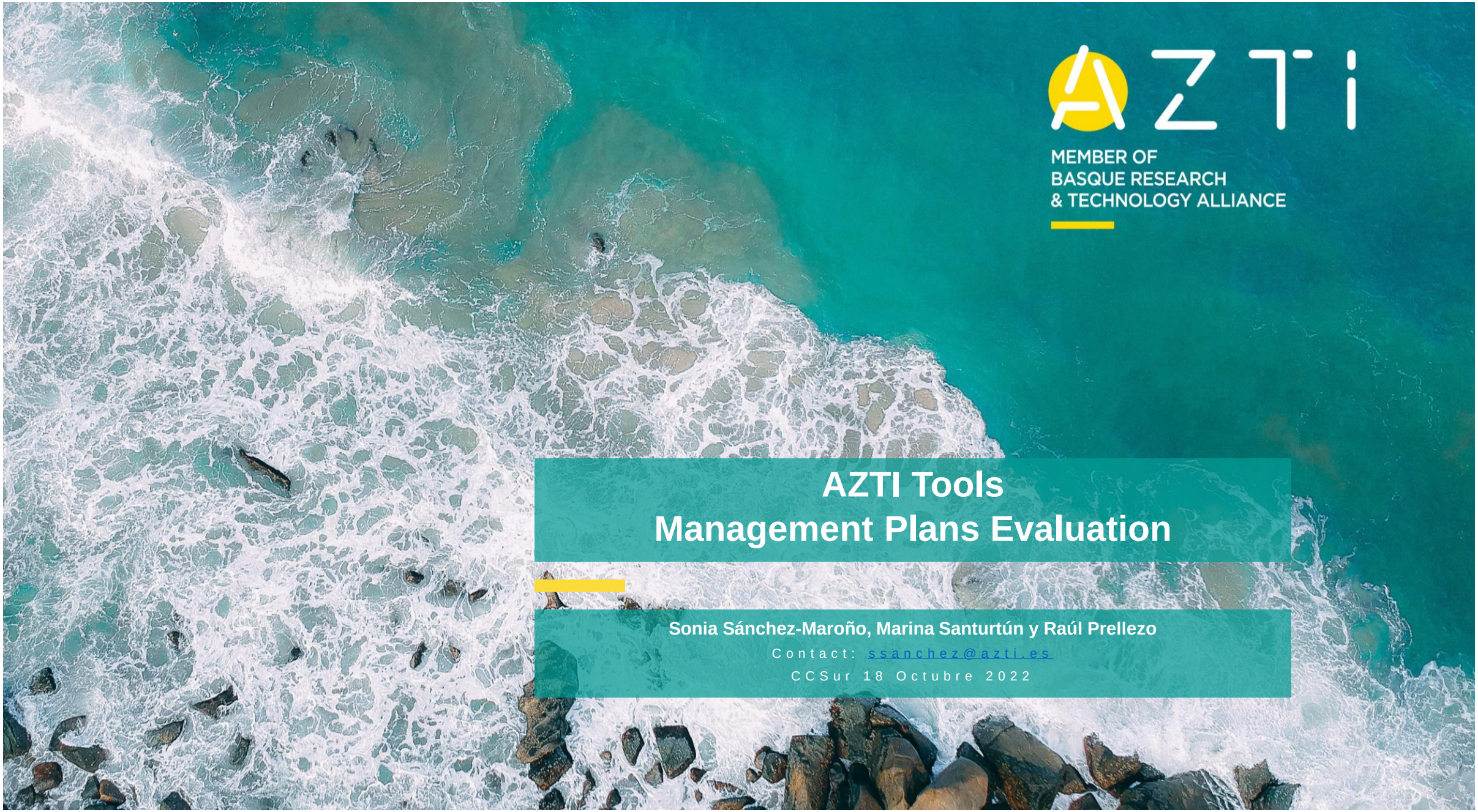

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Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE)

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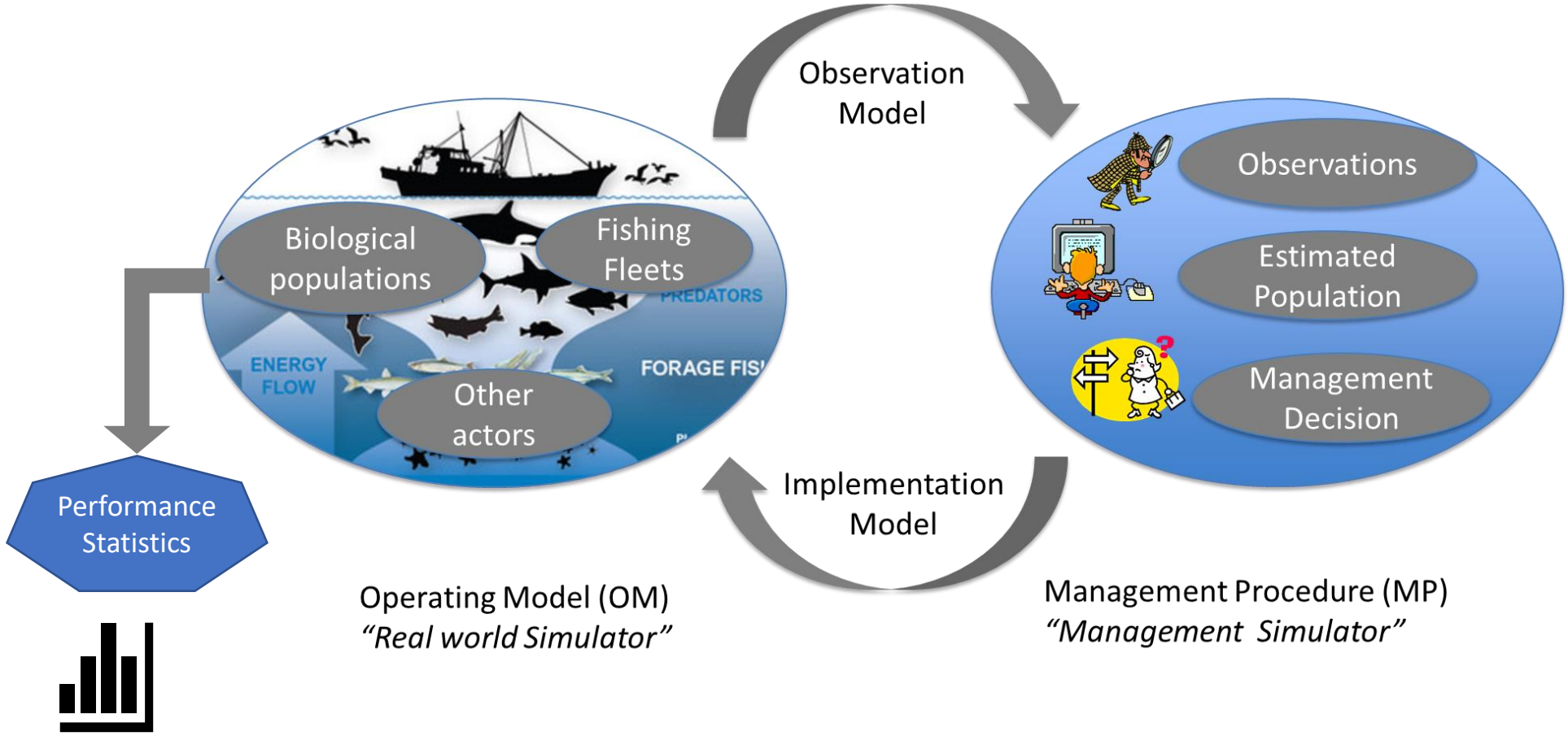
MSE scheme



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FLBEIA: Bio-Economic Impact Assessment in FLR

Bio-economic evaluation

MSE

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Multi-stock + multi fleet

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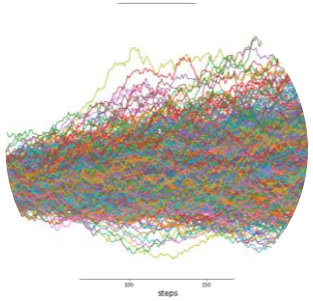

Stochastic

(Monte Carlo simulation)

R package

Seasonal

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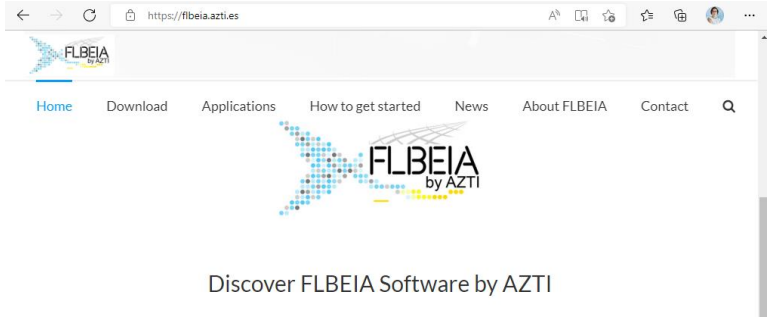

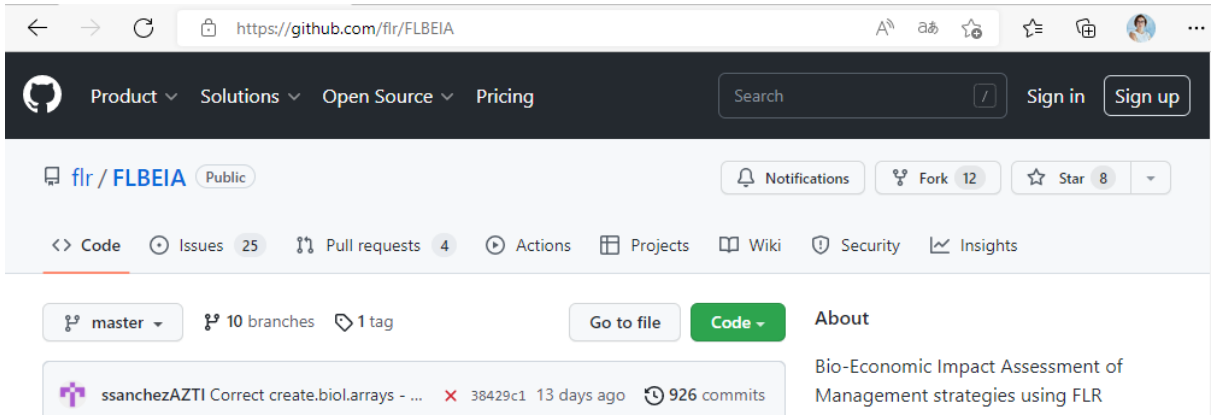

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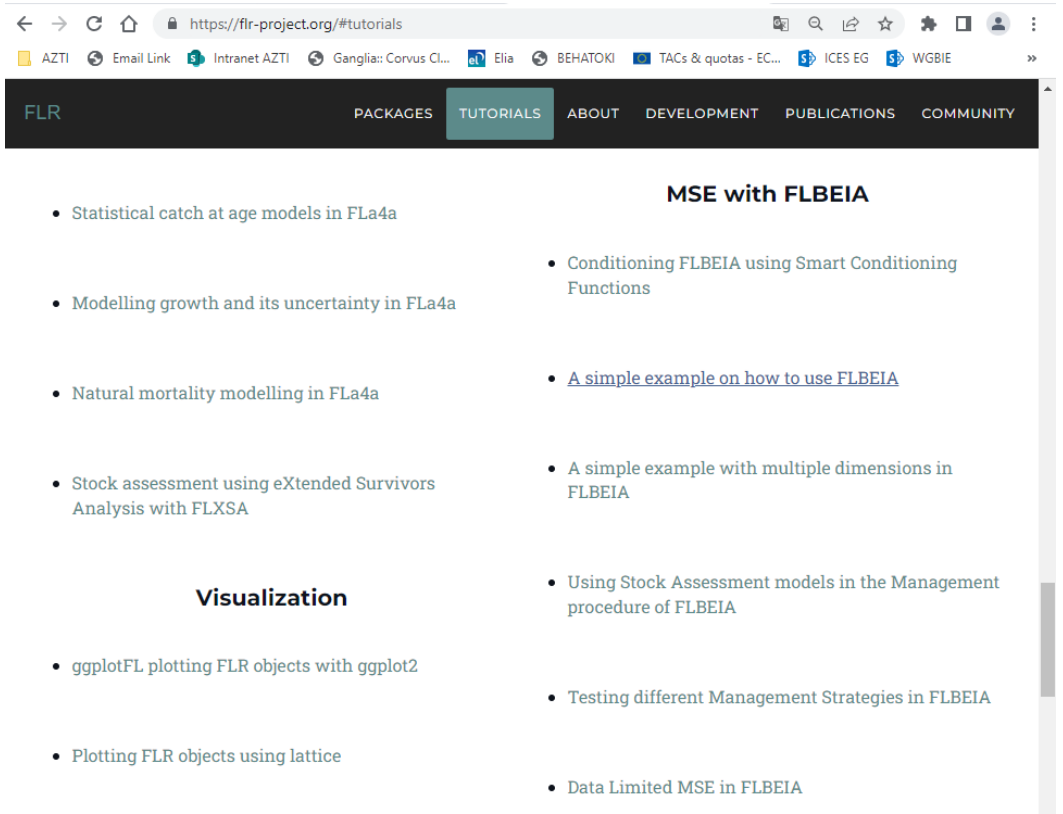

Applications

Stock-based

- Bay of Biscay anchovy.
- Iberian sardine.
- Bay of Biscay sardine.
- Northern hake.
- Redfish.
- Greenland Halibut - NAFO.
- NAFO COD (3M).
- …

Fleet-based

- Basque offshore fleet.
- Basque inshore fleet.
- Spanish OPPF-4 fleet.
- French mixed fisheries.
- Mixed Fisheries:
  - Iberian Waters
  - Bay of Biscay
  - North Sea
  - Celtic Sea
- Data-poor fisheries in the red sea.
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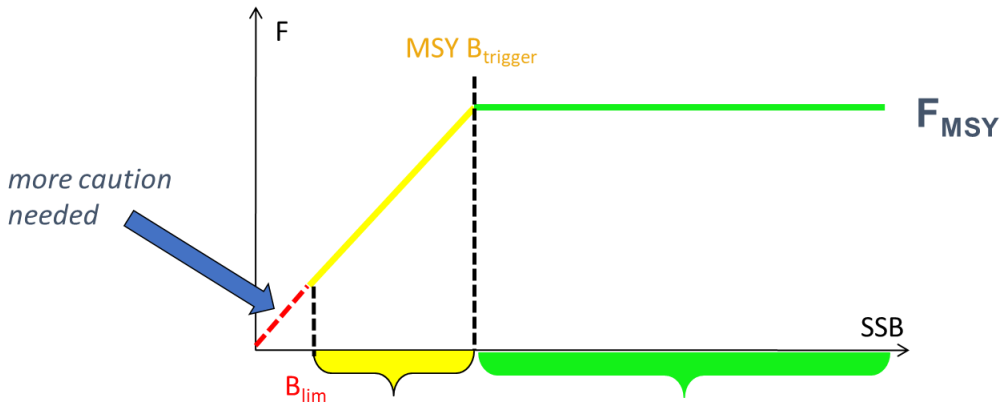
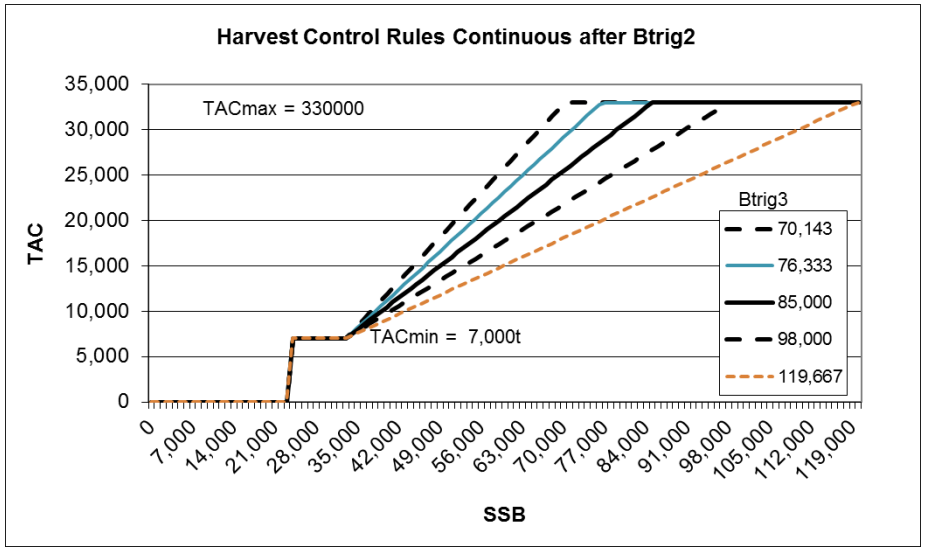
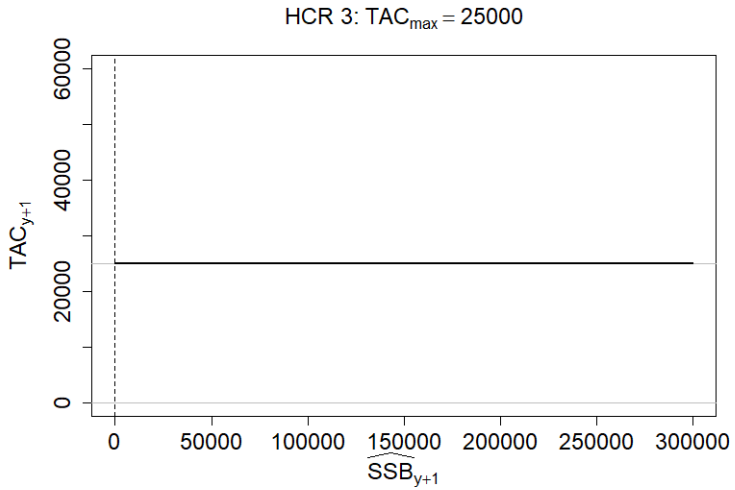
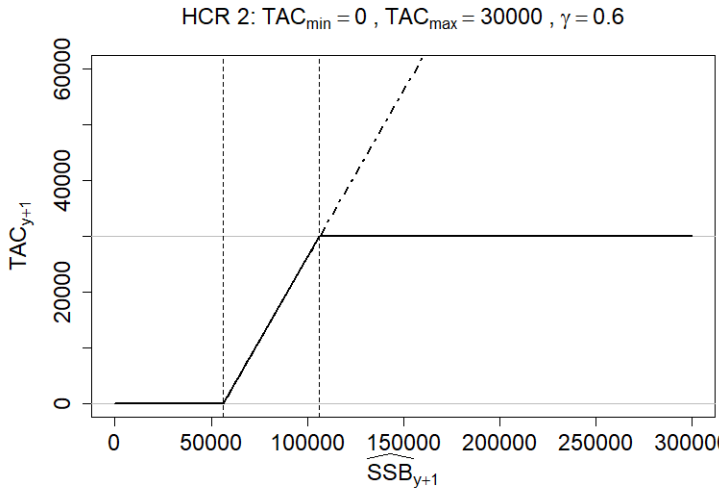
Examples: long-term management plans

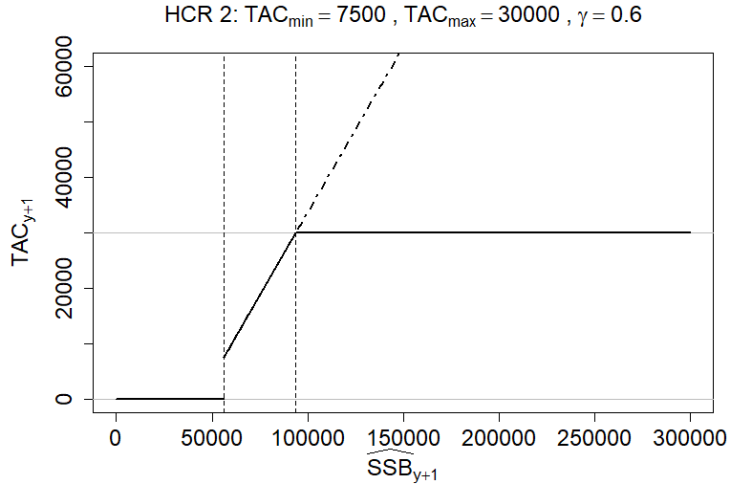
- Harvest Control Rules (single stock)











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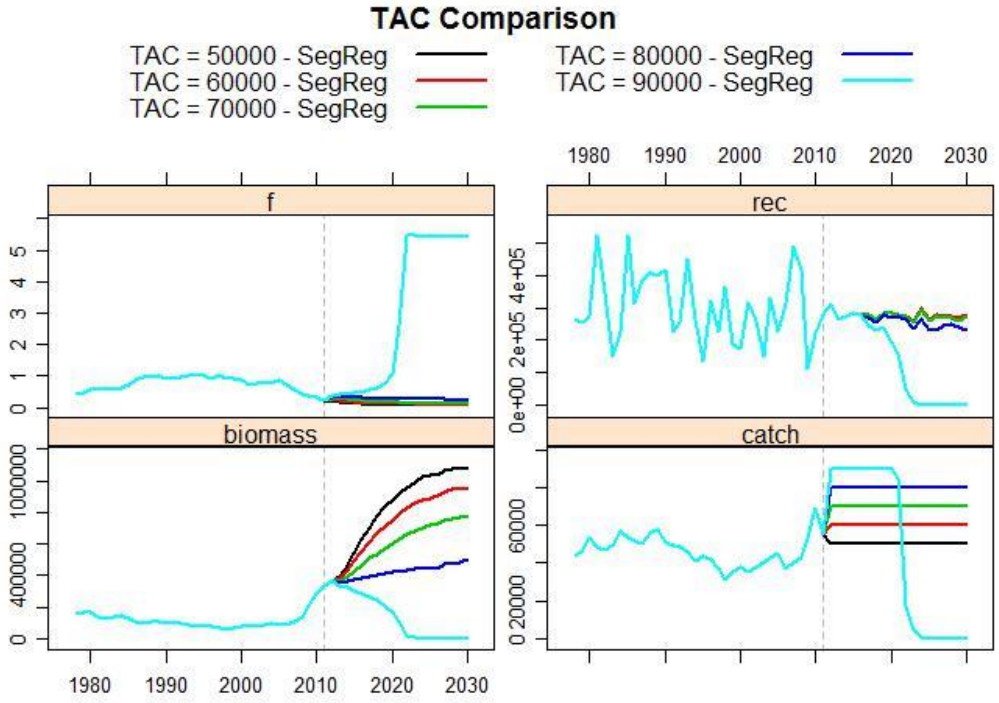
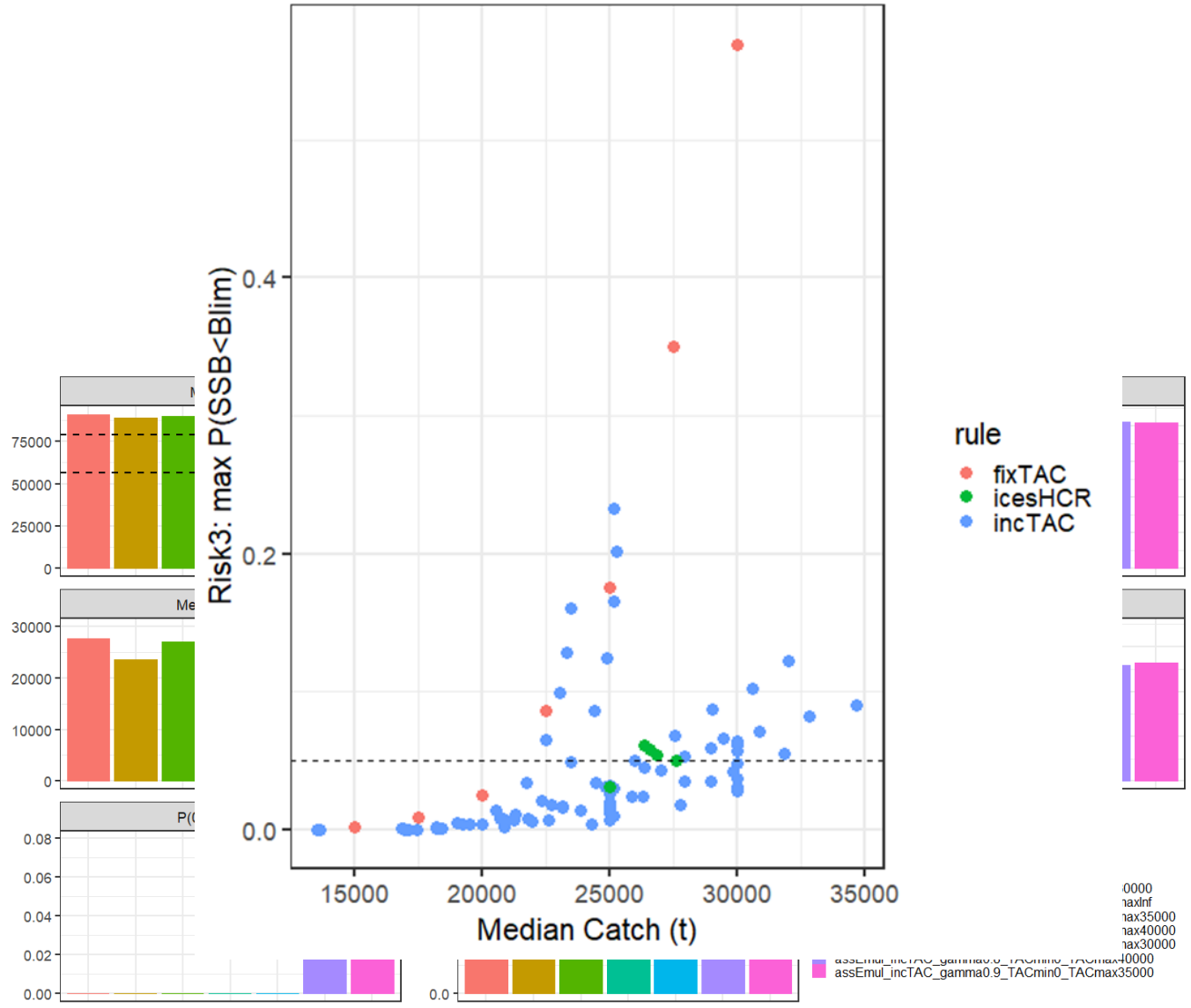
Examples: long-term management plans

- Results





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Examples: long-term management plans

- Harvest Control Rules (multi stock)

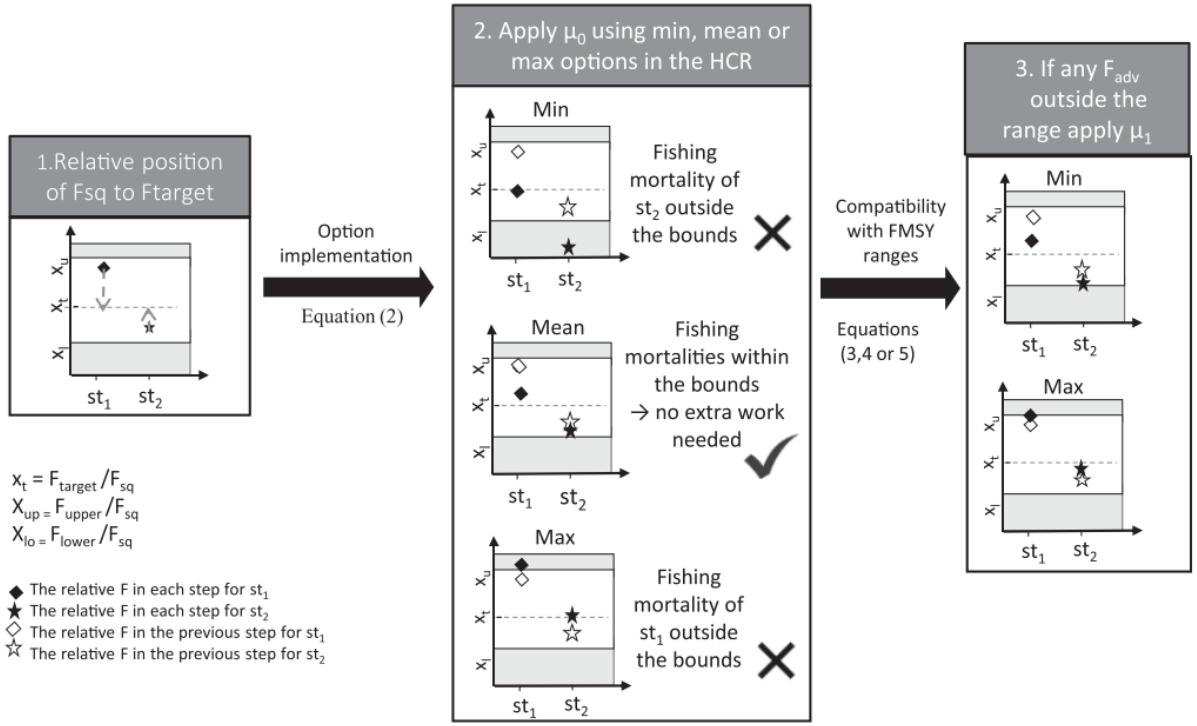
Multi-stock HCR

A multi-stock HCR was developed with the objective of fulfilling the following conditions:

(1) To produce compatible catch advice among the stocks.

(2) To maximize uptake of fishing opportunities.

(3) To generate fishing mortality levels compatible with FMRs.



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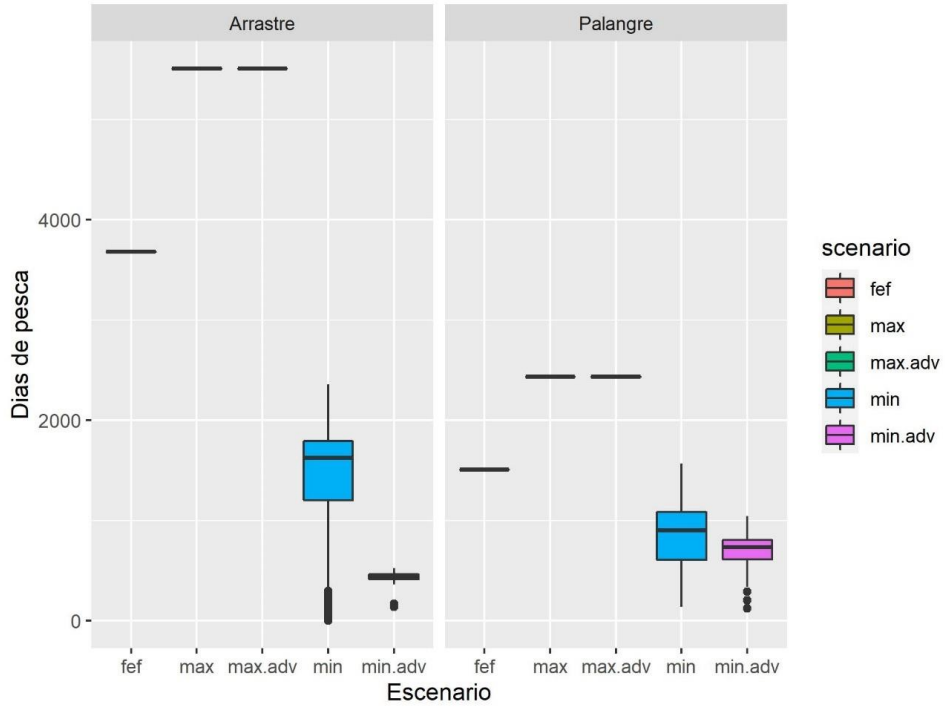
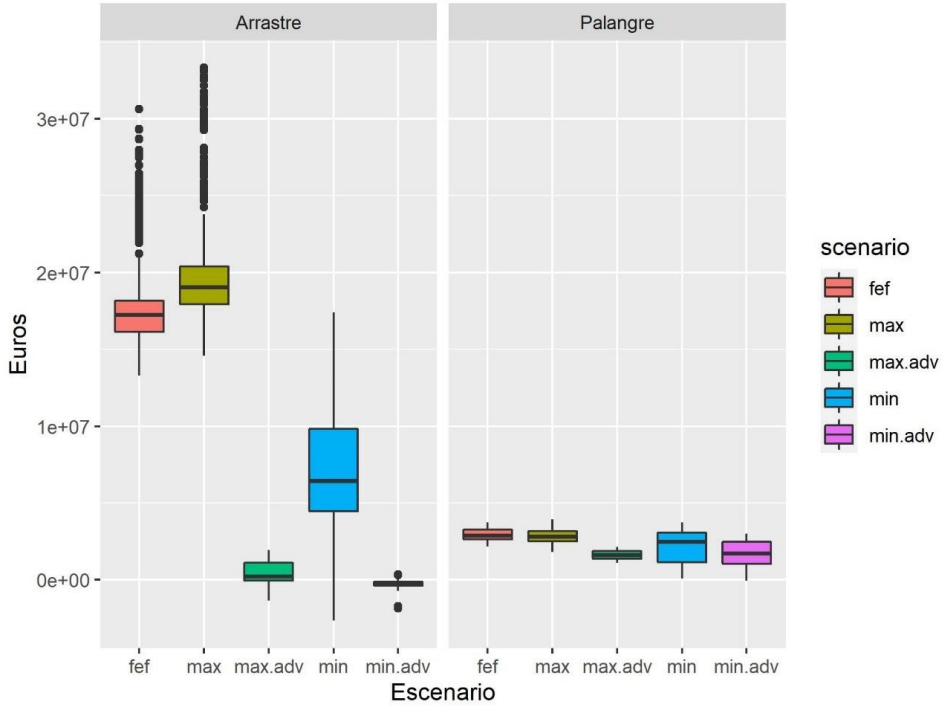
Examples: impact of ICES advice on Mixed fisheries

- OPPF-4 fleet





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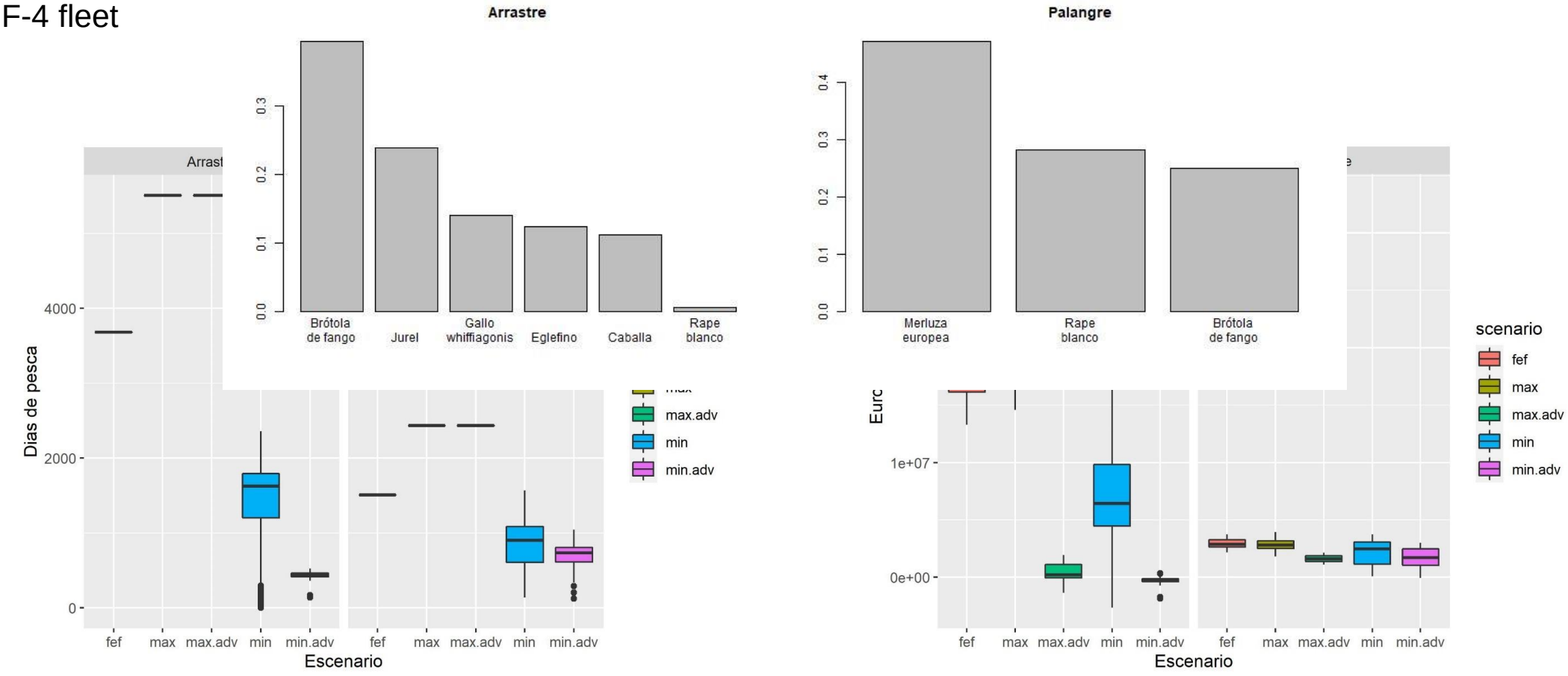

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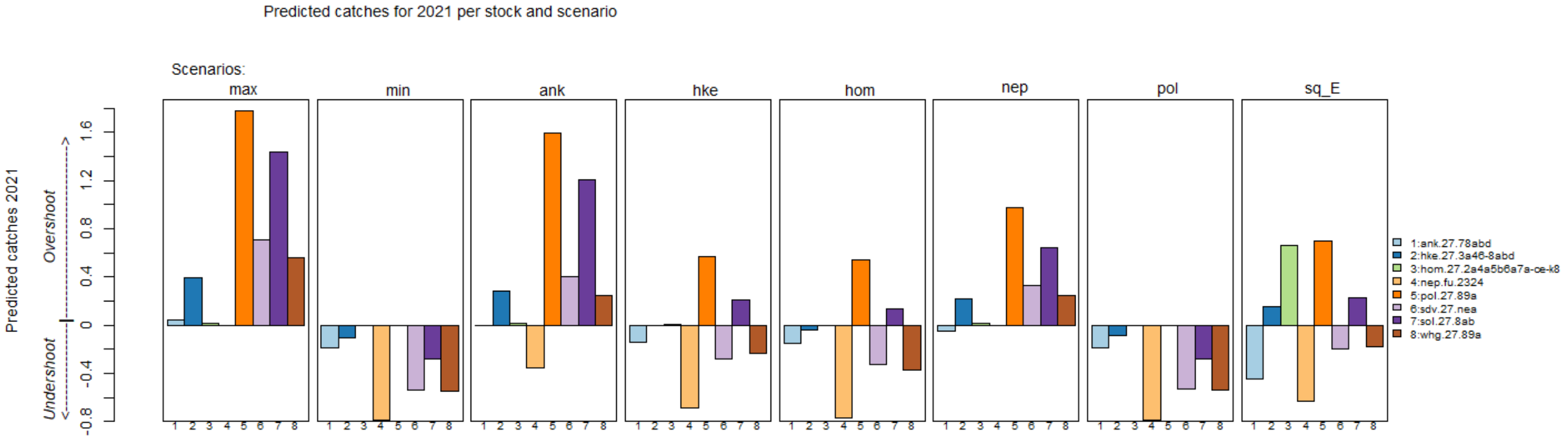
Examples: impact of ICES advice on Mixed fisheries

- Bay of Biscay



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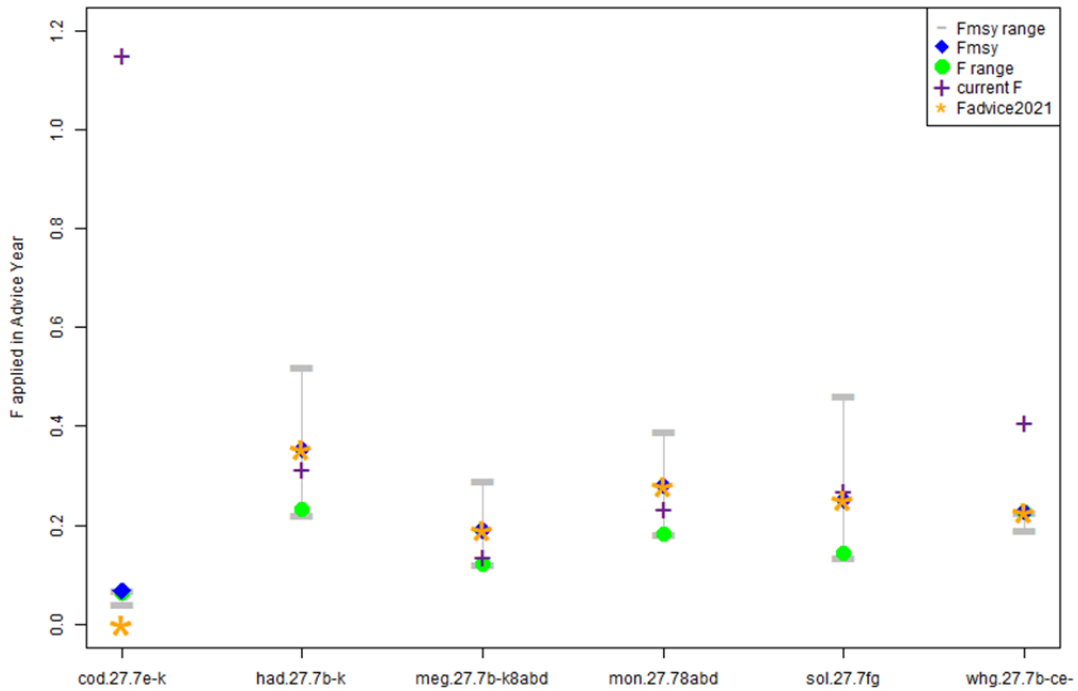
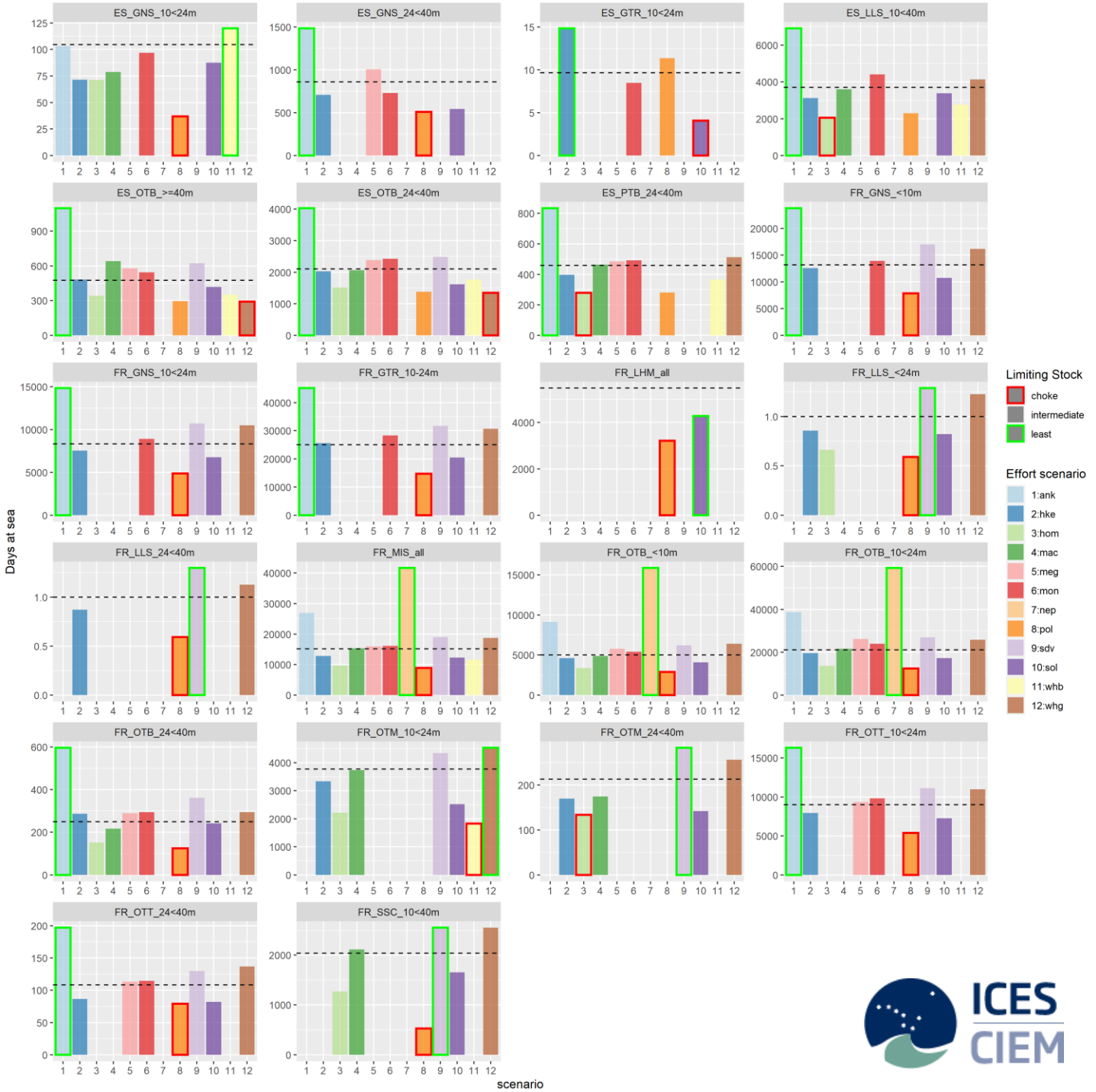
Examples: impact

- Bay of Biscay





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Management plans

In order to define the work possibilities that will lead us to the objective,

it is necessary t**o have a very clear definition of the objectives.**

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Objectives

Definition of clear objectives is required

- Stock or fleet management?
- Yearly or multi-year management?
- Fixed TACs or HCR-based?
- Management objectives:
    i. Biological sustainability (level of acceptable risks)
    ii. Catch stability (maximum % TAC variation, minimum or maximum TACs….)
    iii. Catch levels based on MSY, % above B_{lim}…

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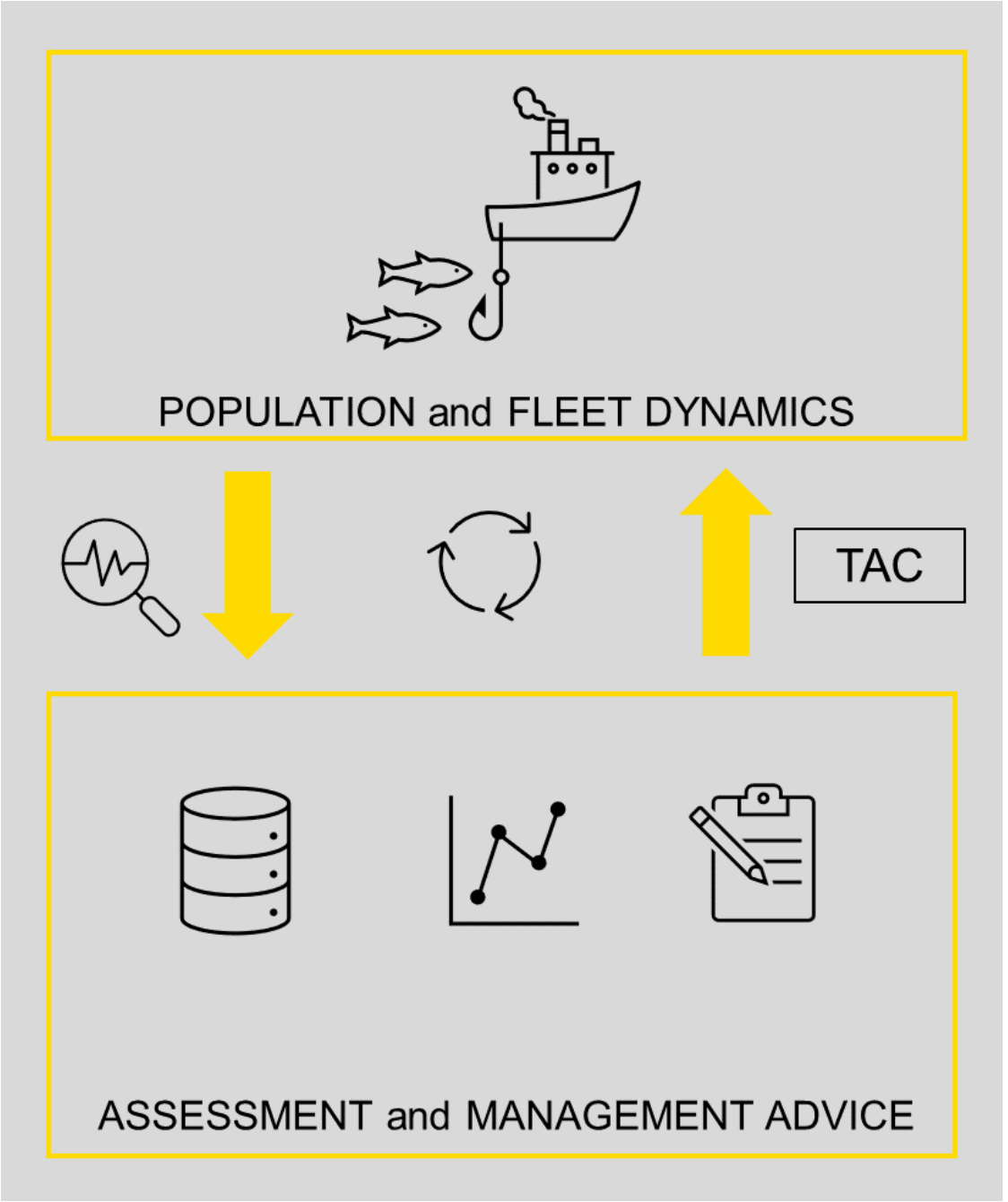
Data requirements

- Based on best available science
- Requires fleet information with specific resolution
    i. Effort
    ii. Fixed & variable costs
    iii. …
- Spatial information



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Do we want to work at the stock level (in the pre-meeting we talked about sole and southern hake?) or at the level of mixed fisheries?

We understand that we should work within the current ICES stock assessment framework. We do not recommend alternative assessments. But yes, management alternatives are possible to be redefined.

In this sense, the variability and the biological reference points should be the same as in the ICES assessment.

Any approach to management on a multi-annual basis means, in general, reduction of fishing possibilities in the short-medium term.

The definition of harvesting rules is usually a long process in which the consensus of the fishing sector is needed.

Biological sustainability is not in question; it must be ensured in all scenarios, including variability and uncertainty.

In summary, any definition of management scenarios which could include harvest control rules should assure the **sustainable state of the populations**, an **assumable variability** that ensures their sustainability, stability of catches with the assumable % of change and the periods of revision of the new TACs proposed.

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