## Complete this during the 2nd slide show!

## Hierarchical linear regression in brms

We will again use the PDM data set, but with some different variables. You can load it using the following code in R:

```
library(curl)

# See https://github.com/mdnunez/encodingN200 for more information about the data
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pdmdat <- curl("https://tinyurl.com/PDMdataESCOP2022")
pdm <- read.csv(pdmdat)

colnames(pdm) <- c('N200_latencies', 'N200_amplitudes',
    'RT', 'accuracy', 'condition', 'EEG_session',
    'experiment', 'session', 'subject')

pdm <- pdm[pdm$experiment == 1, ]

pdm$N200_latencies <- pdm$N200_latencies/1000

pdm$RT <- pdm$RT/1000

head(pdm)</pre>
```

1. What is the brms code to estimate a linear regression with RT as the dependent variable,  $N200\_latencies$  and  $N200\_amplitudes$  as the independent variables, and an interaction term?

The summary() should output something like this:

```
##
    Family: gaussian
    Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
## Formula: RT ~ N200_latencies * N200_amplitudes
##
      Data: pdm (Number of observations: 5532)
     Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
##
##
            total post-warmup draws = 4000
##
## Population-Level Effects:
                                   Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat
##
## Intercept
                                                 0.03
                                                          0.56
                                       0.62
                                                                    0.69 1.00
## N200_latencies
                                                 0.15
                                                          0.54
                                                                    1.12 1.00
                                       0.83
                                                          -0.04
## N200_amplitudes
                                      -0.01
                                                 0.02
                                                                    0.02 1.00
## N200_latencies:N200_amplitudes
                                       0.01
                                                 0.08
                                                         -0.14
                                                                    0.16 1.00
                                   Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept
                                        899
                                                1805
## N200_latencies
                                        893
                                                1823
## N200_amplitudes
                                        777
                                                1571
## N200_latencies:N200_amplitudes
                                        754
                                                1647
```

```
##
## Family Specific Parameters:
         Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk ESS Tail ESS
             0.24
                       0.00
                                0.23
                                         0.24 1.00
                                                        2337
                                                                 2210
## sigma
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

2. What effects are significant in this model?

```
bayes_anova <- brm(RT ~ factor(condition)*factor(accuracy), data=pdm)</pre>
summary(bayes_anova)
summary(bayes_anova)
    Family: gaussian
    Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
##
## Formula: RT ~ factor(condition) * factor(accuracy)
      Data: pdm (Number of observations: 5532)
##
##
     Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
##
            total post-warmup draws = 4000
##
## Population-Level Effects:
##
                                     Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat
## Intercept
                                         0.84
                                                   0.01
                                                            0.83
                                                                      0.86 1.00
## factorcondition1
                                        -0.05
                                                   0.01
                                                            -0.07
                                                                     -0.02 1.00
## factorcondition2
                                        -0.02
                                                   0.01
                                                            -0.04
                                                                      0.01 1.00
                                                   0.01
                                                            -0.06
                                                                     -0.01 1.00
## factoraccuracy1
                                        -0.03
## factorcondition1:factoraccuracy1
                                        -0.03
                                                   0.02
                                                            -0.06
                                                                      0.00 1.00
                                                            -0.09
## factorcondition2:factoraccuracy1
                                        -0.06
                                                   0.02
                                                                     -0.02 1.00
                                     Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept
                                         1949
                                                   2431
## factorcondition1
                                         1788
                                                   2443
## factorcondition2
                                         1983
                                                   2563
## factoraccuracy1
                                         1823
                                                   2202
## factorcondition1:factoraccuracy1
                                         1727
                                                   2388
## factorcondition2:factoraccuracy1
                                         1792
                                                   2122
## Family Specific Parameters:
         Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
             0.24
                        0.00
                                 0.23
                                          0.24 1.00
                                                         3297
                                                                  1910
## sigma
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

3. What is the brms code to estimate a linear regression with RT as the dependent variable, N200 latencies and  $N200\_amplitudes$  as the independent variables, an interaction term, and a random intercept for each subject?

The summary() should output something like this:

```
## Family: gaussian
    Links: mu = identity; sigma = identity
##
## Formula: RT ~ (1 | subject) + N200_latencies * N200_amplitudes
      Data: pdm (Number of observations: 5532)
##
##
     Draws: 4 chains, each with iter = 2000; warmup = 1000; thin = 1;
##
            total post-warmup draws = 4000
##
## Group-Level Effects:
## ~subject (Number of levels: 12)
                 Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
##
## sd(Intercept)
                               0.03
                                        0.09
                                                  0.21 1.01
                                                                 541
                                                                          1220
##
## Population-Level Effects:
                                  Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat
##
## Intercept
                                       0.61
                                                 0.05
                                                          0.52
                                                                   0.71 1.01
## N200_latencies
                                       0.86
                                                 0.14
                                                          0.59
                                                                   1.12 1.00
## N200_amplitudes
                                       0.00
                                                 0.02
                                                         -0.03
                                                                   0.03 1.00
## N200_latencies:N200_amplitudes
                                      -0.02
                                                 0.07
                                                         -0.15
                                                                   0.12 1.00
##
                                  Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## Intercept
                                       748
## N200_latencies
                                       1566
                                                2060
## N200_amplitudes
                                       1289
                                                1762
## N200_latencies:N200_amplitudes
                                       1320
                                                1723
## Family Specific Parameters:
        Estimate Est.Error 1-95% CI u-95% CI Rhat Bulk_ESS Tail_ESS
## sigma
             0.21
                       0.00
                                0.21
                                         0.22 1.00
                                                        2220
                                                                 2041
## Draws were sampled using sampling(NUTS). For each parameter, Bulk_ESS
## and Tail_ESS are effective sample size measures, and Rhat is the potential
## scale reduction factor on split chains (at convergence, Rhat = 1).
```

