



**STOCK ASSESSMENT  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPING TEAM**

## Introduction

Menu-driven fish stock assessment software

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<https://www.esl.co.jp/products/menu>

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# Informal meeting

Please ask any questions,  
make comments & discussion anytime...



# Important Abbreviation

SA : Stock Assessment

RFMO : Regional Fisheries Management Organizations  
(example → IOTC, WCPFC, CCSBT...)

F : Fishing mortality

SSB (SB) : Spawning Stock Biomass

TB : Total Biomass

PM : Production Model

## Self-Introduction

Stock assessments (practical)  
Fish GIS (<http://www.esl.co.jp/Sympo/>)



## Study

Hokkaido University (BS)  
University of Washington (BS+MS)  
Tokyo University (PhD)

## Work (39 years)

FAO (BOBP+IPTP)(Sri Lanka)  
+  
National Research Institute (Japan)  
(IOTC, SIOFA, CCSBT, SEAFO, NAFO)  
+

## **SEAFDEC (resource person)**

GIS, Reviewers & Neritic/Oceanic tuna

*Happy to work with*  
*many bagus Indonesian scientists*

# Objectives (this meeting)

Part 1 : To introduce most recent software  
(2024 April version)

Part 2 : To discuss Training & Collaborative works  
(future)

But,  
Our Final Goal



Sustainable  
resources &  
fisheries  
(Indonesia)



through  
training  
Collaborative  
works





# Part 1

To introduce most recent software  
(April 8, 2024 version)

# Contents (Part 1)

## (1) Background & Objectives

## (2) Outline

## (3) Menu-driven software

- CPUE standardization
- Stock and Risk assessment
  - Review
  - Production model (ASPIC and JABBA)
  - Age-Structured Models
- Management decision making tool (Kobe I+II)

## (4) Summary

# Backgrounds

Stock assessment & Management  
Extremely important (world wide)



Sustainable resources utilization & fisheries



However SA is not easy to do for non experts

# Backgrounds (2013)

SEAFDEC request → Capacity Building (SA)

Initial period

Programming languages + SA codes

No one can follow



Excel (macros) + SA codes

Can use excel but many many processes → errors

+ still difficulty to use SA codes

# (1) Backgrounds (2014-2023)

**To solve problems** → Menu-driven software

Anyone can do stock assessments (short time)

without programming → less errors



CPUE standardization, ASPIC(production model)  
and management decision making tools (Kobe I+II)



Successfully utilized and provided Management advices  
to SEAFDEC & ASEAN member countries.

## Backgrounds (progress) (2023-2024)

Menu Software → Users still need some manual works



Some errors & mis handlings



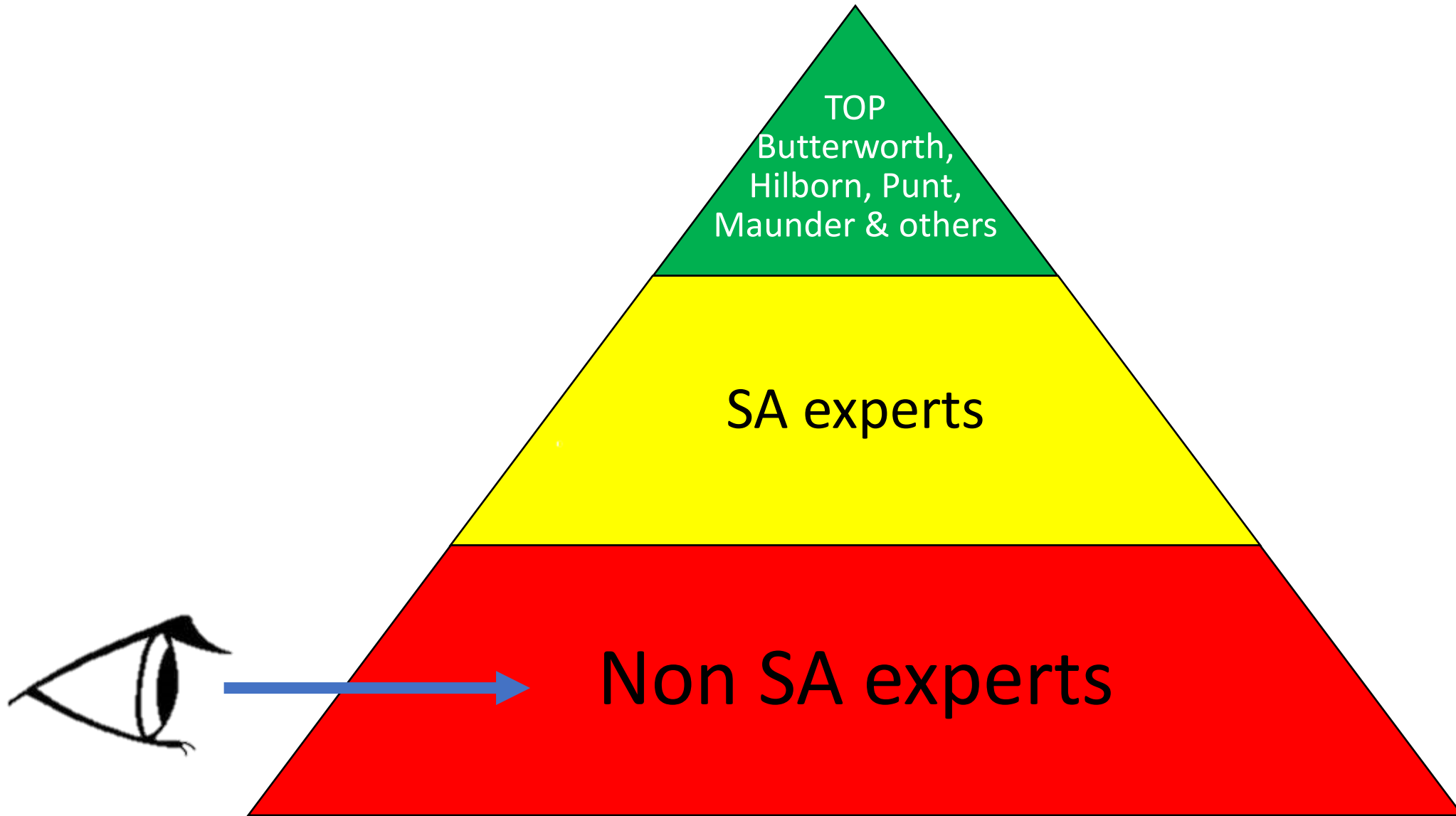
Made improvement

Almost automated processes → no errors

(Sri Lanka & Thailand)

# OBJECTIVES : Menu-driven software

- To develop SA software for ALL (especially for beginners)
  - ➔ Users friendly operations by menus without programming
  - ➔ Anyone can do (short time) (less errors)
- To conduct 3 important works
  - ➔ CPUE standardization
  - ➔ Stock assessment
  - ➔ Management decision making tools (Kobe I+II)





# WARNINGS : AUTOMATED (MENU) IS GOOD BUT USERS NEED...

- Users **need** understand theory & Input/Output
- In the **past** Capacity Building, we fully explained these points to users.

→ we will continue to do SO...

- **IMPORTANT POINT**

We protect users not to become Auto-operating syndrome.

→ we don't want users  
to be easy-going & lazy...



# Lastly Very important issue

Developing countries

→ Need Multi-gear & Multi-species fisheries Management (MMM)

Our stock assessment → single species

How we can help MMM?

Our single species specific SA results → just reference for MMM



Because A single species TAC cannot be used directly for MMM  
as stock statuses are different among multi-species.



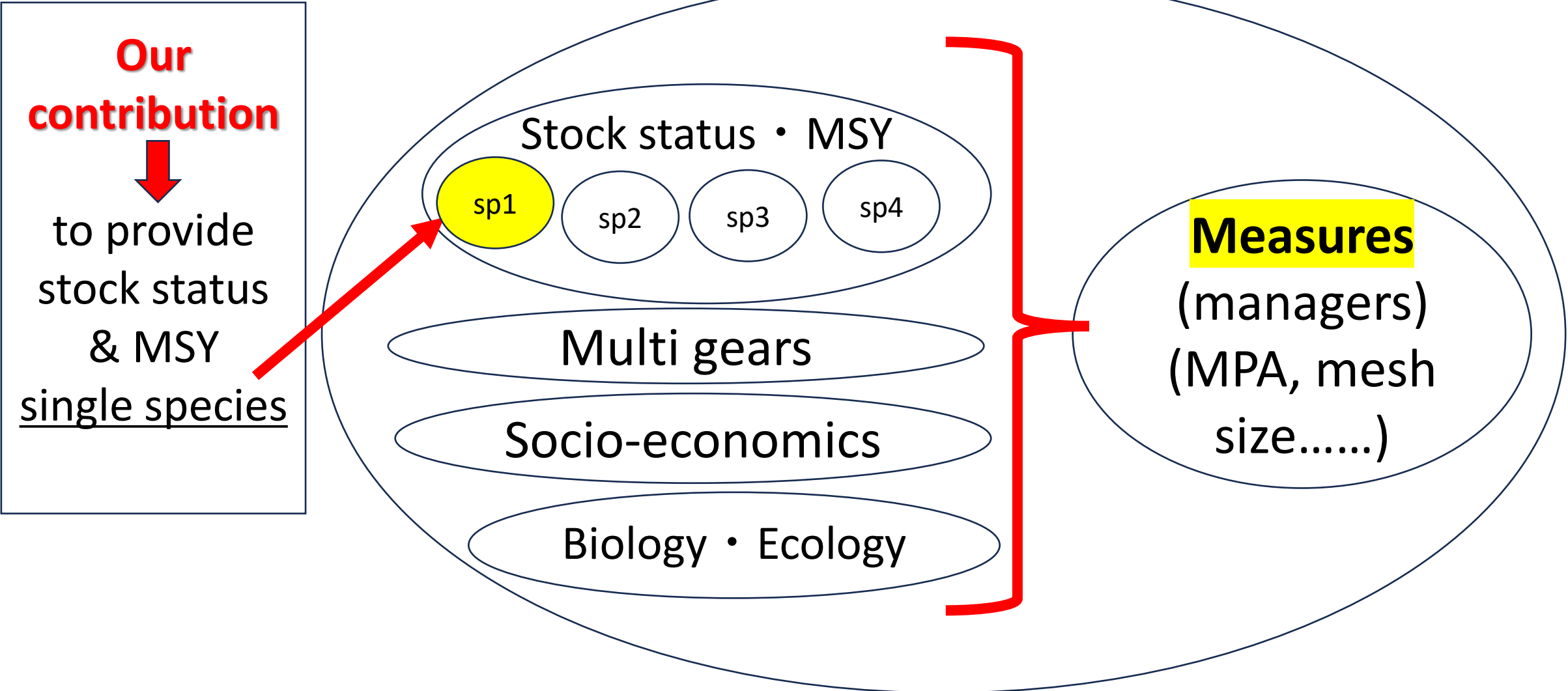
MMM should be implemented by managers  
considering ALL relevant factors together....



Stock statuses (all species), singles species specific TAC (our work),  
socio-economics, MPA, ecology & others

Summary: How our software can contribute to **MMM**

→ Managers needs to consider all relevant factors **together** including our single species SA results



**MMM** → *Multi-gear & Multi-species fisheries Management*

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(2) Outline





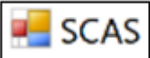

(3) Menu-driven software

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(4) Summary

## (2) Outline

3 types  
 (A), (B), (C)  
 7 software  
 4 Manager  
 series  
 (all in one type)

Types		Name	Icon
(A) CPUE standardization		(1) CPUE_Manager	
(B) Stock assessment	Production model	(2) ASPIC_Manager	
		(3) JABBA_Manager	
	Age structured model	(4) ASPM (Age Structured Production Model)	
		(5) SCAA (Statistical-Catch-At-Age)	
		(6) SCAS (Statistical-Catch-At-Size)	
(C) Management decision making tools		(7) Kobe_I_II_Manager Kobe plot Risk matrix	

# Input information

Types		Name	Input				
			Catch	CPUE	Biology	SA + RA results	Priors (Bayesian Approach)
(A) CPUE standardization		(1) CPUE_Manager					
(B) Stock assessment (SA)	Production models (PM)	(2) ASPIC_Manager					
		(3) JABBA_Manager					
	Age structured models	(4) ASPM					
		(5) SCAA					
		(6) SCAS					
(C) Risk assessment (RA) and Management decision making tools		(7) Kobe I+II Manager					



# CPUE\_Manager, ASPIC\_Manager, JABBA\_Manager & Kobe I+II Manager

## Why we call manger ?

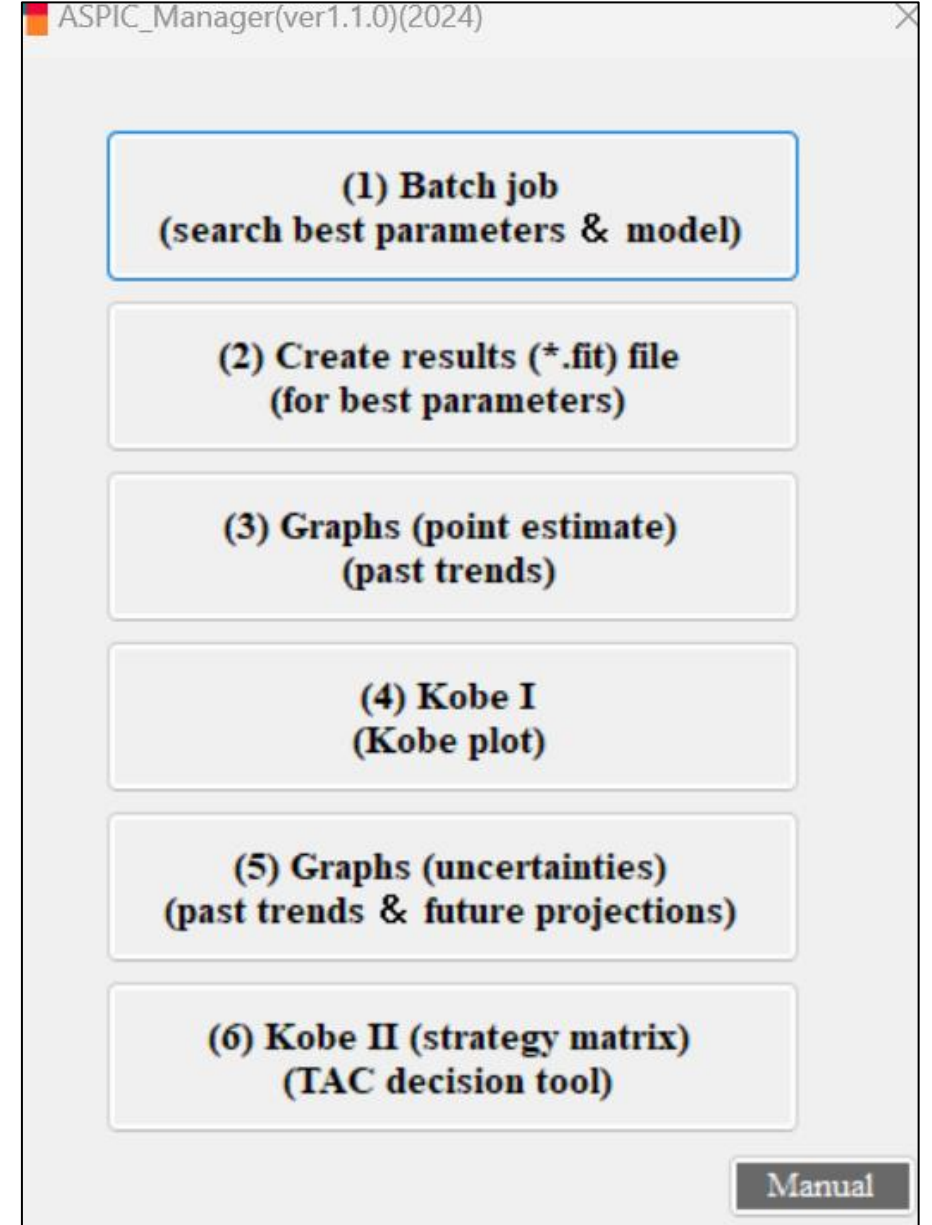
Manager → all-in-one, one system or suit

For example

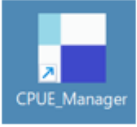




ASPIC\_Manager include 6 functions  
(all necessary operations) →

Convenient (less errors)

If separated → difficult to handle → errors



# SUMMARY

Types		Level (for beginners)	Name (*)	Icon	Input information				Features	Current version year (start year)
					Catch	CPUE	Biology (**)	Others		
CPUE standardization		<i>Basic to Intermediate</i>	(1) (*) CPUE_Manager						QC, CPUE standardization & weighed Ave of multiple CPUE by catch	ver1.2.0 2024 (2016)
Stock assessment (SA)			(2) (*) ASPIC_Manager						Production model incorporating observation (OBS) errors	ver1.1.0 2024 (2016)
		<i>Advanced</i>	(3) (Just Another Bayesian Biomass Assessment)					Prior information for input parameters	Best Bayesian PM incorporating both OBS & process errors	<i>(To be completed by the end of 2024)</i>
			(4) ASPM (Age Structured Production Model)						In-between PM & age-structured model (selectivity: fixed)	ver4.0 2018 (2010)
		<i>Age structured (integrated) model</i>	(5) SCAA (Statistical-Catch-At-Age)	(for both ASPM and SCAA)					Catch-At-Age based age-structured model	ver4.0 2022 (2017)
(6) SCAS (Statistical-Catch-At-Size)							Catch-At-Size based age-structured model	<i>(Under development)</i>		
Management decision tools		<i>Basic to Intermediate</i>	(7) (*) Kobe_I_II Manager Kobe I: Kobe plot Kobe II: Strategy matrix (risk assessment)					<u>Kobe I</u> : SA results (F/Fmsy & B/Bmsy) <u>Kobe II</u> : Pr. violating MSY (F and Biomass) (Risk assessment)	<u>Kobe I</u> : Stock status trajectory plot <u>Kobe II</u> : Evaluation of the optimum catch level (TAC)	ver6.2.1 2024 (2011)

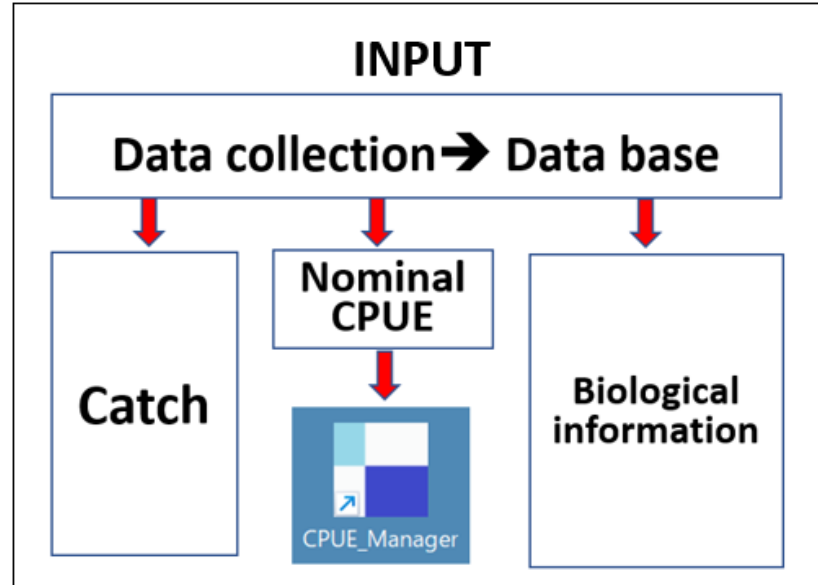
(\*) "Manger" means one system, all-in-one or suit including all necessary applications/functions.

(\*\*) Size, LW relation, Selectivity, M (natural mortality), Growth, Maturity-At-Age, Spawner-Recruit relation, Life span (Max. age), Fecundity, and others depending on the model.

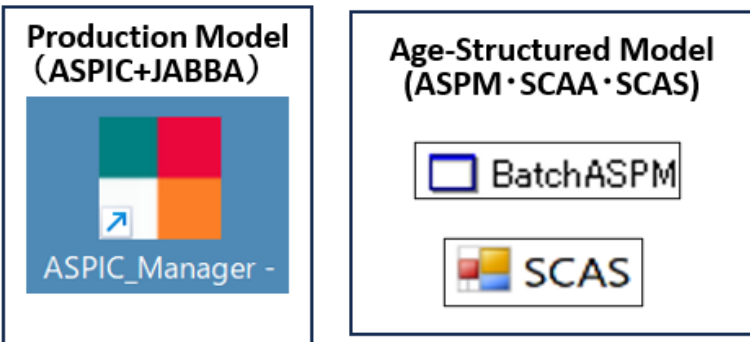
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Menu-driven  
stock  
assessment  
software

## Part I: Stock assessments (point estimates)

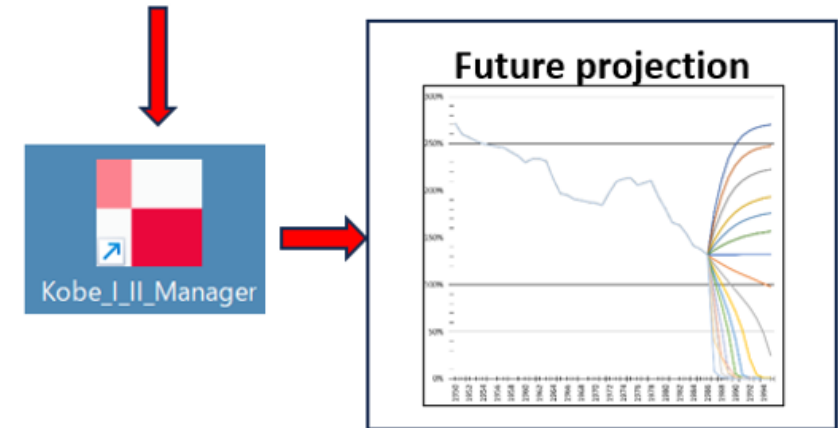


## Stock assessment



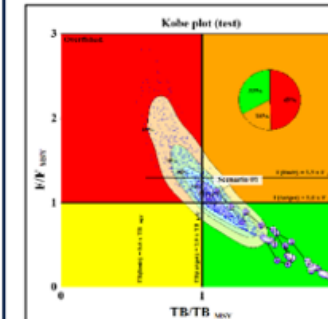
## Part II: Risk assessments (Projection & uncertainties)

Stock assessment results



## Uncertainties (bootstrap, MCMC)

Kobe I



Kobe II

%	Catch (ton)	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
200%	40,533	42%	79%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
150%	31,778	42%	79%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
100%	21,022	42%	79%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
80%	24,520	42%	79%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
60%	21,618	42%	79%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
40%	18,915	42%	71%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
30%	17,568	42%	65%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
20%	16,213	42%	60%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
10%	14,862	42%	54%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
0%	13,511	42%	48%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
-5.6%	**12,160	42%	42%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
-10%	10,809	42%	36%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
-20%	9,458	42%	30%	127%	167%	195%	227%	261%	297%	335%	375%
-40%	8,107	42%	24%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
-60%	6,756	42%	18%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
-80%	5,405	42%	12%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%
-100%	4,054	42%	6%	107%	137%	157%	187%	217%	247%	277%	307%

# USERS: 104 USERS (26 COUNTRIES)

Algeria, Argentina, Brunei Darussalam\*, Cambodia\*, China, Indonesia\*, India, Iran, Japan\*, Rep. Korea, Kenya, Malaysia\*, Mexico, Myanmar\*, Oman, Peru, Philippines\*, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand\*, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, Viet Nam\*, Taiwan and Turkey.

*(\*) Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center (SEAFDEC) member countries*

Oman



# Mainly Southeast Asia

Trinidad & Tobago



Thailand



Ali-san

SEAFDEC

# TRAINING

- All software : FREE of charge for anyone to utilize.
- If you want to use the software, please contact us.
- We will provide the on-site training.
- We will release software after we make sure that users understand the software (theory & input/output) and can handle software properly.

→ Our responsibility

## UTILIZATION AND COPYRIGHT(1/2)

- Software has copyright. If users want to use,  
→ Users need to obtain permission from us.
- It is requested that users should work with us.  
→ [MENU] needs to make sure all processes are OK.
- This is because if users use by themselves, there will be mis-use of software & data, which were happened in the past.  
Danger (WRONG advice → Mis managements)

## UTILIZATION AND COPYRIGHT (2/2)

Thus to avoid such situation and to get reliable results & provide plausible management advices, users need to work with us.



We will discuss this in **Part 2**  
(Training & Collaborative works)



Our ultimate goal

Stock assessments (SA) for ALL 😊

**No more**

- struggling with SA
- Only for SA experts (5~10%) (RFMO)

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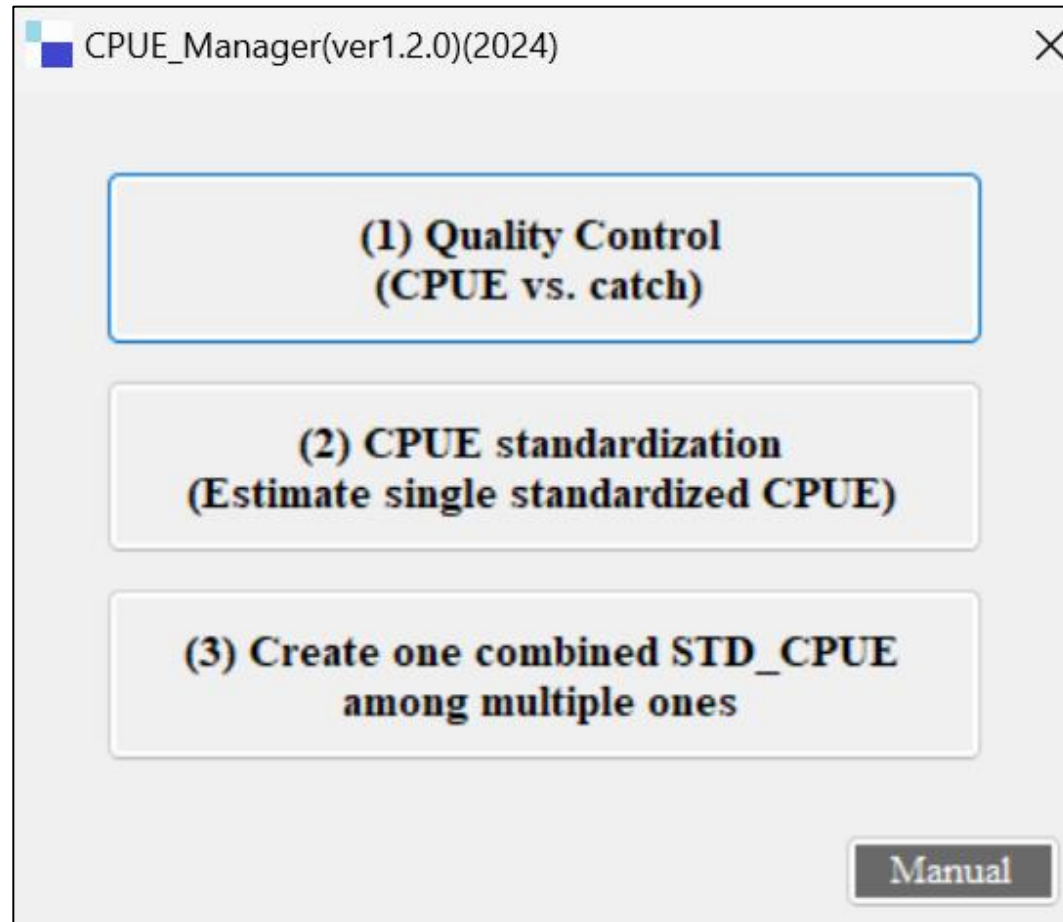
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# CPUE\_Manager(ver1.2.0)(2024)



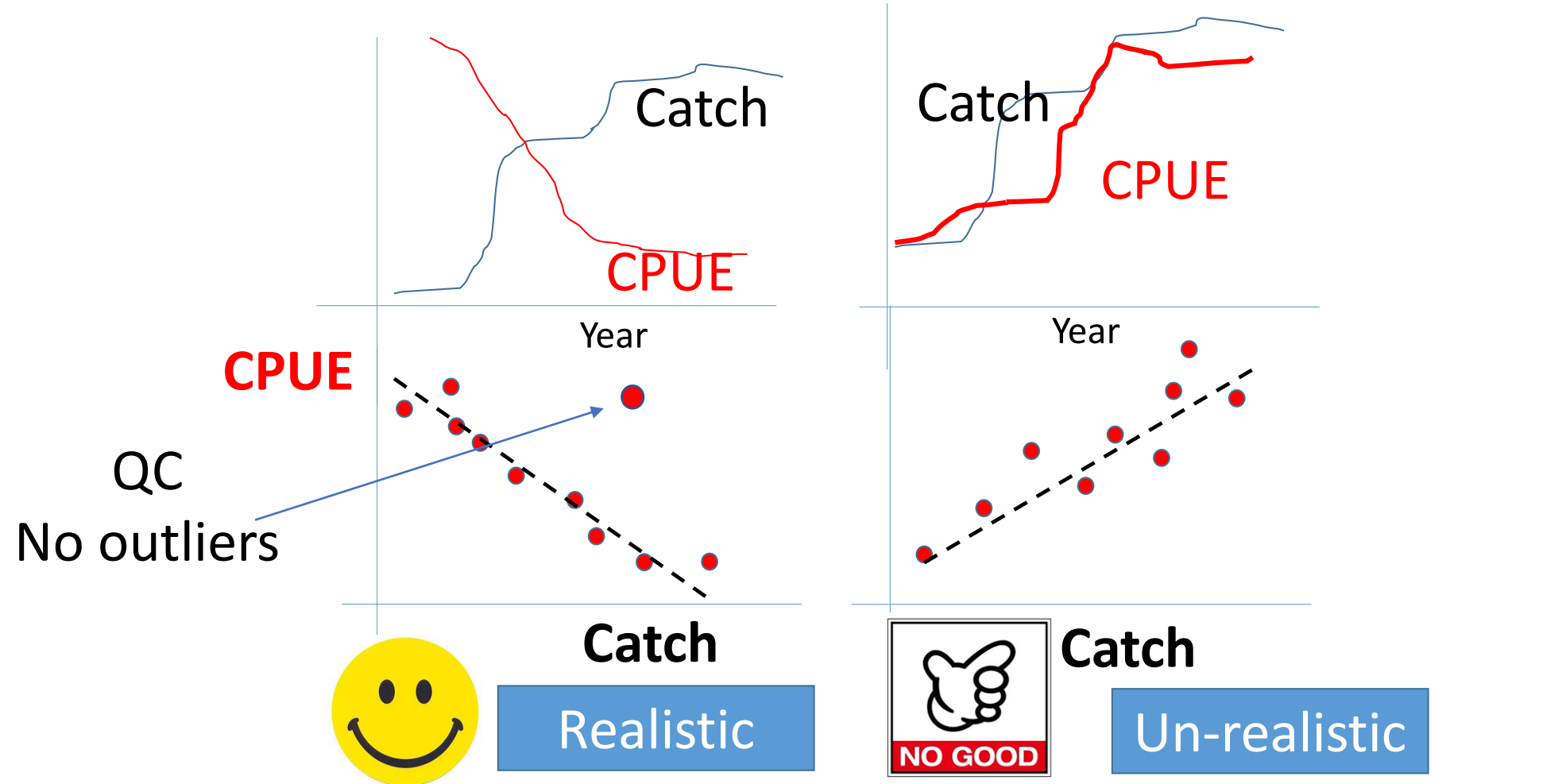
# [1<sup>st</sup> menu] Quality Control (QC)



QC (data massage)

# QC for CPUE vs Catch

QC: Catch vs. CPUE => should be inversely correlated (realistic)

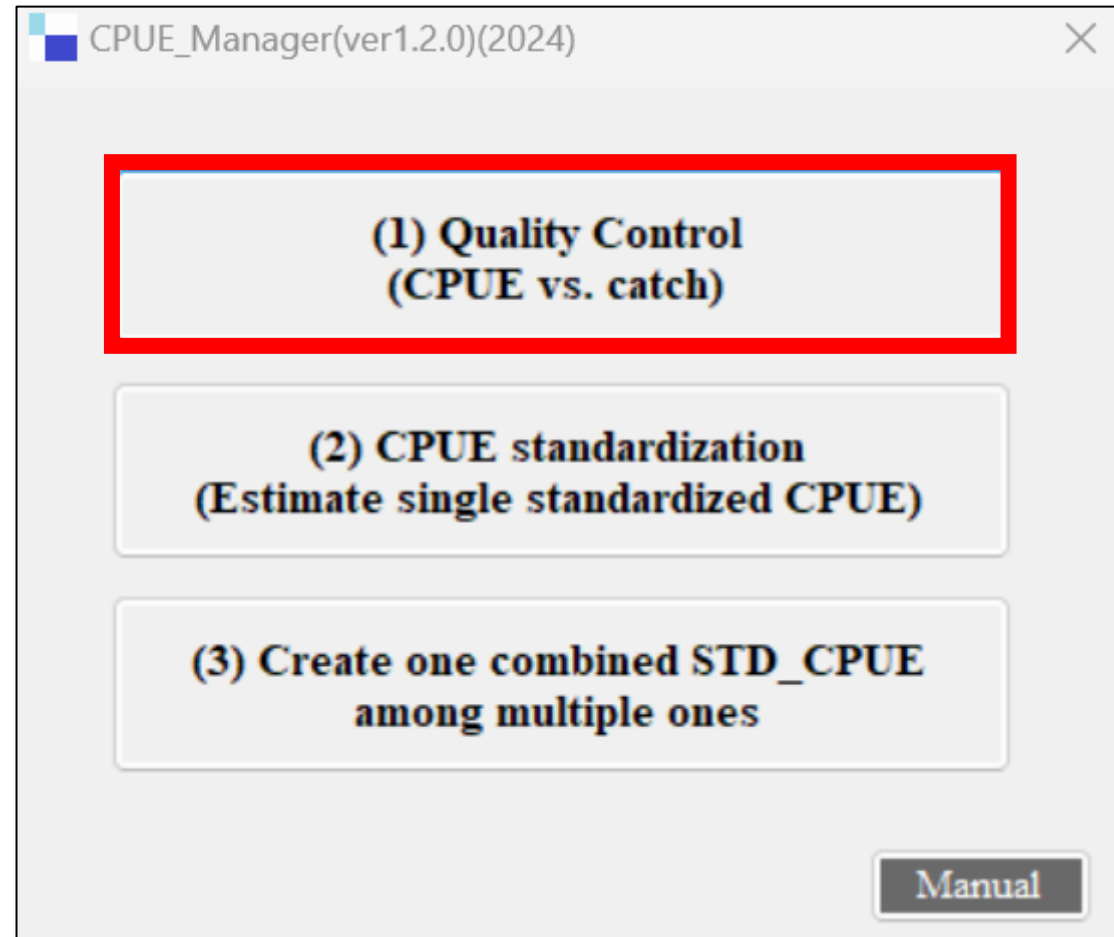


## [1<sup>st</sup> menu] Data Quality Control (QC)

To check relations  
between CPUE vs. Catch  
if there are....

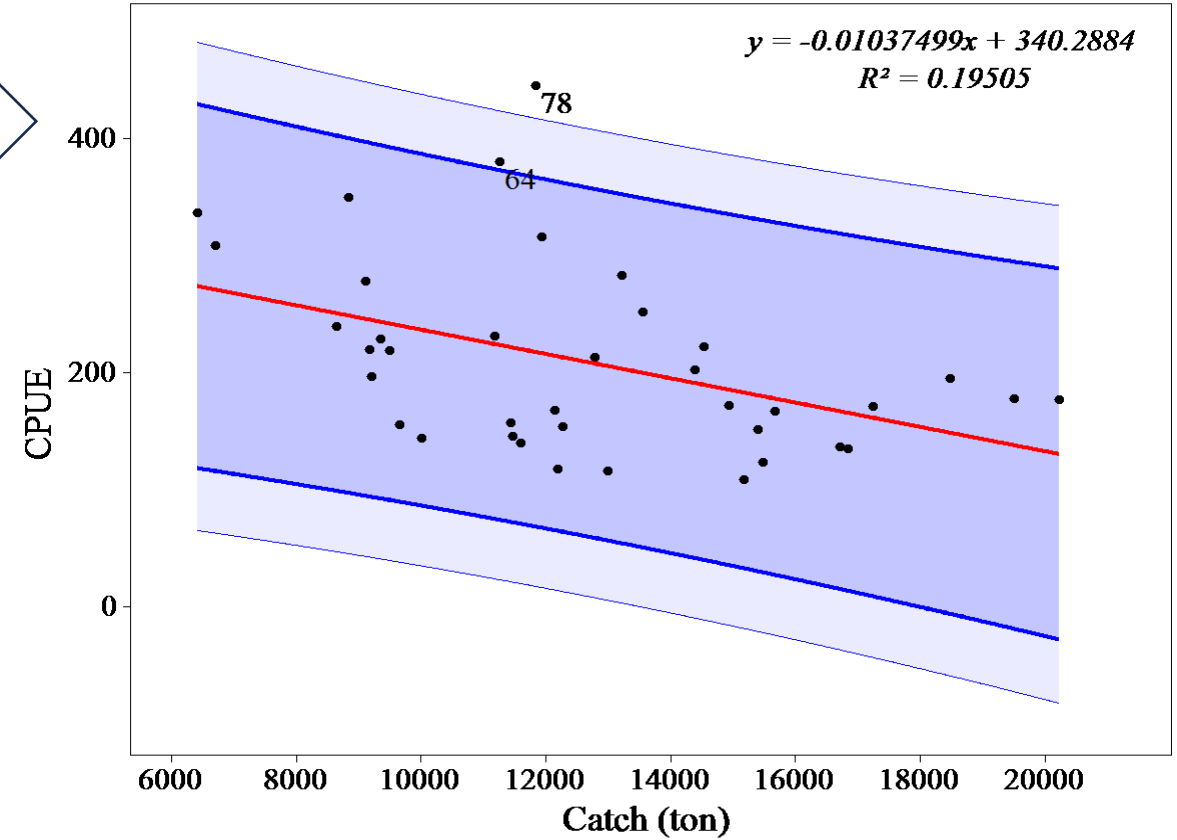
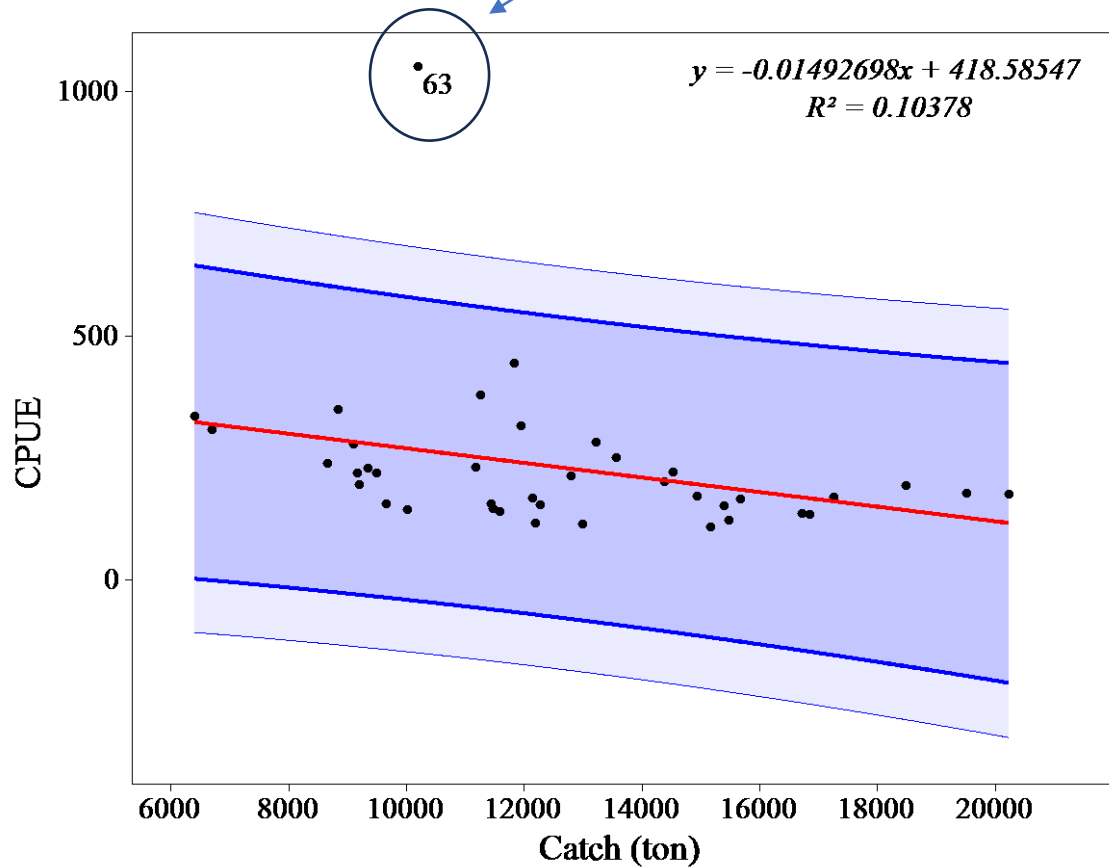
- (a) Negative correlations
- (b) Outliers

important for SA



# Outlier

- Check original data
- if no error → remove



r2 (improved) :10% → 20%  
Less uncertainties  
→ Reliable management advice

# Outliers

- Very Critical if sample size is small  
before removal → positive relation  
after removal → normal (negative) (good for SA)
- Less critical if sample size are large

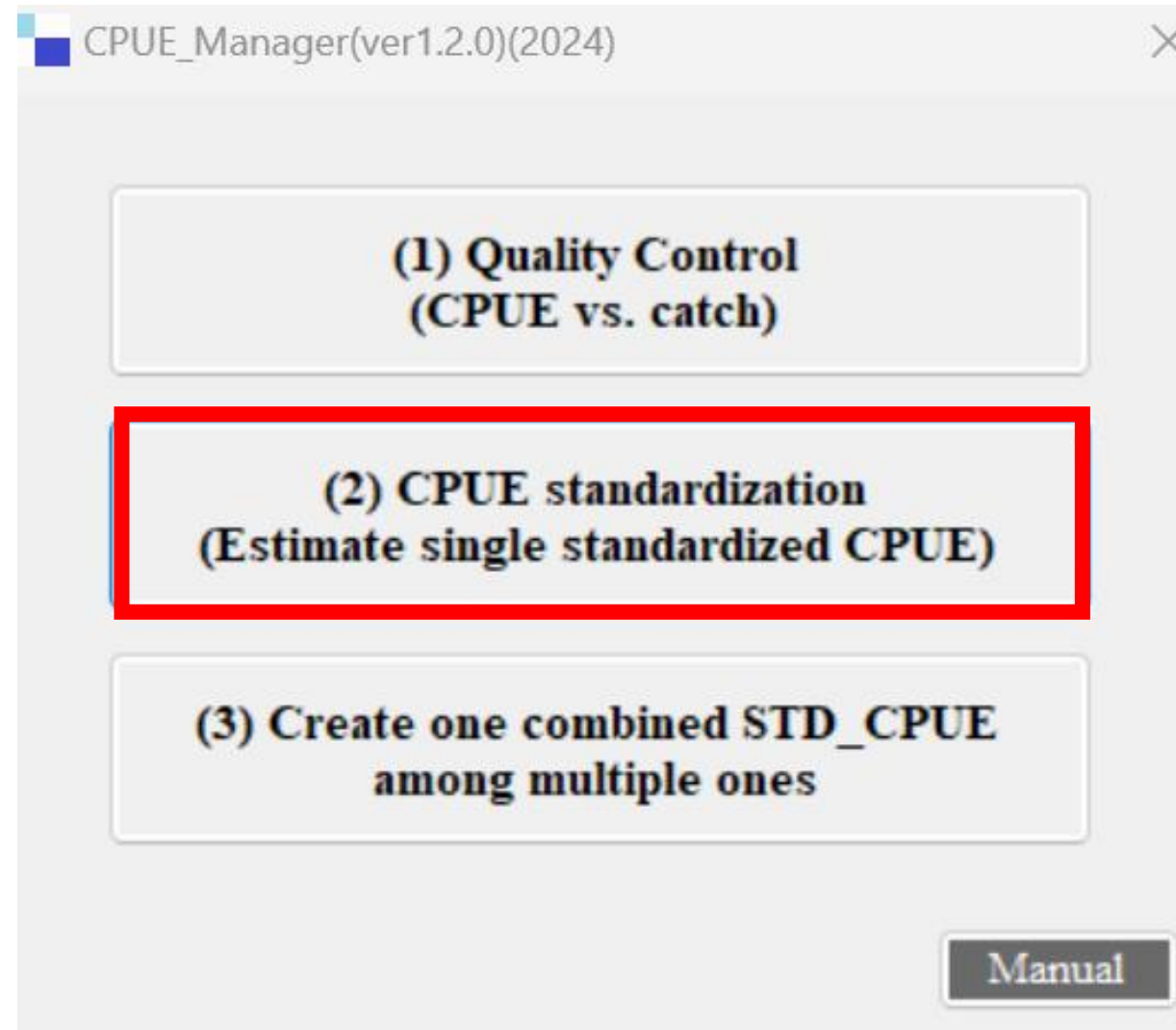
→ Should check anyway



## Other essential data Quality Control (QC) by users (not by software)

- Check outliers for each variable
  - ➔ catch, effort, CPUE, depth and others) (entry errors)
- Check ranges (e.g. if  $1 \leq \text{month} \leq 12$ )
- Spatial check by mapping (e.g. if catch/effort is not from land)
- Check typos for names (e.g., boat, gear)
- Other ad hoc QC

## [2<sup>nd</sup> menu] CPUE standardization



# Why we need CPUE standardization?

- Nominal (raw) CPUE
  - Bias → not real abundance index → not good for SA
- Major bias by → Y(Year), S(Season) & A(Area)
  - Other bias by → target, ENV, gear, vessel, skipper etc.
  - Could be explained by Y+S+A because biases are reflected by time & area

# CPUE standardization **by year**

To be used as one of most important inputs  
for stock assessment as abundance index  
(**year** based)

# CPUE standardization (Method)

Policy → for non technical users → Simple

GLM → standard.

No complicated ones (VAST, regression tree, NN etc.)

Covariates (factors affecting nominal CPUE)

→ **Minimum** (year, season, area)

→ Data limited (developing countries )

# Implementing CPUE standardization

This software apply 2 models for CPUE standardization  
Depending upon 0 catch (CPUE) rate.

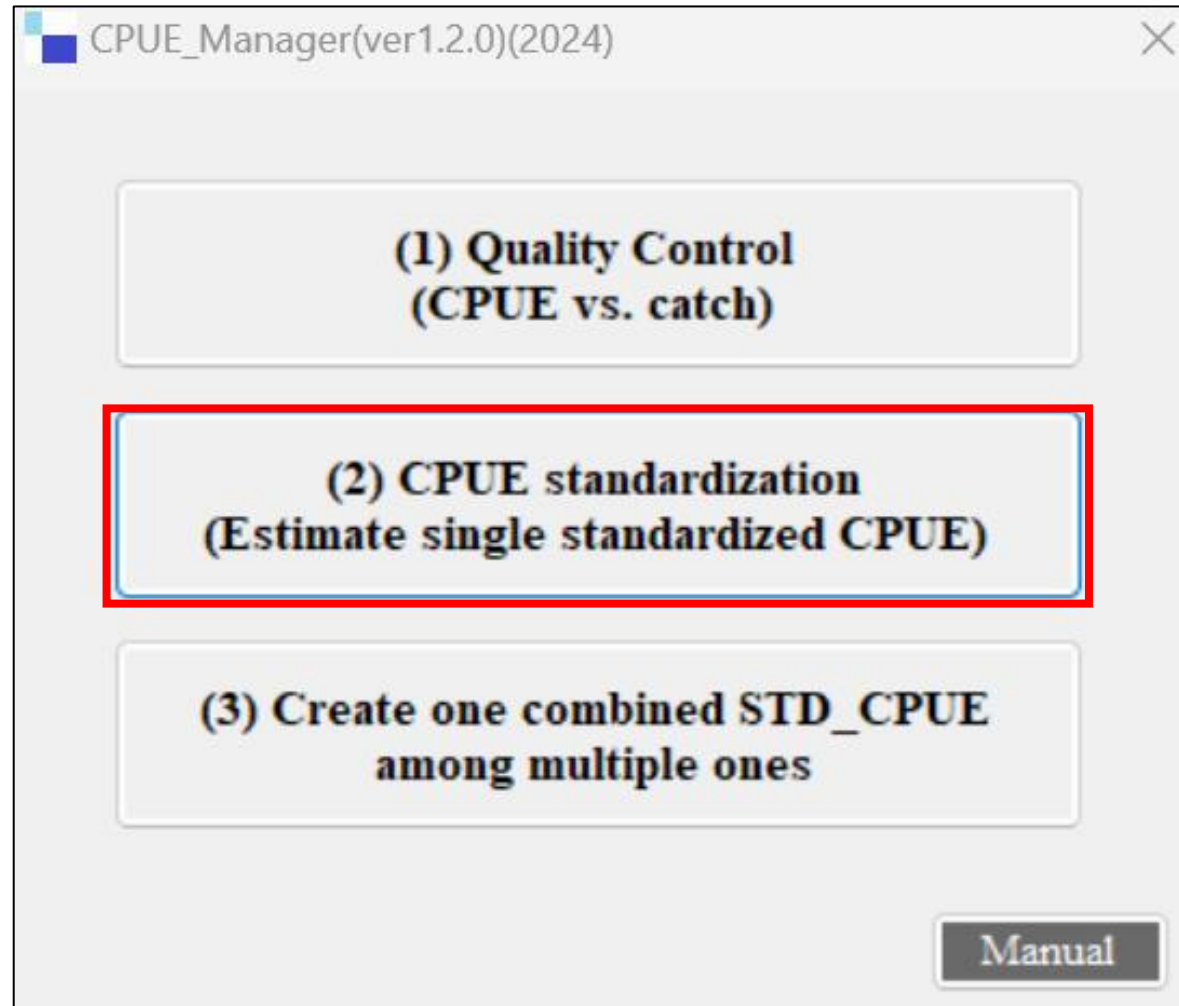
0 catch rate (%)	Model	Short name
0% ~ 30%	Log normal GLM	Log normal model
30% ~	Zero (0) inflated Delta 2 steps log normal GLM	Delta model

Software automatically provides 0% rate & assign the proper model

Implementing CPUE standardization

Log normal GLM (0 catch rate < 30%)

# Implementing CPUE standardization log normal GLM

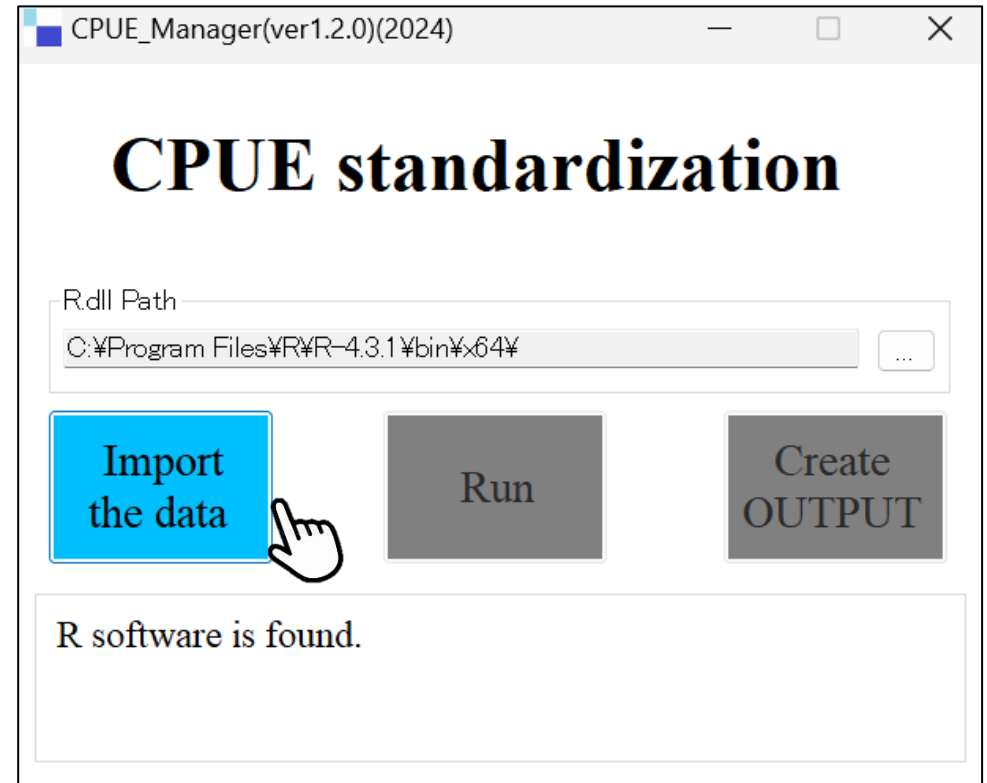
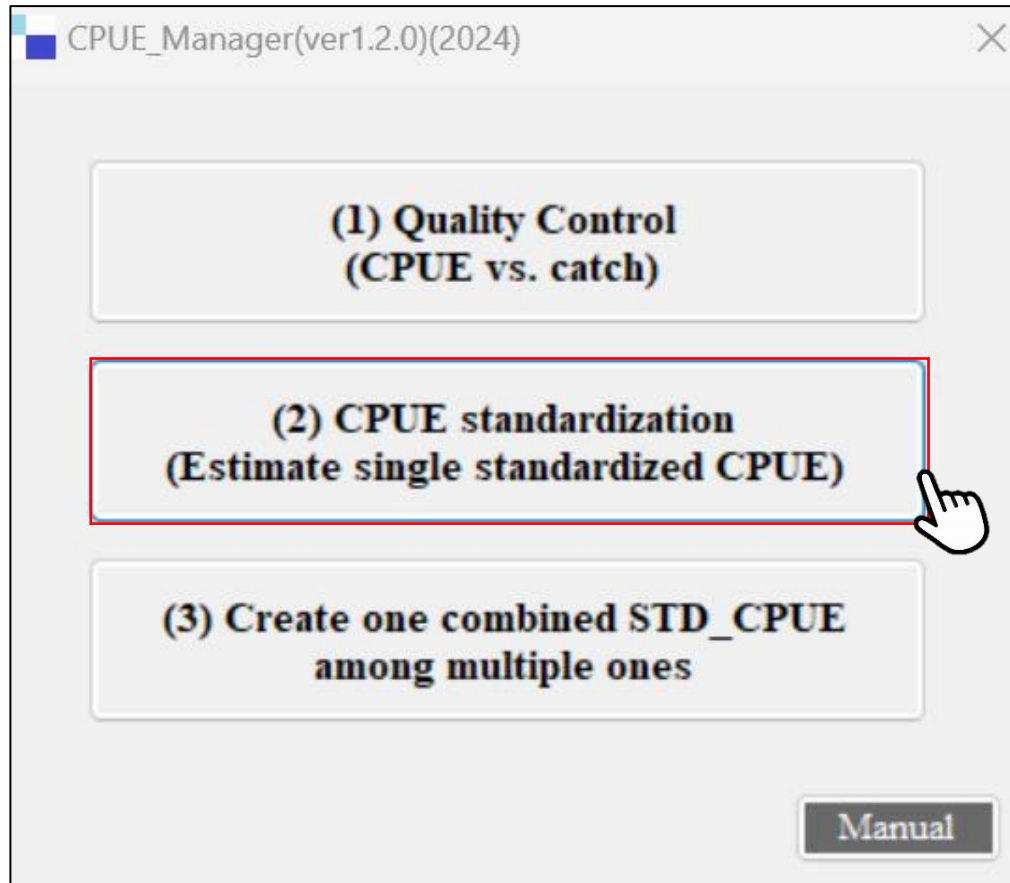
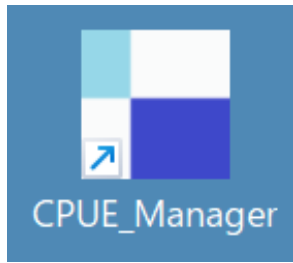




# (Simple) Input data : Example

Year (1986-2006)(21), Season(4), Area(7) and Nominal CPUE

YR	Q	area	KAW CPUE (KG/HAUL)
2006	1	6	26.88
2006	1	6	0.00
2006	1	6	0.00
2006	2	6	163.35
2006	2	6	314.64
2006	2	6	37.69
2006	3	6	237.87
2006	3	6	429.18
2006	3	6	18.69
2006	4	6	29.62
2007	1	6	0.00
2007	1	6	0.00



# Implementing CPUE standardization (log normal GLM): 1<sup>st</sup> window

Information of 0 (zero) catch, Selection of the model, and Selection of the covariates.

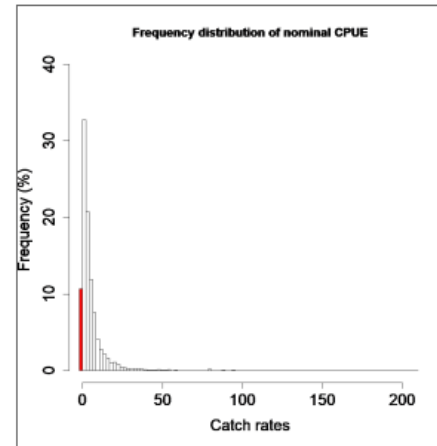
## Sample size (n=)

Year	Sample size (n=)
2011	60
2012	48
2013	86
2014	310
2015	533
2016	518
2017	499
2018	514
2019	447
2020	60
2021	202
2022	257
2023	529

Month	Sample size (n=)
1	297
2	242
3	297
4	296
-	---

0 (zero) CPUE (catch) rate (red bar) = 11%

## % frequency distribution of nominal CPUE



## Select model

- Log normal GLM: 0 (zero) CPUE (catch) rate < around 30%
- Delta type 2 steps log-normal model: 0 (zero) CPUE (catch) rate > around 30%

## Select covariates

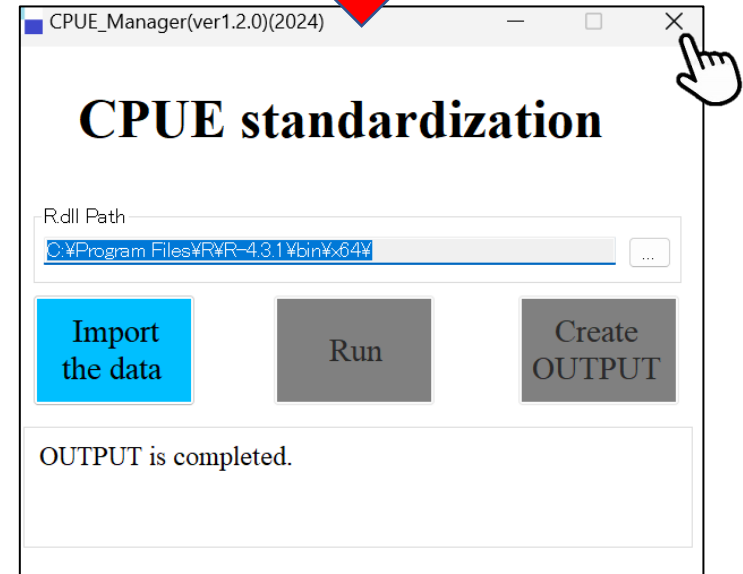
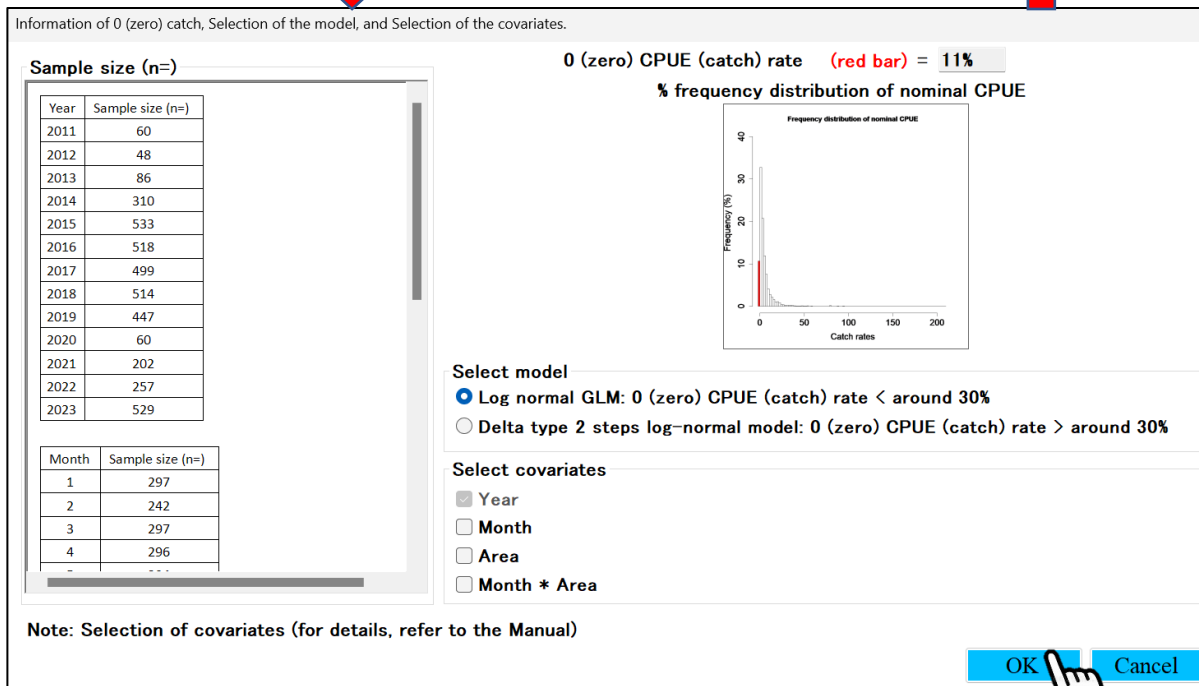
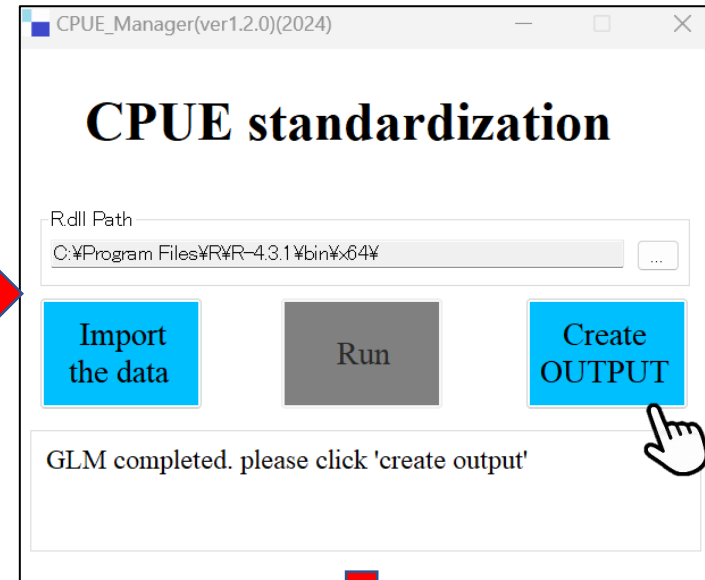
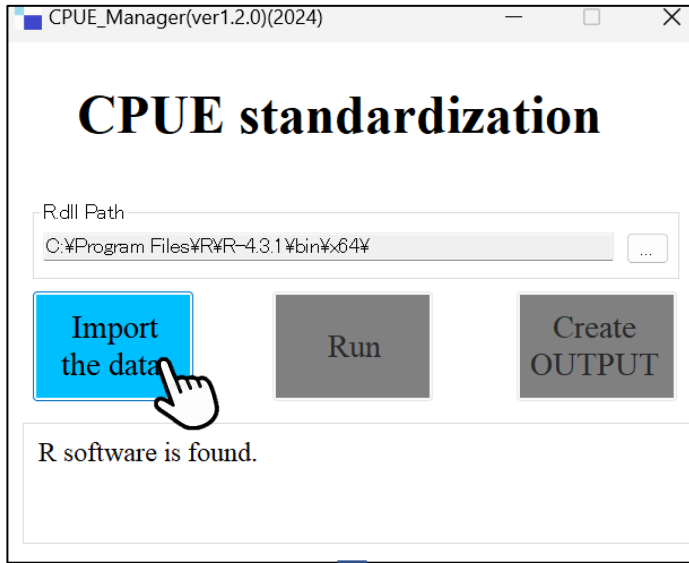
- Year
- Month
- Area
- Month \* Area

Note: Selection of covariates (for details, refer to the Manual)

OK

Cancel

# Implementing CPUE standardization(log normal GLM) : Steps



# 3 Outputs

- (1) Sample size (excel)
- (2) Numerical results (excel)
- (3) Summary of results (word) → Your report is ready !

CPUE frequency distribution (0 CPUE)


ANOVA

Graphs

Diagnosis (residual analyses + QQ plot) (model evaluation)

(1) Sample size (excel)

# (1) Sample size (Covariates)

 Result(sample size)(Sample)(GLM)

A	B	C	D	E
Area	Sample size (n=)			
NTS	3,291			
STS	772			

Year Month Area Month x Area

A	B	C	A	B	C	D
Year	Sample size (n=)		Month	Sample size (n=)		
2011	60		1	297		
2012	48		2	242		
2013	86		3	297		
2014	310		4	296		
2015	533		5	294		
2016	518		6	266		
2017	499		7	313		
2018	514		8	417		
2019	447		9	413		
2020	60		10	389		
2021	202		11	475		
2022	257		12	364		
2023	529					

Year Month Area Month x Area

A	B	C	D	E
Month*Area	Sample size(n=)			
Month	Area			
	NTS	STS		
1	244	53		
2	186	56		
3	223	74		
4	212	84		
5	213	81		
6	201	65		
7	252	61		
8	327	90		
9	344	69		
10	341	48		
11	429	46		
12	319	45		


Year Month Area Month x Area

(2) Numerical results (excel)



## (2) Standardized CPUE with its 95% CI (Confidence Interval) and nominal CPUE

numerical results  
2 sheet (excel)

 Result(data)(Sample)(GLM)

Original  
scale

	A	B	C	D	E
		Observed (nominal) CPUE	Estimated (standardized) CPUE	Lower boundary of 95% CI (2.5%)	Upper boundary of 95% CI (97.5%)
1					
2	2011	6.20	4.97	3.66	6.69
3	2012	9.98	7.95	5.73	10.95
4	2013	10.18	5.02	3.90	6.44
5	2014	4.77	4.91	4.30	5.60
6	2015	5.61	5.80	5.25	6.40
7	2016	5.98	6.40	5.79	7.07
8	2017	7.55	6.41	5.78	7.09
9	2018	4.66	4.78	4.31	5.30
10	2019	3.37	3.61	3.21	4.04
11	2020	6.20	4.97	3.66	6.69
12	2021	3.18	2.68	2.23	3.19
13	2022	8.52	7.61	6.61	8.75
14	2023	3.35	3.72	3.35	4.12
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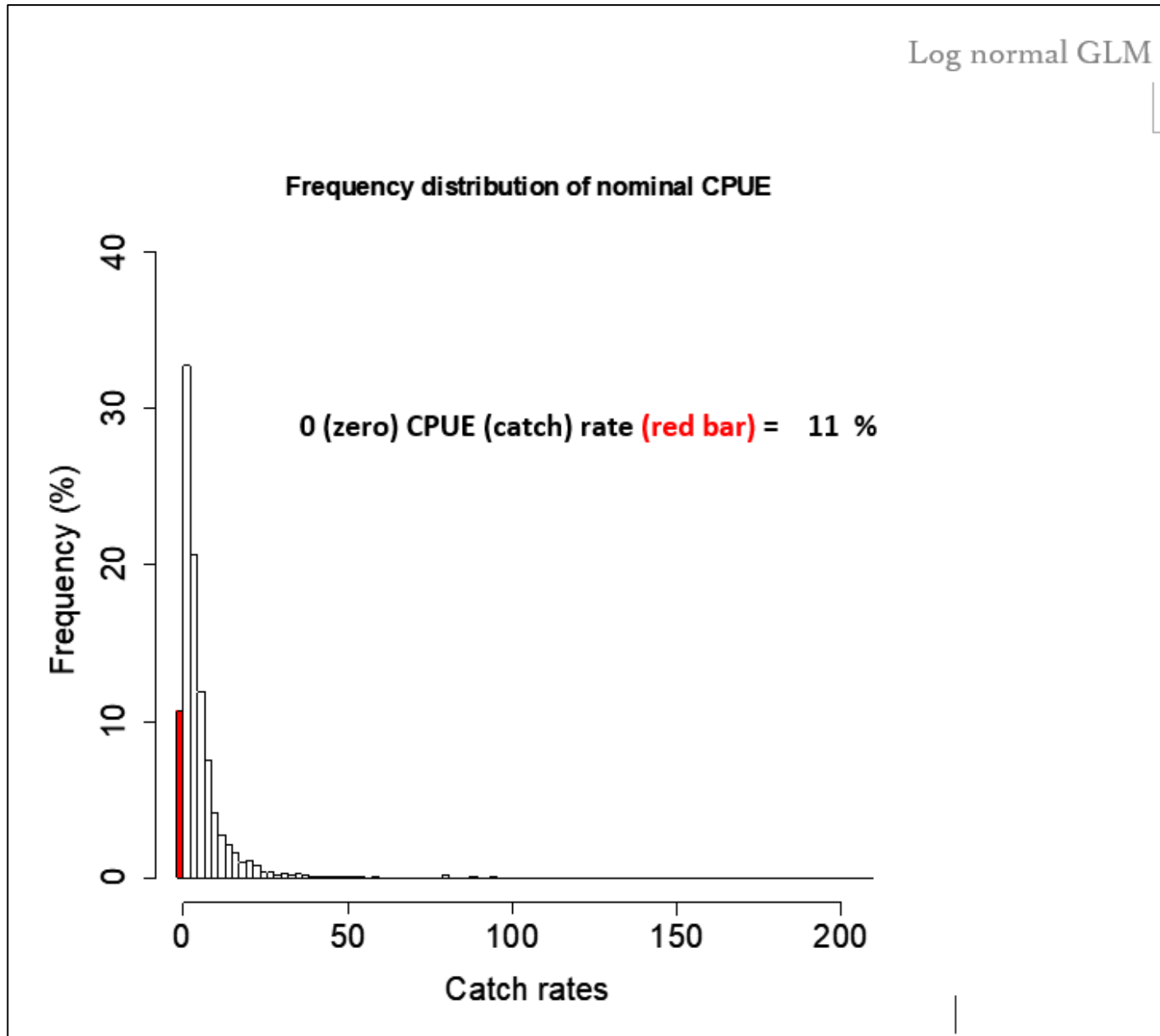
Original scale    Scaled CPUE (Ave=1)    +

Scaled  
as  
Ave=1

	A	B	C	D	E
		Observed (nominal) CPUE	Estimated (standardized) CPUE	Lower boundary of 95% CI (2.5%)	Upper boundary of 95% CI (97.5%)
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2	2011	1.01	0.94	0.82	1.06
3	2012	1.63	1.50	1.29	1.73
4	2013	1.66	0.95	0.88	1.02
5	2014	0.78	0.93	0.97	0.88
6	2015	0.92	1.10	1.18	1.01
7	2016	0.98	1.21	1.30	1.12
8	2017	1.23	1.21	1.30	1.12
9	2018	0.76	0.90	0.97	0.84
10	2019	0.55	0.68	0.72	0.64
11	2020	1.01	0.94	0.82	1.06
12	2021	0.52	0.51	0.50	0.50
13	2022	1.39	1.44	1.49	1.38
14	2023	0.55	0.70	0.75	0.65
15	Average	1	1	1	1
16					

Original scale    Scaled CPUE (Ave=1)    +    :

### (3) Summary of results (word)



**ANOVA (Analysis Of Variance) Table for log normal GLM  
to test statistical significances on nominal CPUE**

Adjusted R<sup>2</sup> = 0.31

Sources	df1	df2	Type III SS (Sum of Square)	Mean Square	F (test statistic)	< $\alpha$ :Probabaility (>F) (*)
<b>Model</b>	35		594.67	16.99	20.56	0.000
<i>Year</i>	12		137.86	11.49	13.90	0.000
<i>Month</i>	11		231.91	21.08	25.51	0.000
<i>Area</i>	1		94.01	94.01	113.77	0.000
<i>Month*Area</i>	11		130.88	11.90	14.40	0.000
<b>Error</b>		4,027	3,327.66	0.83		

**[Note]**

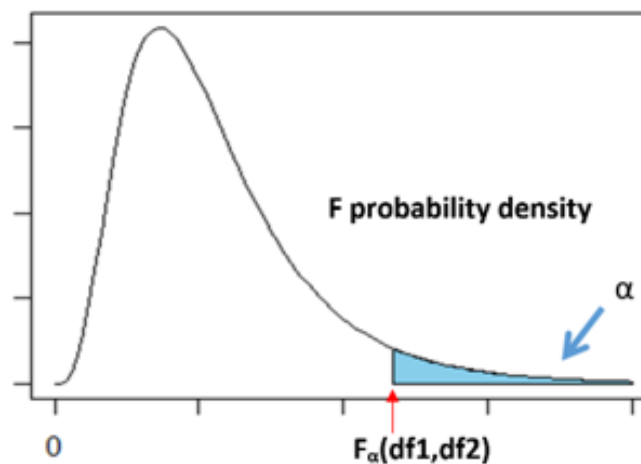
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Degrees of Freedom

(\*)

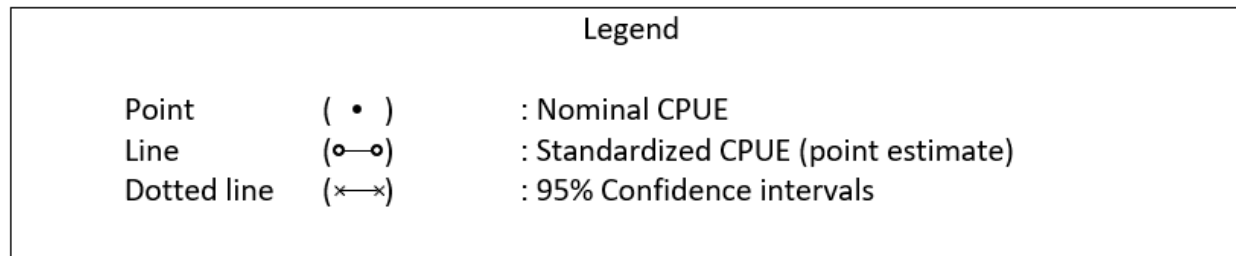
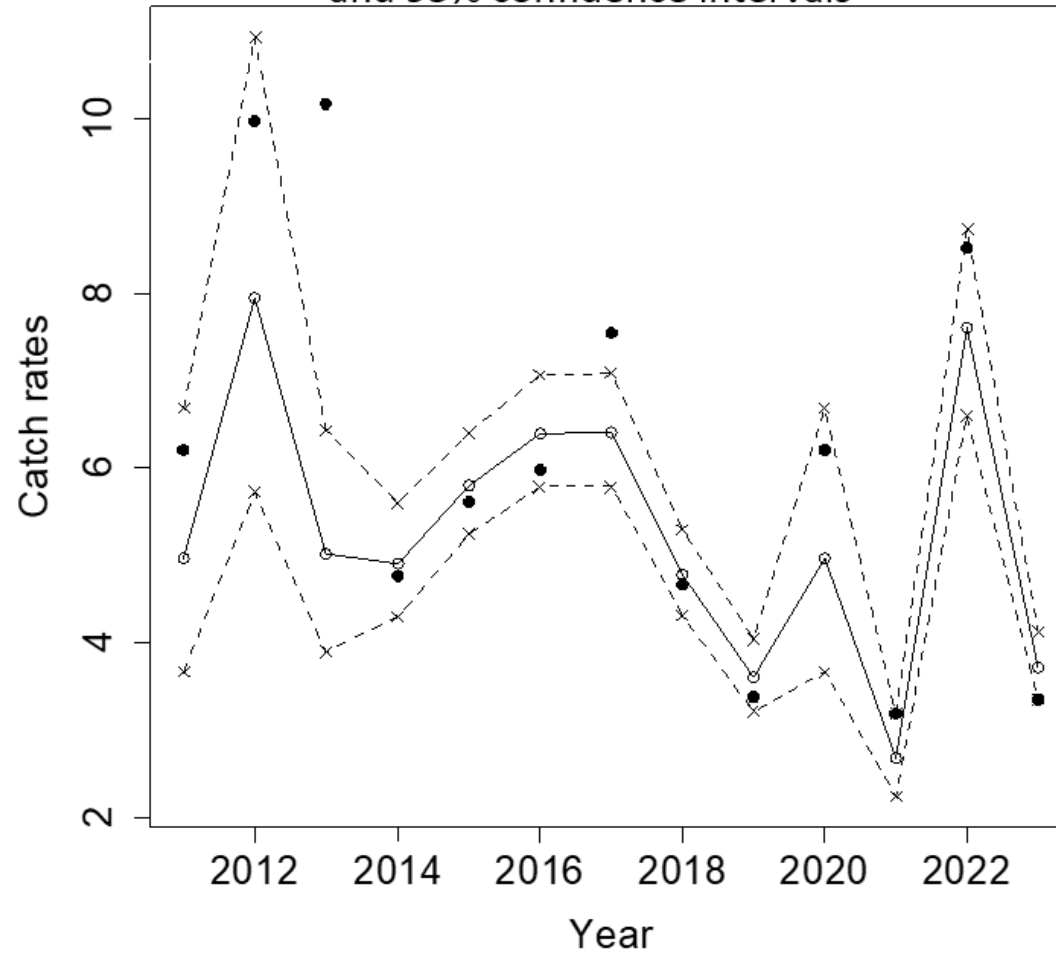
Yellow marker Indicates  $\alpha < 0.05$  (5%)

Probability  
F(df1,df2)

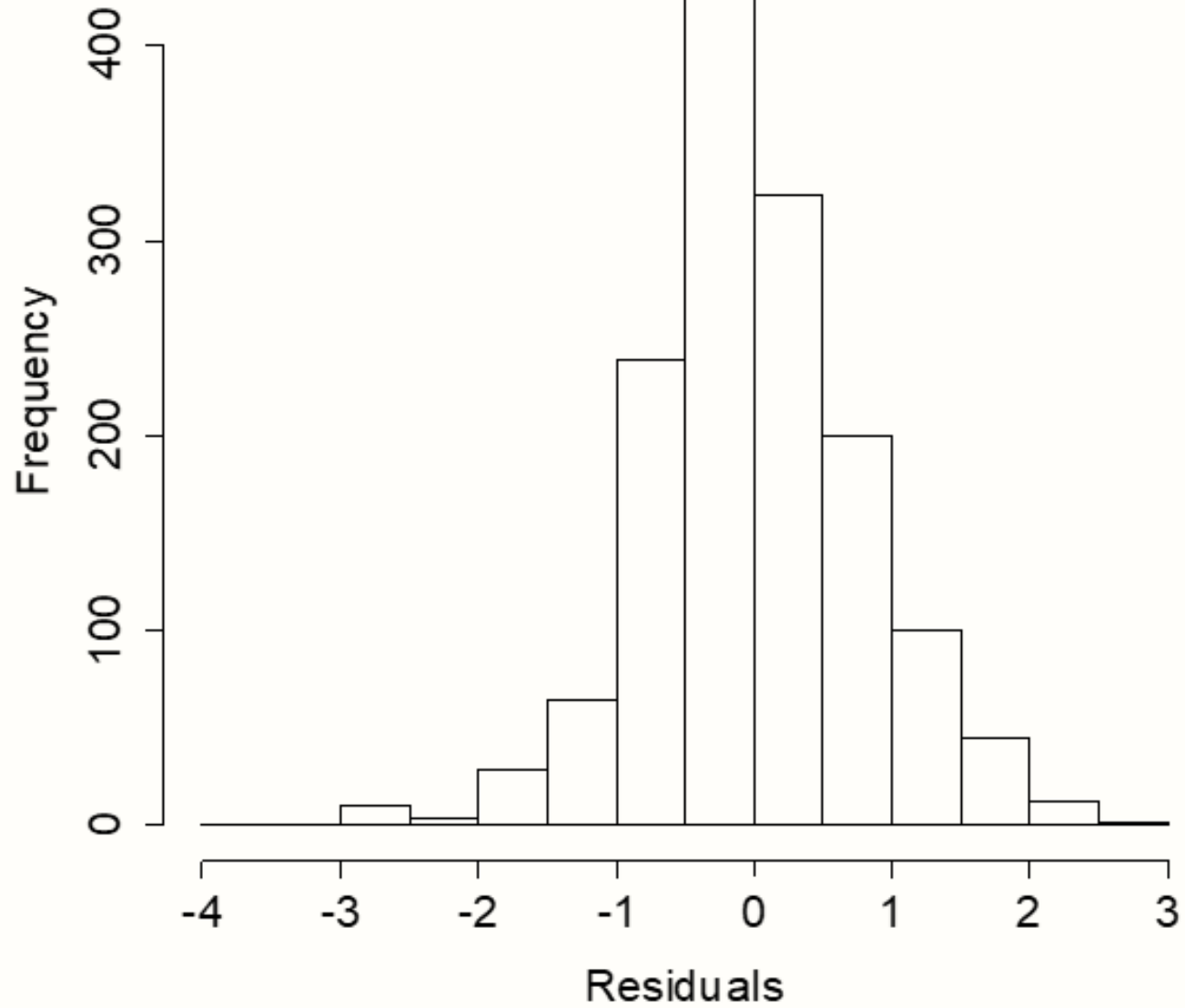


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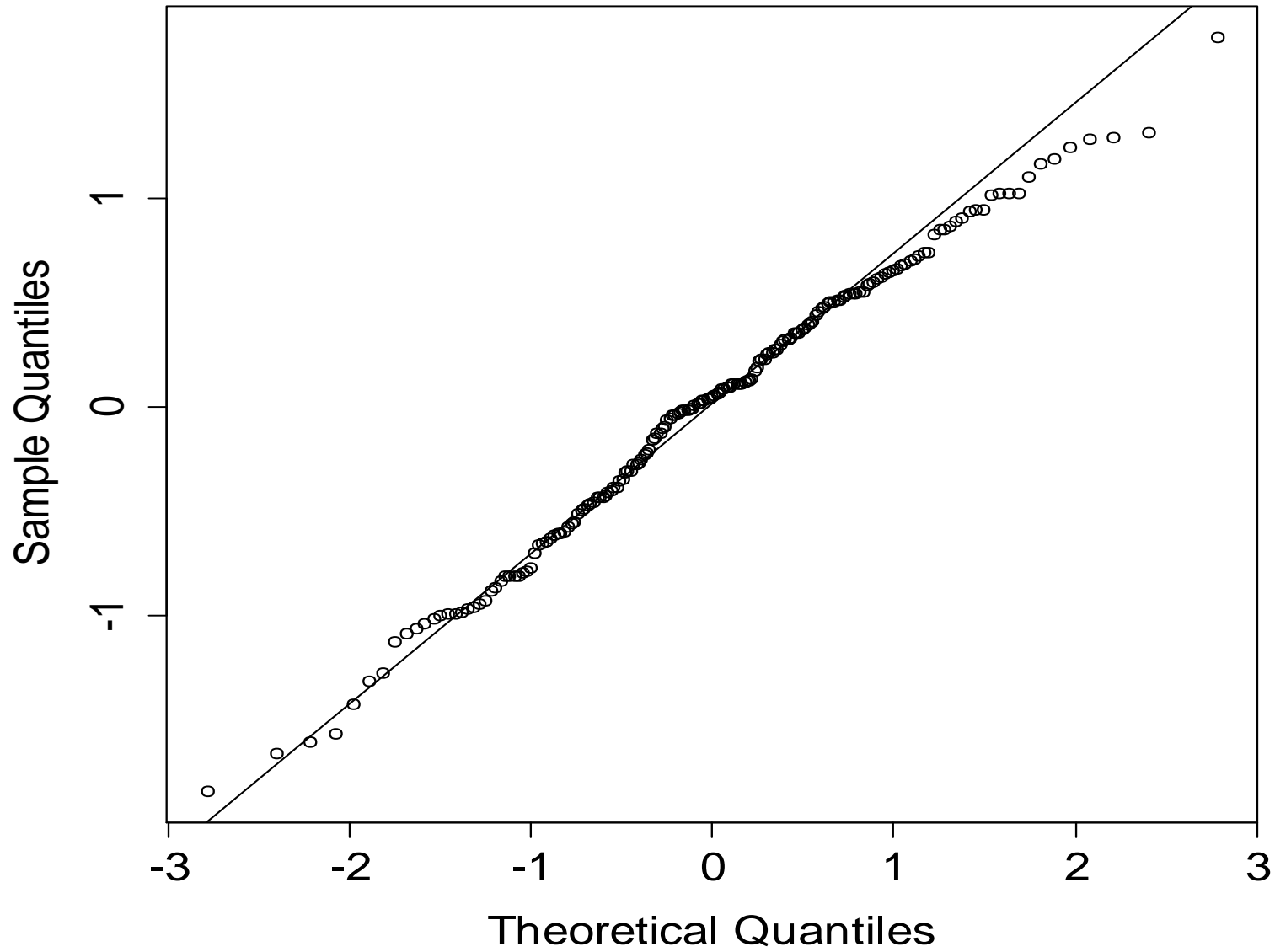
Trends of nominal CPUE, standardized CPUE and 95% confidence intervals



Histogram of residuals (log normal GLM)



QQplot



# Implementing CPUE standardization (Delta model)

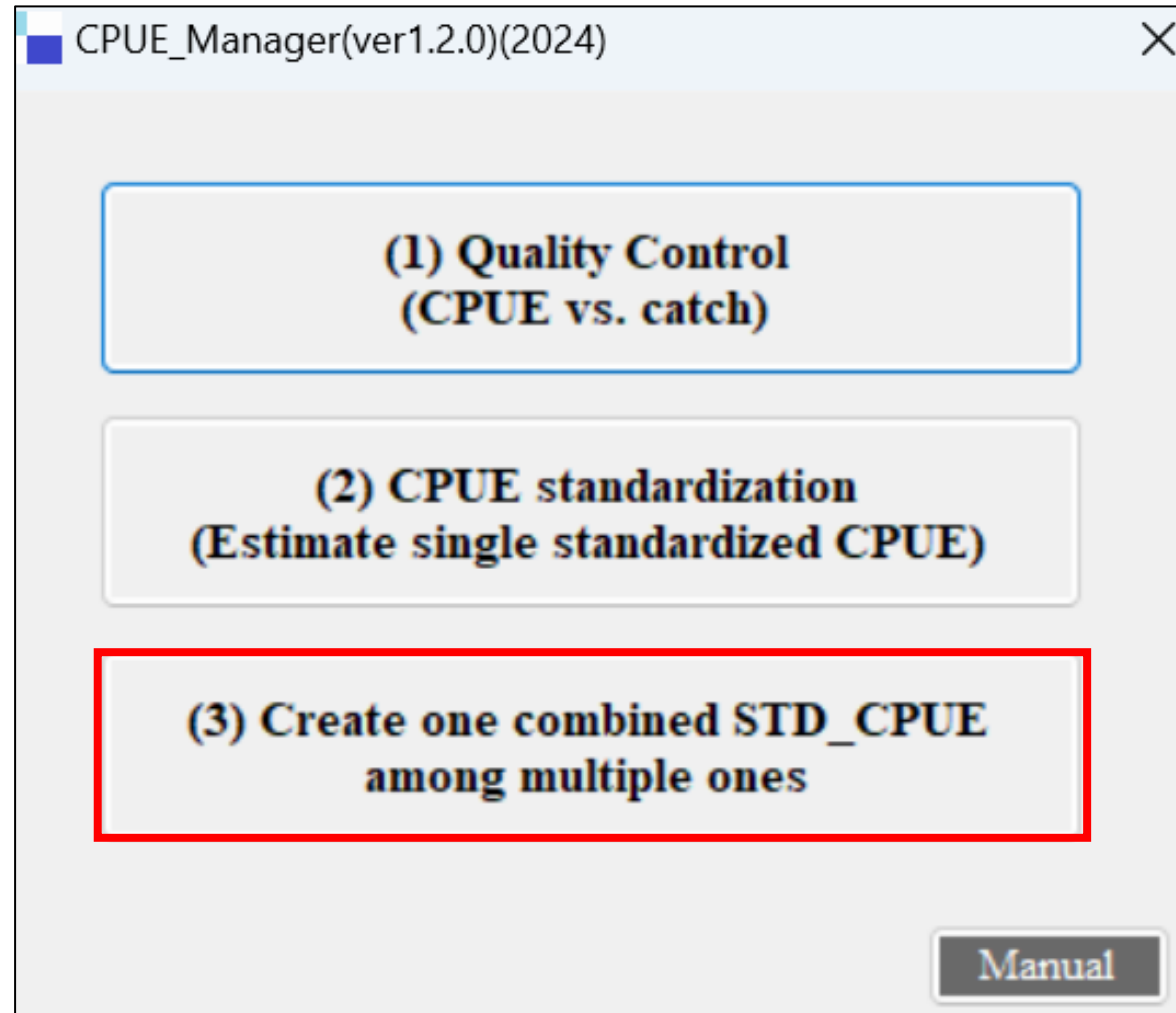
Zero inflated Delta 2 steps log normal GLM

bit different & complicated from log normal  
→ to be explained (training session)



# [3<sup>rd</sup> menu]

## Creating one common standardized CPUE



# Why we need this menu (making one CPUE among multiple CPUE)?

ASPIC (past experiences)



Multiple CPUE → Difficult to converge

One CPUE → easier to converge



Make one CPUE by weighted average by catch

JABBA (advance) → no problem

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# Review: Stock assessments

# Review of stock assessment (SA)

Important to understand the global SA models

Understand which model is good for your data  
(maybe one model or more)

Most important point → Try a few possible models  
If results are same → Confident → Good advise (management)

If NOT → data problem → check your data  
→ You might use one good (fitness) model.

# How many SA models ? More than 50 (IOTC, 2015) (a list and not classified)

Method	Data Requirements		Reference Points	Management Advice	Pros	Cons
	Biology	Fishery				
PSA	Qualitative	Qualitative	No	Qualitative	Easy to use if LH parameters available	Difficult to relate to current abundances and fishing mortality.
Demographic Models/Elasticity Analysis	Age & growth, Fecundity, Natural Mortality	Several fishery characteristics	No	Mostly qualitative (change of gear) and F	Easy to use if LH Parameters available. Can provide guidance on gear usage/ selectivity	Must assume that LH parameters are correct, but uncertainties can be introduced. Difficult to relate to current abundances and fishing mortality.
Catch free LH Based	M, growth curve parameters, and Age at full Maturity or Max Age	Selectivity	Yes ( $F_{MSY}$ )	$F_{MSY}$	Easy to get LH parameters if available. Zhou et. al. (2011) provides equations that are relevant to species. Could run a meta-analysis and run as well using a Bayesian Hierarchical Model Approach. Provides a Target F.	Guidelines provided for Fishing Mortality, but no specifics on current status. No idea what current Biomass and F are. However some guidelines could be provided based on theoretical carrying capacity, current depletion levels, and whether current take are meeting or exceeding targets.
Catch free CPUE Based	M, growth curve parameters, and Age at full Maturity or Max Age & recruitment	Selectivity and CPUE Series	Yes ( $F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$ )	$F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$	Easy to parameterize with LH data. Estimate recruitment, F and selectivity to tune to the CPUE series. Provides target F, Yield levels and where we are with regards to these rates. Provides target B as well and where we are with regards to that.	LH based assumptions could be misleading. CPUE series may not be representative of abundance series if from a limited fleet and area. Catch at size should be estimated from the viewpoint of the operational patterns
Catch Based SRA	r & K	Catch series	Yes ( $F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$ )	$F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$	Set of data that currently exist (but may not be too good). Tried and tested approach in ICES, Walters, etc. Easy to run, provides Yield targets and FMSY & BMSY	Uncertainty in catch series can give misleading results. Based on assumptions of depletion range in current years that may give misleading results. May not be very accurate in terms of FMSY and BMSY
Surplus Production (Bayesian or Otherwise)	r & K	Catch series & CPUE series	Yes ( $F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$ )	$F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$	Traditional approaches. Used extensively in literature. Provides yield targets and FMSY and BMSY	Length of time-series and uncertainty in catch series and CPUE series can bias results. Models may have problems converging to a solution if there is no contrasting information.
Integrated assessments	Recruitment, M by age, growth paramters, maturation schedule, fecundity, recruitment	Catch series, Length based samples, CPUE data (and or have tagging data), fishery selectivity	Yes ( $F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$ )	$F_{MSY}$ & $B_{MSY}$	Most robust approach. Incorporates all information in a dynamic model. Provides most representative yield targets and FMSY and BMSY	Highly data dependent. Models can have problems converging. Learning curve steep. 70

These models can be  
classified into 3 types

# 3 types of SA models (Nishida, 2024) (TYPE3 → most important)

	Data type	Information	Data period	Reference Point (RP) (MSY, Fmsy, Tbmsy, target & limit RP)	Models & Application (examples)	Implementation (R, own code, package) (example)
TYPE 1	Qualitative	Parameters			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ERA (Ecosystem Risk Assessment)</li> <li>● PSA (Productivity Susceptibility Analysis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ R</li> <li>✓ Package</li> </ul>
TYPE 2	Quantitative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Real data</li> <li>✓ Parameters</li> <li>✓ Priors for Bayesian approach</li> </ul>	Short term (a few years)	Temporal & Subjective (snap shot)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Length based models (ELEFAN, FISAT, Y/R, S/R, LBSPR, Thompson &amp; Bell)</li> <li>● SRA (Stock Reduction Analysis) (Longer term catch also can be applied)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ R (Y/R, S/R)</li> <li>✓ Packages (FAO)</li> </ul>
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# Based on the summary

SEAFDEC training

We considered which models should be used  
for menu-driven software

We consider...

Simpler (easier) model → for beginners

Data limited → for developing countries



Production Model (Catch and CPUE)

# Evolution of PM (Production Model)

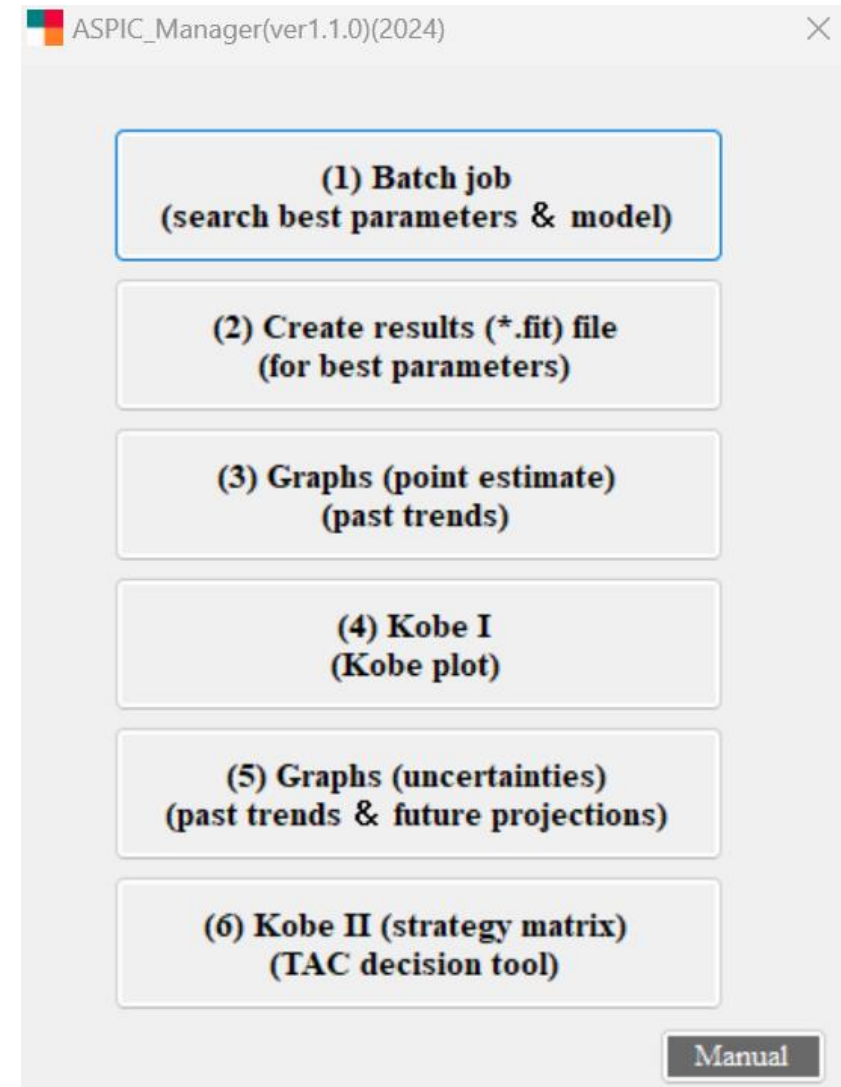
Evolution	Type	Primary author	Features				Comments
			Equilibrium Condition (EC) (death=increase) (un-realistic)	Error type		Bayesian (better) Approach	
				Observation (data) error	Process (model) error		
old	Original PM	Shaeffer(1954), PT(1969) & Fox (1970)	YES				Classical <u>(Not recommended)</u> to use due to EC)
	ASPIC (Ver5.05)	Prager (2004)	NO				Basic, standard & commonly used among RFMOs & fishing countries
	ASPIC (ver7.5)	Prager (2017)					
new	JABBA (Just Another Bayesian Biomass Assessment)	Winker (2018)					Best but high standard (slowly expanding) <b>Recommended</b>



In 2013-15, ASPIC is available but JABBA (2018) is not available



We have been developing and improving ASPIC to now (2024)  
For training & joint works  
(SEAFDEC + many fishing countries  
(world wide)



# As JABBA is the best PM → We started to develop (2023)

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## JABBA: Just Another Bayesian Biomass Assessment

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# Menu-driven JABBA will be ready (2024)

Next year (2025) → we can offer training



# Why we don't select data poor method (snapshot approach)? **TYPE 2**

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# Why we don't cover data poor method (snapshot approach)?

**TYPE 2**

Because → many software & training (FAO, SEAFDEC & others)

(1) Length based method

ELEFAN, FiSAT, Y/R, S/R, LBSPR, Thompson & Bell, others

(2) SRA (Catch only method)



Thus [MENU] concentrate traditional stock assessments **TYPE 3**

as NO users friendly software & NO trainings

→ Thus [MENU] develops Menu-driven software

# Lastly Very important issue

Developing countries

→ Need Multi-gear & Multi-species fisheries Management (MMM)

Our stock assessment → single species

How dose it help MMM?

Our single species specific SA results → just reference for MMM



A single species TAC cannot be used directly for MMM  
as stock statuses are different among multi-species.



MMM should be implemented by managers  
considering relevant factors together....



Stock statuses (all species), singles species specific TAC (our work),  
socio-economics, MPA, ecology/biology & others

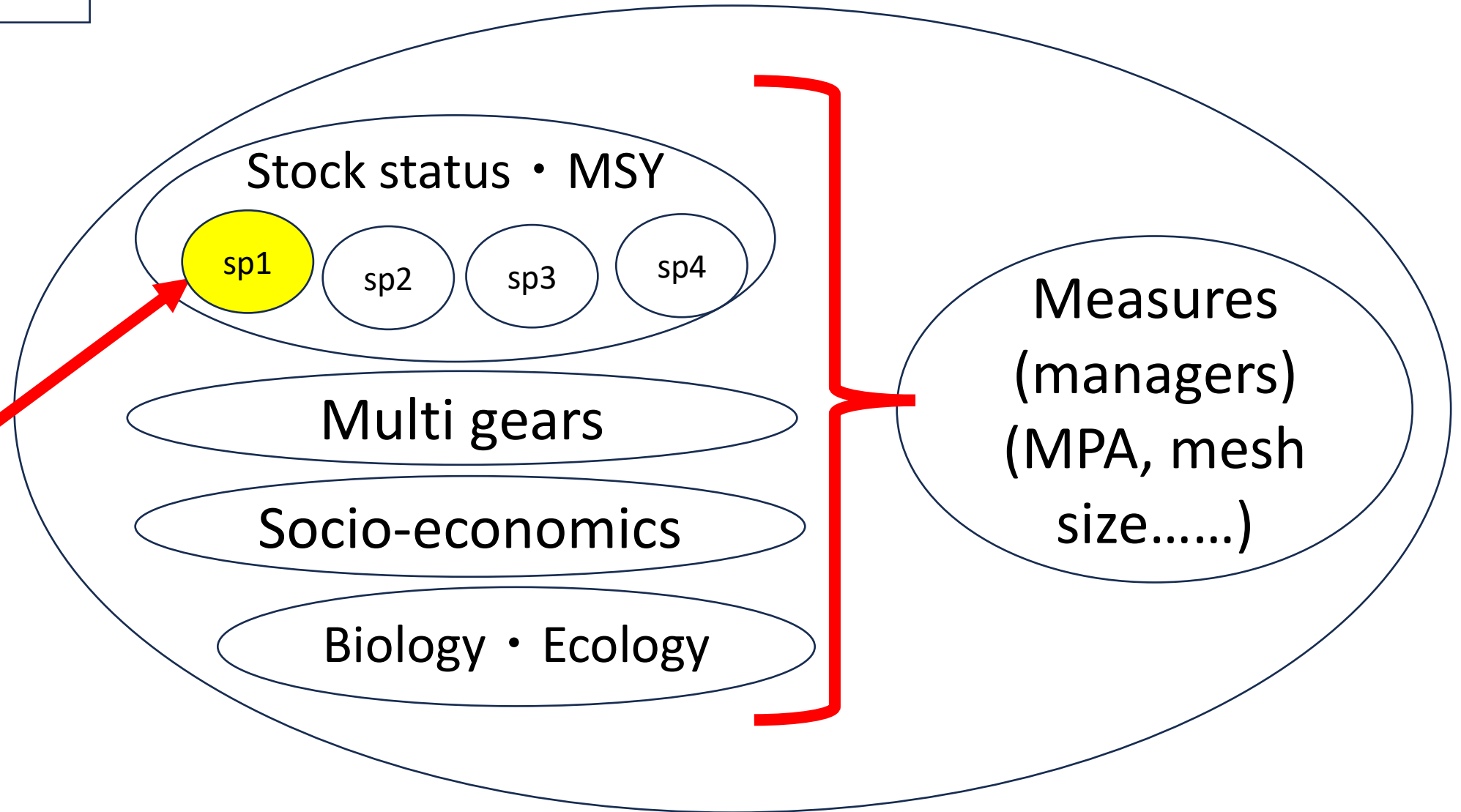
# Summary

## Multi-gear & Multi-species fisheries Management (MMM) Manager needs to consider all relevant factor together

### Our role



to provide  
stock status  
& MSY  
by single  
species



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# Review: Risk assessment

Why we need to do Risk assessment ?  
Stock assessments are not enough ?

Stock assessments are enough to the some extent

We know the stock status

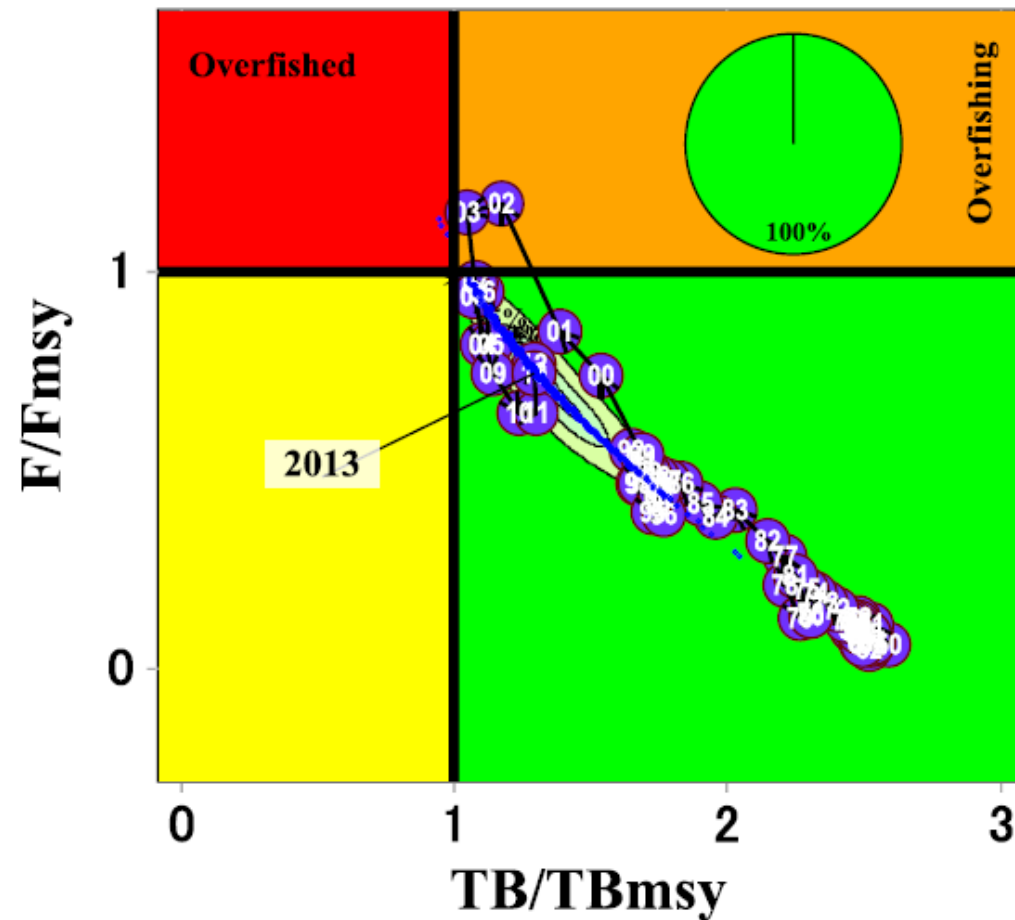
We can set up TAC (e.g. MSY)

Maybe that is enough and OK??

Not OK... → we need Risk assessment.. Why?

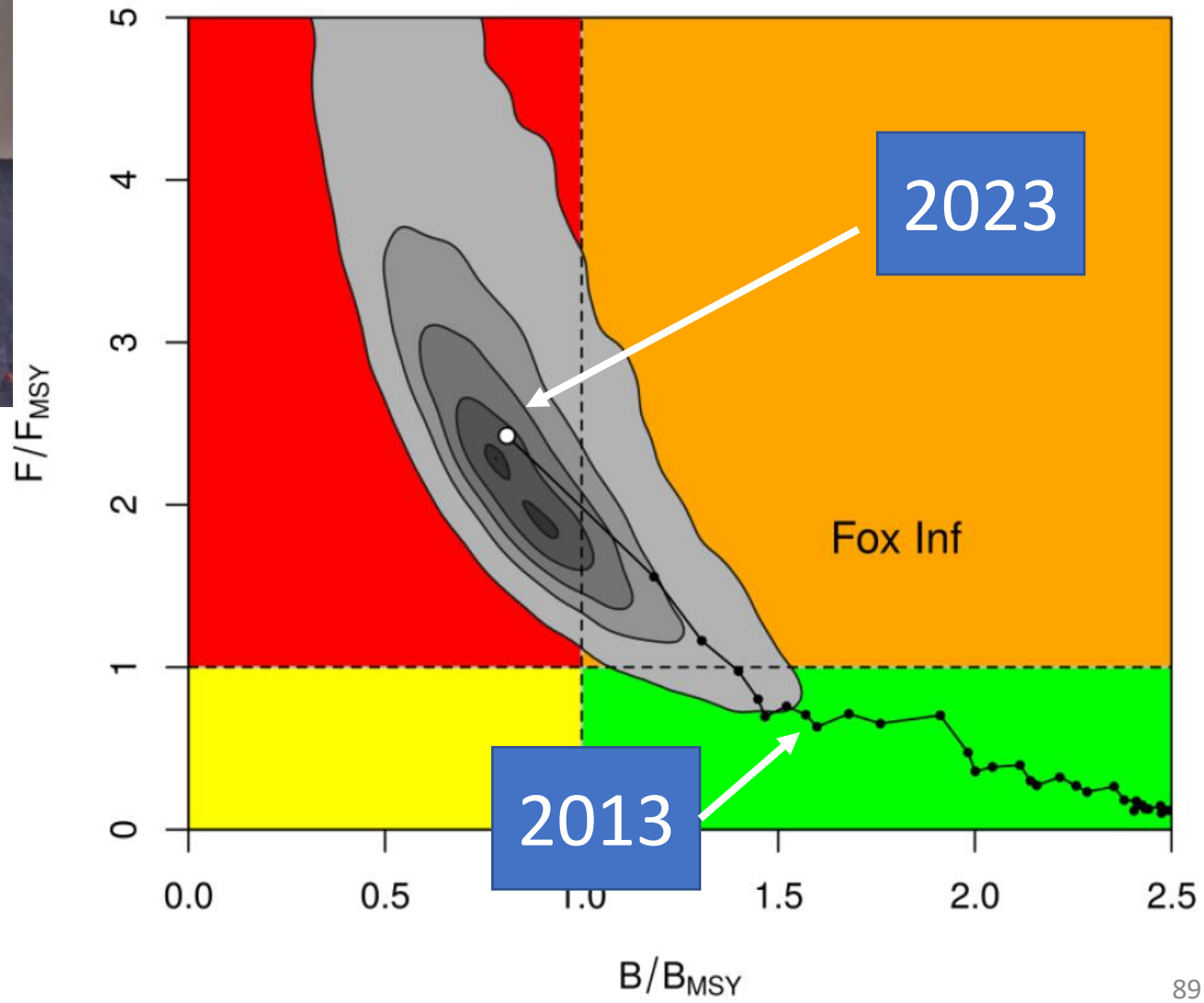
We know the current stock status → green (happy) zone ☺

So, we are OK, finish our work and we can relax ...





But danger is...if the current catch level were continued...  
then we may end up the **RED ZONE** in 10 years !



# How do we know the future stock status?

For example stock assessments → current stock status (red zone)

what happens the stock status

10 years later ?

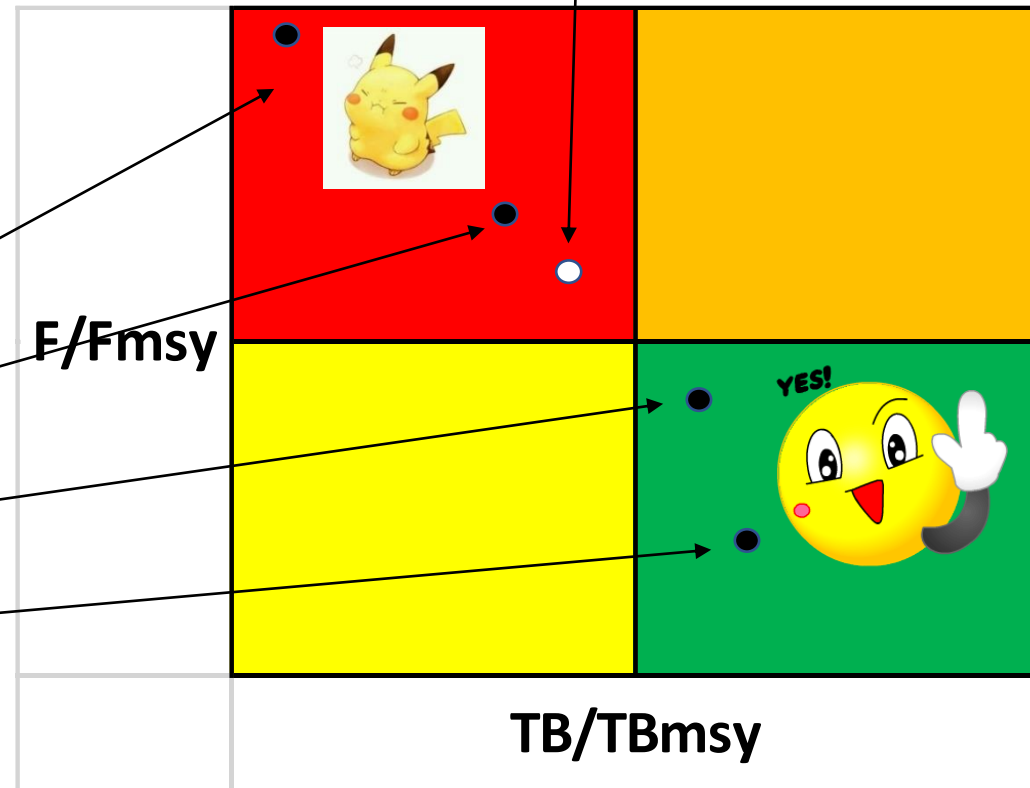
Depending on the catch levels

Higher catch (20,000 t)

**Current catch (10,000 t)**

MSY level (8,000 t)

Lower catch (5,000)



- Simply if catch level is higher  
    → more RISK to violate MSY levels
- And vice versa  
    lower catch → less risk to violate MSY level

**We should certainly avoid HIGH RISK**

→ We need to select **OPTIMUM CATCH level for sustainable MSY levels (TB+F) (future)**

For this purpose, we need to do Risk assessment (TB and F)

To determine the optimum catch



**Kobe II : Strategy matrix**



**We can secure sustainable resources and Fisheries**

# Risk Matrix → Risk Probability (%) to violate $F(MSY)$ in the future

## Example (IOTC) → 10 years (Pr < 50%) → TAC: > 10% reduction

Color legend				
Risk levels	Low risk	Medium low risk	Medium high risk	High risk
Probably	0 - 25%	25 - 50%	50 - 75%	75 - 100%

	%	Catch (tons)	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
% Increased from the current catch level	200%	40,533	42%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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	-20%	10,809	42%	30%	28%	28%	27%	26%	27%	27%	27%	27%
	-30%	9,458	42%	21%	15%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%
	-40%	8,107	42%	10%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	-60%	5,404	42%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	-80%	2,702	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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MSY



For TB → > 10% reduction → TAC < 12,160 ton

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## Summary

Stock assessments not enough → Risk assessment

Stock assessments → Current stock status (MSY)

We don't know the **future stock status**



Depending upon **catch levels**



Risk assessment will provide **future risks to violate MSY**  
(by various catch levels)



We will find out Optimum catch level (TAC)

to sustain SAFE stock status → < 50% Risk violating MSY (10 years)

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**ASPIC**  
**A Stock Production**  
**Model Incorporating**  
**Covariates**

Outline

**INPUT**  
Catch &  
CPUE



4 parameters  
(to be estimated)

$B1/K$

$q$

MSY

$K$

**OUTPUT (estimation)**

- **Population (tons)**
- **Reference points (MSY,  $F_{msy}$ ,  $TB_{msy}$ )**
- **Pop growth (r and K)**
- **F and  $B1/K$  (depletion)**
- **$q$  (catchability)**

What are 4 parameters ?

$B_{1/K}$

$q$

$MSY$

$K$

K

Carrying Capacity (Maximum biomass)

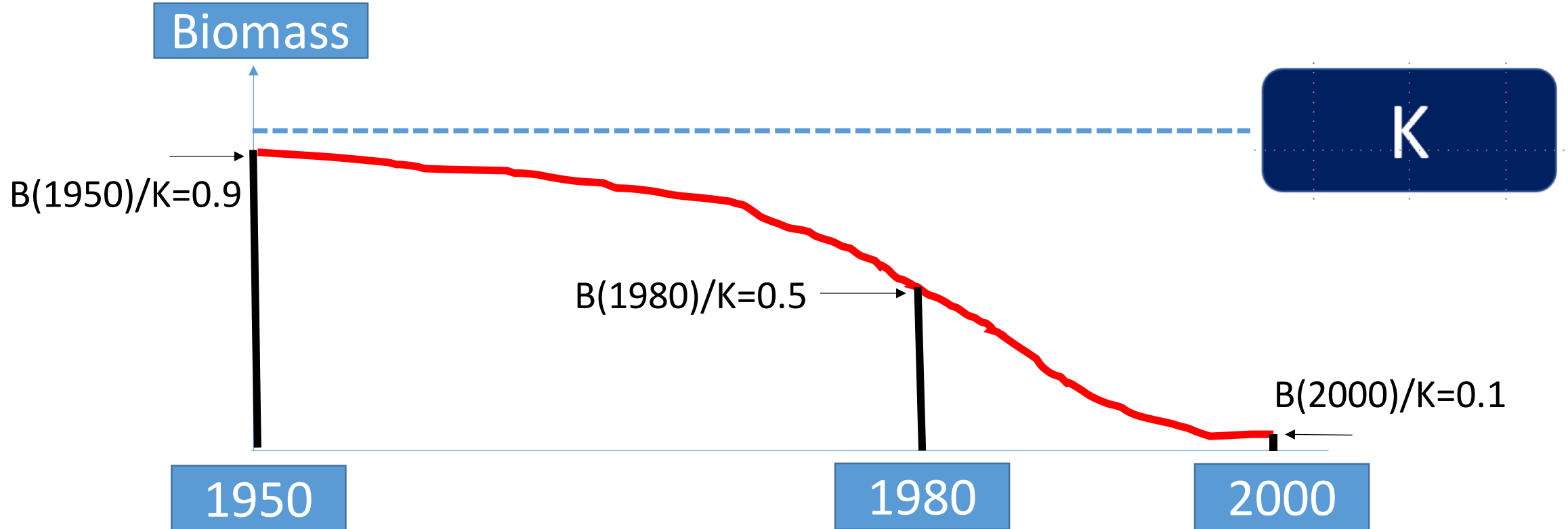
[B1]

Biomass

B1/K

Depression (% decrease from K) → example:  $B(1980)/K=0.5$  (50%)

Range: 0~1 (0%~100%)



q

Catchability coefficient (*efficiency of catch*).

*If gear A catches 2 times higher than gear B in the same effort,  
q=1.0 (gear A) and q=0.5 (gear B)*

*Gear A is 2 times efficient  
to catch same amount of catch in the same effort by Gear B*

# Running ASPIC

# Original ASPIC : A Single run/time

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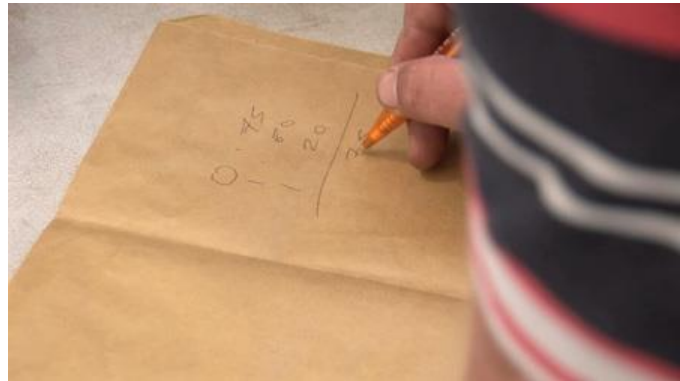
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ドライブ C のボリューム ラベルは Windows7_OS です
ボリューム シリアル番号は 5CE1-2062 です

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2016/04/18  23:34    <DIR>          ..
2005/05/17  05:50           939,220 asplic.exe
2011/06/23  14:56           240,313 asplic5_05(manual).pdf
2004/08/18  08:31           132,431 ASPIC5_05.pdf
2006/11/02  21:54              1,659 Command Prompt.lnk
2014/01/24  10:23              2,656 s14.inp
2013/05/28  16:56              4,963 test.inp
             6 個のファイル             1,321,242 バイト
             2 個のディレクトリ 101,927,071,744 バイトの空き領域
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If you have several scenarios on  $K$ ,  $B1/K$ ,  $q$  and  $MSY$   
for example 3 each

- $4^3 = 256$
- With 2 models (Schaefer and FOX)
- Then Total 512 combinations
- Too much to do by hand (one by one) (Pencil and Paper method)



→ you will be tired  
you need strong muscle!



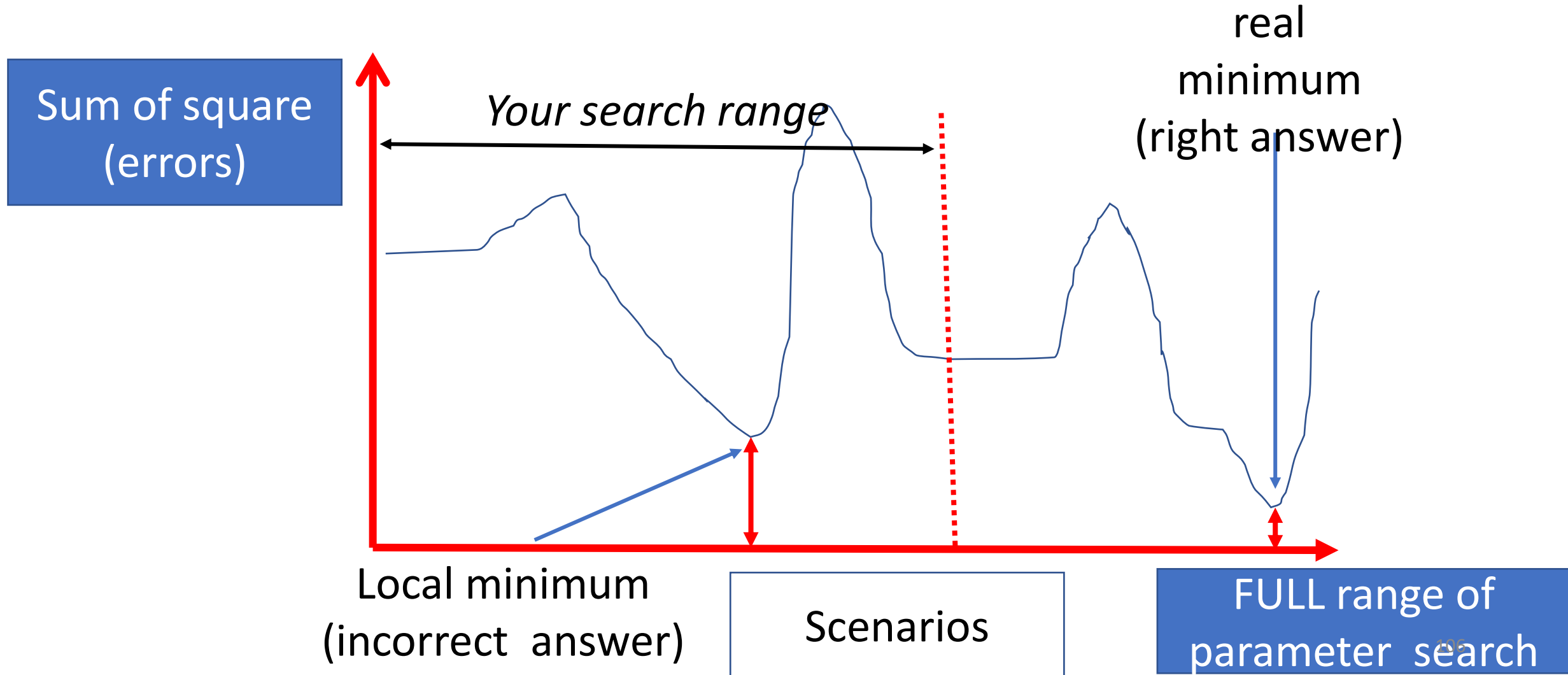
But danger is the local minimum

- False convergences (answers)  
(incorrect parameters estimated)

What is the local minimum?

We select optimum parameters when SSE (errors) is minimum.

You might find the **incorrect** SSE (→ parameters) if your search range is limited.



To protect damages of your muscle & to avoid local minimum  
we develop special software

**ASPIC Grid search (Batch job )software  
(menu driven)(1<sup>st</sup> version)**

Automatic search → optimum parameters  
(based on combination of 4 parameters+2 models)



No need pencil and paper method

Software works for you (you can rest)

No worry about the local minimum

However there are still a lot of manual works  
→ errors + mis-handling

To solve this problem

Menu-driven ASPIC\_Manager was developed (2024)

(no more manual works → almost automatic)

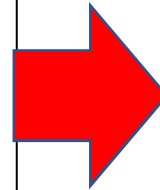
## Pervious ASPIC software (2023 or before)

Only one menu (batch job)

(1)~(6) → separate works



*caused many errors & mis handlings*

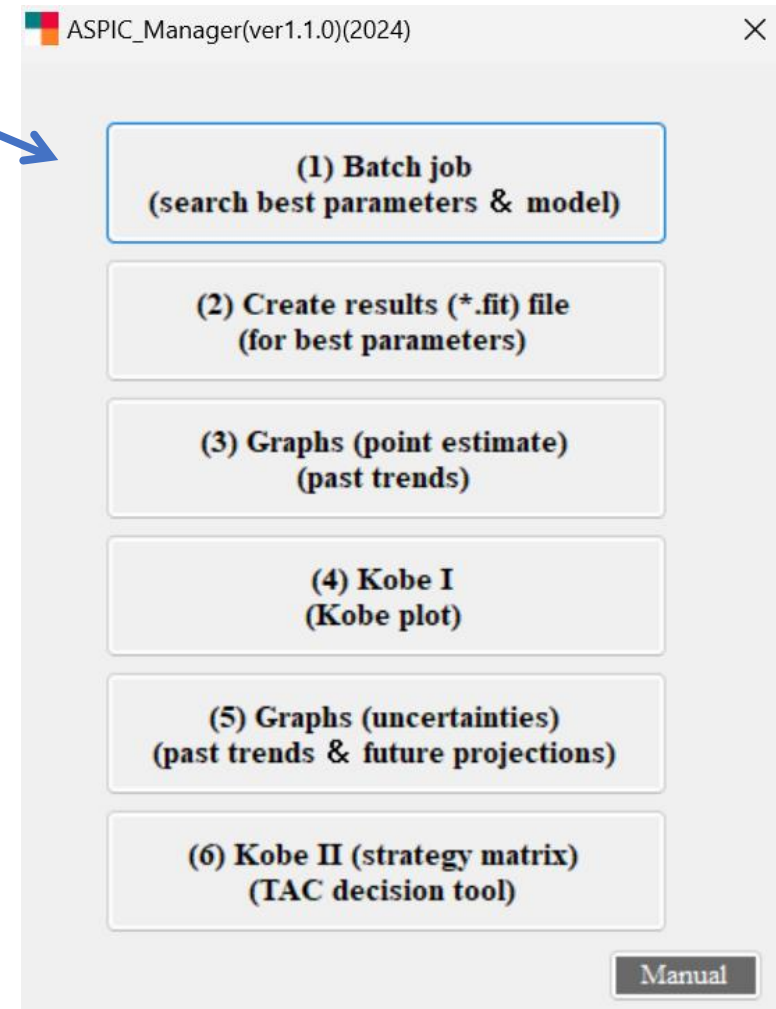


## New software

### ASPIC\_Manager (2024) (6 menus)

(ALL-in-one & Automated)

Simple & friendly operations → No errors



# Running software (6 menus) ASPIC\_Manager

ASPIC  
one input file

Users don't need  
to edit this.

Users only need to  
make the data set  
(MUNE)

ASPIC\_Manager  
will do all works  
for users

## Program

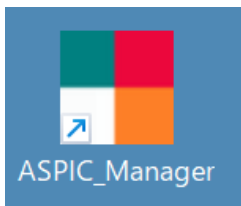
```
FIT                ##:Run type (FIT, BOT, or IRF)
"test"             ## title
LOGISTIC YLD SSE   ##:Modeltype, conditioning, loss fn
2                 ##:Verbosity on screen (0-3); add 10 for SUM & PRN file
1000              ##:Number of bootstrap trials, <= 1000
0.20000          ##:0=no MC search, 1=search, 2=repeated srch; N trials
1d-8             ##:Convergence crit. for simplex
3d-8 6           ##:Convergence crit. for restarts, N restarts
1d-4 24          ##:Conv. crit. for F; N steps/yr for gen. model
8d0              ##:Maximum F when cond. on yield
1d0              ##:Stat weight for B1>K as residual (usually 0 or 1)
1                ##:Number of fisheries (data series)
1                ##:Statistical weight for data series
1                ##:B1/K (starting guess, usually 0 to 1)
7300             ##:MSY (starting guess)
70000            ##:K (carrying capacity) (starting guess)
0.004            ##:q (starting guesses -- 1 per data series)
0 1 1 1          ## Estimate flags (0 or 1) (B1/K, MSY, K and q)
3000 15000       ##:Min and max constraints -- MSY
23000 170000     ##:Min and max constraints -- K
39332385        ##:Random number seed (large integer)
35              ##:Number of years of data in each series
"CPUE Catch"     ##:Title for 1st series (<=40 chars)
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## Data

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CC  ## Series type (CC = CPUE, catch)
1950 -1 3646
1951 -1 2581
1952 -1 2993
1953 -1 3303
1954 -1 3034

      (omitted)

1964 380 11258
1965 240 8652
1966 229 9349
1967 278 9107
1968 220 9172
1969 197 9203
1970 219 9495
1971 -1 5266
1972 -1 4766
1973 -1 6074
1974 -1 6362
1975 350 8839
1976 309 6696
1977 337 6409
1978 445 11835
1979 316 11937
1980 252 13558
1981 231 11180
1982 283 13215
1983 222 14527
1984 213 12791
```



# (1) Batch job

DOUBLECLICK



ASPIC\_Manager(ver1.1.0)(2024)

- (1) Batch job (search best parameters & model)**
- (2) Create results (\*.fit) file (for best parameters)
- (3) Graphs (point estimate) (past trends)
- (4) Kobe I (Kobe plot)
- (5) Graphs (uncertainties) (past trends & future projections)
- (6) Kobe II (strategy matrix) (TAC decision tool)

Manual



### Create input file

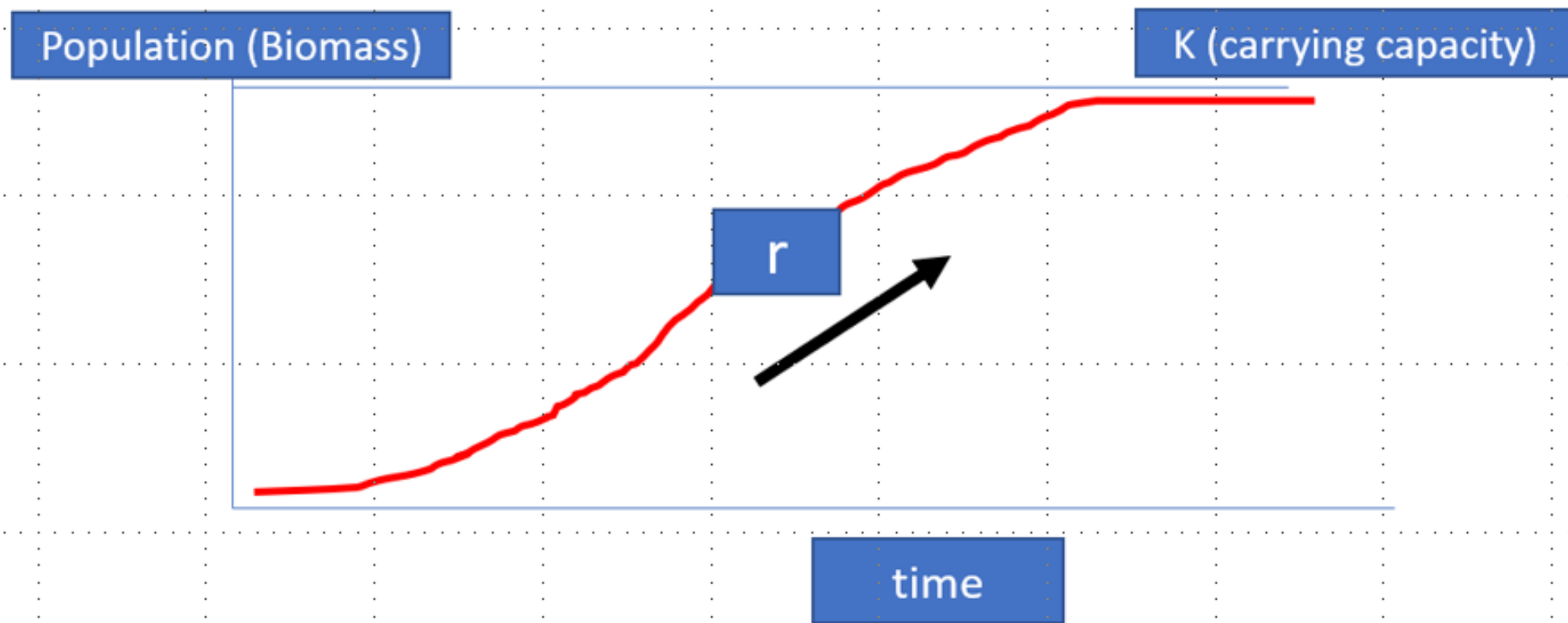
Input item	Example	Edit
Title name	SWO	sm
Estimate flags (1=yes or 0=no -> fix) (B1/K, MSY, K, q)	0 1 1 1	1 1 1 1
<b>Intrinsic population growth rate (r)</b>	0.27	3
Data (YEAR, CPUE AND CATCH)		...

OK Cancel



What is the intrinsic population growth rate ( $r$ ) ?

Speed of population increase



$r$  is different by species

long live species  $\rightarrow$  smaller  $r$     short live species  $\rightarrow$  larger  $r$

How to search  
Intrinsic  
population  
growth rate ( $r$ ) ?

$r$  can be found FAO FishBase and/or Literatures



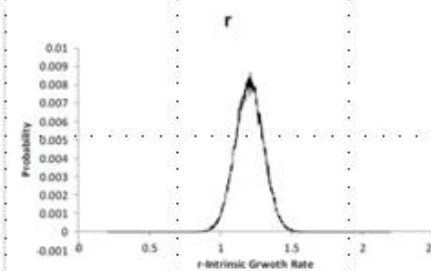
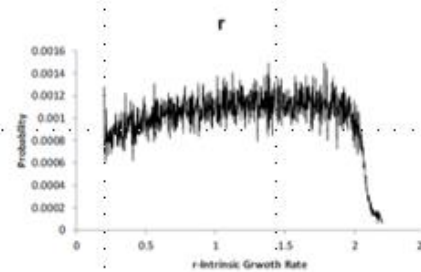
FishBase

Estimated  $r$  can be also found results of stock assessment.

Age and growth of longtail tuna (*Thunnus tonggol*) in tropical and temperate waters of the central Indo-Pacific

Shaie P. Griffiths, Gary C. Fry, Fiona J. Manson, and Dong C. L u

Griffiths, S. P., Fry, G. C., Manson, F. J., and L u, D. C. 2010. Age and growth of longtail tuna (*Thunnus tonggol*) in tropical and temperate waters of the central Indo-Pacific. – ICES Journal of Marine Science, 67: 125–134.



Froese et al. (2017)

Setting up entries  
→ 162  
Combinations  
(optimum)

Difficult task to set  
MSY & K  
(mini, start, max) →

Software provides  
theoretically  
valid values  
automatically.

ASPIC\_Manager(ver1.1.0)(2024)

Input file(\*.inp)  
C:\ESL Software\ASPIC\_Manager\ASPIC-Sample data\1) Batch job\test.inp

Models  
 Schaefer  FOX Combination: 2

	mini(<=)	Start	max(<=)	step	Combination
B1/K	0.1	0.5	1.0	0.4	3
q	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.001	3
set up	mini(1,000tons)	Start	max(1,000tons)	step	
MSY	3	7.3	15	5	3
K	17	70	170	60	3

total number of combinations (batch job) 162

Start (CLICK!!)

(To terminate, close the window by clicking X)

Processing time: 00h00m 00/00

[Current no. of the batch job being processed]/[total number of the batch job]

# What are theoretically valid values?

Parameter	Min	Start	Max
MSY	Average catch of 3 lowest annual catches	1/2 of Max catch	Maximin Catch
K	1.1 times of Max MSY	1.1 times of Min K	$4(\text{Schaefer}) * \text{Max (MSY)}/r$
q		$0.2 * \text{Ave CPUE}/\text{Ave catch}$ (average in last 5 years)	

# Snapshot Batch job runs

ASPIC\_Manager(ver1.1.0)(2024)

Input file(\*.inp)  
C:\ESL Software\ASPIC\_Manager\ASPIC Sample data\{(2) Create test.fit file\test.inp

Models  
 Schaefer  FOX Combination: 2

	mini(<=)	Start	max(<=)	step	Combination
B1/K	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.1	1
q	0.003	0.004	0.005	0.001	3

set up	mini(1,000tons)	Start	max(1,000tons)	step	
MSY	3	7.3	15	5	3
K	17	70	170	60	3

total number of combinations (batch job) 54

Start

(To terminate, close the window by clicking X)

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R:1 It: 144 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:2 It: 154 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:3 It: 145 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:4 It: 140 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244254E-01
R:5 It: 150 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
```

Elapsed CPU ticks: 7  
Elapsed time: 0 hours, 0 minutes, 0 seconds.

NOTE: ASPIC ended normally. The output file is test.fit

----- ASPIC Version 5.10 -----

NOTE: Reading input file test.inp  
TITLE: test

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R:0 It: 523 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:1 It: 144 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:2 It: 151 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:3 It: 143 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:4 It: 154 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
R:5 It: 154 B1/K:1.0000 K:7.05E+04 MSY:1.12E+04 SSE:6.1244253E-01
```

Elapsed CPU ticks: 27  
Elapsed time: 0 hours, 0 minutes, 0 seconds.

NOTE: ASPIC ended normally. The output file is test.fit

Processing time: 0h0m 33/54

[Current no. of the batch job being processed]/[total number of the batch job]

# All results are saved in the excel 2 sheets (converged: yes & no)

1	Time	0h2m	No of jobs	162	Average	0.0180	Min/job	1.08	Sec/job
2	Parameters	Model	B1/K	q	MSY	K			
3	Range (step)	Fox and Schaefer	0.8-1 by 0.1	0.003-0.005 by 0.001-3	3-15 by 5	23-170 by 60			
4	Flag (0: fixed / 1: estimate)		1	1	1	1			
5	Weight unit (1,000 tons)								

Combination									
No	B1/K	MSY (min)	MSY (start)	MSY (max)	K(min)	K(start)	K(max)	q	
13	0.8	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.003	
14	0.8	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.004	
15	0.8	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.005	
16	0.8	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.003	
17	0.8	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.004	
18	0.8	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.005	
22	0.8	3	13	15	23	83	170	0.003	
23	0.8	3	13	15	23	83	170	0.004	
24	0.8	3	13	15	23	83	170	0.005	
25	0.8	3	13	15	23	140	170	0.003	
26	0.8	3	13	15	23	140	170	0.004	
27	0.8	3	13	15	23	140	170	0.005	
40	0.9	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.003	
41	0.9	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.004	
42	0.9	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.005	
43	0.9	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.003	
44	0.9	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.004	
45	0.9	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.005	
49	0.9	3	13	15	23	83	170	0.003	
50	0.9	3	13	15	23	83	170	0.004	
51	0.9	3	13	15	23	83	170	0.005	
52	0.9	3	13	15	23	140	170	0.003	
53	0.9	3	13	15	23	140	170	0.004	
54	0.9	3	13	15	23	140	170	0.005	
67	1	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.003	
68	1	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.004	
69	1	3	8	15	23	83	170	0.005	
70	1	3	8	15	23	140	170	0.003	

Results															
R2	RMS	r [Est]	Model	B1/K [Est]	MSY [Est]	K [Est]	q [Est]	Current catch	TBmsy [Est]	TB [Est]	Fmsy [Est]	B/Bmsy [Est]	F/Fmsy [Est]	note	
0.524	0.175	0.3435	Schaefer	0.113	9.533	111	0.0066	12.79	55.52	31.7	0.172	0.472	2.58	ASPIC ended normally.	
0.524	0.175	0.3435	Schaefer	0.113	9.533	111	0.0066	12.79	55.52	31.7	0.172	0.472	2.58	ASPIC ended normally.	
0.524	0.175	0.3432	Schaefer	0.113	9.533	111.1	0.0066	12.79	55.53	31.7	0.172	0.472	2.58	ASPIC ended normally.	
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0.524	0.175	0.3436	Schaefer	0.113	9.534	111	0.0066	12.79	55.52	31.7	0.172	0.472	2.58	ASPIC ended normally.	
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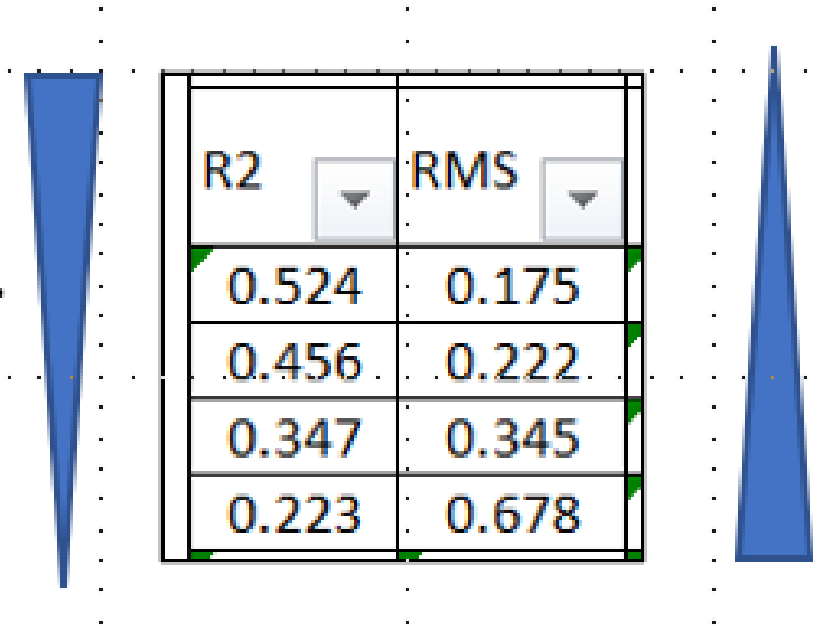
# *How to decide the best run from converged runs?*

Select the run with

(1) Highest R2 (correlation coefficient)

and

(2) Lowest RMS (errors)



R2 <input type="button" value="▼"/>	RMS <input type="button" value="▼"/>
0.524	0.175
0.456	0.222
0.347	0.345
0.223	0.678

# Getting the ASPIC results for the selected (best) run

ASPIC\_Manager(ver1.1.0)(2024) ✕

- (1) Batch job  
(search best parameters & model)
- (2) Create results (\*.fit) file  
(for best parameters)**
- (3) Graphs (point estimate)  
(past trends)
- (4) Kobe I  
(Kobe plot)
- (5) Graphs (uncertainties)  
(past trends & future projections)
- (6) Kobe II (strategy matrix)  
(TAC decision tool)

**Manual**



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test
Page 1
Friday, 08 Dec 2023 at 08:51:29
ASPIC -- A Surplus-Production Model Including Covariates (Ver. 5.10)
FIT program mode
Author: Michael H. Prager: NOAA Center for Coastal Fisheries and Habitat Research
181 Pivers Island Road; Beaufort, North Carolina 28516 USA
Mike.Prager@noaa.gov
FOX model mode
YLD conditioning
SSE optimization
Reference: Prager, M. H. 1994. A suite of extensions to a nonequilibrium
surplus-production model. Fishery Bulletin 92: 374-389.
ASPIC User's Manual is available
gratis from the author.
Input file: test(final).inp
CONTROL PARAMETERS (FROM INPUT FILE)
Operation of ASPIC: Fit Fox exponential-yield model by direct optimization.
Number of years analyzed: 35
Number of bootstrap trials: 0
Number of data series: 1
Bounds on MSY (min, max): 3.000E+03 1.500E+04
Objective function: Least squares
Bounds on K (min, max): 2.300E+04 1.700E+05
Relative conv. criterion (simplex): 1.000E-08
Monte Carlo search mode, trials: 0
20000
Relative conv. criterion (restart): 3.000E-08
Random number seed: 39332385
Relative conv. criterion (effort): 1.000E-04
Identical convergences required in fitting: 6
Maximum F allowed in fitting: 8.000
Number of steps for numerical integration: 24
Bounds factor for generalized fit: 8.000
Bounds on phi (%): 37 37
COMPARISON OF LOGISTIC AND FOX MODELS
Model Code Exponent Bmsy/K B1/K MSY K q1 Objective fn.
L 0 2.00 0.500 1.000E+00 1.116E+04 7.048E+04 5.391E-03 6.12443E-01
F 0 1.00 0.368 1.000E+00 1.276E+04 6.562E+04 6.107E-03 6.04592E-01
NOTE: Following report describes Fox model w/ adjusted bounds: MSY(1.40E+03, 8.93E+04), K(1.47E+02, 3.38E+07)
PROGRAM STATUS INFORMATION (NON-BOOTSTRAPPED ANALYSIS) error code 0
Normal convergence
Number of restarts required for convergence: 5
    
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GOODNESS-OF-FIT AND WEIGHTING (NON-BOOTSTRAPPED ANALYSIS)
Loss component number and title Weighted SSE N Weighted MSE Current weight Inv. var. weight R-squared in CPUe
Loss(-1) SSE in yield 0.000E+00
Loss(0) Penalty for B1 > K 0.000E+00 1 N/A 1.000E+00 N/A
Loss(1) CPUE Catch 6.046E-01 17 4.031E-02 1.000E+00 1.000E+00 0.306
TOTAL OBJECTIVE FUNCTION, MSE, RMSE: 6.04591901E-01 4.319E-02 2.078E-01
Estimated contrast index (ideal = 1.0): 0.4938 C* = (Bmax-Bmin)/K
Estimated nearness index (ideal = 1.0): 0.8617 N* = 1 - |ln((0-Bmsy)/K)
MODEL PARAMETER ESTIMATES (NON-BOOTSTRAPPED)
Parameter Estimate User/pgm guess 2nd guess Estimated User guess
B1/K Starting relative biomass (in 1950) 1.000E+00 1.000E+00 7.978E-01 0 1
MSY Maximum sustainable yield 1.276E+04 1.160E+04 6.352E+03 1 1
K Maximum population size 6.562E+04 7.040E+04 3.811E+04 1 1
phi Shape of production curve (Bmsy/K) 0.3679 0.3679 ---- 0 1
----- Catchability Coefficients by Data Series -----
q(1) CPUE Catch 6.107E-03 5.400E-03 4.750E-01 1 1
MANAGEMENT and DERIVED PARAMETER ESTIMATES (NON-BOOTSTRAPPED)
Parameter Estimate Logistic formula General formula
MSY Maximum sustainable yield 1.276E+04 ---- ----
Bmsy Stock biomass giving MSY 2.414E+04 K/2 K*n**(1/(1-n))
Fmsy Fishing mortality rate at MSY 5.287E-01 MSY/Bmsy MSY/Bmsy
n Exponent in production function 1.0001 ---- ----
g Fletcher's gamma 2.718E+04 ---- [n**(n/(n-1))]/[(n-1)]
B./Bmsy Ratio: B(1985)/Bmsy 1.376E+00 ---- ----
F./Fmsy Ratio: F(1984)/Fmsy 7.194E-01 ---- ----
Fmsy/F. Ratio: Fmsy/F(1984) 1.390E+00 ---- ----
Y.(Fmsy) Approx. yield available at Fmsy in 1985 1.756E+04 MSY*B./Bmsy MSY*B./Bmsy
...as proportion of MSY 1.376E+00
Ye. Equilibrium yield available in 1985 1.196E+04 4*MSY*(B/K-(B/K)**2) g*MSY*(B/K-(B/K)**n)
...as proportion of MSY 9.368E-01
----- Fishing effort rate at MSY in units of each CE or CC series -----
fmsy(1) CPUE Catch 8.657E+01 Fmsy/q( 1) Fmsy/q( 1)
    
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Uses will not use this

ASPIC\_Manager will use to make figures, Kobe plot, Kobe matrix etc.

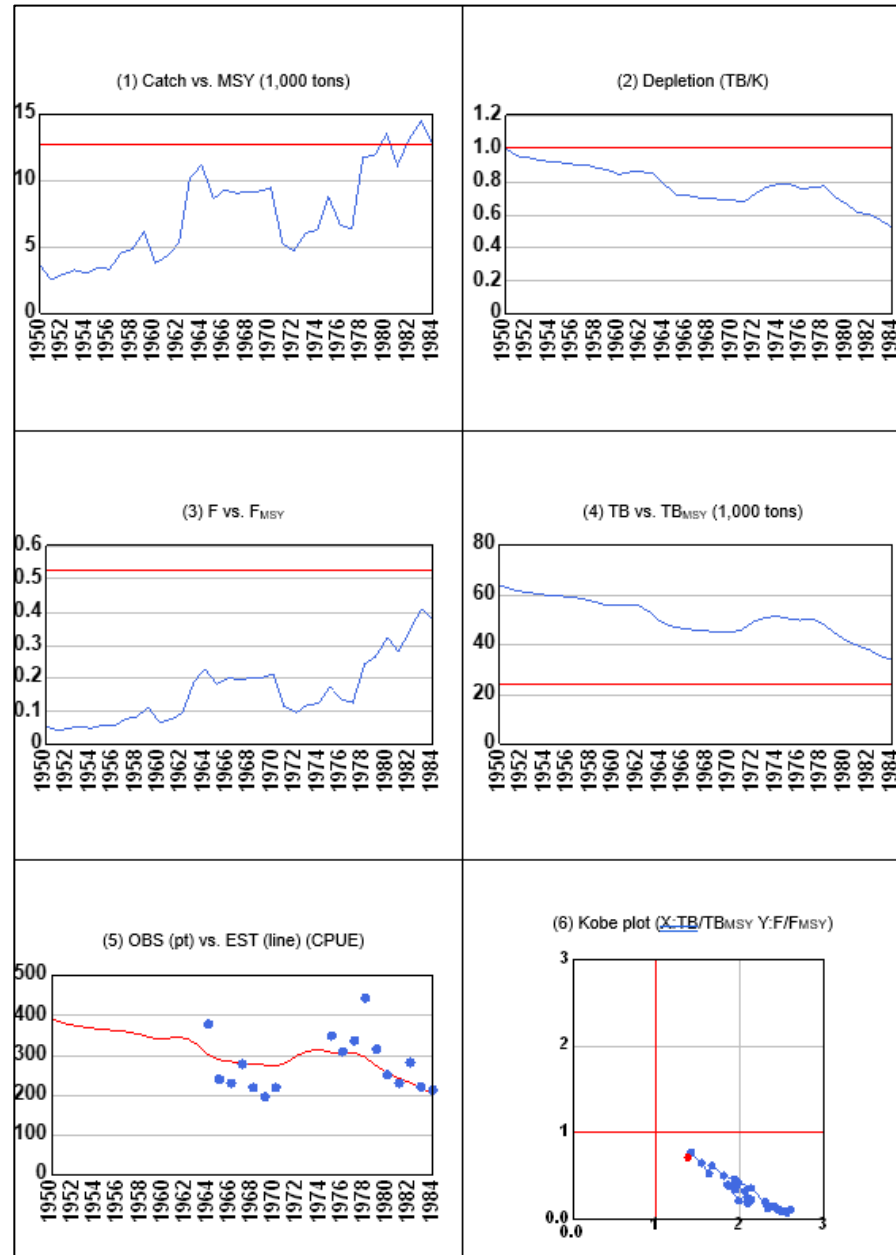


# Getting graphs for the selected run

ASPIC\_Manager(ver1.1.0)(2024) ✕

- (1) Batch job  
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- (2) Create results (\*.fit) file  
(for best parameters)
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(past trends)**
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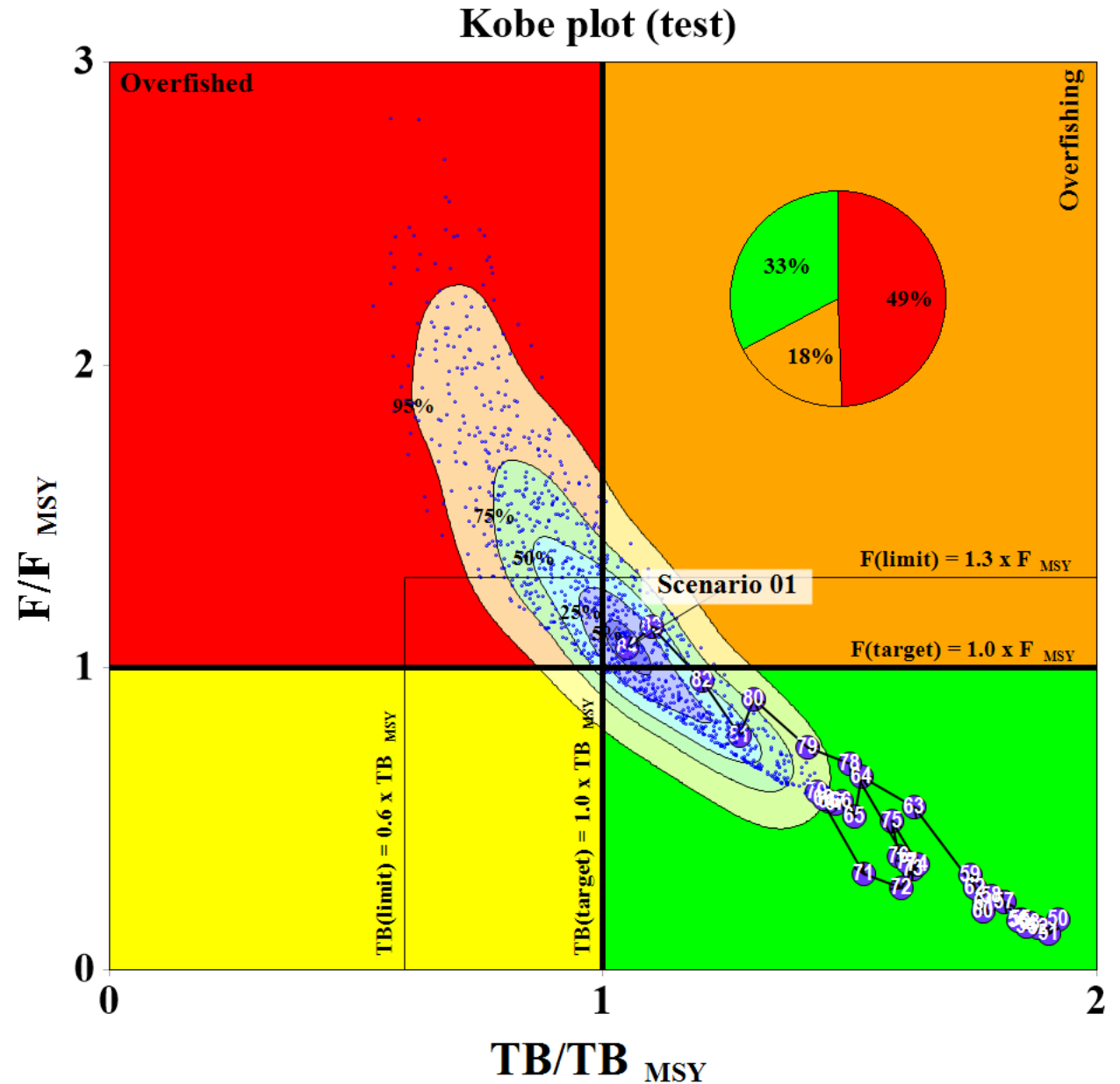


# Getting Kobe plot

ASPIC\_Manager(ver1.1.0)(2024) ×

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# Editing Kobe plots by Graph setting functions

Graph Settings

Points and lines Trajectory, confidence surface and phase

Select Years to Display

1st Year: 1950 35 Years

1950  1954  1958  1962  1966  
 1951  1955  1959  1963  1967  
 1952  1956  1960  1964  1968  
 1953  1957  1961  1965  1969

All Years

Axis

	Title	Min.	Max.	Increment
X:	TB/TBmsy	0	3	1
Y:	F/Fmsy	0	2	1

Font Size: 20 **B**

Reset

Change titles of XY axis to other names

X:   Y:

Mark

Mark Size: 10 Mark Color: ■

Font Size: 10 **B** Color:

Title

Kobe plot (test)

Font Size: 18 **B**

Limit Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

X(%): 0.6  X: TB(limit) = 0.6 x TBmsy

Y(%): 1.3  Y: F(limit) = 1.3 x Fmsy

Color: ■ Width: 1 Style: Solid

Font Size: 10 **B**

Target Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

X(%): 1.0  X: TB(target) = 1.0 x TBmsy

Y(%): 1.0  Y: F(target) = 1.0 x Fmsy

Color: ■ Width: 1 Style: Solid

Font Size: 10 **B**

OK Cancel

Graph Settings

Points and lines Trajectory, confidence surface and phase

Trajectory Line

Color: ■ Width: 2 Style: Arrow

Show Plot Points ■ Style: Circle

Stock status points: front

Show Confidence Surface

Show Contour Labels

5% ■  75% ■  
 25% ■  95% ■  
 50% ■

Font Size: 9 **B**

Phase color ■ ■  
■ ■

Line width of XY axis

Color: ■ Width: 5 Style: Solid

Phase name Label

Overfished Horizontal

Overfishing Vertical

Recovering Horizontal

Safe zone Horizontal

Font Size: 12 **B**

Show PieChart(% Composition of 4 phases)

Font Size: 10 **B**

Align confidence surface

X: 0.08 Y: -0.08

Default font name: Times New Roman Apply for all

Subscript MSY position alignment

Axis Label: X: 0 Y: 0

LRP Name: X: 0 Y: 0

TRP Name: X: 0 Y: 0

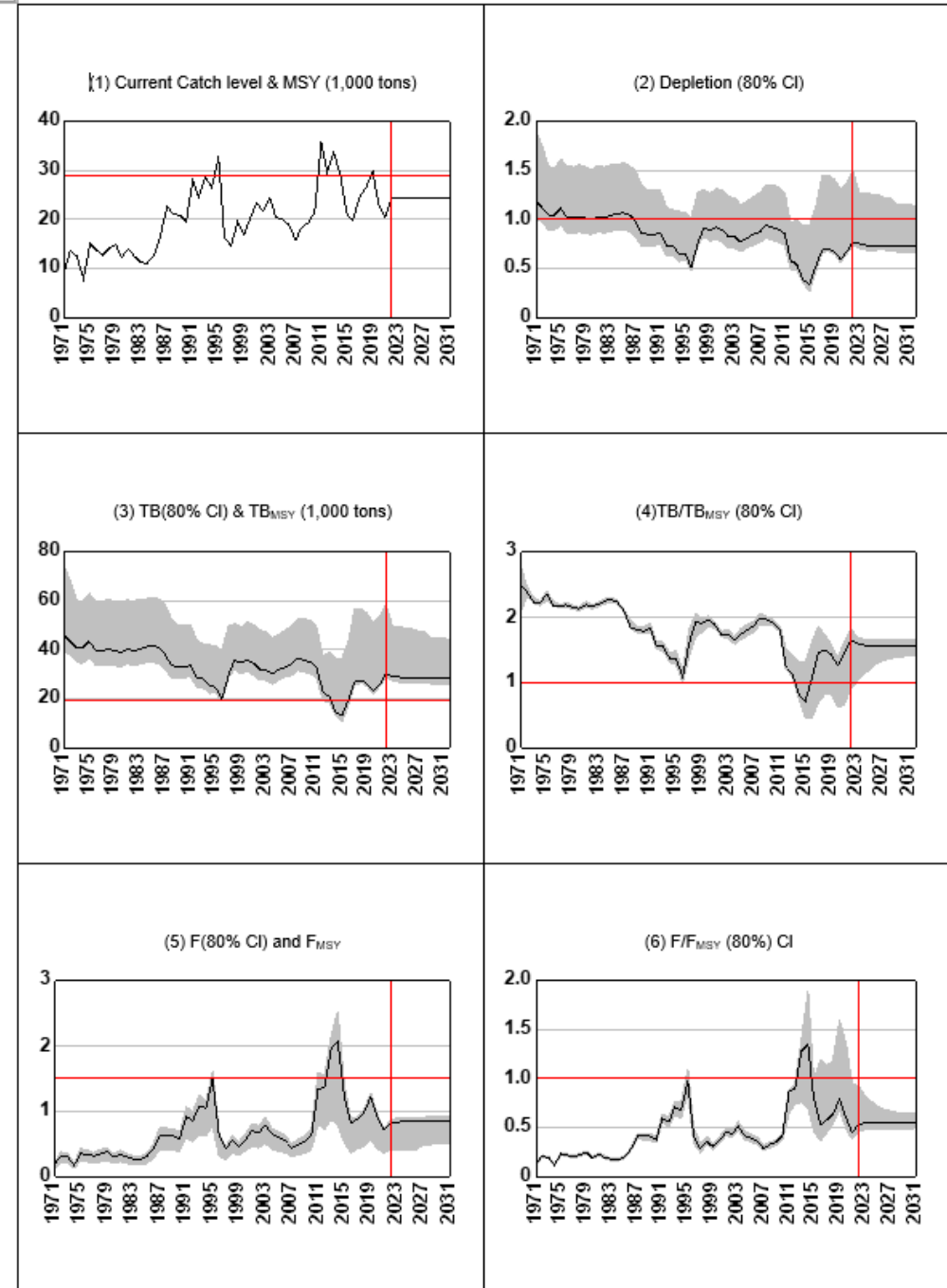
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# Getting graphs with uncertainties (past & future)

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# Kobe II (risk matrix)

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Risk probability (%) violating TB(MSY) level by catch level

Color legend				
Risk levels	Low risk	Medium low risk	Medium high risk	High risk
Probably	0 - 25%	25 - 50%	50 - 75%	75 - 100%

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(Note) \* Average catch for 3 last assessments years \*\* MSY level

TB\_Kobe\_II\_Matrix

F\_Kobe\_II\_Matrix

TB\_Projection

F\_Projection

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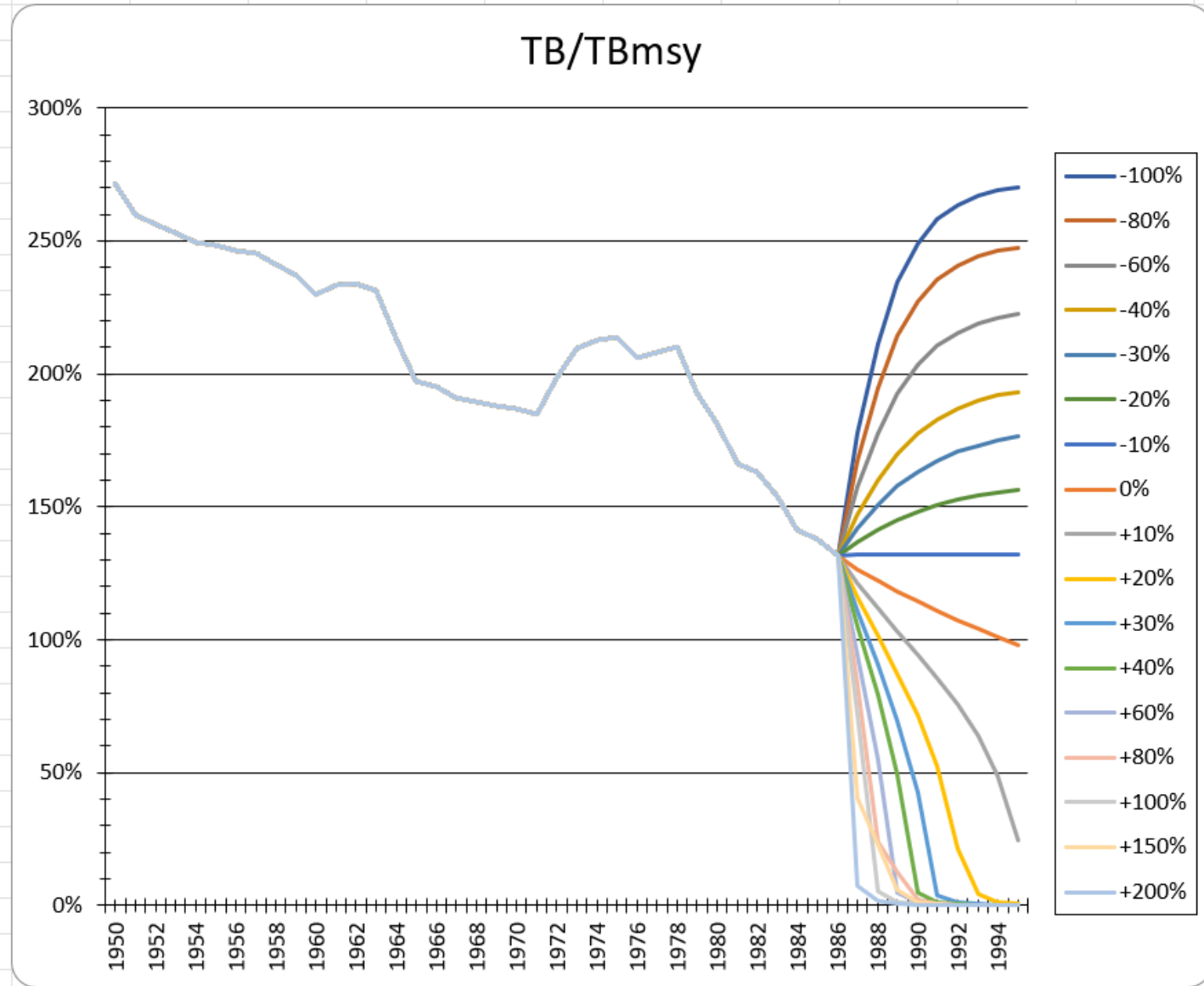
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# Projection

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# JABBA : Just Another Bayesian Biomass Assessment Under construction



Theoretically Best Production model

There are several similar hand-made models

**JABBA : best → Standardized Input/Output**

Bayesian, Good Graphics, Diagnosis, MCMC.....



# JABBA (Complicated & many functions)



## State space model

Many sub-models incorporated → good for future projection



Process & OBS error, Bayesian, MCMC (uncertainties),  
& diagnostics (retrospective analyses & hind casting)

But basic idea is the production model (catch & CPUE)(**simple**)

Outline (Nishida & Wang 2023)(3 key words)  
JABBA applies recent internet & computing technologies

**R** (basic programming language)+Rtools(interface for R)

GitHub (**internet** hosting service) ↔ DevTools (web developer tool)

JABBA

**JAGS** (main engine)

Bayesian statistical analysis

**JAGS : Just Another Gibbs (MCMC) Sampler**

# Rough Image of Menu-driven JABBA\_Manager (by the end of 2024)

(1)  
Base case (FOX & Schaefer)  
input (catch/CPUE & priors)  
Scenarios → Select the best model

(2)  
Sensitivity analyses  
→ Select the best run  
from base case & sensitivities

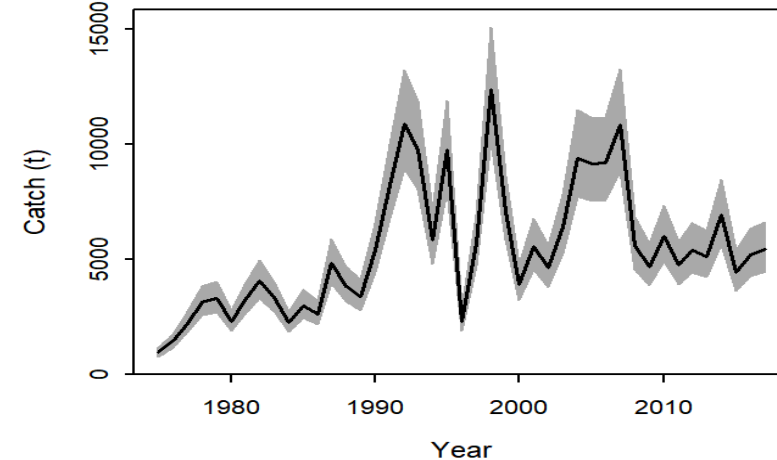
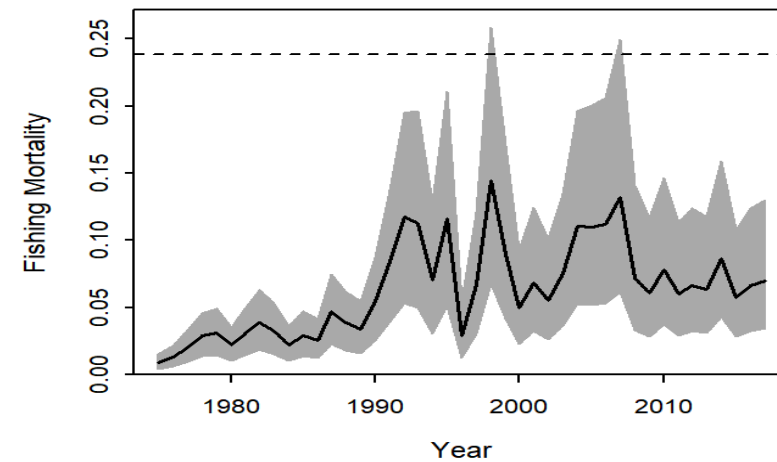
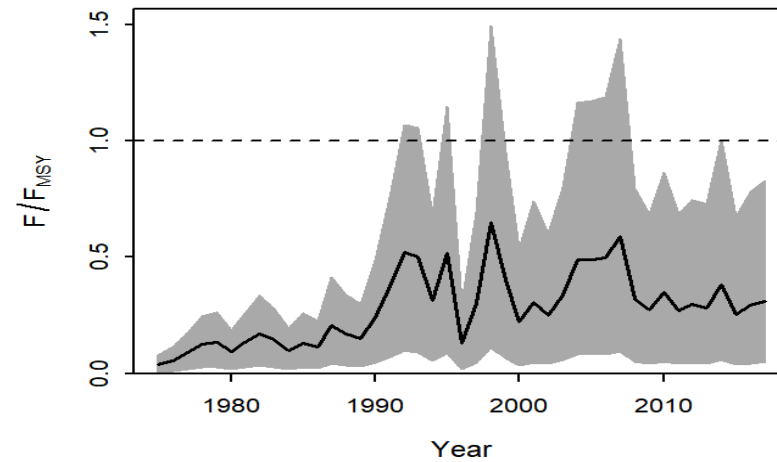
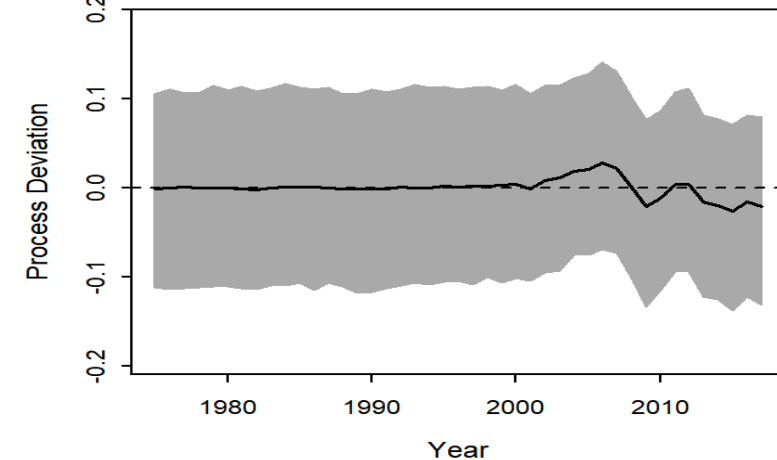
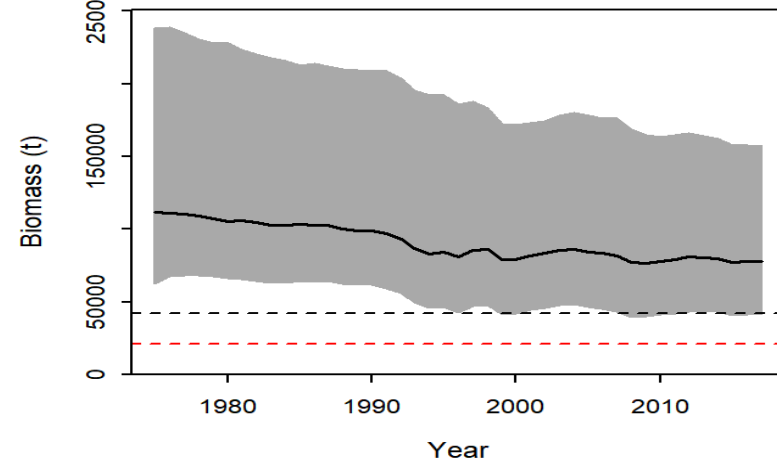
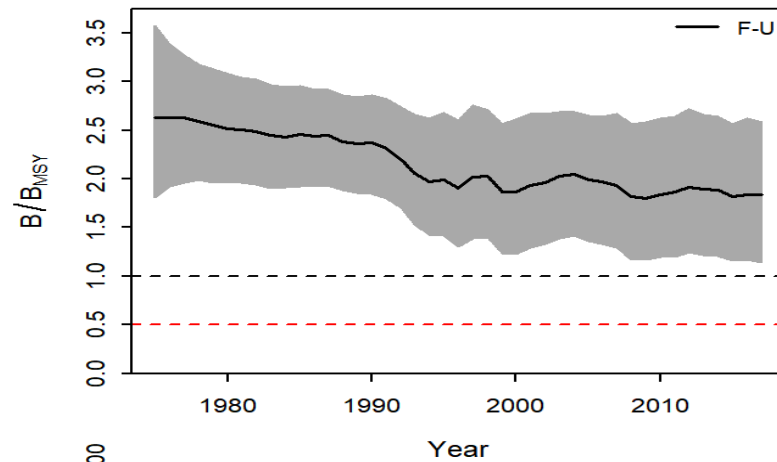
(3)  
Summary of results

(4)  
Kobe I (plot) + Kobe II (matrix)

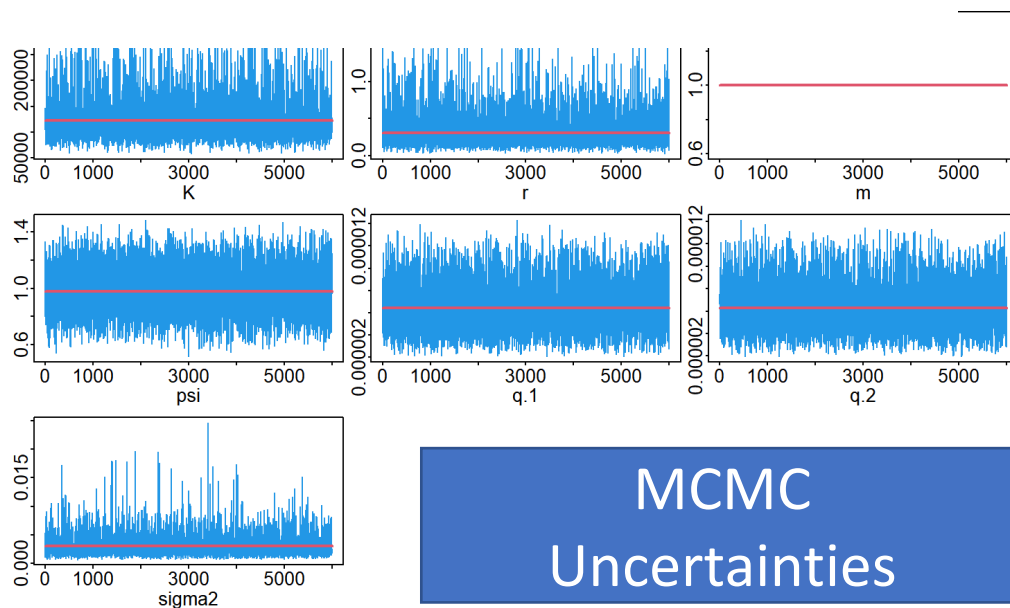
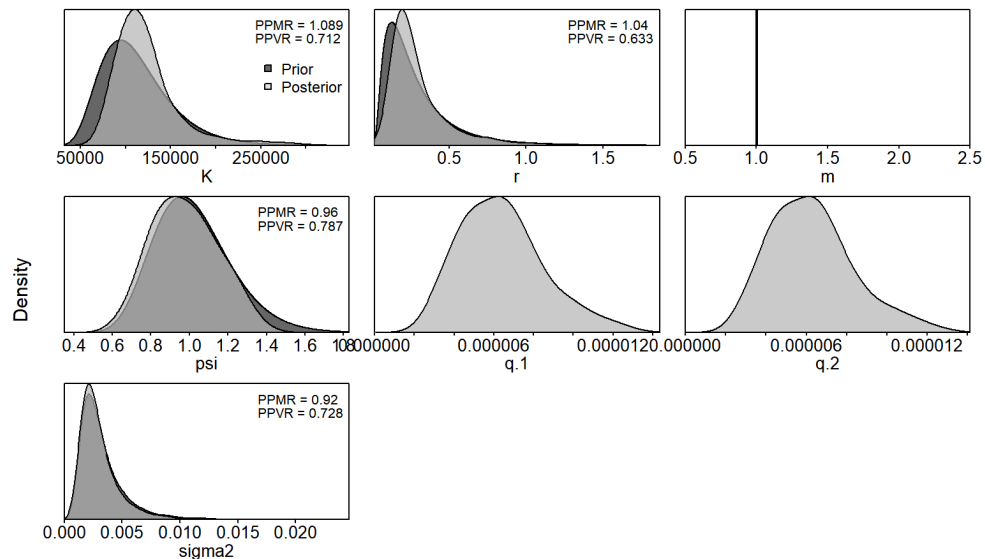
Sample outputs (many useful graphs)

To be explained in the users manual  
when the software is completed (2024)

Estimated parameters with Uncertainties (JAGS MCMC) Similar to ASPIC

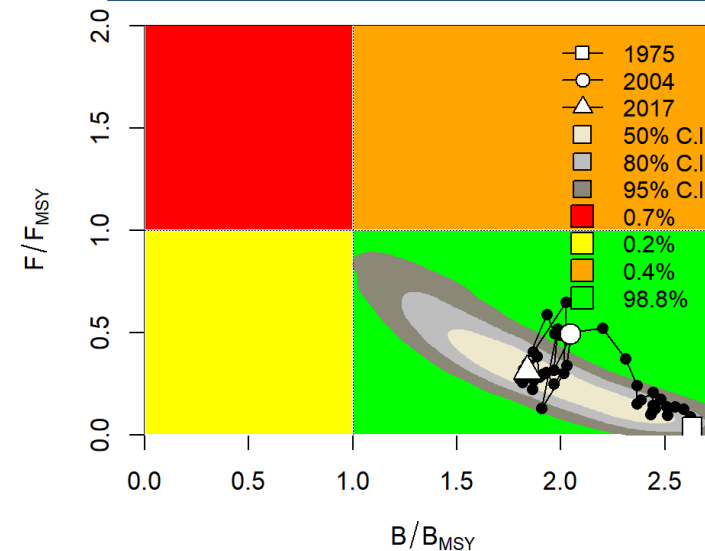


# Bayesian (Priors and Posteriors)

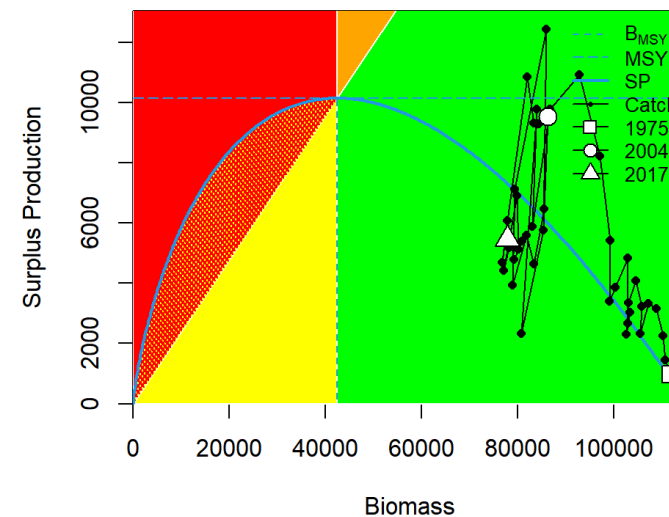


MCMC  
Uncertainties

# Kobe plot



# Surplus production phase plot



# One weak point : JABBA

No Risk assessment → We will add Risk assessment to JABBA

Menu-driven JABBA\_Manager (2024) → **World most powerful PM**



JABBA

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Risk assessment

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# Why ASPM recommended ?

Simpler than other Age structured models

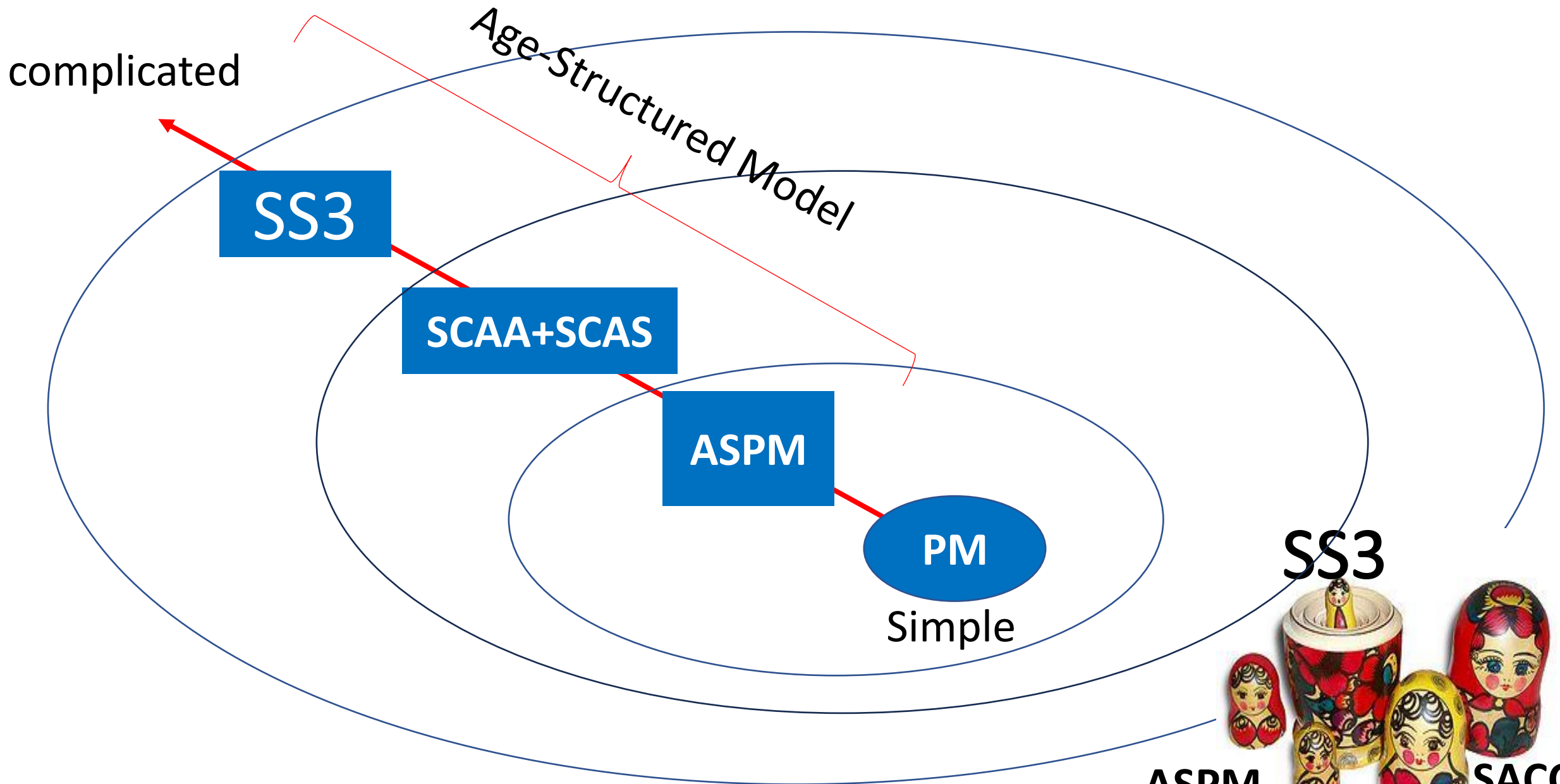


No CAA (catch at age) → Selectivity fixed → easy to converge

Biological data (utilized)



Good (bagus) for beginners



# **ADMB Implemented ASPM**

**Tom Nishida  
[MENU]**

**Menu-driven stock assessment software developing team**

**Doug Butterworth + Rebecca Rademeyer  
(Univ of Cape Town, South Africa)**

# Original ASPM (ICCAT)

Restorep (1997) FORTAN (outdated)



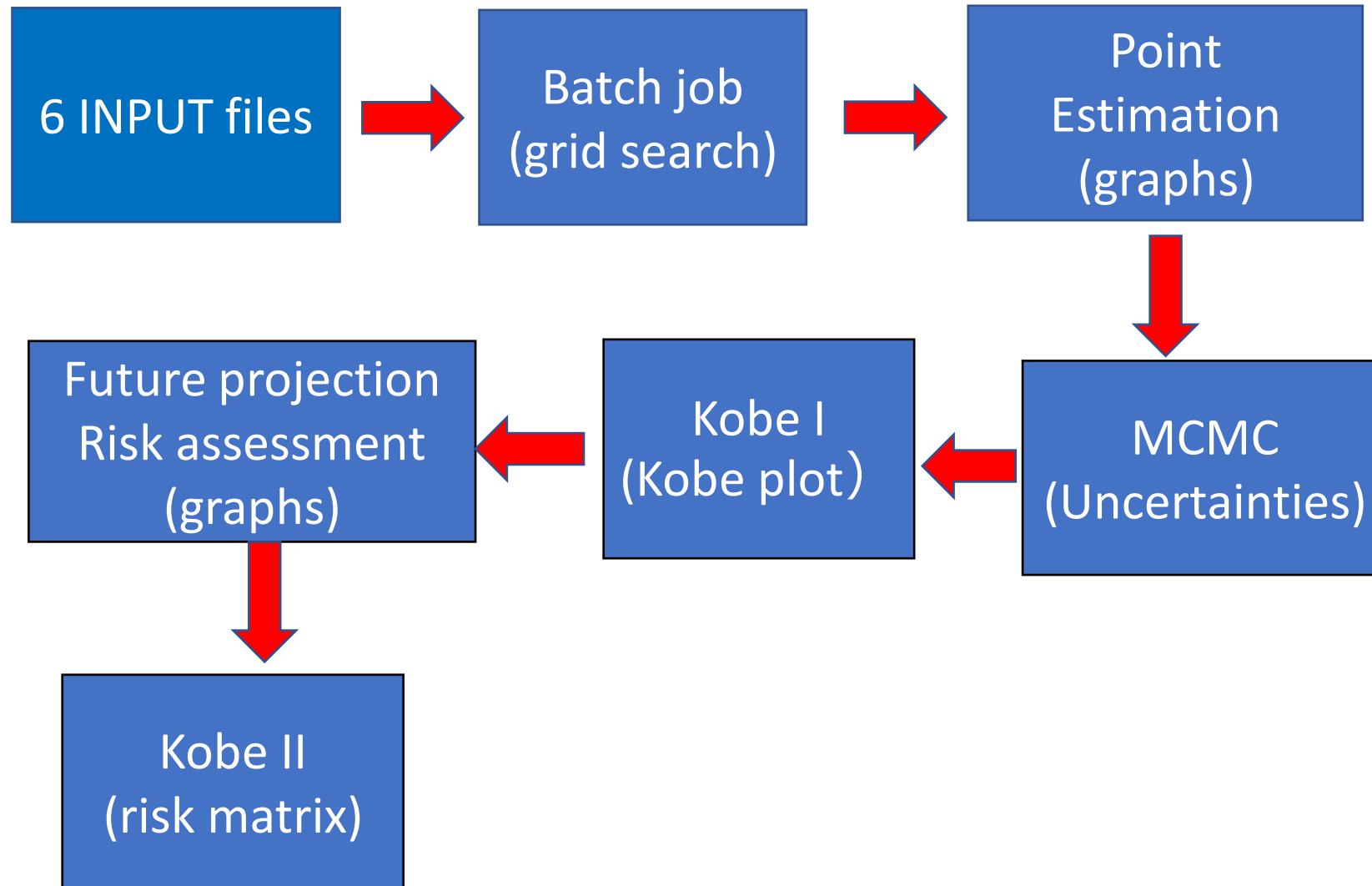
Re-coded by AD Model Builder



We developed the user's friendly software  
(menu-driven)

6 years

# ASPM: Flow



# INPUT

Catch  
CPUE  
Biology



Need to estimate  
4 parameters

$h$  (steepness)

$\sigma_R(SR)$

$CV(CPUE)$

$WT(CAA)$

# OUTPUT (estimation)

- Reference points (MSY,  $F_{msy}$ ,  $SB_{msy}$ )
- $K$ ,  $B1/K$  (depletion)
- $q$  (catchability) (by gear)
- Population size (by age)
- $F$  (by gear & age)
- SR relation

# Batch job

ASPM grid search (batch job) application (ASPM software version 3)

This application will implement the batch job in order to search optimum ASPM parameters using the grid search technique. Maximum 5 important parameters can be searched in one catch job, i.e., "h" (steepness) in ASPM.pin file, "SigmaR" value for the stock recruitment (SR) fluctuations in control.inp, "CV" values for CPUE in index.inp file and "weighting" values for CAA in fishery.inp file.

Steps (1) Users will select parameters (click the box) to be used for the grid search and then enter their minimum, maximum and class values. The number of combination will be automatically evaluated.

(2) If users enter the class value which cannot make the integer value for number of combination, the maximum class value will be automatically evaluated.

(3) Results of the grid search will be available in the output\_datetime.csv file in the same folder. For example, output\_201404011521.csv file. This means that this file was created at 15 hour 21 minute in April 11, 2014.

Parameters						
Name	country code (CPUE)	minimum	maximum	class value	no. of combinations	
ASPM.pin file						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	h (steepness)	0.60	0.90	0.10	4	
control.inp file						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sigma (SR fluctuation)	0.10	0.50	0.10	5	
index.inp file						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CV (CPUE1)	JPN	0.10	0.50	0.10	5
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CV (CPUE2)	KOR	0.10	0.50	0.10	5
Note (1) If you have 2 CPUE series in index.in file (for example, Japan and Korea), then enter J (for Japan) and K (for Korea). J and K are just example. You can enter maximum 4 letters as the country code in this box.						
Note (2) Number of CPUE CV depends on #Number of indices in the Index.inp file, which will be automatically recognized by this application and corresponding number of entry boxes will appear in the setting window. Max 3 CV (CPUE) can be used.						
fishery.inp file						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weighting (CAA)	0.10	0.50	0.10	5	
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Option of batch job

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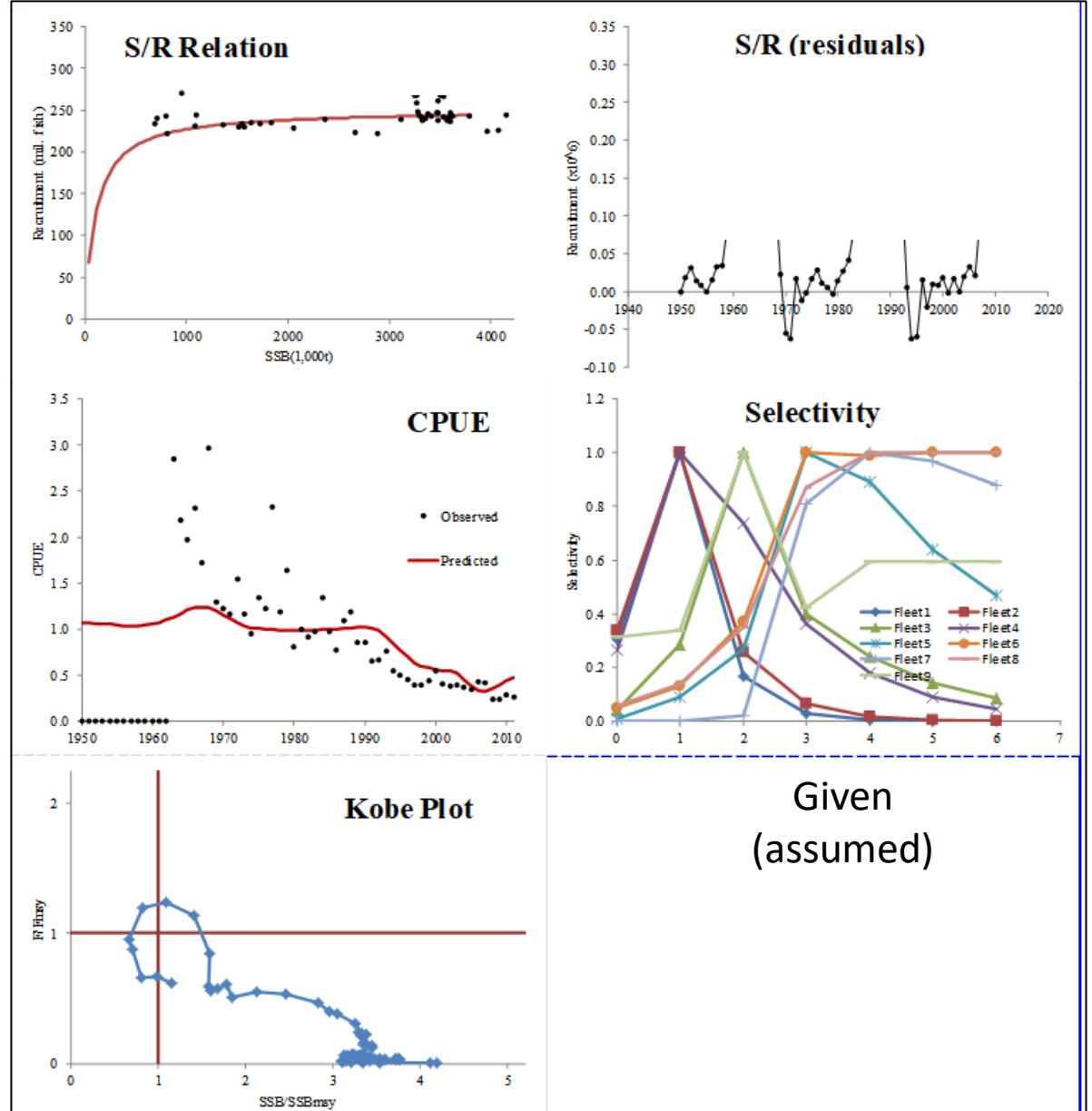
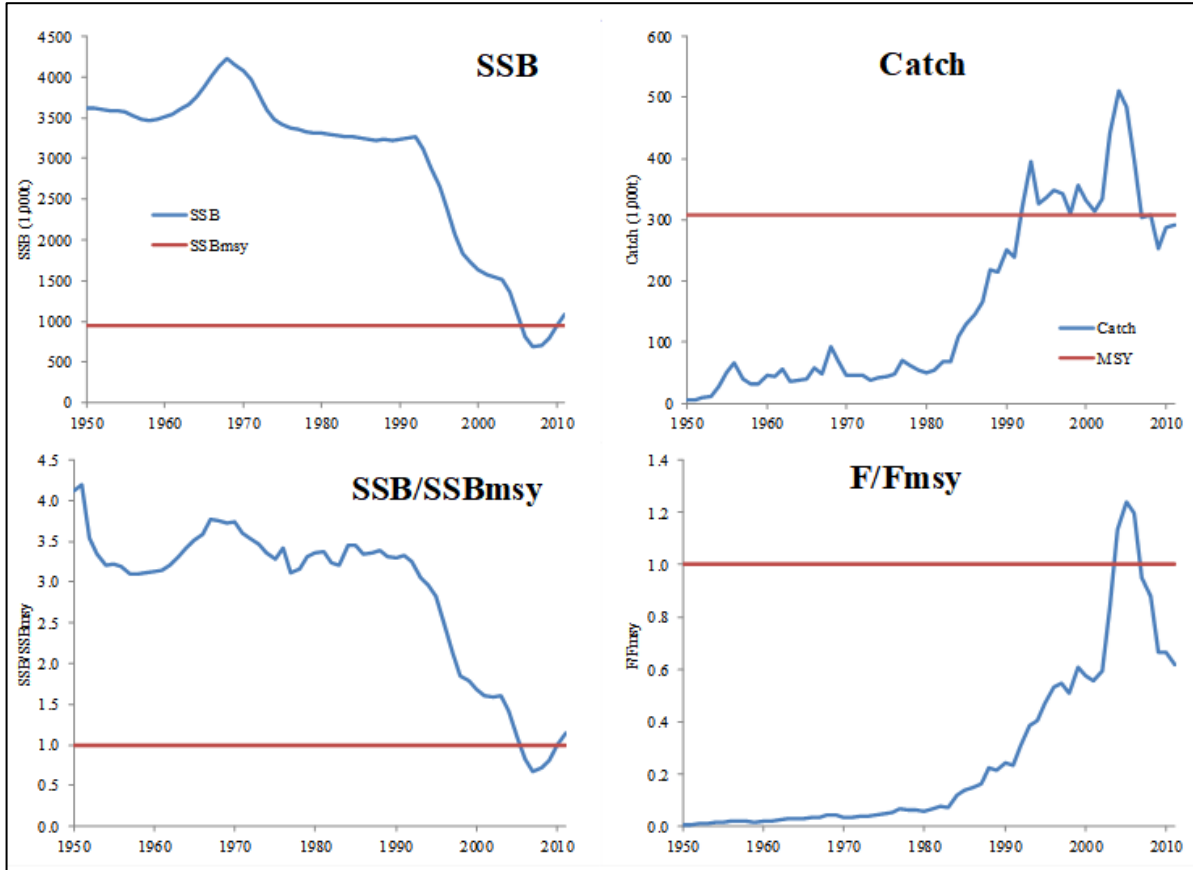
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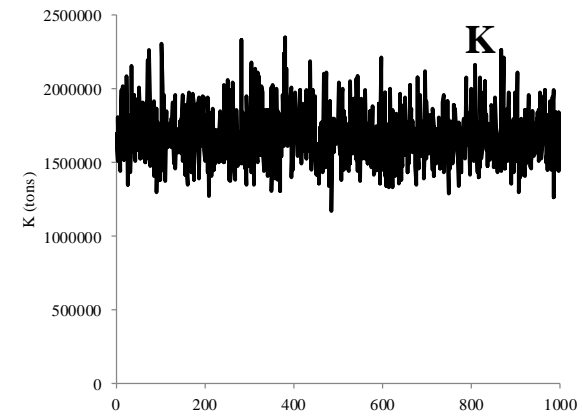
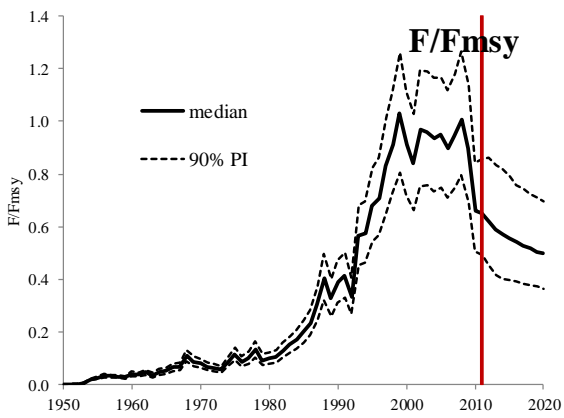
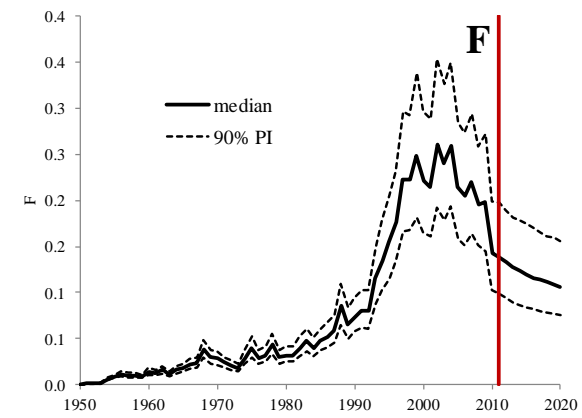
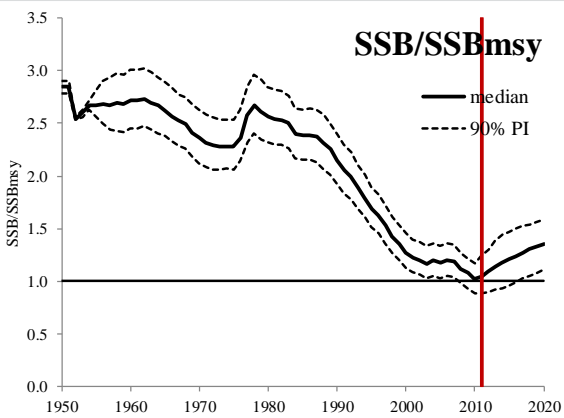
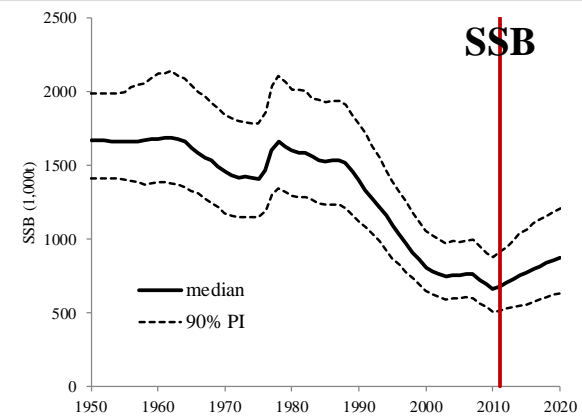
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# Point Estimates



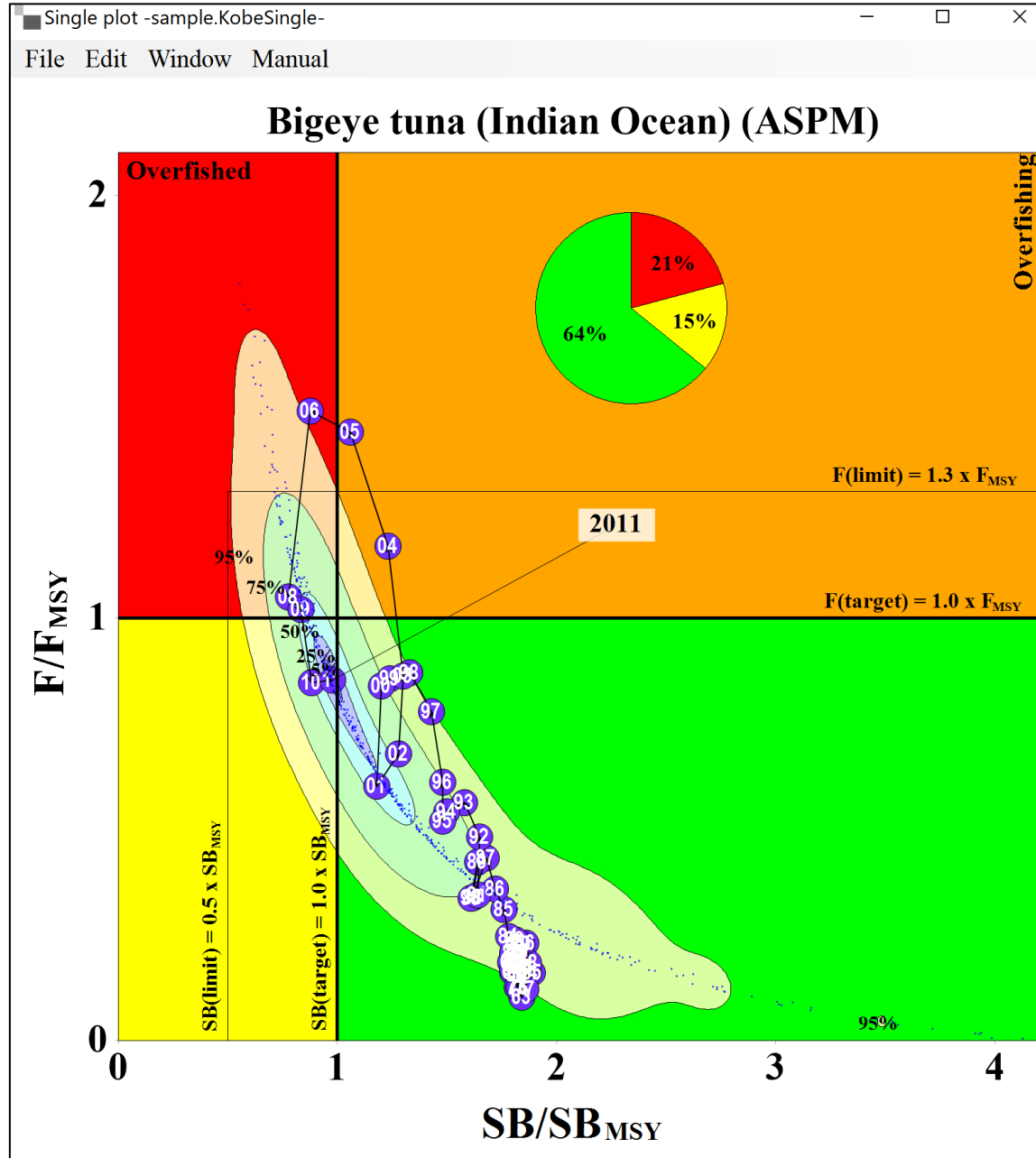
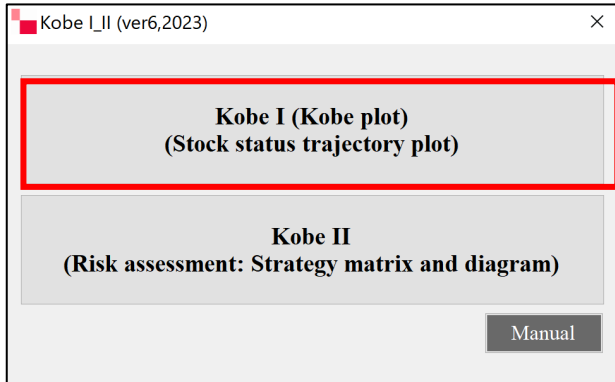
MCMC  
 uncertainties  
 +  
 Projections



*Year of Boundary*

2011 Apply

Graph



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10%	14,862	36%	41%	49%	56%	63%	69%	75%	79%	82%	84%	
<b>* Current catch</b>	0%	13,511	36%	41%	47%	51%	56%	60%	64%	68%	71%	74%
<b>% decreased from the current catch level</b>	-5.60%	**12,760	36%	41%	45%	47%	50%	54%	57%	59%	62%	64%
	-10%	12,160	36%	41%	43%	45%	47%	50%	52%	53%	56%	58%
	-20%	10,809	36%	41%	40%	39%	37%	37%	37%	37%	37%	38%
	-30%	9,458	36%	41%	35%	31%	29%	27%	24%	23%	22%	21%
	-40%	8,107	36%	41%	32%	26%	19%	16%	14%	13%	12%	11%
	-60%	5,404	36%	41%	26%	13%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	-80%	2,702	36%	41%	19%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	-100%	0	36%	41%	12%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

(Note) \* Average catch for 3 last assessments years \*\* MSY level

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(4) Summary

Kobe I+II Manager  
Most recent version (v6.2.1) (2024)  
Management decision making tool

# Kobe I+II

## Kobe I (Kobe plot) (stock status trajectory)

- Effective tool to understand changes of historical status of stock
- Recent stock status → important for management advice

## Kobe II (Strategy matrix) (Risk assessment)

- Effective tool to understand Probabilities of risks to violate MSY for F and Biomass in the future by different catch level → advice for TAC

Kobe I+II : Visualized tool

Comprehensive tool:  
to bridge  
scientists → managers/industry

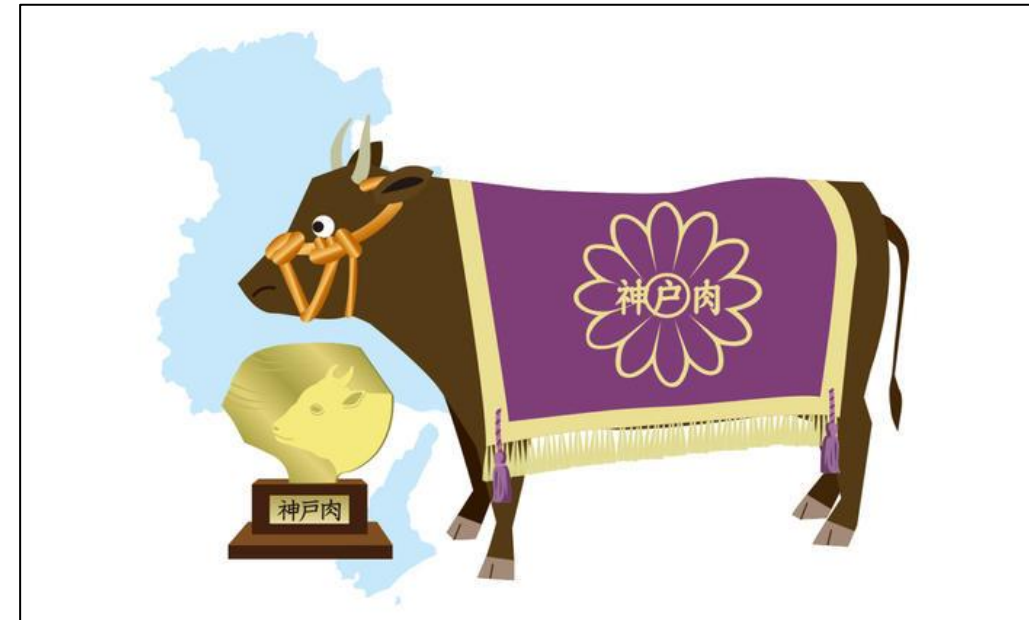


This Kobe I+II Manager → Independent use  
why ?

Kobe I+II customized for ASPIC\_Manager & JABBA\_Manager  
are available within their software

That is why this software is for  
Independent & general use

Why we call KOBE (神戸) ?  
Any relation to the Kobe beef?



**Kobe I (Kobe plot) + II (strategy matrix)  
agreed by 5 tuna RFMO meetings (IOTC+4)**

Kobe I (Kobe plot) Stock status trajectory plot

**First** meeting in 2007 (**Kobe**, Japan)

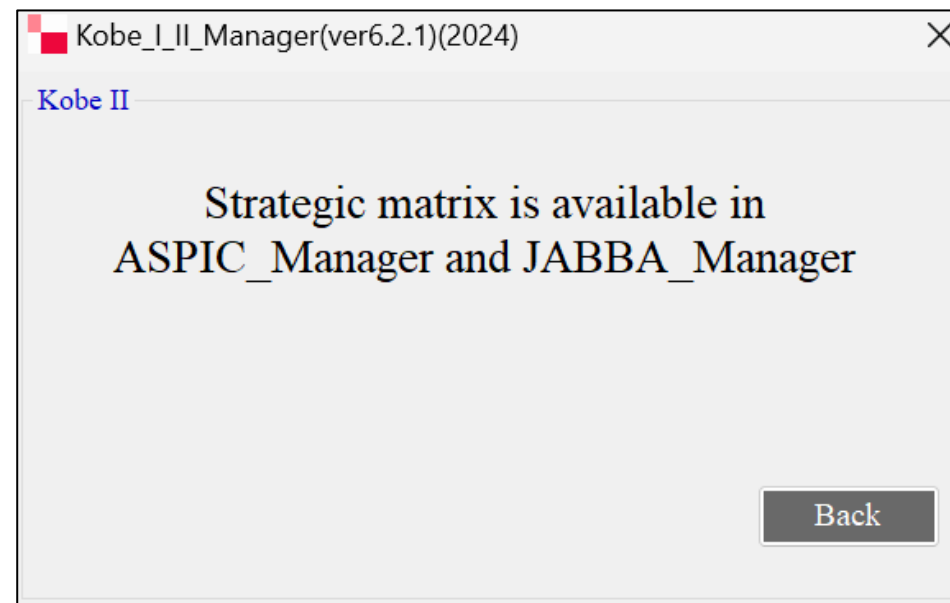
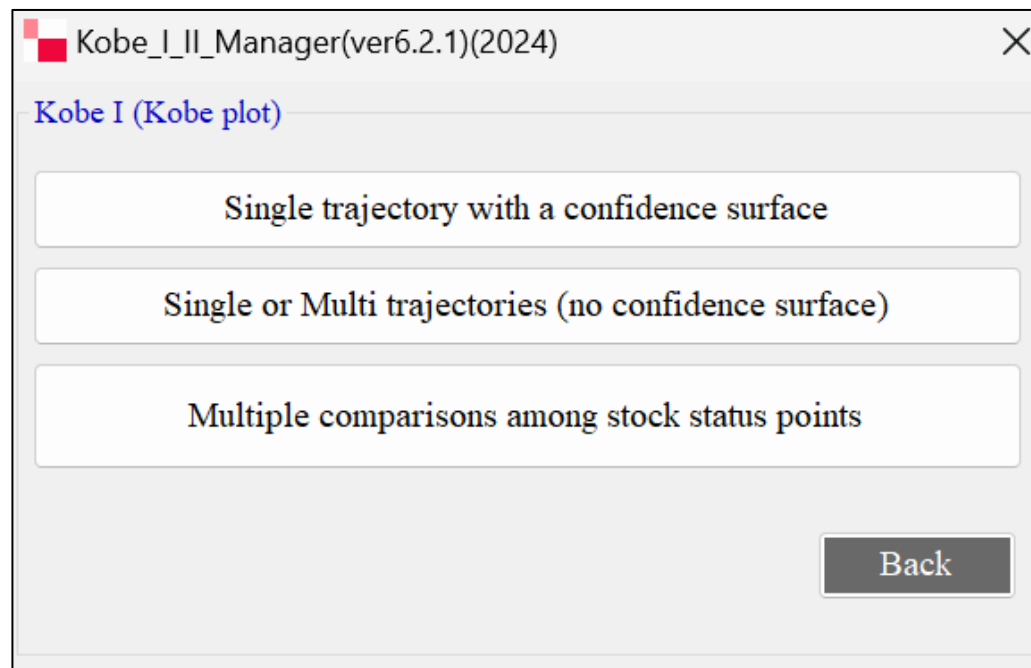
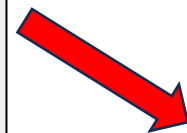
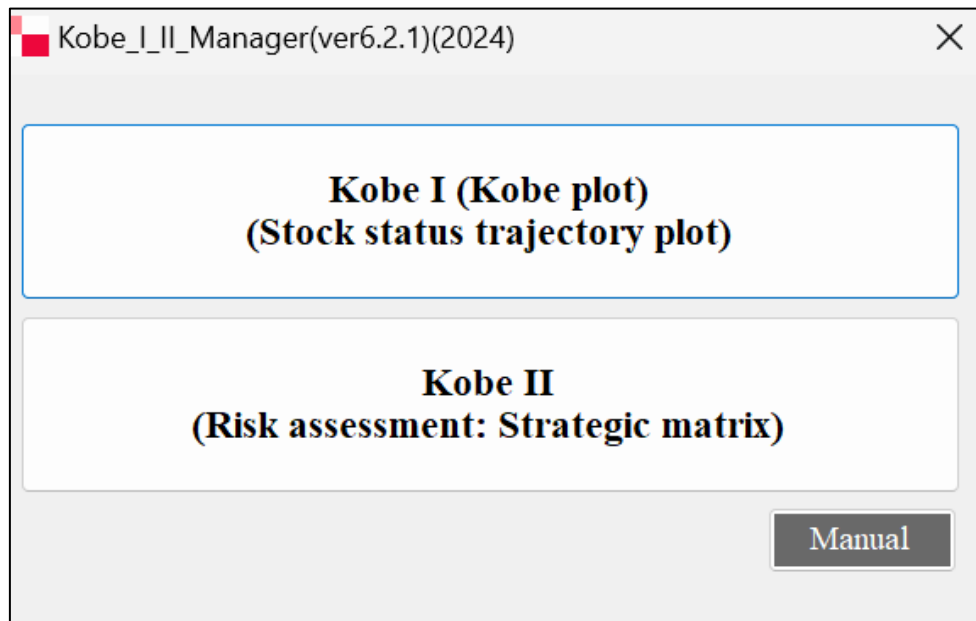
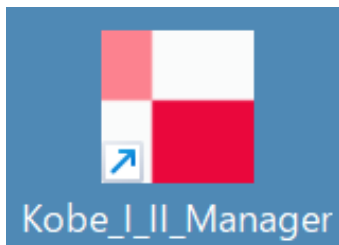
**Second** meeting in 2009 (Barcelona, Spain)

Kobe II (strategy matrix)



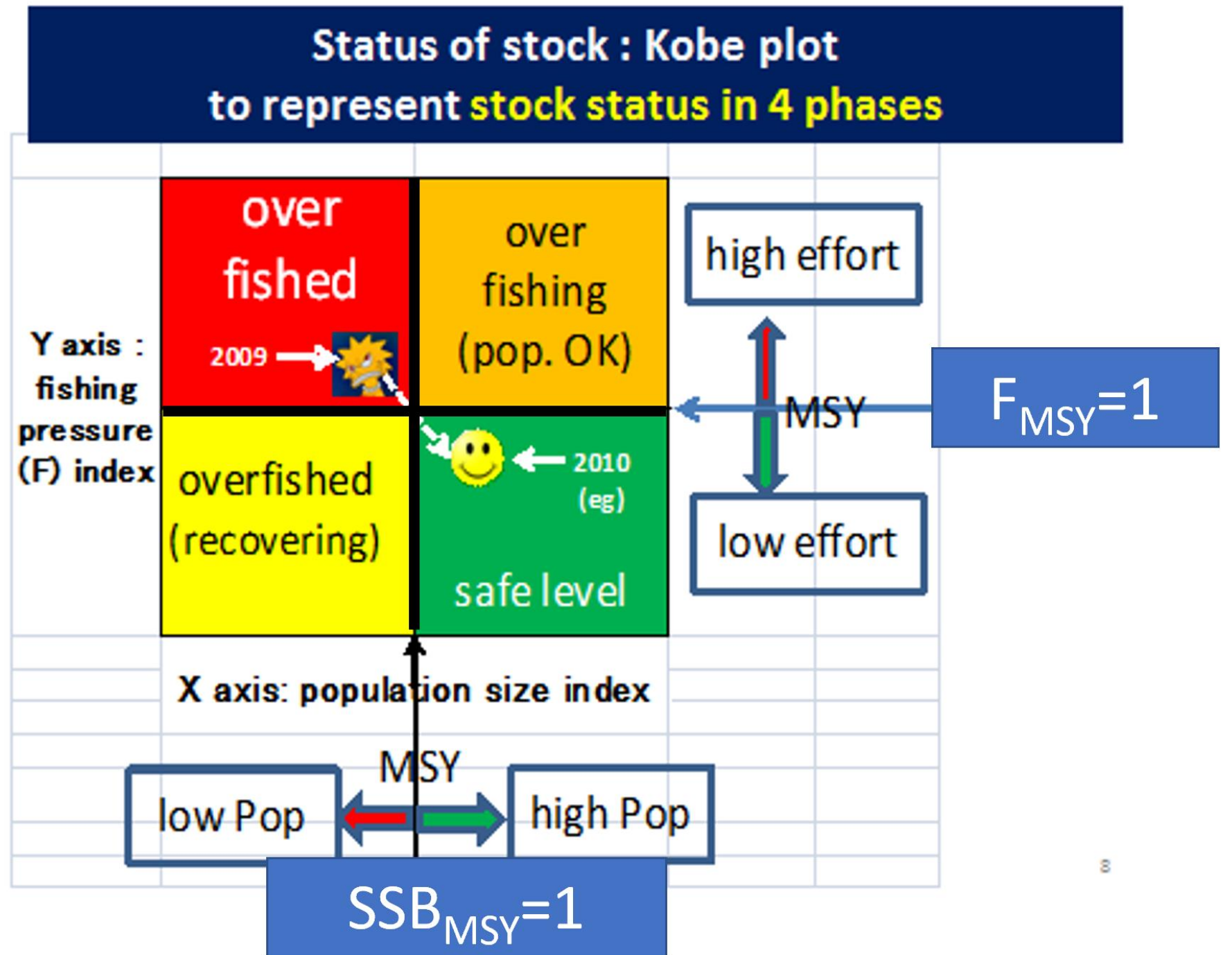
Spreading also to demersal RFMOs and others

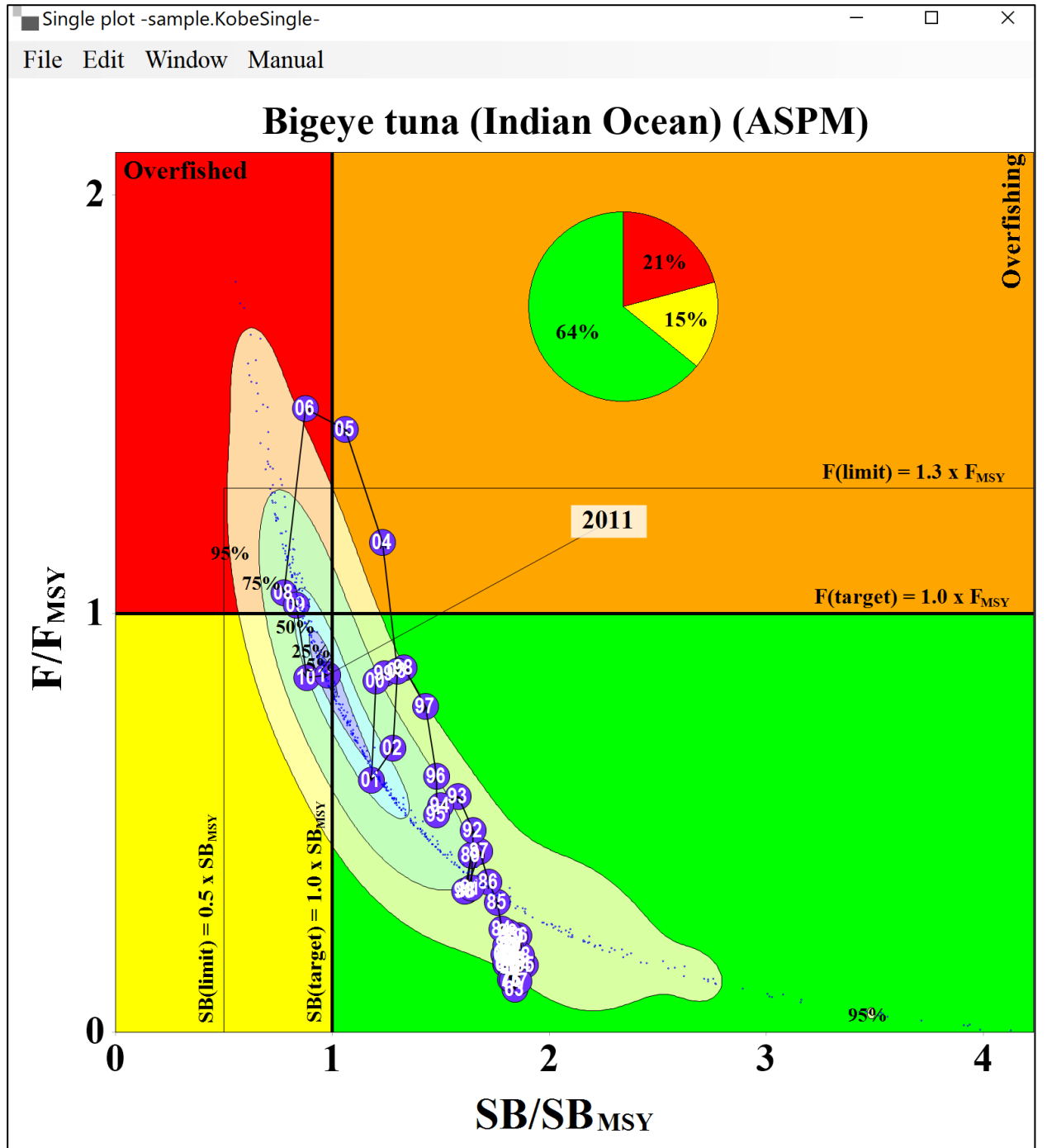
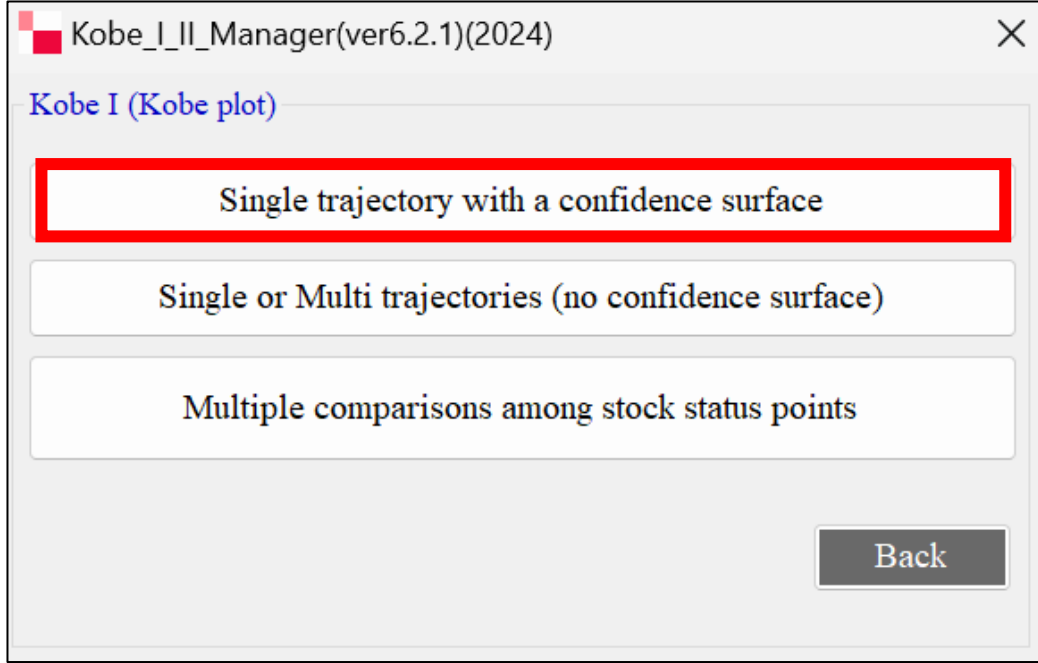
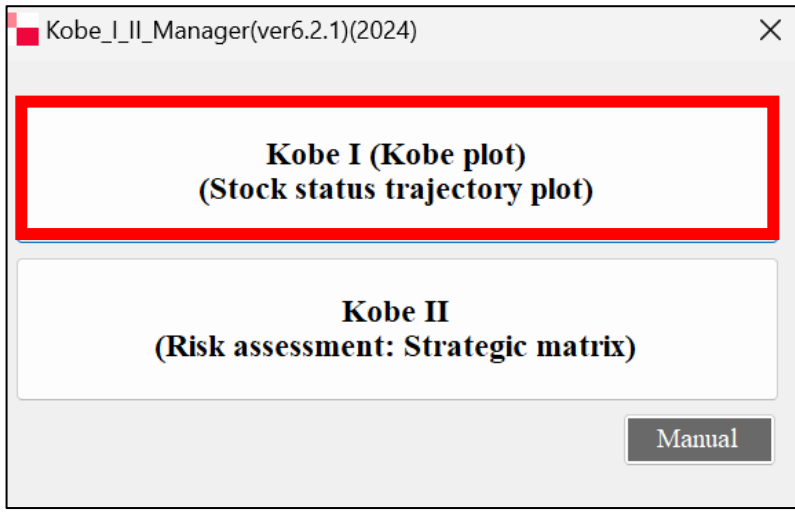
(e.g. NAFO, SEAFO, NPFC.....)



# Concept

## Kobe plot





# Graph settings to edit

Graph Settings

Points and lines Trajectory, confidence surface and phase

Select Years to Display

1st Year: 1955 55 Years

1955  1959  1963  1968  1972  
 1956  1960  1964  1969  1973  
 1957  1961  1965  1970  1974  
 1958  1962  1967  1971  1975

All Years

Title

Kobe plot

Font Size: 18 **B** ■

**2**

Limit Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

X(%): 0.6  X: TB(limit) = 0.6 x TBmsy

Y(%): 1.3  Y: F(limit) = 1.3 x Fmsy

Color: ■ Width: 1 Style: Solid

Font Size: 10 **B** ■

**2**

Target Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

X(%): 1.0  X: TB(target) = 1.0 x TBmsy

Y(%): 1.0  Y: F(target) = 1.0 x Fmsy

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Font Size: 10 **B** ■

Axis

Title	Min.	Max.	Increment
X: TB/TBmsy	-0.25	4.23	1
Y: F/Fmsy	-0.37	2.1	1

Font Size: 20 **B** ■ Reset

Change titles of XY axis to other names

X:   Y:

Mark

Mark Size: 10 Mark Color: ■

Font Size: 10 **B** Color: ■

OK Cancel

Graph Settings

Points and lines Trajectory, confidence surface and phase

Trajectory Line

Color: ■ Width: 2 Style: Arrow

Show Plot Points Color: ■ Style: Circle

Stock status points: front

Show Confidence Surface

Show Contour Labels

5% ■  75% ■  
 25% ■  95% ■  
 50% ■

Font Size: 9 **B** ■

Show PieChart(% Composition of 4 phases)

Font Size: 10 **B** ■

Align confidence surface

X: 0.02 Y: 0.00

**3**

Phase color

Line width of XY axis

Color: ■ Width: 5 Style: Solid

Phase name Label

Overfished Horizontal  
 Overfishing Vertical  
 Recovering Horizontal  
 Safe zone Horizontal

Font Size: 12 **B** ■

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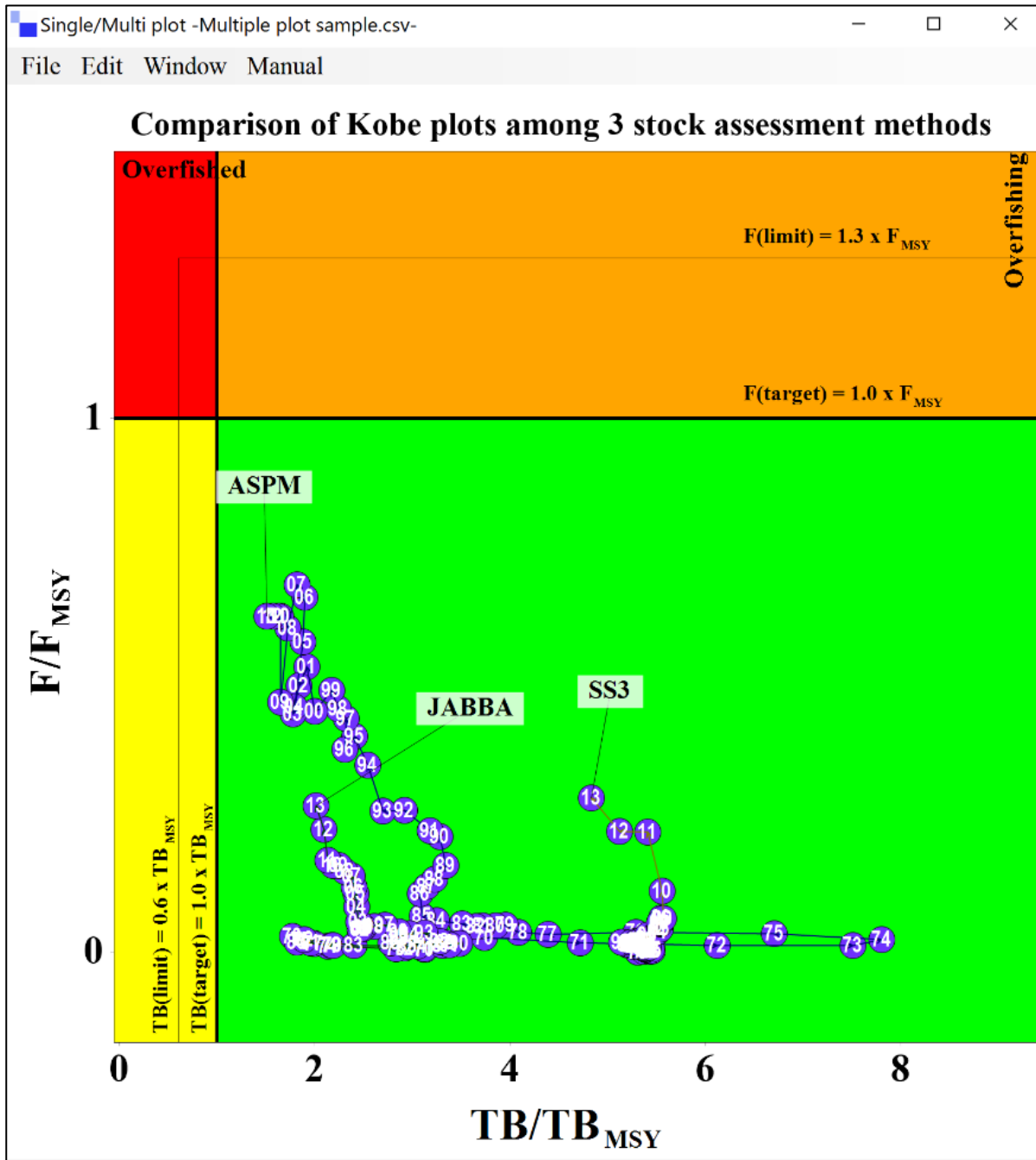
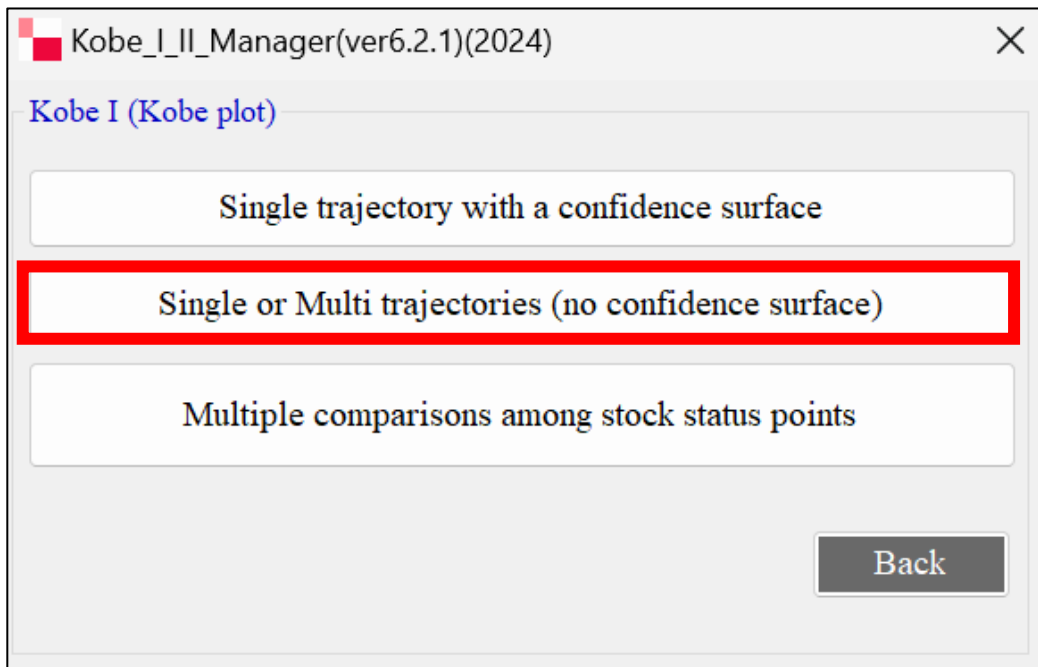
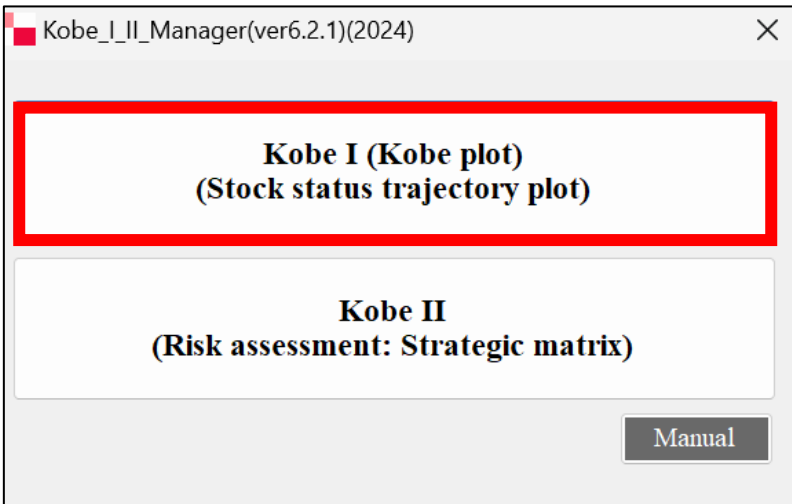
Subscript MSY position alignment

Axis Label: X: -18 Y: -5

LRP Name: X: -20 Y: 0

TRP Name: X: -20 Y: 0

OK Cancel





# Graph settings to adjust formats of the Plot

(many functions are available to produce users' desired plot)

Graph Settings

Points and lines Trajectory, confidence surface and phase

Select Years to Display

1st Year: 1955 · 55 Years

1955  1959  1963  1968  1972  
 1956  1960  1964  1969  1973  
 1957  1961  1965  1970  1974  
 1958  1962  1967  1971  1975

All Years

Axis

Title	Min.	Max.	Increment
X: TB/TBmsy	-0.25	4.23	1
Y: F/Fmsy	-0.37	2.1	1

Font Size: 20 **B** [Color]

Reset

Change titles of XY axis to other names

X:   Y:

Mark

Mark Size: 10 Mark Color: [Color]

Font Size: 10 **B** [Color]

Title

Kobe plot

Font Size: 18 **B** [Color]

**2**

Limit Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

X(%): 0.6  X: TB(limit) = 0.6 x TBmsy

Y(%): 1.3  Y: F(limit) = 1.3 x Fmsy

Color: [Color] Width: 1 Style: Solid

Font Size: 10 **B** [Color]

**2**

Target Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

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Y(%): 1.0  Y: F(target) = 1.0 x Fmsy

Color: [Color] Width: 1 Style: Solid

Font Size: 10 **B** [Color]

OK Cancel

Graph Settings

Points and lines Trajectory and Phases

Select Scenarios to Display and the Line Colors.

1  2  3

[Color] [Color] [Color]

Default font name: Times New Roman Apply for all

Subscript MSY position alignment

Axis Label: X: -18 Y: -5

LRP Name: X: -20 Y: 0

TRP Name: X: -20 Y: 0

Trajectory Line Width 2 Style Arrow

Phase color [Color] [Color]

Line width of XY axis

Color: [Color] Width: 5 Style: Solid

Phase name Label

Overfished Horizontal

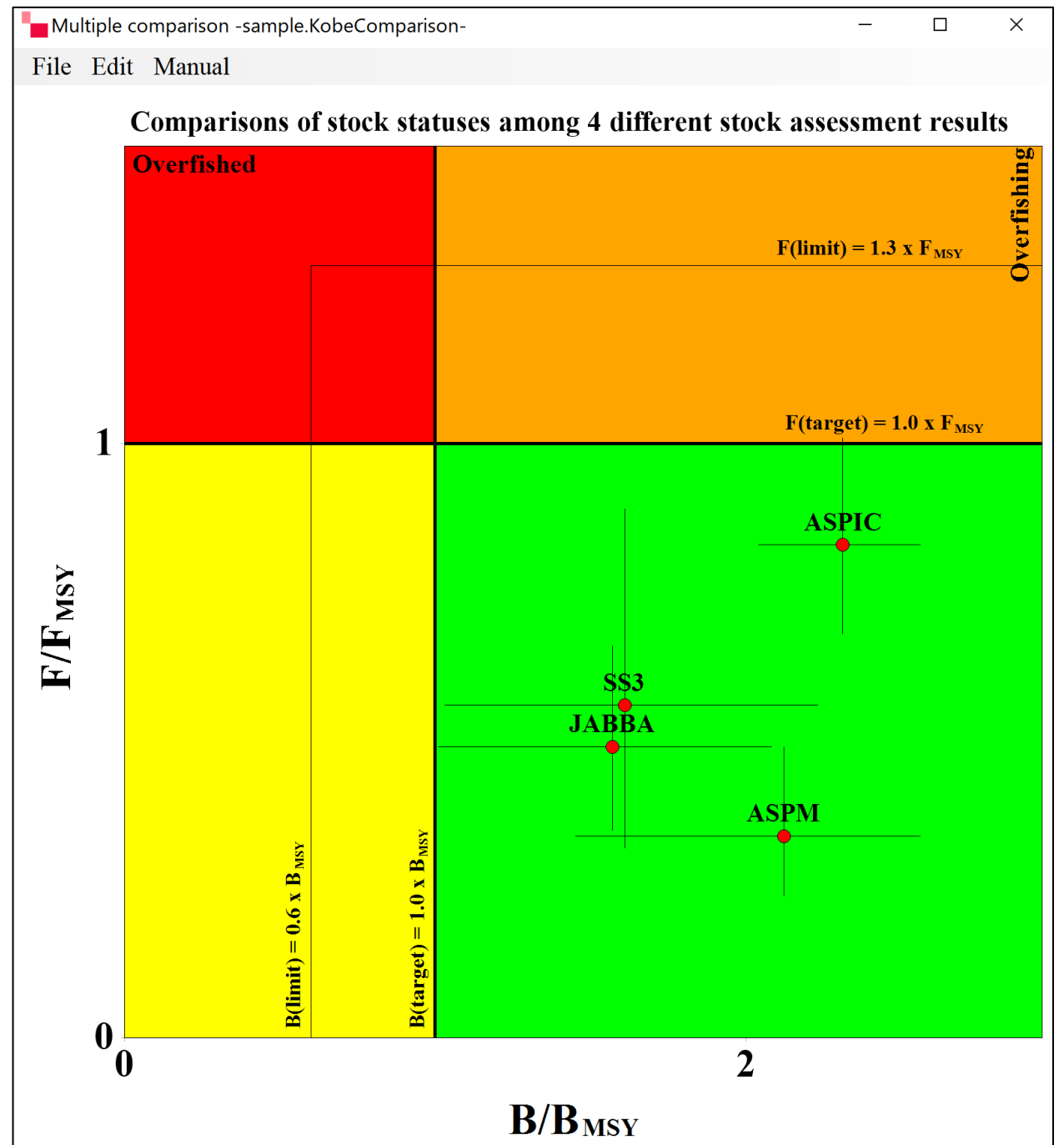
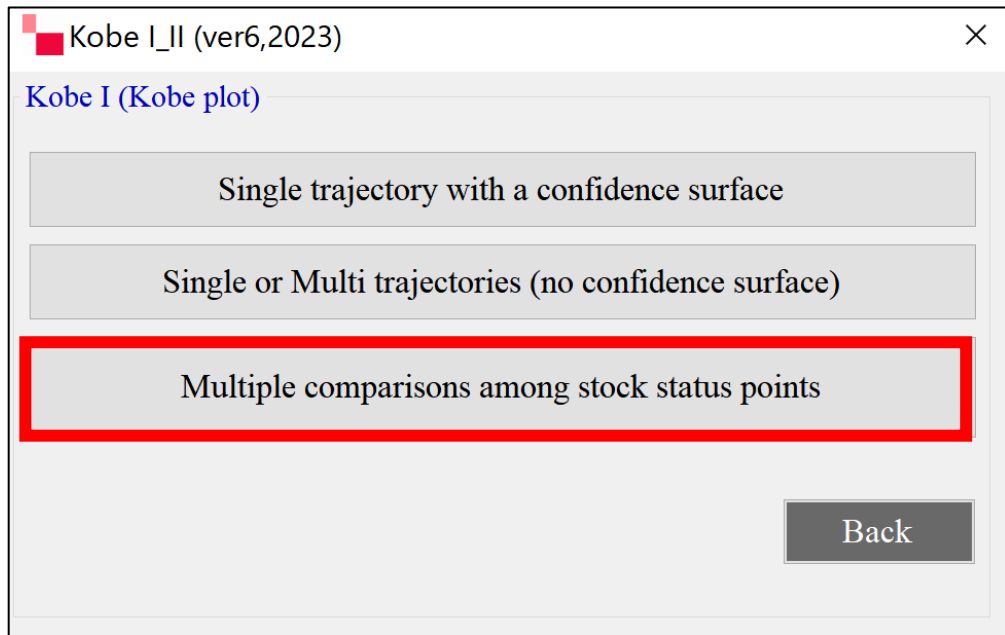
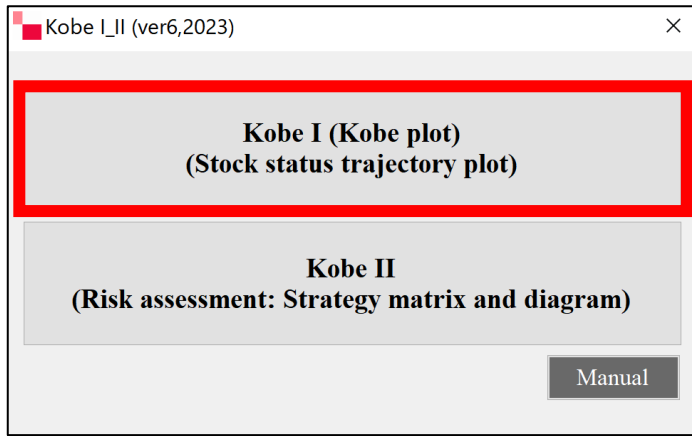
Overfishing Vertical

Recovering Horizontal

Safe zone Horizontal

Font Size: 12 **B** [Color]

OK Cancel



# Graph settings to adjust formats of the Plot (many functions available to produce users' desired plot)

Graph Settings

Points and lines Phases

Axis

	Title	Min.	Max.	Increment
X:	TB/TBmsy	0	2.95	2
Y:	F/Fmsy	0	1.21	1

Font Size: 20 **B** [Color]

Reset

Change titles of XY axis to other names

X:   Y:

Title

Comparisons among different stock assessments results

Font Size: 18 **B** [Color]

Limit Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

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Y(%): 1.3  Y: F(limit) = 1.3 x Fmsy

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Target Reference Point

Limit Reference Legend

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Y(%): 1.0  Y: F(target) = 1.0 x Fmsy

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Font Size: 10 **B** [Color]

Label

Select Data: SS3 **All Apply**

Center marker

Color: [Color] Size: 5 Style: Circle

Circle line

Color: [Color] Width: 2 Style: Solid

Cross line (XY confidence interval)

Color: [Color] Width: 1 Style: Solid

Circle name

Font Size: 12 **B** [Color]

OK Cancel

4

Graph Settings

Points and lines Phases

Phase color

[Color Swatches]

Default font name:

Times New Roman **Apply for all**

Line width of XY axis

Color: [Color] Width: 5 Style: Solid

Phase name Label

Overfished Horizontal

Overfishing Vertical

Recovering Horizontal

Safe zone Horizontal

Font Size: 12 **B** [Color]

Subscript MSY position alignment

Axis Label: X: -18 Y: -5

LRP Name: X: -20 Y: 0

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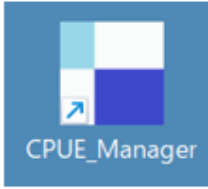





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(4) Summary

[MENU]  
 Menu-driven stock  
 assessment  
 software (7)

4 Manager series  
 (all-in-one)

Types		Name	Icon
(A) CPUE standardization		(1) CPUE_Manager	 CPUE_Manager
(B) Stock assessment	Production model	(2) ASPIC_Manager	 ASPIC_Manager
		(3) JABBA_Manager	 UNDER CONSTRUCTION
	Age structured model	(4) ASPM (Age Structured Production Model)	 BatchASPM
		(5) SCAA (Statistical-Catch-At-Age)	
		(6) SCAS (Statistical-Catch-At-Size)	 SCAS
(C) Management decision tools		(7) Kobe_I_II_Manager  Kobe plot Risk matrix	 Kobe_I_II_Manager

# Procedure

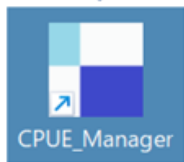
## Part I: Stock assessments (point estimates)

### INPUT

Data collection → Data base

Catch

Nominal  
CPUE



Biological  
information

### Stock assessment

Production Model  
(ASPIC+JABBA)



Age-Structured Model  
(ASPM · SCAA · SCAS)

BatchASPM

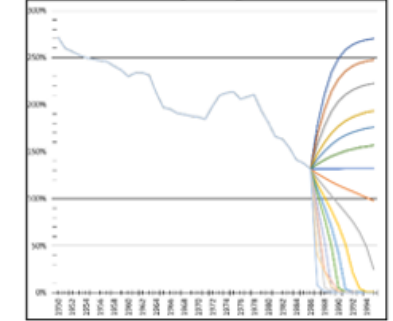
SCAS

## Part II: Risk assessments (Projection & uncertainties)

Stock assessment results

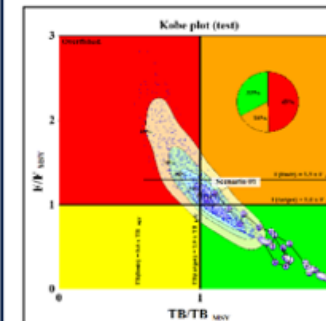


### Future projection



### Uncertainties (bootstrap, MCMC)

Kobe I



Kobe II

%	Catch (ton)	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
200%	40,533	42%	79%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
150%	31,778	42%	80%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
100%	21,852	42%	80%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
80%	17,482	42%	80%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
60%	13,112	42%	78%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
40%	9,742	42%	71%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
30%	7,562	42%	65%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
20%	5,382	42%	60%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
10%	3,202	42%	54%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
0%	1,022	42%	48%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
-5.6%	**12,760	42%	42%	127%	167%	195%	227%	267%	320%	395%	495%
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# Important note (1) Multiple stock assessment

Try 2 or more SA with different structured (data) models

(PM, Age structured, data poor models....)

Compare results

If similar → confident to provide advice

If different → check fitness → use SA results with better fitness

(less confident, but still good references)

## Important Note (2) MMM

→ Need Multi-gear & Multi-species fisheries Management  
(MMM)

(Developing countries)

Our stock assessment → single species  
How dose it help & incorporate to MMM?



Our single species specific SA results → just reference for MMM



A single species TAC cannot be used directly for MMM  
as stock statuses are different among multi-species.



MMM should be implemented by mangers  
Considering all relevant factors **together....**



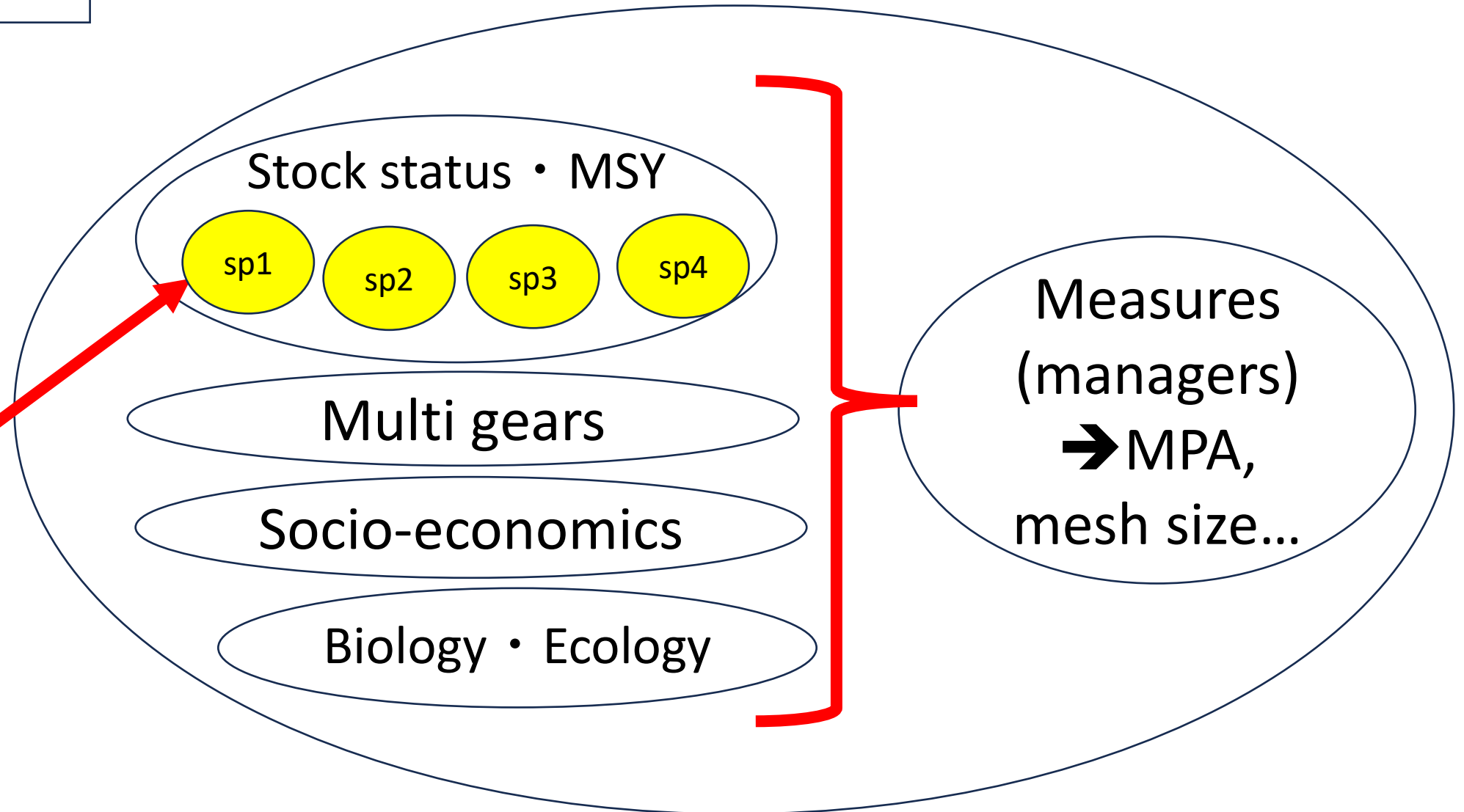
Stock statuses (all species), **singles species specific TAC (our work)**,  
socio-economics, MPA, ecology & others

# Summary

## Multi-gear & Multi-species fisheries Management (MMM) Manager needs to consider all relevant factor together

### Our role

↓  
to provide  
stock status  
& MSY  
by single  
species



# Our ultimate goal

Stock assessments (SA) for ALL 😊

➔ no more struggling for SA

➔ No more only for SA experts

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Our ultimate goals



Sustainable resources & fisheries  
(Indonesia)



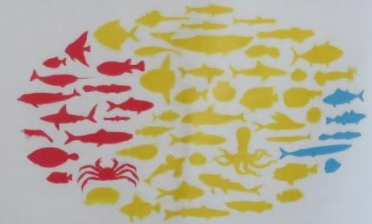
Training & Collaborative works





Stock assessments for ALL

 STOCK ASSESSMENT  
SOFTWARE DEVELOPING TEAM



 **STOCK ASSESSMENT FOR ALL**  
MENU-DRIVEN SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Questions,  
Comments,  
?







## Part 2

# Training & Collaborative works (future)

If Indonesia is interested in  
Training & Collaborative works....

[MENU] can offer....

4-5 days training for 3 software

→ CPUE\_Manager + ASPIC\_Manager + Kobe I+II Manager

October or November, 2024

JABBA\_Manager will be in 2025

If OK, we will have collaborative works  
for 2 most important species to manage (Indonesia)  
using [MENU] software

For your information

Sri Lanka	Pelagic (Spotted Sardinella & Indian Mackerel)
Thailand	Demersal (threadfin breams + Lizardfish)
	Fresh water (Carp)

# Why we need Collaborative works?

**Practice** using real data are much more important, meaningful and our Goal.

This is a good opportunity to attempt important species (Indonesia)

**Important conditions**

**→ Need minimum 10 year data (catch and CPUE)**



**2 species WG** (working Group) will be established

Today or intersessionally

# Training for Trainers (1<sup>st</sup> step)

Focus for 6 core participants

Training will be concentrated to 6 persons  
(from 2 WGs & others)

[MENU] will make sure that 6 persons learn perfectly



Core participants (trainers) can train others (future)

# Trainings & Collaborative works (summary)

**Training for trainers  
(Oct/Nov, 2024)(4-5 days)**

**Collaborative works (2 WGs)  
(2025-2026)**

WG1  
(species A)



WG2  
(species B)



Others



**Core** participants  
(max 6 persons)  
(must learn perfectly)  
[MENU]  
(Responsibility)



**future trainers**

Observers  
(welcome)  
& others  
↓  
can be learned  
from core  
participants  
(trainers)

Workshops  
Intersessional works  
(SEAFDEC will cooperate)



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