

# Example script for SpatialDeltaGLMM for spatio-temporal analysis of catch-rate data

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# 1 Overview

This tutorial will walk through a simple example of how to use `SpatialDeltaGLMM` for estimating abundance indices, distribution shifts, and range expansion.

## 2 Getting started

First, we install necessary packages. We also have to install TMB as appropriate for the operating system (see directions elsewhere).

```
devtools::install_github("nwfsc-assess/geostatistical_delta-GLMM")
devtools::install_github("james-thorson/utilities")
```

Next load libraries.

```
library(TMB) # Can instead load library(TMBdebug)
library(SpatialDeltaGLMM)
```

## 3 Settings

First chose an example data set for this script, as archived with package

```
Data_Set = c("Chatham_rise_hake", "Iceland_cod", "WCGBTS_canary",
             "GSL_american_plaice", "BC_pacific_cod", "EBS_pollock",
             "GOA_Pcod", "GOA_pollock", "GB_spring_haddock",
             "GB_fall_haddock", "SAWC_jacopever", "Aleutian_islands_POP")[4]
```

Next use latest version for CPP code

```
Version = "geo_index_v4b"
```

### 3.1 Spatial settings

The following settings define the spatial resolution for the model, and whether to use a grid or mesh approximation

```
Method = c("Grid", "Mesh")[2]
grid_size_km = 25
n_x = c(100, 250, 500, 1000, 2000)[1] # Number of stations
Kmeans_Config = list("randomseed"=1, "nstart"=100, "iter.max"=1e3 )
```

### 3.2 Model settings

The following settings define whether to include spatial and spatio-temporal variation, whether its autocorrelated, and whether there's overdispersion

```

FieldConfig = c(Omega1 = 1, Epsilon1 = 1, Omega2 = 1,
  Epsilon2 = 1)
RhoConfig = c(Beta1 = 0, Beta2 = 0, Epsilon1 = 0, Epsilon2 = 0)
VesselConfig = c(Vessel = 0, VesselYear = 0)
ObsModel = 2

```

### 3.3 Stratification for results

We also define any potential stratification of results, and settings specific to any case-study data set

```

# Default
if (Data_Set %in% c("GSL_american_plaice", "BC_pacific_cod",
  "EBS_pollock", "SAWC_jacopever", "Chatham_rise_hake",
  "Aleutian_islands_POP")) {
  strata.limits <- data.frame(STRATA = "All_areas")
}

# Specific (useful as examples)
if (Data_Set %in% c("WCGTBS_canary", "Sim")) {
  # In this case, it will calculate a coastwide
  # index, and also a separate index for each state
  # (although the state lines are approximate)
  strata.limits <- data.frame(STRATA = c("Coastwide",
    "CA", "OR", "WA"), north_border = c(49, 42,
    46, 49), south_border = c(32, 32, 42, 46),
    shallow_border = c(55, 55, 55), deep_border = c(1280,
    1280, 1280, 1280))
  # Override default settings for vessels
  VesselConfig = c(Vessel = 0, VesselYear = 1)
}

if (Data_Set %in% c("GOA_Pcod", "GOA_pollock")) {
  # In this case, will calculating an unrestricted
  # index and a separate index restricted to west of
  # -140W
  strata.limits <- data.frame(STRATA = c("All_areas",
    "west_of_140W"), west_border = c(-Inf, -Inf),
    east_border = c(Inf, -140))
}

if (Data_Set %in% c("GB_spring_haddock", "GB_fall_haddock")) {
  # For NEFSC indices, strata must be specified as a
  # named list of area codes
  strata.limits = list(Georges_Bank = c(1130, 1140,
    1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220,
    1230, 1240, 1250, 1290, 1300))
}

if (Data_Set %in% c("Iceland_cod")) {
  strata.limits = data.frame(STRATA = "All_areas")
  # Turn off all spatial, temporal, and
  # spatio-temporal variation in probability of
  # occurrence, because they occur almost everywhere
  FieldConfig = c(Omega1 = 0, Epsilon1 = 0, Omega2 = 1,
    Epsilon2 = 1)
  RhoConfig = c(Beta1 = 3, Beta2 = 0, Epsilon1 = 0,

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```

    Epsilon2 = 0)
}

```

### 3.4 Derived objects

Depending on the case study, we define a **Region** used when extrapolating or plotting density estimates. If its a different data set, it will define **Region**="Other", and this is a recognized level for all uses of **Region** (which attempts to define reasonable settings based on the location of sampling). For example **Data\_Set**="Iceland\_cod" has no associated meta-data for the region, so it uses **Region**="Other" by default.

```

Region = switch( Data_Set, "Chatham_rise_hake"="New_Zealand",
                    "WCGBTS_canary"="California_current",
                    "GSL_american_plaice"="Gulf_of_St_Lawrence",
                    "BC_pacific_cod"="British_Columbia",
                    "EBS_pollock"="Eastern_Bering_Sea",
                    "GOA_Pcod"="Gulf_of_Alaska",
                    "GOA_pollock"="Gulf_of_Alaska",
                    "GB_spring_haddock"="Northwest_Atlantic",
                    "GB_fall_haddock"="Northwest_Atlantic",
                    "SAWC_jacopever"="South_Africa",
                    "Aleutian_islands_POP"="Aleutian_Islands",
                    "Other")

```

### 3.5 Save settings

We then set the location for saving files.

```

DateFile = paste0(getwd(), '/SpatialDeltaGLMM_output/')
dir.create(DateFile)

```

I also like to save all settings for later reference, although this is not necessary.

```

Record = ThorsonUtilities::bundlelist(c("Data_Set",
    "strata.limits", "Region", "Version", "Method",
    "grid_size_km", "n_x", "FieldConfig", "RhoConfig",
    "VesselConfig", "ObsModel", "Kmeans_Config"))
save(Record, file = file.path(DateFile, "Record.RData"))
capture.output(Record, file = paste0(DateFile, "Record.txt"))

```

## 4 Prepare the data

### 4.1 Data-frame for catch-rate data

Depending upon the **Data\_Set** chosen, we load different data sets for this example. Each results in a data-frame **Data\_Geostat** with a standardized set of columns. For a new data set, the user is responsible for formatting **Data\_Geostat** appropriately to match the example format.

```

if (Data_Set == "WCBTS_canary") {
  data(WCBTS_Canary_example, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Year = as.numeric(sapply(WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "PROJECT_CYCLE"], FUN = function(Char) {
      strsplit(as.character(Char), " ")[1][2]
    }))
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "HAUL_WT_KG"], Year = Year, Vessel = WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "VESSEL"], AreaSwept_km2 = WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "AREA_SWEPT_HA"]/100, Lat = WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "BEST_LAT_DD"], Lon = WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "BEST_LON_DD"], Pass = WCBTS_Canary_example[,
    "PASS"] - 1.5)
}
if (Data_Set %in% c("BC_pacific_cod")) {
  data(BC_pacific_cod_example, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = BC_pacific_cod_example[,
    "PCOD_WEIGHT"], Year = BC_pacific_cod_example[,
    "Year"], Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = BC_pacific_cod_example[,
    "TOW.LENGTH.KM."]/100, Lat = BC_pacific_cod_example[,
    "LAT"], Lon = BC_pacific_cod_example[, "LON"],
    Pass = 0)
}
if (Data_Set %in% c("GSL_american_plaice")) {
  data(GSL_american_plaice, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Print_Message("GSL_american_plaice")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Year = GSL_american_plaice[,
    "year"], Lat = GSL_american_plaice[, "latitude"],
    Lon = GSL_american_plaice[, "longitude"], Vessel = "missing",
    AreaSwept_km2 = GSL_american_plaice[, "swept"],
    Catch_KG = GSL_american_plaice[, "biomass"] *
      GSL_american_plaice[, "vstd"])
}

```

```

## This data set contains data for American plaice in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, as provided by Hugues B
## The data are from the Gulf Region September Bottom-Trawl survey Database, from the Aquatic Resour
##

```

```

if (Data_Set == "EBS_pollock") {
  data(EBS_pollock_data, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = EBS_pollock_data[,
    "catch"], Year = EBS_pollock_data[, "year"],
    Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = 0.01, Lat = EBS_pollock_data[,
    "lat"], Lon = EBS_pollock_data[, "long"],
    Pass = 0)
}
if (Data_Set == "GOA_Pcod") {
  data(GOA_pacific_cod, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = GOA_pacific_cod[,
    "catch"], Year = GOA_pacific_cod[, "year"],
    Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = 0.01, Lat = GOA_pacific_cod[,
    "lat"], Lon = GOA_pacific_cod[, "lon"],
    Pass = 0)
}

```

```

}
if (Data_Set == "GOA_pollock") {
  data(GOA_walleye_pollock, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = GOA_walleye_pollock[,
    "catch"], Year = GOA_walleye_pollock[, "year"],
    Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = 0.01, Lat = GOA_walleye_pollock[,
    "lat"], Lon = GOA_walleye_pollock[, "lon"],
    Pass = 0)
}
if (Data_Set == "Aleutian_islands_POP") {
  data(AI_pacific_ocean_perch, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = AI_pacific_ocean_perch[,
    "cpue..kg.km.2."], Year = AI_pacific_ocean_perch[,
    "year"], Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = 1,
    Lat = AI_pacific_ocean_perch[, "start.latitude"],
    Lon = AI_pacific_ocean_perch[, "start.longitude"],
    Pass = 0)
}
if (Data_Set == "GB_spring_haddock") {
  data(georges_bank_haddock_spring, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Print_Message("GB_haddock")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = georges_bank_haddock_spring[,
    "CATCH_WT_CAL"], Year = georges_bank_haddock_spring[,
    "YEAR"], Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = 0.0112 *
    1.852^2, Lat = georges_bank_haddock_spring[,
    "LATITUDE"], Lon = georges_bank_haddock_spring[,
    "LONGITUDE"])
}
if (Data_Set == "GB_fall_haddock") {
  data(georges_bank_haddock_fall, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Print_Message("GB_haddock")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = georges_bank_haddock_fall[,
    "CATCH_WT_CAL"], Year = georges_bank_haddock_fall[,
    "YEAR"], Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = 0.0112 *
    1.852^2, Lat = georges_bank_haddock_fall[,
    "LATITUDE"], Lon = georges_bank_haddock_fall[,
    "LONGITUDE"])
}
if (Data_Set == "SAWC_jacopever") {
  data(south_africa_westcoast_jacopever, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = south_africa_westcoast_jacopever[,
    "HELDAC"], Year = south_africa_westcoast_jacopever[,
    "Year"], Vessel = "missing", AreaSwept_km2 = south_africa_westcoast_jacopever[,
    "area_swept_nm2"] * 1.852^2, Lat = south_africa_westcoast_jacopever[,
    "cen_lat"], Lon = south_africa_westcoast_jacopever[,
    "cen_long"])
}
if (Data_Set %in% c("Iceland_cod")) {
  # WARNING: This data set has not undergone much
  # evaluation for spatio-temporal analysis
  data(iceland_cod, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
  Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = iceland_cod[,
    "Catch_b"], Year = iceland_cod[, "year"], Vessel = 1,

```

```

        AreaSwept_km2 = iceland_cod[, "towlength"],
        Lat = iceland_cod[, "lat1"], Lon = iceland_cod[,
            "lon1"])
    }
    if (Data_Set %in% c("Chatham_rise_hake")) {
        data(chatham_rise_hake, package = "SpatialDeltaGLMM")
        Data_Geostat = data.frame(Catch_KG = chatham_rise_hake[,
            "Hake_kg_per_km2"], Year = chatham_rise_hake[,
            "Year"], Vessel = 1, AreaSwept_km2 = 1, Lat = chatham_rise_hake[,
            "Lat"], Lon = chatham_rise_hake[, "Lon"])
    }
    Data_Geostat = na.omit(Data_Geostat)

```

## 4.2 Extrapolation grid

We also generate the extrapolation grid appropriate for a given region. For new regions, we use Region="Other".

```

if (Region %in% c("California_current", "Eastern_Bering_Sea",
    "Gulf_of_Alaska", "Aleutian_Islands", "Northwest_Atlantic",
    "Gulf_of_St_Lawrence", "New_Zealand")) {
    Extrapolation_List = Prepare_Extrapolation_Data_Fn(Region = Region,
        strata.limits = strata.limits)
}
if (Region == "British_Columbia") {
    Extrapolation_List = Prepare_Extrapolation_Data_Fn(Region = Region,
        strata.limits = strata.limits, strata_to_use = c("HS",
            "QCS"))
}
if (Region == "South_Africa") {
    Extrapolation_List = Prepare_Extrapolation_Data_Fn(Region = Region,
        strata.limits = strata.limits, region = "west_coast")
}
if (Region == "Other") {
    Extrapolation_List = Prepare_Extrapolation_Data_Fn(Region = Region,
        strata.limits = strata.limits, observations_LL = Data_Geostat[,
            c("Lat", "Lon")], maximum_distance_from_sample = 15)
}

```

## 4.3 Derived objects for spatio-temporal estimation

And we finally generate the information used for conducting spatio-temporal parameter estimation, bundled in list Spatial\_List

```

Spatial_List = Spatial_Information_Fn(grid_size_km = grid_size_km,
    n_x = n_x, Method = Method, Lon = Data_Geostat[,
        "Lon"], Lat = Data_Geostat[, "Lat"], Extrapolation_List = Extrapolation_List,
    randomseed = Kmeans_Config[["randomseed"]], nstart = Kmeans_Config[["nstart"]],
    iter.max = Kmeans_Config[["iter.max"]], DirPath = DateFile,
    Save_Results = FALSE)
# Add knots to Data_Geostat

```

```
Data_Geostat = cbind(Data_Geostat, Spatial_List$loc_UTM,
  knot_i = Spatial_List$knot_i)
```

## 5 Build and run model

### 5.1 Build model

To estimate parameters, we first build a list of data-inputs used for parameter estimation. `Data_Fn` has some simple checks for buggy inputs, but also please read the help file `?Data_Fn`.

```
TmbData = Data_Fn(Version = Version, FieldConfig = FieldConfig,
  RhoConfig = RhoConfig, ObsModel = ObsModel, b_i = Data_Geostat[,
    "Catch_KG"], a_i = Data_Geostat[, "AreaSwept_km2"],
  v_i = as.numeric(Data_Geostat[, "Vessel"]) - 1,
  s_i = Data_Geostat[, "knot_i"] - 1, t_i = Data_Geostat[,
    "Year"], a_xl = Spatial_List$a_xl, MeshList = Spatial_List$MeshList,
  GridList = Spatial_List$GridList, Method = Spatial_List$Method,
  Options = c(SD_site_density = 0, SD_site_logdensity = 0,
    Calculate_Range = 1, Calculate_evenness = 0,
    Calculate_effective_area = 1))
```

We then build the TMB object.

```
TmbList = Build_TMB_Fn(TmbData = TmbData, RunDir = DateFile,
  Version = Version, RhoConfig = RhoConfig, VesselConfig = VesselConfig,
  loc_x = Spatial_List$loc_x)
Obj = TmbList[["Obj"]]
```

### 5.2 Estimate fixed effects and predict random effects

Next, we use a gradient-based nonlinear minimizer to identify maximum likelihood estimates for fixed-effects

```
Opt = TMBhelper::Optimize(Obj = Obj, lower = TmbList[["Lower"]],
  upper = TmbList[["Upper"]], getsd = TRUE, savedir = DateFile,
  bias.correct = FALSE)
```

Finally, we bundle and save output

```
Report = Obj$report()
Save = list("Opt"=Opt, "Report"=Report, "ParHat"=Obj$env$parList(Opt$par), "TmbData"=TmbData)
save(Save, file=paste0(DateFile,"Save.RData"))
```

## 6 Diagnostic plots

We first apply a set of standard model diagnostics to confirm that the model is reasonable and deserves further attention. If any of these do not look reasonable, the model output should not be interpreted or used.



## 6.1 Plot data

It is always good practice to conduct exploratory analysis of data. Here, I visualize the spatial distribution of data. Spatio-temporal models involve the assumption that the probability of sampling a given location is statistically independent of the probability distribution for the response at that location. So if sampling “follows” changes in density, then the model is probably not appropriate!

```
Plot_data_and_knots(Extrapolation_List = Extrapolation_List,  
  Spatial_List = Spatial_List, Data_Geostat = Data_Geostat,  
  PlotDir = DateFile)
```

```
## Warning: package 'maps' was built under R version  
## 3.2.5
```

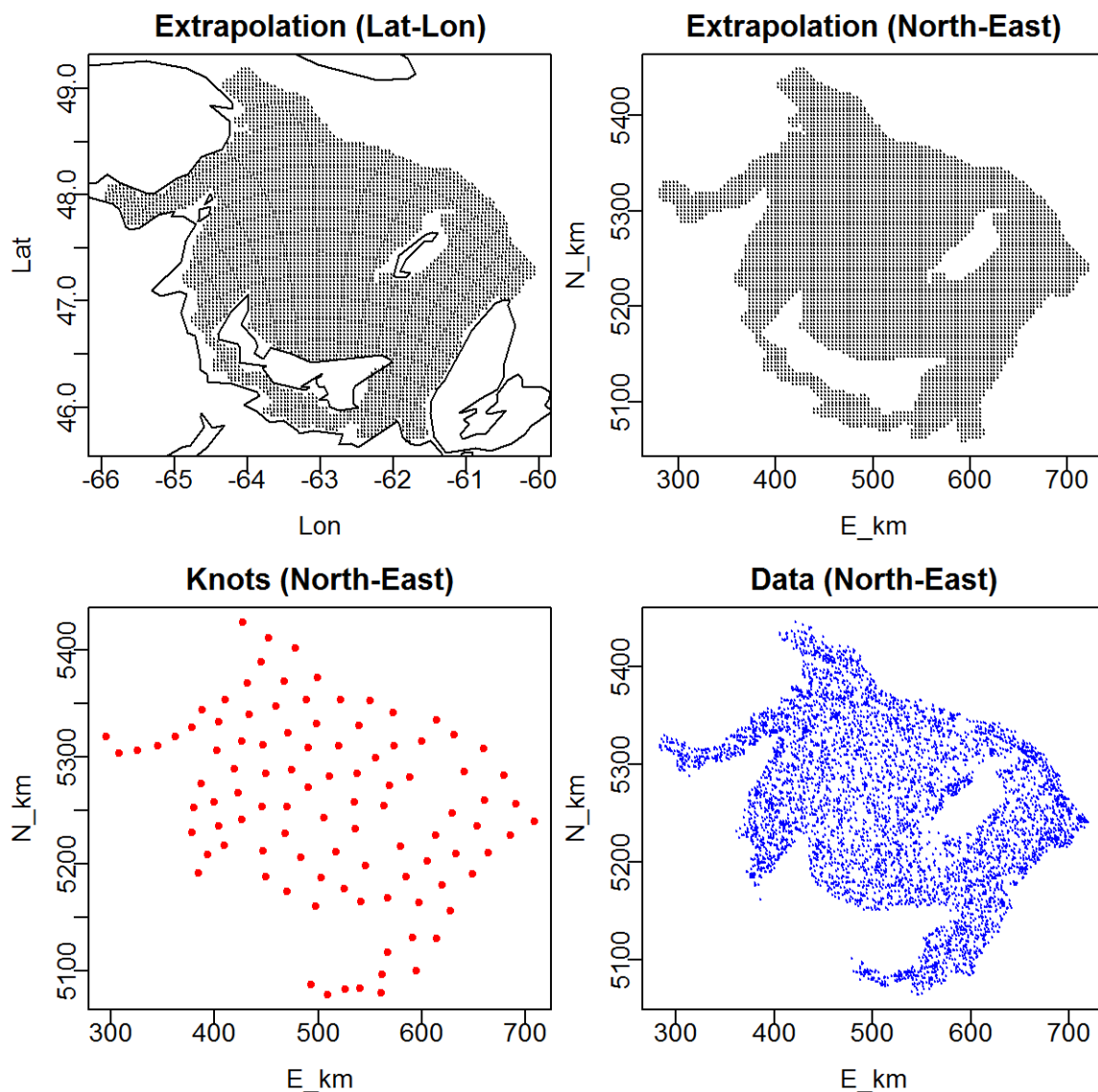


Figure 1: Spatial extent and location of knots

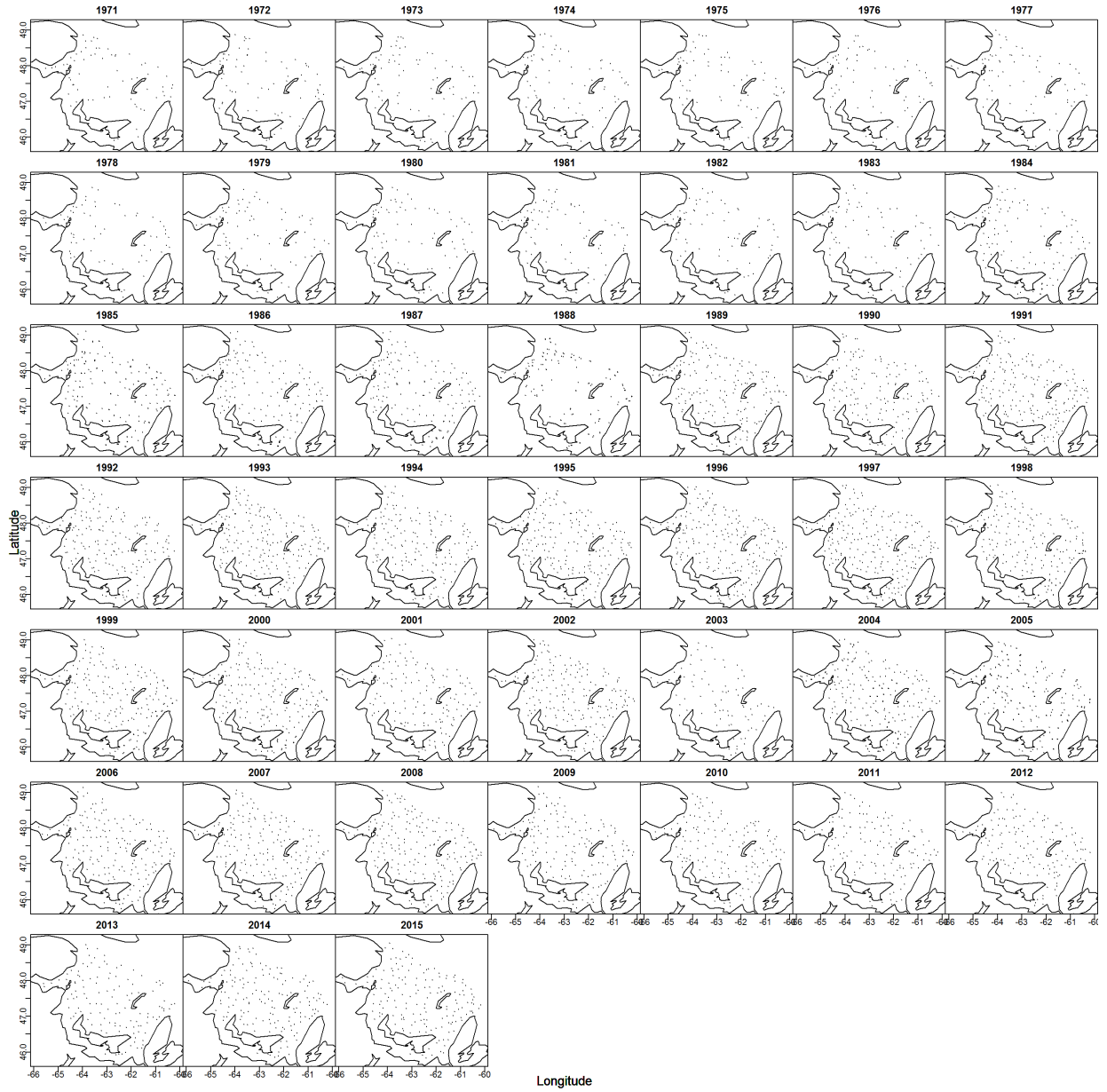


Figure 2: Spatial distribution of catch-rate data

## 6.2 Convergence

Here I print the diagnostics generated during parameter estimation, and I confirm that (1) no parameter is hitting an upper or lower bound and (2) the final gradient for each fixed-effect is close to zero.

```
pander::pandoc.table( Opt$diagnostics[,c('Param', 'Lower', 'MLE', 'Upper', 'final_gradient')] )
```

Param	Lower	MLE	Upper	final_gradient
ln_H_input	-50	-0.1446	50	0.0009772
ln_H_input	-50	-0.1721	50	0.0004384
beta1_t	-50	2.715	50	0.0001002
beta1_t	-50	1.624	50	-6.225e-06
beta1_t	-50	1.956	50	-4.918e-05
beta1_t	-50	3.501	50	-0.0003093
beta1_t	-50	2.901	50	0.0003157
beta1_t	-50	2.283	50	-5.183e-05
beta1_t	-50	3.217	50	-8.218e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.996	50	0.0001895
beta1_t	-50	2.904	50	0.0002612
beta1_t	-50	2.54	50	-0.0001916
beta1_t	-50	3.466	50	0.00024
beta1_t	-50	2.116	50	-0.0003464
beta1_t	-50	3.081	50	-0.0002581
beta1_t	-50	3.013	50	0.0003685
beta1_t	-50	3.417	50	0.0001898
beta1_t	-50	4.295	50	-0.000529
beta1_t	-50	3.316	50	0.0003739
beta1_t	-50	3.038	50	8.55e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.689	50	-8.982e-06
beta1_t	-50	2.804	50	0.0003158
beta1_t	-50	2.789	50	4.314e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.865	50	0.0003647
beta1_t	-50	2.506	50	-7.949e-06
beta1_t	-50	3.391	50	-0.0001037
beta1_t	-50	2.899	50	-0.0001663
beta1_t	-50	3.134	50	2.224e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.423	50	3.58e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.981	50	4.848e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.521	50	4.116e-06
beta1_t	-50	3.168	50	-5.94e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.566	50	-1.57e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.465	50	-6.201e-06
beta1_t	-50	3.812	50	-5.856e-05
beta1_t	-50	2.795	50	2.369e-05
beta1_t	-50	3.103	50	-0.0001082
beta1_t	-50	3.265	50	9.264e-05
beta1_t	-50	3.438	50	-5.73e-05
beta1_t	-50	3.823	50	0.0005485
beta1_t	-50	3.053	50	-4.079e-05
beta1_t	-50	3.444	50	-0.0003321
beta1_t	-50	2.753	50	-0.0002024
beta1_t	-50	2.564	50	-0.0001682
beta1_t	-50	3.527	50	-0.000401

Param	Lower	MLE	Upper	final_gradient
beta1_t	-50	3.437	50	-0.0001768
beta1_t	-50	3.246	50	0.0002275
logetaE1	-50	-0.2503	3.34	0.000124
logetaO1	-50	-2.093	3.34	-0.001185
logkappa1	-5.005	-3.458	-1.595	0.0005793
beta2_t	-50	5.718	50	-0.0001372
beta2_t	-50	6.045	50	-2.932e-05
beta2_t	-50	6.101	50	-0.0001534
beta2_t	-50	6.103	50	1.667e-05
beta2_t	-50	6.322	50	0.000107
beta2_t	-50	6.915	50	-0.0001485
beta2_t	-50	6.773	50	4.833e-05
beta2_t	-50	6.058	50	-5.005e-05
beta2_t	-50	6.69	50	-5.986e-05
beta2_t	-50	6.386	50	-0.0002296
beta2_t	-50	5.795	50	6.568e-05
beta2_t	-50	6.151	50	-0.0001925
beta2_t	-50	6.014	50	-0.0002269
beta2_t	-50	5.727	50	9.562e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.554	50	0.0001494
beta2_t	-50	5.654	50	2.622e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.665	50	1.932e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.826	50	9.033e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.475	50	-1.334e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.966	50	7.098e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.578	50	9.558e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.676	50	8.522e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.52	50	0.0001245
beta2_t	-50	5.571	50	6.42e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.25	50	8.265e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.162	50	0.0001597
beta2_t	-50	4.827	50	-1.203e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.037	50	7.452e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.065	50	0.0001027
beta2_t	-50	4.663	50	0.0001092
beta2_t	-50	4.508	50	0.0001215
beta2_t	-50	4.774	50	2.472e-05
beta2_t	-50	5.004	50	-7.344e-05
beta2_t	-50	4.716	50	6.131e-05
beta2_t	-50	4.564	50	3.607e-05
beta2_t	-50	4.666	50	4.55e-05
beta2_t	-50	4.8	50	-4.188e-06
beta2_t	-50	4.761	50	-0.0002444
beta2_t	-50	4.458	50	8.704e-06
beta2_t	-50	4.657	50	-0.0001548
beta2_t	-50	4.657	50	-0.0002546
beta2_t	-50	4.45	50	0.0002824
beta2_t	-50	4.812	50	9.889e-05
beta2_t	-50	4.435	50	-7.687e-05
beta2_t	-50	4.56	50	-0.0001241
logetaE2	-50	-0.8921	3.34	0.0006598
logetaO2	-50	-1.578	3.34	0.0004558

Param	Lower	MLE	Upper	final_gradient
logkappa2	-5.005	-3.7	-1.595	-0.0001197
logSigmaM	-50	-0.03413	10	-0.002466

### 6.3 Diagnostics for encounter-probability component

Next, we check whether observed encounter frequencies for either low or high probability samples are within the 95% predictive interval for predicted encounter probability

```
Enc_prob = Check_encounter_prob(Report = Report, Data_Geostat = Data_Geostat,
                                DirName = DateFile)
```

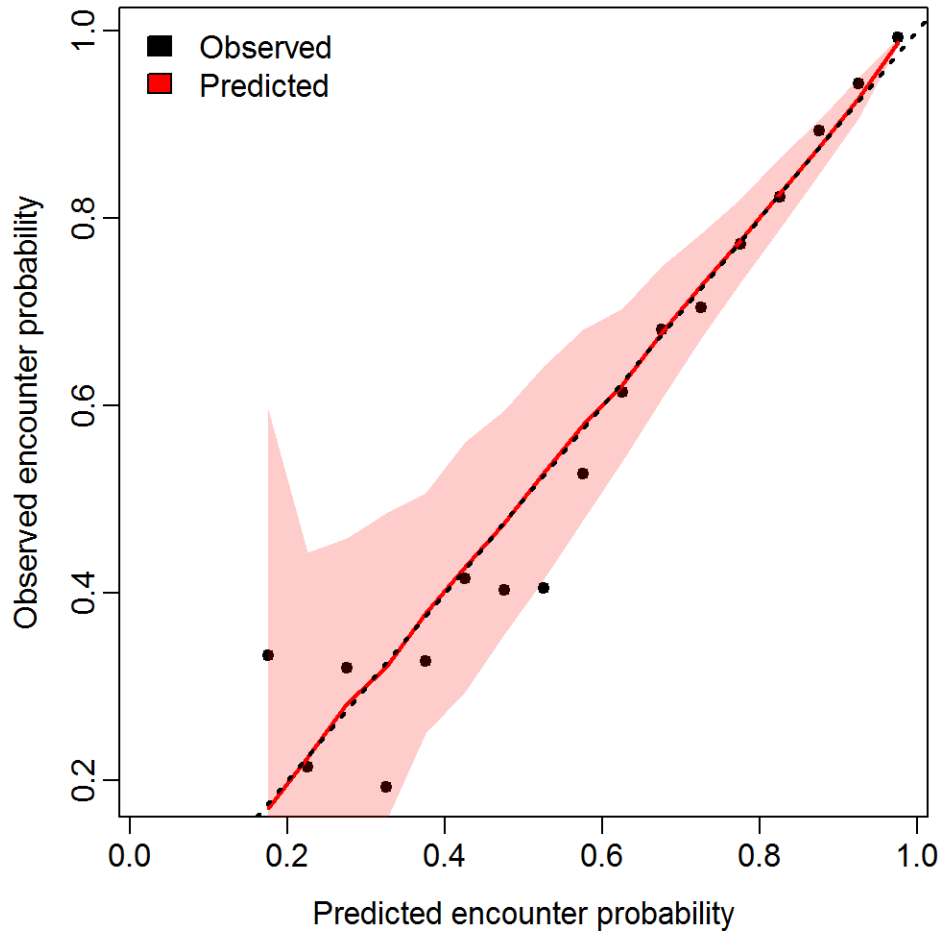


Figure 3: Expectedated probability and observed frequency of encounter for “encounter probability” component

### 6.4 Diagnostics for positive-catch-rate component

We can visualize fit to residuals of catch-rates given encounters using a Q-Q plot. A good Q-Q plot will have residuals along the one-to-one line.

```
Q = QQ_Fn(TmbData = TmbData, Report = Report, FileName_PP = paste0(DateFile,
  "Posterior_Predictive.jpg"), FileName_Phhist = paste0(DateFile,
  "Posterior_Predictive-Histogram.jpg"), FileName_QQ = paste0(DateFile,
  "Q-Q_plot.jpg"), FileName_Qhist = paste0(DateFile,
  "Q-Q_hist.jpg"))
```

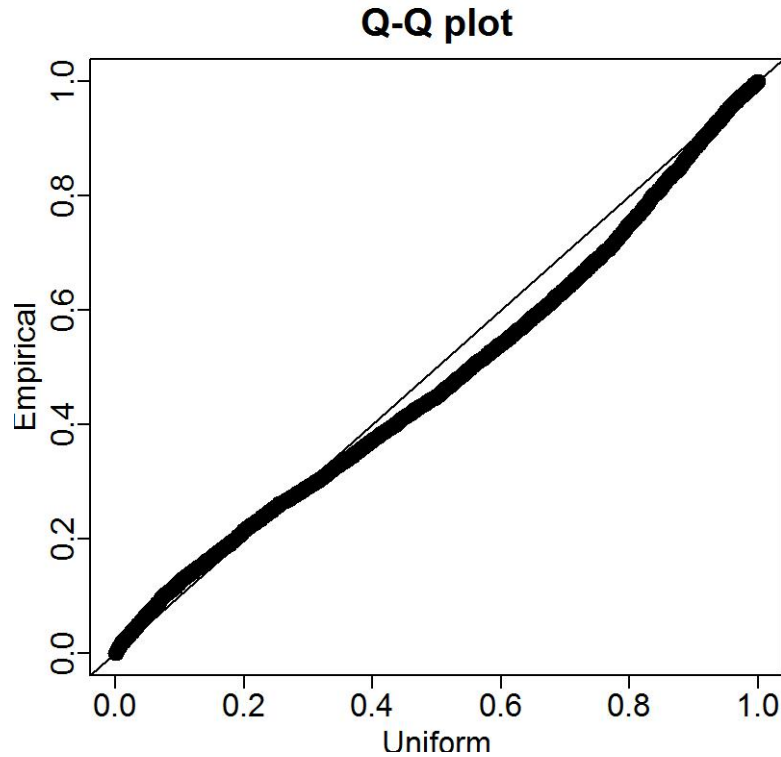


Figure 4: Quantile-quantile plot indicating residuals for “positive catch rate” component

## 7 Model output

Last but not least, we generate useful plots by first determining which years to plot (`Years2Include`), and labels for each plotted year (`Year_Set`)

```
Year_Set = seq(min(Data_Geostat[, 'Year']), max(Data_Geostat[, 'Year']))
Years2Include = which( Year_Set %in% sort(unique(Data_Geostat[, 'Year'])))
```

We then run a set of pre-defined plots for visualizing results

### 7.1 Direction of “geometric anisotropy”

We can visualize which direction has faster or slower decorrelation (termed “geometric anisotropy”)

```
PlotAniso_Fn( FileName=paste0(DateFile, "Aniso.png"), Report=Report, TmbData=TmbData )
```

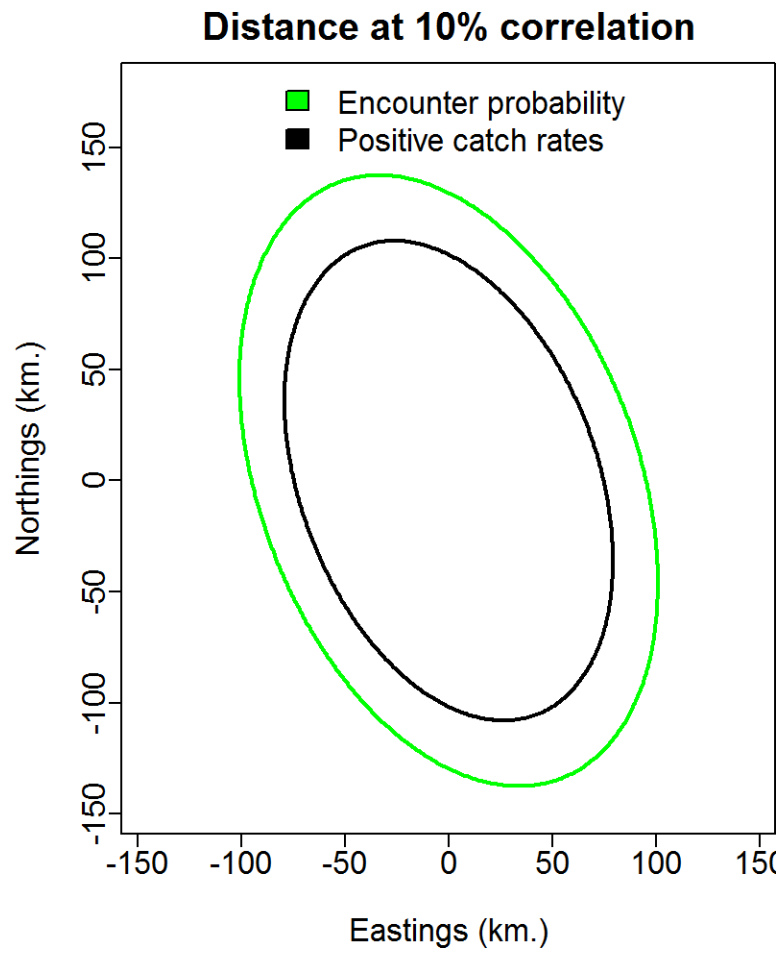


Figure 5: Decorrelation distance for different directions

## 7.2 Density surface for each year

We can visualize many types of output from the model. Here I only show predicted density, but other options are obtained via other integers passed to `plot_set` as described in `?PlotResultsOnMap_Fn`

```
# Get region-specific settings for plots
MapDetails_List = MapDetails_Fn(Region = Region, NN_Extrap = Spatial_List$PolygonList$NN_Extrap,
  Extrapolation_List = Extrapolation_List)
# Plot maps representing density or other variables
PlotResultsOnMap_Fn(plot_set = c(3), MappingDetails = MapDetails_List[["MappingDetails"]],
  Report = Report, Sdreport = Opt$SD, PlotDF = MapDetails_List[["PlotDF"]],
  MapSizeRatio = MapDetails_List[["MapSizeRatio"]],
  Xlim = MapDetails_List[["Xlim"]], Ylim = MapDetails_List[["Ylim"]],
  FileName = DateFile, Year_Set = Year_Set, Years2Include = Years2Include,
  Rotate = MapDetails_List[["Rotate"]], Cex = MapDetails_List[["Cex"]],
  Legend = MapDetails_List[["Legend"]], zone = MapDetails_List[["Zone"]],
  mar = c(0, 0, 2, 0), oma = c(3.5, 3.5, 0, 0), cex = 1.8)
```

## 7.3 Index of abundance

The index of abundance is generally most useful for stock assessment models.

```
Index = PlotIndex_Fn(DirName = DateFile, TmbData = TmbData,
  Sdreport = Opt[["SD"]], Year_Set = Year_Set, Years2Include = Years2Include,
  strata_names = strata.limits[, 1], use_biascorr = TRUE)
pander::pandoc.table(Index$Table[, c("Year", "Fleet",
  "Estimate_metric_tons", "SD_log", "SD_mt")])
```

Year	Fleet	Estimate_metric_tons	SD_log	SD_mt
1971	All_areas	47684	0.1871	8922
1972	All_areas	70144	0.1995	13993
1973	All_areas	70018	0.1913	13396
1974	All_areas	88608	0.1852	16409
1975	All_areas	112463	0.1916	21548
1976	All_areas	180953	0.1775	32122
1977	All_areas	163790	0.1799	29458
1978	All_areas	75803	0.1843	13973
1979	All_areas	145901	0.1762	25713
1980	All_areas	116146	0.1803	20943
1981	All_areas	80664	0.182	14678
1982	All_areas	80053	0.193	15452
1983	All_areas	65769	0.1672	10997
1984	All_areas	48757	0.1382	6738
1985	All_areas	51918	0.1003	5207
1986	All_areas	60117	0.1099	6609
1987	All_areas	52884	0.1077	5694
1988	All_areas	58157	0.1306	7595
1989	All_areas	51245	0.1173	6011
1990	All_areas	74321	0.1124	8351
1991	All_areas	70618	0.09892	6985
1992	All_areas	51355	0.09628	4945



Year	Fleet	Estimate_metric_tons	SD_log	SD_mt
1993	All_areas	43180	0.1007	4346
1994	All_areas	40792	0.09314	3799
1995	All_areas	34726	0.09441	3279
1996	All_areas	34678	0.09126	3165
1997	All_areas	23678	0.08731	2067
1998	All_areas	26879	0.0891	2395
1999	All_areas	24455	0.09172	2243
2000	All_areas	22089	0.09605	2122
2001	All_areas	20399	0.1107	2259
2002	All_areas	18367	0.09544	1753
2003	All_areas	28638	0.1356	3882
2004	All_areas	19135	0.09377	1794
2005	All_areas	21246	0.08883	1887
2006	All_areas	21739	0.09886	2149
2007	All_areas	22179	0.09481	2103
2008	All_areas	25721	0.09409	2420
2009	All_areas	15483	0.1011	1566
2010	All_areas	21244	0.1065	2263
2011	All_areas	20422	0.1137	2321
2012	All_areas	16126	0.1081	1743
2013	All_areas	21813	0.1133	2472
2014	All_areas	21919	0.1035	2269
2015	All_areas	24343	0.1035	2520

## 7.4 Center of gravity and range expansion/contraction

We can detect shifts in distribution or range expansion/contraction.

```
Plot_range_shifts(Report = Report, TmbData = TmbData,
  Sdreport = Opt[["SD"]], Znames = colnames(TmbData$Z_xm),
  PlotDir = DateFile)
```

## 7.5 Vessel effects if included

Most example data-sets don't have vessel effects, so this plot is generally skipped

```
Return = Vessel_Fn(TmbData = TmbData, Sdreport = Opt[["SD"]],
  FileName_VYplot = paste0(DateFile, "VY-effect.jpg"))
```

```
## Not plotting vessel effects because none are present
```

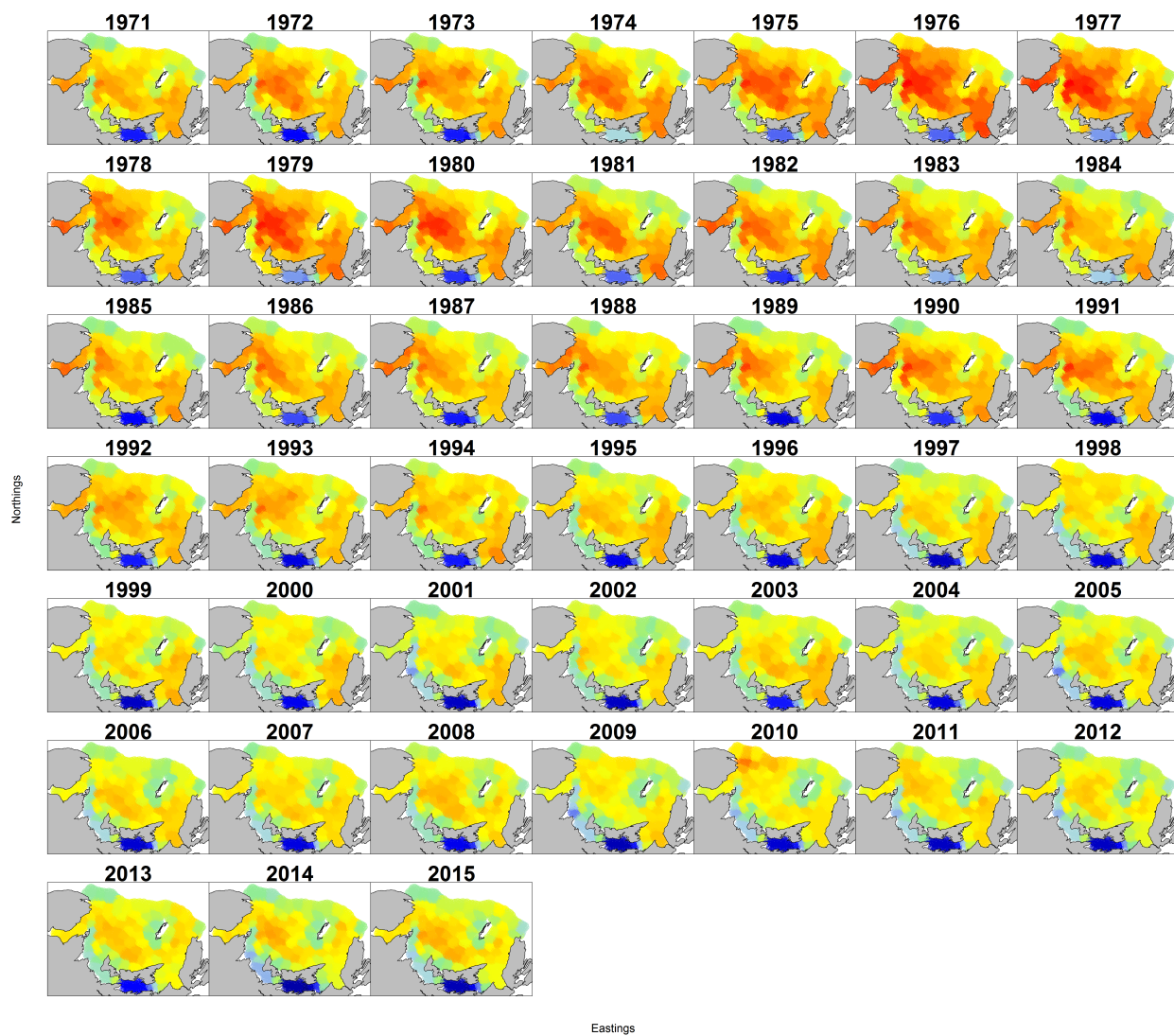


Figure 6: Density maps for each year

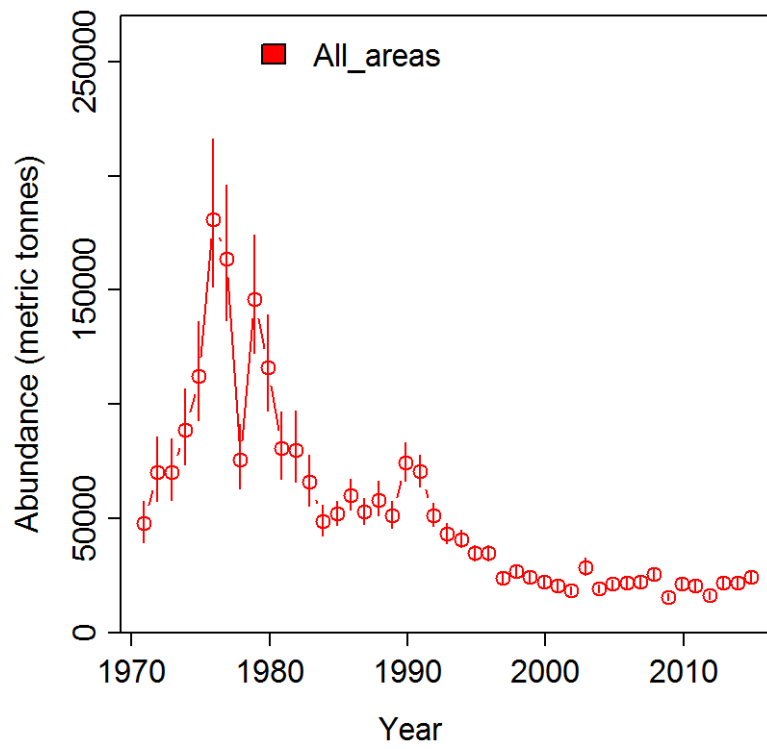


Figure 7: Index of abundance plus/minus 1 standard error

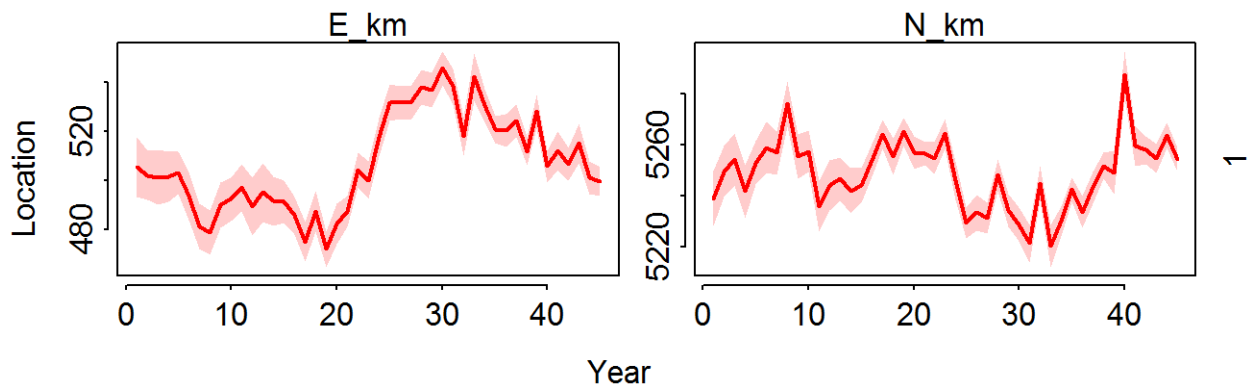


Figure 8: Center of gravity (COG) indicating shifts in distribution plus/minus 1 standard error

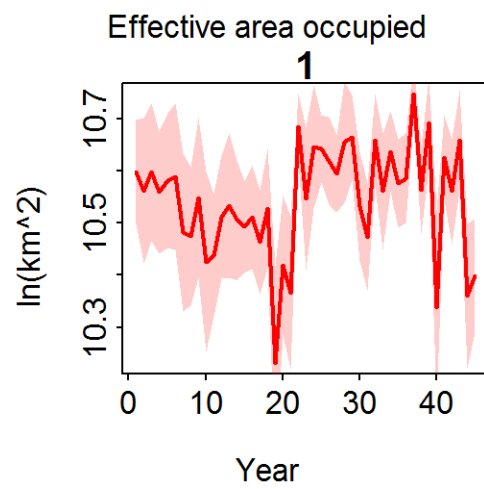


Figure 9: Effective area occupied indicating range expansion/contraction plus/minus 1 standard error