Introduction

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Welcome! \Leftrightarrow





Outline

See github for all material

Sessions from 14:00 to 20:00 (Monday to Thursday), 14:00 to 18:00 on Friday (Berlin time). Sessions will consist of a mix of lectures, in-class discussion, and practical exercises / case studies over Slack and Zoom.

- Monday: Introduction and Basics, do a taskcard in introduction?
- Tuesday: Multiple linear regression (ANOVA, ANCOVA) + GI M introduction
- Wednesday: Binomial regression, model comparison
- Thursday: Discrete responses (Poisson, NB) and other useful models (e.g., beta)
- Friday: Bring your own data, looking beyond (GLMMs, GAMs, Bayesian statistics, and such)

Lectures of about 45 minutes Practicals of about 45 minutes: datasets and R

- Practical "tasks" serve as guideline, not as exhaustive exercise
- I do not provide a lot of R code. We will figure that out together!

Disclaimer

A small amount of maths



What I hope you take away

- 1. There are many details you will forget, that is fine (you might recall them later)
- 2. Generalised Linear Models are very useful, and easy to use
- 3. Maths can be useful/stats can be useful
- 4. You pick the tools you want to work with

Most science field:







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Statisticians:



Your model doesn't work



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Detailed outline today

- Who am I, who are you
- Brief reminder of R programming
- Reminder of foundational statistical concepts (sampling theory)
- Introduction to linear models
- 15 minute break 15:45-16:00
- 45 minute break 17:45-18:30
- 2 Lectures/presentations
- 2 Practicals based on simulated data
 - Tomorrow we start with real data

Logistics

All material on github

Please make sure you've downloaded data and updated R/packages

R-packages

- car
- visreg
- effects
- emmeans
- DHARMa
- MuMIn
- performance
- stargazer
- apaTables
- ggplot2
- AICcmodavg

New

- glmtoolbox
- patchwork
- DescTools
- ▶ VGAM/glmmTMB
- tweedie
- statmod
- arm

Resources

- ST2304 by Bob O'Hara and Emily Simmonds
- Florian Hartig's online book
- ▶ John Fieberg's online book
- Zuur et al. 2013 or Zuur et al. 2009
- McCullagh and Nelder 1989
- ► Wood 2017
- Dunn and Smyth 2021
- Agresti 1990

Who am I, and what do I do?





Who are you, and what do you do?

