

Talks, travel, grants

Brachiopods

Mammals

- ▶ Evolution 2014: basic comparison between NA and European mammal survival
- ▶ GSA 2014: current fully Bayesian model of brachiopod survival
 - ▶ lots of positive feedback, ideas

Travel and grants

- ▶ AMNH: tooth measures for all notoungulate specimens identified to species level
- ▶ DDIG: applied; travel to Argentina; collaboration with Rick Madden

Current brachipod survival model

Target and developing survival model

Point/counting process of fossils in the record

(overdispersed) Poisson model of occurrence

Hierarchical genera in groups from Foote and Miller

Count of fossil occurrences per bin per genus for duration of observed genus

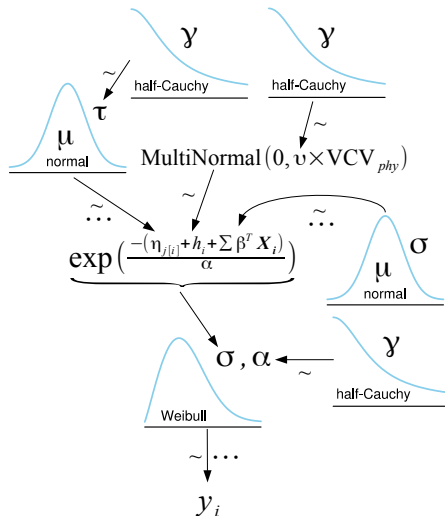
How to model?

Death and Taxa: biological, temporal, and historical effects on mammal species duration

North American survival

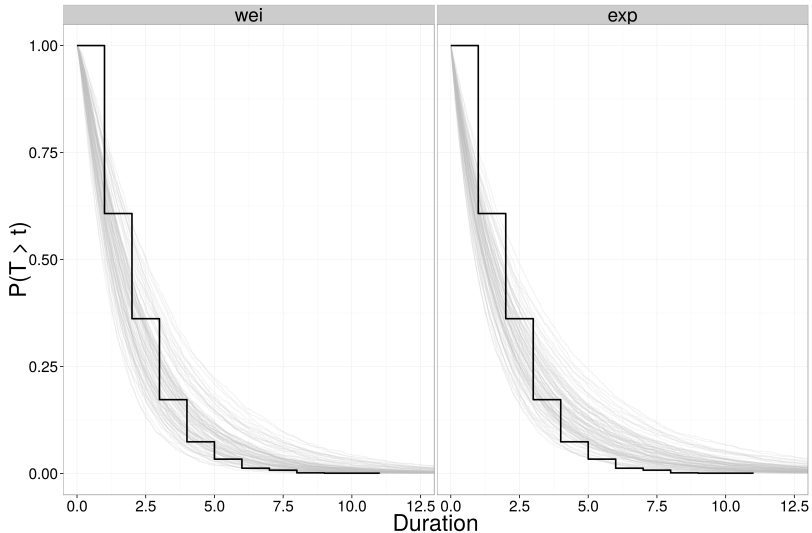
- ▶ species duration as measure of survival
- ▶ traits
 - ▶ organismal: diet, locomotor categories
 - ▶ species: body size, bioprovince occupancy
- ▶ origination cohort
- ▶ phylogeny primarily based on taxonomy
- ▶ duration defined as number of 2My bins from FAD to LAD, inclusive
- ▶ fully Bayesian hierarchical model
- ▶ censoring approach
 - ▶ if still extant, right censored
 - ▶ if not extant and duration of only 1 bin, left censored

Model diagram

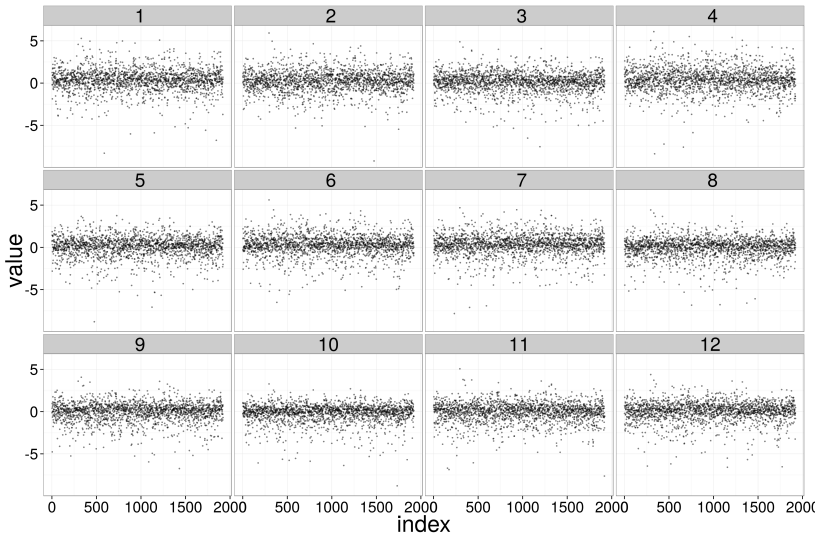


$y_i \sim \text{Weibull}(\sigma, \alpha)$
 $\eta_{j[i]} \sim \text{Normal}(0, \tau)$
 $\tau \sim \text{half-Cauchy}(2.5)$
 $h_i \sim \text{MultiNormal}(0, \Sigma)$
 $\Sigma = \nu \times \text{VCV}_{phy}$
 $\nu \sim \text{half-Cauchy}(2.5)$
 $\beta \sim \text{Normal}(0, 10)$
 $\alpha \sim \text{half-Cauchy}(2.5)$

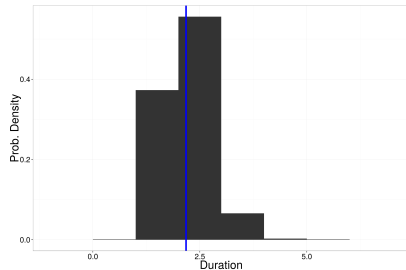
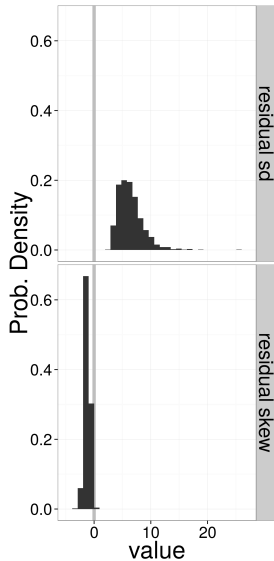
Posterior predictive checks: $S(t)$



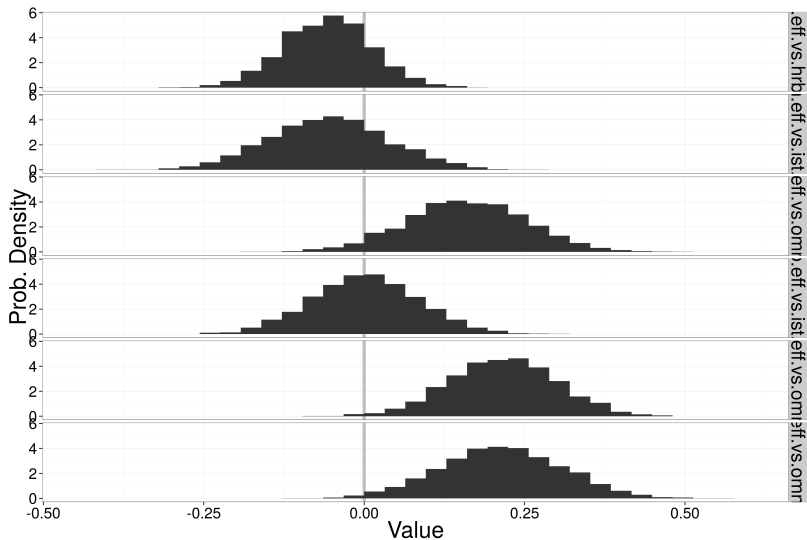
Posterior predictive checks: stdn. residuals



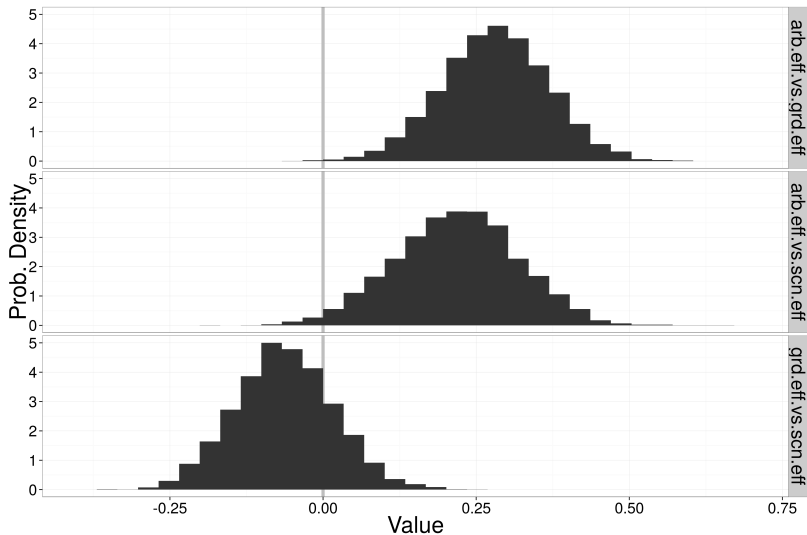
Posterior predictive checks: residuals and mean



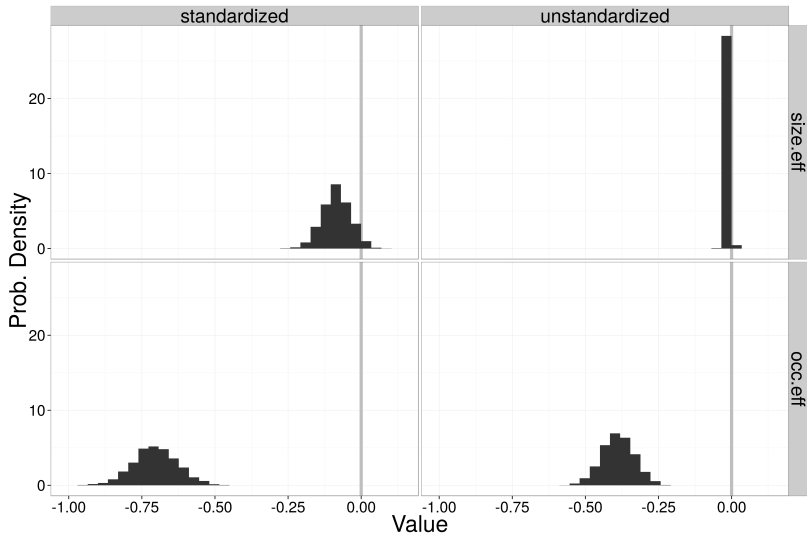
Pairwise differences of β , dietary category



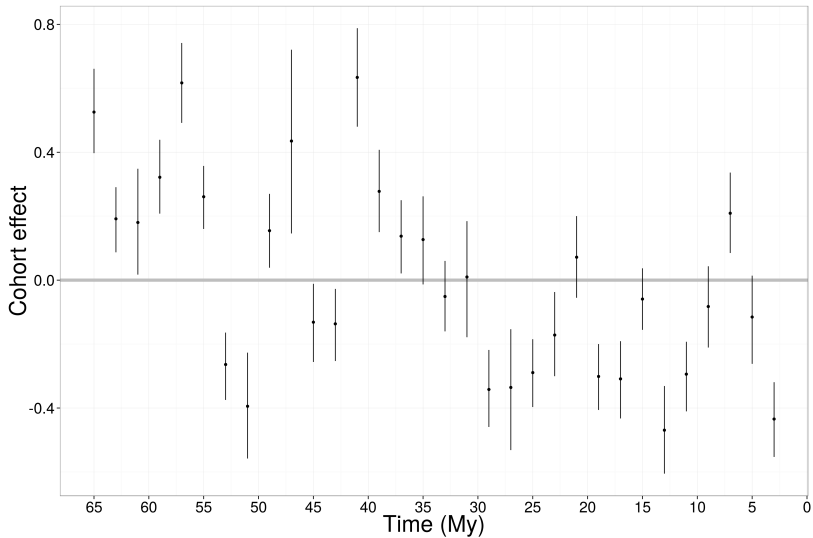
Pairwise differences of β , locomotor category



Other traits

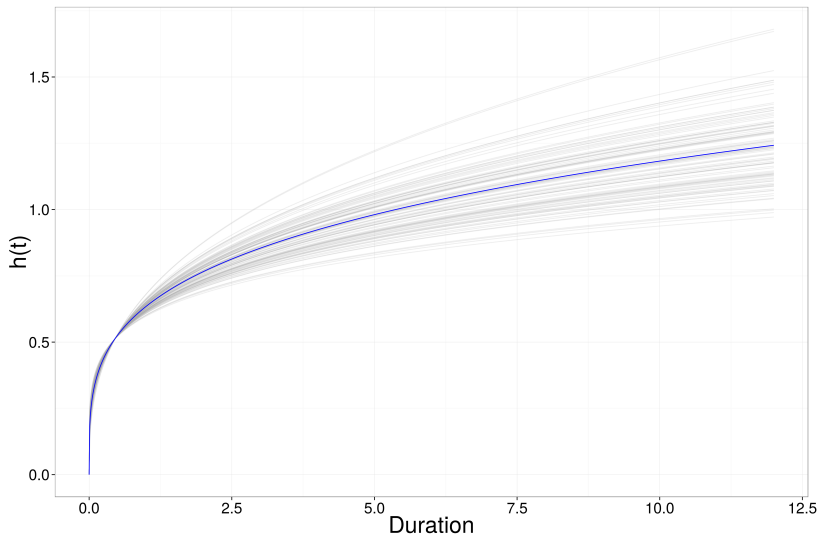


Cohort effect



Phylogenetic heritability *sensu* Lynch '91

Hazard curvature



Meaning

Results

- ▶ comparable probabilistic statements of trait, temporal, and historical effects
- ▶ increasing cohort survival risk over Cenozoic
- ▶ $h(t)$ not constant over t , increases
- ▶ model fits; no systematic biases in residuals, though noisy.

Interpretation

- ▶ older lineages out-competed by younger (Wagner and Estabrook '14 *PNAS*)
- ▶ increasing extinction with group age (Quental and Marshall '13 *Science*)
- ▶ background extinction and the blurring of Raup's modes of extinction
- ▶ relative effect of each covariate, levels of selection(?)