

# Package ‘INLAtools’

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**Description** Contain code to work with latent Gaussian Markov random field (GMRF) models. Queries for the 'cgeneric' interface, specified as a way to implement new GMRF models to be fitted as model components in the 'INLA' package (<<https://www.r-inla.org>>). The implemented functionalities leverage the use of 'cgeneric' models and provide a way to debug the code as well to work with the prior for the model parameters and to sample from it. A Kronecker product method is also implemented to work with the four possible combinations between a 'cgeneric' and a 'rgeneric' model.

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cgeneric	<i>Defines a GMRF model to be used with the C interface for INLA as a latent model.</i>
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## Description

This prepare data for the C type to organize data needed for building latent models which are characterized from given model parameters  $\theta$  and the the following model elements.

- graph to define the non-zero precision matrix pattern. only the upper triangle including the diagonal is needed. The order should be by line.
- Q vector where the
  - first element (N) is the size of the matrix,
  - second element (M) is the number of non-zero elements in the upper part (including) diagonal
  - the remaining (M) elements are the actual precision (upper triangle plus diagonal) elements whose order shall follow the graph definition.
- mu the mean vector,
- initial vector with
  - first element as the number of the parameters in the model
  - remaining elements should be the initials for the model parameters.
- log.norm.const log of the normalizing constant.
- log.prior log of the prior for the model parameters.

See details in [INLA::cgeneric\(\)](#)

## Usage

```
cgeneric(model, ...)
```

**Arguments**

model	object class for what a cgeneric method exists. if it is a character, a specific function will be called, for example <code>cgeneric("iid", ...)</code> calls <code>cgeneric_iid(...)</code>
...	additional arguments passed on to methods

**Value**

named list of cgeneric class containing the named list `f` that contain `model` (a character always equal to `cgeneric`), `n` (integer) and `cgeneric` as a named list that contains the data needed to define the model. Each element on `...$cgeneric` is also a named list containing ints, doubles, characters, matrices and smatrices.

**See Also**

[INLA::cgeneric\(\)](#) and [methods\(\)](#)

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cgeneric-class	A cgeneric model described in <a href="#">cgeneric()</a> .
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**Description**

A cgeneric model described in [cgeneric\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
## Default S3 method:
cgeneric(model, debug = FALSE, useINLApcomp = TRUE, libpath = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'character'
cgeneric(model, ...)
```

**Arguments**

model	object class for what a cgeneric method exists. E.g., if it is a character, a specific function will be called: <code>cgeneric("iid", ...)</code> calls <code>cgeneric_iid(...)</code>
debug	integer, default is zero, indicating the verbose level. Will be used as logical by INLA.
useINLApcomp	logical, default is TRUE, indicating if it is to be used the shared object pre-compiled by INLA. This is not considered if 'libpath' is provided.
libpath	string, default is NULL, with the path to the shared object.
...	additional arguments passed on to methods

**Functions**

- `cgeneric(default)`: This calls [INLA::inla.cgeneric.define\(\)](#)
- `cgeneric(character)`: Method for when `model` is a character. E.g. `cgeneric(model = "generic0")` calls [cgeneric\\_generic0](#)

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<code>cgeneric_generic0</code>	<i>Build an cgeneric object for a generic0 model. See details.</i>
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### Description

Build data needed to implement a model whose precision has a conditional precision parameter. This uses the C interface in the 'INLA' package, that can be used as a linear predictor model component with an 'f' term.

### Usage

```
cgeneric_generic0(
  R,
  param,
  constr = TRUE,
  scale = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE,
  useINLAprecomp = TRUE,
  libpath = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

R	the structure matrix for the model definition.
param	length two vector with the parameters a and p for the PC-prior distribution defined from $P(\sigma > a) = p$ where $\sigma$ can be interpreted as marginal standard deviation of the process if scale = TRUE. See details.
constr	logical indicating if it is to add a sum-to-zero constraint. Default is TRUE.
scale	logical indicating if it is to scale the model. See details.
debug	integer, default is zero, indicating the verbose level. Will be used as logical by INLA.
useINLAprecomp	logical, default is TRUE, indicating if it is to be used the shared object pre-compiled by INLA. This is not considered if 'libpath' is provided.
libpath	string, default is NULL, with the path to the shared object.

### Details

The precision matrix is defined as

$$Q = \tau R$$

where the structure matrix R is supplied by the user and  $\tau$  is the precision parameter. Following Sørbye and Rue (2014), if scale = TRUE the model is scaled so that

$$Q = \tau s R$$

where  $s$  is the geometric mean of the diagonal elements of the generalized inverse of  $R$ .

$$s = \exp \sum_i \log((R^-)_{ii})/n$$

If the model is scaled, the geometric mean of the marginal variances, the diagonal of  $Q^{-1}$ , is one. Therefore, when the model is scaled,  $\tau$  is the marginal precision, otherwise  $\tau$  is the conditional precision.

### Value

a cgeneric object, see `cgeneric()`.

### References

Sigrunn Holbek Sørbye and Håvard Rue (2014). Scaling intrinsic Gaussian Markov random field priors in spatial modelling. *Spatial Statistics*, vol. 8, p. 39-51.

### See Also

`prior.cgeneric()`

### Examples

```
## structured precision matrix model definition
R <- Matrix(toeplitz(c(2,-1,0,0,0)))
mR <- cgeneric("generic0", R = R,
  scale = FALSE, param = c(1, 0.05),
  useINLApcomp = FALSE)
graph(mR)
prec(mR, theta = 0)
```

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cgeneric_get	<i>cgeneric_get is an internal function used by graph, pred, initial, mu or prior methods for cgeneric.</i>
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### Description

The `generic_get` retrieve a model property specified by `cmd` on an `cgeneric` object. The functions listed below are for each `cmd` case.

### Usage

```
cgeneric_get(
  model,
  cmd = c("graph", "Q", "initial", "mu", "log_prior"),
  theta,
  optimize = TRUE
)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'cgeneric'  
initial(model)  
  
## S3 method for class 'cgeneric'  
mu(model, theta)  
  
## S3 method for class 'cgeneric'  
prior(model, theta)  
  
## S3 method for class 'cgeneric'  
graph(model, optimize)  
  
## S3 method for class 'cgeneric'  
prec(model, theta, optimize)
```

### Arguments

model	a cgeneric object.
cmd	an string to specify which model element to get
theta	numeric vector with the model parameters. If missing, the <a href="#">initial()</a> will be used.
optimize	logical indicating if it is to be returned only the elements and not as a sparse matrix.

### Value

depends on cmd

numeric scalar (if numeric vector is provided for theta) or vector (if numeric matrix is provided for theta).

### Functions

- [initial\(cgeneric\)](#): Retrive the initial parameter(s) of an cgeneric model.
- [mu\(cgeneric\)](#): Evaluate the mean for an cgeneric model.
- [prior\(cgeneric\)](#): Evaluate the prior for an cgeneric model
- [graph\(cgeneric\)](#): Retrieve the graph of an cgeneric object
- [prec\(cgeneric\)](#): Retrieve the precision of an cgeneric object

### See Also

check the examples in [cgeneric\\_generic0\(\)](#)  
[cgeneric\\_generic0\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
old.par <- par(no.readonly = TRUE)

## Setting the prior parameters
prior.par <- c(1, 0.5) # P(sigma > 1) = 0.5
cmodel <- cgeneric(
  model = "iid", n = 10,
  param = c(prior.par), useINLAprecomp = FALSE)

## prior summaries: sigma and log-precision
(lamb <- -log(prior.par[2])/prior.par[1])
(smedian <- qexp(0.5, lamb))
(smean <- 1/lamb)

## mode: at the minimum of - log-prior
(lpmode <- optimize(function(x)
  -prior(cmodel, theta = x),
  c(-10, 30))$minimum)
## mean: integral of x*f(x)dx
(lpmean <- integrate(function(x)
  exp(prior(cmodel, theta = matrix(x, 1))) * x,
  -10, 30)$value)

## prior visualization: log(precision) and sigma
par(mfrow = c(1, 2))
plot(function(x)
  exp(prior(cmodel, theta = matrix(x, nrow=1))),
  -3, 3, n = 601, xlab = "log-precision",
  ylab = "density")
abline(v = lpmode, lwd = 3, col = 2)
rug(-2*log(smedian), lwd = 3, col = 3)
rug(lpmean, lwd = 3, col = 4)
plot(function(x)
  exp(prior(cmodel,
    theta = matrix(
      -2*log(x),
      nrow = 1))+log(2)-log(x)),
  1/100, 10, n = 1000,
  xlab = expression(sigma),
  ylab = "density")
plot(function(x) dexp(x, lamb),
  1/100, 10, n = 1000,
  add = TRUE, lty = 2, col = 2)
rug(smedian, lwd = 3, col = 3)
rug(smean, lwd = 3, col = 4)
par(old.par)
```

## Description

The `cgeneric_iid` uses the `cgeneric_generic0` with the structure matrix as the identity.

## Usage

```
cgeneric_iid(
  n,
  param,
  constr = FALSE,
  debug = FALSE,
  useINLApcomp = TRUE,
  libpath = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>n</code>	integer required to specify the model size
<code>param</code>	length two vector with the parameters $a$ and $p$ for the PC-prior distribution defined from $P(\sigma > a) = p$ where $\sigma$ can be interpreted as marginal standard deviation of the process if <code>scale = TRUE</code> . See details.
<code>constr</code>	logical indicating if it is to add a sum-to-zero constraint. Default is <code>TRUE</code> .
<code>debug</code>	integer, default is zero, indicating the verbose level. Will be used as logical by INLA.
<code>useINLApcomp</code>	logical, default is <code>TRUE</code> , indicating if it is to be used the shared object pre-compiled by INLA. This is not considered if 'libpath' is provided.
<code>libpath</code>	string, default is <code>NULL</code> , with the path to the shared object.

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<code>inla.cgeneric.sample</code>	<i>Draw samples from hyperparameters of a cgeneric model component from an inla output, like <code>inla::inla.iidkd.sample()</code>.</i>
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## Description

Draw samples from hyperparameters of a cgeneric model component from an inla output, like `inla::inla.iidkd.sample()`.

## Usage

```
inla.cgeneric.sample(
  n = 10000,
  result,
  name,
  model,
```



```

    from.theta,
    simplify = FALSE
  )

```

### Arguments

<code>n</code>	integer as the sample size.
<code>result</code>	an inla output.
<code>name</code>	character with the name of the model component in the set of random effects.
<code>model</code>	a cgeneric model
<code>from.theta</code>	a function to convert from theta to the desired output for each sample.
<code>simplify</code>	logical (see <code>?sapply</code> ).

### Value

matrix (if `n>1` and `length(from.theta)>1`) or numeric vector otherwise.

### See Also

[prior.cgeneric\(\)](#)

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kronecker, cgeneric, cgeneric-method

*Kronecker (product) between two cgeneric models as a method for*  
[kronecker\(\)](#)

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### Description

Kronecker (product) between two cgeneric models as a method for [kronecker\(\)](#)

Kronecker (product) between a cgeneric model and a rgeneric model as a method for [kronecker\(\)](#)

Kronecker (product) between a rgeneric model and a cgeneric model as a method for [kronecker\(\)](#)

Kronecker (product) between a rgeneric model and a rgeneric model as a method for [kronecker\(\)](#)

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'cgeneric,cgeneric'
kronecker(X, Y, FUN = "*", make.dimnames = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'cgeneric,rgeneric'
kronecker(X, Y, FUN = "*", make.dimnames = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'rgeneric,cgeneric'
kronecker(X, Y, FUN = "*", make.dimnames = FALSE, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'rgeneric,rgeneric'
kronecker(X, Y, FUN = "*", make.dimnames = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

X	cgeneric or rgeneric
Y	cgeneric or rgeneric
FUN	see <a href="#">kronecker()</a>
make.dimnames	see <a href="#">kronecker()</a>
...	see <a href="#">kronecker()</a>

**Value**

if 'X' and 'Y' are 'cgeneric' return a 'cgeneric', else a 'rgeneric'.

**Examples**

```
R <- Matrix(crossprod(diff(diag(4))))
m1 <- cgeneric("generic0", R = R, param = c(1, NA),
  scale = FALSE, useINLAprecomp = FALSE)
m2 <- cgeneric("iid", n = 3, param = c(1, 0.5),
  useINLAprecomp = FALSE)
k21 <- kronecker(m2, m1, useINLAprecomp = FALSE)
prec(k21, theta = 0.0)
```

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methods

*Methods to work with a model.*

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**Description**

For a given model object query the initial, mu, log prior, graph or precision prec can be evaluated/retrieved.

**Usage**

```
initial(model)

mu(model, theta)

prior(model, theta)

graph(model, optimize)

prec(model, theta, optimize)
```

**Arguments**

model	object to represent a model
theta	numeric vector. For prior it can be a numeric matrix, with number of lines equal the size of theta and each column as a different case.
optimize	logical indicating if it is to be returned only the elements and not as a sparse matrix.

**Value**

the result of the desired query of the 'cgeneric' model. 'graph' and 'prec' can be either a vector (if optimize = TRUE) or a sparse matrix.

**Functions**

- `initial()`: Retrieve the initial model parameter(s)
- `mu()`: Evaluate the model's mean
- `prior()`: Evaluate the log-prior for a given theta
- `graph()`: Retrieve the models' graph
- `prec()`: Retrieve the precision for a given theta

**See Also**

[prior.cgeneric\(\)](#)

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pkgCheck

*To check package version and load*

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**Description**

To check package version and load

**Usage**

```
pkgCheck(pkg, minimum_version, quietly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pkg	character with the name of the package
minimum_version	character with the minimum required version
quietly	logical indicating if messages shall be printed

**Note**

The original code is in `check_package_version_and_load()` function of the 'inlabru' package

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rgeneric-class

*rgeneric class to define a [INLA::rgeneric\(\)](#) latent model*

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**Description**

rgeneric class to define a [INLA::rgeneric\(\)](#) latent model

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Sparse	<i>To store in i,j,x sparse matrix format</i>
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**Description**

To store in i,j,x sparse matrix format

**Usage**

```
Sparse(A, unique = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE, zeros.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

A	matrix or Matrix
unique	logical (default is TRUE) to ensure that the internal representation is unique and there are no duplicated entries. (Do not change this unless you know what you are doing.)
na.rm	logical (default is FALSE) indicating if it is to replace 'NA's in the matrix with zeros.
zeros.rm	logical (default is FALSE) indicating if it is to remove zeros in the matrix. Applied after na.rm.

**Note**

The original code is in `inla.as.sparse()` function of the 'INLA' package.

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