

# Study on individual biology and resource development status of *Acetes chinensis* in Bohai Bay

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## Background

- The decrease in the population of *Acetes chinensis* may lead to the outbreak of phytoplankton such as algae, and the outbreak of population may have a **great impact on the composition of offshore fishery resources**.
- In this study, based on **ELEFAN** and **yield per-recruit model**, the development status of *Acetes chinensis* resources in Bohai Bay was studied.
- However, **the age data** are required for the **general yield per-recruit model**, and the age data of *Acetes chinensis* are difficult to obtain.
- The unit recruitment model based on **body length structure** can **well estimate** the unit recruitment of *Acetes chinensis*.



In this study, the evaluation of resource status was realized by R software and **yield per-recruit model**.

## Method&Results

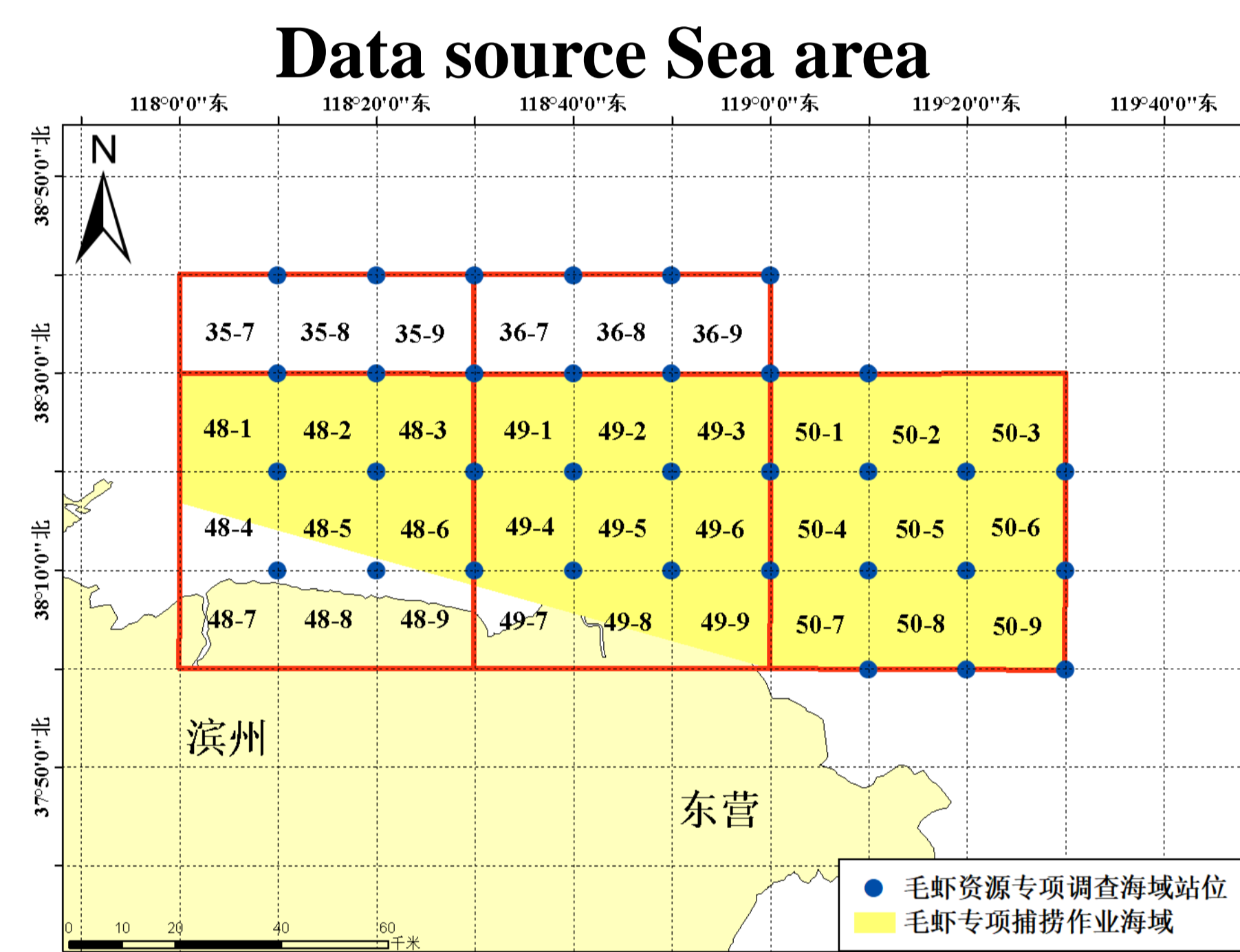


Fig. 1. Survey area display, a total of 34 survey stations, 4 sea areas

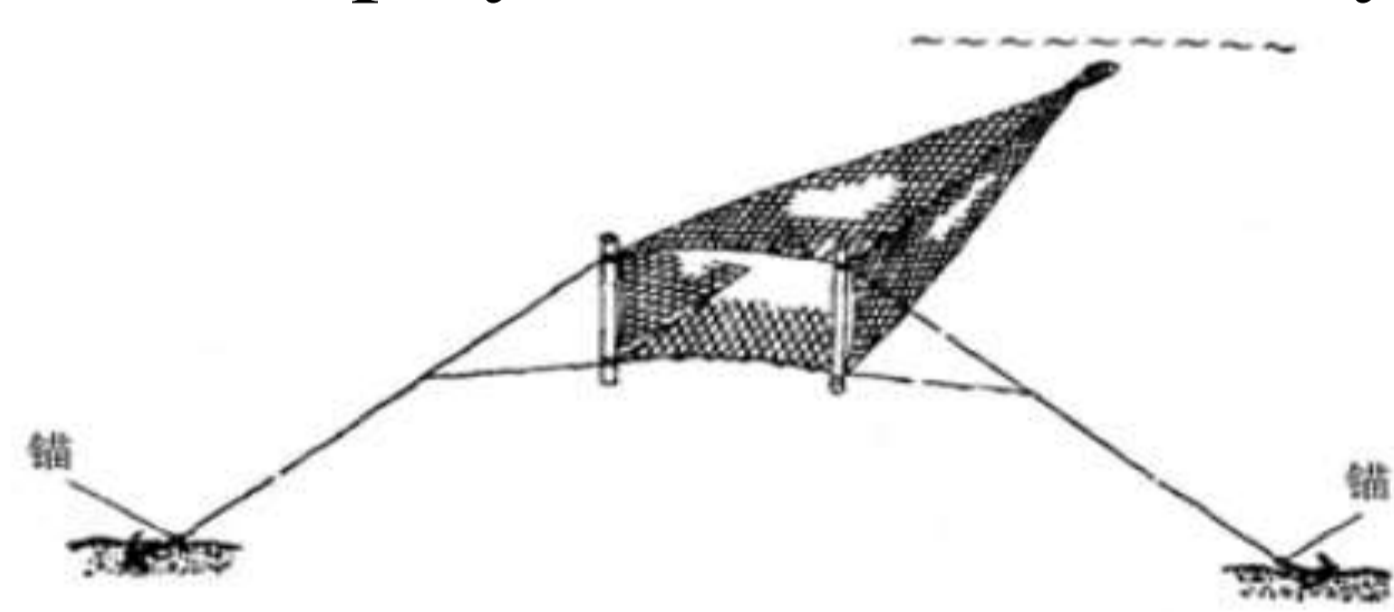


Fig.2. Sample acquisition of *Acetes chinensis* was obtained by double anchor vertical bar trawling.

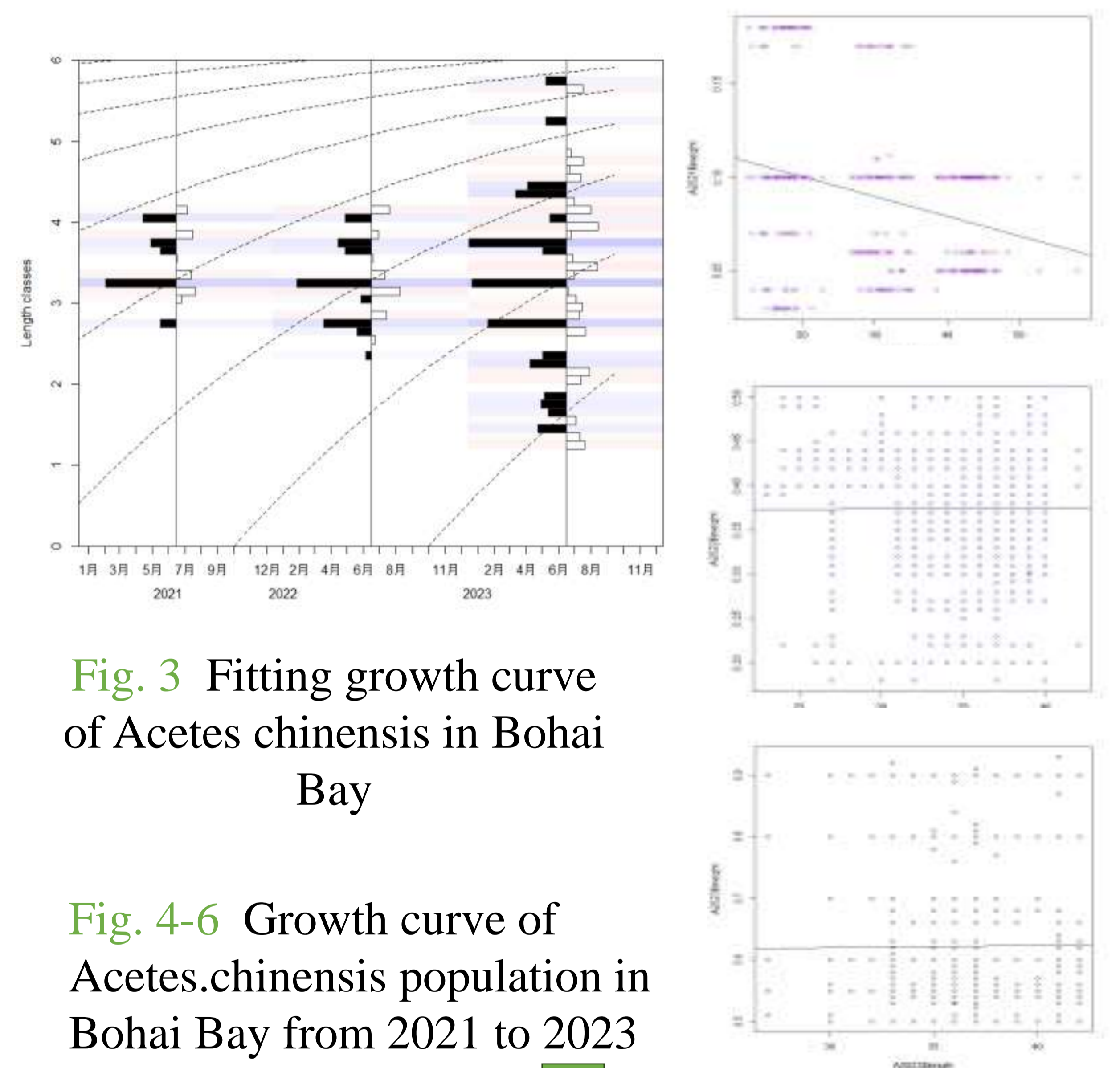


Fig. 3 Fitting growth curve of *Acetes chinensis* in Bohai Bay

Fig. 4-6 Growth curve of *Acetes chinensis* population in Bohai Bay from 2021 to 2023

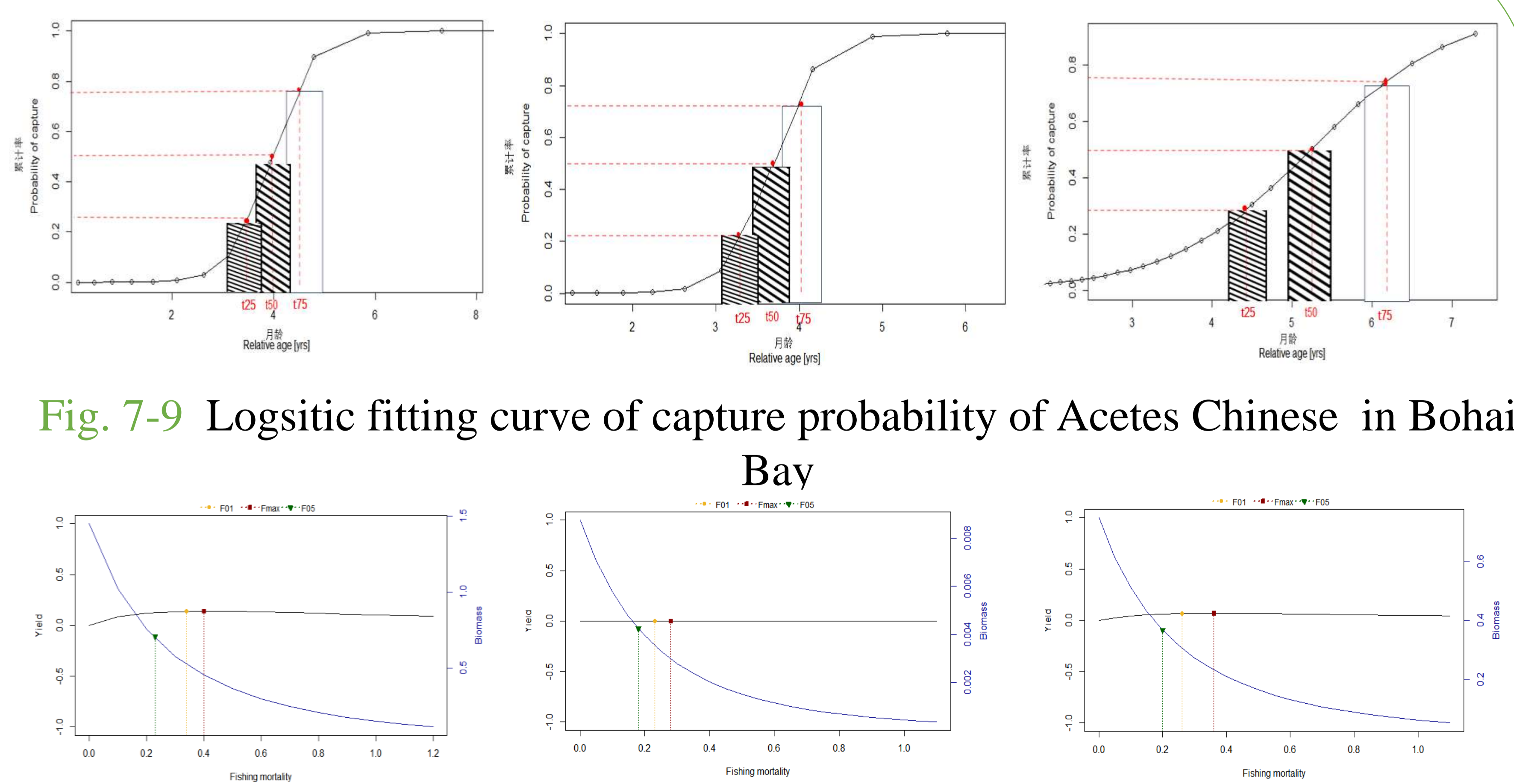
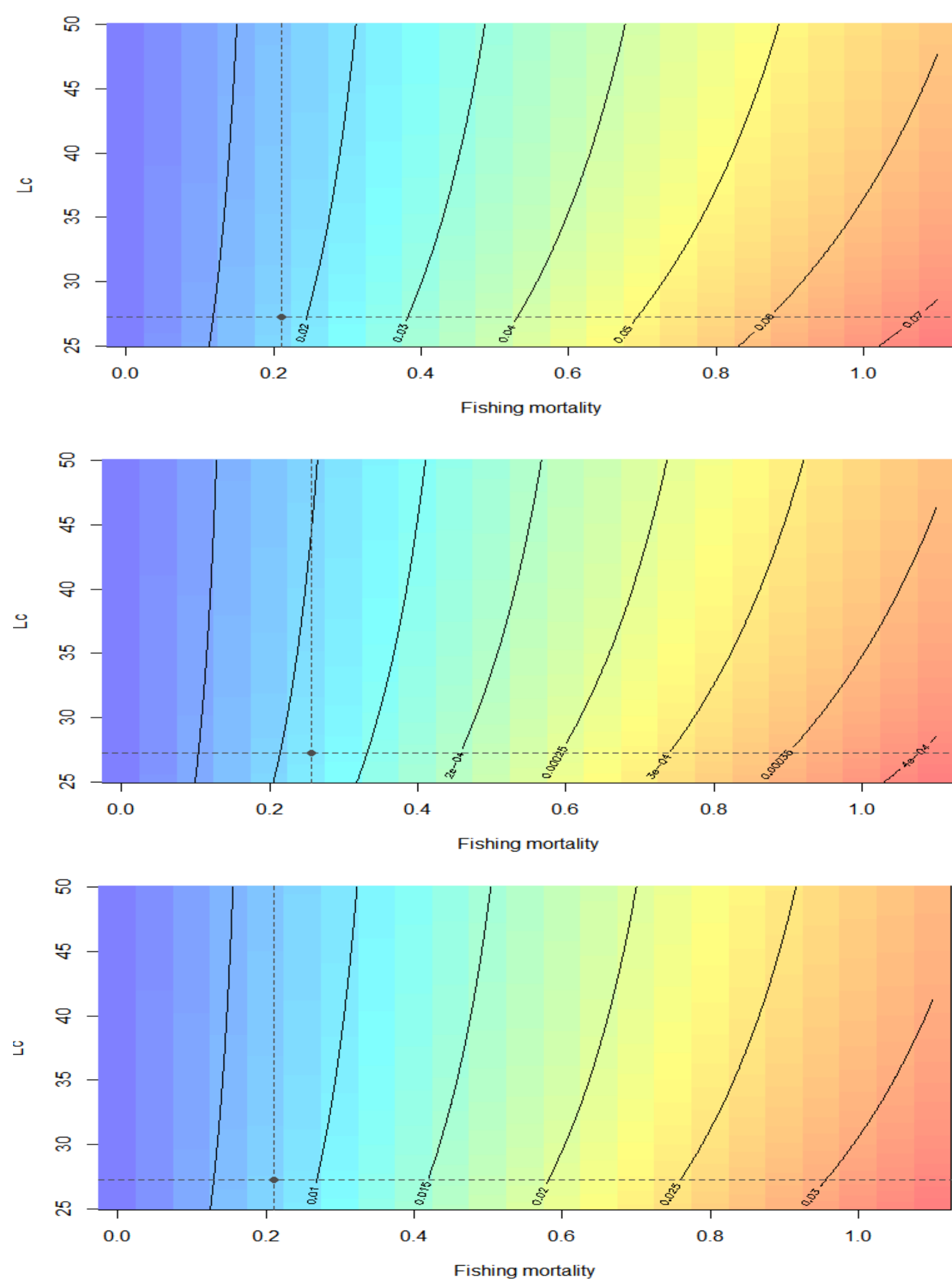


Fig. 7-9 Logistic fitting curve of capture probability of *Acetes Chinese* in Bohai Bay

Fig. 10-12 Curves of yield per-recruit and biomass of *Acetes chinensis* population in Bohai Bay

## Conclusion

Resources of *Acetes chinensis* in the Bohai Bay have not yet been overexploited, and the catchable length of *Acetes chinensis* in the Bohai Bay is too low. The yield per-recruit increased with the increase of fishing pressure, reached the peak when reaching the maximum fishing pressure, and then decreased with the increase of fishing pressure.