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# A Fully Bayesian Model for Gene Expression Heterosis in RNA-seq Data

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## 1 Introduction

This writeup explains a fully Bayesian Markov chain Monte Carlo method for modeling RNA-seq data. The hierarchical model featured focuses on heterosis, or hybrid vigor, a phenomenon that concerns two parental genetic lines and an hybrid line. For each gene in an RNA-seq dataset, we consider three types of heterosis at the level of gene expression:

1. High parent heterosis: the gene is significantly more expressed in the hybrid than in either of the parent lines.
2. Low parent heterosis: the gene is significantly less expressed in the hybrid than in either of the parent lines.
3. Mid parent heterosis: the expression level of the gene in the hybrid is significantly different from the average of the parental expression levels.

Let  $y_{g,n}$  be the expression level of gene  $g$  ( $g = 1, \dots, G$ ) in sample  $n$  ( $n = 1, \dots, N$ ). The samples come from one of three groups: group 1, the first parent, group 2, the hybrid, and group 3, the second parent. Hence, we define:

- $\mu_{g1}$ : mean expression level of gene  $g$  in the first parent
- $\mu_{g2}$ : mean expression level of gene  $g$  in the hybrid
- $\mu_{g3}$ : mean expression level of gene  $g$  in the second parent

In the model below, there are three quantities of primary interest:

- $\phi_g = \frac{\mu_{g1} + \mu_{g3}}{2}$ , the parental mean expression level of gene  $g$ .
- $\alpha_g = \frac{\mu_{g1} - \mu_{g3}}{2}$ , half the parental difference in expression levels of gene  $g$ .
- $\delta_g = \mu_{g2} - \phi_g$ , the overexpression of gene  $g$  in the hybrid relative to the parental mean.

With MCMC samples of these quantities, for some threshold  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can calculate empirical estimates of the following probabilities of interest:

- $P(|\alpha_g| \geq \varepsilon \mid \mathbf{y})$ , the probability of differential expression.
- $P(\delta_g > |\alpha_g| \mid \mathbf{y})$ , the probability of high parent heterosis.
- $P(\delta_g < -|\alpha_g| \mid \mathbf{y})$ , the probability of low parent heterosis.
- $P(|\delta_g| \geq \varepsilon \mid \mathbf{y})$ , the probability of mid parent heterosis.

## 2 The Model

$$\begin{aligned}
y_{g,n} &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Poisson}(\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))) \\
\rho_n &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{N}(0, \sigma_\rho^2) \\
\sigma_\rho &\sim \text{U}(0, s_\rho) \\
\varepsilon_{g,n} &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{N}(0, \gamma_g^2) \\
\gamma_g^2 &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{Inv-Gamma}\left(\text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu\tau^2}{2}\right) \\
\nu &\sim \text{U}(0, d) \\
\tau^2 &\sim \text{Gamma}(\text{shape} = a, \text{rate} = b) \\
\phi_g &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{N}(\theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \\
\theta_\phi &\sim \text{N}(0, c_\phi^2) \\
\sigma_\phi &\sim \text{U}(0, s_\phi) \\
\alpha_g &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{N}(\theta_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2) \\
\theta_\alpha &\sim \text{N}(0, c_\alpha^2) \\
\sigma_\alpha &\sim \text{U}(0, s_\alpha) \\
\delta_g &\stackrel{\text{ind}}{\sim} \text{N}(\theta_\delta, \sigma_\delta^2) \\
\theta_\delta &\sim \text{N}(0, c_\delta^2) \\
\sigma_\delta &\sim \text{U}(0, s_\delta)
\end{aligned}$$

where:

- Conditional independence is implied unless otherwise specified.
- The parameters to the left of the “ $\sim$ ” are implicitly conditioned on the parameters to the right.
- $\eta(g, n)$  is the function given by:

$$\eta(g, n) = \begin{cases} \phi_g - \alpha_g & \text{library } n \text{ is in treatment group 1 (parent 1)} \\ \phi_g + \delta_g & \text{library } n \text{ is in treatment group 2 (hybrid)} \\ \phi_g + \alpha_g & \text{library } n \text{ is in treatment group 3 (parent 2)} \end{cases}$$

## 3 The Full Conditional Distributions

Define:

- $k(n)$  = treatment group of library  $n$ .

- $\lambda_{g,n} = \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))$
- $G_\alpha = \text{number of genes for which } \alpha_g \neq 0$
- $G_\delta = \text{number of genes for which } \delta_g \neq 0$

Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\nu \mid \cdots) &\propto \exp \left( -\log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) - \nu \frac{1}{G} \sum_{g=1}^G \left[ \log \gamma_g + \frac{\tau^2}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right] \right)^G \\
&\quad \times I(0 < \nu < d) \\
p(\rho_n \mid \cdots) &\propto \exp \left( \rho_n G \bar{y}_{\cdot n} - \frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2} - \exp(\rho_n) \sum_{g=1}^G \exp(\varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) \right) \\
p(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid \cdots) &\propto \exp \left( y_{g,n} \varepsilon_{g,n} - \frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2\gamma_g^2} - \exp(\varepsilon_{g,n}) \exp(\rho_n + \eta(g, n)) \right) \\
p(\phi_g \mid \cdots) &\propto \exp \left( \phi_g N \bar{y}_{\cdot g} - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} - \exp(\phi_g) \left[ \exp(-\alpha_g) \sum_{k(n)=1} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \exp(\delta_g) \sum_{k(n)=2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) + \exp(\alpha_g) \sum_{k(n)=3} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) \right] \right) \\
p(\alpha_g \mid \cdots) &\propto \exp \left( \alpha_g \left( \sum_{k(n)=3} y_{g,n} - \sum_{k(n)=1} y_{g,n} \right) - \frac{(\alpha_g - \theta_\alpha)^2}{2\sigma_\alpha^2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \exp(\alpha_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n)=3} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \exp(-\alpha_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n)=1} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) \right) \\
p(\delta_g \mid \cdots) &\propto \exp \left( \delta_g \sum_{k(n)=2} y_{g,n} - \frac{(\delta_g - \theta_\delta)^2}{2\sigma_\delta^2} - \exp(\delta_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\theta_\phi \mid \dots) &= N \left( \theta_\phi \mid \frac{c_\phi^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g}{Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2}, \frac{c_\phi^2 \sigma_\phi^2}{Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2} \right) \\
p(\theta_\alpha \mid \dots) &= N \left( \theta_\alpha \mid \frac{c_\alpha^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \alpha_g}{Gc_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2}, \frac{c_\alpha^2 \sigma_\alpha^2}{Gc_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2} \right) \\
p(\theta_\delta \mid \dots) &= N \left( \theta_\delta \mid \frac{c_\delta^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \delta_g}{Gc_\delta^2 + \sigma_\delta^2}, \frac{c_\delta^2 \sigma_\delta^2}{Gc_\delta^2 + \sigma_\delta^2} \right) \\
p(\tau^2 \mid \dots) &= \text{Gamma} \left( \tau^2 \mid \text{shape} = a + \frac{G\nu}{2}, \text{rate} = b + \frac{\nu}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) \\
p \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \mid \dots \right) &= \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \mid \text{shape} = \frac{N+\nu}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \nu\tau^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon_{g,n}^2 \right) \right) \\
p \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \mid \dots \right) &= \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \mid \text{shape} = \frac{N-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_n^2 \right) I \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} > \frac{1}{s_\rho^2} \right) \\
p \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2} \mid \dots \right) &= \text{Gamma} \left( \text{shape} = \frac{G-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2 \right) I \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2} > \frac{1}{s_\phi^2} \right) \\
p \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\alpha^2} \mid \dots \right) &= \text{Gamma} \left( \text{shape} = \frac{G-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\alpha_g - \theta_\alpha)^2 \right) I \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\alpha^2} > \frac{1}{s_\alpha^2} \right) \\
p \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\delta^2} \mid \dots \right) &= \text{Gamma} \left( \text{shape} = \frac{G-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\delta_g - \theta_\delta)^2 \right) I \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\delta^2} > \frac{1}{s_\delta^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## 4 A Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm for Sampling $\nu$

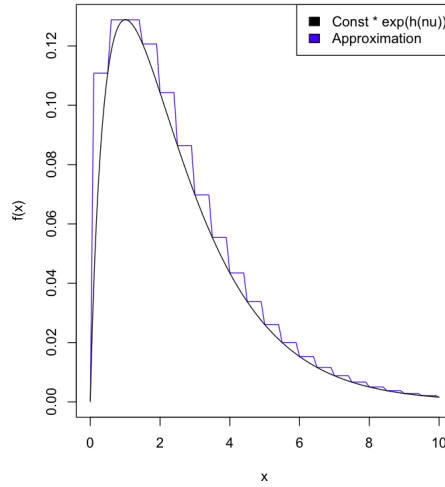
The full conditional distribution of  $\nu$  is of the form,

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\nu \mid \dots) &\propto \exp \left( -\log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu\tau^2}{2} \right) - \nu \frac{1}{G} \sum_{g=1}^G \left[ \log \gamma_g + \frac{\tau^2}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right] \right)^G \\
&\quad \times I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&= \exp(h(\nu))
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$h(\nu) = G \cdot \left( -\log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu\tau^2}{2} \right) - \nu \frac{1}{G} \sum_{g=1}^G \left[ \log \gamma_g + \frac{\tau^2}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right] \right)$$

Using GPUs to accelerate computation,  $\exp(G^{-1}h(\nu))$  can be easily approximated (up to a proportionality constant) by a step function with thick tails, such as the one in the example below.



In practice, the step function will have a finer partition. Letting  $q(\nu)$  be the log of the step function, we have a Metropolis-Hastings algorithm for sampling  $\nu$ .

1. Sample a proposal  $\nu^*$  from a  $N\left(\frac{h_2\hat{\nu}-h_1}{h_2}, |h_2|^{-1}\right)$  distribution.
2. The acceptance probability is

$$p = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\exp(h(\nu^*))}{\exp(h(\nu^{(i)}))} \frac{\exp(q(\nu^{(i)}))}{\exp(q(\nu^*))} \right\}$$

In practice, calculate  $p$  on a log scale.

$$\log p = \min \left\{ 0, h(\nu^*) - h(\nu^{(i)}) + q(\nu^{(i)}) - q(\nu^*) \right\}$$

3. Sample  $u \sim U(0, 1)$
4. If  $\log u < \log p$ , set  $\nu^{(i+1)} = \nu^*$  (accept  $\nu^*$ ).. Otherwise, set  $\nu^{(i+1)} = \nu^{(i)}$  (do not except  $\nu^*$ ).

## 5 A Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm for Sampling $\rho_n$ , $\phi_g$ , $\alpha_g$ , $\delta_g$ , and $\varepsilon_{g,n}$

$\rho_n$ ,  $\phi_g$ ,  $\alpha_g$ ,  $\delta_g$ , and  $\varepsilon_{g,n}$  all have full conditional distributions of the form,

$$p(\theta \mid \dots) \propto \exp(A\theta - B(\theta - C)^2 - De^\theta - Ee^{-\theta})$$

where  $\theta$  is the parameter of interest,  $A, B, C, D$ , and  $E$  are constants, and  $B, D, E \geq 0$ . Note that  $E$  is guaranteed to be 0 except when  $\theta = \alpha_g$  for some  $h$ . Let  $h(\theta)$  be the log kernel of  $p(\theta \mid \dots)$ . Then,

$$h(\theta) = A\theta - B(\theta - C)^2 - De^\theta - Ee^{-\theta}$$

In addition, let  $\hat{\theta}$  be a mode of  $h(\theta)$  found via Newton-Raphson. We will need:

$$\begin{aligned} h_0 &= h(\hat{\theta}) = A\hat{\theta} - B(\hat{\theta} - C)^2 - De^{\hat{\theta}} - Ee^{-\hat{\theta}} \\ h_1 &= h'(\hat{\theta}) = A - 2B(\hat{\theta} - C) - De^{\hat{\theta}} + Ee^{-\hat{\theta}} \\ h_2 &= h''(\hat{\theta}) = -2B - De^{\hat{\theta}} - Ee^{-\hat{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

Now, we can approximate  $h(\theta)$  with the quadratic Taylor approximation.

$$h(\theta) \approx h_0 + h_1(\theta - \hat{\theta}) + \frac{h_2}{2}(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2$$

$\hat{\theta}$  was found by setting the first derivative equal to 0, so  $h_1$  must be 0. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} h(\theta) &\approx h_0 + \frac{h_2}{2}(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2 \\ &= \left(h_0 + \frac{h_2}{2}\hat{\theta}^2\right) - h_2\hat{\theta}\theta + \frac{h_2}{2}\theta^2 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2|h_2|^{-1}}(\theta - \hat{\theta})^2 + \text{constant} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, a reasonable proposal distribution for  $\theta$  in the Metropolis algorithm is

$$N(\hat{\theta}, |h_2|^{-1})$$

Let



$$q(\theta) = -\frac{1}{2|h_2|^{-1}} \left( \theta - \hat{\theta} \right)^2$$

i.e., the log density of the normal distribution. We see that the normal approximation has thick enough tails to be efficient:

$$\begin{aligned} \log \frac{\exp(q(\theta))}{p(\theta | \dots)} &= \log q(\theta) - \log p(\theta | \dots) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2|h_2|^{-1}} \left( \theta - \hat{\theta} \right)^2 - [A\theta - B(\theta - C)^2 - De^\theta - Ee^{-\theta}] \\ &= -\frac{1}{2|h_2|^{-1}} \left( \theta - \hat{\theta} \right)^2 - A\theta + B(\theta - C)^2 + De^\theta + Ee^{-\theta} \end{aligned}$$

If  $E > 0$ ,  $\log \frac{\exp(q(\theta))}{p(\theta | \dots)} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|\theta| \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $E = 0$  and  $D > 0$ , then

$\log \frac{\exp(q(\theta))}{p(\theta | \dots)} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2|h_2|^{-1}} \left( \theta - \hat{\theta} \right)^2 - A\theta + B(\theta - C)^2 \rightarrow \infty$  as  $\theta \rightarrow -\infty$ . There are no other cases. Thus, the proposal has thicker tails than the full conditional.

For the full sampler, let  $\theta^{(i)}$  be the current value of  $\theta$  at iteration  $i$  of the algorithm. To get  $\theta^{(i+1)}$ ,

1. Sample a proposal  $\theta^*$  from a  $N(\hat{\theta}, |h_2|^{-1})$  distribution.
2. The acceptance probability is

$$p = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{\exp(h(\theta^*))}{\exp(h(\theta^{(i)}))} \frac{\exp(q(\theta^{(i)}))}{\exp(q(\theta^*))} \right\}$$

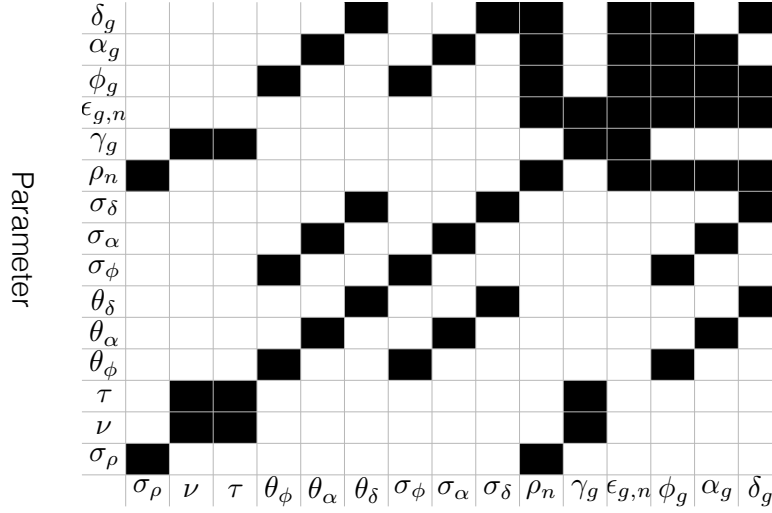
In practice, calculate  $p$  on a log scale.

$$\log p = \min \left\{ 0, h(\theta^*) - h(\theta^{(i)}) + q(\theta^{(i)}) - q(\theta^*) \right\}$$

3. Sample  $u \sim U(0, 1)$
4. If  $\log u < \log p$ , set  $\theta^{(i+1)} = \theta^*$  (accept  $\theta^*$ ). Otherwise, set  $\theta^{(i+1)} = \theta^{(i)}$  (do not except  $\theta^*$ ).

## 6 The Full Metropolis-Within-Gibbs Sampler

By inspecting the full conditional distributions, one can see which parameters are conditionally independent. The plot below summarizes this conditional dependence.



Has a full conditional that depends on...

Using this information, I can construct Gibbs steps within each of which the sampled parameters are conditionally independent.

1.  $\rho_n$  ( $n = 1, \dots, N$ )
2.  $\gamma_g$  ( $g = 1, \dots, G$ )
3.  $\varepsilon_{g,n}$  ( $g = 1, \dots, G$ ), ( $n = 1, \dots, N$ )
4.  $\phi_g$  ( $g = 1, \dots, G$ )
5.  $\alpha_g$  ( $g = 1, \dots, G$ )
6.  $\delta_g$  ( $g = 1, \dots, G$ )
7.  $\nu, \theta_\phi, \theta_\alpha, \theta_\delta$
8.  $\tau, \sigma_\rho, \sigma_\phi, \sigma_\alpha, \sigma_\delta$

## 7 Diagnostics

### 7.1 Gelman Factors

The potential scale reduction factor introduced in the textbook by Gelman ? monitors the lack of convergence of a single variable in an MCMC. Let  $\eta_{ij}$  be the  $i$ 'th MCMC draw of a single variable in chain  $j$ . Then, the potential scale reduction factor,  $\hat{R}$ , compares the within-chain variance,  $W$ , to the between-chain variance,  $B$ . Suppose there are  $J$  chains, each with  $I$  iterations. Then,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{R} &= \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{I} \left( \frac{B}{W} - 1 \right)} \\ B &= \frac{I}{J-1} \sum_{j=1}^J (\bar{\eta}_{\cdot j} - \bar{\eta}_{\cdot\cdot})^2, & \bar{\eta}_{\cdot j} &= \frac{1}{I} \sum_{i=1}^I \eta_{ij}, & \bar{\eta}_{\cdot\cdot} &= \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J \bar{\eta}_{\cdot j} \\ W &= \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^J s_j^2, & s_j^2 &= \frac{1}{I-1} \sum_{i=1}^I (\eta_{ij} - \bar{\eta}_{\cdot j})^2\end{aligned}$$

$\hat{R} \rightarrow 1$  as  $I \rightarrow \infty$ . An  $\hat{R}$  value far above 1 indicates a lack of convergence, but an  $\hat{R}$  value near 1 does not imply convergence.

The Gelman factor used in this analysis is not actually the one given above, but a degrees-of-freedom-adjusted version implemented in the `gleman.diag()` function in the `coda` package in R:

$$\hat{R} = \sqrt{\frac{d+3}{d+1} \frac{\hat{V}}{W}}$$

where

$$d = 2 \frac{\hat{V}^2}{\text{Var}(\hat{V})}, \quad \hat{V} = \hat{\sigma}^2 + \frac{B}{IJ}, \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \left(1 - \frac{1}{I}\right) W + \frac{B}{I}$$

### 7.2 Deviance Information Criterion

The deviance information criterion (DIC) is a model selection heuristic for hierarchical models much like the Akaike information criterion, AIC, and the Bayesian information criterion, BIC. As with AIC and BIC, given a set of models for  $\mathbf{y}$ , the one with the minimum DIC is preferred. DIC is based on the deviance,

$$D(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = -2 \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta})$$

where  $\mathbf{y}$  is the data and  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$  is the collection of model parameters. DIC itself is

$$\text{DIC} = 2E(D(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) \mid \mathbf{y}) - D(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}})$$

where  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  is a suitable point estimate of  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ . If  $\boldsymbol{\eta}_i$  is the collection of parameter estimates of iteration  $i$  of the chain and  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  is the collection of within-chain parameter means, then we can estimate DIC by

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\text{DIC}} &= \sum_{i=1}^I [2D(\mathbf{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta}_i)] - D(\mathbf{y}, \hat{\boldsymbol{\eta}}) \\ &= -4 \sum_{i=1}^I \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta}_i) + 2 \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}) \end{aligned}$$

All that remains is to find  $\log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta})$  for a given set of parameters,  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ . Let  $\lambda_{g,n} = \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))$ , where

$$\eta(g, n) = \begin{cases} \phi_g - \alpha_g & \text{library } n \text{ is in treatment group 1} \\ \phi_g + \delta_g & \text{library } n \text{ is in treatment group 2} \\ \phi_g + \alpha_g & \text{library } n \text{ is in treatment group 3} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \log p(\mathbf{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta}) &= \log \prod_{n=1}^N \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \lambda_{g,n}) \\ &= \sum_{n,g} \log \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \lambda_{g,n}) \\ &= \sum_{n,g} \log \left( \frac{\exp(-\lambda_{g,n}) \lambda_{g,n}^{y_{g,n}}}{y_{g,n}!} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n,g} (-\lambda_{g,n} + y_{g,n} \log \lambda_{g,n} - \log(y_{g,n}!)) \end{aligned}$$

Given the size of the data, calculating  $\sum_{n,g} -\log(y_{g,n}!)$  is intractable. Hence, in practice, we use

$$\text{DIC} = -4 \sum_{i=1}^I L(\mathbf{y} \mid \boldsymbol{\eta}_i) + 2L(\mathbf{y} \mid \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}})$$

where

$$L(\mathbf{y}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \sum_{n,g} (-\lambda_{g,n} + y_{g,n} \log \lambda_{g,n}).$$

This approach is reasonable because removing the  $-\log(y_{g,n}!)$  term inside the sum merely offsets the DIC values of all the models under comparison by the same constant.

## A Derivations of the Full Conditionals

Recall:

- $k(n)$  = treatment group of library  $n$ .
- $\lambda_{g,n} = \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))$
- $G_\alpha$  = number of genes for which  $\alpha_g \neq 0$
- $G_\delta$  = number of genes for which  $\delta_g \neq 0$

Then from the model in Section 2, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} p(\nu \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \gamma_g^2 \mid \text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \text{U}(\nu \mid 0, d) \\ p(\rho_n \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\rho_n \mid 0, \sigma_\rho^2) \\ p(\phi_g \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\phi_g \mid \theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \\ p(\alpha_g \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{k(n) \neq 2} \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\alpha_g \mid \theta_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2) \\ p(\delta_g \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{k(n)=2} \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\delta_g \mid \theta_\delta, \sigma_\delta^2) \\ p(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid \cdots) &\propto \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))) \cdot \text{N}(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid 0, \gamma_g^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma_\rho \mid \cdots) &= \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(\rho_n \mid 0, \sigma_\rho^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{U}(\sigma_\rho \mid 0, s_\rho) \\
p(\gamma_g^2 \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \mathcal{N}(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid 0, \gamma_g^2) \right] \cdot \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \gamma_g^2 \mid \text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \\
p(\tau^2 \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \gamma_g^2 \mid \text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \text{Gamma}(\tau^2 \mid \text{shape} = a, \text{rate} = b) \\
p(\theta_\phi \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\phi_g \mid \theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{N}(\theta_\phi \mid 0, c_\phi^2) \\
p(\theta_\alpha \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\alpha_g \mid \theta_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{N}(\theta_\alpha \mid 0, c_\alpha^2) \\
p(\theta_\delta \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\delta_g \mid \theta_\delta, \sigma_\delta^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{N}(\theta_\delta \mid 0, c_\delta^2) \\
p(\sigma_\phi \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\phi_g \mid \theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{U}(\sigma_\phi \mid 0, s_\phi) \\
p(\sigma_\alpha \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\alpha_g \mid \theta_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{U}(\sigma_\alpha \mid 0, s_\alpha) \\
p(\sigma_\delta \mid \cdots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\delta_g \mid \theta_\delta, \sigma_\delta^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{U}(\sigma_\delta \mid 0, s_\delta)
\end{aligned}$$

### A.1 Transformations of Standard Deviations

Let  $\sigma$  be a standard deviation parameter and let  $p(\sigma \mid \cdots)$  be its full conditional distribution. Then, by a transformation of variables,

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma^2 \mid \cdots) &= p(\sqrt{\sigma^2} \mid \cdots) \cdot \left| \frac{d}{d\sigma^2} \sqrt{\sigma^2} \right| \\
&= p(\sigma \mid \cdots) \frac{1}{2} (\sigma^2)^{-1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

I use this transformation several times in the next sections.

## A.2 $p(\nu \mid \dots)$ : Metropolis

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\nu \mid \dots) &= \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \gamma_g^2 \mid \text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \text{U}(\nu \mid 0, d) \\
&= \prod_{g=1}^G \left[ \Gamma(\nu/2)^{-1} \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right)^{\nu/2} (\gamma_g^2)^{-(\nu/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \right] I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&= \Gamma(\nu/2)^{-G} \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right)^{G\nu/2} \left( \prod_{g=1}^G \gamma_g^2 \right)^{-(\nu/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&\propto \Gamma(\nu/2)^{-G} \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right)^{G\nu/2} \left( \prod_{g=1}^G \gamma_g^2 \right)^{-\nu/2} \exp \left( -\frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&= \exp \left( -G \log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{G\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) - \nu \sum_{g=1}^G \log \gamma_g - \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) \\
&\quad \times I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&= \exp \left( -G \log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{G\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) - \nu \sum_{g=1}^G \left[ \log \gamma_g + \frac{\tau^2}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right] \right) \\
&\quad \times I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&= \exp \left( -G \log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{G\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) - G\nu \frac{1}{G} \sum_{g=1}^G \left[ \log \gamma_g + \frac{\tau^2}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right] \right) \\
&\quad \times I(0 < \nu < d) \\
&= \exp \left( -\log \Gamma(\nu/2) + \frac{\nu}{2} \log \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) - \nu \frac{1}{G} \sum_{g=1}^G \left[ \log \gamma_g + \frac{\tau^2}{2} \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right] \right)^G \\
&\quad \times I(0 < \nu < d)
\end{aligned}$$

### A.3 $p(\rho_n \mid \dots)$ : Metropolis

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\rho_n \mid \dots) &\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \lambda_{g,n}) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\rho_n \mid 0, \sigma_\rho^2) \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \lambda_{g,n}^{y_{g,n}} \exp(-\lambda_{g,n}) \right] \exp\left(-\frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{g=1}^G [y_{g,n} \log \lambda_{g,n} - \lambda_{g,n}] - \frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{g=1}^G [y_{g,n}(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] - \frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\rho_n G \bar{y}_{\cdot, n} + \sum_{g=1}^G [y_{g,n}(\varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] - \sum_{g=1}^G \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(\rho_n G \bar{y}_{\cdot, n} - \exp(\rho_n) \sum_{g=1}^G \exp(\varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(\rho_n G \bar{y}_{\cdot, n} - \frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2} - \exp(\rho_n) \sum_{g=1}^G \exp(\varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))\right)
\end{aligned}$$

### A.4 $p(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid \dots)$ Metropolis

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid \dots) &= \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \lambda_{g,n}) \cdot \text{N}(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid 0, \gamma_g^2) \\
&\propto \lambda_{g,n}^{y_{g,n}} \exp(-\lambda_{g,n}) \exp\left(-\frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2\gamma_g^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(y_{g,n} \log \lambda_{g,n} - \lambda_{g,n} - \frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2\gamma_g^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(y_{g,n}(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2\gamma_g^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(y_{g,n} \varepsilon_{g,n} - \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2\gamma_g^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(y_{g,n} \varepsilon_{g,n} - \frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2\gamma_g^2} - \exp(\varepsilon_{g,n}) \exp(\rho_n + \eta(g, n))\right)
\end{aligned}$$



### A.5 $p(\phi_g \mid \dots)$ : Metropolis

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\phi_g \mid \dots) &= \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \text{Poisson}(y_{g,n} \mid \lambda_{g,n}) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\phi_g \mid \theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N \lambda_{g,n}^{y_{g,n}} \exp(-\lambda_{g,n}) \right] \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^N [y_{g,n} \log \lambda_{g,n} - \lambda_{g,n}] - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^N [y_{g,n}(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) - \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^N [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n) - \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \\
&\propto \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^N [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n)] - \sum_{n=1}^N [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \\
&= \exp\left(\sum_{n=1}^N [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n)] - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} - \sum_{n=1}^N [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))]\right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^N [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n)] &= \sum_{k(n)=1} [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n)] + \sum_{k(n)=2} [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n)] + \sum_{k(n)=3} [y_{g,n}\eta(g, n)] \\
&= \sum_{k(n)=1} [y_{g,n}(\phi_g - \alpha_g)] + \sum_{k(n)=2} [y_{g,n}(\phi_g + \delta_g)] + \sum_{k(n)=3} [y_{g,n}(\phi_g + \alpha_g)] \\
&= \phi_g N \bar{y}_g + \text{constant}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{n=1}^N [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] &= \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] + \sum_{k(n)=2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] \\
&\quad + \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] \\
&= \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \phi_g - \alpha_g)] + \sum_{k(n)=2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \phi_g + \delta_g)] \\
&\quad + \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \phi_g + \alpha_g)] \\
&= \exp(\phi_g) \left[ \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} - \alpha_g)] + \sum_{k(n)=2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \delta_g)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \alpha_g)] \right] \\
&= \exp(\phi_g) \left[ \exp(-\alpha_g) \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] + \exp(\delta_g) \sum_{k(n)=2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \exp(\alpha_g) \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\phi_g \mid \dots) &\propto \exp \left( \phi_g N \bar{y}_g - \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} - \exp(\phi_g) \left[ \exp(-\alpha_g) \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \exp(\delta_g) \sum_{k(n)=2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] + \exp(\alpha_g) \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] \right] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

## A.6 $p(\alpha_g \mid \dots)$ : Metropolis

Similar to  $\phi_g$ ,

$$p(\alpha_g \mid \dots) \propto \exp \left( \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} [y_{g,n} \eta(g, n)] - \frac{(\alpha_g - \theta_\alpha)^2}{2\sigma_\alpha^2} - \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] \right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k(n) \neq 2} [y_{g,n} \eta(g, n)] &= \sum_{k(n)=1} [y_{g,n} \eta(g, n)] + \sum_{k(n)=3} [y_{g,n} \eta(g, n)] \\
&= \sum_{k(n)=1} [y_{g,n} (\phi_g - \alpha_g)] + \sum_{k(n)=3} [y_{g,n} (\phi_g + \alpha_g)] \\
&= \alpha_g \left( \sum_{k(n)=3} y_{g,n} - \sum_{k(n)=1} y_{g,n} \right) + \text{constant}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k(n) \neq 2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n)) &= \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] + \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] \\
&= \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \phi_g - \alpha_g)] + \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \phi_g + \alpha_g)] \\
&= \exp(-\alpha_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] + \exp(\alpha_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})]
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\alpha_g \mid \dots) \propto \exp \left( \alpha_g \left( \sum_{k(n)=3} y_{g,n} - \sum_{k(n)=1} y_{g,n} \right) - \frac{(\alpha_g - \theta_\alpha)^2}{2\sigma_\alpha^2} - \exp(-\alpha_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n)=1} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] \right. \\
\left. - \exp(\alpha_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n)=3} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})] \right)
\end{aligned}$$

### A.7 $p(\delta_g \mid \dots)$ : Metropolis

Similar to  $\phi_g$ ,

$$p(\delta_g \mid \dots) \propto \exp \left( \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} [y_{g,n} \eta(g, n)] - \frac{(\delta_g - \theta_\delta)^2}{2\sigma_\delta^2} - \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} [\exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g, n))] \right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k(n)=2} [y_{g,n}\eta(g,n)] &= \sum_{k(n)=2} [y_{g,n}(\phi_g + \delta_g)] \\
&= \delta_g \sum_{k(n)=2} y_{g,n} + \text{constant}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{k(n) \neq 2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \eta(g,n)) &= \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n} + \phi_g + \delta_g) \\
&= \exp(\delta_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n})
\end{aligned}$$

so

$$p(\delta_g \mid \cdots) \propto \exp \left( \delta_g \sum_{k(n)=2} y_{g,n} - \frac{(\delta_g - \theta_\delta)^2}{2\sigma_\delta^2} - \exp(\delta_g) \exp(\phi_g) \sum_{k(n) \neq 2} \exp(\rho_n + \varepsilon_{g,n}) \right)$$

### A.8 $p(\theta_\phi \mid \dots)$ : Normal

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\theta_\phi \mid \dots) &= \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\phi_g \mid \theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{N}(\theta_\phi \mid 0, c_\phi^2) \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \exp \left( -\frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right) \right] \exp \left( -\frac{\theta_\phi^2}{2c_\phi^2} \right) \\
&= \exp \left( -\sum_{g=1}^G \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{\theta_\phi^2}{2c_\phi^2} \right) \\
&= \exp \left( -\frac{\sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g^2 - 2\theta_\phi \sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g + G\theta_\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{\theta_\phi^2}{2c_\phi^2} \right) \\
&= \exp \left( -\frac{\sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g^2 - 2\theta_\phi \sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g + G\theta_\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2} - \frac{\theta_\phi^2}{2c_\phi^2} \right) \\
&= \exp \left( -\frac{c_\phi^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g^2 - 2c_\phi^2 (\sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g) \theta_\phi + Gc_\phi^2 \theta_\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2 c_\phi^2} - \frac{\sigma_\phi^2 \theta_\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2 c_\phi^2} \right) \\
&= \exp \left( -\frac{c_\phi^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g^2 - 2c_\phi^2 (\sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g) \theta_\phi + (Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2) \theta_\phi^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2 c_\phi^2} \right) \\
&\propto \exp \left( -\frac{(Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2) \left( \theta_\phi - \frac{c_\phi^2 (\sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g)}{Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2} \right)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2 c_\phi^2} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$p(\theta_\phi \mid \dots) = \mathcal{N} \left( \theta_\phi \mid \frac{c_\phi^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \phi_g}{Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2}, \frac{c_\phi^2 \sigma_\phi^2}{Gc_\phi^2 + \sigma_\phi^2} \right)$$

### A.9 $p(\theta_\alpha \mid \dots)$ : Normal

$$p(\theta_\alpha \mid \dots) \propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\alpha_g \mid \theta_\alpha, \sigma_\alpha^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{N}(\theta_\alpha \mid 0, c_\alpha^2)$$

From algebra similar to the derivation of  $p(\theta_\phi \mid \dots)$ ,

$$p(\theta_\alpha \mid \dots) = \mathcal{N} \left( \theta_\alpha \mid \frac{c_\alpha^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \alpha_g}{Gc_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2}, \frac{c_\alpha^2 \sigma_\alpha^2}{Gc_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\alpha^2} \right)$$

### A.10 $p(\theta_\delta \mid \dots)$ : Normal

$$p(\theta_\delta \mid \dots) \propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{N}(\delta_g \mid \theta_\delta, \sigma_\delta^2) \right] \cdot \text{N}(\theta_\delta \mid 0, c_\delta^2)$$

From algebra similar to the derivation of  $p(\theta_\phi \mid \dots)$ ,

$$p(\theta_\delta \mid \dots) = N \left( \theta_\delta \mid \frac{c_\delta^2 \sum_{g=1}^G \delta_g}{G_\delta c_\delta^2 + \sigma_\delta^2}, \frac{c_\delta^2 \sigma_\delta^2}{G_\delta c_\delta^2 + \sigma_\delta^2} \right)$$

### A.11 $p(\tau^2 \mid \dots)$ : Gamma

$$\begin{aligned} p(\tau^2 \mid \dots) &= \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \gamma_g^2 \mid \text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \right] \cdot \text{Gamma}(\tau^2 \mid \text{shape} = a, \text{rate} = b) \\ &\propto \left[ \Gamma(\nu/2)^{-G} \left( \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right)^{G\nu/2} \left( \prod_{g=1}^G \gamma_g^2 \right)^{-(\nu/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) \right] \cdot (\tau^2)^{a-1} \exp(-b\tau^2) \\ &\propto \left[ (\tau^2)^{G\nu/2} \exp \left( -\tau^2 \cdot \frac{\nu}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) \right] \cdot (\tau^2)^{a-1} \exp(-b\tau^2) \\ &= (\tau^2)^{G\nu/2+a-1} \exp \left( -\tau^2 \left( b + \frac{\nu}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence:

$$p(\tau^2 \mid \dots) = \text{Gamma} \left( \tau^2 \mid \text{shape} = a + \frac{G\nu}{2}, \text{rate} = b + \frac{\nu}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \right)$$

### A.12 $p\left(\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \mid \dots\right)$ Gamma

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\gamma_g^2 \mid \dots) &= \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N N(\varepsilon_{g,n} \mid 0, \gamma_g^2) \right] \cdot \text{Inv-Gamma} \left( \gamma_g^2 \mid \text{shape} = \frac{\nu}{2}, \text{scale} = \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N (\gamma_g^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \frac{\varepsilon_{g,n}^2}{2} \right) \right] \cdot (\gamma_g^2)^{-(\nu/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \\
&= \left[ (\gamma_g^2)^{-N/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon_{g,n}^2 \right) \right] \cdot (\gamma_g^2)^{-(\nu/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \frac{\nu \tau^2}{2} \right) \\
&= (\gamma_g^2)^{-((N+\nu)/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \frac{1}{2} \left( \nu \tau^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon_{g,n}^2 \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the kernel of an inverse gamma distribution. Hence:

$$p\left(\frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \mid \dots\right) = \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma_g^2} \mid \text{shape} = \frac{N+\nu}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \nu \tau^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N \varepsilon_{g,n}^2 \right) \right)$$

### A.13 $p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \mid \dots\right)$ Truncated Gamma

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma_\rho^2 \mid \dots) &= p(\sigma_\rho \mid \dots) \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_\rho^2)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{transformation in Section A.1}) \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{n=1}^N N(\rho_n \mid 0, \sigma_\rho^2) \right] \cdot U(\sigma_\rho \mid 0, s_\rho) \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_\rho^2)^{-1/2} \\
&\propto \prod_{n=1}^N \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma_\rho^2}} \exp \left( -\frac{\rho_n^2}{2\sigma_\rho^2} \right) \right] \cdot I(0 < \sigma_\rho < s_\rho) (\sigma_\rho^2)^{-1/2} \\
&= (\sigma_\rho^2)^{-N/2} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_n^2 \right) \cdot I(0 < \sigma_\rho < s_\rho) (\sigma_\rho^2)^{-1/2} \\
&= (\sigma_\rho^2)^{-(N/2-1/2+1)} \exp \left( -\frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_n^2 \right) \cdot I(0 < \sigma_\rho < s_\rho)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the kernel of a truncated inverse gamma distribution. Hence:

$$p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \mid \dots\right) = \text{Gamma} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} \mid \text{shape} = \frac{N-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_n^2 \right) I \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\rho^2} > \frac{1}{s_\rho^2} \right)$$

#### A.14 $p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2} \mid \dots\right)$ : Truncated Gamma

$$\begin{aligned}
p(\sigma_\phi^2 \mid \dots) &= p(\sigma_\phi \mid \dots) \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-1/2} \quad (\text{transformation in Section A.1}) \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G \mathcal{N}(\phi_g \mid \theta_\phi, \sigma_\phi^2) \right] \cdot \mathcal{U}(\sigma_\phi \mid 0, s_\phi) (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-1/2} \\
&\propto \left[ \prod_{g=1}^G (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-1/2} \exp\left(-\frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \right] \mathcal{I}(0 < \sigma_\phi^2 < s_\phi^2) (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-1/2} \\
&= (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-G/2} \exp\left(-\sum_{g=1}^G \frac{(\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}\right) \mathcal{I}(0 < \sigma_\phi^2 < s_\phi^2) (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-1/2} \\
&= (\sigma_\phi^2)^{-(G/2-1/2+1)} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2\right) \mathcal{I}(0 < \sigma_\phi^2 < s_\phi^2)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the kernel of a truncated inverse gamma distribution. Hence:

$$p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2} \mid \dots\right) = \text{Gamma}\left(\text{shape} = \frac{G-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\phi_g - \theta_\phi)^2\right) \mathcal{I}\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\phi^2} > \frac{1}{s_\phi^2}\right)$$

#### A.15 $p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\alpha^2} \mid \dots\right)$ : Truncated Gamma

Analogously to  $\sigma_\phi$ ,

$$p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\alpha^2} \mid \dots\right) = \text{Gamma}\left(\text{shape} = \frac{G-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\alpha_g - \theta_\alpha)^2\right) \mathcal{I}\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\alpha^2} > \frac{1}{s_\alpha^2}\right)$$

#### A.16 $p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\delta^2} \mid \dots\right)$ : Truncated Gamma

Analogously to  $\sigma_\phi$ ,

$$p\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\delta^2} \mid \dots\right) = \text{Gamma}\left(\text{shape} = \frac{G-1}{2}, \text{rate} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{g=1}^G (\delta_g - \theta_\delta)^2\right) \mathcal{I}\left(\frac{1}{\sigma_\delta^2} > \frac{1}{s_\delta^2}\right)$$