

# On inverse prediction in mixed models

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## Abstract

This talk will present a general approach to inverse prediction in the context of mixed models. Given training data on  $Y$  at  $x$  and covariates  $z$ , and a mystery specimen with  $Y = y_*$  and  $Z = z_*$ , the objective is to construct a confidence set on the subject's unknown  $x_*$ . Simulation results will be presented for three different settings: (1) heteroscedastic linear regression, (2) classification, in which  $x$  is categorical, and (3) categorical response  $Y$ .

## Keywords

Multivariate calibration, Categorical response.