

# A joint normal-ordinal model for ordinal and continuous longitudinal data

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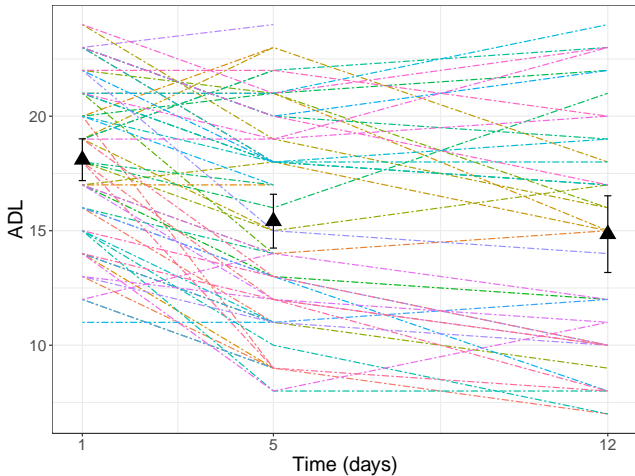
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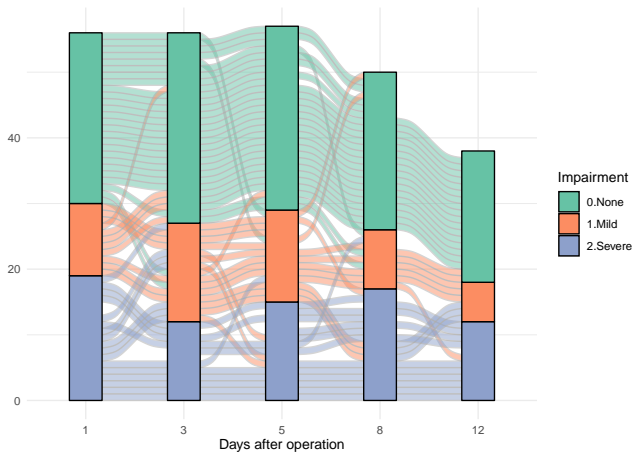
## 0 Case study

- ▶ 60 older patients with hip fractures
- ▶ Post-operative follow-up
- ▶ Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
- ▶ Cognitive impairment (MMSE)

## 0 Activities of daily living score



# 0 Mini Mental State Exam



## 0 Research question

What is the association between cognitive impairment and activities of daily living?

Table: *Number of measurements at each time point for MMSE and ADL.*

Response	Day 1	Day 3	Day 5	Day 8	Day 12
MMSE	59	58	60	52	38
ADL	60	0	60	0	40

## 0 Time dependent covariates

$$Y_{ij} = (\beta_0 + b_{i0}) + (\beta_1 + b_{i1})t_{ij} + \beta_2 X_{1i(j-1)} + \beta_3 X_{2i} + \epsilon_{ij}$$

- ▶ Lag relationship
- ▶ Endogenous/exogenous



## 0 Joint mixed model

$$\begin{aligned} Y_{1ij} &= \mathbf{X}_{1ij}\boldsymbol{\beta}_1 + b_{10i} + b_{11i}t_{ij} + \epsilon_{1ij}, \\ \Phi^{-1}(P(Y_{2ij} \leq c)) &= \gamma_c - (\mathbf{X}_{2ij}\boldsymbol{\beta}_2 + b_{20i} + b_{21i}t_{ij}). \end{aligned}$$

The random intercepts  $(b_{10i}, b_{20i})$  and the random slopes  $(b_{11i}, b_{21i})$  follow a multivariate normal distribution with mean  $\mathbf{0}$  and variance-covariance  $\mathbf{D}$ .

## 0 Latent correlations

Table: *Latent correlations [CI] between the random effects of impairment and ADL.*

	$b_{10i}$	$b_{11i}$	$b_{20i}$	$b_{21i}$
$b_{10i}$	1			
$b_{11i}$	.12 [-.44;.61]	1		
$b_{20i}$	-.70 [-.89;-.31]	-.38 [-.77;.21]	1	
$b_{21i}$	.38 [-.80;.95]	-.07 [-.98;.98]	-.72 [-1;.95]	1



## 0 Manifest correlations

Table: *Correlations between ADL (higher: lower functioning) and severe cognitive impairment for 78-year-old men.*

t(ADL)	t(Impaired)				
	1	3	5	8	12
1	.44[.28;.58]	.44[.29;.57]	.44[.29;.57]	.43[.28;.57]	.42[.26;.57]
5	.48[.34;.60]	.48[.34;.60]	.48[.34;.60]	.48[.34;.61]	.48[.31;.61]
12	.47[.26;.65]	.48[.28;.64]	.48[.29;.64]	.49[.29;.64]	.49[.28;.65]

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5	.51[.38;.62]	.52[.39;.62]	.52[.41;.62]	.53[.41;.63]	.54[.41;.65]
12	.50[.30;.66]	.51[.32;.66]	.52[.34;.66]	.54[.37;.67]	.55[.37;.70]

## 0 Predictions

Table: *Prediction of cognitive impairment based on the history of ADL at time 1 and 5 for 78-year-old women.*

History ADL (day 1 – day 5)	P(Impairment) (day 12)		P(Severe Impairment) (day 12)	
14.57-10.87	0.14	[0.05;0.33]	0.01	[0.00;1.00]
18.10-15.42	0.57	[0.41;0.72]	0.17	[0.08;0.34]
21.63-19.97	0.93	[0.74;0.98]	0.63	[0.39;0.82]

## 0 Summary

- ▶ Multiple longitudinal responses can be analyzed with joint models
- ▶ Formulas for computing the correlations between the responses on the observed scale
- ▶ Formulas for predictions of one response given the other response(s)

## 0 More detailed information

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