

# Visualizing Linear Models: An R Bag of Tricks Session 2: Multivariate Models

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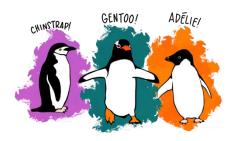
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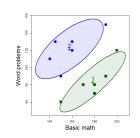
## Today's topics

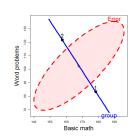
Brief review of the GLM & MLM

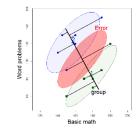
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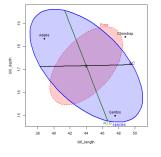
- Data ellipses
  - sufficient visual summaries
- HE plot framework
  - H & E matrices/ellipses
  - Discriminant/canonical views
- Example: Penguins data

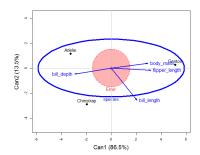












Checking assumptions

#### One-way MANOVA

p responses, 1 "factor" (IV), g groups

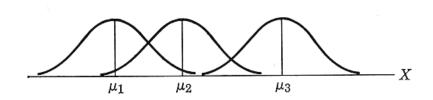
$$H_o: \ \underline{\mu}_1 = \underline{\mu}_2 = ... \ \underline{\mu}_g$$

H<sub>1</sub>: at least one group centroid is different

- Assumptions:
  - Independent groups, independent observations
  - Responses are independent, multivariate normal w/in each group
  - Pop. within-group covariance matrices are equal across groups
    - $H_0$ :  $\Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = ... = \Sigma_g$
    - (Σ estimated by S = E / df<sub>e</sub>)
    - tested by e.g., Box's test, heplots::boxM
  - $\longrightarrow$   $y_{ij (p \times 1)} \sim N (\mu_j, \Sigma)$

## One-way ANOVA vs. MANOVA

#### **ANOVA**



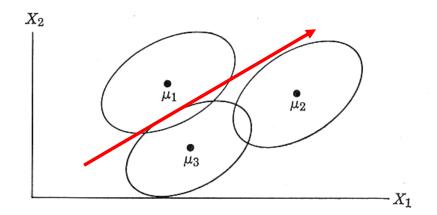
#### Do means differ?

(Assume equal withingroup variances)

Figure 8.1. The simple anova situation, when the differences among the populations are "real."

source: Cooley & Lohnes ((1971)

#### **MANOVA**



## How do centroids differ? How many dimensions?

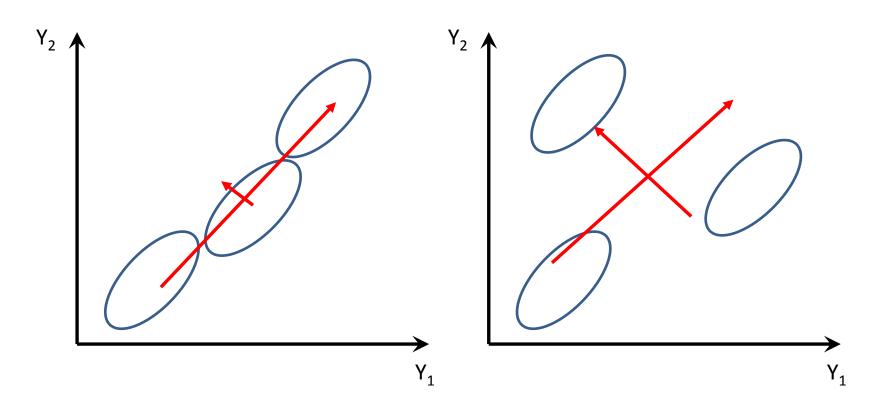
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Figure 8.2. The simple manova situation, when the differences among the populations are "real."

## Response dimensions

Means on Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> are nearly perfectly correlated

Means on Y<sub>1</sub> and Y<sub>2</sub> have a low correlation



Only 1 dimension required to understand the group effect

Two different aspects are reflected in group means

# GLM: the design matrix (X)

- In the full GLM, the design matrix (X) may consist of:
  - A constant, 1, for the intercept (usually implicit)
  - Quantitative regressors: age, income, education
  - Transformed regressors: Vage, log(income)
  - Polynomial terms: age<sup>2</sup>, age<sup>3</sup>, ...
  - Categorical predictors ("factors", class variables): treatment (control, drug A, drug B), sex
  - Interactions: treatment \* sex, age \* sex

Model formulae in R define y ~ X:

#### Univariate linear model

Model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \mathbf{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{(n \times 1)}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{(n \times q)} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_q)$$

matrix of predictors, factors, ...

$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \beta_2 x_{i2} + \dots + \beta_q x_{iq} + \epsilon_i$$

Sums of squares

data

fit

residuals

$$SS_{\text{Tot}} = \sum_{i,j} (y_{i,j} - \overline{y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i,j} (y_{i,j} - \hat{y}_i)^2$$
$$= SS_H + SS_F$$

Hypothesis tests

$$F = \frac{SS_H / df_H}{SS_E / df_E} = \frac{MS_H}{MS_E}$$

How big is hypothesis variation relative to error variation?



mean square is a variance estimate

# Least squares: SS<sub>T</sub> and SS<sub>F</sub>

In simple linear regression,

$$y_i = b_0 + b_1 \times x_i + e_i$$

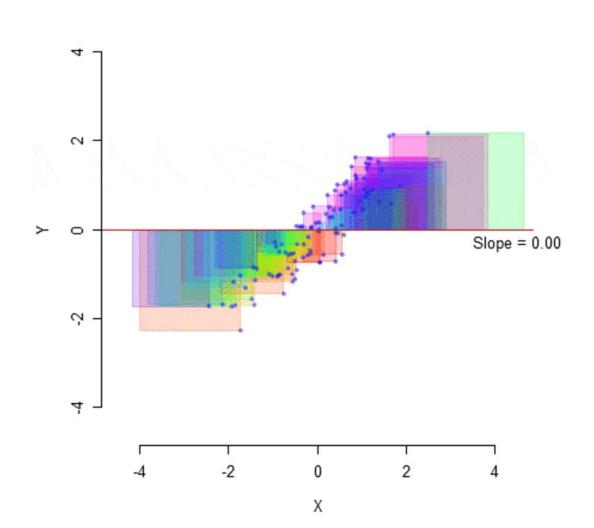
the intercept  $b_0$  & slope  $b_1$  are values that minimize the  $SS_E$  (or  $MS_E$ )

$$SS_E = \sum e_i^2 = \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

 $SS_T$  is that value when  $b_1=0$ 

b <sub>1</sub>	MS <sub>E</sub>				
.00	1.0				
.89	0.2				

#### Average of Squared Errors = 1.00



# Regression: Visualizing $SS_T = SS_H + SS_F$

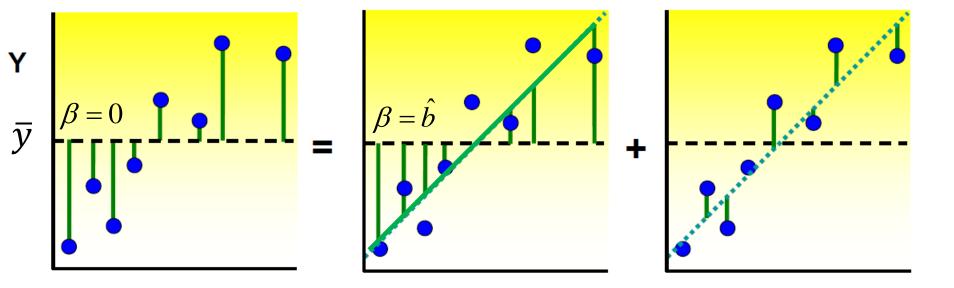
Total variance  $(SS_T)$ 

$$\sum_{i} (y_{i} - \overline{y})^{2}$$

= Regression variance (SS<sub>H</sub>) + Residual variance (SS<sub>E</sub>)

$$\sum_{i} (\hat{y}_{i} - \overline{y})^{2}$$

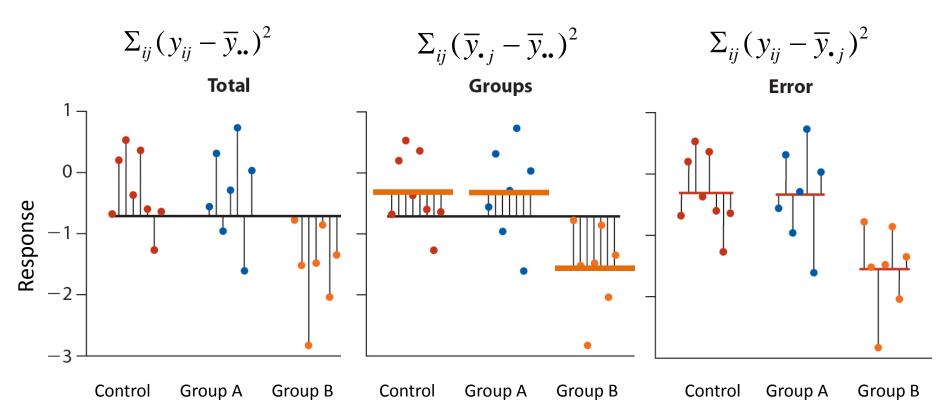
$$\sum_{i}(y_{i}-\hat{y}_{i})^{2}$$



F test: How much better is the fitted regression line ( $\beta = \beta$ ) than the flat line ( $\beta = 0$ )?

# ANOVA: Visualizing $SS_T = SS_H + \overline{SS_F}$

Total variance = Between group variance + Within group variance



F test: How much better is the groups model than the model ignoring groups?

#### Which means differ?

- In ANOVA, when a factor is significant, followup to find which means differ
- Post-hoc tests:
  - all-pairwise comparisons
  - all treatments vs. control group
- Need to correct for multiple testing— control family-wise error rate
  - Bonferroni:  $\alpha_i = \alpha_{FW} / k$  [too conservative]
  - Tukey pairwise: "honestly significant difference"
  - many others: Dunnett's test, Sidak, FDR, ...

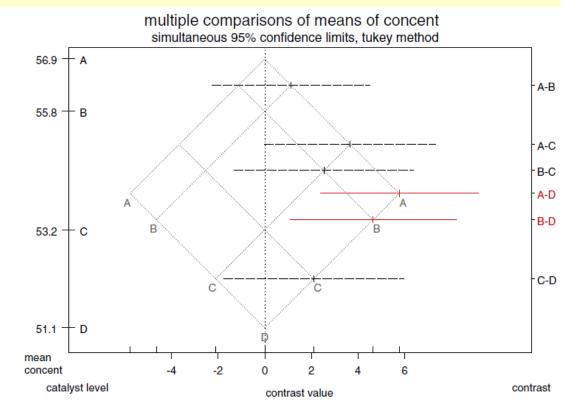
# Plotting multiple comparisons

HH::mmcplot() – the mean-mean multiple comparison plot shows multiple comparisons or contrasts for any linear model

```
library(HH)
catalystm.lm <- lm(concent ~ catalyst, data=catalystm)
catalystm.mmc <-mmc(catalystm.lm, linfct = mcp(catalyst = "Tukey"))
mmcplot(catalystm.mmc)
```

#### Construction:

- plot means,  $\overline{y}_i$ ,  $\overline{y}_i$  on grid
- rotate 45°
- horizontal axis shows:  $\overline{y}_1 \overline{y}_j$
- SE determined by MC method
- signif. comparisons highlighted



#### Contrasts: planned comparisons

- Better to test specific, planned comparisons, rather than allpairwise
- A contrast is a weighted sum, L, of the means, with weights,
   c, that sum to zero

$$L = c' \mu = \sum c_i \mu_i$$
 such that  $\sum c_i = 0$ 

- In words: average of one subset of groups vs. another subset
- Any r-1 linearly independent contrasts  $\rightarrow$  same overall test
- A priori contrasts can be tested w/o adjusting  $\alpha$

#### The **X** matrix for a factor can be represented by a set of r-1 contrasts, combined with the unit vector

$$X_{(r \times r)} = (1, C)$$

 $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

Some special contrasts:

**Deviation contrasts** 

 $\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ 

each treatment vs control or baseline [not orthogonal]

Helmert contrasts

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

ordered treatments: each vs all the rest [always orthogonal]

Polynomial contrasts

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

lin quad cubic

quantitative treatment levels [orthogonal] 14

#### Using contrasts in R

- R has 4 basic functions for generating contrasts for a factor
  - Dummy coding, aka "reference level", "treatment" contrasts
  - Deviation coding, aka "sum-to-zero" constraints
  - Polynomial contrasts for an ordered/quantitative factor
  - Helmert contrasts for ordered factor comparisons
- Defaults are set separately for unordered and ordered factors
- Define your own by assigning a matrix to contrasts (myfactor) <- cmat</li>
- These affect the tests of coefficients, but not overall tests

```
> contr.treatment(4)
   2 3 4
1 0 0 0
2 1 0 0
3 0 1 0
4 0 0 1
```

```
> contr.poly(4)

.L .Q .C

[1,] -0.6708 0.5 -0.2236

[2,] -0.2236 -0.5 0.6708

[3,] 0.2236 -0.5 -0.6708

[4,] 0.6708 0.5 0.2236
```

See: http://www.ats.ucla.edu/stat/r/library/contrast coding.htm

```
> contr.helmert(4)
  [,1] [,2] [,3]
1   -1   -1   -1
2    1   -1   -1
3    0    2   -1
4    0    0    3
```

#### Nested dichotomies

- Orthogonal contrasts can always be generated as nested dichotomies
- They correspond to independent research questions
- Sums of squares decompose the overall effect

$$SS_A = SS_{c1} + SS_{c2} + ... + SS_{c(r-1)}$$

c<sub>1</sub> = mangles vs beets

 $c_2$  = globe mangles vs other

 $c_5$  = mono beets vs yellow

Treatment		$c_1$	c2	сз	C4	č <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	c <sub>7</sub>
Brigadier mangels	$\mu_1$	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
York globe mangels	$\mu_2$	1	-1	1	0	0	0	0
Orange globe mangels	μ3	1	-1	-1	0	0	0	0
Red intermediate mangels	μ4	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Mono rosa fodder beet	$\mu_5$	-1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mono blanc fodder beet	μ <sub>6</sub>	-1	0	0	0	1	1	-1
Mono bomba fodder beet	μ7	-1	0	0	0	1	-2	0
Yellow daeno fodder beet	μ7	-1	0.	0	0	-3	0	0

#### Multivariate linear model

Model

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$$\mathbf{Y}_{(n \times p)} = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_p)$$

matrix of *p* responses

Sums of squares & cross-products

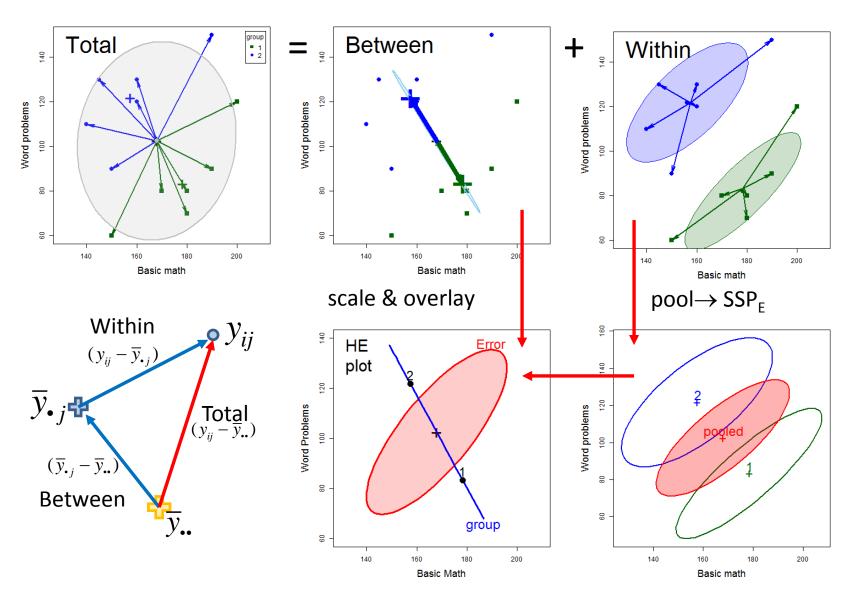
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{SSP}_{T} &= \left(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}'\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - n\overline{\mathbf{y}}\overline{\mathbf{y}}'\right) + \mathcal{E}'\mathcal{E} \\ &= \mathbf{SSP}_{H} + \mathbf{SSP}_{E} = \mathbf{H} + \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$$

- Hypothesis tests
  - Eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ , i=1:p of H E<sup>-1</sup>
  - Wilks' Λ, Pillai & Hotelling trace, Roy's test
  - how many dimensions (aspects of responses)?

How big is hypothesis variation relative to error variation?

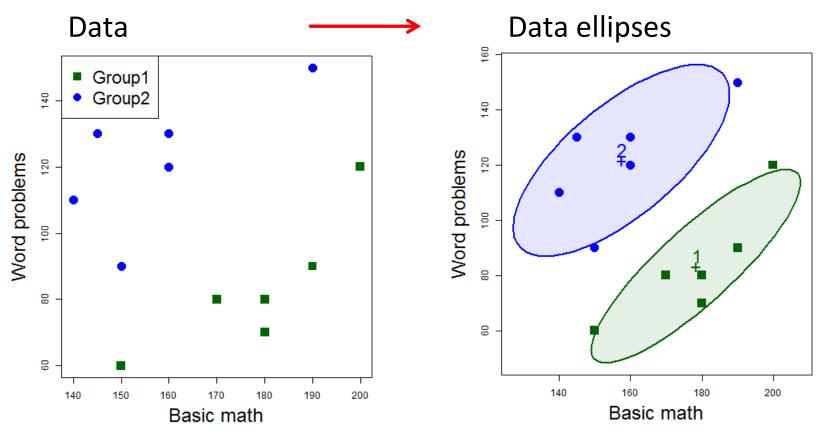
Ah, but there are up to  $s = min(p, df_h)$  dimensions of size

# Visualizing $SSP_T = SSP_H + SSP_E$



#### Data ellipsoids

The data ellipsoid is a sufficient visual summary for multivariate location & scatter, just as  $(\bar{y}, S)$  are sufficient for  $(\mu, \Sigma)$ 



## Data ellipsoids: definitions

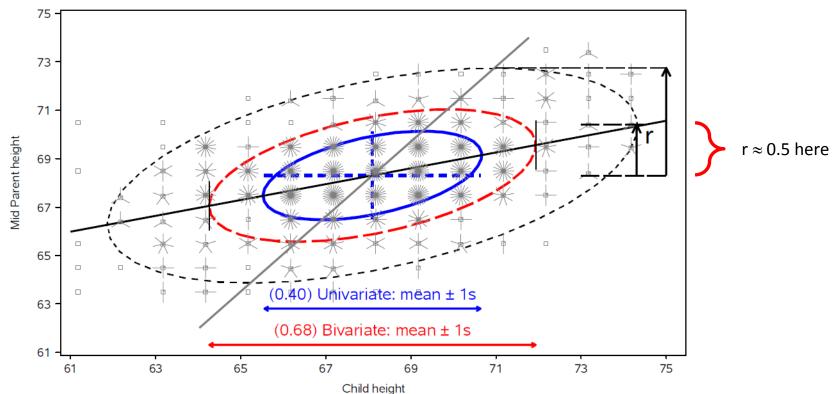
- For a p-dimensional multivariate sample,  $\mathbf{Y}_{N \times p}$ , the sample mean vector,  $\overline{\mathbf{y}}$ , and sample covariance matrix,  $\mathbf{S}$ , are minimally sufficient statistics under classical (gaussian) assumptions.
- These can be represented visually by the p-dimensional data ellipsoid,  $\mathcal{E}_c$  of size ("radius") c centered at  $\overline{y}$ ,

$$\mathcal{E}_c(\overline{\mathbf{y}},\mathbf{S}) := \{\mathbf{y} : (\mathbf{y} - \overline{\mathbf{y}})^T \mathbf{S}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \overline{\mathbf{y}}) \le c^2 \}$$
 or,  $D_M^2(\mathbf{y}) \le c^2$ 

- → an ellipsoid centered at the means whose size & shape reflects variances & covariances
- We consider this a minimally sufficient visual summary of multivariate location and scatter.

## Data ellipsoids: properties

- Ellipsoid boundary: Mahalanobis  $D_M^2(y_i) \sim \chi_p^2$ 
  - = p=2: shadows generalize univariate confidence intervals
  - eccentricity: precision; visual estimate of correlation



# The HE plot framework

- Hypothesis-Error (HE) plots
  - Visualize multivariate tests in the MLM
  - Linear hypotheses--- lower-dimensional ellipsoids
  - Extension: HE plot matrices
- Canonical displays
  - low-dimensional multivariate juicers
  - shows data in the space of maximal effects
- Covariance ellipsoids
  - visualize tests of homogeneity of covariance matrices
- For all: robust methods are available or good research projects!

#### HE plot framework: Trivial example

Two groups of middle-school students are taught algebra by instructors using different methods, and then tested on:

- **BM**: basic math problems (7 \* 23 2 \* 9 = ?)
- WP: word problems ("a train travels at 23 mph for 7 hours, but for 2 hours ...")

Do the groups differ on (BM, WP) by a multivariate test? If so, how ???

## Follow along

The R script (mathscore-ex.R) for this example is linked on the course page. Download and open in R Studio to follow along.

Examples: 
 Math scores: Simple demo of MLMs mathscore-simple.R
 Math scores: HE plot examples mathscore-ex.R || mathscore-ex.html
 Penguins data: Multivariate EDA vignette
 Diabetes data: heplots and candisc examples vignette

HW: explore other examples

The script was run with `knitr` (ctrl+shift+K) in R Studio to create the HTML output (mathscore-ex.html)

The **Code** button there allows you do download the R code and comments



(R notebooks are a simple way to turn R scripts into finished documents)

#### Why do multivariate tests?

Could do univariate ANOVAs (or t-tests) on each response variable (BM, WP)

#### From this, might conclude that:

- Groups don't differ on Basic Math score \*
- Groups are significantly different on Word problems ✓

#### Multivariate tests:

- Do not require correcting for multiple tests (e.g., Bonferroni)
- Combine evidence from multiple response variables ("pooling strength")
- Show how the multivariate responses are jointly related to the predictors
  - How many aspects (dimensions?)

#### Why do multivariate tests?

#### Overall test is highly significant:

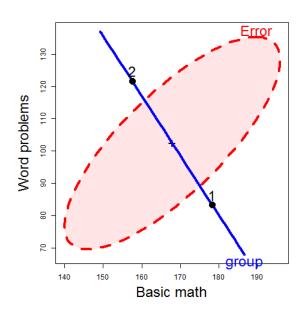
- Combines the evidence for all predictors
  - Takes response correlations into account

#### Visual test of significance (Roy's test)

 The H ellipse projects outside the E ellipse iff the effect is significant.

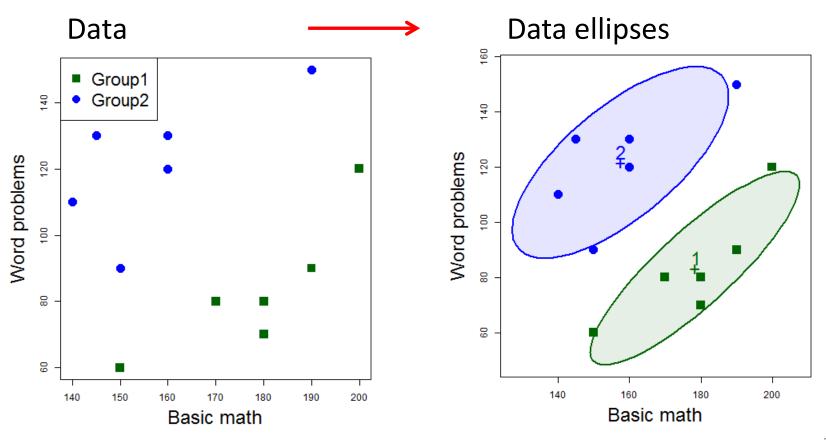
#### HE plot provides an interpretation:

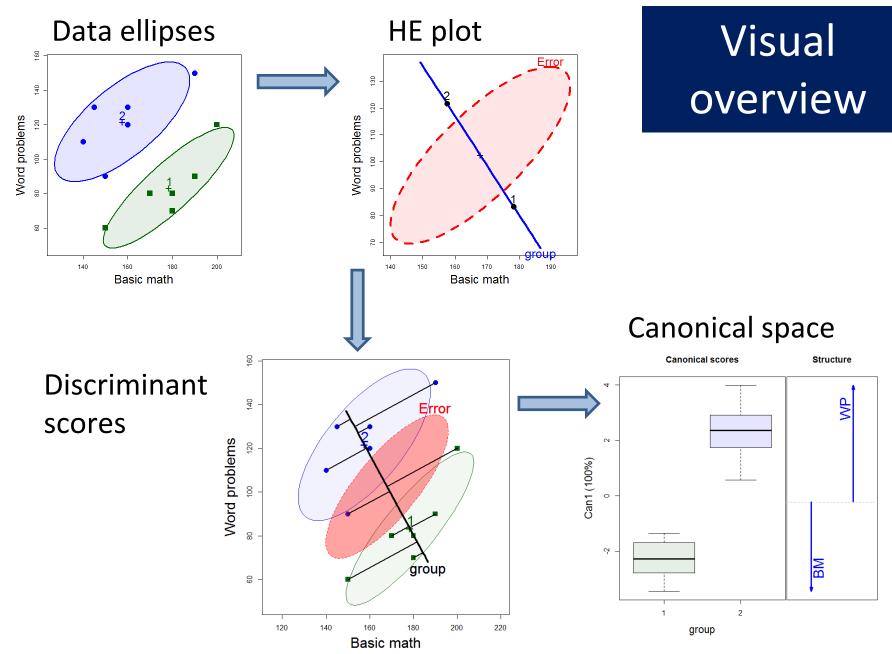
- Group 1 > Group 2 on Basic Math, but worse on Word Problems
- Group 2 > Group 1 on Word Problems, but worse on Basic Math
- BM & WP are + correlated w/in groups



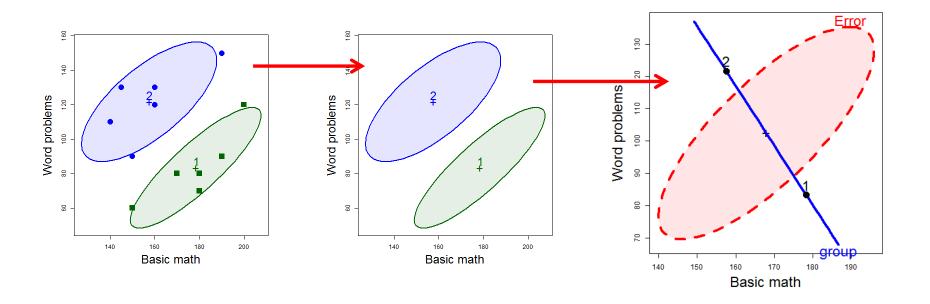
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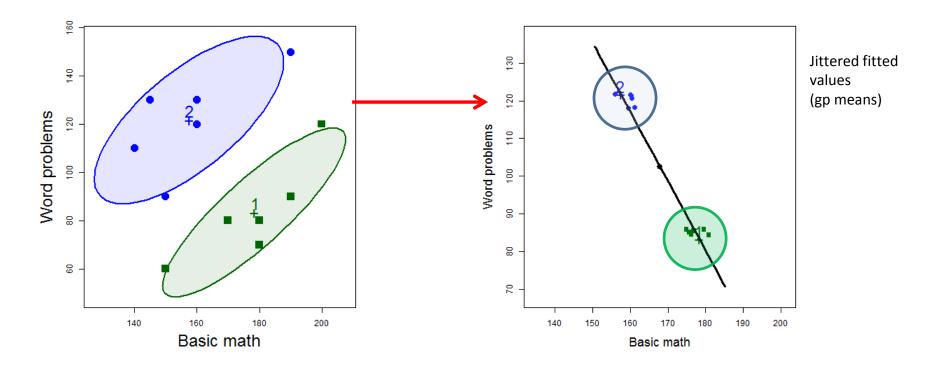


## Data $\rightarrow$ Data ellipses $\rightarrow$ HE plot



- Differences between group means are shown by the H ellipsoid—data ellipsoid
  of the fitted values (w/ 1 df, degenerates to a line)
  - Direction shows relation of groups to response variables
  - Size shows "how big is H relative to E"
- Variation within groups is reflected in the E ellipsoid-- data ellipsoid of the residuals
  - Direction: residual (partial) correlation between BM & WP
  - Size/shape: residual variance

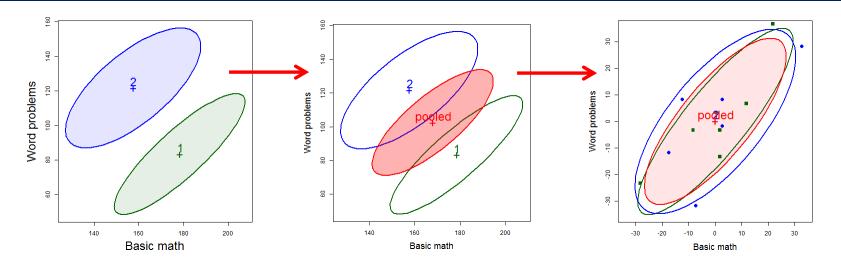
#### The H ellipse



- The H ellipse is the data ellipse of the fitted values (group means, here)
  - The H matrix is the sum of squares and crossproducts of the fitted values, corrected for the grand mean

$$\mathbf{H} = \left(\hat{\mathbf{Y}}'\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - n\overline{\mathbf{y}}\overline{\mathbf{y}}'\right)$$

#### The E ellipse



- The **E** ellipse is the data ellipse of the residuals
  - What you get when you subtract the group means from all observations, shifting them to the grand means.
  - E matrix called the "within-group pooled covariance matrix"

$$\mathbf{E} = (\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \overline{\mathbf{Y}})'(\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \overline{\mathbf{Y}}) = \mathcal{E}'\mathcal{E}$$

#### H & E in numbers

The **H** and **E** matrices are calculated in the car::Anova() function and saved as the SSP and SSPE components, used in the statistical tests.

```
Direct calculation: \mathbf{H} = (\hat{\mathbf{Y}}'\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - n\overline{\mathbf{y}}\overline{\mathbf{y}}')
```

```
> fit

    BM     WP

1    178.33    83.333
2    178.33    83.333
3    178.33    83.333
4    178.33    83.333
5    178.33    83.333
6    178.33    83.333
7    157.50    121.667
8    157.50    121.667
9    157.50    121.667
10    157.50    121.667
11    157.50    121.667
12    157.50    121.667
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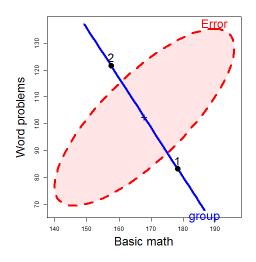
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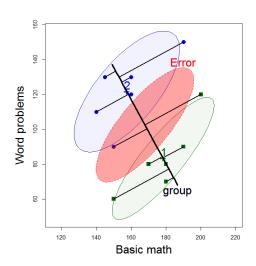
```
> (E <- math.aov$SSPE)
BM WP
BM 3070.8 2808.3
WP 2808.3 4216.7
```

Direct calculation:  $\mathbf{E} = (\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \overline{\mathbf{Y}})'(\hat{\mathbf{Y}} - \overline{\mathbf{Y}}) = \mathcal{E}'\mathcal{E}$ 

## Discriminant analysis

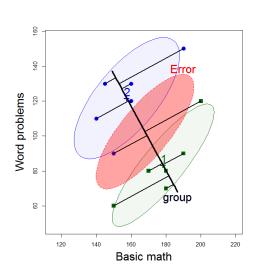
- MANOVA and linear discriminant analysis (LDA) are intimately related and differ mainly in perspective:
  - MANOVA: Do means of groups on 2+ responses differ?
  - LDA: Find weighted sums of responses that best discriminate groups
- In both cases,
  - Group differences are represented by the H matrix; residuals: E matrix
  - Test statistics based on eigenvalues of HE<sup>-1</sup>
  - Discriminant weights are eigenvectors of HE<sup>-1</sup>





## Discriminant analysis

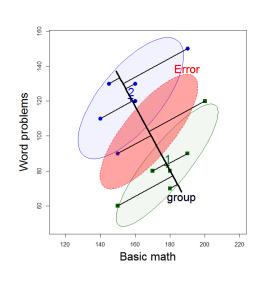
- For 2 groups,
  - the discriminant axis is the line joining the two group centroids,
  - discriminant scores are the projections of observations on this line.
- MASS:Ida() does this analysis

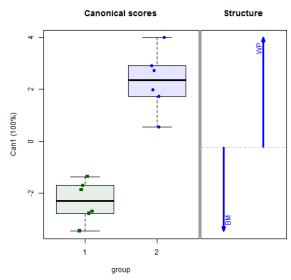


The canonical dimension is Can1 = 0.075 WP - 0.083 BM, a contrast between the two tests

#### Canonical space

- The HE plot view shows the data in data space
- Easier to see effects by projecting scores to canonical space –
   the best-discriminating axes.
- For a 1 df effect, there is only one canonical dimension
  - Arrows show the relative size & direction of discriminant weights





library(candisc)
mod.can <- candisc(math.mod)
plot(mod.can)</pre>

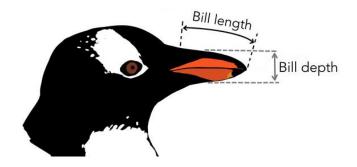
### Penguin data

- Data on 3 species of penguins, measured on 3 Antarctic islands
  - How does penguin "size" differ by species, island, ...?



```
> library(palmerpengiuns)
> peng <- penguins %>% rename(...) %>% ... # clean up names, etc.
> peng[sample(1:333, 5), ]
# A tibble: 5 x 8
  species island
                     bill_length bill_depth flipper_length body_mass sex
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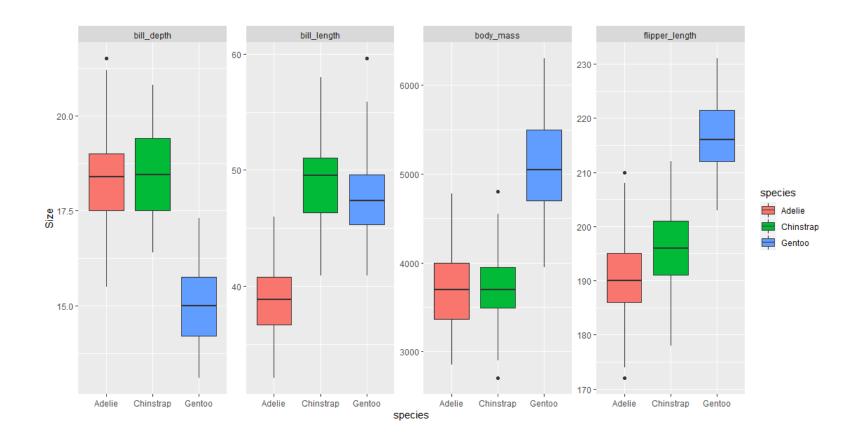




# Penguins: Multivariate EDA

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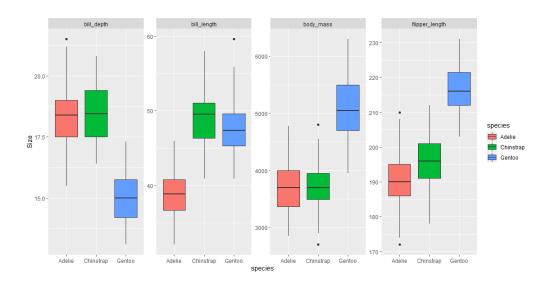
- Can show multiple variables, but hard for >1 factor.
- What is the pattern here?



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Need to reshape data from wide to long format



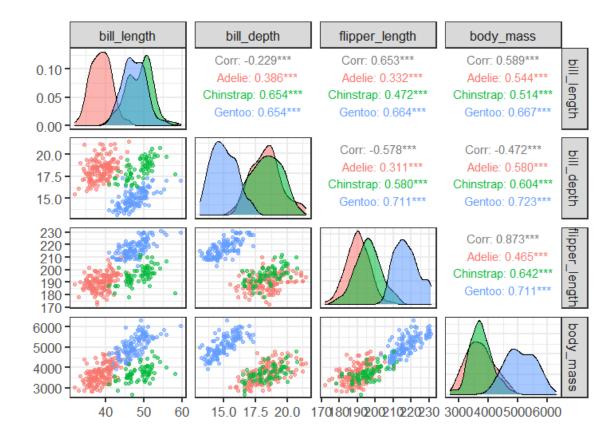
# Scatterplot matrix with GGally

EDA should also include a scatterplot matrix Here, plot the numeric variables, grouped by species

```
library(GGally)
ggpairs(peng, aes(color=species, alpha=0.5),columns=3:6)
```

Diagonals show univariate distributions

Lower  $\Delta$ : scatterplots Upper  $\Delta$ : correlations



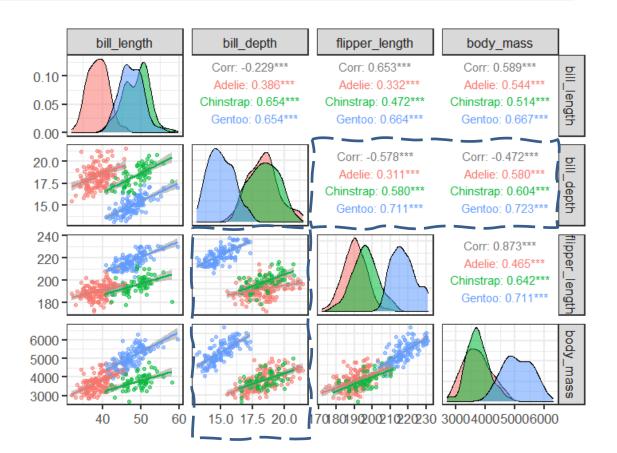
But wait: I want to see the regression lines!

No worries: define a custom function for scatterplot in the lower triangle

```
ggpanel <- function(data, mapping, ...){
  p <- ggplot(data = data, mapping = mapping) +
    geom_point() +
    geom_smooth(method=lm, formula = y~x, ...)
  p}
ggpairs(peng, aes(color=species, alpha=0.5), columns=3:6, lower = list(continuous = ggpanel))</pre>
```

All plots look reasonably linear ✓

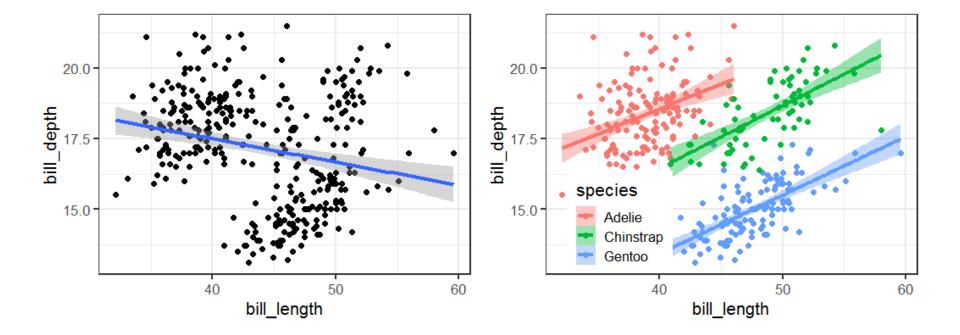
But: there's something weird in the correlations Can you spot it?



# Simpson's Paradox

Simpson's paradox: within-group *r* s are reversed when the data are pooled This happens here because the group means are negatively correlated

# # Ignoring species ggplot(peng, aes(x=bill\_length, y=bill\_depth)) + geom\_point() + geom\_smooth(method="lm", formula=y~x)



### PCA & Biplots

- For multivariate data, often want to view the data in a low-D space that shows the most total variance
- PCA: finds weighted sums of variables which are:
  - Uncorrelated
  - Account for maximum variance
  - How many dimensions are necessary?
- A biplot is a 2D (or 3D) plot of the largest PCA dimensions
  - Vectors in this plot show the original data variables
  - Points in this plot show the observations
    - Data ellipses here show within group relations

#### **PCA** animation

#### PCA:

- PC1 is the direction along which points have max. variance
- Equivalently, the perp. deviations from the line have min. residual SS

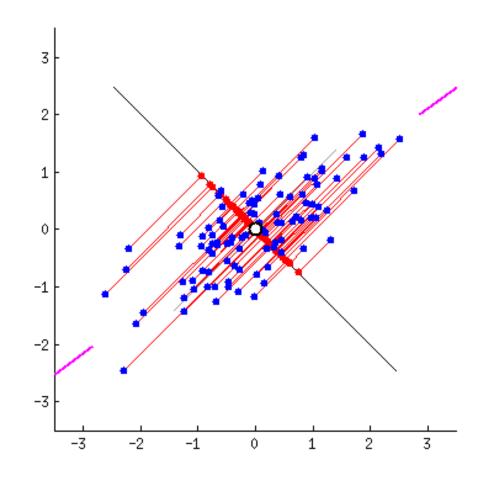
#### PCA by springs

- Imagine each pt connected to a possible PC1 line by springs
- Force ~ deviation<sup>2</sup>

Forces balance, naturally seek the min. residual SS position.

#### Voila, QED!

A visual proof

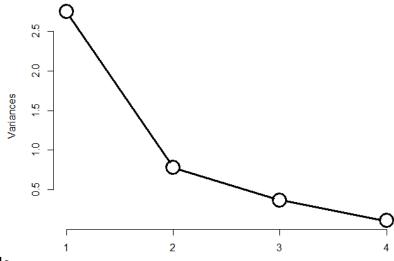


#### **PCA**

#### 

2D: 88.1 % 3D: 97.3 %

#### Variances of PCA Components



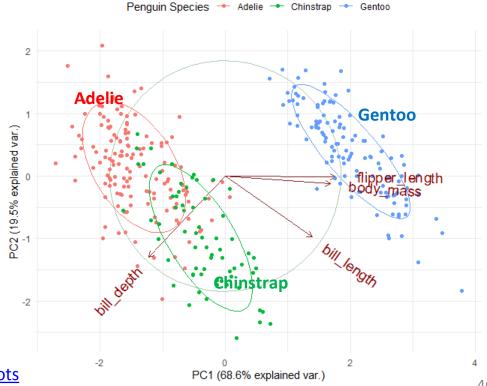
See: https://rpubs.com/friendly/penguin-biplots for details

# Biplot

PC1, PC2 ~ 88.1% of variance

- PC1: largely flipper length & body mass: "penguin size"
- PC2 (& PC1): relates to "bill shape"

Easy to characterize the species in terms of these variables



See: https://rpubs.com/friendly/penguin-biplots

### Penguins: MANOVA

Assume the goal is to determine whether/how the penguins differ in "size" by species

- A MLM tests all 4 size variables together: ~ species
- Could also use other factors: ~ species + sex + island

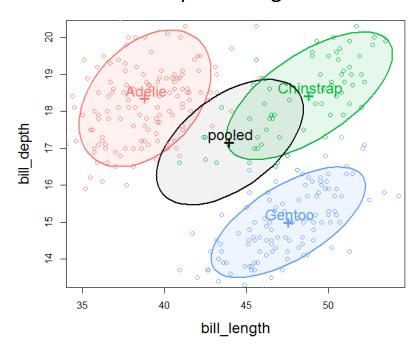
Yet, we are left to understand the nature of this effect wrt. the size variables.

See: <a href="https://rpubs.com/friendly/penguin-manova">https://rpubs.com/friendly/penguin-manova</a> for details

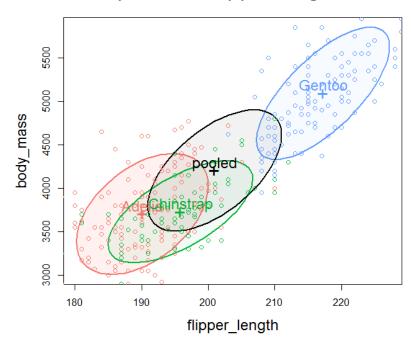
### Penguins: view data ellipses

Data ellipses in 2D provide a good start for pairwise relations

#### bill depth & length



#### body mass & flipper length

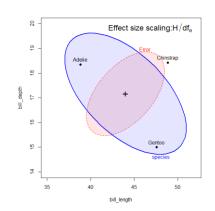


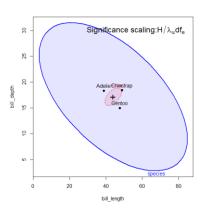
- group means negatively correlated
- within group correlation > 0

- group means positively correlated
- within group correlation > 0

# HE plot details

- E ellipse reflects within-group error (co)variation
  - Size: **E** / df<sub>e</sub> set to cover 68%, an analog of  $\overline{y} \pm 1$  std
  - Shift to grand mean for direct comparison with H
- H ellipse reflects (co)variation of group means
  - effect size scaling, uses H/df<sub>e</sub> to put this on the same scale as the E ellipse.
     Analog of effect size in univariate designs.
  - **significance** ("evidence") scaling: uses  $H/\lambda_{\alpha}$  df<sub>e</sub>.
    - The **H** ellipse protrudes outside the **E** ellipse somewhere, *iff* an effect is significant (Roy's largest root test) at  $p < \alpha$

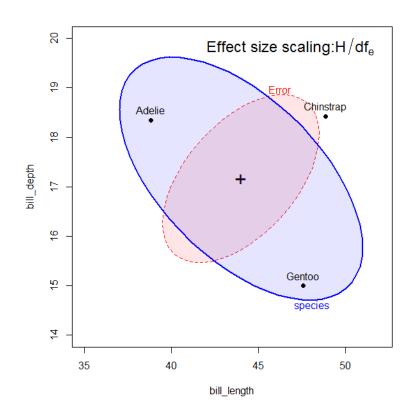


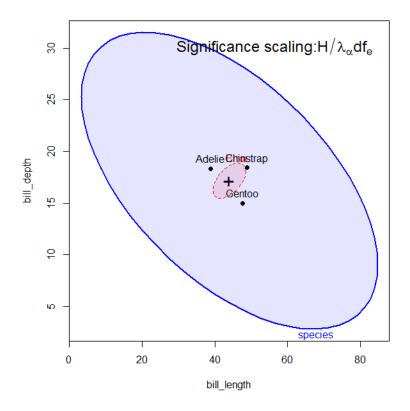


# Penguins: HE plots

Orientation of the **H** ellipse reflects negative correlation of the species means: species with larger bill depth have smaller bill length (bill "shape"?)

**E** ellipse: within species, larger bill length  $\rightarrow$  larger bill depth





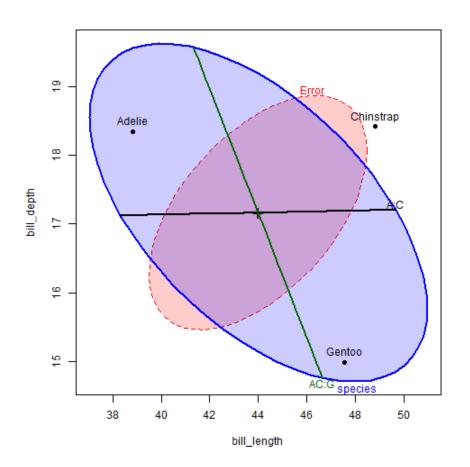
heplot(peng.mod0, size="effect")

heplot(peng.mod0, size="evidence")

#### Contrasts

- In linear models, any effect of df<sub>h</sub> > 1 can be partitioned into df<sub>h</sub> separate 1 df tests of contrasts
  - If orthogonal, **H** = **H**<sub>1</sub> + **H**<sub>2</sub> + ... **H**<sub>dfh</sub> -- accounts for total effect
  - Tested as a linear hypothesis, e.g.,  $x_1 (x_2 + x_3)/2 = 0$
  - Each H<sub>i</sub> has rank=1, so appears as a line in HE plots
- Assume we want to compare the species as two contrasts:
  - Do Adelie differ from Chinstrap?
  - Do Gentoo penguins differ from the other two?

#### Contrasts



#### Result is very clear:

- Adelie & Chinstrap differ only in bill length
- Gentoo differ from other two –
   longer, but less deep bills (bill shape)

Both of these are large effects!

Together, they are the entire species effect!

### Other models

peng.mod2 <-Im(cbind(bill\_length, bill\_depth, flipper\_length, body\_mass) ~ species + sex, data=peng)
Anova(peng.mod2)

```
Type II MANOVA Tests: Pillai test statistic

Df test stat approx F num Df den Df Pr(>F)

species 2 1.65480 391.89 8 654 < 2.2e-16 ***

sex 1 0.64004 144.91 4 326 < 2.2e-16 ***
```

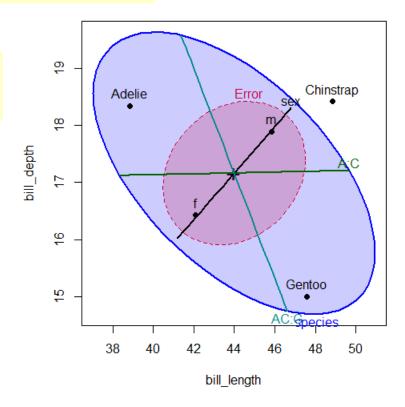
heplot(peng.mod2, fill=TRUE, fill.alpha=0.2, hypotheses=hyp)

Effect of sex: male penguins have larger bills

Adding sex reduces **E** variances

→Effect of species now more pronounced

Each 1 df effect plots as a line



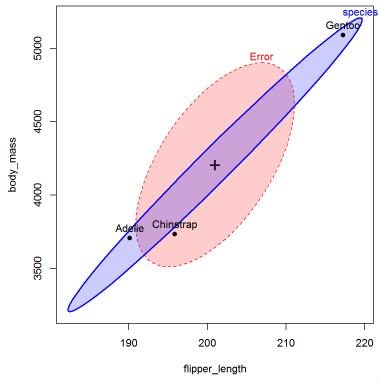
# Other HE plots

- 2D: can plot any pair of responses in data space
- pairs.mlm(): all pairwise 2D views
- heplot3d(): plots in 3D, can rotate, spin, zoom, ...

heplot(peng.mod0, variables=3:4, fill=TRUE, fill.alpha=0.2, size="effect")

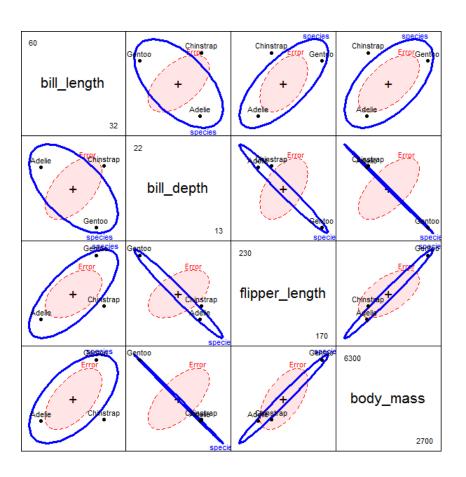
#### Interpretation:

- major axis of the H ellipse measures "penguin size"
- Gentoo are the Big Birds in this story!



# HE Pairs plots

The pairs() method for mlm objects gives all pairwise HE plots in a scatterplot matrix format.



#### Something new here:

- avg. bill depth is negatively correlated with "size" variables – larger penguin species have smaller bill depths (curvature?)
- correlation of avg. bill depth with body mass nearly -1

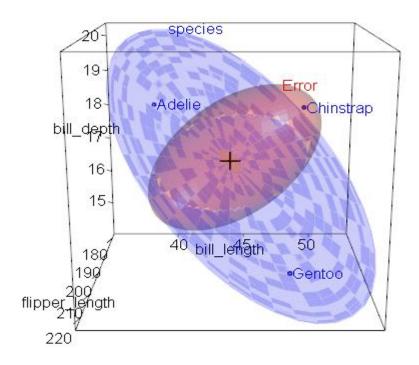
# heplot3d()

#### 3D HE plots can show other features

heplot3d(peng.mod0, size="effect")

The H ellipsoid here is flat (2D), because the species effect has 2 df

In this 3D view, the 3 species form a triangle, suggesting some further interpretation, not seen in 2D views



#### Canonical view

- 4 response variables, but only s=min(q, dfh)=2 dimensions.
  - Here, both dimensions are significant
  - Can1 accounts for 86.5% of between-species variance
  - Can 2 accounts for the rest: 13.5%

```
> library(candisc)
> (peng.can <- candisc(peng.mod0))</pre>
Canonical Discriminant Analysis for species:
 CanRsq Eigenvalue Difference Percent Cumulative
1 0.938
             15.03
                          12.7
                                  86.5
                                            86.5
2 0.700
              2.34
                         12.7
                                 13.5
                                           100.0
Test of HO: The canonical correlations in the
current row and all that follow are zero
 LR test stat approx F numDF denDF Pr(> F)
       0.0187
                    516
                               654 <2e-16 ***
       0.2997
                   255 3
                               328 <2e-16 ***
Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

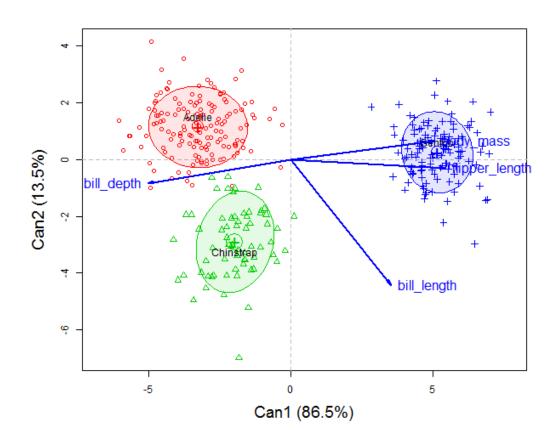
### Canonical view

The plot() method for candisc objects shows points for observations and vector for variables

```
plot(peng.can, ellipse = TRUE ... ) #plot CAN scores with ellipses
```

Can1: largely body mass & flipper length, that separate Gentoo from (Adelie, Chinstrap)

Can2: bill length distinguishes Chinstrap from others.



### Canonical HE plot

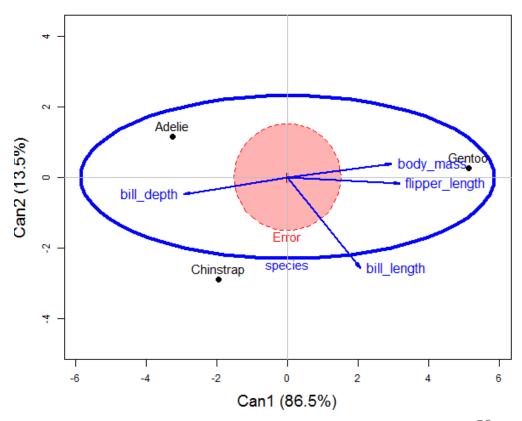
heplot(peng.can, size="effect", fill=c(TRUE, FALSE))

Here is the entire effect of species shown in one HE plot

In CAN space, residuals are uncorrelated: **E** = circle

Size of **H** shows the total effect of species

Variable vectors show how the groups are discriminated.



# Checking assumptions

- Assumptions in the MLM extend those in univariate models
  - Linearity: Each y<sub>i</sub> is linearly related to all xs
  - Constant variance matrices of residuals

- In addition, need to check
  - No multivariate outliers
  - No multicollinearity among predictors

### Checking assumptions

- Linearity: plot each y<sub>i</sub> against each x<sub>i</sub>
  - quantitative  $\mathbf{x}_i$ : plot( $\mathbf{y}_i \sim \mathbf{x}_i$ ) + loess smooth
  - factor: boxplots
- Constant variance
  - visual: plot data ellipses for each group
    - heplots:: covEllipses(data, group=, ...)
  - univariate-- levene test: heplots::leveneTests()
  - multivariate— Box M test:  $H_0 : \Sigma_1 = \Sigma_2 = ... = \Sigma_g$ 
    - res <- heplots::boxM(); plot(res)</pre>
- Multivariate outliers
  - Mahalanobis  $D^2(\mathbf{y}_i) \sim \chi^2_p$ : outlier if prob  $(\chi^2_p) < .01$
  - Chisquare QQ plot : plot D² (y<sub>i</sub>) vs. χ²<sub>p</sub> quantiles: cqplot()

#### Constant variance: Visual

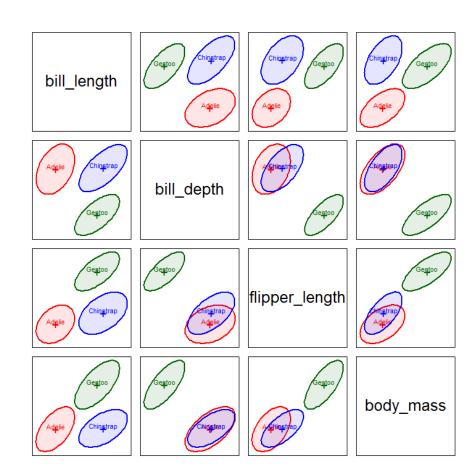
heplots::covEllipses() plots the data ellipses for each group, for 2+ variables Are the sizes and shapes & orientations  $\cong$  the same in all panels?

Approximately true, w/ some diffces

- Gentoo looks a bit smaller
- Adelie: correlations ~ differ?

This might be good enough

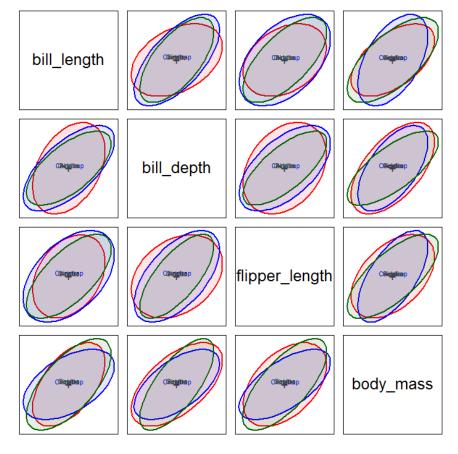
```
covEllipses(peng[,3:6],
    group = peng$species,
    variables=1:4, # all pairs
    fill=TRUE, fill.alpha=0.1,
    pooled=FALSE)
```



#### Constant variance: Visual

This is easier to judge if all groups are centered at the grand mean in each panel

```
covEllipses(peng[,3:6],
    group = peng$species,
    variables=1:4,
    center=TRUE,
    fill=TRUE, fill.alpha=0.1,
    pooled=FALSE)
```



#### Constant variance: statistical tests

Levene tests for each response variable separately:

Box's M test: all responses together – equal variances & correlations!

```
> heplots::boxM(peng[,3:6], group = peng$species)

Box's M-test for Homogeneity of Covariance Matrices

data: peng[, 3:6]
Chi-Sq (approx.) = 75, df = 20, p-value = 3e-08
```

NB: Box's M test is highly sensitive to small diff<sup>ces</sup>; use  $\alpha$  = 0.001

# Multivariate normality: $z^2 \rightarrow D^2$

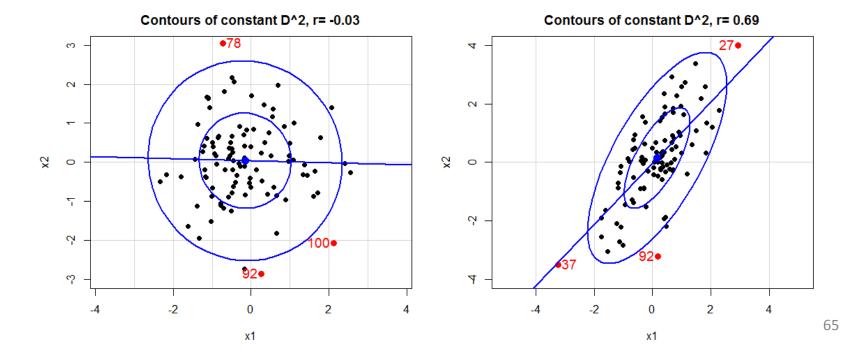
#### For MVN & outliers, Mahalanobis D<sup>2</sup> generalizes z scores

- 1 variable:  $z_i = (x_i \overline{x})/s \sim N(0,1)$  or,  $z_i^2 \sim \chi^2_{(1)}$
- 2 variables, uncorrelated: squared distance from mean is

$$D_i^2 = Z_{i1}^2 + Z_{i2}^2 \sim \chi^2_{(2)}$$

• p variables:  $D_i^2$  = Mahalanobis squared distance of  $x_i$  from centroid

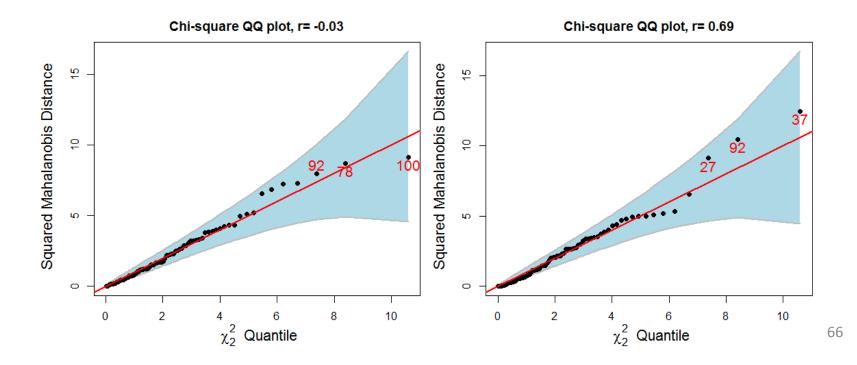
$$D_i^2 = (x_i - \bar{x})^{\mathsf{T}} S^{-1} (x_i - \bar{x}) \sim \chi_{(p)}^2$$



# Chi-squared QQ plot

- QQ plot of ordered distances,  $D^2_{(i)}$  vs  $\chi^2_{(p)}$  quantiles should plot as a 45° line through origin if MVN
- Multivariate outliers: outside the envelope
- Here: both cases check out as OK: no outliers, MVN ✓

heplots::cqplot(df, id.n=3)



# Penguins: MVN & outliers

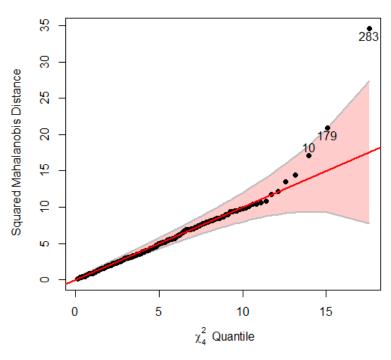


### Penguins: MVN & outliers

```
heplots::cqplot(peng.mlm,
id.n = 3, conf=0.999)
```

Get D<sup>2</sup> values
with rstatix::mahalanobis\_distance
Find z-scores
Select outliers (is.outlier==TRUE)

#### Chi-Square QQ plot of residuals from peng.mlm



#### **MVN: Numerical tests**

- Shapiro-Wilk test
  - Originally for univariate normality: stats::shapiro.test()
  - Multivariate version: rstatix::mshapiro\_test()

```
peng |>
  select(bill_length : body_mass) |>
  rstatix::mshapiro_test()
```

Mardia test: multivariate skewness & kurtosis

```
res <- MVN::mvn(data = peng[,c(3:6)],
mvnTest="mardia")
res$multivariateNormality
```

```
Test Statistic p value Result
1 Mardia Skewness 127.42 < 0.001 NO
2 Mardia Kurtosis -2.51 0.0118 NO
3 MVN <NA> NO
```

But: these are overly-sensitive; MLM is relatively robust

### Summary

- MLM just like univariate LM, but for multiple responses
  - Simultaneous tests no need for p-value adjustment
  - Take correlations among responses into account
  - Indicates # of dimensions of responses
- Data ellipses
  - Summarize bivariate data to show means, variances, correlation
  - MANOVA: shows how groups differ in these
- HE framework
  - Visualize multivariate tests in the MLM
  - Canonical displays show these results in the 2D (or 3D) space that accounts for largest between-group variance.
- Checking assumptions: visual tests are often sufficient
  - homogeneity of variances: heplots::covEllipses()
  - outliers & MVN: heplot::cqplot()