

# FLife: Operating Model Conditioning

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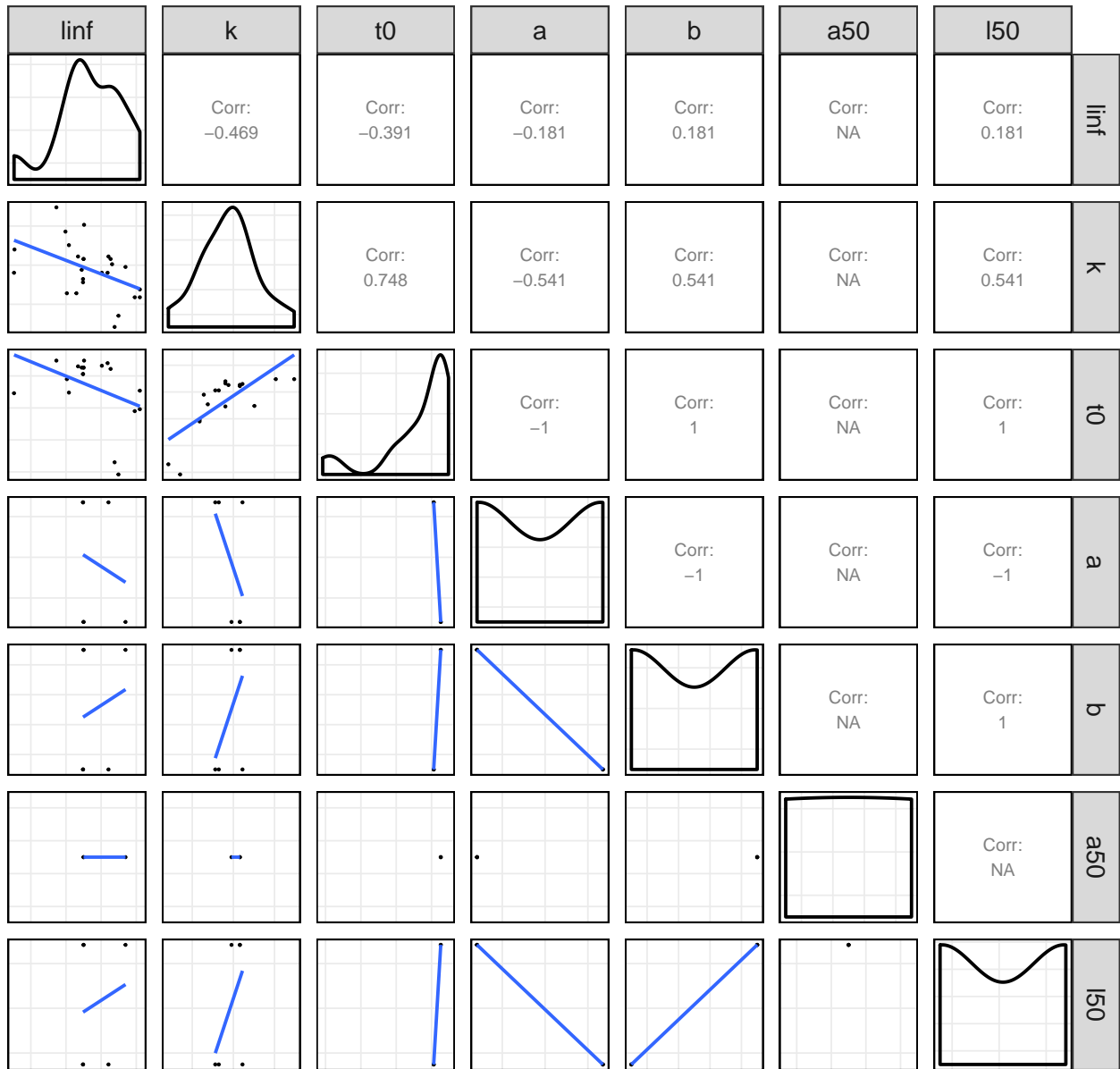
## Life history parameters

Life history parameters from Fish Base for the Von Bertalanffy growth model were  $L_{\infty}$  (58.7),  $k$  (0.286), and  $t_0$  (-0.416), for the length/weight relationship  $W = aL^b$  were  $a$  (0.0204) and  $b$  (2.93), and age at maturity ( $a_{50}$ ) was (4.41).

The values for the empirical Gislason natural mortality relationship  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  were (174.5) and (-1.61) respectively.

The fishery was assumed to only catch mature fish and so selection pattern is modelled by a double normal equivalent to the maturity ogive, parameters were  $a_1$ ,  $s_l$  and  $s_r$  were (5.41, 1, 5000) respectively.

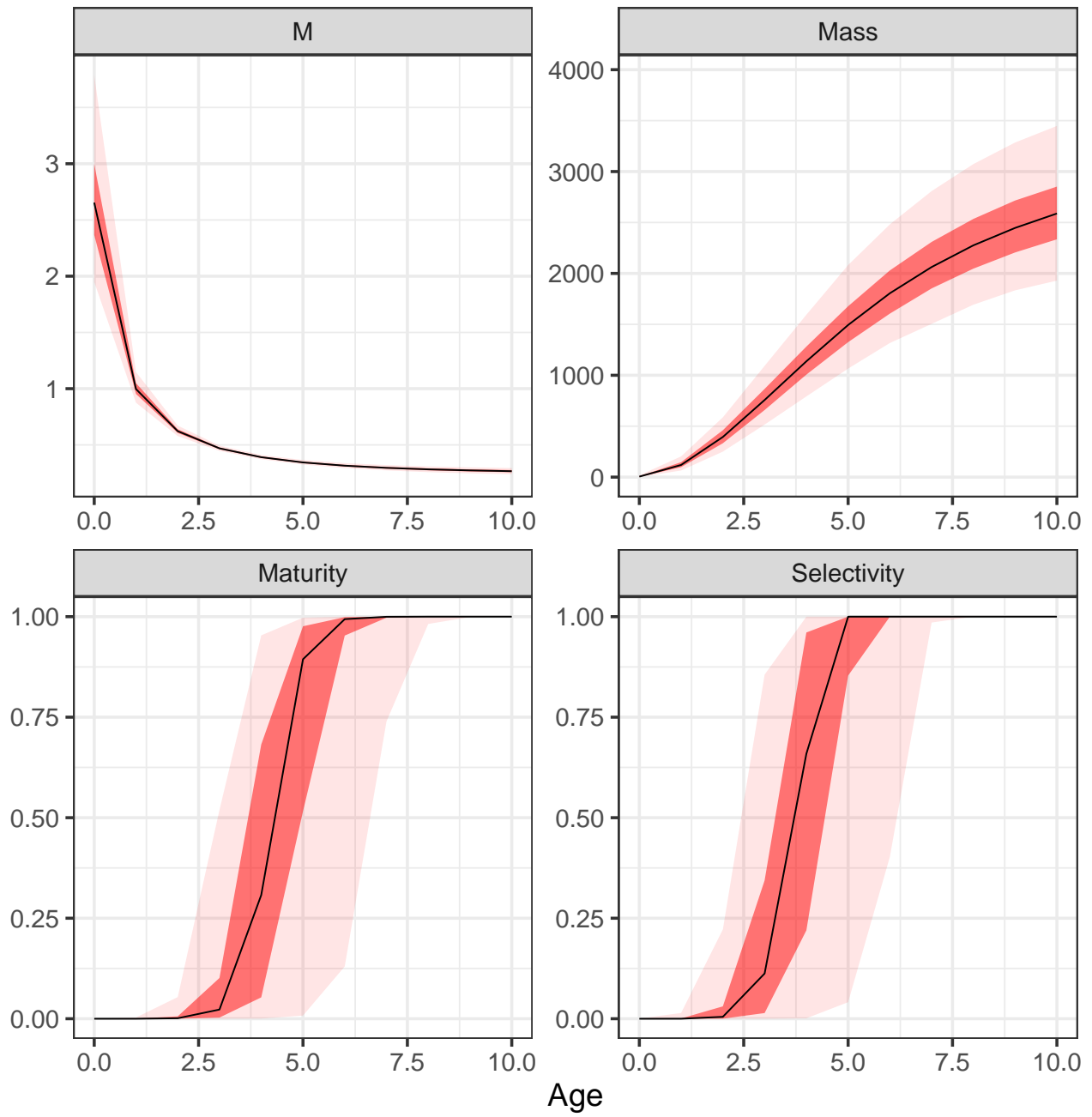
The stock recruitment relationship is assumed to be of a Beverton and Holt functional form with a steepness and virgin biomass of 0.8 and 1000 units respectively.



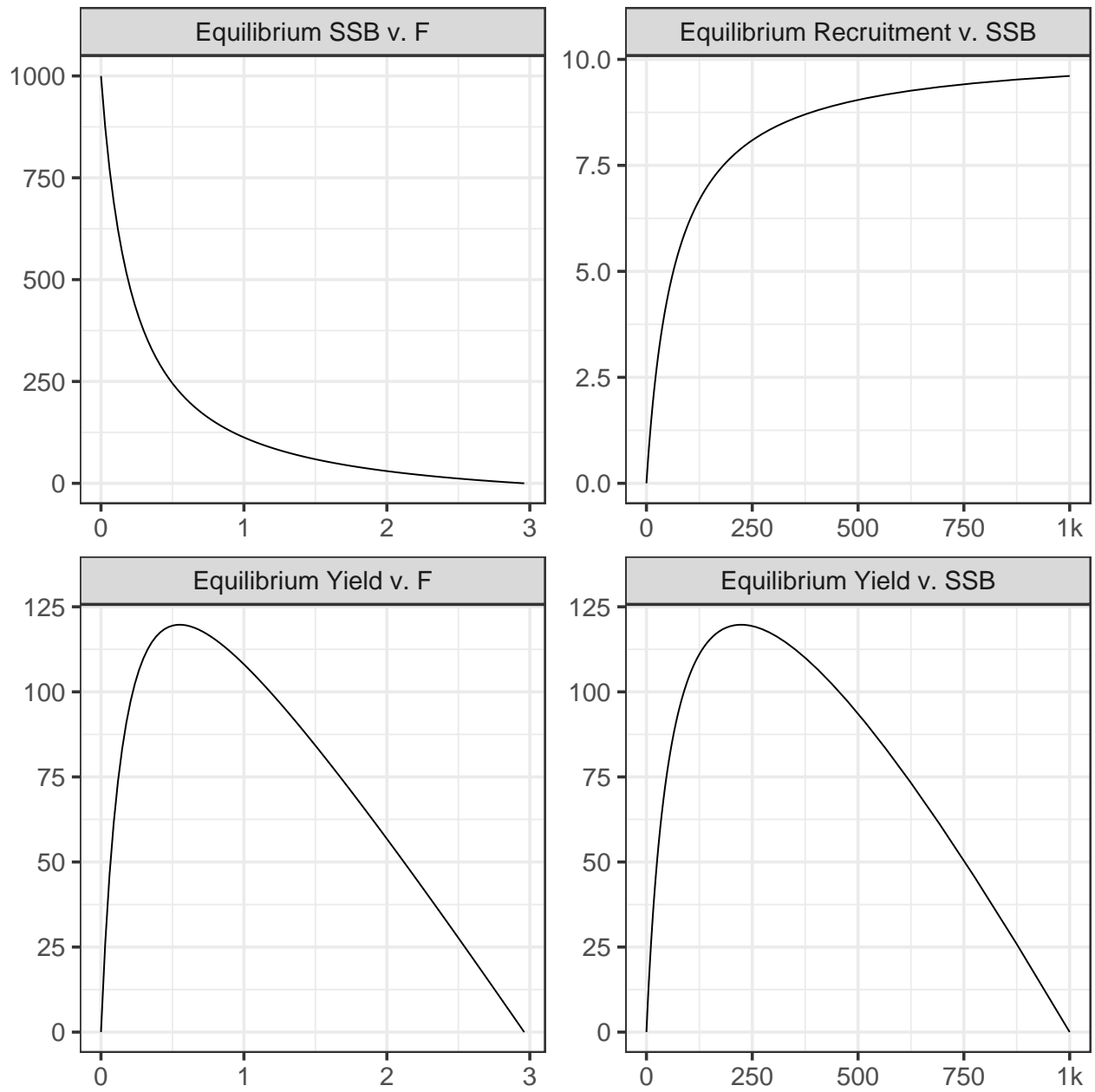
**Figure 1** Pairwise scatter plots of life history parameters.

## Equilibrium dynamics

The parameters are then used by `lhEq1` to simulate the equilibrium dynamics by combining the spawner/yield per recruit relationships with a stock recruitment relationship.

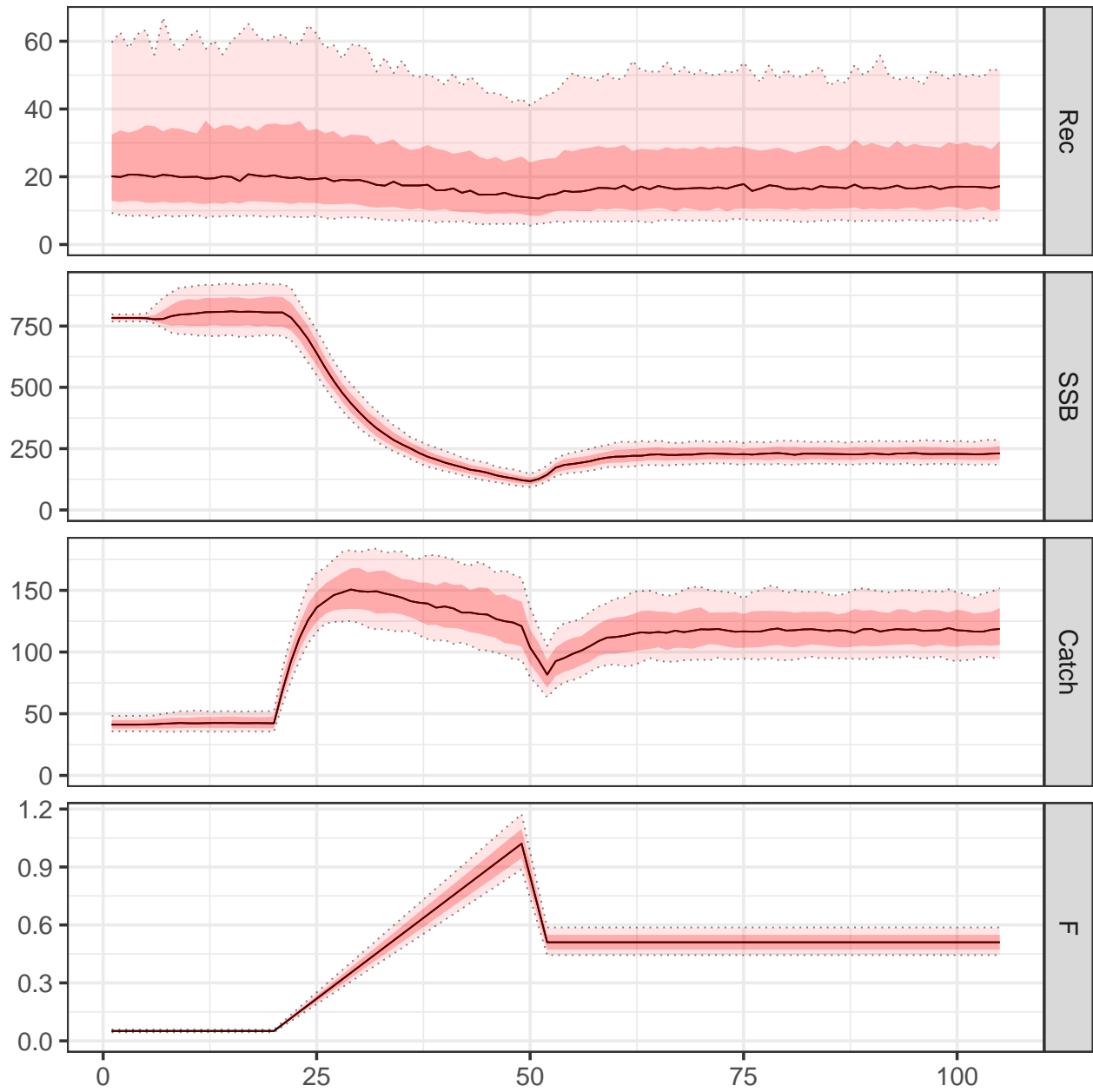


**Figure 2** Vectors.

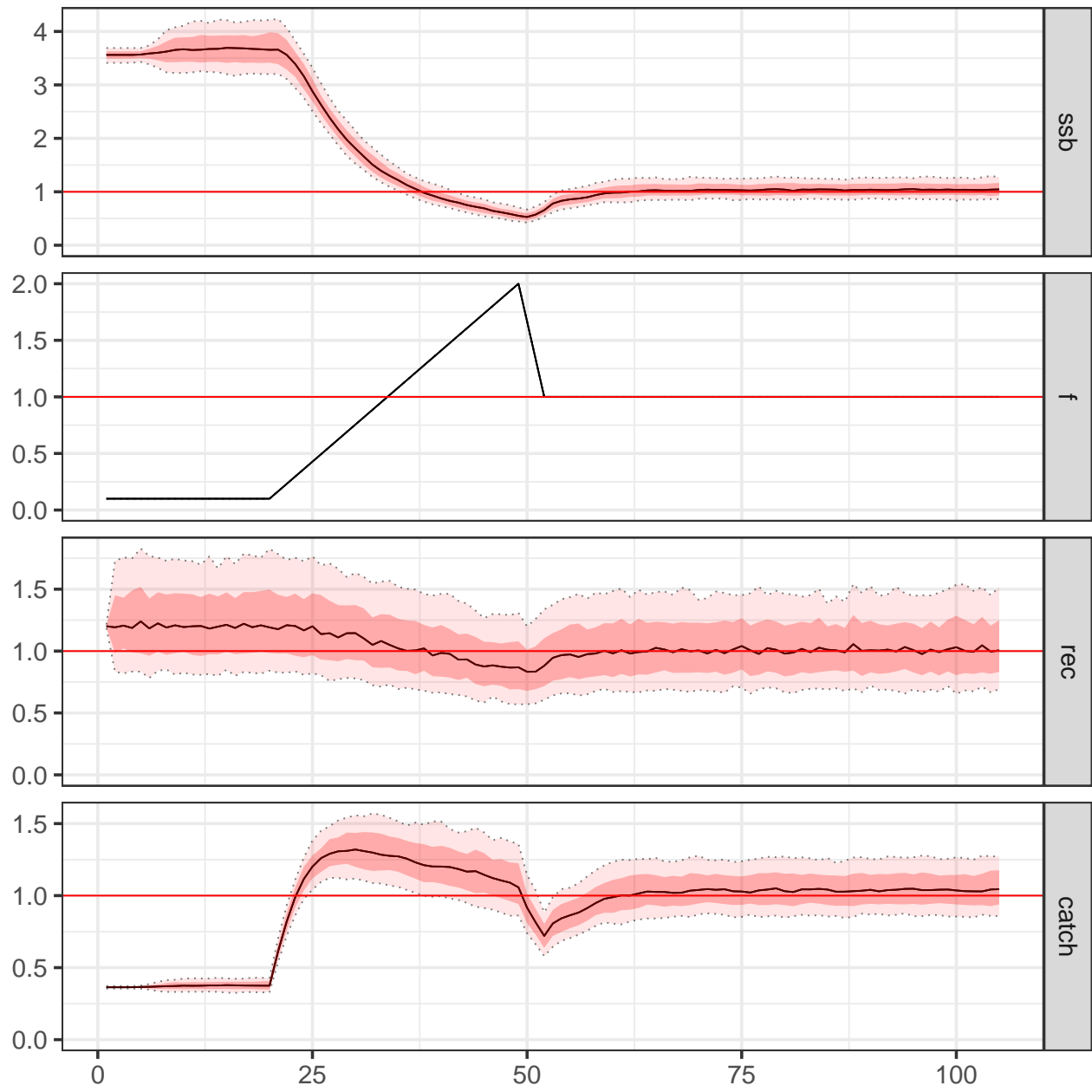


**Figure 3** Example equilibrium Curve.

## Population dynamics



**Figure 4** Time series.



**Figure 5** Time series relative to MSY benchmarks.

## Software Versions

- R version 3.4.1 (2017-06-30)
- FLCore: 2.6.9
- FLBRP: 2.5.3
- FLasher: 0.5.0
- FLife: 3.2.1.9001
- ggplotFL: 2.6.4
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## References

## Session Info

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### attached base packages:

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