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When a model is useful?

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PRIME TRADEOFFS: **PR**ocess integration into **M**ultispecies and **E**cosystem Models for realistic evaluation of ecological, economic and social **tradeoffs**

- (i) How will the integration of environmentally-driven variability in recruitment and spatial distribution affect short-term predictions of economically important fish species?
- (ii) How will recruitment, growth, and spatial distributions of these species respond to longer-term projections of climate-driven change?
- (iii) How will the regional supply chain of fish and fishmeal products respond to longer-term projections of climate-driven change?
- (iv) How will tactical and strategic ecosystem-based advice best respond to these short- and long-term changes within the context of the reformed CFP and accounting for energy consumption and societal effects.

To develop a model for evaluating the impact of multiples pressures on marine communities, in particular those of fisheries and climate change related pressures.

- (i) Recruitment is a function of the environment.
- (ii) Everything is a function of the environment.
Also, climate change inputs needed.
- (iii) Time variability in fishing forcing, or adaptative MP.
- (iv) Trophic web model, including humans.

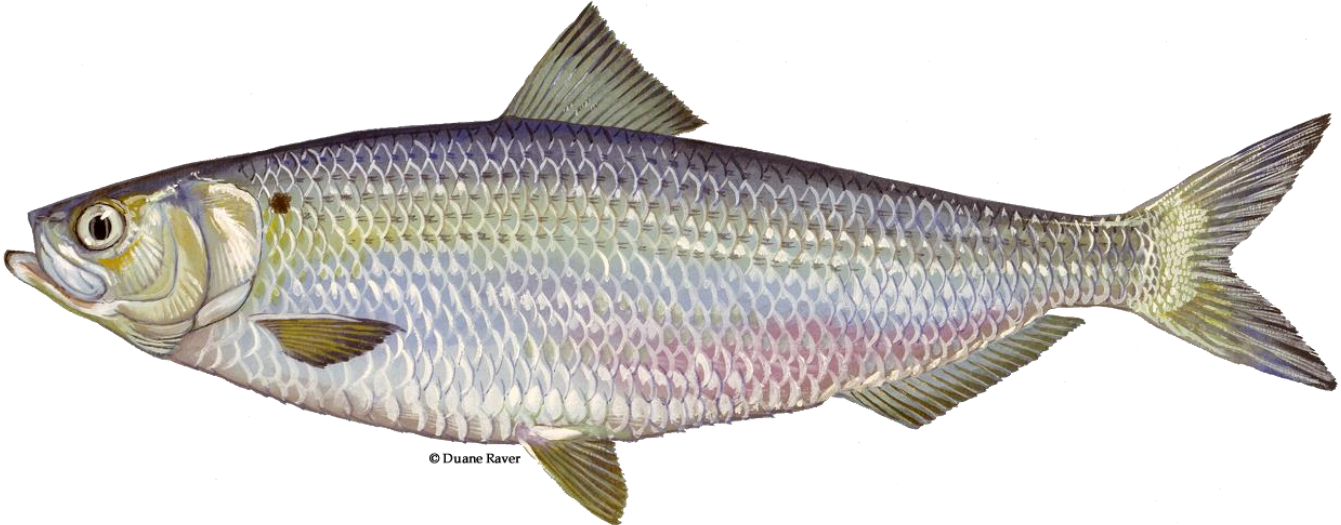
Développement d'un modèle tropho-economique de complexité intermédiaire pour l'évaluation intégrée et la gestion des pêcheries du golfe de Gascogne

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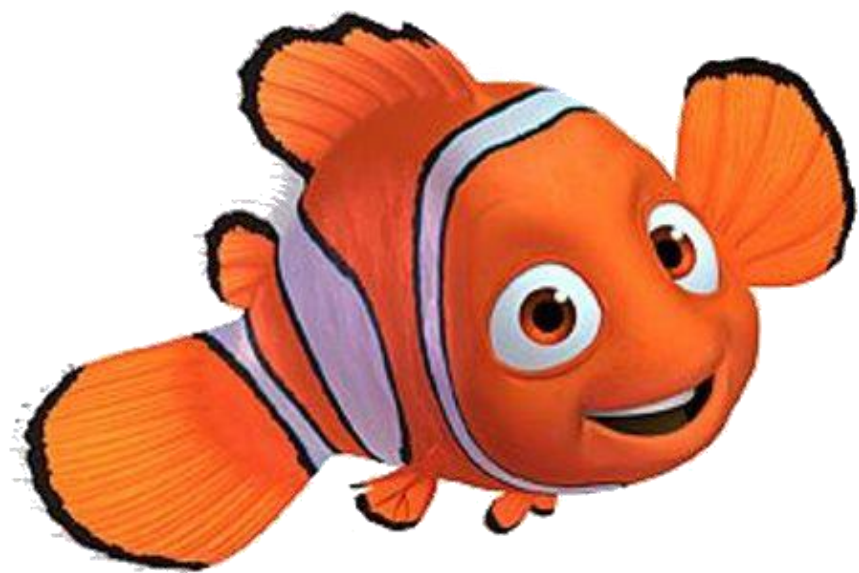
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FISH

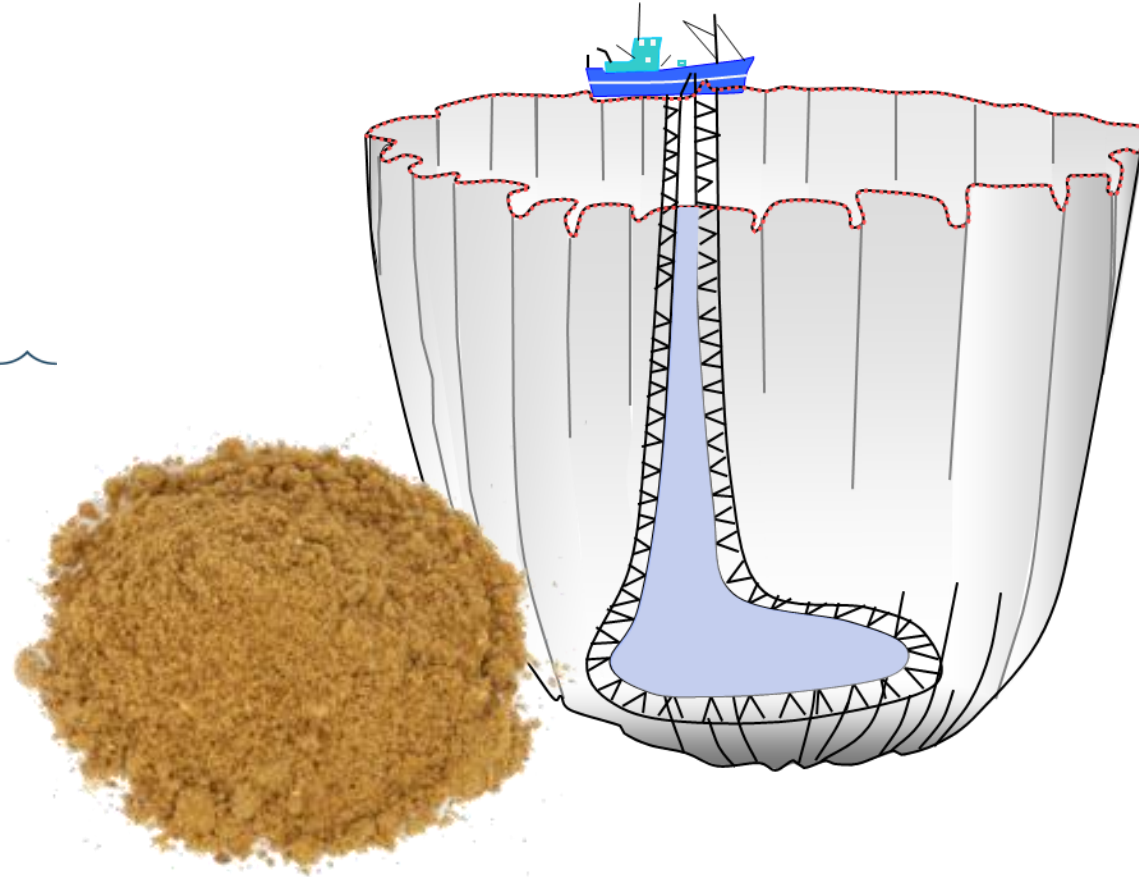


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**Human-natural systems are structured around
complex **social, economic and ecological**
interactions**

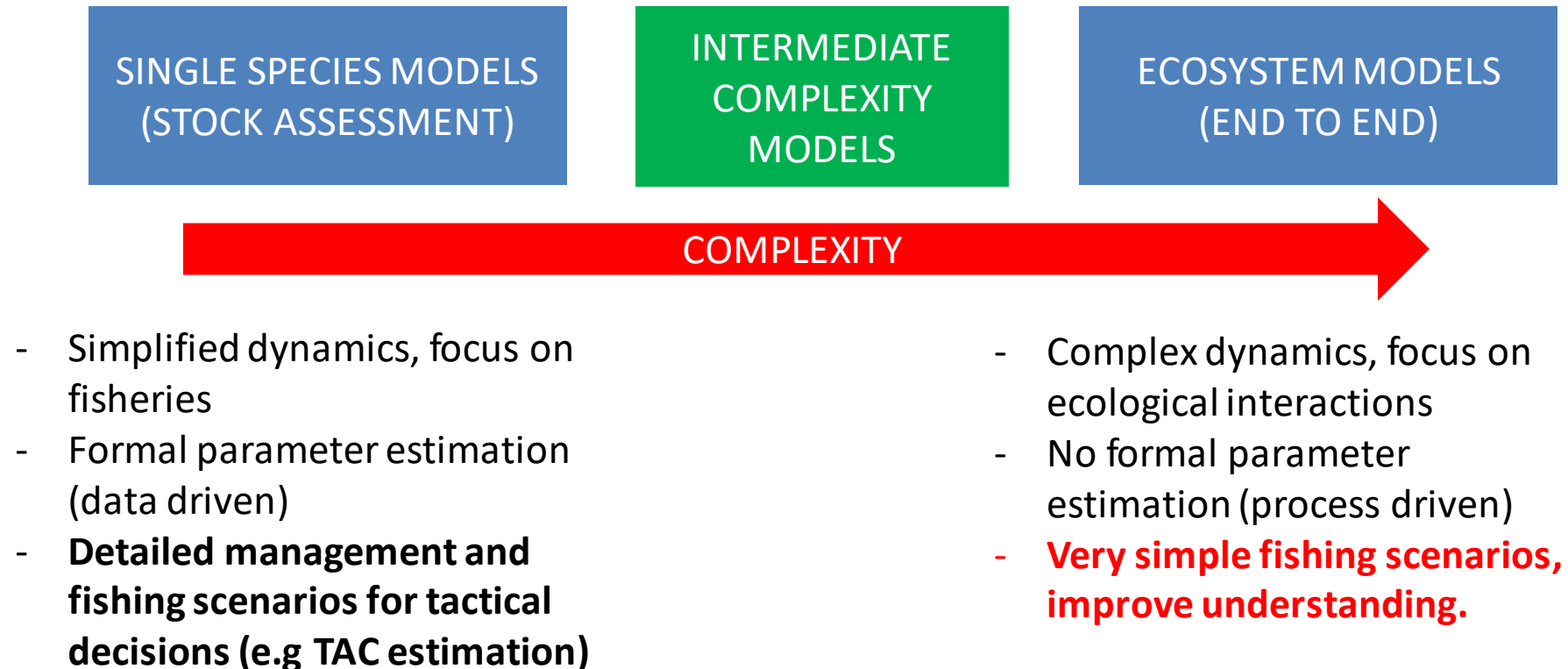
**Climate change itself is related to complex
socio-economic interactions**

Marine ecosystems dynamics is too.

Introduction

Marine ecosystem models can be used for climate change impact studies.

Fishing scenarios are usually very simple (e.g. “business as usual”), mainly due to technical limitations.



Models of Intermediate Complexity for Ecosystem assessments (MICE)

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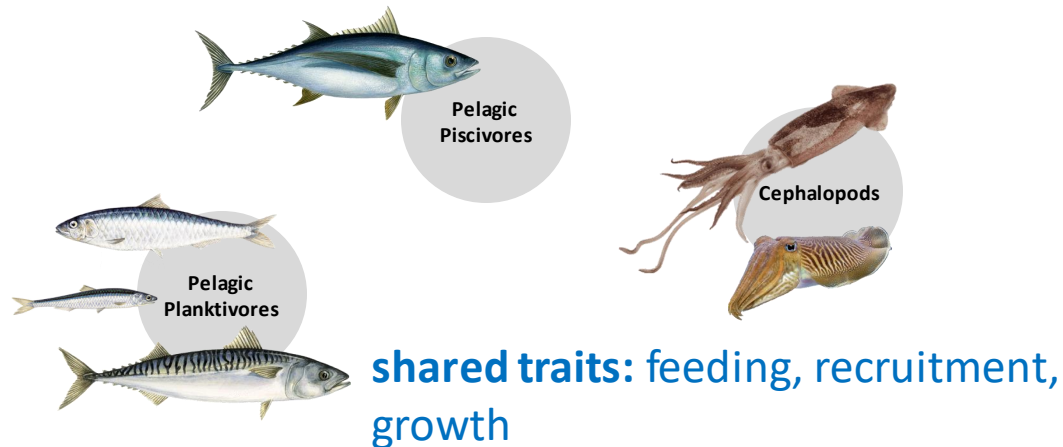
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FISHING SCENARIOS

- Tactical issues
- Complex fishing strategies

REDUCTION OF COMPLEXITY

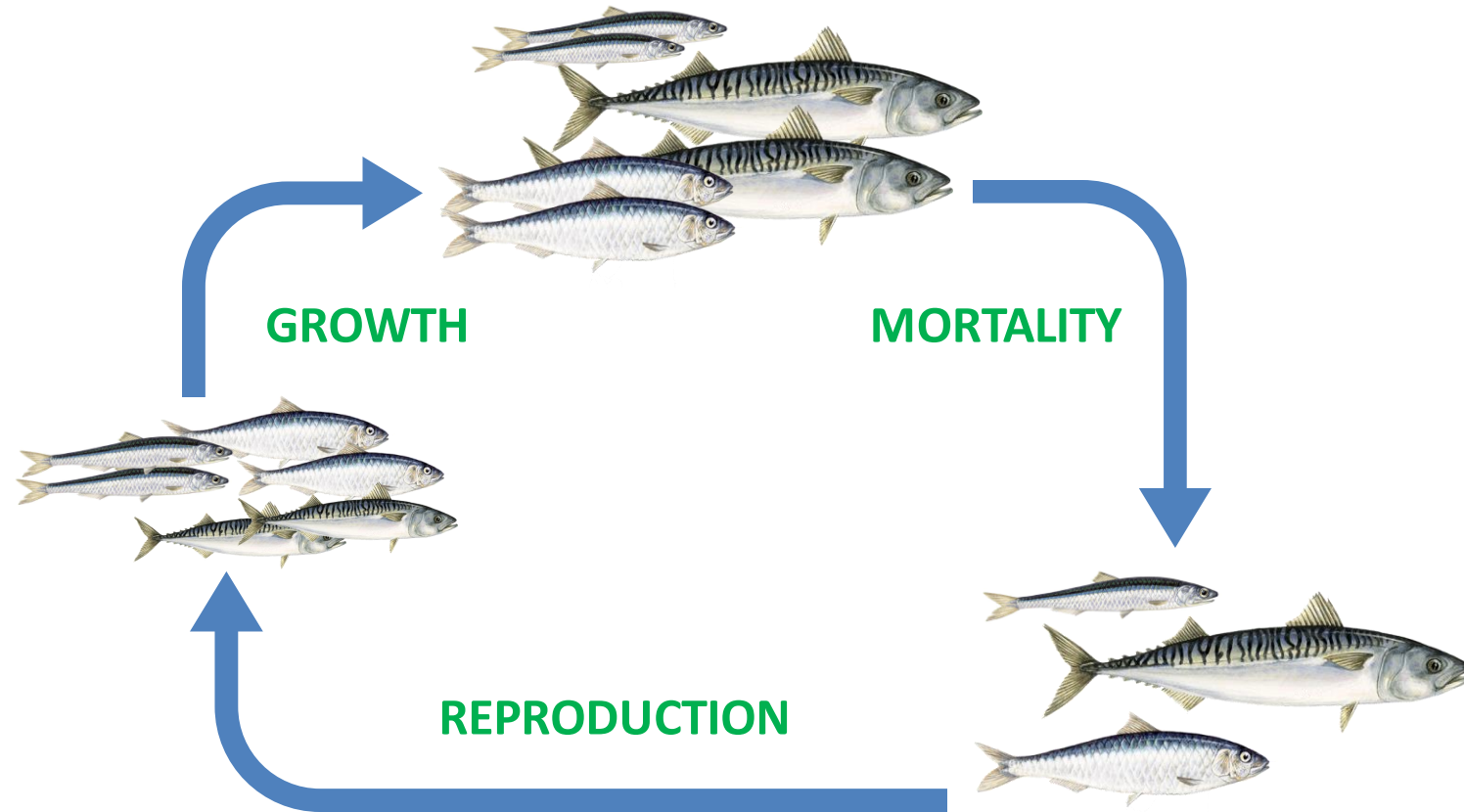
- Question driven
- Only main ecological relationships
- Reduction of complexity: **Functional groups**



OBJECTIVE:

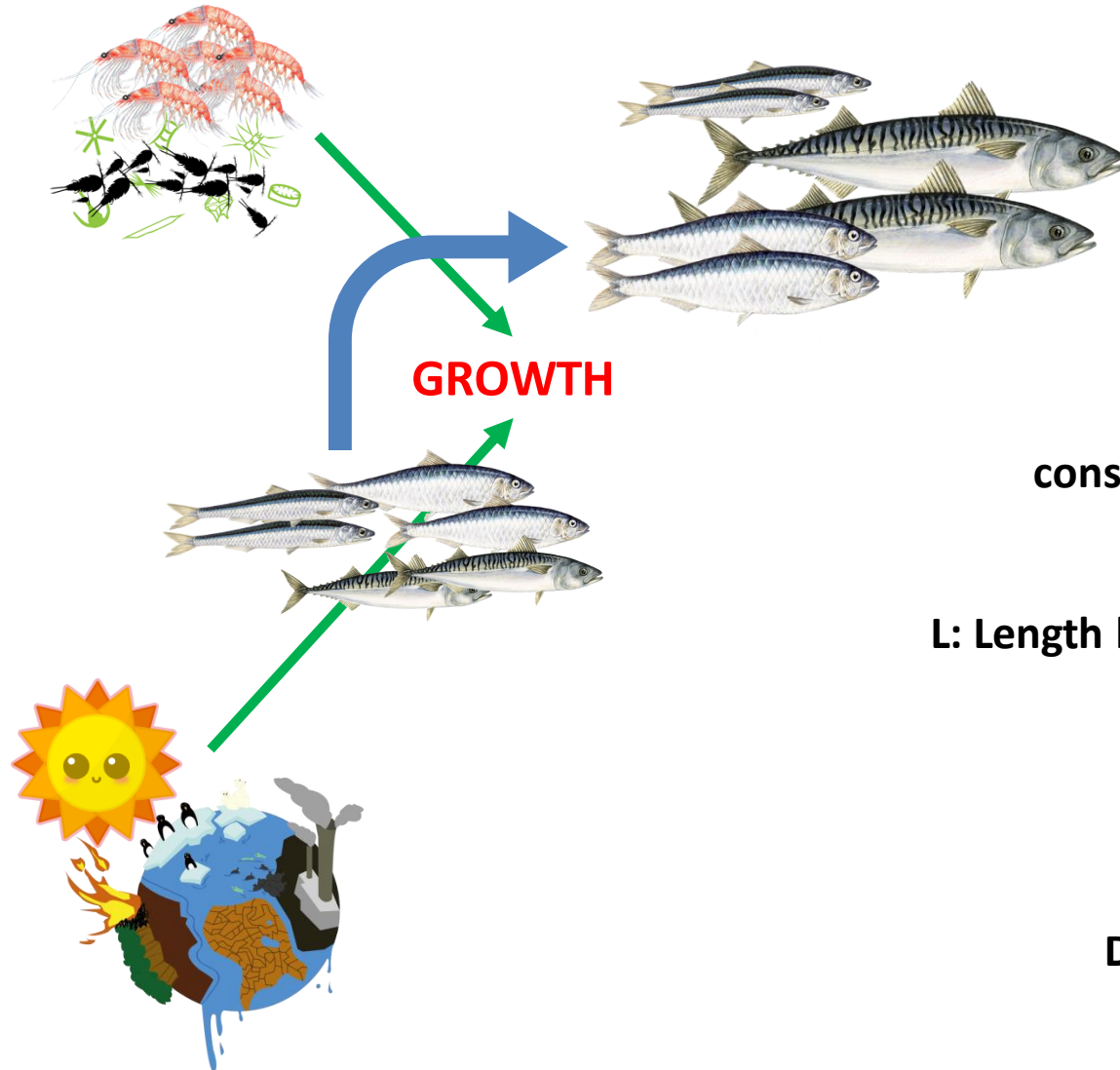
Develop a MICE to explore the links between functional groups, fleets and environmental variables

MICE model



- Age based dynamics (quarter time step)
- N: Abundance by functional group and age (state variable).

MICE model



Somatic growth depends on food consumption and environmental conditions.

L: Length by functional group and age (state variable).

Every cohort grows independently.

Different growth models are available (e.g. von Bertalanffy, exponential).

MICE model

Exponential survival model

$$N_{s,a+1}(t+\Delta t) = N_{s,a}(t) \exp(-Z_{s,a}(t)\Delta t)$$

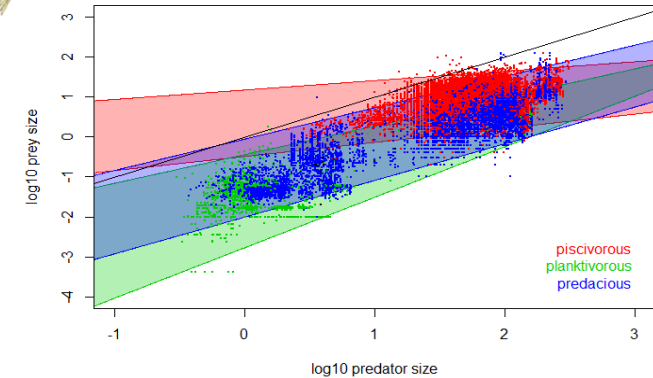
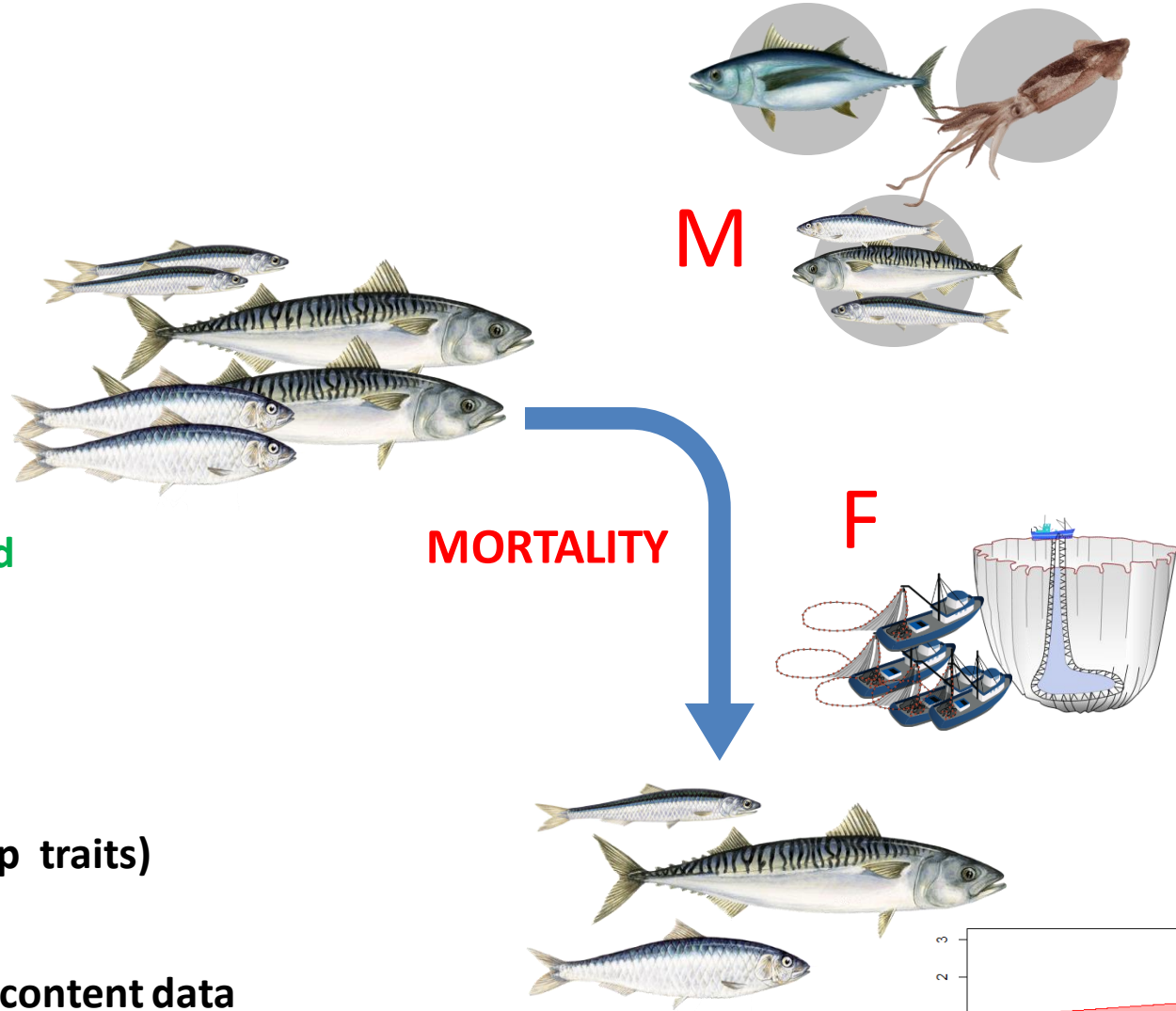
$$Z = M + F$$

Natural mortality is identified by taking into account predation from all accesible predators.

prey accesibility $\sim f(\text{size ratios, group traits})$

empirical relationships using stomach content data (DAPSTOM, ICES, Barnes et al. 2008)

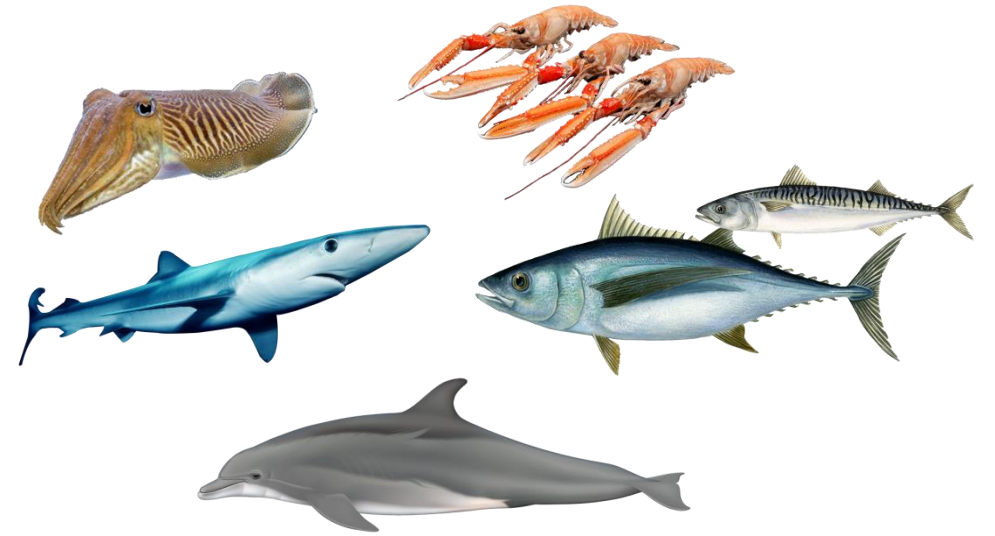
Multiple fleets targeting several function groups



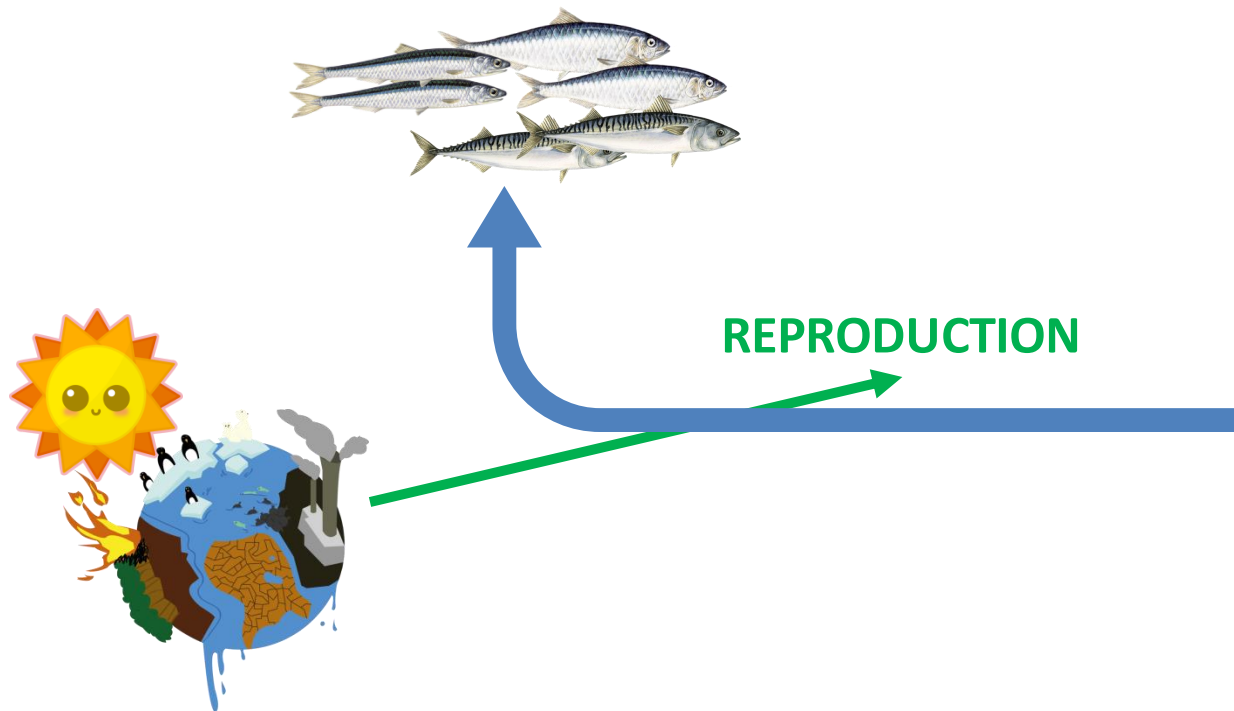
MICE model

Recruitment model

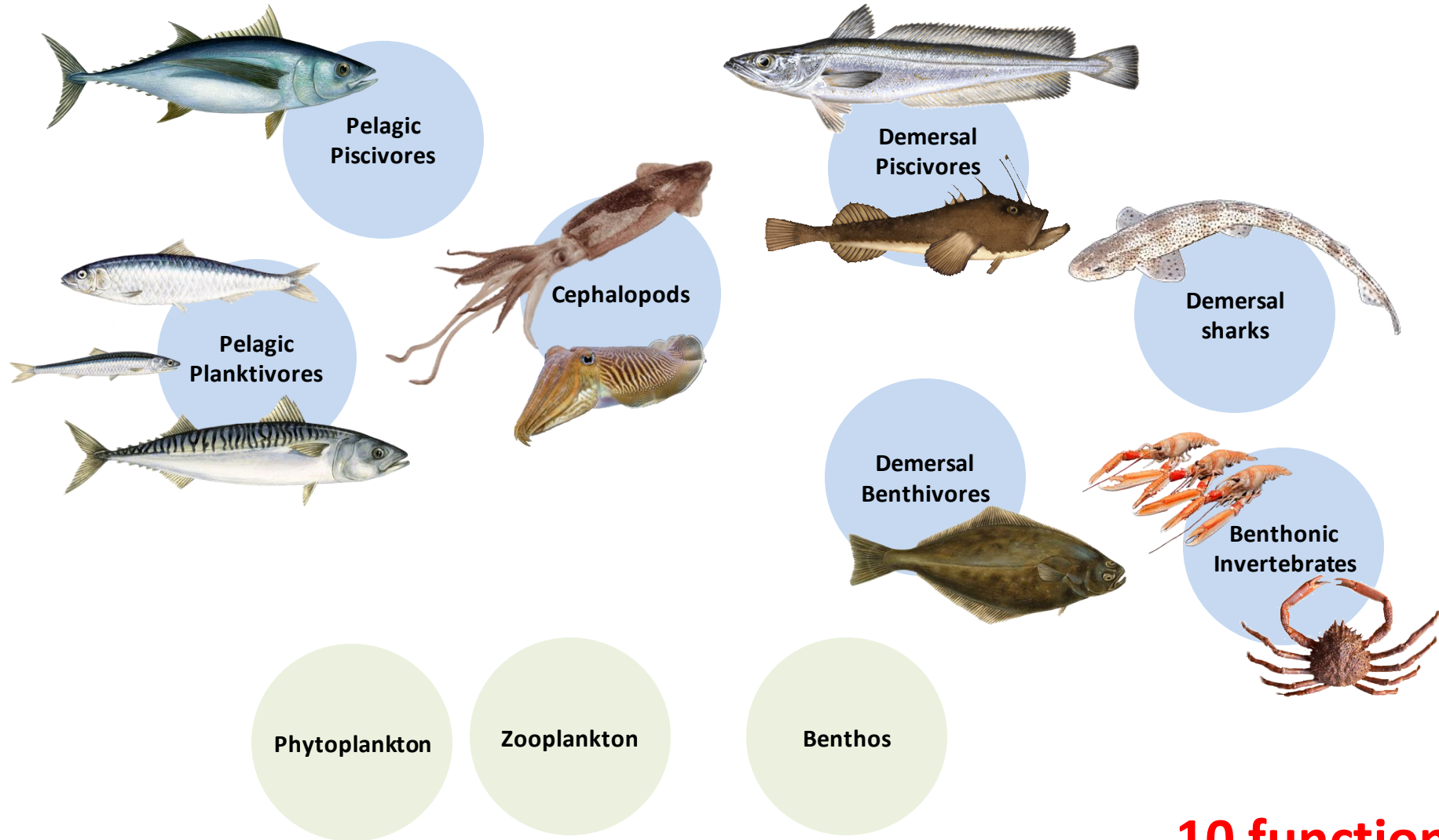
$$N_{s,0}(t+\Delta t) = R(SSB_s(t), \text{ENVIRONMENT})$$



Different recruitment models to deal with several life histories



Case study: Bay of Biscay



10 functional groups

Case study: Bay of Biscay

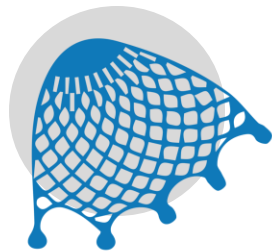
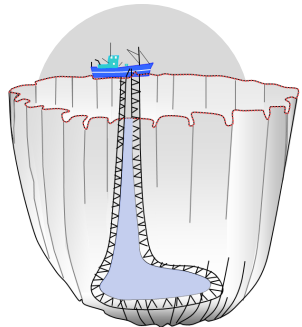


Pelagic trawlers



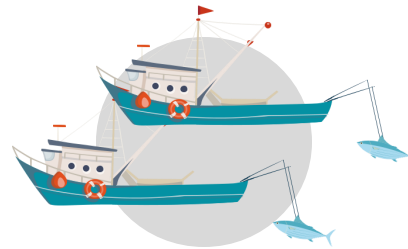
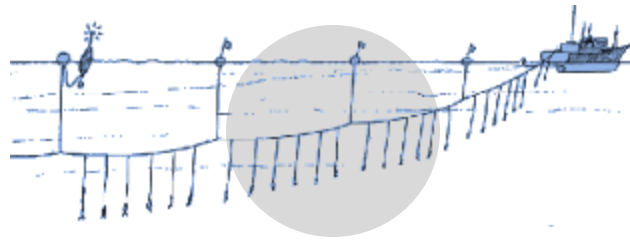
Mixed trawlers

Purse seines

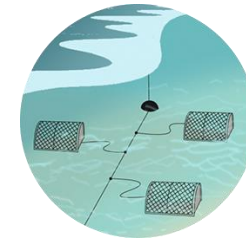


Nets

Hooks



Other gears



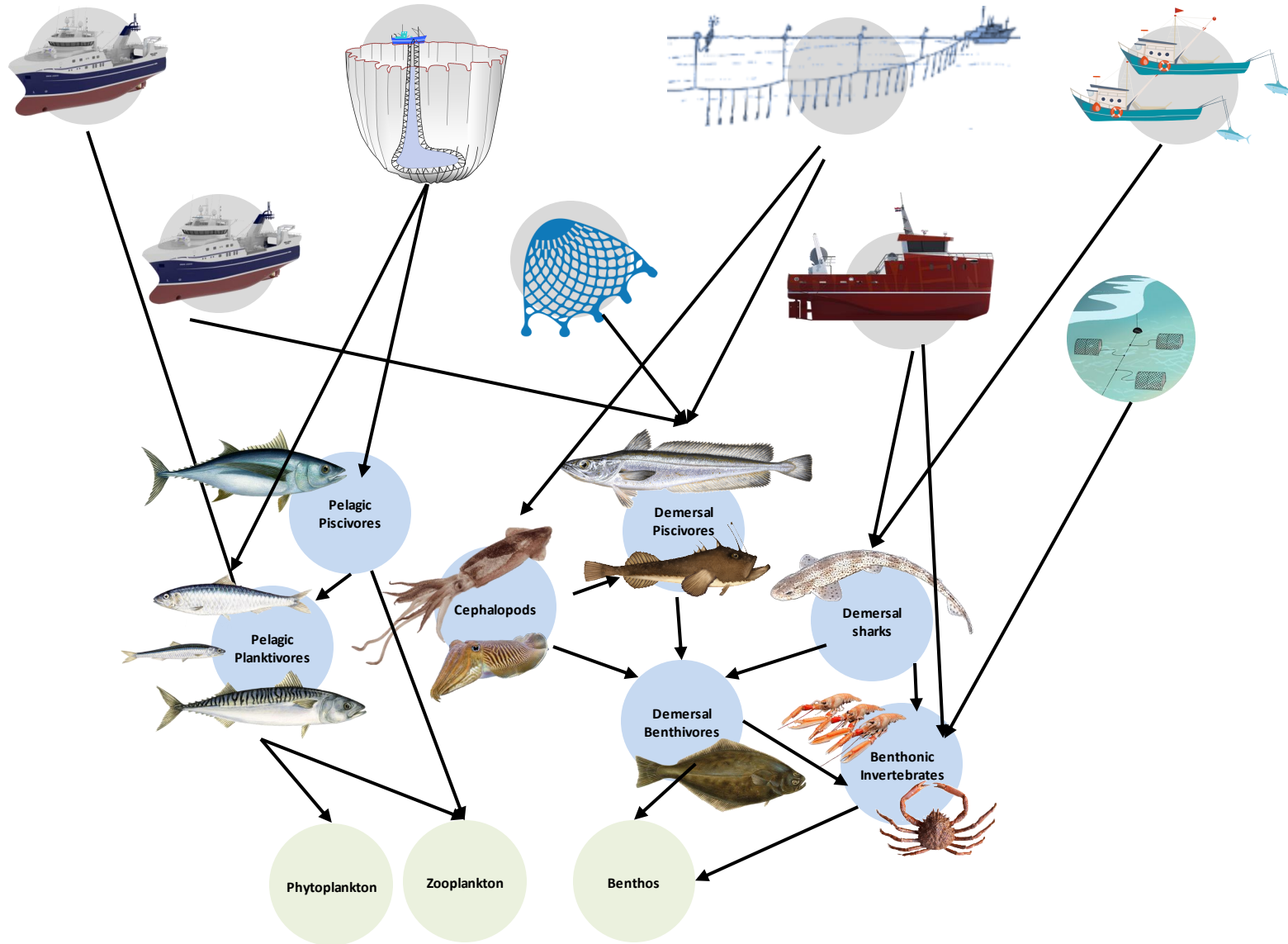
Pots



Dredges

8 fleets

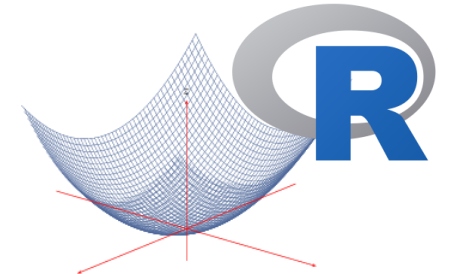
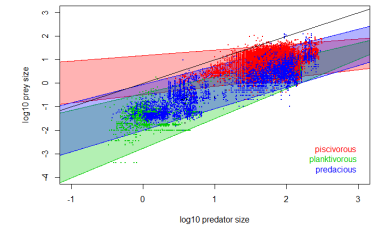
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Initial Parameterization



FishBase

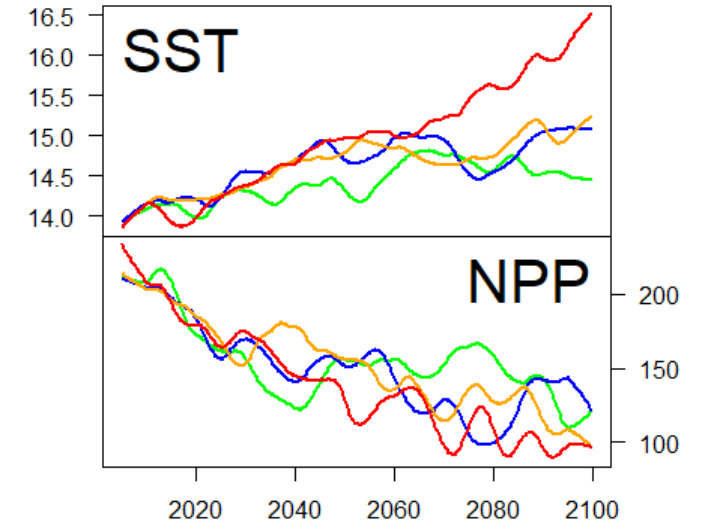


Simulation experiments (1)

- Environmental scenarios (4): 4 RCPs CMIP5
- Fishing scenarios (2):
 - Statu quo
 - Zero fishing



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RCP 2.6
RCP 4.5
RCP 6.0
RCP 8.5



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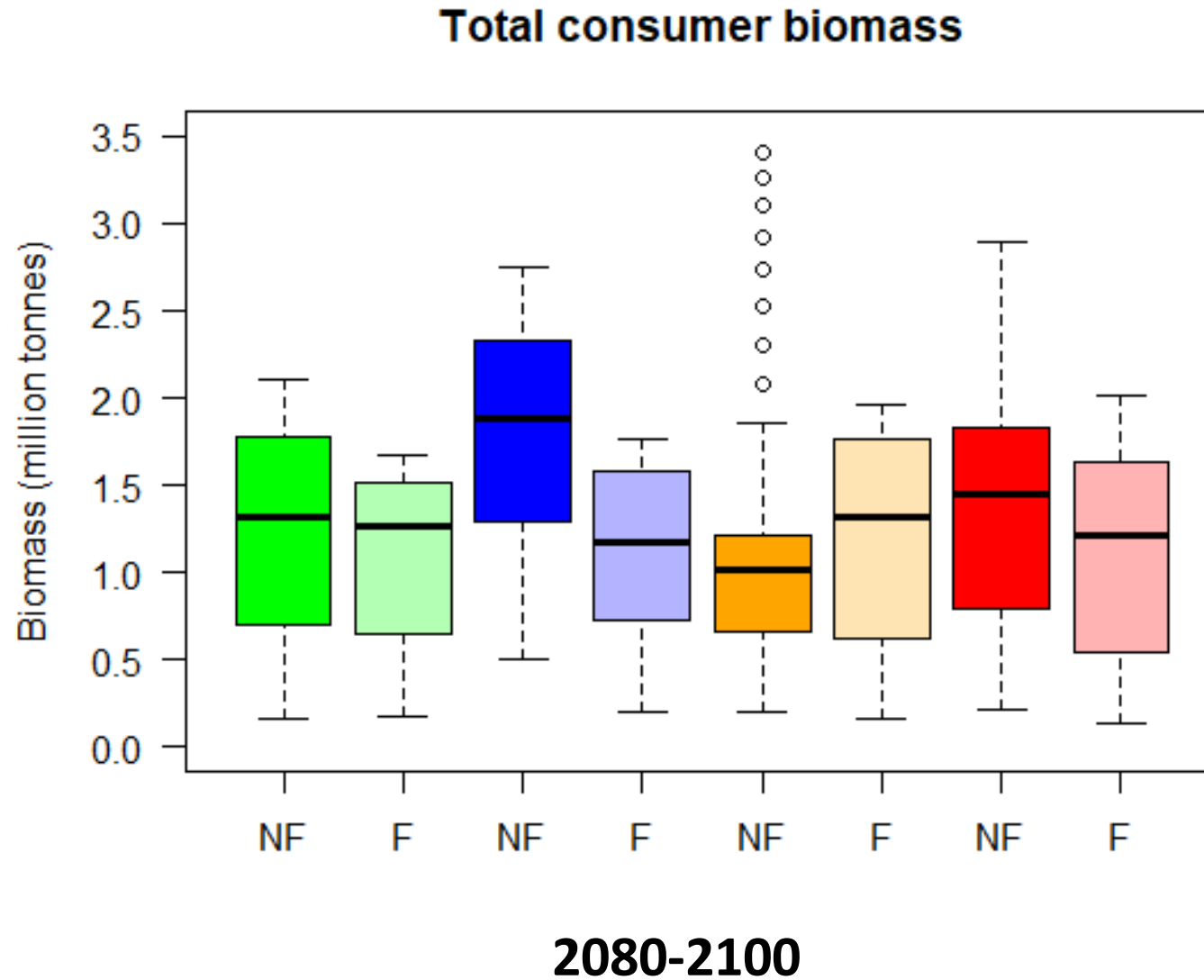
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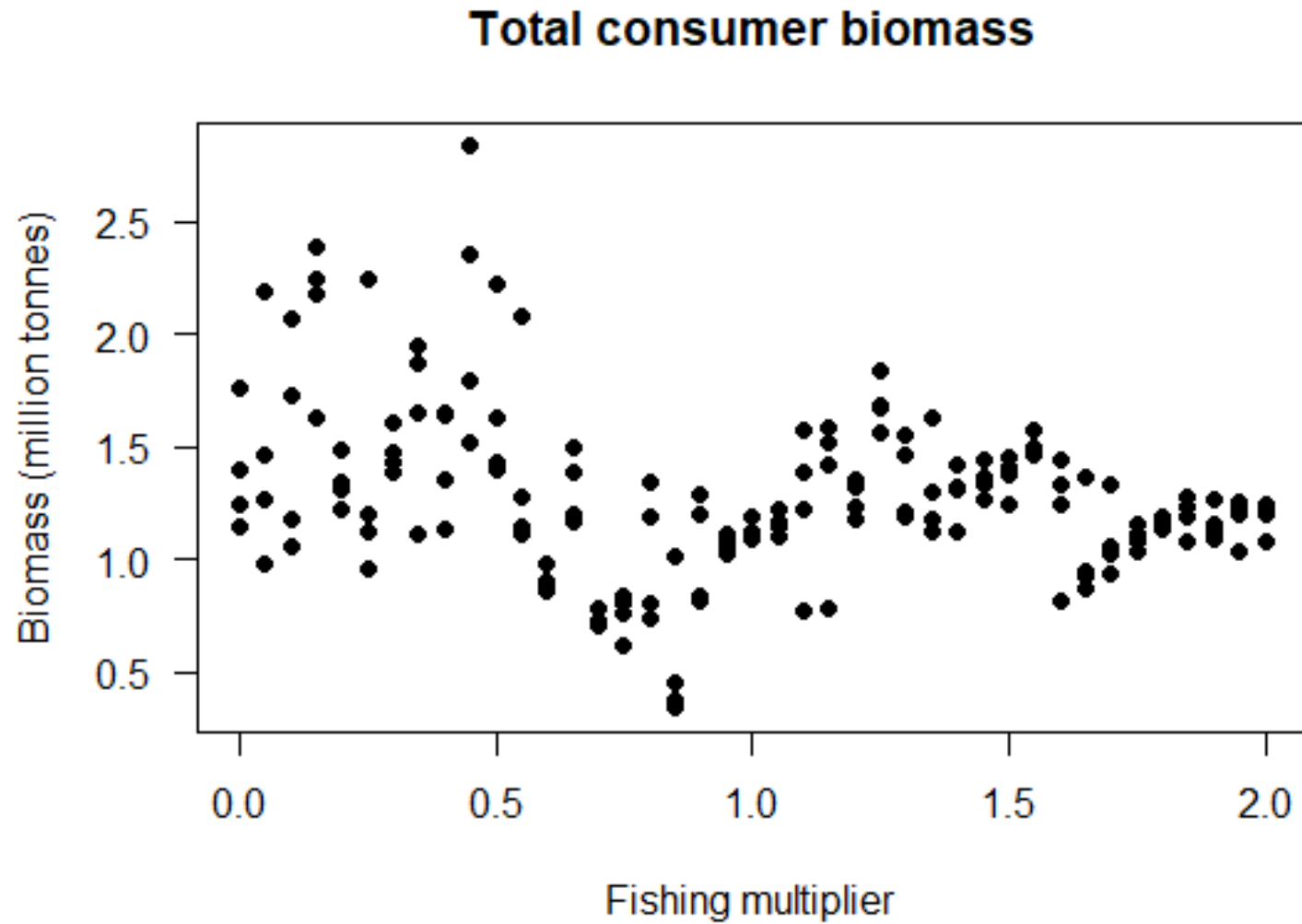
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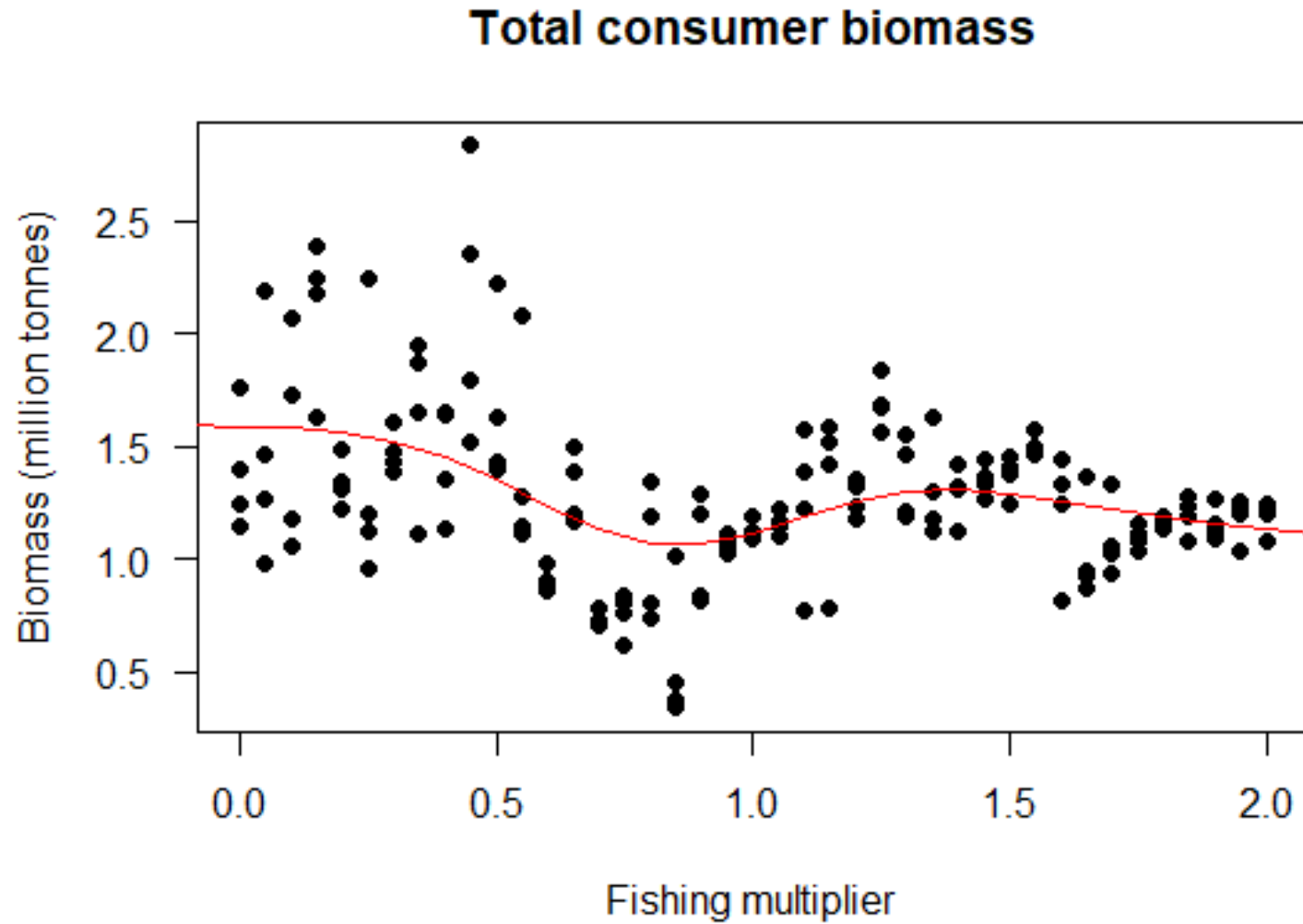
Simulation experiments (2)

- Environmental scenarios (4): 4 RCPs CMIP5
- Fishing scenarios (41):
 - Several multipliers of current effort distribution between fleets: from 0 to 2 in steps of 0.05.

Simulation experiments (2)

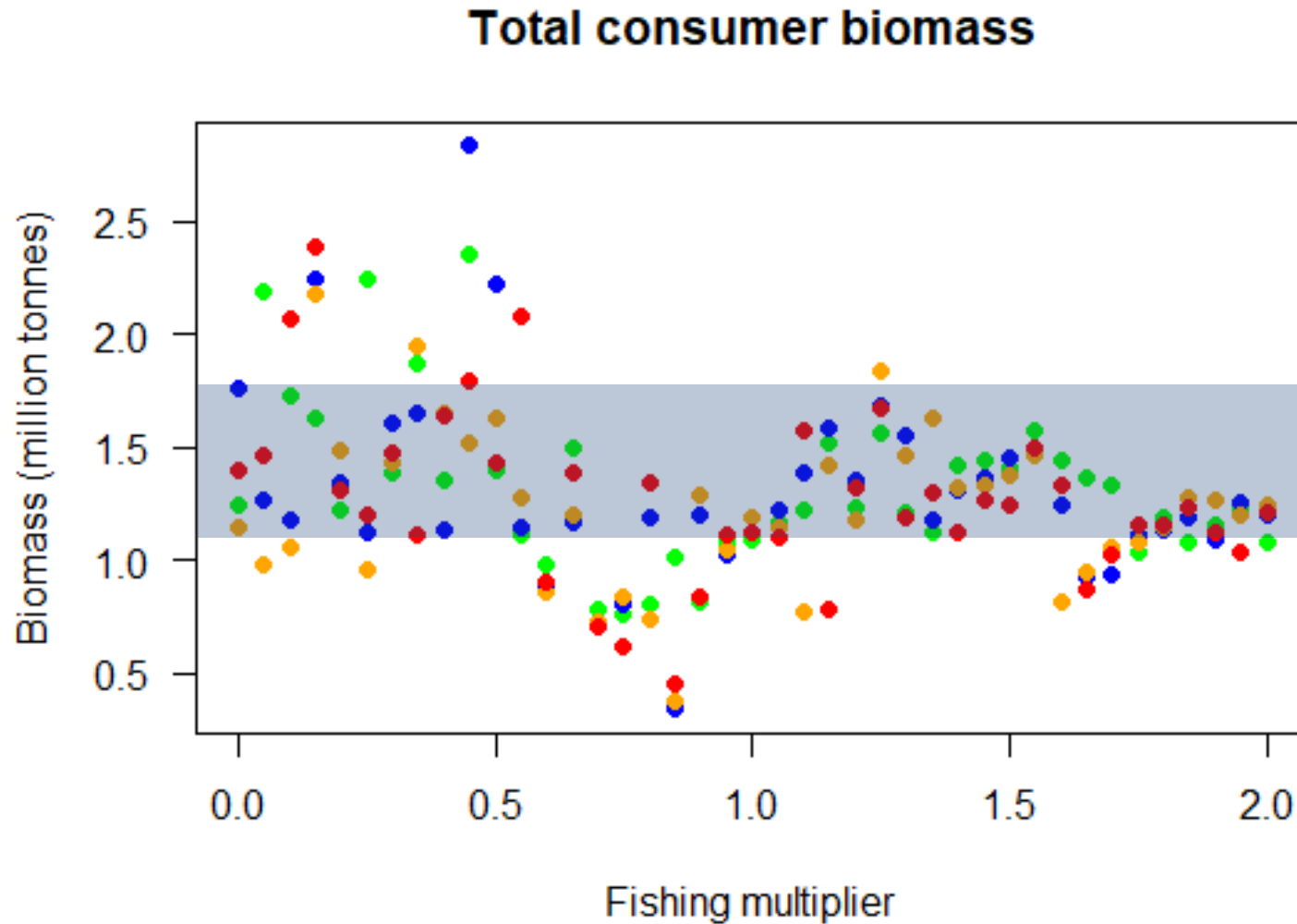


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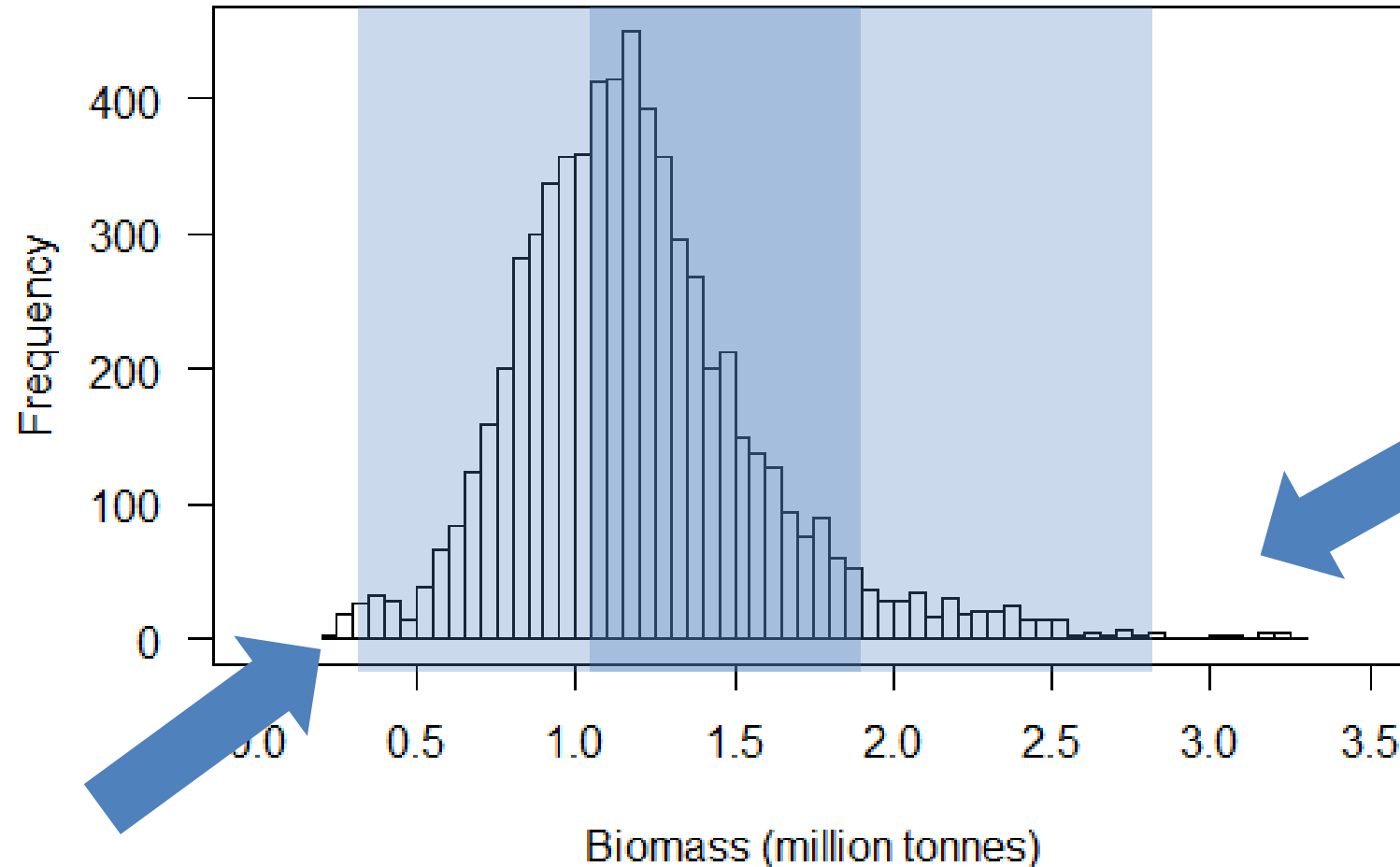


Previous range
of variability
(Experiment 1)

Simulation experiments (3)

- Environmental scenarios (4): 4 RCPs CMIP5
- Fishing scenarios (6561):
 - Each fleet is affected by three multipliers: 0 (closure), 0.75 or 1.25
 - All combinations are considered ($3^8=6561$)

Simulation experiments (3)



“BAD” MANAGEMENT

“GOOD” MANAGEMENT

IT'S NOT ONLY ABOUT FISHING LESS BUT FISHING DIFFERENT

Simulation experiments (4)

- Environmental scenarios (4): 4 RCPs CMIP5
- Fishing scenarios:
 - Dynamic allocation of effort
 - The probability of a vessel to remain in the same fleet is a function of the net rent of the fleet.
 - If net rent decreases, probability to change fleet increases. Transition matrix is updated every year.
 - Possible scenarios:
 - (i) total number of vessels remains fixed (no vessels leaves the system),
 - (ii) fleet dynamics, vessels enter and left the system.

Simulation experiments (4)

PERSPECTIVES

Conclusions

- No-fishing and business as usual may not cover the full range of variability related to fishing.
- Fishing less but fishing different: the importance to explore MANAGEMENT SCENARIOS (e.g. effort reallocation) as adaptation to climate change.
- Long term vs. Short term strategies
- Importance of developing fishing management scenarios for impact applications
- Strategies robust to climate change

How to run the model?

```
runMICE {mice}
```

Run a simulation of the MICE model

Description

Run a simulation of the MICE model

Usage

```
runMICE(groups, fleets, environment = NULL, T, ndtPerYear = 4,  
        Mstarv = 0.3, Ystar = 3.5, delta = 0.9, par = NULL, Fmult = 1,  
        prices = NULL, niter = 7, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>groups</code>	A list containing the information to create the functional groups. See details.
<code>fleets</code>	A list containing the information to create the fleets. See details.
<code>environment</code>	A list containing the environmental information. One value per time step is required.
<code>ndtPerYear</code>	Number of time steps per year.
<code>Mstarv</code>	Maximum starvation mortality.
<code>Ystar</code>	Optimal annual food ration per gram of biomass.
<code>delta</code>	Fraction of prey population available to predators.
<code>par</code>	A list with parameters values. These parameters take precedence over 'groups' and 'fleets'.
<code>Fmult</code>	Fishing multiplier. All the fishing mortalities are multiplied by this value.
<code>niter</code>	Number of iterations for the calculation of predation mortality.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical, should running messages be produced?

Value

A list with the abundance (N), length (L) and biomass (B) of all the species modeled.

R Documentation



<http://www.rcpp.org/>

How to run the model?



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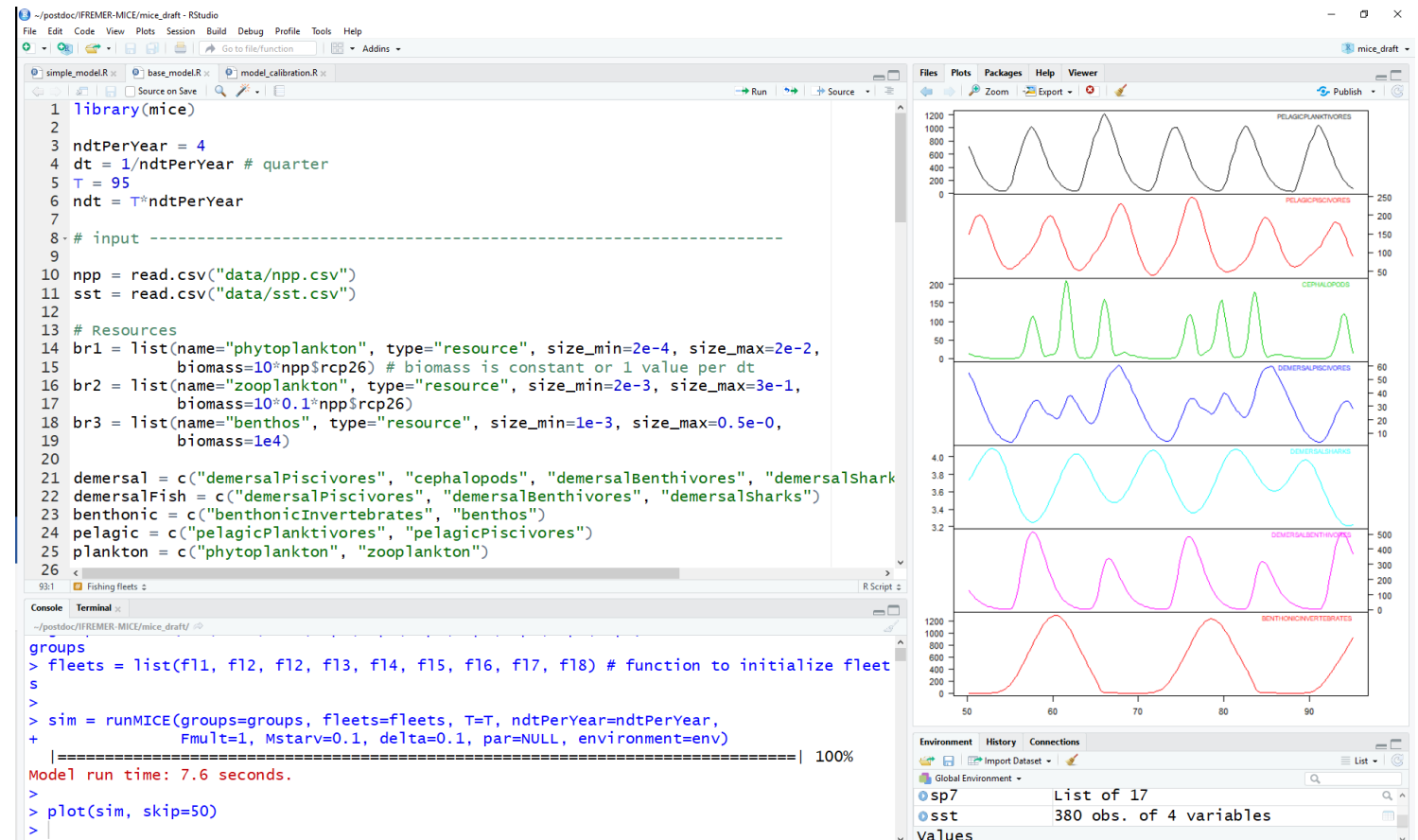
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Package dependencies:

Rcpp (>= 0.12.0), stats, graphics, qgam



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