

# Package ‘spict’

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add.col.legend	<i>Add a legend indicating point colors of quarters.</i>
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**Description**

Add a legend indicating point colors of quarters.

**Usage**

```
add.col.legend(qs, cols, pch = 1)
```

**Arguments**

qs	Quarters to plot legend for.
cols	Vector containing colors.
pch	Point character.

**Value**

Nothing.

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annual	<i>Convert from quarterly (or other sub-annual) data to annual means or sums.</i>
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**Description**

Convert from quarterly (or other sub-annual) data to annual means or sums.

**Usage**

```
annual(intime, vec, type = "mean")
```

**Arguments**

intime	A time vector corresponding to the values in vec.
vec	The vector of values to convert to annual means
type	If type='mean' then annual mean is calculated, if type='sum' then annual sum is calculated.

**Value**

A list containing the annual means and a corresponding time vector.

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arrow.line	<i>Draw a line with arrow heads.</i>
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### Description

Draw a line with arrow heads.

### Usage

```
arrow.line(x, y, length = 0.25, angle = 30, code = 2, col = par("fg"),
           lty = par("lty"), lwd = par("lwd"), ...)
```

### Arguments

x	X coordinates.
y	Y coordinates.
length	See documentation for arrows.
angle	See documentation for arrows.
code	See documentation for arrows.
col	See documentation for arrows.
lty	See documentation for arrows.
lwd	See documentation for arrows.
...	See documentation for arrows.

### Details

Add to an existing plot a continuous line with arrow heads showing the direction between each data point

### Value

Nothing, but an arrow line is added to the current plot.

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calc.EBinf	<i>Calculate E(Binfinity) the fished equilibrium.</i>
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### Description

Calculate E(Binfinity) the fished equilibrium.

### Usage

```
calc.EBinf(K, n, F1, Fmsy, sdb2)
```

**Arguments**

K	The carrying capacity.
n	Pella-Tomlinson exponent.
F1	Average fishing mortality of the last year.
Fmsy	Fishing mortality at MSY.
sdb2	Standard deviation squared (variance) of B process.

**Details**

If a seasonal pattern in F is imposed the annual average F is used for calculating the expectation.

**Value**

E(Binf).

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calc.gamma	<i>Calculate gamma from n</i>
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**Description**

Calculate gamma from n

**Usage**

```
calc.gamma(n)
```

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calc.influence	<i>Calculates influence statistics of observations.</i>
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**Description**

Calculates influence statistics of observations.

**Usage**

```
calc.influence(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from fit.spict().
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**Details**

TBA

**Value**

A list equal to the input with the added key "infl" containing influence statistics.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
rep <- calc.osa.resid(rep)
rep <- calc.influence(rep)
```

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calc.osa.resid	<i>Calculate one-step-ahead residuals.</i>
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**Description**

Calculate one-step-ahead residuals.

**Usage**

```
calc.osa.resid(rep, dbg = 0)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
dbg	Does nothing. Only preserved for backward compatibility with old osar function.

**Details**

In TMB one-step-ahead residuals are calculated by sequentially including one data point at a time while keeping the model parameters fixed at their ML estimates. The calculated residuals are tested for independence in lag 1 using the Ljung-Box test (see Box.test).

**Value**

An updated result report, which contains one-step-ahead residuals stored in \$osarC and \$osarI.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
rep <- calc.osa.resid(rep)
plotspict.osar(rep)
```

check.inp

*Check list of input variables***Description**

Check list of input variables

**Usage**

```
check.inp(inp)
```

**Arguments**

inp                      List of input variables, see details for required variables.

**Details**

Fills in default values if missing. Required inputs:

- "inp\$obsC" Vector of catch observations.
- "inp\$obsI" List containing vectors of index observations.
- "inp\$ini\$logr" Initial value(s) for logr (log intrinsic growth rate). Can be specified as a scalar, or a vector of length 2 or 4. If length(logr)=2 different r values are estimated for first and second half of the year, if length(logr)=4 different r values are estimated for the four quarters of the year.
- "inp\$ini\$logK" Initial value for logK (log carrying capacity).
- "inp\$ini\$logq" Initial value for logq (log catchability of index).
- "inp\$ini\$logsdB" Initial value for logsdB (log standard deviation of log biomass).
- "inp\$ini\$logsdF" Initial value for logsdF (log standard deviation of log fishing mortality).

Optional inputs: - Data

- "inp\$timeC" Vector of catch times. Default: even time steps starting at 1.
- "inp\$timeI" List containing vectors of index times. Default: even time steps starting at 1.
- "inp\$dtc" Time interval for catches, e.g. for annual catches inp\$dtc=1, for quarterly catches inp\$dtc=0.25. Can be given as a scalar, which is then used for all catch observations. Can also be given as a vector specifying the catch interval of each catch observation. Default: min(diff(inp\$timeC)).
- "inp\$nseasons" Number of within-year seasons in data. If inp\$nseasons > 1 then a cyclic B spline is used to impose a seasonal pattern in F. The parameters of the spline are phi and are estimated. Valid values are 1, 2 or 4. Default: number of unique within-year time points present in data.

- Parameters

- "inp\$ini\$logn" Pella-Tomlinson exponent. Default: log(2) corresponding to the Schaefer formulation.
- "inp\$ini\$phi" Vector for cyclic B spline representing within-year seasonal variation. Default: rep(1, inp\$nseasons).
- "inp\$ini\$logalpha"  $sdi = \alpha * sdb$ . Default: log(1).
- "inp\$ini\$logbeta"  $sdc = \beta * sdf$ . Default: log(1).
- "inp\$ini\$logF" Default: log(0.2\*r).
- "inp\$ini\$logB" Default: log(0.5\*K).

- Priors Priors on model parameters are assumed Gaussian and specified in a vector of length 3: c(log(mean), stdev in log, useflag). NOTE: if specifying a prior for logB, then a 4th element is required specifying the year the prior should be applied. log(mean): log of the mean of the prior distribution. stdev in log: standard deviation of the prior distribution in log domain. useflag: if 1 then the prior is used, if 0 it is not used. Default is 0. Example: inp\$priors\$logr <- c(log(0.8), 0.1, 1) Example: inp\$priors\$logB <- c(log(200), 0.2, 1, 1985) - Settings

- "inp\$dtpredc" Length of catch prediction interval in years. Default: max(inp\$dtc).
- "inp\$timepredc" Predict catches in interval lengths given by \$dtpredc until this time. Default: Time of last observation.
- "inp\$timepredi" Predict index until this time. Default: Time of last observation.
- "inp\$do.sd.report" Flag indicating whether SD report (uncertainty of derived quantities) should be calculated. For small values of inp\$dteuler this may require a lot of memory. Default: TRUE.
- "inp\$reportall" Flag indicating whether quantities derived from state vectors (e.g. B/Bmsy, F/Fmsy etc.) should be calculated by SD report. For small values of inp\$dteuler (< 1/32) reporting all may have to be set to FALSE for sdreport to run. Additionally, if only reference points of parameter estimates are of interest one can set to FALSE to gain a speed-up. Default: TRUE.
- "inp\$robflagc" Flag indicating whether robust estimation should be used for catches (either 0 or 1). Default: 0.
- "inp\$robflagi" Flag indicating whether robust estimation should be used for indices (either 0 or 1). Default: 0.
- "inp\$ffac" Management scenario represented by a factor to multiply F with when calculating the F of the next time step. ffac=0.8 means a 20% reduction in F over the next year. The factor is only used when predicting beyond the data set. Default: 1 (0% reduction).
- "inp\$dteuler" Length of Euler time step in years. Default: min(inp\$dtc).
- "inp\$phases" Phases can be used to fix/free parameters and estimate in different stages or phases. To fix e.g. logr at inp\$ini\$logr set inp\$phases\$logr <- -1. To free logalpha and estimate in phase 1 set inp\$phases\$logalpha <- 1.
- "inp\$osar.method" Method to use in TMB's oneStepPredict function. Valid methods include: "oneStepGaussianOffMode", "fullGaussian", "oneStepGeneric", "oneStepGaussian", "cdf". See TMB help for more information. Default: "none" (i.e. don't run this).

## Value

An updated list of input variables checked for consistency and with defaults added.



**Examples**

```
data(pol)
(inp <- check.inp(pol$albacore))
```

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extract.simstats	<i>Extracts relevant statistics from the estimation of a simulated data set.</i>
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**Description**

Extracts relevant statistics from the estimation of a simulated data set.

**Usage**

```
extract.simstats(rep, inp)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
inp	The input list used as input to the validation.spict function.

**Details**

TBA

**Value**

A list containing the relevant statistics.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
sim <- sim.spict(pol$albacore)
rep <- fit.spict(sim)
extract.simstats(rep)
```

fit.spict

*Fit a continuous-time surplus production model to data.***Description**

Fit a continuous-time surplus production model to data.

**Usage**

```
fit.spict(inp, dbg = 0)
```

**Arguments**

inp	List of input variables as output by check.inp.
dbg	Debugging option. Will print out runtime information useful for debugging if set to 1. Will print even more if set to 2.

**Details**

Fits the model using the TMB package and returns a result report containing estimates of model parameters, random effects (biomass and fishing mortality), reference points (Fmsy, Bmsy, MSY) including uncertainties given as standard deviations.

Fixed effects:

- "logm" Log of maximum sustainable yield.
- "logK" Log of carrying capacity.
- "logq" Log of catchability vector.
- "logsdf" Log of standard deviation of fishing mortality process noise.
- "logsdb" Log of standard deviation of biomass process noise.

Optional parameters (which are normally not estimated):

- "phi" Used when  $\text{inp\$nseasons} > 1$  to specify the cyclic B spline representing seasonal variation.
- "logalpha" Proportionality factor for the observation noise of the indices and the biomass process noise:  $\text{sdi} = \exp(\text{logalpha}) * \text{sdb}$ . (normally set to  $\text{logalpha}=0$ )
- "logbeta" Proportionality factor for the observation noise of the catches and the fishing mortality process noise:  $\text{sdc} = \exp(\text{logbeta}) * \text{sdf}$ . (this is often difficult to estimate and can result in divergence of the optimisation. Normally set to  $\text{logbeta}=0$ )
- "logn" Parameter determining the shape of the production curve as in the generalised form of Pella & Tomlinson (1969). Default:  $\log(2)$ .

Random effects:

- "logB" Log of the biomass process given by the continuous-time stochastic Schaefer equation:  $dB_t = r * B_t * (1 - (B_t/K)^n) * dt + \text{sdb} * dW_t$ , where  $dW_t$  is Brownian motion.

- "logF" Log of the fishing mortality process given by:  $F_t = D_s * G_t$ , where  $D_s$  is a cyclic B spline and  $dG_t = \sigma_F * dV$ , with  $dV$  being Brownian motion.

Derived parameters:

- "logr" Log of intrinsic growth rate ( $r = 4m/K$ ).
- "logBmsy" Log of the equilibrium biomass (Bmsy) when fished at Fmsy.
- "logFmsy" Log of the fishing mortality (Fmsy) leading to the maximum sustainable yield.
- "MSY" The yield when the biomass is at Bmsy and the fishing mortality is at Fmsy, i.e. the maximum sustainable yield.

The above parameter values can be extracted from the `fit.spict()` results using `get.par()`.

Model assumptions

- "1" The intrinsic growth rate ( $r$ ) represents a combination of natural mortality, growth, and recruitment.
- "2" The biomass  $B_t$  refers to the exploitable part of the stock. Estimates in absolute numbers ( $K$ , Bmsy, etc.) should be interpreted in light of this.
- "3" The stock is closed to migration.
- "4" Age and size-distribution are stable in time.
- "5" Constant catchability of the gear used to gather information for the biomass index.

## Value

A result report containing estimates of model parameters, random effects (biomass and fishing mortality), reference points (Fmsy, Bmsy, MSY) including uncertainties given as standard deviations.

## Examples

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
summary(rep)
plot(rep)
```

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get.AIC

*Calculate AIC from a rep list.*

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## Description

Calculate AIC from a rep list.

## Usage

```
get.AIC(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep

**Value**

AIC

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`get.EBinf`*Calculate  $E(\text{Binfinity})$  the fished equilibrium.*

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**Description**Calculate  $E(\text{Binfinity})$  the fished equilibrium.**Usage**`get.EBinf(rep)`**Arguments**

rep

A result of `fit.spict`.**Details**If a seasonal pattern in  $F$  is imposed the annual average  $F$  is used for calculating the expectation.**Value** $E(\text{Binf})$ .

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`get.msyvec`*If multiple growth rates ( $r$ ) are used (e.g. for a seasonal model), return specified reference point for all instances of  $r$ .*

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**Description**If multiple growth rates ( $r$ ) are used (e.g. for a seasonal model), return specified reference point for all instances of  $r$ .**Usage**`get.msyvec(inp, msy)`

**Arguments**

inp	An input list as validated by check.inp().
msy	Matrix containing reference point values as given by get.par().

**Value**

A list containing reference point estimates with upper and lower CI bounds.

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get.par	<i>Extract parameters from a result report as generated by fit.spict.</i>
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**Description**

Extract parameters from a result report as generated by fit.spict.

**Usage**

```
get.par(parname, rep = rep, exp = FALSE, random = FALSE, fixed = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

parname	Character string containing the name of the variable of interest.
rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
exp	Take exp of the variable? TRUE/FALSE.
random	DUMMY not used anymore. (Is the variable a random effect? TRUE/FALSE.)
fixed	DUMMY not used anymore. (Is the variable a fixed effect? TRUE/FALSE.)

**Details**

Helper function for extracting the value and uncertainty of a specific model parameter, random effect or derived quantity.

**Value**

A matrix with four columns containing respectively: 1) the lower 95

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
Bmsy <- get.par('logBmsy', rep, exp=TRUE)
Best <- get.par('logB', rep, exp=TRUE)
K <- get.par('logK', rep, exp=TRUE)
```

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get.spline	<i>Get the values of the seasonal spline for F.</i>
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**Description**

Get the values of the seasonal spline for F.

**Usage**

```
get.spline(logphi, order, dtfine = 1/100)
```

**Arguments**

logphi	Values of the phi vector.
order	Order of the spline.
dtfine	Time between points where spline is evaluated.

**Value**

Spline values at the points between 0 and 1 with dtfine as time step.

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guess.m	<i>Use a simple linear regression to guess m (MSY).</i>
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**Description**

Use a simple linear regression to guess m (MSY).

**Usage**

```
guess.m(inp, all.return = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

inp	An input list containing data.
all.return	If true also return a guess on Emsy (effort at MSY) and components of the linear regression.

**Details**

Equations 9.1.7 and 9.1.8 on page 284 of FAO's tropical assessment book are used to guess MSY.

**Value**

The guess on MSY.

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invlogit	<i>Inverse logit transform.</i>
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**Description**

Inverse logit transform.

**Usage**

invlogit(a)

**Arguments**

a                      Value to take inverse logit of.

**Value**

Inverse logit.

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invlogp1	<i>Inverse log "plus one" transform</i>
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**Description**

Inverse log "plus one" transform

**Usage**

invlogp1(a)

**Arguments**

a                      Value to take inverse logp1 of.

**Details**

If  $a = \log(b-1)$ , then the inverse transform is  $b = 1 + \exp(a)$ . Useful for values with lower bound at 1.

**Value**

Inverse logp1.

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latex.figure	<i>Generate latex code for including a figure.</i>
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**Description**

Generate latex code for including a figure.

**Usage**

```
latex.figure(figfile, reportfile, caption = "")
```

**Arguments**

figfile	Path to figure file.
reportfile	Path to report file.
caption	This character string will be included as the figure caption.

**Value**

Nothing.

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likprof.spict	<i>Create profile likelihood</i>
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**Description**

Create profile likelihood

**Usage**

```
likprof.spict(input)
```

**Arguments**

input	A list containing observations and initial values for non profiled parameters (essentially an inp list) with the additional key "likprof" (see details for required keys). A valid result from fit.spict() containing an "inp" key with the described properties is also accepted.
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## Details

The "likprof" list must contain the following keys:

- "pars" A character vector of length equal 1 or 2 containing the name(s) of the parameters to calculate the profile likelihood for.
- "parrange" A vector containing the parameter range(s) to profile over: `parrange = c(min(par1), max(par1), min(par2), max(par2))`.

Optional:

- "nogridpoints" Number of grid points to evaluate the profile likelihood for each parameter. Default: 9. Note: with two parameters the calculation time increases quadratically when increasing the number of gridpoints.

## Value

The output is the input with the likelihood profile information added to the `likprof` key of either `inp` or `rep$inp`.

## Examples

```
data(pol)
inp <- pol$albacore
inp$likprof <- list()
inp$likprof$pars <- 'logsdb'
inp$likprof$parrange <- c(log(0.05), log(0.4))
inp$likprof$nogridpoints <- 15
rep <- fit.spict(inp)
rep <- likprof.spict(rep)
plotspict.likprof(rep, logpar=TRUE)
```

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make.ellipse	<i>Calculate confidence ellipsis.</i>
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## Description

Calculate confidence ellipsis.

## Usage

```
make.ellipse(inds, rep)
```

## Arguments

<code>inds</code>	Indices of the two reported model parameters.
<code>rep</code>	A result report as generated by running <code>fit.spict</code> .

**Details**

Calculates the confidence ellipsis of two reported model parameters. This is particularly useful as a detailed view of the uncertainty of two correlated parameters.

**Value**

A matrix with two columns containing the x and y coordinates of the ellipsis.

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make.report	<i>Creates a pdf file containing the summary output and result plots</i>
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**Description**

Creates a pdf file containing the summary output and result plots

**Usage**

```
make.report(rep, reporttitle = "", reportfile = "report.tex",
  summaryoutfile = "summaryout.txt", keep.figurefiles = FALSE,
  keep.txtfiles = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from fit.spicet with OSA residuals.
reporttitle	This character string will be printed as the first line of the report.
reportfile	The generated tex code will be stored in this file.
summaryoutfile	Output of the summary will be stored in this file as plain text.
keep.figurefiles	If TRUE generated figure files will not be cleaned up.
keep.txtfiles	If TRUE generated txt files will not be cleaned up.

**Details**

This function probably requires that you are running linux and that you have latex functions installed (pdflatex).

**Value**

Nothing.

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make.splinemat	<i>Make a spline design matrix</i>
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**Description**

Make a spline design matrix

**Usage**

```
make.splinemat(nseasons, order, dtfine = 1/100)
```

**Arguments**

nseasons	Number of seasons
order	Order of the spline
dtfine	Time between points where spline is evaluated

**Value**

Spline design matrix.

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plot.col	<i>Plot model points colored depending on the quarter to which they belong.</i>
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**Description**

Plot model points colored depending on the quarter to which they belong.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'col'
plot(time, obs, obsx = NULL, pch = 1, add = FALSE,
      typ = "p", do.line = TRUE, add.legend = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

time	Time vector.
obs	Observation vector (or residual vector).
obsx	Second observation vector for use as independent variable instead of time.
pch	Point character.
add	If TRUE plot is added to the current plot.
typ	Plot type.
...	Additional plotting arguments.

**Value**

Nothing.

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plot.spictcls	<i>3x3 plot illustrating spict results.</i>
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**Description**

3x3 plot illustrating spict results.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'spictcls'
plot(rep, logax = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
logax	Take log of relevant axes? default: FALSE

**Details**

Create a 3x3 plot containing the following:

- 1. Biomass using plotspict.biomass().
- 2. One-step-ahead residuals, only if calculated, using plotspict.osar().
- 3. One-step-ahead auto-correlation function (only if calculated).
- 4. Estimated F versus estimated B using plotspict.fb().
- 5. Estimated fishing mortality using plotspict.f().
- 6. Observed versus predicted catches using plotspict.catch().
- 7. Observed versus theoretical production using plotspict.production().
- 8. Calculated time-constant using plotspict.tc().

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plot(rep)
```

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plotspict.bbmsy	<i>Plot estimated B/Bmsy.</i>
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**Description**

Plot estimated B/Bmsy.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.bbmsy(rep, logax = FALSE, main = -1, plot.legend = TRUE,  
  ylim = NULL, plot.obs = TRUE, qlegend = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
logax	Take log of y-axis? default: FALSE

**Details**

Plots estimated B/Bmsy.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)  
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)  
plotspict.bbmsy(rep)
```

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plotspict.biomass	<i>Plot estimated biomass.</i>
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**Description**

Plot estimated biomass.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.biomass(rep, logax = FALSE, main = -1, plot.legend = TRUE,  
  ylim = NULL, plot.obs = TRUE, qlegend = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
logax	Take log of y-axis? default: FALSE

**Details**

Plots estimated biomass, Bmsy with confidence limits.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.biomass(rep)
```

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plotspict.btrend	<i>Plot the expected biomass trend</i>
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**Description**

Plot the expected biomass trend

**Usage**

```
plotspict.btrend(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep                      A result report as generated by running fit.spict.

**Value**

Nothing.

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plotspict.catch	<i>Plot observed catch and predictions.</i>
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**Description**

Plot observed catch and predictions.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.catch(rep, main = -1, plot.legend = TRUE, ylim = NULL,
  qlegend = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

rep                      A result report as generated by running fit.spict.

**Details**

Plots observed catch and predictions using the current  $F$  and  $F_{msy}$ . The plot also contains the equilibrium catch if the current  $F$  is maintained.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.catch(rep)
```

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plotspict.ci	<i>Plot catch and index data.</i>
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**Description**

Plot catch and index data.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.ci(inp)
```

**Arguments**

inp                      An input list containing data.

**Value**

Nothing

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plotspict.diagnostic	<i>Plot model diagnostic (data, residuals, and more)</i>
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**Description**

Plot model diagnostic (data, residuals, and more)

**Usage**

```
plotspict.diagnostic(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep                      A result report as generated by running fit.spict.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
rep <- calc.osa.resid(rep)
plotspict.diagnostic(rep)
```

---

plotspict.f

*Plot estimated fishing mortality.*

---

**Description**

Plot estimated fishing mortality.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.f(rep, logax = FALSE, main = -1, plot.legend = TRUE,
  ylim = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
logax	Take log of y-axis? default: FALSE

**Details**

Plots estimated fishing mortality with Fmsy and associated confidence interval.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.f(rep)
```



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plotspict.fb	<i>Plot fishing mortality versus biomass.</i>
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## Description

Plot fishing mortality versus biomass.

## Usage

```
plotspict.fb(rep, logax = FALSE, plot.legend = TRUE, ext = TRUE,  
  rel.axes = FALSE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL)
```

## Arguments

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
logax	Take log of x and y-axes? default: FALSE
plot.legend	Plot legend explaining triangle.
ext	Add relative level axis to top and right side.
rel.axes	Plot axes in relative levels instead of absolute.

## Details

Plots estimated fishing mortality as a function of biomass together with reference points and the prediction for next year given a constant F. The equilibrium biomass for F fixed to the current value is also plotted.

## Value

Nothing.

## Examples

```
data(pol)  
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)  
plotspict.fb(rep)
```

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plotspict.ffmsy	<i>Plot estimated relative fishing mortality.</i>
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---

**Description**

Plot estimated relative fishing mortality.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.ffmsy(rep, logax = FALSE, main = -1, plot.legend = TRUE,
  ylim = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
logax	Take log of y-axis? default: FALSE

**Details**

Plots estimated fishing mortality with Fmsy and associated confidence interval.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.ffmsy(rep)
```

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plotspict.infl	<i>Plots influence statistics of observations.</i>
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**Description**

Plots influence statistics of observations.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.infl(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from calc.influence().
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**Details**

TBA

**Value**

Nothing.

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plotspict.inflsum	<i>Plots summary of influence statistics of observations.</i>
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**Description**

Plots summary of influence statistics of observations.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.inflsum(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from calc.influence().
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**Details**

TBA

**Value**

Nothing.

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plotspict.likprof	<i>Plots result of likelihood profiling.</i>
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**Description**

Plots result of likelihood profiling.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.likprof(input, logpar = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

input	Result of running likprof.spict().
logpar	If TRUE log of parameters are shown.

**Details**

TBA

**Value**

Nothing but shows a plot.

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plotspict.osar	<i>Plot one-step-ahead residuals</i>
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**Description**

Plot one-step-ahead residuals

**Usage**

```
plotspict.osar(rep, collapse.I = TRUE, qlegend = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- rep                   A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
- collapse.I           Collapse index residuals into one plot. Default: TRUE.
- qlegend               Plot legend for quarters.

**Details**

Plots observed versus predicted catches.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
rep <- calc.osa.resid(rep)
plotspict.osar(rep)
```

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plotspict.priors	<i>Plot priors and posterior distribution.</i>
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**Description**

Plot priors and posterior distribution.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.priors(rep, do.plot = 4)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result from fit.spict.
do.plot	Integer defining maximum number of priors to plot.

**Value**

Nothing

---

plotspict.prodrate	<i>Plot production rate as a function of biomass.</i>
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**Description**

Plot production rate as a function of biomass.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.prodrate(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
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**Details**

OBSOLETE!

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.prodrate(rep)
```

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plotspict.production	<i>Plot theoretical production curve and estimates.</i>
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**Description**

Plot theoretical production curve and estimates.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.production(rep, n.plotyears = 40)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
n.plotyears	Plot years next to points if number of points is below n.plotyears. Default: 40.

**Details**

Plots the theoretical production curve (production as a function of biomass) as calculated from the estimated model parameters. Overlaid is the estimated production/biomass trajectory.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.production(rep)
```

---

plotspict.retro	<i>Plot results of retrospective analysis</i>
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**Description**

Plot results of retrospective analysis

**Usage**

```
plotspict.retro(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from fit.spict.
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**Value**

Nothing

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plotspict.season	<i>Plot the mean F cycle</i>
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**Description**

Plot the mean F cycle

**Usage**

```
plotspict.season(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
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**Details**

If seasonal data are available the seasonal cycle in the fishing mortality can be estimated. This function plots this mean F cycle.

**Value**

Nothing.

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plotspict.tc	<i>Plot time constant.</i>
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**Description**

Plot time constant.

**Usage**

```
plotspict.tc(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
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**Details**

Plots the time required for the biomass to reach a certain proportion of Bmsy. The time required to reach 95% of Bmsy is highlighted.

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
plotspict.tc(rep)
```

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pol

*Fisheries data included in Polacheck et al. (1993).*

---

**Description**

Fisheries data included in Polacheck et al. (1993).

**Usage**

```
data(pol)
```

**Format**

Data are lists containing data and initial values for estimation formatted to be used as an input to `fit.spict()`.

**Details**

Fisheries data for south Atlantic albacore, northern Namibian hake, and New Zealand rock lobster.

**Source**

Polacheck et al. (1993), Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Science, vol 50, pp. 2597-2607.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(inp=pol$albacore)
rep <- fit.spict(inp=pol$hake)
rep <- fit.spict(inp=pol$lobster)
```



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predict.b	<i>Helper function for sim.spict().</i>
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**Description**

Helper function for sim.spict().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'b'
predict(B0, F0, gamma, m, K, n, dt, sdb)
```

**Arguments**

B0	Initial biomass.
F0	Fishing mortality.
gamma	gamma parameter in Fletcher's Pella-Tomlinson formulation.
m	m parameter in Fletcher's Pella-Tomlinson formulation.
K	Carrying capacity.
n	Pella-Tomlinson exponent.
dt	Time step.
sdb	Standard deviation of biomass process.

**Value**

Predicted biomass at the end of dt.

---

put.ax	<i>Adds the x-axis to influence plots</i>
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**Description**

Adds the x-axis to influence plots

**Usage**

```
put.ax(rep)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from calc.influence().
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**Details**

TBA

**Value**

Nothing.

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read.aspic	<i>Reads ASPIC input file.</i>
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**Description**

Reads ASPIC input file.

**Usage**

```
read.aspic(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Path of the ASPIC input file.
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**Details**

Reads an input file following the ASPIC 7 format described in the ASPIC manual (found here <http://www.mhprager.com/aspic.html>).

**Value**

A list of input variables that can be used as input to `fit.spict()`.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
filename <- 'YFT-SSE.a7inp' # or some other ASPIC 7 input file
inp <- read.aspic(filename)
rep <- fit.spict(inp)
summary(rep)
plot(rep)

## End(Not run)
```

---

read.aspic.res	<i>Reads the parameter estimates of an Aspic result file.</i>
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**Description**

Reads the parameter estimates of an Aspic result file.

**Usage**

```
read.aspic.res(filename)
```

**Arguments**

filename	Name of the Aspic result file to read
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**Details**

TBA

**Value**

Vector containing the parameter estimates.

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refpointci	<i>Draw CI around a reference point using polygon</i>
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**Description**

Draw CI around a reference point using polygon

**Usage**

```
refpointci(t, ll, ul, cicol = "ivory2")
```

**Arguments**

t	Time vector.
ll	Lower limit.
ul	Upper limit.
cicol	Colour of polygon

**Value**

Spline design matrix.

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retro	<i>Conduct retrospective analysis</i>
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**Description**

Conduct retrospective analysis

**Usage**

```
retro(rep, nretroyear = 5)
```

**Arguments**

rep	A valid result from fit.spict.
nretroyear	Number of years of data to remove (this is also the total number of model runs).

**Details**

A retrospective analysis consists of estimating the model with later data points removed sequentially one year at a time.

**Value**

A rep list with the added key retro containing the results of the retrospective analysis. Use plot-spict.retro() to plot these results.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
inp <- pol$albacore
rep <- fit.spict(inp)
rep <- retro(rep, nretroyear=6)
plotspict.retro(rep)
```

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season.cols	<i>Load season colors.</i>
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**Description**

Load season colors.

**Usage**

```
season.cols()
```

**Value**

Vector containing season colors.

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sim.spict	<i>Simulate data from Pella-Tomlinson model</i>
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**Description**

Simulate data from Pella-Tomlinson model

**Usage**

```
sim.spict(input, nobs = 100)
```

**Arguments**

input	Either an inp list with an ini key (see ?check.inp) or a rep list where rep is the output of running fit.spict().
nobs	Optional specification of the number of simulated observations.

**Details**

Simulates data using either manually specified parameters values or parameters estimated by fit.spict().

Manual specification: To specify parameters manually use the inp\$ini format similar to when specifying initial values for running fit.spict(). Observations can be simulated at specific times using inp\$timeC and inp\$timeI. If these are not specified then the length of inp\$obsC or inp\$obsI is used to determine the number of observations of catches and indices respectively. If none of these are specified then nobs observations of catch and index will be simulated evenly distributed in time.

Estimated parameters: Simply take the output from a fit.spict() run and use as input to sim.spict().

**Value**

A list containing the simulated data.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
# Simulate a specific number of observations
inp <- pol$albacore
inp$obsC <- NULL
inp$timeC <- NULL
inp$obsI <- NULL
inp$timeI <- NULL
set.seed(1)
sim <- sim.spict(inp, nobs=150)
repsim <- fit.spict(sim)
summary(repsim) # Note true values are listed in the summary
dev.new(width=10, height=10)
plot(repsim) # Note true states are shown with orange colour

# Simulate data with seasonal F
```

```

inp <- list()
inp$dteuler <- 1/4
inp$nseasons <- 2
inp$splineorder <- 1
inp$obsC <- 1:80
inp$obsI <- 1:80
inp$ini <- pol$albacore$ini
inp$ini$logphi <- log(2) # Seasonality introduced here
inp <- check.inp(inp)
sim2 <- sim.spict(inp)
par(mfrow=c(2, 1))
plot(sim2$obsC, typ='l')
plot(sim2$obsI[[1]], typ='l')

```

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spict

*Fits a continuous-time surplus production model to data*


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### Description

Fits a continuous-time surplus production model to data

### Author(s)

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### References

<https://github.com/martinwpedersen/spict/>

### See Also

[test.spict](#)

### Examples

```
rep <- test.spict()
```

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summary.spictcls

*Output a summary of a fit.spict() run.*


---

### Description

Output a summary of a fit.spict() run.

### Usage

```
summary.spictcls(object, numdigits = 8)
```

**Arguments**

object	A result report as generated by running fit.spict.
numdigits	Present values with this number of digits after the dot.

**Details**

The output includes, the convergence message from the optimiser, the likelihood value of the parameters, the parameter estimates with 95

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
summary(rep)
```

---

test.spict

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*Example of a spict analysis.*


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**Description**

Example of a spict analysis.

**Usage**

```
test.spict(dataset = "albacore")
```

**Arguments**

dataset	Specify one of the three test data sets: 'albacore', 'hake', 'lobster'. These can be accessed with the command data(pol).
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**Details**

Loads a data set, fits the model, calculates one-step-ahead residuals, plots the results.

**Value**

A result report as given by fit.spict().

**Examples**

```
rep <- test.spict()
```

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true.col	<i>Load color of true values.</i>
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**Description**

Load color of true values.

**Usage**

```
true.col()
```

**Value**

Color vector

---

validate.spict	<i>Simulate data and reestimate parameters</i>
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**Description**

Simulate data and reestimate parameters

**Usage**

```
validate.spict(inp, nsim = 50, nobsvect = c(15, 60, 240), estinp = NULL,
  backup = NULL, df.out = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

inp	An inp list with an ini key (see ?check.inp). If you want to use estimated parameters for the simulation create the inp\$ini from the pl key of a result of fit.spict().
nsim	Number of simulated data sets in each batch.
nobsvect	Vector containing the number of simulated observations of each data set in each batch.
estinp	The estimation uses the true parameters as starting guess. Other initial values to be used for estimation can be specified in estinp\$ini.
backup	Since this procedure can be slow a filename can be specified in backup where the most recent results will be available.

**Details**

Given input parameters simulate a number of data sets. Then estimate the parameters from the simulated data and compare with the true values. Specifically, the one-step-ahead residuals are checked for autocorrelation and the confidence intervals of the estimated Fmsy and Bmsy are checked for consistency.

**WARNING:** One should simulate at least 50 data sets and preferably more than 100 to obtain reliable results. This will take some time (potentially hours).



**Value**

A list containing the results of the validation with the following keys:

- "osarpvals" P-values of the Ljung-Box test for uncorrelated one-step-ahead residuals.
- "\*msyci" Logical. TRUE if the true value of B/Fmsy was inside the 95% confidence interval for the estimate, otherwise FALSE
- "\*msyciw" Width of the 95% confidence interval of the estimate of Bmsy/Fmsy.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
rep0 <- fit.spict(pol$albacore)
inp <- list()
inp$ini <- rep0$p1
set.seed(1234)
validate.spict(inp, nsim=10, nobsvect=c(30, 60), backup='validate.RData')
```

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`validation.data.frame` *Collect results from the output of running validate.spict.*

---

**Description**

Collect results from the output of running validate.spict.

**Usage**

```
validation.data.frame(ss)
```

**Arguments**

`ss`                      Output from validation.spict.

**Value**

A data frame containing the formatted validation results.

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write.aspic	<i>Takes a SPiCT input list and writes it as an Aspic input file.</i>
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**Description**

Takes a SPiCT input list and writes it as an Aspic input file.

**Usage**

```
write.aspic(input, filename = "spictout.a7inp")
```

**Arguments**

input	List of input variables or the output of a simulation using <code>sim.spict()</code> .
filename	Name of the file to write.

**Details**

TBA

**Value**

Nothing.

**Examples**

```
data(pol)
sim <- (pol$albacore)
write.aspic(sim)
```

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