

# Phenotypic Factor Analysis

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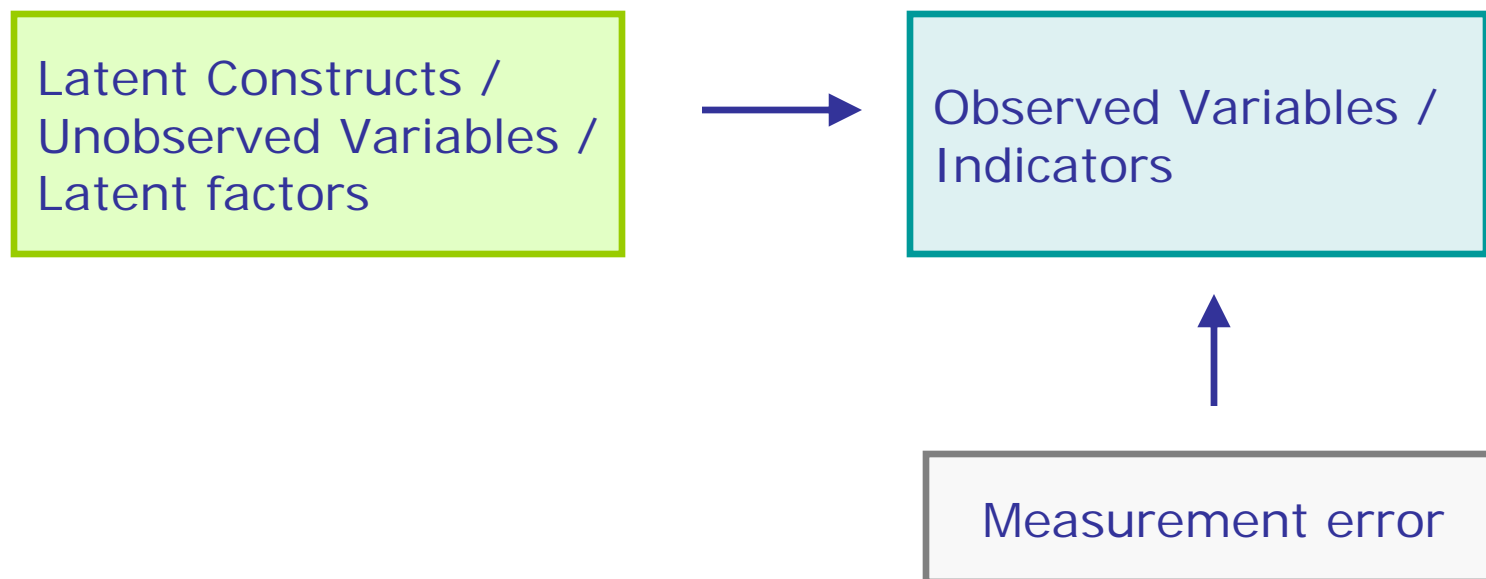
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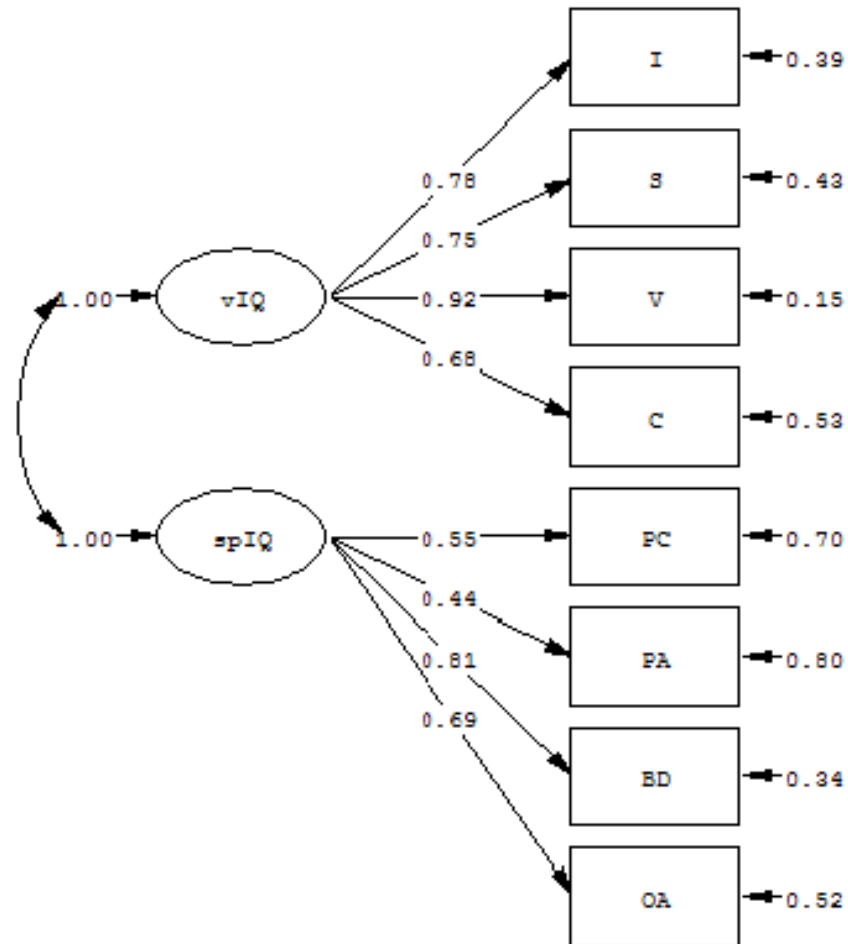
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# Factor analysis

- Collection of methods
- Measurement model
- Describe/explain pattern of observed correlations

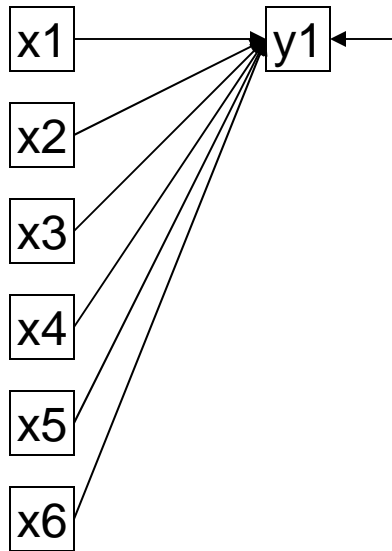


# Classic example: IQ

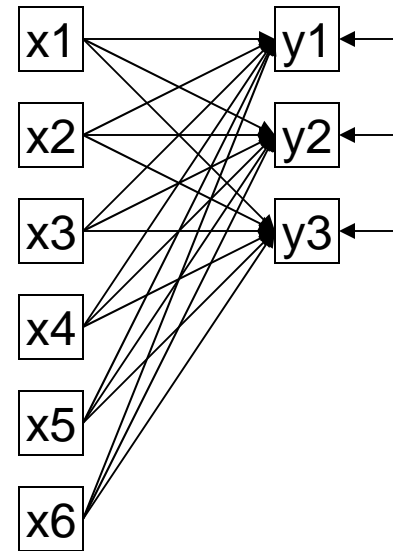


# Relationship with regression analysis

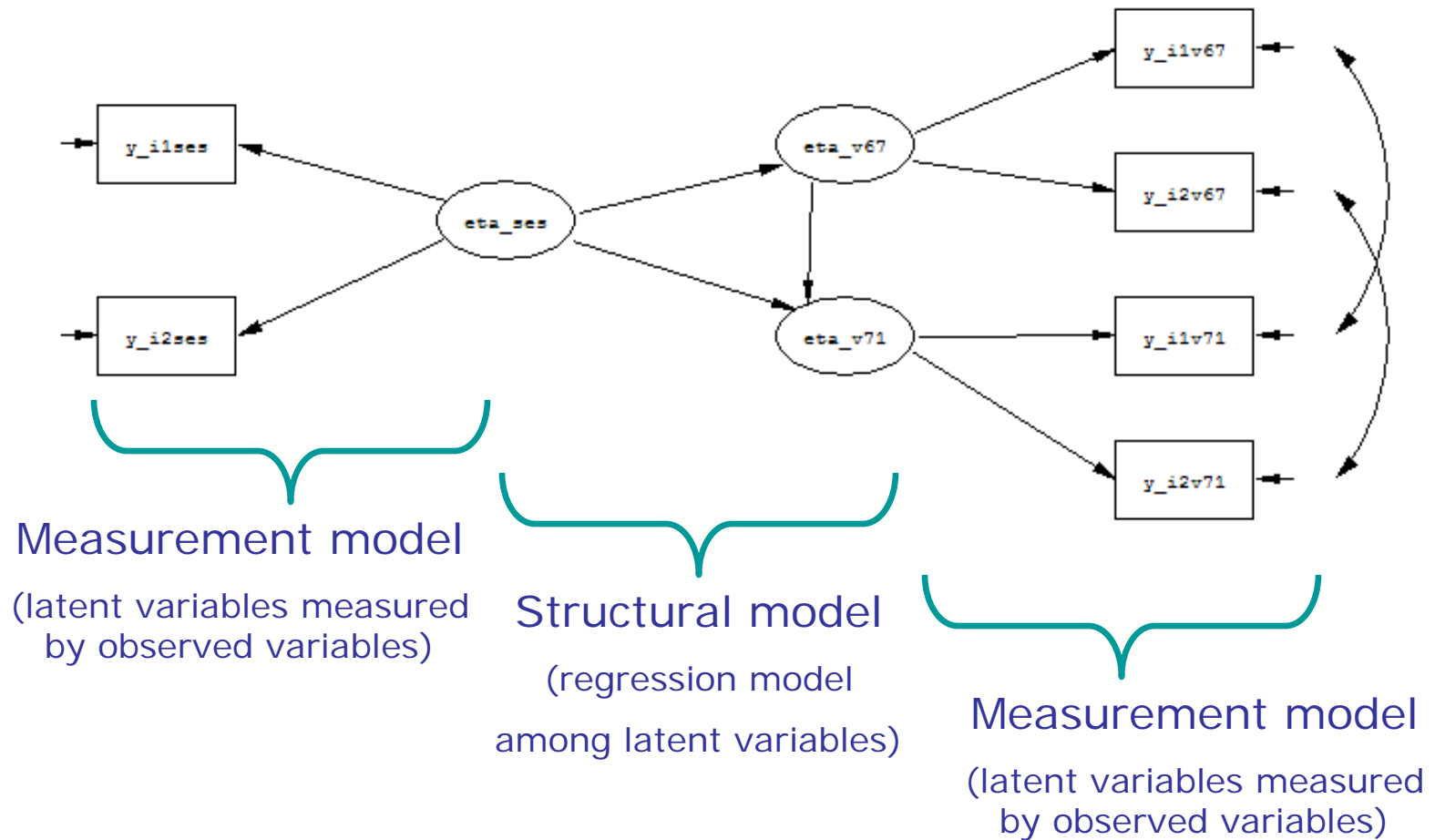
Multiple regression:



Multivariate multiple regression:



# Relationship with SEM



# Types of factor analysis

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- Principal component analysis (PCA)
- Exploratory factor analysis (EFA)
- Confirmatory factor analysis (CFA)



# PCA

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- Data reduction technique
- Linear transformation of the data
- Summarize the observed pattern of correlations among variables with a smaller number of principal components

# PCA

- First component explains as much variance as possible
- Different rotations possible: orthogonal or oblique
- Principal components contain both common and residual variance!

Adolescent data on:

Quality of life

Happiness

Life satisfaction

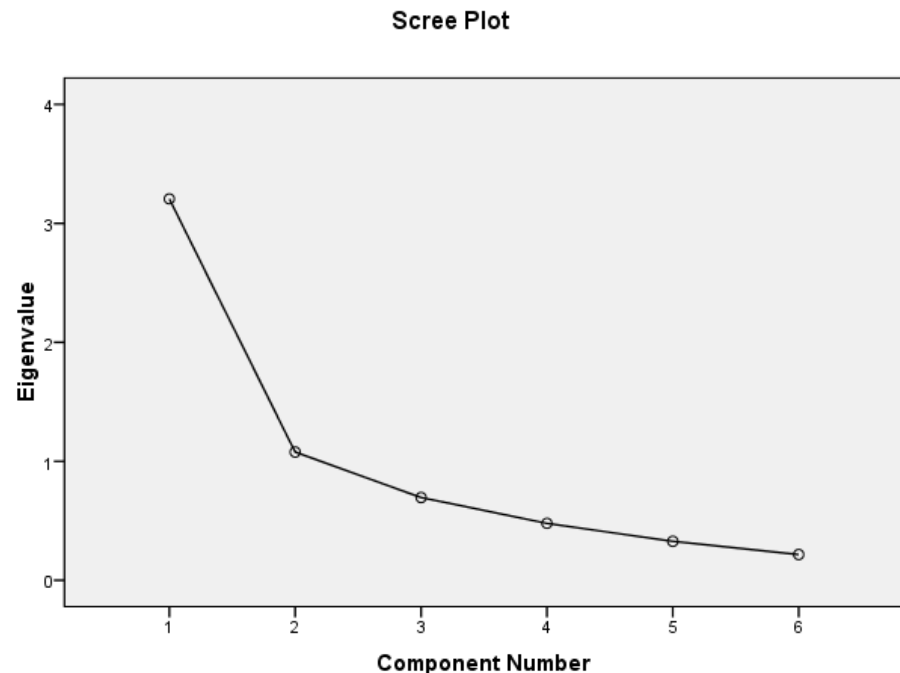
Anxious depression

Somatic complaints

Social problems

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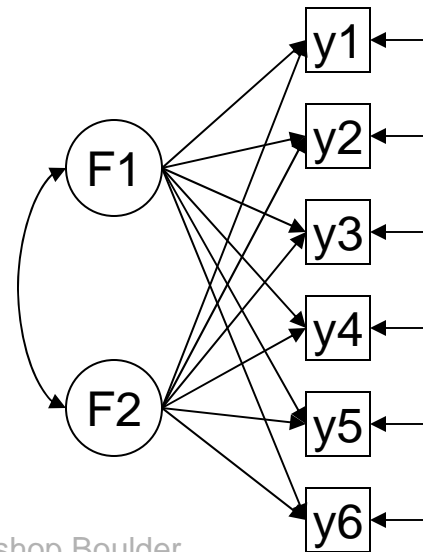
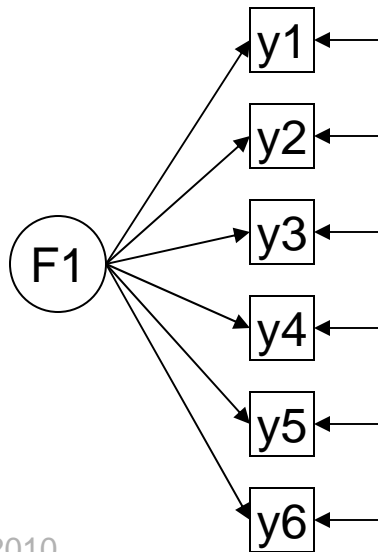
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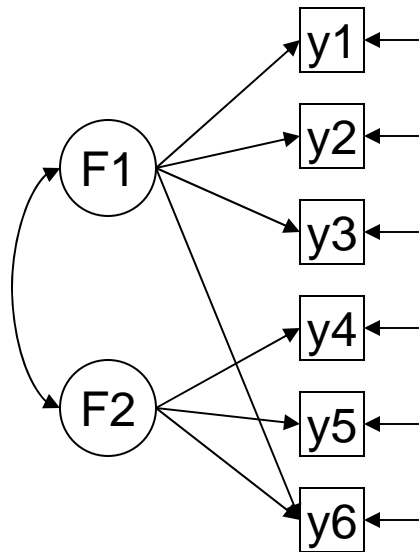
# EFA

- Atheoretical
- **Discover** the underlying constructs
- Determine number of latent factors
- Again, different rotations possible



# CFA

- Theoretical (model=hypothesis)
- **Test** hypothesis about underlying constructs

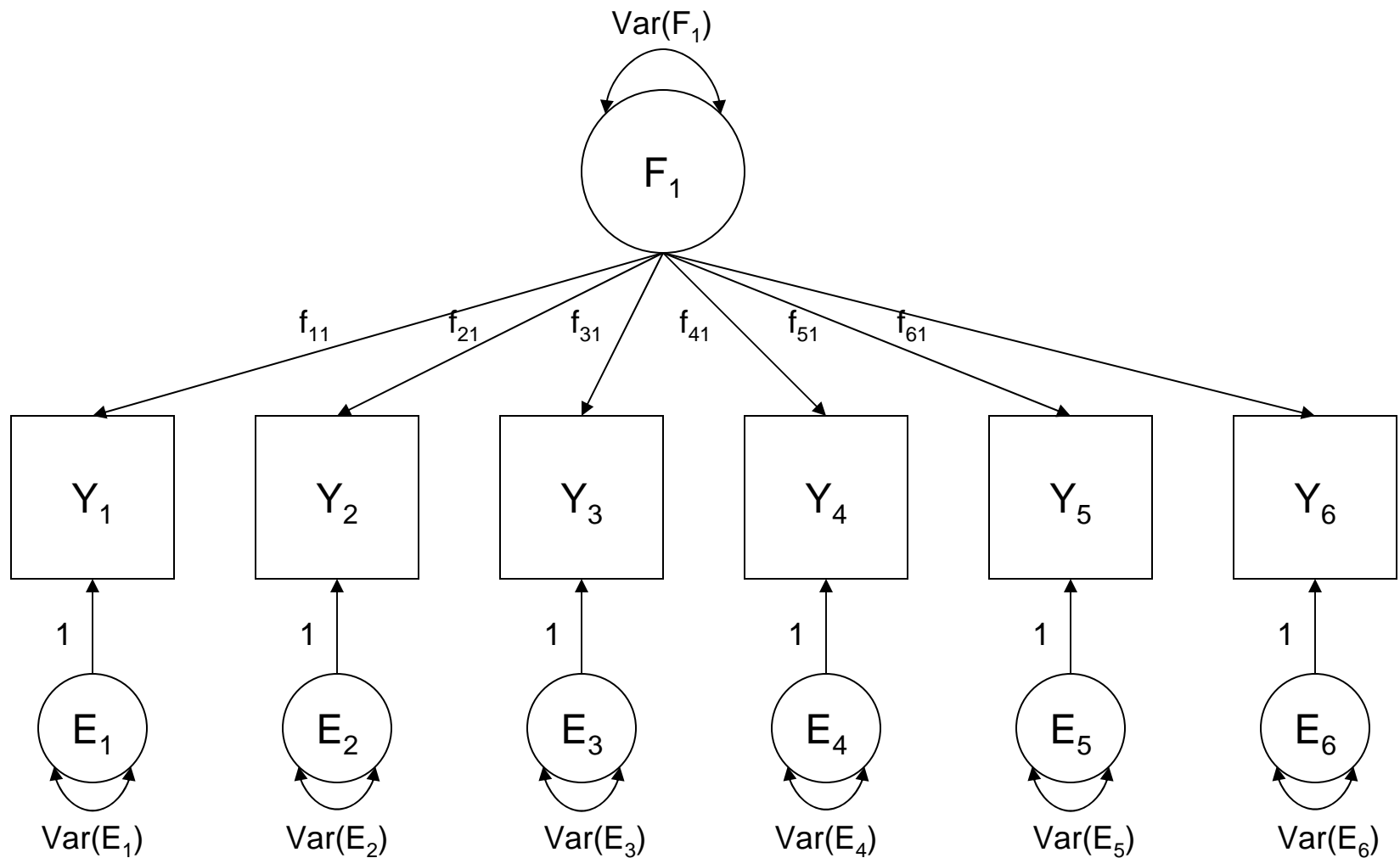


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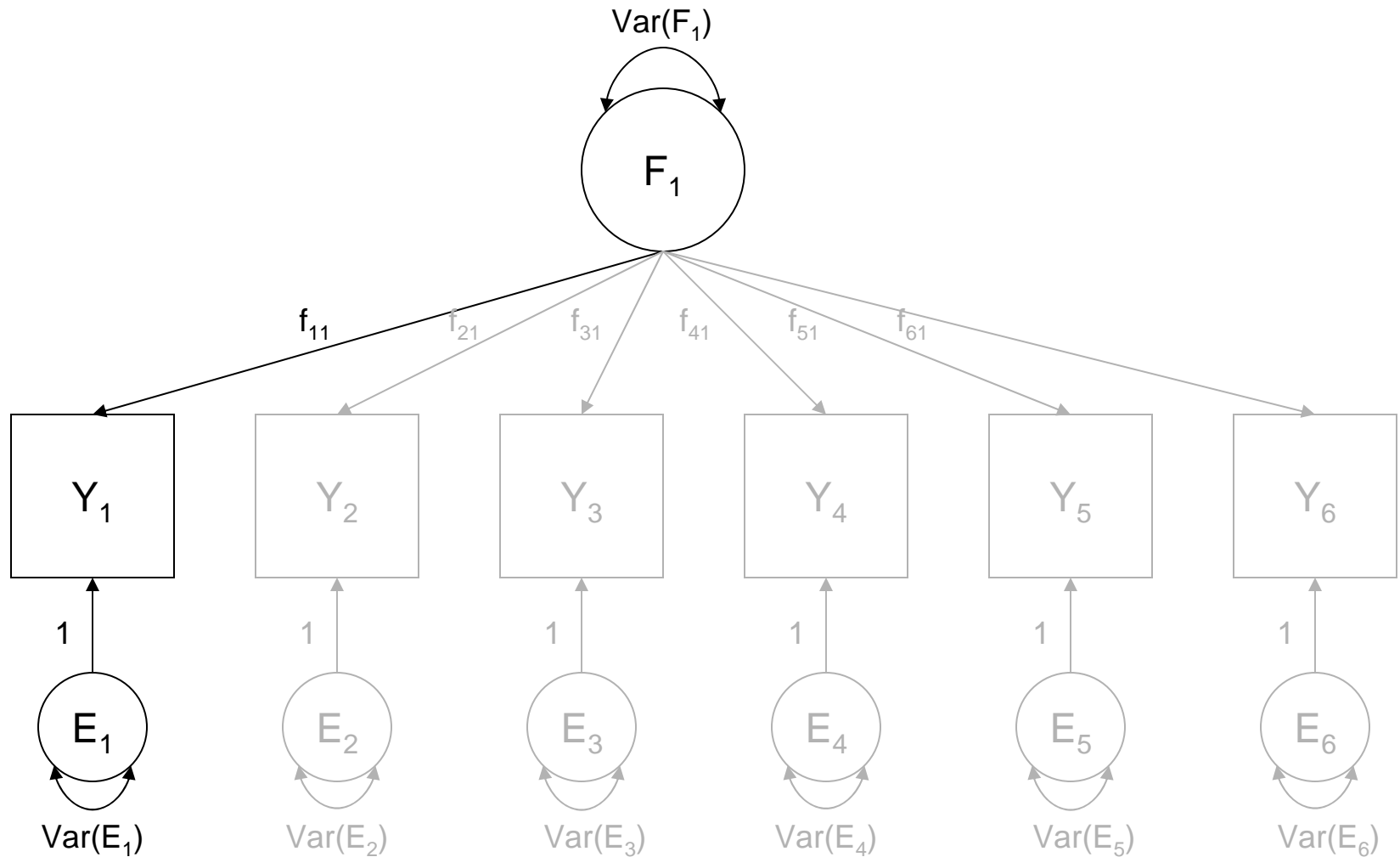
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# The 1 factor model

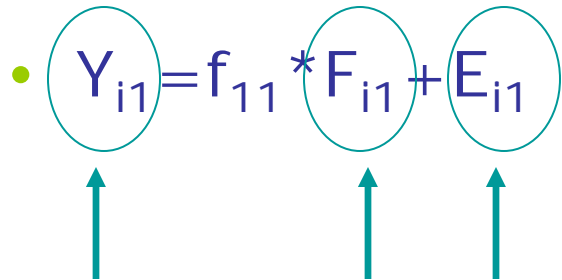


# Y is influenced by F and E



# More formally...

- $Y_{i1} = f_{11} * F_{i1} + E_{i1}$



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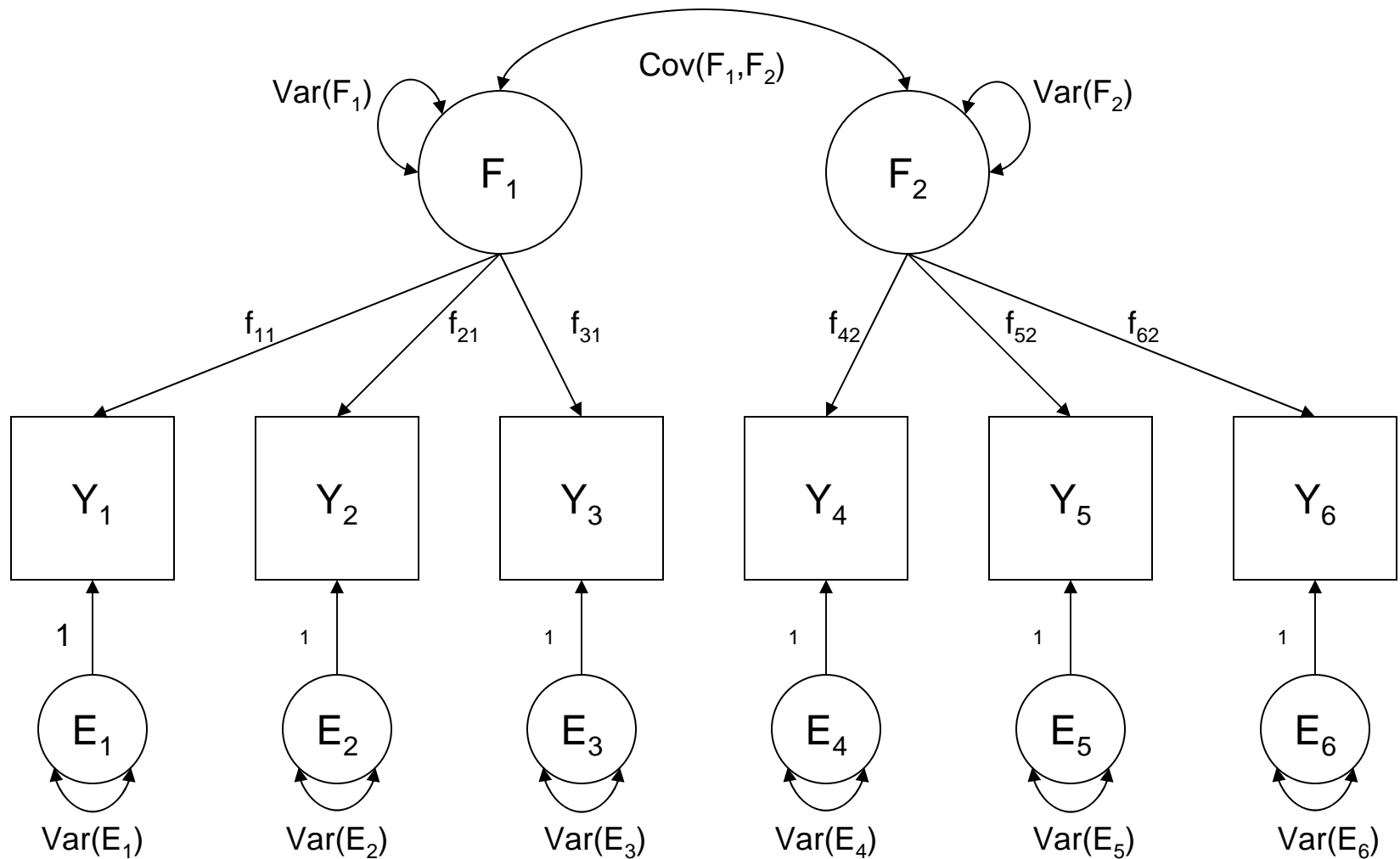
Fixed parameter (constant across individuals)

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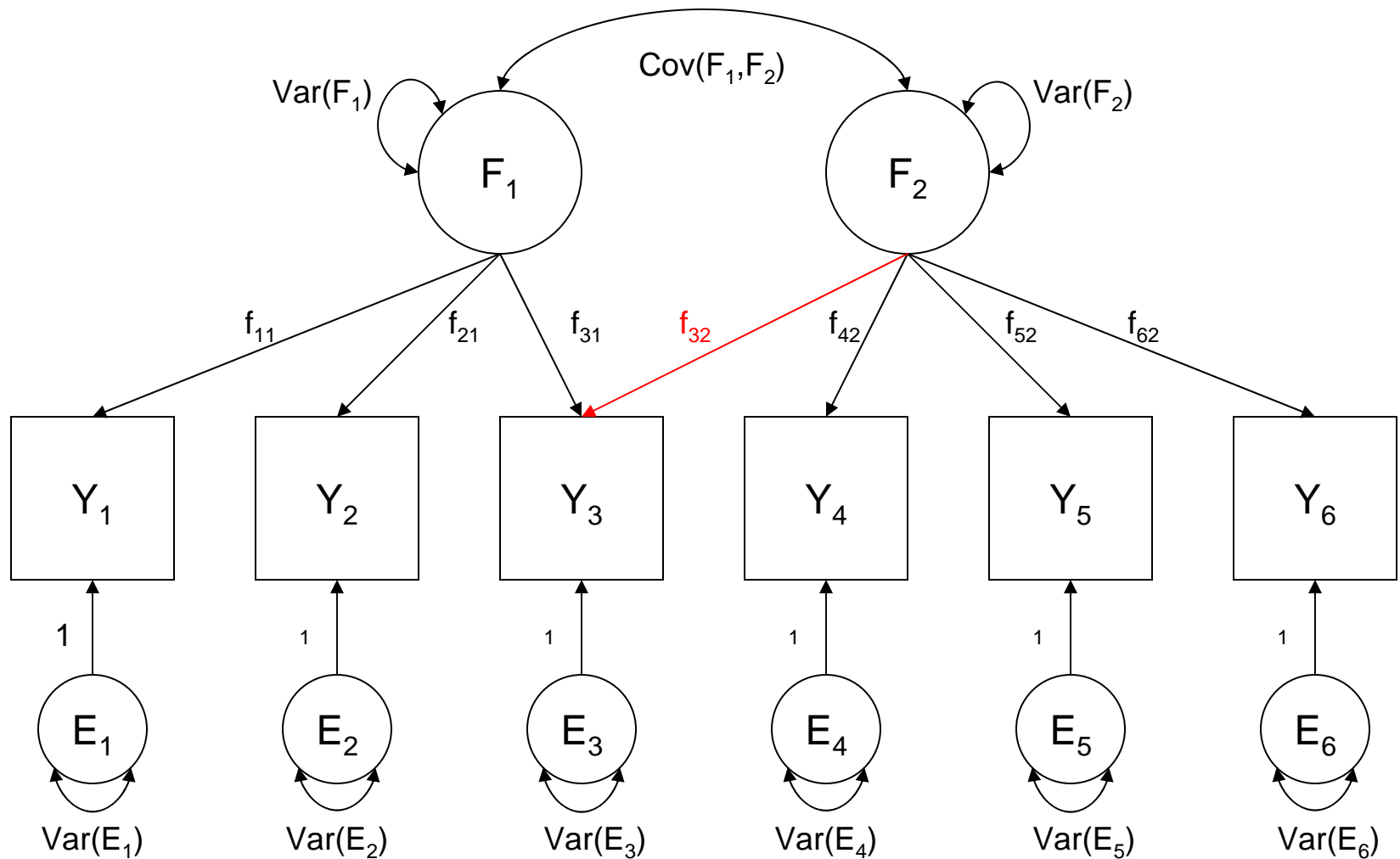
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- ...
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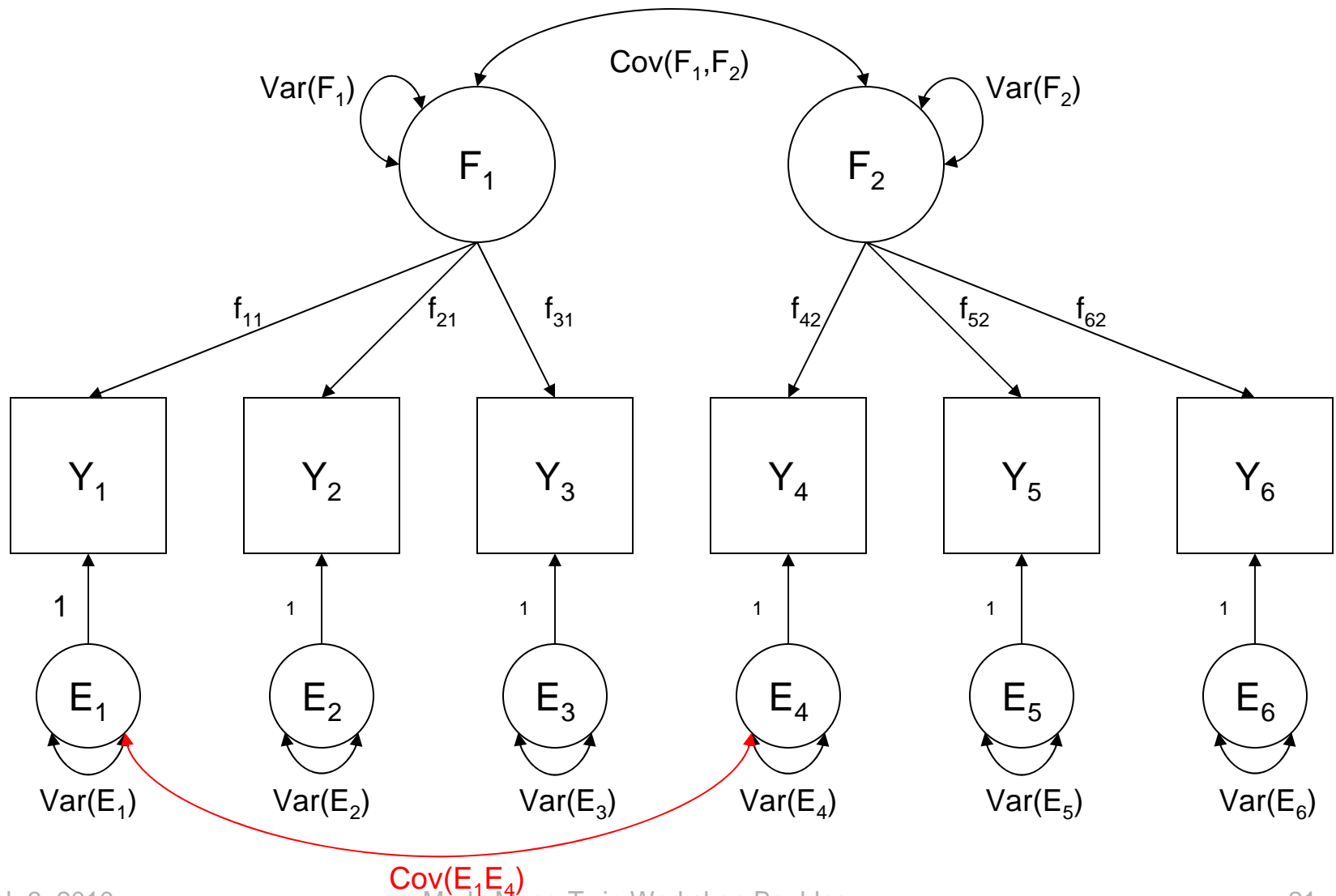
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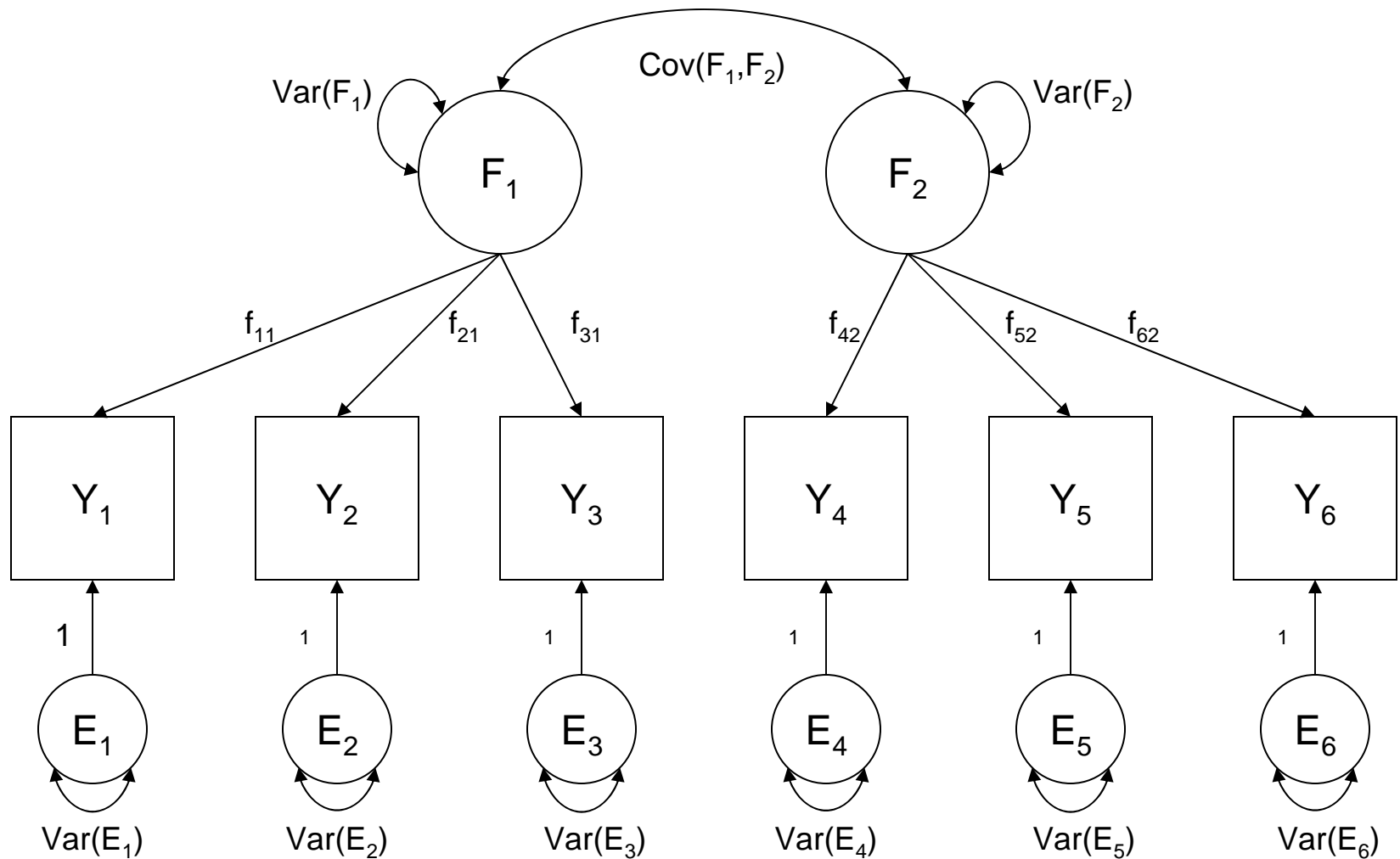
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# From equations to matrices

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- $Y_{i5} = f_{52} * F_{i2} + E_{i5}$
- $Y_{i6} = f_{62} * F_{i2} + E_{i6}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_{i1} \\ Y_{i2} \\ Y_{i3} \\ Y_{i4} \\ Y_{i5} \\ Y_{i6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & 0 \\ f_{21} & 0 \\ f_{31} & 0 \\ 0 & f_{41} \\ 0 & f_{51} \\ 0 & f_{61} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{bmatrix} F_{i1} \\ F_{i2} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} E_{i1} \\ E_{i2} \\ E_{i3} \\ E_{i4} \\ E_{i5} \\ E_{i6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$i=1\dots N$  number of individuals  
 $j=1\dots J$  number of observed variables  
 $k=1\dots K$  number of factors

Assumption: Data follow a multivariate normal distribution

# Expected (co)variances

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Can be obtained in 2 ways:

- Using path diagram (Wright's rules)
- Using equations (algebraic derivation)



# Expected (co)variances – path diagram

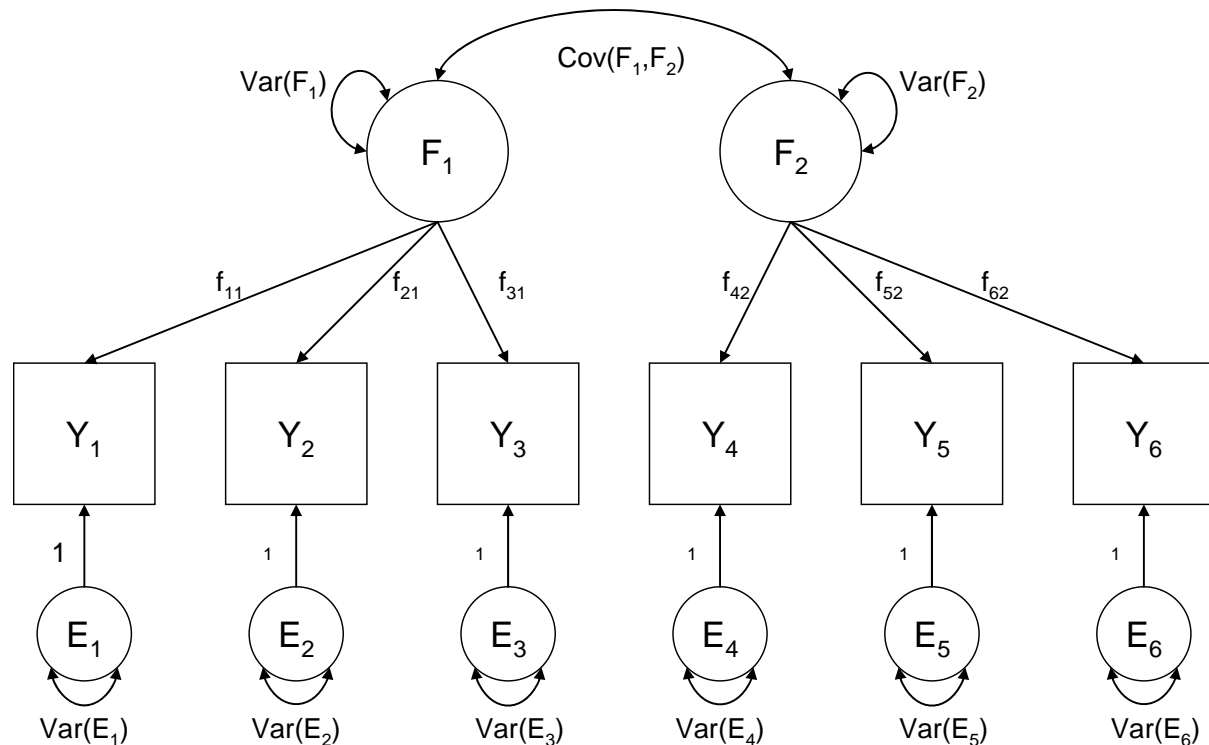
EXERCISE:

Write down the expectations for:

$$\text{Var}(Y_1) = ??$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = ??$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_4) = ??$$



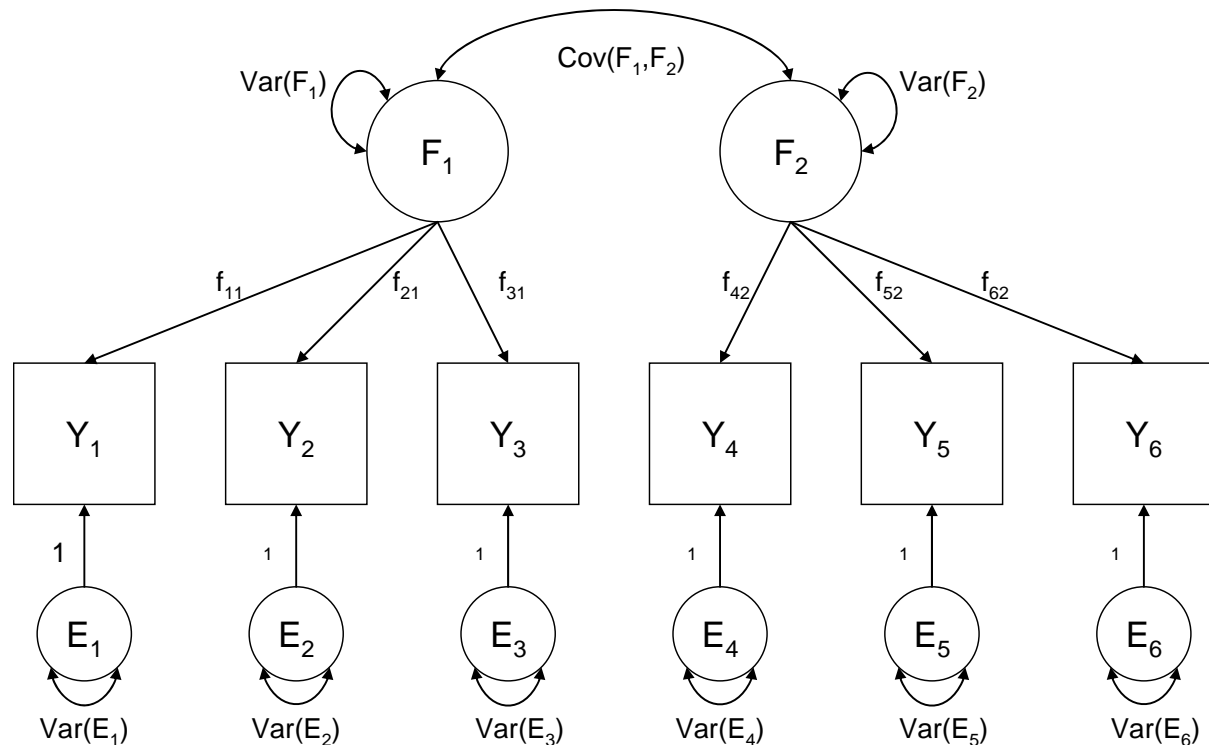
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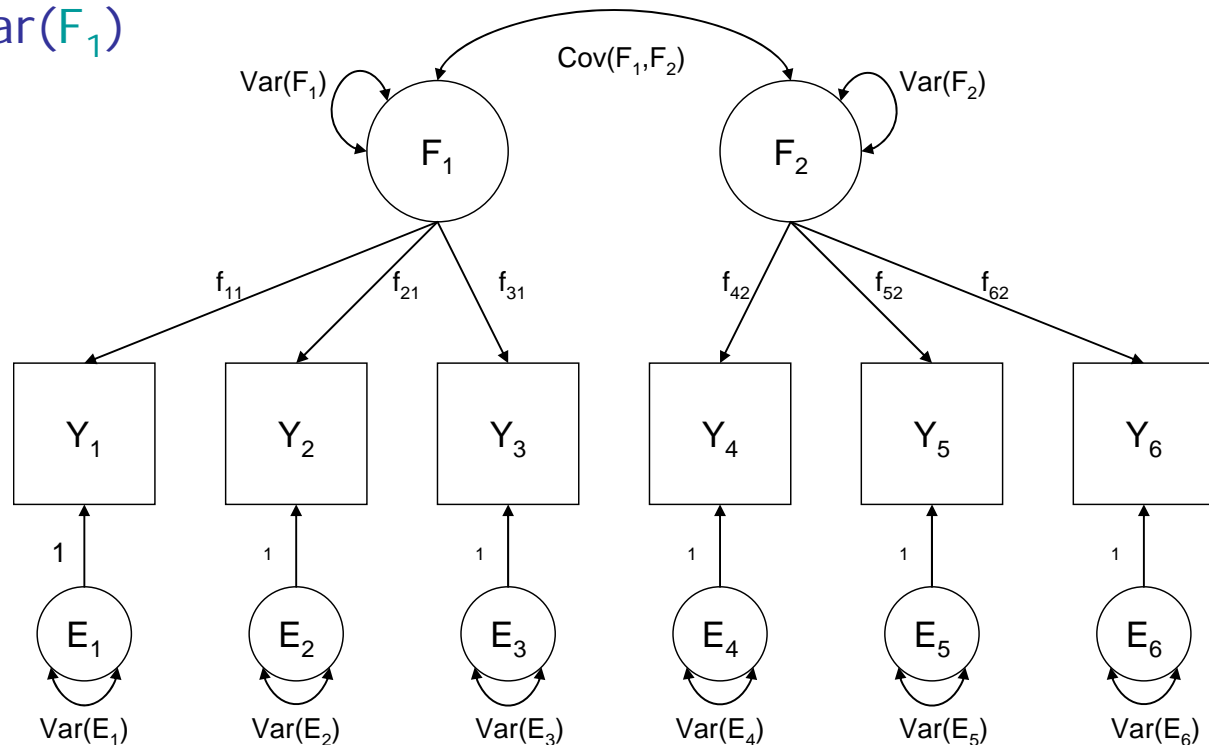
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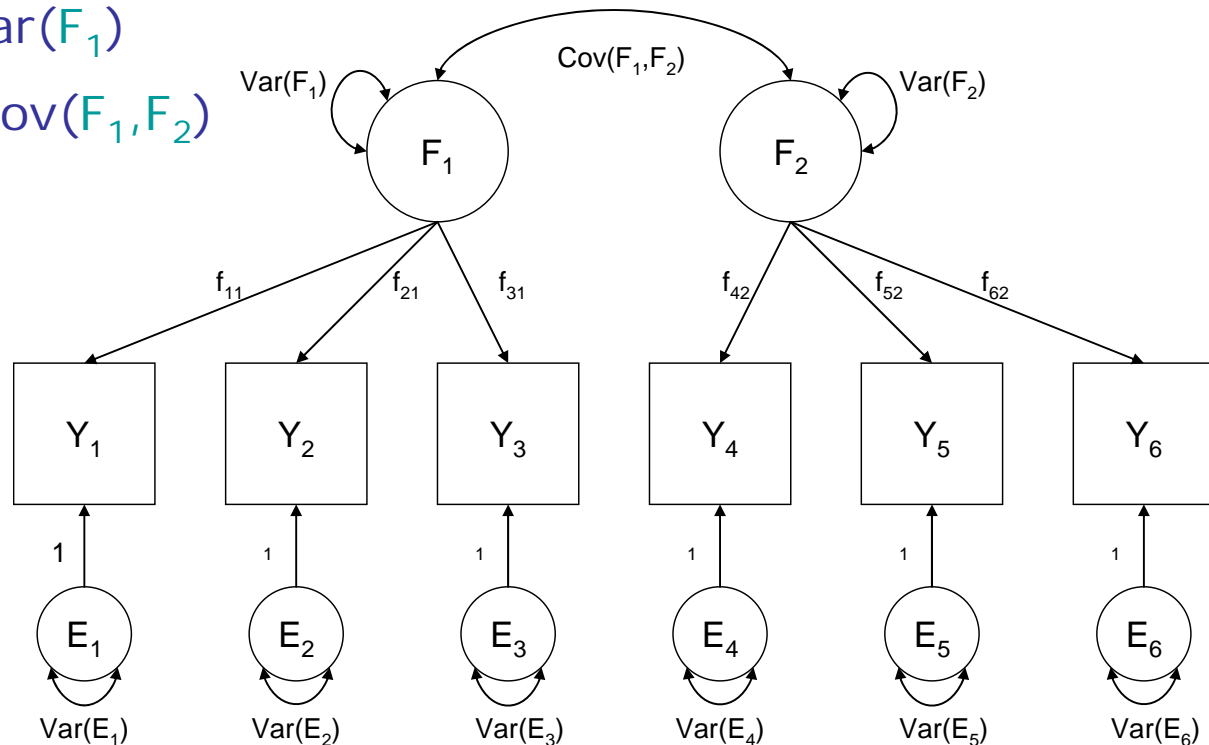
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$$\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_4) = f_{11} * f_{42} * \text{cov}(F_1, F_2)$$



# Expected (co)variances - equations

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(Y_1) &= E \left[ (f_{11} * F_{i1} + E_{i1}) * (f_{11} * F_{i1} + E_{i1}) \right] \\ &= E \left[ (f_{11} * F_{i1})^2 + 2 * f_{11} * F_{i1} * E_{i1} + (E_{i1})^2 \right] \\ &= f_{11}^2 * \text{var}(F_1) + \text{var}(E_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) &= E \left[ (f_{11} * F_{i1} + E_{i1}) * (f_{21} * F_{i1} + E_{i2}) \right] \\ &= E \left[ f_{11} * F_{i1} * f_{21} * F_{i1} + f_{11} * F_{i1} * E_{i2} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. E_{i1} * f_{21} * F_{i1} + E_{i1} * E_{i2} \right] \\ &= f_{11} * f_{21} * \text{var}(F_1)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_4) = f_{11} * f_{42} * \text{cov}(F_1, F_2)$$

# Expected (co)variances - equations

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$j=1\dots J$  number of observed variables

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*JxJ symmetric*

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*JxK full*

*KxK symm*

*KxJ full*

*JxJ diag*

$$\Sigma =$$

$$\Lambda \Psi \Lambda' + \Theta$$

(LISREL notation)

$$\text{exp Cov} =$$

$$L \% * \% P \% * \% t(L) + T$$

(OpenMx notation)

# Identification

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- Latent factors have no scale: means, variances?

For each latent factor:

- Mean: fix to zero
- Variance: two most commonly used options
  - Fix to one, estimate all factor loadings
  - Estimate variance, fix first factor loading to one

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# Identification

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- Count number of observed statistics
- Count number of free parameters
  
- If #obs. stat. < #free par. → Model unidentified
- If #obs. stat. = #free par. → Model justidentified
- If #obs. stat. > #free par. → Model identified

# Identification of 1 factor model

Observed statistics:

#obs. var. =  $J = 6$

#obs. cov. =  $J(J-1)/2 = 6*5/2 = 15$

#obs. var/cov. =  $J(J+1)/2 = 6*7/2 = 21$

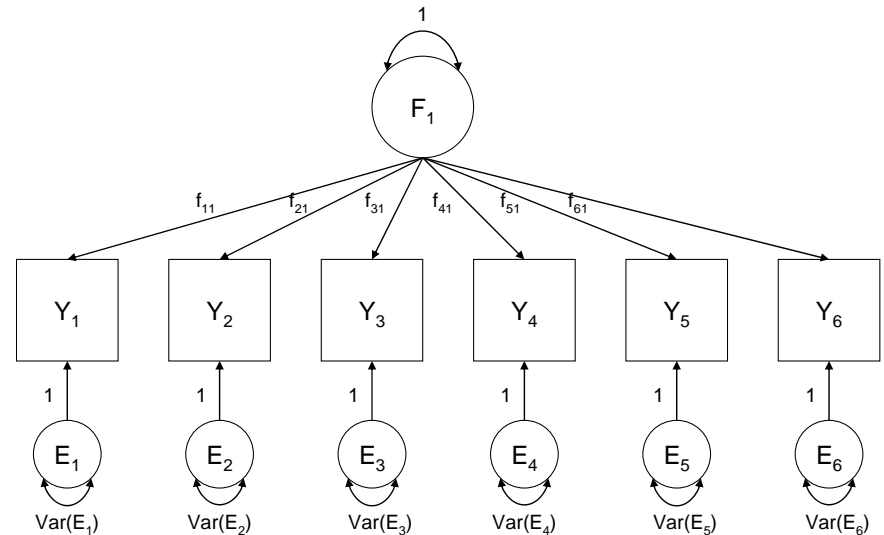
Free parameters:

# residual variances = 6

# factor loadings = 6

Degrees of freedom:

$df = 21 - 12 = 9$



# Identification of 2 factor model

Observed statistics:

#obs. var. =  $J = 6$

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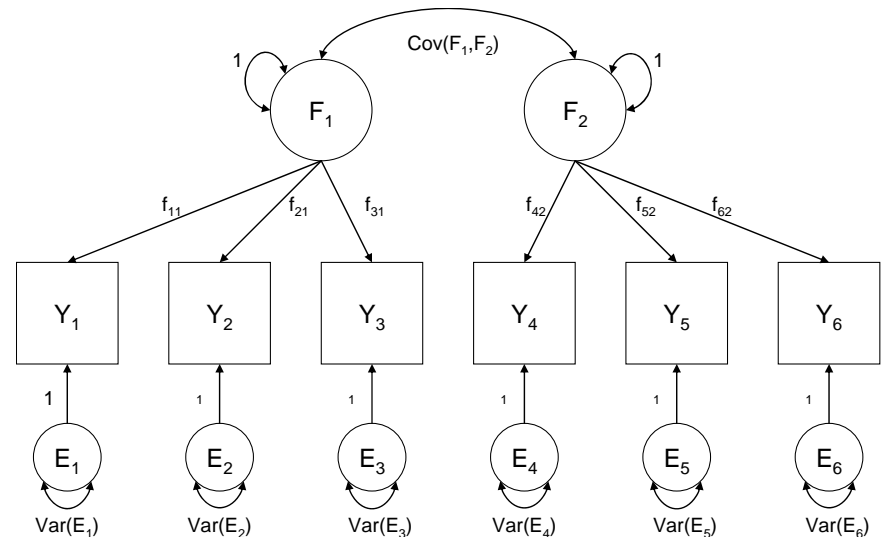
# residual variances = 6

# factor loadings = 6

# covariances among factors = 1

Degrees of freedom:

df =  $21 - 13 = 8$



# Practical – Description of data



# DATASET

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- Netherlands Twin Register ([www.tweelingenregister.org](http://www.tweelingenregister.org))
- Dutch Health and Behavior Questionnaire (DHBOQ)
- Adolescent Twins and non-twin Siblings
- Aged 14 and 16 (siblings between 12 and 25)
- Online & Paper and Pencil

# CONTENT DHBQ

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- Psychopathology
- Exercise
- Self –esteem
- Optimism
- Life Events
- Loneliness
- Number of peers and peer relation
- General Health and Illnesses (astma, migraine, etc)
- Pubertal Development
- Hours sleep
- Personality (age 16)
- Family Functioning (Family Functioning, Family Conflict)
- Life style (smoking, alcohol use, marihuana use)
- Educational Achievement (incl truancy)
- Wellbeing (Happiness, Satisfaction with Life, Quality of Life)
- Leisure time activities
- Family Size (no of sibs)
- Family situation (divorce)
- Zygosity
- Height, Weight
- Eating Disorders

# Sample overview

	N of individuals	N of families	1 twin	2 twins	1 twin + sib	2 twins + sib
MZM	1061	474	28	290	15	141
DZM	917	425	56	232	14	123
MZF	1540	697	54	432	11	200
DZF	1116	512	49	309	13	141
DOS	2061	999	169	566	32	232
Sibs only	78	78	--	--	--	--
Total	6773	3185	356	1829	85	837



# Today's Focus

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- Youth Self Report (YSR)
- Subjective Wellbeing
  - \* subjective happiness
  - \* satisfaction with life
  - \* quality of life
- General Family Functioning

# Practical 1: Single group factor models

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Data: CFA\_family\_wellbeing.dat

- 1000 adolescent twins (one twin per family)
- Observed variables:
  - Quality of life
  - Happiness
  - Satisfaction with life
  - Anxious depression scale (YSR)
  - Somatic complaints scale (YSR)
  - Social problems scale (YSR)

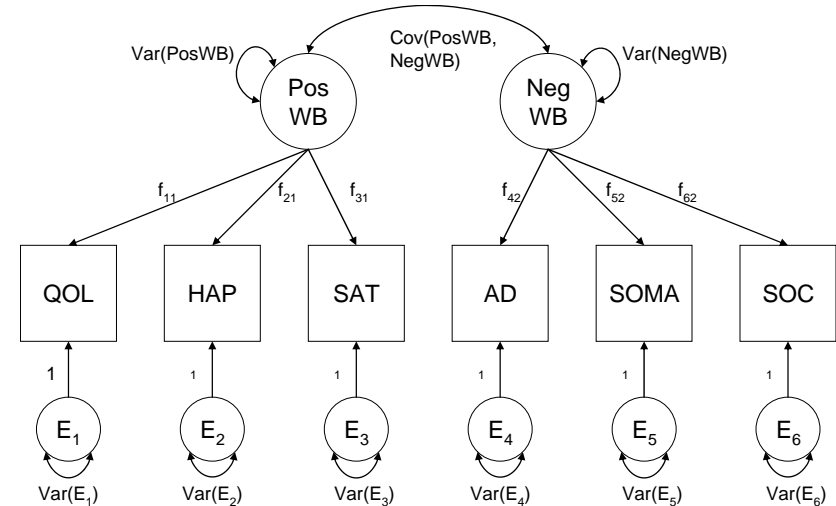
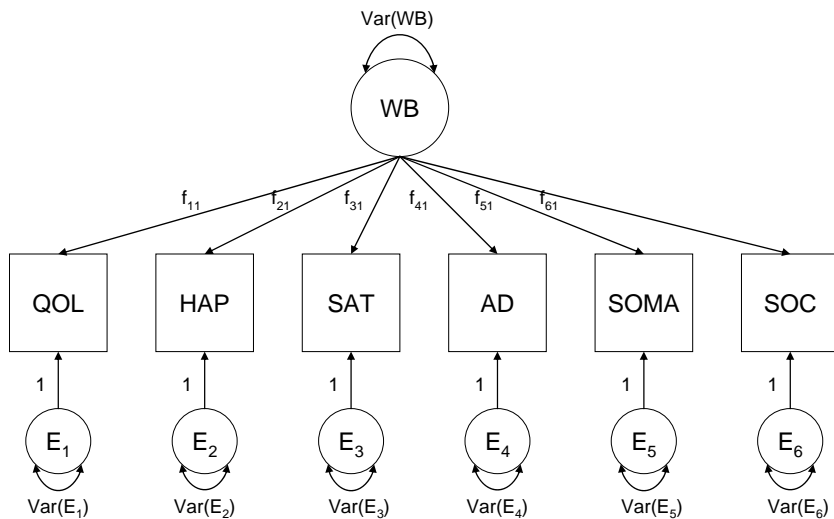
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# Practical 1: Single group factor models

## 1 factor model

vs.

## 2 factor model



# Practical 1a: Single group 1 factor model

## OpenMx script OneFactorModelMatrix\_WELLBEING.R

```
require(OpenMx)
```

```
# Prepare Data
```

```
# -----  
allData<-read.table("CFA_family_wellbeing.dat", header=TRUE, na.strings=-999)
```

Read in data, -999 are treated as missing NA

```
cfaData<-allData[, c('qol', 'hap', 'sat', 'ad', 'soma', 'soc')]
```

Select variables to use in CFA

```
colMeans(cfaData, na.rm=TRUE)
```

```
cov(cfaData[,c('qol', 'hap', 'sat', 'ad', 'soma', 'soc')], use="pairwise.complete.obs")  
cor(cfaData[,c('qol', 'hap', 'sat', 'ad', 'soma', 'soc')], use="pairwise.complete.obs")
```

Compute descriptives of variables

```
nvar<-6  
nfac<-1
```

Specify number of variables and factors

# Practical 1a: Single group 1 factor model

## OpenMx script OneFactorModelMatrix\_WELLBEING.R

```
# Run single group 1 factor model - cov data input
```

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# -----
```

```
observedVars <- names(cfaData)
```

Save variable names

```
oneFactorModelcov <- mxModel("One Factor",  
  mxMatrix(type="Full", nrow=nvar, ncol=nfac, values=0.2, free=TRUE, name="L"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Symm", nrow=nfac, ncol=nfac, values=1, free=TRUE, name="P"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Diag", nrow=nvar, ncol=nvar, values=1, free=TRUE, name="T"),  
  mxAlgebra(expression=L %*% P %*% t(L) + T, name="expCov"),  
  mxData(cov(cfaData, use="pairwise.complete.obs"), type="cov", numObs=1000),  
  mxMLOjective(covariance="expCov", dimnames = observedVars))
```

Specify factor model

```
oneFactorFitcov <- mxRun(oneFactorModelcov)
```

Run factor model

```
summary(oneFactorFitcov)
```

Demand summary output

# Practical 1a: Single group 1 factor model

- Copy files from F:\marleen\Boulder2010\CFA to own directory
  - Check whether your own directory is your working directory!
1. Open script `OneFactorModelMatrix_WELLBEING.R`
  2. Identify the factor model by constraining  $\text{Var}(\text{WB})=1$
  3. Run the 1 factor model
  4. Write down the following information:

Model:	#obs. stat.	#free par.	Chi <sup>2</sup>	df	AIC	BIC	RMSEA
1 factor							

# Practical 1a: Single group 1 factor model

```
oneFactorModelcov <- mxModel("One Factor",  
  mxMatrix(type="Full", nrow=nvar, ncol=nfac, values=0.2, free=TRUE, name="L"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Symm", nrow=nfac, ncol=nfac, values=1, free=FALSE, name="P"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Diag", nrow=nvar, ncol=nvar, values=1, free=TRUE, name="T"),  
  mxAlgebra(expression=L %*% P %*% t(L) + T, name="expCov"),  
  mxData(cov(cfaData, use="pairwise.complete.obs"), type="cov", numObs=1000),  
  mxMLObjective(covariance="expCov", dimnames = observedVars))
```

Model:	#obs. stat.	#free par.	Chi <sup>2</sup>	df	AIC	BIC	RMSEA
1 factor	21	12	508.6	9	490.6	223.2	0.24

# Practical 1b: Single group 2 factor model

## OpenMx script TwoFactorModelMatrix\_WELLBEING.R

```
require(OpenMx)
```

```
# Prepare Data
```

```
# -----  
allData<-read.table("CFA_family_wellbeing.dat", header=TRUE, na.strings=-999)
```

Read in data, -999  
are treated as  
missing NA

```
cfaData<-allData[, c('qol', 'hap', 'sat', 'ad', 'soma', 'soc')]
```

Select variables to  
use in CFA

```
colMeans(cfaData, na.rm=TRUE)  
cov(cfaData[,c('qol', 'hap', 'sat', 'ad', 'soma', 'soc')], use="pairwise.complete.obs")  
cor(cfaData[,c('qol', 'hap', 'sat', 'ad', 'soma', 'soc')], use="pairwise.complete.obs")
```

Compute  
descriptives of  
variables

```
nvar<-6  
nfac<-2
```

Specify number of  
variables and  
factors



# Practical 1b: Single group 2 factor model

## OpenMx script TwoFactorModelMatrix\_WELLBEING.R

```
# Run single group 2 factor model - cov data input
```

```
# -----
```

```
observedVars <- names(cfaData)
```

Save variable  
names

```
twoFactorModelCov <- mxModel("Two Factor",  
  mxMatrix(type="Full", nrow=nvar, ncol=nfac,  
    values=c(rep(0.3,3),rep(0,6),rep(0.3,3)),  
    free=c(rep(TRUE,3),rep(FALSE,6),rep(TRUE,3)), name="L"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Symm", nrow=nfac, ncol=nfac, values=c(0.9,0.5,0.9),  
    free=c(TRUE,TRUE,TRUE), name="P"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Diag", nrow=nvar, ncol=nvar, values=1, free=TRUE, name="T"),  
  mxAlgebra(expression=L %*% P %*% t(L) + T, name="expCov"),  
  mxData(cov(cfaData, use="pairwise.complete.obs"), type="cov", numObs=1000),  
  mxMLObjective(covariance="expCov", dimnames = observedVars))
```

Specify factor  
model

```
twoFactorFitCov <- mxRun(twoFactorModelCov)
```

Run factor model  
Demand summary  
output

```
summary(twoFactorFitCov)
```

# Factor loading matrix "L"

```
mxMatrix(type="Full", nrow=nvar, ncol=nfac,  
  values=c(rep(0.3,3),rep(0,6),rep(0.3,3)),  
  free=c(rep(TRUE,3),rep(FALSE,6),rep(TRUE,3)), name="L"),
```

Factor loading  
matrix L:

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_{11} & 0 \\ f_{21} & 0 \\ f_{31} & 0 \\ 0 & f_{42} \\ 0 & f_{52} \\ 0 & f_{62} \end{bmatrix}$$

Starting values for  
elements in this  
matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0 \\ 0.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0.3 \\ 0 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Free parameters in  
this matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{TRUE} & \text{FALSE} \\ \text{TRUE} & \text{FALSE} \\ \text{TRUE} & \text{FALSE} \\ \text{FALSE} & \text{TRUE} \\ \text{FALSE} & \text{TRUE} \\ \text{FALSE} & \text{TRUE} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Covariance matrix latent factors "P"

```
mxMatrix("Symm", nfac, nfac, values=c(0.9,0.5,0.9),  
         free=c(TRUE,TRUE,TRUE), name="P"),
```

Covariance matrix P:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \text{var}(F_1) & \text{cov}(F_1 F_2) \\ \text{cov}(F_1 F_2) & \text{var}(F_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Starting values for  
elements in this matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.9 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Free parameters in this  
matrix:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \textit{TRUE} & \textit{TRUE} \\ \textit{TRUE} & \textit{TRUE} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Practical 1b: Single group 2 factor model

1. Open script `TwoFactorModelMatrix_WELLBEING.R`
2. Identify the factor model by constraining  $\text{Var}(\text{PosWB})=1$  and  $\text{Var}(\text{NegWB})=1$
3. Run the 2 factor model
4. Write down the following information:

Model:	#obs. stat.	#free par.	Chi <sup>2</sup>	df	AIC	BIC	RMSEA
1 factor	21	12	508.6	9	490.6	223.2	0.24
2 factor							

5. How do the models fit? Which model fits best?

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# Practical 1b: Single group 2 factor model

```
twoFactorModelCov <- mxModel("Two Factor",  
  mxMatrix(type="Full", nrow=nvar, ncol=nfac,  
    values=c(rep(0.3,3),rep(0,6),rep(0.3,3)),  
    free=c(rep(TRUE,3),rep(FALSE,6),rep(TRUE,3)), name="L"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Symm", nrow=nfac, ncol=nfac, values=c(1,0.5,1),  
    free=c(FALSE,TRUE,FALSE), name="P"),  
  mxMatrix(type="Diag", nrow=nvar, ncol=nvar, values=1, free=TRUE, name="T"),  
  mxAlgebra(expression=L %*% P %*% t(L) + T, name="expCov"),  
  mxData(cov(cfaData, use="pairwise.complete.obs"), type="cov", numObs=1000),  
  mxMLObjective(covariance="expCov", dimnames = observedVars))
```

Model:	#obs. stat.	#free par.	Chi <sup>2</sup>	df	AIC	BIC	RMSEA
1 factor	21	12	508.6	9	490.6	223.2	0.24
2 factor	21	13	69.9	8	53.9	7.3	0.09

# Outline

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- Introduction to factor analysis
- Phenotypic factor analysis
- More advanced models
  - Factor models for categorical data
  - Multigroup factor models and measurement invariance
- From phenotypic to genetic factor analysis...

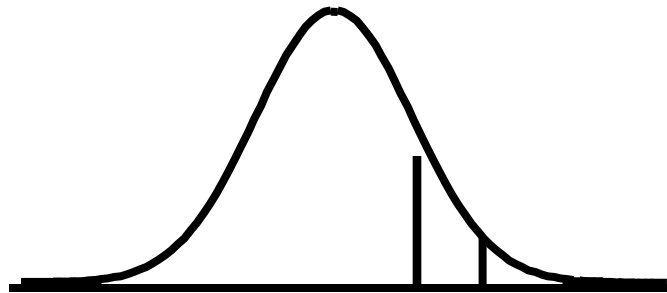
# Factor models for categorical data

- What if my observed data are categorical?
- For example, multiple items of one scale

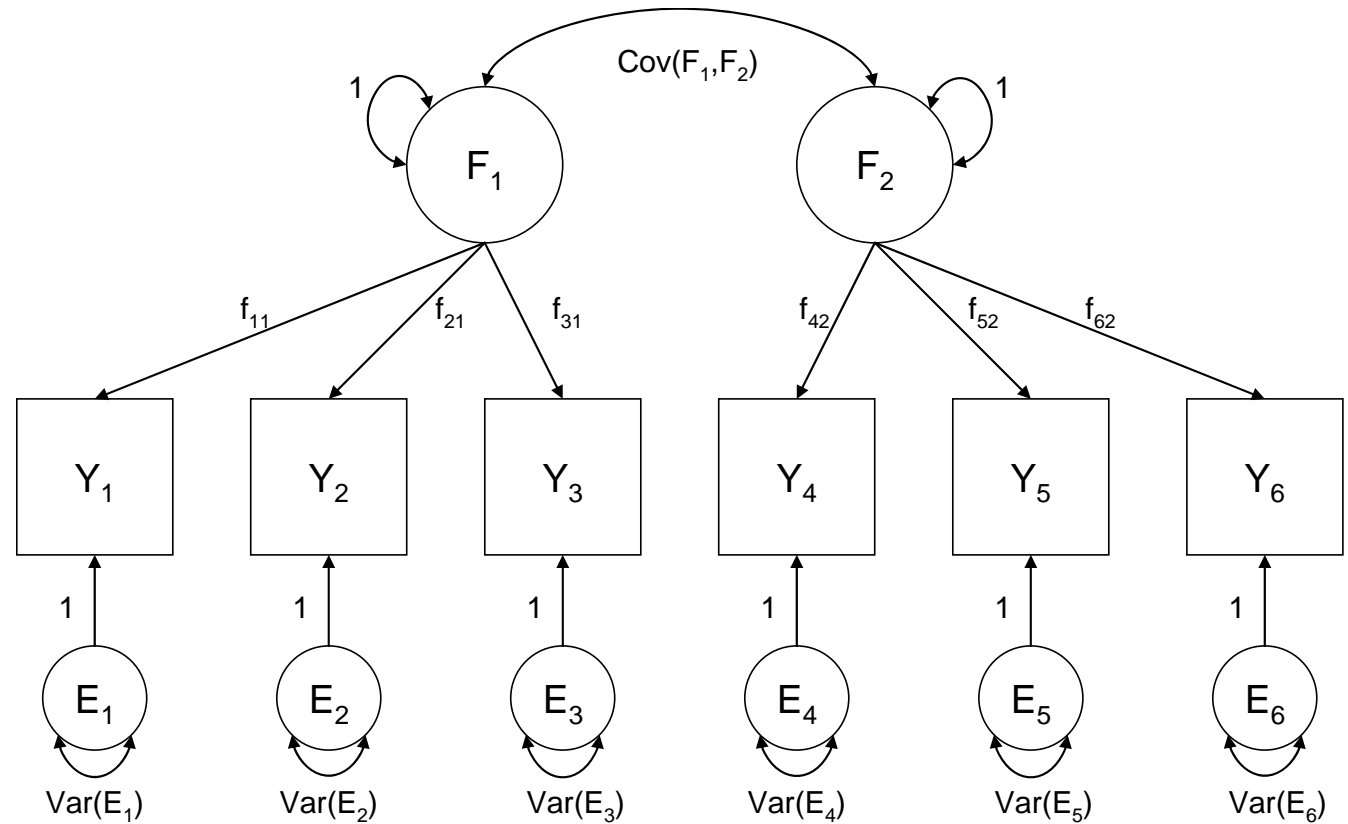
→ Threshold models

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Latent response variable models

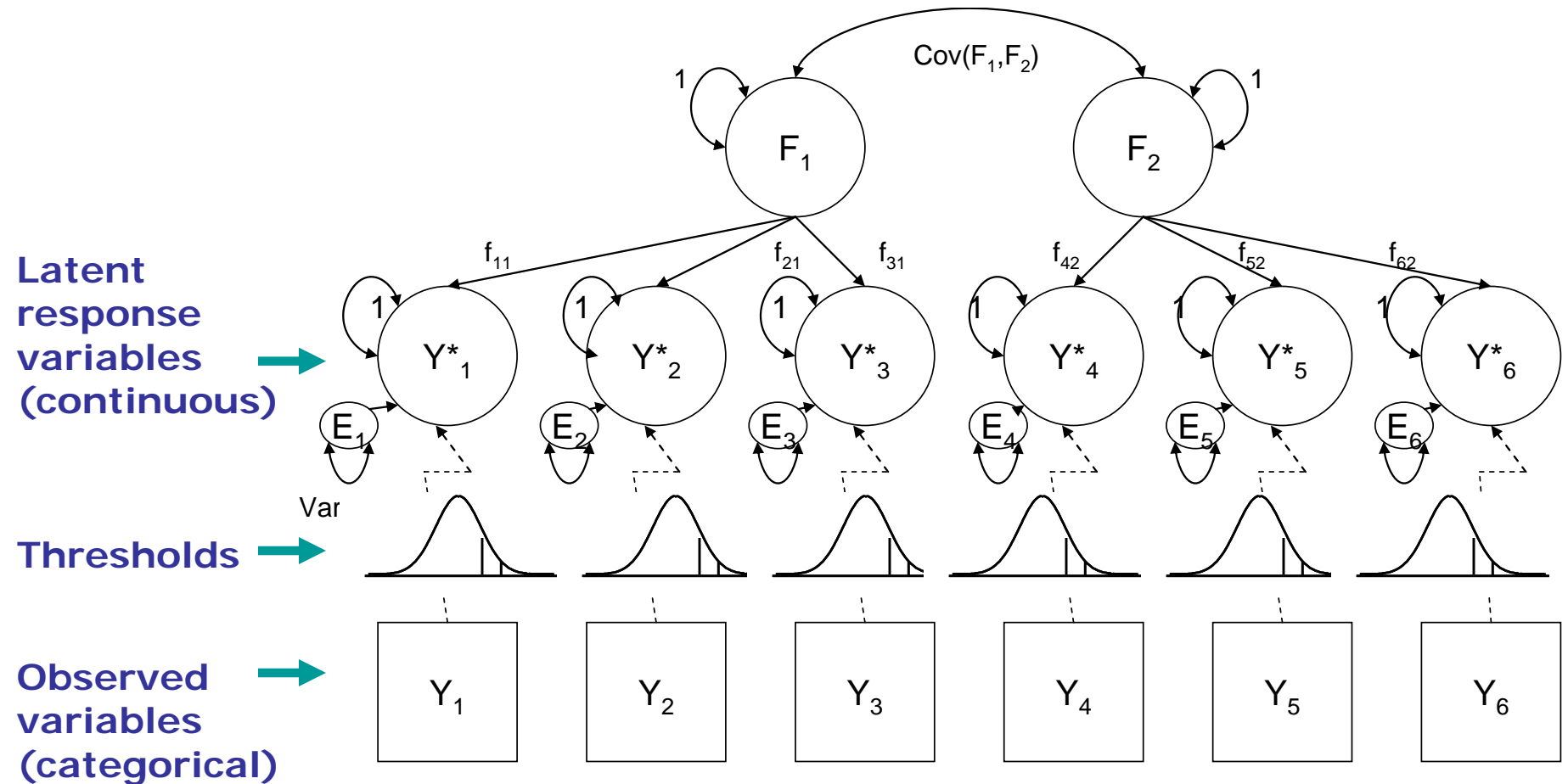


# The 2 factor model – continuous data





# The 2 factor model – categorical data

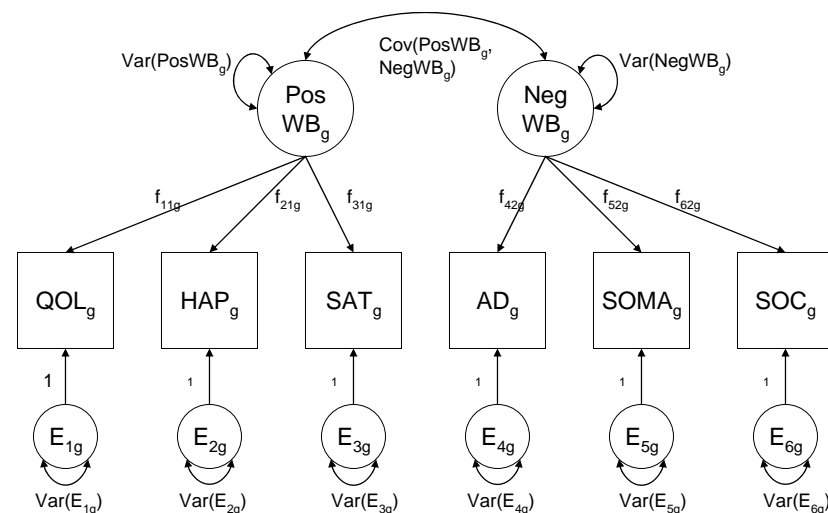
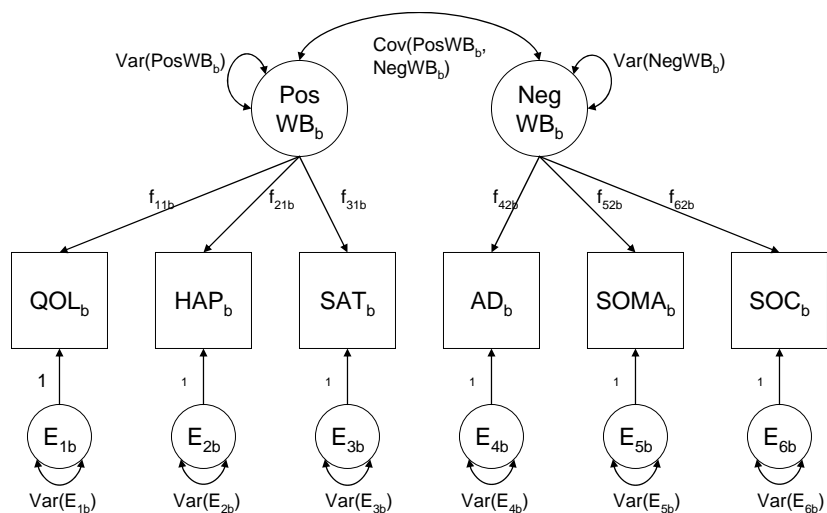


# Multigroup factor model

- Fit factor model in multiple groups

Group 1: Boys

Group 2: Girls



# Group comparisons

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- Group comparisons of latent constructs:
  - Means
    - For example:
      - ❖ IQ differences across ethnic groups
  - Covariance structure
    - For example:
      - ❖ Covariance differences in negative and positive wellbeing in adolescent boys and girls
- Only meaningful if shown that same constructs are measured in all groups!

# Modeling means and covariances

Means model:

$$E[Y_g] = \nu_g + \Lambda_g \alpha_g$$

Covariance model:

$$\Sigma_g = \Lambda_g \Psi_g \Lambda_g' + \Theta_g$$

# Measurement invariance (MI)

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- = Absence of measurement bias
- = Same measurement model holds in each group
- Group differences in observed variables are only caused by group differences in latent factors, and not by other differences in the model, such as differences in factor loadings

# Types of MI models

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Four models (models 2-4 are nested under 1)

1. Configural Invariance model
2. Metric Invariance model
3. Strict Invariance model
4. Strong Invariance model



Most complex

Most parsimonious

# Types of MI models

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Four models (models 2-4 are nested under 1)

1. Configural Invariance model
  - Fit same factor model in each group
2. Metric Invariance model
  - Constrain factor loadings equal across groups
3. Strict Invariance model
  - Constrain factor loadings and intercepts equal across groups
4. Strong Invariance model
  - Constrain factor loadings, intercepts and residual variances equal across groups

# Outline

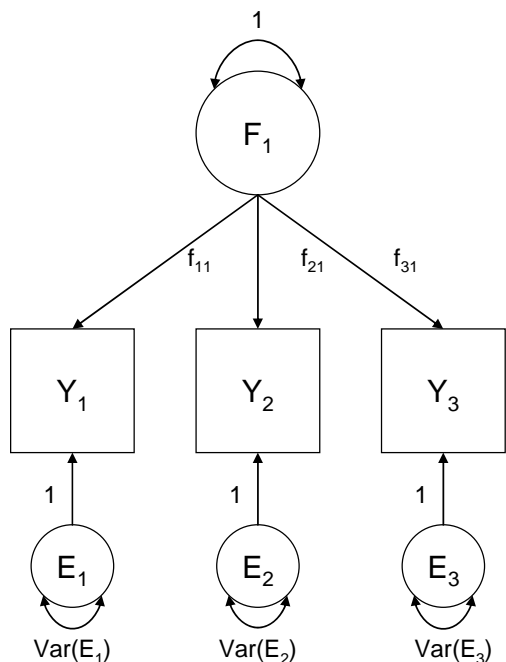
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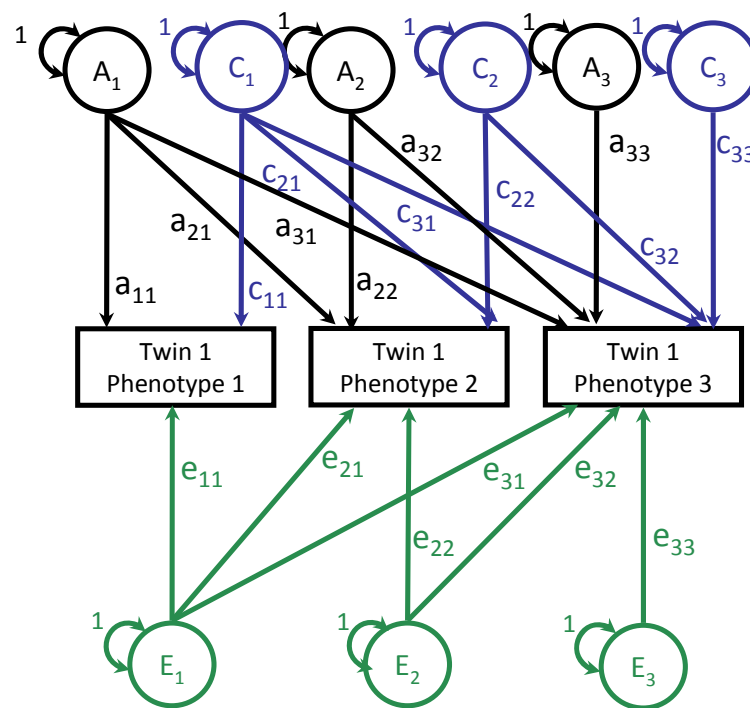


# Phenotypic versus genetic models

## Phenotypic factor model



## Multivariate genetic models – Cholesky decomposition

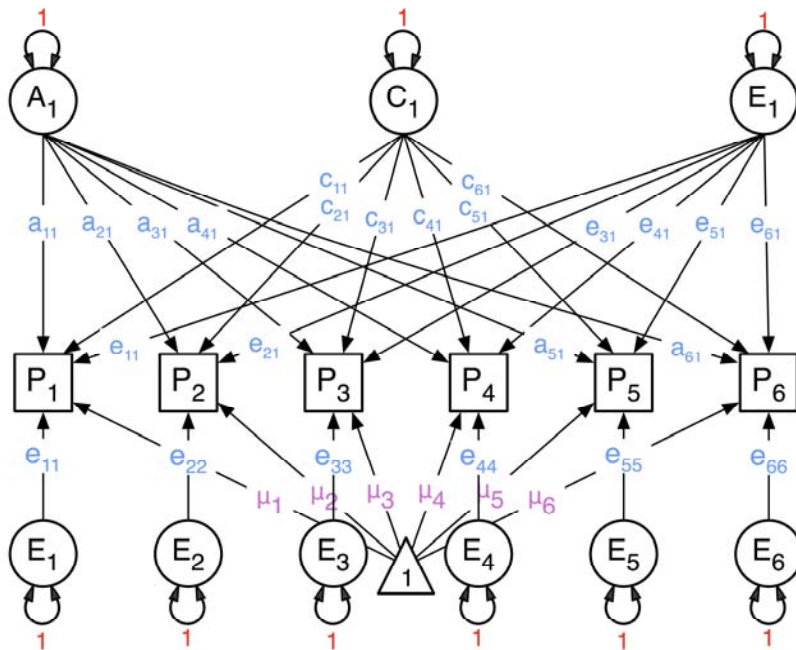


11.00-12.00 Danielle & Meike

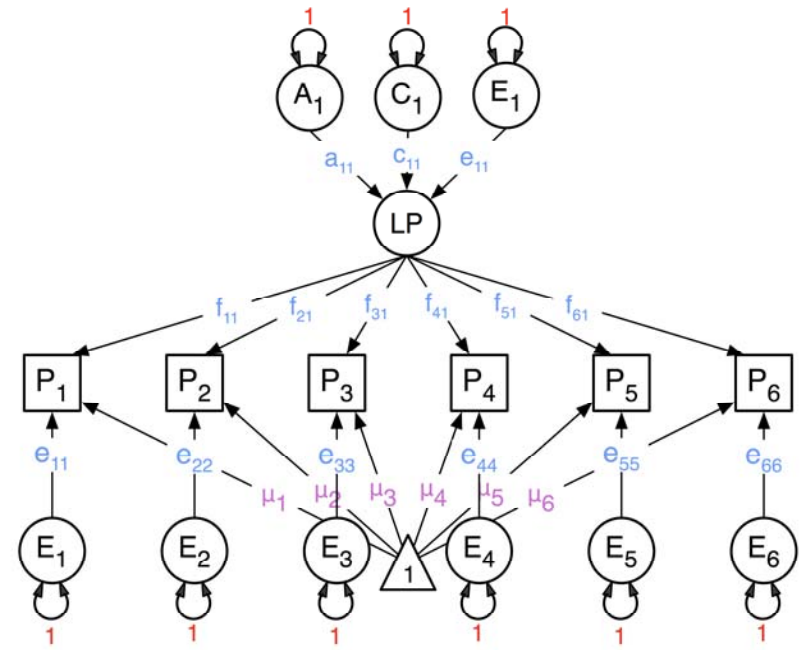
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# Phenotypic versus genetic models

Multivariate genetic models  
– Independent pathway model



Multivariate genetic models  
– Common pathway model



14.30-16.45 Hermine & Nick

