

Introductory example. Part 1.

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Aim

FLBEIA provides a battery of tutorials for learning how to use this software. This tutorial is a practical guide about one simple implementation of **FLBEIA**. The aim of this example is to become familiar with the objects necessary to carry out bio-economic impact assessments of fisheries management strategies.

In this tutorial a simple example on how to run **FLBEIA** is presented. This simple example is named as **one**. The outputs of applying **FLBEIA** to **one** example are analyzed, summarized and plotted. Once the user has understood the structure and outputs of **FLBEIA**, let's start playing! We will run, plot and analyse several scenarios.

Finally, another simple example but with three iterations, named **oneIt**, is presented. In this example some exercises are proposed to be resolved by the user.

Help & Manual

FLBEIA includes extensive facilities for accessing documentation and searching for help. **FLBEIA** manual can be download from Github or within the 'doc' folder of the package installation. Additionally, the `help()` function and `? help` operator in R provide access to the documentation pages. Typing `help(package = FLBEIA)` in the R console you access to the documentation for package **FLBEIA**, user guides and help pages. For example, typing `help(bioSum)` in the R console you access to help page of summary functions for the **FLBEIA** output.

The exact way to define the objects used to set the simulation is described in the **FLBEIA** manual. Nevertheless, the objects to set the simulation do not need to be defined for the following examples, as the datasets **one** and **oneIt** from the **FLBEIA** package will be used. For details on these objects, see **FLBEIA** manual, Section 5.2 or type `?FLBEIA` in the R console.

To see all the datasets available in the **FLBEIA** package:

```
data(package='FLBEIA')
```

Required packages to run this tutorial

To follow this tutorial you should have installed the following packages:

- CRAN: ggplot2
- FLR: FLCore, FLAssess, FLash, FLBEIA, FLFleet, ggplotFL

If you are using Windows, please use 64-bit R version because some of the packages do not work in 32-bit.

```
install.packages( c("ggplot2"))
install.packages( c("FLCore", "FLFleet", "FLBEIA", "ggplotFL",
                  "FLash", "FLAssess", "FLXSA"),
                  repos="http://flr-project.org/R")
```

It has to be noted that packages `FLCore`, `FLFleets` and `FLBEIA` have to be installed in this exact order, as alternative orders can cause some problems.

The last version (not consolidated version -under development-) of `FLBEIA` can be installed from GitHub.

Load all the necessary packages.

```
# This chunk loads all necessary packages.
library(FLBEIA)
library(tidyr)
```

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Two examples are explored in this tutorial. In **Example 1** we will play with dataset `one`. In this example the Operating Model is formed by a single age-structured stock. This stock is captured by one fleet whose activity is performed in an unique metier. The time step is annual with only one iteration. The historic data go from 1990 to 2009 and projection period from 2010 to 2025.

- Operating model:
 - Population dynamics: Age structured population growth
 - Stock recruitment model: Beverthon and Holt
 - Fleet dynamics: Simple Mixed Fisheries Behaviour
 - Covariates dynamics: no covariates
- Management procedure:
 - Observation: perfect observation
 - Assessment: no assessment
 - Management advice: ICES harvest control rule

In **Example 2** dataset `oneIt` is used. Dataset `oneIt` is equal to `one` but with three iterations instead one.

EXAMPLE 1: One iteration.

Exploring the data

The required objects to run `FLBEIA` are available in the dataset `one`.

```
data(one)
```

`ls()` command return a vector of character strings giving the names of the objects in the environment, in this case we can see the objects stored in `one`.

```
ls()

[1] "fig_nums"      "fign"
[3] "oneAdv"        "oneAdvC"
[5] "oneAssC"       "oneBio"
[7] "oneBioC"       "oneCv"
[9] "oneCvC"        "oneFl"
[11] "oneFlC"        "oneIndAge"
[13] "oneIndBio"     "oneMainC"
[15] "oneObsC"       "oneObsCIndAge"
```

```
[17] "oneObsCIndBio" "oneSR"
```

Show the class of each of the objects with `sapply` function.

```
sapply(ls(), function(x) class(get(x)))
```

fig_nums	fign	oneAdv
"function"	"function"	"list"
oneAdvC	oneAssC	oneBio
"list"	"list"	"FLBiols"
oneBioC	oneCv	oneCvC
"list"	"list"	"list"
oneFl	oneFlC	oneIndAge
"FLFleetsExt"	"list"	"list"
oneIndBio	oneMainC	oneObsC
"list"	"list"	"list"
oneObsCIndAge	oneObsCIndBio	oneSR
"list"	"list"	"list"

Below you can find the description of objects stored in `one`:

- **oneBio**: A `FLBiols` object that contains biological information of stock *stk1* (i.e. ‘real’ population within the OM).
- **oneBioC**: A list of settings that control the biological operating model. The growth function of *stk1* is defined as Age Structured Population Growth (ASPG). The function ASPG describes the evolution of an age structured population using an exponential survival equation for existing age classes and a stock-recruitment relationship to generate the recruitment. In FLBEIA there are other alternative models available: `fixedPopulation` and `BDPG`.
- **oneMainC**: A list of settings to control the behaviour of FLBEIA function setting the initial and final year of the projection period.
- **oneFL**: A `FLFleetExt` object that contains information relative to the fleet `f11` (effort, costs, capacity...) and information relative to the metier `met1` (effort share, variable costs, parameters of the Cobb Douglas function).
- **oneFlC**: A list of settings that control the fleet dynamics. The effort dynamics for `f11` is *Simple Mixed fisheries behaviour* (SMFB). The function SMFB is a simplified version of the behavior of fleets that work in a mixed fisheries framework. It is seasonal and assumes that effort share among metiers is given as input parameter. There are also other effort models defined in FLBEIA (`fixedEffort`, `SSFB`, `MaxProfit`). In this example, capacity, catchability and price are given as input data and are unchanged within the simulation (`fixedPrice`). Summarizing, the fleet catches yearly exactly the advised TAC and there is no exit-entry of vessels in the fishery (`fixedCapital`).
- **oneCv**: List with all variables needed for the capital dynamics (fuel costs, capital costs, number of vessels, invest share, number of vessels, maximum fishing days by vessel...). However, in this case, the capital model is defined in `oneFlC` as `fixedCapital` (i.e. there is no any change in the capital dimension).
- **oneCvC**: A list of settings that control the capital dynamics. In this case, covariates are given as input data and are unchanged within the simulation (i.e. `fixedCovar`).
- **oneAdv**: List containing information on management advice; TAC and quota share.
- **oneAdvC**: A list of settings that control the behaviour of advice within the management procedure. It is a list with one element per stock. In this example the model is `IcesHCR`. The function represents the HCR used by ICES to generate TAC advice in the MSY framework. It is a biomass-based HCR, where the TAC advice depends on `F` in relation to several reference points.

- **oneAssC**: A list of settings that control the assessment. It is defined the name of the assessment model to be used for each stock. In the current example there is no assessment **NoAssessment**.
- **oneObsC**: A list of settings that control the observation process. A **perfectObs** model is defined in this case. This function does not introduce any observation uncertainty in the observation of the different quantities stored in the **FLBiols** and **FLFleetsExt** objects.
- **oneSR**: Information on the stock recruitment relationship, not needed in the case of population aggregated in biomass. The model is **bevholtAR1**, a segmented regression stock-recruitment model with autoregressive normal log residuals of first order. There are several SR models available in FLR and FLBEIA: **geomean**, **bevholt**, **ricker**, **segreg**, **shepherd**, **rickerAR1**, **segregAR1**, **cushing**, **bevholtSV**, **rickerSV**, **segregSV**, **shepherdSV**, **cushingSV**, **rickerCa**, **hockstick**, **redfishRecModel** and **ctRec**.

Run FLBEIA

In the code below FLBEIA is run with the arguments stored in dataset **one**. It takes less than a minute to run up to 2025.

```
s0 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBio,      # FLBiols object with one FLBiol element for stk1.
             SRs = oneSR,        # A list with one FLSRSim object for stk1.
             BDs = NULL,         # No Biomass dynamics populations in this case.
             fleets = oneFl,      # FLFleets object with one fleet.
             covars = oneCv,      # Covar is and object with additional data on fleet
                                 # (number of vessels, etc).
             indices = NULL,      # Indices not used
             advice = oneAdv,     # A list with two elements 'TAC' and 'quota.share'
             main.ctrl = oneMainC, # A list with one element to define the start and
                                 # end of the simulation.
             biols.ctrl = oneBioC, # A list with one element to select the model to
                                 # simulate the stock dynamics.
             fleets.ctrl = oneFlC, # A list with several elements to select fleet dynamics
                                 # models and store additional parameters.
             covars.ctrl = oneCvC, # A list with several data related to the fleet.
             obs.ctrl = oneObsC,   # A list with one element to define how the stock
                                 # observed ("PerfectObs").
             assess.ctrl = oneAssC, # A list with one element to define how the stock
                                 # assessment model used ("NoAssessment").
             advice.ctrl = oneAdvC) # A list with one element to define how the TAC advice
                                 # is obtained ("IcesHCR").
```

FLBEIA function returns a list with several objects, let's print the names of the objects and their classes.

```
names(s0)
```

```
[1] "biols"          "fleets"
[3] "covars"         "advice"
[5] "stocks"         "indices"
[7] "BDs"           "SRs"
[9] "fleets.ctrl"    "pkgs.versions"
```

```
sapply(s0, function(x) class(x))
```

```
$biols
[1] "FLBiols"
attr("package")
[1] "FLCore"
```

```

$fleets
[1] "FLFleetsExt"
attr(,"package")
[1] "FLBEIA"

$covars
[1] "list"

$advice
[1] "list"

$stocks
[1] "list"

$indices
[1] "NULL"

$BDs
[1] "NULL"

$SRs
[1] "list"

$fleets.ctrl
[1] "list"

$pkgs.versions
[1] "matrix" "array"

```

Summarizing results

FLBEIA has several functions to summarize the results in data frames (`bioSum`, `fltSum`, etc.). These data frames will allow us to use methods available in R to visualize and analyze the results. Information can be summarized in two formats:

- Long format: There is one column, named `indicator`, for storing the name of the indicator and a second column for the numeric value of the indicator. The long format is recommendable to work with `ggplot2` functions.
- Wide format: where each column corresponds to one indicator. The wide format is more efficient in terms of memory allocation and speed of computation.

The quantile version of the summaries, (`bioSumQ`, `fltSumQ`, etc.), returns the quantiles of indicators.

Summary functions

- **`advSum`, `advSumQ`**: Data frame with indicators related to the management advice (TAC). Indicators are: “catch”, “discards”, “discRat”, “landings”, “quotaUpt” and “tac”.
- **`bioSum`, `bioSumQ`**: Data frame with the biological indicators. Indicators are: “biomass”, “catch”, “catch.iyv”, “discards”, “disc.iyv”, “f”, “landings”, “land.iyv”, “rec” and “ssb”.
- **`fltSum`, `fltSumQ`**: Data frame with indicators at fleet level. Indicators are: “capacity”, “catch”, “costs”, “discards”, “discRat”, “effort”, “fcosts”, “gva”, “grossValue”, “landings”, “fep”, “nVessels”, “price”, “grossSurplus”, “netProfit”, “quotaUpt”, “salaries”, “vcosts” and “profitability”. Definition of economics indicators:
 - `discRat`: Discount rate.

- `fcosts`: fixed costs.
 - `grossValue`: value of landings (landings x prices).
 - Operating costs: Landing Fee x Gross value + Fuel cost x Effort + Other variable costs x effort + Fixed costs x Vessel.
 - `gva`: Gross Value added = Gross value - Operating Costs.
 - `fep`: Full equity profit defined as Gross Surplus - depreciation costs.
 - `grossSurplus`: Gross value added - Labour costs, where Labour costs: share of the landings x Gross value + Fixed labour costs x Crew.
 - Opportunity costs: Capital x interest rate free of risk.
 - `netProfit`: `fep` - Opportunity costs.
 - `quotaUpt`: Quota uptaken.
 - `profitability`: `grossSurplus`/Gross Value.
- **`fltStkSum`, `fltStkSumQ`** : Data frame with indicators at fleet and stock level. Indicators are: “landings”, “discards”, “catch”, “price”, “quotaUpt”, “tacshare”, “discRat” and “quota”.
 - **`npv`**: A data frame with the net present value per fleet over the selected range of years.
 - **`mtSum`, `mtSumQ`** : Data frame with indicators at fleet and metier level. Indicators are: “effshare”, “effort”, “income” and “vcost”.
 - **`mtStkSum`, `mtStkSumQ`** : Data frame with indicators at fleet, metier and stock level. Indicators are: “catch”, “discards”, “discRat”, “landings” and “price”.
 - **`riskSum`**: A data frame with the risk indicators. Indicators are: “pBlim”, “pBpa” and “pPrflim”.
 - **`vesselSum`, `vesselSumQ`**: Data frame with indicators at vessel level for each fleet. Indicators are: “catch”, “costs”, “discards”, “discRat”, “effort”, “fcosts”, “gva”, “income”, “landings”, “netProfit”, “price”, “profits”, “quotaUpt”, “salaries”, “vcosts” and “profitability”.
 - **`vesselStkSum`, `vesselStkSumQ`**: Data frame with indicators at vessel and stock level for each fleet. Indicators are: “landings”, “discards”, “catch”, “price”, “quotaUpt”, “tacshare”, “discRat” and “quota”.
 - **`summary_fbeia`**: An array with four dimensions: stock, year, iteration, indicator. Indicators are: “recruitment”, “ssb”, “f”, “biomass”, “catch”, “landings” and “discards”.
 - **`ecoSum_damara`**: `ecoSum` function built in the framework of Damara project.

Long format.

```
s0_bio    <- bioSum(s0, long = TRUE)           # Data frame (DF) of biological indicators.
s0_adv    <- advSum(s0, long = TRUE)           # DF of management advice (TAC).
s0$fleets <- setUnitsNA(s0$fleets)
s0_flt    <- fltSum(s0, long = TRUE)           # DF of economics indicators at fleet level.
s0_fltStk <- fltStkSum(s0, long = TRUE)        # DF of indicators at fleet and stock level.
s0_mt     <- mtSum(s0, long = TRUE)           # DF of indicators at fleet and metier level.
s0_mtStk  <- mtStkSum(s0, long = TRUE)         # DF of indicators at fleet, metier and stock level.
s0_vessel <- vesselSum(s0, long = TRUE)        # DF of indicators at vessel level.
s0_vesselStk <- vesselStkSum(s0, long = TRUE)  # DF of indicators at vessel and stock level.
s0_npv    <- npv(s0, y0 = '2014')             # DF of net present value per fleet over the selected range of years.
s0_risk    <- riskSum(s0, Bpa = c(stk1= 135000), Blim = c(stk1= 96000), Prflim = c(f11 = 0))

# Exploring data frames
head(s0_bio); unique(s0_bio$indicator)
head(s0_adv); unique(s0_adv$indicator)
head(s0_flt); unique(s0_flt$indicator)
head(s0_fltStk); unique(s0_fltStk$indicator)
head(s0_mt); unique(s0_mt$indicator)
```

```
head(s0_mtStk); unique(s0_mtStk$indicator)
head(s0_vessel); unique(s0_vessel$indicator)
head(s0_vesselStk); unique(s0_vesselStk$indicator)
head(s0_risk); unique(s0_risk$indicator)
```

Wide format.

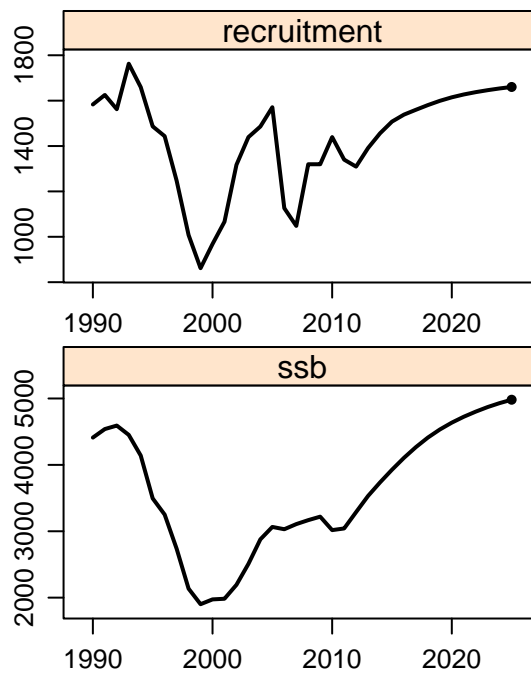
```
s0_bio_w      <- bioSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))
s0_adv_w      <- advSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))
s0_flt_w      <- fltSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2025))
s0_fltStk_w   <- fltStkSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))
s0_mt_w       <- mtSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))
s0_mtStk_w    <- mtStkSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))
s0_vessel_w   <- vesselSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))
s0_vesselStk_w <- vesselStkSum(s0, years = ac(2016:2020))

# Exploring data frames
head(s0_bio_w, 2)
head(s0_adv_w, 2)
head(s0_flt_w, 2)
head(s0_fltStk_w, 2)
head(s0_mt_w, 2)
head(s0_mtStk_w, 2)
head(s0_vessel_w, 2)
head(s0_vesselStk_w, 2)
```

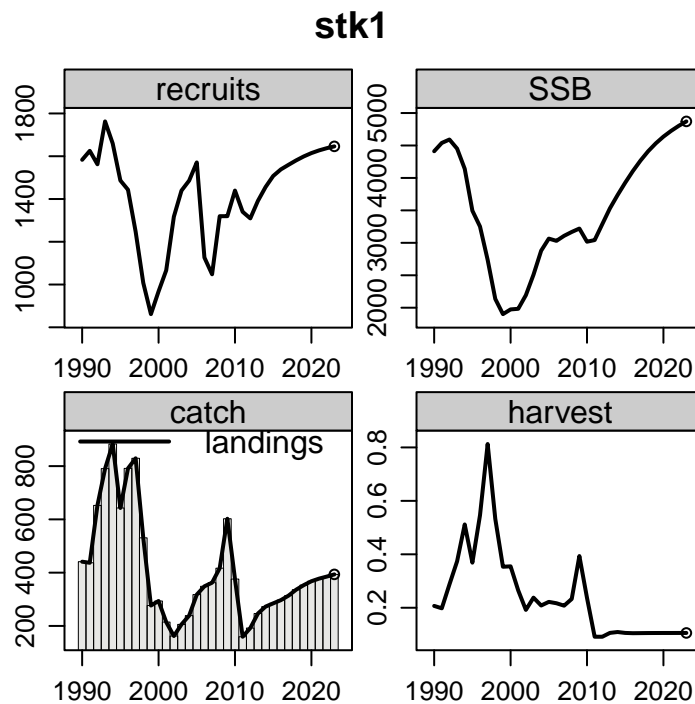
Plotting results

You can show results using the default plots in **FLCore** package.

```
plot(s0$biols[[1]])
```



```
plot(s0$stocks[[1]])
```

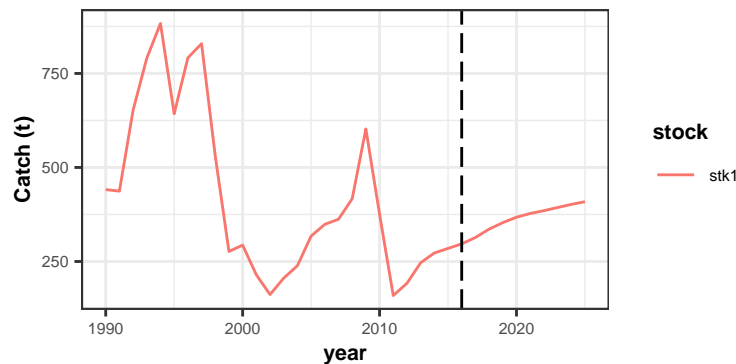


Additionally you can plot results using `plotFLBiols`, `plotFLFleets` and `plotCatchFl`. The plots will be saved in your working directory as a pdf file.


```
# set your own working directory.
# myWD <- "My working directory"
# setwd(myWD)
plotFLBiols(s0$biols, pdfnm="s0")
plotFLFleets(s0$fleets, pdfnm="s0")
plotEco(s0, pdfnm="s0")
plotfltStkSum(s0, pdfnm="s0")
```

You can also use the function `ggplot` to generate additional figures.

```
aux <- subset(s0_bio, indicator=="catch" )
p <- ggplot(data=aux, aes(x=year, y=value, color=stock))+
  geom_line()+
  geom_vline(xintercept = 2016, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Catch (t)")
print(p)
```



Let's play

FLBEIA has several options to model the specific characteristics of a stock or a fishery. In particular, *FLBEIA* provides several options for population growth, effort dynamics, price models, capital dynamics, observation models and management advice. Let's play with these options.

Operating model: Change stock-recruitment relationship.

In example one the stock recruitment model is `bevholtAR1`.

```
oneSR$stk1@model
```

```
[1] "bevholtAR1"
```

Replace the stock - recruitment relationship `bevholtAR1` by `segreg`. Simulate it in a scenario called `s1`. `segreg` is a segmented regression stock-recruitment model. For this new simulation you need to estimate parameters of `segreg` model using the function `fmle`. `fmle` is a method that fits the SR model using *logl* and *R*'s *optim* model fitting through maximum likelihood estimation. For more details click [here](#).

```
first.yr <- 1990
proj.yr <- 2010
last.yr <- 2025
yrs <- c(first.yr=first.yr,proj.yr=proj.yr,last.yr=last.yr)
```

```

stks <- c('stk1')

# As age 1 recruitment -->  $R_{\{y+1\}} = f(SSB_{\{y\}})$ 
ssb <- ssb(oneBio[[1]])[,as.character(first.yr:(proj.yr-2)),1,1]
rec <- oneBio[[1]]@n[1,as.character((first.yr+1):(proj.yr-1)),]
sr.segreg <- fmle(FLSR(model="segreg", ssb = ssb, rec = rec))

# Introduce the new model and its parameters in SR object.
SRs.segreg <- oneSR
SRs.segreg[[1]]@params[,,,] <- sr.segreg@params[,]
SRs.segreg[[1]]@model <- 'segreg'

#Run FLBEIA with the new SR function.
s1 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBio, SRs = SRs.segreg, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneFl, #covars = oneCv,
             indices = NULL, advice = oneAdv, main.ctrl = oneMainC, biols.ctrl = oneBioC,
             fleets.ctrl = oneFlC, covars.ctrl = oneCvC, obs.ctrl = oneObsC,
             assess.ctrl = oneAssC, advice.ctrl = oneAdvC)

plotFLBiols(s1$biols, pdfnm='s1')
plotFLFleets(s1$ fleets, pdfnm='s1')

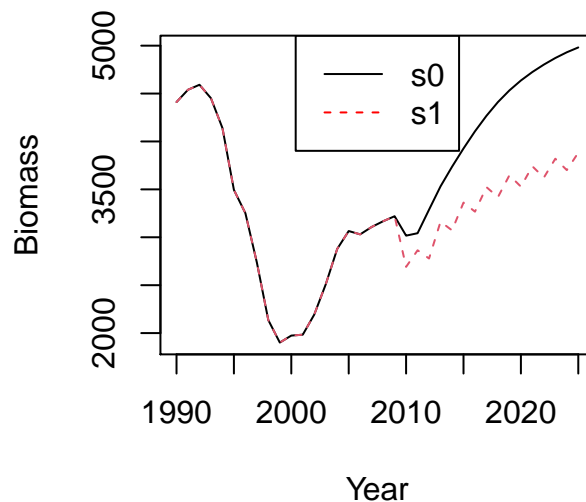
```

Plot biomass of s0 (“bevholtAR1”) and biomass of s1 (“segreg”),

```

temp <- cbind(matrix(B_flbeia(s0)), matrix(B_flbeia(s1)))
matplot(temp, x = dimnames(B_flbeia(s1))$year, type = 'l',
          xlab = 'Year', ylab = 'Biomass')
legend('top', c('s0', 's1'), col = c('black','red'), lty = c(1,2))

```



More plots using the function ggplot,

```

s1_bio <- bioSum(s1, long = TRUE)
s0_bio$scenario <- c('s0')
s1_bio$scenario <- c('s1')

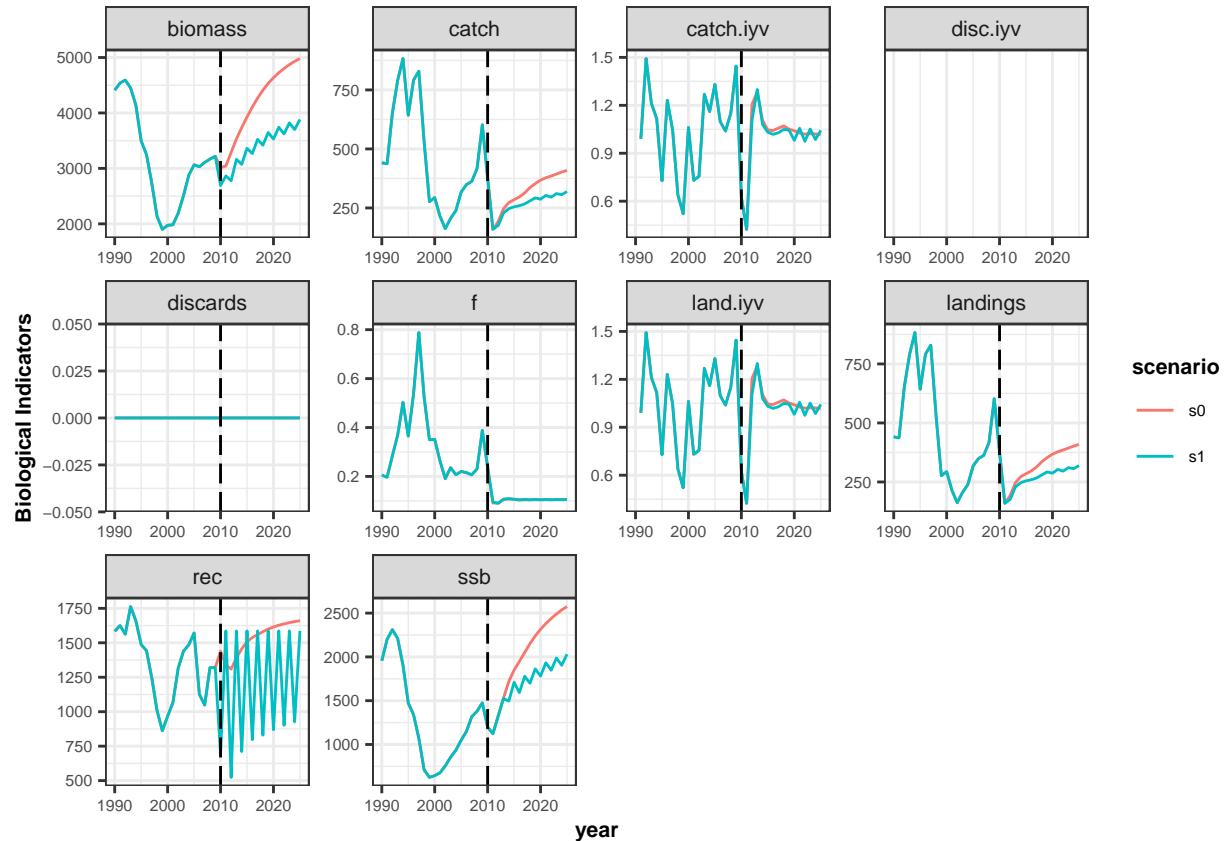
```

```
s0_s1_bio <- rbind(s0_bio , s1_bio )
unique(s0_s1_bio$scenario)
```

```
[1] "s0" "s1"
head(s0_s1_bio)
```

stock	year	iter	scenario	indicator	value
stk1	1990	1	s0	biomass	4411.354
stk1	1991	1	s0	biomass	4539.482
stk1	1992	1	s0	biomass	4591.823
stk1	1993	1	s0	biomass	4451.516
stk1	1994	1	s0	biomass	4140.226
stk1	1995	1	s0	biomass	3495.043

```
aux <- s0_s1_bio
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux , aes(x=year, y=value, color=scenario))+
  geom_line()+
  facet_wrap(~indicator, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Biological Indicators")
print(p1)
```



Natural mortality

Now for a second scenario (s2), increase by 20% the natural mortality of the ages 7 to 12.

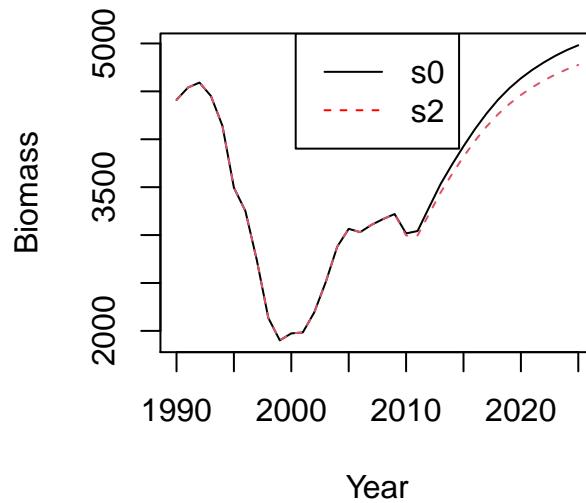
```
oneBioM <- oneBio
oneBioM$stk1@m[7:12,,] <- oneBioM$stk1@m[7:12,,]*1.2

s2 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBioM, SRs = oneSR, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneFl, # covars = oneCv,
             indices = NULL, advice = oneAdv, main.ctrl = oneMainC, biols.ctrl = oneBioC,
             fleets.ctrl = oneFlC, covars.ctrl = oneCvC, obs.ctrl = oneObsC,
             assess.ctrl = oneAssC, advice.ctrl = oneAdvC)

plotFLBiols(s1$biols, pdfnm='s2')
plotFLFleets(s1$ fleets, pdfnm='s2')
```

Compare the results or indicators for scenarios s0 and s2.

```
temp <- cbind(matrix(B_flbeia(s0)), matrix(B_flbeia(s2)))
matplot(temp, x = dimnames(B_flbeia(s0))$year, type = 'l', xlab = 'Year', ylab = 'Biomass')
legend('top', c('s0', 's2'), col = c('black', 'red'), lty = c(1,2))
```



```
s2_bio    <- bioSum(s2, long = TRUE)
s2_bio$scenario <- c('s2')

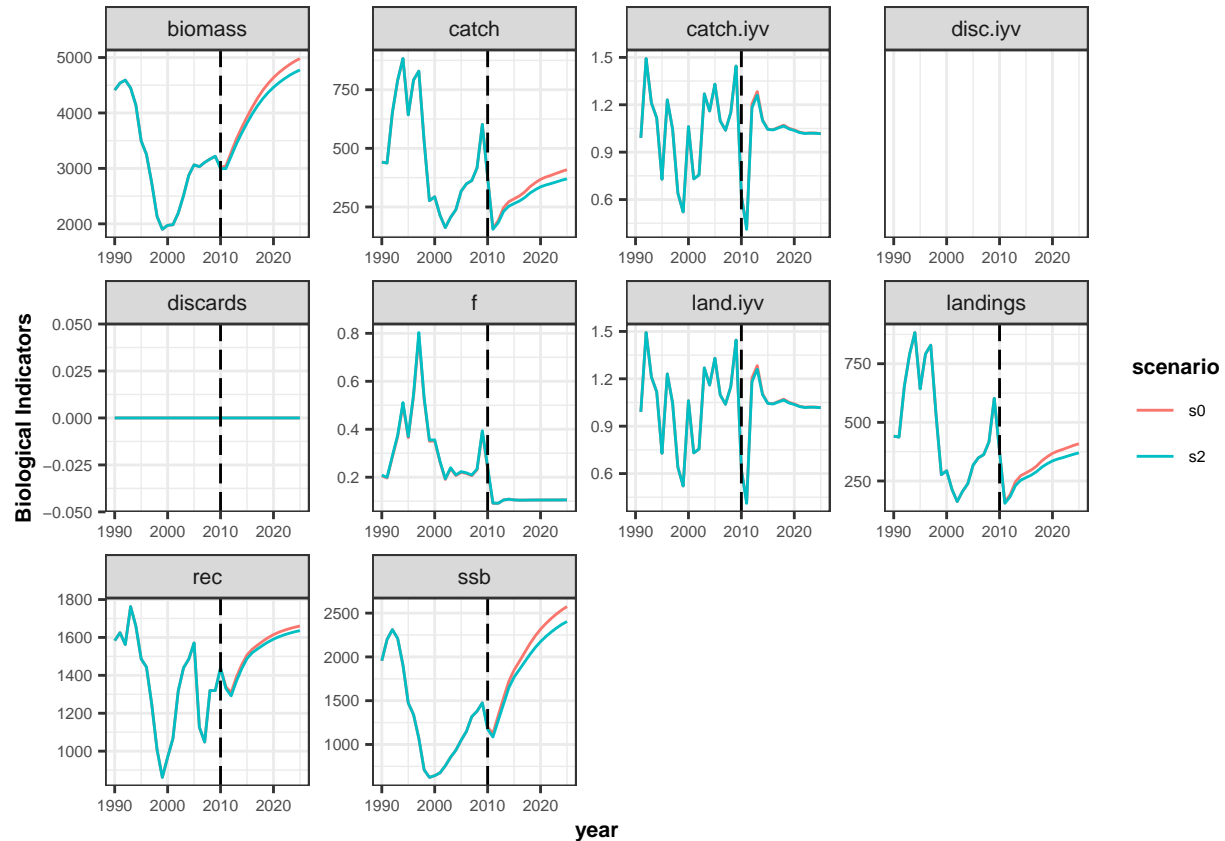
s0_s2_bio <- rbind(s0_bio , s2_bio )
unique(s0_s2_bio$scenario)
```

```
[1] "s0" "s2"
```

```
head(s0_s2_bio)
```

stock	year	iter	scenario	indicator	value
stk1	1990	1	s0	biomass	4411.354
stk1	1991	1	s0	biomass	4539.482
stk1	1992	1	s0	biomass	4591.823
stk1	1993	1	s0	biomass	4451.516
stk1	1994	1	s0	biomass	4140.226
stk1	1995	1	s0	biomass	3495.043

```
aux <- s0_s2_bio
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux , aes(x=year, y=value, color=scenario))+
  geom_line()+
  facet_wrap(~indicator, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Biological Indicators")
print(p1)
```



Harvest control rule

In scenario s3, change the harvest control rule target by decreasing by 20% the Fmsy value.

```
oneAdvC$stk1$ref.pts[3]
oneAdvC2 <- oneAdvC
oneAdvC2$stk1$ref.pts[3] <- oneAdvC$stk1$ref.pts[3]*0.8
s3 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBio, SRs = oneSR, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneFl, #covars = oneCv,
             indices = NULL, advice = oneAdv, main.ctrl = oneMainC, biols.ctrl = oneBioC,
             fleets.ctrl = oneFlC, covars.ctrl = oneCvC, obs.ctrl = oneObsC,
             assess.ctrl = oneAssC, advice.ctrl = oneAdvC2)
```

Compare the results from s0 and s3.

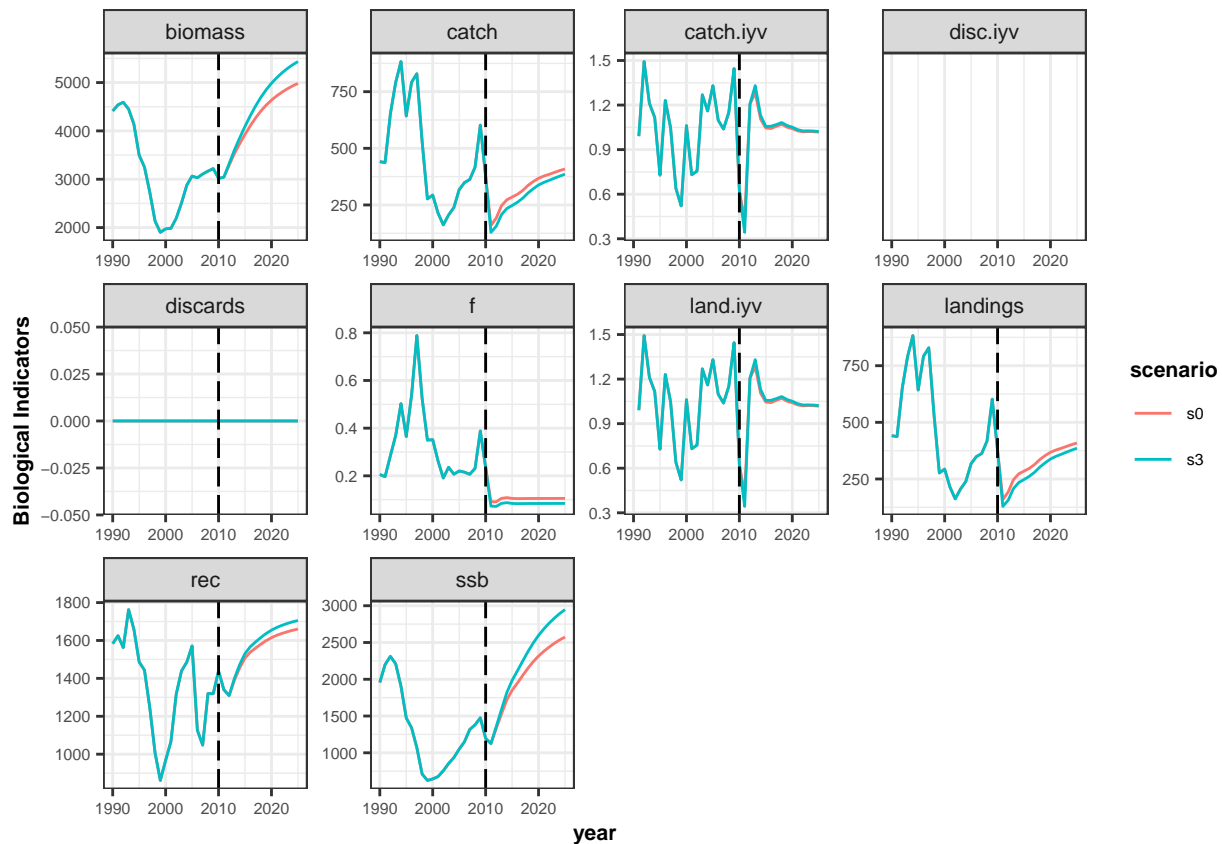
```
s3_bio <- bioSum(s3, long = TRUE)
s3_bio$scenario <- c('s3')

s0_s3_bio <- rbind(s0_bio, s3_bio)
unique(s0_s3_bio$scenario)
head(s0_s3_bio)
aux <- s0_s3_bio
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux, aes(x=year, y=value, color=scenario))+
  geom_line()+
  facet_wrap(~indicator, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
```

```

theme(text=element_text(size=8),
      title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
      strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Biological Indicators")
print(p1)

```



Harvest control rule (HCR). The HCR in scenario s0 is `IcesHCR`, this is the HCR used by ICES to generate TAC advice in the MSY framework. Now, run the scenario s4 with `fixedAdvice` HCR. `fixedAdvice` is a HCR that fixes the TAC independently to the stock status, and therefore TAC values should be given as input in the advice object. Set the new TAC as the mean of last three years prior to the projection period. Note that if the TAC it is not defined manually, it will be defined automatically in that way.

```
oneAdv$TAC
```

An object of class "FLQuant"

```
, , unit = unique, season = all, area = unique
```

```

year
stock 1990  1991  1992  1993  1994  1995
stk1  441.18 437.07 652.45 790.52 882.92 642.83
year
stock 1996  1997  1998  1999  2000  2001
stk1  791.37 829.32 530.71 276.61 293.58 214.53
year
stock 2002  2003  2004  2005  2006  2007
stk1  162.08 205.71 238.70 317.59 348.80 362.29
year

```

```

stock 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013
stk1 416.80 602.44 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96
year
stock 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
stk1 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96
year
stock 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025
stk1 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96 375.96

```

```
units: missing
```

```

oneAdv2 <- oneAdv
TAC_mean <- mean(oneAdv$TAC[,ac(2007:2009),])
oneAdv2$TAC[,ac(2010:2025),] <- TAC_mean

```

create.advice.ctrl function creates the advice control object. For a complete list of the function arguments, see **FLBEIA** manual.

There is another way to complete the TAC with the mean of the last three historic years when fixedAdvice is used. When fixedAdvice is set, create.advice.ctrl completes the TAC of projection years with the mean of the last three historic years.

```
?create.advice.ctrl # see function documentation
```

```

HCR.models <- 'fixedAdvice'
oneAdvC1 <- create.advice.ctrl(stksnames = stks, HCR.models = HCR.models)

s4 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBio, SRs = oneSR, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneFl, #covars = oneCv,
            indices = NULL, advice = oneAdv, main.ctrl = oneMainC, biols.ctrl = oneBioC,
            fleets.ctrl = oneFlC, covars.ctrl = oneCvC, obs.ctrl = oneObsC,
            assess.ctrl = oneAssC, advice.ctrl = oneAdvC1)

```

```

plotFLBiols(s4$biols, pdfnm= 's4')
plotFLFleets(s4$ fleets, pdfnm= 's4')

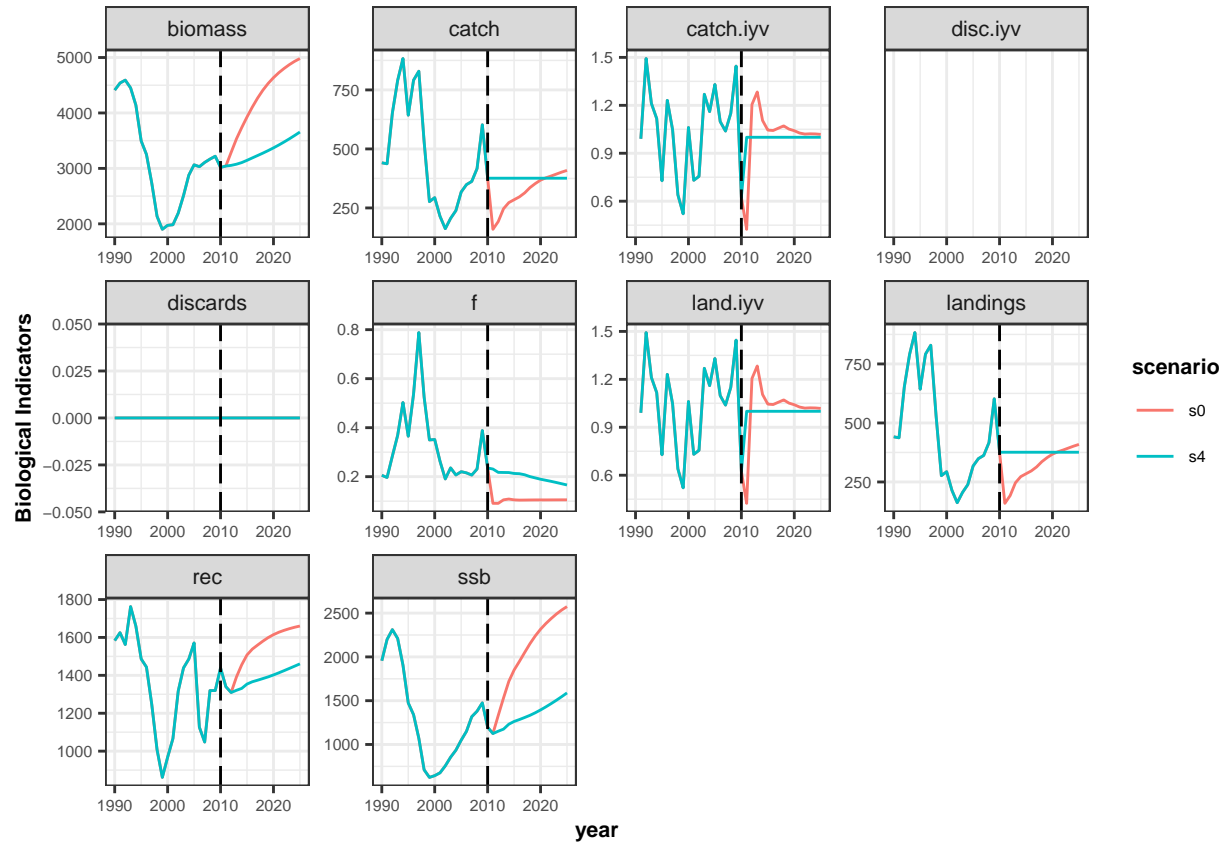
```

```

s4_bio <- bioSum(s4, long = TRUE)
s4_bio$scenario <- c('s4')

s0_s4_bio <- rbind(s0_bio, s4_bio)
unique(s0_s4_bio$scenario)
head(s0_s4_bio)
aux <- s0_s4_bio
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux, aes(x=year, y=value, color=scenario))+
  geom_line()+
  facet_wrap(~indicator, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8, face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Biological Indicators")
print(p1)

```

Effort function.

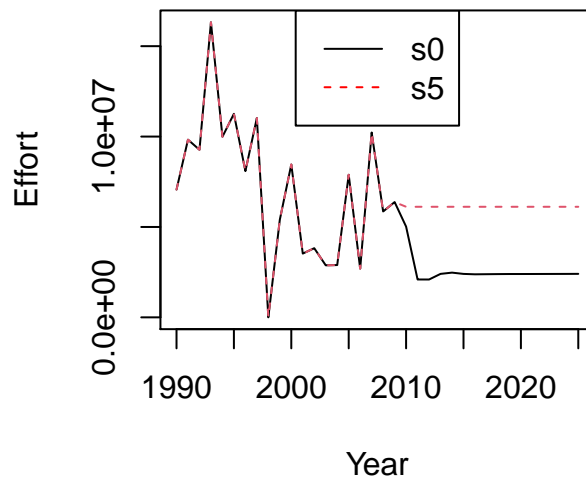
In scenario s0 the effort dynamics is a Simple Mixed Fisheries Behaviour SMFB. In scenario s5 we can change that function to `fixedEffort`. In this function, all the parameters are given as input except discards and landings. The only task of this function is to update the discards and landings (total and at age) according to the catch production function specified in `fleets.ctrl` argument (e.g. `oneFlC$f11$effort.model`), given the assumed effort.

```
oneFlC1 <- oneFlC
oneFlC1$f11$effort.model <- 'fixedEffort'

oneFl$f11@effort # Note that the effort of projection period is equal to the average effort of years 20

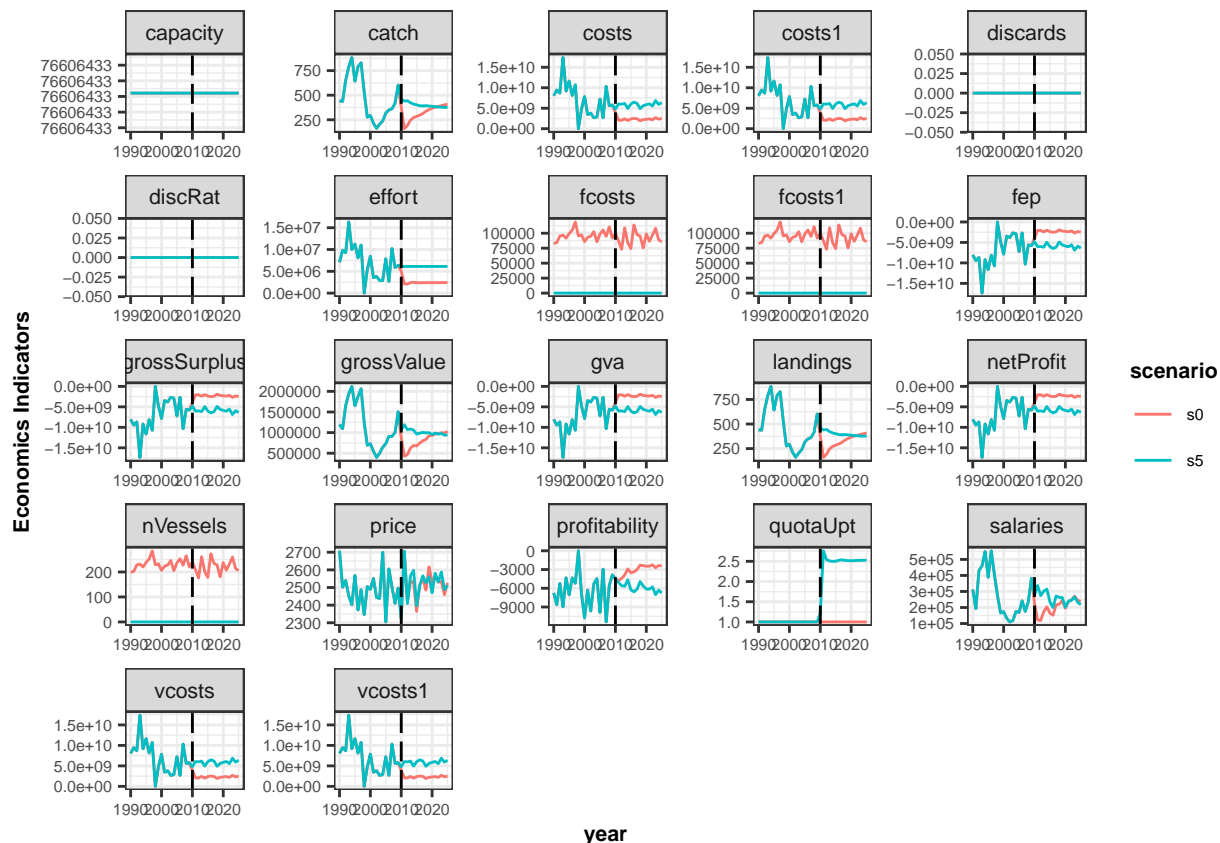
s5 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBio, SRs = oneSR, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneFl, #covars = oneCv,
            indices = NULL, advice = oneAdv, main.ctrl = oneMainC, biols.ctrl = oneBioC,
            fleets.ctrl = oneFlC1, covars.ctrl = oneCvC, obs.ctrl = oneObsC,
            assess.ctrl = oneAssC, advice.ctrl = oneAdvC)
s5$fleets <- setUnitsNA(s5$fleets)
s0_flt <- fltSum(s0, long = TRUE); s0_eff <- subset(s0_flt, indicator == 'effort')
s5_flt <- fltSum(s5, long = TRUE); s5_eff <- subset(s5_flt, indicator == 'effort')

temp <- cbind(s0_eff$value, s5_eff$value)
matplot(temp, x = dimnames(B_flbeia(s0))$year, type = 'l', xlab = 'Year', ylab = 'Effort')
legend('top', c('s0', 's5'), col = c('black', 'red'), lty = c(1,2))
```



```
s5_flt    <- fltSum(s5, long = TRUE)
s5_flt$scenario <- c('s5')
s0_flt$scenario <- c('s0')

s0_s5_flt <- rbind(s0_flt , s5_flt)
unique(s0_s5_flt$scenario)
head(s0_s5_flt)
aux <- s0_s5_flt
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux , aes(x=year, y=value, color=scenario))+
  geom_line()+
  facet_wrap(~indicator, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Economics Indicators")
print(p1)
```



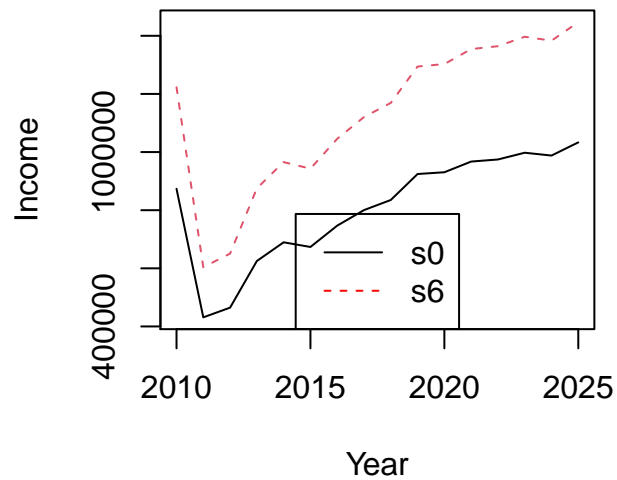
Price

In scenario s6, we increase by 40% the average price of the stock stk1.

```
oneFl1 <- oneFl
oneFl1$f11@metiers$met1@catches$stk1@price <- oneFl$f11@metiers$met1@catches$stk1@price*1.4

s6 <- FLBEIA(biols = oneBio, SRs = oneSR, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneFl1, #covars = oneCv,
  indices = NULL, advice = oneAdv, main.ctrl = oneMainC, biols.ctrl = oneBioC,
  fleets.ctrl = oneFlC, covars.ctrl = oneCvC, obs.ctrl = oneObsC,
  assess.ctrl = oneAssC, advice.ctrl = oneAdvC)
s6$ fleets <- setUnitsNA(s6$ fleets)
s0_prof <- subset(s0_flt, indicator == 'grossValue')
s6_flt <- f1tSum(s6, long = TRUE); s6_prof <- subset(s6_flt, indicator == 'grossValue')

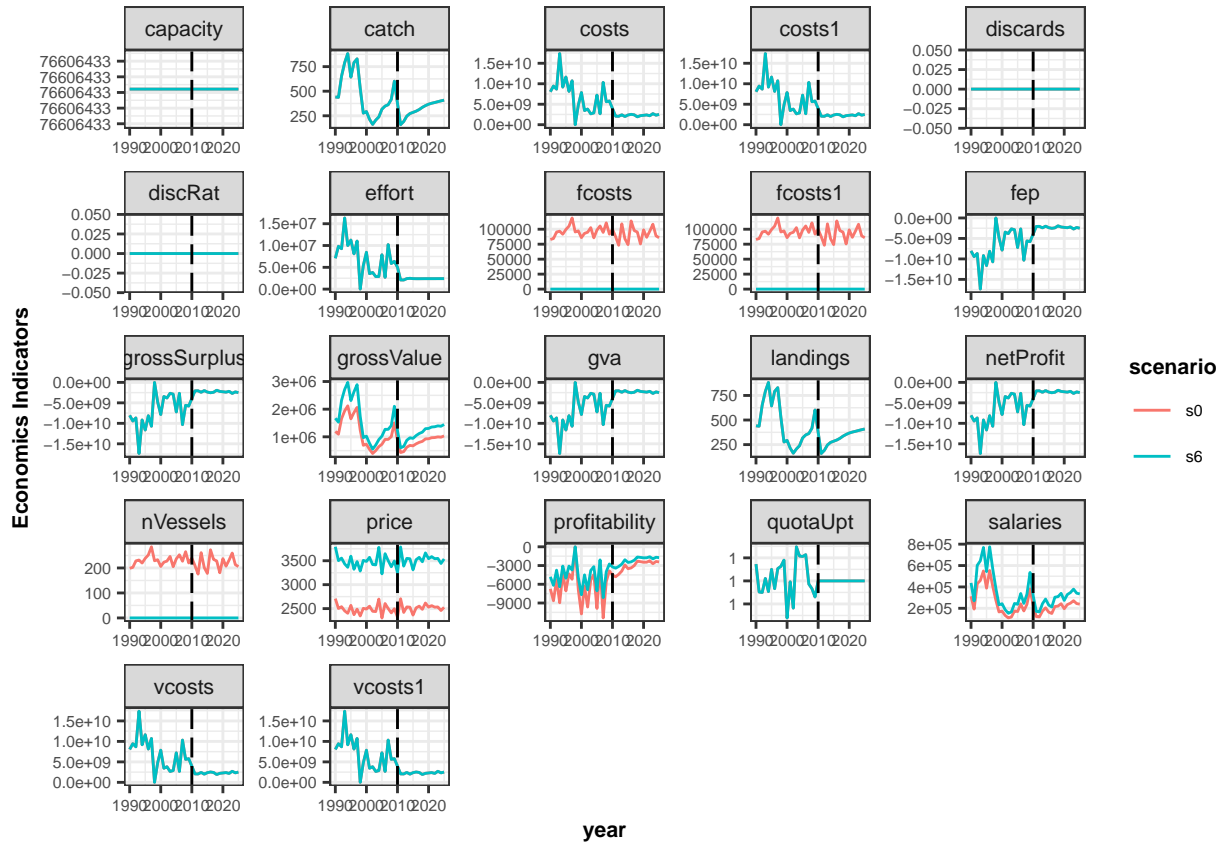
temp <- cbind(s0_prof$value, s6_prof$value)
matplot(temp[21:36,], x = dimnames(B_flbeia(s6))$year[21:36], type = 'l',
  xlab = 'Year', ylab = 'Income')
legend('bottom', c('s0', 's6'), col = c('black', 'red'), lty = c(1, 2) )
```



Economics indicators:

```
s6_flt    <- fltSum(s6, long = TRUE)
s6_flt$scenario <- c('s6')
s0_flt$scenario <- c('s0')

s0_s6_flt <- rbind(s0_flt , s6_flt)
unique(s0_s6_flt$scenario)
head(s0_s6_flt)
aux <- s0_s6_flt
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux , aes(x=year, y=value, color=scenario))+
  geom_line()+
  facet_wrap(~indicator, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("Economics Indicators")
print(p1)
```



Visualizing results with FLBEIAshiny

There is available R package FLBEIAshiny, to built an interactive web application for a smart visualizing of FLBEIA data and output. This package is currently available from Github.

```
scnms <- c('s0', 's1', 's2', 's3', 's4', 's5', 's6')
stknms <- unique(s0_bio$stock)
RefPts <- expand.grid(indicator=c("Bmsy", "Fmsy", "Bpa", "Blim", "Fpa", "Flim"),
                      scenario=scnms, stock=stknms, value=NA)[,c(3,2,1,4)]
RefPts$value <- c( c(800, 0.11, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50), c(800, 0.2, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50),
                  c(800, 0.2, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50), c(800, 0.2, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50),
                  c(800, 0.2, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50), c(800, 0.2, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50),
                  c(800, 0.2, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50))

flbeiaObjs <- list( s0 = s0, s1 = s1, s2 = s2, s3 = s3,
                   s4 = s4, s5 = s5, s6 = s6)

flbeiaApp( flbeiaObjs = flbeiaObjs, RefPts = RefPts, years = ac(2000:2025),
           calculate_npv = TRUE, npv.y0 = '2012', npv.yrs = ac(2013:2025))
```

EXAMPLE 2: three iterations.

This example is similar to the first example, but in this case we use objects with three iterations.

Load data

```
rm(list = ls()) # Clean the environment
data(oneIt)
ls()
```

Run FLBEIA

Call to FLBEIA function with the arguments stored in oneIt dataset. The uncertainty is included exclusively in the recruitment and ssb in object oneItSR.

```
opts_chunk$set(message=FALSE)

s0_it <- FLBEIA(biols = oneItBio, SRs = oneItSR, BDs = NULL, fleets = oneItFl, #covars = oneItCv,
               indices = NULL, advice = oneItAdv, main.ctrl = oneItMainC,
               biols.ctrl = oneItBioC, fleets.ctrl = oneItFlC, covars.ctrl = oneItCvC,
               obs.ctrl = oneItObsC, assess.ctrl = oneItAssC,
               advice.ctrl = oneItAdvC)
```

Summarizing results

```
s0_it$fleets <- setUnitsNA(s0_it$fleets)
s0_it_bio <- bioSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_adv <- advSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_flt <- fltSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_fltStk <- fltStkSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_mt <- mtSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_mtStk <- mtStkSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_vessel <- vesselSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_vesselStk <- vesselStkSum(s0_it, long = TRUE)
s0_it_npv <- npv(s0_it, y0 = '2014')
s0_it_risk <- riskSum(s0_it, Bpa = c(stk1= 135000), Blim = c(stk1= 96000),
                     Prflim = c(fl1 = 0))
```

Create summary data frames (biological, economic, and catch information) for median and 90% confidence intervals (ie. quantiles 5, 50 and 95). There are several predetermined functions to summarize results of FLBEIA outputs taking into account the uncertainty.

```
proj.yr <- 2009
s0_it_bioQ <- bioSumQ(s0_it_bio)
s0_it_fltQ <- fltSumQ(s0_it_flt)
```

Plotting results

Create several summary plots and save them in the working directory using 'pdf' format.

```
plotFLBiols(s0_it$biols, pdfnm='s0_it')
plotFLFleets(s0_it$fleets, pdfnm='s0_it')
plotEco(s0_it, pdfnm='s0_it')
plotfltStkSum(s0_it, pdfnm='s0_it')
```

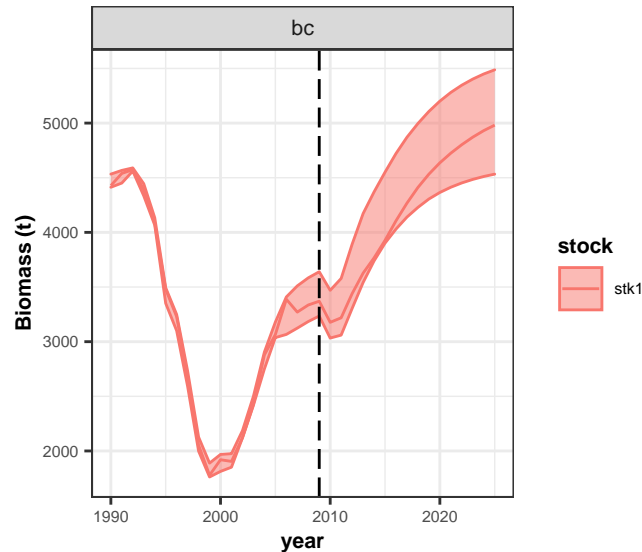
See the biomass and the profit time series with their uncertainty (90% confidence interval). In this case ggplot function is used.

```
aux <- subset(s0_it_bioQ, indicator=="biomass")
p <- ggplot(data=aux, aes(x=year, y=q50, color=stock))+
```

```

geom_line()+
geom_ribbon(aes(x=year, ymin=q05, ymax=q95, fill=stock), alpha=0.5)+
facet_wrap(~scenario, scales="free")+
geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
theme_bw()+
theme(text=element_text(size=8),
      title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
      strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
ylab("Biomass (t)")
print(p)

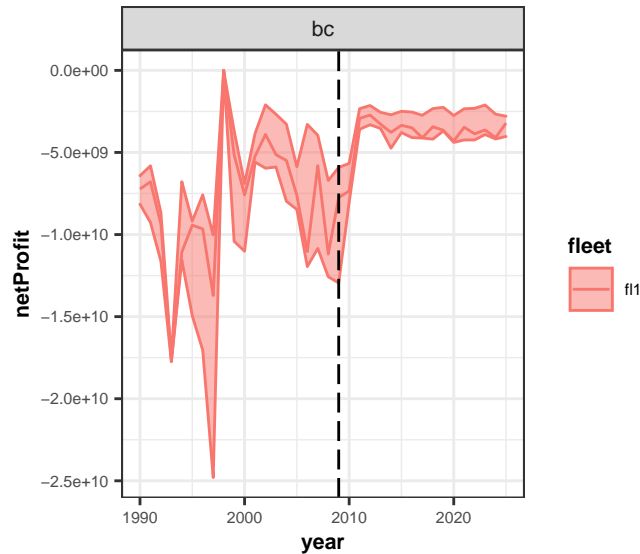
```



```

aux <- subset(s0_it_fltQ, indicator=="netProfit")
aux$year <- as.numeric(as.character(aux$year))
p1 <- ggplot(data=aux, aes(x=year, y=q50, color=fleet))+
  geom_line()+
  geom_ribbon(aes(x=year, ymin=q05, ymax=q95, fill=fleet), alpha=0.5)+
  facet_wrap(~scenario, scales="free")+
  geom_vline(xintercept = proj.yr, linetype = "longdash")+
  theme_bw()+
  theme(text=element_text(size=8),
        title=element_text(size=8,face="bold"),
        strip.text=element_text(size=8))+
  ylab("netProfit")
print(p1)

```



```
dev.off()
```

Visualizing results with FLBEIAshiny

Use FLBEIAshiny to build an interactive web applications for visualizing data.

```
scnms <-c('s0_it')
stknms <- unique(s0_it_bio$stock)
RefPts <- expand.grid(indicator=c("Bmsy", "Fmsy", "Bpa", "Blim", "Fpa", "Flim"),
                      scenario=scnms, stock=stknms, value=NA)[,c(3,2,1,4)]
RefPts$value <- c(c(800, 0.11, 800, 550, 0.25, 0.50))

flbeiaObjs <- list( s0_it = s0_it)

flbeiaApp( flbeiaObjs = flbeiaObjs, RefPts = RefPts, years = ac(2000:2025),
           calculate_npv = TRUE, npv.y0 = '2012', npv.yrs = ac(2013:2025))
```

EXERCISES

Run the following scenarios and compare them with the baseline scenario (s0_it). The comparison should be done numerically and/or plotting scenarios results.

- s1_it: Population growth: Change stock-recruitment relationship.
- s2_it: Natural mortality: Increase the natural mortality by 25% for ages 2 to 6.
- s3_it: Harvest control rule: Use FroeseHCR.
- s4_it: Effort dynamics: Use MaxProfit effort function.
- s6_it: Price dynamics: Decrease by 15% the price of the recruits.
- s6_it: Fleet dynamics: The legislation has changed and the mesh size of the vessel will be changed, decreasing the catchability of vessels by 10%. What will be the biological and economics impacts of this legislation?
- s7_it: Effort dynamics: Change the effort dynamics from SMFB to fixed effort (the mean of the last three historic years) and compare the SSB resulted from this simulation with the baseline scenario.

More information

- You can submit bug reports, questions or suggestions on this tutorial at <https://github.com/flr/doc/issues>.
- Or send a pull request to <https://github.com/flr/doc/>
- For more information on the FLR Project for Quantitative Fisheries Science in R, visit the FLR webpage, <http://flr-project.org>.
- You can submit bug reports, questions or suggestions specific to **FLBEIA** to flbeia@azti.es.

Software Versions

- R version 4.0.0 (2020-04-24)
- FLCore: 2.6.15
- FLBEIA: 1.15.4
- FLFleet: 2.6.1
- FLash: 2.5.11
- FLAssess: 2.6.3
- FLXSA: 2.6.4
- ggplotFL: 2.6.7.9006
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