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SEDAR 57 Spiny Lobster

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STX BASE MODEL

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STX Base Model

- Structure
- Model Fit
- Diagnostics
- Derived Quantities



Base Model Structure

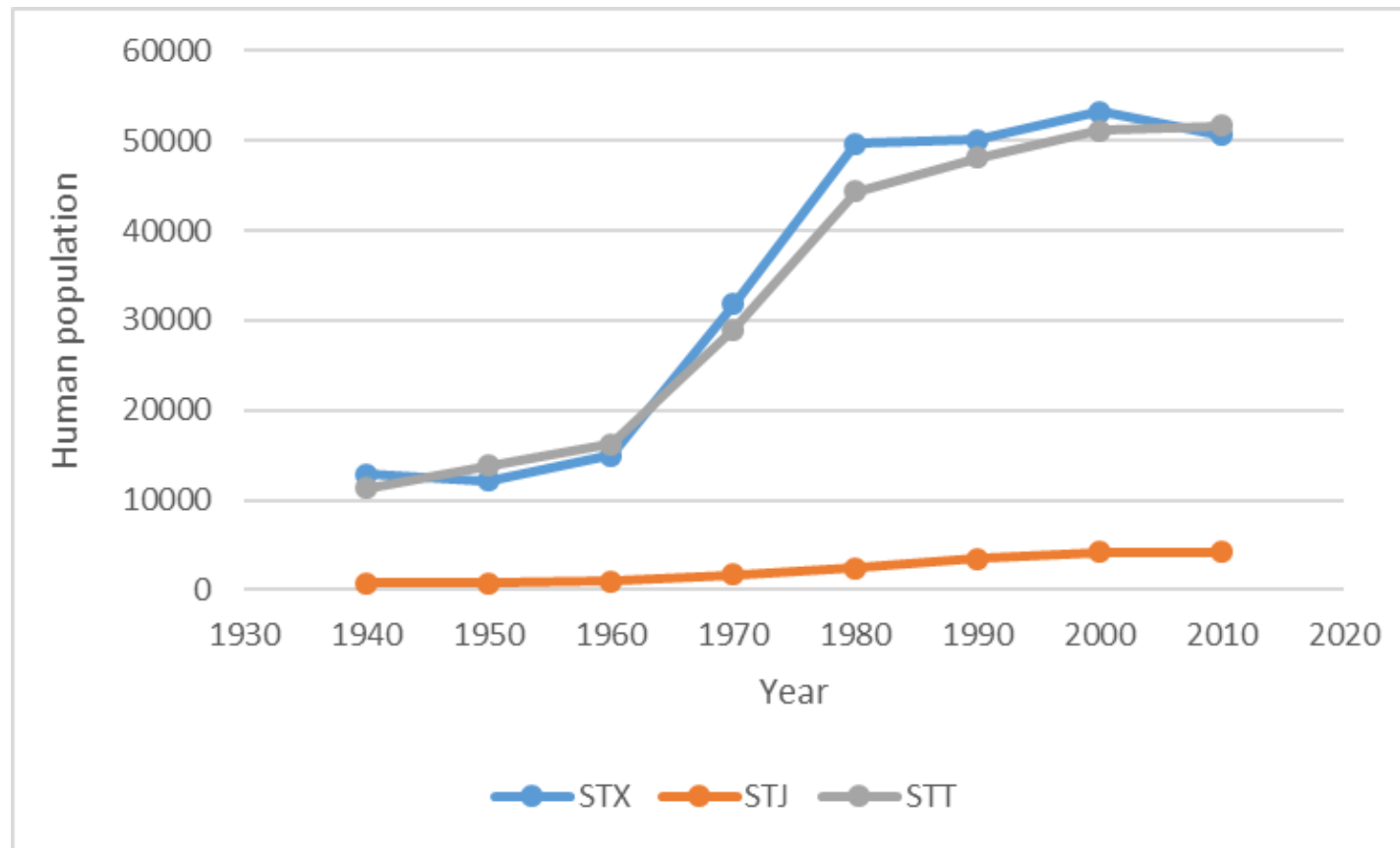


Fisheries

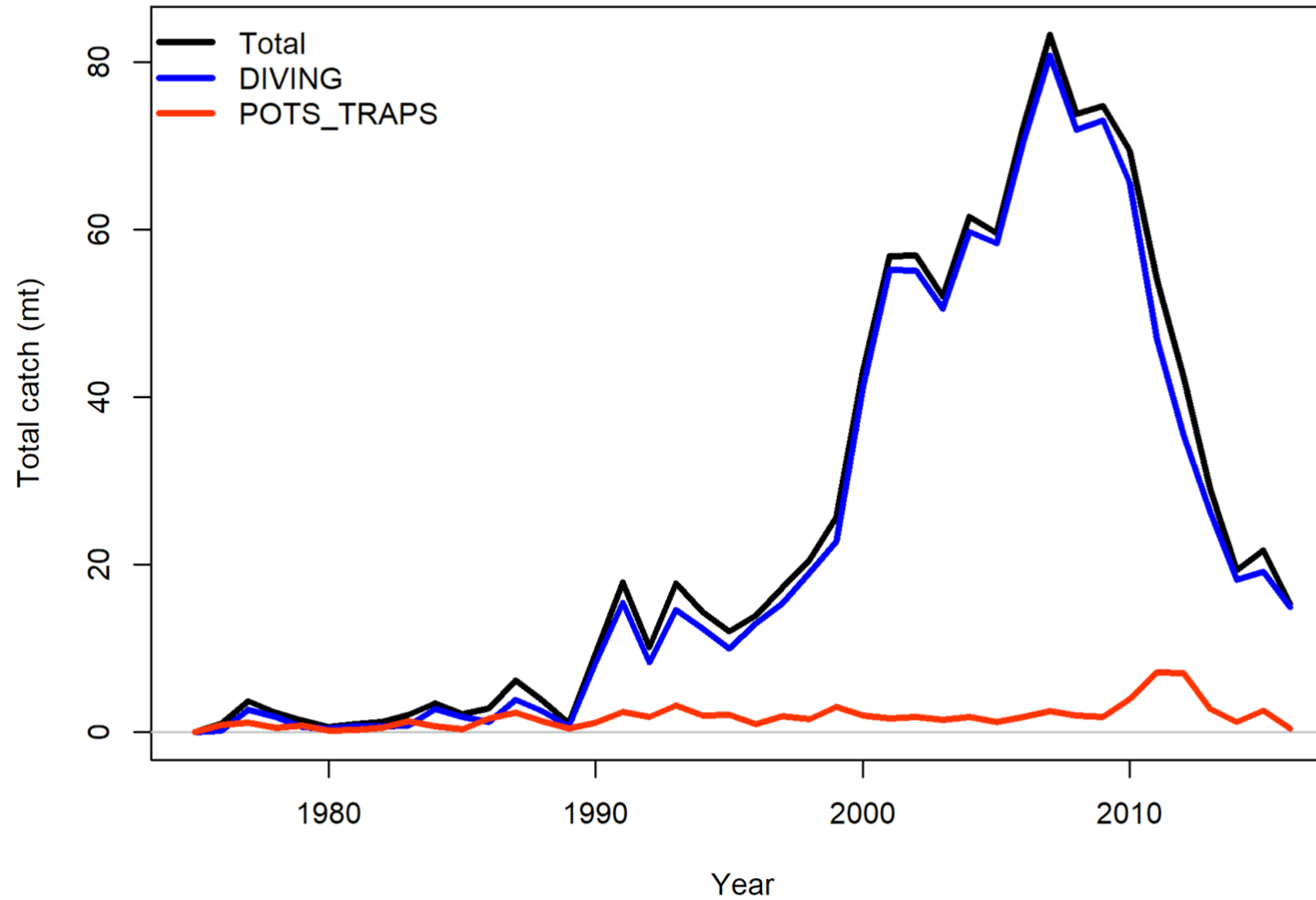
- Two fisheries:
 - Diving, Pots and Traps
 - Selectivity at length: informative prior from STT, mirrored for trap fishery
 - $F_{\text{initial}} = 0$
- Retention blocks:
 - Minimum size limit 89 mm (3.5") introduced in 1985
 - Time block for retention estimated over years: 1985-2016



Human population growth USVI. Obtained from United States Census Bureau.



Landings STX



Fixed and estimated quantities

Estimated quantities:

- Unfished recruitment (R_0)
- Selectivity – 3 parameters with informed priors

Fixed quantities:

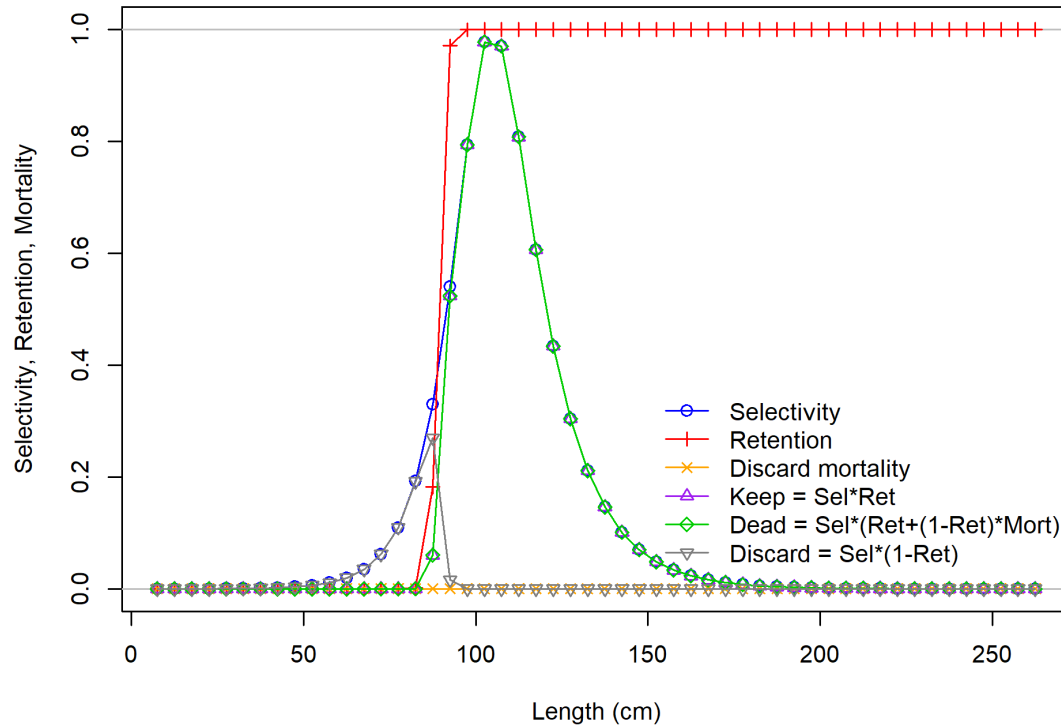
- LVB Female: $L_{inf}=191$ mm, $K=0.25$ /year
- LVB Male: $L_{inf}=195$, $K=0.24$ /year
- $M=0.34$ /year
- Maturity function, $L_{50}=92$ mm; L-W relationship
- Steepness, $h=0.95$



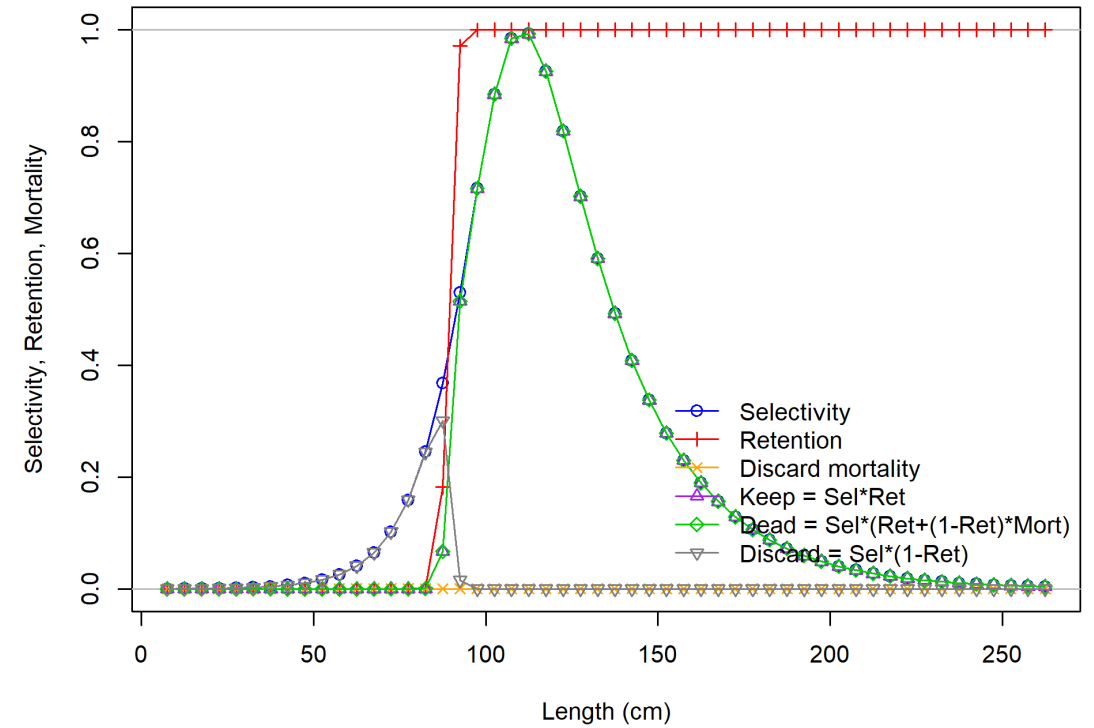
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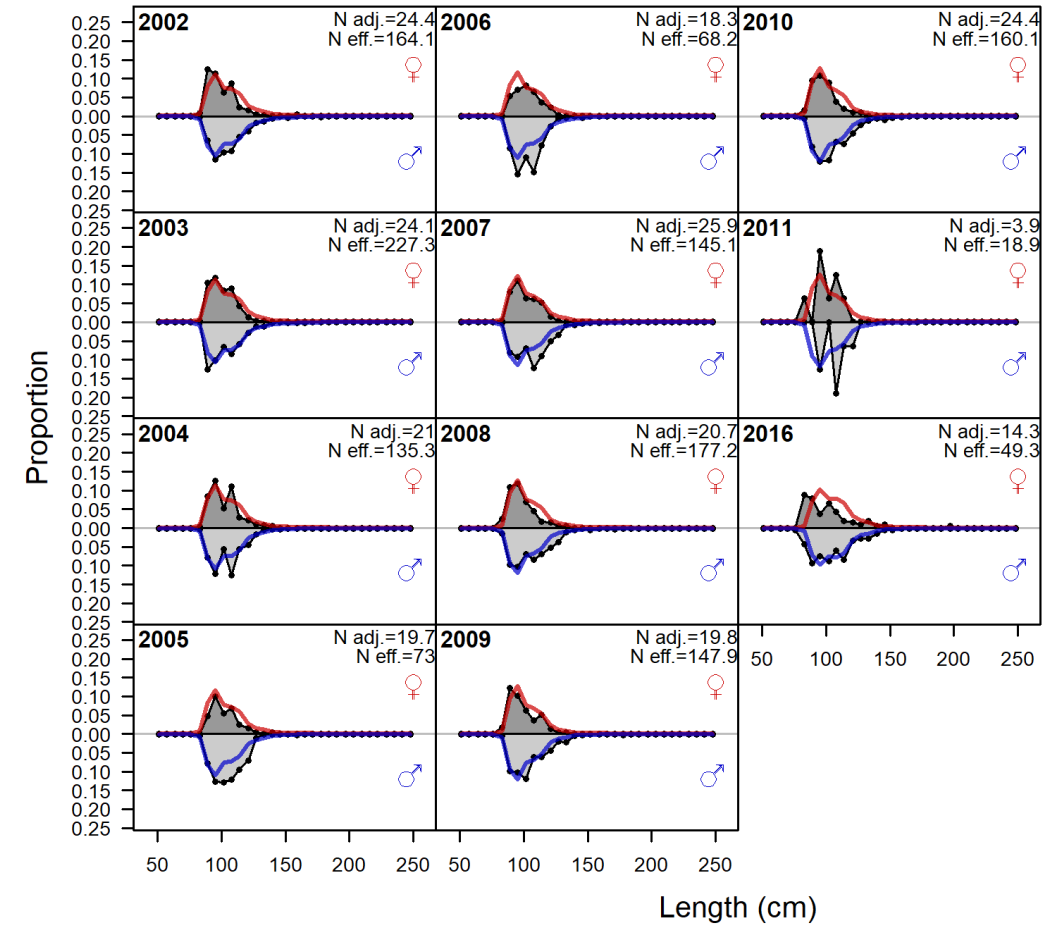
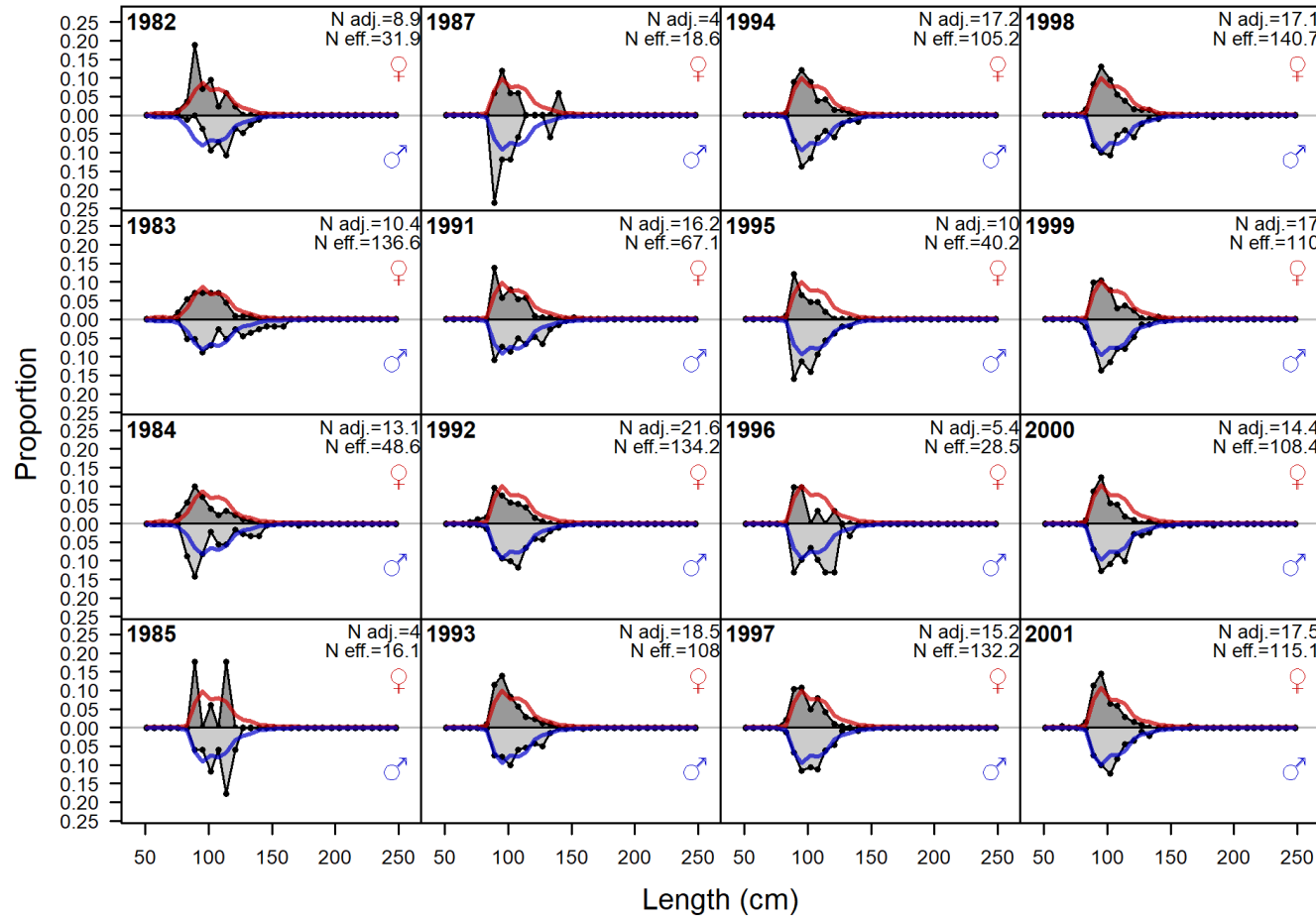
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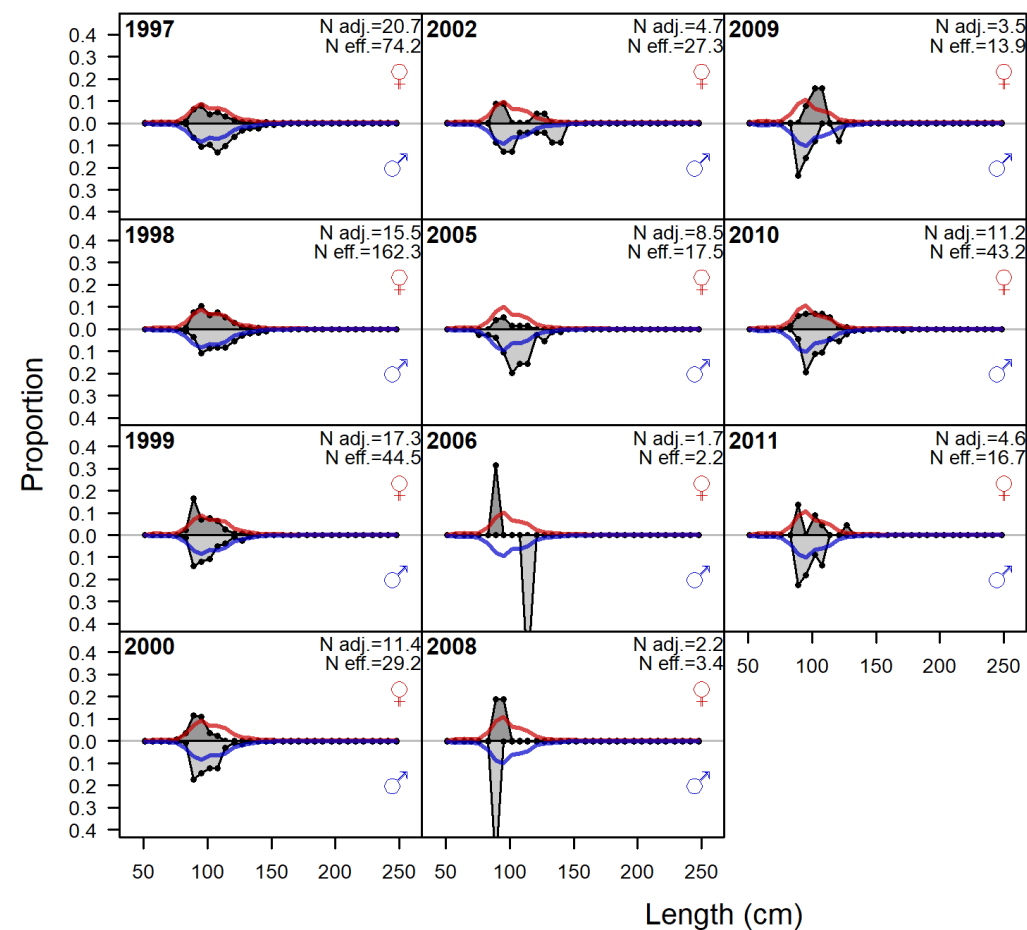
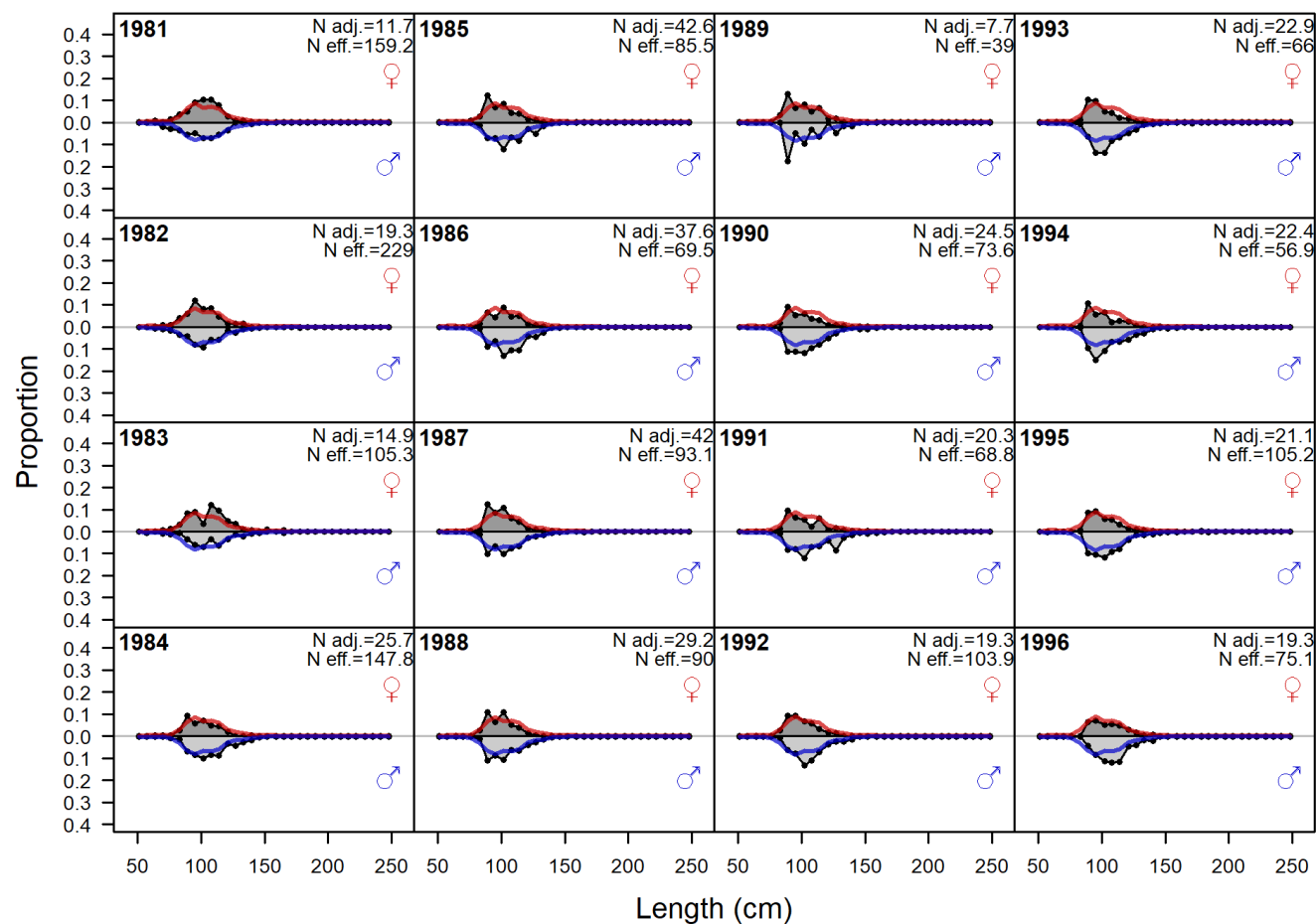
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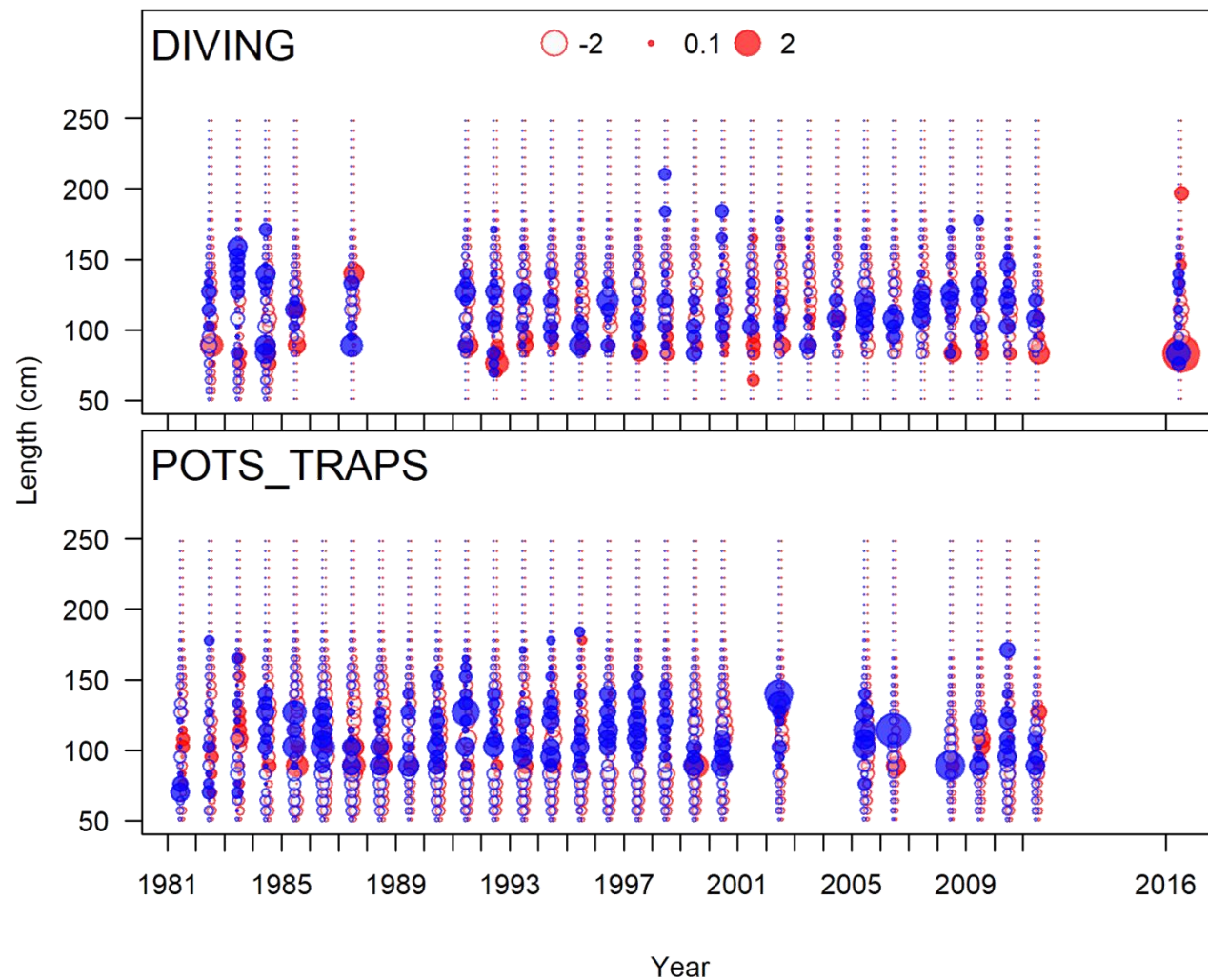
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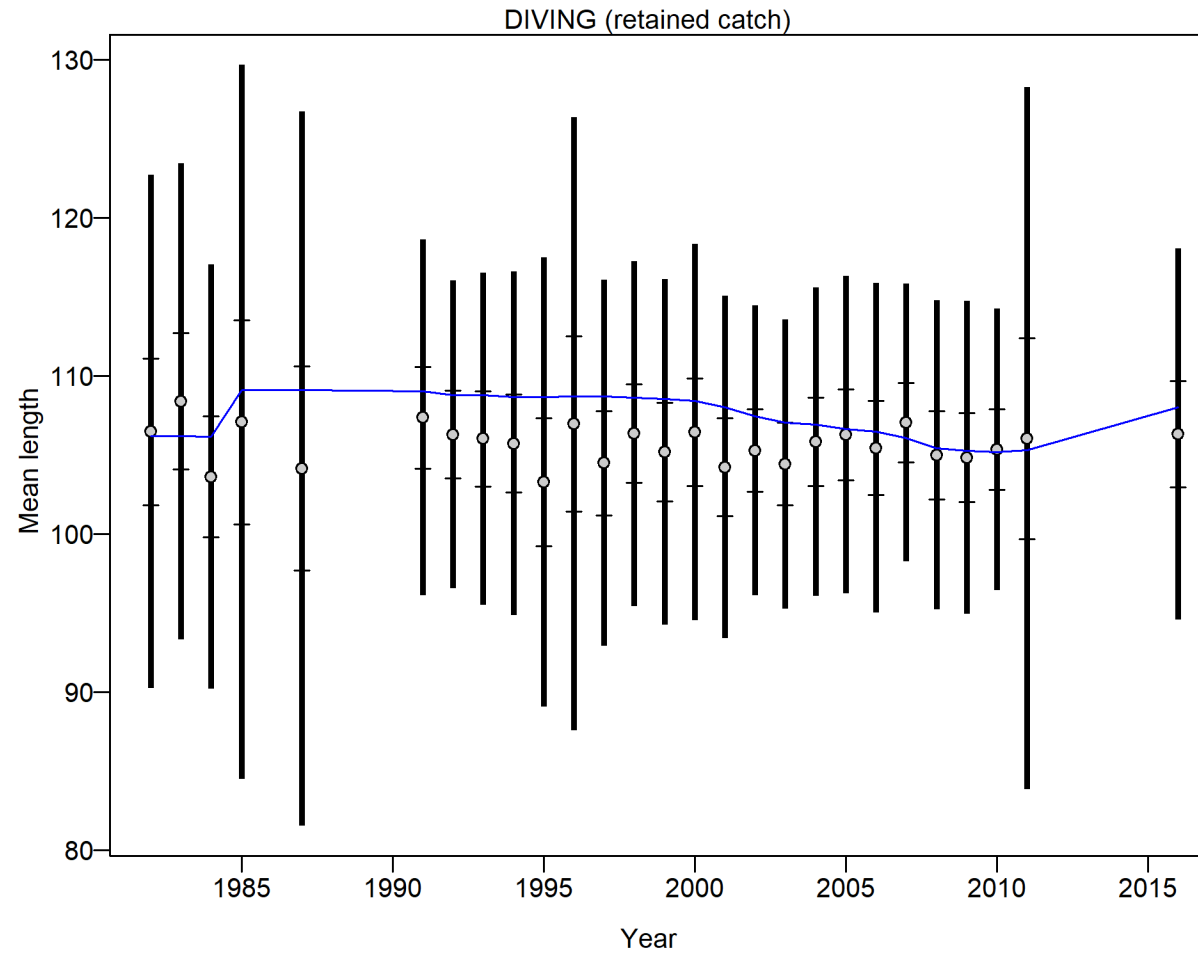
Pots and traps



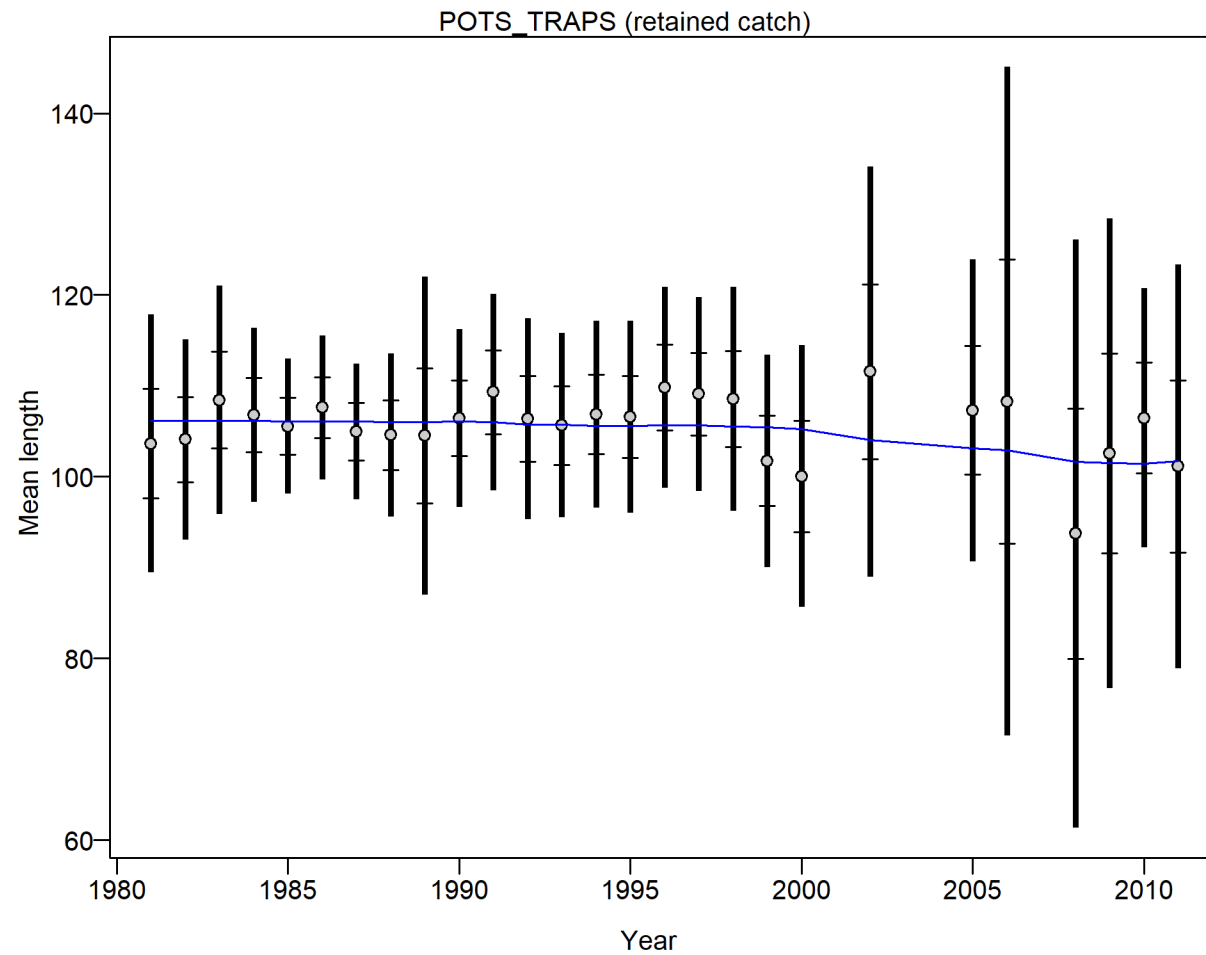
Length composition residuals



Dive



Pots and traps



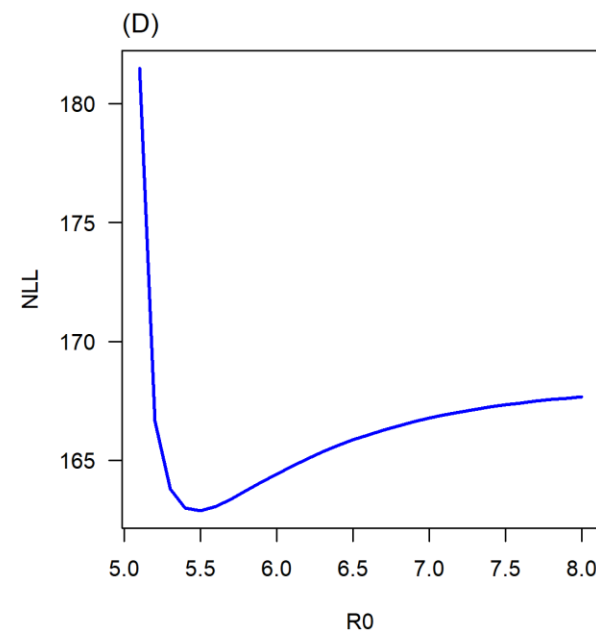
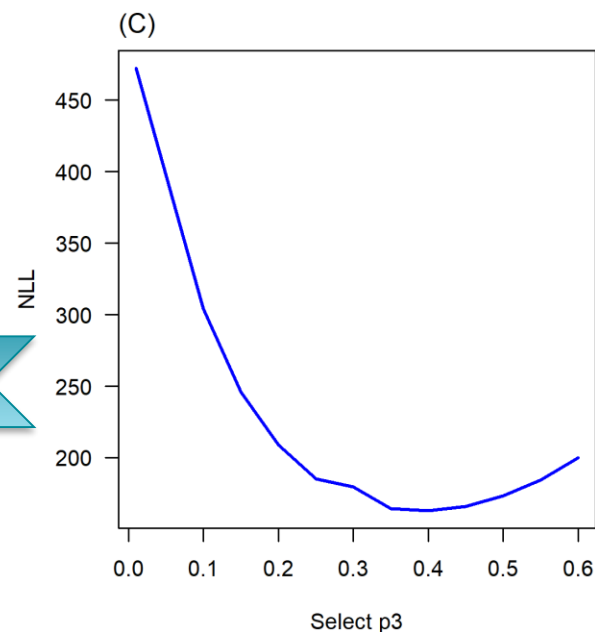
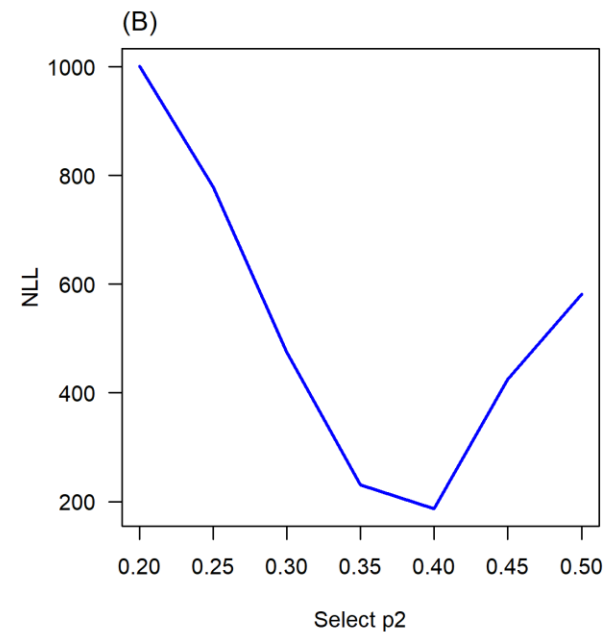
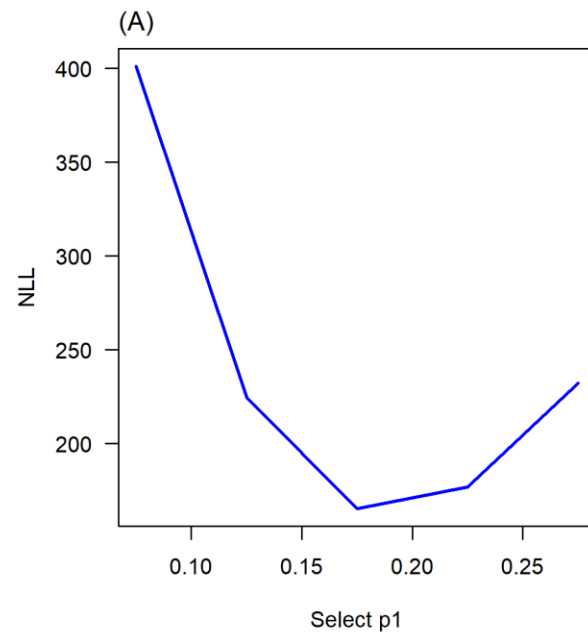
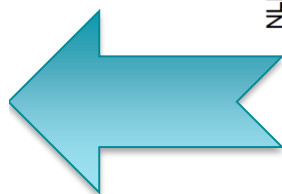
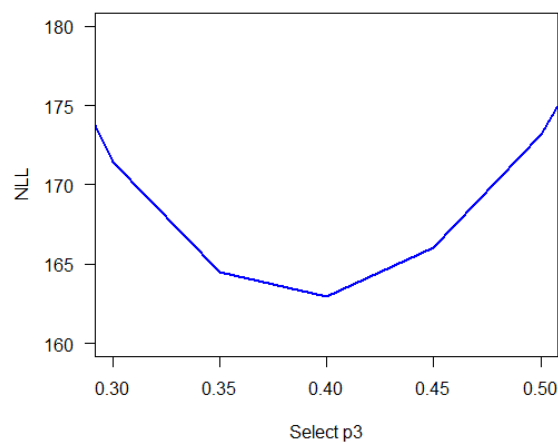
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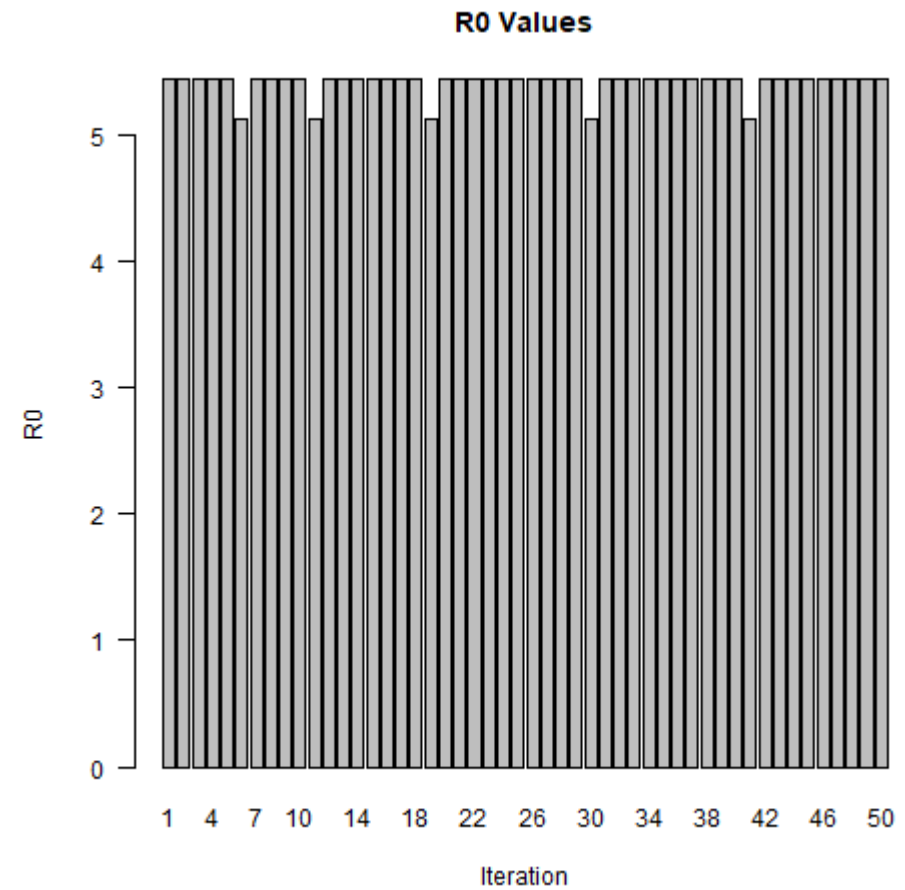
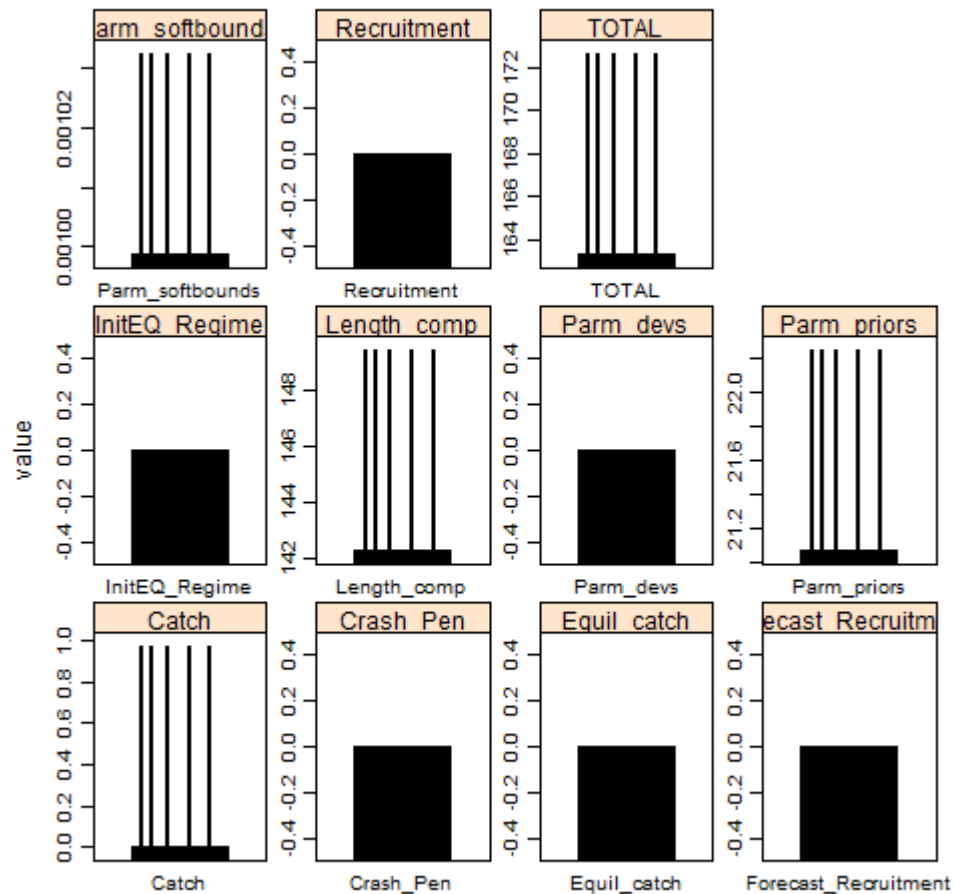
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Profile likelihood

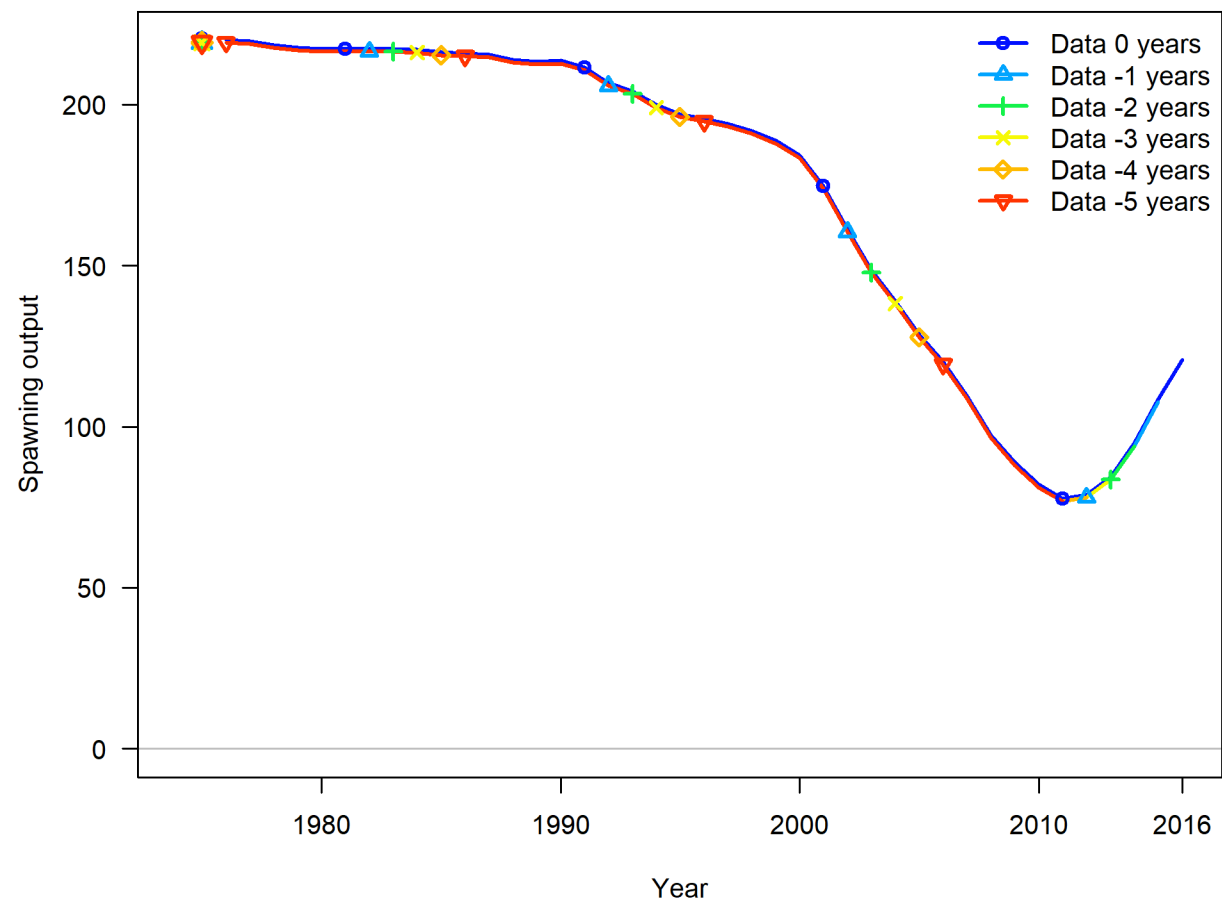
Parameter correlations:
> |0.70|



Jitter



Retrospective patterns

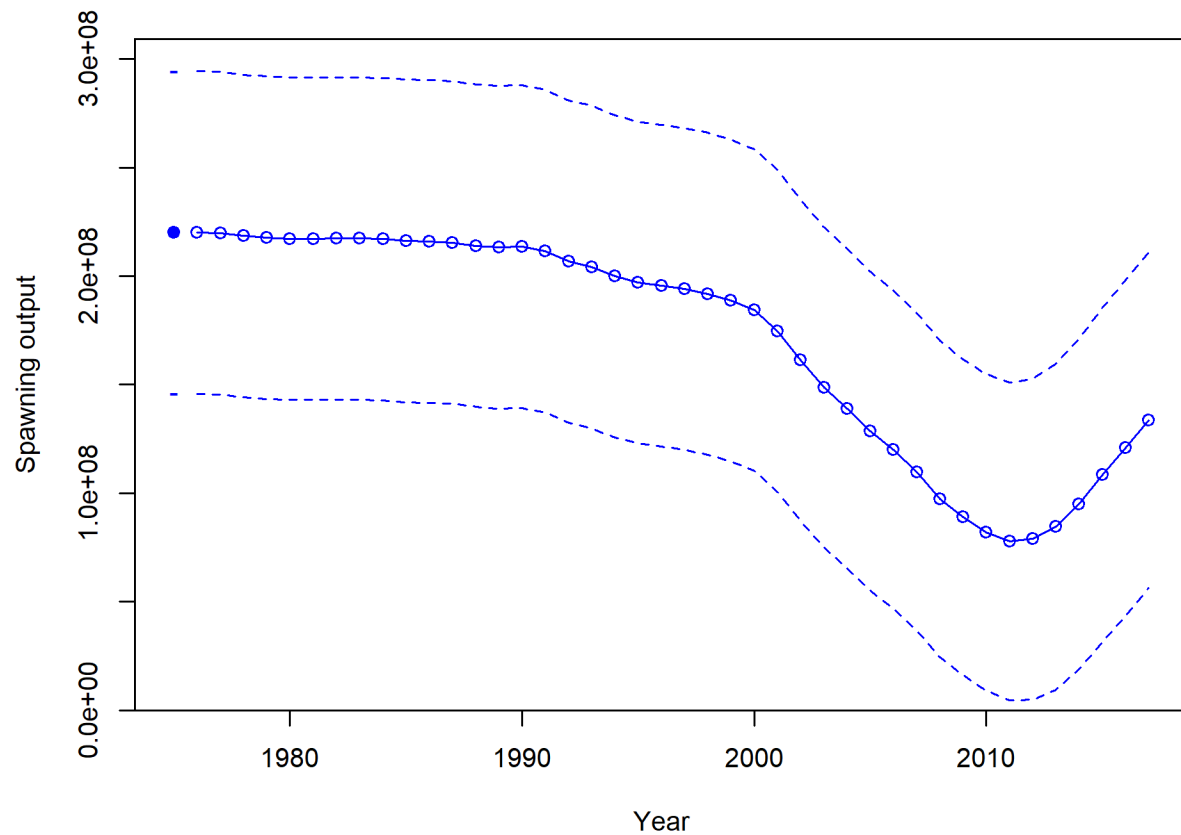


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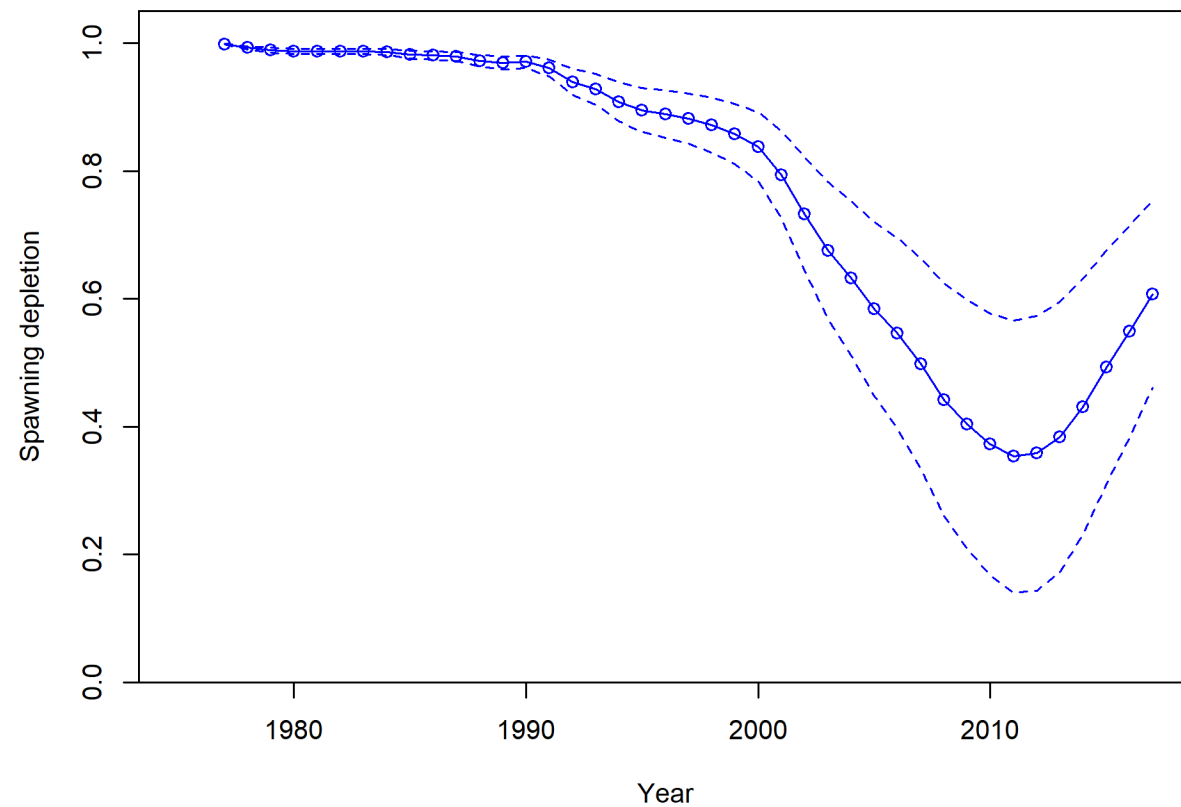


Biomass trend

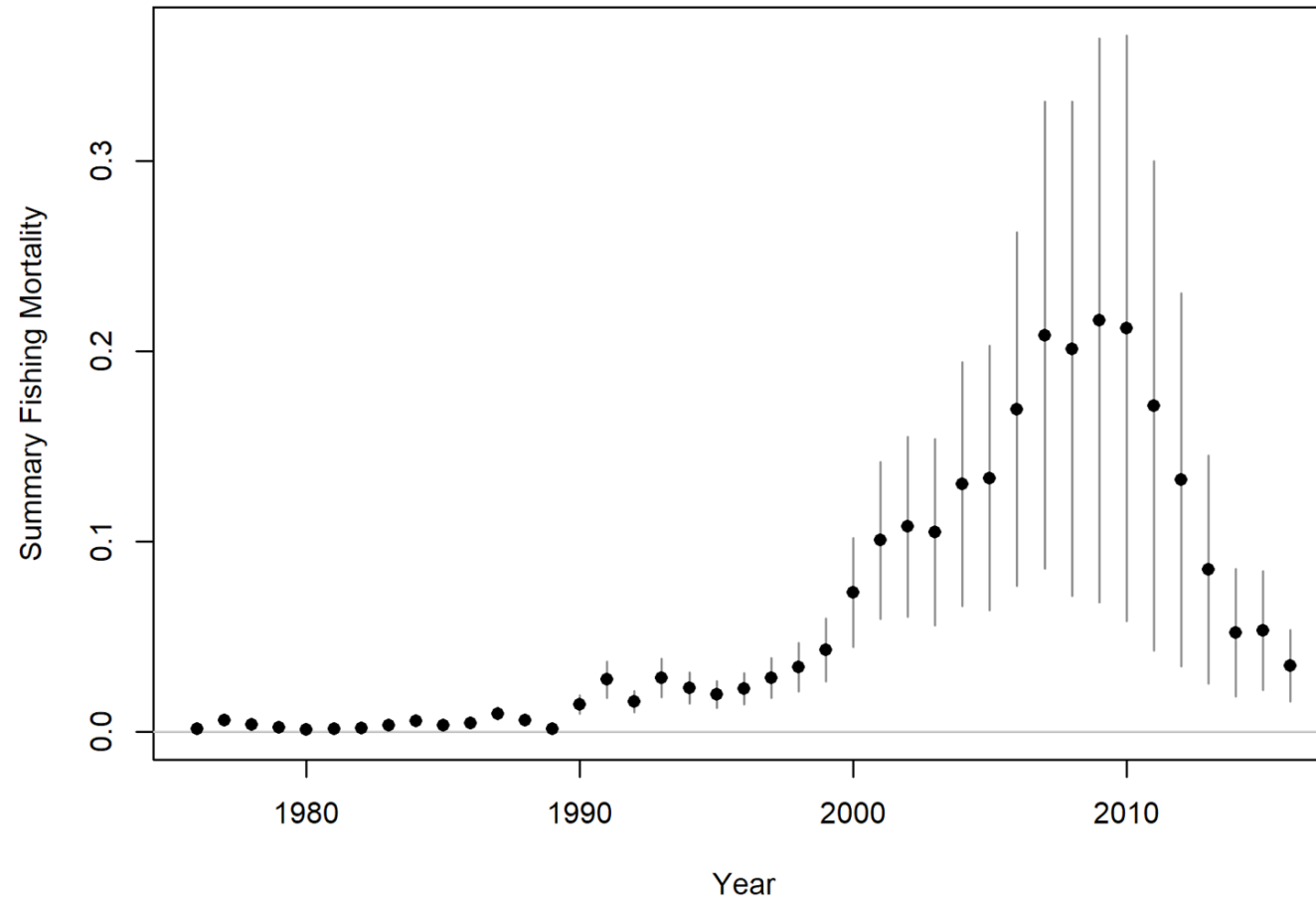
Spawning output with ~95% asymptotic intervals

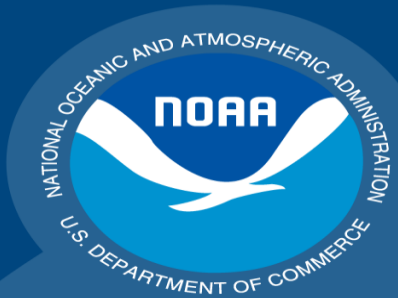


Spawning depletion with ~95% asymptotic intervals



Harvest rate (biomass landed / total biomass)





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