

# Barcast Model

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## 1 Barcast Model

### 1.1 Data Model

$$\mathbf{W}_t = \mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t + \boldsymbol{\eta}_t \quad \boldsymbol{\eta}_t \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t) \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{It} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{Pt} \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\mathbf{W}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{W}_{It} \\ \mathbf{W}_{Pt} \end{pmatrix}$  is a vector of instrumental observations  $\mathbf{W}_{It}$  and proxy observations  $\mathbf{W}_{Pt}$  at time  $t$ ,  $T_t$  is a latent climate variable,  $\mathbf{H}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{It} \\ \beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}_t = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{It} \\ \mathbf{H}_{Pt} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{0}_{N_I} \\ \beta_0 \mathbf{1}_{N_P} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{It} = \tau_I^2 \mathbf{I}_{N_{It}}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{Pt} = \tau_P^2 \mathbf{I}_{N_{Pt}}$ ,  $N_I$  is the total number of instrumental observations,  $N_P$  is the total number of proxy observations,  $N_{It}$  is the number of instrumental observations at time  $t$ ,  $N_{Pt}$  is the number of proxy observations at time  $t$ ,  $\mathbf{H}_{It}$  and  $\mathbf{H}_{Pt}$  are selection matrices indicating whether the instrumental or proxy variable was measured at time  $t$ , and  $\beta_0$  and  $\beta_1$  are regression coefficients relating the proxy observations and latent field.

### 1.2 Process Model

$$T_t - \mu = \alpha (T_{t-1} - \mu) + \epsilon_t \quad \epsilon_t \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_\epsilon^2)$$

### 1.3 Parameter Model

$$\begin{aligned}
T_0 &\sim N(\tilde{\mu}_0, \tilde{\sigma}_0^2) & \tilde{\mu}_0 &= 0 \\
\alpha &\sim U(0, 1, ) \\
\mu &\sim N(\mu_0, \sigma_0^2) & \text{For PDSI } \mu_0 &= 0 & \sigma_0^2 &= 1 \\
\sigma^2 &\sim \text{IG}(\alpha_{\sigma^2}, \beta_{\sigma^2}) \\
\tau_I &\sim \text{IG}(\alpha_I, \beta_I) \\
\tau_P &\sim \text{IG}(\alpha_P, \beta_P) \\
\beta_1 &\sim N(\mu_{\beta_1}, \sigma_{\beta_1}^2) & \mu_{\beta_1} &= \left( \frac{(1 - \tau_P^2)(1 - \alpha^2)}{\sigma^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \sigma_{\beta_1}^2 &= 8 \\
\beta_0 &\sim N(\mu_{\beta_0}, \sigma_{\beta_0}^2) & \mu_{\beta_0} &= -\mu_{\beta_1} & \sigma_{\beta_0}^2 &= 8
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the prior values are set as the prior modes (e.g.  $\mu_{\beta_1}$  is a function of the prior modes for  $\tau_P^2, \alpha$ , and  $\sigma^2$ ).

## 2 Posterior

$$\begin{aligned}
\prod_{t=1}^T [T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \mu, \alpha, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2, \sigma_\epsilon^2 | \mathbf{W}_t, T_0] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [\mathbf{W}_t | T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2] \propto [T_t | \mathbf{T}_t, \mu, \alpha, \sigma_\epsilon^2] [T_0] \\
&\times [\beta_0] [\beta_1] [\tau_I^2] [\tau_P^2] [\mu] [\alpha] [\sigma_\epsilon^2]
\end{aligned}$$

## 3 Full Conditionals

### 3.1 Full Conditional for $T_0$

$$\begin{aligned}
[T_0 | \cdot] &\propto [T_1 | T_0, \mu, \alpha, \sigma^2] [T_0] \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_1 - \alpha T_0 - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_0 - \tilde{\mu}_0)^2}{\tilde{\sigma}_0^2} \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left[ T_0^2 \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{\sigma}_0^2} \right) - 2T_0 \left( \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} (T_1 - (1 - \alpha)\mu) + \frac{\tilde{\mu}}{\tilde{\sigma}_0^2} \right) \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$  with

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\tilde{\sigma}_0^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \frac{\alpha}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} (T_1 - (1 - \alpha)\mu) + \frac{\tilde{\mu}}{\tilde{\sigma}_0^2}.$$

### 3.2 Full Conditional for $T_t$

For  $t = 1, \dots, T - 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [T_t | \cdot] &\propto [\mathbf{W}_t | T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2] [T_t | T_{t-1}, \mu, \alpha, \sigma^2] [T_{t+1} | T_t, \mu, \alpha, \sigma^2] \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_{t+1} - \alpha T_t - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} T_t^2 \left( \mathbf{H}_t^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} \mathbf{H}_t + \frac{(\alpha^2 + 1)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -T_t \left( \mathbf{H}_t^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - \mathbf{B}_t) + \frac{(\alpha T_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha)\mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{\alpha (T_{t+1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$  with

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \left( \mathbf{H}_t^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} \mathbf{H}_t + \frac{(\alpha^2 + 1)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{H}_t^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - \mathbf{B}_t) + \frac{(\alpha T_{t-1} + (1 - \alpha)\mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{\alpha (T_{t+1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2}.$$

For  $t = T$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [\mathbf{T}_T | \cdot] &\propto [\mathbf{W}_T | T_T, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2] [\mathbf{T}_T | T_{T-1}, \mu, \alpha, \sigma_\epsilon^2] \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{W}_T - (\mathbf{H}_T T_T - \mathbf{B}_T))^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_T - (\mathbf{H}_T T_T - \mathbf{B}_T)) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_T - \alpha T_{T-1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} T_T^T \left( \mathbf{H}_T^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T^{-1} \mathbf{H}_T + \frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right) T_T \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -T_T^T \left( \mathbf{H}_T^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_T^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_T - \mathbf{B}_T) + \frac{(\alpha T_{T-1} + (1 - \alpha)\mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$  with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \left( \mathbf{H}_T^T \Sigma_T^{-1} \mathbf{H}_T + \frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right)^{-1} \\ \mathbf{b} &= \mathbf{H}_T^T \Sigma_T^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_T - \mathbf{B}_T) + \frac{(\alpha T_{T-1} + (1-\alpha)\mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2}.\end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 Full conditional for $\beta_0$

$$\begin{aligned}[\beta_0|\cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [\mathbf{W}_t | T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_P^2, \tau_P^2] [\beta_0] \\ &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T \Sigma_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\beta_0 - \mu_{\beta_0})^2}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2} \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \beta_0^2 \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{H}_{Pt}^T \Sigma_{Pt}^{-1} \mathbf{H}_{Pt} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2} \right) - \beta_0 \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{H}_{Pt}^T \Sigma_{Pt}^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - \beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} \mathbf{T}_t) + \frac{\mu_{\beta_0}}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2} \right) \right\} \\ &\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \beta_0^2 \left( \frac{M_P}{\tau_P^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2} \right) - \beta_0 \left( \frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{H}_{Pt}^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - \beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} \mathbf{T}_t) + \frac{\mu_{\beta_0}}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2} \right) \right\}\end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$  with

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \left( \frac{M_P}{\tau_P^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2} \right)^{-1} \\ \mathbf{b} &= \frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{H}_{Pt}^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - \beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} \mathbf{T}_t) + \frac{\mu_{\beta_0}}{\sigma_{\beta_0}^2}.\end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 Full conditional for $\beta_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\beta_1 | \cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [\mathbf{W}_t | T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2] [\beta_1] \\
&\propto \prod_{t=1}^T \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right\} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\beta_1 - \mu_{\beta_1})^2}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2} \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \beta_1^2 \left( \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{Pt}^{-1} (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t) + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\beta_1 \left( \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{Pt}^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - \beta_0 \mathbf{1}_{N_{Pt}}) + \frac{\mu_{\beta_1}}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2} \right) \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \beta_1^2 \left( \frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t)^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{Pt}^{-1} (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t) + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\beta_1 \left( \frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t)^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - \beta_0 \mathbf{1}_{N_{Pt}}) + \frac{\mu_{\beta_1}}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$  with

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \left( \frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t)^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t) + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2} \right)^{-1} \\
\mathbf{b} &= \frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t)^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - \beta_0 \mathbf{1}_{N_{Pt}}) + \frac{\mu_{\beta_1}}{\sigma_{\beta_1}^2}.
\end{aligned}$$

NOTE: My derivation includes  $\mathbf{H}_{Pt}$  in the  $\mathbf{A}^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  terms but is not present in Martin's paper... This is worth pursuing further. It seems that Martin uses  $\mathbf{T}_{Pt}$  to denote  $\mathbf{H}_{Pt} \mathbf{T}_t$  ??

### 3.5 Full conditional for $\mu$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\mu|\cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [T_t|T_{t-1}, \mu, \alpha, \sigma_\epsilon^2] [\mu] \\
&\propto \prod_{t=1}^T \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1-\alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(\mu - \mu_0)^2}{\sigma_0^2} \right\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(1-\alpha)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right) - \mu \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(1-\alpha)(T_t - \alpha T_{t-1})}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2} \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{MVN}(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$  with

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}^{-1} &= \left( \frac{T(1-\alpha)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{1}{\sigma_0^2} \right)^{-1} \\
\mathbf{b} &= \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(1-\alpha)(T_t - \alpha T_{t-1})}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} + \frac{\mu_0}{\sigma_0^2}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.6 Full conditional for $\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\alpha|\cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [T_t|T_{t-1}, \mu, \alpha, \sigma_\epsilon^2] [\alpha] \\
&\propto \prod_{t=1}^T \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1-\alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} I\{\alpha \in (0, 1)\} \\
&\propto \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \alpha^2 \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(T_{t-1} - \mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} - \alpha \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(T_{t-1} - \mu)(T_t - \mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times I\{\alpha \in (0, 1)\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is truncated  $N(\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{A}^{-1})$ , , restricted to  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , with

$$\mathbf{A}^{-1} = \left( \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(T_{t-1} - \mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(T_{t-1} - \mu)(T_t - \mu)}{\sigma_\epsilon^2}.$$

### 3.7 Full conditional for $\tau_I^2$

$$\begin{aligned} [\tau_I^2 | \cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [\mathbf{W}_t | T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2] [\tau_I^2] \\ &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right\} \\ &\quad \times (\tau_I^2)^{-\alpha_I - 1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta_I}{\tau_I^2} \right\} \\ &\propto (\tau_I^2)^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T N_{It}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(W_{It} - (H_{It} T_t + B_{It}))^2}{\sigma_{It}^2} \right\} \\ &\quad \times (\tau_I^2)^{-\alpha_I - 1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta_I}{\tau_I^2} \right\} \\ &\propto (\tau_I^2)^{-\alpha_I - \frac{M_I}{2} - 1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\tau_I^2} \left( \beta_I + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(W_{It} - H_{It} T_t)^2}{\sigma_{It}^2} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{IG} \left( \alpha_I + \frac{M_I}{2}, \beta_I + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(W_{It} - H_{It} T_t)^2}{\sigma_{It}^2} \right)$

### 3.8 Full conditional for $\tau_P^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\tau_P^2 | \cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [\mathbf{W}_t | T_t, \beta_0, \beta_1, \tau_I^2, \tau_P^2] [\tau_P^2] \\
&\propto \prod_{t=1}^T |\Sigma_t|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T \Sigma_t^{-1} (\mathbf{W}_t - (\mathbf{H}_t T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right\} \\
&\quad \times (\tau_P^2)^{-\alpha_P - 1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta_P}{\tau_P^2} \right\} \\
&\propto (\tau_P^2)^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T N_{Pt}} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \frac{(\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - (\beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t + \mathbf{B}_{Pt}))^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - (\beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t + \mathbf{B}_{Pt}))}{\tau_{Pt}^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times (\tau_P^2)^{-\alpha_P - 1} \exp \left\{ \frac{\beta_P}{\tau_P^2} \right\} \\
&\propto (\tau_P^2)^{-\alpha_P - \frac{M_P}{2} - 1} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\tau_P^2} \left( \beta_P + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - (\beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - (\beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{IG} \left( \alpha_P + \frac{M_P}{2}, \beta_P + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - (\beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t + \mathbf{B}_t))^T (\mathbf{W}_{Pt} - (\beta_1 \mathbf{H}_{Pt} T_t + \mathbf{B}_t)) \right)$



### 3.9 Full conditional for $\sigma_\epsilon^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\sigma^2 | \cdot] &\propto \prod_{t=1}^T [T_t | T_{t-1}, \mu, \alpha, \sigma_\epsilon^2] [\sigma_\epsilon^2] \\
&\propto \prod_{t=1}^T \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\
&\quad \times (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha_\epsilon - 1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta_\epsilon}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\
&\propto (\sigma_\epsilon^2)^{-\frac{T}{2}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2 \right) \right\} \\
&\quad \times (\sigma_\epsilon^2)^{-\alpha_\epsilon - 1} \exp \left\{ -\frac{\beta_\epsilon}{\sigma_\epsilon^2} \right\} \\
&\propto (\sigma^2)^{-\alpha_\epsilon - \frac{T}{2} - 1} \\
&\quad \times \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \beta_\epsilon + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2 \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

which is  $\text{IG}\left(\alpha_\epsilon + \frac{T}{2}, \beta_\epsilon + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T (T_t - \alpha T_{t-1} - (1 - \alpha)\mu)^2\right)$

## 4 Extensions to the model

- Predictive Process for  $\Sigma_\epsilon$  in the spatial model
- Include the number of trees used to create a chronology in the model
- ???

## 5 References

- Martin Tingley's BARCAST papers
- Sayer's discussion on Wishart priors <http://www.math.wustl.edu/~sawyer/hmhandouts/Wishart.pdf>