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For when you observe this state :



$Y_t$

But want to estimate this:

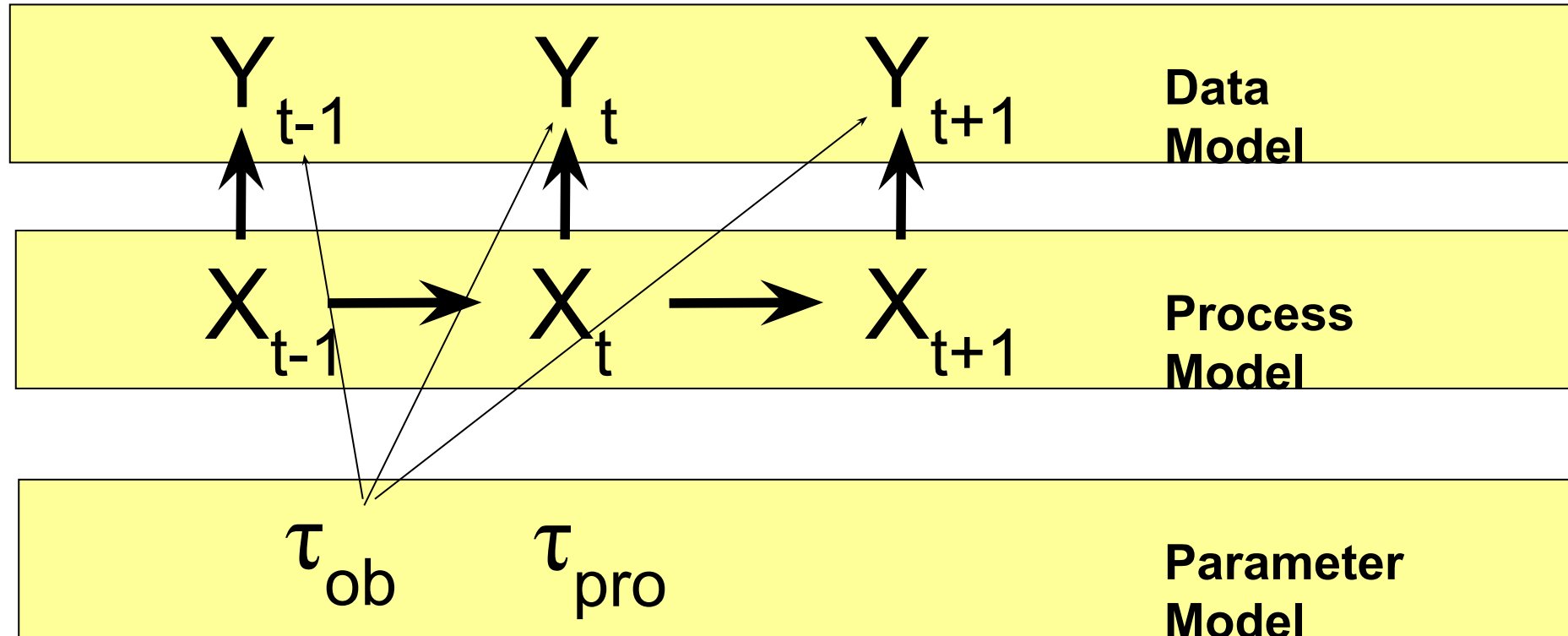


$X_t$

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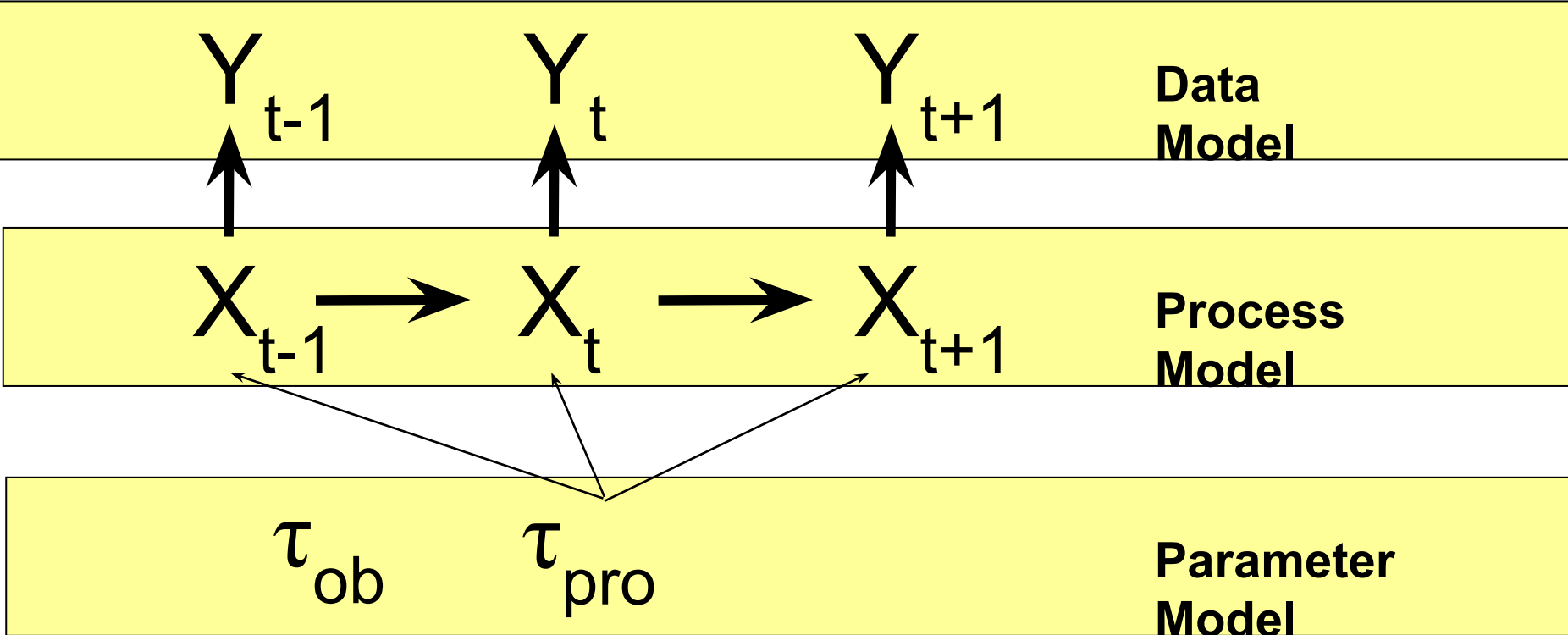
- hierarchical model – data generation and process stochasticity are at different levels
- model variation in the ecological process(es) separately from observation error
- framework commonly used with time-series data
- autocorrelated hidden (true) states informed by independent observations

# Random Walk



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**Y's are conditionally independent given the X's**

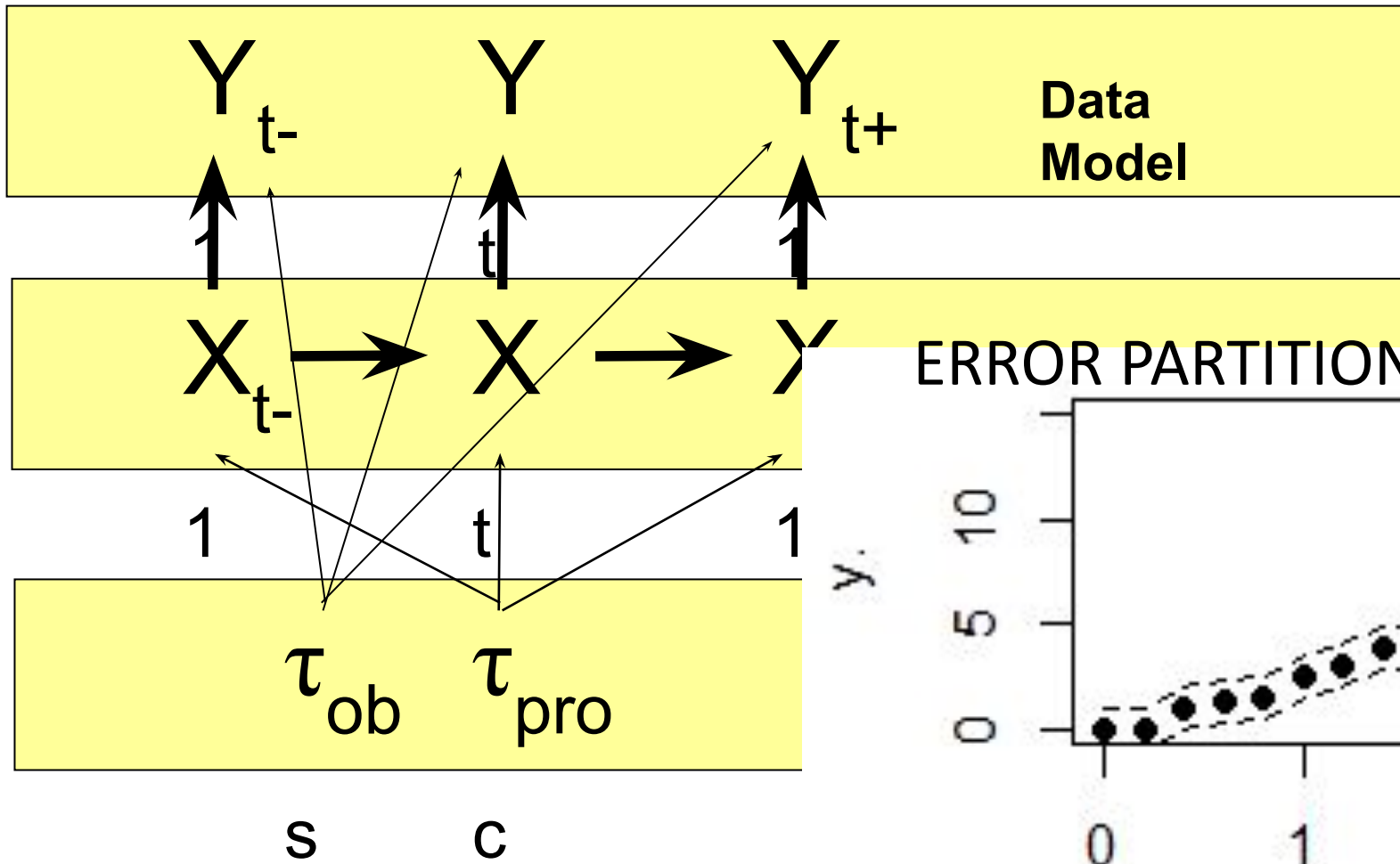
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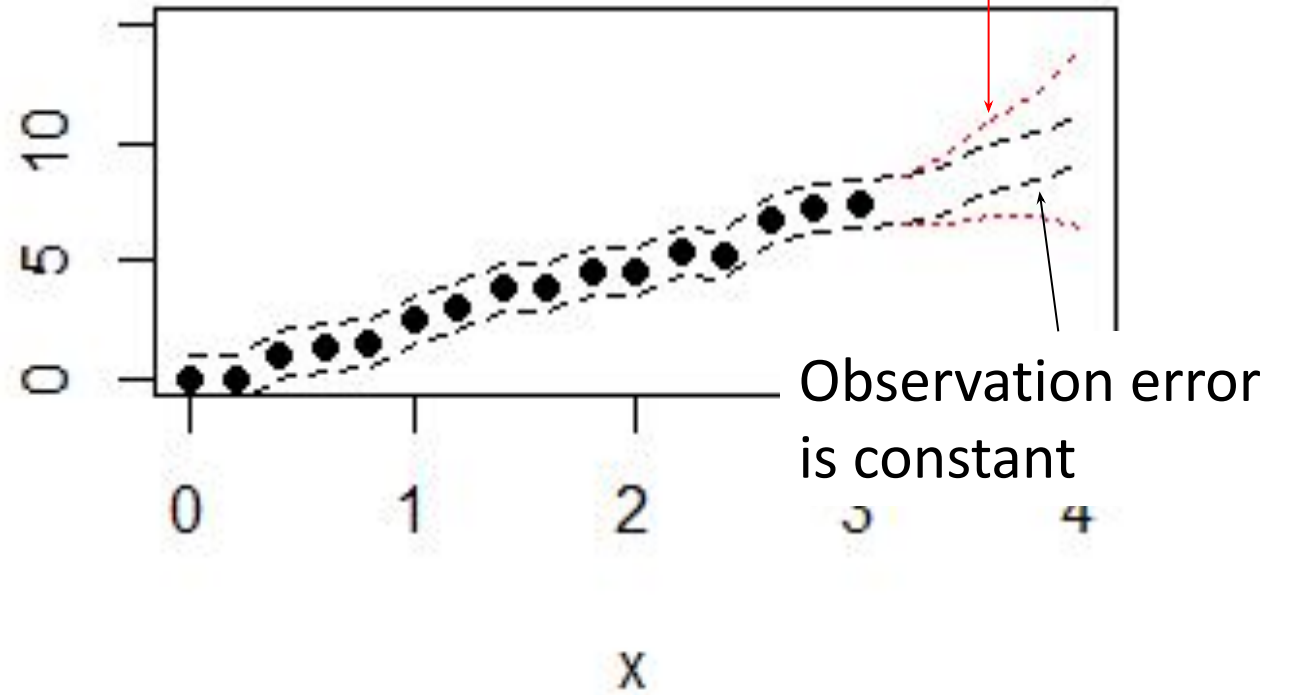
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autocorrelation in X:  $X_t$  estimate depends on  $X_{t+1}$ ,  $X_{t-1}$  and  $Y_t$



### ERROR PARTITIONING



# State-Space Models

$$X_t = f(X_{t-1}) + \varepsilon_t$$

$$Y_t = g(X_t) + \omega_t$$

**Process  
Model  
Data  
Model**

- $X$  = latent time series
- $Y$  = observed data
- $\varepsilon$  = process error
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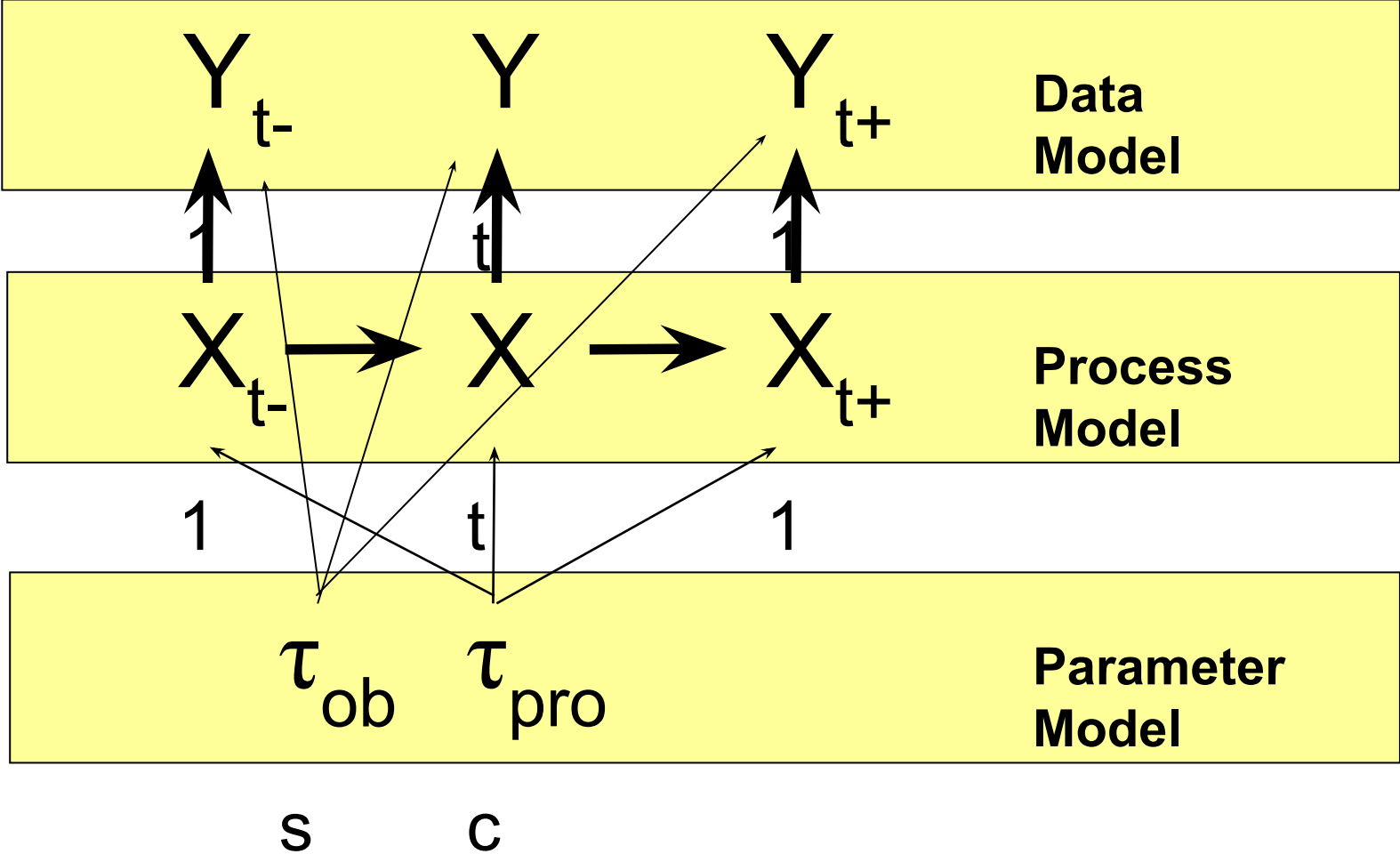
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- $e$  = process error
- $w$  = observation error

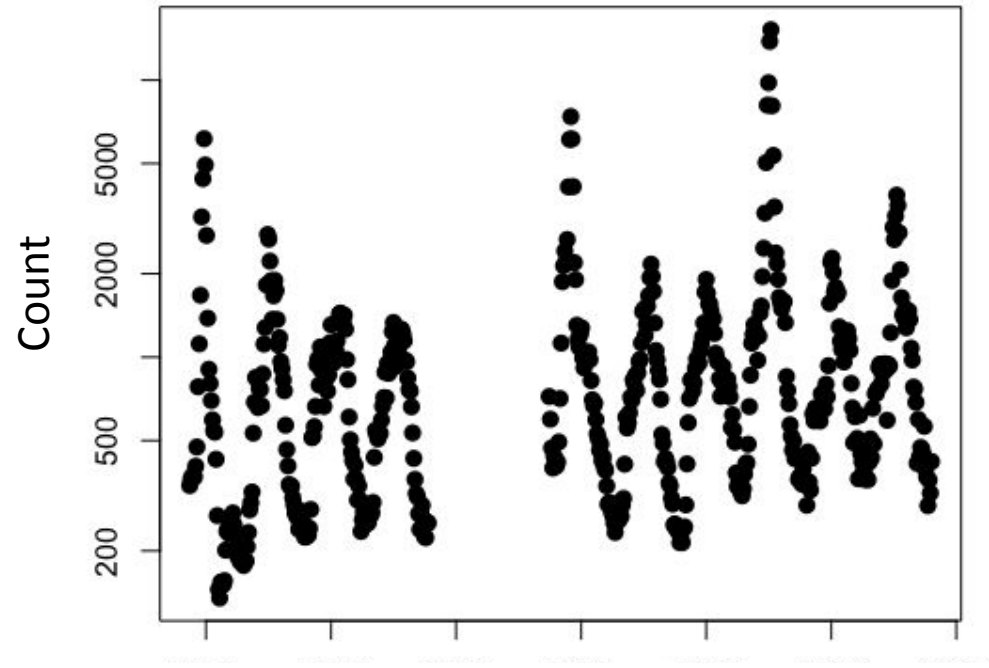
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RandomWalk = "  
model{
```

```
#### Data Model  
for(t in 1:n){  
  y[t] ~ dnorm(x[t],tau_obs)  
}
```

```
#### Process Model  
for(t in 2:n){  
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}
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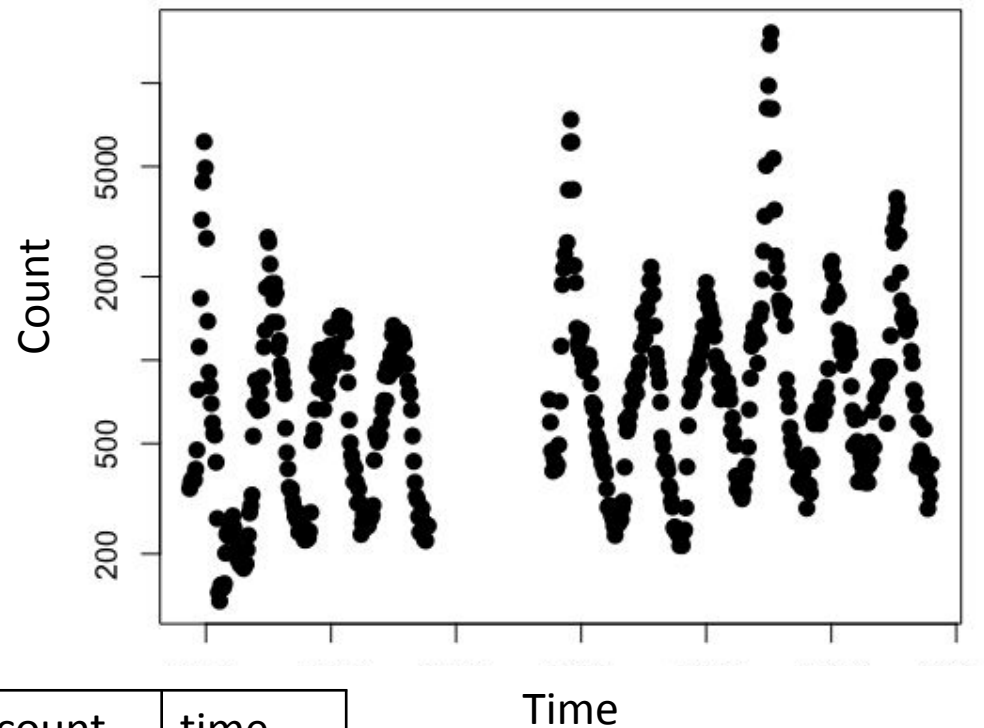
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x[1] ~ dnorm(x_ic,tau_ic)  
tau_obs ~ dgamma(a_obs,r_obs)  
tau_proc ~ dgamma(a_proc,r_proc)  
}
```





count	time
NA	4/2000
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Time



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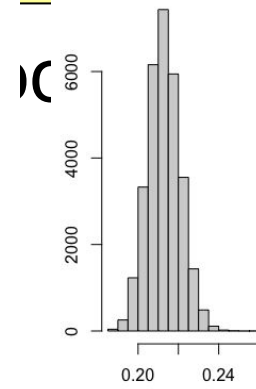
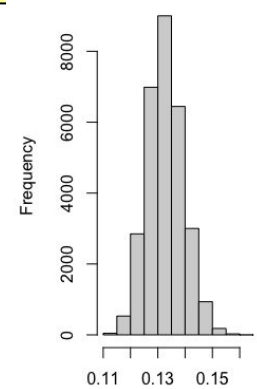
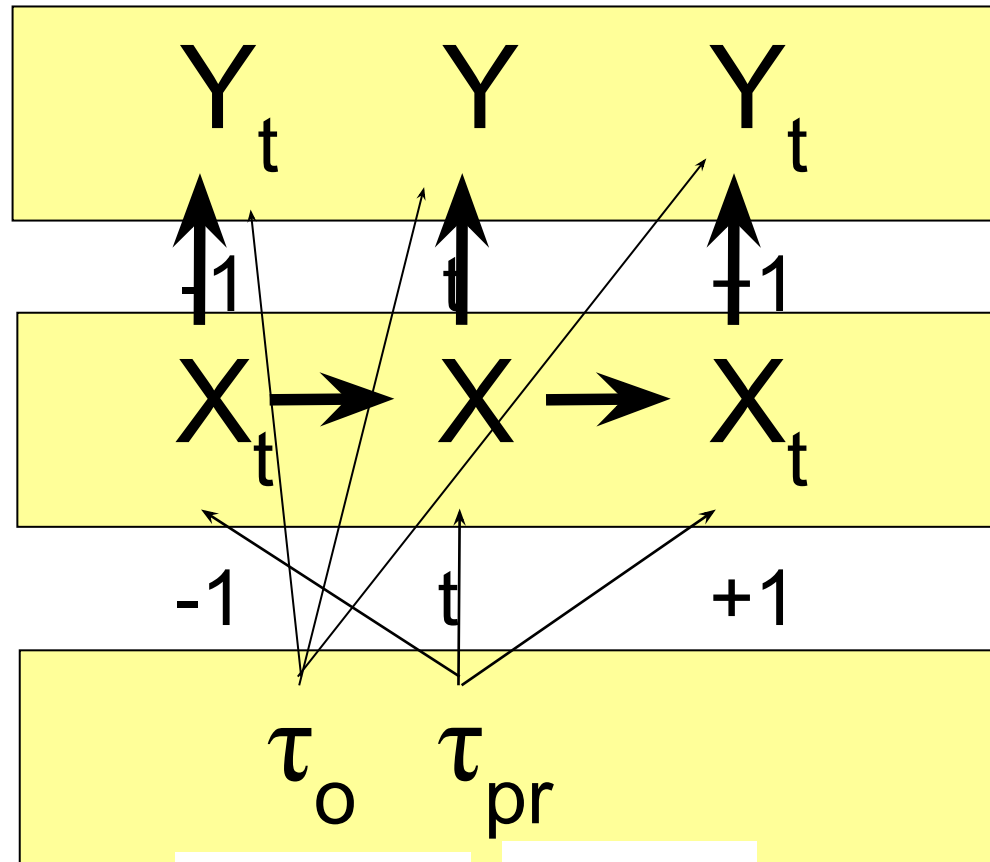
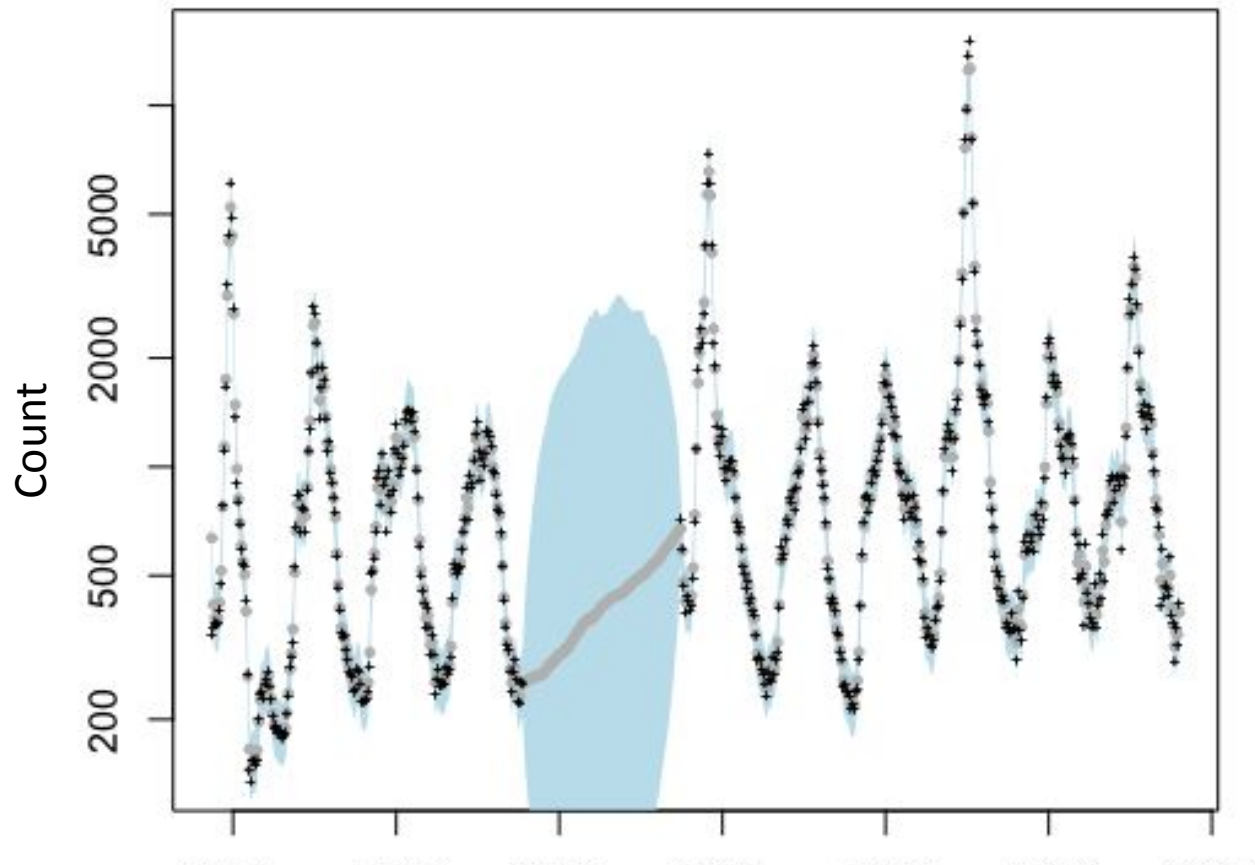
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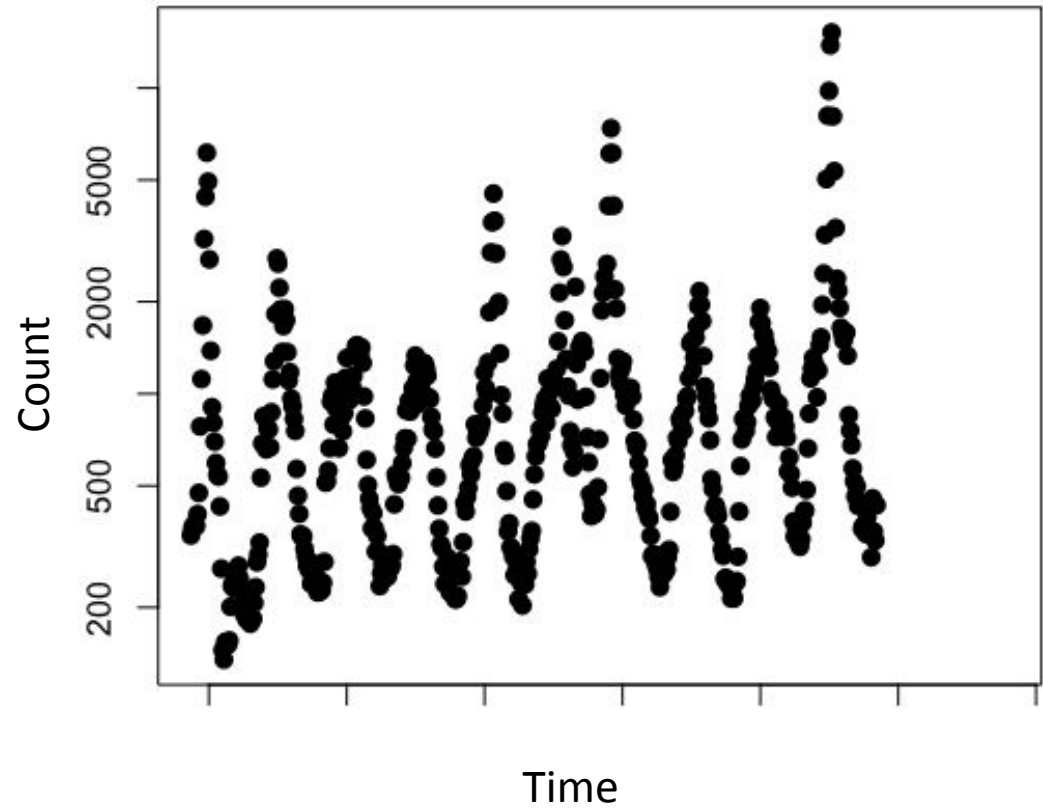
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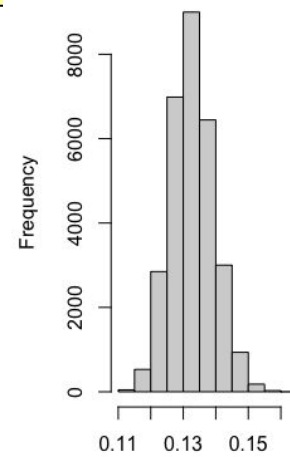
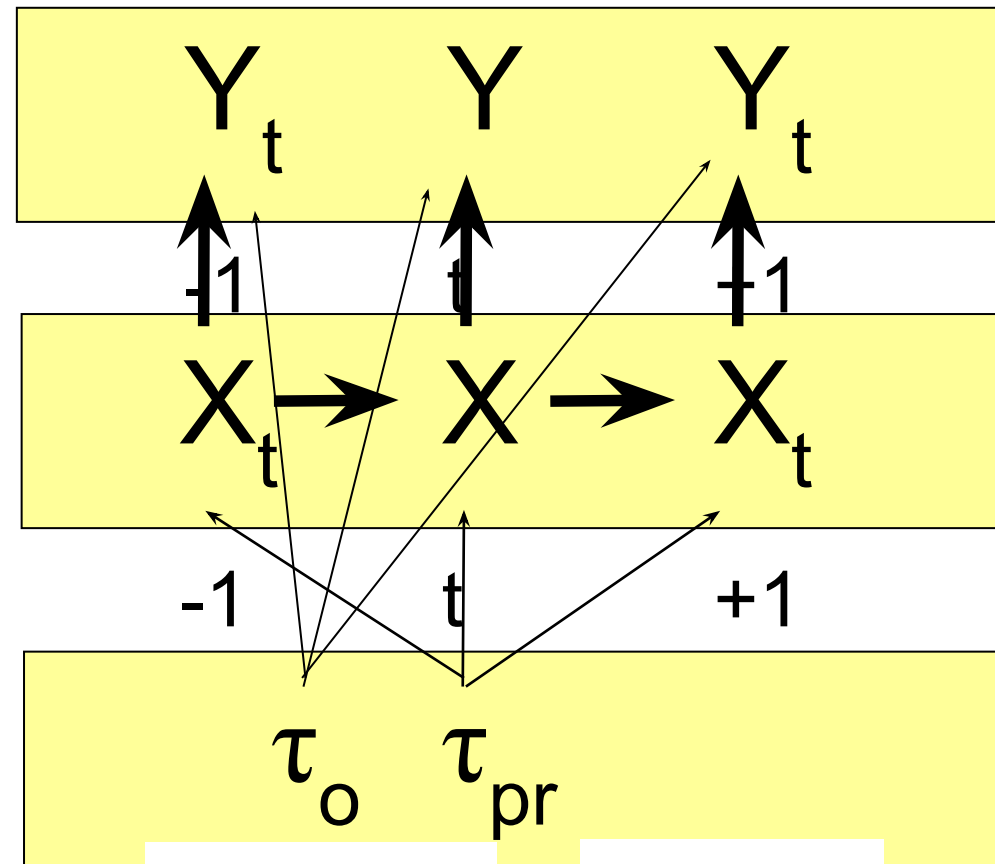
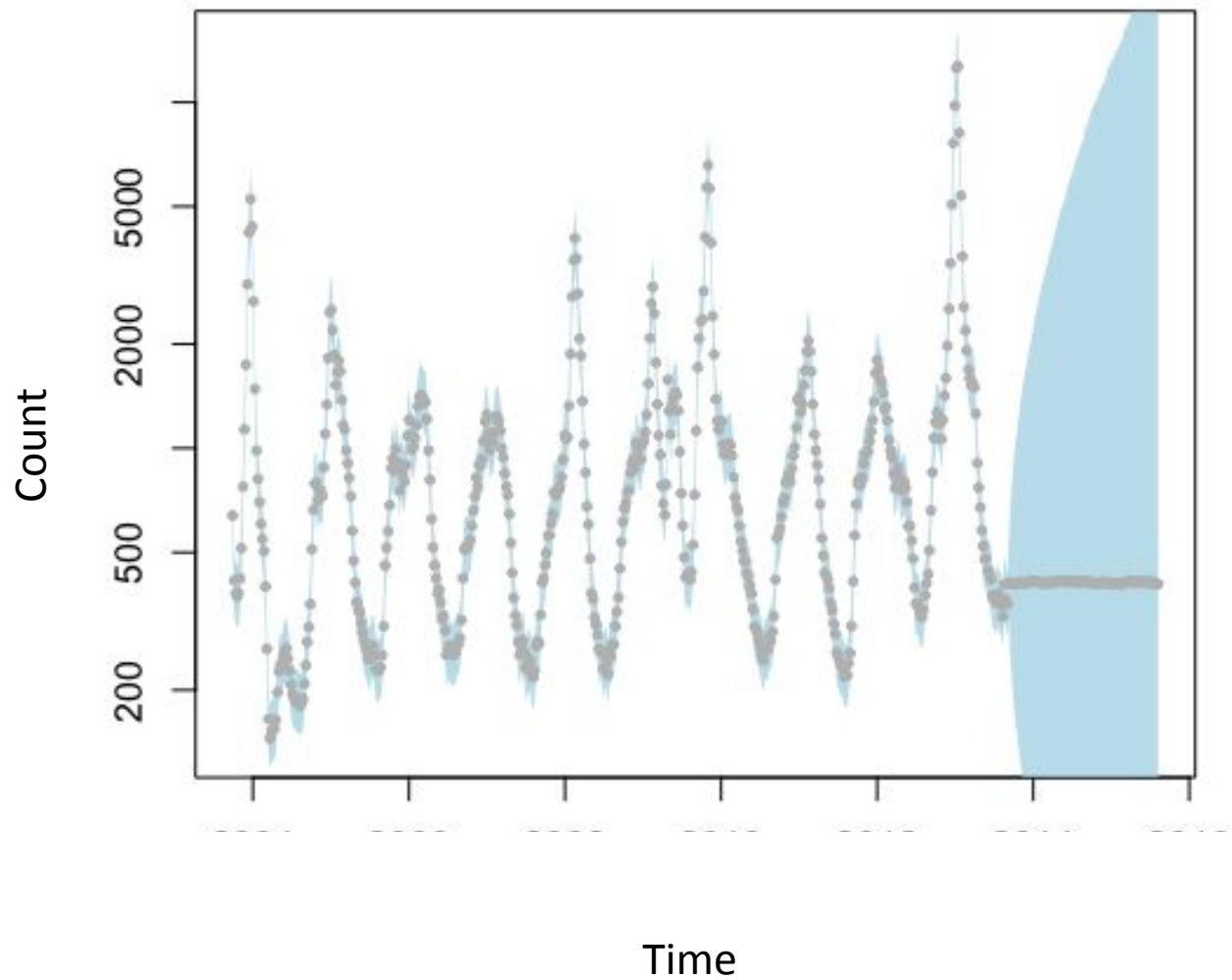
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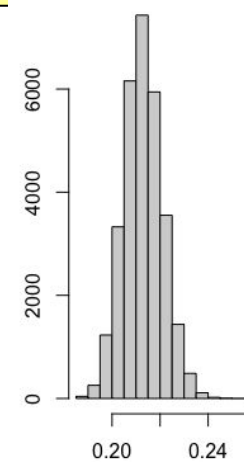
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# State Space Model

- Easily handles missing data (gaps)
- Neither  $X$  nor  $Y$  need be Normal

**How would you make this a Poisson Random Walk ?**

```
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```

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Y = time series (ndates) of algal counts  
density each lake (sites)



```

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  for(t in 1:ndates){
    y[t] ~ dnorm(x[t],tau_obs)
  }
  ##### Process Model
  for(t in 2:ndates){
    x[t]~dnorm(mu[t],tau_add)
    mu[t]<- x[t-1] + alpha.sp[site[t]]
  }
  ##### Priors
  x[1] ~ dnorm(ic1,ic2)##initial condition
  }
  tau_add ~ dgamma(ta1,ta2)
  tau_obs ~ dgamma(to1,to2)
  sigma2<-1/tau_obs

  for(j in 1:sites){
    alpha.sp[j]~dnorm(0,tau_alpha.sp)
  }
  tau_alpha.sp ~ dgamma(1.5,1E-4) #weight zero
}

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    mu[t]<- b + b[1]*x[t-1] + b[2]+temp[t] + alpha.sp[site[t]]
  }
  for(j in 1:sites){
    alpha.sp[j]~dnorm(0,tau_alpha.sp)
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MISSING?
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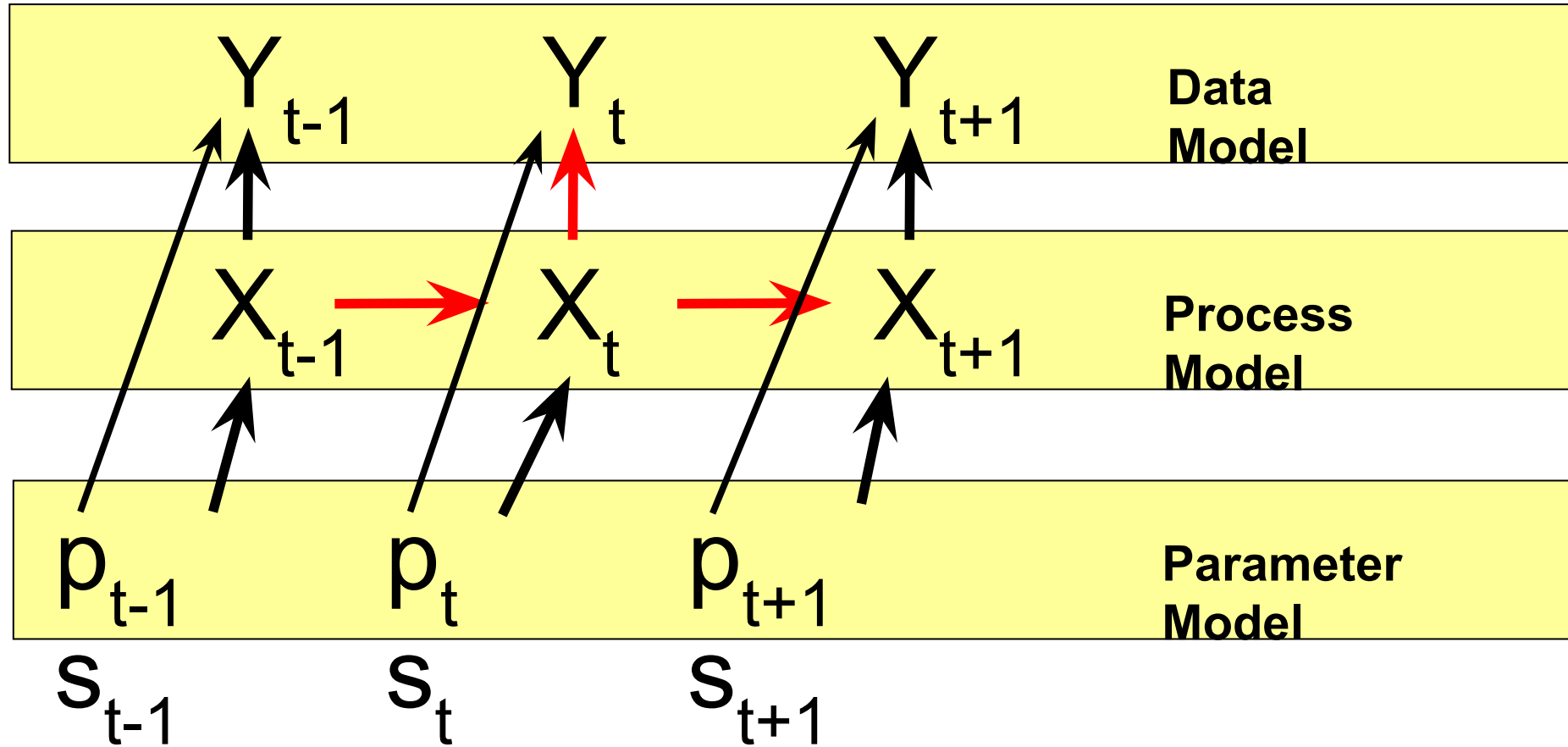


# Capture-Recapture

- Individuals captured, marked, and released with goal of estimating population size.
- Over repeated censuses will recapture some fraction of the population
- Assume recapture is random



# Mark Recapture State Space



# Capture-Recapture

- Suppose an individual record consists of capture data

$$Y_i = [1,0,1,0,0]$$

- This is compatible with the following survival

$$X_i = [1,1,1,0,0]$$

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# Basic Mark-Recapture State Space

- Process model

$$P(X_t = 1 \mid X_{t-1} = 1) = s_t$$

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**Bernoulli Survival  
Probability**

$$s^x (1-s)^{1-x}$$

- Observation model

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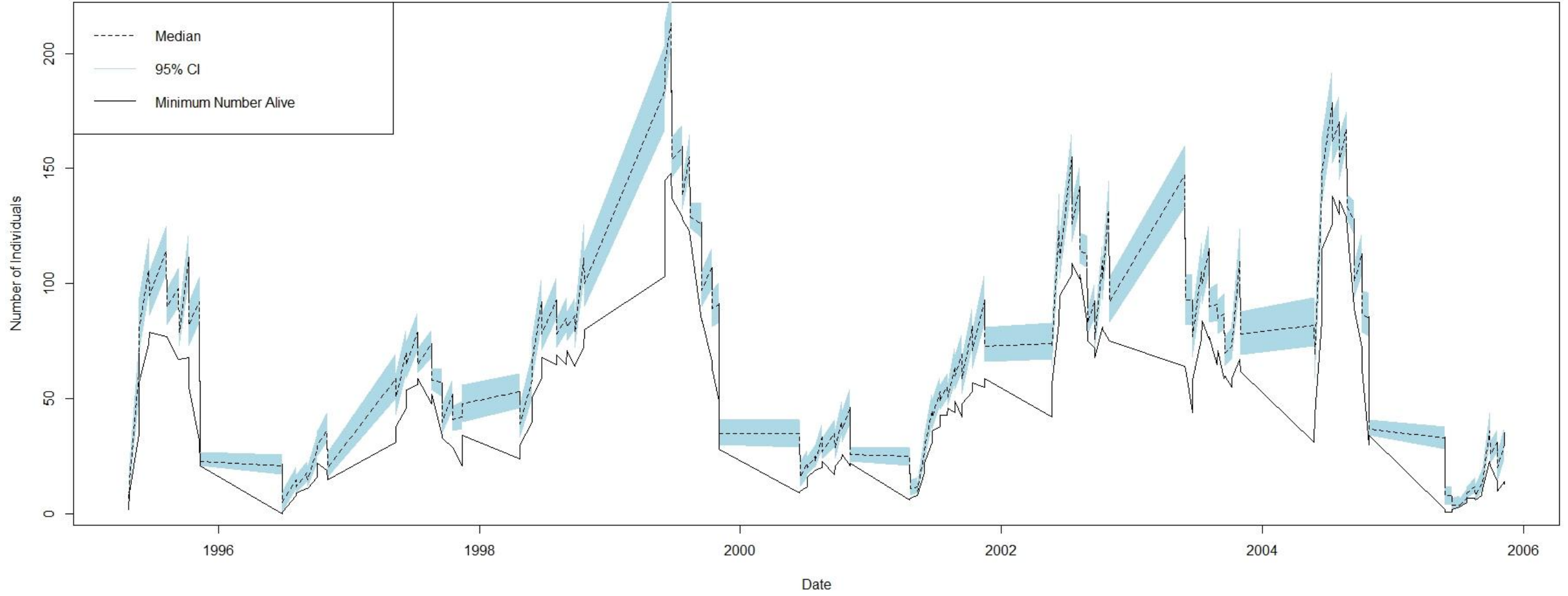
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**Bernoulli Detection  
Probability**

$$p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$$

- Priors on  $p$  and  $s$  (e.g. Beta)

### Estimated Mouse Abundance



John Foster