

Supplementary- model specifications

1 Model 1A - Poisson log linear model without temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
 \mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
 \log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5 + \beta_{Rural} I + \log(e_i) \\
 \beta_k &\sim Normal(0, 3^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

2 Model 1B - Poisson log linear model with temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
 \mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
 \log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + \log(e_i) \\
 \beta_k &\sim Normal(0, 3^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Model 2A - Poisson log linear model with county level random intercept without temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
 \mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
 \log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + v_i + \log(e_i) \\
 \beta_0 &\sim Normal(-0.0207, 0.0117) \\
 \beta_{PM2.5} &\sim Normal(0.0731, 0.0227) \\
 \beta_{Rural} &\sim Normal(0.0313, 0.0180) \\
 v_i &\sim Normal(0, \sigma_v^2) \\
 \sigma_v^2 &\sim Inverse-Gamma(1, 0.01)
 \end{aligned}$$

4. Model 2B - Poisson log linear model with county level random intercept with temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
 \mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
 \log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + v_i + \log(e_i) \\
 \beta_0 &\sim Normal(-0.0264, 0.0175) \\
 \beta_{PM2.5} &\sim Normal(0.0747, 0.0233)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\beta_{Rural} &\sim Normal(0.0316, 0.0182) \\
\beta_{Year} &\sim Normal(0.00210, 0.00488) \\
\nu_i &\sim Normal(0, \sigma_\nu^2) \\
\sigma_\nu^2 &\sim Inverse - Gamma(1, 0.01)
\end{aligned}$$

5. Model 3A - Poisson log linear model with county level spatial random intercept without temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
\mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + u_i + log(e_i) \\
\beta_0 &\sim Normal(-0.0207, 0.0117) \\
\beta_{PM2.5} &\sim Normal(0.0731, 0.0227) \\
\beta_{Rural} &\sim Normal(0.0313, 0.0180) \\
u_i | u_{j \neq i} &\sim Normal\left(\frac{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij} u_j}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}, \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}\right) \\
\sigma_u^2 &\sim Inverse - Gamma(1, 0.01)
\end{aligned}$$

6. Model 3B - Poisson log linear model with county level spatial random intercept with temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
\mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + u_i + log(e_i) \\
\beta_0 &\sim Normal(-0.0264, 0.0175) \\
\beta_{PM2.5} &\sim Normal(0.0747, 0.0233) \\
\beta_{Rural} &\sim Normal(0.0316, 0.0182) \\
u_i | u_{j \neq i} &\sim Normal\left(\frac{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij} u_j}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}, \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}\right) \\
\sigma_u^2 &\sim Inverse - Gamma(1, 0.01)
\end{aligned}$$

7. Model 4A - Poisson log linear model with county level spatial and non-spatial random intercept without temporal parametric trend

$$y_i \sim Poisson(\mu_i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + u_i + v_i + log(e_i) \\
\beta_0 &\sim Normal(-0.0207, 0.0117) \\
\beta_{PM2.5} &\sim Normal(0.0731, 0.0227) \\
\beta_{Rural} &\sim Normal(0.0313, 0.0180) \\
u_i | u_{j \neq i} &\sim Normal\left(\frac{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij} u_j}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}, \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}\right) \\
v_i &\sim Normal(0, \sigma_v^2) \\
\sigma_u^2 &\sim Inverse-Gamma(6.3462, 0.1280) \\
\sigma_v^2 &\sim Inverse-Gamma(22.8692, 0.6121)
\end{aligned}$$

8. Model 4B - Poisson log linear model with county level spatial and non-spatial random intercept without temporal parametric trend

$$\begin{aligned}
y_i &\sim Poisson(\mu_i) \\
\mu_i &= \theta_i e_i \\
log(\mu_i) &= \beta_0 + \beta_{PM2.5} PM2.5_i + \beta_{Rural} I_i + \beta_{Year} Year_i + u_i + v_i + log(e_i) \\
\beta_0 &\sim Normal(-0.0264, 0.0175) \\
\beta_{PM2.5} &\sim Normal(0.0747, 0.0233) \\
\beta_{Rural} &\sim Normal(0.0316, 0.0182) \\
\beta_{Year} &\sim Normal(0.00210, 0.00488) \\
u_i | u_{j \neq i} &\sim Normal\left(\frac{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij} u_j}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}, \frac{\sigma_u^2}{\sum_{j \neq i} c_{ij}}\right) \\
v_i &\sim Normal(0, \sigma_v^2) \\
\sigma_u^2 &\sim Inverse-Gamma(6.3361, 0.1262) \\
\sigma_v^2 &\sim Inverse-Gamma(22.8458, 0.6145)
\end{aligned}$$