### Simulation results, until 01/15/2014, Ming Yang

- New results are highlighted, with increased number of simulation, results are better.
- Those in red have large bias.
- SD for alpha2 is always higher
- Except alpha2, all other parameters have small bias and SD
- Trying to increase # of dataset to 100 for those settings have larger bias

(beta1, beta2, delat1, delta2, gamma1, gamma2) = (1,1,1,1,1,1) for all settings

## 1. When fix alpha2 as constant in simulation

### (alpha1, alpha2) = (1,1), # datasets = 100, sample size = 250, quantile = 0.25

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$mean
 alpha1 beta[1] beta[2]
                        c delta[1] delta[2] deviance
                                                   gamma[1]
 1.046
        0.990 0.997
                      0.968 0.983 1.001 13100.472 1.019
                  w11
                         w21
                               w22
gamma[2]
          sigma
 1.028
          1.006 0.369 -0.100 0.316
$sd
alpha1 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance gamma[1]
 0.111 0.101 0.094 0.088 0.086 0.096 45.289 0.087
gamma[2] sigma w11
                       w21 w22
 0.088 0.036 0.132 0.214 0.116
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### (alpha1, alpha2) = (0,1), # datasets = 100, sample size = 250, quantile = 0.25 \$mean

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alpha1 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance gamma[1] 0.005 1.010 1.005 0.988 0.988 0.998 13238.439 1.005 gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 1.001 1.008 0.372 -0.117 0.318
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$sd
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alpha1 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance gamma[1] 0.057 0.097 0.094 0.083 0.094 0.124 45.673 0.085 gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.085 0.036 0.132 0.211 0.115
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# 2. When alpha2 is treated as a parameter in the model (increased sample sizes)

### (alpha1, alpha2) = (0,1), # datasets = 30, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.25 \$mean

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] С delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.989 0.984 26430.445 1.000 -0.010 0.928 1.017 0.997 w11 gamma[1] gamma[2] w21 w22 sigma 1.006 0.997 1.001 0.306 -0.026 0.367

### \$sd

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.040 0.368 0.068 0.066 0.058 0.066 0.091 64.222 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.059 0.058 0.026 0.111 0.212 0.124

# (alpha1, alpha2) = (0,1), # datasets = 30, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.5 \$mean

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] delta[1] delta[2] deviance С -0.010 1.036 0.990 0.997 0.985 0.983 0.997 26017.437 w11 w21 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w22 1.020 1.002 1.004 0.319 -0.024 0.293

### \$sd

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.037 0.396 0.058 0.058 0.057 0.056 0.072 57.445 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.059 0.059 0.026 0.103 0.168 0.102

# (alpha1, alpha2) = (0,1), # datasets = 30, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.75 \$mean

### \$sd

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.039 0.343 0.067 0.066 0.058 0.067 0.091 64.765 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.059 0.059 0.026 0.116 0.227 0.133

## (alpha1, alpha2) = (0,1), # datasets = 100, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.75 \$mean

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance -0.009 0.919 0.995 0.992 0.990 0.992 0.994 26448.527 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 1.010 1.007 1.001 0.330 -0.063 0.343

### \$sd

 alpha1
 alpha2
 beta[1]
 beta[2]
 c
 delta[1]
 delta[2]
 deviance

 0.039
 0.414
 0.067
 0.066
 0.058
 0.067
 0.088
 65.285

 gamma[1]
 gamma[2]
 sigma
 w11
 w21
 w22

 0.060
 0.059
 0.026
 0.117
 0.202
 0.125

# (alpha1, alpha2) = (1,1), # datasets = 50, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.25 \$mean

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] delta[1] delta[2] deviance С 1.025 0.925 0.994 1.001 0.989 0.996 0.986 26209.664 w11 w21 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w22 0.999 1.000 1.000 0.322 -0.061 0.312

### \$sd

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.077 0.430 0.071 0.066 0.062 0.060 0.068 64.110 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.060 0.060 0.026 0.115 0.187 0.112

# (alpha1, alpha2) = (1,1), # datasets = 50, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.5 \$mean

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 1.011 0.908 1.014 1.001 0.986 1.002 0.998 25742.474 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 1.000 1.016 1.001 0.326 -0.023 0.303

### \$sd

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.071 0.411 0.061 0.058 0.061 0.054 0.062 55.838 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.061 0.060 0.026 0.105 0.170 0.110

# (alpha1, alpha2) = (1,1), # datasets = 100, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.5 \$\frac{1}{2}\$

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 1.018 0.950 0.997 0.993 0.999 0.999 1.006 25667.000 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 1.028 1.000 1.004 0.319 -0.043 0.315

### \$sd

 alpha1
 alpha2
 beta[1]
 beta[2]
 c
 delta[1]
 delta[2]
 deviance

 0.071
 0.387
 0.061
 0.058
 0.062
 0.054
 0.062
 55.640

 gamma[1]
 gamma[2]
 sigma
 w11
 w21
 w22

 0.061
 0.060
 0.026
 0.103
 0.175
 0.109

### (alpha1, alpha2) = (1,1), # datasets = 50, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.75

### \$mean

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 1.012 0.823 0.983 1.008 0.980 0.994 1.005 26231.989 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 1.014 1.014 1.000 0.327 -0.029 0.302

#### \$sd

alpha1 alpha2 beta[1] beta[2] c delta[1] delta[2] deviance 0.076 0.464 0.070 0.066 0.061 0.060 0.068 64.852 gamma[1] gamma[2] sigma w11 w21 w22 0.061 0.060 0.026 0.114 0.194 0.118

### (alpha1, alpha2) = (1,1), # datasets = 100, sample size = 500, quantile = 0.75 \$mean

 alpha1
 alpha2
 beta[1]
 beta[2]
 c
 delta[1]
 delta[2]
 deviance

 1.012
 0.908
 0.993
 0.996
 0.990
 1.002
 1.000
 26183.417

 gamma[1]
 gamma[2]
 sigma
 w11
 w21
 w22

 1.004
 1.008
 1.000
 0.342
 -0.060
 0.316

#### \$sd

 alpha1
 alpha2
 beta[1]
 beta[2]
 c
 delta[1]
 delta[2]
 deviance

 0.076
 0.466
 0.070
 0.062
 0.061
 0.069
 64.921

 gamma[1]
 gamma[2]
 sigma
 w11
 w21
 w22

 0.061
 0.061
 0.026
 0.116
 0.190
 0.119