

## Supplementary Materials – Continuation Ratio Logit Model results

Several CR models were tested for each age/cohort using Vector Generalized Linear Models (VGLM) and Vector Generalized Additive Models (VGAM) with increased complexity, these models can be written as follows:

$$\text{logit } P(Y = a|Y \geq a) = \alpha_a + \beta_a \text{Julian week} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{logit } P(Y = a|Y \geq a) = \alpha_a + \beta_1 \text{Julian week} + \beta_{2,a} \text{area} \quad (2)$$

$$\text{logit } P(Y = a|Y \geq a) = \alpha_a + \beta_{1,a} \text{Julian week} + \beta_{2,a} \text{area} + \beta_{3,a} \text{depth} \quad (3)$$

$$\text{logit } P(Y = a|Y \geq a) = \alpha_a + s_a(\text{Julian week}) + \beta_{1,a} \text{area} + \beta_{2,a} \text{depth} \quad (4)$$

$$\text{logit } P(Y = a|Y \geq a) = \alpha_a + \beta_{1,a} \text{Julian week} + \beta_{2,a} \text{area} + s_a(\text{depth}) \quad (5)$$

$$\text{logit } P(Y = a|Y \geq a) = \alpha_a + \beta_a \text{area} + s_a(\text{Julian week}) + s(\text{depth}) \quad (6)$$

**Table S1.** Summary of CR models tested with VGLM and VGAM functions. Model structure summarizes the predictor variables included at each step specifying if the linear predictor depends on a smooth function. The number of estimated parameters, deviance explained (1 - deviance/null deviance) and the "AIC decrease" represents the decrease in AIC compared to Model 1 at each step.

Modelling functions	Model structure	Model	Number parameters	Deviance explained	AIC decrease
VGLM	time (week)	1	18	0.14	0
	time (week) + spatial (area) Non-parallel effects	2	27	0.92	308628
	time (week) + spatial (area + depth) Non-parallel effects	3	36	1.07	367463
VGAM	time (s(week)) + spatial (area + depth) Non-parallel effects	4	53.7	1.26	444201
	time (week) + spatial (area + s(depth)) Non-parallel effects	5	53	1.27	448275
	spatial (area) + time (s(week)) + spatial (s(depth)) partial parallel effects in depth	6	47.6	1.36	483642

Table S2. Detailed results of the VGAM function for the selected Model 6. Parameter estimates, significance and model diagnostics (combined outputs from several VGAM functions).

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vgam(formula = cbind(age1, age2, age3, age4, age5, age6, age7, age8, age9, age10)
~ area + s(jweek)+ s(depth), family = sratio(parallel = TRUE ~ s(depth)), data =
horsemackerel)
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Names of predictors: logitlink(P[Y=1|Y>=1]), logitlink(P[Y=2|Y>=2]),  
logitlink(P[Y=3|Y>=3]), logitlink(P[Y=4|Y>=4]), logitlink(P[Y=5|Y>=5]),  
logitlink(P[Y=6|Y>=6]), logitlink(P[Y=7|Y>=7]), logitlink(P[Y=8|Y>=8]),  
logitlink(P[Y=9|Y>=9])

Parametric coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	p-value
(Intercept):1	-1.237e+00	2.847e-03	-434.70	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):2	-8.097e-01	2.827e-03	-286.39	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):3	-4.799e-01	2.901e-03	-165.43	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):4	-4.438e-01	3.128e-03	-141.91	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):5	-3.456e-01	3.501e-03	-98.73	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):6	-3.432e-01	4.006e-03	-85.67	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):7	-3.216e-01	4.430e-03	-72.60	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):8	1.264e-01	4.897e-03	25.81	<2e-16 ***
(Intercept):9	1.049e+00	6.259e-03	167.52	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:1	-4.703e-01	2.208e-03	-212.99	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:2	-4.153e-01	2.057e-03	-201.93	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:3	-1.792e-01	2.043e-03	-87.72	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:4	1.869e-01	2.237e-03	83.55	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:5	3.917e-01	2.648e-03	147.95	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:6	3.336e-01	3.205e-03	104.11	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:7	2.051e-01	3.578e-03	57.34	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:8	2.827e-01	4.020e-03	70.32	<2e-16 ***
areaSW:9	3.122e-01	5.277e-03	59.16	<2e-16 ***

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Signif. codes: 0 '\*\*\*' 0.001 '\*\*' 0.01 '\*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Approximate significance of smooth terms:

	edf	Chi.sq	p-value
s(jweek):1	2	13041	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):2	2	6260	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):3	2	3331	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):4	2	261	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):5	1.9	5048	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):6	1.9	7443	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):7	2	524	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):8	2	671	<2.2e-16 ***
s(jweek):9	2	1568	<2.2e-16 ***
s(depth)	2	104859	<2.2e-16 ***

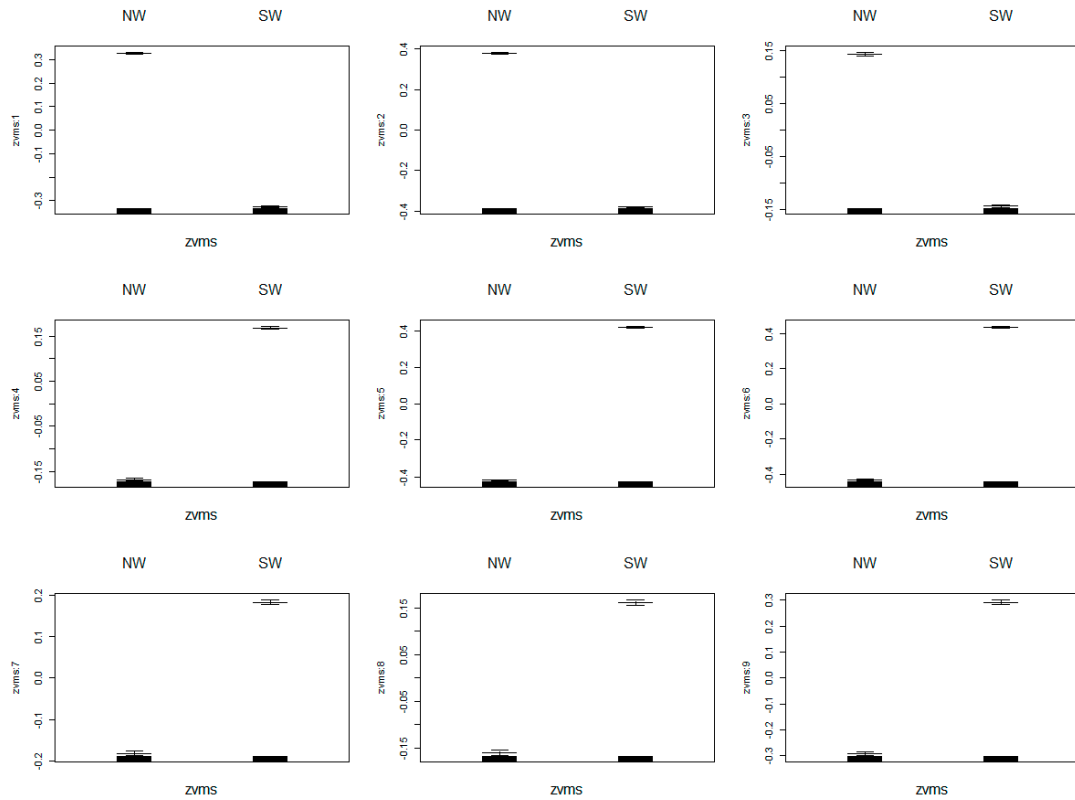
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Residual deviance: 39122637 on 103983 degrees of freedom

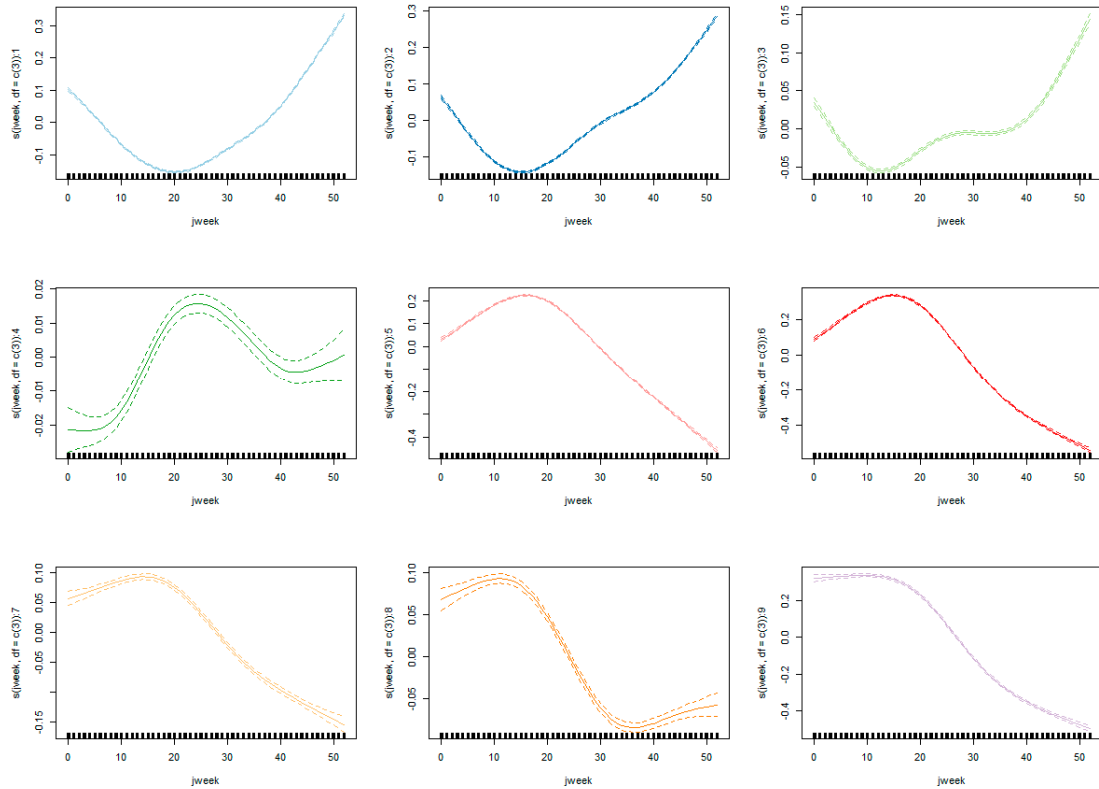
Log-likelihood: -19561319 on 103983 degrees of freedom

Number of Fisher scoring iterations: 8

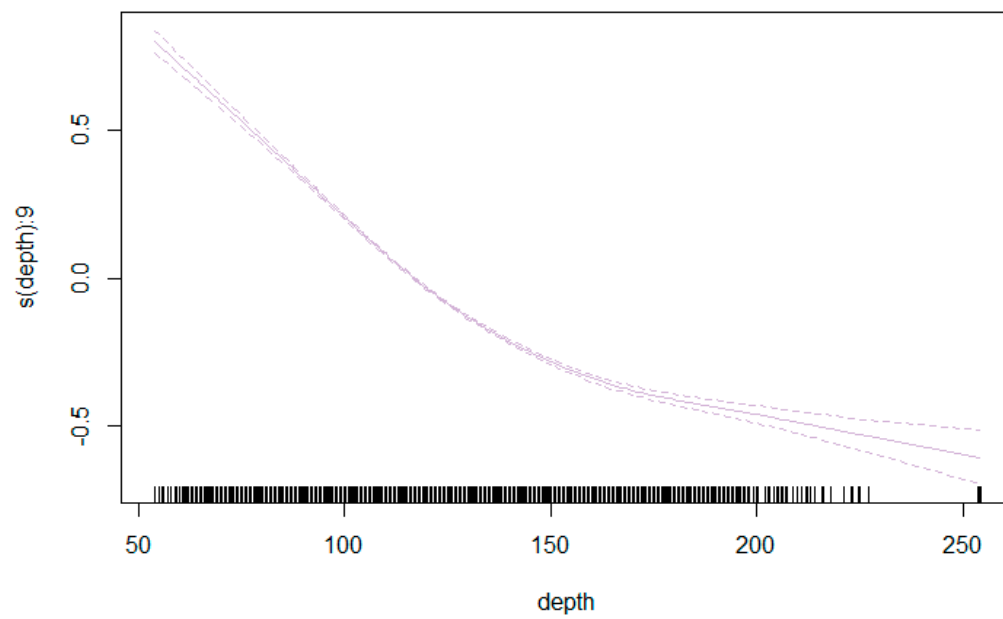
No Hauck-Donner effect found in any of the estimates



**Figure S9** – Partial effect for categorical variable *area* for each level of the response variable (logitlinkP[age=1|age>=1],...,logitlinkP[age=9|age>=9] from top left to the bottom right).



**Figure S10** – Partial effect for variable *Julian week* for each level of the response variable (logitlinkP[age=1|age>=1],...,logitlinkP[age=9|age>=9] from top left to the bottom right).



**Figure S11** – Partial effect for variable *depth* for each level of the response variable (parallel effect for all levels of  $\text{logitlink}(P[\text{age}=\text{a} \mid \text{age} \geq \text{a}])$ )