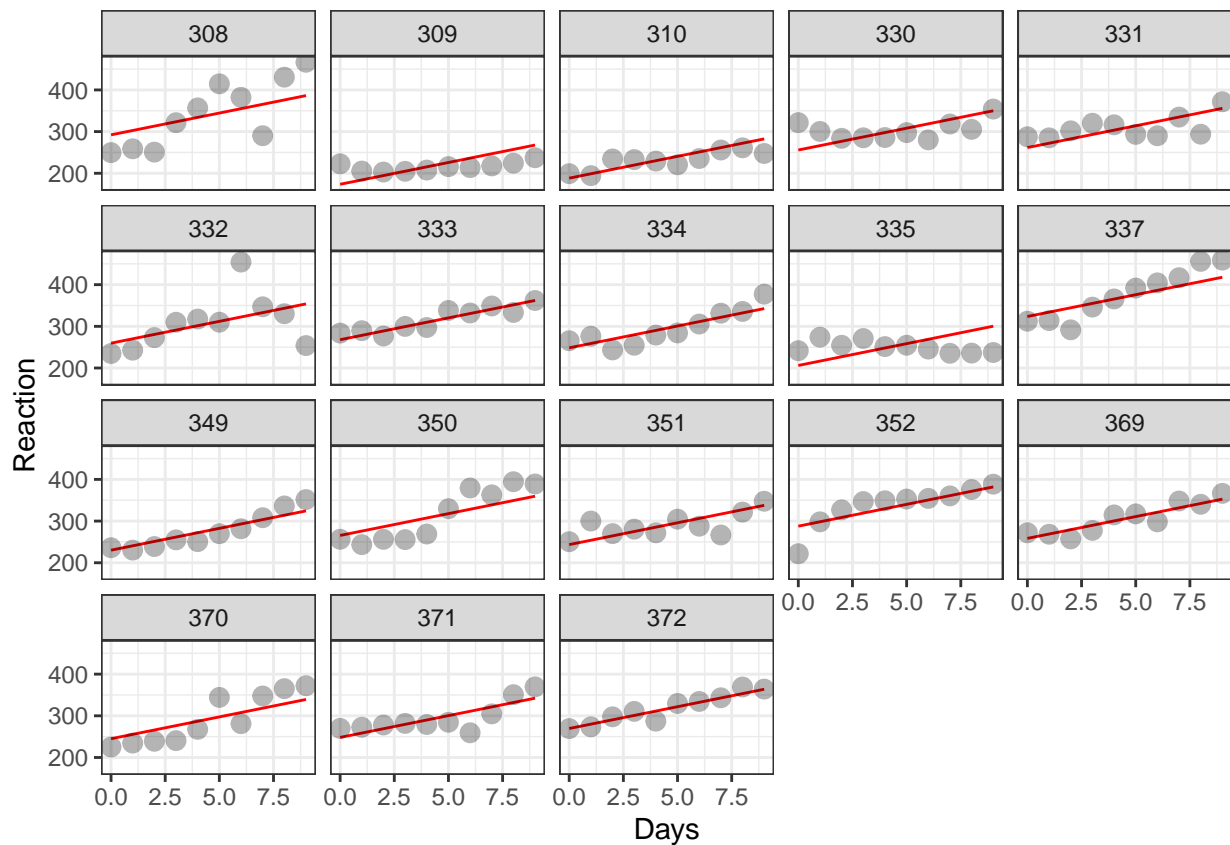
gg2



```
mod3 <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1|Subject), sleepstudy)
sleepstudy$VI <- fitted(mod3)
```

```
gg3 <- ggplot(sleepstudy, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction,
                              group = Subject)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = VI), color = "red") +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3, size = 3) +
  facet_wrap(~Subject) +
  theme_bw()
```

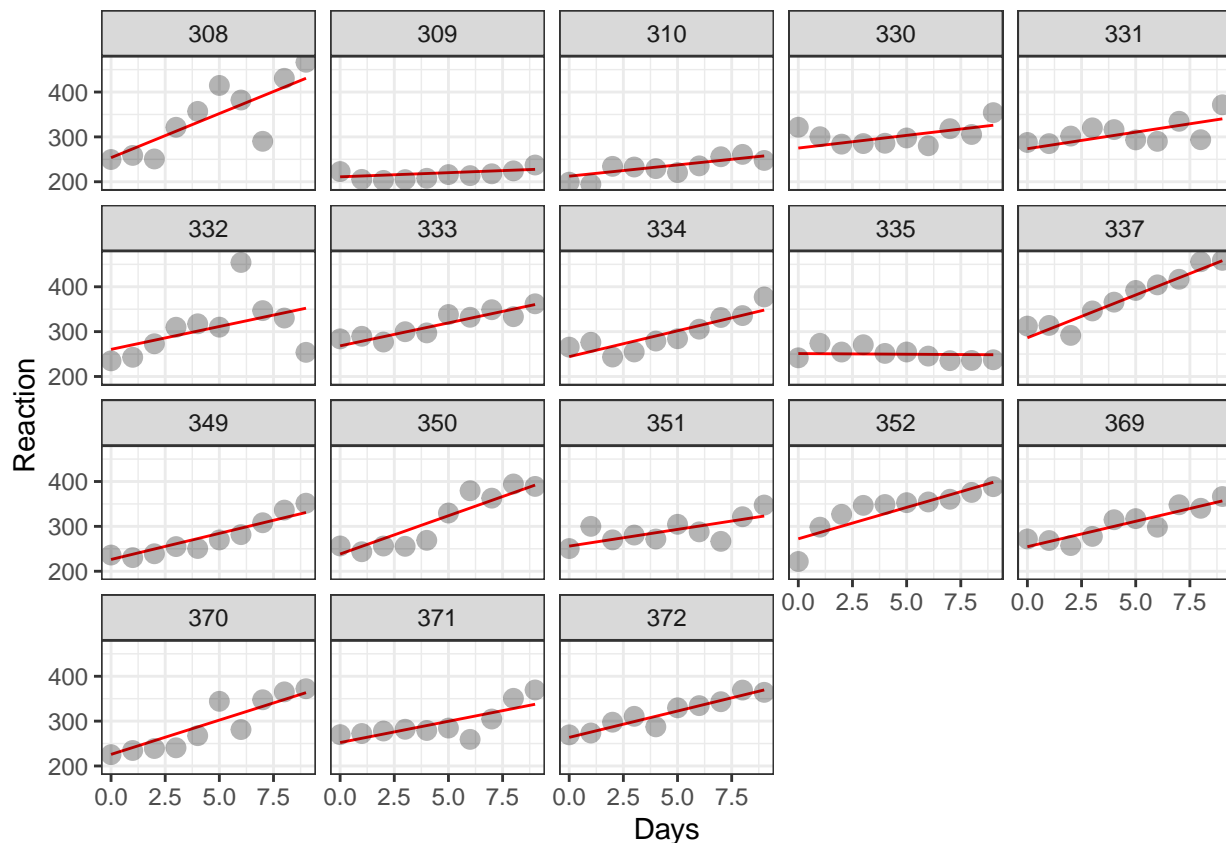
gg3



```
mod4 <- lmer(Reaction ~ Days + (1 + Days|Subject), sleepstudy)
sleepstudy$VIS <- fitted(mod4)
```

```
gg4 <- ggplot(sleepstudy, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction,
                              group = Subject)) +
  geom_line(aes(y = VIS), color = "red") +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.3, size = 3) +
  facet_wrap(~Subject) +
  theme_bw()
```

gg4



Now that the models have been run, plot the results of each model type.

```
df <- sleepstudy

df$pred.VI <- predict(mod4)           # varying intercept model, prediction
df$pred.VS <- predict(mod3)           # varying slope model, prediction
df$pred.Pool <- predict(mod1)         # pooled model, prediction
df$pred.np <- predict(mod2)

# assemble parameters
parms <- data.frame(mod3.re = ranef(mod3)$Subject) # varying intercept model, re
names(parms) <- "mod3.re"
parms$mod3.int <- fixef(mod3)[1]        # varying int. model, intercept
parms$mod3.slope <- fixef(mod3)[2]      # varying int. model, slope
slint <- data.frame(ranef(mod4)$Subject) # varying slope model, random int & slope
slint$int <- fixef(mod4)[1]
slint$slope <- fixef(mod4)[2]
colnames(slint) <- c("mod4.rint", "mod4.rslope", "mod4.int", "mod4.slope")
parms <- data.frame(cbind(parms, slint))

n <- length(unique(sleepstudy$Subject))
subs <- unique(sleepstudy$Subject)
np.mod <- data.frame()
for (i in 1:n){
  npm <- lm(Reaction ~ Days, data = sleepstudy[sleepstudy$Subject == subs[i],])
  np.mod <- rbind(np.mod, coef(npm))
}
```

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}
names(np.mod) <- c("Int", "Slope")

parms$nopool.int <- np.mod$Int          # no pooled model, intercept
parms$nopool.slope <- np.mod$Slope

# varying intercept model
slp1 <- ggplot(data = df, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction, group = Subject,
                             color = factor(Subject))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_line(aes(y = VI), size=0.6) +
  geom_line(aes(y = pred.Pool), size = 0.7, color = "black") +
  theme_bw() + scale_color_viridis_d() +
  ylim(100, 500) +
  theme(legend.position = 'none')

# no pooling model
slp2 <- ggplot(data = df, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction, group = Subject,
                             color = factor(Subject))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_line(aes(y = pred.np), size=0.6) +
  geom_line(aes(y = pred.Pool), size = 0.7, color = "black") +
  theme_bw() + scale_color_viridis_d() +
  ylim(100, 500) +
  theme(legend.position = 'none')

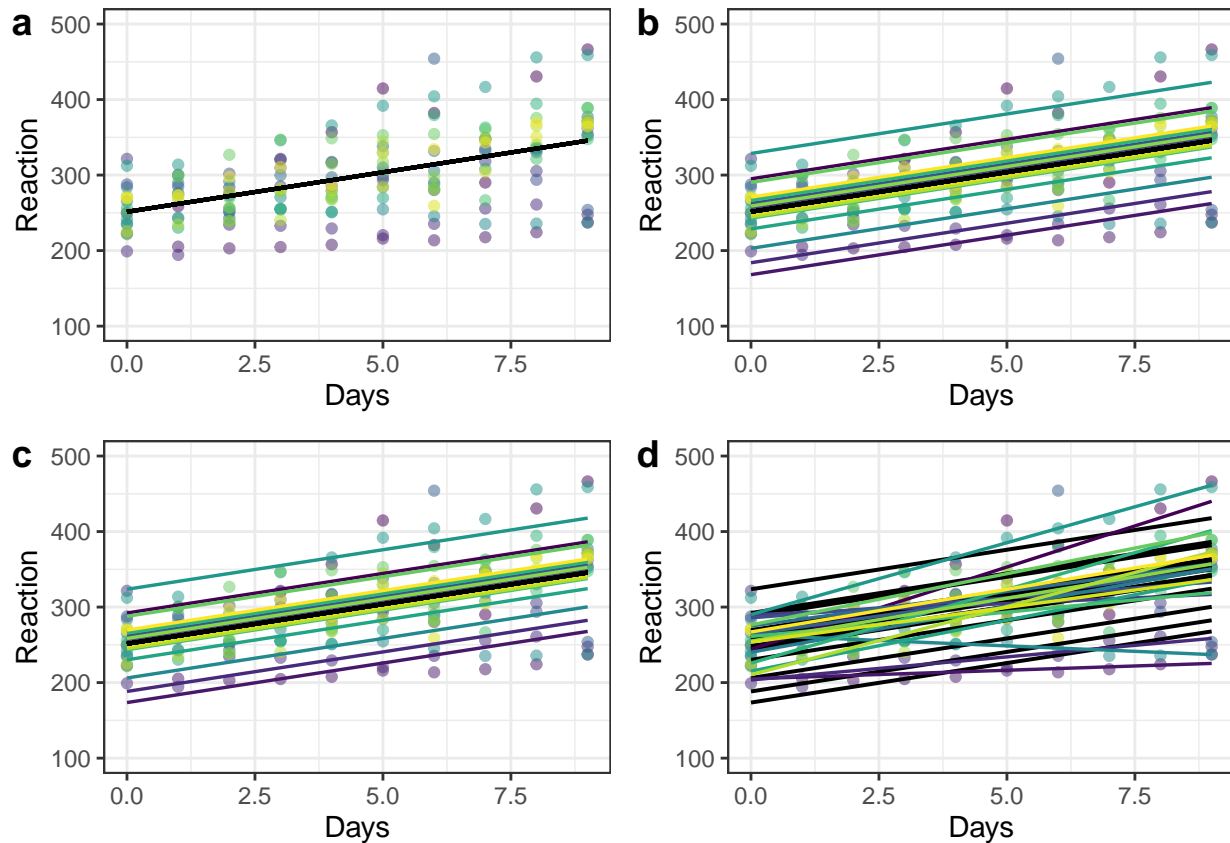
# varying slope, varying intercept
slp3 <- ggplot(data = df, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction, group = Subject,
                             color = factor(Subject))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_line(aes(y = pred.VS), size = 0.7, color = "black") +
  geom_smooth(method="lm", se = F, size = 0.6) +
  theme_bw() + scale_color_viridis_d() +
  ylim(100, 500) +
  theme(legend.position = 'none')

# pooled model
slp4 <- ggplot(data = df, aes(x = Days, y = Reaction, group = Subject,
                             color = factor(Subject))) +
  geom_point(alpha = 0.5) +
  geom_line(aes(y = pred.Pool), size = 0.7, color = "black") +
  theme_bw() + scale_color_viridis_d() +
  ylim(100, 500) +
  theme(legend.position = 'none')

plot_grid(slp4, slp2, slp1, slp3, ncol = 2, labels = c("a", "b", "c", "d"))

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```
# density of intercepts
xrange <- c(median(parms$nopool.int) - 100,
            median(parms$nopool.int) + 100)

dd1 <- ggplot(parms, aes(x = nopool.int)) +
  geom_density(fill = "yellow", alpha = .25) +
  geom_density(aes(mod3.int + mod3.re), fill = "blue", alpha = 0.25) +
  geom_density(aes(mod4.int + mod4.rint), fill = "red", alpha = 0.25) +
  xlab("Intercepts") + xlim(xrange[1], xrange[2]) +
  theme_bw()

# density of slopes
xxrange <- c(median(parms$nopool.slope) - 20,
             median(parms$nopool.slope) + 35)
dd2 <- ggplot(parms, aes(x = nopool.slope) ) +
  geom_density(fill = "yellow", alpha = .25) +
  geom_density(aes(mod3.slope), fill = "blue", alpha = .25) +
  geom_density(aes(mod4.slope + mod4.rslope), fill = "red", alpha = .25) +
  xlim(xxrange[1], xxrange[2]) + xlab("Slopes") + theme_bw()

plot_grid(dd1, dd2, ncol = 2, labels = c("a", "b"))
```

