

1 ConstantAndMultiplicativeGaussianErrorModel

An error model which assumes that the model error is a mixture between a Gaussian base-level noise and a Gaussian heteroscedastic noise.

A mixture between a Gaussian base-level noise and a Gaussian heteroscedastic noise assumes that the observable biomarker X is related to the :class:'MechanisticModel' output by

$$X(t, \psi, \sigma_{\text{base}}, \sigma_{\text{rel}}) = x^{\text{m}} + (\sigma_{\text{base}} + \sigma_{\text{rel}} x^{\text{m}}) \epsilon,$$

where $x^{\text{m}} := x^{\text{m}}(t, \psi)$ is the mechanistic model output with parameters ψ , and ϵ is a i.i.d. standard Gaussian random variable

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

As a result, this model assumes that the observed biomarker values x^{obs} are realisations of the random variable X .

At each time point t the distribution of the observable biomarkers can be expressed in terms of a Gaussian distribution

$$p(x|\psi, \sigma_{\text{base}}, \sigma_{\text{rel}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - x^{\text{m}})^2}{2\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2}\right),$$

where $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{\text{base}} + \sigma_{\text{rel}} x^{\text{m}}$.

Extends :class:'ErrorModel'.

2 GaussianErrorModel

An error model which assumes that the model error follows a Gaussian distribution.

A Gaussian error model assumes that the observable biomarker X is related to the :class:'MechanisticModel' output by

$$X(t, \psi, \sigma) = x^{\text{m}} + \sigma \epsilon,$$

where $x^{\text{m}} := x^{\text{m}}(t, \psi)$ is the mechanistic model output with parameters ψ , and ϵ is a i.i.d. standard Gaussian random variable

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

As a result, this model assumes that the observed biomarker values x^{obs} are realisations of the random variable X .

At each time point t the distribution of the observable biomarkers can be expressed in terms of a Gaussian distribution

$$p(x|\psi, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - x^{\text{m}})^2}{2\sigma^2}\right).$$

Extends :class:'ErrorModel'.

3 LogNormalErrorModel

An error model which assumes that the model error follows a Log-normal distribution.

A log-normal error model assumes that the observable biomarker X is related to the :class:'MechanisticModel' output by

$$X(t, \psi, \sigma_{\log}) = y e^{\mu + \sigma_{\log} \varepsilon},$$

where $y := y(t, \psi)$ is the mechanistic model output with parameters ψ , and ε is a i.i.d. standard Gaussian random variable

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

Here, σ_{\log} is the standard deviation of $\log X$ and $\mu := -\sigma_{\log}^2/2$ is chosen such that

$$\mathbb{E}[X] = y.$$

As a result, this model assumes that the observed biomarker values x^{obs} are realisations of the random variable X .

At each time point t the distribution of the observable biomarkers can be expressed in terms of a log-normal distribution

$$p(x|\psi, \sigma_{\log}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\log}x} \exp\left(-\frac{\left(\log x - \log y + \sigma_{\log}^2/2\right)^2}{2\sigma_{\log}^2}\right).$$

Extends :class:'ErrorModel'.

4 MultiplicativeGaussianErrorModel

An error model which assumes that the model error is a Gaussian heteroscedastic noise.

A Gaussian heteroscedastic noise model assumes that the observable biomarker X is related to the :class:'MechanisticModel' output by

$$X(t, \psi, \sigma_{\text{rel}}) = x^{\text{m}} + \sigma_{\text{rel}} x^{\text{m}} \epsilon,$$

where $x^{\text{m}} := x^{\text{m}}(t, \psi)$ is the mechanistic model output with parameters ψ , and ϵ is a i.i.d. standard Gaussian random variable

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

As a result, this model assumes that the observed biomarker values x^{obs} are realisations of the random variable X .

At each time point t the distribution of the observable biomarkers can be expressed in terms of a Gaussian distribution

$$p(x|\psi, \sigma_{\text{base}}, \sigma_{\text{rel}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{\text{tot}}} \exp\left(-\frac{(x - x^{\text{m}})^2}{2\sigma_{\text{tot}}^2}\right),$$

where $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = \sigma_{\text{rel}} x^{\text{m}}$.

Extends :class:'ErrorModel'.