

Quantifying interactions between two métiers

ind is the proposed index to quantify the intensity of the interaction between two métiers (TR1 and TR2) in terms of catches, ind was claculated from FLBEIA simulations :

$$ind = \frac{|\frac{\Delta C_1}{\Delta m_i}|}{|\frac{\Delta C_1}{\Delta m_i}| + |\frac{\Delta C_2}{\Delta m_j}|} \quad (1)$$

with

- $|\frac{\Delta C_1}{\Delta m_i}|$: slope métier 1
- $|\frac{\Delta C_2}{\Delta m_j}|$: slope métier 2
- C_1, C_2 : catches of métiers 1 and 2
- m_1, m_2 : q multipliers for métiers 1 and 2

Cobb-Douglas production function :

$$C = qE^\alpha B^\beta \quad (2)$$

Catches by métier in FLBEIA simulations :

$$C_1 = q_1 m_i B_{ij}^\beta E_1^\alpha$$

$$C_2 = q_2 m_j B_{ij}^\beta E_2^\alpha$$

with

- C_1, C_2 : catches of métiers 1 and 2
- q_1, q_2 : catchability of métiers 1 and 2
- m_i, m_j : q multipliers for métiers 1 and 2
- B_{ij} : biomass of the stock when m_i and m_j are applied
- E_1, E_2 : fishing effort of métiers 1 and 2
- α, β : parameters of Cobb-Douglas function

$$\frac{\Delta C_1}{\Delta m_i} = \frac{q_1 m_i B_{ij}^\beta E_1^\alpha}{m_i} = q_1 B_{ij}^\beta E_1^\alpha$$

$$\frac{\Delta C_2}{\Delta m_j} = \frac{q_2 m_j B_{ij}^\beta E_2^\alpha}{m_j} = q_2 B_{ij}^\beta E_2^\alpha$$

$$ind = \frac{q_1 B_{ij}^\beta E_1^\alpha}{q_1 B_{ij}^\beta E_1^\alpha + q_2 B_{ij}^\beta E_2^\alpha}$$

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Interpretation of the index :

- $ind \rightarrow 1$ means low interactions : métier 1 is driving the catches
- $ind \rightarrow 0$ means low interactions : métier 2 is driving the catches
- $ind \rightarrow 0.5$ means high interactions between métiers 1 and 2