

# WHAM to POMP 3

2025-11-03

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# Testing Whether WHAM is a Linear Gaussian State Space Model
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# A linear Gaussian SSM requires:
# 1. Linear process equation:  $X_t = A*X_{t-1} + B*u_t + w_t$ ,  $w_t \sim N(0, Q)$ 
# 2. Linear observation equation:  $Y_t = C*X_t + v_t$ ,  $v_t \sim N(0, R)$ 
# 3. Gaussian initial conditions:  $X_0 \sim N(m_0, P_0)$ 
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library(ggplot2)
library(gridExtra)
library(MASS)

# -----
# 1. Analytical Check: Model Structure
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check_model_structure <- function() {
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n", sep="")
  cat("WHAM MODEL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS\n")
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n\n", sep="")

  # Process Model Nonlinearities
  cat("PROCESS MODEL (Population Dynamics):\n")
  cat("-", rep("-", 70), "\n", sep="")

  nonlinear_components <- list(
    "1. Beverton-Holt Recruitment" = "R = (alpha*SSB)/(1 + beta*SSB) - NONLINEAR in SSB",
    "2. SSB Calculation" = "SSB = sum(N * maturity * weight) - NONLINEAR multiplication",
    "3. Survival Probability" = "S = exp(-Z) - NONLINEAR exponential",
    "4. Catch Equation" = "C = N*(1-exp(-Z))*F/Z - NONLINEAR (Baranov)",
    "5. Age Transitions" = "N[a+1,t+1] = N[a,t] * S[a,t] - Products of states",
    "6. Lognormal Recruitment Error" = "R ~ Lognormal() - NON-GAUSSIAN"
  )

  for(i in seq_along(nonlinear_components)) {
    cat(sprintf("%s\n", nonlinear_components[[i]]))
  }

  cat("\n")
  cat("OBSERVATION MODEL:\n")
  cat("-", rep("-", 70), "\n", sep="")

  obs_nonlinear <- list(
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    "1. Catch Observation" = "C_obs ~ Lognormal(C_pred, sigma) - NON-GAUSSIAN",
    "2. Survey Index" = "I_obs ~ Lognormal(q*sum(N*sel), sigma) - NON-GAUSSIAN",
    "3. Age Composition" = "PAA ~ Multinomial() - NON-GAUSSIAN"
}

for(i in seq_along(obs_nonlinear)) {
  cat(sprintf("%s\n", obs_nonlinear[[i]]))
}

cat("\n")
cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n", sep="")
cat("CONCLUSION: WHAM is NOT a Linear Gaussian State Space Model\n")
cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n\n", sep="")

reasons <- c(
  "1. Process model contains multiplicative interactions between states",
  "2. Beverton-Holt S-R relationship is nonlinear",
  "3. Exponential survival function is nonlinear",
  "4. Lognormal errors are non-Gaussian",
  "5. Observation models use lognormal and multinomial distributions"
)

cat("Reasons:\n")
for(r in reasons) {
  cat(sprintf("%s\n", r))
}
cat("\n")
}

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# 2. Numerical Test: Linearity of Process Model
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test_process_linearity <- function(n_tests = 1000) {
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n", sep="")
  cat("NUMERICAL TEST: Process Model Linearity\n")
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n\n", sep="")

  # Simplified WHAM process for testing
  # Test if:  $f(a*X1 + b*X2) = a*f(X1) + b*f(X2)$ 

  set.seed(123)
  n_ages <- 5

  # Parameters
  M <- 0.2
  F <- 0.3
  sel <- c(0.1, 0.5, 0.8, 1.0, 1.0)

  # Test superposition principle
  linearity_violations <- numeric(n_tests)

  for(i in 1:n_tests) {

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# Two random state vectors
N1 <- runif(n_ages, 1000, 10000)
N2 <- runif(n_ages, 1000, 10000)

# Random scalars
a <- runif(1, 0.1, 2)
b <- runif(1, 0.1, 2)

# Linear combination
N_combined <- a * N1 + b * N2

# Apply one-step process (simplified - just survival)
process_step <- function(N) {
  Z <- M + F * sel
  S <- exp(-Z)
  N_next <- c(5000, N[1:(n_ages-1)] * S[1:(n_ages-1)]) # Fixed recruitment for testing
  return(N_next)
}

# Test linearity: f(aX1 + bX2) vs a*f(X1) + b*f(X2)
f_combined <- process_step(N_combined)
f_separate <- a * process_step(N1) + b * process_step(N2)

# Measure deviation from linearity
linearity_violations[i] <- sqrt(mean((f_combined - f_separate)^2)) / mean(abs(f_combined))
}

cat(sprintf("Mean relative deviation from linearity: %.4f\n", mean(linearity_violations)))
cat(sprintf("Median relative deviation: %.4f\n", median(linearity_violations)))
cat(sprintf("Max relative deviation: %.4f\n", max(linearity_violations)))

if(mean(linearity_violations) > 0.001) {
  cat("\n=> Process model is NONLINEAR (violations > 0.1%)\n\n")
} else {
  cat("\n=> Process model appears approximately linear\n\n")
}

return(linearity_violations)
}

# -----
# 3. Test: Gaussianity of Errors
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test_gaussianity <- function(n_sim = 10000) {
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n", sep="")
  cat("GAUSSIANITY TEST: Error Distributions\n")
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  set.seed(456)

  # Test 1: Lognormal recruitment errors
  cat("Test 1: Recruitment Process Errors\n")
}

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cat("-" , rep("-", 70), "\n", sep="")

log_sigma <- 0.4
R_mean <- 10000

# Lognormal errors (used in WHAM)
R_errors_log <- rlnorm(n_sim, log(R_mean) - 0.5*log_sigma^2, log_sigma) - R_mean

# Shapiro-Wilk test (sample size limit = 5000)
sw_test <- shapiro.test(sample(R_errors_log, 5000))

cat(sprintf("  Mean: %.2f (should be ~0 for Gaussian)\n", mean(R_errors_log)))
cat(sprintf("  Skewness: %.2f (should be ~0 for Gaussian)\n",
            moments::skewness(R_errors_log)))
cat(sprintf("  Kurtosis: %.2f (should be ~3 for Gaussian)\n",
            moments::kurtosis(R_errors_log)))
cat(sprintf("  Shapiro-Wilk p-value: %.2e\n", sw_test$p.value))

if(sw_test$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("  => REJECT Gaussianity (p < 0.05)\n\n")
} else {
  cat("  => Cannot reject Gaussianity\n\n")
}

# Test 2: Observation errors
cat("Test 2: Observation Errors (Catch)\n")
cat("-" , rep("-", 70), "\n", sep="")

catch_sigma <- 0.1
catch_true <- 5000

catch_obs <- rlnorm(n_sim, log(catch_true) - 0.5*catch_sigma^2, catch_sigma)
catch_errors <- catch_obs - catch_true

sw_test2 <- shapiro.test(sample(catch_errors, 5000))

cat(sprintf("  Mean: %.2f\n", mean(catch_errors)))
cat(sprintf("  Skewness: %.2f\n", moments::skewness(catch_errors)))
cat(sprintf("  Kurtosis: %.2f\n", moments::kurtosis(catch_errors)))
cat(sprintf("  Shapiro-Wilk p-value: %.2e\n", sw_test2$p.value))

if(sw_test2$p.value < 0.05) {
  cat("  => REJECT Gaussianity (p < 0.05)\n\n")
} else {
  cat("  => Cannot reject Gaussianity\n\n")
}

return(list(recruitment = R_errors_log, catch = catch_errors))
}

# -----
# 4. Visual Tests
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visual_tests <- function(errors) {
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n", sep="")
  cat("GENERATING VISUAL DIAGNOSTICS\n")
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n\n", sep="")

  # Q-Q plots
  p1 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = errors$recruitment), aes(sample = x)) +
    stat_qq() +
    stat_qq_line(color = "red") +
    labs(title = "Q-Q Plot: Recruitment Errors",
         subtitle = "Lognormal errors - NON-Gaussian") +
    theme_minimal()

  p2 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = errors$catch), aes(sample = x)) +
    stat_qq() +
    stat_qq_line(color = "red") +
    labs(title = "Q-Q Plot: Catch Observation Errors",
         subtitle = "Lognormal errors - NON-Gaussian") +
    theme_minimal()

  # Histograms with normal overlay
  p3 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = errors$recruitment), aes(x = x)) +
    geom_histogram(aes(y = after_stat(density)), bins = 50,
                  fill = "lightblue", alpha = 0.7) +
    stat_function(fun = dnorm,
                 args = list(mean = mean(errors$recruitment),
                             sd = sd(errors$recruitment)),
                 color = "red", linewidth = 1) +
    labs(title = "Recruitment Errors Distribution",
         subtitle = "Blue: Actual, Red: Normal fit",
         x = "Error", y = "Density") +
    theme_minimal()

  p4 <- ggplot(data.frame(x = errors$catch), aes(x = x)) +
    geom_histogram(aes(y = after_stat(density)), bins = 50,
                  fill = "lightblue", alpha = 0.7) +
    stat_function(fun = dnorm,
                 args = list(mean = mean(errors$catch),
                             sd = sd(errors$catch)),
                 color = "red", linewidth = 1) +
    labs(title = "Catch Observation Errors Distribution",
         subtitle = "Blue: Actual, Red: Normal fit",
         x = "Error", y = "Density") +
    theme_minimal()

  grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, ncol = 2)

  cat("Visual diagnostics complete. Check plots for deviations from normality.\n\n")
}

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# 5. Test Jacobian: Local Linearity
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test_local_linearity <- function() {
  cat("=", rep("=", 70), "\n", sep="")
  cat("JACOBIAN TEST: Local Linearity of Process Model\n")
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  cat("Computing numerical Jacobian of process model...\n\n")

  # Simplified process function
  process_function <- function(state, params) {
    N <- state[1:5]
    SSB <- state[6]

    M <- params$M
    F <- params$F
    sel <- params$sel
    R0 <- params$R0
    h <- params$h
    SSB0 <- params$SSB0

    # Total mortality
    Z <- M + F * sel
    S <- exp(-Z)

    # Beverton-Holt recruitment
    R_mean <- (4*h*R0*SSB) / (SSB0*(1-h) + SSB*(5*h-1))

    # Next state
    N_next <- c(R_mean, N[1:4] * S[1:4])

    # New SSB (simplified)
    waa <- c(0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9)
    mat <- c(0, 0.5, 0.8, 1.0, 1.0)
    SSB_next <- sum(N_next * mat * waa)

    return(c(N_next, SSB_next))
  }

  # Numerical Jacobian
  numerical_jacobian <- function(f, x, params, h = 1e-6) {
    n <- length(x)
    J <- matrix(0, n, n)

    f_x <- f(x, params)

    for(i in 1:n) {
      x_perturb <- x
      x_perturb[i] <- x_perturb[i] + h
      f_perturb <- f(x_perturb, params)
      J[, i] <- (f_perturb - f_x) / h
    }

    return(J)
  }
}

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# Test at a point
state <- c(N = c(10000, 8000, 6000, 4000, 3000), SSB = 5000)
params <- list(M = 0.2, F = 0.3, sel = c(0.1, 0.5, 0.8, 1.0, 1.0),
RO = 10000, h = 0.7, SSBO = 50000)

J <- numerical_jacobian(process_function, state, params)

cat("Jacobian matrix (6x6):\n")
print(round(J, 4))
cat("\n")

# Check if Jacobian is constant (would indicate linearity)
# Test at multiple points
n_points <- 10
jacobians <- array(0, dim = c(6, 6, n_points))

for(i in 1:n_points) {
  state_test <- state * runif(6, 0.5, 1.5)
  jacobians[,,i] <- numerical_jacobian(process_function, state_test, params)
}

# Variability in Jacobian elements
jacobian_sd <- apply(jacobians, c(1,2), sd)

cat("Standard deviation of Jacobian elements across different states:\n")
print(round(jacobian_sd, 4))
cat("\n")

if(max(jacobian_sd) > 0.01) {
  cat("=> Process model is NONLINEAR (Jacobian varies with state)\n\n")
} else {
  cat("=> Process model appears approximately linear\n\n")
}

return(list(jacobian = J, jacobian_variability = jacobian_sd))
}

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# 6. Main Execution
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## ##

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cat("##      TESTING WHETHER WHAM IS A LINEAR GAUSSIAN STATE SPACE MODEL      ##\n")

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cat("##                                     ##\n")

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cat("\n\n")

# Run all tests
check_model_structure()

## -----
## WHAM MODEL STRUCTURE ANALYSIS
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## 
## PROCESS MODEL (Population Dynamics):
## -----
##   R = (alpha*SSB)/(1 + beta*SSB) - NONLINEAR in SSB
##   SSB = sum(N * maturity * weight) - NONLINEAR multiplication
##   S = exp(-Z) - NONLINEAR exponential
##   C = N*(1-exp(-Z))*F/Z - NONLINEAR (Baranov)
##   N[a+1,t+1] = N[a,t] * S[a,t] - Products of states
##   R ~ Lognormal() - NON-GAUSSIAN
## 
## OBSERVATION MODEL:
## -----
##   C_obs ~ Lognormal(C_pred, sigma) - NON-GAUSSIAN
##   I_obs ~ Lognormal(q*sum(N*sel), sigma) - NON-GAUSSIAN
##   PAA ~ Multinomial() - NON-GAUSSIAN
## 
## -----
## CONCLUSION: WHAM is NOT a Linear Gaussian State Space Model
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## 
## Reasons:
##   1. Process model contains multiplicative interactions between states
##   2. Beverton-Holt S-R relationship is nonlinear
##   3. Exponential survival function is nonlinear
##   4. Lognormal errors are non-Gaussian
##   5. Observation models use lognormal and multinomial distributions

linearity_violations <- test_process_linearity(n_tests = 1000)

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## =====
## NUMERICAL TEST: Process Model Linearity
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##
## Mean relative deviation from linearity: 0.3220
## Median relative deviation: 0.3361
## Max relative deviation: 0.8606
##
## => Process model is NONLINEAR (violations > 0.1%)

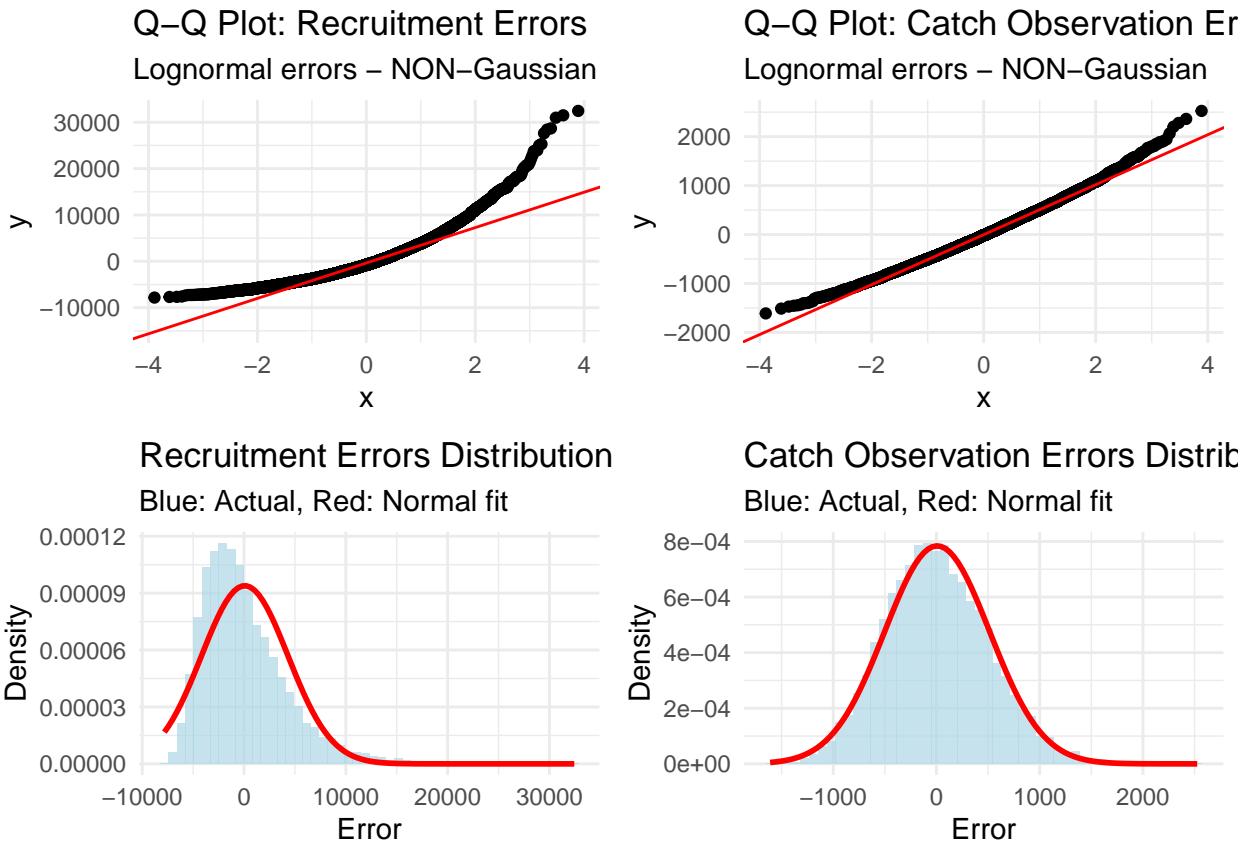
errors <- test_gaussianity(n_sim = 10000)

## =====
## GAUSSIANITY TEST: Error Distributions
## =====
##
## Test 1: Recruitment Process Errors
## -----
##      Mean: 71.03 (should be ~0 for Gaussian)
##      Skewness: 1.40 (should be ~0 for Gaussian)
##      Kurtosis: 6.60 (should be ~3 for Gaussian)
##      Shapiro-Wilk p-value: 1.51e-47
##      => REJECT Gaussianity (p < 0.05)
##
## Test 2: Observation Errors (Catch)
## -----
##      Mean: 6.42
##      Skewness: 0.30
##      Kurtosis: 3.23
##      Shapiro-Wilk p-value: 2.63e-11
##      => REJECT Gaussianity (p < 0.05)

visual_tests(errors)

## =====
## GENERATING VISUAL DIAGNOSTICS
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## Visual diagnostics complete. Check plots for deviations from normality.
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jacobian_results <- test_local_linearity()
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## =====
## JACOBIAN TEST: Local Linearity of Process Model
## =====
## 
## Computing numerical Jacobian of process model...
## 
## Jacobian matrix (6x6):
##      [,1]   [,2]   [,3]   [,4]   [,5]   [,6]
## [1,] 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0 0.5554
## [2,] 0.7945 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0 0.0000
## [3,] 0.0000 0.7047 0.0000 0.0000 0 0.0000
## [4,] 0.0000 0.0000 0.6440 0.0000 0 0.0000
## [5,] 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.6065 0 0.0000
## [6,] 0.1192 0.2819 0.4508 0.5459 0 0.0000
## 
## Standard deviation of Jacobian elements across different states:
##      [,1]   [,2]   [,3]   [,4]   [,5]   [,6]
## [1,] 0 0 0 0 0 0.2179
## [2,] 0 0 0 0 0 0.0000
## [3,] 0 0 0 0 0 0.0000
## [4,] 0 0 0 0 0 0.0000
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## [5,]    0    0    0    0    0 0.0000
## [6,]    0    0    0    0    0 0.0000
##
## => Process model is NONLINEAR (Jacobian varies with state)

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# 7. Final Summary
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cat("WHAM Model Classification:\n")

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cat("    NOT a Linear Gaussian State Space Model\n\n")

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cat("Evidence:\n")

## Evidence:

cat("    1. Process model contains multiplicative nonlinearities\n")

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cat("    2. Beverton-Holt S-R relationship is inherently nonlinear\n")

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cat("    3. Error distributions are lognormal (non-Gaussian)\n")

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cat("  4. Jacobian varies with state (local nonlinearity)\n")

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cat("  5. Observation model uses non-Gaussian distributions\n\n")

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cat("Implications:\n")

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cat("  • Cannot use Kalman Filter (requires linearity + Gaussianity)\n")

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cat("    - Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) - linearization\n")

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cat("    - Unscented Kalman Filter (UKF) - sigma points\n")

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cat("    - Particle Filter (PF) - Monte Carlo\n")

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cat("  • Particle filters are most appropriate for WHAM\n\n")

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cat("Model Type: Nonlinear Non-Gaussian State Space Model\n")

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