# Selectivity

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## Context

In this analysis, the sensitivity of the selectivity in the ECOCADIZ survey was evaluated. The baseline scenario (*S1.0\_4FLEETS*) assumes a the fishery and the surveys selectivity were defined as logistic functions fixed over time. The results of this scenario show that (Table ).

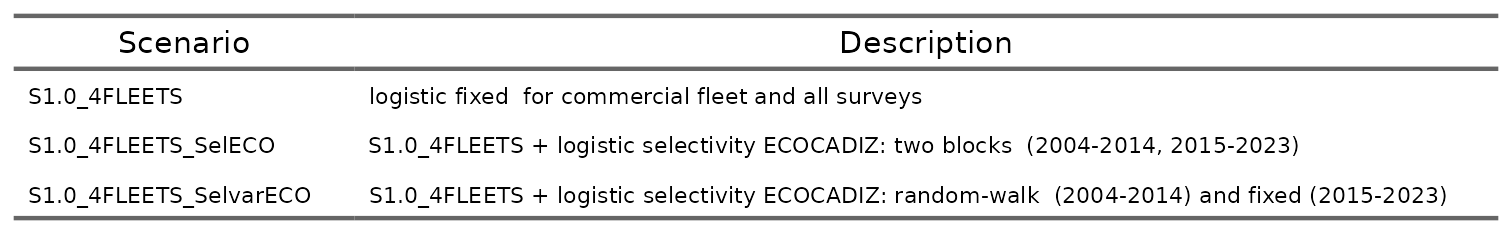


Figure : ane.27.9a stock. Parameters estimated by the initial base model (*S1.0\_4FLEETS*).

## Sensitivity scenarios

The Table summarizes the different sensitivity scenarios

Table .: ane.27.9a stock. Sensitivity scenarios.



## Results

The performance of each scenario is evaluated using key diagnostic metrics (Carvalho *et al.*, 2021). These include model convergence, ensuring the optimization process was successful; total likelihood, which measures the overall fit of the model to the data; survey-specific likelihood, indicating how well the model fits the survey data; and age composition likelihood, assessing the fit to the age structure in the data. Additionally, Root Mean Square Error (RMSE) is calculated for both the indices and age composition data to quantify the accuracy of the model’s predictions (Table ).

Table .: ane.27.9a stock. Diagnostics by scenario.

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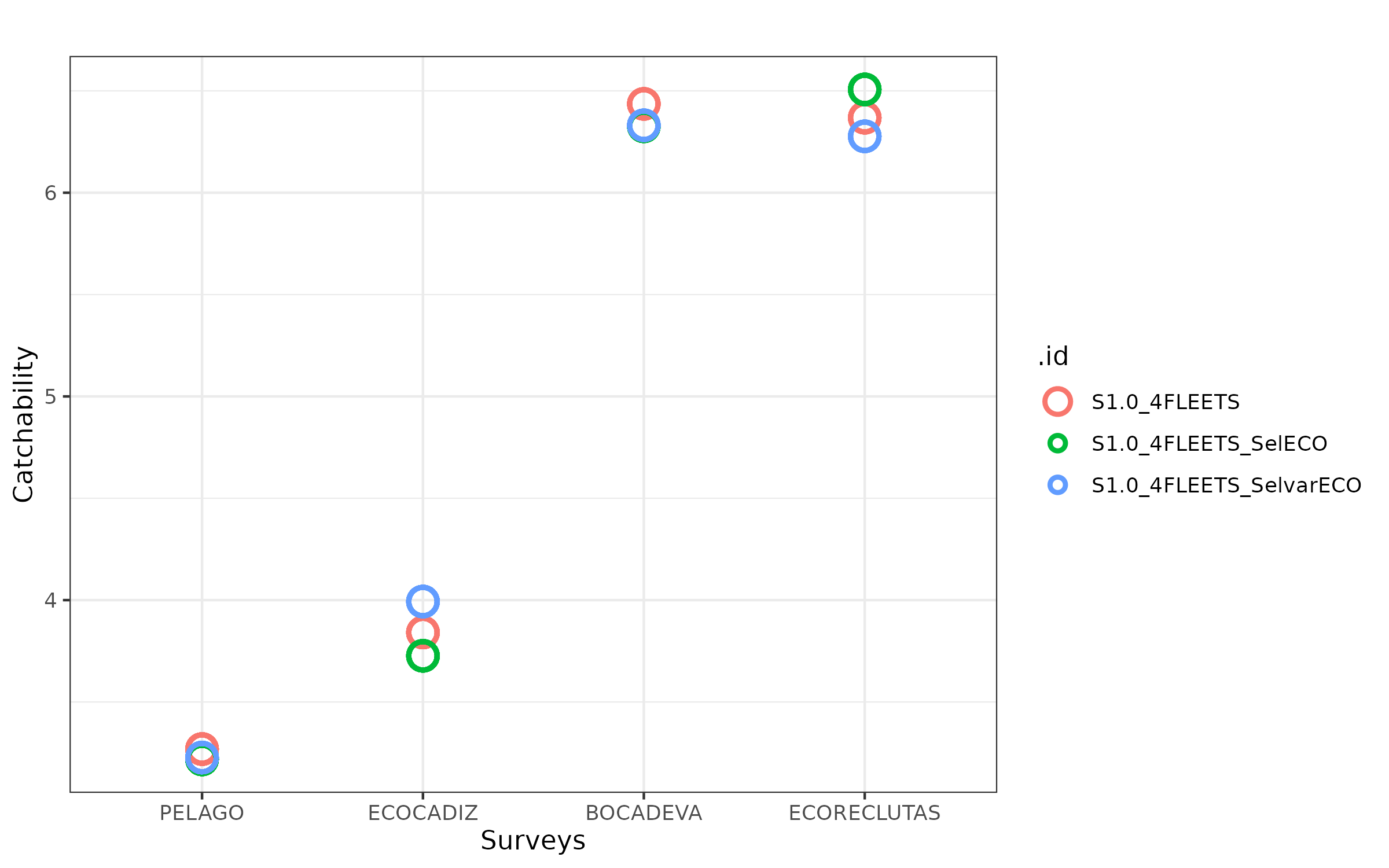
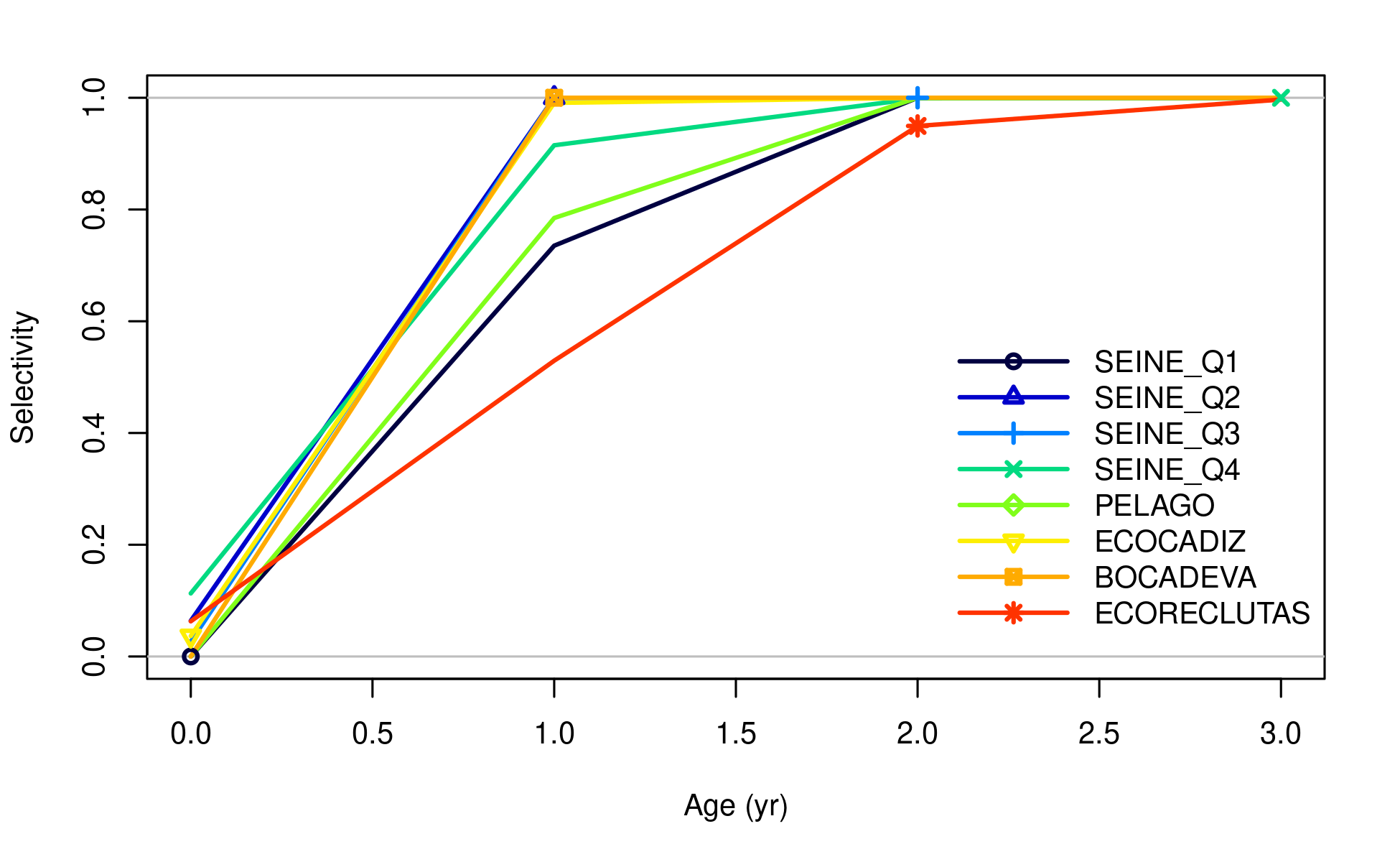
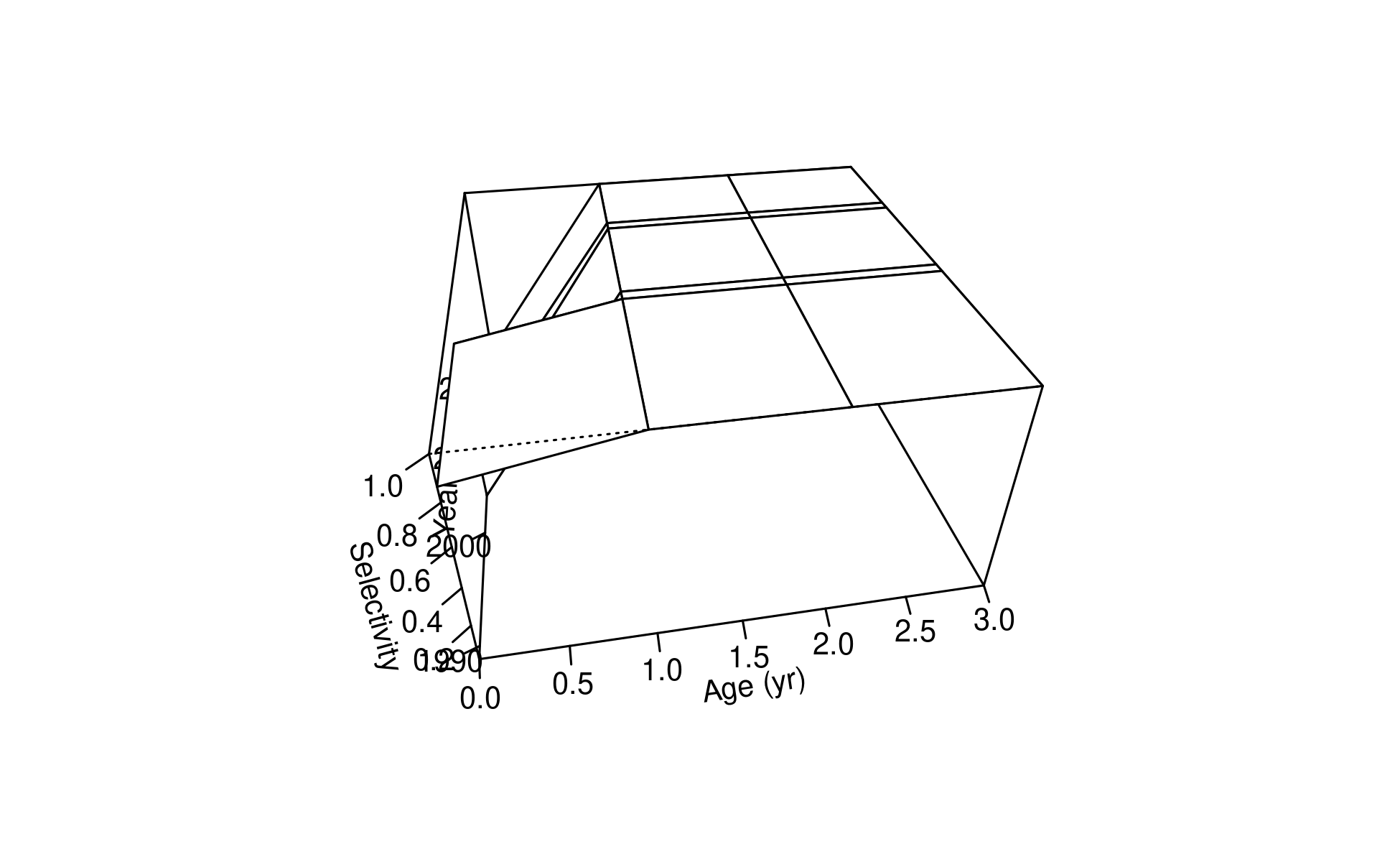


Figure .: ane.27.9a stock. Estimated catchability parameters for the different surveys indices.

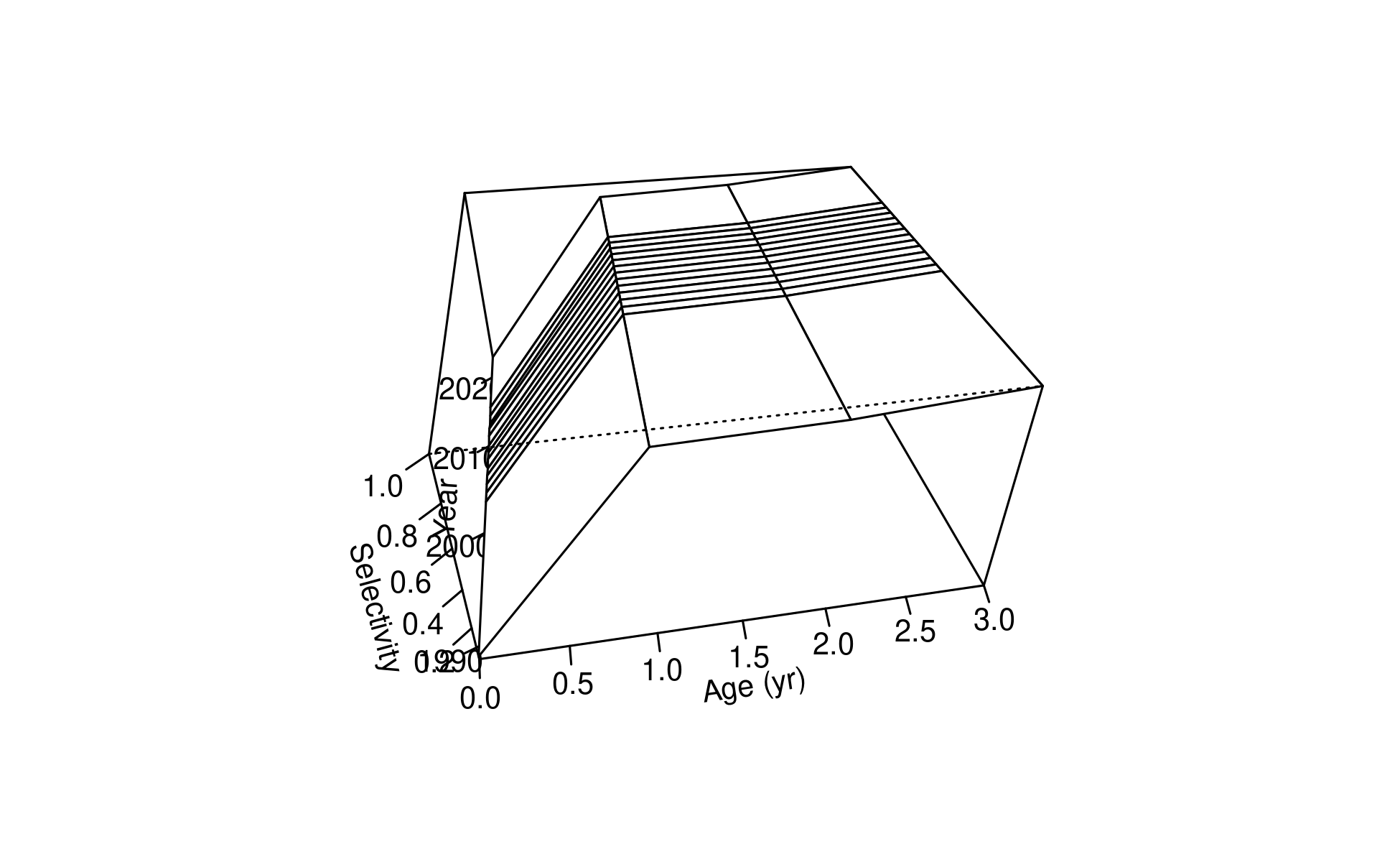
### S1.0\_4FLEETS: logistic fixed for commercial fleet and all surveys.

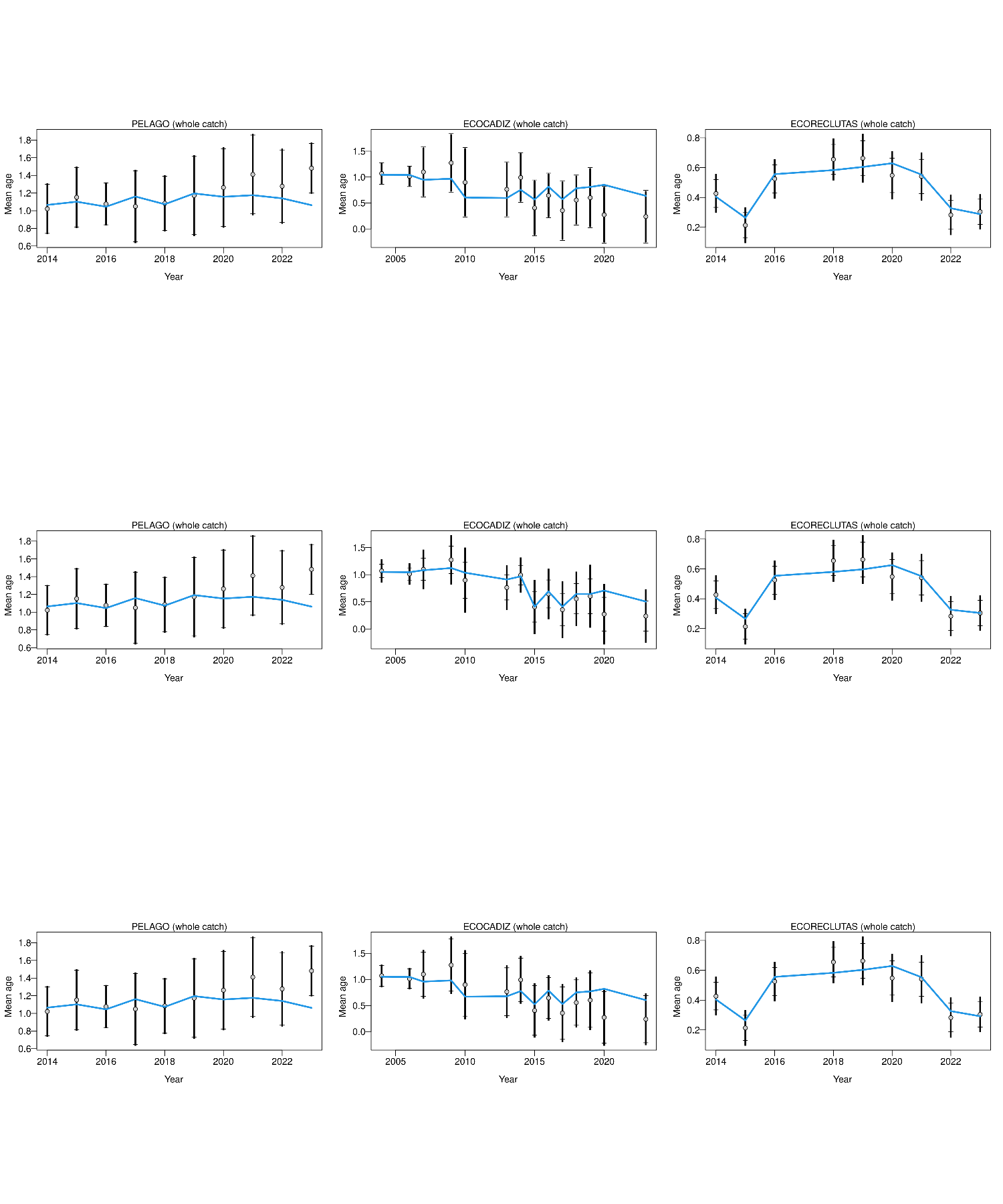


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Mean age for surveys S1.0\_4FLEETS\_SelECO

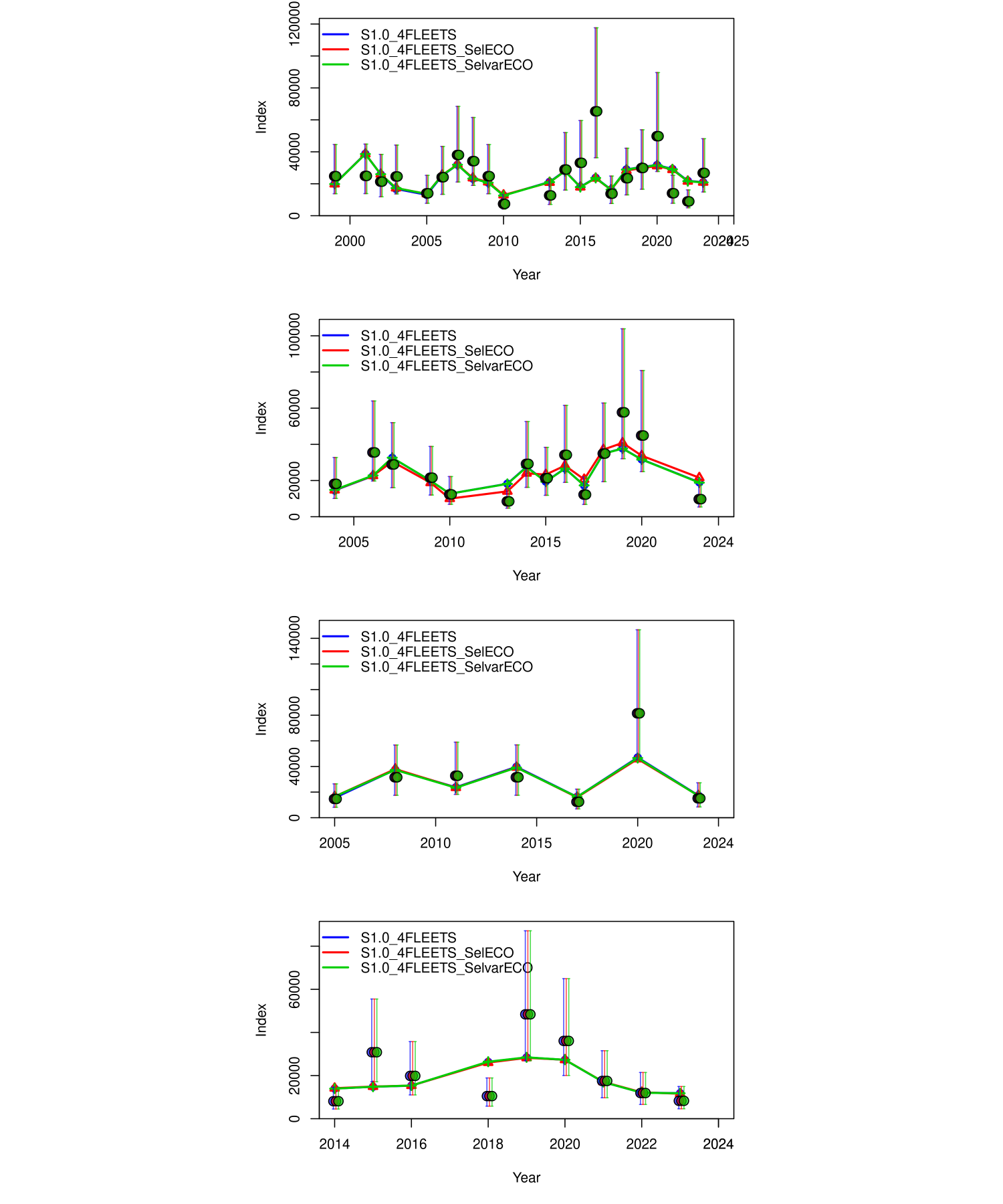


Figure .: ane.27.9a stock. Comparison of the model fit to the data observed versus expected values of the indices from the surveys of the scenarios evaluated. The vertical lines indicate a 95% uncertainty interval around the index values based on the lognormal error model assumption.

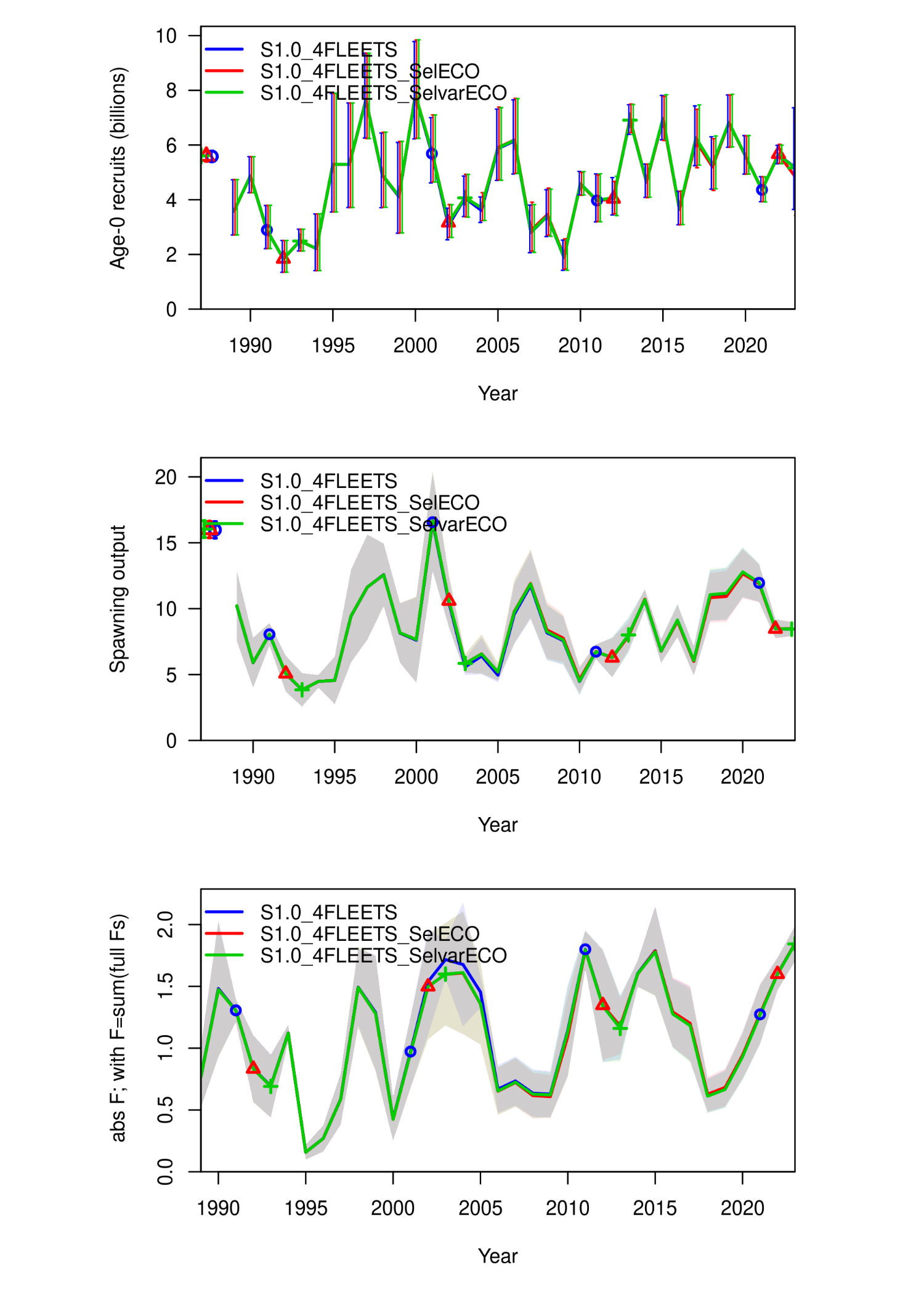


Figure .: ane.27.9a stock. Comparison of the time series estimated by the model for recruitment (millions of fish), spawning biomass (in tons), and fishing mortality (year-1), of the scenarios evaluated.

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