# Correlated random effects: iid1d, iid2d, iid3d

This model is available for dimensions p = 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5. We describe in detail the case for p = 2, and then the changes required for p = 1, p = 3, p = 4 and p = 5

#### Parametrization

The 2-dimensional Normal-Wishard model is used if one want to define two vectors of "random effects", u and v, say, for which  $(u_i, v_i)$  are iid bivariate Normals

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

where the covariance matrix  $\mathbf{W}^{-1}$  is

$$\mathbf{W}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\tau_a & \rho\sqrt{\tau_a\tau_b} \\ \rho\sqrt{\tau_a\tau_b} & 1/\tau_b \end{pmatrix}$$
 (1)

and  $\tau_a$ ,  $\tau_b$  and  $\rho$  are the hyperparameters. For these models the precision matrix **W** is Wishart distributed

$$\mathbf{W} \sim \text{Wishart}_p(r, \mathbf{R}^{-1}), \quad p = 2$$

with density

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

and

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

Then,

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

### Hyperparameters

The hyperparameters are

$$\theta = (\log \tau_a, \log \tau_b, \tilde{\rho})$$

where

$$\rho = 2 \frac{\exp(\tilde{\rho})}{\exp(\tilde{\rho}) + 1} - 1$$

The prior-parameters are

$$(r, R_{11}, R_{22}, R_{12})$$

where

$$\mathbf{R} = \left( \begin{array}{cc} R_{11} & R_{12} \\ R_{21} & R_{22} \end{array} \right)$$

and  $r_{12} = R_{21}$  due to symmetry.

The inla function reports posterior distribution for the hyperparameters  $\tau_a, \tau_b, \rho$  in equation (1).

The prior for  $\theta$  is **fixed** to be wishart2d

## Specification

The model iid2d is specified as

```
y \sim f(i, model="iid2d", n = <length>) + ...
```

and the iid2d model is represented internally as one vector of length n,

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

where n = 2m, and n is the (required) argument in f().

For this model the argument constr=TRUE is interpreted as

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

### Hyperparameter spesification and default values

#### hyper

theta1

```
name log precision1
     short.name prec1
     initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior wishart2d
     param 4 1 1 0
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta2
     name log precision2
     short.name prec2
     initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta3
     name logit correlation
     short.name cor
     initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
```

from.theta

```
constr FALSE
nrow.ncol FALSE
augmented TRUE
aug.factor 1
aug.constr 12
n.div.by 2
n.required TRUE
set.default.values TRUE
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Example
In this example we implement the model
                                   y|\eta \sim \text{Pois}(\exp(\eta))
where
                                      \eta = a + b + 1
and a and b are correlated as described above.
n = 1000
N = 2*n
rho = 0.5
## set variances
Sigma = matrix(c(1/1, NA, NA, 1/2), 2, 2)
## and the correlation
Sigma[1,2] = Sigma[2,1] = rho*sqrt(Sigma[1,1]*Sigma[2,2])
## need it to simulate data
library(mvtnorm)
if (TRUE)
{
    ## first example
    y = yy = rmvnorm(n, sigma=Sigma)
    y = c(y[,1], y[,2])
    i = 1:N
    formula = y ~ f(i, model="iid2d", n=N)
    r = inla(formula, data = data.frame(i,y),
            control.data=list(initial=10,fixed=TRUE))
```

print(summary(r))

```
print(1/diag(cov(yy)))
   print(cor(yy)[1,2])
}
if (TRUE)
   ## second example
   y = yy = rmvnorm(n, sigma=Sigma)
   z = rnorm(n)
   zz = rnorm(n)
   y = y[,1] + z*y[,2] + zz
   i = 1:n
    j = n + 1:n
   formula = y \sim f(i, model="iid2d", n=N) + f(j,z,copy="i") + zz
   r = inla(formula, data = data.frame(i,j,y,z,zz),
            control.data=list(initial=10,fixed=TRUE),keep=T)
   print(summary(r))
   print(1/diag(cov(yy)))
   print(cor(yy)[1,2])
}
```

The case p = 1

For p = 1 the hyperparameter is the marginal precision

$$\theta = \log \tau_1$$

The prior is fixed to be wishart1d with parameters

$$param = r R_{11}$$

where

$$\mathbf{R} = \left[ R_{11} \right]$$

### Hyperparameter spesification and default values

hyper

theta

name precision short.name prec initial 4 fixed FALSE prior wishart1d param 2 1e-04 to.theta from.theta constr FALSE

nrow.ncol FALSE

augmented FALSE

aug.factor 1

aug.constr

n.div.by

n.required FALSE

set.default.values TRUE

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The case p = 3

For p = 3 the hyperparameters are

$$\theta = (\log \tau_1, \log \tau_2, \log \tau_3, \tilde{\rho}_{12}, \tilde{\rho}_{13}, \tilde{\rho}_{23})$$

The prior is fixed to be wishart3d with parameters

$$param = r R_{11} R_{22} R_{33} R_{12} R_{13} R_{23}$$

where

$$\mathbf{R} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} \\ R_{12} & R_{22} & R_{23} \\ R_{13} & R_{23} & R_{33} \end{array} \right]$$

The reported hyperparameters are the marginal precisions  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  and  $\tau_3$  and the correlations  $\rho_{12}$ ,  $\rho_{13}$  and  $\rho_{23}$ .

In this case, the internal representation is given as

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

where n = 3m is a required argument, and where  $(u_i, v_i, w_i)$  are trivariate iid Normal.

## Hyperparameter spesification and default values

hyper

theta1

name log precision1 short.name prec1 initial 4 fixed FALSE prior wishart3d param 7 1 1 1 0 0 0 to.theta

```
from.theta
theta2
     name log precision2
     short.name prec2
    initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta3
    name log precision3
     short.name prec3
    initial 4
    fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta4
     name logit correlation12
     short.name cor12
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta5
     name logit correlation13
     short.name cor13
     initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta6
     name logit correlation23
     short.name cor23
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
```

to.theta from.theta

constr FALSE

nrow.ncol FALSE

augmented TRUE

aug.factor 1

aug.constr 123

n.div.by 3

n.required TRUE

set.default.values TRUE

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The case p=4

For p = 4 the hyperparameters are

$$\theta = (\log \tau_1, \log \tau_2, \log \tau_3, \log \tau_4, \tilde{\rho}_{12}, \tilde{\rho}_{13}, \tilde{\rho}_{14}, \tilde{\rho}_{23}, \tilde{\rho}_{24}, \tilde{\rho}_{34})$$

The prior is fixed to be wishart4d with parameters

$$param = r R_{11} R_{22} R_{33} R_{44} R_{12} R_{13} R_{14} R_{23} R_{24} R_{34}$$

where

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{11} & R_{12} & R_{13} & R_{14} \\ R_{12} & R_{22} & R_{23} & R_{24} \\ R_{13} & R_{23} & R_{33} & R_{34} \\ R_{14} & R_{24} & R_{34} & R_{44} \end{bmatrix}$$

The reported hyperparameters are the marginal precisions  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$ ,  $\tau_3$  and  $\tau_4$ , and the correlations  $\rho_{12}$ ,  $\rho_{13}$ ,  $\rho_{14}$ ,  $\rho_{23}$ ,  $\rho_{24}$  and  $\rho_{34}$ .

In this case, the internal representation is given as

$$(u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_m, v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_m, w_1, w_2, \ldots, w_m, x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_m)$$

where n = 4m is a required argument, and where  $(u_i, v_i, w_i, x_i)$  are four variate iid Normal.

### Hyperparameter spesification and default values

hyper

theta1

name log precision1 short.name prec1 initial 4 fixed FALSE

```
prior wishart4d
     param 11 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta2
     name log precision2
     short.name prec2
     initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta3
     name log precision3
     short.name prec3
     initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta4
     name log precision4
     short.name prec4
     initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta5
     name logit correlation12
     short.name cor12
     initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta6
     name logit correlation13
     short.name cor13
     initial 0
```

```
fixed FALSE
         prior none
        param
         to.theta
         from.theta
    theta7
        name logit correlation14
         short.name cor14
        initial 0
         fixed FALSE
        prior none
         param
         to.theta
         from.theta
    theta8
        name logit correlation23
         short.name cor23
        initial 0
         fixed FALSE
         prior none
         param
         to.theta
         from.theta
    theta9
         name logit correlation24
         short.name cor24
        initial 0
         fixed FALSE
         prior none
         param
         to.theta
         from.theta
    theta10
         name logit correlation34
         short.name cor34
         initial 0
         fixed FALSE
         prior none
         param
         to.theta
         from.theta
constr FALSE
```

nrow.ncol FALSE

```
augmented TRUE
aug.factor 1
aug.constr 1234
n.div.by 4
n.required TRUE
set.default.values TRUE
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The case p = 5
The case p = 5 follows by a direct extention of p = 3 and p = 4, and is therefore not included.
Hyperparameter spesification and default values
hyper
    theta1
          name log precision1
          short.name prec1
         initial 4
          fixed FALSE
          prior wishart5d
          param 16 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
          to.theta
         from.theta
    theta2
          name log precision2
          short.name prec2
          initial 4
          fixed FALSE
          prior none
          param
          to.theta
          from.theta
    theta3
          name log precision3
          short.name prec3
         initial 4
          fixed FALSE
          prior none
          param
          to.theta
```

```
from.theta
theta4
     name log precision4
     short.name prec4
    initial 4
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta5
    name log precision5
    short.name prec5
    initial 4
    fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta6
     name logit correlation12
     short.name cor12
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
    prior none
     param
     to.theta
    from.theta
theta7
     name logit correlation13
     short.name cor13
     initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta8
     name logit correlation14
     short.name cor14
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
```

```
to.theta
     from.theta
theta9
    name logit correlation15
     short.name cor15
    initial 0
    fixed FALSE
    prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta10
     name logit correlation23
     short.name cor23
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
     param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta11
    name logit correlation24
    short.name cor24
    initial 0
    fixed FALSE
     prior none
    param
     to.theta
     from.theta
theta12
     name logit correlation25
     short.name cor25
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
    prior none
     param
     to.theta
    from.theta
theta13
     name logit correlation34
     short.name cor34
    initial 0
     fixed FALSE
     prior none
```

```
param
         to.theta
         from.theta
    theta14
         name logit correlation35
         short.name cor35
         initial 0
         fixed FALSE
         prior none
         param
         to.theta
         from.theta
    theta15
         name logit correlation 45
         short.name cor45
         initial 0
         fixed FALSE
         prior none
         param
         to.theta
         from.theta
constr FALSE
nrow.ncol FALSE
augmented TRUE
aug.factor 1
aug.constr 1 2 3 4 5
n.div.by 5
n.required TRUE
set.default.values TRUE
pdf iid123d
```

#### Notes

The model iid1d is similar to the model iid (and included for completeness only). The prior for iid1d is fixed to be Wishart-distributed, which reduces to a Gamma-distribution for the precision with parameters

$$a = r/2$$
 and  $b = R_{11}/2$ 

hence

```
y ~ f(i, model="iid1d", hyper = list(theta=list(param=c(3, 4))))
```

is equivalent to

```
y ~ f(i, model="iid", hyper = list(theta=list(param=c(1.5, 2), prior="loggamma")))
```