Signal detection theory

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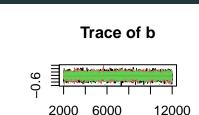
```
model {
    ## Complete this model
}
```

Signal detection theory ~ implementation

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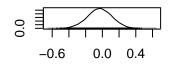
```
writeLines( modelString , con = "sdt.txt" )
jagsModel = jags.model( file = "sdt.txt" ,
                                   data ,
                      data =
                      n.chains =
                               3,
                      n.adapt = 1000)
set.seed(0)
update( jagsModel , n.iter = 1000 ) # burn-in
samples = coda.samples( jagsModel ,
                      variable.names = c("d", "b"),
                      n.iter
                                          10000)
```

Signal detection theory ~ results



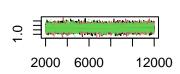
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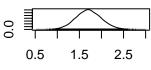
N = 10000 Bandwidth = 0.0197

Trace of d



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N = 10000 Bandwidth = 0.0388

Signal detection theory \sim summary statistics

```
summary(samples)$statistics
                            Naive SE Time-series SE
##
           Mean
                      SD
## b -0.03187886 0.1465512 0.0008461139
                                        0.001142340
## d
     1.71014170 0.2882070 0.0016639641
                                        0.002251213
summary(samples)$quantiles
          2.5%
                     25%
                                50% 75%
                                                  97.5%
##
## b -0.3246833 -0.1297639 -0.03124735 0.06801945 0.2521853
## d 1.1537474 1.5145610 1.70495077 1.90102612 2.2895803
```

Signal detection theory ~ convergence

```
effectiveSize(samples)
          b
##
## 16475.51 16447.60
gelman.diag(samples)
## Potential scale reduction factors:
##
##
     Point est. Upper C.I.
## b
## d
##
## Multivariate psrf
##
## 1
```