## Correlated random effects: iidkd

This model is available for dimensions k = 2, to 10. We describe in detail the case for k = 3 as other ones are similar. This model do the same as models iid2d, iid3d, iid4d, iid5d, but uses a more efficient parameterisation.

#### Parametrization

The (k = 3)-dimensional Normal-Wishard model is used if one want to define three vectors of "random effects", u and v and w, say, for which  $(u_i, v_i, w_i)$  are iid bivariate Normals

$$\begin{pmatrix} u_i \\ v_i \\ w_i \end{pmatrix} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{W}^{-1}\right)$$

where the covariance matrix  $\mathbf{W}^{-1}$  is parameterised as  $\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ , where

$$\mathbf{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \exp(\theta_1) \\ \theta_4 & \exp(\theta_2) \\ \theta_5 & \theta_6 & \exp(\theta_3) \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1)

and  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$  can take any value. The number of hyperparameters are k(k+1)/2, which is 3, 6, 10, 15, 21, 28, 36, 45, 55, for k = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

For these models the precision matrix W is Wishart distributed

$$\mathbf{W} \sim \operatorname{Wishart}_k(r, \mathbf{R}^{-1}),$$

with density

$$\pi(\mathbf{W}) = c^{-1} |\mathbf{W}|^{(r-(k+1))/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Trace}(\mathbf{W}\mathbf{R})\right\}, \quad r > k+1$$

and

$$c = 2^{(rk)/2} |\mathbf{R}|^{-r/2} \pi^{(k(k-1))/4} \prod_{j=1}^{k} \Gamma((r+1-j)/2).$$

Then.

$$E(\mathbf{W}) = r\mathbf{R}^{-1}$$
, and  $E(\mathbf{W}^{-1}) = \mathbf{R}/(r - (k+1))$ .

#### Hyperparameters

The hyperparameters are  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, \theta_4, \theta_5, \theta_6$ .

The prior-parameters are

$$(r, R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, R_5, R_6)$$

where

$$\mathbf{R} = \left( \begin{array}{ccc} R_1 & R_4 & R_5 \\ R_4 & R_2 & R_6 \\ R_5 & R_6 & R_3 \end{array} \right)$$

The inla function reports posterior distribution for the hyperparameters  $\{\theta_i\}$ , and the conversion into interpretable quantities can be done using simulation as described below.

The prior for  $\theta$  is **fixed** to be wishartkd, and number of prior parameters required are 1 + k(k + 1)/2. By default the prior-parameters are

$$(r = 100, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{k \text{ times}}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

# Specification

The model iidkd is specified as

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y ~ f(i, model="iidkd", order=3, n = <length>) + ...
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where order = k = 3, and the iidkd model is represented internally as one vector of length n,

$$(u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_m, w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_m)$$

where n = 3m, and n is the (required) argument in f().

For this model the argument constr=TRUE is interpreted as 3 sum-to-zero constraints

$$\sum u_i = 0$$
,  $\sum v_i = 0$  and  $\sum w_i = 0$ .

#### Hyperparameter spesification and default values

(Note: The value "2468.8642" is just a code for "replace this by the default value". As the default value depends on order, the was the easy way out for the moment.)

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## hyper

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theta1
    hyperid 29101
    name theta1
    short.name theta1
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior wishartkd
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta2
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hyperid 29103
    name theta3
    short.name theta3
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta4
    hyperid 29104
    name theta4
    short.name theta4
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta5
    hyperid 29105
    name theta5
    short.name theta5
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta6
    hyperid 29106
    name theta6
    short.name theta6
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta7
    hyperid 29107
    name theta7
    short.name theta7
    initial 2468.8642
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fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta8
    hyperid 29108
    name theta8
    short.name theta8
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta9
    hyperid 29109
    name theta9
    short.name theta9
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    hyperid 29110
    name theta10
    short.name theta10
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta11
    hyperid 29111
    name theta11
    short.name theta11
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
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from.theta function(x) x
theta12
    hyperid 29112
    \mathbf{name} theta 12
    short.name theta12
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta13
    hyperid 29113
    \mathbf{name} theta 13
    short.name theta13
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta14
    hyperid 29114
    name theta14
    short.name theta14
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta15
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    name theta15
    short.name theta15
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta16
    hyperid 29116
    name theta16
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short.name theta16
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    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta17
    hyperid 29117
    name theta17
    short.name theta17
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    name theta19
    short.name theta19
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    hyperid 29120
    name theta20
    short.name theta20
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    short.name theta21
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    fixed FALSE
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    name theta22
    short.name theta22
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    hyperid 29123
    name theta23
    short.name theta23
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    hyperid 29124
    name theta24
    short.name theta24
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta25
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hyperid 29125
    name theta 25
    short.name theta25
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta26
    hyperid 29126
    name theta26
    short.name theta26
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta27
    hyperid 29127
    name theta27
    short.name theta27
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta28
    hyperid 29128
    name theta28
    short.name theta28
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta29
    hyperid 29129
    name theta29
    short.name theta29
    initial 2468.8642
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fixed FALSE
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    from.theta function(x) x
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    hyperid 29130
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    short.name theta30
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    name theta31
    short.name theta31
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
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theta32
    hyperid 29132
    name theta32
    short.name theta32
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta33
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    name theta33
    short.name theta33
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
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from.theta function(x) x
theta34
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    \mathbf{name} theta 34
    short.name theta34
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta35
    hyperid 29135
    name theta35
    short.name theta35
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta36
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    name theta36
    short.name theta36
    initial 2468.8642
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    prior none
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theta37
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    name theta37
    short.name theta37
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta38
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    name theta38
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    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta39
    hyperid 29139
    name theta39
    short.name theta39
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
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theta40
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    name theta40
    short.name theta40
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta41
    hyperid 29141
    name theta41
    short.name theta41
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta42
    hyperid 29142
    name theta42
    short.name theta42
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta43
    hyperid 29143
    name theta43
    short.name theta43
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta44
    hyperid 29144
    name theta44
    short.name theta44
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta45
    hyperid 29145
    name theta45
    short.name theta45
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta46
    hyperid 29146
    name theta46
    short.name theta46
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta47
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hyperid 29147
    name theta47
    short.name theta47
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta48
    hyperid 29148
    name theta48
    short.name theta48
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta49
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    name theta49
    short.name theta49
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta50
    hyperid 29150
    name theta50
    short.name theta50
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta51
    hyperid 29151
    name theta51
    short.name theta51
    initial 2468.8642
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fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta52
    hyperid 29152
    name theta52
    short.name theta52
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
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    from.theta function(x) x
theta53
    hyperid 29153
    name theta53
    short.name theta53
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta54
    hyperid 29154
    name theta54
    short.name theta54
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
    from.theta function(x) x
theta55
    hyperid 29155
    name theta55
    short.name theta55
    initial 2468.8642
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
    param
    to.theta function(x) x
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constr FALSE
nrow.ncol FALSE
augmented TRUE
aug.factor 1
aug.constr 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
n.div.by -1
n.required TRUE
set.default.values TRUE
status experimental
pdf iidkd
Example
Just simulate some data and estimate the parameters back. This is for order=4.
n <- 300
m < -4
N \leftarrow m*n
rho <- 0.8
Sigma <- matrix(NA, m, m)</pre>
diag(Sigma) \leftarrow (1/(1:m))^2
for(i in 1:m) {
    if (i+1 \le m) \{
        for (j in (i+1):m) {
            Sigma[i, j] <- Sigma[j, i] <- rho * sqrt(Sigma[i, i]*Sigma[j, j])</pre>
    }
}
library(mvtnorm)
yy <- rmvnorm(n, sigma = Sigma)
y <- c()
for(i in 1:m) {
    y \leftarrow c(y, yy[, i])
r <- inla(y ~ f(i, model = "iidkd", order = m, n=N,
                 ## set parameters using 'theta1'.
                 ## these are the default parameters.
                hyper = list(theta1 = list(
                                   param = c(100, rep(1, m), rep(0, m*(m-1)/2)))),
         data = data.frame(i = 1:N, y),
         ## fix precision as we have exact observations
         control.family = list(hyper = list(
                                    prec = list(initial = 15, fixed = TRUE))),
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from.theta function(x) x

verbose = TRUE)

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## this is how the internal parameters are defined
L <- t(chol(solve(Sigma)))</pre>
diag(L) <- log(diag(L))</pre>
LL <- t(chol(solve(cov(yy))))
diag(LL) <- log(diag(LL))</pre>
## compare the estimated (internal) parameters with MLE and the truth
round(dig = 3, cbind(true = c(diag(L), L[lower.tri(L)]),
                      mle = c(diag(LL), LL[lower.tri(LL)]),
                      inla = r$mode$theta))
## this is how to compute stdev and correlations from the internal parametes.
## these ones are more interpretable. one have to know where the parameters
## are in the list though, but here it is easy...
convert.internal <- function(theta, dim, offset = 0)</pre>
{
    ntheta.off.diag <- dim*(dim-1)/2L</pre>
    L <- matrix(0, dim, dim)</pre>
    diag(L) <- exp(theta[offset + 1:dim])</pre>
    L[lower.tri(L)] <- theta[offset + dim + 1:ntheta.off.diag]</pre>
    S \leftarrow solve(L %*% t(L))
    iSigma <- 1/sqrt(diag(S))
    Cor <- diag(iSigma) %*% S %*% diag(iSigma)</pre>
    return(c(sqrt(diag(S)), Cor[lower.tri(Cor)]))
}
xx <- inla.hyperpar.sample(10000, r)</pre>
qq <- rowMeans(apply(xx, 1, convert.internal, dim = m))
iSigma <- 1/sqrt(diag(Sigma))</pre>
Cor <- diag(iSigma) %*% Sigma %*% diag(iSigma)</pre>
round(dig = 3, cbind(inla = c(qq),
                      true = c(sqrt(diag(Sigma)), Cor[lower.tri(Cor)])))
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