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* The occupancy estimation technique developed by MacKenzie et al. (2002, 2003) simultaneously estimates probabilities for detectability and occupancy in a maximum likelihood framework (but see Royle and Dorazio 2008 for a Bayesian treatment). The basic sampling scheme involves multiple visits to a randomly selected subset of sites within an area of interest. Detection–nondetection information is collected during each visit, and the visits occur during a short time interval when sites are closed to changes in the occupancy state (i.e., sites are either occupied or not during the sampling interval).

## In-depth

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| Occupancy Modeling Video 4 -- How to Run and Interpret the Models in PRESENCE | https://www.youtube.com/embed/DVo4KVMPnWg?si=m\_umrFr9FjNb9KlK | cove\_2020d |
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| Introduction to Species Distribution Modeling Using R  watch-on-youtube.png | <https://www.youtube.com/embed/0VObf2rMrI8?si=g2v0XDwVp9WktP9D>  weecology (2020, Oct 30). \*Introduction to Species Distribution Modeling Using R.\* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0VObf2rMrI8 | weecology\_2020 |
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| JAGS code/Tutorial | So, you don't have enough data to fit a dynamic occupancy model? An introduction to auto-logistic occupancy models; <br>auto-logistic-occupancy |  | <https://masonfidino.com/autologistic\_occupancy\_model/>;<br><https://github.com/mfidino/auto-logistic-occupancy> | fidino\_2021d }}; {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2021e |
| R package | Package “autoOcc” | An R package for fitting autologistic occupancy models | <https://github.com/mfidino/autoOcc> | fidino\_2023 |
| R code | mfidino/periodicity | Using Fourier series to predict periodic patterns in dynamic occupancy models | <https://github.com/mfidino/periodicity> | fidino\_magle\_2017 |
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| R code/Tutorial | “An Introduction to Camera Trap Data Management and Analysis in R > Chapter 11 Occupancy” |  | <https://bookdown.org/c\_w\_beirne/wildCo-Data-Analysis/occupancy.html> | wildco\_lab\_2021c |
| Program | Program “PRESENCE” | "Relatively simple, but comprehensive, software dedicated to occupancy estimation. Linux version available. Can also be used for occupancy-based species richness estimation." (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017) | \*\*Software\*\*: <www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/software/presence.html>;<br>\*\*Help forum\*\*: <www.phidot.org> | hines\_2006 |
| R package | Package “RPresence” | “The R counterpart to Presence. Cross-platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)." (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017) | <https://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/software/presence.shtml> | hines\_2006 |
| R package | R package "unmarked” | "Implements a wide variety of occupancy and count-based abundance models (the latter are mostly not appropriate for camera-trapping). Actively being developed and supported by a community of users. Cross-platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)." (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017) | <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/unmarked/index.html>;<br><https://groups.google.com/d/forum/unmarked,>;<br>https://hmecology.github.io/unmarked> | kellner\_et\_al\_2023 }}; {{ ref\_bib\_fiske\_chandler\_2011 |
| R code/Tutorial | Multi-season Occupancy Models |  | <https://darinjmcneil.weebly.com/multi-season-occupancy.html> | mcneil\_nd |
| R package | Package “detect” | R package for analyzing wildlife data with detection error | <https://github.com/psolymos/detect> | solymos\_2023 |
| Spreadsheet | OccPower.xlsx | Spreadsheet to compute power to detect difference in 2 independent occupancy estimates using asymptotic approximations described in Guillera-Arroita et. al. (2012). | [Download the XLS](../09\_downloads/OccPower.xlsx) | guillera\_arroita\_et\_al\_2012 |
| Tutorial | occupancyTuts: Occupancy modelling tutorials with RPresence | Occupancy modelling tutorials with RPresence | <https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.14285> | donovan\_et\_al\_2024 |
| R code/Tutorial | Implicit dynamics occupancy models in R | Implicit dynamics occupancy models with the R package RPresence. These models estimate occupancy probability when it changes through time without estimating colonization and extinction parameters.<br>  The code and sample data from this tutorial are available on GitHub; < https://github.com/jamesepaterson/occupancyworkshop>. | <https://jamesepaterson.github.io/jamespatersonblog/2024-06-02\_implicitdynamicsoccupancy.html> | paterson\_2024 |
| resource16\_type | Using the mgcvmgcv package to create a generalized additive occupancy model in R | resource16\_note | <https://masonfidino.com/generalized\_additive\_occupancy\_model> | resource16\_ref\_id  fidino\_et\_al\_2021f? |
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| R code | Bias in occupancy estimate for a static model | "R code to calculate bias in occupancy estimate as a function of the detection probability given various levels of occupancy probability, various number of sites and surveys." | <https://github.com/oliviergimenez/bias\_occupancy> | gimenez\_2020b |
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Occupancy modelling - more than species presence/absence! (Darryl MacKenzie)

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Occupancy modelling - the difference between probability and proportion of units occupied

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| rJAGS/R code | mfidino/multi-state-occupancy-models | | <https://github.com/mfidino/multi-state-occupancy-models> | {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2021a }} |

| JAGS/R code | A gentle **introduction to an integrated occupancy model that combines presence-only and detection/non-detection data, and how to fit it in**JAGS**; <br>**integrated-occupancy-model” | | <https://masonfidino.com/bayesian\_integrated\_model/>;<br><https://github.com/mfidino/integrated-occupancy-model> | {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2021b }}; {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2021c }} |

| JAGS code/Tutorial | So, **you don't have enough data to fit a dynamic occupancy model? An introduction to auto-logistic occupancy models; <br>**auto-logistic-occupancy |

| <https://masonfidino.com/autologistic\_occupancy\_model/>;<br><https://github.com/mfidino/auto-logistic-occupancy> | {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2021d }}; {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2021e }} |

| R package | Package “autoOcc” | An R package for fitting autologistic occupancy models | <https://github.com/mfidino/autoOcc> | {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_2023 }} |

| R code | mfidino/periodicity | Using Fourier series to predict periodic patterns in dynamic occupancy models | <https://github.com/mfidino/periodicity> | {{ ref\_bib\_fidino\_magle\_2017 }} |

| resource13\_type | Bias in **occupancy estimate for a static model** |

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| R code/Tutorial | “An Introduction to Camera Trap Data Management and Analysis in R > Chapter 11 Occupancy” | | <https://bookdown.org/c\_w\_beirne/wildCo-Data-Analysis/occupancy.html> | {{ ref\_bib\_wildco\_lab\_2021c }} |

| Program | Program “PRESENCE” | "Relatively simple, but comprehensive, software dedicated to occupancy estimation. Linux version available. Can also be used for occupancy-based species richness estimation." (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017) | \*\*Software\*\*: <www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/ software/presence.html>;<br>\*\*Help forum\*\*: <www.phidot.org>| {{ ref\_bib\_hines\_2006}} |

| R package | Package “RPresence” | “The R counterpart to Presence. Cross-platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)." (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017) | <https://www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/software/presence.shtml> | {{ ref\_bib\_hines\_2006 }} |

| R package | R package "unmarked” | "Implements a wide variety of occupancy and count-based abundance models (the latter are mostly not appropriate for camera-trapping). Actively being developed and supported by a community of users. Cross-platform (Windows, Mac and Linux)." (Wearn & Glover-Kapfer, 2017) | <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/unmarked/index.html>;<br><https://groups.google.com/d/forum/unmarked,>;<br>https://hmecology.github.io/unmarked> | {{ ref\_bib\_kellner\_et\_al\_2023 }}; {{ ref\_bib\_fiske\_chandler\_2011 }} |

| R code/Tutorial | Multi-season Occupancy Models | | <https://darinjmcneil.weebly.com/multi-season-occupancy.html> | {{ ref\_bib\_mcneil\_nd }} |

| R package | Package “detect” | R package for analyzing wildlife data with detection error | <https://github.com/psolymos/detect> | {{ ref\_bib\_solymos\_2023 }} |

| Spreadsheet | OccPower.xlsx | Spreadsheet to compute power to detect difference in 2 independent occupancy estimates using asymptotic approximations described in Guillera-Arroita et. al. (2012). | [Download the XLS](../09\_downloads/OccPower.xlsx) | {{ ref\_bib\_guillera\_arroita\_et\_al\_2012 }} |

| Tutorial | occupancyTuts: Occupancy modelling tutorials with RPresence | Occupancy modelling tutorials with RPresence | <https://doi.org/10.1111/2041-210X.14285> | {{ ref\_bib\_donovan\_et\_al\_2024 }} |

| R code/Tutorial | Implicit dynamics occupancy models in R | Implicit dynamics occupancy models with the R package RPresence. These models estimate occupancy probability when it changes through time without estimating colonization and extinction parameters.<br>

The code and sample data from this tutorial are available on GitHub; < https://github.com/jamesepaterson/occupancyworkshop>. | <https://jamesepaterson.github.io/jamespatersonblog/2024-06-02\_implicitdynamicsoccupancy.html> | {{ ref\_bib\_paterson\_2024 }} |

| resource16\_type | Using the mgcvmgcv package **to create a generalized additive occupancy model in**R | resource16\_note | <https:**//masonfidino.com/generalized\_additive\_occupancy\_model>** | {{ ref\_bib\_resource16\_ref\_id }} |

| resource17\_type | Bias in single-season occupancy models | "Compute the relative bias (in %) in the maximum-likelihood estimator of the occupancy probability ψ in a single-season (aka static) occupancy model with constant parameters fitted with the package 'unmarked'." | \*\*Repo\*\*: <https://github.com/oliviergimenez/bias\_occupancy\_flexdashboard><br>\*\*App\*\*: <https://ecologicalstatistics.shinyapps.io/bias\_occupancy> | {{ ref\_bib\_gimenez\_2020a }} |

| R code | Bias in occupancy estimate for a static model | "R code to calculate bias in occupancy estimate as a function of the detection probability given various levels of occupancy probability, various number of sites and surveys." | <https://github.com/oliviergimenez/bias\_occupancy>| {{ ref\_bib\_gimenez\_2020b}} |

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