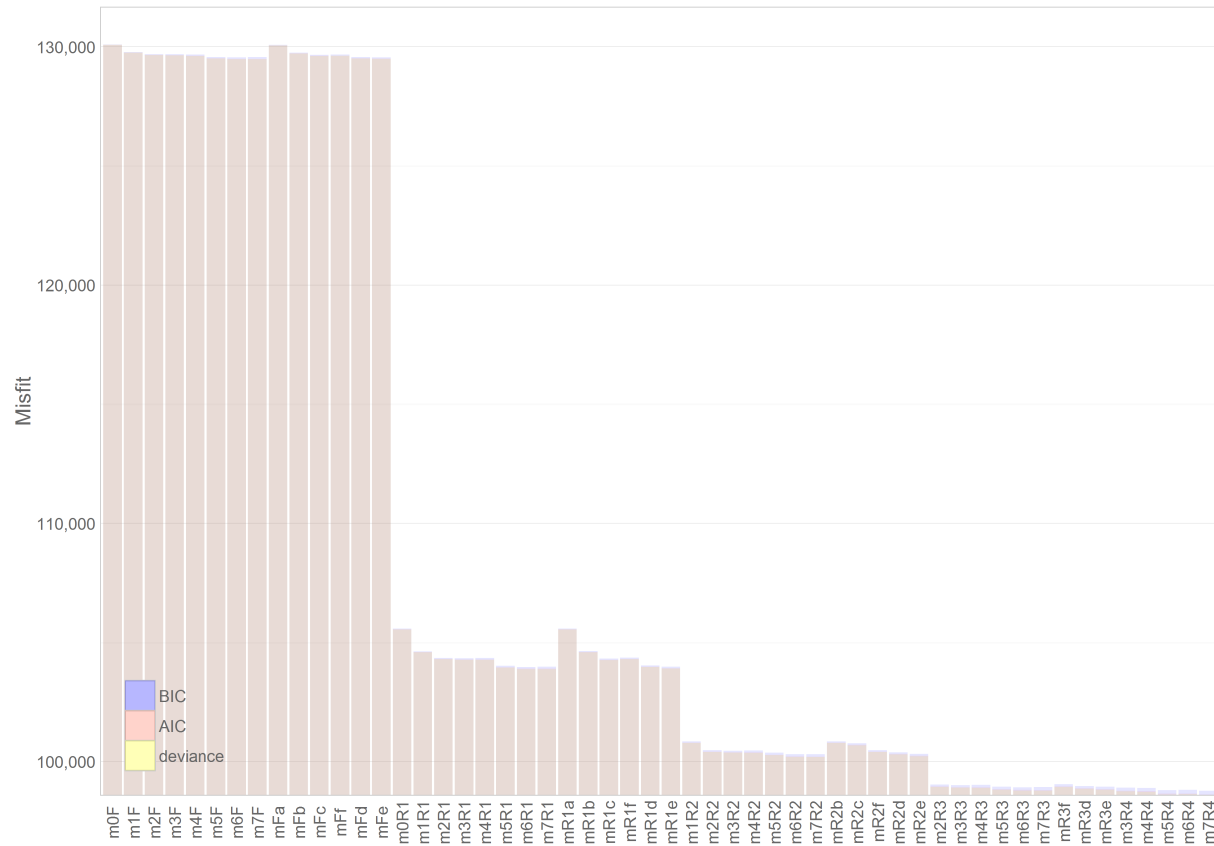


# Custom Fit

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# 1 All models



There are total of 54 distinct models, which can be organized into 4 groups:

- models with fixed effects only
- models with 1 random term
- models with 2 random terms
- models with 3 random temrs

The following layout helps understand how each of the models was constructed. The columns count the number of terms on the first level, the rows shows what predictors are added to the second level. Replace the stars in the name of the model with **F** for models with only the fixed effects and **R1**, **R2**, **R3**, and **R4** for models with the corresponding number of random terms in the second level.

	$\beta_{0i}$	$\beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}timec_i$	$\beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2$	$\beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \beta_{3i}timec_i^3$
	m0*	m1*	m2*	m3*
$\gamma_{0i}cohort_i$	m*a	m*b	m*f	m4*
$\gamma_{0i}cohort_i$ $\gamma_{1i}cohort_i$		m*c	m*d	m5*
$\gamma_{0i}cohort_i$ $\gamma_{1i}cohort_i$ $\gamma_{2i}cohort_i$			m*e	m6*
$\gamma_{0i}cohort_i$ $\gamma_{1i}cohort_i$ $\gamma_{2i}cohort_i$ $\gamma_{3i}cohort_i$				m7*

## 2 Models w/ fixed only

### Model Sequence Map

F

0 random terms

m0F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00}$$

m1F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00}$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10}$$

mFa

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

mFb

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10}$$

mFc

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11}cohort_i$$

m2F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00}$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20}$$

mFf

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20}$$

mFd

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20}$$

mFe

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21}cohort_i$$

m3F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \beta_{3i}timec_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00}$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20}$$

$$\beta_{3i} = \gamma_{30}$$

m4F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \beta_{3i}timec_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20}$$

$$\beta_{3i} = \gamma_{30}$$

m5F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \beta_{3i}timec_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20}$$

$$\beta_{3i} = \gamma_{30}$$

m6F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \beta_{3i}timec_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{3i} = \gamma_{30}$$

m7F

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_{1i}timec_i + \beta_{2i}timec_i^2 + \beta_{3i}timec_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

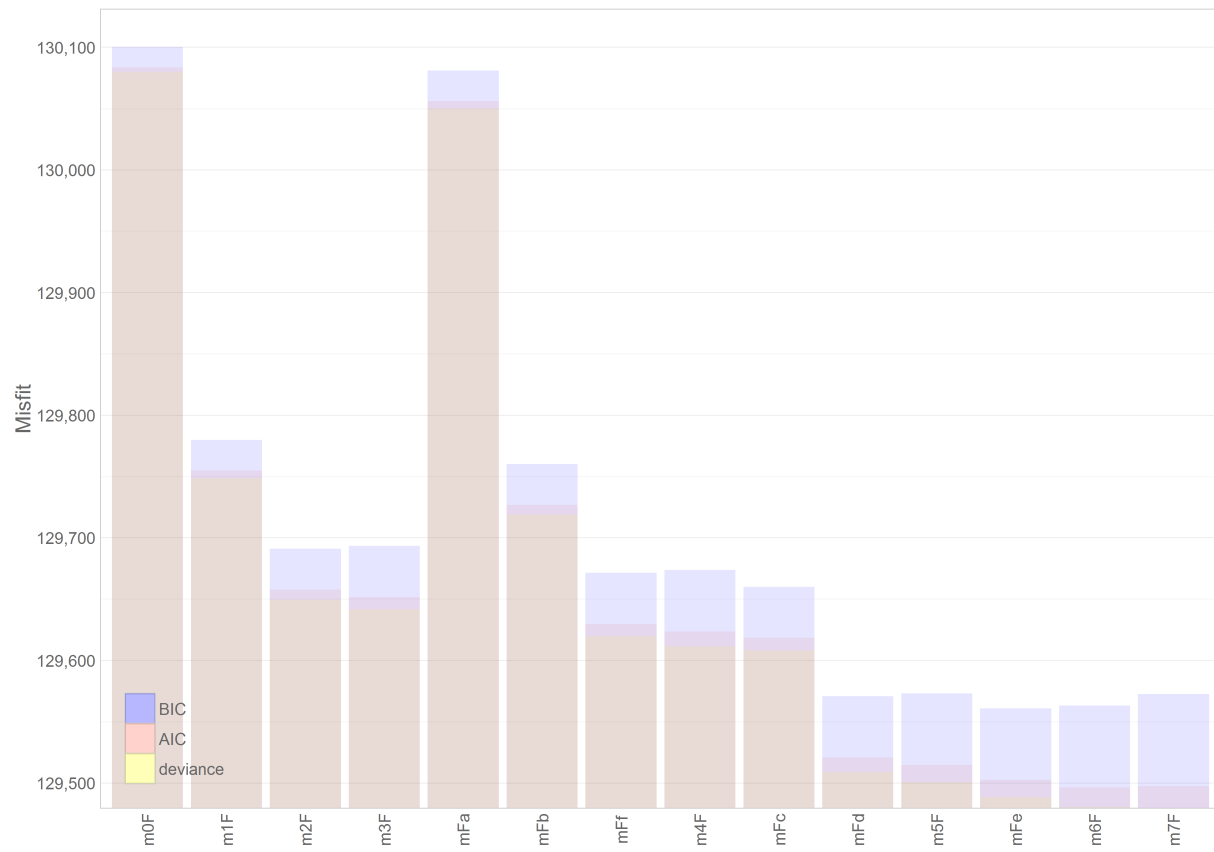
$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11}cohort_i$$

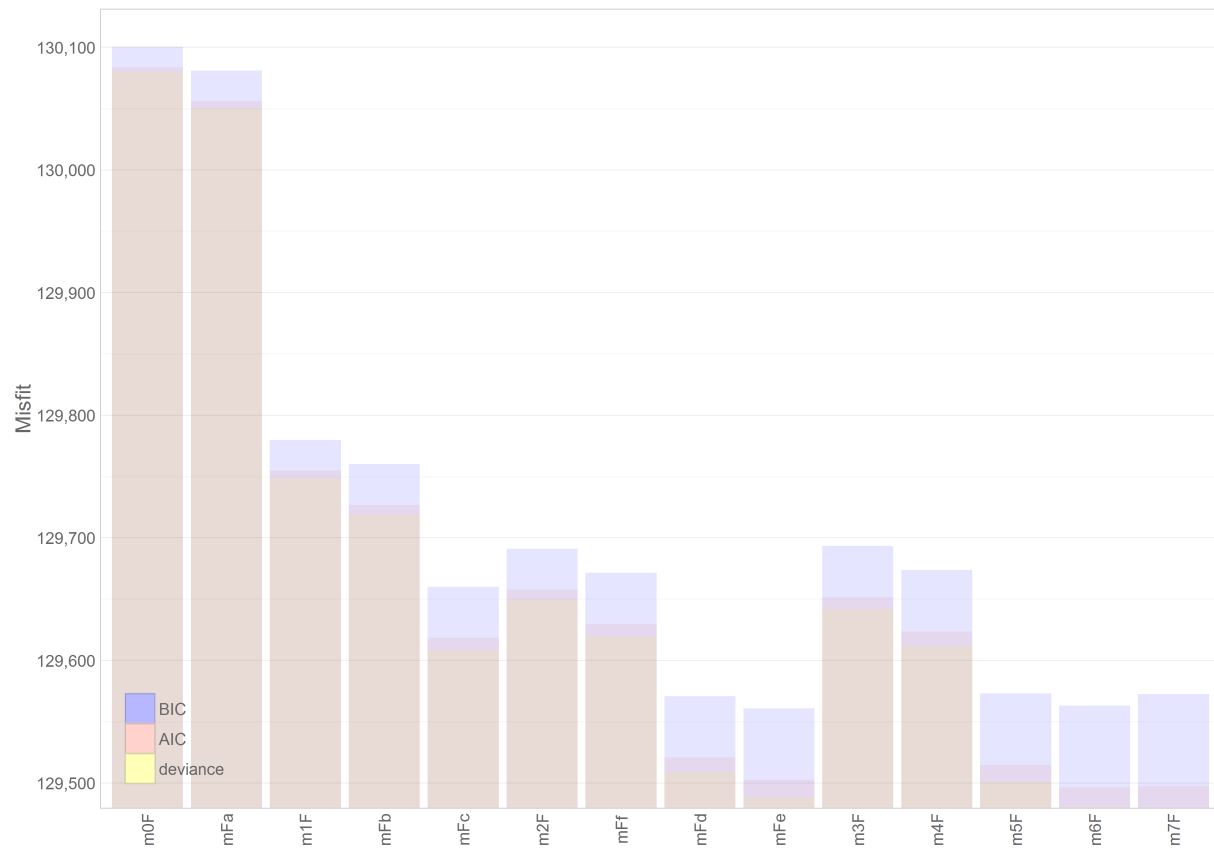
$$\beta_{2i} = \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21}cohort_i$$

$$\beta_{3i} = \gamma_{30} + \gamma_{31}cohort_i$$

## 2.1 F by row



## 2.2 F by column



### 3 Models w/ 1 random

#### Model Sequence Map

#### R1

#### 1 random term

##### m0R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + u_{0i}$$

##### mR1a

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

##### m1R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10}$$

##### mR1b

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10}$$

##### mR1c

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \text{cohort}_i$$

##### m2R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20}$$

##### mR1f

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20}$$

##### mR1d

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \text{cohort}_i$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20}$$

##### mR1e

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \text{cohort}_i$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} \text{cohort}_i$$

##### m3R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \beta_3 \text{time}_i^3 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_{30}$$

##### m4R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \beta_3 \text{time}_i^3 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_{30}$$

##### m5R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \beta_3 \text{time}_i^3 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \text{cohort}_i$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_{30}$$

##### m6R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \beta_3 \text{time}_i^3 + \varepsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \text{cohort}_i$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} \text{cohort}_i$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_{30}$$

##### m7R1

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{time}_i + \beta_2 \text{time}_i^2 + \beta_3 \text{time}_i^3 + \varepsilon_i$$

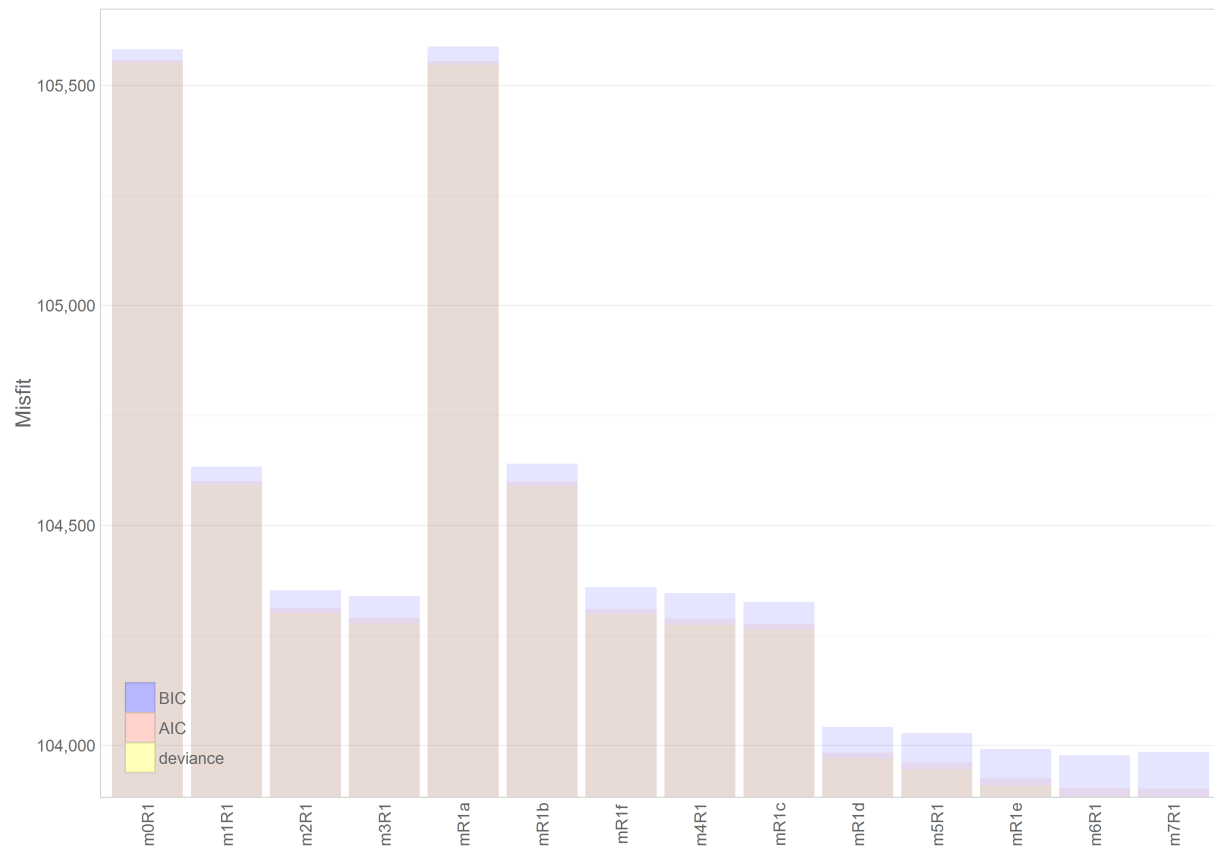
$$\beta_0 = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \text{cohort}_i + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} \text{cohort}_i$$

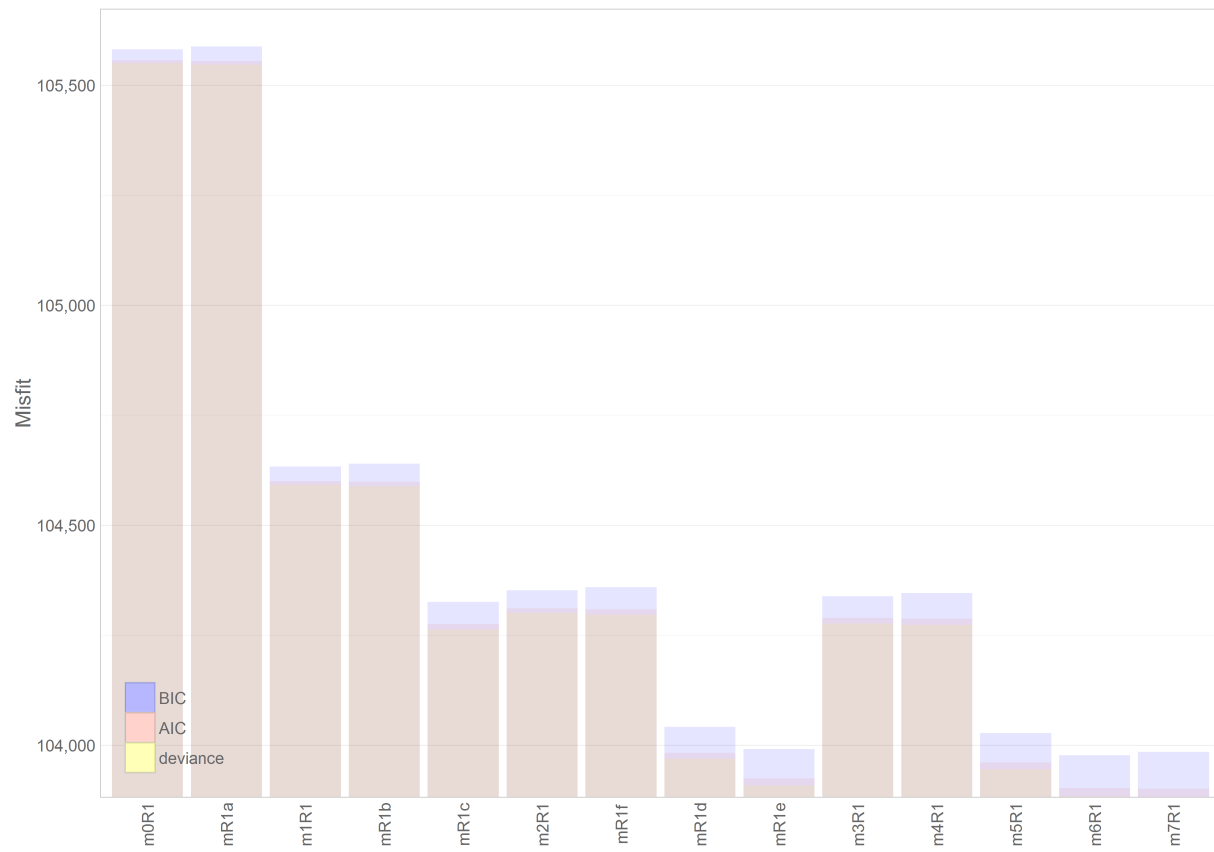
$$\beta_2 = \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} \text{cohort}_i$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_{30} + \gamma_{31} \text{cohort}_i$$

### 3.1 R1 by row



### 3.2 R1 by column





## 4 Models w/ 2 random

### Model Sequence Map

### R2

#### m1R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \end{aligned}$$

#### mR2b

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \end{aligned}$$

#### mR2c

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_t + u_{1i} \end{aligned}$$

### 2 random terms

#### m2R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} \end{aligned}$$

#### mR2f

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} \end{aligned}$$

#### mR2d

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_t + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} \end{aligned}$$

#### mR2e

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_t + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} cohort_t \end{aligned}$$

#### m3R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \beta_3 time_{it}^3 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} \\ \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} \end{aligned}$$

#### m4R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \beta_3 time_{it}^3 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} \\ \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} \end{aligned}$$

#### m5R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \beta_3 time_{it}^3 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_t + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} \\ \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} \end{aligned}$$

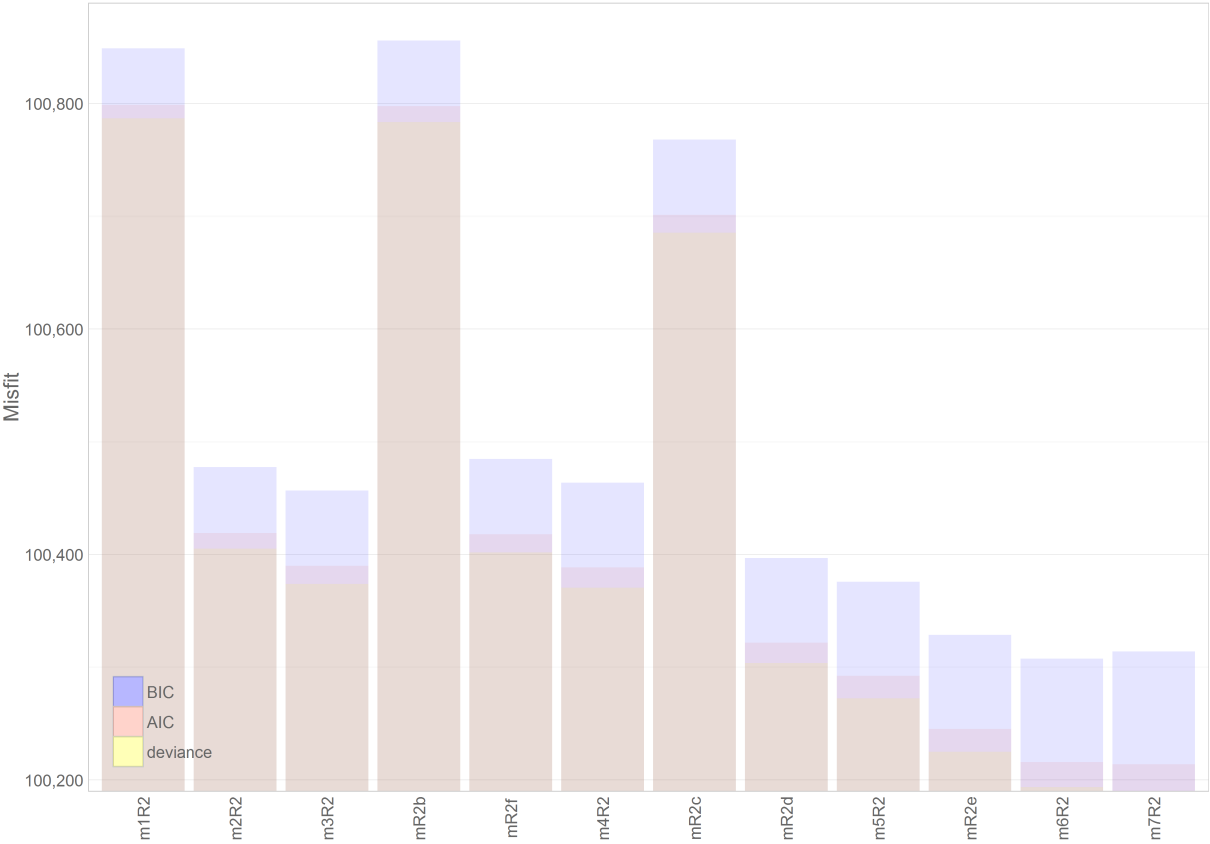
#### m6R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \beta_3 time_{it}^3 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_t + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} cohort_t \\ \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} \end{aligned}$$

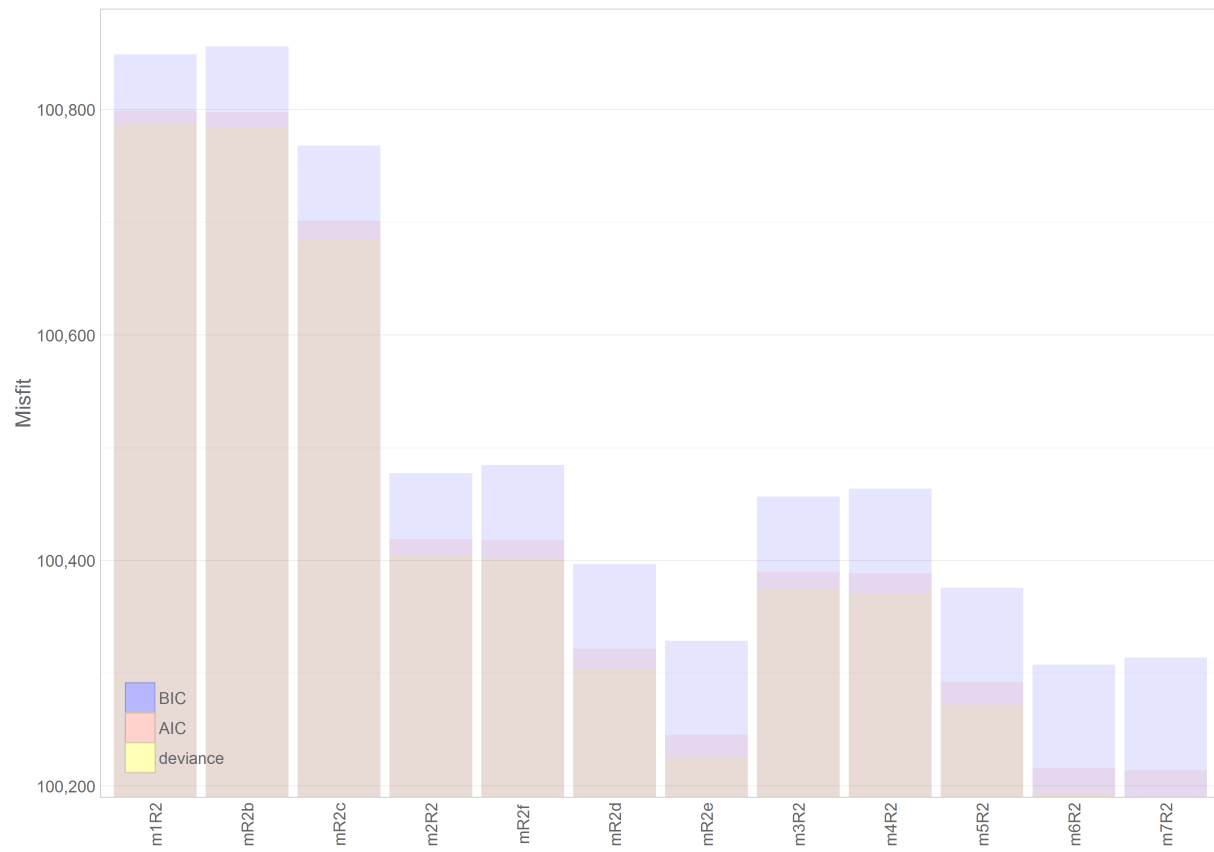
#### m7R2

$$\begin{aligned} y_{it} &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_{it} + \beta_2 time_{it}^2 + \beta_3 time_{it}^3 + \varepsilon_{it} \\ \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_t + u_{0i} \\ \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_t + u_{1i} \\ \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} cohort_t \\ \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} + \gamma_{31} cohort_t \end{aligned}$$

4.1 R2 by row



## 4.2 R2 by column



## 5 Models w/ 3 random

### Model Sequence Map

R3

3 random terms

m2R3

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + u_{2i}$$

mR3f

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + u_{2i}$$

mR3d

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + \gamma_{1, cohort_i} + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + u_{2i}$$

mR3e

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + \gamma_{1, cohort_i} + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + \gamma_{2, cohort_i} + u_{2i}$$

m3R3

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + u_{2i}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_3$$

m4R3

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + u_{2i}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_3$$

m5R3

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + \gamma_{1, cohort_i} + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + u_{2i}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_3$$

m6R3

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + \gamma_{1, cohort_i} + u_{1i}$$

$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + \gamma_{2, cohort_i} + u_{2i}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_3$$

m7R3

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \epsilon_i$$

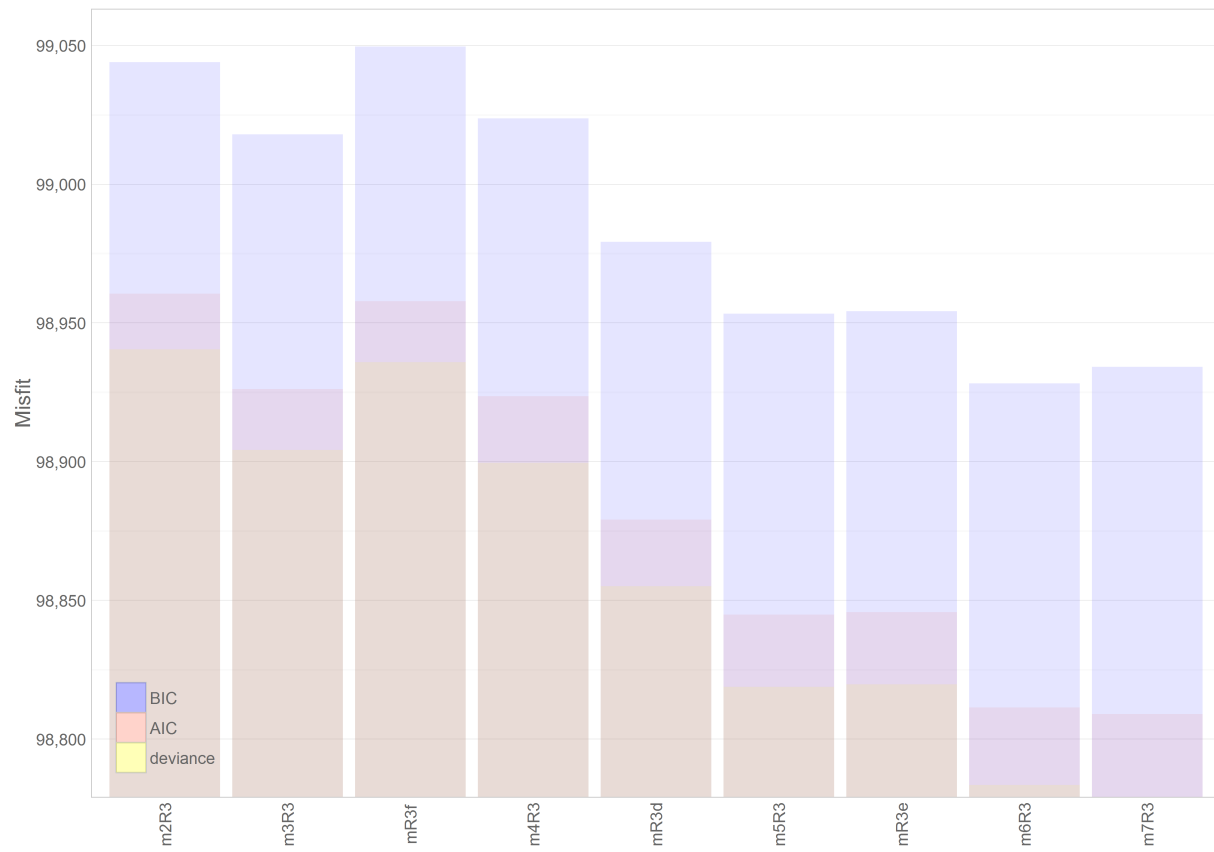
$$\beta_0 = \gamma_0 + \gamma_{c, cohort_i} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_1 = \gamma_1 + \gamma_{1, cohort_i} + u_{1i}$$

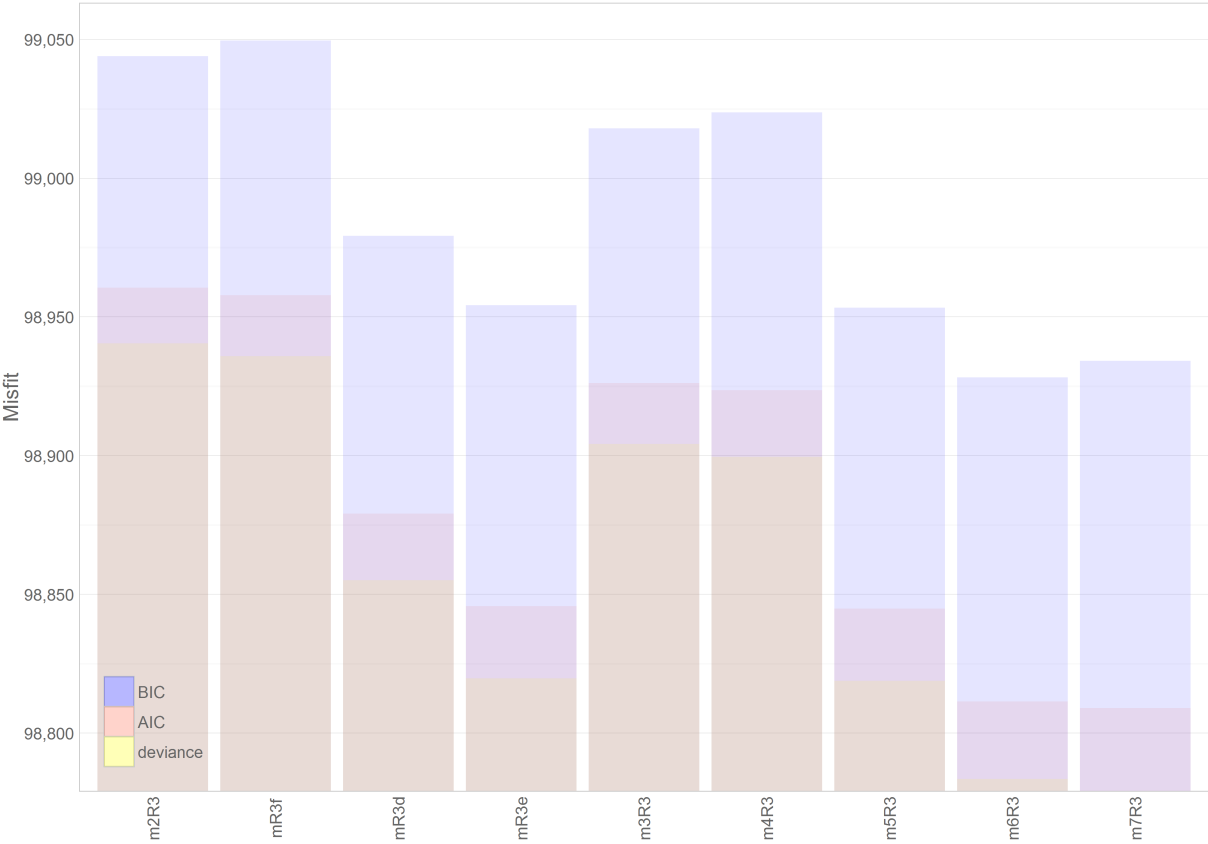
$$\beta_2 = \gamma_2 + \gamma_{2, cohort_i} + u_{2i}$$

$$\beta_3 = \gamma_3 + \gamma_{3, cohort_i}$$

## 5.1 R3 by row



5.2 R3 by column



## 6 Models w/ 4 random

Model Sequence Map

R4

4 random terms

m3R4

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \varepsilon_i \\
 \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + u_{0i} \\
 \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \\
 \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + u_{2i} \\
 \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} + u_{3i}
 \end{aligned}$$

m4R4

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \varepsilon_i \\
 \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_i + u_{0i} \\
 \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + u_{1i} \\
 \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + u_{2i} \\
 \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} + u_{3i}
 \end{aligned}$$

m5R4

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \varepsilon_i \\
 \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_i + u_{0i} \\
 \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_i + u_{1i} \\
 \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + u_{2i} \\
 \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} + u_{3i}
 \end{aligned}$$

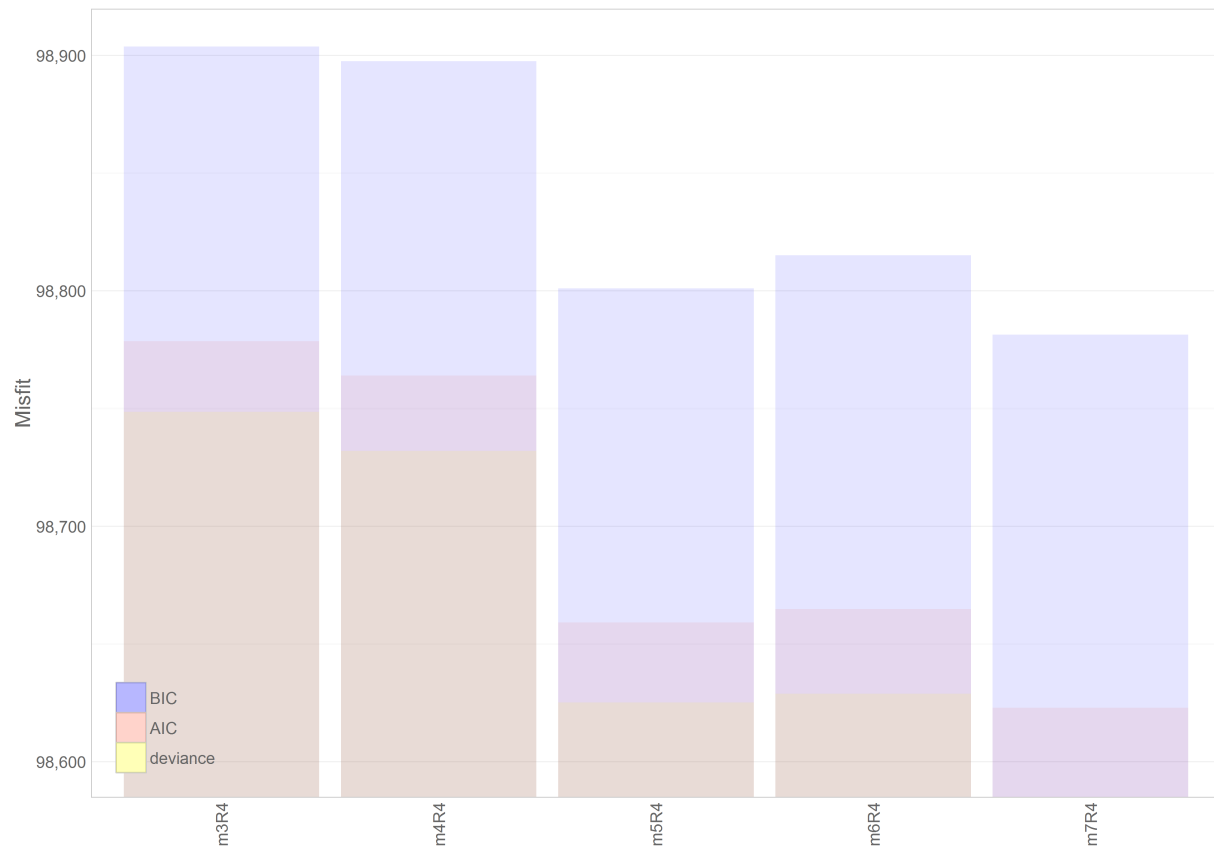
m6R4

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \varepsilon_i \\
 \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_i + u_{0i} \\
 \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_i + u_{1i} \\
 \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} cohort_i + u_{2i} \\
 \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} + u_{3i}
 \end{aligned}$$

m7R4

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &= \beta_0 + \beta_1 time_i + \beta_2 time_i^2 + \beta_3 time_i^3 + \varepsilon_i \\
 \beta_0 &= \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} cohort_i + u_{0i} \\
 \beta_1 &= \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} cohort_i + u_{1i} \\
 \beta_2 &= \gamma_{20} + \gamma_{21} cohort_i + u_{2i} \\
 \beta_3 &= \gamma_{30} + \gamma_{31} cohort_i + u_{3i}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 6.1 R4 by row





## 7 General form

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \Lambda \boldsymbol{\eta}_i + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i \quad \boldsymbol{\eta}_i = \boldsymbol{\mu}_\eta + \Gamma \mathbf{w}_i + \boldsymbol{\zeta}_i \quad \mathbf{y}_i = \Lambda \boldsymbol{\mu}_\eta + \Lambda \Gamma \mathbf{w}_i + \Lambda \boldsymbol{\zeta}_i + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i \quad \text{Bollen \& Curran (2006)}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \begin{bmatrix} y_{i1} \\ y_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ y_{iT} \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\eta}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_i \\ \beta_{i1} \\ \vdots \\ \beta_{Pi} \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\mu}_\eta = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_\alpha \\ \mu_{\beta 1} \\ \vdots \\ \mu_{\beta P} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Gamma = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma_{\alpha 1} & \gamma_{\alpha 2} & \dots & \gamma_{\alpha K} \\ \gamma_{\beta 1 1} & \gamma_{\beta 1 2} & \dots & \gamma_{\beta 1 K} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \gamma_{\beta P 1} & \gamma_{\beta P 2} & \dots & \gamma_{\beta P K} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w}_i = \begin{bmatrix} w_{i1} \\ w_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ w_{iK} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & (T-1)^1 & \dots & (T-1)^P \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\zeta}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \zeta_{\alpha} \\ \zeta_{\beta 1} \\ \vdots \\ \zeta_{\beta P} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{\alpha\alpha} & \psi_{\alpha\beta 1} & \dots & \psi_{\alpha\beta P} \\ \psi_{\beta 1\alpha} & \psi_{\beta 1\beta 1} & \dots & \psi_{\beta 1\beta P} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_{\beta P\alpha} & \psi_{\beta P\beta 1} & \dots & \psi_{\beta P\beta P} \end{bmatrix} \right) \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{i1} \\ \varepsilon_{i2} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{iT} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{it} = \beta_{0i} + \beta_{1i} \text{time}_{1t} + \beta_{2i} \text{time}_{2t} \dots + \beta_{Pi} \text{time}_{Pt} + \varepsilon_{it} \quad \text{Snijders \& Bosker (2011)} \quad \varepsilon_{it} \sim N([0], [\sigma^2])$$

$$\beta_{0i} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} w_{1i} + \gamma_{02} w_{2i} + \dots + \gamma_{0K} w_{Ki} + u_{0i}$$

$$\beta_{1i} = \gamma_{10} + \gamma_{11} w_{1i} + \gamma_{12} w_{2i} + \dots + \gamma_{1K} w_{Ki} + u_{1i}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\beta_{Pi} = \gamma_{P0} + \gamma_{P1} w_{1i} + \gamma_{P2} w_{2i} + \dots + \gamma_{PK} w_{Ki} + u_{Ki}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u_{0i} \\ u_{1i} \\ \vdots \\ u_{Pi} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{00} & & & \\ \tau_{10} & \tau_{11} & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \\ \tau_{P0} & \tau_{P1} & \dots & \tau_{PK} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$\mathbf{y}_i$  - A vector of responses of individual  $i$  for times  $T$   
 $\Lambda$  - Matrix of weights for  $P$  functions of  $\text{time}$   
 $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$  - Vector of person-specific weights for  $P$  time effects  
 $\boldsymbol{\mu}_\eta$  - Vector of fixed effect estimates (mean/intercept)  
 $\Gamma$  - Matrix of fixed effect estimates for  $\mathbf{w}_i$  with  $K$  predictors  
 $\mathbf{w}_i$  - Time invariant random predictors of  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$   
 $\boldsymbol{\zeta}_i$  - Random effect estimates  
 $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_i$  - Residual  
 $T$  - Total number of time points in the data  
 $P$  - Total number of time effects estimated in addition to mean/intercept  
 $K$  - Total number of  $T$  predictors  $\mathbf{w}_i$  on time effects  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$