# Sparse regression modelling

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#### Exercise 1

- **1.1** The marginal priors for  $\beta_j$  are reported in Figure 1
- 1.2
- 1.3 The unit balls are reported in Figure 2

### Exercise 2

The best predictive performance is obtained with...

#### Exercise 3

The names of the significant variables for the different models are

- Normal prior: P12.A, P16.A ...
- Bayesian Lasso prior
- Spike and Slab prior
- Spike and Slab Lasso prior
- Horseshoe prior
- Regularised Horseshoe prior

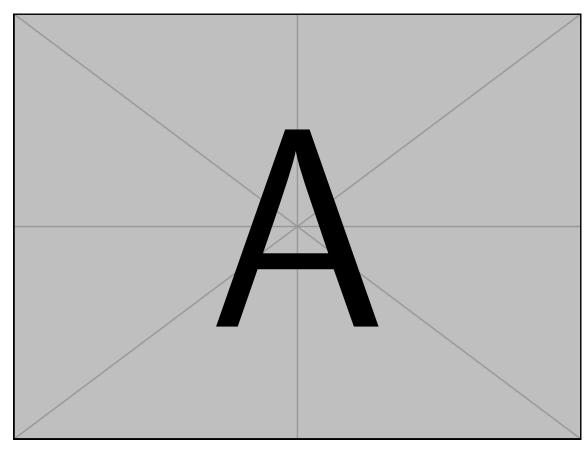


Figure 1: Each panel shows the marginal distribution of  $\beta_j$  for the six priors under consideration.

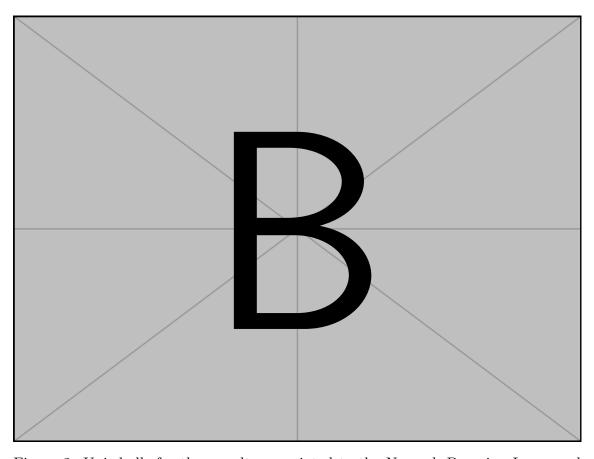


Figure 2: Unit-balls for the penalty associated to the Normal, Bayesian Lasso and Horseshoe priors. The scale parameter  $\tau$  in the different priors is always set equal to 1.