Circular Drift Difussion Model on JAGS: Full example

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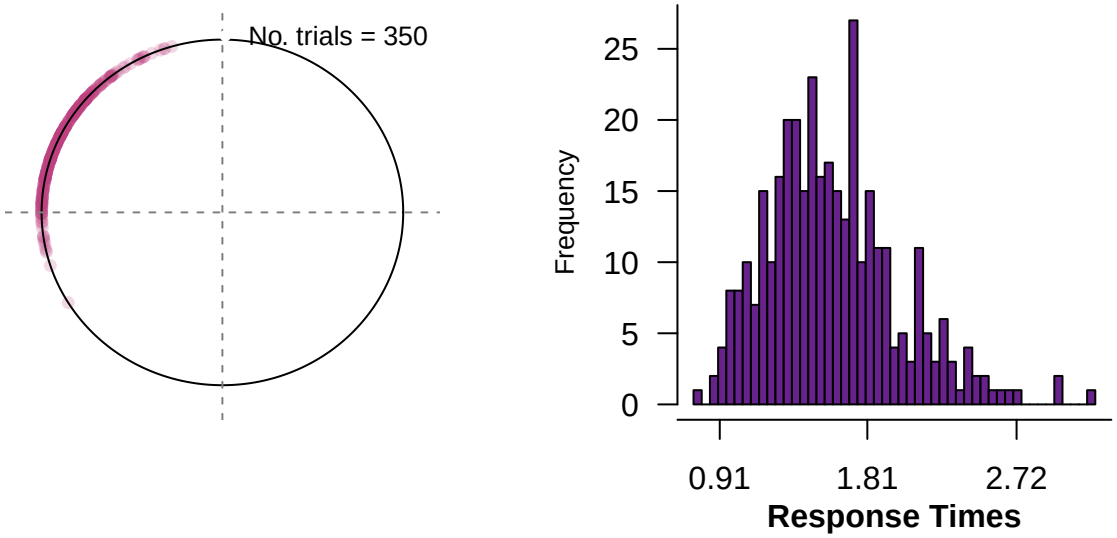
1. Generate/load simulated data

```
# Establish no. of trials
trials <- 350
# Call Rscript to generate simulated data / load it  if already existing
source("./getData.R")
dim(data)
```

```
## [1] 350   2
```

```
# Plot data
cddm.plotData(data)
```




```
# Print parameter values used to generate this data
par
```

```
## true.theta0  true.drift  true.bound   true.ter0
##       2.685       2.870       3.990       0.230
```

2. Write JAGS model

```
modelFile <- "cddm.bug"
write('
            model{
                  # Likelihood
                    for (i in 1:N) {
                         X[1:2,i] ~ dcddm(drift, bound, ter0, theta0)
                    }

                  # Priors
                    drift  ~ dnorm(0, 1)
                    theta0 ~ dnorm(0, 1)T(-3.14, 3.14)
                    bound  ~ dgamma(3, 2)
                    ter0   ~ dexp(1)T(, tmin)
                  }',
      modelFile)
```

where:

- `drift` is the magnitude of the drift vector composed by the individual drift rates related to the average motion observed across the x and y axes, according to the CDDM.
- `bound` is the threshold (i.e. the radius of the circle)
- `ter0` is the non-decision time (a.k.a. "time for encoding and response")
- `theta0` is the direction of the drift vector, in radians.

Prepare Settings to be passed to JAGS

```
n.chains = 4
n.iter = 2500
n.burnin = 500
n.thin = 1
perParticipant = FALSE
perTask = FALSE

sampling.Settings <- list(n.chains,n.iter,n.burnin,n.thin,perParticipant,perTask)
names(sampling.Settings) <- c("n.chains","n.iter","n.burnin","n.thin","perParticipant","perTask")
```

Run JAGS model

```
# Load Rscript with main function to run jags CDDM model
source("../Functions/runCDDMjags.R")
```

```
samplesFile <- "samples.RData"

if(file.exists(samplesFile)){
   load(file=samplesFile)
}else{
   myJAGSsampling.CDDM(sampling.Settings,modelFile,samplesFile,data)}
```

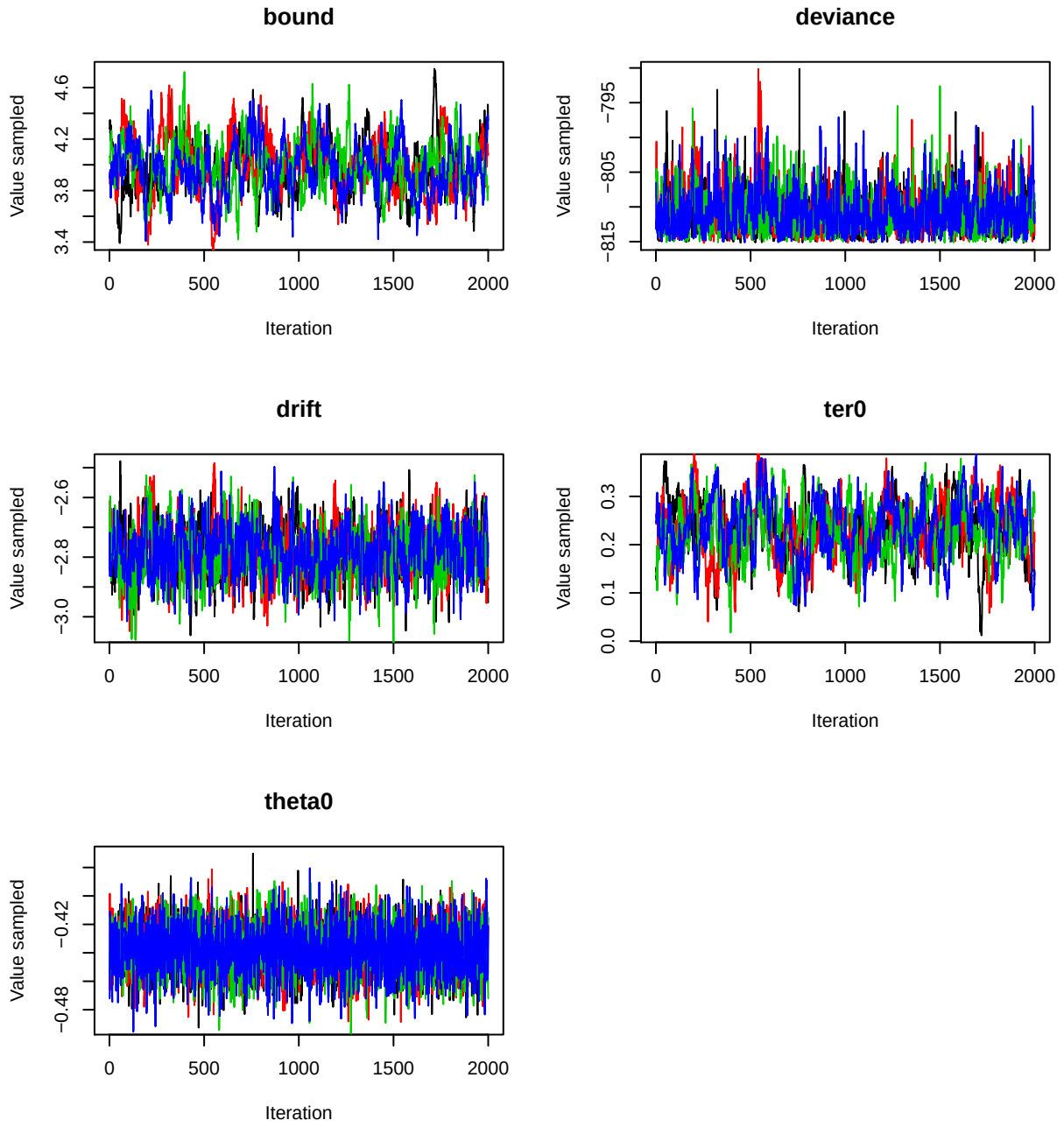
```
source("../Functions/processJAGSsamples.R")
drift  <- myJAGSsampling.extractSamples("drift",samples)
bound  <- myJAGSsampling.extractSamples("bound",samples)
ter0   <- myJAGSsampling.extractSamples("ter0",samples)
theta0 <- myJAGSsampling.extractSamples("theta0",samples)
```

```
# Get descriptive statistics for posterior samples
############################################################
map.theta0 <- JAGSoutput.maxDensity(theta0)
```

```
map.drift <- JAGSoutput.maxDensity(drift)
map.bound <- JAGSoutput.maxDensity(bound)
map.ter0 <- JAGSoutput.maxDensity(ter0)
MAPS <- c(map.theta0,map.drift,map.bound,map.ter0)
names(MAPS) <- c("map.theta0","map.drift","map.bound","map.ter0")

mean.theta0 <- mean(theta0)
mean.drift <- mean(drift)
mean.bound <- mean(bound)
mean.ter0 <- mean(ter0)
means <- c(mean.theta0,mean.drift,mean.bound,mean.ter0)
names(means) <- c("mean.theta0","mean.drift","mean.bound","mean.ter0")
```

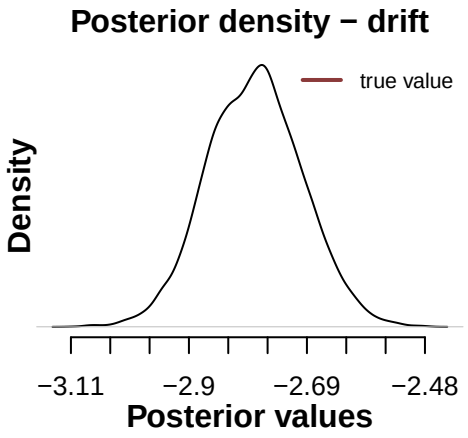
```
source("../Functions/plotJAGSsamples.R")
par(mfrow = c(3,2))
plot.ShowAllChains(samples)
```

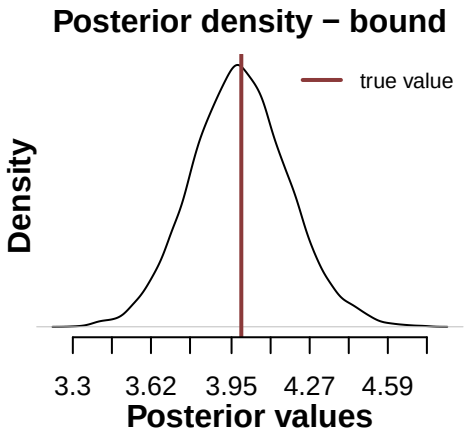


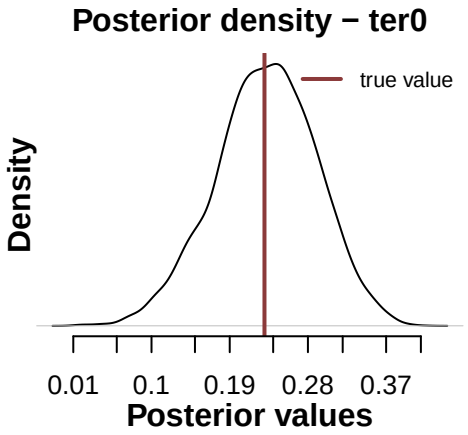

```
source("../Functions/processJAGSsamples.R")
myJAGSsampling.Rhat.max(samples)
```

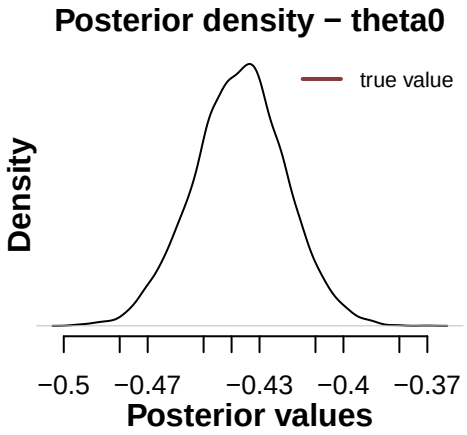
```
## [1] "The maximum value of Rhat observed was  1.0056  which corresponds to:  bound"
```

```
par(mfrow = c(2,2))
plot.PosteriorDensity(drift,par["true.drift"])
plot.PosteriorDensity(bound,par["true.bound"])
plot.PosteriorDensity(ter0,par["true.ter0"])
plot.PosteriorDensity(theta0,par["true.theta0"])
```


Posterior density − drift
true value
Density
−3.11
−2.9
−2.69
−2.48
Posterior values


Posterior density − bound
true value
Density
3.3
3.62
3.95
4.27
4.59
Posterior values


Posterior density − ter0
true value
Density
0.01
0.1
0.19
0.28
0.37
Posterior values


Posterior density − theta0
true value
Density
−0.5
−0.47
−0.43
−0.4
−0.37
Posterior values

Check against EZ-estimates

```
source("../Functions/ezcdm.R")
EZ <- ezcdm.fit(data$Choice,data$RT)


## First, compare EZ estimates against true parameter values
EZ
```

```
## EZ.theta0  EZ.drift  EZ.bound   EZ.ter0
## 2.7043808 2.8427654 4.0235061 0.2442079
```

```
par
```

```
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```

```
# Then, compare against point descriptors for posterior samples
#############################################################################
MAPS
```

```
## map.theta0  map.drift  map.bound   map.ter0
##     -0.434     -2.770      3.976      0.243
```

```
means
```

```
## mean.theta0  mean.drift  mean.bound   mean.ter0
##  -0.4372454  -2.7828805   3.9850560   0.2316032
```