Simulated historical depletion = 0.5

Steepness
— 0.3
— 0.4
— 0.5
— 0.6
— 0.7
— 0.8
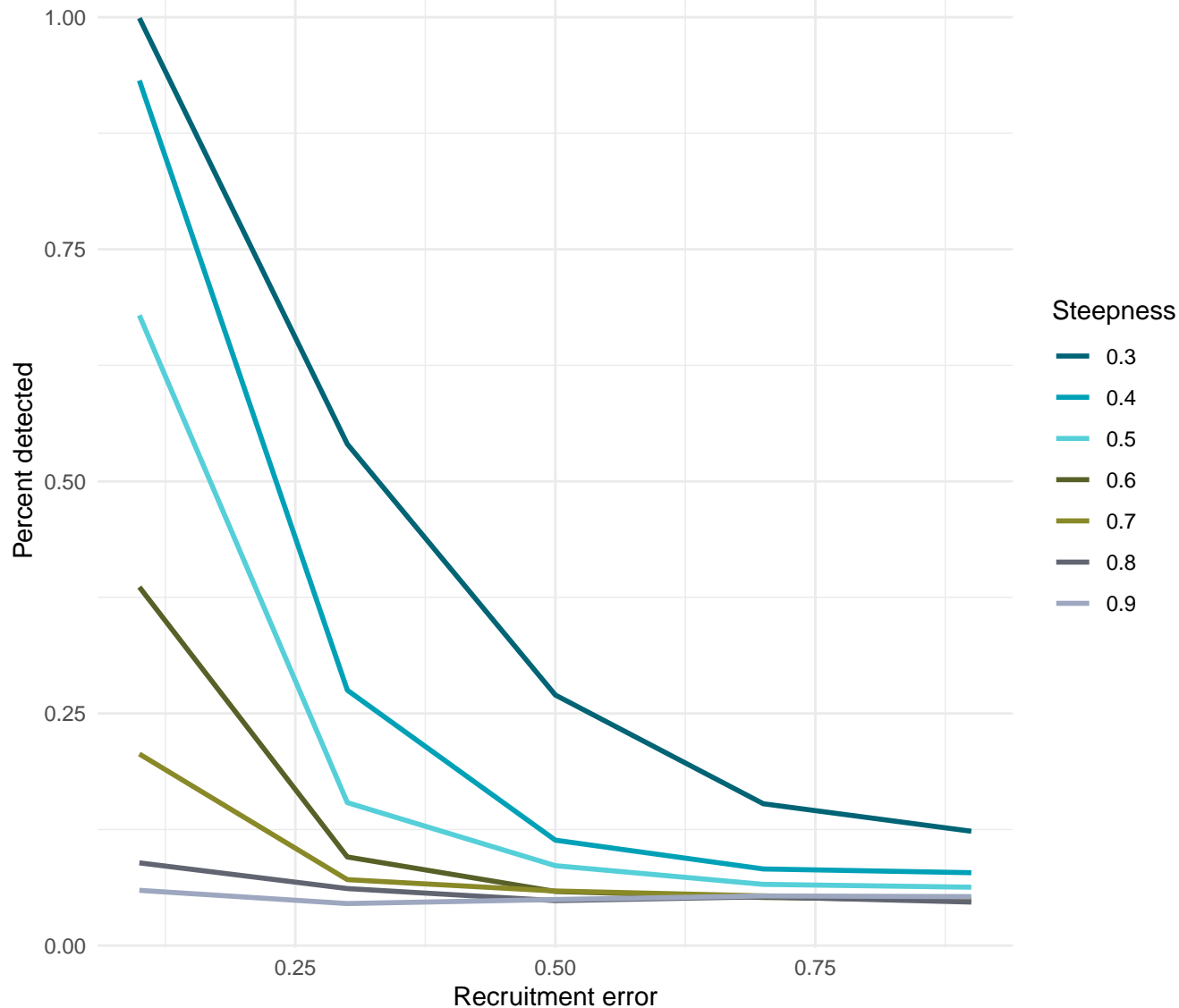— 0.9

Percentage of simulations with a significant Spearman's correlation coefficient as a function of recruitment error. Lines represent the steepness parameter in the Beverton−Holt stock−recruitment relationship. The spawning biomass time series was generated using a AR(1) process with a autocorrelation coefficient of 0.7.