

# **SampleOptim R-tool to optimize fish sampling for biological parameters**

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## MAIN OBJECTIVE:

SampleOptim R-tool as designed and implemented based on the Portuguese National Programme for Biological Sampling (EU Data Collection Framework), which the main objective is determining the optimal number of fish at each length class to sample in order to produce data (e.g. ALKs and MO) for stock assessment.



Github link: <https://github.com/gonpatricia/SampleOptimRDBformat>

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Input data: RDB format

(Mandatory columns: samplig info (year, quarter, port), length, sex, age, maturity)

Data exploratory analysis script: [1\\_Data\\_exploratory\\_analysis\\_RDB.R](#)

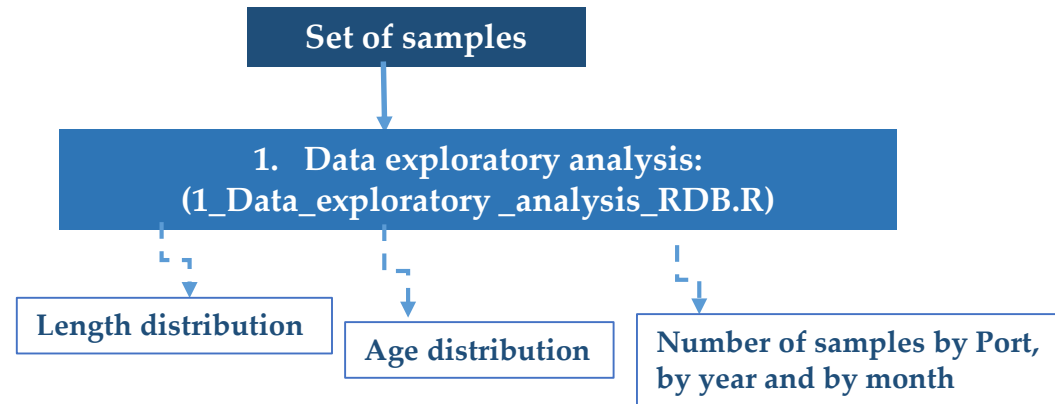
Data generating model (sample/individuals selection): [sample\\_selection\\_function\\_RDB.R](#)

Simulation run: [2\\_Simulations\\_RDB.R](#)

Statistical analysis of the simulation scenarios: [3\\_Simulations\\_results\\_data\\_analysis\\_RDB.R](#)

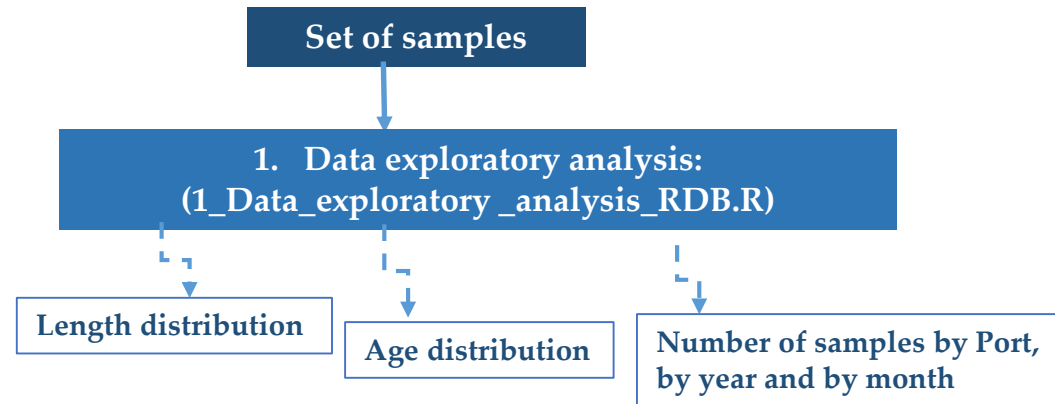
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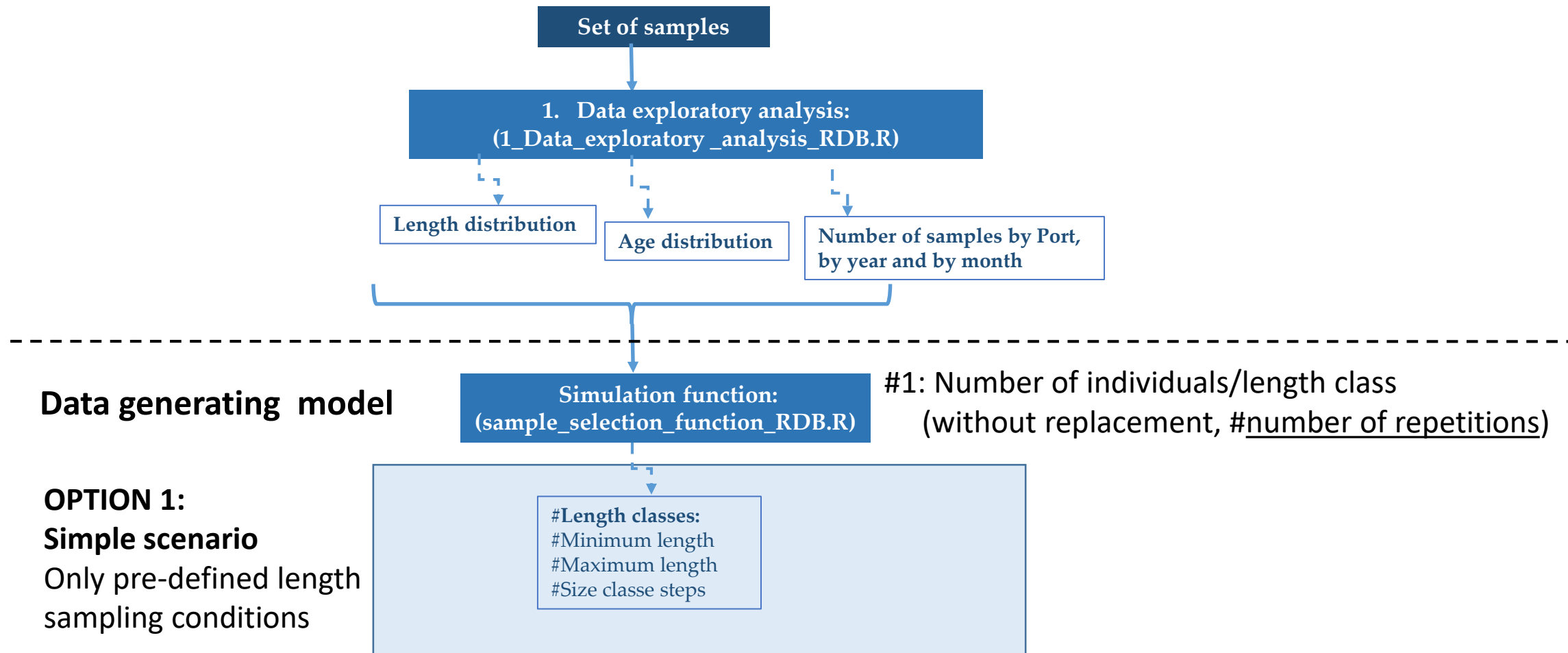
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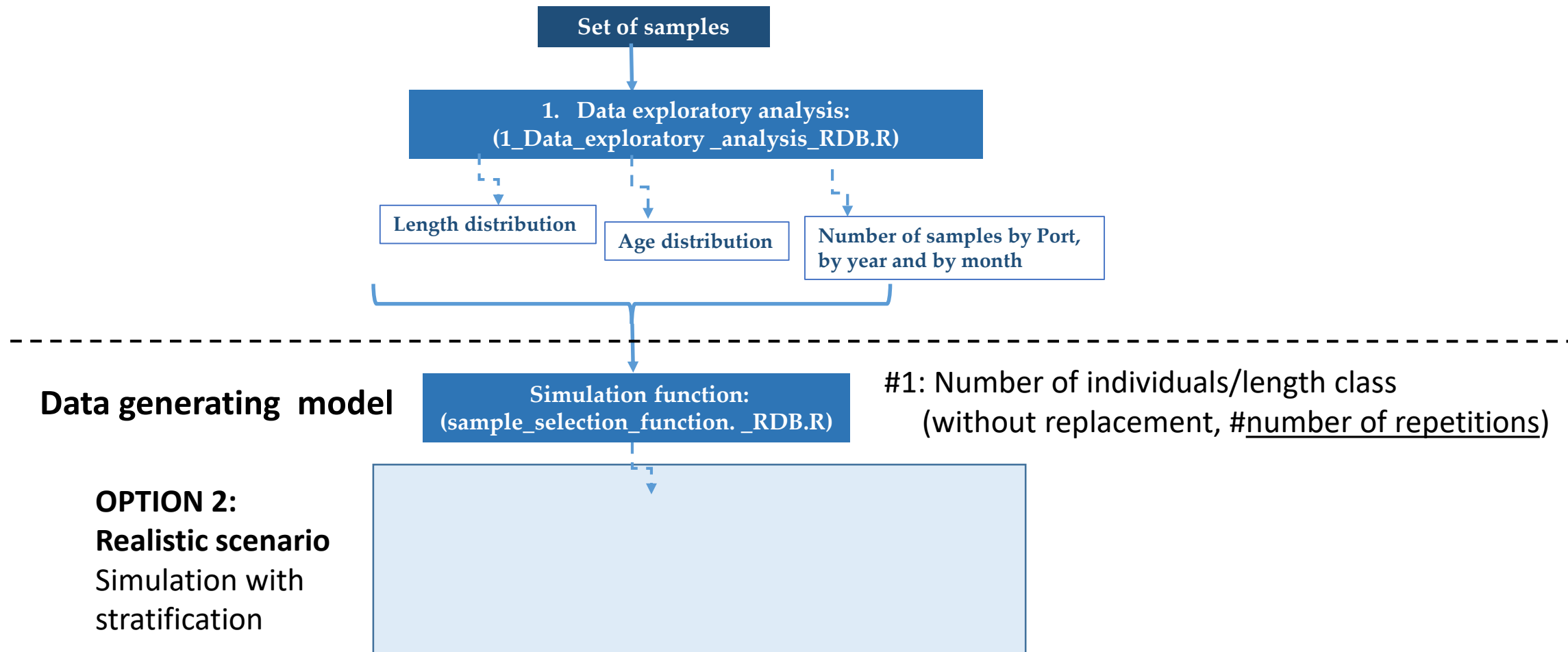
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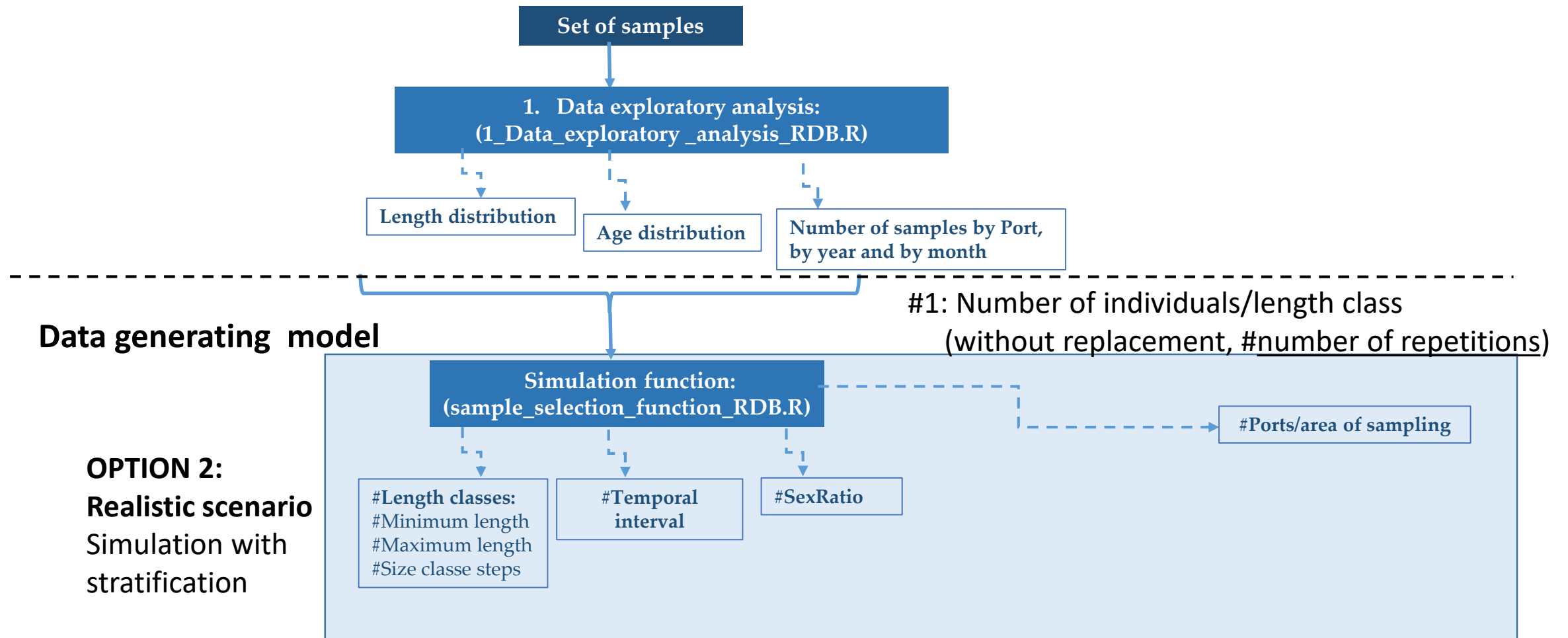
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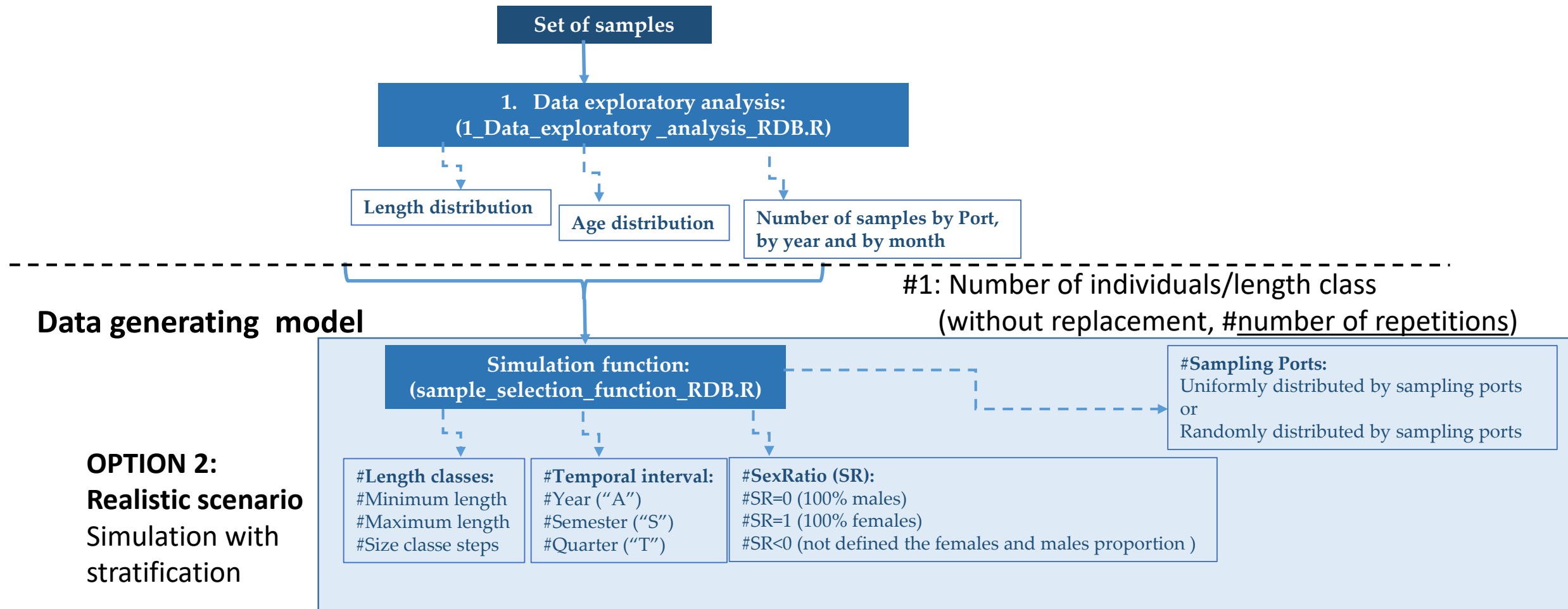


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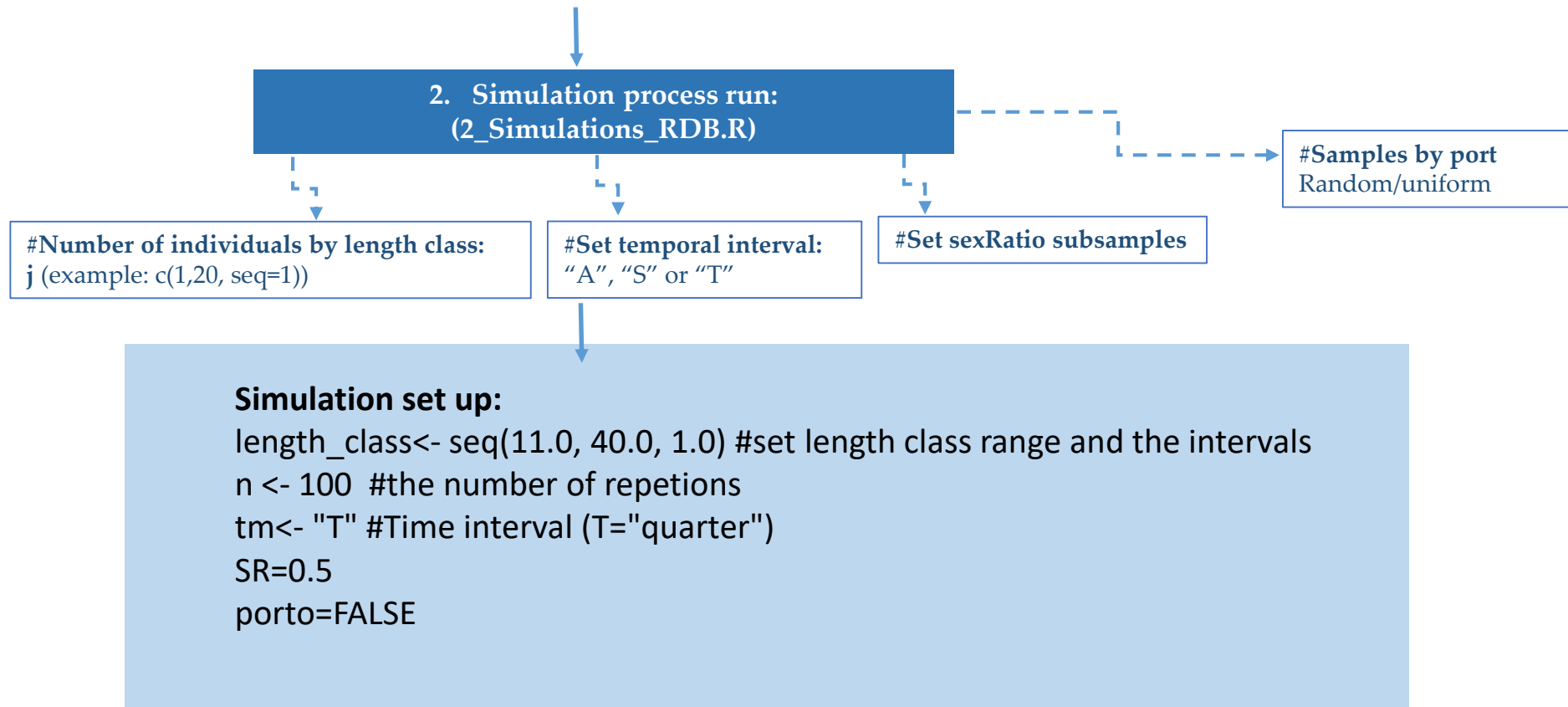
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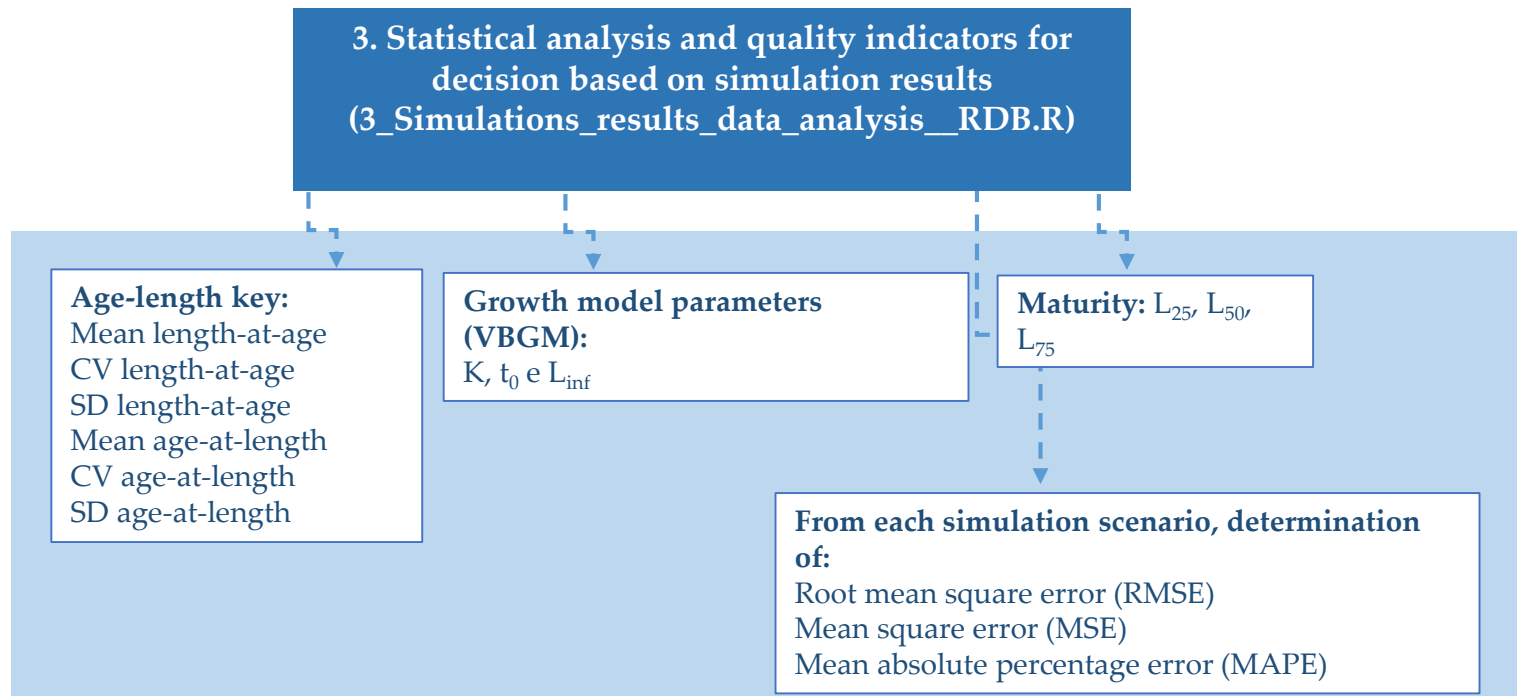
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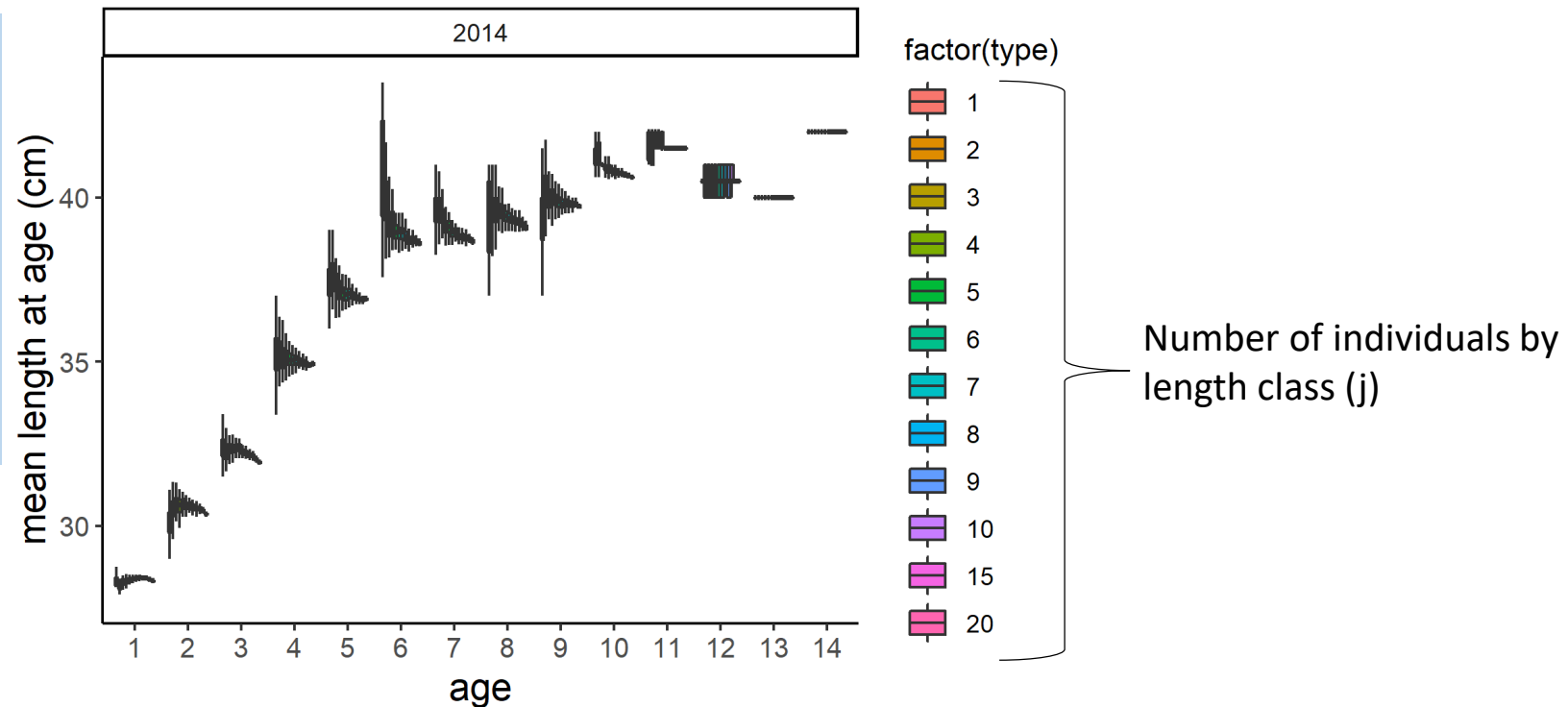


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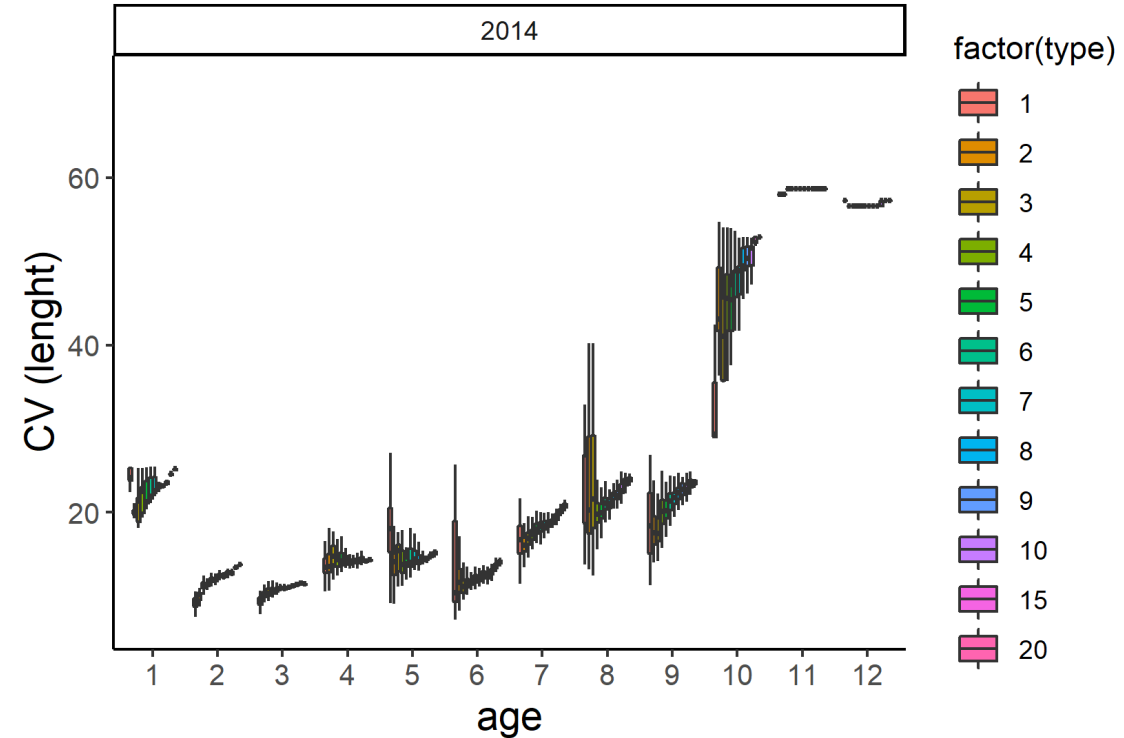
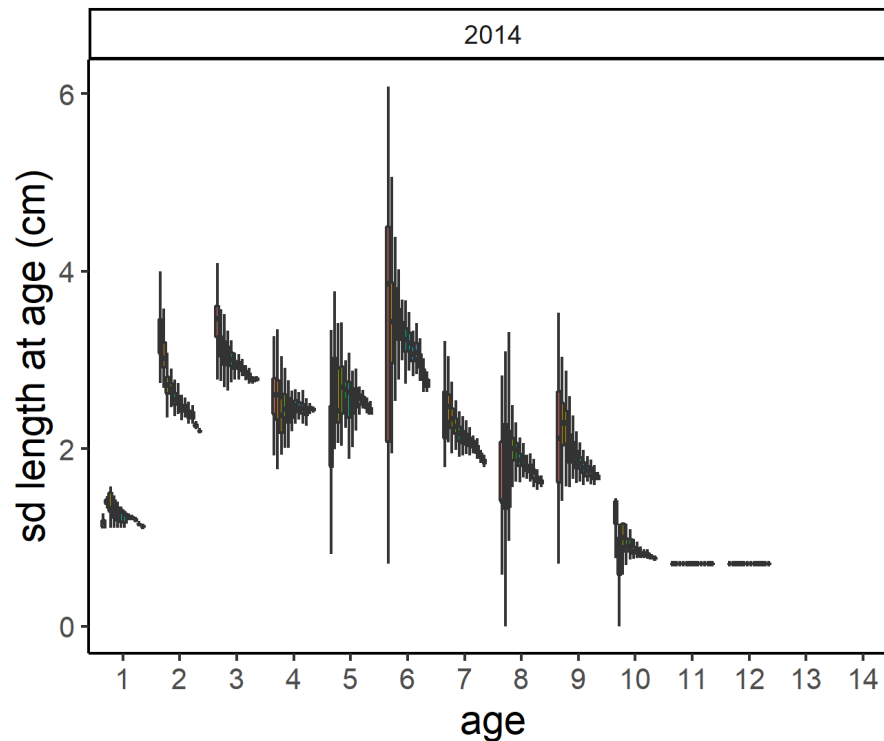


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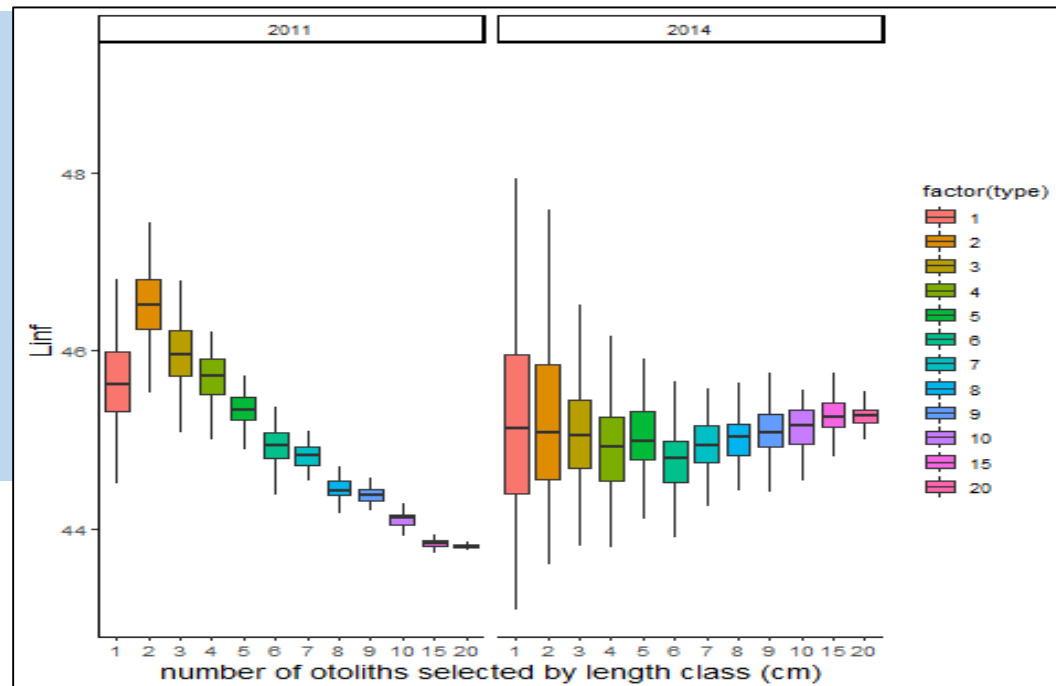


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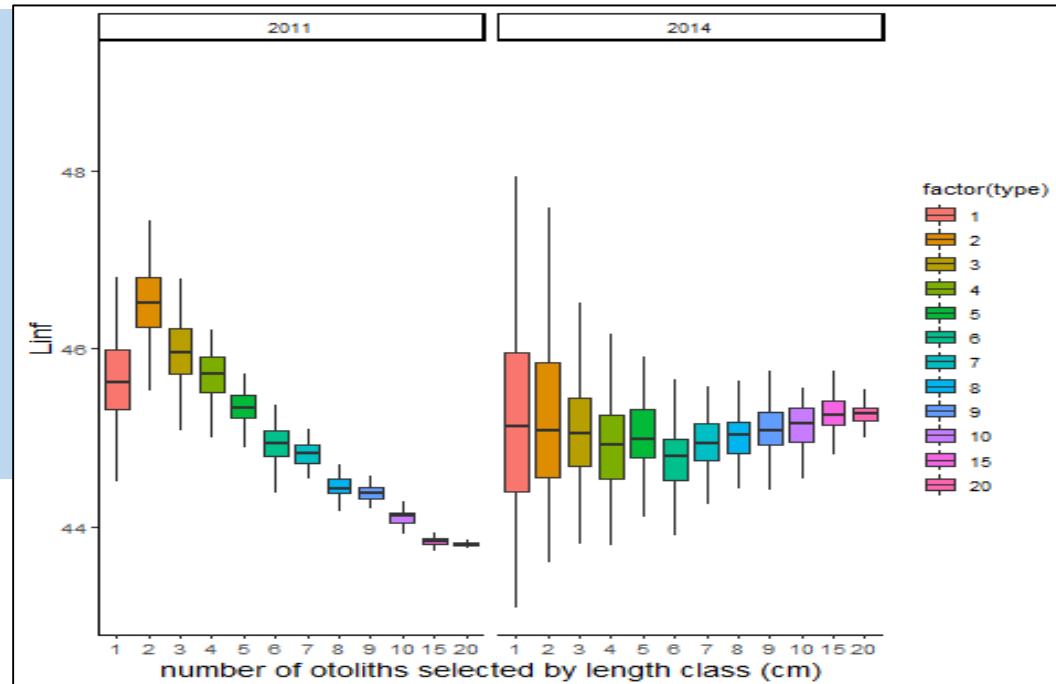


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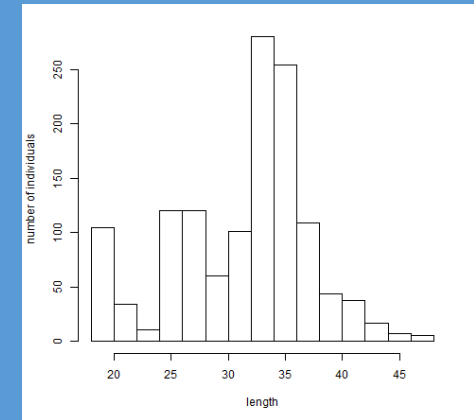
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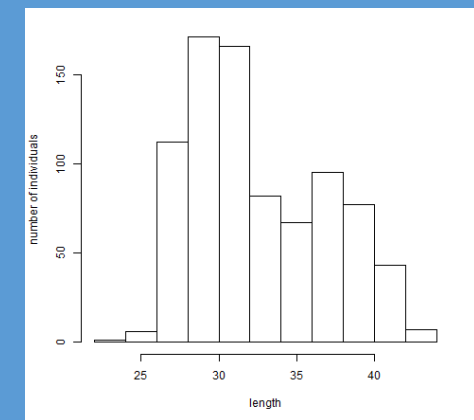
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Main data set (all samples collected)



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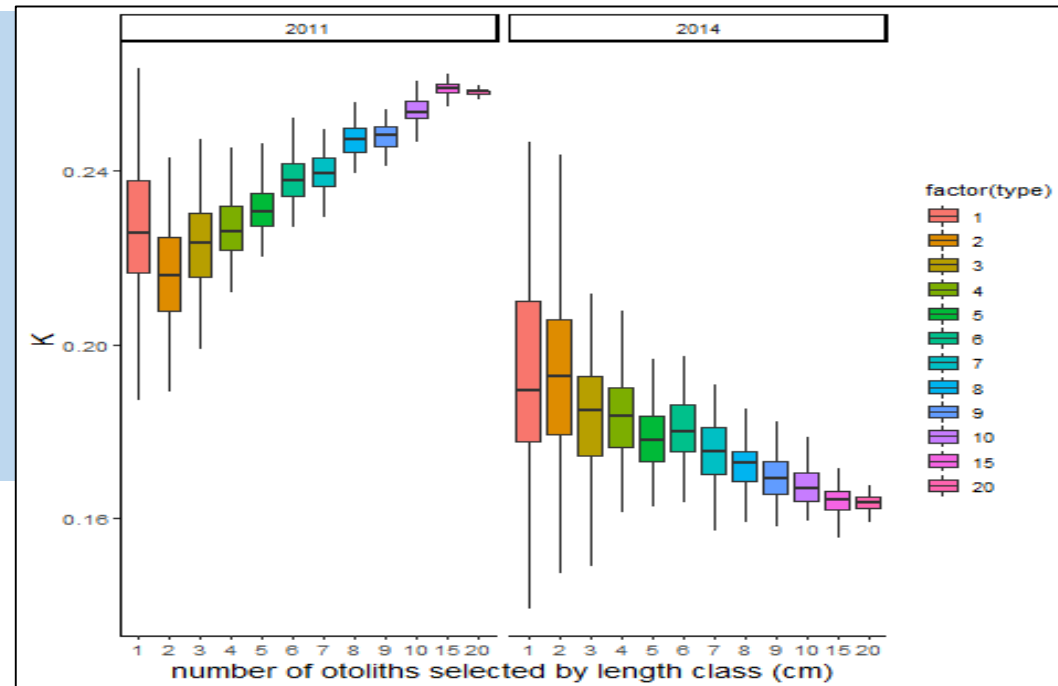
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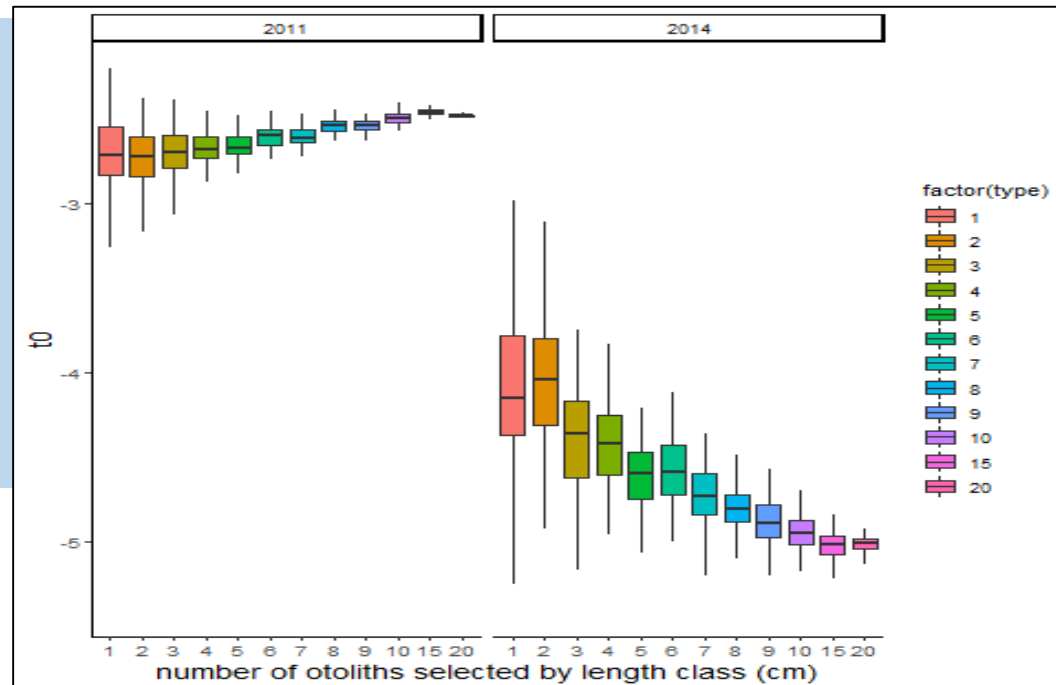


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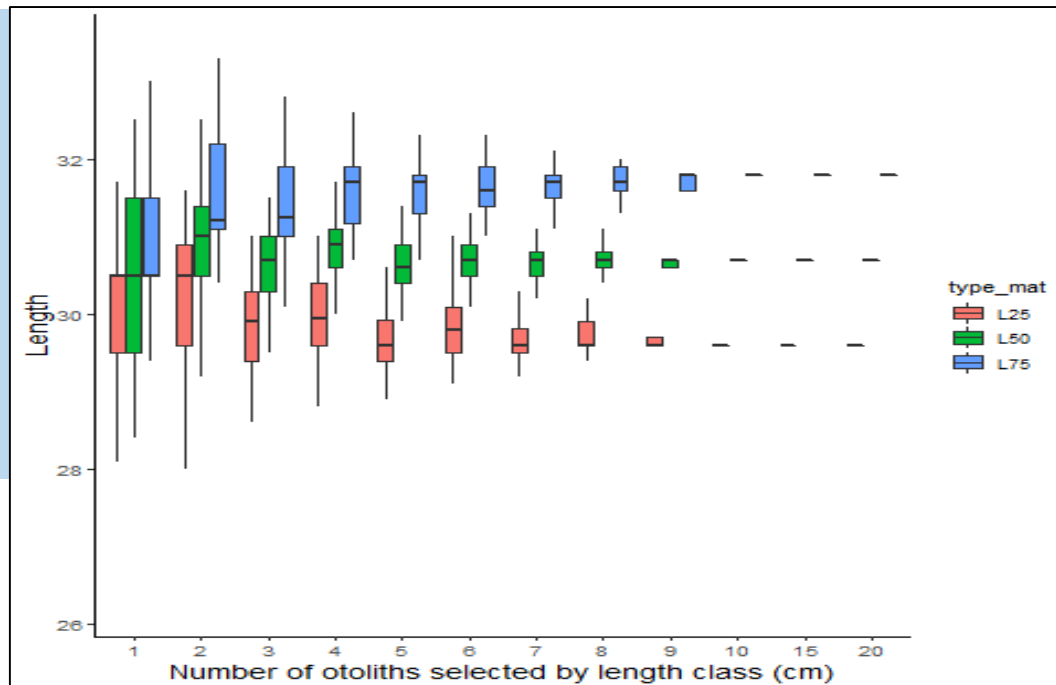


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Maturity:  $L_{25}$ ,  $L_{50}$ ,  
 $L_{75}$

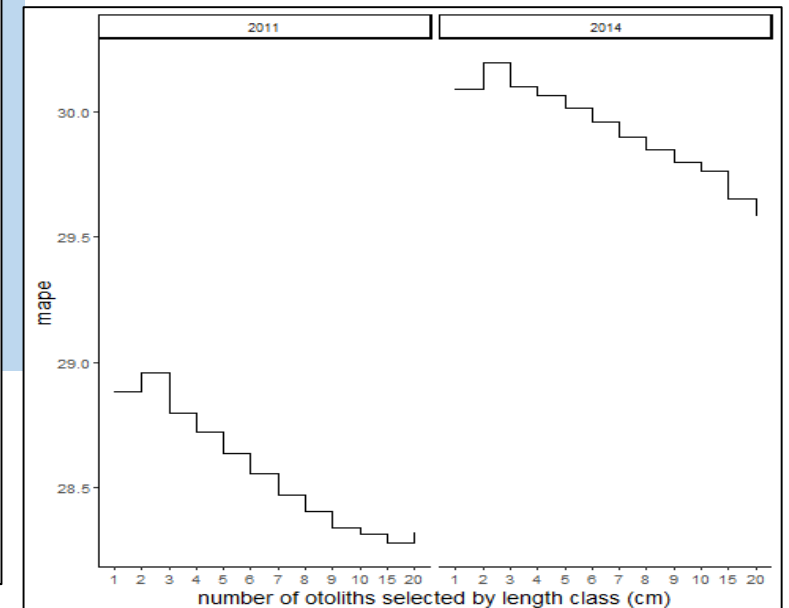
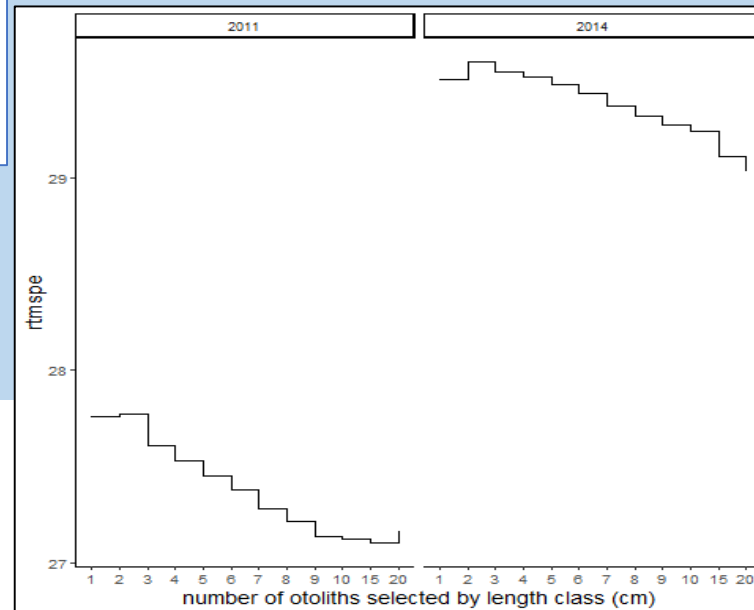
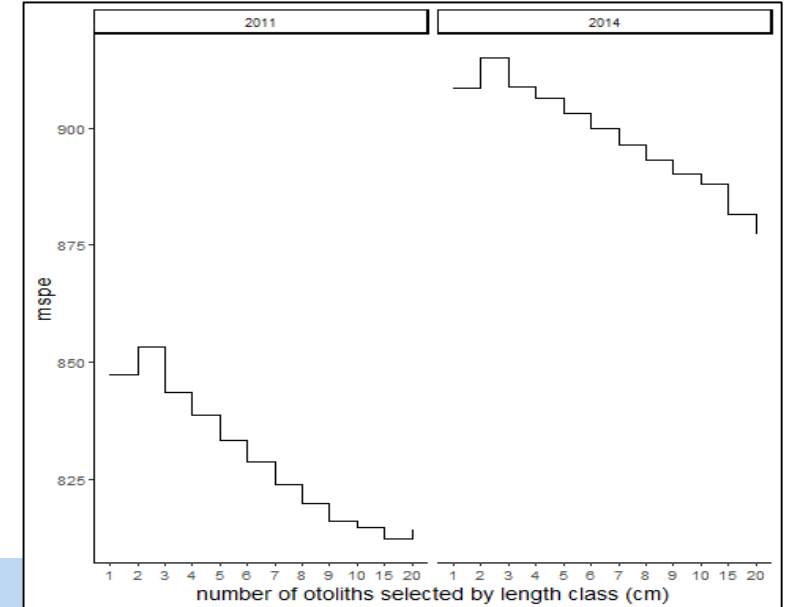


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From each simulation scenario, determination  
of:

- Root mean square error (RMSE)
- Mean square error (MSE)
- Mean absolute percentage error (MAPE)



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