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Models

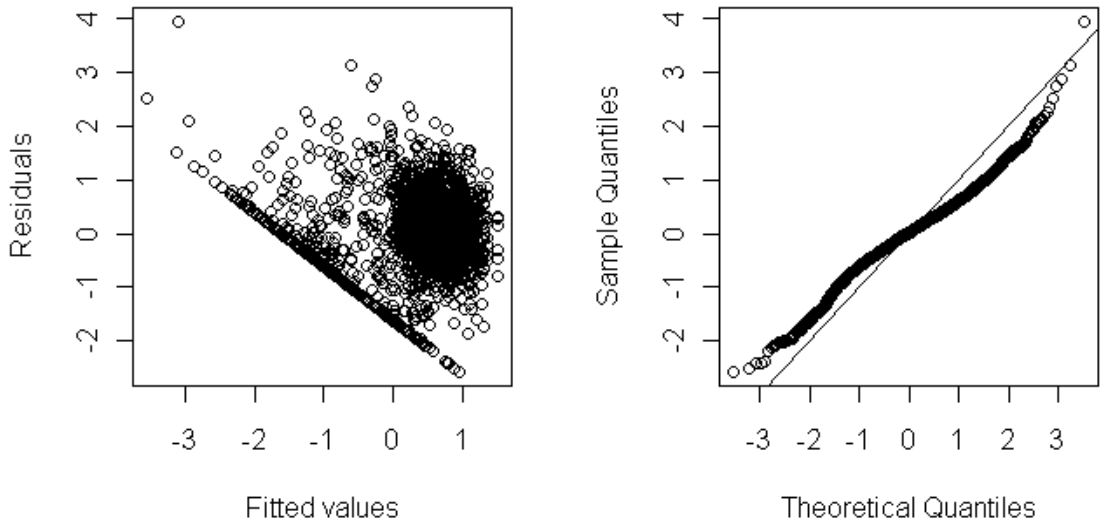
Four models were fitted and their residuals diagnostics, AIC and BIC compared; as well as the effect they produced in the standardised series compared to the raw series.

- Model 3: year + month + area + Lat5 + BET_CPUE + YFT_CPUE + month*area
- Model 7: year + month + area + Lat5 + BET_CPUE + YFT_CPUE + month*area+year*Lat5
- Model 8: year + month + area + Lat5 + BET_CPUE + YFT_CPUE + month*area+year*area
- Model 9: year+month+area+BET_CPUE+YFT_CPUE+month*area

Model 9 presents slightly better residual qq-plot than the other models which are fairly similar between each other.

Model 3 still produces the smoothest series.

Figure 1: Residuals diagnostics - model 3



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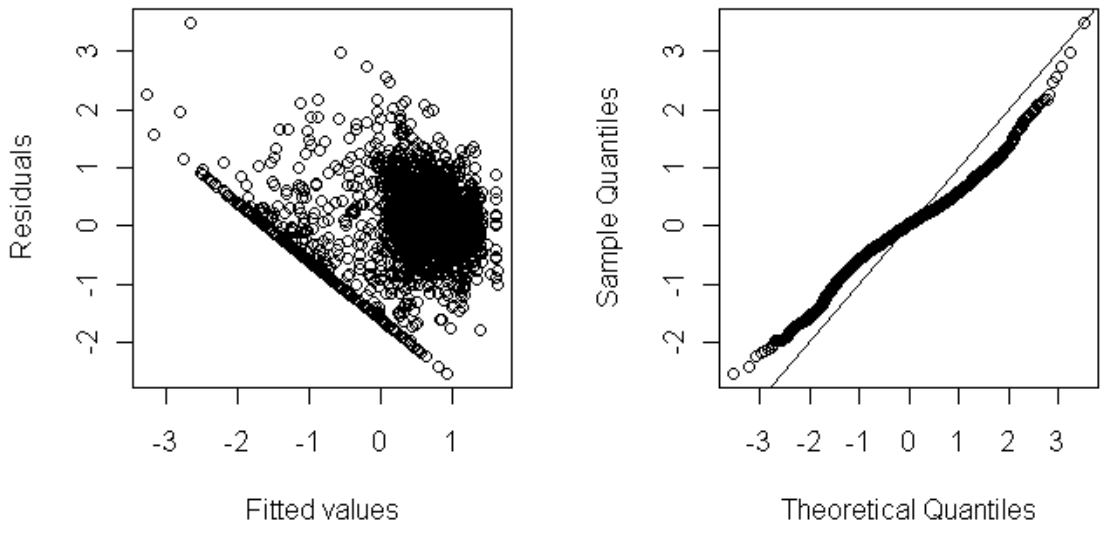

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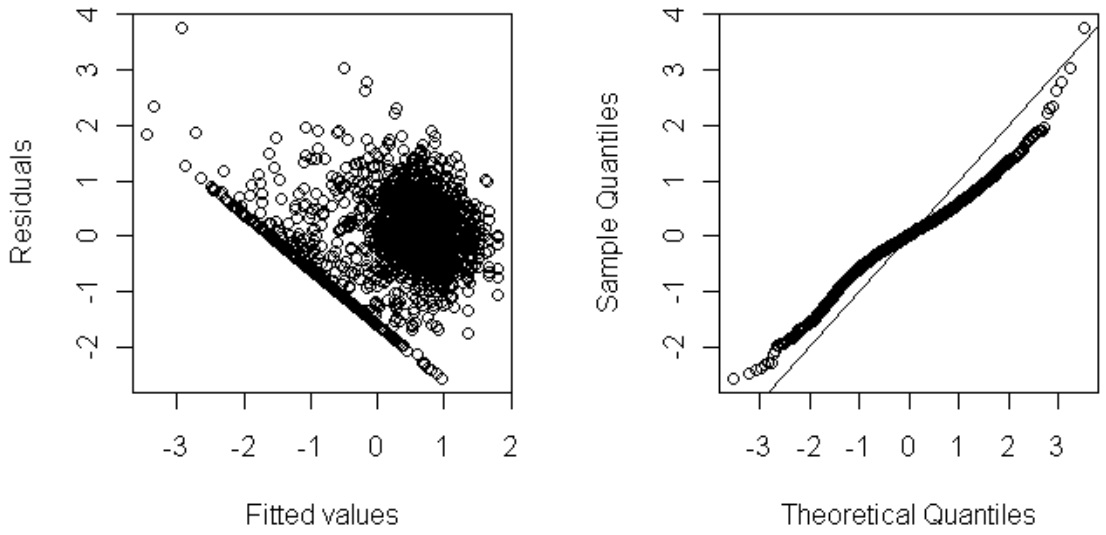

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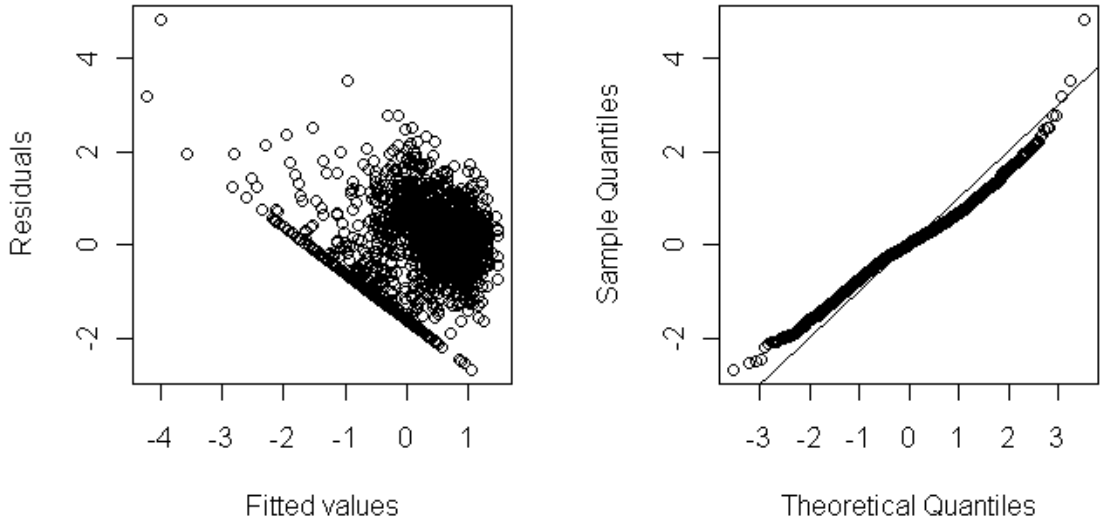
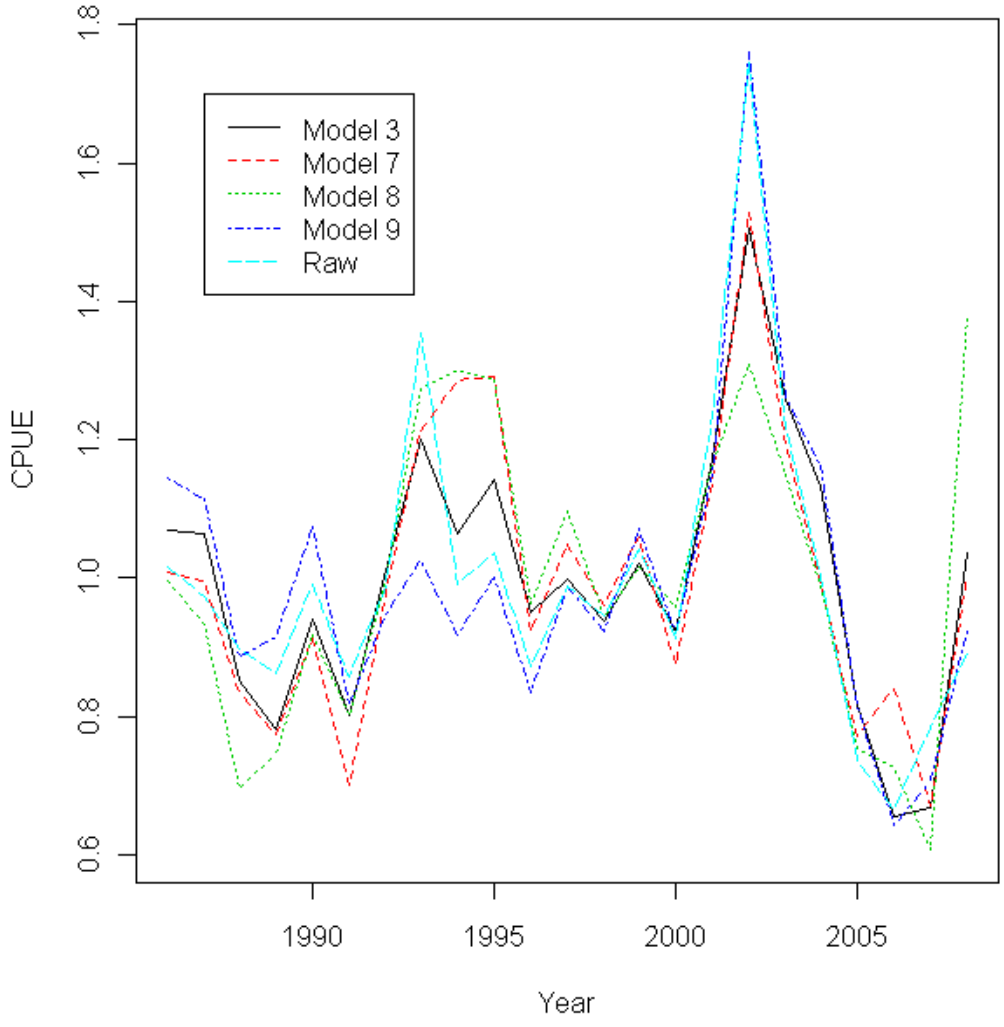
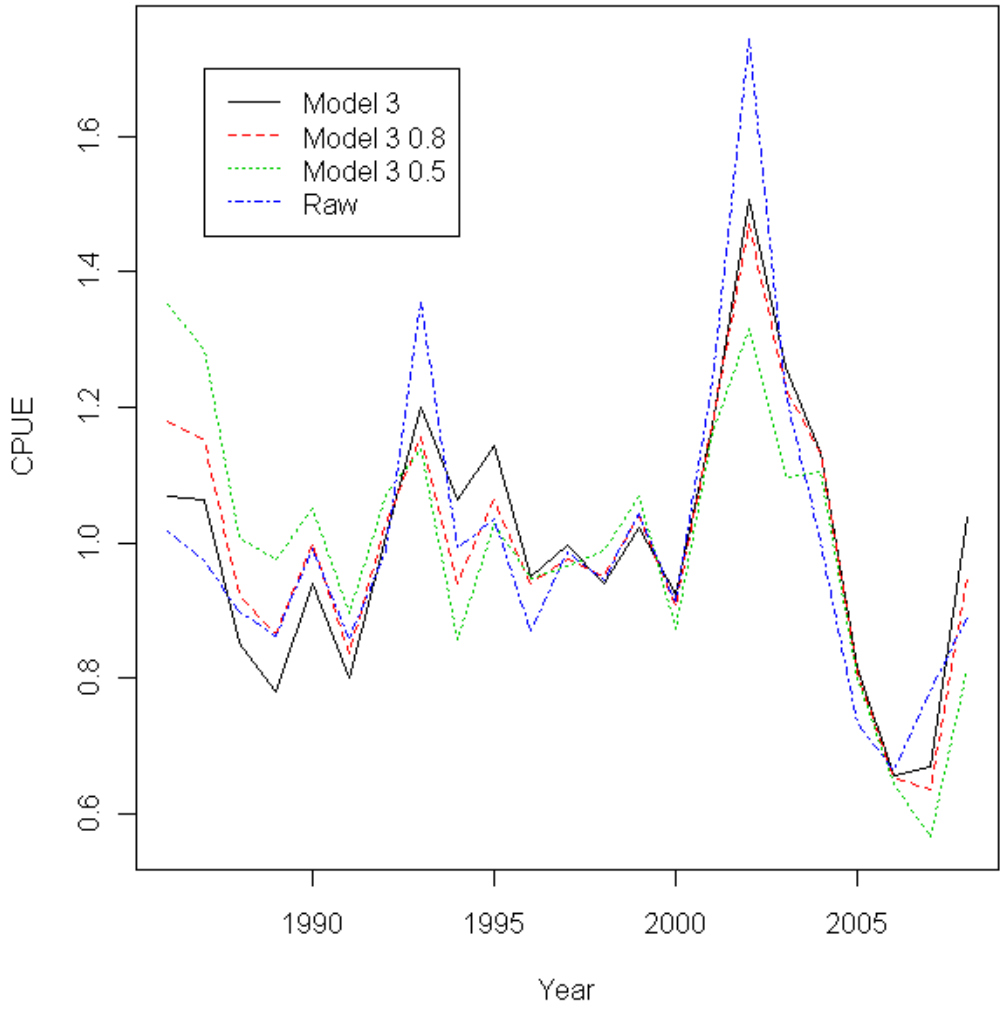


Table 1: Models AIC and BIC

	AIC	BIC
Model 3	5064	5397
Model 7	5013	5726
Model 8	5028	5868
Model 9	**5449**	**5651**

Figure 5: CPUE series 1986-2008 – models 3, 7 to 9 and raw series.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