Supplemental Web Material: Bayesian Hierarchical Multi-Population Multistate Jolly-Seber Models with Covariates: Application to the Pallid Sturgeon Population Assessment Program

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Appendix A: Full Conditional Distributions

We provide details about the full conditional distributions for the multi-population multistate Jolly-Seber (MP-MSJS) model with covariates using state-space modeling.

• $[N^k|\cdot], k = 1, 2, \dots, K.$

$$[N^k|\cdot] \propto \binom{N^k}{n^k} \left[1 - \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{s=1}^G \alpha_t(s) p_t^k(s) \right]^{N^k - n^k} \pi(N^k) 1(N^k \ge n^k),$$

where $\alpha_1^k(s) = \beta_0^k(s)$ and for t = 1, 2, ..., T-1 the recursion follows that

$$\alpha_{t+1}^k(s) = \beta_t^k(s) + \sum_{r=1}^G \alpha_t^k(r) \left[1 - p_t^k(r) \right] q_t^k(r, s), \ s \in \mathcal{G}.$$

Let $\lambda^k = \sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{r=1}^G \alpha_t^k(r) p_t^k(r)$ refer to the probability for individuals of population \mathcal{P}^k in the study area to be marked, it then follows

$$N^k - n^k| \cdot \sim \begin{cases} \operatorname{NegBin}(n^k, \lambda^k), & \text{if } \pi(N^h) \propto \frac{1}{N^k} \\ \operatorname{NegBin}(n^k + 1, \lambda^k), & \text{if } \pi(N^k) \propto 1 \end{cases}$$

where NegBin(n, p) denotes the negative binomial distribution with probability mass function being

$$p_X(x) = \binom{n+x-1}{x} p^n (1-\lambda)^x, x = 0, 1, \dots, n > 0 \text{ and } 0$$

• $[\boldsymbol{\psi}_t^k(r,\cdot)|\cdot]$, $r \in \mathcal{G}$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$.

$$[\boldsymbol{\psi}_t^k(r,\cdot)|\cdot] \propto \prod_{s=1}^G \psi_t^k(r,s)^{W_t^k(r,s)}.$$

where $W_t^k(r,s) = \sum_{i=1}^{N^k} z_{i,t+1}^k(s) z_{i,t}^k(r)$ for $s \in \mathcal{G}$. Therefore,

$$\psi_t^k(r,\cdot)|\cdot \sim \text{Dirichlet}\left(e_t^k(r,1) + W_t^k(r,1), \dots, e_t^k(r,G) + W_t^k(r,G)\right).$$

• $[\beta^k|\cdot], r \in \mathcal{G}, t = 0, ..., T - 1 \text{ and } k = 1, 2, ..., K.$

$$[oldsymbol{eta}^k|\cdot] \propto \prod_{t=0}^{T-1} \prod_{r=1}^G \left\{eta_t^k(r)^{E_t^k(r)}
ight\} [oldsymbol{eta}],$$

i.e.,

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}^k \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\gamma_t^k(r) + E_t^k(r); r \in \mathcal{G}, t = 0, \dots, T - 1).$$

where $E_t^k(r, s) = \sum_{i=1}^{N^k} 1 (z_{i,t+1}^k = r) 1 (z_{i,t}^k = \star)$

• $[\theta_p|\cdot], p = 1, 2, \dots, P$.

$$\theta_p|\cdot \sim N(\mu_{\theta_p|\cdot}, \sigma^2_{\theta_p|\cdot}),$$

where

$$\sigma_{\theta_{p}|.}^{2} = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T} \sum_{r=1}^{G} x_{tr,p}^{2}}{\sigma_{k}^{2}} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\theta_{p}}^{2}} \right\}^{-1},$$

$$\mu_{\theta_{p}|.} = \sigma_{\theta_{p}|.}^{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T} \sum_{r=1}^{G} x_{tr,p} (\widetilde{p}_{t}^{k}(r) - \sum_{s \neq p} x_{tr,s} \theta_{s})}{\sigma_{k}^{2}} + \frac{\mu_{\theta_{p}}}{\sigma_{\theta_{p}}^{2}} \right\}.$$

• $\sigma_k^2 | \cdot \sim \text{IG}(C_k^*, D_k^*), k = 1, 2, \dots, K \text{ and}$

$$C_k^* = \frac{TG}{2} + C_k,$$

$$D_k^* = \frac{\sum_{t=1}^T \sum_{r=1}^G (\widetilde{p}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{X}'_{tr}\boldsymbol{\theta})^2}{2} + D_k.$$

• $\gamma_m|\cdot \sim N(\mu_{\gamma_m|\cdot}, \sigma^2_{\gamma_m|\cdot}), m = 1, 2, \dots, M$, where

$$\sigma_{\gamma_{m}|.}^{2} = \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \sum_{r=1}^{G} \Omega_{tr,m}^{2}}{\xi_{k}^{2}} + \frac{1}{\sigma_{\gamma_{m}}^{2}} \right\}^{-1},$$

$$\mu_{\gamma_{m}|.} = \sigma_{\gamma_{m}|.}^{2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{K} \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \sum_{r=1}^{G} \Omega_{tr,m}(\widetilde{\phi}_{t}^{k}(r) - \sum_{s \neq k} \Omega_{tr,s} \gamma_{s})}{\xi_{k}^{2}} + \frac{\mu_{\gamma_{m}}}{\sigma_{\gamma_{m}}^{2}} \right\}.$$

• $\xi_k^2 | \cdot \sim \text{IG}(A_k^*, B_k^*), k = 1, 2, \dots, K \text{ and}$

$$\begin{split} A_k^* &= \frac{(T-1)G}{2} + A_k, \\ B_k^* &= \frac{\sum_{t=1}^{T-1} \sum_{r=1}^{G} (\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{\Omega}_{tr}' \mathbf{\gamma})^2}{2} + B_k. \end{split}$$

•
$$[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot]$$
, $t = 1, 2, \dots, T$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$ and $r \in \mathcal{G}$

$$[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot] \propto \left\{\exp(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r))\right\}^{U_t^k(r)} \left\{1 + \exp(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r))\right\}^{-N_t^k(r)} \exp\left\{-\frac{(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{X}_{tr}'\boldsymbol{\theta})^2}{2\sigma_k^2}\right\}.$$

$$\bullet \ [\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)|\cdot], \ t = 1, 2, \dots, T - 1, \ k = 1, 2, \dots, K \text{ and } r \in \mathcal{G}$$

$$[\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)|\cdot] \propto \left\{ \exp(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)) \right\}^{W_t^k(r)} \left\{ 1 + \exp(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)) \right\}^{-N_t^k(r)} \exp\left\{ -\frac{(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r) - \Omega_{tr}' \gamma)^2}{2\xi_k^2} \right\}.$$

Appendix B: Proof of Lemma 3.1

We can easily show that the full conditionals of $\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)$ and $\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)$ take the following forms

$$\left[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot\right] \propto \left\{\exp\left(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\right)\right\}^{U_t^k(r)} \left\{1 + \exp\left(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\right)\right\}^{-N_t^k(r)} \exp\left\{-\frac{\left(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{X}_{tr}'\boldsymbol{\theta}\right)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}\right\}, \tag{B.1}$$

$$[\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)|\cdot] \propto \left\{ \exp(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)) \right\}^{W_t^k(r)} \left\{ 1 + \exp(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)) \right\}^{-N_t^k(r)} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{\Omega}_{tr}' \boldsymbol{\gamma})^2}{2\xi_k^2} \right\}.$$
(B.2)

where

$$U_t^k(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{n^k} y_{i,t}^k(r), \ t = 1, 2, \dots, T,$$

$$W_t^k(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{N^k} \sum_{s=1}^{G} 1(z_{i,t+1}^k = s) 1(z_{i,t}^k = r), \ t = 1, 2, \dots, T - 1,$$

$$N_t^k(r) = \sum_{i=1}^{N^k} 1(z_{i,t}^k = r), \ t = 1, 2, \dots, T,$$

for k = 1, 2, ..., K and $r \in \mathcal{G}$. In other words, $U_t^k(r)$ is the total number of individuals from population \mathcal{P}^k that are captured at location r at time t; $W_t^k(r)$ is the total number of individuals from population \mathcal{P}^k present at region r at time t that survive to time t + 1; and $N_t^k(r)$ is the total number of individuals from population \mathcal{P}^k that are alive and present at region r at time t. Moreover, n^k is the total number of individuals caught from population \mathcal{P}^k .

Taking the logarithm of (B.1) and (B.2) yields

$$\log[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot] = \operatorname{const} + U_t^k(r)\widetilde{p}_t^k(r) - N_t^k(r)\log\left\{1 + \exp(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r))\right\} - \frac{(\widetilde{p}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{X}_{tr}'\boldsymbol{\theta})^2}{2\sigma_k^2},$$

$$\log[\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)|\cdot] = \operatorname{const} + W_t^k(r)\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r) - N_t^k(r)\log\left\{1 + \exp(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r))\right\} - \frac{(\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r) - \mathbf{X}_{tr}'\boldsymbol{\theta})^2}{2\xi_k^2},$$

where const denotes any constant.

The derivation of the first and the second derivatives of $\log[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot]$ with respect to $\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)$ yields

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathrm{log}[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot]}{\partial \widetilde{p}_t^k(r)} &= U_t^k(r) - N_t^k(r) \frac{\mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\}}{1 + \mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\}} - \frac{\widetilde{p}_t^k(r) - \boldsymbol{X}_{tr}'\boldsymbol{\theta}}{\sigma_k^2}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 \mathrm{log}[\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)|\cdot]}{\partial \{\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\}^2} &= -N_t^k(r) \frac{\mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\}}{\{1 + \mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)\}\}^2} - \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} < 0. \end{split}$$

Similarly for $\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)$, we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{\partial \mathrm{log}[\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)|\cdot]}{\partial \ \widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)} &= W_t^k(r) - N_t^k(r) \frac{\mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)\}}{1 + \mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)\}} - \frac{\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r) - \Omega_{tr}' \boldsymbol{\gamma}}{\xi_k^2}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 \mathrm{log}[\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)|\cdot]}{\partial \ \{\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)\}^2} &= -N_t^k(r) \frac{\mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)\}}{\{1 + \mathrm{exp}\{\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)\}\}^2} - \frac{1}{\xi_k^2} < 0. \end{split}$$

As a result, the full conditionals of $\widetilde{p}_t^k(r)$ and $\widetilde{\phi}_t^k(r)$ are log-concave.

Appendix C: Sampling z

To update the latent variables z_i , we adapt the sampling algorithm developed by Dupuis and Schwarz (2007). For completeness, herein, we describe the algorithm in detail. Without loss of generality, we consider the single species case with $\mathcal{G} = \{1, 2, 3\}$ and T = 10, since the algorithm for the latent variables remains the same within each population. Let N denote the population size. For i = 1, 2, ..., N, we define two sets as follows:

$$S_1 = \{i : \boldsymbol{y}_i \neq \boldsymbol{0}\},\$$

$$S_2 = \{i : \boldsymbol{y}_i = \boldsymbol{0}\},\$$

where $\mathbf{y}_i = (y_{i,1}, \dots, y_{i,T})$ denotes the capture history for an individual i. In other words, the set S_1 contains individuals that are captured at least once during T sampling occasions; whereas the set S_2 includes individuals that are never captured during the study. The update of latent variables \mathbf{z}_i will depend on the set that an individual i falls into. For example, consider a capture history of the form

$$y_i = 0010030020, (C.1)$$

which indicates that an individual i is captured in location 1 at t = 3, in location 3 at t = 6, and last captured in location 2 at t = 9. It follows from (C.1) that the corresponding \mathbf{z}_i takes the form of $\mathbf{z}_i = \cdots 1 \cdots 3 \cdots 2$, where \cdot denotes a missing location that needs to be simulated.

Before we move on to the sampling algorithm, we need to introduce some notation. First, we define f_i and l_i as the first and last times that an individual $i \in S_1$ is captured. Moreover, define e_i as the time that individual i first enters the study area, which is unknown. Furthermore, three types of blocks due to Dupuis and Schwarz (2007) need to be in place. First, the Type I block $B_1(i)$ consists of state variables corresponding to sampling times up to f_i . Second, the Type II block $B_2(i)$ includes state variables corresponding to two successive capture events. Third, the Type III block $B_3(i)$ is comprised of state variables corresponding to sampling occasions right after l_i to time T. Hence, for the capture history given in (C.1), it follows

$$B_1(i) = \{z_{i,1}, z_{i,2}, z_{i,3}\},$$

$$B_2(i) = \{(z_{i,e_i}, z_{i,3}), (z_{i,3}, z_{i,6}), (z_{i,6}, z_{i,9})\},$$

$$B_3(i) = \{z_{i,10}\},$$

where e_i denotes the time that individual i first enters the study area and it is unknown.

For convenience of exposition, define $m_{t_1,s}^{t_2,r}$ as the probability that an individual moves from location s at time t_1 to location r at time t_2 , where $t_2 > t_1$. The following recursive

relationship

$$m_{t,s}^{t+1,r} = \phi_t(s)\psi_t(s,r), \text{ for } t_1 \le t < t_2,$$

$$m_{t,s}^{t+2,r} = \sum_{s'=1}^G m_{t,s}^{t+1,s'} m_{t+1,s'}^{t+2,r}, \text{ for } t_1 \le t < t_2 - 1,$$

is needed to derive $m_{t_1,s}^{t_2,r}$ for $s,r \in \mathcal{G}$ and $1 \le t_1 < t_2 \le T$.

We now elaborate on the updating scheme of \mathbf{z}_i for $i \in S_1$. For t = 1, 2, ..., T - 1 and $r \in \mathcal{G}$, define $\lambda_t(r)$ as

$$\lambda_{t+1}(r) = \beta_t(r) + \sum_{s=1}^{G} \lambda_t(s) \{1 - p_t(s)\} \phi_t(s) \psi_t(s, r),$$

and $\lambda_1(r) = \beta_0(r)$. For Type I block simulation, we need to determine e_i and z_{i,e_i} , which can be achieved by first simulating $\boldsymbol{u}_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(1,\boldsymbol{\xi}_i)$ where

$$\mathbf{u}_{i} = (u_{i,1}(1), \dots, u_{i,1}(G), u_{i,2}(1), \dots, u_{i,2}(G), \dots, u_{i,f_{i}}(1), \dots, u_{i,f_{i}}(G)),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i} = (\xi_{i,1}(1), \dots, \xi_{i,1}(G), \xi_{i,2}(1), \dots, \xi_{i,2}(G), \dots, \xi_{i,f_{i}}(1), \dots, \xi_{i,f_{i}}(G)),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\xi}_{i,t}(s) = \frac{\beta_{t-1}(s)\{1 - p_{t}(s)\}m_{t,s}^{f_{i},r}}{\lambda_{f_{i}}(r)}, r, s \in \mathcal{G} \text{ and } t = 1, 2, \dots, f_{i}.$$

As a result, we can determine e_i and z_{i,e_i} according to

$$e_i = \mathcal{T}(\boldsymbol{u}_i),$$
 $z_{i,e_i} = \mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_i).$

where

$$\mathcal{T}(\boldsymbol{u}_i) = 1 + \left\lfloor \frac{\operatorname{Ind}(\boldsymbol{u}_i) - 1}{G} \right\rfloor,$$

$$\mathcal{S}(\boldsymbol{u}_i) = \begin{cases} G, & \text{if } (\operatorname{Ind}(\boldsymbol{u}_i) \bmod G) = 0, \\ \operatorname{Ind}(\boldsymbol{u}_i) \bmod G, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where for a standard unit vector \boldsymbol{x} in \mathbf{R}^d , $\operatorname{Ind}(\boldsymbol{x}) = j$ if $x_j = 1$ for $1 \leq j \leq d$. Moreover, $\lfloor u \rfloor$ denotes the largest integer not greater than u. After e_i is determined, we then set $z_{i,t} = \star$ for $1 \leq t < e_i$.

For $(z_{i,t_1}, z_{i,t_2}) \in B_2(i)$, we need to simulate latent states between two consecutive "capture occasions" t_1 and t_2 . For the trivial case where $t_1 = t_2 - 1$, there is no need to update the latent state variable. As a result, we assume $z_{i,t_1} = s$ and $z_{i,t_2} = r$ for $1 \le t_1 < t_2 \le T$ and $r, s \in \mathcal{G}$. Our goal is to simulate missing state variables $z_{i,t}$ for $t_1 < t < t_2$. To this end, we define

$$\alpha_{j,s}^{j',r}(s') = P(z_{i,j+1} = s' | z_{i,j} = s, z_{i,j+1} = \cdot, \dots, z_{i,j'-1} = \cdot, z_{i,j'} = r)$$

$$= \frac{\phi_j(s)\psi_j(s,s')\{1 - p_{j+1}(s')\}m_{j+1,s'}^{j',r}}{m_{j,s}^{j',r}},$$

for j < j'. Subsequently, we simulate $\mathbf{v}_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(1, \boldsymbol{\alpha})$ with $\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\alpha_{j,1}^{t_2,r}, \alpha_{j,2}^{t_2,r}, \dots, \alpha_{j,G}^{t_2,r})$. Then, we set $z_{i,j+1} = \text{Ind}(\mathbf{v}_i)$ for $t_1 \leq j < t_2 - 1$.

Next, we discuss the simulation for the latent variables in the Type III block. For $1 \le t < T$ and $s \in \mathcal{G}$, let $w_t(s)$ denote the probability that an individual leaves the study area after time t at location s. We can obtain $w_t(s)$ using the recursion

$$w_t(s) = 1 - \phi_t(s) + \phi_t(s) \sum_{s'=1}^{G} \psi_t(s, s') \{1 - p_{t+1}(s')\} w_{t+1}(s'), \ t = T - 1, T - 2, \dots, 1,$$

and $w_T(s) = 1$. To update $z_{i,t} \in B_3(i)$ for $t = l_i + 1, \dots, T$, we first simulate $o_{i,t}$ from

$$o_{i,t}(s) \sim \text{Bernoulli}\left(\frac{1 - \phi_{t-1}(s)}{w_{t-1}(s)}\right),$$

and then determine $z_{i,t}$ according to

$$z_{i,t} = \begin{cases} \dagger, & \text{if } z_{i,t-1} = \dagger \text{ or } o_{i,t}(s) = 1, \\ \text{Ind}(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{i,t}), & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$
 (C.2)

where $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{i,t} \sim \text{Multinomial}(1, \boldsymbol{\varsigma}_t)$ with $\boldsymbol{\varsigma}_t = (\varsigma_t(1), \ldots, \varsigma_t(G))$ and

$$\varsigma_t(r) = \frac{\phi_t(s)\psi_t(s,r)\{1 - p_{t+1}(r)\}w_{t+1}(r)}{w_t(s)}, \text{ for } r \in \mathcal{G},$$

assuming $z_{i,t-1} = s \in \mathcal{G}$.

Lastly, we address the simulation of the latent variables $z_i \in S_2$, i.e., for an individual that is never captured during the entire study. This requires us to first determine the time that an individual first enters the population (i.e., Type I block simulation) followed by ascertaining the status at subsequent sampling occasions after its entrance (i.e., Type III block simulation). To this end, we define ρ as the probability that an individual is never captured. Then, we can derive the following

$$\rho = 1 - \sum_{t=1}^{T} \sum_{r=1}^{G} \lambda_t(r) p_t(r).$$

To determine e_i for an individual i, we simulate $\zeta_i \sim \text{Multinomial}(1, \boldsymbol{\varpi})$ where

$$\boldsymbol{\zeta} = (\zeta_1(1), \dots, \zeta_1(G), \zeta_2(1), \dots, \zeta_2(G), \dots, \zeta_T(1), \dots, \zeta_T(G)),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varpi} = (\varpi_1(1), \dots, \varpi_1(G), \varpi_2(1), \dots, \varpi_2(G), \dots, \varpi_T(1), \dots, \varpi_T(G)),$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varpi}_t(s) = \frac{\beta_{t-1}(s)\{1 - p_t(s)\}w_t(s)}{\rho}, \ s \in \mathcal{G} \text{ and } t = 1, 2, \dots, T.$$

Then we can determine e_i and z_{i,e_i} according to

$$e_i = \mathcal{T}(\zeta),$$

$$z_{i,e_i} = \mathcal{S}(\zeta).$$

After e_i and z_{i,e_i} are determined, we need to perform the Type III block simulation for S_2 . The details are omitted here due to its similarity with the Type III block simulation for S_1 in the previous discussion.

Appendix D: Likelihood function for complete data

The likelihood function for complete data $L(Y, z|\Theta)$ has the following form

$$\begin{split} L(\boldsymbol{Y}, \boldsymbol{z} | \boldsymbol{\Theta}) &= \prod_{k=1}^{K} L_{\phi, \psi}^{k} \times L_{\beta}^{k} \times L_{p}^{k} \\ &= \prod_{k=1}^{K} \left\{ \prod_{t=0}^{T-1} \prod_{r \in \mathcal{G}} \left(\beta_{t}^{k}(r) \right)^{E_{t}^{k}(r)} \right\} \\ &\times \left\{ \prod_{t=1}^{T-1} \prod_{r \in \mathcal{G}} \left(\phi_{t}^{k}(r) \right)^{W_{t}^{k}(r)} \left(1 - \phi_{t}^{k}(r) \right)^{N_{t}^{k}(r) - W_{t}^{k}(r)} \prod_{s \in \mathcal{G}} \left(\psi_{t}^{k}(r, s) \right)^{W_{t}^{k}(r, s)} \right\} \\ &\times \prod_{t=1}^{T} \prod_{r \in \mathcal{G}} \left(p_{t}^{k}(r) \right)^{U_{t}^{k}(r)} \left(1 - p_{t}^{k}(r) \right)^{N_{t}^{k}(r) - U_{t}^{k}(r)} . \end{split}$$

The log-likelihood function for complete data $\ell(Y, z|\Theta) = \ln L(Y, z|\Theta)$.

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