

$$y \mid x \sim (1 - q_y) \cdot \text{Gamma}(\mu\beta, \beta) + q_y \cdot \text{HalfNormal}(\sigma_{\text{outlier}}) \quad (4.2.5)$$

$$q_y \sim \text{Bernoulli}(p_{\text{outlier}}) \quad (4.2.6)$$

$$p_{\text{outlier}} \sim \text{Uniform}(0, C_{p_{\text{outlier}}}) \quad (4.2.7)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{outlier}} \sim \text{HalfNormal}(C_{\sigma_{\text{outlier}}}) \quad (4.2.8)$$

where  $C_{p_{\text{outlier}}}, C_{\sigma_{\text{outlier}}} > 0$  are constants and  $C_{p_{\text{outlier}}} < 1$  is chosen to be small, usually in the range  $0.01 - 0.02$ . Intuitively, this means we expect there to be roughly  $1\% - 2\%$  outliers which will be captured by the HalfNormal distribution.

