

Gmacs update & Saint Matthew Island Blue King Crab Assessment May 2016

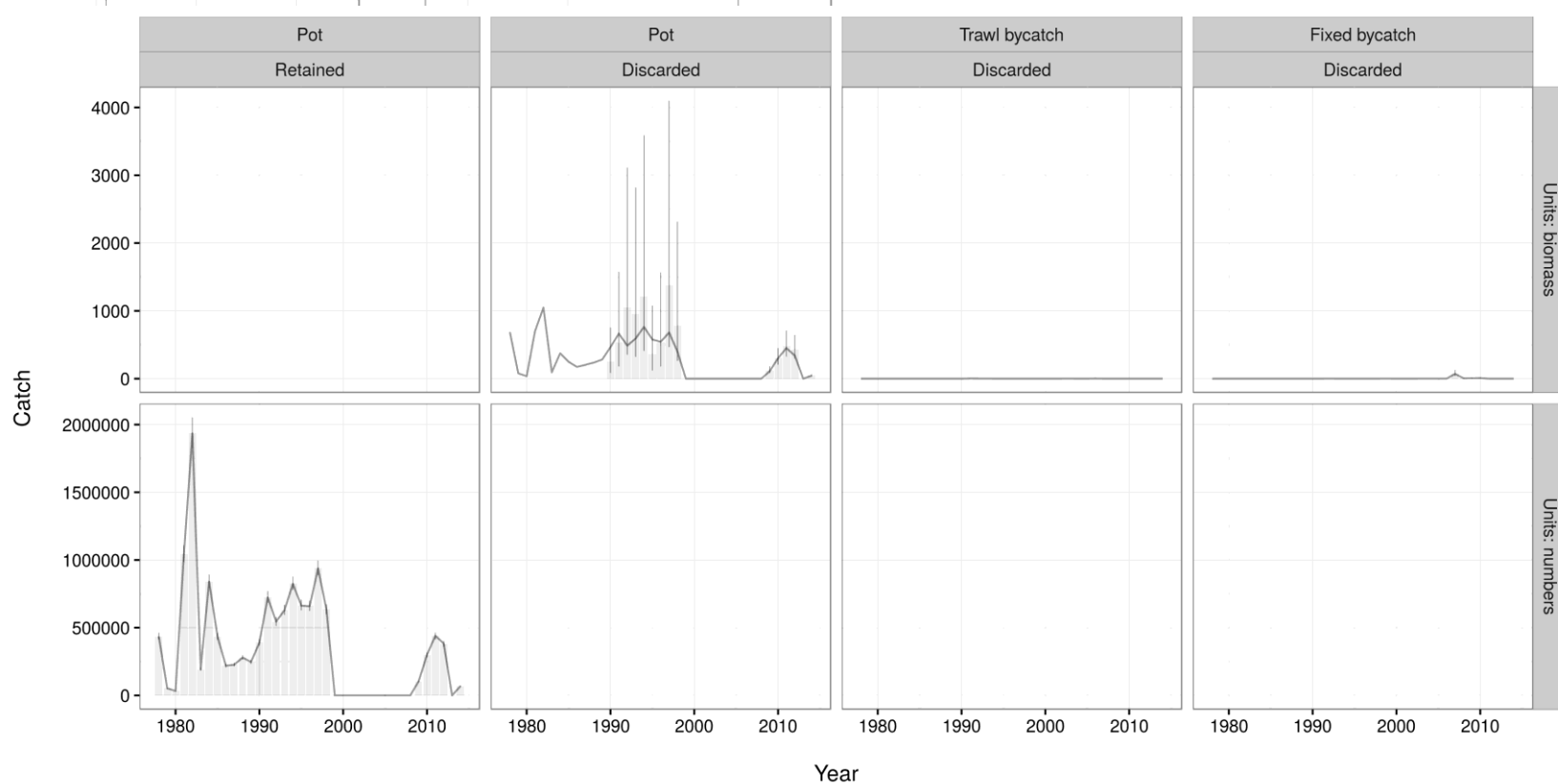
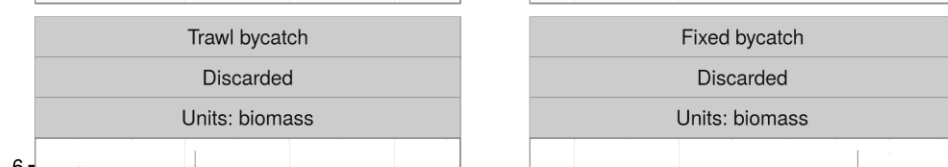
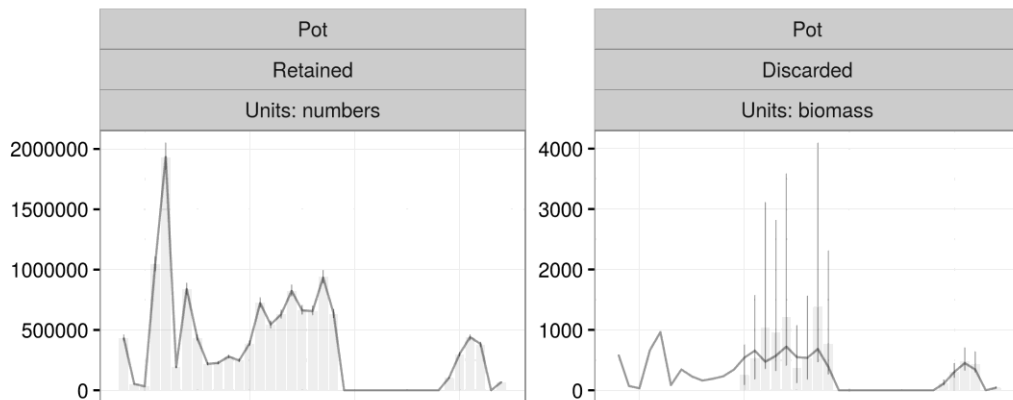
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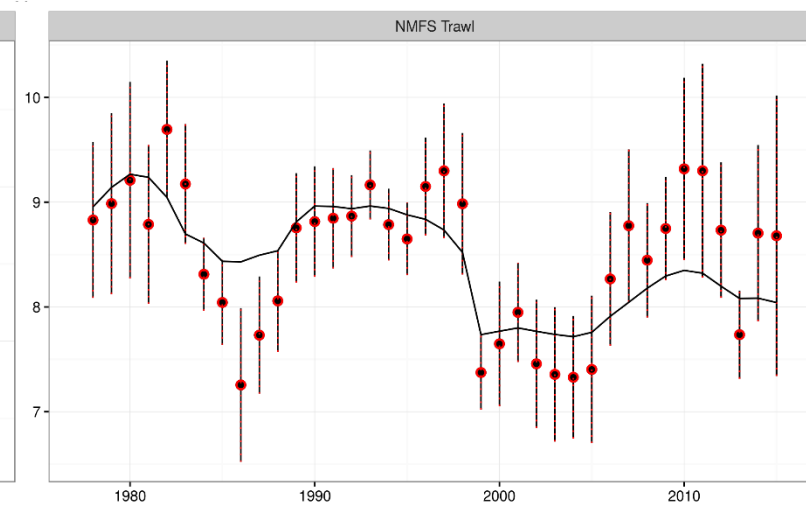
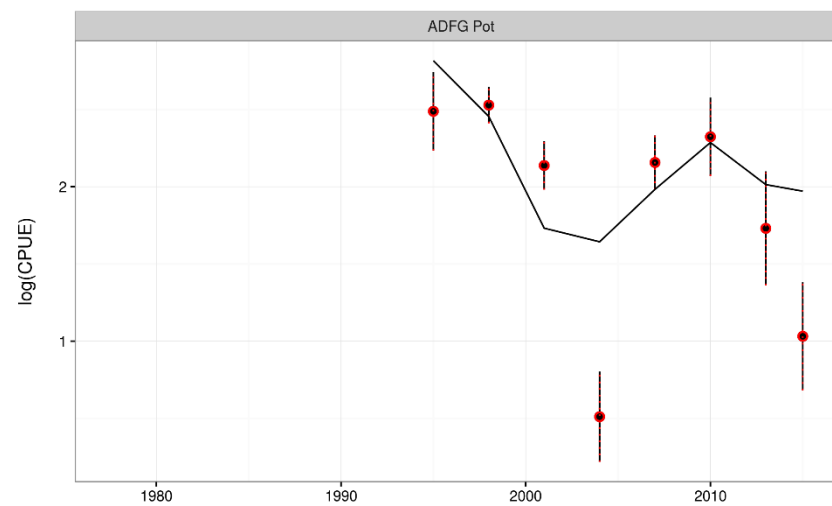
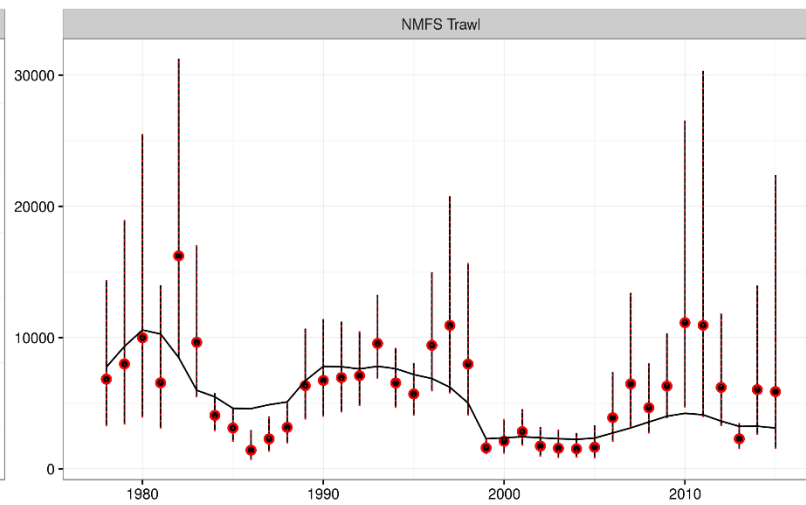
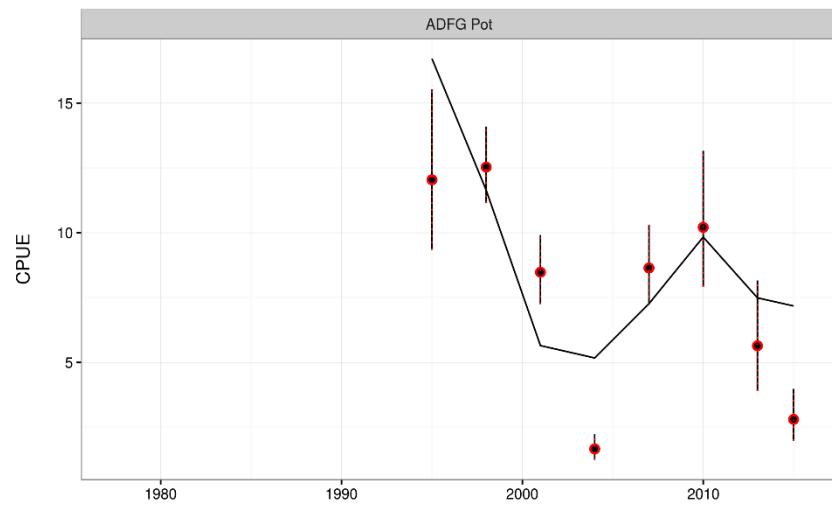
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Gmacs progress

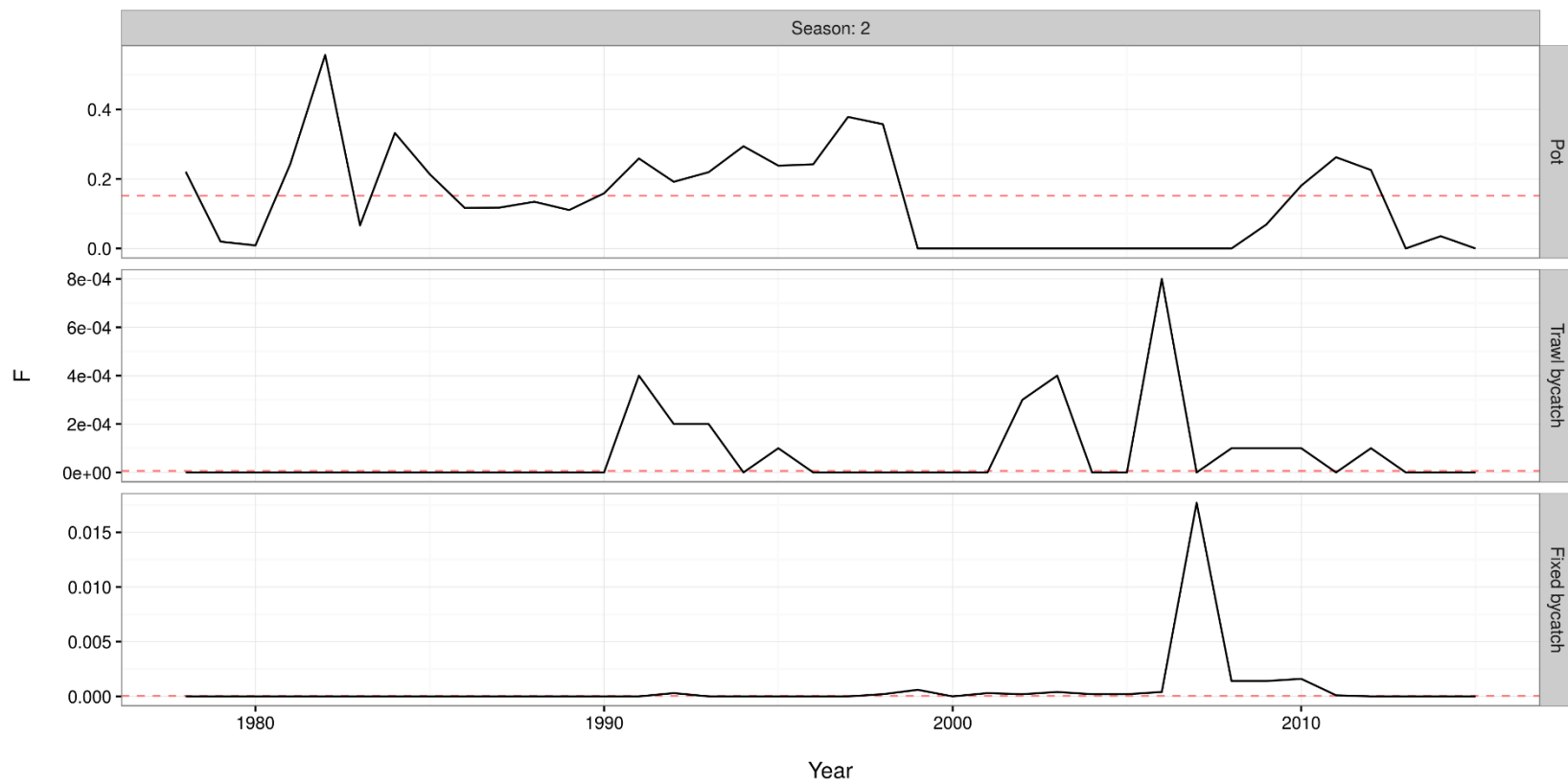
- Added seasons to Gmacs dynamics
 - Retained continuous M/F (within each season)
 - Number of seasons
 - Proportion of M each season
 - Season molting and growth occur
 - Season recruitment occurs
 - Season SSB is to be calculated
 - All data sets have a time stamp (season/year)
- Added option to initialize numbers as free parameters
- New plotting functions in gmr
- Draft SMBKC document

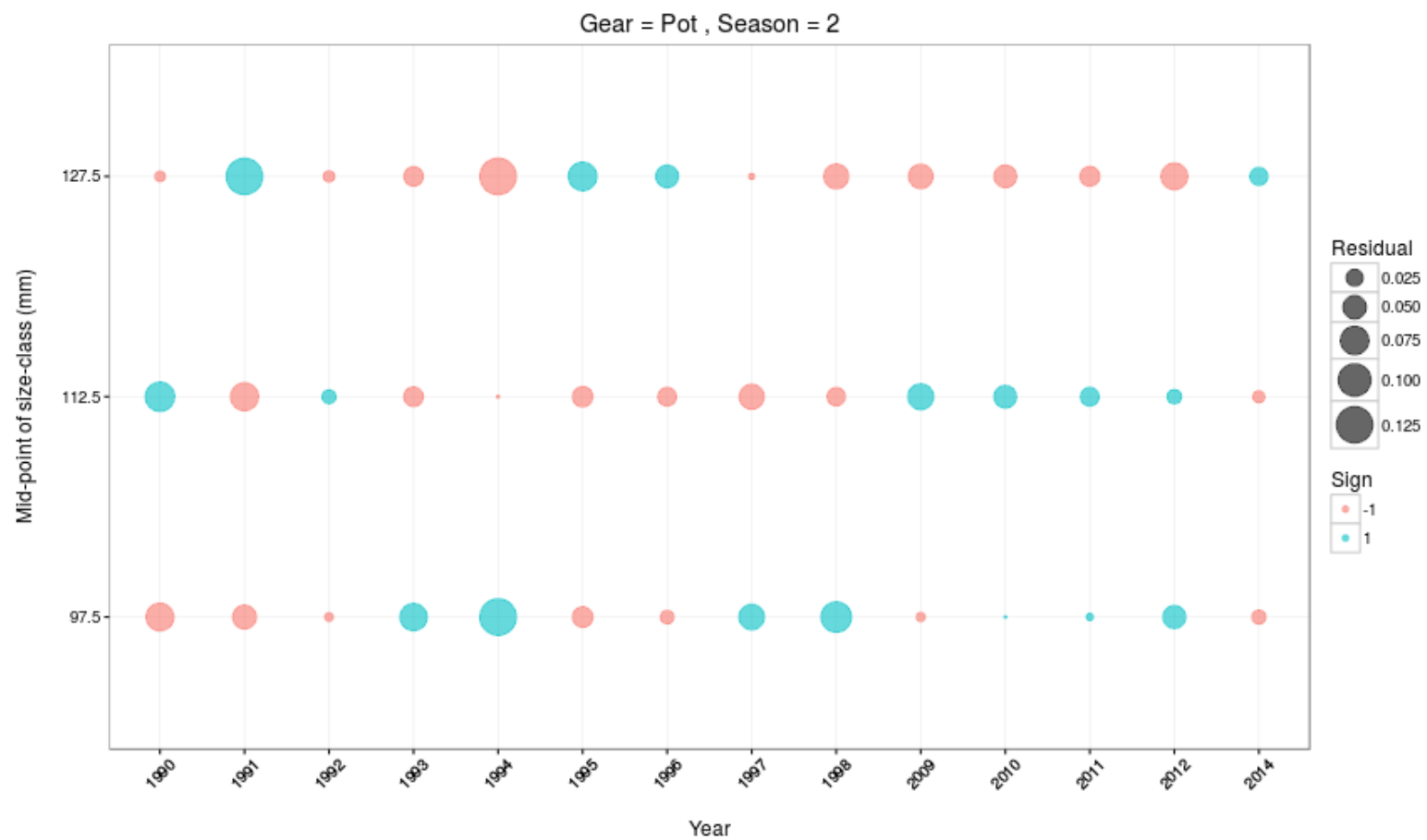
Catch





Year





Gmacs in progress

- Equilibrium numbers at length
 - Broke when seasonal changes added, can't use the elegant solutions anymore
 - Not required for SMBKC as we estimate initial numbers as free parameters
 - The new function is complete but yet to be put in the right places
- SPR calculations
 - As above/requires equilibrium numbers
 - Probably only a day or two of work but I fell asleep yesterday
- BBRKC model
 - Runs but as above/requires equilibrium numbers

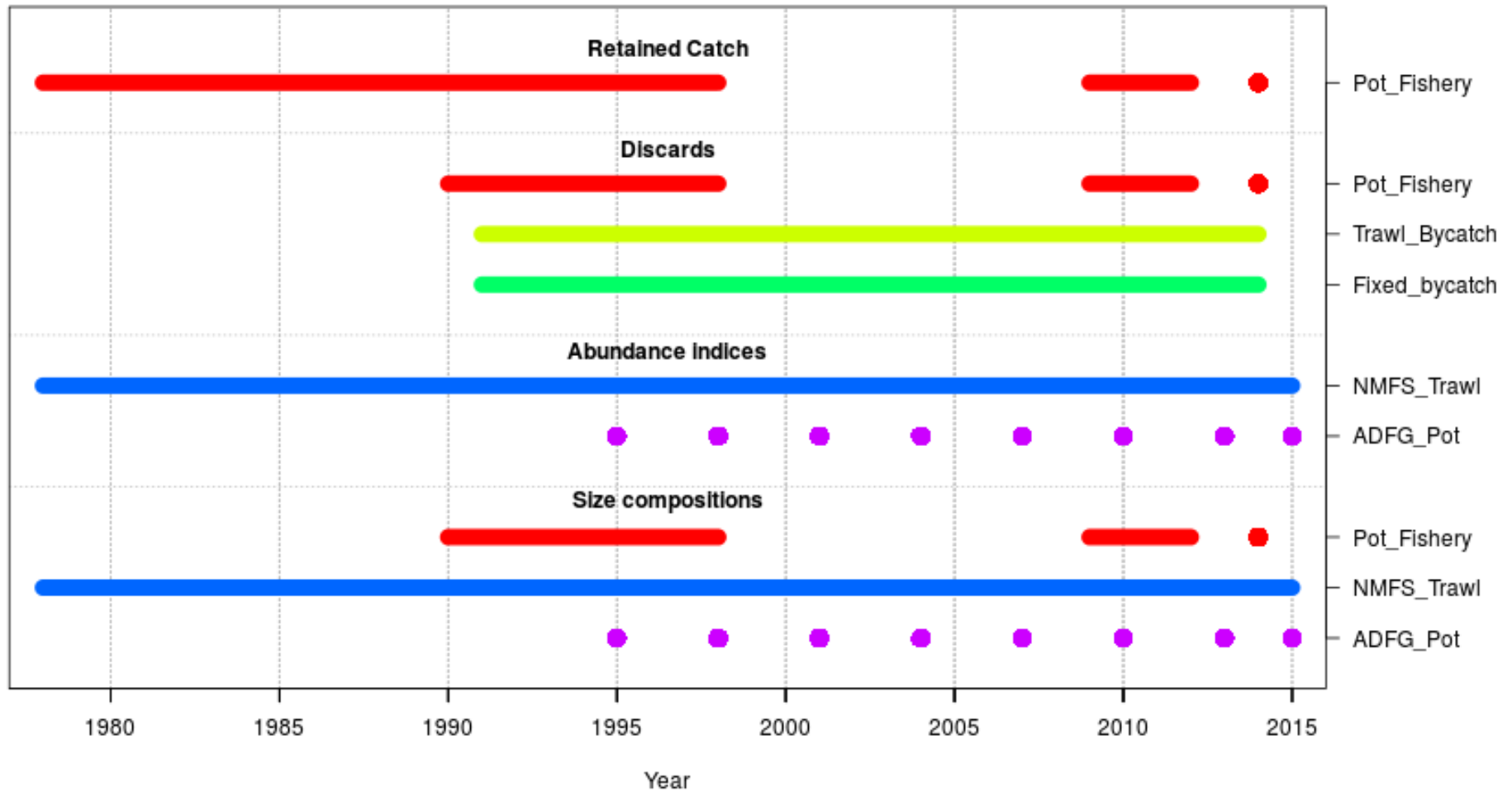
SMBKC in Gmacs

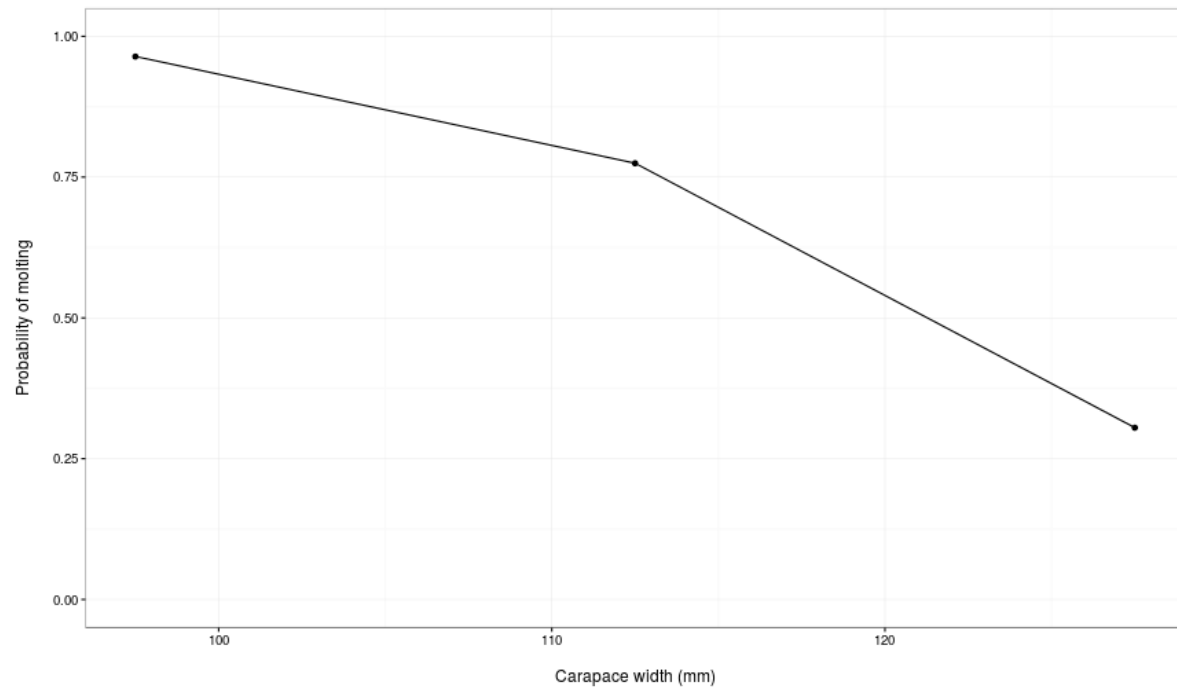
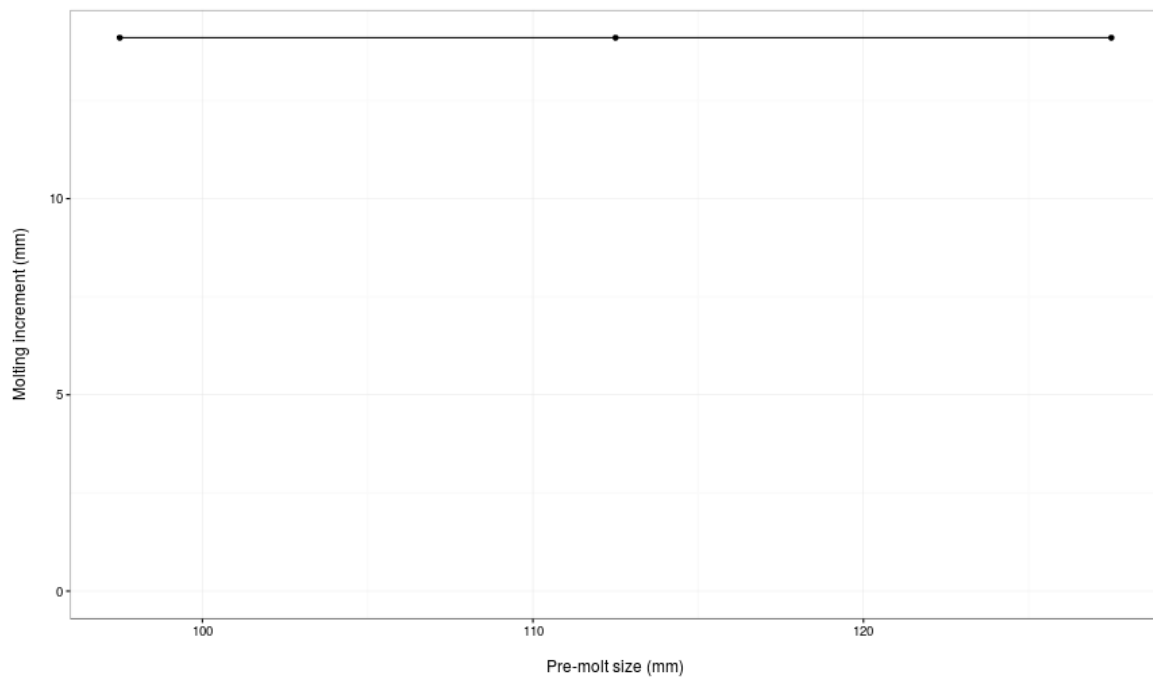
- 1978-2015
- 4 seasons ($M = 0, 0.44, 0.185, 0.375$)
- 3 stages (90-104, 105-119, 120+)
- 1 sex, 1 shell type, 1 maturity class
- 3 fleets (pot, trawl bycatch, fixed bycatch)
- 2 surveys (NMFS trawl and ADF&G pot CPUE) both in season 1
- 4 catch types (directed pot, pot discards, trawl bycatch, fixed bycatch) all during season 2
- 3 size compositions (pot in season 2, NMFS trawl in season 1, ADF&G pot in season 1)

SMBKC dynamics

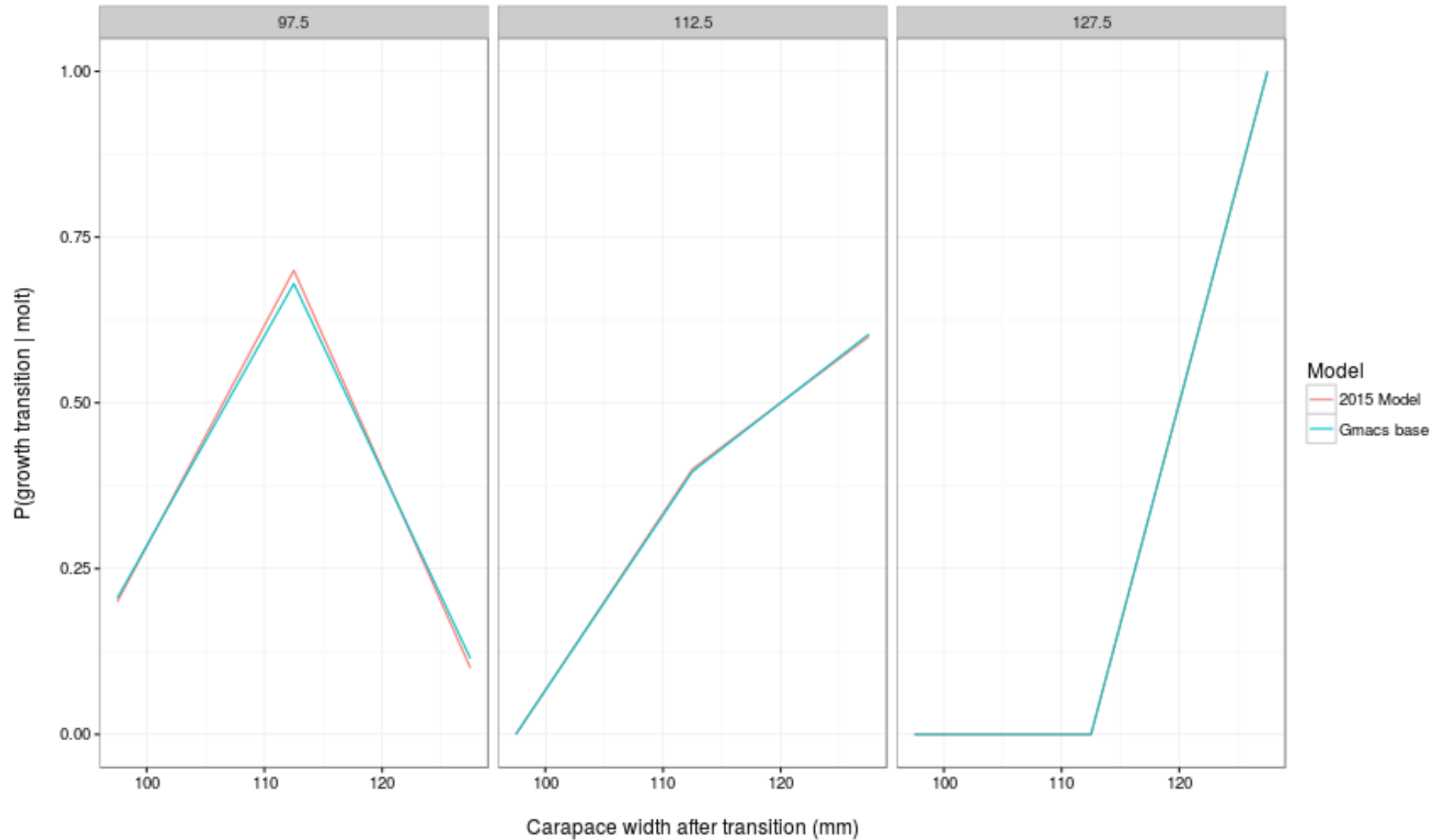
- Season 1
 - 1 July, start of fishing year
 - Surveys
- Season 2
 - $M=0.44$ & catch (note that this differs from 2015 model)
- Season 3
 - $M=0.185$
 - Calculate MMB
- Season 4
 - $M=0.375$
 - Growth and molting
 - Recruitment (all to stage-1)

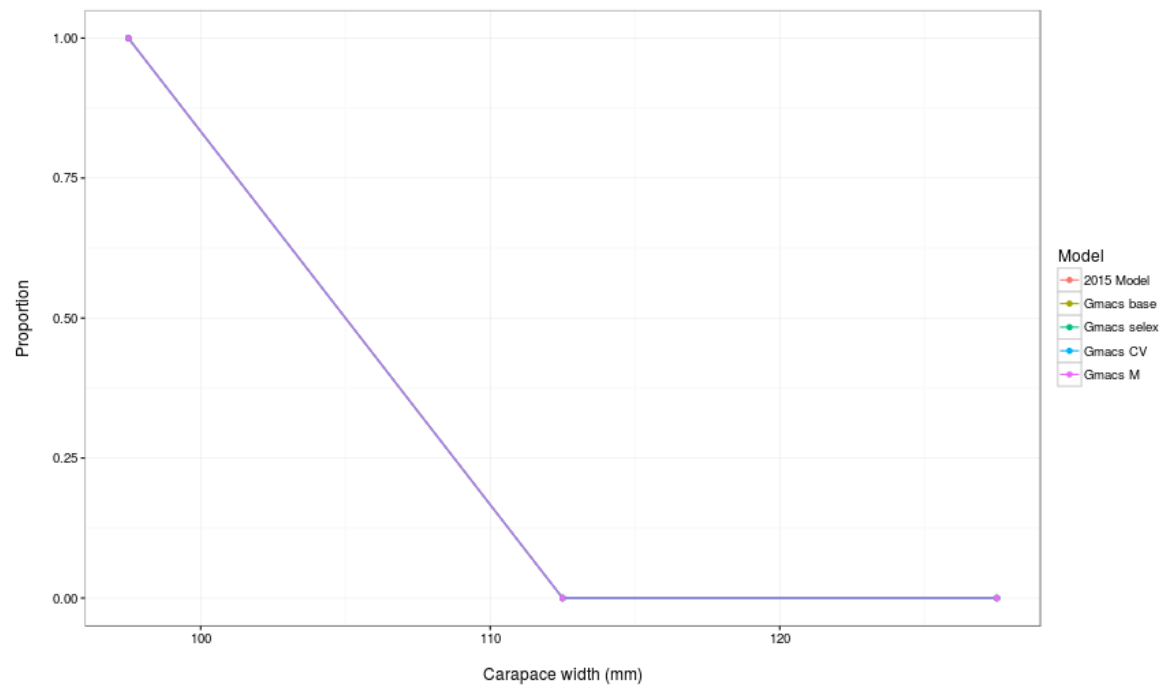
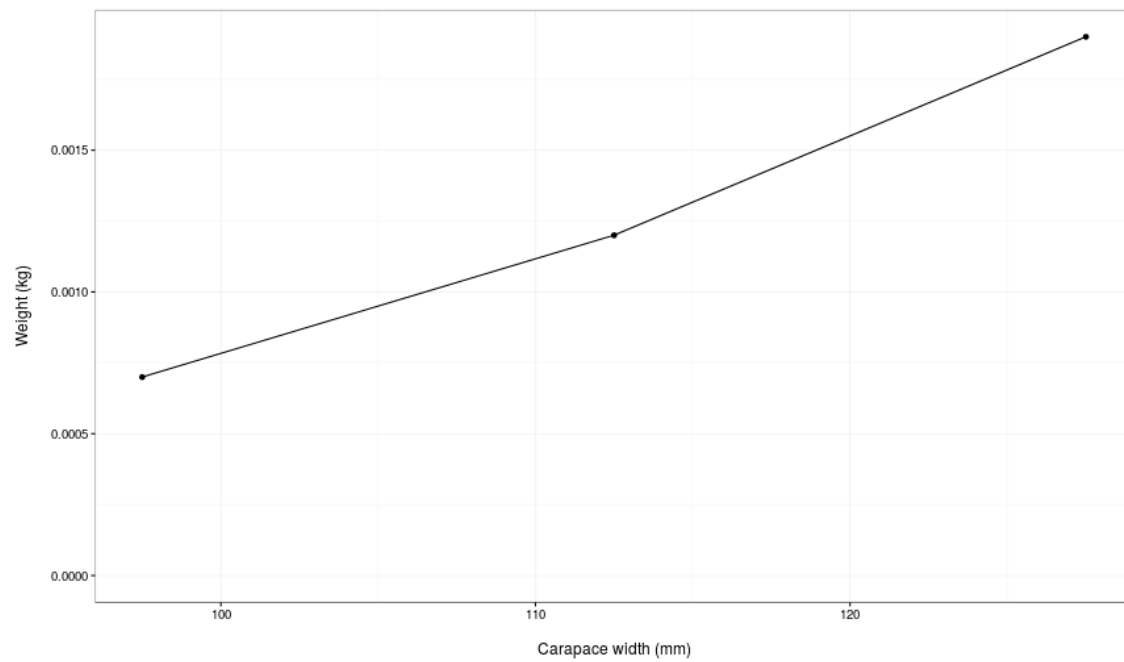
Data





Size transition matrix





SMBKC

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Start with table of model runs.

What else would people like to see?

- Model runs:
 - Estimate M_{1998} but with smaller SD constraining deviation?
 - Fix stage-2 selectivity at 1.0 (rather than stage-1) if estimated stage-2 selectivity > 1.0
- Plots...