

# Introductory Workshop on Bayesian Modeling and Inference

Afternoon Session

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## Litters example

From BUGS Example Volume 1 (modified)

Two groups of sixteen pig litters

Number surviving recorded

Data:

group[]	litter[]	n[]	r[]
1	1	13	13
1	2	12	12
1	3	10	7
1	4	9	9
1	5	9	9
1	6	8	8
.			
.			
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2	13	10	5
2	14	6	3
2	15	10	3
2	16	7	0

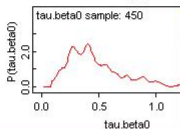
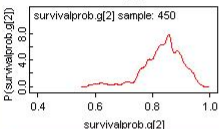
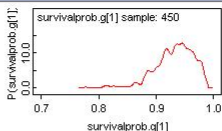
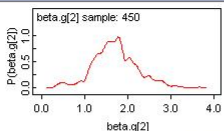
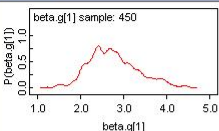
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## Litters example

Model:  $\text{logit}(\pi_{ij}) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 I_i(\text{group} = 2) + \beta_{ij}$ ,  $\beta_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$

```
model{
  for(i in 1:32){
    logit(p[i])<- beta.g[group[i]]+beta.l[group[i],litter[i]]
    r[i]~dbin(p[i],n[i])
  }
  for(i in 1:2){
    beta.g[i]~dnorm(0,0.001)
    logit(survivalprob.g[i])<-beta.g[i]
  }
  for(i in 1:2){
    for(j in 1:16){
      beta.l[i,j]~dnorm(0,tau.beta0)
    }
  }
  tau.beta0~dgamma(0.01,0.01)
}
```

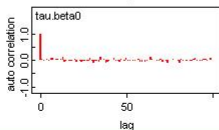
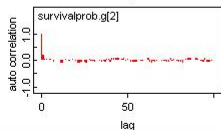
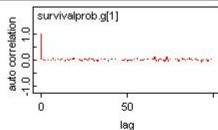
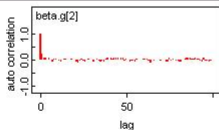
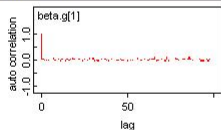
r density



## Node statistics

	mean	sd	MC_error	val2.5pc	median	val97.5pc	start	sa
beta.g[1]	2.765	0.5758	0.02662	1.819	2.696	4.014	501	45
beta.g[2]	1.721	0.5137	0.0347	0.5864	1.701	2.82	501	45
survivalprob.g[1]	0.9329	0.03349	0.001488	0.8605	0.9368	0.9823	501	45
survivalprob.g[2]	0.8371	0.06782	0.004571	0.6425	0.8457	0.9438	501	45
tau.beta0	0.4604	0.2278	0.0146	0.1509	0.4132	0.9984	501	45

## Auto correlation



## Update Tool

updates 5000 refresh 100

## Specification Tool

check model load data

## Sample Monitor Tool

node \* chains 1 to 1 percentiles

## Rats example

From Gelfand and Smith (1990)

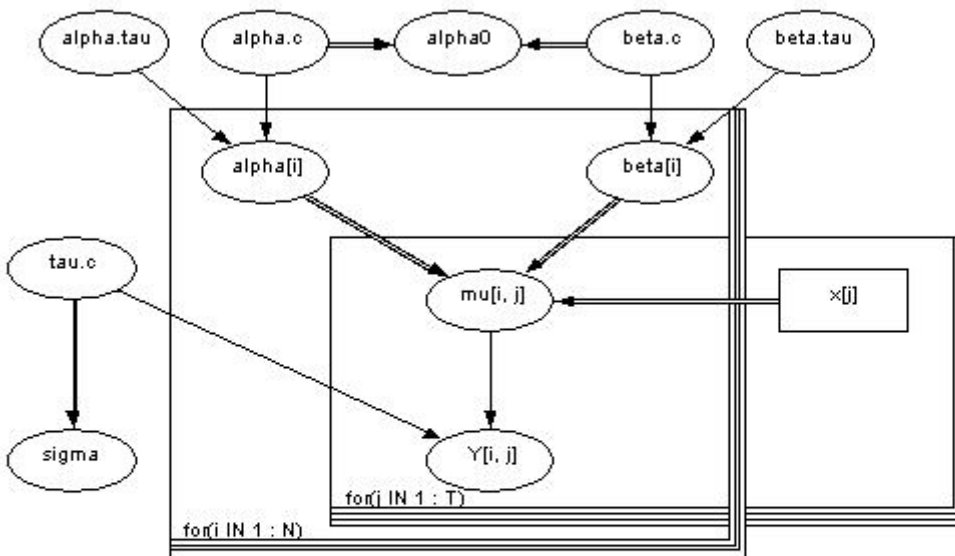
Thirty rats weighed over 5 weeks after birth

Repeated measurements; growth curves

Data:

```
list(x = c(8.0, 15.0, 22.0, 29.0, 36.0),  
xbar = 22, N = 30, T = 5,  
Y = structure(  
.Data = c(151, 199, 246, 283, 320,  
145, 199, 249, 293, 354,  
147, 214, 263, 312, 328,  
155, 200, 237, 272, 297,  
.  
.  
.  
157, 205, 248, 289, 316,  
137, 180, 219, 258, 291,  
153, 200, 244, 286, 324),  
.Dim = c(30,5)))
```

## Rats example model graph



## Rats example

Model:  $y_{ij} = \alpha_i + \beta_i(x_j - \bar{x}) + \epsilon_{ij}$ ,  $\epsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$   
 $\alpha_i \sim N(\alpha_c, \sigma_\alpha^2)$ ,  $\beta_i \sim N(\beta_c, \sigma_\beta^2)$

```
model{
  for(i in 1:N){
    for(j in 1:T){
      Y[i,j] ~ dnorm(mu[i,j],tau.c)
      mu[i,j]<-alpha[i]+beta[i]*(x[j]-xbar)
    }
    alpha[i] ~ dnorm(alpha.c,alpha.tau)
    beta[i] ~ dnorm(beta.c,beta.tau)
  }
  tau.c ~ dgamma(0.001,0.001)
  sigma <- 1 / sqrt(tau.c)
  alpha.c ~ dnorm(0.0,1.0E-6)
  alpha.tau ~ dgamma(0.001,0.001)
  beta.c ~ dnorm(0.0,1.0E-6)
  beta.tau ~ dgamma(0.001,0.001)
  alpha0 <- alpha.c - xbar * beta.c
}
```

## RatsPlus example

Example enhanced by simulation

Rats are from three strains

And fed one of two diets, assigned randomly

Data:

```
list(x=c(8.0,15.0,22.0,29.0,36.0),xbar=22,N=30,T=5)
strain[] diet[] Y[,1]      Y[,2]      Y[,3]      Y[,4]      Y[,5]
1          1 140.00673 179.28600 216.66904 255.70110 295.04636
1          1 134.02741 174.07836 216.71992 258.08470 301.66891
.
1          2 159.21748 205.07470 250.99684 297.17496 345.72812
1          2 154.39442 204.76790 254.62188 307.01217 357.67762
2          1 162.66781 209.80742 258.23275 302.90084 350.41266
.
2          2 177.59712 225.59307 275.63673 326.51941 375.95313
3          1 152.45878 191.97838 230.25669 271.07449 309.29888
.
3          2 188.44721 231.96011 276.55321 317.59955 361.89207
```

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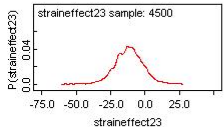
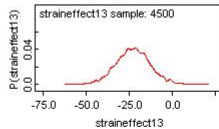
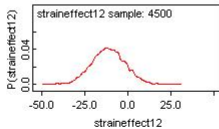
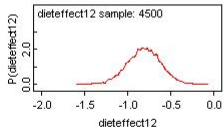
## Rats example

Model:  $y_{ij} = \alpha_i + \beta_i(x_j - \bar{x}) + \epsilon_{ij}$ ,  $\epsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$   
and linear models for  $\alpha_i$  and  $\beta_i$

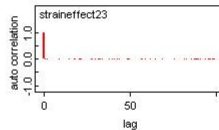
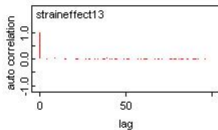
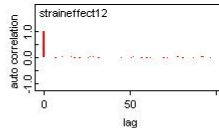
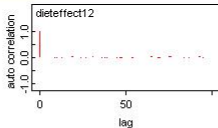
```
{for( i in 1 : N ) {  
  for( j in 1 : T ) {  
    Y[i,j]~dnorm(mu[i,j],tau.c)  
    mu[i,j]<-alpha[i]+ beta[i]*(x[j] - xbar)}  
    alpha[i] ~ dnorm(mualpha[i],alpha.tau)  
    beta[i] ~ dnorm(mubeta[i],beta.tau)  
    mualpha[i]<-mualpha.st[strain[i]]  
    mubeta[i]<-mubeta.dt[diet[i]]}  
tau.c ~ dgamma(0.001,0.001); sigma<-1/sqrt(tau.c)  
for(j in 1:3){mualpha.st[j] ~ dnorm(0.0,1.0E-6)}  
alpha.tau ~ dgamma(0.001,0.001)  
for(j in 1:2){mubeta.dt[j] ~ dnorm(0.0,1.0E-6)}  
beta.tau ~ dgamma(0.001,0.001)  
straineffect12<-mualpha.st[1]-mualpha.st[2]  
straineffect13<-mualpha.st[1]-mualpha.st[3]  
straineffect23<-mualpha.st[2]-mualpha.st[3]  
dieteffect12<-mubeta.dt[1]-mubeta.dt[2]  
}
```

## Node statistics

	mean	sd	MC_error	val2.5pc	median	val97.5pc	start	sample
dieteffect12	-0.8111	0.1985	0.00257	-1.214	-0.8082	-0.4251	501	4500
straineffect12	-11.2	9.82	0.1815	-29.85	-11.29	8.048	501	4500
straineffect13	-22.83	9.985	0.1757	-42.32	-22.82	-2.328	501	4500
straineffect23	-11.64	9.919	0.1627	-31.24	-11.58	7.664	501	4500



## Auto correlation



Let's go back to the lab