# 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  $L_{\infty}$  (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.

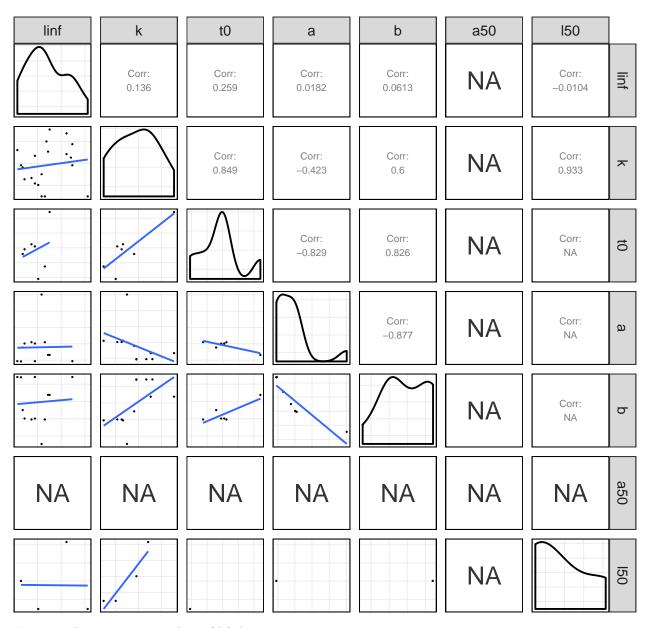


Figure 1 Pairwise scatter plots of life history parameters.

## 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.

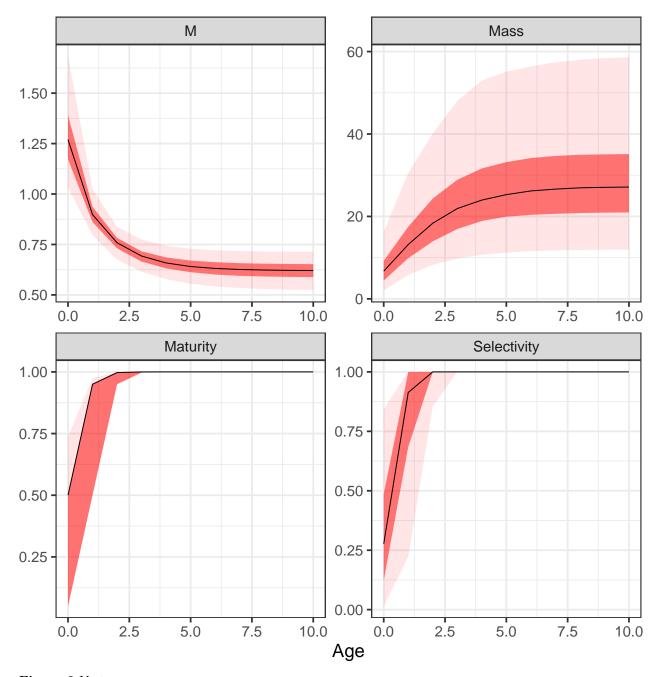


Figure 2 Vectors.

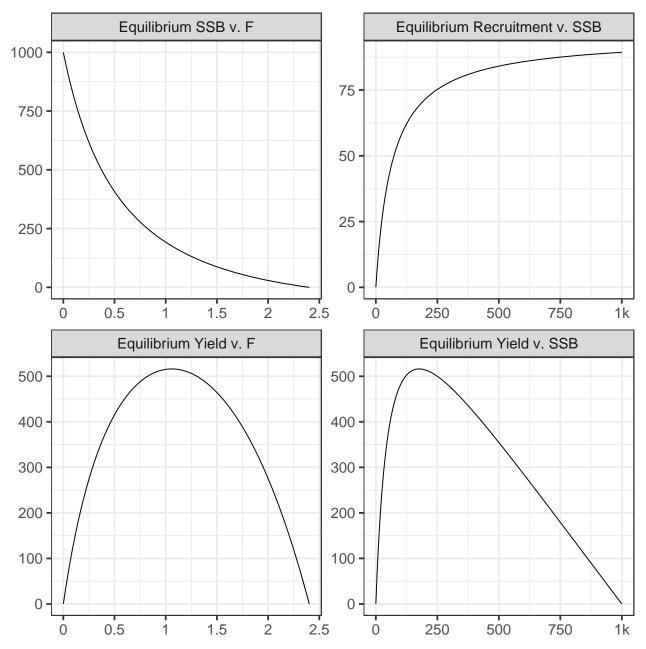


Figure 3 Example equilibrum Curve.

# Population dynamics

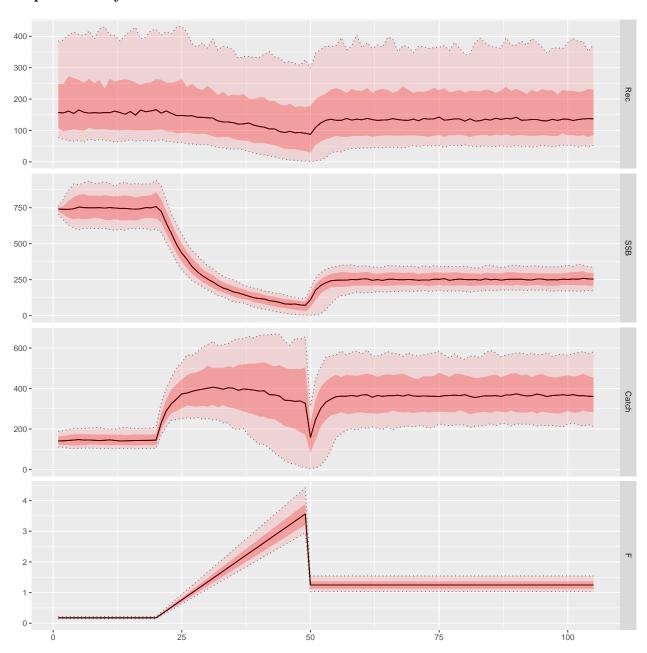


Figure 4 Time series.

#### **Software Versions**

• R version 3.4.1 (2017-06-30)

FLCore: 2.6.8FLBRP: 2.5.3FLasher: 0.1.0FLife: 3.2.0ggplotFL: 2.6.4

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## References

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