# Spatiotemporal prediction of wildfire size extremes with Bayesian finite sample maxima

Appendix S2: Joint distributions

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Here we provide the unnormalized posterior densities for each model. Square brackets represent a probability mass or density function. Parameterizations for model likelihoods are provided first, followed by the factorization of the joint distribution, with explicit priors.

#### Poisson wildfire count model

We used the following parameterization of the Poisson distribution:

$$[n|\mu] = \frac{\mu^n e^{-\mu}}{n!},$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean and variance.

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$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau \mid \mathbf{N}] \propto \prod_{s=1}^{S} \prod_{t=1}^{T} [n_{s,t} | \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\mu)}, \phi_{s,t}] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1} | \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t} | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_{j}^{(\mu)} | \lambda_{j}, c, \tau] [\lambda_{j}] \times [\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}] [\boldsymbol{\eta}] [c] [\tau] [\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\mu)}]$$

$$= \prod_{s=1}^{S} \prod_{t=1}^{T} \operatorname{Poisson}(n_{s,t}|\exp(\alpha^{(\mu)} + \mathbf{X}_{(s,t)}\beta^{(\mu)} + \phi_{s,t})) \times \operatorname{Normal}(\phi_{1}|\mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \prod_{t=2}^{T} \operatorname{Normal}(\phi_{t}|\eta\phi_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} \operatorname{Normal}\left(\beta_{j}^{(\mu)}|0, \frac{\tau^{2}c^{2}\lambda_{j}^{2}}{c^{2} + \tau^{2}\lambda_{j}^{2}}\right) \times \operatorname{Cauchy}^{+}(\lambda_{j}|0, 1) \times \operatorname{Normal}^{+}(\sigma^{(\phi)}|0, 1^{2}) \times \operatorname{Beta}(\eta|1, 1) \times \operatorname{Inv-Gamma}(c^{2}|2.5, 10) \times \operatorname{Normal}^{+}(\tau|0, 5^{2}) \times \operatorname{Normal}(\alpha^{(\mu)}|0, 5^{2}).$$

# Negative binomial wildfire count model

We used the following parameterization of the negative binomial distribution:

$$[n|\mu,\delta] = \binom{n+\delta-1}{n} \left(\frac{\mu}{\mu+\delta}\right)^n \left(\frac{\delta}{\mu+\delta}\right)^{\delta},$$

where  $\mu$  is the mean, and  $\delta$  is a dispersion parameter.

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau, \delta \mid \mathbf{N}] \propto \prod_{s=1}^{S} \prod_{t=1}^{T} [n_{s,t} | \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\mu)}, \phi_{s,t}, \delta] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1} | \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t} | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}, \boldsymbol{\eta}] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_{j}^{(\mu)} | \lambda_{j}, c, \tau] [\lambda_{j}] \times [\boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(\phi)}] [\boldsymbol{\eta}] [c] [\tau] [\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\mu)}] [\delta]$$

$$= \prod_{s=1}^{S} \prod_{t=1}^{T} \text{Negative Binomial}(n_{s,t} | \exp(\alpha^{(\mu)} + \mathbf{X}_{(s,t)} \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)} + \phi_{s,t}), \delta) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{t=2}^{T} \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \eta \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} \text{Normal}\left(\beta_j^{(\mu)} | 0, \frac{\tau^2 c^2 \lambda_j^2}{c^2 + \tau^2 \lambda_j^2}\right) \times \text{Cauchy}^+(\lambda_j | 0, 1) \times \\ \text{Normal}^+(\sigma^{(\phi)} | 0, 1^2) \times \text{Beta}(\eta | 1, 1) \times \text{Inv-Gamma}(c^2 | 2.5, 10) \times \\ \text{Normal}^+(\tau | 0, 5^2) \times \text{Normal}(\alpha^{(\mu)} | 0, 5^2) \times \text{Normal}^+(\delta | 0, 5^2).$$

## Zero-inflated Poisson wildfire count model

We used the following parameterization of the zero-inflated Poisson distribution:

$$[n|\mu,\pi] = I_{n=0}(1-\pi+\pi e^{-\mu}) + I_{n>0}\pi\frac{\mu^n e^{-\mu}}{n!},$$

where  $\mu$  is the Poisson mean, and  $1 - \pi$  is the probability of an extra zero.

$$\begin{split} [\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \alpha^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\pi)}, \alpha^{(\pi)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\mu)}, \sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}, \eta^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\pi)}, \sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}, \eta^{(\pi)}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau, \rho \mid \mathbf{N}] \propto \\ \prod_{s=1}^{S} \prod_{t=1}^{T} [n_{s,t} | \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \alpha^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\pi)}, \alpha^{(\pi)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\mu)}_{s,t}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\pi)}_{s,t}] \times \\ [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1}^{(\mu)} | \sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t}^{(\mu)} | \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\mu)}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}, \eta^{(\mu)}] \times \\ [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1}^{(\pi)} | \sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t}^{(\pi)} | \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\pi)}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}, \eta^{(\pi)}] \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\boldsymbol{\beta}_{j}^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}_{j}^{(\pi)} | \boldsymbol{\lambda}_{j}, c, \tau, \rho] [\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{j}] \times \\ [\sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}] [\sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}] [\boldsymbol{\eta}^{(\mu)}] [\boldsymbol{\eta}^{(\pi)}] [\alpha^{(\mu)}] [\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{(\pi)}] [\rho] \prod_{m=1}^{2} [c_{m}] [\tau_{m}] \end{split}$$

#### Zero-inflated negative binomial wildfire count model

We used the following parameterization of the zero-inflated negative binomial distribution:

$$[n|\mu,\delta,\pi] = I_{n=0}(1-\pi+\pi\left(\frac{\delta}{\mu+\delta}\right)^{\delta}) + I_{n>0}\binom{n+\delta-1}{n}\left(\frac{\mu}{\mu+\delta}\right)^n\left(\frac{\delta}{\mu+\delta}\right)^{\delta},$$

where  $\mu$  is the negative binomial mean,  $\delta$  is the negative binomial dispersion, and , and  $1 - \pi$  is the probability of an extra zero.

$$\begin{split} [\boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \alpha^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\pi)}, \alpha^{(\pi)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\mu)}, \sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}, \eta^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\pi)}, \sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}, \eta^{(\pi)}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau, \rho, \delta \mid \mathbf{N}] \propto \\ \prod_{s=1}^{S} \prod_{t=1}^{T} [n_{s,t} | \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\mu)}, \alpha^{(\mu)}, \boldsymbol{\beta}^{(\pi)}, \alpha^{(\pi)}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\mu)}_{s,t}, \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\pi)}_{s,t}, \delta] \times \\ [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1}^{(\mu)} | \sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t}^{(\mu)} | \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\mu)}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}, \eta^{(\mu)}] \times \\ [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{1}^{(\pi)} | \sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t}^{(\pi)} | \boldsymbol{\phi}^{(\pi)}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}, \eta^{(\pi)}] \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_{j}^{(\mu)}, \beta_{j}^{(\pi)} | \lambda_{j}, c, \tau, \rho] [\lambda_{j}] \times \\ [\sigma^{(\phi,\mu)}] [\sigma^{(\phi,\pi)}] [\eta^{(\mu)}] [\eta^{(\pi)}] [\alpha^{(\mu)}] [\alpha^{(\pi)}] [\rho] [\delta] \prod_{m=1}^{2} [c_{m}] [\tau_{m}]. \end{split}$$

#### Generalized Pareto/Lomax burned area model

We used the following parameterization of the GPD/Lomax distribution:

$$[y|\sigma,\kappa] = \frac{1}{\sigma} \left(\frac{\kappa y}{\sigma} + 1\right)^{-(\kappa+1)\kappa^{-1}},$$

where  $\kappa$  is a shape parameter and  $\sigma$  is a scale parameter.

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta, \kappa^{(L)}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau \mid \boldsymbol{y}] \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} [y_i | \boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \phi_{s_i, t_i}, \kappa^{(L)}] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \sigma^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_j | \lambda_j, c, \tau] [\lambda_j] \times [\alpha] [c] [\tau] [\kappa^{(L)}] [\eta] [\sigma^{(\phi)}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} \text{Lomax}(y_i|\kappa^{(L)}, e^{\alpha + \mathbf{X}_{(s_i,t_i)}\beta + \phi_{s_i,t_i}}) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\phi_1|\mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{t=2}^{T} \text{Normal}(\phi_t|\eta\phi_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} \text{Normal}\left(\beta_j|0, \frac{\tau^2 c^2 \lambda_j^2}{c^2 + \tau^2 \lambda_j^2}\right) \times \text{Cauchy}^+(\lambda_j|0, 1) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\alpha|0, 5^2) \times \text{Inv-Gamma}(c^2|2.5, 10) \times \text{Normal}^+(\tau|0, 5^2) \\ \text{Normal}^+(\kappa^{(L)}|0, 5^2) \times \text{Beta}(\eta|1, 1) \times \text{Normal}^+(\sigma^{(\phi)}|0, 1^2). \end{cases}$$

#### Tapered Pareto burned area model

We used the following parameterization of the tapered Pareto distribution:

$$[y|\kappa,\nu] = \left(\frac{\kappa}{y} + \frac{1}{\nu}\right) \exp(-x/\nu),$$

where  $\kappa$  is a shape parameter and  $\nu$  a taper parameter.

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta, \nu, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau \mid \boldsymbol{y}] \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} [y_i | \boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \phi_{s_i, t_i}, \nu] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \sigma^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_j | \lambda_j, c, \tau] [\lambda_j] \times [\alpha] [c] [\tau] [\nu] [\eta] [\sigma^{(\phi)}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} \text{Tapered Pareto}(y_i | e^{\alpha + \mathbf{X}_{(s_i, t_i)} \beta + \phi_{s_i, t_i}}, \nu) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\phi_1 | \mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{t=2}^{T} \text{Normal}(\phi_t | \eta \phi_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} \text{Normal}\left(\beta_j | 0, \frac{\tau^2 c^2 \lambda_j^2}{c^2 + \tau^2 \lambda_j^2}\right) \times \text{Cauchy}^+(\lambda_j | 0, 1) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\alpha | 0, 5^2) \times \text{Inv-Gamma}(c^2 | 2.5, 10) \times \text{Normal}^+(\tau | 0, 5^2) \times \\ \text{Cauchy}^+(\nu | 0, 1) \times \text{Beta}(\eta | 1, 1) \times \text{Normal}^+(\sigma^{(\phi)} | 0, 1^2). \end{cases}$$

# Lognormal burned area model

We used the following parameterization of the lognormal distribution:

$$[y|\mu,\sigma] = \frac{1}{y} \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(\log(y)-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right),$$

where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are location and scale parameters, respectively.

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta, \sigma, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau \mid \boldsymbol{y}] \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} [y_i | \boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \phi_{s_i, t_i}, \sigma] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \sigma^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_j | \lambda_j, c, \tau] [\lambda_j] \times [\alpha] [c] [\tau] [\sigma] [\eta] [\sigma^{(\phi)}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} \text{Lognormal}(y_i | \alpha + \mathbf{X}_{(s_i,t_i)} \boldsymbol{\beta} + \phi_{s_i,t_i}, \sigma) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{t=2}^{T} \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \eta \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2} (\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} \text{Normal}\left(\beta_j | 0, \frac{\tau^2 c^2 \lambda_j^2}{c^2 + \tau^2 \lambda_j^2}\right) \times \text{Cauchy}^+(\lambda_j | 0, 1) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\alpha | 0, 5^2) \times \text{Inv-Gamma}(c^2 | 2.5, 10) \times \text{Normal}^+(\tau | 0, 5^2) \times \\ \text{Normal}^+(\sigma | 0, 5^2) \times \text{Beta}(\eta | 1, 1) \times \text{Normal}^+(\sigma^{(\phi)} | 0, 1^2).$$

# Gamma burned area model

We used the following parameterization of the gamma distribution:

$$[y|\kappa,\sigma] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\kappa)\sigma^{\kappa}} y^{\kappa-1} \exp(-y/\sigma),$$

where  $\kappa$  is a shape parameter and  $\sigma$  a scale parameter.

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta, \kappa, \boldsymbol{\lambda}, c, \tau \mid \boldsymbol{y}] \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} [y_i | \boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \phi_{s_i, t_i}, \kappa] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \sigma^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_j | \lambda_j, c, \tau] [\lambda_j] \times [\alpha] [c] [\tau] [\kappa] [\eta] [\sigma^{(\phi)}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} \text{Gamma}(y_i|\kappa, \kappa/\exp(\alpha + \mathbf{X}_{(s_i,t_i)}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \phi_{s_i,t_i})) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_1|\mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{t=2}^{T} \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_t|\eta\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} \text{Normal}\left(\beta_j|0, \frac{\tau^2 c^2 \lambda_j^2}{c^2 + \tau^2 \lambda_j^2}\right) \times \text{Cauchy}^+(\lambda_j|0, 1) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\alpha|0, 5^2) \times \text{Inv-Gamma}(c^2|2.5, 10) \times \text{Normal}^+(\tau|0, 5^2) \times \\ \text{Normal}^+(\kappa|0, 5^2) \times \text{Beta}(\eta|1, 1) \times \text{Normal}^+(\sigma^{(\phi)}|0, 1^2).$$

## Weibull burned area model

We used the following parameterization of the Weibull distribution:

$$[y|\kappa,\sigma] = \frac{\kappa}{\sigma} \left(\frac{y}{\sigma}\right)^{\kappa-1} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{y}{\sigma}\right)^{\alpha}\right),$$

where  $\kappa$  is a shape parameter and  $\sigma$  is a scale parameter.

$$[\boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \boldsymbol{\phi}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta, \kappa, \lambda, c, \tau \mid \boldsymbol{y}] \propto \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} [y_i | \boldsymbol{\beta}, \alpha, \phi_{s_i, t_i}, \kappa] \times [\boldsymbol{\phi}_1 | \sigma^{(\phi)}] \prod_{t=2}^{T} [\boldsymbol{\phi}_t | \boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, \sigma^{(\phi)}, \eta] \times \prod_{j=1}^{p} [\beta_j | \lambda_j, c, \tau] [\lambda_j] \times [\alpha] [c] [\tau] [\kappa] [\eta] [\sigma^{(\phi)}]$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^{n_{\text{tot}}} \text{Weibull}(y_i|\kappa, \exp(\alpha + \mathbf{X}_{(s_i,t_i)}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \phi_{s_i,t_i})) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_1|\mathbf{0}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{t=2}^{T} \text{Normal}(\boldsymbol{\phi}_t|\eta\boldsymbol{\phi}_{t-1}, ((\sigma^{(\phi)})^{-2}(\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{W}))^{-1}) \times \\ \prod_{j=1}^{p} \text{Normal}\left(\beta_j|0, \frac{\tau^2 c^2 \lambda_j^2}{c^2 + \tau^2 \lambda_j^2}\right) \times \text{Cauchy}^+(\lambda_j|0, 1) \times \\ \text{Normal}(\alpha|0, 5^2) \times \text{Inv-Gamma}(c^2|2.5, 10) \times \text{Normal}^+(\tau|0, 5^2) \times \\ \text{Normal}^+(\kappa|0, 5^2) \times \text{Beta}(\eta|1, 1) \times \text{Normal}^+(\sigma^{(\phi)}|0, 1^2).$$