

# Useful Formulas and Some Details

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## 1 Likelihood Expressions

The design set for the field data is  $D^F = \{x_1, \dots, x_\ell\}$ . At input vector  $x_j$  a total of  $n_j$  replicates are measured, denoted by  $y_k^F(x_j)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n_j$ . The sufficient statistics are

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{y}^F &= (\bar{y}^F(x_j), j = 1, \dots, \ell)' \\ s_F^2 &= \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} (y_k^F(x_j) - \bar{y}^F(x_j))^2,\end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{y}^F(x_j) := \sum_{k=1}^{n_j} y_k^F(x_j)/n_j$ . Let

- $\mathbf{y}^M$  = code data, *i.e.*, computer code observed at design set  $D^M$ ;
- $\mathbf{u}_\star$  = “true” value of the calibration parameter;
- $\mathbf{y}_\star^M$  = code observed at the set  $D^F$  augmented with the true value of the calibration parameter,  $\mathbf{u}_\star$ , which we will denote by  $D_\star^F$ ;
- $\mathbf{b}$  = discrepancy (or “bias”) observed at  $D_\star^F$ .

Consequence of the modeling strategy:

$$\bar{y}^F = \mathbf{y}_\star^M + \mathbf{b} + \bar{\epsilon}, \quad \epsilon \mid \lambda^F \sim \text{No}(0, \Sigma^F), \quad \Sigma^F = \text{diag } \mathbf{n}^{-1}/\lambda^F, \quad (1)$$

which in turn implies that, independently,<sup>1</sup>

$$\bar{y}^F \mid \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b}, \lambda^F \sim \text{No}(\mathbf{y}_\star^M + \mathbf{b}, \Sigma^F) \quad (2)$$

$$s_F^2 \mid \lambda^F \sim \frac{1}{\lambda^F} \chi^2(\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} (n_i - 1)). \quad (3)$$

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<sup>1</sup>Note that  $\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} (n_i - 1) = (n_+ - \ell)$

Also, it is clear that

$$\mathbf{b} \mid \theta^b, \mu^b \sim \text{No}(\mathbf{1}\mu^b, c^b(D^F, D^F)/\lambda^b) \equiv \text{No}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^b, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{y}^M \mid \theta^L, \theta^M \sim \text{No}(\mathbf{X}\theta^L, c^M(D^M, D^M)/\lambda^M) \equiv \text{No}(\boldsymbol{\mu}^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M) \quad (5)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \theta^L, \theta^M, \mathbf{u}_\star \sim \text{No}(\mathbf{X}_\star\theta^L, c^M(D_\star^F, D_\star^F)/\lambda^M) \equiv \text{No}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_\star^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\star^M) \quad (6)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \mathbf{y}^M, \theta^L, \theta^M, \mathbf{u}_\star \sim \text{No}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\star|\bullet}^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star|\bullet}^M) \quad (7)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\star|\bullet}^M$  and  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star|\bullet}^M$  (“field estimates conditional on design”) are given by

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_{\star|\bullet}^M = \boldsymbol{\mu}_\star^M + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}^M [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M]^{-1} (\mathbf{y}^M - \boldsymbol{\mu}^M) \quad (8)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star|\bullet}^M = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\star^M - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}^M [\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M]^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\bullet\star}^M \quad (9)$$

with

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}^M = c^M(D_\star^F, D^M)/\lambda^M \quad (10)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\bullet\star}^M = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}^{M'} = c^M(D^M, D_\star^F)/\lambda^M \quad (11)$$

With the above in mind, we have

$$f(\bar{y}^F, s_F^2, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{y}^M \mid \underbrace{\theta^L, \theta^M, \mu^b, \theta^b, \lambda^F, \mathbf{u}_\star}_{\theta}) = \quad (12)$$

$$= f(\bar{y}^F, s_F^2 \mid \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{y}^M, \theta) \times \quad (13)$$

$$f(\mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{y}^M, \theta) \times \quad (14)$$

$$f(\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \mathbf{y}^M, \theta) \times \quad (15)$$

$$f(\mathbf{y}^M \mid \theta) \quad (16)$$

$$= f(s_F^2 \mid \lambda^F) \times \quad (17)$$

$$f(\bar{y}^F \mid \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \lambda^F) \times \quad (18)$$

$$f(\mathbf{b} \mid \theta^b, \mu^b) \times \quad (19)$$

$$f(\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \mathbf{y}^M, \theta^L, \theta^M, \mathbf{u}_\star) \times \quad (20)$$

$$f(\mathbf{y}^M \mid \theta^L, \theta^M). \quad (21)$$

Note how we know all these densities, and that the last four are all multivariate Gaussian. For that reason, we are actually able to integrate out  $\mathbf{y}_\star^M$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  in closed form to get

$$f(\bar{y}^F, s_F^2, \mathbf{y}^M \mid \theta) = \lambda^F \chi^2(\lambda^F s_F^2 \mid \sum_{i=1}^\ell (n_i - 1)) \times \quad (22)$$

$$\text{No}(\bar{y}^F \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\star|\bullet} + b, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star|\bullet} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F) \times \quad (23)$$

$$\text{No}(\mathbf{y}^M \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M). \quad (24)$$

We can also marginalize only over  $\mathbf{y}_\star^M$  to get:

$$f(\bar{y}^F, s_F^2, \mathbf{y}^M, \mathbf{b} \mid \theta) = \lambda^F \chi^2(\lambda^F s_F^2 \mid \sum_{i=1}^\ell (n_i - 1)) \times \quad (25)$$

$$\text{No}(\bar{y}^F \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\star|\bullet} + b, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star|\bullet} + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F) \times \quad (26)$$

$$\text{No}(\mathbf{b} \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}^b, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b) \times \quad (27)$$

$$\text{No}(\mathbf{y}^M \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M), \quad (28)$$

or only over  $\mathbf{b}$  for

$$f(\bar{y}^F, s_F^2, \mathbf{y}^M, \mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \theta) = \lambda^F \chi^2(\lambda^F s_F^2 \mid \sum_{i=1}^\ell (n_i - 1)) \times \quad (29)$$

$$\text{No}(\bar{y}^F \mid \mathbf{y}_\star^M + \boldsymbol{\mu}^b, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F) \times \quad (30)$$

$$\text{No}(\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}_{\star|\bullet}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star|\bullet}) \times \quad (31)$$

$$\text{No}(\mathbf{y}^M \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M). \quad (32)$$

In the second stage of the modular approach, the factor  $\text{No}(\mathbf{y}^M \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}^M, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M)$  of (32) is omitted. Another alternative to these expressions is the one that arises from considering the joint distribution directly:

$$f(\bar{y}^F, s_F^2, \mathbf{y}^M \mid \theta) = \lambda^F \chi^2\left(\lambda^F s_F^2 \mid \sum_{i=1}^\ell (n_i - 1)\right) \times \quad (33)$$

$$\text{No}((\mathbf{y}^{M'} \mid \mathbf{y}^{F'})' \mid \boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}), \quad (34)$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{X}_\star & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta^L \\ \mu^b \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\bullet\star} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\star^M + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F \end{bmatrix}. \quad (35)$$

## 2 Second stage MCMC if all parameters, except precisions, are fixed

This is what ? implemented in the code sent to GM in 2004, with  $\mu^b \equiv 0$ :

1.  $[\mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b} \mid \lambda^b, \lambda^F, \mathbf{u}_\star, \mathbf{y}^M, \bar{y}^F, s_F^2] \sim$  Kalman Filter, see details in Section (3) below.
2.  $[\lambda^F \mid \lambda^b, \mathbf{u}_\star, \mathbf{y}^M, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}^M, \bar{y}^F, s_F^2] \sim \text{Ga}(\alpha_{F|\bullet}, r_{F|\bullet})$ , gamma with conditional shape and rate parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{F|\bullet} &= \alpha_F + \sum n_i/2 \\ r_{F|\bullet} &= r_F + s_F^2/2 + (\bar{y}^F - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}_\star^M)' [\text{diag } \mathbf{n}] (\bar{y}^F - \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{y}_\star^M)/2\end{aligned}$$

and, *a priori*,  $\lambda^F \sim \text{Ga}(\alpha_F, r_F)$ .

3.  $[\lambda^b, \mathbf{u}_\star \mid \lambda^F, \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{y}^M, \bar{y}^F, s_F^2] \propto \pi(\lambda^b) f(\mathbf{b} \mid \theta^b) f(\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \mathbf{y}^M, \theta^L, \theta^M, \mathbf{u}_\star)$ .

This vector is sampled jointly using a Metropolis step. The proposal is the full conditional of  $\lambda^b$  times the prior on  $\mathbf{u}_\star$ .

The full conditional is  $[\lambda^b \mid \lambda^F, \mathbf{u}_\star, \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b}, \bar{y}^F, \mathbf{y}^M, s_F^2] \sim \text{Ga}(\alpha_{b|\bullet}, r_{b|\bullet})$ , gamma with shape and rate parameters

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_{b|\bullet} &= \alpha_b + \ell/2 \\ r_{b|\bullet} &= r_b + \mathbf{b}' [c^b(D^F, D^F)]^{-1} \mathbf{b}/2\end{aligned}$$

and, *a priori*,  $\lambda^b \sim \text{Ga}(\alpha_b, r_b)$ .

This step can also be done by sampling  $\lambda^b$  directly from its full conditional, followed by a Metropolis step to sample  $\mathbf{u}_\star$  from its full conditional. A proposal can be the prior itself, if that works. In the example described in the software documentation, it did not make a noticeable difference whether we were doing this or sampling from the joint.

## 3 Note on the Kalman Filter part

All statements are conditional on the parameters. By sufficiency,

$$f(\mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{y}^M, y^F) = f(\mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{y}^M, \bar{y}^F)$$

Also, it is clear that

$$\mathbf{y}^M, \bar{y}^F, \mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b} \sim \text{No}(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}),$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{X}_\star & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{X}_\star & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \theta^L \\ \mu^b \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^M & & & & \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\star^M + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F & & & \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\star^M & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_\star^M & & \\ \mathbf{0} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b & \mathbf{0} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b & \end{bmatrix}$$

so that it's easy to compute the mean and covariance of the conditional distribution. How can one partition the conditional density of  $(\mathbf{y}_\star^M, \mathbf{b})$  given the data? The conditionals and marginals are all Gaussian with mean and covariance that follow the pattern

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} &= (A^{-1} + B^{-1})^{-1} = A - A(A + B)^{-1}A = A(A + B)^{-1}B \\ \boldsymbol{\mu} &= \boldsymbol{\Sigma}(A^{-1}\mu_1 + B^{-1}\mu_2) = \mu_1 + A(A + B)^{-1}(\mu_2 - \mu_1) \end{aligned}$$

according to the following table:

	$A$	$\mu_1$	$B$	$\mu_2$
$\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \bar{y}^F, \mathbf{y}^M, \mathbf{b}$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F$	$\bar{y}^F - \mathbf{b}$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}$	$\mu_{\star\bullet}$
$\mathbf{b} \mid \bar{y}^F, \mathbf{y}^M, \mathbf{y}_\star^M$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F$	$\bar{y}^F - \mathbf{y}_\star^M$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b$	$\mu^b$
$\mathbf{y}_\star^M \mid \bar{y}^F, \mathbf{y}^M$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}$	$\mu_{\star\bullet}$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F$	$\bar{y}^F - \mu^b$
$\mathbf{b} \mid \bar{y}^F, \mathbf{y}^M$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^F + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\star\bullet}$	$\bar{y}^F - \mu_{\star\bullet}$	$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^b$	$\mu^b$

## 4 Notes

The quantity  $\theta^M$  never seems to be used (although we sometimes condition on it). In context the functions  $c^b(\cdot, \cdot)$  and  $c^M(\cdot, \cdot)$  must be correlation functions (probably from the power-exponential family) for the discrepancy/bias

and for the model, respectively. Perhaps  $\theta^M$  includes the range and power parameters for  $c^M(\cdot, \cdot)$ ? What about  $c^b(\cdot, \cdot)$ ?

In (4) the prior mean of  $\mathbf{b}$  is  $\boldsymbol{\mu}^b$ , but  $\mu^b = 0$  is assumed in Section (2). For example, the conditional distribution of  $\lambda^b$  (item 3) would have rate parameter  $r_{b|\bullet} = r_b + (\mathbf{b} - \mu^b)'[c^b(D^F, D^F)]^{-1}(\mathbf{b} - \mu^b)/2$  (I think) if  $\mu^b$  doesn't vanish.