**ABSTRACT** 

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Mixture modeling is an increasingly popular analysis in applied research settings. Confirmatory factor mixture modeling can be used to test for the presence of multiple populations that differ on one or more parameters of a factor model in a sample lacking *a priori* information about population membership. There have, however, been considerable difficulties regarding convergence and parameter recovery in confirmatory factor mixture models. The present study uses a Monte Carlo simulation design to expand upon a previous study by Lubke, Muthén, & Larsen (2002) which investigated the effects on convergence and bias of introducing intercept heterogeneity across latent classes, a break from the standard approach of intercept invariance in confirmatory factor modeling when the mean structure is modeled.

Using convergence rates and percent bias as outcome measures, eight design characteristics of confirmatory factor mixture models were manipulated to investigate their effects on model performance: N; mixing proportion; number of indicators; factor saturation; number of heterogeneous intercepts, location of intercept heterogeneity, magnitude of intercept heterogeneity, and the difference between the latent means ( $\Delta \kappa$ ) of the two modeled latent classes. A small portion of the present study examined another break from standard practice by having models with noninvariant factor loadings.

Higher rates of convergence and lower bias in the parameter estimates were found for models with intercept and/or factor loading noninvariance than for models that were completely invariant. All manipulated model conditions affected convergence and bias, often in the form of interaction effects, with the most influential facets after the presence of heterogeneity being N and  $\Delta \kappa$ , both having a direct relation with convergence rates and an inverse relation with bias magnitude. The findings of the present study can be used to some extent to inform design decisions by applied researchers, but breadth of conditions was prioritized over depth, so the results are better suited to guiding future methodological research into confirmatory factor mixture models. Such research might consider the effects of larger Ns in models with complete invariance of intercepts and factor loadings, smaller values of  $\Delta \kappa$  in the presence of noninvariance, and additional levels of loading heterogeneity within latent classes.

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#### Chapter 1

## **Introduction**

#### Overview of mixture models

Mixture modeling is becoming an increasingly useful tool in applied research settings. At the most basic end of the continuum, such methods might be used to determine whether a single univariate data set arose from one population or from a mixture of multiple populations differing in their univariate distributions (e.g., mean and/or variance). More advanced applications of mixture modeling are used to assess potential mixtures of populations that have different multivariate distributions (e.g., mean vectors and/or covariance matrices). Mixture analyses can even be conducted for samples in which mixtures are hypothesized to exist as the result of sampling from multiple populations differing in latent variable distributions. In all cases, the question of mixtures may be regarded as a question about parameter invariance throughout the data.

Before proceeding further into details about mixture analyses, a definition of the term *mixture analysis* should be developed. In a manner of speaking, any sample that is made up of observations from two or more populations can be thought of as a mixed sample. In ANOVA, for example, the available information about population membership is used to estimate a mean for each population represented in the sample for the purpose of statistically testing the invariance of population means. Advanced multisample latent variable analyses are commonly used in construct validation studies to test the invariance of factor structure across known populations of interest and in test

validation settings in which test items themselves are assessed for differential item functioning across multiple populations.

When population membership is not known (or not made available) *a priori*, or when it is not even known whether a mixture of populations exists in a sample, similar statistical questions can be addressed, but the analyses are more complicated. It is in such situations that a mixture analysis is called upon. A mixture analysis is therefore an analysis that estimates parameters for a given number of populations hypothesized to have contributed to a single sample, without the availability of a classification variable or other such *a priori* information about population membership with which to sort the data.

Latent profile analysis (see Gibson, 1959), for example, utilizes patterns in continuous variables to infer the existence of multiple populations in a suspected data mixture and is thus a variation of traditional cluster analysis. Latent class analysis (see Dayton, 1999; McCutcheon, 1987) seeks to identify whether response patterns within categorical data are consistent with the presence of multiple populations (latent classes), each giving rise to a distinct response set in the data. Data-model fit indices (e.g.,  $\chi^2$ , AIC, BIC) allow for model comparison/selection and parameter invariance assessment, and the membership of individual cases in each latent class may be assessed probabilistically.

Models in item response theory (IRT) posit that individual differences along continuous latent variables are responsible for patterns in categorical item responses. The latent variables are typically used to represent cognitive factors (e.g., ability, attitude, etc.), and the measured variables are the observable manifestations of those latent variables. An example of mixture modeling applied in an IRT framework is the work by

Mislevy and Verhelst (1990), who expounded a general method for the probability of examinees' response vectors  $\mathbf{x}_i$  that accommodated the possibility of J latent solution strategy classes (each occurring with probability  $\varphi_j$ ) with differing Rasch model item parameters  $\alpha$ :

$$Pr(\mathbf{x}_i \mid \boldsymbol{\alpha}, \boldsymbol{\varphi}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \sum_{i=1}^{J} \boldsymbol{\varphi}_j \int Pr(\mathbf{x}_i \mid \boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}, \boldsymbol{\phi}_{ij} = 1, \boldsymbol{\alpha}) g_j(\boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta}_j) d\boldsymbol{\theta}_{ij}$$
(1)

where  $\phi$  indicates solution strategy,  $\phi$  contains strategies' probabilities of usage, and  $\eta$  contains parameters specific to subjects using each strategy. By using examinee responses to create one class of apparent guessers and applying a Rasch model to a group of people who seemed to have made a legitimate attempt at responding correctly to the items, the authors employed a mixture model and improved the fit of the model, relative to applying a single-population Rasch model to the data.

# Confirmatory factor mixture models

With continuous measured variables, confirmatory factor analysis (CFA) methods allow for the assessment of models positing underlying continuous latent factors. For the single-population (i.e., unmixed) CFA model, the  $i^{th}$  person's vector of values,  $\mathbf{x}_i$ , on the p manifest variables of the m factors, is the function

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \hat{\mathbf{\tau}} + \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_i + \hat{\boldsymbol{\delta}}_i , \qquad (2)$$

where  $\hat{\tau}$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector of variable intercept terms, values on the theoretical latent variable hypothesized to cause the manifest variables are contained in the  $m \times 1$  vector  $\hat{\xi}_i$ , the unstandardized slope of the theoretical regression of  $\mathbf{x}$  on  $\xi$  (i.e., the factor loadings) are contained in the  $p \times m$  matrix  $\hat{\Lambda}$ , and  $\hat{\delta}_i$  is a  $p \times 1$  vector of residuals for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  individual. For this general CFA model, the first moment implied by the model is

$$\hat{\mathbf{\mu}} = \mathbf{E}[\mathbf{x}_i] = \hat{\mathbf{\tau}} + \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}\hat{\mathbf{\kappa}} , \qquad (3)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{\kappa}}$  is the  $m \times 1$  vector of factor means ( $\hat{\mathbf{\kappa}}$  is a scalar if there is only one factor). The second moment implied by the model is

$$E[(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})'] = \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}' + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}},$$
 (4)

where  $\hat{\Phi}$  is the  $m \times m$  factor variance-covariance matrix and  $\hat{\Theta}$  is the  $p \times p$  variance-covariance matrix of residuals  $(\hat{\delta})$ .

Assuming multivariate normality (specifically, p-variate normality), parameters in  $\tau$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $\Lambda$ ,  $\Phi$ , and  $\Theta$  in the single-population model are estimated in the full sample by maximizing the likelihood function

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N} (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\hat{\Sigma}|^{-1/2} \exp[(-.5)(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})'\hat{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})],$$
 (5)

which is the product across observations of each observation's manifest variable values  $(\mathbf{x}_i)$  entered into the p-variate normal distribution with model-implied mean  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}$  (Equation 3) and model-implied variance  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}$  (Equation 4). This maximization is equivalently accomplished using the maximum likelihood fit function F, where

$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = [\ln |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}| + \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{S}\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}) - \ln |\mathbf{S}| - p] + (\mathbf{m} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}})'\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}^{-1}(\mathbf{m} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}),$$
 (6)

expressed using summary statistics in the vector  $\mathbf{m}$  of observed means and matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  of observed variances and covariances (Bollen, 1989). For models across J populations for which population membership is known a priori, parameters in all J subsamples' respective matrices are estimated by maximizing the likelihood function,

$$\prod_{i=1}^{J} \prod_{j=1}^{n_j} (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\hat{\Sigma}_j|^{-1/2} \exp[(-.5)(\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j)' \hat{\Sigma}_j^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_i - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j)], \tag{7}$$

or equivalently via the multisample maximum likelihood fit function, G (Equation 8)

$$\hat{\mathbf{G}} = \sum_{j=1}^{J} \binom{n_j}{N} \left\{ \left[ \ln |\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_j| + \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{S}_j \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_j^{-1}) - \ln |\mathbf{S}_j| - p \right] + \left[ (\mathbf{m}_j - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j)' \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_j^{-1} (\mathbf{m}_j - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_j) \right] \right\}.$$

If one believes a mixture exists at the latent variable level, that is, that patterns in the measured variables reflect a mixture of multiple subpopulations differing in latent mean, latent variance, and/or latent-to-measured variable relations, then techniques combining mixture modeling with continuous latent variable methods become necessary. Such a situation arose, for example, almost four decades ago when French (1965) learned from participants that different solution strategies might have been used in achievement test responses he had factor analyzed as coming from a single population. Using follow-up questions about the solution strategies participants had employed, he divided participants into groups and found support for the hypothesis that different factor structures were operating for the different solution strategies. In this manner, French first established potential subpopulations and then tested for model and parameter invariance.

When multiple populations are believed to underlie the data but cannot be distinguished in the data *a priori*, then a generalized confirmatory factor mixture model (GCFMM) can be applied. Because we do not know which cases came from which populations (or even if there are multiple populations), we must evaluate each case in the context of each of the *J* hypothesized populations. For each of these hypothesized populations, there is a set of model parameters (i.e.,  $\hat{\tau}_j$ ,  $\hat{\kappa}_j$ ,  $\hat{\Lambda}_j$ ,  $\hat{\Phi}_j$ ,  $\hat{\Theta}_j$ ) to be estimated, along with J-I mixing proportions. Supposing there are two populations believed to underlie the data, all of these quantities are estimated simultaneously by maximizing the product across all observations of

$$L_i = \varphi L_{i1} + (1 - \varphi) L_{i2} , \qquad (9)$$

where the likelihoods in Equation 9 are

$$L_{i1} = f(\mathbf{x}_i \mid \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_1, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}_1, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_1, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_1, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_1)$$
 (10)

and

$$L_{i2} = f(\mathbf{x}_i \mid \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_2, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}_2, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_2, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_2, \, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_2). \tag{11}$$

The probability of all observations, assuming independence, becomes

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{2} \varphi_{j} f(\mathbf{x}_{i} | \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{j}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}_{j}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{j}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_{j}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_{j}) \right], \tag{12}$$

or

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{2} \varphi_{j} (2\pi)^{-p/2} \left| \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{j} \right)^{-1/2} e \left[ (\mathbf{x} - .5) p \mathbf{x}_{i} (-\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{j}) \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{j}^{'} \right)^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{j}) \right] \right\}.$$

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$$\hat{\mathbf{\mu}}_{i} = \hat{\mathbf{\tau}}_{i} + \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_{i} \hat{\mathbf{\kappa}}_{i} \tag{1 4}$$

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$$\hat{\Sigma}_{i} = \hat{\Lambda}_{i} \hat{\Phi}_{i} \hat{\Lambda}_{i}' + \hat{\Theta}_{i}. \tag{1.5}$$

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factor loadings are by convention constrained to be invariant across populations in a mixture model when the mean structure is analyzed.

Various restrictions on the CFA mixture model yield different types of mixture tests. Restricting the corresponding factor means, factor variances, and factor covariances to be equal across populations tests a mixture of indicator covariance patterns among the populations. In this manner, the mixture analysis is essentially a multipopulation CFA but with unknown populations. To test for a mixture at the latent variable level, the factor loadings are fixed to be equal across populations while the factor means, factor variances, or both are freely estimated (along with the manifest variable error variances). Note that with only the factor means freely estimated across populations, the mixture analysis is basically a structured means model but with unknown population membership for the observations (see e.g., Hancock, 2004).

# General structural equation mixture models

Equation 13 is a CFA-specific version of the following general formula for a *J*-population latent variable mixture model:

$$\prod_{i=1}^{N} \left\{ \sum_{j=1}^{J} \varphi_{j} (2\pi)^{-p/2} \left| \left\langle \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{j} \right\rangle^{-1/2} \exp \left[ (-.5) (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{j})' \left( \hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{j} \right)^{-1} (\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{j}) \right] \right\}. \tag{16}$$

For confirmatory factor analysis,  $\hat{\Sigma}_j$  is replaced per Equation 15, and  $\hat{\mu}_j$  is replaced per Equation 14 in order to give Equation 13. For measured-variable path analysis (MVPA) and latent-variable path analysis (LVPA), the substitutions for the model-implied mean vector are different, and for the model-implied variance-covariance matrix, the substitutions are different and quite a bit more complicated.

Measured-variable path analysis mixture models. For MVPA mixture models, the means of the *t* exogenous variables (i.e., variables modeled to cause other variables in the model without themselves modeled to be caused by any variables) are modeled to be the intercepts. The *w* endogenous variables (i.e., variables that are modeled to be caused by one or more variables) are modeled as a function of the exogenous variables and potentially as a function of the other endogenous variables,

$$\mathbf{y}_{i} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{i} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{i} \mathbf{x}_{i} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i} \mathbf{y}_{i} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_{ii}, \tag{17}$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{B}}_j$  is a w x w matrix of the effects of the endogenous variables on each other,  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_j$  is a t x w matrix of the effects of the exogenous variables on the endogenous variables in the model, and  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_{ij}$  is the model-implied w x 1 vector of error variances for the endogenous variables. The model-implied mean vector for the endogenous variables is therefore

$$E[y] = \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{yj} = (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\boldsymbol{B}}_{j})^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{j} + (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\boldsymbol{B}}_{j})^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{j} \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{xj},$$
(18)

where **I** is the identity matrix. The data vector in the general mixture equation, although labeled here with "x", would contain values for the y-variables and for the x-variables. With the y-values appearing first in the column vector and the x-values below them, the model-implied mean vector would first have the values computed per Equation 16 followed by the sample means of the x-variables.

For MVPA mixture models, the  $p \times p$  model-implied variance-covariance matrix,  $\hat{\Sigma}_i$ , where p = t + w, and where

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\Sigma}}_{i} = \mathrm{E}[(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{i})(\mathbf{x}_{i} - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{i})'], \tag{19}$$

can be divided into four submatrices, each of which can be computed separately from the other three. The upper left (UL) submatrix is the *w* x *w* model-implied variance-covariance matrix for just the endogenous variables, and is computed as

$$UL = (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i})^{-1} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{i} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_{i} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{i}' + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}_{i}) (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i})^{-1}' + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_{i},$$
 (20)

where  $\hat{\Psi}_j$ , is the w x w variance-covariance matrix of the errors,  $\hat{\mathbf{\epsilon}}_{ij}$  (Jöreskog & Sörbom, 1988). The upper right (UR) submatrix is a w x t matrix of covariances between the endogenous variables and the exogenous variables, the equation for which is

$$UR = (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_{i} \hat{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{i}. \tag{21}$$

The lower left (LL) submatrix is simply the transpose of the upper right submatrix or

$$LL \equiv \hat{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j} \hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_{j}' (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{j})^{-1}'. \tag{22}$$

The matrix  $\hat{\Phi}_j$  is the t x t variance-covariance matrix of the exogenous variables, making it equal to its transpose and also making it the only quantity in the lower right (LR) submatrix of the overall variance-covariance matrix

$$LR \equiv \hat{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j}. \tag{23}$$

Each of these submatrices is arranged as described in one  $p \times p$  matrix to form the model-implied variance-covariance matrix to be used in the general equation for MVPA mixture models. Recall that as the parameters in the model-implied mean vectors and the model-implied variance-covariance matrix are being estimated for each of the J populations, the mixing proportions are also being estimated in the iterative process of maximizing the likelihood function of the data.

<u>Latent-variable path analysis mixture models.</u> In LVPA mixture analysis, the exogenous factors have multiple manifest indicators while being modeled to cause one or

more endogenous factors, which themselves have multiple manifest indicators.

Exogenous factors may covary amongst themselves, endogenous factors may cause other endogenous factors, and the disturbances of the endogenous factors may covary. If a mixture model is to be estimated, then Equation 16 can again be called upon, with the appropriate substitutions for  $\hat{\mu}_j$  and  $\hat{\Sigma}_j$  in order to estimate the parameters for each of the J populations and to estimate the mixing proportions.

The model-implied data vector for the manifest indicators of the exogenous factors is computed as per Equation 2, while the model-implied means of the exogenous factors' indicators are computed as per Equation 3. The model-implied data vector for the manifest indicators of the endogenous factors is computed as

$$\mathbf{y}_{i} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{yj} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{yj} \hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}_{j} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_{ij} , \qquad (24)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{\eta}}_j$  is the  $w \times 1$  model-implied vector of values on the endogenous latent variables, computed by

$$\hat{\mathbf{\eta}}_{ii} = \hat{\mathbf{\alpha}}_{i} + \hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_{i} \hat{\boldsymbol{\xi}}_{i} + \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i} \hat{\mathbf{\eta}}_{ii} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\zeta}}_{ii} , \qquad (25)$$

where  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\alpha}}_j$  is the w x 1 vector of intercepts for the endogenous factors and  $\hat{\zeta}_{ij}$  is the w x 1 model-implied vector of disturbances (errors) for the endogenous latent variables. The model-implied mean vector for the y-variables is

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{\mu}}_{vi} = \hat{\boldsymbol{\tau}}_{vi} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{i} \hat{\boldsymbol{\kappa}}_{ni} , \qquad (26)$$

where  $\hat{\kappa}_{\eta j}$  is the model-implied mean vector of the endogenous latent variables, computed as

$$\hat{\mathbf{\kappa}}_{ni} = (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{\alpha}}_{i} + (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_{i} \hat{\mathbf{\kappa}}_{\varepsilon_{i}}. \tag{27}$$

The model-implied variance-covariance matrix is similar in form to that of MVPA mixture modeling in that the  $p \times p$  matrix can be considered in four distinct submatrices: variance-covariance matrix for the endogenous variables (UL); the covariances between the endogenous variables and the exogenous variables (UR); the transpose of that matrix (LL); and the variance-covariance matrix of the exogenous variables (LR). The UL submatrix,

$$UL \equiv \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{vi} (\boldsymbol{I} - \hat{\boldsymbol{B}}_{i})^{-1} (\hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{i} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_{i} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{i}' + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Psi}}_{i}) (\boldsymbol{I} - \hat{\boldsymbol{B}}_{i})^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{vi}' + \hat{\boldsymbol{\Theta}}_{\varepsilon_{i}},$$
(28)

incorporates multiple non-unity factor loadings for the endogenous factor by premultiplying the main term of the equation by  $\hat{\Lambda}_{yj}$  and postmultiplying by its transpose (Jöreskog & Sörbom, 1988). For the upper right submatrix, endogenous and exogenous variables are crossed, so instead of using  $\hat{\Lambda}_{yj}$  and its transpose, we use  $\hat{\Lambda}_{yj}$  with the transpose of the loadings of the exogenous factor indicators,

$$UR \equiv \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{yj} (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{j})^{-1} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}_{j} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Phi}}_{j} \hat{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}_{xj}', \qquad (29)$$

the transpose of which gives the lower left submatrix,

$$LL \equiv \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_{xi} \hat{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{i} \hat{\mathbf{\Gamma}}_{i}' (\mathbf{I} - \hat{\mathbf{B}}_{i})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_{vi}'. \tag{30}$$

The lower right submatrix, the model-implied variance-covariance matrix for the exogenous variables, is identical to  $\hat{\Sigma}_i$  in CFA,

$$LR \equiv \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_{xj} \hat{\mathbf{\Phi}}_{j} \hat{\mathbf{\Lambda}}_{xj}' + \hat{\mathbf{\Theta}}_{\delta j}. \tag{31}$$

# Implementation issues in continuous latent variable mixture modeling

To date, the critical issues of model identification and parameter estimation have not been explored extensively for continuous latent variable mixture analyses. Primary attention has been given only to a highly restricted form of GCFMM, that of the generalized growth mixture model (GGMM; Muthén, 2001). Traditional latent growth curve models evaluate longitudinal change in a measured variable in terms of specific growth components. Linear models, for example, typically express the amount of the variable at each time point as a function of a latent initial amount and a latent growth rate, where observations are likely to differ in their amounts of these latent factors. With regard to the less restricted GCFMM, however, very little methodological or applied work has been done to date. Such models appear to present unusually difficult problems regarding model identification, solution convergence, and parameter accuracy.

In a recent unpublished investigation, Lubke, Muthén, and Larsen (2002) conducted a Monte Carlo study in an attempt to investigate these problems and to develop potential remedies. These authors simulated data for eight measured variables all loading on a single factor, where the data were a mixture of three latent classes ( $\varphi_1$  = .4,  $\varphi_2$  = .3, and  $\varphi_3$  = .3). The factor loadings were constrained to be equal across classes as were the error variances. The researchers varied the number of classes in the latent mixture model fit to the data, the number of intercepts that were free to vary across classes (zero, two, four, or eight out of eight), and the percentage of observations out of N = 5000 for which the true group membership was included in the analysis. Their results demonstrated that relative to a model of complete invariance, the presence of at least two noninvariant item intercepts yields solutions that have much better parameter recovery and greater efficacy at placing observations into their correct classes. They also found that using prior knowledge of group membership improved the accuracy of parameter estimates.

Manipulation of model conditions yielded useful results in the above study, but several potentially influential design characteristics were held constant, so the results are somewhat limited. Simulation studies have found that convergence rate and parameter recovery in single-population CFA models are affected by sample size, the number of indicators, and the magnitude of the loadings (Gagné & Hancock, 2002; Marsh, Hau, Balla, & Grayson, 1998). These conditions may also affect the performance of CFA mixture models, as could the mean structure ( $\kappa$  and/or  $\tau$ ) and the mixing proportions ( $\varphi$ ).

As there are several design characteristics of confirmatory factor mixture models that influence convergence and parameter estimate accuracy, a thorough, systematic treatment of all of them in one study would be unwieldy. The present study is therefore meant to expand the Lubke et al. (2002) study by exploring more design characteristics than they did but varying each by incorporating only two or three levels. The cursory manipulation of design characteristics in the present study limits its capacity to assist applied researchers in making design decisions, as does the fact that most of the design characteristics manipulated herein are not actually under the control of an applied researcher. Such assistance, however, is but a secondary purpose of the present study. The present study primarily seeks to inform the direction of future research that might explore fewer design characteristics but explore them in greater depth.

#### Chapter 2

#### Method

## Primary design: Partial invariance of intercepts

Before describing the conditions that were manipulated in the present study, the design characteristics that were held constant will be presented. As was the case in the Lubke et al. (2002) study, only single-factor models were used. The factor variance in each data-generating population was 1, but for model estimation, the factor variance was neither fixed to 1 nor constrained equal across classes. The number of latent classes was also not varied, but holding it at two in the present study offered some variability relative to the three latent classes modeled by Lubke et al.

The sample size of 5000 used in the Lubke et al. (2002) study is reasonable for simulating large-scale assessments, but there is strong potential for the application of GCFMM to situations involving smaller sample sizes. The present study used simulated data for whole samples of 200, 500, and 1000 observations to investigate such situations. The number of manifest variables (p) in the cells of the design was varied at four and eight for the lone factor, but within each cell, the number of indicators of the factor was constant for the two latent classes. Among the design characteristics manipulated in the present study, N and p were the only characteristics which, in an applied setting, are under the control of the researcher to a functional extent.

The magnitudes of the factor loadings ( $\lambda$ ) were combinations of .8 and .4, which differed within and across latent classes, depending on the cell. Three within-cell loading combinations (lc) were used: 1) 100%  $\lambda$  = .4 (lc = 4); 2) 50%  $\lambda$  = .8, 50%  $\lambda$  = .4 (lc = 6);

and 3) 100%  $\lambda$  = .8 (lc = 8). When both .8 and .4 were used in the same factor, corresponding loadings across classes were equal (e.g., with eight indicators, lc = 6 had  $\lambda_{11}$  through  $\lambda_{41}$  = .8 in both classes and  $\lambda_{51}$  through  $\lambda_{81}$  = .4 in both classes). The error variances were .36 for indicators that had factor loadings of .8, and the error variances were .84 for indicators with  $\lambda$  = .4. For factor identification purposes, the loading of the second indicator was fixed to its true value in all cells. (Note: This does not artificially improve parameter recovery; fixing the loading to any other value would necessitate rescaling all parameter values in order to examine bias which would then yield the same values of proportional bias.)

Three conditions of intercept noninvariance were investigated: completely invariant intercepts; one noninvariant intercept; and two noninvariant intercepts. Lubke et al. (2002) found that relative to a model with completely invariant intercepts, parameter recovery improved appreciably when there were two noninvariant intercepts across the populations, but having more than two generally yielded slight or no improvement beyond that found with two. By examining the effects of having only one intercept free to vary, the present study made an effort to clarify whether the gain in parameter accuracy is a function of increasing the number of free intercepts or simply a function of having any free intercepts. When the intercepts were homogeneous across classes, the values were arbitrarily chosen to be {2 0 4 5} and {6 0 7 2 1 4 8 3} for the cells with four and eight indicators, respectively.

For the heterogeneous intercept conditions, two additional variables were manipulated: magnitude of the intercept difference across classes (standardized difference of 1.0 and 1.5) and for lc = 6, the indicators for which the intercepts differed

across classes. With one heterogeneous intercept and all loadings equal,  $\tau_1$  was higher in the second latent class. For lc = 6, the  $p^{th}$  indicator had a different loading than half of the other indicators; this combination was therefore run once with  $\tau_1$  higher in the second class and a second time with only  $\tau_p$  higher in the second latent class. When two intercepts differed across classes, both  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_p$  were higher in the second latent class, and two combinations of magnitude of heterogeneity were used: 1.0/1.0 and 1.5/1.5.

The standardized difference between the latent means ( $\Delta\kappa$ ) was manipulated, and it had two levels: 2.0 and 2.5. These two levels of latent mean difference, when multiplied through the factor loadings, contributed a range of additional standardized differences in the observed means from .8 ( $\lambda$  = .4,  $\Delta\kappa$  = 2.0) up to 2.0 ( $\lambda$  = .8,  $\Delta\kappa$  = 2.5). The mixing proportion ( $\phi$ ) was varied in the present study to be .50 or .70. The class membership of each observation was known, but that information was not incorporated into the analyses, so the analyses were conducted as though the presence and potential nature of a mixture was not known, except for the accurate "hypothesis" that two populations underlie the data. The eight manipulated model conditions (N, p, lc, number of heterogeneous intercepts,  $\Delta\tau$ , location of intercept heterogeneity,  $\Delta\kappa$ , and  $\phi$ ) were crossed to the extent possible, which resulted in a total of 408 cells.

#### Secondary design: Partial invariance of factor loadings

An additional 12 cells were incorporated into the design to investigate partial invariance of factor loadings. It is standard practice to constrain loadings to be equal across classes when the mean structure is modeled (Bollen, 1989), but the effects of having partial invariance in the factor loadings has not been explored in mixture models. To begin to address this issue, a fourth loading combination was included in the design:

one class with a factor with 100%  $\lambda = .8$  and the other class with a factor with 75%  $\lambda = .8$  and 25%  $\lambda = .4$ . This combination created asymmetry in the factor structure between the classes, so .50 was the only value of  $\varphi$  used for these cells. When indicators have heterogeneous loadings across classes, the issue of intercept invariance is not meaningful, so a set of intercepts was chosen such that  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_p$  differed across classes by 1.5 standard deviations. The remaining design characteristics (N, p, and  $\Delta \kappa$ ) had all of and only their levels described for the primary study.

### Description of outcome measures

Convergence. With an upper limit of 20,000 replications, enough replications were attempted for each cell to obtain 500 properly converged replications. A replication was considered properly converged if it both converged to a solution according to the program's default convergence criterion and had parameter estimates that were within the range of possible values (e.g., no negative variances). Convergence was measured by the number of replications needed to acquire 500 properly converged replications (C), with failure to achieve 500 after 20,000 replications described as C > 20,000. For cells with C > 20,000 but at least 200 proper solutions, the number of proper solutions was specifically reported instead of C, and bias was computed but was not included in detailed accounts of bias behavior. A stop criterion was used such that after every 2000 replications, if the percentage of properly converged solutions was statistically significantly less than 1% (p < .025), then the simulation was ended for that cell. Such cells were designated to have C > 20,000, and it was inferred that they would not have reached the 200/20000 designated for bias computation.

<u>Bias.</u> Averaging across the proper solutions within a cell, the accuracy of the parameter estimates in each cell was assessed by computing the percent bias,

percent bias = 100(average estimate – parameter) / parameter. (32) Bias in the loading, the error variance, and the intercept for the first and  $p^{th}$  indicators of the factor in each latent class was evaluated, as was bias in the variance of the factor in each class, the difference between the means of the two factors, and the mixing proportion. Positive values for percent bias occurred for estimates that were above the true value by the percent magnitude listed, whereas negative values for percent bias indicate that the average estimate was the percent magnitude below the true value. Computer software and programs

Two statistical software packages were used for the simulations, SAS (v8.1) and Mplus (v2.02; Muthén & Muthén, 1999), in a four-stage process. Stage 1 was the generation of the mixed sample, which was done in SAS. Data were drawn from each of two multivariate normally distributed populations in accordance with the mixing proportion for a particular cell. Intercepts and applicable contributions to the scores of the factor mean were then added to the values. The cases were then combined into a single sample and exported out of SAS to Mplus for stage 2, which was the mixture analysis itself. The models in stage 2 were always the correct model in terms of factor structure, with all manifest variables loading onto a single factor, and in terms of intercept heterogeneity, with the number of intercepts free to differ across classes in the computer program being the same as the number of noninvariant intercepts across the data-generating populations.

In stage 3, SAS was used to obtain the quantities of interest from the Mplus output. Stages 1-3 were repeated until any one of the aforementioned conditions for simulation termination was met. In the final stage, SAS was used to compute the averages and variances across the successful replications in each cell and then to export that information, along with the convergence information, into text files. Appendix A contains an example of a SAS program used in this study, the supporting batch file for the SAS code, and an example of Mplus code used for conducting the mixture analyses.

#### Chapter 3

#### Results

Data regarding convergence, bias, and standard errors are provided for the 72 cells with homogeneous intercepts, the 12 cells with heterogeneous intercepts and heterogeneous loadings, and then the 336 cells with only heterogeneous intercepts. Convergence data are discussed all in one section, but the bias information is separated into three sections. Convergence data have their own tables, while percent bias data tables include or are followed by tabulated standard errors of the corresponding parameters.

For the presentation of bias, no formal cutoffs are used to label bias as high, low, or anything in between. In general, estimates that contained 10% bias or more in either direction were considered definitely biased, and biases less than 3% in magnitude were regarded as being quite small. The 10% "cutoff" is applied casually, but the 3% level has an important implication: The patterns described herein of the changes in percent bias as a function of the design characteristics are *not* assumed to hold once the magnitude of the bias drops below 3%. Some of the trends held below 3%, but quite a few yielded to erratic or indiscernible patterns.

For exhibition purposes, standard errors are presented for each of the parameter estimates. For the cells with heterogeneous intercepts but homogeneous factor loadings, the standard errors for a given parameter estimate are provided in a separate table immediately following the bias table for that parameter estimate. The other cells have the standard errors presented in the same table as the bias data. Bias in the standard errors

could not be computed, because true standard errors could not be obtained, so the listed standard errors are simply the estimated standard errors, not percent biases. Except for the mixing proportion, the standard errors are the average standard error across the successful replications for a given parameter in a given cell. For the mixing proportion, a standard error was not available for each replication, so an empirical standard error was directly computed as the variance of the mixing proportion across the successful replications in a given cell.

#### Convergence

Convergence data for the 72 cells in which all intercepts were homogeneous across classes can be found in Table 1. Although C is the primary quantity of interest for convergence, most of the cells with homogeneous intercepts did not have a value of C, for failing to achieve 500 successful replications in the maximum allotted 20,000 attempts. Such cells instead have the attained number of proper solutions tabulated. A distinction is made between cells that had a convergence rate of at least 1% after 20,000 attempts and those that were stopped from reaching 20,000 attempts for having a convergence rate significantly (p < .025) below 1% at a rate checkpoint. Table 1 therefore contains numbers in three different type settings. Standard typeface is used for values of C. Italics are used for the number of successful replications in cells that were stopped before 20,000 attempts, with all but one of those cells (p = 4,  $\varphi = .7$ ,  $\Delta \kappa = 2.5$ , and lc = 6 with N = 200) being stopped after 2000 attempts (the one exception ran 6000 attempts). For cells that did run the full 20,000 but failed to reach 500 successful replications, the number of successful replications is underlined. For the 12 cells that had heterogeneous factor loadings, Table 2 provides convergence information, using the same key for the typefaces as Table 1. Table 3 contains values of *C* for the 336 cells that had at least one heterogeneous intercept but homogeneous factor loadings.

For the homogeneous intercept cells, convergence rates were very low, with 50 cells being stopped after 2000 replications (33 of which had 0 successes at that point). Of the 6 cells that were not stopped before reaching 20,000 but failed to reach 500 successes, the highest convergence rate was 1.94%. Fifteen cells did attain 500 replications that had a proper solution, including all 12 cells that had four manifest variables loading at .8. In these cells, C ranged from a high of 12,746 (convergence rate = 3.92%) to a low of 794 (convergence rate = 62.97%). C had an inverse relation with N and with N and a direct relation with N.

For the 12 cells in which factor loadings were heterogeneous across classes and two intercepts varied across classes, convergence rates were strongly related to p. All six cells that had eight manifest variables had perfect convergence. With p=4 and  $\Delta\kappa=2.5$ , all cells reached 500 successes, with  $C_{N=200}=2972$ ,  $C_{N=500}=1945$ , and  $C_{N=1000}=1522$ . With p=4 and  $\Delta\kappa=2.0$ , two of the cells ran the full 20,000 replications without reaching 500 successes, and one had 500 successes but had C=18764. The successful cell was, curiously, the cell with N=200.

All 336 cells that had homogeneous factor loadings but at least one heterogeneous intercept had 500 successful replications. The highest value of C was 8489 (convergence rate = 5.89%), and only 13 other cells had C > 2000. The lowest value of C was 500 (i.e., perfect convergence), which occurred in 100 cells. Sample size and C were inversely related but for a few exceptions at lc = 6 as C approached 500. C was also inversely related to  $\Delta \kappa$  (with a couple of scattered exceptions),  $\Delta \tau$ , and the number of

Table 1: Convergence Data for Cells with Homogeneous Intercepts

<u> </u>	φ Δκ 1c	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000			
p							
4	.5 2 4	3	5	б			
4	.5 2.5 4	3	3	7			
4	.7 2 4	4	5	11			
4	.7 2.5 4	3	6	3			
8	.5 2 4	0	0	0			
8	.5 2.5 4	0	0	0			
8	.7 2 4	0	0	0			
8	.7 2.5 4	0	0	0			
4	.5 2 6	9	216	388			
4	.5 2.5 6	223	19748	9700			
4	.7 2 6	10	229	351			
4	.7 2.5 6	45	368	11851			
8	.5 2 6	0	0	0			
8	.5 2.5 6	0	0	0			
8	.7 2 6	0	0	0			
8	.7 2.5 6	0	0	0			
4	.5 2 8	8513	5698	4397			
4	.5 2.5 8	3228	1338	794			
4	.7 2 8	12746	9741	6989			
4	.7 2.5 8	4692	1961	1169			
8	.5 2 8	0	0	0			
8	.5 2.5 8	2	0	4			
8	.7 2 8	0	0	0			
8	.7 2.5 8	0	1	0			

Simulation ended due to convergence rate significantly below 1% (p < .025)

Cell reached 20,000 replications attempted

Table 2: Convergence Data for Cells with Heterogeneous Factor Loadings

p	φ	Δκ	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
4	.5	2	18764	<u>373</u>	<u>374</u>
4	.5	2.5	2972	1945	1522
8	.5	2	500	500	500
8	.5	2.5	500	500	500

Cell reached 20,000 replications attempted

500 500 Intercept heterogeneity (location; \$\Delta t\$) 530 502 N = 1000513 501 501 501 Intercept heterogeneity (location;Δτ) N = 500Table 3: Values of C for Cells with Heterogeneous Intercepts Intercept heterogeneity (location;Δτ) N = 200'tl.," means "t1 and Note: " 2.5 4 7 2.5 7 2.5 2.5 2.5 Δĸ 2.5 

heterogeneous intercepts. Values of C were lower when  $\tau_p$  was the lone heterogeneous intercept than when  $\tau_1$  was the lone heterogeneous intercept. The effect on C of  $\varphi$  was inconsistent.

Finally, there was a complex interaction involving p and the location of intercept heterogeneity. When  $\tau_1$  varied across classes, cells with p=4 had lower values of C than corresponding cells with p=8, but when  $\tau_p$  was heterogeneous (with or without  $\tau_1$  being heterogeneous), lower values of C were found in cells with eight manifest variables than in the corresponding cells with four manifest variables. This interaction was further complicated by an interaction with lc: The advantage of p=4 when  $\tau_1$  was noninvariant was clearly less at lc=6 than at lc=4, and at lc=8, values of C were consistently lower in cells with p=8 than in cells with p=4, regardless of the location of intercept heterogeneity.

# Bias in cells with homogeneous intercepts

For the cells with homogeneous intercepts, Tables 4-8 contain data about the bias in the estimates of the model parameters and of the mixing proportion, but data are presented for only the pairings of p and lc for which there was at least one value of C: p = 4, lc = 6 and p = 4, lc = 8. Patterns regarding bias, however, will be discussed only for the 12 cells that paired p = 4 with the largest loading combination, because the bias estimates for the other pairing are based on averages across a differing number of replications (ranging from 9 to 500). This unfortunately limited the number of potentially influential design characteristics to three (N;  $\Delta \kappa$ ; and  $\varphi$ ), but a few patterns were evident.

For the factor loadings, there was relatively little bias, with the magnitude of the bias exceeding 3% in only two cells, both of which were for the estimate of the  $p^{th}$ 

Table 4: Percent Bias and Standard Errors of  $\lambda_{11}$  and  $\lambda_{p1}$  in Cells with Homogeneous Intercepts

В			Both classe	S
	ρφ Δκ Ις	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2 6	-1.36	-0.02	0.12
	4 .5 2.5 6	-0.05	0.17	-0.02
	4 .7 2 6	2.36	0.45	-0.12
2	4 .7 2.5 6	-0.38	0.87	0.03
$\lambda_{11}$	4 .5 2 8	0.24	0.29	0.22
	4 .5 2.5 8	0.41	0.03	0.04
	4 .7 2 8	0.10	0.16	0.11
	4 .7 2.5 8	0.07	0.11	0.09
	4 .5 2 6	.0784	.0455	.0398
	4 .5 2.5 6	.0472	.0344	.0256
	4 .7 2 6	.0917	.0414	.0331
SE λ <sub>11</sub>	4 .7 2.5 6	.0490	.0354	.0253
SE MI	4 .5 2 8	.0523	.0296	.0221
	4 .5 2.5 8	.0402	.0248	.0177
	4 .7 2 8	.0531	.0388	.0248
	4 .7 2.5 8	.0427	.0265	.0185
	4 .5 2 6	3.97	1.09	0.45
	4 .5 2.5 6	1.37	1.02	0.51
	4 .7 2 6	8.75	0.63	0.61
$\lambda_{\mathrm{p}1}$	4 .7 2.5 6	0.21	1.33	-0.10
<b>7</b> °p1	4 .5 2 8	1.01	0.36	0.23
	4 .5 2.5 8	0.71	0.47	-0.01
	4 .7 2 8	1.01	0.22	0.26
	4 .7 2.5 8	0.65	0.33	0.17
	4 5 2 6	.0546	.0348	.0372
	4 5 5 6	.0467	.0295	.0210
	4 7 2 6	.0638	.0355	.0251
$SE \lambda_{p1}$	4 7 5 6	.0508	.0307	.0217
22 / vp1	4 5 2 8	.0471	.0310	.0213
	4 5 5 8	.0392	.0250	.0176
	4 7 2 8	.0493	.0439	.0235
	4 7 5 8	.0437	.0261	.0186

Table 5: Percent Bias and Standard Errors of  $\delta_{11}$  and  $\delta_{p1}$  in Cells with Homogeneous Intercepts

		Class 1		Class 2			
	ρφ Δκ Ις	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2 6	-37.04	-54.71	-45.89	11.85	0.61	-0.10
	4 .5 2.5 6	-52.05	-28.04	-18.17	-2.36	-1.05	0.18
	4 .7 2 6	-30.86	-62.15	-38.72	-10.44	0.01	0.80
2	4 .7 2.5 6	-35.75	-36.26	-17.47	4.47	-1.53	0.07
$\delta_{11}$	4 .5 2 8	-18.05	-8.79	-17.56	1.23	-0.20	0.24
	4 .5 2.5 8	-6.47	-5.75	-0.62	0.43	-0.48	-0.54
	4 .7 2 8	-24.16	-15.06	-13.97	-1.06	-0.02	-0.39
	4 .7 2.5 8	-13.12	-4.34	-0.05	1.08	0.63	-0.68
	4 .5 2 6	.1986	.1355	.1803	.1310	.0644	.0597
	4 .5 2.5 6	.1187	.1550	.0901	.0913	.0655	.0494
	4 .7 2 6	.4719	.1107	.1529	.0899	.0618	.0484
SE $\delta_{11}$	4 .7 2.5 6	.1230	.0876	.0879	.0927	.0728	.0559
SE 0 <sub>11</sub>	4 .5 2 8	.2070	.2304	.1672	.0633	.0370	.0251
	4 .5 2.5 8	.1748	.1017	.0548	.0633	.0433	.0330
	4 .7 2 8	.1870	.2321	.2154	.0550	.0512	.0312
	4 .7 2.5 8	.1852	.1010	.0612	.0720	.0547	.0410
	4 .5 2 6	3.29	21.34	36.72	6.30	-0.05	-0.40
	4 .5 2.5 6	11.40	12.05	3.37	3.12	0.15	-0.13
	4 .7 2 6	35.27	29.73	28.91	0.67	0.88	0.04
8	4 .7 2.5 6	14.12	3.76	4.36	2.24	0.60	0.38
$\delta_{p1}$	4 .5 2 8	-16.16	-14.72	-10.07	-0.28	0.39	0.53
	4 .5 2.5 8	-6.09	-3.77	-1.41	-1.18	-0.29	-0.21
	4 .7 2 8	-23.23	-15.86	-11.00	0.62	0.81	-0.07
	4 .7 2.5 8	-7.04	-5.92	-2.33	-0.08	0.24	0.65
	4 5 2 6	.3348	.5429	.6170	.0961	.0592	.0504
	4 5 5 6	.4465	.3886	.2381	.1022	.0766	.0555
	4 7 2 6	1.2147	.6319	.5063	.1589	.0686	.0487
$SE \delta_{p1}$	4 7 5 6	.6180	.3048	.2247	.0982	.0826	.0679
SE Upl	4 5 2 8	.2185	.2093	.2026	.0562	.0371	.0253
	4 5 5 8	.1790	.0928	.0541	.0619	.0436	.0329
	4 7 2 8	.1932	.2363	.2230	.0577	.0440	.0333
	4 7 5 8	.2021	.1018	.0537	.0777	.0538	.0415

Table 6: Percent Bias and Standard Errors of  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_p$  in Cells with Homogeneous Intercepts

		I	Both classe	S
	ρφ Δκ Ις	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2 6	-59.28	-76.07	-69.46
	4 .5 2.5 6	-51.69	-35.72	-19.43
	4 .7 2 6	-69.40	-67.65	-55.01
	4 .7 2.5 6	-67.57	-40.15	-23.61
$\tau_1$	4 .5 2 8	-64.51	-57.45	-50.39
	4 .5 2.5 8	-33.42	-16.77	-6.68
	4 .7 2 8	-70.30	-58.68	-43.22
	4 .7 2.5 8	-37.71	-17.09	-8.42
	4 .5 2 6	.4002	.2119	.2236
	4 .5 2.5 6	.2030	.2050	.1851
	4 .7 2 6	.2065	.1692	.1818
$SE  au_1$	4 .7 2.5 6	.2172	.1497	.1348
DL VI	4 .5 2 8	.2840	.3104	.2795
	4 .5 2.5 8	.2702	.2239	.1588
	4 .7 2 8	.2255	.2635	.2502
	4 .7 2.5 8	.2636	.1580	.1055
	4 .5 2 6	-13.92	-15.50	-14.01
	4 .5 2.5 6	-10.61	-7.37	-4.02
	4 .7 2 6	-15.39	-13.64	-11.14
$ au_{ m p}$	4 .7 2.5 6	-14.16	-8.08	-4.73
· · · · ·	4 .5 2 8	-26.24	-22.96	-20.16
	4 .5 2.5 8	-13.52	-6.87	-2.65
	4 .7 2 8	-28.35	-23.48	-17.30
	4 .7 2.5 8	-15.22	-6.84	-3.39
	4 5 2 6	.2532	.1545	.1339
	4 5 5 6	.1654	.1378	.1059
	4 7 2 6	.1763	.1277	.1089
$SE \tau_p$	4 7 5 6	.1922	.1022	.0805
P	4 5 2 8	.2887	.3105	.2775
	4 5 5 8	.2733	.2243	.1586
	4 7 2 8	.2181	.2645	.2334
	4 7 5 8	.2690	.1588	.1051

Table 7: Percent Bias and Standard Errors of  $\Phi_{11}$  and  $\Delta \kappa$  in Cells with Homogeneous Intercepts

			Class 1			Class 2	
	p φ Δκ lc	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2 6	-92.93	-88.52	-86.99	106.01	85.45	85.10
	4 .5 2.5 6	-80.89	-64.84	-40.98	121.42	97.38	55.18
	4 .7 2 6	-93.83	-87.37	-85.54	52.40	75.20	79.73
Ф11	4 .7 2.5 6	-91.62	-67.23	-48.84	109.15	93.02	77.26
$\Phi_{11}$	4 .5 2 8	-75.81	-74.36	-72.49	71.12	74.31	76.43
	4 .5 2.5 8	-51.26	-30.95	-14.59	77.42	47.37	19.47
	4 .7 2 8	-83.34	-79.29	-76.52	71.51	76.28	79.31
	4 .7 2.5 8	-64.53	-40.17	-24.88	103.08	70.30	48.67
	4 .5 2 6	.4688	.1477	.1627	.2491	.1959	.1520
	4 .5 2.5 6	.1527	.2104	.2128	.3171	.2831	.2285
	4 .7 2 6	.3082	.1440	.1668	.3163	.1866	.1420
SE Φ <sub>11</sub>	4 .7 2.5 6	.1138	.1702	.1913	.3095	.2832	.2399
SE $\Phi$ II	4 .5 2 8	.2234	.2572	.2401	.2626	.2172	.1565
	4 .5 2.5 8	.3083	.2542	.2006	.3667	.2860	.2084
	4 .7 2 8	.1588	.2303	.2023	.2678	.2024	.1526
	4 .7 2.5 8	.2545	.2387	.1701	.3908	.3138	.2497
	4 .5 2 6				32.47	50.56	42.11
	4 .5 2.5 6				12.13	0.78	-1.32
	4 .7 2 6				21.06	21.09	5.20
Δκ	4 .7 2.5 6				6.70	-7.59	-11.92
ΔK	4 .5 2 8				41.10	32.03	22.90
	4 .5 2.5 8				8.34	1.54	0.48
	4 .7 2 8				26.29	12.06	-6.13
	4 .7 2.5 8				-9.24	-13.44	-10.96
	4 5 2 6				.3654	.2846	.2637
	4 5 5 6				.2751	.2202	.1662
	4 7 2 6				.2818	.2354	.2365
SE Δκ	4 7 5 6				.3048	.2421	.2321
	4 5 2 8				.3509	.3576	.3217
	4 5 5 8				.3005	.2035	.1119
	4 7 2 8				.2920	.3408	.3052
	4 7 5 8				.3774	.2663	.2060

Table 8: Percent Bias and Empirical Standard Errors of  $\phi$  in Cells with Homogeneous Intercepts

			Class 1			Class 2	
	ρφ Δκ Ις	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2 6	-90.38	-91.38	-90.36	90.38	91.38	90.36
	4 .5 2.5 6	-80.25	-64.51	-38.28	80.25	64.51	38.28
	4 .7 2 6	-91.02	-89.37	-88.27	212.4	208.5	206.0
φ	4 .7 2.5 6	-86.60	-63.66	-47.04	202.1	148.5	109.8
	4 .5 2 8	-81.82	-81.37	-81.32	81.82	81.37	81.32
	4 .5 2.5 8	-51.48	-31.37	-13.12	51.48	31.37	13.12
	4 .7 2 8	-87.83	-85.83	-82.12	204.9	200.3	191.6
	4 .7 2.5 8	-63.41	-39.58	-24.78	147.9	92.35	57.82
	4 .5 2 6	.0319	.0773	.0830	.0319	.0773	.0830
	4 .5 2.5 6	.1348	.2023	.2076	.1348	.2023	.2076
	4 .7 2 6	.0677	.1272	.1106	.0677	.1272	.1106
Empirical	4 .7 2.5 6	.1623	.2551	.2734	.1623	.2551	.2734
SE φ	4 .5 2 8	.1227	.1276	.1227	.1227	.1276	.1227
	4 .5 2.5 8	.1999	.2011	.1525	.1999	.2011	.1525
	4 .7 2 8	.1253	.1490	.1417	.1253	.1490	.1417
	4 .7 2.5 8	.2318	.2540	.2299	.2318	.2540	.2299

loading when the  $p^{th}$  loading was .4. Bias in the error variances was larger in magnitude than in the factor loadings, but only in class 1. In class 2, there was no bias greater than 3% in magnitude for the estimates of  $\delta$ , whereas in class 1, there were six cells that had negative bias in excess of 13% in magnitude. The effect of N on bias was generally inverse, but a notable exception occurred when  $\varphi = .5$  and  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ , where negative bias in  $\delta_{11}$  from N = 500 to N = 1000 increased in magnitude from 8.79% to 17.56%. The effect of  $\Delta \kappa$  on bias was consistently and strongly inverse. Bias tended to be larger in magnitude in cells with  $\varphi = .7$  than in cells with  $\varphi = .5$ .

Bias in the estimates of the intercepts was consistently negative, and for  $\tau_1$ , bias was generally copious, with five magnitudes in excess of 50%; by contrast, the largest magnitude of bias for  $\tau_p$  was 28.35%. Sample size and  $\Delta \kappa$  separately had strong inverse effects on the magnitude of the bias, and they had an interaction effect: The effect of N was stronger when  $\Delta \kappa = 2.5$  than when  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ . The same effect of  $\phi$  seen with the bias in values of  $\delta$  occurred for the intercept bias, with the magnitudes being larger for cells with  $\phi = .7$  than with  $\phi = .5$ .

The estimates of  $\Phi_{11}$  were substantially biased in both classes, with large negative biases in class 1, large positive biases in class 2, and no biases below 14% in magnitude. Several cells had bias that exceeded 70% in magnitude, with one cell having +103.08% bias in the class 2 estimate of the factor variance. There did not seem to be an effect of N in cells with  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ , but when  $\Delta \kappa = 2.5$ , bias magnitude clearly decreased as N increased. The mixing proportion again had a consistently direct relation with bias magnitude.

For the estimation of  $\Delta \kappa$ , the bias magnitudes and the effects of design characteristics on them was largely a function of  $\phi$ . In cells with  $\phi = .5$ , bias was consistently positive, bias was clearly larger in the cells with  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ , and bias decreased as N increased. In cells with  $\phi = .7$ , bias magnitude and changes in it were difficult to describe; the reader is simply referred to the relevant portion of Table 7. Bias in the estimation of  $\phi$  generally was even larger in magnitude than the bias for the factor variance. Sample size interacted separately with  $\Delta \kappa$  and with  $\phi$ , having an inverse relation to bias magnitude overall, but with the effect being stronger at the larger values of  $\Delta \kappa$  and  $\phi$ .

## Bias in cells with heterogeneous factor loadings

Table 9 and Table 10 contain the percent bias and the standard errors for the parameter estimates in the 12 cells that had heterogeneous intercepts and heterogeneous factor loadings. Among all of the parameter estimates, there were only a few bias magnitudes in excess of 3% and only three that exceeded 6% (max =  $\pm 11.24\%$ ). With the biases generally so low, it was difficult to locate a pattern in the change in the bias that could not be described as trivial.

#### Bias in cells with heterogeneous intercepts

The tables for the percent bias of the parameter estimates for the 336 cells in which factor loadings were homogeneous while at least one heterogeneous intercept varied across classes are not specifically referenced in this chapter, but for exhibition purposes, they are presented in Appendix B. The results are summarized below, with the order of presentation for the parameters being:  $\lambda_{11}$ ;  $\lambda_{p1}$ ;  $\delta_{11}$ ;  $\delta_{p1}$ ;  $\tau_{1}$ ;  $\tau_{p}$ ;  $\Phi_{11}$ ;  $\Delta \kappa$ ; and  $\phi$ . Within each parameter, a general description of bias magnitudes is provided,

Table 9: Percent Bias and Standard Errors of Parameter Estimates in Cells with Heterogeneous Factor Loadings

			Class 1			Class 2	
	ρ φ Δκ	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2	4.52	1.09	0.06	0.59	-1.24	-0.36
$\lambda_{11}$	4 .5 2.5	2.97	0.62	-0.04	-0.71	-0.02	0.30
7011	8 .5 2	0.98	0.40	0.31	1.36	-0.48	-0.06
	8 .5 2.5	1.51	0.32	0.20	-0.10	0.29	-0.18
	4 .5 2	.1215	.0749	.0522	.1242	.0691	.0483
SE $\lambda_{11}$	4 .5 2.5	.1185	.0713	.0496	.1156	.0664	.0463
	8 .5 2	.1091	.0653	.0450	.0885	.0533	.0379
	8 .5 2.5	.1072	.0631	.0445	.0849	.0517	.0365
	4 .5 2	3.41	1.59	0.73	-7.00	-5.09	-1.63
$\lambda_{p1}$	4 .5 2.5	1.43	0.38	-0.18	-4.28	-1.51	-1.28
7\p1	8 .5 2	0.29	0.37	0.21	0.29	-1.50	-0.53
	8 .5 2.5	0.78	0.48	0.37	-0.11	0.02	-0.13
	4 .5 2	.1170	.0723	.0506	.1433	.0803	.0553
SE λ.	4 .5 2.5	.1153	.0696	.0483	.1325	.0746	.0523
SE $\lambda_{p1}$	8 .5 2	.1039	.0624	.0435	.1174	.0698	.0494
	8 .5 2.5	.1028	.0614	.0432	.1107	.0681	.0477
	4 .5 2	1.01	0.40	0.53	-6.11	-1.17	0.37
$\delta_{11}$	4 .5 2.5	-3.03	-0.86	-0.51	-2.81	-0.91	-0.23
011	8 .5 2	-2.79	-0.15	-0.19	-1.57	-0.76	0.10
	8 .5 2.5	-3.16	-0.46	0.21	-3.67	-1.77	-1.24
	4 .5 2	.0801	.0498	.0351	.0976	.0585	.0406
SE $\delta_{11}$	4 .5 2.5	.0754	.0471	.0330	.0912	.0539	.0384
SE CII	8 .5 2	.0698	.0421	.0300	.0720	.0438	.0312
	8 .5 2.5	.0639	.0406	.0288	.0663	.0417	.0292
	4 .5 2	-0.85	-0.49	-0.93	-2.21	0.21	-0.17
$\delta_{p1}$	4 .5 2.5	-2.37	-0.81	-0.62	-4.58	-1.16	-0.67
	8 .5 2	-2.50	-1.40	-1.27	-2.52	-1.08	-0.45
	8 .5 2.5	-2.89	-1.41	0.13	-3.14	-0.93	-0.78
	4 .5 2	.0740	.0470	.0332	.1387	.0815	.0571
SE $\delta_{p1}$	4 .5 2.5	.0728	.0455	.0321	.1270	.0785	.0560
	8 .5 2	.0632	.0394	.0276	.1253	.0786	.0558
	8 .5 2.5	.0601	.0382	.0275	.1191	.0771	.0546

Table 10: Percent Bias and Standard Errors of Parameter Estimates in Cells with Heterogeneous Factor Loadings

			Class 1			Class 2	
	ρ φ Δκ	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000	N = 200	N = 500	N = 1000
	4 .5 2	3.47	0.46	0.11	0.41	0.77	0.01
$\tau_1$	4 .5 2.5	2.97	0.59	0.11	1.94	0.29	-0.04
	8 .5 2	0.09	0.05	0.07	-0.12	0.17	0.09
	8 .5 2.5	0.08	0.09	0.01	0.13	-0.02	0.04
	4 .5 2	.1762	.0963	.0649	.3345	.1864	.1294
SE $\tau_1$	4 .5 2.5	.1534	.0848	.0584	.3627	.2055	.1424
	8 .5 2	.1435	.0813	.0561	.2440	.1411	.0984
	8 .5 2.5	.1308	.0767	.0532	.2681	.1574	.1106
	4 .5 2	0.64	0.06	0.00	1.32	0.45	-0.08
$\tau_{\mathrm{p}}$	4 .5 2.5	0.83	0.19	0.07	1.13	0.33	0.18
	8 .5 2	0.13	0.05	0.09	0.21	0.33	0.18
	8 .5 2.5	0.08	0.16	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.01
	4 .5 2	.1579	.0877	.0598	.3524	.1960	.1339
SE $\tau_p$	4 .5 2.5	.1385	.0787	.0543	.3763	.2131	.1493
	8 .5 2	.1289	.0748	.0518	.2884	.1687	.1185
	8 .5 2.5	.1193	.0717	.0500	.3176	.1922	.1346
	4 .5 2	11.24	0.48	-1.05	5.45	-0.85	-3.03
Ф.,,	4 .5 2.5	5.68	-0.32	0.12	-0.41	-0.61	-0.45
$\Phi_{11}$	8 .5 2	0.81	0.15	0.21	-1.43	-0.08	-0.36
	8 .5 2.5	-1.27	0.52	-0.31	-0.96	-0.25	-0.60
	4 .5 2	.2805	.1630	.1124	.2699	.1546	.0918
SE Φ <sub>11</sub>	4 .5 2.5	.2681	.1580	.1107	.2161	.1317	.0925
DL $\Phi$ II	8 .5 2	.2484	.1495	.1045	.1874	.1184	.0833
	8 .5 2.5	.2373	.1477	.1029	.1853	.1158	.0809
	4 .5 2				-1.88	-2.37	-1.69
Δκ	4 .5 2.5				-1.95	-0.54	-0.32
ΔK	8 .5 2				-1.05	0.13	-0.24
	8 .5 2.5				-0.08	-0.21	0.04
	4 .5 2				.2129	.1213	.0841
SE Δκ	4 .5 2.5				.1954	.1161	.0817
DL AK	8 .5 2				.1869	.1139	.0799
	8 .5 2.5				.1804	.1125	.0790
	4 .5 2	4.50	0.52	-0.22	-4.50	-0.52	0.22
(0	4 .5 2.5	2.16	0.15	0.07	-2.16	-0.15	-0.07
φ	8 .5 2	0.12	0.25	0.21	-0.12	-0.25	-0.21
	8 .5 2.5	0.14	0.15	0.06	-0.14	-0.15	-0.06
	4 .5 2	.0813	.0315	.0136	.0813	.0315	.0136
<b>SE</b> φ	4 .5 2.5	.0533	.0145	.0105	.0533	.0145	.0105
μ υπ ψ	8 .5 2	.0272	.0147	.0098	.0272	.0147	.0098
	8 .5 2.5	.0209	.0120	.0079	.0209	.0120	.0079

followed by a more detailed account of changes in bias as a function of interactions among the design characteristics.

 $\underline{\lambda}_{11}$ . The percent bias for the first factor loading was generally positive, with no negative bias exceeding 1%. Bias was largest (above +50% in some cells) when the factor had eight indicators all loading at .4 with  $\Delta \tau_1 = 1$ . The bias in  $\lambda_{11}$  was smallest (less than 1%) when only the  $p^{th}$  manifest variable's intercept differed across classes. The effect of having only the  $p^{th}$  intercept differ across classes was so strong that there was no sample size effect on the bias of  $\lambda_{11}$  in those cells. For the other cells, bias decreased as N increased, with three notable interactions occurring. The effect of sample size was stronger when  $\Delta \kappa = 2.5$  than when  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ . It was also stronger when there were four manifest variables rather than eight and when  $\Delta \tau = 1.5$  instead of 1.

The number of manifest variables in the model was involved in a complicated interaction with lc and the location of intercept heterogeneity. When all  $\lambda=.8$ , bias was higher with four indicators than with eight. For the other two loading combinations, bias was smaller at p=4 when only  $\tau_1$  differed across classes, but bias was smaller at p=8 when both  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_p$  differed. Regarding other design characteristics, the higher value of  $\Delta \kappa$  generally yielded smaller biases in  $\lambda_{11}$ , with the benefit of having the larger  $\Delta \kappa$  increasing as N increased (as per the interaction described in the previous paragraph). There was an interaction between  $\phi$  and p such that the cells with  $\phi=.7$  had less bias than the corresponding cells with  $\phi=.5$  when p=4, but the bias was greater in the cells with  $\phi=.7$  when p=8.

There was also an interaction between  $\Delta \tau$ , p, number of heterogeneous intercepts, lc, and N. With two heterogeneous intercepts, the biases in cells with  $\Delta \tau = 1$  were

consistently higher than in the corresponding cells with  $\Delta \tau = 1.5$ . This was also the case with only  $\tau_1$  being heterogeneous while p = 4. At p = 8, there was actually a direct relation between the magnitude of the bias and  $\Delta \tau$ , but only for lc = 4 and lc = 6 at N = 200, and only with lc = 4 at N = 500.

 $\underline{\lambda}_{p1}$ . Patterns in the bias of the  $p^{th}$  factor loading were difficult to detect, because the bias was relatively low in most cells. Like the bias of  $\lambda_{11}$ , the bias of  $\lambda_{p1}$  was smallest when its manifest variable's intercept was held equal across classes, exceeding 3% in only one of the cells in which  $\tau_p$  was equal across classes while  $\tau_1$  was heterogeneous. Where appreciable bias was present, it was positive bias, with the largest biases occurring in the cluster of cells under N=200 that had two heterogeneous intercepts with four manifest variables, all loading at .4. The only conditions that clearly affected the bias were N and  $\Delta\kappa$ . As N increased, bias decreased, and cells with  $\Delta\kappa=2.5$  generally had less bias than the corresponding cells with  $\Delta\kappa=2.0$ . The interaction between N and  $\Delta\kappa$  described for the bias of  $\lambda_{11}$  were less consistent for the bias of  $\lambda_{p1}$ , and there was little, if any, evidence of the other aforementioned interactions.

 $\underline{\delta_{11}}$ . The magnitude of the biases for the error variance of the first indicator substantially varied across classes. In class 1, with eight manifest variables, all biases that exceeded 2% in magnitude were negative. The largest biases occurred in cells that had  $\tau_1$  varying across classes and all  $\lambda=.4$ , with a few negative biases exceeding 60% in magnitude and several more in excess of 40%. With four manifest variables, however, the only biases that surpassed 10% in magnitude were positive and occurred only in cells that had all  $\lambda=.8$ ,  $\tau_1$  varying across classes, and  $\phi=.5$ . In cells with two heterogeneous

intercepts, no bias exceeded 10% in magnitude, and in cells that had only  $\tau_p$  differ across classes, no |bias| was larger than 3%.

Although increases in N and in  $\Delta\kappa$  did decrease the magnitude of the bias in class 1, and those two design characteristics again demonstrated their aforementioned interaction, the effect of p on bias was clearly stronger. Loading combination also affected bias, but its effect interacted with p. At p=8, bias consistently decreased in magnitude as the factor loadings increased, while at p=4, bias generally changed only slightly from lc=4 to lc=6, but then increased in the positive direction, sometimes to rather appreciable levels, in cells with lc=.8. The value of the mixing proportion also affected the bias of  $\delta_{11}$  in that the biases at  $\phi=.7$  were more negative than the biases for the corresponding cells with  $\phi=.5$ .

In class 2, biases of  $\delta_{11}$  in cells with heterogeneous  $\tau_1$  radically changed direction relative to the values found in class 1. The cells that had four indicators on the lone factor had many strongly negative biases, while in cells with eight indicators, all biases that exceeded 10% in magnitude were positive. Cells with two heterogeneous intercepts still had biases that were negative, but the magnitudes of bias were consistently higher in class 2 than in class 1, with several cells having magnitudes above 10% when N = 200. Biases in cells with only heterogeneous  $\tau_p$  were consistently but only slightly more negative in class 2 than in class 1 when N = 200, but no bias of  $\delta_{11}$  in these cells exceeded 5% in magnitude.

The inverse relations of bias with N and bias with  $\Delta \kappa$  held in class 2 as did their interaction, with N having a stronger effect at the higher value of  $\Delta \kappa$  and the proportional differences in the bias between levels of  $\Delta \kappa$  increasing with N. The effect of loading

combination was peculiar but did not interact with p. From lc = 4 to lc = 6, bias became more positive in all cells but never enough such that biases switched signs. From lc = 6 to lc = 8, bias generally became more negative but not enough to put the levels back to their values at lc = 4.

Another pattern that emerged only in class 2 was a complex interaction of  $\Delta \tau$  with p, number of heterogeneous intercepts, loading combination, and N. When two intercepts differed across classes, the relation between bias and  $\Delta \tau$  was inverse. When only one intercept differed, the relation between bias and  $\Delta \tau$  at N=200 was inverse at p=4 but direct in cells with p=8. This pattern weakened at N=500, while at N=1000, only lc=4 demonstrated a direct relation between bias and  $\Delta \tau$  at p=8.

 $\underline{\delta_{p1}}$ . The biases in the error variance of the  $p^{\text{th}}$  indicator were generally negative and relatively low. The largest magnitude for bias in either class was -20.86%, and only 14 other cells had magnitudes above 10%, all occurring with N=200. In class 1, the largest biases in  $\delta_{p1}$  occurred when  $\tau_p$  differed across classes, with the largest biases in the cells with only  $\tau_p$  heterogeneous. In class 2, this pattern held, but the biases in cells that had p=4 and lc=4 had anomolously high magnitudes relative to the other cells. These biases, in fact, clearly exceeded those found in the cells that had only  $\tau_p$  being heterogeneous (which, by design, had lc=6).

With the bias being so low overall, it was difficult to describe patterns in their change, but a few were notable. In both classes, N was inversely related to bias magnitude. The value of  $\Delta \kappa$ , however, had an inconsistent effect on bias, even when |bias| > 3%. In class 2,  $\Delta \tau$  was inversely related to bias, but in class 1, this relation was somewhat less consistent. There were faint signs of the previously detailed complex

interaction among  $\Delta \tau$ , p, number of heterogeneous intercepts, loading combination, and N.

 $\underline{\tau_{1}}$ . The bias of the first intercept was below 1% in magnitude for the cells that had  $\tau_1$  equal across classes, so these cells will be ignored for the rest of the summary of the bias of  $\tau_1$ . In class 1, the direction of bias was a function of p, with bias at p=4 being generally positive (i.e., no negative bias in excess of 0.5%) and biases at p=8 being generally negative (i.e., no positive bias in excess of 0.7%). The magnitudes were at their highest (twice exceeding 35%) in the cells in which  $\tau_1$  was the only heterogeneous intercept among four manifest variables. The highest magnitudes for the negative biases (three cells exceeding 20%) also occurred when  $\tau_1$  was the only heterogeneous intercept, but when p=8.

Sample size and  $\Delta\kappa$  clearly demonstrated inverse relations with bias in class 1, and their interaction was also clearly evident. There was an interaction between  $\varphi$  and p: When p=8, bias in cells with  $\varphi=.7$  was just slightly more negative than in cells with  $\varphi=.5$ , but when p=4, bias was considerably more negative (though still positive in direction) for  $\varphi=.7$  than for the cells with  $\varphi=.5$ . There were main effects for  $\Delta\tau$  and for number of heterogeneous intercepts, with the magnitude of the bias being smaller at the larger levels of these design characteristics. They each also interacted with sample size in such a way that their effects were increasingly apparent as N increased. Loading combination interacted with p to affect bias such that at p=8, bias consistently decreased in magnitude as the factor loadings increased, while in cells with p=4, bias decreased from p=4 to p=

influenced by N in that the decrease was more pronounced as N increased while the ensuing increase from lc = 6 to lc = 8 was more tempered as N increased.

In class 2, the bias in  $\tau_1$  was generally negative with the highest magnitudes reaching just above 20%. There were, however, a few positive biases, including three cells in which the magnitude exceeded 10% (where  $\tau_1$  varied across classes in cells with four manifest variables all loading at .4). Bias decreased in magnitude as N increased, and bias generally decreased in magnitude as  $\Delta \kappa$  increased, with the same  $N \times \Delta \kappa$  interaction seen previously. Bias was consistently more negative in cells with  $\phi = .7$  than in the corresponding cells with  $\phi = .5$ . The effect on bias of the number of heterogeneous intercepts interacted with p such that the effect was inconsistent in cells with p = 4, but in cells with p = 8, bias was acutely reduced in magnitude when two intercepts varied across classes instead of just  $\tau_1$ .

With the biases in class 1 being so large in magnitude, many patterns in the change in bias were readily apparent. Increasing N decreased bias magnitude except in one combination of conditions: eight manifest variables, all loading at .4, with a 50/50 mixture of the two classes,  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ , and  $\Delta \tau_1 = 1$ . For this set of conditions, the biases in VF1 were -49.98%, -59.03%, and -58.98% for N = 200, 500, and 1000, respectively. The effect on bias of increasing  $\Delta \kappa$  was inconsistent in cells with N = 200, but at the other levels of N, there was an inverse relation between  $\Delta \kappa$  and the magnitude of the bias. Sample size and  $\Delta \kappa$  interacted in the same manner as described for the other parameters.

The value of  $\varphi$  interacted with p and the location of intercept heterogeneity to affect bias such that in cells with four manifest variables, bias was smaller in magnitude in cells with  $\varphi = .7$ , but in cells with eight manifest variables or with  $\tau_p$  heterogeneous, the cells with  $\varphi = .5$  had bias of lower magnitude than their  $\varphi = .7$  counterparts. In cells with heterogeneous  $\tau_1$  (whether or not  $\tau_p$  varied across classes), there was an inverse relation between  $\Delta \tau$  and bias magnitude except in cells with N = 200 and eight manifest

variables all loading at .4, where the relation was direct. Loading combination interacted with p to affect bias, with bias decreasing in magnitude as loading combination increased in cells with p = 8, while a more complicated pattern occurred in cells with p = 4. For those cells, shifting from lc = 4 to lc = 6 decreased bias, but continuing on to lc = 8 tended to increase bias.

In class 2, the cells that had appreciable bias in class 1 tended to have appreciable bias, but with the opposite sign. The negative biases with the largest magnitudes (two greater than 50%) occurred in cells that had only  $\tau_1$  varying across classes and four manifest variables all loading at .8. The largest positive biases occurred in cells with  $\tau_1$  as the lone heterogeneous intercept and eight manifest variables loading at .4, and these biases were exceptionally high, in excess of 120% in three cells and above 80% in 11 other cells. By contrast, the largest bias, positive or negative, when  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_p$  were both heterogeneous was -28.48%, with only eight other cells having bias magnitudes above 10%.

As happened in class 1, N was not perfectly inversely related to bias, with three cells showing an increase in bias from N=200 to N=500, all of which were cells in which  $\Delta \tau_1 = 1$  with lc = 4,  $\varphi = .5$ , and  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$ . The larger value of  $\Delta \kappa$  did not always have less bias, surpassing  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$  in eight pairs of cells, all of which were cells with p=8 and with  $\tau_1$  as the only heterogeneous intercept. The interaction between N and  $\Delta \kappa$  led to the bias in cells with  $\Delta \kappa = 2.5$  being of lesser magnitude than the corresponding cells with  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$  at N=500 in all but one case.

Increasing the magnitude of the factor loadings also restored (or further clarified) the advantage of the larger factor mean difference once lc was increased to 8, except in

the pair of cells with p=8,  $\Delta \tau_1=1$ , and  $\phi=.7$ . This failure of  $\Delta \kappa=2.5$  to regain its advantage was the result of a complex interaction involving  $\phi$ , p, lc, and the number of heterogeneous intercepts. The magnitude of the bias in  $\Phi_{11}$  decreased as loading combination increased in cells with p=8; when  $\tau_1$  was the only heterogeneous intercept, this effect was relatively weak when  $\phi=.7$ , but when two intercepts varied across classes, the effect of loading combination when p=8 was strong in cells with  $\phi=.7$ . One final effect found in class 2:  $\Delta \tau$  was inversely related to the magnitude of bias, with the effect increasing as N increased.

 $\Delta \kappa$ . Bias in the standardized difference between the factor means (i.e., bias in the factor mean of class 2) was generally negative, with only one positive bias above 10% (12.21%). Several cells that had only one heterogeneous intercept, but no cell that had two heterogeneous intercepts, had negative biases that exceeded 10% in magnitude. The negative biases with the highest magnitudes were in the mid-30% range and occurred in cells that had eight manifest variables loading at .4 with  $\varphi = .7$ .

Sample size generally had an inverse relation with bias, but there were a few important exceptions, including two conditions (both with p=8,  $\Delta\kappa=2.0$ , lc=4, and  $\Delta\tau_1=1$ ) in which bias magnitude steadily increased as N increased. There did not appear to be a consistent main effect for the bias in  $\Delta\kappa$  as a function of the value of the parameter itself, but the interaction of N with  $\Delta\kappa$  was present. The number of heterogeneous intercepts had a generally inverse relation with the magnitude of the bias, while  $\Delta\tau$  had a more definitively inverse relation to bias magnitude.

 $\underline{\phi}$ . Although the percent biases in the mixing proportion differed across classes, the summary of the bias will focus on only the bias in class 1. The signs differ across

classes, because, with only two classes, bias in the mixing proportion in one class must be compensated in sign by the bias in the mixing proportion of the other class. In fact, for  $\varphi$  = .5, the bias must also be identical in magnitude across classes. When  $\varphi$  = .7, the percent bias varies across classes, but only due to the denominator; raw bias in the mixing proportion of one class must be compensated in both sign and magnitude by the raw bias in the other class. The only reason for addressing both classes would therefore be to make note of the tremendously large biases in  $\varphi_2$  when  $\varphi_2$  = .3 in the population.

Bias in  $\varphi_1$  was generally negative at p=8 and positive at p=4, with the exception of negative biases for cells in which only  $\tau_p$  was heterogeneous regardless of p. The largest positive biases were in the mid-50% range, appearing in cells that had N=200,  $\varphi=.5$ ,  $\Delta\kappa=2.0$ , and  $\Delta\tau_1=1$ . The negative biases with the largest magnitude were in the mid-80% range, and they occurred in cells with  $\Delta\kappa=2.0$  and  $\Delta\tau_1=1$  but were not restricted to only the lowest N, with two negative biases at N=1000 exceeding 70% in magnitude and several others with magnitudes above 20%.

The inverse relations of N with bias magnitude and  $\Delta \kappa$  with bias magnitude were clear and consistent, as was their usual interaction effect. Having two heterogeneous intercepts yielded bias lower in magnitude than in corresponding cells with only one heterogeneous intercept, and having  $\tau_p$  vary across classes resulted in a lower bias magnitude than did having  $\tau_1$  be heterogeneous. Regardless of the location of heterogeneity,  $\Delta \tau$  had an inverse relation with the magnitude of bias, with the effect increasing as N increased. There was the oft occurring interaction between p and lc such that at p=8, bias magnitude consistently decreased as loadings increased, while at p=4, the bias magnitudes were largest with lc=4 and smallest with lc=6. There was also an

interaction among  $\varphi$ ,  $\Delta \kappa$ , and p. In cells with four manifest variables, the magnitude of the bias in  $\varphi$  was higher for cells with  $\varphi$  = .5 than for their corresponding cells with  $\varphi$  = .7, regardless of the value of  $\Delta \kappa$ . In cells with eight manifest variables, the magnitude of the bias was higher for cells with  $\Delta \kappa$  = 2.0 than for their corresponding cells with  $\Delta \kappa$  = 2.5, regardless of the value of  $\varphi$ .

#### Chapter 4

#### Discussion

The present study sought to answer two questions. The first question was: In terms of convergence rates and bias under the standard restrictions of homogenous factor loadings and homogeneous intercepts in CFA mixture models, how do CFA mixture models with the standard restrictions relaxed compare? Lubke et al. (2002) found that the presence of two or more heterogeneous intercepts in a CFA mixture model improved the accuracy of the parameter estimates relative to a model with completely invariant intercepts. The present study provides additional detail in answering the heterogeneity question by investigating the effects of having only one heterogeneous intercept and by varying the magnitude of the intercept difference. The second question posed by this study extends the first by asking: What effects do other design characteristics have on the convergence rates of and bias in CFA mixture models? Prior research (e.g., Gagné & Hancock, 2002; Marsh et al., 1998) has demonstrated that sample size, the number of manifest indicators, and factor saturation affect the convergence rates and bias of singlepopulation factor models, so these design characteristics were manipulated in the present study as was the mixing proportion.

## Cross-class heterogeneity

The convergence data alone demonstrate such an advantage to models with at least some degree of heterogeneity in the intercepts over completely invariant models that the standard practice of constraining all intercepts to be equal across classes should be reconsidered. Among the cells with complete invariance, 33 out of 72 had a convergence

rate of 0%, and none of the convergence rates compared favorably to the convergence rates of corresponding cells with at least one heterogeneous intercept. Whatever theoretical utility there is in forcing homogeneity on a model solution seems slight relative to the obvious futility of having no solution at all.

For the few completely invariant cells for which bias was computed, the bias in the estimation of  $\lambda_{11}$  did tend to be smaller in magnitude than the bias in the estimation of  $\lambda_{11}$  in the corresponding heterogeneous intercept cells. Bias in  $\lambda_{p1}$  tended to be comparable between the two conditions. For all of the other parameter estimates, cells with at least one heterogeneous intercept had clearly smaller bias magnitudes than the homogeneous intercept cells, with a substantial advantage to the heterogeneous cells in estimating both intercepts,  $\Delta \kappa$ ,  $\Phi_{11}$ , and the mixture proportion.

That the intercept bias was higher in magnitude in the completely invariant models has a more subtle meaning than just the numerical difference in the bias. With intercepts that are invariant in the populations, even a random partitioning of a mixed sample should yield subsamples that have roughly the same intercept as each other, as the full sample, and as any of the data-generating populations. Given that the biases were smaller in magnitude when a full sample (of equal overall *N*) had different intercepts than either of the data-generating populations, it seems that a mixture of intercept-invariant populations somehow yields samples that have more bias in the intercepts than mixture samples from populations with heterogeneous intercepts.

Moving along the heterogeneity continuum to models that have heterogeneous factor loadings had a curious effect on convergence while having an even more beneficial effect on bias than relaxing only the intercept invariance assumption. Convergence for

models with eight manifest variables was perfect when two factor loadings differed between classes. Convergence for models that had four manifest variables was substantially worse when two loadings varied across classes than when the loadings (but not the intercepts) were invariant, even with lc = 4, a condition with considerably lower factor reliability than the heterogeneous factor loading combination of 100%  $\lambda = .8$  in class 1 and 75%  $\lambda = .8$  & 25%  $\lambda = .4$  in class 2. A possible explanation for this is a confounding of p with the percentage of loadings that were heterogeneous across classes. Given the very few heterogeneous loading cells in the present study, however, it is not possible to elaborate further on the potential presence or nature of such a confound beyond that it would have to be an interaction effect (percentage of noninvariant loadings did not diminish the convergence rates of models with p = 8).

One final note about heterogeneity should be made regarding the heterogeneity of factor loadings *within* each class. The interaction of *p* and *lc* in cells with noninvariant intercepts was such that with four manifest variables, models with heterogeneous loadings within each class consistently outperformed models that had homogeneous loadings within each class in terms of both higher convergence rates and lower bias magnitudes. At present, no explanation is offered for this effect, except for the possibility of a benefit to there being heterogeneous loadings within classes; additional study of this issue seems warranted.

## Other design characteristics

In addition to the presence or absence of cross-class heterogeneity of the intercepts and factor loadings in the models, several other design characteristics were manipulated to examine their effects on convergence and bias. To attempt to summarize

these effects efficiently, an effort will be made to rank them in terms of their effects at increasing convergence rates and decreasing the magnitude of bias in the parameter estimates. Ranking the importance of each of the design characteristics is difficult, given the numerous interactions reported in Chapter 3 (some of which are also discussed in this section). Such an undertaking does, however, seem germane in order to inform design decisions of applied mixture modeling researchers.

Methodological studies of CFA when population membership is known for all observations have consistently found that sample size is of paramount importance to model convergence and to the accuracy of the parameter estimates, with recommendations always being that *N* should be as large as possible. The results of the present study indicate that for mixture CFA, sample size strongly affected model convergence and the bias of the parameter estimates, with larger *N* leading to better convergence and generally smaller magnitudes of bias. The most important design characteristic, however, was not *N*. The shift from a completely invariant model to one in which there was any degree of cross-class heterogeneity in the intercepts hugely improved convergence rates, doing so to a clearly greater extent than increasing *N* for the range of *N* examined. The presence of heterogeneity also more strongly reduced bias magnitude than did increasing *N* for the range of *N* examined.

After N, the next most influential design characteristic was the magnitude of  $\Delta \kappa$ , which generally had a direct relationship with convergence rate and an inverse relationship with bias magnitude. The ranking of  $\Delta \kappa$  as third most important may, however, be unduly low. The smallest value of  $\Delta \kappa$  examined was a standardized difference of 2.0, which is a statistically significant difference at the .05-level for a z-test.

Bias in the estimation of this parameter when  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$  was high and positive in the few completely invariant cells that had reasonable convergence rates, suggesting that an already statistically significant mean difference had to be adjusted further upward in order to detect a mixture of populations that differ in their latent means when no other parameters differed across populations. Bias in  $\Delta \kappa$  was generally negative, if at all appreciable, when any degree of heterogeneity was introduced for the intercepts, but that seems to allow only the conclusion that the critical value (so to speak) of  $\Delta \kappa$  is lower with heterogeneous intercepts than without. The relative importance of the presence of heterogeneity and of N might therefore need to be modified by the phrase "given a factor mean difference of at least 2.0". Smaller and smaller values of  $\Delta \kappa$  would eventually render impossible the convergence of a completely invariant model and could have deleterious effects on the convergence of noninvariant models beyond the ability of N to compensate.

Following  $\Delta \kappa$  are the effects of the presence of additional heterogeneity in the form of either a second heterogeneous intercept or larger magnitude of the difference between heterogeneous intercepts, both of which yielded higher convergence rates and lower bias magnitudes. For the bias of the factor loadings and, to a lesser extent, for the bias of the error variances, both of these effects were overshadowed by the location of the heterogeneity, with bias seeming to follow wherever the intercept heterogeneity went. For convergence and for the bias of the remaining parameters, however, once there was any heterogeneity, the extent of the heterogeneity was an important characteristic.

It is difficult to speak to the effects of p and of loading combination. The effect of p on bias, although stronger than N in a manner of speaking for certain parameters, was

either wild beyond what can be summarized or was involved in the interaction with loading combination. Loading combination had no notable effect on some parameter estimates and had the interaction effect with p on other parameter estimates and on convergence. These results are inconsistent with those found in studies of the effects of p and lc in single-population CFA models (e.g., Gagné & Hancock, 2002; Marsh et al., 1998) in which both p and lc had a direct (and separate) relation with convergence rate while having an inverse (and separate) relation with bias.

Varying the value of  $\varphi$  did not have a main effect on convergence or bias. It was, however, involved in an interaction with p to have a sometimes weak but very consistent effect on convergence and bias. When p=4, convergence rates were lower and bias magnitudes were higher with  $\varphi=.5$  than with  $\varphi=.7$ , but with p=8, convergence rates were lower and bias magnitudes were higher with  $\varphi=.7$  than with  $\varphi=.5$ . For bias in the estimate of  $\Delta \kappa$ ,  $\Phi_{11}$ , and  $\varphi$ , the  $\varphi$  x p interaction effect interacted with the location of intercept heterogeneity such that when  $\tau_p$  was the lone heterogeneous intercept, convergence rates were lower and bias magnitudes were higher with  $\varphi=.7$  than with  $\varphi=.5$  regardless of p. It is worth reiterating that the interaction effects involving  $\varphi$  were very consistent, indicating that estimated value of  $\varphi$  is important to consider when evaluating the rest of the parameter estimates in a confirmatory factor mixture model.

The only other interaction effect that consistently arose was the interaction between N and  $\Delta \kappa$ . The effects of N were stronger at larger levels of  $\Delta \kappa$ , and the advantage of  $\Delta \kappa = 2.5$  over  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$  was greater as N increased (or in some cases, first created and then strengthened as N increased, because at N = 200, there were a number of instances in which  $\Delta \kappa = 2.0$  had a slight advantage in terms of higher convergence rate or

lower bias magnitude). This interaction effect was quite strong, and as mentioned, was quite consistent.

To summarize the rankings of the import of the design characteristics, the most influential design characteristic was the presence of any degree of noninvariance in the model, with such models having drastically higher convergence rates and generally substantially lower bias magnitudes compared to models with completely invariant intercepts. The next most important characteristic is one that an applied researcher can typically control, and that is sample size: Increasing N yielded higher convergence rates and generally decreased bias magnitudes. The third was the magnitude of the factor mean difference: Models with larger values of  $\Delta \kappa$  tended to have higher convergence rates and lower bias magnitudes. To a clearly lesser, but still quite notable, extent than any of the first three characteristics, models with more heterogeneity in the intercepts, either in number of noninvariant intercepts or in the magnitude of the heterogeneity, generally had higher convergence rates and lower bias magnitudes than models with less heterogeneity. Ranking the effects of the number of manifest variables, the magnitude of the factor loadings, the location of intercept heterogeneity, and the mixing proportion is not feasible based on the results of the present study, because the effects of these facets were so entangled with other design characteristics.

#### Recommendations for applied researchers

Many of the design characteristics manipulated in the present study actually represent different levels of characteristics of nature rather than the characteristics of an applied study that a researcher can control. The degree of intercept heterogeneity, the magnitude of the difference between factor means, and the proportion of the sample that

came from each of the hypothesized populations are under nature's control, so knowing convergence and bias patterns as a function of such design characteristics is only helpful in a *post facto* sense. The magnitude of the factor loadings, although somewhat predictable in certain contexts, is typically a feature of the model that a researcher can only reflect on after the data have been analyzed.

Decisions regarding sample size and number of indicators, however, can be made by an applied researcher in the planning phase. The results of the present study lead to the usual recommendation to use the largest N available. Specific guidelines for N are difficult to provide, given that the extent of the effect of N tended to be influenced by variations in nature-controlled design characteristics such as intercept heterogeneity and the magnitude of the factor mean difference, but it can be said with confidence that to improve convergence and to reduce bias in most of the parameter estimates, N should be as large as practically possible.

The results of the present study unfortunately render it difficult to make a straightforward recommendation for the number of manifest variables, because the effect of *p* on bias and convergence depended heavily on the extent of intercept heterogeneity. Completely invariant models had such difficulty converging that having eight manifest variables to sift through rendered convergence essentially nil. Although clearly improved, convergence was generally very poor when there were only four manifest variables in the completely noninvariant models. In models with one noninvariant intercept, the influence of *p* was exceedingly complex, but with two noninvariant intercepts, there was a clear advantage of eight manifest variables over four, in terms of both improved convergence rates and smaller bias magnitudes.

For two reasons, the recommendation is made to use a greater number of indicators per factor when theoretically feasible. The first reason is the support for such a recommendation in the single-population CFA research (e.g., Gagné & Hancock, 2002; Marsh et al., 1998). The second reason is the suggestion early in this chapter that researchers move away from the practice of forcing intercepts to be invariant in confirmatory factor models. The advantage of smaller p in completely noninvariant models is essentially meaningless, given that such models had such poor convergence rates. When convergence rates were reasonable, the effect of p was either enigmatic or in favor of larger p.

#### Directions for future research

As a preliminary investigation into the effects of different design characteristics on convergence and bias in mixture models, the present study manipulated several facets but did so to a very limited extent. Four of the design characteristics manipulated in the present study had only two levels ( $\Delta \kappa$ , p,  $\Delta \tau$ , and  $\phi$ ) and none had more than three levels. Due to, and potentially based on, the many interaction effects described in the present study, additional studies are in order that will more extensively investigate a smaller set of design characteristics in order to flesh out their influences on convergence rates and bias.

There were also important design characteristics not manipulated in the present study that deserve some attention. An additional preliminary investigation could be undertaken to examine the same facets manipulated herein but for three or more populations rather than for only two. The number of latent variables in the model could also be expanded; the presence of multiple factors would likely not influence the patterns

of bias in the parameters investigated in the current study, but by using models that had only one factor, the present study did not inform the quality of the estimation of factor covariances in mixture CFA or how factor covariances might influence model convergence. Factor variances were freely estimated across classes in the present study, but they were actually equal across the data-generating populations. Given the influence of factor variance on the factor loadings (and thereby on the error variances), the magnitude of the factor variance could be a useful design characteristic to manipulate as could the magnitude of a difference in factor variance across populations (with the present study providing a head start on determining the effects of  $\Delta\Phi_{11}=0$  in the populations).

A subtle but potentially very important confound arose in the present study between number of heterogeneous intercepts in the populations and the number of intercepts allowed to vary in the algorithm estimating the parameters of the mixture models. Cells with two heterogeneous intercepts, for example, demonstrated better convergence rates than cells with one heterogeneous intercept, which in turn, had better convergence rates than cells in which all intercepts were homogeneous. It is possible, that to some extent, convergence rates improved with increasing number of heterogeneous intercepts just by virtue of granting the algorithm the flexibility of not having to force the intercepts to be exactly equal across classes. Some degree of difference (likely a nonsignificant difference) in the values of the intercepts will exist between classes in a sample even if all of the intercepts are equal across the populations. Requiring the estimation algorithm to constrain all of the intercepts to be literally equal across classes could be creating convergence difficulties that might be alleviated to a

useful degree if even one intercept is freed. For applied purposes, after freeing up one or more intercepts in the estimation algorithm, a follow-up significance test could be used to determine whether the freely estimated intercepts differ statistically across classes; if all of the tests are statistically nonsignificant, then it can be empirically inferred (rather than forced by convention) that the intercepts are homogeneous in the populations.

The results of the present study also point to the potential utility of expanding mixture modeling research of the cross-class heterogeneity of factor loadings. With only 12 cells incorporated into the pilot study of models with heterogeneous factor loadings, it was not reasonable to draw many meaningful conclusions about the effects of design characteristics on convergence and/or bias in such models. Additional methodological research of mixture models with heterogeneous factor loadings could be conducted by using the design of the primary portion of the present study as a template and making some adjustments. Two such adjustments would, of course, be crossing the heterogeneous loading combination with more of the design characteristics and the inclusion of more levels of factor heterogeneity. A third and very important adjustment would be to control for the potential effect of the percentage of loadings that vary across classes.

## Appendix A: Code for Simulation Programs

## SAS code

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options nodate nonumber linesize=90;
proc iml;
goseed1=1000085; goseed2=1000091;
reps=20000;
p=4;
mix={0.5 0.5};
deltakap=2.5;
mixload={0.0 1.0};
load={0.8 0.4};
trnsint1={2 0 4 5};
trnsint2={3 0 4 5};
error={0.36 0.84};
phi={1 1};
n={200,500,1000};
fitstuff=repeat(0,3,12);
classone=repeat(0,3,34);
classtwo=repeat(0,3,34);
keepthis=repeat(0,1500,39);
wk = {0,0,0};
do sampsize=1 to 3;
  w=0; needed=0;
  seed1=goseed1+2*(sampsize-1);
  seed2=goseed2+2*(sampsize-1);
  print seed1;
  print seed2;
  holdthis=repeat(0,500,39);
  mormmnts=repeat(0,500,39);
do i=1 to reps;
varcheck=repeat(0,p*2+2,1);
pass=1;
lambda1=repeat(0,p,1);
lambda2=repeat(0,p,1);
thetdel1=repeat(0,p,p);
thetdel2=repeat(0,p,p);
sds1=repeat(0,p,p);
sds2=repeat(0,p,p);
n1=mix[1,1]*n[sampsize,1];
n2=mix[1,2]*n[sampsize,1];
makn1byp=repeat(1,n1,1);
makn2byp=repeat(1,n2,1);
int1=makn1byp*trnsint1;
int2=makn2byp*trnsint2;
if mixload[1,1]>0 then do;
  do jg=1 to (mixload[1,1]*p);
    lambda1[jg,1]=load[1,1];
    lambda2[jg,1]=load[1,1];
    thetdel1[jg,jg]=error[1,1];
    thetdel2[jg,jg]=error[1,1];
  end;
end;
if mixload[1,2]>0 then do;
  do rw=(mixload[1,1]*p+1) to p;
    lambda1[rw,1]=load[1,2];
    lambda2[rw,1]=load[1,2];
    thetdel1[rw,rw]=error[1,2];
    thetdel2[rw,rw]=error[1,2];
  end;
end;
sigma1=lambda1*phi[1,1]*lambda1`+thetdel1;
sigma2=lambda2*phi[1,2]*lambda2`+thetdel2;
sigma3=mix[1,1]*sigma1+mix[1,2]*sigma2;
do h=1 to p;
  sds1[h,h]=root(lambda1[h,1]*lambda1[h,1]*phi[1,1]+thetdel1[h,h]);
  sds2[h,h]=root(lambda2[h,1]*lambda2[h,1]*phi[1,2]+thetdel2[h,h]);
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end;
z1=normal(repeat(seed1,n1,p));
R1=inv(sds1)*sigma1*inv(sds1);
g=root(R1);
D=int1+z1*g*sds1;
z2=normal(repeat(seed2,n2,p));
R2=inv(sds2)*sigma2*inv(sds2);
h=root(R2);
E=int2+(makn2byp*deltakap*lambda2`)+(z2*h*sds2);
file 'C:\mixed.dat';
 do r=1 to n1;
   do c=1 to p;
     put (D[r,c]) +1 @;
   put;
  end;
 do r=1 to n2;
   do c=1 to p;
     put (E[r,c]) +1 @;
      end;
   put;
  end;
closefile 'C:\mixed.dat';
start system(command);
 call push(" x '",command,"'; resume;");
finish;
run system('C:\dissertation\programs\makeitgo');
infile 'C:\dissertation\programs\Mgo_p04.out';
if test={"NORMALLY"} then do;
  input / / / / / @41 likelih;
  input / / @49 freeparm / @41 AIC / @41 BIC / @41 BICadj / / @46 entropy;
  input / / / / / / / @23 Llc1 @33 se_Llc1 @51 cheknine 7.3;
  if cheknine=999.000 then elc1=0;
  else if cheknine<999.000 then do;
   input @23 L2c1 @33 se_L2c1 / @23 L3c1 @33 se_L3c1 / @23 L4c1 @33 se_L4c1;
   input / / @23 e1c1 @33 se_e1c1 / / / @23 e2c1 @33 se_e2c1
         / @23 e3c1 @33 se_e3c1 / @23 e4c1 @33 se_e4c1;
   input / / @23 vflc1 @33 se_vflc1 / / / @23 mflc1 @33 se_mflc1;
   input / / @23 i1c1 @33 se_i1c1 / @23 i2c1 @33 se_i2c1 / @23 i3c1 @33 se_i3c1
         / @23 i4c1 @33 se_i4c1;
   input / / / @23 L1c2 @33 se_L1c2 / @23 L2c2 @33 se_L2c2
         / @23 L3c2 @33 se_L3c2 / @23 L4c2 @33 se_L4c2;
   input / / @23 e1c2 @33 se_e1c2 / @23 e2c2 @33 se_e2c2
         / @23 e3c2 @33 se_e3c2 / @23 e4c2 @33 se_e4c2;
   input / / @23 vf1c2 @33 se_vf1c2 / / / @23 mf1c2 @33 se_mf1c2;
   input / / @23 i1c2 @33 se_i1c2 / @23 i2c2 @33 se_i2c2 / @23 i3c2 @33 se_i3c2
         / @23 i4c2 @33 se_i4c2;
   input / / / / / / / @37 mixp1 / @37 mixp2;
   varcheck[1,1]=e1c1; varcheck[2,1]=e2c1; varcheck[3,1]=e3c1;
   varcheck[4,1]=e4c1; varcheck[5,1]=vf1c1;
   varcheck[6,1]=e1c2; varcheck[7,1]=e2c2; varcheck[8,1]=e3c2;
   varcheck[9,1]=e4c2; varcheck[10,1]=vf1c2;
  end;
end;
closefile 'C:\dissertation\programs\Mgo_p04.out';
do v=1 to (p*2+2);
 if varcheck[v,1]<=0 then pass=0;
end;
if (test={"NORMALLY"} & pass=1) then do;
 w=w+1;
 needed=needed+1;
 holdthis[w,1]=likelih; holdthis[w,2]=AIC; holdthis[w,3]=BIC;
 holdthis[w,4]=BICadj; holdthis[w,5]=entropy;
 holdthis[w,6]=L1c1; holdthis[w,7]=se_L1c1; holdthis[w,8]=L4c1; holdthis[w,9]=se_L4c1;
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holdthis[w,10]=elc1; holdthis[w,11]=se_elc1; holdthis[w,12]=e4c1;
holdthis[w.13]=se e4c1;
  holdthis[w,14]=i1c1; holdthis[w,15]=se_i1c1; holdthis[w,16]=i4c1;
holdthis[w,17]=se i4c1;
  holdthis[w,18]=vf1c1; holdthis[w,19]=se_vf1c1; holdthis[w,20]=mf1c1;
holdthis[w,21]=se_mf1c1;
  holdthis[w,22]=mixp1;
  holdthis[w,23]=L1c2; holdthis[w,24]=se_L1c2; holdthis[w,25]=L4c2;
holdthis[w,26]=se_L4c2;
  holdthis[w,27]=e1c2; holdthis[w,28]=se_e1c2; holdthis[w,29]=e4c2;
holdthis[w,30]=se e4c2;
  holdthis[w,31]=i1c2; holdthis[w,32]=se_i1c2; holdthis[w,33]=i4c2;
holdthis[w,34]=se_i4c2;
  holdthis[w,35]=vflc2; holdthis[w,36]=se_vflc2; holdthis[w,37]=mflc2;
holdthis[w,38]=se_mf1c2;
 holdthis[w,39]=mixp2;
end;
else needed=needed+1;
tm=mod(i,25);
if tm=0 then do;
  file 'C:\dissertation\tmi';
    put sampsize +1 @;
    put i +1 @;
    put w;
  closefile 'C:\dissertation\tmi';
end;
wk[sampsize,1]=w;
if w=500 then i=reps;
testbail=w/i;
if testbail < .0087 then do;
  if (i=2000 & w<=11) then i=reps;
  else if (i=4000 & w<=28) then i=reps;
  else if (i=6000 \& w<=45) then i=reps;
  else if (i=8000 & w<=63) then i=reps;
  else if (i=10000 & w<=81) then i=reps;
  else if (i=12000 & w<=99) then i=reps;
  else if (i=14000 & w<=117) then i=reps;
  else if (i=16000 & w<=136) then i=reps;
  else if (i=18000 & w<=154) then i=reps;
end;
end; /* Replications */
do r=1 to wk[sampsize,1];
  do c=1 to 39;
    keepthis[r+(500*(sampsize-1)),c]=holdthis[r,c];
  end;
end;
do l=1 to 17;
  classone[sampsize,l*2-1]=sum(holdthis[,l+5])/w;
  classtwo[sampsize,1*2-1]=sum(holdthis[,1+22])/w;
  if w < 500 then do;
    do k=1 to w;
         mormmnts[k,1+5]=(holdthis[k,1+5]-classone[sampsize,1*2-1])##2;
         mormmnts[k,l+22] = (holdthis[k,l+22] - classtwo[sampsize,l*2-1]) \# \# 2;
    classone[sampsize,1*2]=sum(mormmnts[,1+5])/w;
    classtwo[sampsize,1*2]=sum(mormmnts[,1+22])/w;
  end;
  else do;
    classone[sampsize, 1*2] = (sum(holdthis[##, 1+5]) - ((sum(holdthis[, 1+5])##2)/500))/500;
    classtwo[sampsize,1*2]=(sum(holdthis[##,1+22])-((sum(holdthis[,1+22])##2)/500))/500;
  end;
end;
do f=1 to 5;
  fitstuff[sampsize,f*2-1]=sum(holdthis[,f])/w;
  if w < 500 then do;
    do q=1 to w;
     mormmnts[g,f]=(holdthis[g,f]-fitstuff[sampsize,f*2-1])##2;
    fitstuff[sampsize,f*2]=sum(mormmnts[,f])/w;
  end;
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else fitstuff[sampsize,f*2]=(sum(holdthis[##,f])-((sum(holdthis[,f])##2)/500))/500;
end;
fitstuff[sampsize,11]=w; fitstuff[sampsize,12]=needed;
end; /* Sample sizes */
file 'C:\dissertation\classone.dat';
  do r=1 to 3;
    do c=1 to 34;
     put (classone[r,c]) +1 @;
       end;
    put;
  end;
closefile 'C:\dissertation\classone.dat';
file 'C:\dissertation\classtwo.dat';
  do r=1 to 3;
    do c=1 to 34;
      put (classtwo[r,c]) +1 @;
       end;
    put;
  end;
closefile 'C:\dissertation\classtwo.dat';
file 'C:\dissertation\fitstuff.dat';
  do r=1 to 3;
    do c=1 to 12;
     put (fitstuff[r,c]) +1 @;
       end;
    put;
  end;
closefile 'C:\dissertation\fitstuff.dat';
file 'C:\dissertation\keepthis.dat';
  do samp=1 to 3;
  do r=1 to wk[samp,1];
    do c=1 to 39;
     put (keepthis[r+(500*(samp-1)),c]) +1 @;
       end;
   put;
  end;
  end;
closefile 'C:\dissertation\keepthis.dat';
print wk;
quit;
```

# Batch file makeitgo.bat

C:\mplus\mplus.exe C:\dissertation\programs\mgo\_p04.mpl copy C:\docume~1\phill\mgo\_p04.out C:\dissertation\programs exit

## Mplus code

```
title: Mixture CFA61rom SAS generated data, p = 4
data: file=C:\mixed.dat;
variable: names are v1-v4;
         classes=c(2);
analysis: type=mixture;
         miterations=1000;
model:
  %overall%
  f1 by v1*1.5 v2@0.4 v3-v4*1.25;
  f1*;
  %c#2%
 f1*1.2;
 v1-v4*0.9;
 [v1*10.5];
! [v1*11 v4*10.5];
output: stand;
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Appendix B: Bias and Standard Errors for Cells with Heterogeneous Intercepts Included in this Appendix are 29 tables containing biases of parameter estimates and standard errors for every cell of the study that had at least one heterogeneous intercept but homogeneous factor loadings. The order of presentation of the tables is the same as the order of presentation of the parameters in Chapter 3:  $\lambda_{11}$ ;  $\lambda_{p1}$ ;  $\delta_{11}$ ;  $\delta_{p1}$ ;  $\tau_{1}$ ;  $\tau_{p}$ ;  $\Phi_{11}$ ;  $\Delta_{K}$ ; and  $\varphi$ .

Table B1a: Percent Bias of λ<sub>11</sub>

																										_
	,Δτ)	Tp:1.5	4			1	4			1	0.15	0.10	0.02	0.05	90.0	0.19	-0.08	-0.01	4			3	4			1
П	ocation	Tp;1				1	İ			1	0.14	-0.05	0.03	0.00	-0.01	-0.10	90.0	-0.01				1	İ			1
0001	neity (k	T1,p;1.5	2.47	3.70	4.33	2.36	1.80	0.70	0.87	0.70	0.65	0.53	0.48	0.56	0.16	0.00	0.48	0.10	80.0-	-0.01	0.01	90.0	-0.01	-0.07	-0.06	90.0
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,9,1	12.95	2.06	5.71	4.76	1.40	-0.04	1.71	0.21	0.75	0.56	0.78	0.29	0.02	-0.03	-0.23	-0.01	0.92	0.51	-0.28	0.11	0.44	-0.07	0.07	80.0-
П	cept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	7.73	1111	3.52	3.60	31.83	7.80	48.27	23.71	0.45	0.78	0.13	0.20	2.71	0.47	4.37	0.84	0.81	0.27	0.07	-0.02	1.99	-0.06	3.07	0.55
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	21.48	10.82	10.77	4.31	44.21	14.45	47.03		1.59	0.56	0.61	69.0	7.82	0.62	10.19	3.18	6.72	0.57				0.28	10.39	1.70
F	)t)	Tp;1.5		1	1	1	1	ı	1	1	0.32	-0.14	-0.01	90.0	0.22	0.02	0.05	-0.04	1	ı	1	1	1	í	1	1
П	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp:1				3	9			1	0.50	-0.04	-0.14	0.36	0.07	0.30	60.0-	60.0	4			1	9			#
000	eity (lo	T1,p;1.5	62.01	5.54	7.09	6.15	1.60	2.15	2.02	5.00	1.07	0.84	0.62	-0.11	-0.12	0.01	90.0	0.26	1.59	080	0.44	0.03	-0.12	0.15	0.07	0.18
N = 500	erogen	T1,9,1 T	31.60	2.23	19.46	3.00	4.76	2.60	2.21	2.71	5.69	1.03	2.07	9			0.32		4.52	09.0	69.0	60.0				0.25
П	ept het	T1:1.5	0.73	12.94 2	6.53 1	5.36	63.20	30.40	73.27	18.07	1.46	1.23	0.64	08.0	11.34		11.65	6.20		2.56				0.31	2.56	2.86
	Interc	τ <sub>1;1</sub> τ	35.36 2	22.76 1	20.40	12.26	51.88 6	33.16 3	50.84 7	42.88 4	4.91	2.72	2.87	1.17	15.17 1	4.52		9.91	12.86	6.61		1.25			7.09 1	5.72
	(i)	Tp;1.5		- 2	- 2	-	- 5	3	- 5	1		0.73		90.0-	0.09	-0.19	0.56 1	0.04	1	1	1	i	1	6	1	1
П	location; Δτ)	Tp;1 T				ì	à			í			0.26	-0.56	0.03	-0.24		0.57				i	à			1
90		T1.p:1.5	1.54	24.29	23.03	19.68	9.19	6.30	6.95	8.05	2.64	1.99	1.43	2.49	68.0	0.00	0.81		16.6	6.47	0.93	0.57	0.41	0.45	0.13	0.07
N = 200	erogene	T1,p;1 T1	49.60 3	35.56 2	24.89 2	24.21 1	14.46	9.91	10.19	11.27	5.97	4.49	4.99	3.27	2.36	1.16	1.95	1.30	13.02	8.52	2.58	1.12	114	2.47	0.39	0.61
П	Intercept heterogeneity	τ1;1.5 τ	35.62 4	32.47 3	24.59 2	1.81 2	77.64 1	62.65	82.91	75.38 1	5.98	2.50		1.79	28.11	16.72	30.78	26.30	19.41 1	15.00	6.03	3.81	15.16	2.16	24.30 (	131 (
П	Interc	Ti,1 t	4.33 3	40.97 3	30.70 2	26.98 2	57.62 7	43.51 6	55.46 8	53.13 7	11.82	7.40	11	3.92	23.93 2	16.20 1	28.14 3	22.36 2	37	61	82.6	6.18	15.10 1	4.93	119	13.91
		lc T	4	4	4 3	4 20	4 5	4	4 5	4 5	6 1	6 7	6 5	6 3	6 2	6 10	6 28	6 27	8 23	8 18	8	8	8 1	8	8 24	8 1
		Δĸ	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5
		0	.5	.5	L	7	.5	.5	1	1	.5	.5	L	1	.5	.5	1	1	.5	.5	L	L	.5	.5	L	7
		đ	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	∞	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	∞	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	∞

Table B1b: Standard Error of  $\lambda_{11}$ 

	Δτ)	Tp;1.5	1			1	4			1	.0245	0204	.0262	0219	0100	.0175	.0208	0185	4			3	4			1
	cation,	Tp:1	1			1	į			1	.0253	0200	.0272	.0227	0100	.0174	.0209	0184				1	į			1
000	eity (lo	T1,p:1.5	.0813	0816	.0831	0793	.0532	0500	.0535	.0511	.0527	.0518	.0525	0516	.0283	.0273	.0287	.0273	0298	0280	.0298	0570	.0260	.0250	.0262	.0252
N = 1000	terogen	T.p.1	1154	.0945	8960	0918	06190	.0578	0622	0579	0576	0549	0579	0550	0308	0293	.0307	0293	.0333	0319	0326	0315	.0284	0267	.0283	0268
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; ∆τ)	$\tau_{\rm I},1.5$	0820	0765	0830	8770	200				0500						0331							0254	0530	0259
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	1.3	0921	0944						.0530				- 0				.0352	0300	0329	.0306	0353	0279	0372	0259
	ē	Tp:1.5		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		_	_			_	.0294			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp:1 T	4			1	9			4							. 5620					1	9			4
00	ity (loc	T1,p;1.5	1377	1190	1247	1206	764	0746	984	754	0759			- 98	7/			- 25		1417	1427	412	.0367	1353	0372	0358
N = 500	rogene	T1,p;1 T1,									0. 6780.												1	0379 .0		0385
	pt hete	T1:15 T	10 A			7	1003 .0		1035 .0		0. 0110										.0428 .0		- 1			0406 0
	Interce	til ti	1502 .1							0880	0. 2620.	0. 6570.	.0800		0522 0		.0575 .0				0. 9050.				0 0090	0406 0
		Tp.1.5 T	2.0	- 17	H -	=======================================	· 0	<u>~</u>	<u>~</u>	<u>ة</u>	0580 07	0461 .07			0445 .05			0400 0	0	ŏ.	-0	70	0	0	<u>8</u>	6
	(location; Δτ)					'	1			1													1			1
	ocatio	Tp;1	1			1	A.			1	.0588	.0486	.061	.0521	.0454	.038	.047	.0413				ŧ	1			1
200		T1,p:1.5	2899	.2658	2414	2619	.1383	1285	1320	1363	1266	1194	1227	1241	.0651	.0615	.0653	.0627	.0758	.0771	.0694	5990	.0588	.0565	0591	0577
N = 200	steroge	T1.p.1	3076	2922	2586	2508	.1630	1610	1624	.1451	.1500	.1378	.1479	.1356	.0845	.0714	6840	0728	.1187	0816	0814	.0754	8840	.0637	.0663	.0628
	Intercept heterogeneity	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	2186	2327	2461	2559	1421	1383	1633	.1453	1319	1135	1205	1126	0875	5080	11115	0915	0875	0734	0749	2790.	.0762	0593	00100	0675
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	2266	2259	2174	.2172	1376	.1157	.1260	1229	.1392	.1295	.1295	.1312	.1028	0620	.0814	.0847	.0861	.0729	.0843	.0734	.0817		.0848	.0675
		Δк Ic	4	5 4	4	5 4	4	5 4	4	5 4	9	9 9	9	9 9	9	9 9	9	9 9	000	8 9	000	8 9	000	8 9	00	8 9
		φ Δ¥	.5 2	52	7 2	72.	.5 2	52	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	72.5	.5 2	52	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	72.	.5 2	52	7 2	72.
		đ	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	00	4	4	4	্য	00	00	00	00	4	4	4	¥	00	00	00	00

Table B2a: Percent Bias of hall

		5									-	~	_	16	~	9	1									
П	(Δτ)	Tp: 1.	1			1				1	1.8	0.28	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.00	0.57	0.0				1				1
П	cation	$\tau_{p;1}$	ı			1				1	1.14	1.04	2.98	0.84	1.64	66.0	1.96	0.61				1				1
000	eity (lo	T1,p;1.5	2.25	4.00	4.72	1.79	0.11	0.93	89.0	0.11	0.19	0.70	0.75	-0.14	0.37	-0.01	92.0-	0.17	-0.03	0.44	0.22	0.11	-0.04	0.03	-0.03	0.16
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	1.37	11.79	5.71	5.04	4.28	2.44	0.24	1.72	-0.30	0.21	-0.09	-0.12	-0.02	0.55	-0.01	0.04	0.56	98.0	0.23	80.0-	-0.03	0.18	0.07	0.00	0.15
	rcept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	68.0	0.56	0.50	0.61	0.37	80.0	0.31	0.11	90.0-	0.31	-0.19	0.26	0.35	-0.01	0.31	0.19	-0.01	90.0	0.10	-0.12	0.01	0.10	-0.03	0.17
	Inter	$\tau_{l;1}$	0.77	-0.25	0.53	0.11	1.00	-0.09	-0.01	-0.04	-0.32	0.04	0.09	0.15	0.22	-0.21	0.33	0.22	-0.15	-0.04	-0.01	0.01	0.07	0.10	90.0-	0.07
	lt)	Tp:1.5	1	ŧ	ı į	1	4	þ	ŧ	1	2.83	1.08	4.84	1.78	-0.01	-0.85	5.73	19.0	4	ŧ	ŧ	4	4	þ	ŧ	1
П	cation.	Tp:1				3				1	5.41	1.49	10.95	4.58	4.31	1.43	10.53	86.0	4			į				1
200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p,1.5	13.90	5.89	9.93	7.62	3.36	0.16	2.34	2.43	0.22									0.59	0.64	-0.01	-0.20	0.38	0.26	0.19
N = 500	terogen	T1,9,1 T	28.14	20.51	17.21	12.28	5.69				3.11			22								200				
П	ept he	T1:1.5			0.15		1.01	0.70	1.79		-0.20												-0.10			
	Inter		1.36								0.45			-,												
П	(1)	Tp;1.5	1	F	1	1	1	1	_		9.24	_	1000			_	16.21		_	F	1	1	1	F	1	1
П	(location; Δτ)	Tp.1	1			1				į							18.10					ì				1
200	E	1,9;1.5	37.48	23.16	21.56	24.23	6.16	6.20	8.84	5.86	2.79		_			3	0.77	_		5.99	1.12	-0.01	0.38	0.45	-0.28	0.14
N = 0	Intercept heterogenei	Tligil T	49.67	33.31	24.32	25.36		11.60		7.80							1.56		13.54			1.79	1.89	2.22	0.87	0.16
П	cept he	T1;1.5	1.09	-0.33	4.18	3.37	2.04	1.89	2.46	2.13	0.28	90.0-	1.60	0.03	80.0	0.49	0.14	0.53	-0.14	-0.15	-0.10	-0.15	0.42	-0.05	0.13	0.28
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	1.28	0.11		1.25	3.70	1.31	2.86		-0.16	0.00	-0.41	-0.39	-0.36	0.29		-0.18	-0.33	-0.53	-0.59	-0.11	0.42	0.04	-0.07	90.0-
		K lc	4	5 4	4	5 4	4	5 4	4	5 4	9	9 9	9	9	9	9 9	9	9 9	80	5 8	00	5 8	80	5 8	00	8
		φ Δк	.5 2	52	7 2	72.	.5 2	5 2	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	725	.5 2	5 2	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	72.	.5 2	52	7 2	725
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Table B2b: Standard Error of \( \lambda\_{p1} \)

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	(Δτ)	$\tau_{p;1.5}$				1				4	.0443	0400	.0438	.0412	.0414	0390	.041	0386	1			9				4
	cation	$\tau_{p;1}$				1				1	.0553	0508	.0553	.0495	.0534	.0472	.0523	.0460	Ţ			1				1
000	eity (lo	71,p:1.5	8080	.0812	0836	.0784	.0530	.0510	.0538	.0511	.0412	.0401	0400	8680	.0355	.0348	.0353	.0346	0298	.0290	0230	.0291	.0259	.0249	.0262	.0252
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,9,1	.1132	.0963	5760.	6060	.0626	9250	.0629	.0570	.0492	.0455	.0481	.0453	.0413	.0393	.0404	0387	.0333	.0317	.0327	.0315	.0284	.0268	.0283	.0269
	cept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	.0376	.0315	.0402	0340	.0349	0520	.0356	0306	.0233	.0203	.0245	.0213	.0222	.0195	.0232	0206	.0201	.0176	.0211	0185	.0195	0100	.0202	0180
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	0397	0324	0421	0349	.0353	0289	0445	8080	.0232	0207	.0244	0214	.0222	.0195	.0233	0207	0201	0174	0210	0185	.0193	0110	.0203	.0180
	)T)	Tp;1.5	1	f	E	1	4	f	F	1			_	090	8090	0558	0714	7750.	4	£	£	1	4	F	F	1
	cation;/	Tp:1				3				1				0703					T			j				1
200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p:1.5	1496	1195	1345	1224	0775	0744	0785	0753	0586	0572	9850	0561	0501	0492	0400	0486	.0434	0415	0426	0412	0367	0353	0372	0357
N = 500	erogen	Tigil T	1874	1702	1740	1405				0913									.0514						0407	0384
	ept het	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	0545	0440	. 8950	0481				.0446				.0301					.0284					0241	0288	0254
	Inter	τ <sub>1,1</sub>	0572		. 0617	22		0414		0443	.0329		.0344	0302				-23	.0286						0287	0254
	(£)	Tp:1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1151	100	1252	1020	1126	1030		0983	1	l	1	1	1	1	1	1
	(location; Δτ)	Tp. 1				1				ŧ	1462	1223	1143	1147	1262	1190	1244	1081	ij			1				#
000	-	1,9:1.5	3187	2663	2536	2875	1410	1272	1372	1328	. 5860	0925	. £860	0940	0830	0781	0820	0785	0789	0751	6690	9590	0594	0561	6850	0577
N = 200	erogen	11:q11	3009	2952	2718	2654	.1645	1580	1642	1433				1072					.1190				6080		0791	0620
	Intercept heterogeneity	T1:15	8980	0724	4	0819	. 99/0	. 673	9660	0723		.0445							.0456					0376	0457	0398
	Inter	T1;1			. 5790		9980		-	- 1	0520						.0518		.0456		.0465	0416	0455	0379	0517	0398
		1c	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	· •
		Δĸ	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5
		9-	5	5	7	7.	5	.5	7	7.	5	5	7	7	5	5	7	7.	5	5	7	7.	5	5	7	7.
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Table B3a: Percent Bias of  $\delta_{11}$ , Class 1

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П	Δτ)	Tp:15				1				1	-0.28	86.0-	-0.34	-0.12	-0.25	0.74	-0.89	-0.12	T.			1	Ţ			1
П	cation,	Tp;1				1				1	0.46	0.26	-0.49	0.21	0.14	0.01	-0.46	0.31	1			1	1			1
000	neity (lo	T1,9,15	-0.55	-0.52	-0.62	-1.09	-0.87	-0.93	-0.86	-0.20	-1.06	-0.67	-0.74	-0.53	-0.41	-0.38	-0.06	0.24	-0.11	-0.75	-0.50	-0.37	-0.44	80.0-	-0.33	-0.28
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tip.1	-1.98	-1.10	-1.82	-0.63	-1.05	-0.71	-0.29	-0.43	-0.28	-0.80	-1.61	-1.12	-0.61	-1.02	-0.84	-0.51	0.02	-0.42	-0.41	-0.74	99.0-	-0.81	-0.44	-0.43
	cept he	$\tau_{1;1}.5$	1.86	0.00	-1.84	-0.72	-24.74	-5.28	-33.59	-10.59	-0.65	99.0-	-1.31	-0.33	-5.01	-0.48	-6.40	-1.87	1.67	-1.65	-0.84	0.13	-2.27	-0.32	4.07	-0.59
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	4.18	0.92	-0.60	-2.27	-51.82	-17.20	-52.58	18.44	0.64	-1.41	-1.06	-1.98	16.93	-2.71	-20.22	-5.69	8.32	99.0-	-0.92	0.76	-8.59	-0.43	15.17	-2.86
П	Û	Tp:1.5	1	É	Ť	1		1	+	1	-1.00		-0.17	-0.52	-0.24	-0.02	- 80.0	0.005	1	F	Ť	ì		F	1	Ŧ
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp;1 1				1				1	2.20	-0.64	1.31	-1.44	86.0-	-0.44	-0.51	- 68.0-	ij			1	ij			走
8	ity (loc	T1,p;1.5	-1.53	2.56	2.01	1.87	1.58	-1.44	09.0	19.0	2.15	-0.23	2.20	-1.29	- 0.07	-1.36	- 69.0-	0.49	0.13	-0.79	1.16	0.82	-0.16	-1.26	-0.46	0.27
N = 500	rogene	T1.p.1 T1	-3.75 -	-2.46 -	-3.83 -	-2.90	-2.16 -	-2.49 -	2.11 -	-1.41	-3.96 -	-1.96 -	-3.40 -	-2.56 -	0.21	-0.53 -	-1.86 -	-0.85	-0.22 -	-0.53 -	- 69.0-	- 08.0-	-0.84	-0.73 -	1.50	0.43 (
	ept het	τ1;1.5 τ	2.73	- 190	-2.78 -	-1.92 -	48.92	_	-55.92 -	-26.38 -	-1.10 -	-2.27 -	1.43	-0.61	18.11 (	-6.51	18.19 -	68.8	11.20	3.19	0.35	0.27	-9.23	-0.75	7.01 -	3.42
П	Interc	τ <sub>1</sub> :1 τ <sub>1</sub>		0.05 -0	-0.61 -2	4.03 -1	-57.67 4	-34.45 -21.1	-62.08 -5	-38.42 -2	1.36 -1	-1.12 -2	-2.48 -1	-2.99 -C	-31.80 -1	-10.67 -6	-35.94 -1	-16.31 -8	16.02 11	5.62 3	1.98 0	0.06 0	15.39 -5	-1.64 -0	28.28 -1	8.56 -3
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П	1,Δτ)	Tp;15				1	d	1		İ	-0.19	1 -2.87	1.60	-1111	0.59	-0.91	0.10	-0.12	1			1	N.	1		*
П	cation; Δτ)	$\tau_{p,1}$				T				1	-0.53	-0.60	0.42	-0.77	-0.76	-1.33	1.44	-1.41	T			3	ű.			1
200	neity (k	$\tau_{1,p}, 1.5$	-5.64	-2.34	-6.05	4.77	-2.83	-2.20	-2.95	-3.25	4.01	-5.19	-2.84	-3.54	69.0-	-2.79	-1.74	0.11	-2.19	-1.72	-1.20	-0.84	-2.23	-0.95	-1.74	-1.25
N = 200	Intercept heterogeneity	T1,p:1	-7.22	-5.64	-8.11	-7.02	-6.45	-4.23	-6.36	-5.39	-3.33	4.26	-4.89	-5.97	-4.13	-2.51	-0.95	-3.20	-1.19	0.15	-2.21	-1.76	-3.30	-0.77	-1.78	-0.59
П	cept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	7.39	-0.26	4.68	-5.09	-60.73	41.98	80.79-	-50.28	1.95	-1.44	4.20	-2.59	-39.76	-21.28	44.49	33.14	34.34	19.34	5.19	3.56	17.29	-3.11	-31.95	-13.13
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	-0.73	-2.85	-4.01	-6.02	-63.56 -	-52.04 -41.98	- 88.99-	-56.50	8.58	2.54	-1.27	-5.77	-41.03	-28.99 -21.28	-52.50 -44.49	-34.84 -33.14	26.50	17.32	7.84	1.79	-21.35 -17.29	-9.03	-39.20	-20.92
		ı lc	4	4	4	4	4	4-	4	4	9	9	9	9	- 9	9 9	9	9 9	00	80	8	8	80	80	8	∞
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Table B3b: Standard Error of δ11, Class 1

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Н	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	.1183	9860	.0924	0803	.1729	.1137	1226	.0831	0619	0550	.0519	0474	0446	.0354	.0346	0530	0410	.0360	.0324	0297	.0376	.0310	.0307	.0257
Ш	Inte	$\tau_{1;1}$	1097	1017	7880.	0830	2052	1262	1709	1082	.0682	9950	.0557	0485	.0610	.0372	.0536	.0341	.0442	0373	.0349	.0305	0990	0321	.0465	0257
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П	ation; A	Tp:1				4				1							0602	46				į	d			1
500	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1.p.1.5		1048	0916	0680	8660	0940	0823	6220	.0745							28		0438	0377	8980	0394	0383	0326	0321
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П	Δτ)	Tp:1.5	1			1	1			1	.1103	6860	100	0887	.082	071	.0837	0616	4			1	4			1
П	cation (At)	$\tau_{p;1}$				þ				4	1442	1138	.1287	.1050	.1019	0787	.0943	0740				þ	Ó			4
200	neity (lo	T1,p:1.5	1941	.1862	.1620	.1554	.1626	.1515	.1340	.1417	1179	1121	.1085	1020	.0794	0705	0624	7090	.0738	6690	0604	.0595	.0622	9090	.0516	.0532
N = 200	Intercept heterogeneity (	T1.9:1	2235	2035	1789	1676	1876	1773	1652	1363	1324	.1241	.1154	1001	.0911	9770.	.0721	.0631	0834	0770	9890	9090	0704	9690	0746	0525
П	cept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	2621	2441	2069	2048		2550		2413	1499	1268	1202	1083		1000	1331	1082		0260		0702	1044		1024	6020
	Inter	$\tau_{i,1}$	2171	2204	1853	1976	2641	2315	2068	2469	1520	1372	1277	1180	1628	1270	1337	1159	0060	0822	.0785	0710	1198	0620	1367	60/0
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		φΔ	.5 2	.5 2.	.7 2	.72.	.5 2	5 2.	7 2	.72	.5 2	5 2.	7 2	72.5	.5 2	5 2.	7 2	.72	.5 2	5 2.	7 2	72	.5 2	5 2.	7 2	.72
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Table B3c: Percent Bias of  $\delta_{11}$ , Class 2

		1.5	17	70	- 10	7	1,	- (1)	Y	7	-0.42	38	72	33	21	27	77	74	e e e	10	- 10	7	1,	- (-	Y	
	η; Δτ)	Tp;15				*	,					0 -0.38	1 -0.72	9 -0.33	4 -0.21	0.07	0.07	3 0.24				*	,			1
	ocatio	Tp: 1	1			1	1			1	-1.03	-0.50	0.04	-0.79	-0.14	0.08	0.40	-1.13				1	1			1
1000	neity (k	T1,p;1.5	-0.65	-1.20	-1.25	-0.27	-0.80	-1.07	-1.03	-1.19	-0.58	-1.53	-2.00	-0.89	-0.59	0.45	0.24	-0.17	0.02	-1.11	-0.97	-0.65	-0.06	-0.44	-0.62	-0.93
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T.p.1	-1.58	-1.36	-2.58	-1.39	-111	-0.73	-0.97	-0.26	-139	-0.88	-2.16	-0.04	-1.06	-0.04	-0.70	-0.87	-1.12	-0.84	-1.37	-0.56	-1.00	-0.95	0.07	-0.58
	rcept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	-6.89	-1.67	-0.84	-1.27	12.47	1.88	22.87	9.35	-1.67	0.21	0.26	-1.05	5.78	99.0	8.72	1.17	-1.90	-0.42	0.04	-0.77	2.98	-0.20	7.93	1.43
	Inter	$\tau_{l,1}$	-28.59	89.6-	-14.95	4.87	6.50	2.10	11.13	5.28	-3.82	-1.45	-1.61	-1.13	10.70	0.23	15.57	4.76	-15.48	-1.31	-1.28	-1.23	4.86	-0.38	14.91	2.31
	(1)	Tp:1.5	i	F	i	1	1	B	ì	1	06.0-	-0.48	-0.57	-1.36	-0.63	-0.34	-1.92	0.83	i	F	Ť	İ		B	ï	1
	ation,∆	Tp.1	i			1	i			1	-0.77	-0.92	1.24	-0.01	-0.33	-0.70	0.32	-1.43				1	i			ŧ
200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p;1.5	2.14	-2.12	-2.58	2.38	1.88	-1.54	1.29	-1.16	-1.36	-1.54	-1.61	-1.14	-1.02	-1.13	-1.31	1.16	1.01	0.59	131	2.16	-1.02	-0.58	99.0-	-0.01
N = 5	erogene	T1,p:1 T	-5.50	-3.68	4.78	-3.08	1.53	-0.62	-2.20	0.84	3.12	-1.50	-3.48	-3.23	-1.79	-1.61	- 11.0-	-1.29	-3.38	1.22	1.55	-2.04	-1.40	- 99.0-	1.77	-1.24
П	ept het	T1:1.5	-17.78	7.32	1.57	4.10	22.88	7.85	26.84	15.19	-3.29	-1.87	1.17	-1.77	22.98	7.32	23.55	1.68	0.60	4.01	-2.78	-2.00	13.06	-0.44	26.92	4.82
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			3	-	2	7	- 0	3	6	00	-3.52 -10		- 0.0	-1.93 -1	-0.63 19	-1.22 4	-0.25 26	-0.47 10	2	7	5	4	<del>3</del>	7	- 23	- 5
	cation; Δτ)	Tp:1.5				•	1.5			•		1 -0.92	7 -4.78									•	1.5			1
П		Tp.1	1			1	1			1	-2.93	-1.61	-1.7	2.15	0.68	-1.90	-1.92	0.07				1	1			1
200	neity (lo	T1,9,15	-7.71	-7.39	-5.80	-3.72	-2.85	-2.60	4.94	-5.95	-5.27	-3.08	-3.27	-3.48	-3.51	-1.36	-0.71	-2.85	-7.70	4.61	-0.56	-2.03	-2.61	-1.83	-2.98	-2.82
N = 200	teroger	T.p.1	-19.28	-16.95	-15.93	76.6-	-5.69	-5.42	-9.23	-5.37	-6.54	-7.90	-6.56	-8.99	-3.98	-2.84	4.25	-4.81	-10.62	-8.58	-6.07	-3.01	-3.64	-2.79	-3.44	-3.80
	Intercept heterogeneity	$\tau_{1;1}.5$	-37.35	27.33	26.81	-17.67	25.48	14.67	27.89	16.83	-7.08	-5.95	-5.11	-0.79	50.49	23.75	61.87	39.03			10.41	-6.90	26.80	1.50	53.79	16.01
	Inter	4,11	-54.40 -	-44.60 -27.33 -16.95	-46.67 -26.81	-39.39 -	8.00	2.43	7.74	3.71	-24.52	-12.81	-9.75	-10.76	26.70	11.19	32.76	20.86	-43.20 -27.23	-37.60 -21.11	-23.26 -10.41	-16.52	15.24	3.94	33.00	11.23
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		φ Δк	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	.7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	725
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Table B3d: Standard Error of  $\delta_{11}$ , Class 2 N = 200

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	Δτ)	$\tau_{\rm p;1.5}$				1				1	.0450	.0430	0599	0568	.0320	.0307	.0436	0408	1			1				1
	cation;	Tp:1				1				1	.0482	.0453	.0653	0601	.0342	.0318	.0478	.0423	1			j				1
000	eity (lo	T1,9,15	7570.	.0726	7660.	.0952	5890	.0652	.0939	.0874	.0522	.0503	.0648	.0623	.0336	.0322	.0458	.0425	.0322	.0312	.0420	.0407	.0281	.0271	.0369	.0356
N = 1000	terogen	T.p.1	6980	0820	1134	1040	0759	0694	1078	.0953	.0551	0515	0720	0654	0361	.0334	0400	.0451	.0346	0321	0456	0428	.0297	0282	0410	0376
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	$\tau_{1;1}5$	1286	1034	1660	1369				- 11	1			-00				- 10	0412			100	.0352	0312	0493	0421
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	1778	1328	1962	1423													.0621				0379	0321	0504	0445
	ı)	Tp:1.5	1	1	Ť	1		H	1	1				6080						1	Ť	1	1	ħ	1	1
	ation, Δ	Tp; 1				1				1				0864				1.5	1			1				1
8	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p;1.5	1096	1036	1445	1362	0974	0934	1343	1248				1.3					.0466	0442	9650	8950	0380	0384	0519	0505
N = 500	erogene	Tipil T	1452	1254	6821	1594	1124	1028		-									.0763							
	ept het	T1;15 T	1992	1570	2279	1962													. 8070			3.0				
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		Tp:1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1268	1029				_	) 6660	0941		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	cation; Δτ)	Tp. 1				1				1	1308	1064				0736 (		) 2860	1			1				1
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N = 200	rogenei	Tipil Ti			2628 .2			1656 .1		-6				-0.0					.1386 .0				0 6680			
	Intercept heterogeneity (l		2751 2		-			1858 .1				1238 .1					.1461 .1		1217 .1		1247 .1		0. 6780.		1220 .0	1027 .0
	Interce	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1 τ <sub>1</sub> ;			2824 34			1460 .18		100		1385 .12	1993 .1	1697			.1017 .14		100			1166 1		0. 717	070	0915 .10
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		Øφ	5	5 2	1	725	5	.5 2	1	725	5	5 2.5	1	725	5	.5 2	1	72	5	5 2	1	72	5	.5 2	1	72
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Table B4a: Percent Bias of Sol, Class 1

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	Δτ)	Tp.1.5	1			1	1			1	0.24	-0.93	-0.90	-0.30	-0.62	-0.07	-0.35	-1.07				1	1			1
	cation;	Tp:1	1			Ť	1			Í	-0.92	-0.88	-3.77	-1.20	-0.72	-0.11	-2.65	86.0-				Ť	ì			1
000	neity (lo	T1,9,15	-1.17	-0.38	-1.11	-0.54	-1.31	-0.12	-0.52	-0.30	-0.23	-0.43	-0.34	-0.25	-0.07	-0.25	-0.54	90.0	-0.17	-1.13	-0.41	-0.32	-0.80	-0.43	-0.18	-0.38
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tip,1	-1.35	19.0-	-1.01	-1.30	-0.91	-0.80	-0.95	-0.52	-0.35	-0.58	-0.49	-0.59	-0.80	-0.35	-0.23	-0.49	-0.39	-0.83	-0.46	-0.30	0.15	-0.72	98.0-	-0.61
	cept he	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5	-0.13	-0.26	0.44	0.46	-0.78	-0.46	D.77	86.0	-0.13	-0.41	0.56	-0.01	-0.76	-0.46	-0.72	-0.15	-0.30	-0.22	-0.03	0.32	-0.26	0.37	98.0	-0.22
	Inter	1,1	-0.58	-0.51	0.10	-0.17	0.31	-1.33	-1.36	2.62	-0.02	-0.36	-0.03	0.19	-0.48	-0.86	89.0-	90.0-	-0.46	-0.43	0.21	0.23	80.0-	-0.11	1.95	0.12
	Œ.	Tp:1.5	1	4	ŧ	1	1	4	f	Î	-1.94	-0.12	-3.77	-1.88	-1.89	-1.71	-3.71	-1.07	1	4	i	1	1	4	f	1
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T,q1	4			1	4			1	-5.32	-1.10	10.65	4.21	4.15	-1.66	7.48	-1.80				ţ	4			+
90	aity (loc	T1,p;1.5	1.44	-1.83	-2.91	2.00	1.75	09.0-	-1.36	-1.69	1.30	-0.59	- 6.04	-0.65	-1.49		- 11.0-	1.16	0.99	0.72	76.0	0.52	0.41	86.0	76.0-	99.0-
N = 500	erogene	T1.p.1 T		-2.78	-3.78	-2.06	-2.46	-1.76	-2.54	-1.99	-0.92	-0.39	-1.06	-0.81	- 67.0-	-1.50	-0.94	-0.74	-0.17	-0.29	-1.84	-0.81	-1.06	- 06.0-	0.39	86.0
	ept het	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5 τ	-0.33	0.23	0.18	- 60.0	8.48	-1.54 -	-9.81	-2.19 -	-0.30	-0.29 -	-0.45 -	0.23				0.45	-0.48 -	-0.40		-0.15	-0.53 -	- 66.0-	0.04	0.19
	Interc	Ti;1 T	-1.12 -	0.84 (	0.78	-1.07 (	-8.31	-3.64 -	-6.12 -	-4.16 -	-0.28	-0.56 -	-0.19	0.20	-2.26 -	-0.56 -	-2.31	-0.57 (	-0.49 -			90.0	- 0.47	-0.41 -	2.12 (	-0.34 (
	0	Tp;15		1	1	1	1	#r 	1	1	7.59	-5.39	88.6-	-8.38	5.56	-3.63 →	- 68.7-	-5.81	7	1	1	1	7	1	- 2	1
	cation; Δτ)	Tp:1 L				i	1			1	15.32	-6.83	-20.86	-11.86 -	-11.69 -	-5.45	14.32	-7.20 -				į	ì			1
0	60	5	-4.87	-2.65	-5.28	-5.23	-5.47	-2.82	4.14	-2.90	-2.11 -1				-0.81 -1			-1.38	-0.65	92.0-	-2.28	-2.92	89.0-	-2.38	-0.91	-2.26
N = 200	rogenei	Tigil Tigil	-7.68 -4	-4.70 -2	-6.76 -5	- 90.9-	-4.42 -5	-4.01 -2	-6.88 -4	4.51 -2	-2.91 -2	-2.91 -2	-3.99 -2	-1.68 -1	-3.53 -0	-2.08 -1		-2.07 -1	1.73 -0	-2.46 -0	-0.46 -2	-1.53 -2	-1.26 -0	-1.19 -2	-2.95 -0	-2.55 -2
	Intercept heterogeneity	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5 τ <sub>1</sub> ,		74 4	17 -6		100														_	~		_	34 -2	-1.84 -2
	Interce		53 -2.06	31 -1.	19 -1	70 -1.28	65 -12.98	27 -5.32	91 -9.42	30 0.55	80 -2.44	02 -2.54	38 0.19	56 -1.14	78 -1.63		01 -1.00		27 -1.14	62 -1.70	04 -0.29	14 -1.48	89.0 80	9 -1.46	92 3.	11 -1
		1,1	-1.5	-2	-	-1.70	-8.65	-6.27	-2.91	-7.30	-1.80	-1.02	-1.38	-1.56	-5.78	-2.26	-0.01	4.11	-1.27	-1.62	-2.04	-1.14	-2.08	0.09	9	-2
		Δκ lc	2 4	5 4	2 4	5 4	2 4	5 4	2 4	5 4	2 6	5 6	2 6	5 6	2 6	5 6	2 6	5 6	2 8	5 8	2 8	5 8	2 8	5 8	2 8	5 8
		Øφ	.5	.5 2	1:	.72	.5	.52	7	72	.5	.52	1	725	.5	.52	7	72	.5	.5 2	1	72	.5	.52	7	.72
	ı,	d	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	8	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	8	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	∞

Tp. 1. Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ) N = 1000Tp:1.5 Intercept heterogeneity (location: Δτ) N = 500Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ) able B4b: Standard Error of Sp1, Class 1 N = 200ΔK 

Tp: 1 Intercept heterogeneity (location: $\Delta \tau$ ) -0.610.91 -0.86 N = 10000.36 -1.470.84 0.90 0.30 -0.30 0.00 0.47 -0.93 0.23 -2.16 -0.45  $\tau_{1;1}$ -0.47 0.25 0.07 Tp: 1.5 -158-0.57 0 92 Intercept heterogeneity (location: Δτ) -2.83 Te.1 0.46 -134-0.08 1 26 -0.51N = 5002.62 -2.27 0.20 19.0 -1.88 -5.41 0.95 2.01 0.93 -0.20 -1.42 -0.20 -0.58 0.22 -0.10 -1.42 0.63 -1.33-1.370.43 -8.26 -0.25 -0.17-0.80 -0.49 -0.61 -121 -0 44 -1.070.09 1.42 2.35  $\tau_{1;1}$ 0.53 0.05 4.47 -3.93 -3.44 -1.65 -2.41 Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ) -5.29 4.44 6.28 -5.97 19.67 4 33 -2.08 -2.52 -3.84 -627 able B4c: Percent Bias of Sp1, Class 2 N = 200-13.42 89.9--6.62 96.9-4.88 -5.85 -3.96 -3.18 -9.50 6 13 4.95 -3.67 -3.01 0.20 -0.40-1.97 -1.22-0.33-1.12-0.61 76.0 -1.34-0.57 0.62 -0.51 -13.60-2.09-3.82  $\tau_{1;1}$ 2 Ø AK

Tp. 1 Intercept heterogeneity (location: $\Delta \tau$ ) N = 1000 $\tau_{1;1}$ Tp: 1.5 Intercept heterogeneity (location: Δτ) Te.1 N = 500 $\tau_{1;1}$ Intercept heterogeneity (location: Δτ) N = 200브 ΔK 

Γable B4d: Standard Error of δ<sub>p1</sub>, Class 2

Table B5a: Percent Bias of  $\tau_1$ , Class 1

	17)	Tp;1.5	1	1	J.	ŧ	1	1	£	ì	-0.10	-0.07	0.10	0.10	-0.06	0.04	0.03	0.01	1	1	1	ŧ	1	9	£	1
	cation;	Tp:1	1			ŧ	i			ŧ	0.002	0.02	-0.05	-0.16	-0.02	-0.06	-0.04	-0.01	ı			ŧ				1
000	eity (lo	T1,p;1.5	-0.07	0.33	-0.17	-0.12	-0.03	-0.03	-0.03	0.02	90.0	0.14	80.0	-0.01	90.0-	-0.05	80.0	-0.02	0.09	-0.22	0.02	90.0	0.05	-0.03	-0.03	0.03
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tigil T				- 8	-0.04			6.40				- 0				- 30						-0.02	0.00	0.003
	cept he		3.16															- 10	0.73						-0.41	
	Inter		15.56																					0.04	-2.11	0.30
	(C)	Tp:1.5		4	1	1	1	4	_	1		_	_				-0.14			4	1	1	1	4	+	1
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp:1 t	4			ŧ	4			1	25			-				-41				ŧ				+
8	ity (loc	T1.p.1.5	0.35	60.0	-0.10	13	8	101											76.0	110	123	0.16	0.12	101	90.0	80.0
N = 500	rogene	T1,p:1 T1,			-0.10														6.16 0						-0.01 0	· I
	hete																					- 74		3 -6	2 -C	20
	ercept	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	100	2.87	0.67		12.73	-4.28			0.64							100		3.35			-1.33	0.0-	-1.9	-0.41
	In	T1,1	20.96	13.27	6.91	2.35	-19.22	-8.87	-20.10	-9.39	5.72	1.61	0.17	-0.18	-5.78	-1.52	4.64	-1.70	22.21	12.06	3.33	1.06	-2.93	-0.04	-3.78	-1.07
	Δτ)	Tp:1.5	1			1	1			1	-0.72	0.81	-0.18	-0.52	-0.02	0.24	-0.45	-0.11	1			1				1
	cation; Δτ)	Tp:1	1			Ť	ì			ï	0.34	0.60	0.35	-0.87	-0.14	0.26	-0.81	-0.22	1			Ť				1
200	neity (lo	T1,9,15	2.36	1.56	-0.15	-0.35	-0.10	0.04	-0.14	0.07	0.58	0.10	0.16	0.35	0.09	90.0	60.0	0.02	08.9	5.27	0.31	0.20	0.17	0.04	60.0	90.0
N = 200	Intercept heterogeneity (lo	1,4,1	11.20	8.41	1.93	0.48	0.28	0.47	-0.18	-0.24	5.49	2.82	0.71	0.76	0.38	0.26	0.14	0.15	15.29	12.22	1.92	0.71	0.41	0.63	0.12	0.00
	rcept he	T1;15	19.44	14.01	4.62	2.69	-17.30	-11.18	-17.53	-11.56	3.57	1.52	60.0	-0.32	-8.00	-3.70	-7.31	-3.77	24.14	20.71	4.10	3.93	-2.87	-0.35	4.16	-1.38
	Inte	$\tau_{1,1}$	25.88	25.69	10.14	00.6	20.94	15.17	-21.87	-15.60	16.04	8.05	3.63	0.71	10.05	4.93	-9.85	-5.08	37.61	37.59	10.26	8.11	4.40	-1.58	-5.42	-2.57
		c Ic	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9 9	9	9 9	9	9 9	80	8	00	8	00	80	80	80
		р ДК	5 2	5 2 5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2 5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2 5	7 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5
		b d	4	4	4	4	00	80	8	8	4	4	4	4	00	00	8	8	4	4	4	4	00	00	8	<b>∞</b>

Table B5b: Standard Error of \(\tau\_1\), Class 1

	Δτ)	Tp;1.5	1	1	1	1	Ţ	0	ij.	1	0220		.0581	0050	.0694	.0612	.0542	.0481	1	1	1	J	Ţ	f	ij.	1
	cation;	Tp: 1				1				ì	1083	8880	0836	.0654	1056	.0802	.0784	.0613	1			ì				1
000	eity (lo	T1,p;1.5	.0641	0589	.0514	.0466	.0613	8550	.0483				.0453	.0430	.0544	.0515	.0443	.0423	.0516	.0496	.0420	.0408	.0496	.0485	.0410	.0401
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T.p.1	1024	0844	.0765	8690	8060	.0736	.0693	.0565	.0801	.0682	.0615	.0530	.0727	.0635	.0562	.0504	.0681	0650	.0518	.0472	0619	.0565	.0492	.0456
	rcept h	$\tau_{1;1}$ 5	.1394	.1082	.1025	.0792	.1777	.1013	.1340	.0812	6770.	.0647	.0602	.0503	.0722	.0593	.0568	.0474	.0711	7650.	.0532	.0472	0890	7750.	.0554	.0467
	Inte	$\tau_{1;1}$	.1624	1498	.1195	.1072	3134	1493	3077	1298	.1272	8880	.0930	9/90	.1146	.0759	.0903	0605	.1072	5775	0920	.0595	.1060	.0736	.0855	.0467
	(L)	Tp:1.5	1	ŧ	Ť	1		É	Î	i	1115	0630	.0871	.0733	1027	8880	6560.	.0718	1	F	Ť	ŧ		þ	Î	1
	cation,	Tp;1				1				1	1718	.1324	.1406	7660.	.1652	1281	.1370	.0963	4			1				1
200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p;1.5	.0972	0880	.0764	0682	.0912	0819	.0720	.0653	0816	0761	0647	8090	.0782	0220	.0634	7650	.0771	0727	.0602	0576	9020	0690	.0582	.0571
N = 500	terogen	T1,p:1		1298	1171	8560	1425	1107	1063	.0925	1216	1025	9560	0620	1119	.0935	7780	.0731	1250	.0933	8920	9290	7680.	.0811	0719	.0659
	cept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	1973	1666	1429	1161			2711	100				.0745		0160	1024	.0735	1243	8560		30	1074			0690
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	1803	2023	1498	1374	3751	2613	3498	2320		1346		1010	4.00	1294	1547	1028	1697	1480	1161	5880	1678	1086	1595	0690
	(£)	tp:1.5	1	1	1	1	1	- 0	1	1	.2021	1618	1600	1301	1838	1720	1612	.1323	1	-	1	1	1		1	1
	cation; Δτ)	Т <sub>р:1</sub>				1				1	2932	2280	1984	1664	2543	2209	2114	1705	T			ij				1
200	eity (loc	1,9,15	1681	.1526	.1269	.1144	.1645	.1438	.1231	1261	.1357	.1261	1129	1016	.1339	.1217	.1048	5860	.1487	.1524	.0984	.0942	.1154	1108	.0944	.0937
N = 200	terogen	1.g.1	2357	2282	1580	.1482	.2303	1886	1867	.1490	2353	.1935	.1484	1311	2156	1677	1520	.1263	2129	1879	.1322	.1158	1708	.1437	1209	1076
	Intercept heterogeneity	T1;15	2567	2517	1965	1901	3809	3316	3464	2813	2119	.1582	.1423	1205	2703	1856	2368	1632	2104	2036	1351	1190	2084	1424	1900	1320
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	1947	2107	1565	1813	4206	3162	3468	3425	2752	2444	1935	1735	3618	2568	2759	1978	2209	2110	1673	1471	3084	1940	2903	1320
		<u>U</u>	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	00	00	80	00	00	00	80	000
		Δĸ	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5
		0	5	5	1	7.	5	5	1	7.	5	5	1	7	5	5	1	7.	S	5	1	7	5	5	1	7
		d	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	00	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	00	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	00

Table B5c: Percent Bias of v1, Class 2

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	Δτ)	Tp:1.5	1	K	1	j	1	10	F	1	-0.10	-0.07	0.10	0.10	-0.06	0.04	0.03	0.01	1	K	1	1	ì	(4	1	1
	cation.	Tp. 1				i	4			ì	0.002	0.02	-0.05	-0.16	-0.02	-0.06	-0.04	-0.01				1				1
0001	neity (Ic	T1,p:15	-0.59	-1.14	-1.25	-0.59	-0.15	-0.05	-0.09	-0.01	-0.32	-0.30	-0.10	-0.24	-0.08	-0.04	-0.08	-0.02	0.12	-0.13	0.00	80.0	0.03	0.000	-0.03	0.04
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p;1	-3.94	-1.80	-1.57	-1.73	-0.09	0.17	-0.09	90.0-	-0.36	-0.47	-0.34	-0.31	0.03	-0.04	60.0	0.01	-0.15	-0.25	0.22	-0.15	-0.03	0.005	-0.05	0.03
	rcept h	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	-0.05	90.0-	-1.12	-1.04	-7.70	-1.97	-12.11	-5.65	-0.23	-0.41	-0.33	90.0-	-1.59	-0.16	-2.30	-0.39	-0.10	-0.16	-0.08	0.01	-0.92	0.02	-1.83	-0.19
	Inte	$\tau_{1;1}$	7.62	88.0	3.89	-0.78	12.08	4.20	-13.19	-7.04	0.01	-0.26	-0.45	-0.43	-5.56	-0.38	-6.64	-1.96	1.35	-0.10	-0.10	0.07	-3.04	-0.01	-6.65	86.0-
	(1)	Tp:1.5	1	ı	1	1	ij	ĺ	Ì	1		0.03	_	0.04		0.07	-0.14	90.0-	1	ĺ	1	1	1	ĺ	1	1
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp:1				4	q			1	-0.32	0.27	-0.70	-0.47	-0.16	0.13	-0.31	80.0-				1	q			1
200	eity (lo	T1,p;1.5	-2.68	-1.48	-1.62	-1.51	0.18	-0.10	-0.10	-0.12	-0.47	-0.54	-0.28	0.10					-0.83	-0.51	0.04	0.03	-0.07	90.0-	-0.03	-0.07
N = 500	terogen	T1,9,1 T	-8.19	-7.45	-6.61	-3.22	-0.48			-0.46	-1.32	-0.82	-1.48	-0.50		0.11			90.0-				0.001	0.10		-0.02
	cept he	1,1.5		-1.58	0.42	-0.81	15.95	-7.29	-19.36	11.34	-0.35			-0.50			96.9-		69.0-				-3.74 -		16.9-	1.73
	Inter	T1:11	9.56	4.79	4.49	0.48	15.14 -	-9.34			0.58			96.0-	-11.24	-3.24	-12.97		2.25				-6.36		4	-3.60
	£	Tp:1.5		1	1	1	1	10	1	1		0.81	_	-0.52		0.24	-0.45	-0.11	1	1	1	1	i	10	1	1
	cation $\Delta  au$	Tp.1	1			ï	i			į				-0.87	-0.14	0.26		-0.22	1			ï				1
000	/ (Jo	1,9:1.5	-6.81	4.54	-5.59	96.9-	-0.63	-0.61	-0.36	-0.80	-1.04			-1.34		-0.01		-0.05	4.01	-2.42	-0.11	-0.42	0.11	-0.10	0.02	0.05
N = 200	terogen	Tligil T	-6.85	-7.19	4.41		1.36	1.20	-0.84	-1.63	-1.21	-1.73	-2.32	1.37	-0.25	-0.01	-0.41	-0.17			-0.27		0.17		0.12	0.11
	Intercept heterogeneity	1,1.5	5.52	0.05	1.76	-2.22	20.20	15.74	23.82		-1.85	-0.55	-1.58	-1.98	18.03	5	21.00	15.16	-2.94	-2.24	1.72	-1.18	-8.35	1.13	14.59	6.12
	Inter	Til T	16.04	11.44	11.01	7.17	16.71	12.96 -	17.87 -23.82	-15.58 -19.05	0.63	-0.82	1.15	-2.48	-18.33 -	-11.45 -10.2	-22.10 -:	15.79 -	1.57	6.31	-0.38	1.46	-9.74	-3.48	16.56 -	-8.66
		Дк Іс	2 4 1	5 4 1	2 4 1	.5.4	2 4 -	.5 4 -	2 4 -	5 4 -	2 6	.5 6	2 6	.5 6	2 6 -1	5 6 -1	2 6 -2	.5 6 -1	2 8	5 8	2 8 -	.5 8	2 8	- 8 5	2 8 -	- 8 5
		Q 0	.5	1.52	1.7	172	.5	.52	1	172	.5	.52	1	172	5	.52	1.	.72	.5	1.52	1.7	172	5	.52	1	172

Table B5d. Standard Error of v., Class 2

		5									00	00	31	8	4	12	12	31								
Н	(Δτ)	Tp:1.5	1			1	4			1	0750						.0542	048	4			1	4			
Ш	cation	Tp:1				4				1	.1083	8880	0836	.0654	.1056	.0802	.0784	.0613	ì				1			4
000	eity (le	T1,p.1.5	1906	2263	2014	2226	1227	1391	.1327	.1443	1291	.1471	1295	.1472	7870	.0852	.0815	1980	0829	.0912	.0845	.0923	.0694	0920	.0710	6920
N = 1000	teroger	T.p.1	3079	2833	2663	2803	1662	1721	1800	1807	1601	1681	1626	1680	1012	1021	1030	1019	1055	1072	1024	1058	.0845	0882	0870	0885
П	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	2530	2314	2509	2406	2916	1960	2967	2403	1317	1428	1366	1418	1136	0650	1211	1960	0974	0934	0942		1		1041	0862
П	Inter		3878	3469	3432	3147	3069	2526	3329	2702	1822	1669	1871					1382		1187		1142	1620	1054	1844	1183
	C	τ <sub>p:1.5</sub>	1	1	1	1	1	ĺ	į.	1		0630	. 0871		1027	<u> </u>	.0959	0718	1	í	1	1	1	1	1	1
П	ation; Δ	Tp:1 t				1				1	1718		1406	2660	1652			0963	1			1	4			1
8	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1.p.1.5	316	3280	3054	3408	1755	2020	1948	2118	1.5	2102		. "			1161		1233	1331	1209	1311	0982	1082	1015	1102
N = 500	rogene	T1,p;1 T1,			4962 3	4568	2633	2644 .2	2848 1	2781 2	10.00	2482 2		- 1	1529			1478 .1	1826	1620 .1	1532 .1	1524	1247 .0		276 .1	1278 .1
	t hete																								92 .1	
	tercer	$\tau_1;1.5$	3923	4002	3738	3545		3016		7175.	1927			,2080	2209	1666		1822	1724	.1443	1408	3 1365			2192	
	In	$\tau_{1;1}$	5747	.5500	.5441	4741	3680	3553	3433	3469	2852	2555	2840	2557	.3051	2316	3028	2433	2693	2209	2146	1705	.2373	1572	2909	1874
	Δτ)	Tp:1.5	1			1	1			1	2021	1618	1600	.1301	.1838	.1720	1612	.1323	1			1	4			3
Ш	cation; Δτ)	$\tau_{p,1}$				þ				ā	2932	2280	1984	1664	2543	2209	2114	1705	(I			þ	()			4
200	eity (lo	$\tau_{1,p;1.5}$	.6822	.6505	0609	.6920	3348	3528	3285	3724	3186	3471	3194	3623	.1847	.1950	1946	2021	2324	2349	2008	2144	1579	1739	1630	1760
N = 200	terogen	T.p.1	8410	8380	.6812	8061	.4451	4820	.4663	4511	3.00	.4451			2981	2573	2688	2545	3854	3230	2665	2613	2252	2216	2186	2160
	Intercept heterogeneity (lo	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	6575	6947	6552	7088	4787	.4650	4433	4806		3376			4370		4608	123	3083		2543	2425	3095	2120	3670	2598
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	6821		6931	7357	4604	4329	3829	3830	4836		.4510		5070	3829	3872	3917	3880	3547	3364	3042	3831	2930	4128	3259
		Дк 1с	4	4	4	5.4	4	5 4	4	5 4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	80	00	80	00	80	00	80
		p AK	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	72.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	72.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	72.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5
-		p	4	4	4	4	000	00	8	00	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	00	4	4	4	4	∞	00	8	8

Table B6a: Percent Bias of to, Class 1

	Δτ)	Tp:1.5	1	9	ŀ	ŧ	1	9	ţ	ŧ	0004	-0.09	-0.10	0002	0.01	0.01	80.0	-0.13	1	9	ŧ	ŧ	1	9	ŧ	1
	cation	Tp:1	4			1	ı			1	-0.13	-0.06	-0.60	-0.16	-0.28	0.04	19.0-	-0.07				1				1
000	neity (lo	T1,p;1.5	-0.10	0001	-0.02	-0.01	-0.08	-0.02	-0.14	0.01	-0.02	0.03	-0.02	0.04	-0.04	90.0	0.03	-0.03	0.05	-0.09	0.02	0.09	0.11	-0.04	-0.004	-0.04
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,9,1	0.17	-0.02	-0.05	-0.03	-0.02	0.13	0.05	-0.02	0.07	-0.10	90.0-	-0.02	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	-0.10	0.28	0.003	-0.07	-0.04	0.01	-0.06	0.03	0.03
	rcept h	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	0.29	0.02	-0.10	-0.04	-3.45	-0.93	-3.90	-1.30	-0.001	-0.01	-0.01	-0.06	-0.60	0.02	-0.56	-0.09	0.13	0.01	80.0-	90.0	-0.49	-0.05	-0.97	-0.12
	Inte	$\tau_{1;1}$	2.91	1.31	0.84	0.00	-6.82	-2.09	-5.06	-2.34	0.22	0.02	80.0-	0.04	-2.57	-0.07	-2.24	-0.59	2.84	0.18	0.10	0.01	-2.70	0.03	-4.23	-0.45
	10)	Tp. 1.5	1	d	İ	î	1	d	į	1	-0.19	0.01	-0.38	-0.10	-0.18	0.12	-0.92	-0.16	à	d	İ	î	1	d	į	ì
	cation;	т <sub>р:1</sub>				1	į			1	89.0-	60.0	-2.10	-0.63	-0.69	-0.04	-1.94	-0.34				1				1
200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p.15	0.20	-0.01	80.0-	0.01	0.30	0.17	-0.05	-0.10	-0.05	-0.14	0.001	0.01	80.0	-0.05	-0.16	0.00	0.39	0.05	0.13	-0.04	-0.06	-0.01	0.04	-0.13
N = 500	terogen	T.g.17	1.52	19.0	-0.16	-0.05	90.0-	-0.32	-0.18	-0.17	0.10	-0.07	-0.04	-0.05	-0.10	0.04	80.0-	0.01	2.58	0.73	0.03	0.05	-0.03	0.03	0.05	0.10
	cept he	t <sub>1</sub> ;1.5	1.27	0.53	0.11	0.11	-7.93	-2.94	-7.81	-3.15	0.11			100					1.53			0.13	-3.02		-3.87	-1.09
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	3.91	2.94	1.36	0.63	-9.61	4.54	-7.58	4.32	69.0	0.20	0.04	90.0-	-5.31	-1.50	4.99	-1.68	5.25	3.17	0.83	0.28	-5.63	0.02	-7.43	-2.06
	(£)	Tp:1.5	1	1	1	ţ	1	1	1	ı		_	-1.35					-0.70	ŧ	9	+	ţ	1	1	ı	1
	cation: Δτ)	Tp:1	4			4	4			į	-1.90	-0.53	-3.18	-1.99	-1.54	-0.14	-3.06	-1.52				4				1
200	eity (loc	1,9:1.5	1.00	0.72	-0.01	-0.03	-0.23	0.11	0.005	0.35	0.15	0.19	0.11	-0.03	0.01	0.20	0.20	0.12	2.64	2.17	0.19	90.0-	0.23	-0.02	0.38	60.0
N = 200	terogen	1,4,1	4.13	3.43	99.0	0.28	0.44	0.91	-0.60	-0.24	1.21	0.87	0.07	0.19	0.43	0.43	-0.28	0.11	6.26	5.04	69.0	0.37	68.0	1.53	0.15	0.26
	Intercept heterogeneity	t <sub>1</sub> ;1.5	3.08	2.62	0.72	09.0	11.10	-7.24	11.37	-6.61	0.21	0.16	80.0-	-0.15	-7.81	-3.83	-8.01	4.46	4.60	4.53	08.0	96.0	-6.20	99.0-	80.6-	-3.14
	Inter	$\tau_{1,1}$	5.08	5.52	2.19	2.14	11.44												8.91							4.75
		JC 2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	- 9	9	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	∞
		Δĸ	2	5 2.5	1 2	7 2.5	2	3.25	1 2	7 2.5	2	3.25	1 2	7.2.5	2	3 2.5	1 2	1 2.5	2	3 2.5	1 2	7 2.5	2	3.25	1 2	2.5
		p d	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	80	8	8 .7	8 .7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	8	80	8 .7	8 .7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	80	80	8 7	8

Table B6b: Standard Error of to, Class 1

	C)	Tp;1.5	1	9	1	Ţ	1	1	-	Ī	0916	0717	0704	0563	0849	0690	0672	0546	1	9	F	Ţ	1	9	ij	1
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp:1 T				1	h			1	1195		1008		1198			-				1				1
8	ty (loc:	r1,p:1.5	0646	0591	514	0469	611	199	0450	0452								0406	517	497	421	408	0496	483	410	401
N = 1000	rogenei	T1.p.1 T1,		0836 .0			0892 .0			70								.0454 .0								331
1	pt heter	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5 τ <sub>1</sub>				0. 6840				8.8								.0375 .0				100	0. 7950			-8
	Interce																	- 22								- 1
		5 T1;1	.08	80	90.	90	.1788	8	.18	.07		_	_			_	_	6 .0440		.00	.05	<u>g</u>	.0932	.05	8	.0413
	(Δτ)	Tp.1.5				i i	1			1				J.	.1288							ı				1
	ocation	Tpil				1	1			1		.1339			.1772			.1048				1				1
500	neity (la	T1.p.1.5	.0974	0846	0765	.0685	0893	.0812	.0720	0652	0751	0712	.0616	.0583	.0732	5690	0604	0573	0769	0725	0601	.0579	.0703	0695	.0583	0570
N = 500	teroget	T.p.1	1576	.1308	.1165	.0973	1404	1131	.1100	.0947	1018	8980	.0844	0690	0946	70807	6770.	9590	1198	8660	.0773	.0673	0904	.0815	.0726	.0658
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	9960	0636	0771	0703	1729	1069	1751	1081	0644	0628	0554	0539	0833	0681	1910	0003	0874	0763	0626	0500	0954	0704	1075	8990
	Inter	4,11	6660	1137	0840	0851	2244	1600	2103	1502	6830	0730	1990	.0602	1133	0834	0860	0738	1189	1206	0847	0712	1408	5880	1799	8990
	£	Tp:1.5	1	3	+	Ţ	1	9	1	1	2480	1731		100	2336				1	9	+	ţ	1	9	1	1
	cation; Δτ)	Tp.1 T				4	1			4					2807		2460	1821				1				4
8	0	T1,p,1.5	674	1515	1284	127	6891	1392	1214	1122					. 1213				1466	1486	9860	9860	1150	1100	0943	0917
N = 200	rogene	TI.p.1 TI	2329	2228	1541	1505	2269		1811	1478		1606		118	1956			1107 (		1919	1328		1755	1445	1298 (	1081
	pt hete		1287 .2		~	1152 .1	2357 .2	_	-	1860 1				0864 .1	1. 2771		1603 1	1232 .1	1397 .2	1468 1	1037 .1	_	1694 .1	1194 1	1745 .1	1226 .1
	Intercept heterogeneity (I	$1 \tau_{1;1.5}$	85 .12		45 .1118	.0.3	7.5		81 2192	7	51 .1091	31 .101		-				10.8				51 097				100.5
		t1;1	11	1336	1045	1439	.26	1 .2108	1 2281	1 200	1251	123	6660.	1019	1935	1520	1537	1265	3 .1576	1607	1229	11161	3 .2455	1580	3 2579	1226
		Δκ lc	2 4	2.5 4	2 4	2.5 4	2 4	2.5 4	2 4	2.5 4	2 6	2.5 6	2 6	2.5 6	2 6	2.5 6	2 6	2.5 6	2 8	2.5 8	2 8	2.5 8	2 8	2.5 8	2 8	2.5 8
		o d	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	8 .5	8.5	8 .7	8.7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	8 .5	8.5	8 .7	8 .7	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	8 .5	8.5	8 .7	8 .7

Table B6c: Percent Bias of to, Class 2

		N =	N = 200					N = 500	500					N =	N = 1000		
F	Intercept heterogeneity (lo	eteroge	meity (k	ocation; Δτ)	Δτ)	Inte	rcept he	steroger	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	cation.	Δτ)	Inte	srcept h	eteroge	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	cation /	1(1)
Δκ lc τ <sub>1</sub> ;1	T1;1.5	T,p;1	T1,p:1.5	Tp:1	Tp:1.5	1:1	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	T.p.1	T1,p:1.5	Tp:1	Tp:1.5	$\tau_{1;1}$	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	T1,p;1	T1.p.1.5	Tp.1	Tp:1.5
4 5.08	3.08	-3.40	4.89	1	1	3.91	1.27	-3.55	-1.88		1	2.91	0.29	-1.83	-0.31	i	į.
4 5.52		-3.11	-3.14		1	2.94	0.53	-3.25	-0.91		Ė	1.31	0.02	-1.03	19.0-		K
4 2.19	0.72	-2.45	-2.90		1	1.36	0.11	-2.76	-1.21		1	0.84	-0.10	99.0-	-0.75		1
4 2.14	09.0	4.03	4.38	ï	1	0.63	0.11	-0.99	-1.01	1	1	0.00	-0.04	-0.73	-0.18	1	Ä
4 -11.44	4-11.10	-1.81	-0.45	İ	1	-9.61	-7.93	-0.36	-0.16	4	4	-6.82	-3.45	-0.49	0.09	1	1
4 -7.67	7 -7.24	-2.56	-1.17		1	4.54	-2.94	-0.04	0.33		ij	-2.00	-0.93	0.14	-0.14		1
4 -11.1	2 -11.37	-2.41	-1.41		1	-7.58	-7.81	-0.51	-0.15		1	-5.06	-3.90	-0.13	-0.04		ř.
4 -7.20		-1.68	-0.78	Î	1	4.32	-3.15	-1.00	-0.26	1	1	-2.34	-1.30	0.22	90.0	ı	1
6 1.91	0.21	0.03	-0.33	96.0-	-1.58	69.0	0.11	-0.40	0.07	-0.76	-0.44	0.22	-0.001	0.02	-0.04	-0.04	-0.27
6 1.00		-0.72	-0.12	-1.24	-0.22	0.20	0.12	-0.09	0.05	-0.14	-0.17	0.02	-0.01	0.01	-0.10	-0.20	-0.10
6 0.53		-0.11	-0.01	-2.78	-2.30	0.04	0.01	-0.36	0.04	-2.49	-0.67	80.0-	-0.01	0.10	-0.13	-0.52	-0.14
6 0.08		-0.32	-0.35	-2.39	-1.47	-0.06	-0.05	-0.14	-0.12	-1.06	-0.34	0.04	-0.06	90.0	0.03	-0.24	0.01
6 -9.12	1	0.45	-0.09	-2.62	-1.78	-5.31	-3.26	0.11	0.18	-1.28	0.21	-2.57	-0.60	-0.10	-0.13	-0.45	80.0-
6 -5.00		80.0	0.45	-0.52	-1.36	-1.50	-0.77	0.20	80.0-	90.0-	0.32	-0.07	0.02	0.04	-0.07	-0.38	-0.16
6 -10.01	1 -8.01	0.03	-0.02	-6.30	-5.32	-4.99	-2.39	0.24	-0.15	-3.30	-1.71	-2.24	-0.56	0.07	0.32	-0.45	80.0-
6 -5.59		-0.08	-0.15	-1.76	-0.87	-1.68	-0.75	-0.10	90.0	-0.20	-0.15	-0.59	-0.09	-0.12	90.0	-0.12	-0.09
8 8.91	4.60	-1.00	-2.15	1	ì	5.25	1.53	-0.41	-0.51	1	1	2.84	0.13	-0.09	0.03		1
8 10.00		-0.39	-1.23		1	3.17	69.0	0.28	-0.20		Ė	0.18	0.01	0.002	-0.19		1
8 2.51		0.02	-0.14		1	0.83	0.13	-0.12	-0.12		1	0.10	80.0-	0.03	-0.06		1
8 2.37	96.0	-0.41	0.20	ï	1	0.28	0.13	-0.09	-0.03	1	ì	0.01	90.0	-0.02	-0.01	1	j
8 -8.54	4 -6.20	0.10	0.25		1	-5.63	-3.02	-0.09	-0.07	1	q	-2.70	-0.49	80.0	0.11		0
8 -3.06	99.0- 9	-0.64	-0.20		1	0.02	-0.05	0.00	-0.14			0.03	-0.05	-0.05	-0.04		Į,
8 -12.1	2 -9.08	-0.20	0.14		f	-7.43	-3.87	-0.01	80.0-		Ì	4.23	-0.97	-0.02	0.05		ľ
8 4.75	5 -3.14	0.19	80.0-	1	1	-2.06	-1.09	0.10	-0.16	1	1	-0.45	-0.12	-0.02	0.04	1	1

Table B6d: Standard Error of tp. Class 2

		.5	-	24	_	7	-	770	-	-	1392	1363	91	1418	1306	91	16	1342	_	20	-	-		70	-	
	ι;Δτ)	Tp.				A.				1			1491	10.3		129	1397		d.			đ.	1			
	cation	$\tau_{\rm p;1}$				4				1	.1936	1783	.1983	1775	1861	.1626	1878	1635	1			4	ä			4
000	neity (k	t1,p:1.5	.1890	.2247	.2023	2197	.1225	.1385	.1316	1441	.1045	.1178	1108	1227	.0903	.1024	0984	.1085	.0827	.0916	.0844	.0922	.0692	.0761	.0712	.0772
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1.9.1	3041	2885	2677	2788	1700	1721	1779	1776	1345	1397	1407	1464	1138	1212	1216	1279	1061	1069	1028	1059	.0852	0883	6580	0885
	cept he	t1;1.5	0690	0624	0549	0480	1340	9690	1960	0589	0451	0444	.0384	0377	0485	0431	0427	.0375	.0547	0504	0433	0411	.0567	0491	0510	.0413
	Inter		6280	0874	0664	0637	1788	6660	1890	0820	0564	0502	0458	.0413	0683	0477	1990	0440	0774	0622	0575	0488	0932	9650	1960	0529
	t)	Tp.15	1	ğ	i	į	1	d	1	1	2077		_	2079						d	1	1	1	à	i	1
	ation; A	Tp:1 T				1				1	2998								ï			į	ī			1
8	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	t1,p:1.5	3424	3314	3297	3455	1799	2033	1965	2110				1739					1226	1317	1214	1303	0984	1087	1008	1007
N = 500	rogene			5171		Se.	2587			20		2084			1692				- "	1622		1529	1232		251	1282
	ot hete						1729																		75 .1	
	terce	11,1	9960"		17.07	.0703		1069						.0539											107	
	In	$\tau_{1;1}$	0660	1137	0840	.0851	.2244	1600	2103	.1502	1	.0730		.0602	.1133	.0834	0860	.0738	1189	1206	0847	.0712	.1408	0885	1799	0871
	Δτ)	τ <sub>p</sub> :1.5			ļ	ŧ	1		ŧ	ŧ	.3567	3406	3774	3657	.3420	3596	3903	3608	1		+	ţ	1		į	į
	cation Δτ)	Tp.1				1				4	4718	4314	3862	4119	4133	.4036	.4468	3992	i.			4	4			4
200	eity (lo	31:41	7136	.7382	.6240	.7228	3233	3552	3477	3813	.2568	2730	2778	2929	.2150	2304	2305	2489	.2473	2342	2008	2111	.1603	.1739	1629	1844
N = 200	terogen	T1,9,1	8576	8594	7424	6611			4900	-27								1.00	3524	3118	2666	2636	2219	2176	2225	2098
	Intercept heterogeneity	0.5	1287		11118	1152			2192			1011				1275		90	1397		1037	-3	1694	1194	1745	1226
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$			.1045	1439			2281	2007		.1231			.1935	1520	1537	1265	1576	1607	1229	1161	2455	1580	2579	1596
		Дк Іс	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	80	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
		D AK	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5
		b d	4	4	4	4	000	00	8	8	4	4	4	4	8	00	8	8	4	4	4	4	80	00	8	8

Table B7a: Percent Bias of Φ11, Class 1

		5	-			7		9.5	-	-	29	80	31	37	16	33	1	32		- 1		7		200		
П	, Δτ)	Tp;1.5	1	1	J.	t.		4	l.	İ	-0.59		-0.31	-0.37	-0.91	-1.03	0.11	-0.32	T.	1	J.	1	1	3	N.	
	cation	$\tau_{p,1}$				ŧ				1	-0.94	0.54	-3.30	-1.91	-0.44	-0.02	-1.39	0.50	1			Ť				ŧ
000	eity (lo	T1,p;1.5	90.0	-1.24	-0.24	89.0	0.49	-0.09	0.36	1.13	0.23	-0.45	-0.07	0.27	80.0	-1.00	-0.11	90.0-	0.46	0.30	-0.42	-0.10	-0.01	-0.34	0.01	0.05
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tipil	-3.55	-2.45	1.81	0.12	1.42	1.26	0.46	1.04	-0.26	0.48	-0.23	-0.33	-0.46	0.37		-0.02		-0.27	0.87	0.38	-0.69	09.0-	-0.15	0.11
	rcept he	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	5.52	1.23	-0.11	-1.58	-32.04	-8.23	45.28	-20.97	96.0-	-0.34	0.12	0.51	4.82	-1.32	-6.45	-1.52	1.80	-0.01	-0.59	-0.24	-3.01	-1.02	-5.12	-0.79
	Inter	$\tau_{l,1}$	35.66	18.23	9.94	1.59	- 58.98	-21.95	-65.01	-35.60	2.11	0.64	0.003	-0.39	-19.61	-2.69	-22.30	-7.43	18.24	2.11	0.73	0.41	-9.61	-0.04	-21.42	4.21
	(£)	Tp:1.5	1	ä	+	+	i	4	i	İ	68.0-	-0.48	-3.23	-1.42	-0.55	_	-2.36	-0.30	1	ä	Ť	1	1	á	-	Ť
	ation;	Tp;1				ŧ				ŧ	-2.75	0.01	1	-3.27	-1.92	0.20	-6.34	60.0	4			ŧ				+
000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,p,1.5	66.0	2.22	0.04	2.94	90.0	-0.14	06.0-	-1.78	0.50	-0.32				-1.19		-0.31	60.0	-1.13	-0.56	0.13	68.0-	0.12	-0.59	-0.02
N = 500	terogen	T1,p:1 T	5.28	88.0	0.36	89.0	0.39	-2.15	0.71	-2.62	-1.56			0.82	-0.49	0.26	80.0	0.29	6.87			-1.48	-1.44	0.74	-0.42	-0.10
П	cept he	T1;1.5	19.25	6.55	3.69	3.22	55.79	-30.41	-62.90	42.26		-1.17		1.23	-20.79	-8.23	-18.29	-9.13	8.59	5.17	29.0	0.46	10.05	0.28	-20.58	4.51
	Inter	τ,1 τ	48.59	47.95	19.27	12.03	-59.03 -	41.78	-61.90 →	-57.97 -	8.78	1.58	-0.73	96.0-	-38.87 -	-13.31	-43.01 -	-20.12	32.00	22.47	4.37	2.21	-21.60 -	0.28	-37.21 -	11.46
Н	ı)	Tp;1.5		7	1	1	1		1	1	-5.67	1.11	-6.94	4.78	-0.01	0.73	10.27	-2.52	1	1	1	1	1		1	1
	cation; Δτ)	Tp:1 1				Ť				í	-1.33	0.79	14.33	10.45	-0.41	3.97	- 99.6-	-1.02	1			Ť				ŧ
90	aity (loc	T1,9,1.5	13.32	14.65	8.65	4.17	96.0-	-0.99	-0.57	-0.70	-1.02		10	-07.0-	0.91			-0.21	3.99	7.24	-0.80	-0.78	-0.53	-1.48	0.36	0.14
N = 200	Intercept heterogeneity (lo	Tlp:1 T	40.64	39.26	22.14	13.95	3.80	4.64	-1.77	-0.21				- 200	1.17	2.18	1.63	-1.82	18.84	24.90	2.32	-0.49	1.34	3.30	0.94	-0.58
	cept het	T1;15	45.85 4	48.90	14.67	1.73	-59.38		-66.83	-64.22	2.07	3.17	0.55	-0.56	-46.81	2		-39.00	23.22	31.80	3.41	6.13	-23.38	2.74		-16.76
	Inter	τ1;1 τ	64.91 4	93.88 4	34.73 1	45.13 1	-46.98 -	-49.49 -52.75	-54.98 -(	-61.76 -(	19.52	13.50	4.35 (	0.55	-52.35 -	-34.84 -27.3	-60.88 -50.79	-46.16 -3	45.03 2	68.75 3	13.85	15.10	-27.89 -2	-12.40 -	-46.54 -39.50	-28.04 -1
		2	4 6	4 9	4 3	4	4	4	4-5	4	6 1	6 1	9	9	9 - 9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	∞
		Δĸ	5 2	5 2.5	7 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	1 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	1 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	1 2	725	5 2	5 2.5	1 2	7 2.5	5 2	5 2.5	1 2	7 2.5
		b d	4	4	4	4	8	80	8	8	4	4	4	4	8	80	8	8	4	4	4	4	8	00	8	8

Table B7b: Standard Error of Φ<sub>11</sub>, Class 1

		Tp;1.5	4	4	1	1	1	74	1	1	323	1230	083	086	1154	063	0941	0873	'n	4	Ť	1	1	24	1	ì
	on; $\Delta \tau$													-								- 64				
	ocatic	Tp.1				1				1	.1650		.1372			.1271		.1020				1	1			
000	eity (1	T1,9,1.5	.2739	2649	.2422	2337	.1769	.1660	1600	1510	1190	.1152	1019	6660	0880	9580	.0749	.0733	.0911	.0892	0769	0759	.0810	.0784	9690	0670
N = 1000	terogen	T.p.1	3219	3135	2817	2656	.2130	1959	1792	1679	.1425	1359	1190	.1132	.1051	8660	7580.	0829	1080	1022	9280	0844	.0914	8880	.0773	TATA
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	2997	2836	2552	2332	2916	2113	.2121	1813	.1239	.1187	.1057	.1010	.1005	.0920	.0828	9770.	.1012	.0945	.0821	.0784	.0914	.0862	7080.	ACCO
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	3437	3677	2928	2828	3432	2907	3565	.2234	1611	.1452	1326	1186	.1371	1126	.1217	0945	1326	.1121	1018	0000	.1405	1020	.1151	ACTO
	LT.)	Tp;1.5	1	4	Ť	1	1	4	f	Î	.1940	.1745	1584	.1407	1684	.1533	1646	1275	1	4	į	1	1	ij	f	
	ation.	Tp:1				ŧ				ŧ	2517	2210	2244	1728	2304	1989	1996	1602				ţ	1			
200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; ∆t)	T1,p;1.5	3867	3714	3440	3333	2525	2369	2252	2116	1693	1625	1443	1421	1261	1200	1068	1036	1290	1267	1089	1065	1122	1122	6860	DOKE
N = 500	terogen	Tipil T	4660	4433	4006	3824	3093	2854	2734	1000	2065	1969	1734	1652	1570	1447	1275	1175	1778	1549	1256	1180	1307	1277	11119	1066
	cept he	T1;1.5	4299	4145	3593	3358	3054	2849	3178	2522	1774	1683	1530	1466	1424	1340	1329	1170	1555	1423	1188	1130	1364	1240	1356	1105
	Inter	1,11	4748	5178	4024	3995	4184	3897	4070	2957	2427	2096	1908	1742	2085	1711	1730	1527	2041	1936	1515	1341	1724	1506	2089	1105
	(t)	Tp,1.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	- 1	1	3184	2969	2615	2448	2857	2896	2496	2280	1	1	1	1	1	11	-	
	cation; $\Delta \tau$	Tp: 1				Ť				í	4428	3648	3100	2812	3486	3307	3008	2747				Ť	1			
000	2	T1,p;1.5	6319	6281	5578	5281	.4245	3894	3664	3497	2691	2649	2396	2291	2053	2001	1718	1663	2223	2158	1755	1711	1825	1747	1577	1515
N = 200	Intercept heterogeneity (	Tlipil T		-		.6028				- 77				77									2379		1979	1706
	cept he	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5		6841	5414	5548	4065		3445		3025							- 0		2760			2083	1998	2000	1767
	Inter	τ,11	9619		5874	6197							2865							3160			. 2854	2358	.2460	1767
		c Ic	4	5 4	4	5 4	4	5 4	4	5 4	9	9 9	9	9	. 9	9	9	5 6	80	8 9	80	8 8	8	8 9	80	0
		Ø AK	.5 2	52	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	725	5 2	525	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	72	.5 2	52	7 2	777
		d	4	4	4	4	00	000	00	8	4	4	4	4	000	00	00	00	4	4	4	4	00	00	00	×

Table B7c: Percent Bias of \$\Phi\_{11}\$. Class 2

Intercept heterogeneity (location; $\Delta \tau$ ); 1 $\tau_1$ ; 1.5 $\tau_1$ , $\tau_1$ ; 1.5 $\tau_1$ , $\tau_2$ ; 1.7 $\tau_2$ ; 1.81	N. A.												
1,p;1.5 rp;1 -1.81 0.85	Δt)	Inter	cept he	terogen	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	cation; /	NT)	Inte	rcept he	eterogen	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	cation; /	14)
-1.81	tp:1.5	τ <sub>1;1</sub> τ	T1;1.5	τι, μ;1 τ	T1.p.1.5	Tp;1	Tp;1.5	$\tau_{1,1}$	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	Tigit	T1,p;1.5	Tp: 1	Tp;1.5
	1	42.36 -	-19.83 -		-3.03	4	1	-35.33	-9.16		1.43	.1	1
	H	-29.26 -	98.9-	-8.30	1.95		Ä	-16.76	-2.39	0.01	-1.58		(I
13.31 8.41	1	-21.40 -	-1.42	4.19	-1.52		1	-17.74	0.45	-2.01	-1.21		1
11.10 8.72	E	-6.14	1.65	-1.53	-2.69	Ŧ	ŧ	-2.81	-2.05	0.85	-0.05	ŧ	1
1.57 0.39	1	85.87 6	64.32	1.20	0.41		1	74.34	33.07	0.45	1.09		ij
1.42 1.31 -	N.	84.17 4	17.87	1.14	-1.13		4	39.63	10.03	0.95	0.02		QI.
13.37 4.21	1	86.89 7	78.64	1.27	-0.05		f	83.68	58.28	-0.44	-0.64		1
10.48 0.53	1	107.6 7	08.97	90.0	-2.24	+	1	67.29	40.48	99.0	0.40	ı	İ
-8.06 -0.57 16.41	5.44	-10.67 -	-1.45	-1.67	0.45	2.94	0.39	-1.37	-1.58	-0.05	-0.40	0.27	-0.38
-6.02 -0.08 8.74	1.47	-4.08	-0.20	-1.23	0.26	-1.71	-0.38	-0.39	-0.59	-0.02	-0.59	1.09	1.38
-3.37 1.42 44.01	18.12	-2.60	0.38	1.08		26.74	7.17	0.39	0.78	-0.22	-0.60	7.64	0.65
-2.64 -3.45 38.23	15.45	0.28	-0.87	-0.91	0.47	13.38	0.02	0.38	0.36	-0.13	-0.65	3.28	0.12
-1.19 -0.72 13.23	1.91	40.79	18.93	-2.13	90.0	2.38	-0.25	20.04	4.01	-0.38	-0.20	89.0	-0.23
-0.37 -1.36 4.61	1.80	20.31	6.83	0.55	0.37	0.17	-0.44	2.76	-0.03	-0.05	0.24	-0.82	-0.21
-1.55 -2.41 29.88	14.99	53.11 2	20.28	1.30	87.0	17.29	6.74	31.51	7.75	-0.29	-0.49	5.08	0.33
-2.40 -1.82 18.63	7.31	39.94	17.07	1.42	-1.13	1.16	0.64	16.27	1.57	0.62	-1.06	0.31	-0.13
-56.90 -35.94 -28.48 -12.04	1	-33.02 -	10.63	-9.81	-2.82		1	-17.71	-1.79	-1.18	-0.38		1
-20.27 -9.32	H	-17.37	4.54	-2.66	90.0-		ä	-1.84	-0.41	92.0-	-0.53		1
-8.13 -2.68	1	- TT.6-	68.0-	-2.04	-1.05		1	-1.16	-1.21	-0.75	0.24		1
-0.40 -1.03	ŧ	-3.29	-1.85	-0.80	-1.66	ŧ	Ť	0.14	-0.17	80.0-	0.15	ŧ	1
-2.41 -2.04	1	22.09	8.75	-0.36	-0.07		1	11.33	2.14	-0.25	0.65		1
-4.24 -0.81	()	-0.04	-1.42	89.0	-0.10		d	-0.22	-0.12	90.0	-0.61		31
0.14 -0.89	0	53.19 2	23.85	-0.61	-0.23		þ	32.24	5.72	0.03	0.35		ſ
-0.50 -1.26	į	26.70	6.59	-1.56	-0.97	1	+	11.05	0.50	0.31	0.28	í	1

Table B7d: Standard Error of  $\Phi_{11}$ , Class 2

				N =	N = 200					N =	200					N = 1000	0001		
		Inte	Intercept heterogeneity	eteroge	neity (lo	ocation; Δτ)	Δτ)	Inte	rcept he	eteroge	Intercept heterogeneity (location; ∆t)	cation;	MT)	Inte	rcept h	eteroger	neity (lo	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	17)
3	Δκ lc	$\tau_{1,1}$	$\tau_{l;1.5}$	T1,9:1	T1,p;1.5	$\tau_{\rm p,1}$	Tp:1.5	$\tau_{1;1}$	$\tau_{1;1.5}$		T1.p.1.5	<sup>T</sup> ,1	Tp. 1.5	$\tau_{1;1}$	$\tau_{1;1.5}$		T1p:1.5	Tp: 1	Tp;1.5
2	4	6945	.6049	.6132	.5727	Î	1	.5470	.4137		3767	1	1	4034	.3001		2769	į	1
~	5 4	.7049	.5747	.6030	.5650		9	.5242	3952	.4155	.3733		d	3680	2773	3173	2653		H
7	4	.8140	.7591	.8675	.7578		1	.7116	.5586	.6010	.4943		İ	5089	4028	.4425	.3454		£
2	5 4	.8732	7659	8309	.7514	1	ţ	.6361	.5360	5806	.4596	1	Ť	4792	3723	4181	3317	1	Ŧ
2	4	.5534	.5675	.4953	.4123	1	1	4032	.3557	3194	.2520	1	1	.2767	.2728	.2111	1769	ì	1
2.	5 4	.6265	.5922	.4665	3882		9	4096	3474	2872	.2359		d	2690	.2128	1972	1665		g
2	4	.5790	.5913	.6394	.5273		1	3993	.4322	.4201	.3240		İ	3045	.3251	2887	2191		ij
2	5 4	.6741	.6701	.6028	.4993	1	ţ	.4731	.4642	3937	2949	İ	1	3625	3212	2599	2128	1	Ť
2	9	3298	.2825	.3376	.2736	3900	3307	2399	.1779	.2072	1717	.2462	1949	1676	.1236	.1447	.1187	1667	.1332
2.	9 9	3248	.2607	.3362	2632	3712	2902	2071	.1700	.1952	.1660	.2170	1729	.1431	.1192	.1348	.1157	1509	1220
2	9	.4297	.3514	3986	3538	4448	.4061	3134	.2380	2953	2169	3226	2692	2240	.1640	1940	.1508	2340	.1803
2	9 9	4222	33398	3955	3283	.4670	.4216	2872	2215	.2615	.2074	.3110	2420	1961	.1545	.1783	.1465	2084	1657
2	9	3264	.2654	.2728	.2038	3396	.2793	2039	.1590	.1495	.1248	.2183	.1683	.1323	.1023	.1045	6280	.1512	.1167
2.	9 9	3486	.2761	2504	.1972	3476	2817	2101	.1450	.1462	.1217	1991	.1542	.1140	.0931	1000	.0863	1286	1064
2	9	.3048	.3317	.3610	.2583	4444	3901	2462	2089	2206	.1640	3198	.2540	1839	.1370	.1439	.1153	2212	1619
2.5	9 9	.4003	.3633	.3213	.2512	.4325	3620	2609	.2011	1977	1567	.2821	2225	1709	.1245	.1384	.1115	1829	1469
2	00	.2321	.2104	.2673	.1974		ŧ	2064	.1636	.1625	.1279		ì	.1361	.0983	1074	.0903		1
2.	8 9	1991	.2233	2208	.2135		9	1752	.1361	.1488	.1278		à	.1126	0942	1021	6880		34
2	00	3299	2682	.3343	2579		1	2465	.1946	2105	.1680		İ	.1750	.1285	.1434	.1175		£
2	8 9	.3270	.2667	.3188	.2783	1	ŧ	2243	.1762	1990	1606	İ	ŧ	.1565	.1254	1386	.1158	¥.	Ŧ
2	00	3002	.2355	2316	.1771		+	.1781	.1409	.1332	.1139		ì	.1195	.0950	.0922	.0811		1
2.	2 8	2759	.2057	.2025	.1765		9	1503	.1228	.1283	.1117		d	1028	1980	0893	.0783		9
2	00	3350	.3302		.2344		ŀ	2620	.1942	1816	.1457		Î	.1651	.1237	.1237	.1039		ij
2	8 9	3918	3122	- 21	2236	1	ŧ	2302	.1728	1663	.1407	1	1	.1525	.1153	.1195	.1027	4	1

Table B8c: Percent Bias of Δκ, Class 2

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	Δτ)	Tp.1.5	Ţ			ŧ				1	0.23	-0.31	-0.50	0.07	0.17	-0.42	0.30	-0.12	Ŧ			ŧ				ŧ
	cation.	Tp.1				ï				Í	-0.05	-0.04	4.37	-1.06	-0.28	0.52	-2.14	-0.13	1			ï				i
000	neity (lo	T1,9:1.5	-0.23	0.38	0.87	-0.22	-0.23	0.01	0.32	-0.27	0.03	-0.02	-0.28	-0.03	0.31	-0.05	-0.09	-0.02	-0.19	0.26	-0.11	-0.04	0.17	-0.13	-0.03	-0.35
N = 1000	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1,9,17		0.02	0.41	0.25	-0.09	-0.25	0.03	0.26	90.0	0.02	-0.11	-0.04	60.0	0.05	0.30	-0.09	-0.09	-0.21	0.02	0.02	-0.30	-0.01	-0.04	-0.22
	rcept he	$\tau_{l;1.5}$	-0.04	0.32	0.63	0.25	-2.47	-0.41	18.87	-9.50	0.36	-0.02	-0.19	0.07	0.24	-0.12	-2.81	-0.42	0.03	-0.08	0.04	0.04	-0.40	0.12	-1.93	-0.30
	Inter	$\tau_{1,1}$		-1.18	3.44	0.82	11.37	-4.68	37.64	12									-0.69	-0.02	0.35	-0.02	-0.70	-0.22	11.73	-2.88
	(£)	Tp.1.5	1	ì	1	İ	i	1	d	i		_	_				-3.51		_	ì	d	i	1	ì	d	į
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp.1				í				ı	-1.69						-8.33					í				í
00	eity (loc	T1,p:1.5	0.85	-0.28	-0.03	0.10	1.18	69.0	0.51	-1.35							0.28			0.30	-0.41	0.24	0.48	0.12	-0.16	0.25
N = 500	erogen(	T1,9,1 T		0.50			-0.28	-0.25	-0.86	-0.48				lone)			-0.94	-	7			-0.09	0.007	0.10	0.14	0.21
	sept het	T1;1.5		1.19	0.19	-0.11	1.91	4.95	24.26	19.30							4.97					0.21		0.01		1.51
	Interc	1,1 t		-6.75 -		- 1	-6.72 -		-33.87 -2	32.24 -1		-0.26 -		-0.01		-2.12 -						0.72 (		-0.10		- 1
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	cation; Δτ)	Tp:1 t	1			1				1	-7.53 -	-4.01		11.08 -	1			•	1			1				í
8	9	T1,p,1.5	78.0	80.0	1.96	41	1.49	100	-1.94	1.13	-0.03 -			0.73 -1			-0.52 -1		76	-0.07	0.24	0.19	-0.48	0.21	1.29	-0.25
N = 200	rogene	Tipil Ti	- 20.6-	4.61	-2.68 -	131	-2.89 -	-0.46 (	-7.92 -	-2.69 -			-0.36						-0.01	-1.84		-0.27	- 96.0-		-0.91	0.19
	Intercept heterogeneity	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5 τ	-7.46	1.94	38 -	-1.30	1.96	-8.07	47	- 58.67	0.66	-0.30	1.02	1.42 0	8.34	- 09.0-	-6.37	-13.20 -4	2.78	-0.82	3.80 0	2.03	0.42	37 0	1.94	-8.20 0
	Interc	vi:1 v	-8.46	1.54	8.65 -(	3.15	-1.48 1	12.49 -{	-22.41 -17	-37.00 -2	0.45 0	1.32	4.19 1	-0.13 1	5.21 8	2.11	13.57	18.50 -1	7.51 2	1.29	2.21 3	2.80 2	1.07 0	32 0	9.90 -1	7.63
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		ΔK 1	2	2.5	2 .	2.5	2	2.5	2 .	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5
		0	.5	.5	L	7	.5	.5	1	7	.5	.5	L	7	.5	.5	1	7.	.5	.5	L	7	.5	.5	1	7.
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Table B8d: Standard Error of Δκ, Class 2

Table B9a: Percent Bias of  $\phi$ , Class 1

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	Δτ)	Tp:1.5				J.				1	-0.06	-0.36	-0.53	-0.14	0.01	-0.03	0.01	-0.11				J.				1
	cation;	Tp:1				Ť				ť	-0.20	-0.11	4.68	-1.32	-0.70	0.13	-2.61	-0.22				Ť				1
000	eity (lo	T1.9:1.5	-0.22	0.17	0.004	0.003	-0.30	80.0	-0.07	0.07	0.07	80.0	90.0	0.03	90.0	-0.11	0.05	0.04	90.0-	-0.01	-0.01	0.003	0.13	-0.10	-0.03	0.01
N = 1000	terogen	1,4,1		0001	-0.13	-0.11	0.04	0.21	0.17	-0.03				-0.04			0.12	200		0.03			90.0	-0.02	-0.02	-0.10
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1;1.5		88.0	-0.77		-31.47	-6.44	41.25	14.79				-0.12			-5.67	- 1	1.16	0.01	- 80.0	1	-2.51	0.11	4.78	0.44
	Inter	ti;1 t	36.32		7.63		-71.48			-30.71 -		0.38		-0.26	-20.14		-23.55			1.11		200	9		-23.89	-3.69
		Tp:1.5	- 3	-	4	<u> </u>	17	-7	1	<u>क</u>	1000	0.12 0	7 200		-	_	-3.81 -2		-	1	<u> </u>	ï	T 1	<u> </u>	7	+
	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	Tp:1 Tp		4	4	+		24						- 0			-	- 0	ļ,	4	1		1	4	- 4	,
6	y (loca	T1,9:15 T	0.82	-0.11	22	0.10	18	0.23	90	-0.16				-			-0.08 -1(		54	0.28	60.0	0.07	60.0	-0.02	80.0-	80.0
N = 500	ogeneit	100			05 -0	_	13 0.	0 96			1										_			03 -0	3 -0	
	heter	T1,0,1	8.41	3.60	-1	-0.5	9	9	-0.5	-0.58				0.10		0.3		-0.15	8.0	1.85	0.002	-0.10	-0.06	9	0.0	0.10
	rcept	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	15.87	4.56	0.49	0.12	-62.51	-27.01	-68.86	-33.02	0.69	-0.06	-0.22	0.21	-19.36	-6.33	-17.04	-7.11	9.21	3.39	0.46	0.28	-10.04	-0.02	-19.21	-3.61
	Inte	$\tau_{i,1}$	47.96	27.93	12.43	3.37	-81.58	48.15	-84.36	-56.65	80.6	1.84	-0.42	-0.40	-39.97	-11.38	43.64	-17.81	32.62	15.15	3.76	1.06	-23.44	-0.41	40.95	-11.44
	<u>)t</u> ()	Tp:1.5	1	1	4	ſ	ı	J	ij	Í	4.23	0.23	-8.73	-5.33	-2.02	-0.58	-10.72	-3.03	1	1	4	£	ŧ	1	ij	1
	cation; Δτ)	T. id.				ĵ				į	-9.46	-3.08	21.27	-12.50	-8.57	92.0-	18.13	-7.38				Ť				ĵ
000	8	T1,p:1.5	4.32	2.62	92.0-	-0.48	-0.25	-0.13	16.0-	-0.25	0.45	0.30	-0.01	0.00		0.00	-0.13 -	0.04	7.86	5.41	0.05	80.0-	0.21	-0.05	0.21	-0.15
N = 200	Intercept heterogeneity	Tip:1 T	22.54	15.74	2.24	0.44	0.30	1.74	-4.85	-3.13		3.04			0.76	0.95	-0.45	90.0-	21.94	14.76	2.03	0.40	1.67	2.98	-0.37	0.17
	ept het	τ <sub>1</sub> ;1.5 τ	33.57 2	22.49 1	5.79	2.62	-75.77		-81.21 -	-63.29 -		1.35	-0.11	-0.52	-44.44	-24.06	-48.38 -	-31.21	28.66 2	21.54 1	3.57	2.90	-22.97	2.23	- 07.7	-14.57
	Interc	t1;1 t	7.54 3	51.99 2	18.26 5	14.27 2	-83.74 -7	-67.35 -56.04	-86.13 -8	-75.51 -6	23.41 4	9.39 1	3.54	-0.34	-57.91 -4	-33.63 -2	-66.43 -4	-43.77 -3	55.51 2	46.79 2	11.82 3	7.46 2	-33.10 -2	-10.01-	-54.24 -3	-28.21 -1
			4 5	4 5	4 1	4 1	4 -8	4 -6	4 -8	4 -7	6 2	6 9	6 3	9	6 -5	6 -3	9-9	6 -4	8 5	8	8 1	8 7	8 -3	8 -1	8 -5	8 -2
		Дк 1с	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5	2	2.5
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Table B9b: Empirical Standard Error of  $\phi$  (Equal for Both Classes)

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N = 1	neterogeneity (	T1,9,1 T	0594	0358	0488	0376	0378	0252	0364	0239	0238	0158	0236	0158	0197	0138	0191	0132	0437	0124	0100	0127	01150	0105	0144	0103
	ept het	1,11.5								- 90				9				3.5				-33				0368
П	Intercept h					-				1000				-				-				100				
		$\tau_{1;1}$	.180	.1380	11	990.	.172	181	19	225	_	_	_			_				.050	.03	.02	.132	.01	220	.0940
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200	Intercept heterogeneity (location; Δτ)	T1.p.1.5	0360	0214	0295	0203	.0244	0184	0234	0186	0151	0100	0155	0100	0132	0101	0124	6600	0483	0224	0110	0800	9000	0071	0003	0074
N = 500	erogen	T.p.1 T		0744			0724																			
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N = 200	terogen	T1,9,1	1510	1289	1193	<b>L860</b>	1283	0862	1262	1041	1068	6890	.0747	.0530	.0752	.0471	0690	.0446	1511	1310	.0592	.0439	.0525	0702	.0457	.0337
	Intercept heterogeneity	r <sub>1</sub> ;1.5	1774	1536	1423	1162	1293	1802	1558	2246	0893	0460	0657	0397	1855	1644	2465	2122	1732	1652	0810	1190	1644	0629	2353	1738
	Inter	$\tau_{1;1}$	.1744	.1765	1414	1320	0907	1496	1230	1727			1162		1723	1741	1893	2201	1689	1908	1211	1043	1827	11114	2097	2005
		lc lc	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	∞	80	00	80	∞	00	00	80
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		d	4	4	4	4	8	00	8	00	4	4	4	4	∞	00	8	8	4	4	4	4	8	00	8	8

Table B9c: Percent Bias of \( \varphi \), class 2

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l	AT	100	τ <sub>p:1.5</sub>	1			1	1			1	0.0	0.36			-0.01	0.03	-0.0	0.26	4.			1	4			
l	Cation	Callo	Tp:1				4				1	0.20	0.11	10.92	3.09	0.70	-0.13	80.9	0.52	H				1			
000	eity (lo	CILLY (IN	T1,p.1.5	0.22	-0.17	0.01	-0.01	0.30	80.0-	0.16	-0.17	-0.07	80.0-	-0.13	-0.07	90.0-	0.11	-0.11	-0.10	90.0	0.01	0.03	-0.01	-0.13	0.10	90.0	-0.02
M = 1000	Peroden	ogoro		-1.60	000	0.30	0.26	-0.04	-0.21			-0.23			- 11			-0.28	- 1	1.14	-0.03	0.00	0.19	90.0	0.02	90.0	0.24
l	Intercent heterogeneity (location: Ar)	211	T1;1.5	-5.81	-0.88	1.80	0.46	31.47		96.25	34.52		90.0-						1.95	-1.16		0.18			0.11	11.15	1.02
l	Inter	TOTAL	τ,11 τ	36.32		17.80	96.0-		22.53	173.6	1.66	-1.85						54.95	4.70					100	-0.11		8.62
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N = 500	Meit	ALICHE	T1,p, 1.5	-0.82	0.11	0.5	-0.24	-0.18	-0.23	0.1	0.37	-0.1	0.02	0.4	00	0.0	0.0	0.18	0.0	-1.54			-0.17	0.0	0.02	0.1	0.20
M	eterna	Soloto	T.p.1	-8.41	-3.60	2.38	1.33	0.13	96.0	1.27	1.36	-0.56	-0.19	1.33	-0.24	-0.25	-0.37	0.78	0.34	-8.05	-1.85	-0.01	0.24	90.0	0.03	-0.07	-0.24
l	Intercent heterogeneity (location: Art)	1000	$\tau_{1;1.5}$	-15.87	4.56	-1.15	-0.27	62.51	27.01	160.7	77.04	-0.69	90.0	0.52	-0.48	19.36	6.33	39.75	16.59	-9.21	-3.39	-1.07	-0.66	10.04	0.02	44.83	8.43
L	Inte	THE	$\tau_{1;1}$	47.96	-27.93	-29.01	-7.87	81.58	48.15	196.8	132.2	80.6-	-1.84	86.0	0.94	39.97	11.38	101.8	41.55	-32.62	-15.15	-8.77	-2.47	23.44	0.41	95.54	26.69
Ī	E		Tp:1.5	1	1	1	1	4	F	F	1	4.23	-0.23	20.36	12.43	2.02	0.58	25.02	7.06	1	E	F	1	1	ŧ	f	1
l	cation Ar	AUOU,	Tp:1				þ				1	9.46	3.08	49.63	29.16	8.57	92.0	42.30	17.21	i,			91	á			
9	15	3	T1,p;1.5	4.32	-2.62	1.77	1.13	0.25	0.13	2.27	0.59	-0.45		0.03					-0.10	-7.86	-5.41	-0.12	0.18	-0.21	0.05	0.50	0.35
M = 200	Intercent heterogeneity	of of o	Tipil T	2.54		-5.22	-1.02	-0.30	-1.74	11.31	7.30	-7.49	-3.04	-0.42	-0.72	- 97.0-	-0.95	1.06	0.14	-21.94		4.73	-0.94	-1.67	-2.98	0.86	-0.40
l	ent het	an ide	τ,;1.5 τ	-33.57 -2	-51.99 -22.49 -15.74	-13.52 -	-6.10 -	- 11.	56.04 -	189.5 1	147.7	4.23	-135 -	0.26 -	1.21	44.44	24.06 -	112.9	72.81 (	-28.66 -2	-46.79 -21.54 -14.76	-8.33 -	- 87.9-	- 79.22	2.23	87.96 (	34.01 -
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	ľ		c v1;1		1-51	42.62	1 -33.29	1 83.74	67.35	1 201.0	176.2	6 -23.41	5 -9.39	6 -8.27	5 0.79	5 57.91	33.63	6 155.0	5 102.1	8 -55.51	3 -46	3 -27.58	3 -17.41	8 33.10	3 10.02	3 126.5	3 65.81
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			0 0	4 .5	4.5	1 .7	1.7	8 .5	8 .5	7. 8	8 .7	4.5	4.5	4.7	1 .7	8 .5	8 .5	7. 8	8 .7	4.5	4.5	1 .7	1.7	8.5	8 .5	8 .7	F. 8

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