



# AIGKC

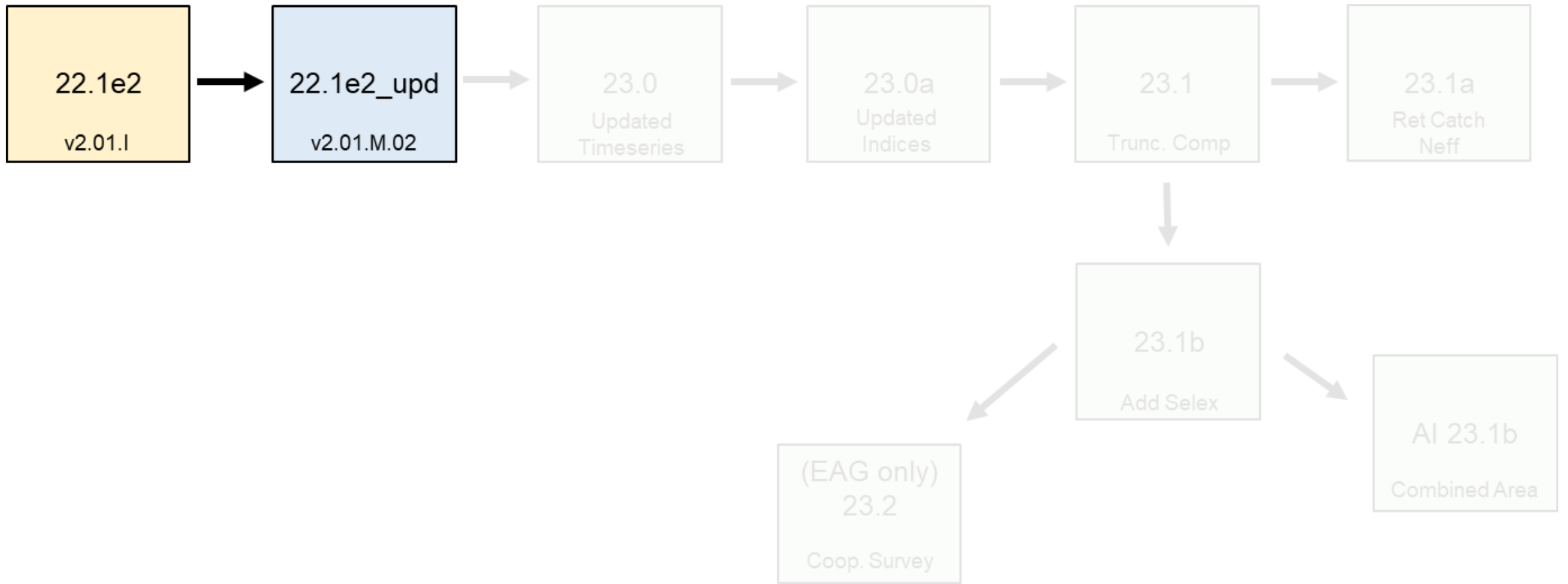
Proposed models for 2024  
assessment

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# Summary

- TACs in decline since 2019/2020 in both subdistricts
  - Near mid-2010s steady state in EAG
  - All-time low in WAG
- Nominal CPUE slow downward trajectory in WAG, stationary in EAG, up from 2021
- Assessment moved to GMACS in 2023
- Work from May to now:
  - Data workflow / reproducibility (Appendix A)
  - Updates to CPUE standardization (Appendix B)
  - Update to GMACS
  - Cooperative survey (Appendix C)
  - Combined area model





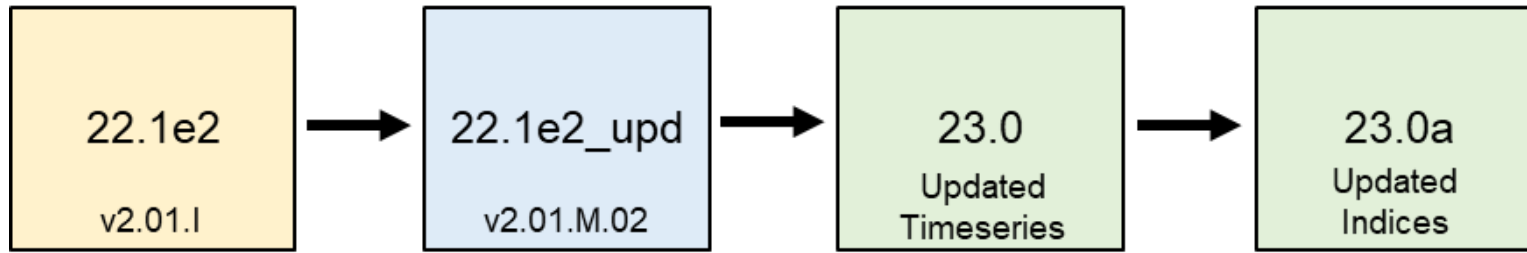
Component	EAG		WAG	
	v2.01.I	v2.02.M2	v2.01.I	v2.02.M2
Catch data	-436.540	-436.540	-375.988	-375.988
Index data	-42.975	-42.975	-58.234	-58.234
Size data	928.878	928.878	798.238	798.238
Stock recruitment	20.380	20.380	19.584	19.584
Tagging data	2,699.021	2,699.021	2,705.586	2,705.586
Penalties	0.037	0.037	0.069	0.069
Priors	25.724	25.724	25.031	25.724
Total	3,194.526	3,194.526	3,114.286	3,114.980

Likelihood components identical to 6 decimal places except for priors in WAG



Subdistrict	Version	MMB (t)	$B_{35\%}$ (t)	$\frac{MMB}{B_{35\%}}$	$\bar{R}_{1987-2017}$	$F_{35\%}$	$F_{OFL}$	OFL (t)
EAG	v2.01.I	7,584	6,651	1.14	2,611	0.57	0.57	2,882
	v2.01.M2	7,584	6,651	1.14	2,611	0.57	0.57	2,861
WAG	v2.01.I	4,572	4,979	0.92	1,977	0.55	0.50	1,242
	v2.01.M2	4,572	4,979	0.92	1,977	0.55	0.50	1,232

10 – 20 t difference in OFL, all other reference points are the same



- Updated fishery data using same method as all other stocks (Daly 2020 CPT)
  - Retained & total catch, GF bycatch
  - Size composition
  - Associated weights based on data
- All inputs based on data are reproducible from 'raw' form ([see GitHub](#))
- **Notation for estimates in Appendix A**
- **CPUE Standardization in Appendix B**

# Necessity for updates – Appendix A

- Legacy model input was N at size matrix for all catch types
- Observer and fish ticket data were joined on annual basis to get permit holder for CPUE std (i.e. proxy for Captain)
  - No straightforward link between observer and fish ticket data
  - Penguilly developed a protocol for joining data manually – *very tedious, many special cases*
  - Gaeuman wrote script to automate process for recent data (2021-2022) – *not backwards compatible to earlier years*
  - Data in ‘master’ file not consistent with fresh data query



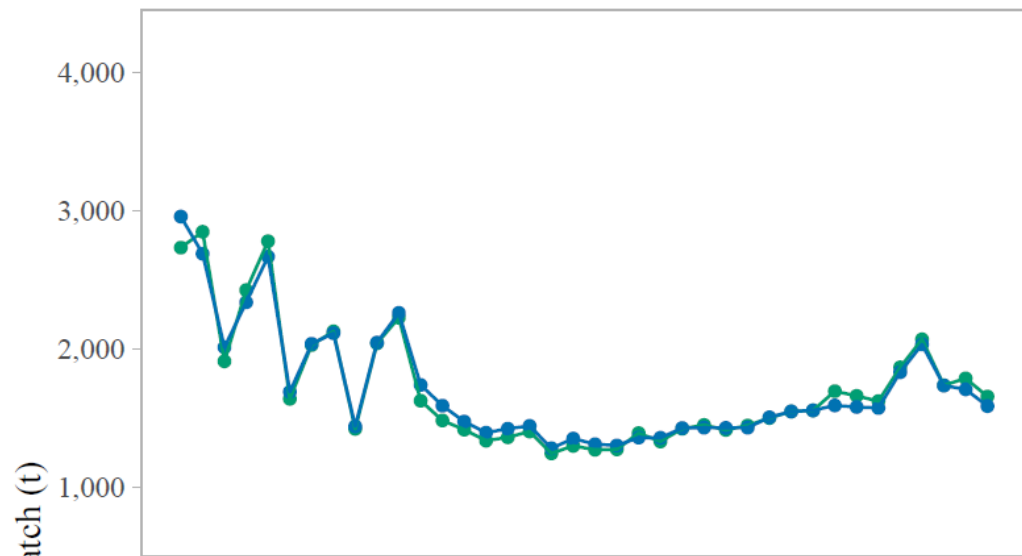
# Fish Ticket / Observer Joinery

- Simpler approach for getting Permit Holder in observer data
  1. Join fish ticket and CFEC data to get unique combinations of trip start and end dates, permit holder, by vessel and season (no ADF&G)
  2. Adjust date ranges so there are no gaps
  3. Assign permit holder to observer data based on vessel and date
- Don't attempt to join landed catch to observer pots, etc

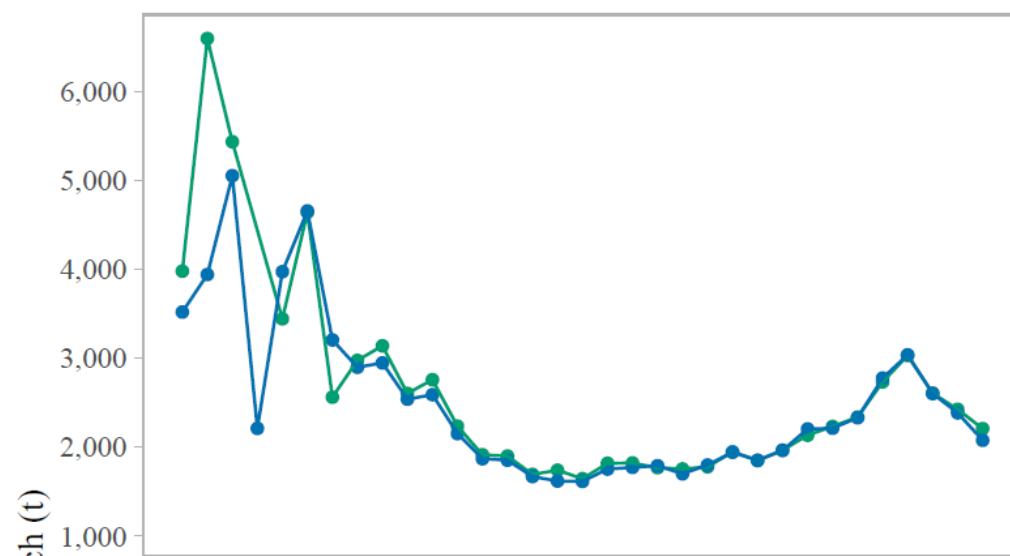
# Season Dates

- Early AIGKC season dates do not align with rationalization crab year
  - Opened later (Sep / Nov) and extended beyond July the following calendar year
- All data confined to rationalized crab year (Jul 1 – Jun 30)
- Data after June 30, applied to next season (consistent with Siddeek)
  - Example: July 1, 1985 (originally 1984/85 season) is applied to 1985/86 season

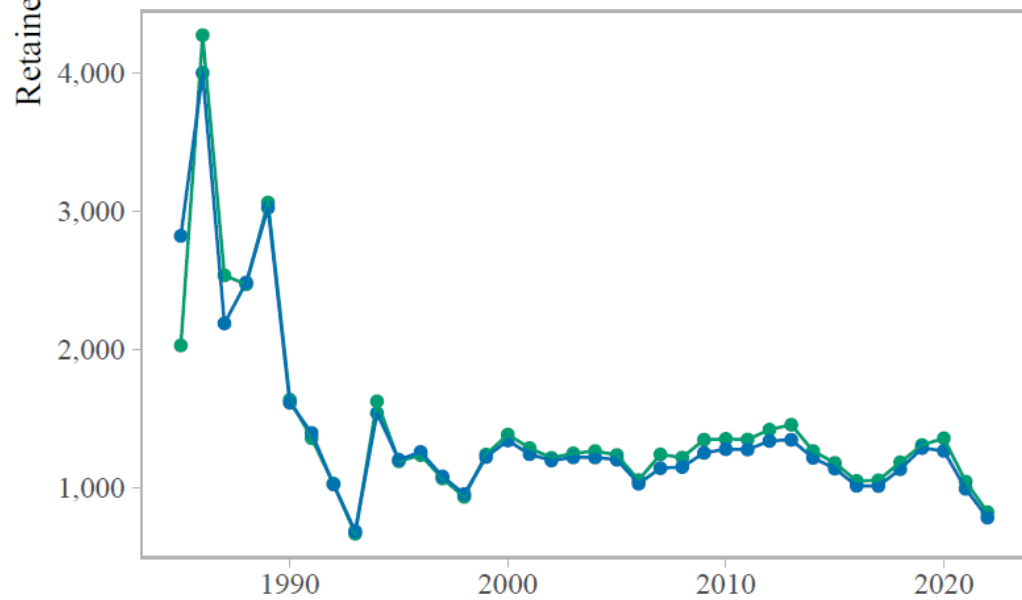
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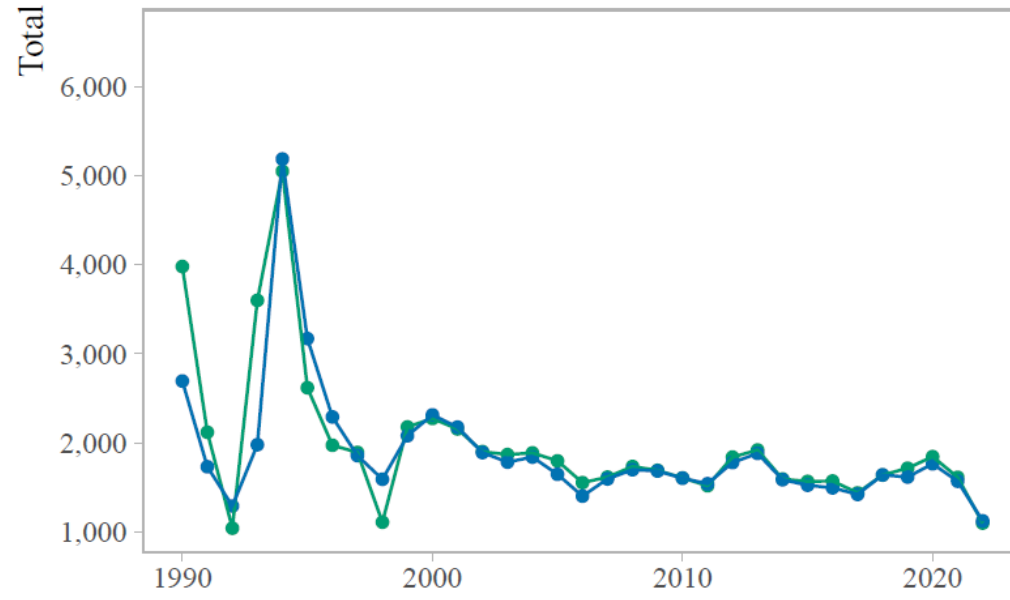
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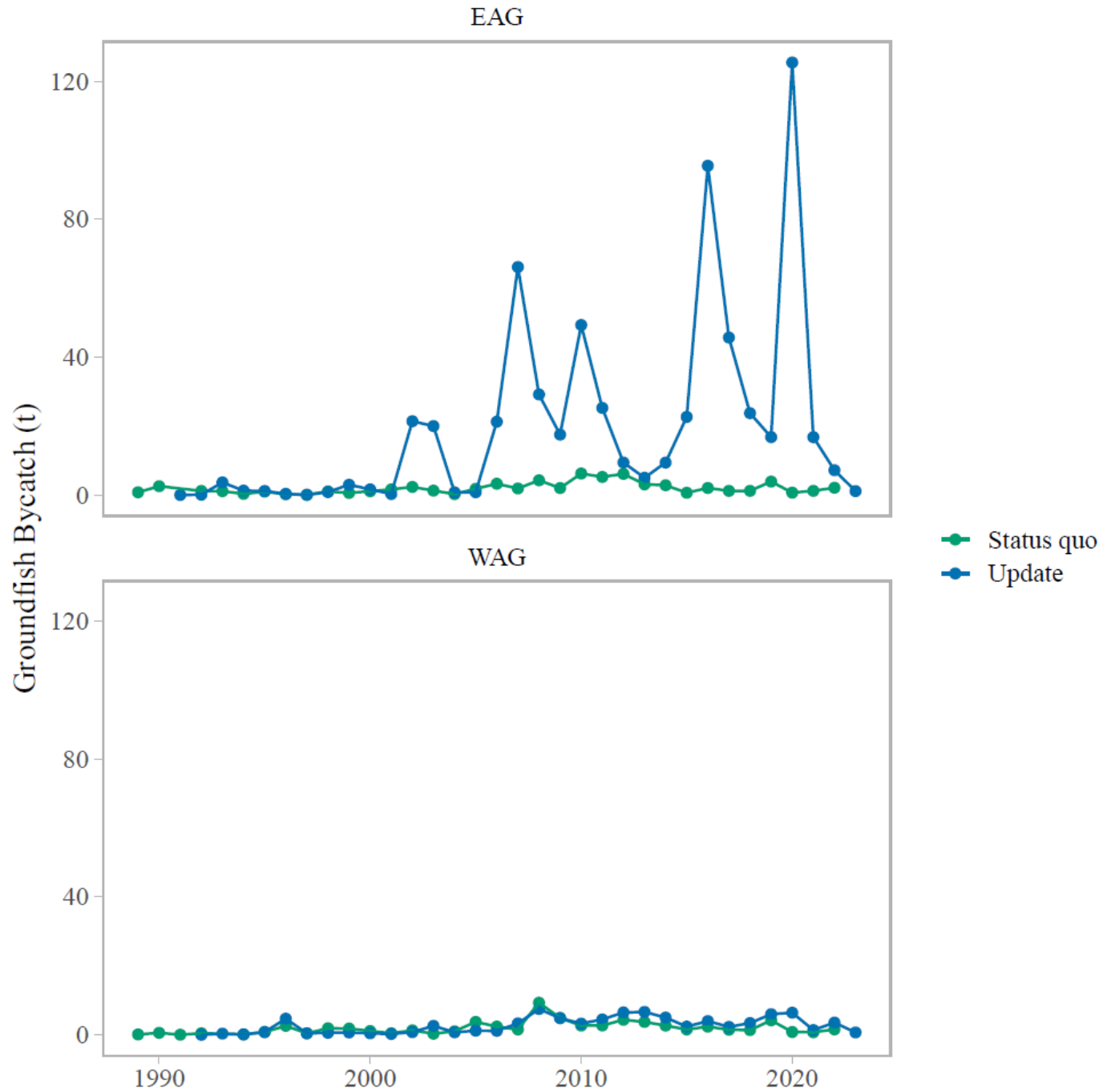
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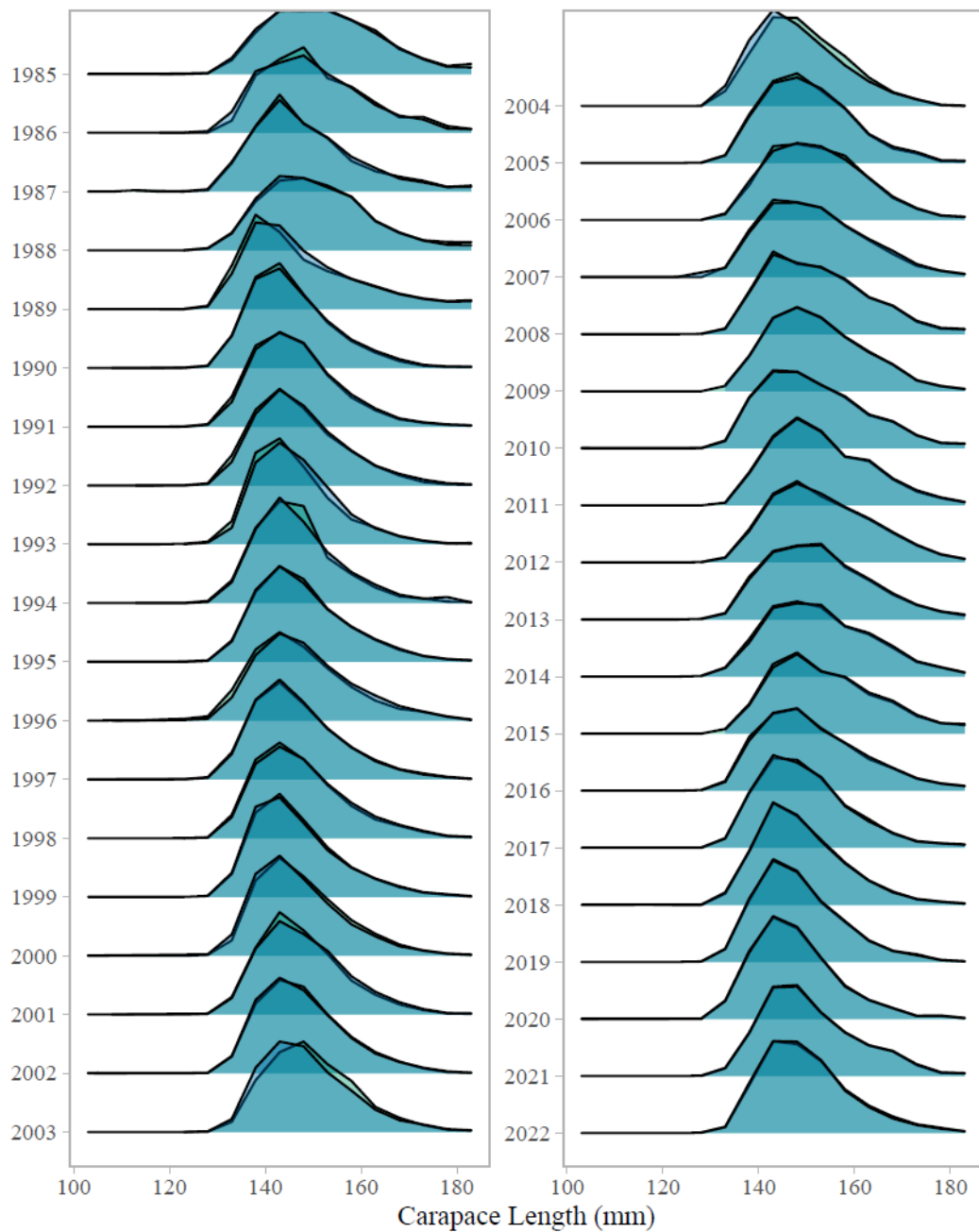


- Status quo used unexpanded bycatch (i.e., numbers at size)

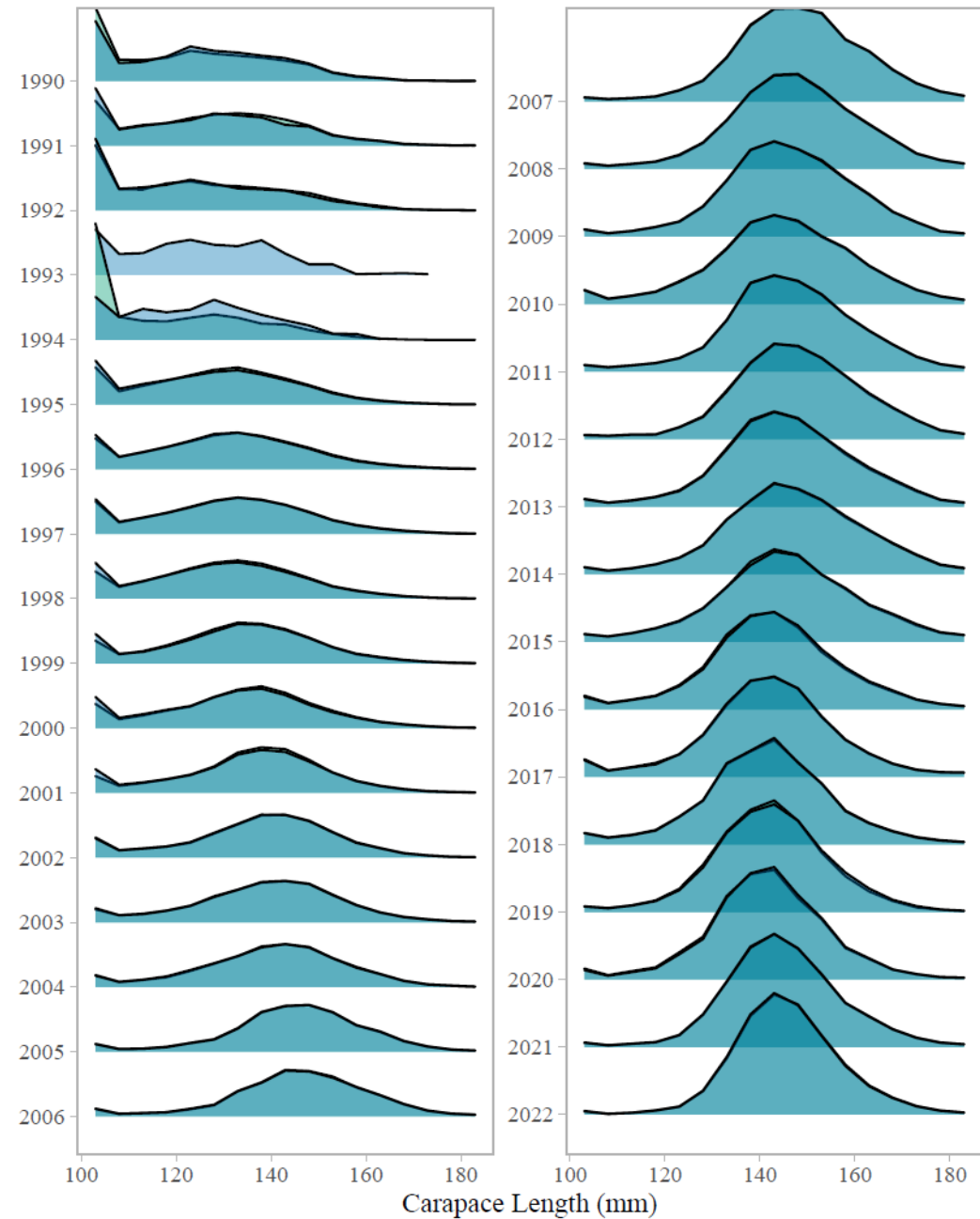


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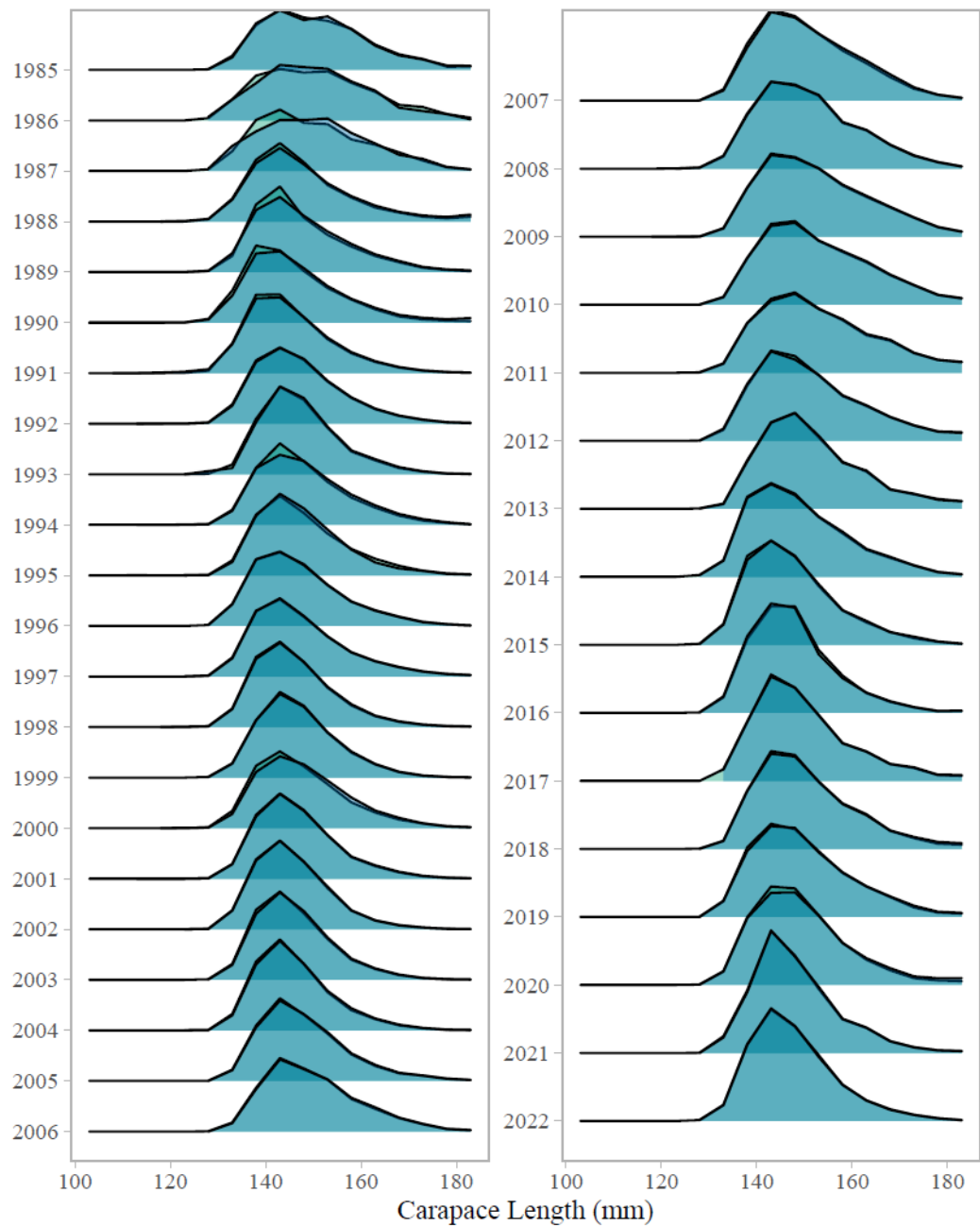


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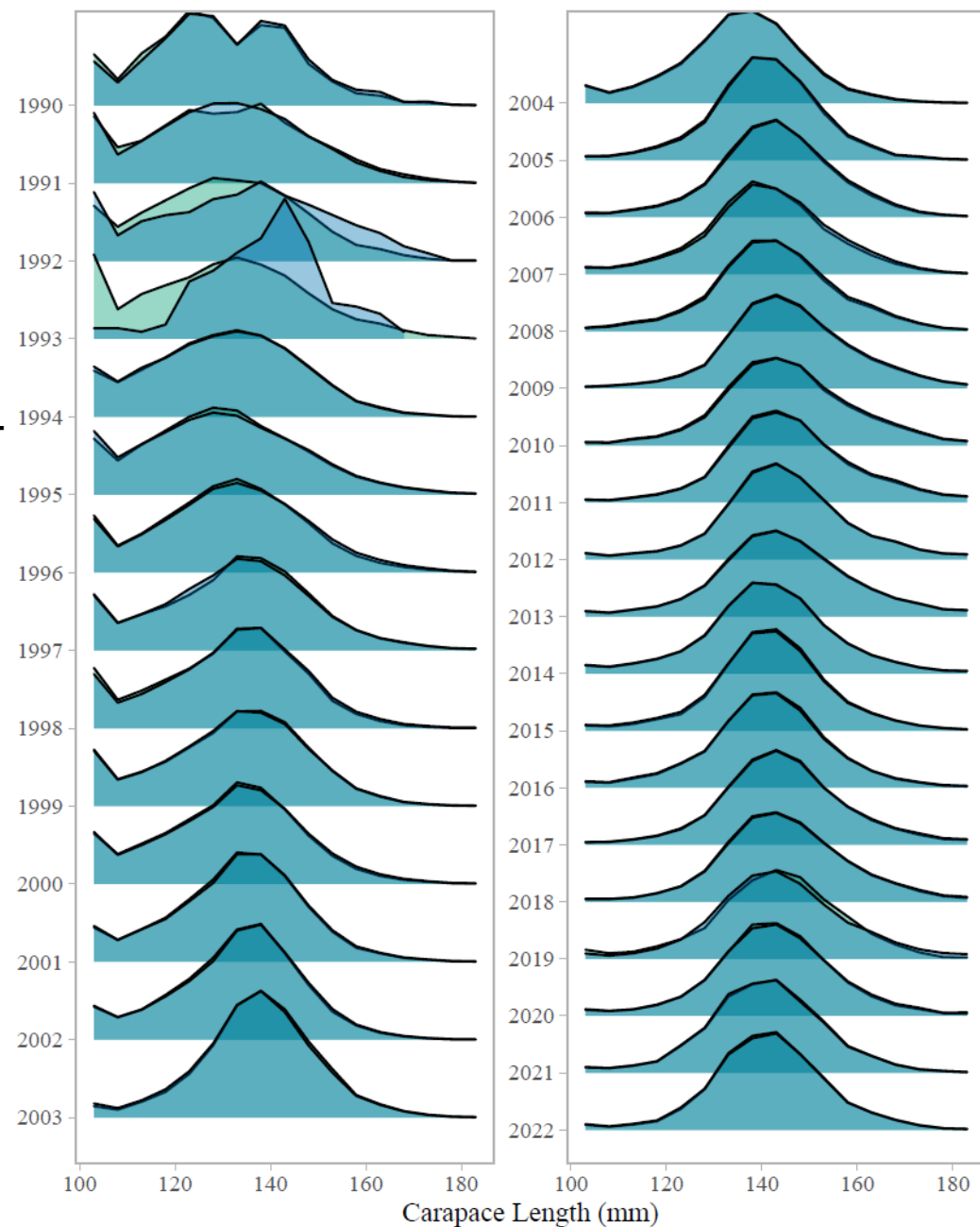


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# Appendix B – Observer CPUE Standardization

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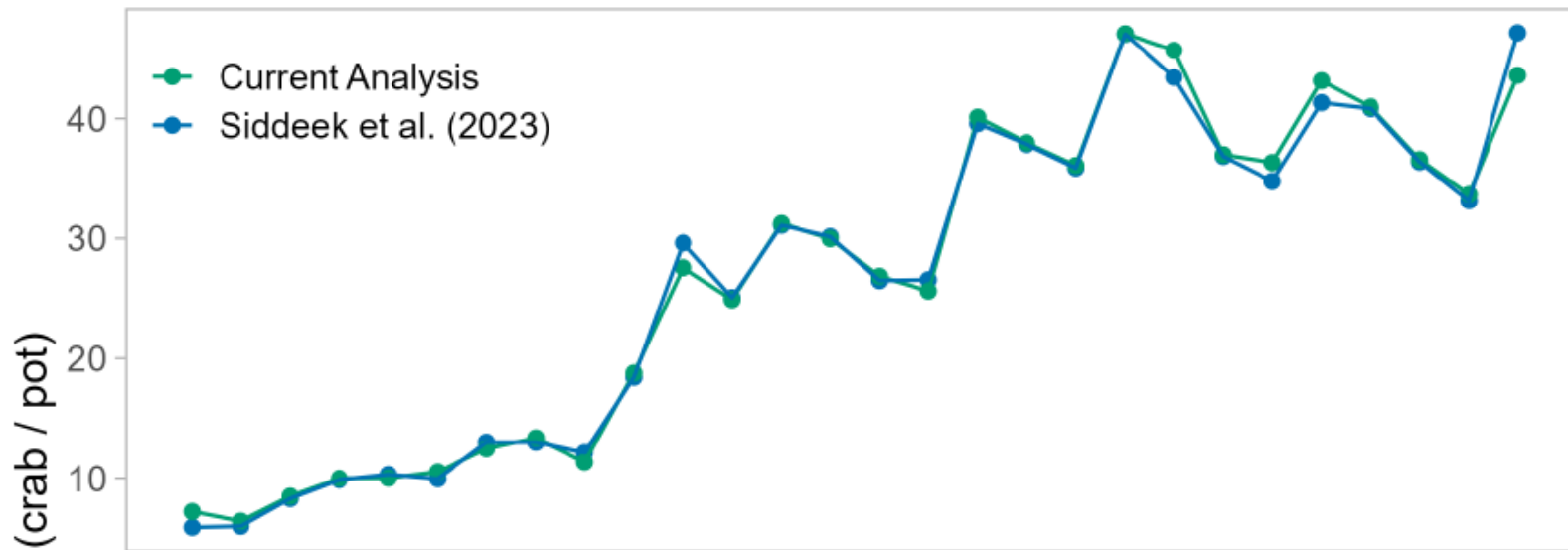
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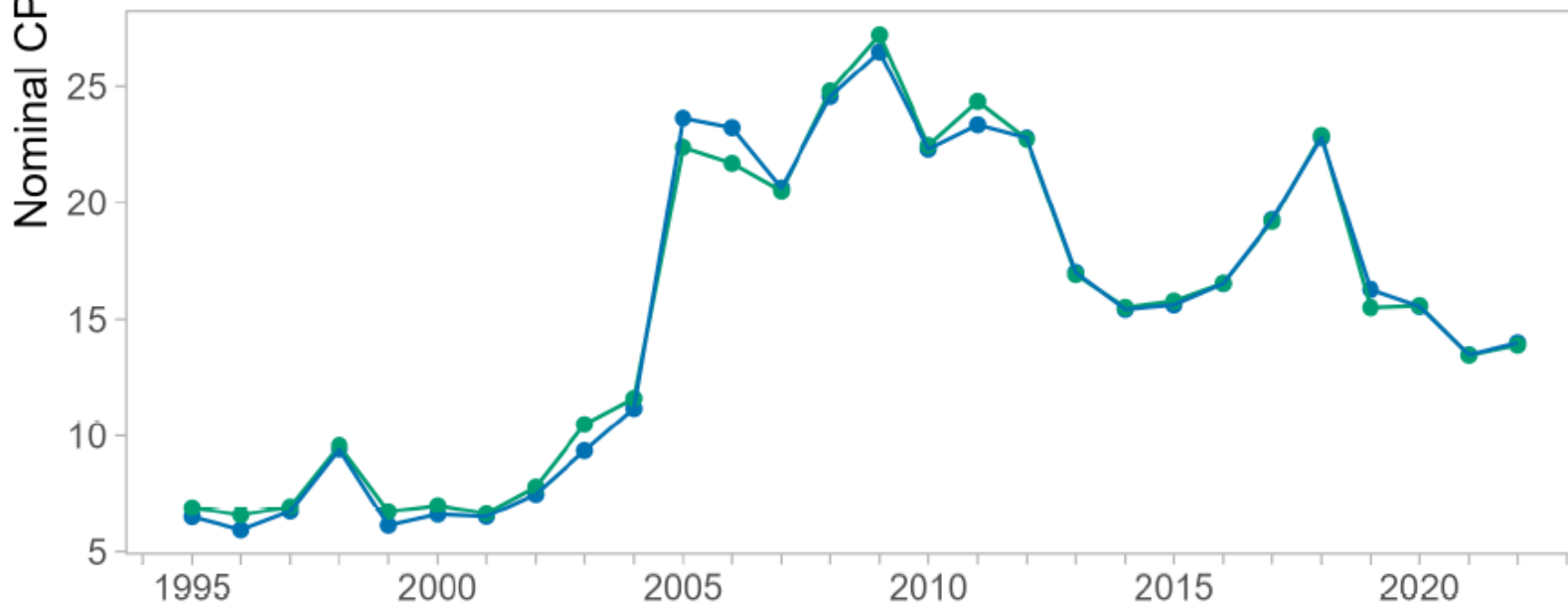
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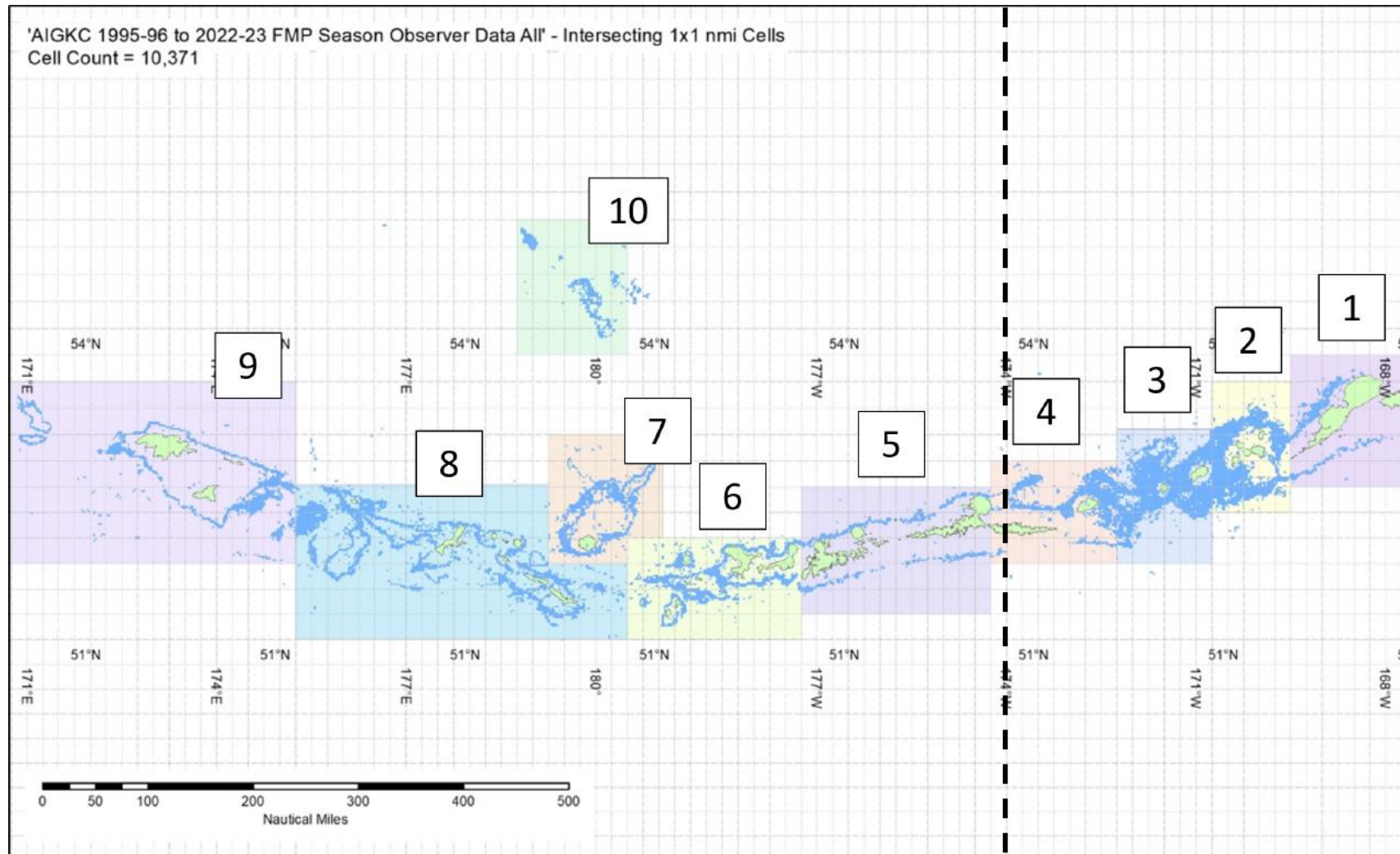
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- Covariates evaluated
  - Vessel
  - Permit Holder
  - Month
  - Block (if not in yr:Block)
  - Gear Type
  - s(soaktime)
  - s(depth)
  - s(slope) – estimated from 100m x 100m raster
  - s(lon, lat) – followed up with ti(lon, lat)
- Model selection followed Siddeek et al. (2016, 2023)
  - $\Delta$  CIAC  $\geq 2$  per df lost
  - $R^2 \geq 0.01$

$$R^2 = \frac{D_{Null} - D_{Resid}}{D_{Null}}$$

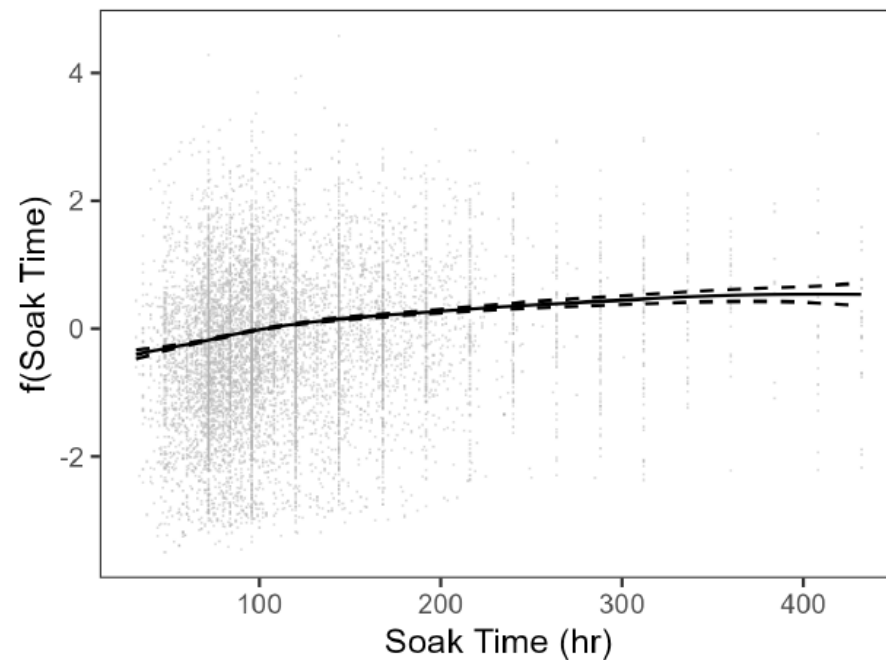
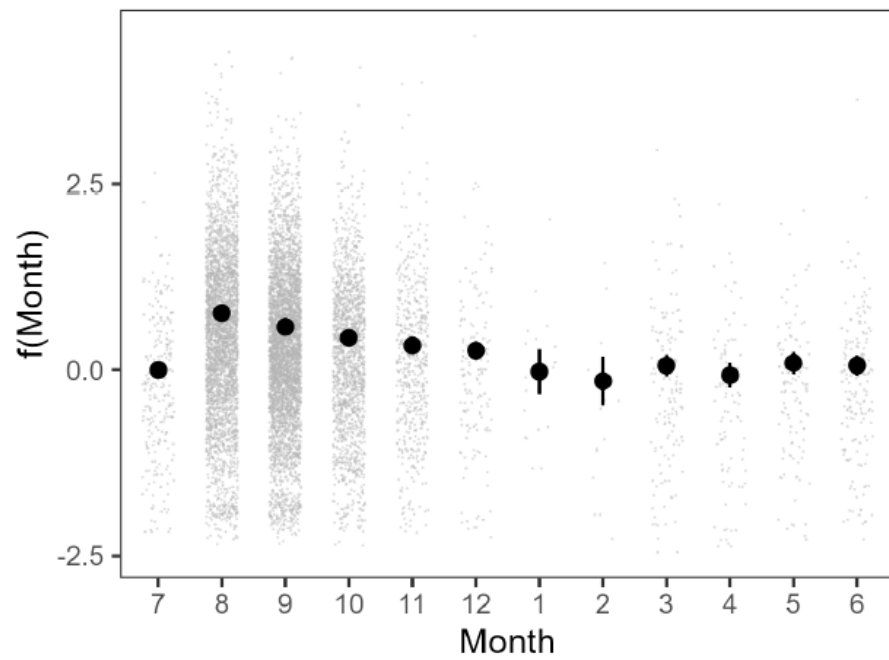
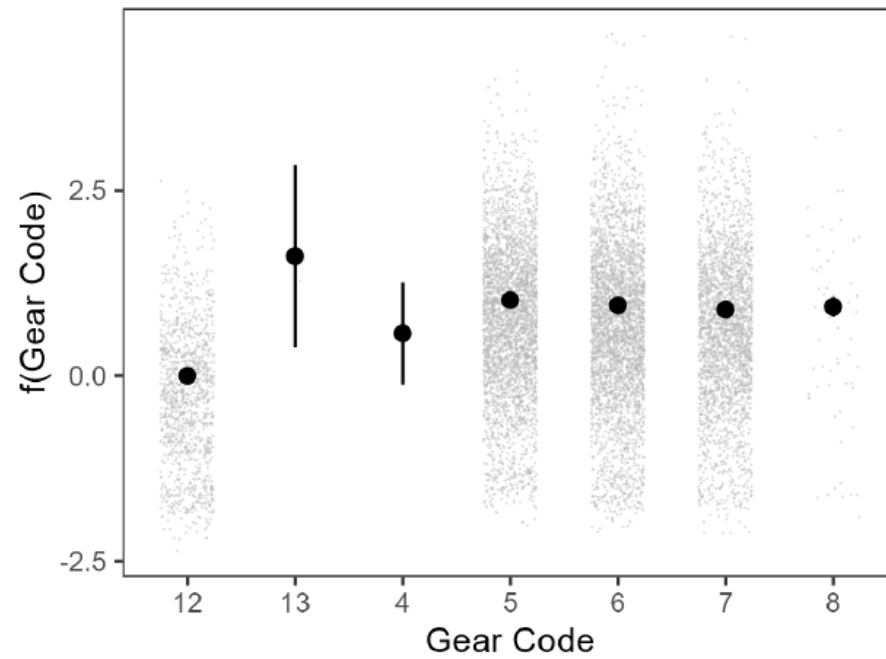
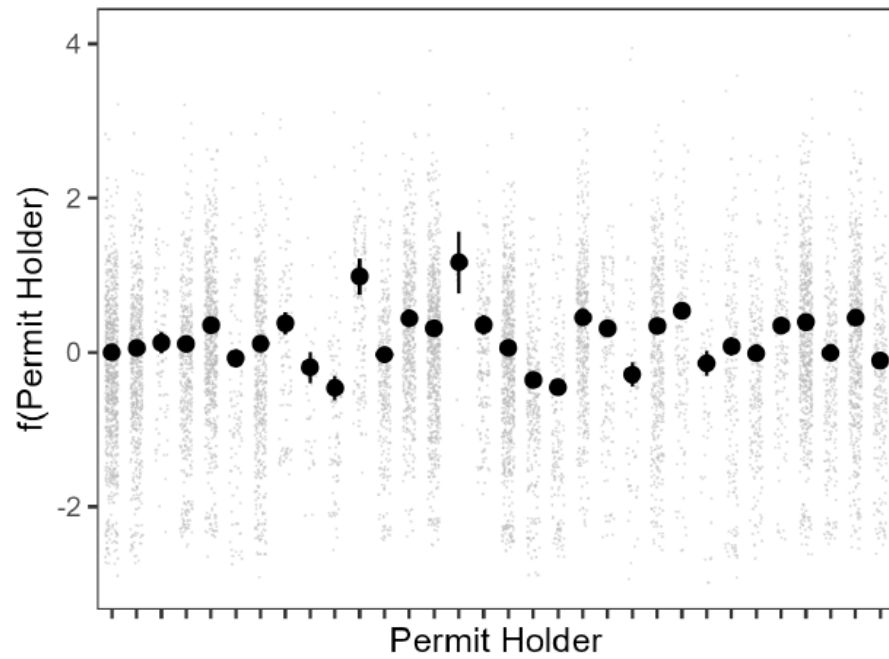
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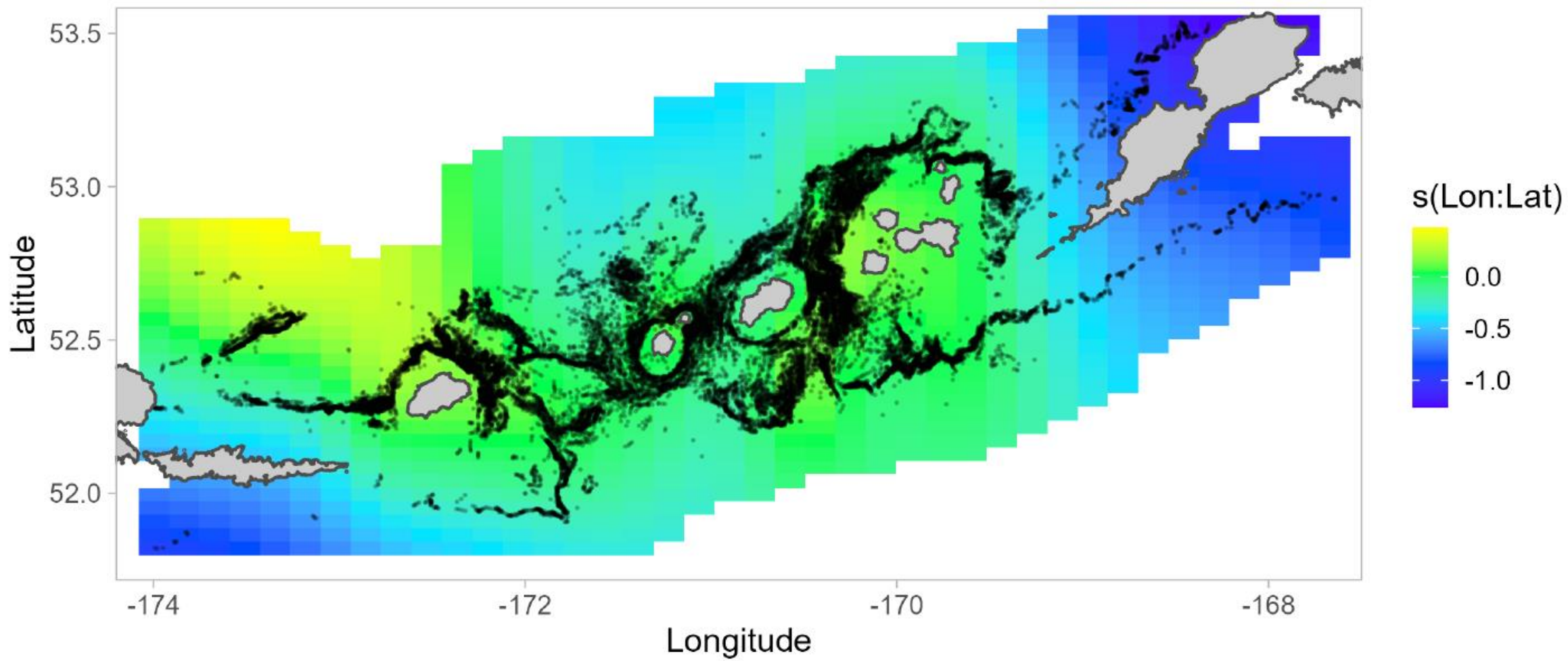
Form ( $\theta = 1.4$ )	Residual DF ( $\Delta$ DF)	AIC ( $\Delta$ AIC)	$R^2$ ( $\Delta R^2$ )
Yr + Gr + PH + Mon + s(soak time, 5.03) + s(lon, lat, 26.72)	30,967.25	203,712	0.23
+ Vessel	-10.97	-83.21	0.005
+ s(depth)	-6.04	29.11	0.001
+ s(slope)	-2.65	-42.53	0.002

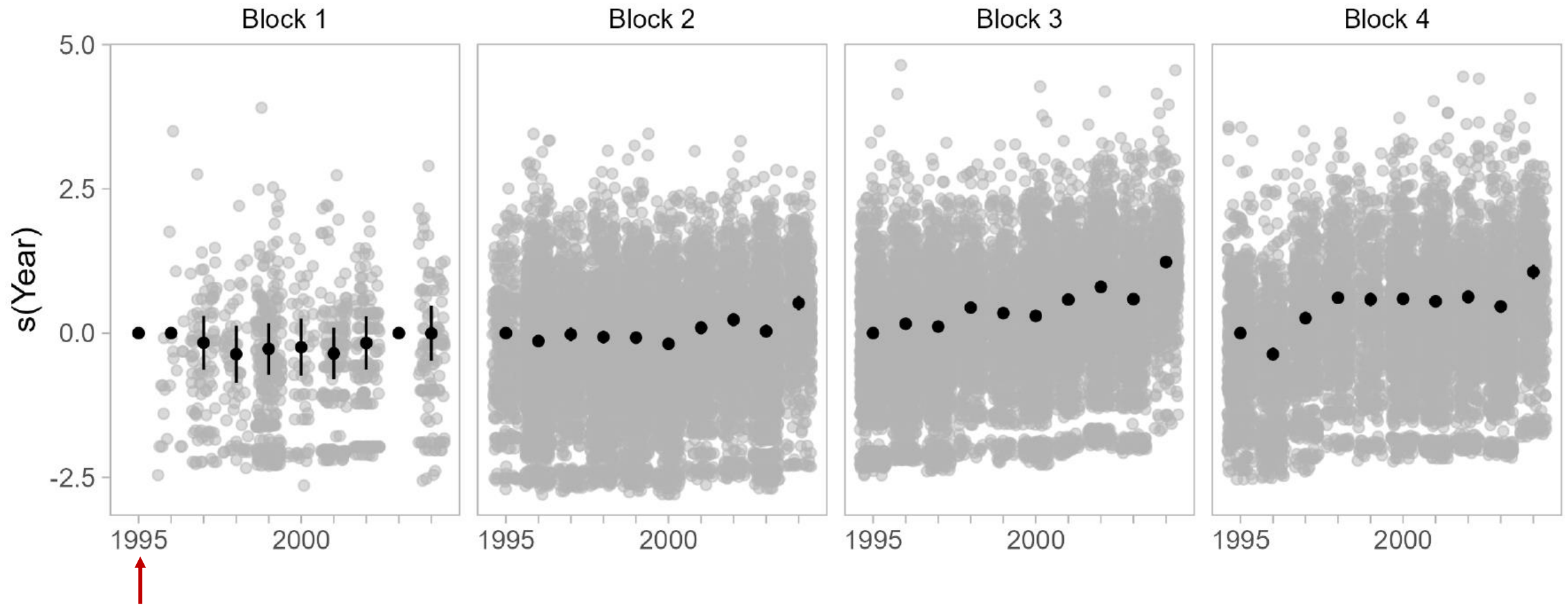
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Form ( $\theta = 1.385$ )	Residual DF ( $\Delta$ DF)	AIC ( $\Delta$ AIC)	$R^2$ ( $\Delta R^2$ )
Yr:B + Gr + PH + s(soak time, 4.67)	30,976.33	203,867	0.22
+ Month	-11.09	-211.60	0.008
+ Vessel	-11.03	-0.48	0.003
+ s(depth)	-5.59	28.34	0.001
+ s(slope)	-0.98	-31.91	0.001









Removed due to lack of data, N = 1

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Null: $\ln(\text{CPUE}) = \text{Year}$ Form ( $\theta = 2.321$ )	Residual DF ( $\Delta$ DF)	AIC ( $\Delta$ AIC)	R <sup>2</sup> ( $\Delta$ R <sup>2</sup> )
Yr + Gr + PH + s(soak time, 5.12)	9,728.88	85,976	0.12
+ Month	-6.87	-7.23	0.006
+ Vessel	-3.14	27.45	0.000
+ s(depth)	-3.09	21.51	0.001
+ s(slope)	-2.04	9.92	0.002
+ s(longitude,latitude)	-22.46	135.20	0.008

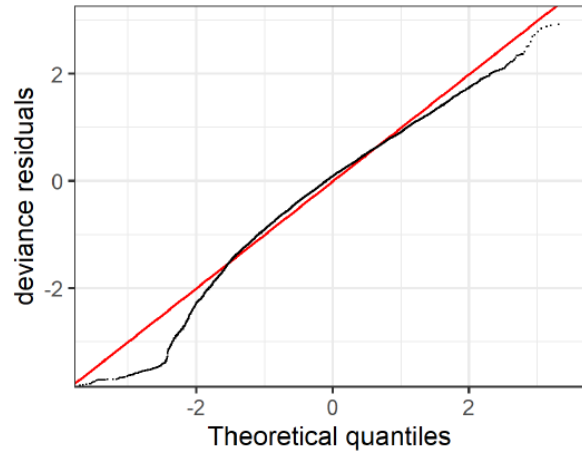
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Form ( $\theta = 2.338$ )	Residual DF ( $\Delta$ DF)	AIC ( $\Delta$ AIC)	R <sup>2</sup> ( $\Delta$ R <sup>2</sup> )
Yr:B + Gr + Ves	9,695	86,123	0.12
+ s(soak time)	-5.20	-46.66	0.008
+ Month	-7.00	-22.66	0.008
+ Permit Holder	-10.00	35.65	0.005
+ s(depth)	-2.77	20.47	0.001
+ s(slope)	-2.26	-1.23	0.002

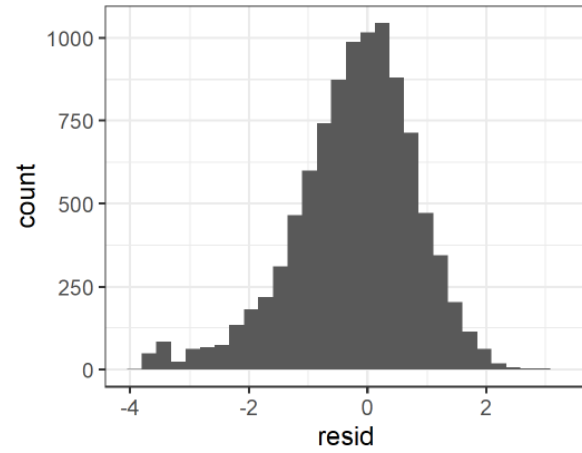
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# Year

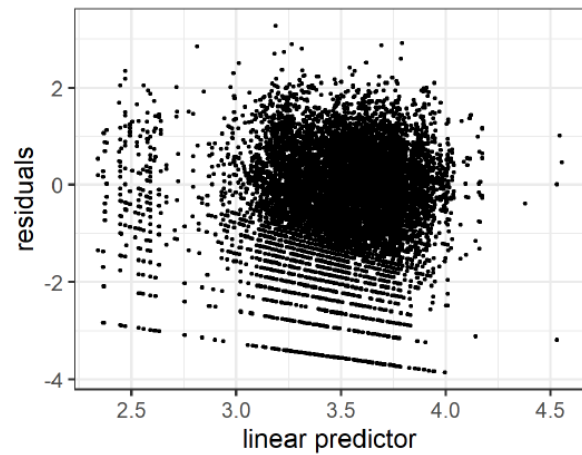
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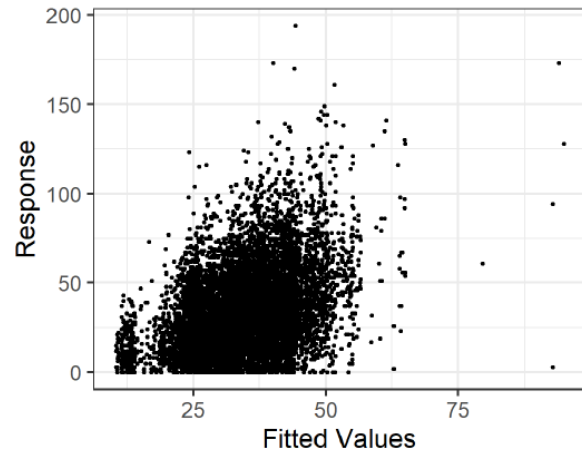
Histogram of residuals



Resids vs. linear pred.

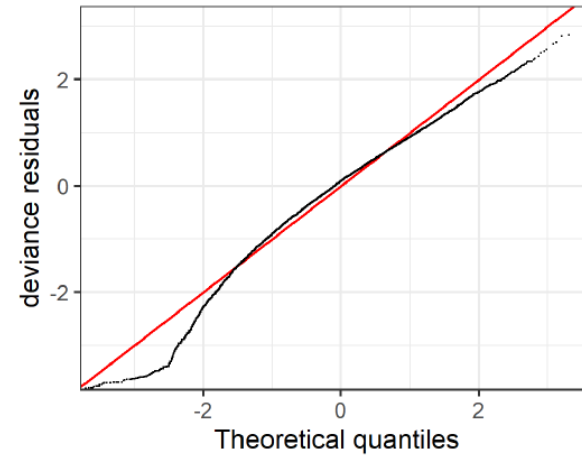


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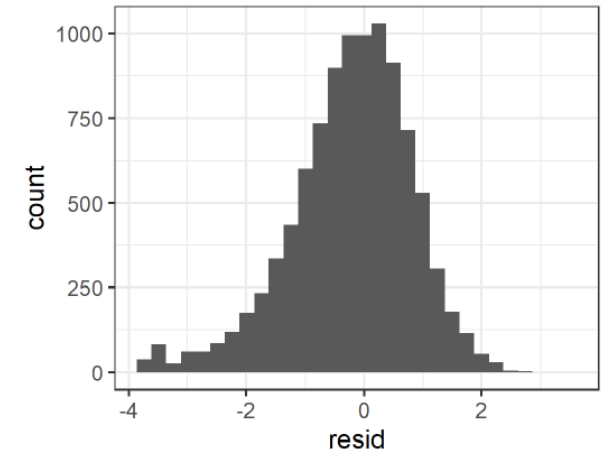


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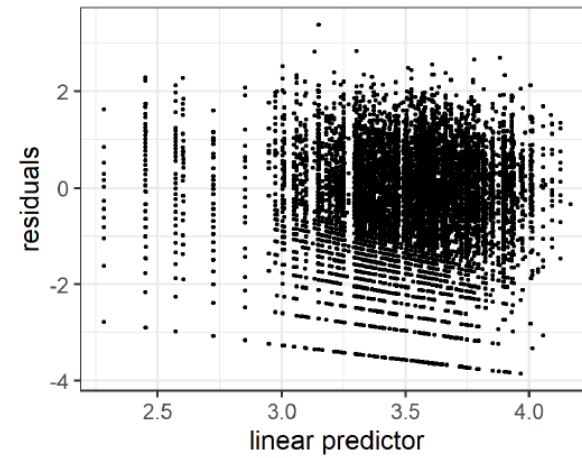
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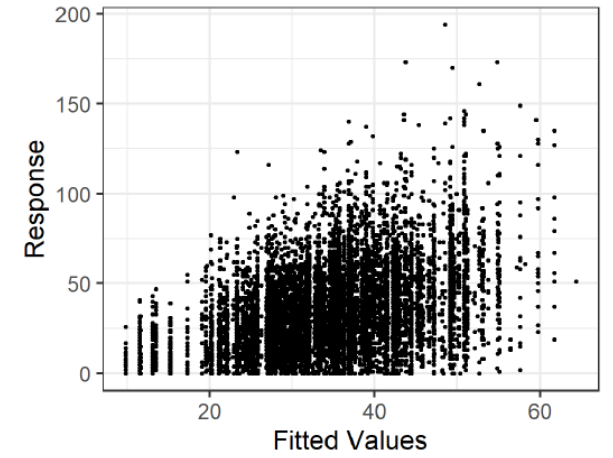
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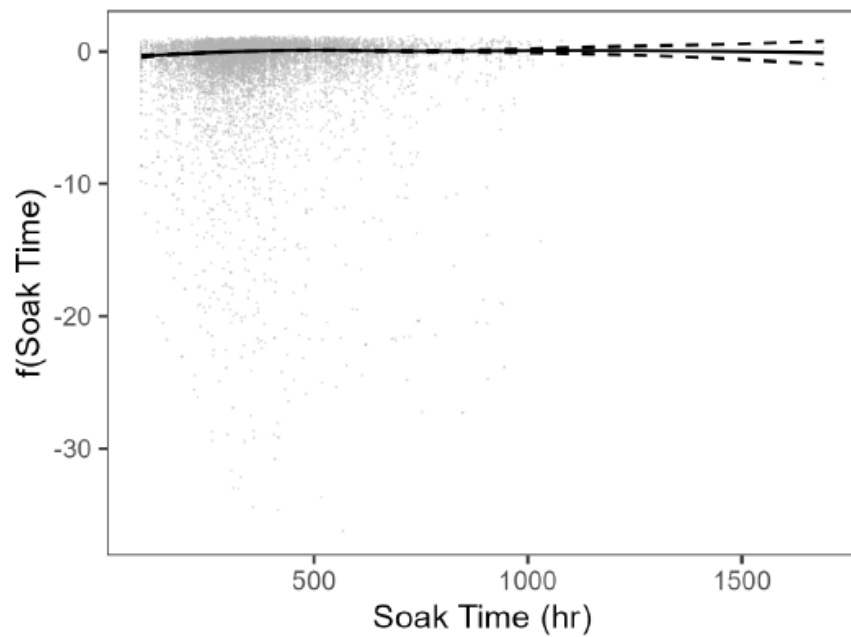
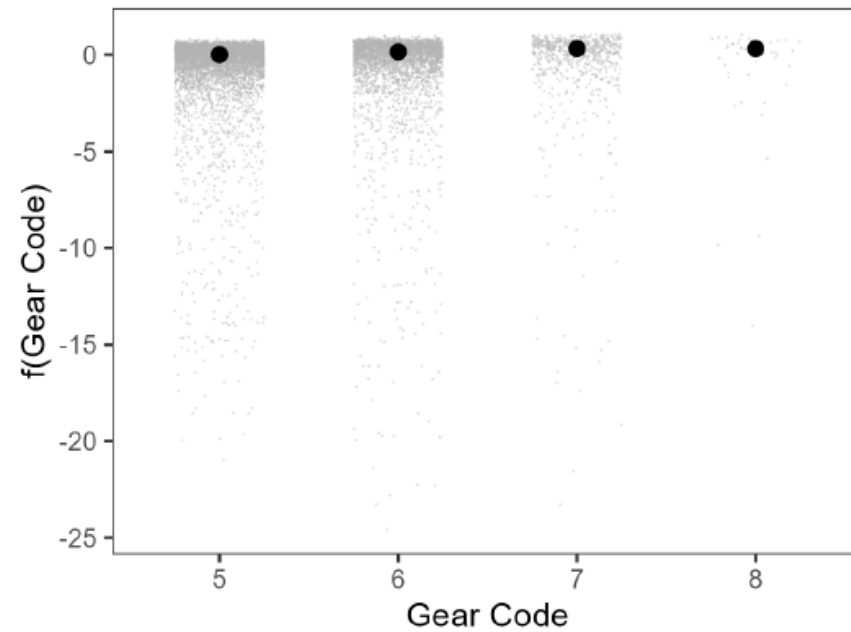
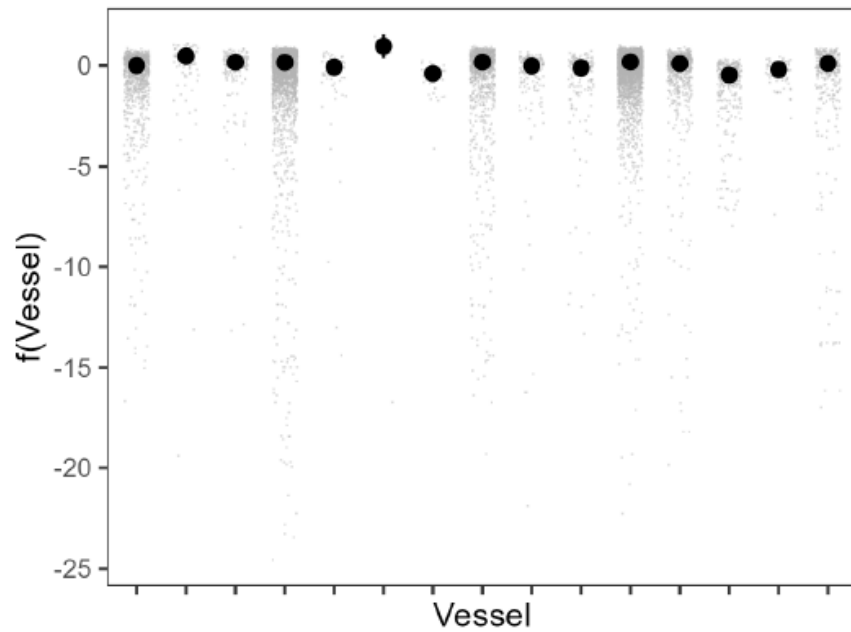


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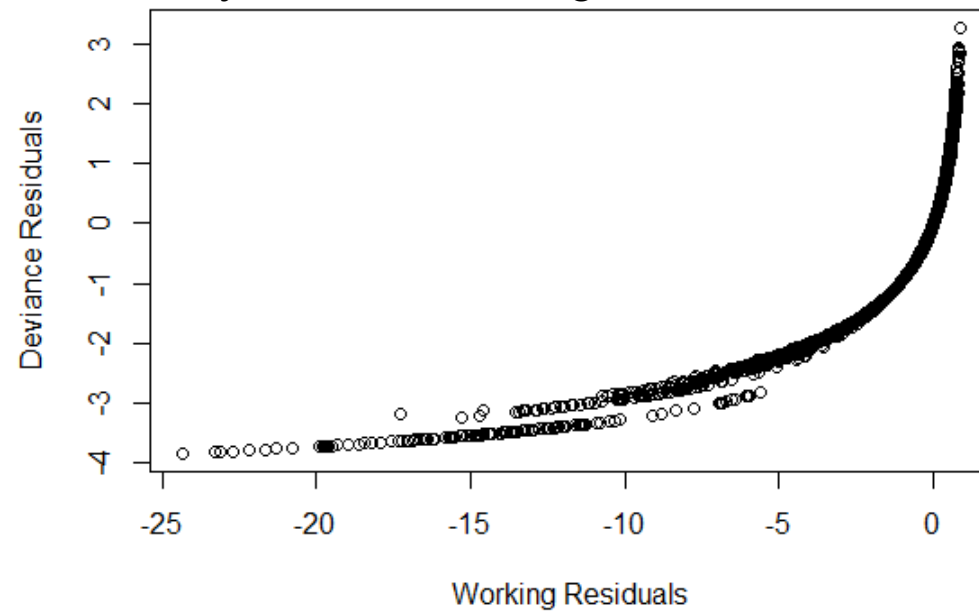


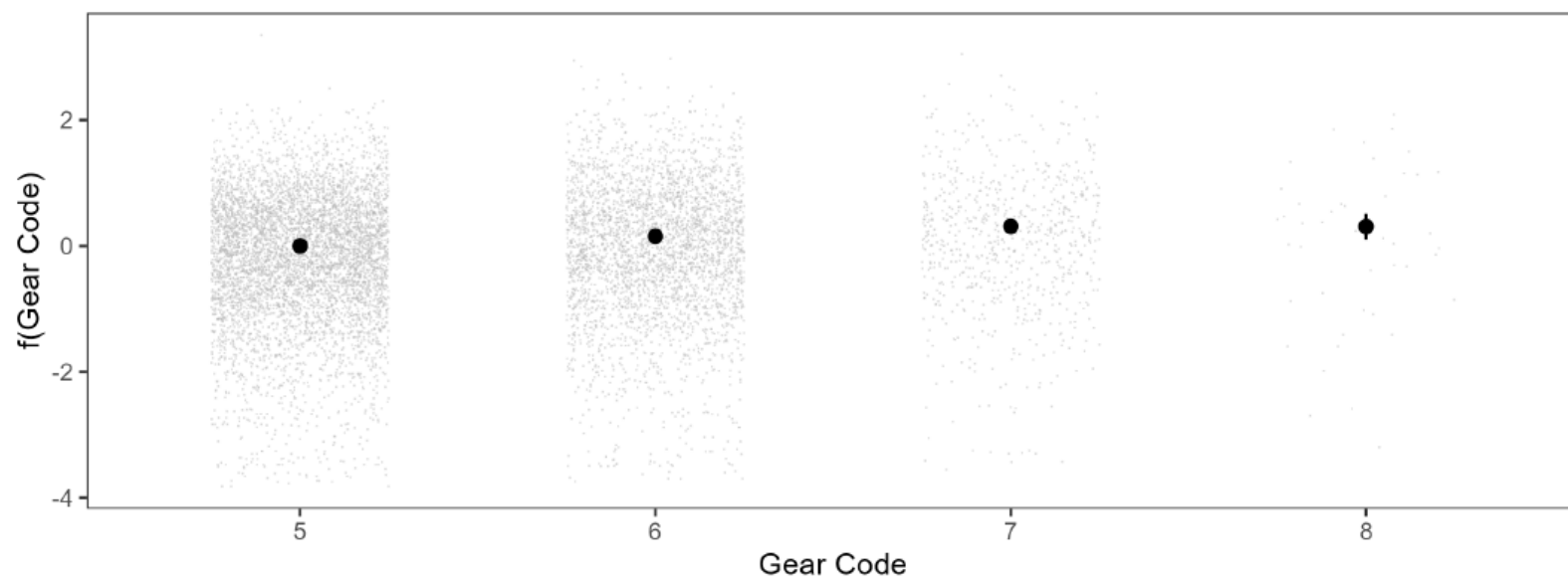
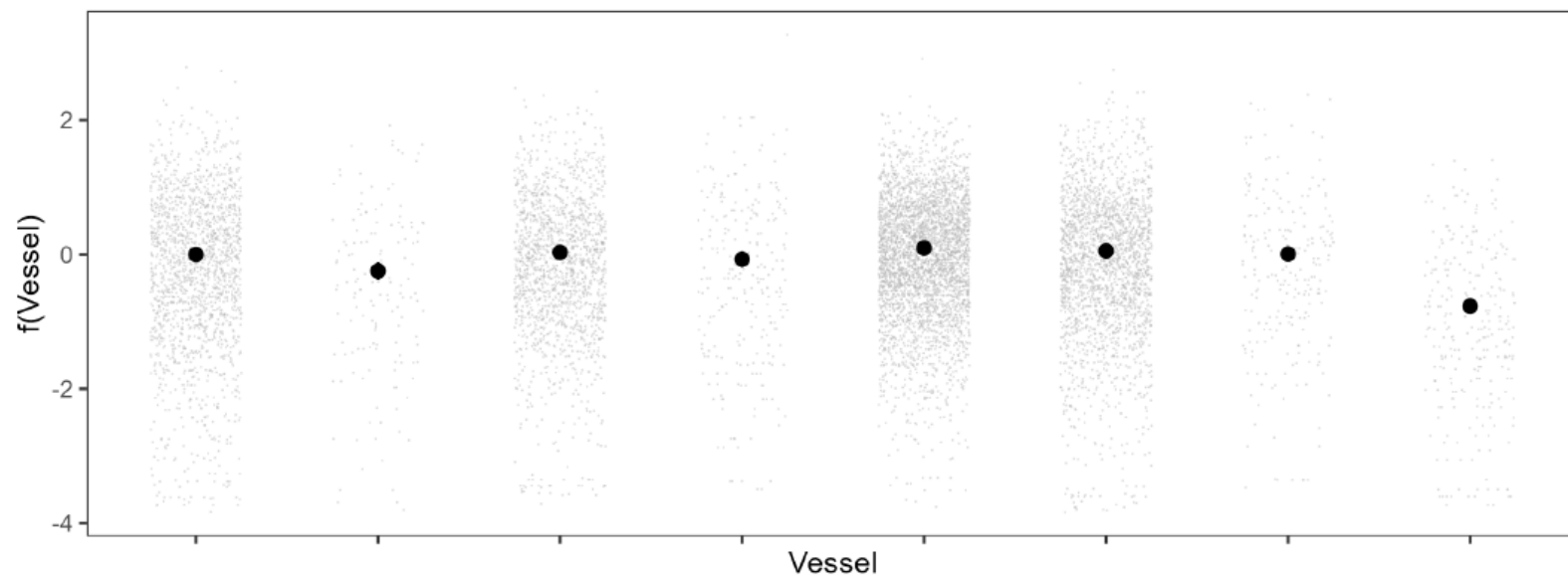
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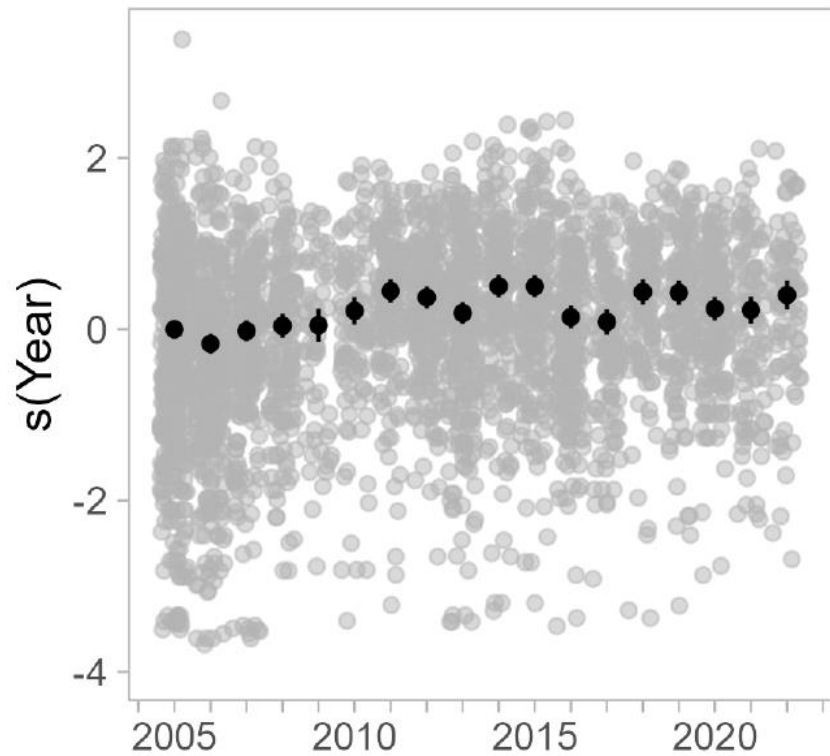
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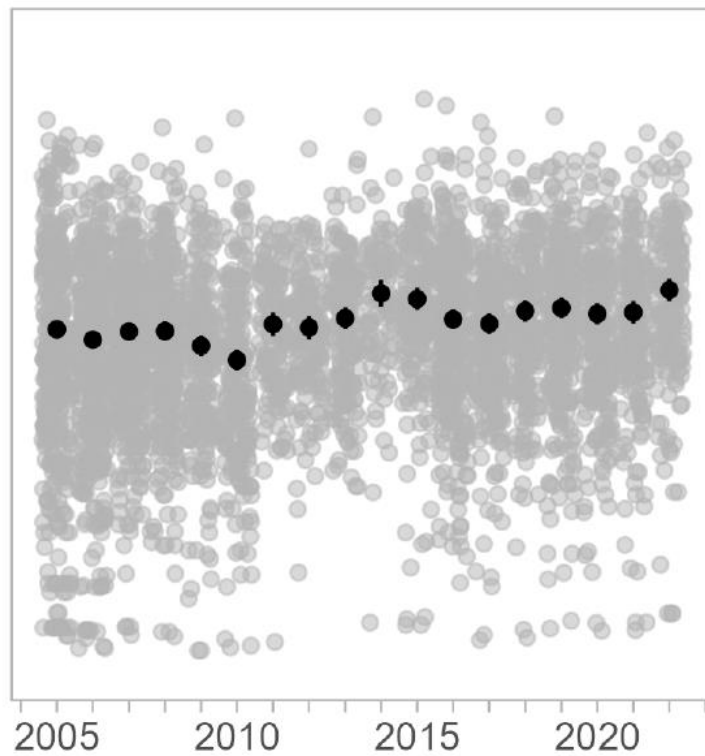




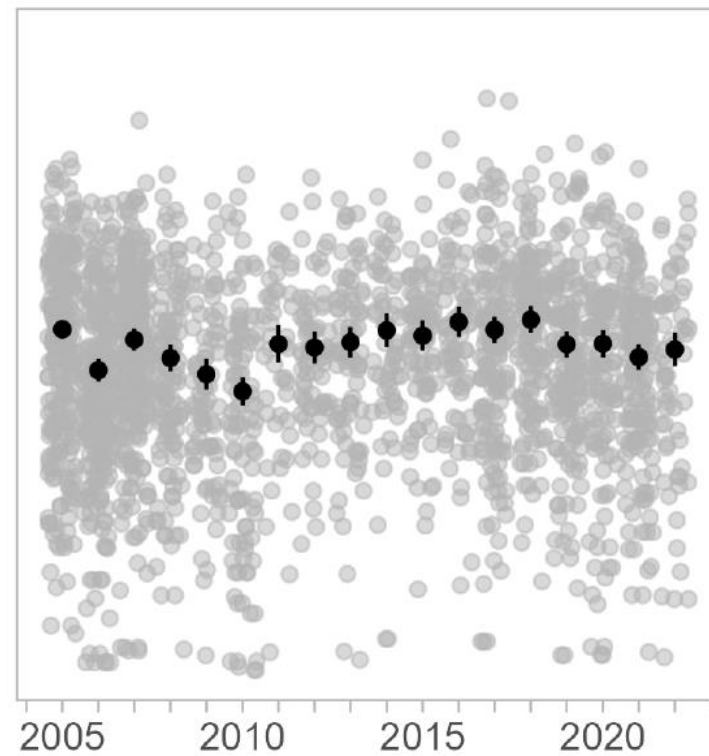
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Block 3



Block 4



EAG



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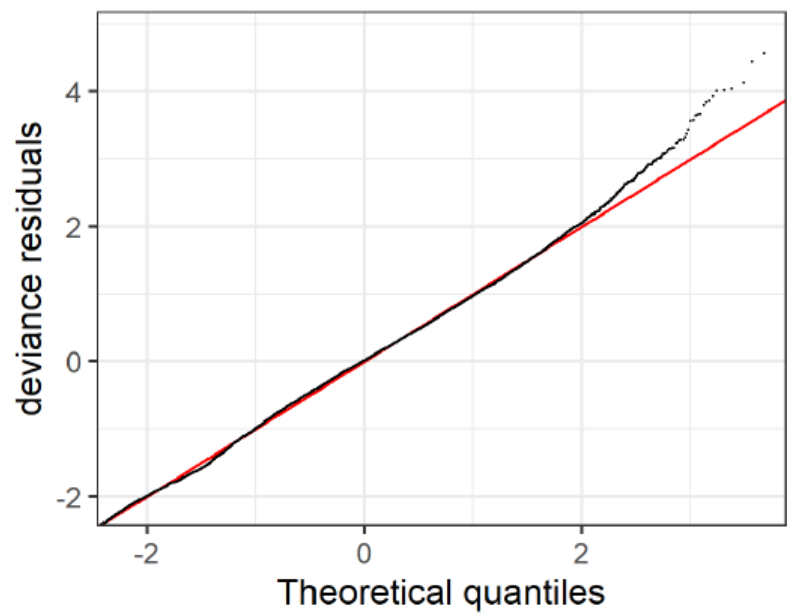
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Yr + Gr + PH + s(soak time, 7.97) + s(lon, lat, 26.08)	29,812.95	179,942	0.15
+ Month	-10.21	-124.30	0.006
+ Vessel	-6.54	-102.10	0.005
+ s(depth)	-7.07	-19.12	0.003
+ s(slope)	-3.02	41.83	0.000

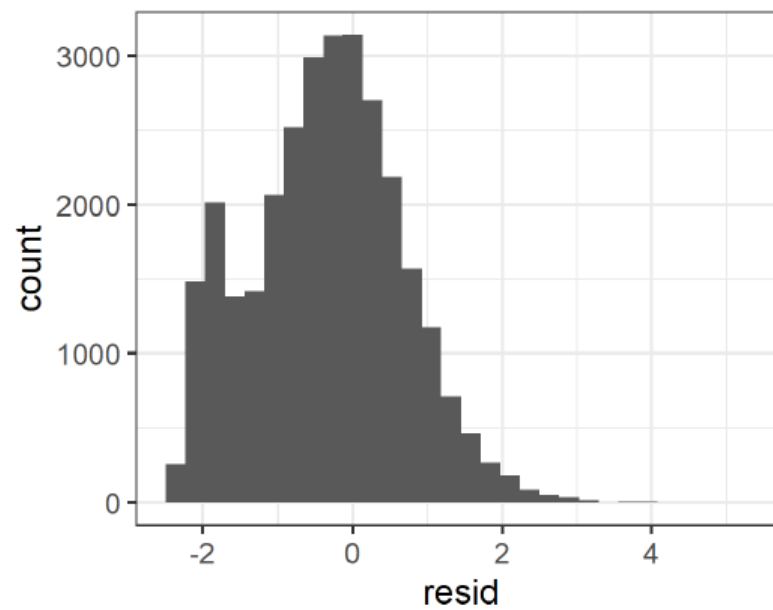
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Yr:B + Gr + PH + s(soak time, 7.83)	29,792.17	180,116	0.15
+ Month	-10.19	-174.89	0.008
+ s(depth)	-6.82	-31.10	0.003
+ s(slope)	-2.34	25.76	0.000

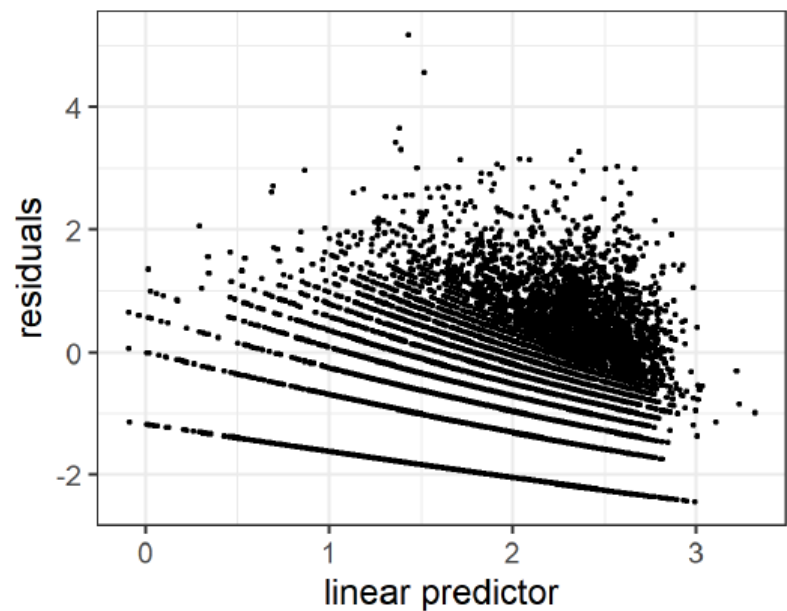
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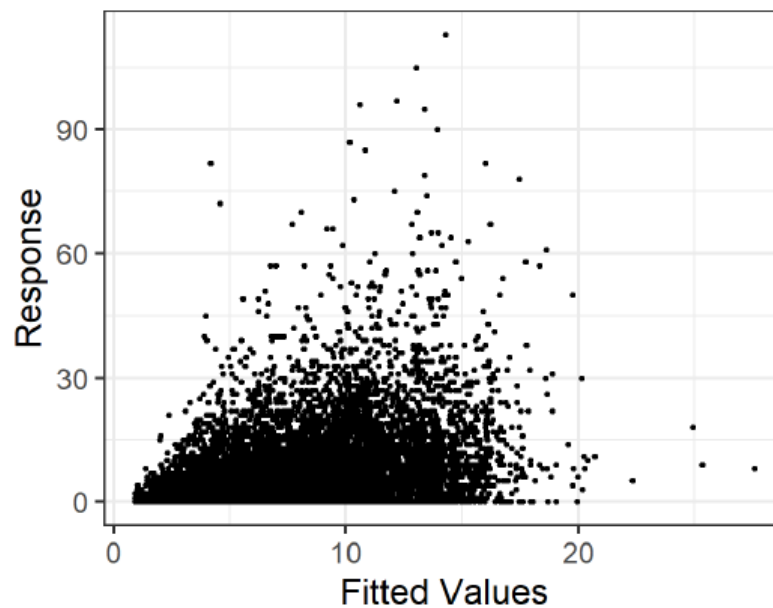
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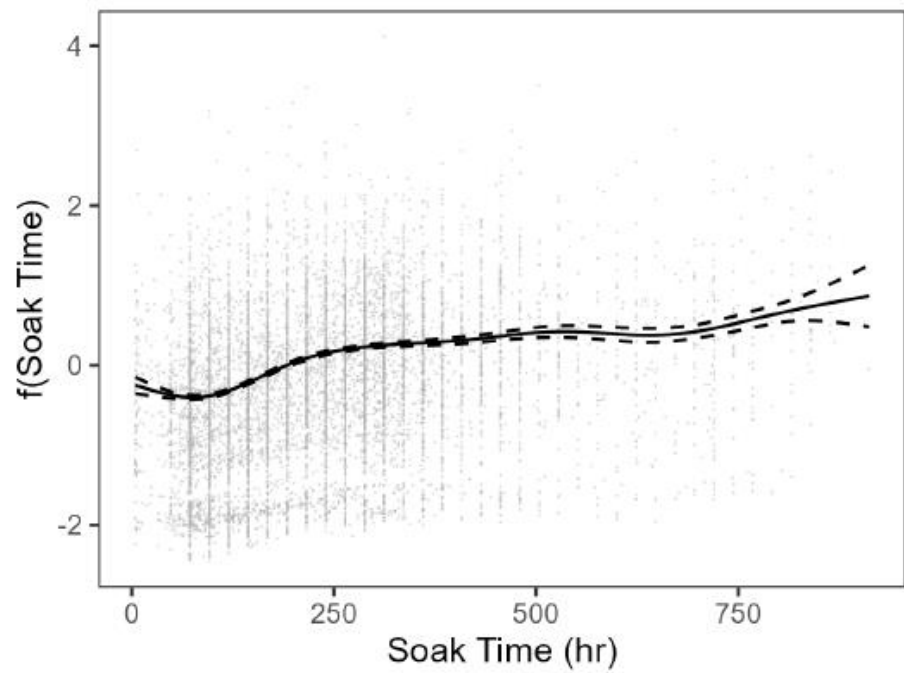
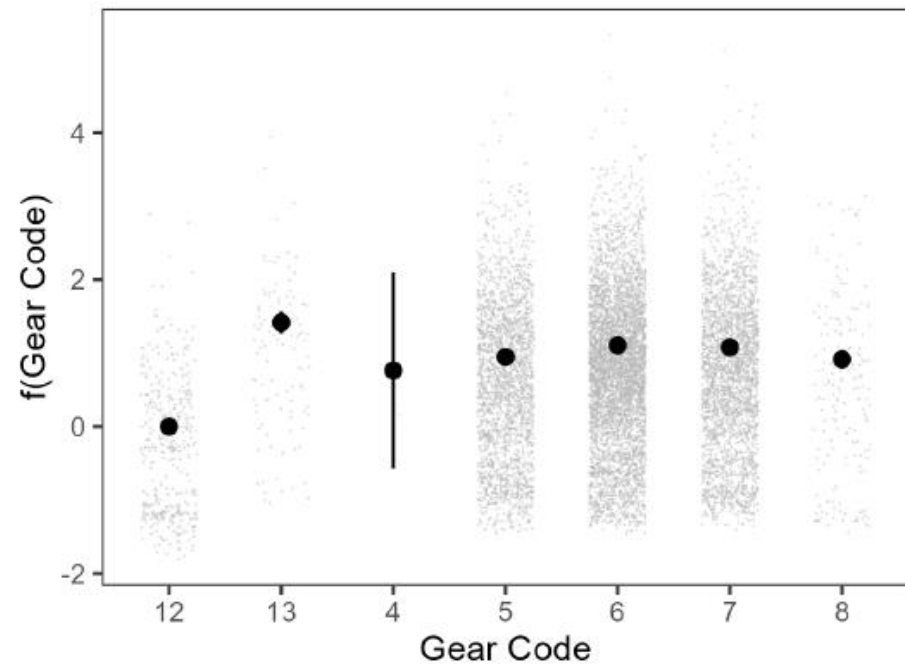
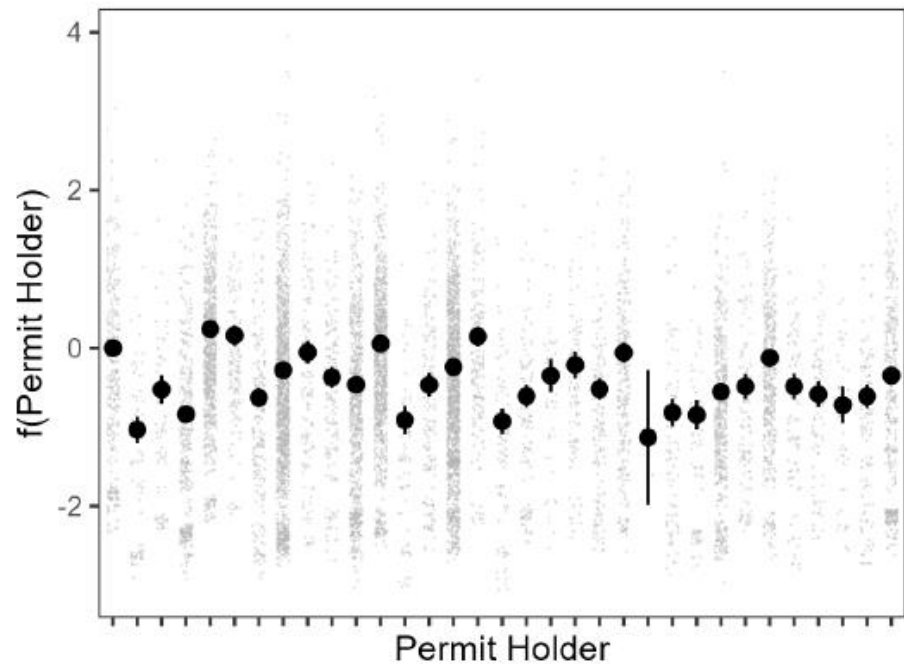


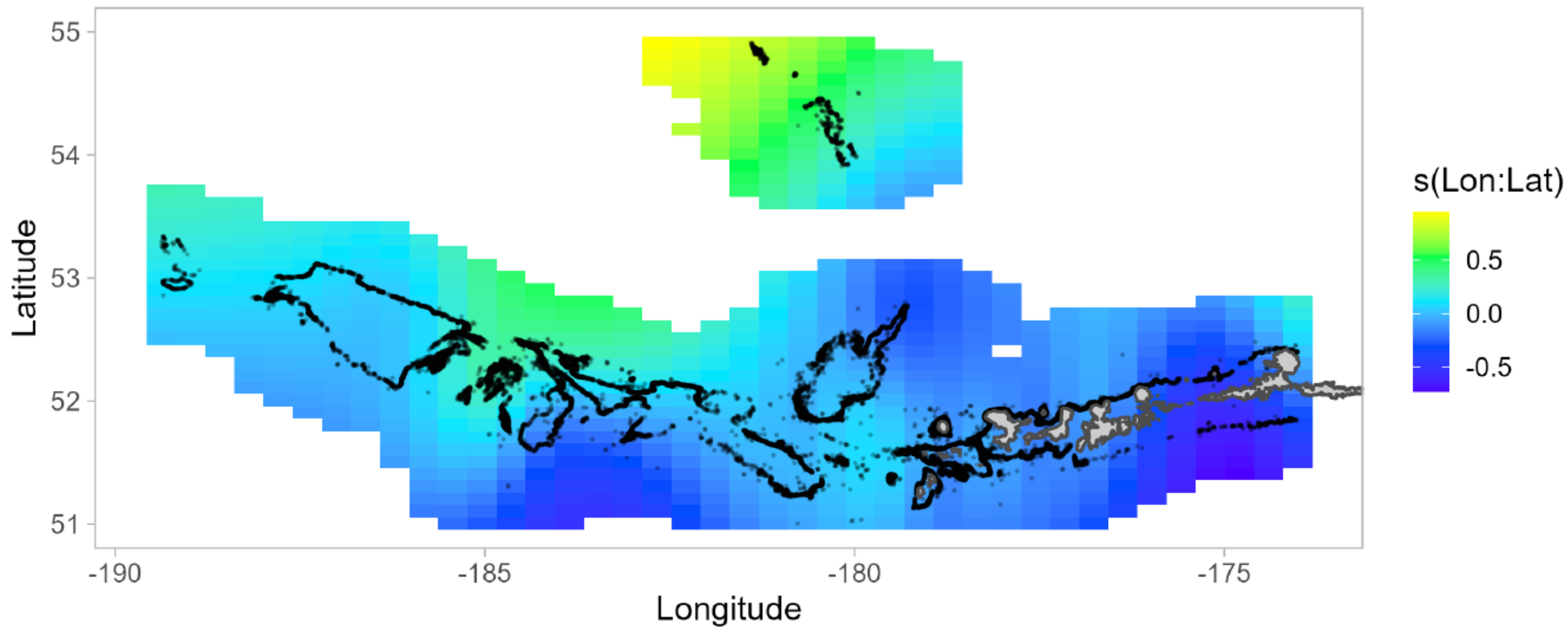
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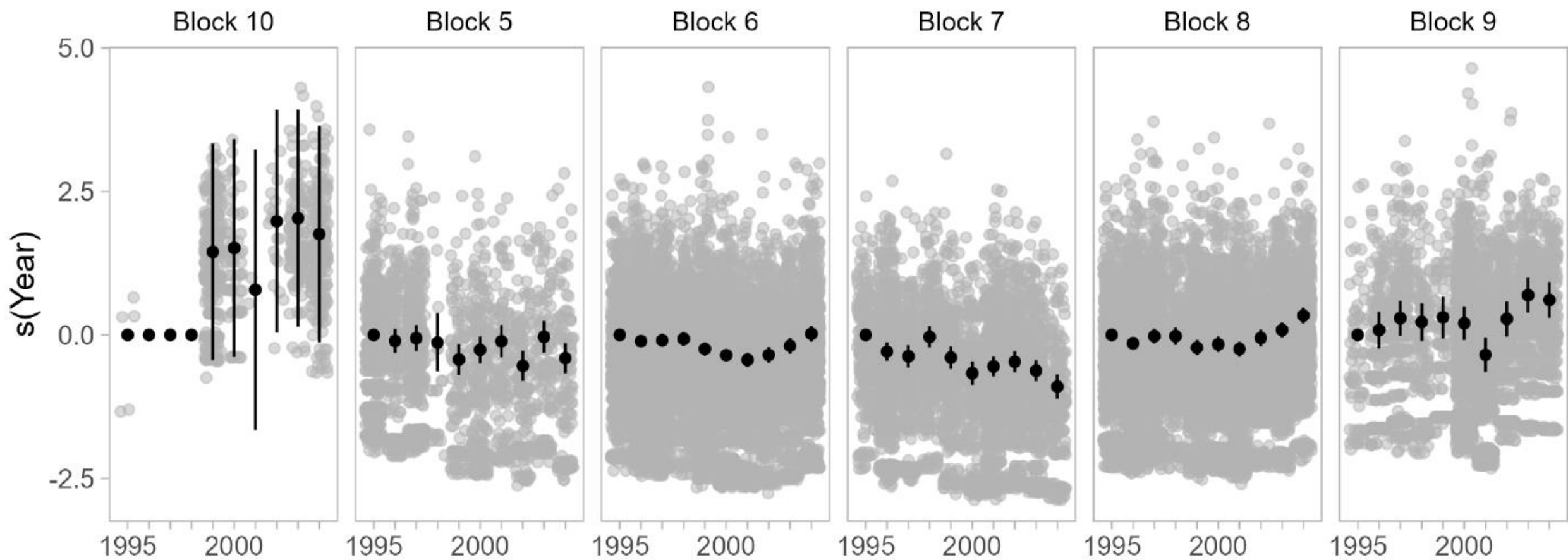
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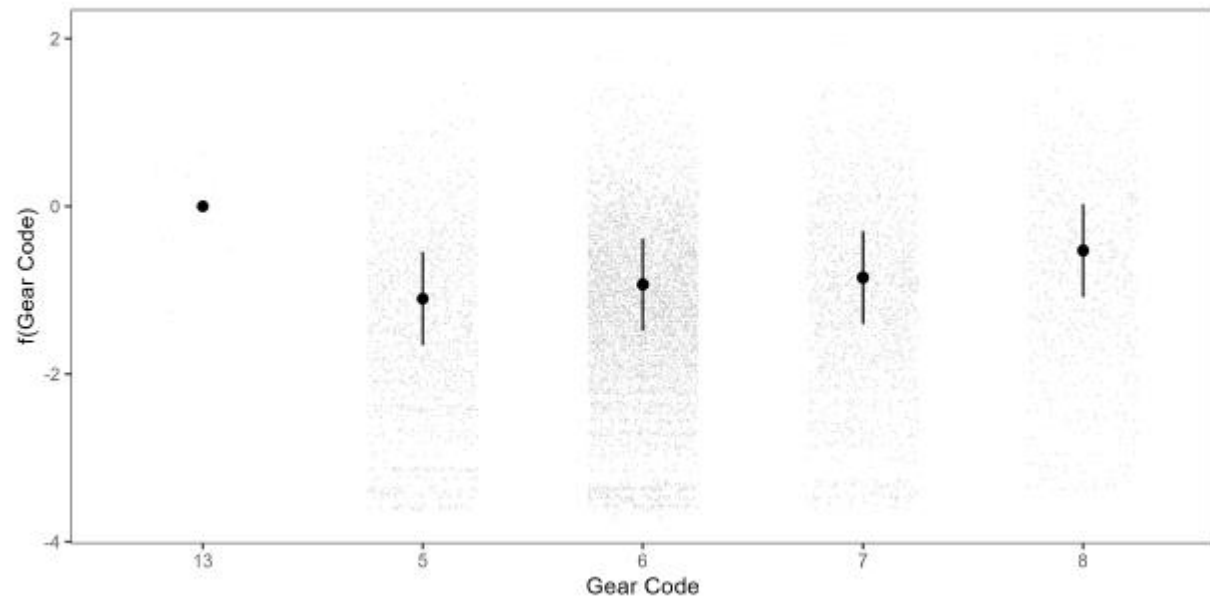
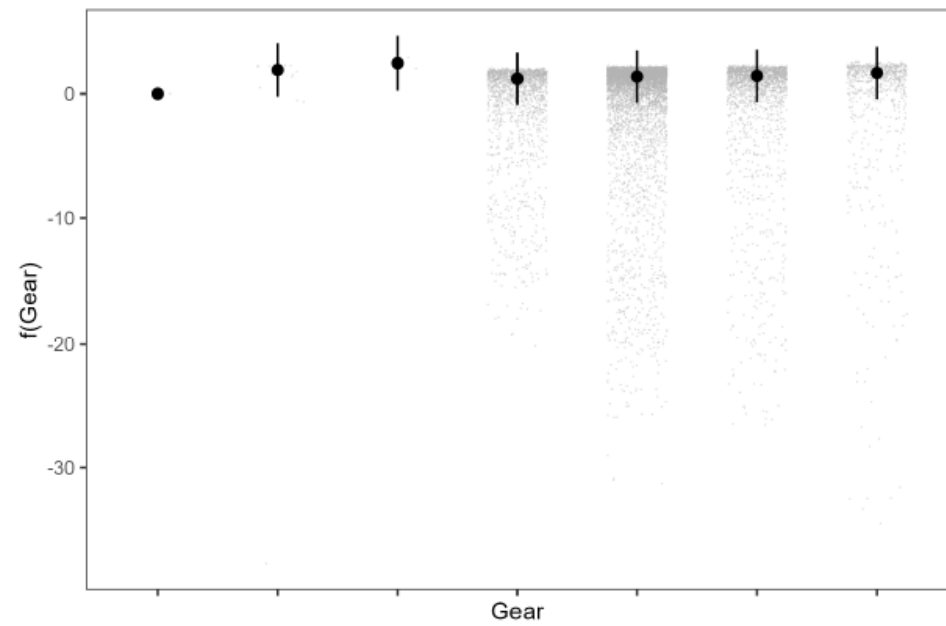
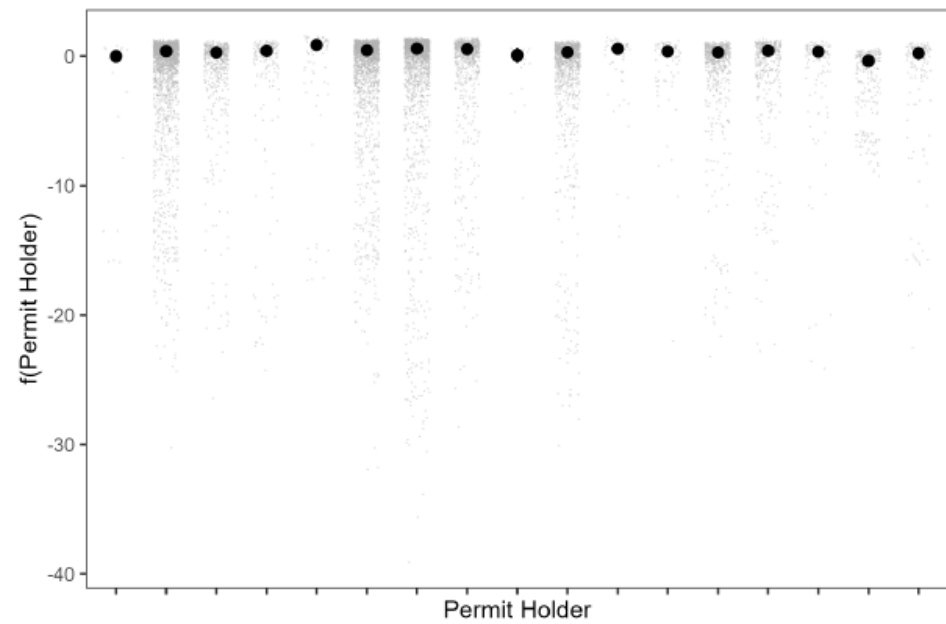
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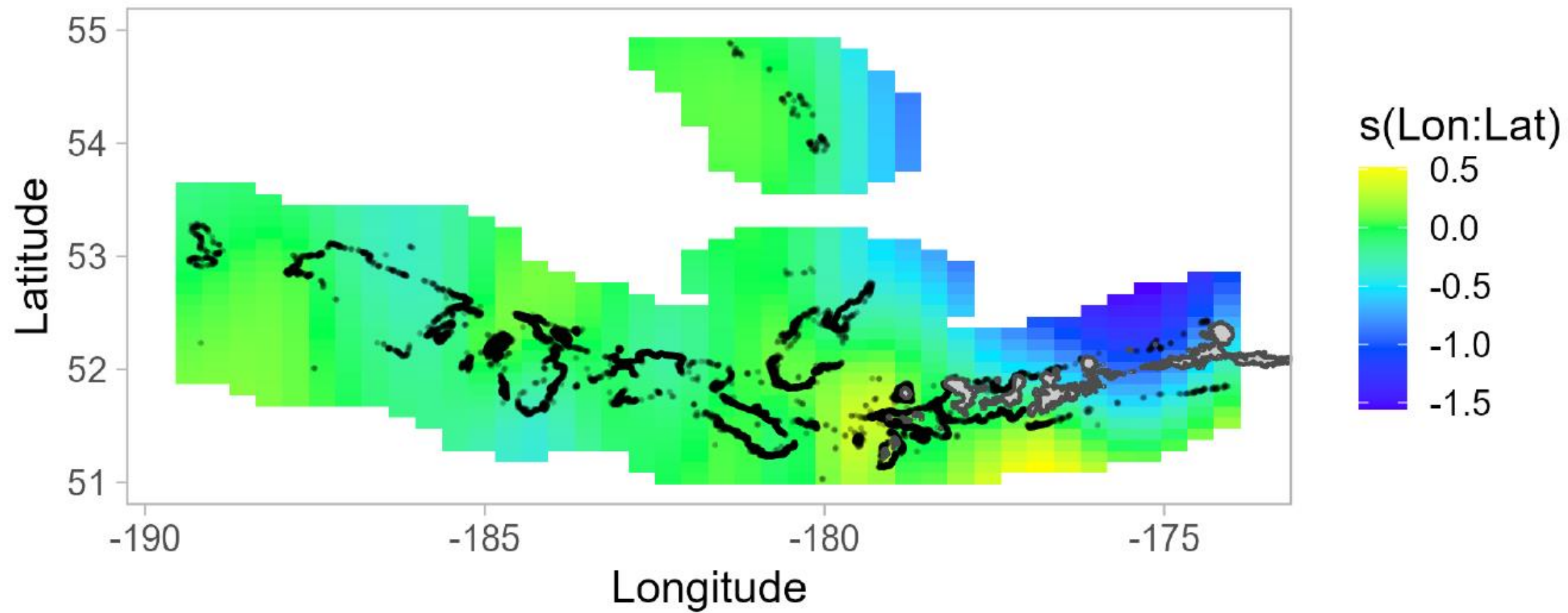
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Yr + Gr + PH + s(lon, lat, 27)	16,911.02	134,244	0.09
+ s(soak time)	-7.29	-70.58	0.007
+ Month	-9.01	-89.86	0.009
+ Vessel	-2.15	-46.39	0.003
+ s(depth)	-2.55	-3.14	0.002
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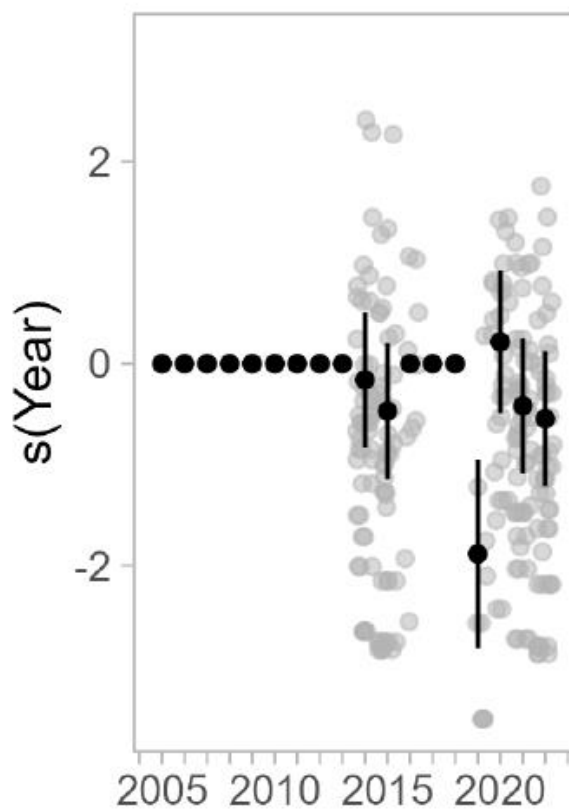
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Yr:B + Gr	15,905	180,116	0.15
+ s(soak time)	-7.49	-62.46	0.007
+ Month	-9.00	-88.48	0.008
+ Vessel	-6.00	-68.81	0.006
+ Permit Holder	-16.00	-5.55	0.008
+ s(depth)	-2.85	-40.88	0.003
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**\*\*Models with block 10 data resulted in null deviance, data removed\*\***

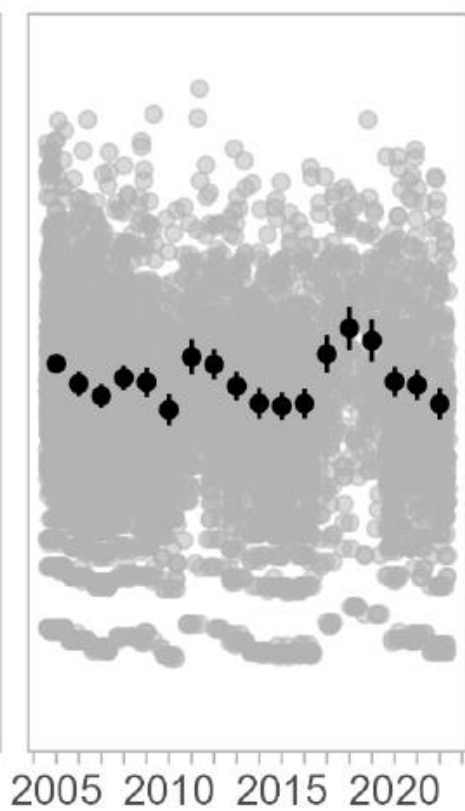




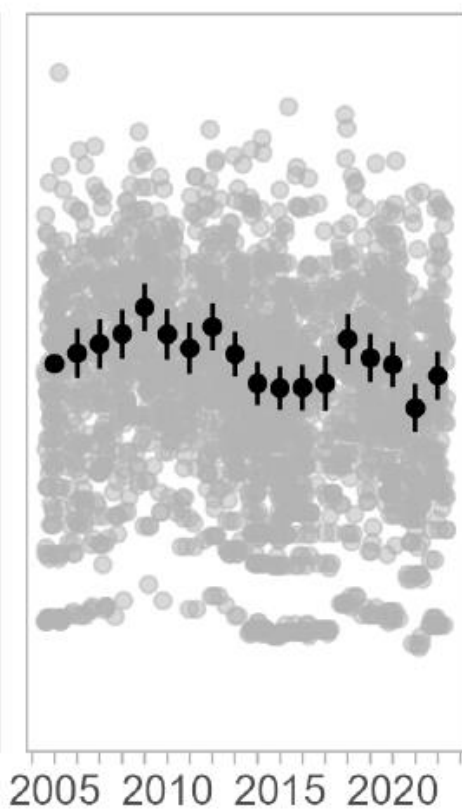
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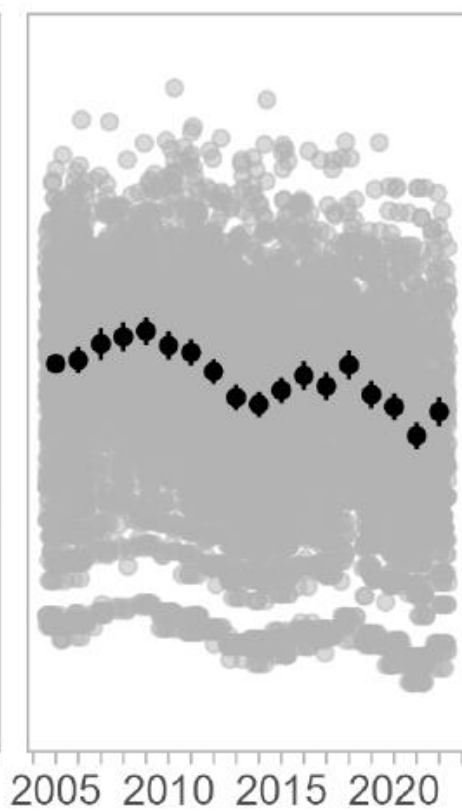
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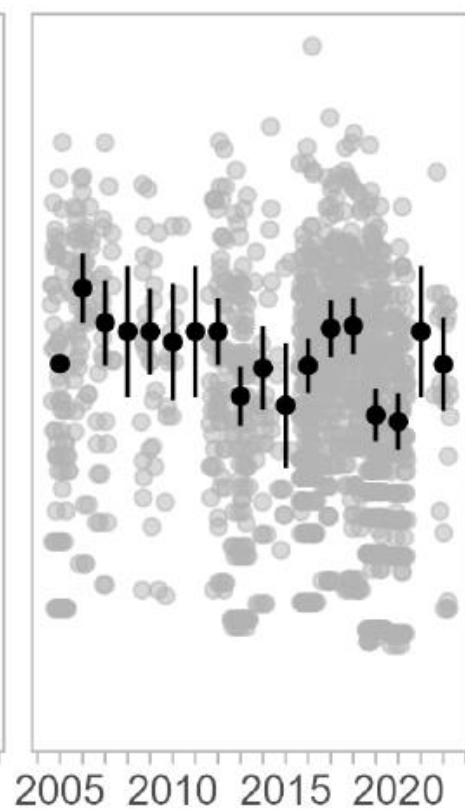
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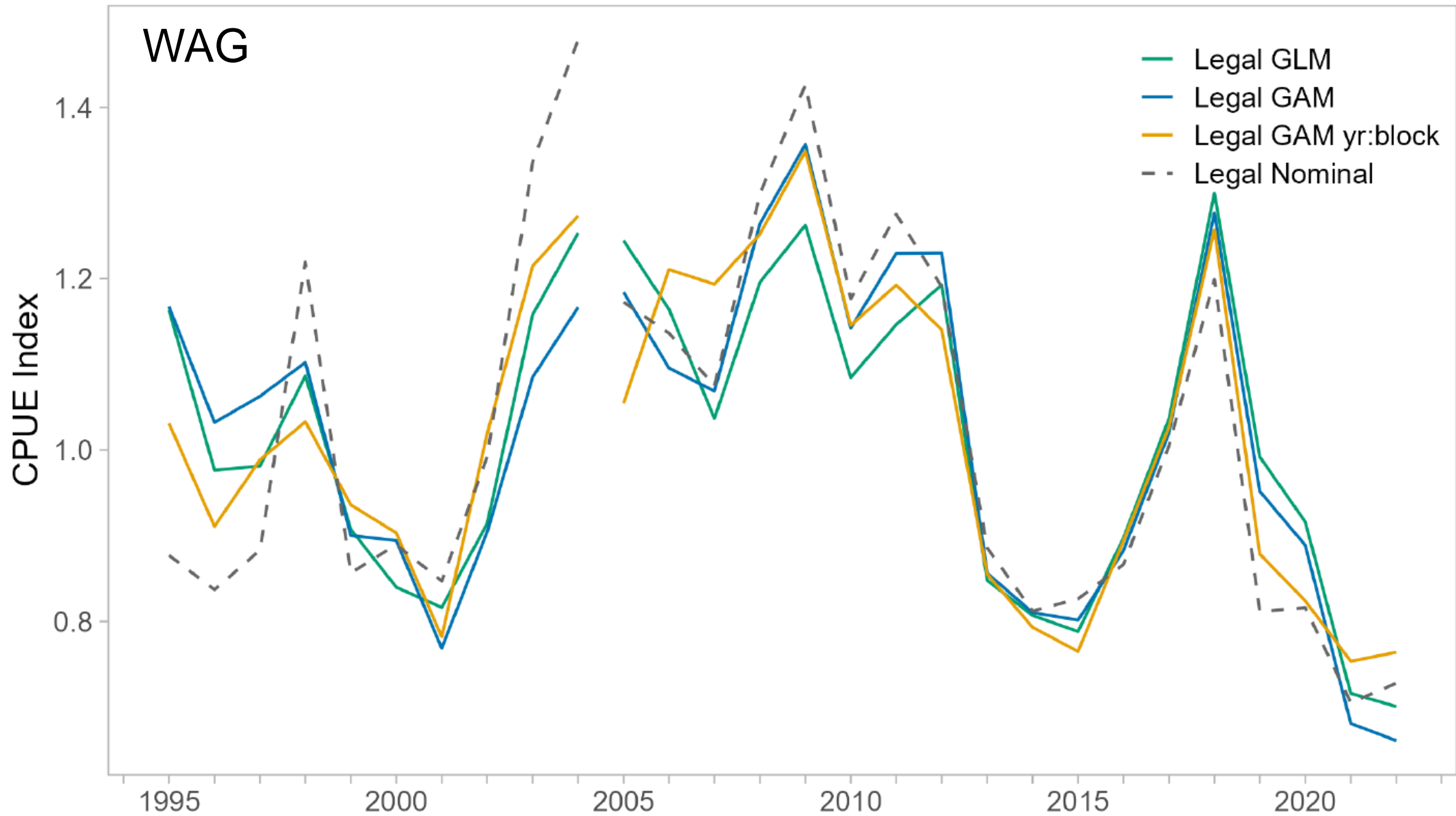
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Block 9



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# Observer CPUE Standardization

- Observer indices would need to update nominal data, regardless of estimation method
- Permit Holder likely fits more to noise than Vessel, but accounts for similar process
- $s(\text{lon}, \text{lat})$  is possibly overfitting data (high df), but has small influence on index
- Excess zeros for negative binomial, hurdle model may be appropriate
  - Zero-truncated negative binomial not available in *mgcv*
  - Available in *VGAM* package, but need more time to get acquainted – estimation of df on smooth terms not equivalent to *mgcv*
- Move on without Year:Block
  - Did not improve deviance explained
  - Required subsetting data
  - Block design not biologically meaningful

# Appendix B – Fish Ticket CPUE Std 1985-1998

- Core data selection - Vessels and permit holders in > 5 seasons

## EAG

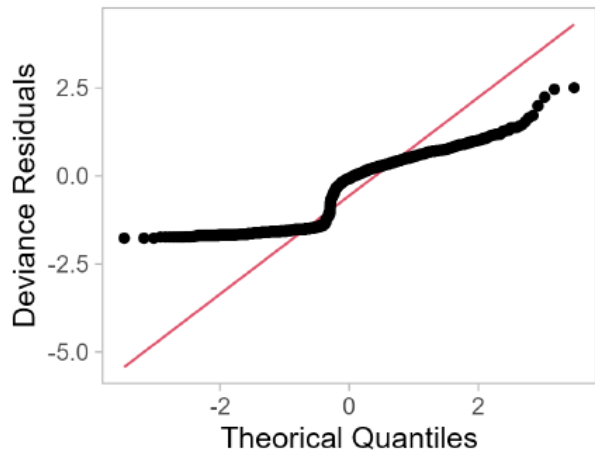
Form ( $\theta = 0.557$ )	Residual DF ( $\Delta$ DF)	AIC ( $\Delta$ AIC)	R <sup>2</sup> ( $\Delta$ R <sup>2</sup> )
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+ Permit Holder	-19	-2	
+ Month	-11	65	
+ Stat Area	-38	251	

## WAG

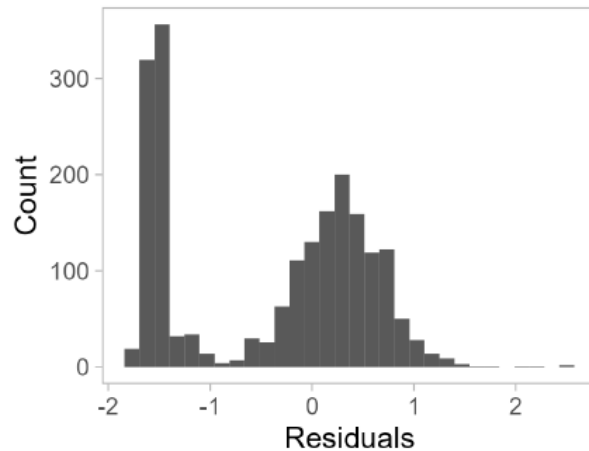
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+ Permit Holder	-9	55	
+ Month	-11	31	
+ Stat Area	-88	705	

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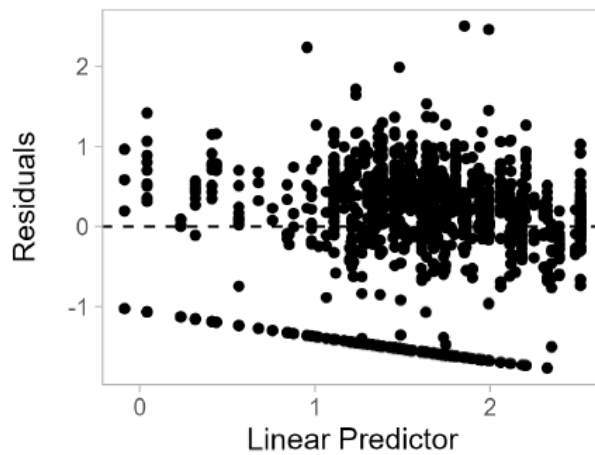
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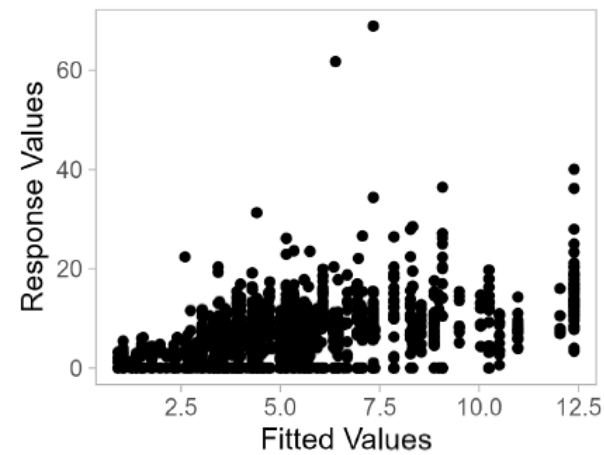
Histogram of residuals



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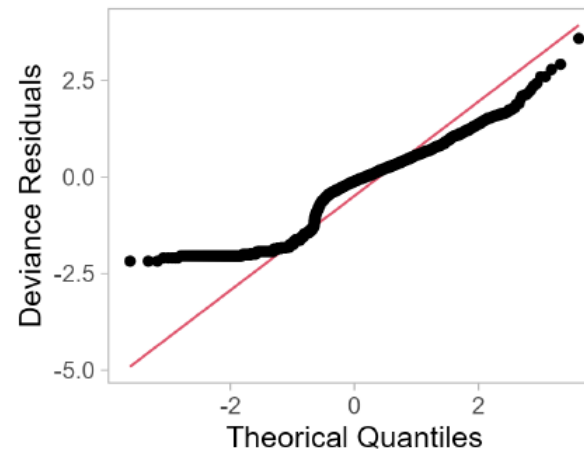


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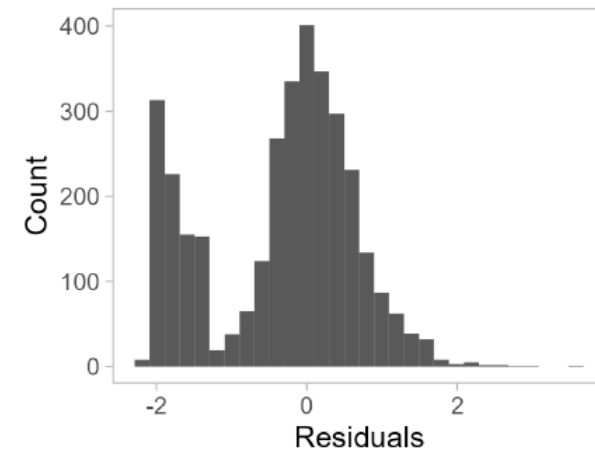


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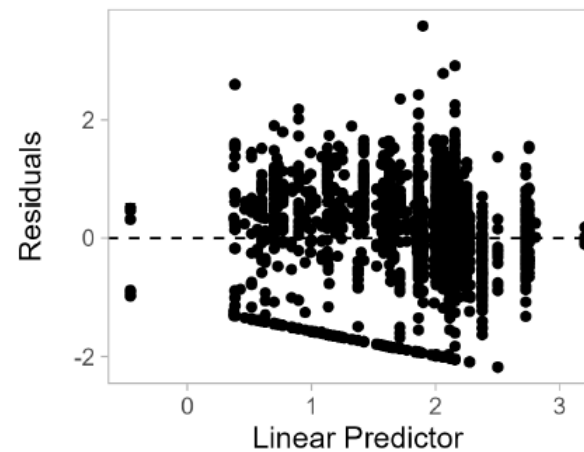
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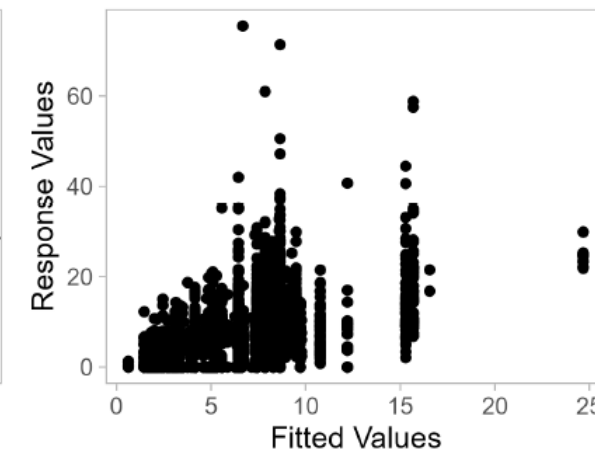
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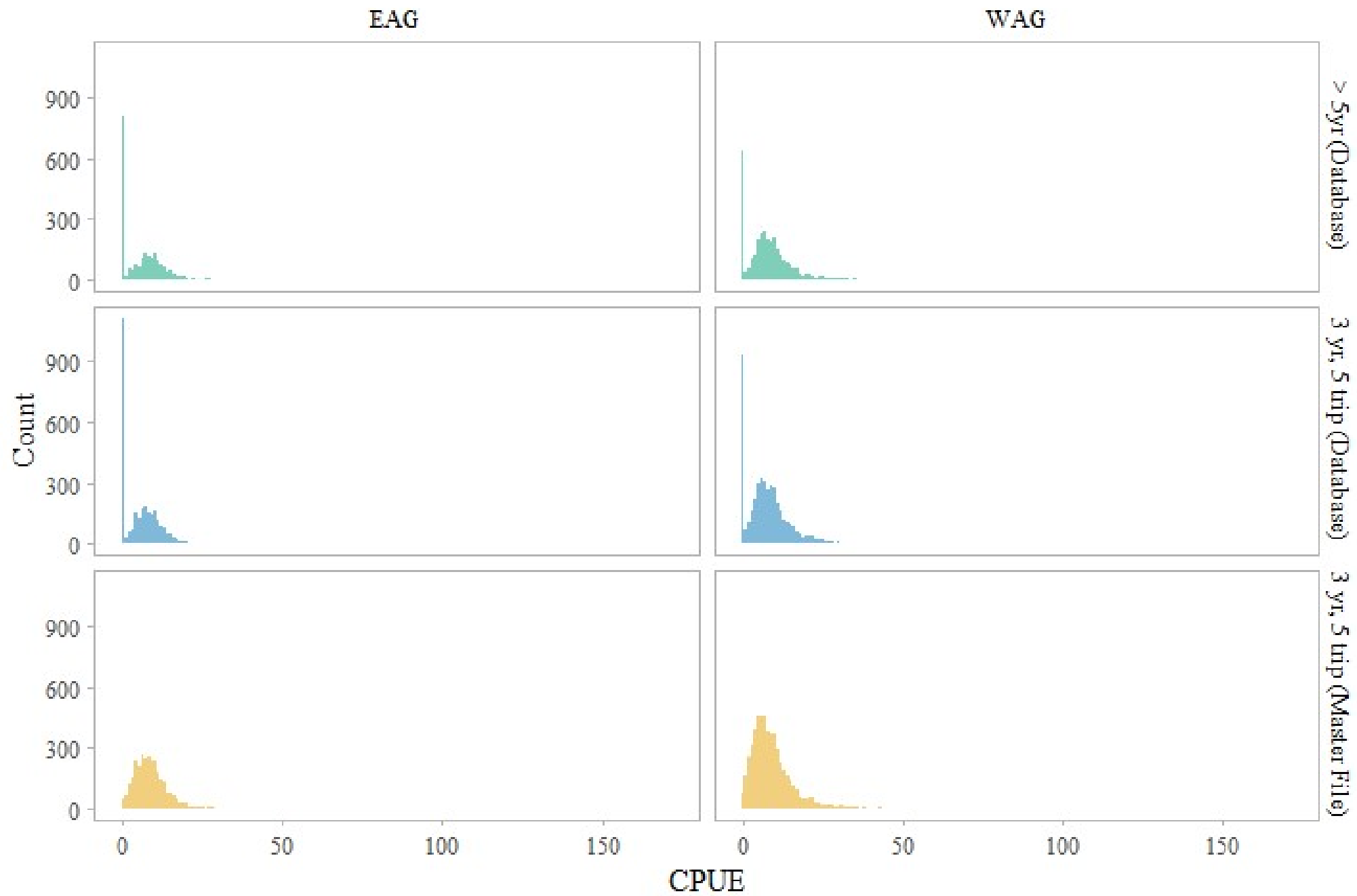


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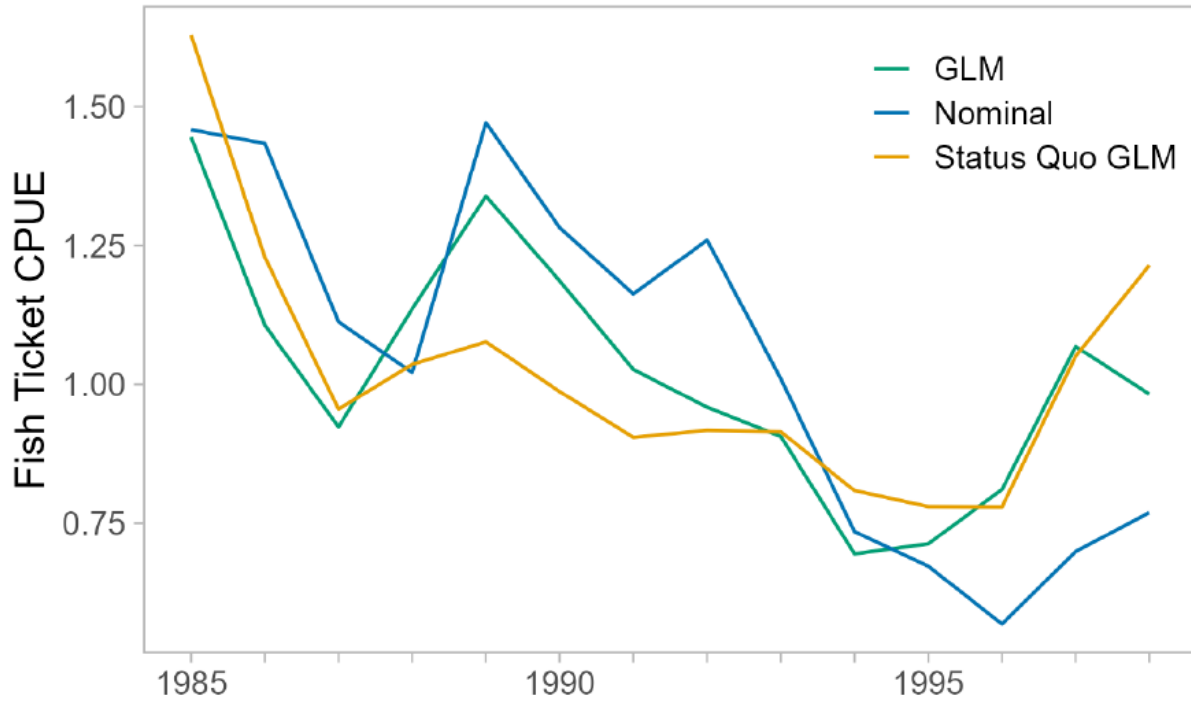


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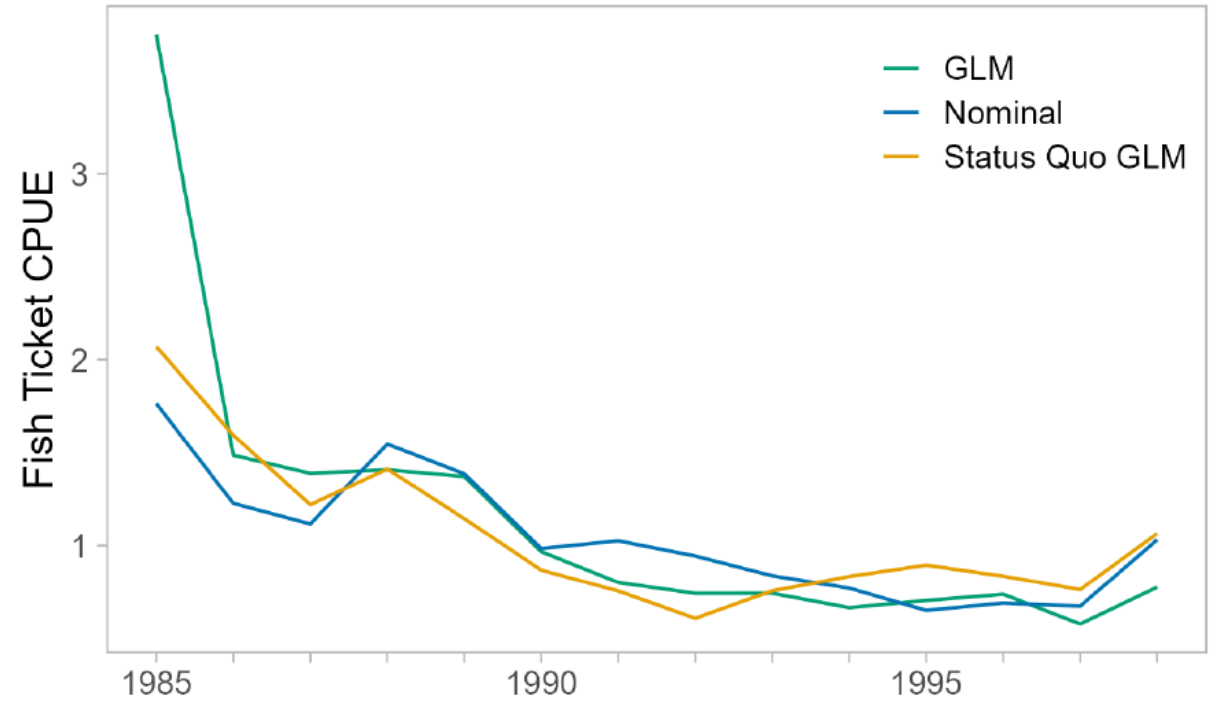


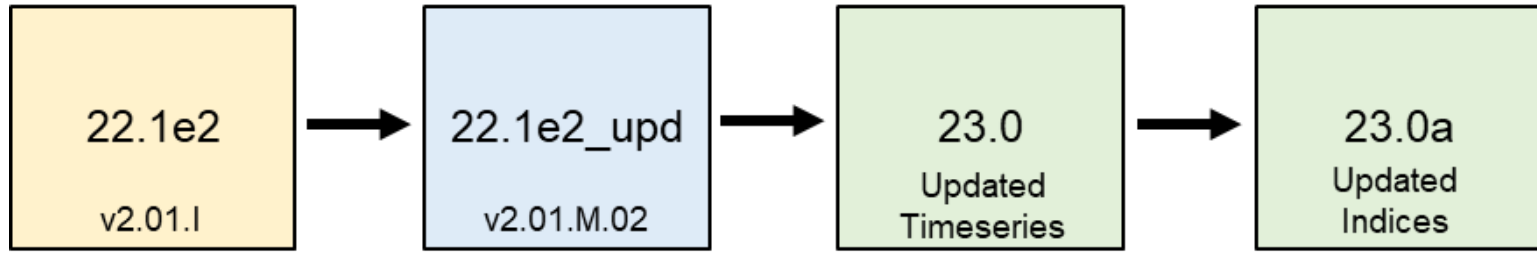


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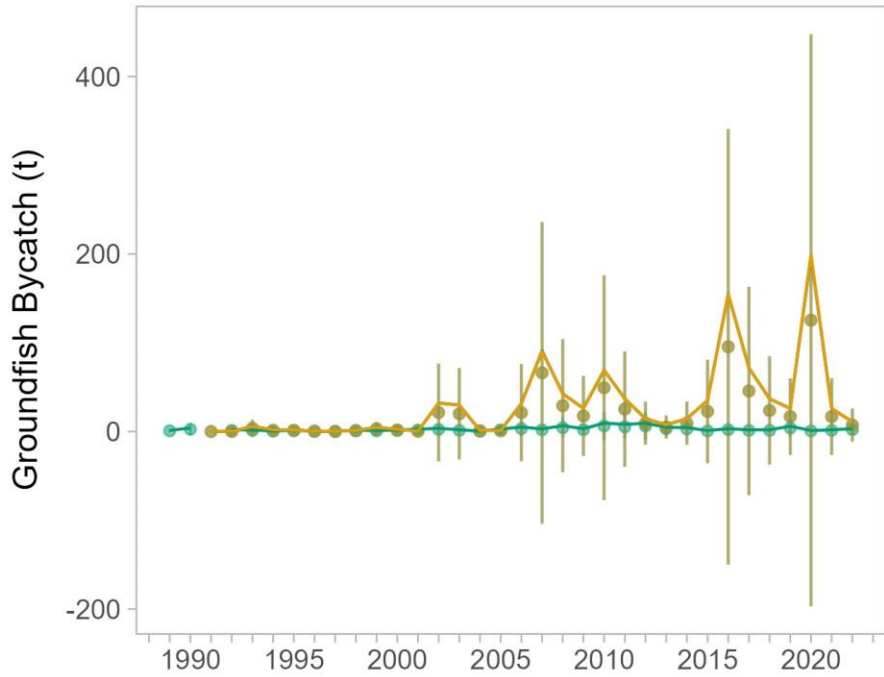
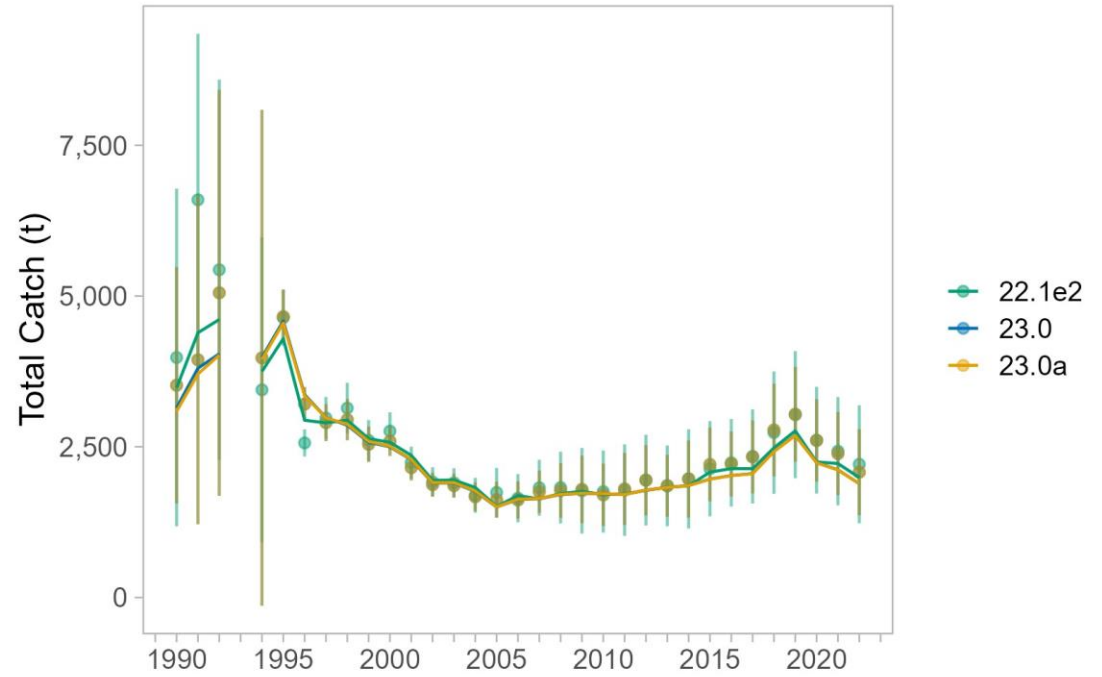
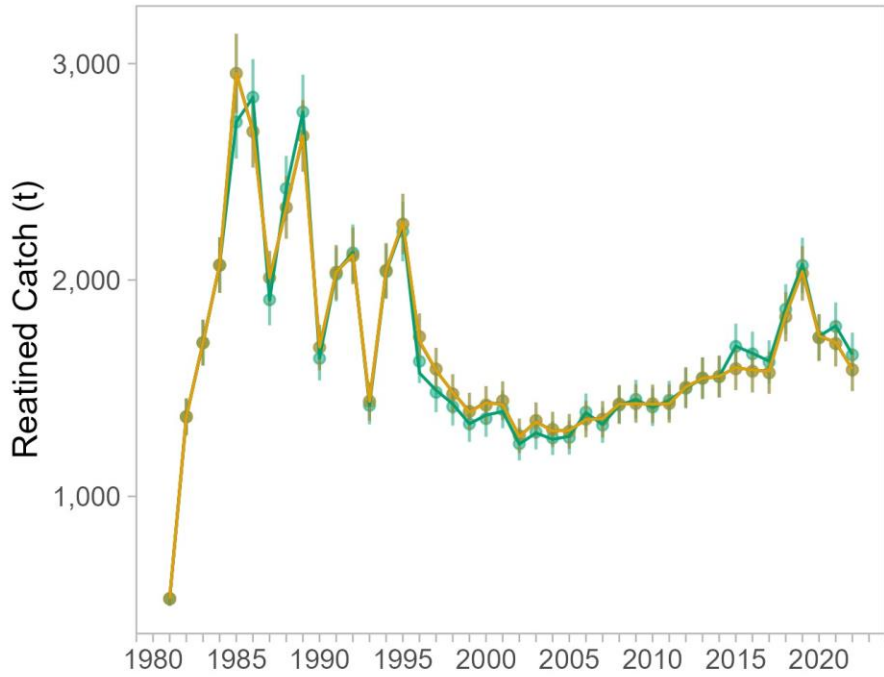


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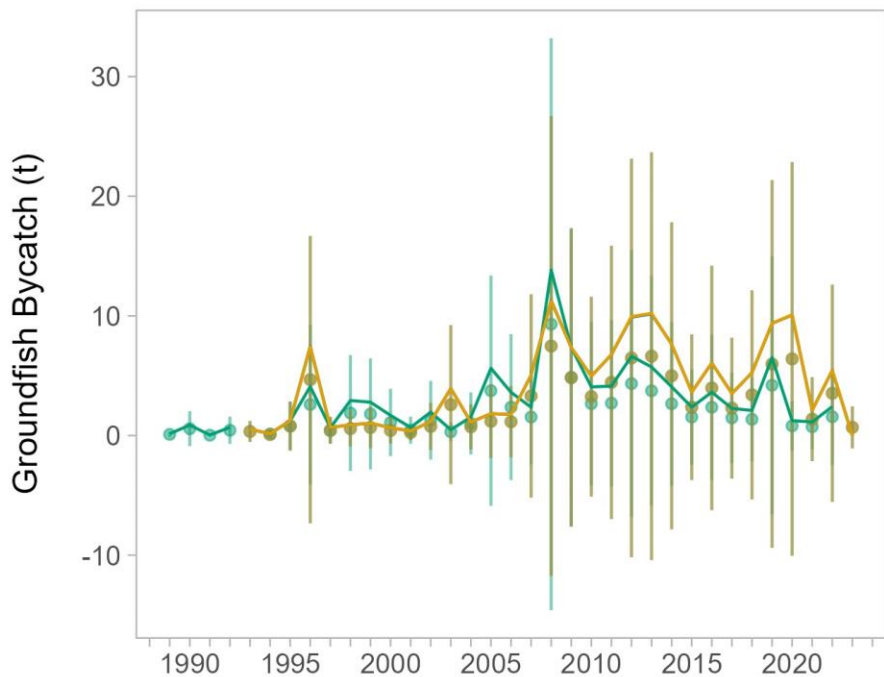
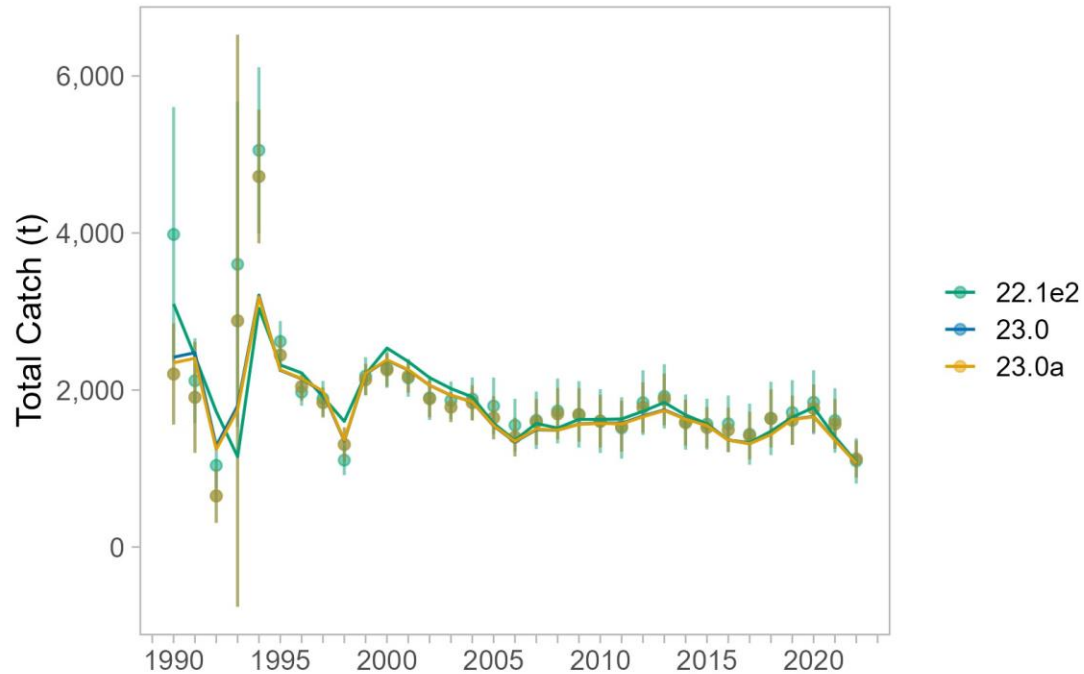
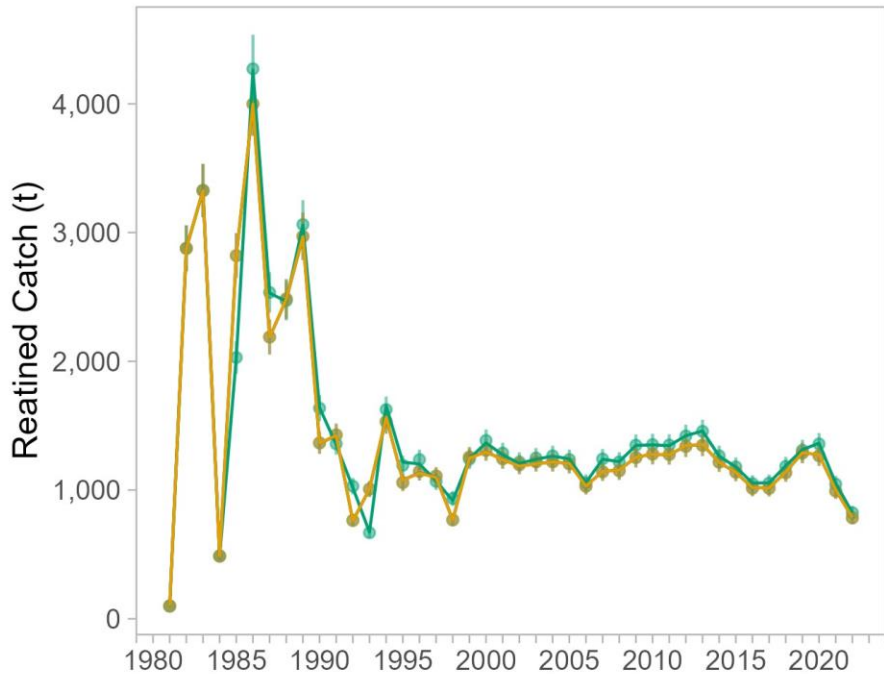




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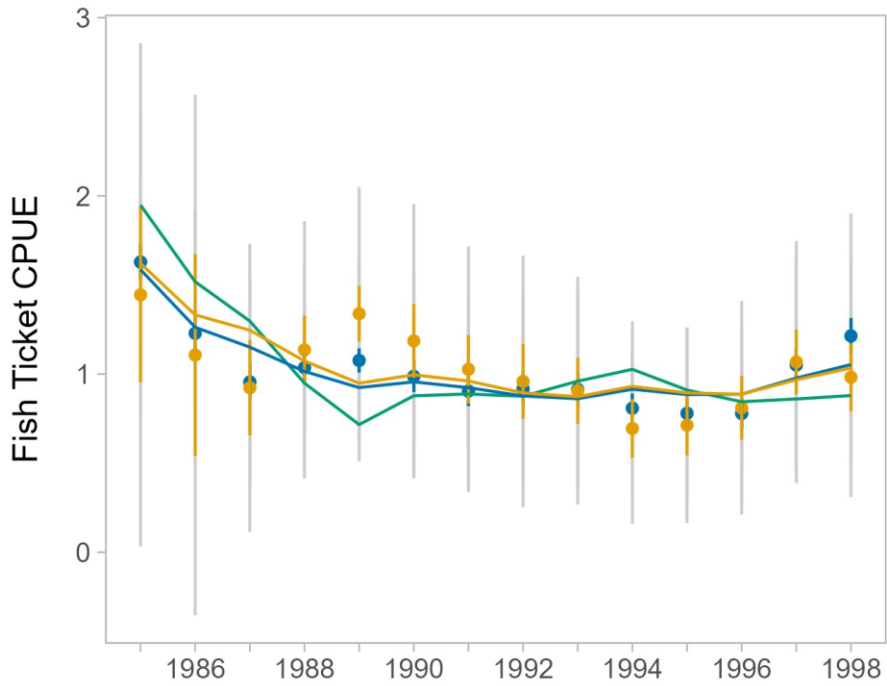
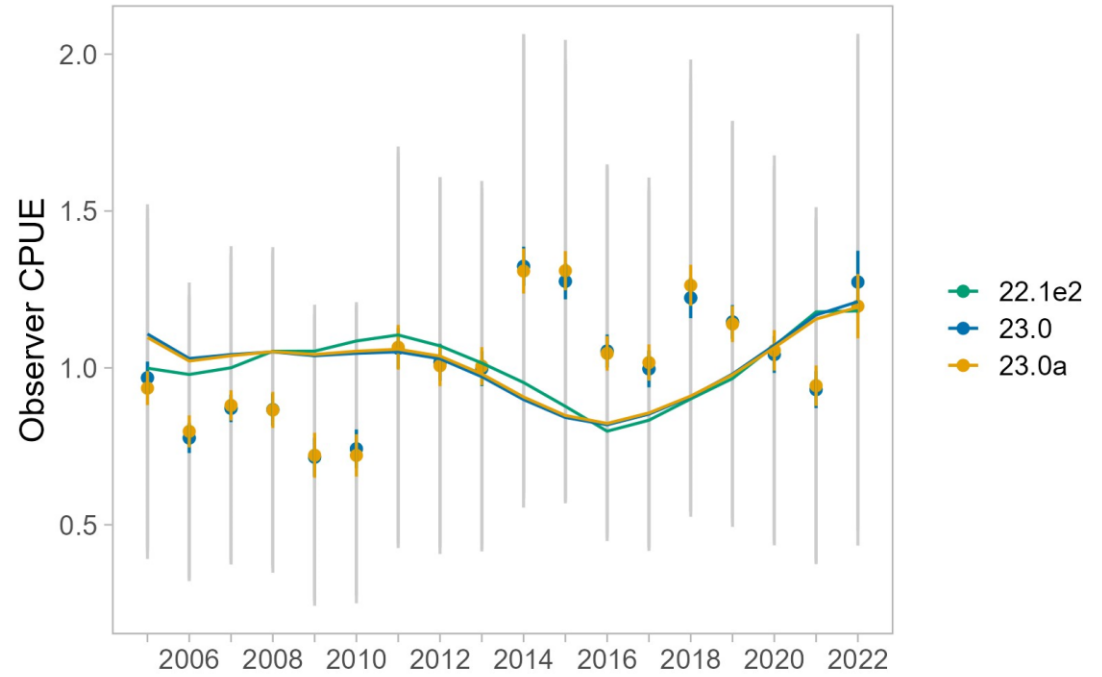
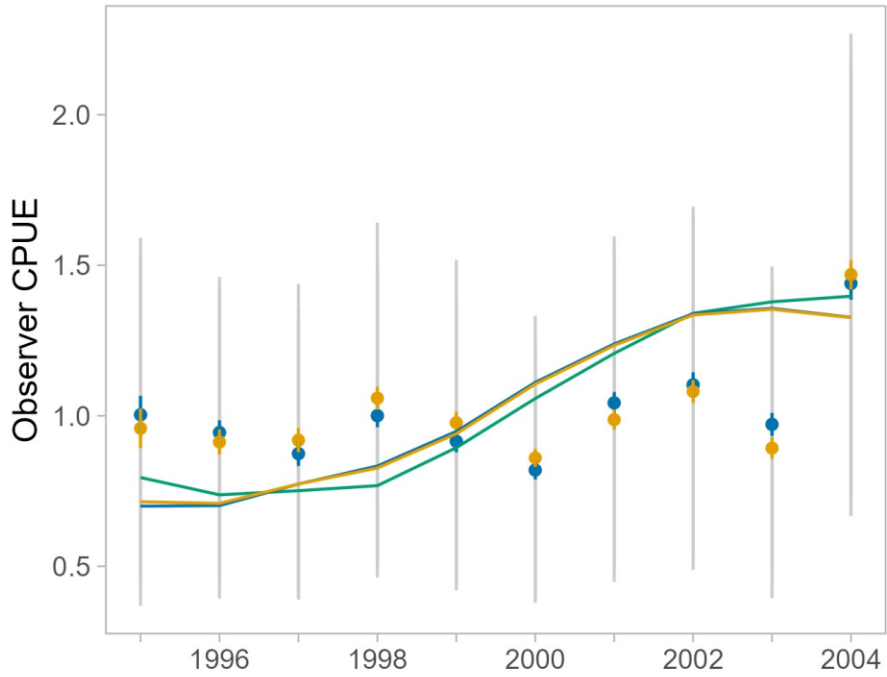


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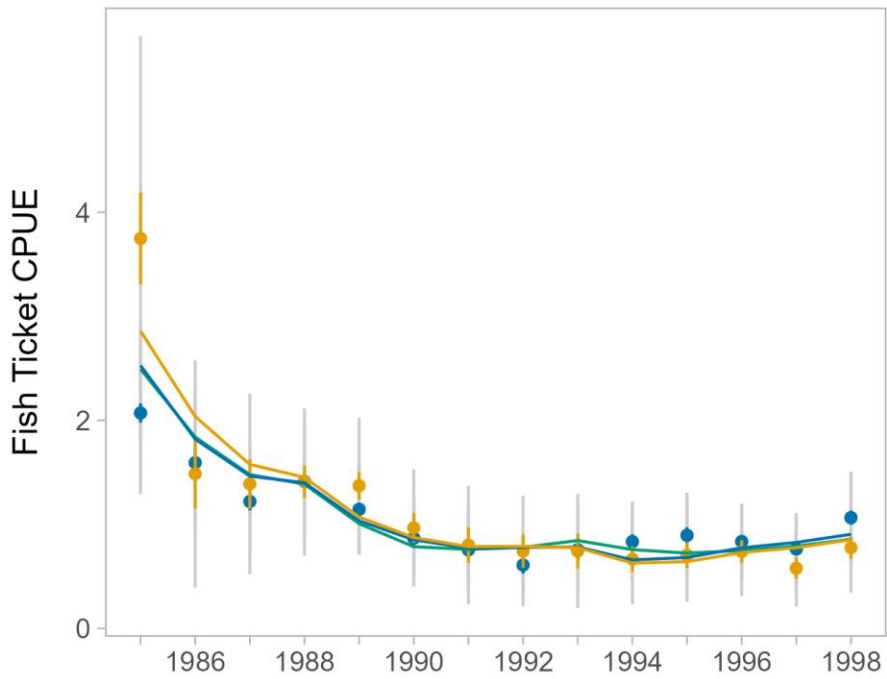
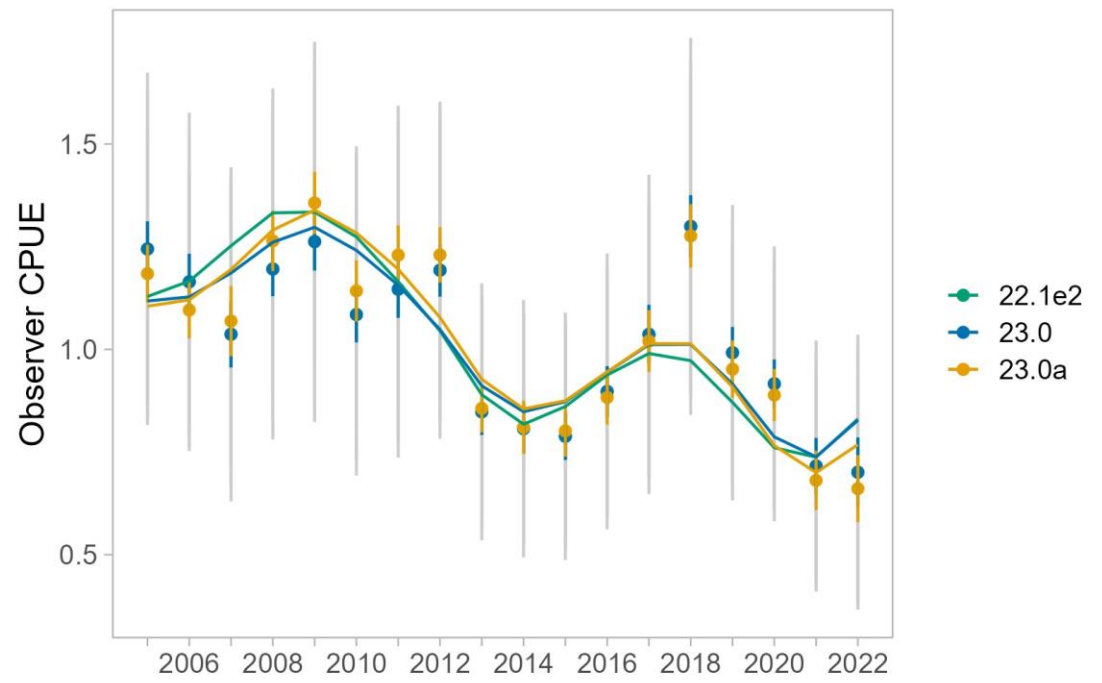
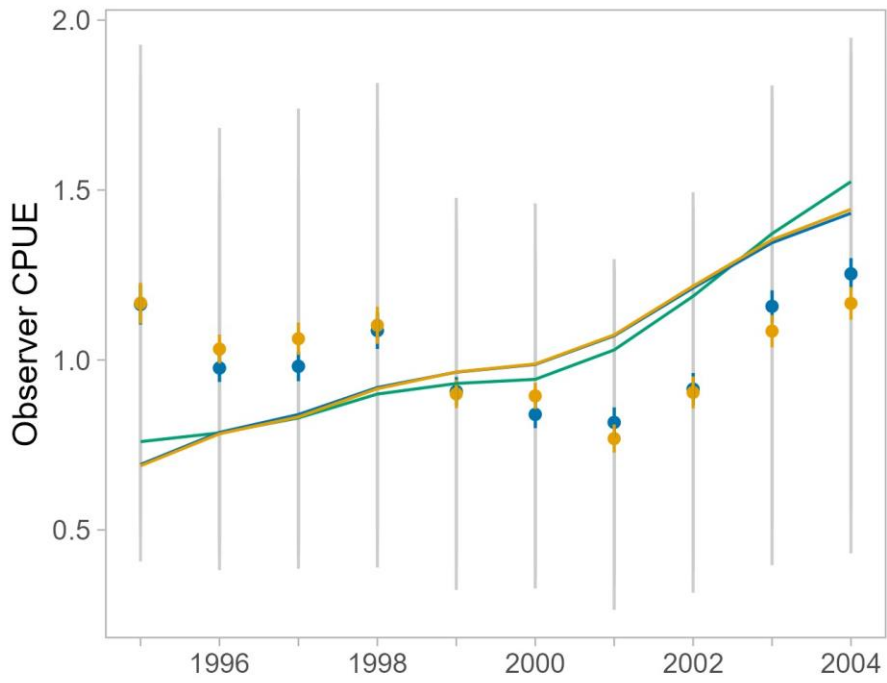




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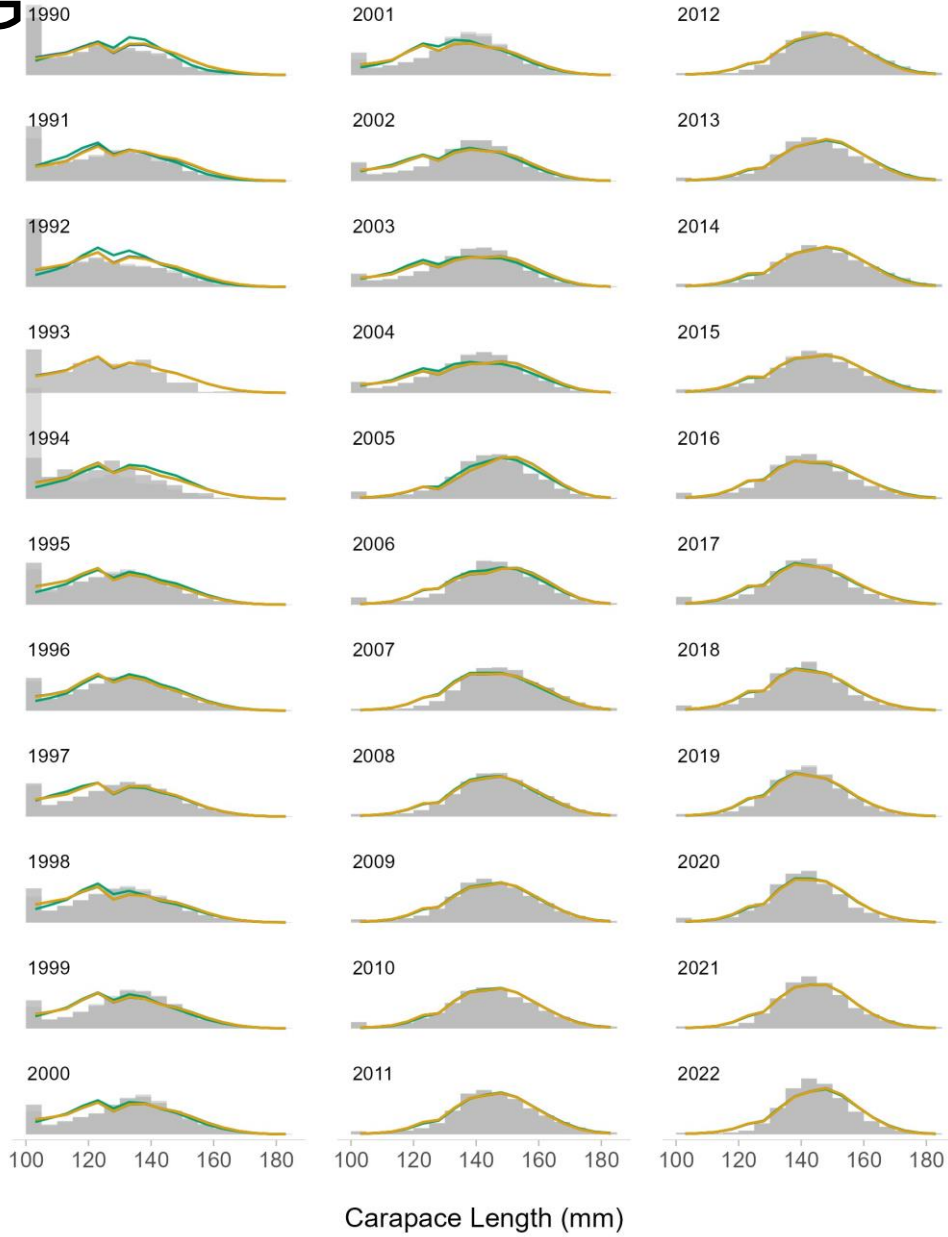


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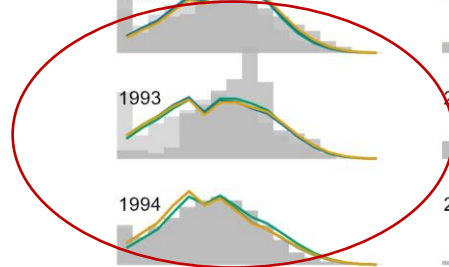


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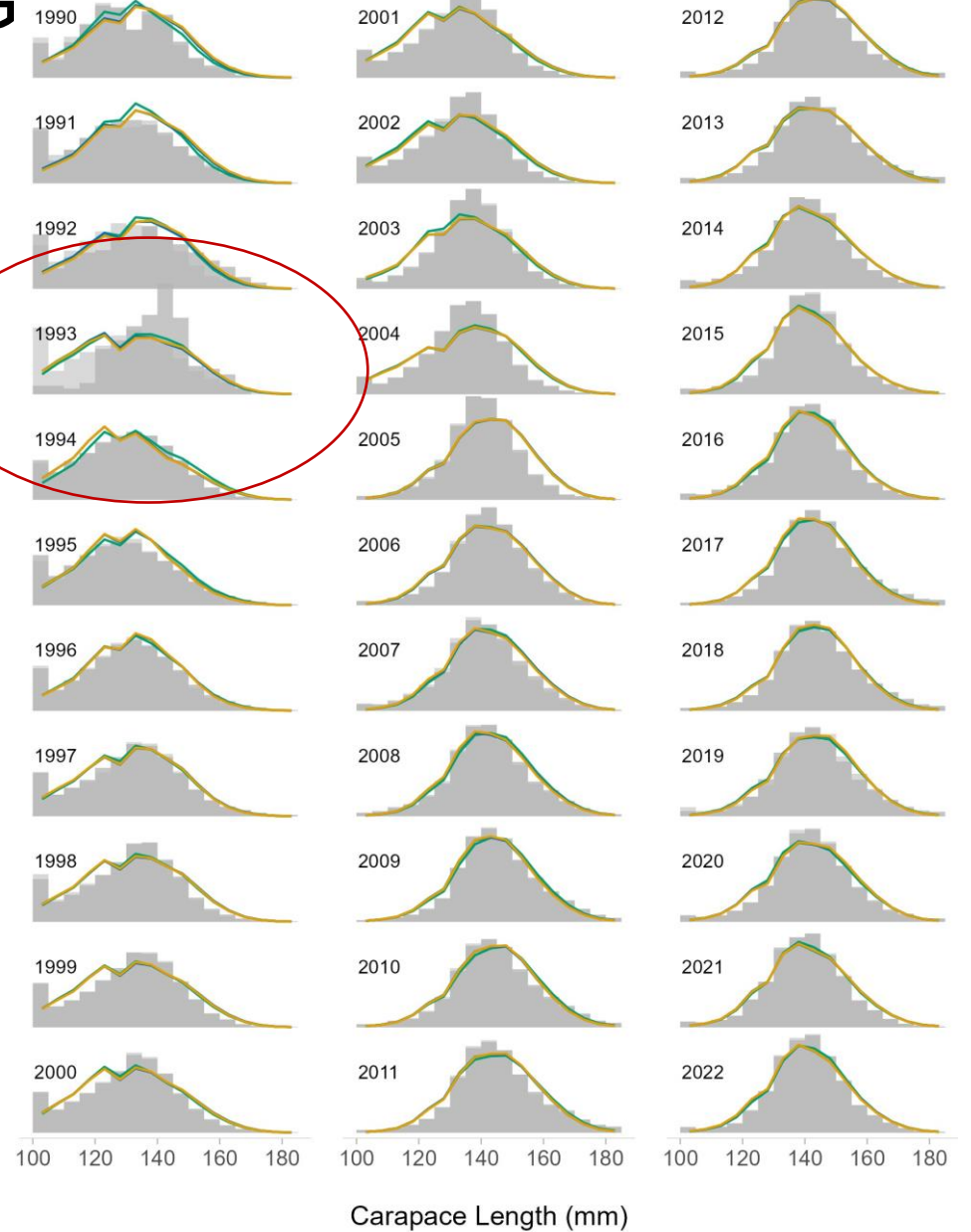
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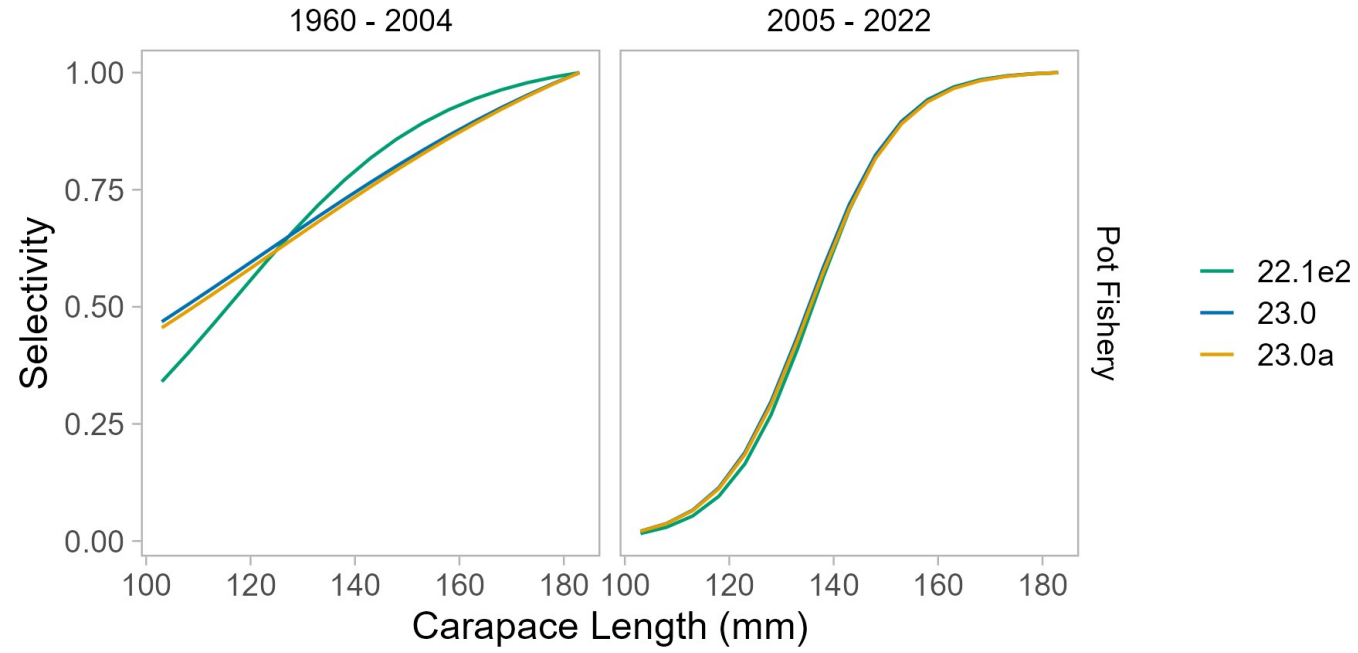


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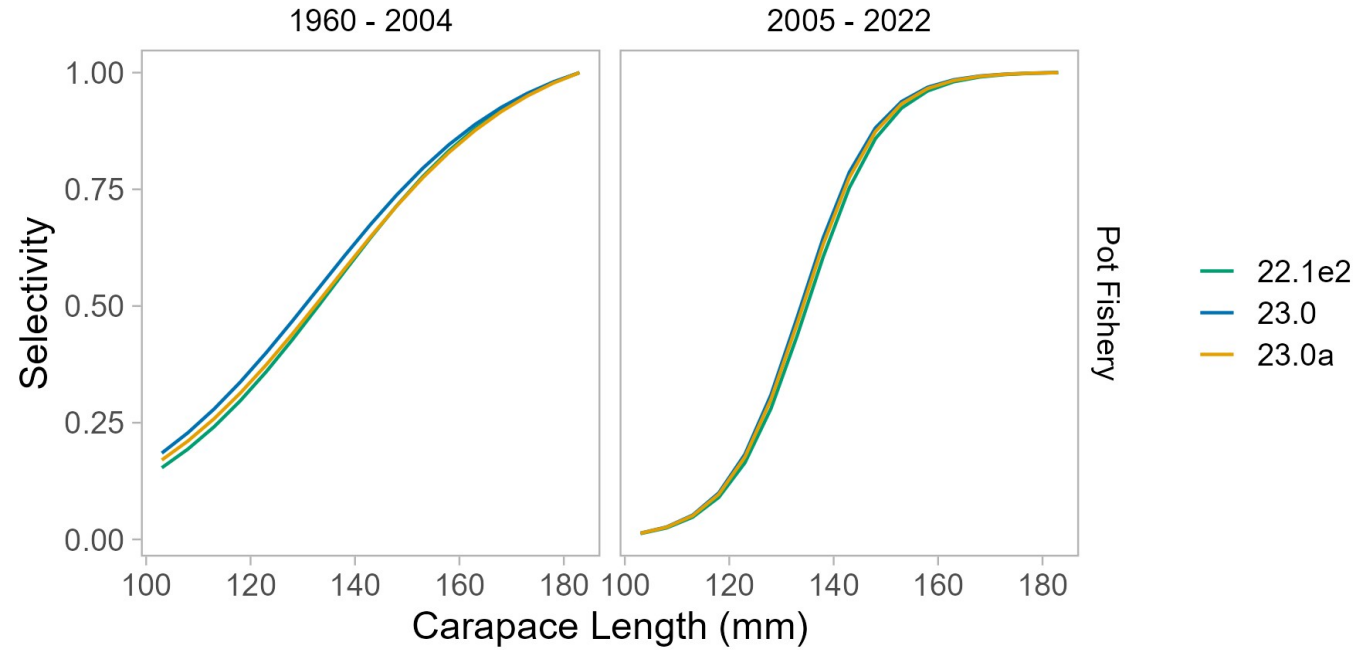


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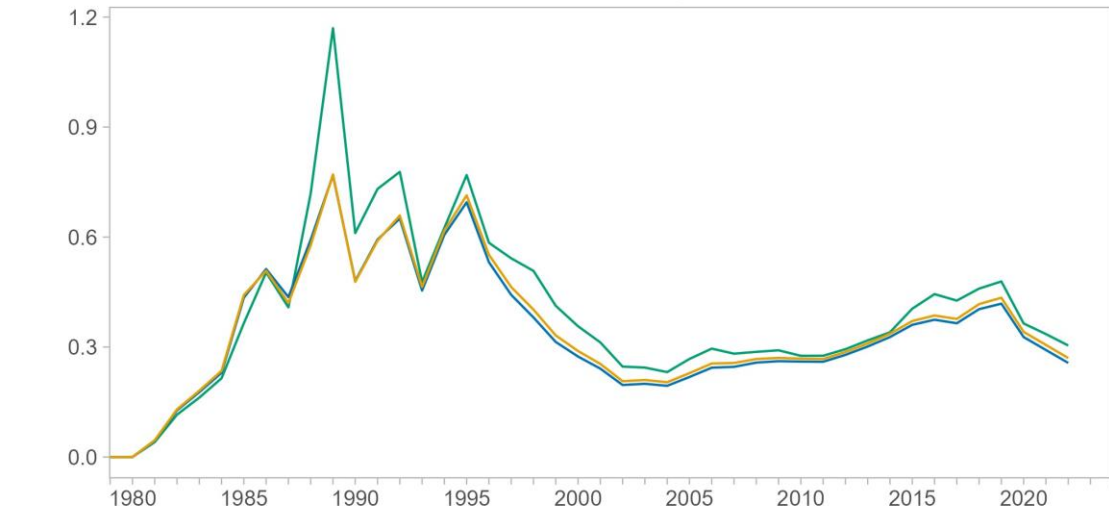


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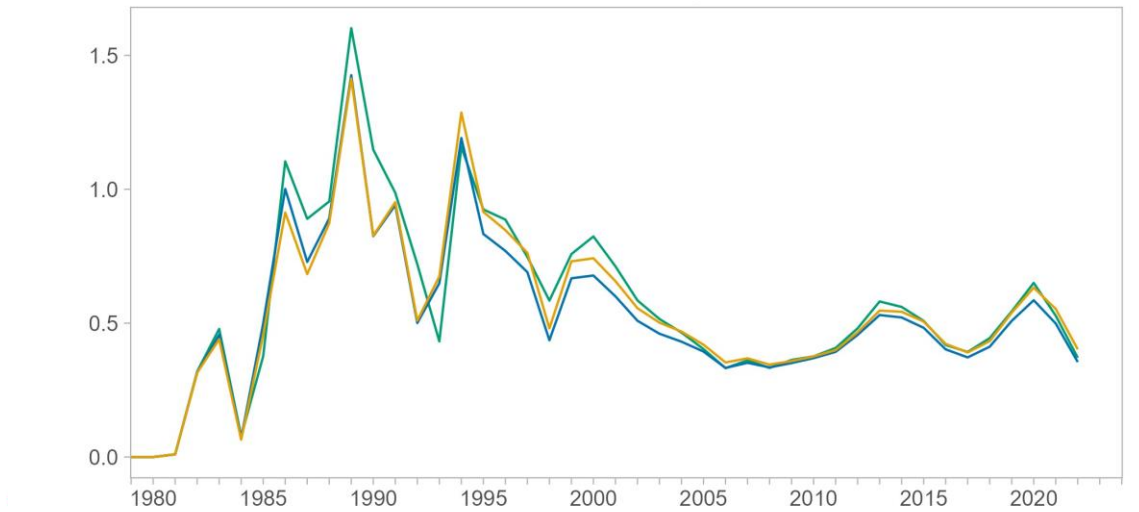
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Directed Fishery



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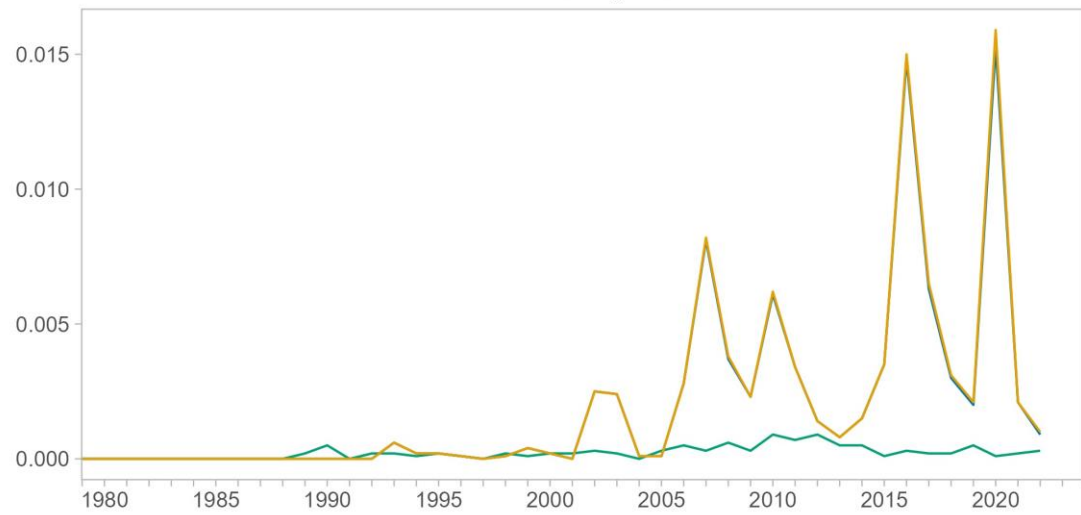
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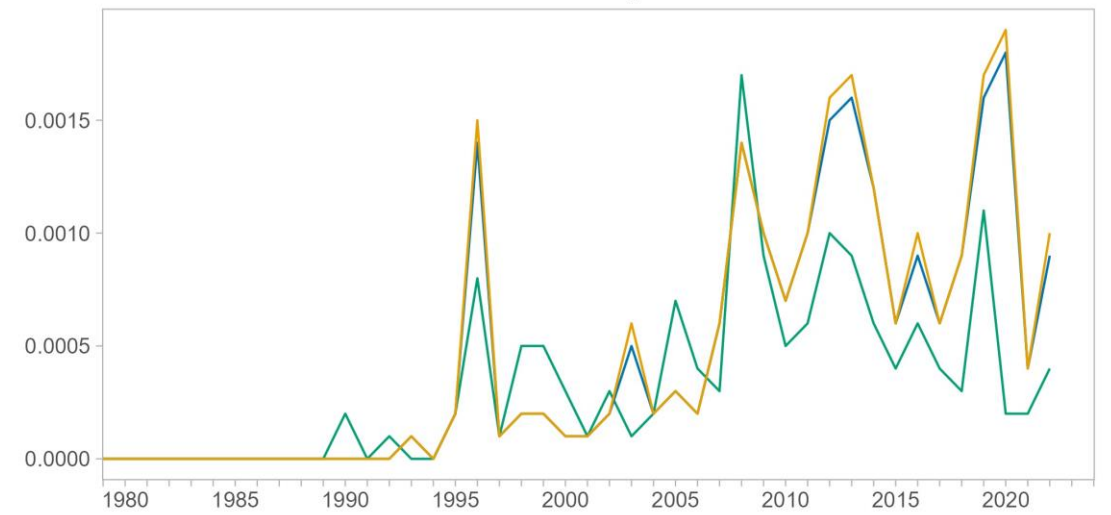
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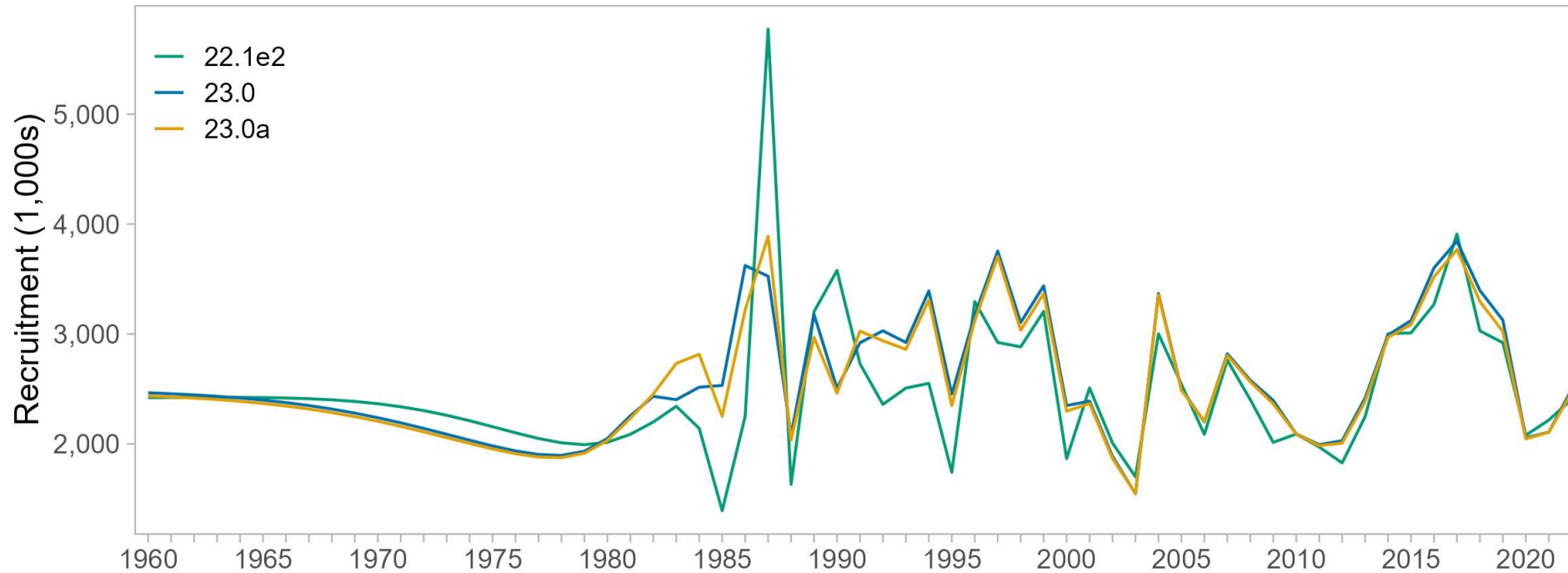


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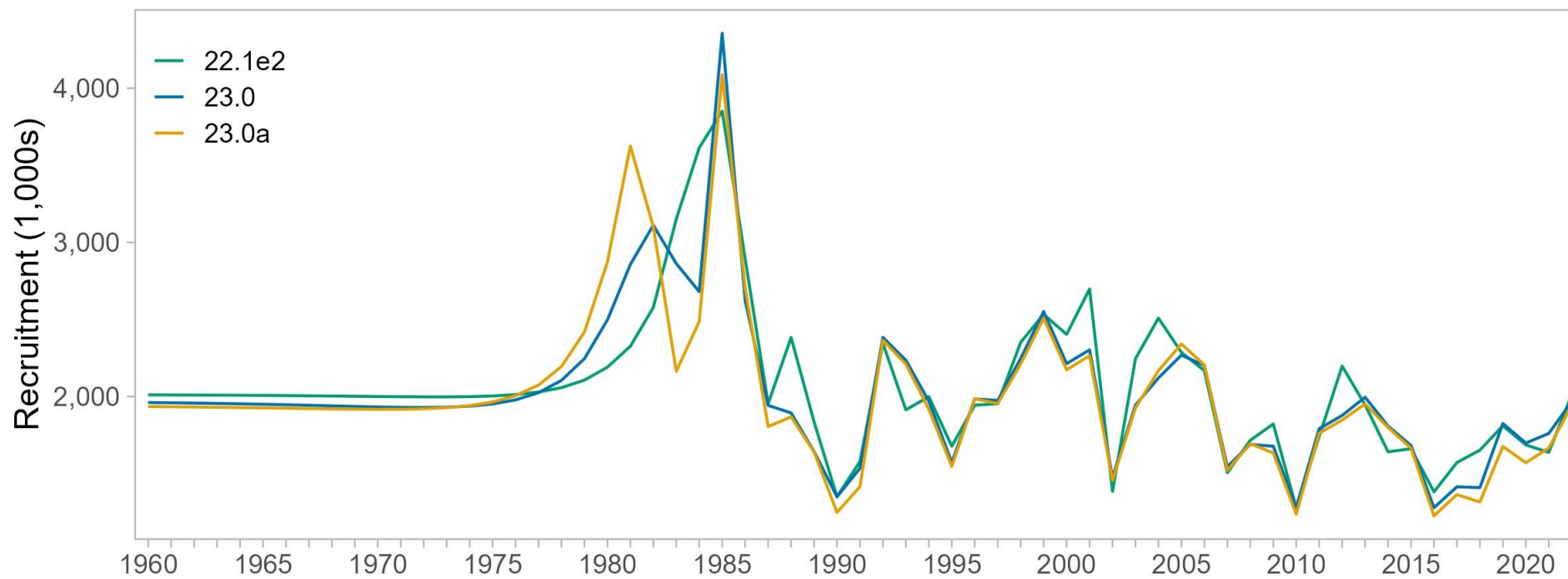


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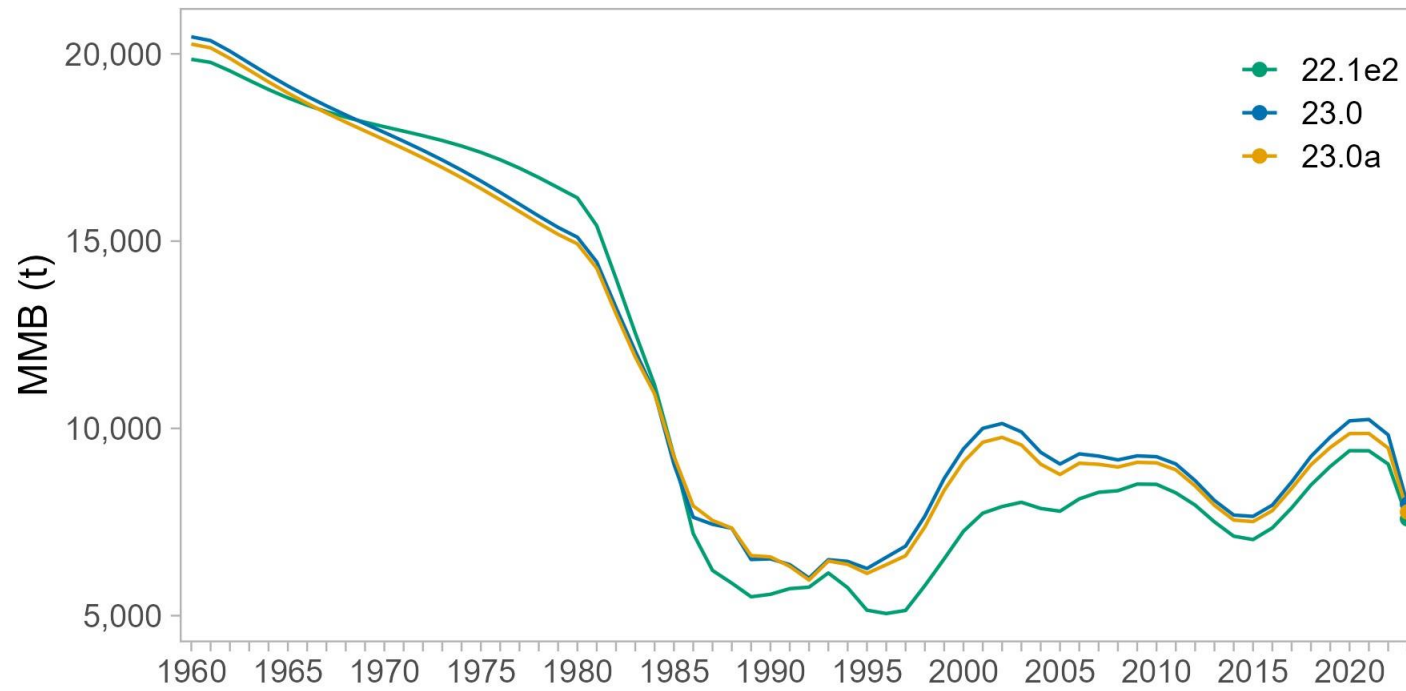


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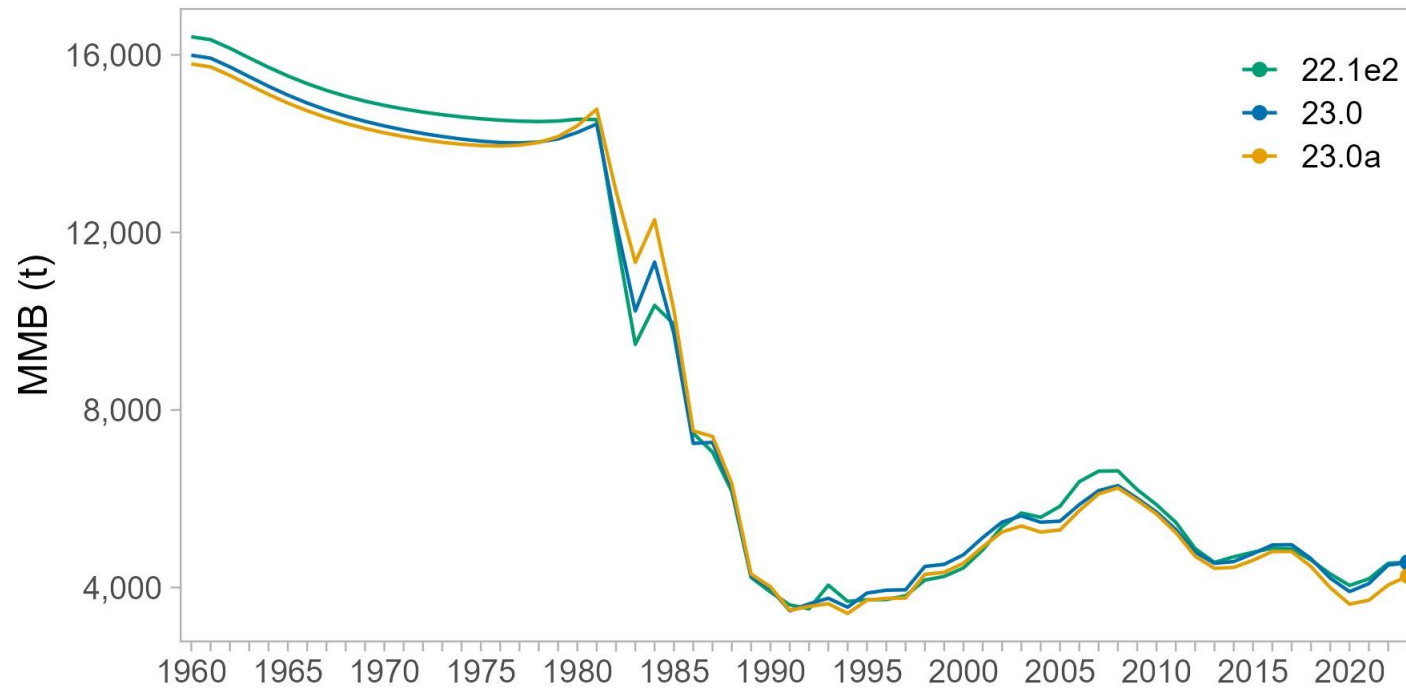




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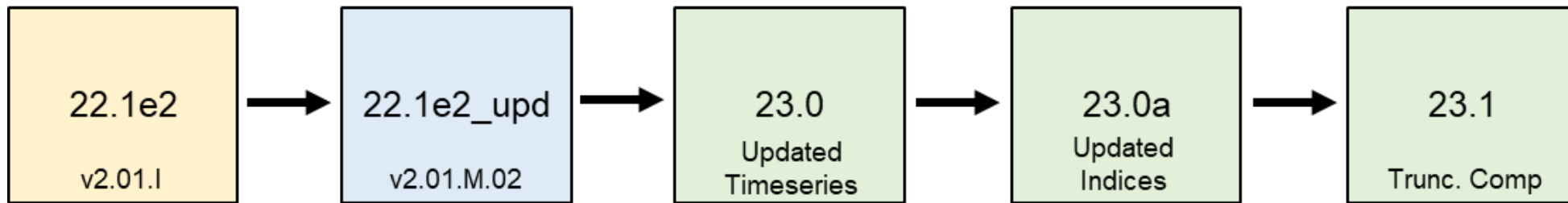
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22.1e2	7,584	6,651	1.14	2,611	0.57	0.57	2,861
23.0	7,976	6,966	1.14	2,754	0.55	0.55	3,131
23.0a	7,767	6,877	1.13	2,716	0.56	0.56	3,012

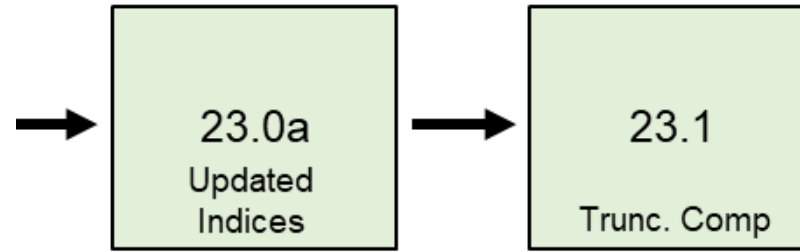
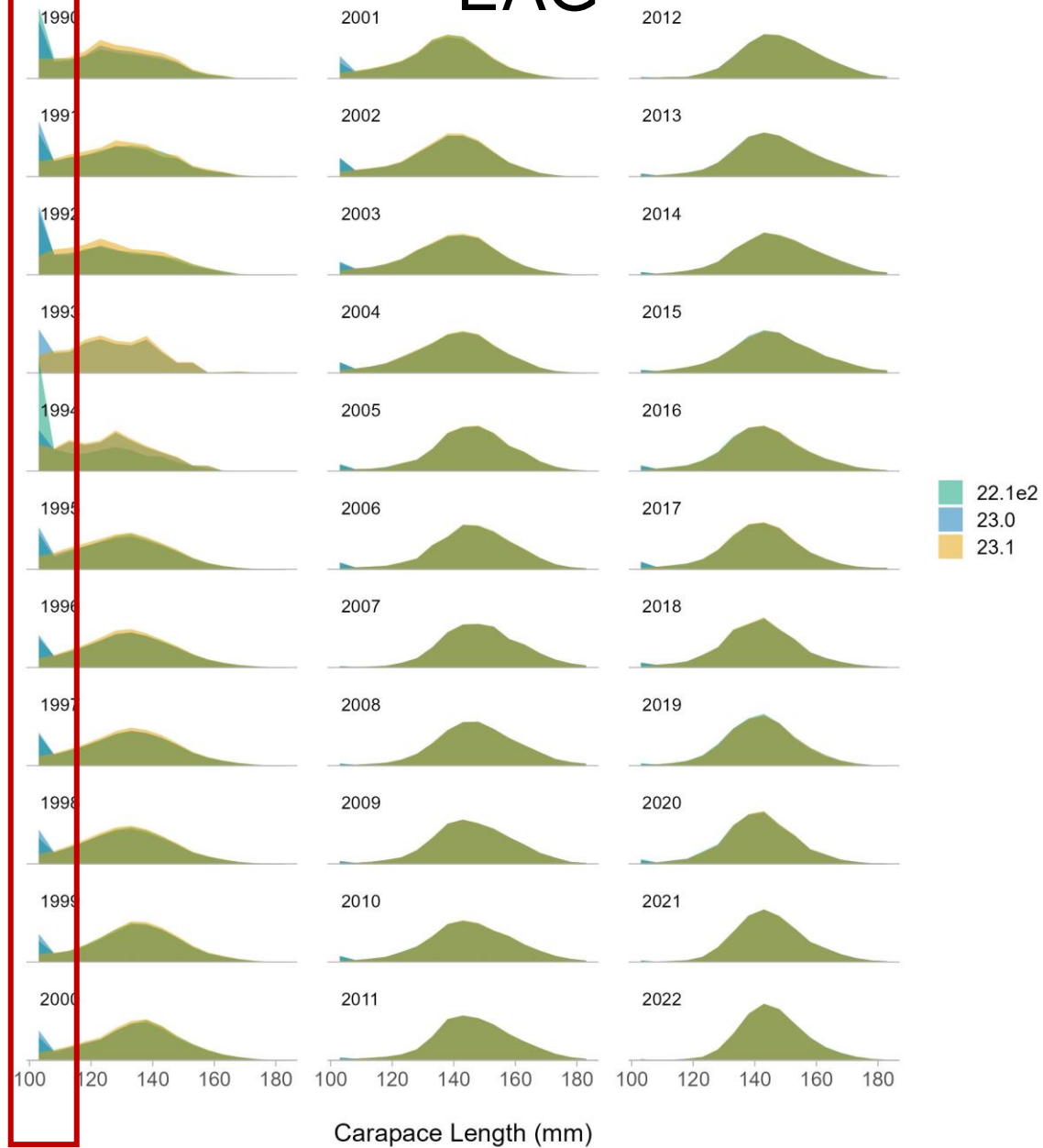
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22.1e2	4,572	4,979	0.92	1,977	0.55	0.50	1,232
23.0	4,556	4,780	0.95	1,905	0.54	0.51	1,268
23.0a	4,256	4,721	0.90	1,879	0.54	0.48	1,078



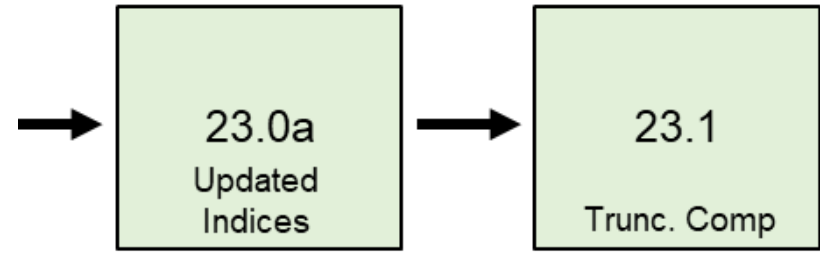
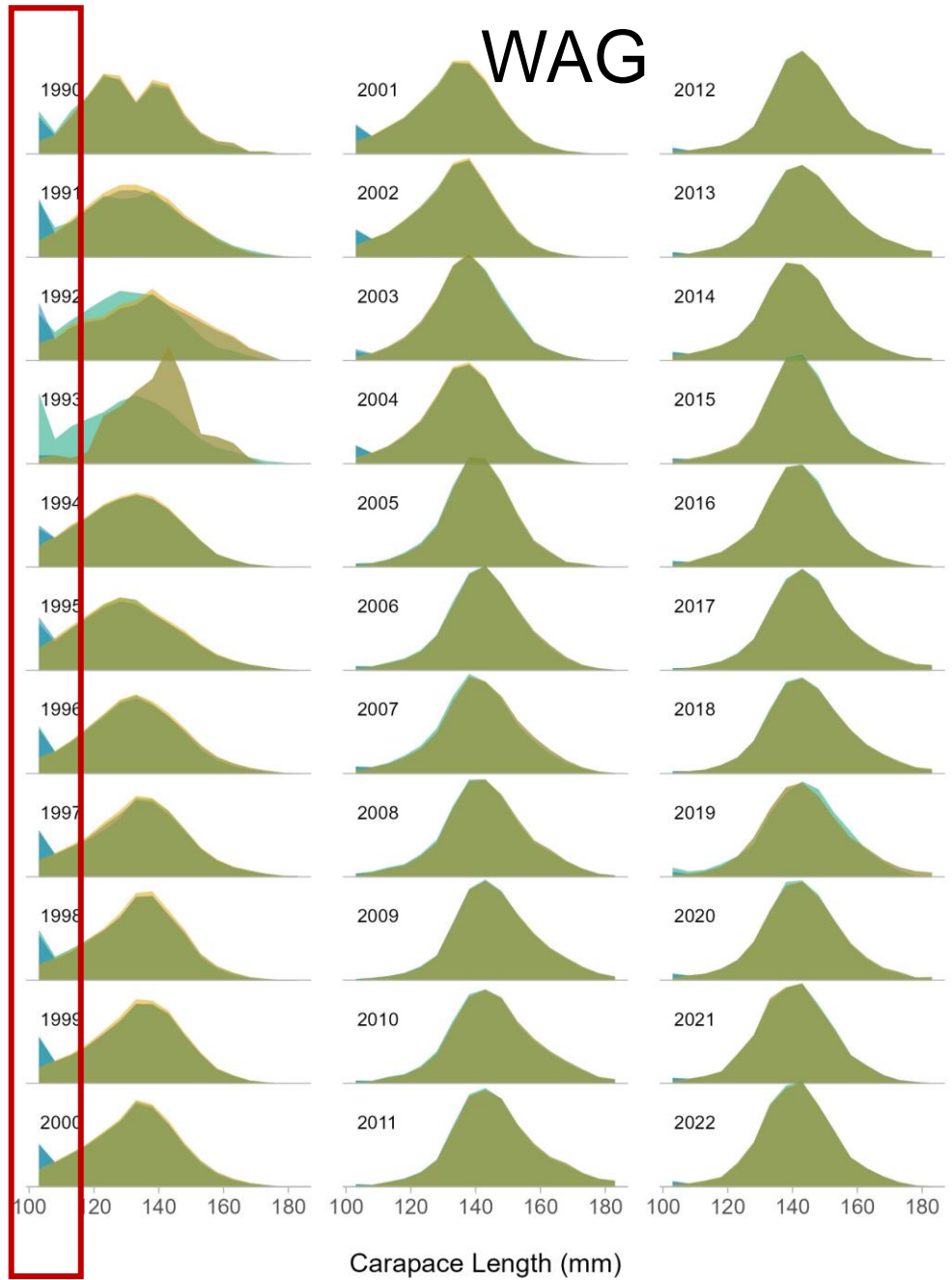


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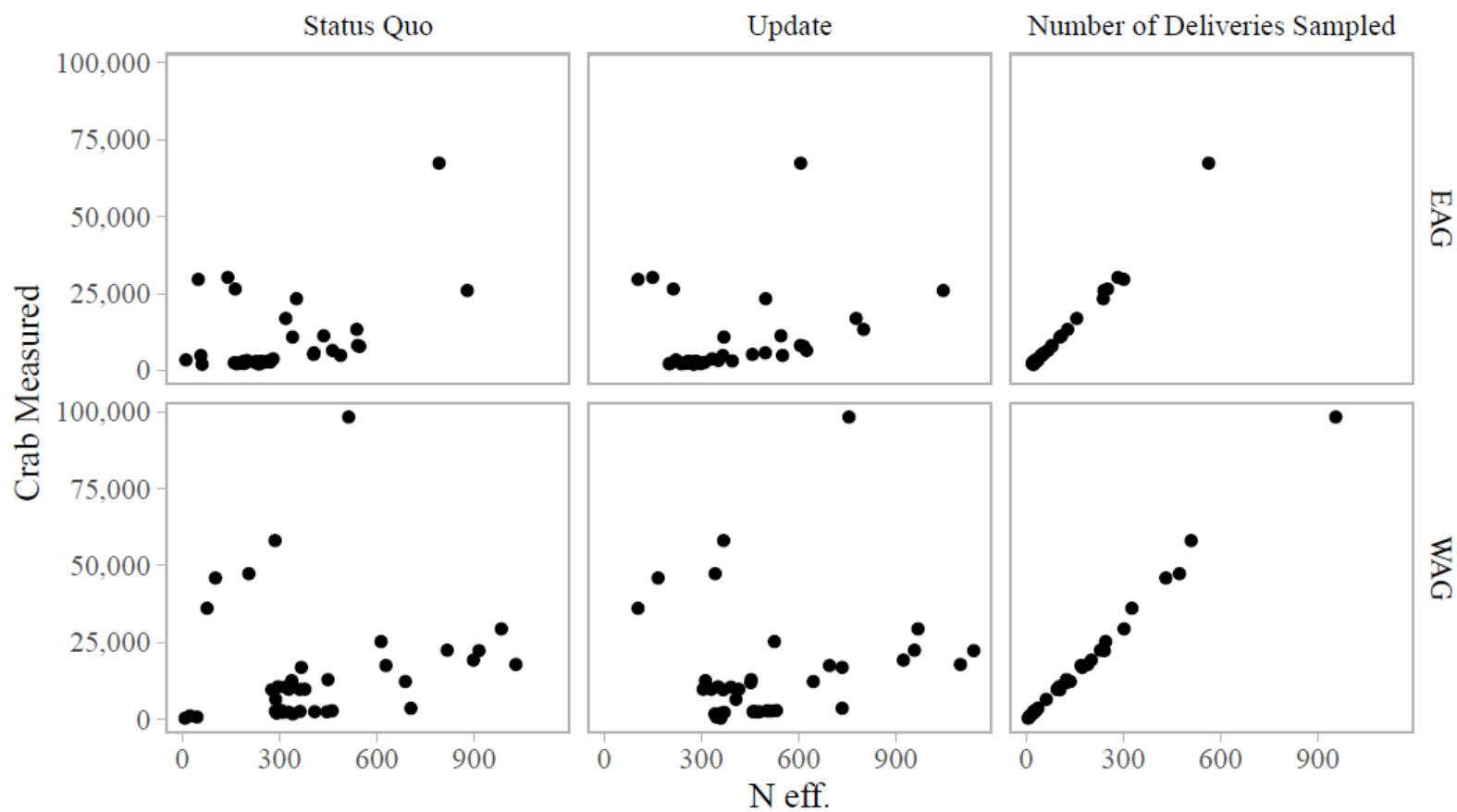
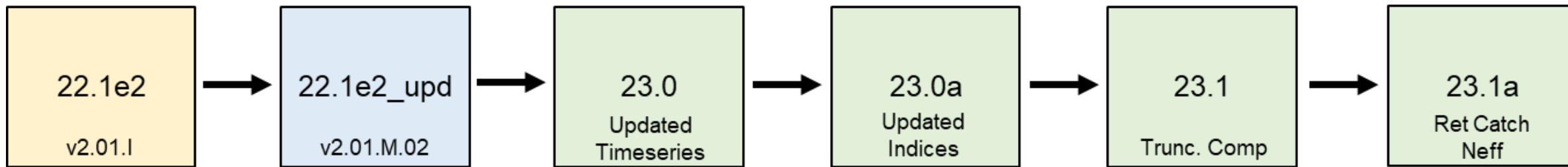


- Model 22.1e2 – 23.0a include minus group, first bin  $\leq 105$
- Truncated data still has large proportion of small crab in early years

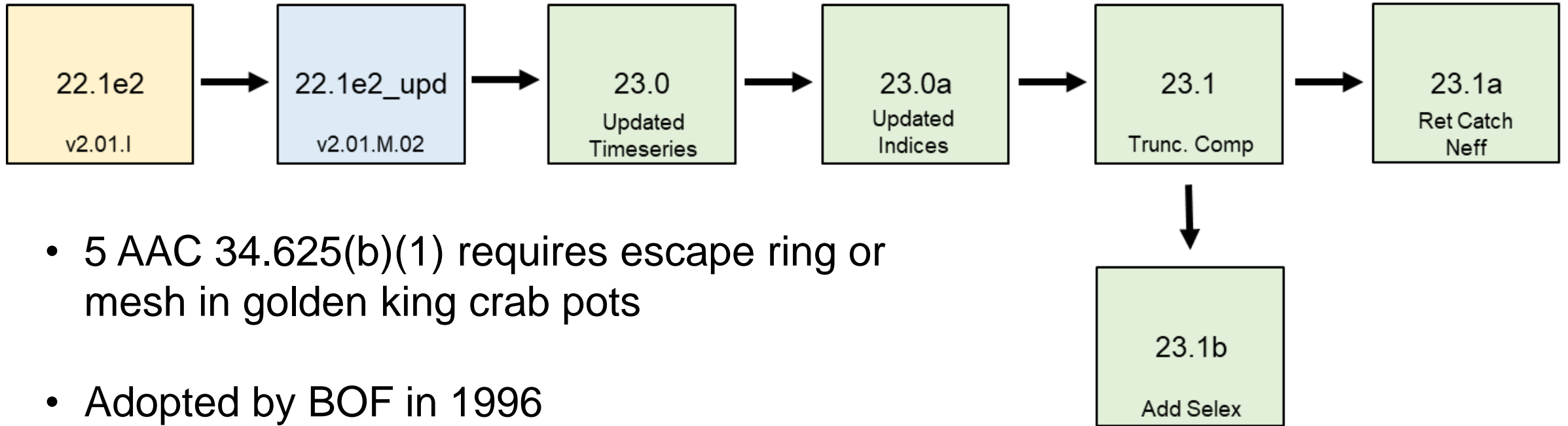
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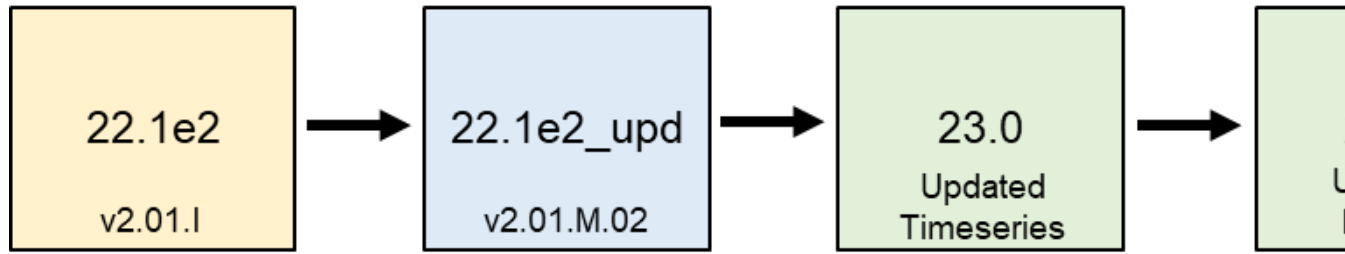
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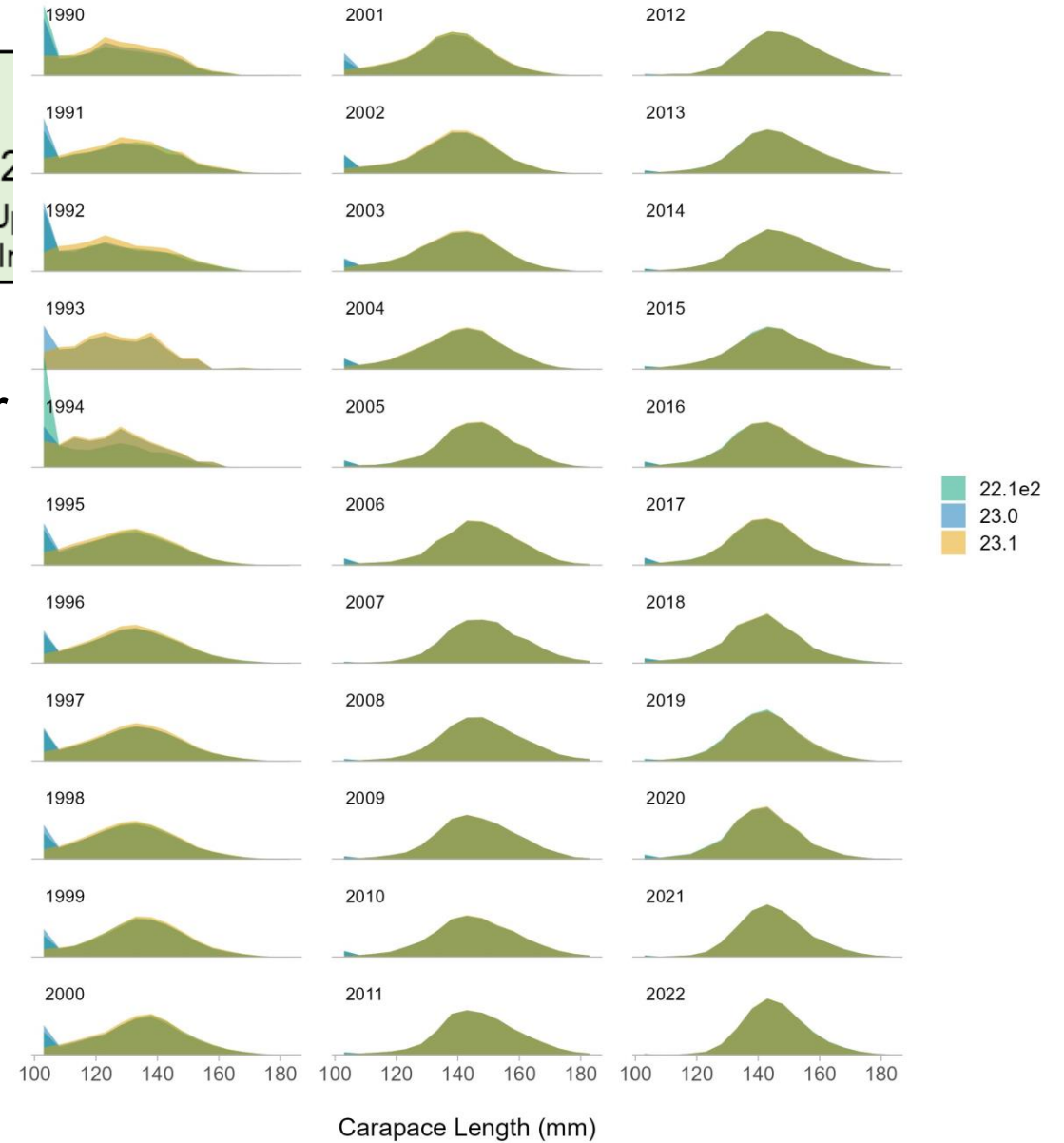
- Retained catch Neff based on number of vessel days
- Use unit of sampling effort instead

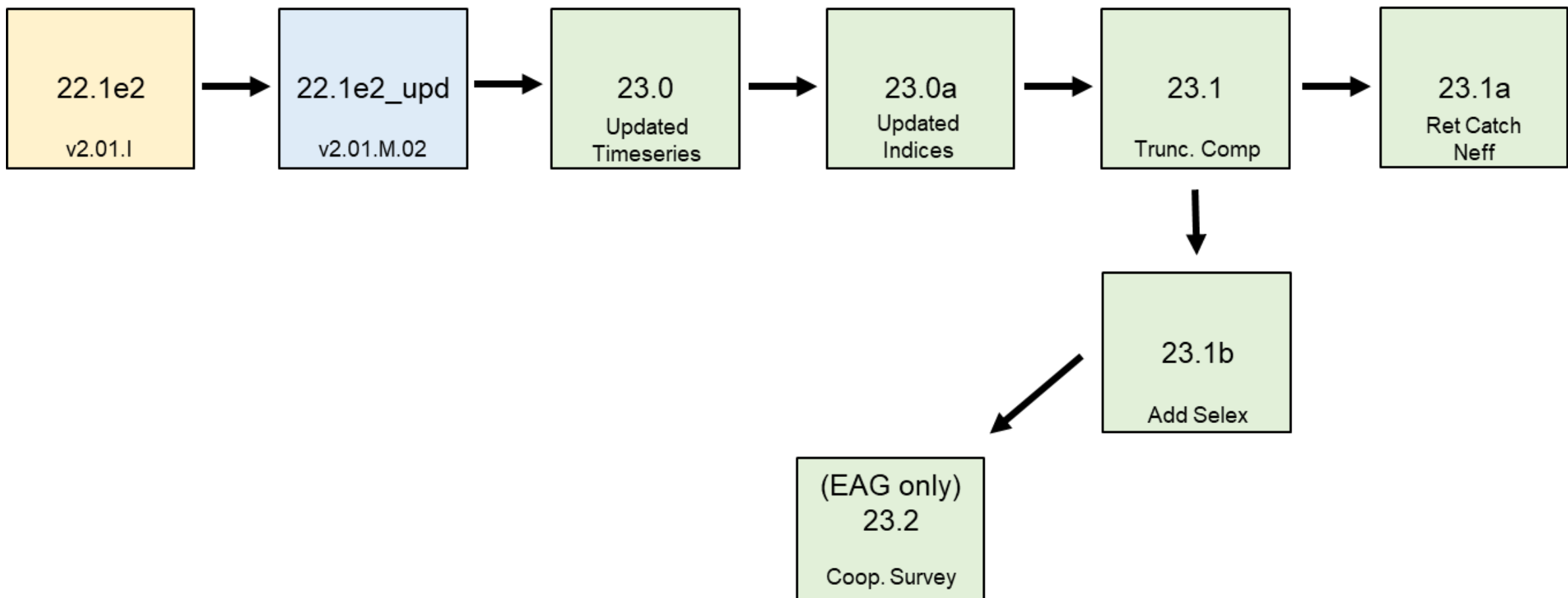


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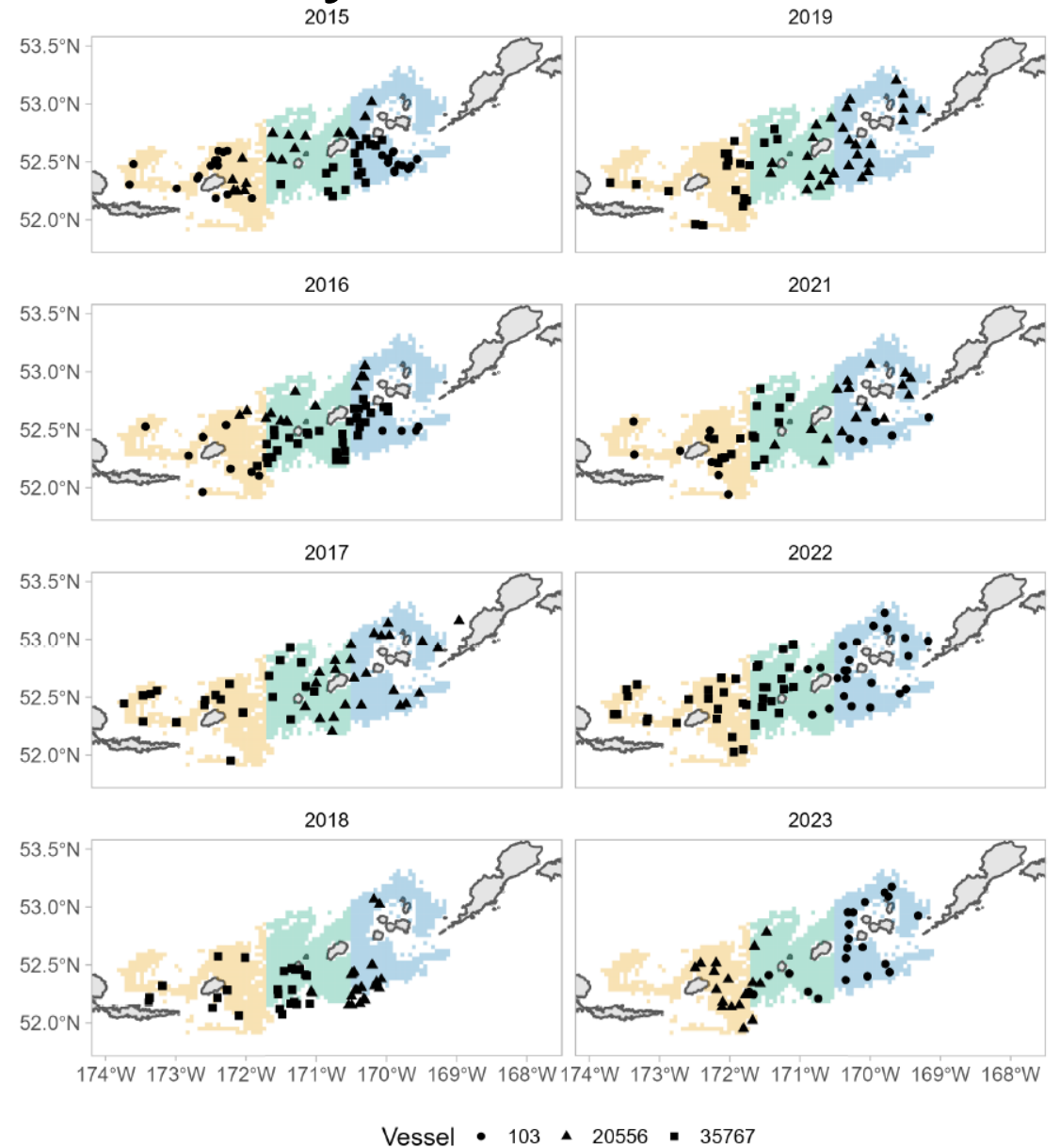


# Appendix C – Cooperative Survey

- Data available for
  - EAG: 2015 – 2022 (not 2020)
  - WAG: 2018 & 2019

## EAG

Survey Year	Strings Sampled	Pots Sampled
2015	63	339
2016	62	304
2017	47	212
2018	48	235
2019	47	293
2021	46	298
2022	55	374



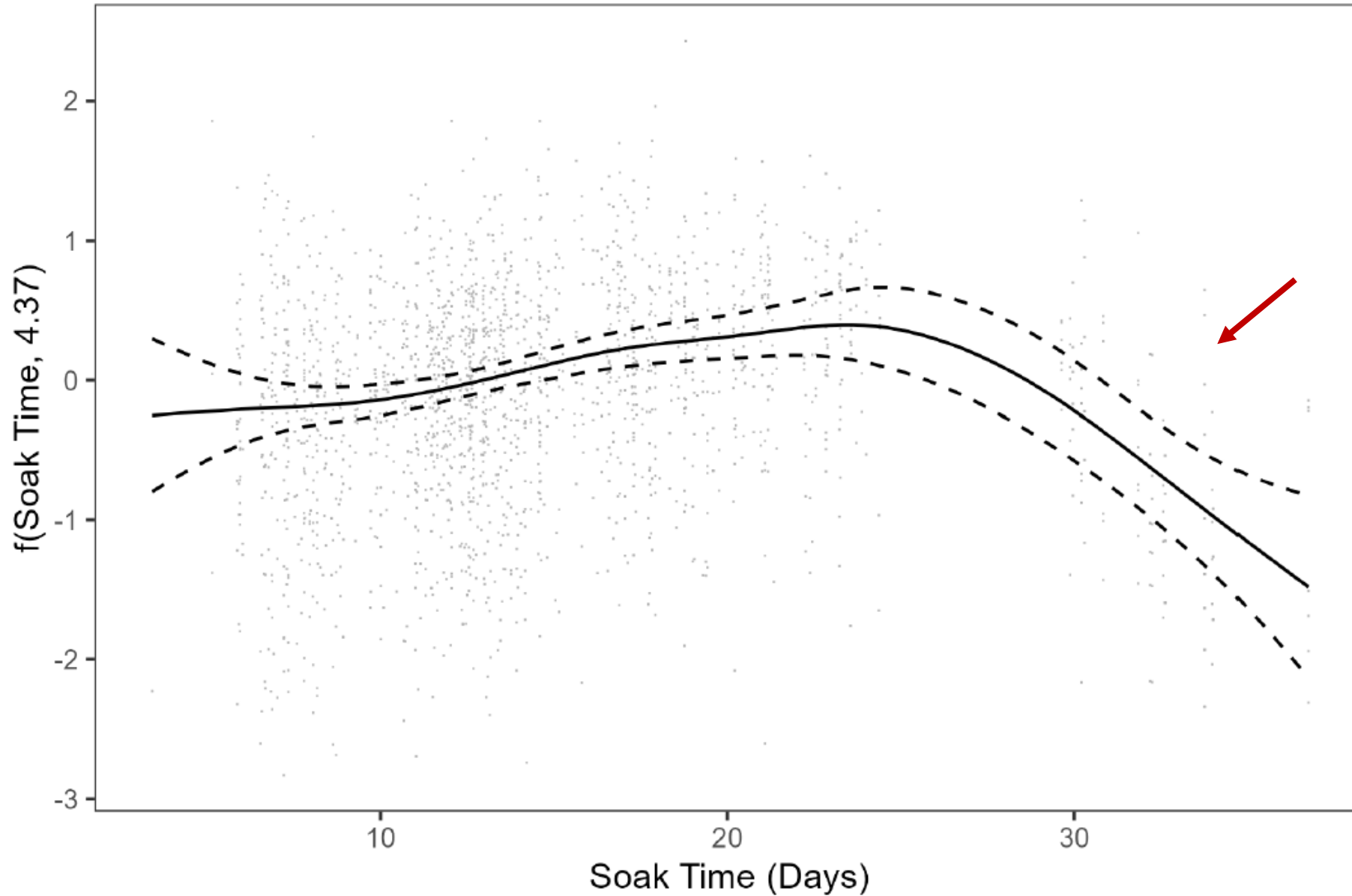


# Appendix C – Cooperative Survey

- Estimated design-based CPUE index (ie. Nominal)
- Model-based index

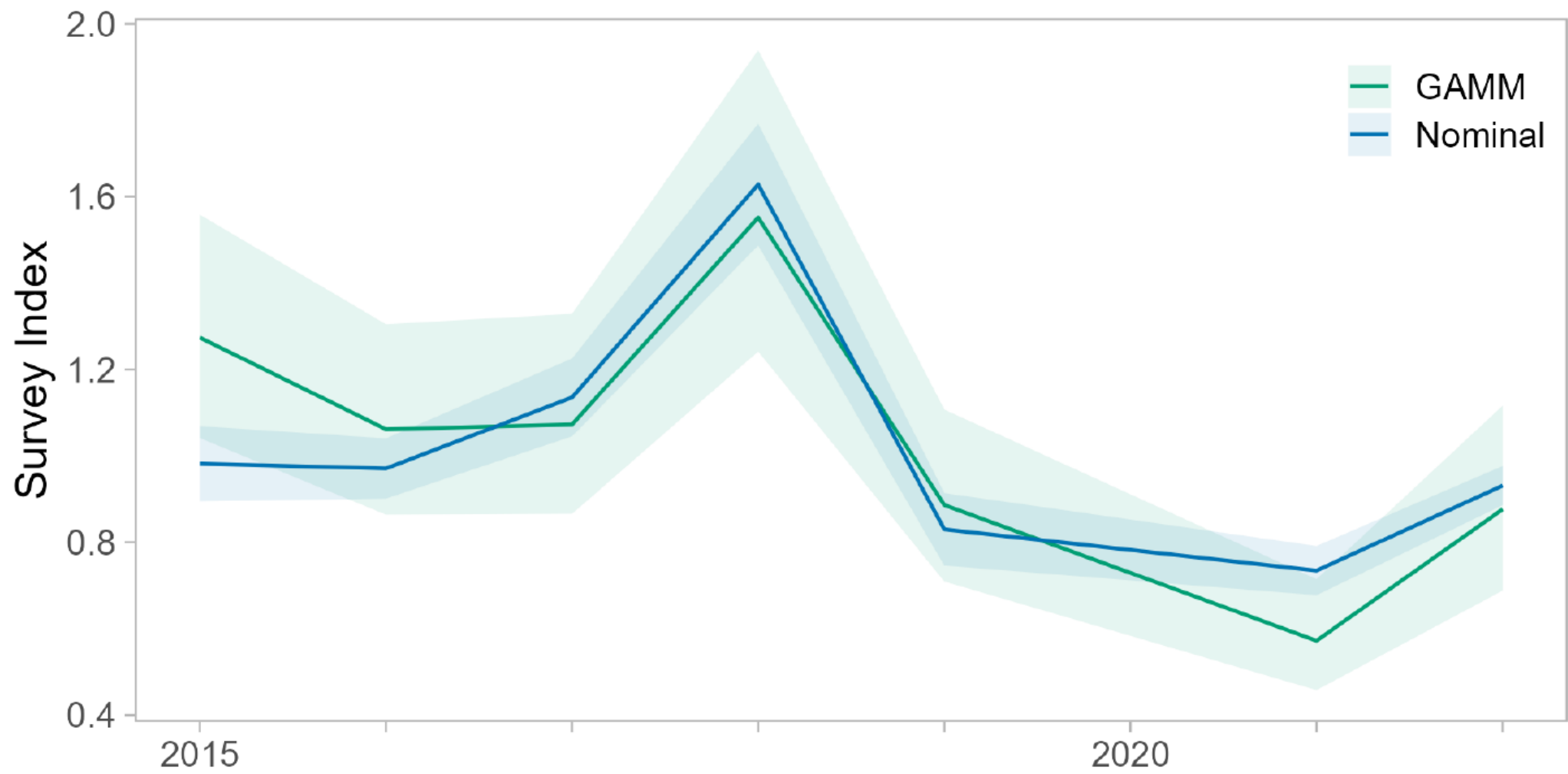
$$\ln(U_j) = \text{Year}_y + s(\text{soak time}) + (1|\text{Stratum}_h/\text{String}_{i,y}) + \epsilon$$

- Negative binomial error, with  $\theta = 1.318$  (estimated via ML)
- Annual index computed as scaled year effect (see App B or Siddeek et al. 2016, 2023)

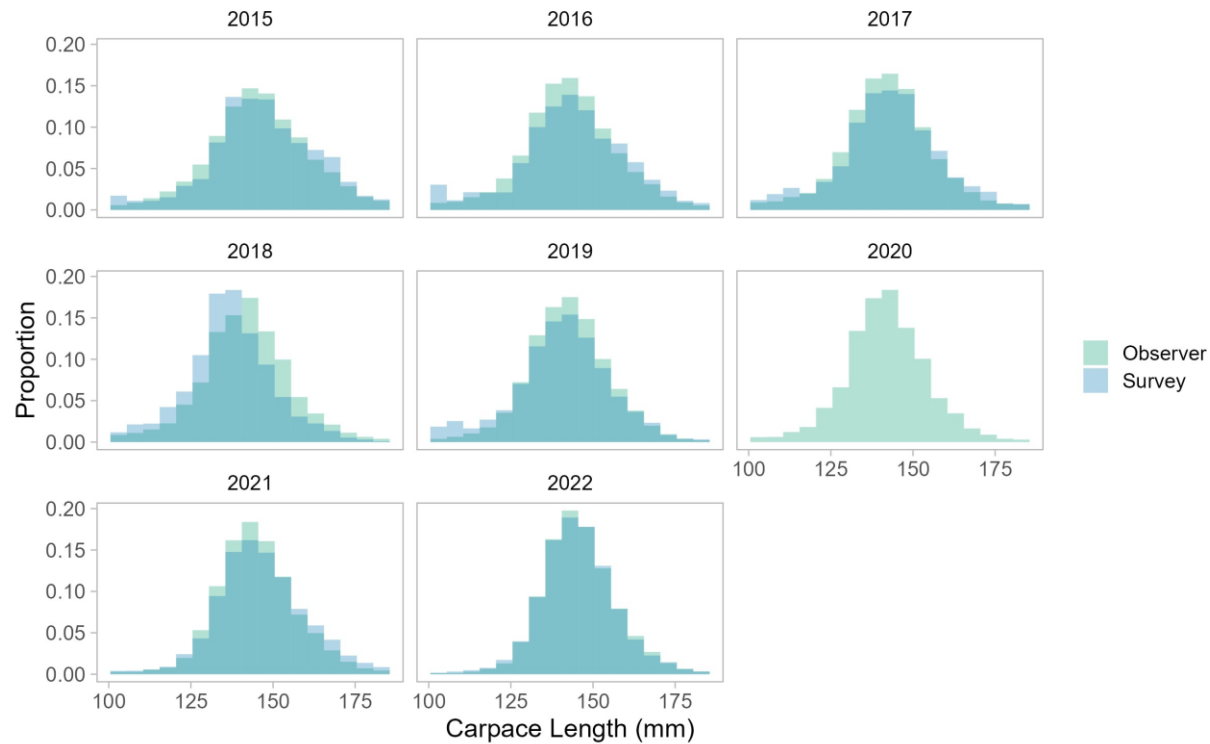


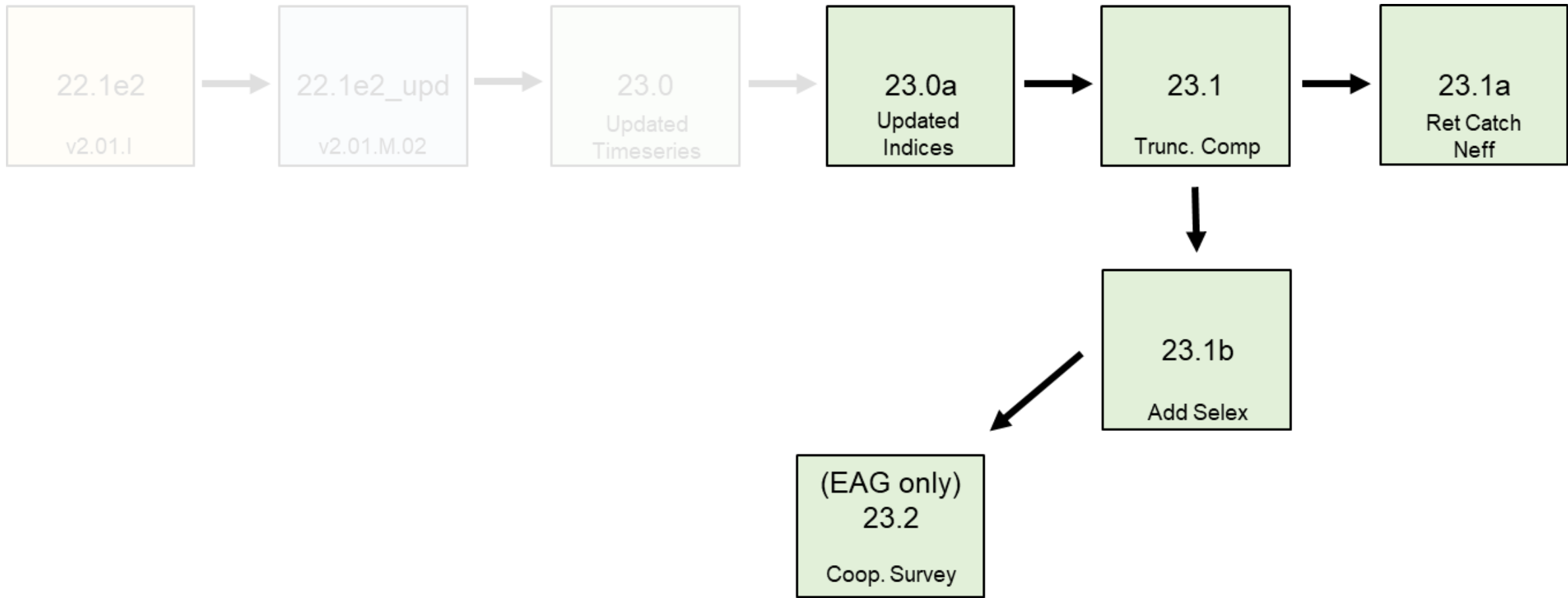
All from 12 strings by  
Pat Lee in 2022

Currently no bounds on  
'acceptable' soak time  
for survey

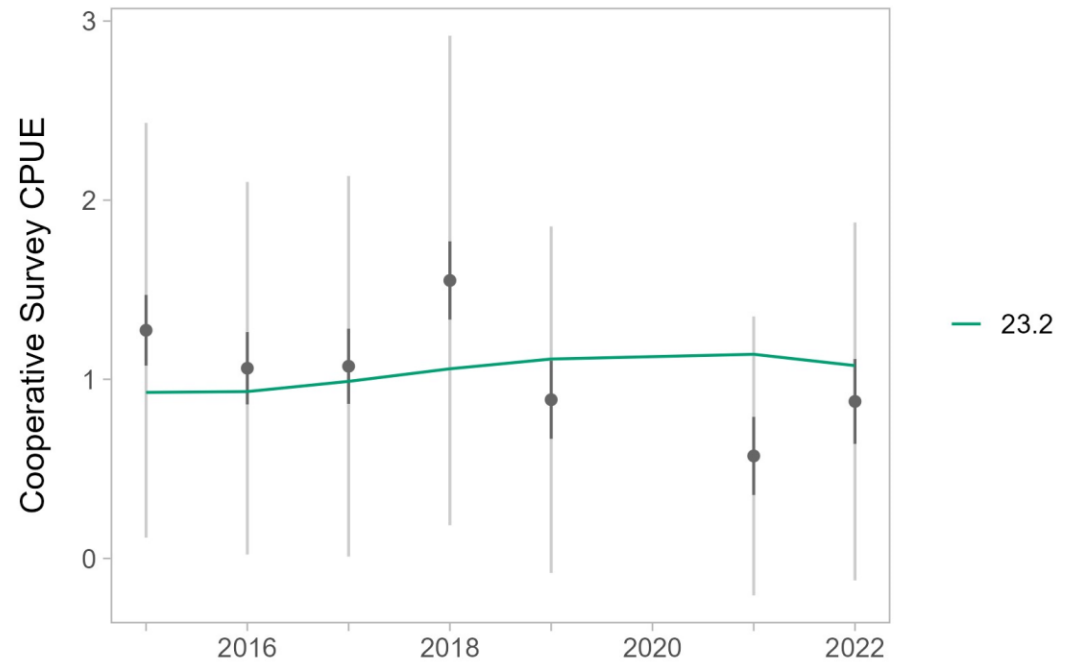
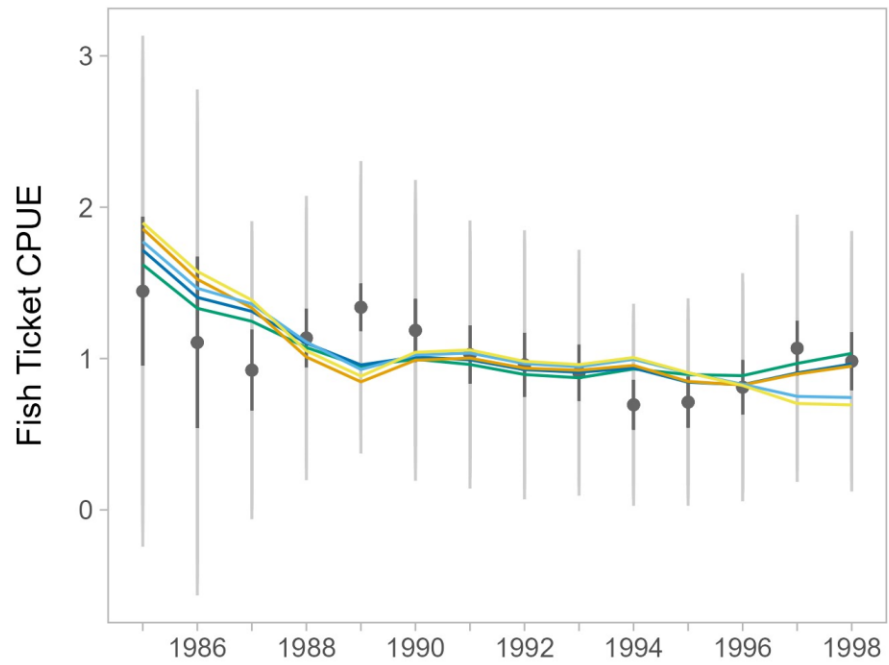
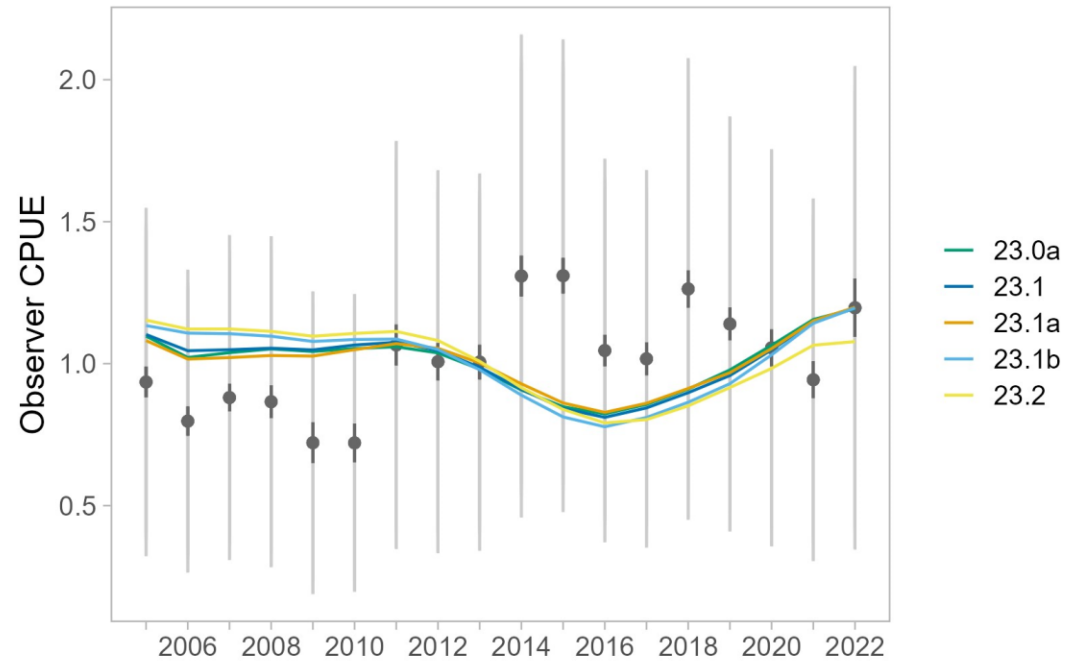
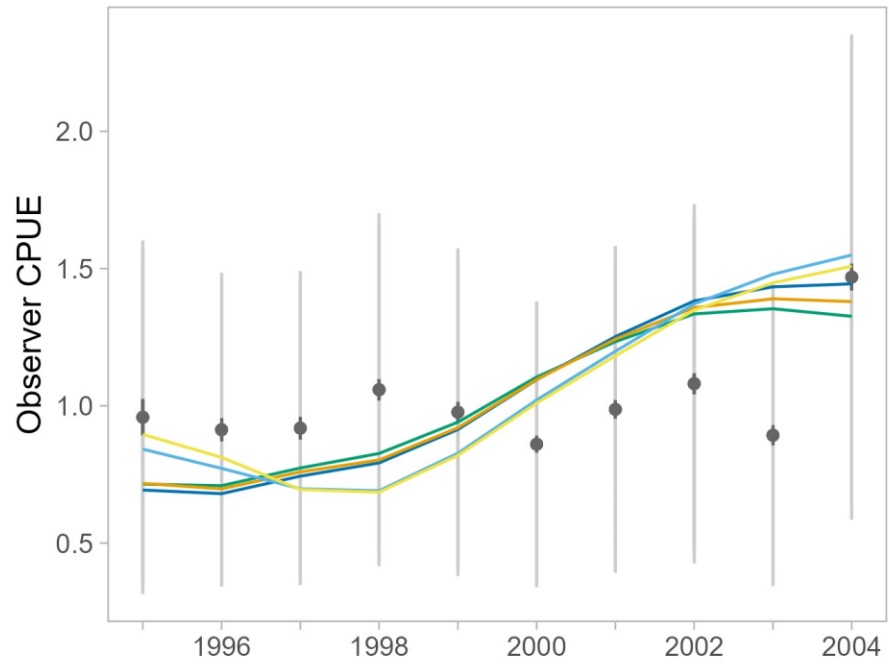


Survey Year	Males Measured	Proportion Measured	
		Legal	Sublegal
2015	5,089	0.34	0.44
2016	3,998	0.33	0.27
2017	3,849	0.40	0.33
2018	3,323	0.26	0.18
2019	6,190	0.68	0.60
2021	6,665	0.81	0.85
2022	10,276	0.72	0.88

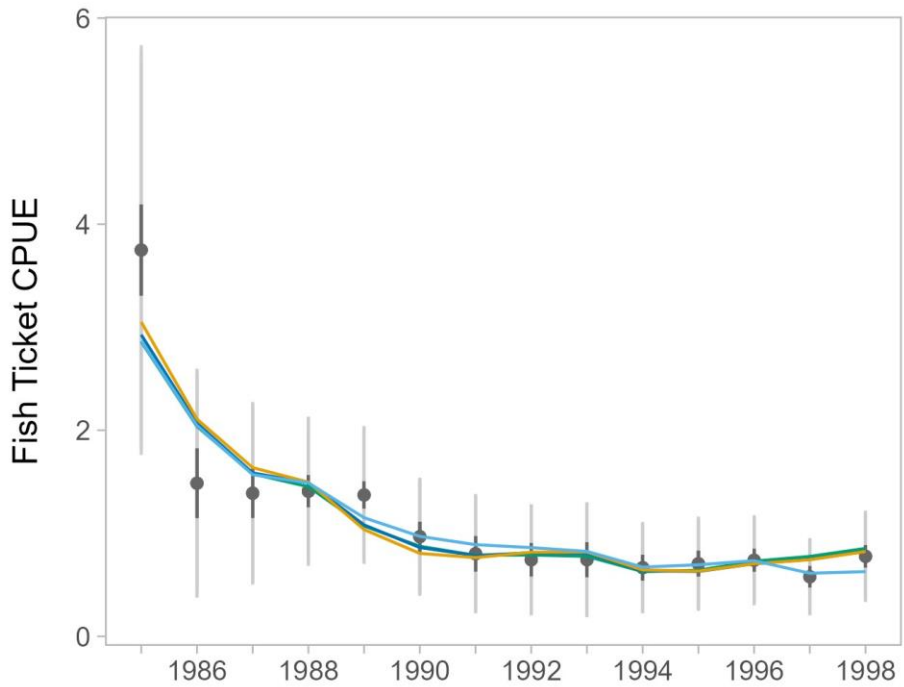
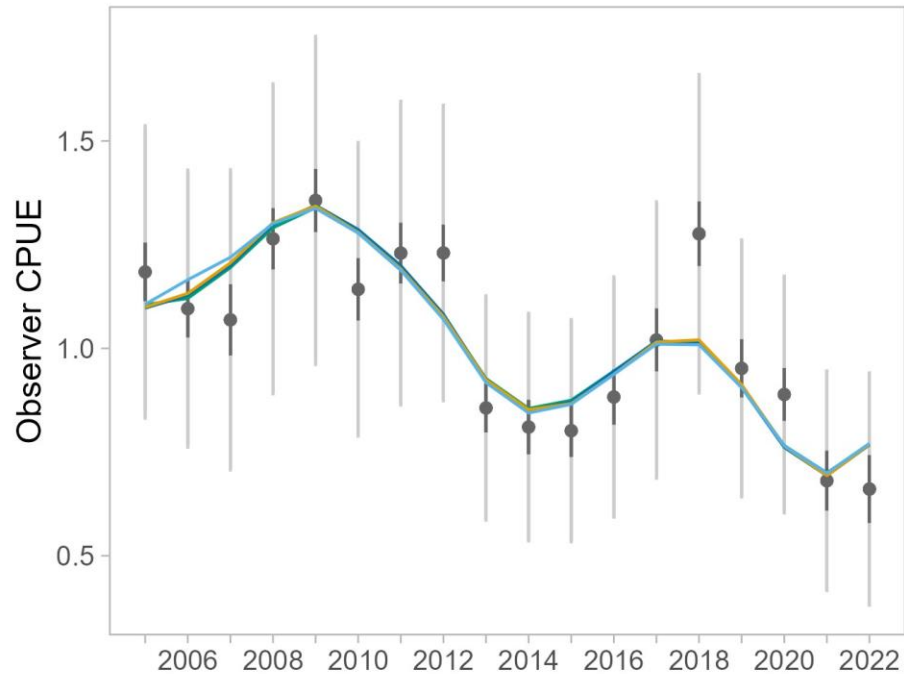
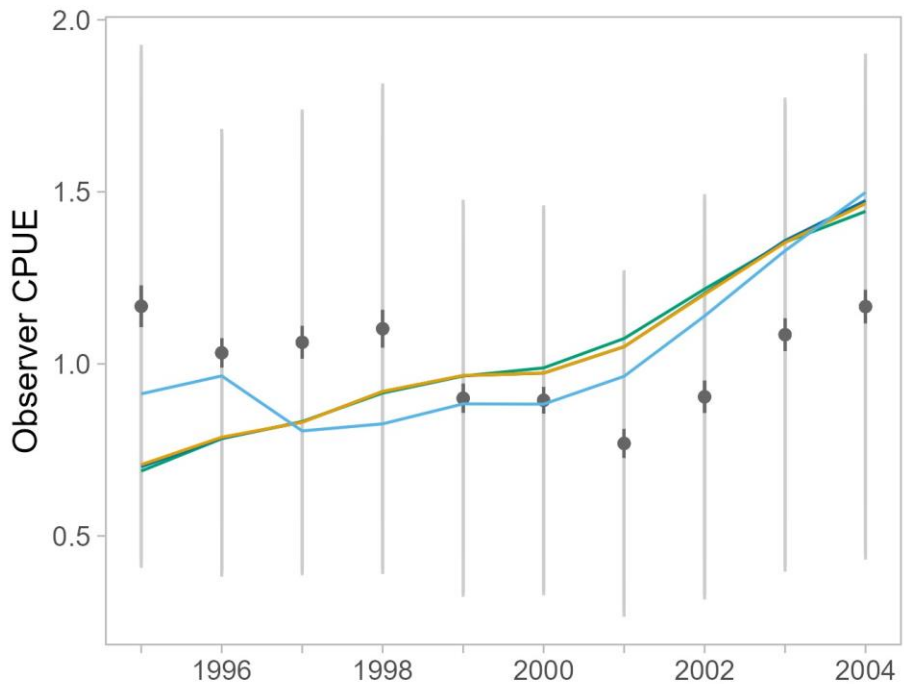




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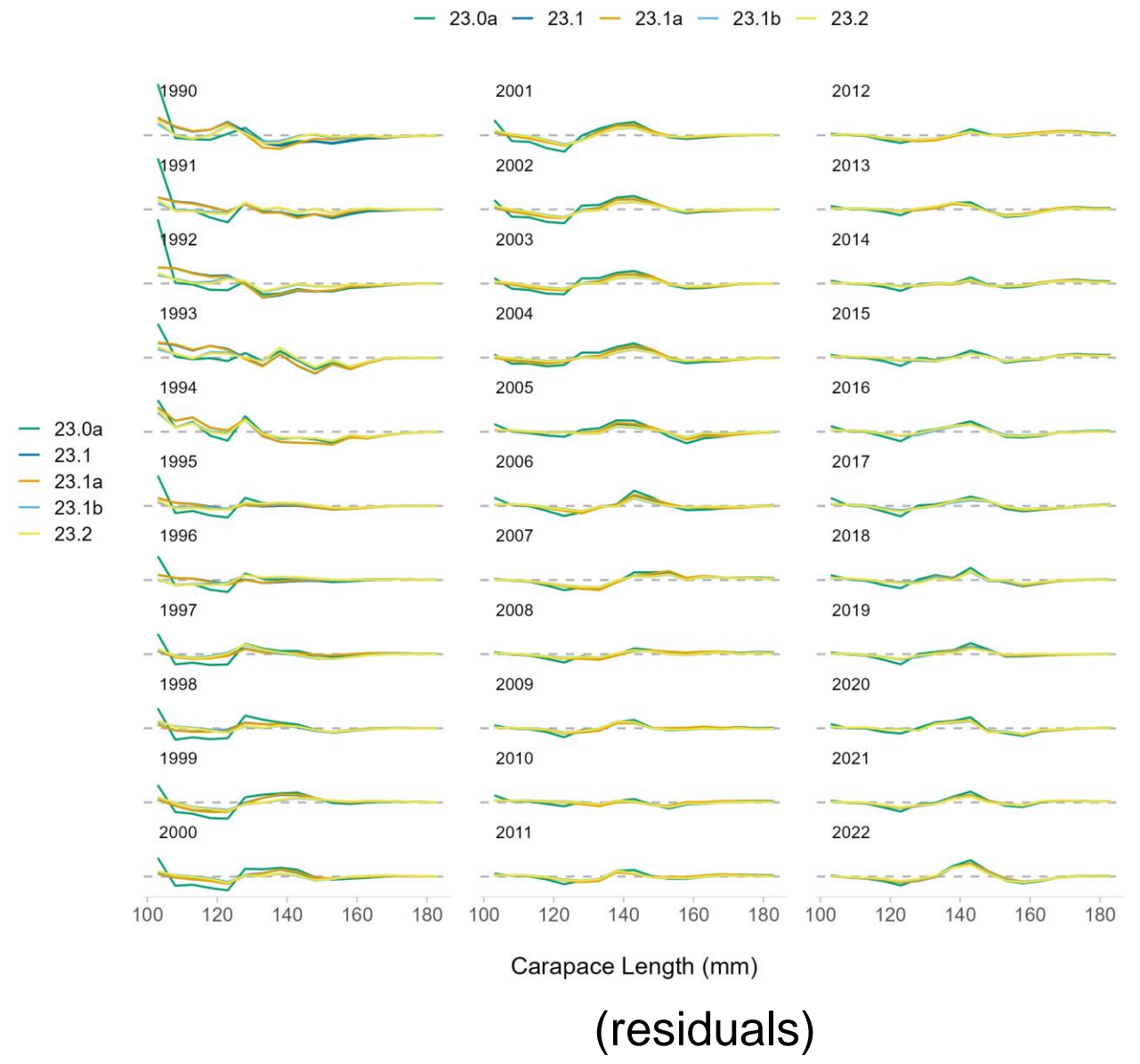
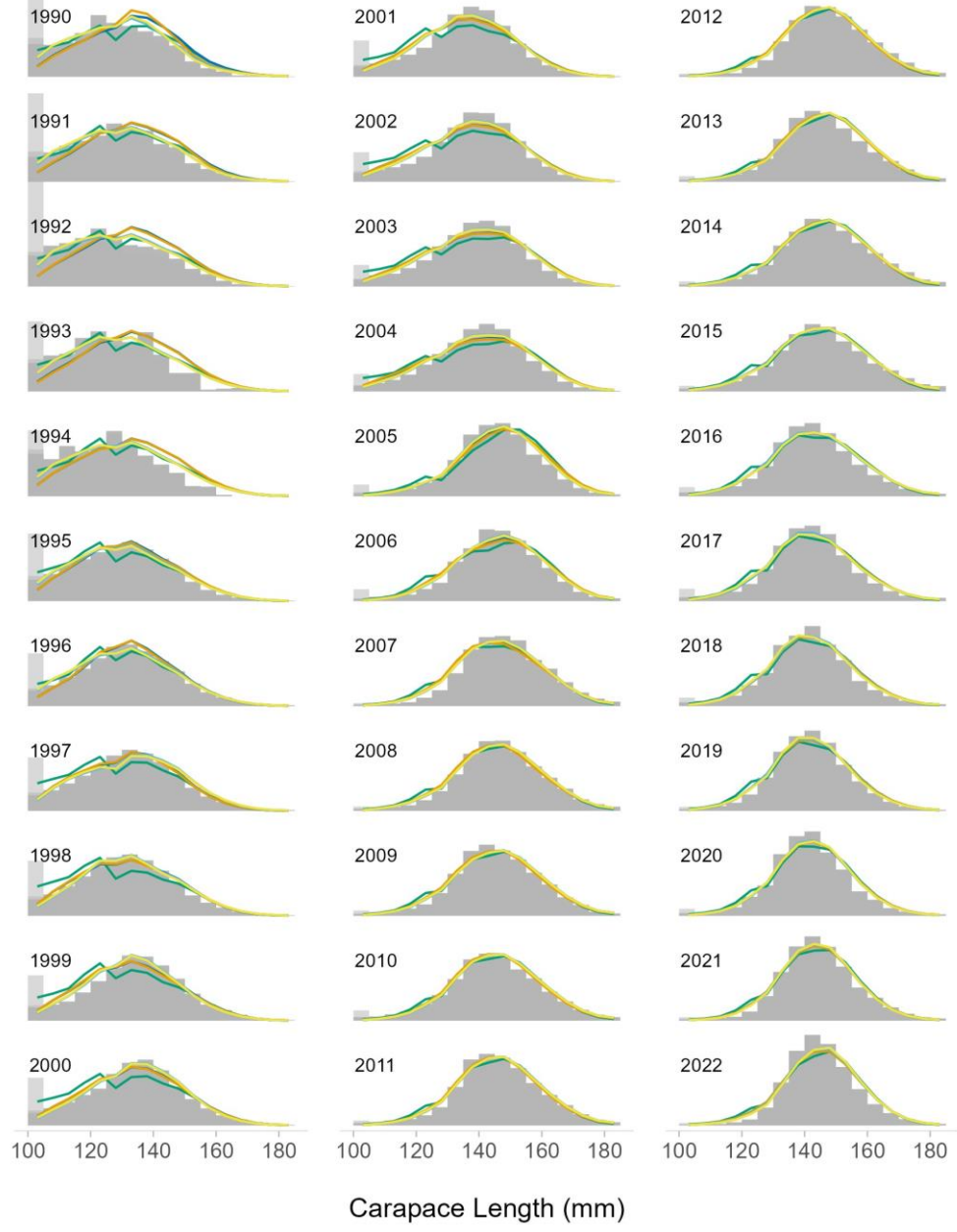


# WAG



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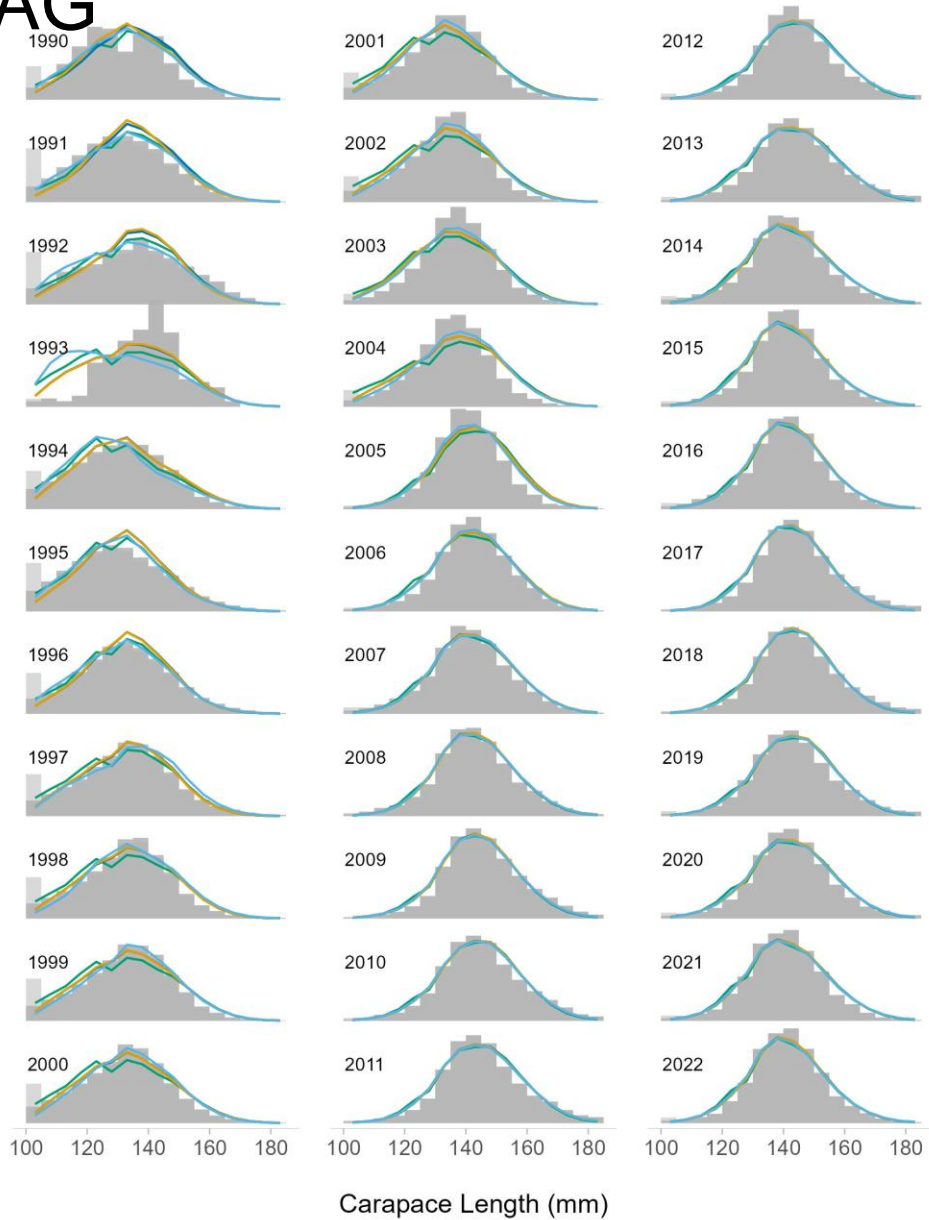
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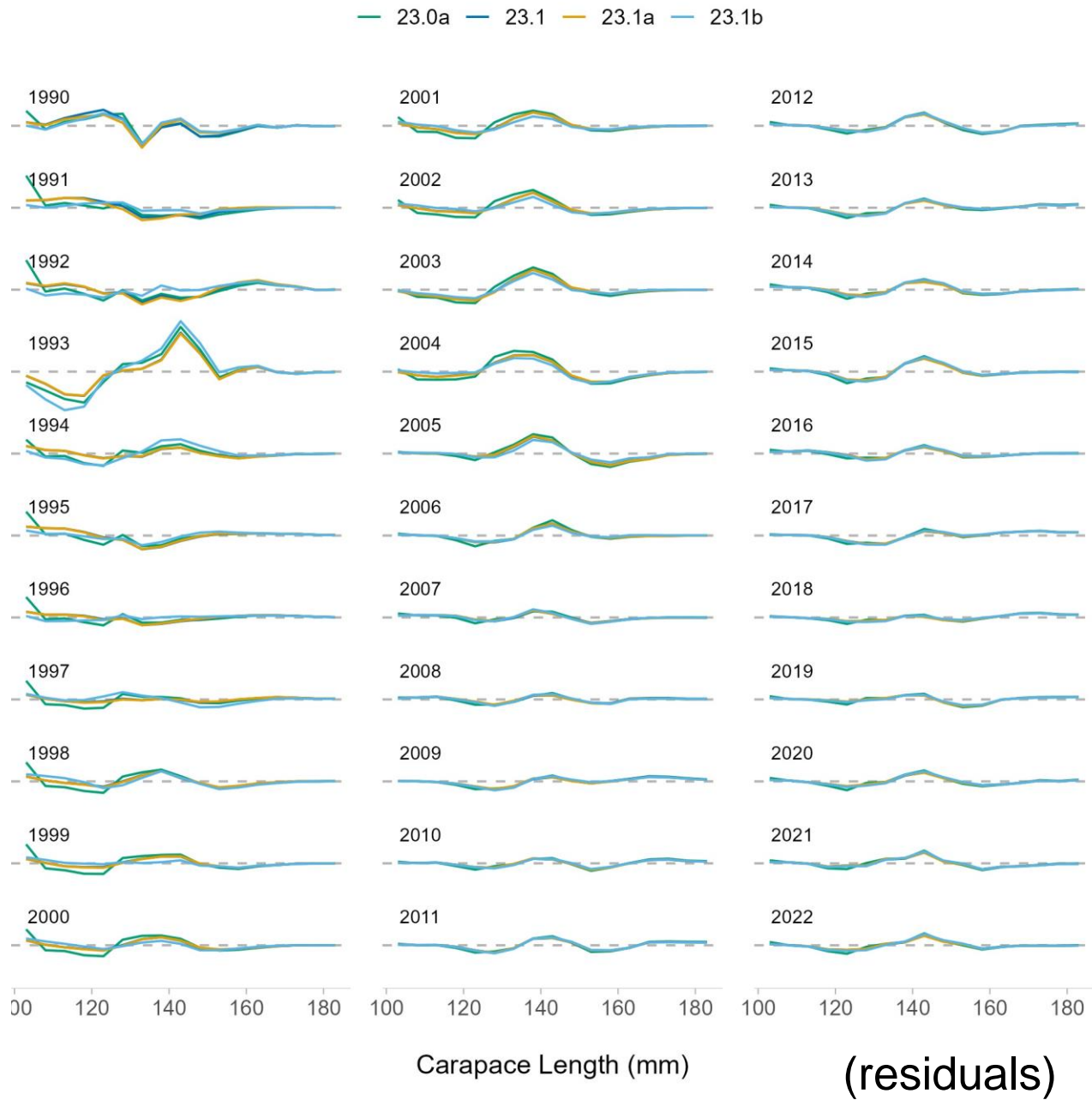


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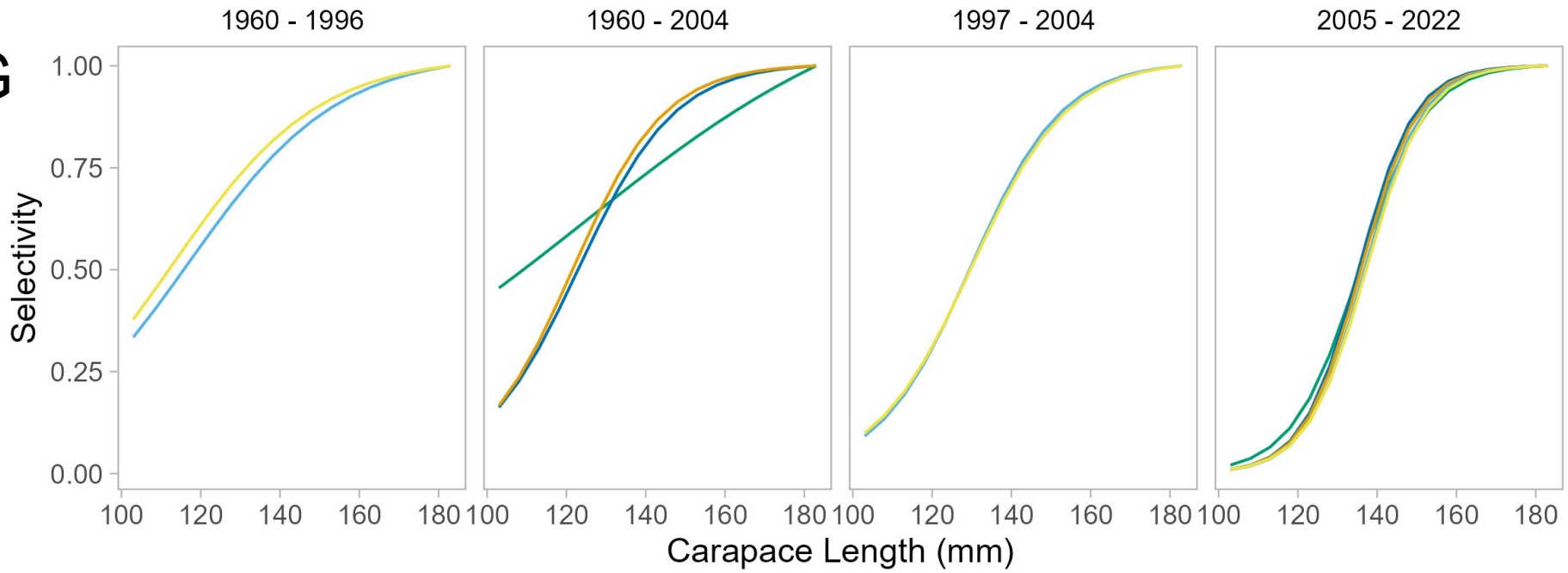
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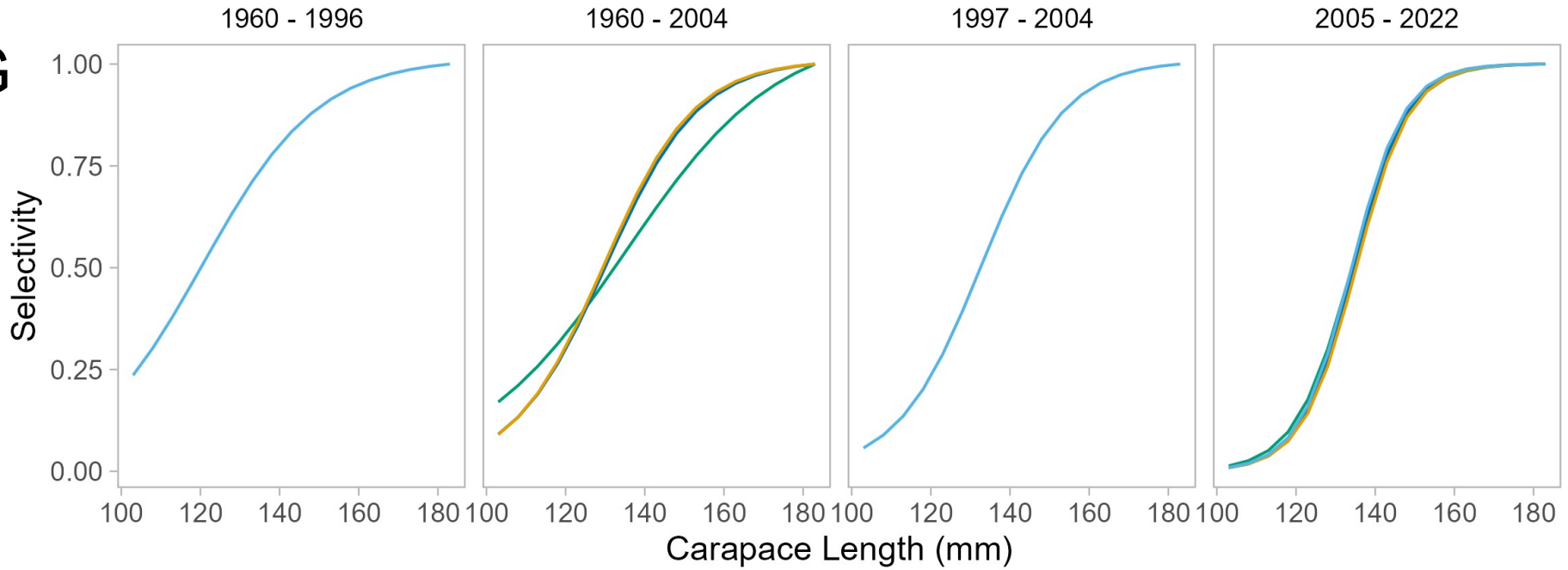
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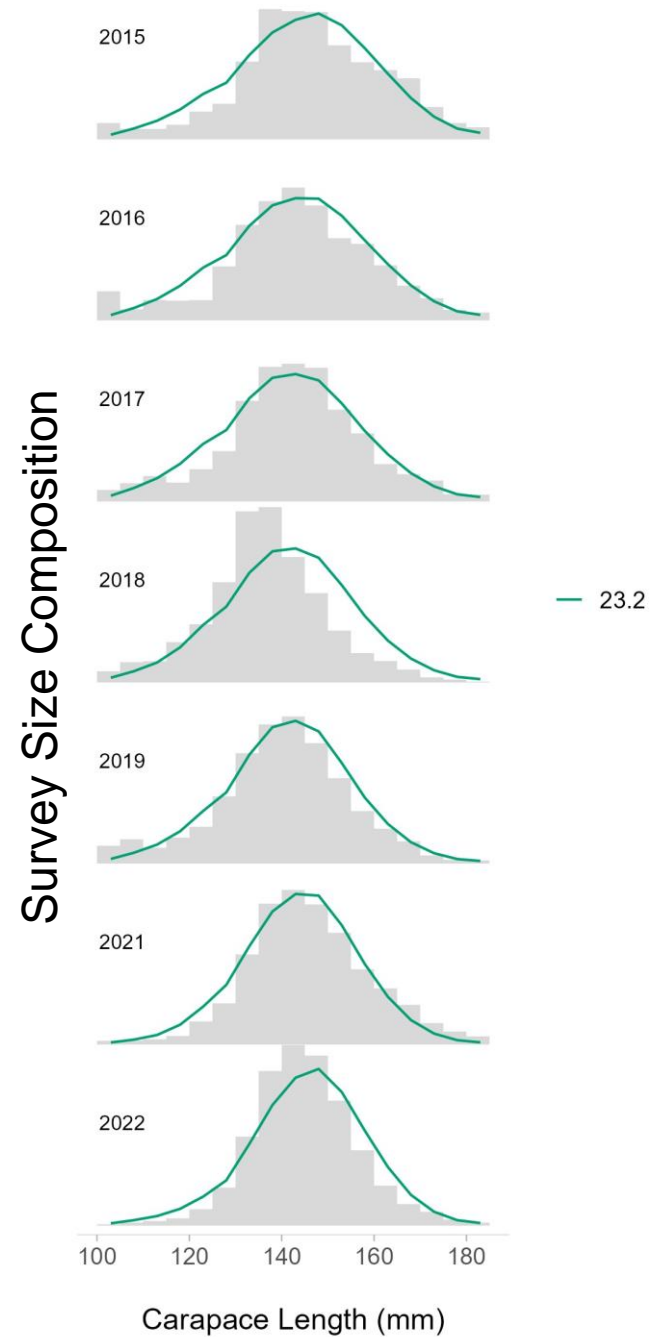
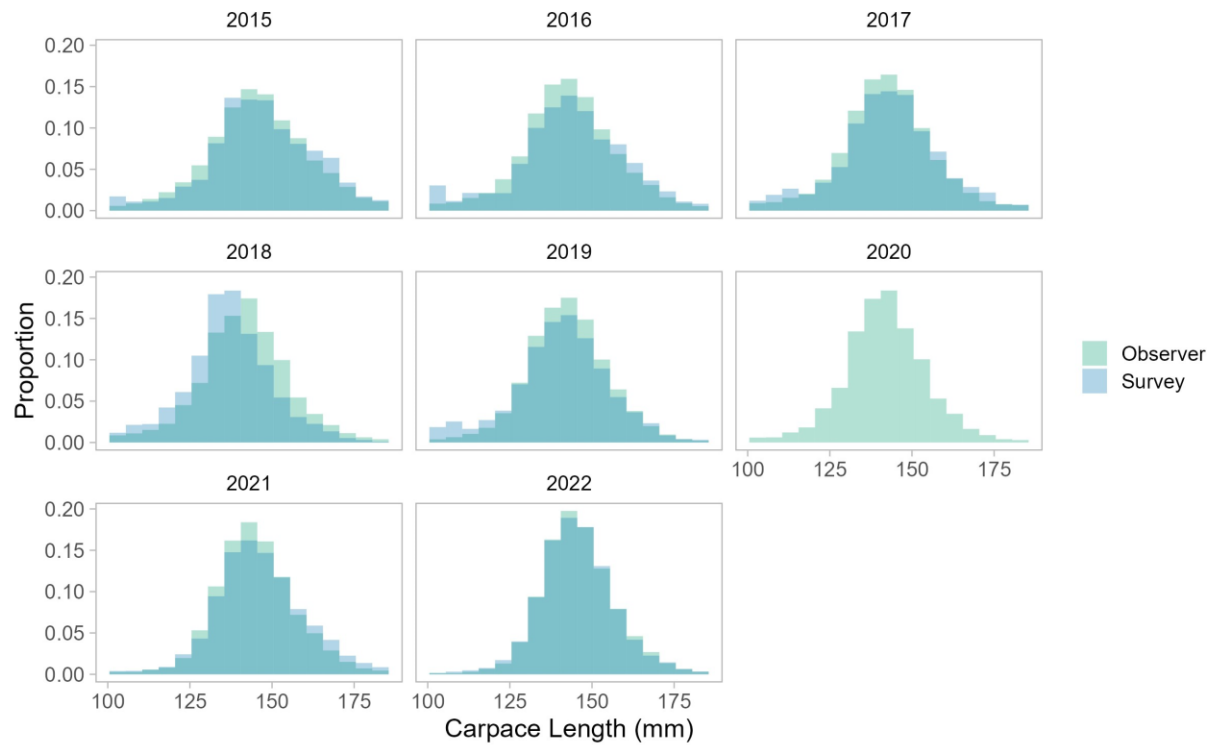
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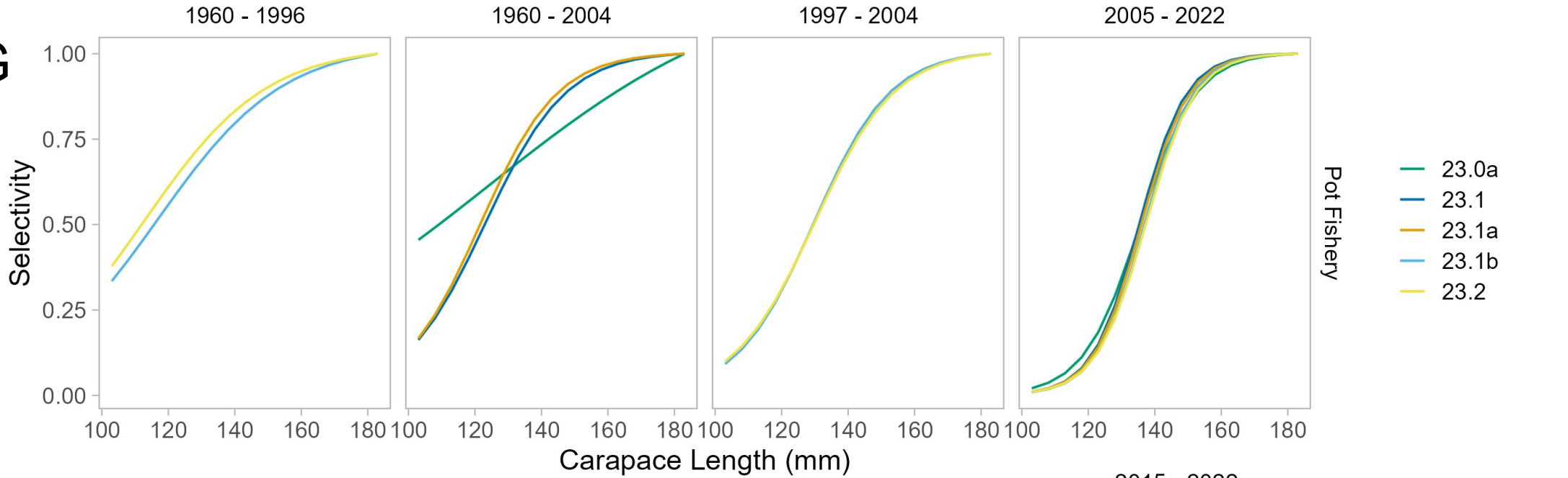
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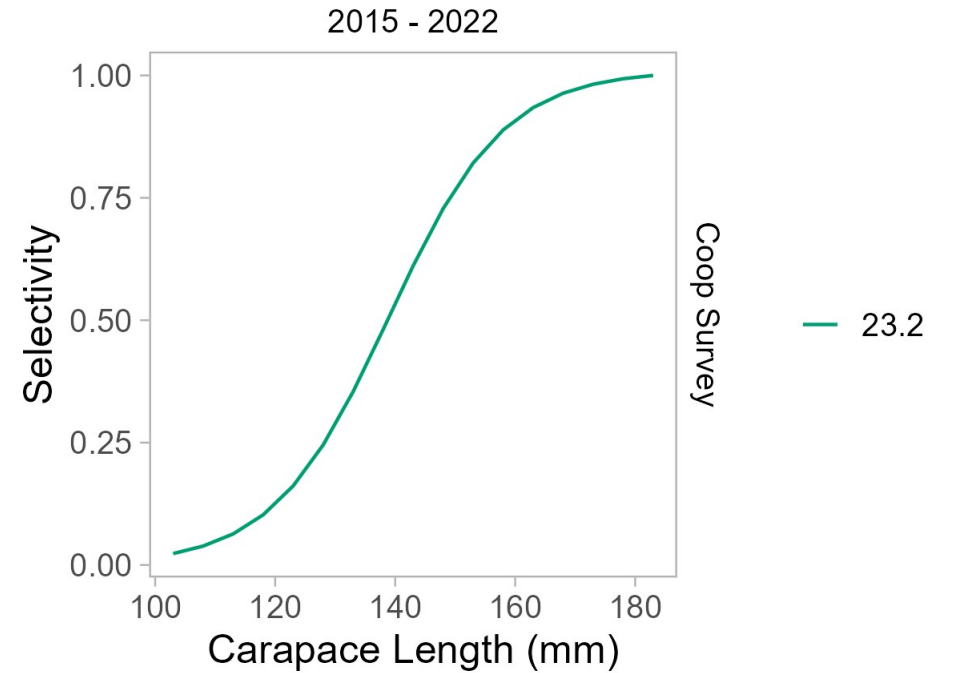
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- Underpredicted dominant cohort in 2018, not as prominent in observer data



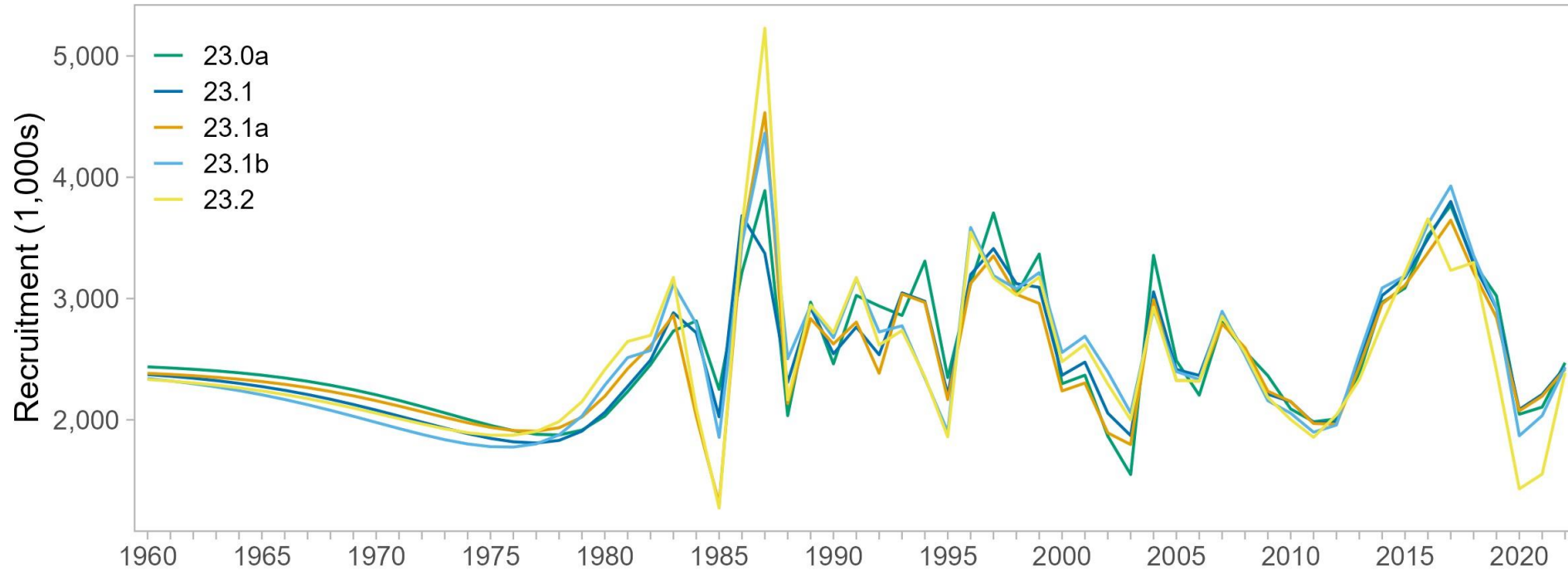
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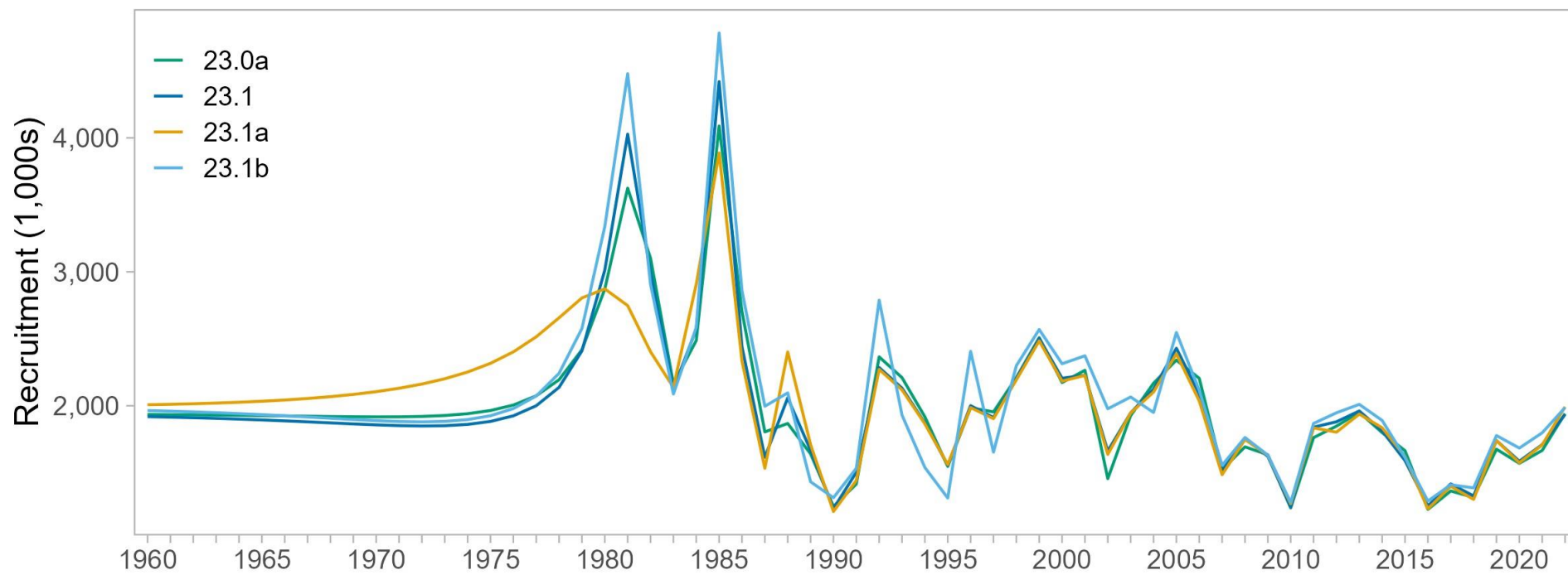
- Survey Selectivity similar to post-rationalized fishery



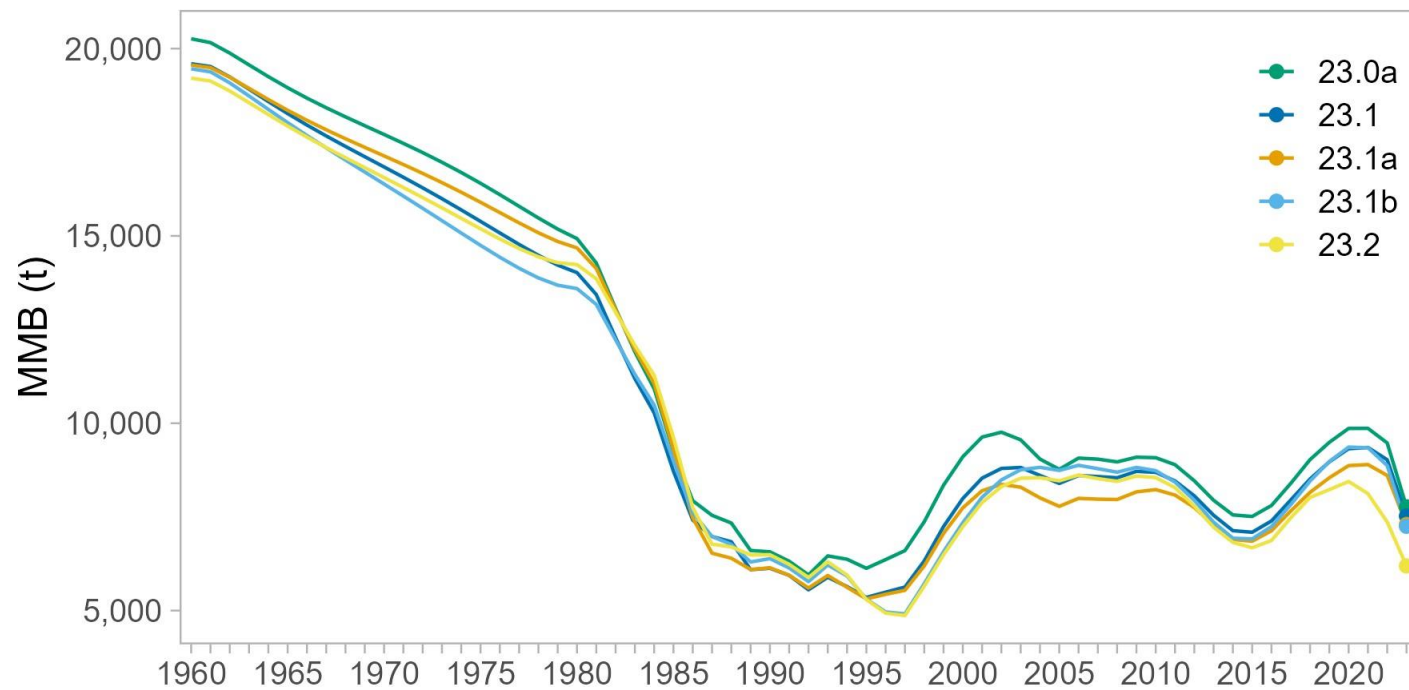
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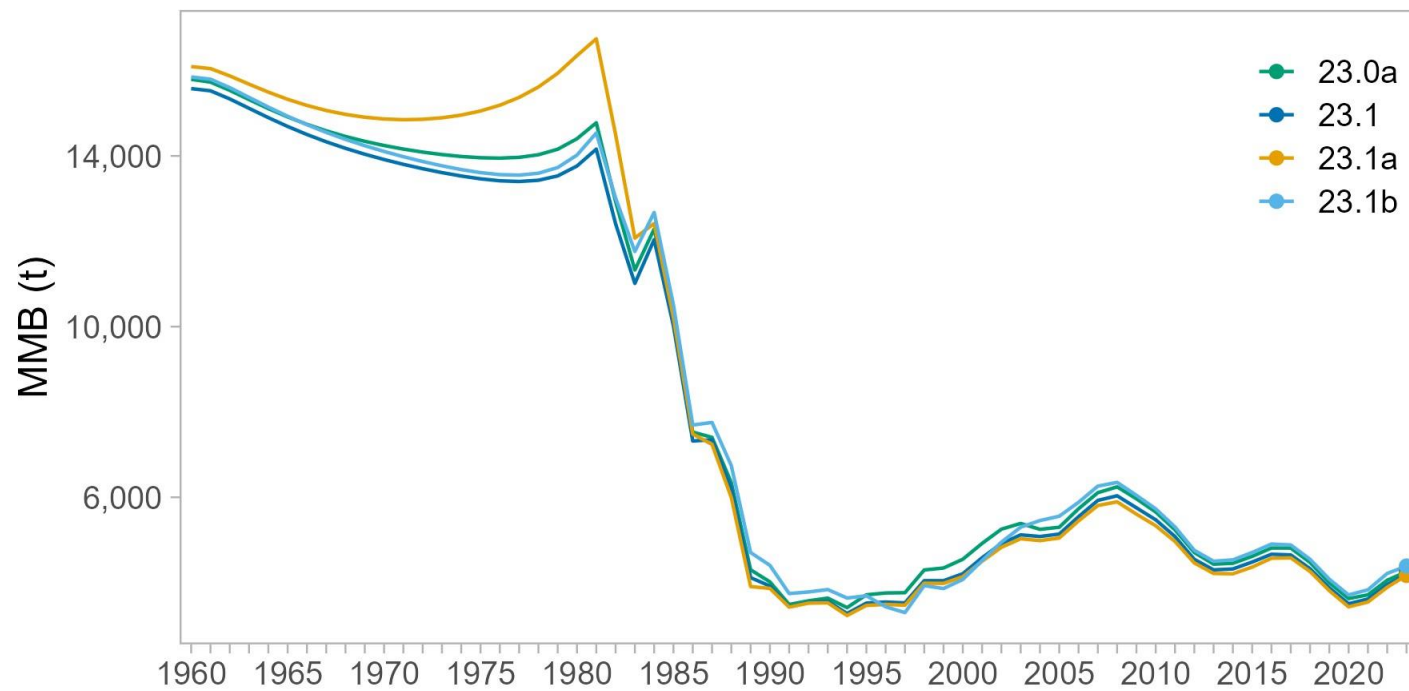
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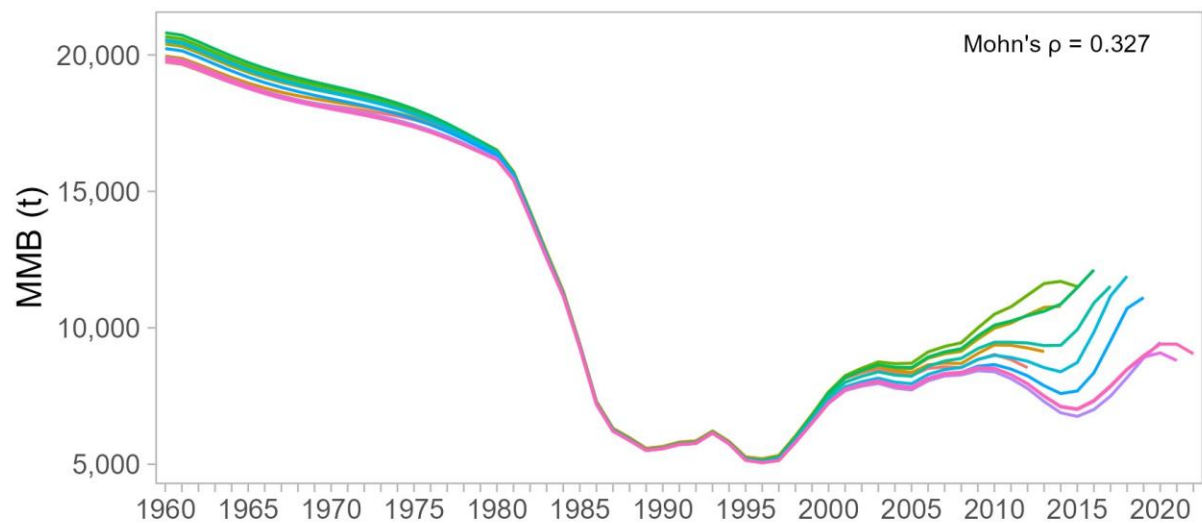
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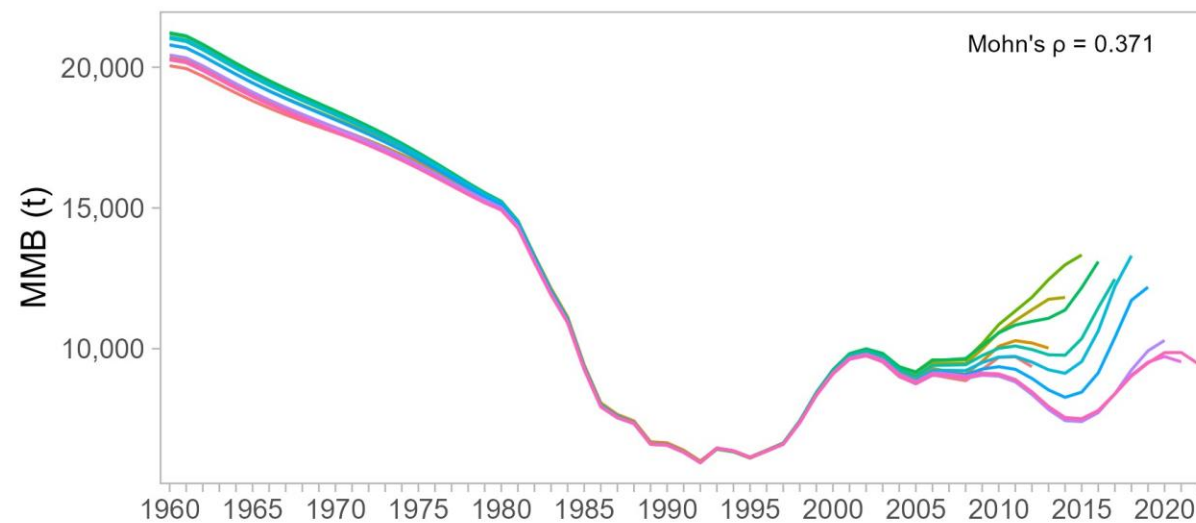


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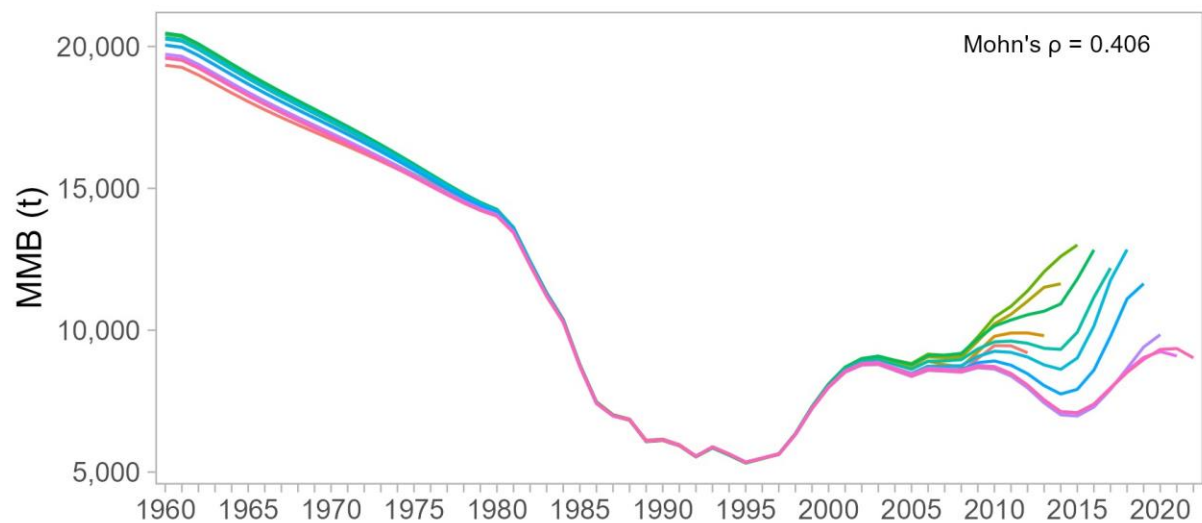
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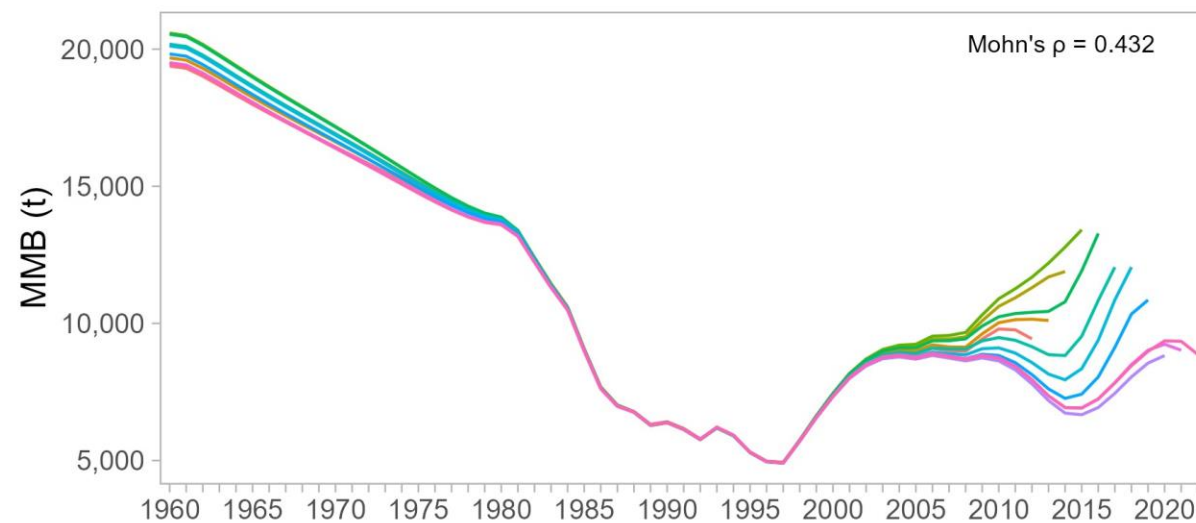
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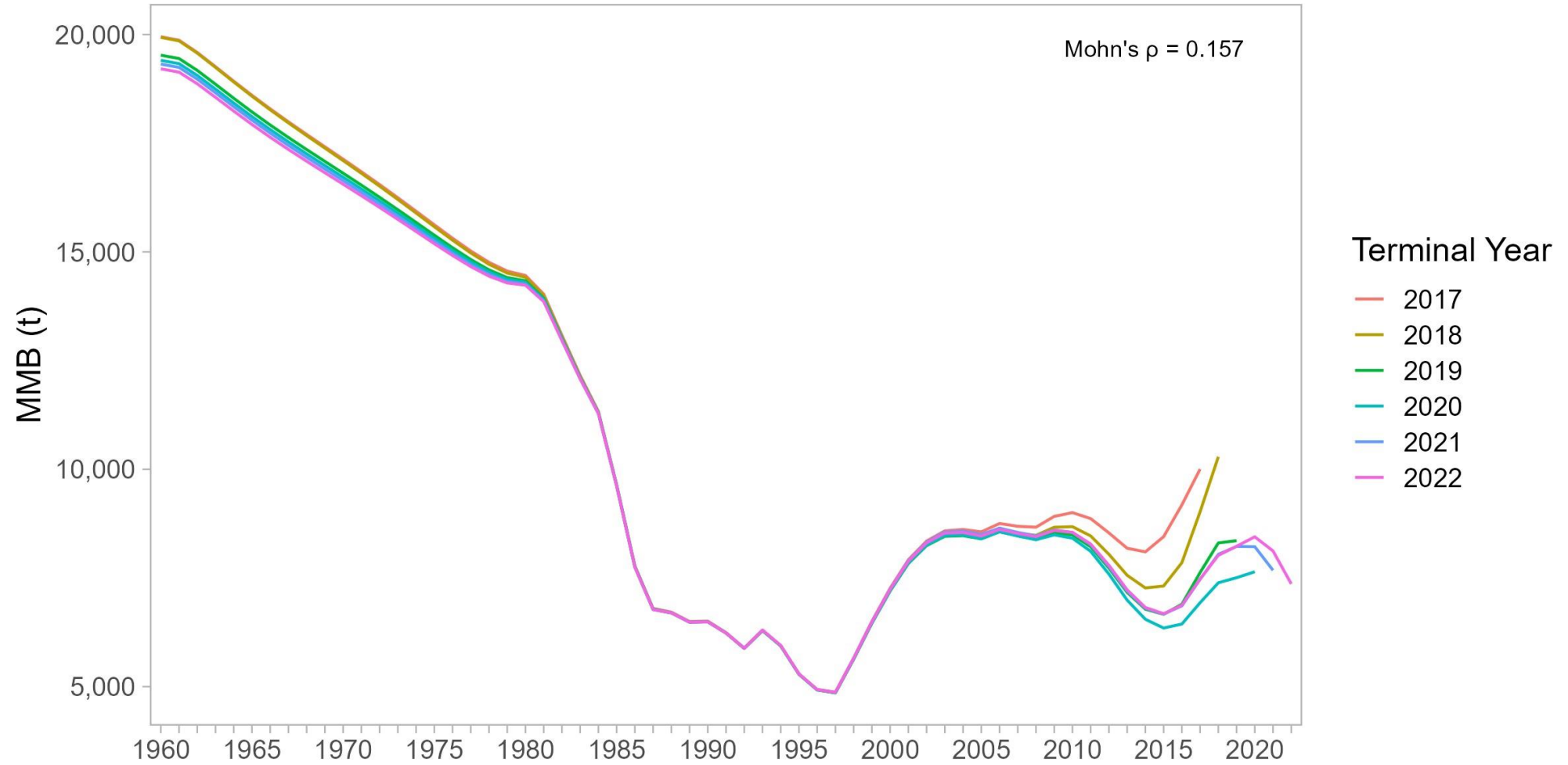
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23.1b



# EAG 23.2





## EAG

Model	MMB (t)	B <sub>35%</sub> (t)	$\frac{MMB}{B_{35\%}}$	$\bar{R}_{1987-2017}$	F <sub>35%</sub>	F <sub>OFL</sub>	OFL (t)
22.1e2	7,584	6,651	1.14	2,611	0.57	0.57	2,861
23.0	7,976	6,966	1.14	2,754	0.55	0.55	3,131
23.0a	7,767	6,877	1.13	2,716	0.56	0.56	3,012
23.1	7,524	6,713	1.12	2,701	0.55	0.55	2,841
23.1a	7,296	6,679	1.09	2,674	0.55	0.55	2,688
23.1b	7,251	6,788	1.07	2,748	0.59	0.59	2,837
23.2	6,192	6,786	0.91	2,735	0.59	0.54	2,182

## WAG

Model	MMB (t)	B <sub>35%</sub> (t)	$\frac{MMB}{B_{35\%}}$	$\bar{R}_{1987-2017}$	F <sub>35%</sub>	F <sub>OFL</sub>	OFL (t)
22.1e2	4,572	4,979	0.92	1,977	0.55	0.50	1,232
23.0	4,556	4,780	0.95	1,905	0.54	0.51	1,268
23.0a	4,256	4,721	0.90	1,879	0.54	0.48	1,078
23.1	4,193	4,661	0.90	1,876	0.54	0.48	1,031
23.1a	4,171	4,661	0.89	1,869	0.55	0.48	1,000
23.1b	4,388	4,763	0.92	1,933	0.54	0.50	1,127

# EAG Likelihoods

Component	22.1e2	23.0	23.0a	23.1	23.1a	23.1b	23.2
Retained catch	-422.553	-424.817	-424.873	-424.707	-424.627	-424.526	-424.438
Total catch	-44.311	-66.540	-66.365	-66.097	-64.693	-65.835	-64.767
Groundfish Bycatch	30.325	29.423	29.425	29.421	29.422	29.418	29.423
Obs CPUE 1995 - 2004	-10.433	-9.548	-9.212	-8.124	-8.773	-8.204	-8.600
Obs CPUE 2004 - 2022	-17.471	-16.984	-16.898	-16.367	-17.532	-14.496	-14.374
FT CPUE 1985 - 1998	-15.071	-25.330	-16.613	-16.430	-13.849	-12.863	-11.169
Survey CPUE							-4.195
Retained size comp.	299.593	518.572	501.459	445.238	395.111	357.201	324.606
Total size comp.	629.285	530.996	542.878	428.854	440.385	228.191	250.629
Survey size comp.							104.115
Stock recruitment	20.380	19.453	19.394	19.048	19.575	20.304	21.349
Tagging data	2,699.021	2,698.581	2,698.296	2,694.676	2,696.111	2,694.830	2,696.471
Penalties	0.037	0.141	0.141	0.140	0.142	0.139	0.142
Priors	25.724	25.724	25.724	25.724	25.724	33.730	35.745
Total	3,194.526	3,279.672	3,283.356	3,111.378	3,076.997	2,837.889	2,934.938

\*Not all models use the same data (see above for details).

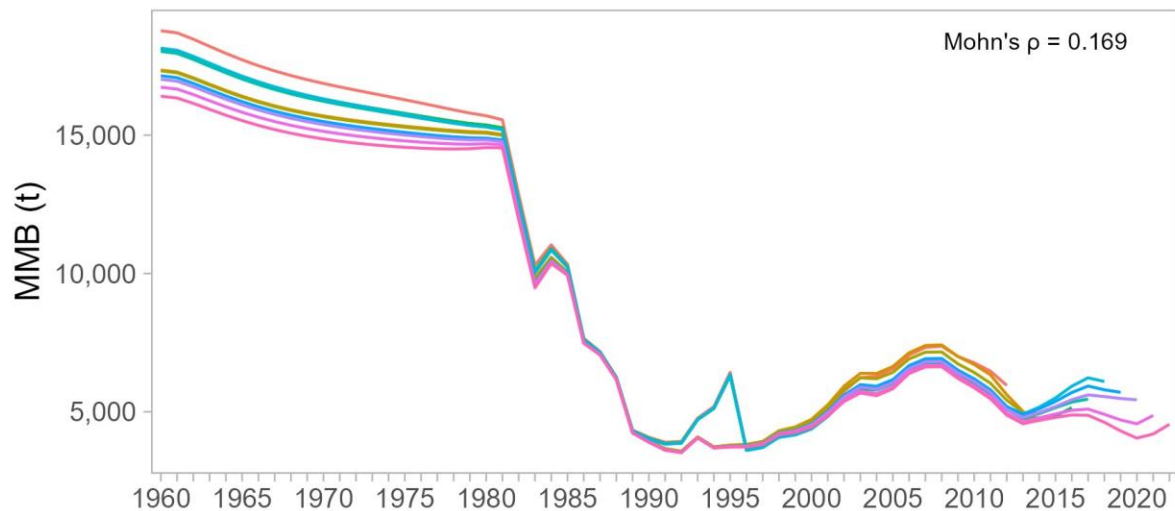
# WAG Likelihoods

Component	22.1e2	23.0	23.0a	23.1	23.1a	23.1b
Retained catch	-420.433	-422.721	-422.516	-422.031	-421.843	-423.483
Total catch	14.119	-47.101	-47.070	-40.776	-36.965	-58.083
Groundfish Bycatch	30.326	28.488	28.488	28.489	28.489	28.488
Obs CPUE 1995 - 2004	-10.019	-9.148	-7.899	-8.120	-8.230	-10.689
Obs CPUE 2004 - 2022	-28.376	-31.074	-32.845	-32.803	-32.992	-32.415
FT CPUE 1985 - 1998	-19.839	-19.246	-18.198	-18.531	-17.684	-19.538
Retained size comp.	363.282	532.102	534.253	484.522	538.464	446.098
Total size comp.	434.956	412.726	409.554	274.943	250.332	356.137
Stock recruitment	19.584	19.716	20.619	20.780	20.256	22.173
Tagging data	2,705.586	2,699.875	2,700.526	2,698.487	2,700.309	2,694.503
Penalties	0.069	0.062	0.063	0.062	0.065	0.062
Priors	25.724	25.724	25.724	25.724	25.724	33.730
Total	3,114.980	3,189.404	3,190.699	3,010.747	3,045.926	3,036.982

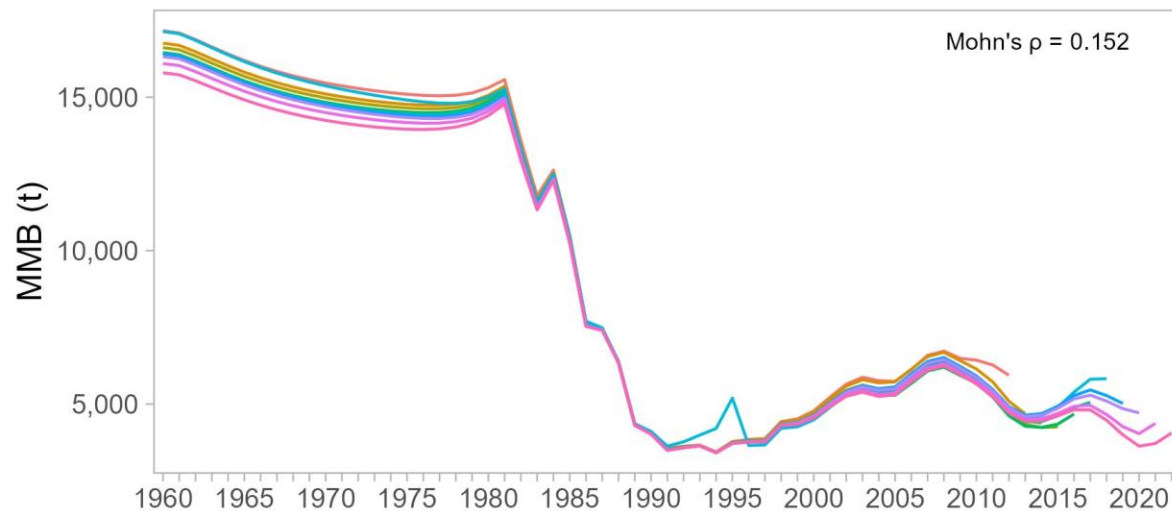
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# WAG

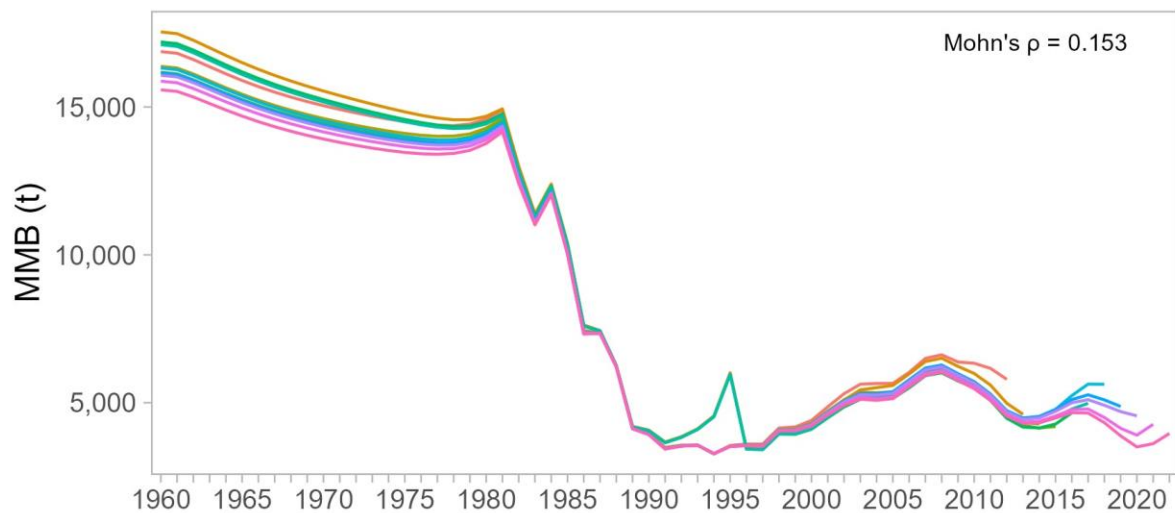
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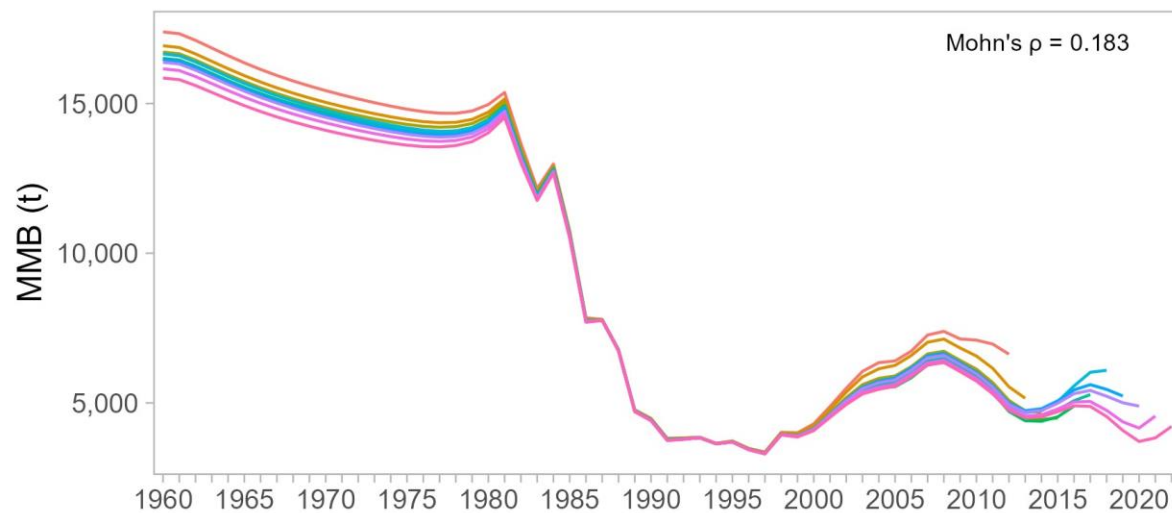
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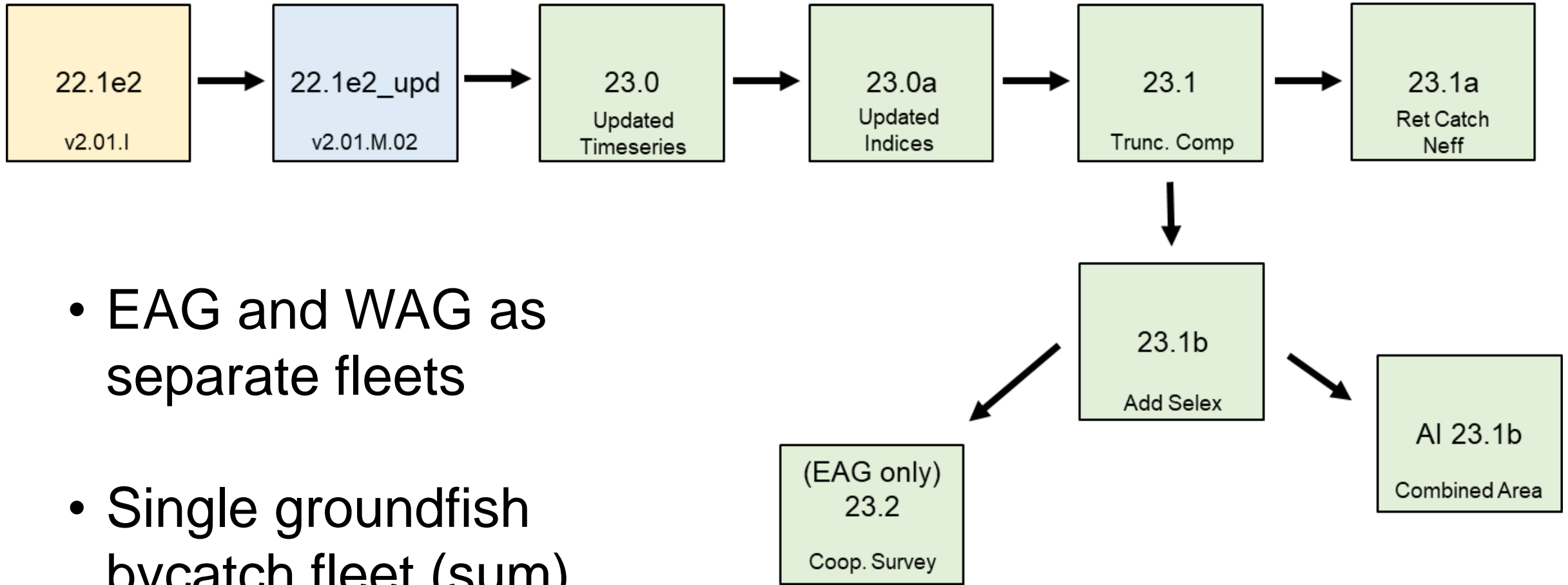


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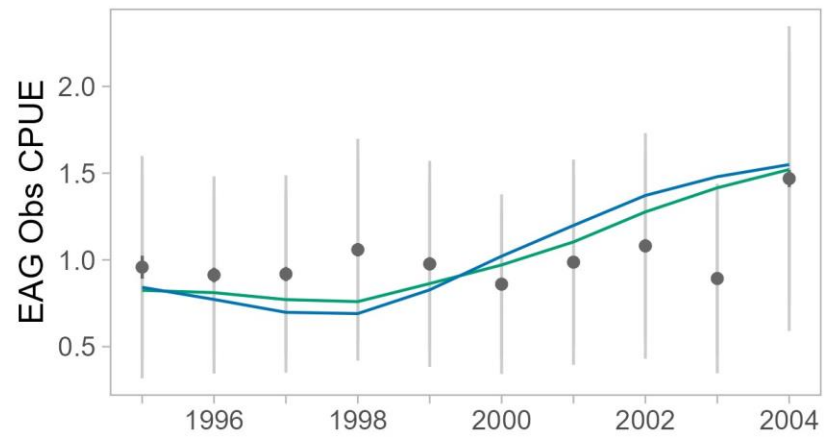
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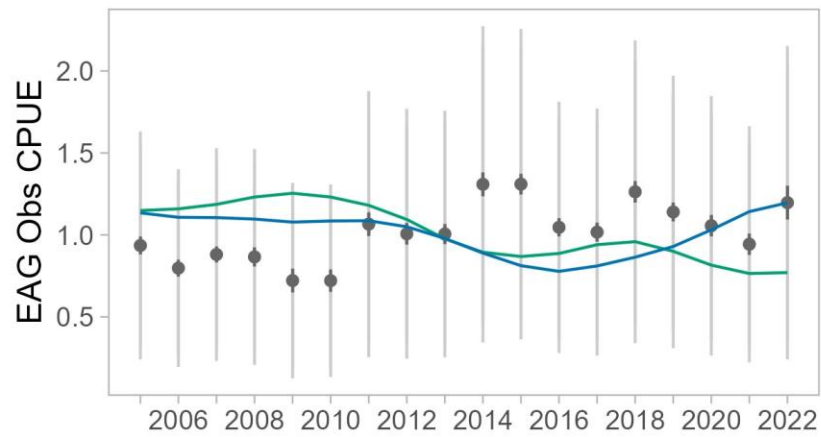


- EAG and WAG as separate fleets
- Single groundfish bycatch fleet (sum)

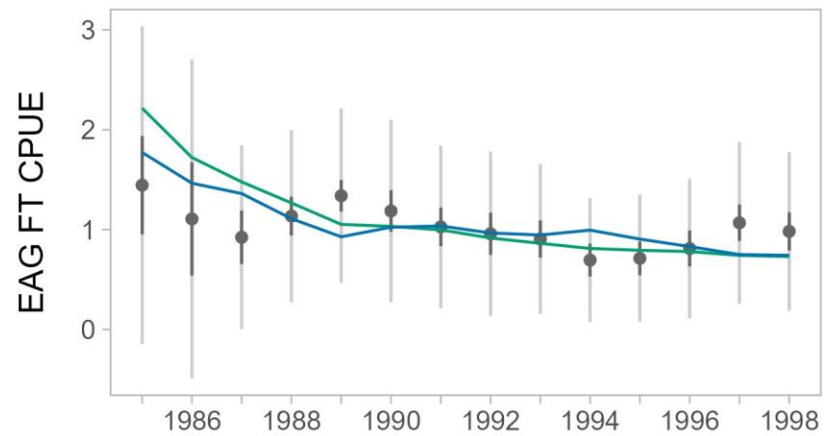




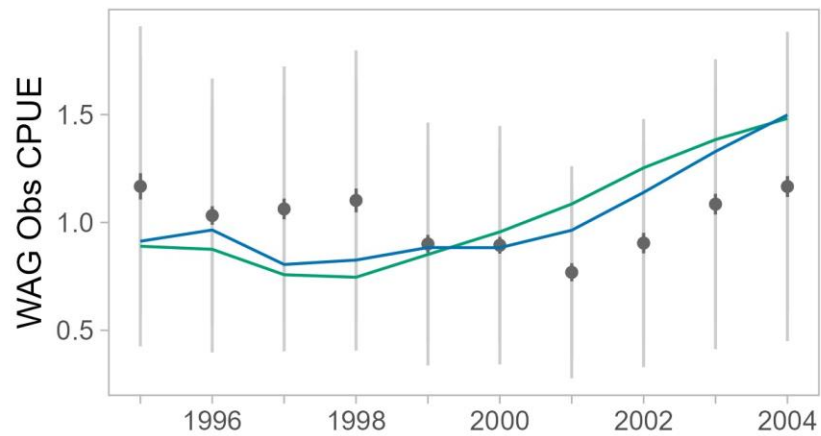
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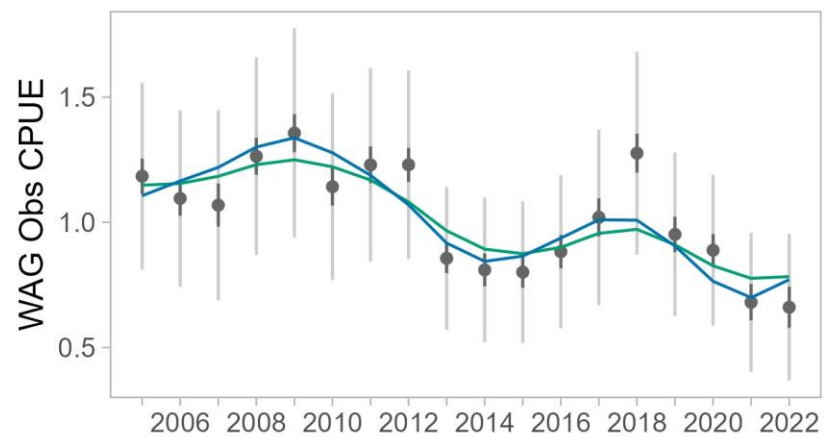
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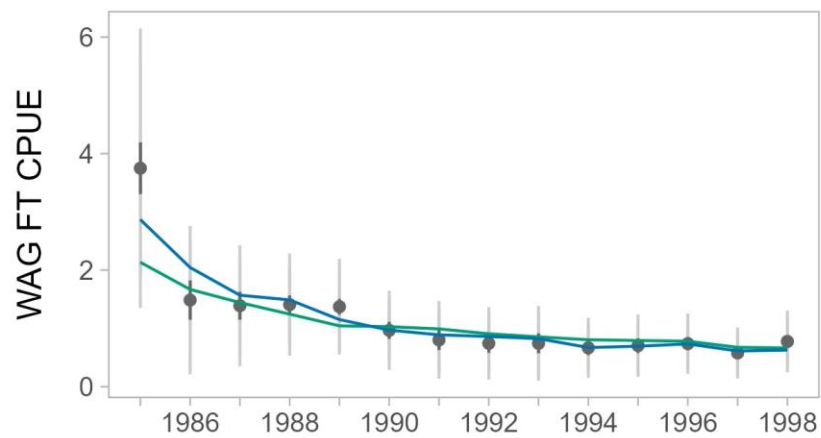
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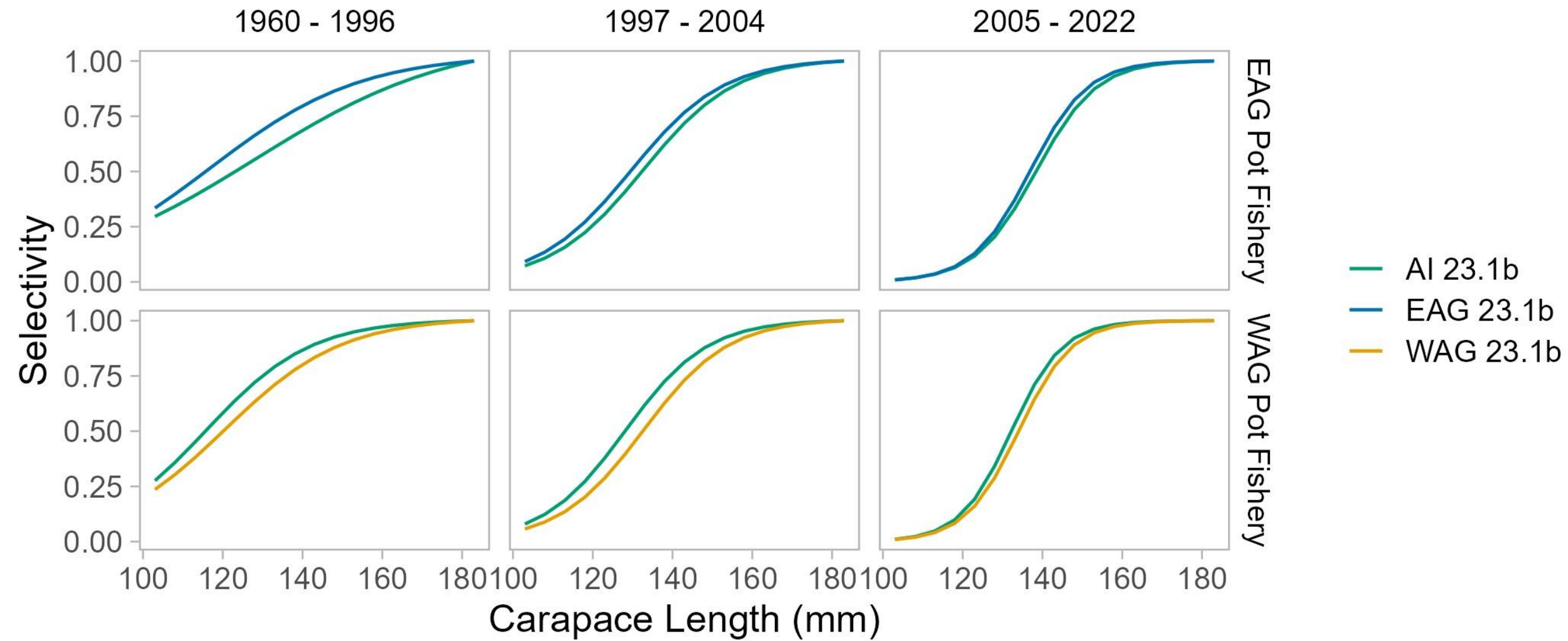
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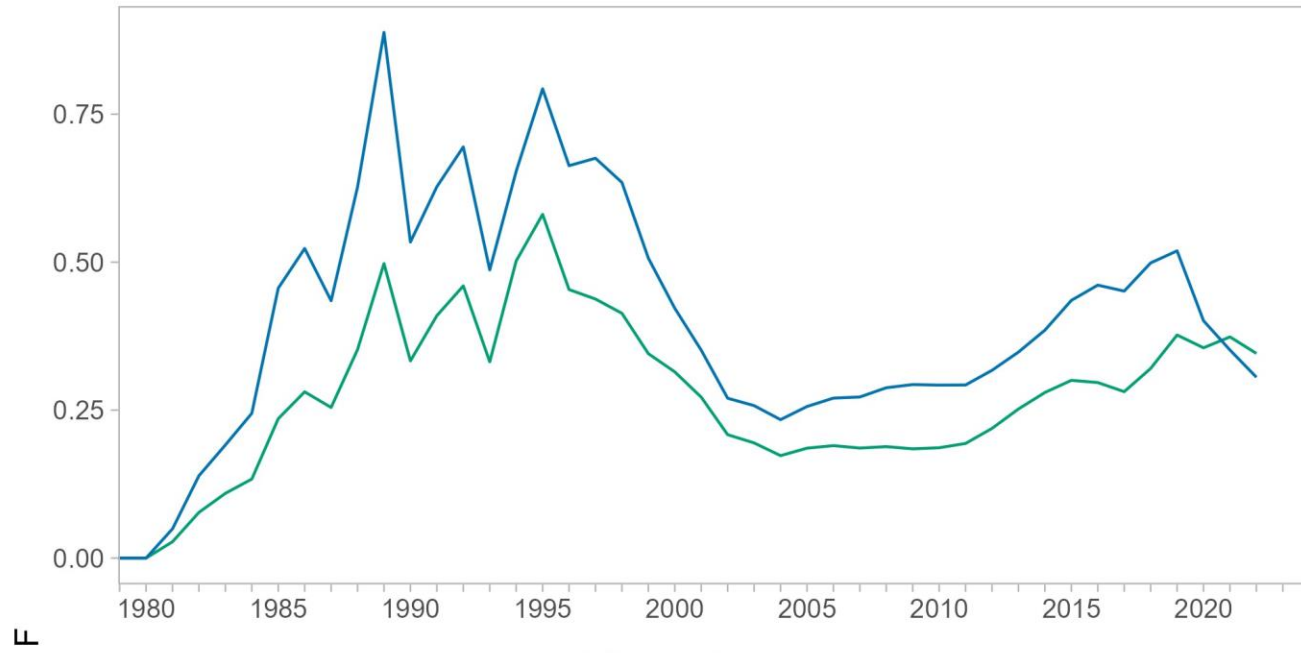
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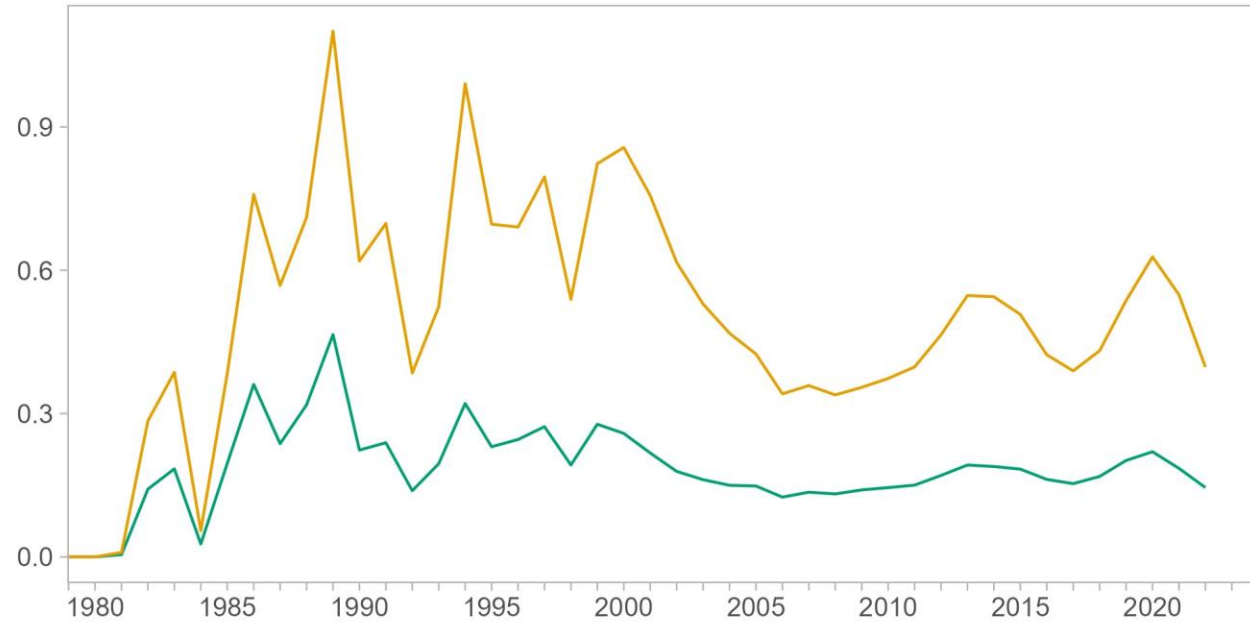


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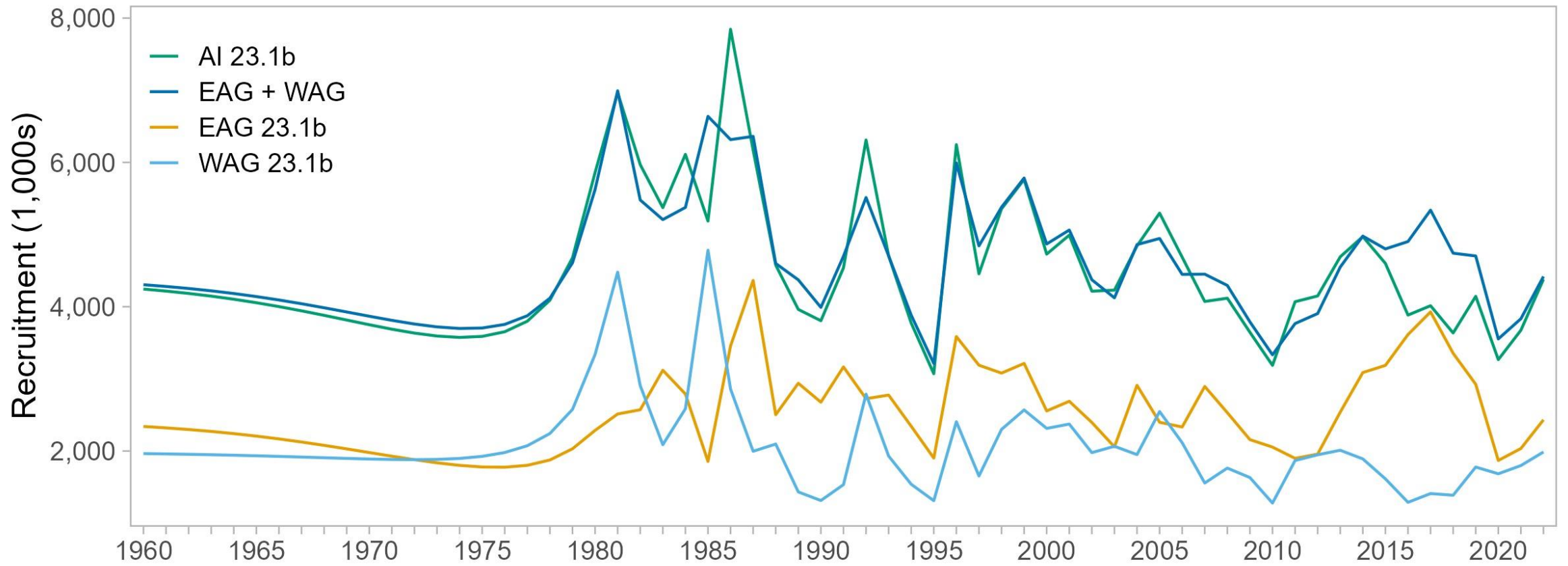
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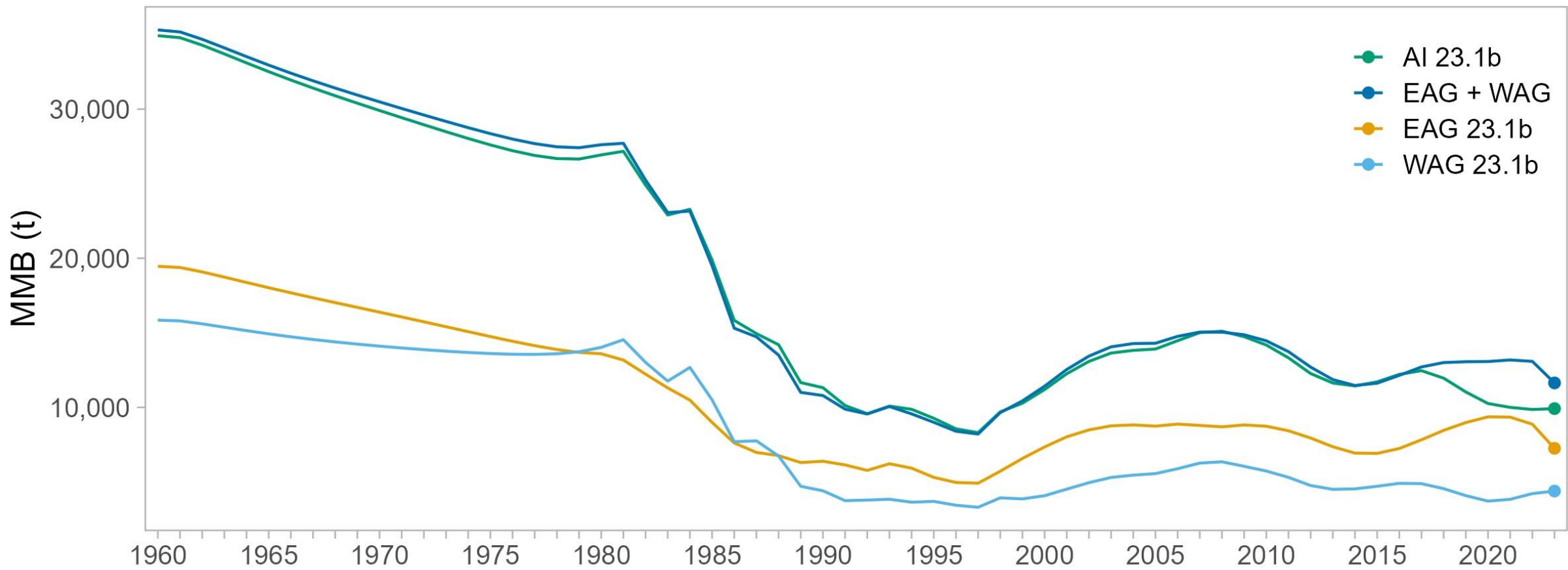
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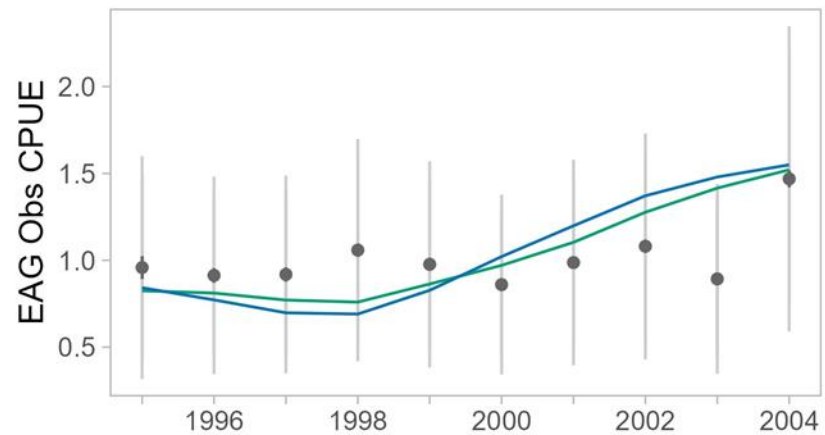


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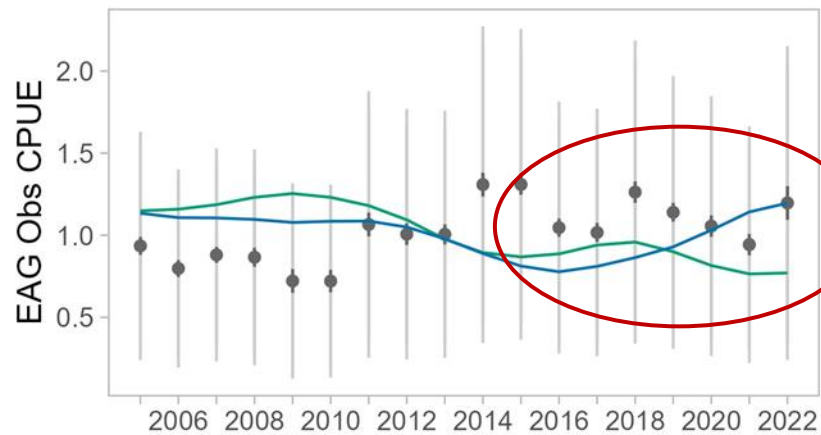




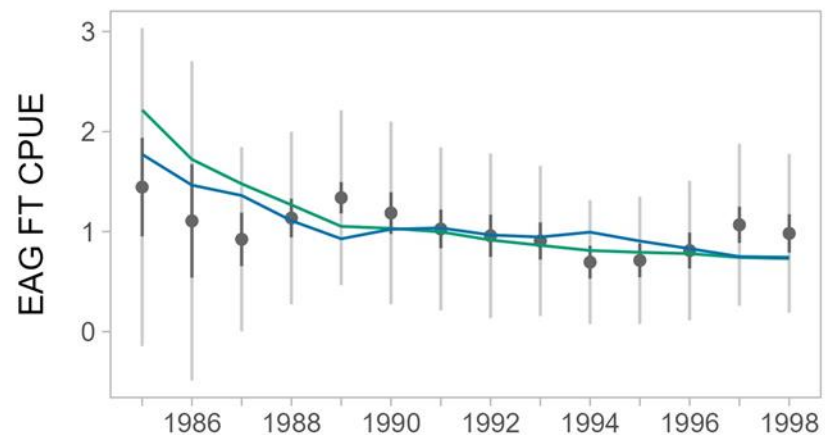




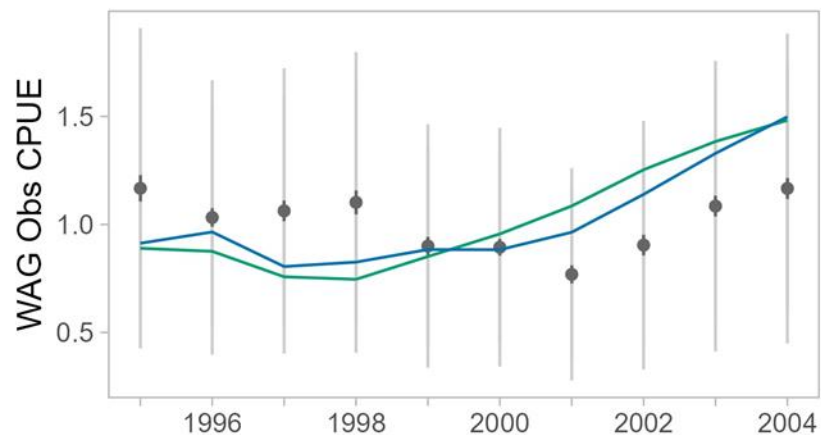
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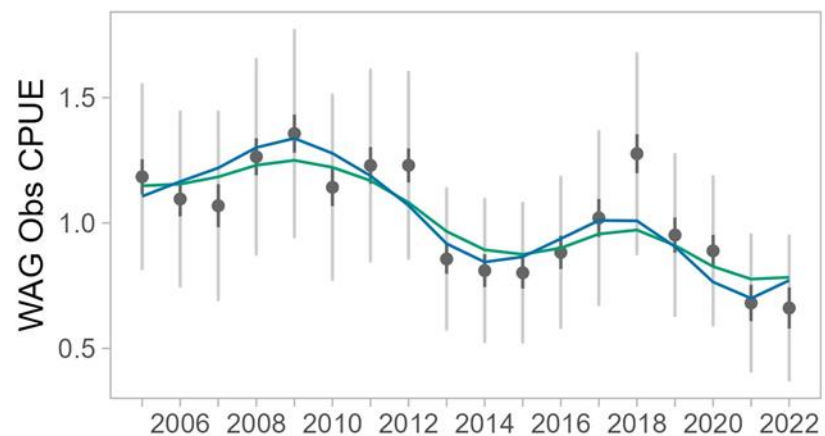
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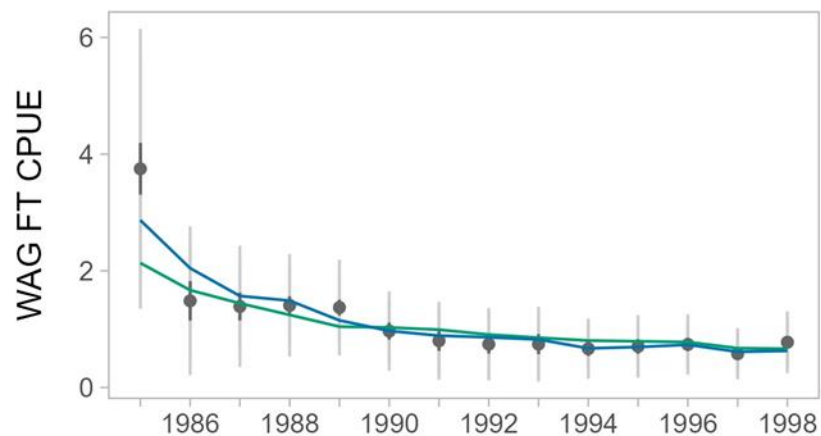
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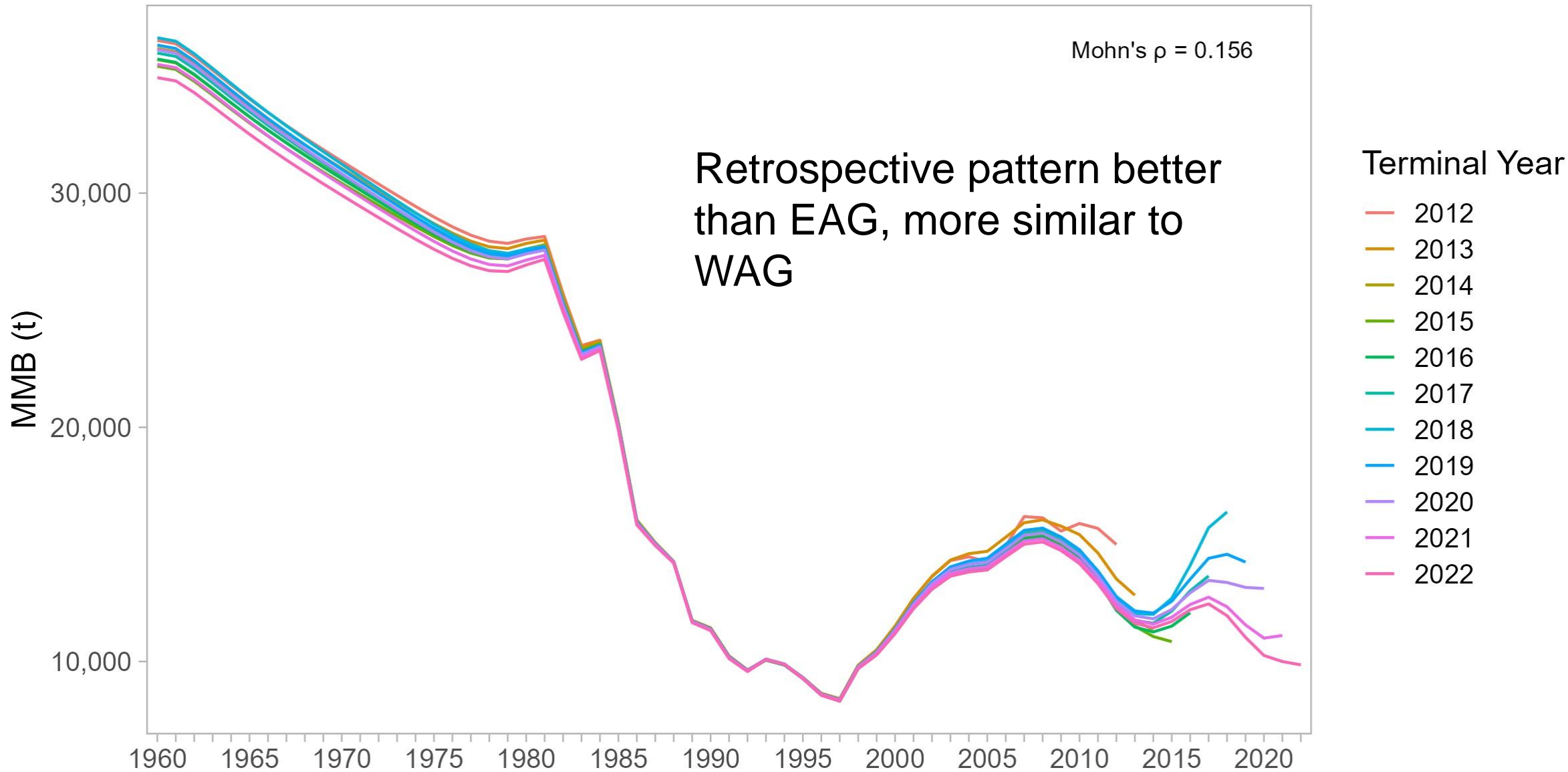
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Single area  
models tend to  
fit most  
processes  
better

Component	AI 23.1b	EAG 23.1b	WAG 23.1b
EAG retained catch	-423.052	-424.526	
EAG total catch	-55.941	-65.835	
WAG retained catch	-423.248		-423.483
WAG total catch	-55.193		-58.083
Groundfish bycatch	30.366	29.418	28.488
EAG obs CPUE 1995-2004	-10.378	-8.204	
EAG obs CPUE 2005-2022	-11.813	-14.496	
EAG FT CPUE 1985 - 1998	-12.638	-12.863	
WAG obs CPUE 1995-2004	-8.178		-10.689
WAG obs CPUE 2005-2022	-31.209		-32.415
WAG FT CPUE 1985 - 1998	-14.384		-19.538
EAG retained size comp	450.031	357.201	
EAG total size comp	461.950	228.191	
WAG retained size comp	520.423		446.098
WAG total size comp	451.716		356.137
Stock recruitment	18.951	20.304	22.173
Tagging data	2,695.982	2,694.830	2,694.503
Penalties	0.141	0.139	0.062
Priors	48.474	33.730	33.730
Total	3,632.002	2,837.889	3,036.982

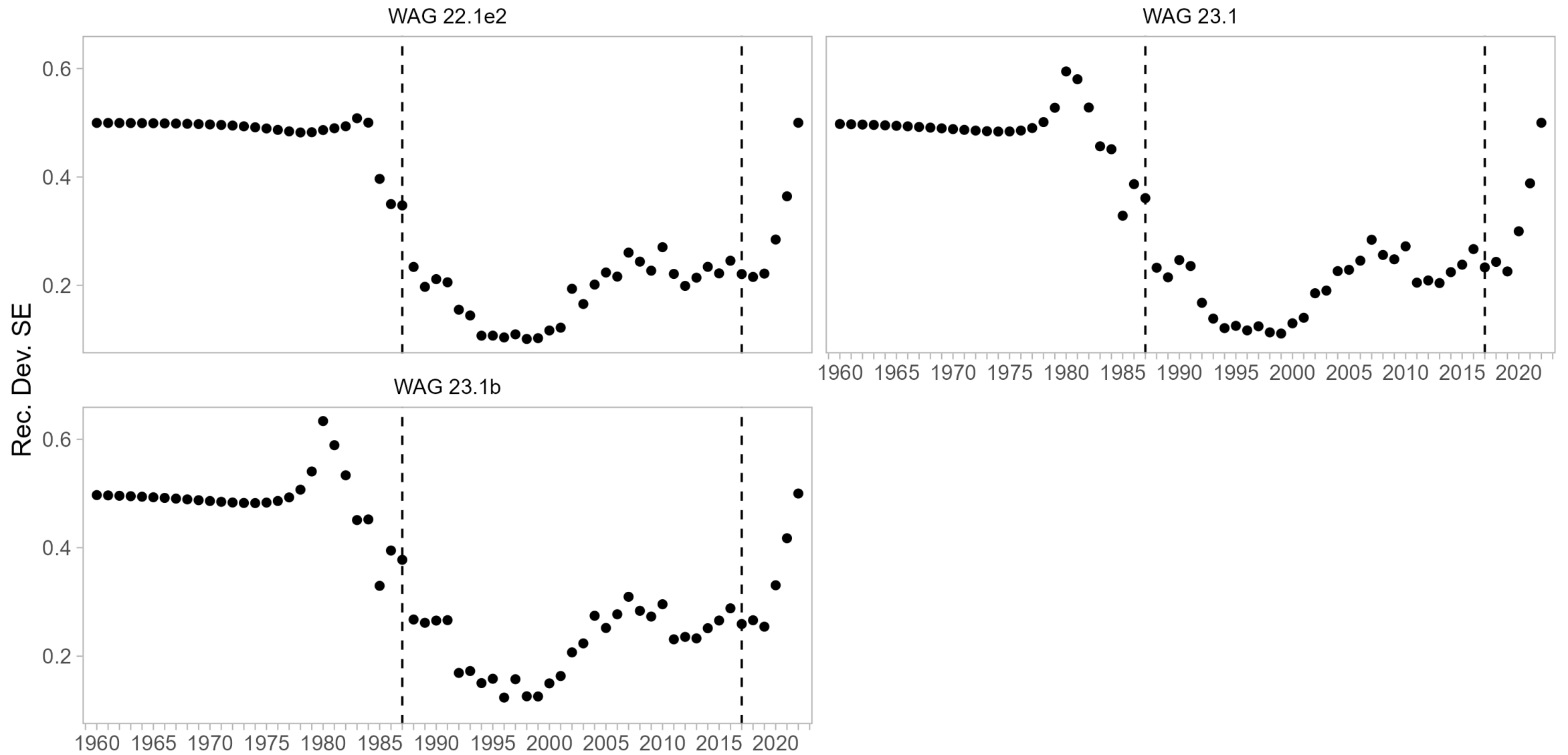
Model	MMB (t)	$B_{35\%}$ (t)	$\frac{MMB}{B_{35\%}}$	$\bar{R}_{1987-2017}$	$F_{35\%}$	$F_{OFL}$	OFL (t)
AI 23.1b	9,917	11,516	0.86	4,676	0.37	0.31	2,562
EAG 23.1b	7,251	6,788	1.07	2,748	0.59	0.59	2,837
WAG 23.1b	4,388	4,763	0.92	1,933	0.54	0.50	1,127

- $B_{35\%}$  is slightly larger than sum
- Projected MMB is slightly less than sum
- Combined area model has large impact on reference points
- Set aside combined area model for now...
  - Tends to not fit as well as single area models
  - Large impact on reference points

# Conclusions

- Data updates are necessary, 22.1e2 only evaluated in May for comparison
- Models 23.1 and 23.1b improve fits to size comp, without compromise to index fits
- No models improved fits to size comp in EAG, likely drives retrospective bias
  - Need to better explore time varying catchability
  - Data weighting
- Coop survey was not very informative to the model
  - Larger recruitment swings, higher recent F, lower MMB
  - More work needed
- Author recommendation for final assessment
  - Models 22.1e2, 23.1, 23.1b, 23.2

# Response to CPT Comment – mean recruitment timeseries

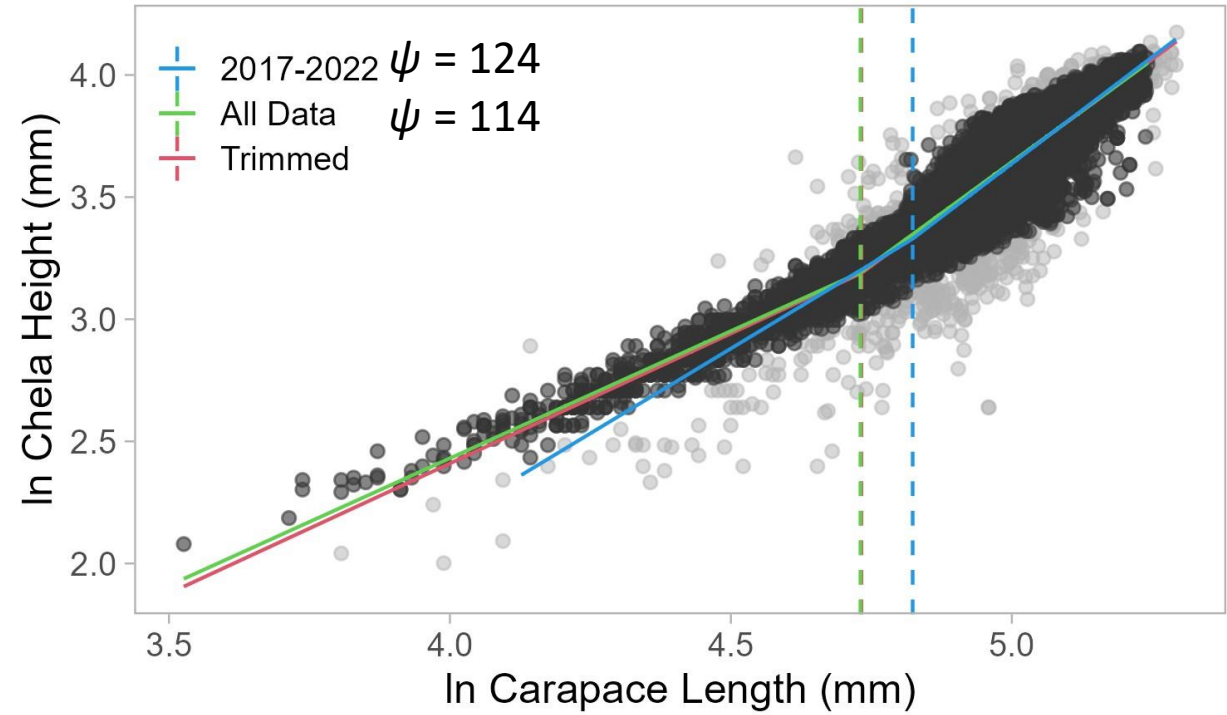
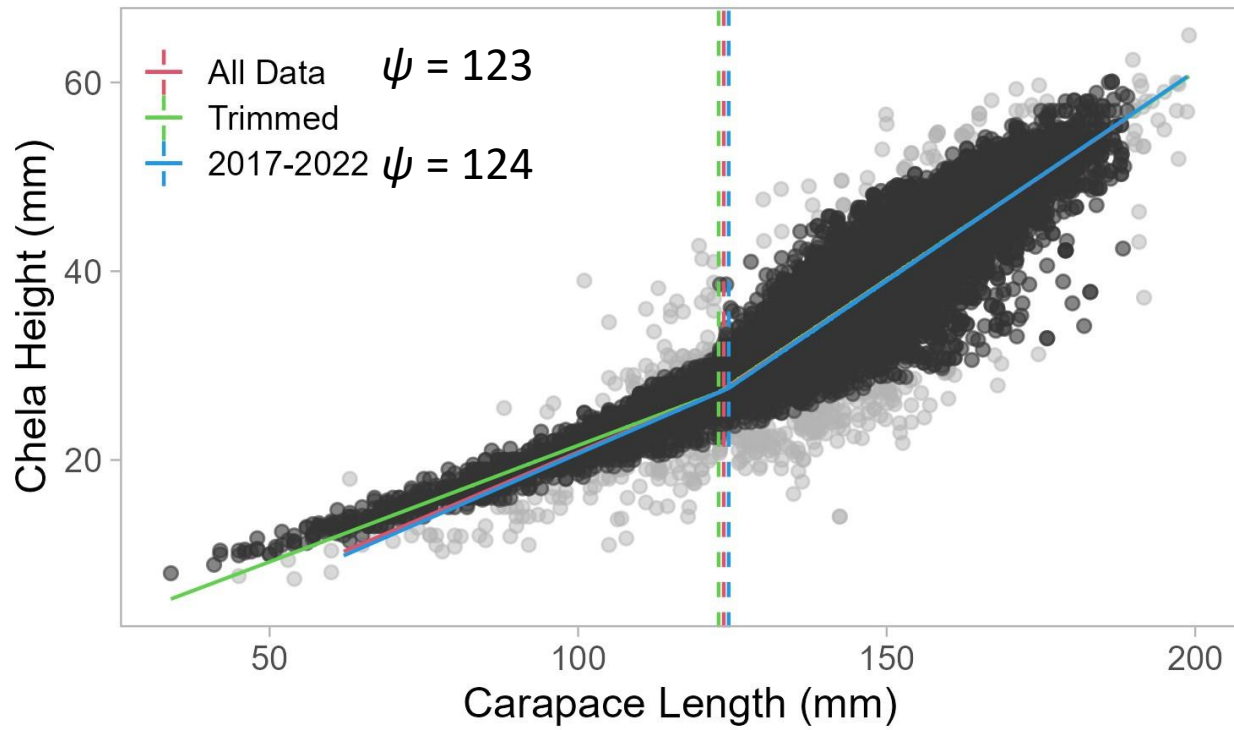




# Size at maturity – Work in Progress

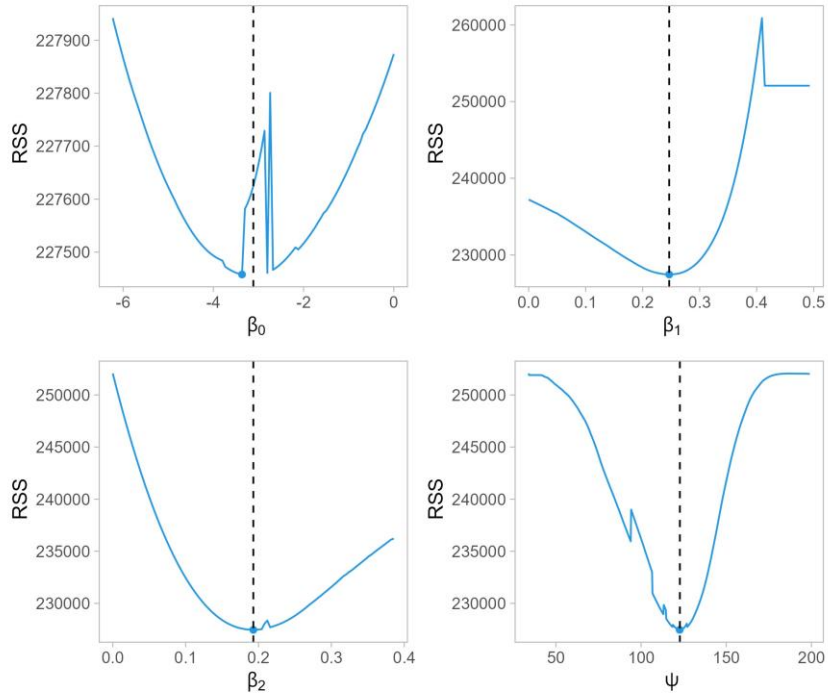
CPT 2023: *“Calculate reference points using both combined-area and area-specific size-at-maturity values.”*

- Siddeek et al. (2022) used 2018/19 – 2020/21 ADF&G and observer data
  - Fit segmented regression to  $CH \sim CL$ , bootstrapped 1,000 iterations
  - 108 mm EAG, 120 mm WAG, **116 mm AI**
  
- Re-analysis with 2018/19 – 2020/21 data, and full data set, yield different results

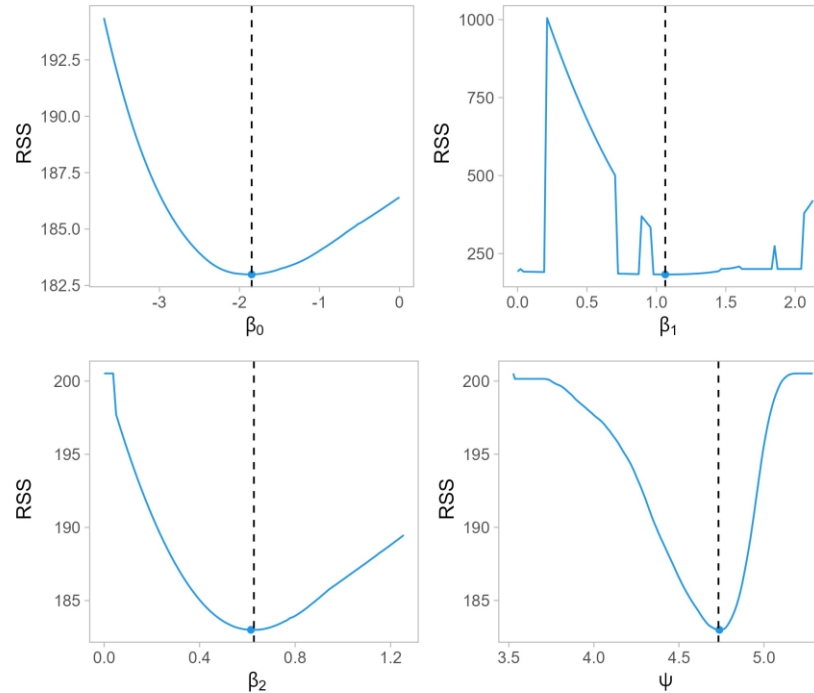


\*\*Only Siddeek et al. (2022) and Olson et al. (2018) used untransformed data

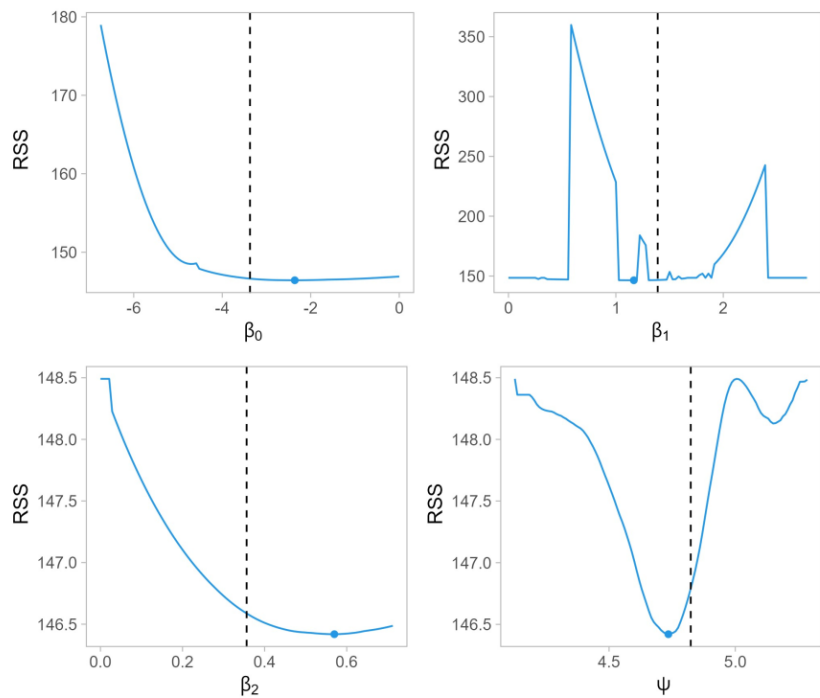
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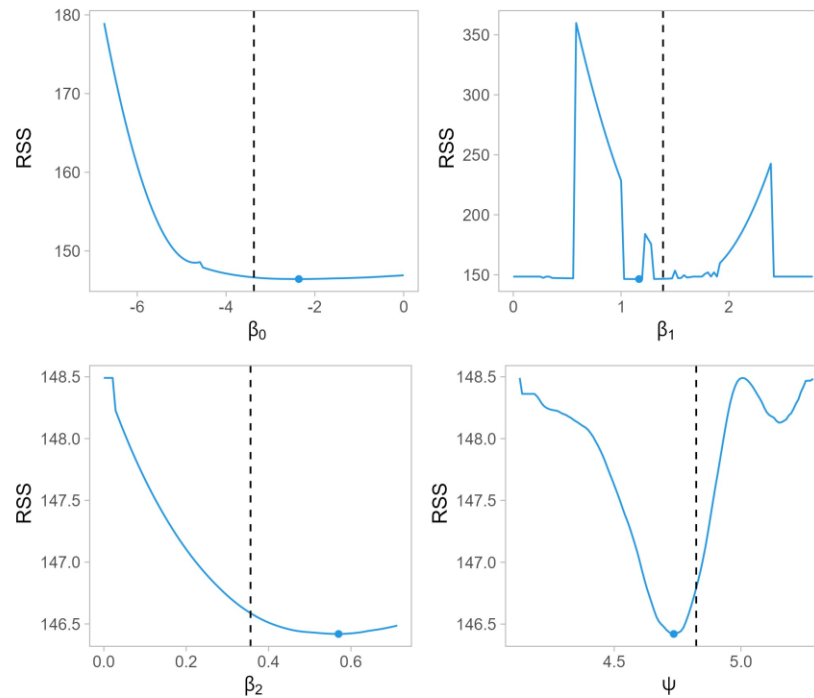
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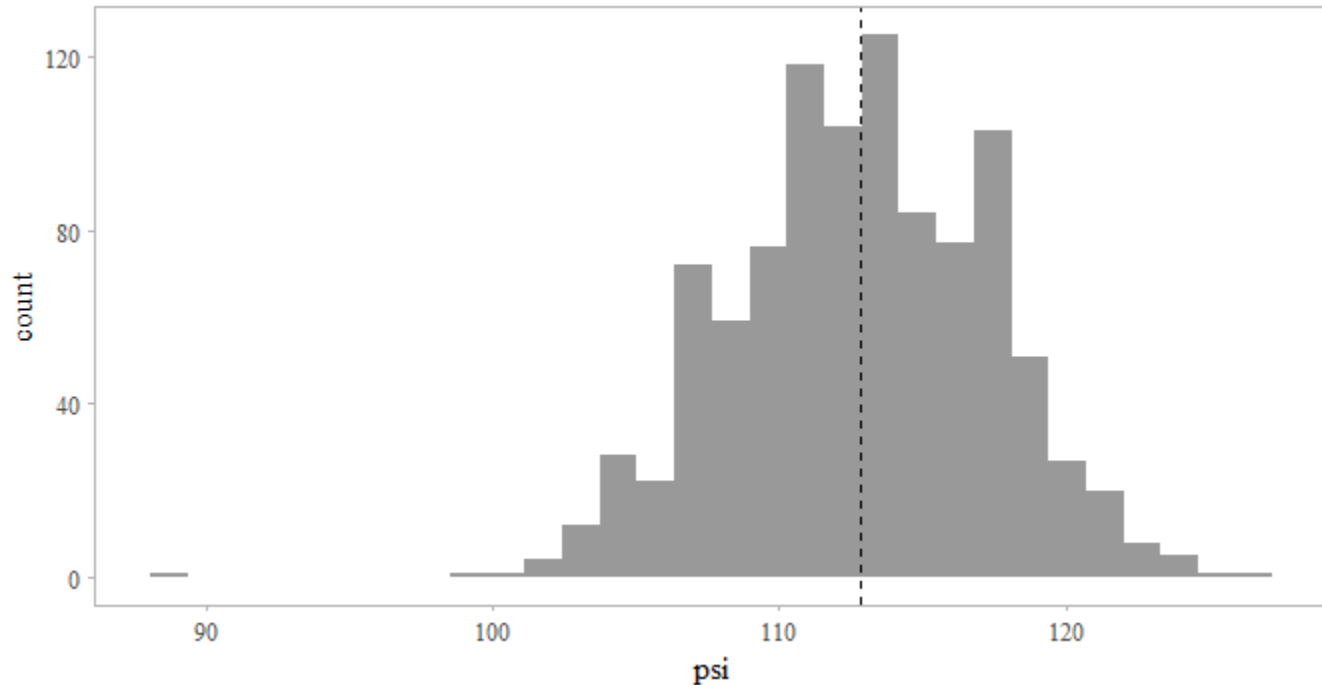
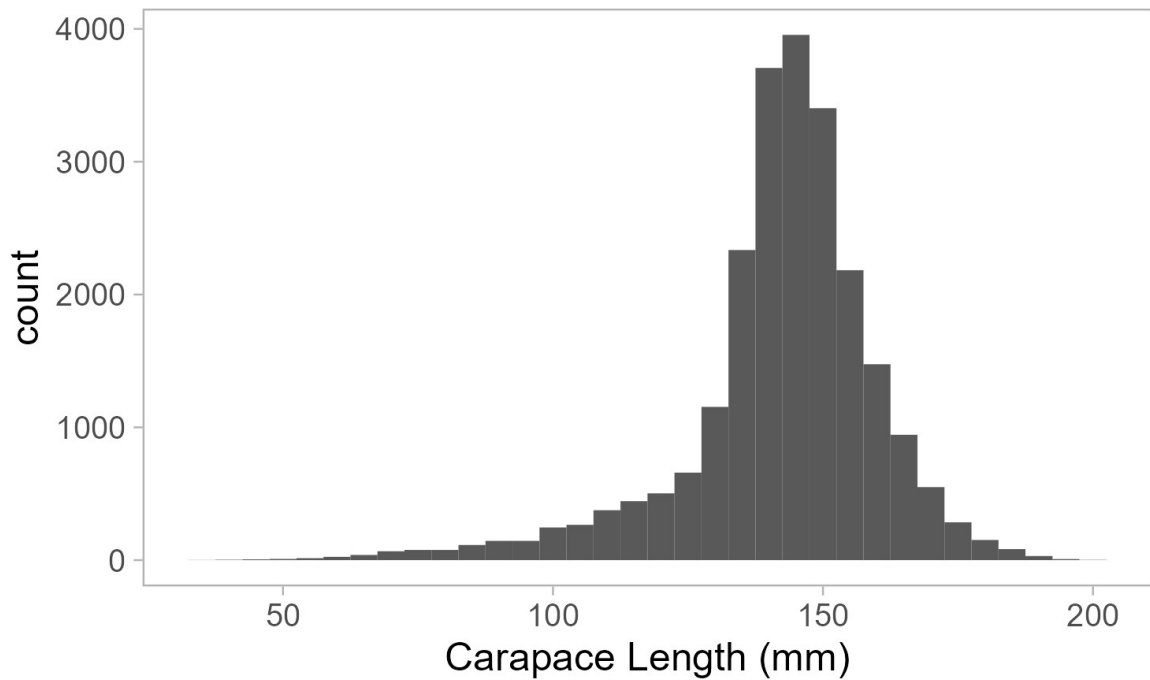


2017-2022



Log  
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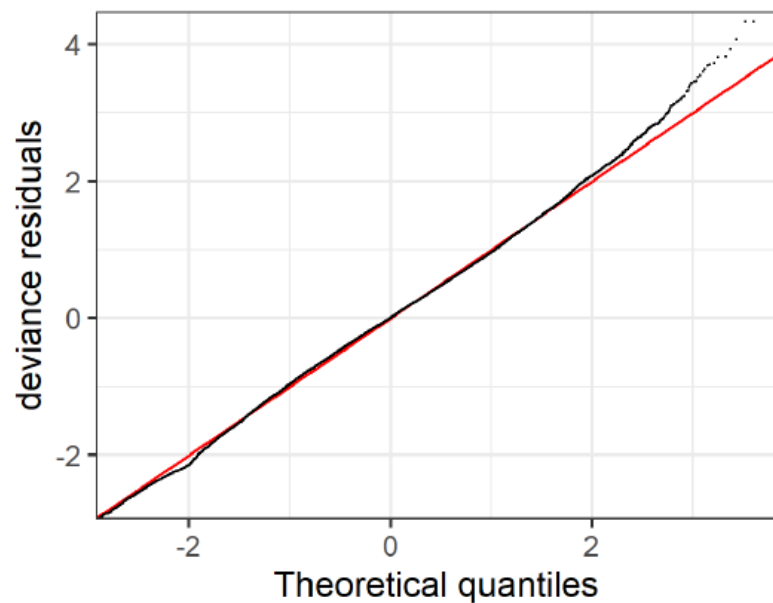


- Disproportionate amount of data close to breakpoint, less informing ends of lines
- Bootstrapping at uniform distribution in CL bins yields similar result to log transformed data,  $\bar{\psi} = 112.8$
- *Before computing different reference points, **the analysis should be revisited***
- *Use 116 mm for now*

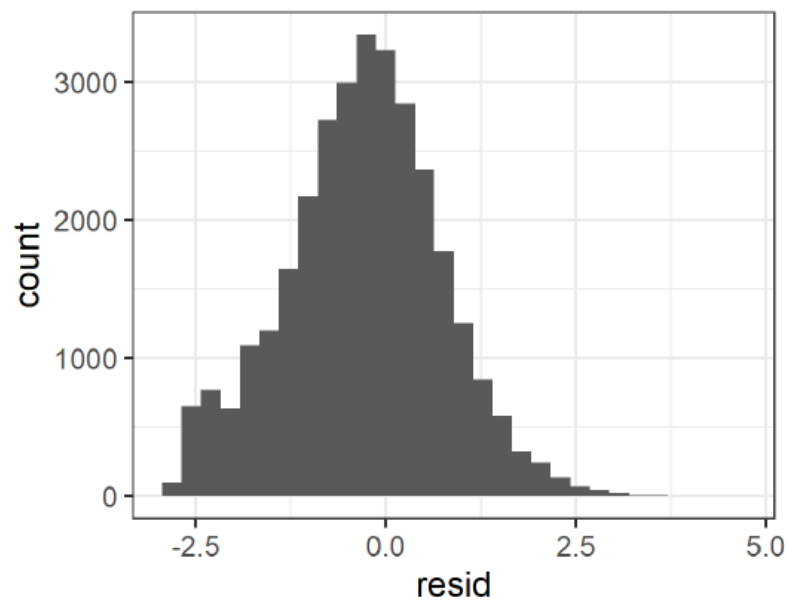
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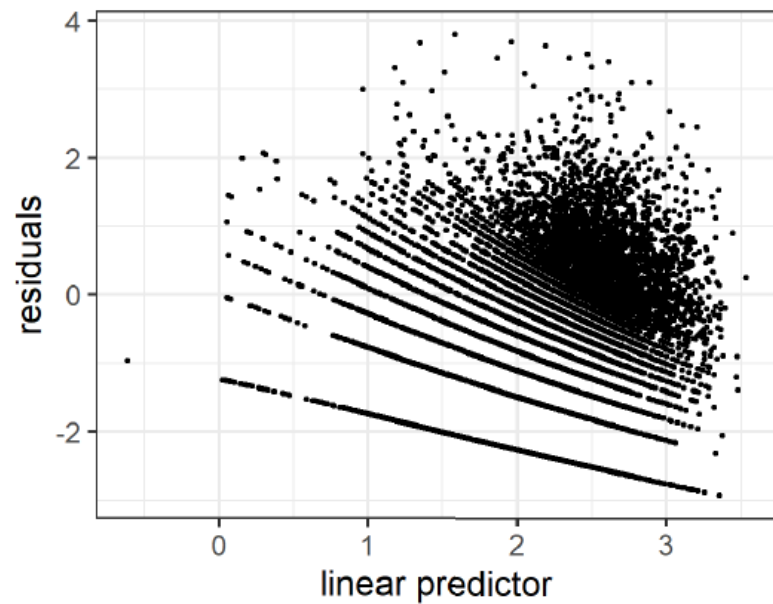
### Q-Q Plot, method = simul1



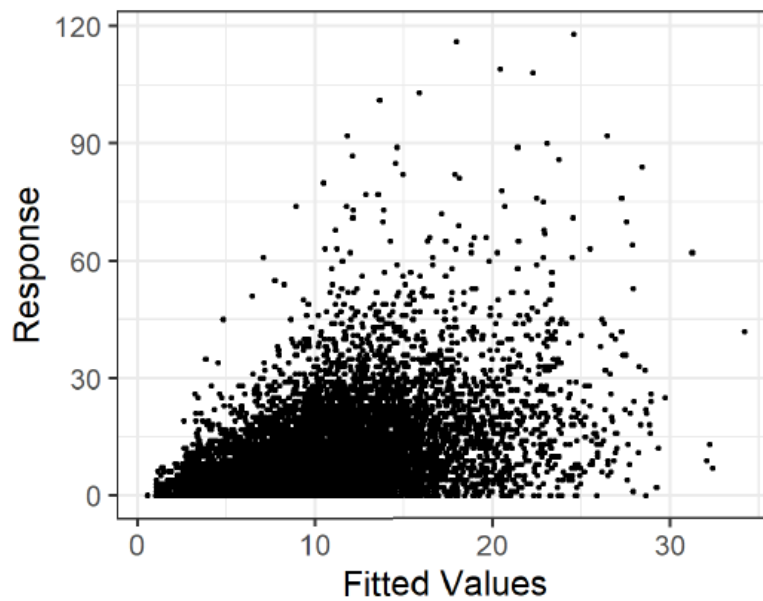
### Histogram of residuals



### Resids vs. linear pred.

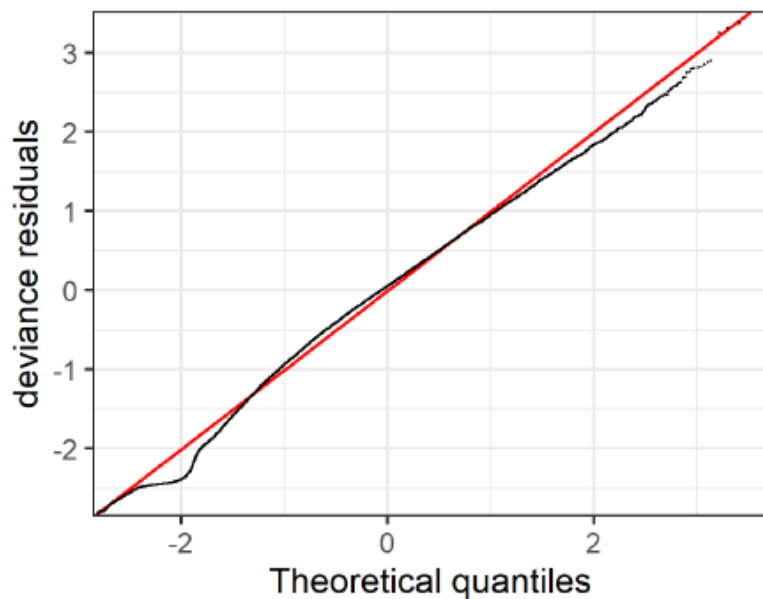


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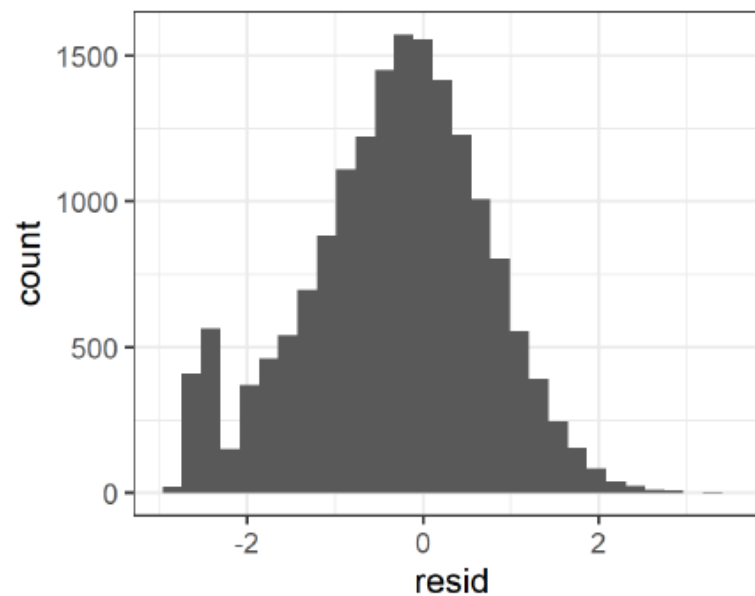


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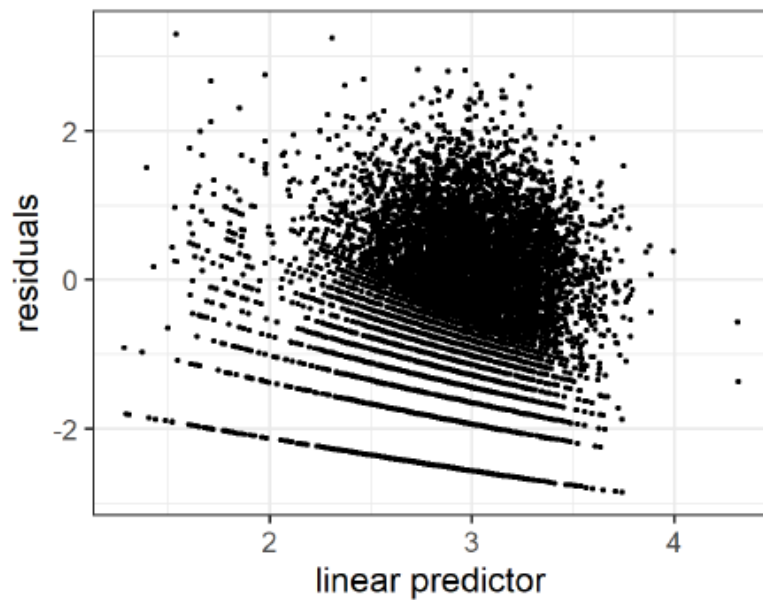
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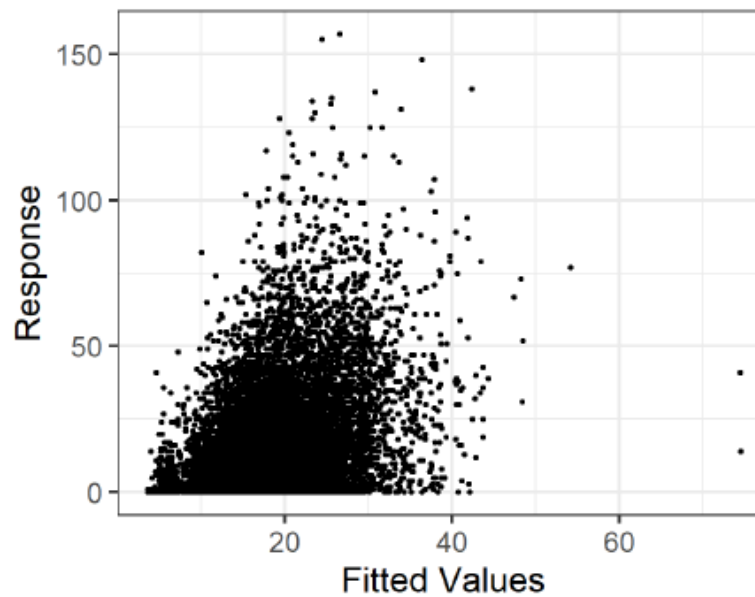
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### Resids vs. linear pred.

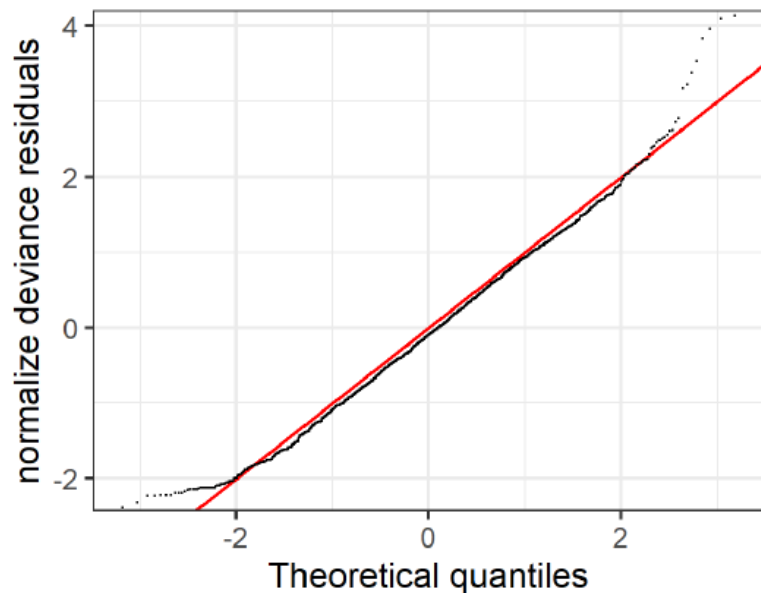


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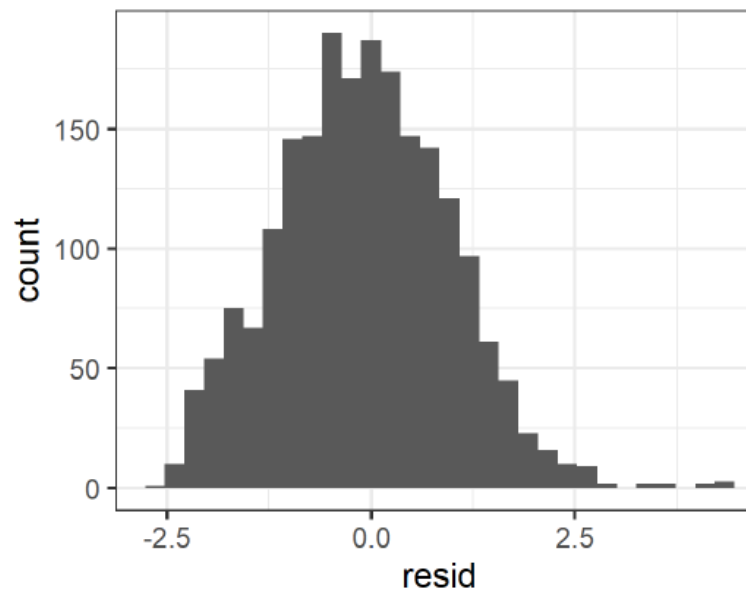


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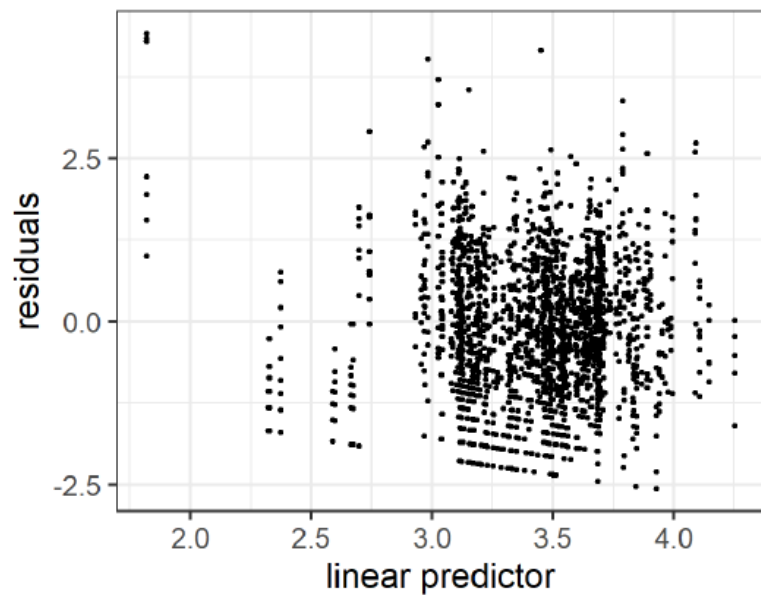
Q-Q Plot, method = normal



Histogram of residuals



Resids vs. linear pred.



Response vs. Fitted Values

