

# Metamodeling for Bias Estimation of Biological Reference Points Under Two-Parameter SRRs

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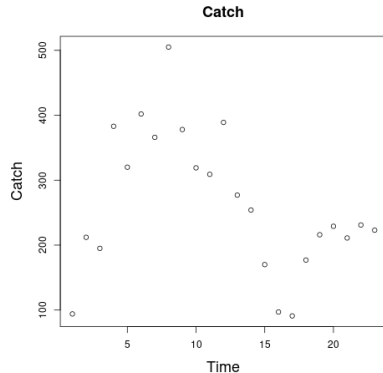
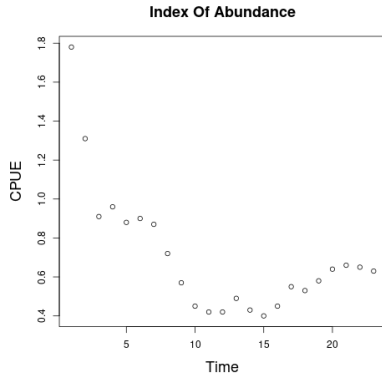


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# Schaefer Model

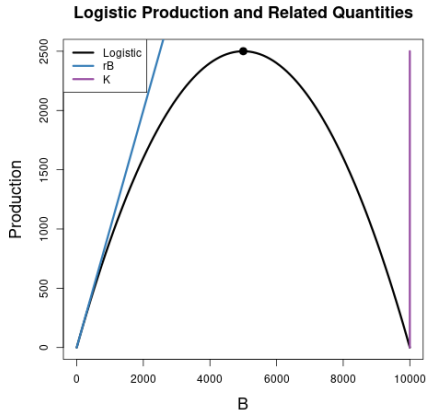
$$P_{\theta}(B) = rB \left(1 - \frac{B}{K}\right)$$

$$\theta = (r, K)$$



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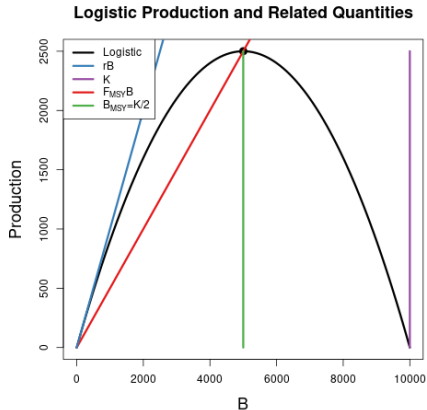


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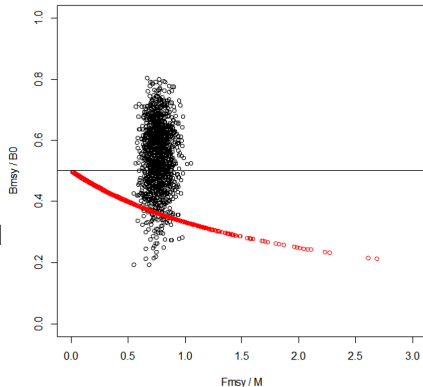
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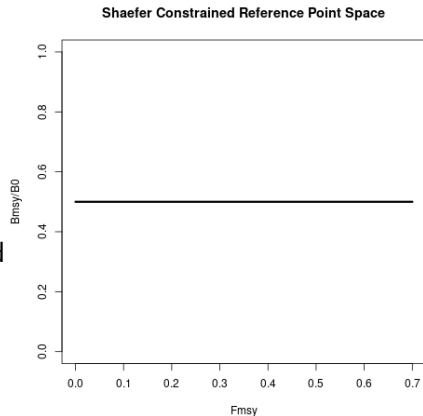
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# Pella-Tomlinson Production Model

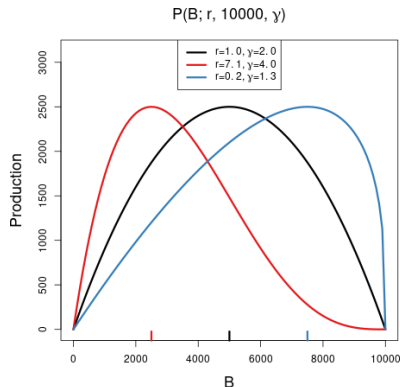
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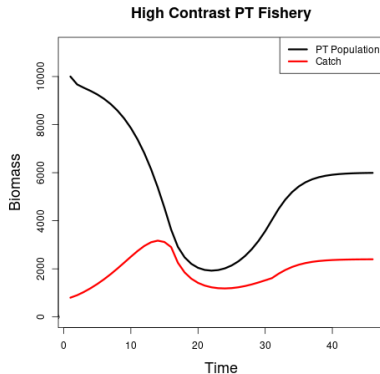
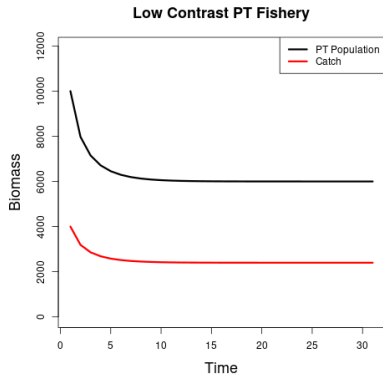
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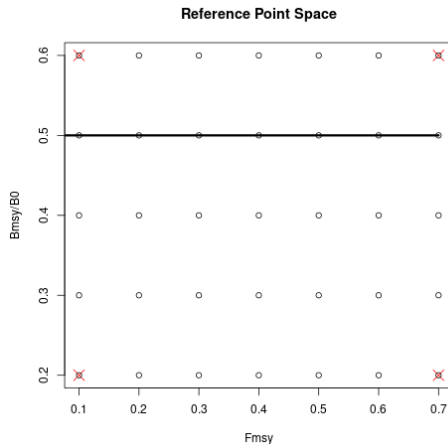
$$\theta = (r, K, \gamma)$$

$\gamma = 2 \Rightarrow$  Schaefer Model

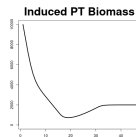
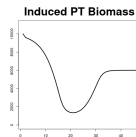
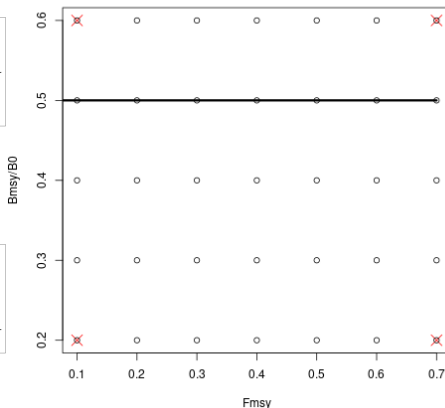
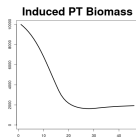
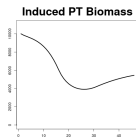


# Catch





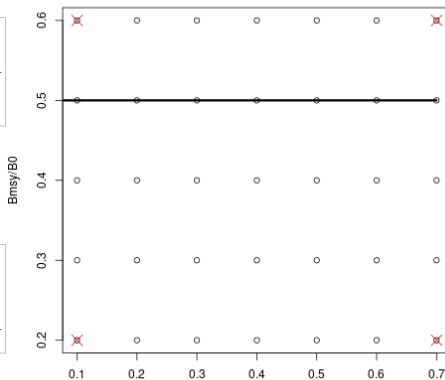
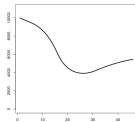
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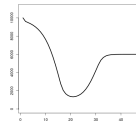
$$\theta = \left[ r = F^* \left( \frac{1 - \frac{B^*}{\bar{B}(0)}}{\frac{B^*}{\bar{B}(0)}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{B^*}{\bar{B}(0)} \right) \left( \frac{\frac{B^*}{\bar{B}(0)} - 1}{\frac{B^*}{\bar{B}(0)}} \right), K = 10000, \gamma = \frac{1}{\frac{B^*}{\bar{B}(0)}} \right]$$

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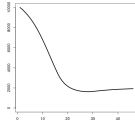
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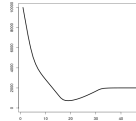
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# Metamodel

$$\underbrace{\left( F_{MSY}, \frac{B_{MSY}}{\bar{B}(0)} \right)}_{\text{PT Truth}} \xrightarrow{\text{GP}} \underbrace{\left( \hat{F}_{MSY}, \frac{\hat{B}_{MSY}}{\bar{B}(0)} \right)}_{\text{Shaefer Estimate}}$$

- GP approximates constrained RP inference.
- Propagation of estimator uncertainty smooths bias estimation.
- Explicitly highlights trade-offs induced in inferred RPs.



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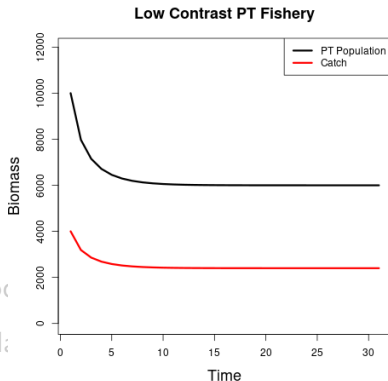
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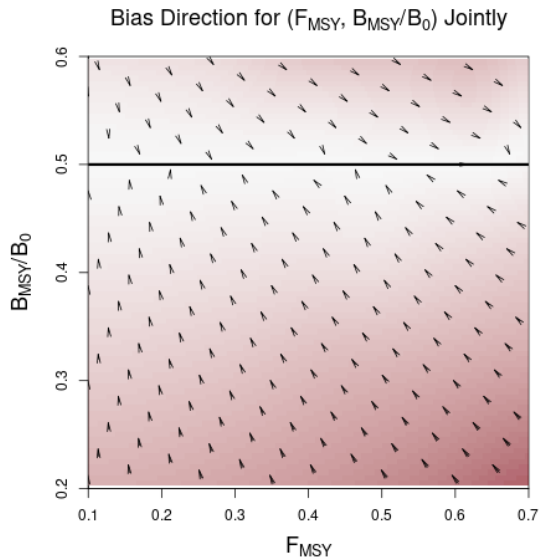
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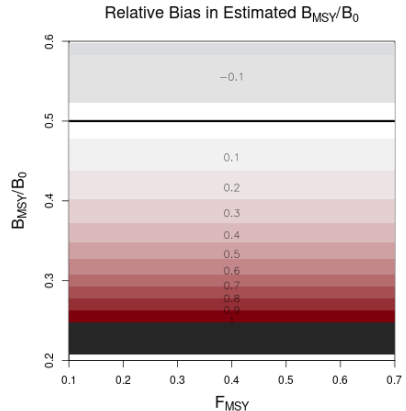
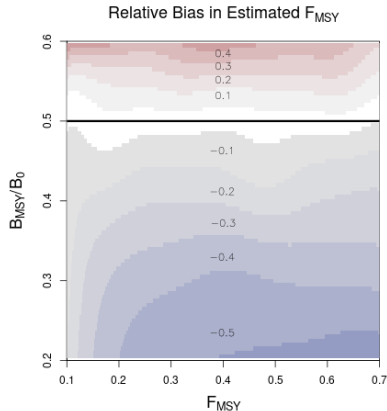
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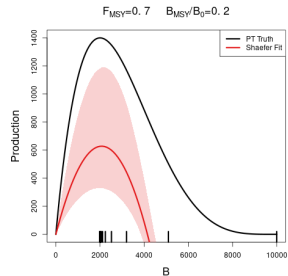
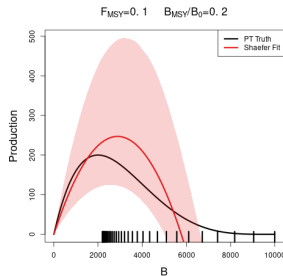
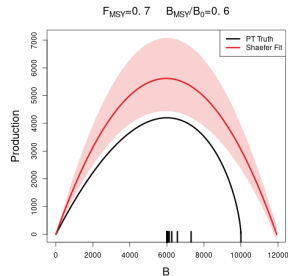
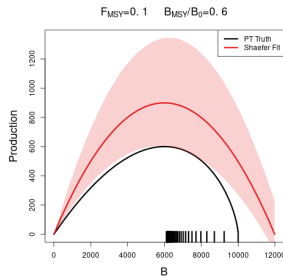
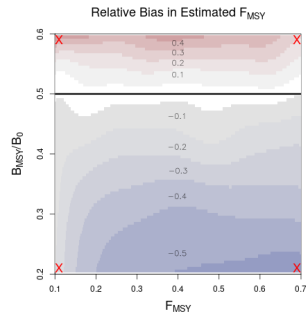


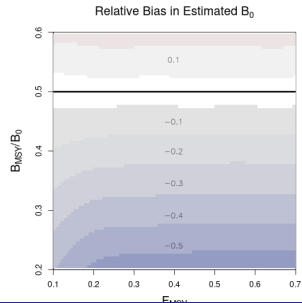
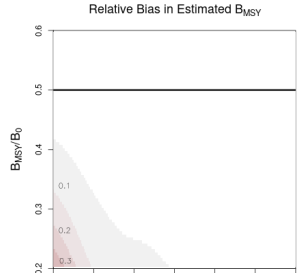
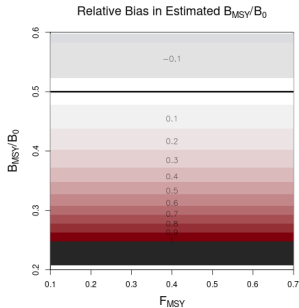


# Components of Bias



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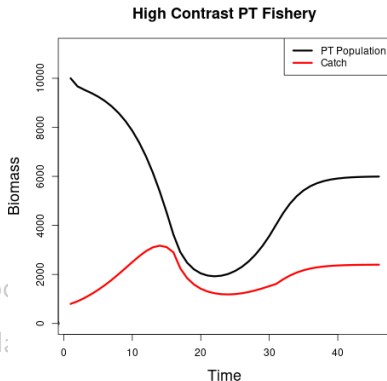
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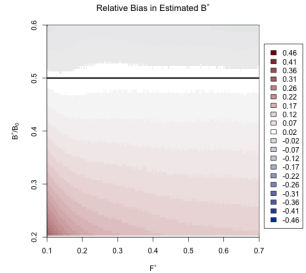
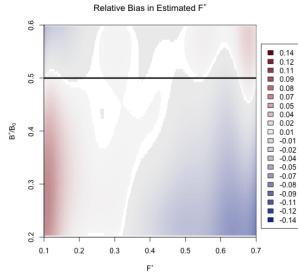
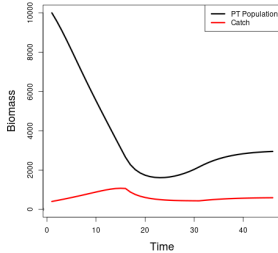
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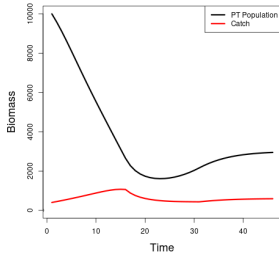
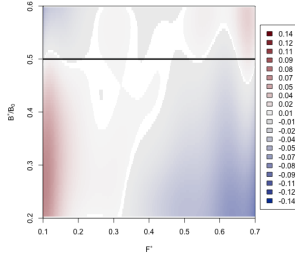
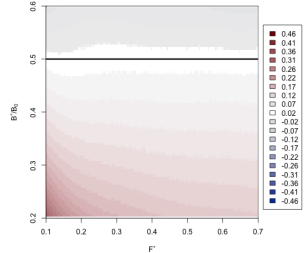
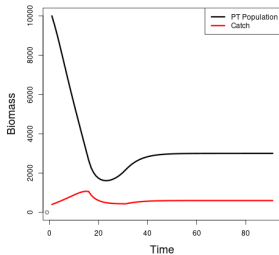
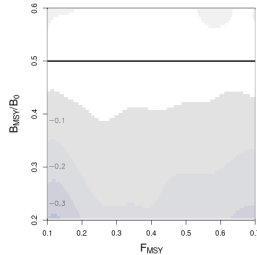
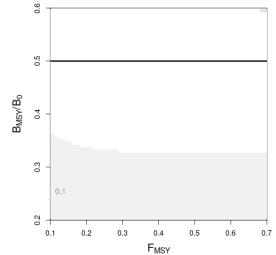
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# Summary

- A rich simulation-based method for describing global RP bias and a stepping stone for understanding other models
  - ⇒ Productivity Extensions
  - ⇒ Individual growth and maturity dynamics
- In this severely constrained settings we pay for our modeling mistakes primarily in estimate bias.
- In practice the Schaefer model is at best only likely to reasonably estimate one of either  $B_{MSY}$  or  $F_{MSY}$ .
- The observed contrast serves to distribute the available information among  $B_{MSY}$  and  $F_{MSY}$ .
  - ⇒ Models of catch contextualize interpretation of RP estimation.

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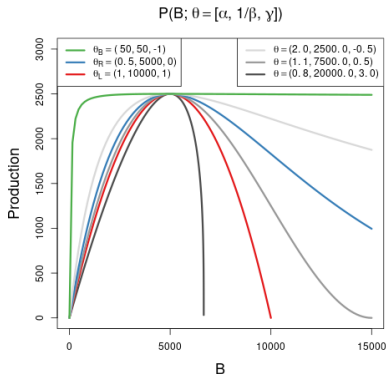
$$\frac{dB}{dt} = P(B; \theta) - (M + F)B$$

$$P(B; [\alpha, \beta, \gamma]) = \alpha B(1 - \beta\gamma B)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

$\gamma = -1 \Rightarrow$  Beverton-Holt

$\gamma \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow$  Ricker

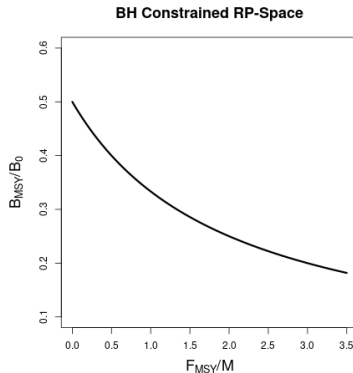
$\gamma = 1 \Rightarrow$  Logistic



# Productivity Extension

$$P_{\text{BH}}(B; [\alpha, \beta, -1]) = \frac{\alpha B}{(1 + \beta B)}$$

$$\frac{B_{\text{MSY}}}{\bar{B}(0)} = \frac{1}{\frac{F_{\text{MSY}}}{M} + 2}$$



# Growth Extension

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dB}{dt} &= \overbrace{w(a_0)R(B; \theta)}^{\text{Recruitment Biomass}} + \overbrace{\kappa [w_\infty N - B]}^{\text{Net Growth}} - \overbrace{(M + F)B}^{\text{Mortality}} \\ \frac{dN}{dt} &= R(B; \theta) - (M + F)N\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}R(B; [\alpha, \beta, \gamma]) &= \alpha B(t - a_0)(1 - \beta\gamma B(t - a_0))^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \\ w(a) &= w_\infty(1 - e^{-\kappa a})\end{aligned}$$

$$\theta' = [\alpha, \beta, \gamma] \quad \text{Species Properties: } a_0, \kappa, w_\infty, M$$

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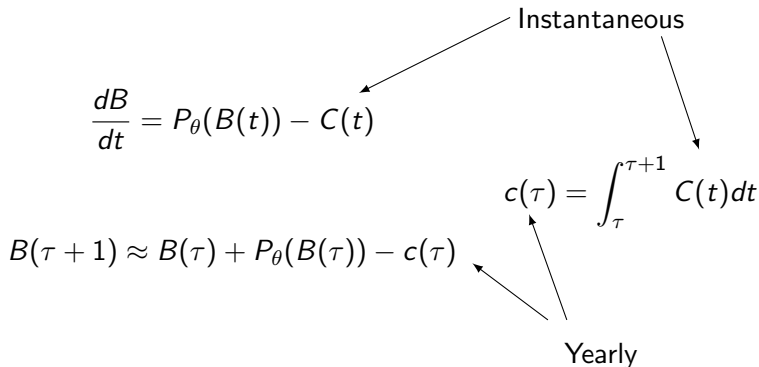
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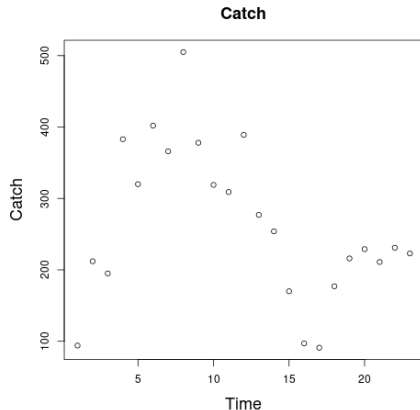


# Catch Interpolation

$$t \in \mathbb{R}^+ \quad \tau = \lceil t \rceil - 1$$

$$\mathbb{E}[c(t)] = \int_{\tau}^t C(t^*) dt^*$$

$$C(t) = \beta_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{T-1} \beta_j (t - \tau_j) \mathbb{1}_{t > \tau_j}$$



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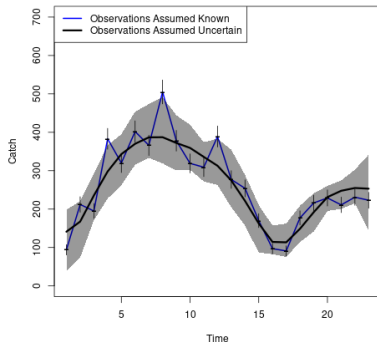
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$$\beta_j \sim N(0, \phi)$$

$$\phi \sim \text{Half-Cauchy}(0, 1)$$

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Observed Catch with Predictive Interpolations



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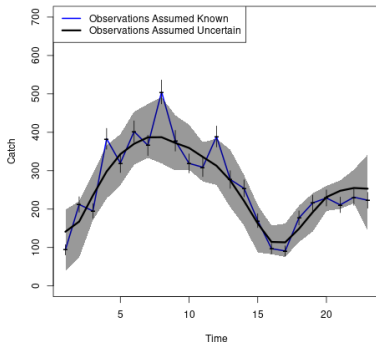
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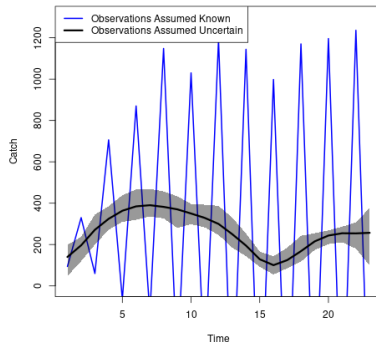
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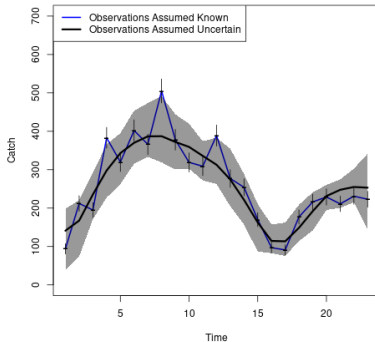
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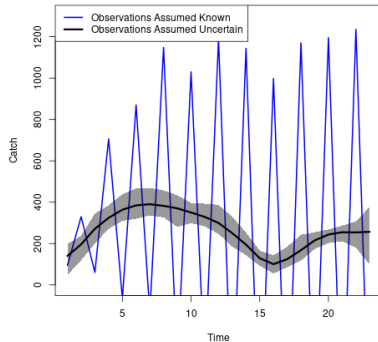
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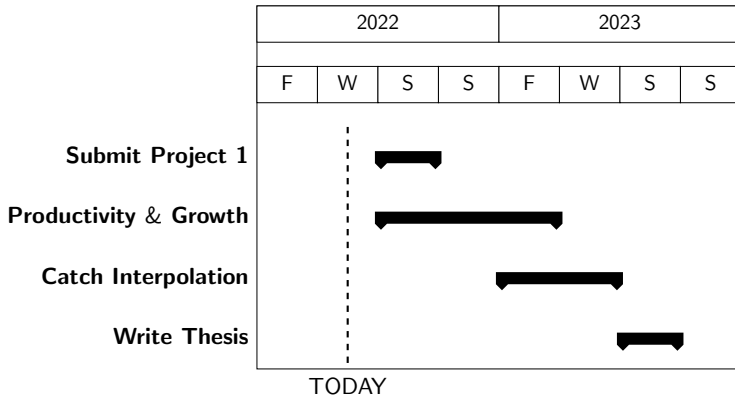
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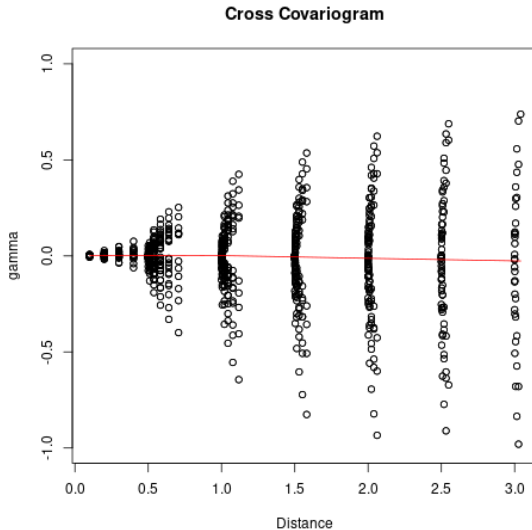
# Metamodel Details

$$\hat{\mu} = \widehat{\log(r)} \quad - \text{ or } - \quad \hat{\mu} = \widehat{\log(K)}$$

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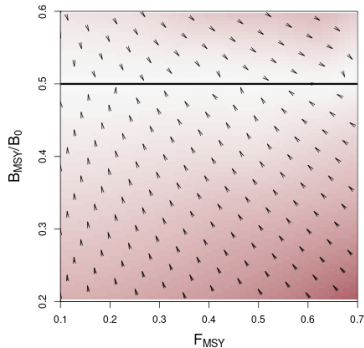
$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu} &= \beta_0 + \beta' \mathbf{x} + f(\mathbf{x}) + \epsilon \\ f(\mathbf{x}) &\sim \text{GP}(0, \tau^2 R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}')) \\ \epsilon_i &\sim \text{N}(0, \hat{\omega}_i). \end{aligned}$$

$$R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp \left( \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{-(x_j - x'_j)^2}{2\ell_j^2} \right)$$



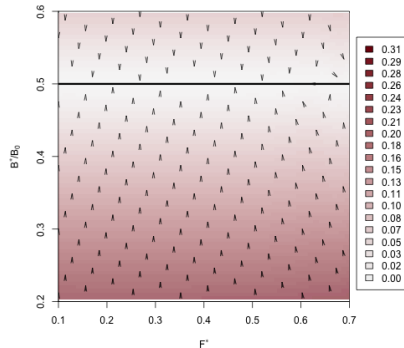


## Low Contrast

Bias Direction for  $(F_{\text{MSY}}, B_{\text{MSY}}/B_0)$  Jointly

## High Contrast

Directional Bias



# Deriso RP-Parameter System

$$\frac{B_{MSY}}{\bar{B}(0)} = \frac{\left(\frac{\alpha}{M+F_{MSY}}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} - 1}{\left(\frac{\alpha}{M}\right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} - 1}$$
$$\alpha = (M + F_{MSY}) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma} \left( \frac{F_{MSY}}{M + F_{MSY}} \right) \right]^{-\gamma}$$
$$\beta = \frac{1}{\gamma \bar{B}(0)} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{\alpha}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}} \right)$$

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