

# Representing Additive Models as Mixed Models

## Notations Cheat Sheet

### Truncated Power Basis

$$y = \theta_0 + \theta_1 x + \theta_2 x^2 + \dots + \theta_d x^d + \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_{dk} (x - \kappa_k)_+^d$$

$\theta_l$  coefficients

$\kappa_k$   $k$ th knot

$K$  number of knots

### Additive Models

$$y = \sum_{j=1}^p V_j \xi_j + U \gamma$$

$p$  number of covariates

$V_j$  design matrices for non-linear effects

$\xi_j$  non-linear parameters

$U$  design matrix for linear effects

$\gamma$  linear parameter vectors

$b_k(\cdot)$  basis function for  $k$ th knot

$\lambda_j$  roughness penalty

$K_j$  penalty matrix

### Representation

$$\xi_j = \tilde{X}_j \beta_j + \tilde{Z}_j b_j$$

$\Sigma_j$  covariance matrix of prior

$\tau_j^2$  variance of prior

$\beta_j$  non-penalized part of  $\xi_j$

$\tilde{X}_j$

$b_j$  penalized part of  $\xi_j$

$\tilde{Z}_j$

$Z$

$X$

### Inference

$W$

$Q$