

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

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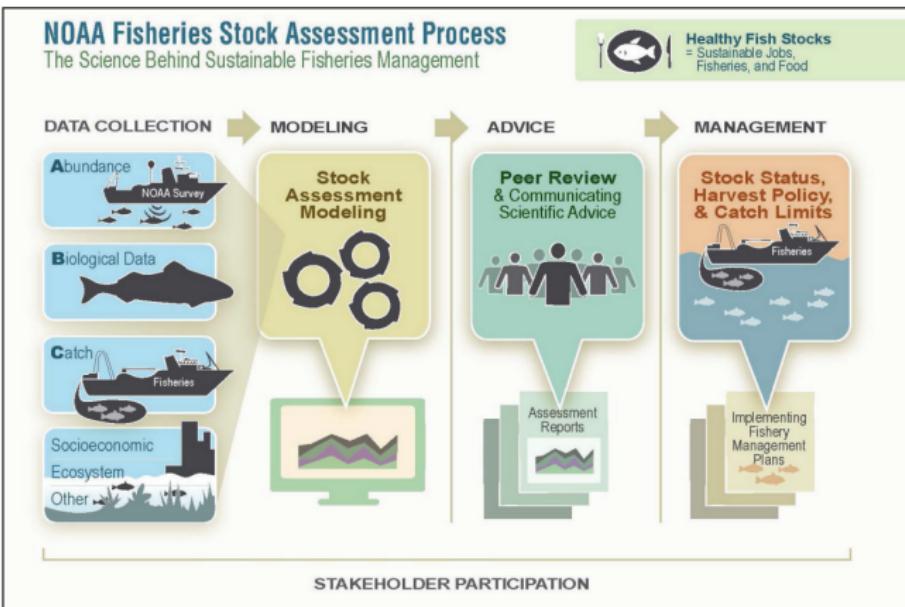


Figure 1: Overview of the stock assessment process from data collection through the provision of scientific advice to fishery managers. Stakeholders and other partners participate in each step of the assessment process. This report captures NOAA Fisheries products associated with the 'Advice' phase of the process.

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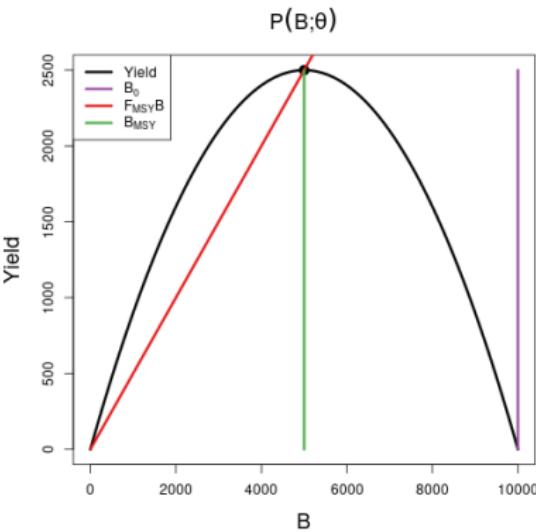
# Surplus Production Model General Structure

$$I_t = qB_t e^\epsilon \quad \epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2).$$

$$\frac{dB}{dt} = P(B(t); \theta) - Z(t)B(t).$$

## Reference Points:

- Maximum sustainable Yield (*MSY*)
- $F_{MSY}^a$ : Fishing rate to achieve *MSY*
- $\frac{B_{MSY}}{B_0}$ : Biomass Depletion when at *MSY*
- Driven by the shape of  $P$  as determined by  $\theta$ .

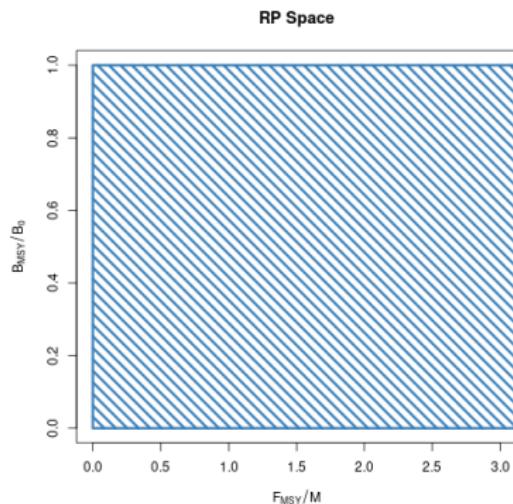


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<sup>a</sup>or  $\frac{F_{MSY}}{M}$

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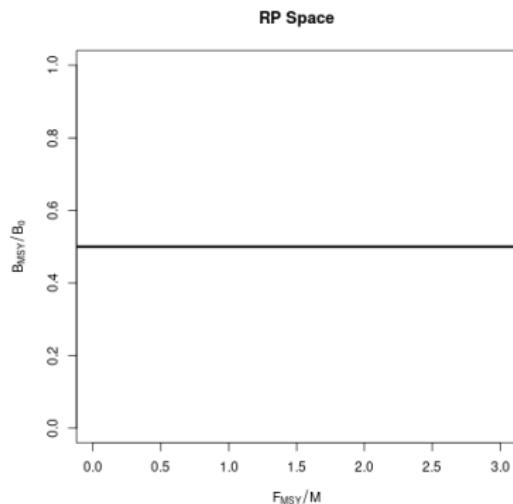


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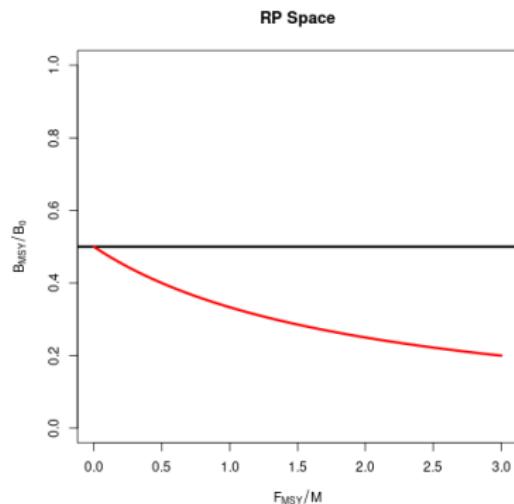
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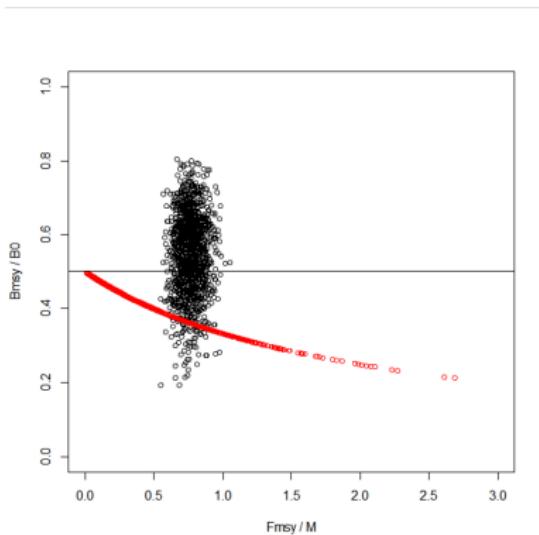
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■ Similar Constraints for other  
Two-Parameter Models:

Fox, Ricker, etc...

■ Three-Parameter Models Allow  
Independent RP Estimation



<sup>a</sup>Mangel et al. 2013, CJFAS

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- $P_\ell$  is logistic production
- Logistic map in discrete time
- Implicit Natural Mortality
- Explicit Fishing Mortality

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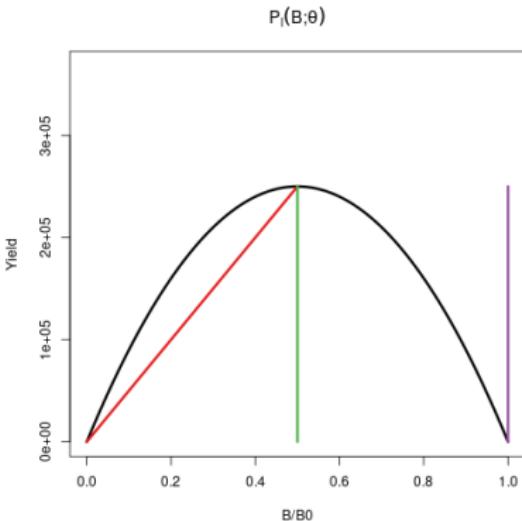
$$P_\ell(B; [r, K]) = rB \left(1 - \left(\frac{B}{K}\right)\right)$$

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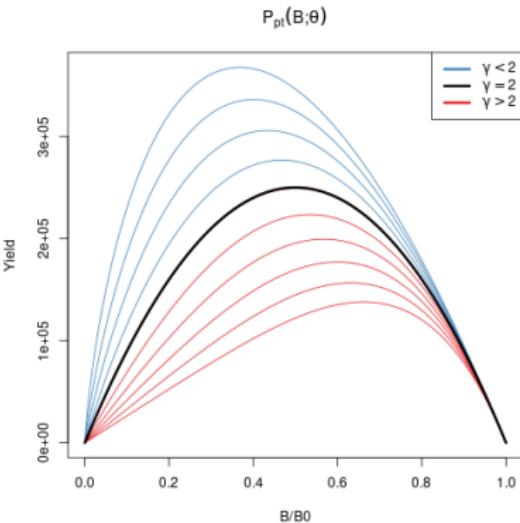
$$P_{pt}(B; [r, K, \gamma]) = \frac{rB}{\gamma - 1} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{B}{K} \right)^{(\gamma-1)} \right)$$

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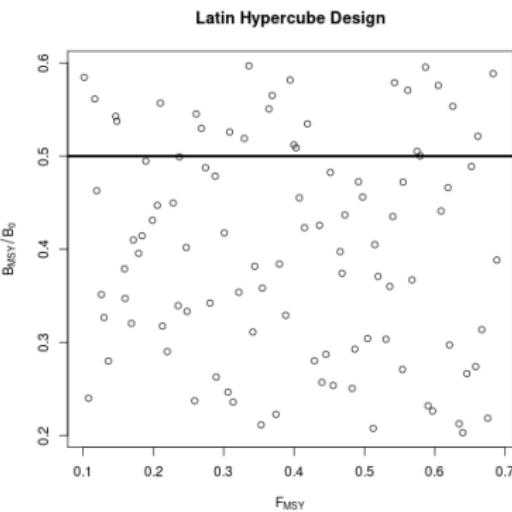
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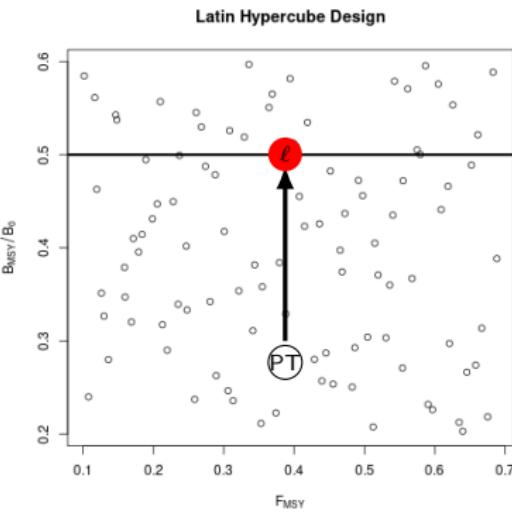


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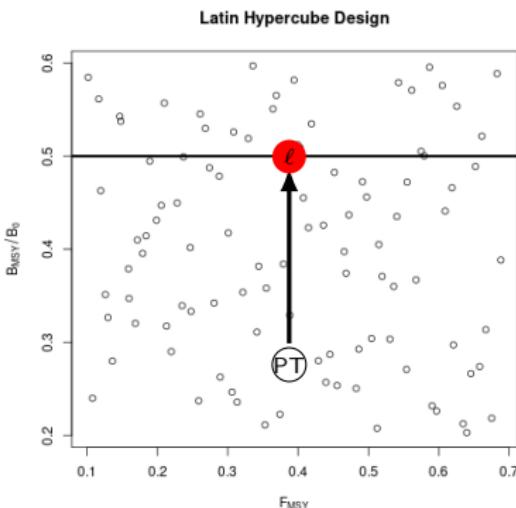
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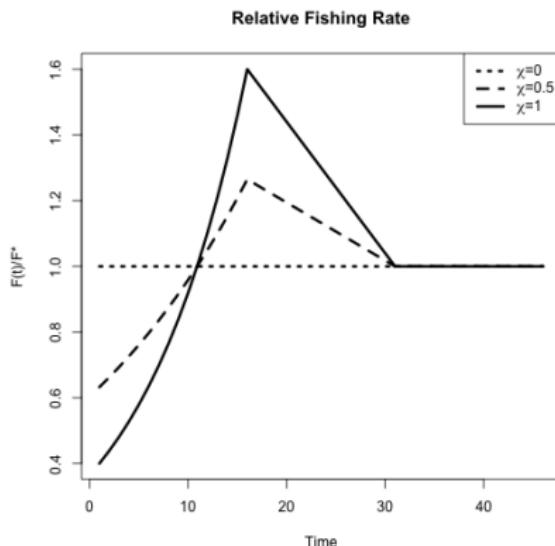


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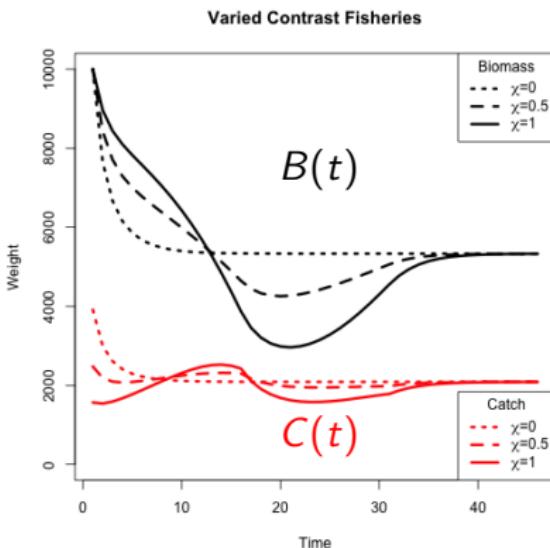
$$\underbrace{\left( F_{MSY}, \frac{B_{MSY}}{\bar{B}(0)} \right)}_{\text{PT Truth}} \xrightarrow{\text{GP}} \underbrace{\left( \hat{F}_{MSY}, \frac{1}{2} \right)}_{\text{Shaefer Estimate}}$$

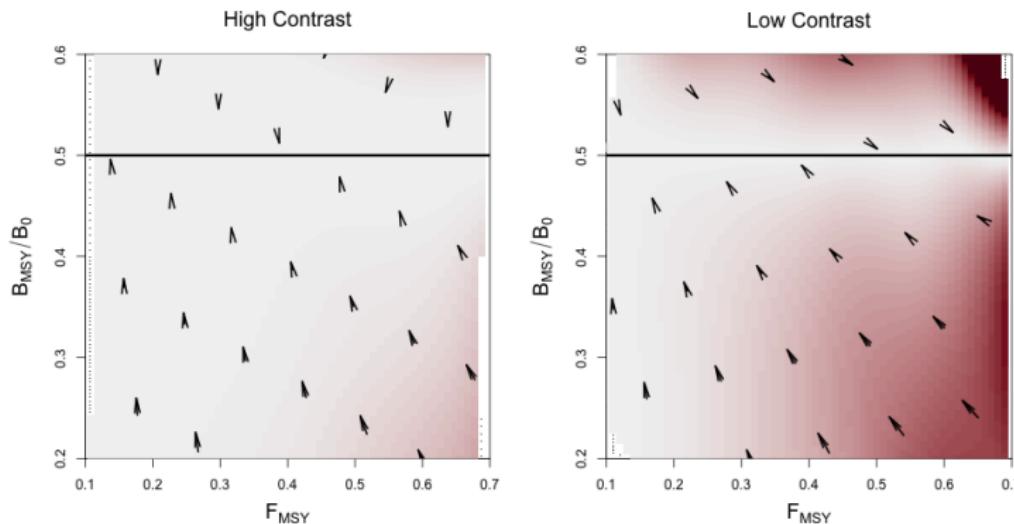


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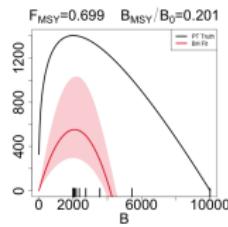
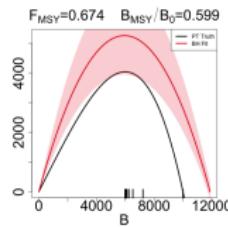
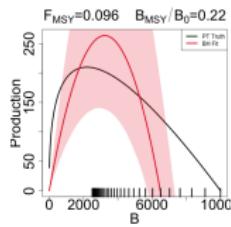
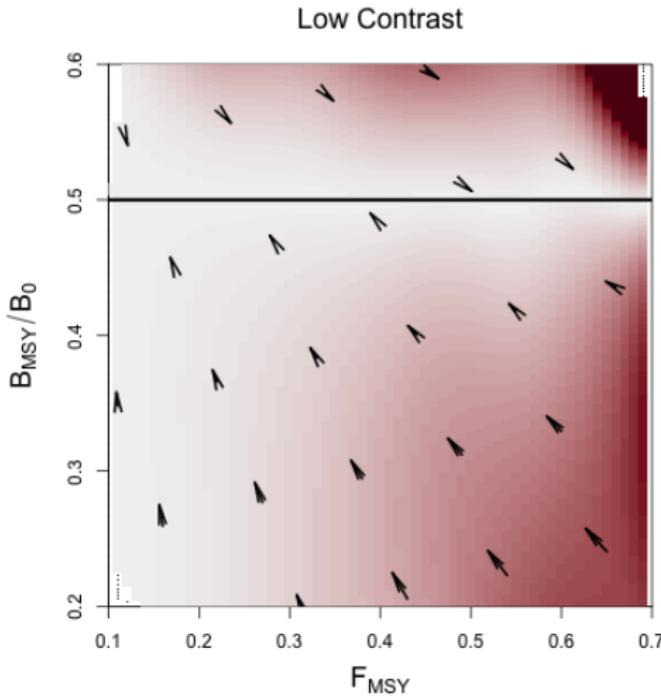
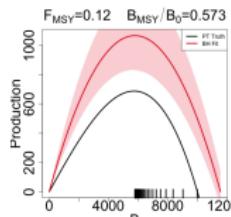


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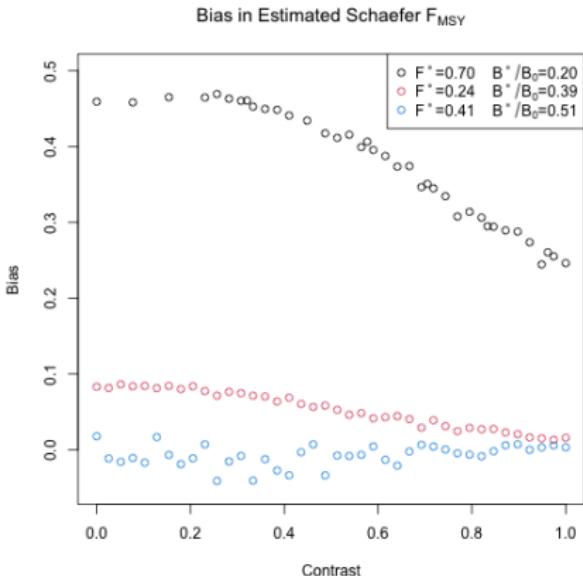


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- Only observe upper half
- learn about slope at origin from upper biomass range
- as contrast increases biases perspective diminishes



# Summary

- PT three-parameter generalization allows fully analytical RP designs.
- Novel simulation framework explicitly controlling for RP misspecification.
- The useful notion of contrast developed here together with the simplified geometry of the Schaefer model exposes a mechanism for RP bias
- What to do when the simulation design is not analytical?

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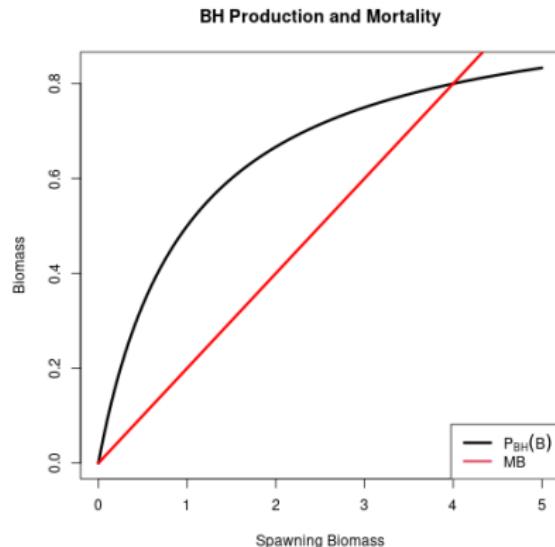
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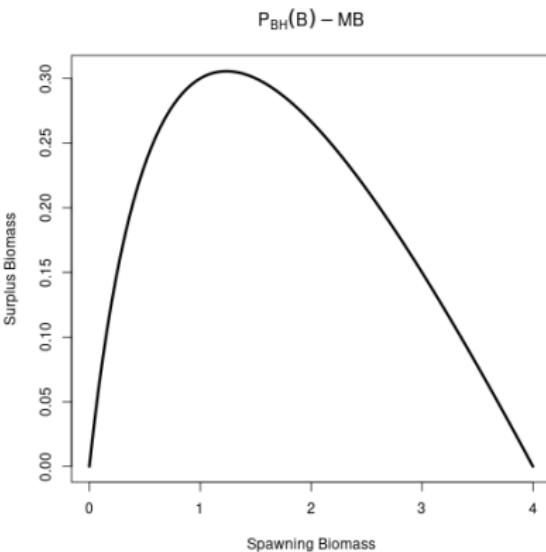
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$$P_s(B; [\alpha, \beta, \gamma]) = \alpha B (1 - \beta \gamma B)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

Logistic

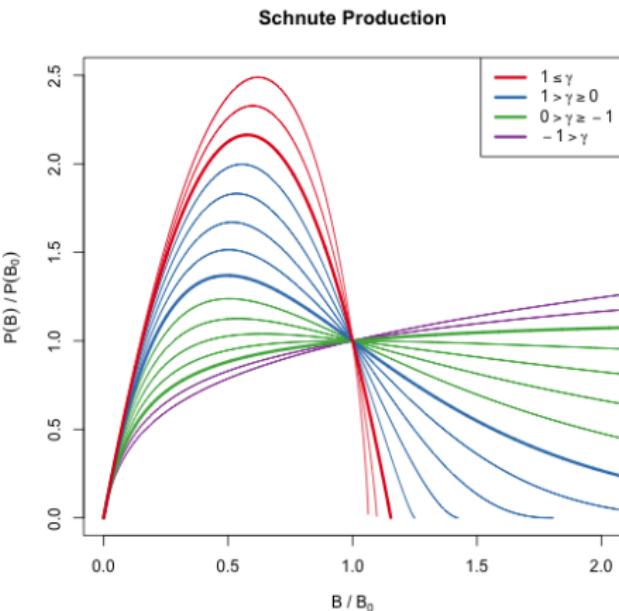
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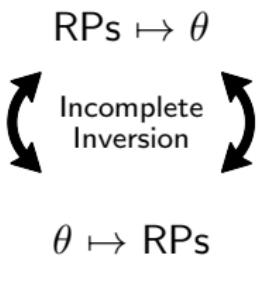
Ricker

$$\gamma \rightarrow 0$$

Beverton-Holt

$$\gamma = -1$$





$$\alpha = (M + F^*) \left(1 + \frac{\gamma F^*}{M + F^*}\right)^{1/\gamma}$$
$$\beta = \frac{1}{\gamma B_0} \left(1 - \left(\frac{M}{\alpha}\right)^\gamma\right)$$
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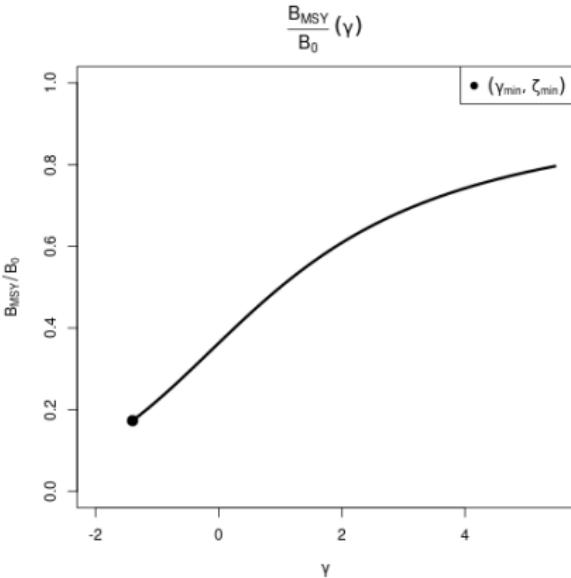
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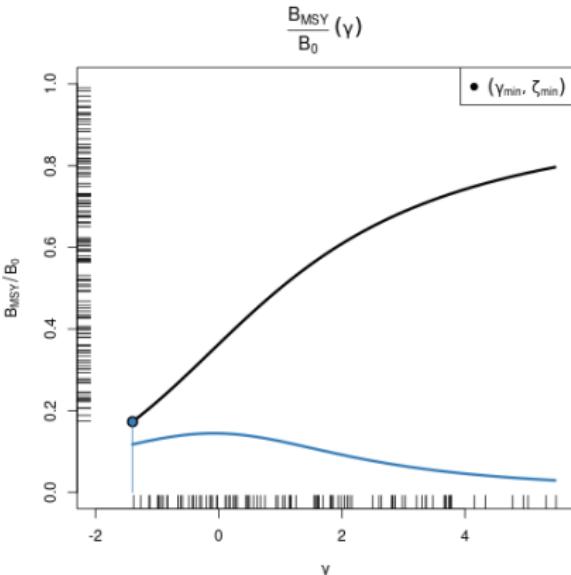
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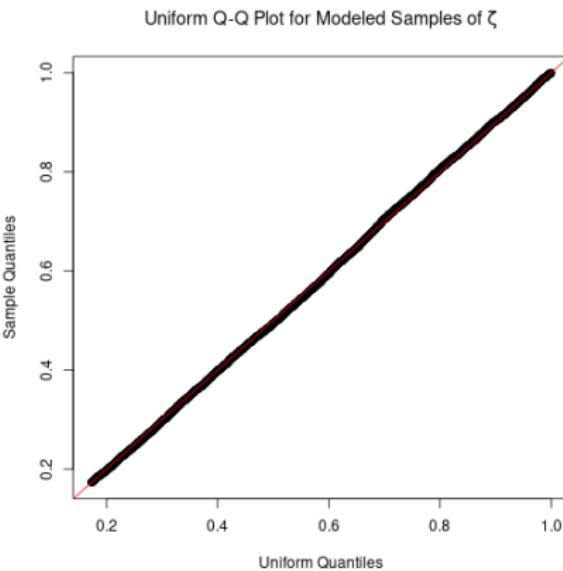
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# Schnute LHS Design

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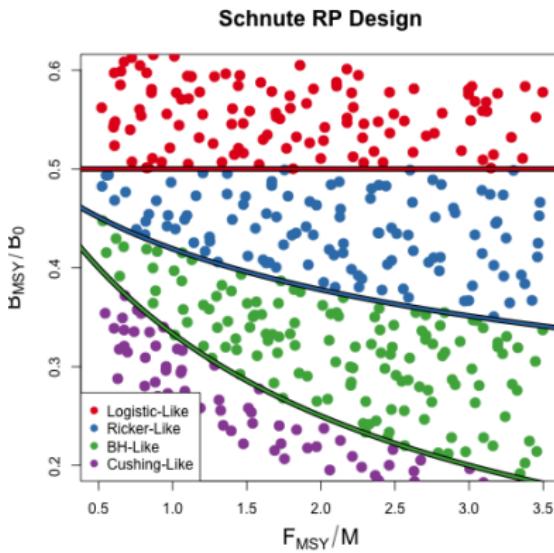
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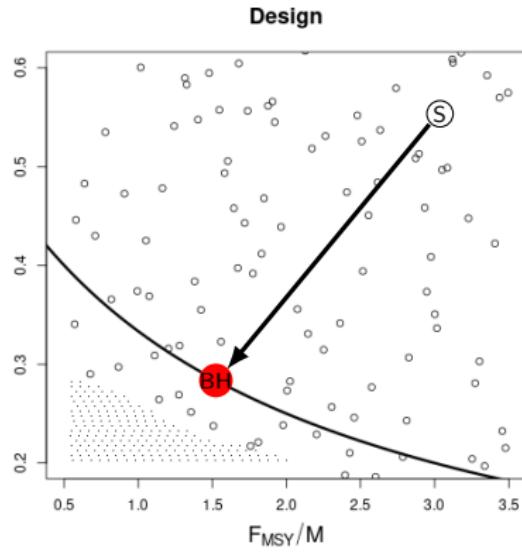
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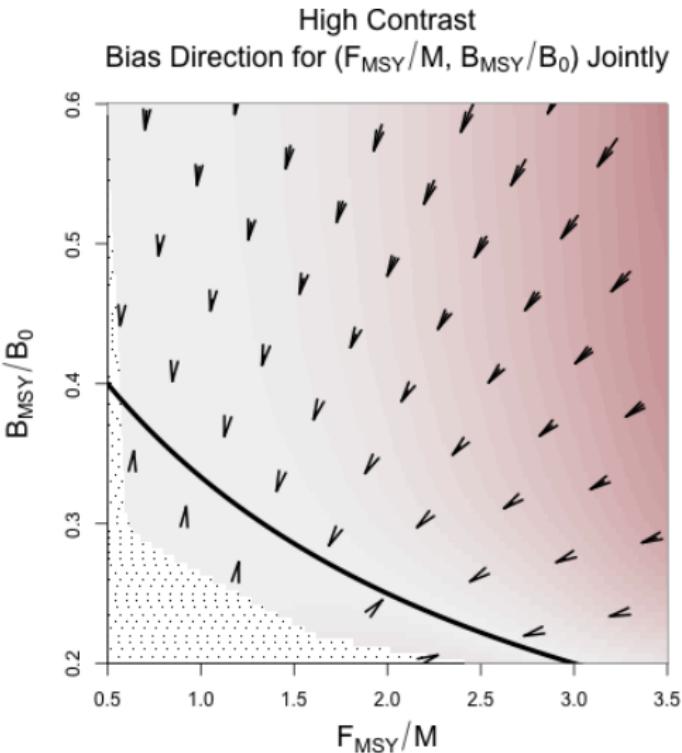


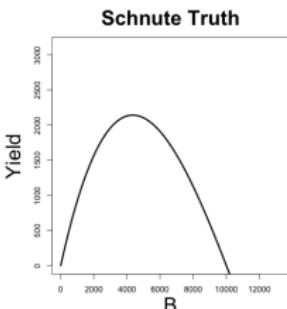
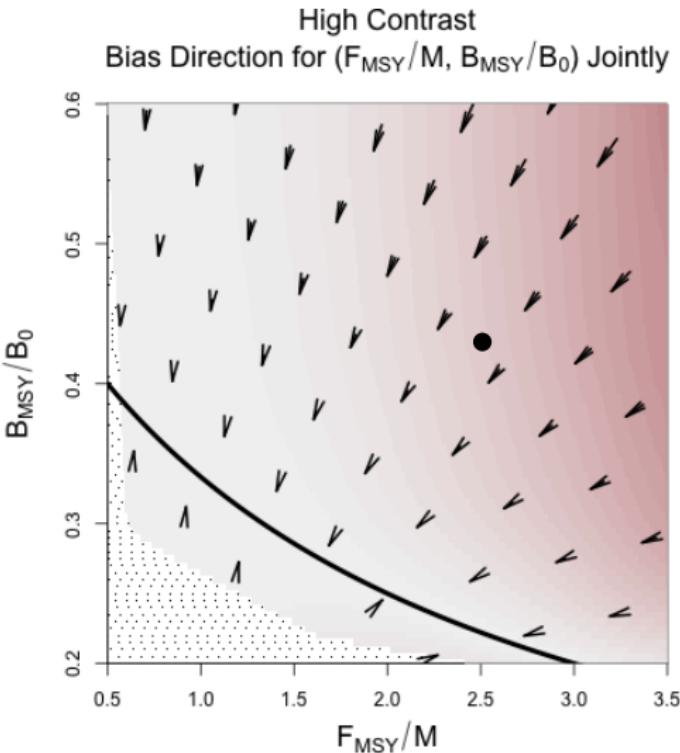
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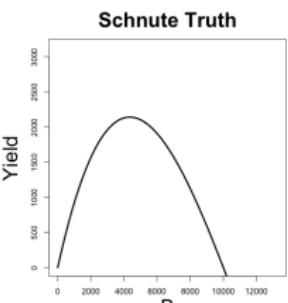
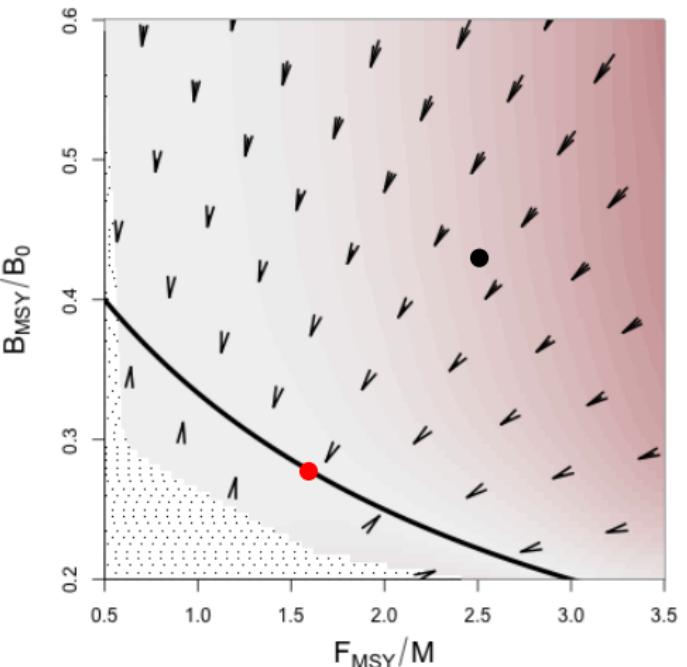
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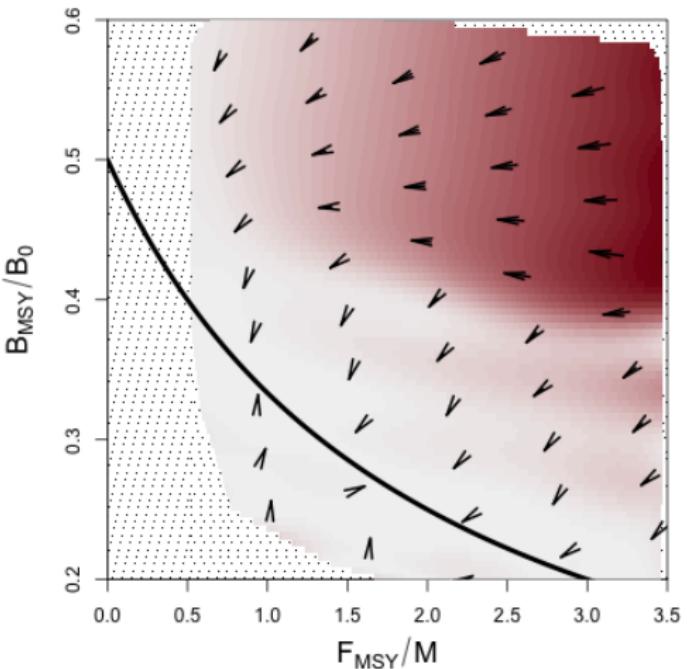




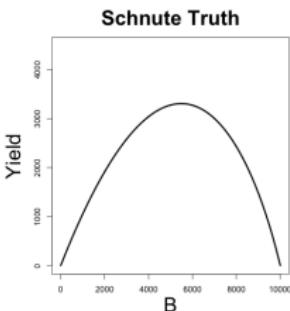
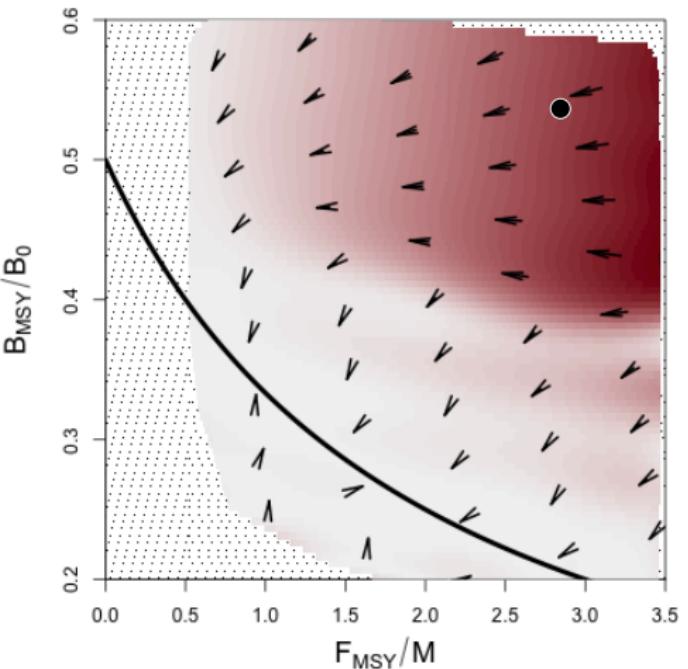
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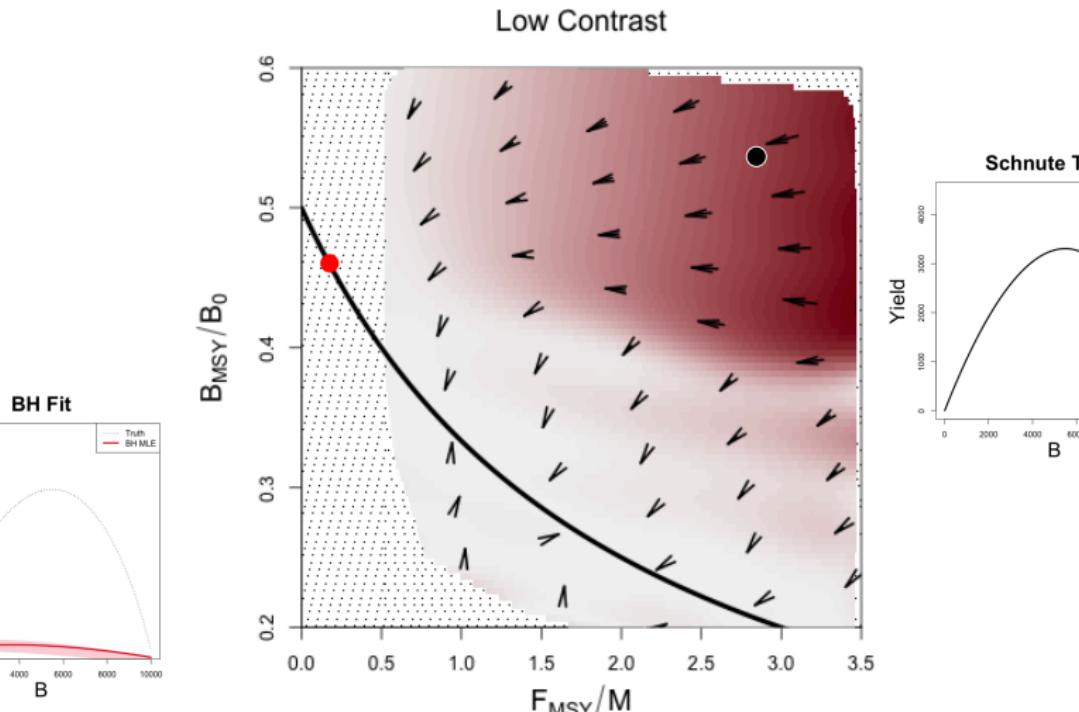


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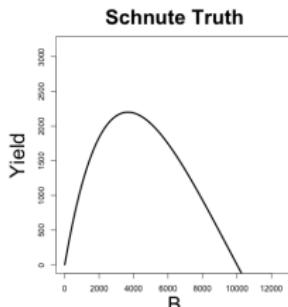
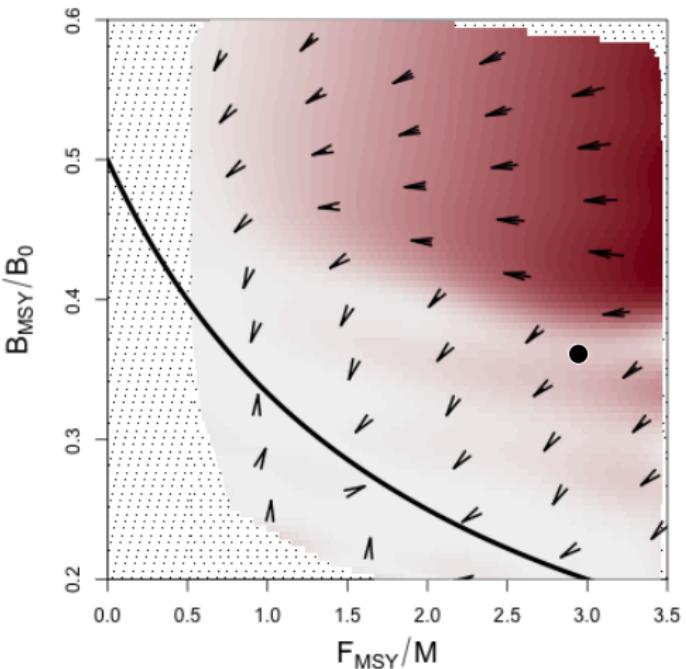


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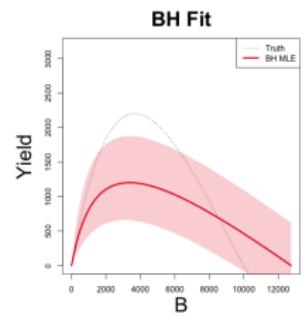
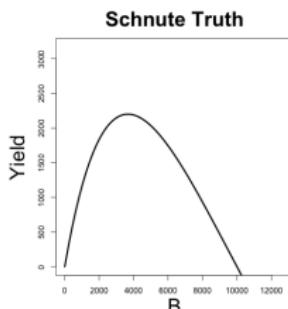
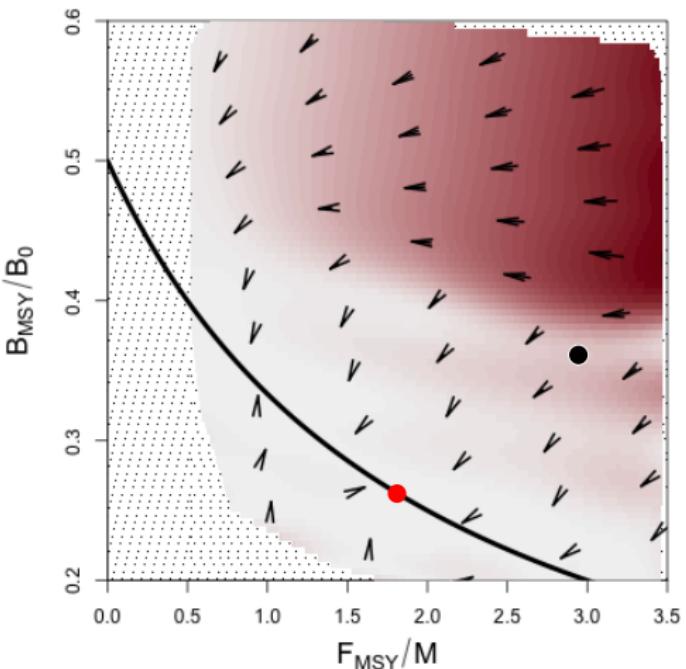


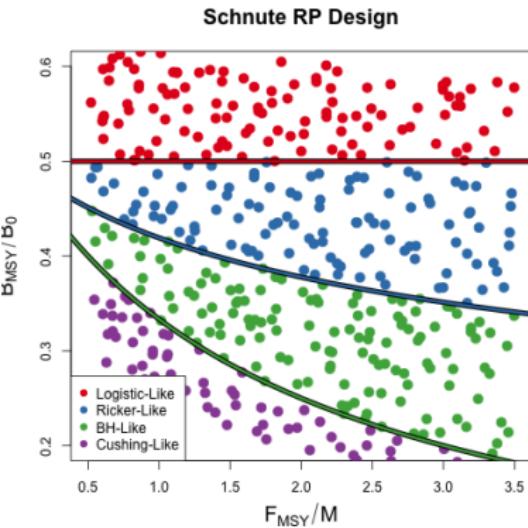
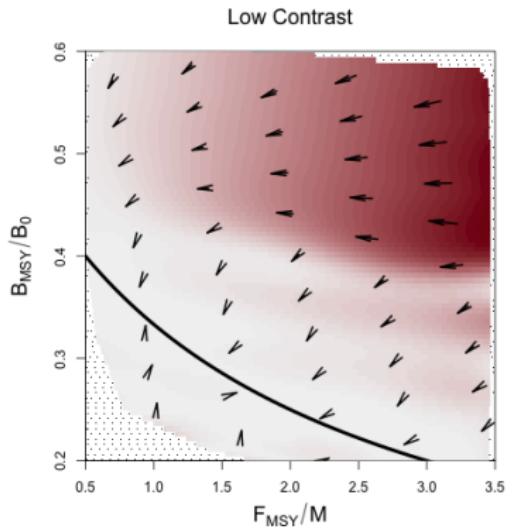


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- Schnute three-parameter generalizing model is very attractive since it interpolates the most common models of productivity.
  - Logistic, Ricker, Beverton-Holt
- A stable method of generating simulation designs despite non-analytical and numerically treacherous RPs $\leftrightarrow\theta$ .
- GP metamodel demonstrates that misspecified BH models enjoy some sense of optimality in RP estimation.
  - Nearly shortest distance RP mapping as mediated by contrast.
  - but misspecified BH models induce a risk structure in RPs.
- Can more complex biological dynamics help RP estimation?

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# General Modeling Structure

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

# Individual Growth

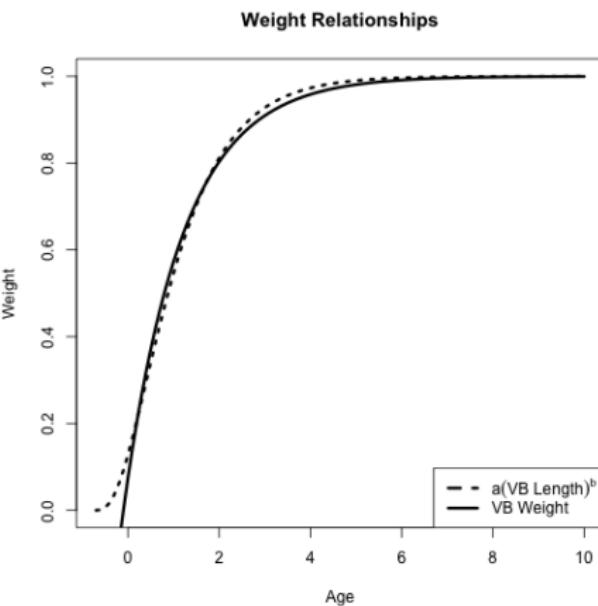
$$w(a) = w_\infty(1 - e^{-\kappa(a-a_0)})$$

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$\kappa$  : Individual Growth

- Instant Growth:  
(Production Model)

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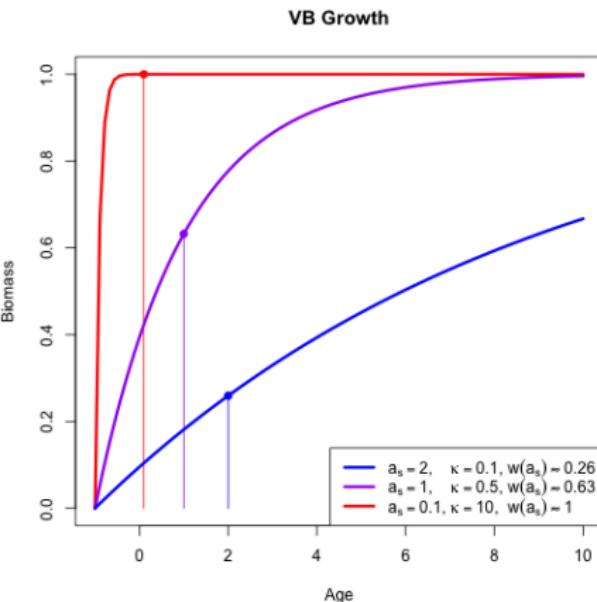
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# Schnute Recruitment

$$R(B; \alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \alpha B_{t-a_s} (1 - \beta \gamma B_{t-a_s})^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

Logistic

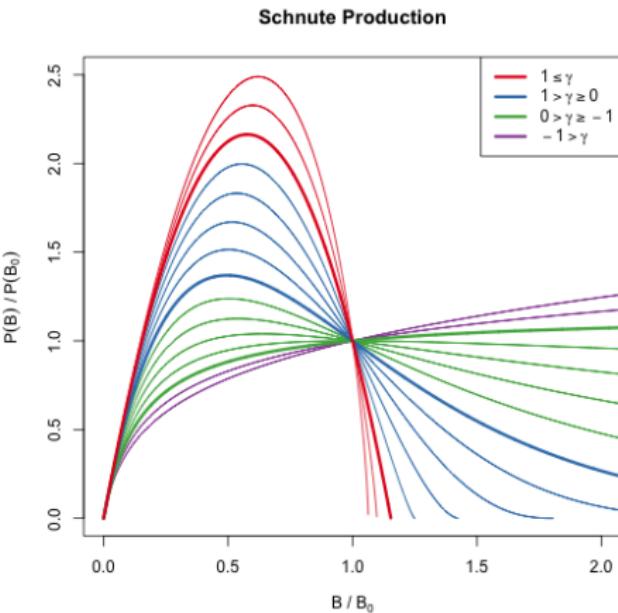
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Ricker

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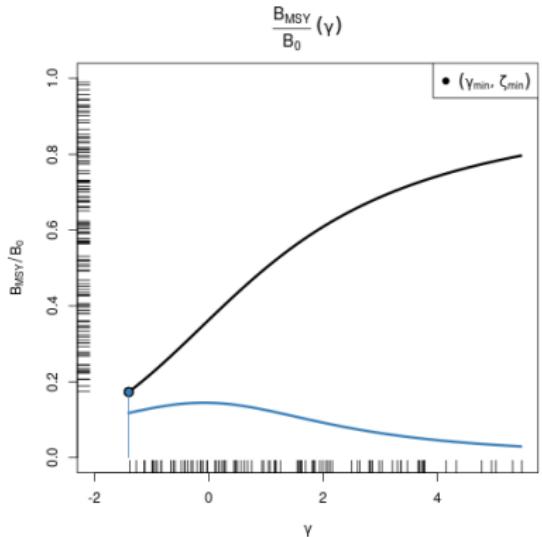
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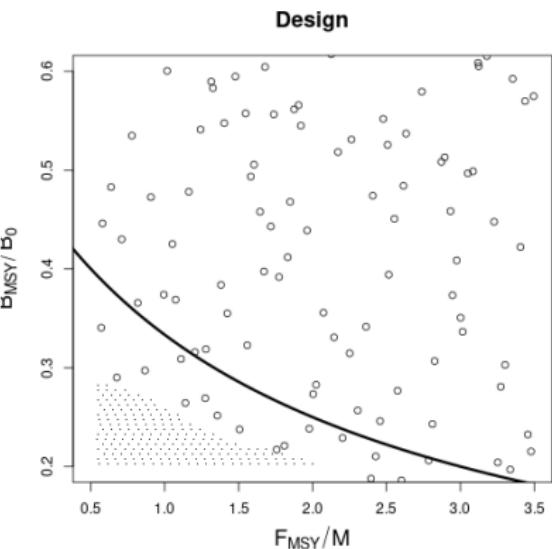
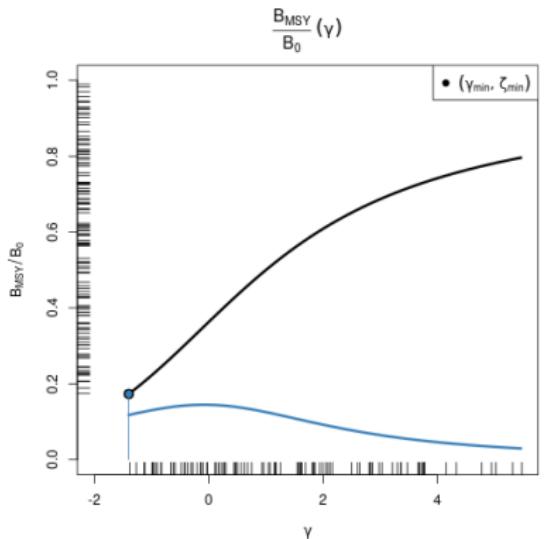


$$\alpha(\gamma) : \alpha = \left[ \left( \frac{Z^*(Z^* + \kappa)}{w(a_s)(Z^* + \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)})} \right)^\gamma + \left( \frac{\gamma F^*}{w(a_s)} \right) \left( \frac{Z^*(Z^* + \kappa)}{w(a_s)(Z^* + \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)})} \right)^{\gamma-1} \left( 1 + \frac{\left( \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)} \right) \left( \kappa - \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)} \right)}{(Z^* + \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)})^2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

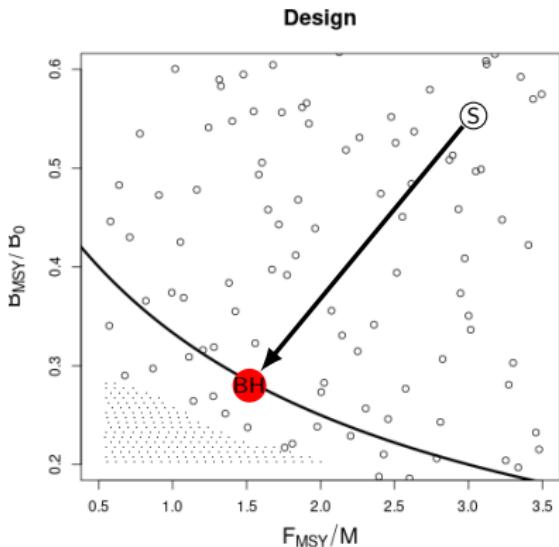
$$\beta(\alpha(\gamma), \gamma) : \beta = \frac{1}{\gamma B_0} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{M(M + \kappa)}{\alpha w(a_s)(M + \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)})} \right)^\gamma \right)$$

$$\frac{B^*}{B_0}(\alpha(\gamma), \gamma) : \frac{B^*}{B_0} = \frac{1 - \left( \frac{(F^* + M)(F^* + M + \kappa)}{\alpha w(a_s)(F^* + M + \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)})} \right)^\gamma}{1 - \left( \frac{M(M + \kappa)}{\alpha w(a_s)(M + \frac{\kappa w_\infty}{w(a_s)})} \right)^\gamma}$$

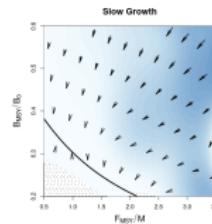
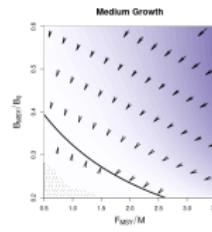
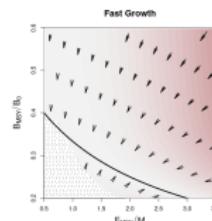
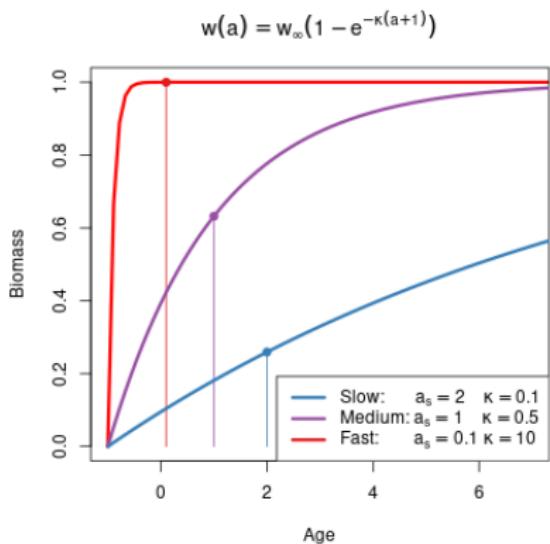




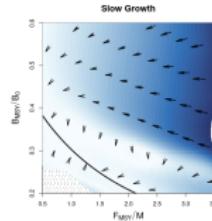
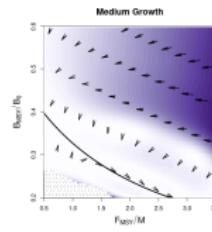
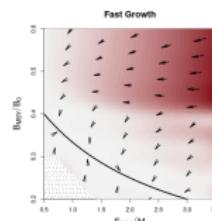
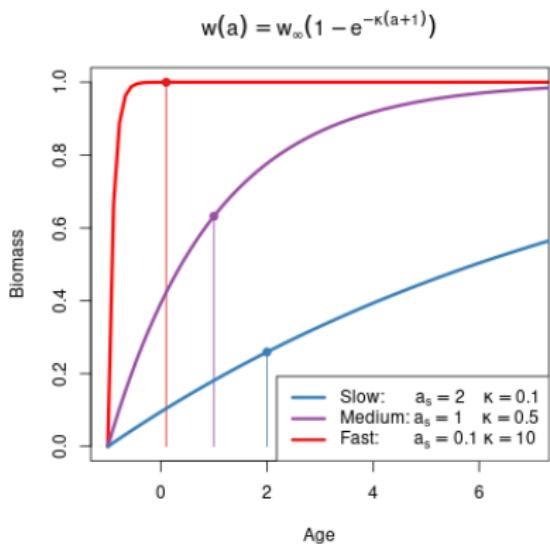
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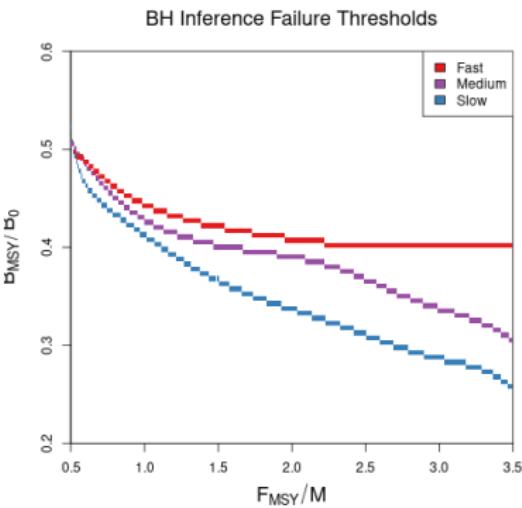
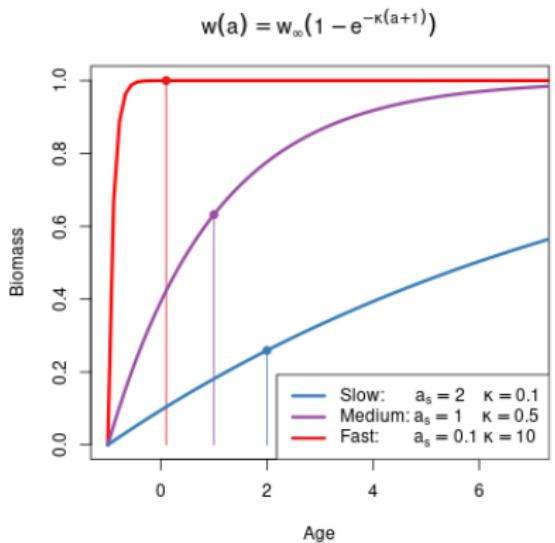
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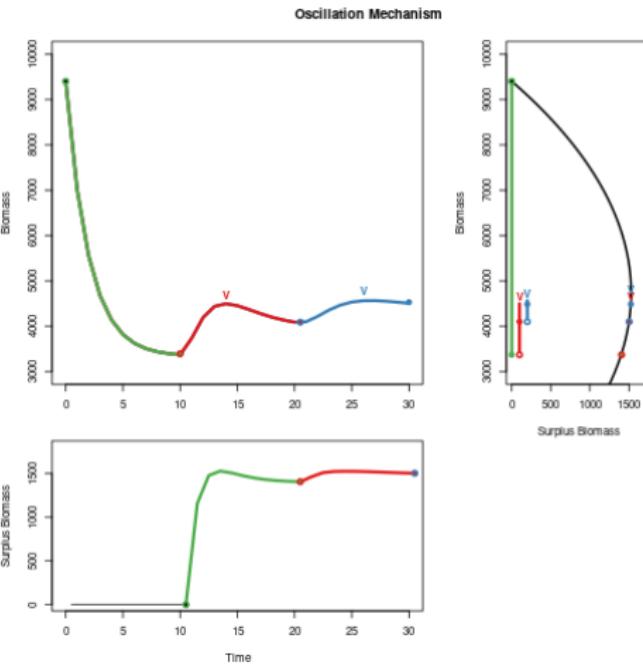


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# Oscillation

- large  $a_s$
- Fishing shocks within  $a_s$
- Repeated shocks can lead to chaos.



# Conclusions

- Similar RP mapping under BH-DDM as the BH-SPM.
- As growth dynamics are emphasized, the BH model becomes more brittle.
- Emphasizes the need to use more flexible SRR models.

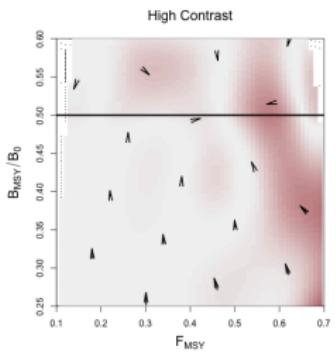
## Future Work:

- Recruitment Deviations
- Further metamodeling techniques can expedite the simulation into more challenging simulation applications.
  - Targeted acquisition functions
  - Non-stationarity metamodels

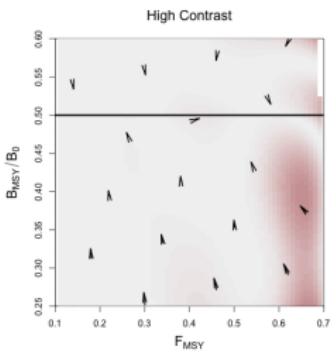
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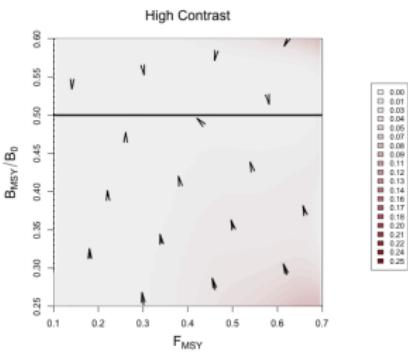


High Contrast PT  $\sigma = 0.12$  Data

1x Samples



2x Samples



4x Samples

# Metamodel Details

$$\mathbf{y} = \widehat{\log(F_{MSY})} \quad - or - \quad \mathbf{y} = \widehat{\log(B_0)}$$

$$\boldsymbol{X} = \left( \frac{F_{MSY}}{M}, \frac{B_{MSY}}{\bar{B}(0)} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \beta_0 + \boldsymbol{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\nu} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\nu} \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \tau^2 \boldsymbol{R}_\ell)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \boldsymbol{\omega}' \boldsymbol{I})$$

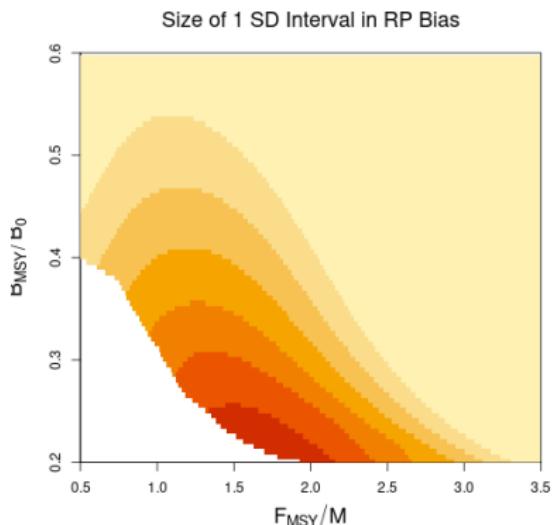
$$R(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') = \exp \left( \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{-(x_j - x'_j)^2}{2\ell_j^2} \right)$$

# Prediction

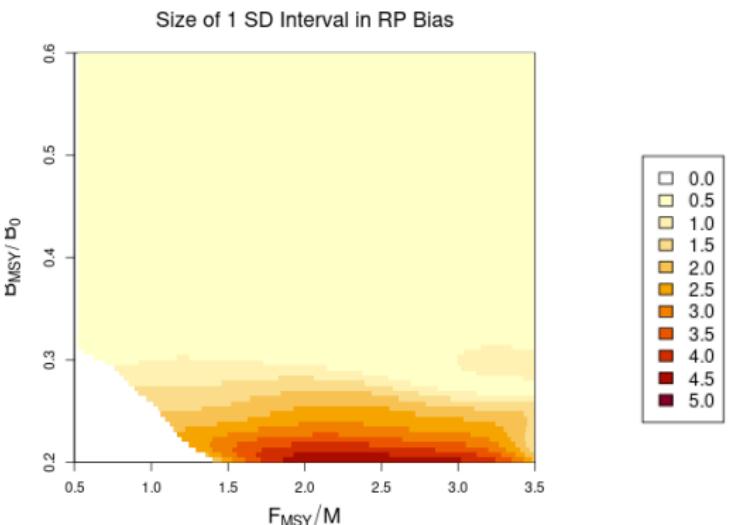
$$\hat{y}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \beta_0 + \mathbf{x}^* \boldsymbol{\beta} + \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}^*)' \mathbf{R}_\ell^{-1} \left( \mathbf{y} - (\beta_0 + \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta}) \right)$$

$$\hat{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{x}^*) = \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{x}^*, \mathbf{x}^*) - \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}^*)' \mathbf{R}_\ell^{-1} \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}^*)$$

## Contrast

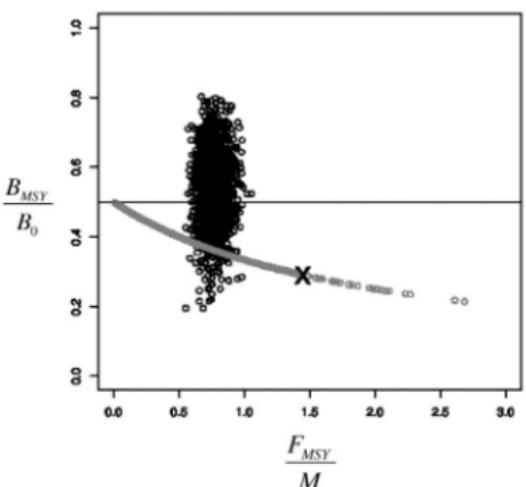


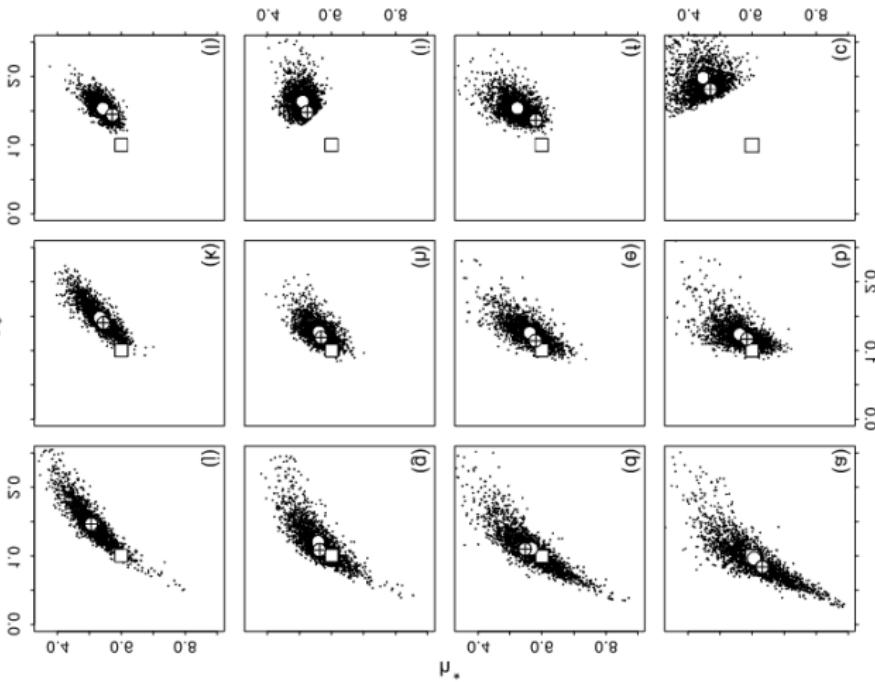
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Mangel et al.

**Fig. 4.** DeYoreo et al. (2012) used both a BH-SRR and three-parameter SRR, similar to the S-SRR in a stock assessment of cowcod (*Sebastodes levis*). We show samples from posterior distributions arising from different values of steepness. Unlike most stock assessments, we plot  $B_{MSY}/B_0$  versus  $F_{MSY}/M$ . The grey circles show the results for the BH-SRR. This curve is another way of representing the constraint placed on a stock assessment by using a BH-SRR and specifying steepness — results must lie along this curve. The black circles represent the outcome of the three-parameter SRR. The black X represents the result when steepness is asserted to be 0.6.



**Logistic**

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## Space of BH Reference Points

