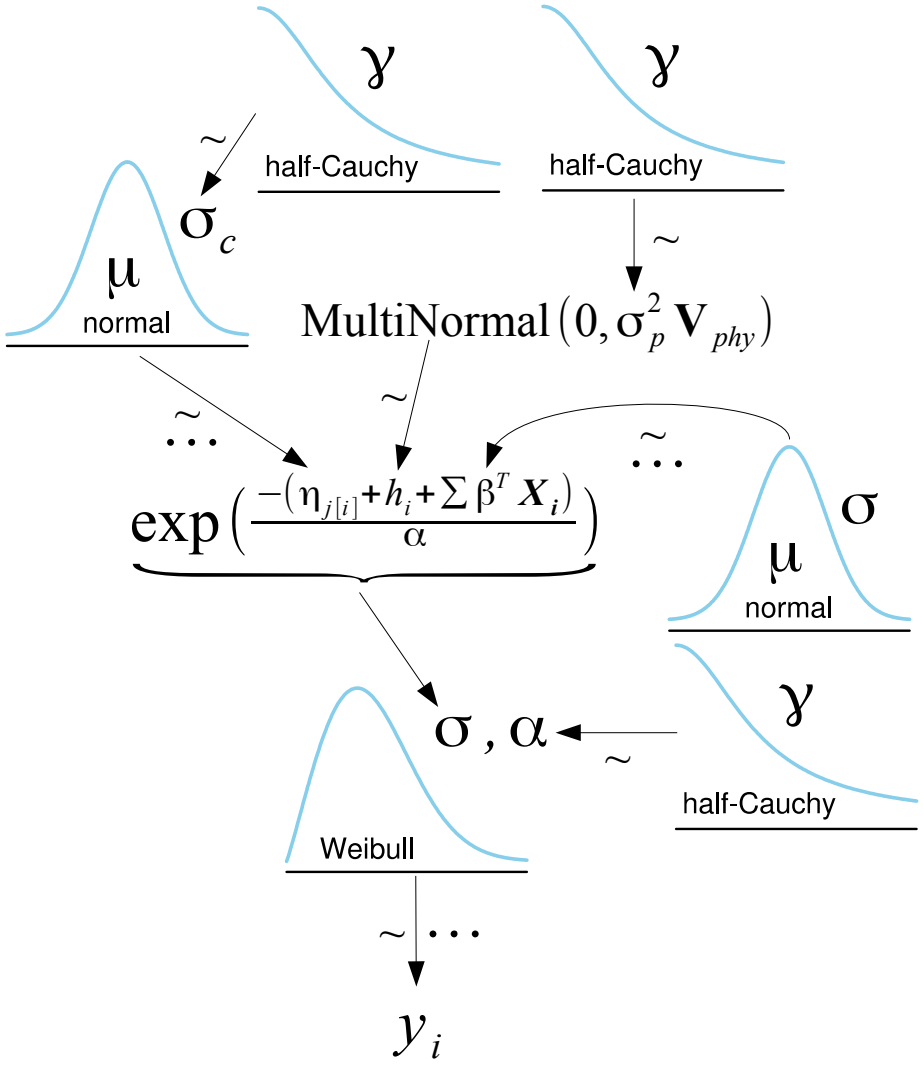
Death and taxa: time invariant differences in mammal species duration

North American survival

- species duration as measure of survival
- traits of interest
  - organismal: diet, locomotor categories
  - species: body size, bioprovince occupancy
- origination cohort
- phylogeny primarily based on taxonomy

- duration defined as number of 2My bins from FAD to LAD, inclusive
- fully Bayesian hierarchical model
- censoring approach
  - if still extant, right censored
  - if not extant and duration of only 1 bin, left censored

Model diagram



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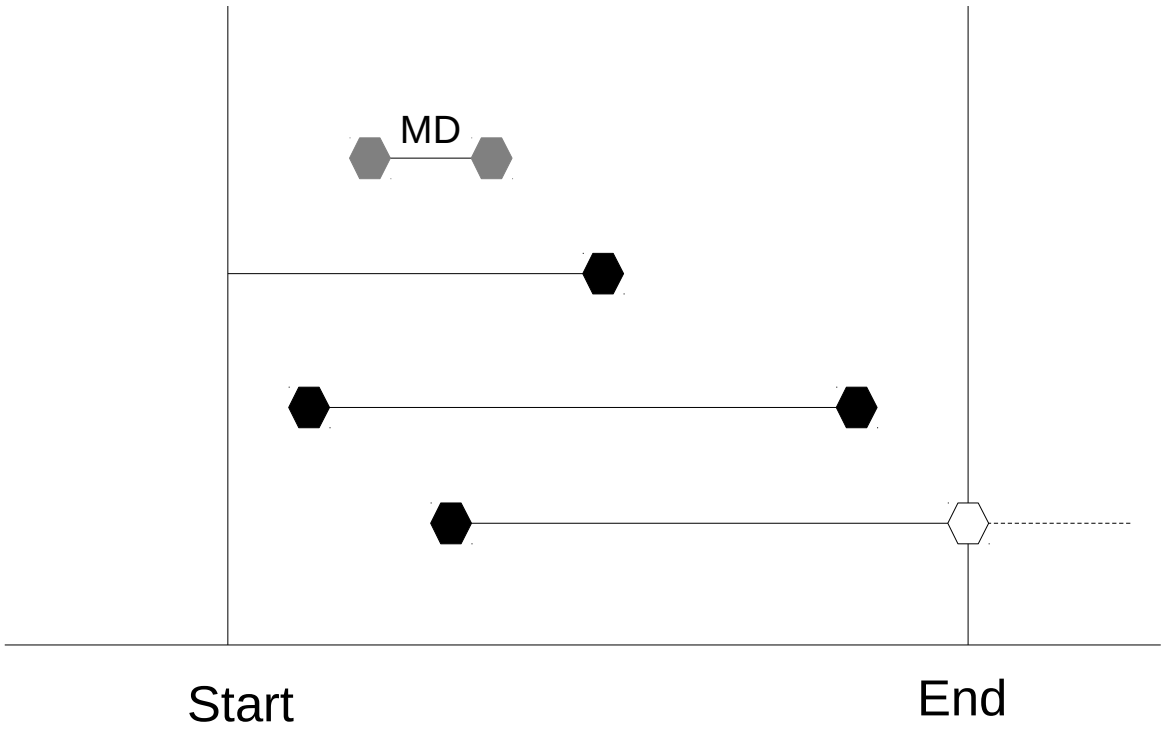
Censoring



Modeling censored observations

Definition

$$S(t|\alpha,\sigma) = \exp\left(-\left(\frac{t}{\sigma}\right)^{\alpha}\right)$$

Right censored evaluated at $S(t)$, left at $1 - S(t)$.

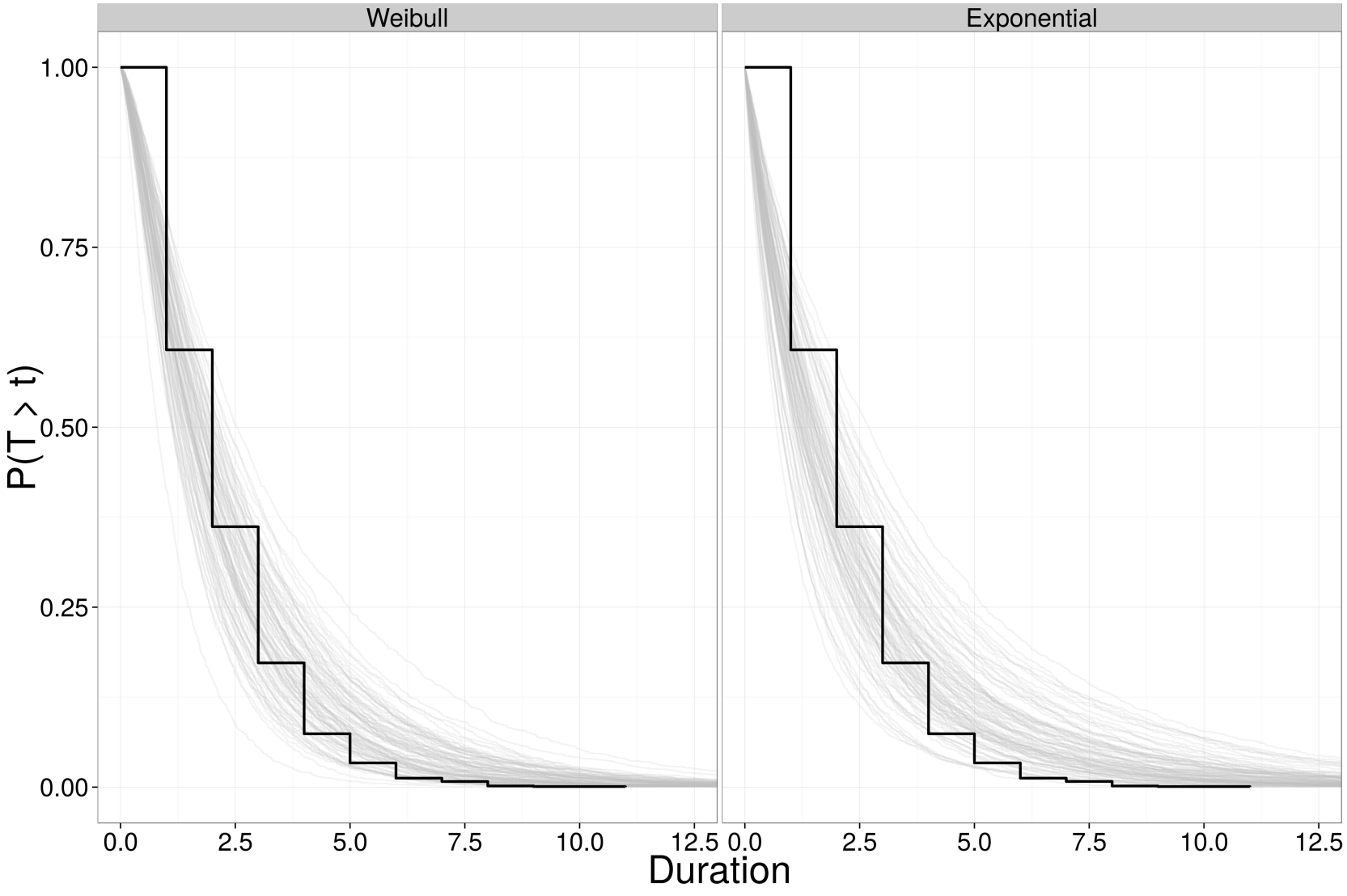
Equivalent to ccdf and cdf respectively.

Modeling censored observations

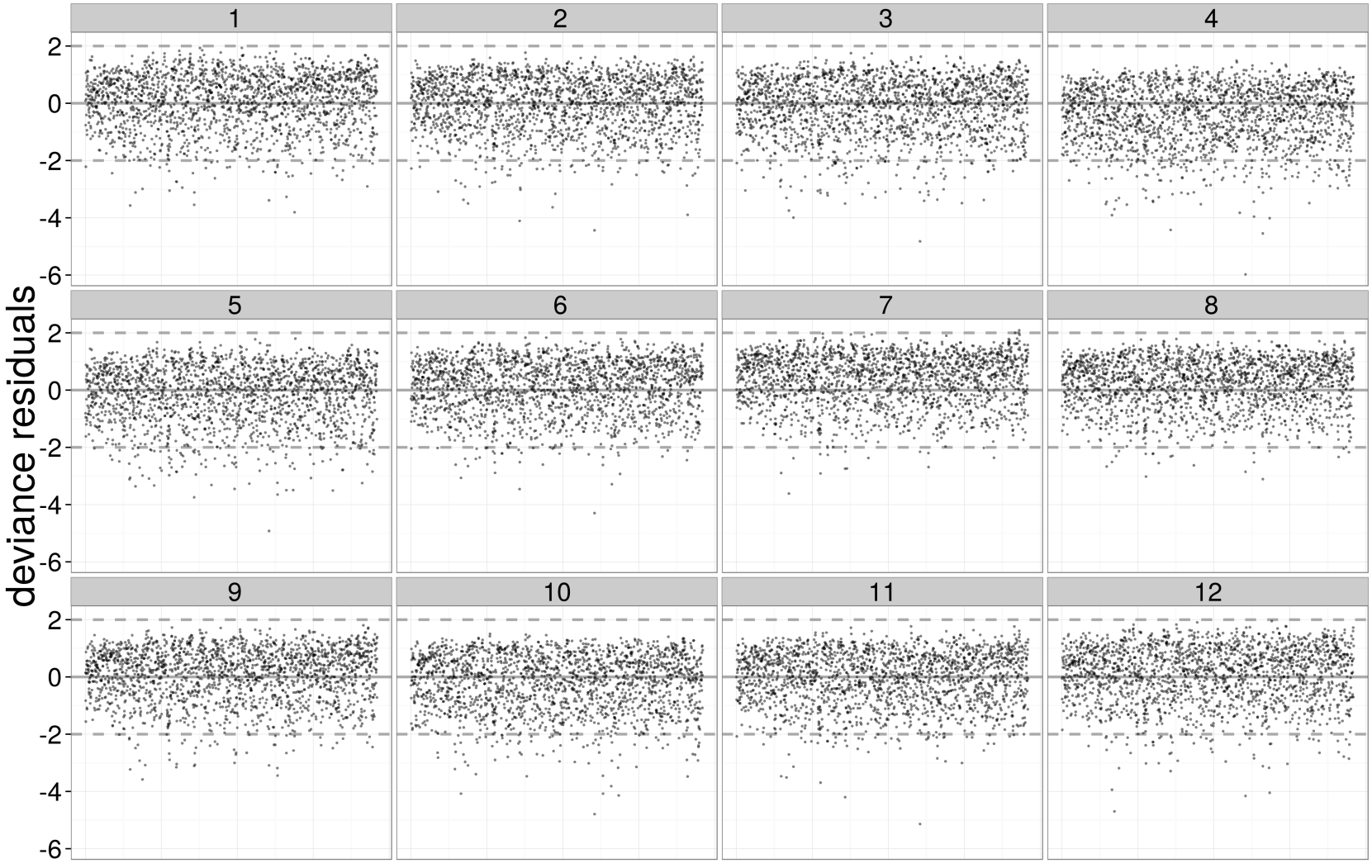
Likelihood

$$L \propto \prod_{i \in C} \text{Weibull}(y_i|\alpha, \sigma) \prod_{j \in R} S(y_j|\alpha, \sigma) \prod_{k \in L} (1 - S(y_k|\alpha, \sigma))$$

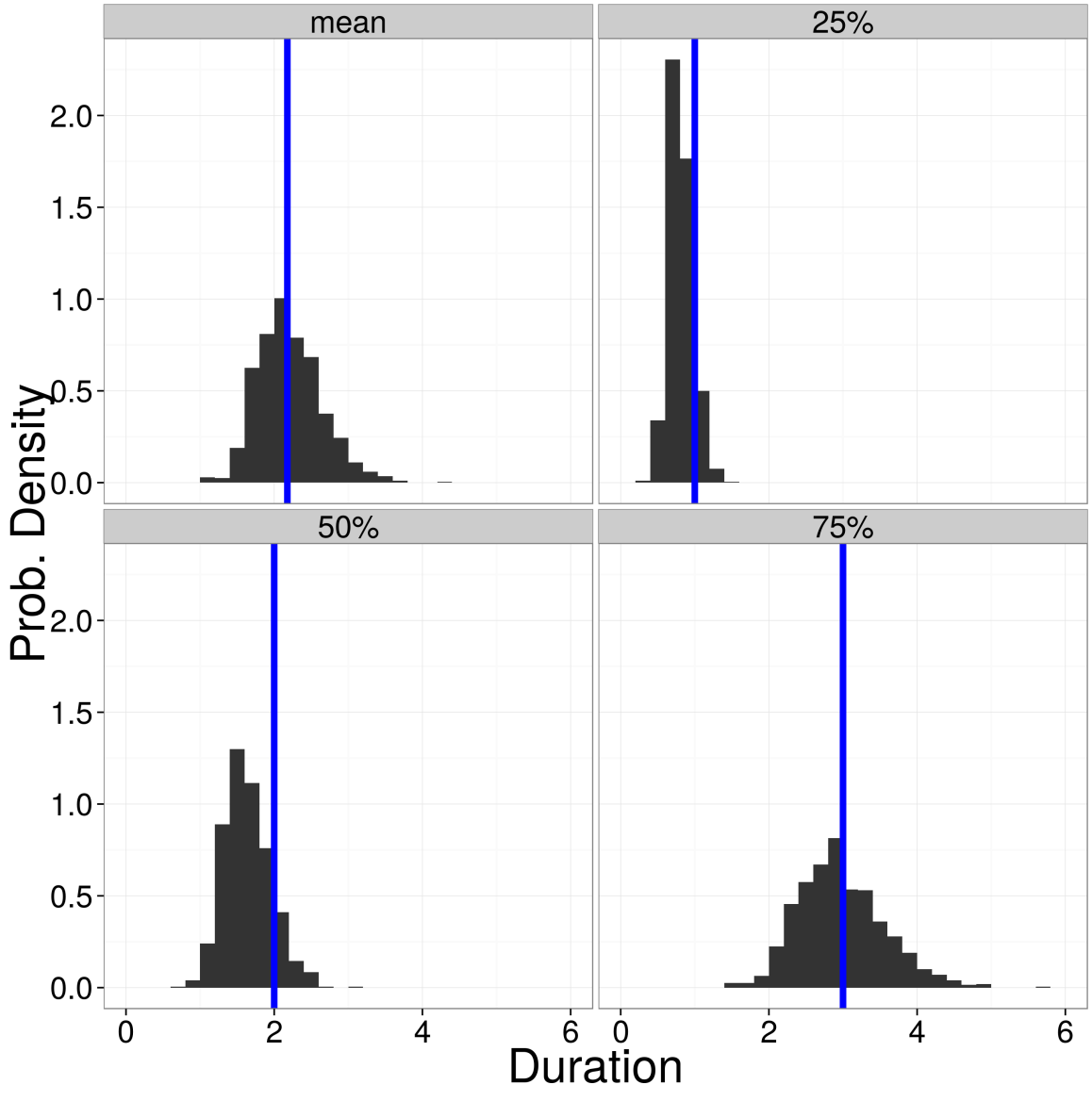
Posterior predictive checks: S(t)



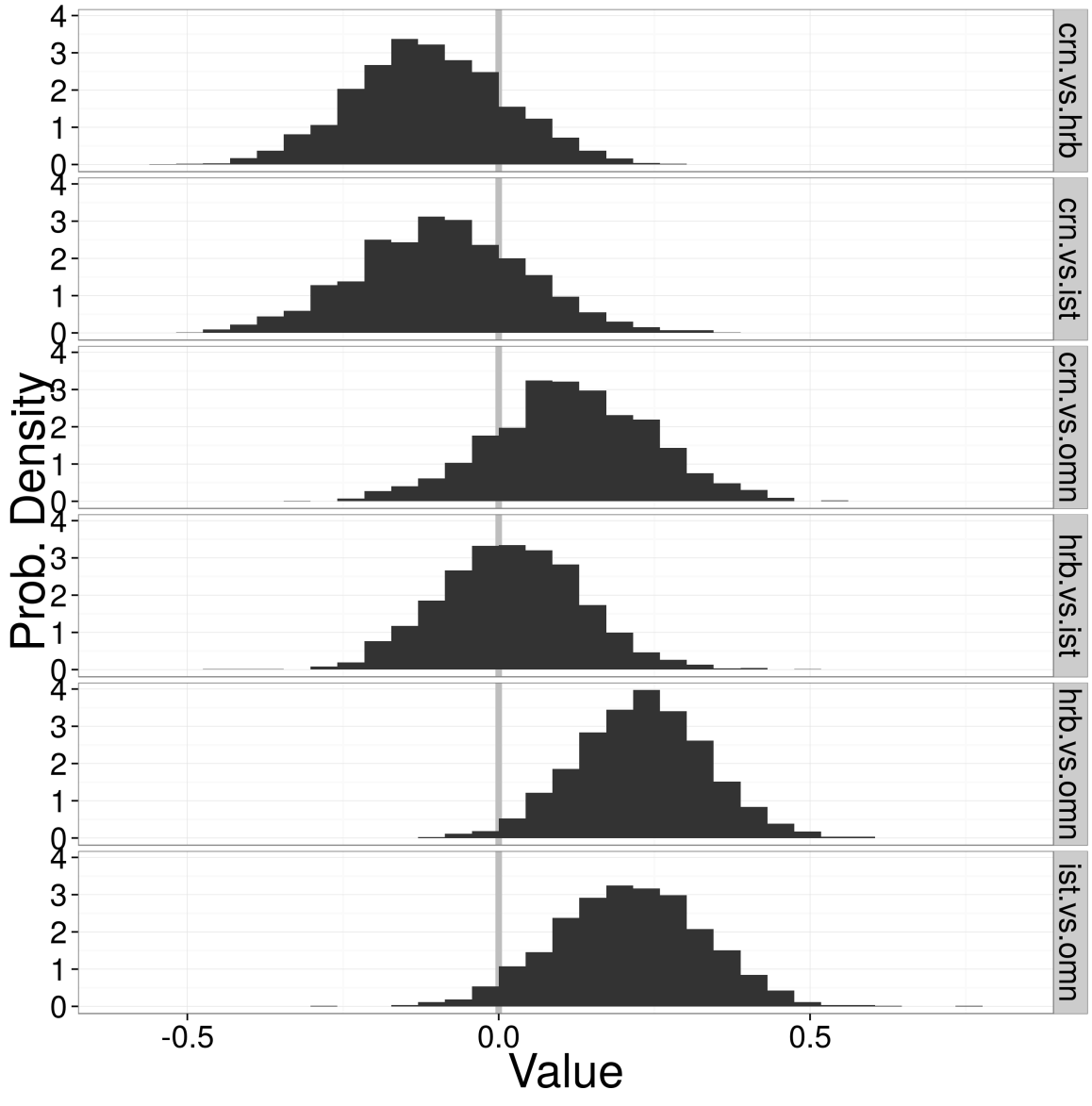
Posterior predictive checks: deviance residuals



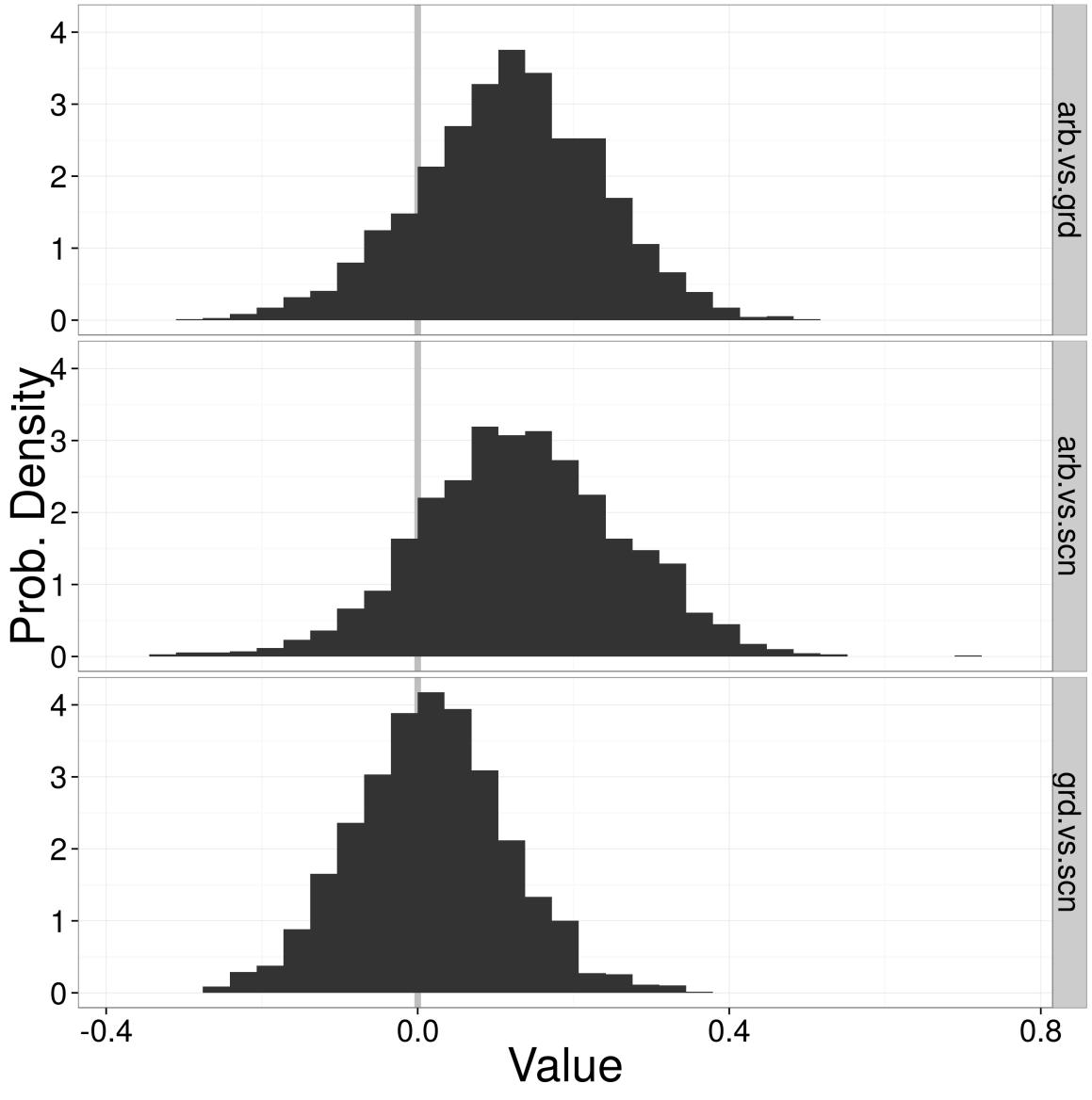
Posterior predictive checks: point checks



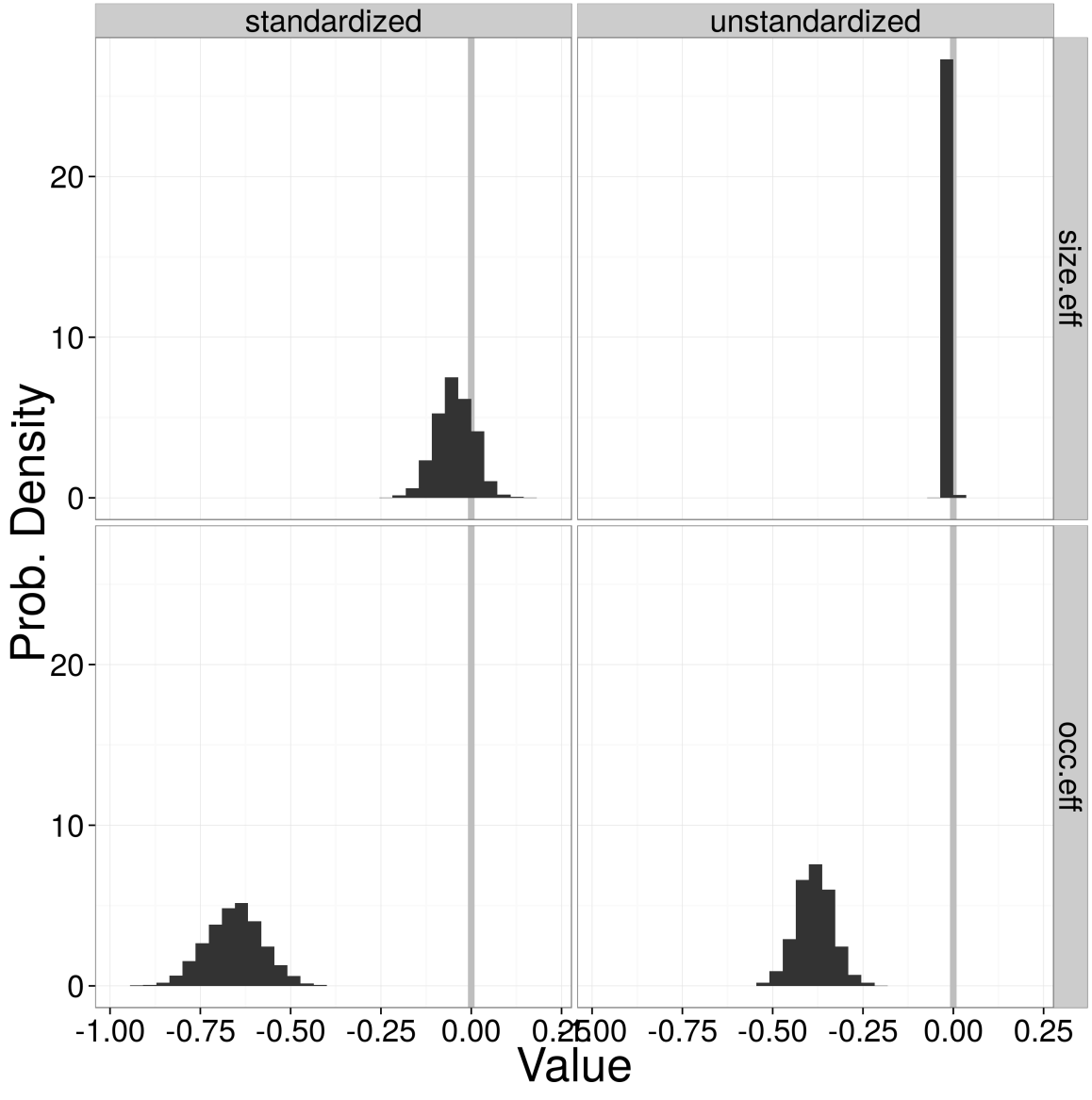
Pairwise differences of β, dietary category



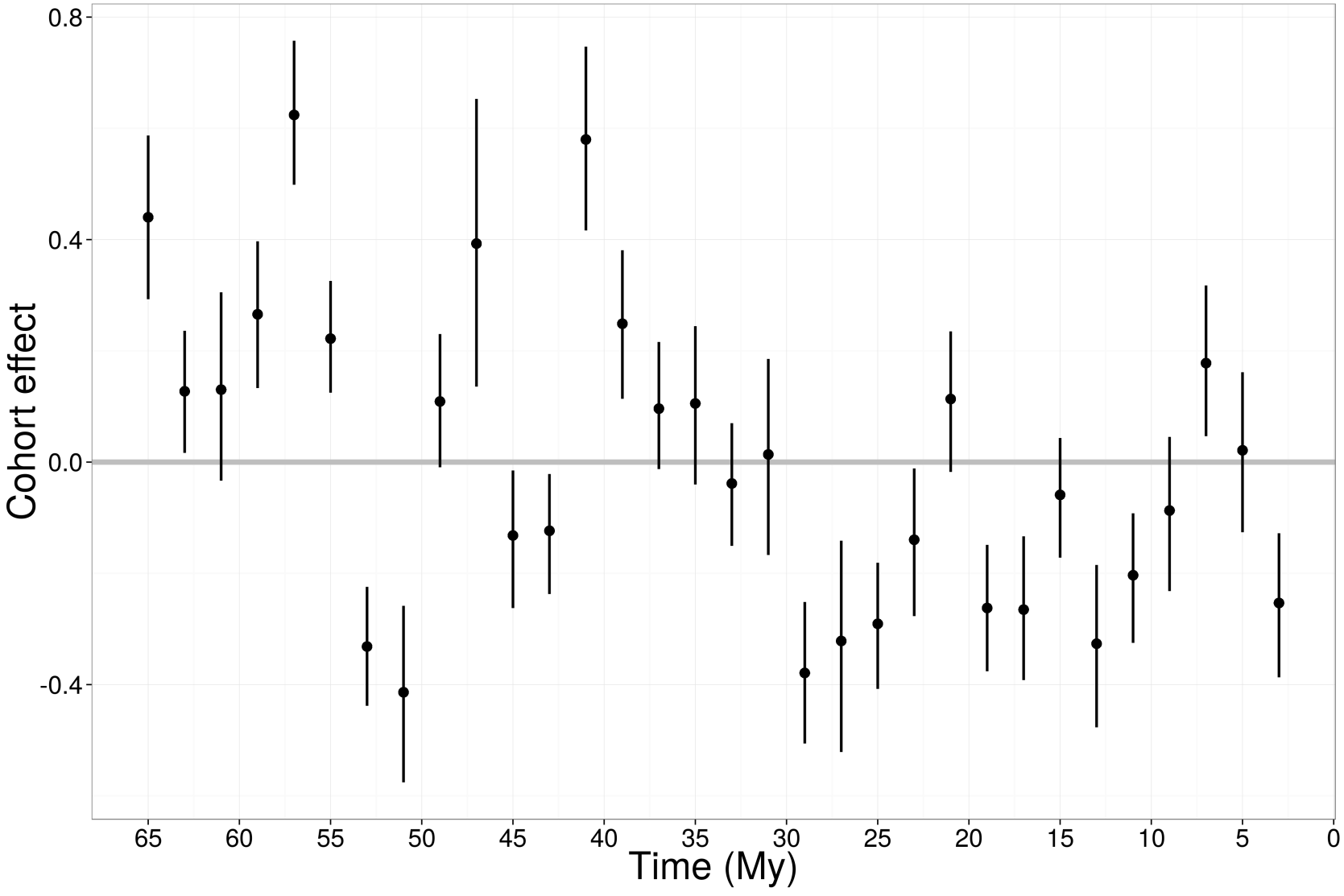
Pairwise differences of β, locomotor category



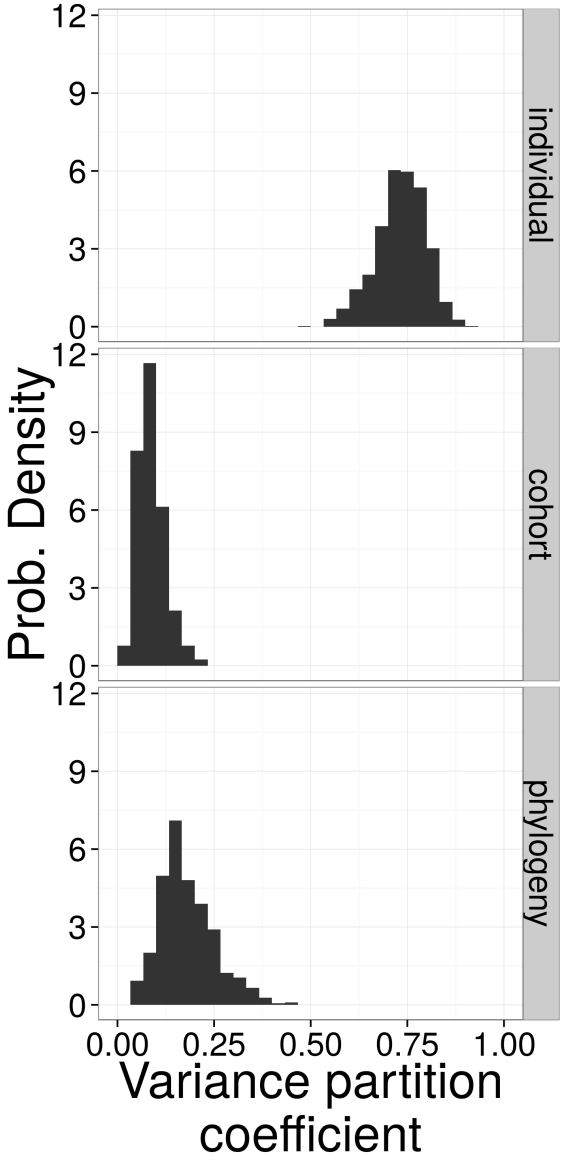
Other traits



Cohort effect

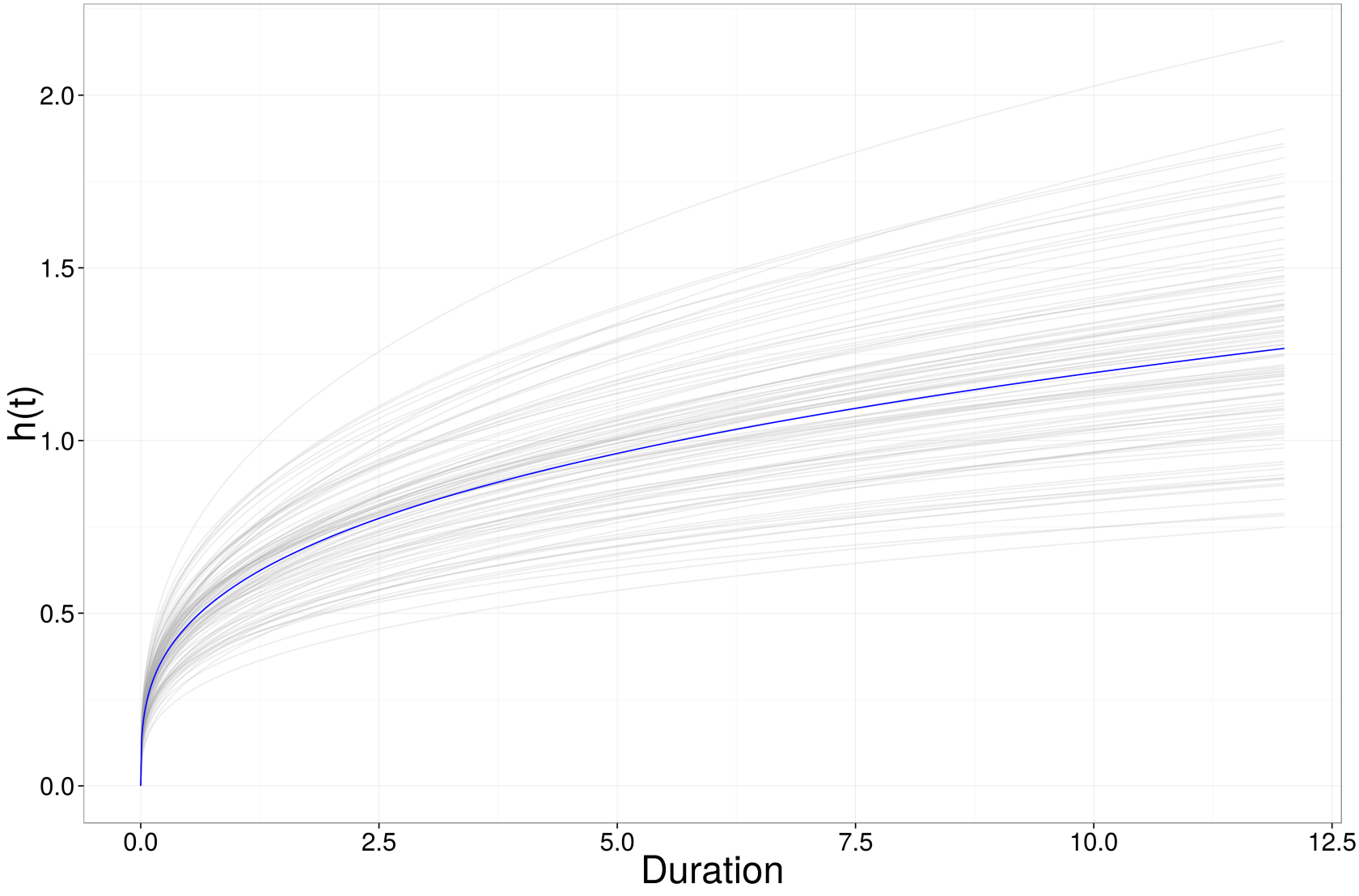


Variance partion coefficient



- VPC approximated via simulation modified from Goldstein *et al.* '02 *Understanding Statistics*
- phylogenetic heritability, *sensu* Lynch '91 *Am. Nat.*, is a special case of VPC.

Hazard curvature



Meaning

Results

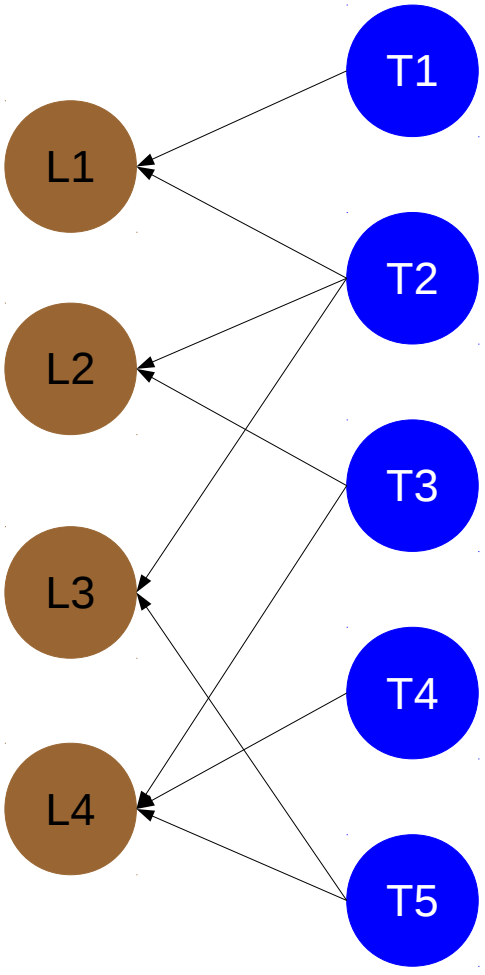
- model adequate
- comparable probabilistic statements of trait, temporal, and historical effects
  - individual level is major source of variance
  - phylogenetic, cohort effect similar
- weak decreasing cohort survival risk over Cenozoic
- $h(t)$ not constant over t, increases slowly

Interpretation

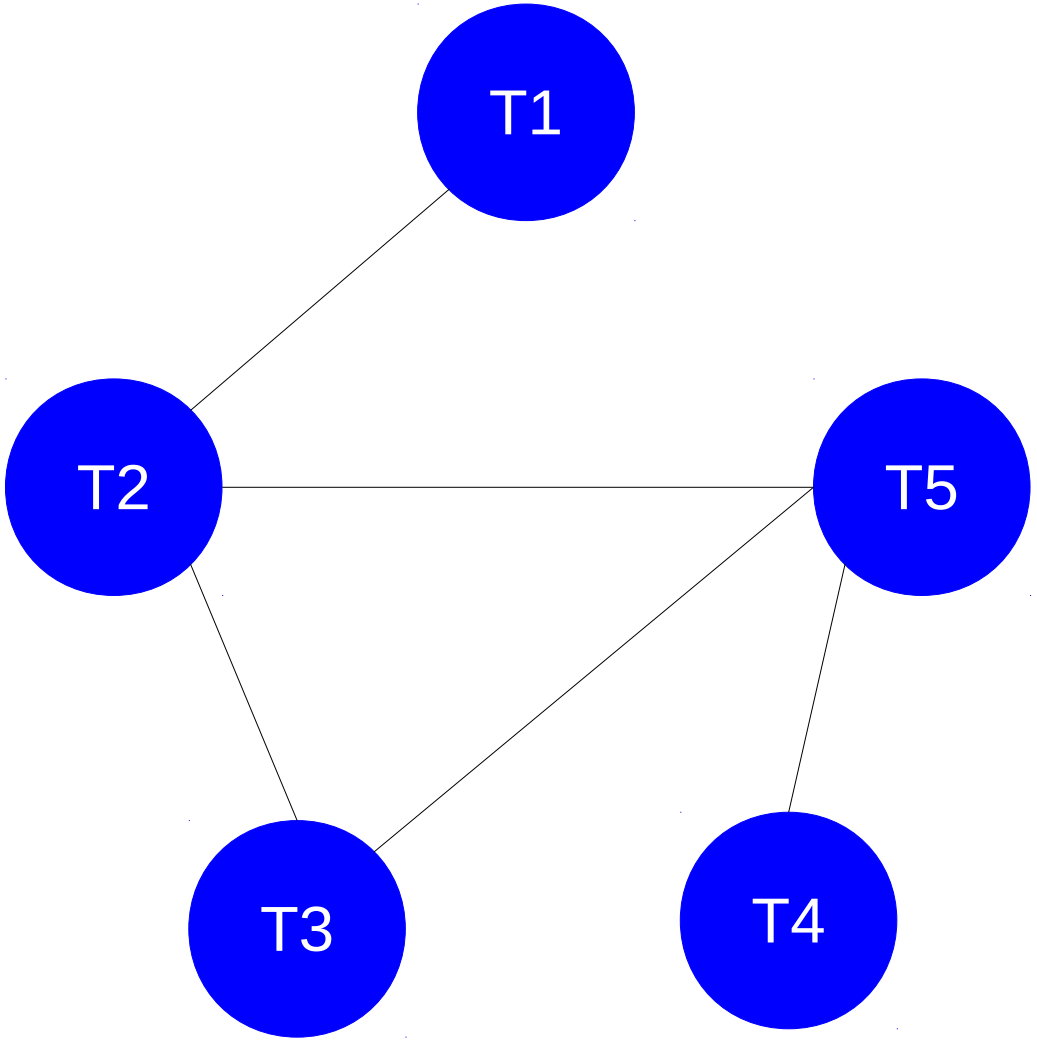
- non-zero temporal and historical effects, but very small
  - older lineages out-competed by younger (Wagner and Estabrook '14 *PNAS*)
- increasing extinction with group age (Quental and Marshall '13 *Science*)
- background extinction; no single mode of extinction
- relative effect of universality of covariate, levels of selection(?)

A model of biological and phylogenic effects on Cenozoic mammal co-occurrence

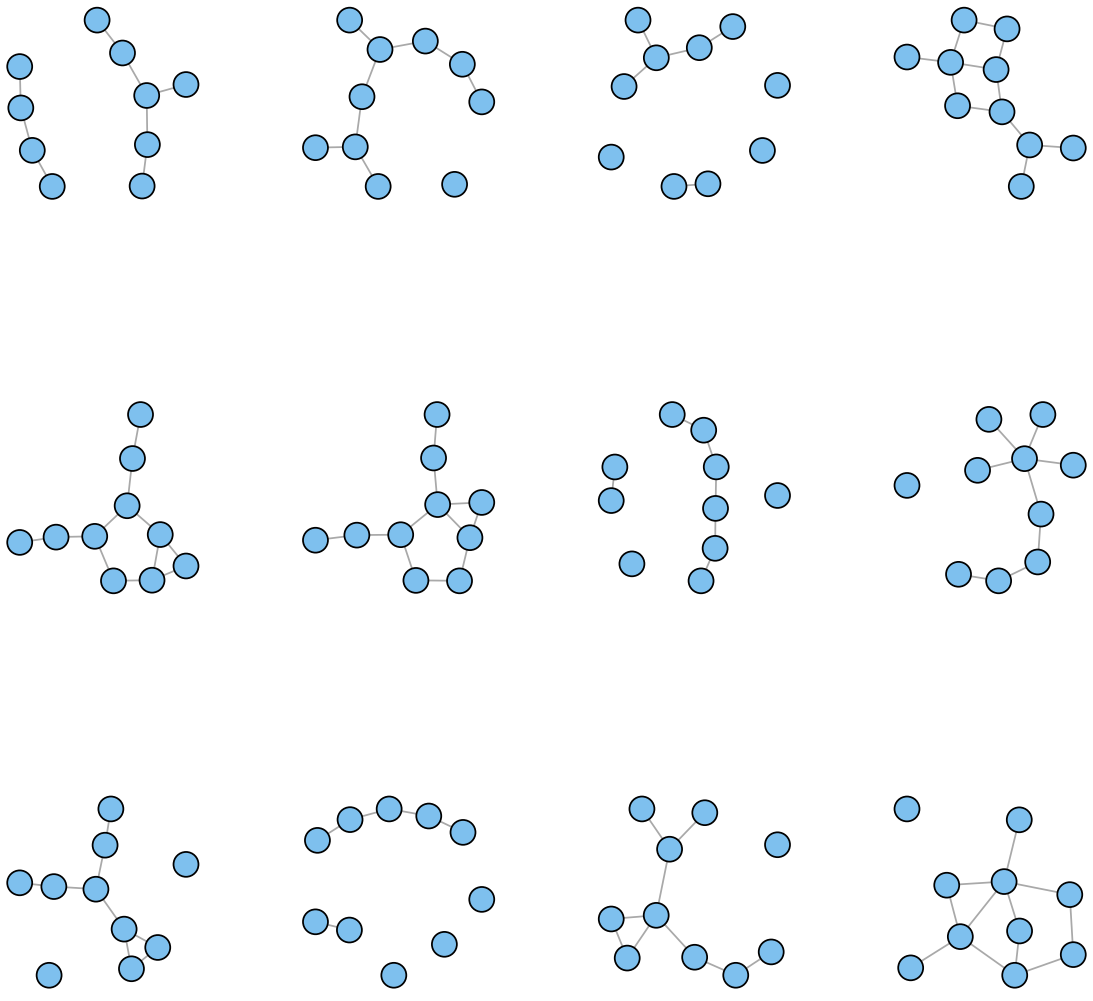
Biogeographic network



Species adjacency



Erdos-Renyi graph $G(n, p)$



Overdispersion model

Negative Binomial

$$\text{NegBinom}(y|\alpha,\beta) = \binom{y+\alpha-1}{\alpha-1}\left(\frac{\beta}{\beta+1}\right)^{2}\left(\frac{1}{\beta+1}\right)^{y}$$

reparameterized

$$\text{NegBinom}(y|\mu,\phi) = \binom{y+\phi-1}{y}\left(\frac{\mu}{\mu+\phi}\right)^{y}\left(\frac{\phi}{\mu+\phi}\right)^{\phi}$$

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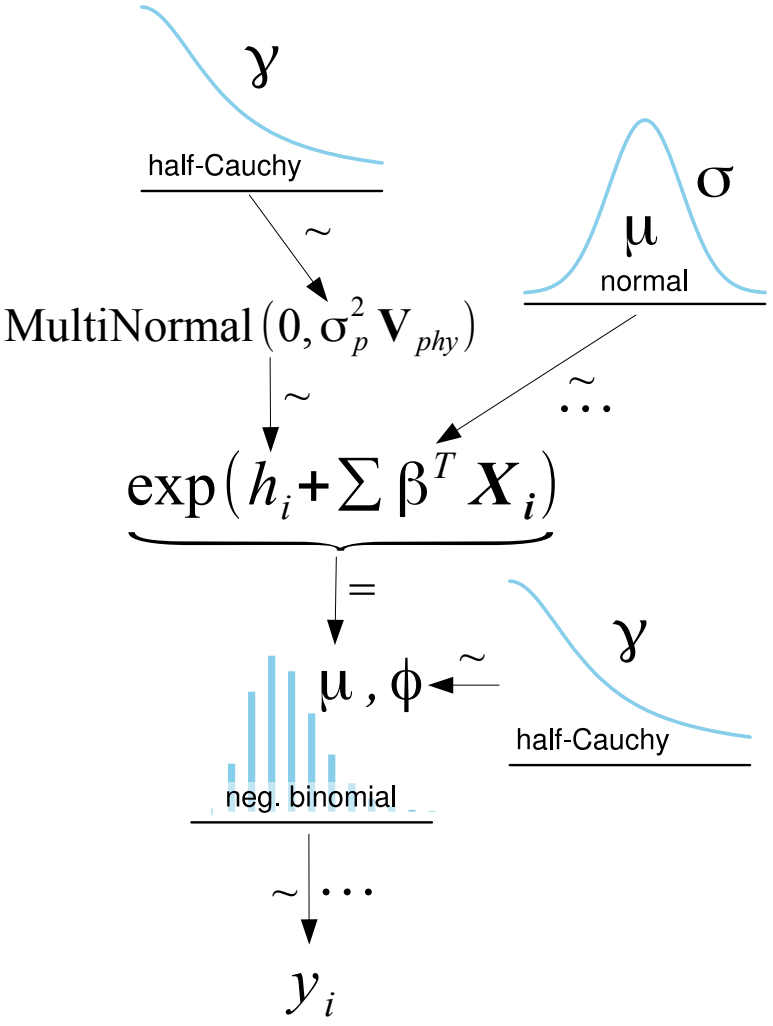

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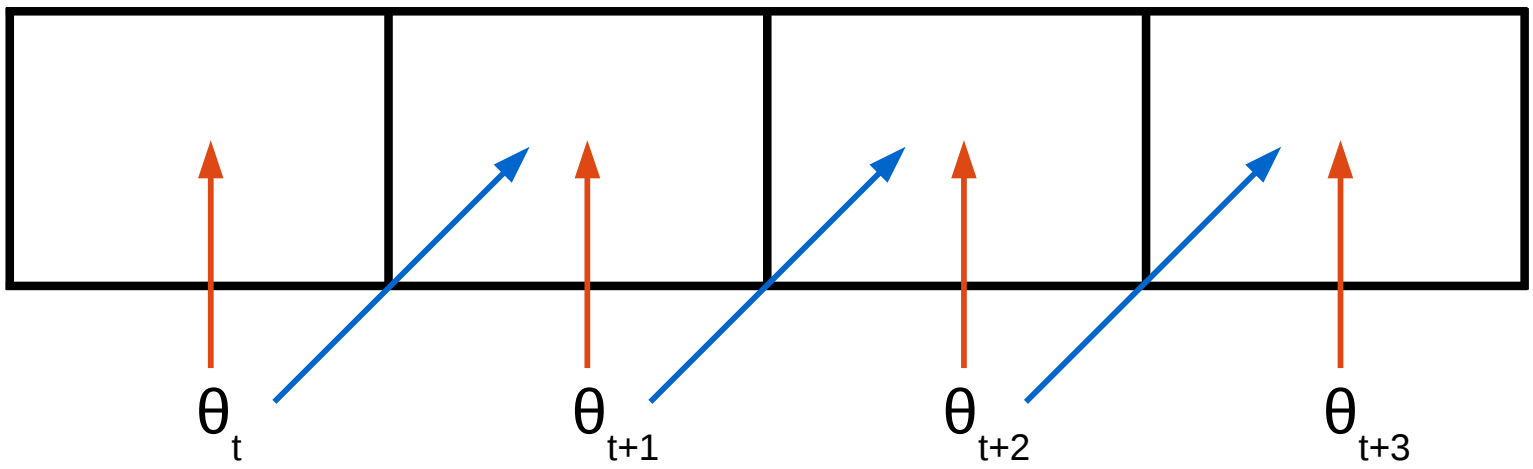
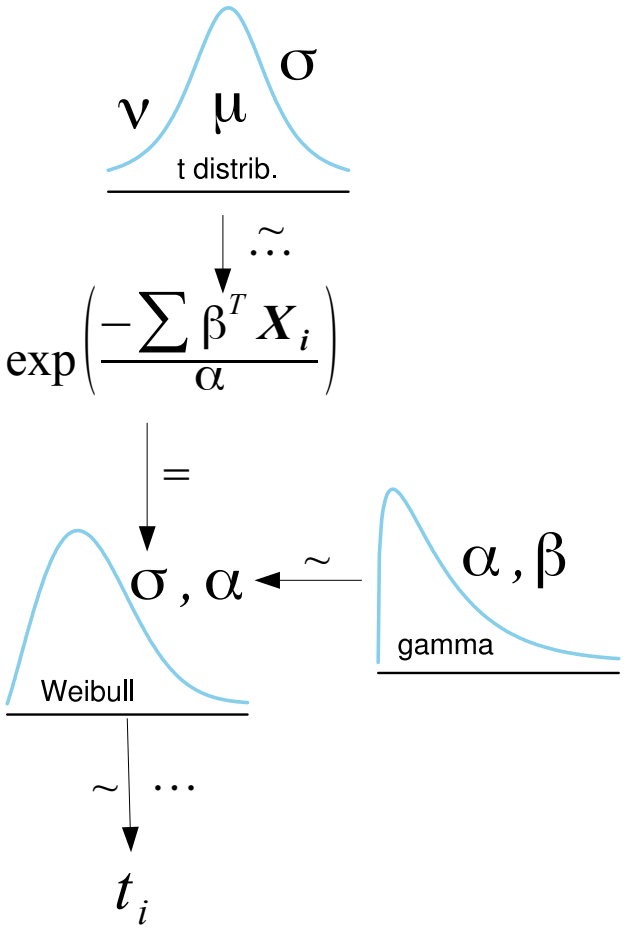
Analysis framework



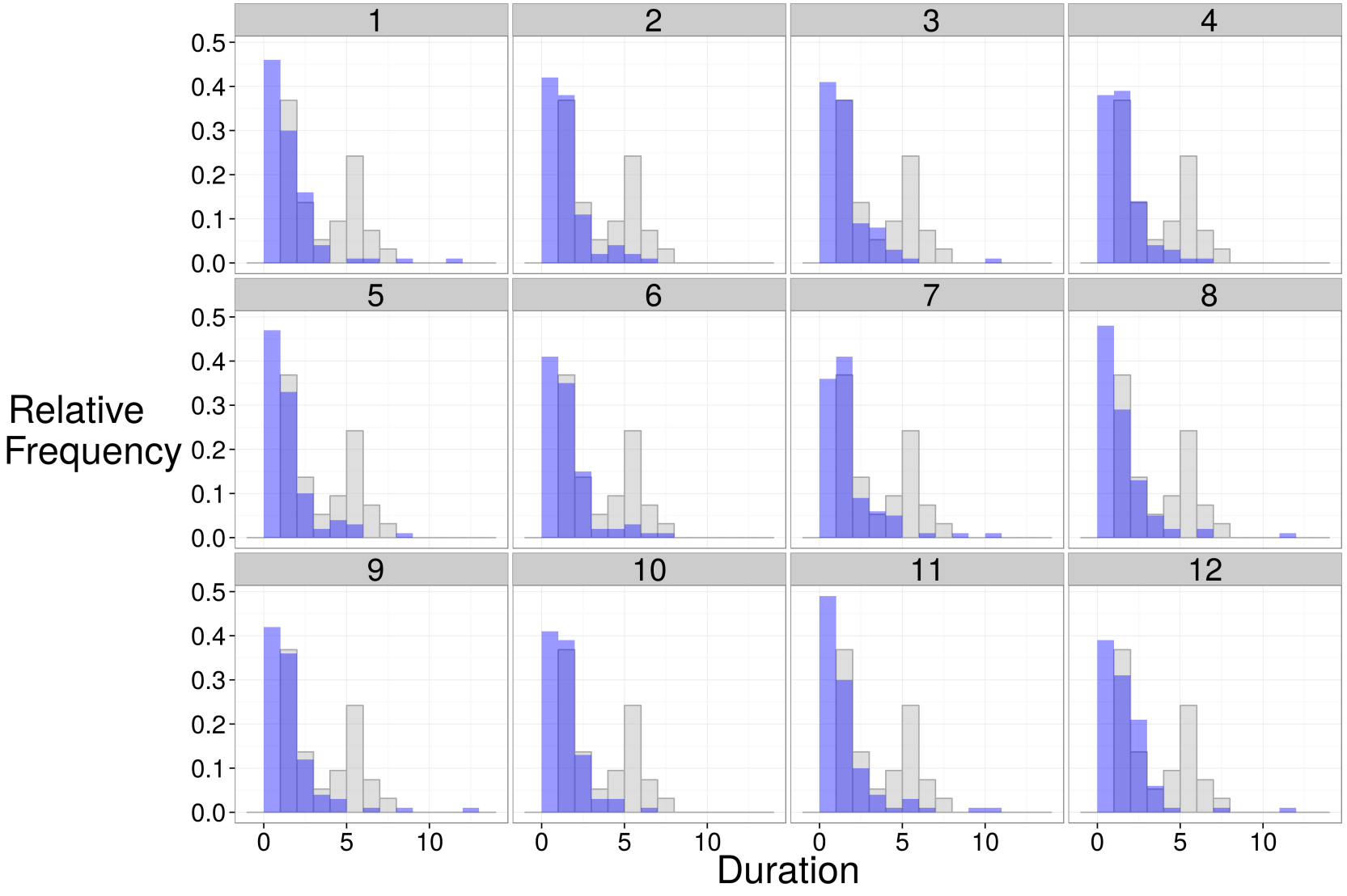
Gambling with Australian brachiopods

Current brachipod survival model



$$t_i \sim \text{Weibull}(\sigma, \alpha)$$
$$\sigma = \exp\left(\frac{-\sum \beta^T \boldsymbol{X}_i}{\alpha}\right)$$
$$\beta \sim \text{Student t}(4, 0, 100)$$
$$\alpha \sim \text{Gamma}(1, 0.0001)$$

Current results. . .



New direction

Counting process of fossil occurrence

Hierarchical Poisson model of absolute sighting rate.

fossils (i) of genus (j) in order (k) in a stage $\sim$ Poisson($\lambda_{k[j[i]]}$)