## Lecture 9

## Further hierarchical models

#### **Outline**

There is huge scope for elaborating the basic hierarchical models discussed in the previous lecture to reflect additional structure and complexity in the data, e.g.

- Adding covariates at different levels of the hierarchy
- Adding further levels to the hierarchy (patients within wards within hospitals, pupils within schools within local authorities, ...)
- Adding non-nested (cross-classified) levels (patients within GPs crossed with hospitals, . . .)
- Repeated observations on some/all units (longitudinal data)
- Modelling temporal or spatial structure in data, ...

In this lecture, we will discuss:

- Hierarchical models for count data and including covariates
- Hierarchical models for longitudinal data
- Cross-classified models



## Hierarchical models for count data: Disease mapping

- In disease mapping, we are interested in modelling counts of disease cases collected on each of a number of geographical areas within a study region
- Here we consider data on the observed number of cases of childhood leukaemia, y<sub>i</sub>, diagnosed in a 10 year period in each of i = 1,...,879 areas (electoral wards) in London (data from Thames Cancer Registry)
- Using national age/sex-standardised reference rates for leukaemia and Census population counts, we can also calculate the expected number of cases, E<sub>i</sub>, in each area
- Assume a Poisson likelihood for the disease count in each area:

$$y_i \sim \mathsf{Poisson}(\mu_i); \quad \mu_i = \lambda_i E_i; \quad i = 1, \dots, 879$$

- We have 879 *distinct* relative risk parameters  $\lambda_i$
- What prior should we specify for each  $\lambda_i$ ?

## Different modelling assumptions

#### **Identical parameters**

Assume  $\lambda_i = \lambda$  for all *i* and assign a prior

$$\lambda \sim \mathsf{Gamma}(a, b)$$

with specified values of a and b, e.g.

$$\lambda \sim \text{Gamma}(1,1)$$

→ conjugate Poisson-gamma model

#### Independent parameters

Assume independent vague priors for each relative risk, e.g.

$$\lambda_i \sim \text{Gamma}(0.1, 0.1), \quad i = 1, \dots, 879$$

 $\rightarrow$  This will give estimates of the posterior mean for  $\lambda_i \approx y_i/E_i$ , which is the MLE (also termed standardised morbidity ratio, SMR)

## Different modelling assumptions (continued)

#### Similar (exchangeable) parameters

Specify a hierarchical random effects prior:

$$\lambda_i \sim \text{Gamma}(a, b), \quad i = 1, \dots, 879$$

where a and b are unknown parameters to also be estimated

- $\rightarrow$  assign hyperprior distributions to a and b
- → what is a suitable hyperprior for these parameters?

## A more flexible hierarchical prior for the relative risks

- A gamma random effects prior for the  $\lambda_i$  is mathematically convenient, but may be restrictive:
  - covariate adjustment (regression) is difficult
  - no possibility for allowing spatial correlation between risks in nearby areas
- A normal random effects prior for  $\log \lambda_i$  is more flexible:

$$y_i \sim \operatorname{Poisson}(\mu_i = \lambda_i E_i)$$
  
 $\log \lambda_i = \alpha + \theta_i$   
 $\theta_i \sim \operatorname{Normal}(0, \sigma^2)$ 

Need to specify hyperprior distributions for

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\sigma^2 (between-area variance), e.g. \sigma^{-2} \sim \text{Gamma}(0.001, 0.001) \alpha (mean log relative risk), e.g. \alpha \sim \text{Normal}(0, 10000)
```



## Parameter Interpretation

- $\theta_i$  are the random effects
- $\lambda_i = \exp(\alpha + \theta_i) = \text{relative risk in area } i \text{ compared to expected risk based on age and sex of population}$
- $\theta_i$  can also be thought of as a latent variable which captures the effects of unknown or unmeasured area level covariates
- If these area level covariates are spatially structured (e.g. environmental effects), our model for  $\theta_i$  should allow for this (i.e. replace normal random effects distribution by spatial distribution not covered in this course)
- The variance of the random effects ( $\sigma^2$ ) reflects the amount of extra-Poisson variation in the data

## Ranking in hierarchical models

- Recent trend in UK towards ranking 'institutional' performance e.g. schools, hospitals or areas
- Rank of a point estimate is a highly unreliable summary statistic
   would like measure of uncertainty about rank
- Bayesian methods provide posterior interval estimates for ranks
- For the leukemia example, at each MCMC iteration, ranking sampled values of  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_{879}$  gives sample from posterior distribution of ranks for each area
- See Goldstein and Spiegelhalter (1996) for further discussion on ranking

#### BUGS contains 'built-in' options for ranks:

- Rank option of Inference menu monitors the rank of the elements of a specified vector
- rank (x[],i) returns the rank of the ith element of x
- ranked (x[],i) returns the value of the ith-ranked element of x

## Quantile ratios to summarise level 2 variability

- Unclear how to define or calculate the VPC for generalised linear hierarchical models
- Alternative summary of variability between units in a hierarchical model is to rank the random effects and calculate the difference or ratio between two units at opposite extremes
- For the leukemia example, suppose we consider the 5<sup>th</sup> and 95<sup>th</sup> percentiles of the area relative risk distribution
  - let  $\lambda_{5\%}$  denote the relative risk of leukemia for the area ranked at the 5<sup>th</sup> percentile
  - let  $\lambda_{95\%}$  denote the relative risk of leukemia for the area ranked at the  $95^{th}$  percentile
  - ▶ then  $QR_{90} = \frac{\lambda_{95\%}}{\lambda_{5\%}} =$  ratio of relative risks of leukemia between the top and bottom 5% of areas
- Using MCMC, we can calculate the ranks, and hence the  $QR_{90}$ , at each iteration, and hence obtain a posterior distribution for  $QR_{90}$

#### BUGS code

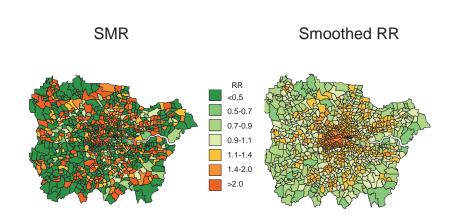
```
model {
 for(i in 1 : N) {
  Y[i] ~ dpois(mu[i])
  log(mu[i]) \leftarrow log(E[i]) + alpha + theta[i]
  theta[i] ~ dnorm(0, tau) # area random effects
  lambda[i] <- exp(alpha + theta[i]) # area relative risk</pre>
 # Priors:
 alpha ~ dnorm(0, 0.0001) # vague prior on overall intercept
 tau \sim dgamma(0.5, 0.0005) # precision of area random effects
 sigma <- 1/sqrt(tau) # between-area sd of random effects
 # 90% quantile ratio for area relative risks
 QR90 <- ranked(lambda[],835)/ranked(lambda[],44)
 #rank
 for(i in 1 : N) {
  rank.lambda[i] <- rank(lambda[], i) # rank of area i</pre>
```

## Results for childhood leukaemia example

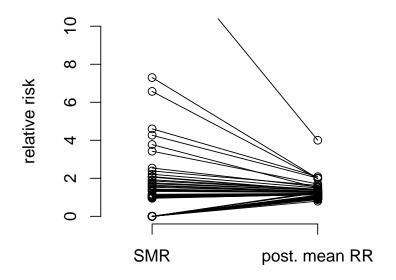
#### Parameters of interest:

- $e^{\alpha+\theta_i}$  (lambda[i]) = relative risk of leukaemia in area i relative to expected (see map)
- $\sigma$  (sigma) = between-area standard deviation of log relative risk of leukaemia
  - posterior mean and 95% interval = 0.46 (0.34, 0.62)
- QR<sub>90</sub> (QR90) = 4.7 (95% interval 2.9 to 7.5)
  - so 4.7-fold variation in relative risk of leukemia between top and bottom 5% of areas

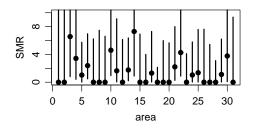
## Maps of estimated area-specific RR of leukaemia

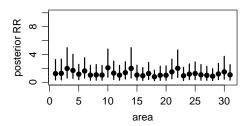


## SMR versus posterior mean RR for selected areas

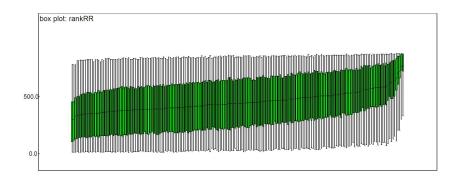


# Point estimate and 95% interval for relative risk in selected areas

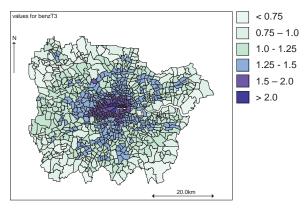




#### Posterior distribution of area ranks



## Map of mean benzene levels per ward (tonnes per annum on cube root scale)



 Can we explain some of the variation in risk of leukaemia by environmental exposure to benzene?

## Including covariates in hierarchical models

- Let X<sub>i</sub> = average benzene emissions (tonnes per annum) in ward
   i (following cube-root transformation to reduce skew)
- Include X as a covariate in the hierarchical model:

$$y_i \sim \text{Poisson}(E_i\lambda_i); \quad i = 1, \dots, 873$$
 $\log \lambda_i = \alpha + \beta X_i + \theta_i$ 
 $\theta_i \sim \text{Normal}(0, \sigma^2)$ 
 $\alpha, \beta, \sigma^2 \sim \text{vague priors}$ 

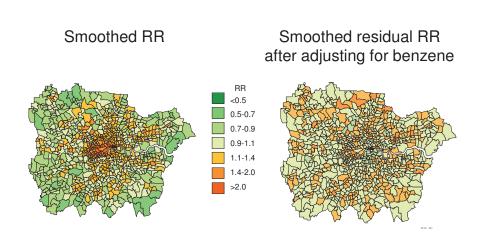
#### Extract from BUGS code

```
for(i in 1 : N) {
Y[i] ~ dpois(mu[i])
 log(mu[i]) \leftarrow log(E[i]) + alpha + beta*X[i] + theta[i]
theta[i] ~ dnorm(0, tau) # area random effects
lambda[i] <- exp(alpha + beta*X[i] + theta[i]) # area RR</pre>
 residRR[i] <- exp(theta[i]) # unexplained area residual RR
# Priors:
alpha ~ dnorm(0, 0.0001) # vague prior on overall intercept
beta ~ dnorm(0, 0.0001) # vague prior on regression coefficient
RR.benz <- exp(beta) # RR per unit increase in X (benzene)
tau \sim dgamma(0.5, 0.0005) # precision of area random effects
sigma <- 1/sqrt(tau) # between-area sd of random effects
# 90% quantile ratio for area relative risks
QR90 <- ranked(lambda[],835)/ranked(lambda[],44)
# 90% quantile ratio for area residual relative risks
residQR90 <- ranked(residRR[],835)/ranked(residRR[],44)</pre>
```

#### Results

- $e^{\beta}$  (RR.benz) = RR of leukaemia associated with unit increase in cube root benzene emissions in area of residence = 2.23 (1.64, 2.96)
- Residual 90% quantile ratio (residQR90) indicates that there is a 3.9-fold (95% CI 1.8 to 5.0-fold) variation in residual relative risk between the top and bottom 5% of areas after adjusting for effects of benzene
  - Compare with estimate of QR<sub>90</sub> = 4.7 from model without benzene
- $\lambda_i$  (lambda) = RR of leukaemia in area i relative to London average (see map)
- $e^{\theta_i}$  (residRR) = residual relative risk of leukaemia in area i relative to London average after adjusting for effects of benzene (see map)

## Maps of area-specific RR of leukaemia



## Longitudinal data

- Arise in studies where individual (or units) are measured repeatedly over time
- For a given individual, observations over time will be typically dependent
- Longitudinal data can arise in various forms:
  - continuous or discrete response
    - discrete response can be binary/binomial, categorical or counts
  - equally spaced or irregularly spaced
  - same or different time points for each individual
  - with or without missing data
  - many or few time points, T
  - many or few individuals or units, n

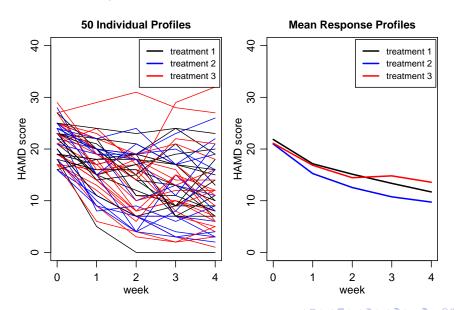
## Analysing longitudinal data

- There are many different ways to analyse longitudinal data
- The key feature of longitudinal data is the need to account for the dependence structure of the data
- Two common methods:
  - random effects (hierarchical) models
  - autoregressive models
- Here, we will focus on random effects models

#### HAMD Example: antidepressant clinical trial

- 6 centre clinical trial, comparing 3 treatments of depression
- 367 subjects randomised to one of 3 treatments
- Subjects rated on Hamilton depression score (HAMD) on 5 weekly visits
  - week 0 before treatment
  - weeks 1-4 during treatment
- HAMD score takes values 0-50
  - the higher the score, the more severe the depression
- Subjects drop out from week 2 onwards, but for now we
  - ignore the subjects who dropped out
  - analyse the 246 complete cases
- Data was previously analysed by Diggle and Kenward (1994)

#### HAMD Example: data



#### HAMD Example: objective

- Study objective: are there any differences in the effects of the 3 treatments on the change in HAMD score over time?
- The variables we will use are:
  - y: Hamilton depression (HAMD) score
  - t: treatment
  - w: week
- For simplicity we will
  - ignore any centre effects
  - assume linear relationships
- The models we will consider are:
  - a non-hierarchical model (standard linear regression)
  - a hierarchical model with random intercepts
  - a hierarchical model with random intercepts and random slopes

#### HAMD Example: a Bayesian (non-hierarchical) linear model (LM)

- Specification:
  - probability distribution for responses:

$$y_{iw} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{iw}, \sigma^2)$$

 $y_{iw}$  = the HAMD score for individual *i* in week *w* (weeks 0,...,4)

- linear predictor:  $\mu_{iw} = \alpha + \beta_{treat(i)} w$
- treat(i) = the treatment indicator of individual i, so it can take values 1, 2 or 3
  - w = the week of the visit, takes value 0 for visit before treatment and values 1-4 for follow-up visits
- In this model no account is taken of the repeated structure (observations are nested within individuals)
- Assume vague priors for all parameters:

$$\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2, \beta_3 \sim \text{Normal}(0, 10000)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sim \text{Gamma}(0.001, 0.001)$$



#### HAMD Example: a Bayesian hierarchical linear model

Modify LM to allow a separate intercept for each individual:

$$y_{iw} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{iw}, \sigma^2)$$
  
 $\mu_{iw} = \alpha_i + \beta_{treat(i)} w$ 

We are assuming that *conditionally* on  $\alpha_i$ ,  $\{y_{iw}, w = 0, ..., 4\}$  are independent

• Assume that all the  $\{\alpha_i\}$  follow a *common* prior distribution, e.g.

$$\alpha_i \sim \mathsf{Normal}(\mu_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2) \quad i = 1, \dots, 246$$

Here we are assuming exchangeability between all the individuals

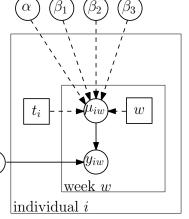
 We may then assume vague priors for the hyperparameters of the population distribution:

$$\mu_{\alpha} \sim \text{Normal}(0, 10000)$$
  
 $\sigma_{\alpha} \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 100)$ 

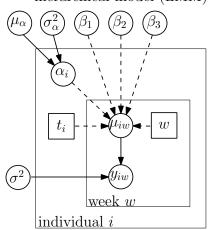
 This is an example of a Hierarchical LM or Linear Mixed Model (LMM) or Random Intercepts model

## HAMD Example: DAGs for LM and LMM

non-hierarchical model (LM)



hierarchical model (LMM)



 $t_i$  represents the treatment indicator of individual i

#### HAMD Example: WinBUGS code for LM and LMM

#### Part of WinBUGS code for non-hierarchical model:

```
for (i in 1:N) { # N individuals
  for (w in 1:W) { # W weeks
    hamd[i,w]~dnorm(mu[i,w],tau)
    mu[i,w]<-alpha+beta[treat[i]]*(w-1)
  }
}
# specification of priors ....</pre>
```

#### Part of WinBUGS code for hierarchical model:

```
for (i in 1:N) { # N individuals
  for (w in 1:W) { # W weeks
    hamd[i,w]~dnorm(mu[i,w],tau)
    mu[i,w]<-alpha[i]+beta[treat[i]]*(w-1)
  }
  alpha[i]~dnorm(alpha.mu,alpha.tau) # random intercepts
}
# specification of priors ....</pre>
```

## HAMD Example: WinBUGS code for priors

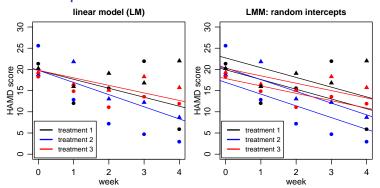
#### Prior specification for non-hierarchical model:

```
alpha~dnorm(0,0.00001)
for (t in 1:T){  # T treatments
  beta[t]~dnorm(0,0.00001)
  }
tau~dgamma(0.001,0.001)
sigma.sq<-1/tau  # Normal errors</pre>
```

#### Prior specification for hierarchical model:

```
alpha.mu~dnorm(0,0.00001)
alpha.sigma~dunif(0,100)
alpha.sigma.sq<-pow(alpha.sigma,2)
alpha.tau<-1/alpha.sigma.sq
for (t in 1:T) { # T treatments
  beta[t]~dnorm(0,0.00001)
  }
tau~dgamma(0.001,0.001)
sigma.sq<-1/tau # Normal errors</pre>
```

#### HAMD Example: LM and LMM fitted lines



circles and triangles represent scores for 6 individuals (2 for each treatment)

- LM:
  - 3 regressions lines fitted, 1 for each treatment
  - each treatment has the same intercept, but a different slope
- LMM:
  - each individual has a different regression line
  - but for each treatment, individuals have the same slope

#### HAMD Example: results for LM and LMM

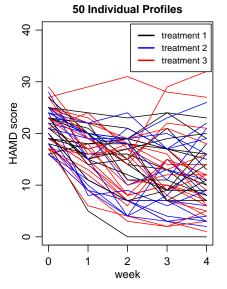
Table: posterior mean (95% credible interval) for the non-hierarchical and hierarchical models fitted to the HAMD data

	non-hi	erarchical model	hierarchical model		
$\alpha$	19.8	(19.2,20.4)	$\mu_{\alpha}$	19.8	(19.1,20.5)
			$\sigma_{\alpha}^{2}$	17.6	(14.0,21.9)
$eta_{1}$	-2.1	(-2.4,-1.8)	$eta_{1}$	-2.3	(-2.6,-2.0)
$\beta_2$	-2.9	(-3.2,-2.6)	$\beta_2$	-2.8	(-3.0,-2.5)
$\beta_3$	-1.8	(-2.1,-1.5)	$\beta_3$	-1.7	(-2.0,-1.5)
$\sigma^2$	35.4	(32.6,38.5)	$\sigma^2$	18.2	(16.6,19.8)

#### Note

- the variability in the intercept in the hierarchical model
- how the residual variance  $(\sigma^2)$  is reduced when random effects are incorporated

## HAMD Example: revisiting the data



The plot of the raw data

- indicates that separate intercepts are appropriate
- also suggests including separate slopes

So we add random slopes to the hierarchical model

## HAMD Example: adding random slopes

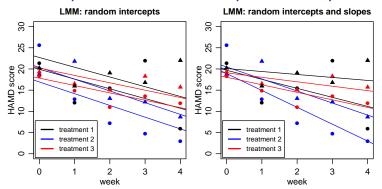
• Modify LMM to allow a separate slope for each individual:

$$y_{iw} \sim \text{Normal}(\mu_{iw}, \sigma^2)$$
  
 $\mu_{iw} = \alpha_i + \beta_{(treat(i),i)} w$ 

• As for the  $\{\alpha_i\}$ , assume that the  $\{\beta_{(1,i)}\}, \{\beta_{(2,i)}\}$  &  $\{\beta_{(3,i)}\}$  follow *common* prior distributions with vague priors on their *hyperparameters* 

```
for (i in 1:N) { # N individuals
  for (w in 1:W) { # W weeks
    hamd[i,w]~dnorm(mu[i,w],tau)
    mu[i,w] < -alpha[i] + beta[treat[i],i] * (w-1)
  alpha[i]~dnorm(alpha.mu,alpha.tau)
  for (t in 1:T) {beta[t,i]~dnorm(beta.mu[t],beta.tau[t])}
# Priors
for (t in 1:T) { # T treatments
 beta.mu[t]~dnorm(0,0.00001)
 beta.sigma[t]~dunif(0,100)
 beta.sigma.sg[t] <-pow(beta.sigma[t],2)
 beta.tau[t] <-1/beta.sigma.sq[t]</pre>
         # specification of other priors as before ....
```

## HAMD Example: random intercepts and slopes



circles and triangles represent scores for 6 individuals (2 for each treatment)

- LMM with random intercepts only:
  - each individual has a different regression line
  - but for each treatment, only intercept varies by individual
- LMM with random intercepts and random slopes:
  - now intercepts and slopes both vary
  - better fit for each individual



#### HAMD Example: results comparison

Table: posterior mean (95% credible interval) for the non-hierarchical and hierarchical models fitted to the HAMD data

	line	ear model	hierarchical model 1*			hierarchical model 2 <sup>†</sup>		
$\alpha$	19.8	(19.2,20.4)	$\mu_{\alpha}$	19.8	(19.1,20.5)	$\mu_{\alpha}$	19.8	(19.2,20.4)
			$\sigma_{\alpha}^{2}$	17.6	(14.0,21.9)	$\sigma_{\alpha}^{2}$	11.1	(8.4, 14.4)
$eta_{1}$	-2.1	(-2.4,-1.8)	$eta_{1}$	-2.3	(-2.6,-2.0)	$\mu_{eta_1}$	-2.3	(-2.7,-1.9)
						$\sigma_{eta_1}^{2}$	2.0	(1.2,3.0)
$eta_{2}$	-2.9	(-3.2, -2.6)	$\beta_2$	-2.8	(-3.0, -2.5)	$\mu_{eta_2}$	-2.8	(-3.2, -2.4)
						$\sigma_{\beta_2}^2$	1.2	(0.5,2.0)
$eta_{3}$	-1.8	(-2.1,-1.5)	$\beta_3$	-1.7		. , .		(-2.1,-1.4)
						$\sigma_{eta_3}^{2}$	1.9	(1.1,2.9) (13.0,15.9)
$\sigma^2$	35.4	(32.6, 38.5)	$\sigma^2$	18.2	(16.6, 19.8)	$\sigma^2$	14.4	(13.0,15.9)
$p_D$	5		$p_D$	207		$p_D$	314	
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<sup>\*</sup> random intercepts only



<sup>†</sup> random intercepts and random slopes

#### HAMD Example: interpretation of results

- Study objective: are there any differences in the effects of the 3 treatments on the change in HAMD score over time?
- So we are particularly interested in the differences in the slope parameters, i.e.
  - $\triangleright$   $\beta_1 \beta_2$ ,  $\beta_1 \beta_3$  and  $\beta_2 \beta_3$  or
  - $\mu_{\beta_1} \mu_{\beta_2}$ ,  $\mu_{\beta_1} \mu_{\beta_3}$  and  $\mu_{\beta_2} \mu_{\beta_3}$  for models with random slopes
- To monitor these contrasts, add the following lines of BUGS code

```
# Calculate contrasts
contrasts[1]<-beta[1]-beta[2]
contrasts[2]<-beta[1]-beta[3]
contrasts[3]<-beta[2]-beta[3]</pre>
```

or

```
contrasts[1]<-beta.mu[1]-beta.mu[2] ...</pre>
```

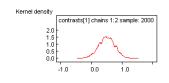
## HAMD Example: contrasts

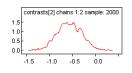
Table: posterior mean (95% credible interval) for the contrasts (treatment comparisons) from models fitted to the HAMD data

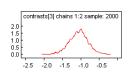
treatments	linear model		hiera	archical 1*	hierarchical 2 <sup>†</sup>	
1 v 2	0.8	(0.4,1.1)	0.5	(0.1,0.8)	0.5	(0.0,1.0)
1 v 3	-0.3	(-0.7,0.0)	-0.6	(-0.9,-0.2)	-0.6	(-1.1,0.0)
2 v 3	-1.1	(-1.4,-0.8)	-1.0	(-1.4,-0.7)	-1.1	(-1.6,-0.6)

<sup>\*</sup> random intercepts only

#### Density plots for hierarchical 2







<sup>†</sup> random intercepts and random slopes

#### Cross-classified random effects models

- Straightforward to extend basic hierarchical model to include non-nested random effects structures, e.g.
  - ▶ THM measurements cross-classified within zones and years
  - pupils cross-classified within primary and secondary schools
- Easiest to formulate cross-classified models in BUGS using nested index notation (see example)

# Example: Schools – exam scores cross-classified by primary and secondary school

- These data were obtained from the MLwiN website www.mlwin.com/softrev/2lev-xc.html
- We use a random sample of 800 children who attended 132 primary schools and 19 secondary schools in Scotland
- The following variables were used
  - Y exam attainment score of pupils at age 16
  - VRQ verbal reasoning score taken on secondary school entry
  - SEX pupil's gender (0 = boy, 1 = girl)
  - PID primary school identifying code
  - SID secondary school identifying code
- Model 1: Normal hierarchical model with independent random effects for primary school and secondary school
- Model 2: Verbal reasoning score + gender included as 'fixed' covariate effects (but note that in Bayesian framework, 'fixed' effect coefficients are still assigned prior distributions)

## BUGS model code (Model 2)

```
for(i in 1:Nobs) {
Y[i] ~ dnorm(mu[i], tau.e)
mu[i] \leftarrow alpha + beta[1]*SEX[i] + beta[2]*VRQ[i] +
               theta.ps[PID[i]] + theta.ss[SID[i]]
### random effects distributions
for(j in 1:Nprim) { theta.ps[j] ~ dnorm(0, tau.ps) } # primary
for(k in 1:Nsec) { theta.ss[k] ~ dnorm(0, tau.ss) } # secondary
### priors on regression coefficients and variances
tau.e \sim dgamma(0.001, 0.001)
sigma2.e <- 1/tau.e  # residual error variance
tau.ps \sim dgamma(0.001, 0.001)
sigma2.ps <- 1/tau.ps # between primary school var.
tau.ss ~ dgamma(0.001, 0.001)
sigma2.ss <- 1/tau.ss  # between secondary school var.
alpha ~ dnorm(0, 0.000001) # intercept
for (q in 1:2) {beta[q] ~ dnorm(0, 0.000001)} # regression coeff.
### percentage of total variance explained
VPC.ps <- sigma2.ps/(sigma2.e+sigma2.ps+sigma2.ss) # primary</pre>
VPC.ss <- sigma2.ss/(sigma2.e+sigma2.ps+sigma2.ss) # secondary</pre>
```

#### Results

Parameters		Model 1	Model 2		
$\alpha$	5.53	(5.17, 5.88)	5.85	(5.59, 6.10)	
$\beta_1$ (sex)	_	_	0.23	(-0.08, 0.53)	
$\beta_2$ (VRQ)	_	_	0.16	(0.15, 0.17)	
$\sigma^2_{[e]}$	8.18	(7.35, 9.10)	4.49	(4.03, 5.00)	
$\sigma_{[ps]}^2$	1.12	(0.43, 1.98)	0.36	(0.08, 0.70)	
$\sigma_{[ss]}^2$	0.19	(0.10, 0.82)	0.02	(0.0007, 0.12)	
VPC <sub>ps</sub>	11.8%	(4.7%, 19.8%)	7.4%	(1.5%, 13.8%)	
$VPC_{ss}$	2.0%	(0.1%, 8.3%)	0.4%	(0.01%, 2.4%)	
DIC	4008		3514		
$p_D$	58.0		43.8		

