Model Comparison with r4MAS - snapper-grouper complex

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Workflow

- Use the operating model (OM) from the age-structured stock assessment comparison project to simulate true population dynamics.

    – Age-structured stock assessment comparison project OM:

  https://github.com/Bai-Li-NOAA/Age_Structured_Stock_Assessment_Model_Comparison

    – R script to run the OM and Metapopulation Assessment System (MAS):

  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QevaqJ-GnEyC_ctRsa7fczC9MmKsYXAt/view?usp=sharing

- Compare MAS estimates and OM "true" values

    – R script:

  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ohvx5hnpfiiK2M8LpLOurlS_NI686T0D/view?usp=sharing

    – R Markdown:

  https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Y3p5foK9uB9P7ZIiMlHaKmXVFdgfMLyV/view?usp=sharing

Description of cases

- Case 1: Null case

    – $\sigma_R = 0.4$
    – Fishing mortality (F) deviations are same per iteration
    – F pattern: increase
    – Selectivity pattern: simple logistic
    – Number of survey: 1
    – Initial condition: $\phi_F \neq \phi_0$

- Case 2: Increase recruitment variability

    – $\sigma_R = 0.6$

- Case 3: Stochastic F

    – F deviations are stochastic per iteration

- Case 4: Roller coaster F pattern

    – F increases first and then decreases

- Case 5: Constant F pattern

    – $F = F_{low}$

- Case 6: Constant F pattern

    – $F = F_{MSY}$

- Case 7: Constant F pattern

    – $F = F_{high}$

- Case 8: Selectivity pattern

    – Double logistic selectivity

- Case 9: Increase number of surveys

- Number of survey: 2
- Case 10: Initial condition
  - $\phi_F = \phi_0$
- Case 11: Increase survey coefficient of variation
  - $CV_I = 0.5$
- Case 12: Misreported catch
  - Multiply "true" age composition with randomly generated values that follow a normal distribution with a mean of 50 and standard deviation of 10

Table 1. Settings of recruitment variability, fishing mortality deviations, fishing mortality patterns, selectivity patterns, and initial condition.
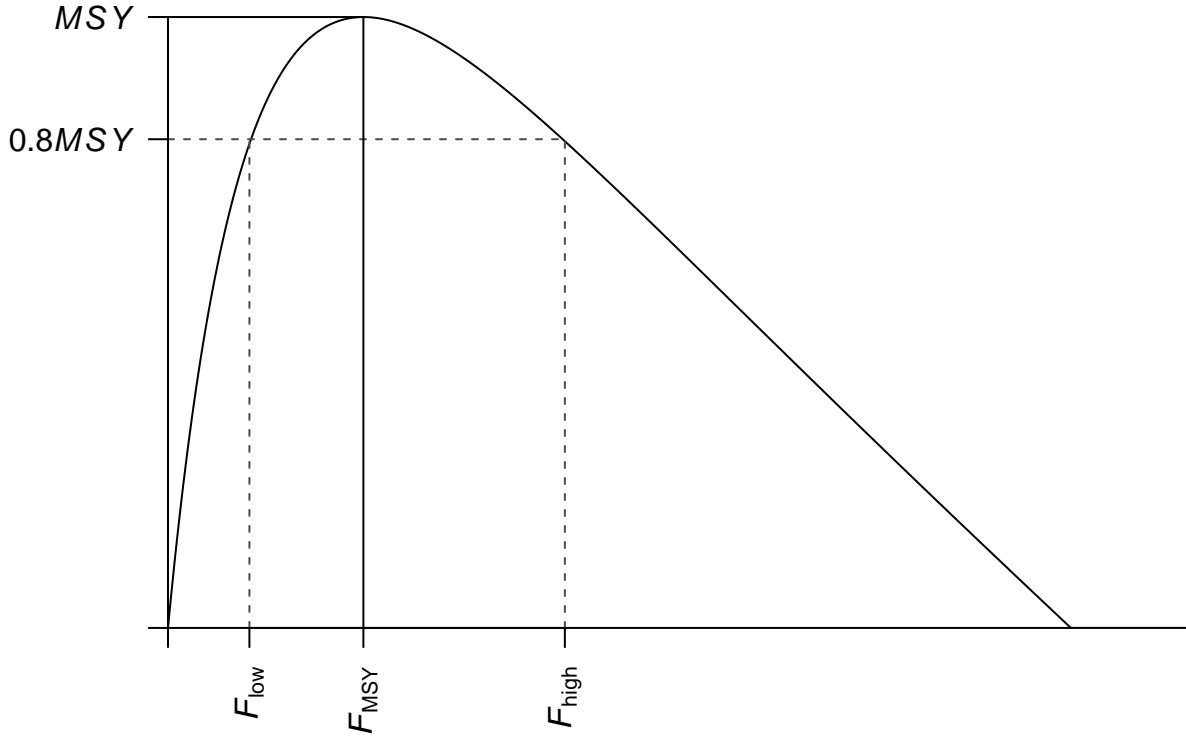
Preliminary results

F_{low} and F_{high}

Figure 1. The curve of the relationship of yield and fishing mortality rate (F) and the definitions of the lower F value ($F_{low} = 0.08$) and higher F value ($F_{high} = 0.39$) used in creation of various patterns of F in the operating model. The horizontal lines indicate maximum sustainable yield (MSY) and $0.8MSY$, which is 80% of MSY. The vertical solid line indicates the F that correponds to MSY (F_{MSY}).

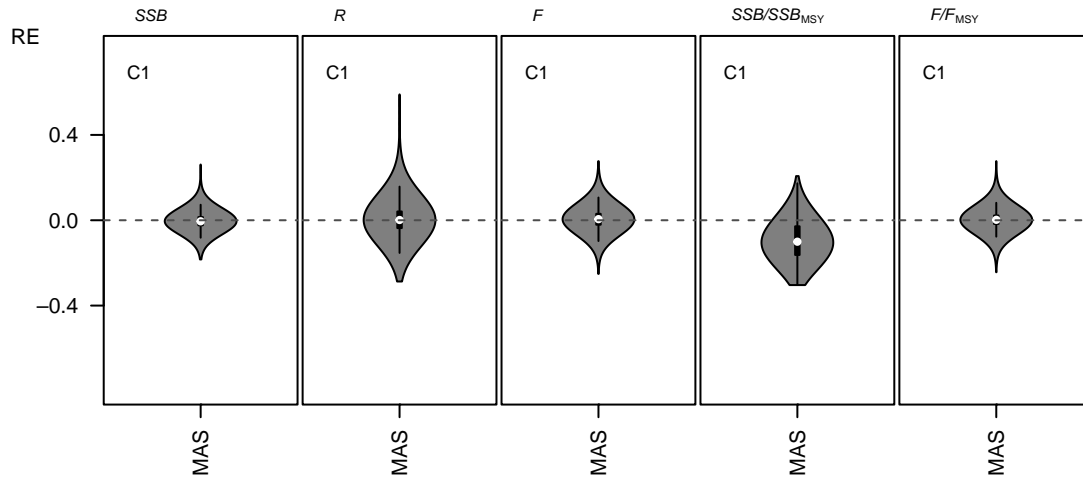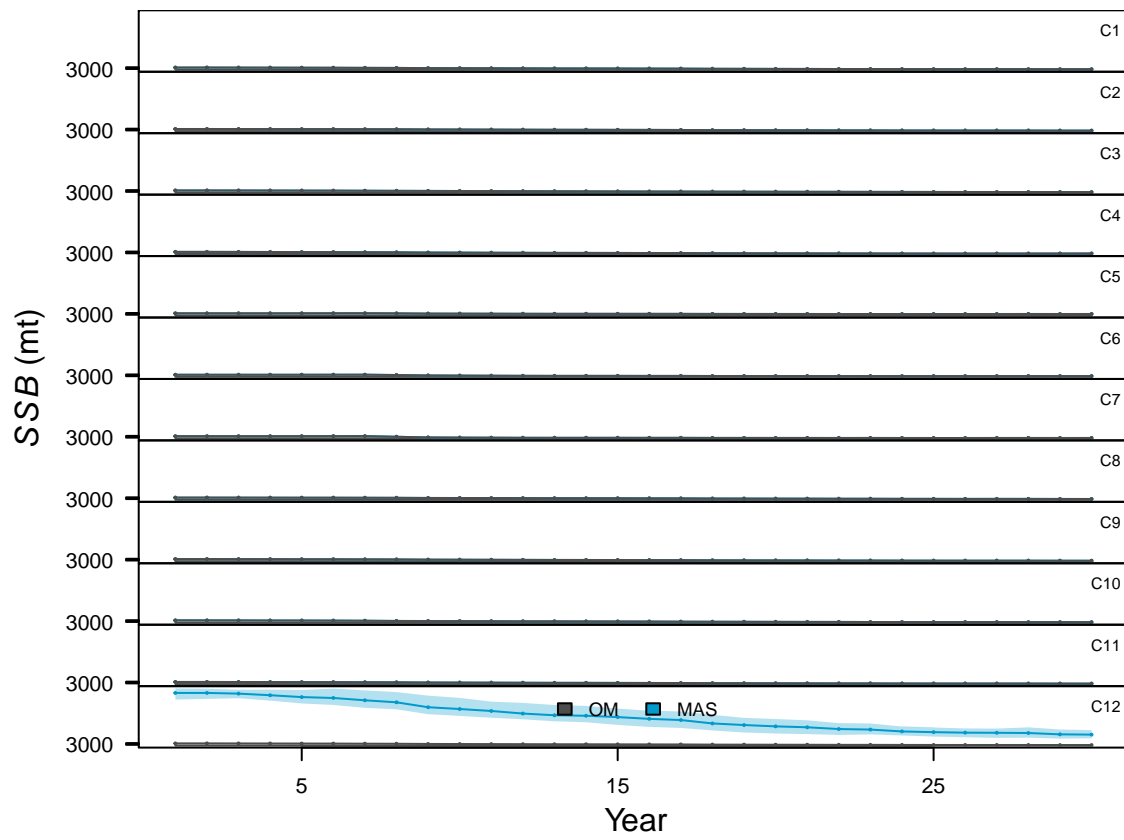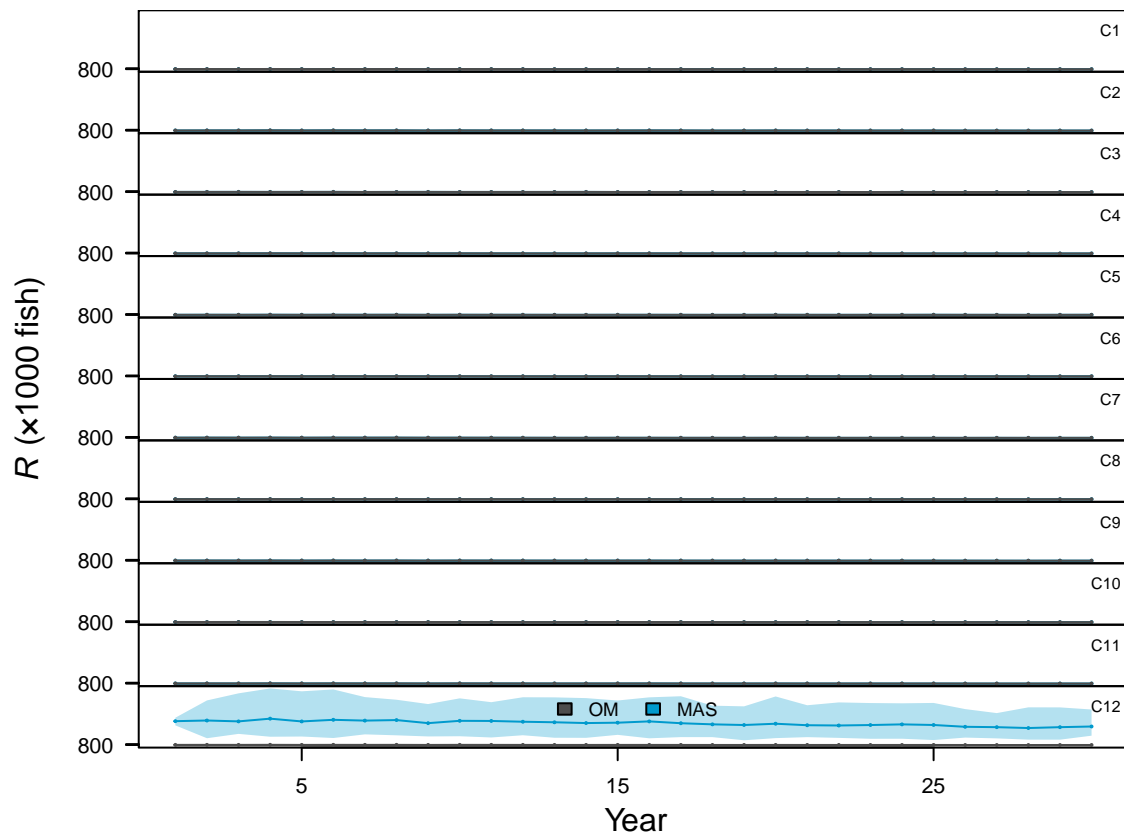**Overall relative error (RE) in SSB, R, F, SSB/SSB_{MSY}, and F/F_{MSY}**

Figure 2. Violin plot of relative error (RE) across years and iterations for spawning stock biomass (SSB), recruitment (R), fishing mortality rate (F), SSB/SSB_{MSY} (SSB/SSB at maximum sustainable yield [MSY]), and F/F_{MSY} (F/F at maximum sustainable yield [MSY]) for MAS.
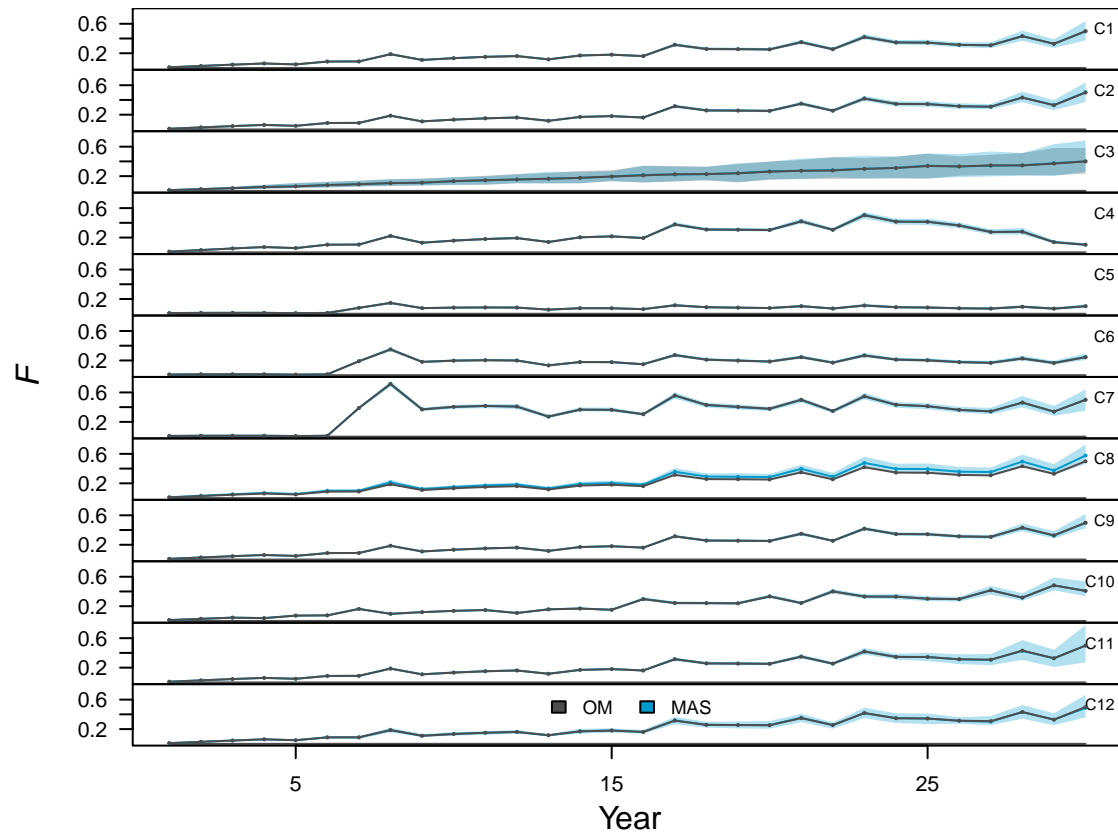
SSB over time

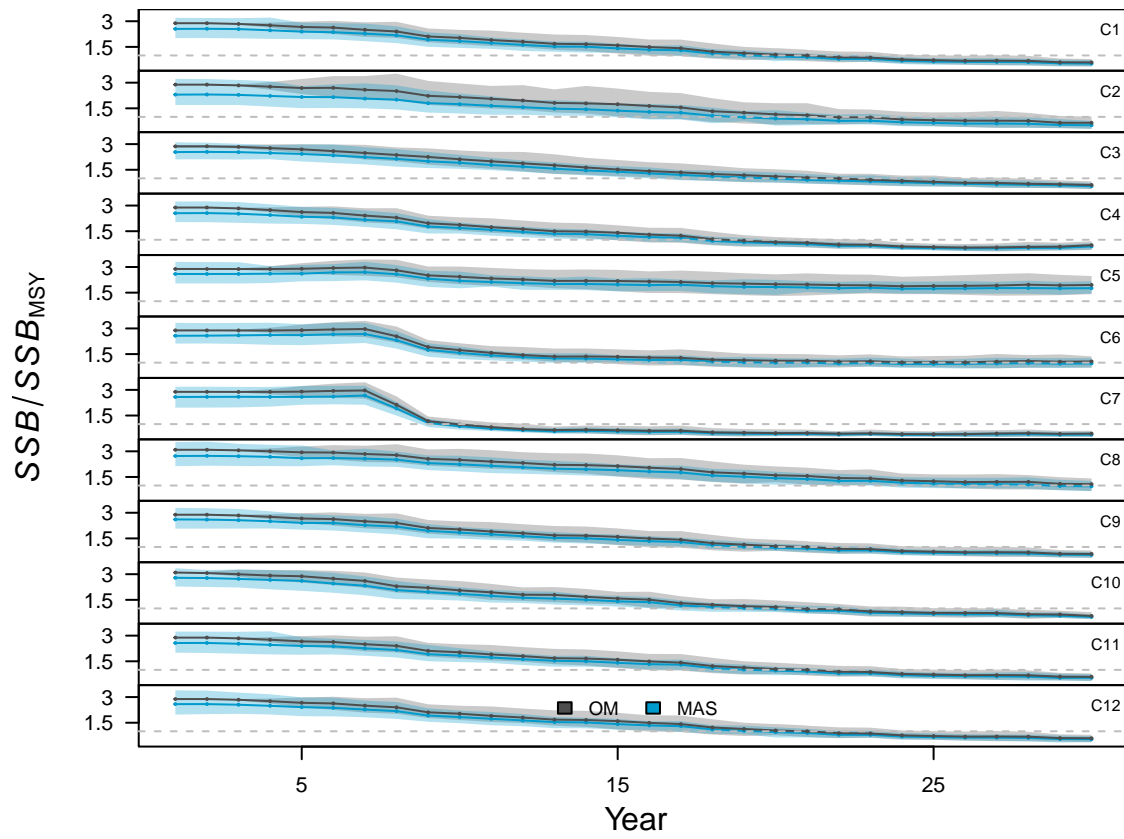# R over time

F over time

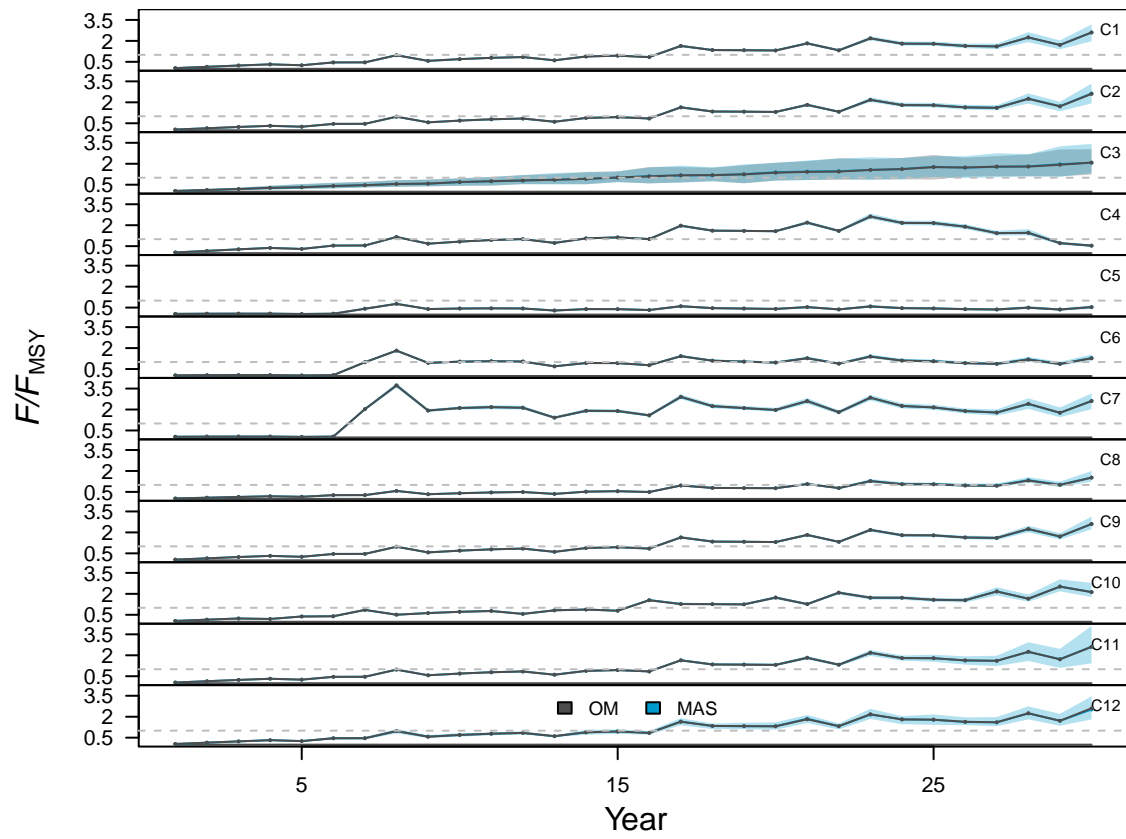# SSB/SSB_{MSY} over time

F/F_{MSY} over time

Relative error in MSY, F_{MSY} and SSB_{MSY}