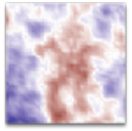
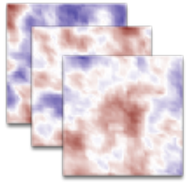
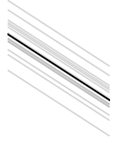
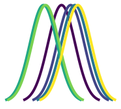
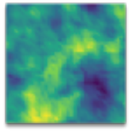
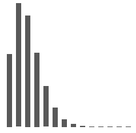
Model component	Illustration	Description	Example	Notation	Example code

Main effects		Linear, smoother, or breakpoint effects	Linear temperature, spline of depth, or breakpoint effect of oxygen on abundance	$\boldsymbol{X}_{\boldsymbol{s},t}^{\text{main}}\boldsymbol{\beta}$	`formula = y ~ x`
					`formula = y ~ s(x)`
					`formula = y ~ breakpt(x)`

Spatial random effects		All spatially correlated effects from variables that are constant in time but are omitted from the model (or a model without a time element)	Depth, latitude, or substrate effects if omitted from model	$\omega_{\boldsymbol{s}} \sim \text{MVN}(\boldsymbol{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\omega})$	`spatial = 'on'` `spatial = 'off'`

Spatiotemporal random effects		All spatially correlated effects from variables that change through time but are omitted from the model	Temperature, oxygen, prey abundance effects if omitted from the model	$\epsilon_{\boldsymbol{s},t} \sim \text{MVN}(\boldsymbol{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\epsilon})$	`spatiotemporal = 'iid'`
					`spatiotemporal = 'ar1'`
					`spatiotemporal = 'rw'`
					`spatiotemporal = 'off'`

IID random intercepts		Group-level effects that are constrained by normal distributions	Transect ID, vessel ID	$\alpha_g \sim \text{N}(0, \sigma_{\alpha}^2)$	`formula = y ~ (1|g)`
Time-varying effects		Effects that vary though time	Relationship between depth and fish abundance changing through time	$\boldsymbol{X}_{\boldsymbol{s},t}^{\text{tvc}}\gamma_t$ $\gamma_t \sim \text{N}(\gamma_{t-1}, \sigma_{\gamma}^2)$	`time_varying =` `~ 0 + depth`
Spatially varying effects		Effects ('slopes') that vary in space	(1) Local trends in abundance over time; (2) when a climate index is high, hotspots look one way, and vice versa	$\boldsymbol{X}_{\boldsymbol{s},t}^{\text{svc}}\zeta_{\boldsymbol{s}}$ $\zeta_{\boldsymbol{s}} \sim \text{MVN}(\boldsymbol{0}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\zeta})$	`spatial_varying =` `~ 0 + climate_index`

Observation error		Error from observing or sampling the process	Counting birds or fish in a survey; recording presence/ absence in a quadrat		`family = binomial(link = "logit")`
					`family = nbinom2(link = "log")`
					`family = tweedie(link = "log")`