Density Dependence

MSE for Mackerel

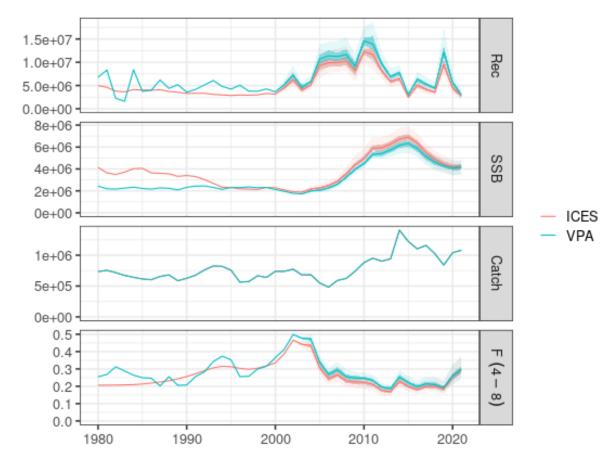
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Conditioning procedure

- Load ICES assessment
- Time varying M
- Conduct VPA

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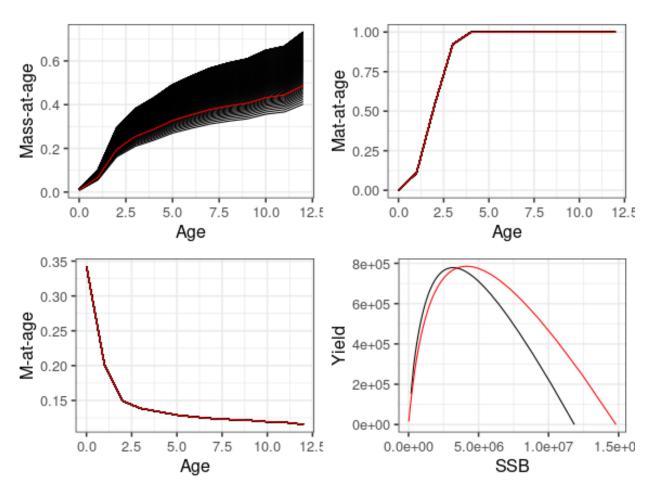


Figure 1 Equilibrium curves and biological parameters for assumptions about density dependence

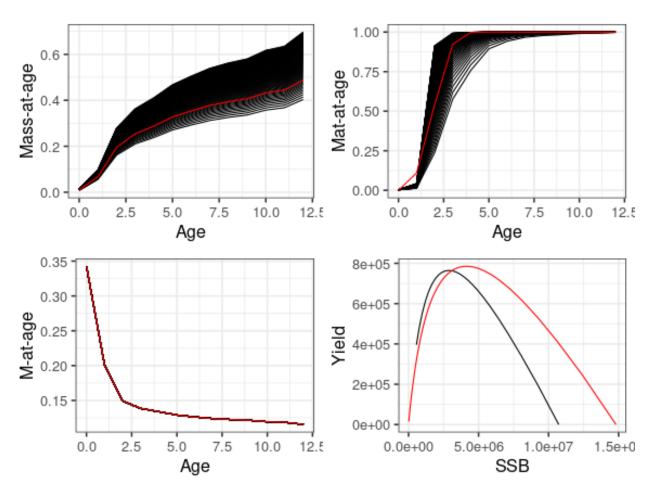


Figure 2 Equilibrium curves and biological parameters for assumptions about density dependence

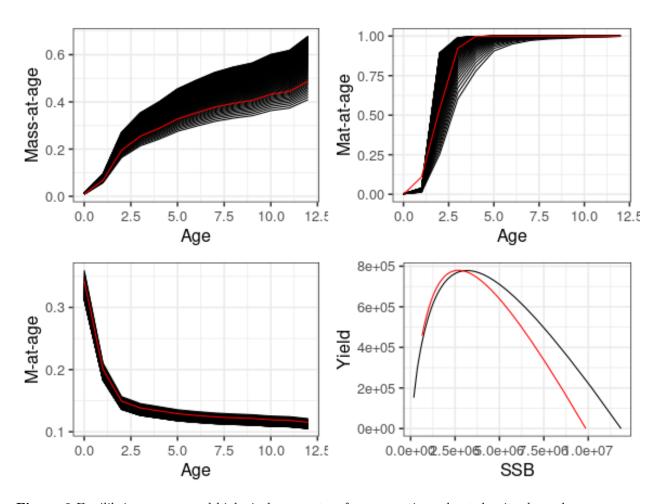


Figure 3 Equilibrium curves and biological parameters for assumptions about density dependence

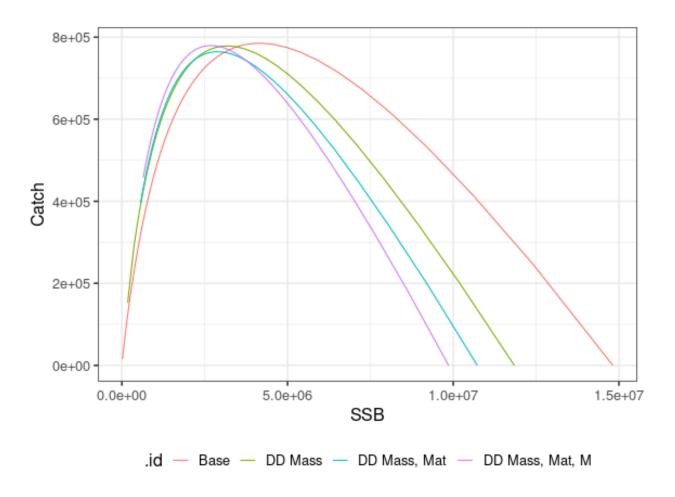


Figure 4 Equilibrium curves for assumptions about density dependenceTable 1 Reference points

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Lid
Bmsy
SSBmsy
MSY
Fmsy
Virgin
B0

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785174.8
0.1968635
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3
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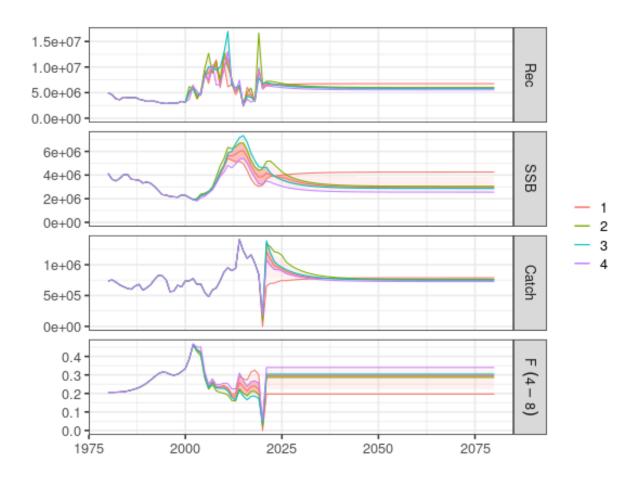


Figure 5 Projections for Operating Models, at ${\cal F}_{MSY}$ assuming no density dependence

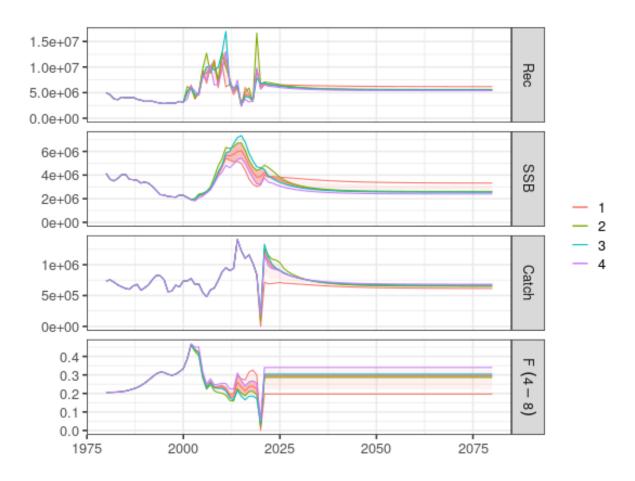


Figure 6 Projections for Operating Models, at F_{MSY} assuming density dependence in mass-at-age only

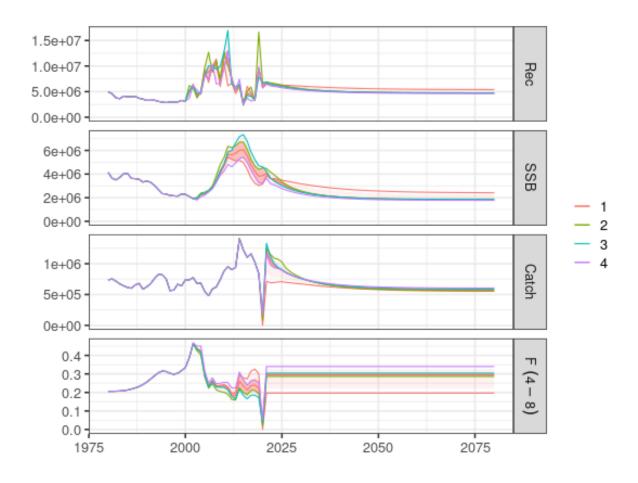


Figure 7 Projections for Operating Models, at F_{MSY} assuming density dependence in mass and maturity-atage only

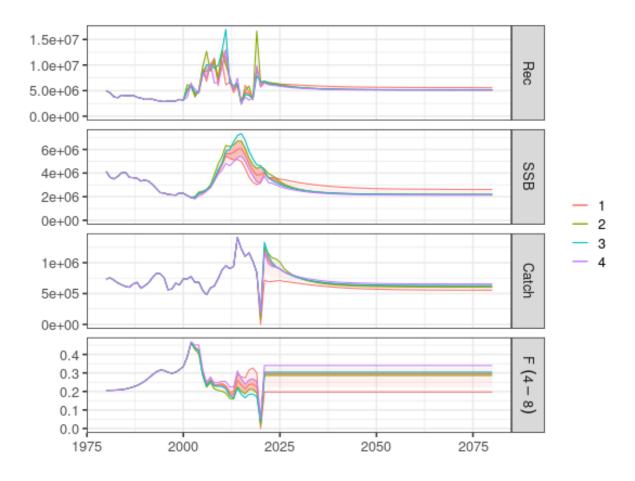


Figure 8 Projections for Operating Models, at F_{MSY} assuming density dependence in mass, maturity and natural mortality-at-age