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# Description

A collection of R functions for use with Stock Synthesis, a fisheries stock assessment modeling platform written in ADMB by Dr. Richard D. Methot at the NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center. The functions include tools for summarizing and plotting results, manipulating files, visualizing model parameterizations, and various other tasks.

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## References

```
r4ss on GitHub: https://github.com/r4ss
Download Stock Synthesis: http://nft.nefsc.noaa.gov/
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# read in the report file using SS_output
myreplist <- SS_output(dir='c:/SS/simple/')
# make a collection of plots using SS_plots
SS_plots(replist=myreplist)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

addSSsummarize

Add a model to the list of models to compare

## Description

Adds specified quantities from any model to the list of models returned from SSsummarize for further comparison.

#### Usage

```
addSSsummarize(origModels, newModels)
```

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#### **Arguments**

origModels A list of models created by SSsummarize.

newModels A list of models to add to the originals models list. Each new model is an

element of the list, and is a list itself with possible components described in the

details below.

#### Value

Returns list as is returned from SSsummarize, but contains additions for the new models.

#### Note

This function was made to compare TINSS results and SS results, and assumed that you would always start with a list of SS models output from SSsummarize. It has not been tested to see how it works when starting with an empty list.

#### Author(s)

Allan Hicks

#### See Also

SSsummarize SSplotComparisons

```
## Not run:
 tinss1 <- list(npars=A$fit$npar,maxgrad=A$fit$maxgrad,nsexes=1,</pre>
              #note, there is an estimated parameter called sd_sbt,
                     but it is a single value
              SpawnBio=data.frame(c(1964,1965,A$yrs),
                                  c(A$sbo,A$sbo,A$sbt)*1e6,0,
                                  qnorm(0.025,c(A$so,A$so,A$sbt)*1e6,0),
                                  qnorm(0.975,c(A$so,A$so,A$sbt)*1e6,0)),
              Bratio=data.frame(A$yrs,A$sbt/A$sbo,0,
                                qnorm(0.025,A$sbt/A$sbo,0),
                                qnorm(0.975,A$sbt/A$sbo,0)),
              SPRratio=data.frame(A$yr,A$spr,0,qnorm(0.025,A$spr,0),
                                  qnorm(0.975, A\$spr, 0)),
              recruits=data.frame(A$yr,A$nt[,1]*1e6,0,qnorm(0.025,A$nt[,1]*1e5,0),
                                  qnorm(0.975,A$nt[,1]*1e6,0)),
              #I'm not sure exactly what wt are,
                 but it is important to line them up correctly
              recdevs=data.frame(A$recYrs,A$wt),
              indices = data.frame(A$iyr,1e6*A$yt,1e6*A$qbt,
                                   rep(A$q,length(A$iyr)),rep(0.4,length(A$iyr)),
                                   rep(0,length(A$iyr)),rep(1,length(A$iyr)))
              )
```

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```
tinss <- list(tinss1,tinss1)</pre>
                               #can add more models here
 #add TINSS model to SS models already summarized
 SSnTINSS <- addSSsummarize(models,tinss)</pre>
 mcmcInd <- seq(burnin+1,nrow(A$mc.sbt),thin)</pre>
 SSnTINSS$mcmc[[2]] <- data.frame(A$mc.sb0[mcmcInd],</pre>
                                   A$mc.sbt[mcmcInd,],
                                   A$mc.depl[mcmcInd,],
                                   A$mc.spr[mcmcInd,],
                                   A$mc.rt[mcmcInd,],
                                   log(A$mcmc[mcmcInd, "Ro"]*1e6),
                                   A$mcmc[mcmcInd, "msy"]*1e6)
 names(SSnTINSS$mcmc[[2]]) <-</pre>
   c("SPB_Virgin",paste("SPB",A$yrs,sep="_"),
     paste("Bratio",A$yrs,sep="_"),
     paste("SPRratio",A$yr,sep="_"),
     paste("Recr",A$yr,sep="_"),"SR_R0","TotYield_MSY")
 modelnames <- c("SS", "TINSS", "TINSS.MLE")</pre>
 SSplotComparisons(SSnTINSS, legendlabels=modelnames,
                   subplot=2,endyr=2011,mcmcVec=c(T,T,F))
 title(main="MCMC")
 SSplotComparisons(SSnTINSS, legendlabels=modelnames,
                   subplot=4,endyr=2011,mcmcVec=c(T,T,F))
 title(main="MCMC")
 ## End(Not run)
```

bubble3

Create a bubble plot.

#### **Description**

Bubble plot based on function vaguely based on bubble by Edzer Pebesma in gstat package. By default, positive values have closed bubbles and negative values have open bubbles.

#### Usage

```
bubble3(x, y, z, col = 1, cexZ1 = 5, maxsize = NULL, do.sqrt = TRUE,
  bg.open = gray(0.95, 0.3), legend = TRUE, legendloc = "top",
  legend.z = "default", legend.yadj = 1.1, main = "", cex.main = 1,
  xlab = "", ylab = "", minnbubble = 3, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
  axis1 = TRUE, xlimextra = 1, add = FALSE, las = 1, allopen = TRUE)
```

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# Arguments

x	Vector of x-values.
у	Vector of y-values.
Z	Vector of bubble sizes, where positive sizes will be plotted as closed bubbles and negative as open unless allopen==TRUE.
col	Color for bubbles.
cexZ1	Character expansion (cex) value for a proportion of 1.0.
maxsize	Size of largest bubble. Prefered option is now an expansion factor for a bubble with $z=1$ (see cexZ1 above).
do.sqrt	Should size be based on the area? (Diameter proportional to $\operatorname{sqrt}(z)$ ). Default=TRUE.
bg.open	background color for open bubbles (border will equal 'col')
legend	Add a legend to the plot?
legendloc	Location for legend (default='top')
legend.z	If a legend is added, what z values will be shown. Default is $c(-3,-2,-1,1,1,2,3)$ for Pearson-like quantities and a smaller range for proportions that are all less than 1.
legend.yadj	If a legend is added, how much should the y-axis be expanded to make space for it.
main	Title of plot. Default="".
cex.main	Charecter expansion for title. Default=1.
xlab	X-axis label.
ylab	Y-axis label.
minnbubble	Minimum number of unique x values below which extra space is added to horizontal axis (to make plot look better). Default = $8$ .
xlim	Optional limits on x-range.
ylim	Optional limits on y-range.
axis1	Show the horizontal axis on plot? Option allows turning off for use in multi-figure plots.
xlimextra	Extra space (see minnbubble above). Default = 1.
add	Add bubbles to existing plot? Default=FALSE.

Style of axis labels (see ?par for more info).

Should all bubbles be open (instead of just negative values)?

# Author(s)

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allopen

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DoProjectPlots	Make plots from Rebuilder program	
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#### **Description**

Make a set of plots based on output from Andre Punt's Rebuilder program.

## Usage

```
DoProjectPlots(dirn = "C:/myfiles/", fileN = c("res.csv"), Titles = "", ncols = 200, Plots = list(1:25), Options = list(c(1:9)), LegLoc = "bottomright", yearmax = -1, Outlines = c(2, 2), OutlineMulti = c(2, 2), AllTraj = c(1, 2, 3, 4), AllInd = c(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), BioType = "Spawning biomass", CatchUnit = "(mt)", BioUnit = "(mt)", BioScalar = 1, ColorsUsed = "default", Labels = "default", pdf = FALSE, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, lwd = 2)
```

dirn	Directory (or vector of directories) where rebuilder output files are stored.
fileN	Vector of filenames containing rebuilder output. Default=c("res.csv").
Titles	Titles for plots when using multiple filenames. Default="".
ncols	Number of columns to read in output file (fileN). Deafult=200.
Plots	List to get specific plots (currently 1 through 8). Default=list(1:25). If there are multiple files, supply a list of vectors, e.g. $list(c(1,5),c(2:5))$
Options	List to get specific strategies in the trajectory plots. Default=list( $c(1:9)$ ).If there are multiple files, supply a list of vectors, e.g. list( $c(1,5)$ , $c(2:5)$ )
LegLoc	Location for the legend (for plots with a legend). Default="bottomright".
yearmax	Maximum year to show in the plots. Set negative to show all years. Default=-1.
Outlines	Number of rows, columns for some of the plots. Default= $c(2,2)$ .
OutlineMulti	Number of rows, columns for other plots. Default=c(2,2).
AllTraj	Vector of trajectories to show. Default=c(1,2,3,4).
AllInd	Vector of individual plots to show. Default=c(1,2,3,4,5,6,7).
BioType	Label for biomass type. Default="Spawning biomass".
CatchUnit	Units of catch. Default="(mt)".
BioUnit	Units of biomass. Default="(mt)".
BioScalar	Scalar for biomass plot. Default=1.
ColorsUsed	Optional vector for alternative line colors. Default="default".
Labels	Optional vector for alternative legend labels. Default="default".
pdf	Option to send figures to pdf file instead of plot window in Rgui. Default=FALSE.
pwidth	Width of the plot window or PDF file (in inches). Default=7.
pheight	Height of the plot window or PDF file (in inches). Default=7.
lwd	Line width for many of the plot elements. Default=2.

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#### Author(s)

Andre Punt, Ian Taylor

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# example with one file
DoProjectPlots(dirn="c:/myfiles/", Plots=1:8,
                Options=c(1,2,3,4,5,9), LegLoc="bottomleft")
# example with multiple files
# Plots - set to get specific plots
 # Options - set to get specific strategies in the trajectory plots
Titles <- c("Res1", "Res2", "Res3")
Plots <- list(c(1:9), c(6:7))
Options <- list(c(7:9,3),c(5,7))
DoProjectPlots(fileN=c("res1.csv","res2.csv"),Titles=Titles,Plots=Plots,
                Options=Options, LegLoc="bottomleft", yearmax=-1,
                Outlines=c(2,2),OutlineMulti=c(3,3),AllTraj=c(1:4),
                AllInd=c(1:7),BioType="Spawning numbers",BioUnit="(lb)",
                BioScalar=1000, CatchUnit="(lb)",
                ColorsUse=rep(c("red","blue"),5),
                Labels=c("A","B","C","D","E","F"))
## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt getADMBHessian}$ 

Read admodel.hes file

## Description

This function reads in all of the information contained in the admodel.hes file. Some of this is needed for relaxing the covariance matrix, and others just need to be recorded and rewritten to file so ADMB "sees" what it's expecting.

#### Usage

```
getADMBHessian(File, FileName)
```

## **Arguments**

File Directory in which .hes file is located.

FileName Name of .hes file.

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#### Value

A list with elements num.pars, hes, hybrid\_bounded\_flag, and scale.

#### Note

Also published here: http://www.admb-project.org/examples/admb-tricks/covariance-calculations

## Author(s)

Cole Monnahan

#### See Also

```
read.admbFit, NegLogInt_Fn
```

**IOTCmove** 

Make a map of movement for a 5-area Indian Ocean model

#### **Description**

Run the SSplotMovementMap function with defaults related to a 5-area model for tunas in the Indian Ocean as discussed at the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission Working Party on Tropical Tunas in October, 2010. Obviously this is not useful for the majority of r4ss users, but it could serve as an example of how a wrapper function might be written for any other model.

## Usage

```
IOTCmove(replist = NULL, moveage = 5, moveseas = 1, legend = FALSE,
  title = NULL, areanames = c("R1", "R2", "R3", "R4", "R5"), ...)
```

# Arguments

replist	optional list created by SS_output
moveage	age for which movement rates will be represented
moveseas	season for which movement rates will be represented
legend	add a legend to show the movement rate associated with the widest arrows
title	optional title to add at top of figure
areanames	vector of names for each area
	Additional arguments can get passed to SSplotMovementMap

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

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make_multifig Create multi-figure plots.
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#### **Description**

Function created as an alternative to lattice package for multi-figure plots of composition data and fits from Stock Synthesis output.

#### Usage

```
make_multifig(ptsx, ptsy, yr, linesx = 0, linesy = 0, ptsSD = 0,
  sampsize = 0, effN = 0, showsampsize = TRUE, showeffN = TRUE,
  sampsizeround = 1, maxrows = 6, maxcols = 6, rows = 1, cols = 1,
  fixdims = TRUE, main = "", cex.main = 1, xlab = "", ylab = "",
  size = 1, cexZ1 = 1.5, bublegend = TRUE, maxsize = NULL,
 do.sqrt = TRUE, minnbubble = 8, allopen = TRUE, horiz_lab = "default",
  xbuffer = c(0.1, 0.1), ybuffer = c(0, 0.15), yupper = NULL,
 ymin0 = TRUE, axis1 = NULL, axis2 = NULL, linepos = 1, type = "o",
 polygons = TRUE, bars = FALSE, barwidth = "default", ptscex = 1,
 ptscol = 1, ptscol2 = 1, colvec = c(rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.7), rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.7))
 0.7), rgb(0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.7)), linescol = c(rgb(0, 0.8, 0, 0.7), rgb(1, 0,
  0, 0.7), rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.7)), lty = 1, lwd = 2, pch = 1, nlegends = 3,
 legtext = list("yr", "sampsize", "effN"), legx = "default",
  legy = "default", legadjx = "default", legadjy = "default",
  legsize = c(1.2, 1), legfont = c(2, 1), venusmars = TRUE,
 sampsizeline = FALSE, effNline = FALSE, sampsizemean = NULL,
 effNmean = NULL, ipage = 0, scalebins = FALSE, sexvec = NULL,
 multifig_colpolygon = c("grey60", "grey80", "grey70"), multifig_oma = c(5,
  5, 5, 2) + 0.1, ...)
```

ptsx	vector of x values for points or bars
ptsy	vector of y values for points or bars of same length as ptsx
yr	vector of category values (years) of same length as ptsx
linesx	optional vector of x values for lines
linesy	optional vector of y values for lines
ptsSD	optional vector of standard deviations used to plot error bars on top of each point under the assumption of normally distributed error
sampsize	optional sample size vector of same length as ptsx
effN	optional effective sample size vector of same length as ptsx
showsampsize	show sample size values on plot?
showeffN	show effective sample size values on plot?
sampsizeround	rounding level for sample size values

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maxrows maximum (or fixed) number or rows of panels in the plot maxcols maximum (or fixed) number or columns of panels in the plot

rows number or rows to return to as default for next plots to come or for single plots
cols number or cols to return to as default for next plots to come or for single plots
fixdims fix the dimensions at maxrows by maxcols or resize based on number of ele-

ments in yr input.

main title of plot

cex.main character expansion for title

xlab x-axis label ylab y-axis label

size vector of bubbles sizes if making a bubble plot

cexZ1 Character expansion (cex) for point associated with value of 1.

bublegend Add legend with example bubble sizes to bubble plots.

maxsize maximum size of bubbles

do.sqrt scale bubbles based on sqrt of size vector. see ?bubble3 for more info.

minnbubble number of unique x values before adding buffer. see ?bubble3 for more info.

allopen should all bubbles be open? see ?bubble3 for more info.

horiz\_lab axis labels set horizontal all the time (TRUE), never (FALSE) or only when

relatively short ("default")

xbuffer extra space around points on the left and right as fraction of total width of plot ybuffer extra space around points on the bottom and top as fraction of total height of

plot

yupper upper limit on ymax (applied before addition of ybuffer)

ymin0 fix minimum y-value at 0?
axis1 position of bottom axis values
axis2 position of left size axis values

linepos should lines be added on top of points (linepos=1) or behind (linepos=2)?

type type of line/points used for observed values (see 'type' in 'plot for details) on

top of a grey polygon. Default is "o" for overplotting points on lines.

polygons should polygons be added to the (turning off is required for sex-ratio plot)

bars should the ptsx/ptsy values be bars instead of points (TRUE/FALSE) NOT CUR-

RENTLY FUNCTIONAL

barwidth width of bars in barplot, default method chooses based on quick and dirty for-

mula also, current method of plot(...type='h') could be replaced with better ap-

proach

ptscex character expansion factor for points (default=1)

ptscol color for points/bars

ptscol2 color for negative value points in bubble plots

colvec Vector of length 3 with colors for females, males, unsexed fish

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linescol color for lines
lty line type
lwd line width

pch point character type

nlegends number of lines of text to add as legends in each plot

legtext text in legend, a list of length=nlegends. values may be any of 1. "yr", 2. "samp-

size", 3. "effN", or a vector of length = ptsx.

legx vector of length=nlegends of x-values of legends (default is first one on left, all

after on right)

legy vector of length=nlegends of y-values of legends (default is top for all plots)

legadjx left/right adjustment of legends around legx legadjy left/right adjustment of legends around legy

legsize font size for legends. default=c(1.2,1.0) (larger for year and normal for others)

legfont font type for legends, same as "font" under ?par

venusmars Label females and males with venus and mars symbols?

sampsizeline show line for input sample sizes on top of conditional age-at-length plots (TRUE/FALSE/scalar,

still in development)

effNline show line for effective sample sizes on top of conditional age-at-length plots

(TRUE/FALSE/scalar, still in development)

sampsizemean mean input sample size value (used when sampsizeline=TRUE)
effNmean mean effective sample size value (used when effNline=TRUE)

ipage which page of plots when covering more than will fit within maxrows by max-

cols.

scalebins Rescale expected and observed proportions by dividing by bin width for models

where bins have different widths? Caution!: May not work correctly in all cases.

sexvec vector of sex codes if more than one present (otherwise NULL)

multifig\_colpolygon

vector of polygon fill colors of length 3 (for females, males, and unsexed fish). Can be input to SS\_plots and will be passed to this function via the ... argument.

multifig\_oma vector of outer margins. Can be input to SS\_plots and will be passed to this

function via the ... argument.

... additional arguments (NOT YET IMPLEMENTED).

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

SS\_plots,SSplotComps

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mcmc.nuisance Summarize nuisance MCMC output	
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#### **Description**

Summarize nuisance MCMC output (used in combination with mcmc.out for key parameters).

## Usage

```
mcmc.nuisance(directory = "c:/mydirectory/", run = "mymodel/",
  file = "posteriors.sso", file2 = "derived_posteriors.sso",
  bothfiles = FALSE, printstats = FALSE, burn = 0, header = TRUE,
  thin = 1, trace = 0, labelstrings = "all", columnnumbers = "all",
  sep = "")
```

## Arguments

directory	Directory where all results are located, one level above directory for particular run.
run	Directory with files from a particular run.
file	File containing posterior samples for nuisance parameters. This could be posteriors.sso or something written by the function SSgetMCMC.
file2	Optional second file containing posterior samples for nuisance parameters. This could be derived_posteriors.sso.
bothfiles	TRUE/FALSE indicator on whether to read file2 in addition to file1.
printstats	Return all the statistics for a closer look.
burn	Optional burn-in value to apply on top of the option in the starter file and SSgetMCMC.
header	Data file with header?
thin	Optional thinning value to apply on top of the option in the starter file, in the mcsave runtime command, and in SSgetMCMC.
trace	Plot trace for param # (to help sort out problem parameters).
labelstrings	Vector of strings that partially match the labels of the parameters you want to consider.
columnnumbers	Vector of column numbers indicating the columns you want to consider.
sep	Separator for data file passed to the read.table function.

#### Author(s)

Ian Stewart

## See Also

```
mcmc.out, SSgetMCMC
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mcmc.out	Summarize,	analyze and	d plot key	MCMC output.
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## **Description**

Makes four panel plot showing trace plots, moving average, autocorrelations, and densities for chosen parameters from MCMC output.

# Usage

```
mcmc.out(directory = "c:/mydirectory/", run = "mymodel/",
    file = "keyposteriors.csv", namefile = "postplotnames.sso",
    names = FALSE, headernames = TRUE, numparams = 1, closeall = TRUE,
    burn = 0, thin = 1, scatter = FALSE, surface = FALSE, surf1 = 1,
    surf2 = 2, stats = FALSE, plots = TRUE, header = TRUE, sep = ",",
    print = FALSE, new = T, colNames = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

new colNames

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	directory	Directory where all results are located, one level above directory for particular run.	
	run	Directory with files from a particular run.	
	file	File containing posterior samples for key parameters. This could be written by the function SSgetMCMC.	
	namefile	The (optional) file name of the dimension and names of posteriors.	
	names	Read in names file (T) or use generic naming (F).	
	headernames	Use the names in the header of file?	
	numparams	The number of parameters to analyze.	
	closeall	By default close all open devices.	
	burn	Optional burn-in value to apply on top of the option in the starter file and SSgetMCMC.	
	thin	Optional thinning value to apply on top of the option in the starter file, in the -mcsave runtime command, and in SSgetMCMC.	
	scatter	Can add a scatter-plot of all params at end, default is none.	
	surface	Add a surface plot of 2-way correlations.	
	surf1	The first parameter for the surface plot.	
	surf2	The second parameter for the surface plot.	
	stats	Print stats if desired.	
	plots	Show plots or not.	
	header	Data file with header?	
	sep	Separator for data file passed to the read. table function.	
	print	Send to screen unless asked to print.	

Logical whether or not to open a new plot window before plotting

Specific names of the file to extract and work with. NULL keeps all columns

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#### Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Allan Hicks (modifications)

#### See Also

```
mcmc.nuisance, SSgetMCMC
```

#### **Examples**

mountains

Make shaded polygons with a mountain-like appearance

#### **Description**

Designed to replicate like the cool-looking Figure 7 in Butterworth et al. (2003).

# Usage

```
mountains(zmat, xvec = NULL, yvec = NULL, zscale = 3, rev = TRUE,
  nshades = 100, axes = TRUE, xaxs = "i", yaxs = "i", xlab = "",
  ylab = "", las = 1, addbox = FALSE, ...)
```

zmat	A matrix where the rows represent the heights of each mountain range
xvec	Optional input for the x variable
yvec	Optional input for the y variable
zscale	Controls the height of the mountains relative to the y-axis and max(zmat)
rev	Reverse the order of the display of yvec values.
nshades	Number of levels of shading
axes	Add axes to the plot?
xaxs	X-axis as internal or regular (see ?par for details)

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yaxs	Y-axis as internal or regular (see ?par for details)
xlab	Optional label for x-axis
ylab	Optional label for y-axis
las	Xxis label style (see ?par for details). Default = 1 = horizontal axis labels.
addbox	Puts a box around the whole plot
	Extra inputs passed to the plot command

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

## References

Butterworth D.S., Ianelli J.N., Hilborn R. (2003) A statistical model for stock assessment of southern bluefin tuna with temporal changes in selectivity. South African Journal of Marine Science 25:331-362.

movepars	Explore movement parameterizations in a GUI

# Description

A function to visualize parameterization of movement in Stock Synthesis. It creates a GUI interface for movement exploration. Based on selectivity GUI by Tommy Garrison

## Usage

```
movepars(nareas = 4, accuage = 40, season.duration = 1,
    min.move.age = 0.5)
```

# **Arguments**

nareas Number of areas accuage Accumulator age

season.duration

Length of season (annual rates are scaled by this value in SS).

min.move.age Minimum age of movement.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

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Perform SS implementation of Laplace Approximation

#### **Description**

(Attempt to) perform the SS implementation of the Laplace Approximation from Thorson, Hicks and Methot (2014) ICES J. Mar. Sci.

## Usage

```
NegLogInt_Fn(File = NA, Input_SD_Group_Vec, CTL_linenum_List, ESTPAR_num_List,
 PAR_num_Vec, Int_Group_List = list(1), Version = 1, StartFromPar = TRUE,
  Intern = TRUE, ReDoBiasRamp = FALSE, BiasRamp_linenum_Vec = NULL,
 CTL_linenum_Type = NULL, systemcmd = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

File Directory containing Stock Synthesis files (e.g., "C:/Users/James Thorson/Desktop/") Input\_SD\_Group\_Vec

> Vector where each element is the standard deviation for a group of random effects (e.g., a model with a single group of random effects will have Input\_SD\_Group\_Vec be a vector of length one)

CTL\_linenum\_List

List (same length as Input\_SD\_Group\_Vec), where each element is a vector giving the line number(s) for the random effect standard deviation parameter or penalty in the CTL file (and where each line will correspond to a 7-parameter or 14-parameter line).

ESTPAR\_num\_List

List (same length as Input\_SD\_Group\_Vec), where each element is a vector giving the parameter number for the random effect coefficients in that group of random effects. These "parameter numbers" correspond to the number of these parameters in the list of parameters in the "ss3.cor" output file.

Vector giving the number in the "ss3.par" vector for each random effect coeffi-PAR\_num\_Vec

cient.

Int\_Group\_List List where each element is a vector, providing a way of grouping different ran-

dom effect groups into a single category. This is not used (but input is still required) when Version=1.

Integer (options are 1, 5, and 6) giving the type of Laplace Approximation. I Version

recommend 1.

Logical flag (TRUE or FALSE) saying whether to start each round of optimiza-StartFromPar

tion from a "ss3.par" file (I recommend TRUE)

Logical flag saying whether to display all ss3 runtime output in the R terminal Intern

ReDoBiasRamp Logical flag saying whether to re-do the bias ramp (using SS\_fitbiasramp)

each time Stock Synthesis is run.

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BiasRamp\_linenum\_Vec

Vector giving the line numbers from the CTL file that contain the information about the bias ramp.

CTL\_linenum\_Type

Character vector (same length as Input\_SD\_Group\_Vec), where each element is either "Short\_Param", "Long\_Penalty", "Long\_Penalty". Default is NULL, and if not explicitly specified the program will attempt to detect these automatically based on the length of relevant lines from the CTL file.

systemcmd

Should R call SS using "system" function intead of "shell". This may be required when running R in Emacs on Windows. Default = FALSE.

#### Author(s)

James Thorson

#### References

Thorson, J.T., Hicks, A.C., and Methot, R.D. 2014. Random effect estimation of time-varying factors in Stock Synthesis. ICES J. Mar. Sci.

#### See Also

```
read.admbFit,getADMBHessian
```

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PinerPlot	Make plot of likelihood contributions by fleet	

#### **Description**

This style of plot was officially named a "Piner Plot" at the CAPAM Selectivity Workshop, La Jolla March 2013. This is in honor of Kevin Piner's contributions to interpreting likelihood profiles. He's surely not the first person to make such a plot but the name seems to have stuck.

#### Usage

```
PinerPlot(summaryoutput, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  component = "Length_like",
  main = "Changes in length-composition likelihoods by fleet",
  models = "all", fleets = "all", fleetnames = "default",
  profile.string = "R0", profile.label = expression(log(italic(R)[0])),
  ylab = "Change in -log-likelihood", col = "default", pch = "default",
  lty = 1, lty.total = 1, lwd = 2, lwd.total = 3, cex = 1,
  cex.total = 1.5, xlim = "default", ymax = "default", xaxs = "r",
  yaxs = "r", type = "o", legend = TRUE, legendloc = "topright",
  pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10,
  cex.main = 1, plotdir = NULL, verbose = TRUE, fleetgroups = NULL,
  likelihood_type = "raw_times_lambda", minfraction = 0.01)
```

summaryoutput	List created by the function SSsummarize.
plot	Plot to active plot device?
print	Print to PNG files?
component	Which likelihood component to plot. Default is "Length_like".
main	Title for plot. Should match component.
models	Optional subset of the models described in summaryoutput. Either "all" or a vector of numbers indicating columns in summary tables.
fleets	Optional vector of fleet numbers to include.
fleetnames	Optional character vector of names for each fleet.
profile.string	Character string used to find parameter over which the profile was conducted. Needs to match substring of one of the SS parameter labels found in the Report.sso file. For instance, the default input 'steep' matches the parameter 'SR_BH_steep'.
profile.label	Label for x-axis describing the parameter over which the profile was conducted.
ylab	Label for y-axis. Default is "Change in -log-likelihood".
col	Optional vector of colors for each line.
pch	Optional vector of plot characters for the points.
lty	Line total for the liklihood components.

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Line type for the total likelihood. lty.total

lwd Line width for the liklihood components.

lwd.total Line width for the total likelihood.

Character expansion for the points representing the likelihood components. cex

Character expansion for the points representing the total likelihood. cex.total

Range for x-axis. Change in likelihood is calculated relative to values within xlim

this range.

Maximum y-value. Default is 10% greater than largest value plotted. ymax

The style of axis interval calculation to be used for the x-axis (see ?par for more xaxs

The style of axis interval calculation to be used for the y-axis (see ?par for more yaxs

info).

Line type (see ?plot for more info). type

legend Include legend?

legendloc Location of legend (see ?legend for more info).

pwidth Width of plot pheight Height of plot Units for PNG file punits Resolution for PNG file res

ptsize Point size for PNG file

cex.main Character expansion for plot titles

Directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory plotdir

where the model was run.

verbose Return updates of function progress to the R GUI? (Doesn't do anything yet.) fleetgroups

Optional character vector, with length equal to the number of declared fleets,

where fleets with the same value are aggregated

likelihood\_type

choice of "raw" or "raw\_times\_lambda" (the default) determines whether or not

likelihoods plotted are adjusted by lambdas (likelihood weights)

Minimum change in likelihood (over range considered) as a fraction of change minfraction

in total likelihood for a component to be included in the figure.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Kevin Piner, Jim Thorson

#### References

Kevin Piner says that he's not the originator of this idea so Athol Whitten is going to add a reference here.

r4ss\_logo

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Plot points with confidence intervals.

# Description

Given a set of x and y values and upper and lower bounds, this function plots the points with error bars. This was Written by Venables and modified to add access to ylim and contents.

# Usage

```
plotCI(x, y = NULL, uiw, liw = uiw, ylo = NULL, yhi = NULL, ...,
    sfrac = 0.01, ymax = NULL, add = FALSE, col = "black")
```

## **Arguments**

X	The x coordinates of points in the plot
У	The y coordinates of the points in the plot.
uiw	The width of the upper portion of the confidence region.
liw	The width of the lower portion of the confidence region.
ylo	Lower limit of y range.
yhi	Upper limit of y range.
sfrac	Fraction of width of plot to be used for bar ends.
ymax	Additional input for Upper limit of y range.
add	Add points and intervals to existing plot? Default=FALSE.
col	Color for the points and lines.
	Additional inputs that will be passed to the function $plot(x, y, ylim=ylim,)$

## Author(s)

Bill Venables, Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor, John Wallace

r4ss\_logo

Make a simple logo for r4ss organization on GitHub

# Description

I was tired of the automatically generated symbol that appeared by default.

# Usage

```
r4ss_logo()
```

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

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read.admbFit

Read ADMB .par and .cor files.

#### **Description**

This function will parse the .par and .cor files to provide things like parameter estimates, standard deviations, and correlations. Required for Jim Thorson's Laplace Approximation but likely useful for other purposes.

## Usage

```
read.admbFit(file)
```

## **Arguments**

file

Name of ADMB executable such that files to read will have format file.par and file.cor.

#### Value

List of various things from these files.

#### Author(s)

James Thorson

#### See Also

```
getADMBHessian, NegLogInt_Fn
```

rich.colors.short

Make a vector of colors.

## **Description**

A subset of rich.colors by Arni Magnusson from the gplots package, with the addition of alpha transparency (which is now available in the gplots version as well)

# Usage

```
rich.colors.short(n, alpha = 1)
```

#### **Arguments**

n Number of colors to generate.

alpha Alpha transparency value for all colors in vector. Value is passed to rgb function.

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#### Author(s)

Arni Magnusson, Ian Taylor

sel.line

a function for drawing selecitivity curves

# Description

This function is primarily inteded for use by the selfit function.

## Usage

```
sel.line(x, model, sp, min.dist, max.dist)
```

## **Arguments**

```
x vector of x values (age or length)
model selectivity model "Double_Normal" or "Double_Logistic"
sp vector of parameters
min.dist minimum value for selectivity
max.dist maximum value for selectivity
```

## Author(s)

**Tommy Garrison** 

## See Also

selfit

```
## Not run:
plot(0, xlim = c(0, 50), ylim = c(0, 1),
xlab = 'Length', ylab = 'Selectivity', type = 'n',
xaxs = 'i', yaxs = 'i')
sel.line(model = 'Double_Normal', min.dist = 10, max.dist = 50,
sp = c(25, -0.5, 3, 3, -5, 0))
## End(Not run)
```

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selfit	A function to visual parameterization of double normal and double
	logistic selectivity in Stock Synthesis

# Description

A GUI interface for exploring selectivity.

## Usage

```
selfit(minLength = 10, maxLength = 65, silent = FALSE, init = NULL)
```

# Arguments

minLength Minimum size to show
maxLength Maximum size to show

silent T/F switch to return fit at the end

init Optional initial values for the parameters

## Author(s)

**Tommy Garrison** 

## See Also

```
sel.line
```

```
## Not run:
selfit()
## End(Not run)
```

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selfit_spline	visualize parameterization of cubic spline selectivity in SS	
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# Description

A GUI interface for exploring spline selectivity.

## Usage

```
selfit_spline(n = 4, minBin = 10, maxBin = 65, knots = NULL,
    slopevec = c(0.01, -0.01), params = NULL, dir = getwd(),
    silent = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

n	Number of knots.
minBin	Minimum length or age to show.
maxBin	Maximum length or age to show.
knots	Vector giving location of each knot.
slopevec	Optional initial values parameters controlling slope at first and last knot.
params	Optional initial values for the parameters controlling selectivity at each knot.
dir	Directory in which the spline_selex executable is located (default = working directory).
silent	TRUE/FALSE switch to return fit at the end.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

## See Also

selfit

```
## Not run:
selfit_spline()
## End(Not run)
```

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SSbootstrap	Fit models to parametric bootstraps	
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## **Description**

Run a series of models fit to parametric bootstrap data taken from data.ss\_new. This is not yet a generalized function, just some example code for how to do a parametric bootstrap such as was done for the Pacific hake model in 2006.

#### Usage

```
SSbootstrap()
```

#### Note

Thanks to Nancie Cummings for inspiration.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### References

http://www.pcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2006\_hake\_assessment\_FINAL\_ENTIRE.pdf (A description is on page 41 and Figures 55-56 (pg 139-140) show some results.)

SSFishGraph A function for converting Stock Synthesis output to FishGraph	ction for converting Stock Synthesis output to the format used by Graph
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## **Description**

Only skeleton of a function right now, needs work. Intended as a translator to convert the output from object created by SS\_output to the format used by FishGraph.

# Usage

```
SSFishGraph(replist, title = "SSv3 output", species = "some kind of fish")
```

## **Arguments**

replist	Object created by SS_output

title Title of output species Species name

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#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### References

A website related to FishGraph is http://r-forge.r-project.org/projects/fishgraph/

SSgetMCMC

Read MCMC output.

## **Description**

Reads the MCMC output (in the posteriors.sso and derived\_posteriors.sso files) from one or more models.

## Usage

```
SSgetMCMC(dir = NULL, verbose = TRUE, writecsv = FALSE,
  csv1 = "keyposteriors.csv", csv2 = "nuisanceposteriors.csv",
  keystrings = c("NatM", "R0", "steep", "RecrDev_2008", "Q_extraSD"),
  nuisancestrings = c("Objective_function", "SPB_", "InitAge", "RecrDev"),
  modelnames = "default", burnin = 0, thin = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

thin

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dir	A string (or vector of strings) of the directory (or directories) with MCMC output.	
verbose	TRUE/FALSE switch to get more or less information about the progress of the function.	
writecsv	Write key parameters and certainty nuisance quantities to a CSV file.	
csv1	First CSV file for key parameters.	
csv2	Second CSV file for nuisance quantities.	
keystrings	Vector of strings that partially match parameter names to write to the file csv1. This file intended to feed into mcmc.out.	
nuisancestrings		
	Vector of strings that partially match derived quantity names to write to the file csv2. This file intended to feed into mcmc.nuisance.	
modelnames	Either "default" or a vector of names to use in naming elements of list that is output by the function. Default is "model1", "model2", etc.	
burnin	Optional burn-in value to apply on top of the option in the starter file.	

-mcsave runtime command.

Optional thinning value to apply on top of the option in the starter file and in the

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## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

mcmc.out, mcmc.nuisance, SSplotPars

SSgetoutput	Get output from multiple Stock Synthesis models.	

## Description

Apply the function SS\_output multiple times and save output as individual objects or a list of lists.

# Usage

```
SSgetoutput(keyvec = NULL, dirvec = NULL, getcovar = TRUE,
  getcomp = TRUE, forecast = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, ncols = 210,
  listlists = TRUE, underscore = FALSE, save.lists = FALSE)
```

## **Arguments**

keyvec	A vector of strings that are appended to the output files from each model if models are all in one directory. Default=NULL.
dirvec	A vector of directories (full path or relative to working directory) in which model output is located. Default=NULL.
getcovar	Choice to read or not read covar.sso output (saves time and memory). Default=TRUE.
getcomp	Choice to read or not read CompReport.sso output (saves time and memory). Default=TRUE.
forecast	Choice to read or not read forecast quantities. Default=FALSE.
verbose	Print various messages to the command line as the function runs? Default=TRUE.
ncols	Maximum number of columns in Report.sso (same input as for SS_output). Default=210.
listlists	Save output from each model as a element of a list (i.e. make a list of lists). Default = TRUE.
underscore	Add an underscore '_' between any file names and any keys in keyvec. Default=FALSE.
save.lists	Save each list of parsed output as a .Rdata file (with default filenaming convention based on iteration and date stamp.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

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## See Also

SS\_output SSsummarize

Convert a matrix of natural mortality values into inputs for Stock Synthesis
inesis

# Description

Inspired by Valerio Bartolino and North Sea herring

## Usage

```
SSmakeMmatrix(mat, startyr, outfile = NULL, overwrite = FALSE,
  yrs.in.columns = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

mat	a matrix of natural mortality by year and age, starting with age 0
startyr	the first year of the natural mortality values (no missing years)
outfile	optional file to which the results will be written
overwrite	if 'outfile' is provided and exists, option to overwrite or not
yrs.in.columns	an indicator of whether the matrix has years in columns or rows

## Value

Prints inputs with option to write to chosen file

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

SSMethod.Cond.TA1.8

SSMethod.Cond.TA1.8 Apply Francis composition weighting method TA1.8 for conditional age-at-length fits

#### **Description**

Uses an extension of method TA1.8 (described in Appendix A of Francis 2011) to do stage-2 weighting of conditional age at length composition data from a Stock Synthesis model. Outputs two versions (A and B) of a mutiplier, w, (with bootstrap 95% confidence intervals) so that  $N2i = w \times N1i$ , where N1i and N2i are the stage-1 and stage-2 multinomial sample sizes for the ith composition. Optionally makes a plot (for version A) of observed and expected mean ages, with two alternative sets of confidence limits - based on N1i (thin lines) and N2i (thick lines) - for the observed values.

The two versions of w differ according to whether the calculated mean ages are indexed by year (version A) or by year and length bin (version B). Version A is recommended; version B is included for historical reasons.

CAUTIONARY/EXPLANATORY NOTE. The large number of options available in SS makes it very difficult to be sure that what this function does is appropriate for all combinations of options. The following notes (for version A) might help anyone wanting to check or correct the code.

- 1. The code first removes un-needed rows from database condbase.
- 2. The remaining rows of the database are grouped (indexed by vector indx) and relevant statistics (e.g., observed and expected mean age), and ancillary data, are calculated for each group (these are stored in pldat one row per group).
- 3. If the data are to be plotted they are further grouped by fleet, with one panel of the plot per fleet
- 4. A single multiplier, w, is calculated to apply to all the selected data.

#### Usage

```
SSMethod.Cond.TA1.8(fit, fleet, part = 0:2, seas = NULL, plotit = TRUE,
  maxpanel = 1000, FullDiagOut = FALSE)
```

fit	Stock Synthesis output as read by r4SS function SS_output
fleet	vector of one or more fleet numbers whose data are to be analysed simultaneously (the output N multiplier applies to all fleets combined)
part	vector of one or more partition values; analysis is restricted to composition data with one of these partition values. Default is to include all partition values (0, 1, 2).
seas	string indicating how to treat data from multiple seasons 'comb' - combine seasonal data for each year and plot against Yr 'sep' - treat seasons separately, plotting against Yr.S If is.null(seas) it is assumed that there is only one season in the selected data (a warning is output if this is not true) and option 'comb' is used.

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plotit if TRUE, make an illustrative plot like one or more panels of Fig. 4 in Francis

(2011).

maxpanel maximum number of panels within a plot

FullDiagOut Print full diagnostics?

#### Author(s)

Chris Francis, Andre Punt, Ian Taylor

#### References

Francis, R.I.C.C. (2011). Data weighting in statistical fisheries stock assessment models. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 68: 1124-1138.

#### See Also

SSMethod.TA1.8

SSMethod.TA1.8

Apply Francis composition weighting method TA1.8

## **Description**

Uses method TA1.8 (described in Appendix A of Francis 2011) to do stage-2 weighting of composition data from a Stock Synthesis model. Outputs a mutiplier, w (with bootstrap 95 so that  $N2y = w \times NIy$ , where NIy and N2y are the stage-1 and stage-2 multinomial sample sizes for the data set in year y. Optionally makes a plot of observed (with confidence limits, based on NIy) and expected mean lengths (or ages).

CAUTIONARY/EXPLANATORY NOTE. The large number of options available in SS makes it very difficult to be sure that what this function does is appropriate for all combinations of options. The following notes might help anyone wanting to check or correct the code.

- The code first takes the appropriate database (lendbase, sizedbase, agedbase, or condbase) and removes un-needed rows.
- 2. The remaining rows of the database are grouped into individual comps (indexed by vector indx) and relevant statistics (e.g., observed and expected mean length or age), and ancillary data, are calculated for each comp (these are stored in pldat one row per comp). If the data are to be plotted, the comps are grouped, with each group corresponding to a panel in the plot, and groups are indexed by plindx.
- 3. A single multiplier is calculated to apply to all the comps.

# Usage

```
SSMethod.TA1.8(fit, type, fleet, part = 0:2, pick.gender = 0:3,
  seas = NULL, method = NULL, plotit = TRUE, maxpanel = 1000)
```

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#### **Arguments**

fit	Stock Synthesis output as read by r4SS function SS_output
type	either 'len' (for length composition data), 'size' (for generalized size composition data), 'age' (for age composition data), or 'con' (for conditional age at length data)
fleet	vector of one or more fleet numbers whose data are to be analysed simultaneously (the output N multiplier applies to all fleets combined)
part	vector of one or more partition values; analysis is restricted to composition data with one of these partition values. Default is to include all partition values (0, 1, 2).
pick.gender	vector of one or more values for Pick_gender; analysis is restricted to composition data with one of these Pick_gender values. Ignored if type=='con'
seas	string indicating how to treat data from multiple seasons 'comb' - combine seasonal data for each year and plot against Yr 'sep' - treat seasons separately, plotting against Yr.S If is.null(seas) it is assumed that there is only one season in the selected data (a warning is output if this is not true) and option 'comb' is used.
method	a vector of one or more size-frequency method numbers (ignored unless type = 'size'). If !is.null(method), analysis is restricted to size-frequency methods in this vector. NB comps are separated by method
plotit	if TRUE, make an illustrative plot like one or more panels of Fig. 4 in Francis (2011).

## Author(s)

maxpanel

Chris Francis, Andre Punt, Ian Taylor

# References

Francis, R.I.C.C. (2011). Data weighting in statistical fisheries stock assessment models. Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 68: 1124-1138.

maximum number of panels within a plot

## See Also

```
SSMethod.Cond.TA1.8
```

```
## Not run:
Nfleet <- length(myreplist$FleetNames)
for (Ifleet in 1:Nfleet)
    SSMethod.TA1.8(myreplist,"len",fleet=Ifleet,maxpanel=maxpanel)
for (Ifleet in 1:Nfleet)
    SSMethod.TA1.8(myreplist,"age",fleet=Ifleet,maxpanel=maxpanel)
for (Ifleet in 1:Nfleet)
    SSMethod.TA1.8(myreplist,"size",fleet=Ifleet,maxpanel=maxpanel)</pre>
```

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```
for (Ifleet in 1:Nfleet)
   SSMethod.TA1.8(myreplist,"con",fleet=Ifleet,maxpanel=maxpanel)
for (Ifleet in 1:Nfleet)
   SSMethod.Cond.TA1.8(myreplist,fleet=Ifleet,maxpanel=maxpanel)
## End(Not run)
```

SSplotBiology

Plot biology related quantities.

## **Description**

Plot biology related quantities from Stock Synthesis model output, including mean weight, maturity, fecundity, and spawning output.

## Usage

```
SSplotBiology(replist, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, add = FALSE,
  subplots = 1:14, seas = 1, colvec = c("red", "blue", "grey20"),
  shadealpha = 0.1, legendloc = "topleft", plotdir = "default",
  labels = c("Length (cm)", "Age (yr)", "Maturity",
  "Mean weight (kg) in last year", "Spawning output",
  "Length (cm, beginning of the year)", "Natural mortality",
  "Female weight (kg)", "Female length (cm)", "Fecundity",
  "Default fecundity label", "Year"), pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
  punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	List created by SS_output
plot	Plot to active plot device?
print	Print to PNG files?
add	add to existing plot
subplots	vector controlling which subplots to create
seas	which season to plot (obviously only works in seasonal models, but maybe not fully implemented even then)
colvec	vector of length 3 with colors for various points/lines
shadealpha	Transparency parameter used to make default shadecol values (see ?rgb for more info)
legendloc	Location of legend (see ?legend for more info)
plotdir	Directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
labels	Vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

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pwidth	Width of plot
pheight	Height of plot
punits	Units for PNG file
res	Resolution for PNG file
ptsize	Point size for PNG file
cex.main	Character expansion for plot titles
verbose	Return updates of function progress to the R GUI?

#### Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSplotCatch Plot catch related quantities.
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Description

Plot catch related quantities from Stock Synthesis output. Plots include harvest rate, continuous F, landings, and discard fraction.

#### Usage

```
SSplotCatch(replist, subplots = 1:15, add = FALSE, areas = 1, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, type = "1", fleetlty = 1, fleetpch = 1, fleetcols = "default", fleetnames = "default", lwd = 3, areacols = "default", areanames = "default", minyr = NULL, maxyr = NULL, annualcatch = TRUE, forecastplot = FALSE, plotdir = "default", showlegend = TRUE, legendloc = "topleft", order = "default", xlab = "Year", labels = c("Harvest rate/Year", "Continuous F", "Landings", "Total catch", "Predicted Discards", "Discard fraction", "(mt)", "(numbers x1000)", "Observed and expected", "aggregated across seasons"), catchasnumbers = NULL, catchbars = TRUE, addmax = TRUE, ymax = NULL, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

```
replist List created by SS_output
subplots Vector controlling which subplots to create
add Add to existing plot? (not yet implemented)
areas Optional subset of areas to plot for spatial models
```

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plot Plot to active plot device?

print Print to PNG files?

type Type parameter passed to plot function. Default "I" is lines only. Other options

include "o" for overplotting points on lines.

fleetlty Vector of line type by fleet fleetpch Vector of plot character by fleet

fleetcols Vector of colors by fleet

fleetnames Optional replacement for fleenames used in data file

lwd Line width

areacols Vector of colors by area. Default uses rich.colors by Arni Magnusson

areanames Names for areas. Default is to use Area1, Area2,...

minyr Optional input for minimum year to show in plots

maxyr Optional input for maximum year to show in plots

annualcatch Include plot of catch aggregated across seasons within each year

forecastplot Add points from forecast years

plotdir Directory where PNG or PDF files will be written. By default it will be the

directory where the model was run.

showlegend Put legend on plot

legendloc Location of legend (see ?legend for more info)

order Optional input to change the order of fleets in stacked plots.

xlab x-label for all plots

labels Vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

catchasnumbers Is catch in numbers instead of biomass? Should be set automatically if set to

NULL. If fleets include a mix of biomass and numbers, then catch plots should

be interpreted carefully.

catchbars Show catch by fleet as barplot instead of stacked polygons? (default=TRUE)

addmax Add a point on the y-axis for the maximum catch (default=TRUE)

ymax Optional input for ymax value (can be used to add or subtract white space at the

top of the figure)

pwidth Width of plot

pheight Height of plot

punits Units for PNG file

res Resolution for PNG file

ptsize point size for PNG file

cex.main Character expansion for plot titles verbose Report progress to R console?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Ian Stewart

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## See Also

SS\_plots, SS\_output

SSplotCohorts	Plot cumulative catch by cohort.

## **Description**

Cumulative catch contributions for each cohort are plotted based on estimated catch-at-age matrix and weight-at-age values by fleet. Curves are shown in units of both numbers and biomass.

## Usage

```
SSplotCohorts(replist, subplots = 1:2, add = FALSE, plot = TRUE,
    print = FALSE, cohortcols = "default", cohortfrac = 1,
    cohortvec = NULL, cohortlabfrac = 0.1, cohortlabvec = NULL, lwd = 3,
    plotdir = "default", xlab = "Year", labels = c("Age",
    "Cumulative catch by cohort (in numbers x1000)",
    "Cumulative catch by cohort (x1000 mt)"), pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
    punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	List created by SS_output
subplots	Vector controlling which subplots to create
add	Add to existing plot? (not yet implemented)
plot	Plot to active plot device?
print	Print to PNG files?
cohortcols	Vector of colors to show for each cohort. Default is range of colors shade indicating time period.
cohortfrac	What fraction of the cohorts to include in plot. If value < 1 is used, then cohorts are filtered to only include those with the highest maximum cumulative catch. Value will be overridden by cohortvec.
cohortvec	Optional vector of birth years for cohorts to include in plot. Value overrides cohortfrac.
cohortlabfrac	What fraction of the cohorts to label in plot. By default, top 10% of cohorts are labeled. Value will be overridden by cohortlabvec.
cohortlabvec	Optional vector of birth years for cohorts to label in plot. Value overrides cohortlabfrac.
lwd	Line width
plotdir	Directory where PNG or PDF files will be written. By default it will be the directory where the model was run.
xlab	x-label for all plots

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labels Vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

pwidth Width of plot

pheight Height of plot

punits Units for PNG file

res Resolution for PNG file

ptsize point size for PNG file

cex.main Character expansion for plot titles (no titles in this function yet)

verbose Report progress to R console?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSplotComparisons plot model comparisons

## Description

Creates a user-chosen set of plots comparing model output from a summary of multiple models, where the collection was created using the SSsummarize function.

## Usage

```
SSplotComparisons(summaryoutput, subplots = 1:20, plot = TRUE,
 print = FALSE, png = print, pdf = FALSE, models = "all",
 endyrvec = "default", indexfleets = NULL, indexUncertainty = FALSE,
 indexQlabel = TRUE, indexQdigits = 4, indexSEvec = "default",
 indexPlotEach = FALSE, labels = c("Year", "Spawning biomass (t)",
 "Relative spawning biomass", "Age-0 recruits (1,000s)",
 "Recruitment deviations", "Index", "Log index", "SPR ratio", "Density",
 "Management target", "Minimum stock size threshold", "Spawning output",
 "Harvest rate"), col = NULL, shadecol = NULL, pch = NULL, lty = 1,
 lwd = 2, spacepoints = 10, staggerpoints = 1, initpoint = 0,
 tickEndYr = TRUE, shadeForecast = TRUE, xlim = "default", ylimAdj = 1,
 xaxs = "r", yaxs = "r", type = "o", uncertainty = TRUE,
 shadealpha = 0.1, legend = TRUE, legendlabels = "default",
 legendloc = "topright", legendorder = "default", legendncol = 1,
 sprtarg = NULL, btarg = NULL, minbthresh = NULL, pwidth = 6.5,
 pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
 plotdir = NULL, filenameprefix = "", densitynames = c("SPB_Virgin",
 "R0"), densityxlabs = "default", densityscalex = 1, densityscaley = 1,
```

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```
densityadjust = 1, densitysymbols = TRUE, densitytails = TRUE, densitymiddle = FALSE, densitylwd = 1, fix0 = TRUE, new = TRUE, add = FALSE, par = list(mar = c(5, 4, 1, 1) + 0.1), verbose = TRUE, mcmcVec = "default")
```

#### Arguments

summaryoutput List created by SSsummarize subplots Vector of subplots to be created. Plot to active plot device?

print Send plots to PNG files in directory specified by plotdir?

png Has same result as print, included for consistency with SS\_plots.

pdf Write output to PDF file? Can't be used in conjunction with png or print.

models Optional subset of the models described in summaryoutput. Either "all" or a

vector of numbers indicating columns in summary tables.

endyrvec Optional single year or vector of years representing the final year of values to

show for each model. By default it is set to the ending year specified in each

model.

indexfleets Vector of fleet numbers for each model for which to compare indices of abun-

dance. Only necessary if any model has more than one index.

indexUncertainty

Show uncertainty intervals on index data? Default=FALSE because if models have any extra standard deviations added, these intervals may differ across mod-

els.

indexQlabel Add catchability to legend in plot of index fits (TRUE/FALSE)?

indexQdigits Number of significant digits for catchability in legend (if indexQlabel=TRUE)

Optional replacement for the SE values in summaryoutput\$indices to deal with

the issue of differing uncertainty by models described above.

indexPlotEach TRUE plots the observed index for each model with colors, or FALSE just plots

observed once in black dots.

labels Vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

col Optional vector of colors to be used for lines. Input NULL makes use of rich.colors.short

function.

shadecol Optional vector of colors to be used for shading uncertainty intervals. Input

NULL makes use of rich.colors.short function with alpha transparency.

pch Optional vector of plot character values

1ty Optional vector of line types
1wd Optional vector of line widths

spacepoints Number of years between points shown on top of lines (for long timeseries,

points every year get mashed together)

staggerpoints Number of years to stagger the first point (if spacepoints > 1) for each line

(so that adjacent lines have points in different years)

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initpoint Year value for first point to be added to lines. Points added to plots are those that

satisfy (Yr-initpoint)%%spacepoints == (staggerpoints\*iline)%%spacepoints

tickEndYr TRUE/FALSE switch to turn on/off extra axis mark at final year in timeseries

plots.

shadeForecast TRUE/FALSE switch to turn on off shading of years beyond the maximum end-

ing year of the models

xlim Optional x limits

ylimAdj Multiplier for ylim parameter. Allows additional white space to fit legend if

necessary. Default=1.

choice of xaxs parameter (see ?par for more info)
yaxs Choice of yaxs parameter (see ?par for more info)

type Type parameter passed to points (default 'o' overplots points on top of lines)

uncertainty Show plots with uncertainty intervals? Either a single TRUE/FALSE value, or a

vector of TRUE/FALSE values for each model, or a set of integers correspond-

ing to the choice of models.

shadealpha Transparency adjustment used to make default shadecol values (implemented as

adjustcolor(col=col, alpha.f=shadealpha))

legend Add a legend?

legendlabels Optional vector of labels to include in legend. Default is 'model1', 'model2', etc.

legendloc Location of legend. See ?legend for more info.

legendorder Optional vector of model numbers that can be used to have the legend display

the model names in an order that is different than that which is represented in

the summary input object.

legendncol Number of columns for the legend.

sprtarg Target value for SPR-ratio where line is drawn in the SPR plots and phase plot.

Target biomass value at which to show a line (set to 0 to remove)

minbthresh Minimum biomass threshhold at which to show a line (set to 0 to remove)

pwidth Width of plot

pheight Height of plot

punits Units for PNG file

res Resolution for PNG file

ptsize Point size for PNG file

cex.main Character expansion for plot titles

plotdir Directory where PNG or PDF files will be written. By default it will be the

directory where the model was run.

filenameprefix Additional text to append to PNG or PDF file names. It will be separated from

default name by an underscore.

densitynames Vector of names (or subset of names) of parameters or derived quantities con-

tained in summaryoutput\$pars\$Label or summaryoutput\$quants\$Label for which

to make density plots

densityxlabs	Optional vector of x-axis labels to use in the density plots (must be equal in length to the printed vector of quantities that match the densitynames input)
densityscalex	Scalar for upper x-limit in density plots (values below 1 will cut off the right tail to provide better contrast among narrower distributions
densityscaley	Scalar for upper y-limit in density plots (values below 1 will cut off top of highest peaks to provide better contrast among broader distributions
densityadjust	Multiplier on bandwidth of kernel in density function used for smoothing MCMC posteriors. See 'adjust' in ?density for details.
densitysymbols	$Add symbols along lines in density plots. Quantiles are \verb c(0.025,0.1,0.25,0.5,0.75,0.9,0.975) .$
densitytails	Shade tails outside of 95% interval darker in density plots?
densitymiddle	Shade middle inside of 95% interval darker in density plots?
densitylwd	Line width for density plots
fix0	Always include 0 in the density plots?
new	Create new empty plot window
add	Allows single plot to be added to existing figure. This needs to be combined with specific 'subplots' input to make sure only one thing gets added.
par	list of graphics parameter values passed to the par function
verbose	Report progress to R GUI?
mcmcVec	Vector of TRUE/FALSE values (or single value) indicating whether input values are from MCMC or to use normal distribution around MLE

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

# See Also

 ${\tt SS\_plots}, {\tt SSsummarize}, {\tt SS\_output}, {\tt SSgetoutput}$ 

SSplotComps Plot composition data and fits.
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# Description

Plot composition data and fits from Stock Synthesis output. Multi-figure plots depend on make\_multifig.

#### Usage

```
SSplotComps(replist, subplots = c(1:21, 24), kind = "LEN", sizemethod = 1,
  aalyear = -1, aalbin = -1, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  fleets = "all", fleetnames = "default", sexes = "all", yupper = 0.4,
  datonly = FALSE, samplesizeplots = TRUE, compresidplots = TRUE,
  bub = FALSE, showyears = TRUE, showsampsize = TRUE, showeffN = TRUE,
  sampsizeline = FALSE, effNline = FALSE, minnbubble = 3,
  pntscalar = NULL, scalebubbles = FALSE, cexZ1 = 1.5, bublegend = TRUE,
  colvec = c(rgb(1, 0, 0, 0.7), rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.7), rgb(0.1, 0.1, 0.1, 0.7)),
  linescol = c(rgb(0, 0.5, 0, 0.7), rgb(0.8, 0, 0, 0.7), rgb(0, 0, 0.8, 0.7)),
  axis1 = NULL, axis2 = NULL, blue = rgb(0, 0, 1, 0.7), red = rgb(1, 0, 1)
  0, 0.7), pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in", ptsize = 10,
  res = 300, plotdir = "default", cex.main = 1, linepos = 1,
  fitbar = FALSE, do.sqrt = TRUE, smooth = TRUE, cohortlines = c(),
  labels = c("Length (cm)", "Age (yr)", "Year", "Observed sample size",
"Effective sample size", "Proportion", "cm", "Frequency", "Weight", "Length",
  "(mt)", "(numbers x1000)", "Stdev (Age) (yr)", "Conditional AAL plot, "),
  printmkt = TRUE, printsex = TRUE, maxrows = 6, maxcols = 6,
 maxrows2 = 2, maxcols2 = 4, rows = 1, cols = 1, andre_oma = c(3, 0),
  3, 0), andrerows = 3, fixdims = TRUE, fixdims2 = FALSE,
 maxneff = 5000, verbose = TRUE, scalebins = FALSE, addMeans = TRUE,
  ...)
```

## **Arguments**

replist list created by SSoutput

subplots vector controlling which subplots to create

kind indicator of type of plot can be "LEN", "SIZE", "AGE", "cond", "GSTAGE",

"L[at]A", or "W[at]A".

sizemethod if kind = "SIZE" then this switch chooses which of the generalized size bin

methods will be plotted.

aalyear Years to plot multi-panel conditional age-at-length fits for all length bins; must

be in a "c(YYYY,YYYY)" format. Useful for checking the fit of a dominant

year class, critical time period, etc. Default=-1.

aalbin The length bin for which multi-panel plots of the fit to conditional age-at-length

data will be produced for all years. Useful to see if growth curves are ok, or to see the information on year classes move through the conditional data. Default=-

1.

plot plot to active plot device?

print print to PNG files?

fleets optional vector to subset fleets for which plots will be made

fleetnames optional vector of fleet names to put in the labels

sexes which sexes to show plots for. Default="all" which will include males, females,

and unsexed. This option is not fully implemented for all plots.

yupper upper limit on ymax for polygon/histogram composition plots

datonly make plots of data without fits as well as data with fits?

samplesizeplots

make sample size plots?

compresidplots make plots of residuals for fit to composition data?

bub make bubble plot for numbers at age or size? showyears Add labels for years to sample size plots?

showsampsize add sample sizes to plot

showeffN add effective sample sizes to plot

sampsizeline show line for input sample sizes on top of conditional age-at-length plots (TRUE/FALSE,

still in development)

effNline show line for effective sample sizes on top of conditional age-at-length plots

(TRUE/FALSE, still in development)

minnbubble number of unique x values before adding buffer. see ?bubble3 for more info.

pntscalar This scalar defines the maximum bubble size for bubble plots. This option is

still available but a better choice is to use cexZ1 which allow the same scaling

throughout all plots.

scale bubbles scale data-only bubbles by sample size, not just proportion within sample? De-

fault=FALSE.

cexZ1 Character expansion (cex) for point associated with value of 1.

bublegend Add legend with example bubble sizes to bubble plots.

colvec Vector of length 3 with colors for females, males, unsexed fish

linescol Color for lines on top of polygons axis1 position of bottom axis values axis2 position of left size axis values

blue What color to use for males in bubble plots (default is slightly transparent blue) red What color to use for females in bubble plots (default is slightly transparent red)

pwidth default width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7.

pheight default height width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7.

punits units for pwidth and pheight. Can be "px" (pixels), "in" (inches), "cm" or

"mm". Default="in".

ptsize point size for plotted text in plots printed to files (see help("png") in R for de-

tails). Default=12.

res resolution of plots printed to files. Default=300

plotdir directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

cex.main character expansion parameter for plot titles

linepos should lines be added before points (linepos=1) or after (linepos=2)?

fitbar show fit to bars instead of points

do.sqrt scale bubbles based on sqrt of size vector. see ?bubble3 for more info.

add loess smoother to observed vs. expected index plots and input vs. effective smooth sample size?

cohortlines optional vector of birth years for cohorts for which to add growth curves to

numbers at length bubble plots

labels vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

printmkt show market categories in plot titles?

show gender in plot titles? printsex

maxrows maximum (or fixed) number or rows of panels in the plot maxcols maximum (or fixed) number or columns of panels in the plot maximum number of rows for conditional age at length plots maxrows2 maxcols2 maximum number of columns for conditional age at length plots

rows number or rows to return to as default for next plots to come or for single plots number or cols to return to as default for next plots to come or for single plots cols andre\_oma Outer margins passed to Andre's multi-panel conditional age-at-length plots.

andrerows Number of rows of Andre's conditional age-at-length plots within each page.

Default=3.

fixdims fix the dimensions at maxrows by maxcols or resize based on number of years

of data

fixdims2 fix the dimensions at maxrows by maxcols in aggregate plots or resize based on

number of fleets

maxneff the maximum value to include on plots of input and effective sample size. Occa-

sionally a calculation of effective N blows up to very large numbers, rendering

it impossible to observe the relationship for other data. Default=5000.

return updates of function progress to the R GUI? verbose

scalebins Rescale expected and observed proportions by dividing by bin width for models

where bins have different widths? Caution!: May not work correctly in all cases.

addMeans Add parameter means in addition to medians for MCMC posterior distributions

in which the median and mean differ.

additional arguments that will be passed to the plotting.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

SS\_plots, make\_multifig

SSplotData 45

# Description

Plot shows graphical display of what data is being used in the model. Some data types may not yet be included. Note, this is based on output from the model, not the input data file.

# Usage

```
SSplotData(replist, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, plotdir = "default",
  fleetcol = "default", datatypes = "all", fleets = "all",
  fleetnames = "default", ghost = FALSE, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
  punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
  margins = c(5.1, 2.1, 2.1, 8.1), cex = 2, lwd = 12, verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	list created by SS_output
plot	plot to active plot device?
print	print to PNG files?
plotdir	directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
fleetcol	Either the string "default", or a vector of colors to use for each fleet.
datatypes	Either the string "all", or a vector including some subset of the following: "catch", "cpue", "lendbase", "sizedbase", "agedbase", "condbase", "ghostagedbase", "ghost-condbase", "ghostlendbase", "ladbase", "wadbase", "mnwgt", "discard", "tagdbase1' "tagdbase2".
fleets	Either the string "all", or a vector of numerical values, like $c(1,3)$ , listing fleets or surveys to be included in the plot.
fleetnames	A vector of alternative names to use in the plot. By default the parameter names in the data file are used.
ghost	TRUE/FALSE indicator for whether to show presence of composition data from ghost fleets (data for which the fit is shown, but is not included in the likelihood calculations).
pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	character expansion for plot titles
margins	margins of plot (passed to par() function), which may need to be increased if fleet names run off right-hand margin

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cex Character expansion for points showing isolated years of data

lwd Line width for lines showing ranges of years of data

verbose report progress to R GUI?

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Chantel Wetzel

## See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output, SS_readdat
```

SSplotDiscard Plot fit to discard fraction.

# Description

Plot fit to discard fraction from Stock Synthesis output file.

## Usage

```
SSplotDiscard(replist, subplots = 1:2, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  plotdir = "default", fleets = "all", fleetnames = "default",
  datplot = FALSE, labels = c("Year", "Discard fraction", "Total discards",
  "for"), yhi = 1, col1 = "blue", col2 = "black", pwidth = 6.5,
  pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
  verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	List created by SS_output
subplots	Vector of which plots to make $(1 = \text{data only}, 2 = \text{with fit})$ . If plotdat = FALSE then subplot 1 is not created, regardless of choice of subplots.
plot	Plot to active plot device?
print	Print to PNG files?
plotdir	Directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
fleets	Optional vector to subset fleets for which plots will be made
fleetnames	Optional replacement for fleenames used in data file
datplot	Make data-only plot of discards? This can override the choice of subplots.
labels	Vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)
yhi	Maximum y-value to include in plot (all data included regardless). Default = 1.
col1	First color to use in plot (for expected values)
col2	Second color to use in plot (for observations and intervals)

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pwidth	Width of plot
pheight	Height of plot
punits	Units for PNG file
res	Resolution for PNG file
ptsize	Point size for PNG file
cex.main	Character expansion for plot titles
verbose	Report progress to R GUI?

## Author(s)

Ian G. Taylor, Ian J. Stewart, Robbie L. Emmet

#### See Also

SS\_plots

SSplotIndices

Plot indices of abundance and associated quantities.

#### **Description**

Plot indices of abundance and associated quantities.

# Usage

```
SSplotIndices(replist, subplots = 1:9, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, fleets = "all", fleetnames = "default", smooth = TRUE, add = FALSE, datplot = FALSE, labels = c("Year", "Index", "Observed index", "Expected index", "Log index", "Log observed index", "Log expected index", "Standardized index", "Catchability (Q)", "Time-varying catchability", "Vulnerable biomass", "Catchability vs. vulnerable biomass"), col1 = "default", col2 = "default", col3 = "blue", col4 = "red", pch1 = 21, pch2 = 16, cex = 1, bg = "white", legend = TRUE, legendloc = "topright", seasnames = NULL, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, addmain = TRUE, plotdir = "default", minyr = NULL, maxyr = NULL, maximum_ymax_ratio = Inf, show_input_uncertainty = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

# Arguments

```
replist list created by SS_output subplots vector controlling which subplots to create
```

plot plot to active plot device?
print print to PNG files?

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fleets optional vector to subset fleets for which plots will be made

fleetnames optional replacement for fleenames used in data file

smooth add smoothed line to plots of observed vs. expected sample sizes

add add to existing plot (not yet implemented)

datplot make plot of data only?

labels vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

col1 vector of colors for points in each season for time series plot. Default is red

for single season models and a rainbow using the rich.colors.short function for

multiple seasons.

col2 vector of colors for points in each season for obs. vs. exp. plot. Default is blue

for single season models and a rainbow using the rich.colors.short function for

multiple seasons.

color of line showing expected index in time series plot. Default is blue.

col4 color of smoother shown in obs. vs. exp. plots. Default is red.

pch1 single value or vector of plotting characters (pch parameter) for time-series plots

of index fit. Default=21.

pch2 single value or vector of plotting characters (pch parameter) for sample size plots

of index fit. Default=16.

cex character expansion factor for points showing observed values. Default=1.

bg Background color for points with pch=21.

legend add a legend to seasonal colors (only for seasonal models)
legendloc add a legend to seasonal colors (default is "topright")

seasnames optional vector of names for each season to replace defaults if a legend is used

pwidth width of plot
pheight height of plot
punits units for PNG file
res resolution for PNG file
ptsize point size for PNG file

cex.main character expansion for plot titles

addmain switch which allows the plot title to be left off

plotdir directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

minyr First year to show in plot (for zooming in on a subset of values)

Maxyr Last year to show in plot (for zooming in on a subset of values)

maximum\_ymax\_ratio

Maximum allowed value for ymax (specified as ratio of y), which overrides any

value of ymax that is greater (default = Inf)

show\_input\_uncertainty

switch controlling whether to add thicker uncertainty interval lines indicating the input uncertainty relative to the total uncertainty which may result from es-

timating a parameter for extra standard deviations

verbose report progress to R GUI?

... Extra arguments to pass to calls to plot

## Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor, James Thorson

# See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSplotMCMC\_ExtraSelex Plot uncertainty around chosen selectivity ogive from MCMC.

# Description

Plot uncertainty in selectivity from an MCMC output for whichever fleet/year was chosen in the optional extra "more stddev reporting"

## Usage

```
SSplotMCMC_ExtraSelex(post, add = FALSE, nsexes = 1, shift = 0,
  fleetname = "default", col = "blue")
```

## **Arguments**

post	A data frame containing either derived_posteriors.sso or a good subset of it. This can be an element of the list created by the the SSgetMCMC function.
add	TRUE/FALSE option to add results to an existing plot.
nsexes	Number of sexes in the model (should match model values but is only used in the title).
shift	Optional adjustment to the x values to avoid overlap of intervals when overplotting on an existing plot.
fleetname	Optional input to make the title better. Default will be something like "Fleet 1", using the numbering from the model.
col	Color for points and lines.

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

SSplotMnwt

SSplotMnwt Plot mean weight data and fits.
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# Description

Plot mean weight data and fits from Stock Synthesis output. Intervals are based on T-distributions as specified in model.

## Usage

```
SSplotMnwt(replist, subplots = 1:2, ymax = NULL, plot = TRUE,
    print = FALSE, fleets = "all", fleetnames = "default",
    datplot = FALSE, labels = c("Year", "discard", "retained catch",
    "whole catch", "Mean individual body weight (kg)", "Mean weight in", "for"),
    col1 = "blue", col2 = "black", pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
    punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
    plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	list created by SS_output
subplots	Vector of which plots to make ( $1 = \text{data only}$ , $2 = \text{with fit}$ ). If plotdat = FALSE then subplot 1 is not created, regardless of choice of subplots.
ymax	Optional input to override default ymax value.
plot	plot to active plot device?
print	print to PNG files?
fleets	optional vector to subset fleets for which plots will be made
fleetnames	optional replacement for fleenames used in data file
datplot	Make data-only plot of discards? This can override the choice of subplots.
labels	vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)
col1	first color to use in plot (for expected values)
col2	second color to use in plot (for observations and intervals)
pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	character expansion for plot titles
plotdir	directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
verbose	report progress to R GUI?

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## Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Ian Stewart

## See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSplotMovementMap

Show movement rates on a map.

## **Description**

Make a map with colored spatial cells and add arrows representing movement rates between cells.

# Usage

```
SSplotMovementMap(replist = NULL, xlim, ylim, polygonlist, colvec,
  land = "grey", xytable = NULL, moveage = 5, moveseas = 1,
  lwdscale = 5, legend = TRUE, title = NULL, areanames = NULL,
  cex = 1)
```

# **Arguments**

cex

replist	optional list created by SS_output
xlim	range of longitude values in the map
ylim	range of latitude values in the map
polygonlist	a list of data frames, each with two columns representing the longitude and latitude values of the colored polygons. The order of elements in the list should match the numbering of areas in the SS model.
colvec	vector of colors for each polygon (if replist is provided)
land	color of landmasses in the map
xytable	data frame of latitude and longitude values which will be connected by the arrows representing movement rates. The order should match the order of areas in polygonlist and in the SS model. Not necessary if no arrows are shown on the map.
moveage	age for which movemement rates will be represented
moveseas	season for which movement rates will be represented
lwdscale	scaling factor for arrows in the plot. The largest rate of movement shown will be scaled to have a line width equal to this value.
legend	add a legend to show the movement rate associated with the widest arrows
title	optional title to be added above map
areanames	optional vector of names to be shown on map at coordinates matching xytable values

character expansion to apply to text shown by areanames (if used)

#### Note

Inspired by plots of MULTIFAN-CL movement patterns presented by Adam Langley

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_output, SSplotMovementRates, IOTCmove
```

SSplotMovementRates

Plot movement rates from model output

## **Description**

Plots estimated movement rates in final year for each area/seaon with movement as reported in Report.sso. If movement is time-varying, an additional figure shows pattern across years.

## Usage

```
SSplotMovementRates(replist, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, subplots = 1:2,
  plotdir = "default", colvec = "default", ylim = "default",
  legend = TRUE, legendloc = "topleft", moveseas = "all",
  min.move.age = 0.5, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in",
  res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

list created by SS\_output replist plot plot to active plot device? print to PNG files? print subplots which subplots to create plotdir where to put the plots (uses model directory by default) vector of colors for each movement rate in the plot colvec optional input for y range of the plot. By default plot ranges from 0 to 10% ylim above highest movement rate (not including fish staying in an area). add a legend designating which color goes with which pair of areas? legend legendloc location passed to legend function (if used) moveseas choice of season for which movement rates are shown min.move.age Minimum age of movement (in future will come from Report file)

pwidth width of plot pheight height of plot SSplotNumbers 53

punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	Character expansion parameter for plot titles
verbose	Print information on function progress.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_output, SSplotMovementRates, IOTCmove
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    SSplotMovementRates(myreplist)
## End(Not run)
```

SSplotNumbers

Plot numbers-at-age related data and fits.

## Description

Plot numbers-at-age related data and fits from Stock Synthesis output. Plots include bubble plots, mean age, equilibrium age composition, sex-ratio, and ageing imprecision patterns.

## Usage

```
SSplotNumbers(replist, subplots = 1:9, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  numbers.unit = 1000, areas = "all", areanames = "default",
  areacols = "default", pntscalar = 2.6, bub.bg = gray(0.5, alpha = 0.5),
  bublegend = TRUE, period = c("B", "M"), add = FALSE,
  labels = c("Year", "Age", "True age (yr)", "SD of observed age (yr)",
  "Mean observed age (yr)", "Mean age (yr)", "mean age in the population",
  "Ageing imprecision", "Numbers at age at equilibrium",
  "Equilibrium age distribution", "Sex ratio of numbers at age (males/females)",
  "Length", "Mean length (cm)", "mean length (cm) in the population",
  "expected numbers at age", "Beginning of year", "Middle of year",
  "expected numbers at length",
  "Sex ratio of numbers at length (males/females)",
  "Sex ratio of numbers at length (females/males)"), pwidth = 6.5,
  pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
  plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

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## **Arguments**

replist list created by SSoutput

subplots vector controlling which subplots to create

plot plot to active plot device?

print print to PNG files?

numbers. unit Units for numbers. Default (based on typical Stock Synthesis setup) is thousands

(numbers.unit=1000).

areas optional subset of areas to plot for spatial models

areanames names for areas. Default is to use Area1, Area2,...

areacols vector of colors by area

pntscalar maximum bubble size for bubble plots; each plot scaled independently based on

this maximum size and the values plotted. Often some plots look better with one

value and others with a larger or smaller value. Default=2.6

bub.bg background color for bubbles (no control over black border at this time)

bublegend Add legend with example bubble sizes?

period indicator of whether to make plots using numbers at age just from the beginning

("B") or middle of the year ("M") (new option starting with SSv3.11)

add add to existing plot? (not yet implemented)

labels vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

pwidth width of plot
pheight height of plot
punits units for PNG file

res resolution for PNG file
ptsize point size for PNG file

cex.main character expansion for plot titles

plotdir directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

verbose report progress to R GUI?

## Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

#### See Also

SS\_output, SS\_plots

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SSplotPars	Plot distributions of priors, posteriors, and estimates.
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## **Description**

Make multi-figure plots of prior, posterior, and estimated asymptotic parameter distributions. MCMC not required to make function work.

## Usage

```
SSplotPars(dir = "c:/path/", repfile = "Report.sso",
    xlab = "Parameter value", ylab = "Density", postfile = "posteriors.sso",
    showpost = TRUE, showprior = TRUE, showmle = TRUE, showinit = TRUE,
    showrecdev = TRUE, priorinit = TRUE, priorfinal = TRUE,
    showlegend = TRUE, fitrange = FALSE, xaxs = "i", xlim = NULL,
    ylim = NULL, verbose = TRUE, nrows = 3, ncols = 3, ltyvec = c(1, 1,
    3, 4), colvec = c("blue", "red", "black", "gray60", rgb(0, 0, 0, 0.5)),
    new = TRUE, pdf = FALSE, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in",
    ptsize = 10, returntable = FALSE, strings = c(), exact = FALSE,
    newheaders = NULL, burn = 0, thin = 1, ctlfile = "control.ss_new")
```

# **Arguments** dir

dir	Directory where all files are located.
repfile	Name of report file. Default="Report.sso".
xlab	Label on horizontal axis.
ylab	Label on vertical axis.
postfile	Name of MCMC posteriors file (not required). Default="posteriors.sso".
showpost	Show posterior distribution as bar graph? Default=TRUE.
showprior	Show prior distribution as black line? Default=TRUE.
showmle	Show MLE estimate and asymptotic variance estimate with blue lines? Default=TRUE.
showinit	Show initial value as red triangle? Default=TRUE.
showrecdev	Include recdevs in the plot? Default=TRUE.
priorinit	TRUE/FALSE for prior probability at initial value (not implemented).
priorfinal	TRUE/FALSE for prior probability at final value (not implemented).
showlegend	Show the legend? Default=TRUE.
fitrange	Fit range tightly around MLE & posterior distributions, instead of full parameter range? Default=FALSE.
xaxs	Parameter input for x-axis. See ?par for more info. Default="i".
xlim	Optional x-axis limits to be applied to all plots. Otherwise, limits are based on the model results. Default=NULL.

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ylim Optional y-axis limits to be applied to all plots. Otherwise, limits are based on

the model results. Default=NULL.

verbose Controls amount of text output (maybe). Default=TRUE.

nrows How many rows in multi-figure plot. Default=3.

ncols How many columns in multi-figure plot. Default=3.

1tyvec Vector of line types used for lines showing MLE and prior distributions and the

median of the posterior distribution

colvec Vector of colors used for lines and polygons showing MLE, initial value, prior,

posterior, and median of the posterior.

new Open new window for plotting? Default=TRUE.

pdf Write to PDF file instead of R GUI? Default=FALSE.

pwidth Default width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7.

pheight Default height width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7.

punits Units for pwidth and pheight. Can be "px" (pixels), "in" (inches), "cm" or

"mm". Default="in".

ptsize Point size for plotted text in plots printed to files (see help("png") in R for de-

tails). Default=12.

returntable Return table of parameter info? Default=FALSE.

strings Subset parameters included in the plot using substring from parameter names

(i.e. "SR" will get "SR\_R0" and "SR\_steep" if they are both estimated quantities

in this model). Default=c().

exact Should strings input match parameter names exactly? Otherwise substrings are

allowed. Default=FALSE.

newheaders Optional vector of headers for each panel to replace the parameter names. De-

fault=NULL.

burn Additional burn-in applied to MCMC posteriors. Default=0.
thin Additional thinning applied to MCMC posteriors. Default=1.

ctlfile Specify control file to get min and max recdev values (otherwise assumed to be

-5 and 5). Default="control.ss\_new".

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pars <- SSplotPars(dir='c:/SS/Simple/')

# strings can be partial match
pars <- SSplotPars(dir='c:/SS/Simple/',strings=c("steep"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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## **Description**

Makes a plot of change in negative-log-likelihood for each likelihood component that contributes more than some minimum fraction of change in total.

# Usage

```
SSplotProfile(summaryoutput, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, models = "all",
 profile.string = "steep", profile.label = "Spawner-recruit steepness (h)",
 ylab = "Change in -log-likelihood", components = c("TOTAL", "Catch",
 "Equil_catch", "Survey", "Discard", "Mean_body_wt", "Length_comp", "Age_comp",
  "Size_at_age", "SizeFreq", "Morphcomp", "Tag_comp", "Tag_negbin", "Recruitment", "Forecast_Recruitment", "Parm_priors", "Parm_softbounds",
  "Parm_devs", "F_Ballpark", "Crash_Pen"), component.labels = c("Total",
  "Catch", "Equilibrium catch", "Index data", "Discard", "Mean body weight",
  "Length data", "Age data", "Size-at-age data", "Generalized size data",
 "Morph composition data", "Tag recapture distribution", "Tag recapture total",
  "Recruitment", "Forecast recruitment", "Priors", "Soft bounds",
  "Parameter deviations", "F Ballpark", "Crash penalty"), minfraction = 0.01,
  sort.by.max.change = TRUE, col = "default", pch = "default", lty = 1,
  lty.total = 1, lwd = 2, lwd.total = 3, cex = 1, cex.total = 1.5,
  xlim = "default", ymax = "default", xaxs = "r", yaxs = "r",
  type = "o", legend = TRUE, legendloc = "topright", pwidth = 6.5,
  pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
 plotdir = NULL, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

summaryoutput	List created by the function SSsummarize.
plot	Plot to active plot device?
print	Print to PNG files?
models	Optional subset of the models described in summaryoutput. Either "all" or a vector of numbers indicating columns in summary tables.
profile.string	Character string used to find parameter over which the profile was conducted. Needs to match substring of one of the SS parameter labels found in the Report.sso file. For instance, the default input 'steep' matches the parameter 'SR_BH_steep'.
profile.label	Label for x-axis describing the parameter over which the profile was conducted.
ylab	Label for y-axis. Default is "Change in -log-likelihood".
components	Vector of likelihood components that may be included in plot. List is further refined by any components that are not present in model or have little change over range of profile (based on limit minfraction). Hopefully this doesn't need to be changed.

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component.labels

Vector of labels for use in the legend that matches the vector in components.

minfraction Minimum change in likelihood (over range considered) as a fraction of change

in total likelihood for a component to be included in the figure.

sort.by.max.change

Switch giving option to sort components in legend in order of maximum amount

of change in likelihood (over range considered). Default=TRUE.

col Optional vector of colors for each line.

pch Optional vector of plot characters for the points.

1ty Line total for the liklihood components.

lty.total Line type for the total likelihood.

lwd Line width for the liklihood components.

lwd.total Line width for the total likelihood.

cex Character expansion for the points representing the likelihood components.

cex.total Character expansion for the points representing the total likelihood.

xlim Range for x-axis. Change in likelihood is calculated relative to values within

this range.

ymax Maximum y-value. Default is 10% greater than largest value plotted.

xaxs The style of axis interval calculation to be used for the x-axis (see ?par for more

info)

yaxs The style of axis interval calculation to be used for the y-axis (see ?par for more

info).

type Line type (see ?plot for more info).

legend Include legend?

legendloc Location of legend (see ?legend for more info).

pwidth Width of plot

pheight Height of plot

punits Units for PNG file

res Resolution for PNG file

ptsize Point size for PNG file

cex.main Character expansion for plot titles

plotdir Directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

verbose Return updates of function progress to the R GUI? (Doesn't do anything yet.)

. . . Additional arguments passed to the plot command.

## Note

Someday the function SS\_profile will be improved and made to work directly with this plotting function, but they don't yet work well together. Thus, even if SS\_profile is used, the output should be read using SSgetoutput or by multiple calls to SS\_output.

SSplotRecdevs 59

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Ian Stewart

#### See Also

SSsummarize, SS\_profile, SS\_output, SSgetoutput

SSplotRecdevs

Plot recruitment deviations

## **Description**

Plot recruitment deviations and associated quantities including derived measures related to bias adjustment.

#### Usage

```
SSplotRecdevs(replist, subplots = 1:3, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  add = FALSE, uncertainty = TRUE, forecastplot = FALSE, col1 = "black",
  col2 = "blue", col3 = "green3", col4 = "red", legendloc = "topleft",
  labels = c("Year", "Asymptotic standard error estimate",
  "Log recruitment deviation",
  "Bias adjustment fraction, 1 - stddev^2 / sigmaR^2"), pwidth = 6.5,
  pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1,
  plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

replist list created by SSoutput

subplots vector controlling which subplots to create

plot plot to active plot device?

print print to PNG files?

add add to existing plot (not yet implemented)

uncertainty include plots showing uncertainty? forecastplot include points from forecast years?

col1 first color used
col2 second color used
col3 third color used
col4 fourth color used

legendloc location of legend. see ?legend for more info labels vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

pwidth width of plot
pheight height of plot

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punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
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cex.main character expansion for plot titles

plotdir directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

verbose report progress to R GUI?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Ian Stewart

#### See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_fitbiasramp
```

SSplotRecdist

Plot of recruitment distribution among areas and seasons

## **Description**

Image plot shows fraction of recruitment in each combination of area and season. This is based on the RECRUITMENT\_DIST section of the Report.sso file.

# Usage

```
SSplotRecdist(replist, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, areanames = NULL,
  seasnames = NULL, xlab = "", ylab = "",
  main = "Distribution of recruitment by area and season",
  plotdir = "default", pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in",
  res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, verbose = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

replist	list created by SS_output
plot	plot to active plot device?

print print to PNG files?

areanames optional vector to replace c("Area1","Area2",...) seasnames optional vector to replace c("Season1","Season2",...)

vlab optional x-axis label (if the area names aren't informative enough)
ylab optional y-axis label (if the season names aren't informative enough)

main title for plot

plotdir directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

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pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	character expansion for plot

character expansion for plot titles

verbose report progress to R GUI?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

## See Also

```
SS_plots, SSplotRecdevs
```

SSplotRetroRecruits

Make squid plot of retrospectives of recruitment deviations.

## Description

Inspired by Jim Ianelli and named by Sean Cox, the squid plot is a way to examine retrospective patterns in estimation of recruitment deviations.

# Usage

```
SSplotRetroRecruits(retroSummary, endyrvec, cohorts, ylim = NULL,
  uncertainty = FALSE, labels = c("Recruitment deviation",
  "Recruitment (billions)", "relative to recent estimate", "Age"),
 main = "Retrospective analysis of recruitment deviations",
 mcmcVec = FALSE, devs = TRUE, relative = FALSE, labelyears = TRUE,
 legend = FALSE, leg.ncols = 4)
```

# Arguments

List object created by SSsummarize that summarizes the results of a set of retretroSummary

rospective analysis models.ss

Vector of years representing the final year of values to show for each model. endyrvec

cohorts Which cohorts to show in plot.

ylim Limits of y-axis.

uncertainty Show uncertainty intervals around lines? (This can get a bit busy.)

labels Vector of plot labels.

Title for plot. main

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mcmcVec Either vector of TRUE/FALSE values indicating which models use MCMC. Or

single value applied to all models.

devs Plot deviations instead of absolute recruitment values?

relative Show deviations relative to most recent estimate or relative to 0.

labelyears Label cohorts with text at the end of each line?

legend Add a legend showing which color goes with which line (as alternative to labelyears).

leg.ncols Number of columns for the legend.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### References

Ianelli et al. (2011) Assessment of the walleye pollock stock in the Eastern Bering Sea. http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/REFM/docs/2011/EBSpollock.pdf. (Figure 1.31, which is on an absolute, rather than log scale.)

#### See Also

SSsummarize

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# run retrospective analysis
SS_doRetro(olddir='2013hake_12',years=0:-10)
# read in output
retroModels <- SSgetoutput(dirvec=paste('retrospectives/retro',-10:0,sep=''))
# summarize output
retroSummary <- SSsummarize(retroModels)</pre>
# set the ending year of each model in the set
endyrvec <- retroModels[[1]]$endyr-10:0</pre>
# make comparison plot
pdf('retrospectives/retrospective_comparison_plots.pdf')
SSplotComparisons(retroSummary,endyrvec=endyrvec,new=FALSE)
dev.off()
# make Squid Plot of recdev retrospectives
pdf('retrospectives/retrospective_dev_plots.pdf',width=7,height=10)
par(mfrow=c(2,1))
# first scaled relative to most recent estimate
SSplotRetroRecruits(retroSummary, endyrvec=endyrvec, cohorts=1999:2012,
                    relative=TRUE, legend=FALSE)
# second without scaling
SSplotRetroDevs(retroSummary, endyrvec=endyrvec, cohorts=1999:2012,
                relative=FALSE, legend=FALSE)
dev.off()
```

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## End(Not run)

SSplotSelex Plot selectivity

## **Description**

Plot selectivity, including retention and other quantities, with additional plots for time-varying selectivity.

# Usage

```
SSplotSelex(replist, infotable = NULL, fleets = "all",
  fleetnames = "default", sizefactors = c("Lsel"), agefactors = c("Asel",
    "Asel2"), years = "endyr", season = 1, sexes = "all",
    selexlines = 1:6, subplot = 1:25, skipAgeSelex10 = TRUE, plot = TRUE,
    print = FALSE, add = FALSE, labels = c("Length (cm)", "Age (yr)",
    "Year", "Selectivity", "Retention", "Discard mortality"), col1 = "red",
    col2 = "blue", lwd = 2, fleetcols = "default", fleetpch = "default",
    fleetlty = "default", spacepoints = 5, staggerpoints = 1,
    legendloc = "bottomright", pwidth = 7, pheight = 7, punits = "in",
    res = 300, ptsize = 12, cex.main = 1, showmain = TRUE,
    plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	List created by SS_output
infotable	Optional table of information controlling appearance of plot and legend. Is produced as output and can be modified and entered as input.
fleets	Optional vector to subset fleets for which to make plots
fleetnames	Optional replacement for fleenames used in data file
sizefactors	Which elements of the factors column of SIZE_SELEX should be included in plot of selectivity across multiple fleets?
agefactors	Which elements of the factors column of AGE_SELEX should be included in plot of selectivity across multiple fleets?
years	Which years for selectivity are shown in multi-line plot (default = last year of model).
season	Which season (if seasonal model) for selectivity shown in multi-line plot (default $= 1$ ).
sexes	Optional vector to subset genders for which to make plots (1=females, 2=males)
selexlines	Vector to select which lines get plotted. values are 1. Selectivity, 2. Retention, 3. Discard mortality, 4. Keep = Sel*Ret, 5. Dead = Sel*(Ret+(1-Ret)*Mort).

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subplot Vector controlling which subplots to create

skipAgeSelex10 Exclude plots for age selectivity type 10 (selectivity = 1.0 for all ages beginning

at age 1)?

plot Plot to active plot device?

print Print to PNG files?

Add to existing plot (not yet implemented)

labels vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)

col1 color for female growth curve col2 color for male growth curve

lwd Line widths for plots

fleetcols Optional vector of colors for each fleet (in multi-fleet plots)

fleetpch Optional vector of plot characters for each fleet (in multi-fleet plots)

fleetlty Optional vector of line types for each fleet (in multi-fleet plots)

spacepoints number of years between points shown on top of lines (for long timeseries,

points every year get mashed together)

staggerpoints number of years to stagger the first point (if spacepoints > 1) for each line

(so that adjacent lines have points in different years)

legendloc location of legend. See ?legend for more info.

pwidth width of plot
pheight height of plot
punits units for PNG file

res resolution for PNG file

ptsize point size for PNG file

cex.main character expansion for plot titles showmain Include main title at top of plot?

plotdir Directory where PNG files will be written. By default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

verbose report progress to R GUI?

#### Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

## See Also

SS\_plots, SS\_output

SSplotSpawnrecruit 65

SSplotSpawnrecruit Plot spawner-red	cruu curve.
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# **Description**

Plot spawner-recruit curve based on output from Stock Synthesis model.

## Usage

```
SSplotSpawnrecruit(replist, subplot = 1:2, add = FALSE, plot = TRUE,
    print = FALSE, xlim = NULL, ylim = NULL,
    xlab = "Spawning biomass (mt)", ylab = "Recruitment (1,000s)",
    bioscale = "default", plotdir = "default", pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
    punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, verbose = TRUE,
    colvec = c("blue", "green3", "black", "red"), legend = TRUE,
    legendloc = "topleft", minyr = "default", textmindev = 0.5,
    virg = TRUE, init = TRUE, forecast = FALSE)
```

replist	list created by SS_output
subplot	vector of which subplots to show. 1=plot without labels, 2=plot with year labels.
add	add to existing plot?
plot	plot to active plot device?
print	print to PNG files?
xlim	optional control of x range
ylim	optional control of y range
xlab	x-axis label
ylab	y-axis label
bioscale	multiplier on spawning biomass, set to 0.5 for single-sex models
plotdir	directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	character expansion for plot titles
verbose	report progress to R GUI?
colvec	vector of length 4 with colors for 3 lines and 1 set of points
legend	add a legend to the figure?

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legendloc location of legend. See ?legend for more info

minyr minimum year of recruitment deviation to show in plot

textmindev minimum recruitment deviation for label to be added so only extreme devs are

labeled (labels are added to first and last years as well). Default=0.7.

virg add point for equilibrium conditions (x=B0,y=R0)

init add point for initial conditions (x=B1,y=R1), only appears if this point differs

from virgin values

forecast include forecast years in the curve?

#### Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSplotSPR

Plot SPR quantities.

## Description

Plot SPR quantities, including 1-SPR and phase plot.

# Usage

```
SSplotSPR(replist, add = FALSE, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
uncertainty = TRUE, subplots = 1:4, forecastplot = FALSE,
col1 = "black", col2 = "blue", col3 = "green3", col4 = "red",
sprtarg = "default", btarg = "default", labels = c("Year", "SPR",
"1-SPR"), pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300,
ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1, plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

replist list created by SSoutput

add add to existing plot (not yet implemented)

plot plot to active plot device?

print print to PNG files?

uncertainty include plots showing uncertainty?

subplots vector controlling which subplots to create

forecastplot Include forecast years in plot?

col1 first color used col2 second color used SSplotSummaryF 67

col3	third color used
col4	fourth color used
sprtarg	F/SPR proxy target. "default" chooses based on model output.
btarg	target depletion to be used in plots showing depletion. May be omitted by setting to NA. "default" chooses based on model output.
labels	vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)
pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	character expansion for plot titles
plotdir	directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
verbose	report progress to R GUI?

## Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

## See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

# Description

Plots the summary F (or harvest rate) as set up in the starter file Needs a lot of work to be generalized

# Usage

```
SSplotSummaryF(replist, yrs = "all", Ftgt = NA,
  ylab = "Summary Fishing Mortality", plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE, uncertainty = TRUE, pwidth = 6.5,
  pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300, ptsize = 10)
```

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# Arguments

replist	List created by SS_output
yrs	Which years to include.
Ftgt	Target F where horizontal line is shown.
ylab	Y-axis label.
plot	Plot to active plot device?
print	Print to PNG files?
plotdir	Directory where PNG files will be written. By default it will be the directory where the model was run.
verbose	Verbose output to R console?
uncertainty	Show 95% uncertainty intervals around point estimates?
pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file

## Author(s)

Allan Hicks

## See Also

SSplotTimeseries, ~~~

SSplotTags

Plot tagging data and fits

## Description

Plot observed and expected tag recaptures in aggregate and by tag group.

## Usage

```
SSplotTags(replist = replist, subplots = 1:8, latency = NULL, rows = 1,
  cols = 1, tagrows = 3, tagcols = 3, plot = TRUE, print = FALSE,
  pntscalar = 2.6, minnbubble = 8, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
  punits = "in", ptsize = 10, res = 300, cex.main = 1, col1 = rgb(0,
  0, 1, 0.7), col2 = "red", col3 = "grey95", col4 = "grey70",
  labels = c("Year", "Frequency", "Tag Group",
  "Fit to tag recaptures by tag group",
  "Post-latency tag recaptures aggregated across tag groups",
  "Observed tag recaptures by year and tag group",
  "Residuals for post-latency tag recaptures: (obs-exp)/sqrt(exp)",
  "Observed and expected post-latency tag recaptures by year and tag group"),
  plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

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# Arguments

replist	list created by SS_output
subplots	vector controlling which subplots to create
latency	period of tag mixing to exclude from plots (in future could be included in $SS$ output)
rows	number or rows of panels for regular plots
cols	number or columns of panels for regular plots
tagrows	number or rows of panels for multi-panel plots
tagcols	number or columns of panels for multi-panel plots
plot	plot to active plot device?
print	print to PNG files?
pntscalar	maximum bubble size for balloon plots; each plot scaled independently based on this maximum size and the values plotted. Often some plots look better with one value and others with a larger or smaller value. Default=2.6
minnbubble	minimum number of years below which blank years will be added to bubble plots to avoid cropping
pwidth	default width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7.
pheight	default height width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7.
punits	units for pwidth and pheight. Can be "px" (pixels), "in" (inches), "cm" or "mm". Default="in".
ptsize	point size for plotted text in plots printed to files (see help("png") in R for details). Default=12.
res	resolution of plots printed to files. Default=300
cex.main	character expansion parameter for plot titles
col1	color for bubbles
col2	color for lines with expected values
col3	shading color for observations within latency period
col4	shading color for observations after latency period
labels	vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)
plotdir	directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
verbose	return updates of function progress to the R GUI?

# Author(s)

Andre Punt, Ian Taylor

# See Also

SS\_plots, SS\_output

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# Description

Plot timeseries data contained in TIME\_SERIES output from Stock Synthesis report file. Some values have optional uncertainty intervals.

# Usage

```
SSplotTimeseries(replist, subplot, add = FALSE, areas = "all",
    areacols = "default", areanames = "default", forecastplot = TRUE,
    uncertainty = TRUE, bioscale = "default", minyr = NULL, maxyr = NULL,
    plot = TRUE, print = FALSE, plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE,
    btarg = "default", minbthresh = "default", xlab = "Year",
    labels = NULL, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in", res = 300,
    ptsize = 10, cex.main = 1)
```

## **Arguments**

ronlict	list created by SS_output
replist	
subplot	number controlling which subplot to create
add	add to existing plot? (not yet implemented)
areas	optional subset of areas to plot for spatial models
areacols	vector of colors by area. Default uses rich.colors by Arni Magnusson
areanames	names for areas. Default is to use Area1, Area2,
forecastplot	add points from forecast years
uncertainty	add intervals around quantities for which uncertainty is available
bioscale	scaling for spawning biomass by default it will be set to $0.5$ for single-sex models, and $1.0$ for all others
minyr	optional input for minimum year to show in plots
maxyr	optional input for maximum year to show in plots
plot	plot to active plot device?
print	print to PNG files?
plotdir	directory where PNG or PDF files will be written. by default it will be the directory where the model was run.
verbose	report progress to R GUI?
btarg	Target depletion to be used in plots showing depletion. May be omitted by setting to 0. "default" chooses value based on modeloutput.
minbthresh	Threshold depletion to be used in plots showing depletion. May be omitted by setting to 0. "default" assumes 0.25 unless btarg in model output is 0.25 in which

case minbthresh = 0.125 (U.S. west coast flatfish).

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xlab	x axis label for all plots
labels	vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)
pwidth	width of plot
pheight	height of plot
punits	units for PNG file
res	resolution for PNG file
ptsize	point size for PNG file
cex.main	character expansion for plot titles

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Ian Stewart

## See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSplotYield

Plot yield and surplus production.

## **Description**

Plot yield and surplus production from Stock Synthesis output. Surplus production is based on Walters et al. (2008).

## Usage

```
SSplotYield(replist, subplots = 1:2, add = FALSE, plot = TRUE,
  print = FALSE, labels = c("Relative depletion", "Equilibrium yield (mt)",
  "Total biomass (mt)", "Surplus production (mt)"), col = "blue", lty = 1,
  lwd = 2, cex.main = 1, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in",
  res = 300, ptsize = 10, plotdir = "default", verbose = TRUE)
```

replist	list created by SS_output
subplots	vector controlling which subplots to create
add	add to existing plot? (not yet implemented)
plot	plot to active plot device?
print	print to PNG files?
labels	vector of labels for plots (titles and axis labels)
col	line color (only applied to equilbrium yield plot at this time)
lty	line type (only applied to equilbrium yield plot at this time)

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lwd line width (only applied to equilbrium yield plot at this time)

cex.main character expansion for plot titles

pwidth width of plot
pheight height of plot
punits units for PNG file

res resolution for PNG file
ptsize point size for PNG file

plotdir directory where PNG files will be written. by default it will be the directory

where the model was run.

verbose report progress to R GUI?

# Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

#### References

Walters, Hilborn, and Christensen, 2008, Surplus production dynamics in declining and recovering fish populations. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 65: 2536-2551

## See Also

```
SS_plots, SS_output
```

SSsummarize

Summarize the output from multiple Stock Synthesis models.

## **Description**

Summarize various quantities from the model output collected by SSgetoutput and return them in a list of tables and vectors.

## Usage

```
SSsummarize(biglist, sizeselfactor = "Lsel", ageselfactor = "Asel",
selfleet = NULL, selyr = "startyr", selgender = 1,
SpawnOutputUnits = NULL, lowerCI = 0.025, upperCI = 0.975)
```

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#### **Arguments**

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biglist	A list of lists created by SSgetoutput.
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sizeselfactor A string or vector of strings indicating which elements of the selectivity at length

output to summarize. Default=c("Lsel").

ageselfactor A string or vector of strings indicating which elements of the selectivity at age

output to summarize. Default=c("Asel").

selfleet Vector of fleets for which selectivity will be summarized. NULL=all fleets.

Default=NULL.

selyr String or vector of years for which selectivity will be summarized. NOTE: NOT

CURRENTLY WORKING. Options: NULL=all years, "startyr" = first year.

selgender Vector of genders (1 and/or 2) for which selectivity will be summarized. NULL=all

genders. Default=NULL.

SpawnOutputUnits

Optional single value or vector of "biomass" or "numbers" giving units of spawn-

ing for each model.

lowerCI Quantile for lower bound on calculated intervals. Default = 0.025 for 95% in-

tervals

upperCI Quantile for upper bound on calculated intervals. Default = 0.975 for 95% in-

tervals.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

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SStableComparisons make table comparing quantities across models

# Description

Creates a table comparing key quantities from multiple models, which is a reduction of the full information in various parts of the list created using the SSsummarize function.

#### **Usage**

```
SStableComparisons(summaryoutput, models = "all", likenames = c("TOTAL",
   "Survey", "Length_comp", "Age_comp", "priors", "Size_at_age"),
   names = c("R0", "steep", "NatM", "L_at_Amax", "VonBert_K", "SPB_Virg",
   "Bratio_2015", "SPRratio_2014"), digits = NULL, modelnames = "default",
   csv = FALSE, csvdir = "workingdirectory",
   csvfile = "parameter_comparison_table.csv", verbose = TRUE,
   mcmc = FALSE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

summaryoutput list created by SSsummarize

models optional subset of the models described in summaryoutput. Either "all" or a

vector of numbers indicating columns in summary tables.

likenames Labels for likelihood values to include, should match substring of labels in

summaryoutput\$likelihoods.

names Labels for parameters or derived quantities to include, should match substring

of labels in summaryoutput\$pars or summaryoutput\$quants.

digits Optional vector of the number of decimal digits to use in reporting each quantity.

modelnames optional vector of labels to use as column names. Default is 'model1', 'model2', etc.

csv write resulting table to CSV file?

csvdir directory for optional CSV file

csvfile filename for CSV file verbose report progress to R GUI?

mcmc summarize MCMC output in table?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

# See Also

SSsummarize, SSplotComparisons, SS\_output

SS\_changepars Change parameters, bounds, or phases in the control file.

# Description

Loops over a subset of control file to change parameter lines. Current initial value, lower and upper bounds, and phase can be modified, but function could be expanded to control other columns. Depends on SS\_parlines. Used by SS\_profile and the **ss3sim** package.

#### **Usage**

```
SS_changepars(dir = NULL, ctlfile = "control.ss_new",
  newctlfile = "control_modified.ss", linenums = NULL, strings = NULL,
  newvals = NULL, repeat.vals = FALSE, newlos = NULL, newhis = NULL,
  estimate = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, newphs = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

dir Directory with control file to change.

ctlfile Control file name. Default="control.ss\_new".

newctlfile Name of new control file to be written. Default="control modified.ss".

linenums Line numbers of control file to be modified. Either this or the strings argument

are needed. Default=NULL.

strings Strings (with optional partial matching) indicating which parameters to be mod-

ified. This is an alternative to linenums. strings correspond to the commented parameter names included in control.ss\_new, or whatever is written as com-

ment at the end of the 14 number parameter lines. Default=NULL.

newvals Vector of new parameter values. Default=NULL. The vector can contain NA

values, which will assign the original value to the given parameter but change the remainder parameters, where the vector of values needs to be in the same

order as either linenums or strings.

repeat.vals If multiple parameter lines match criteria, repeat the newvals input for each line.

newlos Vector of new lo bounds. Default=NULL. The vector can contain NA values,

which will assign the original value to the given parameter but change the remainder parameters, where the vector of values needs to be in the same order as

either linenums or strings.

newhis Vector of new hi bounds. Must be the same length as newhis Default=NULL.

The vector can contain NA values, which will assign the original value to the given parameter but change the remainder parameters, where the vector of val-

ues needs to be in the same order as either linenums or strings.

estimate Vector of TRUE/FALSE for which changed parameters are to be estimated. De-

fault=FALSE. Can also be NULL.

verbose More detailed output to command line. Default=TRUE.

newphs Vector of new phases. Can be a single value, which will be repeated for each

parameter, the same length as newvals, where each value corresponds to a single parameter, or NULL, where the phases will not be changed. If one wants to strictly turn parameters on or off and not change the phase in which they are estimated use estimate = TRUE or estimate = FALSE, respectively. The vector can contain NA values, which will assign the original value to the given parameter but change the remainder parameters, where the vector of values needs to be in

the same order as either linenums or strings.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Christine Stawitz

## See Also

SS\_parlines, SS\_profile

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## **Examples**

SS\_doRetro

Run retrospective analyses

# Description

Do retrospective analyses by creating new directories, copying model files, and iteratively changing the starter file to set the number of years of data to exclude.

# Usage

```
SS_doRetro(masterdir, oldsubdir, newsubdir = "retrospectives",
   subdirstart = "retro", years = 0:-5, overwrite = TRUE,
   extras = "-nox", intern = FALSE, CallType = "system",
   RemoveBlocks = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

masterdir	Directory where everything takes place.
oldsubdir	Subdirectory within masterdir with existing model files.
newsubdir	Subdirectory within masterdir where retrospectives will be run. Default is 'retrospectives'.
subdirstart	First part of the pattern of names for the directories in which the models will actually be run.
years	Vector of values to iteratively enter into the starter file for retrospective year. Should be zero or negative values.
overwrite	Overwrite any input files with matching names in the subdirectories where models will be run.
extras	Additional commands to use when running SS. Default = "-nox" will reduce the amound of command-line output.
intern	Display runtime information from SS in the R console (vs. saving to a file).
CallType	Either "system" or "shell" (choice depends on how you're running R. Default is "system".

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RemoveBlocks

Logical switch determining whether specifications of blocks is removed from top of control file. Blocks can cause problems for retrospective analyses, but the method for removing them is overly simplistic and probably won't work in most cases. Default=FALSE.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor, Jim Thorson

#### See Also

SSgetoutput

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    # note: don't run this in your main directory--make a copy in case something goes wrong
    mydir <- "C:/Simple"

## retrospective analyses
    SS_doRetro(masterdir=mydir, oldsubdir="", newsubdir="retrospectives", years=0:-5)

retroModels <- SSgetoutput(dirvec=file.path(mydir, "retrospectives",paste("retro",0:-5,sep="")))
    retroSummary <- SSsummarize(retroModels)
    endyrvec <- retroSummary$endyrs + 0:-5
    SSplotComparisons(retroSummary, endyrvec=endyrvec, legendlabels=paste("Data",0:-5,"years"))

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

SS\_fitbiasramp

Estimate bias adjustment for recruitment deviates

## Description

Uses standard error of estimated recruitment deviates to estimate the 5 controls for the bias adjustment in Stock Synthesis

# Usage

```
SS_fitbiasramp(replist, verbose = FALSE, startvalues = NULL,
  method = "BFGS", twoplots = TRUE, transform = FALSE, plot = TRUE,
  print = FALSE, plotdir = "default", shownew = TRUE, oldctl = NULL,
  newctl = NULL, altmethod = "nlminb", pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5,
  punits = "in", ptsize = 10, res = 300, cex.main = 1)
```

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#### **Arguments**

replist Object created using SS\_output verbose Controls the amount of output to the screen. Default=FALSE. A vector of 5 values for the starting points in the minimization. Default=NULL. startvalues A method to apply to the 'optim' function. See ?optim for options. Default="BFGS". method By default, optim is not used, and the optimization is based on the input altmethod. twoplots Make a two-panel plot showing devs as well as transformed uncertainty, or just the second panel in the set? Default=TRUE. transform An experimental option to treat the transform the 5 quantities to improve minimization. Doesn't work well. Default=FALSE. plot Plot to active plot device? print Print to PNG files? Directory where PNG files will be written. By default it will be the directory plotdir where the model was run. Include new estimated bias adjustment values on top of values used in the model? shownew (TRUE/FALSE) oldctl Optional name of existing control file to modify. Default=NULL. Optional name of new control file to create from old file with estimated bias newctl adjustment values. Default=NULL. altmethod Optimization tool to use in place of optim, either "nlminb" or "psoptim". If not equal to either of these, then optim is used. pwidth Default width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7. pheight Default height width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default=7. Units for pwidth and pheight. Can be "px" (pixels), "in" (inches), "cm" or punits "mm". Default="in". ptsize Point size for plotted text in plots printed to files (see help("png") in R for details). Default=12. res Resolution of plots printed to files. Default=300.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

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#### References

Methot, R.D. and Taylor, I.G., 2011. Adjusting for bias due to variability of estimated recruitments in fishery assessment models. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci., 68:1744-1760.

Character expansion for plot titles.

#### See Also

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SS_ForeCatch	Create table of fixed forecast catches	
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# **Description**

Processing values of dead or retained bimoass from timeseries output to fit the format required at the bottom of the forecast file. This can be used to map the catches resulting from forecasting with a particular harvest control rule into a model representing a different state of nature. This is a common task for US west coast groundfish but might be useful elsewhere.

## Usage

```
SS_ForeCatch(replist, yrs = 2017:2026, average = FALSE,
  avg.yrs = 2010:2014, total = NULL, digits = 2, dead = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

replist	List created by SS_output
yrs	Range of years in which to fill in forecast catches from timeseries
average	Use average catch over a range of years for forecast (as opposed to using forecast based on control rule)
avg.yrs	Range of years to average over
total	Either single value or vector of annual total forecast catch used to scale values (especially if values are from average catches). For west coast groundfish, total might be ACL for next 2 forecast years
digits	Number of digits to round to in table
dead	TRUE/FALSE switch to choose dead catch instead of retained catch.

# Author(s)

Ian G. Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_readforecast, SS_readforecast
```

# **Examples**

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```
total=c(6.6,6.8)) # scale totals equal to ACLs (from John DeVore)

# create table based on harvest control rule projection in SS

# that can be mapped into an alternative state of nature

SS_ForeCatch(low_state,  # object created by SS_output for low state

yrs=2017:2026,  # forecast period after fixed ACL years

average=FALSE) # use values forecast in SS, not historic catch

## End(Not run)
```

SS\_html

Create HTML files to view figures in browser.

#### **Description**

Writes a set of HTML files with tabbed navigation between them. Depends on SS\_plots with settings in place to write figures to PNG files. Should open main file in default browser automatically.

# Usage

```
SS_html(replist = NULL, plotdir = "plots", plotInfoTable = NULL,
title = "SS Output", width = 500, openfile = TRUE, multimodel = FALSE,
filenotes = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

replist Object created by SS\_output

plotdir Directory where PNG files are located.

plotInfoTable CSV file with info on PNG files. By default, the plotdir directory will be

searched for files with name beginning 'plotInfoTable\*'

title Title for HTML page.
width Width of plots (in pixels).

openfile Automatically open index.html in default browser?

multimodel Override errors associated with plots from multiple model runs. Only do this if

you know what you're doing.

filenotes Add additional notes to home page.

verbose Display more info while running this function?

#### Note

By default, this function will look in the directory where PNG files were created for CSV files with the name 'plotInfoTable...' written by 'SS\_plots. HTML files are written to link to these plots and put in the same directory. Please provide feedback on any bugs, annoyances, or suggestions for improvement.

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#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

SS\_plots, SS\_output

SS\_makedatlist

make a list for SS data

#### **Description**

create a list similar to those built by SS\_readdat which can be written to a Stock Synthesis data file using SS\_writedat. In hindsight, this function doesn't seem very useful and I haven't taken time to describe the arguments below.

# Usage

```
SS_makedatlist(styr = 1971, endyr = 2001, nseas = 1,
   months_per_seas = 12, spawn_seas = 1, Nfleet = 1, Nsurveys = 1,
   N_areas = 1, fleetnames = c("fishery1", "survey1"), surveytiming = 0.5,
   areas = 1, units_of_catch = 1, se_log_catch = 0.01, Ngenders = 2,
   Nages = 40, init_equil = 0, catch = NULL, CPUE = NULL,
   N_discard_fleets = 0, discard_data = NULL, meanbodywt = NULL,
   DF_for_meanbodywt = 30, lbin_method = 2, binwidth = 2,
   minimum_size = 2, maximum_size = 90, comp_tail_compression = -1e-04,
   add_to_comp = 1e-04, max_combined_lbin = 0, lbin_vector = seq(22, 90,
   2), lencomp = NULL, agebin_vector = 1:25,
   ageerror = data.frame(rbind(0:40 + 0.5, 0.001, 0:40 + 0.5, seq(0.525, 2.525,
   0.05))), agecomp = NULL, Lbin_method = 3, max_combined_age = 1,
   MeanSize_at_Age_obs = NULL, N_environ_variables = 0, N_environ_obs = 0,
   N_sizefreq_methods = 0, do_tags = 0, morphcomp_data = 0)
```

# Arguments

styr start year of the model
endyr end year of the model
nseas number of seasons
months\_per\_seas

vector of months per season

spawn\_seas spawning season

Nfleet number of fishing fleets
Nsurveys number of surveys
N\_areas number of areas

fleetnames names of fleets and surveys (alphanumeric only, no spaces or special characters)

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surveytiming vector of survey timings

areas area definitions for each fleet and survey

units\_of\_catch units of catch for each fleet

se\_log\_catch Uncertainty in catch (standard error in log space) for each fleet

Ngenders Number of genders.
Nages Number of ages.

init\_equil Initial equilibrium catch for each fleet

catch Catch data

CPUE Indices of abundance (if present).

N\_discard\_fleets

Number of fleets with discard data.

meanbodywt Mean body weight data (if exists)

DF\_for\_meanbodywt

Degrees of freedom for mean body weight t-distribution.

lbin\_method Method for entering length bins. (1=use databins; 2=generate from binwidth,min,max

below; 3=read vector). Not sure if all options implemented.

binwidth Bin width for length bins.
minimum\_size Lower bound of length bins.
maximum\_size Upper bound of length bins.

comp\_tail\_compression

Value below which tails of composition data will be compressed (negative to

turn off).

add\_to\_comp Robustifying constant added to multinomial composition likelihoods.

max\_combined\_lbin

Maximum length bin below which length composition data will have genders

combined.

lbin\_vector Vector of length bins.

lencomp Length composition data (if exists).

agebin\_vector Vector of age bins.
ageerror Ageing error matrices.

agecomp Age composition data (if exists).

Lbin\_method Method of specifying length bins in conditional age-at-length data.

max\_combined\_age

Maximum age below which age composition data will have genders combined.

MeanSize\_at\_Age\_obs

Data on mean size at age (if exists).

N\_environ\_variables

Number of environmental variables.

N\_sizefreq\_methods

Number of size frequency methods. NOT IMPLEMENTED YET.

morphcomp\_data Morph composition data. NOT IMPLEMENTED YET.

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#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_readdat, SS_writedat
```

SS\_output

A function to create a list object for the output from Stock Synthesis

# **Description**

Reads the Report.sso and (optionally) the covar.sso, CompReport.sso and other files files produced by Stock Synthesis and formats the important content of these files into a list in the R workspace. A few statistics unavailable elsewhere are taken from the .par and .cor files. Summary information and statistics can be returned to the R console or just contained within the list produced by this function.

#### **Usage**

```
SS_output(dir = "C:/myfiles/mymodels/myrun/", model = "ss3",
    repfile = "Report.sso", compfile = "CompReport.sso",
    covarfile = "covar.sso", forefile = "Forecast-report.sso",
    wtfile = "wtatage.ss_new", ncols = 200, forecast = TRUE, warn = TRUE,
    covar = TRUE, readwt = TRUE, checkcor = TRUE, cormax = 0.95,
    cormin = 0.01, printhighcor = 10, printlowcor = 10, verbose = TRUE,
    printstats = TRUE, hidewarn = FALSE, NoCompOK = FALSE,
    aalmaxbinrange = 4)
```

#### **Arguments**

dir	Locates the directory of the files to be read in, double backslashes (or forward-slashes) and quotes necessary.
model	Name of the executable (leaving off the .exe). Deafult="ss3"
repfile	Name of the big report file (could be renamed by user). Default="Report.sso".
compfile	Name of the composition report file. Default="CompReport.sso".
covarfile	Name of the covariance output file. Default="covar.sso".
forefile	Name of the forecast file. Default="Forecast-report.sso".
wtfile	Name of the file containing weight at age data. Default="wtatage.ss_new".
ncols	The maximum number of columns in files being read in. If this value is too big the function runs more slowly, too small and errors will occur. A warning will be output to the R command line if the value is too small. It should be bigger than the maximum age $+$ 10 and the number of years $+$ 10. Default=200.
forecast	Read the forecast-report file? Default=TRUE.

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Read the Warning.sso file? Default=TRUE. warn Read covar.sso to get variance information and identify bad correlations? Decovar fault=TRUE. readwt Read the weight-at-age file? Default=TRUE. Check for bad correlations? Default=TRUE. checkcor cormax The specified threshold for defining high correlations. A quantity with any correlation above this value is identified. Default=0.95. cormin The specified threshold for defining low correlations. Only quantities with all correlations below this value are identified (to find variables that appear too independent from the model results). Default=0.01. printhighcor The maximum number of high correlations to print to the R GUI. Default=10. printlowcor The maximum number of low correlations to print to the R GUI. Default=10. verbose Return updates of function progress to the R GUI? Default=TRUE. Print summary statistics about the output to the R GUI? Default=TRUE. printstats hidewarn Hides some warnings output from the R GUI. Default=FALSE. NoCompOK Allow the function to work without a CompReport file. Default=FALSE.

#### Value

Many values are returned. Complete list would be quite long, but should probably be created at some point in the future.

conditional age-at-length data. Default=4.

The largest length bin range allowed for composition data to be considered as

## Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

aalmaxbinrange

#### See Also

SS\_plots

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
    myreplist <- SS_output(dir='c:/SS/SSv3.10b/Simple/')
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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	SS_parlines	Get parameter lines from Stock Synthesis control file	
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#### **Description**

A simple function which takes as input the full path and filename of a control file for input to Stock Synthesis. Ideally, a Control.SS\_New file will be used, so that it represents what SS thinks the inputs are, and not what the user thinks the inputs are.

#### Usage

```
SS_parlines(ctlfile = "C:/myfiles/mymodels/myrun/control.ss_new",
   dir = NULL, verbose = TRUE, active = FALSE, print14 = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

ctlfile	File name of control file including path.
dir	Alternative input of path, where file is assumed to be "control.ss_new". Default=NULL.
verbose	TRUE/FALSE switch for amount of detail produced by function. Default=TRUE.
active	Should only active parameters (those with positive phase) be output? Default=FALSE.
print14	Print 14 columns or just 7 (TRUE/FALSE)

## **Details**

It returns a table which should contain one line for each parameter in the model. Currently, only the first 7 values are returned, because all parameters have those values. In the future, extended parameter lines could be returned.

Parameter lines are identified as those which have 7 or 14 numeric elements followed by a non-numeric element. It's possible that this system could break down under certain circumstances

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

# See Also

SS\_changepars

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- SS_parlines(ctlfile='Y:/ss/SSv3.03a/Simple/Control.SS_New')
head(x)
# LO HI INIT PRIOR PR_type SD PHASE Label Line_num
# 42 0.05 0.15 0.10000 0.10 0 0.8 -3 NatM_p_1_Fem_GP_1 42</pre>
```

```
# 43 0.05 0.15 0.10000 0.10
                                    0 0.8
                                              -3 NatM_p_2_Fem_GP_1
                                                                         43
# 44 1.00 45.00 32.28100 36.00
                                    0 10.0
                                               2 L_at_Amin_Fem_GP_1
                                                                         44
# 45 40.00 90.00 71.34260 70.00
                                    0 10.0
                                              4 L_at_Amax_Fem_GP_1
                                                                         45
                                    0 0.8
# 46 0.05 0.25 0.15199 0.15
                                               4 VonBert_K_Fem_GP_1
                                                                         46
# 47 0.05 0.25 0.10000 0.10
                                    0 0.8
                                              -3 CV_young_Fem_GP_1
                                                                         47
## End(Not run)
```

SS\_plots

plot many quantities related to output from Stock Synthesis

#### **Description**

Creates a user-chosen set of plots, including biological quantities, time series, and fits to data. Plots are sent to R GUI, single PDF file, or multiple PNG files. This is now just a wrapper which calls on separate functions to make all the plots.

#### Usage

```
SS_plots(replist = NULL, plot = 1:24, print = NULL, pdf = FALSE,
  png = TRUE, html = png, printfolder = "plots", dir = "default",
  fleets = "all", areas = "all", fleetnames = "default",
  fleetcols = "default", fleetlty = 1, fleetpch = 1, lwd = 1,
  areacols = "default", areanames = "default", verbose = TRUE,
  uncertainty = TRUE, forecastplot = FALSE, datplot = FALSE,
 Natageplot = TRUE, samplesizeplots = TRUE, compresidplots = TRUE,
  comp.yupper = 0.4, sprtarg = "default", btarg = "default",
 minbthresh = "default", pntscalar = NULL, bub.scale.pearson = 1.5,
 bub.scale.dat = 3, pntscalar.nums = 2.6, pntscalar.tags = 2.6,
 minnbubble = 8, aalyear = -1, aalbin = -1, aalresids = TRUE,
 maxneff = 5000, cohortlines = c(), smooth = TRUE, showsampsize = TRUE,
  showeffN = TRUE, sampsizeline = FALSE, effNline = FALSE,
  showlegend = TRUE, pwidth = 6.5, pheight = 5, punits = "in",
  ptsize = 10, res = 300, cex.main = 1, selexlines = 1:6, rows = 1,
  cols = 1, maxrows = 4, maxcols = 4, maxrows2 = 2, maxcols2 = 4,
  andrerows = 3, tagrows = 3, tagcols = 3, fixdims = TRUE, new = TRUE,
  SSplotDatMargin = 8, filenotes = NULL, catchasnumbers = NULL,
  catchbars = TRUE, legendloc = "topleft", minyr = NULL, maxyr = NULL,
  sexes = "all", scalebins = FALSE, scalebubbles = FALSE,
  tslabels = NULL, catlabels = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

replist List created by SS\_output

Plot sets to be created, see list of plots below. Use to specify only those plot sets of interest, e.g., c(1,2,5,10). Plots for data not available in the model run will

automatically be skipped, whether called or not.

print Deprecated input for backward compatability, now replaced by png = TRUE/FALSE.

pdf Send plots to PDF file instead of R GUI?
png Send plots to PNG files instead of R GUI?

html Run SS\_html on completion? By default has same value as png.

printfolder Name of subfolder to create within the working directory into which any PNG

files specified by print will be saved. By default the working directory is used

with no subfolder. Default="".

dir The directory in which any PNG files requested by print are created. By

default it will be the same directory that the report file was read from by the

SS\_output function. Default="default".

fleets Either the string "all", or a vector of numerical values, like c(1,3), listing fleets

or surveys for which plots should be made. By default, plots will be made for

all fleets and surveys. Default="all".

areas Either the string "all", or a vector of numerical values, like c(1,3), listing areas

for which plots should be made in a multi-area model. By default, plots will be made for all areas (excepting cases where the function has not yet been updated

for multi-area models). Default="all".

fleetnames Either the string "default", or a vector of characters strings to use for each fleet

name. Default="default".

fleetcols Either the string "default", or a vector of colors to use for each fleet. De-

fault="default".

fleetlty Vector of line types used for each fleet in some plots. Default=1.

fleetpch Vector of point types used for each fleet in some plots. Default=1.

lwd Line width for some plots. Default=1.

areacols Either the string "default", or a vector of colors to use for each area. De-

fault="default".

areanames Optional vector of names for each area used in titles. Default="default".

verbose Return updates of function progress to the R GUI? Default=T.

uncertainty Include values in plots showing estimates of uncertainty (requires positive defi-

nite hessian in model and covar=T in SS\_output)? Default=T.

forecastplot Include forecast years in the plots? Obviously requires forecast options to have

been used in the model. Default=T.

datplot Plot the data by itself? This is useful in document preparation. Setting datplot=F

is equivalent to leaving off plots 15 and 16. Default=F.

Natageplot Plot the expected numbers at age bubble plots and mean-age time series? De-

fault=T.

samplesizeplots

Show sample size plots? Default=T.

 ${\tt compresidplots} \ \ Show \ residuals \ for \ composition \ plots?$ 

comp.yupper Upper limit on ymax for polygon/histogram composition plots. This avoids scal-

ing all plots to have max=1 if there is a vector with only a single observed fish

in it. Default=0.4.

sprtarg Specify the F/SPR proxy target. Default=0.4. Target depletion to be used in plots showing depletion. May be omitted by btarg setting to NA. Default=0.4. minbthresh Threshold depletion to be used in plots showing depletion. May be omitted by setting to NA. Default=0.25. pntscalar This scalar defines the maximum bubble size for bubble plots. This option is still available but a better choice is to use bub.scale.pearson and bub.scale.dat, which are allow the same scaling throughout all plots. bub.scale.pearson Character expansion (cex) value for a proportion of 1.0 in bubble plot of Pearson residuals. Default=1.5. bub.scale.dat Character expansion (cex) value for a proportion of 1.0 in bubble plot of composition data. Default=3. pntscalar.nums This scalar defines the maximum bubble size for numbers-at-age and numbersat-length plots. This scalar defines the maximum bubble size for tagging plots. pntscalar.tags minnbubble This defines the minimum number of years below which blank years will be added to bubble plots to avoid cropping. Default=8. aalyear Years to plot multi-panel conditional age-at-length fits for all length bins; must be in a "c(YYYY,YYYY)" format. Useful for checking the fit of a dominant year class, critical time period, etc. Default=-1. aalbin The length bin for which multi-panel plots of the fit to conditional age-at-length data will be produced for all years. Useful to see if growth curves are ok, or to see the information on year classes move through the conditional data. Default=-1. aalresids

Plot the full set of conditional age-at-length Pearson residuals? Turn to FALSE

if plots are taking too long and you don't want them.

maxneff The maximum value to include on plots of input and effective sample size. Oc-

casionally a calculation of effective N blows up to very large numbers, rendering

it impossible to observe the relationship for other data. Default=5000.

cohortlines Optional vector of birth years for cohorts for which to add growth curves to

numbers at length bubble plots. Default=c().

Add loess smoother to observed vs. expected index plots and input vs. effective smooth

sample size? Default=T.

Display sample sizes on composition plots? Default=T. showsampsize

showeffN Display effective sample sizes on composition plots? Default=T.

sampsizeline show line for input sample sizes on top of conditional age-at-length plots (TRUE/FALSE,

still in development)

effNline show line for effective sample sizes on top of conditional age-at-length plots

(TRUE/FALSE, still in development)

showlegend Display legends in various plots? Default=T.

pwidth Width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default recently changed from

7 to 6.5.

pheight Height width of plots printed to files in units of punits. Default recently changed from 7 to 5.0 Units for pwidth and pheight. Can be "px" (pixels), "in" (inches), "cm" or punits "mm". Default="in". ptsize Point size for plotted text in plots printed to files (see help("png") in R for details). Default recently changed from 12 to 10. Resolution of plots printed to files. Default=300. res Character expansion parameter for plot titles (not yet implemented for all plots). cex.main Default=1. Vector controling which lines should be shown on selectivity plots if the model selexlines includes retention. Default=1:5. Number of rows to use for single panel plots. Default=1. rows cols Number of columns to use for single panel plots. Default=1. maxrows Maximum number of rows to for multi-panel plots. Default=4. Maximum number of columns for multi-panel plots. Default=4. maxcols maxrows2 Maximum number of rows for conditional age-at-length multi-panel plots. Default=2. maxcols2 Maximum number of rows for conditional age-at-length multi-panel plots. Default=4. Number of rows of Andre's conditional age-at-length plots within each page. andrerows Default=3. tagrows Number of rows for tagging-related plots. Default=3. tagcols Number of columns for tagging-related plots. Default=3. fixdims Control whether multi-panel plots all have dimensions equal to maxrows by maxcols, or resized within those limits to fit number of plots. Default=T. Open a new window or add to existing plot windows. Default=T. new SSplotDatMargin Size of right-hand margin in data plot (may be too small if fleet names are long) filenotes Optional vector of character strings to be added to intro HTML page (if created) with notes about the model. catchasnumbers Is catch input in numbers instead of biomass? Default=F. catchbars show catch by fleet as barplot instead of stacked polygons (default=TRUE) legendloc Location for all legends. Default="topleft". First year to show in time-series plots (changes xlim parameters). minyr Last year to show in time-series plots (changes xlim parameters). maxyr Which sexes to show in composition plots. Default="all". sexes scalebins Rescale expected and observed proportions in composition plots by dividing by bin width for models where bins have different widths? Caution!: May not work correctly in all cases. scalebubbles scale data-only bubbles by sample size, not just proportion within sample? De-

fault=FALSE.

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tslabels	Either NULL to have default labels for timeseries plots or a vector of appropriate length (currently 11) with labels for each figure
catlabels	Either NULL to have default labels for catch plots or a vector of appropriate length (currently 10) with labels for each figure
	Additional arguments that will be passed to some subfunctions.

#### Author(s)

Ian Stewart, Ian Taylor

#### References

Walters, Hilborn, and Christensen, 2008, Surplus production dynamics in declining and recovering fish populations. Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 65: 2536-2551.

#### See Also

SS\_output, SSplotBiology, SSplotCatch, SSplotComps, SSplotDiscard, SSplotIndices, SSplotMnwt, SSplotNumbers, SSplotRecdevs, SSplotSelex, SSplotSpawnrecruit, SSplotSPR, SSplotTags, SSplotTimeseries, SSplotYield

SS_profile	Run a likelihood profile in Stock Synthesis.	
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# Description

Iteratively changes the control file using SS\_changepars.

# Usage

```
SS_profile(dir = "C:/myfiles/mymodels/myrun/",
   masterctlfile = "control.ss_new", newctlfile = "control_modified.ss",
   linenum = NULL, string = NULL, profilevec = NULL, usepar = FALSE,
   globalpar = FALSE, parfile = NULL, parlinenum = NULL,
   parstring = NULL, dircopy = TRUE, exe.delete = FALSE, model = "ss3",
   extras = "-nox", systemcmd = FALSE, saveoutput = TRUE,
   overwrite = TRUE, whichruns = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

dir	Directory where input files and executable are located.
masterctlfile	Source control file. Default = "control.ss_new"
newctlfile	Destination for new control files (must match entry in starter file). Default = "control_modified.ss".
linenum	Line number of parameter to be changed. Can be used instead of string or left as NULL.

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string	String partially matching name of parameter to be changed. Can be used instead of 1inenum or left as NULL.
profilevec	Vector of values to profile over. Default = NULL.
usepar	Use PAR file from previous profile step for starting values?
globalpar	Use global par file for all runs instead of the par file from each successive run
parfile	Name of par file to use (Ian says "I don't remember how this interacts with the globalpar input")
parlinenum	Line number in par file to change.
parstring	String in par file preceding line number to change.
dircopy	Copy directories for each run? NOT IMPLEMENTED YET.
exe.delete	Delete exe files in each directory? NOT IMPLEMENTED YET.
model	Name of executable. Default = "ss3".
extras	Additional commands to use when running SS. Default = "-nox" will reduce the amound of command-line output.
systemcmd	Should R call SS using "system" function intead of "shell". This may be required when running R in Emacs. Default = FALSE.
saveoutput	Copy output .SSO files to unique names. Default = TRUE.
overwrite	Overwrite any existing .SSO files. Default = TRUE. If FALSE, then some runs may be skipped.
whichruns	Optional vector of run indices to do. This can be used to re-run a subset of the cases in situations where the function was interupted or some runs fail to converge. Must be a subset of 1:n, where n is the length of profilevec.
verbose	Controls amount of info output to command line. Default = TRUE.

# Note

The starting values used in this profile are not ideal and some models may not converge. Care should be taken in using an automated tool like this, and some models are likely to require rerunning with alternate starting values.

Also, someday this function will be improved to work directly with the plotting function SSplotProfile, but they don't yet work well together. Thus, even if SS\_profile is used, the output should be read using SSgetoutput or by multiple calls to SS\_output before sending to SSplotProfile.

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

# See Also

SSplotProfile, SSgetoutput, SS\_changepars, SS\_parlines

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# note: don't run this in your main directory
# make a copy in case something goes wrong
mydir <- "C:/ss/Simple - Copy"</pre>
# the following commands related to starter.ss could be done by hand
# read starter file
starter <- SS_readstarter(file.path(mydir, 'starter.ss'))</pre>
# change control file name in the starter file
starter$ctlfile <- "control_modified.ss"</pre>
# make sure the prior likelihood is calculated
# for non-estimated quantities
starter$prior_like <- 1</pre>
# write modified starter file
SS_writestarter(starter, dir=mydir, overwrite=TRUE)
# vector of values to profile over
h.vec <- seq(0.3, 0.9, .1)
Nprofile <- length(h.vec)</pre>
# run SS_profile command
profile <- SS_profile(dir=mydir, # directory</pre>
                      # "NatM" is a subset of one of the
                      # parameter labels in control.ss_new
                      model="ss3_safe",
                      masterctlfile="control.ss_new",
                      newctlfile="control_modified.ss",
                      string="steep",
                      profilevec=h.vec)
# read the output files (with names like Report1.sso, Report2.sso, etc.)
profilemodels <- SSgetoutput(dirvec=mydir, keyvec=1:Nprofile)</pre>
# summarize output
profilesummary <- SSsummarize(profilemodels)</pre>
# OPTIONAL COMMANDS TO ADD MODEL WITH PROFILE PARAMETER ESTIMATED
MLEmodel <- SS_output("C:/ss/SSv3.24l_Dec5/Simple")</pre>
profilemodels$MLE <- MLEmodel</pre>
profilesummary <- SSsummarize(profilemodels)</pre>
# END OPTIONAL COMMANDS
# plot profile using summary created above
SSplotProfile(profilesummary, # summary object
              profile.string = "steep", # substring of profile parameter
              profile.label="Stock-recruit steepness (h)") # axis label
# make timeseries plots comparing models in profile
SSplotComparisons(profilesummary,legendlabels=paste("h =",h.vec))
```

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```
## End(Not run)
```

SS\_readctl

read control file

# Description

read Stock Synthesis control file into list object in R

#### Usage

```
SS_readctl(file)
```

# **Arguments**

file

Filename either with full path or relative to working directory.

# **Details**

This function is not fully implemented. The logic to figure out all the details of a Stock Synthesis control file is very complex, so this function may be completed in a way that is not totally consistent with the other similar files. Or it may never be completed at all. The functions SS\_changepars and SS\_parlines offer alternatives for working with SS control files.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_changepars, SS_parlines, SS_readstarter, SS_readforecast, SS_readdat, SS_writestarter, SS_writeforecast, SS_writedat, SS_writectl
```

SS\_readdat

read data file

# Description

read Stock Synthesis data file into list object in R

#### Usage

```
SS_readdat(file, verbose = TRUE, echoall = FALSE, section = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

file Filename either with full path or relative to working directory.

verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file? Default=TRUE.

echoall Debugging tool (not fully implemented) of echoing blocks of data as it is being

read.

section Which data set to read. Only applies for a data.ss\_new file created by Stock Syn-

thesis. Allows the choice of either expected values (section=2) or bootstrap data (section=3+). Leaving default of section=NULL will read input data, (equiva-

lent to section=1).

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS\_read starter, SS\_read forecast, SS\_read ctl, SS\_write starter, SS\_write forecast, SS\_write dat, SS\_write ctl \\
```

SS\_readforecast

read forecast file

#### **Description**

read Stock Synthesis forecast file into list object in R

## Usage

```
SS_readforecast(file = "forecast.ss", Nfleets, Nareas, verbose = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

file Filename either with full path or relative to working directory.

Nfleets Number of fleets.
Nareas Number of areas.

verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS\_read starter, SS\_read dat, SS\_read ctl, SS\_write starter, SS\_write forecast, SS\_write dat, SS\_write ctl\\
```

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read starter file

# **Description**

read Stock Synthesis starter file into list object in R

#### Usage

```
SS_readstarter(file = "starter.ss", verbose = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

file Filename either with full path or relative to working directory.

verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file?

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
{\tt SS\_readforecast, SS\_readdat, SS\_readctl, SS\_write starter, SS\_write forecast, SS\_write dat, SS\_writectl
```

SS\_recdevs

Insert a vector of recruitment deviations into the control file.

# **Description**

A function to insert a vector of recruitment deviations into the control file for simulation studies. This can also be achieved by using the .par file, but Ian Taylor prefers this approach for no good reason.

#### Usage

```
SS_recdevs(fyr, lyr, ctl = NULL, recdevs = NULL, rescale = TRUE,
    scaleyrs = NULL, dir = "working_directory", ctlfile = "control.ss_new",
    newctlfile = "control_modified.ss", verbose = TRUE, writectl = TRUE,
    returnctl = FALSE, newmaxbias = NULL)
```

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# Arguments

fyr	First year of the recdev vector.
lyr	Last year of the recdev vector.
ctl	Either NULL to read anew or an already read control file. Default=NULL.
recdevs	Either NULL to generate anew or an already generated vector of recdevs. Default=NULL.
rescale	Should the recdevs be rescaled to have mean = $0$ and std. deviation = sigmaR? Default=TRUE.
scaleyrs	Vector of years over which rescaling (if chosen) should occur.
dir	Directory where files are located. Default is to use the working directory in use by R. Default="working_directory".
ctlfile	Name of control file to modify. Default="control.ss_new".
newctlfile	Name of new file to output modified control file. Default="control_modified.ss".
verbose	Verbose output to R command line? Default=TRUE.
writectl	Write new file? Default=TRUE.
returnctl	Return contents ctl file as an object in the R workspace. Default=FALSE.
newmaxbias	Replace the maximum bias adjustment fraction with any non-NULL value. Default=NULL.

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

SS_RunJitter	Iteratively apply the jitter option in SS	
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# Description

Iteratively runs SS model with different jittered starting parameter values (jitter value must be mannually set in starter.ss). Output files are renamed in the format Report1.sso, Report2.sso, etc.

# Usage

```
SS_RunJitter(mydir, model = "ss3",
  extras = "-nohess -cbs 500000000 -gbs 500000000", Njitter, Intern = TRUE,
  systemcmd = FALSE, printlikes = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

mydir	Directory where model files are located
model	Executable name
extras	Additional command line arguments passed to executable
Njitter	Number of jitters, or a vector of jitter iterations. If length(Njitter) > 1 only the iterations specified will be ran, else 1:Njitter will be executed.
Intern	Show command line info in R console or keep hidden (Internal=TRUE)
systemcmd	Option to switch between 'shell' and 'system'
printlikes	Print likelihood values to console

#### Value

A vector of likelihoods for each jitter iteration.

# Author(s)

James T. Thorson, Kelli F. Johnson

SS_splitdat	Split apart bootstrap data to make input file.	

# Description

A function to split apart bootstrap data files created in data.ss\_new. To get bootstraps, the input "N bootstrap file to produce" in starter.ss needs to be 3 or greater.

# Usage

```
SS_splitdat(inpath = "working_directory", outpath = "working_directory",
inname = "data.ss_new", outpattern = "BootData", number = FALSE,
verbose = TRUE, fillblank = TRUE, MLE = TRUE, inputs = FALSE,
notes = "")
```

# **Arguments**

O	
inpath	Directory containing the input file. By default the working directory given by getwd() is used. Default="working_directory".
outpath	Directory into which the output file will be written. Default="working_directory".
inname	File name of input data file to be split. Default="Data.SS_New".
outpattern	File name of output data file. Default="BootData".
number	Append bootstrap number to the file name chosen in outpattern? Default=F.
verbose	Provide richer command line info of function progress? Default=TRUE.
fillblank	Replace blank lines with "#". Helps with running on linux. Default=TRUE.

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MLE Grab the maximum likelihood values from the second block in Data.SS\_New

(instead of bootstrap values or copies of inputs)? Default=TRUE.

inputs Grab the copy of the input values values from the first block in Data.SS\_New

(instead of MLE or bootstrap values)? Default=F.

notes Notes to the top of the new file (comment indicator "#C" will be added). De-

fault="".

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

SS\_varadjust Modify variance and sample size adjustments in the control file

# **Description**

Function has not been fully tested yet

# Usage

```
SS_varadjust(dir = "C:/myfiles/mymodels/myrun/", ctlfile = "control.ss_new",
   newctlfile = "control_modified.ss", keyword = "Variance_adjustments",
   newtable = NULL, newrow = NULL, rownumber = NULL, maxcols = 100,
   overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

dir Directory with control file to change.

ctlfile Control file name. Default="control.ss\_new".

newctlfile Name of new control file to be written. Default="control\_modified.ss". keyword Keyword to use as reference for start of section on variance adjustments

newtable Optional table of new variance adjustment values

newrow Optional vector of new variance adjustment values for a particular row

rownumber Which of the 6 rows to replace with 'newrow' if present?

maxcols Maximum number of columns to search among (may need to increase from

default if you have a huge number of fleets)

overwrite Overwrite file if it exists?

verbose TRUE/FALSE switch for amount of detail produced by function. Default=TRUE.

# Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_parlines, SS_changepars
```

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SS_writectl write control file
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#### **Description**

Write Stock Synthesis control file. Like SS\_readct1, this function is not fully developed.

# Usage

```
SS_writectl(ctllist, outfile, overwrite = F, verbose = T)
```

# Arguments

ctllist List object created by SS\_readctl.

outfile Filename for where to write new control file.

overwrite Should existing files be overwritten? Default=F.

verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file? Default=T.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
SS_{readStarter}, SS_{readforecast}, SS_{readctl}, SS_{writestarter}, SS_{writeforecast}, SS_{writedat}, SS_{writectl}
```

SS\_writedat

write data file

# Description

write Stock Synthesis data file from list object in R which was probably created using SS\_readdat

#### Usage

```
SS_writedat(datlist, outfile, overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

datlist List object created by SS\_readdat.

outfile Filename for where to write new data file.

overwrite Should existing files be overwritten? Default=FALSE. verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file?

SS\_writeforecast

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

# See Also

```
SS_makedatlist, SS_readstarter, SS_readforecast, SS_readctl, SS_writestarter, SS_writeforecast, SS_writedat, SS_writectl
```

SS\_writeforecast

write forecast file

# **Description**

write Stock Synthesis forecast file from list object in R which was probably created using SS\_readforecast

# Usage

```
SS_writeforecast(mylist, dir = NULL, file = "forecast.ss",
   overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

# Arguments

mylist List object created by SS\_readforecast.

dir Directory for new forecast file. Default=NULL (working directory).

file Filename for new forecast file. Default="forecast.ss".

overwrite Should existing files be overwritten? Default=FALSE.

verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file? Default=TRUE.

## Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### See Also

```
{\tt SS\_readstarter, SS\_readforecast, SS\_readdat, SS\_readctl, SS\_writestarter, SS\_writedat, SS\_writectl}
```

SS\_writestarter 101

#### **Description**

write Stock Synthesis starter file from list object in R which was probably created using SS\_readstarter

# Usage

```
SS_writestarter(mylist, dir = NULL, file = "starter.ss",
   overwrite = FALSE, verbose = TRUE, warn = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

mylist List object created by SS\_readstarter.

dir Directory for new starter file. Default=NULL (working directory).

file Filename for new starter file. Default="starter.ss".

overwrite Should existing files be overwritten? Default=FALSE.

verbose Should there be verbose output while running the file? Default=TRUE.

warn Print warning if overwriting file?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

# See Also

```
SS\_read starter, SS\_read forecast, SS\_read ctl, SS\_write starter, SS\_write forecast, SS\_write dat, SS\_write ctl
```

```
SS_write_length.fit Write length.fit file to be used by the MFCL length-comp viewer.
```

# **Description**

Writes files in the format used by the MFCL length-composition viewer. Inspired by Simon Hoyle's demonstration. Still needs work.

# Usage

```
SS_write_length.fit(replist = NULL, outfile = "length.fit",
  compfile = "CompReport.sso", dir = "default", overwrite = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE)
```

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# **Arguments**

replist	List created by SS_output
outfile	Name of file to create.
compfile	SS output file with composition data info.

dir Directory where stuff happens. Defaults to directory where model was run.

overwrite Overwrite existing file?

verbose More verbose info on progress of the function?

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

#### References

```
http://www.multifan-cl.org/, http://www.spc.int/OceanFish/en/ofpsection/sam/research/
272-mfcl-viewer
```

stackpoly	modified from "stackpoly" by Jim Lemon from "plotrix" package	

# **Description**

Plot one or more columns of numeric values as the top edges of polygons instead of lines.

## Usage

```
stackpoly(x, y, main = "", xlab = "", ylab = "", xat = NA,
  xaxlab = NA, xlim = NA, ylim = NA, lty = 1, border = NA, col = NA,
  axis4 = F, x.hash = NULL, density = 20, ...)
```

# **Arguments**

X	A numeric data frame or matrix with the 'x' values. If 'y' is NULL, these will become the 'y' values and the 'x' positions will be the integers from 1 to $dim(x)[1]$ .
У	The 'y' values.
main	The title for the plot.
xlab	x axis labels for the plot.
ylab	y axis labels for the plot.
xat	Where to put the optional xaxlabs.
xaxlab	Optional labels for the x positions.
xlim	Optional x limits.
ylim	Optional y limits.

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lty	Line type for the polygon borders.
border	Color for the polygon borders.
col	Color to fill the polygons. If NULL, 'rainbow' will be called to generate the colors. If NA, the polygons will not be filled.
axis4	option to add an axis on the right hand side.
x.hash	values from x for which the bars have hash marks instead of solid fill
density	density value for hashed areas
	Additional arguments passed to 'plot'.

#### Author(s)

Jim Lemon, Ian Taylor

# References

https://cran.r-project.org/package=plotrix

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# **Description**

Creates a plot of catch and spawning biomass from the output of SS\_output for the NOAA TSC report.

# Usage

```
TSCplot(SSout, yrs = "default", ylimBar = "default", ylimDepl = c(0,
1.025), colBar = "yellow", cexBarLabels = 1.1, cex.axis = 1.1,
space = 0, pchDepl = 19, colDepl = "red", lwdDepl = 3,
shiftDepl = 0.25, pchSpace = 5, ht = 4, wd = 7, labelLines = 2.8,
makePDF = NULL, makePNG = NULL, MCMC = F)
```

# **Arguments**

SSout	The output from SS_output
yrs	The vector of years to plot
ylimBar	y-axis limits for catch barplot
ylimDepl	y-axis limits for depletion line
colBar	colors of the bars

cexBarLabels character expansion for the labels underneath the bars (years)

cex.axis character expansion for the axis labels

space space between bars (see space argument of barplot)

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pchDepl character type for points on the depletion line colDepl color of the points on the depletion line

lwdDepl width of the depletion line

shiftDepl shift from beginning of the year for the points on the depletion line. Helps to

guide the eye for exactly which year it corresponds to.

pchSpace number of years between points on the depletion line. Higher numbers help tidy

up the plot when plotting many years.

ht Height of the plot in inches wd Width of the plot in inches

labelLines line argument for mtext to move the axis labels

makePDF filename for a pdf file. If NULL it does not make a pdf. Can specify a pdf

filename or a png filename. Not both at the same time.

makePNG filename for a png image. If NULL it does not make a png. Can specify a pdf

filename or a png filename. Not both at the same time.

MCMC If TRUE, will use mcmc results. It needs a list element called 'mcmc' on SSout.

#### **Details**

It creates a plot on the current graphics device, in a pdf file, or as a png image of the figure used in the TSC report produced by the NWFSC. It expects the SS results read in by SS\_output. If MCMC results are to be plotted, a 'mcmc' list element should be added using the SSgetMCMC function. See the examples below.

#### Value

Returns a data frame with the years, spawning biomass, depletion, and total dead catch.

#### Author(s)

Allan Hicks

#### See Also

SS\_output SSgetMCMC

# **Examples**

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```
base <- SS_output(dir=directory,covar=F,verbose=F)</pre>
   #show the plot in R
   TSCplot(base)
   TSCplot(base, yrs=2000:2011, pchSpace = 1)
   #Create the plot as a PNG file
   TSCplot(base,makePNG="C:\NOAA2012\Assessments\TSCdover.png")
   #Create the plot as a PDF file
   TSCplot(base,makePDF="C:\NOAA2012\Assessment\TSCdover.pdf")
   # ** Hake model with MCMC results
   SSdir <- "C:/NOAA2012/Hake/Models"
   base <- SS_output(dir=paste(SSdir,"81_base_MCMC",sep="/"),covar=F)</pre>
   tmp <- SSgetMCMC(dir=paste(SSdir,"81_base_MCMC",sep="/"),writecsv=F)</pre>
   base$mcmc <- data.frame(tmp$model1)</pre>
   TSCplot(base, ylimDepl = c(0, 1.25), pchSpace=1, MCMC=T)
 ## End(Not run)
```

update\_r4ss\_files

Old function to updates r4ss files, deprecated in favor of devtools method

# **Description**

Left in place only as a pointer to the new installation approach.

#### Usage

```
update_r4ss_files(...)
```

## **Arguments**

... Any arguments that you would have passed to the function.

#### Author(s)

Ian Taylor

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