# **Sensitivity Testing**

## Set Up (following course)

We follow the same protocol and code to set our parameters as outlined in Part 2 Tutorial 1, 2, and 3 of the mizer course.

#### **Setting/Collecting the Parameters**

First we load in the required libraries:

```
library(mizer)
library(mizerExperimental)
library(tidyverse)
library(rfishbase)
```

Load in the selection of model species and their parameters from Spence et al. (2021)

```
sp_spence <- readRDS("species_params_spence_et_al.rds")
names(sp_spence)</pre>
```

```
[1] "species" "beta" "sigma" "F0" "w_inf" "w_mat" "h" [8] "ks" "k_vb" "Rmax"
```

Then use Spence et al. (2021) list of species to attach the species parameters to

#### sp\_spence\$species

```
[1] Herring
                   Sprat
                                  Cod
                                                 Haddock
                                                                Whiting
 [6] Blue whiting
                   Norway Pout
                                  Poor Cod
                                                 European Hake Monkfish
[11] Horse Mackerel Mackerel
                                  Common Dab
                                                 Plaice
                                                                Megrim
[16] Sole
                   Boarfish
17 Levels: Blue whiting Boarfish Cod Common Dab European Hake ... Whiting
```

```
sp <- select(sp_spence, species)
comment(sp$species) <- "We follow the choice of species made by Spence et.al (2021) https://o</pre>
```

Find and attach the latin names of the species

```
herring_latin <- common_to_sci("Herring")
```

```
Joining with `by = join_by(Subfamily, GenCode, FamCode)`
Joining with `by = join_by(FamCode)`
Joining with `by = join_by(Order, Ordnum, Class, ClassNum)`
Joining with `by = join_by(Class, ClassNum)`
```

#### herring\_latin

# 1	# A tibble: 331 x 4				
	Species	ComName	Language	SpecCode	
	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<chr></chr>	<int></int>	
1	Pristigaster cayana	Amazon hatchet herring	English	1657	
2	Sauvagella robusta	Amboaboa round herring	English	58936	
3	${\tt Pleuragramma\ antarcticum}$	Antarctic herring	English	472	
4	Strangomera bentincki	Araucanian herring	English	1530	
5	Clupea harengus	Atlantic herring	English	24	
6	Etrumeus sadina	Atlantic round herring	English	1455	
7	Opisthonema oglinum	Atlantic thread herring	English	1486	
8	Opisthonema oglinum	Atlantic Thread Herring	English	1486	
9	Potamalosa richmondia	Australian freshwater herring	English	1571	
10	Elops machnata	Australian giant herring	English	5512	
# :	i 321 more rows				

#### arrange(herring\_latin, SpecCode)

```
# A tibble: 331 x 4
  Species
                   ComName
                                      Language SpecCode
   <chr>
                   <chr>>
                                      <chr>
                                                   <int>
1 Clupea harengus Atlantic herring
                                                      24
                                      English
2 Clupea harengus Baltic herring
                                      English
                                                      24
3 Clupea harengus Bank herring
                                                      24
                                      English
4 Clupea harengus Bismark herring
                                      English
                                                      24
5 Clupea harengus Cleanplate herring English
                                                      24
6 Clupea harengus Cut spiced herring English
                                                      24
7 Clupea harengus Fall herring
                                      English
                                                      24
8 Clupea harengus Herring
                                      English
                                                      24
9 Clupea harengus Kipper herring
                                      English
                                                      24
10 Clupea harengus Klondyked herring English
                                                      24
# i 321 more rows
```

```
sp$latin_name <- c("Clupea harengus", # Herring</pre>
                   "Sprattus sprattus", # Sprat
                   "Gadus morhua", # Cod
                   "Melanogrammus aeglefinus", # Haddock
                   "Merlangius merlangus", # Whiting
                   "Micromesistius poutassou", # Blue whiting
                   "Trisopterus esmarkii", # Norway Pout
                   "Trisopterus minutus", # Poor Cod
                   "Merluccius merluccius", # European Hake
                   "Lophius piscatorius", # Monkfish
                   "Trachurus trachurus", # Horse Mackerel
                   "Scomber scombrus", # Mackerel
                   "Limanda limanda", # Common Dab
                   "Pleuronectes platessa", # Plaice
                   "Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis", # Megrim
                   "Solea solea", # Sole
                   "Capros aper") # Boarfish
```

Now we find and add the asymptotic slope (max weight and max length) parameter to our species parameter data frame. We do this by looking at catch data and applying the asymptotic size for those that have one listed. For those without we use the FishBase data. We convert length to weight using the allometric length-weight relationship.

```
download.file("https://github.com/gustavdelius/mizerCourse/raw/master/build/catch.csv",
              destfile = "catch.csv")
catch <- read.csv("catch.csv")</pre>
max_size <- catch |>
    group_by(species) |>
    summarise(l_max = max(length))
missing <- !(sp$species %in% max_size$species)</pre>
sp$species[missing]
max_size_fishbase <- rfishbase::species(sp$latin_name[missing]) |>
    select(latin_name = Species, l_max = Length)
max_size_fishbase
max_size_fishbase <- max_size_fishbase |>
    left_join(select(sp, species, latin_name),
              by = "latin_name")
max_size <- bind_rows(max_size, max_size_fishbase) |>
    select(species, l_max)
max_size
length_weight <- estimate(sp$latin_name, fields = c("Species", "a", "b"))</pre>
length_weight
sp <- sp |>
    left_join(length_weight, by = c("latin_name" = "Species")) |>
    left_join(max_size) |>
    mutate(w_max = a * l_max ^ b)
comment(sp$a) <- "Taken from the `a` column in the 'estimates' table on FishBase on 07/12/20
comment(sp$b) <- "Taken from the `b` column in the 'estimates' table on FishBase on 07/12/20
comment(sp$l_max) <- "See https://mizer.course.sizespectrum.org/build/collect-parameters.htm"</pre>
comment(sp$w_max) <- "Calculated from `l_max` using weight-length parameters `a` and `b`."</pre>
```

Now we add the growth parameters by first getting median of the estimates of the maturity size and age from FishBase and add it to the species parameter data frame.

```
1 Capros a~
                    54
                           9097
                                        64
                                                    96852 mixed
                                                                        NΑ
                                                                                    NA
2 Capros a~
                    54
                           8519
                                        64
                                                    97057 mixed
                                                                        NA
                                                                                    NA
3 Capros a~
                    54
                           8648
                                        64
                                                    97057 unse~
                                                                                    NΑ
                                                                        NA
4 Capros a~
                           8649
                                                                                    NA
                    54
                                        64
                                                    97057 unse~
                                                                        NA
5 Clupea h~
                    24
                             63
                                        32
                                                      796 unse~
                                                                        NA
                                                                                    NA
                    24
                             78
6 Clupea h~
                                        32
                                                     2809 unse~
                                                                        NA
                                                                                    NA
7 Clupea h~
                    24
                             79
                                        32
                                                     2809 unse~
                                                                        NA
                                                                                    NA
8 Clupea h~
                    24
                             80
                                        32
                                                     3561 unse~
                                                                         2
                                                                                     4
                                                                                    NA
9 Clupea h~
                    24
                             99
                                        32
                                                    12186 fema~
                                                                        NA
10 Clupea h~
                    24
                            100
                                        32
                                                    12186 male
                                                                        NA
                                                                                    NA
```

- # i 565 more rows
- # i 31 more variables: AgeMatRef <int>, tm <dbl>, Number <int>, r2 <dbl>,
- # SE\_tm <dbl>, SD\_tm <dbl>, LCL\_tm <dbl>, UCL\_tm <dbl>, LengthMatMin <dbl>,
- # LengthMatMin2 <dbl>, Type1 <chr>, LengthMatRef <int>, Lm <dbl>,
- # LCL\_Lm <dbl>, SD\_Lm <dbl>, LmaxLm <dbl>, LmaxLmType <chr>, LmaxLmRef <int>,
- # UCL\_Lm <dbl>, SE\_Lm <dbl>, Locality <chr>, C\_Code <chr>, E\_CODE <int>,
- # Comment <chr>, Entered <int>, DateEntered <dttm>, Modified <int>, ...

#### # A tibble: 17 x 3 Species age\_mat l\_mat <chr> <dbl> <dbl> 1 Capros aper 3.40 8.05 25.3 2 Clupea harengus 3 Gadus morhua 6.18 66.5 4 Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis 2.75 24.5 5 Limanda limanda 2.75 24.8 6 Lophius piscatorius 4.5 61 7 Melanogrammus aeglefinus 2.80 35 8 Merlangius merlangus 1.5 24.3 9 Merluccius merluccius 3.25 33.2 10 Micromesistius poutassou 2.15 22.1 11 Pleuronectes platessa 27.8 12 Scomber scombrus 1.80 26.2 26.5 13 Solea solea 3 14 Sprattus sprattus 9.95

```
15 Trachurus trachurus 2.5 23.6
16 Trisopterus esmarkii 2.15 16.6
17 Trisopterus minutus 1 13.3
```

```
sp <- sp |>
    left_join(median_maturity, by = c("latin_name" = "Species")) |>
    mutate(w_mat = a * l_mat ^ b)

comment(sp$l_mat) <- "Median of `Lm` over all observations on the 'maturity' table on FishBaccomment(sp$age_mat) <- "Median of `tm` over all observations on the 'maturity' table on FishBaccomment(sp$w_mat) <- "Calculated from `l_mat` using weight-length parameters `a` and `b`."</pre>
```

Now we add the predator preference curve, we get sigma and beta values from Spence et al. (2021)

```
sp <- left_join(sp, select(sp_spence, species, beta, sigma))</pre>
```

Joining with `by = join\_by(species)`

```
comment(sp$beta) <- comment(sp$sigma) <- "Taken from Spence et.al (2021) https://doi.org/10.</pre>
```

Now we calculate abundances by averaging the spawning stock biomass of the ICES stock assessment reports over a 10-year period (2012-2021). Then convert to grams per sq meter.

```
species biomass_observed biomass_cutoff
1
         Herring
                      0.300000000
                                      121.798516
2
           Sprat
                      0.295749801
                                         6.970650
              Cod
3
                      0.008179382
                                     2780.285169
4
         Haddock
                      0.067381049
                                      376.468948
5
         Whiting
                      0.070079361
                                      107.140861
6
     Blue whiting
                      1.188248745
                                        64.779008
7
      Norway Pout
                      0.172520253
                                        32.323777
```

8	Poor Cod	NA	23.075213
9	European Hake	0.164362236	266.655482
10	Monkfish	0.048720611	2662.619199
11	Horse Mackerel	NA	91.220035
12	Mackerel	NA	145.943498
13	Common Dab	NA	157.089509
14	Plaice	0.022404698	211.647510
15	Megrim	0.074079322	96.920277
16	Sole	0.063519261	169.576150
17	Boarfish	NA	6.687845

Finally save the species parameters with

```
saveRDS(sp, "celtic_species_params.rds")
```

Now we set the species interaction matrix based on the spatial and temporal overlap of species within the ecosystem using the matrix in Spence et al. (2021)

Now we set the gear parameters based on Spence et al. (2021)

#### **Creating the Model**

Load in your species parameters

```
celtic_species_params <- readRDS("celtic_species_params.rds")
celtic_gear_params <- read.csv("celtic_gear_params.csv")
celtic_interaction <- read.csv("celtic_interaction.csv", row.names = 1)</pre>
```

Create a MizerParams object

No h provided for some species, so using age at maturity to calculate it. No ks column so calculating from critical feeding level. Using z0 = z0pre \* w\_max ^ z0exp for missing z0 values. Using f0, h, lambda, kappa and the predation kernel to calculate gamma.

Project to steady state, calibrate, match, repeat

```
cel_model2 <- steady(cel_model)</pre>
```

Convergence was achieved in 70.5 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

```
cel_model3 <- calibrateBiomass(cel_model2)
cel_model4 <- matchBiomasses(cel_model3)</pre>
```

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to

```
cel_model5 <- steady(cel_model4)</pre>
```

Convergence was achieved in 19.5 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

```
age_mat_model = age_mat(cel_model5)
age_mat_observed = celtic_species_params$age_mat
data.frame(age_mat_model, age_mat_observed)
```

	age_mat_model	age_mat_observed
Herring	3.437276	3.00
Sprat	2.160305	2.00
Cod	5.585913	6.18
Haddock	2.775843	2.80
Whiting	1.387149	1.50
Blue whiting	2.154558	2.15
Norway Pout	2.050345	2.15
Poor Cod	1.025128	1.00
European Hake	2.969979	3.25
Monkfish	4.019366	4.50
Horse Mackerel	2.553231	2.50
Mackerel	1.777960	1.80
Common Dab	2.664111	2.75
Plaice	2.932653	3.00
Megrim	2.687203	2.75
Sole	3.031098	3.00
Boarfish	3.711588	3.40

```
cel_model6 <- matchGrowth(cel_model5)</pre>
```

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to

```
age_mat_model = age_mat(cel_model6)
data.frame(age_mat_model, age_mat_observed)
```

	age_mat_model	${\tt age\_mat\_observed}$
Herring	2.9981657	3.00
Sprat	2.0000000	2.00
Cod	5.9218530	6.18
Haddock	2.7677011	2.80
Whiting	1.4693113	1.50
Blue whiting	2.1330711	2.15
Norway Pout	2.1228515	2.15
Poor Cod	0.9955497	1.00
European Hake	3.1470023	3.25
Monkfish	4.2707784	4.50
Horse Mackerel	2.4828743	2.50
Mackerel	1.7767834	1.80
Common Dab	2.7110600	2.75
Plaice	2.9519182	3.00

Megrim	2.7256628	2.75	
Sole	2.9763381	3.00	
Boarfish	3.3999975	3.40	
cel_model7 <-	steady(cel_model6)		

```
_ _ _
```

Convergence was achieved in 16.5 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

```
age_mat_model = age_mat(cel_model7)
data.frame(age_mat_model, age_mat_observed)
```

	age_mat_model	age_mat_observed
Herring	2.9986616	3.00
Sprat	2.0000000	2.00
Cod	6.0713975	6.18
Haddock	2.7728577	2.80
Whiting	1.4753253	1.50
Blue whiting	2.1335776	2.15
Norway Pout	2.1245329	2.15
Poor Cod	0.9961611	1.00
European Hake	3.2138668	3.25
Monkfish	4.4173217	4.50
Horse Mackerel	2.4838542	2.50
Mackerel	1.7788891	1.80
Common Dab	2.7159953	2.75
Plaice	2.9582446	3.00
Megrim	2.7262428	2.75
Sole	2.9789671	3.00
Boarfish	3.4000035	3.40

```
cel_model8 <- cel_model7 |>
    calibrateBiomass() |> matchBiomasses() |> matchGrowth() |> steady() |>
    calibrateBiomass() |> matchBiomasses() |> matchGrowth() |> steady()
```

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to

Convergence was achieved in 16.5 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to Convergence was achieved in 12 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

```
age_mat_model = age_mat(cel_model8)
data.frame(age_mat_model, age_mat_observed)
```

	age_mat_model	age_mat_observed
Herring	3.000216	3.00
Sprat	2.000000	2.00
Cod	6.201415	6.18
Haddock	2.805160	2.80
Whiting	1.504011	1.50
Blue whiting	2.153464	2.15
Norway Pout	2.154250	2.15
Poor Cod	1.000787	1.00
European Hake	3.260240	3.25
Monkfish	4.522441	4.50
Horse Mackerel	2.503170	2.50
Mackerel	1.803831	1.80
Common Dab	2.755010	2.75
Plaice	3.006327	3.00
Megrim	2.755029	2.75
Sole	3.003247	3.00
Boarfish	3.400000	3.40

saveParams(cel\_model8, "cel\_model.rds")

#### Refining the Model

Load in the model we created

```
cel_model <- readParams("cel_model.rds")</pre>
```

Increasing the resource down by a factor of 1/2 as instructed in the course and matching biomasses after the fact.

```
cel_model <- scaleDownBackground(cel_model, factor = 1/2)</pre>
```

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = 1/4): The following species require

```
cel_model <- cel_model |> matchGrowth() |> steady()
```

Convergence was achieved in 24 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

```
cel_model <- cel_model |> matchGrowth() |> steady()
```

Convergence was achieved in 13.5 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

TuneParams function

```
cel_model_trial <- tuneParams(cel_model)</pre>
```

Loading required package: shiny

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Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = 1/4): The following species require

Convergence was achieved in 15 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The followi:

Warning: Removed 5 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_segment()`).

Warning: Removed 17 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_segment()`).

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Warning: Removed 17 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_segment()`).

Convergence was achieved in 13.5 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

Warning: Removed 5 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_segment()`).

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Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params): For the following species `erepro` has been increased to

Convergence was achieved in 6 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The followi:

```
Warning: Removed 5 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom_segment()`).
```

Warning: Removed 17 rows containing missing values or values outside the scale range (`geom\_segment()`).

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In tuneParams we:

- 1) Scale the background down by a factor of 0.5
- 2)Click steady
- 3) Click match biomass under the abundance tab
- 4)Click steady
- 5) Click steady (with match growth and biomass checked)
- 6)Click return

Now save the model

```
saveParams(cel_model_trial, "cel_model_trial.rds")
```

## **Matching and Testing**

#### Trying to match the current model to the one made previously on the course

Load in catch and yield data for our current model (cel\_model\_trial)

Load in the model from the final tutorial in the course (cel\_model\_course), and add the yield data from the previous section to it

Match gear params, w\_mat25, and w\_mat of both models

```
gear_params(cel_model_trial) <- gear_params(cel_model_course)</pre>
```

```
cel_model_trial@species_params[cel_model_trial@species_params$species, c("w_mat25", "w_mat")]
cel_model_course@species_params[cel_model_course@species_params$species, c("w_mat25", "w_mat25", "w_mat2
```

After changing the parameters of our model to match the parameters of the final course model. Run our model (cel\_model\_trial) to a steady state matching growth and biomass before hand

```
cel_model_trial <- tuneParams(cel_model_trial)</pre>
```

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Convergence was achieved in 9 years.

Warning in setBevertonHolt(params, reproduction\_level = old\_reproduction\_level): The following

```
#set to steady state matching growth and biomass
saveParams(cel_model_trial, "cel_model_trial.rds")
```

Now lets look at the similarity between the params of the final mizer course model and the trial model which we have made similar to the course model

First look at w\_mat25 (values are the same because we set this)

```
species_params(cel_model_trial) |> select(w_mat25)
```

	w_mat25
Herring	98.400000
Sprat	6.240000
Cod	2286.400000
Haddock	402.400000
Whiting	95.145161
Blue whiting	58.039300
Norway Pout	42.364047
Poor Cod	20.240803
European Hake	231.300000
Monkfish	2222.750000
Horse Mackerel	74.400000
Mackerel	126.558007
Common Dab	157.560000
Plaice	229.600000
Megrim	78.891021
Sole	121.721039
Boarfish	5.992032

## species\_params(cel\_model\_course) |> select(w\_mat25)

	w_mat25
Herring	98.400000
Sprat	6.240000
Cod	2286.400000
Haddock	402.400000
Whiting	95.145161
Blue whiting	58.039300
Norway Pout	42.364047
Poor Cod	20.240803
European Hake	231.300000
Monkfish	2222.750000
Horse Mackerel	74.400000
Mackerel	126.558007
Common Dab	157.560000
Plaice	229.600000
Megrim	78.891021
Sole	121.721039
Boarfish	5.992032

Then look at w\_mat (values are the same because we set this)

## species\_params(cel\_model\_trial) |> select(w\_mat)

	w_mat
Herring	123.000000
Sprat	7.800000
Cod	2858.000000
Haddock	503.000000
Whiting	106.193719
Blue whiting	64.779008
Norway Pout	47.283495
Poor Cod	22.591229
European Hake	257.000000
Monkfish	2615.000000
Horse Mackerel	93.000000
Mackerel	141.254325
Common Dab	202.000000
Plaice	287.000000
Megrim	88.052097
Sole	135.855672
Boarfish	6.687845

## species\_params(cel\_model\_course) |> select(w\_mat)

	w_mat
Herring	123.000000
Sprat	7.800000
Cod	2858.000000
Haddock	503.000000
Whiting	106.193719
Blue whiting	64.779008
Norway Pout	47.283495
Poor Cod	22.591229
European Hake	257.000000
Monkfish	2615.000000
Horse Mackerel	93.000000
Mackerel	141.254325
Common Dab	202.000000
Plaice	287.000000
Megrim	88.052097
Sole	135.855672
Boarfish	6.687845

Then look at 150 (values are the same because we set this)

## gear\_params(cel\_model\_trial) |> select(150)

	150
Herring, Commercial	19.6
Sprat, Commercial	9.8
Cod, Commercial	44.0
Haddock, Commercial	31.1
Whiting, Commercial	33.7
Blue whiting, Commercial	21.6
Norway Pout, Commercial	13.2
Poor Cod, Commercial	14.0
European Hake, Commercial	56.7
Monkfish, Commercial	32.1
Horse Mackerel, Commercial	20.0
Mackerel, Commercial	26.8
Common Dab, Commercial	20.7
Plaice, Commercial	28.9
Megrim, Commercial	25.9
Sole, Commercial	18.1
Boarfish, Commercial	8.3

## gear\_params(cel\_model\_course) |> select(150)

	150
Herring, Commercial	19.6
Sprat, Commercial	9.8
Cod, Commercial	44.0
Haddock, Commercial	31.1
Whiting, Commercial	33.7
Blue whiting, Commercial	21.6
Norway Pout, Commercial	13.2
Poor Cod, Commercial	14.0
European Hake, Commercial	56.7
Monkfish, Commercial	32.1
Horse Mackerel, Commercial	20.0
Mackerel, Commercial	26.8
Common Dab, Commercial	20.7
Plaice, Commercial	28.9
Megrim, Commercial	25.9

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Sole, Commercial 18.1
Boarfish, Commercial 8.3
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Then look at 125 (values are the same because we set this)

## gear\_params(cel\_model\_trial) |> select(125)

	125
Herring, Commercial	18.2
Sprat, Commercial	8.4
Cod, Commercial	39.5
Haddock, Commercial	29.4
Whiting, Commercial	29.2
Blue whiting, Commercial	19.4
Norway Pout, Commercial	11.2
Poor Cod, Commercial	11.9
European Hake, Commercial	49.5
Monkfish, Commercial	27.3
Horse Mackerel, Commercial	18.8
Mackerel, Commercial	22.8
Common Dab, Commercial	19.5
Plaice, Commercial	26.0
Megrim, Commercial	22.0
Sole, Commercial	15.4
Boarfish, Commercial	7.6

## gear\_params(cel\_model\_course) |> select(125)

	125
Herring, Commercial	18.2
Sprat, Commercial	8.4
Cod, Commercial	39.5
Haddock, Commercial	29.4
Whiting, Commercial	29.2
Blue whiting, Commercial	19.4
Norway Pout, Commercial	11.2
Poor Cod, Commercial	11.9
European Hake, Commercial	49.5
Monkfish, Commercial	27.3
Horse Mackerel, Commercial	18.8
Mackerel, Commercial	22.8

Common Dab, Commercial	19.5
Plaice, Commercial	26.0
Megrim, Commercial	22.0
Sole, Commercial	15.4
Boarfish, Commercial	7.6

Then look at catchability (values are the same because we set this)

## gear\_params(cel\_model\_trial) |> select(catchability)

	${\tt catchability}$
Herring, Commercial	0.690
Sprat, Commercial	0.590
Cod, Commercial	0.466
Haddock, Commercial	0.360
Whiting, Commercial	0.450
Blue whiting, Commercial	0.260
Norway Pout, Commercial	0.510
Poor Cod, Commercial	0.011
European Hake, Commercial	0.500
Monkfish, Commercial	0.360
Horse Mackerel, Commercial	0.350
Mackerel, Commercial	0.564
Common Dab, Commercial	0.680
Plaice, Commercial	0.630
Megrim, Commercial	0.240
Sole, Commercial	0.220
Boarfish, Commercial	0.130

#### gear\_params(cel\_model\_course) |> select(catchability)

	catchability
Herring, Commercial	0.690
Sprat, Commercial	0.590
Cod, Commercial	0.466
Haddock, Commercial	0.360
Whiting, Commercial	0.450
Blue whiting, Commercial	0.260
Norway Pout, Commercial	0.510
Poor Cod, Commercial	0.011
European Hake, Commercial	0.500

Monkfish, Commercial	0.360
Horse Mackerel, Commercial	0.350
Mackerel, Commercial	0.564
Common Dab, Commercial	0.680
Plaice, Commercial	0.630
Megrim, Commercial	0.240
Sole, Commercial	0.220
Boarfish, Commercial	0.130

Then look at interaction matrix (values are the same because we followed the instructions in the course)

## interaction\_matrix(cel\_model\_trial)

:	prey					
predator	Herring	Sprat	Cod	Haddock	Whiting	Blue whiting
Herring	1.0000000	0.8195604	0.6154876	0.5772874	0.6967521	0.4815089
Sprat	0.8195604	1.0000000	0.5804143	0.5840113	0.6776021	0.4733540
Cod	0.6154876	0.5804143	1.0000000	0.7255170	0.7063008	0.6780023
Haddock	0.5772874	0.5840113	0.7255170	1.0000000	0.7875288	0.8354539
Whiting	0.6967521	0.6776021	0.7063008	0.7875288	1.0000000	0.6935270
Blue whiting	0.4815089	0.4733540	0.6780023	0.8354539	0.6935270	1.0000000
Norway Pout	0.6555975	0.6273923	0.6657803	0.6700391	0.6784104	0.5866525
Poor Cod	0.5519318	0.5620791	0.7180307	0.8479253	0.7963420	0.7741834
European Hake	0.5363234	0.5413184	0.7314981	0.8890550	0.7822410	0.8899857
Monkfish	0.5598664	0.5620258	0.7208944	0.7669478	0.6929262	0.7690768
Horse Mackerel	0.5201465	0.5294615	0.6693650	0.8328589	0.7704500	0.8038219
Mackerel	0.6051923	0.5686300	0.6614548	0.8251678	0.8308310	0.7928538
Common Dab	0.8315201	0.8007295	0.6282193	0.6159224	0.7380539	0.5140536
Plaice	0.6591178	0.6058303	0.5745085	0.5327162	0.5920184	0.4555095
Megrim	0.4101717	0.4162067	0.6380550	0.7924981	0.6392792	0.8076951
Sole	0.4345879	0.4082967	0.3738797	0.3111294	0.3539678	0.3014402
Boarfish	0.3947280	0.3977859	0.6108425	0.7465867	0.6090304	0.7544306
	prey					
predator	Norway Pou	ıt Poor Co	od European	n Hake Mor	nkfish Hors	se Mackerel
Herring	0.655597	<b>7</b> 5 0.551931	18 0.53	363234 0.5	598664	0.5201465
Sprat	0.627392	23 0.562079	91 0.54	413184 0.56	520258	0.5294615
Cod	0.665780	0.718030	0.73	314981 0.72	208944	0.6693650
Haddock	0.670039	0.84792	53 0.88	390550 0.76	669478	0.8328589
Whiting	0.678410	0.796342	20 0.78	322410 0.69	929262	0.7704500
Blue whiting	0.586652	25 0.774183	34 0.88	399857 0.76	690768	0.8038219
Norway Pout	1.000000	0.641620	0.63	355645 0.63	119148	0.5902888

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Poor Cod
                   0.6416201 1.0000000
                                            0.8639957 0.7494732
                                                                     0.9293886
  European Hake
                   0.6355645 0.8639957
                                            1.0000000 0.7974926
                                                                     0.8628706
  Monkfish
                   0.6119148 0.7494732
                                            0.7974926 1.0000000
                                                                     0.7227249
  Horse Mackerel
                   0.5902888 0.9293886
                                            0.8628706 0.7227249
                                                                     1.0000000
  Mackerel
                   0.6363645 0.8084587
                                            0.8573150 0.7218213
                                                                     0.8324479
  Common Dab
                   0.6557529 0.5875043
                                            0.5692862 0.5836906
                                                                     0.5494641
  Plaice
                   0.6755342 0.4947914
                                            0.4859067 0.5200352
                                                                     0.4508132
  Megrim
                   0.6012862 0.7249423
                                            0.8255616 0.6993049
                                                                     0.7415118
                   0.3577289 0.2803623
                                            0.3053603 0.3375805
  Sole
                                                                     0.2729110
  Boarfish
                   0.5264544 0.7190578
                                            0.7998537 0.6848543
                                                                     0.7392673
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  Sprat
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  Cod
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                            0.6282193 0.5745085 0.6380550 0.3738797 0.6108425
                            0.6159224 0.5327162 0.7924981 0.3111294 0.7465867
  Haddock
                 0.8251678
                 0.8308310
                            0.7380539 0.5920184 0.6392792 0.3539678 0.6090304
  Whiting
                            0.5140536 0.4555095 0.8076951 0.3014402 0.7544306
  Blue whiting
                 0.7928538
  Norway Pout
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  Poor Cod
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                            0.5692862 0.4859067 0.8255616 0.3053603 0.7998537
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  Monkfish
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                            0.6436431 0.5341460 0.7324215 0.3242855 0.7229826
  Mackerel
                 1.0000000
  Common Dab
                 0.6436431
                            1.0000000 0.6309041 0.4489038 0.4089560 0.4321064
                            0.6309041 1.0000000 0.4245130 0.4206197 0.3452631
  Plaice
                 0.5341460
                            0.4489038 0.4245130 1.0000000 0.2417441 0.8103316
  Megrim
                 0.7324215
                            0.4089560 0.4206197 0.2417441 1.0000000 0.2183369
  Sole
                 0.3242855
                 0.7229826
                            0.4321064 0.3452631 0.8103316 0.2183369 1.0000000
  Boarfish
```

#### interaction\_matrix(cel\_model\_course)

#### prey predator Herring Sprat Cod Haddock Whiting Blue whiting 1.0000000 0.8195604 0.6154876 0.5772874 0.6967521 0.4800000 Herring 0.8200000 1.0000000 0.5804143 0.5840113 0.6776021 Sprat 0.4733540 Cod 0.6154876 0.5804143 1.0000000 0.7255170 0.7063008 0.6780023 Haddock 0.5772874 0.5840113 0.7255170 1.0000000 0.7875288 0.8354539 0.6967521 0.6776021 0.7063008 0.7875288 1.0000000 Whiting 0.6935270 0.4815089 0.2600000 0.6780023 0.8354539 0.6935270 Blue whiting 1.0000000 Norway Pout 0.6555975 0.6273923 0.6657803 0.6700391 0.6784104 0.5866525 Poor Cod 0.5519318 0.5620791 0.7180307 0.8479253 0.7963420 0.7741834

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0.5363234 0.5413184 0.7314981 0.8890550 0.7822410
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  European Hake
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  Monkfish
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  Horse Mackerel 0.5201465 0.5294615 0.6693650 0.8328589 0.7704500
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  Mackerel
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  Sole
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                                                       Monkfish Horse Mackerel
predator
                   0.6555975 0.5519318
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  European Hake
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Plaice	0.5341460	0.6309041 1.0000000 0.4245130 0.4206197 0.3452631
Megrim	0.7324215	0.4489038 0.4245130 1.0000000 0.2417441 0.8103316
Sole	0.3242855	0.4089560 0.4206197 0.2417441 1.0000000 0.2183369
Boarfish	0.7229826	0.4321064 0.3452631 0.8103316 0.2183369 1.0000000

Now look at reproduction levels (they are similar)

## getReproductionLevel(cel\_model\_trial)

Herring	Sprat	Cod	Haddock	Whiting
0.9373389	0.9731868	0.9885410	0.9662559	0.9530479
Blue whiting	Norway Pout	Poor Cod	European Hake	Monkfish
0.9816480	0.9841776	0.9416135	0.9985964	0.9739586
Horse Mackerel	Mackerel	Common Dab	Plaice	Megrim
0.9865159	0.9345661	0.9862037	0.9750709	0.9958216
Sole	Boarfish			
0.8170719	0.9973818			

## getReproductionLevel(cel\_model\_course)

Herring	Sprat	Cod	Haddock	Whiting
0.9734878	0.9966888	0.9971724	0.7569318	0.9538825
Blue whiting	Norway Pout	Poor Cod	European Hake	Monkfish
0.9892638	0.9798886	0.9950881	0.9990410	0.9883076
Horse Mackerel	Mackerel	Common Dab	Plaice	Megrim
0.9944085	0.9681944	0.9952773	0.9913926	0.9983078
Sole	Boarfish			
0.8862835	0.9999991			

Then look at Biomass (similar for most species, but different for Sprat, Poor cod, Horse Mackerel, Mackerel, and Boarfish)

#### getBiomass(cel\_model\_trial)

Herring	Sprat	Cod	Haddock	Whiting
0.623053004	1.603242543	0.014512837	0.070970347	0.078451208
Blue whiting	Norway Pout	Poor Cod	European Hake	Monkfish
1.608097542	0.332199064	4.043710283	0.264979226	0.060502641
Horse Mackerel	Mackerel	Common Dab	Plaice	Megrim
0.103241623	1.097235790	0.216677784	0.031744842	0.147979589
Sole	Boarfish			
0.068726133	0.008443328			

#### getBiomass(cel\_model\_course)

Herring	Sprat	Cod	Haddock	Whiting
0.691426141	0.404418530	0.012949244	0.073112963	0.072815033
Blue whiting	Norway Pout	Poor Cod	European Hake	Monkfish
1.430257688	0.258530677	0.007968153	0.170047601	0.060597682
Horse Mackerel	Mackerel	Common Dab	Plaice	Megrim
0.532999576	0.552924607	0.021766977	0.025020510	0.085101948
Sole	Boarfish			
0.068376003	0.151676286			

But when we look at the how low we can set the erepro get even more dissimilar values:

```
cel_model_trial_res_tuning <- setBevertonHolt(cel_model_trial, erepro = 0.001)</pre>
```

Warning in setBevertonHolt(cel\_model\_trial, erepro = 0.001): For the following species `erep

```
species_params(cel_model_trial_res_tuning) |> select(erepro, R_max)
```

	erepro	R_max
Herring	0.001313705	Inf
Sprat	0.017671321	Inf
Cod	0.001000000	0.0002962099
Haddock	0.001000000	0.0014027078
Whiting	0.001000000	0.0018689631
Blue whiting	0.001245182	Inf
Norway Pout	0.001902600	Inf
Poor Cod	0.001000000	0.2296244918
European Hake	0.001000000	0.0151330895
Monkfish	0.001000000	0.0002172201
Horse Mackerel	0.003300616	Inf
Mackerel	0.001000000	0.1016570148
Common Dab	0.001000000	0.0491921294
Plaice	0.001000000	0.0011675057
Megrim	0.001222652	Inf
Sole	0.001000000	0.0007011753
Boarfish	1.590643390	Inf

cel\_model\_course\_res\_tuning <- setBevertonHolt(cel\_model\_course, erepro = 0.001)
species\_params(cel\_model\_course\_res\_tuning) |> select(erepro, R\_max)

	erepro	$R_{\mathtt{max}}$
Herring	0.001	0.3369135240
Sprat	0.001	0.9592472746
Cod	0.001	0.0000653820
Haddock	0.001	0.0003347841
Whiting	0.001	0.0005564558
Blue whiting	0.001	0.2309752956
Norway Pout	0.001	0.2055672725
Poor Cod	0.001	0.0017380261
European Hake	0.001	0.0016200795
Monkfish	0.001	0.0001134333
Horse Mackerel	0.001	0.0898418890
Mackerel	0.001	0.0139503716
Common Dab	0.001	0.0013293500
Plaice	0.001	0.0002653793
Megrim	0.001	0.0075371245
Sole	0.001	0.0002506685
Boarfish	0.001	0.1340020866