

$$\mathbb{P}(\alpha_0, \delta_1, \sigma_B, \sigma_C, \sigma_E | Y) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(Y | \alpha_0, \delta_1, \sigma_B, \sigma_C, \sigma_E) \mathbb{P}(\alpha_0, \delta_1, \sigma_B, \sigma_C, \sigma_E)}{\mathbb{P}(Y)}$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\alpha_0, \delta_1, \sigma_B, \sigma_C, \sigma_E) = \mathbb{P}(\alpha_0) \mathbb{P}(\delta_1) \mathbb{P}(\sigma_B) \mathbb{P}(\sigma_C) \mathbb{P}(\sigma_E)$$

If  $V$  is the variance-covariance matrix:

$$\mathbb{P}(Y | \alpha_0, \delta_1, \sigma_B, \sigma_C, \sigma_E) = K - \frac{\ln |V|}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (Y - X\theta)^T V^{-1} (Y - X\theta)$$

Note that  $V^{-1}$  is worse than an  $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$  operation.

If we knew each family effect ( $B_j$ ) and ( $C_j$ ), things get easier.

Note that if we “integrate out”  $\mathbf{B}$  and  $\mathbf{C}$ , we are still using the same model. The likelihood of our original parameters is produced by integration:

$$\mathbb{P}(Y|\alpha_0, \delta_1, \sigma_B, \sigma_C, \sigma_e) = \int \int \mathbb{P}(Y|\alpha_0, \delta_1, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \sigma_e) \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{B}|\sigma_B) \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{C}|\sigma_C) d\mathbf{B} d\mathbf{C}$$

$$L(\alpha_0, \delta_1, B_j, C_j, \sigma_e) = \frac{e^{-\frac{(y_{ijk} - \alpha_0 - i\delta_1 - B_j - iC_j)^2}{2\sigma_e^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_e^2}}$$

$$\ln L(\alpha_0, \delta_1, B_j, C_j, \sigma_e) = K - \ln \sigma_e - \frac{(y_{ijk} - \alpha_0 - i\delta_1 - B_j - iC_j)^2}{2\sigma_e^2}$$

$$B_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_B)$$

$$C_j \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_C)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{Y} | \alpha_0, \delta_1, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \sigma_e) = \prod_{i=0}^1 \prod_{j=1}^{n_f} \prod_{k=1}^{n_{0j}} \mathbb{P}(y_{ijk} | \alpha_0, \delta_1, B_j, C_j, \sigma_e)$$

where  $n_f$  is the # families and  $n_{0j}$  is the number of individuals from family  $j$  that received treatment 0

The likelihood calculation is  $\mathcal{O}(n)$ , but the number of variables to update via MCMC is now  $5 + 2n_f$ . There will be more autocorrelation (“slower mixing”).

We can get a big payoff, if there are tricks to calculating the likelihood ratio. Consider a  $\alpha_0 \rightarrow \alpha_0^*$  proposal:

$$\ln LR = \ln L(\alpha_0^*, \delta_1, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \sigma_e) - \ln L(\alpha_0, \delta_1, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C}, \sigma_e)$$

Separating by treatment:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln LR_0 &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_f} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{0j}} \left[ K - \ln \sigma_e - \frac{(y_{0jk} - \alpha_0^* - B_j)^2}{2\sigma_e^2} - K + \ln \sigma_e + \frac{(y_{0jk} - \alpha_0 - B_j)^2}{2\sigma_e^2} \right] \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{n_f} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{0j}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\sigma_e^2} \left[ (y_{0jk} - B_j - \alpha_0)^2 - (y_{0jk} - B_j - \alpha_0^*)^2 \right] \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sigma_e^2} \sum_{j=1}^{n_f} \sum_{k=1}^{n_{0j}} \left[ 2(y_{0jk} - B_j)(\alpha_0^* - \alpha_0) + \alpha_0^2 - (\alpha_0^*)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\sigma_e^2} \left[ 2(y_{0^{**}} - B_{0^*})(\alpha_0^* - \alpha_0) + n_0\alpha_0^2 - n_0(\alpha_0^*)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

where  $y_{0^{**}}$ ,  $B_{0^*}$ , and  $n_0$  are produced by summing over individuals in treatment 0. If you maintain these sums, the likelihood calculation times is constant wrt the # of individuals!

$$\text{Hastings ratio} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(\text{proposing } \theta^* \rightarrow \theta)}{\mathbb{P}(\text{proposing } \theta \rightarrow \theta^*)}$$

Peter Green's recipe:

1. draw a vector of  $k$  random variates,  $\mathbf{u}$ , from a probability distribution,  $g(\mathbf{u})$
2. Use a deterministic function,  $h$ , to "map" the current parameters,  $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ , and  $\mathbf{u}$  to a the proposed vector of parameters:  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^* = h(\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{u})$
3. Consider the reverse move, and express the random variates,  $\mathbf{u}^*$ , required in the reverse the proposal.
4. Express functions for the elements of  $\{\boldsymbol{\theta}^*, \mathbf{u}^*\}$  as a function of  $\{\boldsymbol{\theta}, \mathbf{u}\}$
5. Calculate the determinant of the Jacobian matrix:

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \partial\theta_1^*/\partial\theta_1 & \partial\theta_2^*/\partial\theta_1 & \dots & \partial u_1^*/\partial\theta_1 & \dots & \partial u_k^*/\partial\theta_1 \\ \partial\theta_1^*/\partial\theta_2 & \partial\theta_2^*/\partial\theta_2 & \dots & \partial u_1^*/\partial\theta_2 & \dots & \partial u_k^*/\partial\theta_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & \dots & \vdots \\ \partial\theta_1^*/\partial u_k & \partial\theta_2^*/\partial u_k & \dots & \partial u_1^*/\partial u_k & \dots & \partial u_k^*/\partial u_k \end{vmatrix}$$

6. Calculate:

$$\text{Hastings ratio} = \frac{g(\mathbf{u}^*)}{g(\mathbf{u})} |J|$$