Appendix to Gmacs Example Stock Assessment

The OneSex model control file:

```
## # Set up to do Stock Reduction Analysis using Catch data and informative priors.
## # ----- #
## # Controls for leading parameter vector theta
## # LEGEND FOR PRIOR: #
                     0 -> uniform #
                                                             1 -> normal #
                 4 -> gamma
## # ----- #
## # ntheta
        lb ub phz prior p1 p2 # parameter
    0.18 0.01 1 -4 2 0.18 0.02
                            1 2 0.18 0.02

-2 1 10.1 30.1

2 1 10.0 35.0

1 1 10.0 35.0

-2 1 72.5 7.25

-3 0 0.1 5.0

-4 0 -10.0 0.75

-2 3 3.0 2.00
    10.0
           -10
##
                    20
                                                          # logR0

    10.0
    -10
    20

    10.0
    -10
    20

    10.0
    -10
    20

    72.0
    55
    100

    0.561
    0.1
    5

    -0.40
    -10
    0.75

    0.75
    0.20
    1.00

    0.01
    0.00
    1.00

                                                          # logR1
##
                                                          # logRbar
                                                         # Recruitment Expected Value
                                                          # Recruitment scale (variance c
##
## -0.40
                                                          # ln(sigma_R)
                             -2
                                     3 3.0 2.00
##
                                                          # steepness
                             -3
                                     3 1.01 1.01
                                                          # recruitment autocorrelation
## ## ----- ##
## ## GROWTH PARAM CONTROLS
                                                                           ##
## ## nGrwth
                                                                           ##
  ## Two lines for each parameter if split sex, one line if not
                            phz prior p1 p2
            1b
                                                          # parameter
## # ival
                   ub
## # ----- #
   17.5 10.0 30.0 -3 0 0.0 999.0 # alpha males or combined 0.10 0.0 0.5 -3 0 0.0 999.0 # beta males or combined 0.30 0.01 1.0 -3 0 0.0 999.0 # gscale males or combined 140.5 65.0 165.0 -4 0 0.0 999.0 # molt_mu males or combined
##
                                                          # gscale males or combined
   0.30
## 140.5
                                                          # molt_mu males or combined
   0.071
           0.0
                  1.0
                              -3
                                     0 0.0 999.0
                                                          # molt_cv males or combined
## # ----- ##
## ## SELECTIVITY CONTROLS
                                                                           ##
       -Each gear must have a selectivity and a retention selectivity
                                                                           ##
                                                                           ##
## ## LEGEND sel_type:1=coefficients,2=logistic,3=logistic95
      Index: use +ve for selectivity, -ve for retention
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sex dep: 0 for sex-independent, 1 for sex-dependent.
## ## ----- ##
## ## ivector for number of year blocks or nodes
## ## POT TBycatch NMFS_S
                        BSFR S
## ## Gear-1 Gear-2
                  Gear-3 Gear-4
##
    1
          1
                  2
                         1
                                # Selectivity periods
##
                  0
                         0
                                # sex specific selectivity
          0
                         3
##
    3
           3
                  3
                                # male selectivity type
## ## Gear-1 Gear-2 Gear-3 Gear-4
##
  1
         1
                1 1
                                # Retention periods
##
          0
                 0
                        0
                                # sex specific retention
          2
                  2
                        2
##
    3
                                # male retention type
                       0
          0
##
                  0
                                # male retention flag (0 -> no, 1 -> yes)
## ## ------ ##
## ## gear par sel
                                                phz start end
                                                                  ##
## ## index index par sex ival lb ub
                                 prior p1 p2
                                               mirror period period
                                                                  ##
                                                ----- ##
## # Gear-1
##
                            200
                                 0
                                           200
    1
       1
             1 0
                   129
                        1
                                      1
                                               -1
                                                    1975
                                                         2014
##
    1
        2
             2
               0
                   156
                        1
                            200
                                 0
                                      1
                                           200
                                               -1
                                                    1975
                                                         2014
## # Gear-2
                                 0 10
0 10
##
  2 3
                   090
                        10
                            200
                                           200
                                                2
                                                   1975
                                                         2014
            1
##
    2
       4
                            200
                                           200
                                               -2
                                                         2014
             2
               0
                   180
                       10
                                                    1975
## # Gear-3
    3 5
            1 0
##
                            200
                                           200
                   136
                        60
                                 0
                                     1
                                                3
                                                  1975
                                                         1981
##
    3
        6
             2 0
                   182
                        60
                            200
                                 0
                                      1
                                           200
                                                4
                                                   1975
                                                         1981
##
        7
             1 0
                   95
                        60
                            200
                                 0
                                           200
                                                    1982
                                                         2014
    3
                                       1
                                                3
    3
               0
                            200
                                           200
##
        8
                  140
                        60
                                 0
                                      1
                                               4
                                                   1982
                                                         2014
## # Gear-4
##
    4
       9
            1 0
                   80
                            200
                                 0
                                      1
                                           200
                                               -4
                                                   1975
                                                         2014
                       1
                   90
##
        10
             2 0
                        1
                            200
                                 0
                                       1
                                           200
                                               -4
                                                    1975
                                                         2014
## ## -----
## ## Retained
                                                                  ##
## ## gear par sel
                                                phz start end
## ## index index par sex ival lb
                                 prior p1
                                          p2
                                               mirror period period
                            ub
                                                                  ##
## # Gear-1
##
  -1 11
               0
                   133
                        50
                            200
                                 0
                                          900
                                              -1
                                                   1975
                                                         2014
##
 -1
       12
             2
               0
                   137
                        50
                            200
                                 0
                                      1
                                          900
                                              -1
                                                   1975 2014
## # Gear-2
  <del>-</del>2 15
##
               0
                   595
                            700
                                          900
                                              -3
                                                   1975 2014
                        1
                                 0
                                      1
             1
   -2
                            700
                                          900
        16
             2
               0
                   10
                        1
                                 0
                                              -3
                                                   1975 2014
## # Gear-3
  -3 17
                   590
                            700
                                          900
                                              -3
                                                   1975
             1
               0
                        1
                                 0
                                      1
                                                        1981
##
  -3
                            700
                                          900
                                              -3
       18
             2
               Ω
                   10
                        1
                                 0
                                                   1982 2014
                                      1
## # Gear-4
                            700
                                              -3
##
   -4
       19
           1 0
                   580
                                 0
                                          900
                                                   1975
                        1
                                     1
                                                         2014
##
        20
             2 0
                   20
                        1
                            700
                                 0
                                      1
                                          900
                                              -3
                                                   1975
                                                         2014
##
## ## PRIORS FOR CATCHABILITY
## ## TYPE: 0 = UNIFORM, 1 = NORMAL (log-space), 2 = time-varying (nyi)
## ## LAMBDA: Arbitrary relative weights for each series, 0 = do not fit.
## ## ----- ##
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```
## ## SURVEYS/INDICES ONLY
## ## NMFS BSFRF
## ## TYPE
          Mean q
                   SD q
                         LAMBDA
           0.843136 0.01
##
      1
                          1
           1.000
                  0.03
## ## ----- ##
## ## ADDITIONAL CV FOR SURVEYS/INDICES
       If a uniform prior is selected for a parameter then the lb and ub are used (p1
## ##
       and p2 are ignored). ival must be > 0
                                                                     ##
## ## LEGEND
                                                                     ##
       prior type: 0 = uniform, 1 = normal, 2 = lognormal, 3 = beta, 4 = gamma
                                                                     ##
       ub
                                              p2
## ## ival
             lb
                           phz prior
                                         р1
             0.0
    0.001
                    10.0
                            -4
                                        1.0
                                              100 # NMFS
                 10.0
    0.001
             0.0
                            -4
                                         1.0
                                              100 # BSFRF
##
## ## ------ ##
## ## PENALTIES FOR AVERAGE FISHING MORTALITY RATE FOR EACH GEAR
## ## ------ ##
## ## Mean_F STD_PHZ1 STD_PHZ2
                           PHZ
          0.05 45.50
                           1 # Trap
     0.20
                           1 # Trawl
##
            0.05
                   45.50
     0.05
             2.00
                   20.00
                           -1 # NMFS
     0.00
     0.00
            2.00
                   20.00
                           -1 # BSFRF
##
## ## OPTIONS FOR SIZE COMPOSTION DATA (COLUMN FOR EACH MATRIX)
## ## LIKELIHOOD OPTIONS:
    • 0 ignore composition data in model fitting.
    • 1 multinomial with estimated/fixed sample size
    • 2 robust_multi. Robust approximation to multinomial
## ## • 3 logistic normal (NIY)
    • 4 multivariate-t
## ## AUTOTAIL COMPRESSION:
    - pmin is the cumulative proportion used in tail compression.
## ## ----- ##
           1 1
                 1 # Type of likelihood.
        1
        2 2 2 # Type of likelihood.
        0 0 0 # Auto tail compression (pmin)
        1 1 1 # Initial value for effective sample size multiplier
     1
     -4 -4 -4 -4 # Phz for estimating effective sample size (if appl.)
         3 4 4 5 # Composition aggregator
##
## ## TIME VARYING NATURAL MORTALIIY RATES
## ## TYPE:
## ##
        0 = constant natural mortality
## ##
       1 = Random walk (deviates constrained by variance in M)
        2 = Cubic Spline (deviates constrained by nodes & node-placement)
## ##
        3 = Blocked changes (deviates constrained by variance AT specific knots)
```

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5 = Blocked changes (deviates constrained by variance AT specific knots relative to base)
##
## ## Phase of estimation
## ## STDEV in m_dev for Random walk
## ## Number of nodes for cubic spline or number of step-changes for option 3
##
## ## Year position of the knots (vector must be equal to the number of nodes)
##
     1980 1985
##
## ## ------ ##
  ## OTHER CONTROLS
  ## ------ ##
##
            # Estimated rec_dev phase
##
            # VERBOSE FLAG (0 = off, 1 = on, 2 = objective func)
            # INITIALIZE MODEL AT UNFISHED RECRUITS (O=FALSE, 1=TRUE)
##
##
            # First year for average recruitment for Bspr calculation.
##
            # Last year for average recruitment for Bspr calculation.
     2014
##
     0.35
            # Target SPR ratio for Bmsy proxy.
##
            # Gear index for SPR calculations (i.e., directed fishery).
            # Lambda (proportion of mature male biomass for SPR reference points.)
##
##
            # Use empirical molt increment data (0=FALSE, 1=TRUE)
            # Stock-Recruit-Relationship (0 = none, 1 = Beverton-Holt)
## ## EOF
## 9999
```

The TwoSex model control file:

```
## ## LEADING PARAMETER CONTROLS
                                                      ##
     Controls for leading parameter vector (theta)
                                                      ##
## ## LEGEND
                                                      ##
     prior: 0 = uniform, 1 = normal, 2 = lognormal, 3 = beta, 4 = gamma
## ## ------ ##
## ## ntheta
##
## ## ----- ##
                   phz prior p1 p2
                                                      ##
          lb
                ub
                                           # parameter
## ## ------ ##
                                          # M
          0.01
                1
                      -4
                            2 0.18 0.04
##
    0.18
                           1 10.0 30.0
   7.0
               20
                      -2
##
         -10
                                           # logRO
##
   11.0
         -10
               20
                       2
                            1 10.0 30.0
                                           # logR1, to estimate if NOT in
   10.0
72.0
##
         -10
               20
                       1
                           1 10.0 30.0
                                           # logRbar, to estimate if NOT
              100
                       -4
                           1 72.5 7.25
##
         55
                                           # recruitment expected value
   0.561
                      -3
                            0 0.1
##
               5
                                   5.0
                                           # recruitment scale (variance
          0.1
                0.75
                       -4
                           0 -10.0
##
   -0.40
         -10
                                   0.75
                                           # ln(sigma_R)
                       -2
##
    0.75
         0.20
                1.00
                           3 3.0
                                    2.00
                                           # steepness
##
          0.00
                1.00
                       -3
                           3 1.01
                                    1.01
    0.01
                                           # recruitment autocorrelation
## ## ------ ##
## ## ----- ##
## ## GROWTH PARAMETER CONTROLS
                                                      ##
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Two lines for each parameter if split sex, one line if not
                                                                           ##
## ## ----- ##
                                                 p2
                                           p1
                              phz prior
                                                            # parameter
                                          ----- ##
##
                     90.0
     17.5
             1.0
                               -3
                                       0
                                           0.0
                                                999.0
                                                            # alpha males or combined
##
            1.0
                    90.0
                               -3
                                      0
                                           0.0 999.0
    17.5
                                                            # alpha
     0.10
            0.0
                    0.9
                               -3
                                           0.0 999.0
##
                                      0
                                                           # beta males or combined
                     0.9
                                           0.0 999.0
                               -3
##
     0.10
            0.0
                                      0
                                                            # beta
##
     0.30
             0.0
                    90.0
                               -4
                                      0
                                           0.0 999.0
                                                            # gscale males or combined
##
                               -4
                                      0
                                           0.0 999.0
     0.30
             0.15
                    90.0
                                                            # gscale
   140.5
            1.0
                   195.0
                               -3
                                      0
                                           0.0 999.0
                                                            # molt_mu males or combined
             1.0 999.0
                                           0.0 999.0
##
    400.0
                               -4
                                      0
                                                            # molt_mu
##
     0.071
              0.0001 9.0
                               -4
                                      0
                                           0.0 999.0
                                                            # molt_cv males or combined
              0.0001
                                                 999.0
##
     0.1
                      9.0
                               -4
                                       0
                                           0.0
                                                            # molt_cv
## ## -----
##
## ##
  ## SELECTIVITY CONTROLS
                                                                           ##
        Selectivity P(capture of all sizes). Each gear must have a selectivity and a
                                                                           ##
## ##
        retention selectivity. If a uniform prior is selected for a parameter then the
                                                                           ##
## ##
        1b and ub are used (p1 and p2 are ignored)
                                                                           ##
## ## LEGEND
        sel type: 0 = parametric, 1 = coefficients (NIY), 2 = logistic, 3 = logistic95,
## ##
                4 = double normal (NIY)
## ##
                                                                           ##
## ##
                                                                           ##
        gear index: use +ve for selectivity, -ve for retention
        sex dep: 0 for sex-independent, 1 for sex-dependent
## ## Gear-1 Gear-2 Gear-3
                           Gear-4
                   2
##
            1
                           1
                                   # selectivity periods
                   1
##
            0
                           1
                                   # sex specific selectivity
                   3
##
     3
            3
                           3
                                   # male selectivity type
##
     3
            3
                   3
                           3
                                   # female selectivity type
## ## Gear-1
            Gear-2
                   Gear-3
                           Gear-4
##
            1
                           1
                                   # retention periods
     1
                   1
##
     1
            0
                   0
                           0
                                   # sex specific retention
                   2
##
    3
           2
                           2
                                   # male retention type
##
    2
           2
                   2
                          2
                                   # female retention type
##
            Ω
                   0
                           0
                                   # male retention flag (0 = no, 1 = yes)
##
                           0
                                   # female retention flag (0 = no, 1 = yes)
## ## ----- ##
## ## gear par sel
                                                           start end
## ## index index par sex ival lb ub prior p1 p2
                                                      phz period period
                                                                           ##
## ## -----
## # Gear-1
                                185
                                                 999
##
     1
          1
              1
                  1
                      100
                            5
                                      0
                                            1
                                                       3
                                                           1975
                                                                 2014
          2
              2
                      120
                                185
##
     1
                            5
                                      0
                                                 999
                                                           1975
                                                                 2014
                  1
                                            1
                                                       3
##
    1
          3
              1
                  2
                      80
                           60
                                150
                                      0
                                            1
                                                 999
                                                       3
                                                           1975
                                                                 2014
##
              2
                  2
                      95
                                150
                                                 999
    1
                           60
                                      0
                                                       3
                                                           1975
                                                                 2014
## # Gear-2
                            5
                                                 999
                                                      3
                                                           1975
##
    2
          5
              1
                  0
                      110
                                185
                                      0
                                            1
                                                                 2014
##
    2
              2
                  0
                      150
                            5
                                185
                                                 999
                                                      3
                                                         1975
                                                                 2014
          6
                                      Ω
                                            1
## # Gear-3
                                      0
##
    3
          7
              1 1
                      74
                           60
                                150
                                            1
                                                 999
                                                      -3
                                                          1975
                                                                 1981
##
    3
          8
              2 1
                      95
                           60
                                150
                                      0
                                            1
                                                 999
                                                      -3
                                                           1975
                                                                 1981
```

```
##
       9
           1 1
                  95
                      60
                          200
                                        999
                                             -3
                                                 1982
                                                      2014
                                    1
                      60
                                             -3
        10
            2
                  140
                          200
                                        999
                                                      2014
##
    3
               1
                               0
                                     1
                                                 1982
                                                      1981
##
    3
        11
            1
               2
                  90
                      60
                          200
                               0
                                        999
                                             -3
                                                 1975
##
    3
        12
            2
               2
                          200
                               0
                                        999
                                             -3
                  160
                      60
                                     1
                                                 1975
                                                      1981
##
    3
        13
            1
               2
                  100
                      60
                          200
                               0
                                     1
                                        999
                                             -3
                                                 1982
                                                      2014
               2
                      60
                          200
                               0
                                        999
##
    3
        14
            2
                  170
                                    1
                                            -3
                                                 1982
                                                      2014
## # Gear-4
                               0
              1
                  70
##
    4
        15
           1
                       1
                          200
                                    1
                                      999
                                             4
                                                1975
                                                      2014
                                     1
##
    4
        16
            2
              1
                  90
                       1
                          200
                               0
                                        999
                                             4
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
##
        17
           1 2
                  110
                       1
                          200
                               0
                                    1
                                        999
                                             4
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
##
        18
            2 2
                  190
                       1
                          200
                               0
                                    1
                                        999
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
                                                     ----- ##
## ## -----
  ## Retained
                                                               ##
  ## ----- ##
##
 # Gear-1
##
   -1
       19
            1
              1
                  133
                       1
                          999
                               0
                                     1
                                        999
                                             -4
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
   -1
        20
            2 1
                  137
                          999
                               0
                                     1
                                        999
                                             -4
                                                      2014
##
                       1
                                                 1975
##
   -1
        21
           1
                  591
                       1
                          999
                               0
                                    1
                                        999
                                             -3
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
        22
            2
               2
                          999
                                    1 999
##
   -1
                  11
                       1
                               0
                                            -3
                                                1975
                                                      2014
## # Gear-2
                               0 1
0 1
                                                1975
##
   -2
       23
            1 0
                  595
                       1
                          999
                                        999
                                             -3
                                                      2014
   -2
                          999
                                        999
                                             -3
                                               1975
##
        24
                  10
                       1
                                    1
                                                      2014
## # Gear-3
   -3
                                               1975
               0
                  590
                          999
                                        999
                                             -3
##
        25
            1
                       1
                               0
                                    1
                                                      1981
   -3
                  10
                          999
##
        26
            2
               0
                       1
                               0
                                    1
                                        999
                                             -3
                                                1982
                                                      2014
## # Gear-4
##
  -4
        27
               0
                  580
                       1
                          999
                               0
                                    1
                                        999
                                            -3
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
            1
                          999
                                        999
##
   -4
        28
               0
                   20
                       1
                               0
                                     1
                                             -3
                                                 1975
                                                      2014
## ## -----
##
## ## ------ ##
 ## PRIORS FOR CATCHABILITY
                                                               ##
                                                               ##
      Type: 0 = uniform, 1 = normal (log-space), 2 = time-varying (NIY)
                                                              ##
## ##
## ## Type Mean_q SD_q CPUE_Lambda
       0.843136 0.03 1 # NMFS, 0.896 is the magic number * 0.941 (Jies max selex)
##
                0.03 1 # BSFRF
##
## ## ------ ##
## ## ADDITIONAL CV FOR SURVEYS/INDICES
                                                               ##
      If a uniform prior is selected for a parameter then the 1b and ub are used (p1
                                                              ##
      and p2 are ignored). ival must be > 0
                                                               ##
##
                                                               ##
      prior type: 0 = uniform, 1 = normal, 2 = lognormal, 3 = beta, 4 = gamma
                                                               ##
## ## ----- ##
## ## ival
                                     p1
           lb
                  ub
                          phz prior
                                          p2
    0.001
                                    1.0
##
           0.0
                  10.0
                          -4 4
                                          100 # NMFS
##
    0.001
            0.0
                  10.0
                          -4
                             4
                                     1.0
                                          100
                                             # BSFRF
## ## -----
##
## ## ----- ##
## ## PENALTIES FOR AVERAGE FISHING MORTALITY RATE FOR EACH GEAR
```

```
STD_PHZ1 STD_PHZ2 PHZ
## ## Mean F
    0.20
         0.05 45.50 1 # Pot
##
    0.05
            0.05
                    45.50
                             1 # Trawl
##
    0.00
            2.00
                     20.00
                             -1
                                # NMFS trawl survey (0 catch)
##
    0.00
                     20.00
                            -1 # BSFRF (0)
            2.00
##
  ## OPTIONS FOR SIZE COMPOSTION DATA
                                                                          ##
        One column for each data matrix
                                                                          ##
                                                                          ##
       Likelihood: 1 = Multinomial with estimated/fixed sample size
                                                                          ##
## ##
                 2 = Robust approximation to multinomial
                                                                          ##
                 3 = logistic normal (NIY)
                                                                          ##
## ##
## ##
                 4 = multivariate-t (NIY)
                                                                          ##
                 5 = Dirichlet
## ##
                                                                          ##
## ## AUTO TAIL COMPRESSION
                                                                          ##
       pmin is the cumulative proportion used in tail compression
                                                                          ##
       ------ ##
##
    Ω
              0
                 0
                           1
                              1 1 # Type of likelihood
                     1
                        1
                              1 1 # Type of likelihood
              1
                    1
                        1
                           1
                              0 0 # Auto tail compression (pmin)
##
       Ω
              0
                0
                    0
                       0
                          0
                              1 1 # Initial value for effective sample size multiplier
       1
          1
              1
                1
                    1
                       1
                          1
      2
                 3
                   4 4 4 5 5 # Composition aggregator
## ## --
## ## TIME VARYING NATURAL MORTALIIY RATES
                                                                          ##
## ## LEGEND
                                                                          ##
## ## Type: 0 = constant natural mortality
                                                                          ##
         1 = Random walk (deviates constrained by variance in M)
                                                                          ##
         2 = Cubic Spline (deviates constrained by nodes & node-placement)
                                                                          ##
         3 = Blocked changes (deviates constrained by variance at specific knots)
                                                                          ##
         4 = Time blocks
                                                                          ##
## ## ----- ##
## ## Type
    3
##
## ## Phase of estimation
## ## STDEV in m_dev for Random walk
## ## Number of nodes for cubic spline or number of step-changes for option 3
## ## Year position of the knots (vector must be equal to the number of nodes)
     1980 1985
## ## ----- ##
## ## OTHER CONTROLS
##
         # Estimated rec_dev phase
##
           # VERBOSE FLAG (0 = off, 1 = on, 2 = objective func)
```

```
# INITIALIZE MODEL AT UNFISHED RECRUITS (0 = FALSE, 1 = TRUE)
##
##
     1984
             # First year for average recruitment for Bspr calculation.
             # Last year for average recruitment for Bspr calculation.
     2014
##
##
     0.35
             # Target SPR ratio for Bmsy proxy.
             # Gear index for SPR calculations (i.e., directed fishery).
##
             # Lambda (proportion of mature male biomass for SPR reference points).
##
     1
             # Use empirical molt increment data (0=FALSE, 1=TRUE)
##
             # Stock-Recruit-Relationship (0 = none, 1 = Beverton-Holt)
##
     0
## ## EOF
## 9999
```