

# MareFrame



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**T-ONS A SWIFT TRANSPORTABLE AND USER FRIENDLY  
MULTISPECIES MODEL OF THE NORTH SEA THAT DESCRIBES  
THE MAIN TRADEOFFS USED IN DECISION SUPPORT IN EBFM**

# **UNLOCKING EBFM I: THE T-ONS MODEL**

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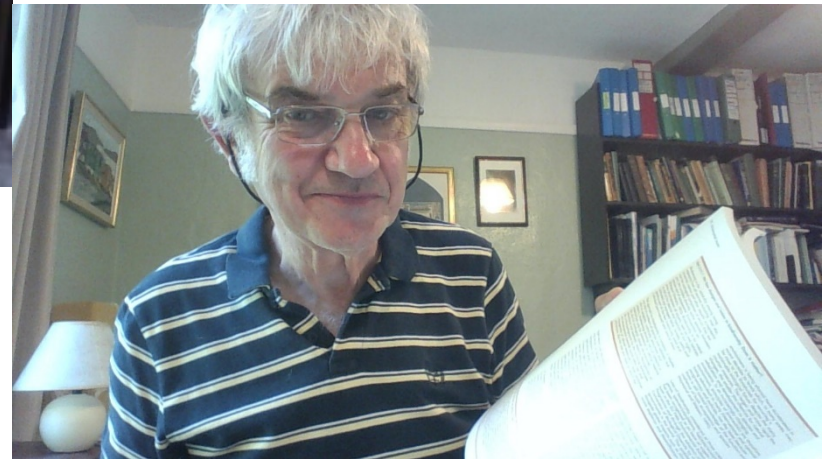


**For Any Decision on an EBFM you will need Scientific input.**

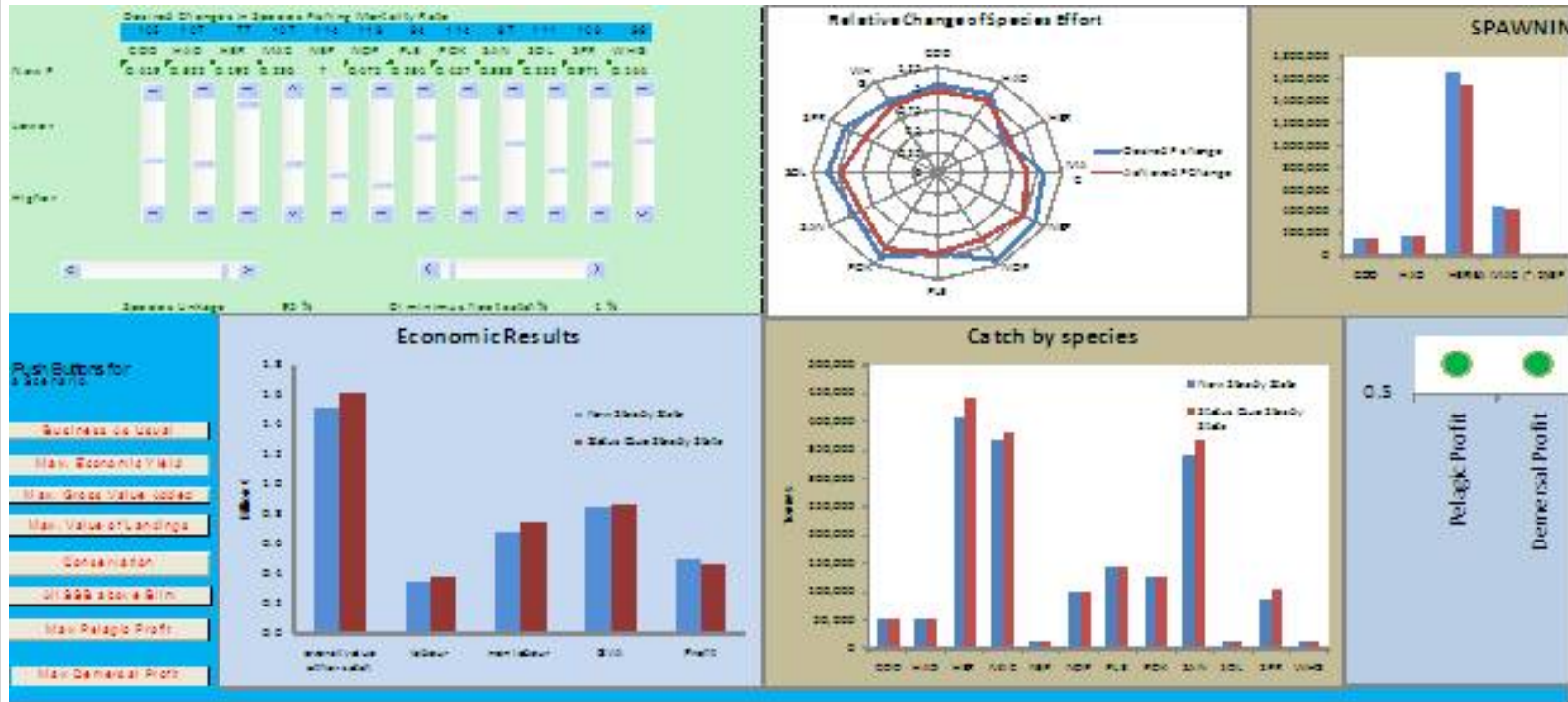


A Scientific working group or perhaps several will meet to give advice

**BUT** you will end up with a THICK report. Probably 2 or 3!!



## (T-ONS) The Trade-Offs North Sea MODEL



1. Amalgamates as much advice as possible
2. Puts it on your desk top to consult how you want.



## Requirements

**Its Fishy Structure should:-**

- **Cover Both Species Interactions and Fisheries Interactions**
- **Handle the main range of TAC species.**
- **Allow fishing to be changed in a realistic fashion**



*Simple  
Interactive  
Overview*

# Requirements

- **Its should show the important trade offs:-e.g.**
- **Species Yield, Fleet Economics**
- **Social implications,**
- **Ecosystem Effects**
- **BUT most of all it MUST BE:-**
- **Transportable, Easy to understand and Responsive.**



To Be used by Stakeholders Model Needs to be Transportable, Easy to understand and Responsive.



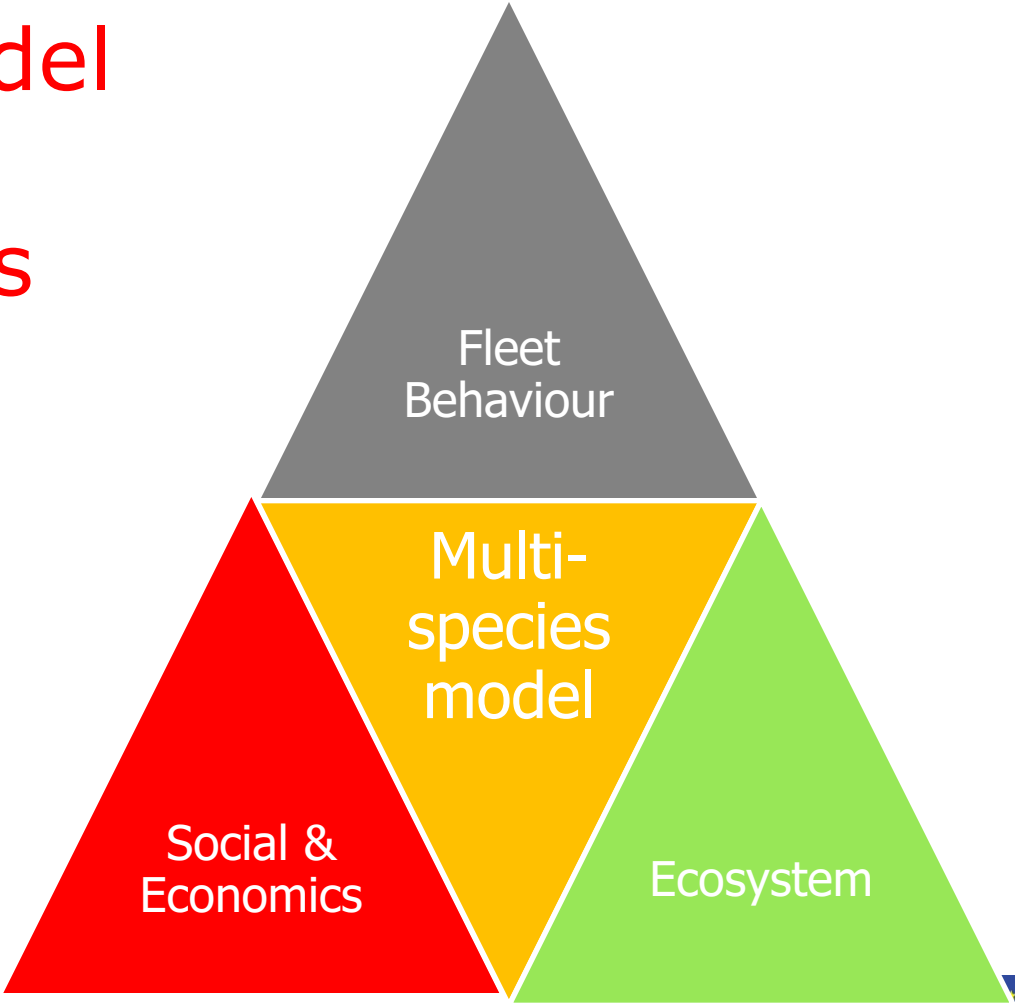
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**So T-ONS Is  
Based Upon  
EXCEL .  
It Uses  
Approximations  
To More Complex  
Multi-species  
Models.**



# How does T-ONS Work

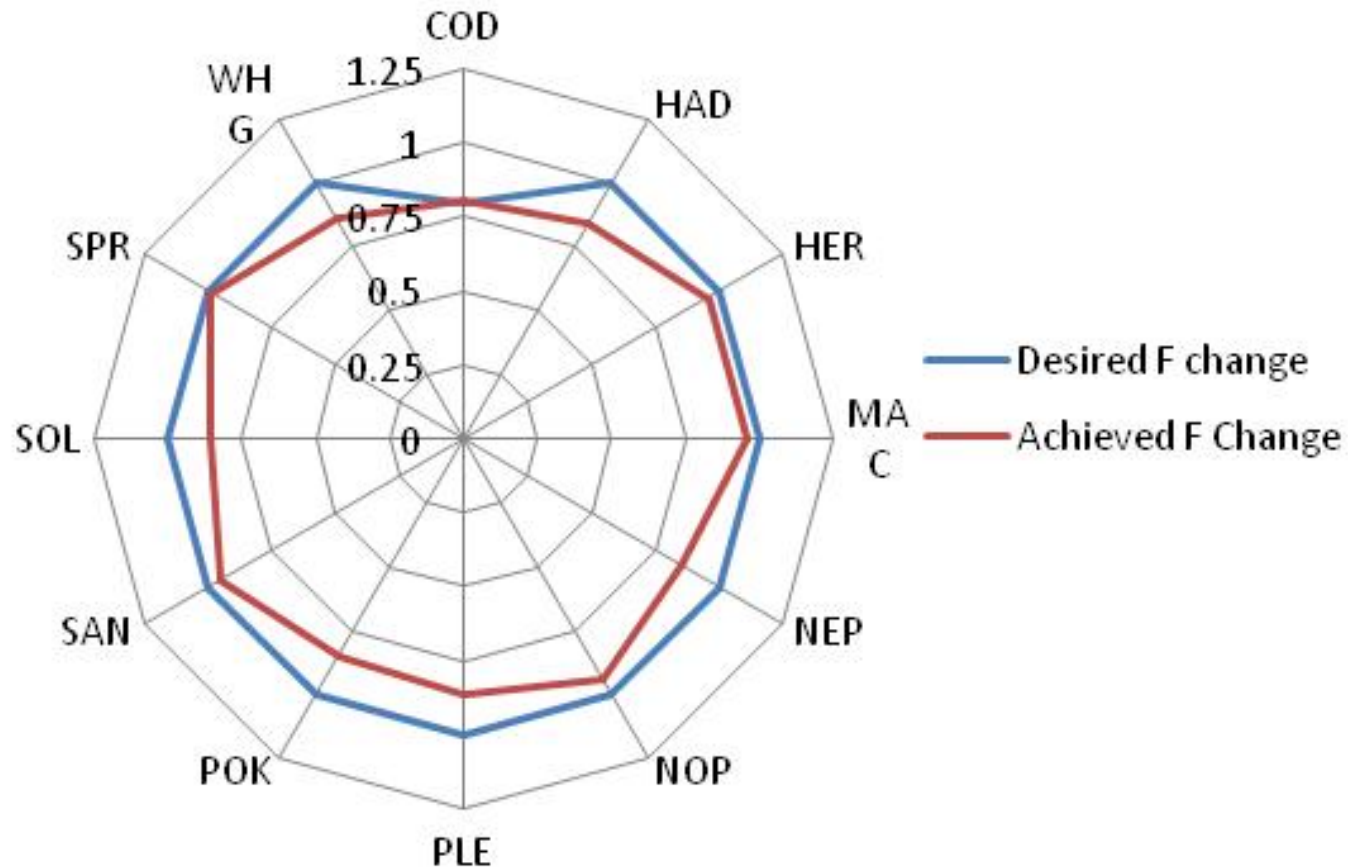
The Model has 4 modules



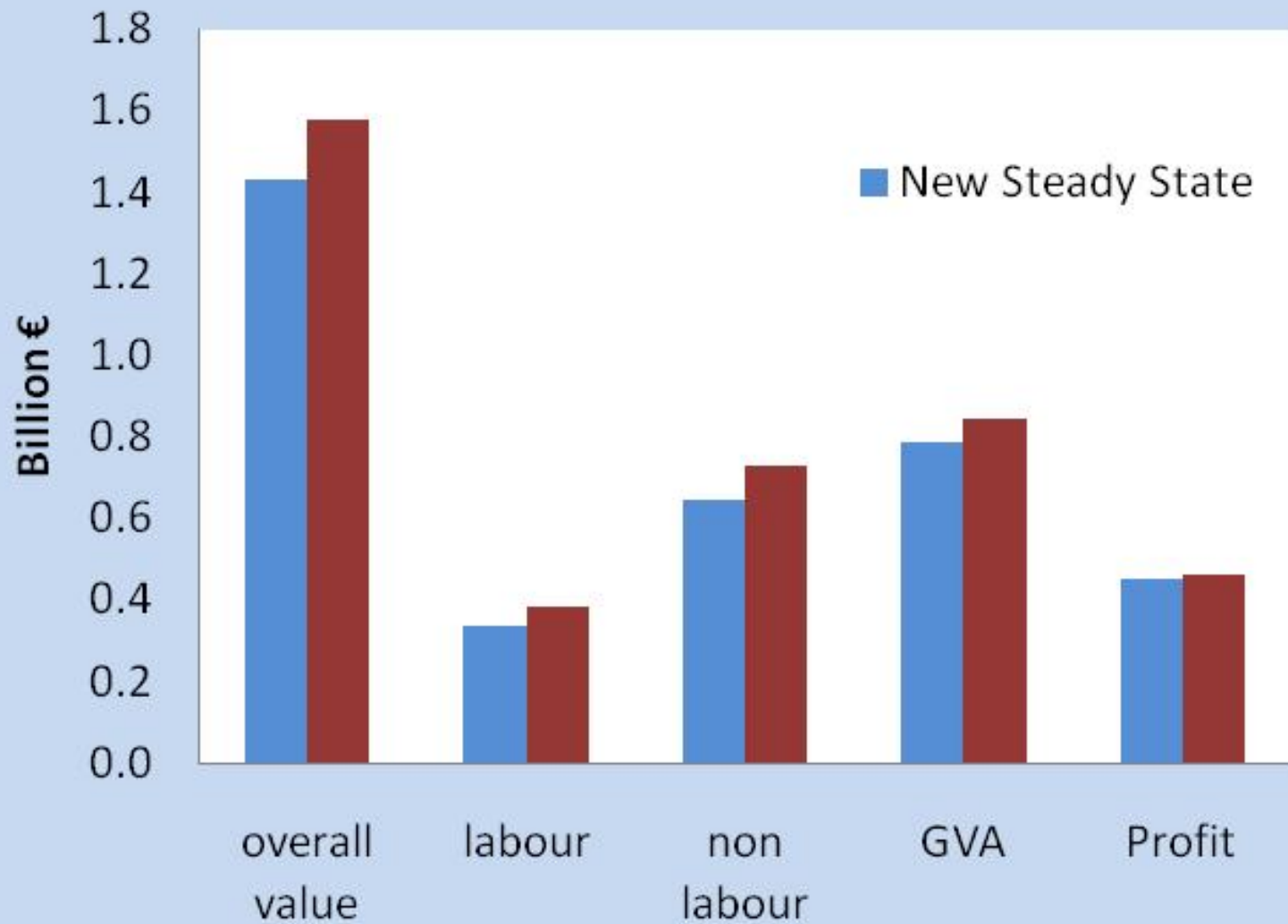




## Relative Change of Species Effort



## Economic Results



## Advantages

- 1. Quick, Transportable, User friendly,**
- 2. Includes both MS and Multifleet constraints.**
- 3. Includes many tradeoffs & can optimize these.**
- 4. Close approx. to SMS in the  $\pm 25\%$  F range.**
- 5. Is a good way to compare MS models.**

## Disadvantages

- 1. Does not provide a time-trend (but could provide current predictions**
- 2. Multiarea description is limited to what SMS (or other input models) can do.**
- 3. Please tell me!**



**So get a copy  
and try it out for yourself!**



## Thats all Folks



Multispecies Schaefer  
Model.

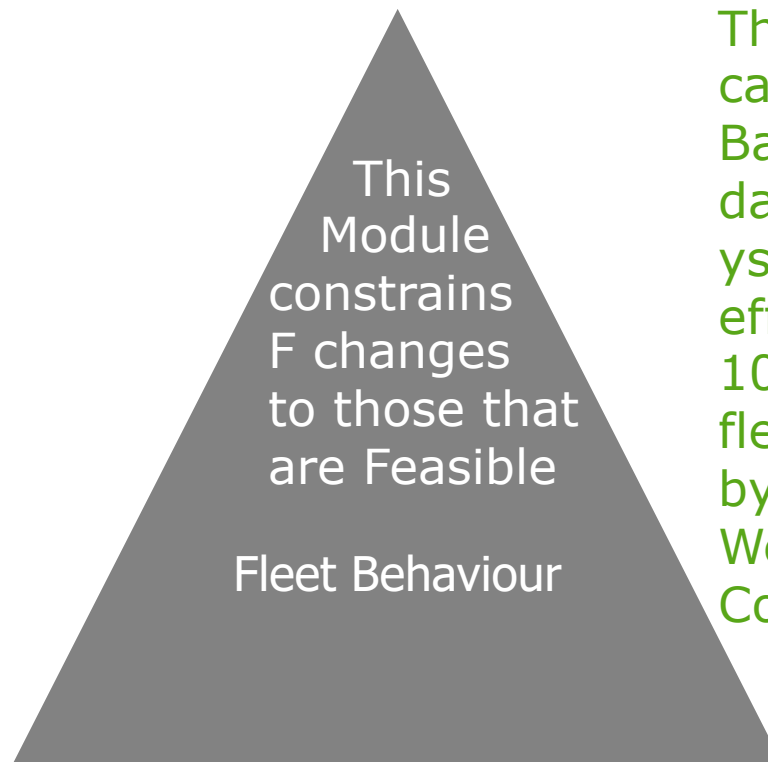
It Approximates  
the results of  
SMS

We could fit alternatives  
to SMS

For example results from  
Ensemble Model.



## The fleet structure of the North Sea means not all combinations of F are possible.

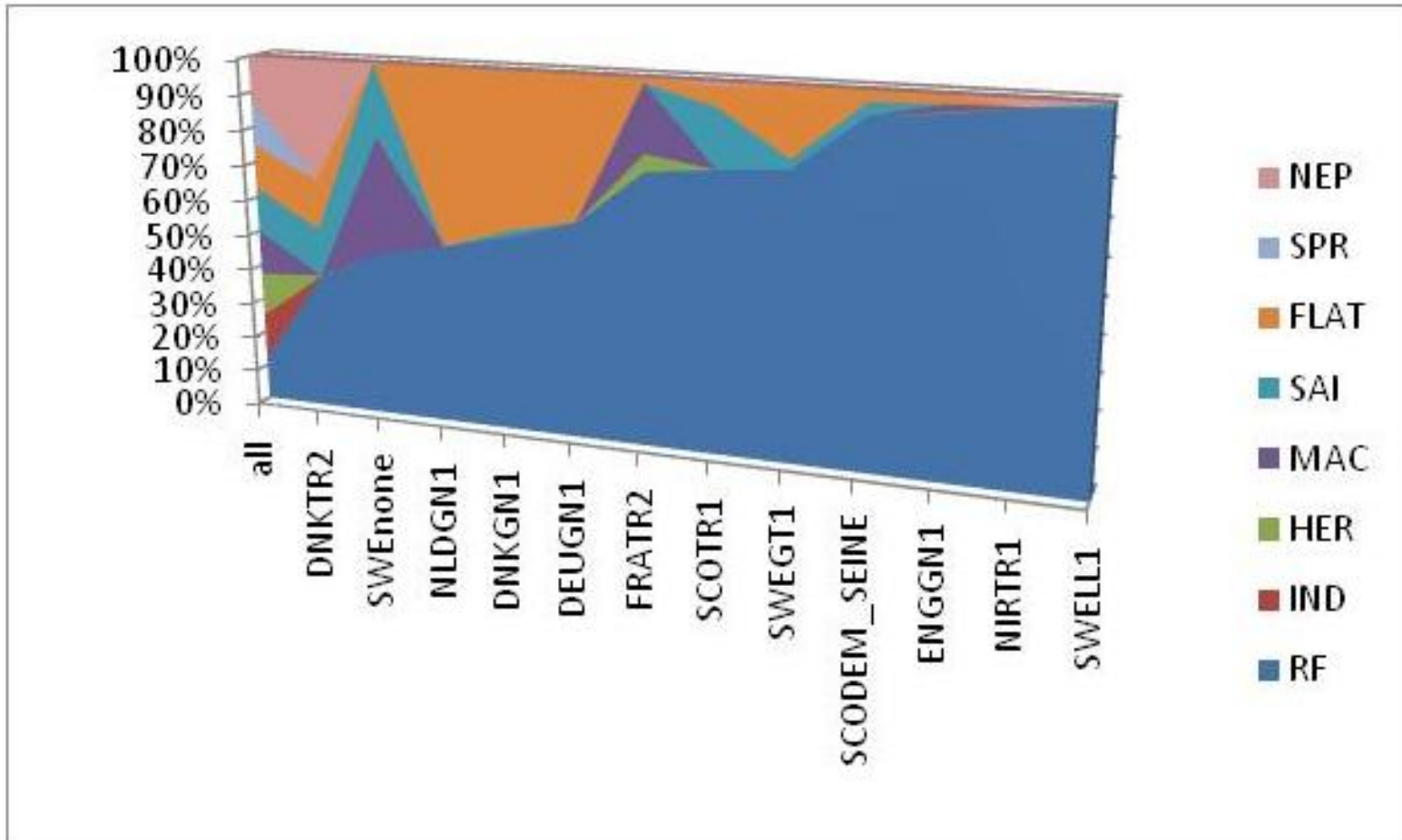


This is based the STECF catch and effort Data Base and Nor.wegian data This gives catch by yspecies and fishing effort for the more that 100 different fishing fleets. These are defined by Country, Gear types. We could also add special Conditions as an extra fleet element.





## The Fleet Problem:- e.g. Roundfish



International Commission for



the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

Serial No. 000½  
(WOW)

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ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 1975

Estimation of Unknown Natural Mortality

by

J.G. Pope

$$M = ?$$

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$$M = .2$$

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$$M = 0.2$$

EUREKA!!!

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## But Big Fish Eat Little Fish. Moreover, Little Fish may eat the young of Big Fish



## You will also get Input from Stakeholders

These inputs will be disparate and contradictory,



**Push Buttons for  
a Scenario.**

**Business As Usual**

**Max. Economic Yield**

**Max. Gross Value Added**

**Max. Value of Landings**

**Conservation**

**All SSB above Blim**

**Max Pelagic Profit**

**Max Demersal Profit**

