

DLM Frameworks

Layers of Assessment

Quantitative Stock Assessment
Biomass Modeling

SPR @ Size Decision Tree
Dynamic Pool Assessment

SPR @ Size Analysis – advanced
Equilibrium Assessment

SPR @ Size Analysis- basic
Equilibrium Assessment

SPR @ Size Analysis –Triage
Equilibrium Assessment

Risk Based Framework

Data Requirements

Catch Rate or Survey Time Series
Data with:
SPR@ Size Curve curve estimated &
High Quality Size & Other Data

Catch Rate Data with:
SPR@ Size Curve curve estimated &
High Quality Size Data

SPR@ Size Curve curve estimated &
High Quality Size Data

Generic SPR@ Size Curve &
Better Quality Size Data

Generic SPR@ Size Curve &
Categoric analysis of rudimentary
size data

Expert Based

Risk Management

Quantitatively estimated
 B_{MSY} , $B_{opt.}$, $SPR_{opt.}$ targets &
risk

Incremental catch adjustment
around $SPR_{50\%}$ Size & CPUE
Targets

Dynamic assessment more accurate, less
precautionary more catch

Incremental catch adjustment
around $SPR_{50\%}$ Size Target.

Generic SPR @ Curve assumes worst-case
productivity for species

$<SPR_{70\%}$ Requires higher
assessment
 $>SPR_{70\%}$ No action
Required

High Risk Ranking
Requires higher
assessment

Graduated Progression
Increasing Costs & Increasing Precision

The Risk – Catch – Cost Framework

Data-limited frameworks

Umbrella approaches with the following traits

- **Helps organize data-limited approaches**
- **Directional- as data improves, further methods are unlocked**
- **Links methods to management via harvest control rules**
- **Includes governance or socio-economic dimensions**

Examples

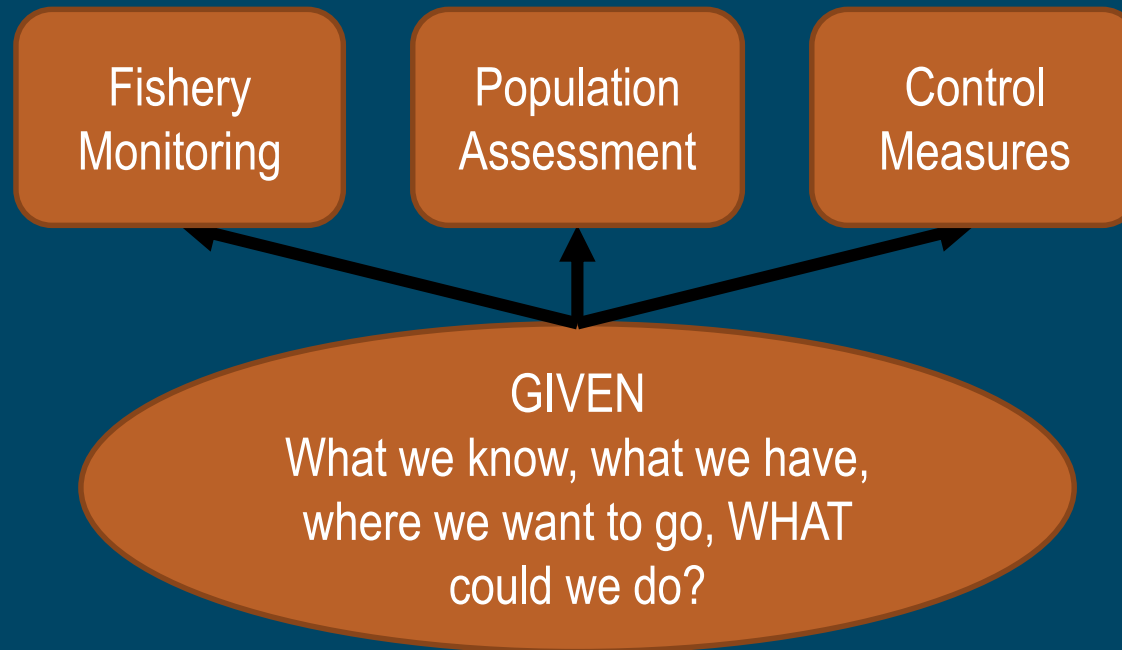
- **Framework for Integrated Stock and Habitat Evaluation (FISHE; <http://fishe.edf.org/>)**
- **Rapfish (<http://www.rapfish.org/>)**
- **FishPath (<http://snappartnership.net/groups/data-limited-fisheries/>)**

FishPath: a roadmap to managing fisheries

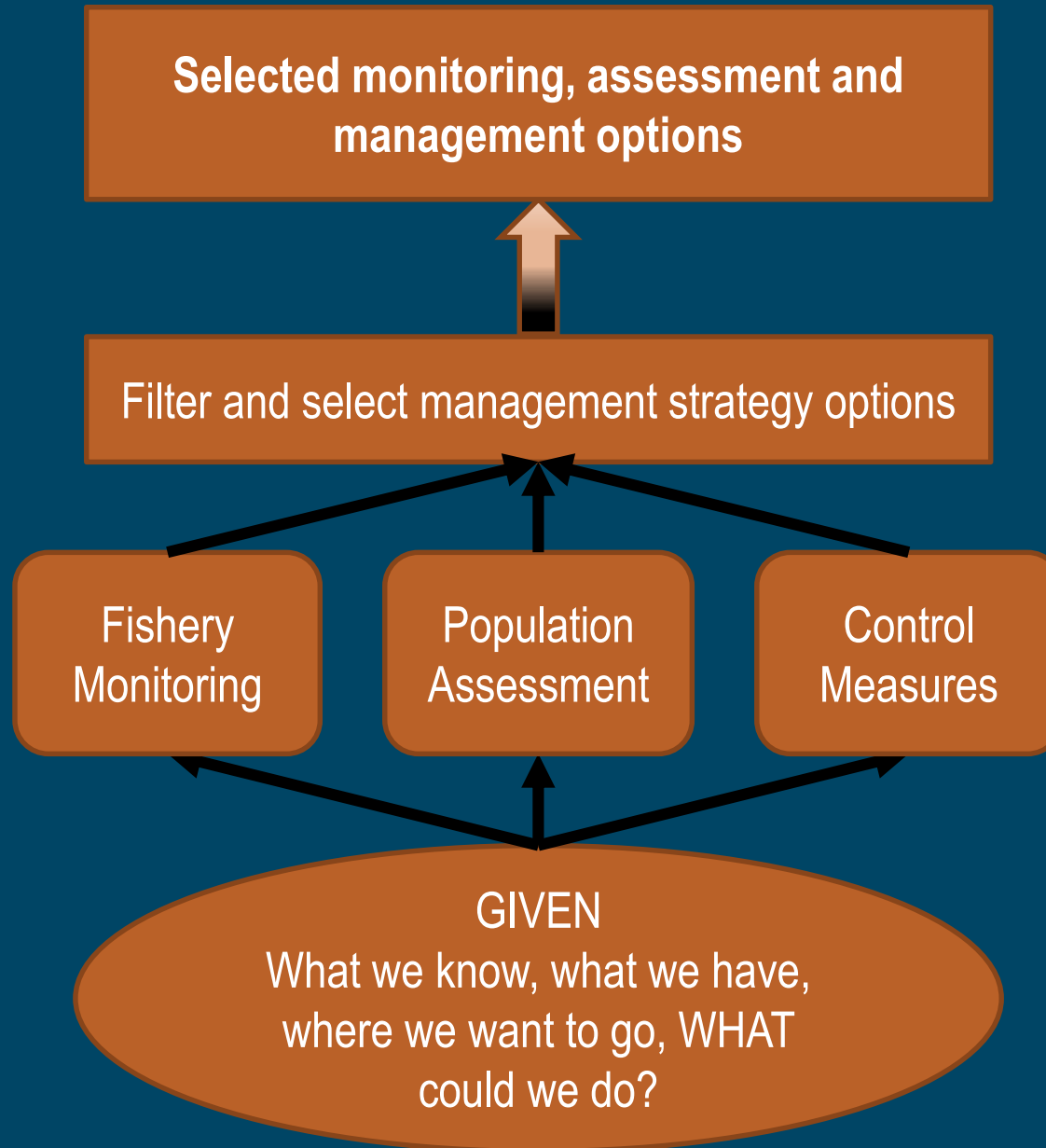
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What we know, what we have,
where we want to go, WHAT
could we do?

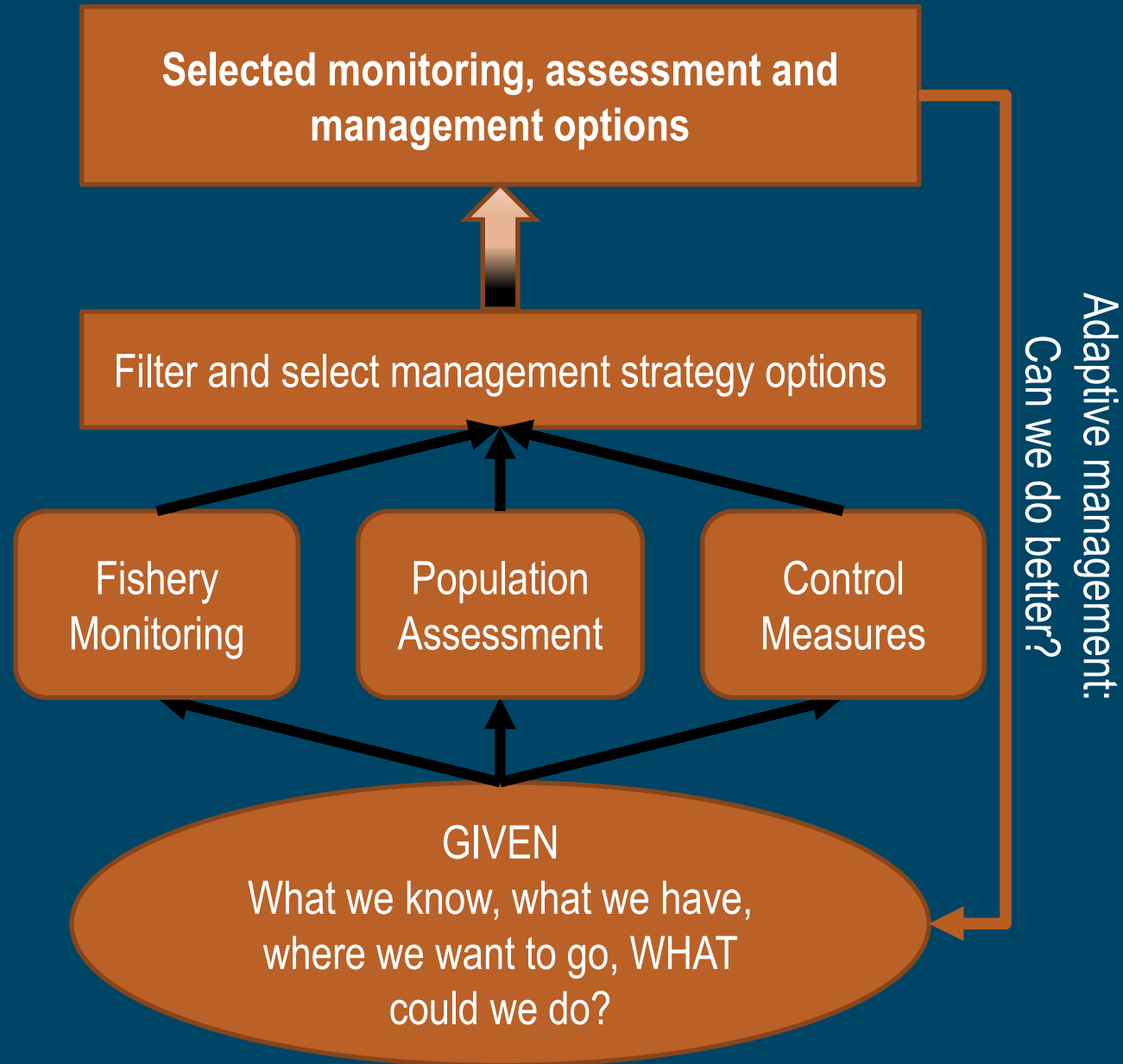
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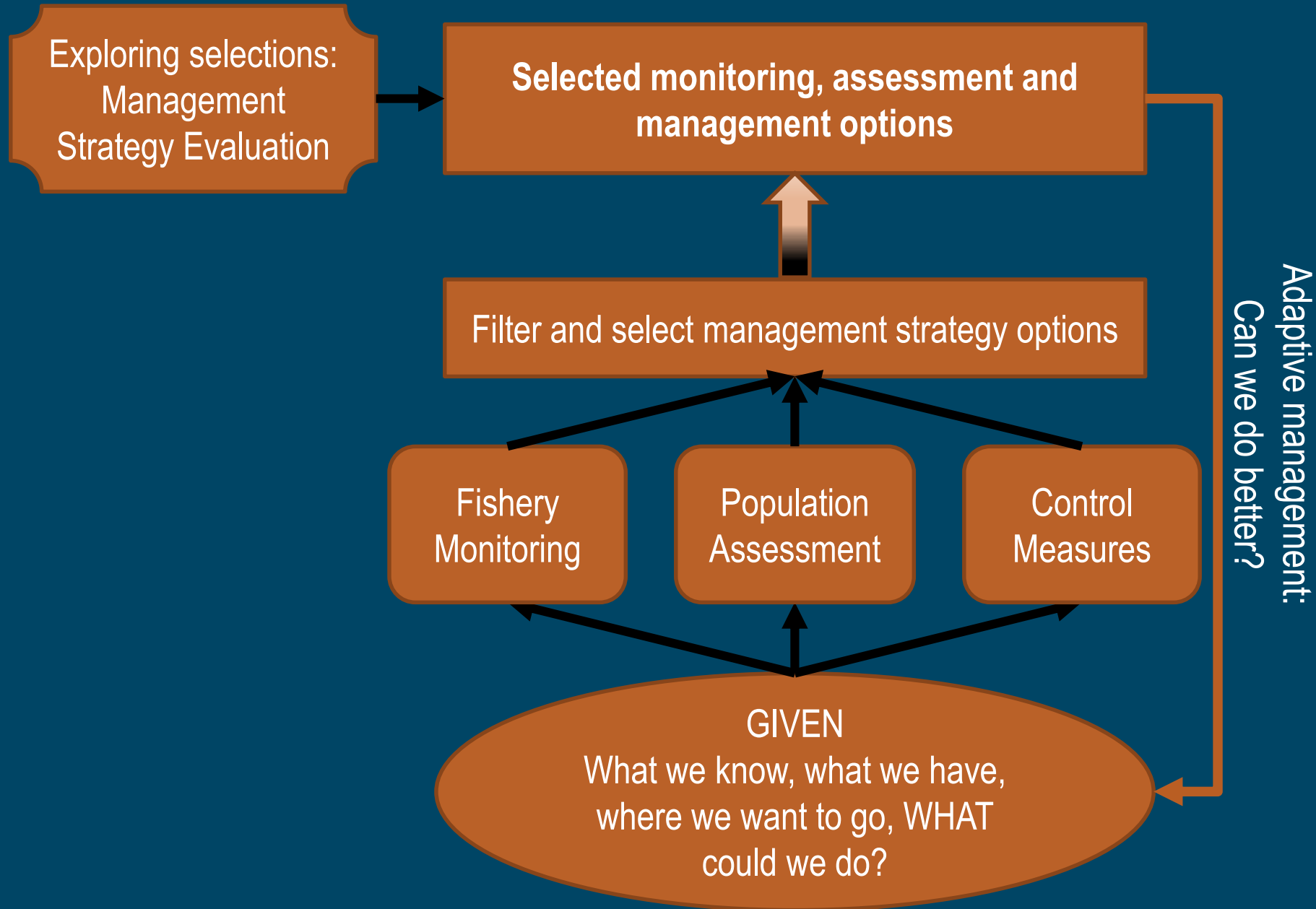
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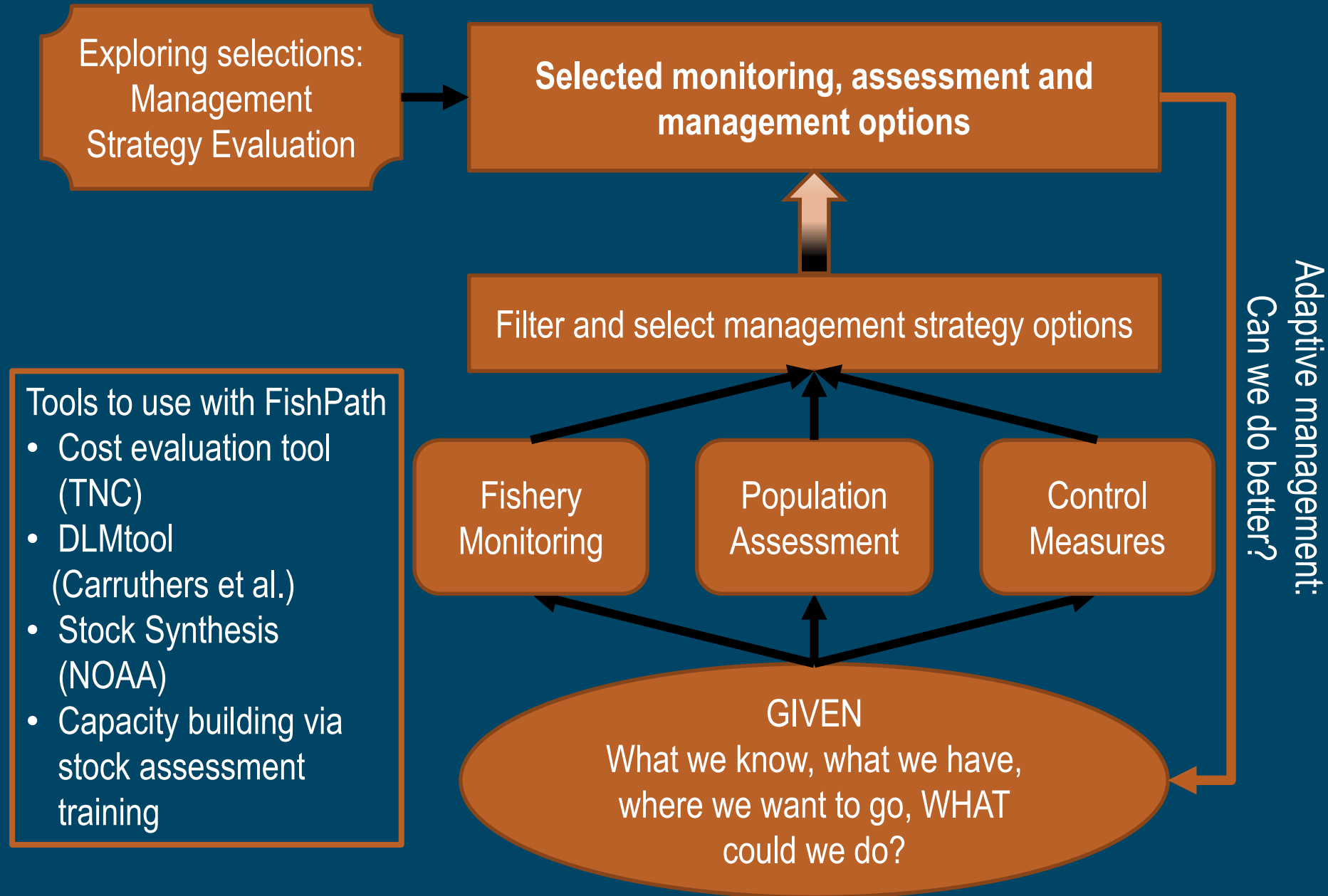
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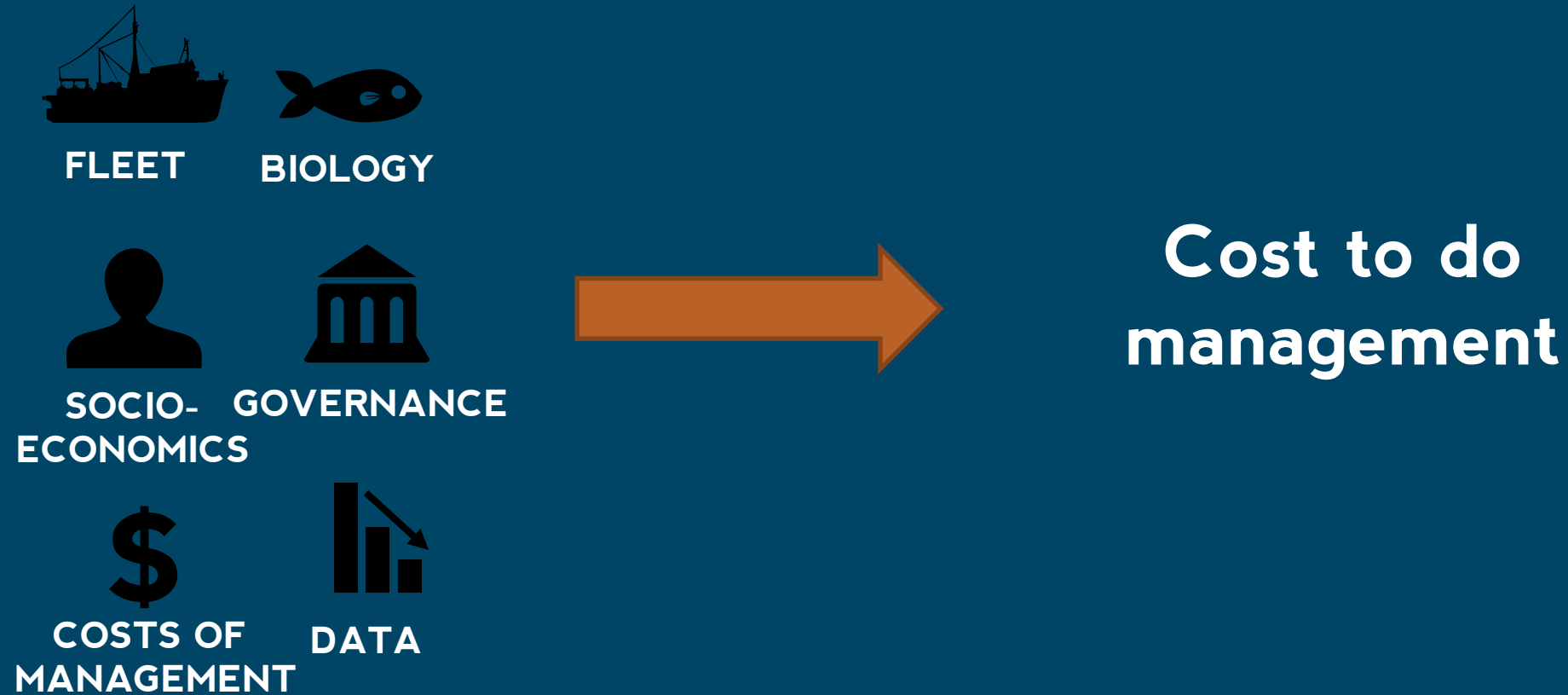
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FishPath: Fishery diagnosis questionnaire & cost estimator



Monitoring Module

OPTIONS

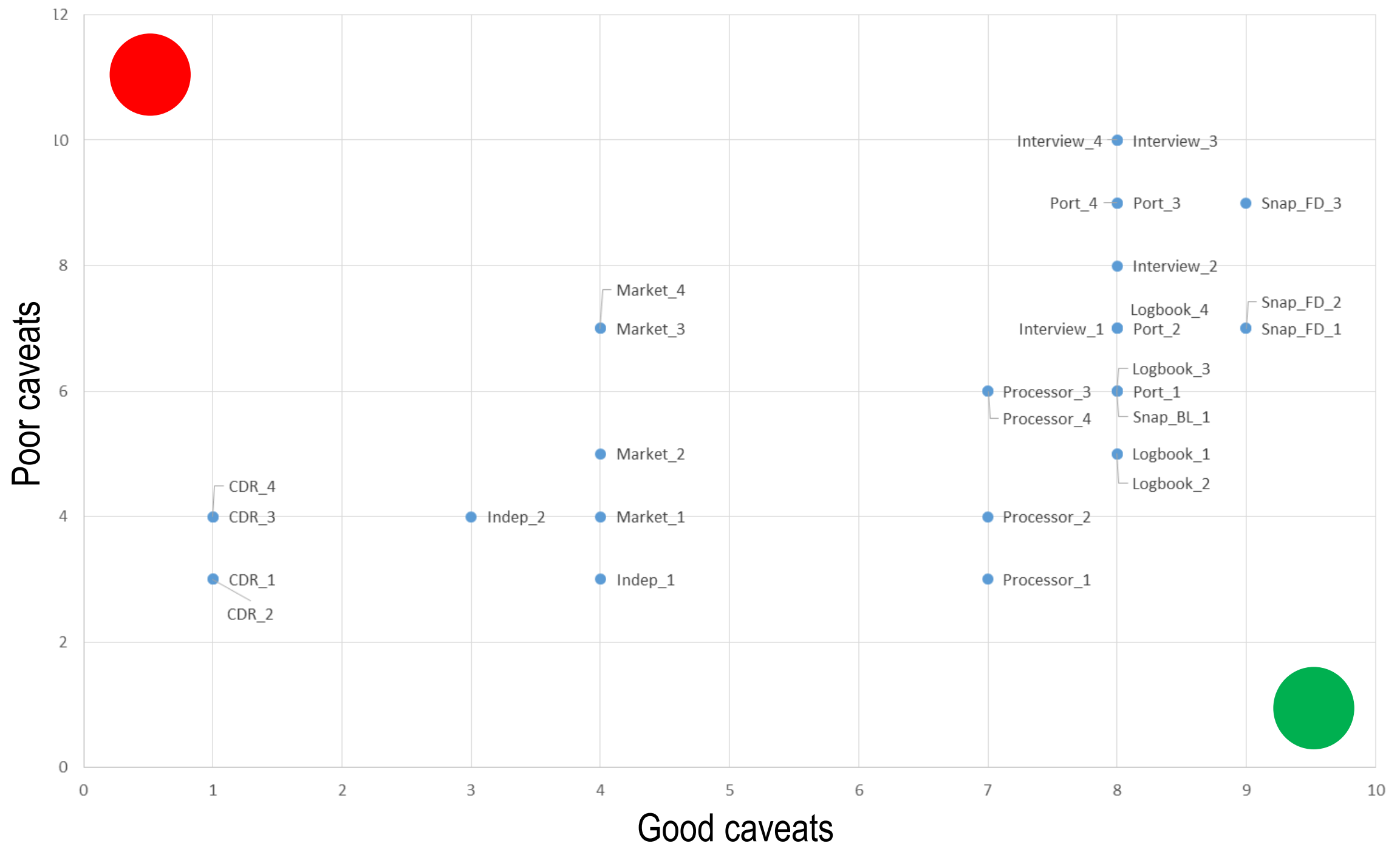
1. Market surveys
2. Port monitoring
3. Processor monitoring
4. Interviews
5. Data gathering - fishery dependent
6. Data gathering - biology/life history
7. Independent surveys – by fishers
8. Independent surveys – external
9. Automated information gathering
10. Logbooks – formal
11. Logbooks - informal
12. Catch disposal records/sales dockets
13. Observers

CRITERIA

- Gross value of production
- Subsistence to commercial
 - Level of cooperation
- Research/institutional capability
- Willingness to invest in data gathering

CAVEATS

Given the answers to the criteria, how well do each option fit?



“Assessment” Module

OPTIONS

Nine groups

- 1. Expert judgment**
- 2. Risk analysis/Vulnerability**
- 3. Empirical reference points**
- 4. Multiple indicators**
- 5. Life history based reference points**
- 6. Size/age-based approaches**
- 7. Catch only**
- 8. Abundance indicators**
- 9. Population dynamic models**
- Currently almost 50 options available**


CRITERIA

- Indices/data**
- Life history/biology**
- Expert judgment**

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“Assessment” Module: Matching methods to information

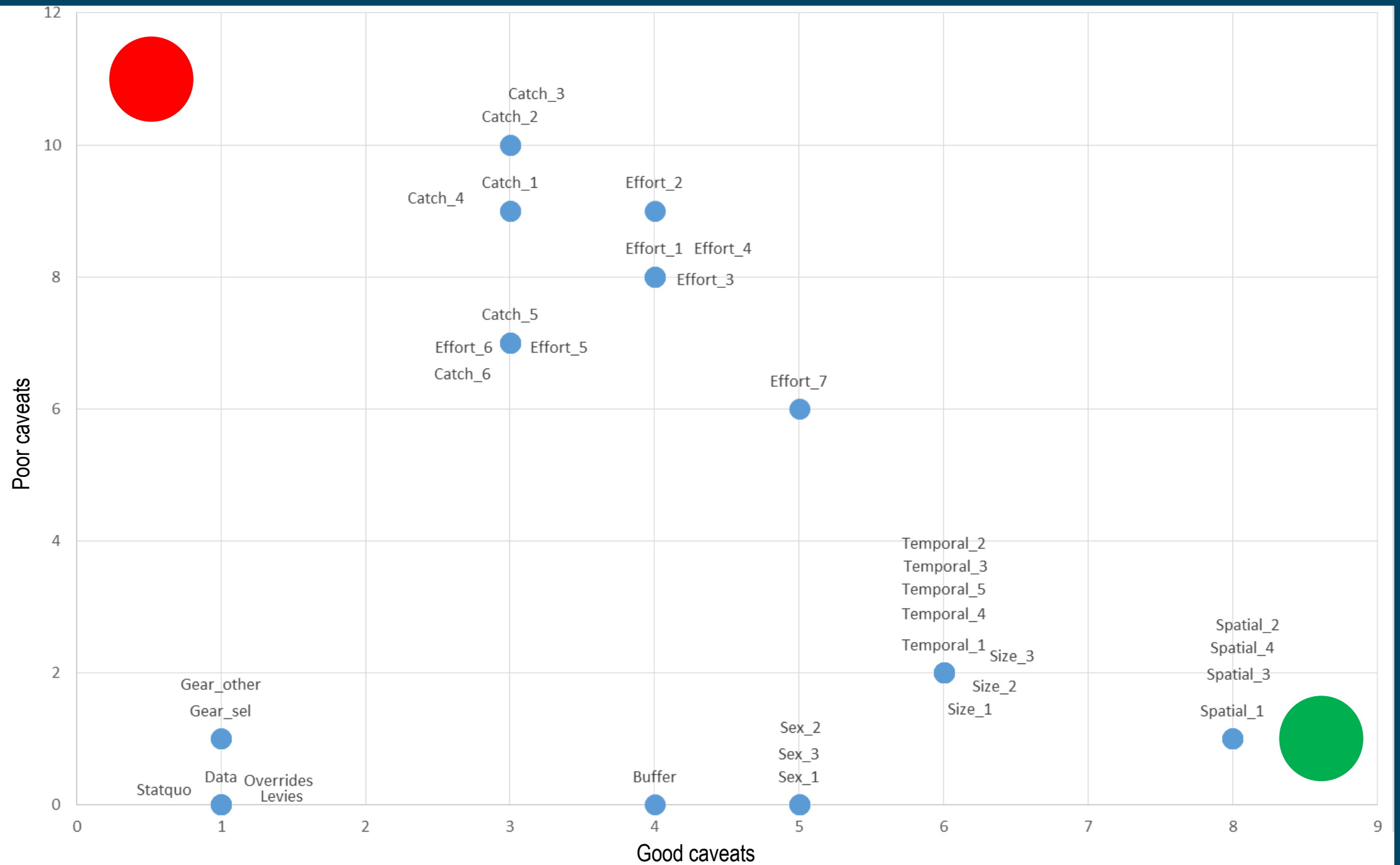


	Assessment method 1	Assessment method 2	Assessment method 3	Assessment method 4	Assessment method 5	FISHERY
Biology/life history attributes						
a	0	1	2	3	3	2
b	1	1	1	2	1	1
c	2	1	2	2	2	1
Indices						
a	0	1	1	2	3	1
b	1	1	2	2	2	1
Types of expert judgement						
a	1	1	2	1	2	2
b	1	1	1	2	2	1

Matching will identify best fitting methods along with their caveats

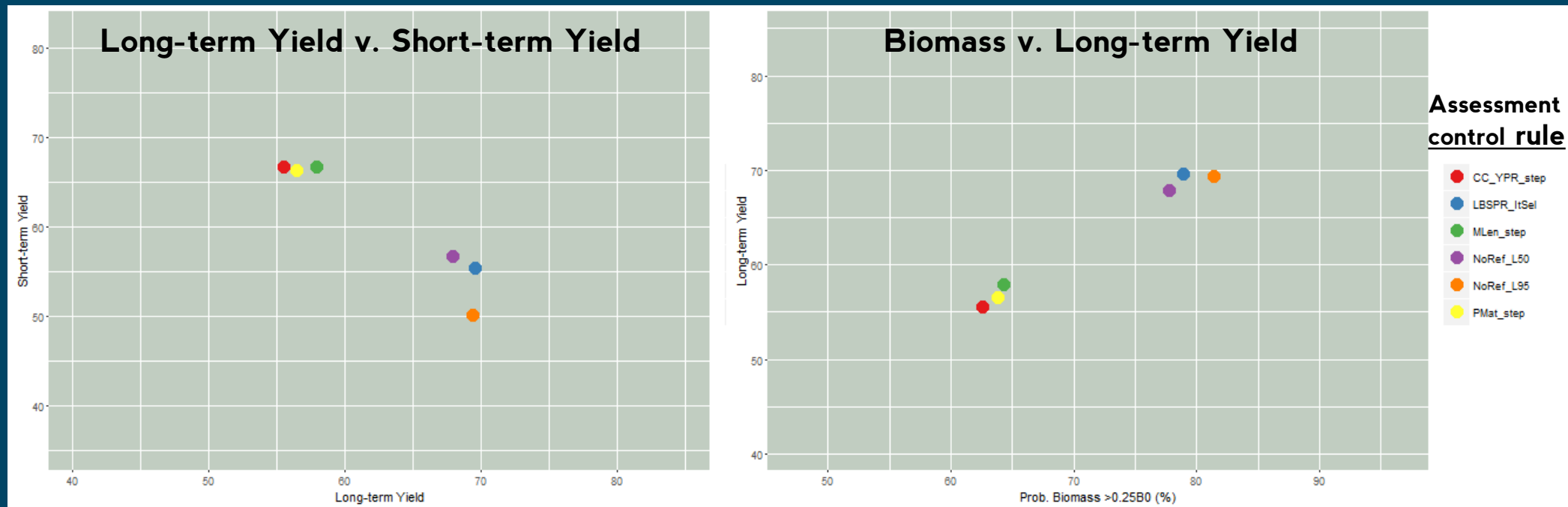
Control Methods

- **No one “solution”**
 - Some rules more or less appropriate under certain circumstances
 - Multiple decision rules could (often, should) be applied
- **What decision rules should be**
 - ruled out?
 - particularly recommended?
- **13 control rule “families”:**
- **Considers ~40 criteria**
- **Caveats**



Management Strategy Evaluation:

Given the “assessments” and the control rules identified by FishPath, how do they perform?



Adaptive management via FishPath

- Allows exploration of changing monitoring and data availability
- Demonstrates how assessment and control rule options would change
- Can lead to speculative MSE for each of the above changes
- Results may help prioritize future monitoring, data collection and management