

Day 4



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Where are we?

So far we have covered:

1. Install and start running R and RStudio
2. Find help and support
3. Get to know the R language basics
4. Create objects of various classes (vector, data.frame)
5. Load data stored in text files
6. Plot data and results
7. Data exploration and analysis
8. **for** loops
9. Mapping

<https://github.com/iagomosqueira/RforFisheries>

Where are we?

So far we have covered:

10. Introduce **arrays**
11. Introduce **FLCore** package
12. **FLQuant** - the heart of **FLCore**
13. **FLStock** objects
14. exploring data with ggplot2

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Today

- Introduce stock assessment
- Demonstrate Biomass dynamic models
- Tutorial on VPA and Seperable VPA
- Demo using XSA
- Tutorial on Statistical catch-at-age framework (a4a)
- **!! stock assessment contest !!**

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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

<http://tyflr.flr-project.org>

History

- first VPAs
 - N is fully conditioned given catch and final year F
- Tuned Models (VPAs, XSA)
 - N is conditioned on catch tuned using survey info
 - Error in I
- Statistical catch at age (SAM, a4a, etc. etc. ... remember Schnute!)
 - N is “tuned” using survey and catch
 - Error in I
 - Error in C
 - Error in S/R, etc

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