Gaussian model for Stochastic volatility

Parametrization

The Gaussian likelihood for stochastic volatility models is defined as:

$$\pi(y|\eta) = \sigma\epsilon$$

where

$$\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$$

Link-function

The scale parameter σ is linked to the linear predictor η as:

$$\sigma = \exp(\eta/2)$$

Hyperparameters

None

Specification

- family = `stochvol`
- Required argument: y.

Hyperparameter spesification and default values

hyper

theta1

name precision
short.name prec
initial 4
fixed FALSE
prior loggamma
param c(1, 1e-05)

theta2

name GEVparameter
short.name gev
initial 0
fixed FALSE
prior gaussian
param c(0, 6.25)

survival FALSE

discrete FALSE

Example

In the following example we specify the likelihood for the stochastic volatility model to be Gaussian

```
#simulated data
n=500
phi=0.53
eta=rep(0.1,n)
for(i in 2:n)
  eta[i]=0.1+phi*(eta[i-1]-0.1)+rnorm(1,0,0.6)
y=exp(eta/2)*rnorm(n)
time=1:n
data=list(ret=y,time=time)

#fit the model
formula=ret~f(time,model="ar1",
              hyper = list(prec = list(param=c(1,0.001))))
result=inla(formula,family="stochvol",data=data)
```

Notes

None