

Patterns and ecosystem impacts of **global invertebrate fisheries expansion**

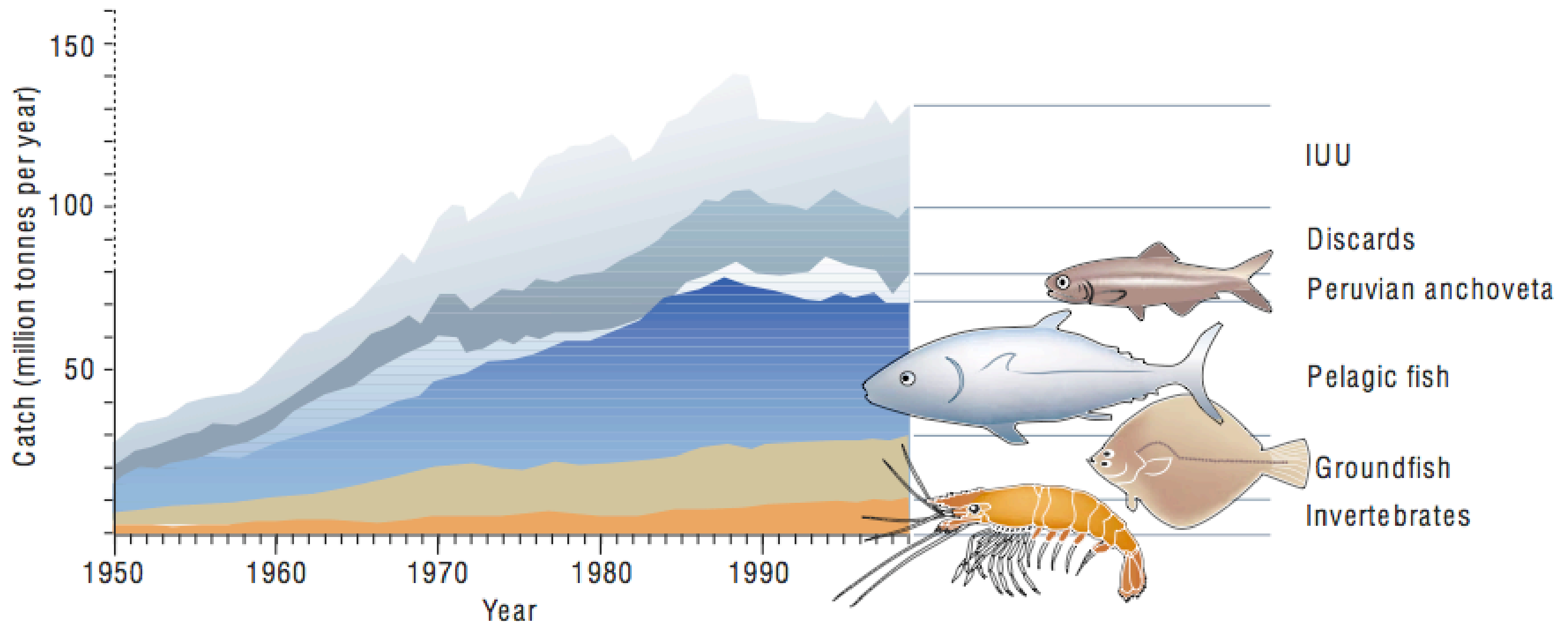
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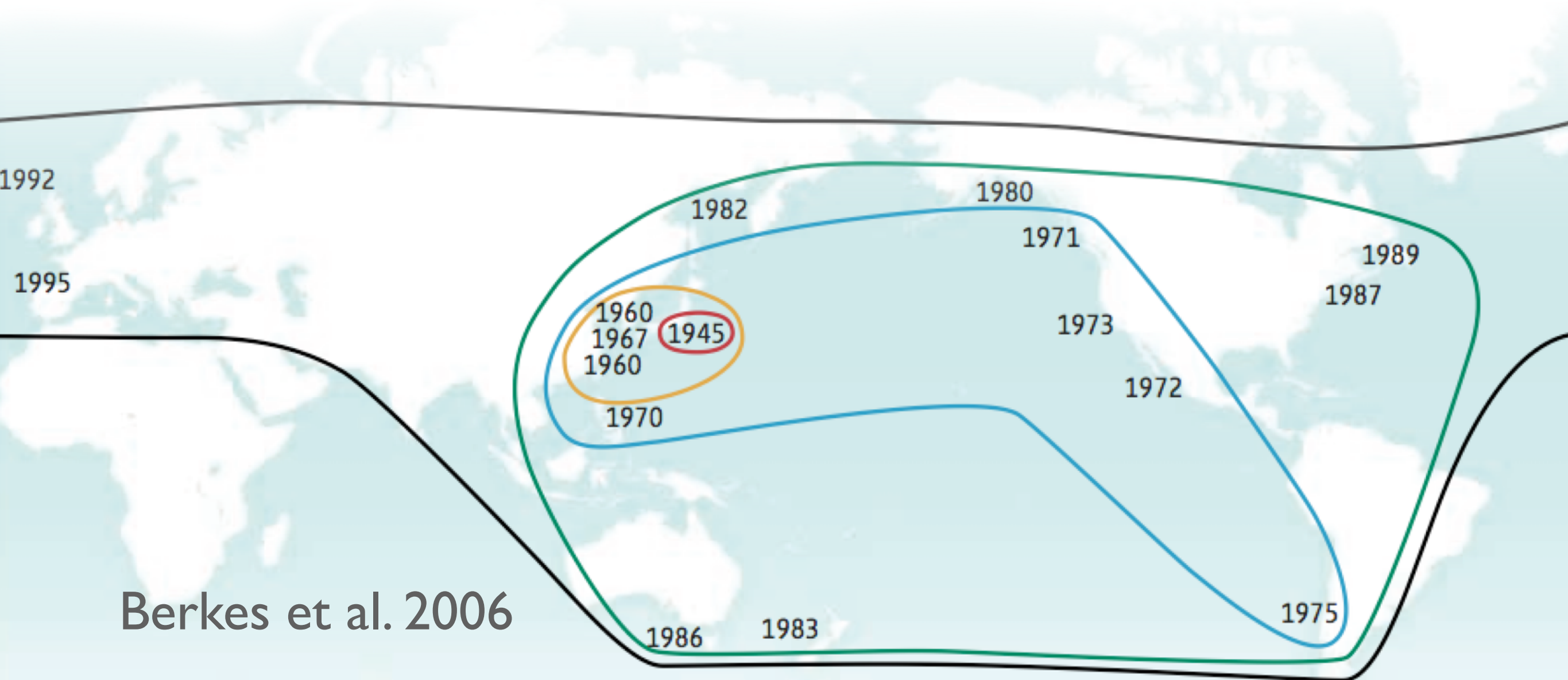
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Global expansion



Pauly et al. 2002

Global patterns?



Objective I:

Describe the **global expansion** of invertebrate fisheries over time and space as a **whole** and by **taxonomic** groups, **functional** groups, and **gear** types.

Objective 2:

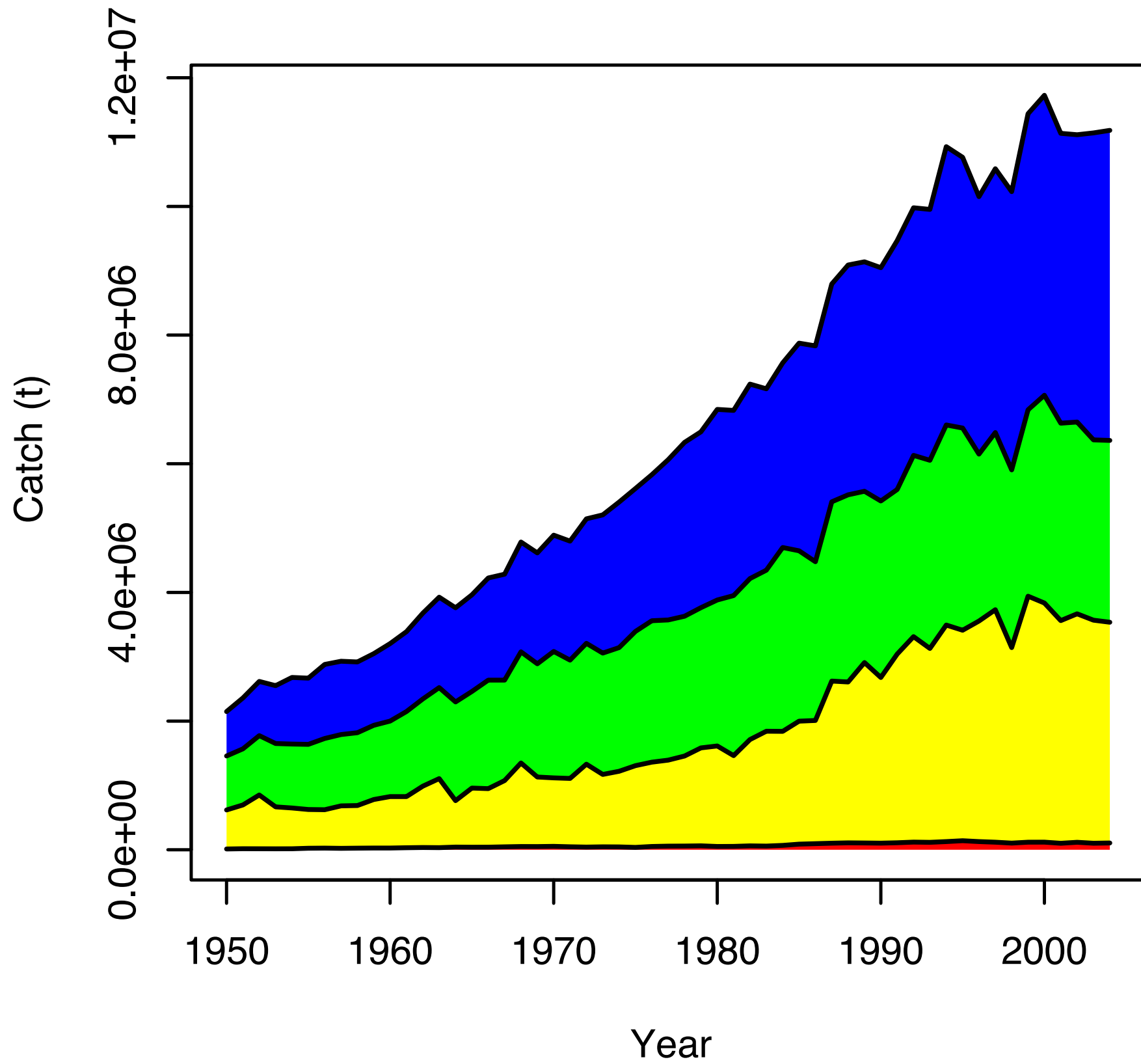
Formally identify the common **drivers** of these patterns and their potential **consequences** such as serial depletion.

Section I:

Global **expansion** of invertebrate fisheries



- | Global expansion
- | Global catch and diversity of catch
- | Overall and by taxonomic groups, **at what rate** is global invertebrate **catch increasing?**

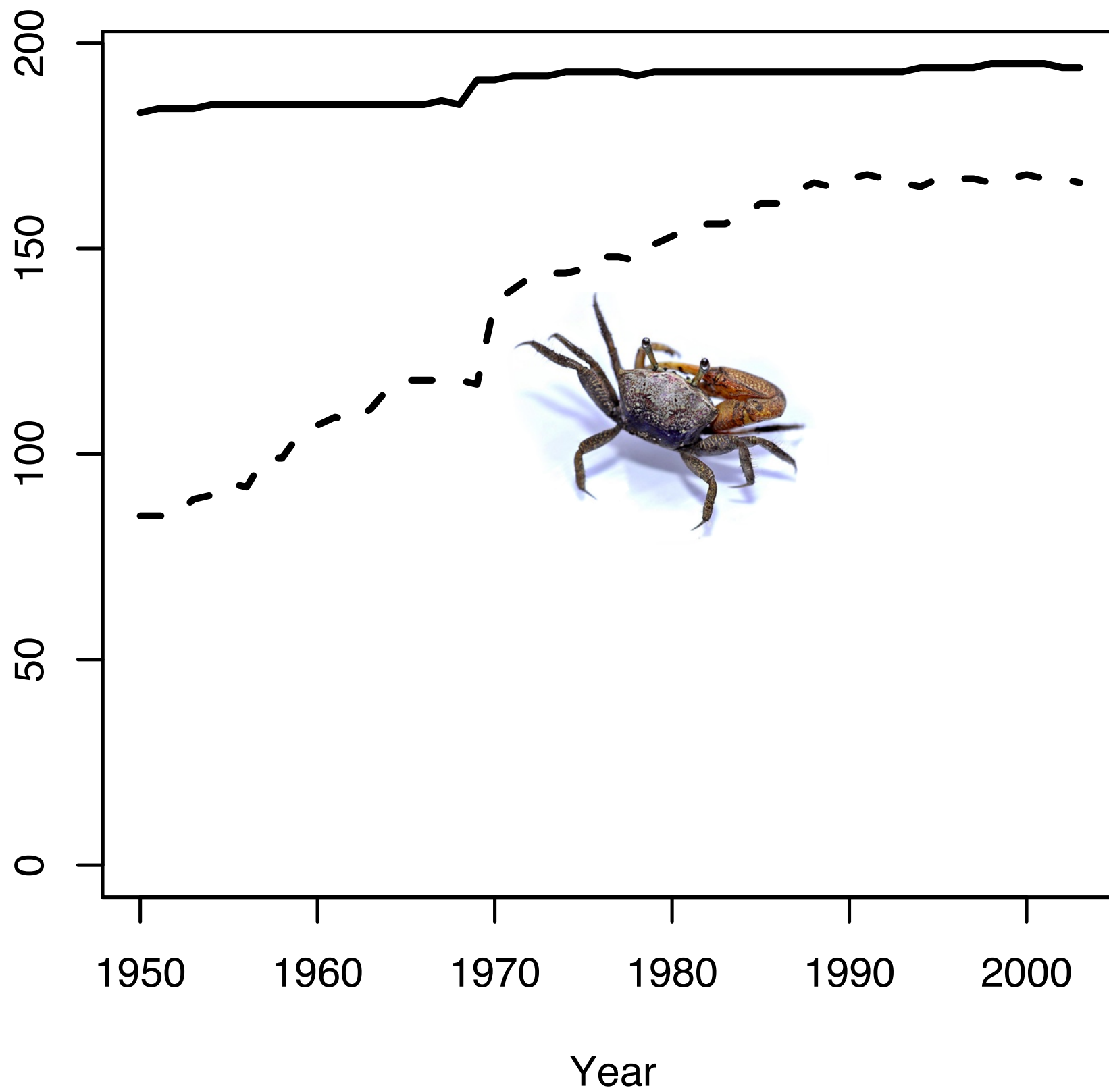


I Global expansion

I Global catch and diversity of catch

2 To what extent is **increased reporting** to FAO responsible for the trends observed in these and further analyses?

Number of countries reporting catch



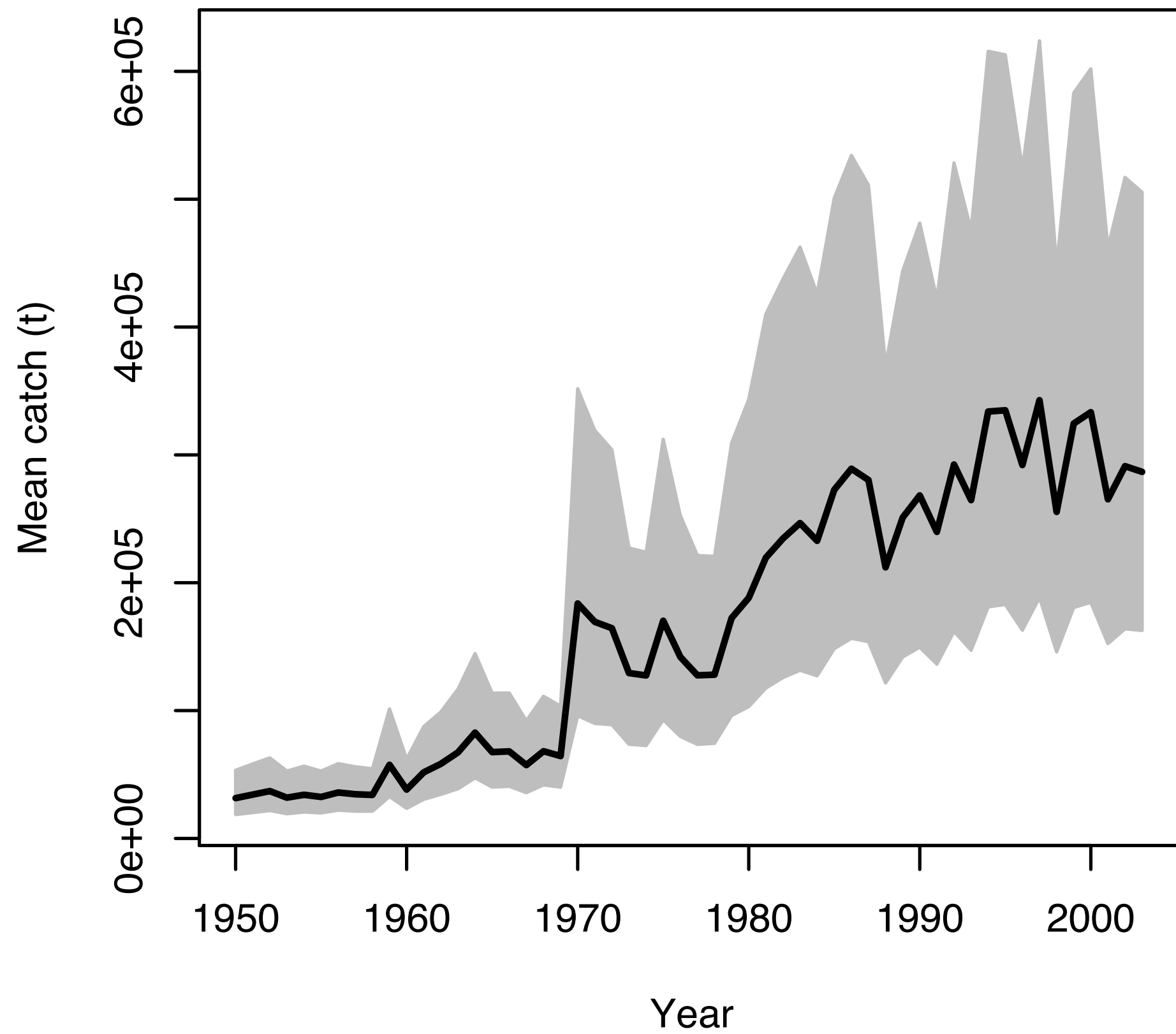
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- | Global catch and diversity of catch

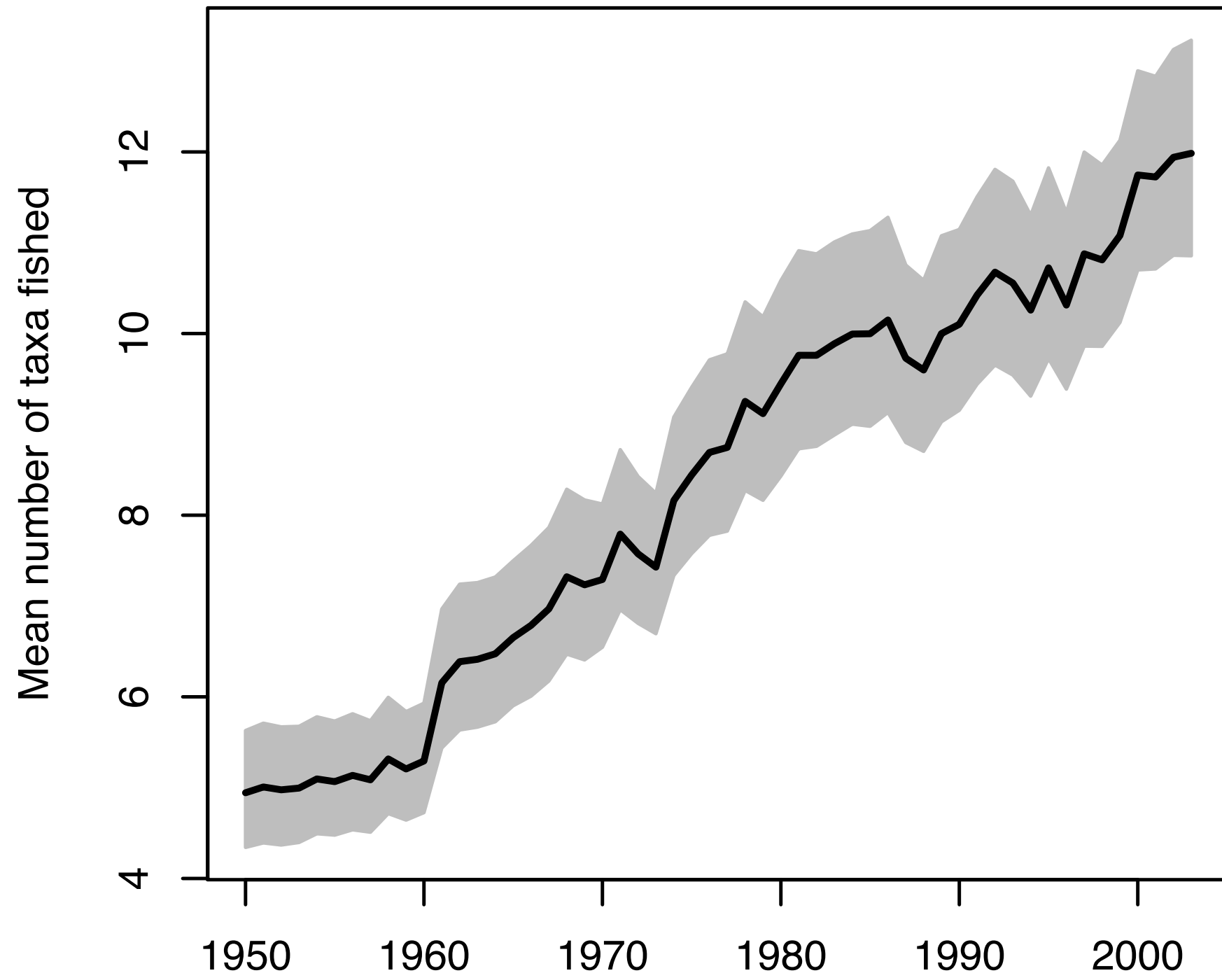
3 To what extent are those countries that are fishing invertebrates **fishing them harder?**



- | Global expansion

- | Global catch and diversity of catch

4 To what extent is the **diversity** of invertebrate species fished **increasing**?

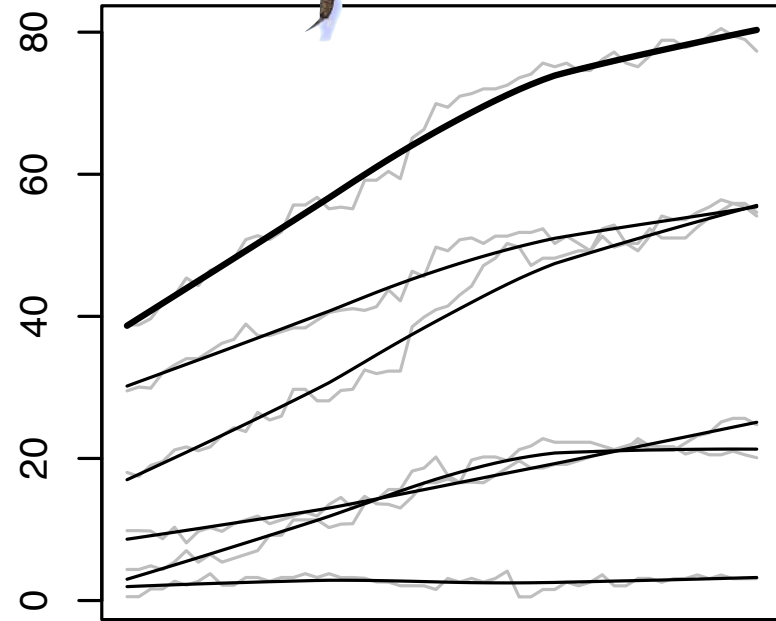


- 1 Global expansion
- 2 The spatial expansion

To what extent is there **spatial expansion** of invertebrate fisheries?



Percentage of countries reporting catch

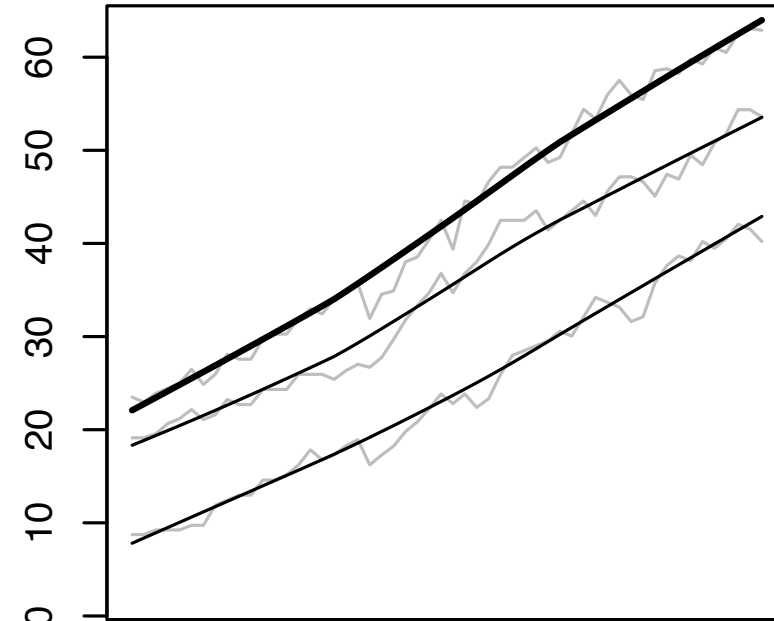


Crustaceans

Shrimps and prawns
Lobsters

Crabs
Misc. crustaceans

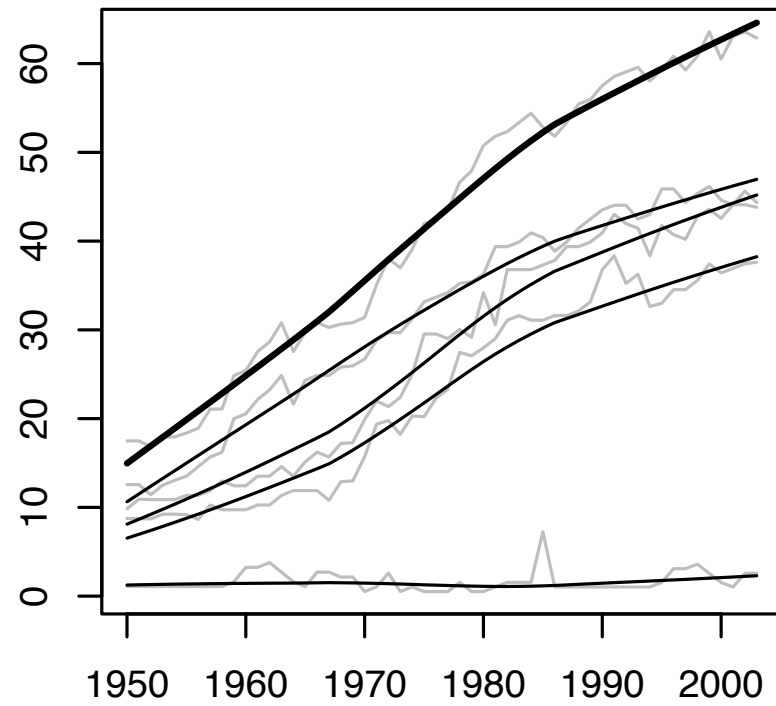
Krill



Bivalves and
Gastropods

Bivalves

Gastropods

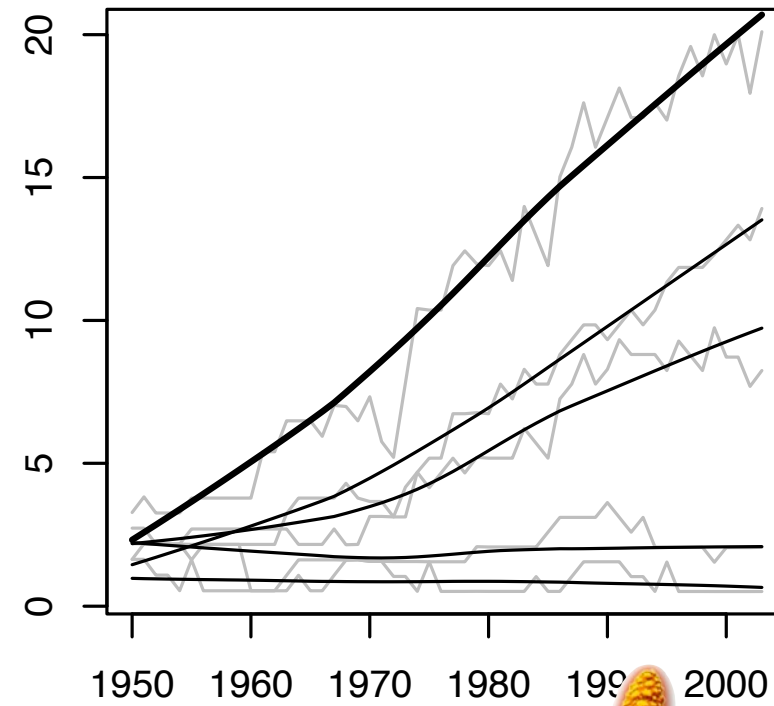


Cephalopods

Squids
Octopi

Cuttlefishes

Misc. cephalopods

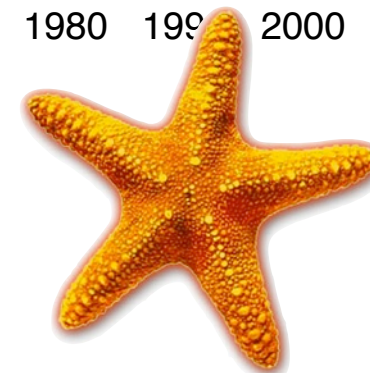


Echinoderms

Sea cucumbers

Urchins

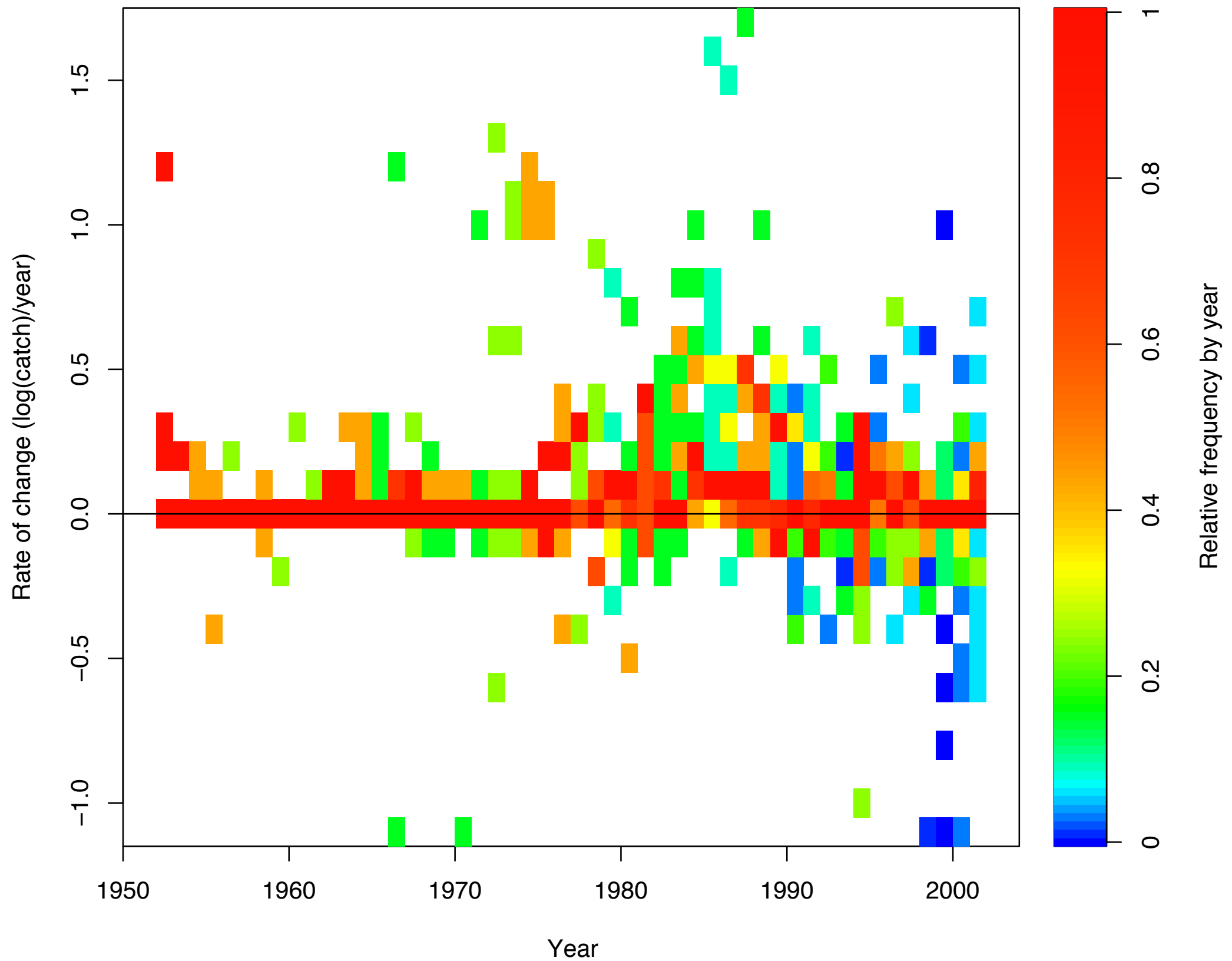
Starfishes
Sea stars



- I Global expansion
- 3 The underlying patterns

What are the **underlying patterns** to the overall increasing catch trends?

Sea cucumber



- I Global expansion
- 4 Food-web changes

What are the trends in invertebrate fishery catch by **functional group**?

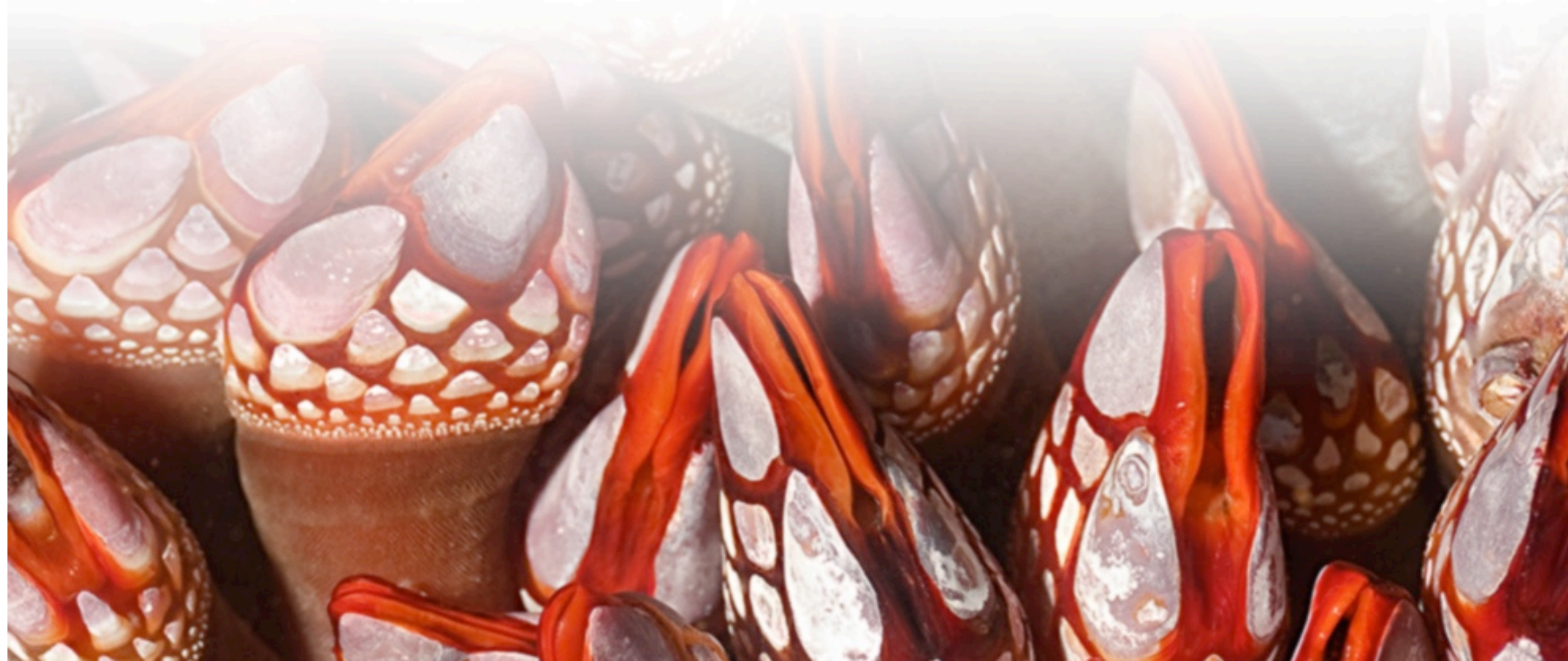
carnivores

herbivores

scavengers

filter feeders

detritivores

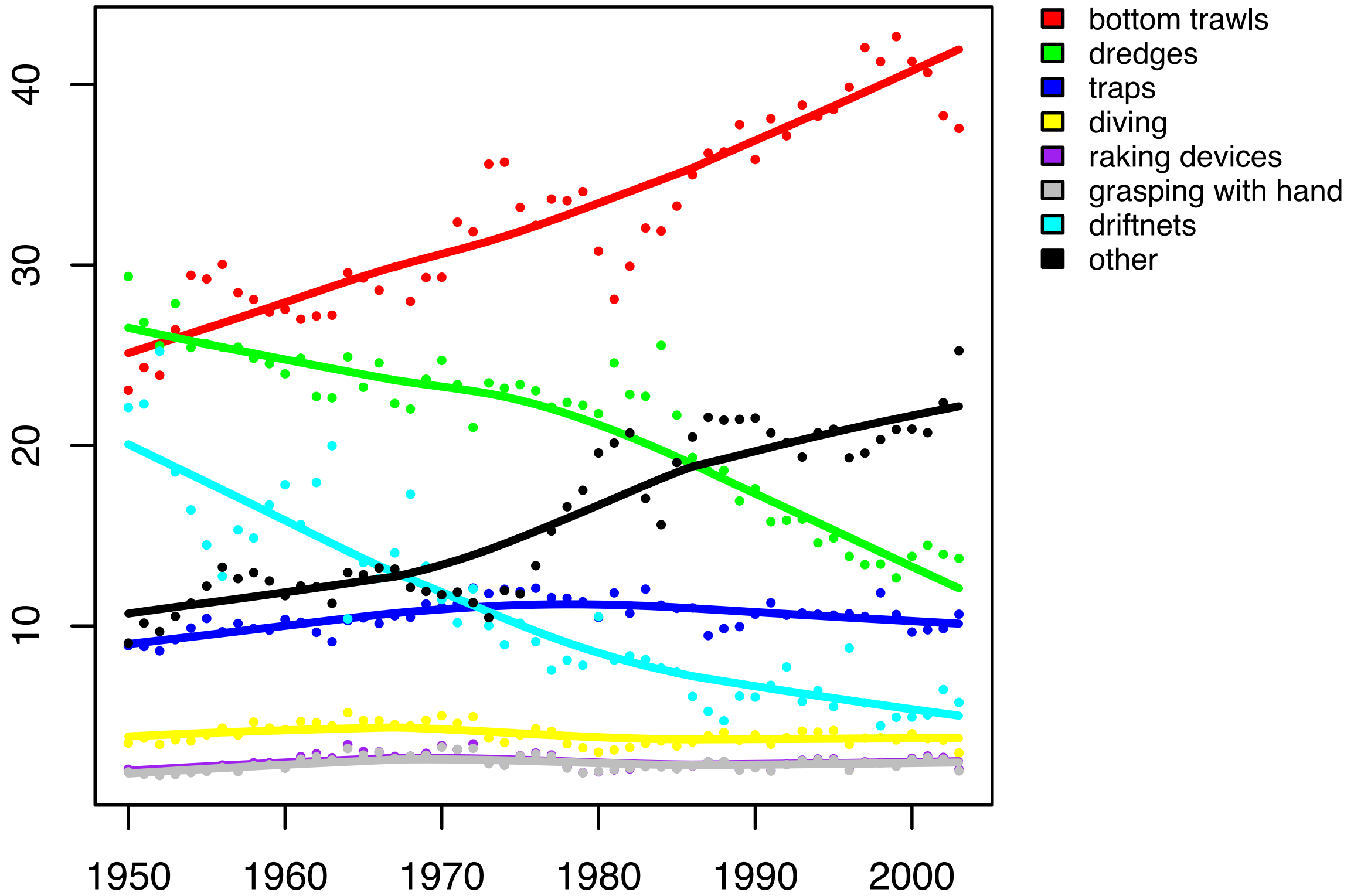


I Global expansion

5 Habitat impact

What are the trends in invertebrate
fishery **gear type**?

Percent of total catch reported by gear type





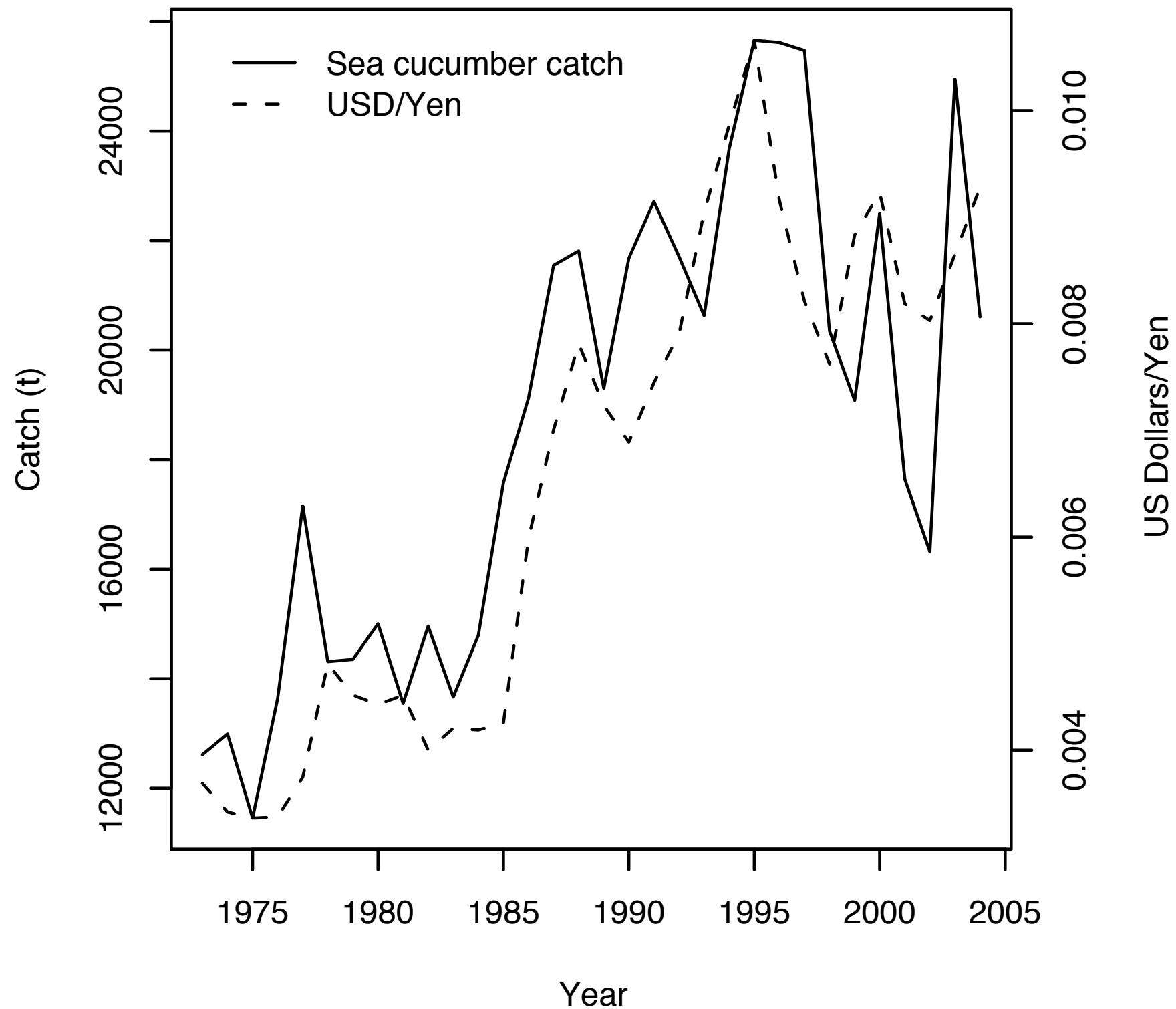
Section 2:

Common **drivers** and **consequences**

2 Drivers and consequences

- | What are the **common drivers** of invertebrate fisheries catch?

Sea cucumber catch & USD/Yen



Linear model:

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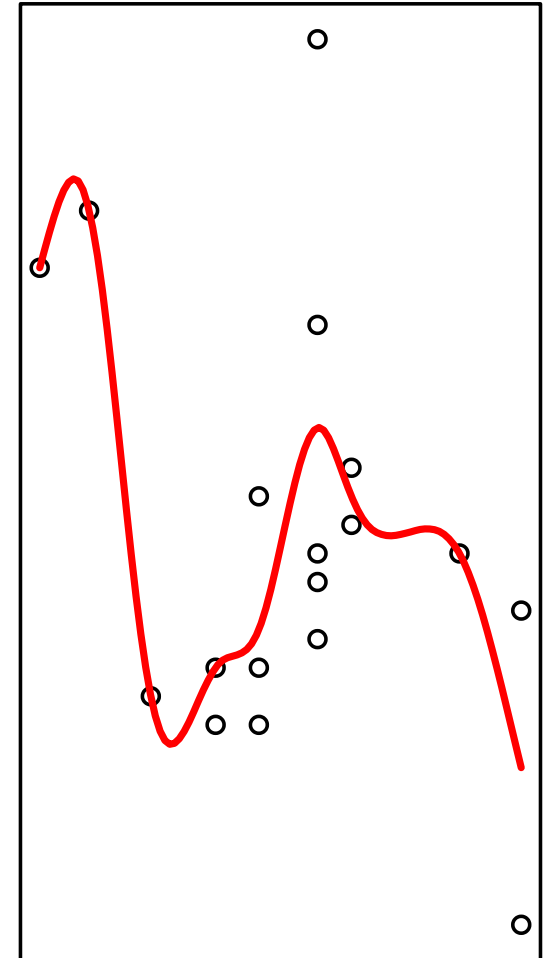
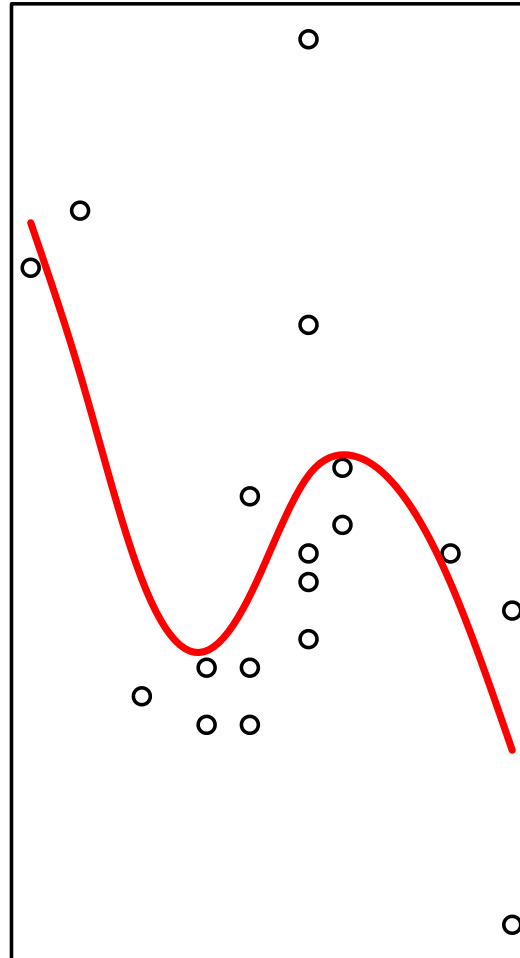
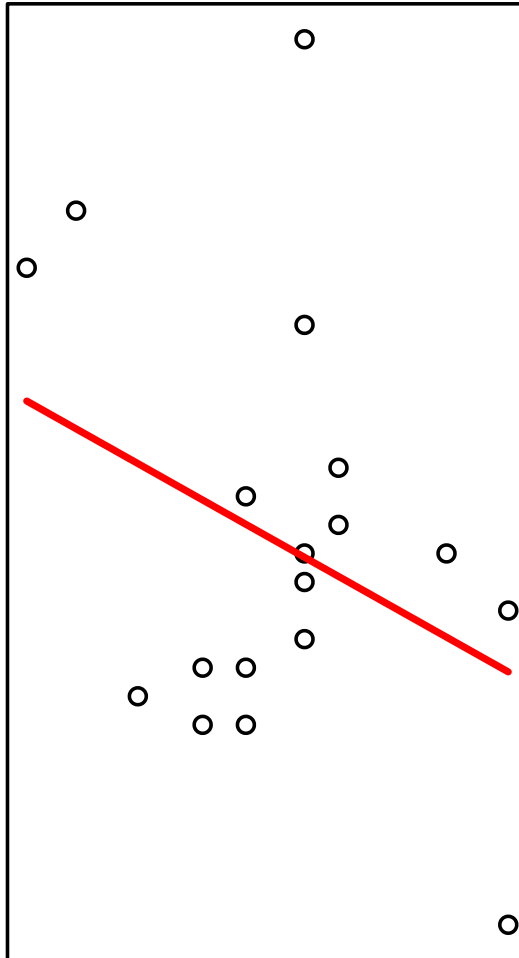
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Generalized additive model:

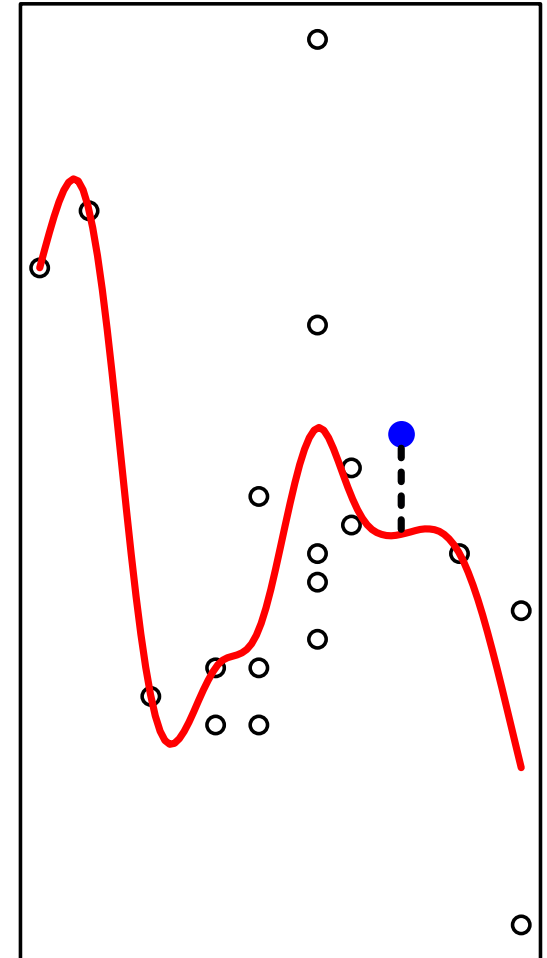
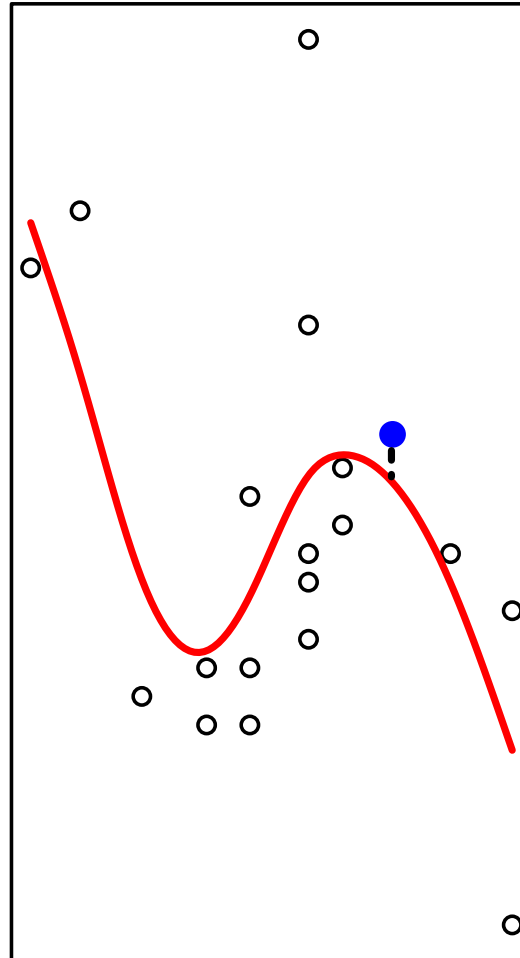
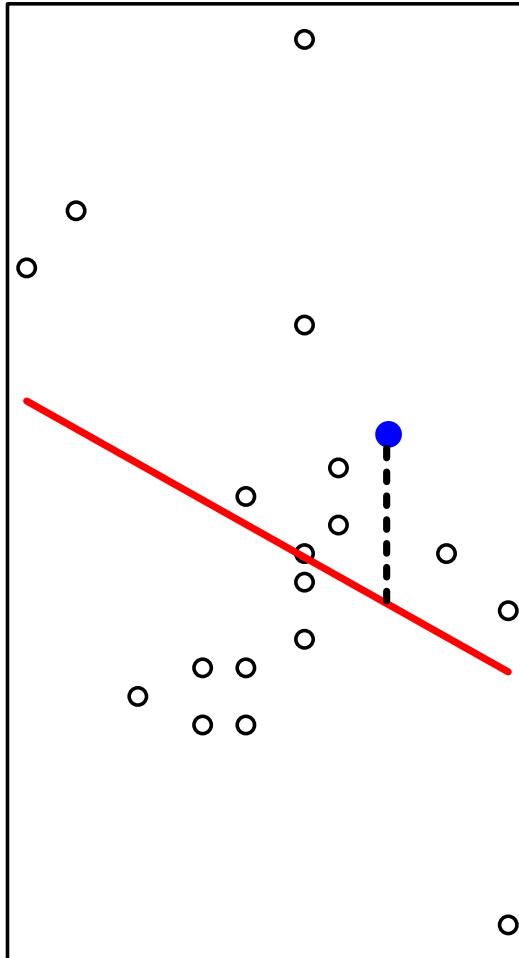
$$g\{\mathbb{E}(Catch)\} = f_1(Year_i) + f_2(Value_i),$$

$$Catch_i \sim \text{Exponential distribution}$$

Splines



Splines



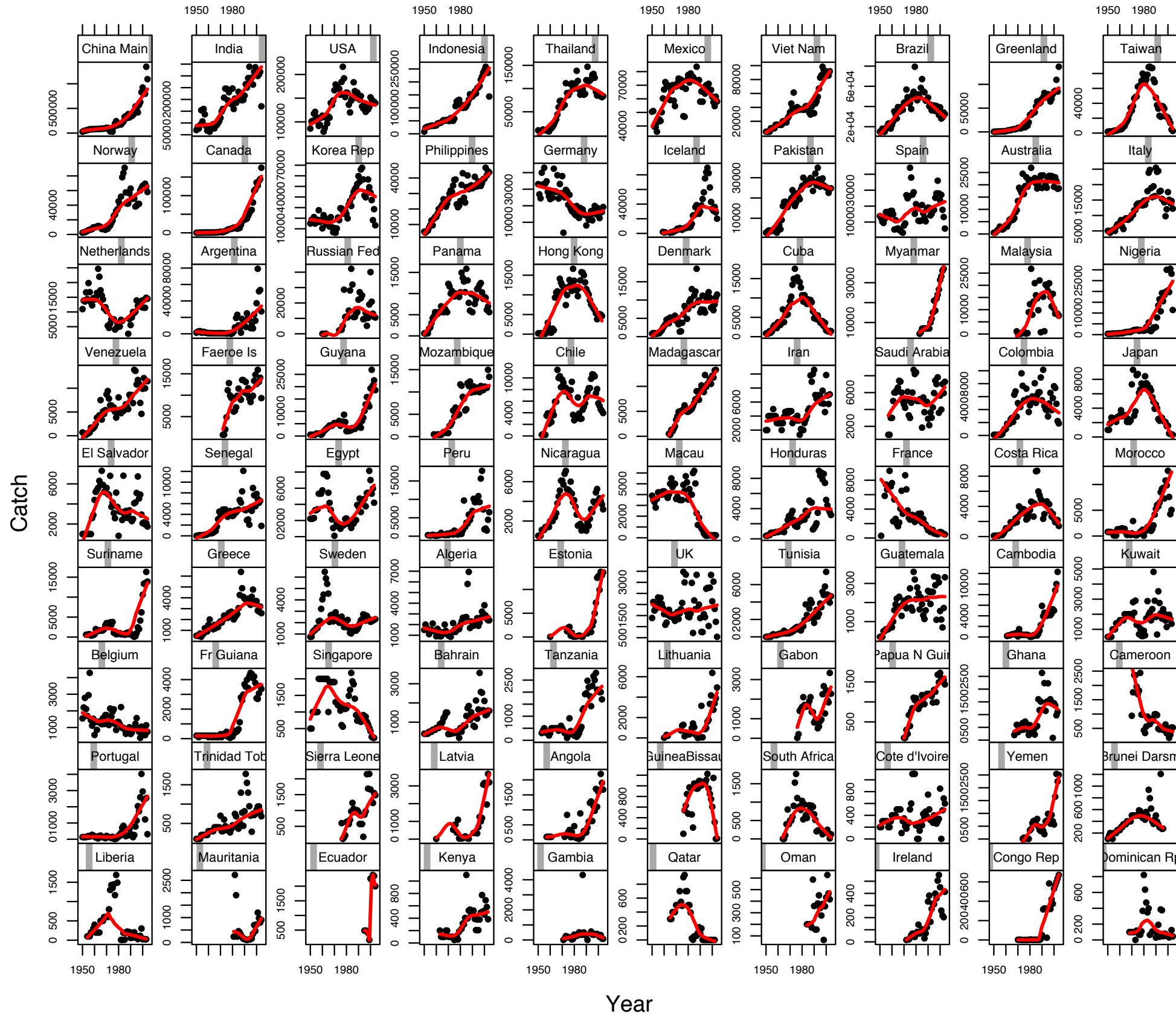
**“...it is usually better to be able to
say something approximate about the
right model, rather than something very
precise about the wrong model.”**

Simon Wood author of mgcv

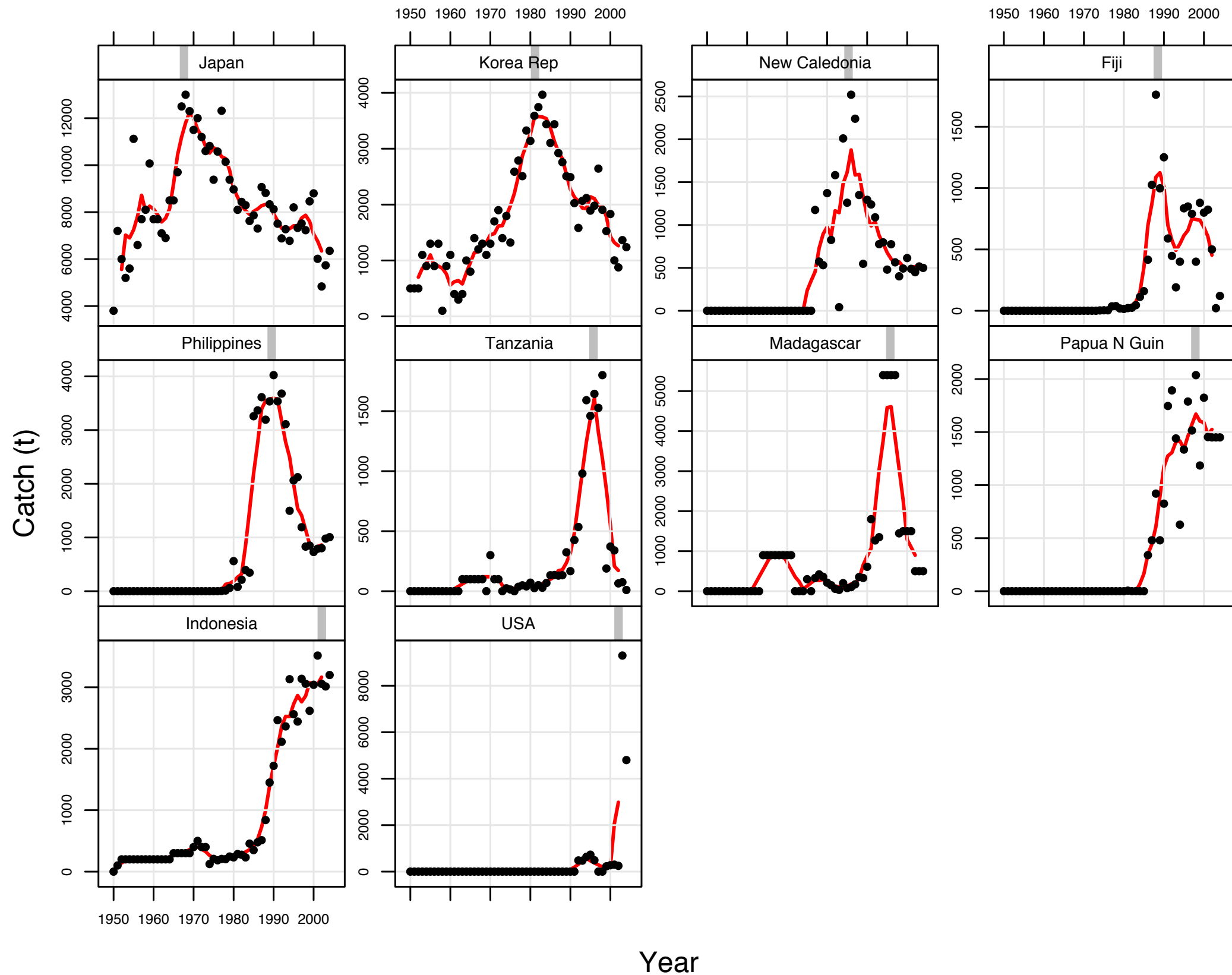
2 Drivers and consequences

2 To what degree might these drivers be causing **detectable patterns of serial depletion?**

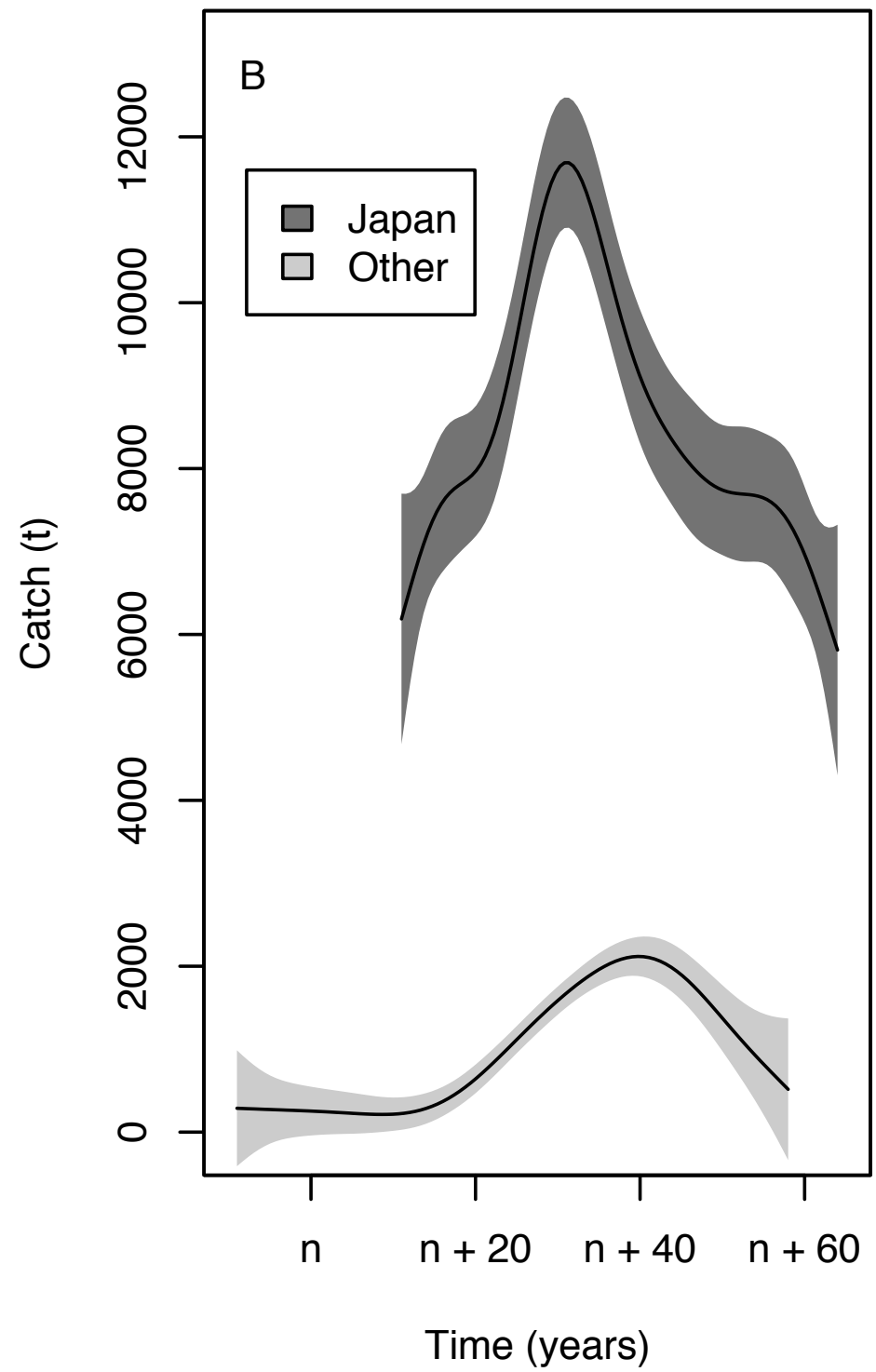
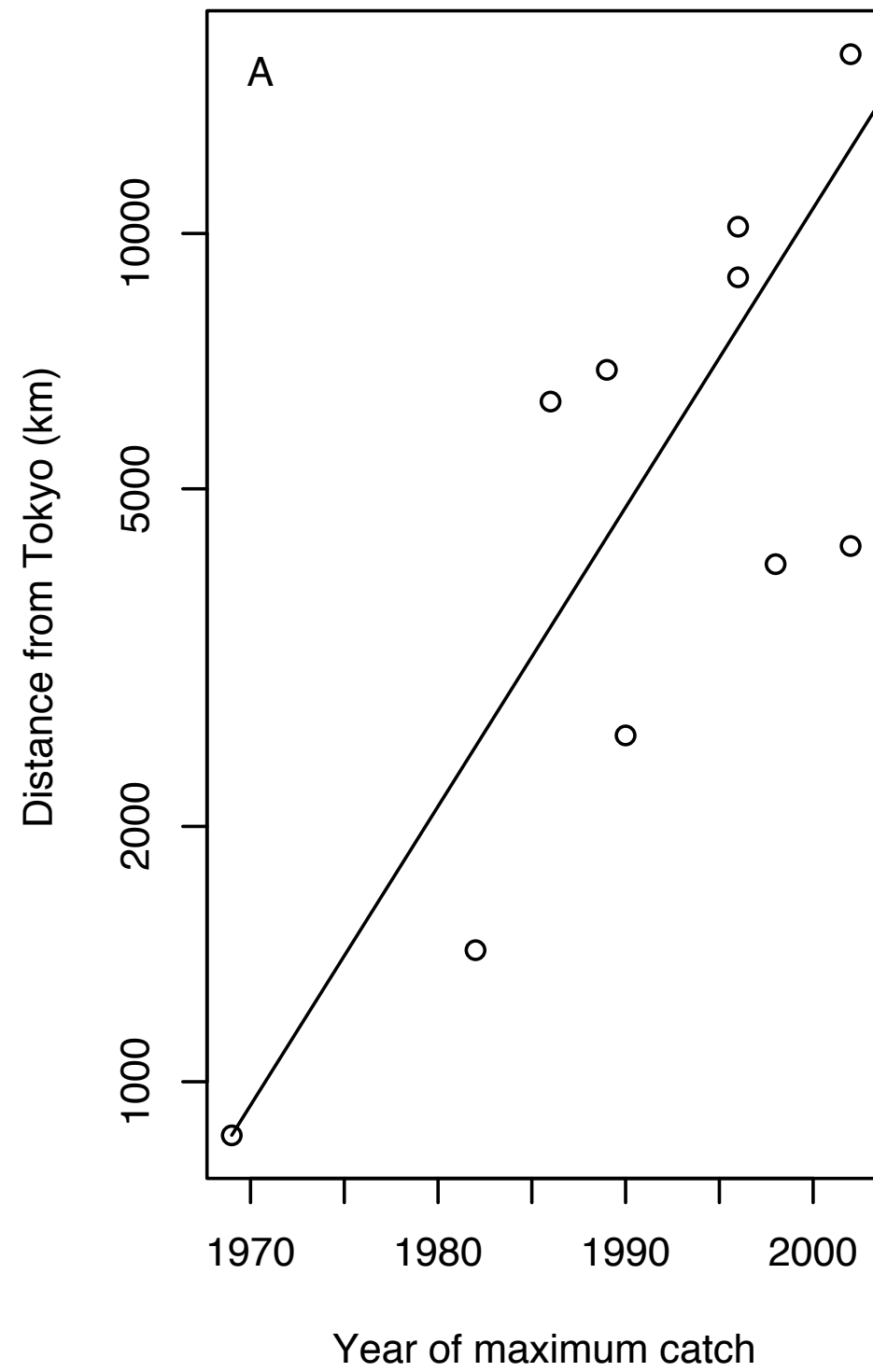
Shrimps and prawns



Sea cucumber









Conclusions

Overview lacking

Global forces

Growing issue

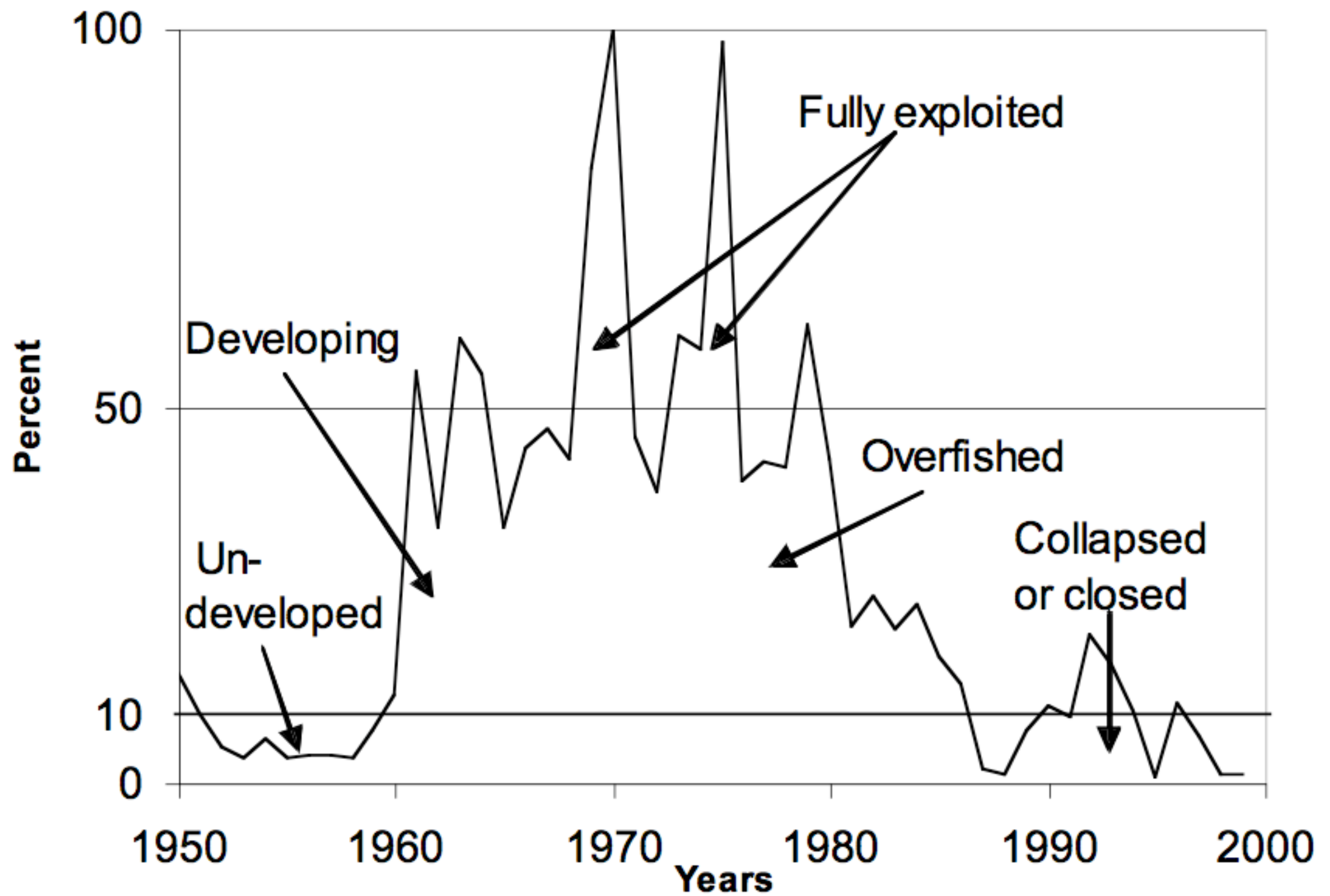
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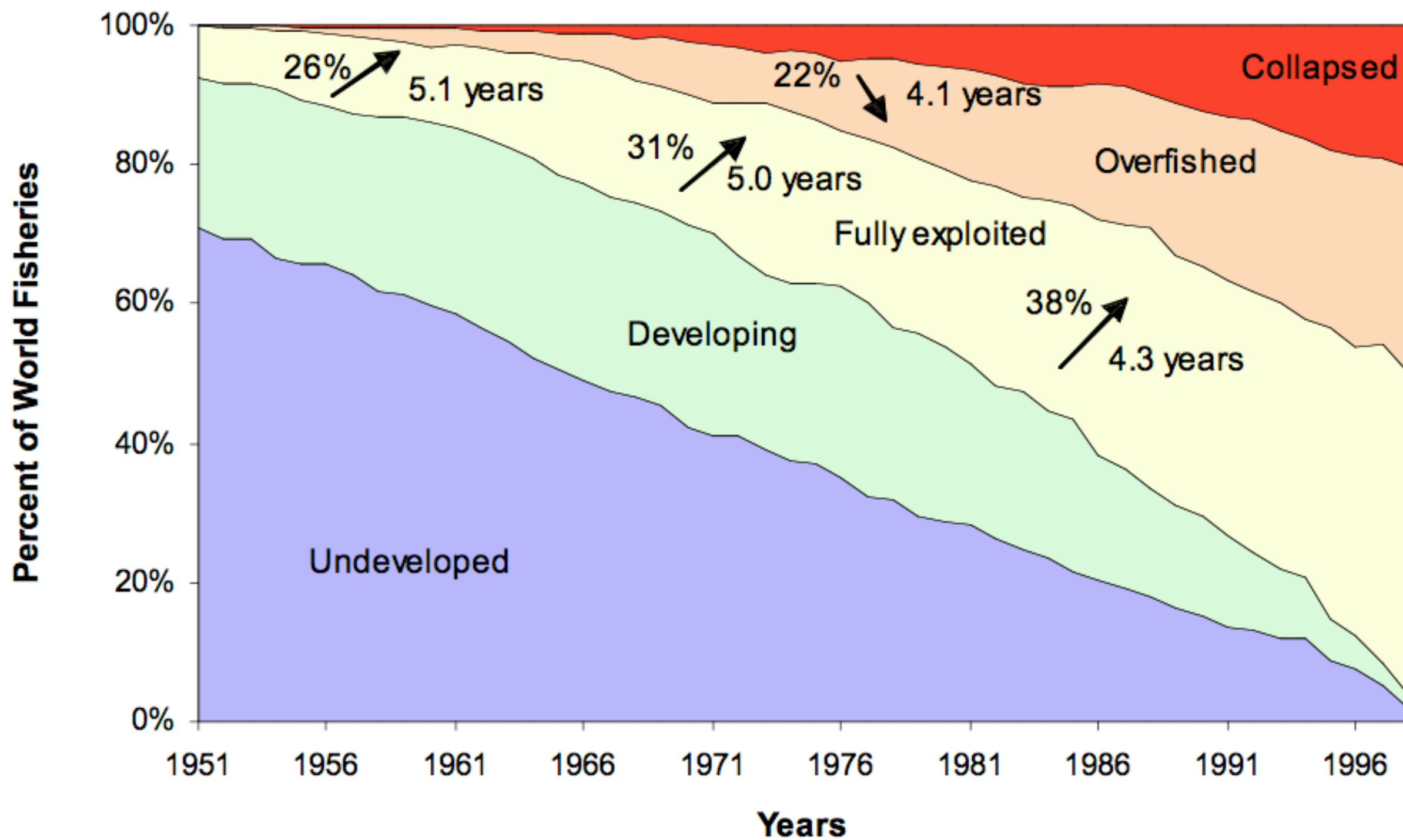


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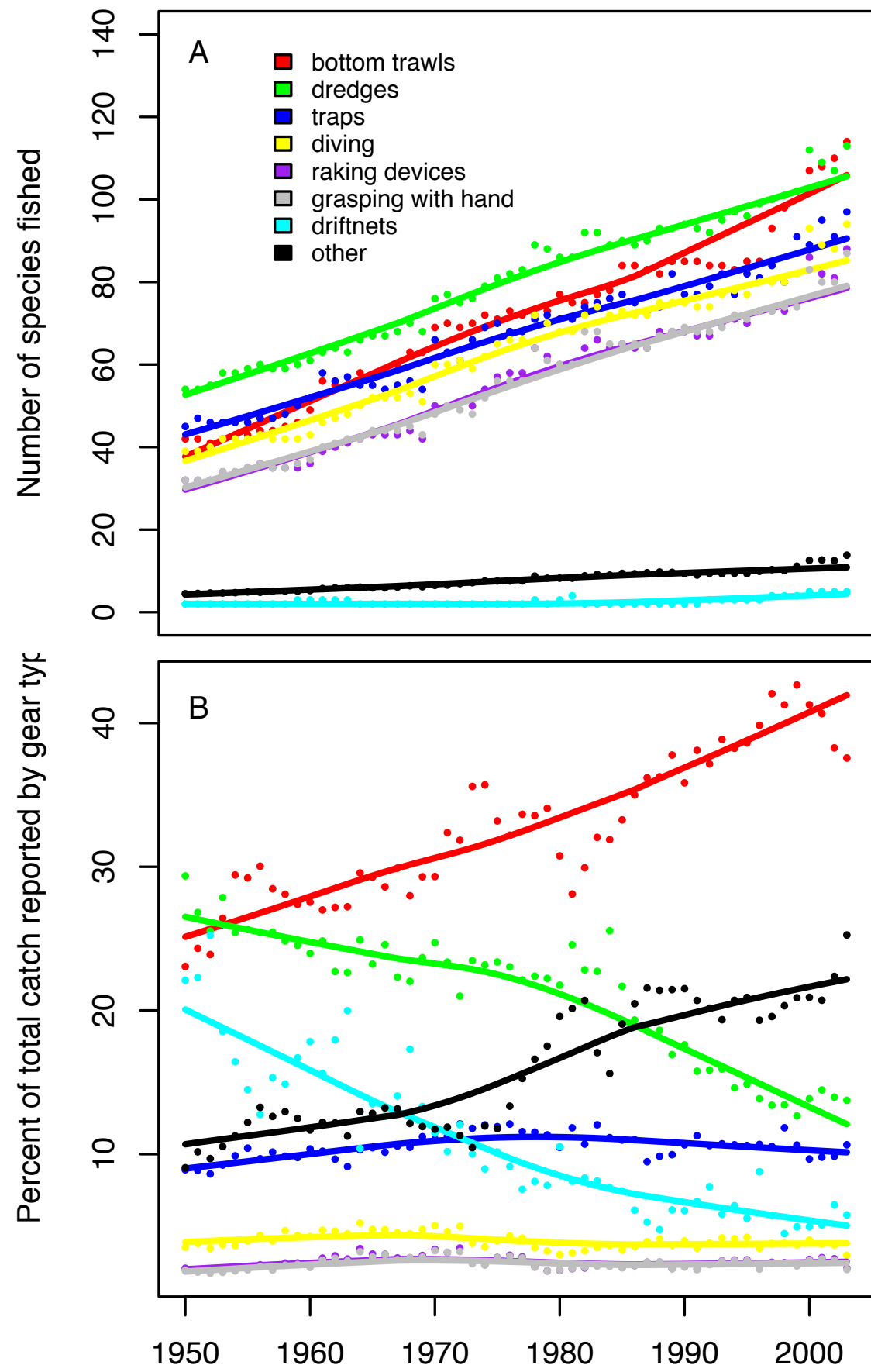




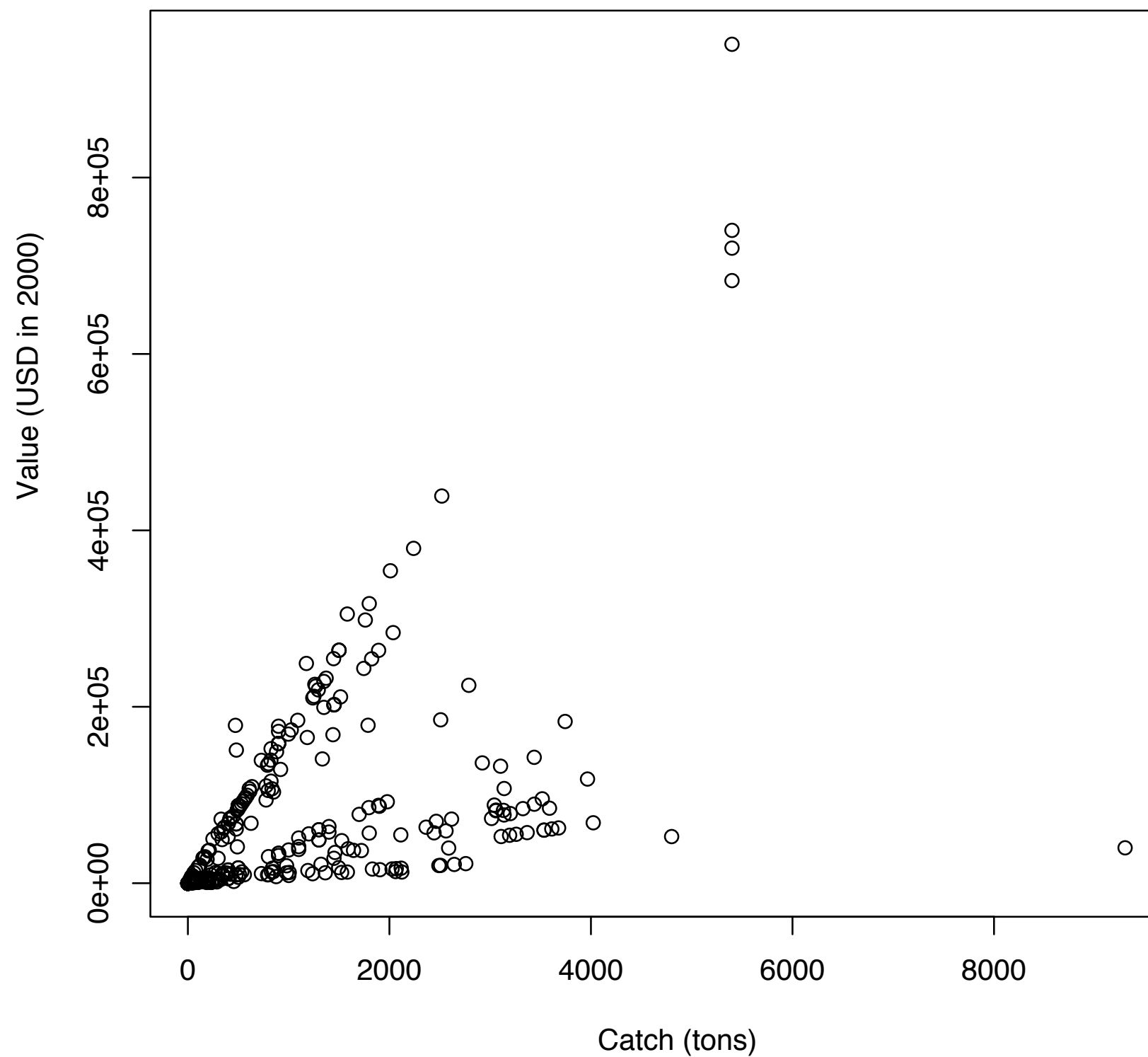
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Ex-fisher vessel price



Sea cucumber catch (t/100 sq/ km/year): 1950

