

# **Efficient Analysis of Three-Level Cross-Classified Linear Models with Ignorable Missing Data**

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# Desired Model: Data Structure

(a) child (row)  $j$ , school (column)  $k$ ,  $n_{jk}$  occasions (cell size)

$j \backslash k$	1	2	3	4	K=5
1	$(1,1,n_{11})$		$(1,3,n_{13})$	$(1,4,n_{14})$	
2		$(2,2,n_{22})$			
3	$(3,1,n_{31})$	$(3,2,n_{32})$			
4	$(4,1,n_{41})$				$(4,5,n_{45})$
5			$(5,3,n_{53})$		
J=6				$(6,4,n_{64})$	

# Desired Model: HCM

$$R_{ijk} = W_{ijk}^T \gamma_1 + Y_{rj}^T \gamma_2 + Y_{ck}^T \gamma_3 \\ + C_{ijk}^T \gamma_4 + C_{rj}^T \gamma_5 + C_{ck}^T \gamma_6 + D_{rijk}^T u_{rj} + D_{cijk}^T u_{ck} + e_{ijk}$$

for occasion  $i = 1, \dots, n_{jk}$ , child  $j = 1, \dots, J$ , school  $k = 1, \dots, K$   
where

$R_{ijk}$  is a response variable;

covariates are  $(W_{ijk}, C_{ijk})$  at time level or level 1,

$(Y_{rj}, C_{rj})$  at child or row level,

$(Y_{ck}, C_{ck})$  at school or column level;

$D_{rijk}$  having child - specific  $u_{rj} \sim N(0, \tau_r)$ ;

$D_{cijk}$  having school - specific  $u_{ck} \sim N(0, \tau_c)$ ;

$e_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  is a level-1 random error.

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## -Estimation Challenging

(Raudenbush '93; Goldstein and Rasbash '94; Hill and Goldstein '98)

## -Bayesian methods to ease computational burden

(Clayton and Rasbash '99; Browne et al. '01)

# Motivation: Efficient Analysis

$$R_{ijk} = W_{ijk}^T \gamma_1 + Y_{rj}^T \gamma_2 + Y_{ck}^T \gamma_3 \\ + C_{ijk}^T \gamma_4 + C_{rj}^T \gamma_5 + C_{ck}^T \gamma_6 + D_{rijk}^T u_{rj} + D_{cijk}^T u_{ck} + e_{ijk}$$

where

$$Y_{1ijk} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ijk} \\ W_{ijk} \end{bmatrix}, Y_{rj}, Y_{ck} \text{ are subject to missingness;}$$

$C_{ijk}, C_{rj}, C_{ck}$  are completely observed;

$D_{rijk}$  having child - specific  $u_{rj} \sim N(0, \tau_r)$ ;

$D_{cijk}$  having school - specific  $u_{ck} \sim N(0, \tau_c)$ ;

$e_{ijk} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  is a level-1 random error.

# Estimation with Ignorable Missing Data

- Key Idea : 3 steps

1. Express joint model of  $(Y_{ijk}, Y_{rj}, Y_{ck})$  given  $(C_{ijk}, C_{rj}, C_{ck}, D_{rijk}, D_{cij})$ ;
2. Estimate the joint model efficiently
  - computation not burdened by cross-classification
  - via the EM;
3. Multiply impute based on the joint model.

# Step 1: Express Joint Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{1ijk} \\ Y_{rj} \\ Y_{ck} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1ijk} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X_{rj} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X_{ck} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_r \\ \beta_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{rijk} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_{r2}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1j} \\ r_{2j} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{cijk} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_{c2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{1k} \\ c_{2k} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{ijk} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$X_{1ijk} = I_{p_1} \otimes [C_{ijk}^T C_{rj}^T C_{ck}^T], \quad X_{rj} = I_{p_{r2}} \otimes [C_{rj}^T C_{ck}^T], \quad X_{ck} = I_{p_{c2}} \otimes C_{ck}^T,$$

$$Z_{rijk} = \text{diag}\{D_{rijk}^T, I_{p_1-1}\}, \quad Z_{cijk} = \text{diag}\{D_{cijk}^T, I_{p_1-1}\},$$

$$r_j \sim N(0, \pi_r), \quad c_k \sim N(0, \pi_c), \quad \varepsilon_{ijk} \sim N(0, \pi_1)$$

for

$$r_j = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1j} \\ r_{2j} \end{bmatrix}_{p_{r1}+p_{r2}}, \quad \pi_r = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{r11} & \pi_{r12} \\ \pi_{r21} & \pi_{r22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_k = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1k} \\ c_{2k} \end{bmatrix}_{p_{c1}+p_{c2}}, \quad \pi_c = \begin{bmatrix} \pi_{c11} & \pi_{c12} \\ \pi_{c21} & \pi_{c22} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Estimate  $\theta = (\beta_1, \beta_r, \beta_c, \pi_r, \pi_c, \pi_1)$ .



# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

(a)

j\k	1	2	3	4	K=5
1	(1,1, $n_{11}$ )		(1,3, $n_{13}$ )	(1,4, $n_{14}$ )	
2		(2,2, $n_{22}$ )			
3	(3,1, $n_{31}$ )	(3,2, $n_{32}$ )			
4	(4,1, $n_{41}$ )				(4,5, $n_{45}$ )
5			(5,3, $n_{53}$ )		
J=6				(6,4, $n_{64}$ )	



(b)

			Summed cell sizes	# schools attended
(1,1, $n_{11}$ )	(1,3, $n_{13}$ )	(1,4, $n_{14}$ )	$n_1$	$K_1 = 3$
(2,2, $n_{22}$ )			$n_2$	$K_2 = 1$
(3,1, $n_{31}$ )	(3,2, $n_{32}$ )		$n_3$	$K_3 = 2$
(4,1, $n_{41}$ )	(4,5, $n_{45}$ )		$n_4$	$K_4 = 2$
(5,3, $n_{53}$ )			$n_5$	$K_5 = 1$
(6,4, $n_{64}$ )			$n_6$	$K_6 = 1$

Estimate  $\theta_r = (\beta_r, \pi_r, \beta_1, \pi_1)$

(c)

(1,1, $n_{11}$ )	(2,2, $n_{22}$ )	(1,3, $n_{13}$ )	(1,4, $n_{14}$ )	(4,5, $n_{45}$ )
(3,1, $n_{31}$ )	(3,2, $n_{32}$ )	(5,3, $n_{53}$ )	(6,4, $n_{64}$ )	
(4,1, $n_{41}$ )				

Summed cell sizes

$N_1$     $N_2$     $N_3$     $N_4$     $N_5$

Estimate  $\theta_c = (\beta_c, \pi_c)$

# students In school

$J_1 = 3$     $J_2 = 2$     $J_3 = 2$     $J_4 = 2$     $J_5 = 1$

# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

Notations:

$$Y_{1jk} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11jk} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{1n_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, X_{1jk} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11jk} \\ \vdots \\ X_{1n_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{rjk} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{r1jk} \\ \vdots \\ Z_{rn_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{cjk} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{c1jk} \\ \vdots \\ Z_{cn_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, \varepsilon_{jk} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{1jk} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{n_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$d_{1jk} = Y_{1jk} - X_{1jk}\beta_1, \quad d_{rj} = Y_{rj} - X_{rj}\beta_r, \quad d_{ck} = Y_{ck} - X_{ck}\beta_c.$$

$$Y_r = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{r1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{rJ} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_r = \begin{bmatrix} X_{r1} \\ \vdots \\ X_{rJ} \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_r = Y_r - X_r\beta_r, \quad r_1 = \begin{bmatrix} r_{11} \\ \vdots \\ r_{1J} \end{bmatrix}, \quad r_2 = \begin{bmatrix} r_{21} \\ \vdots \\ r_{2J} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$Y_c = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{c1} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{cK} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_c = \begin{bmatrix} X_{c1} \\ \vdots \\ X_{cK} \end{bmatrix}, \quad d_c = Y_c - X_c\beta_c, \quad c_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} \\ \vdots \\ c_{1K} \end{bmatrix}, \quad c_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{21} \\ \vdots \\ c_{2K} \end{bmatrix}.$$

# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

(b)

			Summed cell sizes	# schools attended
(1,1, $n_{11}$ )	(1,3, $n_{13}$ )	(1,4, $n_{14}$ )	$n_1$	$K_1 = 3$
(2,2, $n_{22}$ )			$n_2$	$K_2 = 1$
(3,1, $n_{31}$ )	(3,2, $n_{32}$ )		$n_3$	$K_3 = 2$
(4,1, $n_{41}$ )	(4,5, $n_{45}$ )		$n_4$	$K_4 = 2$
(5,3, $n_{53}$ )			$n_5$	$K_5 = 1$
(6,4, $n_{64}$ )			$n_6$	$K_6 = 1$

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{K_1 \times K}$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{K_2 \times K}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$C_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{K_6 \times K}$$

$$d_{cK_j} = (C_j \otimes I_{p_{c2}})d_c, \quad c_{1K_j} = (C_j \otimes I_{p_{c1}})c_1, \quad c_{2K_j} = (C_j \otimes I_{p_{c2}})c_2.$$

## Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{1j} \\ d_{rj} \\ d_{cK_j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{rj} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{p_{r2}} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1j} \\ r_{2j} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \mathbf{Z}_{cjk} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{K_j \times p_{c2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{1K_j} \\ c_{2K_j} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$d_{1j} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{1j1} \\ \vdots \\ d_{1jK_j} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Z}_{rj} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{rj1} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{Z}_{rjK_j} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_j \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{n_j} \otimes \boldsymbol{\pi}_1),$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{1K_j} \\ c_{2K_j} \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(\mathbf{0}, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{K_j} \otimes \boldsymbol{\pi}_{c11} & \mathbf{I}_{K_j} \otimes \boldsymbol{\pi}_{c12} \\ \mathbf{I}_{K_j} \otimes \boldsymbol{\pi}_{c21} & \mathbf{I}_{K_j} \otimes \boldsymbol{\pi}_{c22} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

for  $j = 1, \dots, J$ .

Estimate  $\boldsymbol{\theta}_r = (\boldsymbol{\beta}_r, \boldsymbol{\pi}_r, \boldsymbol{\beta}_1, \boldsymbol{\pi}_1)$ .

# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

(c)

(1,1, $n_{11}$ )	(2,2, $n_{22}$ )	(1,3, $n_{13}$ )	(1,4, $n_{14}$ )	(4,5, $n_{45}$ )
(3,1, $n_{31}$ )	(3,2, $n_{32}$ )	(5,3, $n_{53}$ )	(6,4, $n_{64}$ )	
(4,1, $n_{41}$ )				

Summed  
cell sizes

$N_1$     $N_2$     $N_3$     $N_4$     $N_5$

# students  
In school

$J_1 = 3$     $J_2 = 2$     $J_3 = 2$     $J_4 = 2$     $J_5 = 1$

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{J_1 \times J}$$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{J_2 \times J}$$

$\vdots$

$$R_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{J_5 \times J}$$

$$d_{rJ_k} = (R_k \otimes I_{p_{r2}}) d_r,$$

$$r_{1J_k} = (R_k \otimes I_{p_{r1}}) r_1,$$

$$r_{2J_k} = (R_k \otimes I_{p_{r2}}) r_2.$$

## Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{1k} \\ d_{r_{J_k}} \\ d_{c_k} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bigoplus_{j=1}^{J_k} \mathbf{Z}_{rjk} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_{J_k \times p_{r2}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1J_k} \\ r_{2J_k} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{ck} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{I}_{p_{c2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{1k} \\ c_{2k} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_k \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where

$$d_{1k} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{11k} \\ \vdots \\ d_{1J_k k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Z}_{ck} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_{c1k} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{Z}_{cJ_k k} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \varepsilon_k \sim N(0, \mathbf{I}_{N_k} \otimes \pi_1),$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_{1J_k} \\ r_{2J_k} \end{bmatrix} \sim N\left(0, \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{J_k} \otimes \pi_{r11} & \mathbf{I}_{J_k} \otimes \pi_{r12} \\ \mathbf{I}_{J_k} \otimes \pi_{r21} & \mathbf{I}_{J_k} \otimes \pi_{r22} \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

for  $k = 1, \dots, K$ .

Estimate  $\theta_c = (\beta_c, \pi_c)$ .

## Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

- Observed value indicator matrices like  $C_j, R_k$  :

$$\text{diag}\{O_{1j}, O_{rj}, O_{cK_j}\} \begin{bmatrix} d_{1j} \\ d_{rj} \\ d_{cK_j} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{1jobs} \\ d_{rjobs} \\ d_{cK_jobs} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{rjobs} = O_{1j} Z_{rj}, Z_{cK_jobs} = O_{1j} \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} Z_{cjk};$$

$$\text{diag}\{O_{1k}, O_{rJ_k}, O_{ck}\} \begin{bmatrix} d_{1k} \\ d_{rJ_k} \\ d_{ck} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_{1kobs} \\ d_{rJ_kobs} \\ d_{ckobs} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{rJ_kobs} = O_{1k} \bigoplus_{j=1}^{J_k} Z_{rjk}, Z_{ckobs} = O_{1k} Z_{ck};$$

(Shin and Raudenbush '07).

# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

- Observed model for child  $j$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{1jobs} \\ d_{rjobs} \end{bmatrix} | d_{cK_jobs}, \theta \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} Z_{cK_jobs} \oplus_{k=1}^{K_j} c_{1k}^* \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} V_{1jobs} & Z_{rjobs} \pi_{r12} O_{rj}^T \\ O_{rj} \pi_{r21} Z_{rjobs}^T & \pi_{r22j} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

where  $c_{1k} | d_{ckobs} \sim N(c_{1k}^*, \pi_{c11k}^*)$ ,  $\pi_{r22j} = O_{rj} \pi_{r22} O_{rj}^T$

$$V_{1jobs} = Z_{rjobs} \pi_{r11} Z_{rjobs}^T + Z_{cK_jobs} \oplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \pi_{c11k}^* Z_{cK_jobs}^T + \oplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \oplus_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} \pi_{1ijk}$$

$$\text{for } \pi_{1ijk} = O_{1ijk} \pi_1 O_{1ijk}^T$$

- Observed model for school  $k$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} d_{1kobs} \\ d_{ckobs} \end{bmatrix} | d_{rJ_kobs}, \theta \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} Z_{rJ_kobs} \oplus_{j=1}^{J_k} r_{1j}^* \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} V_{1kobs} & Z_{ckobs} \pi_{c12} O_{ck}^T \\ O_{ck} \pi_{c21} Z_{ckobs}^T & \pi_{c22k} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

for  $r_{1j} | d_{rjobs} \sim N(r_{1j}^*, \pi_{r11j}^*)$ ,  $\pi_{c22k} = O_{ck} \pi_{c22} O_{ck}^T$

$$V_{1kobs} = Z_{rJ_kobs} \oplus_{j=1}^{J_k} \pi_{r11j}^* Z_{rJ_kobs}^T + Z_{ckobs} \pi_{c11} Z_{ckobs}^T + \oplus_{j=1}^{J_k} \oplus_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} \pi_{1ijk}.$$



# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

- E - step :

$$\varepsilon_j | d_{1jobs}, d_{rjobs}, d_{cK_jobs}, \theta \sim N(\tilde{\varepsilon}_j, V_{\varepsilon_j}),$$

$$r_j | d_{1jobs}, d_{rjobs}, d_{cK_jobs}, \theta \sim N(\tilde{r}_j, V_{r_j}),$$

$$c_k | d_{1kobs}, d_{rJ_kobs}, d_{ckobs}, \theta \sim N(\tilde{c}_k, V_{ck}).$$

- M - step :  $L(\theta) = \prod_j f(\varepsilon_j | \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{c}, \theta) \prod_j f(r_j | \theta) \prod_k f(c_k | \theta)$

$$\hat{\pi}_1 = \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_j} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{ijk}^T / N; \quad \hat{\pi}_r = \sum_{j=1}^J r_j r_j^T / J; \quad \hat{\pi}_c = \sum_{k=1}^K c_k c_k^T / K;$$

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \beta_1 + \left( \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_j} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} X_{1ijk}^T \pi_1^{-1} X_{1ijk} \right)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^J \sum_{k=1}^{K_j} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} X_{1ijk}^T \pi_1^{-1} \varepsilon_{ijk};$$

$$\hat{\beta}_r = \beta_r + \left( \sum_{j=1}^J X_{rj}^T \text{var}(r_{2j} | r_{1j})^{-1} X_{rj} \right)^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^J X_{rj}^T \text{var}(r_{2j} | r_{1j})^{-1} (r_{2j} - \pi_{r21} \pi_{r11}^{-1} r_{1j});$$

$$\hat{\beta}_c = \beta_c + \left( \sum_{k=1}^K X_{ck}^T \text{var}(c_{2k} | c_{1k})^{-1} X_{ck} \right)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^K X_{ck}^T \text{var}(c_{2k} | c_{1k})^{-1} (c_{2k} - \pi_{c21} \pi_{c11}^{-1} c_{1k});$$

# Step 3: Proper MI Based on Joint Model

1. For diagonal  $\pi_{ii}$ , off - diagonal  $\pi_{ij}$  in  $(\pi_1, \pi_r, \pi_c)$  s.t.

$$\text{var}[\log(\hat{\pi}_{ii})] = v_{ii}, \text{var}\left[\log\frac{1+\hat{\rho}_{ij}}{1-\hat{\rho}_{ij}}\right] = v_{ij} \text{ for } \hat{\rho}_{ij} = \frac{\hat{\pi}_{ij}}{\sqrt{\hat{\pi}_{ii}\hat{\pi}_{jj}}},$$

Generate  $\tilde{\theta} = (\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\pi}_1, \tilde{\pi}_r, \tilde{\pi}_c)$  from  $N[\hat{\beta}, \text{var}(\hat{\beta})]$ ,  $N(\log \pi_{ii}, v_{ii})$ ,  $N\left(\log \frac{1+\rho_{ij}}{1-\rho_{ij}}, v_{ij}\right)$ .

2. Let  $Y = (Y_{obs}, Y_{mis})$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f(r, \varepsilon, c | Y_{obs}, \tilde{\theta}) &= f(c | Y_{obs}, \tilde{\theta}) f(r, \varepsilon | c, Y_{obs}, \tilde{\theta}) \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^K f(c_k | Y_{1kobs}, Y_{rJ_kobs}, Y_{ckobs}, \tilde{\theta}) \prod_{j=1}^J f(r_j, \varepsilon_j | c_{1K_j}, Y_{1jjobs}, Y_{rjjobs}, \tilde{\theta}); \end{aligned}$$

$$i) \quad c_k^{mi} \sim f(c_k | Y_{1kobs}, Y_{rJ_kobs}, Y_{ckobs}, \tilde{\theta}) \Rightarrow c^{mi} = (c_1^{mi}, \dots, c_K^{mi});$$

$$ii) \quad r_j, \varepsilon_j \sim f(r_j, \varepsilon_j | c^{mi}, Y_{1jjobs}, Y_{rjjobs}, \tilde{\theta}) \Rightarrow r^{mi} = (r_1^{mi}, \dots, r_J^{mi}), \varepsilon^{mi} = (\varepsilon_1^{mi}, \dots, \varepsilon_J^{mi});$$

iii) Construct  $Y_{mis}$  given  $c^{mi}, r^{mi}, \varepsilon^{mi}, \tilde{\theta}$ .

# Discussion/Future Research

## **Discussion :**

1. Efficient estimation method for HCLM with missing data;
2. Computation not burdened by cross - classification;
3. Requires knowledge of complete - data HCLM;
4. Appeals to a broad range of scientists.

## **Future Research :**

1. random interaction effects;
2. more nesting  $\Rightarrow$  additional level(s);
3. Applications : e.g./
  - ECLS data
    - 7 occasions, 21409 students, 3022 schools.

## Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{1jk} \\ Y_{rj} \\ Y_{ck} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{1jk} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & X_{rj} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & X_{ck} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_r \\ \beta_c \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{rjk} & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_{r2}} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r_{1j} \\ r_{2j} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} Z_{cjk} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{p_{c2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{1k} \\ c_{2k} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{jk} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n_{jk}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K_j$  to estimate  $\theta_r$ , or

$i = 1, \dots, n_{jk}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, J_k$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, K$  to estimate  $\theta_c$

where

$$Y_{1jk} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11jk} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{1n_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, X_{1jk} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11jk} \\ \vdots \\ X_{1n_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{rjk} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{r1jk} \\ \vdots \\ Z_{rn_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, Z_{cjk} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{c1jk} \\ \vdots \\ Z_{cn_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}, \varepsilon_{jk} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{1jk} \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_{n_{jk}jk} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $d_{1jk} = Y_{1jk} - X_{1jk}\beta_1$ ,  $d_{rj} = Y_{rj} - X_{rj}\beta_r$ ,  $d_{ck} = Y_{ck} - X_{ck}\beta_c$ .

# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

- Observed value indicator matrices  $O$  like  $C_j, R_k$  : (Shin and Raudenbush '07)

$$e.g. / Y_{1ijk} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{ijk} \\ W_{ijk} \end{bmatrix} \text{ s.t. } O_{1ijk} = \begin{cases} I_2 & \text{for both observed,} \\ [1 \ 0] & \text{for } R_{ijk} \text{ observed, } W_{ijk} \text{ missing,} \\ [0 \ 1] & \text{for } R_{ijk} \text{ missing, } W_{ijk} \text{ observed.} \end{cases}$$

$$O_{1j} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} O_{1ijk} \Rightarrow Y_{1jobs} = O_{1j} Y_{1j}, X_{1jobs} = O_{1j} X_{1j}, d_{1jobs} = O_{1j} d_{1j},$$

$$Z_{rjobs} = O_{1j} Z_{rj}, Z_{cK_jobs} = O_{1j} \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} Z_{ckj};$$

$$O_{1k} = \bigoplus_{j=1}^{J_k} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} O_{1ijk} \Rightarrow Y_{1kobs} = O_{1k} Y_{1k}, X_{1kobs} = O_{1k} X_{1k}, d_{1kobs} = O_{1k} d_{1k},$$

$$Z_{rJ_kobs} = O_{1k} \bigoplus_{j=1}^{J_k} Z_{rjk}, Z_{ckobs} = O_{1k} Z_{ck},$$

Likewise,

$$d_{rjobs} = O_{rj} d_{rj}, d_{ckobs} = O_{ck} d_{ck};$$

$$O_{rJ_k} = \bigoplus_{j=1}^{J_k} O_{rj} \Rightarrow d_{rJ_kobs} = O_{rJ_k} d_{rJ_k},$$

$$O_{cK_j} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} O_{ck} \Rightarrow d_{cK_jobs} = O_{cK_j} d_{cK_j},$$

# Estimation with Missing Data: Step 2

(a)

j\k	1	2	3	4	K=5
1	(1,1, $n_{11}$ )		(1,3, $n_{13}$ )	(1,4, $n_{14}$ )	
2		(2,2, $n_{22}$ )			
3	(3,1, $n_{31}$ )	(3,2, $n_{32}$ )			
4	(4,1, $n_{41}$ )				(4,5, $n_{45}$ )
5			(5,3, $n_{53}$ )		
J=6				(6,4, $n_{64}$ )	

$$C_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{K_1 \times K}$$

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{K_2 \times K}$$

⋮

$$C_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{K_6 \times K}$$

$$R_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{J_1 \times J}$$

$$R_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{J_2 \times J}$$

⋮

$$R_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{J_6 \times J}$$

# Step 2: Estimate Joint Model

- Observed log-likelihood  $l(\theta)_{obs}$

$$2l(\theta)_{obs} \propto \sum_{j=1}^J \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{K_j} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} \log |\pi_{1ijk}^{-1}| + \log |\pi_{r11j}^{*-1}| + \log |\Delta_j^{-1}| + \sum_{k=1}^{K_j} \log |\pi_{c11k}^{*-1}| \right. \\ \left. + \log |\Gamma_j^{-1}| + \log |\pi_{r22j}^{-1}| - e_{1jobs}^{*T} V_{jobs}^{-11} e_{1jobs}^* - d_{rjobs}^T \pi_{r22j}^{-1} d_{rjobs} \right] \\ + \sum_{k=1}^K \left[ \log |\pi_{c22k}^{-1}| - d_{ckobs}^T \pi_{c22k}^{-1} d_{ckobs} \right]$$

for

$$\Delta_j = Z_{rjobs}^T \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} \pi_{1ijk}^{-1} Z_{rjobs} + \pi_{r11j}^{*-1};$$

$$\Psi_j = Z_{rjobs} \pi_{r11j}^* Z_{rjobs}^T + \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n_{jk}} \pi_{1ijk}^{-1};$$

$$\Gamma_j = Z_{cjobs} \Psi_j^{-1} Z_{cjobs}^T + \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} \pi_{c11k}^{*-1};$$

$$e_{1jobs}^* = d_{1jobs} - Z_{rjobs} r_{1j}^* - Z_{cjobs} \bigoplus_{k=1}^{K_j} c_{1k}^*;$$

$$V_{jobs}^{-11} = \Psi_j^{-1} - \Psi_j^{-1} Z_{cjobs} \Gamma_j^{-1} Z_{cjobs}^T \Psi_j^{-1}.$$

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- More Notations :

$$Y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11} \\ \vdots \\ Y_{1J} \end{bmatrix}, \quad X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11} \\ \vdots \\ X_{1J} \end{bmatrix}, \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_r \\ Y_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \text{diag}\{X_1, X_r, X_c\},$$

$$O = \text{diag}\{O_1, O_r, O_c\} \text{ for } O_1 = \bigoplus_{j=1}^J O_{1j}.$$

$$\Rightarrow Y_{obs} = OY \sim N(X_{obs}\beta, V) \text{ for } X_{obs} = OX$$

- Variances:  $\varphi = \text{distinct elements in } (\pi_r, \pi_c, \pi_1)$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\beta}) = \left( X_{obs}^T V^{-1} X_{obs} \right)^{-1};$$

$$\text{var}(\hat{\varphi}) = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\text{vec}V}{d\varphi} \right)^T V^{-1} \otimes V^{-1} \frac{d\text{vec}V}{d\varphi} \right].$$