Our model:

$$y_{ki} = X_i(\beta_k + b_{ki} + \Gamma_k(\alpha' x_i)) + \epsilon_{ki} \tag{1}$$

where

- $X_i$  is the  $n_t \times t$  dimension design matrix for subject i;
- $\mathbf{x}_i = \begin{pmatrix} x_{i1} & \dots & x_{ip} \end{pmatrix}'$  is the  $p \times 1$  vector of predictors for subject  $i; x_{ij}$  presents the jth predictor for the ith subject;  $\mathbf{x}_i \sim MVN(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Sigma}_x)$
- $\beta_k$  is the fixed effect coefficient with dimension  $t \times 1$ ;
- $\Gamma_{kj}$  is the fixed effect coefficient with dimension  $t \times 1$ ;
- $\alpha$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector.
- $b_{ki} \sim N(0, D_k)$ ,  $D_k$  is a  $t \times t$  matrix, with  $\frac{t(t+1)}{2}$  parameters.
- $\epsilon_{ki} \sim N(0, \sigma_k^2)$

Therefore, the expectation and variance of outcome  $Y_k$  given the predictors is

$$E(Y_k|x) = X\beta_k + X\Gamma_k \alpha' x \tag{2}$$

$$Var(Y_k|x) = XD_kX' + \sigma_k^2I$$
(3)

Therefore, the conditional distribution of outcome  $Y_k|x$  is

$$Y_{k}|x \sim MVN(X\beta_{k} + X\Gamma_{k}\alpha'x, XD_{k}X' + \sigma_{k}^{2}I)$$
(4)

Besides, the expectation of variance of the outcome is

$$E(Y_k) = E(E(Y_k|x)) = X\beta_k \tag{5}$$

since  $E(\boldsymbol{x}) = \boldsymbol{0}$ .

$$Var(Y_{k}) = E(Var(Y_{k}|\mathbf{x})) + Var(E(Y_{k}|\mathbf{x}))$$

$$= E(XD_{k}X' + \sigma_{k}^{2}I) + Var(X\beta_{k} + X\Gamma_{k}\alpha'\mathbf{x})$$

$$= XD_{k}X' + \sigma_{k}^{2}I + X\Gamma_{k}\alpha'\Sigma_{x}(X\Gamma_{k}\alpha')'$$

$$= X(D_{k} + \Gamma_{k}\alpha'\Sigma_{x}\alpha\Gamma_{k}')X' + \sigma_{k}^{2}I$$
(6)

Therefore, the distribution of  $Y_k$  is

$$Y_k \sim MVN(X\beta_k, X(D_k + \Gamma_k \alpha' \Sigma_x \alpha \Gamma_k') X' + \sigma_k^2 I)$$
(7)

The joint distributions between  $Y_k$  and x is

$$f(\boldsymbol{y}_{k}, \boldsymbol{x}) = f(\boldsymbol{Y}_{k}|\boldsymbol{x})f(\boldsymbol{x})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{n_{t}}|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k}|}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\boldsymbol{y}_{k} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k})'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{k}^{-1}(\boldsymbol{y}_{k} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{k})) \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^{p}|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x}|}} \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\boldsymbol{x}'\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x}^{-1}\boldsymbol{x})$$
(8)

where  $\Sigma_k = XD_kX' + \sigma_k^2I$ ,  $\mu_k = X(\beta_k + \Gamma_k(\alpha'x))$ 

The covariance matrix between  $Y_k$  and x is

$$Cov(Y_{k}, x) = Cov(X(\beta_{k} + b_{k} + \Gamma_{k}(\alpha'x)) + \epsilon_{k}, x)$$

$$= Cov(X\Gamma_{k}\alpha'x, x)$$

$$= X\Gamma_{k}\alpha'Cov(x, x)$$

$$= X\Gamma_{k}\alpha'\Sigma_{x} \quad (n \times p)$$

$$Cov(x, Y_{k}) = \Sigma_{x}\alpha\Gamma'_{k}X'$$

$$(9)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y_k \end{pmatrix} \sim MVN\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ X\beta_k \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_x & \Sigma_x \alpha \Gamma_k' X' \\ X\Gamma_k \alpha' \Sigma_x & X(D_k + \Gamma_k \alpha' \Sigma_x \alpha \Gamma_k') X' + \sigma_k^2 I \end{pmatrix}\right)$$
(10)

## Likelihood optimization

1. Optimize the conditional log-likelihood function  $\log(f(\boldsymbol{y}|\boldsymbol{x}))$ 

$$l(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\boldsymbol{x}) = -n \cdot n_t \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1|) - \frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2|)$$

$$-\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1i})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1^{-1} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{1i})$$

$$-\sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2i})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2^{-1} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{2i})$$
(11)

where  $\Sigma_k = XD_kX' + \sigma_k^2I$ ,  $\mu_k = X(\beta_k + \Gamma_k(\alpha'x))$ 

2. Optimize the log-likelihood function  $\log(f(y))$ .

$$l(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = -n \cdot n_t \log(2\pi) - \frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y1}|) - \frac{n}{2} \log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y2}|)$$

$$- \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y1i})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y1}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y1i})$$

$$- \sum_{i=n+1}^{2n} \frac{1}{2} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y2i})' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{y2}^{-1} (\boldsymbol{y}_i - \boldsymbol{\mu}_{y2i})$$
(12)

where  $\mu_{yki} = X_i \beta_k$ ,  $\Sigma_{yk} = X_i (D_k + \Gamma_k \alpha' \Sigma_x \alpha \Gamma_k') X_i' + \sigma_k^2 I$ 

3. Optimize the mean value of expectation of conditional log-likelihood function.

$$E(l(\boldsymbol{\theta})) = E(E(l(\boldsymbol{\theta}|\boldsymbol{x}))) \propto -\frac{n}{2}\log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}|) - \frac{n}{2}\log(|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2}|) - \frac{n}{4}tr(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}) - \frac{n}{4}tr(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2})$$

$$-\frac{n}{4}\{(\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1} - \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2})'(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2}^{-1})(\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1} - \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2})$$

$$+2[(\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{1} - \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}_{2})'(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2}^{-1})(\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{1} - \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{2})\boldsymbol{\mu}_{x}'\boldsymbol{\alpha}$$

$$+\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{x}\boldsymbol{\mu}_{x}' + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{x})\boldsymbol{\alpha}((\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{1} - \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{2}))'(\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{1}^{-1} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{2}^{-1})((\boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{1} - \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{2}))\}$$

$$(13)$$