

# **IPMpack:** an R package for Integral Projection Models

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## *Workflow for IPMpack*

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2	5.975158	8.118134	1	0.000000	continuous	continuous	1
3	9.093308	NA	0	4.603087	continuous	dead	1
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3	4.279321	2.626327	0	1	0	0 3.379862	continuous	continuous
4	5.026918	7.419591	1	1	0	0 0.000000	continuous	continuous
5	5.103107	6.078352	1	1	0	0 0.000000	continuous	continuous
6	5.422322	5.951682	1	1	0	0 8.198216	continuous	continuous

offspringNext
<NA>
sexual
<NA>
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<NA>
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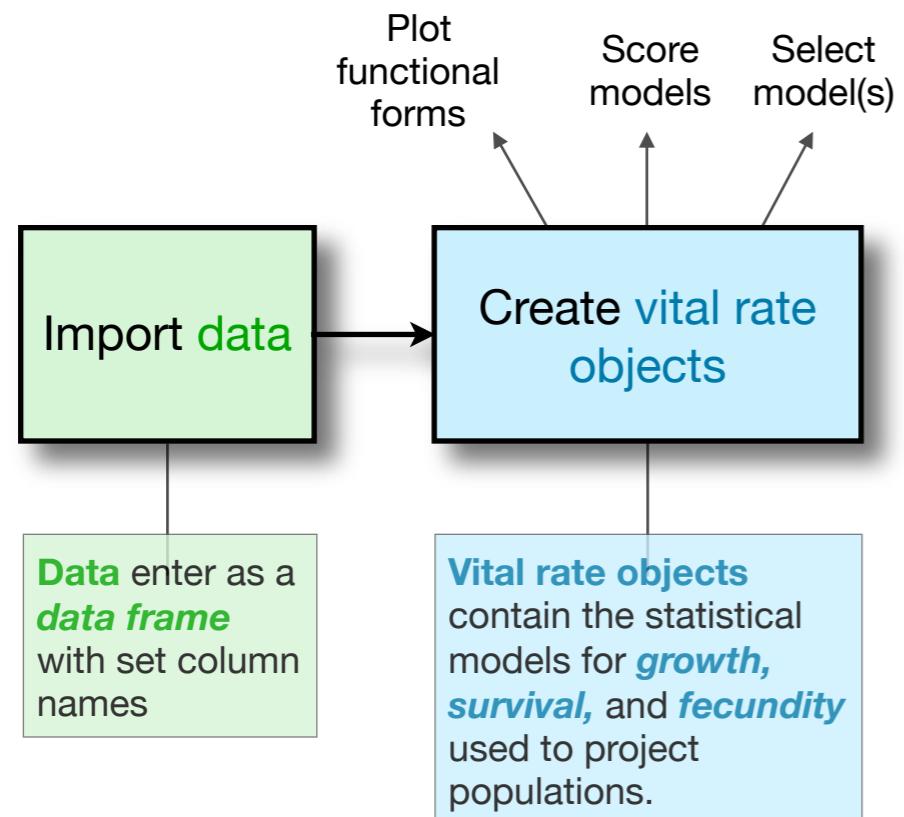
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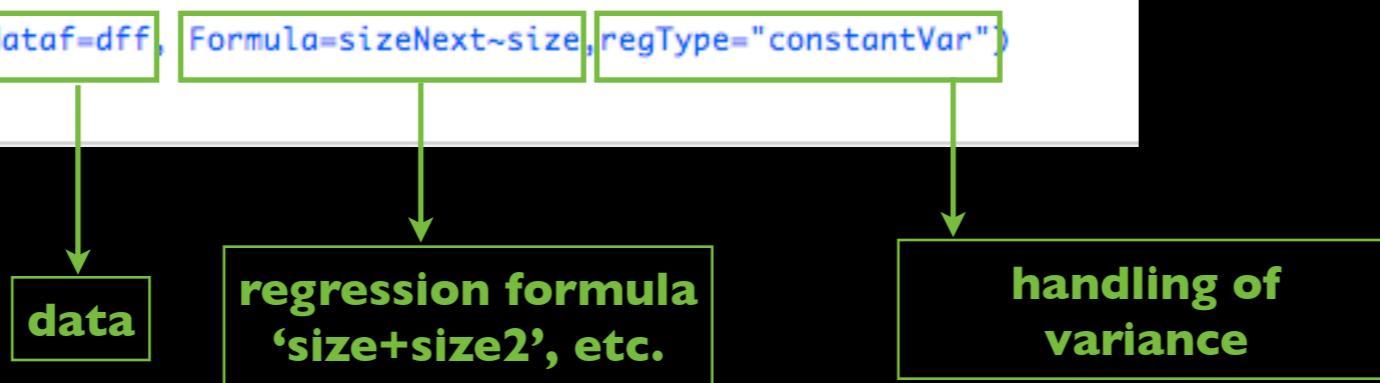
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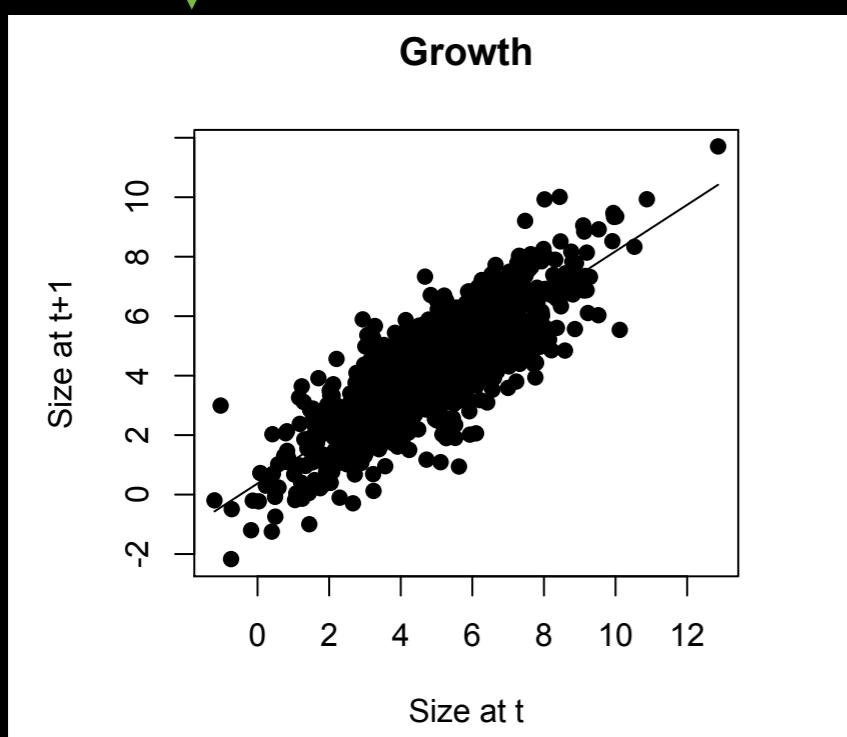
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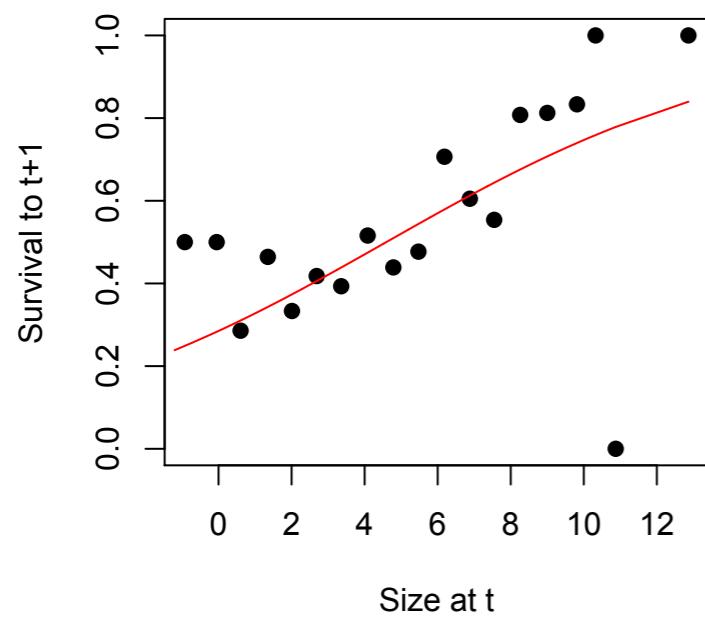
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Fec by discrete

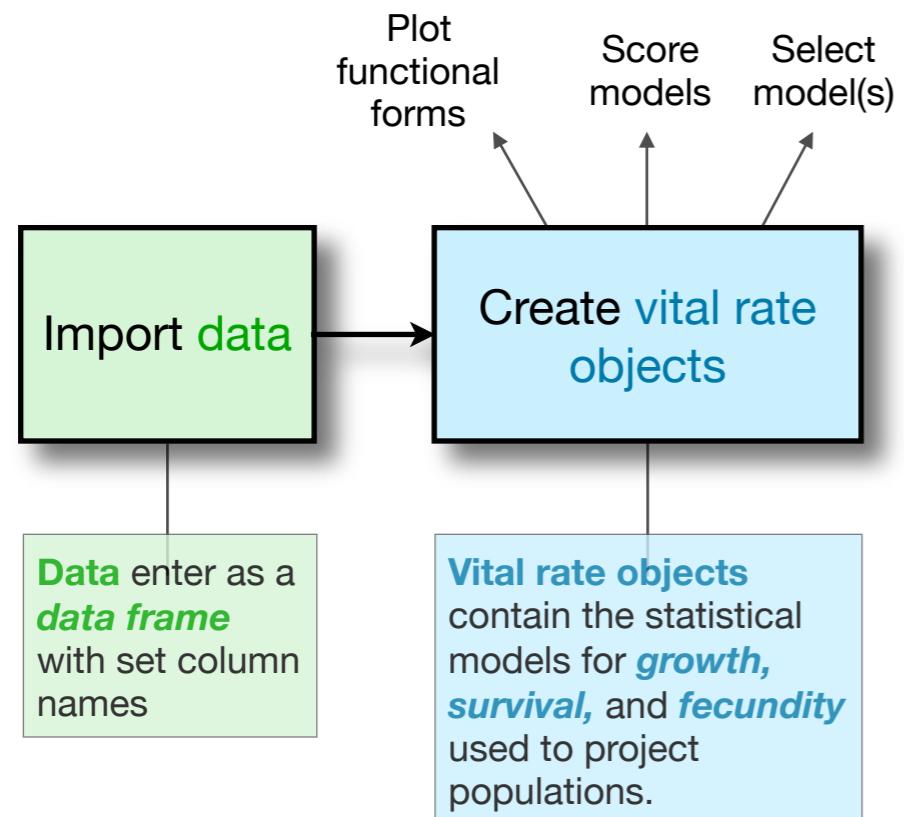
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Transform applied to fertility measure (can be several)

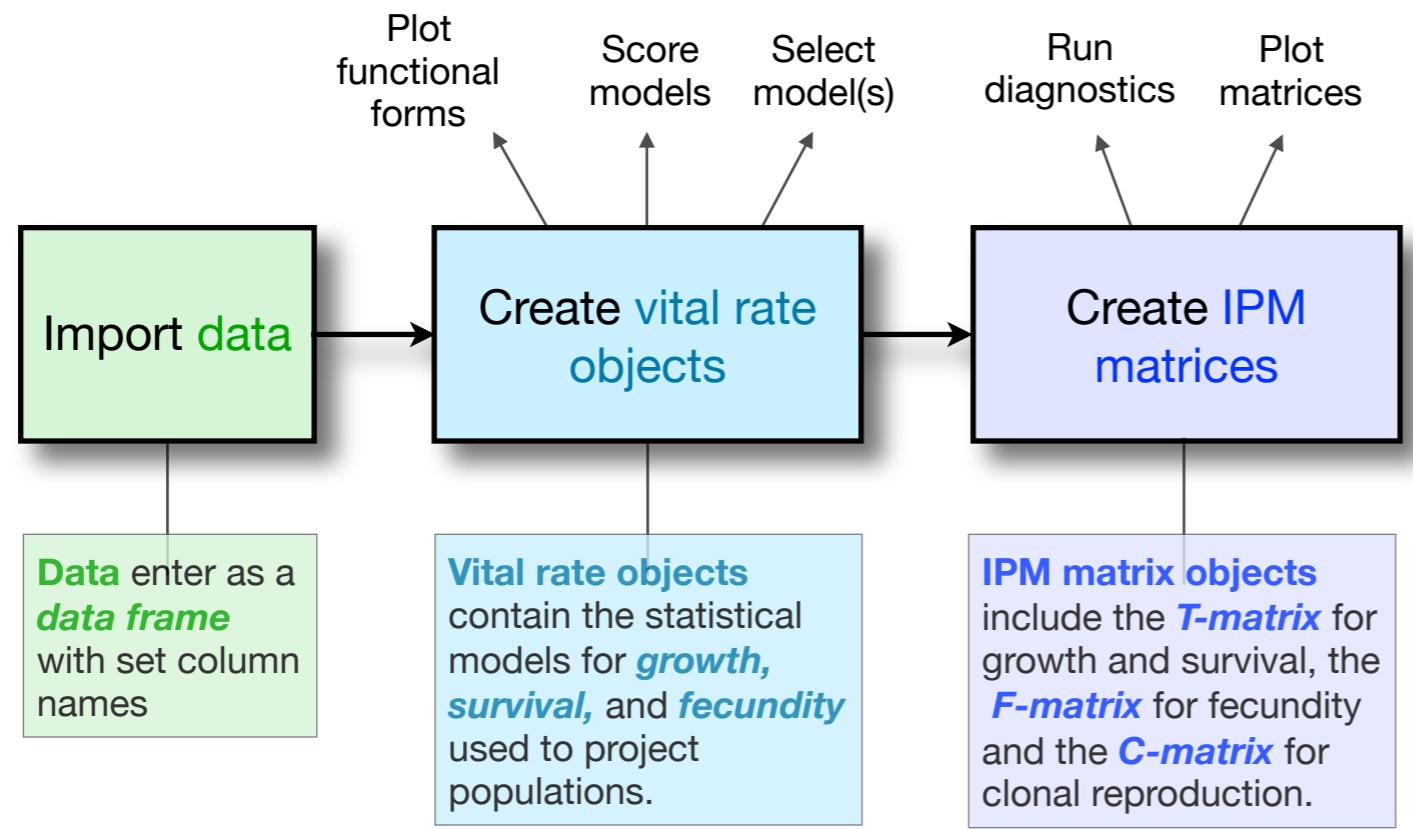
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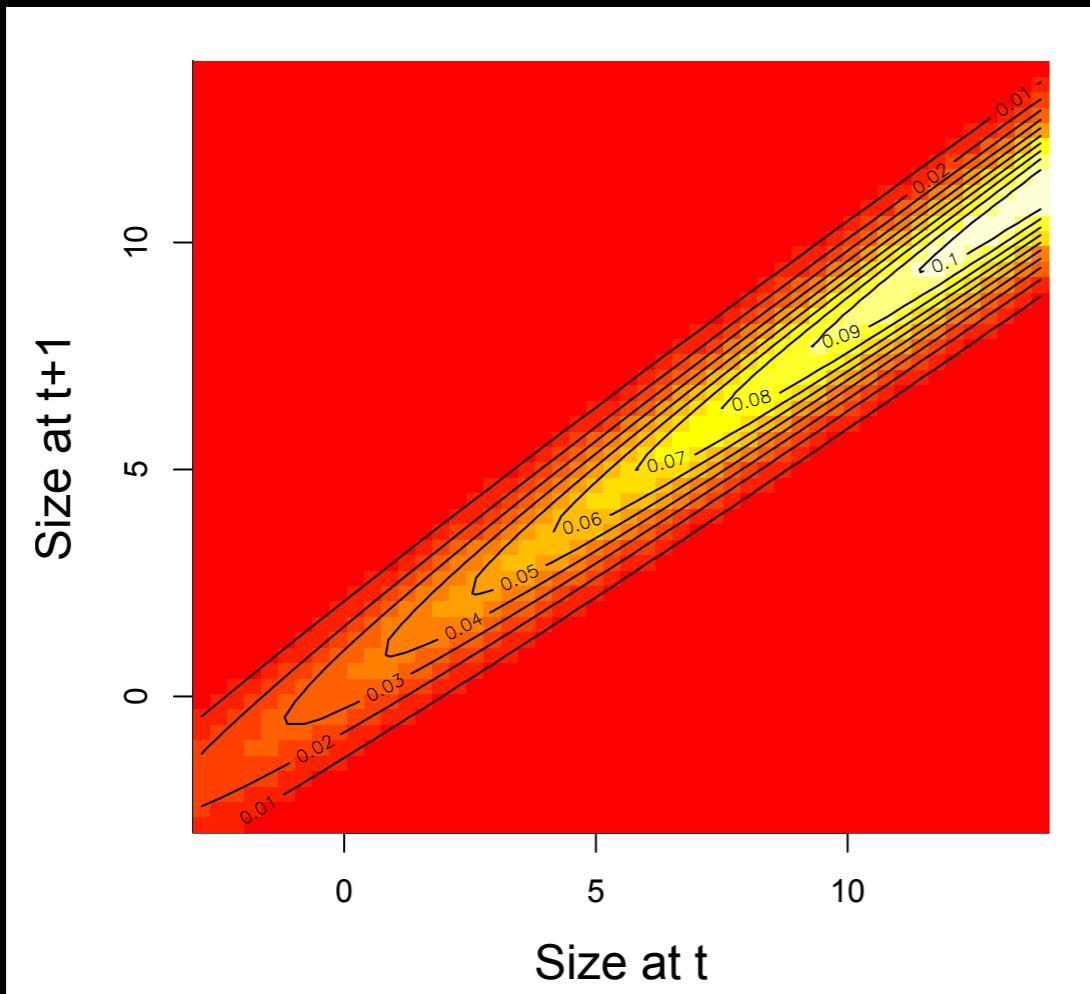
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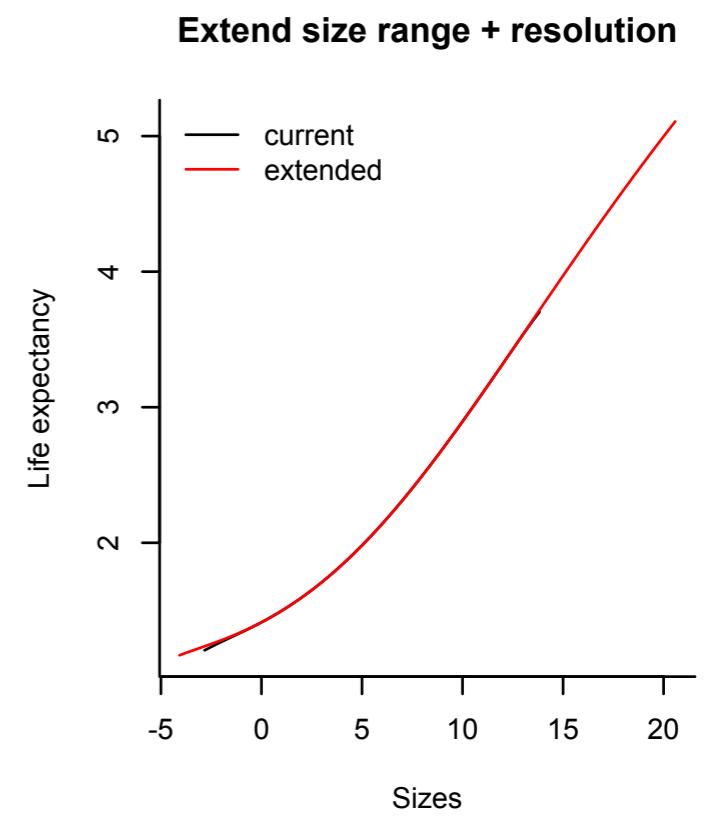
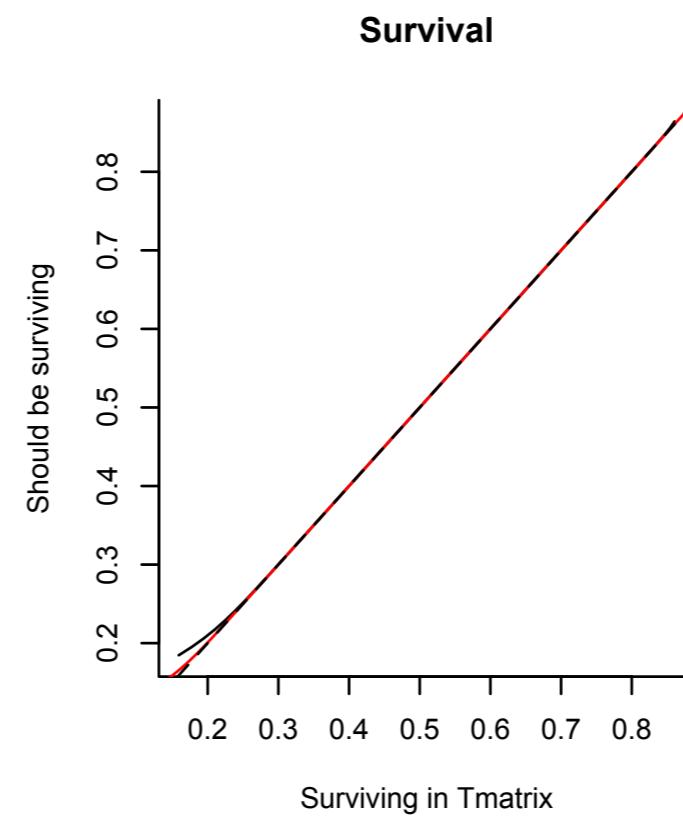
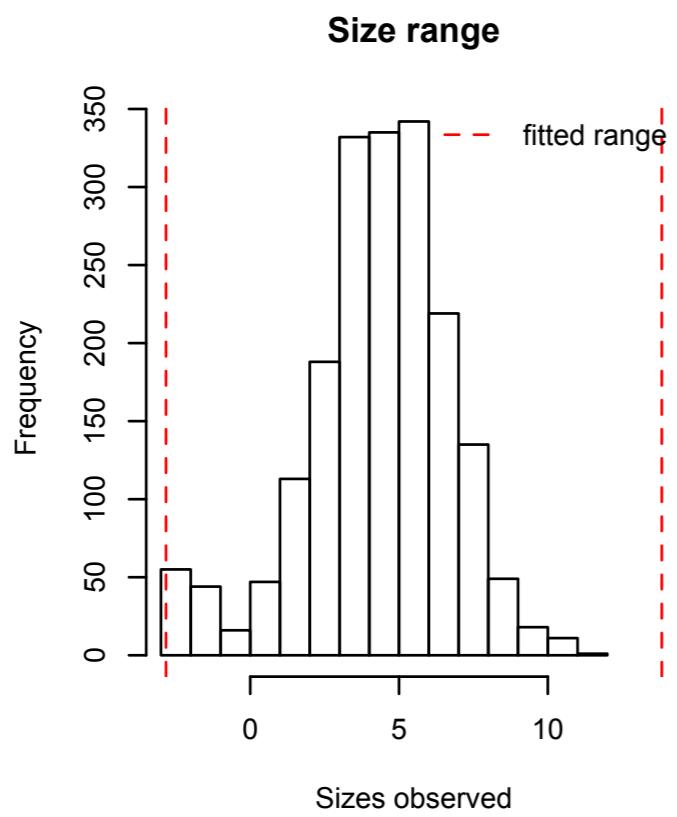


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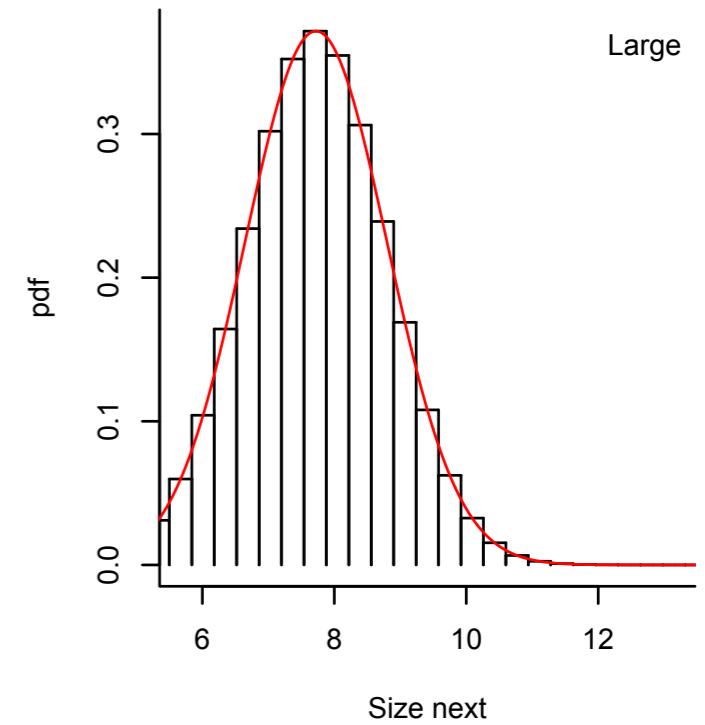
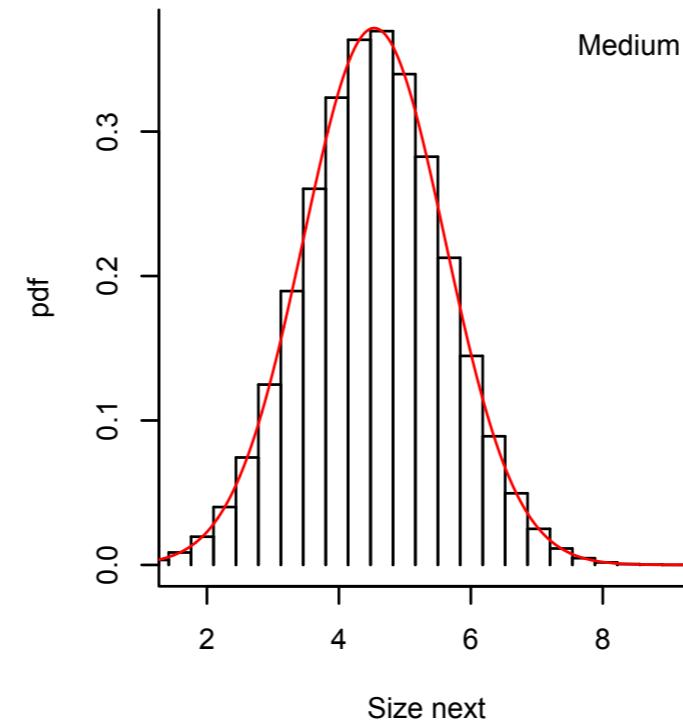
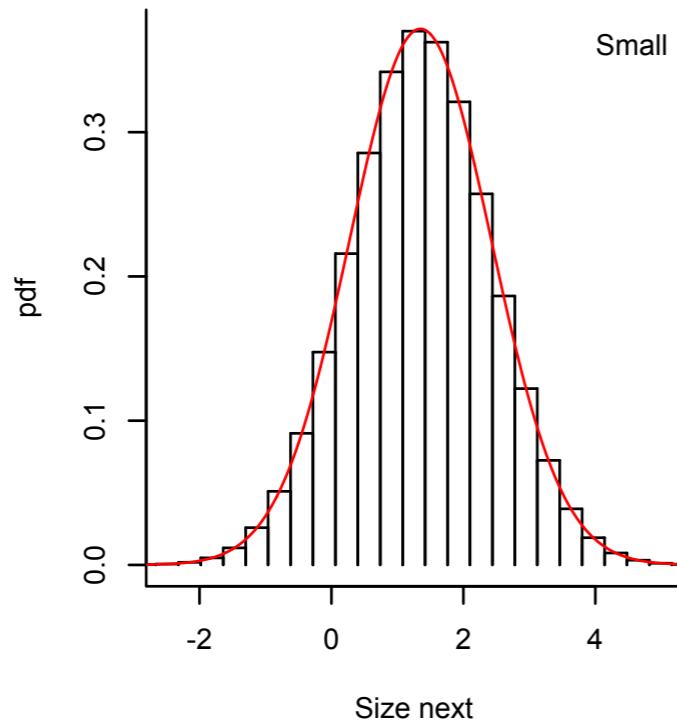
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> diagnosticsTmatrix(Tmatrix=Tmat,growObj=gr1,survObj=sv1,dff=dff)
[1] "Range of Tmatrix is "
[1] 1.304382e-48 1.089820e-01
>

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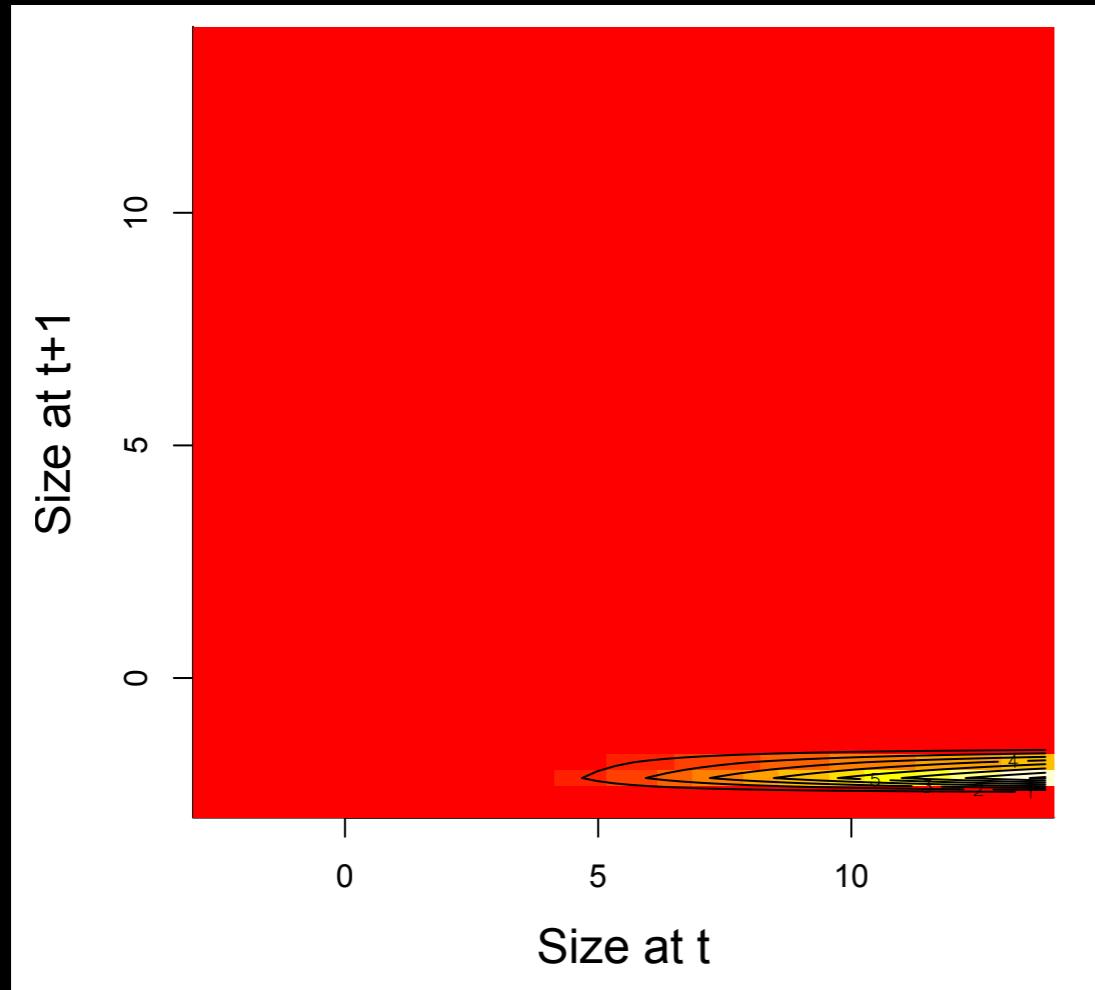
## Diagnostics Tmatrix



## Numerical resolution and growth

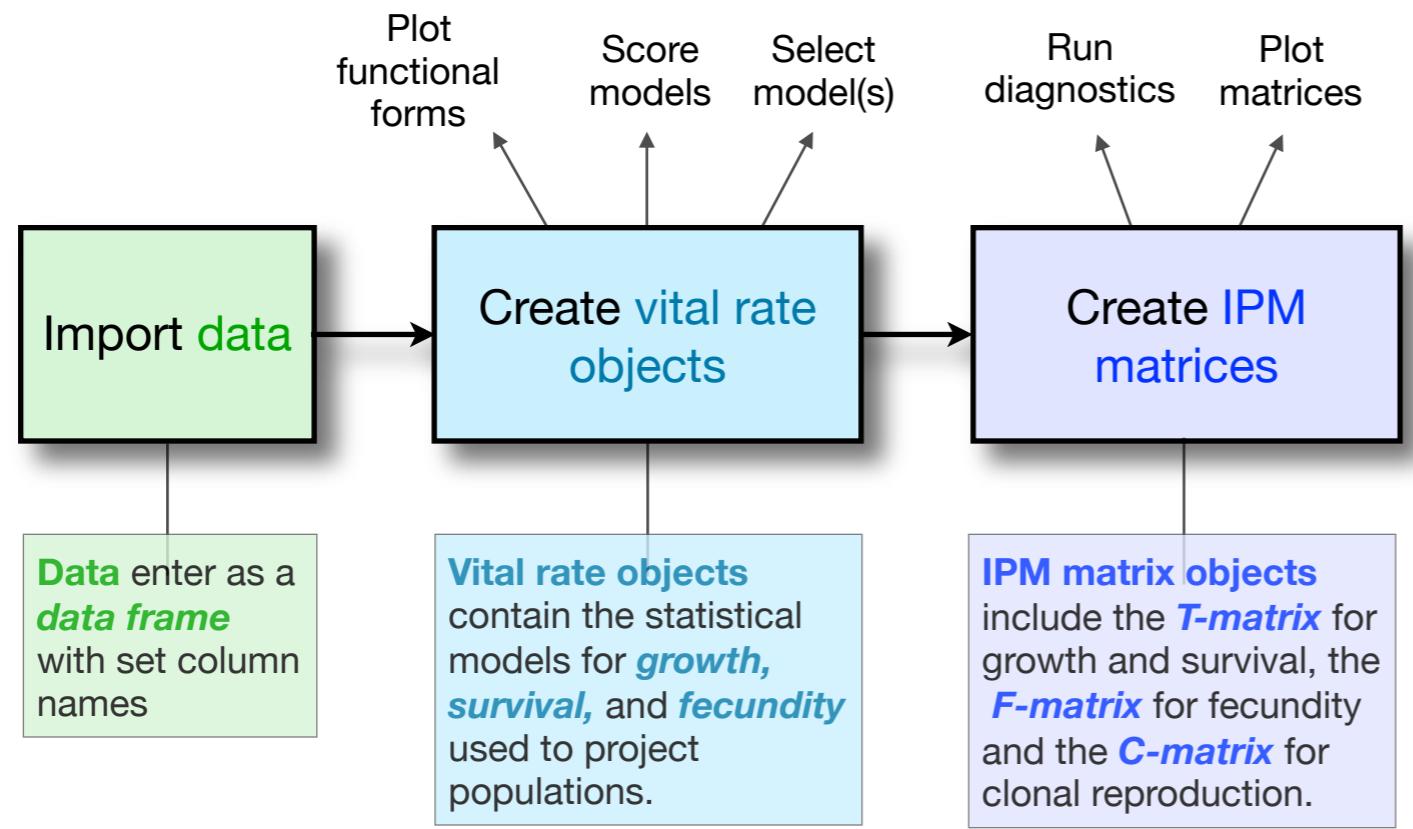


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>  
> Fmat <- createIPMFmatrix(nBigMatrix=50,minSize=-3,maxSize=14,FecObj=fv1)  
[1] "Warning: fertility values < 0 exist in matrix, consider transforms. Negative values set to zero"  
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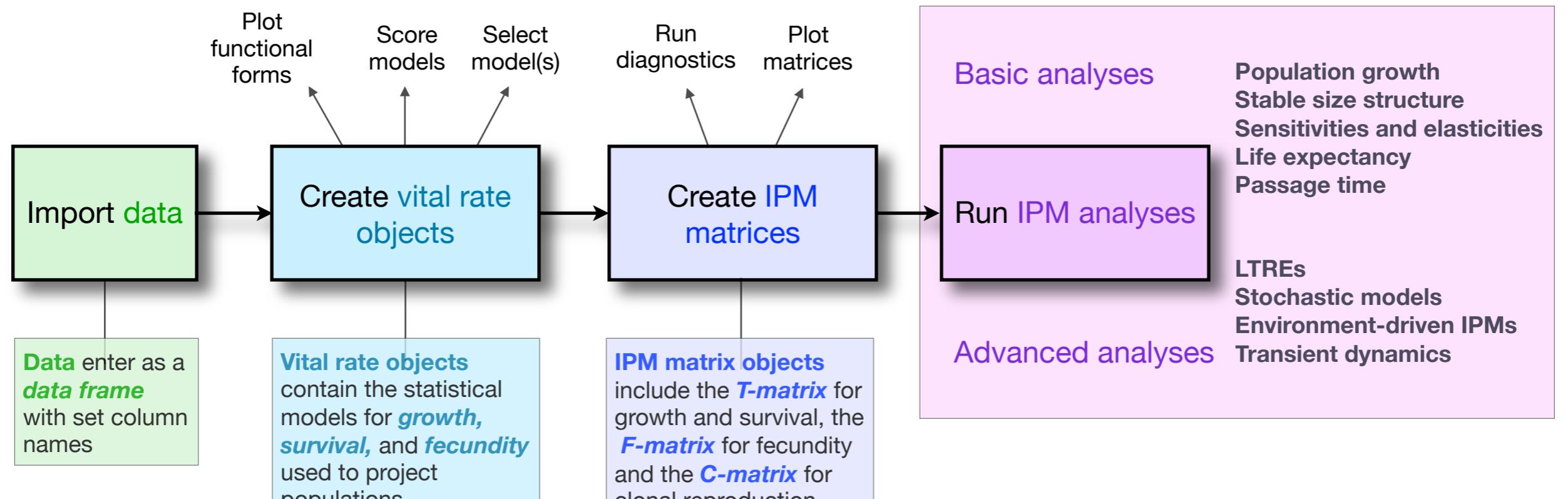


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>  
> IPM <- Tmat + Fmat  
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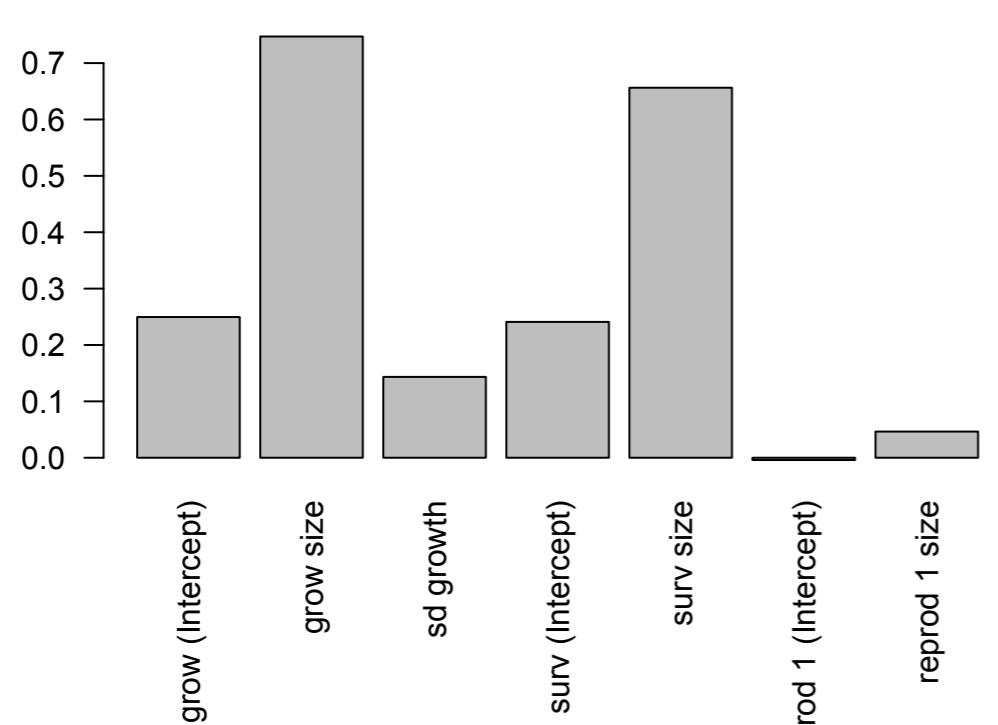


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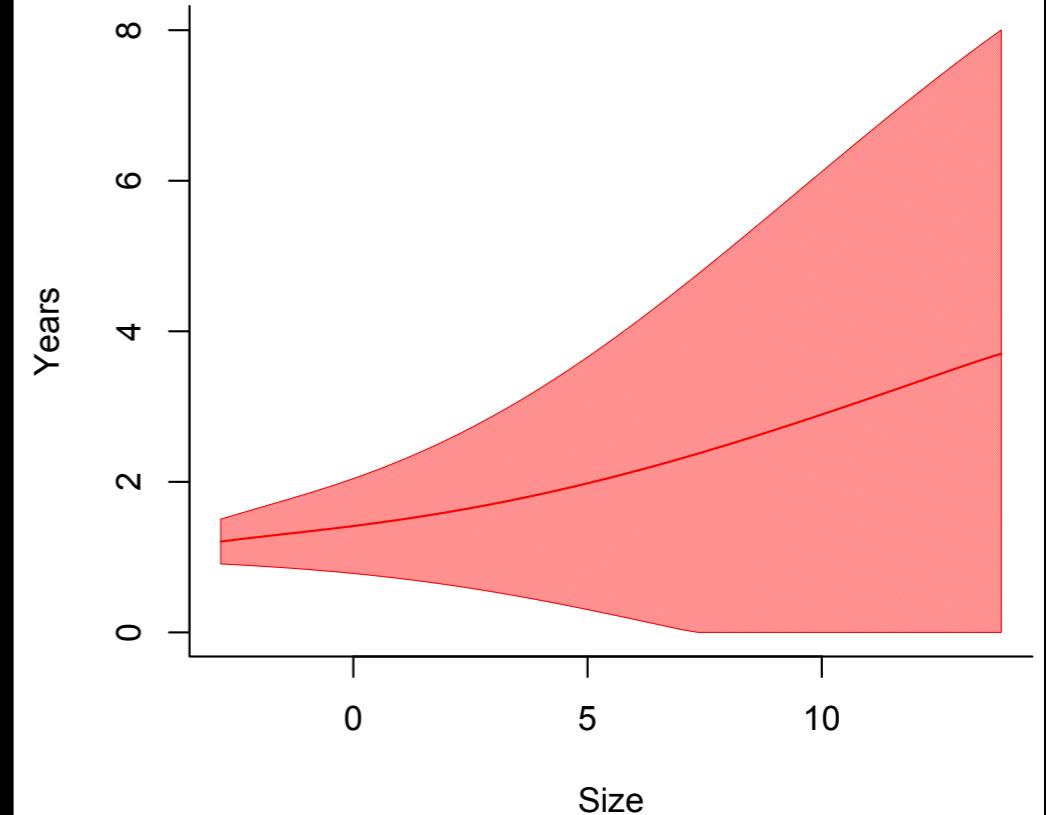
*Functions that work only with an IPMpack constructed IPM*

*Parameter sensitivity*



*Functions that will work with any matrix*

*Life expectancy*



*... and many more....*

## We want IPMpack to be

- an easy package interface into using IPMs
- NOT a black box. We are trying to design functions so that without knowing all of the code that goes into making the models:
  - assumptions are transparent
  - decisions about what models to use are facilitated
  - implications of different functional forms, etc, are clear
- a handy toolkit of functions even for those who are very comfortable and prefer to make their own IPMs.

# Basta



# Thank-you!



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## Imposing your preferred statistical fit

```
> gr1 <- makeGrowthObj(dff,explanatoryVariables="size")
> gr1
An object of class "growthObj"
Slot "fit":

Call:
lm(formula = Formula, data = dataf)

Coefficients:
(Intercept)      size
    0.3444        0.7957

Slot "sd":
[1] 1.097115
```

**build a template**

```
> slotNames(gr1)
[1] "fit" "sd"
> gr1@fit$coefficients
(Intercept)      size
    0.3444347    0.7957427
> gr1@sd
[1] 1.097115
>
> gr1@fit$coefficients <- c(1,2)
> gr1@sd <- 3
> gr1
An object of class "growthObj"
Slot "fit":

Call:
lm(formula = Formula, data = dataf)

Coefficients:
[1] 1 2

Slot "sd":
[1] 3
```

**over-write the slots with your desired parameters**

