

Interim Report

# Predicting Algae Bloom spread in the Marlborough Sounds using Bayesian Inference

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# Abstract

Toxic Algae blooms cause shellfish in the affected area to be infected, causing them to carry the toxins that can cause severe illness to humans when they are consumed. When these blooms occur, it causes the shellfish industry in the Marlborough Sounds to shut down collection region-wide out of an abundance of caution, which increases costs. Therefore, they have an interest in predicting Algae blooms, and in particular the size and the spread in an effort to narrow the extent of the shutdown.

For the purposes of this project, the Marlborough sounds have been divided into a set of 386 polygonal approximations of areas of the sounds. The volumes of these polygons have been calculated, and a transport matrix depicting the proportion of particles that move from site  $i$  to site  $j$  in a particular time interval. (Ross Vennell, 2022)

Our data is recording concentrations of samples retrieved from these sites at discrete time intervals, observed with an error. This data is also observed sparsely.

Due to timing, the actual data is not currently available, so the scope of this project will involve simulating data with randomly generated parameters, and then trying to predict the data by deducing the values of the parameters.

This will be done by constructing a forward in time statistical model of the mass and then using bayesian inference, via a Metropolis-Hastings algorithm to determine the model parameters.

This model will be based upon an exponential growth component during active blooms, a decay component and a transfer component based upon the transport matrix.

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# Background

Harmful Algal Blooms, or HABs, occur when there is a large buildup of algae that release materials which are toxic to other species. Particularly, *cyanobacteria* variety algae blooms, when ingested by shellfish become toxic to humans and can cause serious illness if consumed<sup>[1]</sup>.

As a result of this danger, when HABs occur in the Marlborough Sounds, the response is to temporarily halt harvesting in the region until the bloom ends. Considering the Marlborough Sounds is responsible for 80%<sup>[2]</sup> of domestic shellfish production, this causes an immense cost to the industry; approximately \$X million annually<sup>[3]</sup>.

There are a number of conditions that could cause a HAB to begin, with the main factors being a warmer temperature<sup>[4]</sup> and increase in nutrients such as phosphorus, nitrogen, and carbon<sup>[5]</sup> in the water, however it is hard to predict when exactly one will occur. Climate Change has also had an adverse impact on these conditions causing HABs with more frequency<sup>[6]</sup>.

While the length of the HAB is also variable and hard to predict, there are conditions that will determine the end; primarily, a sudden decrease in temperature that will cause the Algae to go inactive and sink below the surface, stopping the bloom. For the purposes of the Marlborough sounds region, these events happen globally.

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# Bayesian Inference

Bayesian inference is a branch of statistical modelling based upon Bayes' theorem

$$P(\theta|Y) = \frac{P(Y|\theta) \times P(\theta)}{P(Y)}$$

Where:

- $P(\theta)$  is the *prior* distribution
- $P(Y|\theta)$  is the *likelihood* distribution
- $P(\theta|Y)$  is the *posterior* distribution

Where instead of the usual approach where the parameters  $X$  are fixed and the data  $Y$  is variable to determine the likelihood, the data is used as the fixed variable to determine the distribution of the unknown parameters. Since the data is fixed,  $P(Y)$  will be constant.

For the purposes of this project, we can use the likelihood for the Concentrations and an educated construction of prior distributions to determine the distribution of the parameters, or  $P(\text{Parameters}|\text{Concentration}) \propto P(\text{Concentration}|\text{Parameters}) \times P(\text{Parameters})$ .

However, due to the complex nature of the likelihood in this case  $\left( \text{Where } C_{it} \sim N\left(\log\left(\delta + \frac{M_{it}}{V_i}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}^2\right) \right)$ , deriving the posterior distribution mathematically provides a result that is not useful. Therefore, an analytical method of approximating these distributions is needed.

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# Metropolis-Hastings

The Metropolis-Hastings algorithm is a Monte Carlo Markov Chain sampling method that can be used to approximate a distribution that is otherwise hard to sample from. This method utilises the bayesian inference ideas above, but also uses a *proposal* distribution to control the chain.

## General Method

For each parameter  $\theta$ , the algorithm generates a candidate value  $\theta^*$  from a proposal distribution  $q(\theta^* | \theta_{s-1})$  that is dependent on the previous value for  $\theta$ . It then calculates a ratio of

$$r = \frac{P(Y|\theta^*) \times P(\theta^*) \times q(\theta_{s-1} | \theta^*)}{P(Y|\theta_{s-1}) \times P(\theta_{s-1}) \times q(\theta^* | \theta_{s-1})} \text{ with:}$$

- $P(Y|\theta)$  being calculated from the *likelihood* function
- $P(Y)$  being calculated from the *prior* function
- $P(\theta_a | \theta_b)$  being calculated from the *likelihood* function

And then the probability of accepting  $\theta^*$  as  $\theta_s$  is  $r$ , with the probability of accepting  $\theta_{s-1}$  as  $\theta_s$  is  $1 - r$

## Application

Because our likelihood is different for each site  $i$  and time  $t$ , and that we have the assumption of independence amongst  $Y_{it}$ , the total likelihood  $P(Y|\theta)$  is actually  $\prod_{i=1}^n \left( \prod_{t=1}^T (P(Y_{it}|\theta)) \right)$ . Since our simulation will involve 10 sites and 100 times, this will be the product of 10000 probabilities; to avoid our code rounding the value to zero,  $\sum_{i=1}^n \left( \sum_{t=1}^T (\log(P(Y_{it}|\theta))) \right)$  will be more useful. Therefore, our total ratio is

$$ratio = \log(P(Y|\theta^*)) + \log(P(\theta^*)) + \log(q(\theta_{s-1} | \theta^*)) - (\log(P(Y|\theta_{s-1})) + \log(P(\theta_{s-1})) + \log(q(\theta^* | \theta_{s-1})))$$

And then the probability of accepting  $\theta^*$  as  $\theta_s$  is  $e^{ratio}$ , with the probability of accepting  $\theta_{s-1}$  as  $\theta_s$  is  $1 - e^{ratio}$ .

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# Transportation Matrix

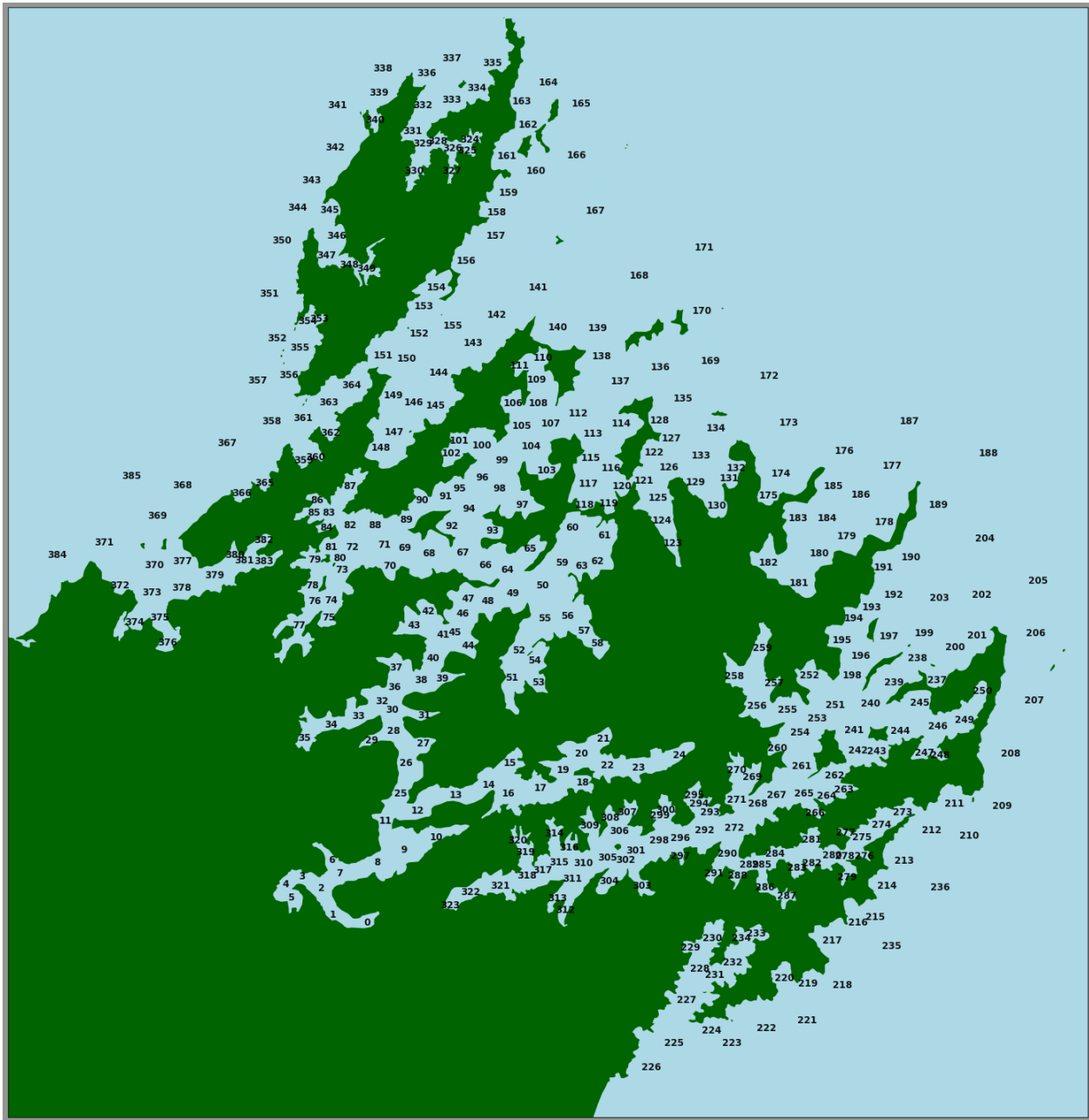
In preparation for this project, Ross Vennell has constructed a transportation matrix,  $P$ , to represent the proportion of mass that moves between sites across the Marlborough Sounds.

This matrix was constructed using **Lagrangian particle tracking**, where

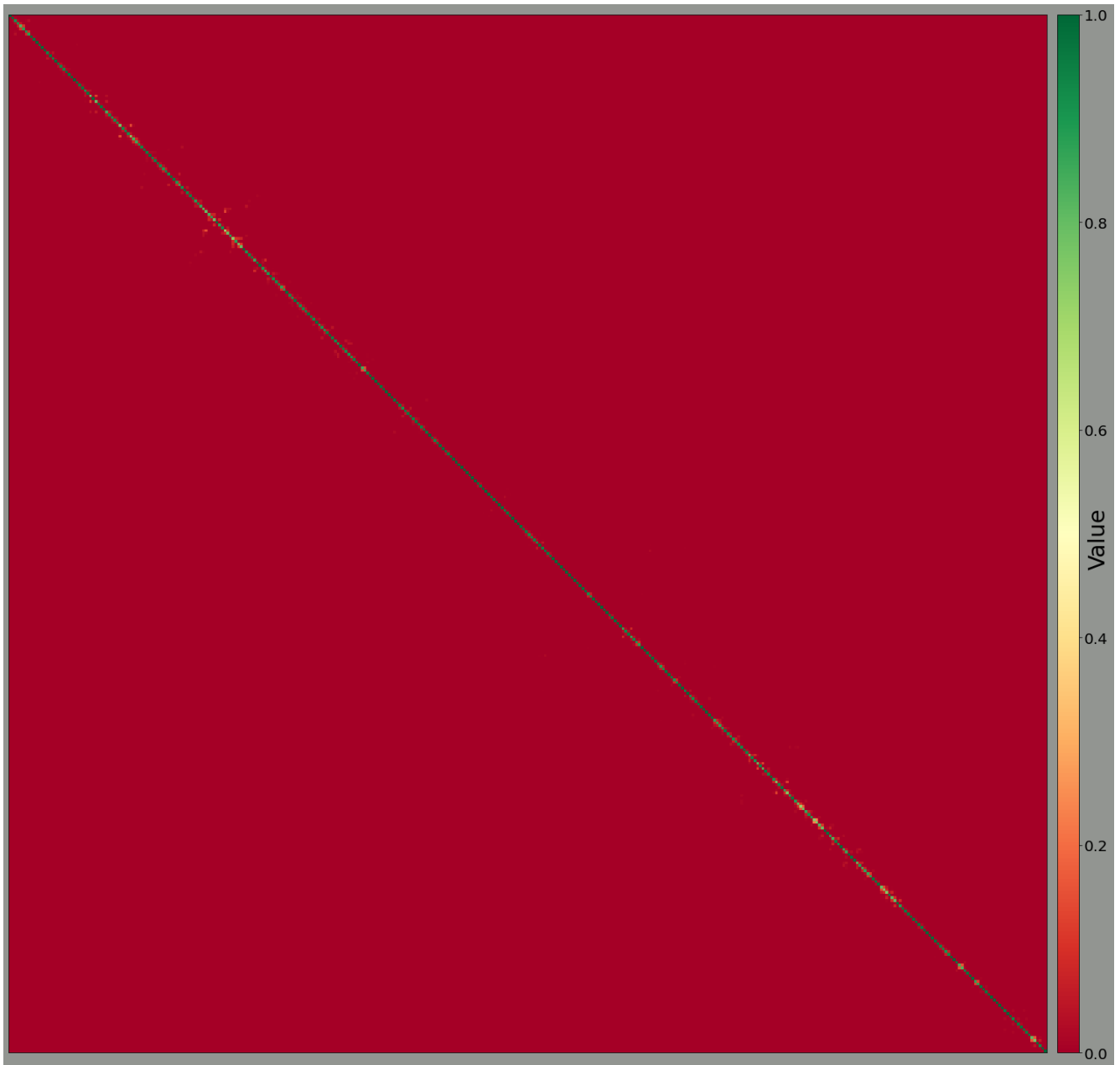
$P$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix where  $P_{ij}$  is equal to the proportion of particles in site  $i$  that travels to site  $j$ , with two main properties:

- $0 \leq P_{ij} \leq 1$  for all  $i, j$
- $\sum_{j=1}^n P_{ij} = 1$  for all  $i$

Figure X + 1 is a heatmap of  $P$ .  $P$  is a very sparse matrix, with 97% of values being 0, and  $P$  is also close to a diagonal matrix with the average value of  $P_{ii}$  being 0.935. As a result, we shouldn't expect algae to spread amongst a lot of sites such that a bloom should stay relatively contained to the sites in the near vicinity.



*Figure X: Map of Marlborough Sounds with locations of sites labelled*



*Figure X + 1: Heatmap of  $P$*



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# Our Model

## Mass

Our equation for Mass is:

$$M_{i,t} = \alpha A_{i,t} M_{i,t-1} + \beta \left( \sum_{j=1}^n p_{i,j} M_{j,t-1} \right) + B_{i,t}, \text{ where}$$

$$A_{i,t} = I \left( \sum_{k=1}^N I(I_k = i) I(T_k \leq t \leq T_k + W_k) > 0 \right) \text{ and}$$

$$B_{i,t} = \sum_{k=1}^N I(I_k = i) I(T_k = t) S_k$$

This model is comprised of three main components; start, growth, and transport, where blooms are represented as a fixed number of events  $N$ , spanning  $n$  sites and over the course of  $T$  time periods.

### Start component

The 'Start' component is meant to simulate the starting size of a bloom when it begins at a particular site and time.

If event  $k$  starts at site  $I_k$  at time  $T_k$ , then this component  $B_{i,t}$  will be equal to size  $S_k$  when  $I_k = i$  and  $T_k = t$ , and all other values will be equal to 0.

In terms of mathematical notation, it is represented as:

$$B_{i,t} = \sum_{k=1}^n I(I_k = i) I(T_k = t) S_k.$$

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## Growth Component

The 'Growth' component is meant to simulate how a bloom grows at a particular site over the course of the bloom's length during a single time period.

If event  $k$  starts at site  $I_k$  and at time  $T_k$  with a length of  $W_k$ , then this component  $A_{i,t}$  will be equal to 1 when  $I_k = i$  and  $T_k \leq t \leq T_k + W_k$ , and all other values will be equal to 0.

In terms of mathematical notation, it is represented as:

$$A_{i,t} = I\left(\sum_{k=1}^n I(I_k = i)I(T_k \leq t \leq T_k + W_k) > 0\right)$$

If  $A_{i,t} = 1$ , then the mass at site  $i$  will be growing exponentially at a rate of  $\alpha M_{i,t-1}$  where  $\alpha$  is our growth rate, and  $M_{i,t-1}$  is the mass at site  $i$  and time  $t - 1$ .

## Transport Component

The 'transport' component is meant to simulate the mass that transfers from one site to another during a single time period.

For each site  $i$ , they will receive  $p_{i,j} M_{j,t-1}$  from each site, where  $p_{i,j}$  is the proportion of mass that transports from site  $i$  to site  $j$ , and  $M_{j,t-1}$  is the mass at site  $j$  at time  $t - 1$ . All of this mass will be scaled by  $\beta$ , the rate of decay.

In terms of mathematical notation, it is represented as

$$\beta \left( \sum_{j=1}^n p_{i,j} M_{j,t-1} \right)$$

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## Concentration

The equation for  $Y_{i,t}$  is

$$\log(Y_{i,t}) \sim N\left(\log\left(\delta + \frac{M_{i,t}}{V_i}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}^2\right)$$

Concentration  $Y_{i,t}$  for a site  $i$  at time  $t$  is on a logarithmic scale of  $\frac{M_{i,t}}{V_i}$ , where  $M_{i,t}$  is the mass for site  $i$  at time  $t$ , and  $V_i$  is the volume of site  $i$ . Due to it being logarithmic and  $\frac{M_{i,t}}{V_i}$  having a range of  $\{0, \infty^+\}$ , an offset  $\delta$  is added to ensure that  $\delta + \frac{M_{i,t}}{V_i} > 0$ . This concentration is also presumed to be measured with an error, which is represented as sampling from a normal distribution with mean  $\log\left(\delta + \frac{M_{i,t}}{V_i}\right)$  and variance  $\frac{1}{\tau}^2$ , where  $\tau$  is our precision parameter.

## Parameters

The parameters that are known are:

- Number of sites,  $n$
- Time period,  $T$
- Dispersion Matrix,  $P$
- Number of events,  $N$
- Volumes,  $V_i$
- Concentration offset,  $\delta$

And the parameters that need to be estimated are:

- Growth Parameter,  $\alpha$
- Decay Parameter,  $\beta$
- Event site,  $[I_1, \dots, I_N]$
- Event Starting time,  $[T_1, \dots, T_N]$
- Event time length,  $[W_1, \dots, W_N]$
- Event size,  $[S_1, \dots, S_N]$
- Precision,  $\tau$

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## Priors

$$\alpha \sim \text{Gamma}(a_{\alpha}, b_{\alpha})$$

$$\beta \sim \text{Beta}(a_{\beta}, b_{\beta})$$

$$I_k \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, n)$$

$$T_k \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, T)$$

$$W_k \sim \text{NegBinomial}(r_w, p_w)$$

$$S_k \sim \text{Gamma}(a_s, b_s)$$

$$\tau \sim \text{Gamma}(a_{\tau}, b_{\tau})$$

Where:

$$a_{\beta}, a_s, a_{\tau}, b = 1$$

$$a_{\alpha} = 2$$

$$r_w = 6$$

$$p_w = 0.75$$

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# Pseudocode

## FindM<sub>New</sub>

The purpose of this function is to calculate and output  $M_{i,t}$  from the mass equation outlined above, using  $M_{i,t-1}$  and the given parameters. It does this by taking the sum of the separate components which have been calculated. It then returns  $M_{i,t}$

Inputs:

- $M$
- $\alpha$
- $\beta$
- $P$
- $A$
- $B$

$$growth = \alpha \times (A \cdot M)$$

$$transport = \beta \times (P \cdot M)$$

$$M_{New} = B + growth + transport$$

Outputs:

- $M_{New}$

## RunSimulation

The purpose of this function is to generate a random set of parameters and to create the mass data from these parameters. For this, it randomly generates these sets of parameters by taking a sample from predetermined mock distributions, and then uses a for loop over  $T$  time periods and continuously feeds  $M_{i,t-1}$  and the parameters into **FindM<sub>New</sub>**. It then returns  $M$  and all the randomly generated parameters.

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Inputs:

- $n$
- $T$
- $P$

$$\alpha \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$$

$$\beta \sim \text{Beta}(4, 3)$$

$$N \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}\left(1, \frac{T}{10}\right)$$

For  $x$  in  $1:N$ :

$$i \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, n)$$

$$t \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, T)$$

$$w \sim \text{NegBinom}(6, 0.75) + 1$$

$$s \sim \text{Gamma}(1, 1)$$

$$A_{t:\min(t+w, T), i} = 1$$

$$B_{t, i} = s$$

$$[M_{0,0}, \dots, M_{n,0}] = 0$$

For  $t$  in  $1:T$ :

$$M_{\text{New}} = \text{Find}M_{\text{New}}([M_{0,t-1}, \dots, M_{n,t-1}], \alpha, \beta, P_{i:n, i:n}, [A_{t,1}, \dots, A_{t,n}], [B_{t,1}, \dots, B_{t,n}])$$

$$[M_{0,t}, \dots, M_{n,t}] = M_{\text{New}}$$

Outputs:

- $[[M_{0,1}, \dots, M_{n,1}], \dots, [M_{0,T}, \dots, M_{n,T}]]$
- $\alpha$
- $\beta$
- $N$
- $[I_0, \dots, I_N]$
- $[T_0, \dots, T_N]$
- $[W_0, \dots, W_N]$
- $[S_0, \dots, S_N]$

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## GetSample

The purpose of this function is to produce the mass data given a predetermined set of parameters. It does this in a similar fashion to **RunSimulation** but takes the parameters as inputs as opposed to randomly generating themselves within the function. It then returns  $M$ .

Inputs:

- $n$
- $T$
- $P$
- $\alpha$
- $\beta$
- $N$
- $[I_1, \dots, I_N]$
- $[t_1, \dots, t_N]$
- $[W_1, \dots, W_N]$
- $[s_1, \dots, s_N]$

For  $x$  in  $1:N$ :

$$A_{t_x: \min(t_x + W_x, t), I_x} = 1$$

$$B_{t,i} = s_x$$

$$[M_{0,0}, \dots, M_{n,0}] = 0$$

For  $t$  in  $1:T$ :

$$M_{New} = FindM_{New}([M_{0,t-1}, \dots, M_{n,t-1}], \alpha, \beta, P_{i:n, i:n'}, [A_{t,1}, \dots, A_{t,n}], [B_{t,1}, \dots, B_{t,n}])$$

$$[M_{0,t}, \dots, M_{n,t}] = M_{New}$$

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Outputs:

- $\left[ \left[ M_{0,1}, \dots, M_{n,1} \right], \dots, \left[ M_{0,T}, \dots, M_{n,T} \right] \right]$

## ConvertConcentration

The purpose of this function is to take the mass data returned from either **RunSimulation** or **GetSample**, along with the volumes  $V$  and  $\delta$ , and convert it into  $\log\left(\delta + \frac{M}{V}\right)$  format that is the mean of  $\log(Y_{i,t})$ 's normal distribution. It then returns this array.

Inputs:

- $n$
- $T$
- $M$
- $V$
- $\delta$

For  $i$  in  $1:n$ :

$$C_{i,1:T} = \frac{M_{i,1:T}}{V_i}$$

$$\text{Concentration} = \log(C + \delta)$$

Outputs:

- $\text{Concentration}$



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## ConvertY

The purpose of this function is to take the array of  $\log\left(\delta + \frac{M}{V}\right)$  generated from **ConvertConcentration** and sample from the distribution for concentration. It does this by taking this concentration array, along with the precision parameter  $\tau$ , and sampling from the  $N\left(\log\left(\delta + \frac{M}{V}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}^2\right)$  to generate  $T \times n$  samples of  $Y$ . It then returns the  $Y_{log}$  array.

Inputs:

- $C$
- $\tau$

$$Y_{log} \sim N\left(C, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}}^2\right)$$

Outputs:

- $Y_{log}$

## Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm

The purpose of this code is to execute the Bayesian inference via the Metropolis-Hastings Method previously outlined and approximate the parameters. It does this by first generating a sample with random parameters using **RunSimulation**, and using **ConvertConcentration** and **ConvertY** to create the  $Y$  sample. It also generates initial values for all parameters  $\theta_0$  by sampling from the prior distributions, and an Observation Array via **GenerateObservation** and volumes from  $NegBinom(1, 1) + 1$ . Then, looping over the 10000 iterations, for each parameter to be estimated, it:

- Randomly generates  $\theta_{Candidate}$  from the proposal distributions  $q(\theta_s | \theta_{s-1})$
- Generate  $C$  using  $\theta_{Candidate}$  and  $\theta_{Current}$  with **GetSample** and **ConvertConcentration**
- Calculate  $ratio = \frac{\log(P(Y|\theta_{Candidate})) + \log(P(\theta_{Candidate})) + \log(q(\theta_{s-1}|\theta_{Candidate}))}{\log(P(Y|\theta_{s-1})) + \log(P(\theta_{s-1})) + \log(q(\theta_{Candidate}|\theta_{s-1}))}$
- Accept or reject  $\theta_{Candidate}$  with probability  $e^{ratio}$
- After all parameters, calculate  $DIC$  and  $P(Y|\theta)$

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Inputs:

- $P$

$$n = 10$$

$$T = 100$$

$$\delta = 1^{-10}$$

$$\tau_{True} \sim \text{Gamma}(1, 1)$$

$$[V_1, \dots, V_n] \sim \text{NegBinom}(1, 1) + 1$$

$$[M_{True}, \alpha_{True}, \beta_{True}, N_{True}, I_{True}, T_{True}, W_{True}, S_{True}] = \text{runSimulation}(n, T, P)$$

$$C_{True} = \text{ConvertCalculation}(n, T, M_{True}, V, \delta)$$

$$Y_{True} = \text{ConvertY}(C_{True}, \tau_{True})$$

$$O = \text{generateObservationArray}$$

$$\alpha_0 \sim \text{Gamma}(2, 1)$$

$$\beta_0 \sim \text{Beta}(1, 1)$$

$$N = N_{True}$$

$$[I_{0,1}, \dots, I_{0,N}] \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, n)$$

$$[t_{1,1}, \dots, t_{0,N}] \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, T)$$

$$[w_{0,1}, \dots, w_{0,N}] \sim \text{NegBinom}(6, 0.75)$$

$$[s_{0,1}, \dots, s_{0,N}] \sim \text{Gamma}(1, 1)$$

$$\tau_0 \sim \text{Gamma}(1, 1)$$

$$\Phi = [\alpha_0, \beta_0, N, [I_{0,1}, \dots, I_{0,N}], [t_{0,1}, \dots, t_{0,N}], [w_{0,1}, \dots, w_{0,N}], [s_{0,1}, \dots, s_{0,N}], \tau_0]$$

For each parameter  $\theta_0$  in  $\Phi$ :

$$\text{Array}_{\text{parameter}} = \text{parameter}_{\theta_0}$$

$$\text{Accept}_{\text{parameter}} = 0$$

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For  $s$  in 1: 10000:

### Alpha

$$\alpha_{Candidate} \sim N(\alpha_{Current}, 4^2)$$

$$M_{Candidate} = \text{GetSample}(n, T, \alpha_{Candidate}, \phi_{\beta}, \phi_{N'}, \phi_{I'}, \phi_{T'}, \phi_{W'}, \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Candidate} = \text{ConvertConcentration}(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

$$M_{Current} = \text{GetSample}(n, T, \phi_{\alpha}, \phi_{\beta}, \phi_{N'}, \phi_{I'}, \phi_{T'}, \phi_{W'}, \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Current} = \text{ConvertConcentration}(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = \text{Gamma}(2, 1).logPDF(\alpha_{Candidate})$$

$$p_{prior_{Current}} = \text{Gamma}(2, 1).logPDF(\phi_{\alpha})$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF\left(Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O\right) \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Current}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF\left(Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O\right) \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Candidate}} = N(\phi_{\alpha}, 4^2).logPDF(\alpha_{Candidate})$$

$$p_{Q_{Current}} = N(\alpha_{Candidate}, 4^2).logPDF(\phi_{\alpha})$$

$$ratio_{\alpha} = p_{prior_{Candidate}} + p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} - p_{prior_{Current}} - p_{Likelihood_{Current}} + p_{Q_{Current}} - p_{Q_{Candidate}}$$

$$u \sim U(0, 1)$$

if  $ratio > \log(u)$ :

$$\phi_{\alpha} = \alpha_{Candidate}$$

$$Accept_{\alpha} = Accept_{\alpha} + 1$$

$$Likelihood_{\alpha_{Observed_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{\alpha_{Full_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

else:

$$Likelihood_{\alpha_{Observed_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{\alpha_{Full_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

## Beta

$$\beta_{Candidate} \sim Beta(1, 1)$$

$$M_{Candidate} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'} \beta_{Candidate}, \phi_{N'} \phi_{I'} \phi_{T'} \phi_{W'} \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Candidate} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

$$M_{Current} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'} \phi_{\beta'} \phi_{N'} \phi_{I'} \phi_{T'} \phi_{W'} \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Current} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = Beta(1, 1) \cdot \log PDF(\beta_{Candidate})$$

$$p_{prior_{Current}} = Beta(1, 1) \cdot \log PDF(\phi_{\beta})$$

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$$p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Current}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Candidate}} = Beta(1, 1) \cdot \log PDF(\beta_{Candidate})$$

$$p_{Q_{Current}} = Beta(1, 1) \cdot \log PDF(\phi_{\beta})$$

$$ratio_{\beta} = p_{prior_{Candidate}} + p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} - p_{prior_{Current}} - p_{Likelihood_{Current}} + p_{Q_{Current}} - p_{Q_{Candidate}}$$

$$u \sim U(0, 1)$$

if  $ratio > u$ :

$$\phi_{\beta} = \beta_{Candidate}$$

$$Accept_{\beta} = Accept_{\beta} + 1$$

$$Likelihood_{\beta_{Observed_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{\beta_{Full_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

else:

$$Likelihood_{\beta_{Observed_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

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for  $k$  in  $1:n$ :

$$I_{k_{Candidate}} \sim DiscreteUniform(1, n)$$

$$I_{Candidate} = \phi_{I_{k_{Candidate}}}$$

$$I_{Candidate_k} = I_{k_{Candidate}}$$

$$M_{Candidate} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha}, \phi_{\beta}, \phi_{N'}, I_{Candidate}, \phi_{T'}, \phi_{W'}, \phi_{S'})$$

$$C_{Candidate} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

$$M_{Current} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha}, \phi_{\beta}, \phi_{N'}, \phi_{I'}, \phi_{T'}, \phi_{W'}, \phi_{S'})$$

$$C_{Current} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = DiscreteUniform(1, n).logPMF(I_{Candidate_k})$$

$$p_{prior_{Current}} = DiscreteUniform(1, n).logPMF(\phi_{I_{k_{Candidate}}})$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}})\right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Current}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Current_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}})\right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Candidate}} = DiscreteUniform(1, n).logPMF(I_{Candidate_k})$$

$$p_{Q_{Current}} = DiscreteUniform(1, n).logPMF(\phi_{I_{k_{Candidate}}})$$

$$ratio_{I_k} = p_{prior_{Candidate}} + p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} - p_{prior_{Current}} - p_{Likelihood_{Current}} + p_{Q_{Current}} - p_{Q_{Candidate}}$$

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$$u \sim U(0, 1)$$

if  $ratio > \log(u)$ :

$$\phi_I = I_{Candidate}$$

$$Accept_I = Accept_I + \frac{1}{N}$$

$$Likelihood_{I_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}}^2 \right) \cdot \log PDF(Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{I_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}}^2 \right) \cdot \log PDF(Y_{True_{it}}) \right)$$

else:

$$Likelihood_{I_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}}^2 \right) \cdot \log PDF(Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{I_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}}^2 \right) \cdot \log PDF(Y_{True_{it}}) \right)$$

**T**

for  $k$  in  $1:n$ :

$$T_{k_{Candidate}} \sim DiscreteUniform(1, T)$$

$$T_{Candidate} = \phi_T$$

$$T_{Candidate_k} = T_{k_{Candidate}}$$

$$M_{Candidate} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_\alpha, \phi_\beta, \phi_N, \phi_I, T_{Candidate}, \phi_W, \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Candidate} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

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$$M_{Current} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'}, \phi_{\beta'}, \phi_{N'}, \phi_{I'}, \phi_{T'}, \phi_{W'}, \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Current} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = DiscreteUniform(1, T).logPMF(T_{Candidate_k})$$

$$p_{prior_{Current}} = DiscreteUniform(1, T).logPMF(\phi_{T_k})$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}})\right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Current}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Current_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}})\right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Candidate}} = DiscreteUniform(1, T).logPMF(T_{Candidate_k})$$

$$p_{Q_{Current}} = DiscreteUniform(1, T).logPMF(\phi_{4_k})$$

$$ratio_{T_k} = \min\left(p_{prior_{Candidate}} + p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} - p_{prior_{Current}} - p_{Likelihood_{Current}} + p_{Q_{Current}} - p_{Q_{Candidate}}, 1\right)$$

$$u \sim U(0, 1)$$

if  $ratio > \log(u)$ :

$$\phi_T = T_{Candidate}$$

$$Accept_T = Accept_T + \frac{1}{N}$$

$$Likelihood_{T_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O)\right)$$

$$Likelihood_{T_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}})\right)$$

else:



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$$Likelihood_{T_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right)^2 \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{T_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right)^2 \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

**W**

for  $k$  in 1:n:

$$W_{kCandidate} \sim Binom \left( T, \frac{1 + \Phi_{W_k}}{2 + T} \right)$$

$$W_{Candidate} = \Phi_W$$

$$W_{Candidate_k} = W_{kCandidate}$$

$$M_{Candidate} = GetSample(n, T, \Phi_{\alpha}, \Phi_{\beta}, \Phi_{N'}, \Phi_{I'}, \Phi_{T'}, W_{Candidate}, \Phi_S)$$

$$C_{Candidate} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

$$M_{Current} = GetSample(n, T, \Phi_{\alpha}, \Phi_{\beta}, \Phi_{N'}, \Phi_{I'}, \Phi_{T'}, \Phi_{W'}, \Phi_S)$$

$$C_{Current} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = DiscreteUniform(1, T) \cdot \log PMF \left( W_{Candidate_k} \right)$$

$$p_{prior_{Current}} = DiscreteUniform(1, T) \cdot \log PMF \left( \Phi_{W_k} \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right)^2 \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

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$$p_{Likelihood_{Current}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Candidate}} = Binom \left( T, \frac{1 + \Phi_{W_k}}{2 + T} \right) \cdot \log PMF \left( W_{Candidate_k} \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Current}} = Binom \left( T, \frac{1 + W_{Candidate_k}}{2 + T} \right) \cdot \log PMF \left( \Phi_{W_k} \right)$$

$$ratio_{W_k} = p_{prior_{Candidate}} + p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} - p_{prior_{Current}} - p_{Likelihood_{Current}} + p_{Q_{Current}} - p_{Q_{Candidate}}$$

$$u \sim Uniform(0, 1)$$

if  $ratio > \log(u)$ :

$$\Phi_W = W_{Candidate}$$

$$Accept_W = Accept_W + \frac{1}{N}$$

$$Likelihood_{W_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{W_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

else:

$$Likelihood_{W_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{W_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Phi_{\tau}}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

**S**

for  $k$  in  $1:n$ :

$$S_{k_{Candidate}} \sim N(\phi_{S_k}, 0.1^2)$$

$$S_{Candidate} = \phi_S$$

$$S_{Candidate_k} = S_{k_{Candidate}}$$

$$M_{Candidate} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'} \phi_{\beta'} \phi_{N'} \phi_{I'} \phi_{T'} \phi_{W'} S_{Candidate})$$

$$C_{Candidate} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

$$M_{Current} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'} \phi_{\beta'} \phi_{N'} \phi_{I'} \phi_{T'} \phi_{W'} \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Current} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = Gamma(1, 1).logPDF(S_{Candidate_k})$$

$$p_{prior_{Current}} = Gamma(1, 1).logPDF(\phi_{S_k})$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}}) \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood_{Current}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{Current_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}^2\right).logPDF(Y_{True_{it}}) \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{Candidate}} = N(\phi_{S_k}, 0.1^2).logPDF(S_{Candidate_k})$$

$$p_{Q_{Current}} = N(S_{Candidate_k}, 0.1^2).logPDF(\phi_{S_k})$$

$$ratio_{S_k} = p_{prior_{Candidate}} + p_{Likelihood_{Candidate}} - p_{prior_{Current}} - p_{Likelihood_{Current}} + p_{Q_{Current}} - p_{Q_{Candidate}}$$

$$u \sim U(0, 1)$$

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if  $ratio > \log(u)$ :

$$\phi_s = S_{Candidate}$$

$$Accept_s = Accept_s + \frac{1}{N}$$

$$Likelihood_{S_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{S_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Candidate_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

else:

$$Likelihood_{S_{Observed_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \cdot O \right) \right)$$

$$Likelihood_{S_{Full_{s,k}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N \left( C_{Current_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_\tau}} \right) \cdot \log PDF \left( Y_{True_{it}} \right) \right)$$

## Tau

$$\tau_{Candidate} \sim N \left( \phi_\tau, \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$M_{Candidate} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'} \phi_{\beta'} \phi_{N'} \phi_{I'} \phi_{T'} \phi_{W'} \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Candidate} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Candidate}, V, \delta)$$

$$M_{Current} = GetSample(n, T, \phi_{\alpha'} \phi_{\beta'} \phi_{N'} \phi_{I'} \phi_{T'} \phi_{W'} \phi_S)$$

$$C_{Current} = ConvertConcentration(n, T, M_{Current}, V, \delta)$$

$$p_{prior_{Candidate}} = Gamma(1, 1) \cdot \log PDF(\tau_{Candidate})$$

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$$p_{\text{prior}_{\text{Current}}} = \text{Gamma}(1, 1) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(\phi_{\tau})$$

$$p_{\text{Likelihood}_{\text{Candidate}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{\text{Candidate}_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau_{\text{Candidate}}}}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(Y_{\text{True}_{it}} \cdot O) \right)$$

$$p_{\text{Likelihood}_{\text{Current}}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{\text{Current}_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(Y_{\text{True}_{it}} \cdot O) \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{\text{Candidate}}} = N\left(\phi_{\tau}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(\tau_{\text{Candidate}})$$

$$p_{Q_{\text{Current}}} = N\left(\tau_{\text{Candidate}}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(\phi_{\tau})$$

$$\text{ratio}_{\tau} = p_{\text{prior}_{\text{Candidate}}} + p_{\text{Likelihood}_{\text{Candidate}}} - p_{\text{prior}_{\text{Current}}} - p_{\text{Likelihood}_{\text{Current}}} + p_{Q_{\text{Current}}} - p_{Q_{\text{Candidate}}}$$

$$u \sim U(0, 1)$$

if  $\text{ratio} > \log(u)$ :

$$\phi_{\tau} = \tau_{\text{Candidate}}$$

$$\text{Accept}_{\tau} = \text{Accept}_{\tau} + 1$$

$$\text{Likelihood}_{\tau_{\text{Observed}_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{\text{Candidate}_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(Y_{\text{True}_{it}} \cdot O) \right)$$

$$\text{Likelihood}_{\tau_{\text{Full}_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{\text{Candidate}_{it}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(Y_{\text{True}_{it}}) \right)$$

else:

$$\text{Likelihood}_{\tau_{\text{Observed}_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{\text{Current}_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(Y_{\text{True}_{it}} \cdot O) \right)$$

$$\text{Likelihood}_{\tau_{\text{Full}_s}} = \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n N\left(C_{\text{Current}_{it}} \cdot O, \frac{1}{\sqrt{\phi_{\tau}}}\right) \cdot \log\text{PDF}(Y_{\text{True}_{it}}) \right)$$

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## Proposal Distributions

$$\alpha^* \sim N(\phi_1, 4^2)$$

$$\beta^* \sim \text{Beta}(1, 1)$$

$$I_k^* \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, n)$$

$$T_k^* \sim \text{DiscreteUniform}(1, T)$$

$$W_k^* \sim \text{Binom}\left(T, \frac{1 + \phi_{W_k}}{2 + T}\right)$$

$$S_k^* \sim N\left(\phi_{S_k}, 1^2\right)$$

$$\tau^* \sim N\left(\phi_\tau, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

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## Acceptance Probabilities

### Alpha

$$p_{prior\_Candidate} = \log(\alpha_{Candidate}) - \alpha_{Candidate}$$

$$p_{prior\_Current} = \log(\alpha_{Current}) - \alpha_{Current}$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Candidate} = \frac{-\tau}{32} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Current} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -\frac{1}{32} (\alpha_{Candidate} - \alpha_{Current})^2$$

$$p_{Q\_Current} = -\frac{1}{32} (\alpha_{Current} - \alpha_{Candidate})^2$$

$$ratio_{log} = \log\left(\frac{\alpha_{Candidate}}{\alpha_{Current}}\right) - \alpha_{Candidate} + \alpha_{Current} + \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 - \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$P_{Acceptance}(\alpha) = e^{ratio_{log}}$$

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## Beta

$$p_{prior\_Candidate} = 0$$

$$p_{prior\_Current} = 0$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Candidate} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Current} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = 0$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = 0$$

$$ratio_{log} = \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 - \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$P_{Acceptance}(\beta) = e^{ratio_{log}}$$



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$\mathbf{l}_k$

$$p_{prior\_Candidate} = -\log(n)$$

$$p_{prior\_Current} = -\log(n)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Candidate} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Current} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -\log(n)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -\log(n)$$

$$ratio_{log} = \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 - \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$P_{Acceptance}(I_k) = e^{ratio_{log}}$$

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$\mathbf{T}_k$

$$p_{prior\_Candidate} = -\log(T)$$

$$p_{prior\_Current} = -\log(T)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Candidate} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Current} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -\log(T)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -\log(T)$$

$$ratio_{log} = \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 - \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$P_{Acceptance}(T_k) = e^{ratio_{log}}$$

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$W_k$

$$p_{\text{prior}_{\text{Candidate}}} = \log\left(\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k} + 5\right)C\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right)\right) + 6\log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - W_{\text{Candidate}_k} \log(4)$$

$$p_{\text{prior}_{\text{Current}}} = \log\left(\left(W_{\text{Current}_k} + 5\right)C\left(W_{\text{Current}_k}\right)\right) + 6\log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) - W_{\text{Current}_k} \log(4)$$

$$p_{\text{Likelihood}_{\text{Candidate}}} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{\text{True}_{it}} - C_{\text{Candidate}_{it}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{\text{Likelihood}_{\text{Current}}} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{\text{True}_{it}} - C_{\text{Current}_{it}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q_{\text{Candidate}}} = \log\left((T)C\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right)\right) + W_{\text{Candidate}_k} \log\left(W_{\text{Current}_k} + 1\right) + \left(T - W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right) \log\left(T + 1 - W_{\text{Current}_k}\right) + T \log(T + 2)$$

$$p_{Q_{\text{Current}}} = \log\left((T)C\left(W_{\text{Current}_k}\right)\right) + W_{\text{Current}_k} \log\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k} + 1\right) + \left(T - W_{\text{Current}_k}\right) \log\left(T + 1 - W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right) + T \log(T + 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ratio}_{\log} &= \log\left(\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k} + 5\right)C\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right)\right) + \left(W_{\text{Current}_k} - W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right) \log(4) - \log\left(\left(W_{\text{Current}_k} + 5\right)C\left(W_{\text{Current}_k}\right)\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{\text{True}_{it}} - C_{\text{Current}_{it}} \right)^2 - \left( Y_{\text{True}_{it}} - C_{\text{Candidate}_{it}} \right)^2 \right) + \log\left((T)C\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right)\right) + W_{\text{Candidate}_k} \log\left(W_{\text{Current}_k} + 1\right) \\ &\quad + \left(T - W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right) \log\left(T + 1 - W_{\text{Current}_k}\right) - \log\left((T)C\left(W_{\text{Current}_k}\right)\right) - W_{\text{Current}_k} \log\left(W_{\text{Candidate}_k} + 1\right) - \left(T - W_{\text{Current}_k}\right) \log\left(T + 1 - W_{\text{Candidate}_k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_{\text{Acceptance}}\left(W_k\right) = e^{\text{ratio}_{\log}}$$

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$S_k$

$$p_{prior\_Candidate} = -S_{Candidate\_k}$$

$$p_{prior\_Current} = -S_{Current\_k}$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Candidate} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Current} = \frac{-\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -50 \left( S_{Candidate\_k} - S_{Current\_k} \right)^2$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -50 \left( S_{Current\_k} - S_{Candidate\_k} \right)^2$$

$$ratio_{log} = -S_{Candidate\_k} + S_{Current\_k} + \frac{\tau}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Current\_it} \right)^2 - \left( Y_{True\_it} - C_{Candidate\_it} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$P_{Acceptance}(S_k) = e^{ratio_{log}}$$

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## Tau

$$p_{prior\_Candidate} = \log(\tau_{Candidate}) - \tau_{Candidate}$$

$$p_{prior\_Current} = \log(\tau_{Current}) - \tau_{Current}$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Candidate} = \frac{-\tau_{Candidate}}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True_{it}} - C_{Candidate_{it}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Likelihood\_Current} = \frac{-\tau_{Current}}{2} \sum_{t=1}^T \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left( Y_{True_{it}} - C_{Current_{it}} \right)^2 \right)$$

$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -2(\tau_{Candidate} - \tau_{Current})^2$$

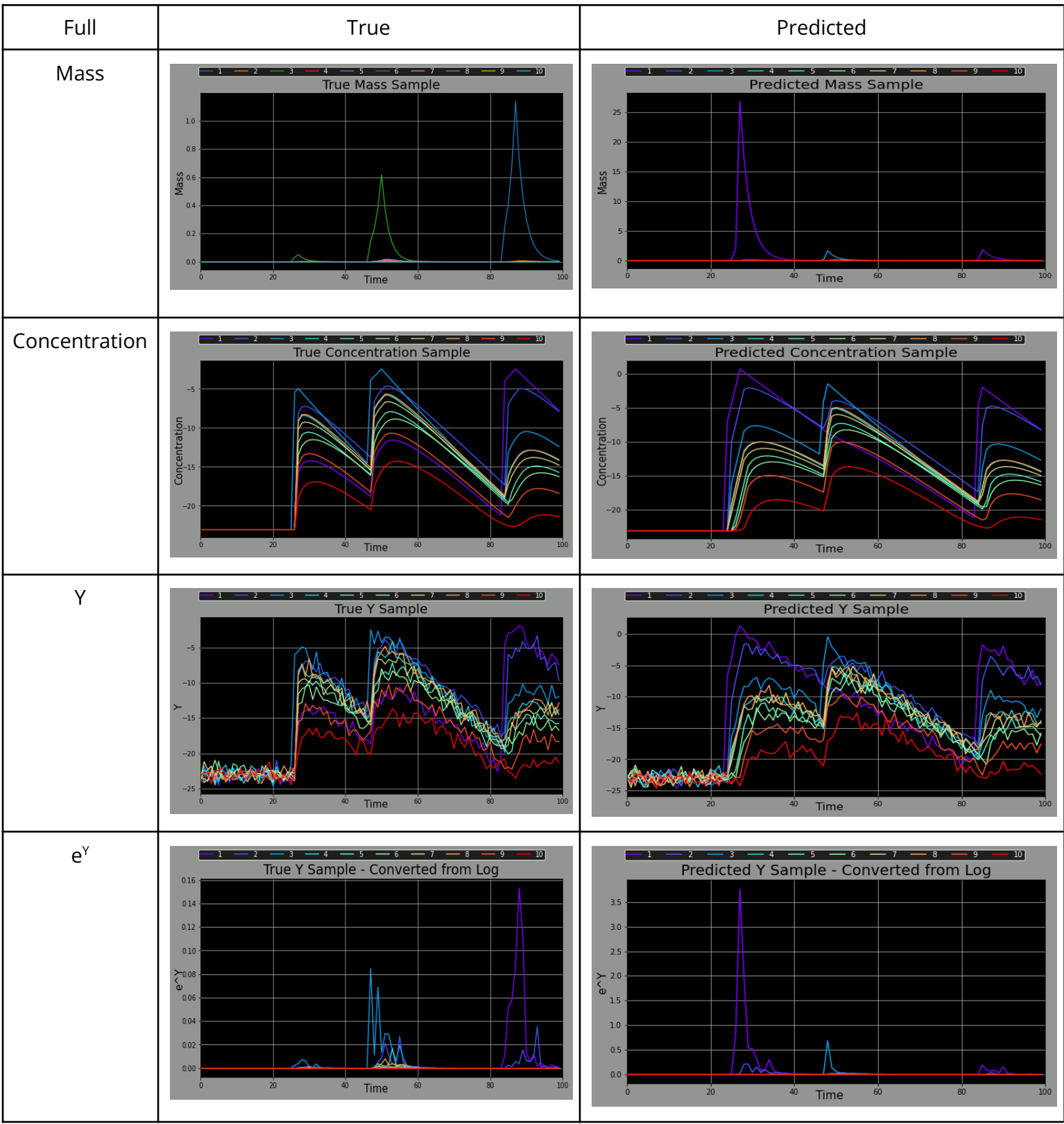
$$p_{Q\_Candidate} = -2(\tau_{Current} - \tau_{Candidate})^2$$

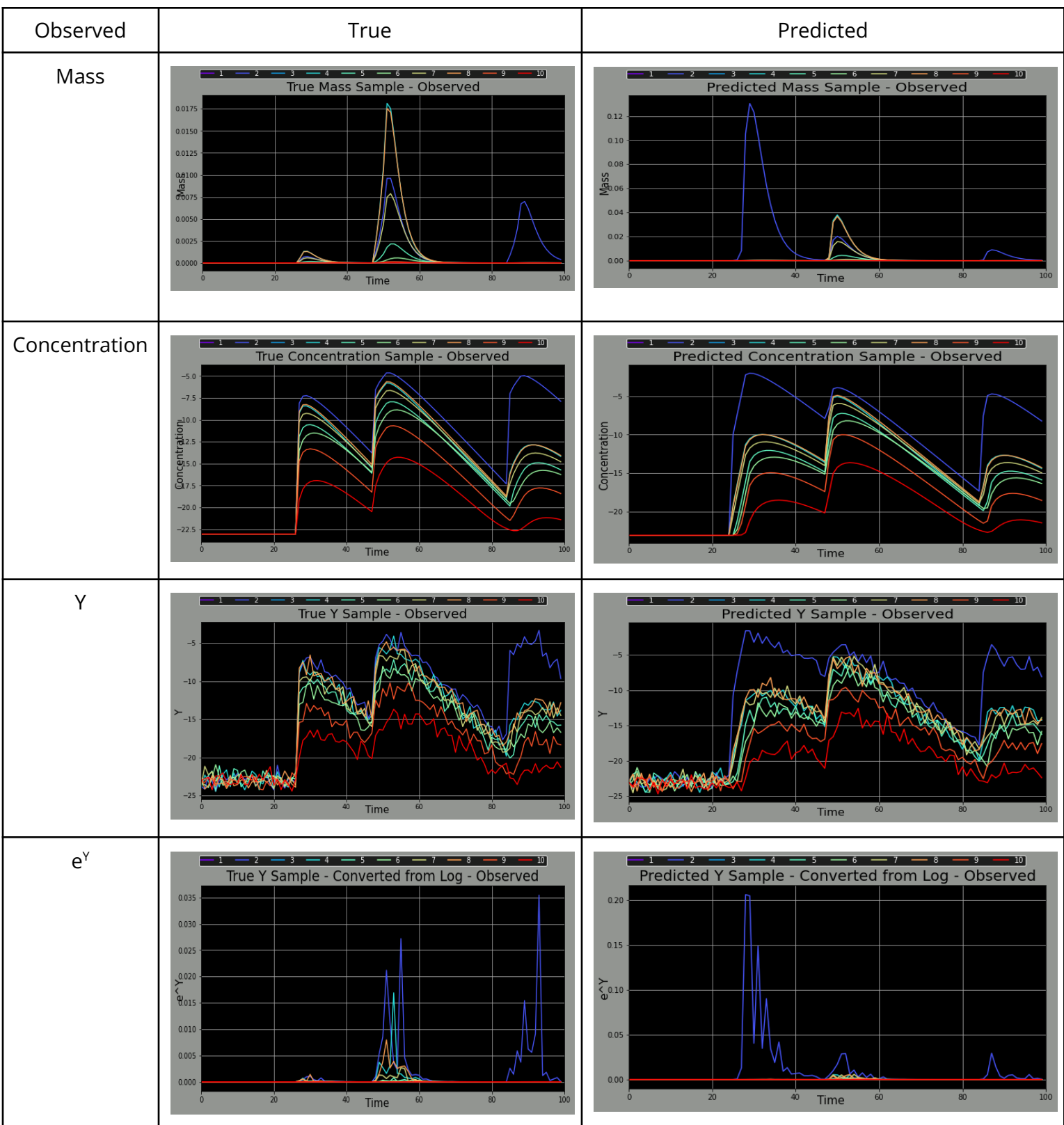
Since for  $\tau$ ,  $C_{Candidate_{it}} = C_{Current_{it}}$  for all  $i, t$

$$ratio_{log} = \log\left(\frac{\tau_{Candidate}}{\tau_{Current}}\right) - \tau_{Candidate} + \tau_{Current}$$

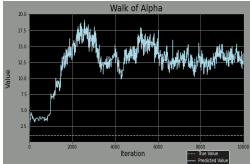
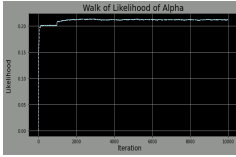
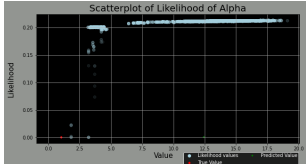
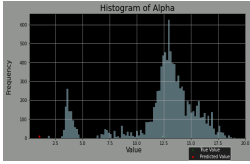
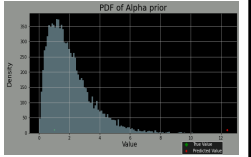
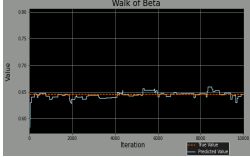
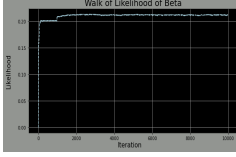
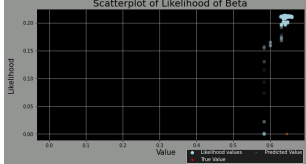
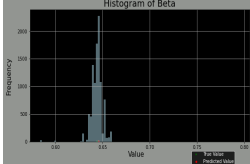
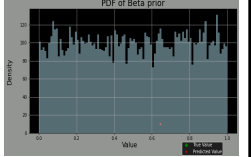
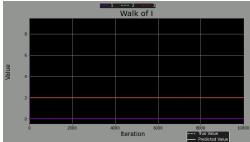
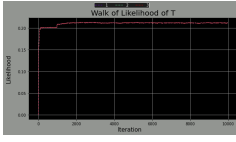
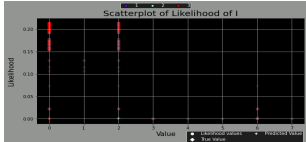
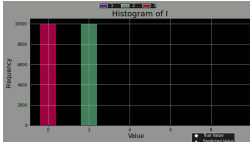
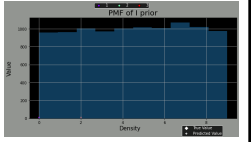
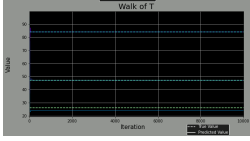
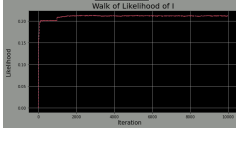
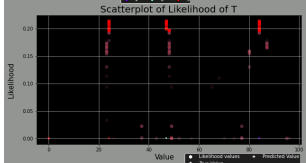
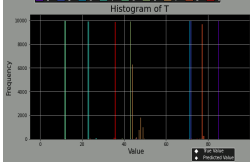
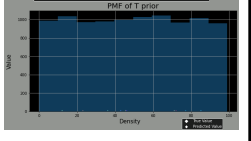
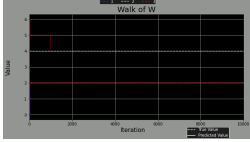
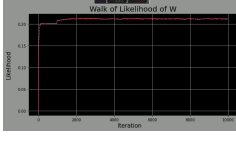
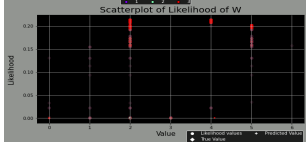
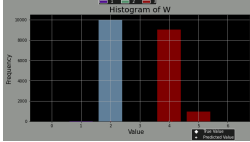
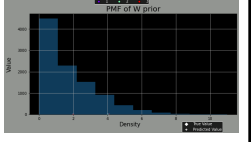
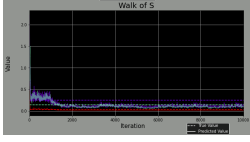
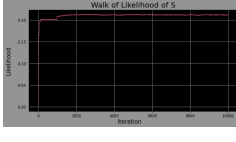
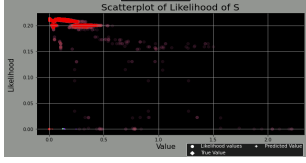
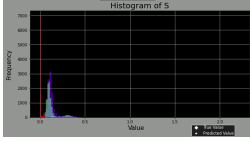
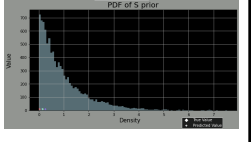
$$P_{Acceptance}(\tau) = e^{ratio_{log}}$$

# Results - With source sites missing





# Parameters

Parameter $P(\text{Acceptance})$		Walk of value	Walk of Likelihood	Scatter Plot of Likelihood	Histogram	Prior PDF
$\alpha$	0.1543					
$\beta$	0.0101					
$I$	0.1038					
$T$	0.0111					
$W$	0.2137					
$S$	0.1420					
$\tau$	0.0444	