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**Description** Simulation tools to evaluate the long-term effects of salmon management strategies, including a combination of habitat, harvest, and habitat actions. The stochastic age-structured operating model accommodates complex life histories, including freshwater survival across early life stages, juvenile survival and fishery exploitation in the marine life stage, partial maturity by age class, and fitness impacts of hatchery programs on natural spawning populations. 'salmonMSE' also provides an age-structured conditioning model to develop operating models fitted to data.

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AHA	<i>All-H Analyzer</i>
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Description

Wrapper function for an implementation of All-H Analyzer (**AHA**) in R. Can be used to compare outputs between AHA and salmonMSE.

Usage

```
AHA(SOM, ngen = 100, silent = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

SOM	An object of class <a href="#">SOM</a>
ngen	Integer, the number of generations for which to run the simulation
silent	Logical, indicates whether to silence messages to the R console

**Value**

A named list containing vectors of state variables (by simulation, population, and generation). See [SMSE](#) object description.

**References**

Hatchery Scientific Review Group. 2020. All-H Analyzer Tool Guide and Documentation. May 2020.

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Bio-class	<i>Class "Bio"</i>
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**Description**

The component of the operating model that controls biological dynamics, i.e., natural production.

**Details**

Various parameters can be stochastic (length `nsim`) or input as a single numeric (value identical across all simulations).

**Slots**

- `Name` Character. Identifying name
- `maxage` Integer. The maximum age of the population age structure.
- `n_g` Integer. Number of life history groups within a cohort. Life history groups (LHGs) are sub-units of a cohort that have different biological parameters, e.g., survival, but the egg production and smolt production in the next generation is calculated from the sum across life history groups. Default is 1.
- `p_LHG` The proportion of the total egg production assigned to each life history group within a cohort. For example, if `Bio@n_g <- 2`, then `Bio@p_LHG <- c(0.9, 0.1)`, then 90 percent of the egg production in the first population is assigned to the first life history group and ten percent to the second LHG. Default is `rep(1/Bio@n_g, Bio@n_g)`
- `p_mature` Either vector by age (length `maxage`) or an array with dimension `[nsim, maxage, nyears+proyears]`. The proportion mature by age.
- `SRrel` Character, stock-recruit relationship for density-dependent smolt production from fry. Either "BH" (Beverton-Holt) or "Ricker". Not used if habitat component is used. See `Habitat` object.

- capacity** Vector length `nsim`. The asymptote of the Beverton-Holt stock-recruit function, or the Ricker maximum for density-dependent natural smolt production from egg production. **Units of smolts**. Not used if habitat component is used.
- kappa** Vector length `nsim`. The adult productivity ratio for the stock-recruit function. **Units of recruits per spawner**. Natural per-capita production of recruits as the population approaches zero (density-independent component). In stage-based models, equivalent to the product of smolt productivity (smolts per spawner) and marine survival. Not used if habitat component is used.
- Smax** Vector length `nsim`. The egg production that maximizes smolt production in the Ricker stock-recruit function. **Units of eggs**. Equivalent to units of spawners if `fec = 1` for all spawners. Not used if habitat component is used.
- phi** Optional parameter, vector length `nsim`. Unfished egg production per smolt. **Units of egg per smolt**. The alpha parameter of the stock-recruit function will be the ratio of `kappa` and `phi`. In stage-based models, this is the product of marine survival, fecundity, and proportion female. If not provided, `phi` will be calculated from `Mjuv_NOS`, `p_mature`, `s_enroute`, `p_female`, `fec`, and `p_LHG` corresponding to the first year and weighted by life history groups. Not used if habitat component is used.
- Mjuv\_NOS** Either vector by age (length `maxage`) or an array with dimension `[nsim, maxage, nyears+proyears, n_g]`. Natural mortality of immature natural origin fish. To replicate the SAR parameter of a stage-specific model, set `Mjuv_NOS[a] = -log(SAR)` where `a` is the age class prior to maturation (and zero for all other ages).
- fec** Vector by age (length `maxage`) or an array with dimension `[nsim, maxage, nyears+proyears]`. Female fecundity of natural origin spawners.
- p\_female** Numeric. The proportion of females in the spawning population. Default is 0.5.
- s\_enroute** Numeric. Survival of escapement to the spawning grounds (for spawning and for broodtake). Default is 1.

## Creating Object

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Bio")`

## Examples

```
showClass("Bio")
```

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calc\_ref

*Reference points*

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## Description

Calculate MSY and Sgen reference points for the operating model. Uses the biological parameters (maturity, natural mortality) in the last year of the projection.

- `calc_MSY()` calculates the MSY reference points from a set of biological and fishery parameters
- `calc_Sgen()` calculates the Sgen, the spawner abundance that would reach the spawner abundance at MSY after one generation without fishing
- `calc_ref()` is a wrapper function that calculates MSY and Sgen for an operating model

**Usage**

```
calc_ref(SOM, rel_F, check = TRUE, maximize = c("MSY", "MER"))
```

```
calc_MSY(
  Mjuv,
  fec,
  p_female,
  rel_F,
  vulPT,
  vulT,
  p_mature,
  s_enroute,
  n_g = 1,
  p_LHG = 1,
  SRRpars,
  maximize = c("MSY", "MER"),
  F_search = c(1e-08, 5)
)
```

```
calc_Sgen(
  Mjuv,
  fec,
  p_female,
  rel_F,
  vulPT,
  vulT,
  p_mature,
  s_enroute,
  n_g = 1,
  p_LHG = 1,
  SRRpars,
  SMSY,
  F_search = c(1e-08, 100),
  nyears
)
```

**Arguments**

SOM	An object of class <a href="#">SOM</a>
rel_F	Numeric length 2, indicates the relative effort in the preterminal and terminal fisheries, with a maximum value of 1. The default is <code>c(0, 1)</code> which indicates a yield calculation with only the terminal fishery.
check	Logical, whether to check the SOM object using <a href="#">check_SOM()</a>
maximize	Character, whether the MSY calculation is the optimum that maximizes catch ("MSY") or excess recruitment ("MER"). The two methods should be equivalent when <code>rel_F = c(0, 1)</code> .
Mjuv	Numeric maxage for juvenile natural mortality. Can be a matrix [maxage, n_g].

fec	Numeric maxage for fecundity. Can be a matrix [maxage, n_g].
p_female	Numeric for proportion female spawners
vulPT	Numeric maxage for preterminal vulnerability at age
vulT	Numeric maxage for terminal vulnerability at age
p_mature	Numeric maxage for maturity proportions at age. Can be a matrix [maxage, n_g].
s_enroute	Numeric for en-route survival of escapement to spawning grounds
n_g	Integer, number of life history groups within a cohort
p_LHG	Numeric n_g for proportion of the total egg production assigned to each life history group within a cohort
SRRpars	Data frame, one row, that contains the stock recruit parameters that predicts density-dependent survival at the egg-smolt life stage
F_search	Numeric, length 2 for the range of F values to search for the instantaneous fishing mortality that produces MSY
SMSY	Numeric, spawning abundance at MSY
nyears	Integer, number of years to project the population with no fishing to reach SMSY. Default is the minimum age of maturity.

### Value

- calc\_MSX returns a vector of various state variables (catch, exploitation rate, egg production, spawners) at MSY
- calc\_Sgen returns a numeric
- calc\_ref returns a list by stock, each containing a matrix of MSY state variables and Sgen by simulation

### See Also

[calc\\_Smsy\\_Ricker\(\)](#)

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calc\_smolt

*Smolt production*

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### Description

Calculate smolt production from base stock-recruit parameters and fitness loss

**Usage**

```
calc_smolt(
  N1,
  N2 = N1,
  kappa,
  capacity,
  Smax,
  phi = 1,
  fitness_loss = 1,
  SRrel = c("BH", "Ricker"),
  per_recruit = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

N1	Egg production for the density-independent component of the stock-recruit relationship. Can be the number of spawners if $\phi = 1$ and Smax is in units of spawners.
N2	Egg production for the density-dependent component of the stock-recruit relationship (only used if per_recruit = FALSE)
kappa	Base productivity parameter
capacity	Base capacity parameter if SRrel = "BH"
Smax	Base Smax parameter if SRrel = "Ricker"
phi	Unfished egg per smolt ( $1/\phi$ is the replacement line)
fitness_loss	Survival term to reduce smolt production due to fitness, between 0-1
SRrel	Character for the stock-recruit function
per_recruit	Logical, whether N1 is a per recruit quantity (TRUE) or in absolute numbers (FALSE)

**Value**

Numeric

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calc_Smsy_Ricker	<i>Ricker reference points</i>
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**Description**

Compute reference points (Umsy, Smsy, and Sgen) from Ricker stock-recruit function based on Scheuerell (2016).

Usage

```
calc_Smsy_Ricker(loga, b)

calc_Umsy_Ricker(loga)

calc_Sgen_Ricker(loga, b)
```

Arguments

- loga                Numeric, alpha parameter (returns per spawner) in the Ricker function:  $R = S \exp(\log(a) - bS)$  where S is the number of spawners and R is the return
- b                    Numeric, beta parameter

Value

All three functions return a numeric

References

Scheuerell, M.D. 2016. An explicit solution for calculating optimum spawning stock size from Ricker’s stock recruitment model. PeerJ 4:e1623. [doi:10.7717/peerj.1623](https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.1623)

See Also

```
calc_ref()
```

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calc_SRR	<i>Calculate abundance from density-dependent mortality</i>
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Description

Calculates the abundance of survivors after applying either a Beverton-Holt or Ricker stock-recruit relationship.

Usage

```
calc_SRR(N1, N2 = N1, p, capacity, type = c("BH", "Ricker", "HS"))
```

Arguments

- N1                    Numeric, the initial abundance that scales the density-independent survival term
- N2                    Numeric, the initial abundance that scales the density-dependent survival term
- p                     Numeric, the productivity parameter that sets the maximum survival as the initial abundance approaches zero
- capacity             Numeric, the capacity parameter that set the maximum survivors
- type                  Character, the functional form of the stock-recruit relationship



Details

The Beverton-Holt stock recruit relationship is of the following form:

$$\text{Smolt} = \frac{\alpha N_1}{1 + \beta N_2}$$

where  $\alpha = P, \beta = P/C$ .

The Ricker stock recruit relationship is of the following form:

$$\text{Smolt} = \alpha N_1 \exp(-\beta N_2)$$

where  $\alpha = P, \beta = P/(Ce), e$  is Euler's number.

Productivity  $P$  is in terms of abundance per unit of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$ .

The hockey stick is of the following form:

$$\text{Smolt} = \begin{cases} pN_1 & , N_1 \leq \frac{N_1}{N_2} \times C \\ \frac{N_1}{N_2} \times C & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Value

Numeric, the abundance of survivors

See Also

[calc\\_SRRpars\(\)](#)

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calc_SRRpars	<i>Convert density-dependent survival parameters</i>
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Description

Converts from capacity/productivity parameters to alpha/beta stock-recruit parameters where productivity is in terms of smolts per spawner and alpha is terms of smolts per egg.

Usage

```
calc_SRRpars(p, capacity, f = 1, p_female = 1, type = c("BH", "Ricker", "HS"))
```

Arguments

p	Numeric, the productivity parameter that sets the maximum survival as the initial abundance approaches zero
capacity	Numeric, the capacity parameter that set the maximum survivors
f	Fecundity, the spawning output per mature female
p_female	The proportion of females per spawner
type	Character, the functional form of the stock-recruit relationship

Details

$$\alpha = \frac{P}{f \times p_{female}}$$

For the Beverton-Holt stock recruit relationship:

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{C}$$

For the Ricker stock recruit relationship:

$$\beta = \frac{\alpha}{Ce}$$

, *e* is Euler’s number.

Value

Numeric vector length 2 for alpha and beta value, respectively

See Also

[calc\\_SRR\(\)](#)

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check_SOM	<i>Check inputs to SOM object</i>
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Description

Ensures that the slots in the [SOM](#) object have the correct dimensions. Function will update some slots to their full dimensions.

Usage

```
check_SOM(SOM, silent = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- SOM                    [SOM](#) object
- silent                Logical, whether to report progress in console

Value

Updated [SOM](#) object with full dimensions in various slots

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CM2SOM	<i>Convert conditioning model to operating model</i>
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**Description**

Creates an operating model from MCMC samples and data inputs of the conditioning model. Management actions for habitat, hatchery production, and harvest still need to be specified in the operating model.

**Usage**

```
CM2SOM(stanfit, sims, nsim = 2, seed = 1, proyears = 40)
```

**Arguments**

stanfit	Output from <a href="#">sample_CM()</a>
sims	Optional, a vector of integers indicating the MCMC iterations to convert to operating model simulations. Otherwise, use argument nsim in order to sample a subset of the MCMC.
nsim	Integer, total number of simulations in the operating model. Only used if sims is missing.
seed	Integer, seed for sampling the MCMC output. Only used if sims is missing.
proyears	Integer, the number of projection years in the operating model

**Value**

[SOM](#) object.

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compare_spawnners	<i>Compare simulation runs</i>
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**Description**

Create figures that compare results across two dimensions

**Usage**

```
compare_spawnners(SMSE_list, Design, prop = FALSE, FUN = median)

compare_fitness(SMSE_list, Design, FUN = median)

compare_escapement(SMSE_list, Design, FUN = median)
```

**Arguments**

SMSE_list	A list of SMSE objects returned by <code>salmonMSE()</code>
Design	A data frame with two columns that describes the factorial design of the simulations. Used to label the figure. Rows correspond to each object in SMSE_list. There two columns are variables against which to plot the result. See example in <a href="https://docs.salmonmse.com/articles/decision-table.html">https://docs.salmonmse.com/articles/decision-table.html</a> .
prop	Logical, whether to plot absolute numbers over proportions
FUN	Summarizing function across simulations, typically <code>stats::median()</code> or <code>base::mean()</code>

**Details**

- `compare_spawnners()` generates a time series of the composition of spawners
- `compare_fitness()` generates a time series of metrics (fitness, PNI, pHOS, and pWILD) related to hatchery production
- `compare_escapement()` generates a time series of the proportion of spawners and broodstock to escapement

**Value**

A ggplot object

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fit\_CM

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*Fit conditioning model to historical data*


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**Description**

Bayesian stock reconstruction model of natural and hatchery origin fish population. Maturity and age-1 natural mortality are estimated from coded wire tag catch and escapement at age. A separate series of observed escapement, and hatchery releases reconstructs the population of interest, informed by natural mortality and maturity from CWT ([Korman and Walters 2024](#)). The model estimates time-varying maturity rate as well as time-varying ocean survival as a linear model of covariates (separate covariates for age 1 vs. ages 2+). The model can include either a preterminal juvenile fishery, terminal return fishery, or both (see Data and start sections of the documentation).

`fit_CM()` generates the RTMB model from data which can then be passed to `sample_CM()` to run the MCMC in Stan. Generate a markdown report with `report_CM()`.

More information is available on the [salmonMSE](#) website

**Usage**

```
fit_CM(
  data,
  start = list(),
  map = list(),
  lower = list(),
  upper = list(),
```

```

do_fit = TRUE,
silent = TRUE,
control = list(eval.max = 1e+05, iter.max = 1e+05),
...
)

sample_CM(fit, ...)

```

## Arguments

data	A list containing data inputs. See details.
start	An optional list containing parameter starting values. See details.
map	An optional list that describes how parameters are fixed in the model. See <a href="#">TMB::MakeADFun()</a> .
lower	Named list containing lower bounds for parameters. See details.
upper	Named list containing upper bounds for parameters. See details.
do_fit	Logical, whether to do the fit and estimate the Hessian.
silent	Logical, whether to silence output from RTMB to the console.
control	List, control argument to pass to <a href="#">stats::nlminb()</a> .
...	For fit_CM, arguments to <a href="#">RTMB::MakeADFun()</a> . For sample_CM, arguments to <a href="#">rstan::sampling()</a>
fit	List of output from fit_CM()

## Value

- fit\_CM() returns a named list containing the RTMB model (obj), nlminb output (opt), standard errors (SD), and parameter bounds (lower and upper)
- sample\_CM() returns a stanfit object containing the MCMC chains

## Data

Data should be passed through a named list with the following entries.

- Nages Integer, number of age classes in the model
- Ldyr Integer, number of years in the model
- lht Integer, life history type. Should be 1 for now
- n\_r Integer, number of release strategies for CWT, subset of a hatchery-origin brood year that differ in maturity rate. Default is 1.
- cwtrelease Matrix [Ldyr, n\_r], coded wire tag (CWT) releases by year and release strategy
- cwtesc Array [Ldyr, Nages, n\_r]. CWT escapement **by brood year, age, and release strategy**. Poisson likelihood.
- cwtcatPT Array [Ldyr, Nages, n\_r]. CWT preterminal catch (juvenile fish), **by brood year, age, and release strategy**. Poisson likelihood. Set all values to zero to turn off parameters related to the preterminal fishery.

- `cwtcatT` Array [Ldyr, Nages, n\_r]. CWT terminal catch (returning, mature fish), **by brood year, age, and release strategy**. Poisson likelihood. Set all values to zero to turn off parameters related to the terminal fishery.
- `bvulPT` Vector length Nages. Prior mean for the vulnerability at age to the preterminal fishery.
- `bvulT` Vector length Nages. Prior mean for the vulnerability at age to the terminal fishery.
- `RelRegFPT` Vector Ldyr. Trend in relative regional preterminal fishing mortality. Fishing mortality is estimated by estimating a scaling coefficient and annual deviations from this vector.
- `RelRegFT` Vector Ldyr. Trend in relative regional terminal fishing mortality.
- `bmatt` Vector length Nages. Proportion maturity at age, base values for calculating the unfished replacement line. Also the prior means if year-specific maturity rates are estimated.
- `mobase`. Vector length Nages. Natural mortality at age, base values for calculating the unfished replacement line and the the equilibrium spawners at age.
- `covariate1` *Optional*. Matrix Ldyr, ncov1 of linear covariates that predict natural mortality for age 1.
- `covariate` *Optional*. Matrix Ldyr, ncov of linear covariates that predict natural mortality for ages 2+.
- `hatchsurv` Numeric, survival of hatchery releases into the smolt life stage. Density-independent.
- `gamma` *Optional*. Numeric, the relative spawning success of hatchery origin spawners. Default is 1.
- `ssum` Numeric, proportion of spawners that is female
- `fec` Vector length Nages. Fecundity, egg production at age
- `r_matt` Integer, the release strategy for which to use maturity parameter for the natural system. Default is 1.
- `obsescape` Vector length Ldyr, total observed escapement (all ages and both hatchery/natural fish). Lognormal likelihood.
- `propwildspawn` Vector length Ldyr, proportion of the escapement that spawn (accounts for en-route mortality and broodtake)
- `hatchrelease` Vector length Ldyr+1, number of hatchery juvenile fish released
- `s_enroute` Numeric, survival of escapement to spawning grounds. Default is 1.
- `so_mu` Numeric, the prior mean for unfished spawners in logspace. Default is  $\log(3 * \max(\text{data\$obsescape}))$ .
- `so_sd` Numeric, the prior standard deviation for unfished spawners in logspace. Default is 0.5.
- `finitPT` Numeric, initial preterminal fishing mortality for calculating the equilibrium spawners at age in the first year of the model. Default is 0.
- `finitT` Numeric, initial terminal fishing mortality for calculating the equilibrium spawners at age in the first year of the model. Default is 0.
- `cwtExp` Numeric, the CWT expansion factor, typically the reciprocal of the catch sampling rate (higher factors for lower sampling rate). The model scales down the CWT predictions to match the observations. In other words, the model assumes that the CWT catch and escapement are not expanded. For example, `cwtExp = 10` divides the CWT predictions by 10 for the likelihood. Default is 1. The Poisson distribution is used for the likelihood of the CWT observations, and the expansion parameter can be used to downweight the CWT likelihood relative to the escapement time series. However it requires adjustments of the CWT catches

prior to fitting to ensure the proper population scale. If the expanded catch is 100, then the input CWT catch should be 10 and 50 with `cwtExp` of 10 and 2, respectively, to maintain the same population scale. The Poisson variance scales with the mean and is higher with `cwtExp` = 2.

- `fitness` Logical, whether to calculate fitness effects on survival. Default is FALSE.
- `theta` Vector length 2, the optimum phenotype value for the natural and hatchery environments. Default is 100 and 80, respectively. See [online article](#) for more information.
- `rel_loss` Vector length 3, the loss in fitness apportioned between the egg, fry (both prior to density-dependence), and smolt (after density-dependence) life stage. The three values should sum to 1.
- `zbar_start` Vector length 2, the mean phenotype of the spawners and broodstock in the natural and hatchery environment, respectively, at the start of the model. Default values of 100 and 100, implying maximum fitness at for the natural environment at the start of the model.
- `fitness_variance` Numeric. The variance (omega-squared) of the fitness function. Assumed identical between the natural and hatchery environments. Default is 100.
- `phenotype_variance` Numeric. The variance (sigma-squared) of the phenotypic trait (with optimum `theta`). Assumed identical between the natural and hatchery environments. Default is 10.
- `heritability` Numeric. The heritability (h-squared) of the phenotypic trait. Between 0-1. Default is 0.5.
- `fitness_floor` Numeric. The minimum fitness value in the natural and hatchery environments. Default is 0.5.

## start

Starting values for parameters can be provided through a named list:

- `log_cr` Numeric, log of the compensation ratio (productivity). Default is 3.
- `log_so` Numeric, unfished spawners in logspace. Default is  $\log(3 * \max(\text{data}\$obsescape))$ .
- `moadd` Numeric, additive term to base natural mortality rate for age 1 juveniles. Default is zero.
- `wt` Vector Ldyr. Annual deviates in natural mortality during the freshwater life stage (affects egg to smolt survival). Estimated with normal prior with mean zero and standard deviation `p$wt_sd`. Default is zero.
- `wto` Vector Ldyr. Annual deviates in natural mortality for age 1 juveniles (marine life stage). Estimated with normal prior with mean zero and standard deviation `p$wto_sd`. Default is zero.
- `log_FbasePT` Numeric, scaling coefficient to estimate preterminal fishing mortality from `data$RelRegFPT`. Default is  $\log(0.1)$ .
- `log_FbaseT` Numeric, scaling coefficient to estimate preterminal fishing mortality from `data$RelRegFT`. Default is  $\log(0.1)$ .
- `log_fanomalyPT` Vector Ldyr. Annual lognormal deviates from  $\exp(\log\_FbasePT) * \text{data}\$RelRegFPT$  to estimate preterminal fishing mortality. Estimated with normal prior with mean zero and standard deviation `p$fanomaly_sd`. Default is zero.

- `log_fanomalyT` Vector Ldyr. Annual lognormal deviates from  $\exp(\log\_FbaseT) * data\$RelRegFT$  to estimate terminal fishing mortality. Estimated with normal prior with mean zero and standard deviation `p$fanomalyPT_sd`. Default is zero.
- `lnE_sd` Numeric, lognormal standard deviation of the observed escapement. Estimated with hierarchical  $\gamma(2, 5)$  prior. Default is 0.1.
- `wt_sd` Numeric, lognormal standard deviation of the egg to smolt (freshwater) natural mortality deviates. Estimated with hierarchical  $\gamma(2, 5)$  prior. Default is 1.
- `wto_sd` Numeric, lognormal standard deviation of the age 1 (marine) natural mortality deviates. Estimated with hierarchical  $\gamma(2, 5)$  prior. Default is 1.
- `fanomalyPT_sd` Numeric, lognormal standard deviation of `fanomalyPT`. Estimated with hierarchical  $\gamma(2, 5)$  prior. Default is 1.
- `fanomalyT_sd` Numeric, lognormal standard deviation of `fanomalyT`. Estimated with hierarchical  $\gamma(2, 5)$  prior. Default is 1.
- `logit_vulPT` Vector Nages-2 of preterminal vulnerability at age in logit space. Fixed to zero and one at age 1 and the maximum age, respectively. Default is `qlogis(data$bvul_PT[-c(1, data$Nages)])`.
- `logit_vulT` Vector Nages-2 of terminal vulnerability at age in logit space. Fixed to zero and one at age 1 and the maximum age, respectively. Default is `qlogis(data$bvul_T[-c(1, data$Nages)])`.
- `logit_matt` Matrix Ldyr, Nages-2 maturity by year and age in logit space. Maturity is fixed to zero and one at age 1 and the maximum age, respectively. Default is `matrix(qlogis(data$bmatt[-c(1, data$Nages)]), data$Ldyr, data$Nages-2, byrow = TRUE)`.
- `sd_matt` Vector Nages-2. Logit standard deviation of maturity (`logit_matt`) by age class. Default is 0.5.
- `b1` Vector ncov1 of coefficients for linear covariates that predict natural mortality for age 1. Default is zero.
- `b` Vector ncov of coefficients for linear covariates that predict natural mortality for ages 2+ . Default is zero.

## Bounds

By default, the standard deviation parameters and parameters in normal space (e.g., `FbasePT`, `Fbase_T`) have a lower bound of zero. `moadd` has a lower bound of zero by default, but it is feasible that this parameter can be negative as well. Deviation parameters centred around zero are bounded between -3 to 3. The `log_cr` parameter has a lower bound of zero.

All other parameters are unbounded.

## Covariates on natural mortality

Natural mortality is modeled as the sum of a base value  $M^{\text{base}}$ , additional scaling factor for age 1  $M^{\text{add}}$ , a linear system of covariates  $X$  and coefficients  $b$ :

$$M_{y,a} = \begin{cases} M_a^{\text{base}} + M^{\text{add}} + \sum_j b_j^1 X_{y,j}^1 & a = 1 \\ M_a^{\text{base}} + \sum_j b_j X_{y,j} & a = 2, \dots, A \end{cases}$$



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References

Korman, J. and Walters, C. 2024. A life cycle model for Chinook salmon population dynamics. Canadian Contractor Report of Hydrography and Ocean Sciences 62: vi + 60 p.

See Also

[report\\_CM\(\)](#)  
[CM2SOM\(\)](#)

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glossary	<i>salmonMSE glossary</i>
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Description

Glossary of terms and parameters used in salmonMSE

Examples

```
data(glossary)
glossary[1:2, ]
```

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Habitat-class	<i>Class "Habitat"</i>
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Description

The component of the operating model that controls survival in the freshwater environment. Includes changes in survival from either environmental/climate effects or habitat mitigation.

Slots

- Name Character. Identifying name
- use\_habitat Logical. If TRUE, utilize stage-specific density-dependent functions from egg production from incubation mortality, egg-to-fry production, and fry-to-smolt production with annual deviations. Otherwise, the density-dependence is modeled for egg-to-smolt survival. See Bio object.
- prespawn\_rel Character, density-dependent function for pre-spawn mortality, e.g., for spawners to reach spawning sites. Choices are "BH" (Beverton-Holt) or "HS" (hockey stick). Default is "BH".
- prespawn\_prod Numeric, productivity for pre-spawn mortality. Default is 1. Default if Inf.

`prespawn_capacity` Numeric, capacity for pre-spawn mortality. Default is Inf, i.e., density-independence. Default is Inf.

`egg_rel` Character, density-dependent function for egg production from total spawning output. Choices are "BH" (Beverton-Holt) or "HS" (hockey stick). Default is "BH".

`egg_prod` Numeric, productivity for egg production from total spawning output (incubation). Default is 1. Default if Inf.

`egg_capacity` Numeric, capacity for egg production from total spawning output (incubation). Default is Inf, i.e., density-independence. Default is Inf.

`fry_rel` Character, density-dependent function for egg-to-fry production. Choices are "BH" (Beverton-Holt) or "HS" (hockey stick). Default is "BH".

`fry_prod` Numeric between 0-1, productivity for egg production from total spawning output, i.e., maximum survival as egg production approaches zero. Default is 0.4.

`fry_capacity` Numeric, capacity for fry production from egg production. Default is Inf, i.e., for density-independence. Default is Inf.

`fry_sdev` Matrix [nsim, proyears], deviations from the density-dependent egg-fry survival. Can be utilized to incorporate time-varying environmental, climate, or habitat mitigation effects. Default is `matrix(1, nsim, proyears)`.

`smolt_rel` Character, density-dependent function for fry-to-smolt production. Choices are "BH" (Beverton-Holt) or "HS" (hockey stick). Default is "BH".

`smolt_prod` Numeric between 0-1, productivity for smolt production from fry, i.e., maximum survival as fry production approaches zero. Default is 1.

`smolt_capacity` Numeric, capacity for smolt production from fry production. Set to Inf for density-independence. Default is Inf.

`smolt_sdev` Matrix [nsim, proyears], deviations from the density-dependent fry-smolt survival. Can be utilized to incorporate time-varying environmental, climate, or habitat mitigation effects. Default is `matrix(1, nsim, proyears)`.

### Creating Object

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Habitat")`

### Examples

```
showClass("Habitat")
```

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Harvest-class

Class "Harvest"

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### Description

The component of the operating model that controls harvest.

**Slots**

Name Character. Identifying name

type\_PT Character. Whether to manage preterminal fishery catch from exploitation rate ("u") or catch target ("catch"). Default is "u",

type\_T Character. Whether to manage terminal fishery catch from exploitation rate ("u") or catch target ("catch"). Default is "u",

u\_preterminal Numeric. If type\_PT = "u", the exploitation rate of the immature stock in the pre-terminal fishery. This will be converted to an instantaneous fishing mortality rate, i.e.,  $F_{\text{preterminal}} = -\log(1 - u_{\text{preterminal}})$ .

u\_terminal Numeric. If type\_T = "u", The exploitation rate of the return in the terminal fishery. This will be converted to an instantaneous fishing mortality rate, i.e.,  $F_{\text{terminal}} = -\log(1 - u_{\text{terminal}})$ .

K\_PT Numeric. If type\_PT = "catch", the catch target of the immature stock in the pre-terminal fishery.

K\_T Numeric. If type\_T = "catch", the catch target of the return in the terminal fishery.

MSF\_PT Logical. Whether to implement mark-selective fishing in the preterminal fishery, with no retention on unmarked fish.

MSF\_T Logical. Whether to implement mark-selective fishing in the terminal fishery, with no retention on unmarked fish.

release\_mort Vector length 2. The proportion of released fish that die after release, in the pre-terminal and terminal fishery. Implemented to model mark-selective fishing. Not used if either MSF\_PT or MSF\_T is FALSE.

vulPT Vector length maxage or matrix [nsim, maxage]. Vulnerability schedule (between 0-1) in the preterminal fishery. Values indicate the proportion of fishing mortality experienced by each age class, where  $F_{\text{preterminal}} = -\log(1 - u_{\text{preterminal}})$ .

vulT Vector length maxage or matrix [nsim, maxage]. Vulnerability schedule (between 0-1) in the terminal fishery. Values indicate the proportion of fishing mortality experienced by each age class, where  $F_{\text{terminal}} = -\log(1 - u_{\text{terminal}})$ .

**Creating Object**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Harvest")`

**Examples**

```
showClass("Harvest")
```

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Hatchery-class	Class "Hatchery"
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## Description

The component of the operating model that controls the hatchery management.

## Details

Various parameters can be stochastic (length `nsim`) or input as a single numeric (value identical across all simulations).

A description of the fitness parameters and hatchery dynamics is available in the [online documentation](#).

## Slots

`Name` Character. Identifying name

`n_r` Integer. Number of release strategies, sub-groups of fish with different survival schedules. Default is one.

`n_yearling` Vector length `n_r`. The target number of yearlings released by release strategy. No hatchery is modeled if  $\text{sum}(\text{n\_yearling}, \text{n\_subyearling}) = 0$ . are zero. Yearlings survival is density-independent after release. Default is zero.

`n_subyearling` Vector length `n_r`. The target number of subyearlings released. No hatchery is modeled if  $\text{sum}(\text{n\_yearling}, \text{n\_subyearling}) = 0$  are zero. Subyearlings experience density-dependent survival in competition with natural origin young. Default is zero.

`s_prespawn` Numeric. The survival of broodtake prior to egg production.  $1 - \text{s\_prespawn}$  is the proportion of fish not used for hatchery purposes, e.g., mortality or other research purposes. Used to back-calculate the broodtake from `n_yearling` and `n_subyearling`. Default is 1.

`s_egg_smolt` Numeric. The survival of eggs to the smolt life stage (for yearling release). Used to back-calculate the broodtake from `n_yearling` and `n_subyearling`. Default is 1.

`s_egg_subyearling` Numeric. The survival of eggs to subyearling life stage (for subyearling release). Used to back-calculate the broodtake from `n_yearling` and `n_subyearling`. Default is 1.

`Mjuv_HOS` Either vector by age (length `maxage`) or an array with dimension `[nsim, maxage, nyears+proyears, n_r]`. Natural mortality of immature hatchery origin fish. To replicate the SAR parameter of a stage-specific model, set `Mjuv_HOS[a] = -log(SAR)` for the age class prior to maturation (and zero for all other ages).

`p_mature_HOS` Vector by age (length `maxage`) or an array with dimension `[nsim, maxage, nyears+proyears, n_r]` for the maturity of hatchery spawners. Default is set equal to `Bio@p_mature` for all release strategies.

`stray_external` Matrix by age (length `maxage`) and release strategy `n_r` that denotes the annual number of hatchery origin strays from other populations/systems not included in the operating model. Default is zero. External strays are added at the escapement life stage, assumed unmarked. For multi-population models with straying within the system, see also `SOM@stray` matrix.

- gamma** Numeric. The relative reproductive success of hatchery origin spawners (relative to natural origin spawners). Default is 1.
- m** Numeric. The mark rate of hatchery origin fish, which affects selective broodtake and fishery retention if mark-selective fishing is utilized. Set  $m = 1$  for AHA compatibility with `ptarget_NOB`. Default is zero.
- f\_brood** Function that calculates the natural origin brood and hatchery origin brood from the escapement (after en-route mortality). Function should be of the form `function(NO, HO, stray, m) {return(list(NO, HOB_marked, HOB_unmarked, HOB_stray))}`. Allows for bespoke rules for broodtake.
- brood\_import** **Not used if f\_brood is provided** Matrix by age (length maxage) for the number of annual imported hatchery origin broodstock. Egg production is weighted by `fec_brood`. To meet hatchery production target releases, imported brood and local marked brood are used indiscriminately. Default imported brood is zero.
- pmax\_esc** **Not used if f\_brood is provided** Numeric. The maximum proportion of total escapement (after en route mortality) that could be used as broodtake. Set to 1 for AHA compatibility. Default is 0.75.
- pmax\_NOB** **Not used if f\_brood is provided** Numeric. The maximum proportion of the natural origin escapement (after en route mortality and `pmax_esc`) to be used as broodtake. If broodstock is limited by  $pmax\_esc < 1$ , then this parameter should be 1. Default is 1.
- ptarget\_NOB** **Not used if f\_brood is provided** Numeric. The target proportion of the natural origin broodtake relative to the overall broodtake, assuming the mark rate is 1 and natural origin fish can be identified in the hatchery. The realized proportion may be lower if there are insufficient natural origin escapement. If the mark rate  $< 1$ , then this target proportion identifies the proportion of unmarked fished in the broodtake. If mark rate = 0, then `pNOB` is equal to the proportion in the escapement. Default is 0.9.
- phatchery** **Not used if f\_brood is provided** Numeric. Optional parameter (default is NA). If set to a numeric between 0-1, this value is the proportion of the hatchery origin escapement that return to the hatchery, for example, by removal from spawning grounds or swim-in facilities. These fish are available for broodtake. None of these fish will spawn in the natural environment. With the default option, NA allows all hatchery origin escapement that is not used brood to go to the spawning grounds.
- remove\_HOS** Numeric or function. The target proportion of the hatchery origin escapement to be removed from the spawning grounds (in order to ensure a high proportion of NOS). The proportion of hatchery spawners removed is discounted by the mark rate, i.e.,  $p = remove\_HOS * m$ . The removed hatchery origin fish do not spawn and are not available for broodtake. A value less than one can represent imperfect implementation of weir removal. Default is zero. This can also be a function that returns the proportion based on hatchery and natural escapement (after brood removal), Allows for bespoke rules for harvest. The function should be of the form: `function(NO, HO, m) {return(p)}`.
- fec\_brood** Vector of length maxage or an array with dimension `[nsim, maxage, nyears+proyears]`. The fecundity schedule of broodtake to calculate the total egg production for the hatchery. If missing, uses `Bio@fec`.
- fitness\_type** Character vector length 2. The fitness function to apply in the natural and hatchery environment, respectively. For each, either "Ford" or "none".
- theta** Vector length 2. The optimum phenotype value for the natural and hatchery environments.

- `rel_loss` Vector length 3. The loss in fitness apportioned among the egg, fry, and smolt life stages which reduces survival. Theoretically, the three values should sum to 1. Alternatively, set to zero to set fitness loss to zero for that specific life stage (survival is one).
- `zbar_start` Vector length 2. The mean phenotype value in the natural and hatchery populations at the start of the projection. Alternatively, an array by dimension `[nsim, maxage, 2]`, where the age slot corresponds to cohort.
- `fitness_variance` Numeric. The variance (omega-squared) of the fitness function. Assumed identical between the natural and hatchery environments. Default is 100.
- `phenotype_variance` Numeric. The variance (sigma-squared) of the phenotypic trait (theta). Assumed identical between the natural and hatchery environments. Default is 10.
- `heritability` Numeric or vector length `[nsim]`. The heritability (h-squared) of the phenotypic trait. Between 0-1. Default is 0.5
- `fitness_floor` Numeric. The minimum fitness value in the natural and hatchery environments, i.e., fitness cannot drop below this threshold. Default is 0.5.

### Creating Object

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Hatchery")`

### Examples

```
showClass("Hatchery")
```

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Historical-class	<i>Class "Historical"</i>
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### Description

Optional component of the operating model that specifies the historical dynamics.

### Details

Several approaches are possible:

- No set up. Default option sets 1000 natural-origin juveniles (age 1), and 1000 hatchery-origin juveniles (age 1) if there is hatchery production (otherwise, zero).
- *Recommended option*: specify the initial spawning abundance in the terminal age class.
- Detailed setup that reconstructs a historical population by specifying the juvenile abundance (at the beginning of the year), annual fishing mortality rates, and spawner abundance. Typically used if there an estimation/conditioning model is used to inform parameters of the operating model.

## Slots

Name Character. Identifying name

HistSpawner\_NOS Natural origin spawners at age. Either a numeric to specify the total natural spawners (in the oldest age class) at the beginning of the projection, otherwise, an array by [nsim, maxage, nyears, n\_g]. Default is 1,000 spawners.

HistSpawner\_HOS Hatchery origin spawners at age. Either a numeric to specify the total hatchery spawners (in the oldest age class) at the beginning of the projection, otherwise, an array by [nsim, maxage, nyears, n\_r]. Default is 1,000 spawners if there is hatchery production or zero otherwise.

HistNjuv\_NOS Array by [nsim, maxage, nyears+1, n\_g]. The abundance of immature natural origin fish at the beginning of the annual time step. Default assumes 1000 smolts (age-1) fish annually.

HistNjuv\_HOS Array by [nsim, maxage, nyears+1, n\_r]. The abundance of immature hatchery origin fish at the beginning of the annual time step. Default assumes 1000 smolts (age-1) fish annually.

HistFPT Vector by historical years (nyears) or an array by dimension [nsim, nyears, 2]. The instantaneous fishing mortality in the preterminal fishery. The first array slice corresponds to F for natural origin fish and the second array slice corresponds to hatchery origin fish. Default is zero.

HistFT Vector by historical years (nyears) or an array by dimension [nsim, nyears, 2]. The instantaneous fishing mortality in the terminal fishery. The first array slice corresponds to F for natural origin fish and the second array slice corresponds to hatchery origin fish. Default is zero.

## Creating Object

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("Historical")`

## Examples

```
showClass("Historical")
```

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make\_Harvest\_MMP

*Internal salmonMSE functions for converting operating model inputs and outputs*

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## Description

- `SOM2MOM()` converts a salmon operating model (**SOM**) to a multi-stock operating model (**MSE-tool::MOM**)
- `make_Stock()` creates the **MSEtool::Stock** object (openMSE) corresponding to salmon life stage
- `make_Fleet()` creates the **MSEtool::Fleet** object (openMSE) corresponding to the fishery that interacts with the various salmon life stages

- `multiHist2SHist()` converts the openMSE historical reconstruction into a salmon Hist object (`SHist`)
- `MMSE2SMSE()` converts the openMSE projection output, along with additional state variables recorded in `salmonMSE_env`, into a salmon MSE object (`SMSE`)
- `make_Harvest_MMP()` creates a multi-stock management procedure for the harvest component of the operating model by specifying exploitation rates through updating the formal arguments for `Harvest_MMP()`

`salmonMSE()` is the wrapper function that coordinates the simulation and the output.

### Usage

```
make_Harvest_MMP(SOM, check = TRUE)

MMSE2SMSE(MMSE, SOM, Harvest_MMP, N, stateN, Ford, H, stateH)

SOM2MOM(SOM, check = TRUE)

make_Stock(
  SOM,
  s = 1,
  g = 1,
  r = 1,
  NOS = TRUE,
  stage = c("immature", "return", "escapement")
)

make_Fleet(SOM, s, NOS = TRUE, stage = c("immature", "return", "escapement"))

multiHist2SHist(multiHist, SOM, check = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>SOM</code>	An object of class <code>SOM</code>
<code>check</code>	Logical, whether to check the SOM object using <code>check_SOM()</code>
<code>MMSE</code>	Object of class <code>MSEtool::MMSE</code> returned from <code>MSEtool</code>
<code>Harvest_MMP</code>	Optional harvest function created by <code>make_Harvest_MMP()</code>
<code>N</code>	Data frame of natural origin abundance at age saved in the <code>salmonMSE_env</code> environment during the simulation
<code>stateN</code>	Data frame of natural origin state variables saved in the <code>salmonMSE_env</code> environment during the simulation
<code>Ford</code>	Data frame of phenotypic trait values saved in the <code>salmonMSE_env</code> environment during the simulation
<code>H</code>	Data frame of hatchery origin abundance at age saved in the <code>salmonMSE_env</code> environment during the simulation
<code>stateH</code>	Data frame of hatchery origin state variables saved in the <code>salmonMSE_env</code> environment during the simulation



s	Integer, the population integer for which to create the Stock or Fleet object
g	Integer, the life history group for which to create the Stock object. Not relevant if NOS = FALSE
r	Integer, the hatchery release group for which to create the Stock object. Not relevant if NOS = TRUE
NOS	Logical, whether the Stock or Fleet object corresponds to natural origin or hatchery origin fish
stage	Character indicating the corresponding salmon life stage of the Stock or Fleet object
multiHist	Class multiHist object returned from MSEtool

### Value

make\_Harvest\_MMP: Function of class "MMP" by updating the formal arguments for `Harvest_MMP()`

MMSE2SMSE: `SMSE` object

SOM2MOM: `MSEtool::MOM` object

make\_Stock: List containing a `MSEtool::Stock` object and accompanying custom parameters list

make\_Stock: List containing a `MSEtool::Fleet` object and accompanying custom parameters list

multiHist2SHist: `SHist` object

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plot_decision_table	<i>Decision table of performance metrics</i>
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### Description

Generates a coloured table of a performance metric across two axes, which may be a population dynamics variable (e.g., productivity) or a management action (e.g., hatchery production levels or harvest strategy). See example at <https://docs.salmonmse.com/articles/decision-table.html>

### Usage

```
plot_decision_table(x, y, z, title, xlab, ylab)
```

### Arguments

x	Atomic, vector of values for the x axis (same length as z). Will be converted to factors
y	Atomic, vector of values for the y axis (same length as z). Will be converted to factors
z	Numeric, vector of values for the performance metric
title	Character, optional title of figure
xlab	Character, optional x-axis label
ylab	Character, optional y-axis label

**Value**

ggplot object

**See Also**

[plot\\_statevar\\_ts\(\)](#) [plot\\_tradeoff\(\)](#)

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plot\_LHG

*Plot life history groups and release strategies*

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**Description**

Plot the annual proportions of life history groups (natural origin fish) or release strategies (hatchery origin) at various life stages

**Usage**

```
plot_LHG(  
  SMSE,  
  var = "NOS",  
  type = c("prop", "abs"),  
  s = 1,  
  FUN = median,  
  figure = TRUE,  
  xlab = "Projection Year",  
  ylab,  
  name,  
  ylim  
)
```

```
plot_RS(  
  SMSE,  
  var = "HOS",  
  type = c("prop", "abs"),  
  s = 1,  
  FUN = median,  
  figure = TRUE,  
  xlab = "Projection Year",  
  ylab,  
  name,  
  ylim  
)
```

**Arguments**

SMSE	Class <a href="#">SMSE</a> object returned by <a href="#">salmonMSE()</a>
var	Character. Slot for the state variables in SMSE@Misc\$LHG[[1]] or SMSE@Misc\$RS[[1]].
type	Character to indicate whether to plot proportion or absolute numbers
s	Integer. Population index for multi-population model (e.g., s = 1 is the first population in the model)
FUN	Summarizing function across simulations, typically <a href="#">median()</a> or <a href="#">mean()</a>
figure	Logical, whether to generate a figure (set to FALSE if only using the function to return the data matrix)
xlab	Character. Name of time variable for the figure
ylab	Character. Name of the state variable for the figure
name	Character. Vector of names for the life history groups or release strategies
ylim	Vector length 2, y-axis limits

**Value**

Base graphics figure, barplot of distribution or total numbers by LHG or RS. Returns invisibly the matrix of plotted values

**See Also**

[plot\\_statevar\\_ts\(\)](#)

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plot_statevar_ts	<i>Plot core output from salmonMSE</i>
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**Description**

Various functions that plot the state variables from salmonMSE projections:

- [plot\\_statevar\\_ts\(\)](#) produces a time series for all simulations, or with confidence intervals
- [plot\\_statevar\\_hist\(\)](#) produces a histogram across all simulations for a particular year
- [plot\\_spawnners\(\)](#) produces a summary barplot of spawners, including NOS, HOS, and wild spawners
- [plot\\_escapement\(\)](#) produces a summary figure of the proportion of spawners and broodtake to escapement
- [plot\\_fitness\(\)](#) produces a summary figure of metrics (fitness, PNI, pHOS, and pWILD) related to hatchery production
- [plot\\_fishery\(\)](#) produces a summary figure of metrics related to the fishery, e.g., median catch, exploitation rate or harvest rate

**Usage**

```

plot_statevar_ts(
  SMSE,
  var = "PNI",
  s = 1,
  figure = TRUE,
  xlab = "Projection Year",
  quant = FALSE,
  ylab = var,
  ylim,
  agg.fun = sum,
  ...
)

plot_statevar_hist(SMSE, var = "PNI", s = 1, y, figure = TRUE, xlab = var, ...)

plot_spawnners(SMSE, s = 1, prop = TRUE, FUN = median, figure = TRUE, ylim)

plot_fitness(SMSE, s = 1, FUN = median, figure = TRUE, ylim)

plot_escapement(SMSE, s = 1, FUN = median, figure = TRUE, ylim)

plot_fishery(
  SMSE,
  s = 1,
  type = c("catch", "exploit", "harvest"),
  FUN = median,
  figure = TRUE,
  ylim,
  ylab,
  ...
)

plot_Kobe(
  SMSE,
  s = 1,
  FUN = median,
  figure = TRUE,
  xlim,
  ylim,
  xlab = expression(NOS/S[MSY]),
  ylab = expression(U/U[MSY]),
  type = c("T", "PT")
)

```

**Arguments**

SMSE                      Class [SMSE](#) object returned by [salmonMSE\(\)](#)

var	Character. Slot for the state variable in SMSE object. See slotNames(SMSE) for options. Additional supported options are: "ESS" (egg-smolt survival), "pbrood" (broodtake to escapement ratio), "pNOSesc" (NOS/natural escapement), "pHOSesc" (HOS/hatchery escapement), Total Spawners (NOS + HOS), NOS/SMSY, S/SMSY, and NOS/Sgen.
s	Integer. Population index for multi-population model (e.g., s = 1 is the first population in the model)
figure	Logical, whether to generate a figure (set to FALSE if only using the function to return the data matrix)
xlab	Character. Name of time variable for the figure
quant	Logical, whether to plot individual simulations (FALSE) or the median with 95 percent confidence intervals (TRUE)
ylab	Character. Name of the state variable for the figure
ylim	Vector. Y-axis limits
agg.fun	Function. Defines how to aggregate state variables that are reported by age. Typically, sum is used but max is also possible for reporting apical exploitation rates.
...	Additional arguments to base plot function
y	Integer. Projection year for the state variable to plot the histogram. If missing, the last projection year is used.
prop	Logical, whether to plot proportions or absolute numbers
FUN	Summarizing function across simulations, typically <code>median()</code> or <code>mean()</code>
type	For plot_Kobe, the fishery state variable to plot. Whether to plot the exploitation rate for the terminal (T) or pre-terminal fishery (PT).
xlim	Vector. X-axis limits

### Value

Functions return the matrix of plotted values invisibly. Figure plotted from base graphics

### See Also

`plot_decision_table()` `plot_LHG()`

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plot_tradeoff	<i>Tradeoff figure</i>
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### Description

Generates a tradeoff figure, a comparison between two performance metrics, across two variables which may represent a population dynamics variable (e.g., productivity) or a management action (e.g., hatchery production levels or harvest strategy). See example at <https://docs.salmonmse.com/articles/decision-table.html>

Usage

```
plot_tradeoff(pm1, pm2, x1, x2, xlab, ylab, x1lab, x2lab)
```

Arguments

pm1	Numeric or matrix. A vector of values for the first performance metric on the x-axis. Alternatively, provide a three column matrix corresponding to the lower bound, central tendency, and upper bound.
pm2	Numeric or matrix. A vector of values for the second performance metric on the y-axis (same length as pm1). Alternatively, provide a three column matrix corresponding to the lower bound, central tendency, and upper bound.
x1	Atomic, vector of values for the first grouping variable. Various levels are represented by colours. Same length as pm1.
x2	Numeric, vector of values for the second grouping variable. Various levels are represented by shapes. Same length as pm1.
xlab	Character, optional x-axis label
ylab	Character, optional y-axis label
x1lab	Character, optional label for the first grouping variable
x2lab	Character, optional label for the second grouping variable

Value

ggplot object

See Also

```
plot\_statevar\_ts\(\) plot\_decision\_table\(\)
```

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PNI50	<i>Example performance metrics</i>
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Description

Functions that evaluate return probabilities of outcomes from the simulations.

Usage

```
PNI50(SMSE, Ref = 0.5, Yrs = NULL)

PNI80(SMSE, Ref = 0.8, Yrs = NULL)

WILD50(SMSE, Ref = 0.5, Yrs = NULL)

SMSY85(SMSE, Ref = 0.85, Yrs = NULL)

Sgen100(SMSE, Ref = 1, Yrs = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

SMSE	SMSE object returned by <code>salmonMSE()</code>
Ref	Threshold for the performance metric, used to calculate the probability that the metric exceeds this value
Yrs	Numeric vector of length 2 to indicate the year range over which to summarize performance. If NULL, the performance is summarized over all projection years.

**Details**

- PNI50 calculates the probability that PNI exceeds 0.50 (threshold for an integrated-transition population, Withler et al. 2018)
- PNI80 calculates the probability that PNI exceeds 0.80 (threshold for an integrated-wild population, Withler et al. 2018)
- WILD50 calculates the probability that at least 50 percent of natural spawners are wild
- SMSY85 calculates the probability that NOS/SMSY exceeds 0.85
- Sgen100 calculates the probability that NOS/Sgen exceeds 1

**Value**

A vector of probabilities corresponding to population

**References**

Withler et al. 2018. Genetically Based Targets for Enhanced Contributions to Canadian Pacific Chinook Salmon Populations. DFO Can. Sci. Advis. Sec. Res. Doc. 2018/019. xii + 88 p.

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report	<i>Generate markdown reports</i>
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**Description**

Generate a markdown report for outcomes from a single operating model projection

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'SMSE'
report(
  object,
  name = object@Name,
  filename = "SMSE",
  dir = tempdir(),
  open_file = TRUE,
  render_args = list(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	<a href="#">SMSE</a> object
name	Character string for the model name to include in the report, e.g., model run number.
filename	Character string for the name of the markdown and HTML files.
dir	The directory in which the markdown and HTML files will be saved.
open_file	Logical, whether the HTML document is opened after it is rendered.
render_args	List of arguments to pass to <a href="#">rmarkdown::render()</a> .
...	Additional arguments (not used)

**Value**

Returns invisibly the output of [rmarkdown::render\(\)](#), typically the path of the output file

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report_CM	<i>Conditioning model markdown report</i>
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**Description**

Generate a markdown report to plot time series and MCMC posteriors of estimates from the conditioning model

**Usage**

```
report_CM(
  stanfit,
  year,
  cov1_names,
  cov_names,
  rs_names,
  name,
  filename = "CM",
  dir = tempdir(),
  open_file = TRUE,
  render_args = list(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

stanfit	Output from <a href="#">sample_CM()</a>
year	Optional vector of calendar years
cov1_names	Optional character vector for names of covariates that predict age-1 natural mortality



cov_names	Optional character vector for names of covariates that predict age-2+ natural mortality
rs_names	Optional character vector for names of hatchery release strategies
name	Optional character string for the model name to include in the report, e.g., model run number
filename	Character string for the name of the markdown and HTML files
dir	The directory in which the markdown and HTML files will be saved.
open_file	Logical, whether the HTML document is opened after it is rendered
render_args	List of arguments to pass to <code>rmarkdown::render()</code>
...	Additional arguments (not used)

### Details

Report excludes MCMC values from warmup iterations

### Value

Returns invisibly the output of `rmarkdown::render()`, typically the path of the output file

### See Also

`fit_CM()`

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salmonMSE

*Run salmonMSE*

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### Description

`salmonMSE()` runs a salmon management strategy evaluation through the following steps:

- Converts a salmon operating model (**SOM**) to a multi-stock operating model (**MSEtool::MOM**) via `SOM2MOM()`
- Creates a harvest management procedure specifying the harvest control rule
- Generates the historical reconstruction of the state variables
- Runs projection (if `Hist = FALSE`)
- Converts the `openMSE` output, along with additional state variables recorded in `salmon-MSE_env`, into a salmon MSE object (SMSE) via `MMSE2SMSE()`

### Usage

```
salmonMSE(SOM, Hist = FALSE, silent = FALSE, trace = FALSE, convert = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

SOM	An object of class <a href="#">SOM</a>
Hist	Logical, whether to stop the function stop after historical simulations?
silent	Logical, whether to report progress in console
trace	Logical, whether to report additional messages from openMSE
convert	Logical, whether to convert the output into a salmon MSE (SHist or SMSE, depending on Hist) object

**Value**

If Hist = TRUE: if convert = TRUE, a [SHist](#) object or if convert = FALSE, a multiHist object (list).

If Hist = FALSE: if convert = TRUE, a [SMSE](#) object or if convert = FALSE, a [MSEtool::MMSE](#) object.

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salmonMSE_env	<i>Environment to store salmon specific variables, e.g, fitness, during the simulation</i>
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**Description**

Environment to store salmon specific variables, e.g, fitness, during the simulation

**Usage**

```
salmonMSE_env
```

**Format**

An object of class environment of length 5.

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SHist-class	<i>Class "SHist"</i>
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**Description**

Stores the outputs from the historical reconstruction of salmon operating models.

**Slots**

Name Character. Identifying name  
 nyears Integer. The number of historical years  
 nsim Integer. The number of simulations  
 nstocks Integer. The number of stocks  
 Snames Character. Stock names  
 Egg\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nyears]. Spawning output, i.e., egg production, of natural origin spawners.  
 Egg\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nyears]. Spawning output of hatchery origin spawners.  
 Smolt Array [nsim, nstocks, nyears]. Natural smolt production (sum of offspring of natural and hatchery spawners).  
 Smolt\_Rel Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Smolts that are offspring of broodtake, i.e., hatchery releases.  
 Njuv\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, nyears]. Abundance of juvenile natural origin fish at the beginning of the year.  
 Njuv\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, nyears]. Abundance of juvenile hatchery origin fish at the beginning of the year.  
 Return\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, nyears]. Mature fish that will be natural origin spawners.  
 Return\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, nyears]. Mature fish that will be hatchery origin spawners.  
 Escapement\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, nyears]. The escapement of mature fish that will be natural origin spawners.  
 Escapement\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, nyears]. The escapement of mature fish that will be hatchery origin spawners.  
 NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Natural origin spawners.  
 HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Hatchery origin spawners.  
 HOS\_effective Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Hatchery origin spawners discounted by gamma.  
 KPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery kept catch of natural origin spawners.  
 KT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery kept catch of natural origin spawners.  
 KPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery kept catch of hatchery origin spawners.  
 KT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery kept catch of hatchery origin spawners.  
 DPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) of natural origin spawners.  
 DT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) of natural origin spawners.

DPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) of hatchery origin spawners.

DT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) hatchery origin spawners.

UPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery harvest rate (from kept catch) of natural origin spawners.

UT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery harvest rate of natural origin spawners.

UPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery harvest rate of hatchery origin spawners.

UT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery harvest rate of hatchery origin spawners.

ExPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery exploitation rate (from kept catch and dead releases) of natural origin spawners.

ExT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery exploitation rate of natural origin spawners.

ExPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery exploitation rate of hatchery origin spawners.

ExT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery exploitation rate of hatchery origin spawners.

Misc List. Miscellaneous output

### Examples

```
showClass("SHist")
```

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SMSE-class	<i>Class "SMSE"</i>
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### Description

Stores the outputs from the simulation of salmon operating models.

### Details

In generation  $t$ , proportionate natural influence (PNI) is defined as:

$$\text{PNI}_t = \frac{p_t^{\text{NOB}}}{p_t^{\text{NOB}} + p_t^{\text{HOSeff}}}$$

with  $p^{\text{HOSeff}} = \text{HOSeff}/(\text{NOS} + \text{HOSeff})$ .

The proportion of wild salmon is defined as:

$$p_t^{\text{WILD}} = q_t^{\text{HOScen}} \frac{(q_{t-1}^{\text{HOScen}})^2}{(q_{t-1}^{\text{HOScen}})^2 + 2\gamma \times p_{t-1}^{\text{HOScen}} q_{t-1}^{\text{HOScen}} + \gamma^2 (p_{t-1}^{\text{HOScen}})^2}$$

where  $q = 1 - p$  and  $p^{\text{HOScen}} = \text{HOS}/(\text{NOS} + \text{HOS})$ .

**Slots**

Name Character. Identifying name  
 nyears Integer. The number of historical years  
 proyears Integer. The number of projected years  
 nsim Integer. The number of simulations  
 nstocks Integer. The number of stocks  
 Snames Character. Stock names  
 Egg\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Spawning output, i.e., egg production, of natural origin spawners.  
 Egg\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Spawning output of hatchery origin spawners.  
 Fry\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Fry that are offspring of natural origin spawners.  
 Fry\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Fry that are offspring of hatchery origin spawners.  
 Smolt\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Smolts that are offspring of natural origin spawners.  
 Smolt\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Smolts that are offspring of hatchery origin spawners.  
 Smolt\_Rel Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Smolts that are offspring of broodtake, i.e., hatchery releases.  
 Njuv\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Abundance of juvenile natural origin fish at the beginning of the year.  
 Njuv\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Abundance of juvenile hatchery origin fish at the beginning of the year.  
 Return\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Mature fish that will be natural origin spawners.  
 Return\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Mature fish that will be hatchery origin spawners.  
 Escapement\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. The escapement of mature fish that will be natural origin spawners.  
 Escapement\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. The escapement of mature fish that will be hatchery origin spawners.  
 NOB Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Natural origin broodtake.  
 HOB Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Hatchery origin broodtake (local + strays).  
 HOB\_stray Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Hatchery origin broodtake (strays only).  
 HOB\_import Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Imported hatchery origin broodtake used for hatchery production.  
 NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Natural origin spawners.  
 HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Hatchery origin spawners (local + strays).  
 HOS\_stray Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Hatchery origin spawners (strays only).  
 HOS\_effective Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Hatchery origin spawners (local + strays) discounted by gamma.

KPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery kept catch of natural origin spawners.

KT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery kept catch of natural origin spawners.

KPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery kept catch of hatchery origin spawners.

KT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery kept catch of hatchery origin spawners.

DPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) of natural origin spawners.

DT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) of natural origin spawners.

DPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) of hatchery origin spawners.

DT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Terminal fishery released catch (live and dead) hatchery origin spawners.

UPT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery harvest rate (from kept catch) of natural origin spawners.

UT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Terminal fishery harvest rate of natural origin spawners.

UPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery harvest rate of hatchery origin spawners.

UT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Terminal fishery harvest rate of hatchery origin spawners.

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ExT\_NOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Terminal fishery exploitation rate of natural origin spawners.

ExPT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Pre-terminal fishery exploitation rate of hatchery origin spawners.

ExT\_HOS Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Terminal fishery exploitation rate of hatchery origin spawners.

fitness Array [nsim, nstocks, 2, proyears]. Fitness of the population in the natural (1) and hatchery (2) environments.

pNOB Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Proportion of natural fish in the brood.

pHOS\_census Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Proportion of spawners of hatchery origin, weighted by age class fecundity.

pHOS\_effective Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Proportion of spawners of hatchery origin, discounted by gamma, weighted by age class fecundity.

PNI Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Proportionate natural influence, index of gene flow from hatchery to the natural environment.

`p_wild` Array [nsim, nstocks, proyears]. Proportion of wild spawners, natural spawners whose parents were also produced in the natural environment assuming non-assortative mating, defined under Canada's Wild Salmon Policy.

`Mjuv_loss` Array [nsim, nstocks, nage, proyears]. Realized juvenile natural mortality, which may differ from inputs due to fitness loss.

`Misc` List. Miscellaneous output:

- Ref for reference points
- `SHist` for the [SHist](#) object
- `SOM` for the [SOM](#) object.
- LHG list nstocks long containing state variables by life history group

## Creating Object

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("SMSE")`

## References

Withler et al. 2018. Genetically Based Targets for Enhanced Contributions to Canadian Pacific Chinook Salmon Populations. DFO Can. Sci. Advis. Sec. Res. Doc. 2018/019. xii + 88 p.

## Examples

```
showClass("SMSE")
```

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SOM-class	<i>Class "SOM"</i>
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## Description

An object containing all the parameters for a salmon operating model (SOM).

## Slots

`Name` Character. Identifying name

`nsim` Integer. Number of simulations

`nyears` Integer. The number of historical years

`proyears` Integer. The number of projected years

`seed` Integer. A random seed to ensure users can reproduce results exactly

`Bio` [Bio](#) object informing biological parameters, natural production, and habitat effects. Provide a list of `Bio` objects for multi-population models.

`Habitat` [Habitat](#) object containing management levers for habitat mitigation. Provide a list of `Habitat` objects for multi-population models.

`Hatchery` [Hatchery](#) object containing management levers for hatchery production. Provide a list of `Hatchery` objects for multi-population models.

Harvest [Harvest](#) object containing management levers for harvest. Provide a list of Harvest objects for multi-population models.

Historical [Historical](#) object to inform historical reconstruction and informing starting abundance for the projection. Provide a list of Historical objects for multi-population models.

stray Matrix [np, np] where np = length(Bio) and row p indicates the re-assignment of hatchery fish to each population when they mature (at the recruitment life stage). For example, `SOM@stray <- matrix(c(0.75, 0.25, 0.25, 0.75), 2, 2)` indicates that 75 percent of mature fish return to their natal river and 25 percent stray in both populations. By default, an identity matrix is used (no straying).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("SOM", Bio, Habitat, Hatchery, Harvest, Historical)`.



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