

Supplemental Information

Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Estimated state-dependent distribution parameters from the four-state Hidden Markov Model (HMM) applied to 5-minute subsampled GPS tracks of commercial Dungeness crab vessels. Step length distributions are characterized by mean (m), standard deviation (SD), and zero-mass probability. Turning angle distributions were modeled using von Mises distributions and are summarized by mean direction (radians) and concentration parameter (κ), where larger κ values indicate more directed movement. Behavioral states were classified as stationary (State 1), maneuvering (State 2), crabbing (State 3), and traveling (State 4).

Step length distribution parameters

| Behavioral State | Mean (m) | SD (m) | Zero-mass |
|-----------------------|----------|--------|-----------|
| State 1 (Stationary) | 45.63 | 48.19 | 0.0023 |
| State 2 (Maneuvering) | 524.90 | 374.05 | 0.0001 |
| State 3 (Crabbing) | 376.35 | 133.61 | <0.0001 |
| State 4 (Traveling) | 896.23 | 106.02 | <0.0001 |

Turning angle distribution parameters (von Mises)

| Behavioral State | Mean Direction (rad) | Concentration (κ) |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| State 1 (Stationary) | -0.060 | 0.11 |
| State 2 (Maneuvering) | -0.021 | 1.10 |
| State 3 (Crabbing) | -0.003 | 39.19 |
| State 4 (Traveling) | 0.000 | 118.25 |

Table S2. Full model set for predicting the likelihood of crabbing (crab ~), ranked from lowest Δ AICc to highest, with different relevant combinations of explanatory variables distance from port (d2port), depth, % sand (sand), and month. Number of parameters (K) and log likelihood (LL) also given.

| Model | K | Δ AICc | LL |
|---|----|---------------|-----------|
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + I(depth^2)*d2port + month*d2port + sand | 40 | 0.00 | -14695.44 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + I(depth^2)*d2port + month*d2port | 39 | 110.99 | -14751.94 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + month*d2port + sand | 38 | 147.74 | -14771.31 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + month*d2port | 37 | 205.57 | -14801.23 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + month*d2port + sand | 37 | 286.28 | -14841.58 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + I(depth^2)*d2port + sand + month | 33 | 335.80 | -14870.35 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + month*d2port | 36 | 369.97 | -14884.43 |

| Model | K | $\Delta AICc$ | LL |
|---|----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + d2port + sand + month | 31 | 408.62 | -14908.76 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + I(depth^2)*d2port + month | 32 | 451.07 | -14928.99 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + d2port + month | 30 | 483.82 | -14947.36 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + month + sand | 31 | 517.61 | -14963.26 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + d2port + sand + month | 30 | 547.13 | -14979.02 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + I(depth^2)*d2port + sand | 26 | 616.61 | -15017.76 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + sand + month | 30 | 647.66 | -15029.28 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + d2port + month | 29 | 651.36 | -15032.13 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + sand + d2port | 24 | 682.58 | -15052.75 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + I(depth^2)*d2port | 25 | 704.90 | -15062.91 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + sand + month | 30 | 722.48 | -15066.69 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + d2port | 23 | 737.24 | -15081.07 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + month | 29 | 765.91 | -15089.41 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port + sand | 24 | 780.83 | -15101.87 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + d2port + sand | 23 | 807.04 | -15115.98 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth*d2port | 23 | 882.80 | -15153.85 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + d2port | 22 | 886.87 | -15156.89 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + sand + month | 29 | 887.45 | -15150.18 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + month | 28 | 953.22 | -15184.06 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) + sand | 23 | 961.67 | -15193.29 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + I(depth^2) | 22 | 991.26 | -15209.09 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth + sand | 22 | 1112.05 | -15269.48 |
| crab ~ coast_block + depth | 21 | 1160.69 | -15294.80 |

Supplemental Figures

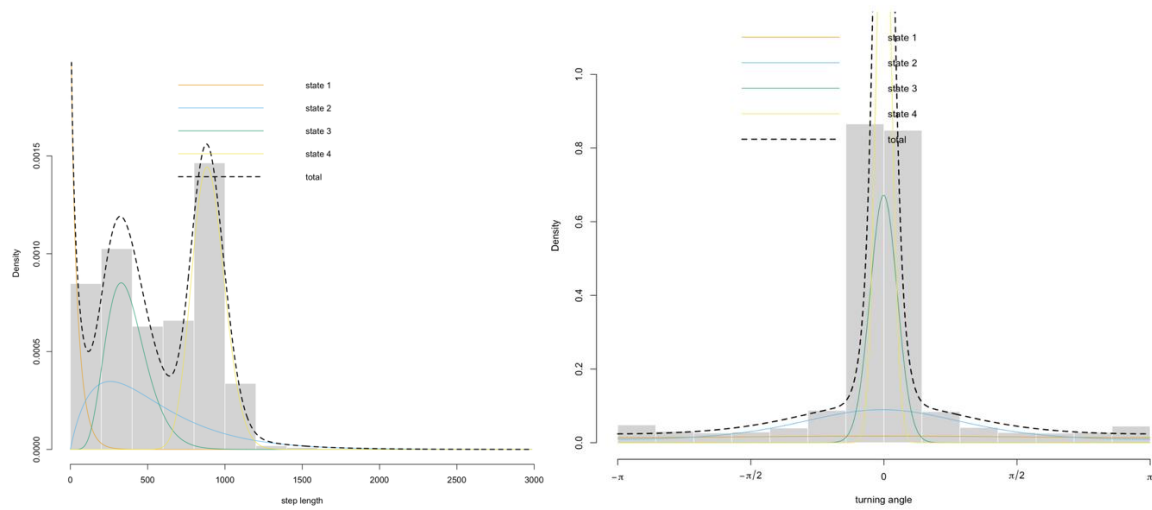


Figure S1. State-dependent step length and turning angle distributions from the four-state Hidden Markov Model (HMM) applied to 5-minute subsampled GPS tracks of commercial Dungeness crab vessels. Step lengths (m) distinguish stationary, maneuvering, crabbing, and traveling behaviors based on differences in movement magnitude, while turning angles (radians) describe directional persistence using von Mises distributions.

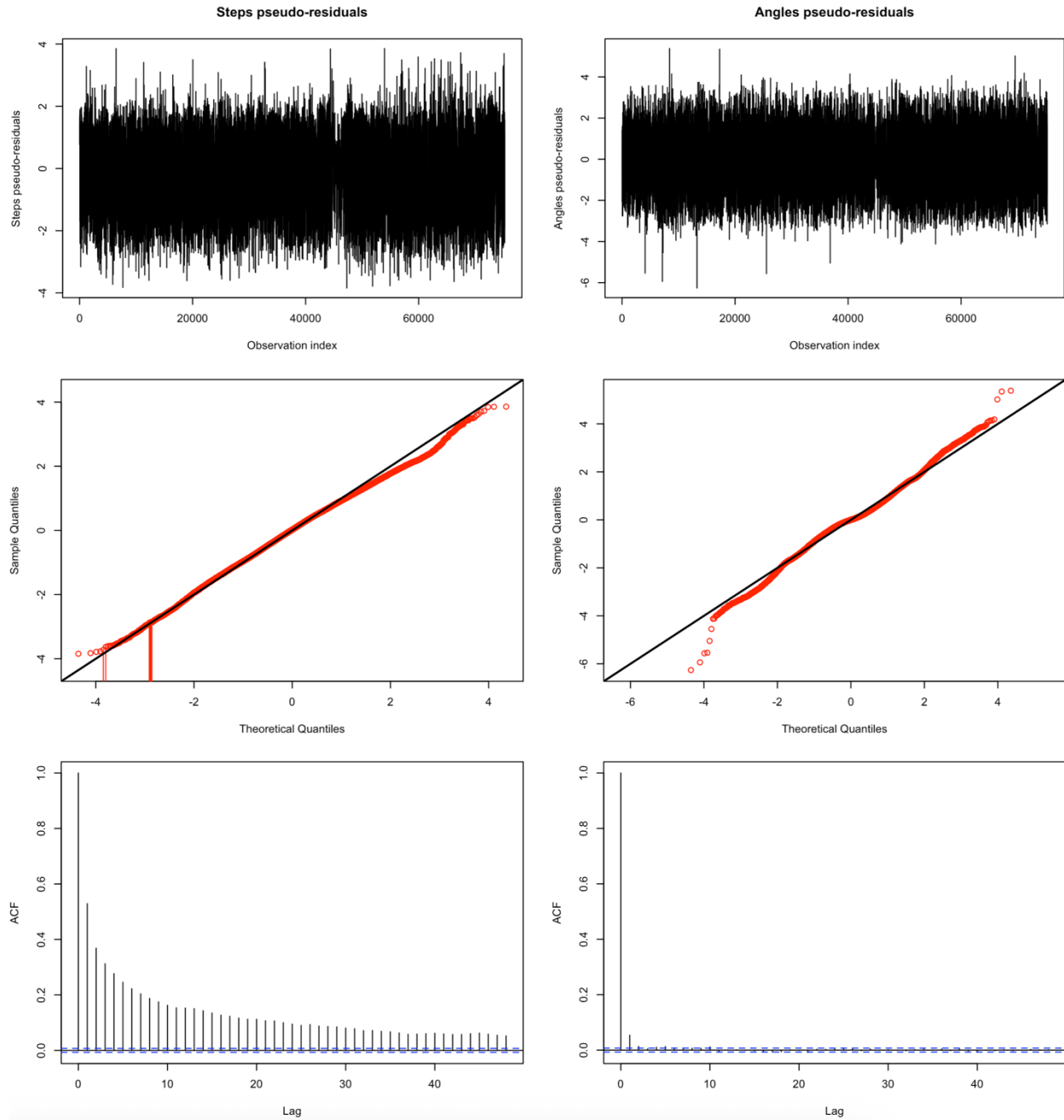


Figure S2. Diagnostic plots evaluating goodness of fit for the four-state Hidden Markov Model (HMM). Pseudo-residual histograms assess agreement between observed and state-dependent distributions. Quantile–quantile (QQ) plots compare pseudo-residuals to the expected normal distribution to evaluate departures from model assumptions. Autocorrelation function (ACF) plots of pseudo-residuals examine remaining temporal dependence at successive lags.

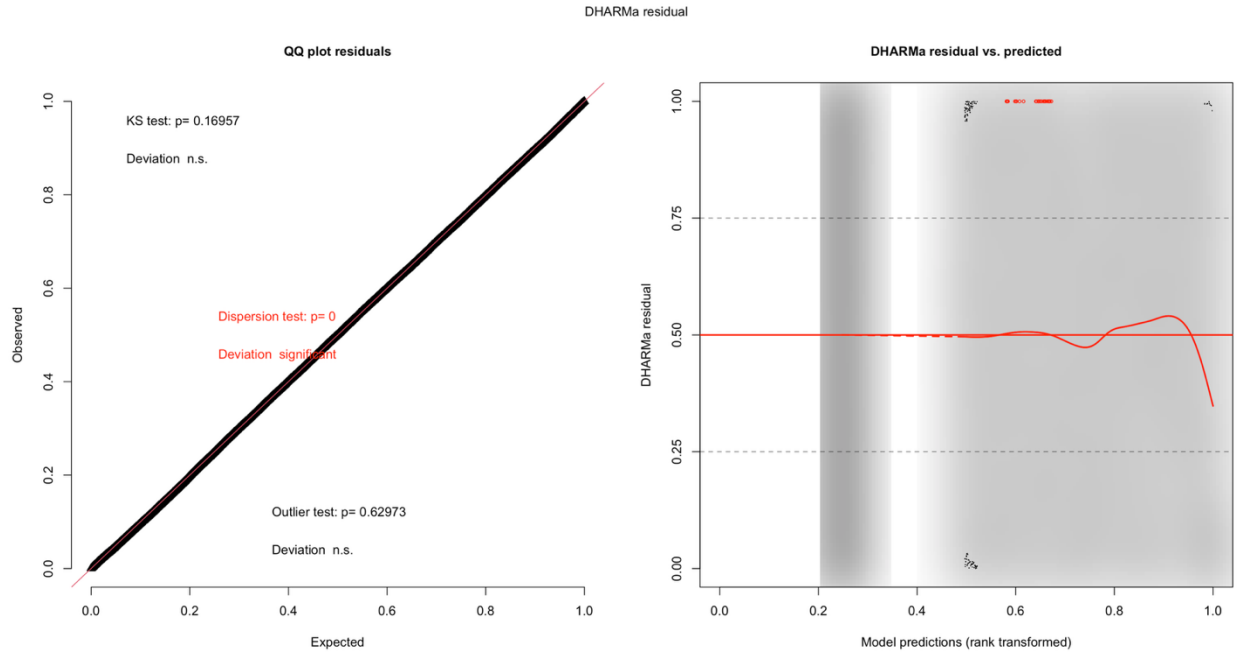


Figure S3. Diagnostic plots for the top-ranked generalized linear model (GLM; binomial family with logit link) predicting crabbing probability. Quantile–quantile (QQ) plots of simulated residuals assess deviations from the expected distribution under the fitted model. DHARMA residual diagnostics evaluate overall model fit, dispersion, and potential structure in residuals relative to fitted values.