

Stock Assessment with FLR

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What is stock assessment?

How many fish there are in the sea ?

- method to estimate
- stock abundance
- stock productivity (S/R)
- fishing mortality

Conditioned on the holy grail - M



History

- VPAs
 - N = f(C|Flast)
- Tunned Models (VPAs, XSA)
 - N = f(I|C)
 - Error in I
- SCA
 - N = f(I,C)
 - Error in I
 - Error in C
 - Error in S/R, etc



Outline

- Biomass dynamic models
- VPA
- Seperable VPA
- XSA
 - Diagnostics
 - Retrospective analysis
 - Bootstraping
- Statistical catch-at-age framework
 - Explore your models
 - Fast and intuitive



Teach yourself FLR

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