

BAYESIAN SPATIAL TEMPORAL MODELING OF ECOLOGICAL ZERO

BAYESIAN SPATIAL TEMPORAL MODELING OF ECOLOGICAL ZERO BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELING OF ECOLOGICAL ZEROES ABSTRACT ECOLOGICAL ZEROES REPRESENTING THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIES OR TRAIT IN A GIVEN LOCATION AND TIME ARE UBIQUITOUS IN ECOLOGICAL DATA THEIR PRESENCE POSES SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES FOR TRADITIONAL STATISTICAL METHODS OFTEN LEADING TO BIASED ESTIMATES AND INACCURATE PREDICTIONS BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS OFFER A POWERFUL FRAMEWORK FOR ADDRESSING THESE CHALLENGES BY INTEGRATING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE ACCOUNTING FOR SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DEPENDENCIES AND PROVIDING FLEXIBLE MODEL STRUCTURES THIS ARTICLE EXPLORES THE APPLICATION OF BAYESIAN SPATIAL TEMPORAL MODELS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF ECOLOGICAL ZEROES FOCUSING ON THEIR CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATION METHODOLOGICAL IMPLEMENTATION AND PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS 1 THE ANALYSIS OF ECOLOGICAL DATA OFTEN INVOLVES THE PRESENCE OF ZEROES INDICATING THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIES TRAIT OR OTHER ECOLOGICAL PHENOMENON AT A PARTICULAR LOCATION AND TIME THESE ZEROES CAN ARISE DUE TO VARIOUS FACTORS SUCH AS SAMPLING LIMITATIONS ZEROES MAY OCCUR DUE TO IMPERFECT DETECTION OR SAMPLING TECHNIQUES TRUE ABSENCE THE SPECIES OR TRAIT MAY BE TRULY ABSENT FROM THE LOCATION DUE TO ECOLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS OR UNSUITABLE HABITAT DATA LIMITATIONS DATA MAY BE MISSING OR INCOMPLETE LEADING TO ARTIFICIALLY HIGH ZERO COUNTS TRADITIONAL STATISTICAL METHODS SUCH AS GENERALIZED LINEAR MODELS GLMS STRUGGLE TO ADEQUATELY HANDLE ECOLOGICAL ZEROES THESE MODELS TYPICALLY ASSUME THAT THE DATA FOLLOW A SPECIFIC DISTRIBUTION OFTEN NEGLECTING THE SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DEPENDENCIES INHERENT IN ECOLOGICAL DATA THIS CAN RESULT IN BIASED ESTIMATES INACCURATE PREDICTIONS AND POTENTIALLY MISLEADING CONCLUSIONS BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS OFFER A MORE ROBUST AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO ANALYZING DATA WITH ECOLOGICAL ZEROES THEY LEVERAGE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE ACCOUNT FOR SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DEPENDENCIES AND ALLOW FOR GREATER MODEL FLEXIBILITY THIS FRAMEWORK PROVIDES A POWERFUL TOOL FOR UNDERSTANDING THE FACTORS INFLUENCING THE DISTRIBUTION AND DYNAMICS OF ECOLOGICAL ZEROES 2 2 CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS FOR ECOLOGICAL ZEROES RELY ON THE CONCEPT OF LATENT VARIABLES TO REPRESENT THE UNDERLYING ECOLOGICAL PROCESSES DRIVING THE OBSERVED DATA THESE LATENT VARIABLES CAN REPRESENT FACTORS SUCH AS HABITAT SUITABILITY SPECIES ABUNDANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS THE OBSERVED DATA INCLUDING BOTH PRESENCE AND ABSENCE ZEROES ARE THEN MODELED AS A FUNCTION OF THESE LATENT VARIABLES THE BAYESIAN FRAMEWORK ALLOWS FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PRIOR INFORMATION ON THE LATENT VARIABLES AND MODEL PARAMETERS THIS PRIOR INFORMATION CAN BE BASED ON EXPERT KNOWLEDGE PREVIOUS STUDIES OR GENERAL ECOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES BY COMBINING PRIOR INFORMATION WITH OBSERVED DATA BAYESIAN MODELS CAN PROVIDE MORE ACCURATE AND ROBUST ESTIMATES COMPARED TO TRADITIONAL FREQUENTIST APPROACHES 3 METHODOLOGICAL IMPLEMENTATION IMPLEMENTING BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS FOR ECOLOGICAL ZEROES INVOLVES SEVERAL KEY STEPS DATA PREPARATION CLEAN AND PREPARE DATA FOR ANALYSIS THIS INCLUDES HANDLING MISSING VALUES TRANSFORMING VARIABLES AND ENSURING DATA CONSISTENCY MODEL SPECIFICATION DEFINE THE MODEL STRUCTURE INCLUDING THE TYPE OF LATENT VARIABLES THEIR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE OBSERVED DATA AND THE SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DEPENDENCIES PRIOR SELECTION CHOOSE APPROPRIATE PRIOR DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE LATENT VARIABLES AND MODEL PARAMETERS BASED ON AVAILABLE KNOWLEDGE AND MODEL ASSUMPTIONS MARKOV CHAIN MONTE CARLO MCMC SAMPLING UTILIZE MCMC ALGORITHMS TO SAMPLE FROM THE POSTERIOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE MODEL PARAMETERS THIS INVOLVES GENERATING A CHAIN OF PARAMETER VALUES THAT REPRESENT THE MODELS UNCERTAINTY MODEL ASSESSMENT AND INFERENCE EVALUATE THE MODEL FIT ASSESS THE INFLUENCE OF DIFFERENT PARAMETERS AND INTERPRET THE RESULTS 4 APPLICATIONS BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS FIND

WIDESPREAD APPLICATIONS IN ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH INCLUDING SPECIES DISTRIBUTION MODELING PREDICTING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIES BASED ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SPATIAL DATA ACCOUNTING FOR ECOLOGICAL ZEROES HABITAT SUITABILITY ASSESSMENT ESTIMATING THE SUITABILITY OF DIFFERENT AREAS FOR SPECIFIC SPECIES OR COMMUNITIES INCORPORATING SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL VARIATIONS IN HABITAT CONDITIONS CONSERVATION PLANNING IDENTIFYING AREAS OF HIGH CONSERVATION VALUE PRIORITIZING ACTIONS TO 3 PROTECT SPECIES AND ECOSYSTEMS AND EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONSERVATION INTERVENTIONS DISEASE ECOLOGY UNDERSTANDING THE SPREAD OF DISEASES AND PREDICTING FUTURE OUTBREAKS BASED ON SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DATA ON DISEASE INCIDENCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT EVALUATING THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON SPECIES DISTRIBUTIONS HABITAT SUITABILITY AND ECOSYSTEM FUNCTIONING 5 BENEFITS AND LIMITATIONS BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS OFFER SEVERAL ADVANTAGES OVER TRADITIONAL METHODS FOR ANALYZING ECOLOGICAL ZEROES INTEGRATION OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE INCORPORATES PRIOR INFORMATION IMPROVING MODEL ACCURACY AND ROBUSTNESS HANDLING SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DEPENDENCIES ACCOUNTS FOR THE SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL RELATIONSHIPS INHERENT IN ECOLOGICAL DATA LEADING TO MORE REALISTIC PREDICTIONS FLEXIBLE MODEL STRUCTURES ALLOWS FOR DIFFERENT MODEL STRUCTURES ENABLING TAILORED ANALYSES FOR SPECIFIC ECOLOGICAL QUESTIONS UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION PROVIDES ESTIMATES OF UNCERTAINTY FOR MODEL PARAMETERS ALLOWING FOR A MORE NUANCED INTERPRETATION OF RESULTS HOWEVER SOME LIMITATIONS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED COMPUTATIONAL COMPLEXITY BAYESIAN MODELS CAN BE COMPUTATIONALLY INTENSIVE REQUIRING SPECIALIZED SOFTWARE AND EXPERTISE MODEL SELECTION SELECTING THE APPROPRIATE MODEL STRUCTURE CAN BE CHALLENGING AND MODEL COMPARISON TECHNIQUES MAY BE NEEDED TO IDENTIFY THE BEST MODEL PRIOR INFORMATION OBTAINING ACCURATE PRIOR INFORMATION CAN BE DIFFICULT AND THE CHOICE OF PRIORS CAN INFLUENCE THE MODEL RESULTS 6 FUTURE DIRECTIONS THE FIELD OF BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELING FOR ECOLOGICAL ZEROES IS RAPIDLY EVOLVING FUTURE DIRECTIONS INCLUDE DEVELOPING MORE EFFICIENT COMPUTATIONAL ALGORITHMS IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY OF MCMC METHODS TO HANDLE INCREASINGLY COMPLEX MODELS AND LARGE DATASETS INTEGRATING DATA FROM DIFFERENT SOURCES COMBINING DATA FROM VARIOUS SOURCES SUCH AS REMOTE SENSING FIELD OBSERVATIONS AND CITIZEN SCIENCE TO ENHANCE MODEL PREDICTIONS DEVELOPING MORE FLEXIBLE AND INTERPRETABLE MODEL STRUCTURES CREATING MORE FLEXIBLE MODEL STRUCTURES THAT CAN CAPTURE COMPLEX ECOLOGICAL INTERACTIONS AND FACILITATE MODEL 4 INTERPRETATION APPLYING BAYESIAN MODELS TO NOVEL ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES UTILIZING BAYESIAN MODELS TO ADDRESS EMERGING ECOLOGICAL CHALLENGES SUCH AS INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION 7 CONCLUSION BAYESIAN SPATIALTEMPORAL MODELS OFFER A POWERFUL AND FLEXIBLE APPROACH TO ANALYZING ECOLOGICAL ZEROES BY LEVERAGING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE ACCOUNTING FOR SPATIAL AND TEMPORAL DEPENDENCIES AND PROVIDING A FRAMEWORK FOR UNCERTAINTY QUANTIFICATION THESE MODELS PROVIDE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF THE FACTORS INFLUENCING ECOLOGICAL ABSENCES THEIR APPLICATION IN VARIOUS ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH AREAS HOLDS SIGNIFICANT PROMISE FOR ADVANCING ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMING CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

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BRINGING BAYESIAN MODELS TO LIFE EMPOWERS THE READER TO EXTEND ENHANCE AND IMPLEMENT STATISTICAL MODELS FOR ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA ANALYSIS WE OPEN THE BLACK BOX AND SHOW THE READER HOW TO CONNECT MODERN STATISTICAL MODELS TO COMPUTER ALGORITHMS THESE ALGORITHMS ALLOW THE USER TO FIT MODELS THAT ANSWER THEIR SCIENTIFIC QUESTIONS WITHOUT NEEDING TO RELY ON AUTOMATED BAYESIAN SOFTWARE WE SHOW HOW TO HANDCRAFT STATISTICAL MODELS THAT ARE USEFUL IN ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE INCLUDING LINEAR AND GENERALIZED LINEAR MODELS SPATIAL AND TIME SERIES MODELS OCCUPANCY AND CAPTURE RECAPTURE MODELS ANIMAL MOVEMENT MODELS SPATIO TEMPORAL MODELS AND INTEGRATED POPULATION MODELS FEATURES R CODE IMPLEMENTING ALGORITHMS TO FIT BAYESIAN MODELS USING REAL AND SIMULATED DATA EXAMPLES A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF STATISTICAL MODELS COMMONLY USED IN ECOLOGICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE OVERVIEW OF BAYESIAN COMPUTATIONAL METHODS SUCH AS IMPORTANCE SAMPLING MCMC AND HMC DERIVATIONS OF THE NECESSARY COMPONENTS TO CONSTRUCT STATISTICAL ALGORITHMS FROM SCRATCH BRINGING BAYESIAN MODELS TO LIFE CONTAINS A COMPREHENSIVE TREATMENT OF MODELS AND ASSOCIATED ALGORITHMS FOR FITTING THE MODELS TO DATA WE PROVIDE DETAILED AND ANNOTATED R CODE IN EACH CHAPTER AND APPLY IT TO FIT EACH MODEL WE PRESENT TO EITHER REAL OR SIMULATED DATA FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES OUR CODE SHOWS HOW TO CREATE EVERY RESULT AND FIGURE IN THE BOOK SO THAT READERS CAN USE AND MODIFY IT FOR THEIR OWN ANALYSES WE PROVIDE ALL CODE AND DATA IN AN ORGANIZED SET OF DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE AT THE AUTHORS WEBSITES

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ECOLOGY IS MORE QUANTITATIVE AND THEORY DRIVEN THAN EVER BEFORE AND A PRIMER OF ECOLOGY WITH R COMBINES AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MAJOR THEORETICAL CONCEPTS IN GENERAL ECOLOGY WITH A CUTTING EDGE OPEN SOURCE TOOL THE R PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE STARTING WITH GEOMETRIC GROWTH AND PROCEEDING THROUGH STABILITY OF MULTISPECIES INTERACTIONS AND SPECIES ABUNDANCE DISTRIBUTIONS THIS BOOK DEMYSTIFIES AND EXPLAINS FUNDAMENTAL IDEAS IN POPULATION AND COMMUNITY ECOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS IN ECOLOGY ALONG WITH UPPER DIVISION UNDERGRADUATES AND FACULTY WILL FIND THIS TO BE A USEFUL OVERVIEW OF IMPORTANT TOPICS IN ADDITION TO THE MOST BASIC TOPICS THIS BOOK INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION AND ANALYSIS OF DEMOGRAPHIC MATRIX MODELS METAPOPULATION AND SOURCE SINK MODELS HOST PARASITOID AND DISEASE MODELS MULTIPLE BASINS OF ATTRACTION THE STORAGE EFFECT NEUTRAL THEORY AND DIVERSITY PARTITIONING SEVERAL SECTIONS INCLUDE EXAMPLES OF CONFRONTING MODELS WITH DATA CHAPTER SUMMARIES AND PROBLEM SETS AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO EVALUATE AND ENRICH ONE S UNDERSTANDING OF THE ECOLOGICAL IDEAS THAT EACH CHAPTER INTRODUCES R IS RAPIDLY BECOMING THE LINGUA FRANCA OF QUANTITATIVE SCIENCES AND THIS TEXT PROVIDES A TRACTABLE INTRODUCTION TO USING THE R PROGRAMMING ENVIRONMENT IN ECOLOGY AN APPENDIX PROVIDES A GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EXAMPLES OF CODE THROUGHOUT EACH CHAPTER GIVE READERS THE OPTION TO HONE THEIR GROWING R SKILLS THE DISTINCTIVE STRENGTH OF THIS BOOK IS THAT TRUTHS ARE MOSTLY NOT REVEALED BUT DISCOVERED IN THE WAY THAT R SAVVY ECOLOGISTS EMPIRICAL AND THEORETICAL WORK AND THINK NOW FOR READERS STILL CHAINED TO SPREADSHEETS WORKING THROUGH THIS BOOK COULD BE A REVOLUTION IN THEIR APPROACH TO DOING SCIENCE STEPHEN P ELLNER CORNELL UNIVERSITY ONE OF THE GREATEST STRENGTHS IS THE INTEGRATION OF ECOLOGICAL THEORY WITH EXAMPLES PULLED STRAIGHT FROM THE LITERATURE JAMES R VONESH

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THAT ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OR HAVE THE RIGHTS TO DISTRIBUTE THEM. HOW DO I KNOW IF AN EBOOK SITE IS SAFE? STICK TO WELL-KNOWN AND REPUTABLE SITES LIKE PROJECT GUTENBERG, OPEN LIBRARY, AND GOOGLE BOOKS. CHECK REVIEWS AND ENSURE THE SITE HAS PROPER SECURITY MEASURES. CAN I DOWNLOAD EBOOKS TO ANY DEVICE? MOST FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER DOWNLOADS IN MULTIPLE FORMATS, MAKING THEM COMPATIBLE WITH VARIOUS DEVICES LIKE E-READERS, TABLETS, AND SMARTPHONES. DO FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS? MANY FREE EBOOK SITES OFFER AUDIOBOOKS, WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER LISTENING TO THEIR BOOKS. HOW CAN I SUPPORT AUTHORS IF I USE FREE EBOOK SITES? YOU CAN SUPPORT AUTHORS BY PURCHASING THEIR BOOKS WHEN POSSIBLE, LEAVING REVIEWS, AND SHARING THEIR WORK WITH OTHERS.

