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# JOINT MODELING WITH INTEGRATED NESTED LAPLACE APPROXIMATIONS

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# **INTRODUCTION: JOINT MODELING WITH INLA**

## INLA:

Rue, Håvard, Sara Martino, and Nicolas Chopin. *Approximate Bayesian inference for latent Gaussian models by using integrated nested Laplace approximations*. Journal of the royal statistical society: Series b (statistical methodology) 71.2 (2009): 319-392.

## Joint modeling with INLA:

Van Niekerk, Janet, Haakon Bakka, and Haavard Rue. *Joint models as latent Gaussian models-not reinventing the wheel*. arXiv preprint arXiv:1901.09365 (2019)

Rustand, D., van Niekerk, J., Rue, H., Tournigand, C., Rondeau, V., Briollais, L. *Bayesian Estimation of Two-Part Joint Models for a Longitudinal Semicontinuous Biomarker and a Terminal Event with R-INLA: Interests for Cancer Clinical Trial Evaluation*. arXiv preprint arXiv:2010.13704 (2020)

$$\begin{cases} \text{Logit}[\text{Prob}(Y_{ij} > 0)] = \alpha_0 + a_i + \alpha_1 \cdot \text{time}_j + \alpha_2 \cdot \text{trt}_i + \alpha_3 \cdot \text{time}_j \cdot \text{trt}_i, \\ \text{E}[\log(Y_{ij}) | Y_{ij} > 0] = \beta_0 + b_{0i} + (\beta_1 + b_{1i}) \cdot \text{time}_j + \beta_2 \cdot \text{trt}_i + \beta_3 \cdot \text{time}_j \cdot \text{trt}_i + \varepsilon_{ij}, \\ \lambda_i(t | Y_{ij}) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(\gamma \cdot \text{trt}_i + \varphi_a \cdot a_i + \varphi_{b_0} \cdot b_{0i} + \varphi_{b_1} \cdot b_{1i}), \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_i \\ b_{0i} \\ b_{1i} \end{bmatrix} \sim \text{MVN} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{aa} & \Sigma_{ab} \\ \Sigma_{ab} & \Sigma_{bb} \end{bmatrix} \right) \equiv \text{MVN} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_a^2 & \sigma_{ab_0} & \sigma_{ab_1} \\ \sigma_{ab_0} & \sigma_{b_0}^2 & \sigma_{b_0 b_1} \\ \sigma_{ab_1} & \sigma_{b_0 b_1} & \sigma_{b_1}^2 \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

Approach		R-INLA Est. * (SD <sup>†</sup> ) [CP <sup>‡</sup> ]	frailtypack Est. (SD) [CP]
<b>Binary part</b> (SLD>0 versus SLD=0)			
intercept	$\alpha_0 = 4$	3.95 (0.22) [92%]	3.94 (0.25) [91%]
time (year)	$\alpha_1 = -0.5$	-0.51 (0.07) [95%]	-0.51 (0.07) [95%]
treatment (B/A)	$\alpha_2 = -0.5$	-0.50 (0.29) [95%]	-0.51 (0.31) [93%]
time:treatment (B/A)	$\alpha_3 = 0.5$	0.50 (0.11) [95%]	0.50 (0.11) [95%]
<b>Continuous part</b> ( $E[\log(Y_{ij}) Y_{ij} > 0]$ )			
intercept	$\beta_0 = 2$	2.00 (0.03) [95%]	1.99 (0.04) [86%]
time (years)	$\beta_1 = -0.3$	-0.30 (0.04) [94%]	-0.30 (0.08) [48%]
treatment (B/A)	$\beta_2 = -0.3$	-0.30 (0.05) [95%]	-0.30 (0.06) [88%]
time:treatment (B/A)	$\beta_3 = 0.3$	0.30 (0.05) [95%]	0.29 (0.09) [48%]
residual S.E.	$\sigma_\varepsilon = 0.3$	0.30 (0.00) [95%]	0.30 (0.00) [95%]
<b>Death risk</b>			
treatment (B/A)	$\gamma = 0.2$	0.19 (0.18) [95%]	0.19 (0.27) [84%]
<b>Association</b>			
intercept (binary part)	$\varphi_a = 1$	0.94 (0.11) [98%]	0.98 (1.05) [91%]
intercept (continuous part)	$\varphi_{b_0} = 1$	1.10 (0.13) [96%]	1.04 (1.00) [88%]
slope (continuous part)	$\varphi_{b_1} = 1$	1.07 (0.13) [98%]	1.10 (1.05) [87%]
<b>Computation time</b>			
80 CPUs (Intel Xeon E5-4627 v4 2.60 GHz)		49 sec. (5)	347 sec. (90)
<b>Convergence rate</b>		100%	96%

\* Posterior mean, <sup>†</sup> Standard deviation of the posterior mean, <sup>‡</sup> Coverage probability

Rustand, D., van Niekerk, J., Krainski, E. T., Rue, H., Proust-Lima, C. *Fast and flexible inference approach for joint models of multivariate longitudinal and survival data using Integrated Nested Laplace Approximations*. arXiv preprint arXiv:2203.06256 (2022)

$$\begin{cases} Poi(Y_{i1}(t)) = (\beta_{10} + b_{i10}) + (\beta_{11} + b_{i11})t + \beta_{12}X_i^c + \beta_{13}X_i^b \\ Poi(Y_{i2}(t)) = (\beta_{20} + b_{i20}) + (\beta_{21} + b_{i21})t + \beta_{22}X_i^c + \beta_{23}X_i^b \\ Poi(Y_{i3}(t)) = (\beta_{30} + b_{i30}) + (\beta_{31} + b_{i31})t + \beta_{32}X_i^c + \beta_{33}X_i^b \\ \lambda_i(t) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(Poi(Y_{i1}(t))\varphi_1 + Poi(Y_{i2}(t))\varphi_2 + Poi(Y_{i3}(t))\varphi_3) \end{cases}$$

Approach:	R-INLA 1			R-INLA 2			rstanarm 1			rstanarm 2			JMbayes2		
	(Empirical Bayes)			(Full Bayesian)			(1 chain / 1000 iter.)			(4 chains / 2000 iter.)					
True value	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP
$\beta_{10}=4$	-0.002	(0.043)	95%	-0.002	(0.043)	96%	-0.021	(0.469)	69%	0.017	(0.212)	93%	-0.001	(0.043)	100%
$\beta_{11}=-0.1$	-0.001	(0.017)	95%	-0.001	(0.017)	95%	-0.027	(0.131)	74%	-0.032	(0.279)	95%	0.001	(0.017)	100%
$\beta_{12}=0.1$	-0.001	(0.035)	93%	-0.001	(0.035)	94%	0.013	(0.147)	72%	-0.009	(0.106)	93%	-0.001	(0.035)	100%
$\beta_{13}=-0.2$	0.004	(0.032)	96%	0.004	(0.032)	96%	-0.013	(0.154)	77%	0.004	(0.067)	94%	0.002	(0.032)	100%
$\beta_{20}=2$	-0.006	(0.063)	96%	-0.006	(0.064)	96%	0.013	(0.229)	82%	-0.018	(0.444)	96%	-0.007	(0.064)	100%
$\beta_{21}=-0.1$	0	(0.027)	95%	0	(0.027)	95%	-0.027	(0.268)	81%	-0.008	(0.134)	96%	0.003	(0.027)	100%
$\beta_{22}=0.1$	0.005	(0.051)	95%	0.005	(0.051)	95%	-0.003	(0.112)	86%	0.013	(0.243)	97%	0.003	(0.052)	100%
$\beta_{23}=-0.2$	0.001	(0.05)	95%	0.001	(0.05)	95%	0.012	(0.116)	85%	0.002	(0.052)	95%	0	(0.05)	100%
$\beta_{30}=2$	-0.001	(0.058)	95%	0	(0.058)	95%	-0.063	(0.54)	85%	0.002	(0.067)	94%	-0.004	(0.059)	100%
$\beta_{31}=-0.1$	0	(0.025)	93%	0.001	(0.025)	93%	-0.061	(0.49)	85%	-0.003	(0.035)	94%	0.007	(0.026)	100%
$\beta_{32}=0.1$	0.003	(0.045)	96%	0.003	(0.045)	95%	0.016	(0.102)	87%	0	(0.055)	96%	0.003	(0.045)	100%
$\beta_{33}=-0.2$	-0.001	(0.048)	94%	-0.001	(0.048)	94%	0.052	(0.384)	85%	0	(0.049)	95%	0	(0.048)	100%
Conv. rate	1			1			0.61			0.41			0.98		
Comp. time (sec.)	122.42 (148.46)			238.96 (211.98)			3327.91 (977.34)			8494.53 (2925.53)			258.16 (7.19)		

Bias = Absolute bias, SD = Standard deviation of the absolute bias, CP = Coverage probability

Approach:	R-INLA 1 (Empirical Bayes)			R-INLA 2 (Full Bayesian)			rstanarm 1 (1 chain / 1000 iter.)			rstanarm 2 (4 chains / 2000 iter.)			JMbayes2		
True value	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP	Bias	(SD)	CP
$\sigma_{b10}^2=0.16$	0.007	(0.043)	96%	0.003	(0.016)	95%	-0.035	(0.062)	70%	0.021	(0.279)	95%	0.004	(0.011)	94%
$\sigma_{b11}^2=0.09$	0.004	(0.01)	93%	0.004	(0.009)	94%	0.088	(0.187)	70%	0.057	(0.325)	92%	0.005	(0.008)	92%
$\sigma_{b20}^2=0.25$	0.002	(0.021)	94%	0.001	(0.022)	95%	0.053	(0.641)	79%	0.012	(0.123)	96%	0.014	(0.022)	90%
$\sigma_{b21}^2=0.16$	0.004	(0.016)	97%	0.003	(0.016)	96%	0.026	(0.143)	81%	0.036	(0.281)	95%	0.012	(0.017)	92%
$\sigma_{b30}^2=0.25$	0.007	(0.02)	94%	0.008	(0.02)	94%	0.016	(0.168)	84%	0.005	(0.025)	97%	0.018	(0.021)	88%
$\sigma_{b31}^2=0.16$	0.007	(0.016)	94%	0.007	(0.016)	94%	0.013	(0.084)	85%	0.002	(0.019)	97%	0.01	(0.017)	94%
$\text{cov}_{b10,b11}=0.06$	0	(0.015)	95%	-0.001	(0.009)	96%	-0.016	(0.033)	68%	-0.005	(0.028)	93%	-0.004	(0.007)	91%
$\text{cov}_{b10,b20}=0.02$	0.001	(0.012)	94%	0.001	(0.011)	94%	-0.005	(0.022)	70%	-0.001	(0.012)	94%	0	(0.01)	94%
$\text{cov}_{b10,b21}=0.04$	-0.002	(0.011)	96%	-0.002	(0.011)	96%	-0.01	(0.022)	74%	-0.016	(0.135)	96%	-0.003	(0.01)	96%
$\text{cov}_{b10,b30}=0$	-0.003	(0.013)	97%	-0.002	(0.011)	97%	-0.002	(0.014)	75%	-0.001	(0.012)	96%	-0.001	(0.01)	98%
$\text{cov}_{b10,b31}=-0.04$	0.004	(0.011)	96%	0.004	(0.01)	96%	0.01	(0.019)	77%	0.003	(0.011)	98%	0.003	(0.009)	97%
$\text{cov}_{b11,b20}=0.03$	-0.001	(0.01)	93%	-0.001	(0.01)	94%	0.004	(0.05)	75%	-0.002	(0.019)	89%	-0.001	(0.009)	94%
$\text{cov}_{b11,b21}=0$	-0.001	(0.008)	95%	-0.001	(0.008)	96%	0.005	(0.033)	81%	-0.01	(0.1)	96%	-0.001	(0.008)	96%
$\text{cov}_{b11,b30}=-0.06$	0.004	(0.01)	94%	0.004	(0.01)	95%	0.006	(0.03)	84%	0	(0.016)	95%	0.003	(0.009)	96%
$\text{cov}_{b11,b31}=0$	-0.003	(0.008)	97%	-0.003	(0.008)	96%	0	(0.037)	86%	-0.001	(0.01)	99%	0.001	(0.007)	98%
$\text{cov}_{b20,b21}=0.08$	-0.001	(0.014)	94%	-0.001	(0.014)	95%	-0.001	(0.03)	82%	0.001	(0.016)	95%	-0.01	(0.013)	92%
$\text{cov}_{b20,b30}=0.05$	0.001	(0.015)	96%	0.001	(0.015)	96%	-0.007	(0.024)	83%	0	(0.017)	97%	0	(0.014)	98%
$\text{cov}_{b20,b31}=0.04$	-0.003	(0.014)	93%	-0.004	(0.014)	92%	-0.007	(0.023)	78%	-0.001	(0.014)	93%	-0.004	(0.014)	94%
$\text{cov}_{b21,b30}=0.04$	-0.001	(0.014)	93%	-0.001	(0.014)	95%	0.003	(0.024)	79%	0.01	(0.017)	88%	0.001	(0.014)	97%
$\text{cov}_{b21,b31}=-0.04$	0.003	(0.012)	95%	0.003	(0.012)	95%	0.005	(0.021)	81%	0.002	(0.013)	97%	0.002	(0.011)	97%
$\text{cov}_{b30,b31}=0.12$	-0.008	(0.015)	91%	-0.008	(0.015)	91%	-0.007	(0.043)	86%	-0.001	(0.017)	94%	-0.013	(0.014)	85%
$\varphi_1=0.2$	-0.007	(0.09)	92%	-0.005	(0.093)	90%	-0.078	(0.471)	86%	-0.027	(0.121)	93%	0.003	(0.093)	99%
$\varphi_2=0.2$	0.006	(0.074)	92%	0.004	(0.073)	94%	0.057	(0.415)	90%	-0.007	(0.08)	96%	0.006	(0.072)	97%
$\varphi_3=0.2$	0.001	(0.071)	91%	0	(0.069)	92%	-0.041	(0.425)	90%	0.008	(0.132)	96%	0.007	(0.07)	96%
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## **PART 1: FITTING JOINT MODELS WITH INLA**

# MODEL 1: MULTIVARIATE LONGITUDINAL OUTCOMES

$$\begin{cases} Y1_{ij} &= \beta_{10} + b_{i10} + (b_{i11} + \beta_{11})year_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ E[\log(Y2_{ij})] &= \beta_{20} + b_{i20} + (b_{i21} + \beta_{21})year_{ij} \end{cases}$$

- $Y1$ : longitudinal outcome (continuous - Gaussian)
- $Y2$ : second longitudinal outcome (count - Poisson)
- $\beta_0$ : fixed intercept
- $\beta_1$ : fixed slope
- $b_{i0}$ : random individual intercept
- $b_{i1}$ : random individual slope
- $\varepsilon_{ij}$ : residual error

## MODEL 2: JOINT LONGITUDINAL-SURVIVAL

$$\begin{cases} Y_{ij} = \beta_{10} + b_{i0} + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})year_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \lambda_i(t) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(b_{i0}\varphi_1 + b_{i1}\varphi_2) \end{cases}$$

- $Y$ : longitudinal outcome (continuous - Gaussian)
- $\lambda_i(t)$ : Terminal event risk
- $\lambda_0(t)$ : Baseline risk
- $\beta_0$ : fixed intercept
- $b_{i0}$ : random individual intercept
- $b_{i1}$ : random individual slope
- $\beta_1$ : fixed slope
- $\varepsilon_{ij}$ : residual error
- $\varphi$ : association parameters

## MODEL 2 - INDIVIDUAL DEVIATION ASSOCIATION

$$\begin{cases} Y1_{ij} = \eta_{ij}(\text{year}_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij} = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})\text{year}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \lambda_i(t) = \lambda_0(t) \exp((b_{i0} + b_{i1}t)\varphi) \end{cases}$$

- $Y1$ : first longitudinal outcome (continuous - Gaussian)
- $\lambda_i(t)$ : Terminal event risk
- $\lambda_0(t)$ : Baseline risk
- $\beta_0$ : fixed intercept
- $b_{i0}$ : random individual intercept
- $b_{i1}$ : random individual slope
- $\beta_1$ : fixed slope
- $\varepsilon_{ij}$ : residual error
- $\varphi$ : association parameter

## MODEL 2 - CURRENT LEVEL ASSOCIATION

$$\begin{cases} Y_{ij} = \eta_{ij}(\text{year}_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij} = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})\text{year}_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \lambda_i(t) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(\eta_{ij}(t)\varphi) \end{cases}$$

- $Y$ : longitudinal outcome (continuous - Gaussian)
- $\lambda_i(t)$ : Terminal event risk
- $\lambda_0(t)$ : Baseline risk
- $\beta_0$ : fixed intercept
- $b_{i0}$ : random individual intercept
- $b_{i1}$ : random individual slope
- $\beta_1$ : fixed slope
- $\varepsilon_{ij}$ : residual error
- $\varphi$ : association parameter

# MODEL 3: JOINT LONGITUDINAL-RECURRENT-SURVIVAL

$$\begin{cases} Y_{ij} = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + (b_{i1} + \beta_1)year_{ij} + \beta_2trt_i + \beta_3trt_iyear_{ij} + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ r_{ij}(t) = r_0(t) \exp(\nu_i + \gamma_1^r trt_i + b_{i0}\varphi_1^r + b_{i1}\varphi_2^r) \\ \lambda_i(t) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(\alpha\nu_i + \gamma_1^d trt_i + b_{i0}\varphi_1^d + b_{i1}\varphi_2^d) \end{cases}$$

- $Y$ : longitudinal outcome (continuous - Gaussian, left censored!)
- $\lambda_i(t)$ : Terminal event risk
- $r_{ij}(t)$ : Recurrent event risk
- $r_0(t), \lambda_0(t)$ : Baseline risks
- $\beta, \gamma$ : fixed effects
- $b_i, \nu_i$ : random effects
- $\beta_1$ : fixed slope
- $\varepsilon_{ij}$ : residual error
- $\varphi, \alpha$ : association parameters

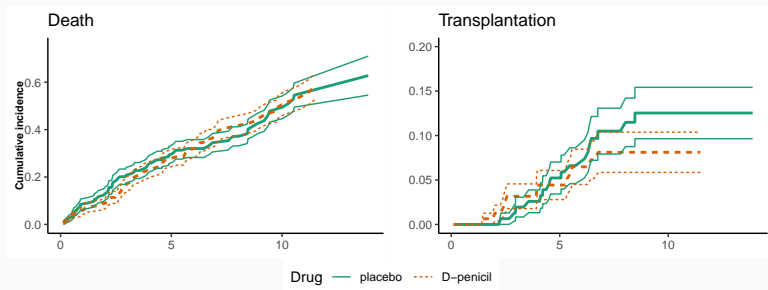
## **PART 2: INLAJOINT**, A FLEXIBLE R PACKAGE TO FIT JOINT MODELS WITH **INLA**

## Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC)

- 312 PBC patients were followed at the Mayo Clinic between 1974 and 1988 and received either a placebo or D-penicillamine.
- These data are publicly available in several software including the R package 'JM'.
- During the follow-up, 140 patients died and 29 patients received a liver transplantation which we consider here as a competing event of death.
- In addition, repeated measures of various longitudinal markers potentially associated with the disease progression were collected.

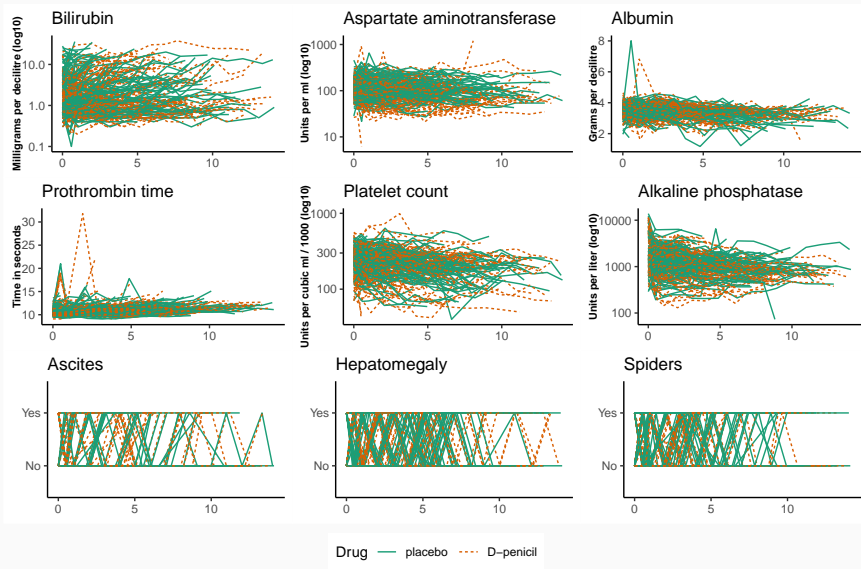


# PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS - SURVIVAL OUTCOMES



Competing risks!

# PRIMARY BILIARY CHOLANGITIS - LONGITUDINAL OUTCOMES



# M1: SINGLE LONGITUDINAL MARKER

$$\log(\text{serBilir}_{ij}) = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + \beta_1 \text{year}_{ij} + \beta_2 \text{drug}_i + \varepsilon_{ij} \quad (\text{L1})$$

where  $\beta$  are the fixed effects,  $b_{i0}$  is an individual random intercept and  $\varepsilon_{ij}$  is the residual error term.

## M2: MULTIPLE MARKERS WITH DIFFERENT DISTRIBUTIONS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \log(\text{serBilir}_{ij}) &= \beta_{10} + b_{i10} + (\beta_{11} + b_{i11})\text{year}_{ij} + \beta_{12}\text{drug}_i \\ &\quad + \beta_{13}\text{sex}_i + \beta_{14}\text{year}_{ij}\text{drug}_i + \varepsilon_{ij1} \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{L1})$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \log(E[\text{platelets}_{ij}]) &= \beta_{20} + b_{i20} + (\beta_{21} + b_{i21})\text{year}_{ij} + \beta_{22}\text{sex}_i \\ &\quad + \beta_{23}\text{drug}_i + \beta_{24}\text{year}_{ij}\text{sex}_i \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{L2})$$
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{logit}(E[\text{spiders}_{ij}]) &= \beta_{30} + b_{i30} + (\beta_{31} + b_{i31})\text{year}_{ij} + \beta_{32}\text{drug}_i \\ &\quad + \beta_{33}\text{year}_{ij}\text{drug}_i \end{array} \right. \quad (\text{L3})$$

## M3: LONGITUDINAL - SURVIVAL JOINT MODEL

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \log(\text{serBilir}_{ij}) = \eta_i(t_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \quad = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{year}_{ij} + (\beta_2 + b_{i2}) \text{year}_{ij}^2 \\ \quad \quad + (\beta_3 + b_{i3}) \text{year}_{ij}^3 + \beta_4 \text{drug}_i + \beta_5 \text{year}_{ij} \text{drug}_i \\ \quad \quad + \beta_6 \text{year}_{ij}^2 \text{drug}_i + \beta_7 \text{year}_{ij}^3 \text{drug}_i + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \lambda_{i1}(t) = \lambda_{01}(t) \exp(\gamma_1 \text{drug}_i + \varphi_1 \eta_i(t) + \varphi_2 \eta'_i(t)) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(L1)} \\ \\ \\ \text{(S1)} \end{array}$$

## M4: COMPARISON WITH MCMC

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{albumin}_{ij} = \eta_i(t_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \quad = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})\text{year}_{ij} + \beta_2\text{drug}_i + \beta_3\text{year}_{ij}\text{drug}_i + \varepsilon_{ij} \\ \lambda_i(t) = \lambda_0(t) \exp(\gamma_1\text{sex}_i + \gamma_2\text{drug}_i + \varphi\eta_i(t)) \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(L1)} \\ \text{(S1)} \end{array}$$

Package	INLAjoint	JMbayes	rstanarm
algorithm	INLA	JAGS MCMC	Stan MCMC
comp. time	8 sec.	109 sec.	596 sec.

# M5: JOINT WITH ONE LONGITUDINAL AND COMPETING RISKS

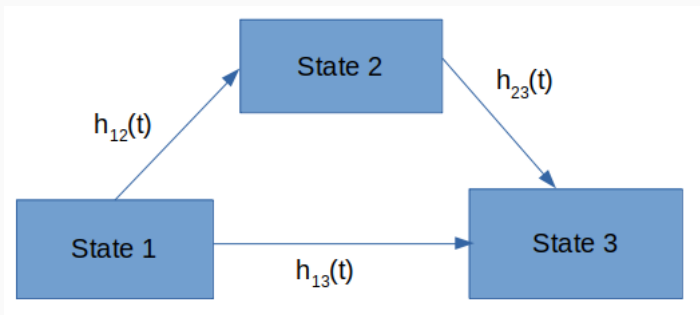
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \log(\text{serBilir}_{ij}) = \eta_i(t_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij} & (L1) \\ \quad = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})\text{year}_{ij} + \beta_2\text{drug}_i + \beta_3\text{sex}_i \\ \quad \quad + \beta_4\text{year}_{ij}\text{drug}_i + \beta_5\text{year}_{ij}\text{sex}_i + \varepsilon_{ij} & \\ \lambda_{i1}^{\text{death}}(t) = \lambda_{01}(t) \exp(\gamma_{11}\text{sex}_i + \gamma_{12}\text{drug}_i + \varphi_{11}(b_{i0} + b_{i1}t)) & (S1) \\ \lambda_{i2}^{\text{transpl.}}(t) = \lambda_{02}(t) \exp(\gamma_{21}\text{edema\_no}_i + \gamma_{22}\text{edema\_de}_i & \\ \quad + \gamma_{23}\text{sex}_i + \gamma_{24}\text{edema\_no}_i\text{sex}_i & \\ \quad + \gamma_{25}\text{edema\_de}_i\text{sex}_i + \varphi_{21}b_{i0} + \varphi_{22}b_{i1}) & (S2) \end{array} \right.$$

# M6: THREE LONGITUDINAL MARKERS AND COMPETING RISKS

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll}
 \log(\text{serBilir}_{ij}) = \eta_{i1}(t_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij1} = \beta_{10} + b_{i10} + (\beta_{11} + b_{i11})\text{year}_{ij} & (L1) \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \beta_{12}\text{drug}_i + \beta_{13}\text{sex}_i + \beta_{14}\text{year}_{ij}\text{drug}_i + \varepsilon_{ij1} & \\
 \log(E[\text{platelets}_{ij}]) = \eta_{i2}(t_{ij}) = \beta_{20} + b_{i20} + (\beta_{21} + b_{i21})\text{year}_{ij} & (L2) \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \beta_{22}\text{sex}_i + \beta_{23}\text{drug}_i + \beta_{24}\text{year}_{ij}\text{sex}_i & \\
 \text{logit}(E[\text{spiders}_{ij}]) = \eta_{i3}(t_{ij}) = \beta_{30} + b_{i30} + (\beta_{31} + b_{i31})\text{year}_{ij} & (L3) \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \beta_{32}\text{drug}_i + \beta_{33}\text{year}_{ij}\text{drug}_i & \\
 \lambda_{i1}^{\text{death}}(t) = \lambda_{01}(t) \exp(\gamma_{11}\text{drug}_i + \varphi_{11}\eta_{i1}(t) + \varphi_{12}(b_{i20} + b_{i21}t) & (S1) \\
 \quad \quad \quad + \varphi_{13}\eta_{i3}(t) + \varphi_{14}\eta'_{i3}(t)) & \\
 \lambda_{i2}^{\text{transpl.}}(t) = \lambda_{02}(t) \exp(\gamma_{21}\text{drug}_i + \varphi_{21}\eta_{i1}(t) + \varphi_{22}\eta'_{i3}(t)) & (S2)
 \end{array} \right.$$



## M7: MULTI-STATE MODEL



$$\begin{cases} h_{i,12}(t) = h_{0,12}(t) \exp(\gamma_{12}X_i) & (S1) \\ h_{i,13}(t) = h_{0,13}(t) \exp(\gamma_{13}X_i) & (S2) \\ h_{i,23}(t) = h_{0,23}(t) \exp(\gamma_{23}X_i) & (S3) \end{cases}$$

## M8: JOINT LONGITUDINAL AND MULTI-STATE MODEL

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} Y_{ij} = \eta_i(t_{ij}) + \varepsilon_{ij} = \beta_0 + b_{i0} + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})\text{time}_{ij} + \beta_{12}X_i + \varepsilon_{ij} & \text{(L1)} \\ \lambda_{i,12}(t) = \lambda_{0,12}(t) \exp(\gamma_{12}X_i + \varphi_{12}\eta_i(t)) & \text{(S1)} \\ \lambda_{i,13}(t) = \lambda_{0,13}(t) \exp(\gamma_{13}X_i + \varphi_{13}\eta_i(t)) & \text{(S2)} \\ \lambda_{i,23}(t) = \lambda_{0,23}(t) \exp(\gamma_{23}X_i + \varphi_{23}\eta_i(t)) & \text{(S3)} \end{array} \right.$$

# M9: APPLICATION SECTION OF ARXIV: 2203.06256

$$\begin{aligned}\log(Y_{i1}(t)) &= \eta_{i1}(t) + \varepsilon_{i1}(t) && \text{(bilirubin - lognormal - L1)} \\ &= (\beta_{10} + b_{i10}) + \beta_{11}X_i + (\beta_{12} + b_{i11})NS_1(t) + (\beta_{13} + b_{i12})NS_2(t) + \\ &\quad (\beta_{14} + b_{i13})NS_3(t) + \beta_{15}X_iNS_1(t) + \beta_{16}X_iNS_2(t) + \beta_{17}X_iNS_3(t) + \varepsilon_{i1}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log(Y_{i2}(t)) &= \eta_{i2}(t) + \varepsilon_{i2}(t) && \text{(aspartate aminotransferase - lognormal - L2)} \\ &= (\beta_{20} + b_{i20}) + \beta_{21}X_i + (\beta_{22} + b_{i21})NS_1(t) + (\beta_{23} + b_{i22})NS_2(t) + \\ &\quad (\beta_{24} + b_{i23})NS_3(t) + \beta_{25}X_iNS_1(t) + \beta_{26}X_iNS_2(t) + \beta_{27}X_iNS_3(t) + \varepsilon_{i2}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Y_{i3}(t) &= \eta_{i3}(t) + \varepsilon_{i3}(t) && \text{(albumin - normal - L3)} \\ &= (\beta_{30} + b_{i30}) + \beta_{31}X_i + (\beta_{32} + b_{i31})t + \beta_{33}X_it + \varepsilon_{i3}(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\log(E[Y_{i4}(t)]) &= \eta_{i4}(t) && \text{(platelet - Poisson - L4)} \\ &= (\beta_{40} + b_{i40}) + \beta_{41}X_i + (\beta_{42} + b_{i41})NS_1(t) + (\beta_{43} + b_{i42})NS_2(t) + \\ &\quad (\beta_{44} + b_{i43})NS_3(t) + \beta_{45}X_iNS_1(t) + \beta_{46}X_iNS_2(t) + \beta_{47}X_iNS_3(t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{logit}(E[Y_{i5}(t)]) &= \eta_{i5}(t) && \text{(spiders - binomial - L5)} \\ &= (\beta_{50} + b_{i50}) + \beta_{51}X_i + (\beta_{52} + b_{i51})t + \beta_{53}X_it\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_{i1}(t) &= \lambda_{01}(t) \exp(\gamma_1X_i + \eta_{i1}(t)\varphi_1 + \eta'_{i1}(t)\varphi_3 + \eta_{i2}(t)\varphi_4 + \\ &\quad \eta_{i3}(t)\varphi_5 + \eta_{i4}(t)\varphi_7 + \eta_{i5}(t)\varphi_9) && \text{(death risk - S1)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda_{i2}(t) = \lambda_{02}(t) \exp(\gamma_2X_i + \eta_{i1}(t)\varphi_2 + \eta_{i3}(t)\varphi_6 + \eta_{i4}(t)\varphi_8) \quad \text{(transplantation risk - S2)}$$

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*INLAjoint* R package for joint modeling multivariate longitudinal and time-to-event outcomes with INLA.  
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