

Celtic Sea Mixed Demersal Fisheries Case study

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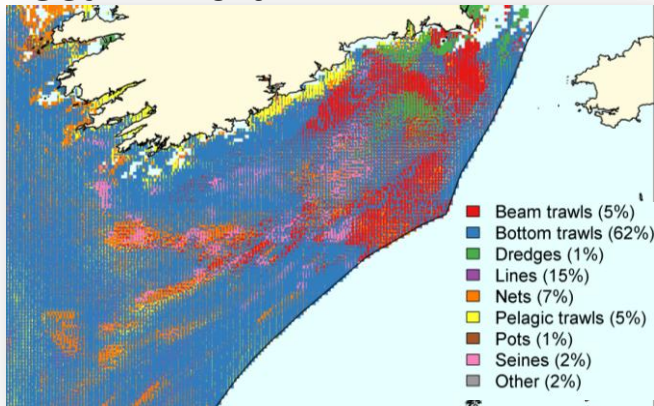
- Improving the information base
 - New assessments
 - Mixed fisheries data in the Celtic Sea
 - Improved spatial resolution
 - Broadening the historical perspective
 - Taking account of economic variables
 - Exploring options for multi-species management.
- Developing science and advisory thinking
- Engaging with industry stakeholders

Progress since Sept 2013

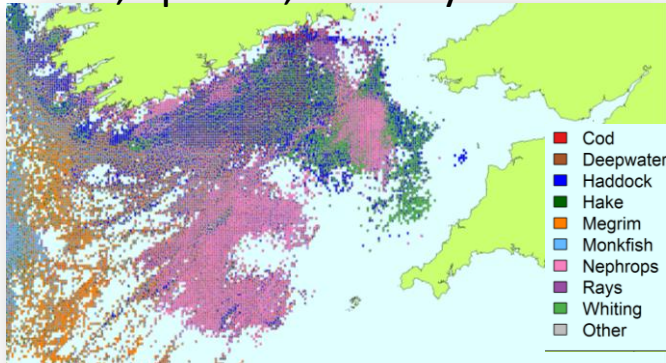
- Irish Atlas launched today
- Review of CSLTMP – developing objectives & indicators
- WP4 Management Unit Review
- Various Shiny Apps developed
- Review of mixed fisheries modelling options
- Plan for Multi-species HCR

Celtic Sea Fisheries

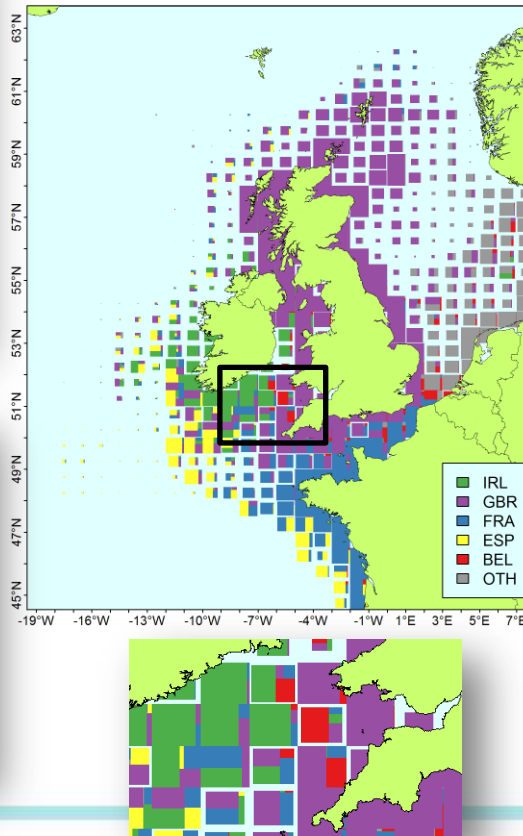
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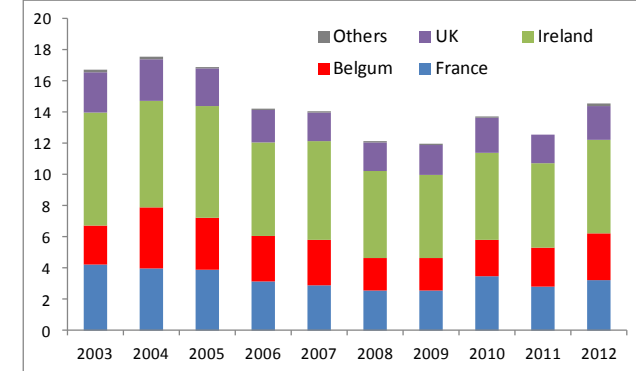
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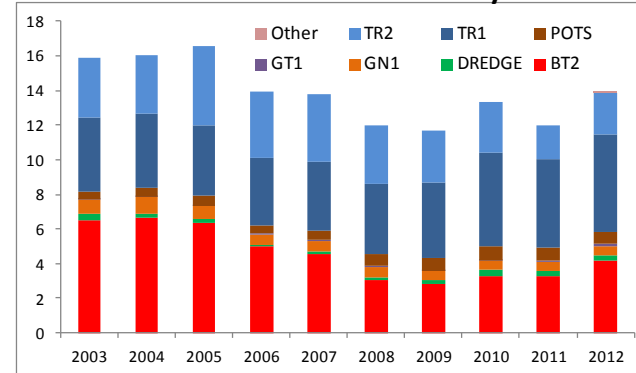
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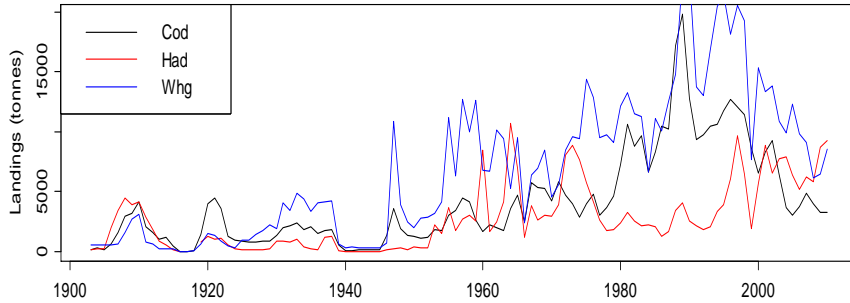
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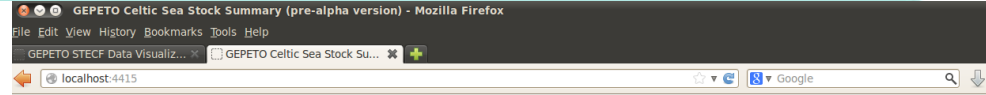


Multi-Species Approach

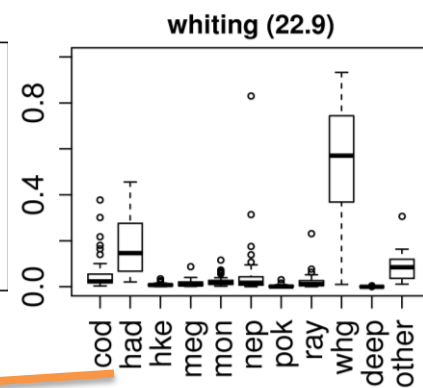
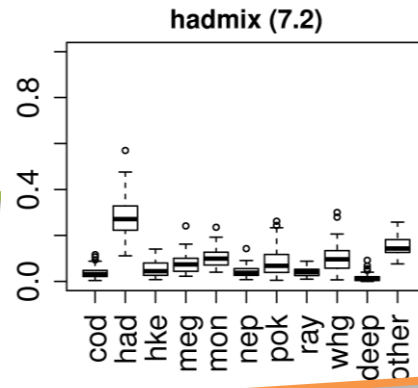
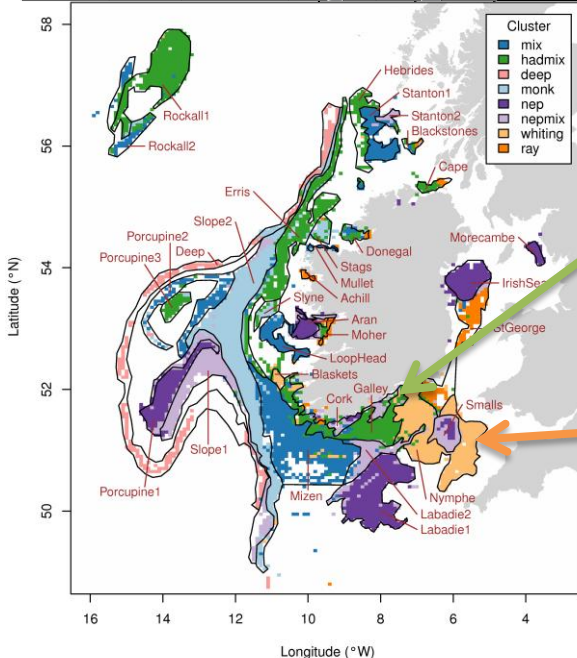
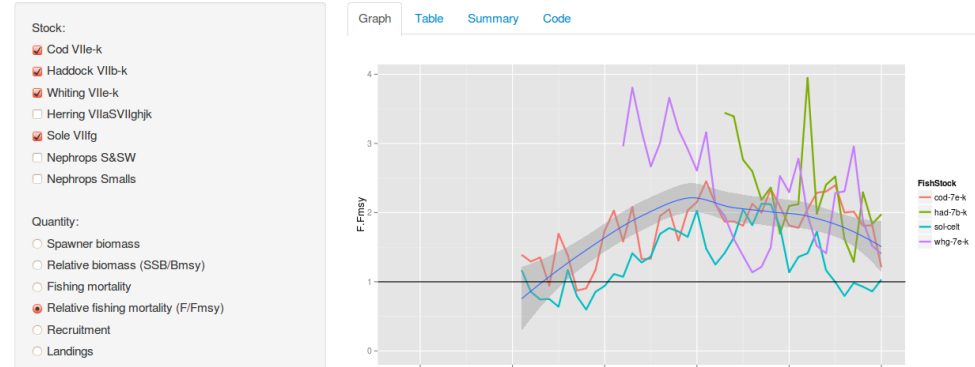
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Species	Stock area	Proportion VIIfg	ICES Stock Status 2012		F Change	L Change	% LTE MSY
			F ~MSY	SSB ~Btrig			
Cod	VIIe-k		✗	✓	-7%	-33%	95%
Haddock	VIIb-k		✗	✓	-46%	-75%	105%
Whiting	VIIe-k		✓	✓	8%	-17%	97%



GEPETO Celtic Sea Stock Summary (pre-alpha version)





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Review of Mixed Fisheries modelling



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Next Steps

- WP5 Developing the Roadmap
- Aligning CSLTMP to “Discard Plans”, MSY, regionalisation
- Developing and MSE Targets & Framework
 - Management Strategy Evaluation
 - Multi-species MSY targets
- The DAMARA Decision Support Tool
- Improve Communication with NWWRAC
- Addressing Implementation & governance issues
- Final Conference 8-9 July 2013 (Vigo)

Scientific support for the development of a management plan in the Celtic Sea

(**DAMARA** - **Demersal Mixed fishery Analysis tool for Regional Advice**)

Background

- Contract signed mid-November 2014
- Consortium 'kick-off' meeting with Cion – mid-December 2014
- Coordination meeting mid-January 2014

Kick-Off meeting summary

- Spatial scale of the plan (VIIfig v VIIe-k)
- End-users of the model
- Avoiding a 'black-box' approach
- Standardised data requirements

Coordination Summary

1. Stakeholders
2. Modelling options
3. Work-plan

Stakeholders

- Support development of NWWRAC Celtic Sea mixed fisheries plan
- Model could be used by NWWRAC; DGNWWG; Commission
- Transferable to other areas
- Stakeholder dialogue critical – what types of options to be explored – how to report the results

Modelling

- Selectivity model – cooperation with Marine Lab to develop model to predict impacts of different technical options
- Bio-economic model – adapt and use existing bio-economic model (FLBEIA)
- Adaptations dependent on stakeholder wishes and technical ability to model options
- Resolution dependent on available data e.g. VMS , fleet/metier specific economic data etc

Work-Plan

- NWWRAC stakeholder coordination group
- Feedback to modelling group
- Initial adaptation of FLBEIA
- Develop proto-type model to aid model and user-interface design