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**ASSESSMENT OF HONG KONG'S  
INSHORE FISHERY RESOURCES**

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**APPENDIX:**

**DETAILS OF GROWTH &  
MORTALITY ESTIMATES  
FOR 17 ASSESSED SPECIES**

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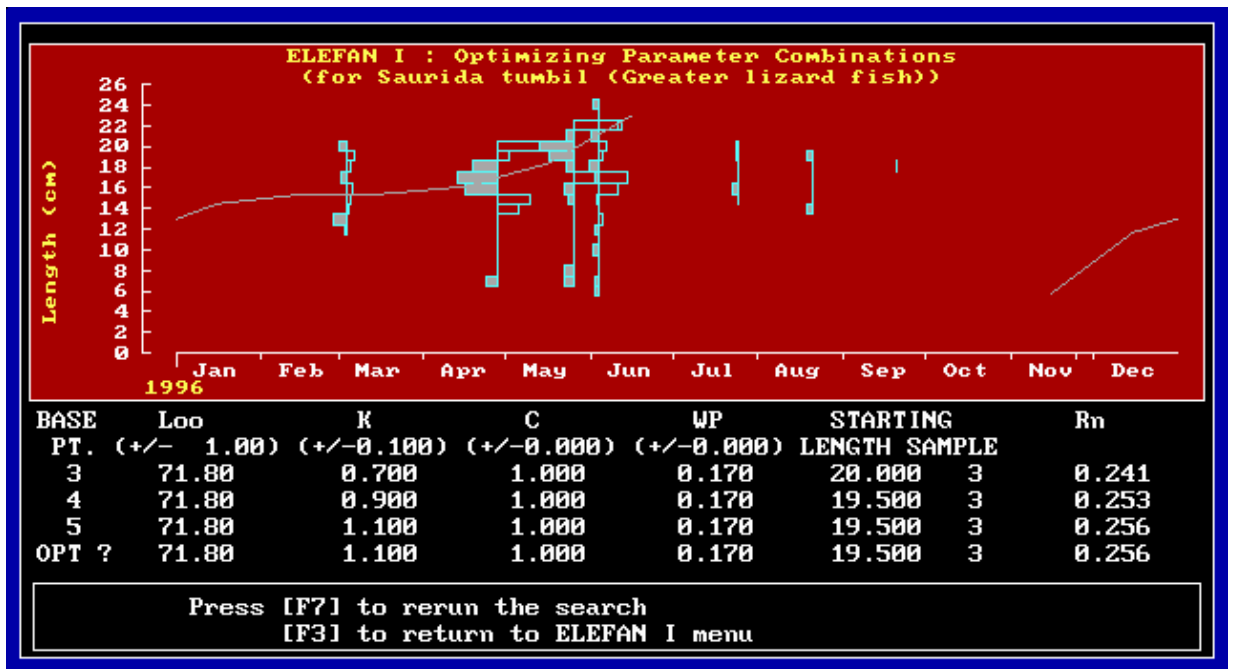


Figure 1. FiSAT Elefan automated scan of K and L infinity for *Saurida tumbil*. Trawl survey data stations 1-18.

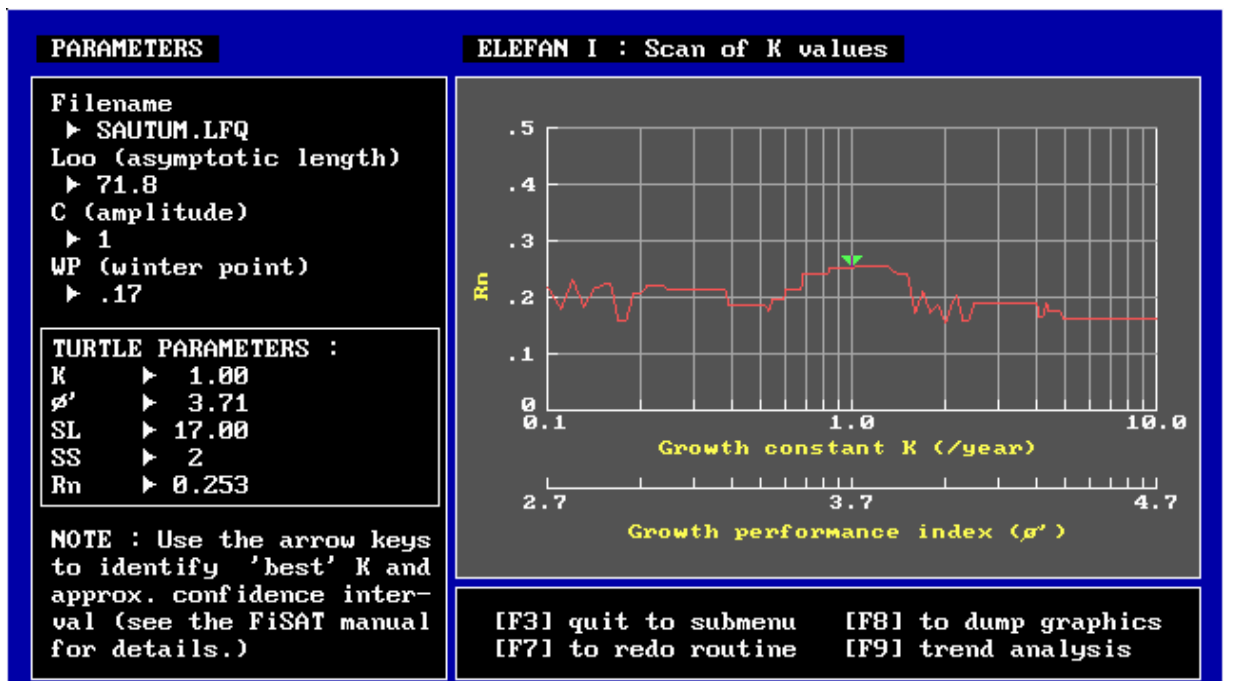


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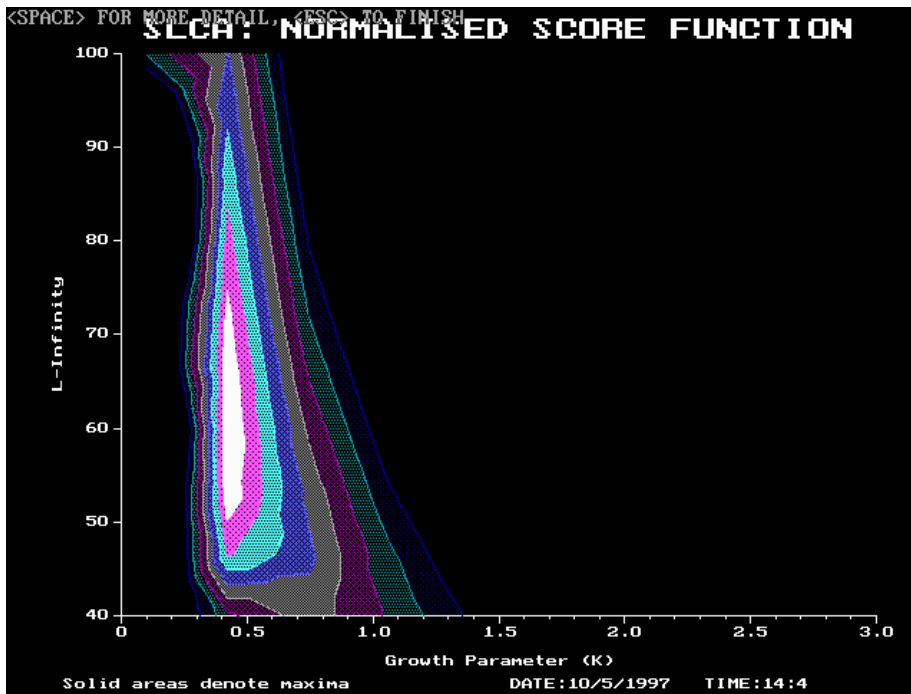


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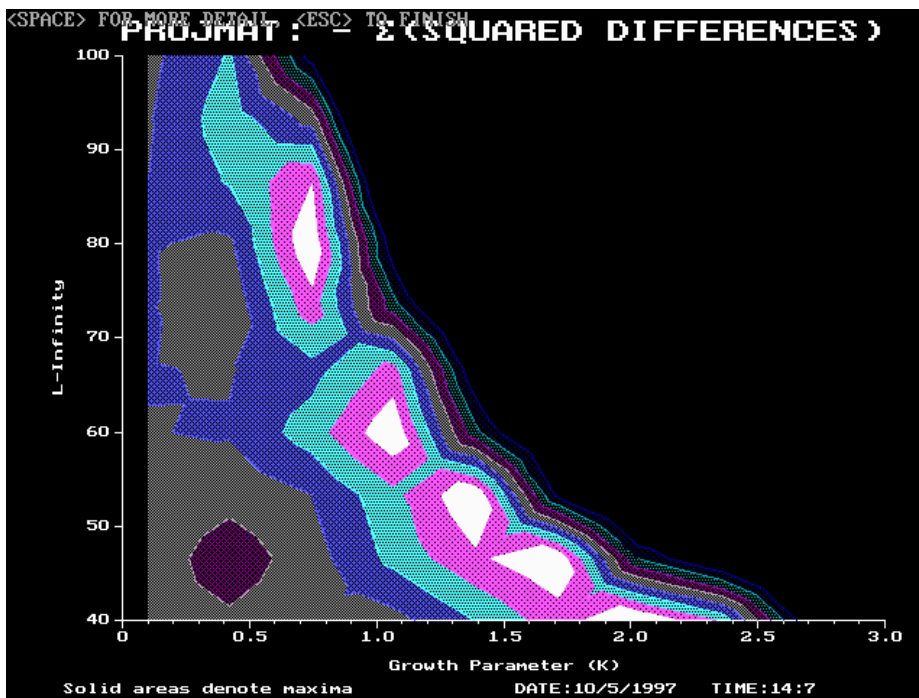


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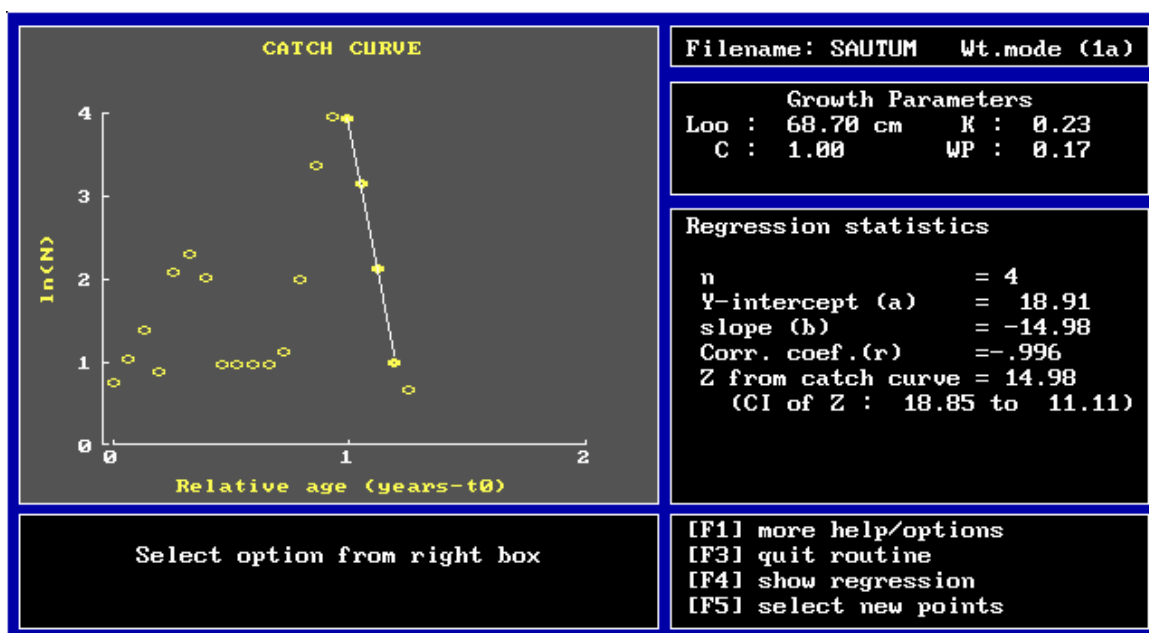


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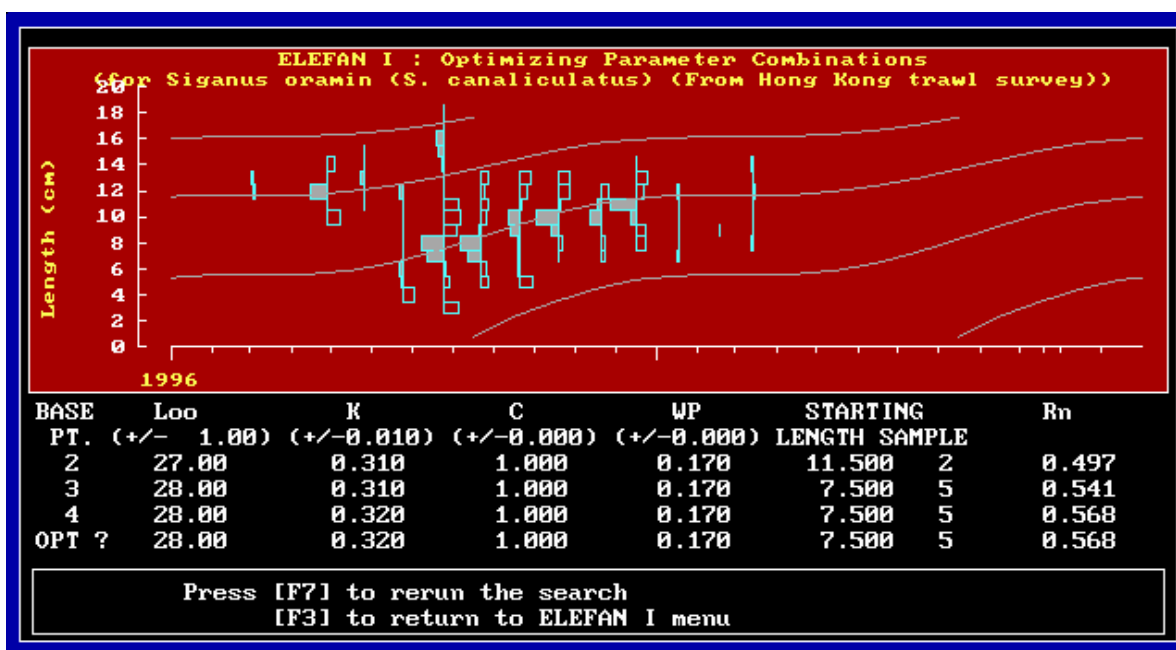


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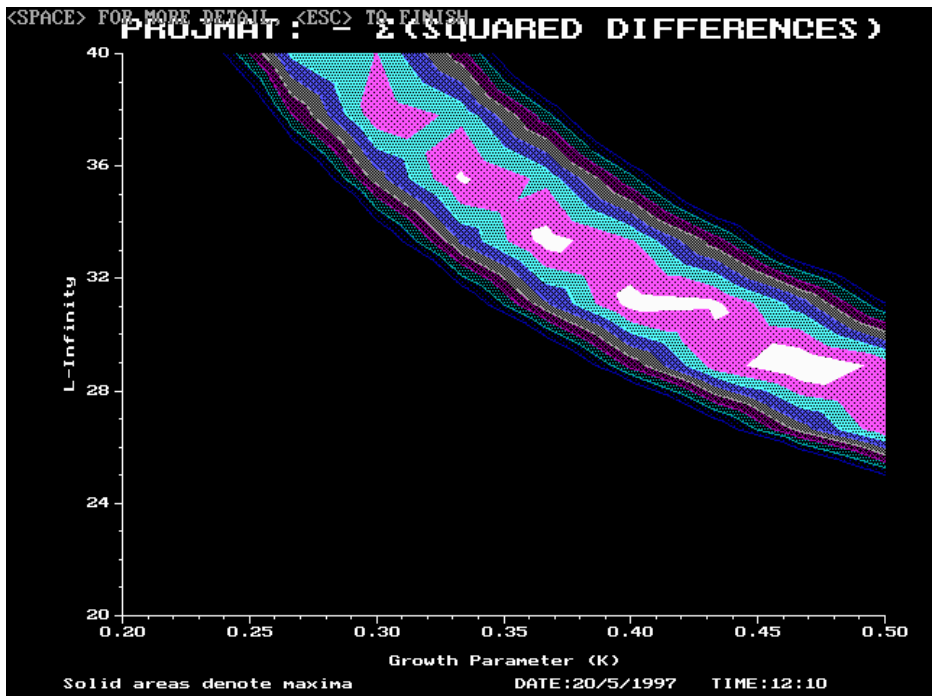


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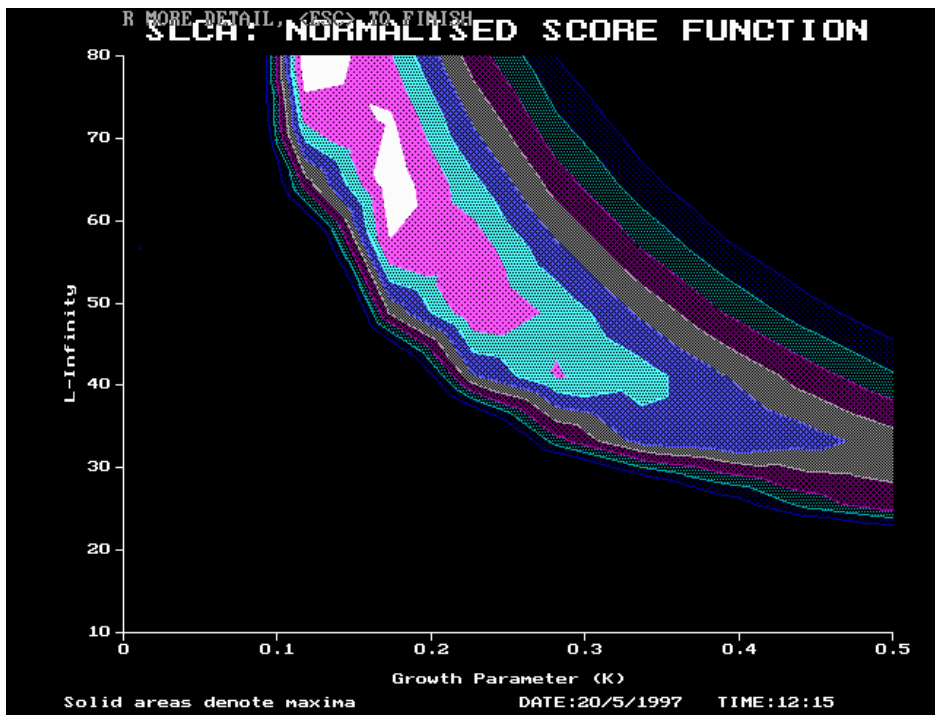


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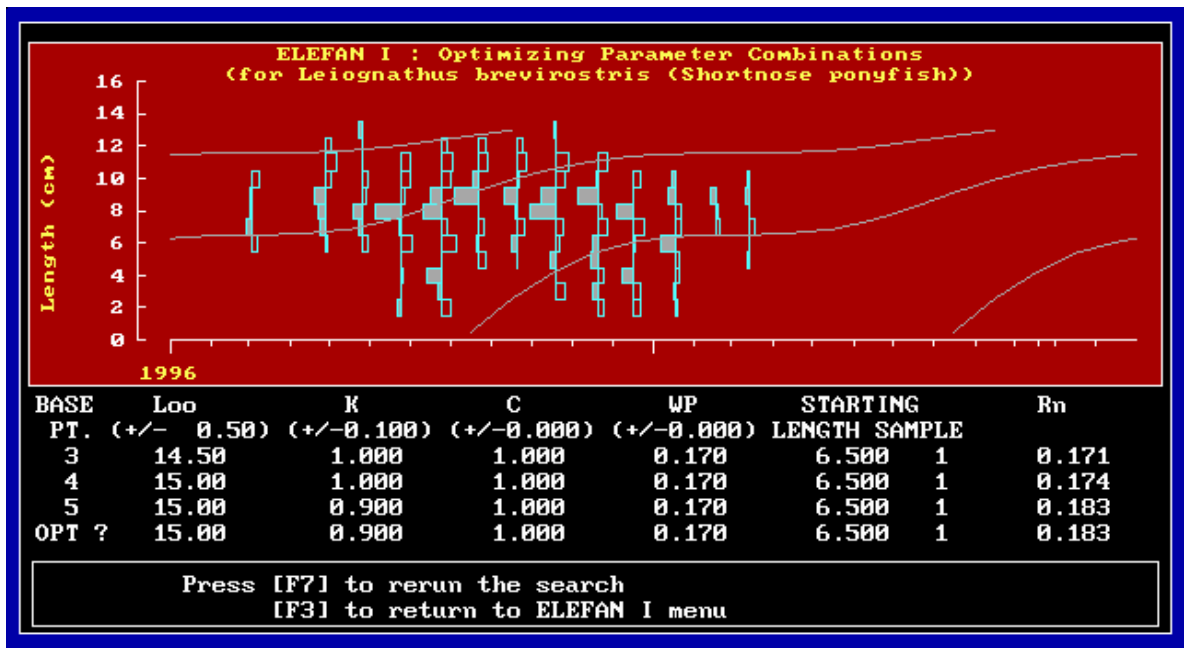


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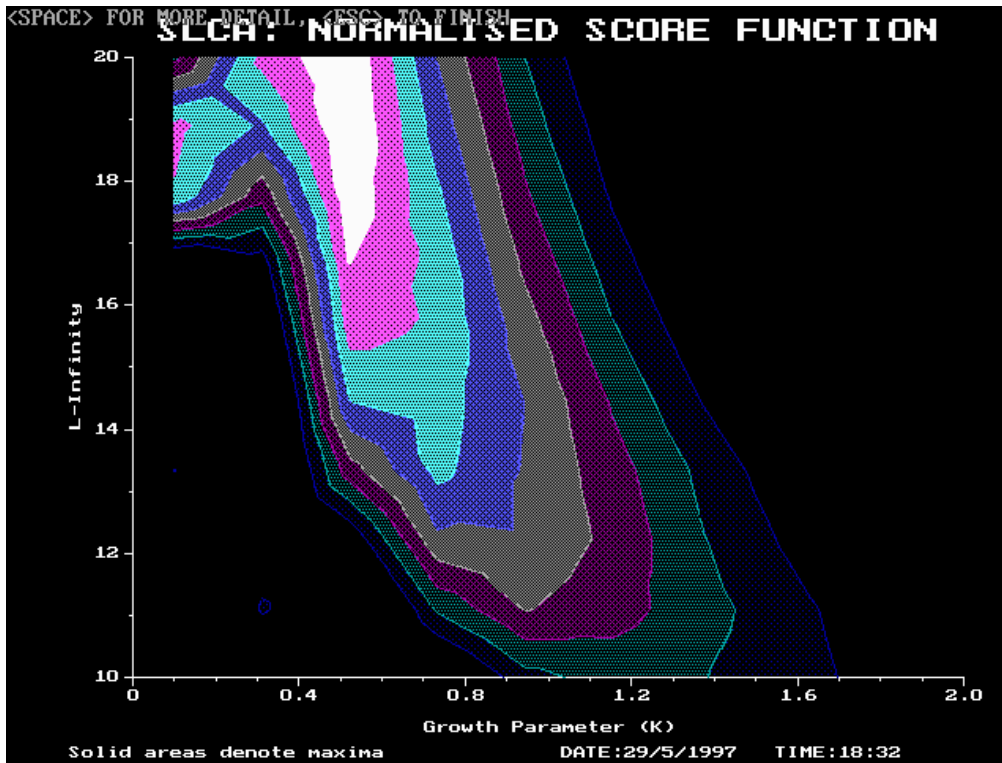


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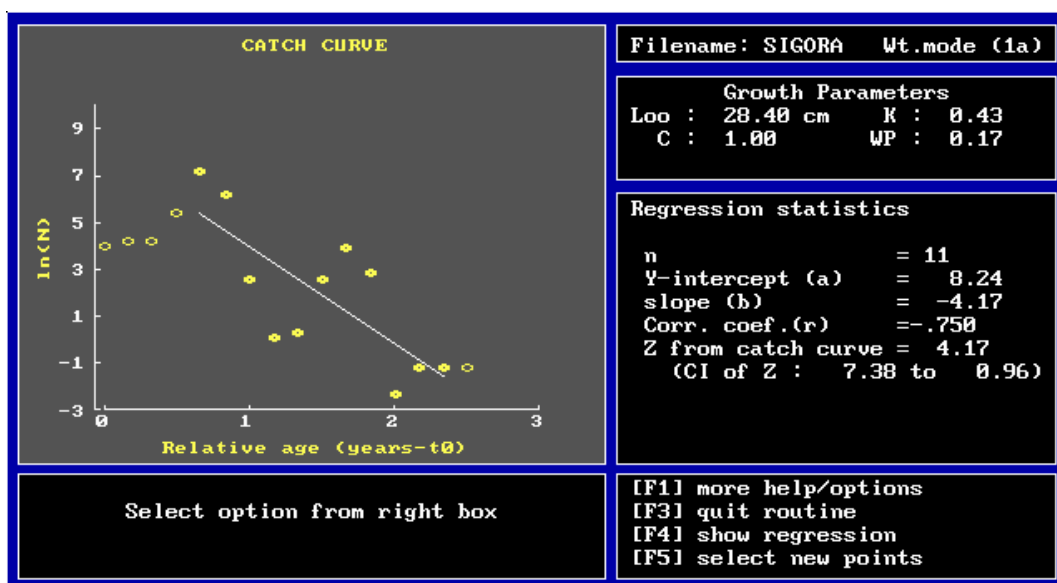


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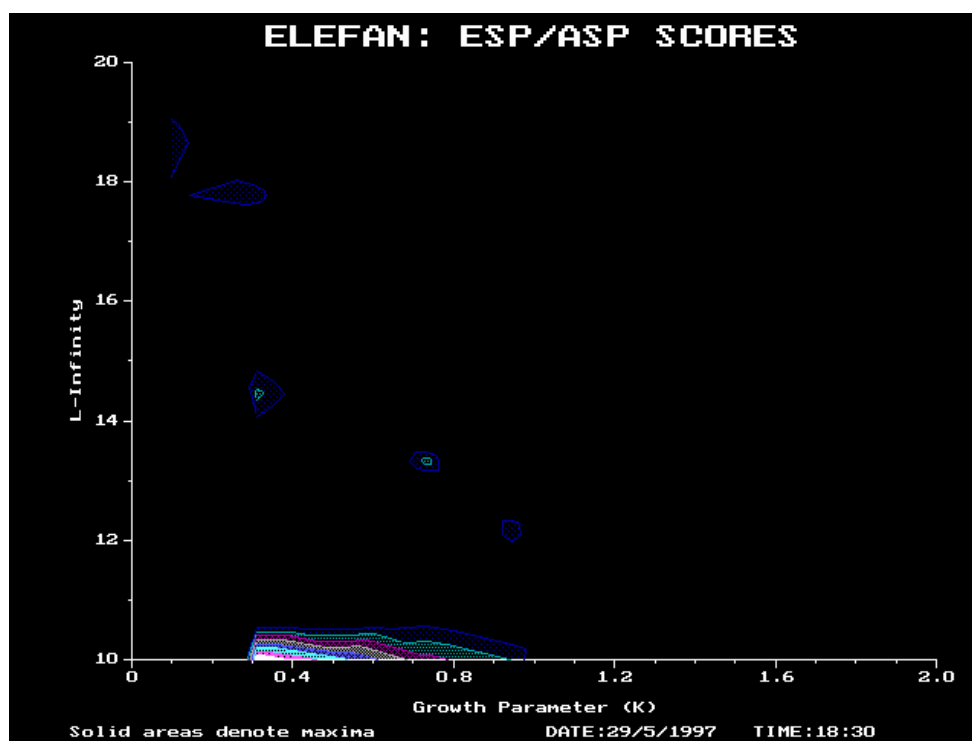


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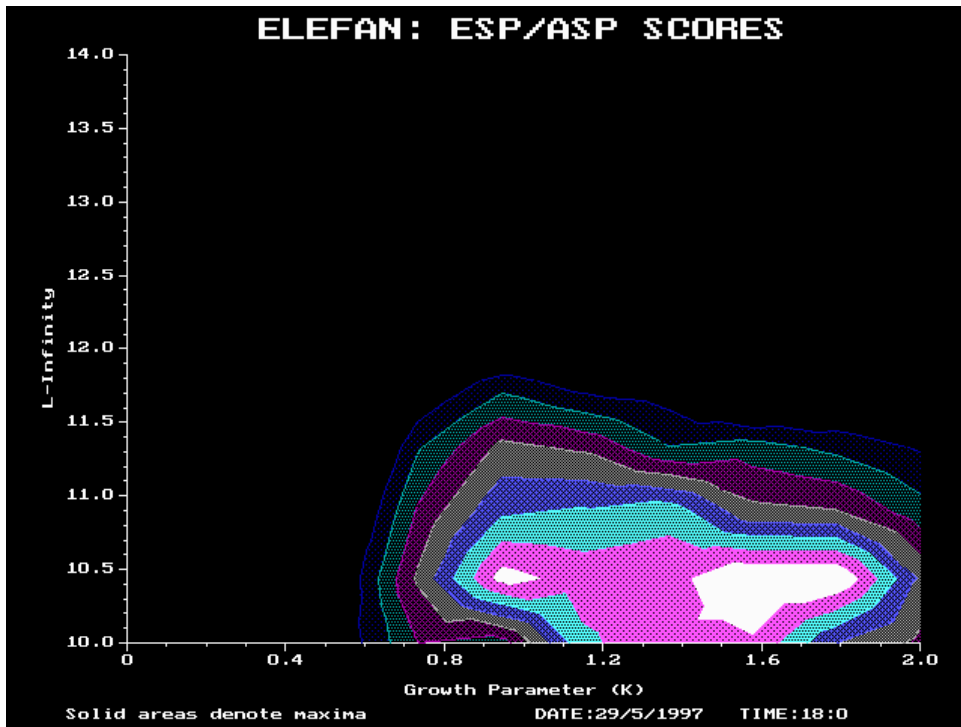


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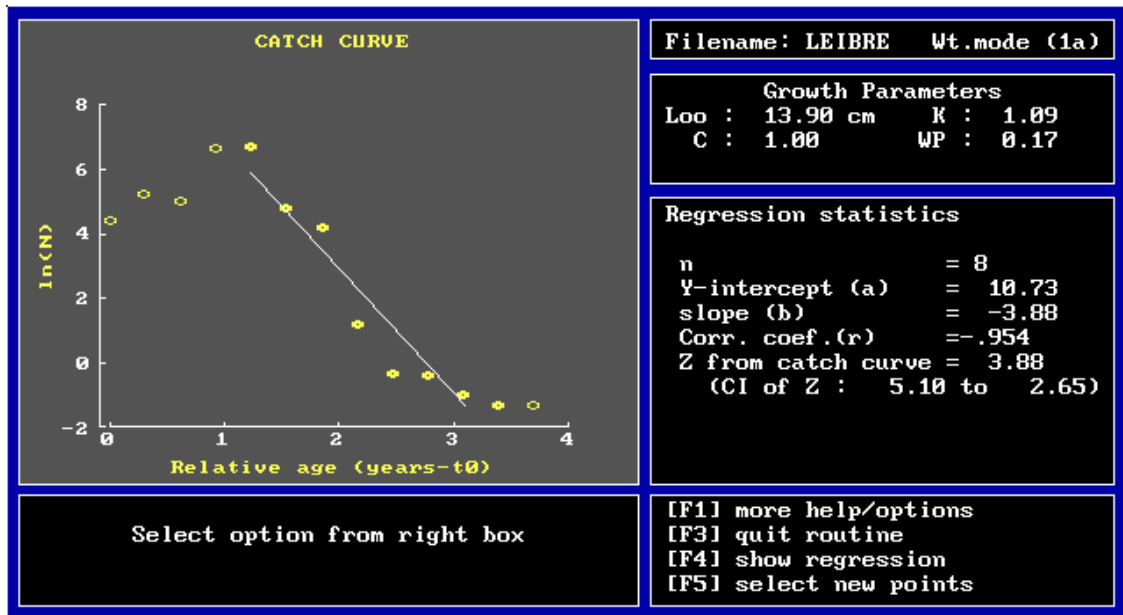


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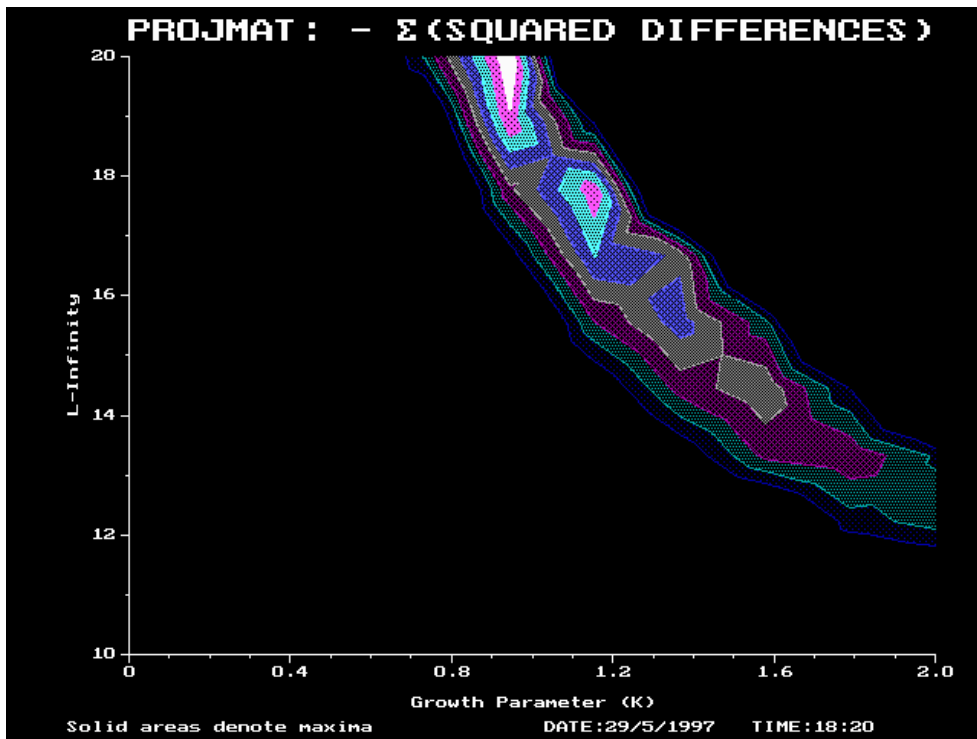


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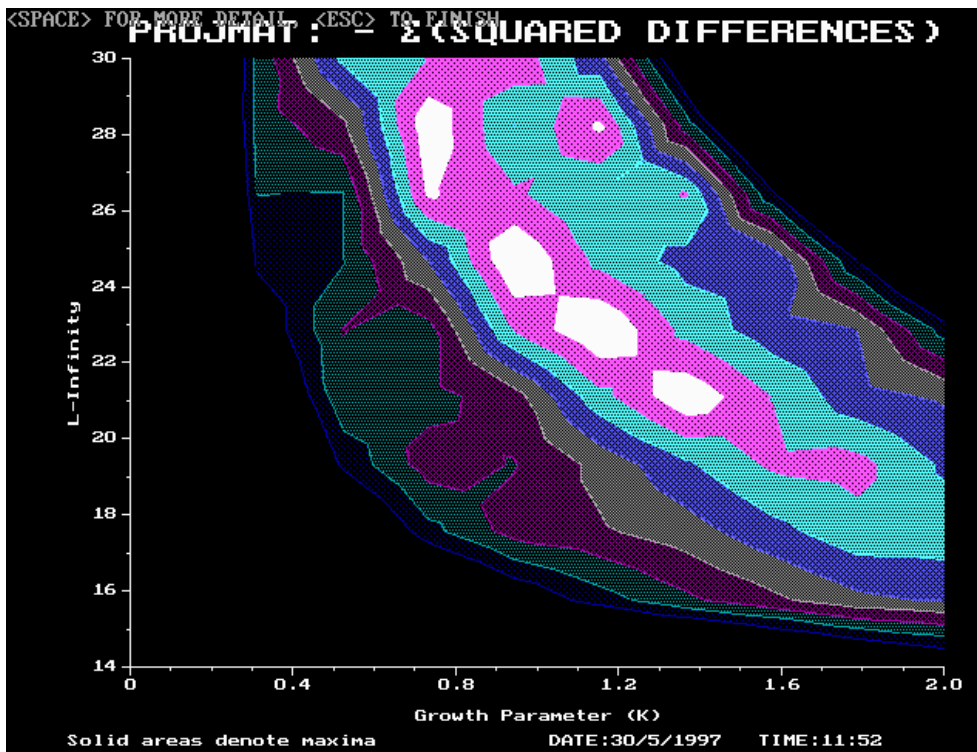


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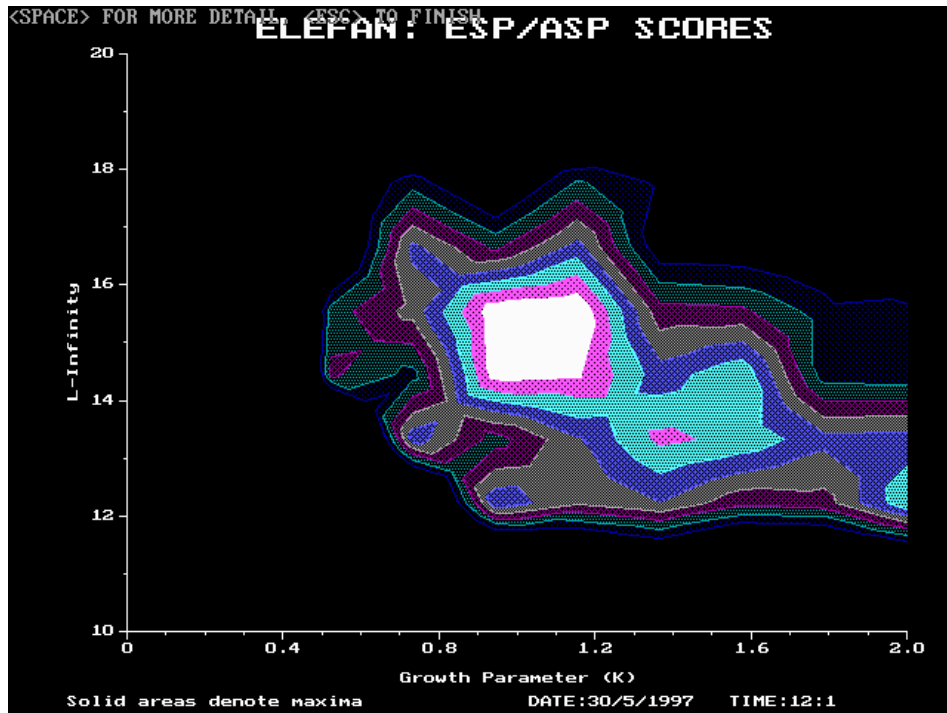


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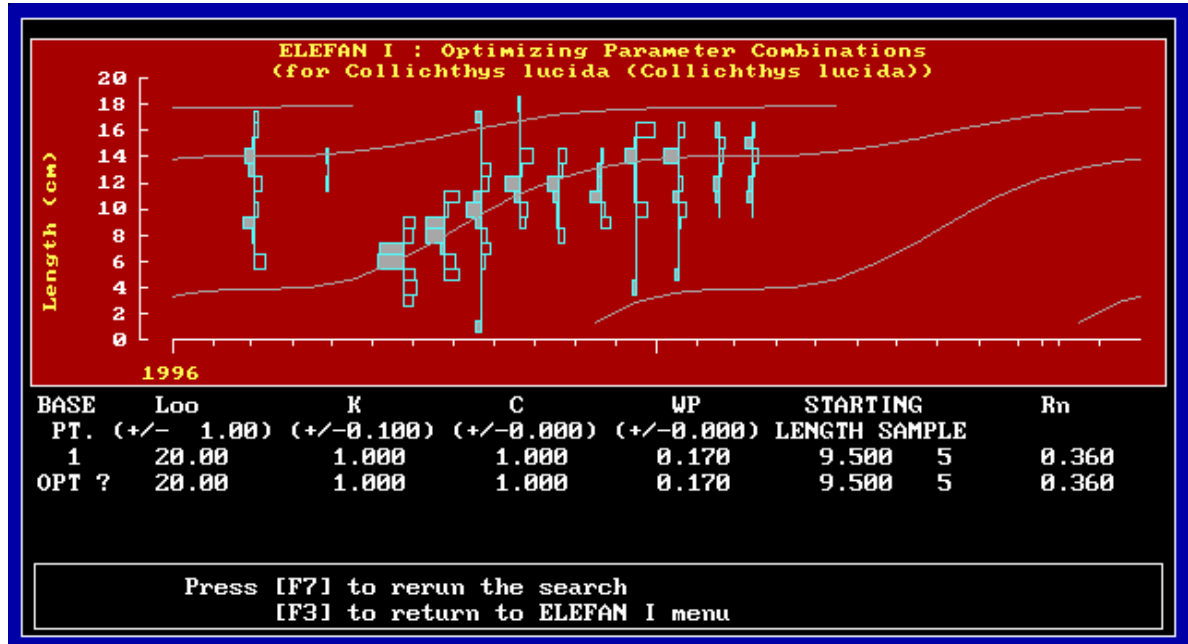


Figure 18. FiSAT Elefan automated search routine for K and L infinity for *Collichthys lucidus*. Trawl survey data stations 1-18.

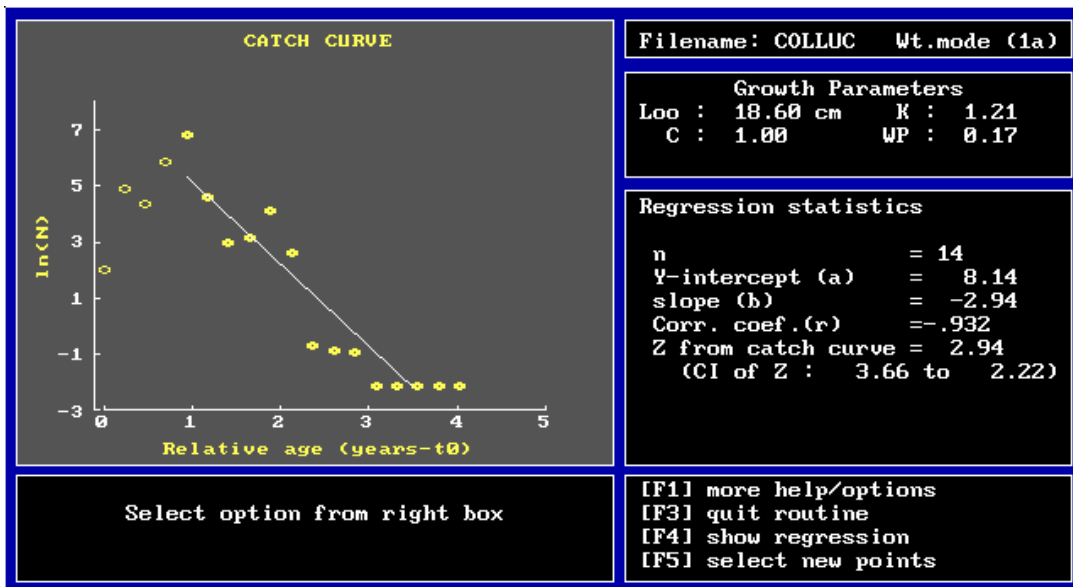


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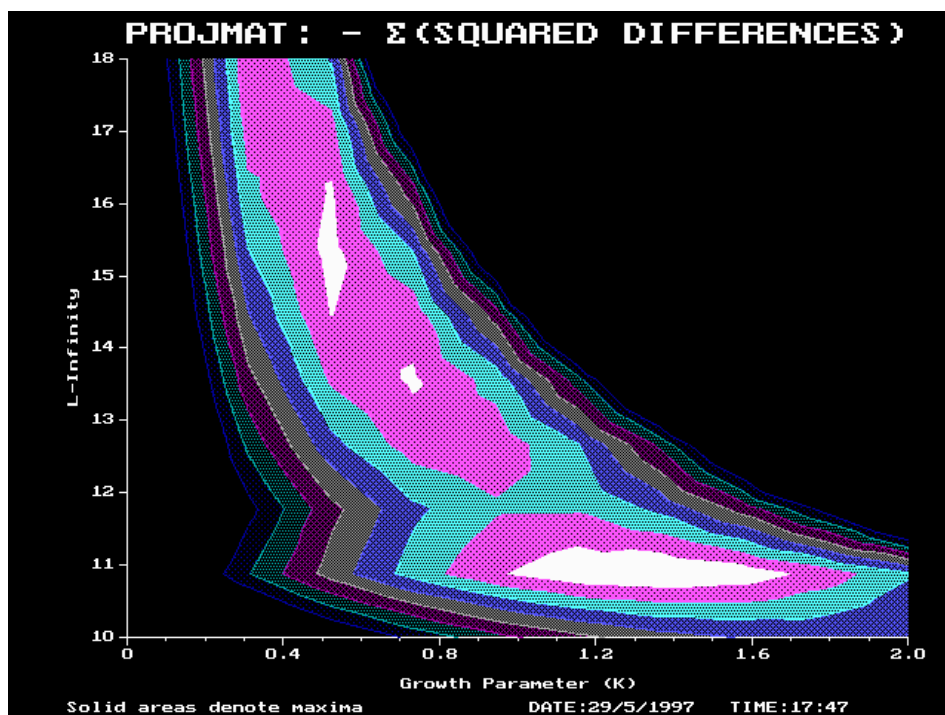


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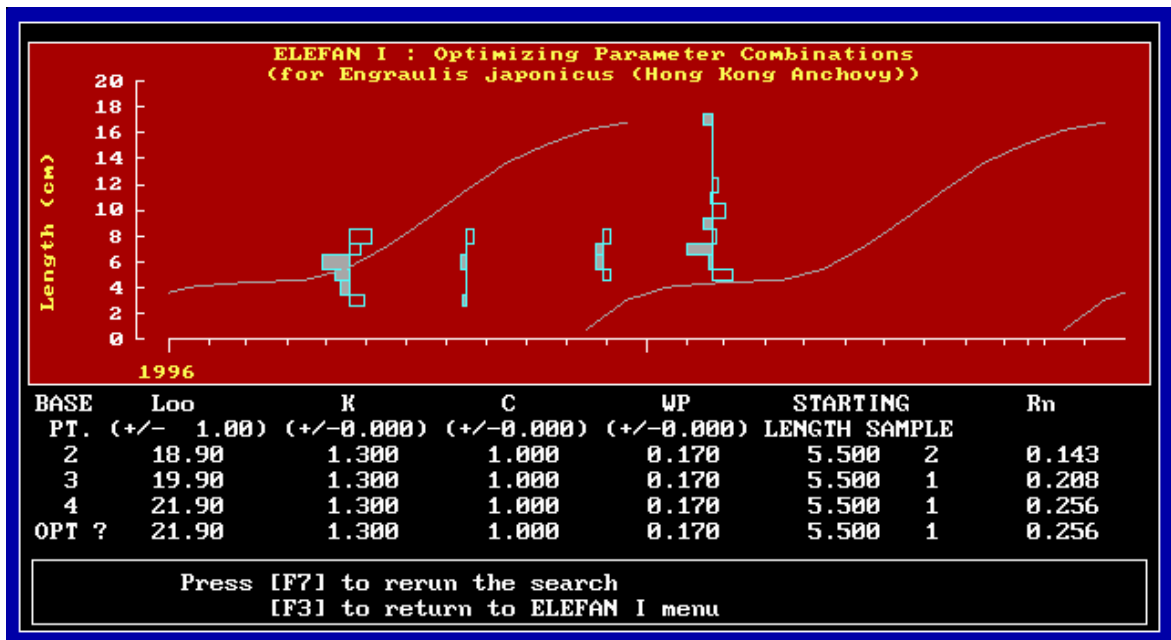


Figure 21. FiSAT Elefan automated search routine of K and L infinity for *Engraulis japonicus*. Data from purse seine survey.

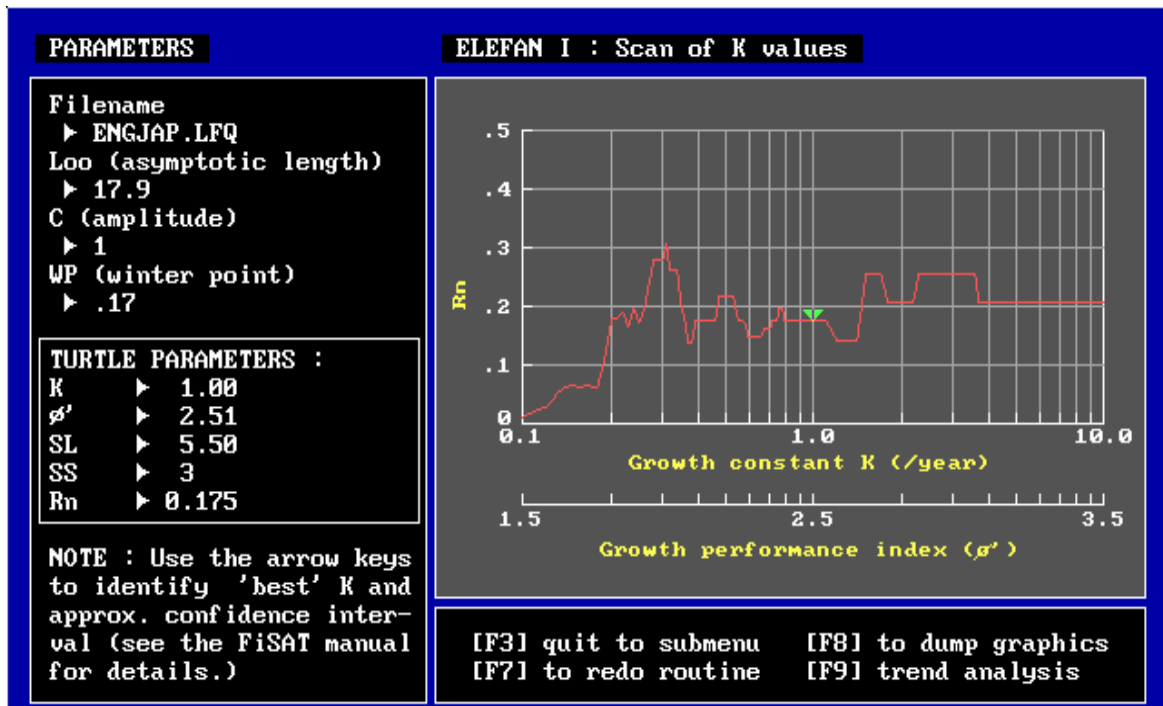


Figure 22. FiSAT automated scan of K values for *Engraulis japonicus*. Purse seine survey data. (Note: lack of any single modal value.)

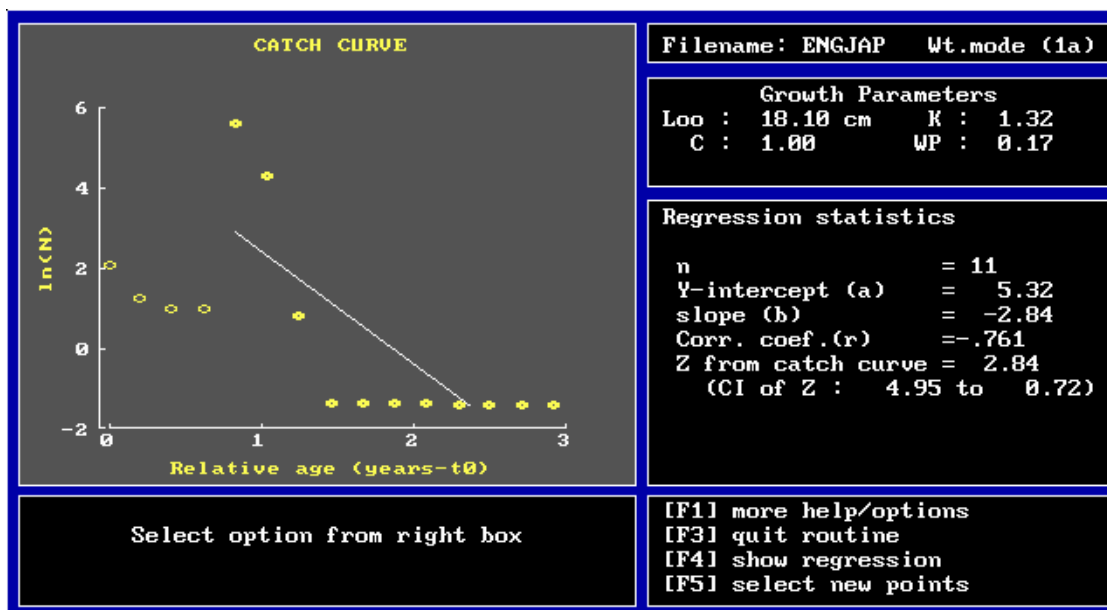


Figure 23. FiSAT estimate of Z for *Engraulis japonicus* using the length converted catch curve method and purse seine survey data.

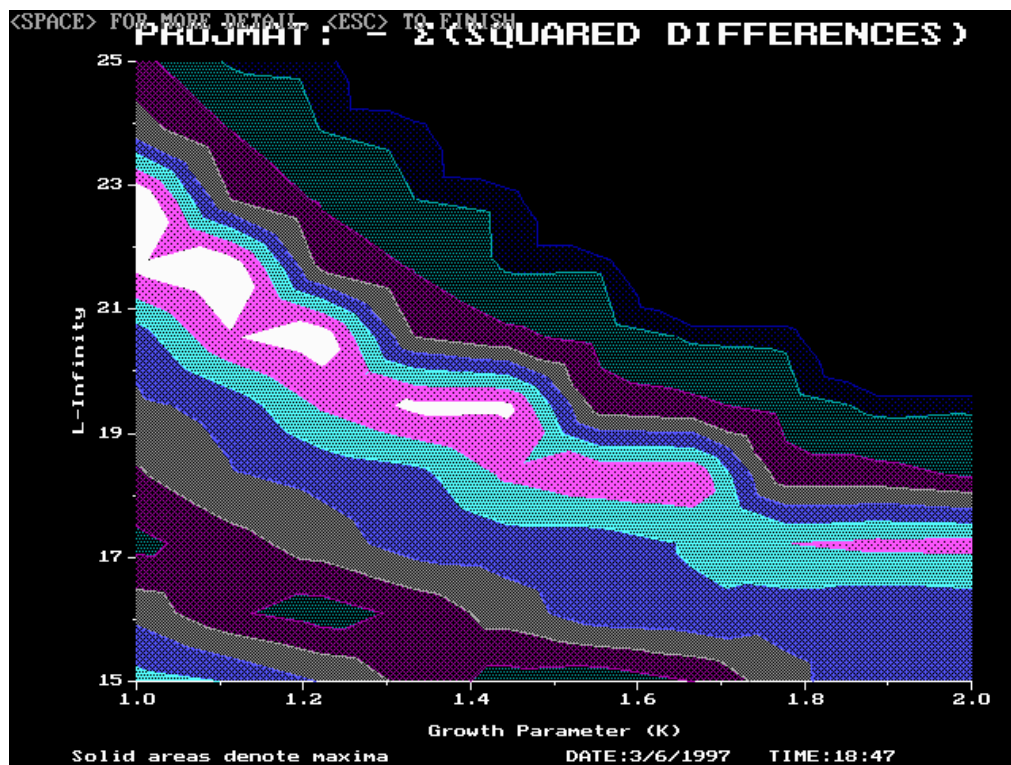


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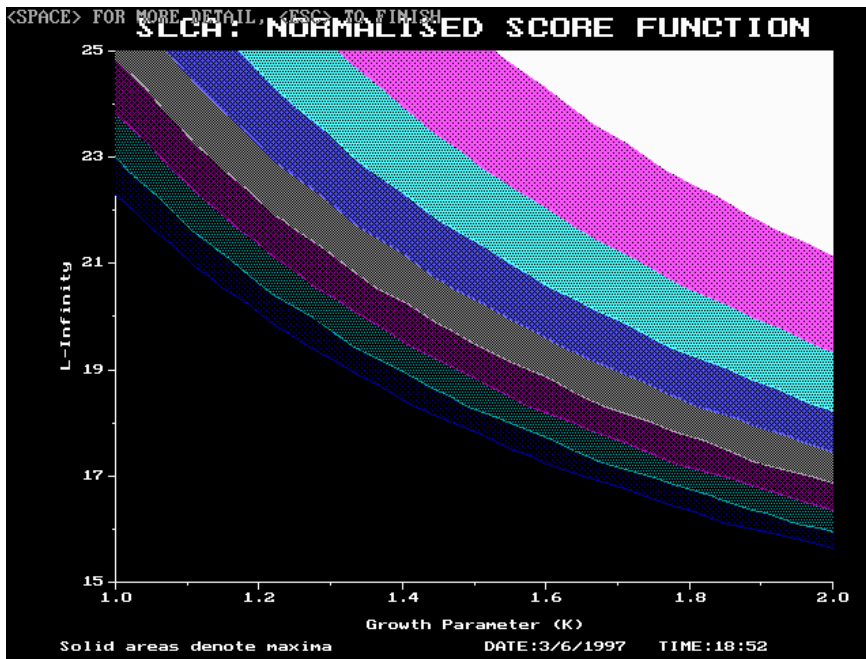


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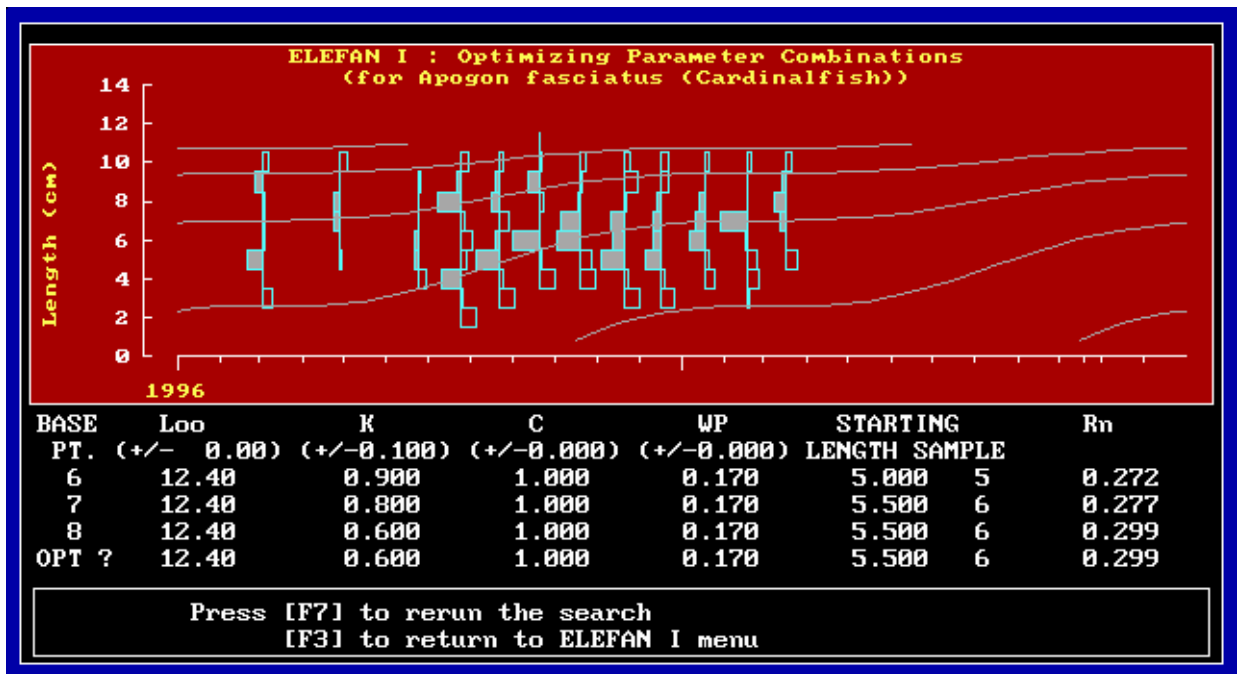


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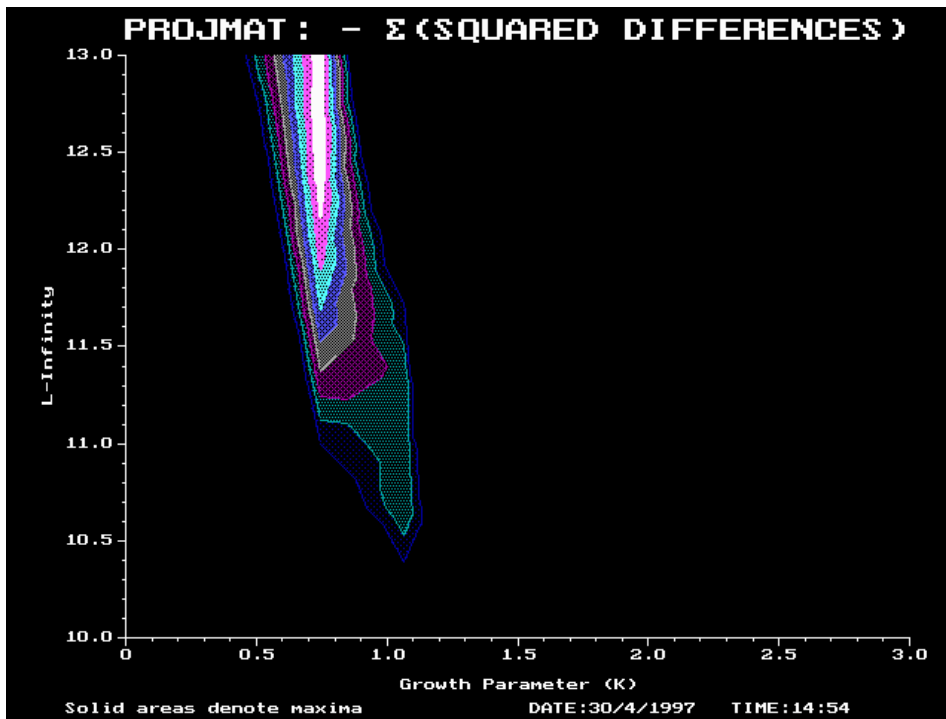


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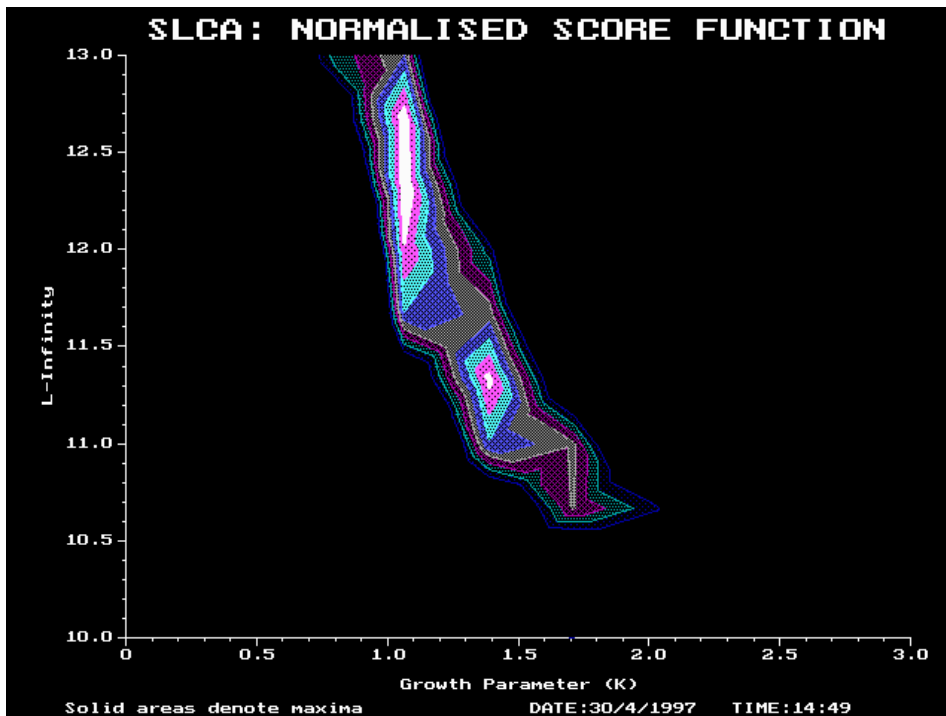


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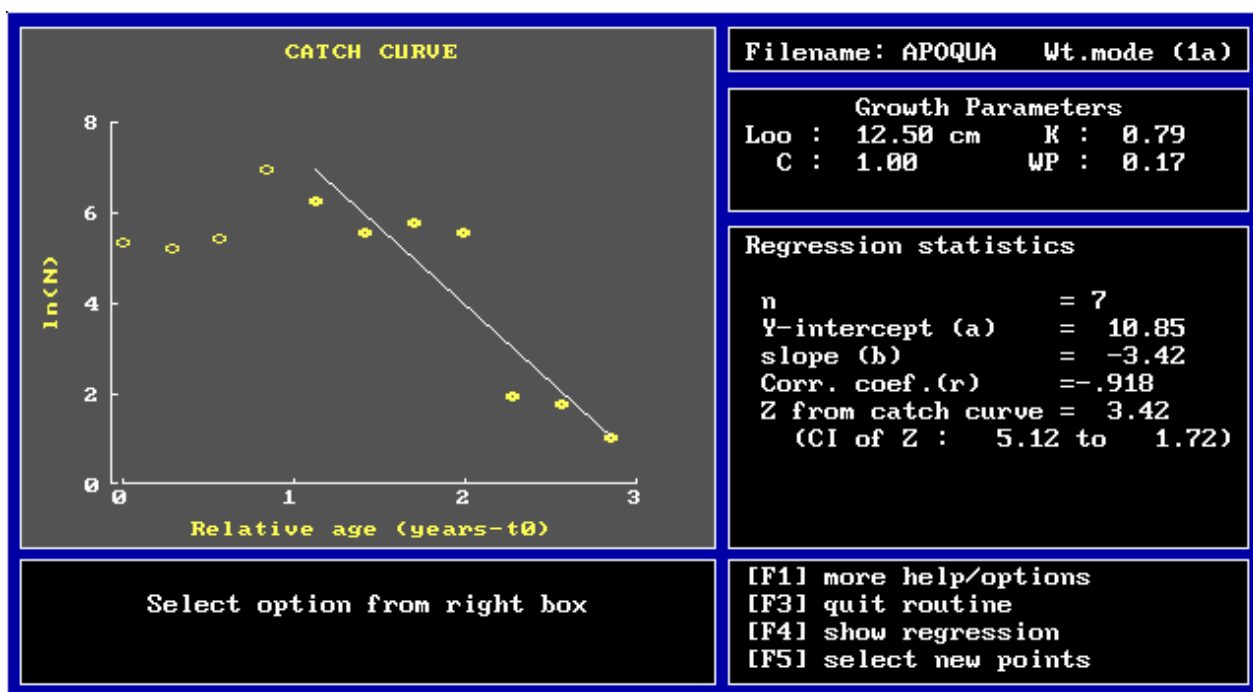


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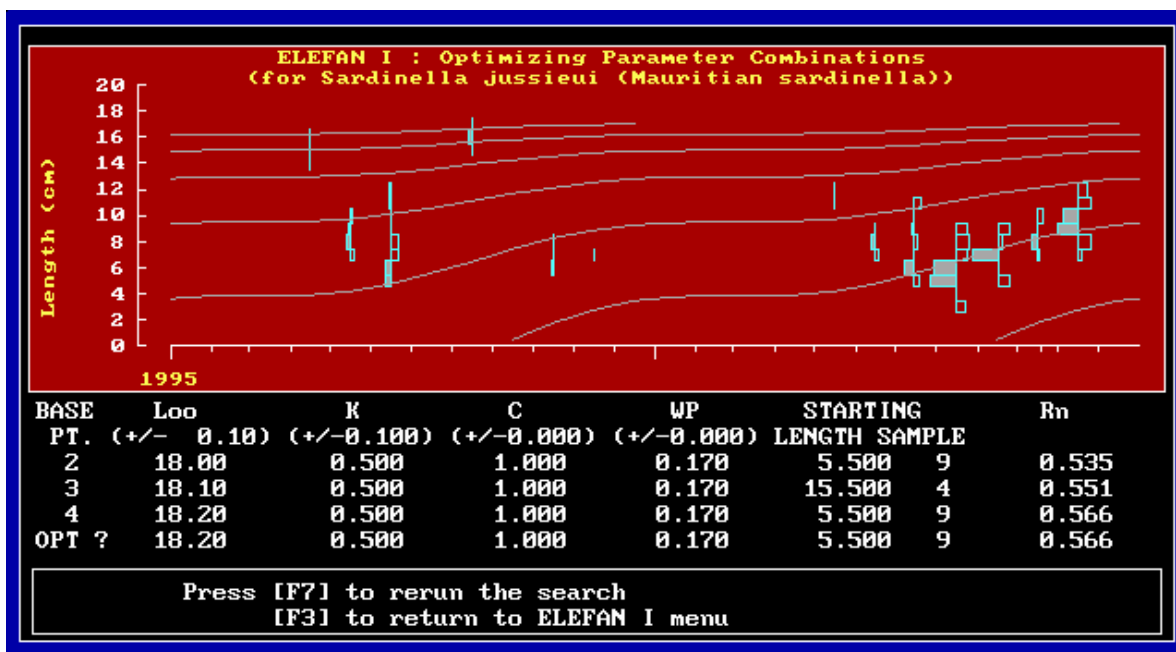


Figure 30. FiSAT Elefan scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for *Sardinella jussieui*. Length frequencies from the purse seine sampling database and additional purse seine fishery data provided by S.F. Leung were included.



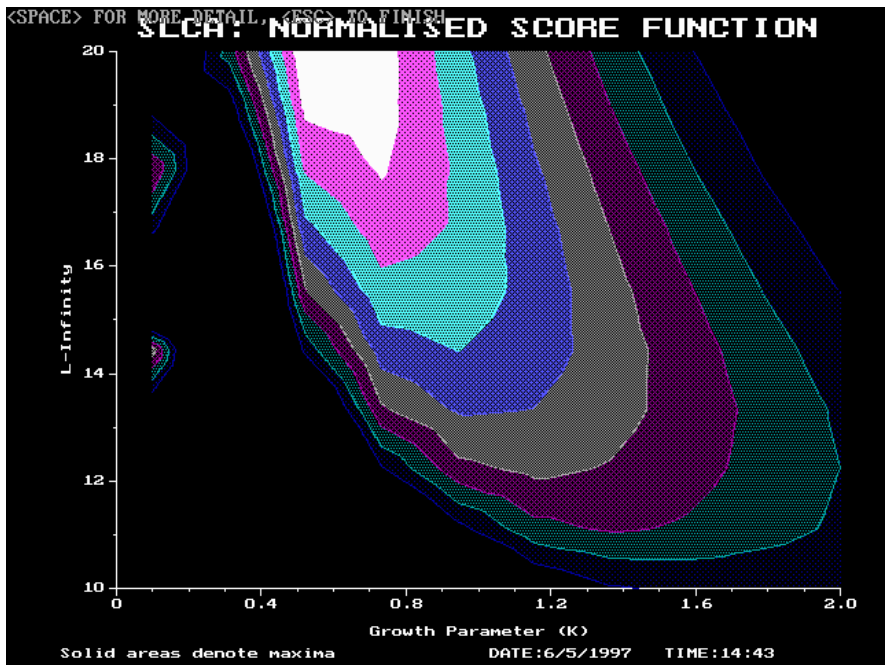


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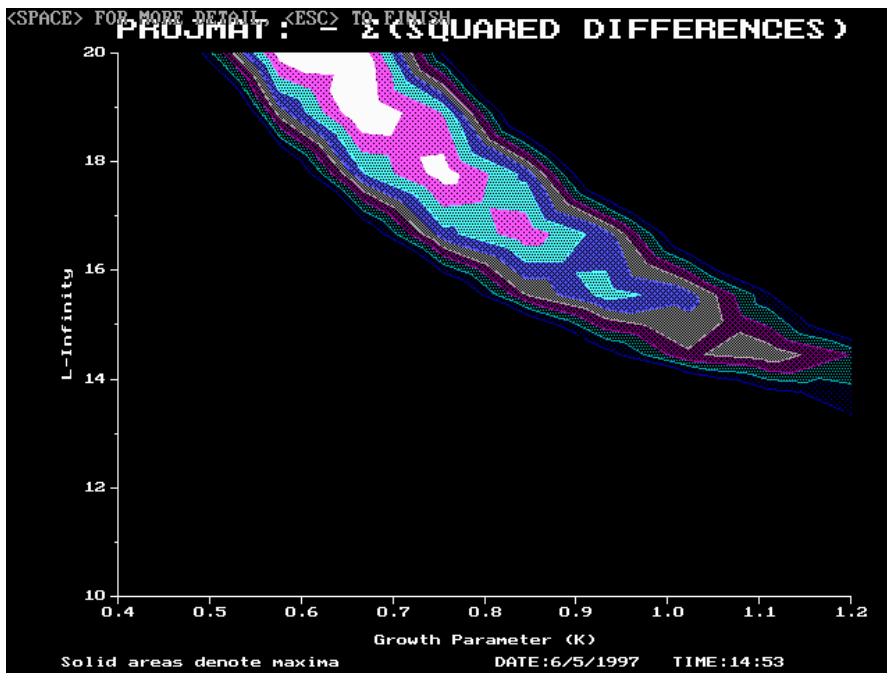


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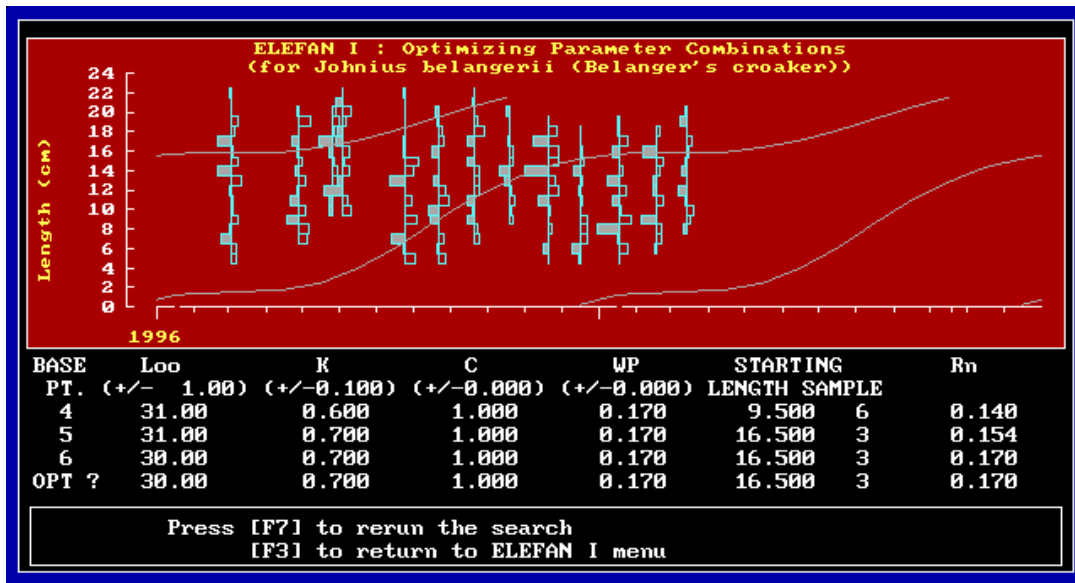


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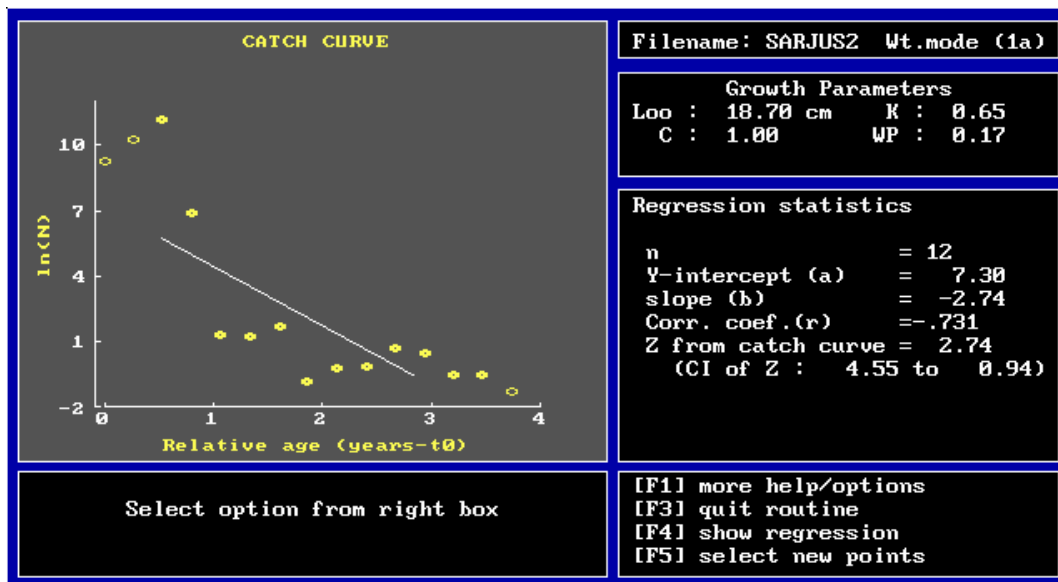


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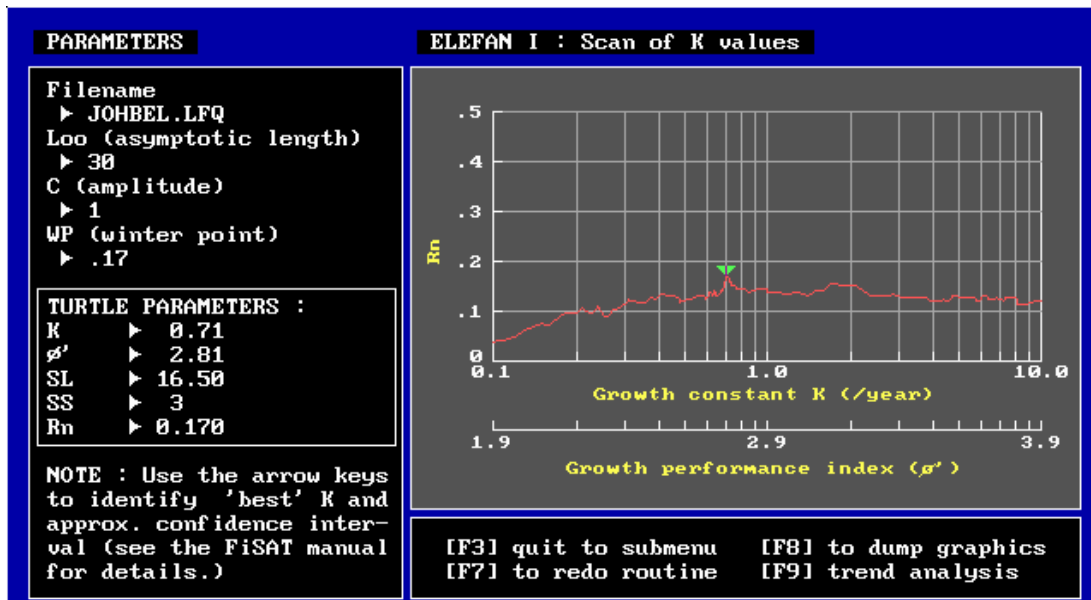


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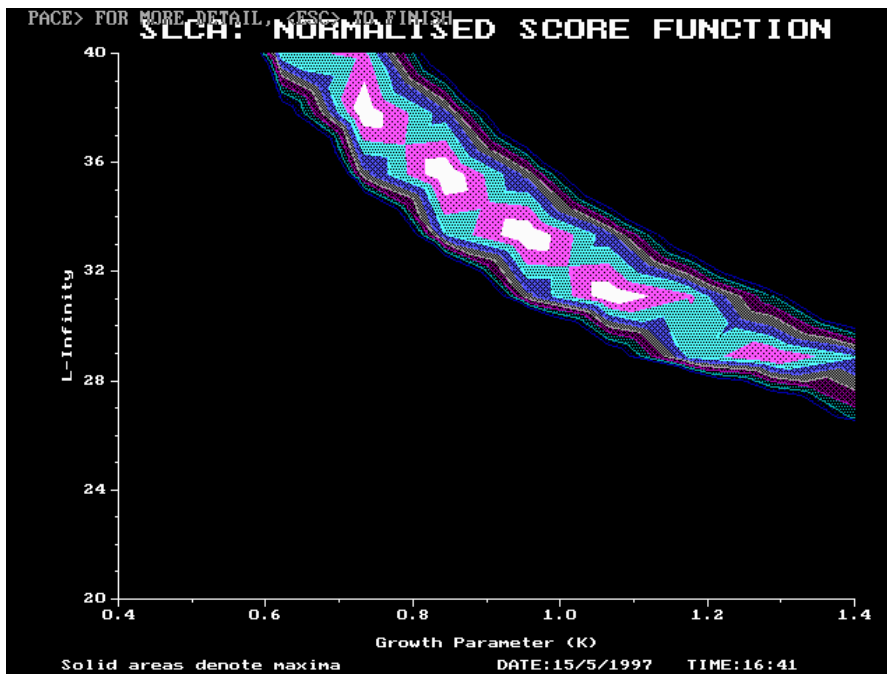


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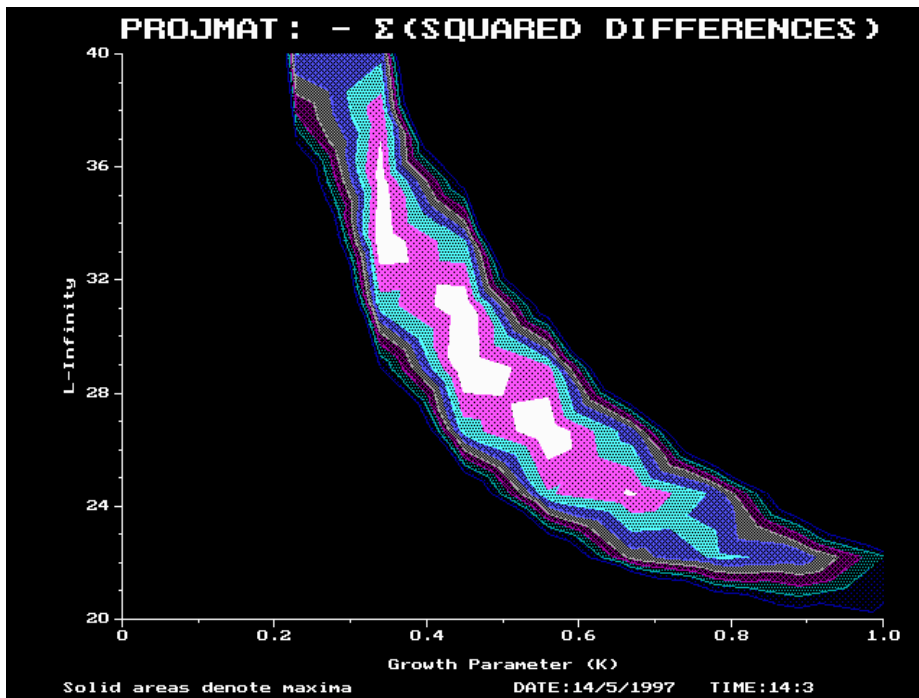


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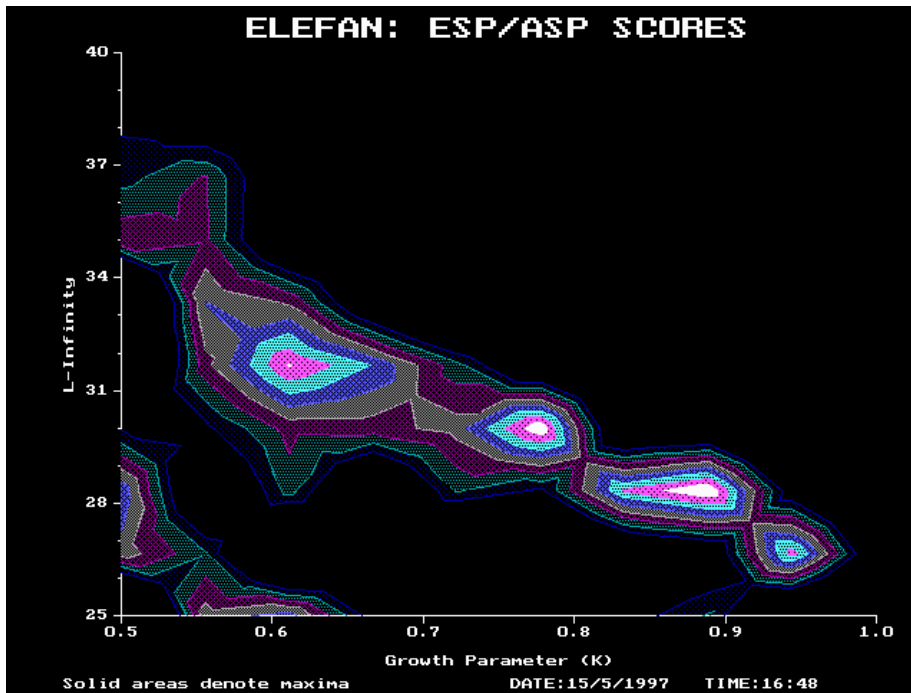


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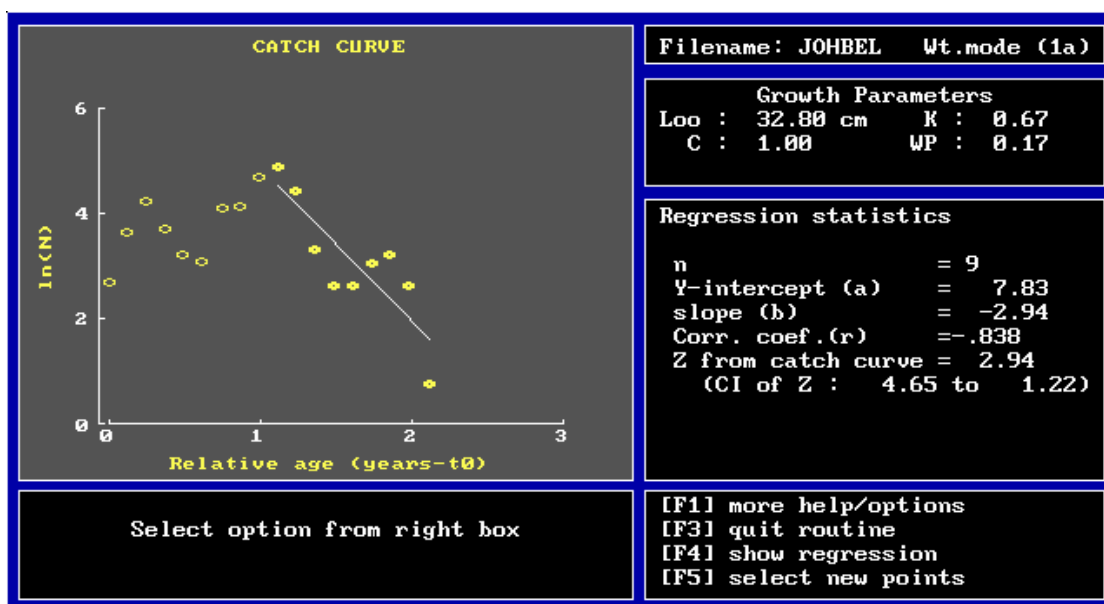


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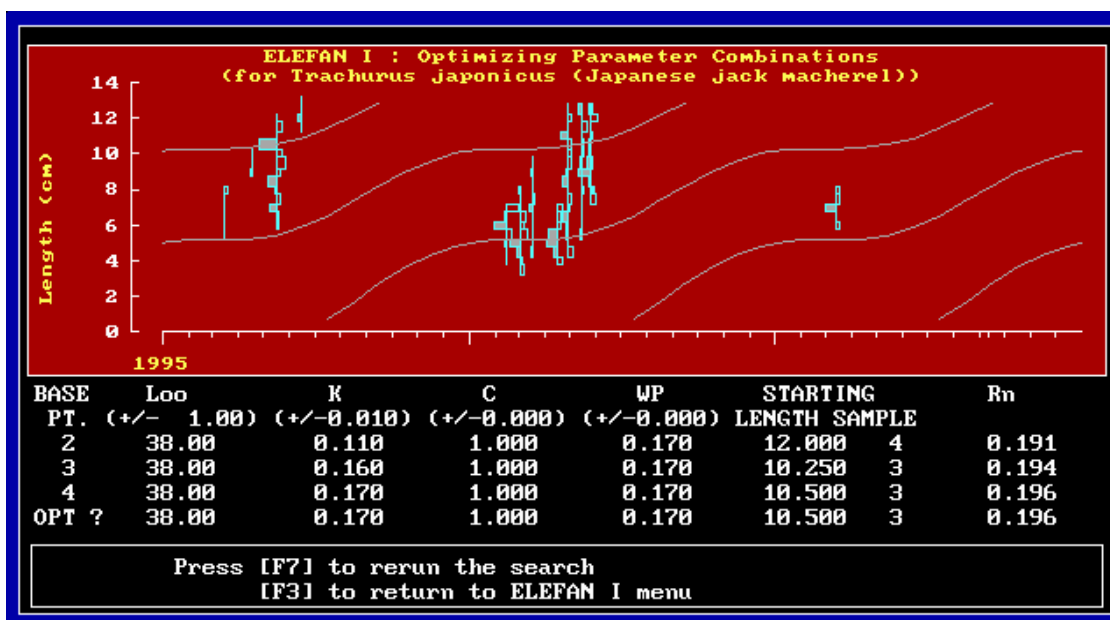


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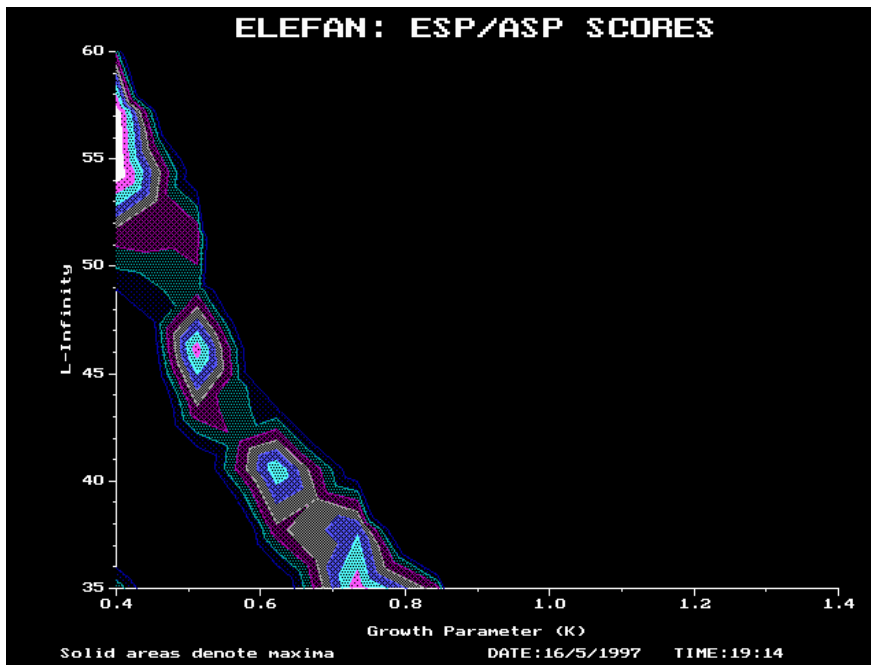


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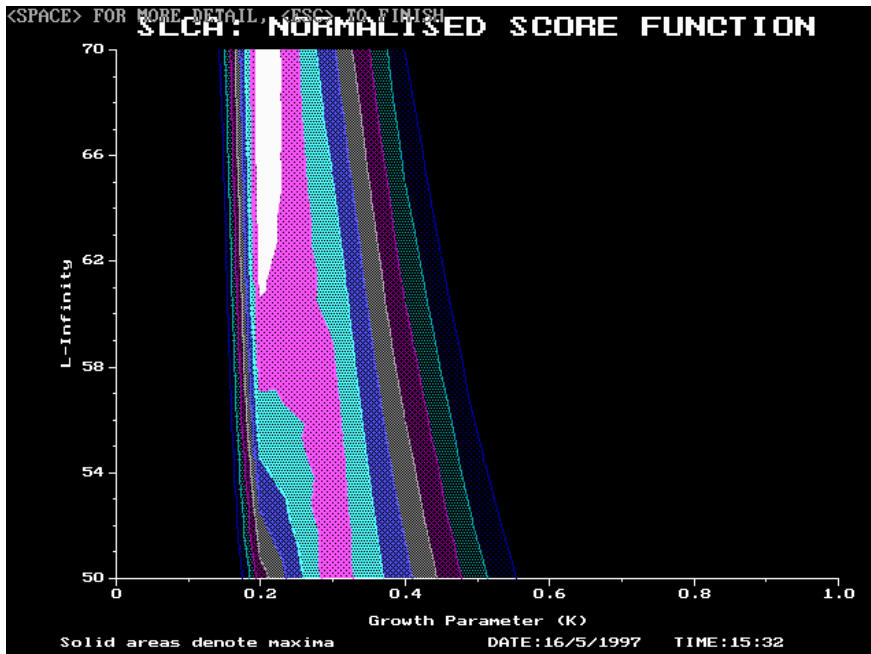


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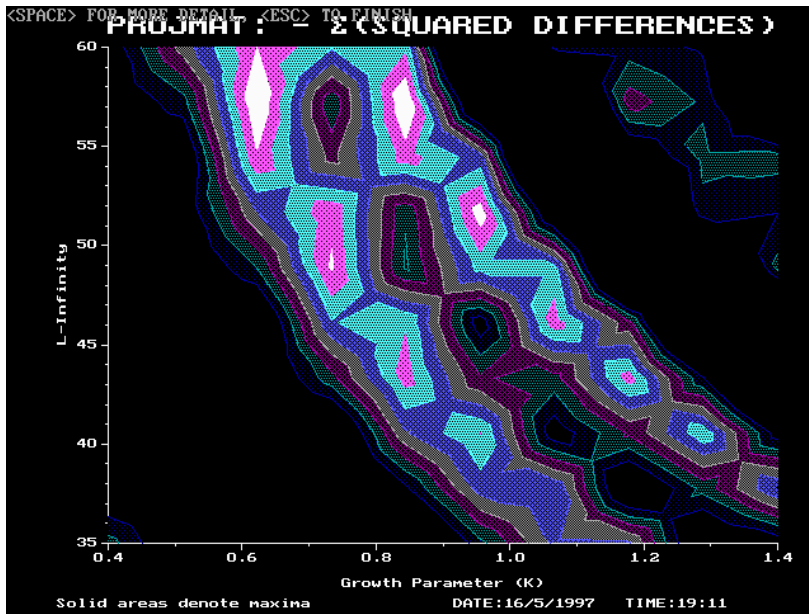


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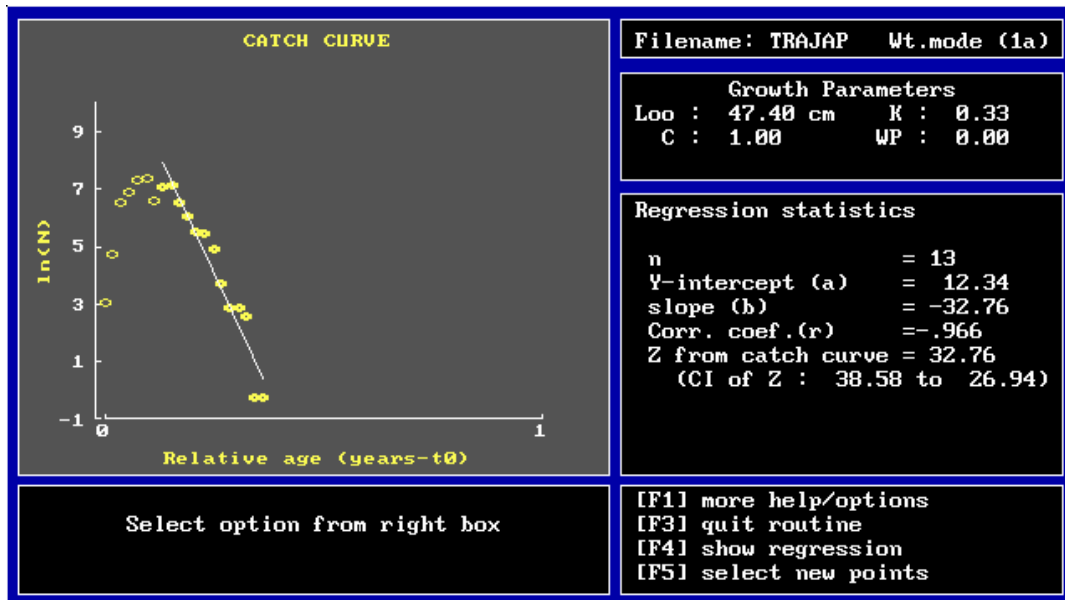


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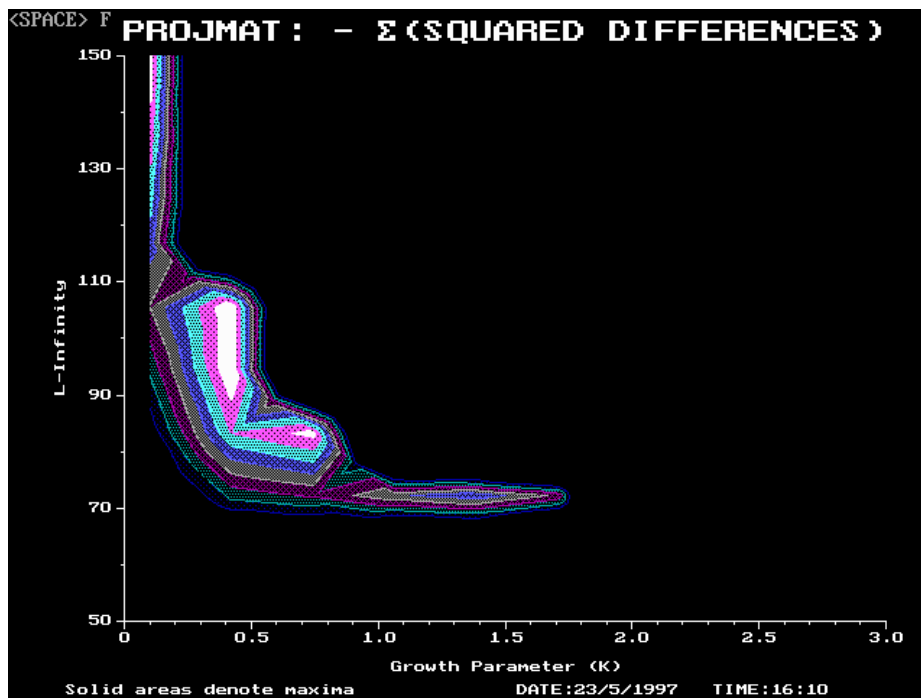


Figure 45. LFDA Projmat scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for *Trichiurus lepterus*, based on the purse seine fishery data provided by S. F. Leung

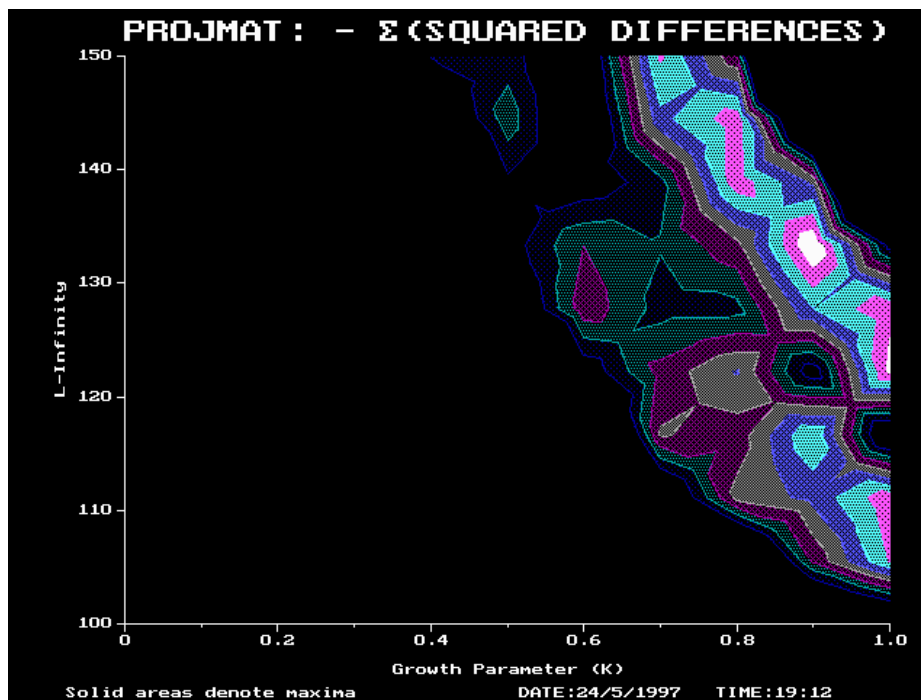


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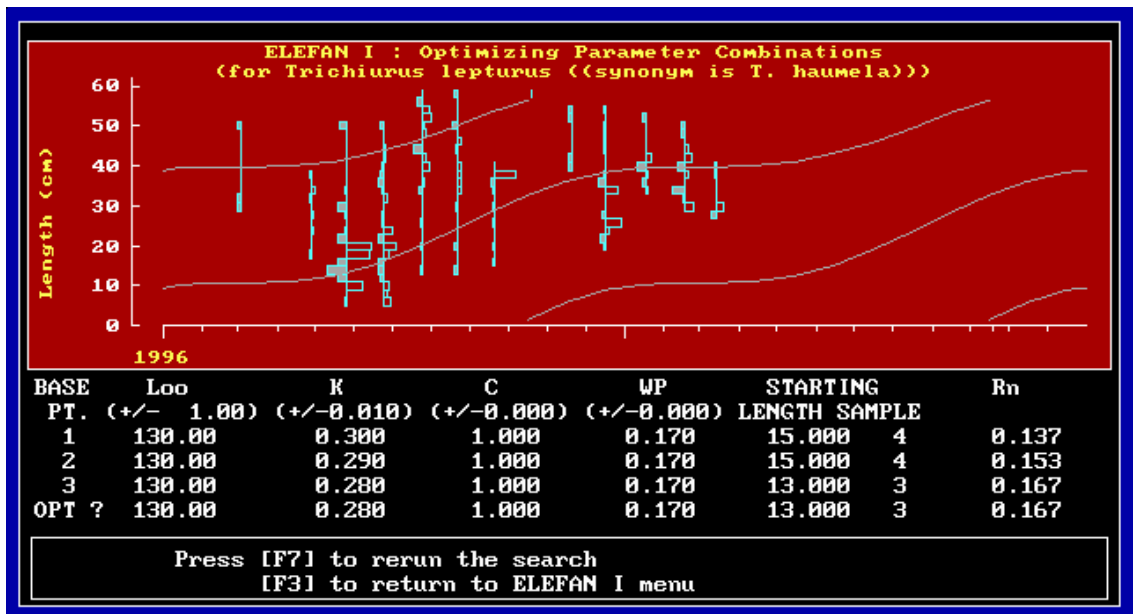


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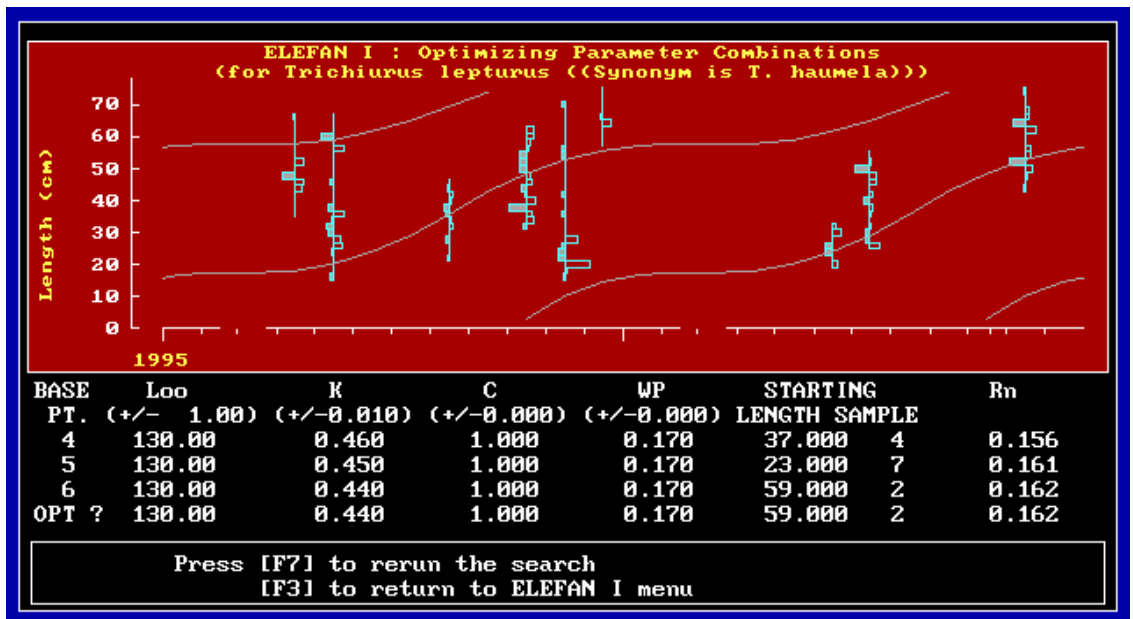


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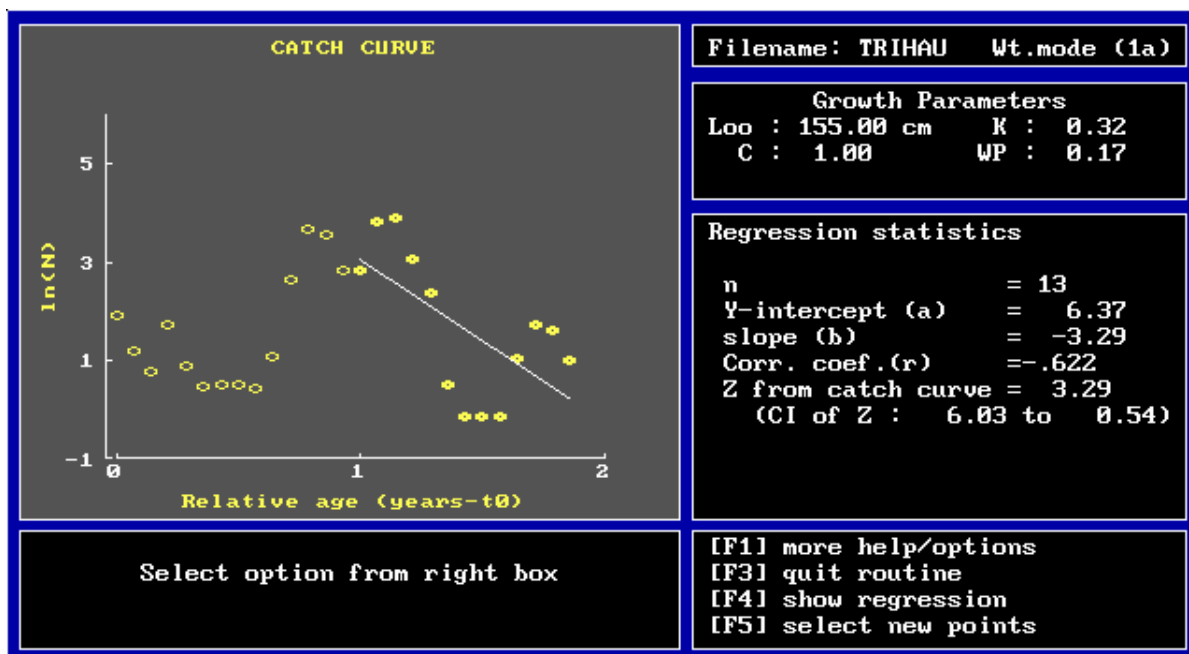


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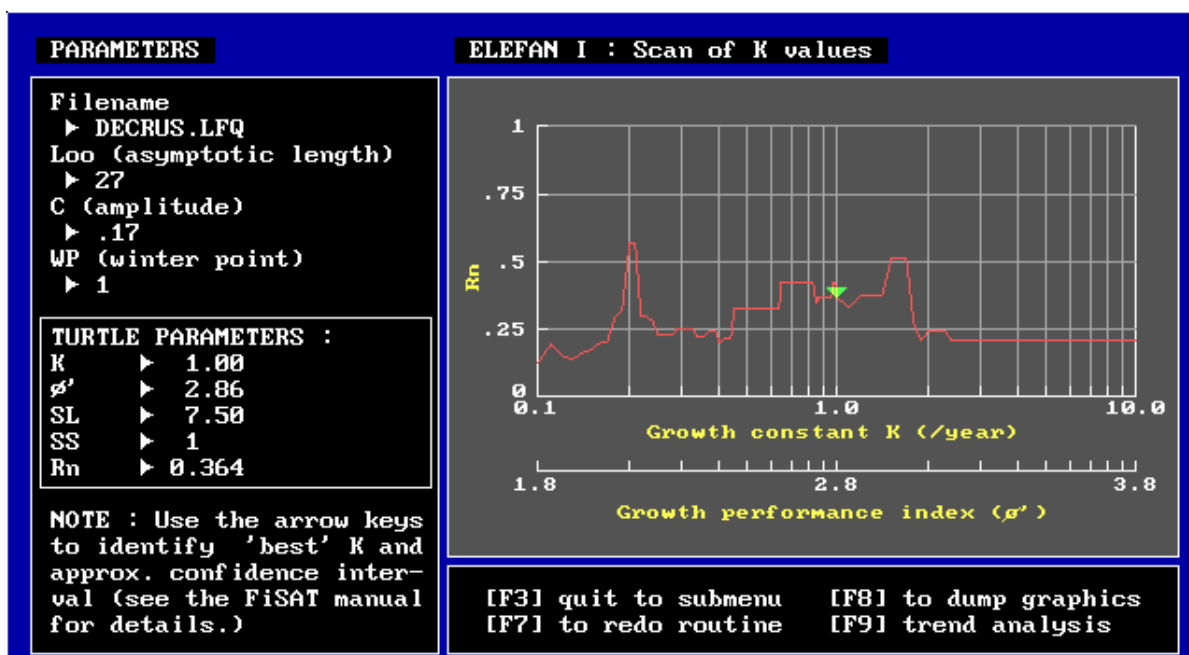


Figure 50. FiSAT Elefan scan of K values for a given estimate of  $L_{\infty}$  for *Decapterus russelli*. Length frequency distributions are from the trawl sampling survey stations 1-18.

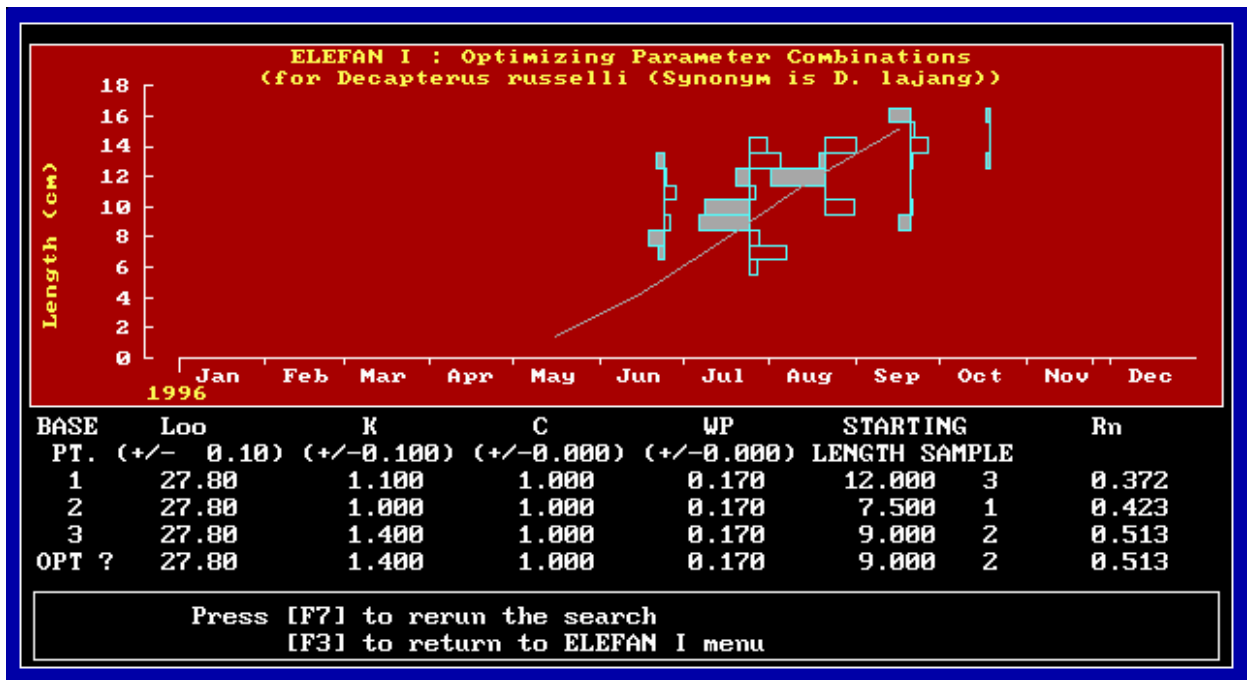


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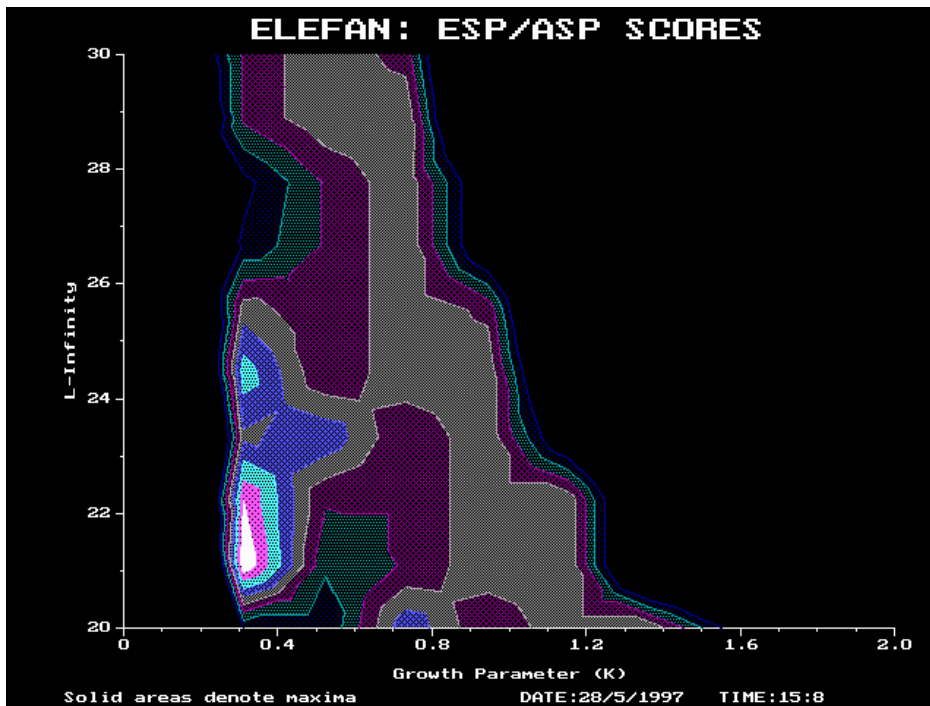


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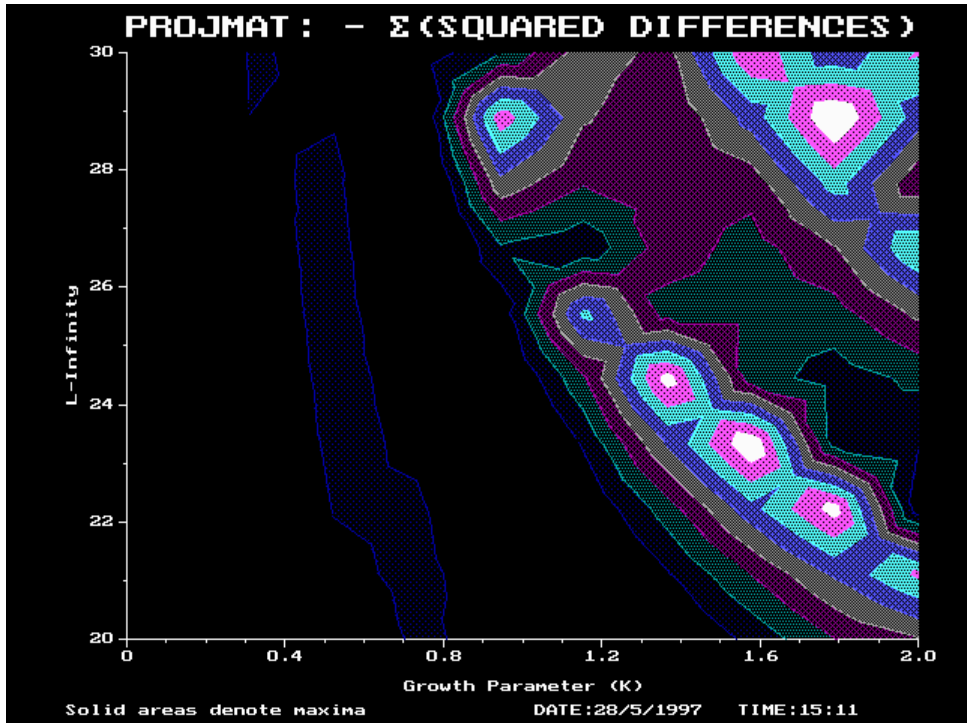


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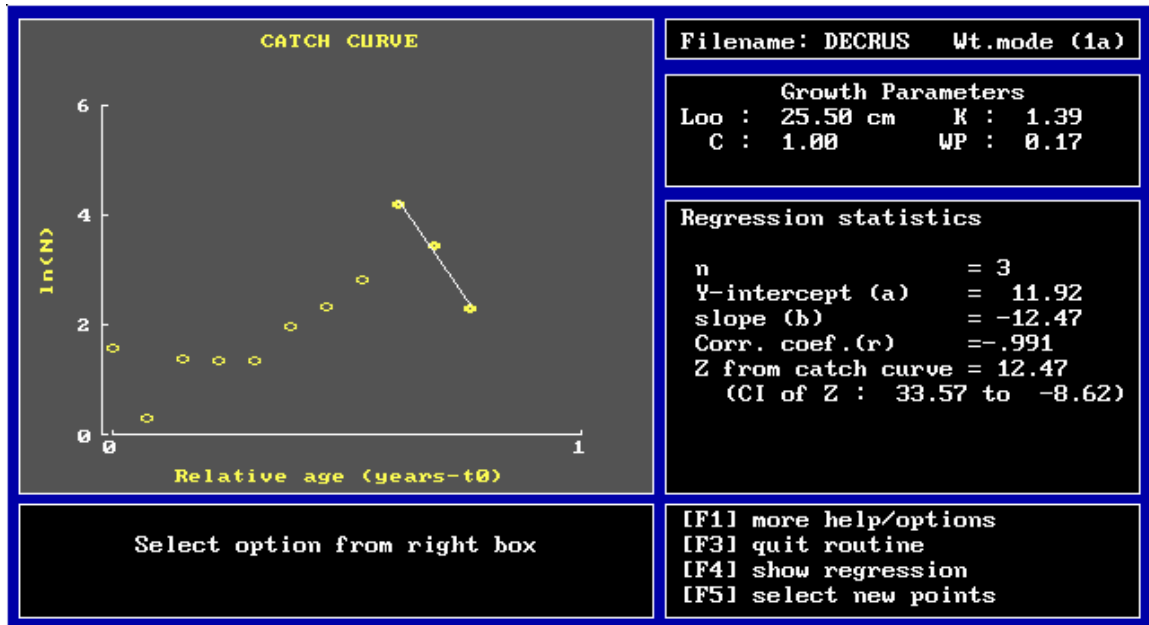


Figure 54. FiSAT Elefan estimate of  $Z$  for *Decapterus russelli*, based on length frequency distributions obtained from trawl sampling stations 1-18.

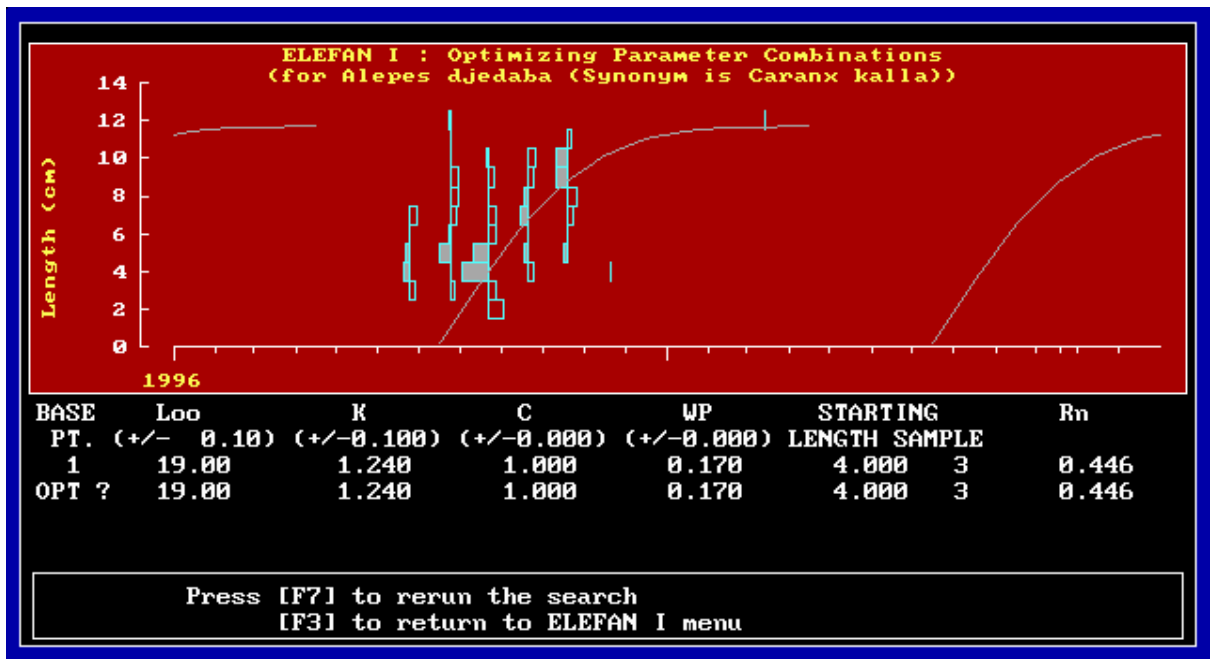


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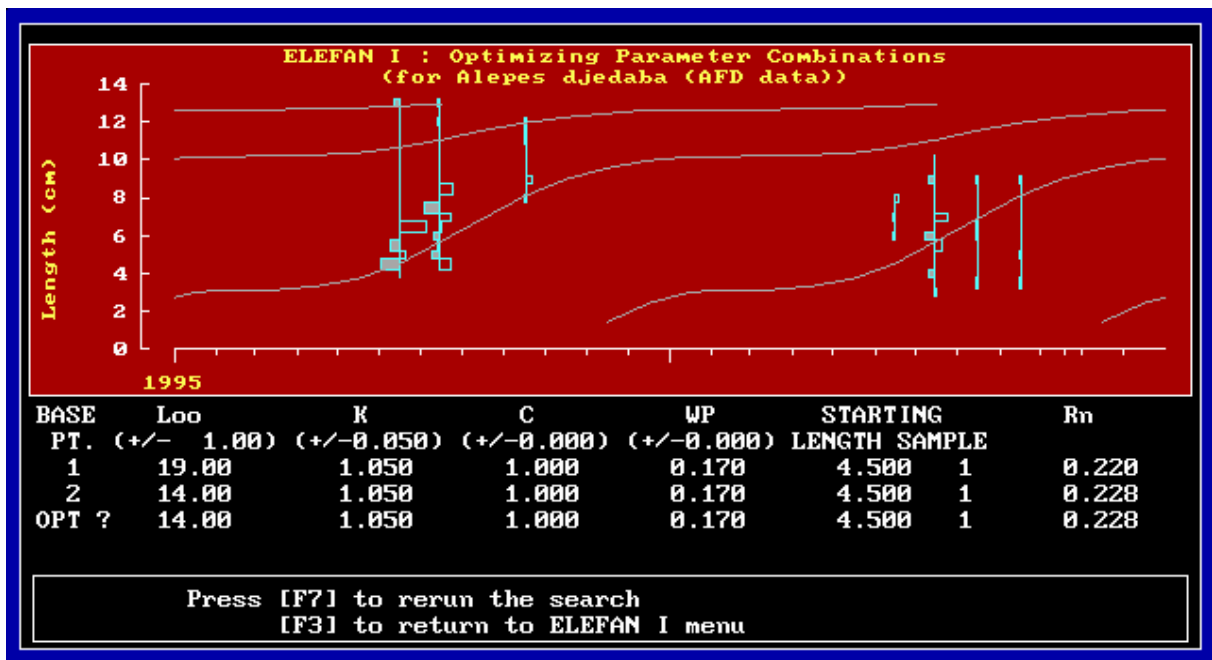


Figure 56. FiSAT Elefan automated scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for *Alepes djedaba* based on commercial purse seine samples for 1995-1996 provided by S.F. Leung.

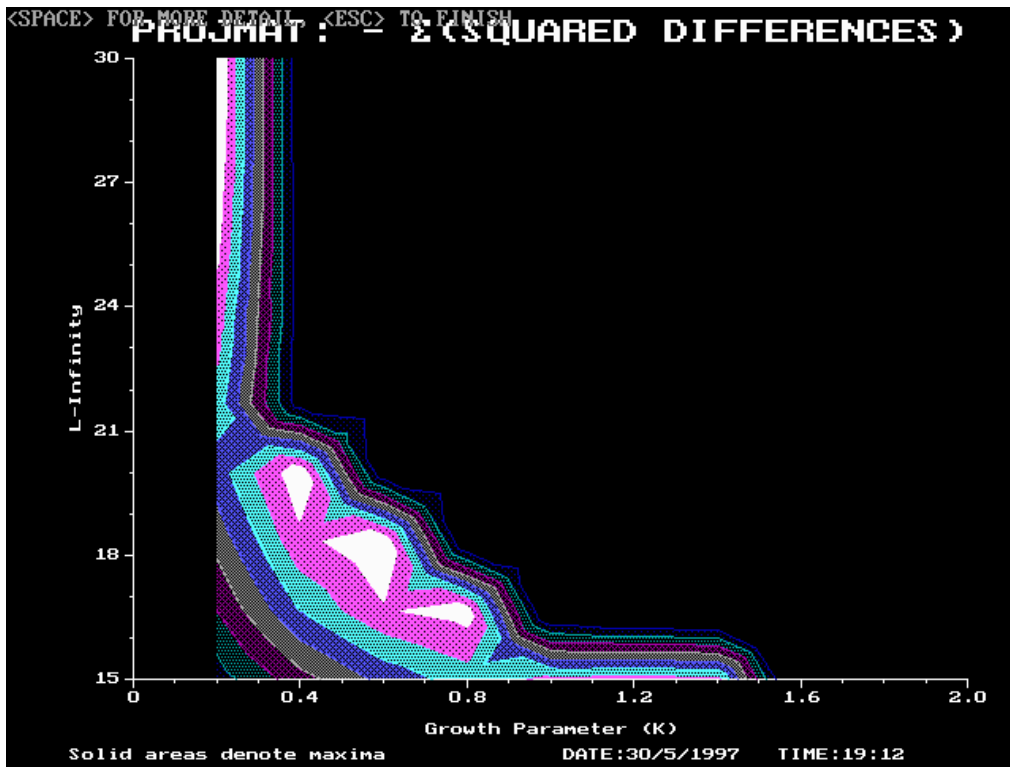


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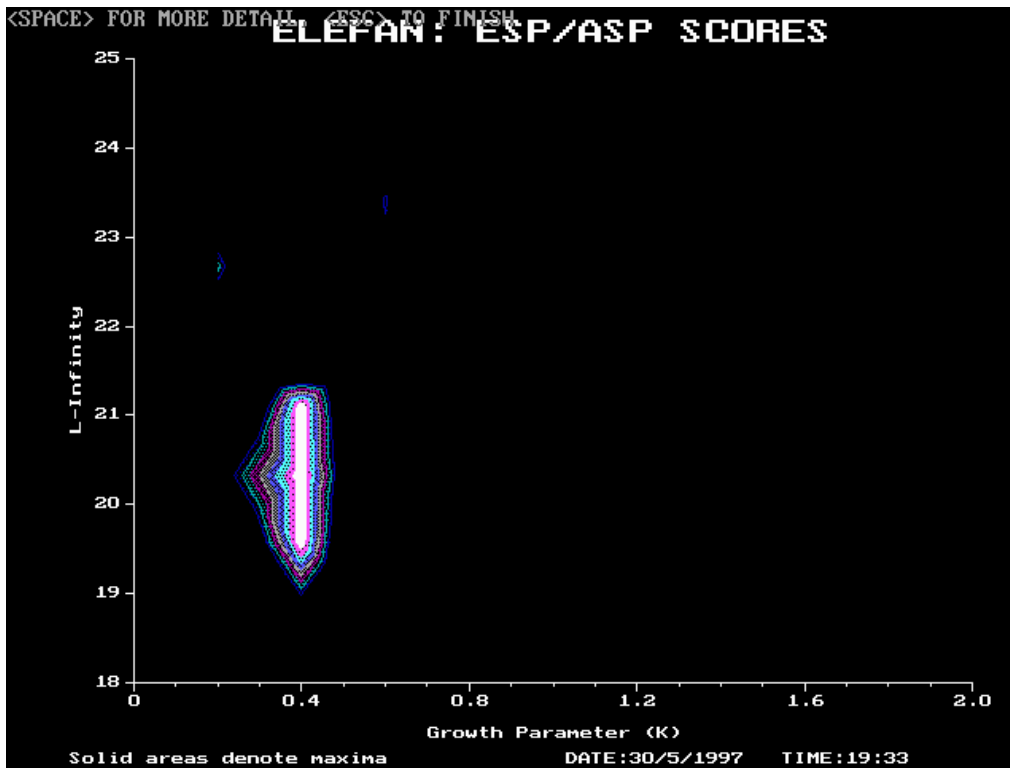


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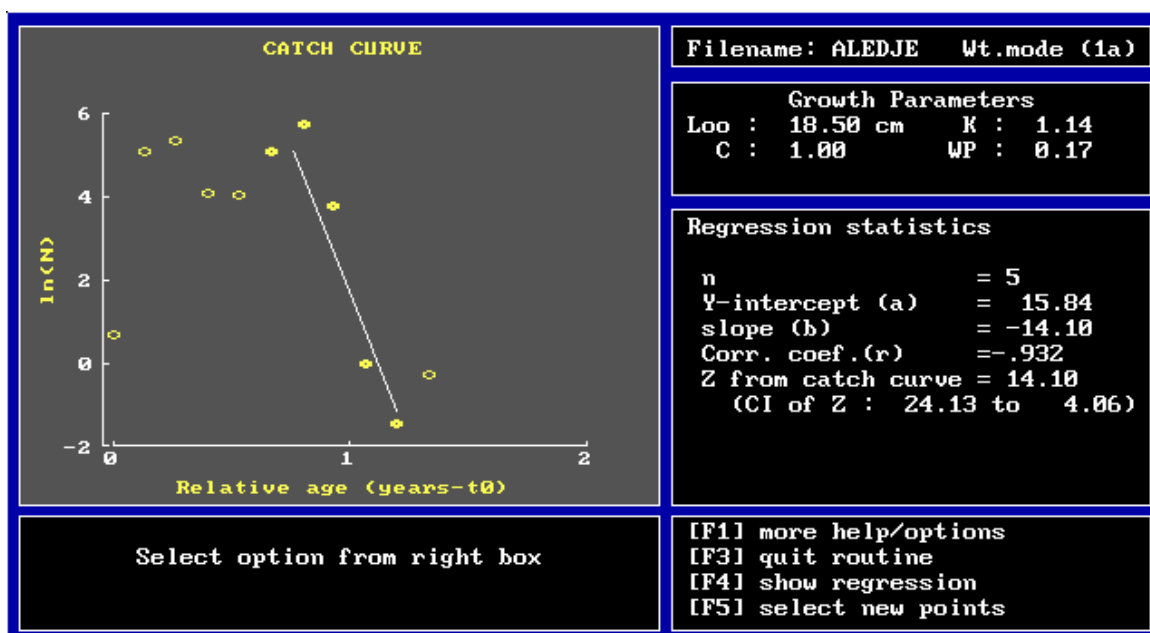


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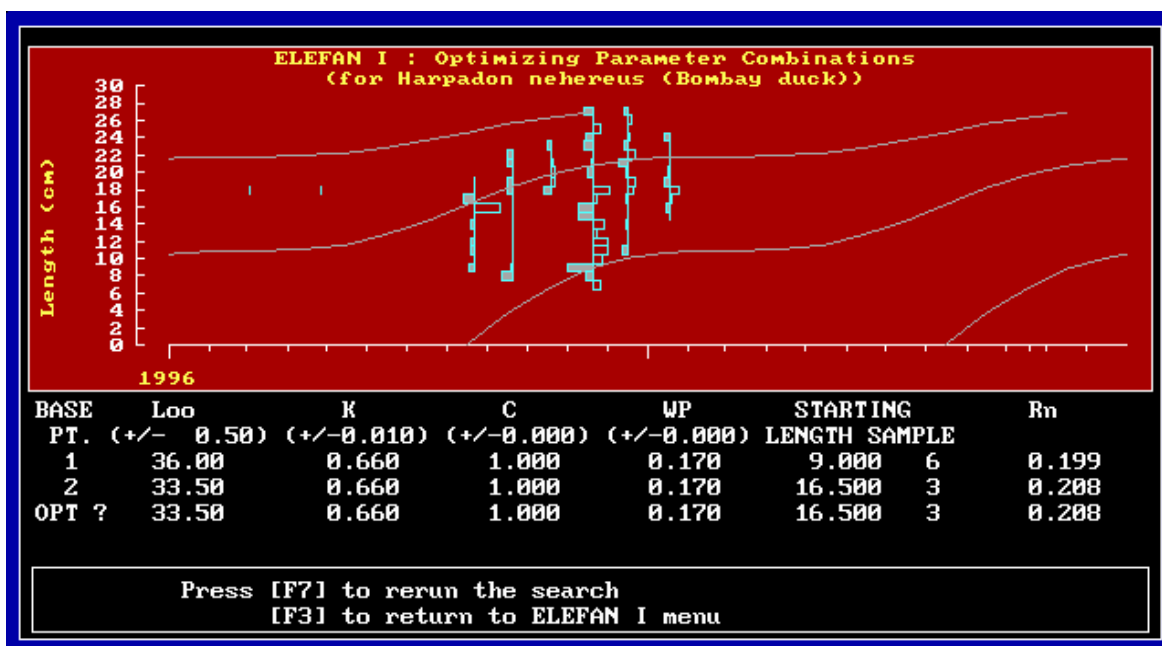


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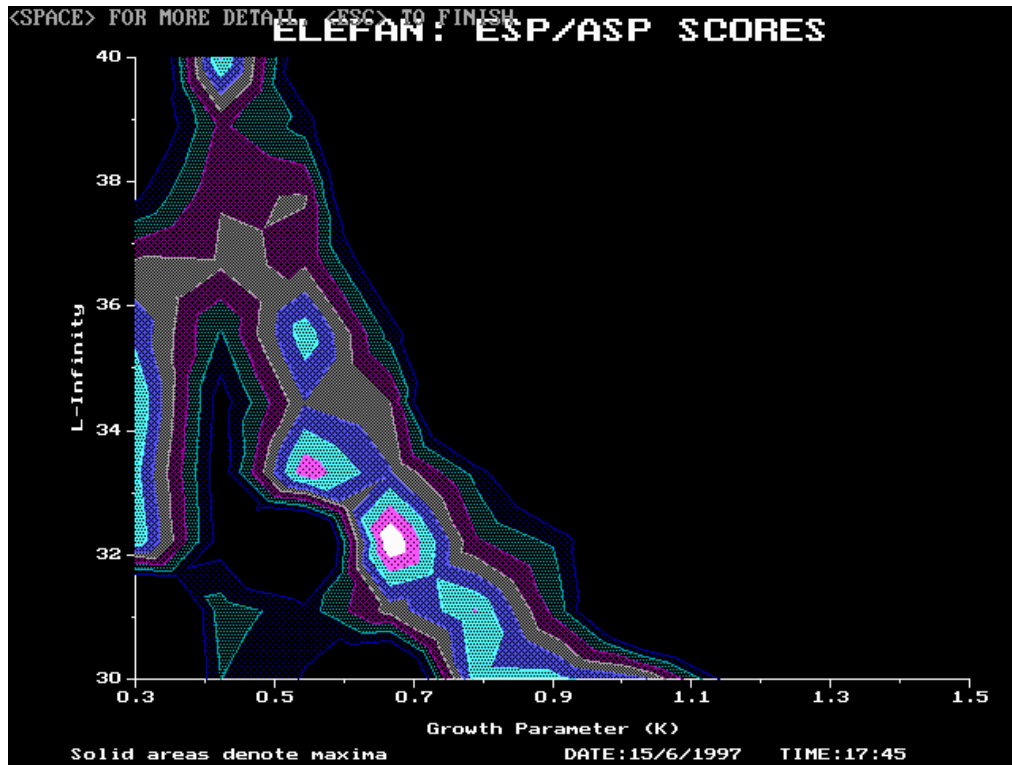


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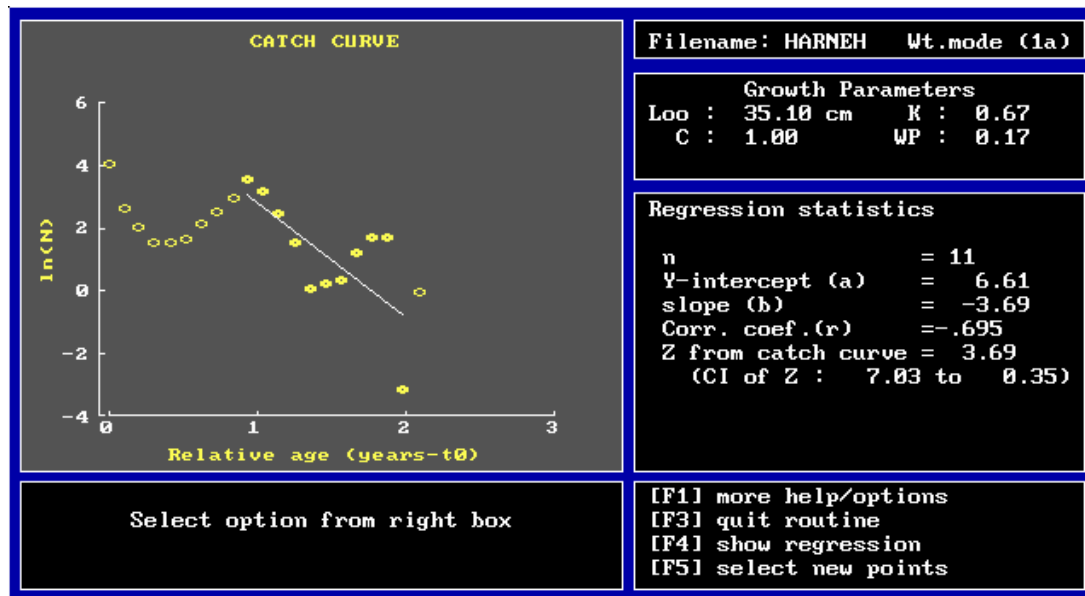


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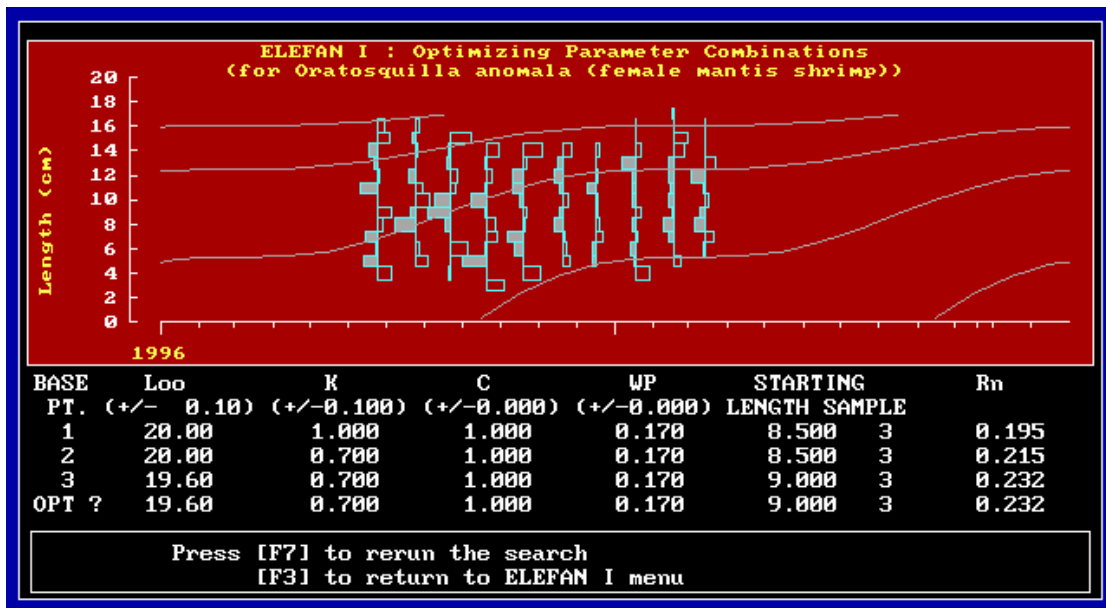


Figure 63. Elefan FiSAT automated scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for female *Oratosquilla anomala*, based on trawl sampling data stations 1-18.

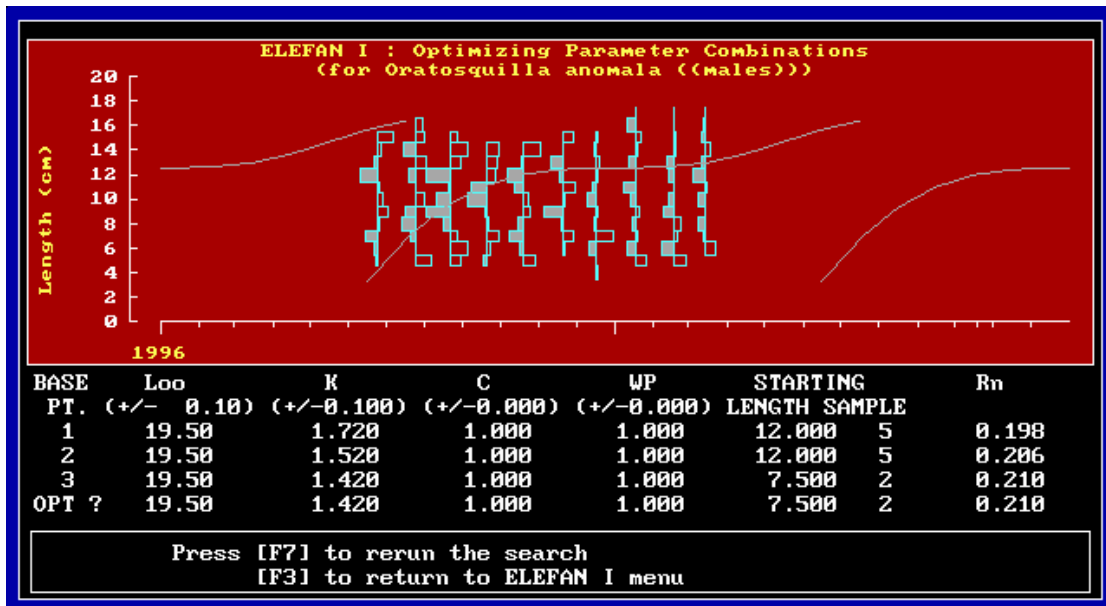


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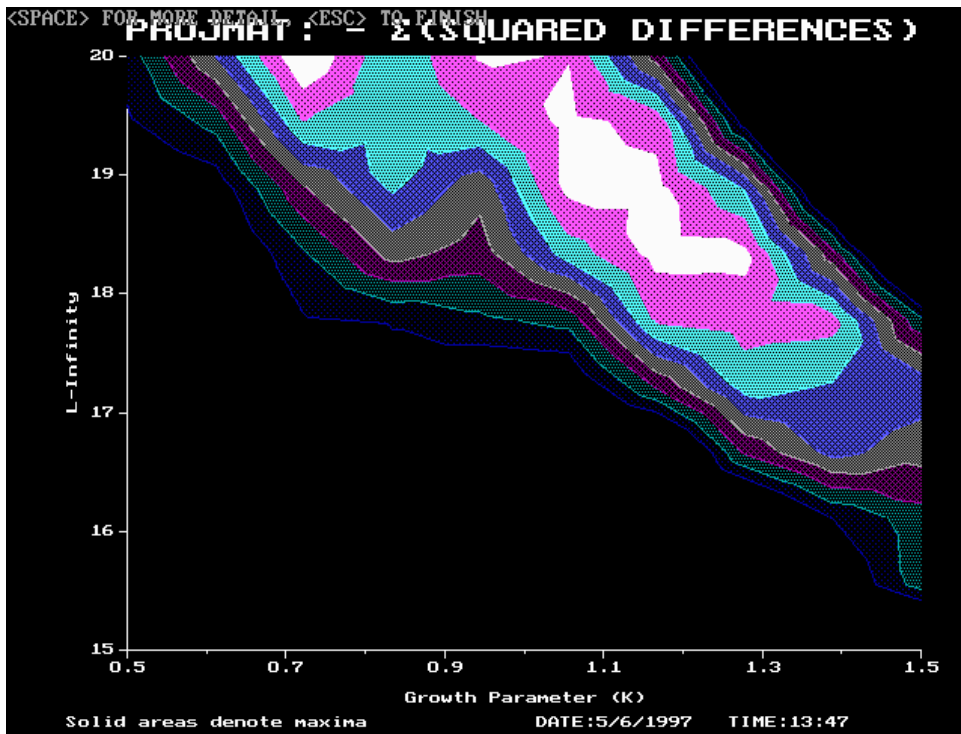


Figure 65. LFDA Projmat scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for female *Oratosquilla anomala*, based on trawl sampling data stations 1-18.

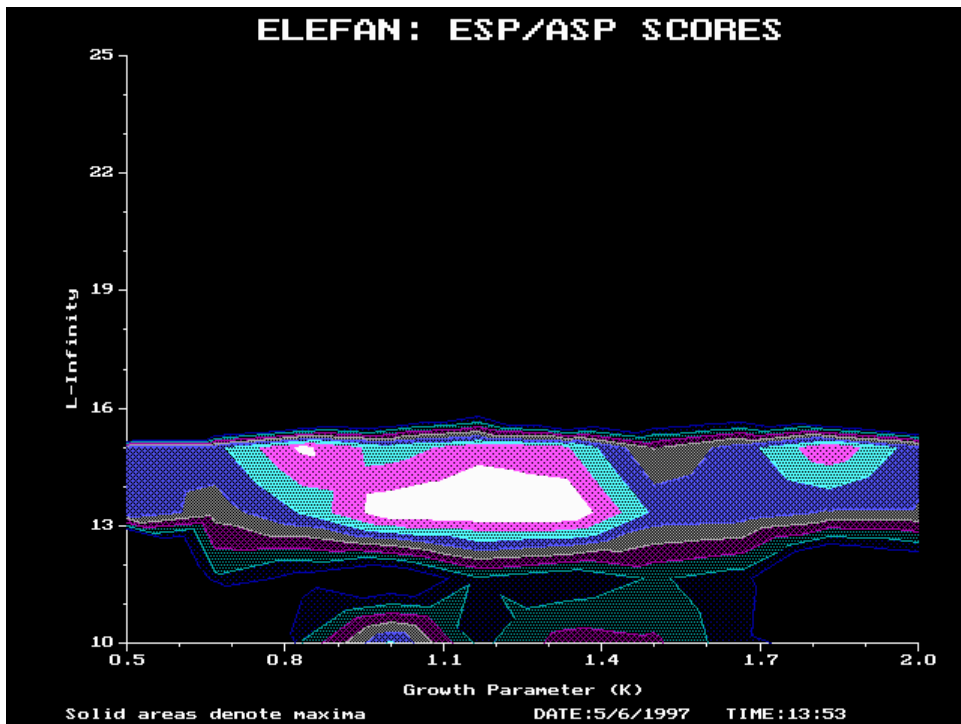


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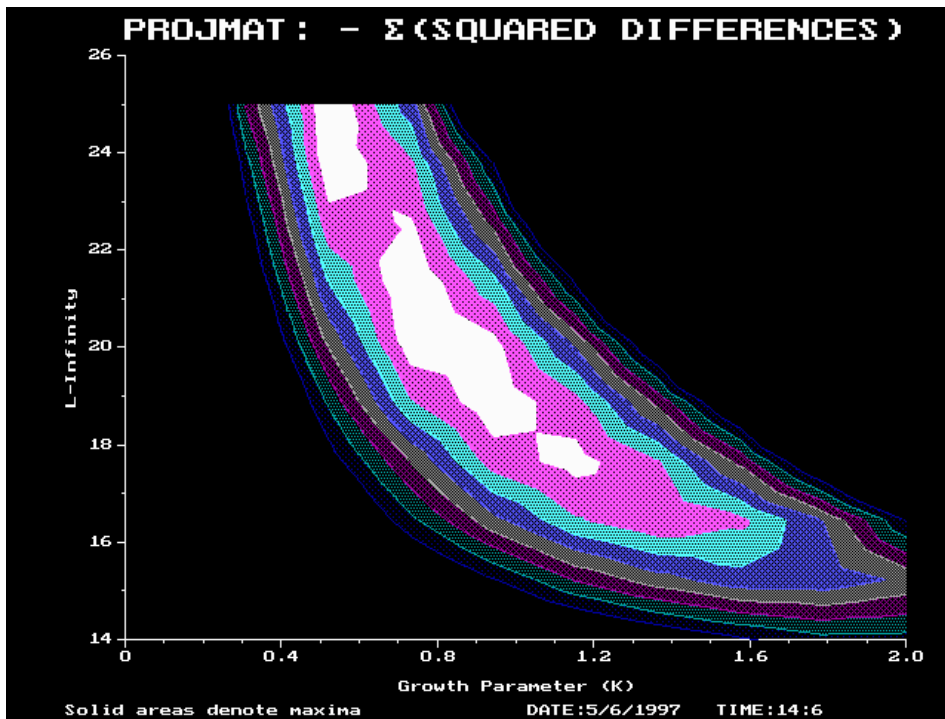


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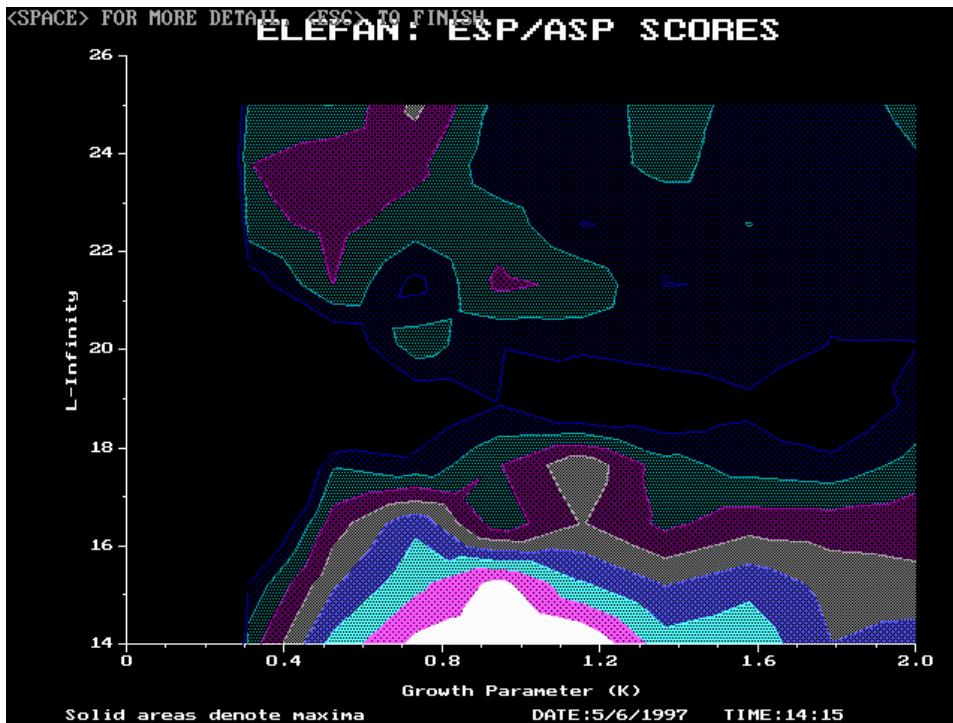


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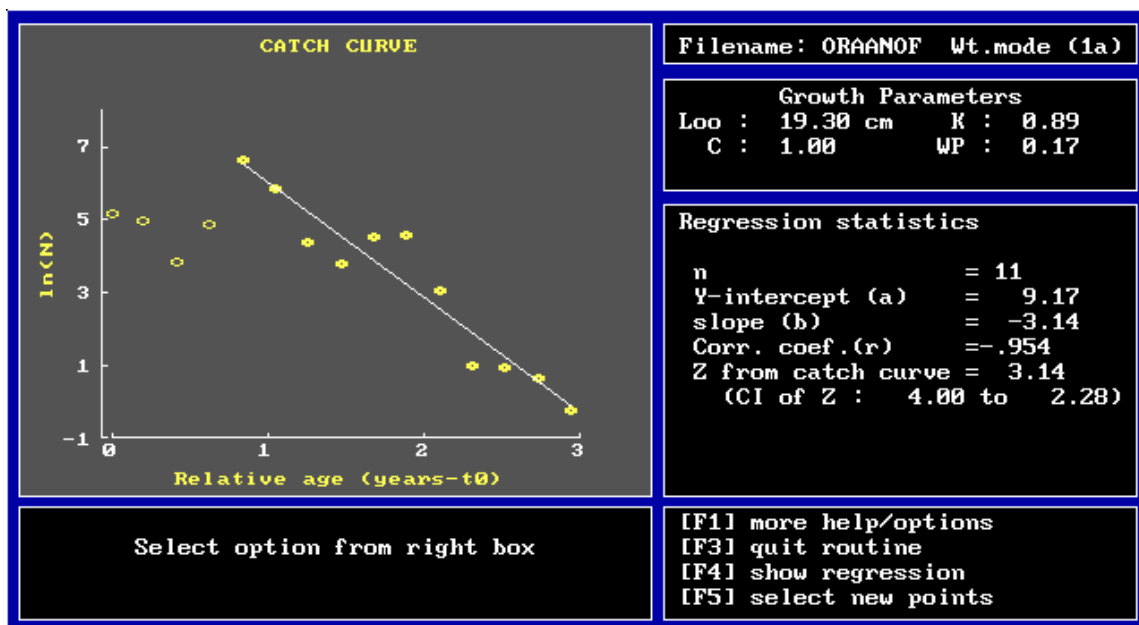


Figure 69. FiSAT Elefan length converted catch method estimation of Z for female *Oratosquilla anomala*, based on trawl sampling data stations 1-18.

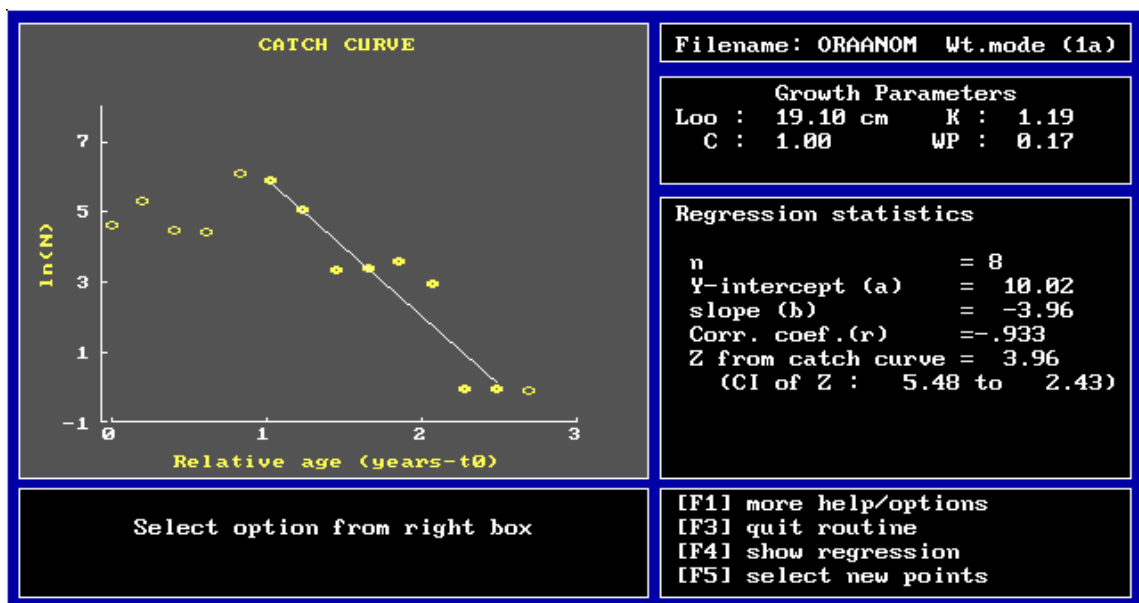


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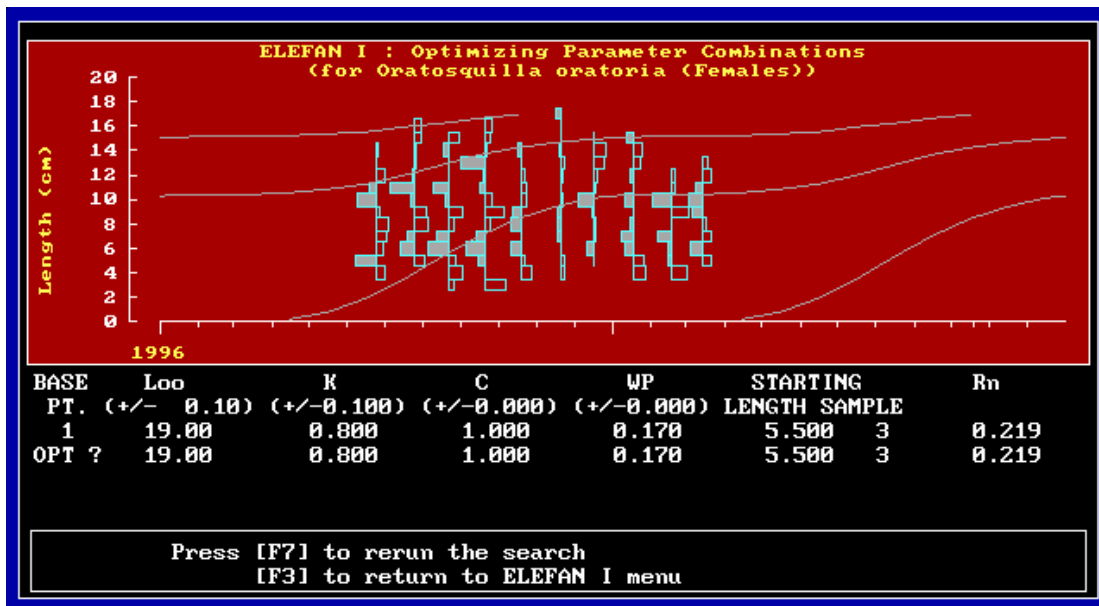


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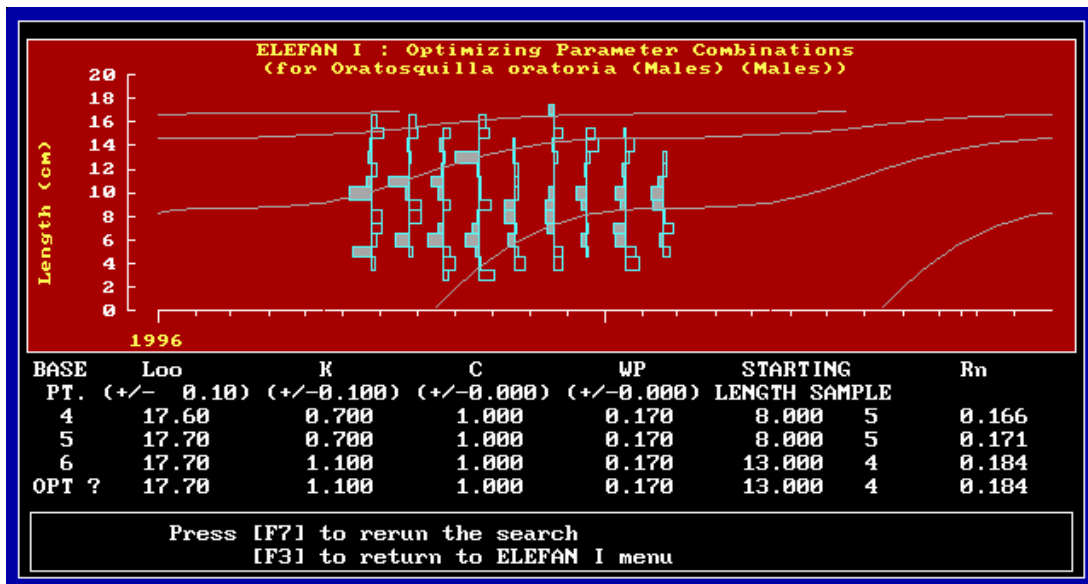


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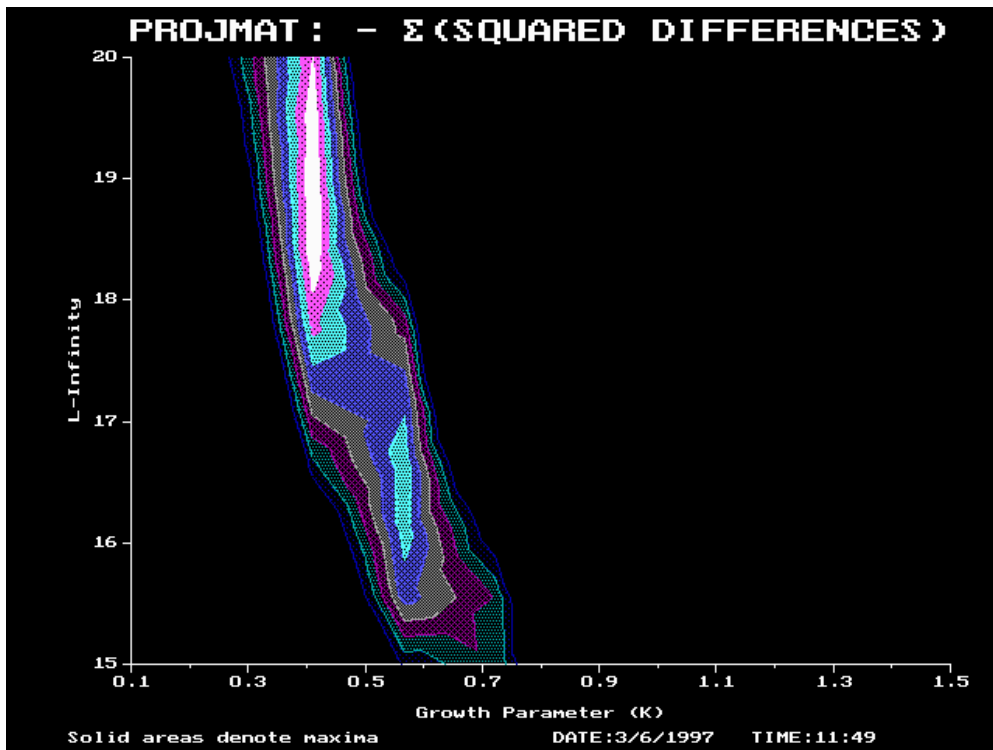


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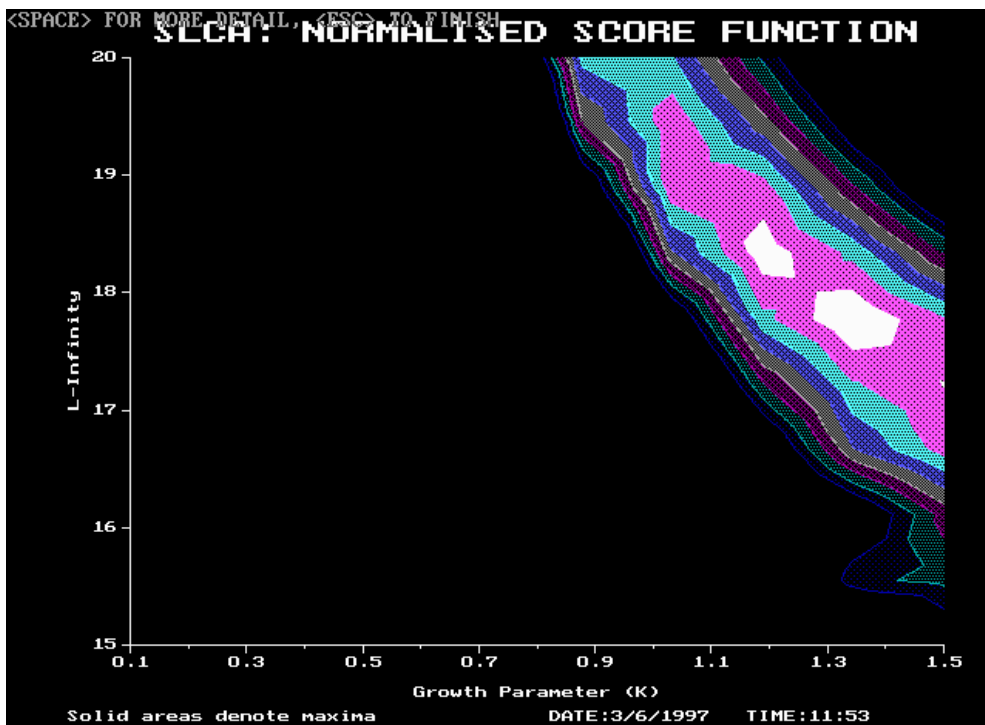


Figure 74. LFDA SLCA scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for female *Oratosquilla oratoria*, based on trawl sampling data stations 1-18.

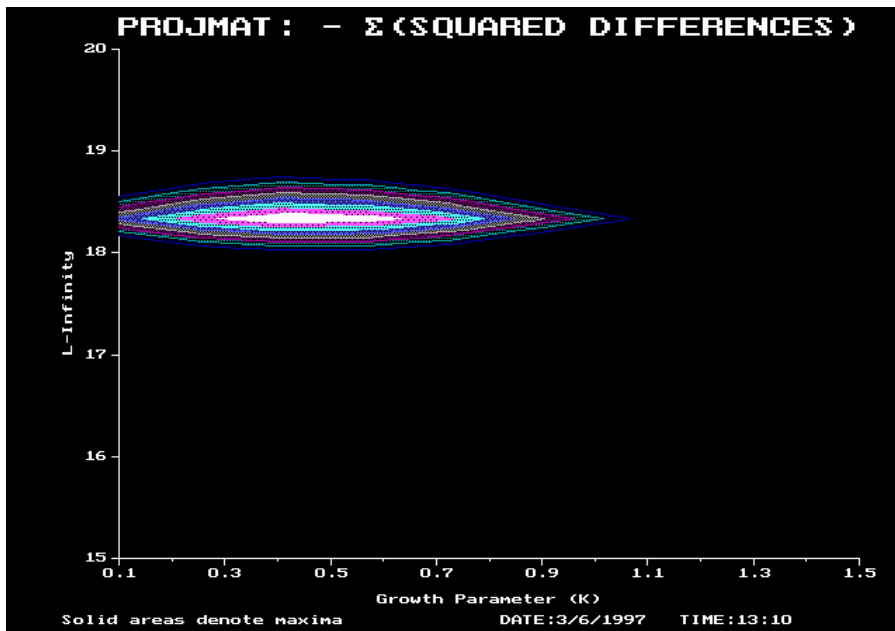


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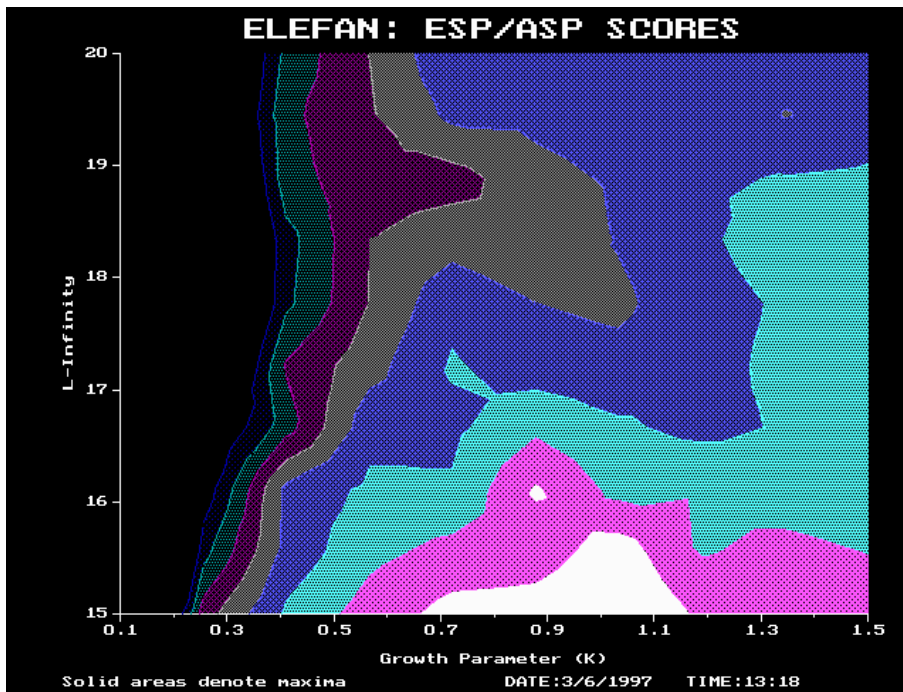


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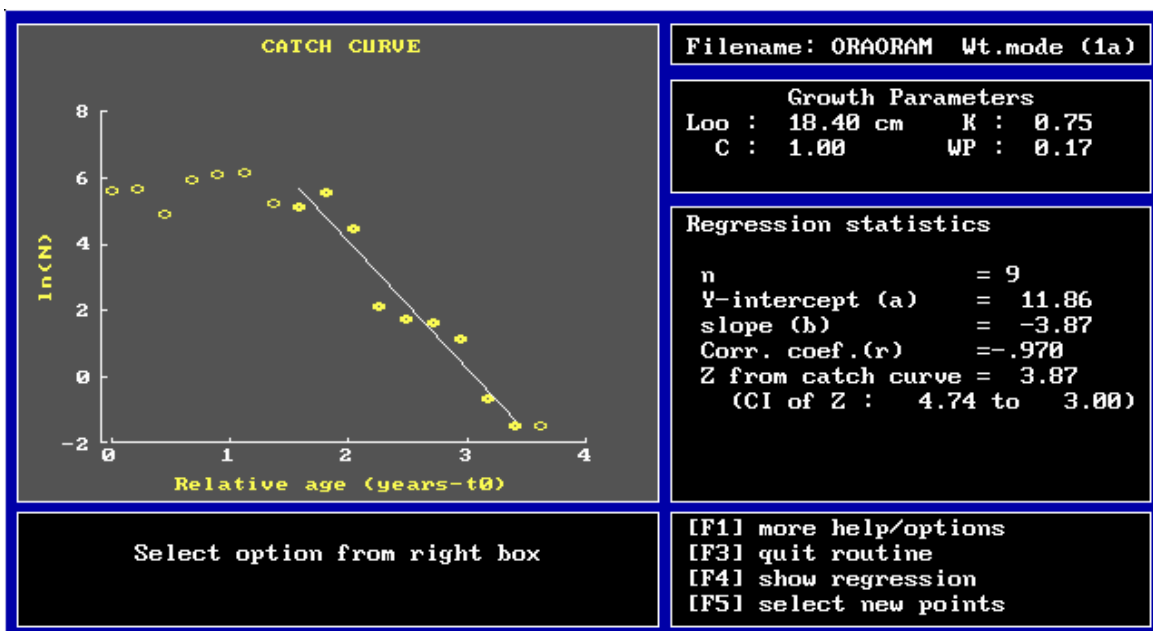


Figure 77. FiSAT Elefan estimate of Z for male *Oratosquilla oratoria*, based on trawl sampling data stations 1-18.

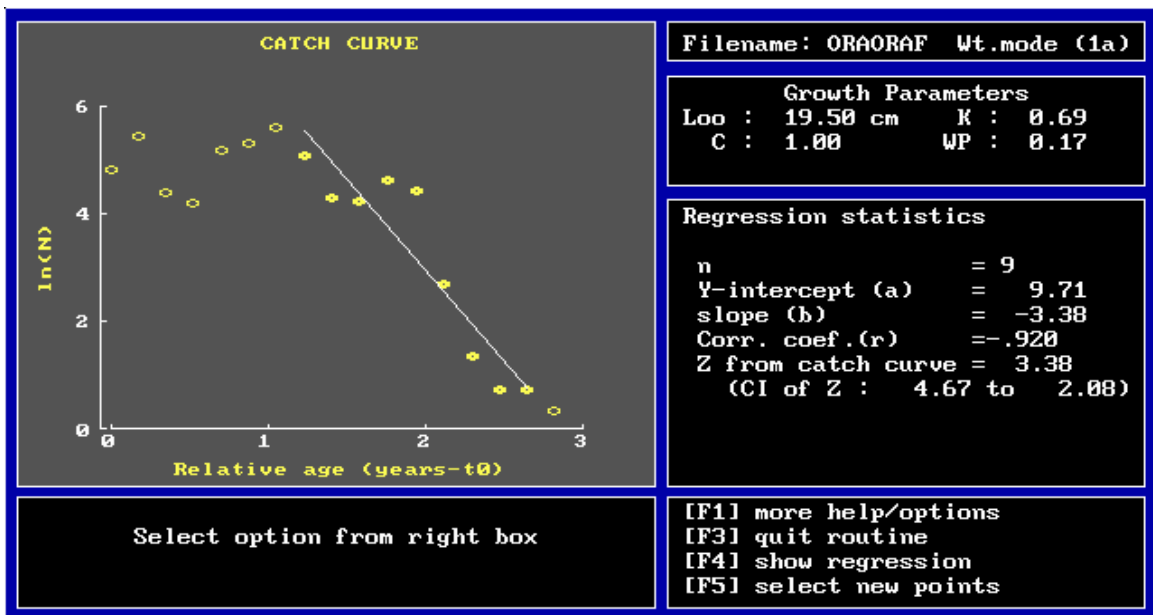


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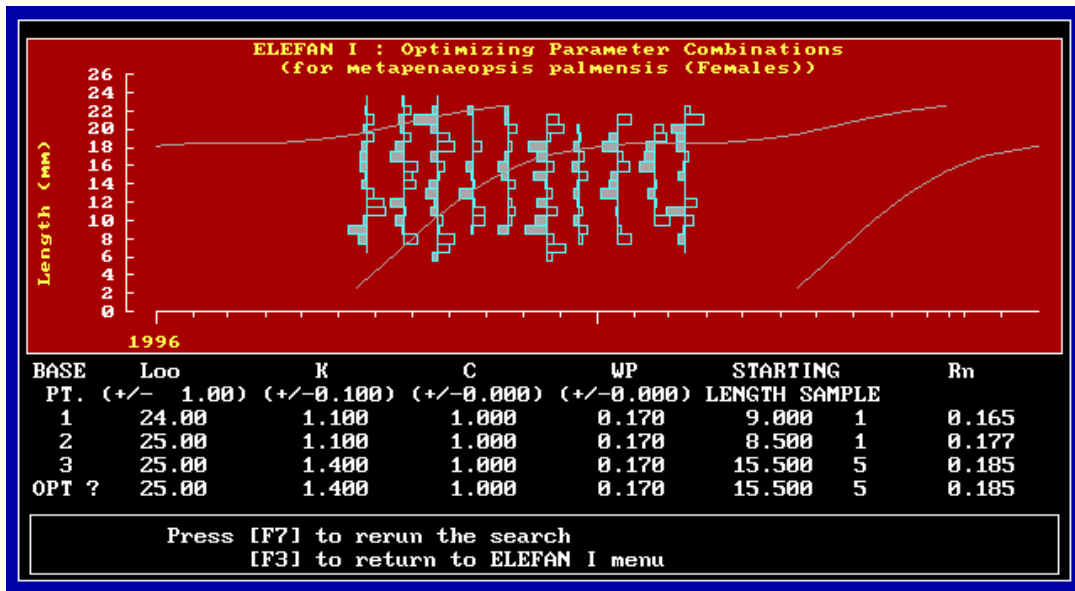


Figure 79. FiSAT Elefan automated scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for female *Metapenaeopsis palmensis*, based on trawl sampling stations 1-18.

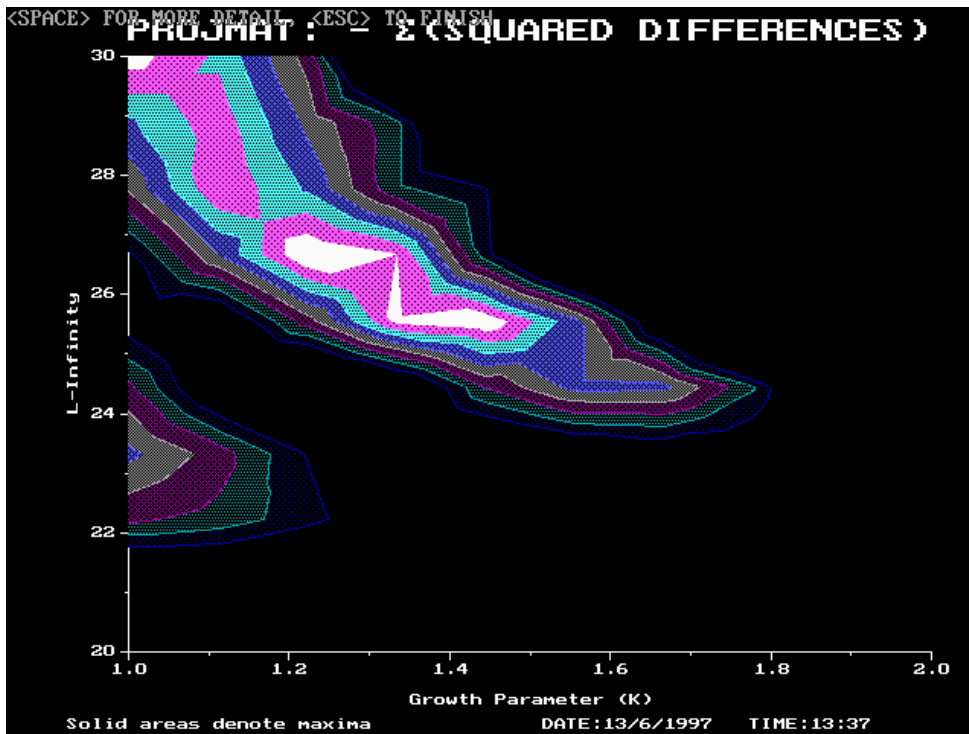


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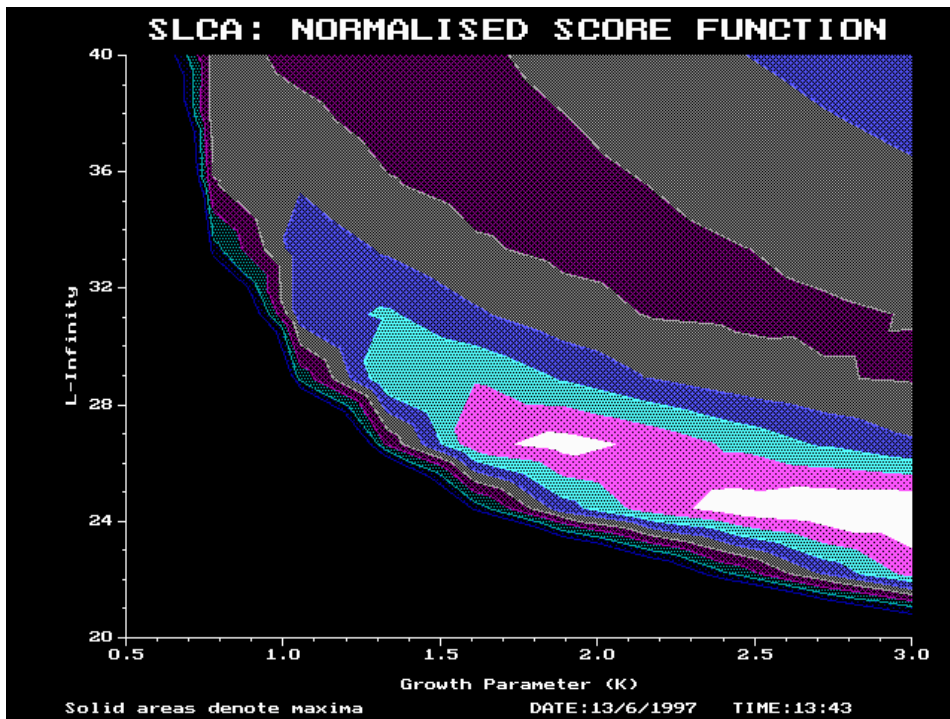


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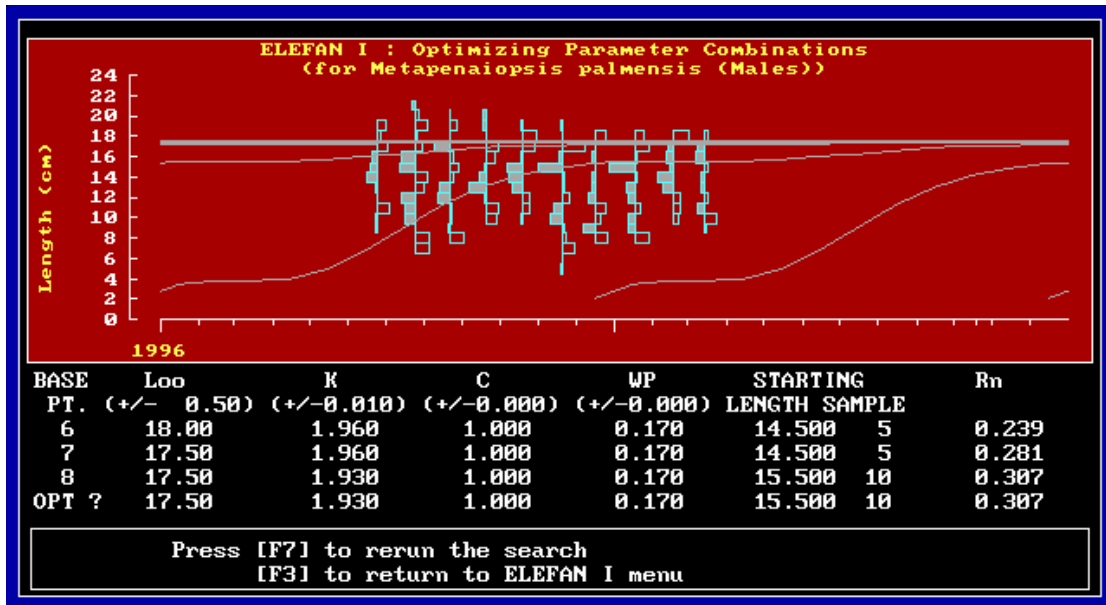


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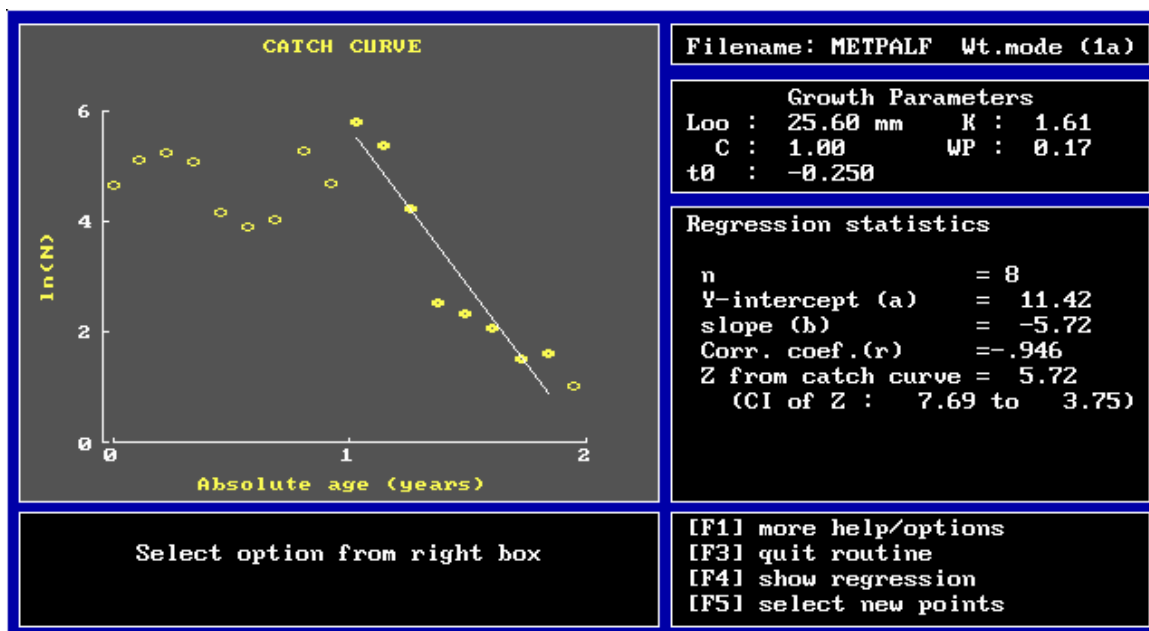


Figure 83. FiSAT Elefan estimate of Z for female *Metapenaeopsis palmensis*, based on trawl sampling stations 1-18.

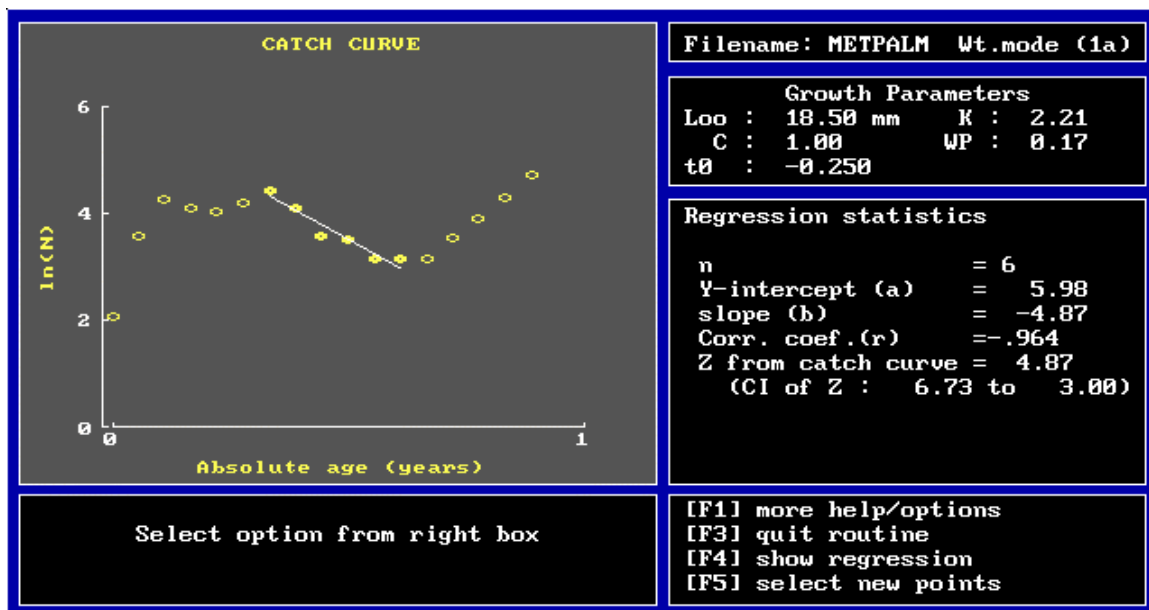


Figure 84. FiSAT Elefan estimate of Z for male *Metapenaeopsis palmensis*, based on trawl sampling stations 1-18.

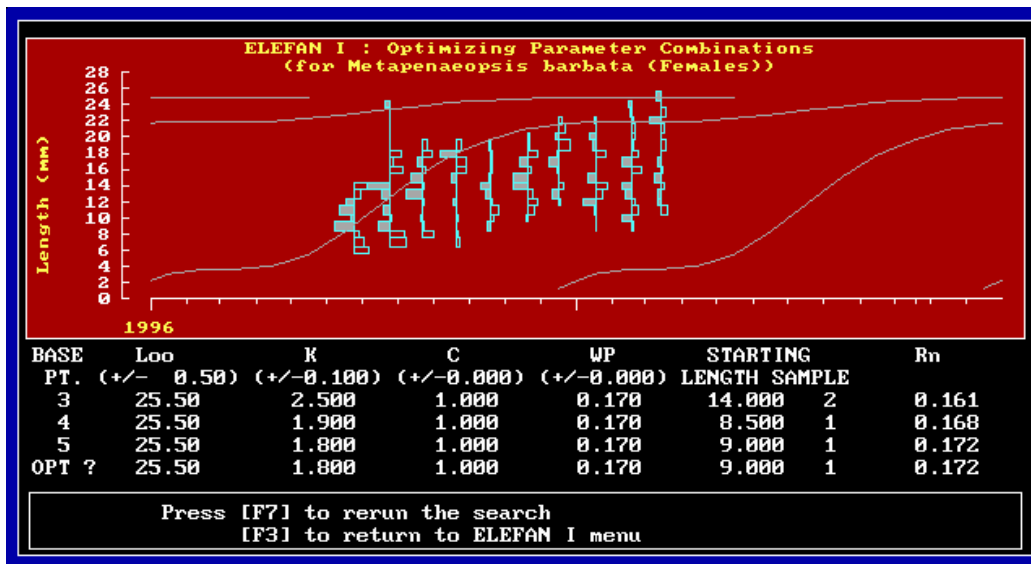


Figure 85. FiSAT Elefan automated scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for female *Metapenaeopsis barbata* using length-frequency data obtained from trawl sampling stations 1-18.

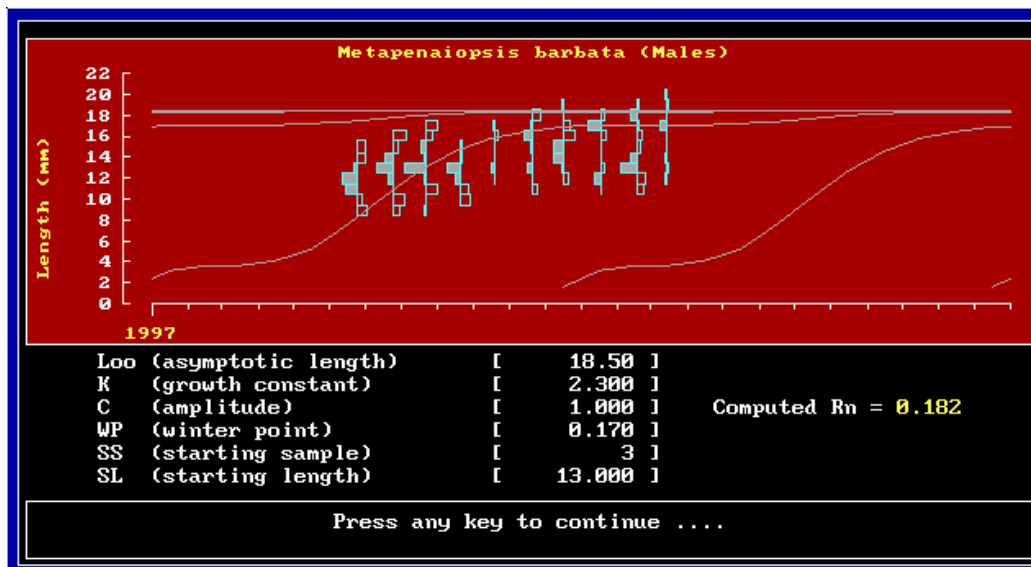


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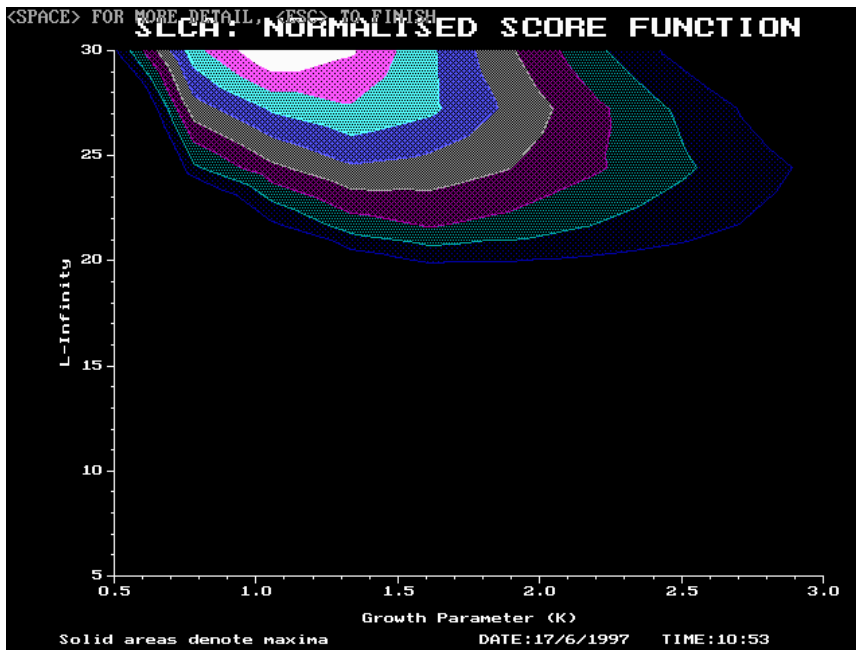


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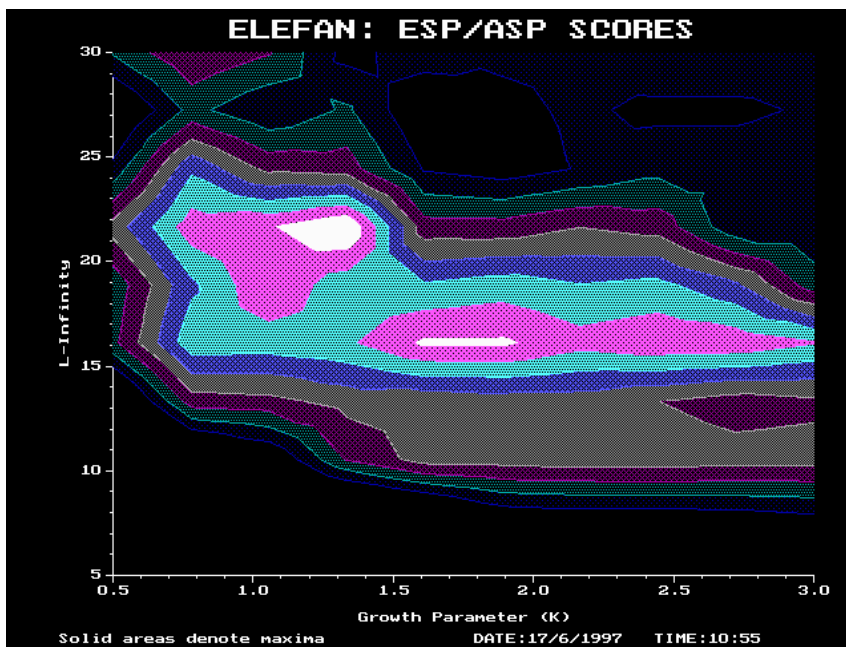


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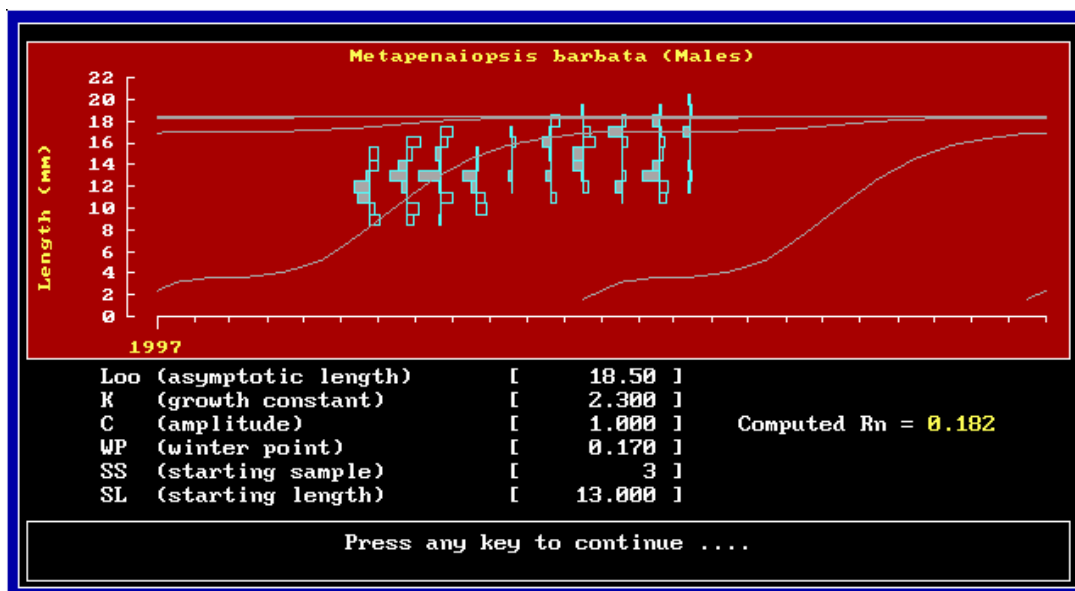


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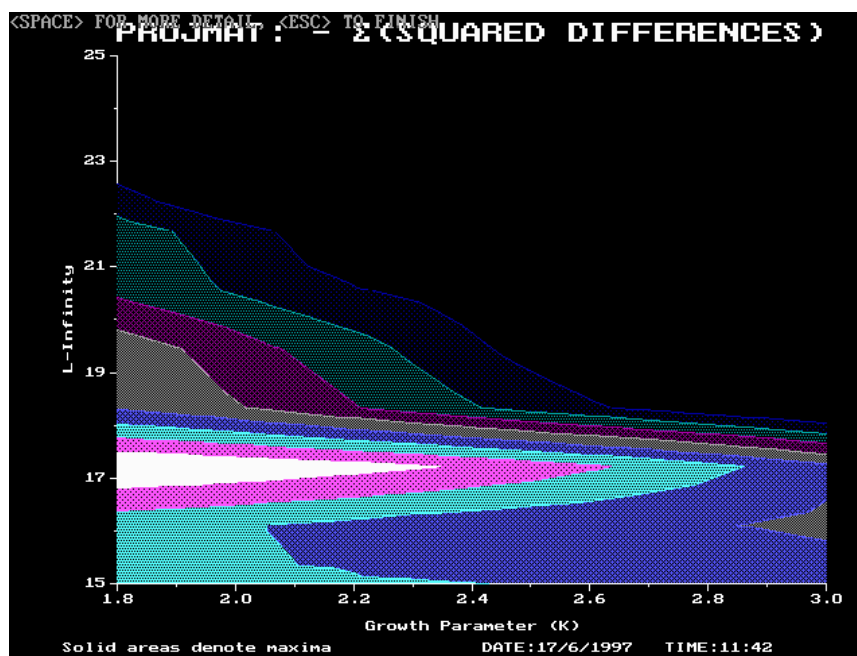


Figure 90. LFDA Projmat scan of  $K$  and  $L_{\infty}$  for male *Metapenaeopsis barbata* using length-frequency data obtained from trawl sampling stations 1-18.

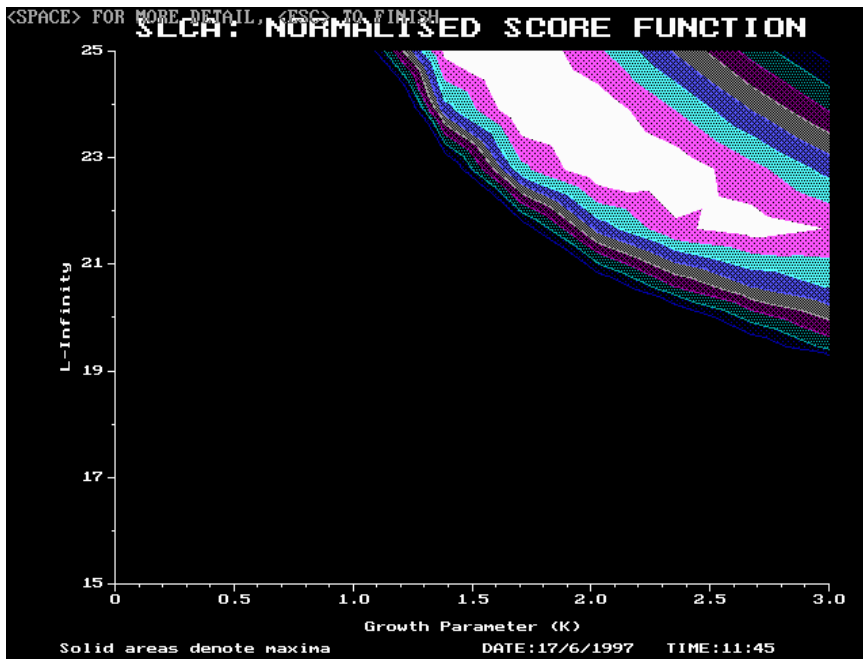


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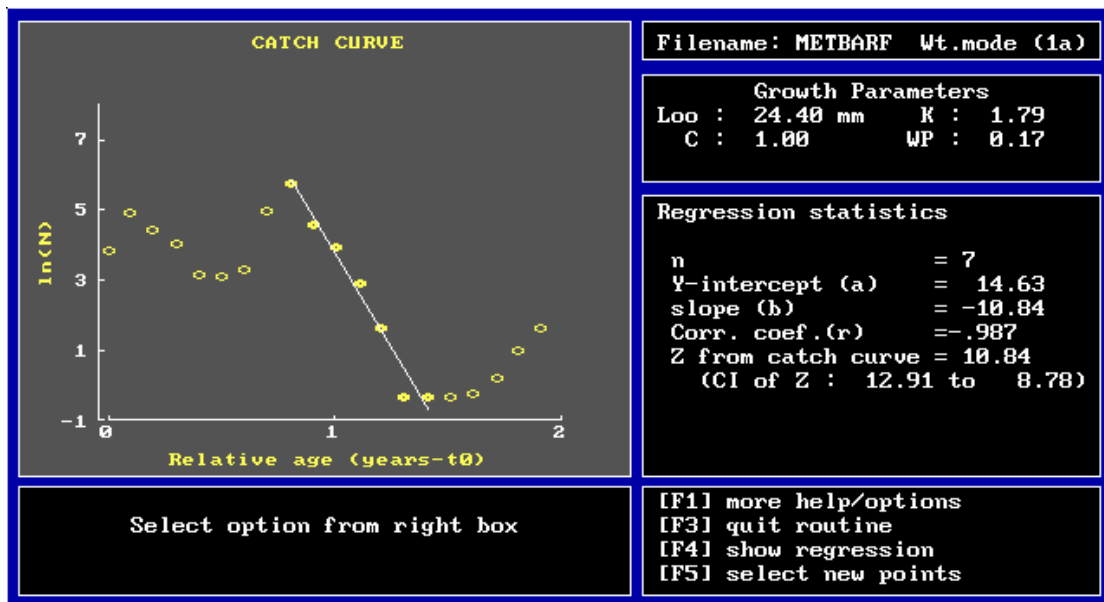


Figure 92. FiSAT Elefan estimate of  $Z$  for female *Metapenaeopsis barbata*, based on length-frequency data from trawl sampling stations 1-18.

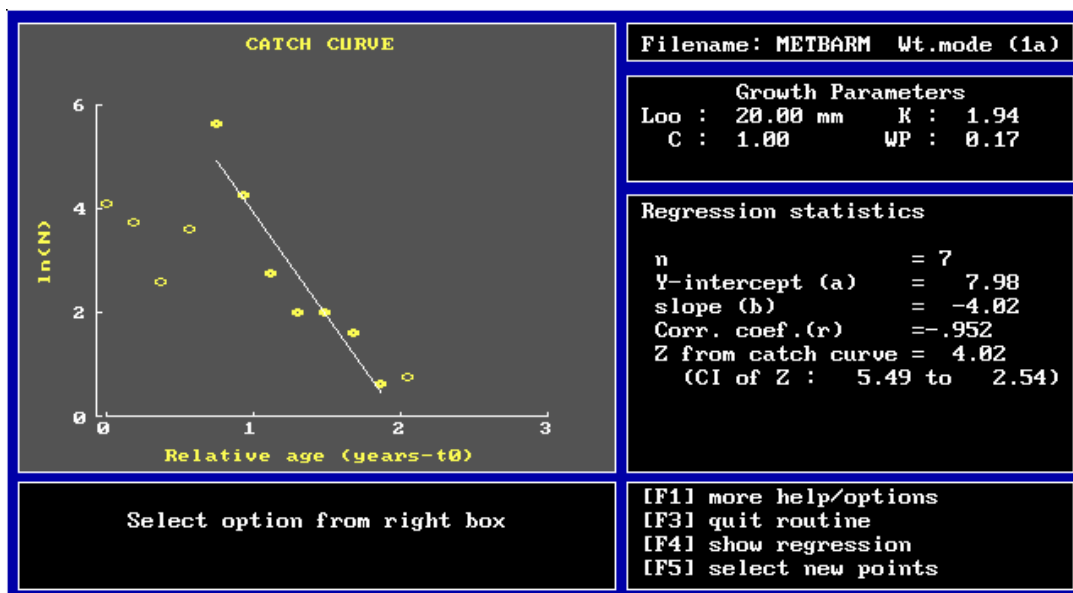


Figure 93. FiSAT Elefan estimate of  $Z$  for male *Metapenaeopsis barbata*, based on length-frequency data from trawl sampling stations 1-18.