

# Agenda

- 1. Presentations and proposals**
- 2. Three-level models**
- 3. Non-nested multilevel models**

# Presentations

## Format

20 slides, automatically advancing every 20 seconds.  
(Practice!)

| Slot | Tue, April 9      | Thu, April 11        |
|------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1    | Yildirim, Irem    | Moloney, Kate        |
| 2    | McCormack, Andrew | Hequet, Céline       |
| 3    | Traves, Samantha  | Nossek, Sean         |
| 4    | Jutras, Kevin     | Yang, Winnie         |
| 5    | Carter-Rau, Rohan | Lee, Martha          |
| 6    | Song, Sumin       | Gounden Rock, Alyson |
| 7    | Amsden, Ryan      | Zhao, Qiao           |
| 8    | Jeong, Tay        | Ng, Ka U             |
| 9    | Isaac, Maike      | Zhou, Lingyu         |
| 10   | Moody, Alayne     |                      |

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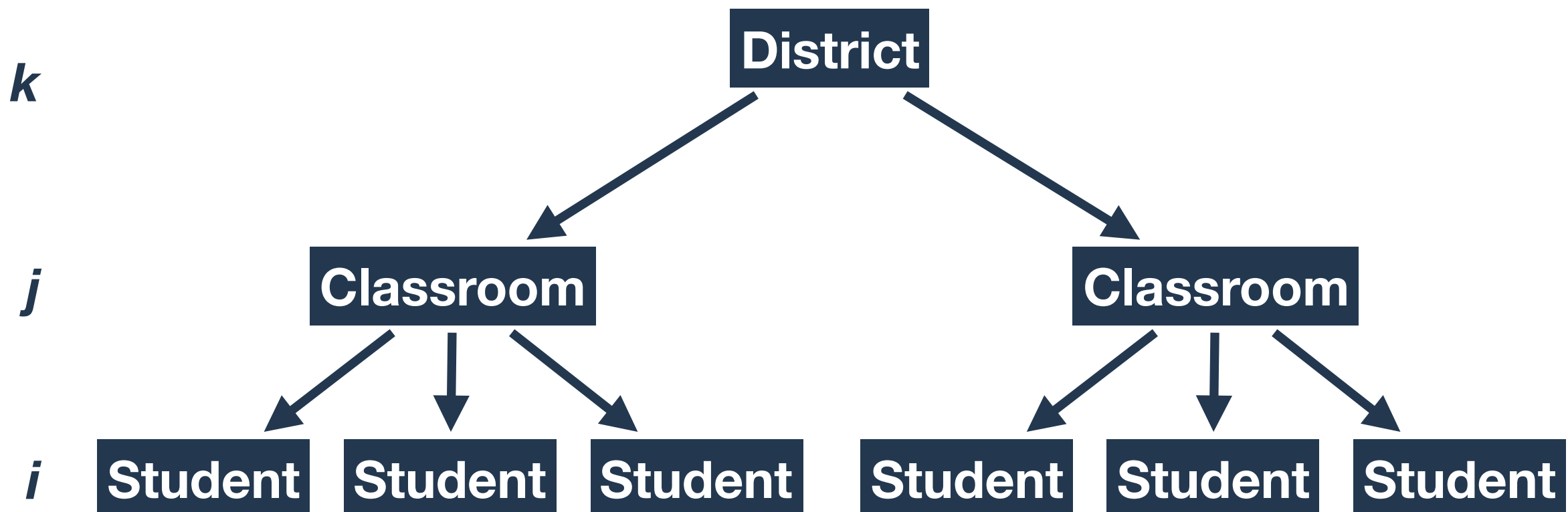
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# Three-level models

Math score for student  $i$   
in class  $j$  in district  $k$ .

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# Three-level models

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$$\mu_{ijk} = \beta_{0jk} + \beta_{1jk} \text{Age}_i$$

Each district has its own average score.

$$\beta_{0jk} = \gamma_{00k} + \gamma_{01k} \text{Size}_j + \eta_{0jk}$$

$$\beta_{1jk} = \gamma_{10k} + \gamma_{11k} \text{Size}_j + \eta_{1jk}$$

The effect of age varies from district to district.

$$\gamma_{00k} = a_{000} + v_{00k}$$

$$\gamma_{01k} = a_{010} + v_{01k}$$

$$\gamma_{10k} = a_{100} + v_{10k}$$

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# Three-level models

$$Math_{ijk} \sim \text{MVNorm}(\mu_{ijk}, \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{ijk} = \beta_{0jk} + \beta_{1jk} Age_i$$

The effect of class size varies from district to district.

$$\beta_{0jk} = \gamma_{00k} + \gamma_{01k} Size_j + \eta_{0jk}$$

$$\beta_{1jk} = \gamma_{10k} + \gamma_{11k} Size_j + \eta_{1jk}$$

The interaction between age and class size *also* varies by district.

$$\gamma_{00k} = a_{000} + v_{00k}$$

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$$\mu_{ijk} = \beta_{0jk} + \beta_{1jk} Age_i$$

$$\beta_{0jk} = \gamma_{00k} + \gamma_{01k} Size_j + \boxed{\eta_{0jk}}$$

Teacher-level  
random effects.

$$\beta_{1jk} = \gamma_{10k} + \gamma_{11k} Size_j + \boxed{\eta_{1jk}}$$

$$\gamma_{00k} = a_{000} + \boxed{v_{00k}}$$

$$\gamma_{01k} = a_{010} + \boxed{v_{01k}}$$

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District-level  
random effects.

# Three-level models

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$$Math_{ijk} = \alpha_{000} + \alpha_{010}Size_j + \alpha_{100}Age_i + \alpha_{110}Size_jAge_i$$

$$+ v_{00k} + v_{01k}Size_j + v_{10k}Age_i + v_{11k}Size_jAge_i +$$

$$\eta_{0jk} + \eta_{1jk}Age_i + \varepsilon_{ijk}$$

# Three-level models in R

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Math}_{ijk} = & a_{000} + a_{010}\text{Size}_j + a_{100}\text{Age}_i + a_{110}\text{Size}_j\text{Age}_i \\ & v_{00k} + v_{01k}\text{Size}_j + v_{10k}\text{Age}_i + v_{11k}\text{Size}_j\text{Age}_i + \\ & \eta_{0jk} + \eta_{1jk}\text{Age}_i + \varepsilon_{ijk} \end{aligned}$$

## R formula

```
student_math_score ~  
  student_age_s*class_size_c +  
  (1 + student_age_s | teacher_id:district_id) +  
  (1 + class_size*student_age_s | district_id)
```

# Three-level models in R

$$Math_{ijk} \sim \text{MVN}(\mu_{ijk}, \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{ijk} = \beta_{0jk} + \beta_{1jk} \text{Age}_i$$

$$\beta_{0jk} = \gamma_{00k} + \gamma_{01k} \text{Size}_j + \eta_{0jk}$$

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$$\gamma_{00k} = \alpha_{000} + \nu_{00k}$$

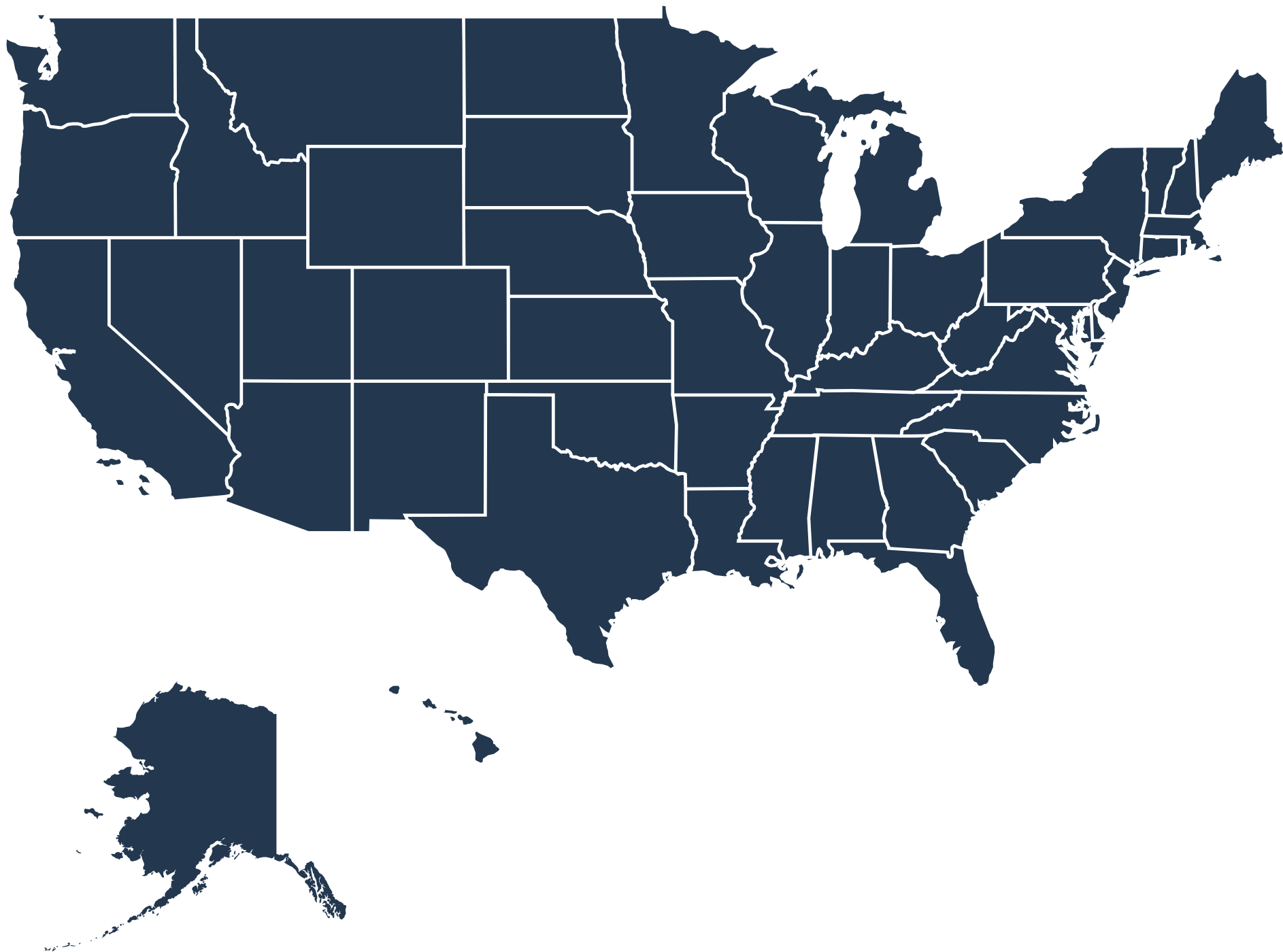
$$\gamma_{01k} = \alpha_{010} + \nu_{01k}$$

$$\gamma_{10k} = \alpha_{100} + \nu_{10k}$$

$$\gamma_{11k} = \alpha_{110} + \nu_{11k}$$

|                                   | Mean  | 90% credible interval |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| <b><math>\alpha_{000}</math></b>  | 538.9 | 533.6                 | 544.3 |
| <b><math>\alpha_{010}</math></b>  | -1.38 | -1.95                 | -0.79 |
| <b><math>\alpha_{100}</math></b>  | -2.52 | -4.05                 | -1.02 |
| <b><math>\alpha_{110}</math></b>  | 0.05  | -0.21                 | 0.32  |
| <b><math>\phi_{\eta 0}</math></b> | 17.01 | 15.36                 | 18.88 |
| <b><math>\phi_{\eta 1}</math></b> | 1.40  | 0.06                  | 3.23  |
| <b><math>\phi_{\nu 00}</math></b> | 13.62 | 6.18                  | 19.46 |
| <b><math>\phi_{\nu 01}</math></b> | 0.28  | 0.01                  | 0.68  |
| <b><math>\phi_{\nu 10}</math></b> | 1.86  | 0.08                  | 4.27  |
| <b><math>\phi_{\nu 11}</math></b> | 0.09  | 0.01                  | 0.19  |

# Predicting inter-state migration



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## Standard linear regression

$$\log(\text{Flow}_{ij}) \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_{ij}, \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{Adj}_{ij} + \beta_2 \log(\text{SPop}_i) + \beta_3 \log(\text{SPop}_j)$$

***Flow<sub>ij</sub>*** Number of people that moved from state *i* to state *j*, 2015–16

***Adj<sub>ij</sub>*** Indicator: state *i* shares a border with state *j*

***SPop<sub>i</sub>*** Number of people that remained in state *i*, 2015–16

# Attractive states

**Two-level model  
can identify popular  
states to move to.**

$$\log(\text{Flow}_{ij}) \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_{ij}, \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{ij} = \beta_{0j} + \beta_1 \text{Adj}_{ij} + \beta_2 \log(\text{SPop}_i)$$

$$\beta_{0j} = \gamma_{00} + \gamma_{01} \log(\text{SPop}_j) + \eta_{0j}$$

**$\eta_{0j}$**  Unexplained attractiveness of state  $j$  as a destination

# Non-nested model

Non-nested model identifies popular states to move into and to move out of.

$$\log(\text{Flow}_{ij}) \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_{ij}, \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + a_i + \omega_j + \beta_2 \text{Adj}_{ij}$$

$$a_i = \gamma_{a1} \log(\text{SPop}_i) + \eta_{ai}$$

$$\omega_j = \gamma_{\omega 1} \log(\text{SPop}_j) + \eta_{\omega j}$$

**$\beta_0$**  Overall intercept (average log migration)

**$a_i$**  Effects specific to source state

**$\omega_j$**  Effects specific to destination state

**$\eta_{ai}$**  Unexplained attractiveness of state  $i$  as a place to leave

**$\eta_{\omega j}$**  Unexplained attractiveness of state  $j$  as a destination



# Non-nested model

$$\log(\text{Flow}_{ij}) \sim \text{Norm}(\mu_{ij}, \sigma)$$

$$\mu_{ij} = \beta_0 + \alpha_i + \omega_j + \beta_2 \text{Adj}_{ij}$$

Second-level  
equations for  $\alpha_i$   
and  $\omega_j$  have no  
intercept.

$$\alpha_i = \gamma_{\alpha 1} \log(\text{SPop}_i) + \eta_{\alpha i}$$

$$\omega_j = \gamma_{\omega 1} \log(\text{SPop}_j) + \eta_{\omega j}$$

$\beta_0$  Overall intercept (average log migration)

$\alpha_i$  Effects specific to source state

$\omega_j$  Effects specific to destination state

$\eta_{\alpha i}$  Unexplained attractiveness of state  $i$  as a place to leave

$\eta_{\omega j}$  Unexplained attractiveness of state  $j$  as a destination

# Non-nested model

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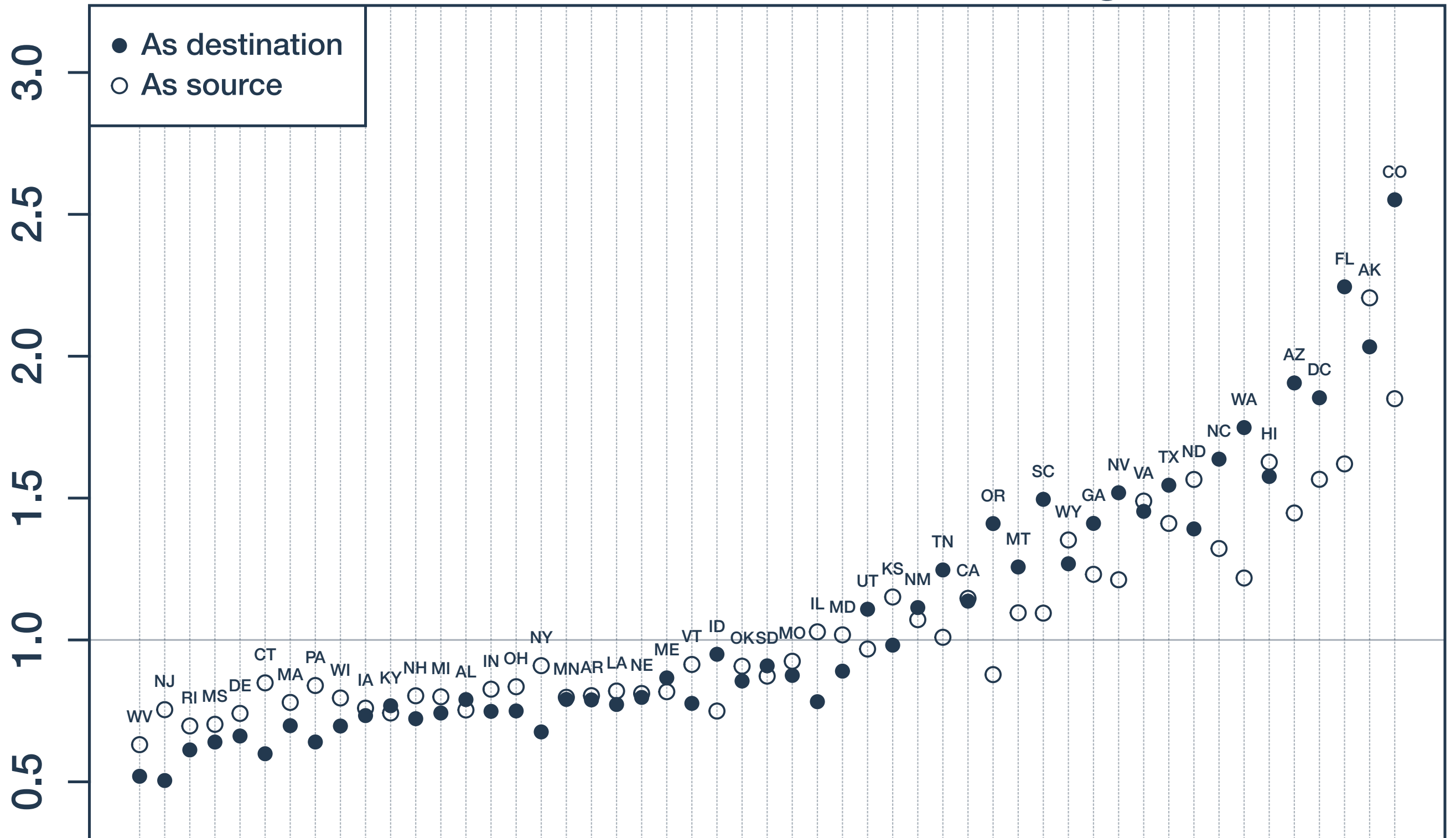
| source state | dest. state | Adj | Log flow | Source log pop | Dest. log pop |
|--------------|-------------|-----|----------|----------------|---------------|
| AL           | AK          | 0   | 5.3      | 14.3           | 12.5          |
| AL           | CA          | 0   | 7.3      | 14.3           | 16.4          |
| AL           | FL          | 1   | 8.8      | 14.3           | 15.8          |
| AK           | AL          | 0   | 5.4      | 12.5           | 14.3          |
| AK           | CA          | 0   | 7.3      | 12.5           | 16.4          |
| AK           | FL          | 0   | 6.7      | 12.5           | 15.8          |
| CA           | AL          | 0   | 7.4      | 16.4           | 12.5          |
| ...          | ...         | ... | ...      | ...            | ...           |

## R formula

```
log_flow ~ adjacent +  
  (1 | source_state) + (1 | destination_state)
```

# Non-nested model

## State migration factors



# Non-nested models

## **Multi-cohort panels of students**

Each outcome (test score, e.g.) is associated with one student and one teacher. Students have multiple teachers and teachers have multiple classes.

## **Journal publications**

Authors can contribute to multiple articles and multiple journals.

## **Multi-factor experiments**

Research subjects exposed to multiple stimuli in multiple contexts.

## **Simple networked data**

International trade, friendship nominations, Twitter mentions, bullying, ...