

# Statistics with Spa OWS

## Lecture 18

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# And what else?

- Linear mixed models

# LMMs

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- Combine linear models and variance analysis

# Nested data structure

- Repeated measures
- Offspring in families
- ...

# LMMs

when factor variable >3 or 5

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Linear model bit that we know

Estimates FIXED intercept, covariates and factors

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residual variance

**Random** factor for a group  $j$  (i.e. BirdID)  
Estimate variance component AMONG BIRDS

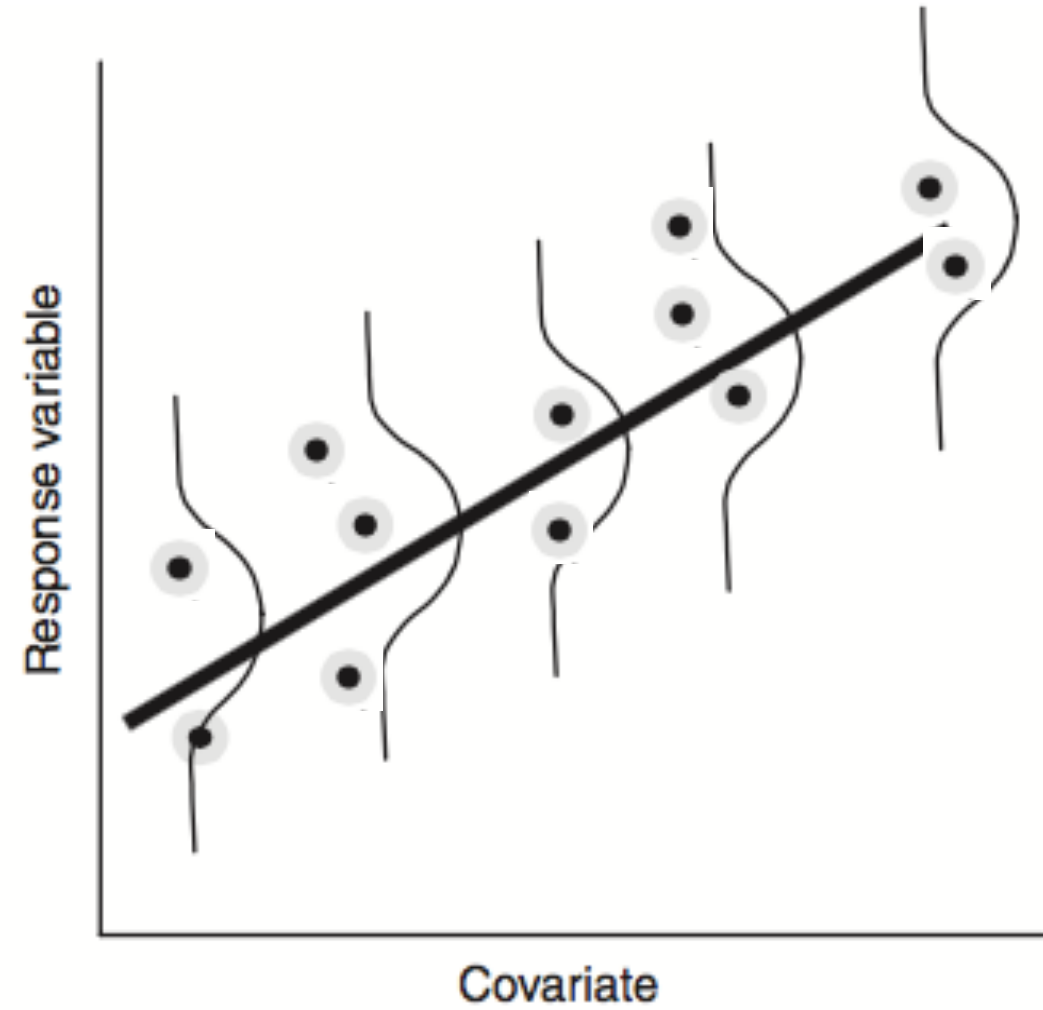
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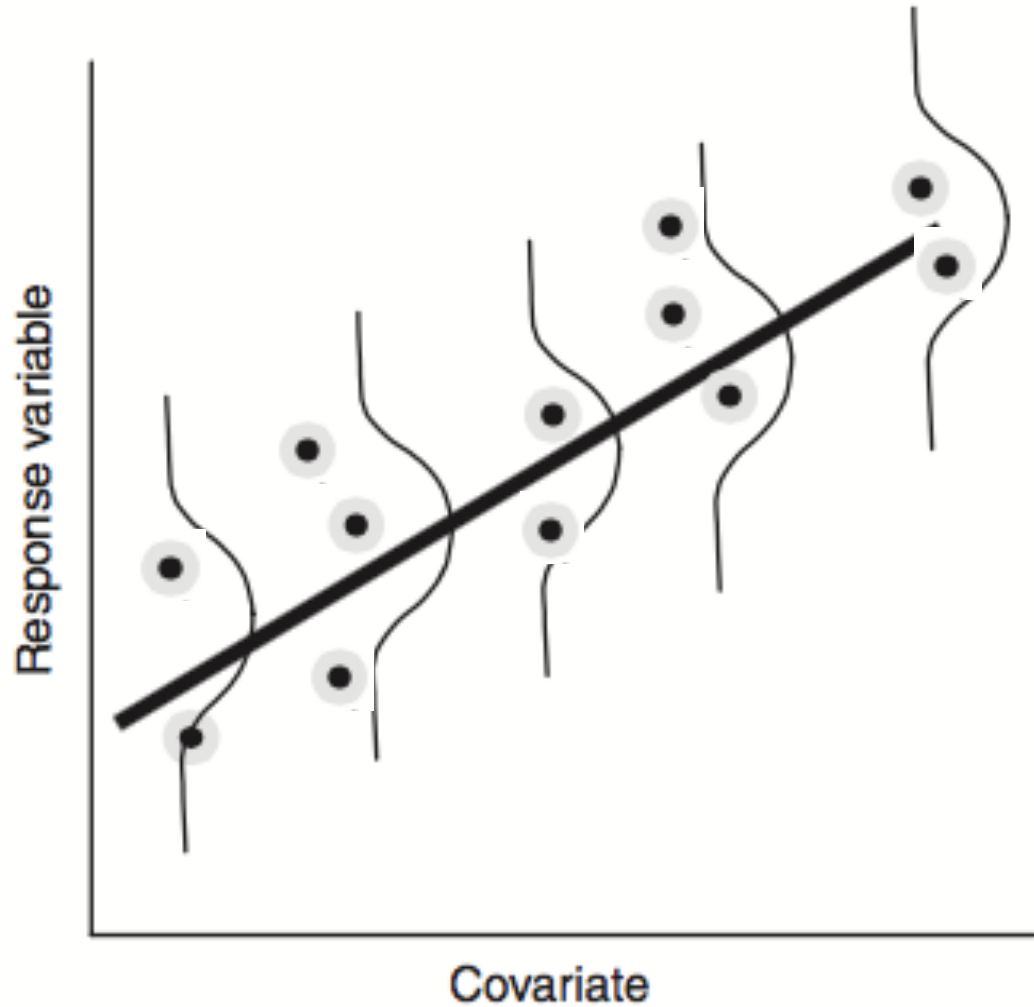


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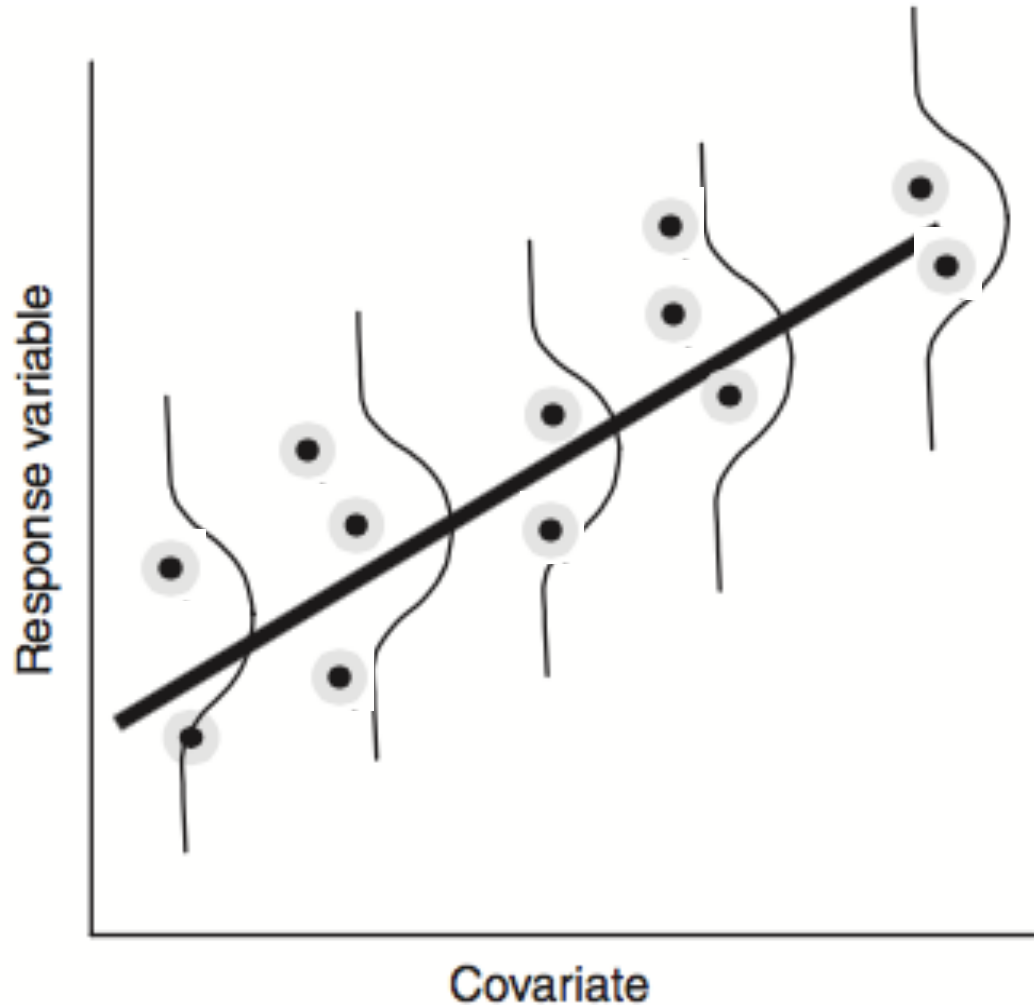
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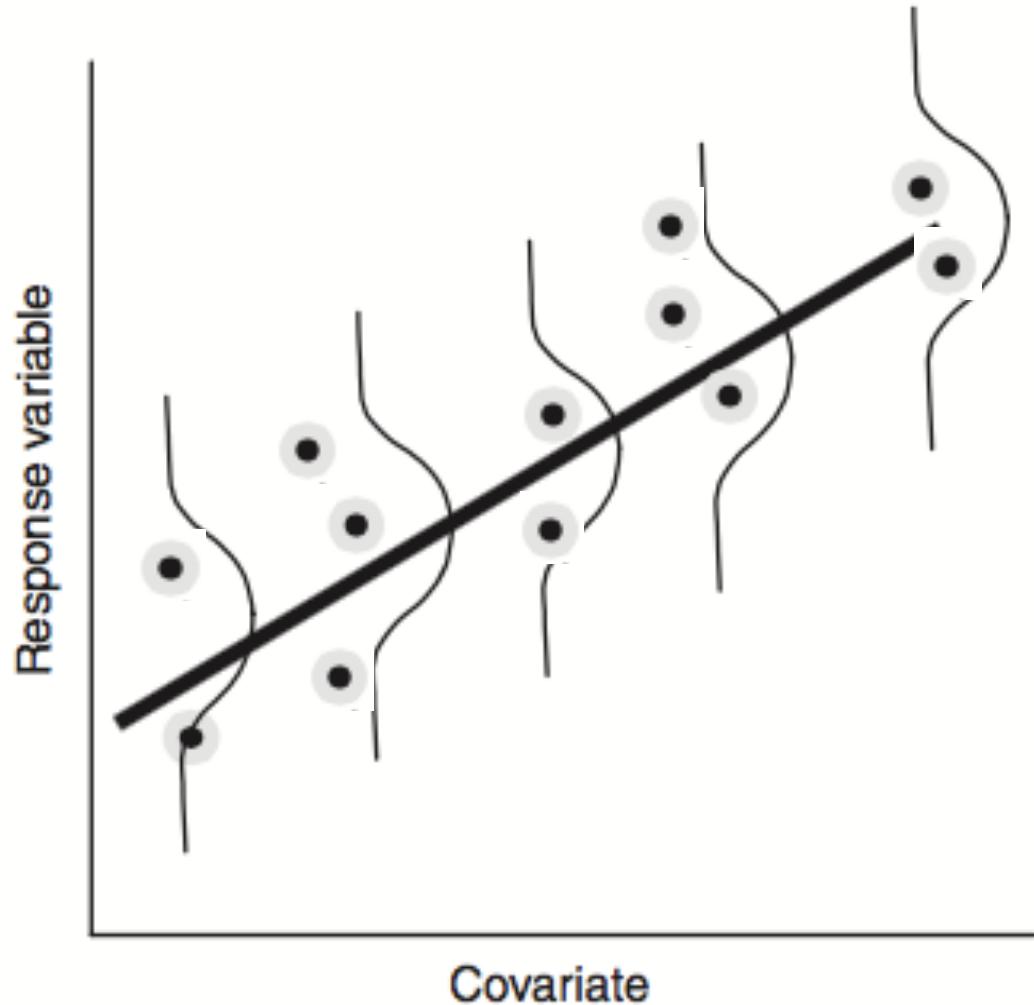
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