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Operating Model Conditioning

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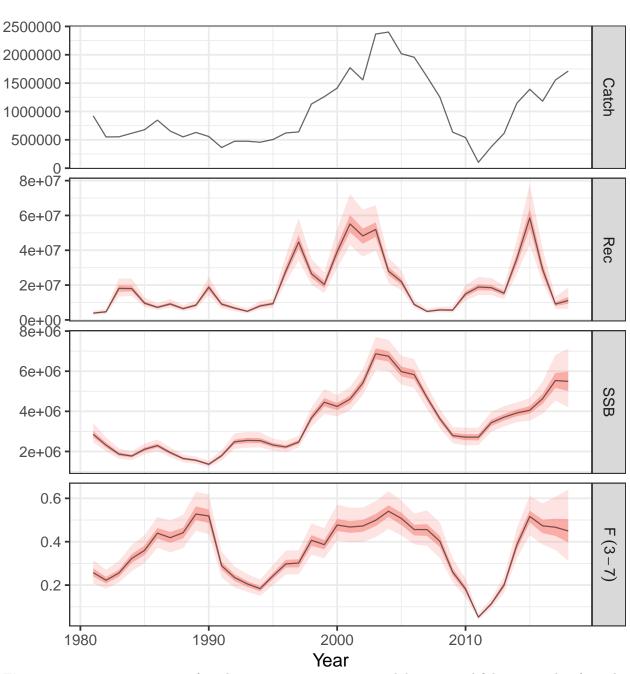
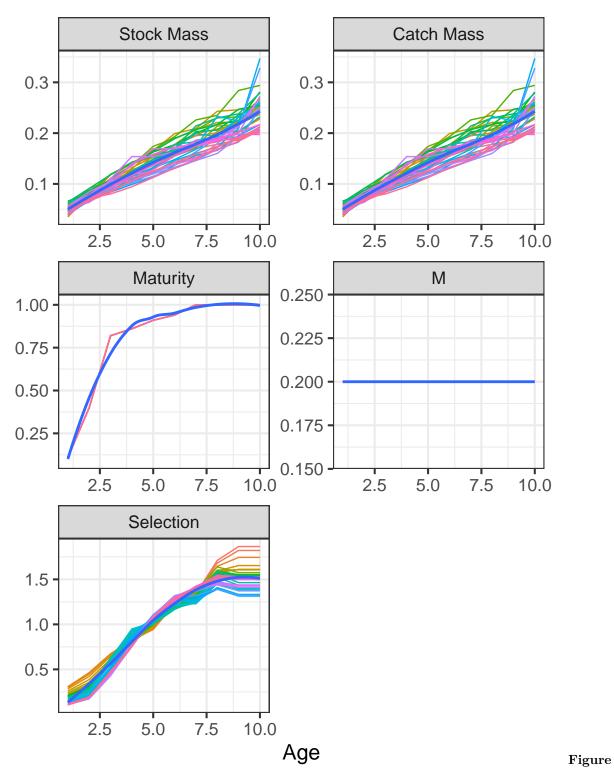
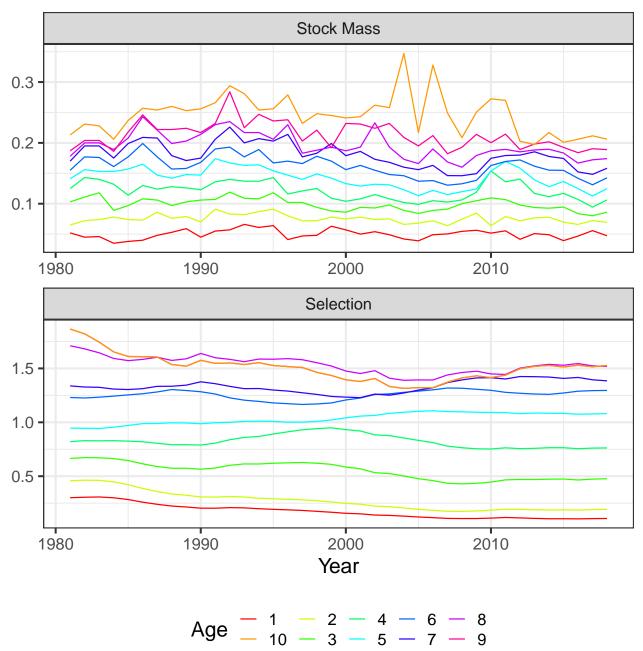


Figure 5 Time series estimates of catch, recruitment, spawning stock biomass and fishing mortality from the 2018 stock assessment; shown with median with 10th, 33th, 66th and 90th percentiles.



Stock mass, catch mass, maturity, natural mortality and selection pattern at-age



 $\textbf{Figure 7} \ \textbf{Stock mass, catch mass, maturity, natural mortality and selection pattern at-age}$

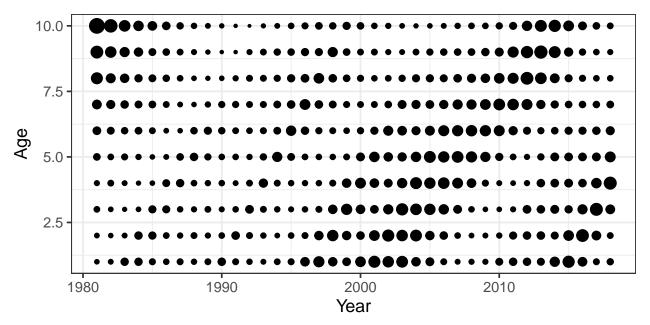


Figure 8 Relative stock numbers-at-age, i.e. numbers at an age scaled by mean numbers

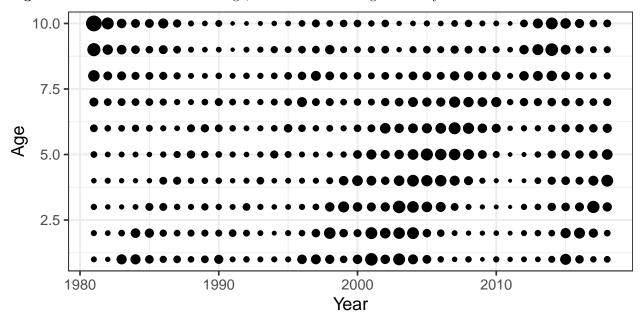


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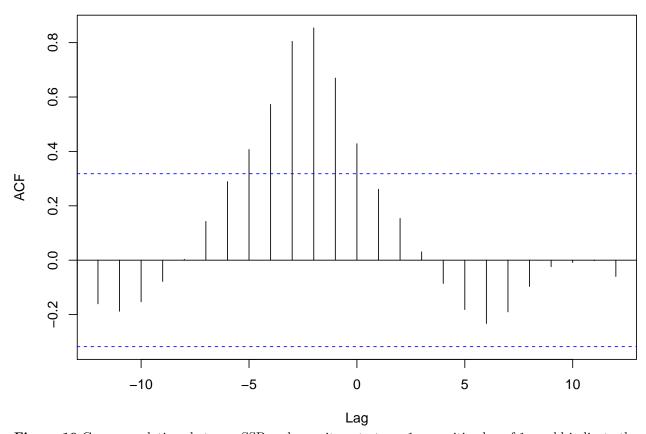


Figure 10 Cross correlations between SSB and recruitment at age 1, a positive lag of 1 would indicate the prescence of a stock recruitment relationship, while a negative lag indicates that SSB is determined by past recruitment

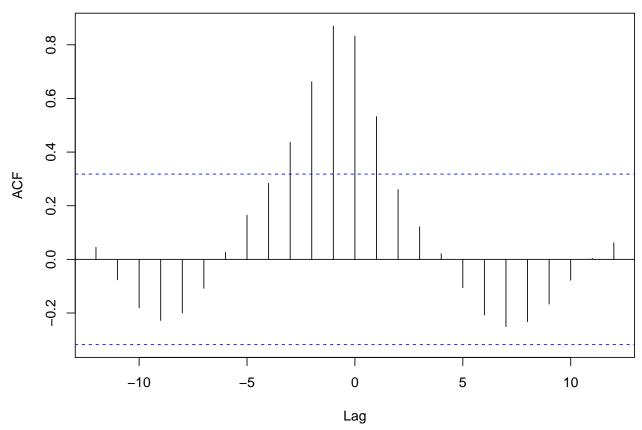


Figure 11 Cross correlations between exploitable biomass and recruitment at age 1, a positive lag of 1 would indicate the prescence of a stock recruitment relationship, while a negative lag indicates that SSB is determined by past recruitment

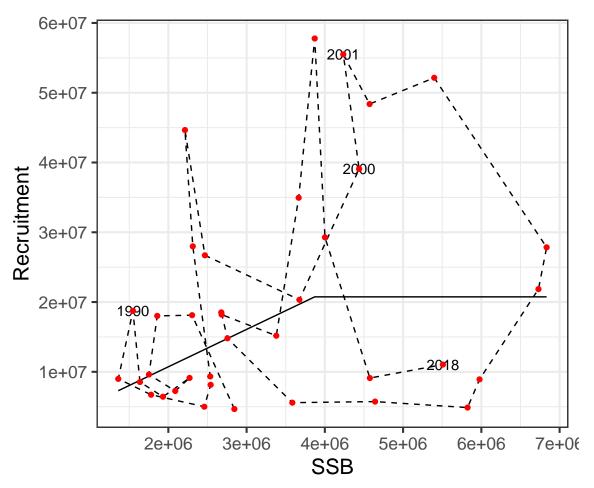


Figure 12 Estimates of SSB and recruitment with fitted segmented regression stock recruitment relationship

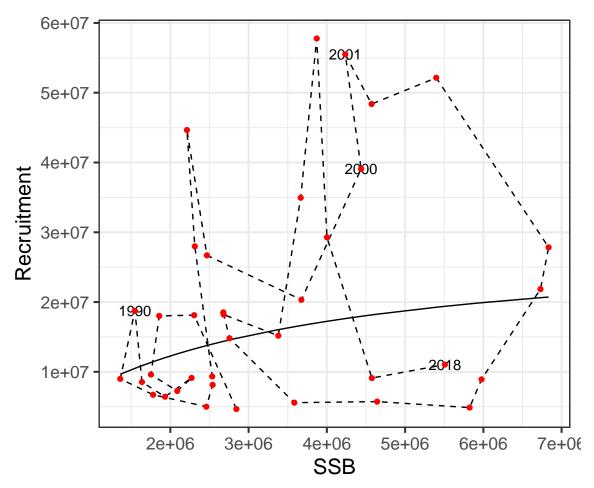
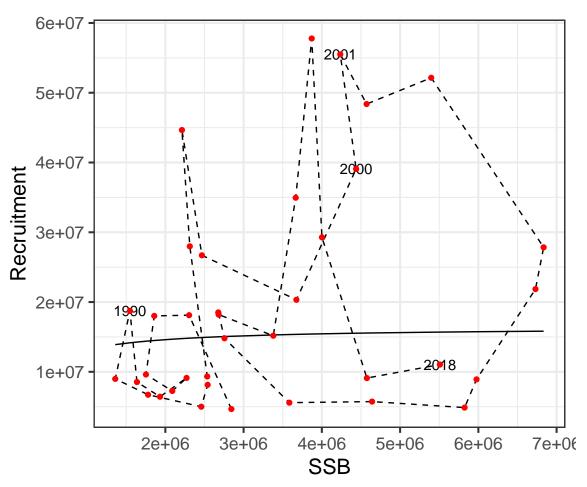


Figure 13 Estimates of SSB and recruitment with fitted Beverton and Holt stock recruitment relationship.



 $\textbf{Figure 14} \ \text{Estimates of SSB and recruitment with fitted Beverton and Holt stock recruitment relationship with a fixed steepness of 0.9 \\$

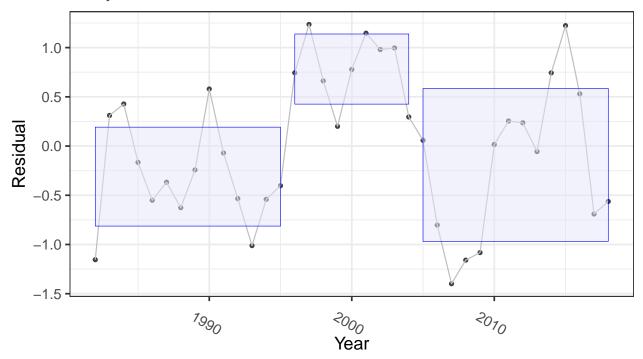


Figure 15 Recruitment deviates for Beverton and Holt stock recruitment relationship, with regimes estimated by STARS algorithm showing changes in mean and variance.

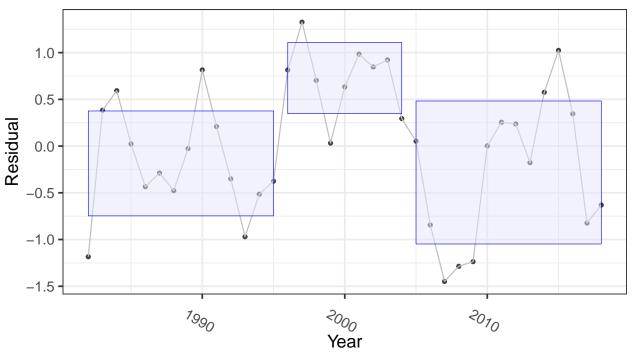


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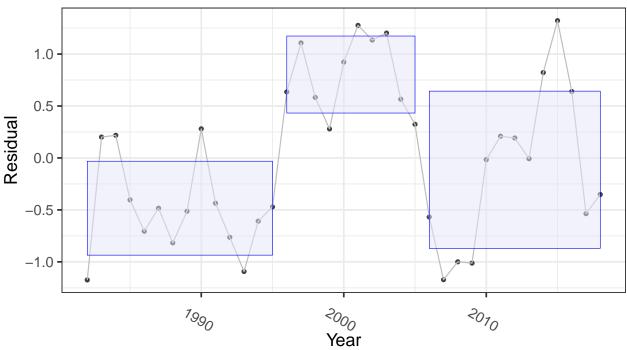
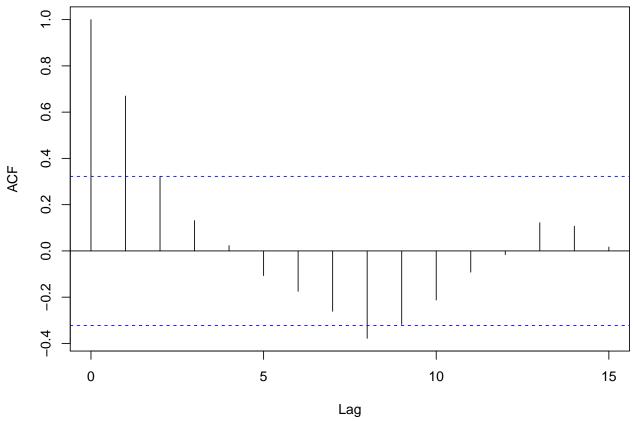
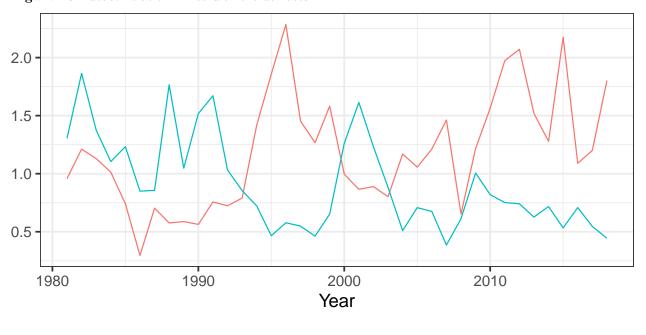


Figure 17 Recruitment deviates for Beverton and Holt stock recruitment relationship with steepness fixed at 0.9, with regimes estimated by STARS algorithm showing changes in mean and variance.

Recruit Deviates

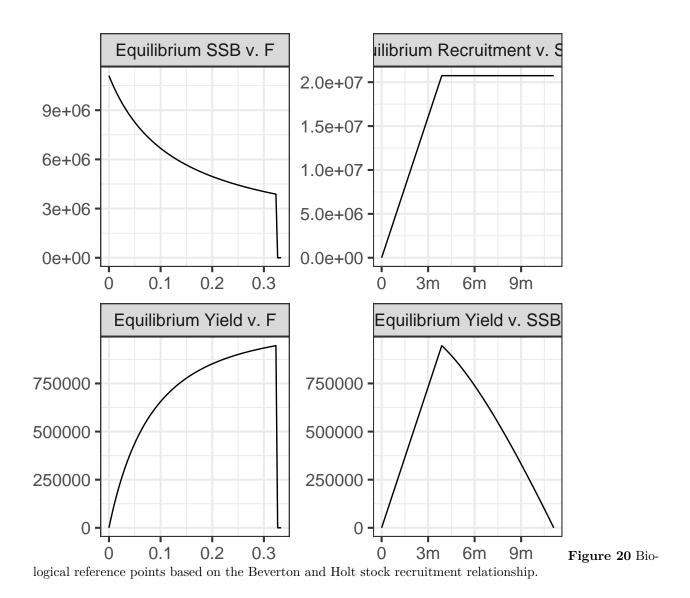


 ${\bf Figure~18~{\rm Autocorrelation~in~recruitment~deviates}}.$



 ${\bf Figure~19}~{\rm An~example~of~simulated~recruitment~deviates~with~autocorrelation.}$

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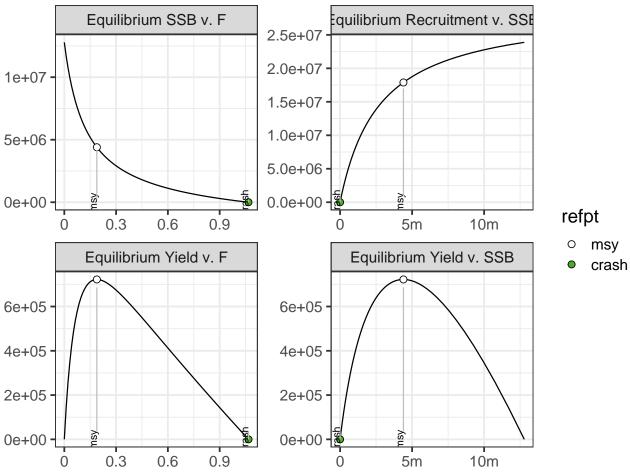


Figure 21 Biological reference points based on the fitted segmented regression stock recruitment relationship.

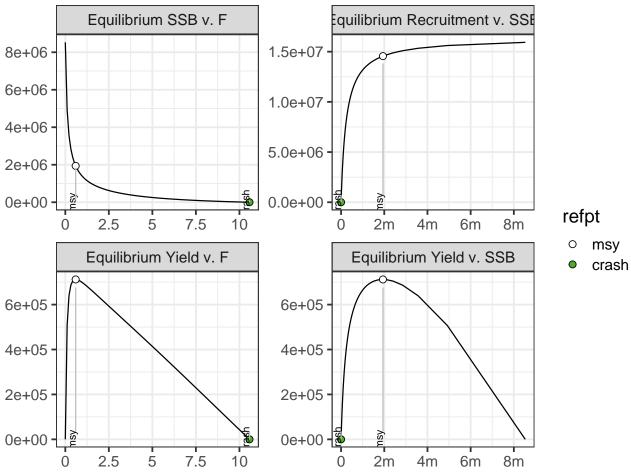


Figure 22 Biological reference points based on the Beverton and Holt stock recruitment relationship with steepness fixed at 0.9.

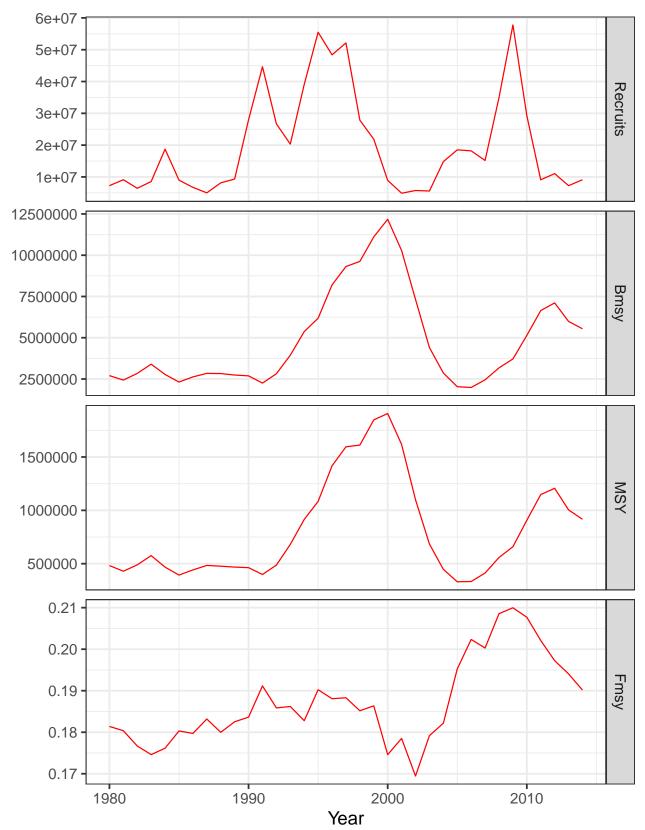
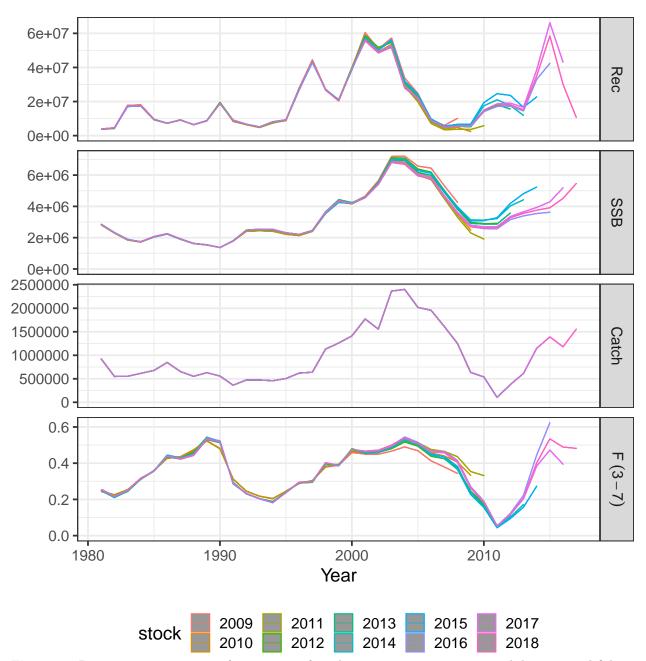
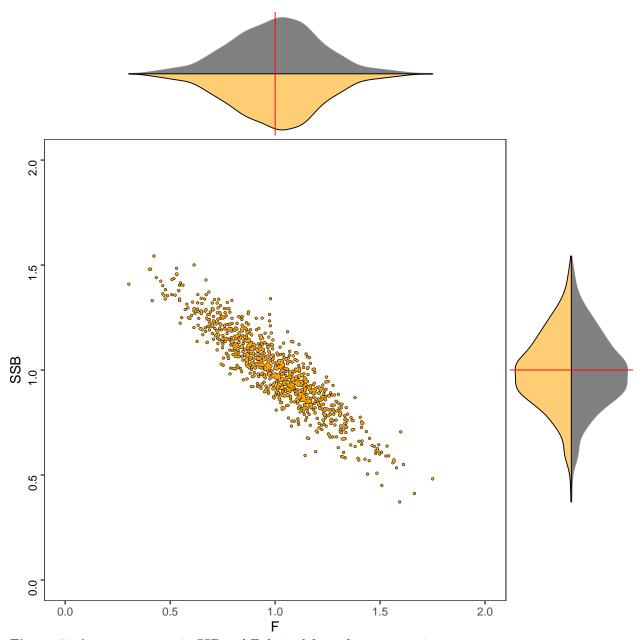


Figure 23 F0.1 reference point calculated with a five year moving window



 $\textbf{Figure 24} \ \text{Retrospective estimates of time series of catch, recruitment, spawning stock biomass and fishing mortality from the 2018 stock assessment. \\$



 ${\bf Figure~25~{\it Assessment~error~in~SSB~and~F~derived~from~the~retrospective~runs.}$