

# Appendix E: Model Differences between T13B6 and T02A

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## Introduction

This appendix presents results from the comparison of the "exactly equivalent" TCSAM2013 model T13B6 and the TCSAM model T02A. Ideally, these results should be identical, but given finite numerical accuracy and the numerical minimization process used in fitting the models, this expectation is unrealistic. The following plots demonstrate the differences between the two models, for all quantities examined, are extremely small and indicate the models are, indeed, "exactly equivalent."

## Population processes

### Natural mortality

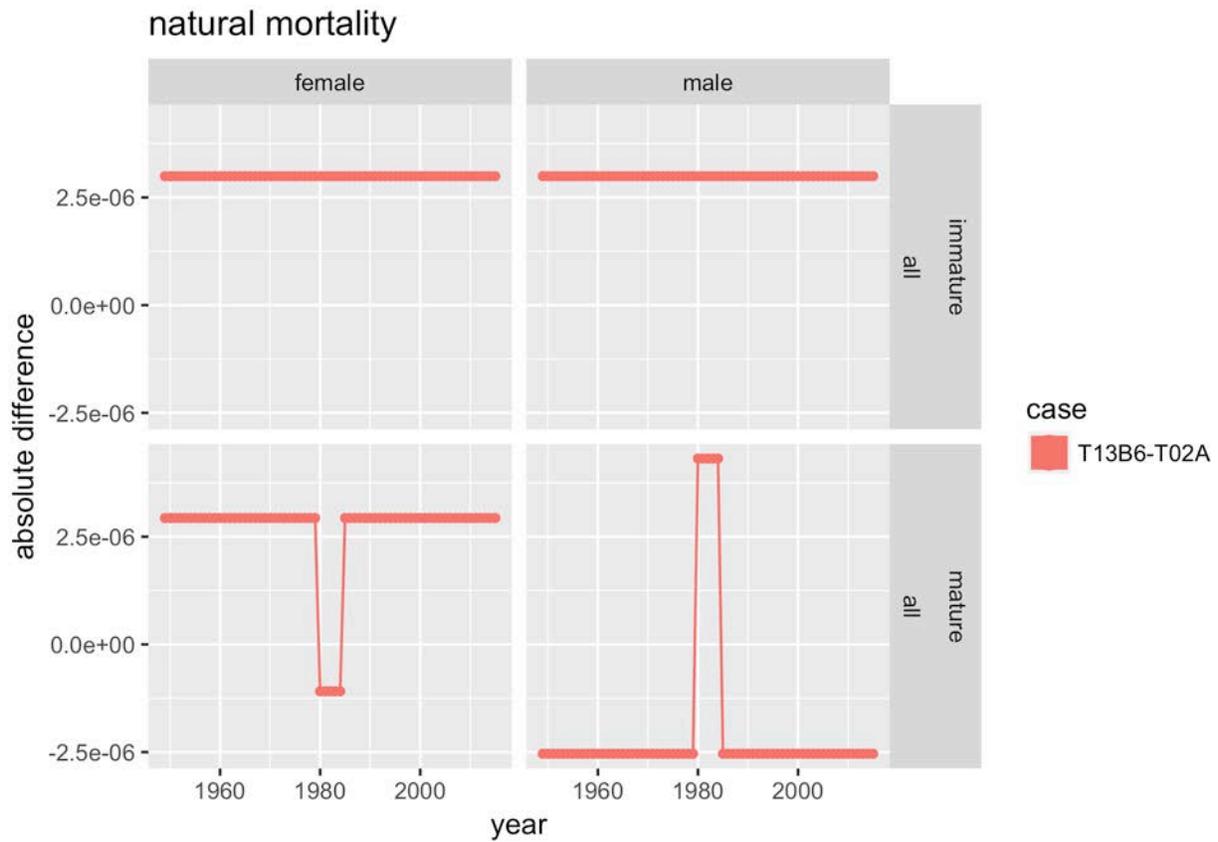


Figure 1. Differences for natural mortality.

### Probability of terminal molt

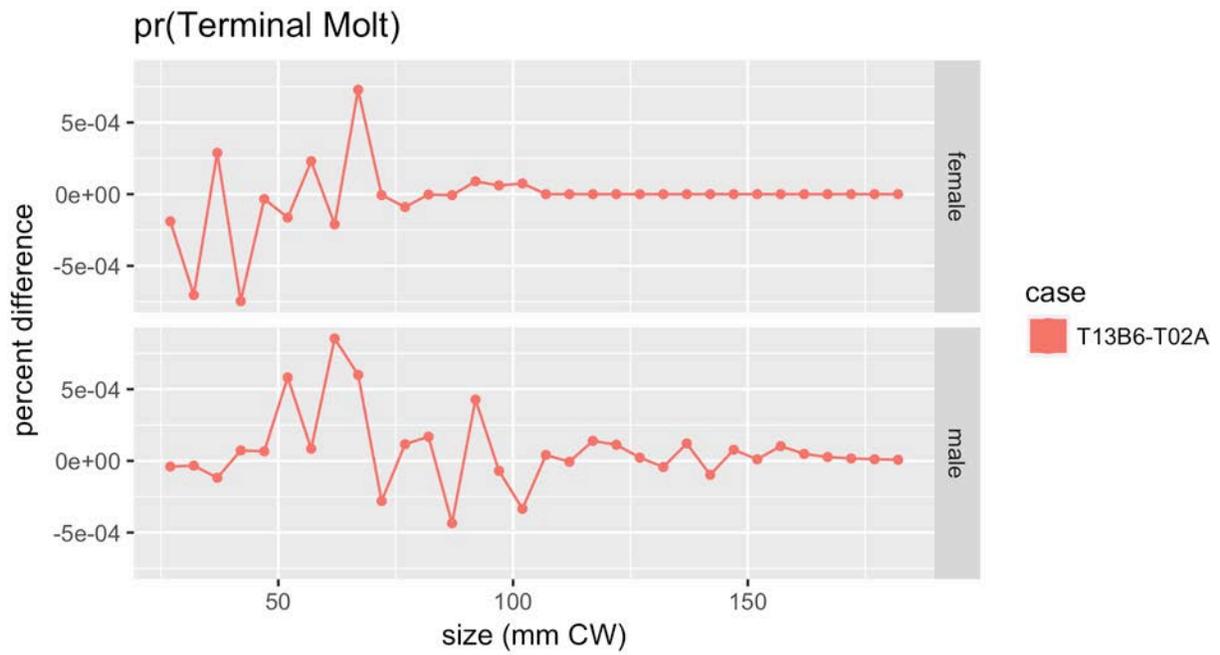


Figure 2. Differences for pr(Terminal Molt).

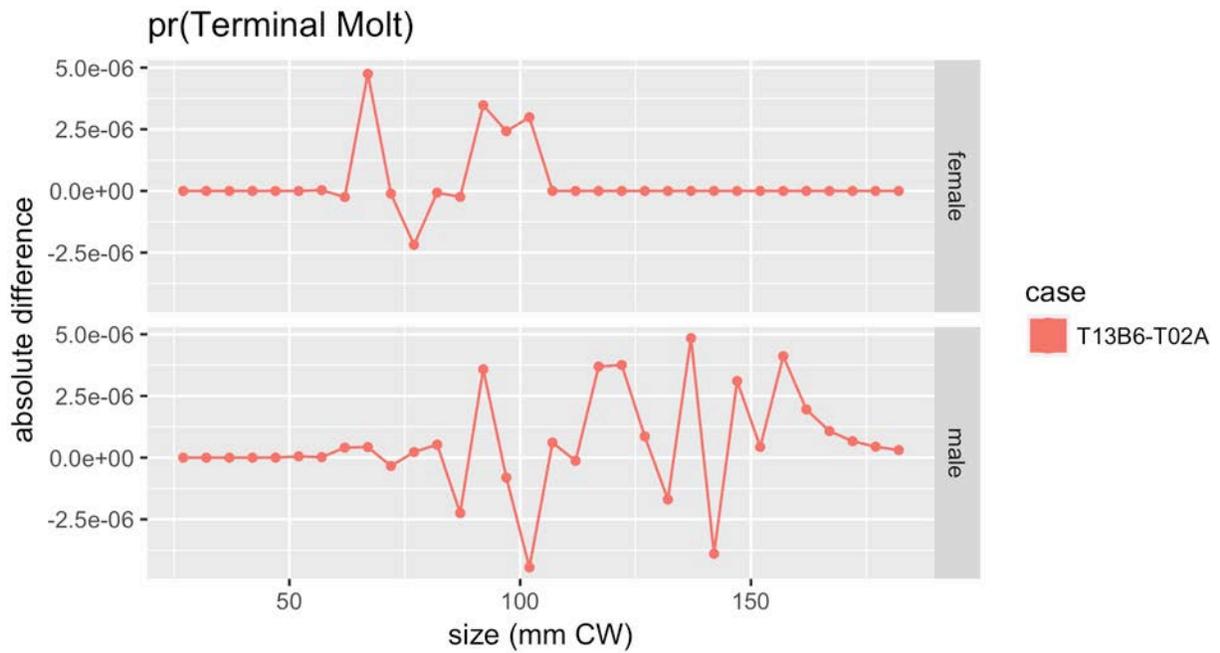


Figure 3. Differences for pr(Terminal Molt).

### Mean growth

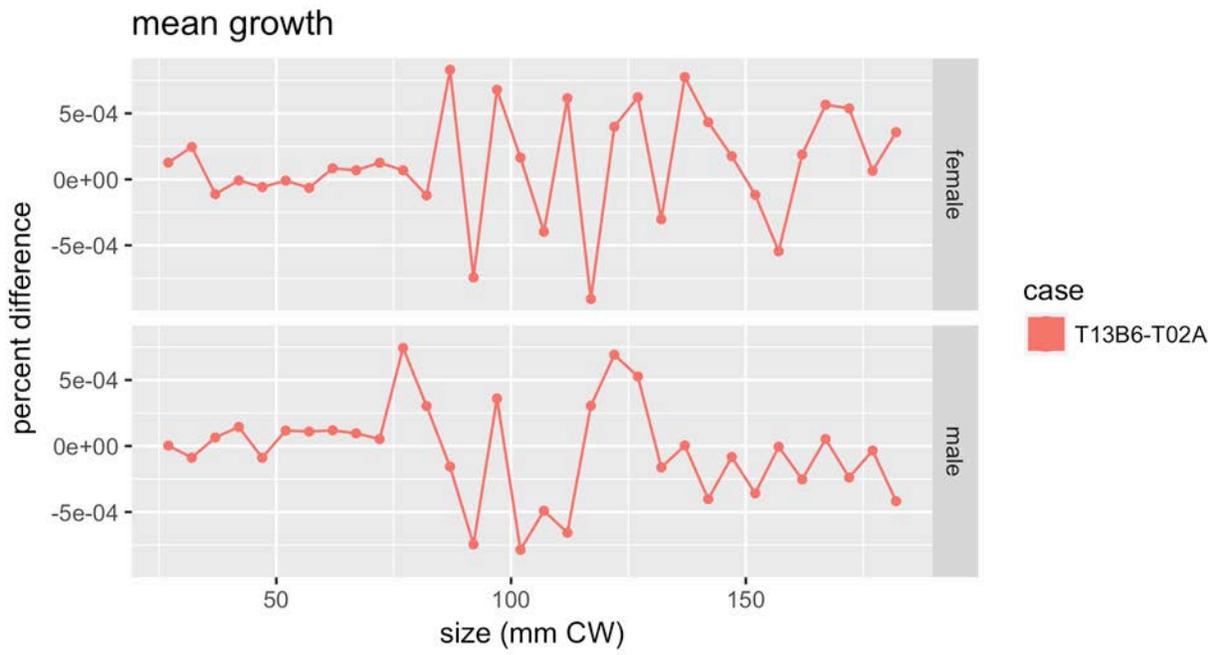


Figure 4. Differences for mean growth.

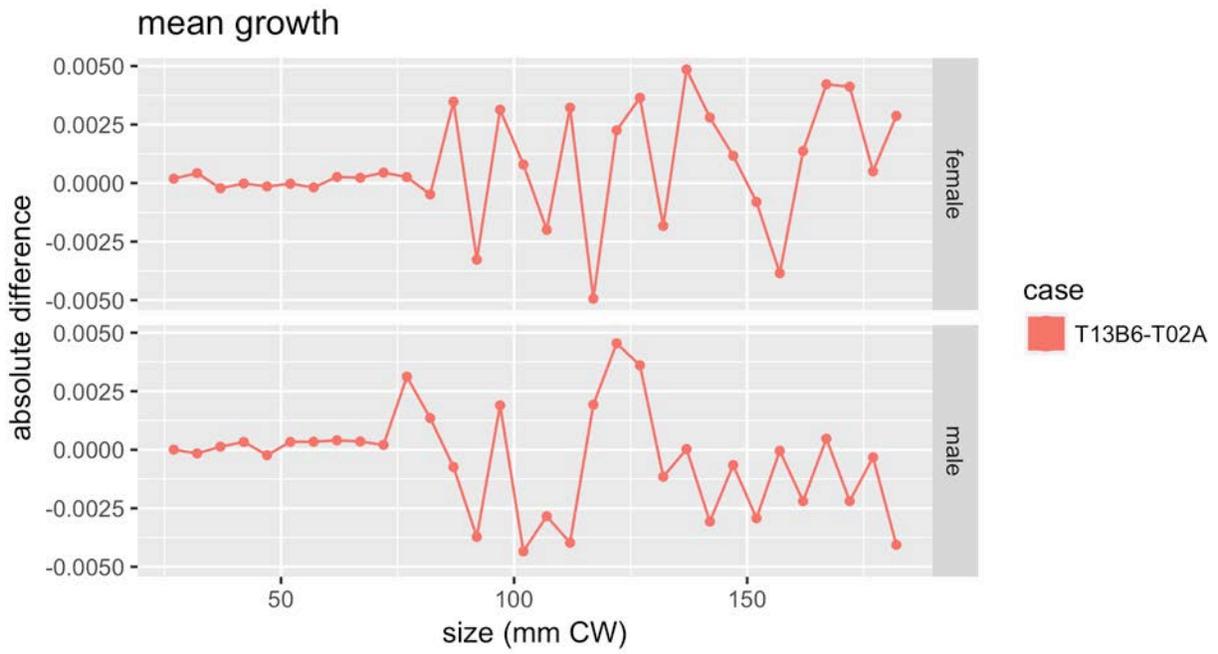


Figure 5. Differences for mean growth.

### Growth matrices

plotting growth matrix for female plotting growth matrix for male

growth matrices  
for female

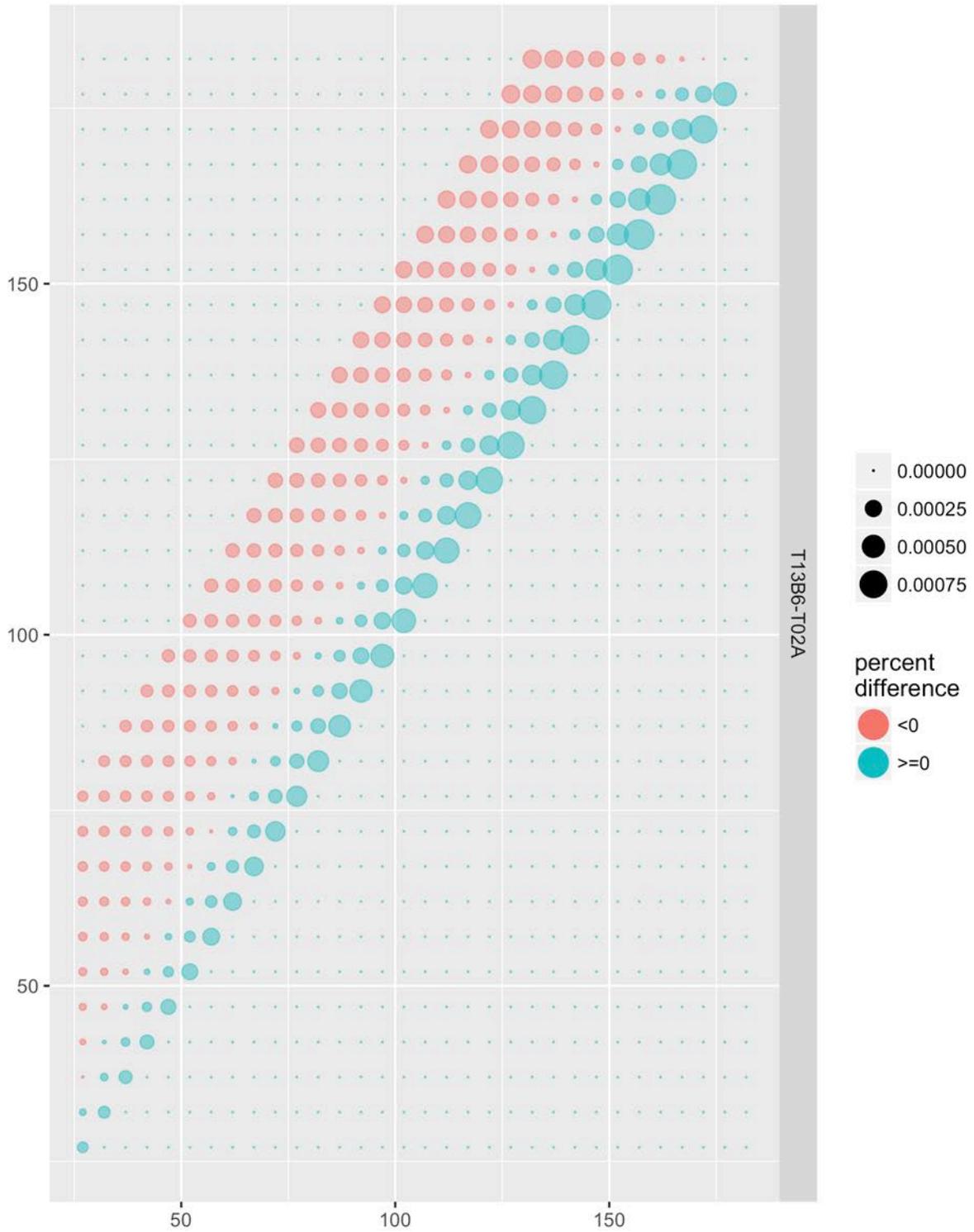


Figure 6. Growth matrix differences for female.

growth matrices  
for male

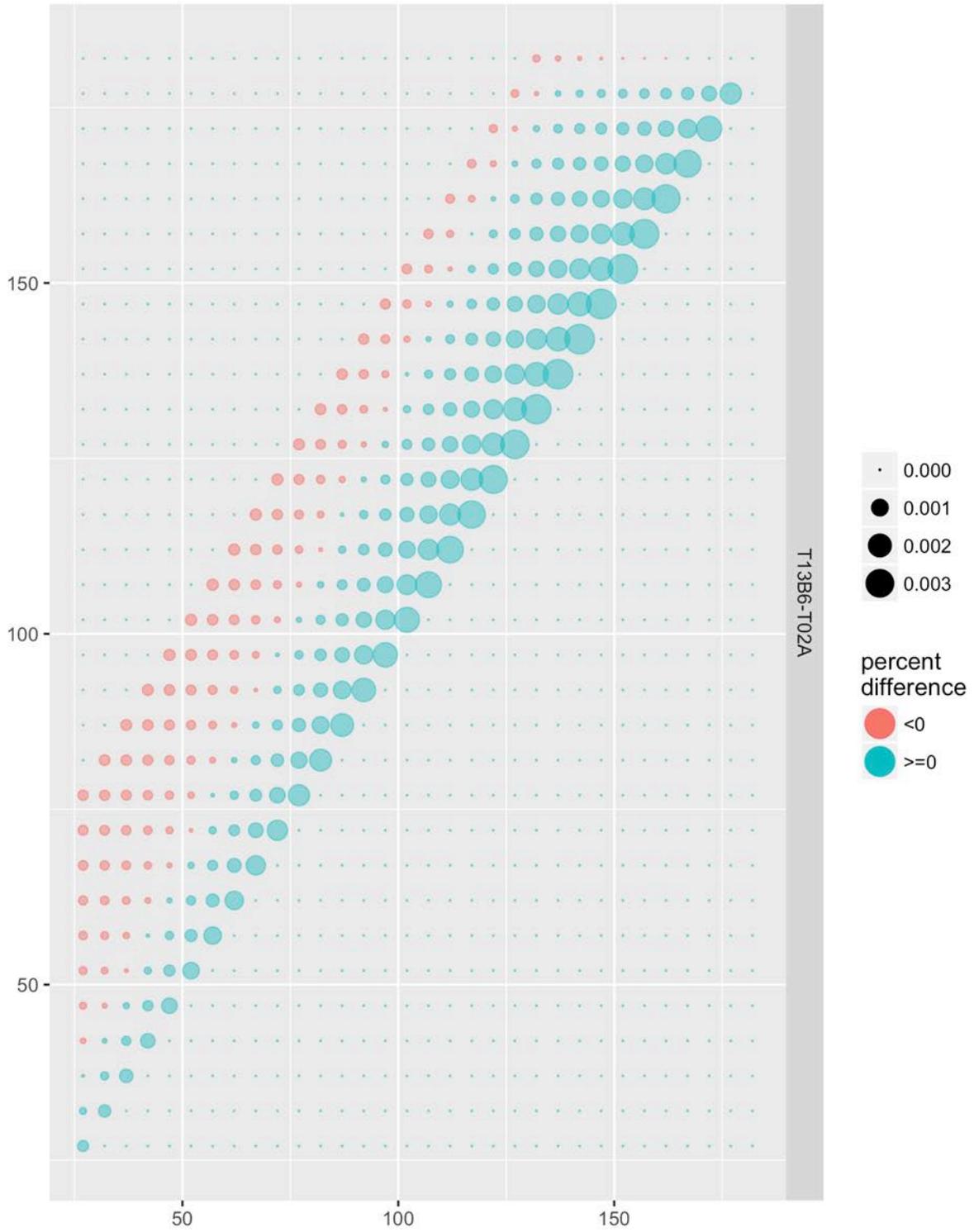


Figure 7. Growth matrix differences for male.

plotting growth matrix for female plotting growth matrix for male

growth matrices  
for female

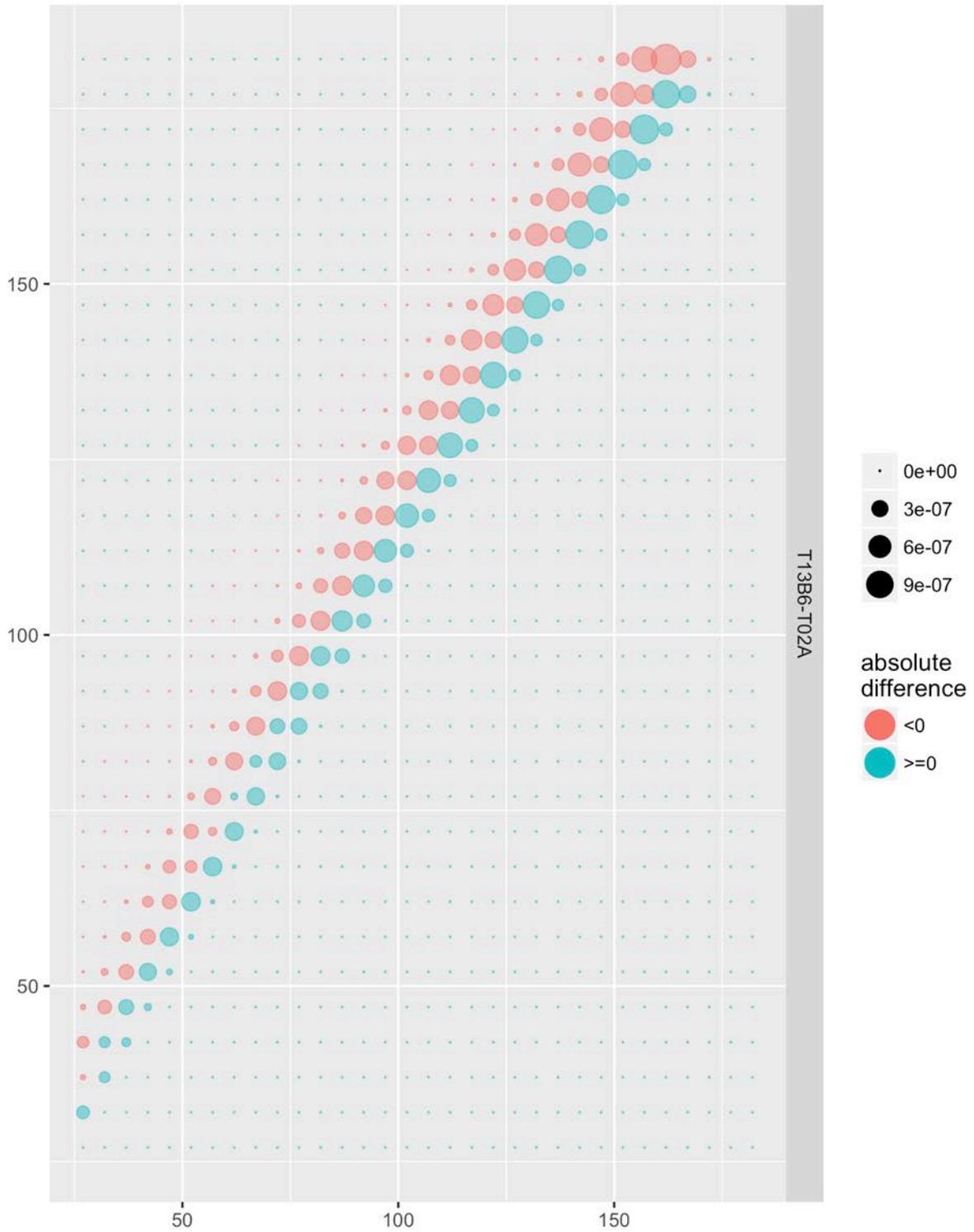


Figure 8. Growth matrix differences for female.

growth matrices  
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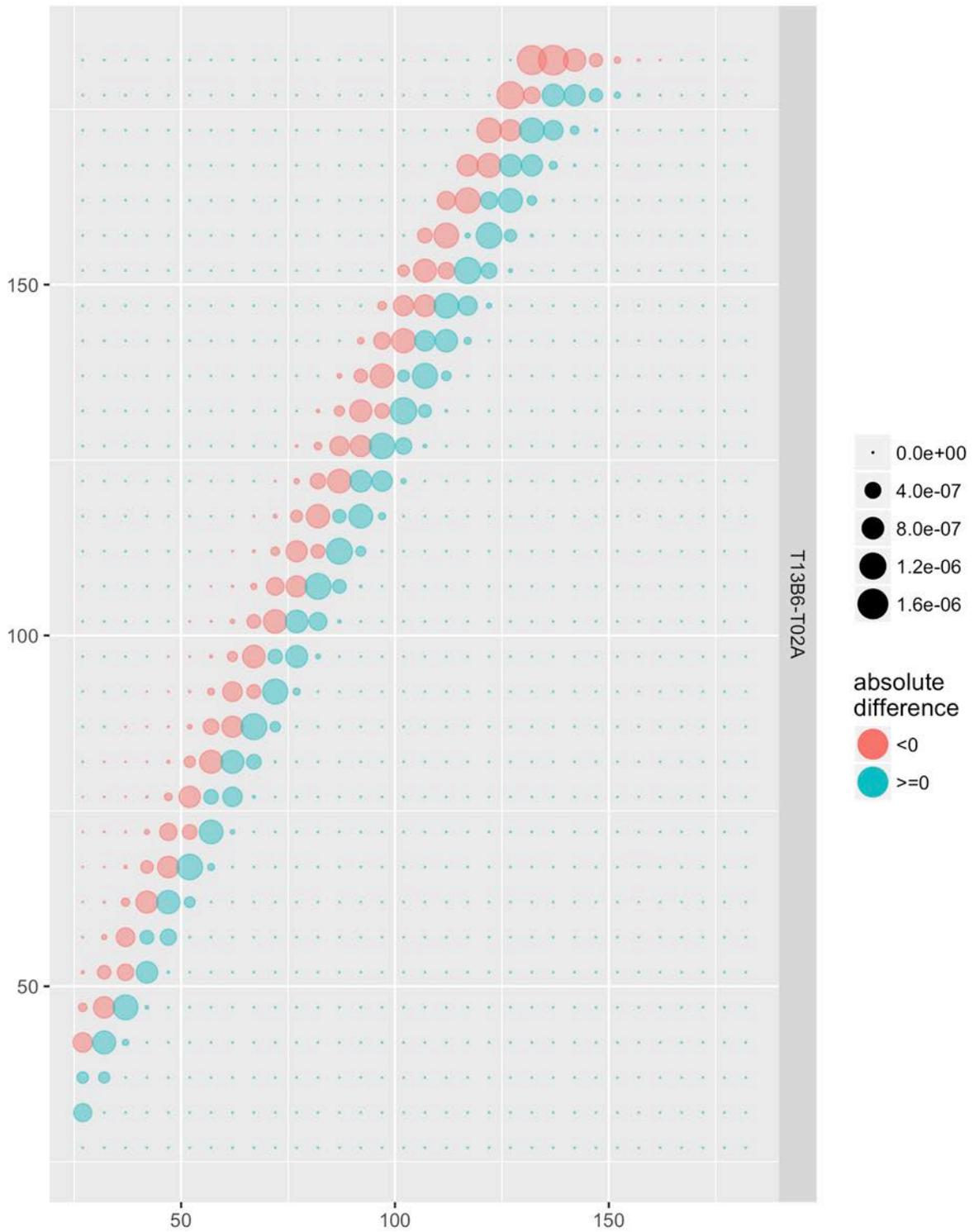


Figure 9. Growth matrix differences for male.

### Size distribution for recruits

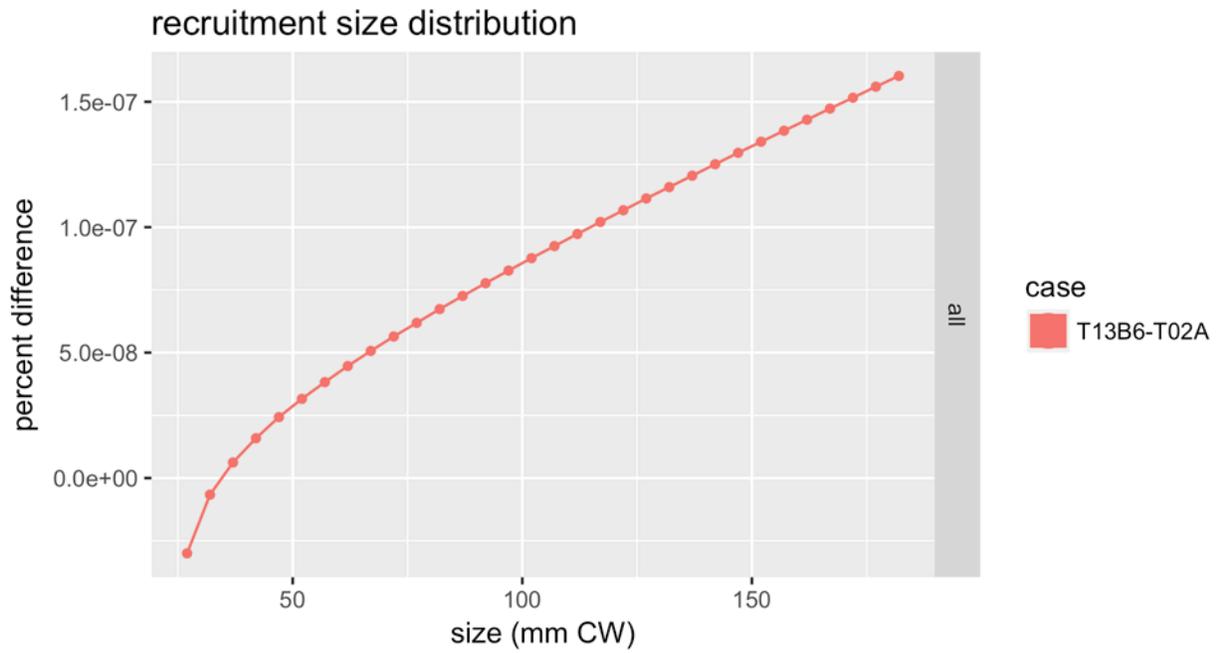


Figure 10. Differences for recruitment size distribution.

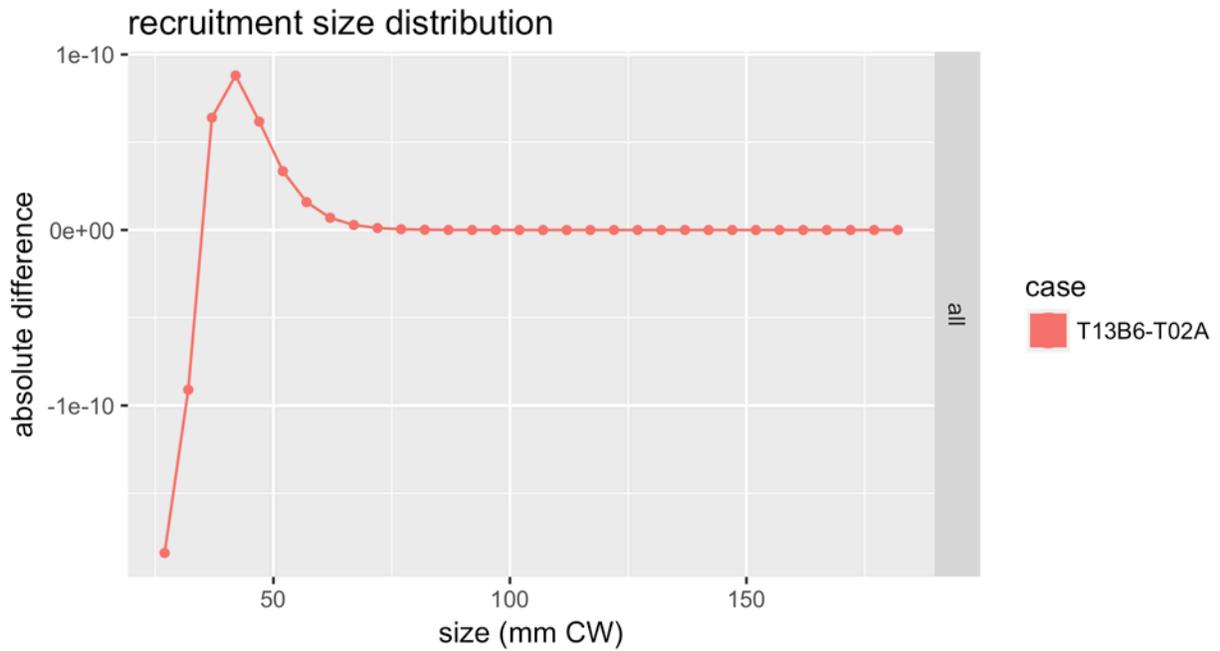


Figure 11. Differences for recruitment size distribution.

**Population results**

**Recruitment**

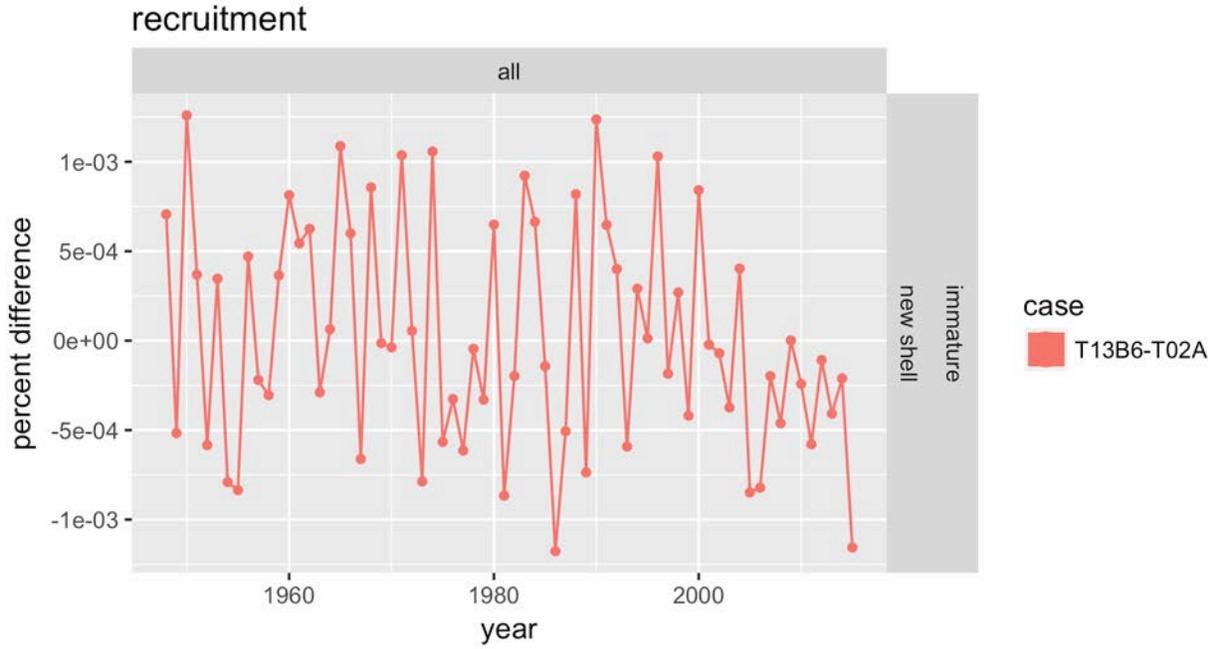


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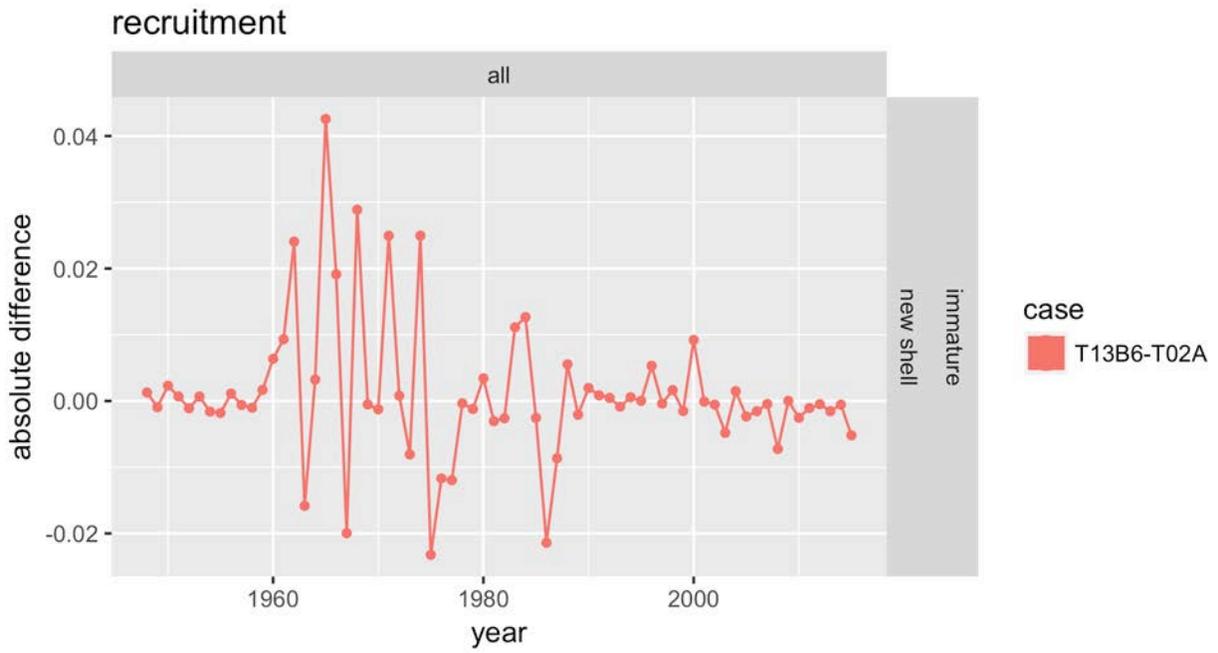


Figure 13. Differences for recruitment.

# Population abundance

population abundance

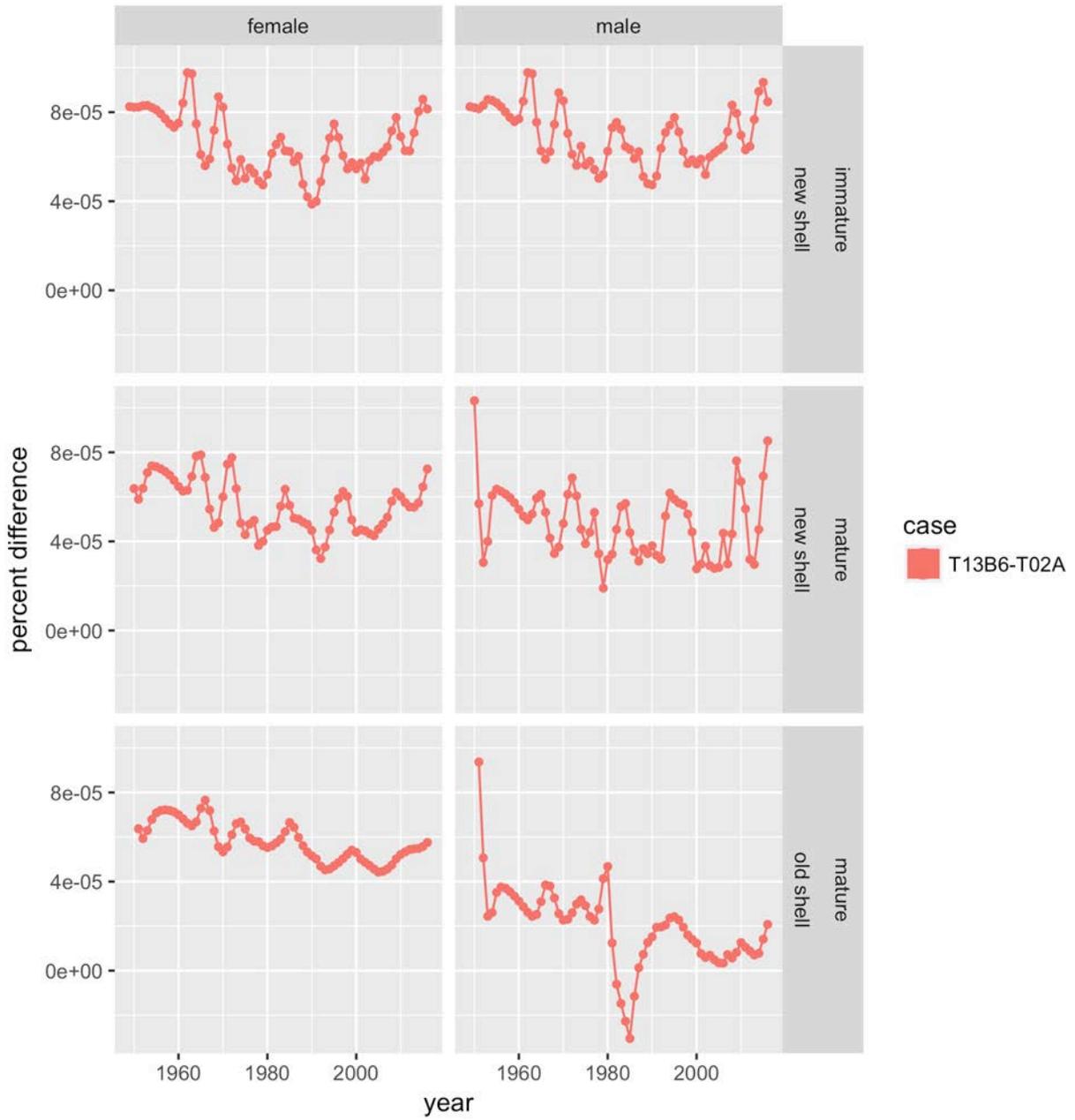


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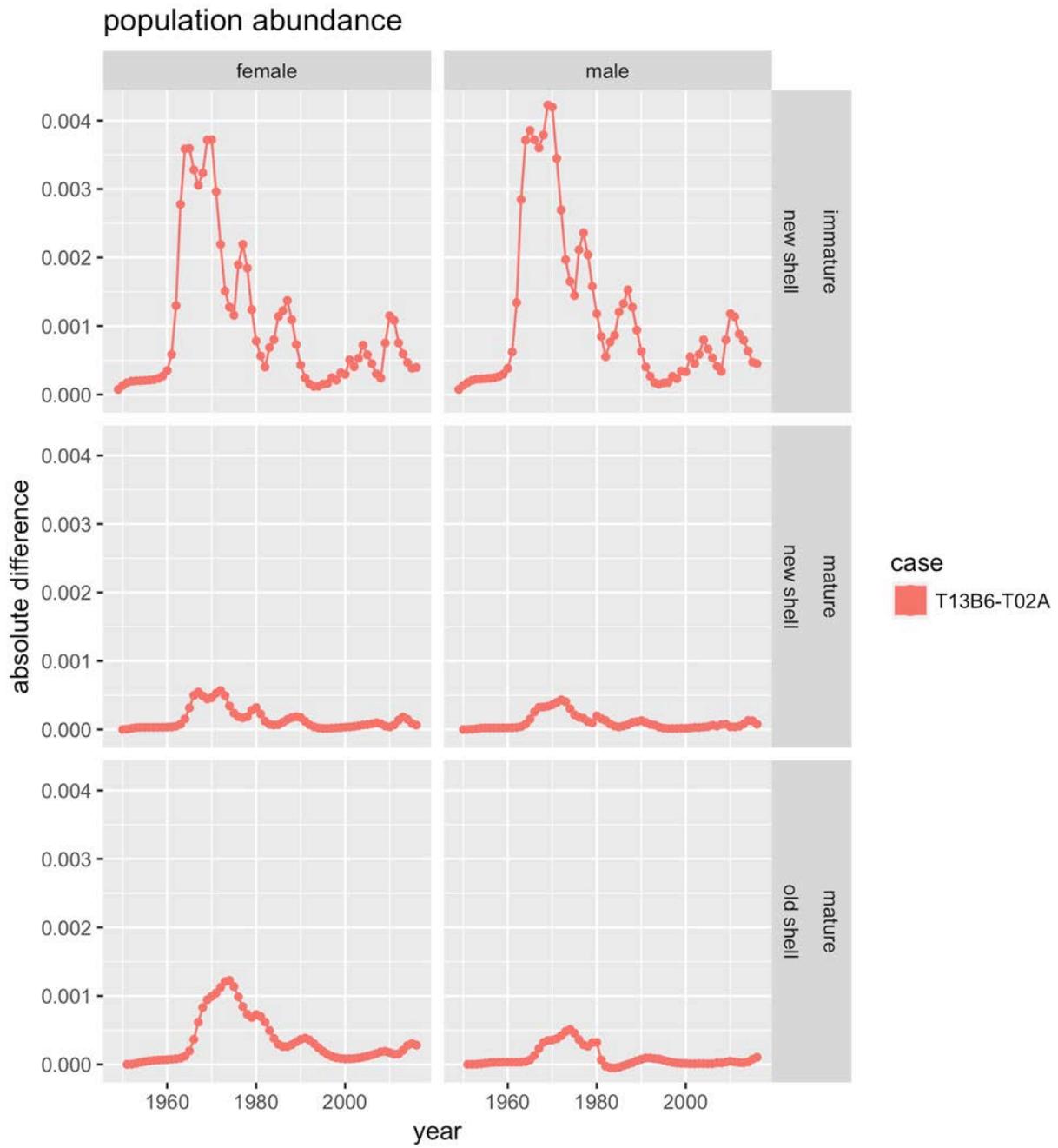


Figure 15. Differences for population abundance.

population abundance  
for female immature new shell

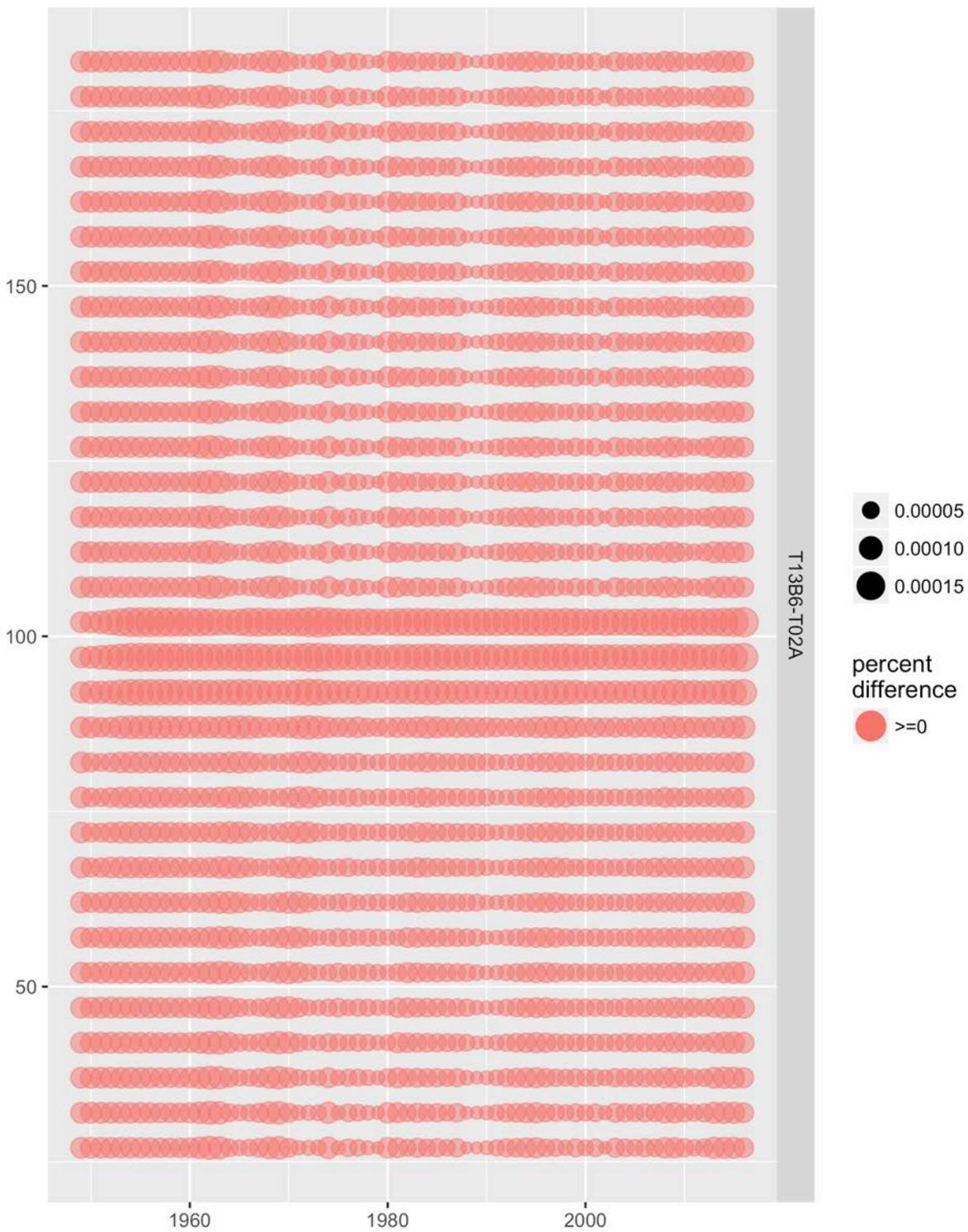


Figure 16. Differences for population abundance for female immature new shell.

population abundance  
for female mature new shell

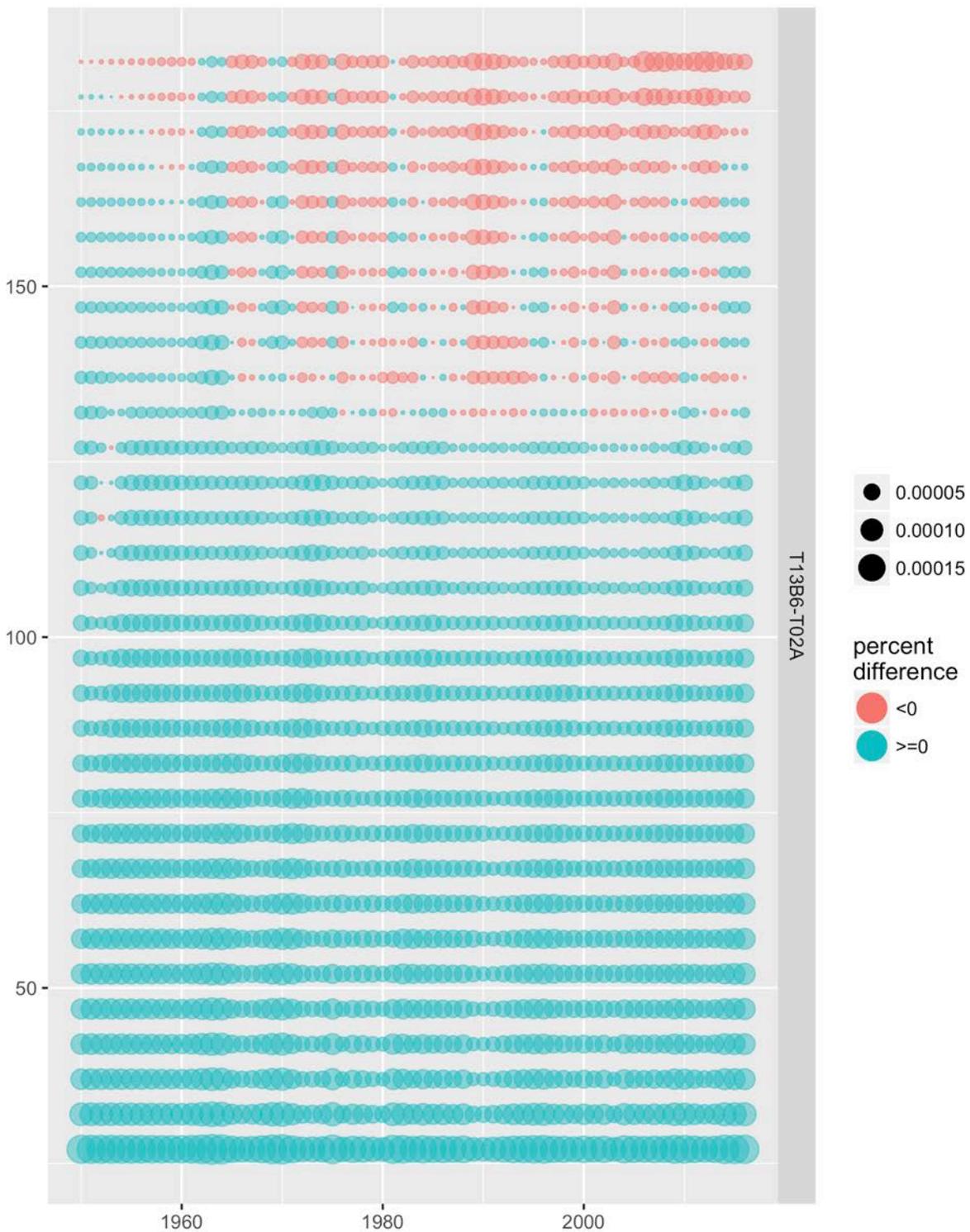


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population abundance  
for female mature old shell

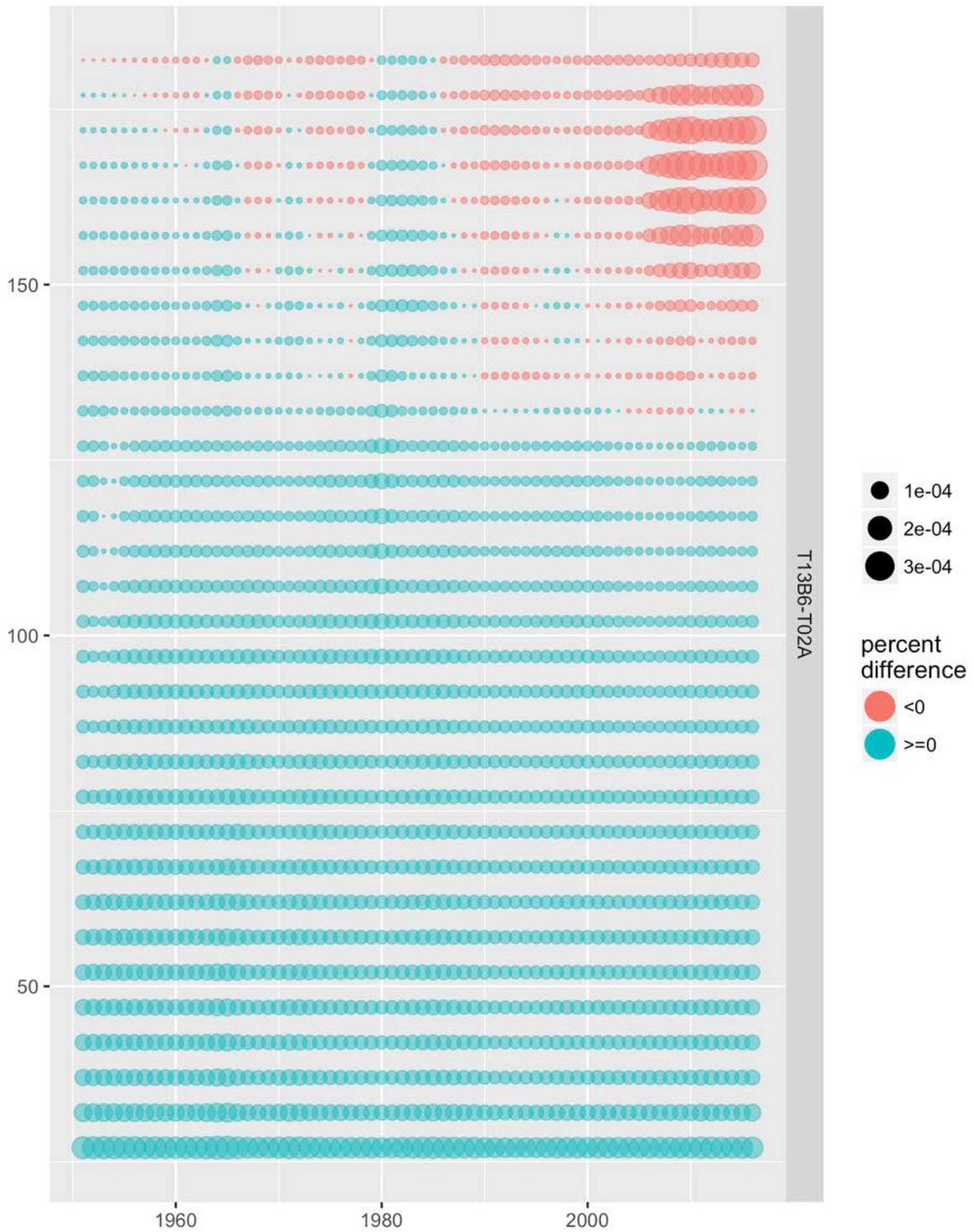


Figure 18. Differences for population abundance for female mature old shell.

population abundance  
for male immature new shell

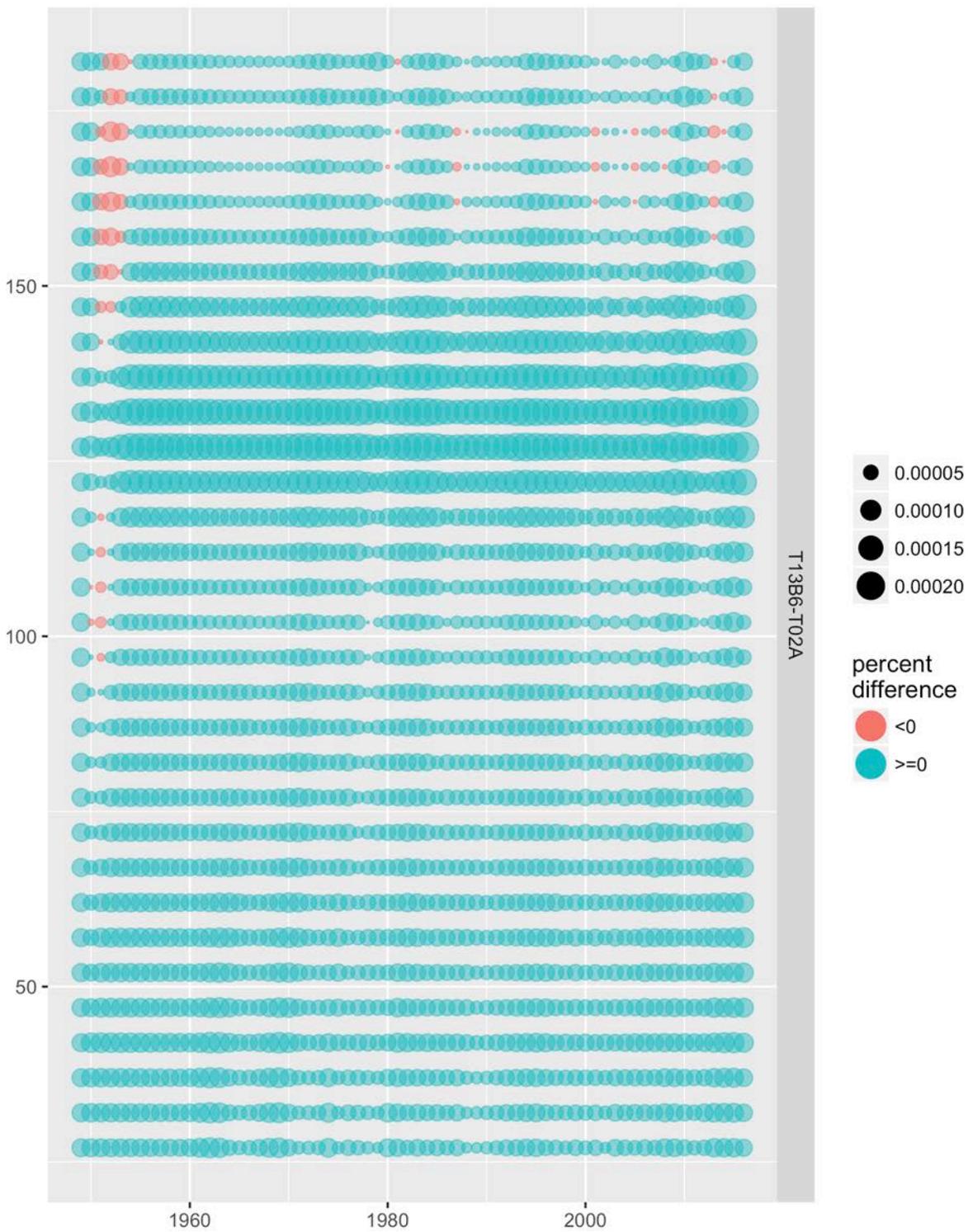


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population abundance  
for male mature new shell

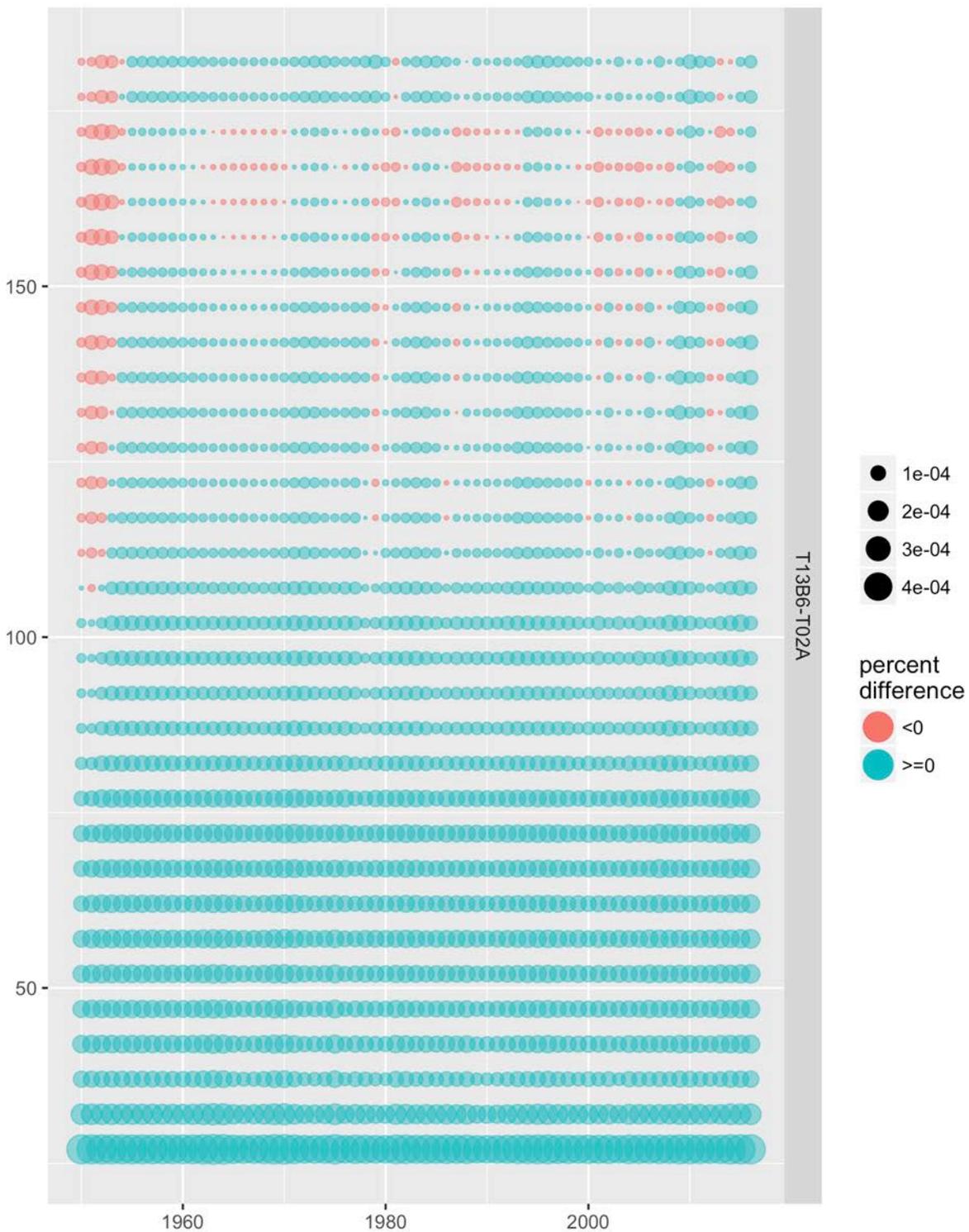


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population abundance  
for male mature old shell

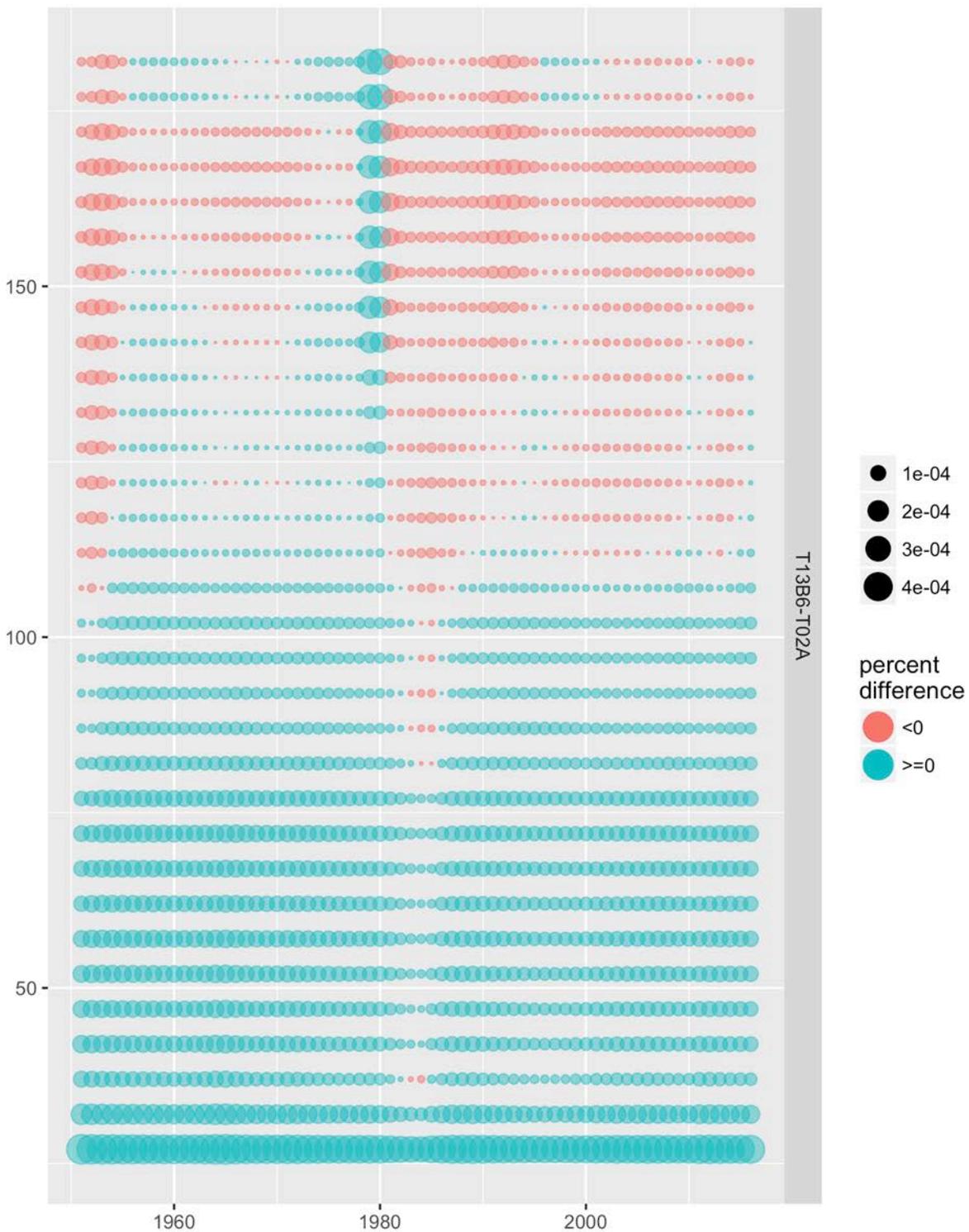


Figure 21. Differences for population abundance for male mature old shell.

population abundance  
for female immature new shell

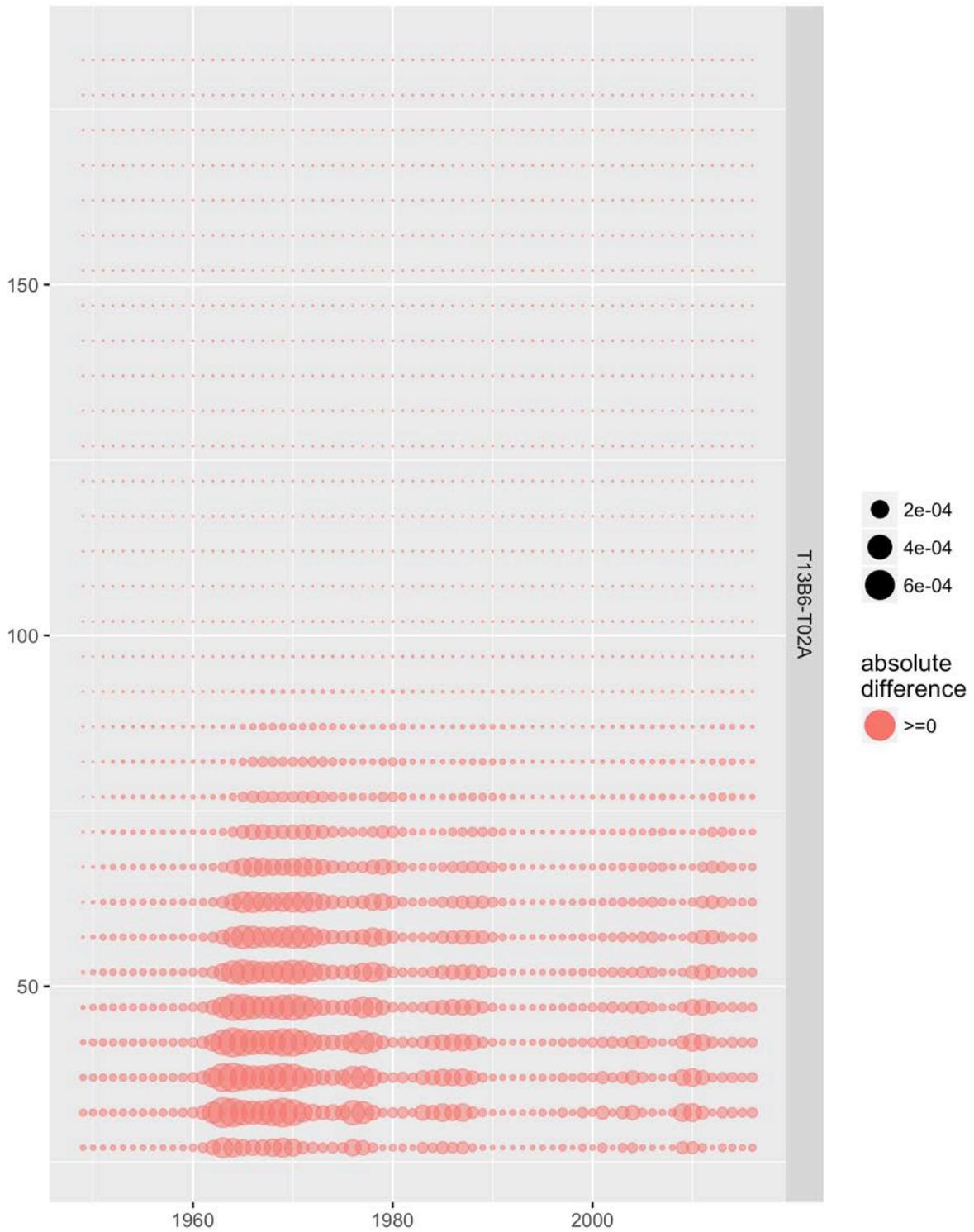


Figure 22. Differences for population abundance for female immature new shell.

population abundance  
for female mature new shell

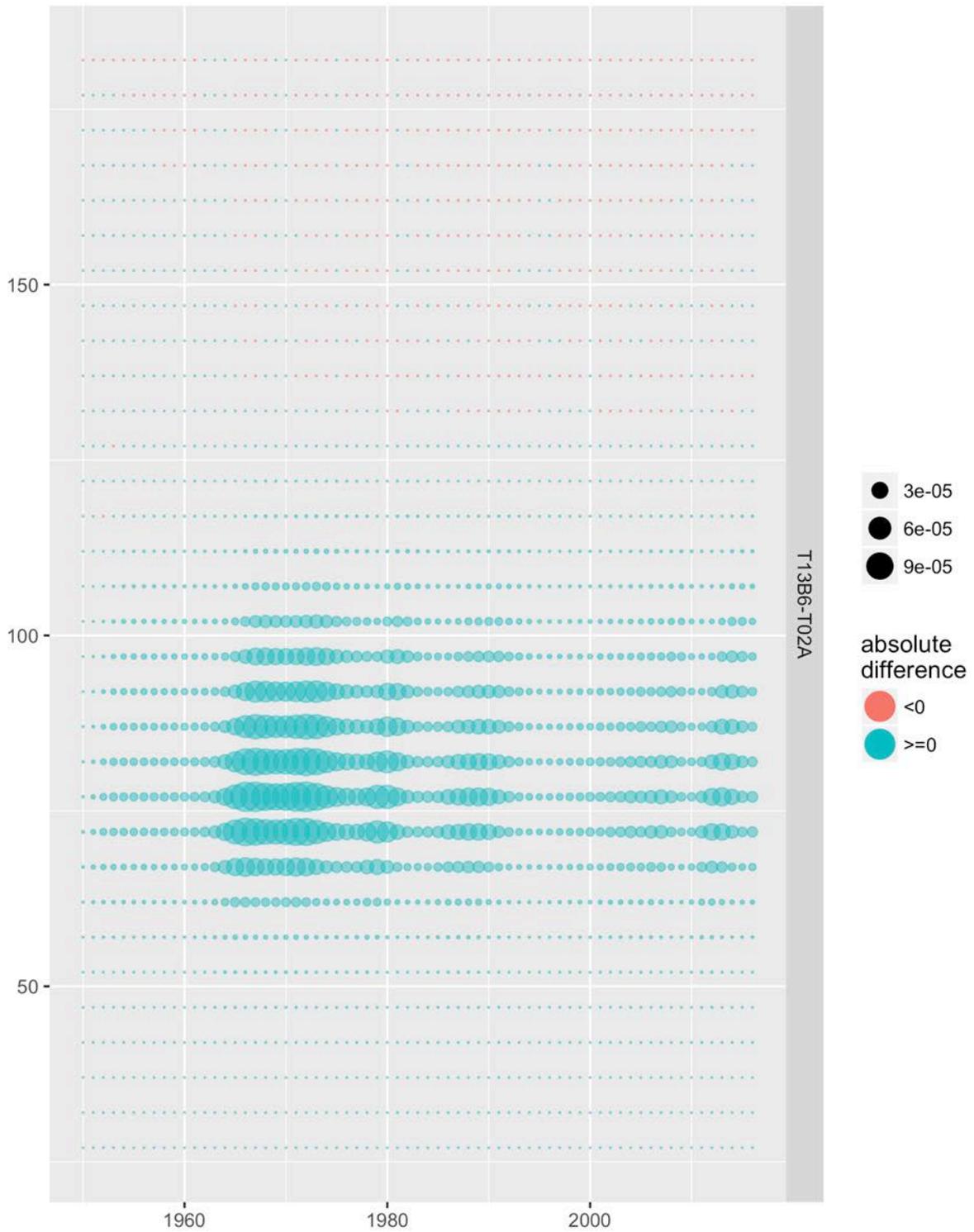


Figure 23. Differences for population abundance for female mature new shell.

population abundance  
for female mature old shell

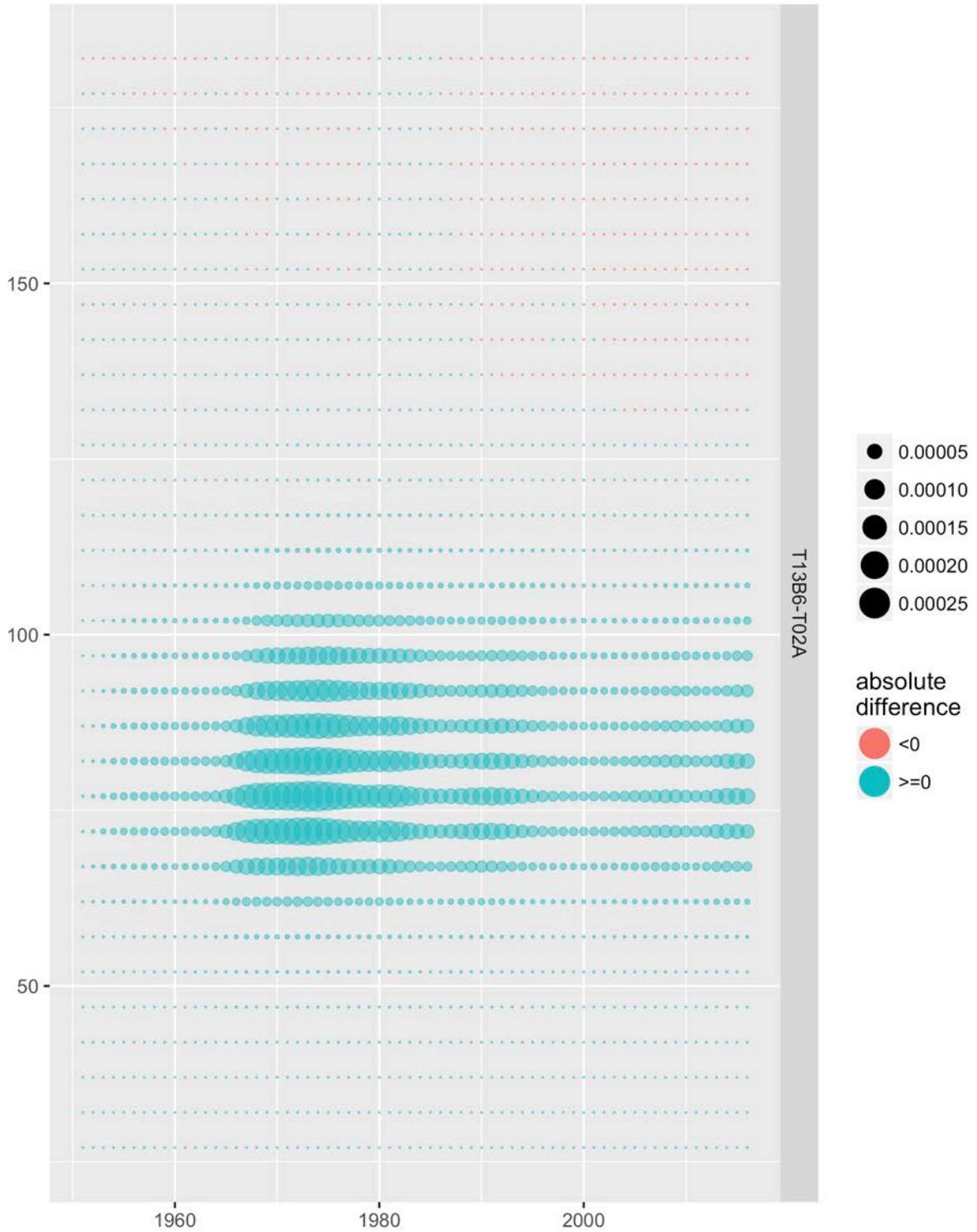


Figure 24. Differences for population abundance for female mature old shell.

population abundance  
for male immature new shell

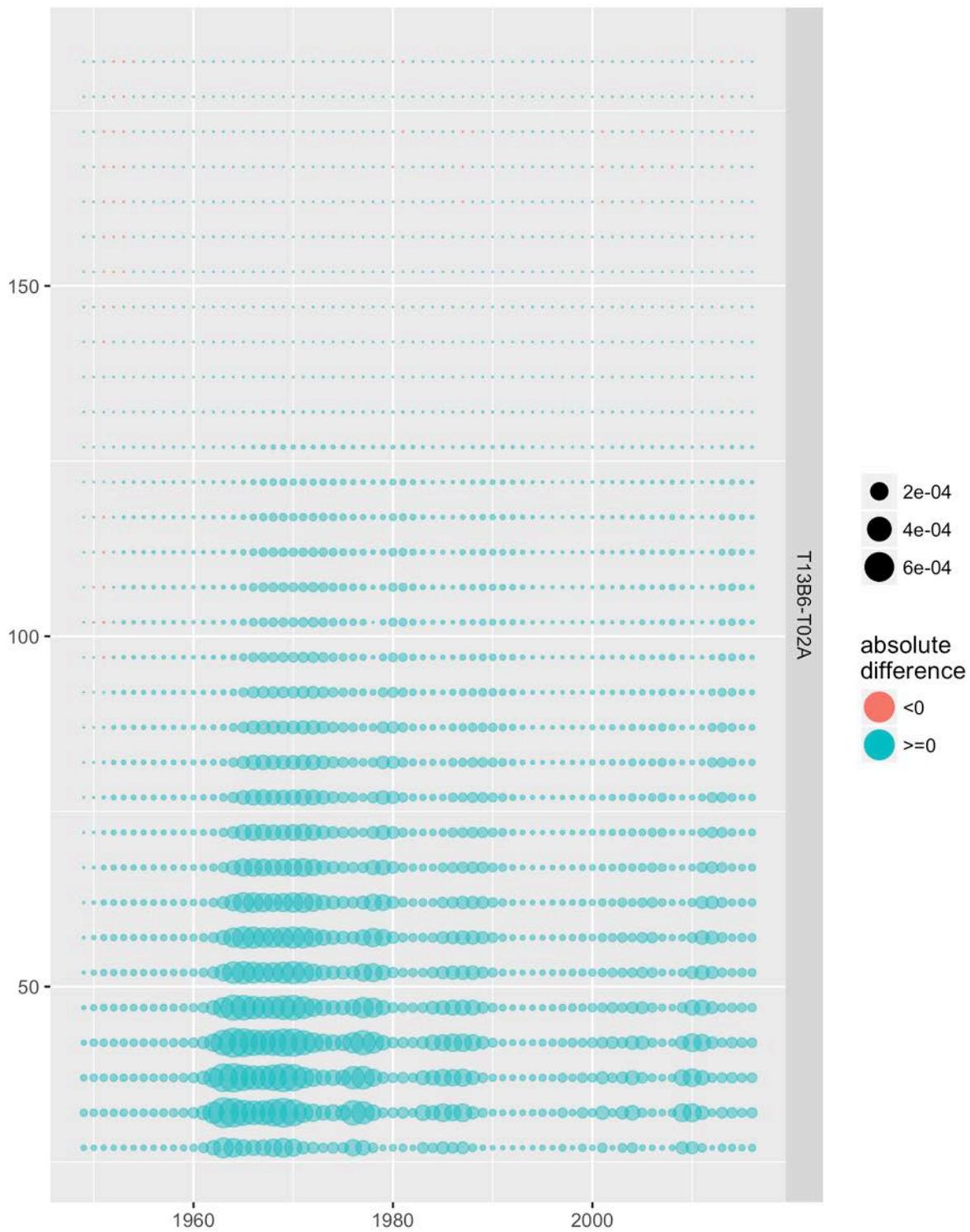


Figure 25. Differences for population abundance for male immature new shell.

population abundance  
for male mature new shell

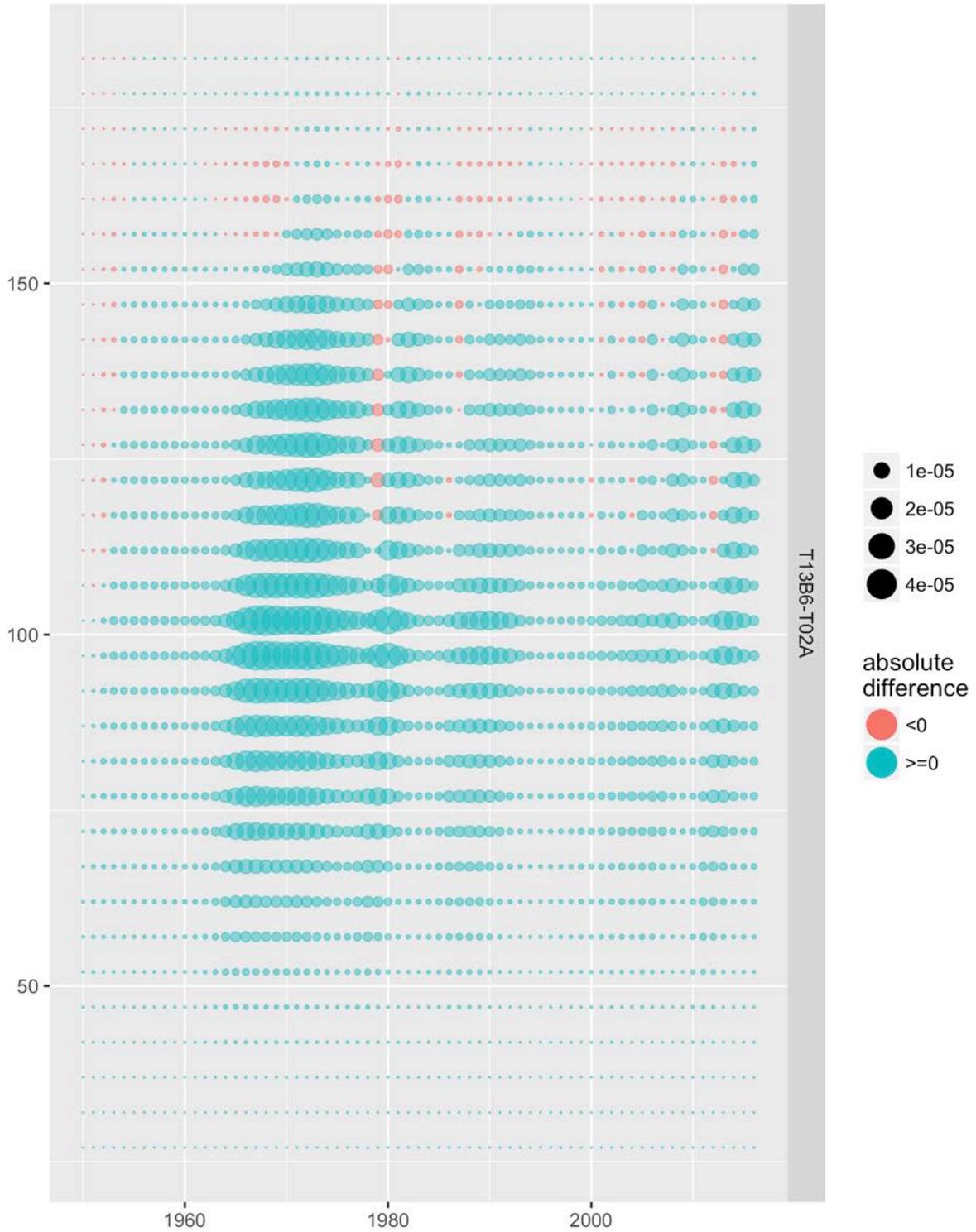


Figure 26. Differences for population abundance for male mature new shell.

population abundance  
for male mature old shell

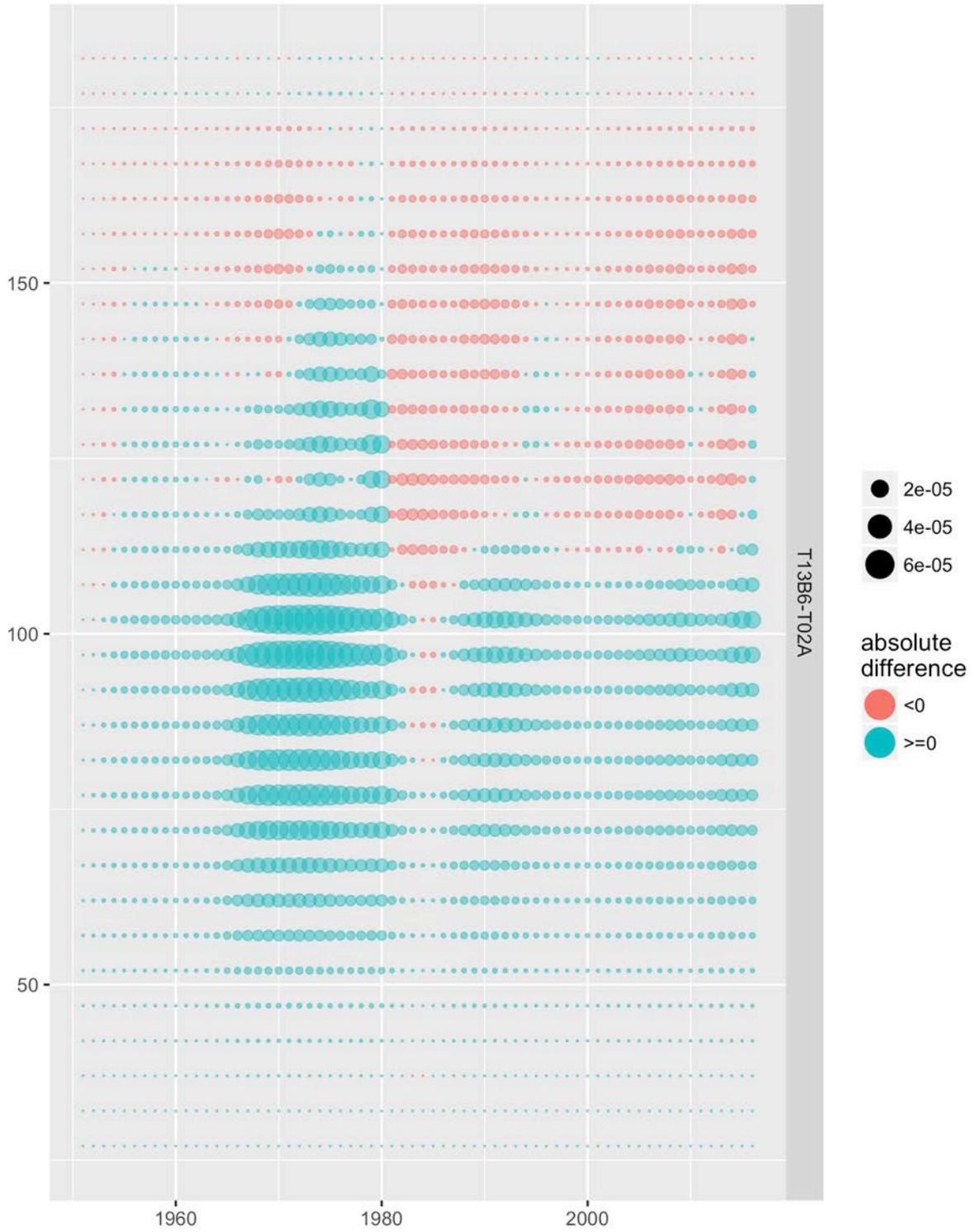


Figure 27. Differences for population abundance for male mature old shell.

# Biomass

## population biomass

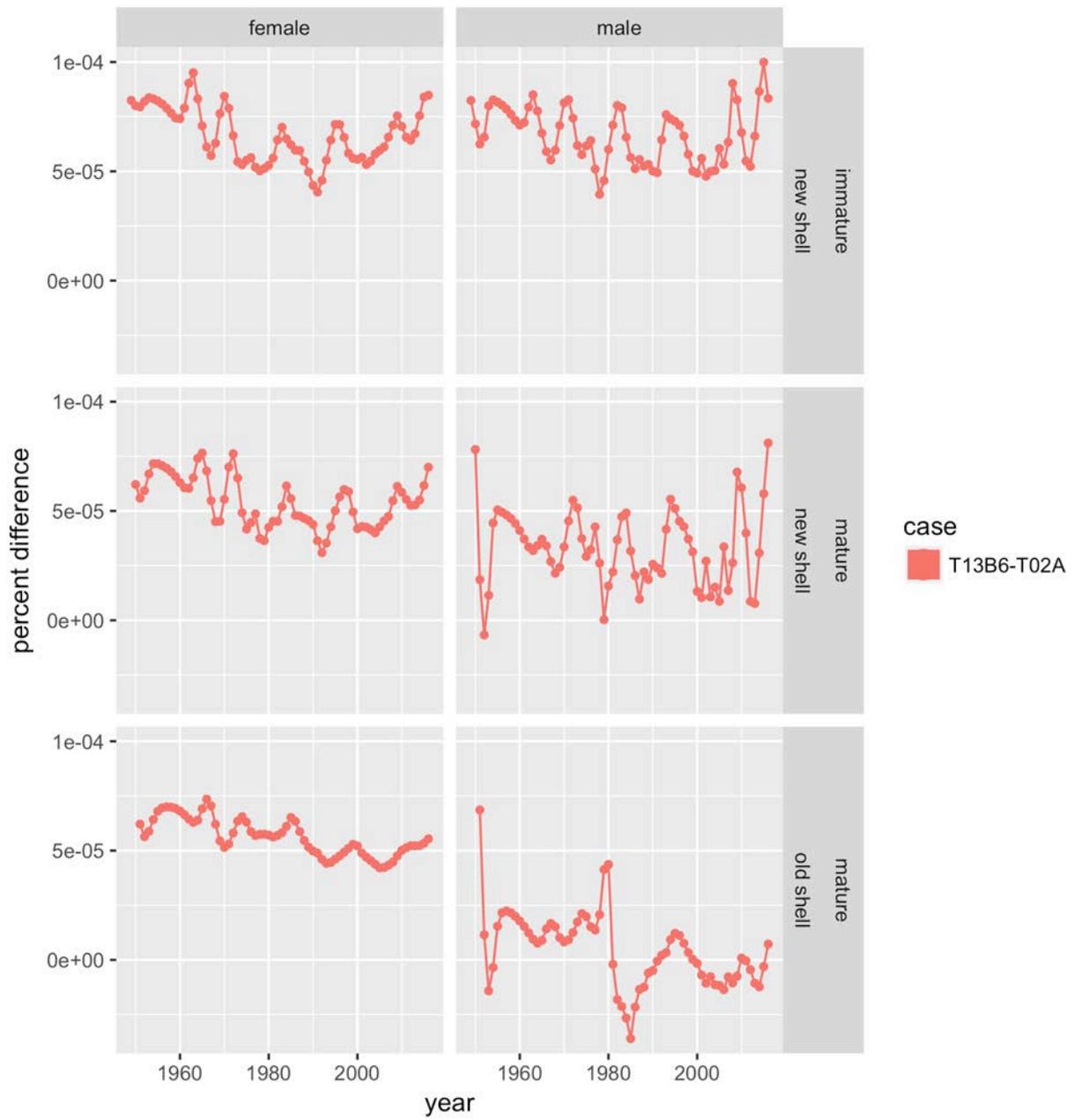


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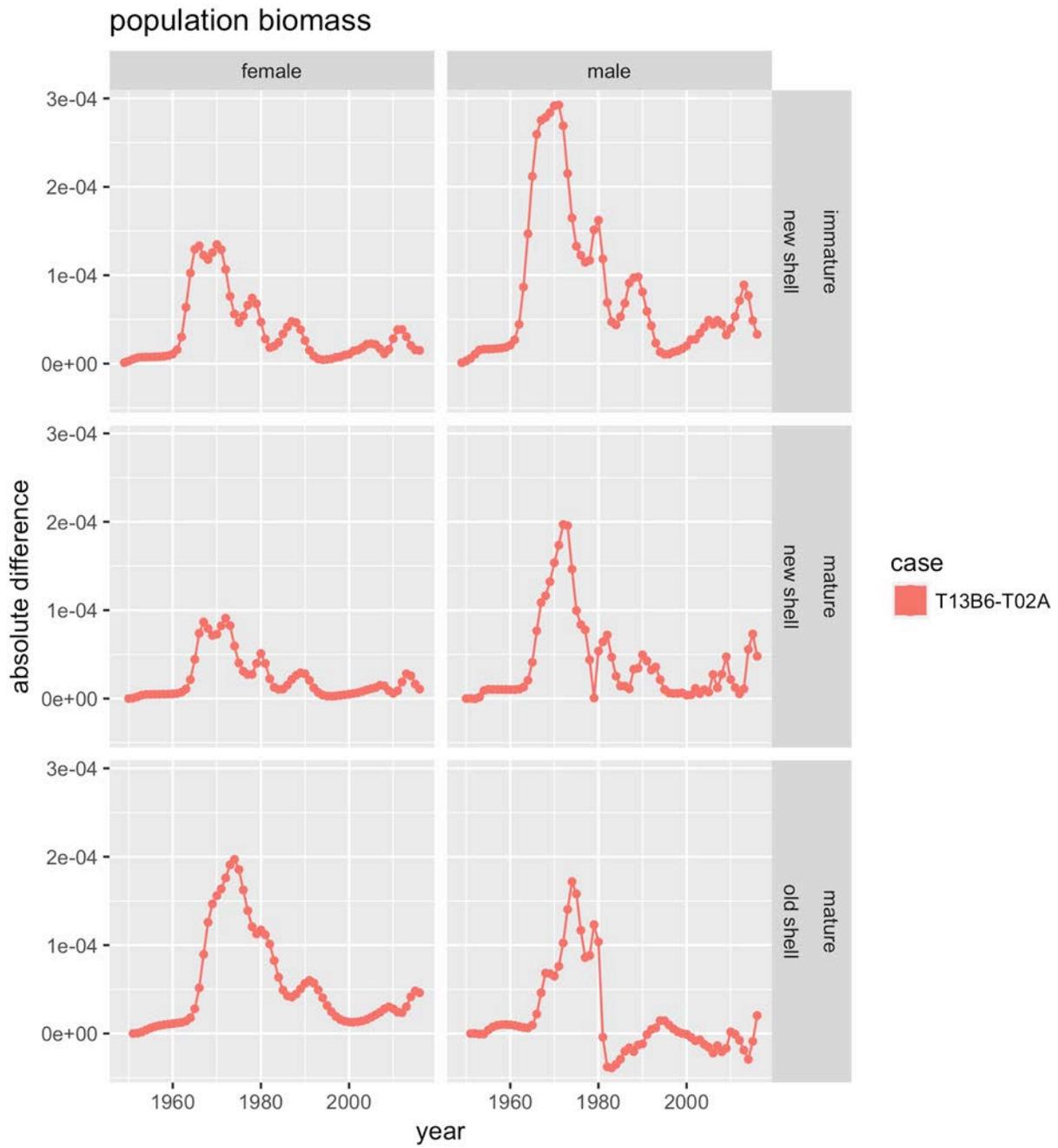


Figure 29. Differences for population biomass.

Surveys

Survey catchability

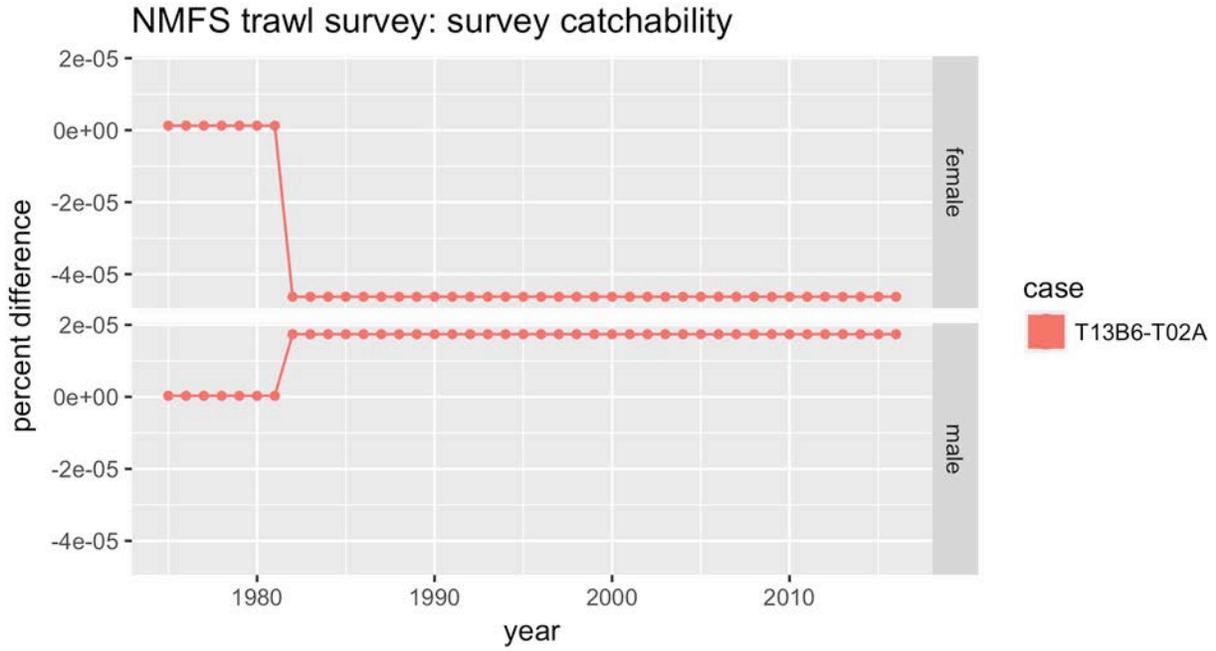


Figure 30. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey catchability.

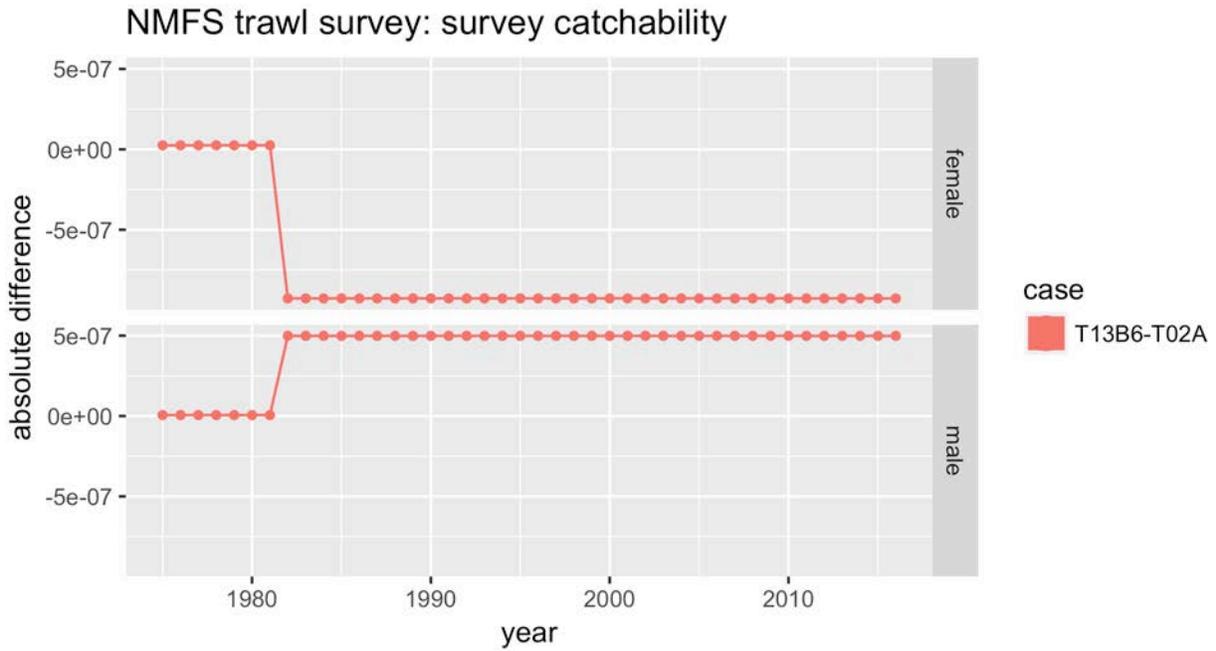


Figure 31. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey catchability.

Survey selectivity functions

NMFS trawl survey survey selectivity  
for female all maturity all shell

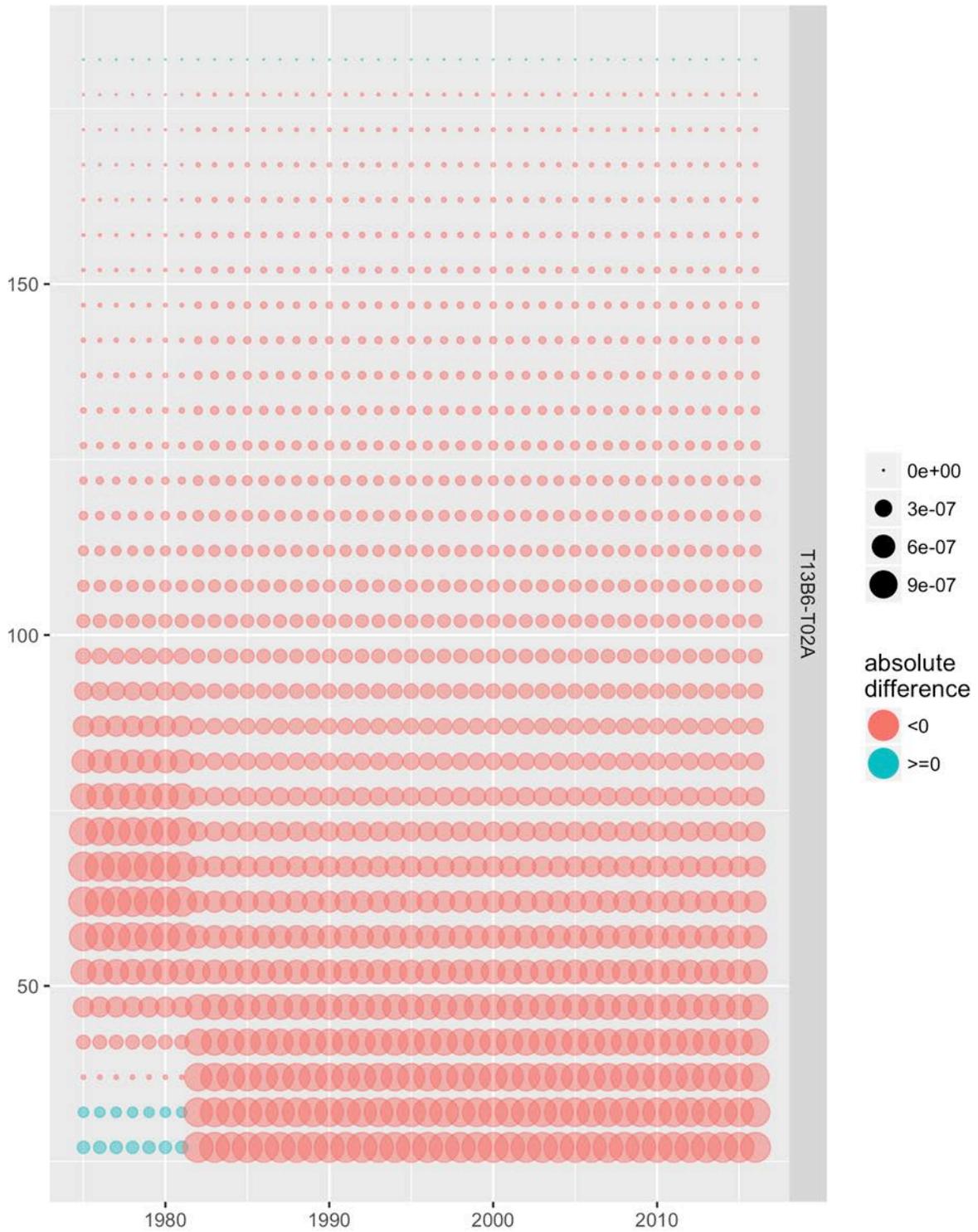


Figure 32. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey selectivity for female all maturity all shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey selectivity  
for male all maturity all shell

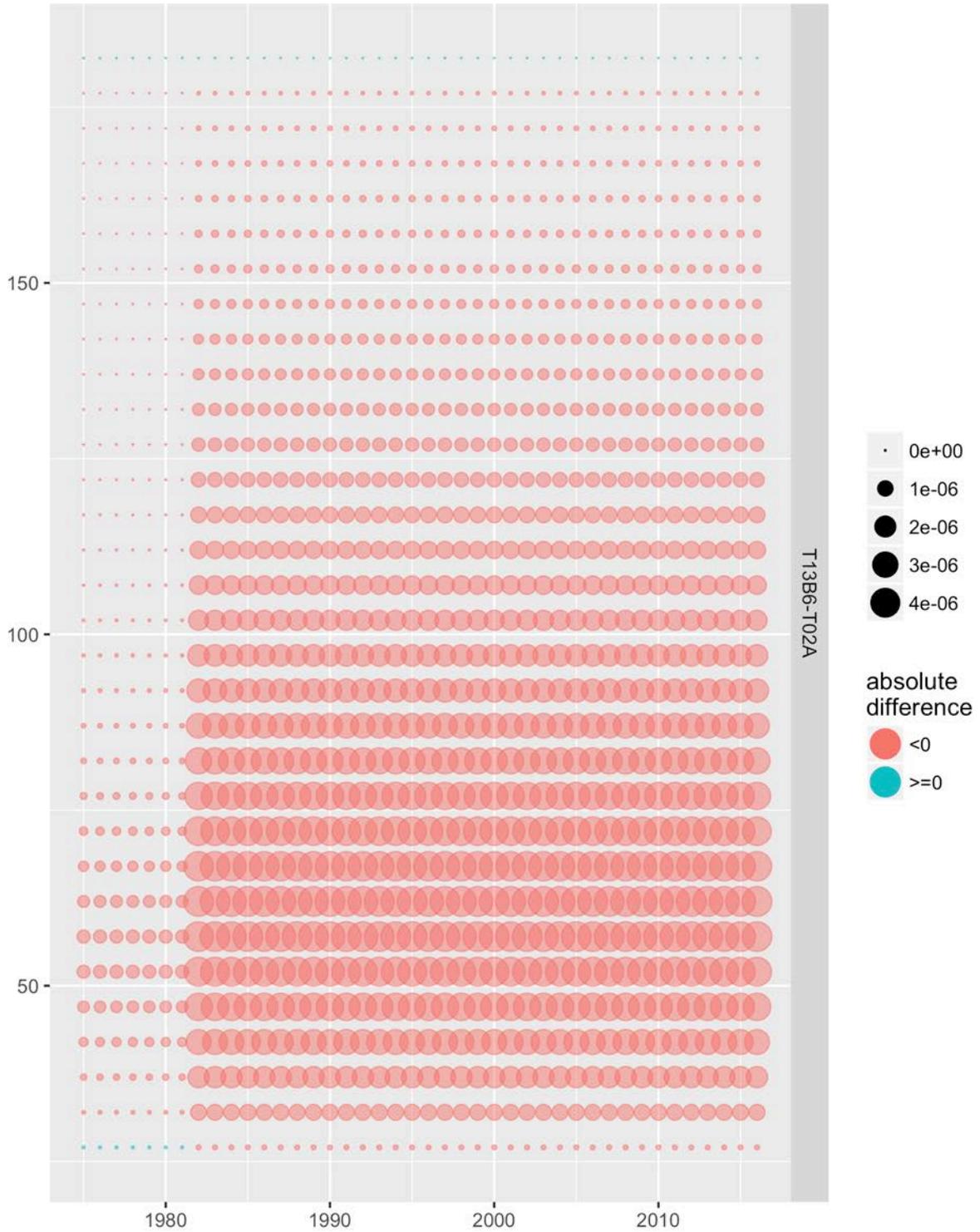


Figure 33. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey selectivity for male all maturity all shell.

### NMFS trawl survey females: survey selectivity

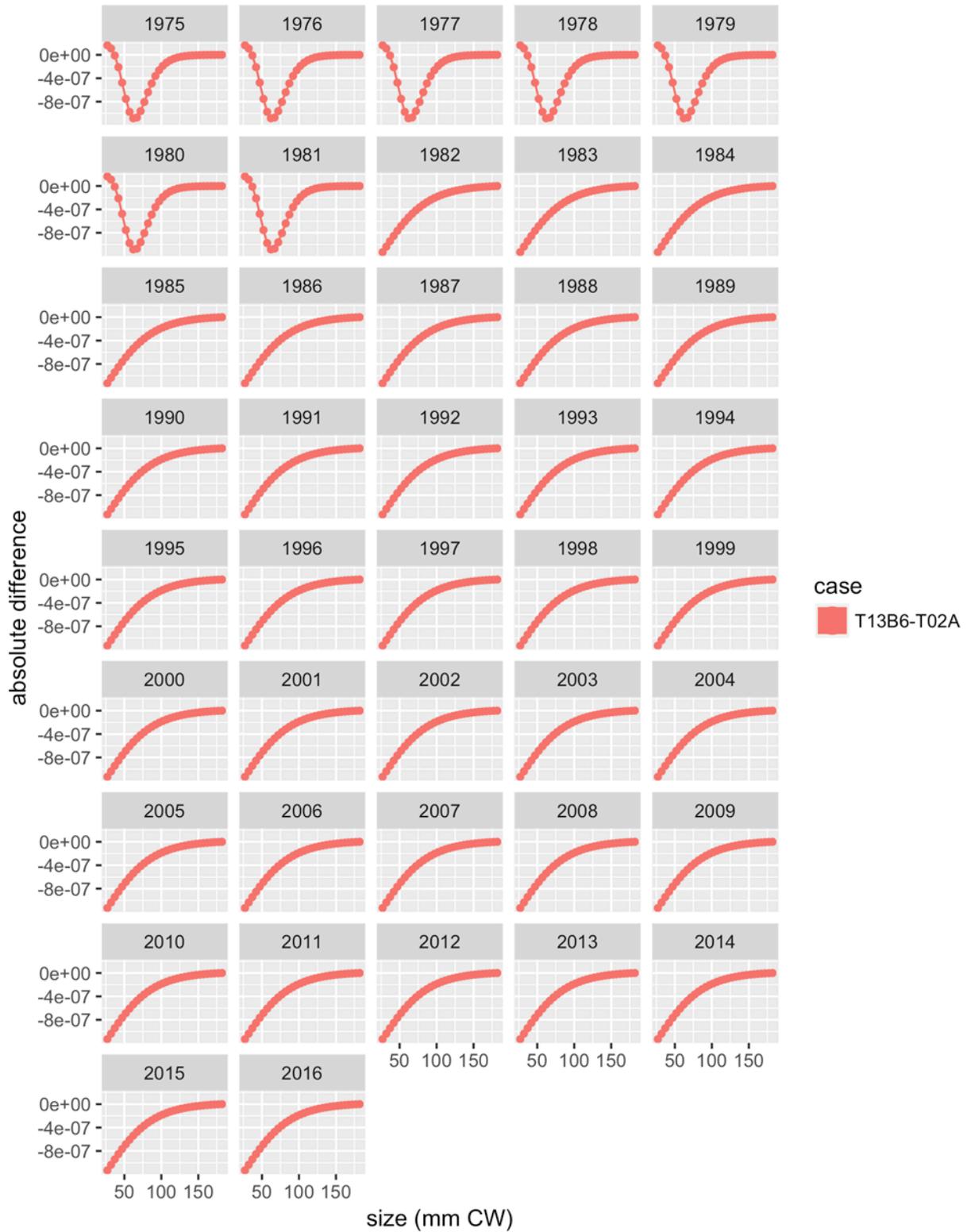


Figure 34. Differences for NMFS trawl survey females: survey selectivity.

### NMFS trawl survey males: survey selectivity

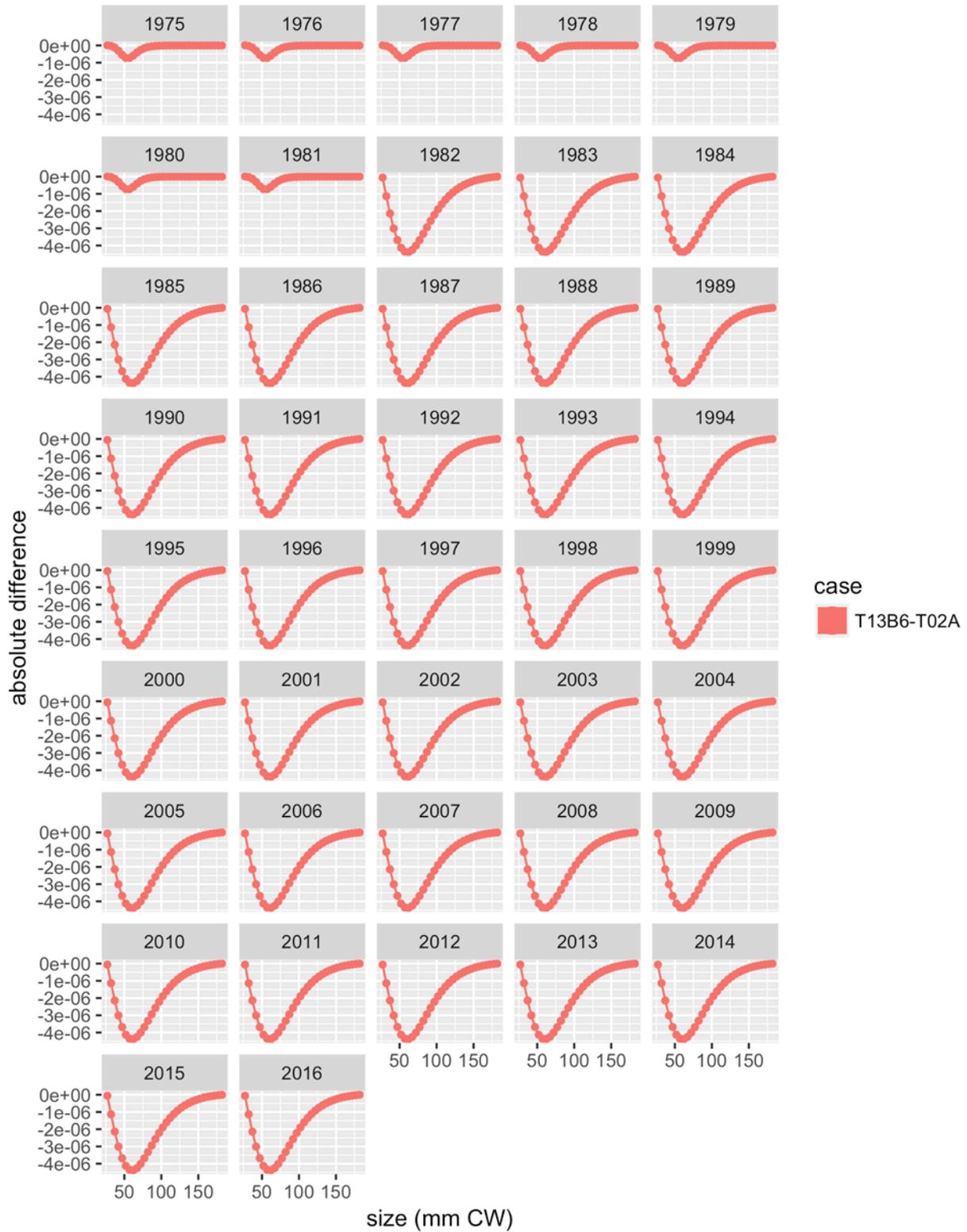


Figure 35. Differences for NMFS trawl survey males: survey selectivity.

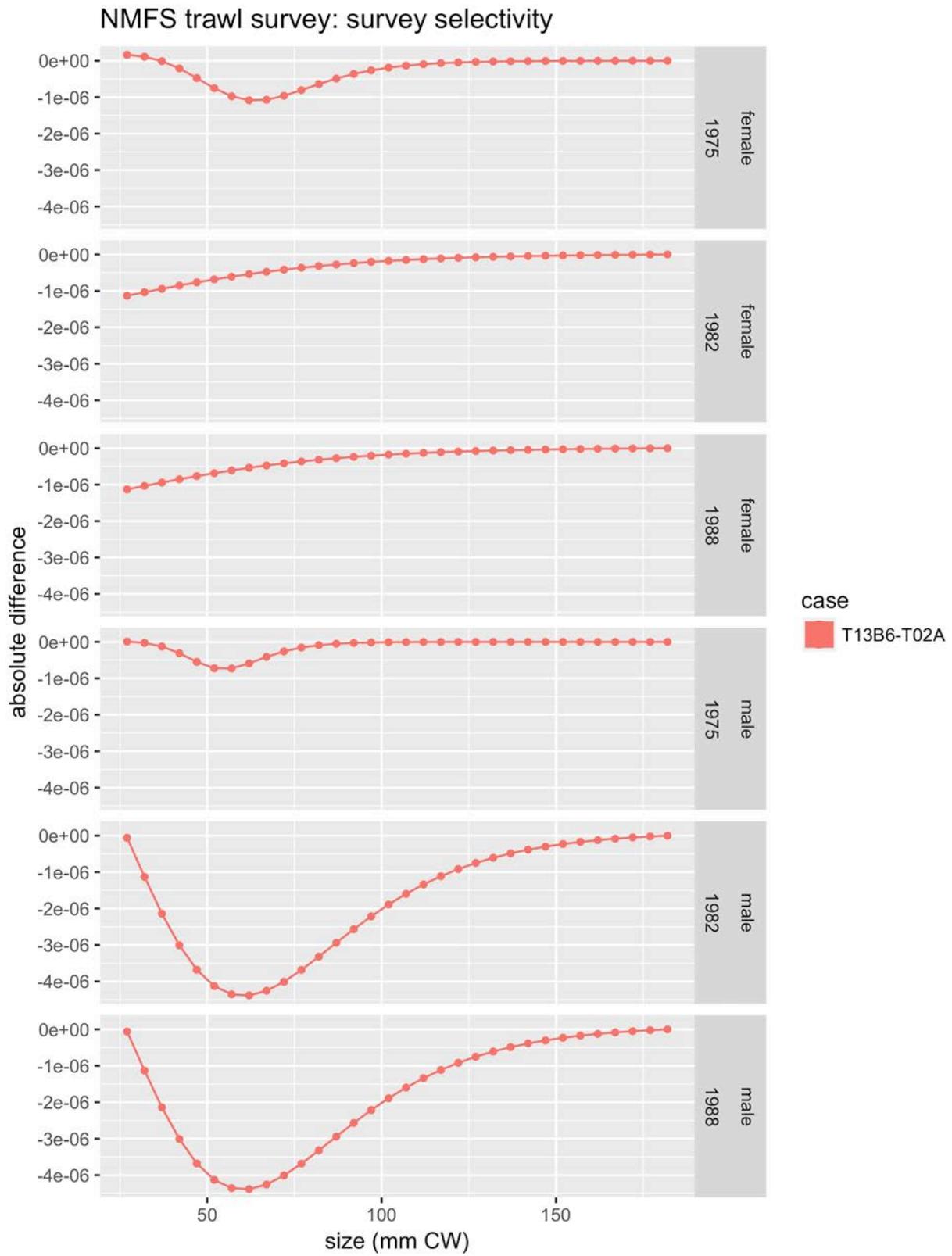


Figure 36. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey selectivity.

Survey abundance

NMFS trawl survey: survey abundance

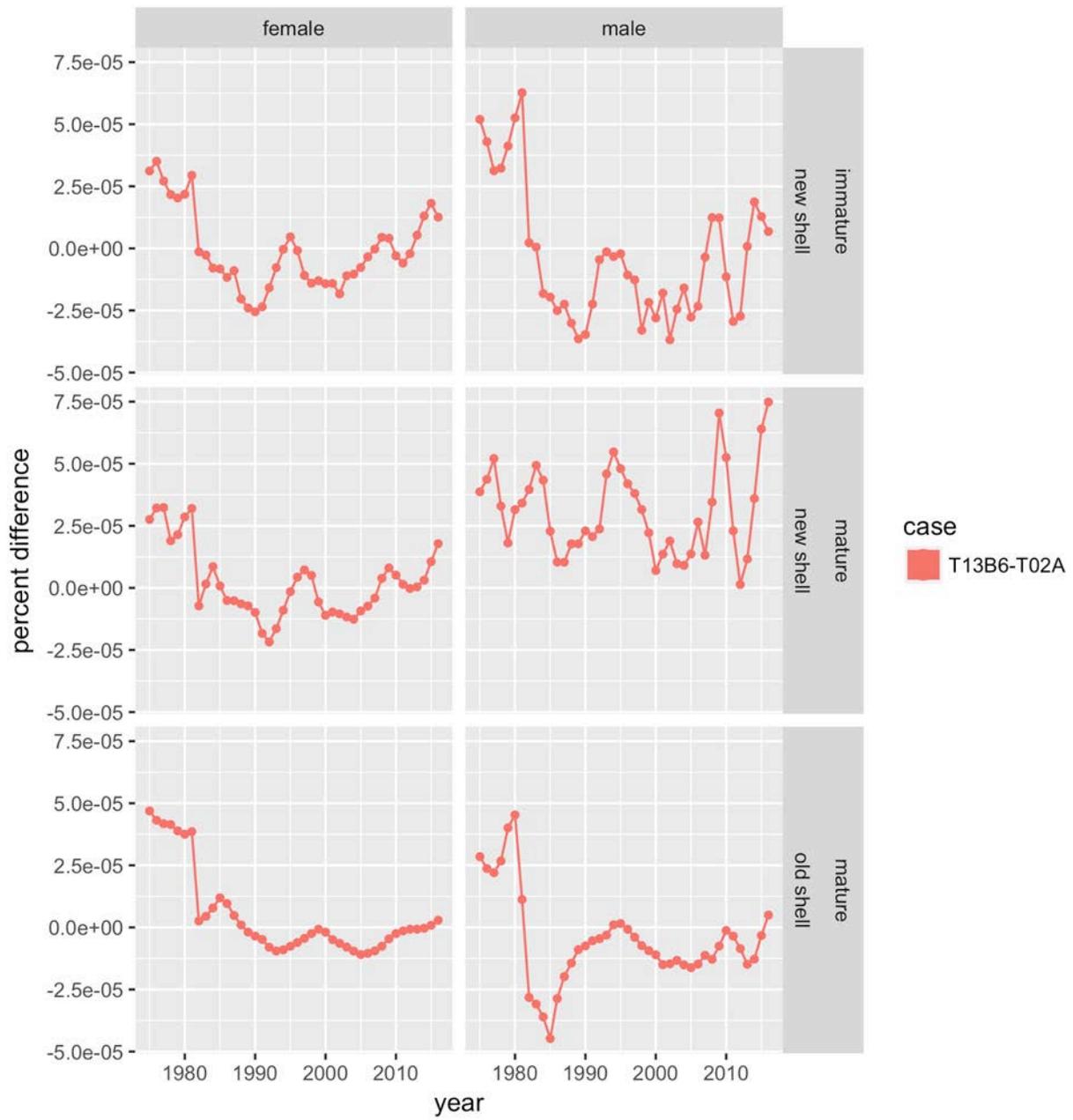


Figure 37. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey abundance.

### NMFS trawl survey: survey abundance

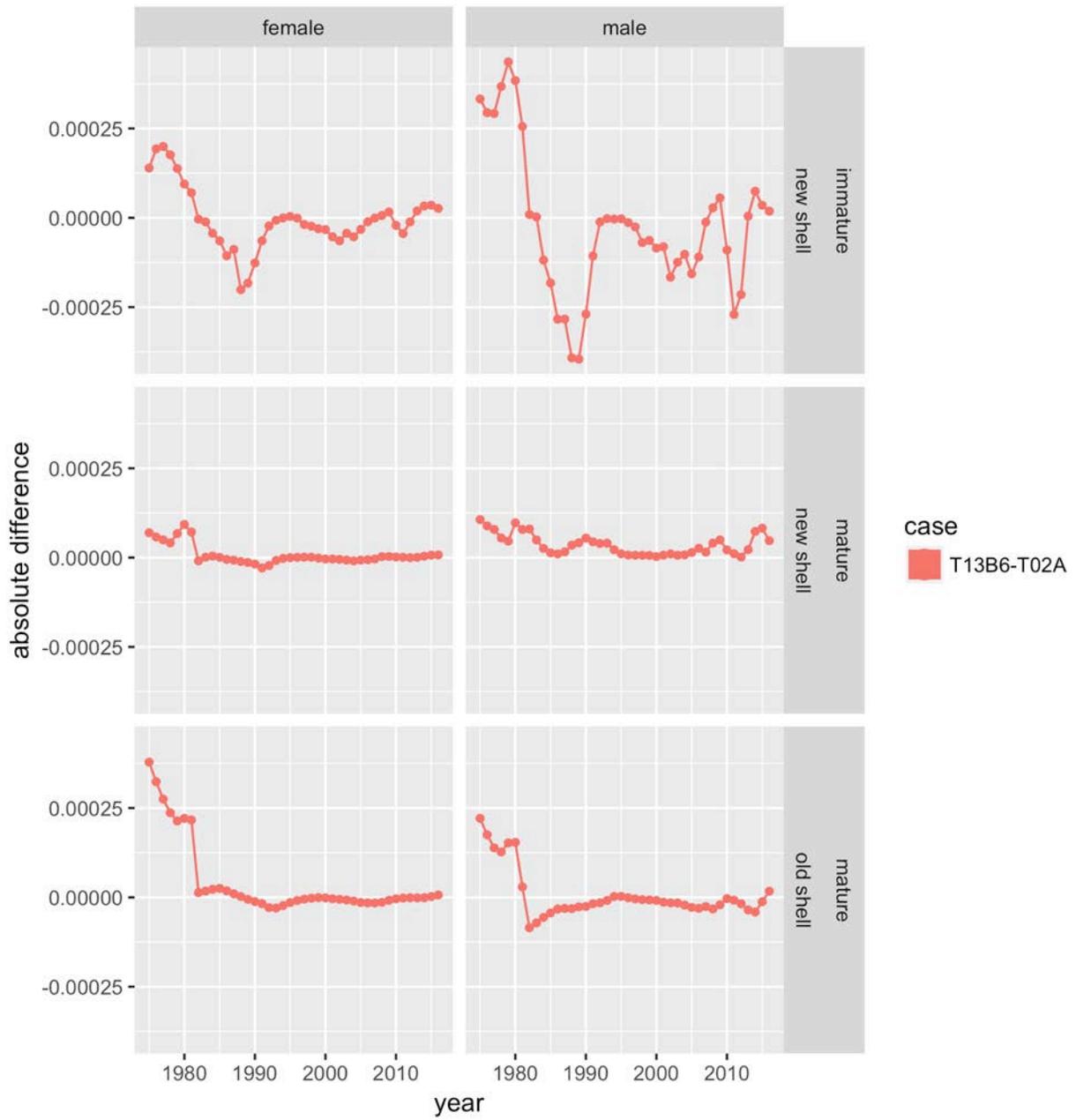


Figure 38. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey abundance.

### NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female immature new shell

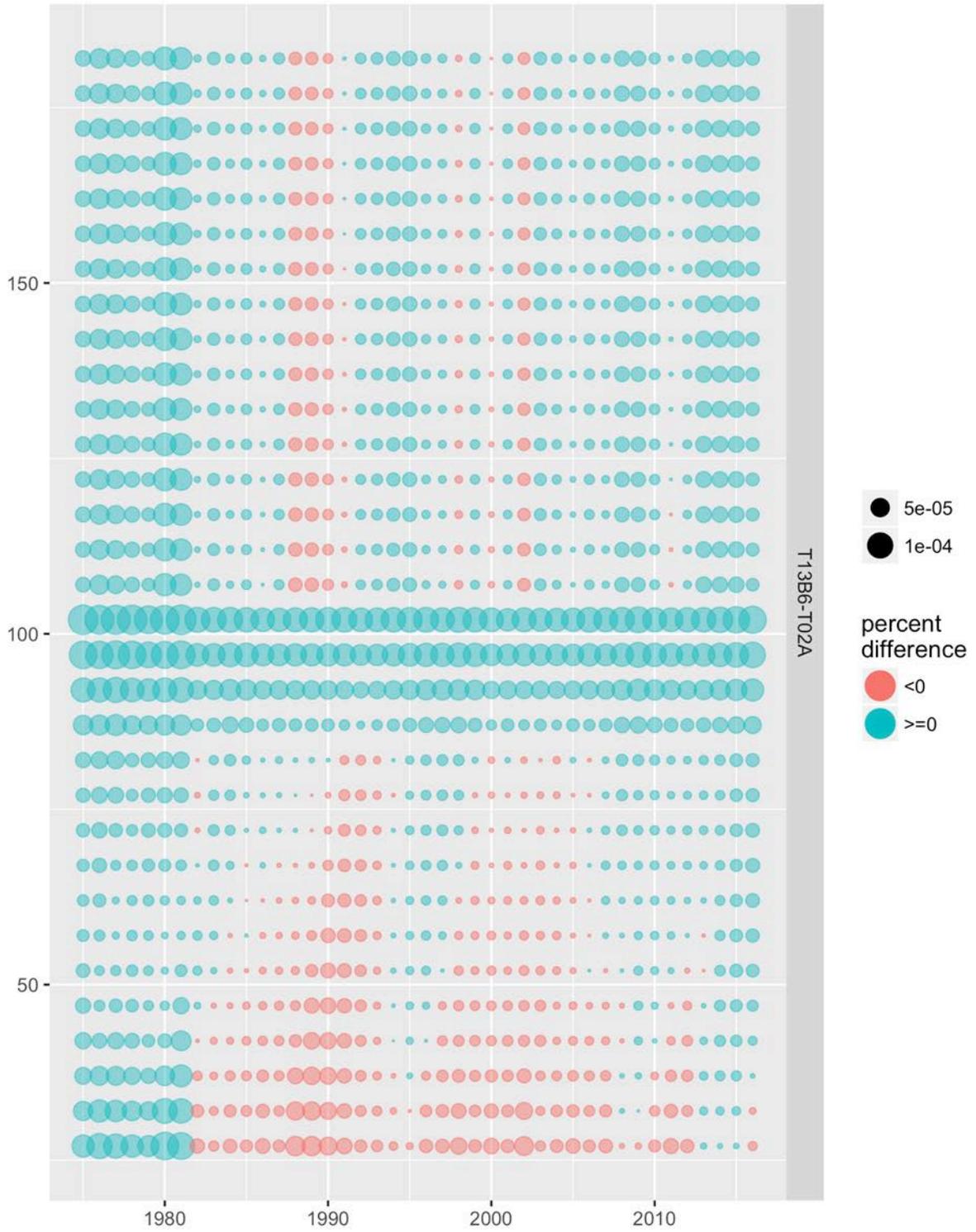


Figure 39. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female immature new shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for female mature new shell

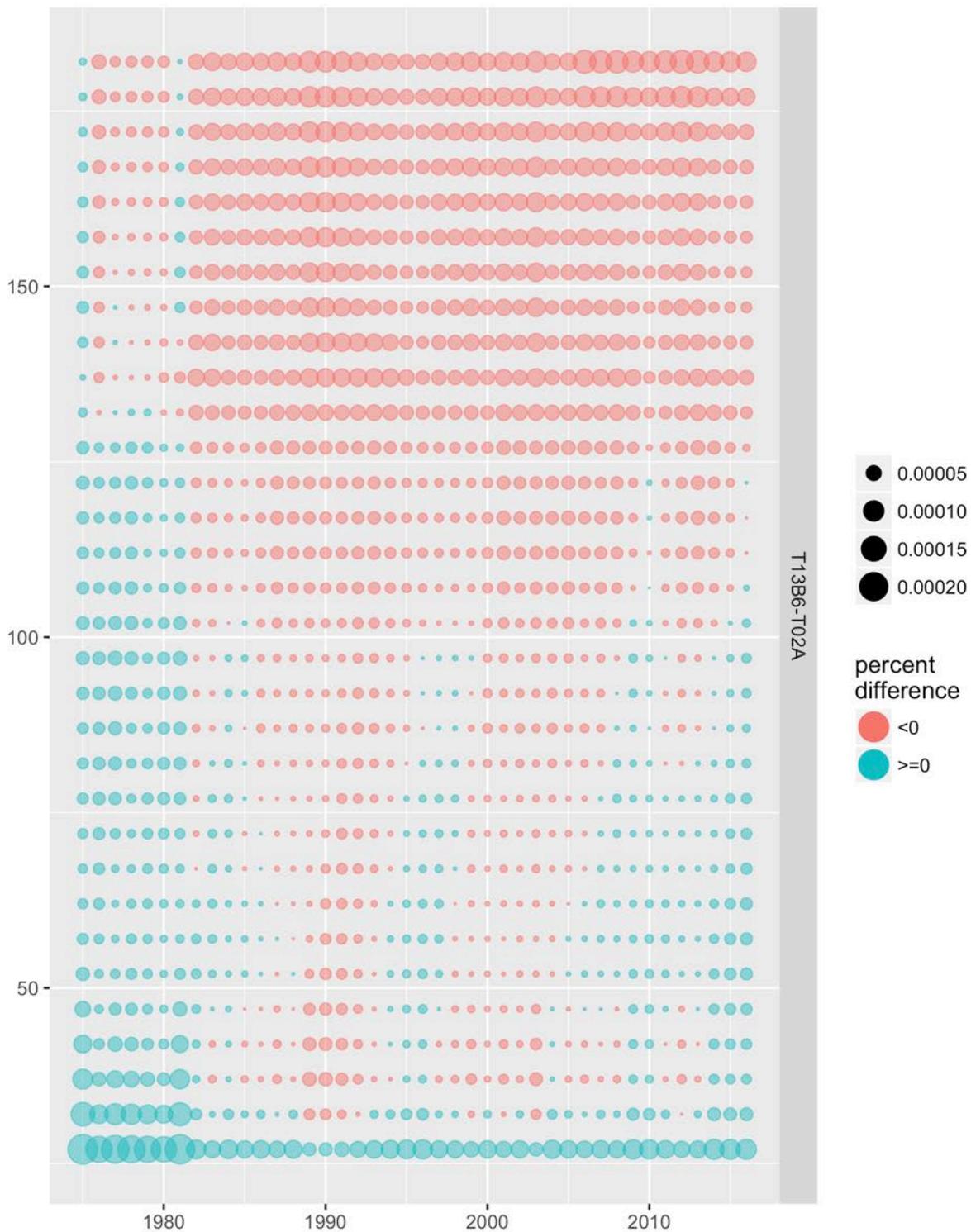


Figure 40. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female mature new shell.

# NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female mature old shell

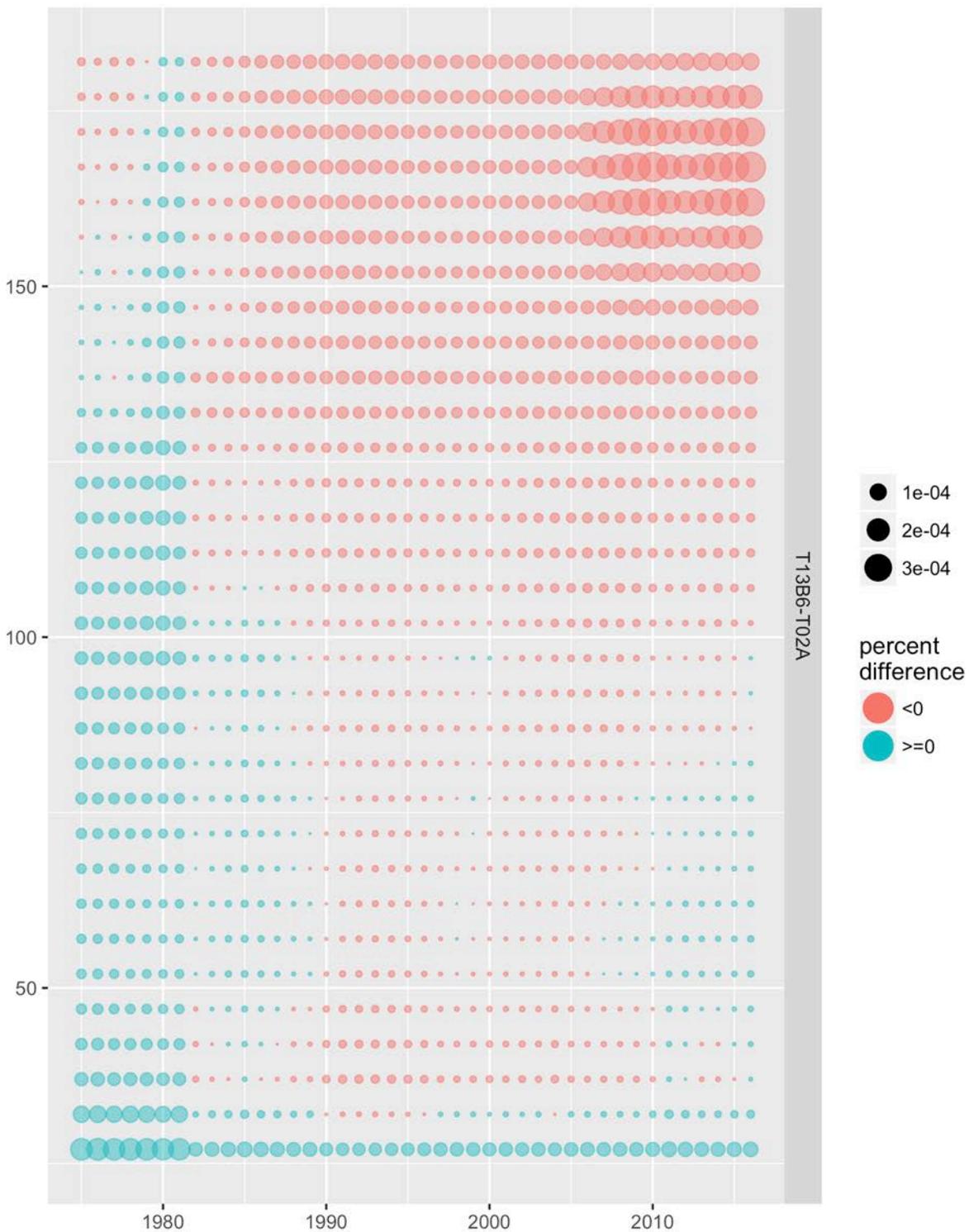


Figure 41. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female mature old shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for male immature new shell

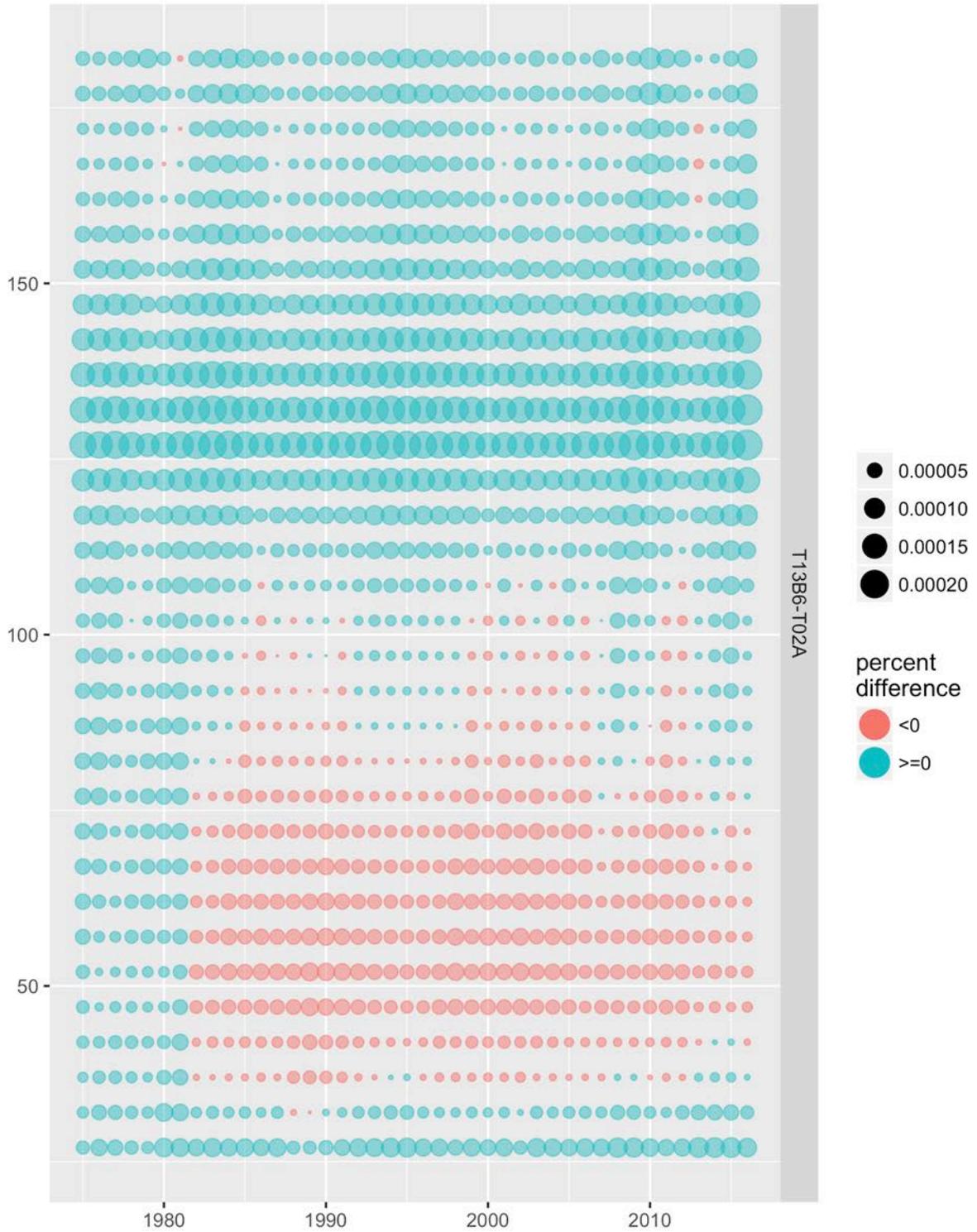


Figure 42. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for male immature new shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for male mature new shell

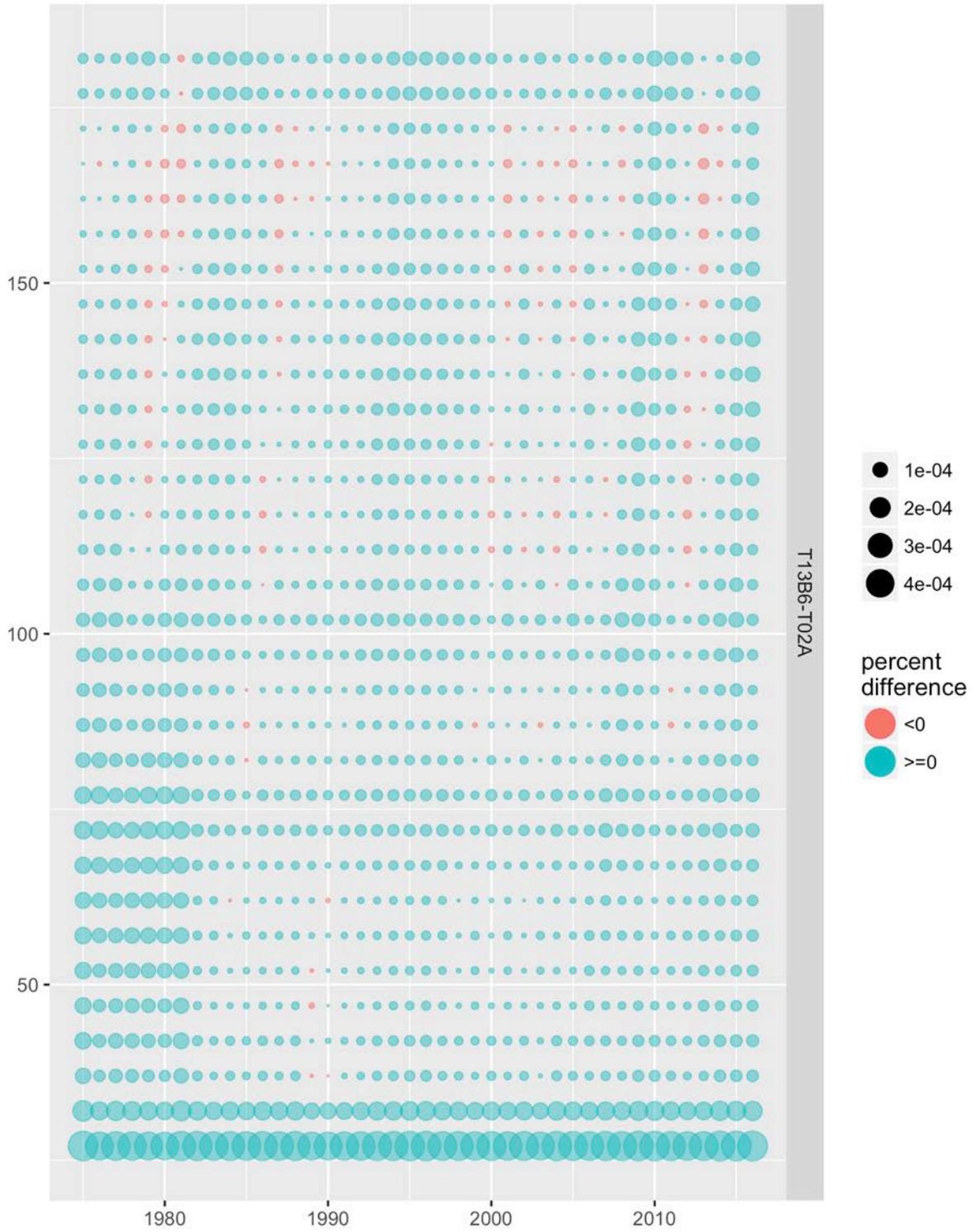


Figure 43. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for male mature new shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for male mature old shell

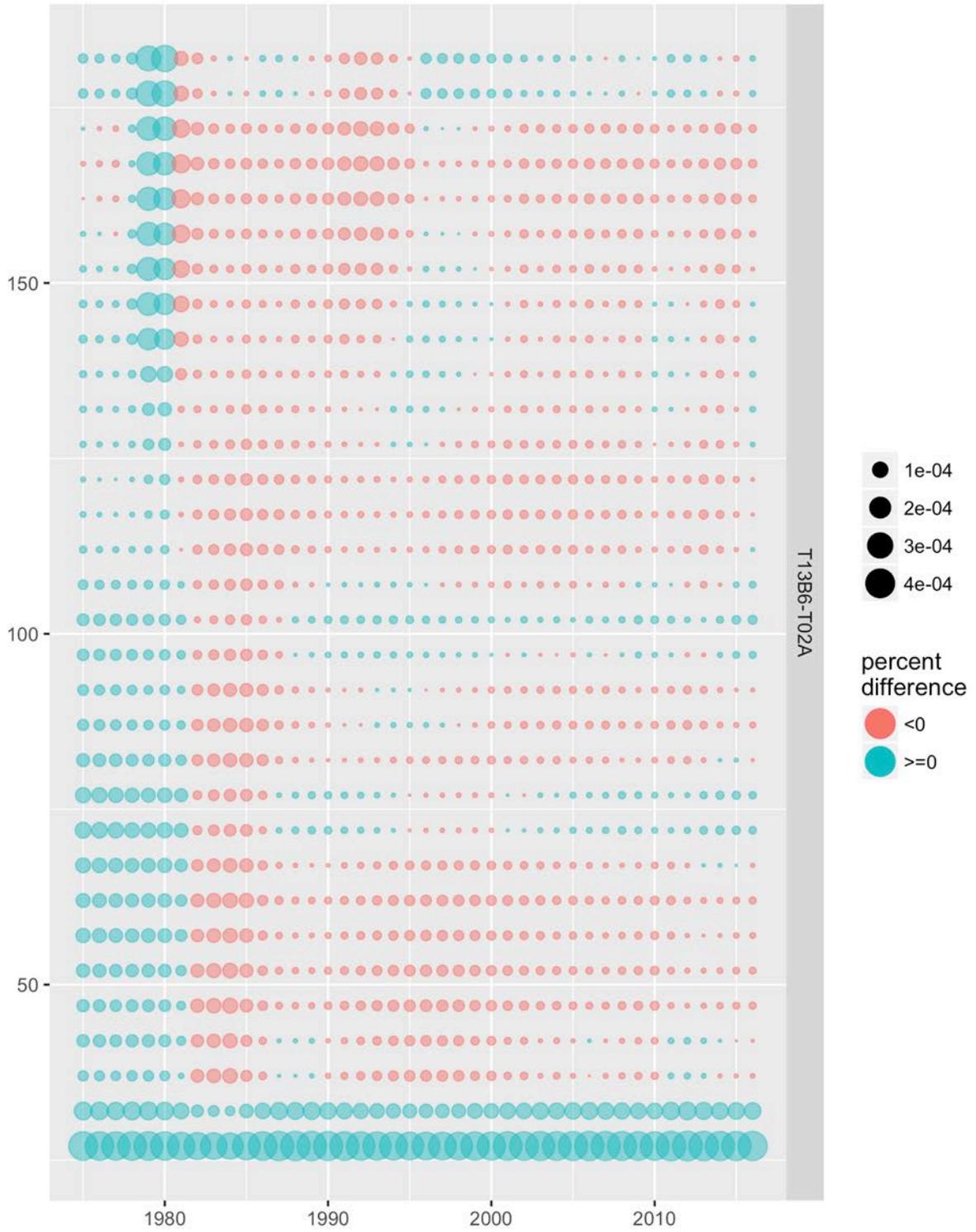


Figure 44. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for male mature old shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for female immature new shell

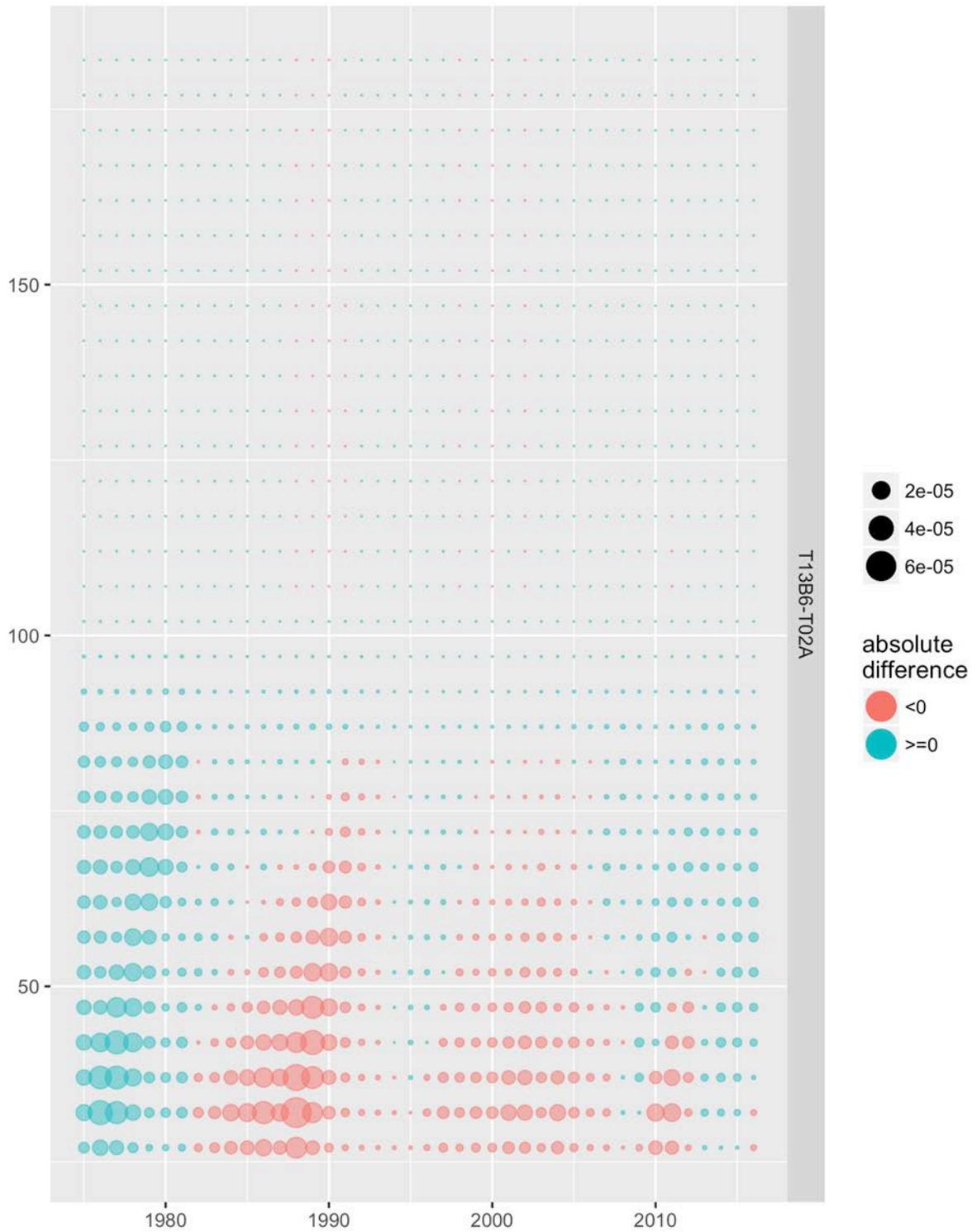


Figure 45. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female immature new shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
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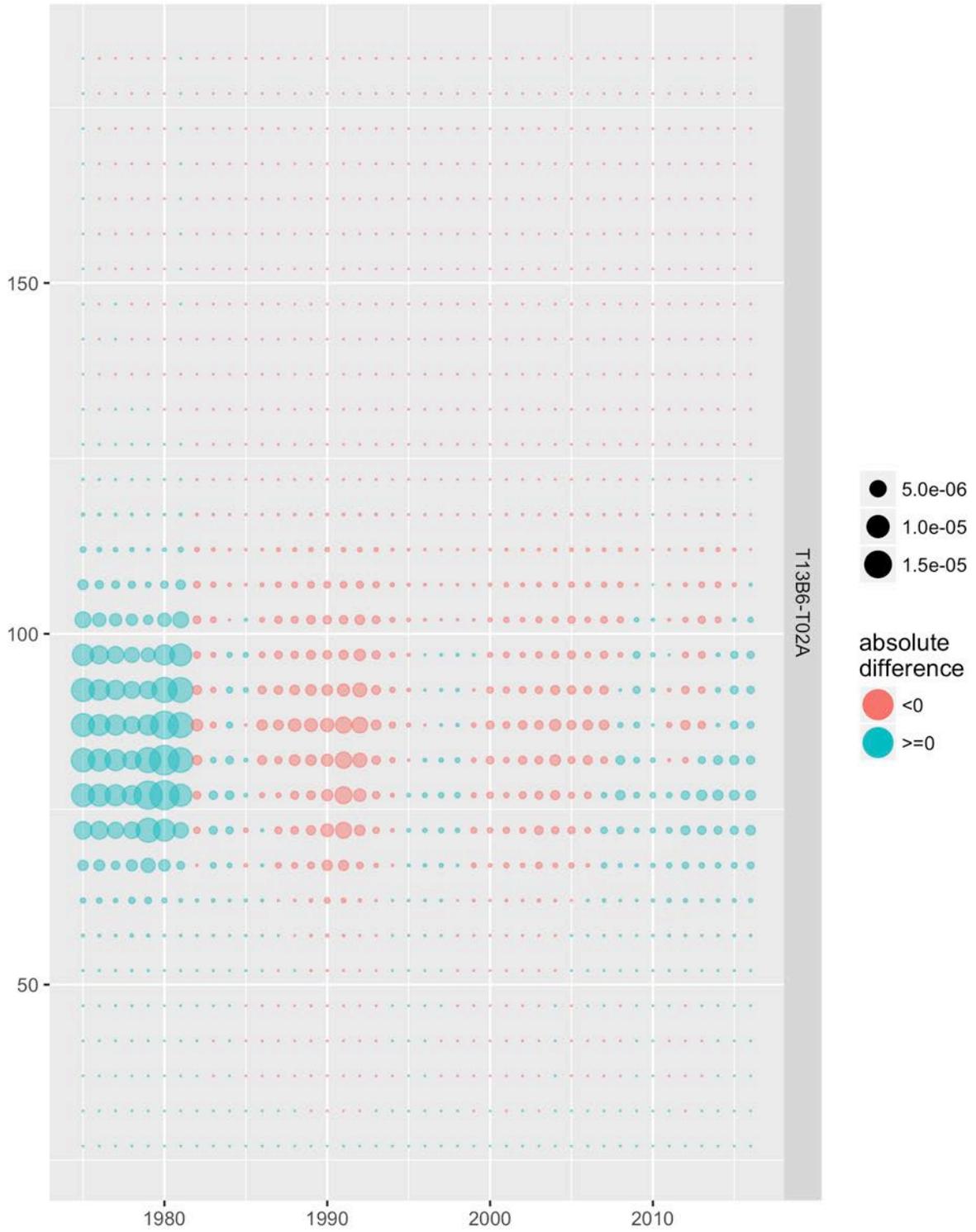


Figure 46. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female mature new shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for female mature old shell

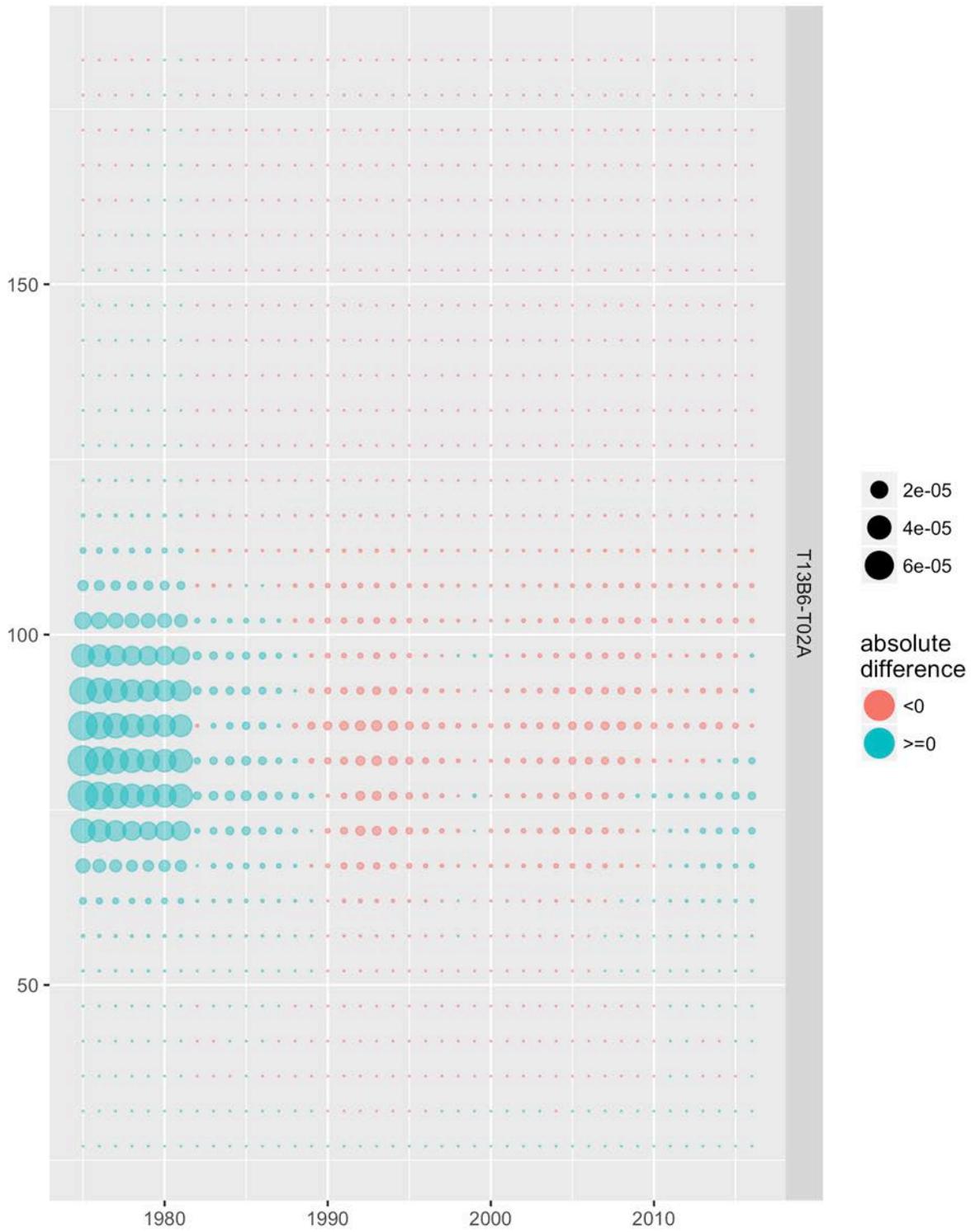


Figure 47. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for female mature old shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for male immature new shell

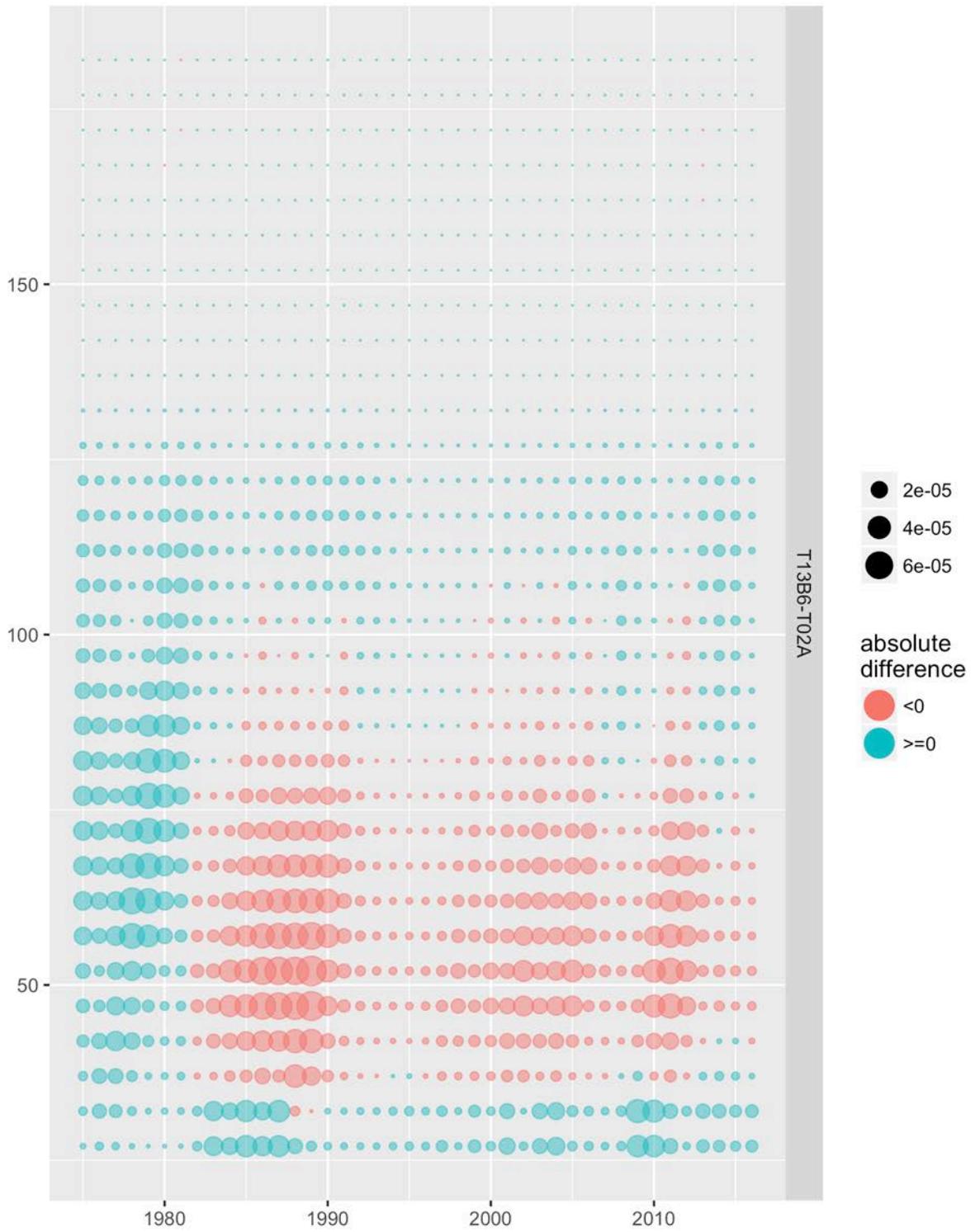


Figure 48. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for male immature new shell.

NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for male mature new shell

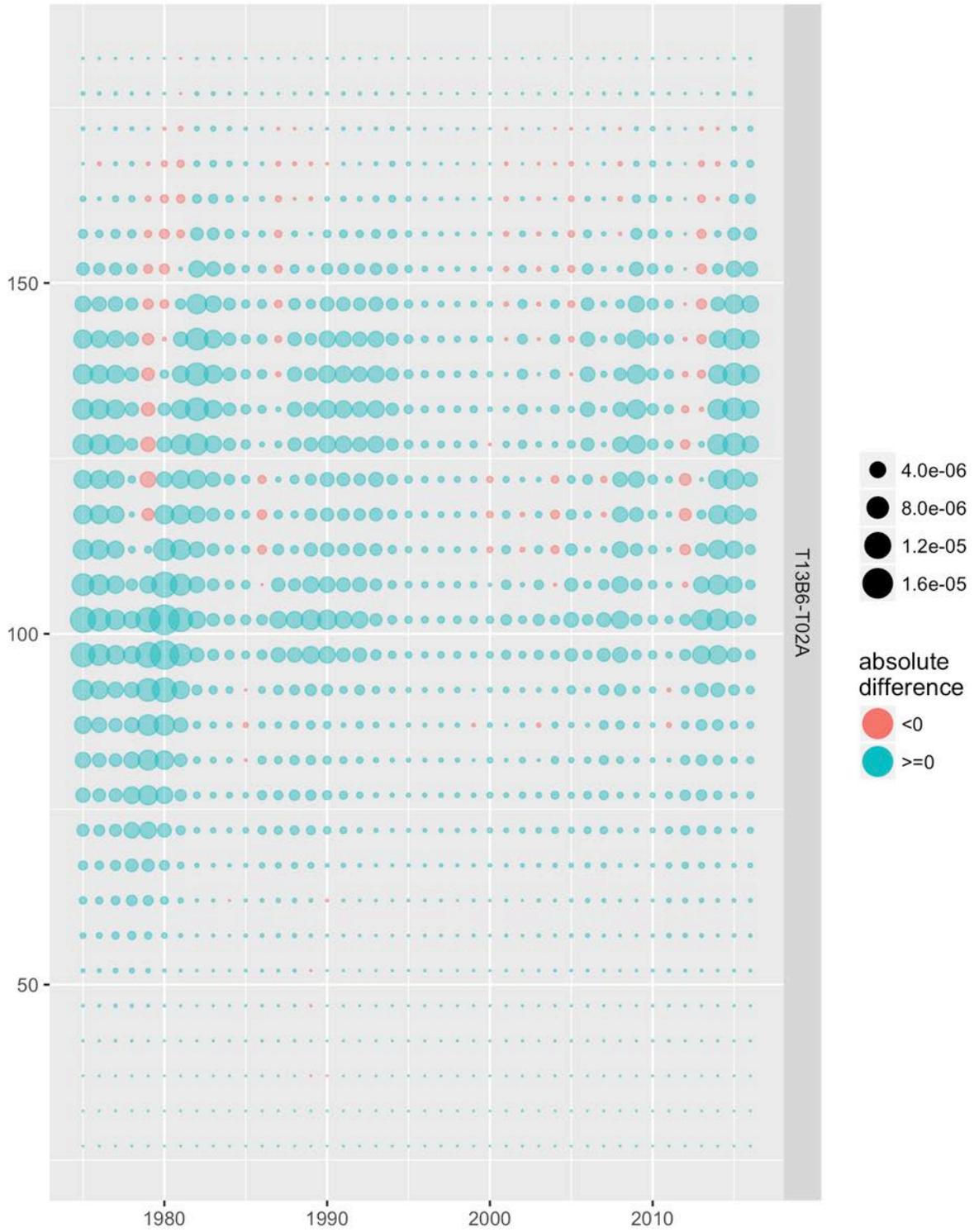


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NMFS trawl survey survey abundance  
for male mature old shell

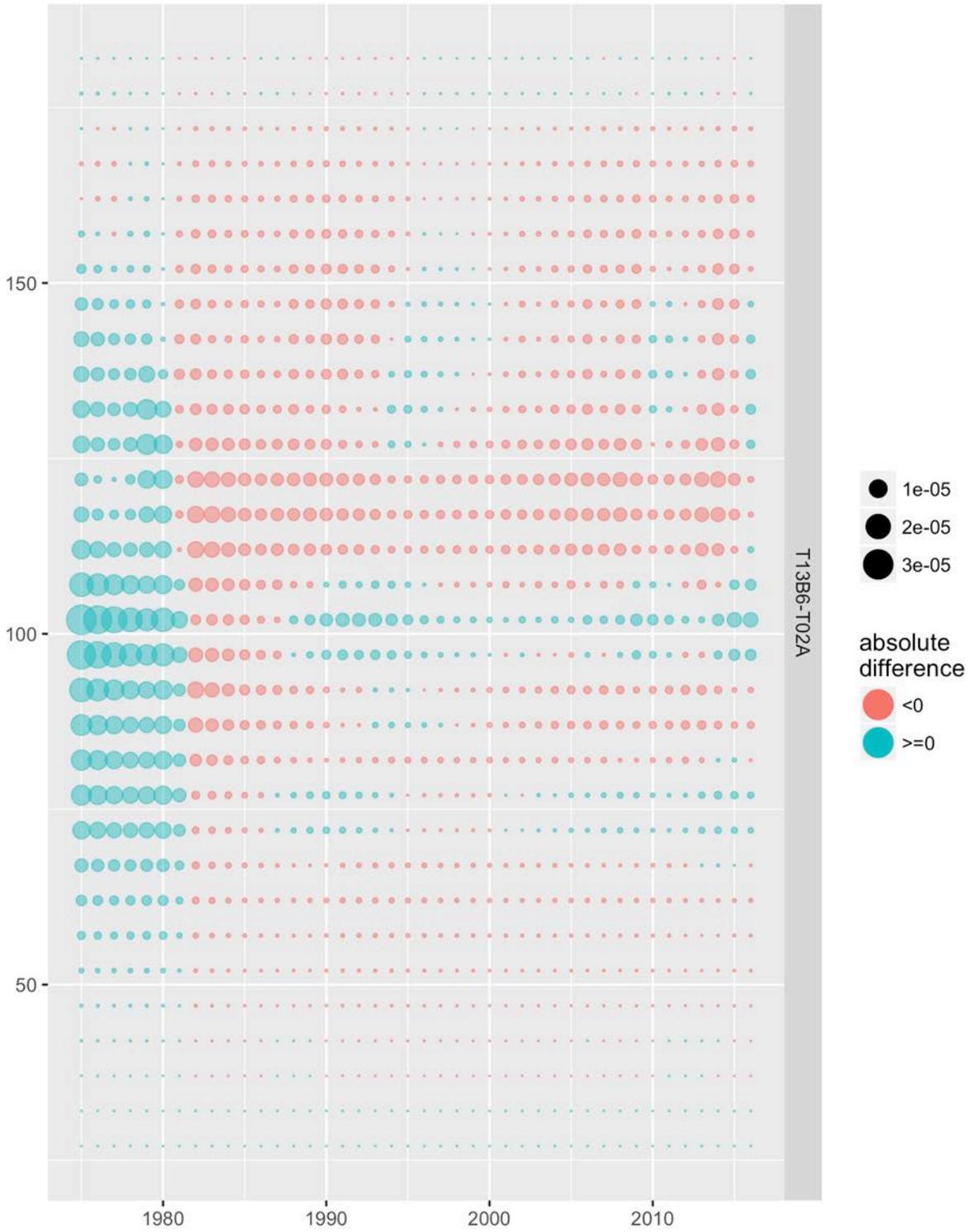


Figure 50. Differences for NMFS trawl survey survey abundance for male mature old shell.

Survey biomass

NMFS trawl survey: survey biomass

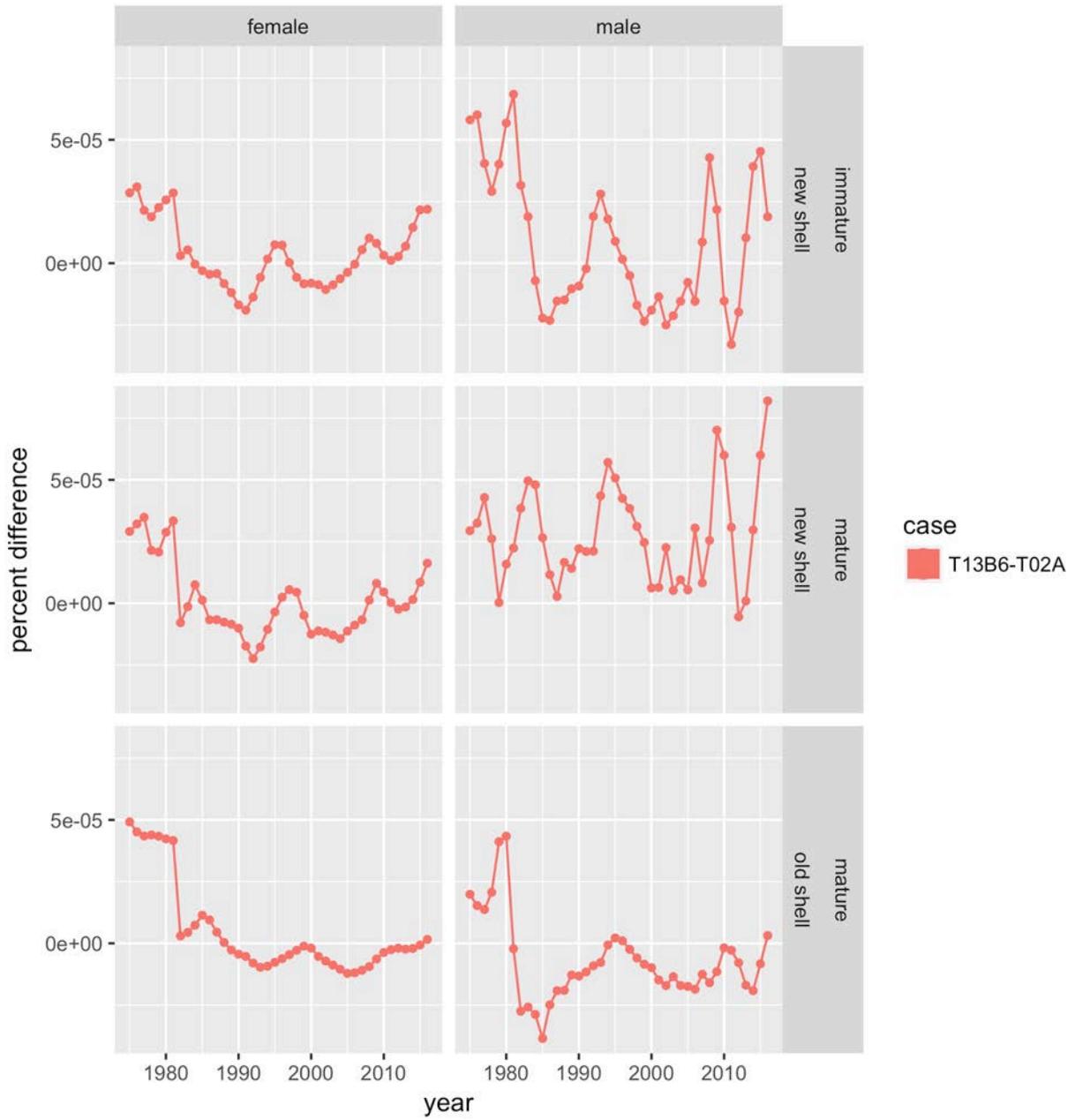


Figure 51. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey biomass.

### NMFS trawl survey: survey biomass

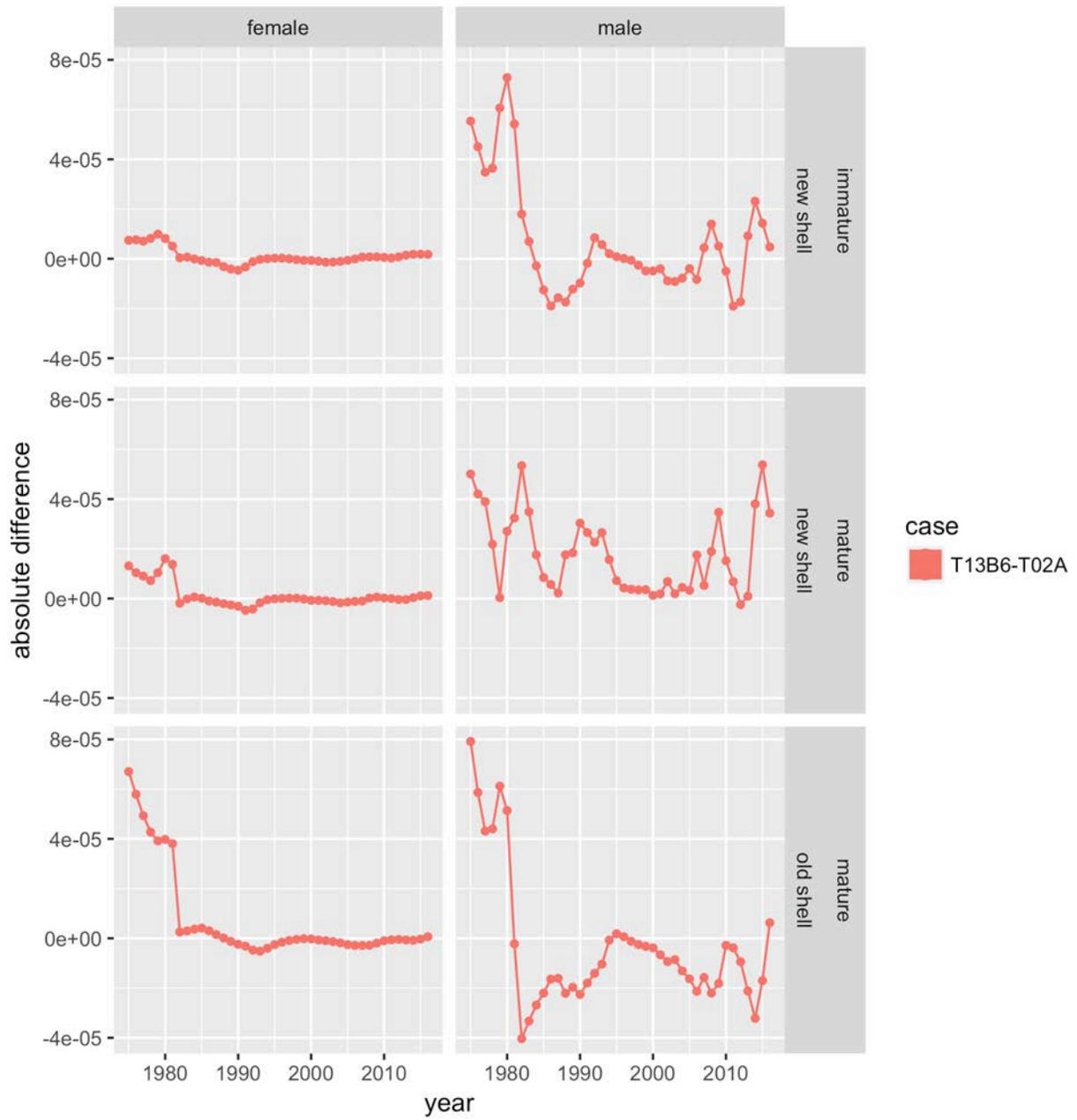


Figure 52. Differences for NMFS trawl survey: survey biomass.

**Fisheries**

**Fishery catchability**

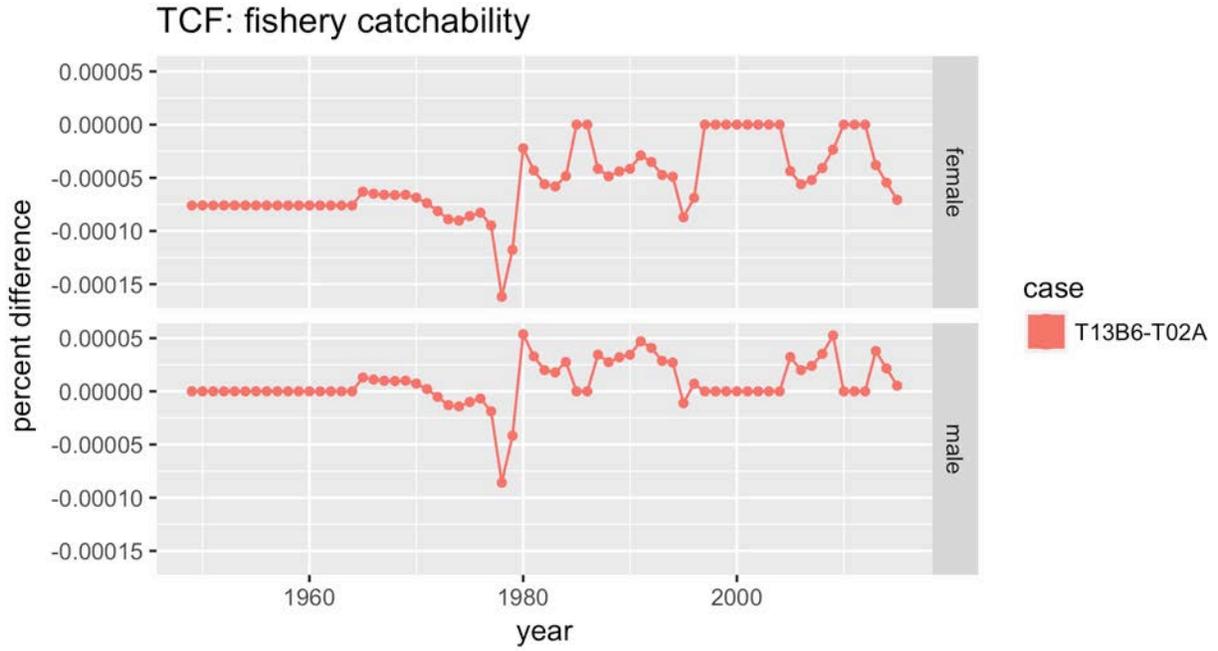


Figure 53. Differences for TCF: fishery catchability.

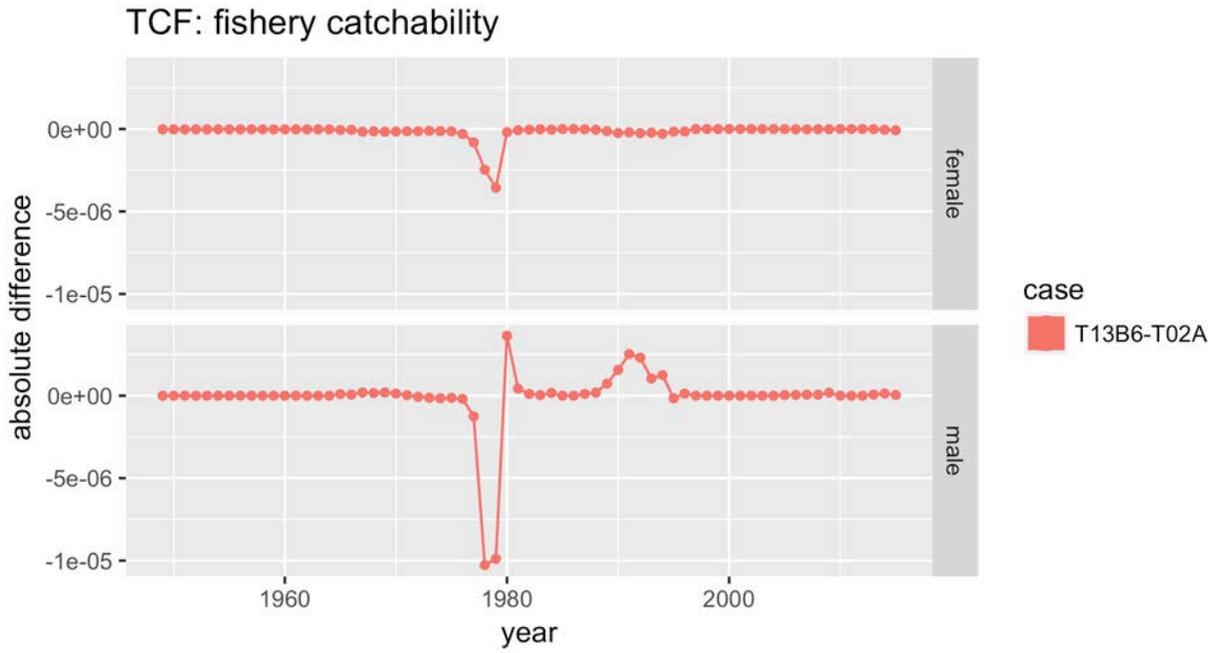


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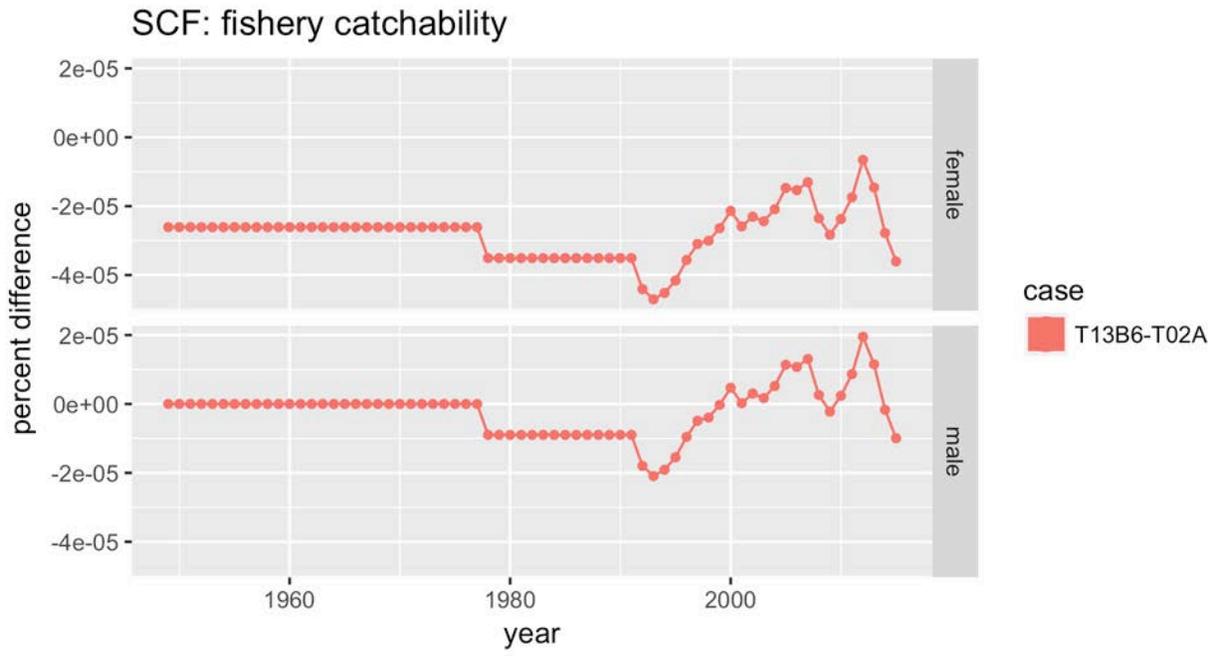


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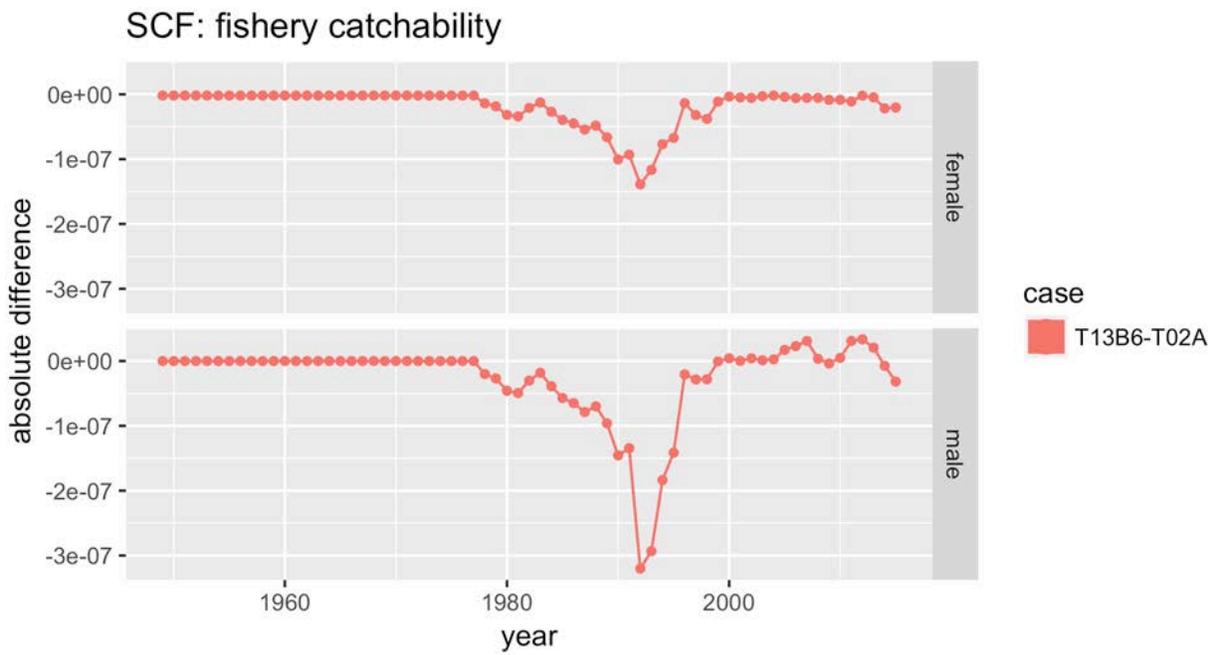


Figure 56. Differences for SCF: fishery catchability.

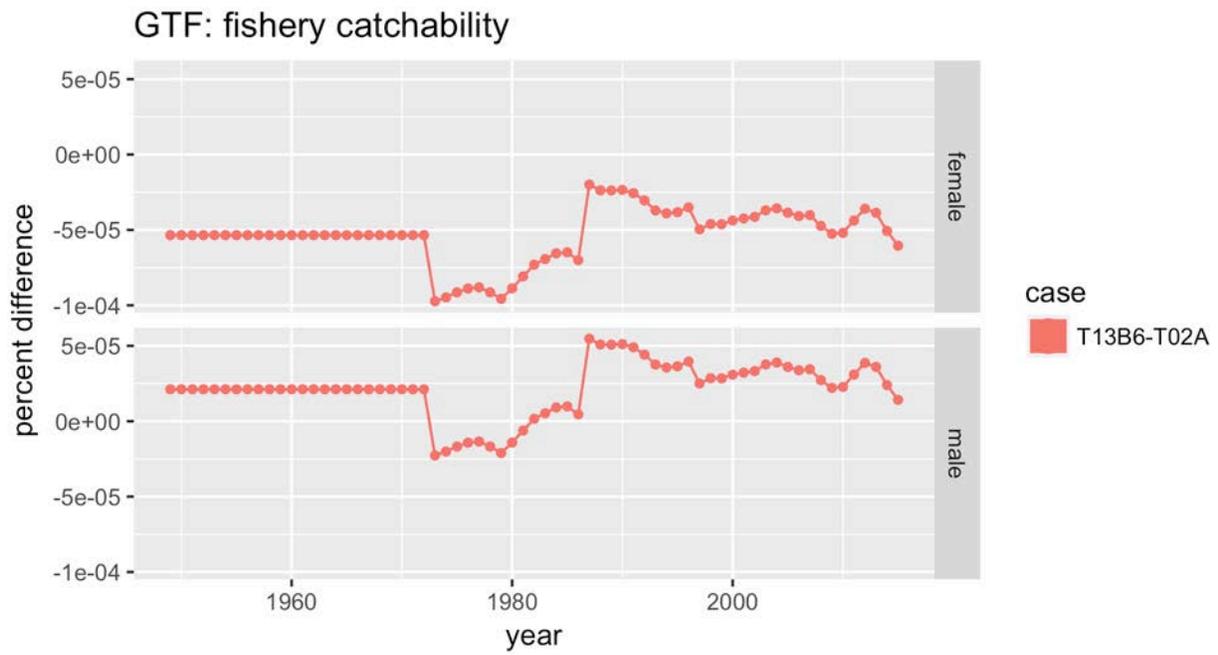


Figure 57. Differences for GTF: fishery catchability.

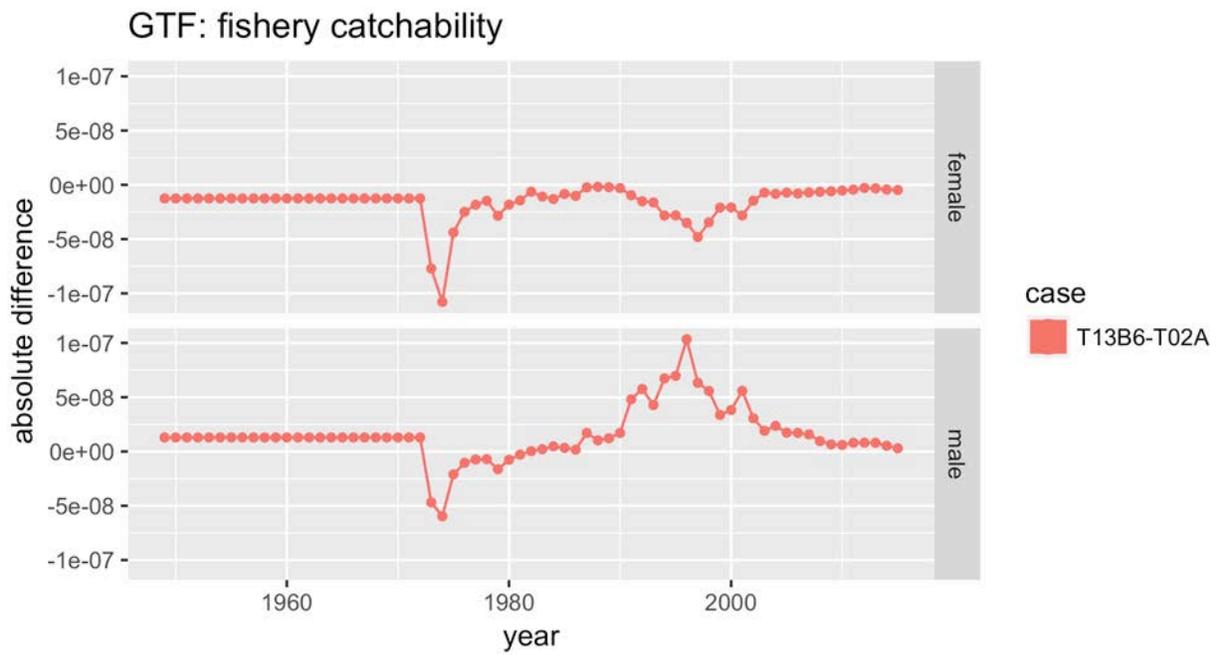


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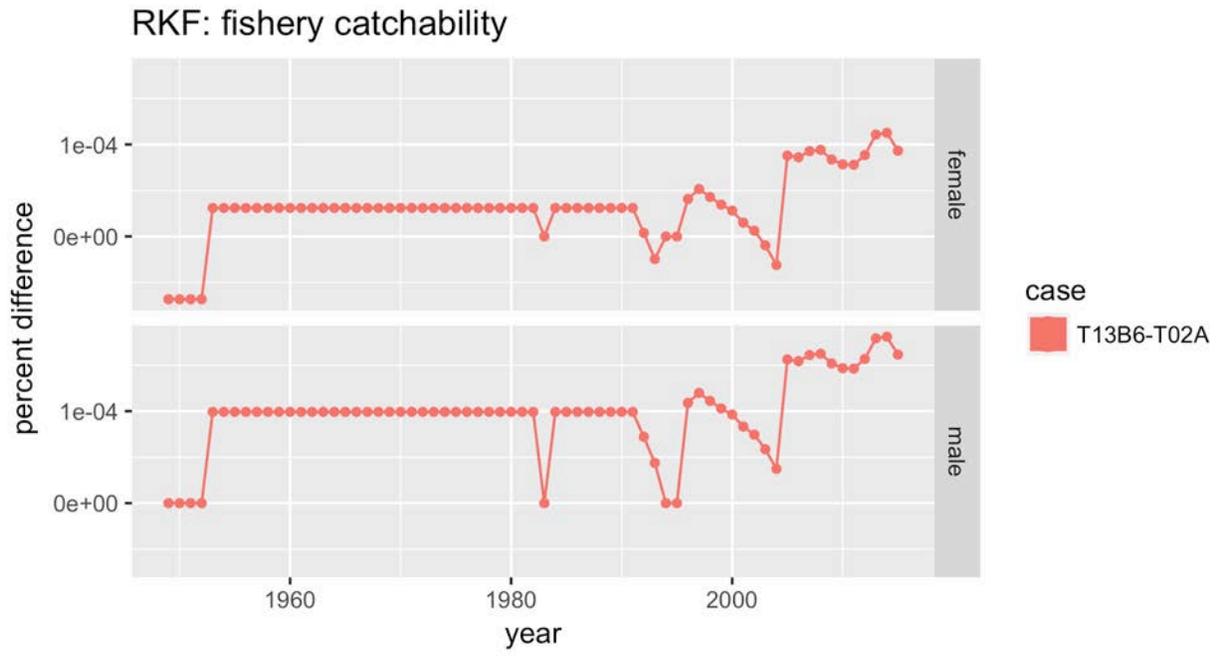


Figure 59. Differences for RKF: fishery catchability.

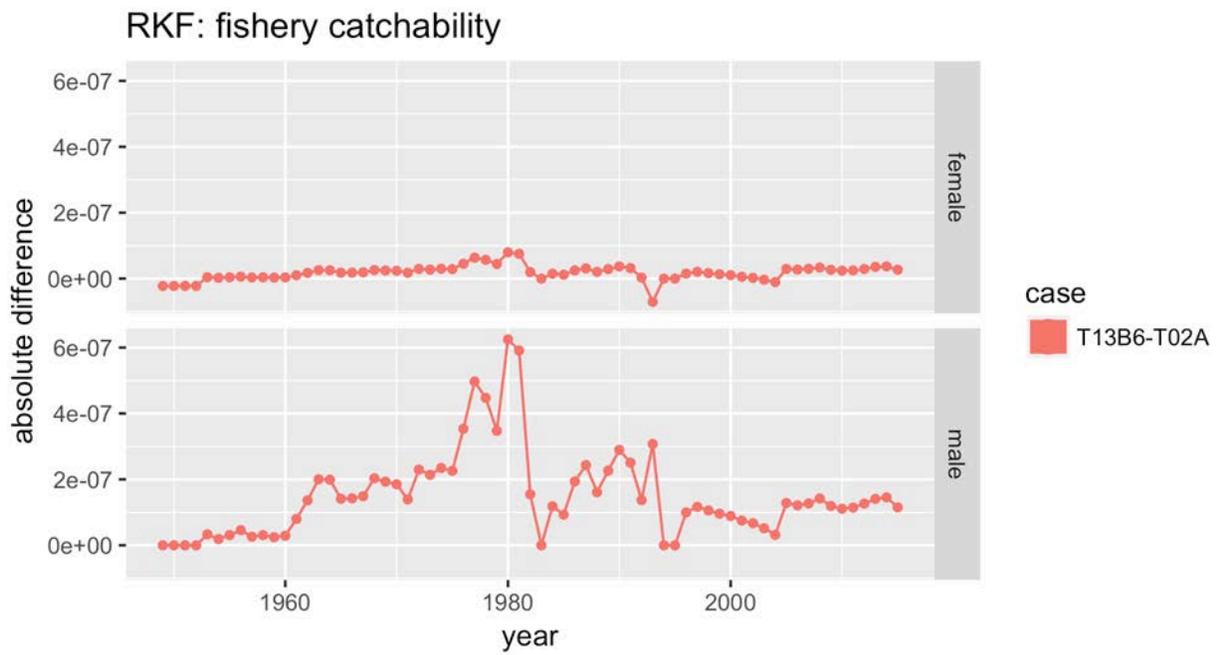


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**Total selectivity functions**

TCF fishery selectivity  
for female all maturity all shell

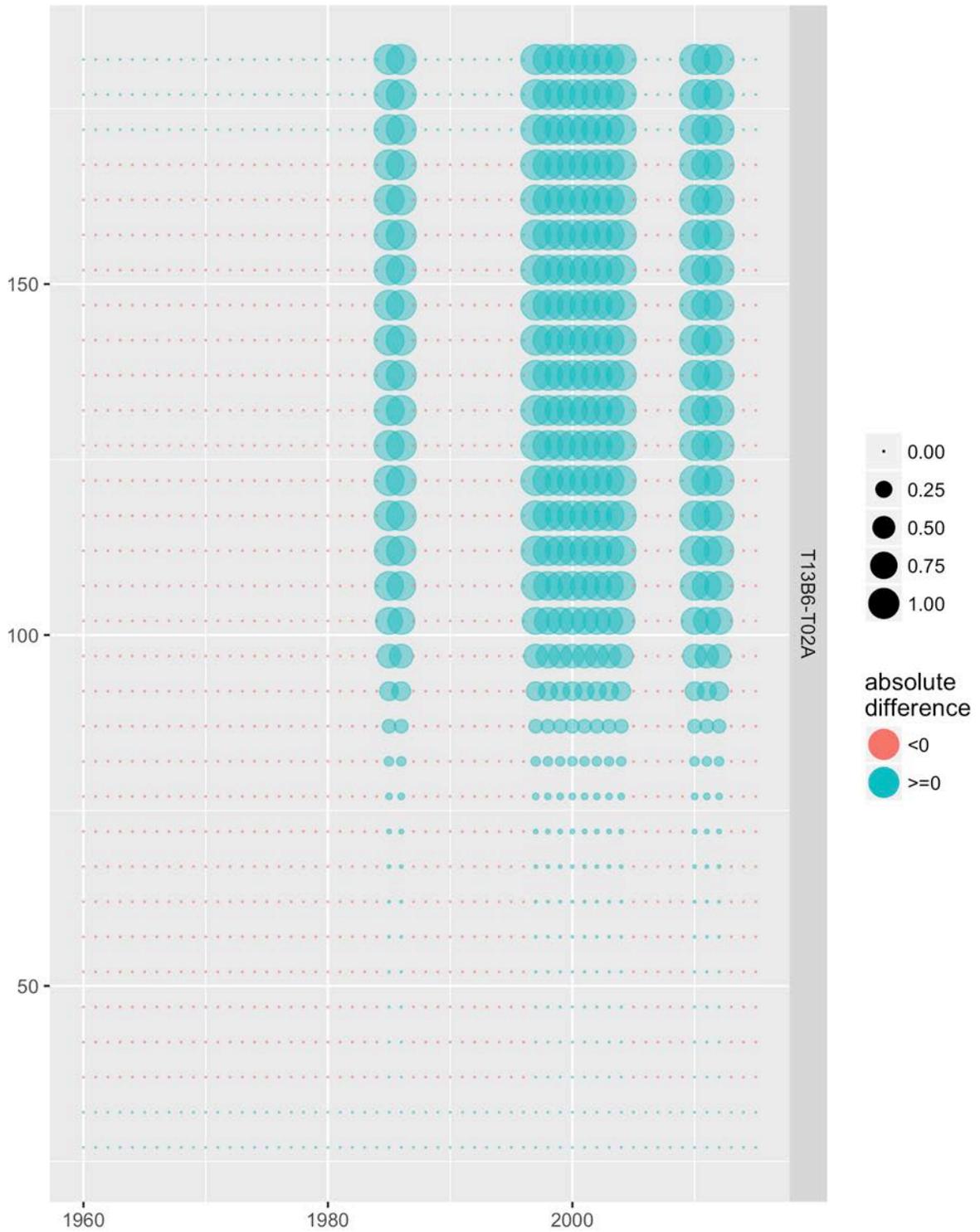


Figure 61. Differences for TCF fishery selectivity for female all maturity all shell.

# TCF fishery selectivity for male all maturity all shell

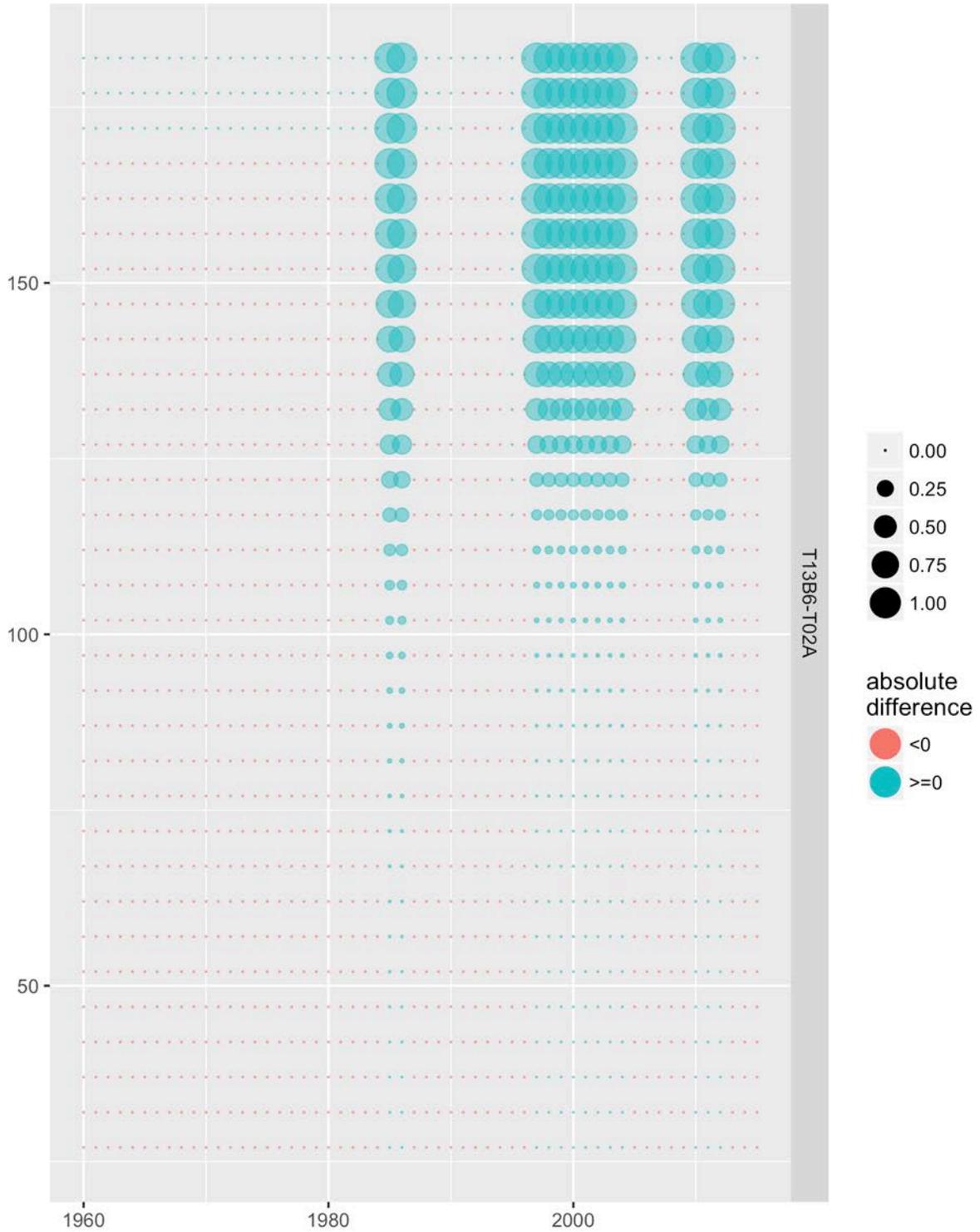


Figure 62. Differences for TCF fishery selectivity for male all maturity all shell.

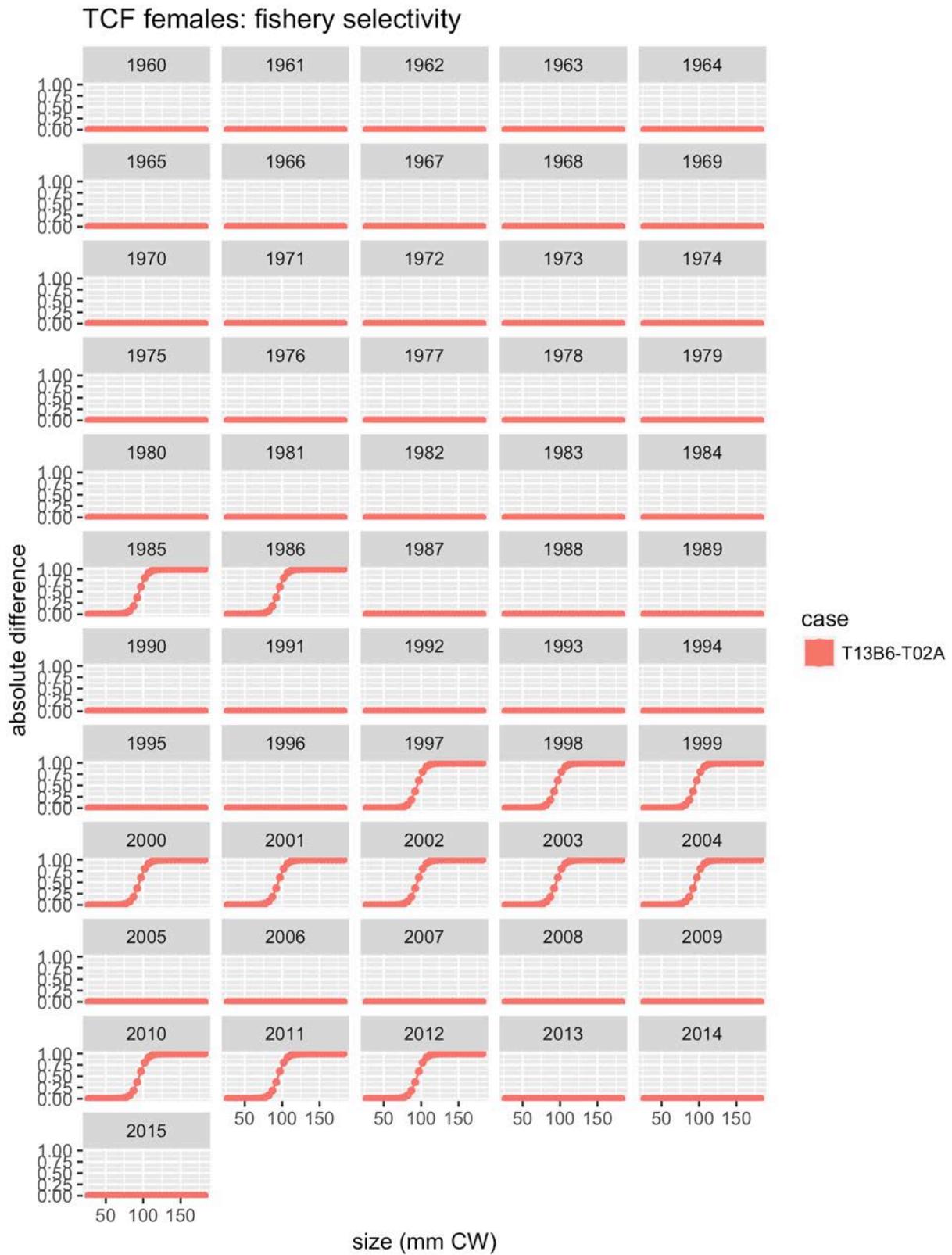


Figure 63. Differences for TCF females: fishery selectivity.

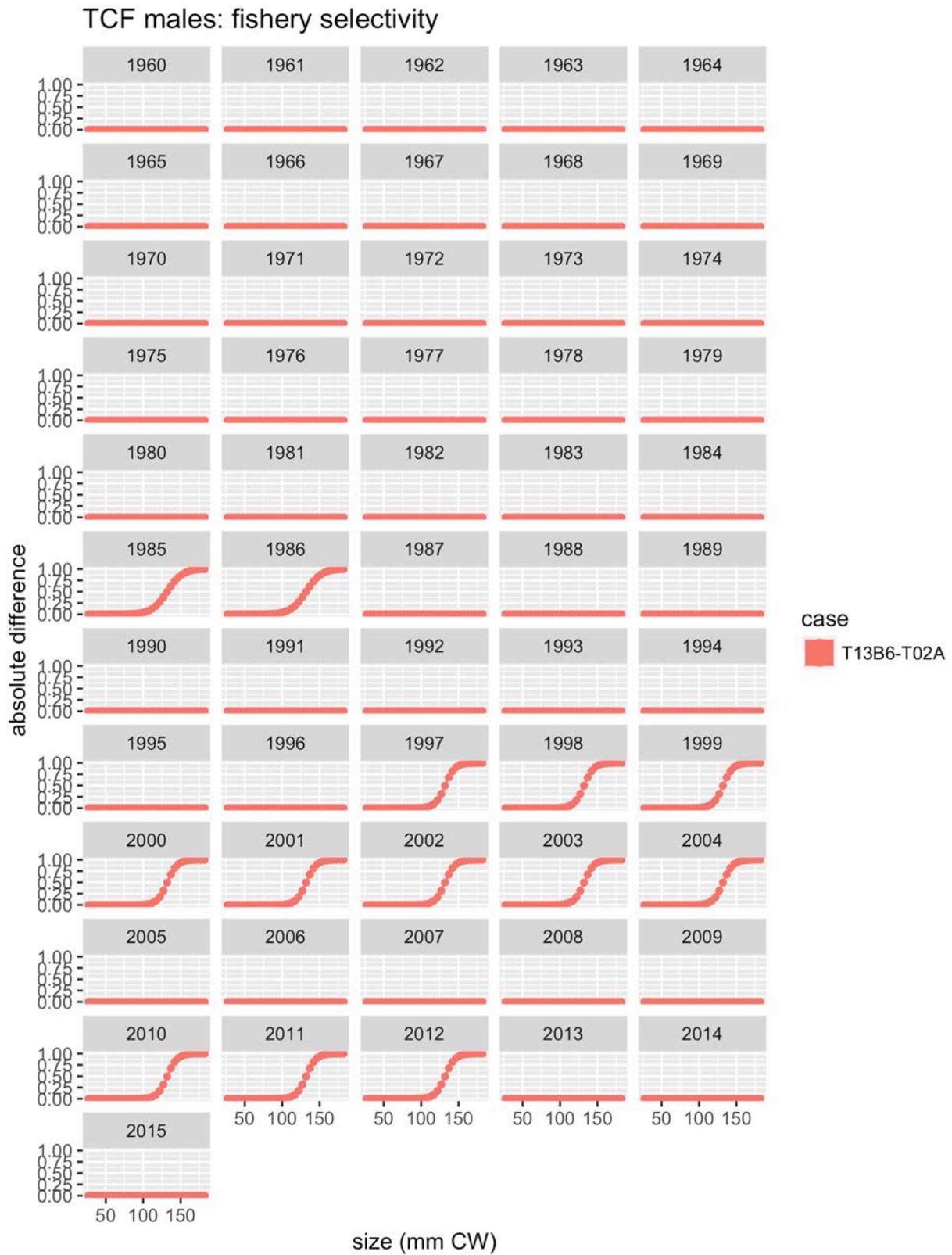


Figure 64. Differences for TCF males: fishery selectivity.

SCF fishery selectivity  
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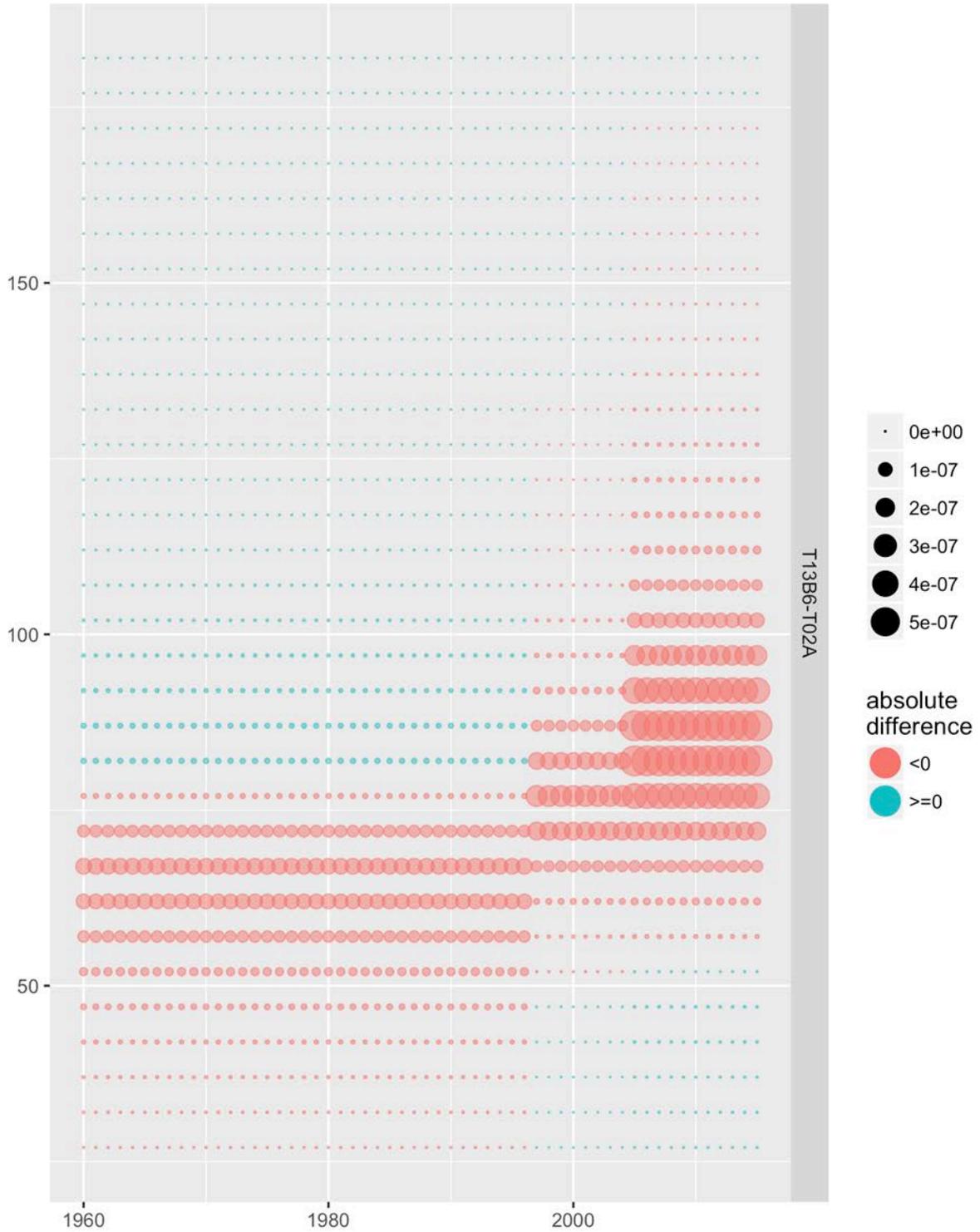


Figure 65. Differences for SCF fishery selectivity for female all maturity all shell.

SCF fishery selectivity  
for male all maturity all shell

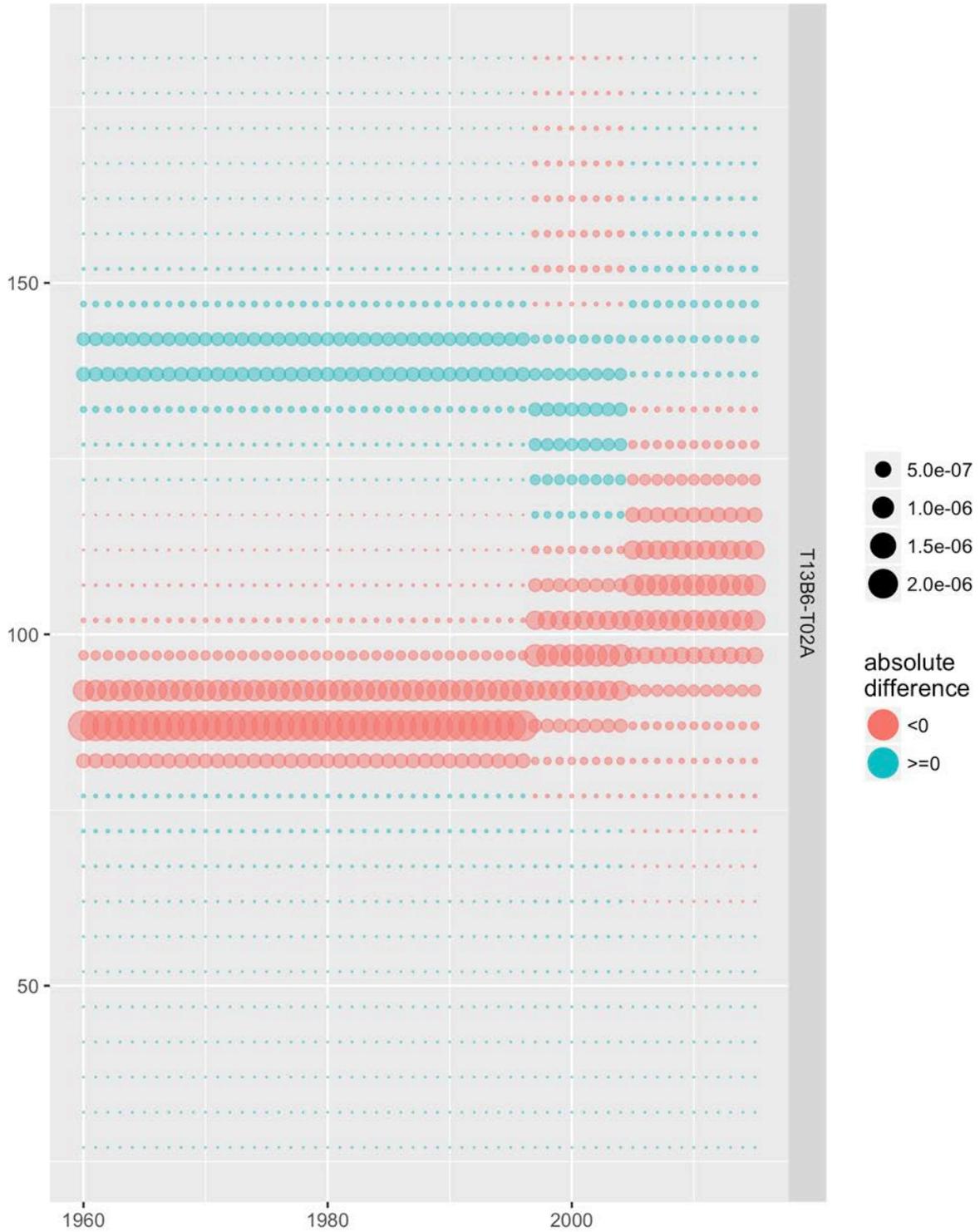


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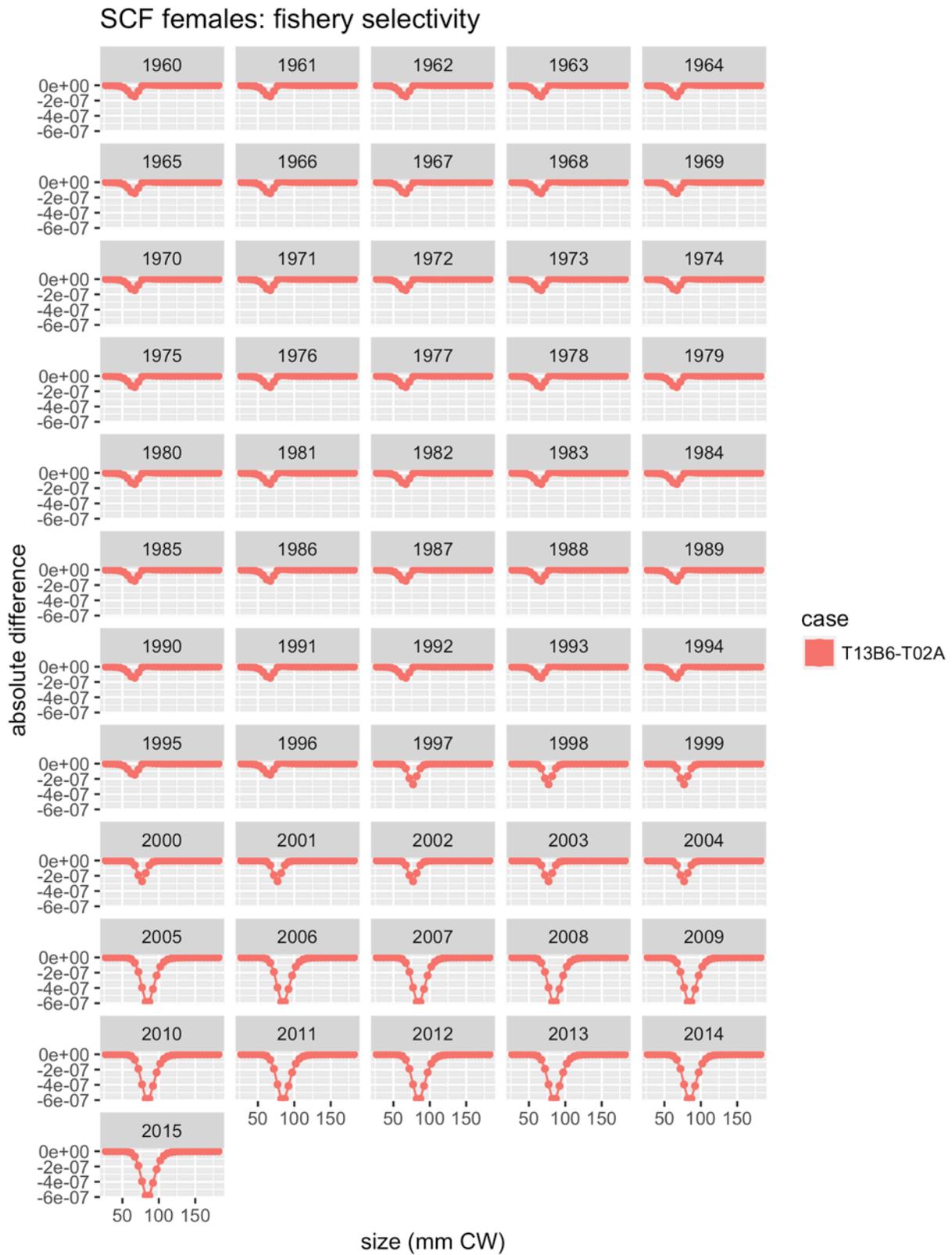


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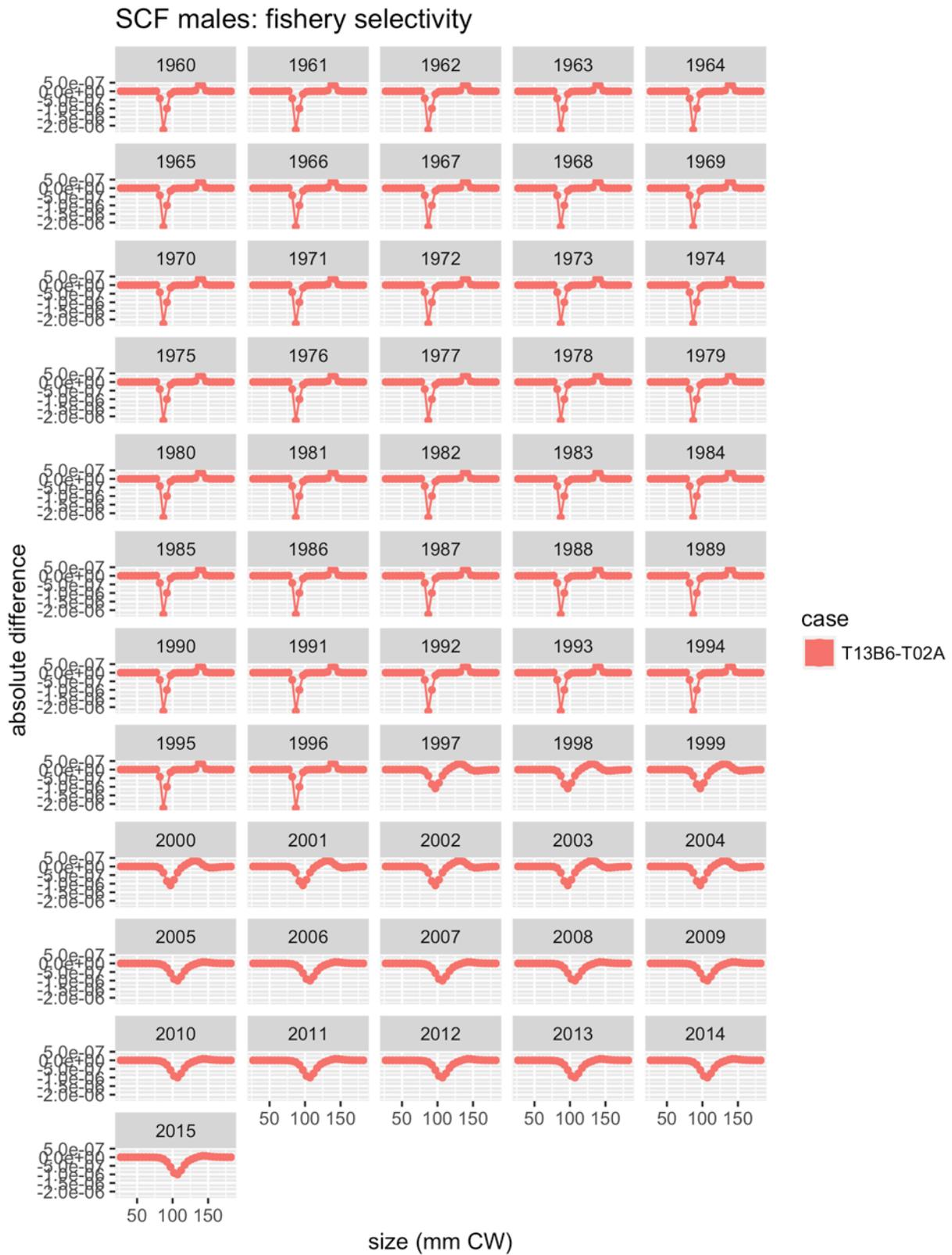


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GTF fishery selectivity  
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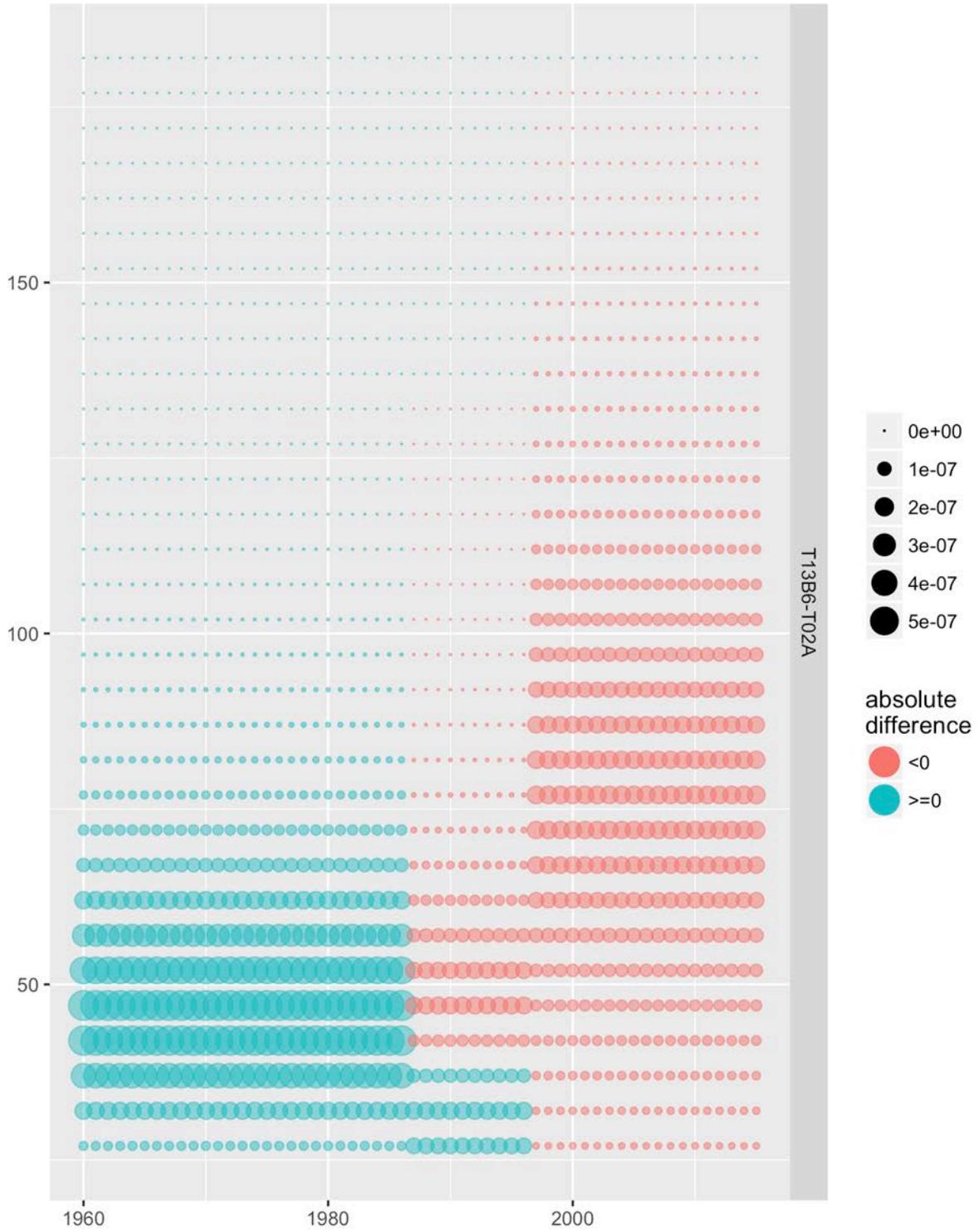


Figure 69. Differences for GTF fishery selectivity for female all maturity all shell.

GTF fishery selectivity  
for male all maturity all shell

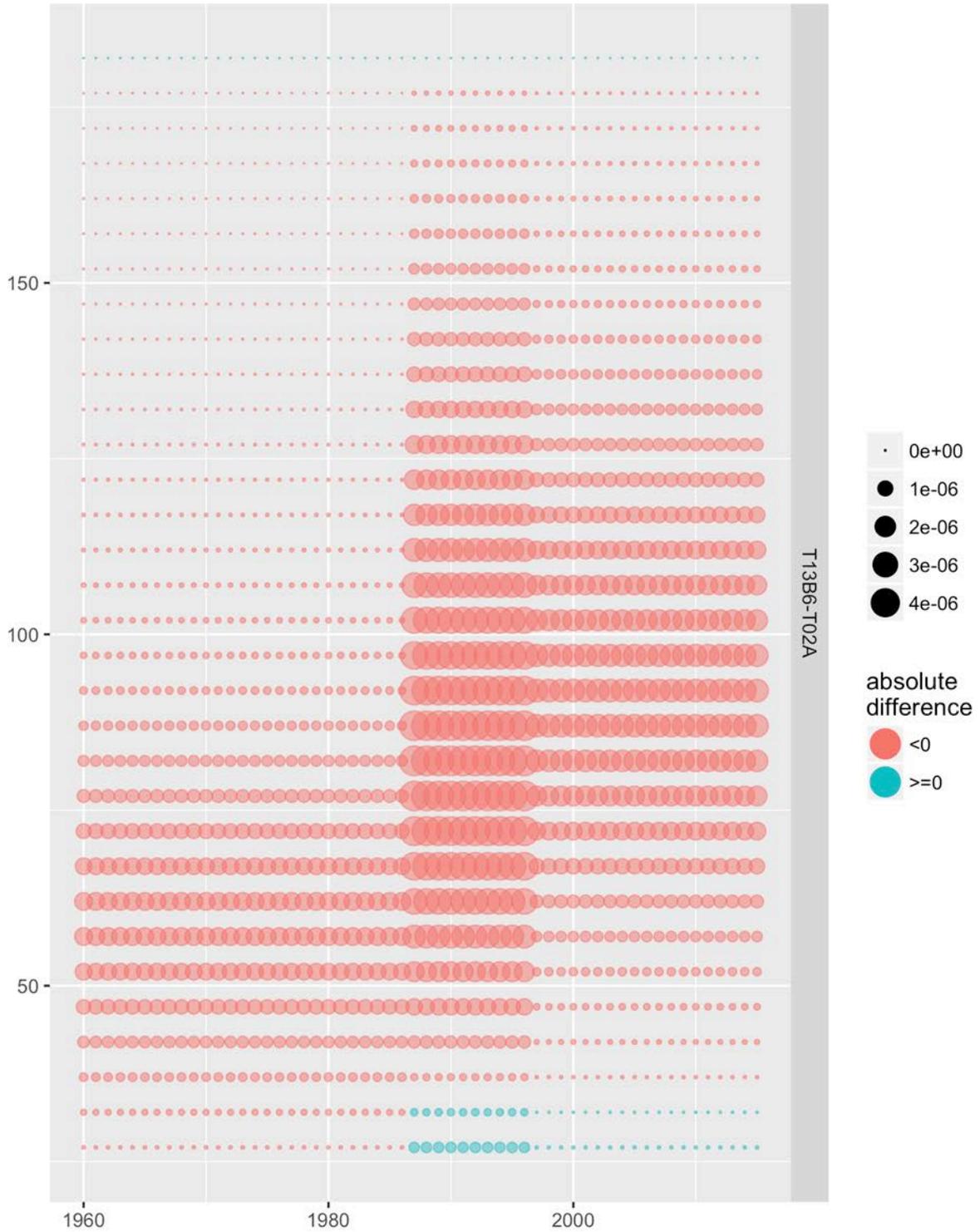


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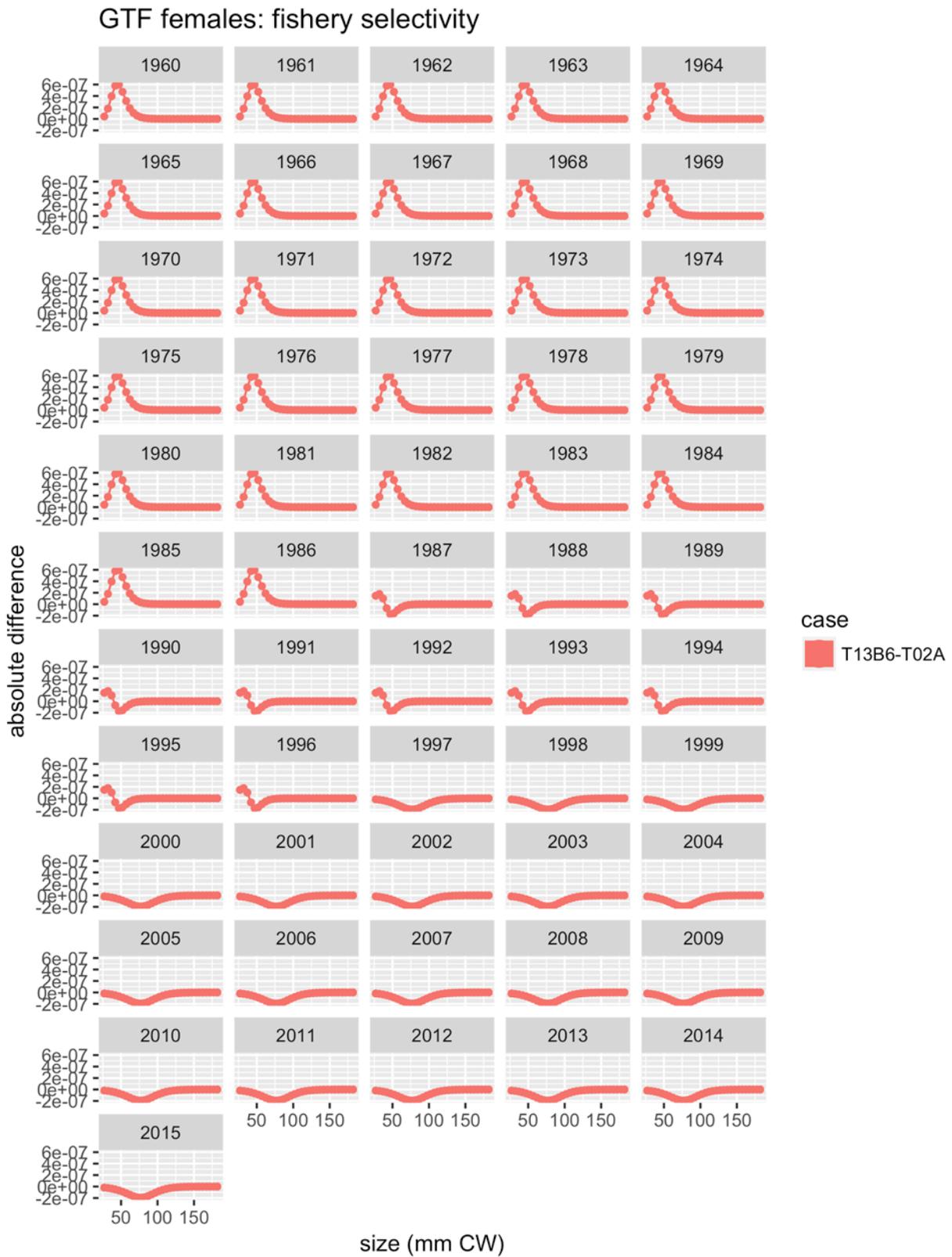


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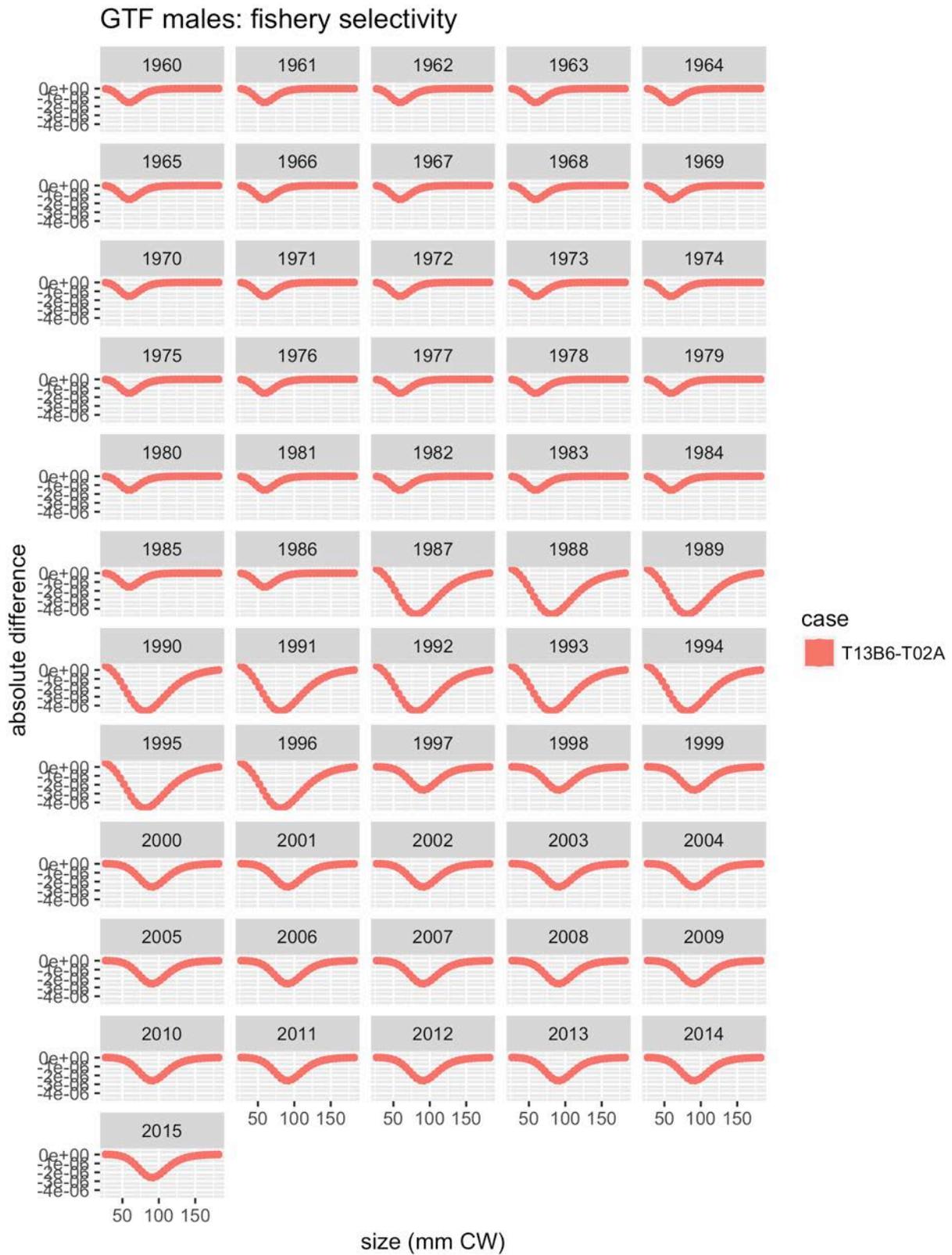


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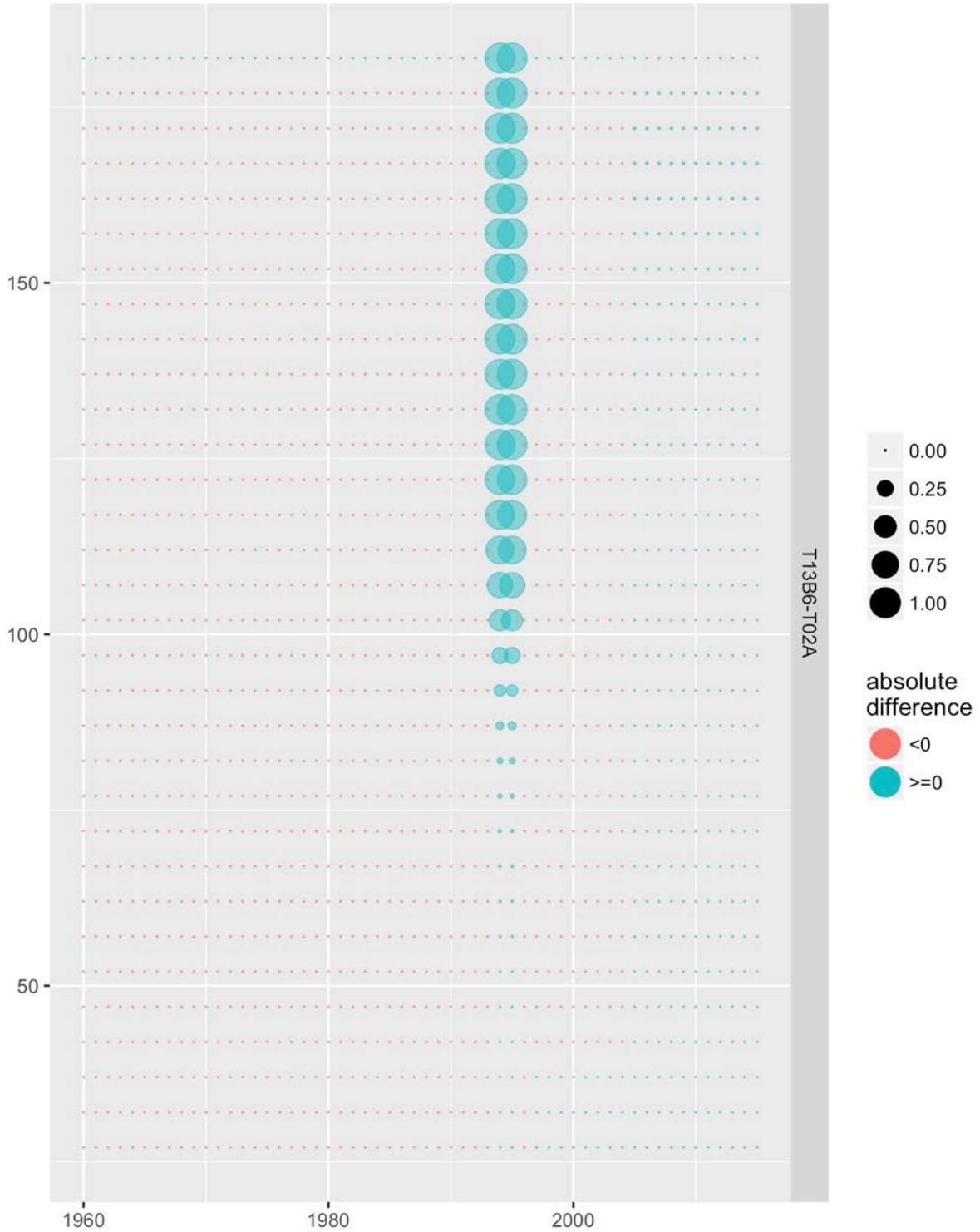


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RKF fishery selectivity  
for male all maturity all shell

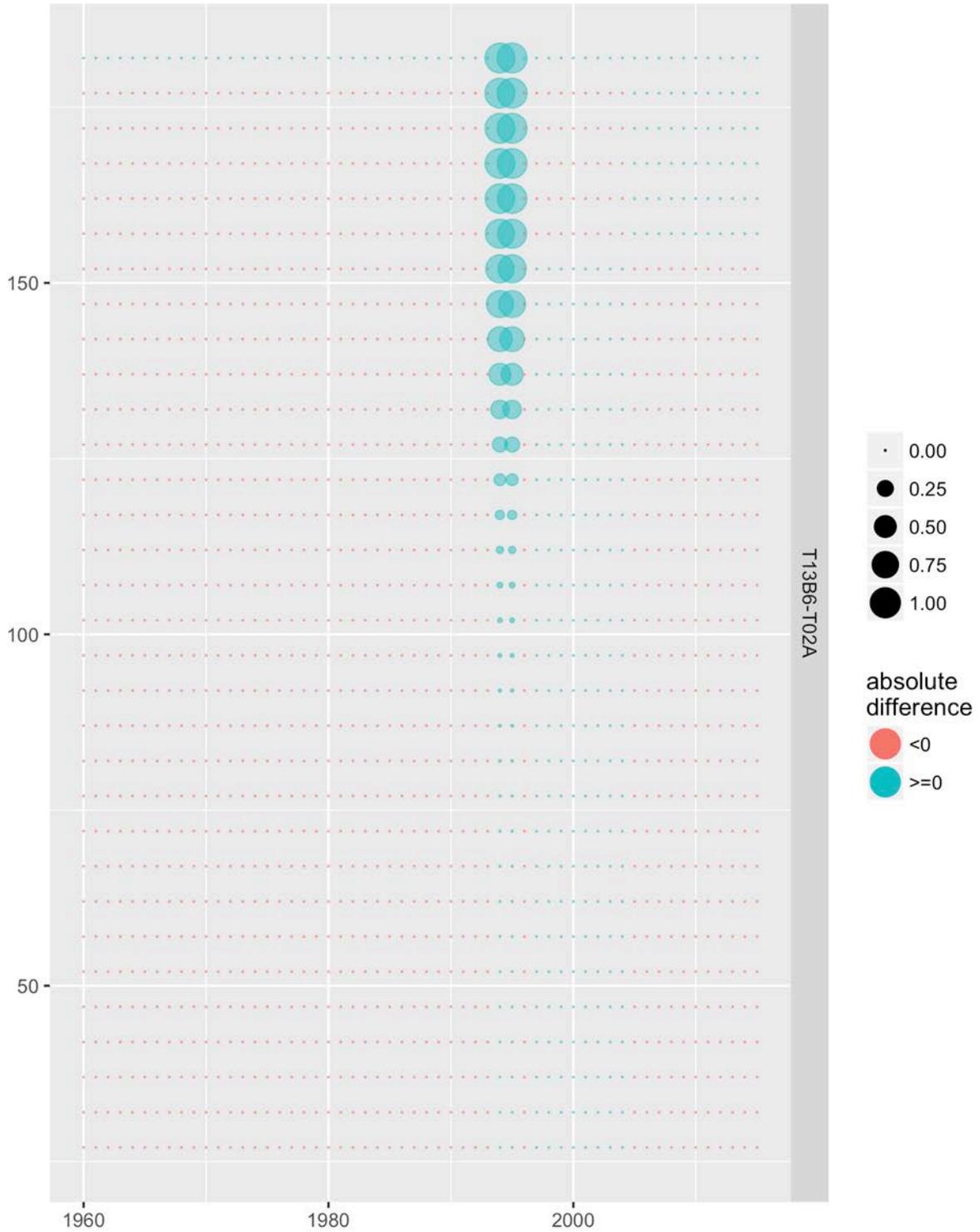


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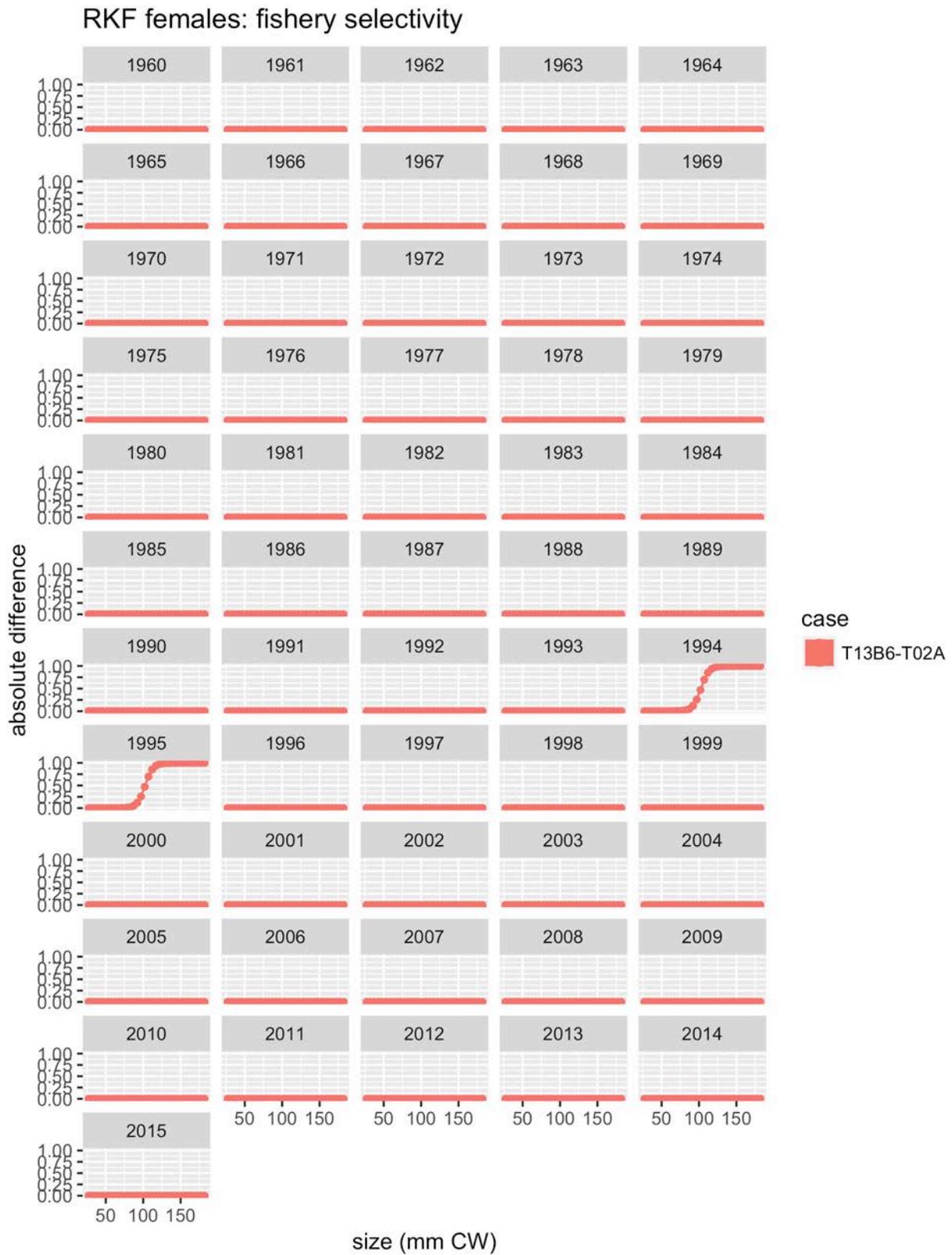


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**Retention functions**

TCF fishery retention  
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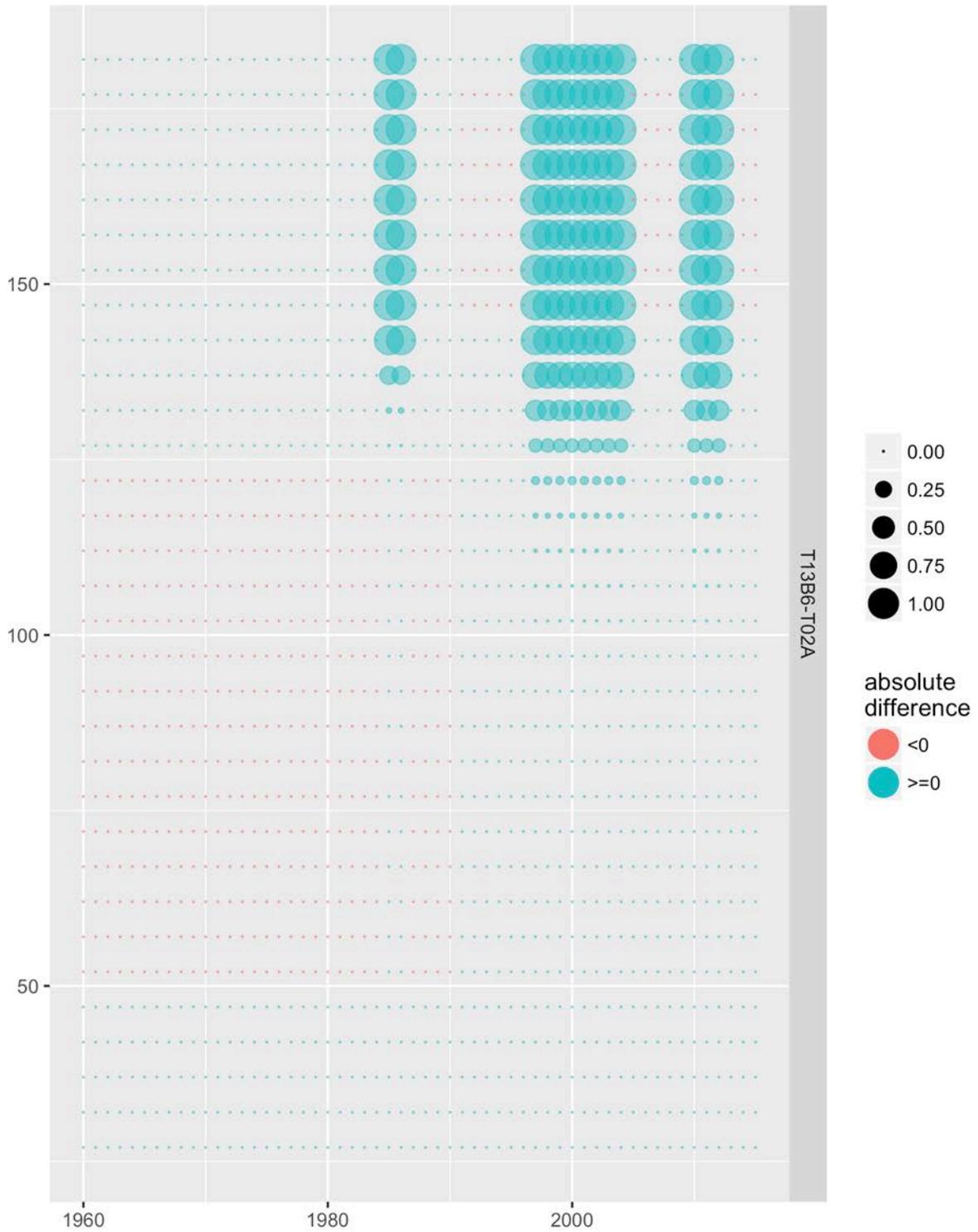


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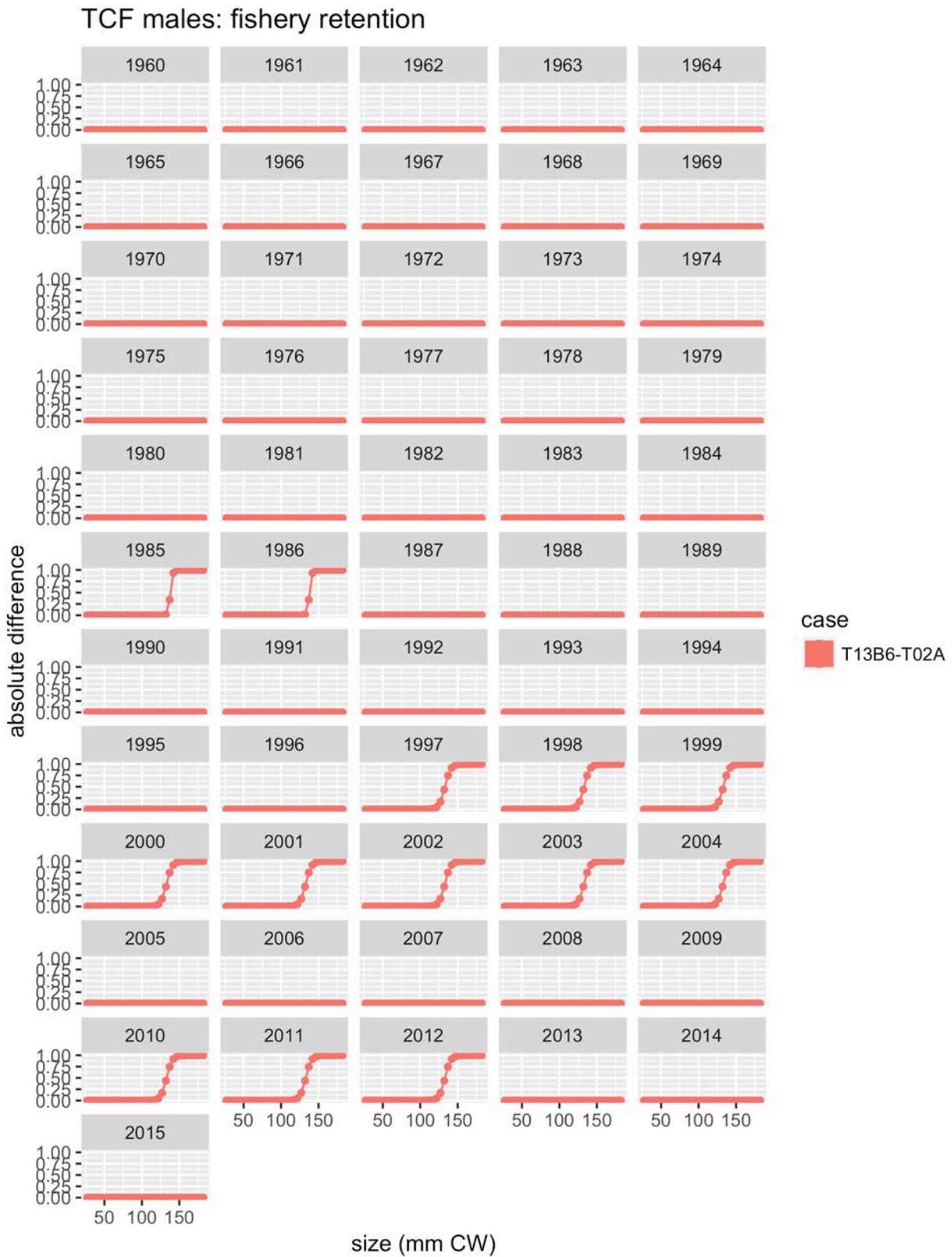


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**Total catch abundance**

TCF: fishery catch abundance

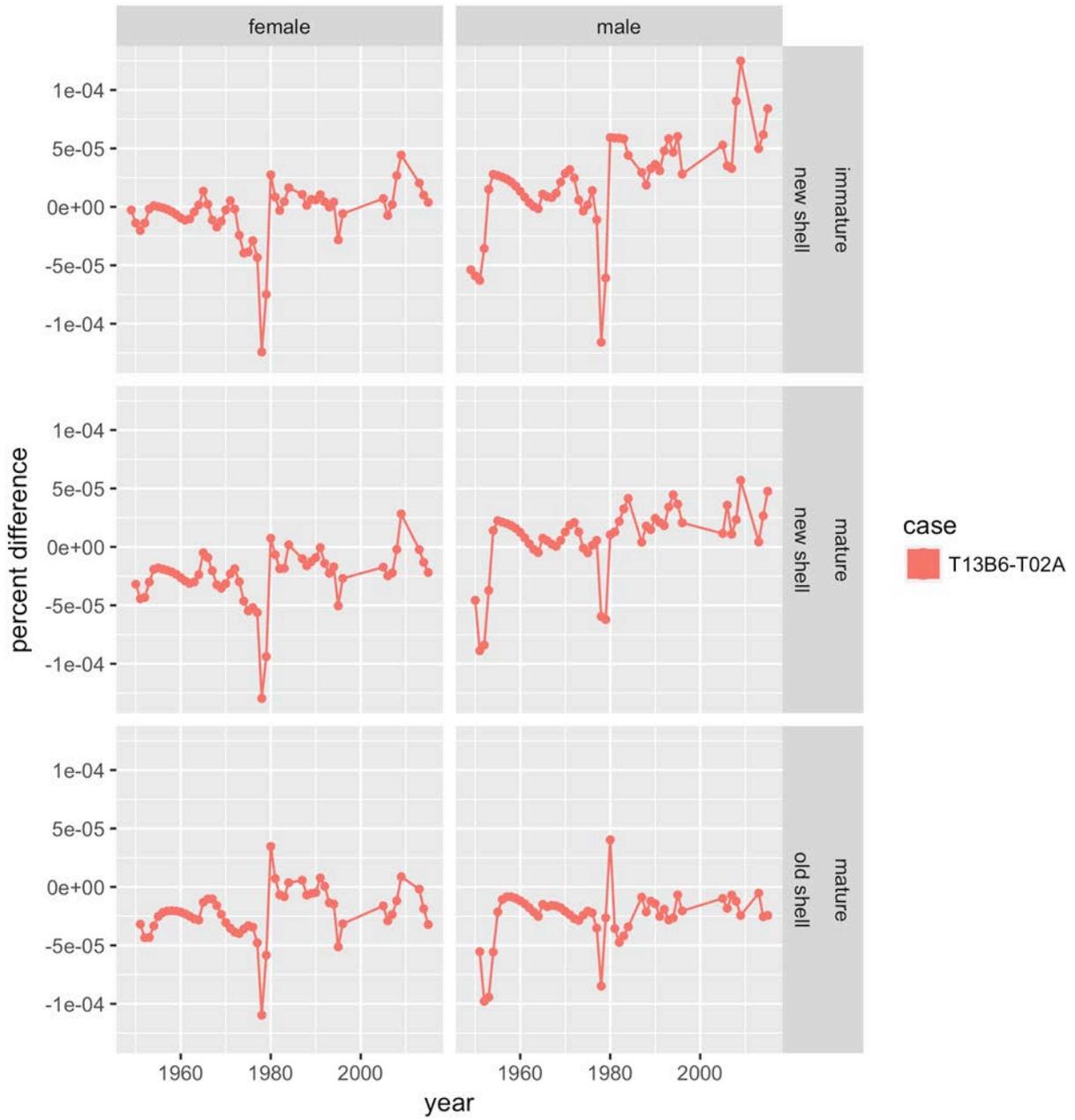


Figure 79. Differences for TCF: fishery catch abundance.

# TCF: fishery catch abundance

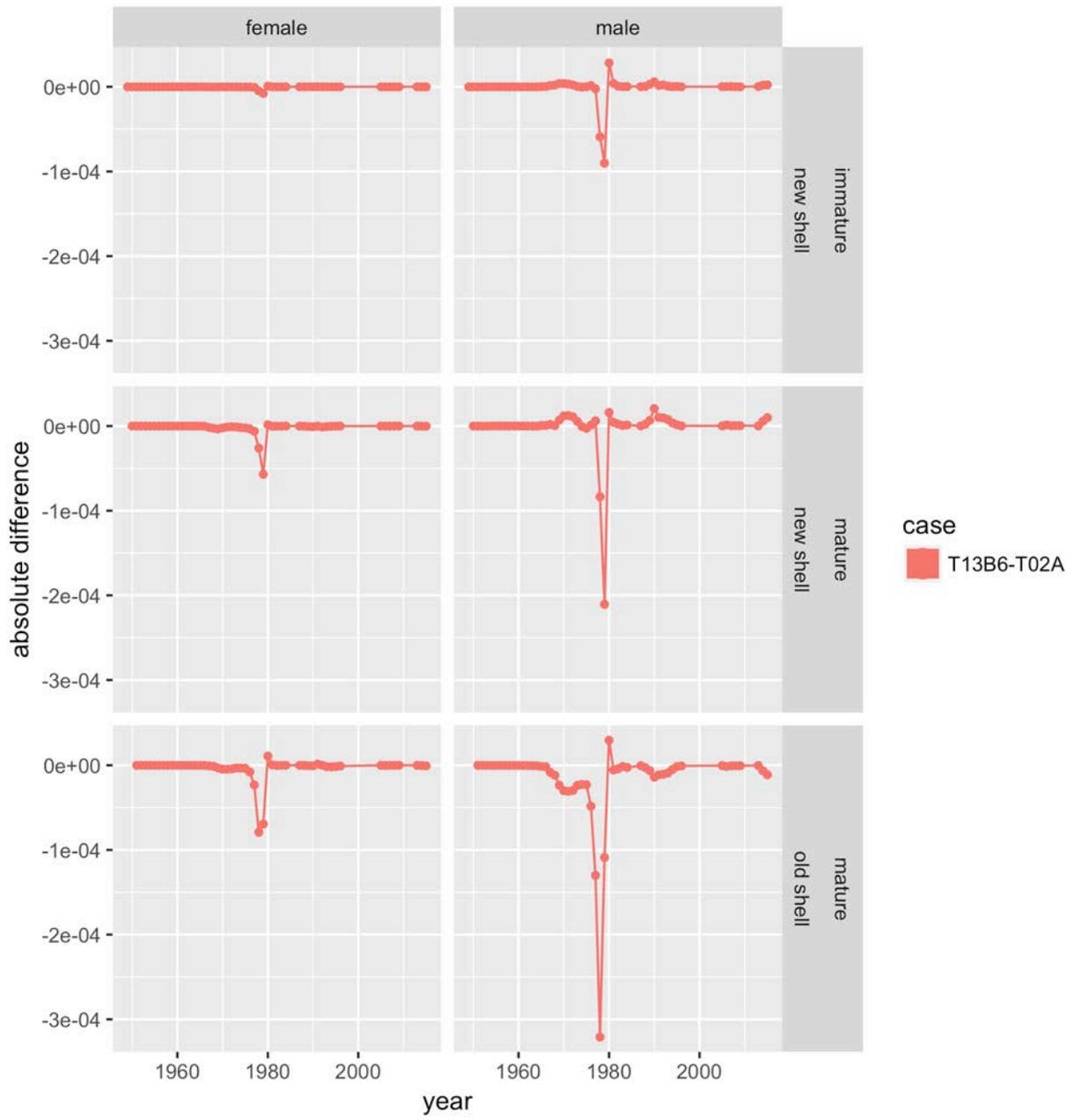


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### SCF: fishery catch abundance

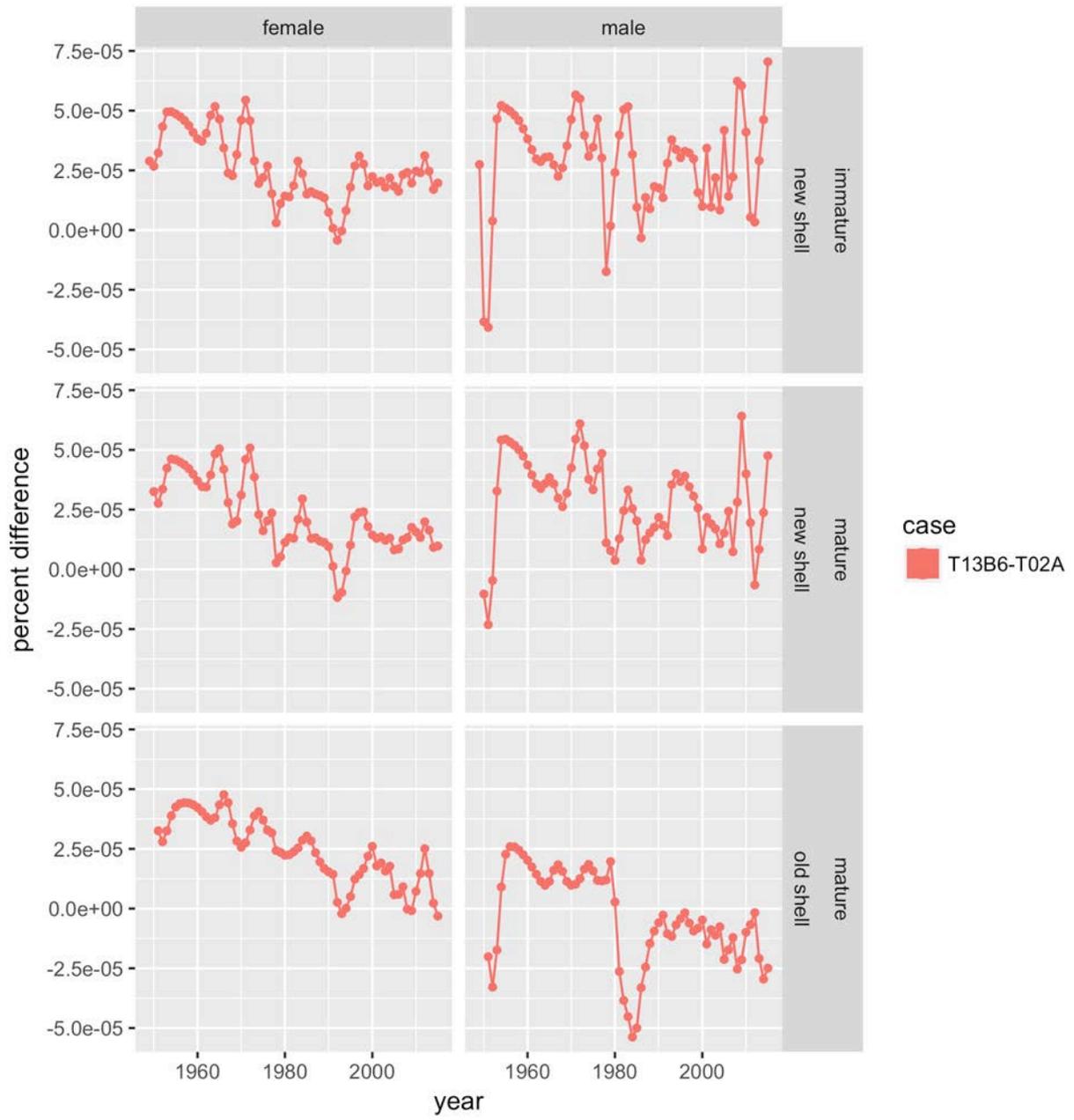


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### SCF: fishery catch abundance

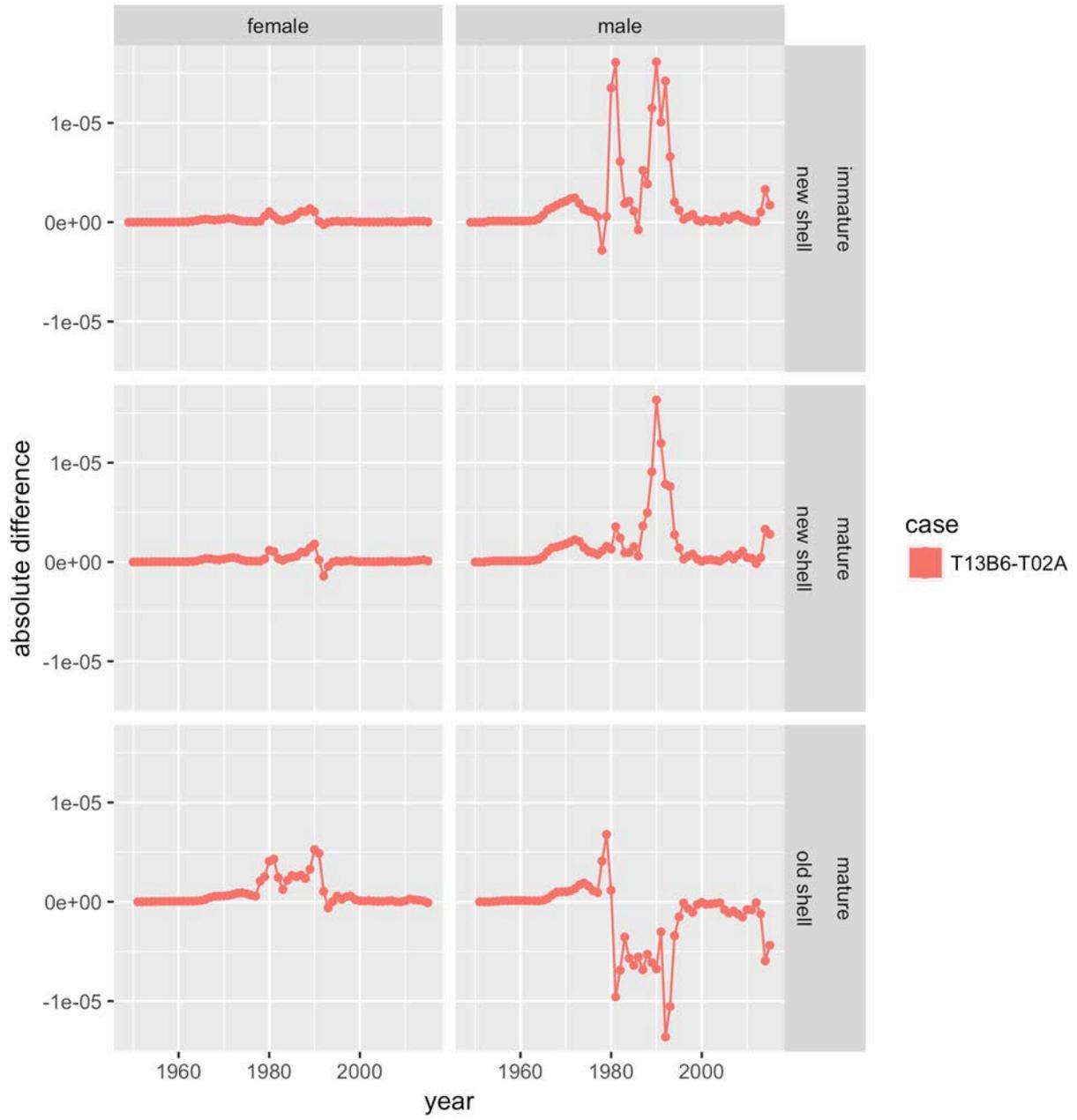


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### GTF: fishery catch abundance

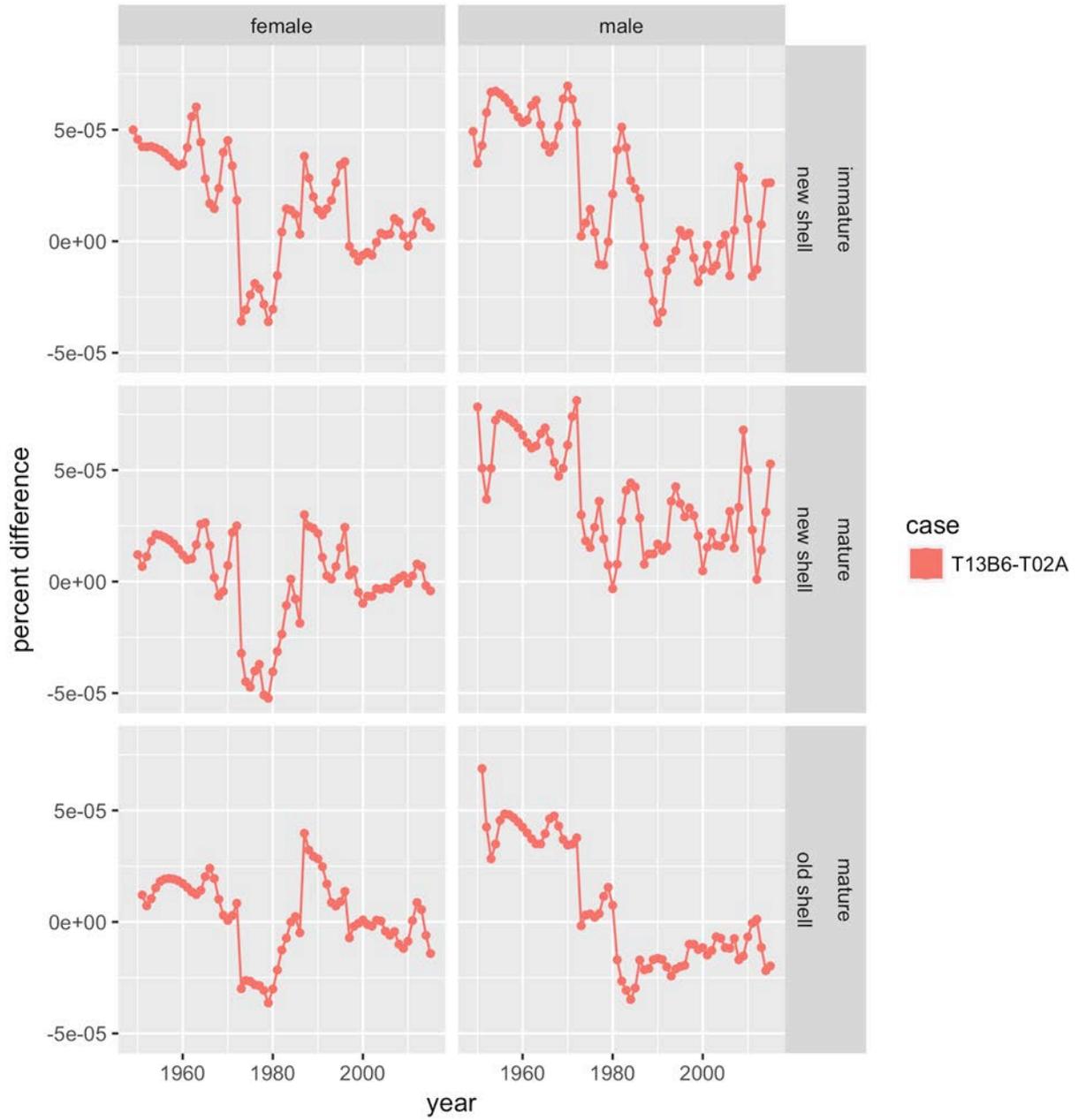


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### GTF: fishery catch abundance

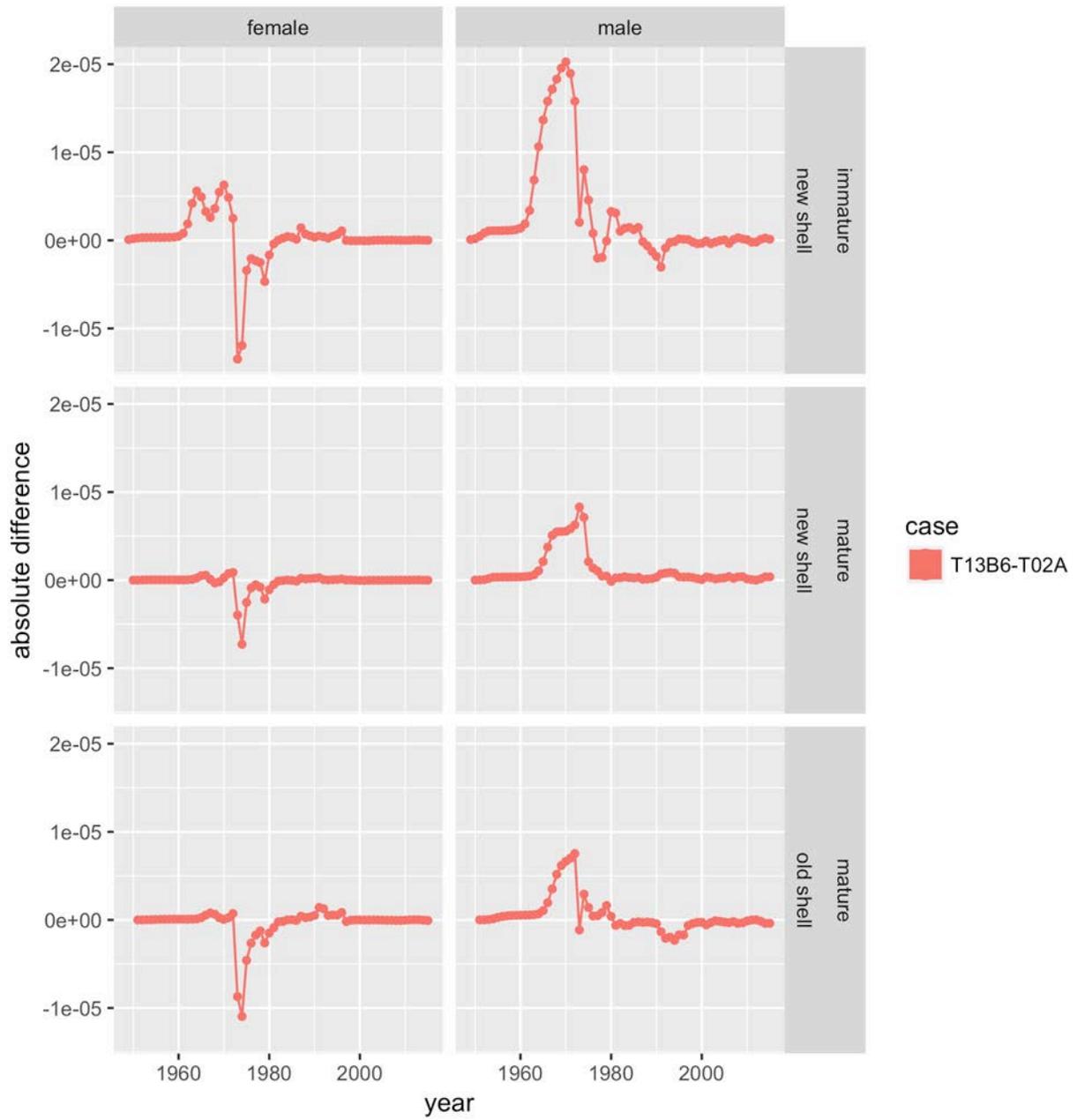


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### RKF: fishery catch abundance

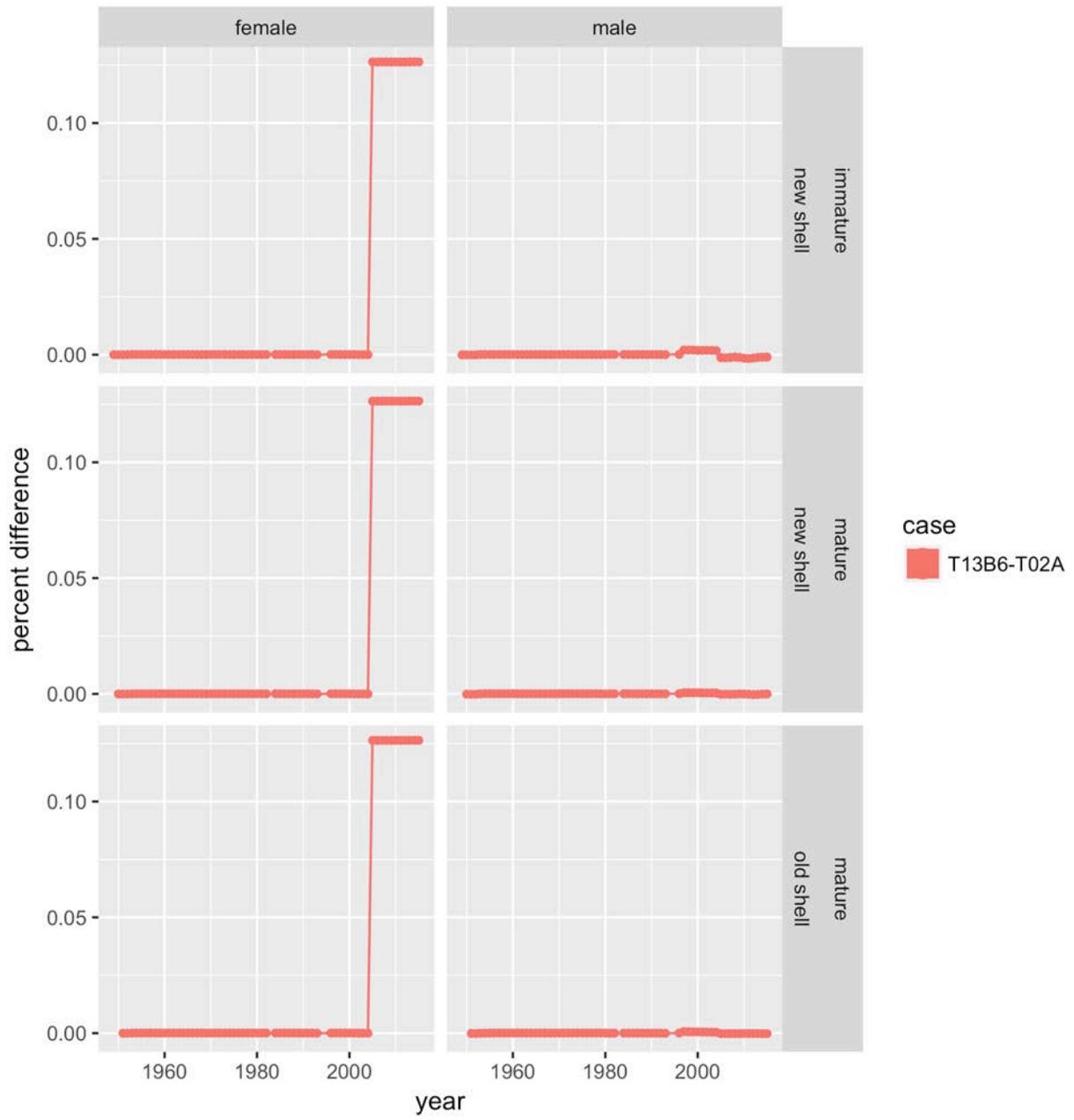


Figure 85. Differences for RKF: fishery catch abundance.

### RKF: fishery catch abundance

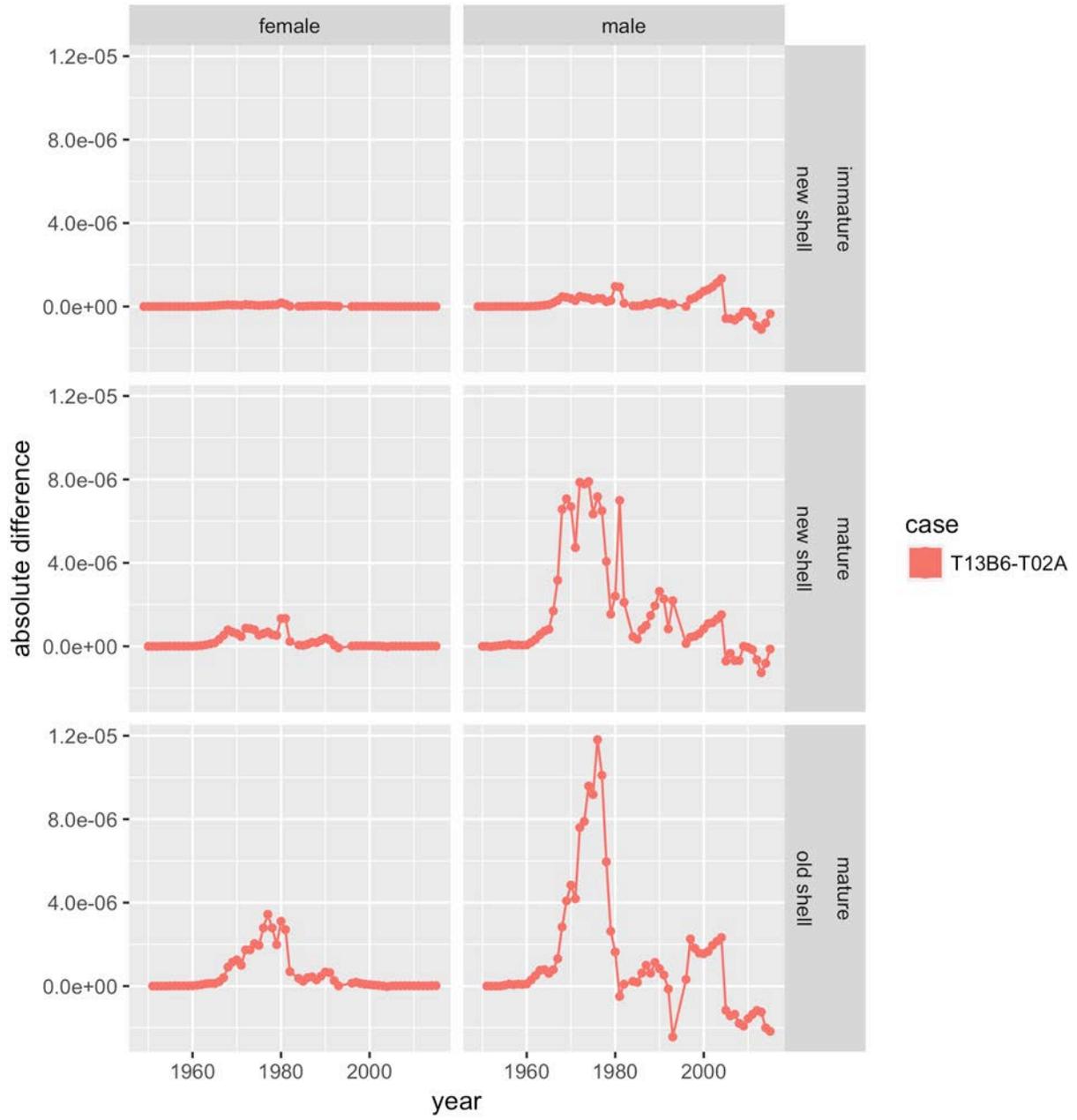


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TCF fishery catch abundance  
for female immature new shell

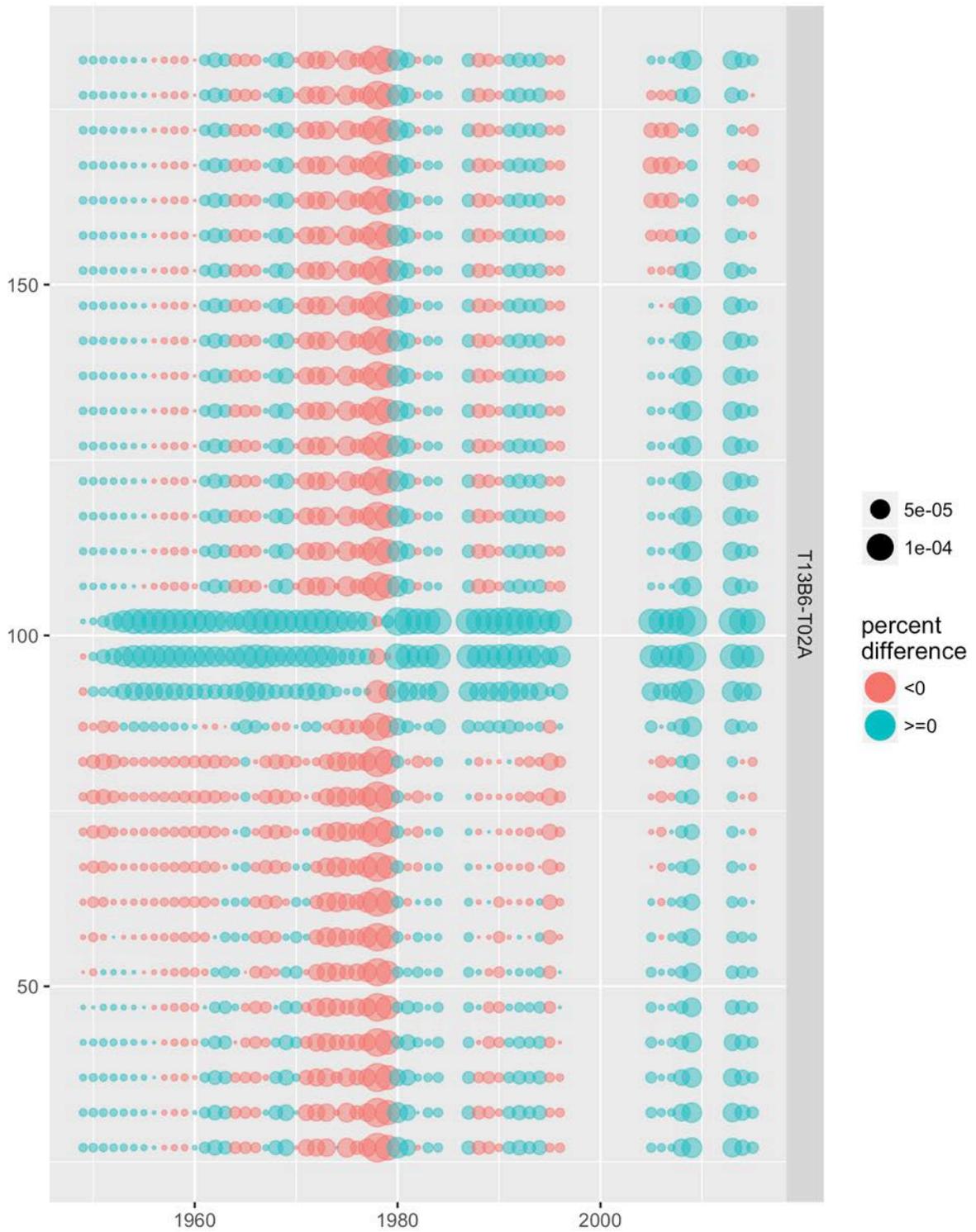


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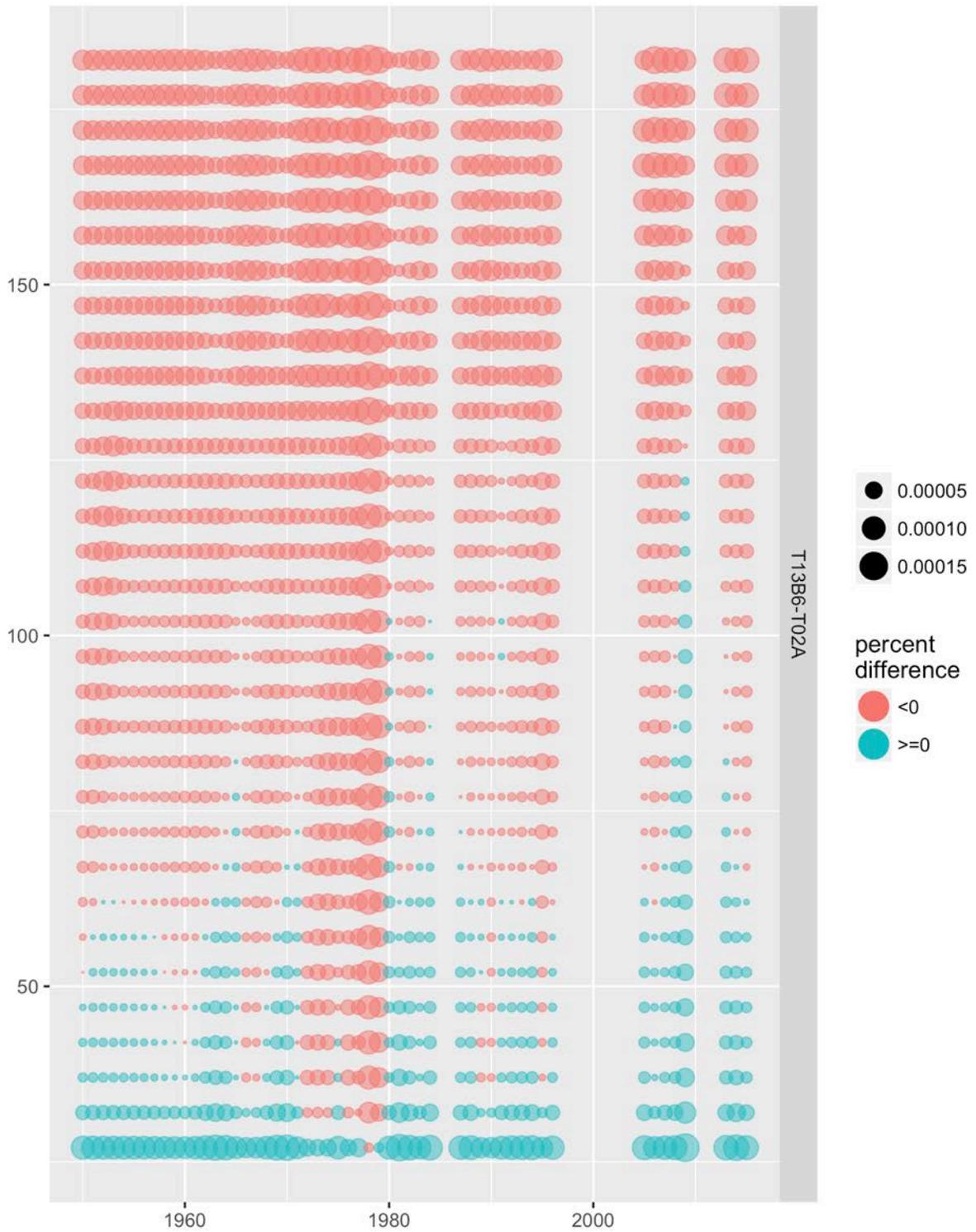


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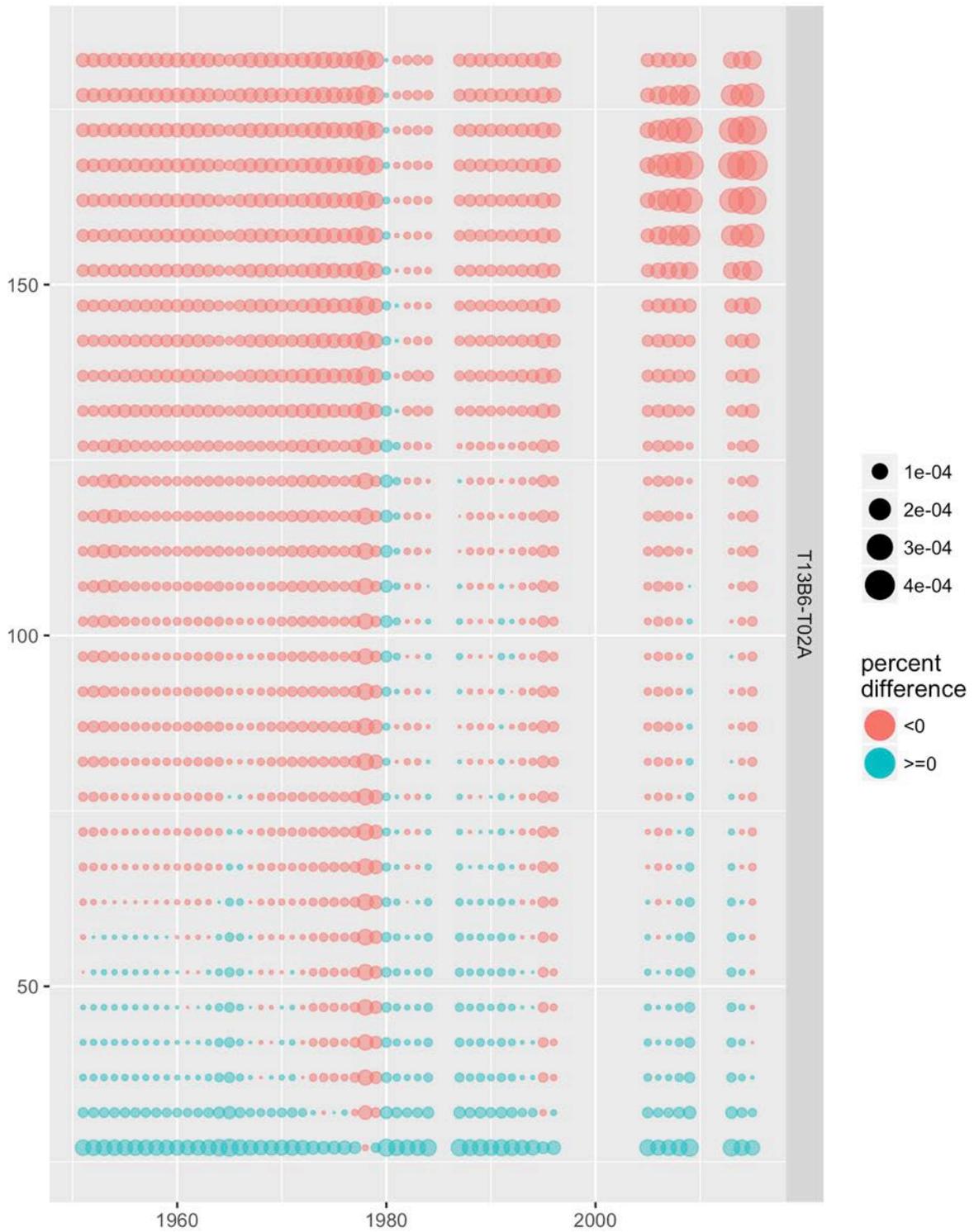


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TCF fishery catch abundance  
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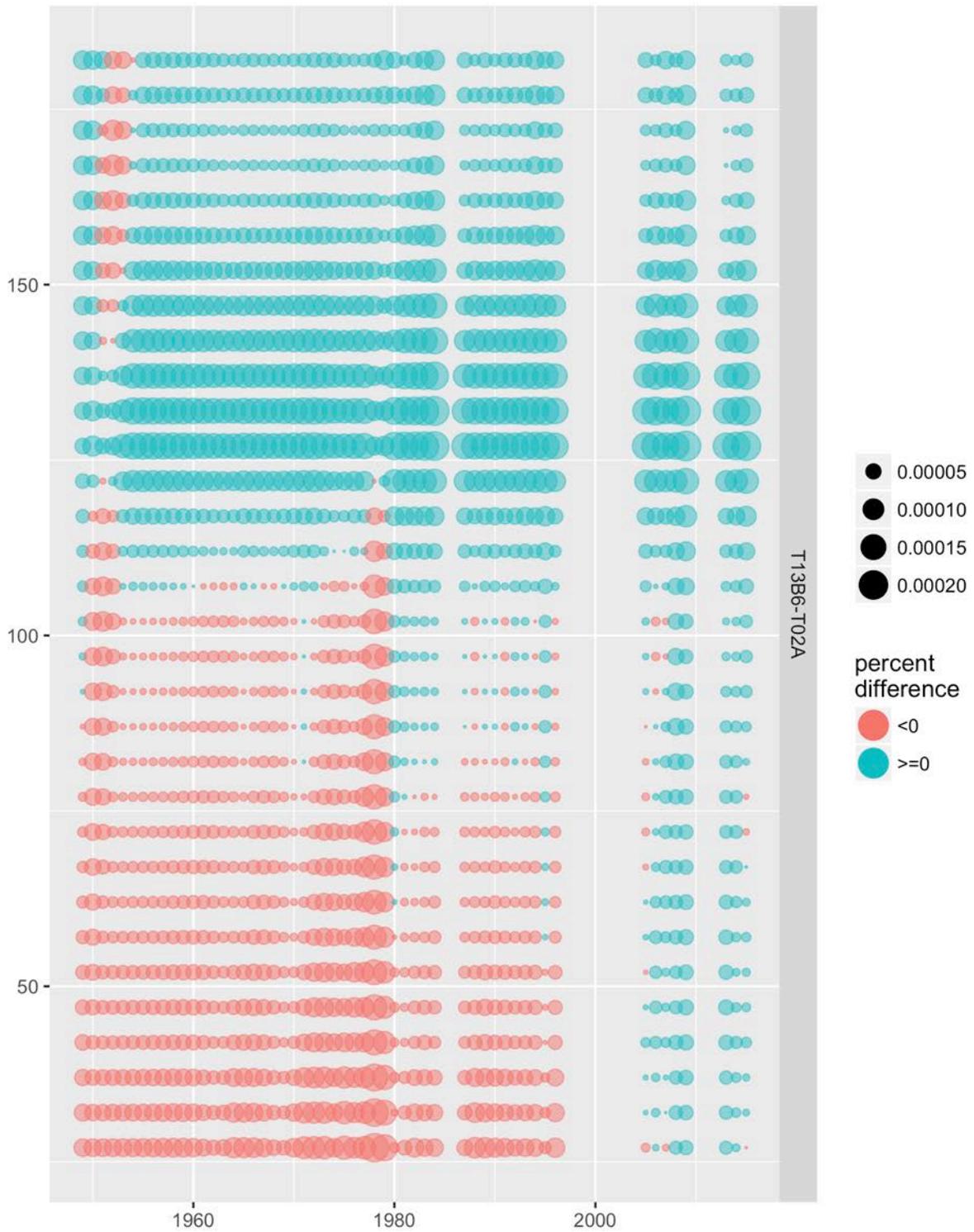


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TCF fishery catch abundance  
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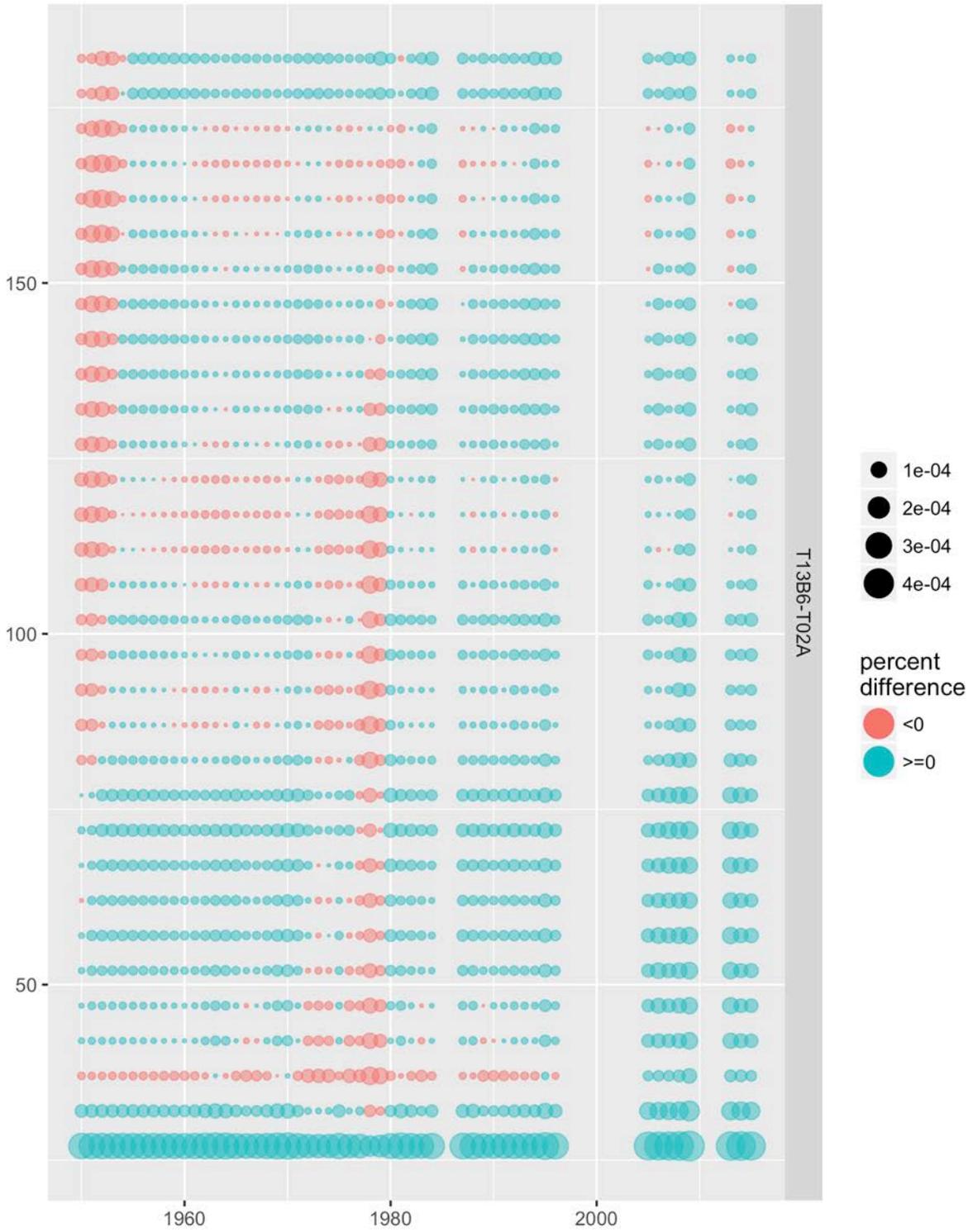


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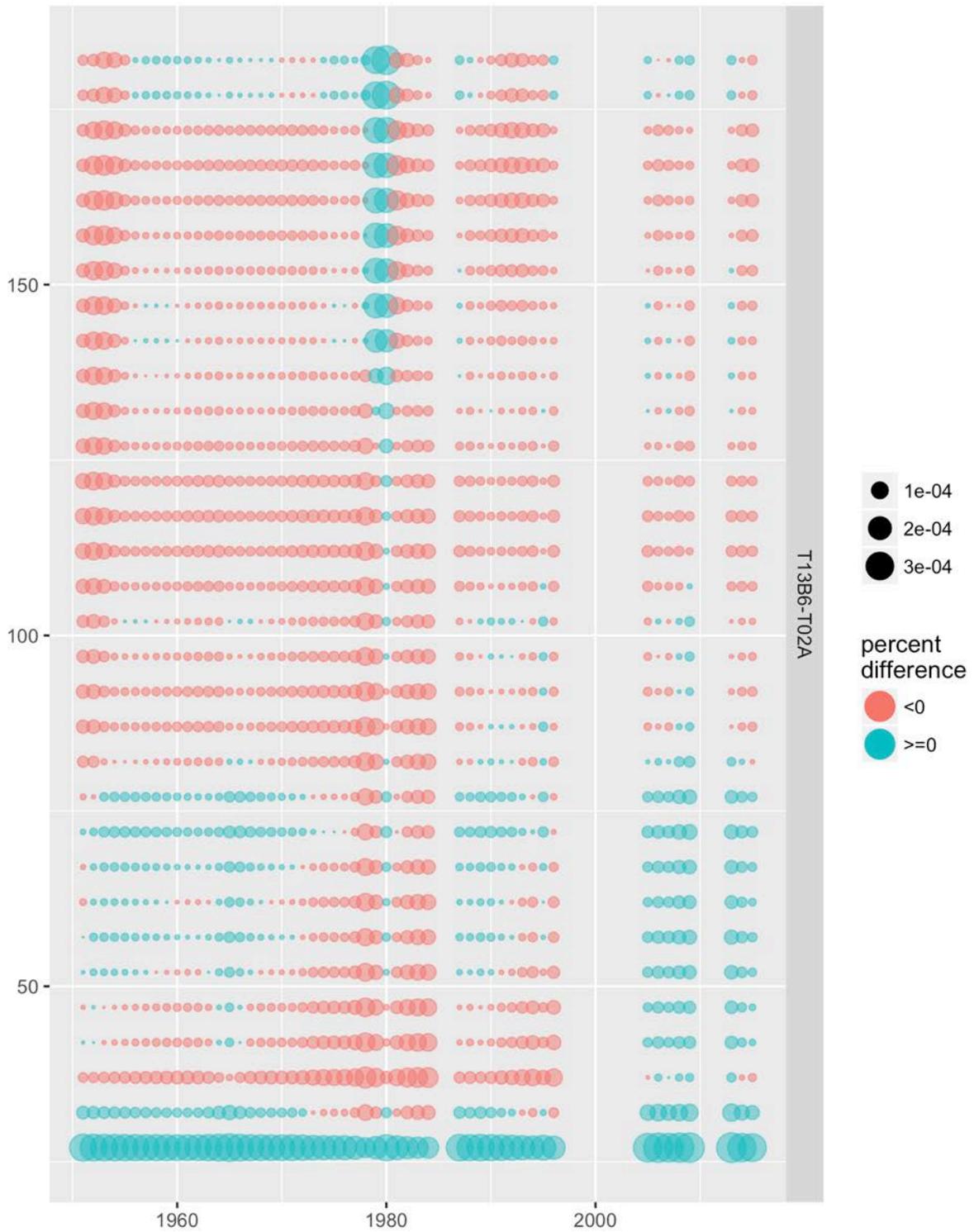


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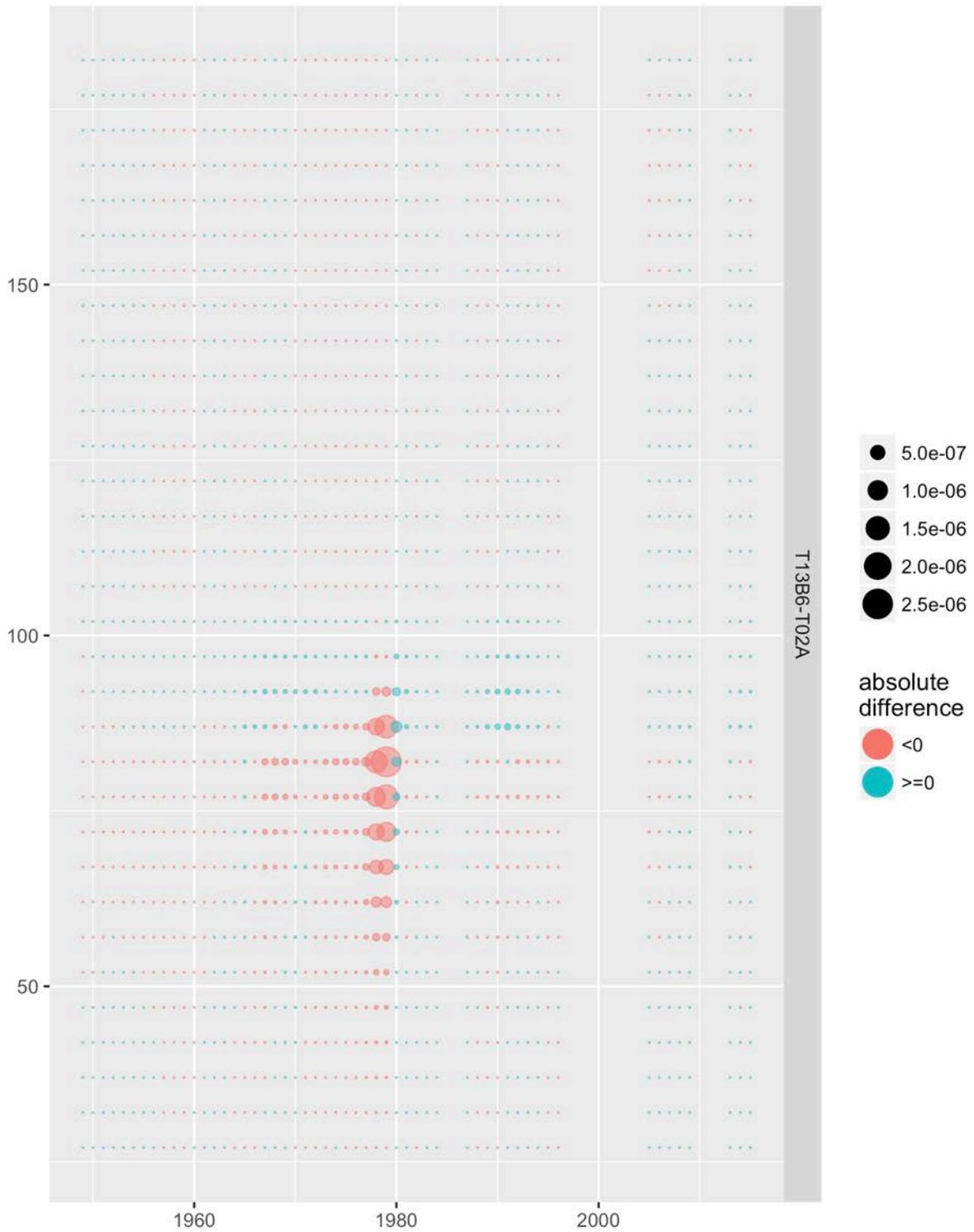


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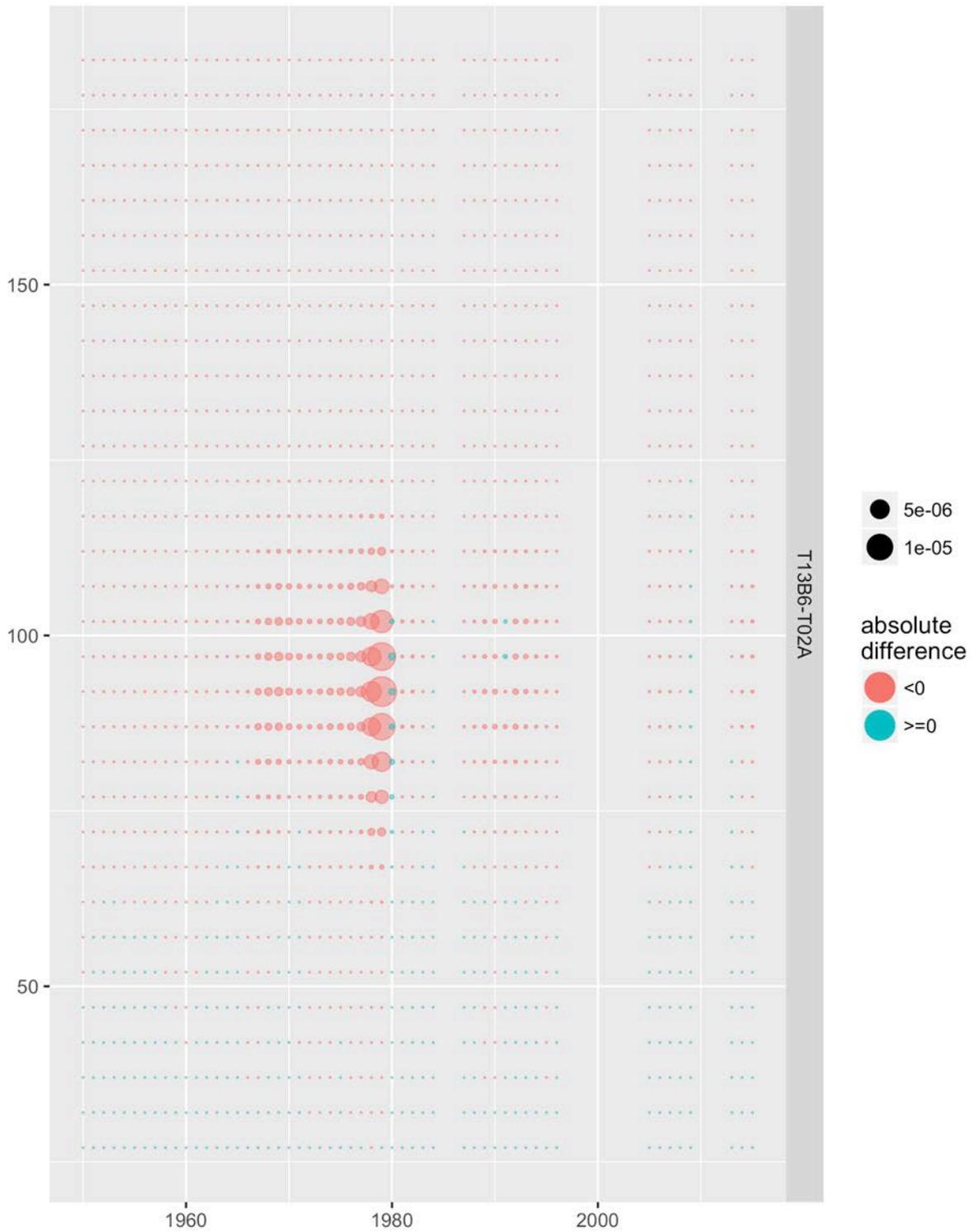


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TCF fishery catch abundance  
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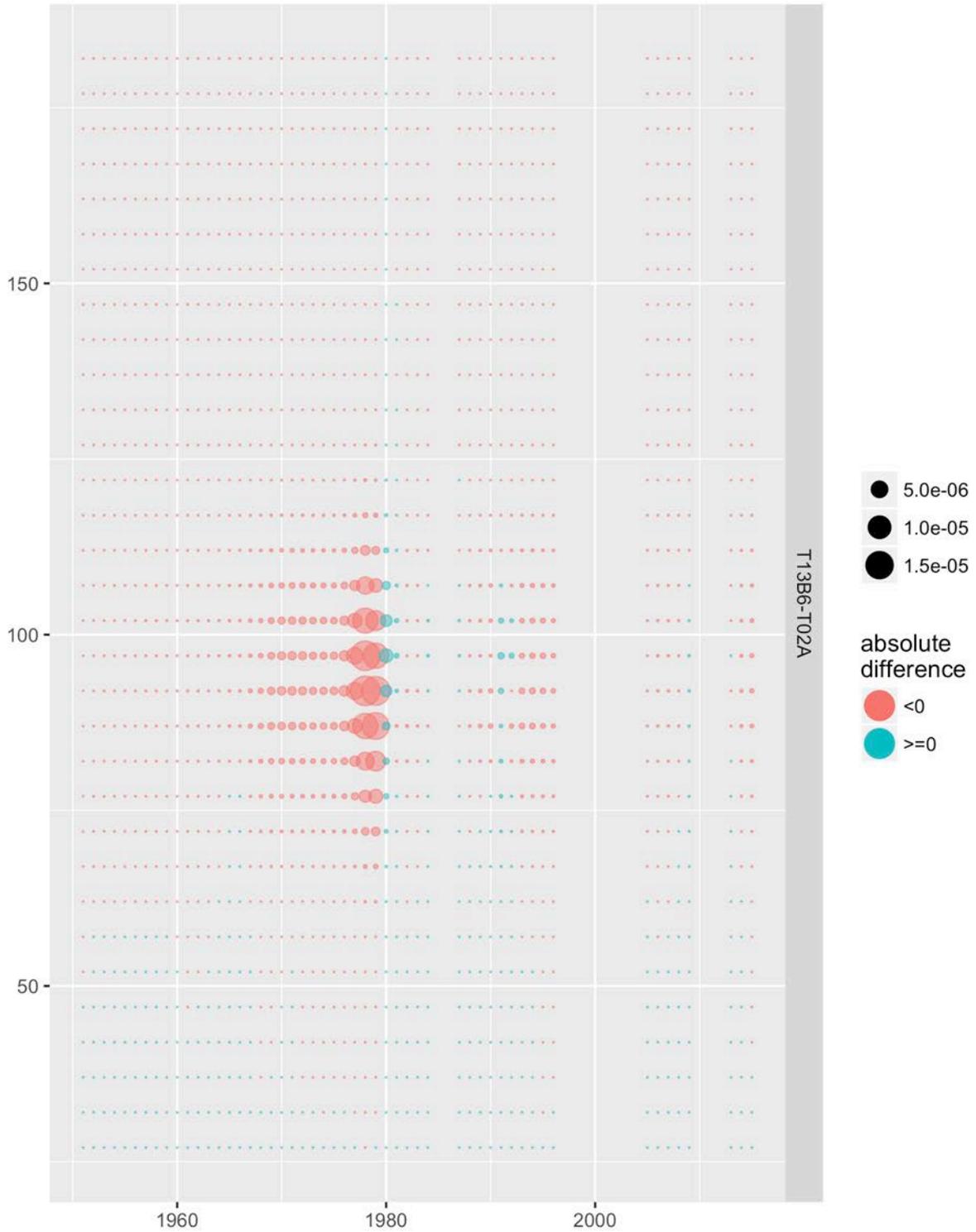


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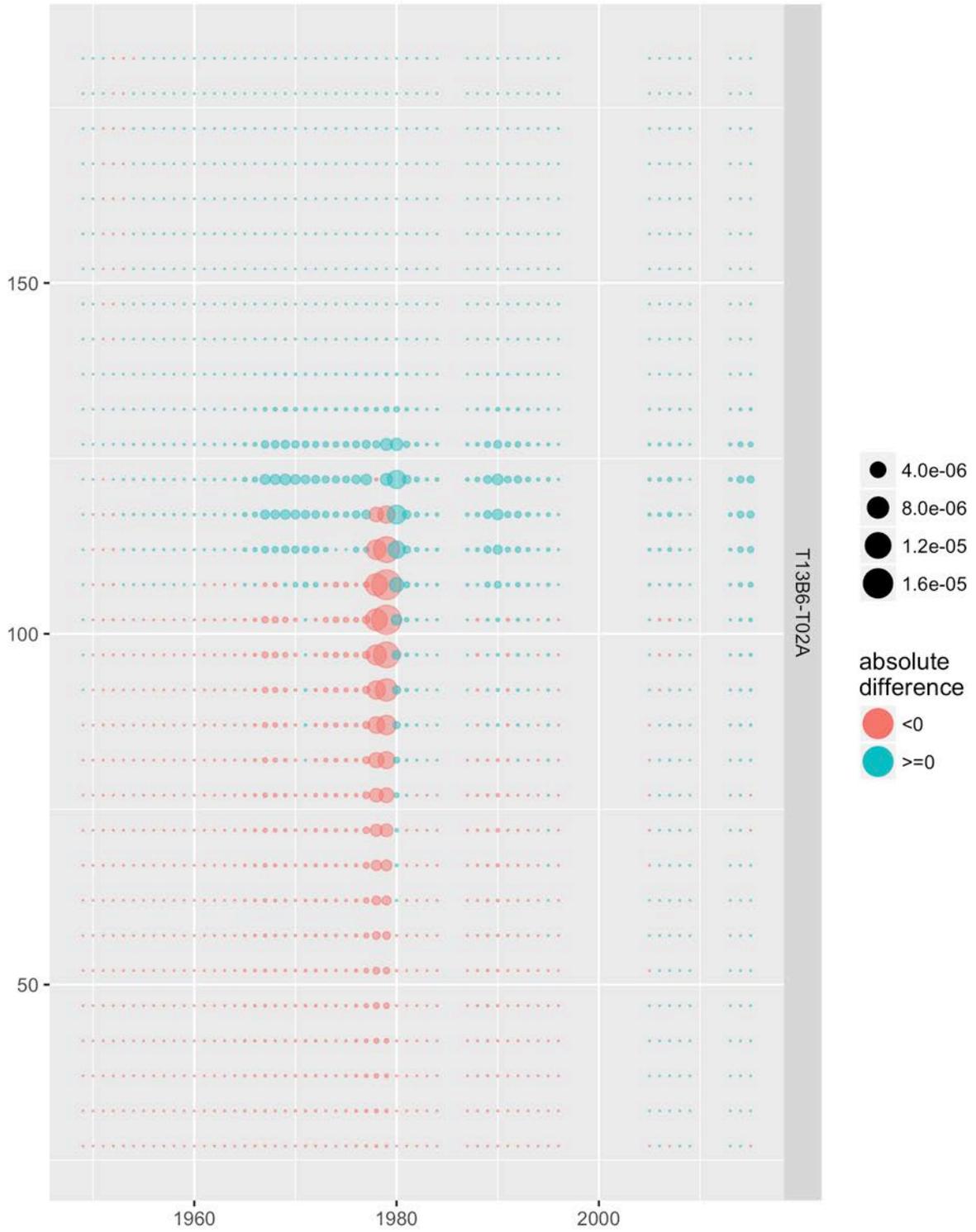


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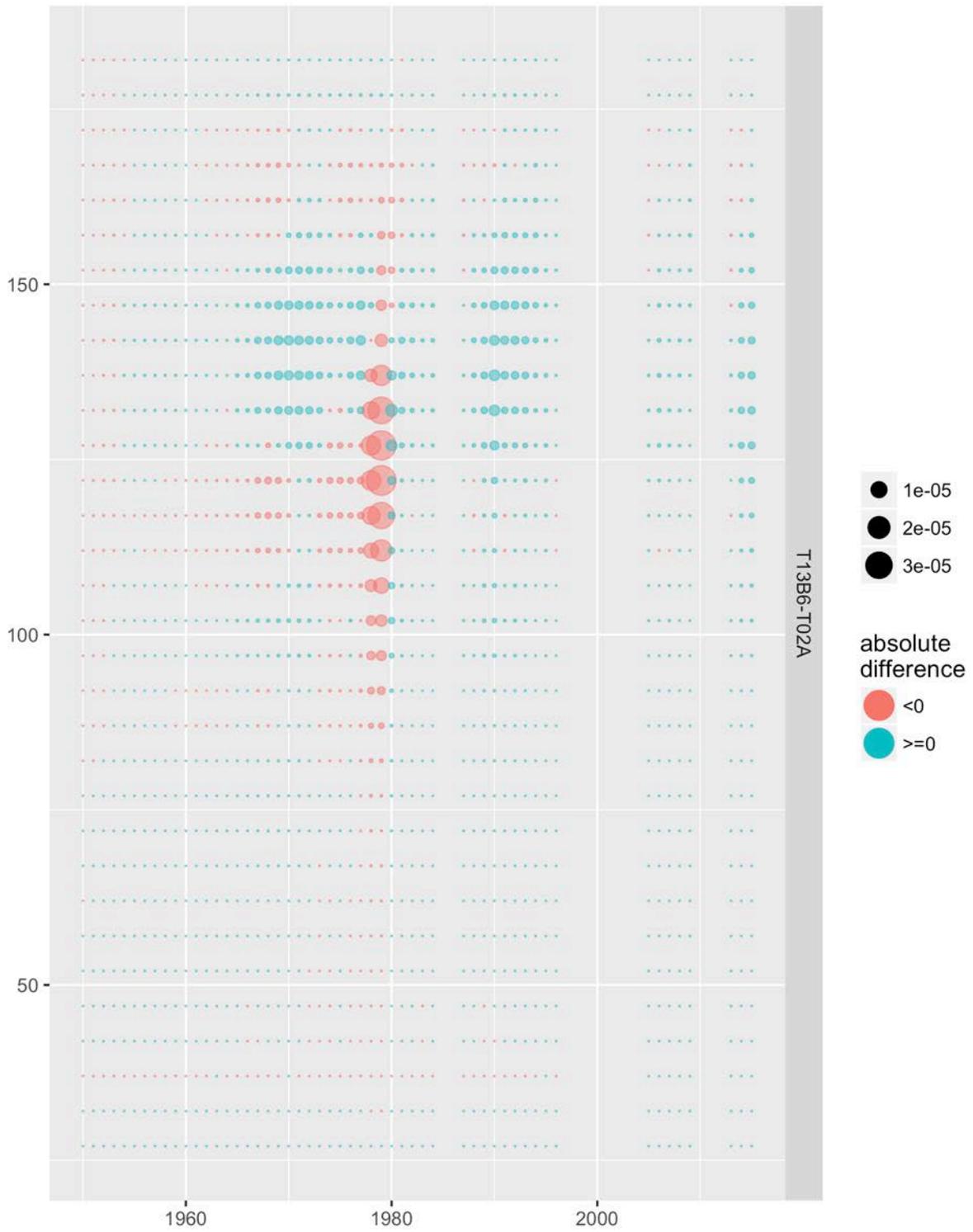


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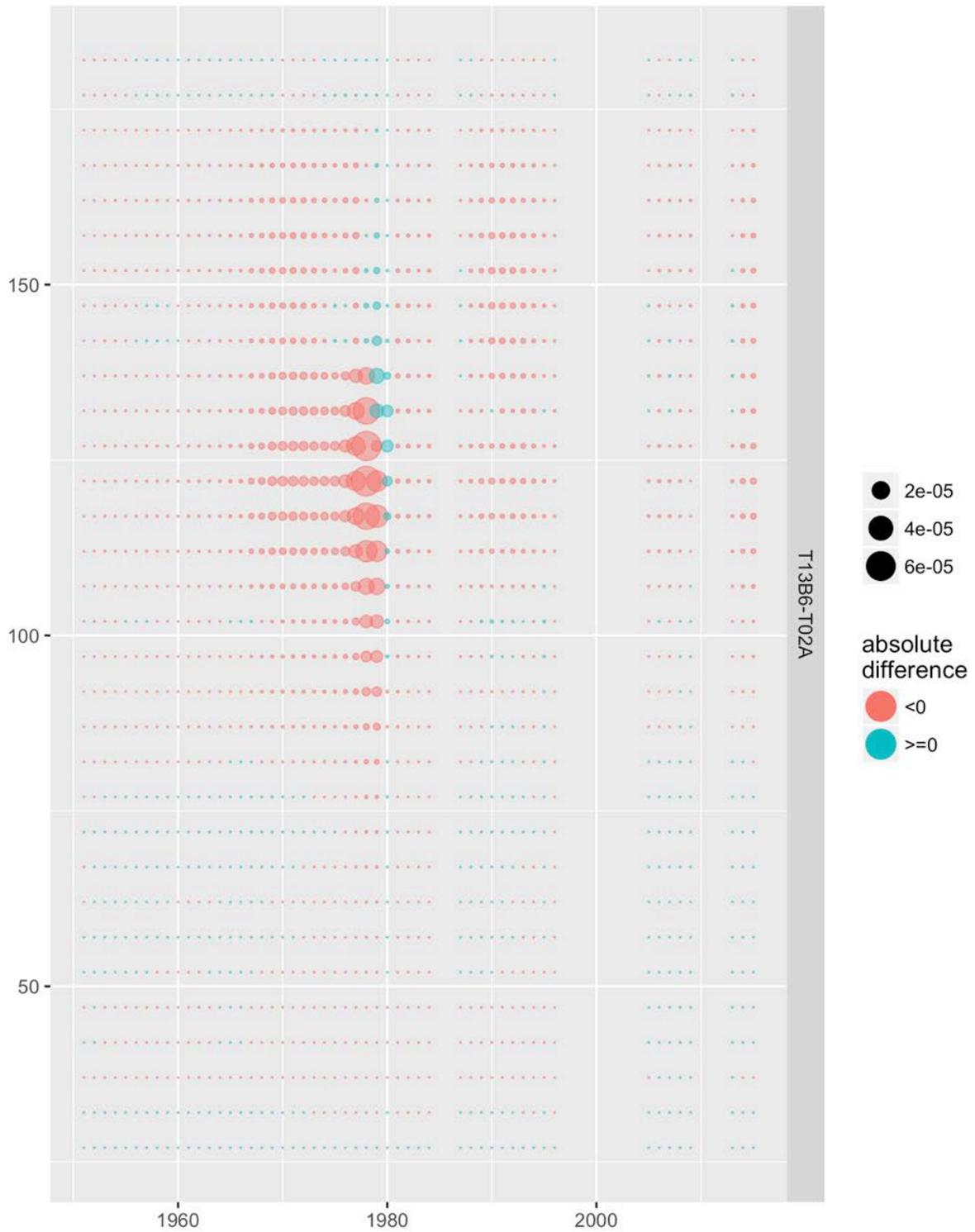


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SCF fishery catch abundance  
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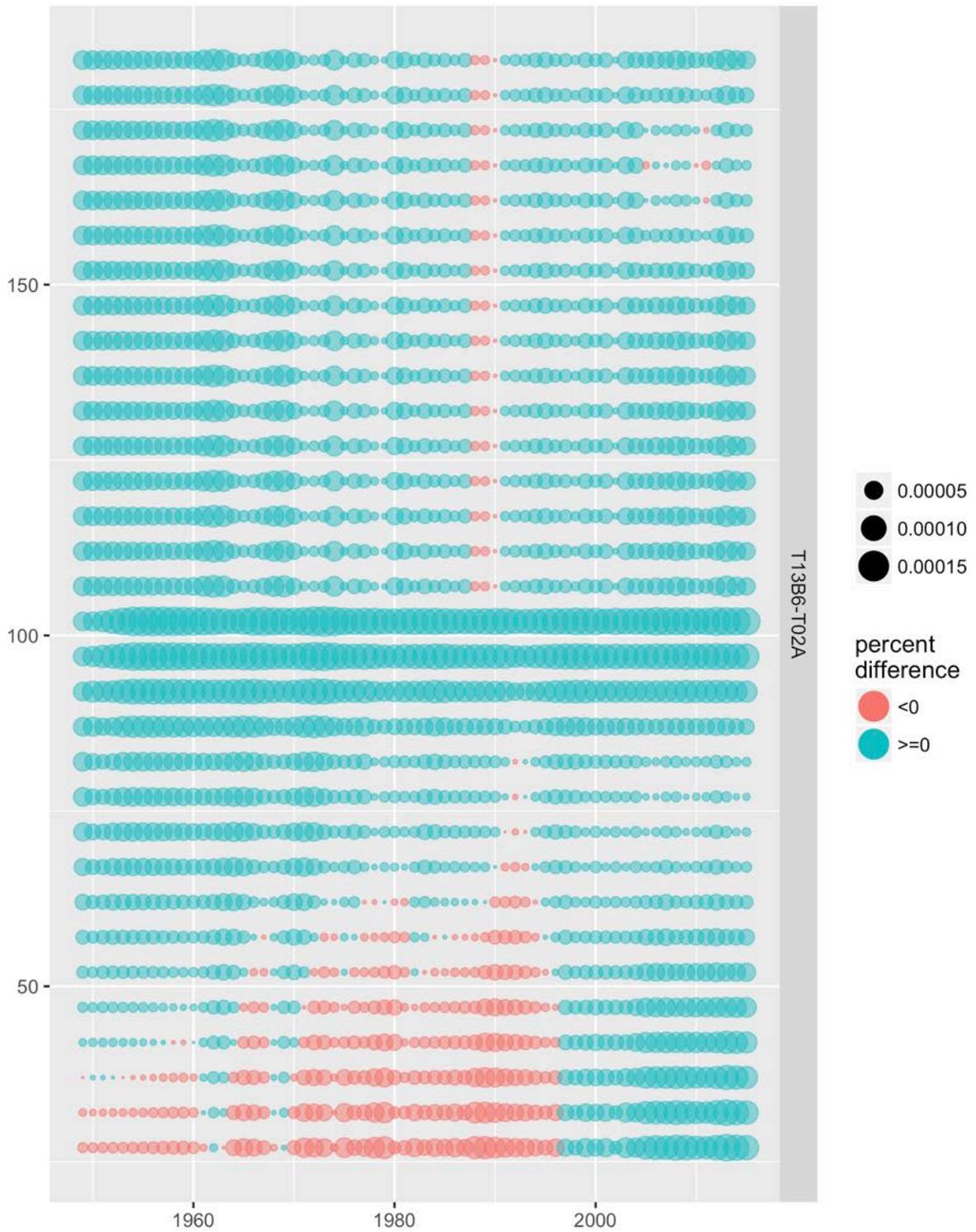


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# SCF fishery catch abundance for female mature new shell

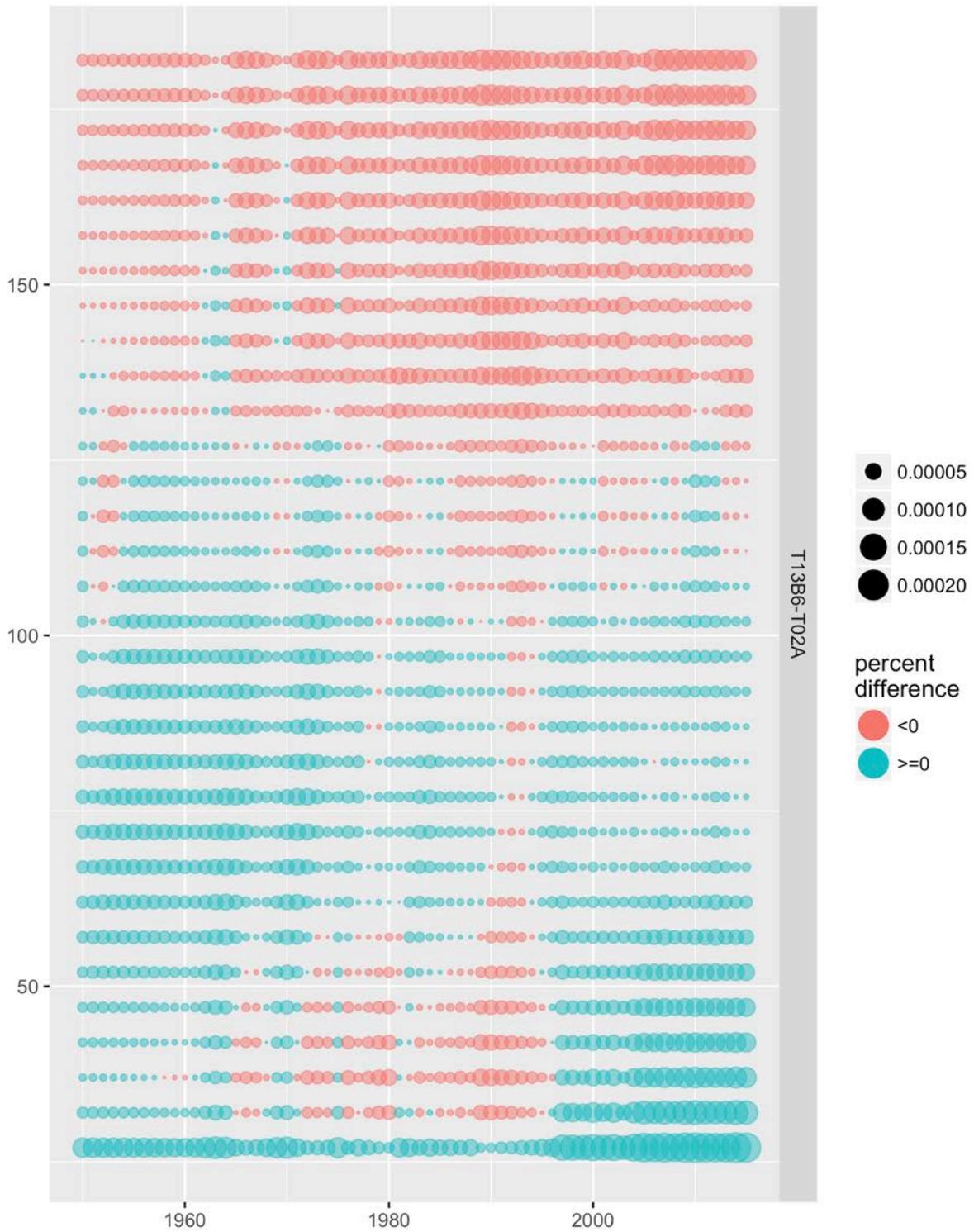


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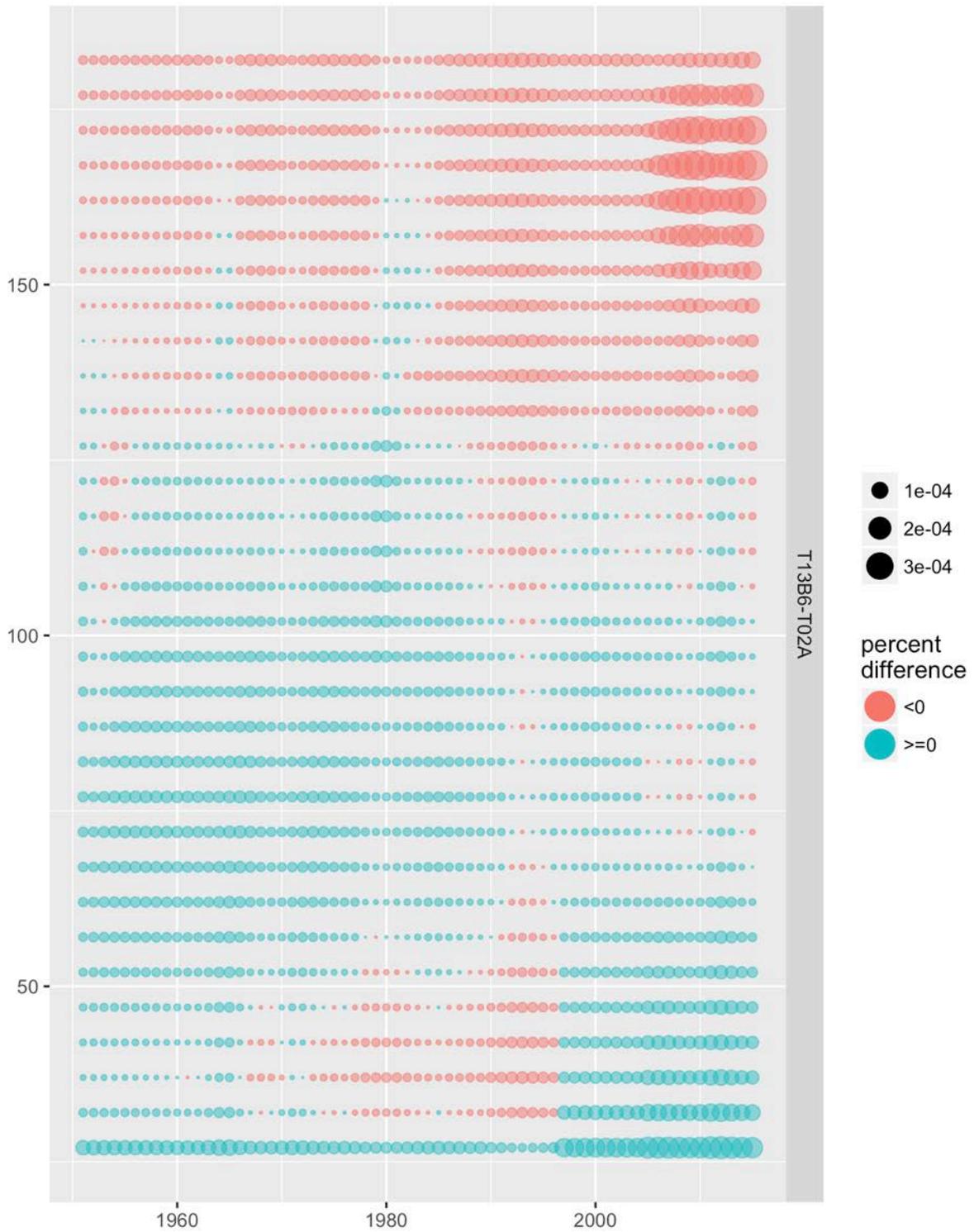


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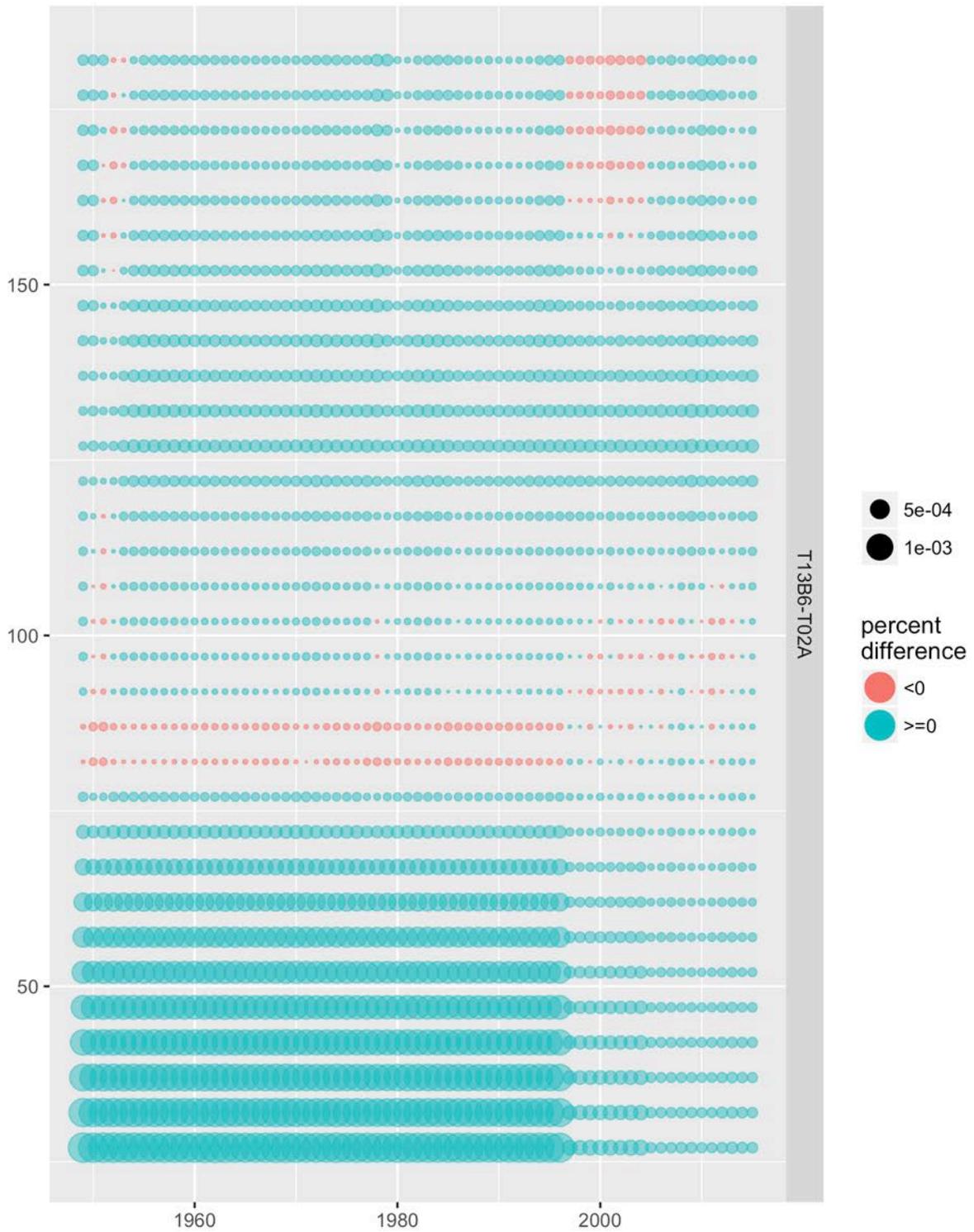


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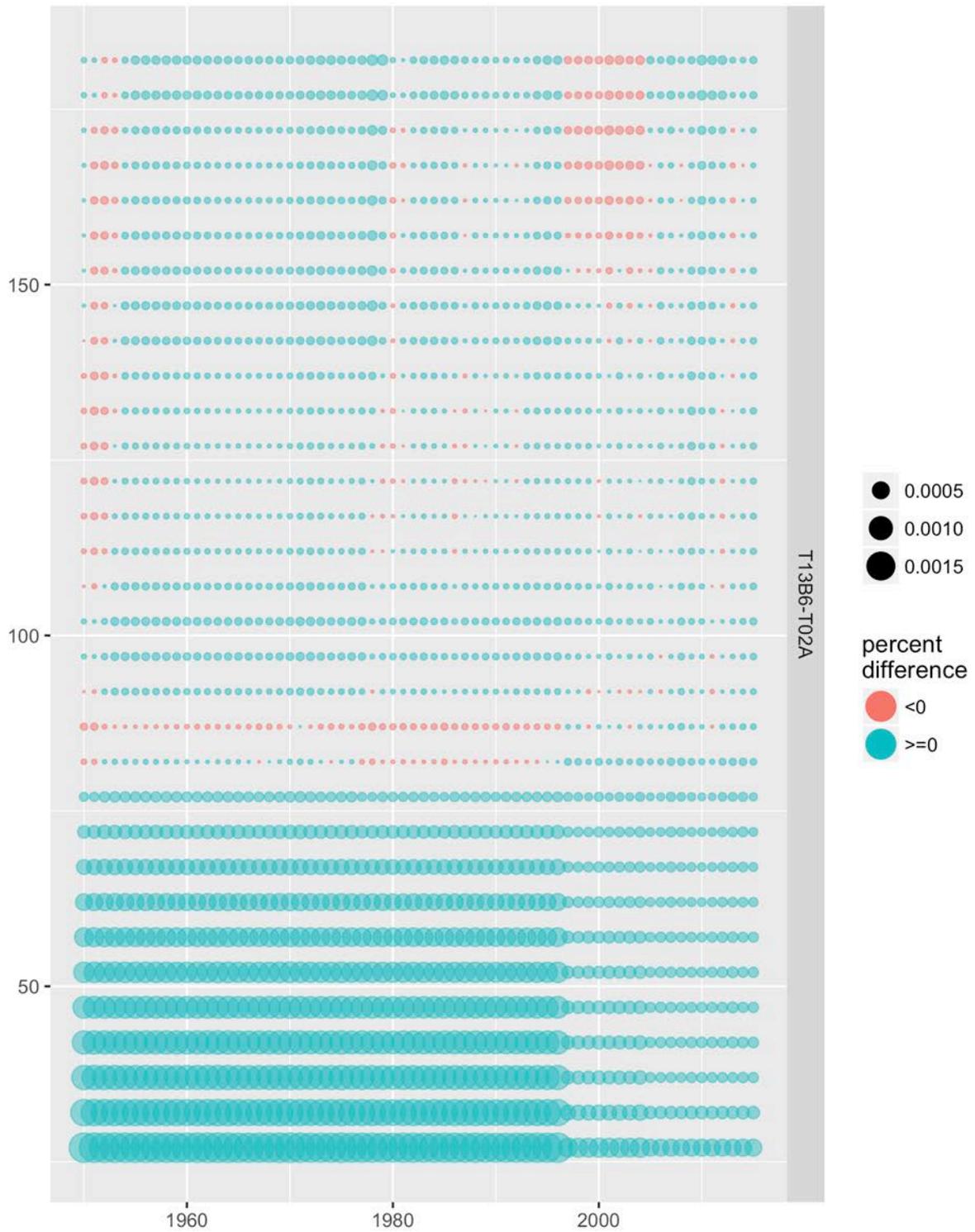


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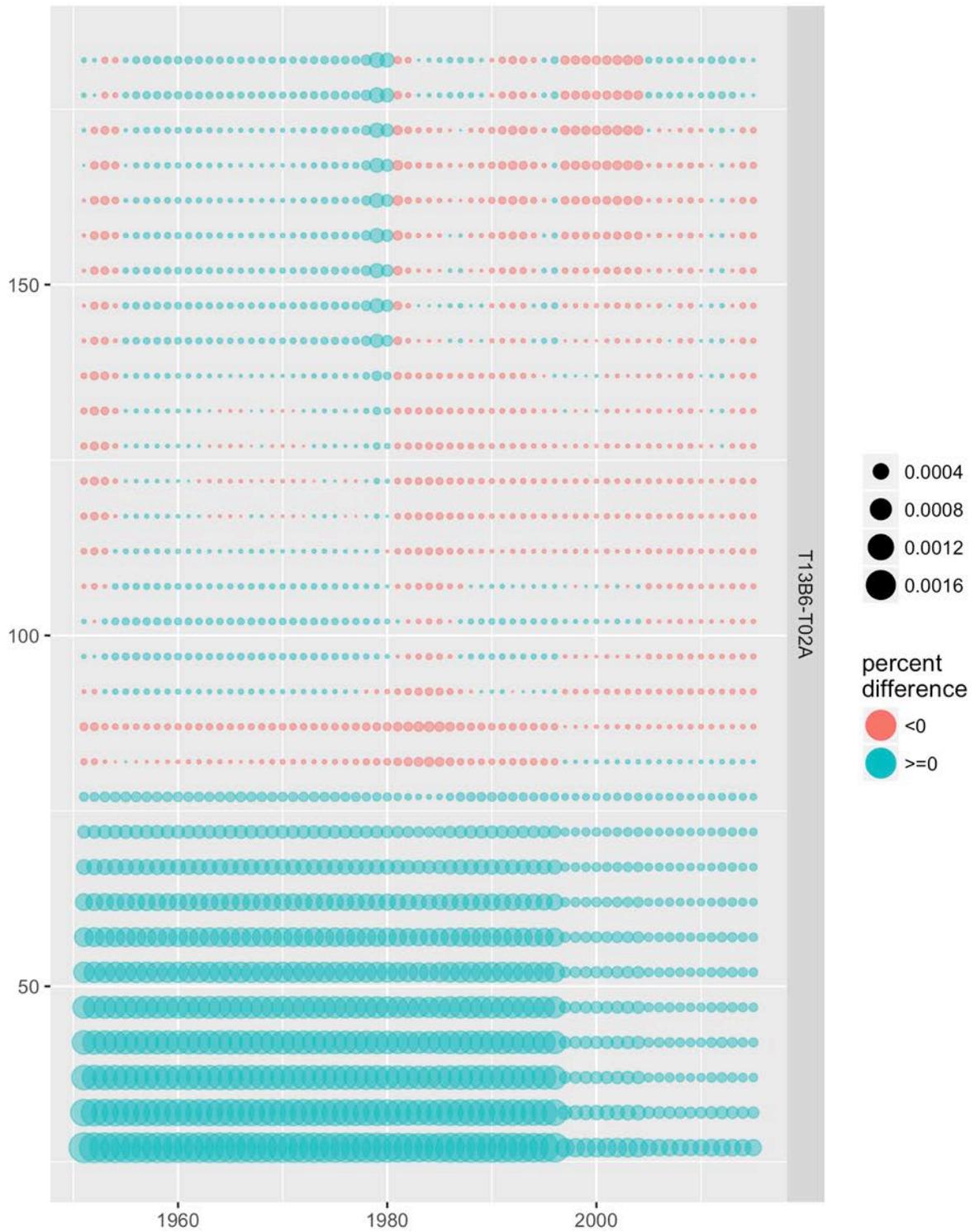


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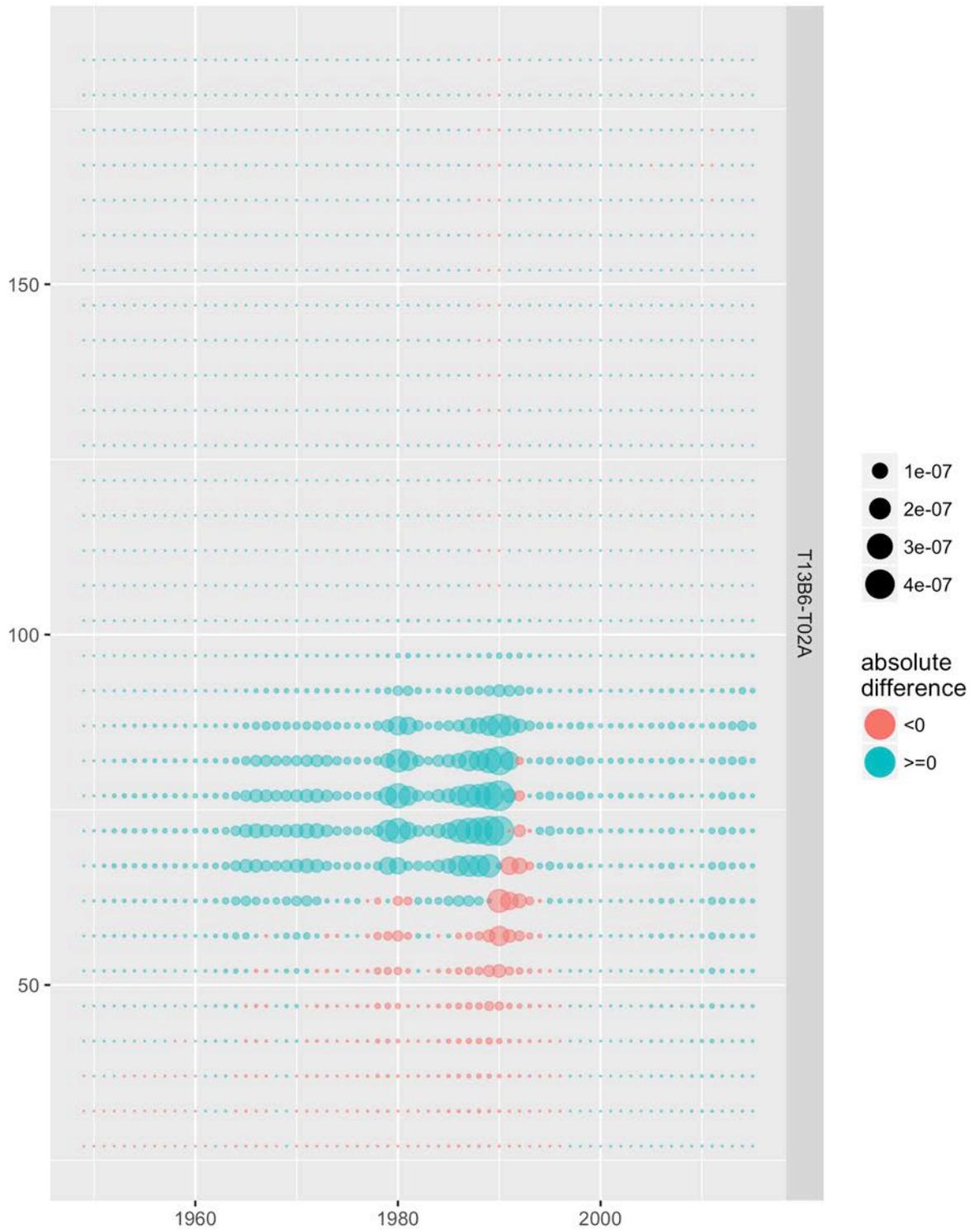


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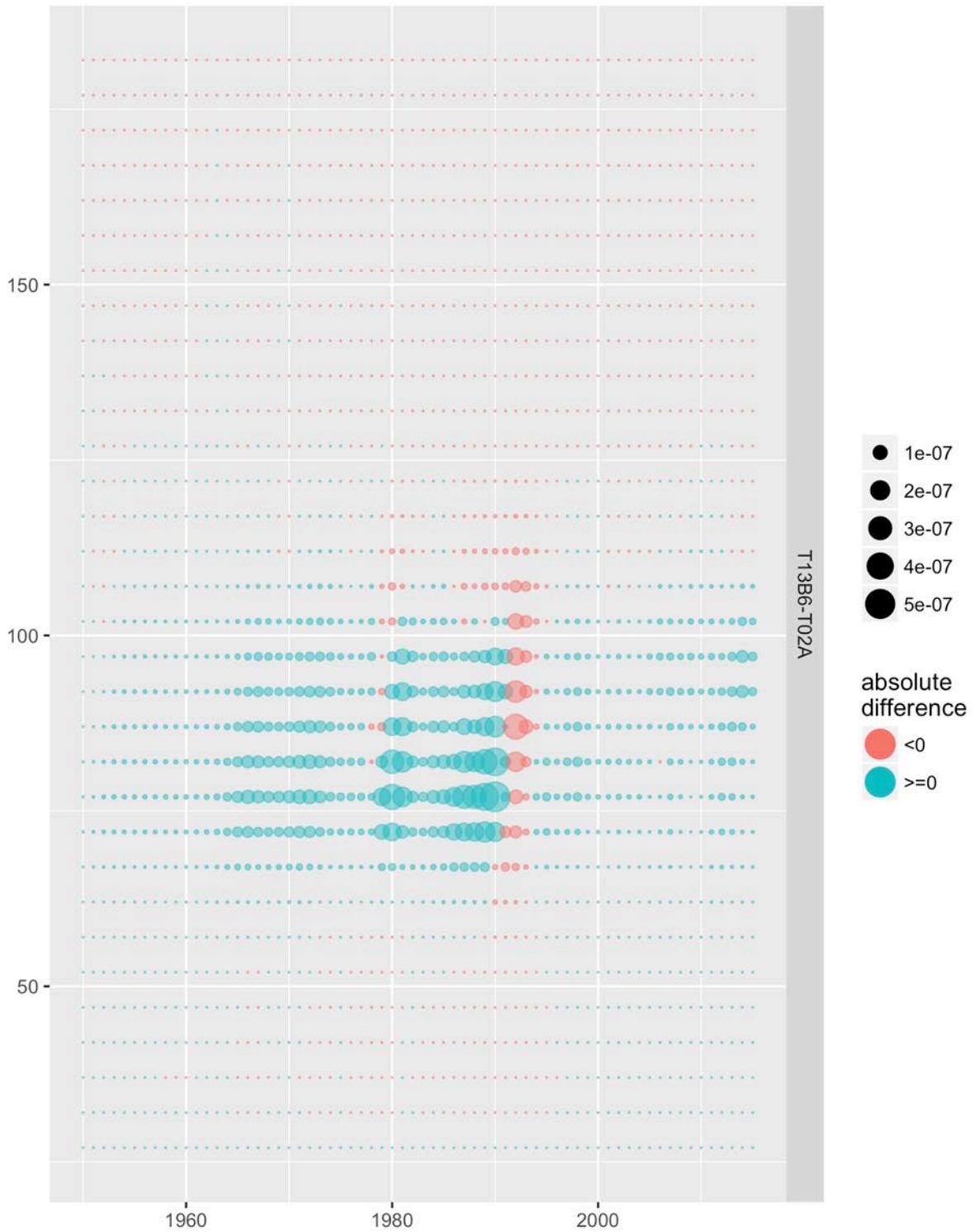


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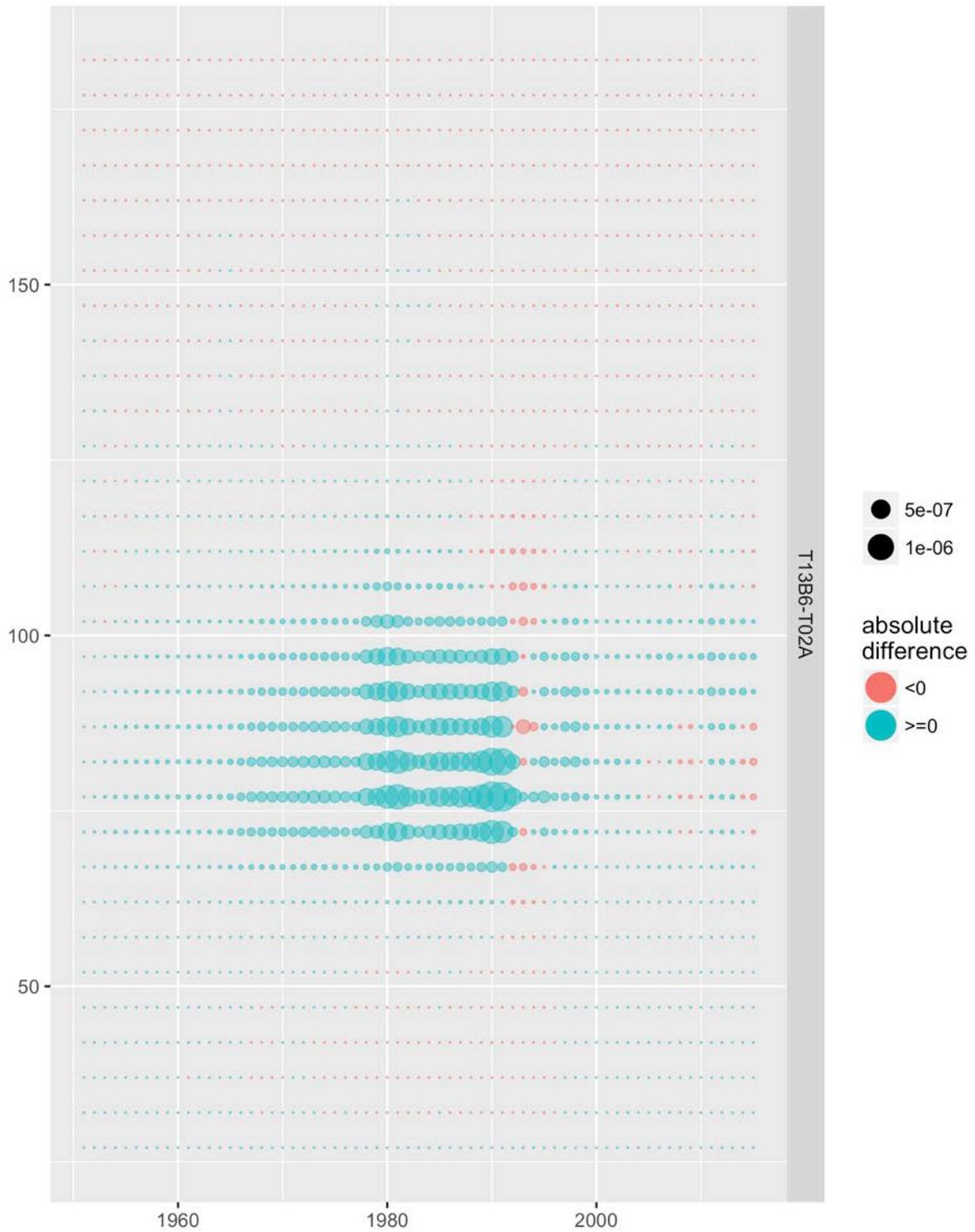


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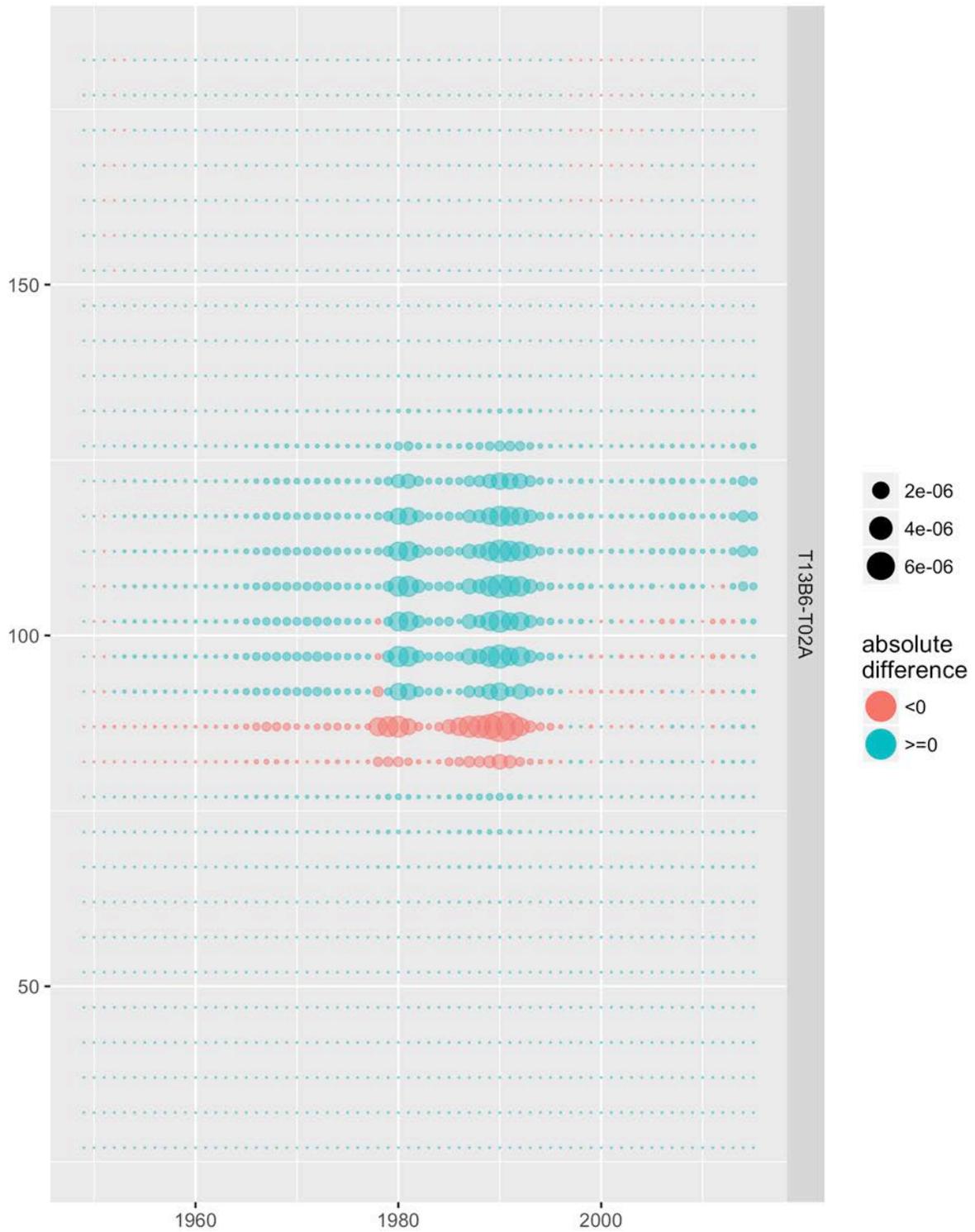


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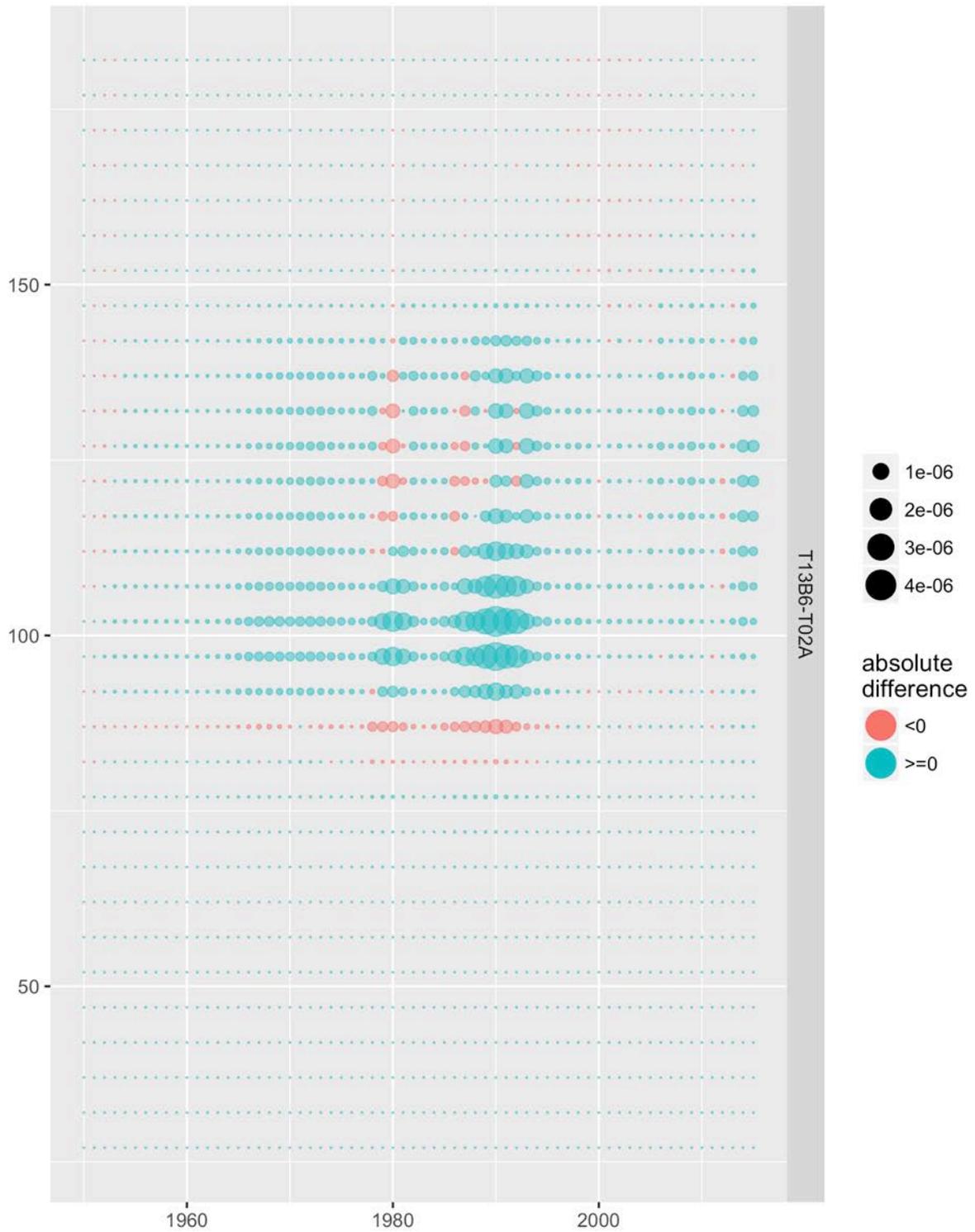


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SCF fishery catch abundance  
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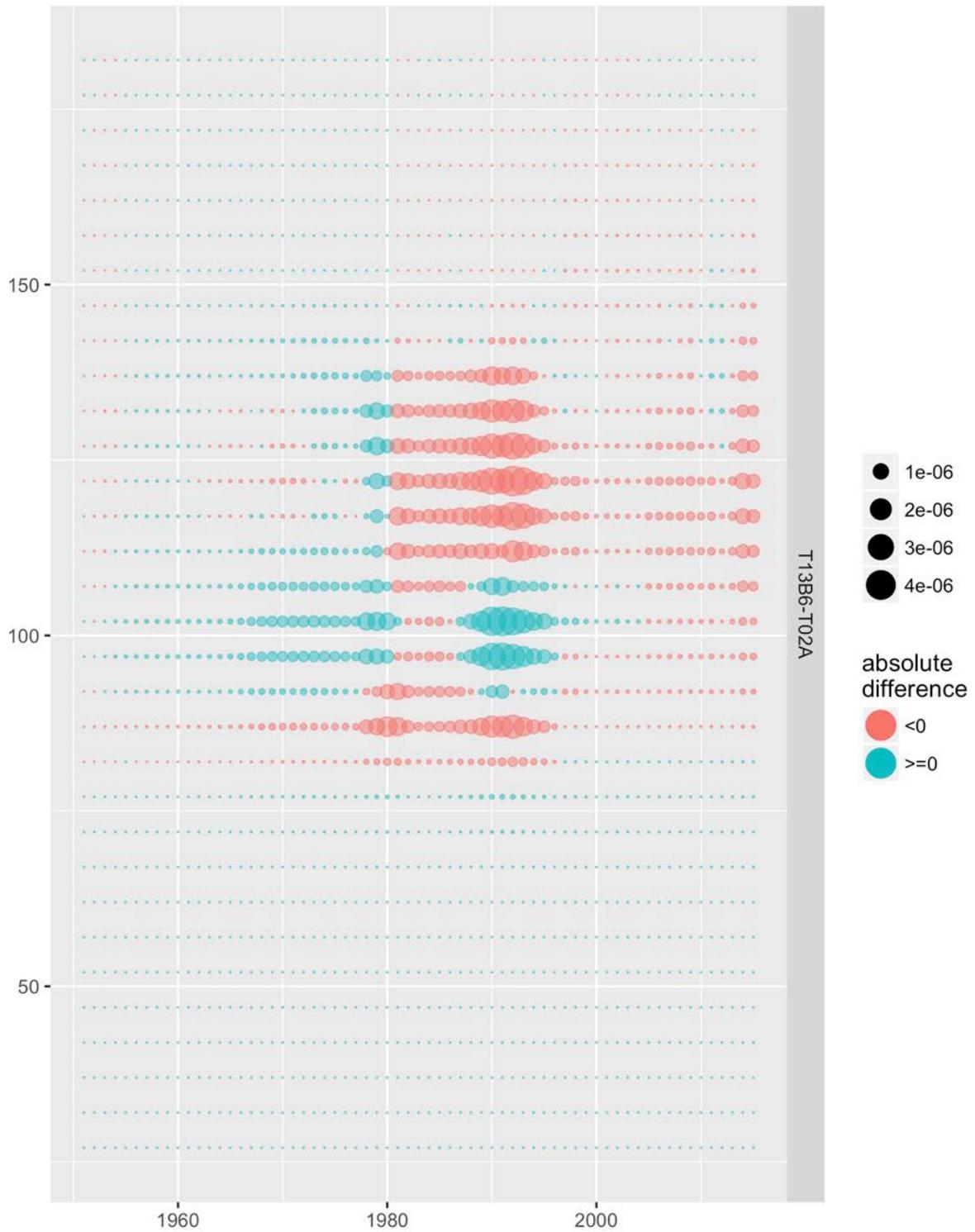


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GTF fishery catch abundance  
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Figure 111. Differences for GTF fishery catch abundance for female immature new shell.

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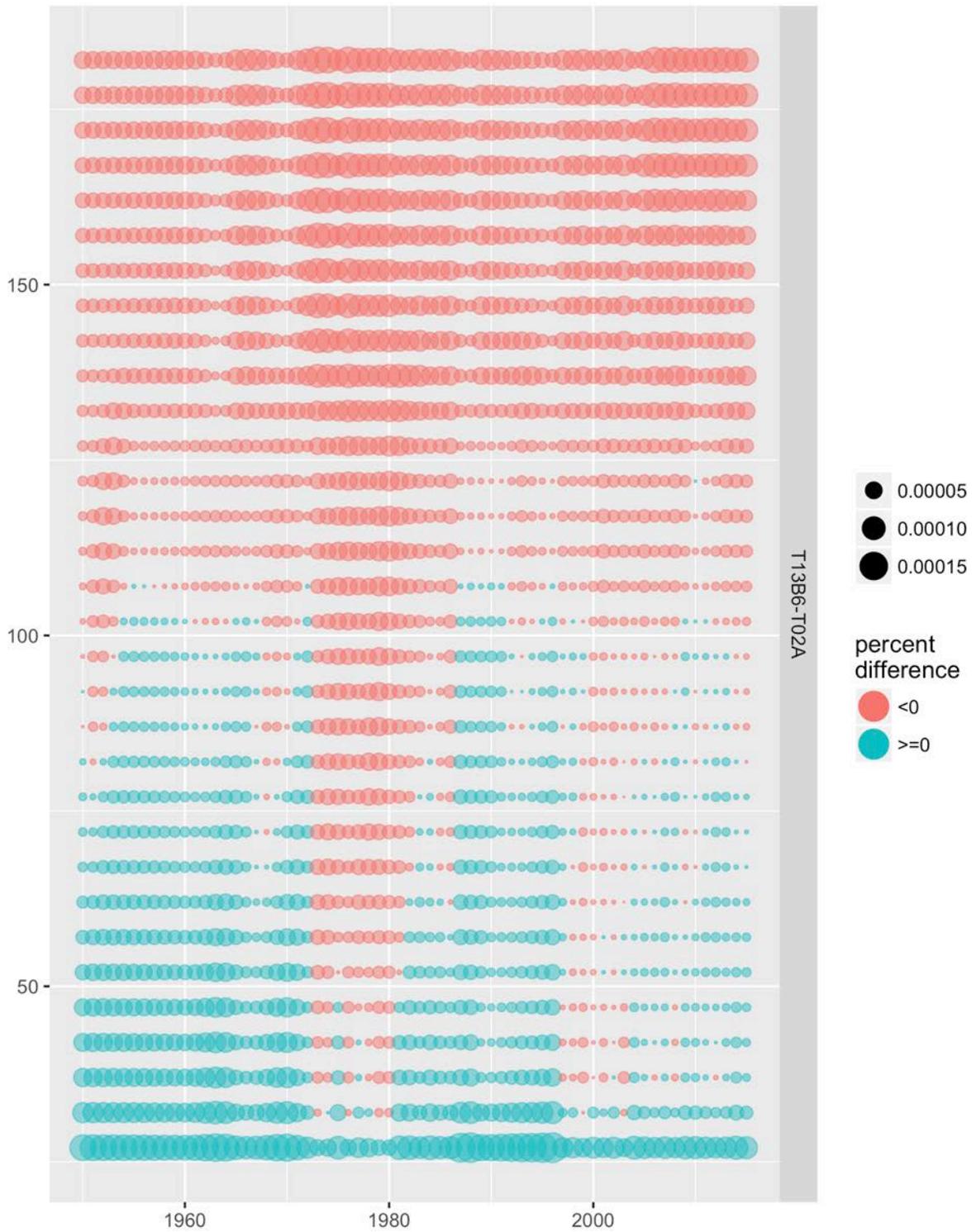


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GTF fishery catch abundance  
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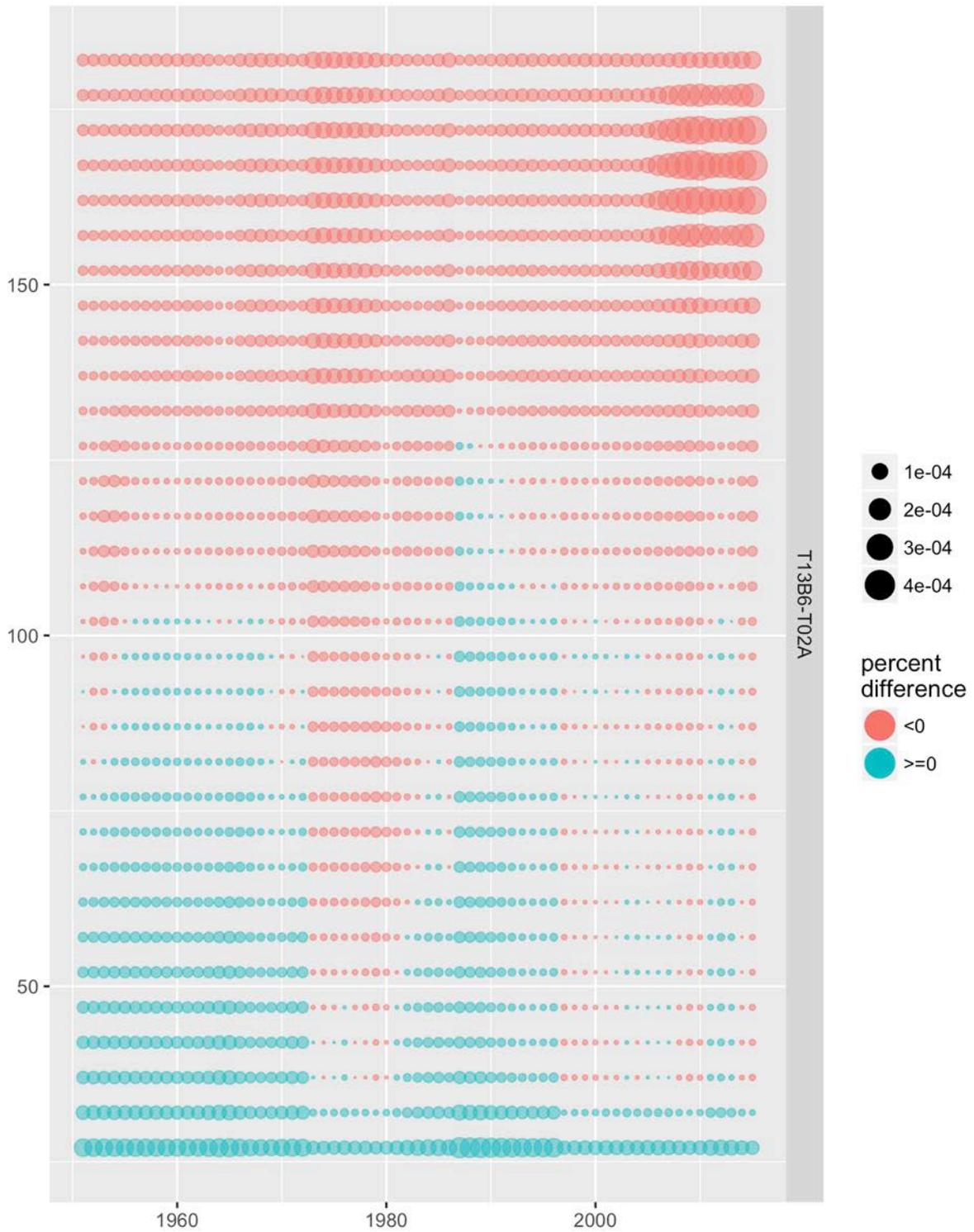


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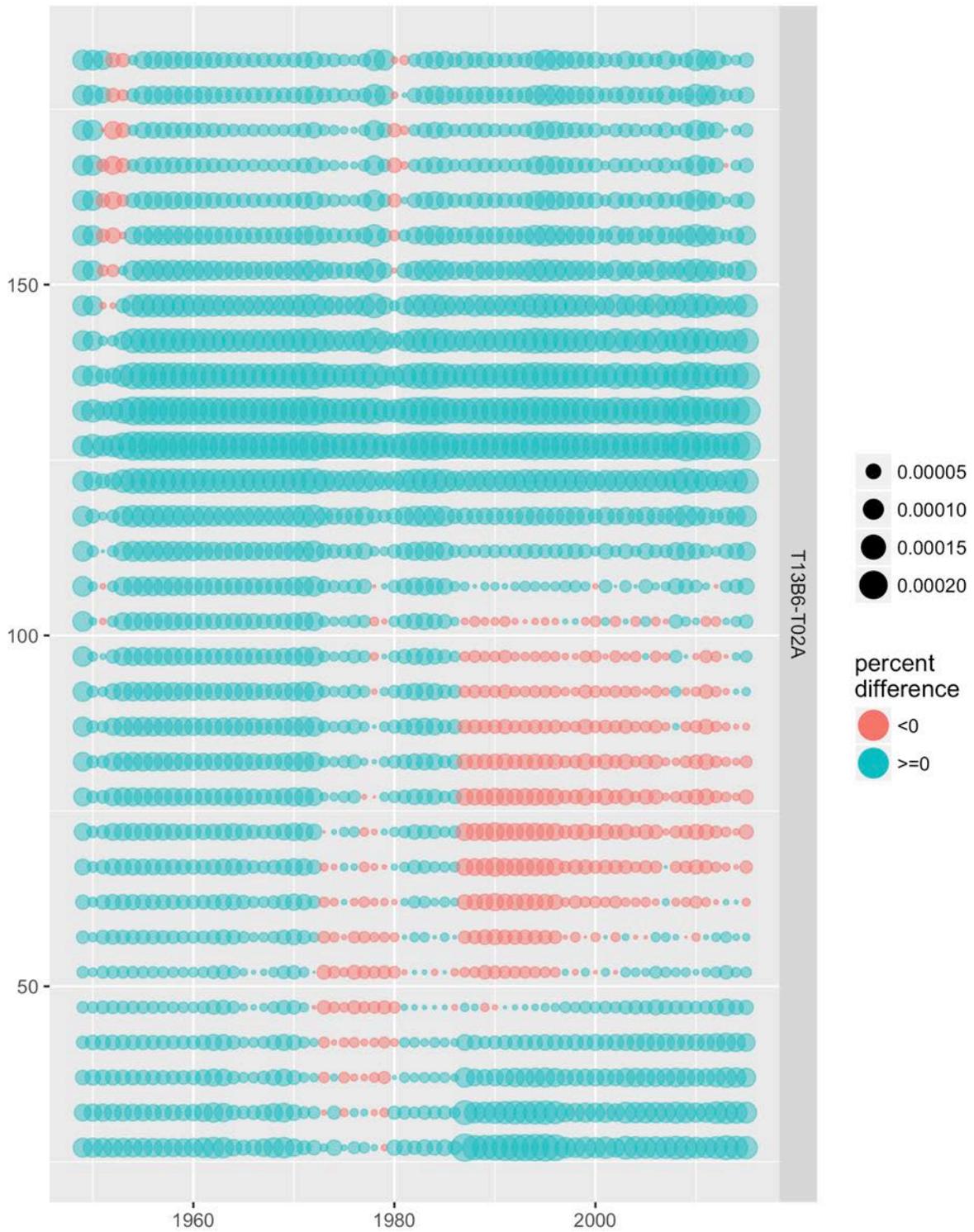


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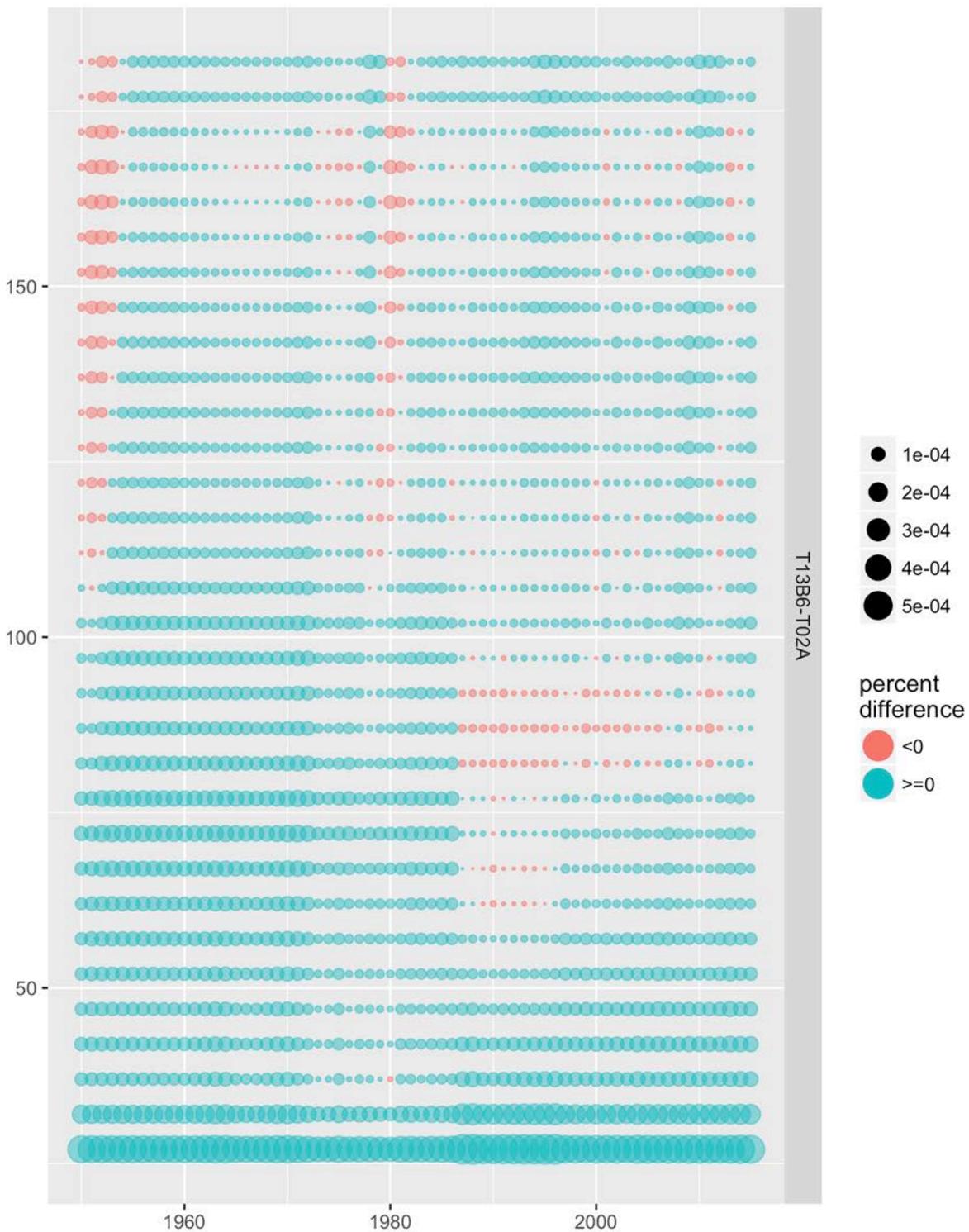


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GTF fishery catch abundance  
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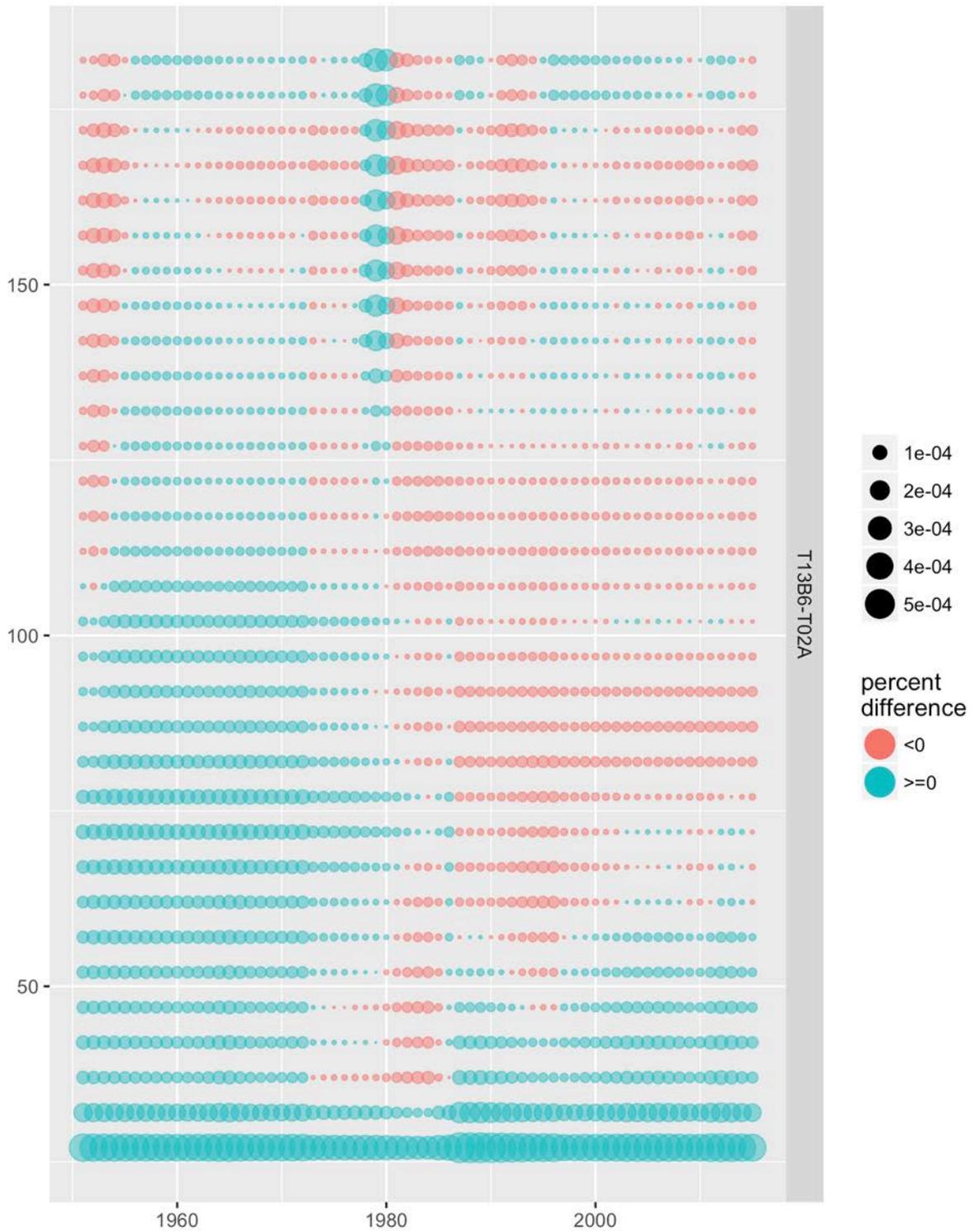


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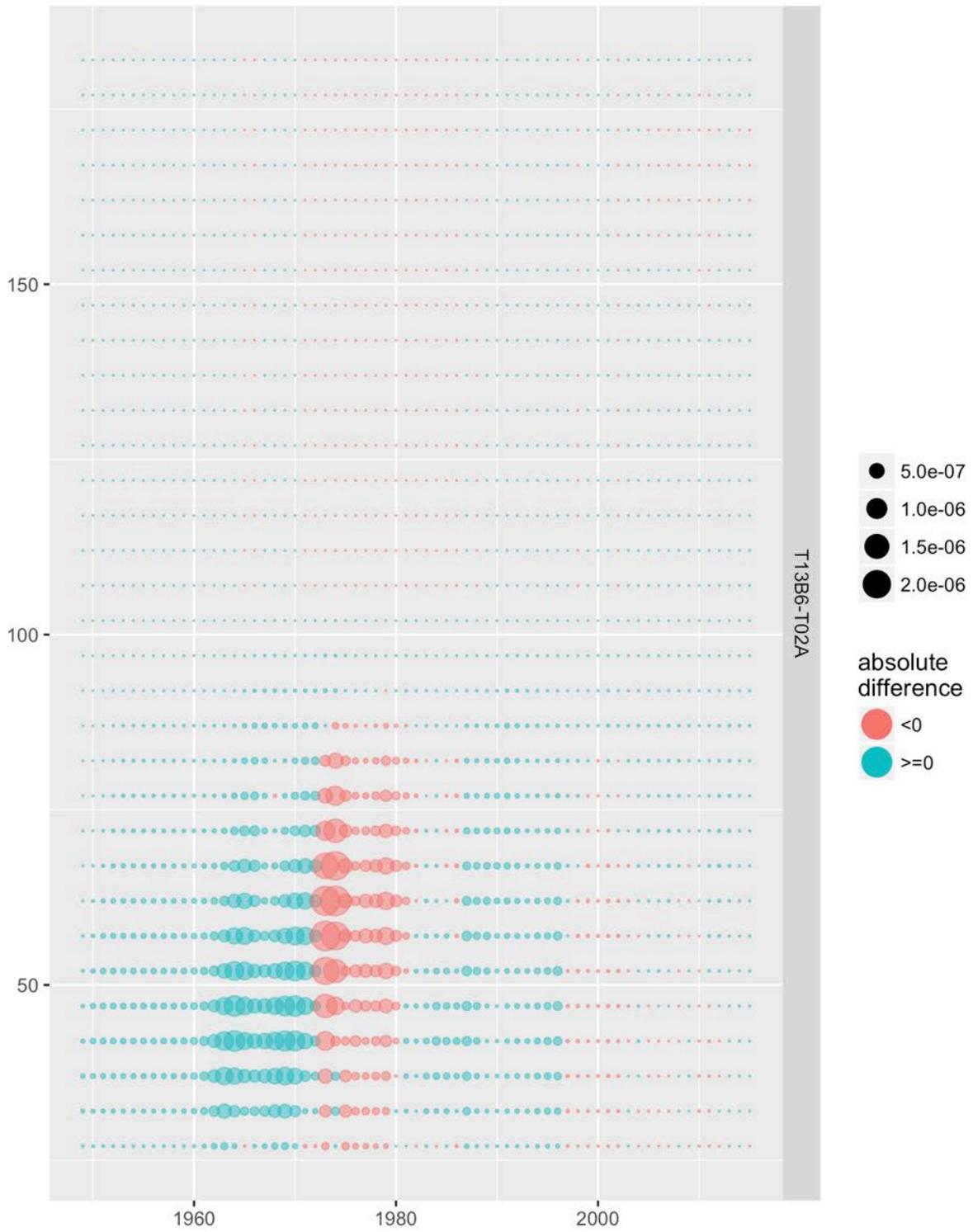


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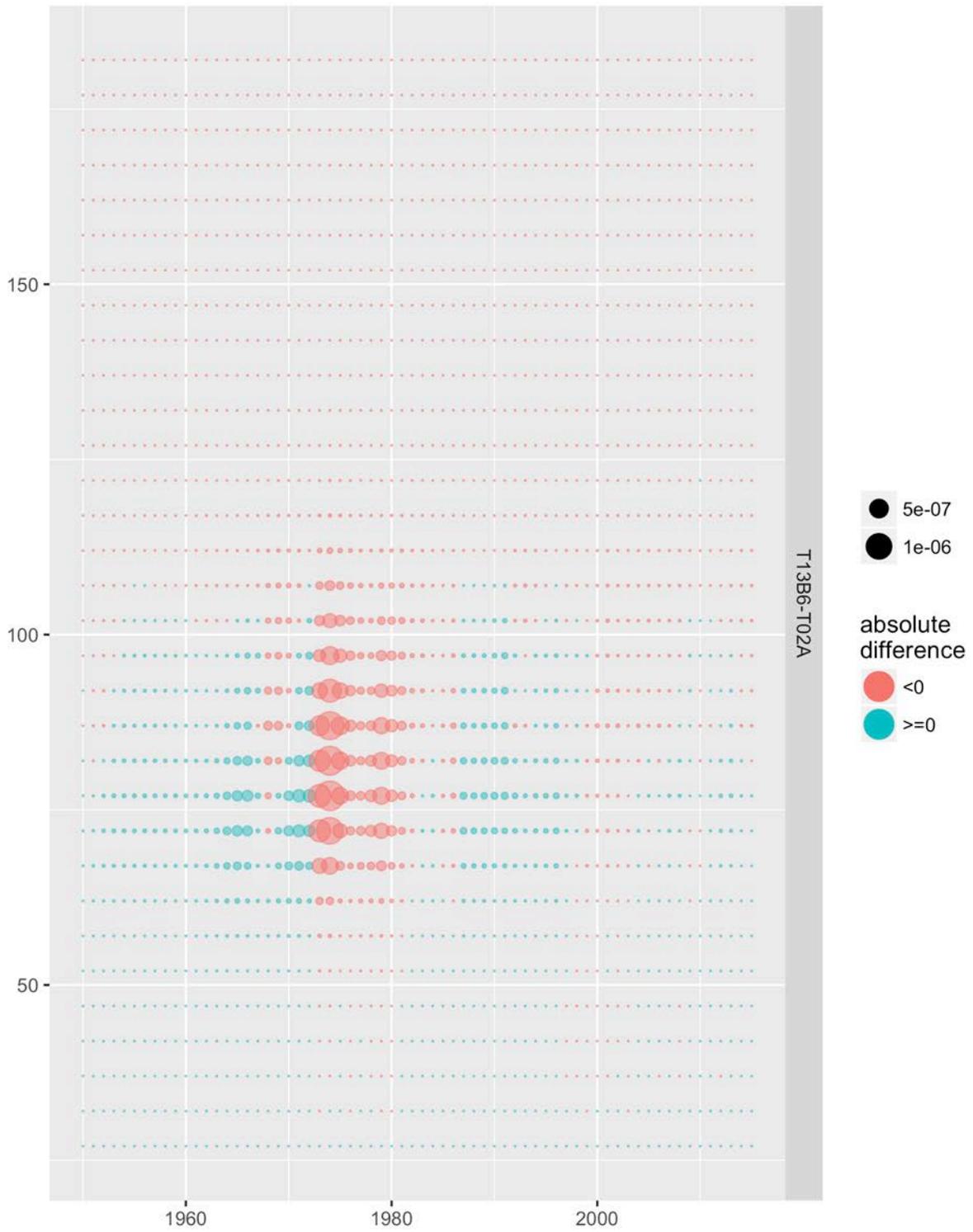


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GTF fishery catch abundance  
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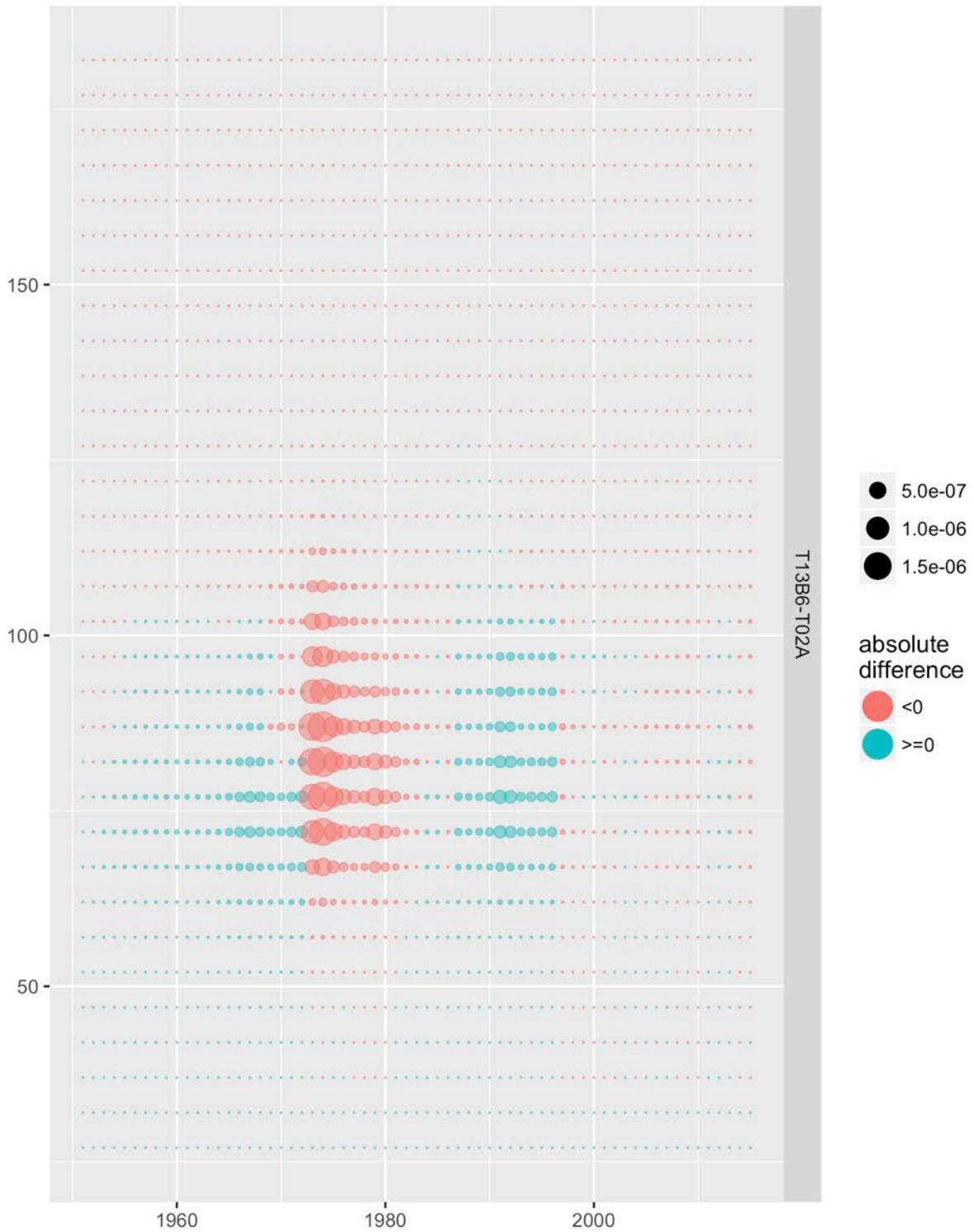


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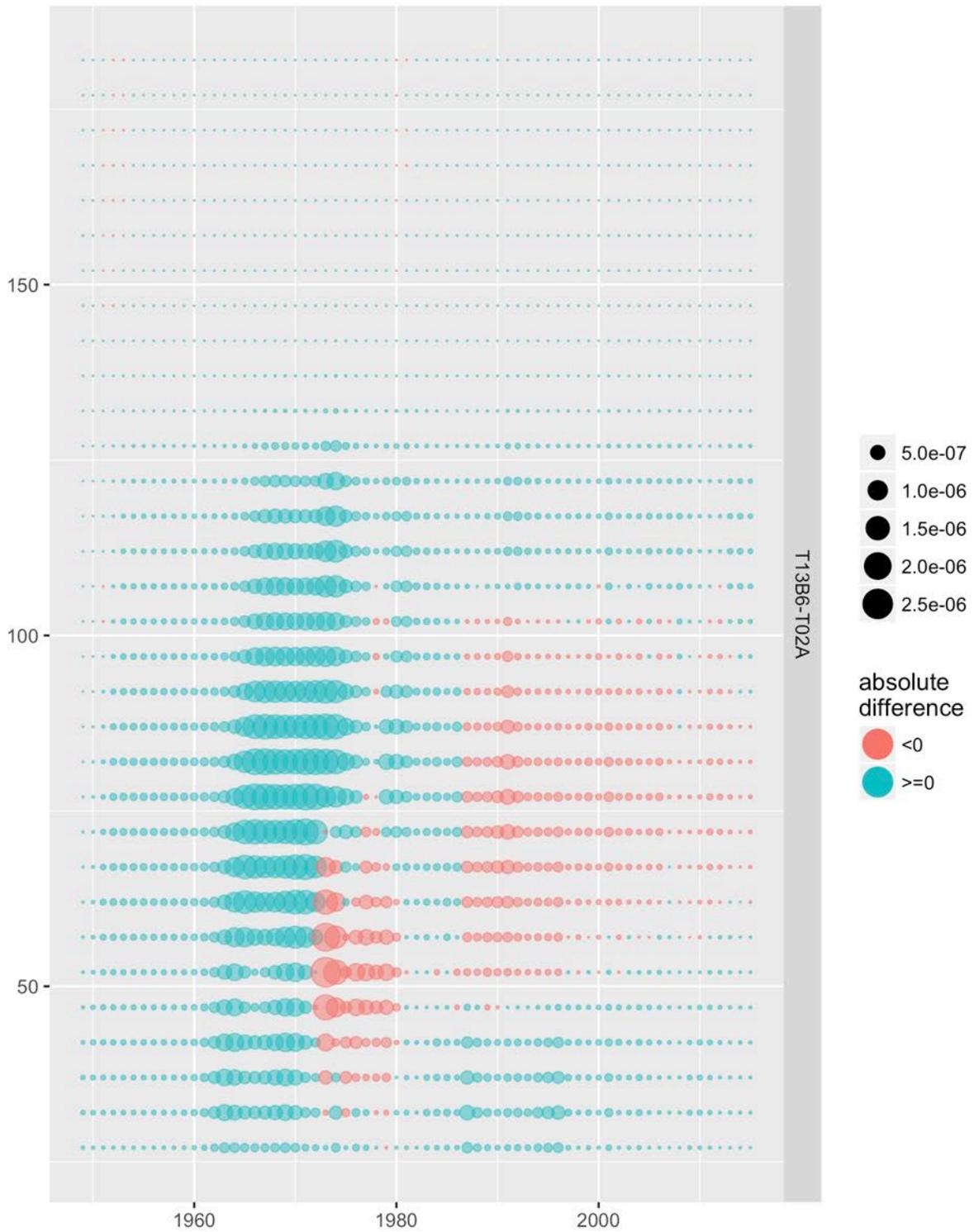


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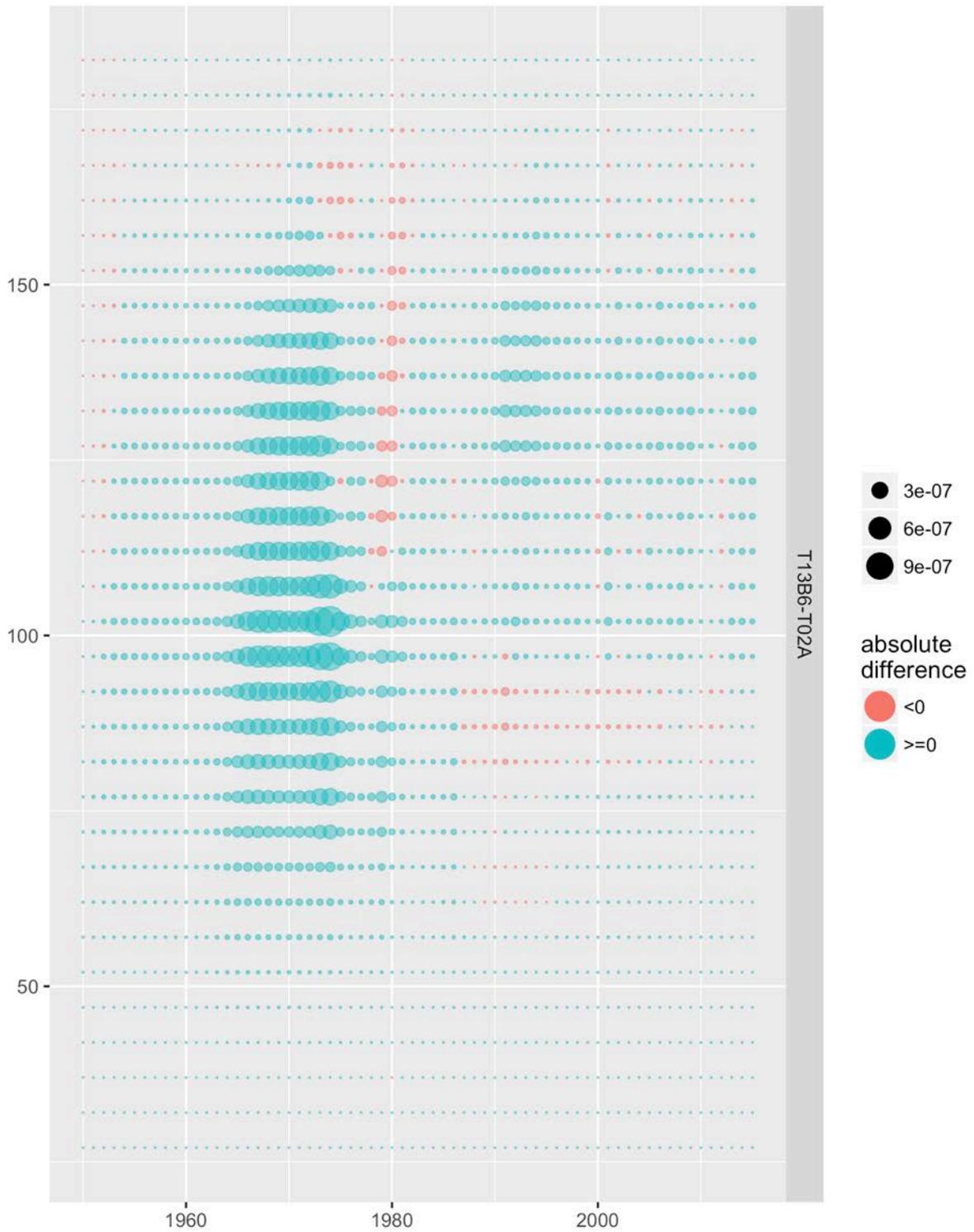


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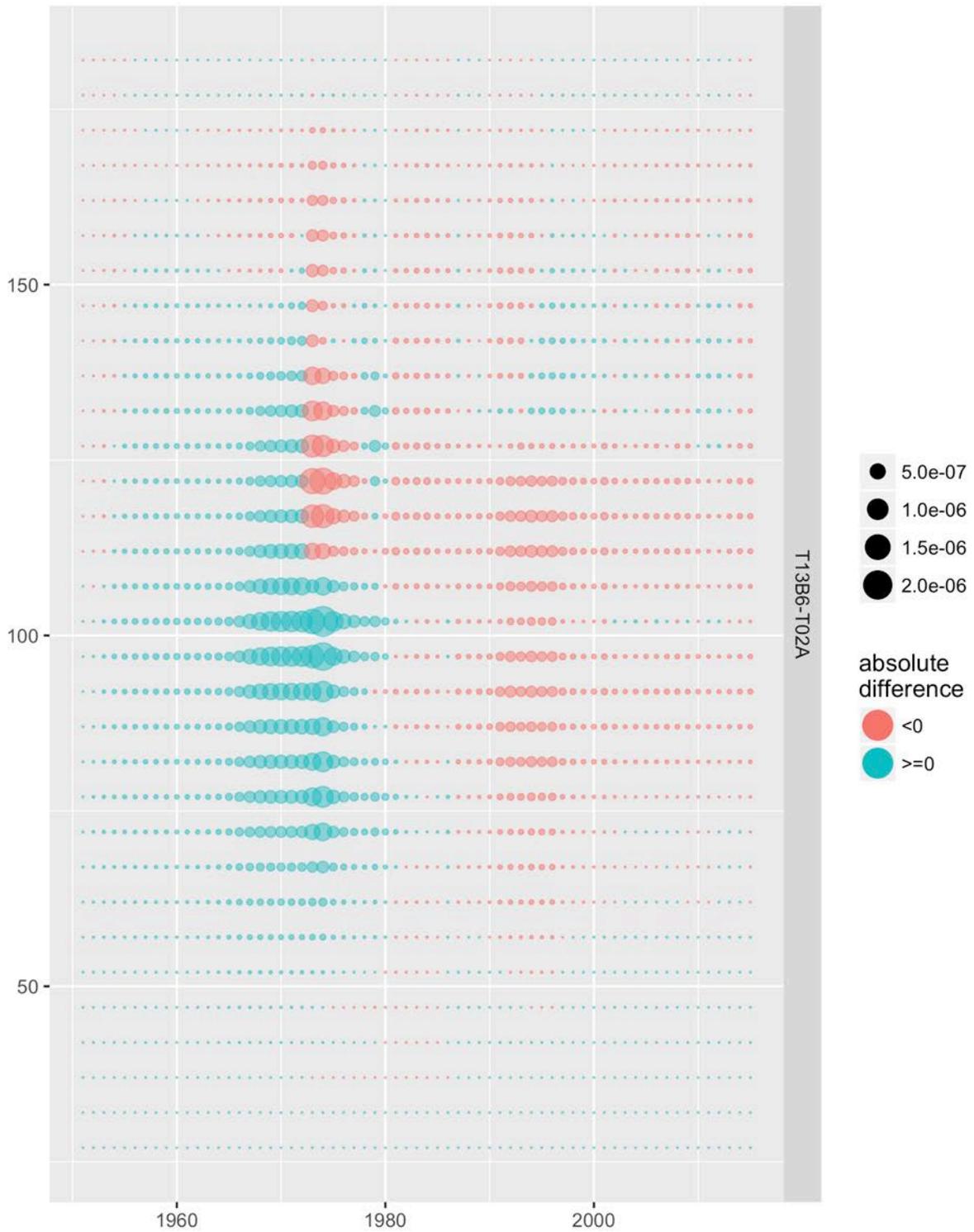


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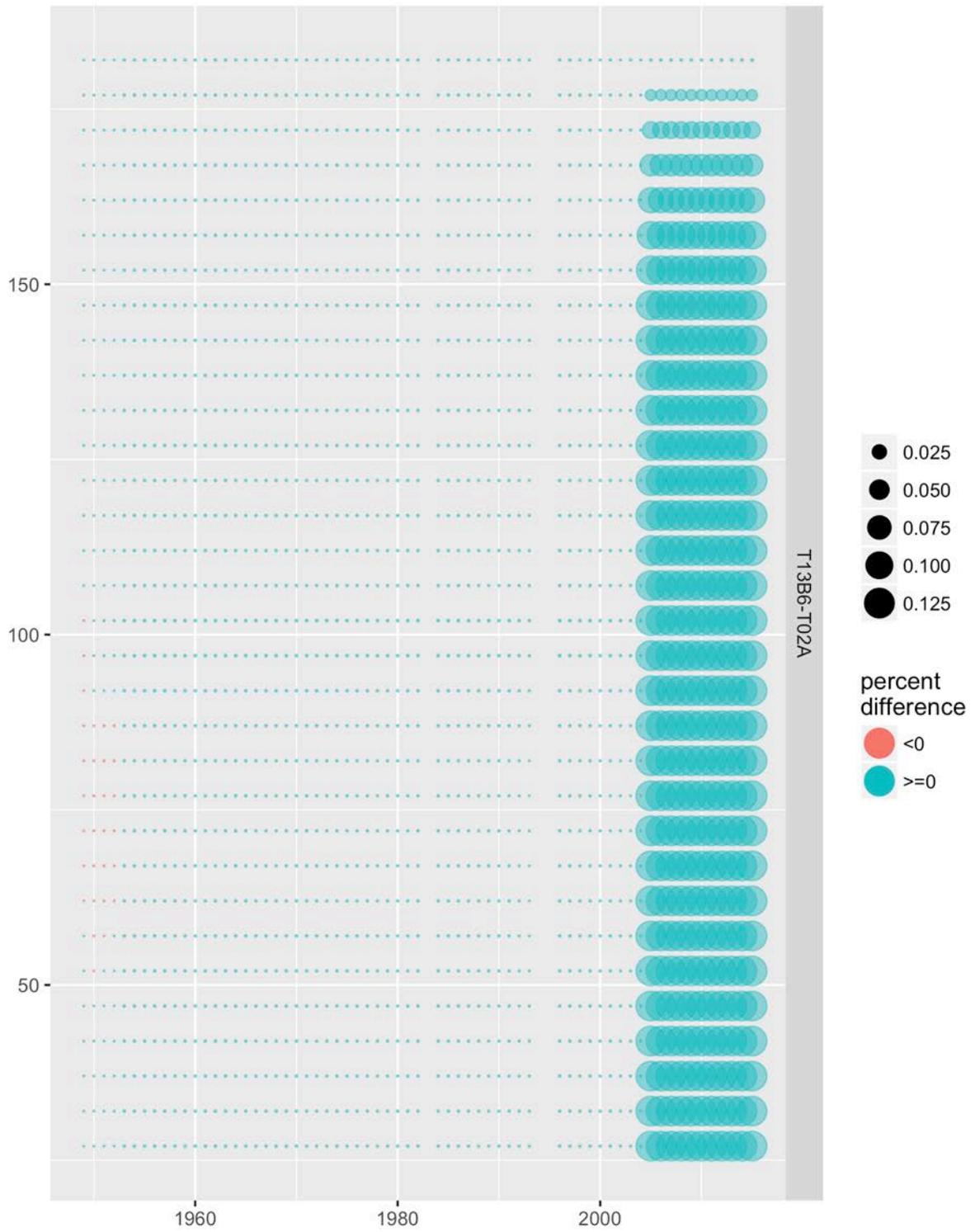


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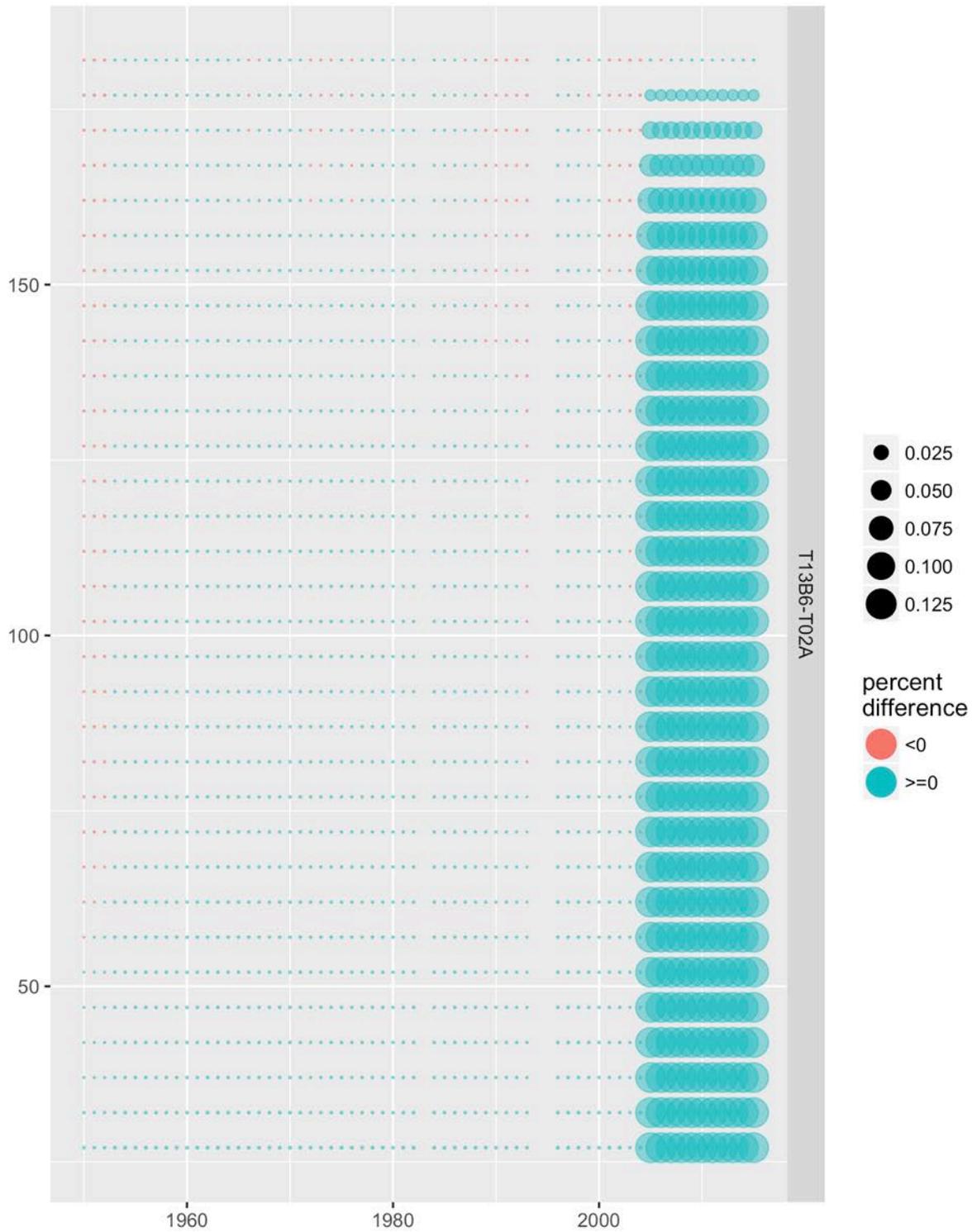


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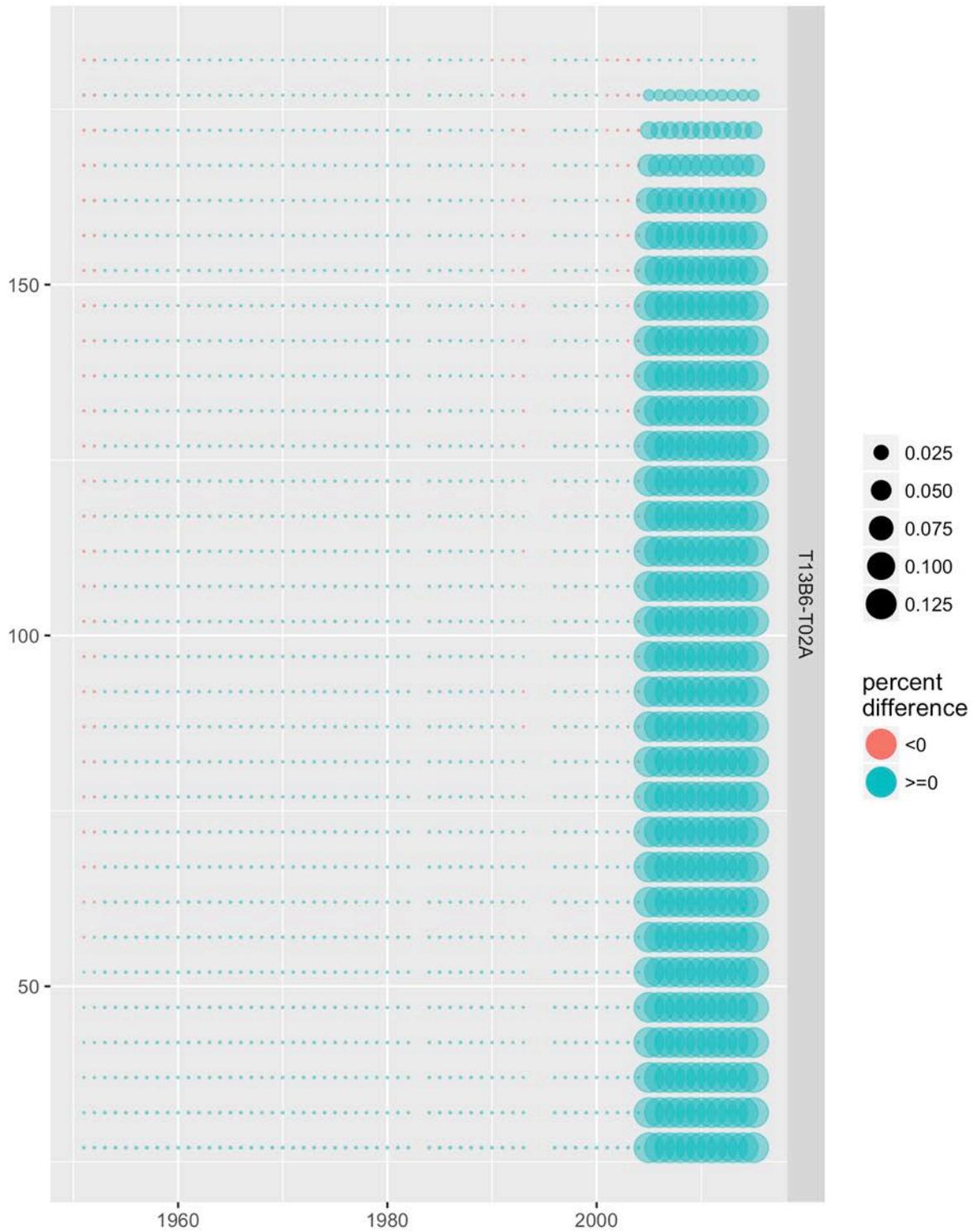


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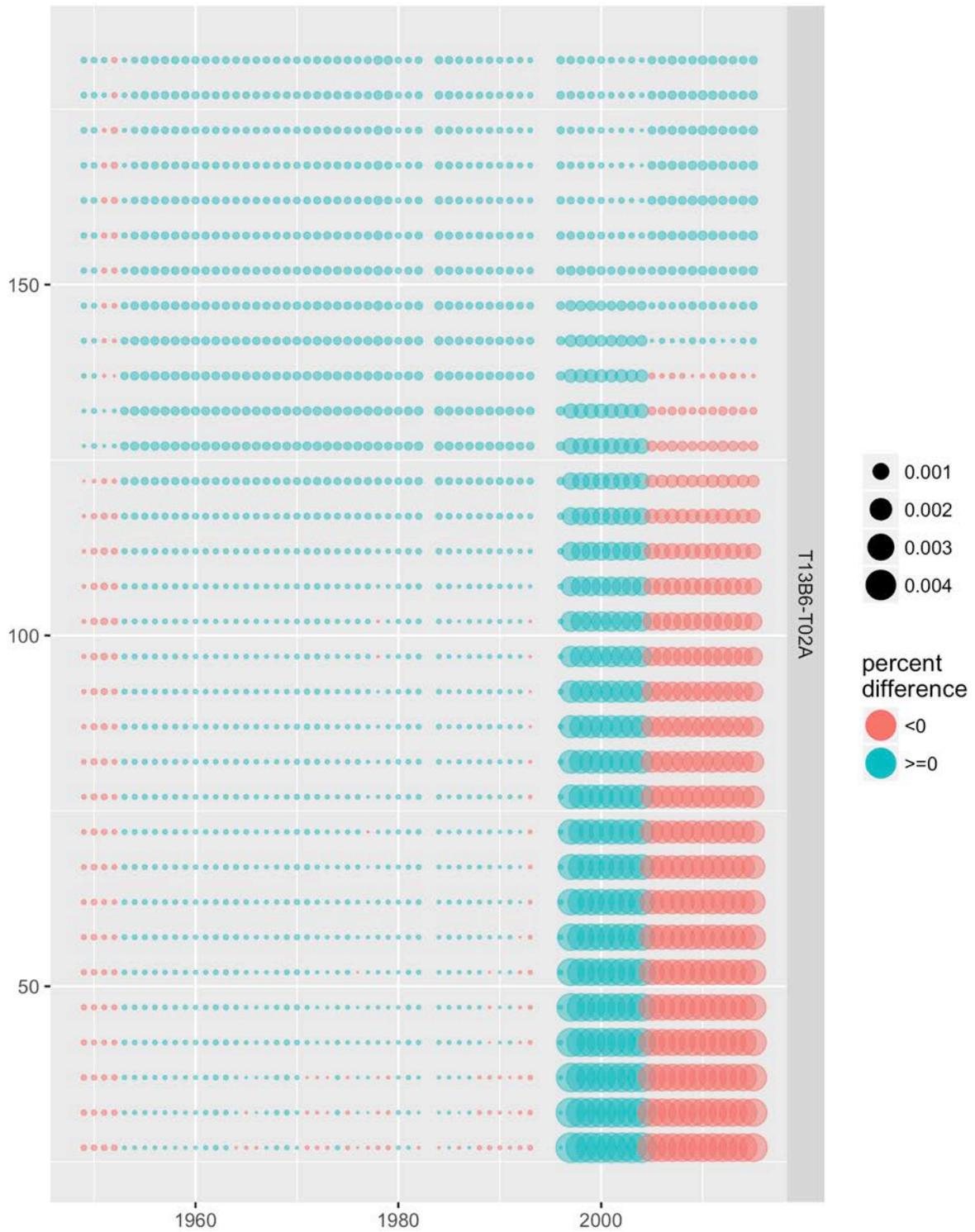


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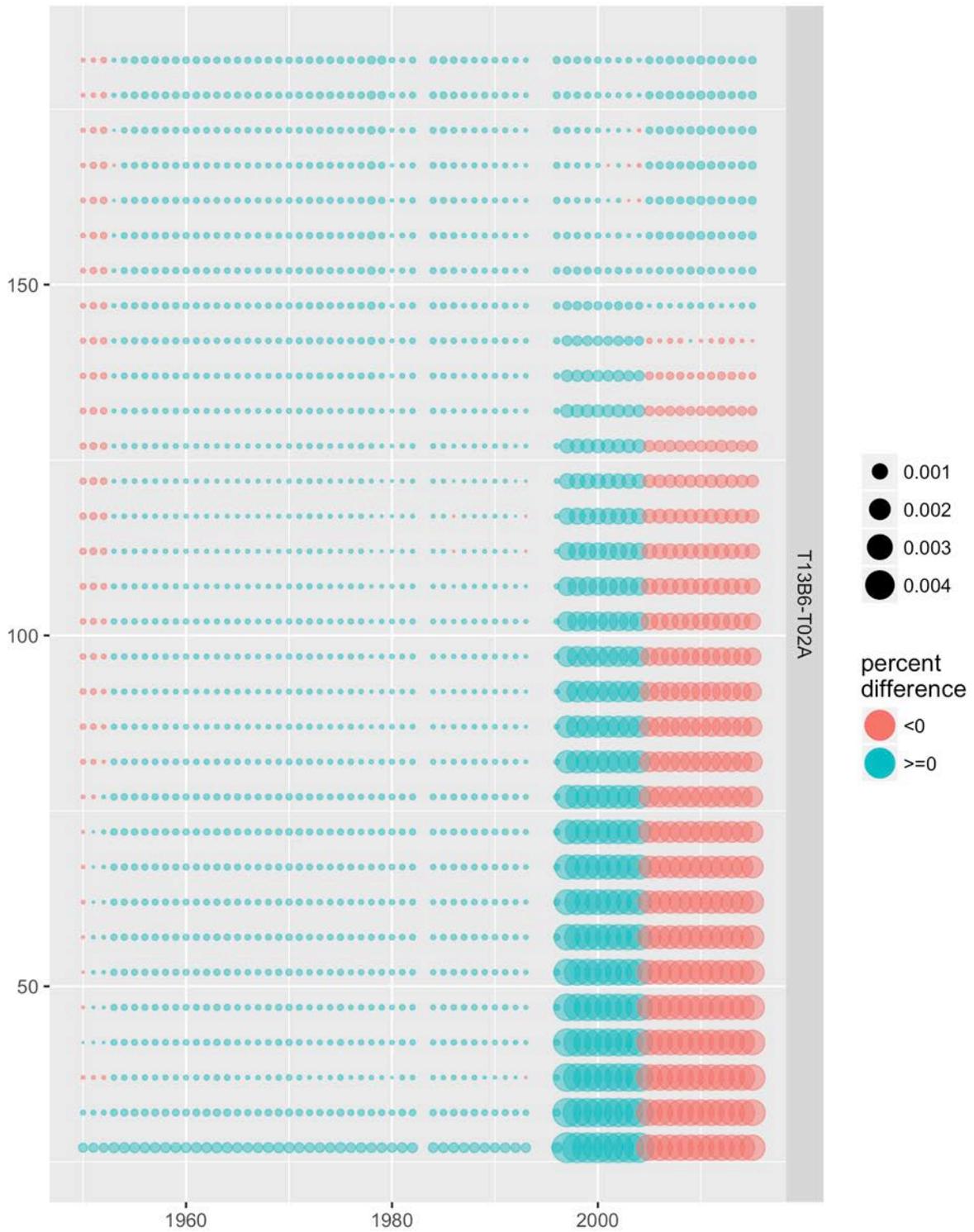


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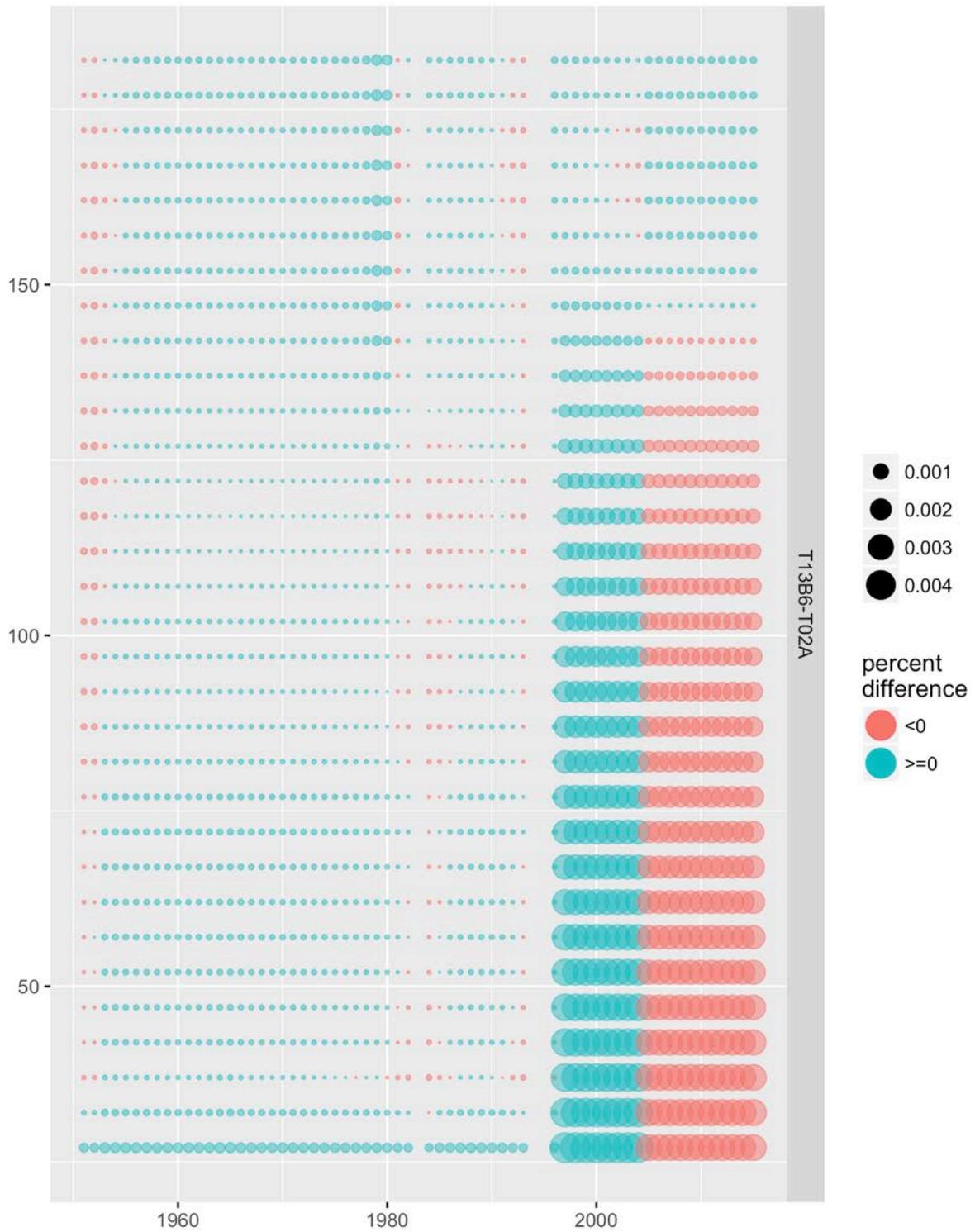


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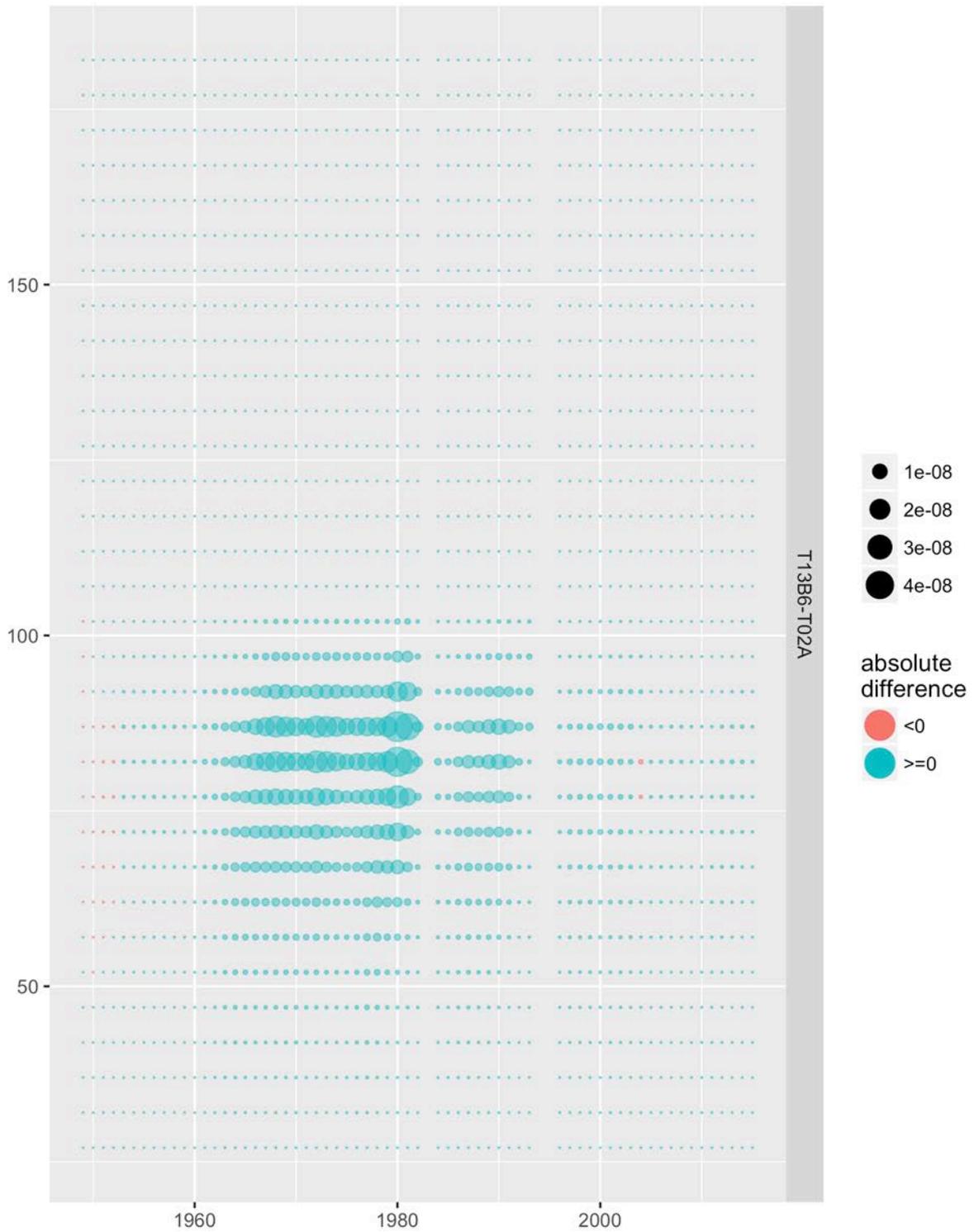


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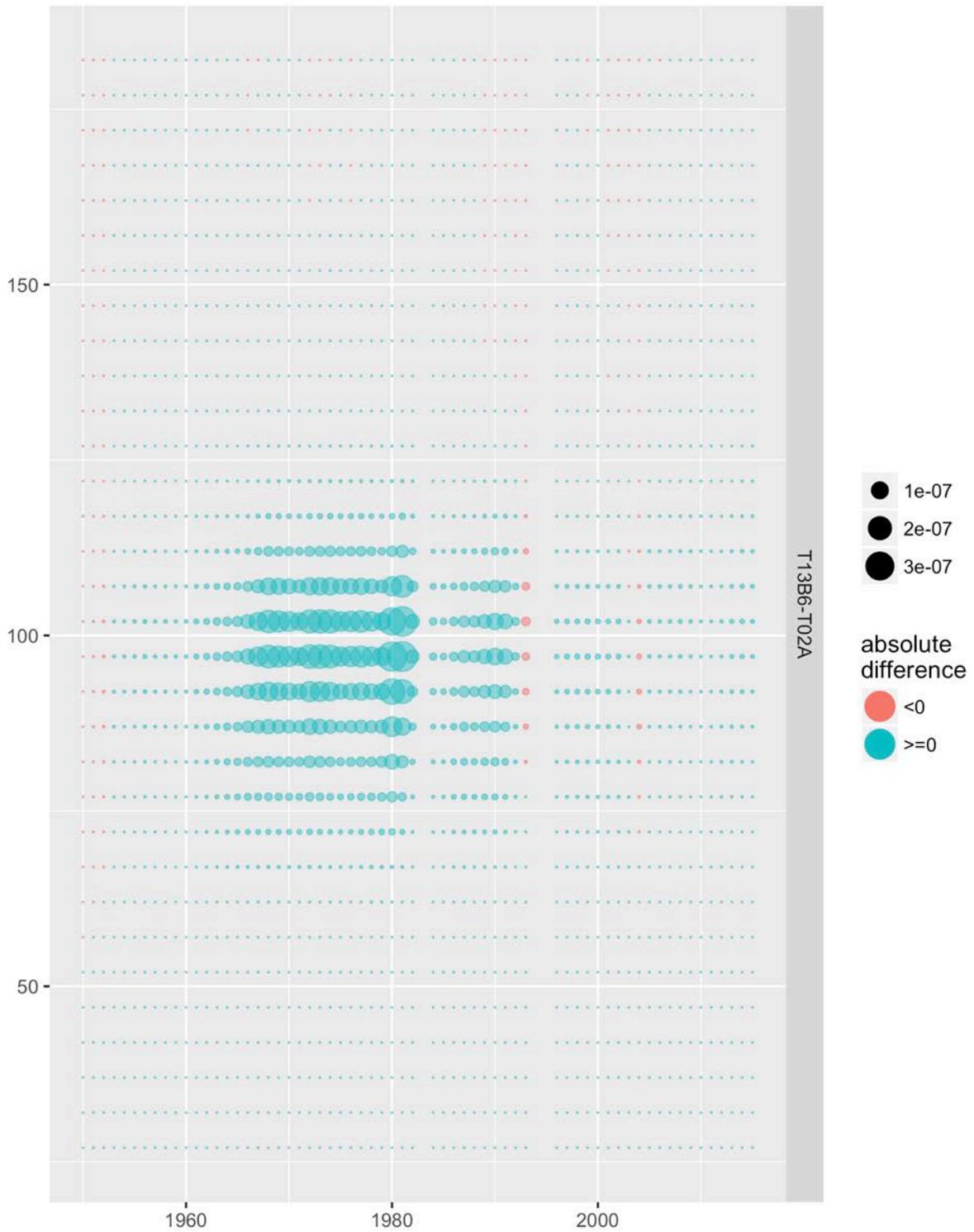


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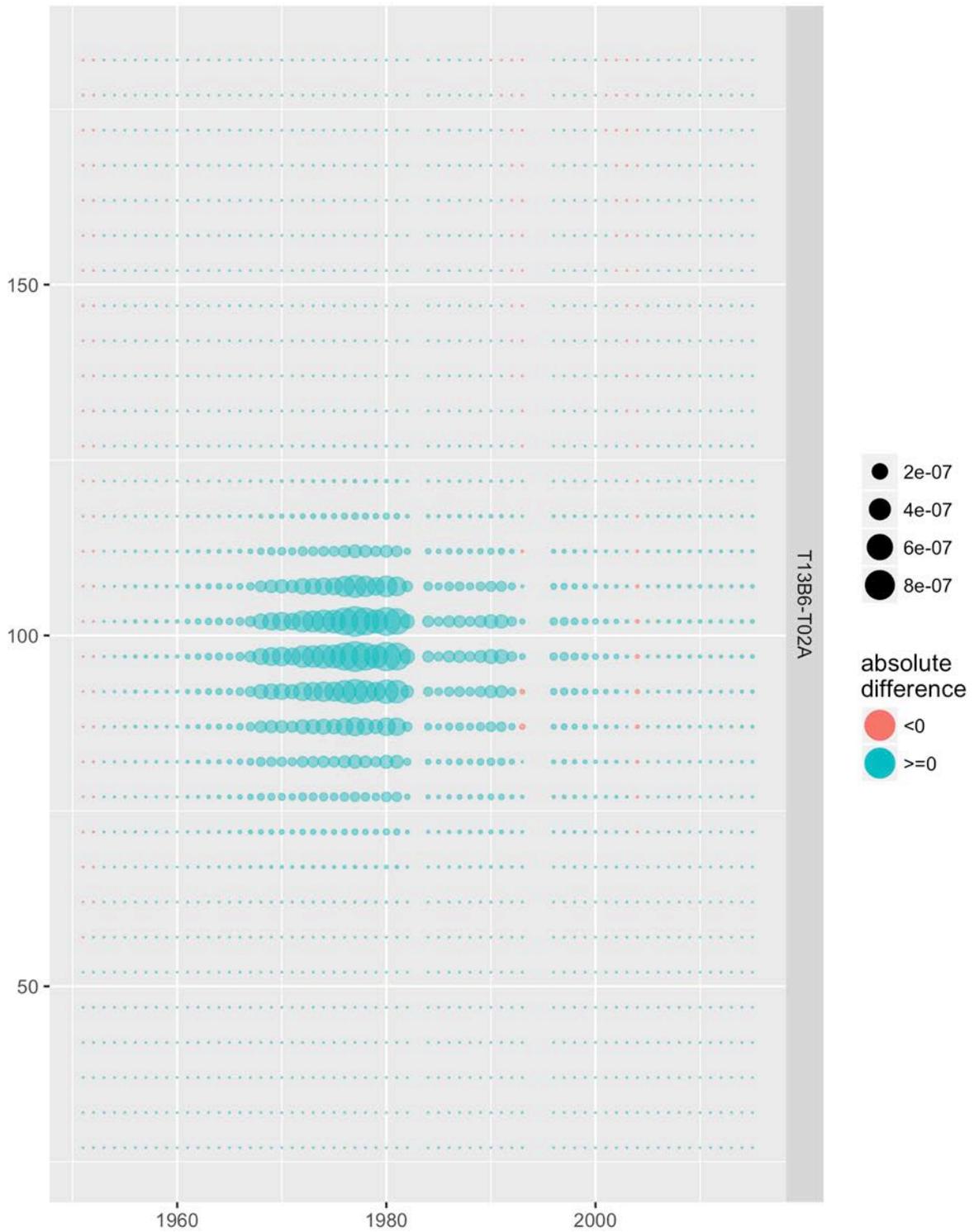


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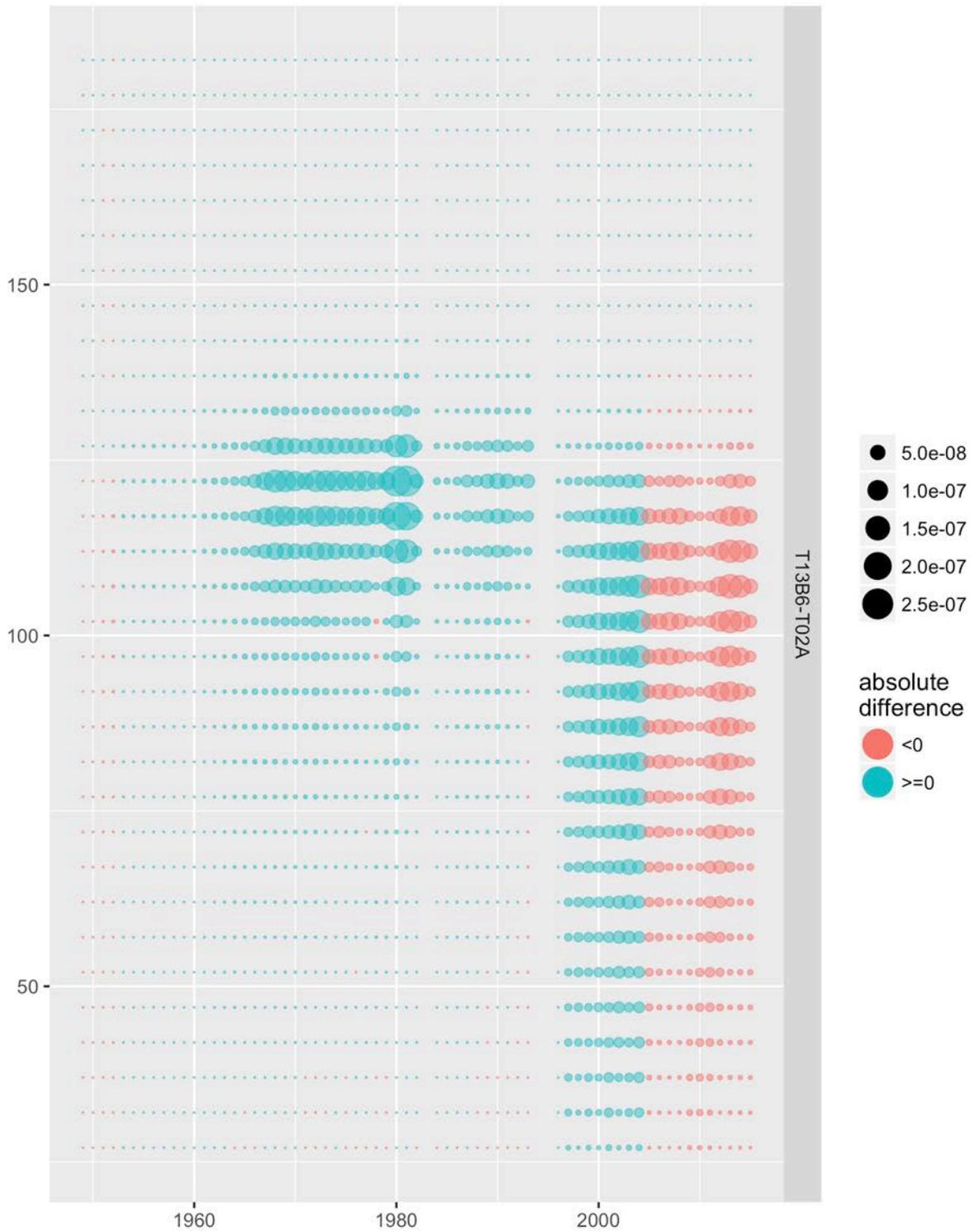


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# RKF fishery catch abundance for male mature new shell

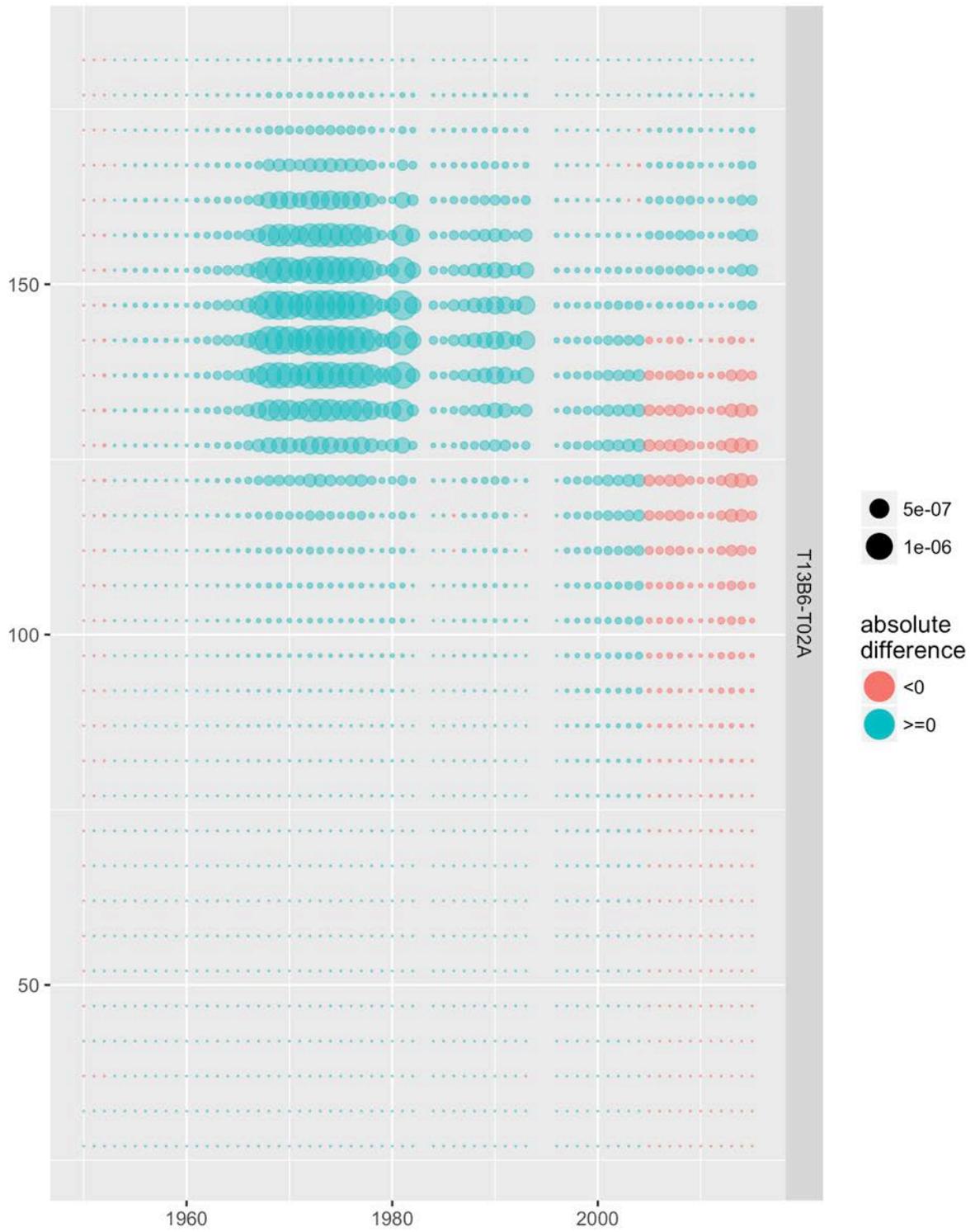


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RKF fishery catch abundance  
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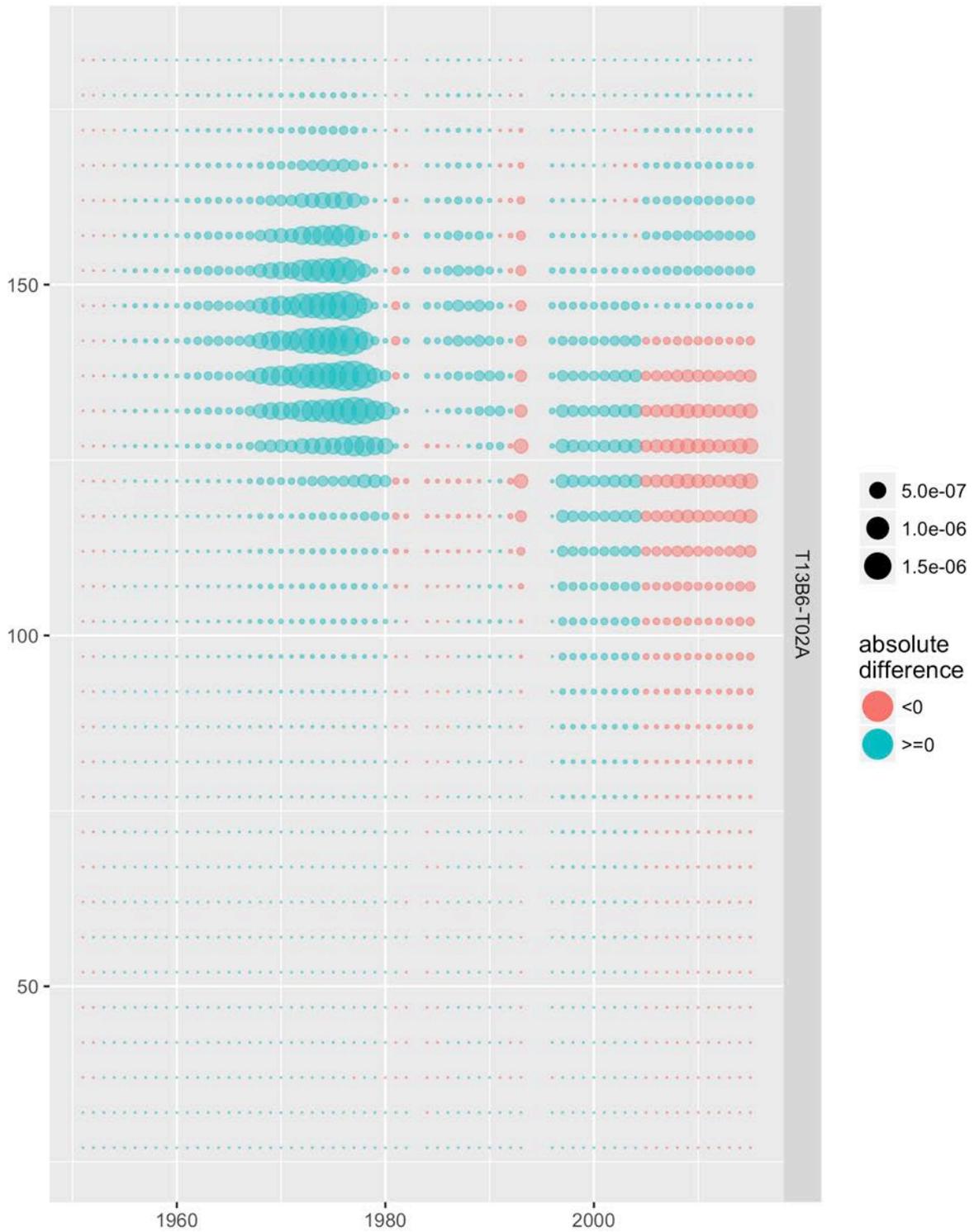


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# Total catch biomass

TCF: fishery total biomass

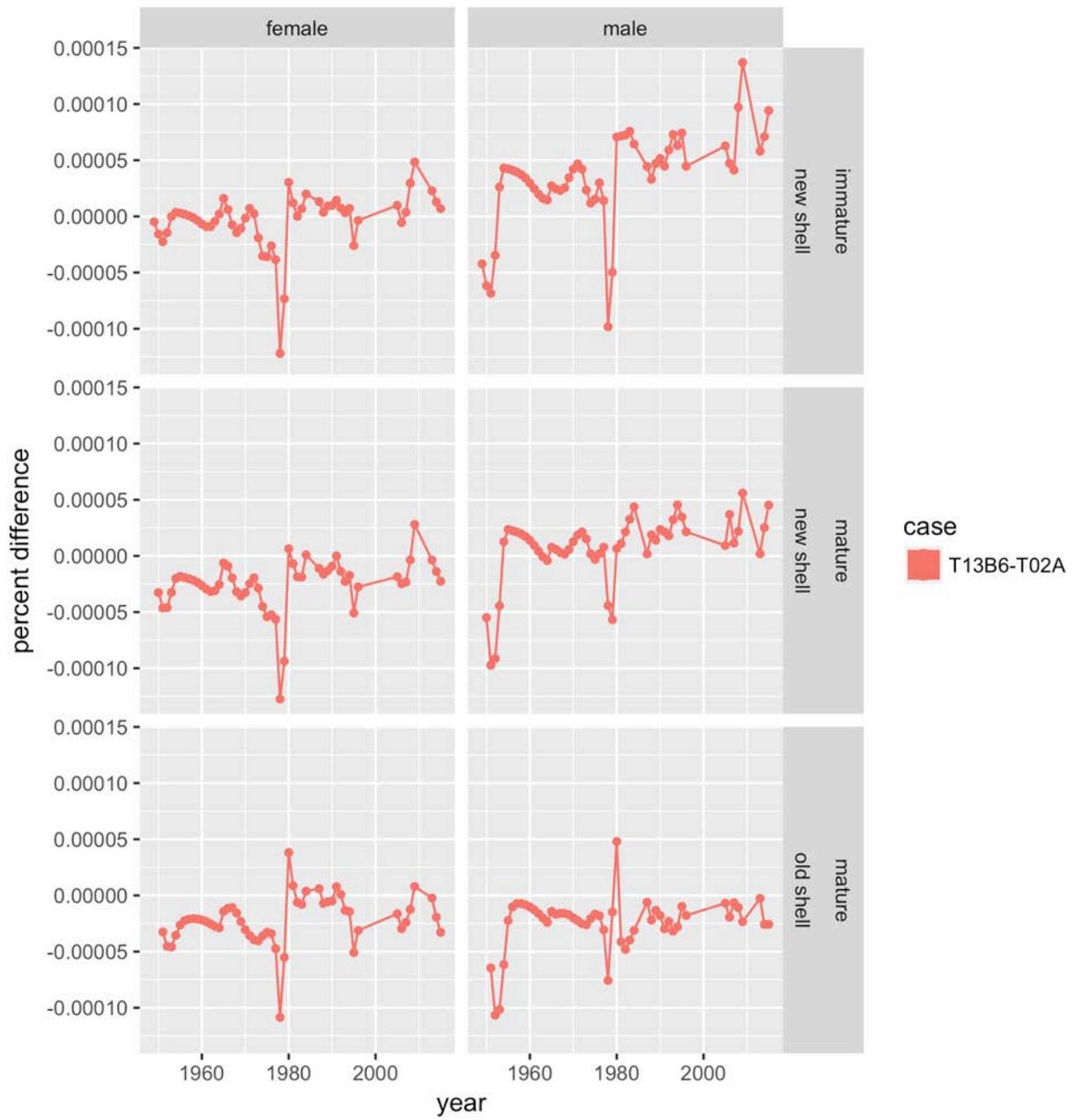


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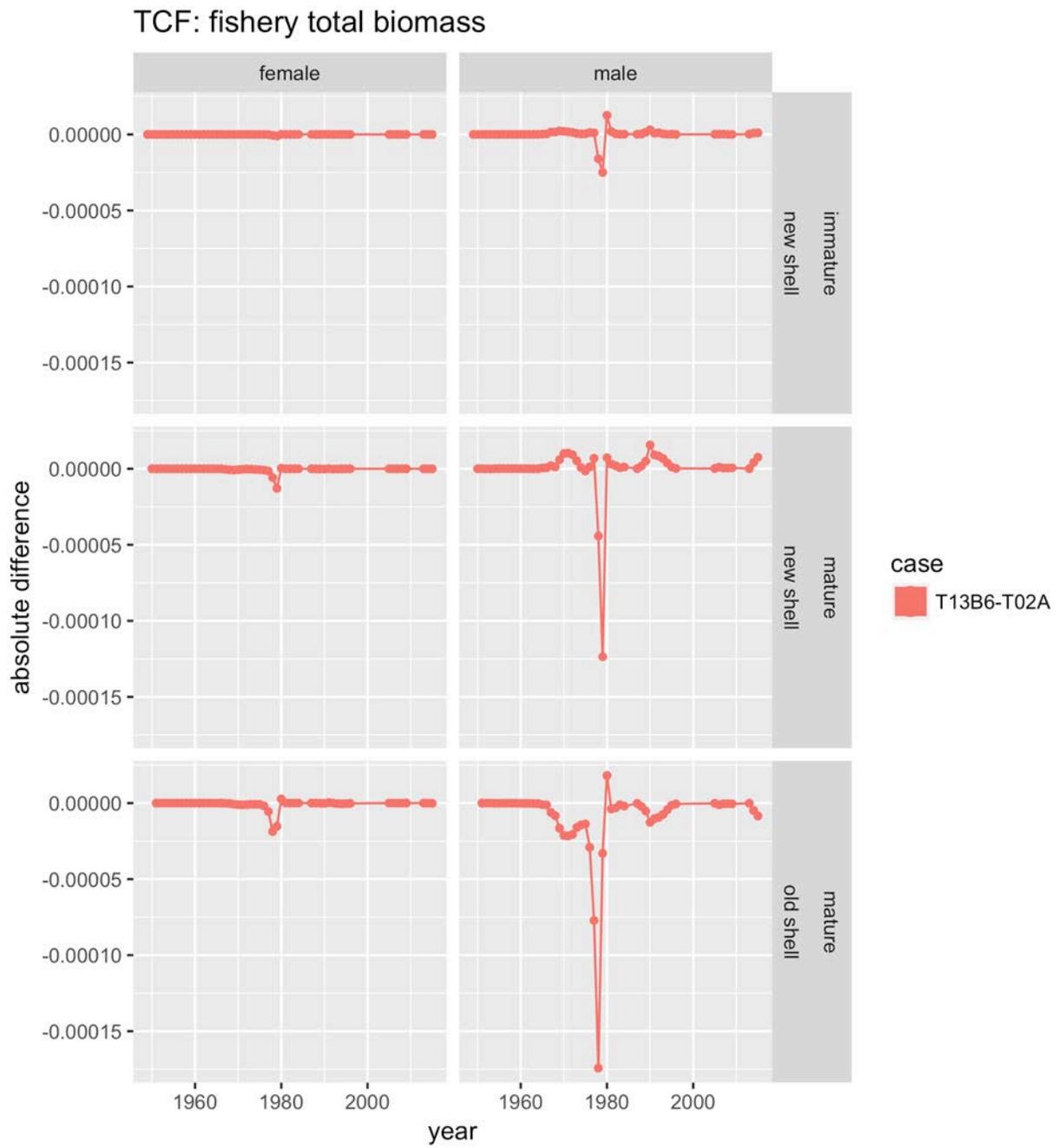


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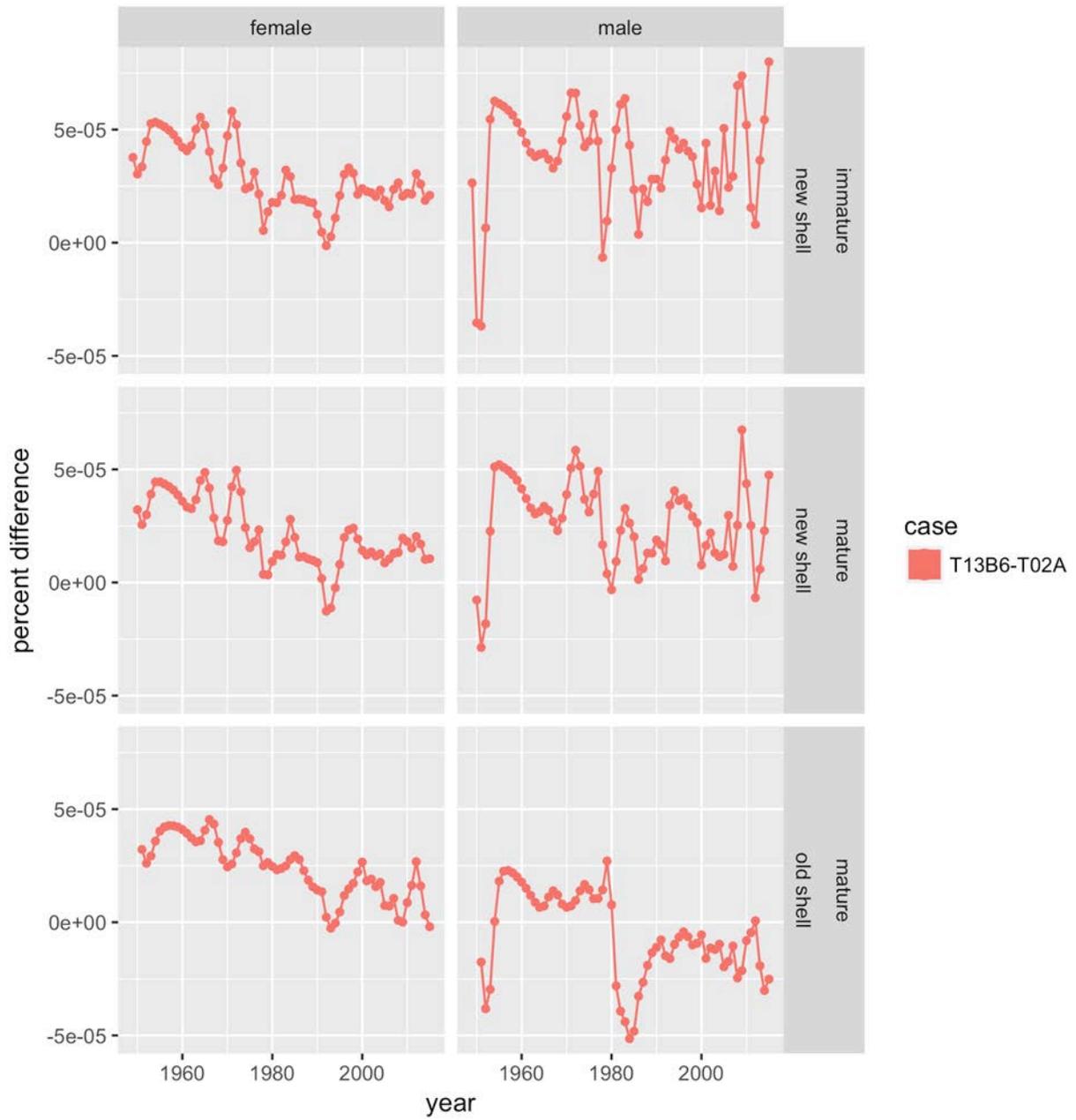


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### SCF: fishery total biomass

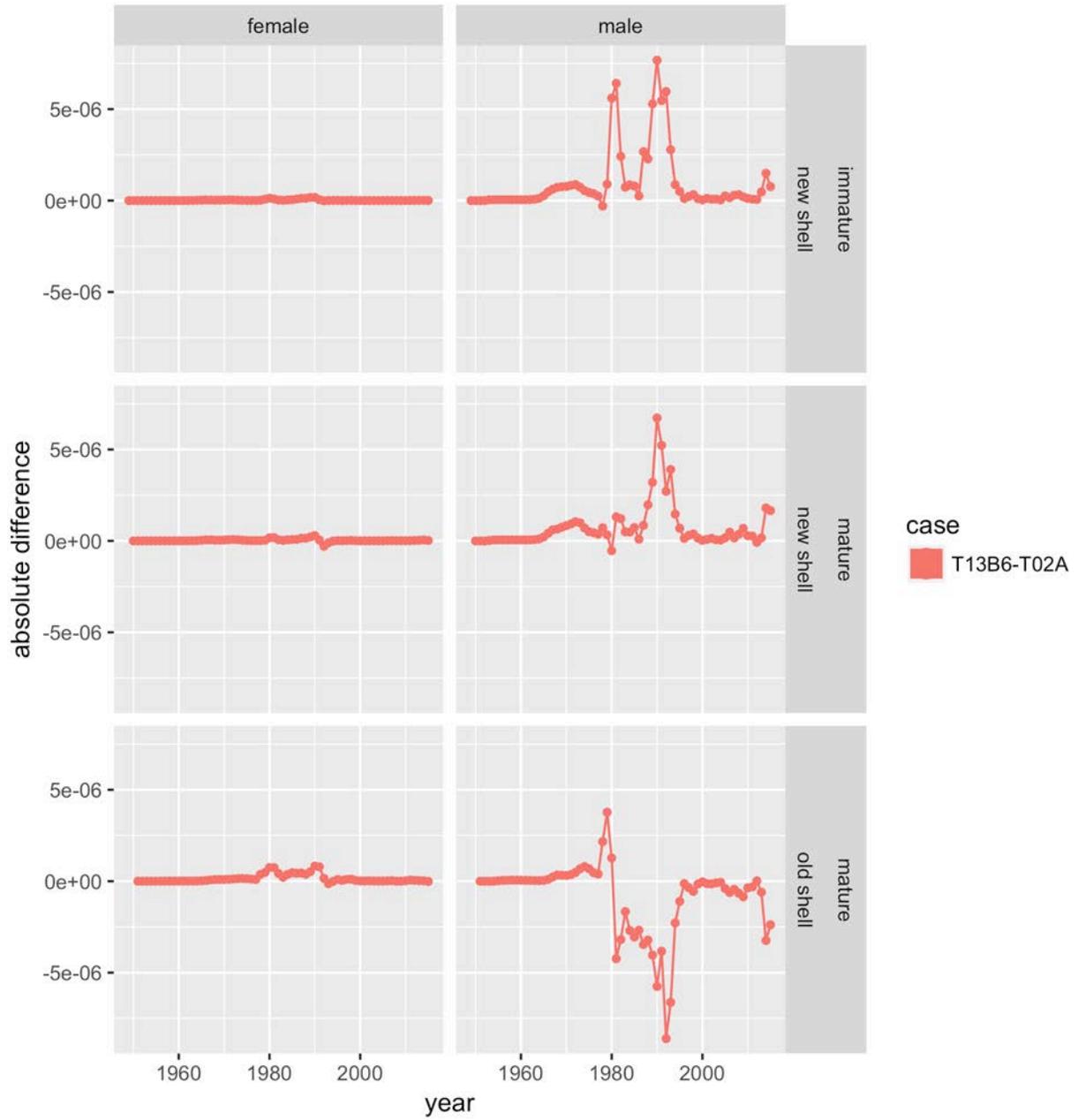


Figure 138. Differences for SCF: fishery total biomass.

### GTF: fishery total biomass

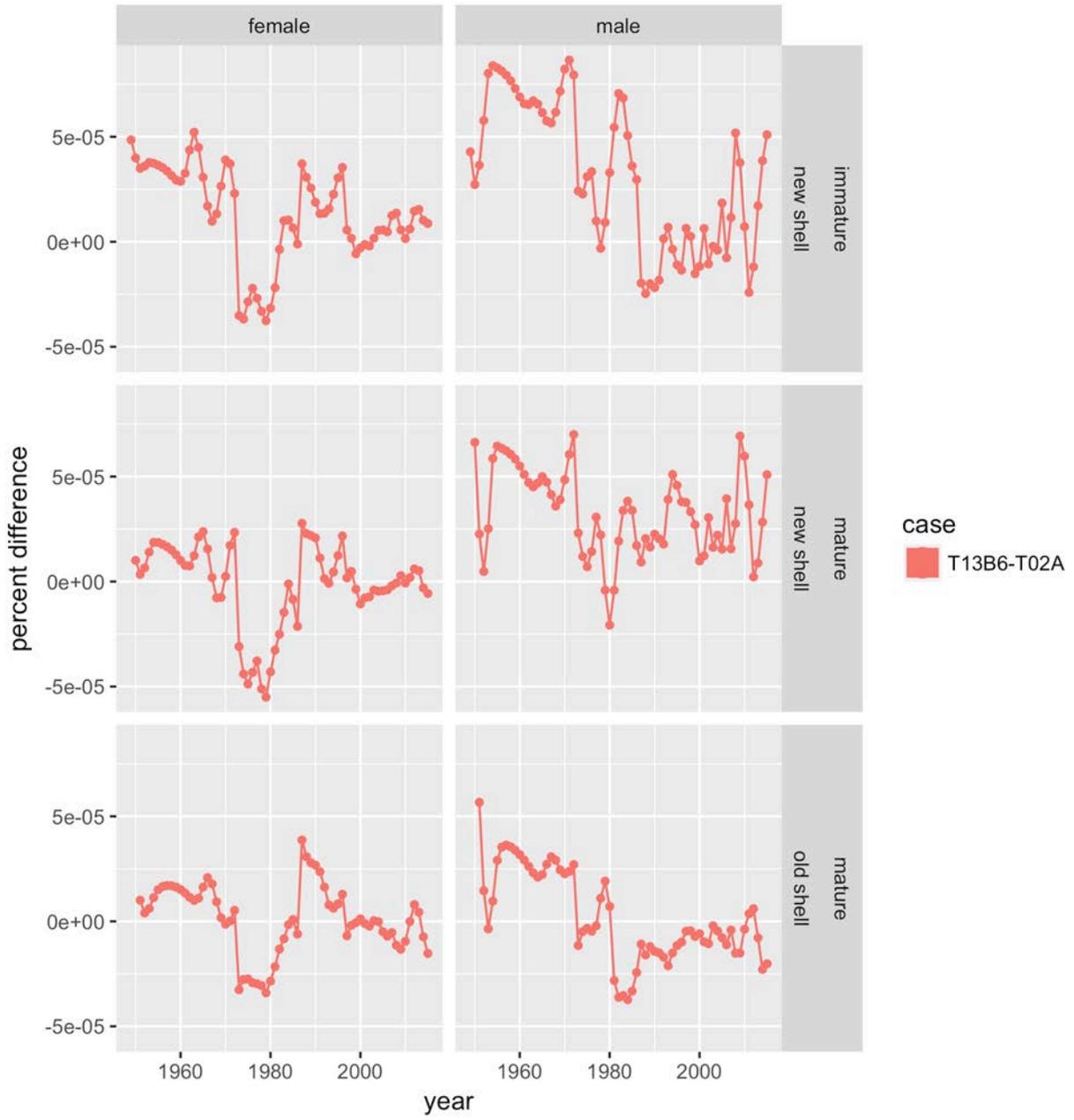


Figure 139. Differences for GTF: fishery total biomass.

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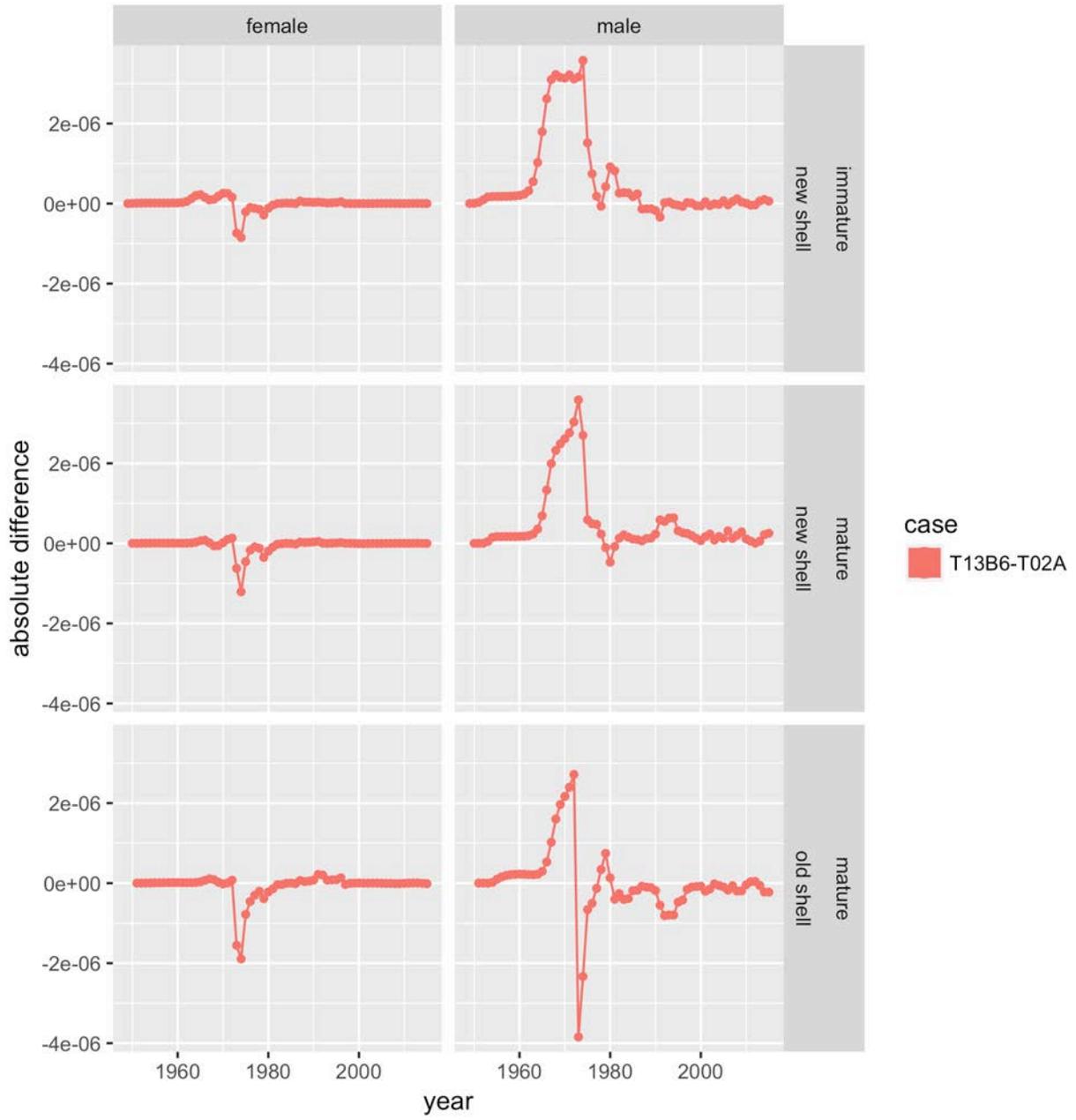


Figure 140. Differences for GTF: fishery total biomass.

### RKF: fishery total biomass

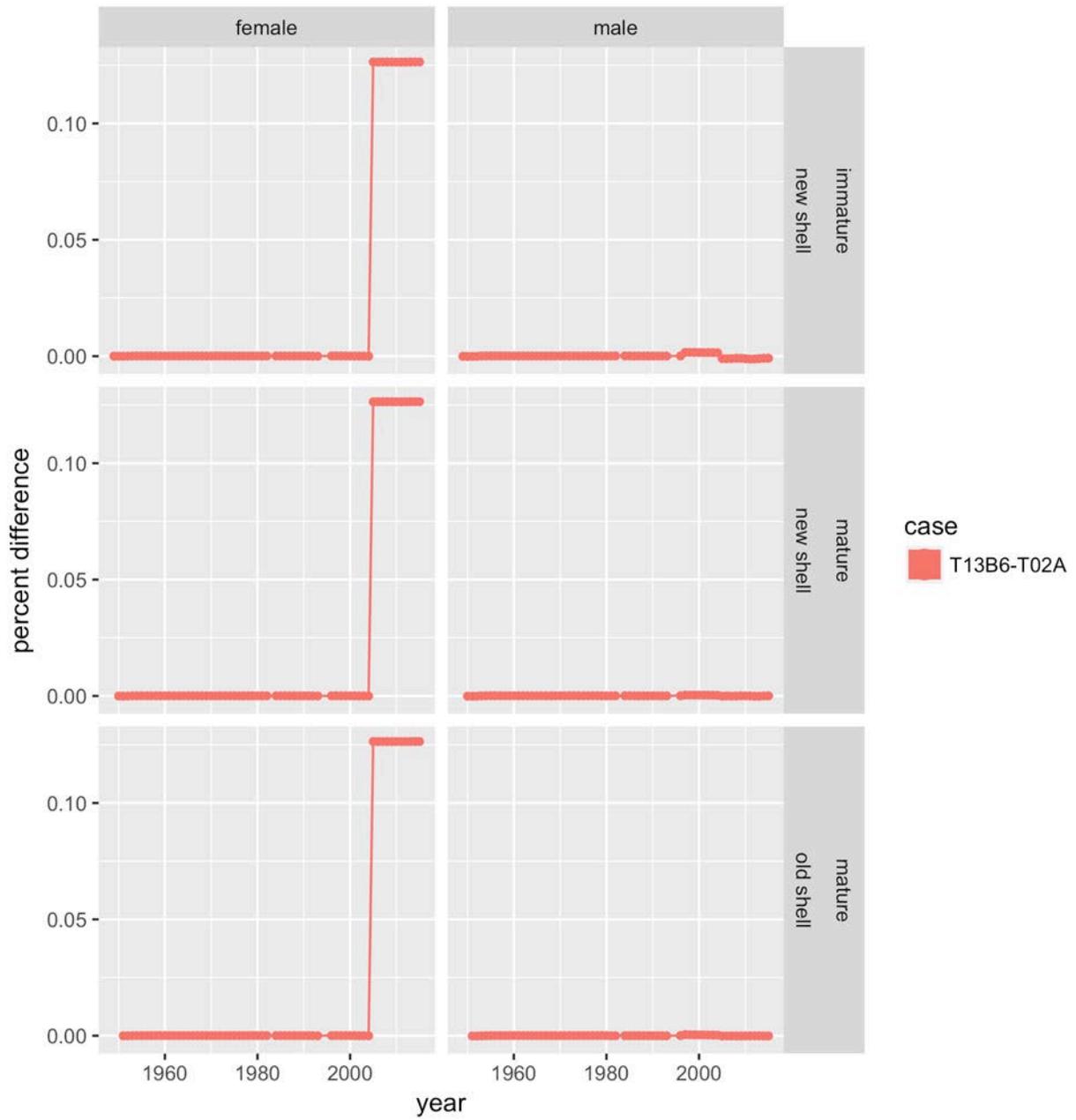


Figure 141. Differences for RKF: fishery total biomass.

### RKF: fishery total biomass

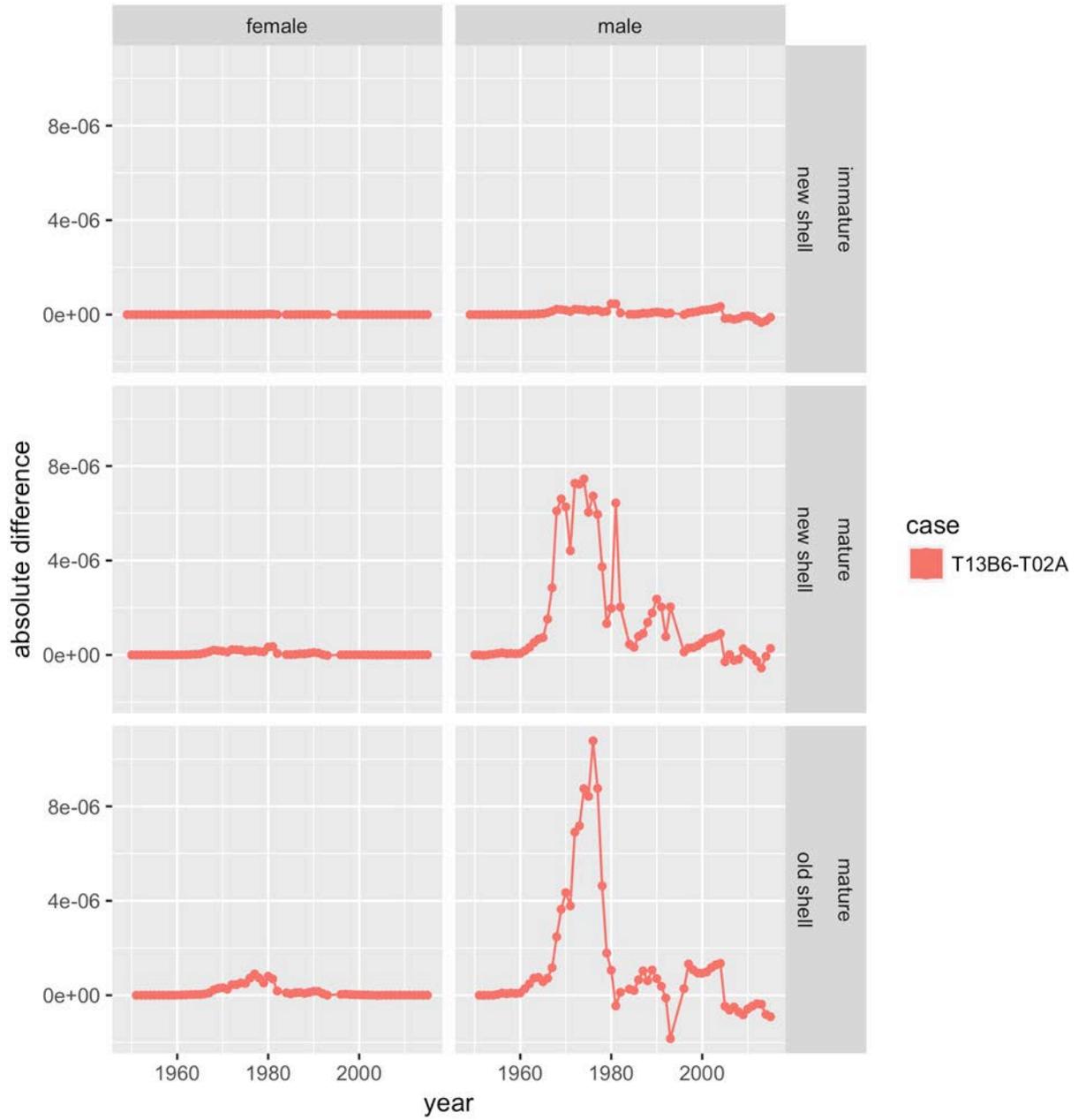


Figure 142. Differences for RKF: fishery total biomass.

### Retained catch abundance

TCF: retained catch abundance

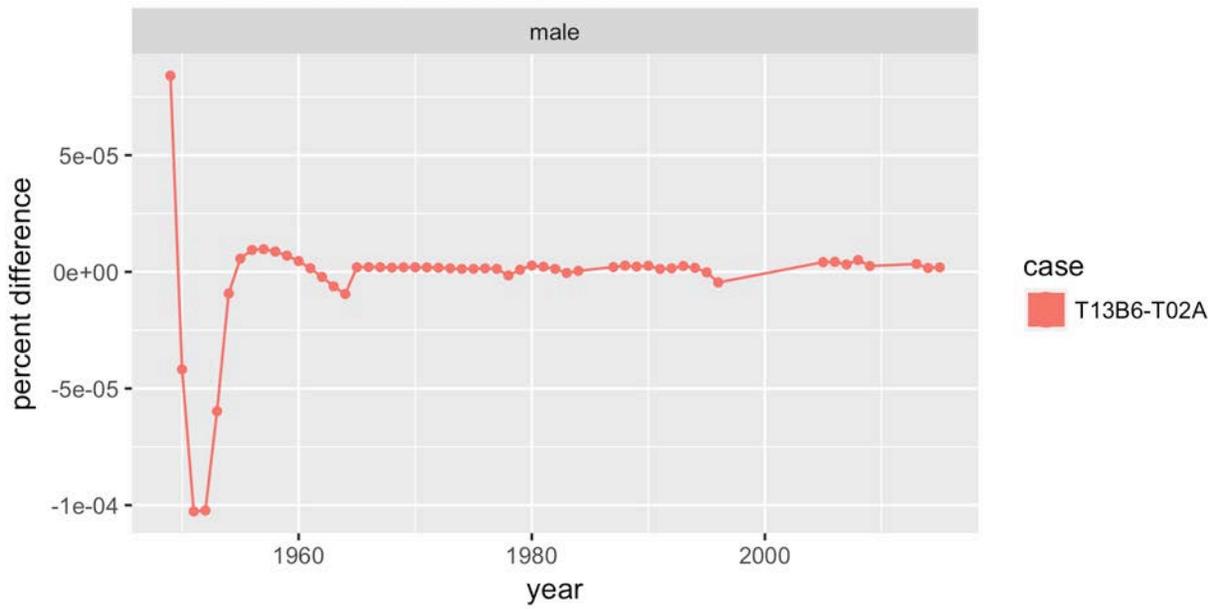


Figure 143. Differences for TCF: retained catch abundance.

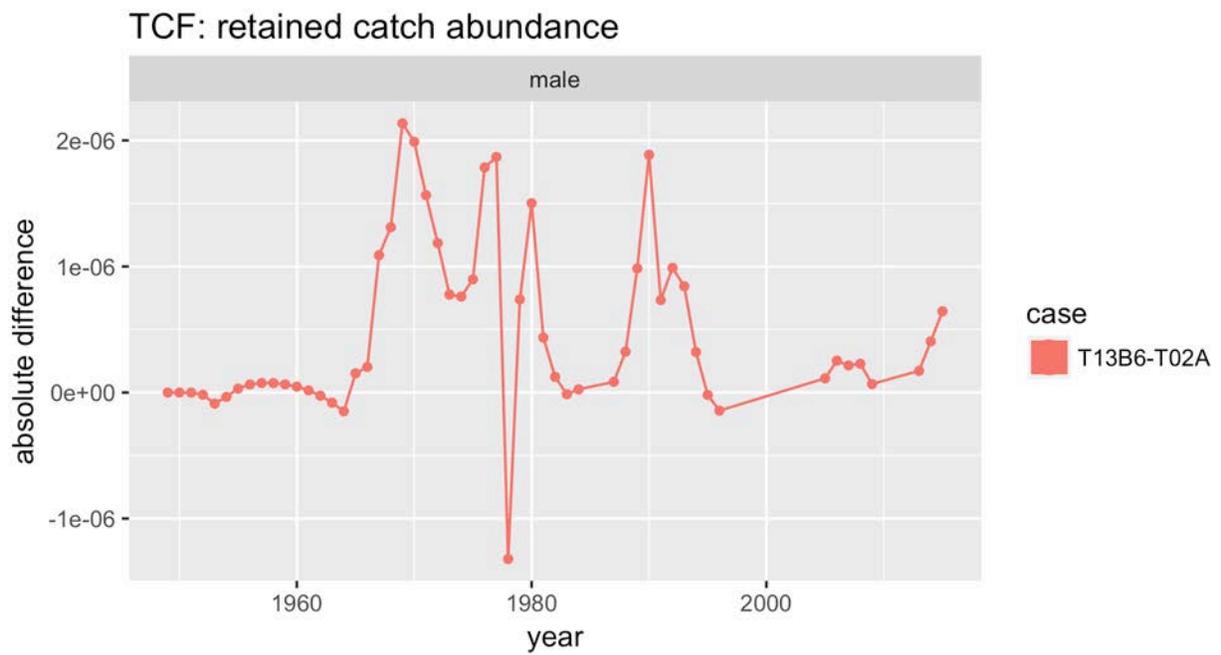


Figure 144. Differences for TCF: retained catch abundance.

TCF retained catch abundance  
for male all maturity all shell

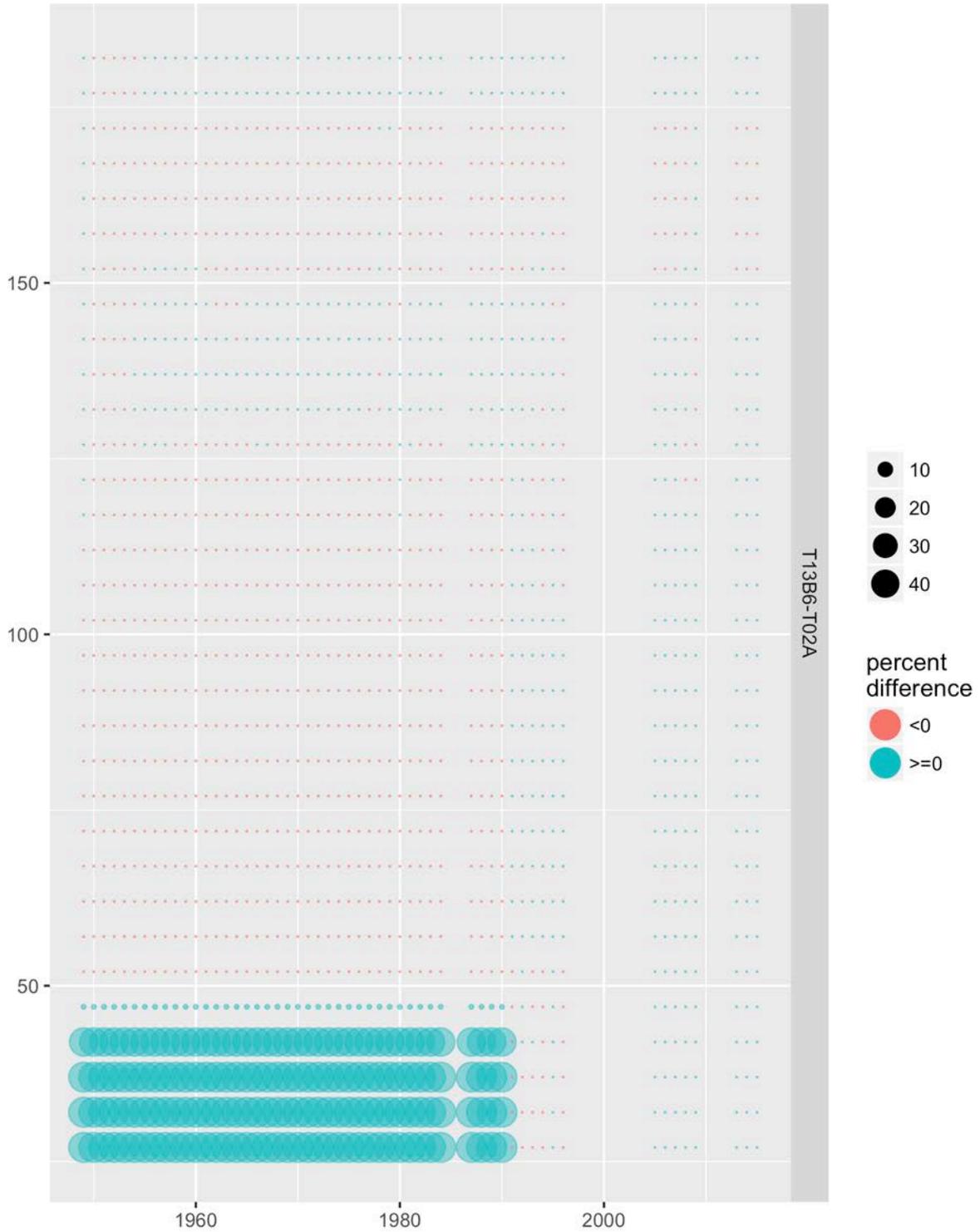


Figure 145. Differences for TCF retained catch abundance for male all maturity all shell.

TCF retained catch abundance  
for male all maturity all shell

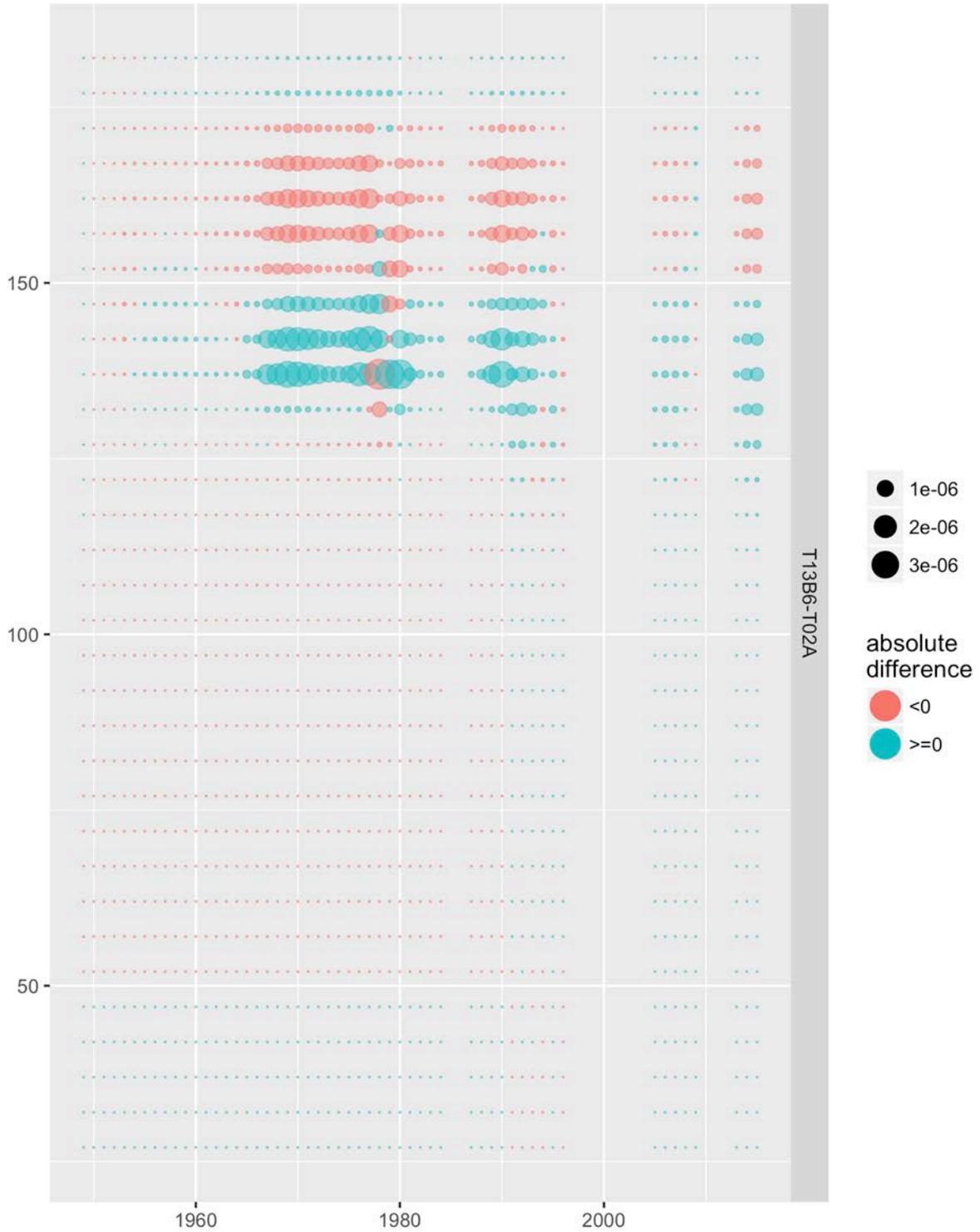


Figure 146. Differences for TCF retained catch abundance for male all maturity all shell.

### Retained catch biomass

TCF: retained catch biomass

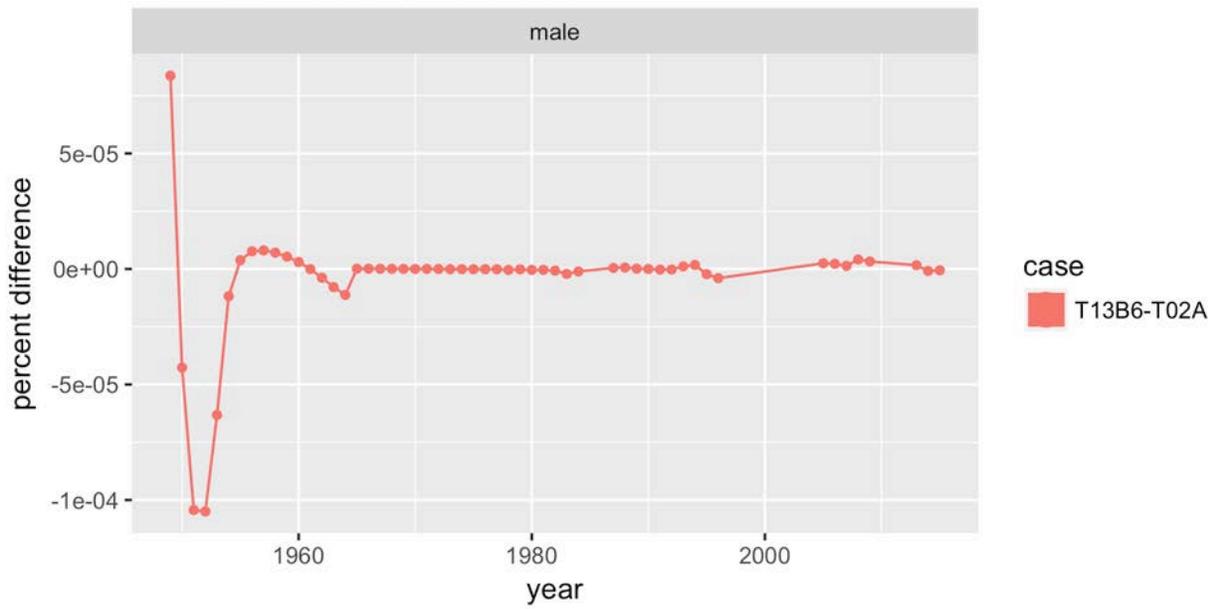


Figure 147. Differences for TCF: retained catch biomass.

TCF: retained catch biomass

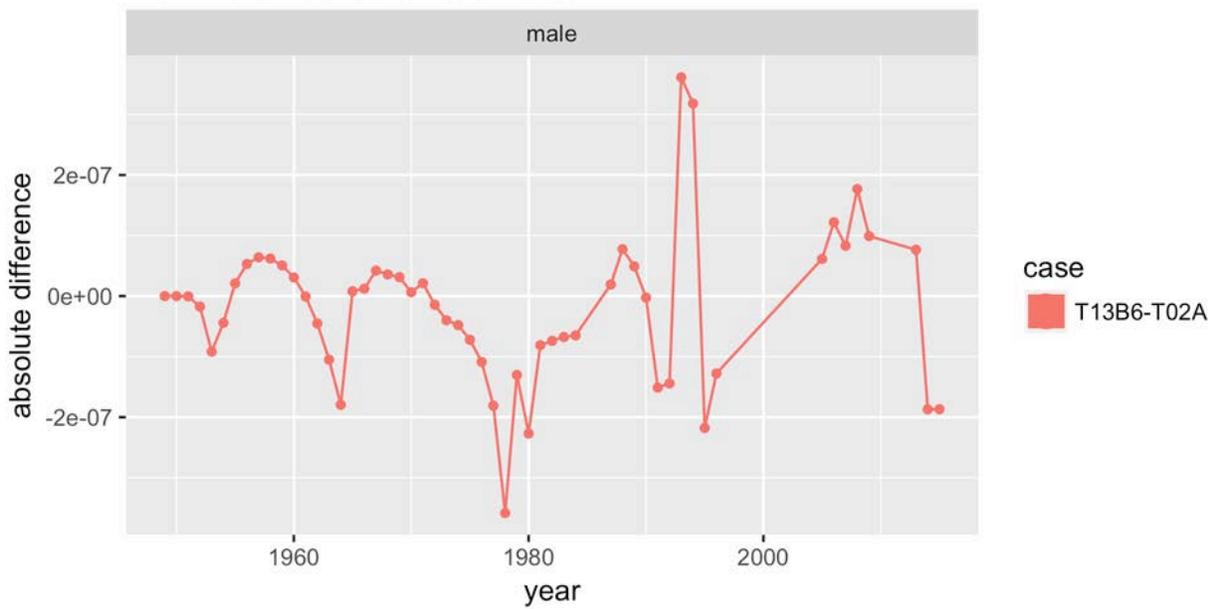


Figure 148. Differences for TCF: retained catch biomass.