Supplementary file S1: R scripts for GAM and GLM

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1: Catch sizes

We used generalized additive models (GAMs) to model temporal changes in best catch sizes for 13 of the most frequent target species family (local Malagasy name) identified from the interviews. GAMs were ideally suited to the structure of our data and the nature of our analysis because; 1) their non-parametric smoothing function (hereafter referred to as smoothers) allowed us to model nonlinear temporal trends (62,63); 2) they can incorporate both continuous and categorical variables; 3) they can accommodate random effects; and, 4) they estimate the shape of the relationship from the data itself (we did not have to specify any a-priori shape). For these reasons, GAM represented a flexible and powerful approach to model temporal trends in best catches, as well as their nature and timing.

For this analysis, you will need the following packages:

```
library(mgcv) #GAM fitting
library(ggplot2) # plots
library(mgcViz) #plotting GAM
```

1.1 Load data

Here, we will use the "Catches.txt" dataset. In the code below, I named it ten_main.

```
head(ten_main)
```

```
##
      Fisher_ID malagasy Nom_courant
                                            Family
                                                        Genus
                                                                           species
## 59
                            Barracuda Sphyraenidae Sphyraena Sphyraena_barracuda
             73 Ankasera
## 60
             73 Ankasera
                            Barracuda Sphyraenidae Sphyraena Sphyraena_barracuda
## 61
             27 Ankasera
                            Barracuda Sphyraenidae Sphyraena Sphyraena_barracuda
## 62
             61 Ankasera
                            Barracuda Sphyraenidae Sphyraena Sphyraena_barracuda
## 63
             68 Ankasera
                            Barracuda Sphyraenidae Sphyraena Sphyraena_barracuda
## 64
             83 Ankasera
                            Barracuda Sphyraenidae Sphyraena Sphyraena_barracuda
##
      Quantite Year Technique
## 59
           150 1997
                         Hook
           150 2007
## 60
                         Hook
            60 2012
## 61
                         Hook
## 62
            60 2007
                       Filets
## 63
            60 2007
                          Hook
## 64
            60 2007
                       Filets
```

1.2 GAM fitting

We use negative binomial GAMs and a logit link. A first model (Mod1) included different intercept for each species, a smoother for time, and its interaction with species. As perceptions can vary among fishermen, we fit fisherman identity as a random intercept and slope. To investigate plausible alternative hypotheses, we also construct several additional candidate models:

- Mod2 included the species intercept and a smoother for time.
- Mod3 includes the species intercept.

• Mod4 includes the time smoother.

1.3 GAM Model selection

We identify the best model as the one with; the lowest AIC criterion, highest restricted log-likelihood, and highest explanatory power.

```
modAIC <- AIC(Mod1, Mod2, Mod3, Mod4)</pre>
modAIC$spcrit <- c(summary(Mod1)$sp.criterion,summary(Mod2)$sp.criterion,summary(Mod3)$sp.criterion,
                    summary(Mod4)$sp.criterion)
modAIC$rsq <- c(summary(Mod1)$r.sq,summary(Mod2)$r.sq,summary(Mod3)$r.sq,summary(Mod3)$r.sq)</pre>
modAIC$dexp<- c(summary(Mod1)$dev.expl,summary(Mod2)$dev.expl,summary(Mod3)$dev.expl,</pre>
                summary(Mod4)$dev.expl)
modAIC
               df
                        ATC
                              spcrit
                                                       dexp
                                            rsa
## Mod1 39.737631 4958.133 2477.603 0.16267807 0.48032022
## Mod2 19.313170 4936.808 2471.420 0.16463800 0.46278094
## Mod3 14.979450 4986.506 2493.368 0.16609875 0.40867742
## Mod4 9.163456 5268.838 2641.140 0.01742669 0.05915808
```

Furthermore, we can evaluate the significance of the fixed effect using Wald's test.

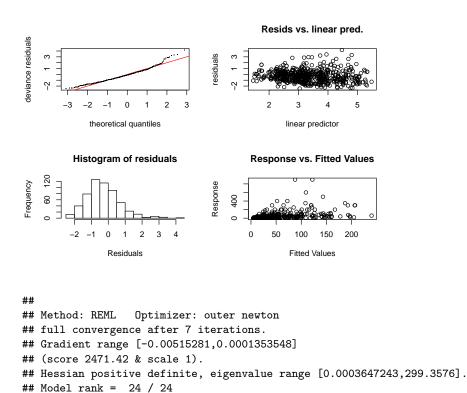
```
anova.gam(Mod1,Mod2,test="F")# the interaction is not significant.
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model 1: Quantite ~ malagasy + s(Year, by = malagasy) + s(Fisher ID, bs = "re") +
       s(Fisher_ID, Year, bs = "re")
## Model 2: Quantite ~ malagasy + s(Year) + s(Fisher_ID, bs = "re") + s(Fisher_ID,
       Year, bs = "re")
##
    Resid. Df Resid. Dev
##
                              Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1
       519.65
                   4878.7
## 2
        542.82
                   4898.2 -23.17 -19.524 0.6798
anova.gam(Mod2,Mod3,test="F")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model 1: Quantite ~ malagasy + s(Year) + s(Fisher_ID, bs = "re") + s(Fisher_ID,
      Year, bs = "re")
## Model 2: Quantite ~ malagasy + s(Fisher_ID, bs = "re") + s(Fisher_ID,
```

```
Year, bs = "re")
##
    Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                               Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
##
## 1
        542.82
                   4898.2
## 2
        547.90
                   4956.5 -5.0732 -58.365 2.919e-11 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
anova.gam(Mod2,Mod4,test="F")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
## Model 1: Quantite ~ malagasy + s(Year) + s(Fisher_ID, bs = "re") + s(Fisher_ID,
##
       Year, bs = "re")
## Model 2: Quantite ~ s(Year) + s(Fisher_ID, bs = "re") + s(Fisher_ID, Year,
      bs = "re")
##
    Resid. Df Resid. Dev
                               Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
##
## 1
       542.82
                   4898.2
## 2
        552.79
                   5250.5 -9.9612 -352.33 < 2.2e-16 ***
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
```

1.4 GAM model diagnosis

gam.check(Mod2)

##

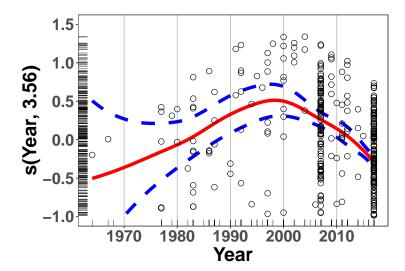


Basis dimension (k) checking results. Low p-value (k-index<1) may ## indicate that k is too low, especially if edf is close to k'.

```
## k' edf k-index p-value
## s(Year) 9.0000 3.5636 0.59 <2e-16 ***
## s(Fisher_ID) 1.0000 0.0103 0.50 <2e-16 ***
## s(Fisher_ID,Year) 1.0000 0.8769 0.70 <2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1</pre>
```

The plots show that the model fits well, but K is low. Let's try to increase K and see if we can get p > 0.05. However, when increasing k, edf and k don't really change. This shows that the model is fine; for this reason, default k (k=10) is fine.

1.5 Plot GAM



2. Fishing site locations

Here, we used generalized linear models (GLM) to model temporal changes in best catch sizes for 13 of the most frequent target species family (local Malagasy name) identified from the interviews.

2.1 Load data

Here, we will use the "Distance.txt" dataset. In the code below, I named it Fi.

```
head(Fi)
##
    ID TechP Temps Date Dist.m
## 1 1 Hook Before 1971
## 2 1 Hook After 2017
                           5000
## 3 2
        Net Before 2003
                           150
## 4 2
        Net After 2017
                           1000
## 5
     3 Hook Before 2010
                           150
## 6 3 Hook After 2017
#Organize levels for plotting later
Fi$TechP=factor(Fi$TechP,levels=c("Hook","Net","Diving","Trap"))
```

2.2 GLM fitting

To model temporal changes in fishing distance from the shore, we specified a poisson distribution and a log link. As the magnitude of the perceived changes could vary by gear, we fitted a first model (Mod1b) with an interaction between fishing gear and time as a fixed effect. Mod2b included an intercept for gear and time; Mod 3 and 4 included either one of the gear intercept or time.

```
M1 <- glm(Dist.m~ Date*TechP,family=poisson,data=Fi) #**

M2 <- glm(Dist.m~ Date + TechP, family=poisson,data=Fi)

M3 <- glm(Dist.m~ TechP, family=poisson,data=Fi)

M4 <- glm(Dist.m~ Date , family=poisson,data=Fi)
```

2.3 GLM selection

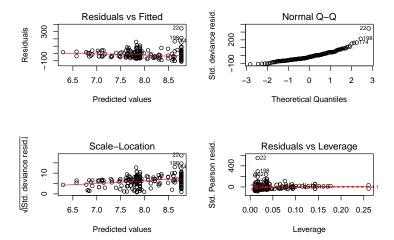
We identified the best model based on the lowest AIC and the variance explained.

```
## df AIC ## M1 8 732274.4 ## M2 5 738363.5 ## M3 4 802406.8 ## M4 2 875276.7 ## M1 0.2291898

with(summary(M1), 1 - deviance/null.deviance)

## [1] 0.2227572
```

```
with(summary(M3), 1 - deviance/null.deviance)
## [1] 0.1551653
with(summary(M4), 1 - deviance/null.deviance)
## [1] 0.07825606
Use likelihood ratio test to test the significance of each fixed effects.
anova(M1,M2,test="Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: Dist.m ~ Date * TechP
## Model 2: Dist.m ~ Date + TechP
## Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1
          199
                730366
                  736461 -3 -6095 < 2.2e-16 ***
## 2
          202
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
anova(M2,M3,test="Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: Dist.m ~ Date + TechP
## Model 2: Dist.m ~ TechP
## Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1
          202 736461
## 2
          203 800506 -1 -64045 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
anova(M2,M4,test="Chisq")
## Analysis of Deviance Table
##
## Model 1: Dist.m ~ Date + TechP
## Model 2: Dist.m ~ Date
## Resid. Df Resid. Dev Df Deviance Pr(>Chi)
## 1
          202
                  736461
## 2
          205
                  873380 -3 -136919 < 2.2e-16 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '*** 0.001 '** 0.01 '* 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
##2.4 GLM model diagnosis
par(mfrow=c(2,2))
plot(M1)
```



There are some outliers - those are individuals who have boats with engine, and so they go much further from the shore. The results are similar when the models are run without them. I Chose to keep the outliers in because it is an adaptation and it does not affect model fitting.

2.5 GLM plotting

```
Fi <- Fi[complete.cases(Fi$Dist.m),]</pre>
Fi <- Fi[complete.cases(Fi$TechP),]</pre>
int <- M1$coefficients[1] #baseline; intercept for year=0 and technique=Hook
Dat <- M1$coefficients[2] #multiplicative term for one unit increase in time
Net <- M1$coefficients[3] #relative to hook</pre>
Div <- M1$coefficients[4]</pre>
Trp <- M1$coefficients[5]</pre>
Dat_Net <- M1$coefficients[6]</pre>
Dat_Div <- M1$coefficients[7]</pre>
Dat_Trp <- M1$coefficients[8]</pre>
ggplot(data=Fi,aes(x=Date,y=Dist.m)) +
  geom_point(shape=21,colour="black",size=3,aes(fill=TechP))+
  stat_function(colour="navyblue", size=2, fun=function(Date) exp(int+Dat*Date))+
  stat_function(colour="red", size=2, fun=function(Date) exp(int+Net+(Dat+Dat_Net)*Date ))+
  stat_function(colour="seagreen3",size=2, fun=function(Date) exp(int+Div+(Dat+Dat_Div)*Date )) +
  stat_function(colour="gold",size=2, fun=function(Date) exp(int+Trp +(Dat+Dat_Trp ) *Date))+
  scale_fill_manual(values=c("navyblue" ,"red" ,"seagreen3" ,"gold"))+
  xlab("Year") + ylab("Distance (m)") +
  theme_classic()+
  ylim(c(0,15000))+
  theme(axis.text=element_text(size=16,face="bold"),
        axis.title=element_text(size=22,face="bold"),
        panel.grid.major.y = element_blank(),
        panel.grid.major.x = element_line(colour = "grey"),
        legend.title=element_blank(),
        legend.text=element_text(size=14))
```

Warning: Removed 4 rows containing missing values (geom_point).

