FLife: Operating Model Conditioning

Sprat

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Life history parameters

Life history parameters from Fish Base for the Von Bertalanffy growth model were L_{∞} (14.8), k (0.564), and t_0 (-1.32), for the length/weight relationship $W = aL^b$ were a (0.00642) and b (3.12), and age at maturity (a_{50}) was (0.893).

The values for the empirical Gislason natural mortality relationship m_1 and m_2 were (47.24) 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 (1.89, 1, 5000) respectively.

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

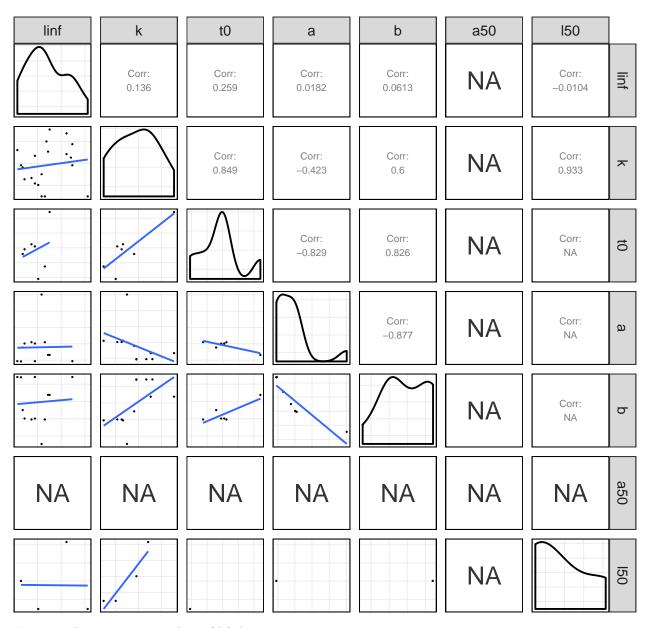


Figure 1 Pairwise scatter plots of life history parameters.

Equilibrium dynamics

The parameters are then used by <code>lhEql</code> to simulate the equilibrium dynamics by combining the spawner/yield per recruit relationships with a stock recruiment relationship.

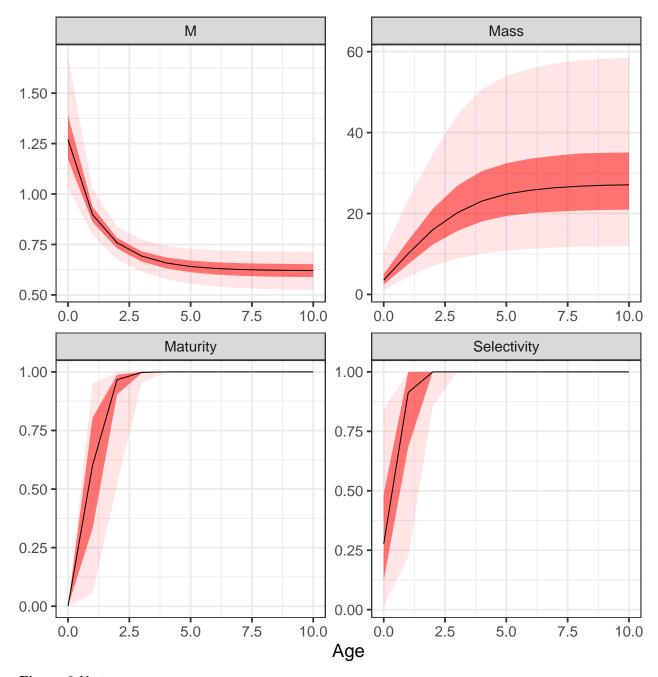
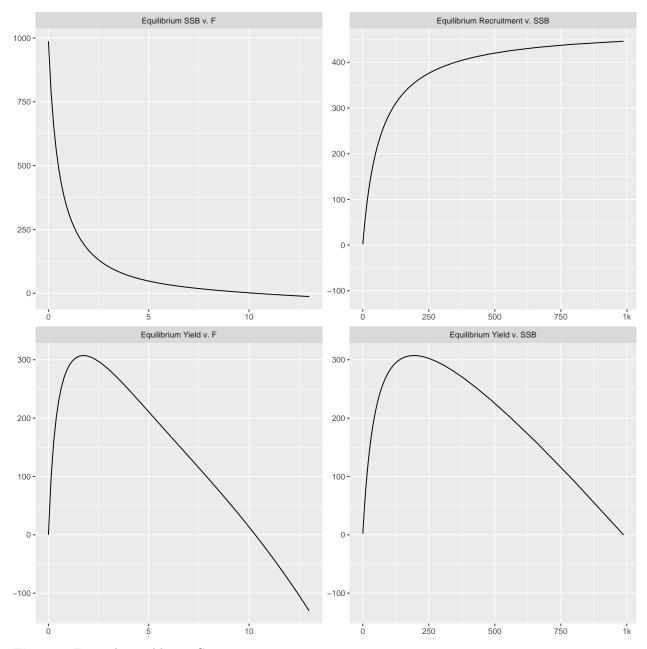


Figure 2 Vectors.



 ${\bf Figure~3}~{\bf Example~equilibrum~Curve}.$

Population dynamics

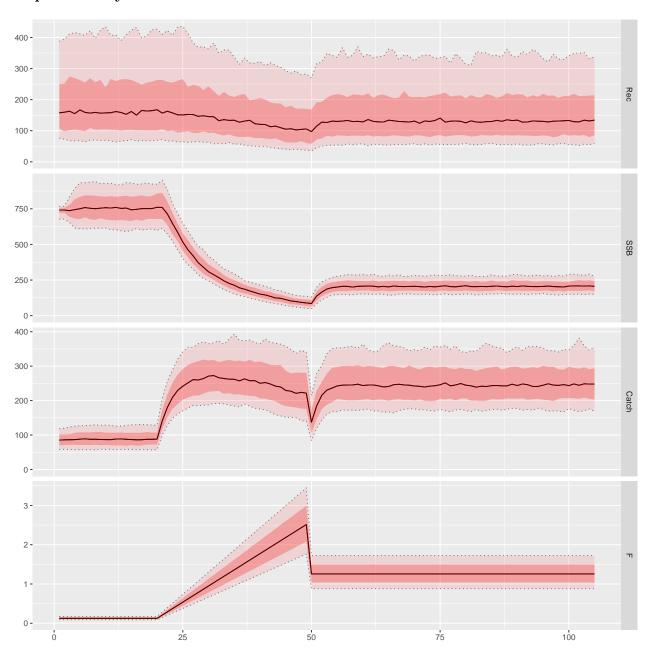


Figure 4 Time series.

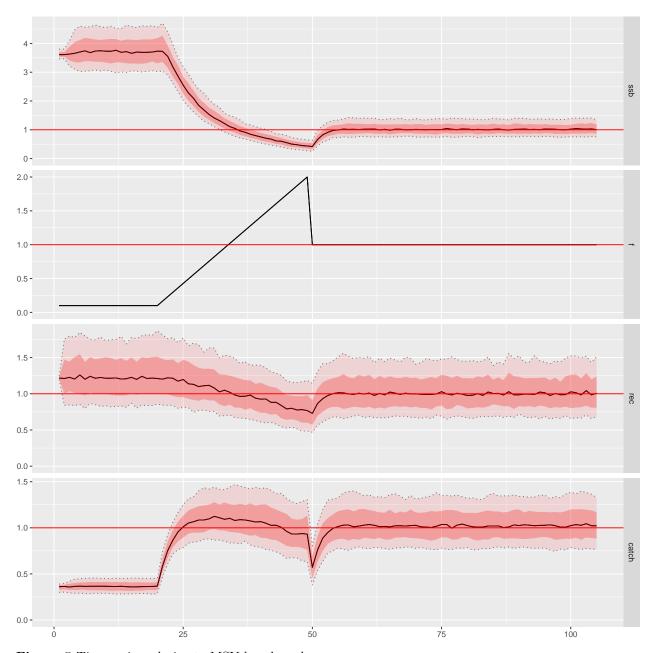


Figure 5 Time series relative to MSY benchmarks.

Software Versions

• R version 3.4.1 (2017-06-30)

FLCore: 2.6.9.9001
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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