

# STA 702: Linear Mixed Effects Models

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- As before not inherently Bayesian! It's just a model/likelihood specification! Population parameters,  $\theta = (\beta, \Sigma, \sigma^2)$



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- Option B: (lazy option) We can calculate marginal exploiting properties of Gaussians as sums will be normal - just read off the first two moments!



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# Priors

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- update  $\beta$  using (2) instead of (1) (marginalization so is independent of  $\gamma_j$ 's)



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$$\prod_{j=1}^J |\Phi_j|^{1/2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (Y_j - X_j \beta)^T \Phi_j (Y_j - X_j \beta) \right\}$$
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$$\Psi_n = \Psi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^J X_j^T \Phi_j X_j$$

- mean

$$\mu_n = \left( \Psi_0 + \sum_{j=1}^J X_j^T \Phi_j X_j \right)^{-1} \left( \Psi_0 \mu_0 + \sum_{j=1}^J X_j^T \Phi_j X_j \hat{\beta}_j \right)$$

where  $\hat{\beta}_j = (X_j^T \Phi_j X_j)^{-1} X_j^T \Phi_j Y_j$  is the generalized least squares estimate of  $\beta$  for group  $j$





# Full conditional for $\sigma^2$ or $\phi$

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