

Adaptive Risk Management of Marine Bioresources



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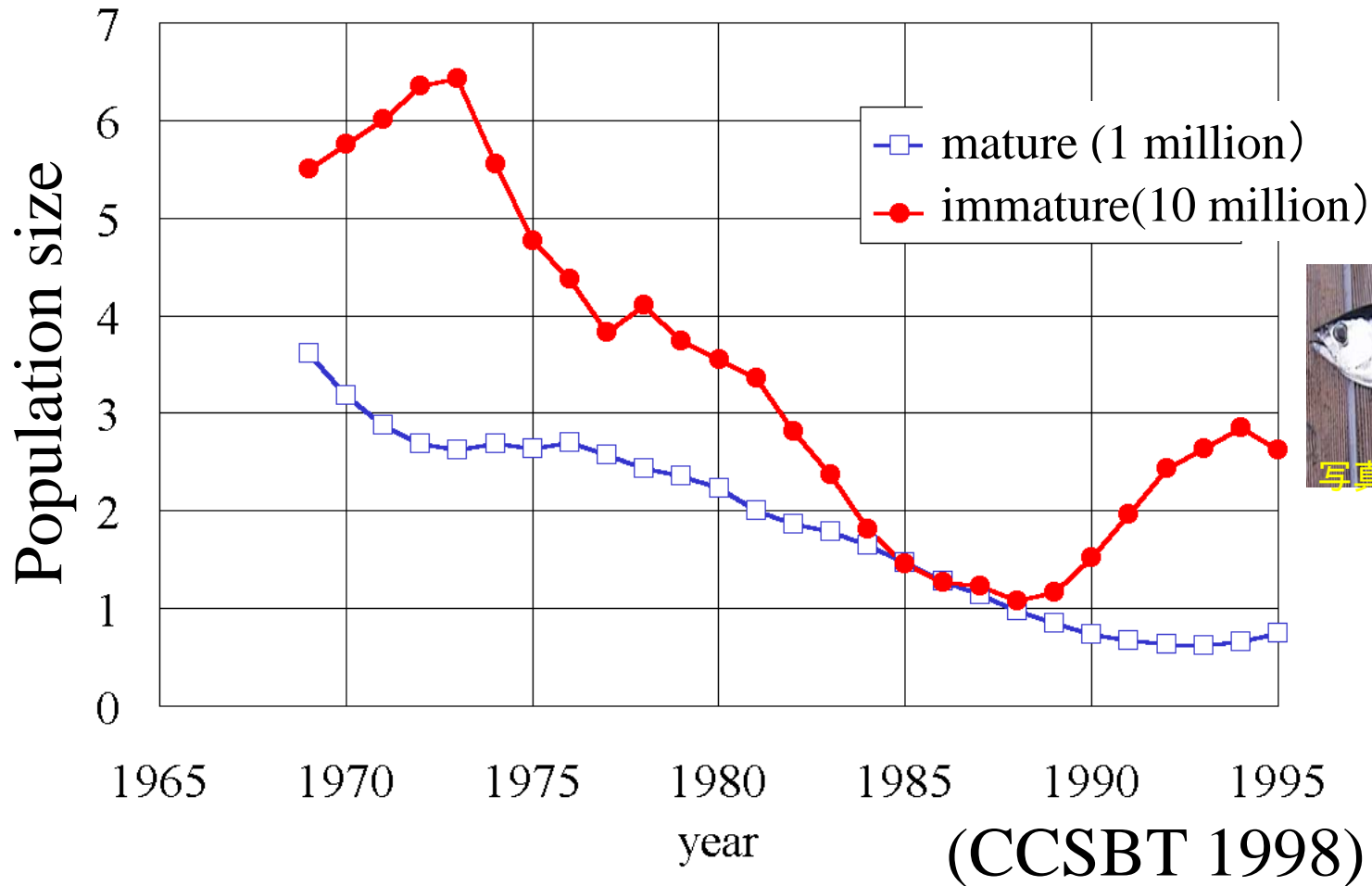
IUCN Redlist Criteria (2001)

Criterion	CR	EN	VU
A: Population decline rate is	>80%/10yrs or 3 generations	>50%/10yrs or 3 generations	>30%/10yrs or 3 generations
A1 (under managed)	>90%/10yrs or 3 gen.	>70%/10yrs or 3 gen.	>50%/10yrs or 3 gen.
B1: Area of occupied	<10km²	<500km²	<2000km²
B2: Extent of occurrence is	<100km²	<5000km²	<20000km²
C1: Population is declining and is	<250 (25%/ 3yrs or 1 gen.)	<2500 (20%/ 5yrs or 2 gen.)	<10000 (10%/ 10yrs or 3 gen.)
D1: Population size is	<50	<250	<1000
D2: AOO is	--	--	<10% of related sp.
E: Extinction risk is	>50% in 10yrs or 3 gen.(cap 100yrs)	>20% in 20yrs or 5 gen. (cap 100 yrs)	>10% in 100 yrs

[1] <http://iucn.org/themes/ssc/siteindx.htm>

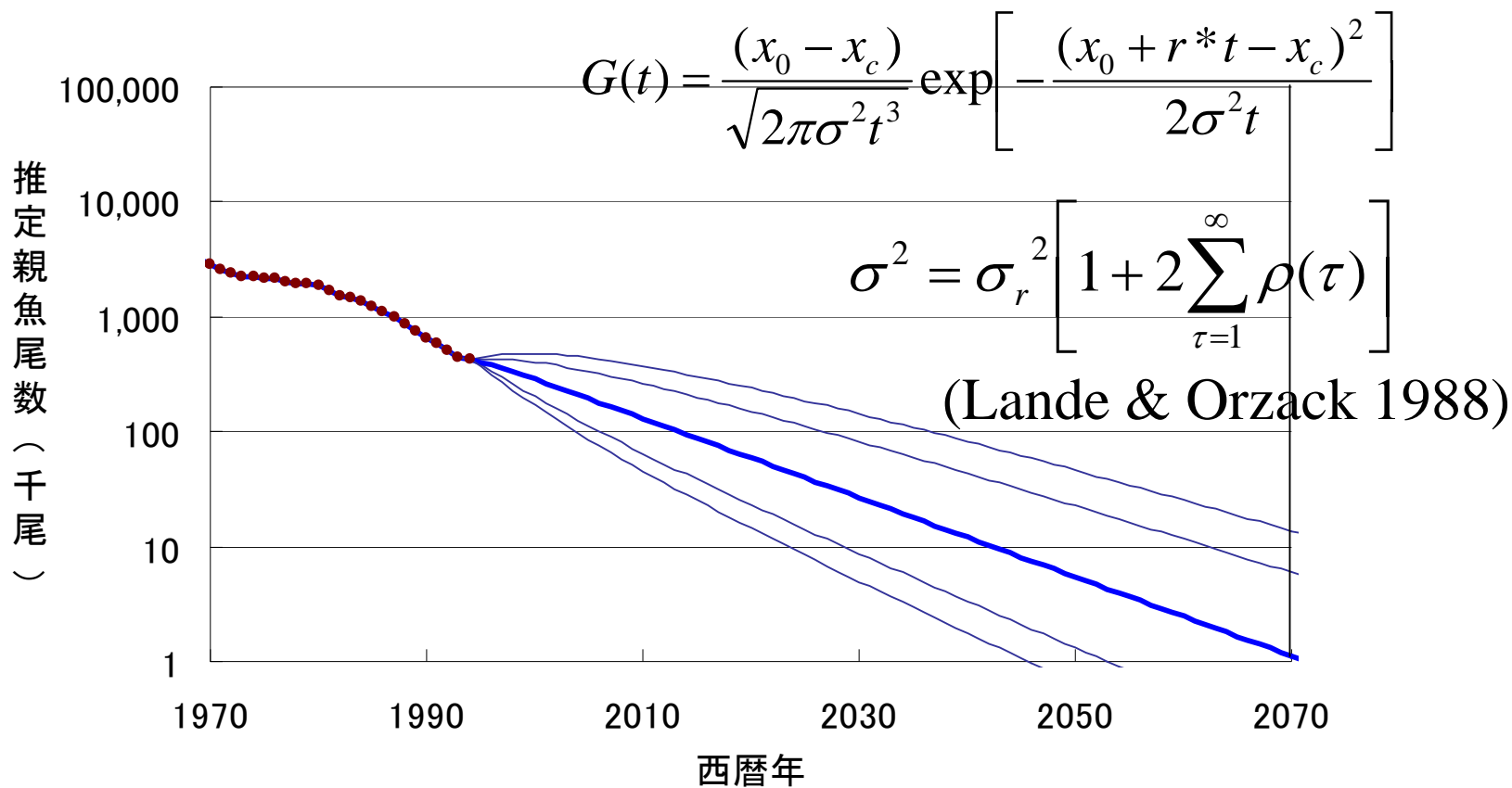
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SBT satisfies Criterion A (80%↓/3 generations)



Even under mismanagement, SBT will not go extinct within 50 years.

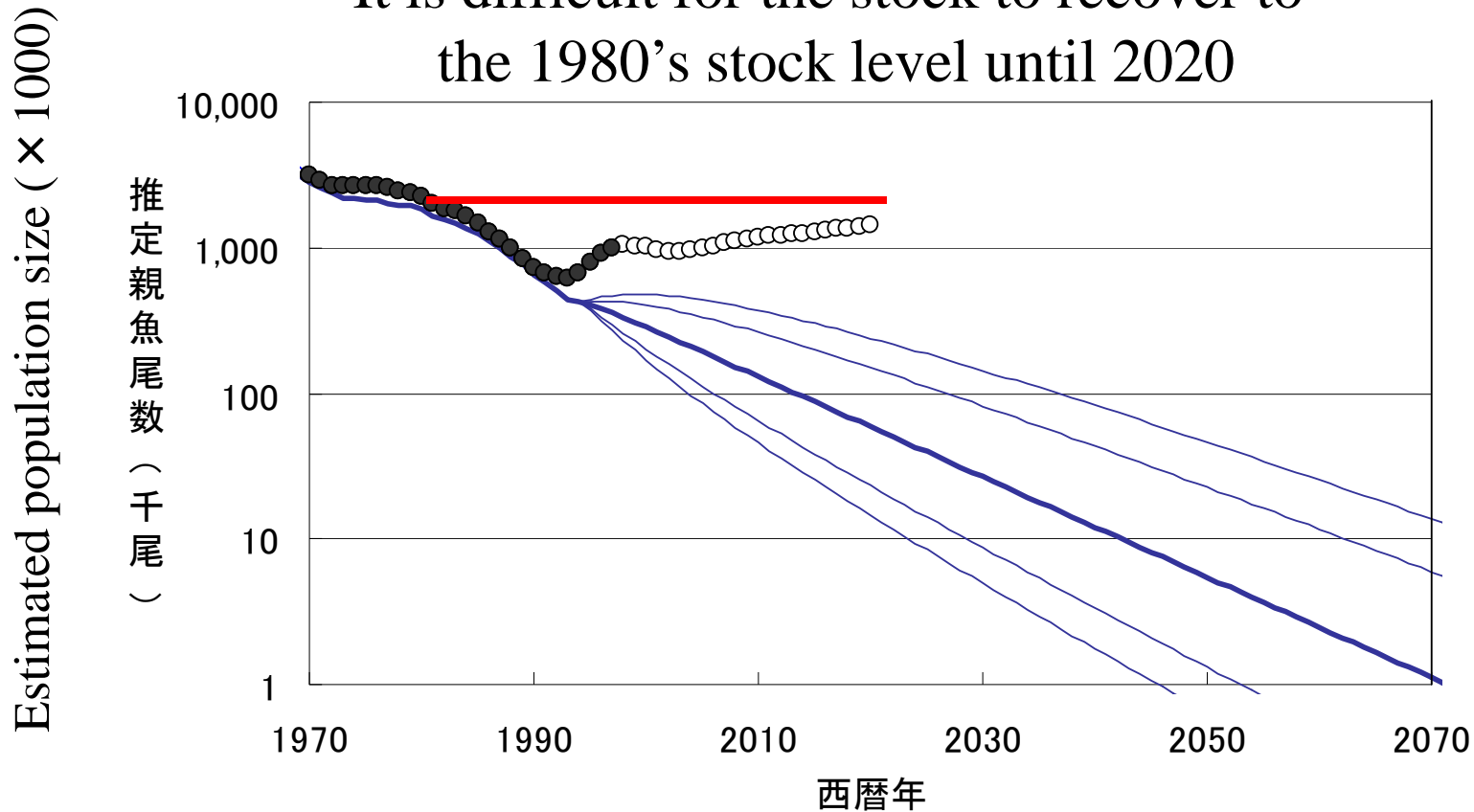
Estimated population size (× 1000)



Will SBT recover?

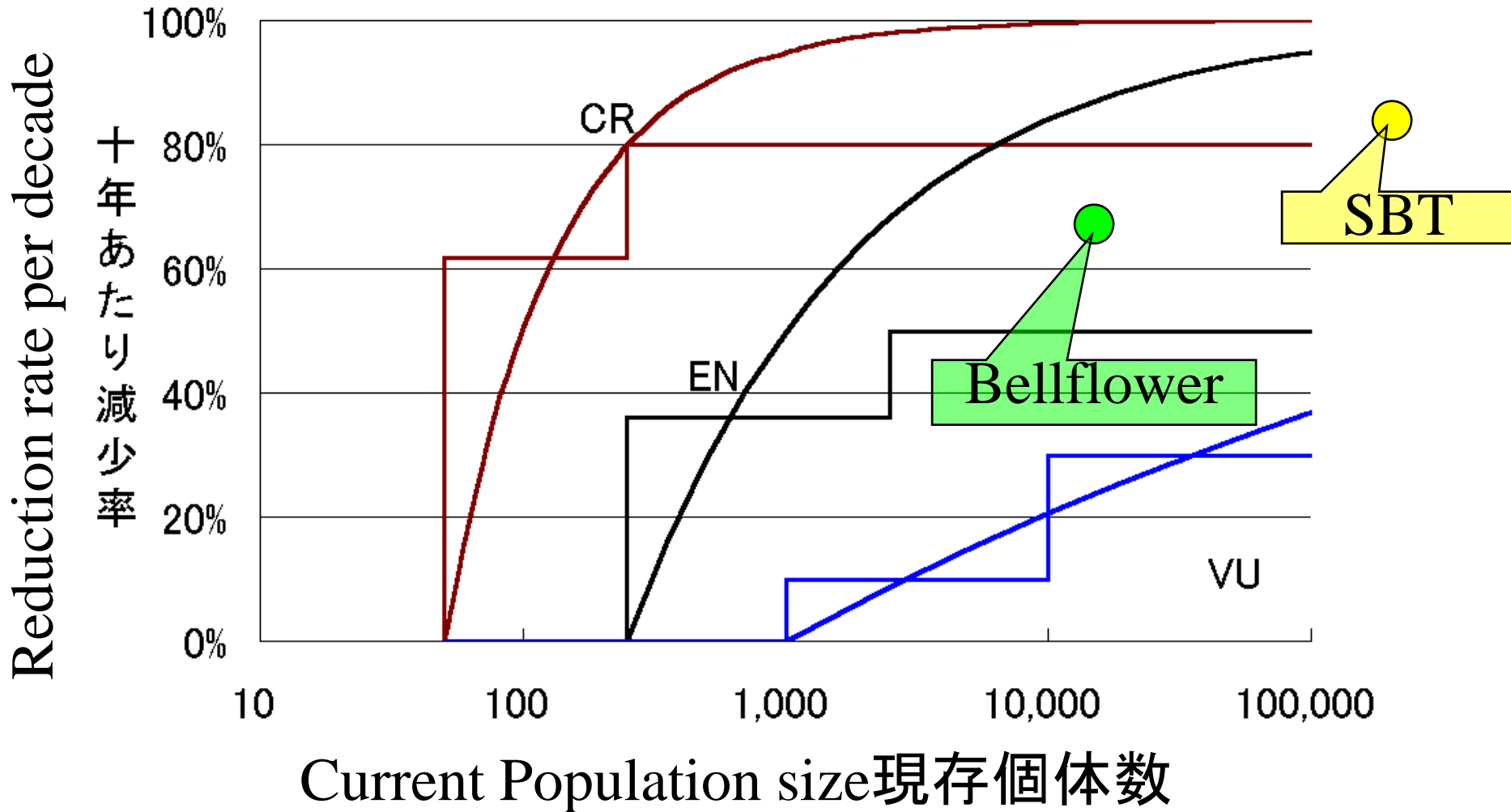
(Mori et al. 2001, Pop. Ecol. 43:125–132)

It is difficult for the stock to recover to the 1980's stock level until 2020



Inverse Baby-boom Effect

IUCN criteria and Japanese plant RDB

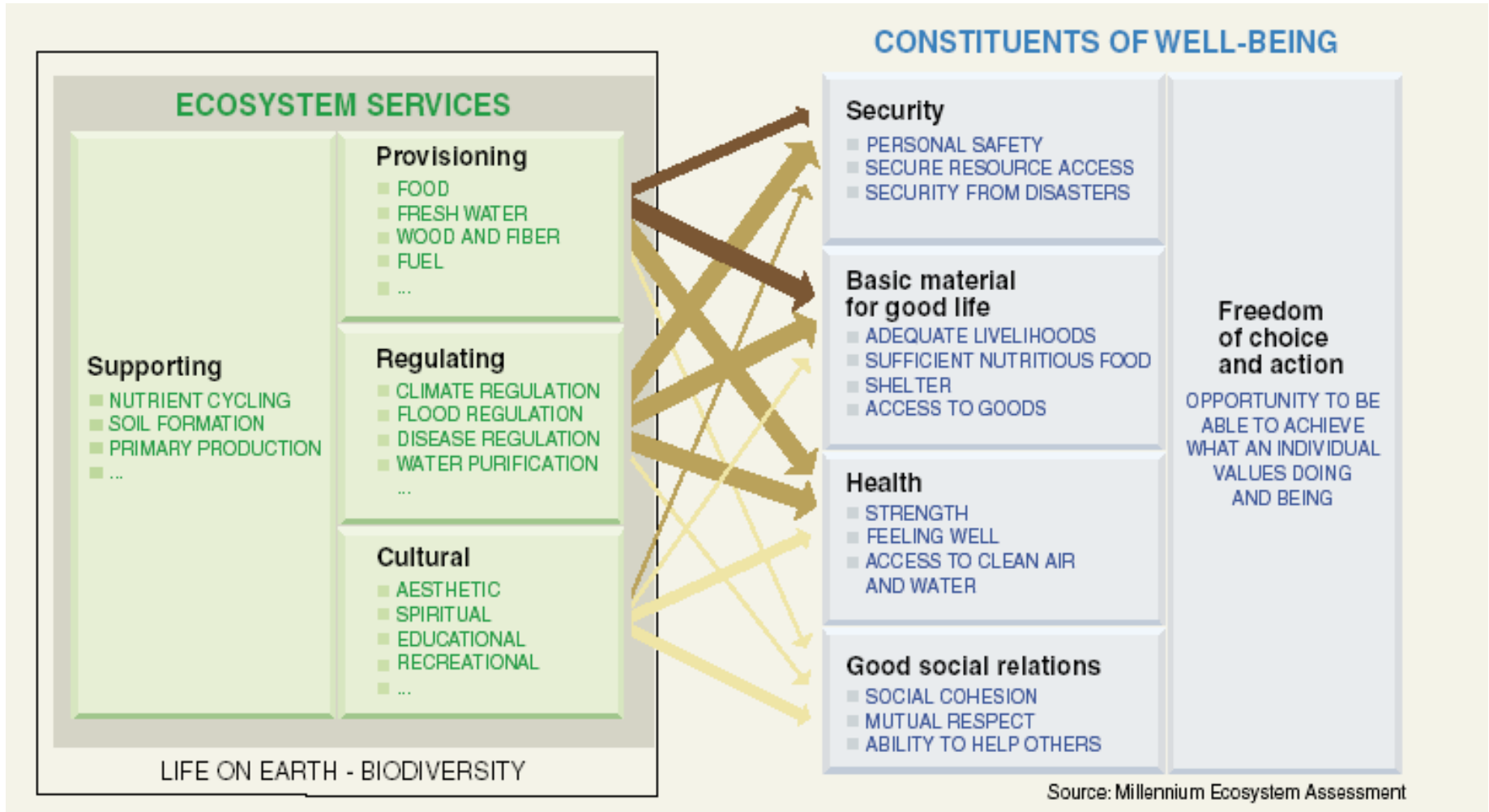


Two measures in risks

- Risk (type II errors)
 - Probability \times hazard
- The weight of evidence (type I errors)
 - How certain is it?

Do you use mobile phone in airplane?
Why not?

Ecosystem services and well-being



ARROW'S COLOR
Potential for mediation by socioeconomic factors

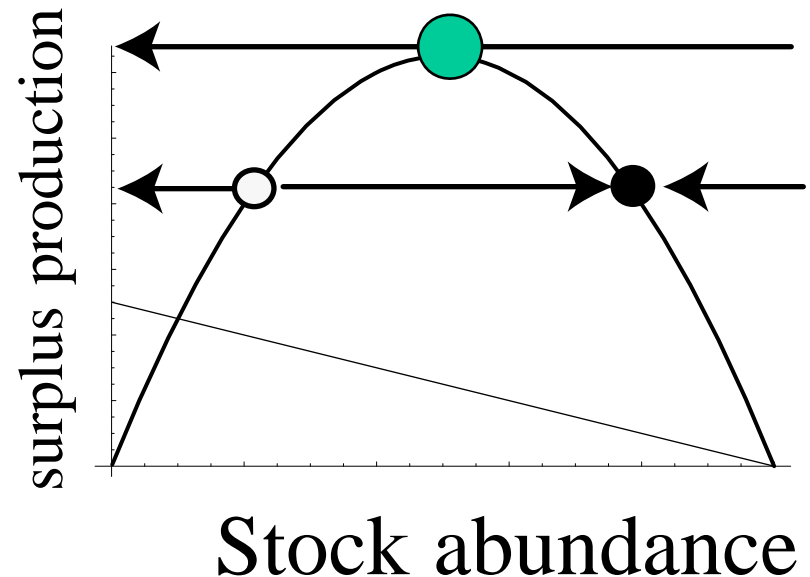
- Low
- Medium
- High

ARROW'S WIDTH
Intensity of linkages between ecosystem services and human well-being

- Weak
- Medium
- Strong

Requiem to **M**aximum **S**ustainable **Y**ield Theory

- Ecosystems are uncertain, non-equilibrium and **complex**.
- MSY theory ignores all the three.
- Does MSY theory guarantee species persistence?
 - **No!!**



Learning by Doing; Adaptive Management

- AM adapts management policy by recent monitored data (feedback control)
- AM tests assumptions by monitoring in the limited future
- The RMP Developed by IWC is an early example of AM.
- AM is recommended by CBD

Does feedback control work in complex ecosystems?

Stock size

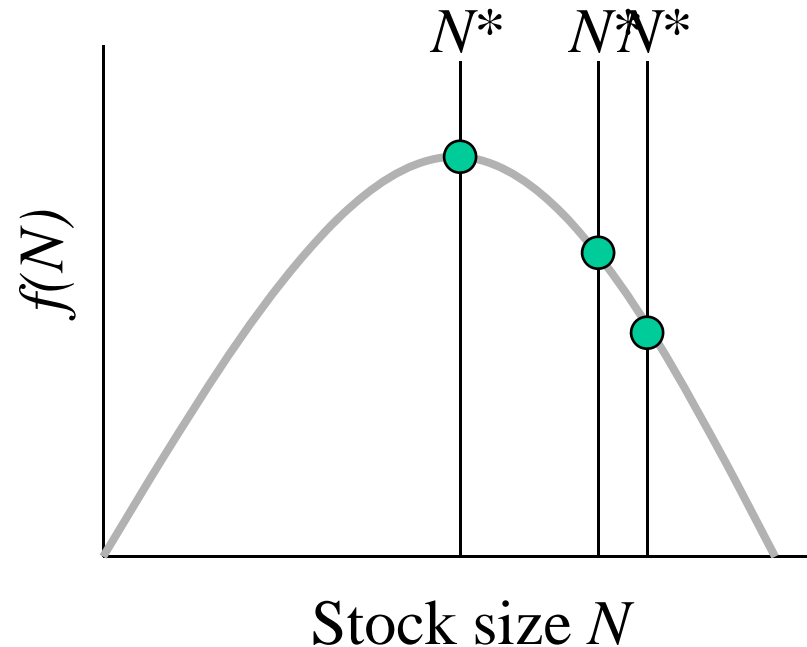
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = f(N) - qEN$$

Fishing effort

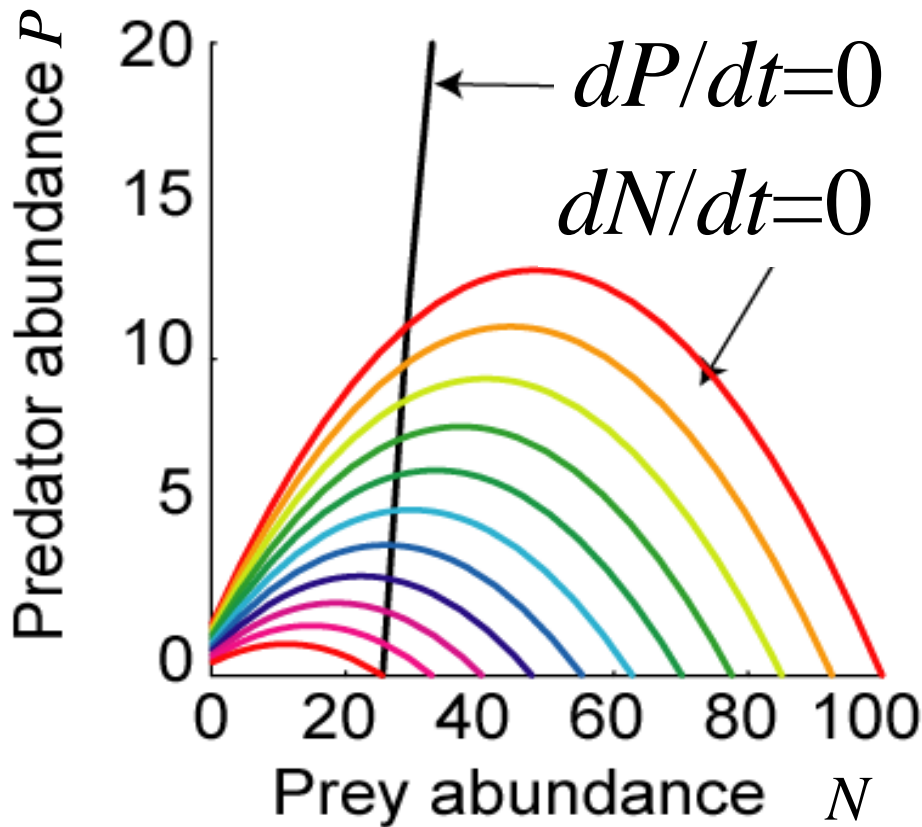
$$\frac{dE}{dt} = U(N - N^*)$$

Myth #4

- Even though the MSY level is unknown, the feedback control stabilizes a broad range of target stock level .



If prey is exploited and fishing effort is feedback control, ... (Matsuda & Abrams in prep.)



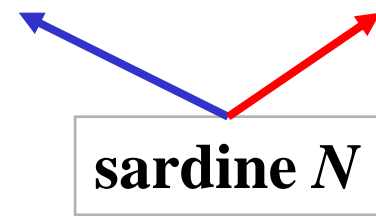
$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r \left(1 - \frac{N}{K} \right) N - \frac{fCN}{1+hCN} P - qCEN$$

$$\frac{dP}{dt} = \left\{ -d - gP + \frac{bfCN}{1+hCN} \right\} P$$

no adaptation (C is constant)

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = U(N - N^*)$$

predator P fishery E

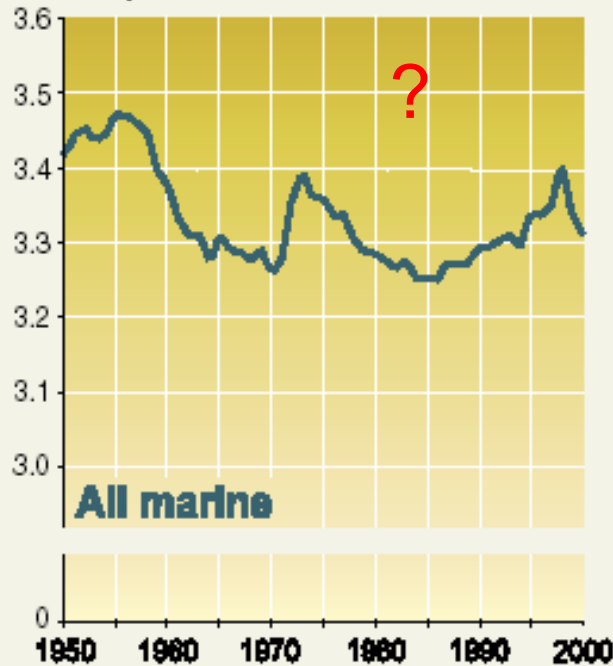


Conclusion

- Single stock monitoring is dangerous
- Target stock level is much more sensitive than we have considered in single stock models.
- We must monitor not only stock level of target species, but also the “entire” ecosystem.

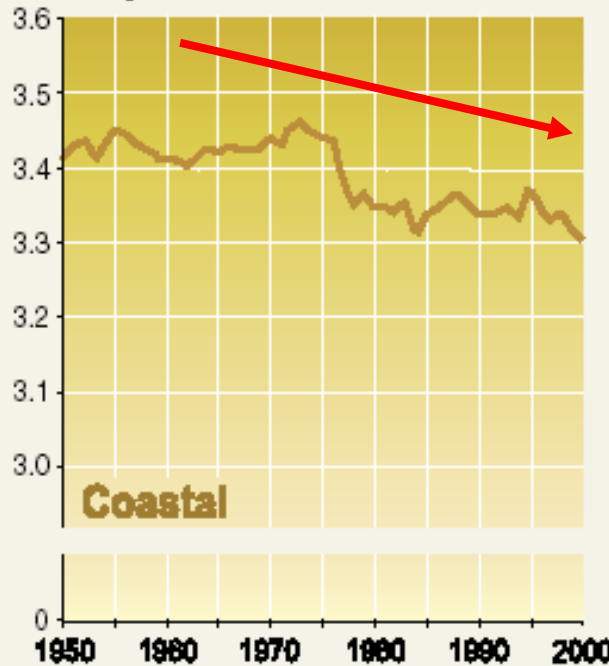
Fishing down (MA 2005)

Mean trophic level



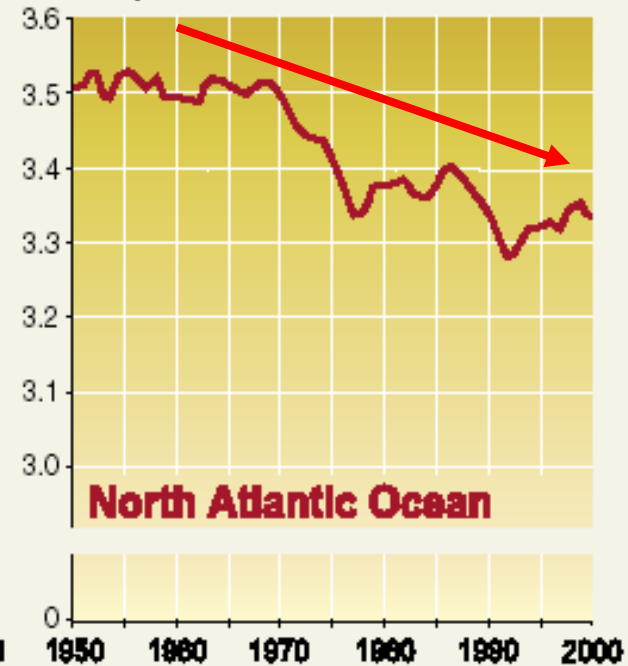
All marine

Mean trophic level



Coastal

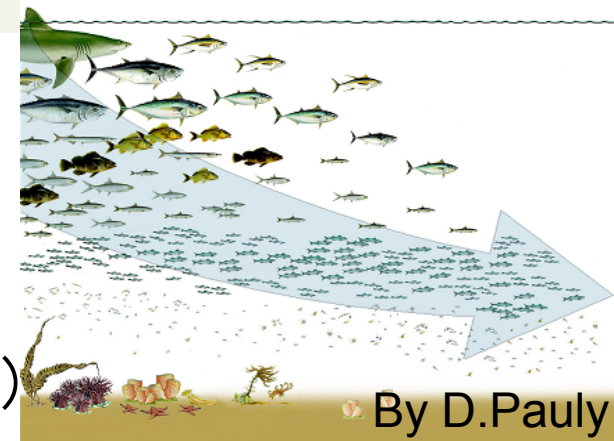
Mean trophic level



North Atlantic Ocean

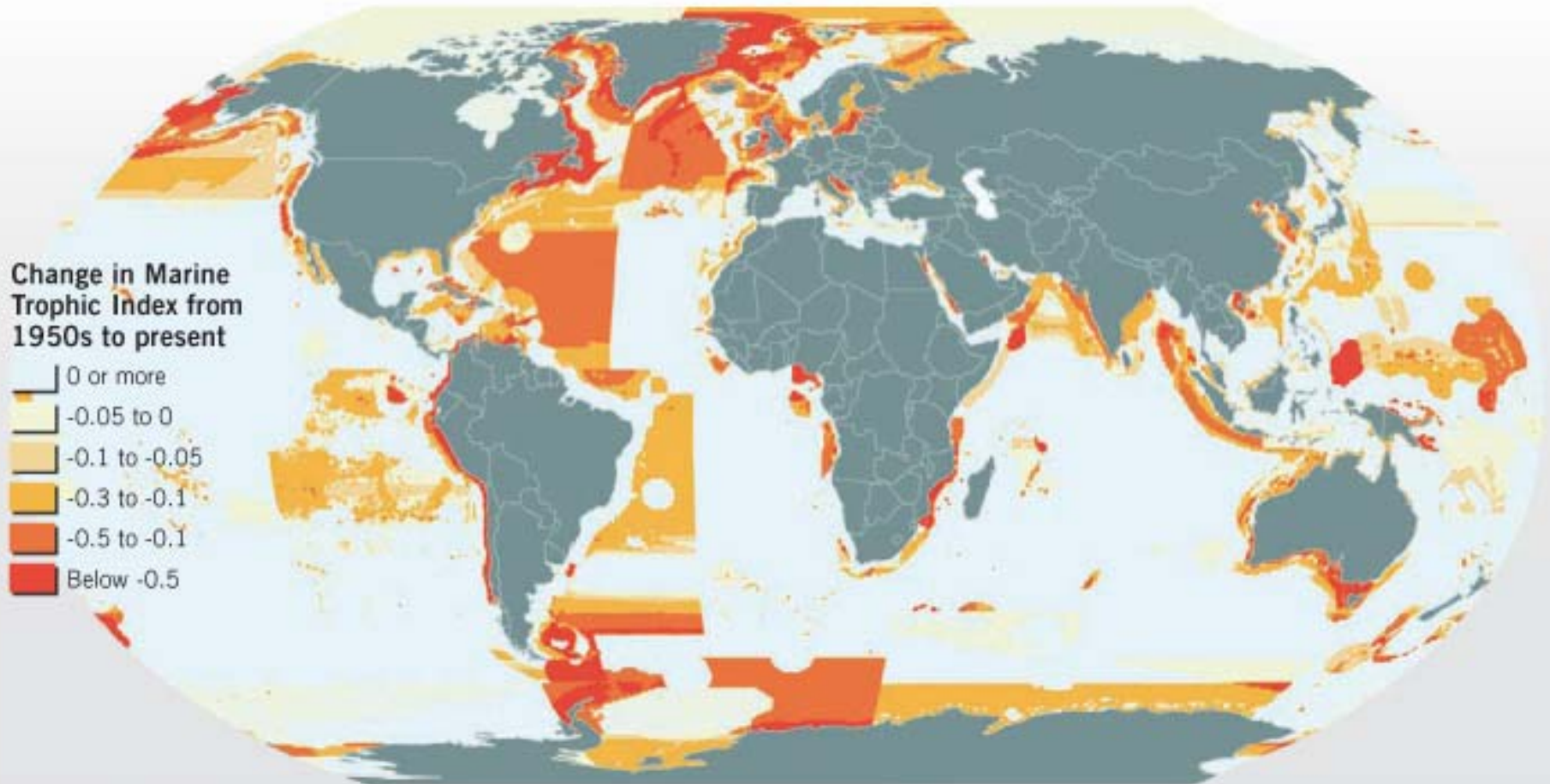
Source: Millennium Ecosystem Assessment

- Mean trophic level is obtained by FAO FISHSTAT and FISHBASE
- It does not mean the degree of overfishing
- Japan has a high MTL (Ecological Footprint?)



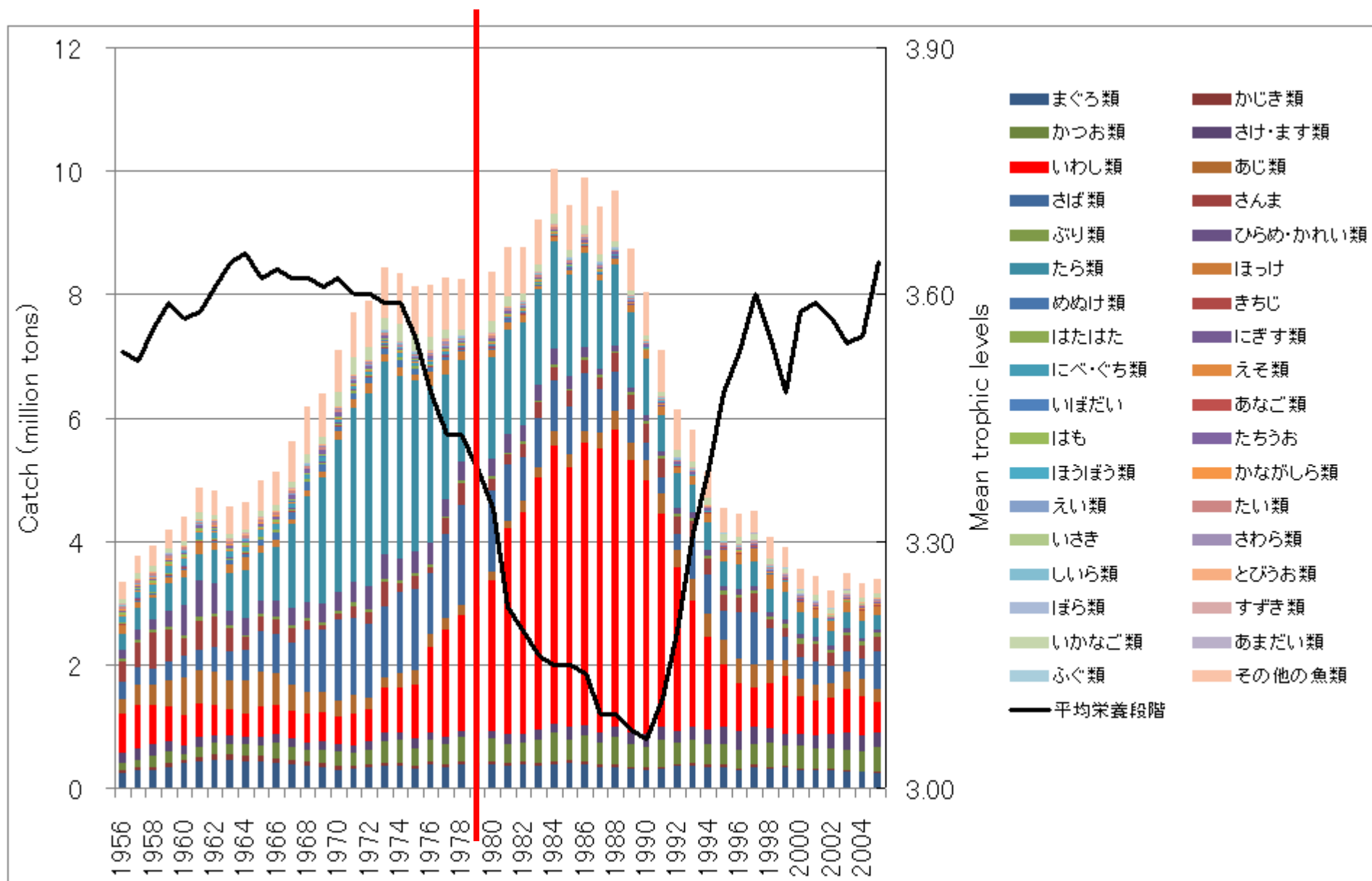
Changes in the Marine Trophic Index

FIGURE 2.11 | Changes in the Marine Trophic Index (early 1950s to the present)

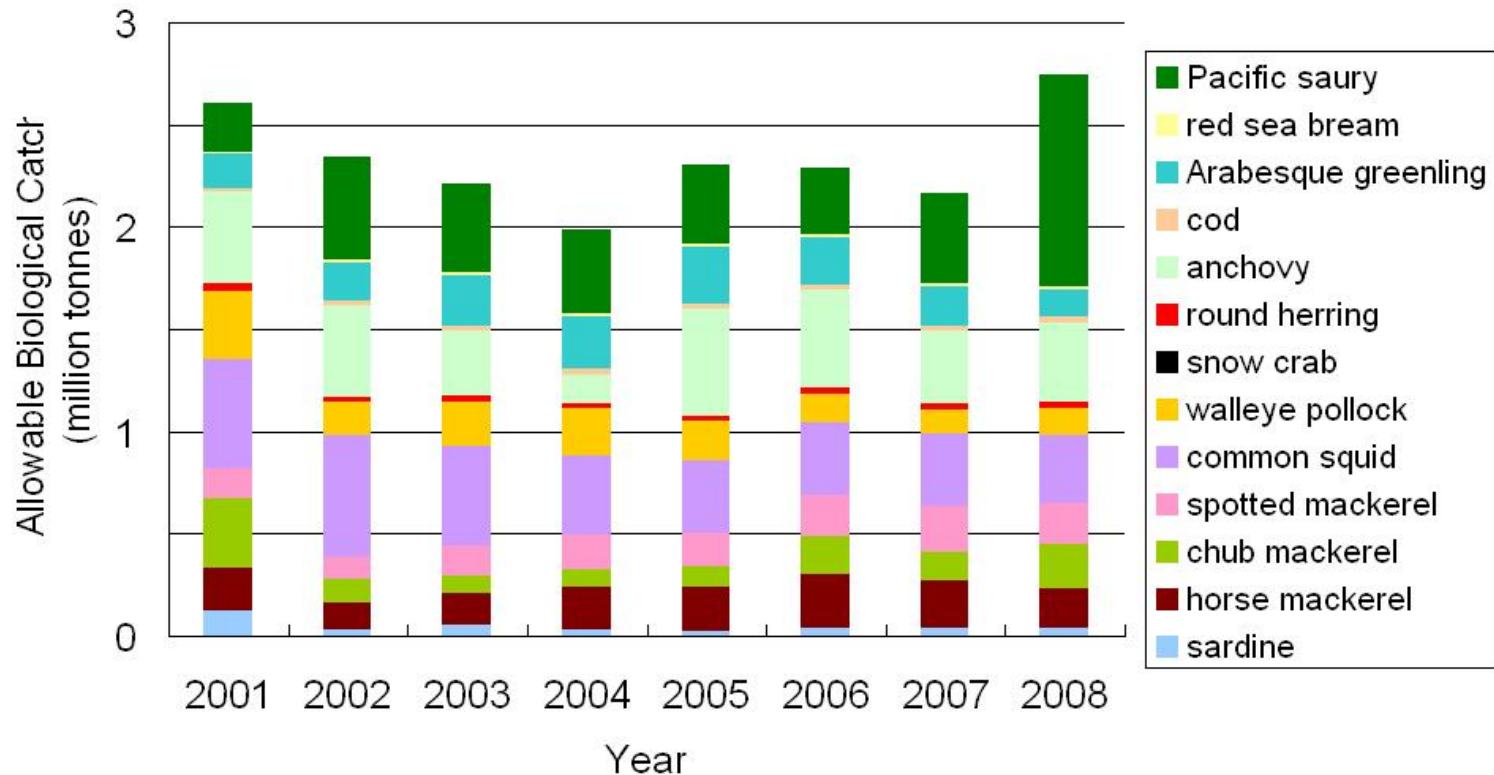


The dark red colouring represents areas of greatest change in the marine trophic index.
Note: The straight borders between colours represent artefacts of the underlying statistics.

Catch and mean trophic level in Japan



We can use >2 million tons of pelagic fishes sustainably in Japanese EEZ.

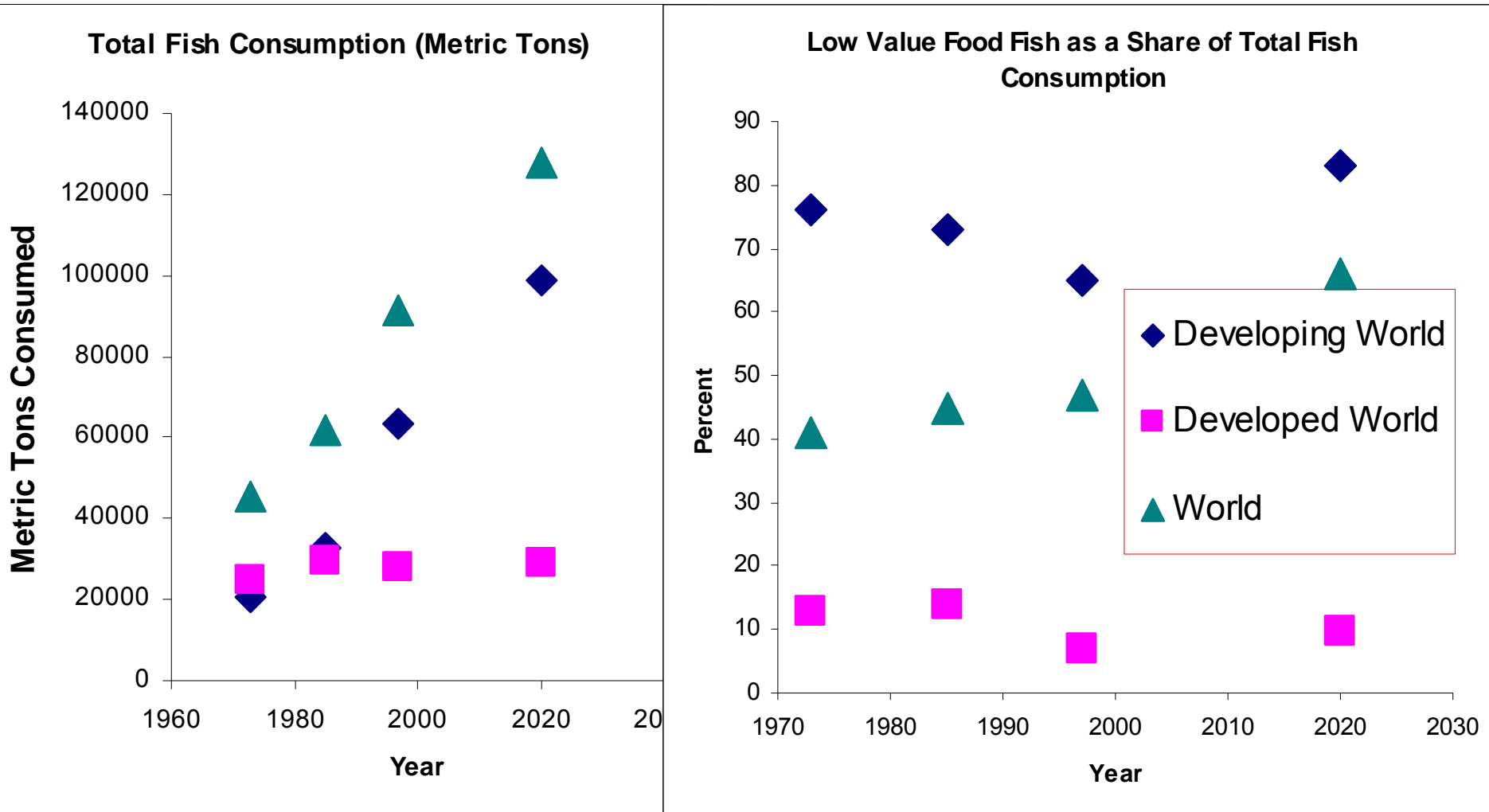


Source: Fisheries Research Agency, Japan

Developed countries people eat high value fishes, Developing countries people eat low value fishes



After Doug Beard



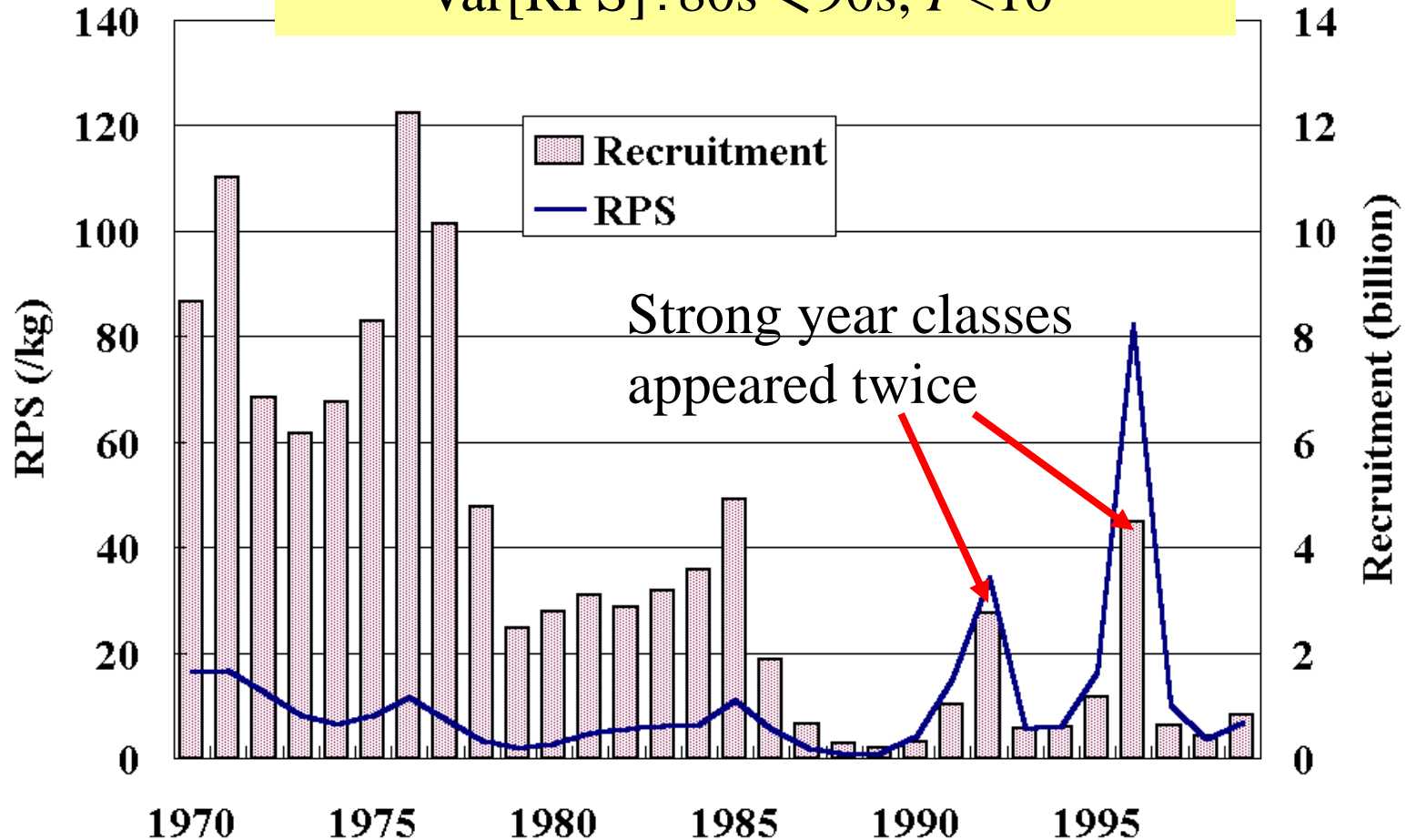
From Delgado et. al. 2002, Fish to 2020, Table E.14

From Delgado et. al. 2002, Fish to 2020, Table 3.3

Large fluctuation of recruitment

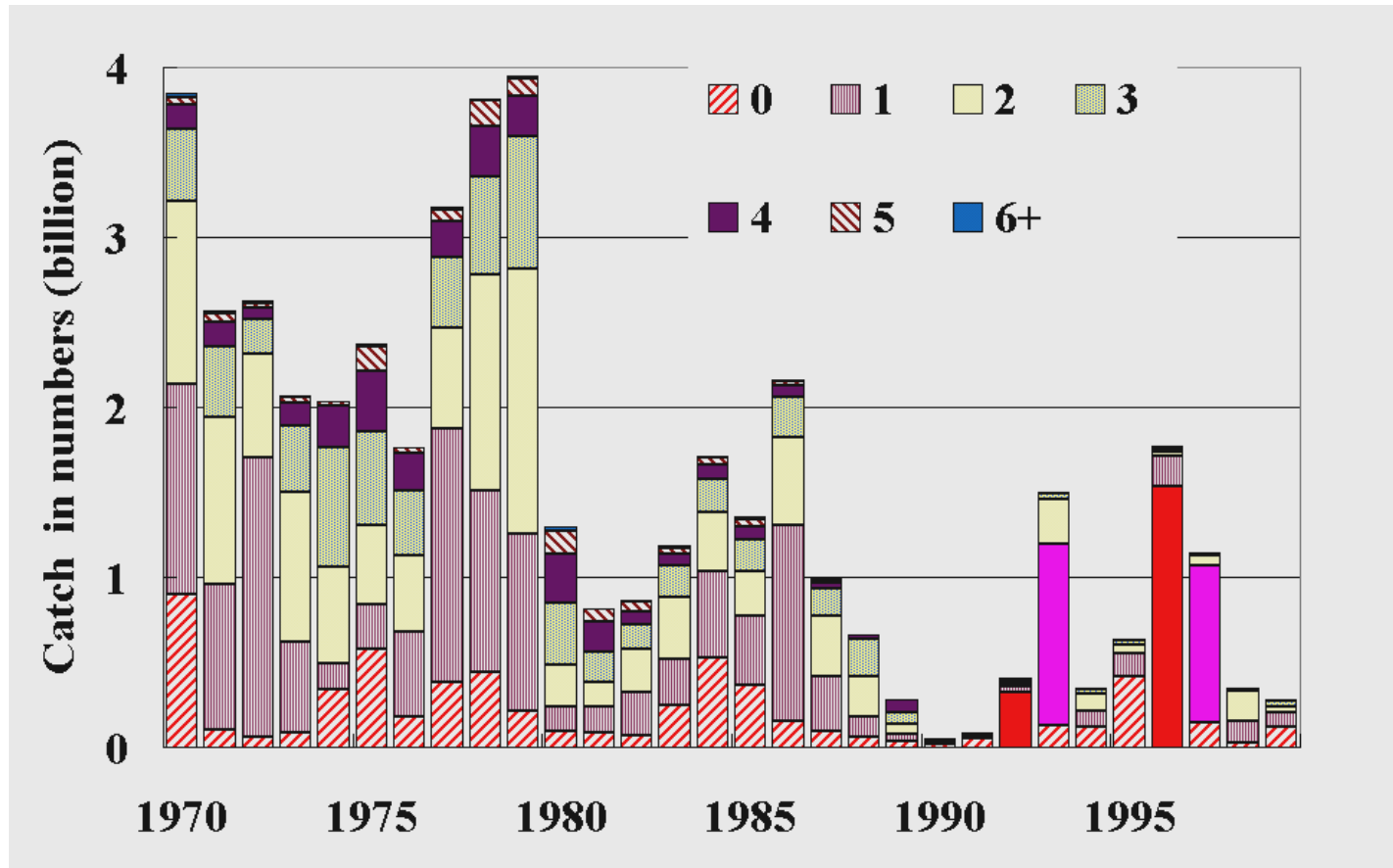
Var[recruitment] : 80s > 90s, $P < 0.3\%$

Var[RPS] : 80s < 90s, $P < 10^{-7}$

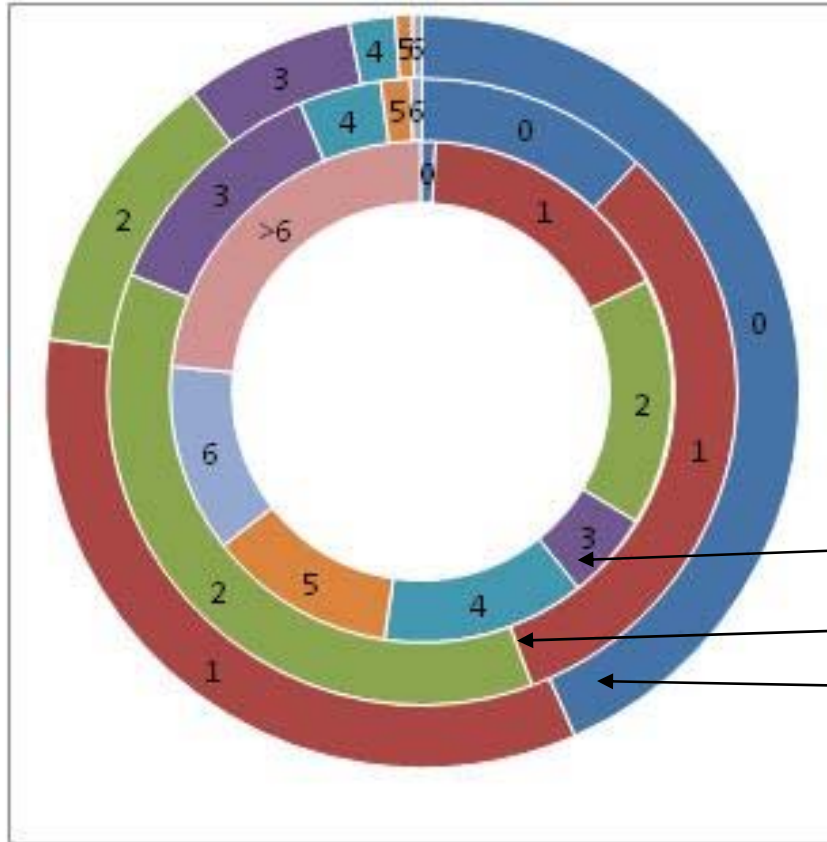


Strong year classes were caught before the age at maturity

	1970s	1980s	1990s	1993–
%immatures	65.0%	60.0%	87.0%	90.6%



Overfishing in chub mackerel immature fish!



Chub mackerel fisheries
Norway = Individual Quota
Japan = Dirby competition

Age composition of chub
mackerel landings

- North Atlantic 2000-2004
- Japan 1970
- Japan 1995



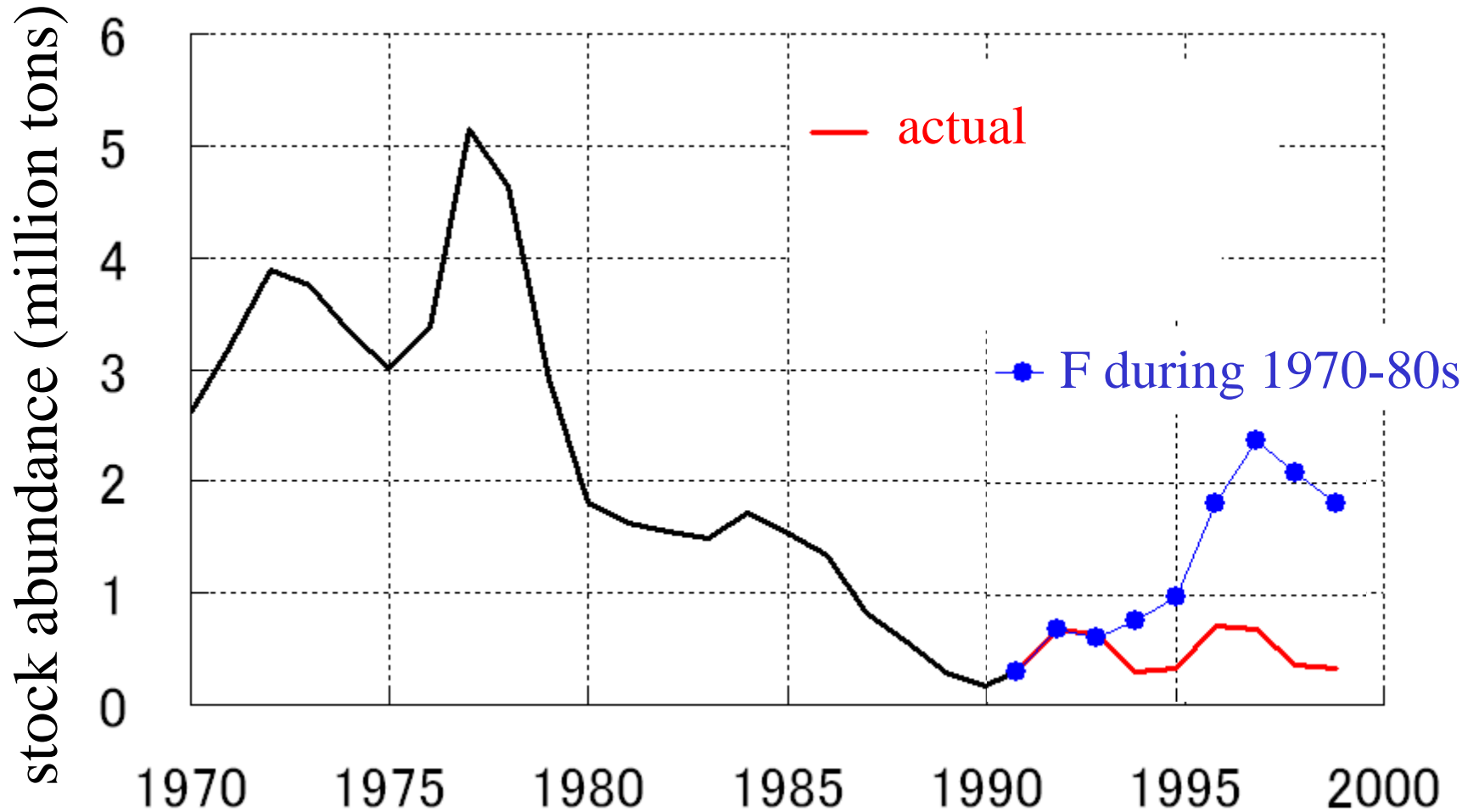
Risk assessment of stock recovery plan (“Simple Operating Model”)

- Start age structure of the current stock;
- Future RPS (α_t) is randomly chosen from the past 10 years estimates of RPS.
(include process errors)
- $N_{0,t} = \text{SSB}_t \alpha_t / (1 + \beta \text{SSB}_t)$
- $N_{a+1,t+1} = N_{a,t} \exp[-M - F_a]$ ($a=0,1,\dots,5$, “6+”)
- $C_{a,t} = N_{a,t} e^{-M/2} F_a w_a$



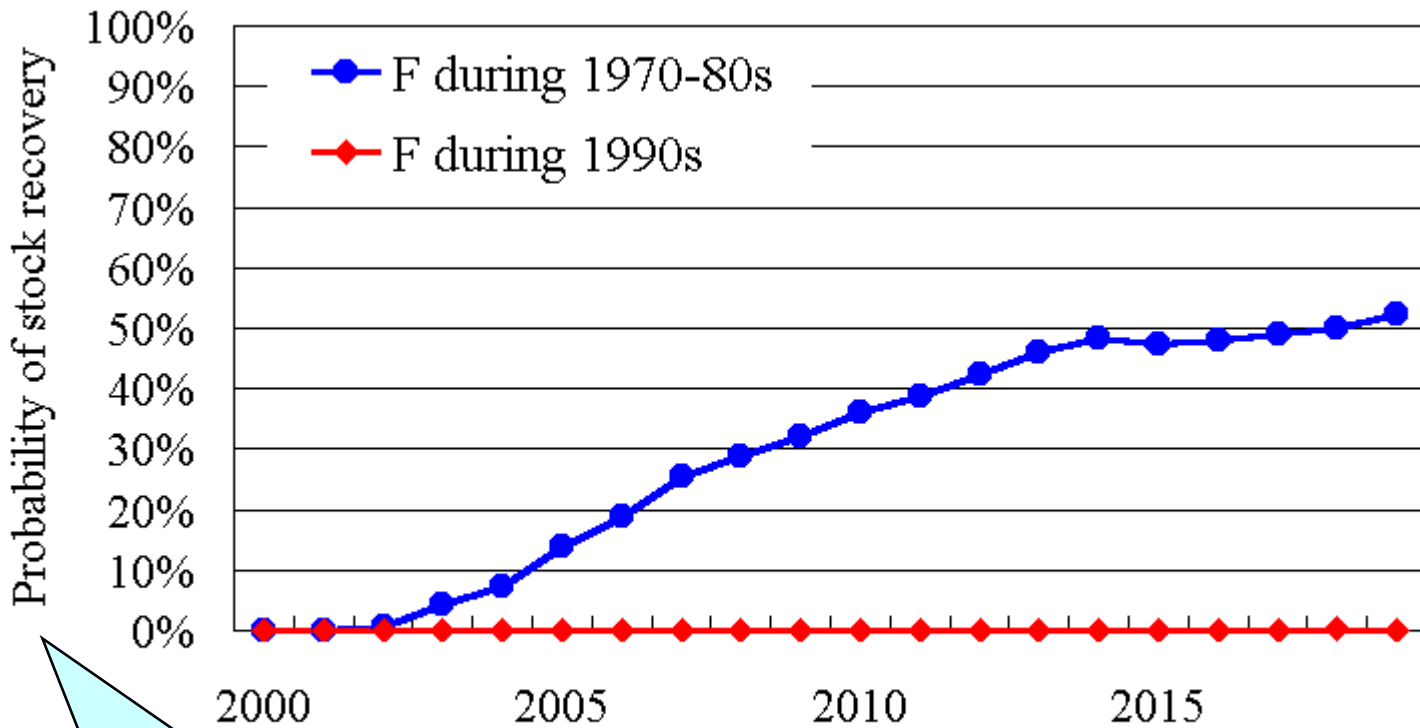
Fishers missed chance of recovery

Kawai, ..., Matsuda, Fish. Sci. 2002



Probability of stock recovery

Kawai et al. (2002: *Fish. Sci.*68:961-969)



Do not predict a single future

Ecosystem services $V(N, C)$

- $V(N, C) = Y(C) - cE + S(N)$

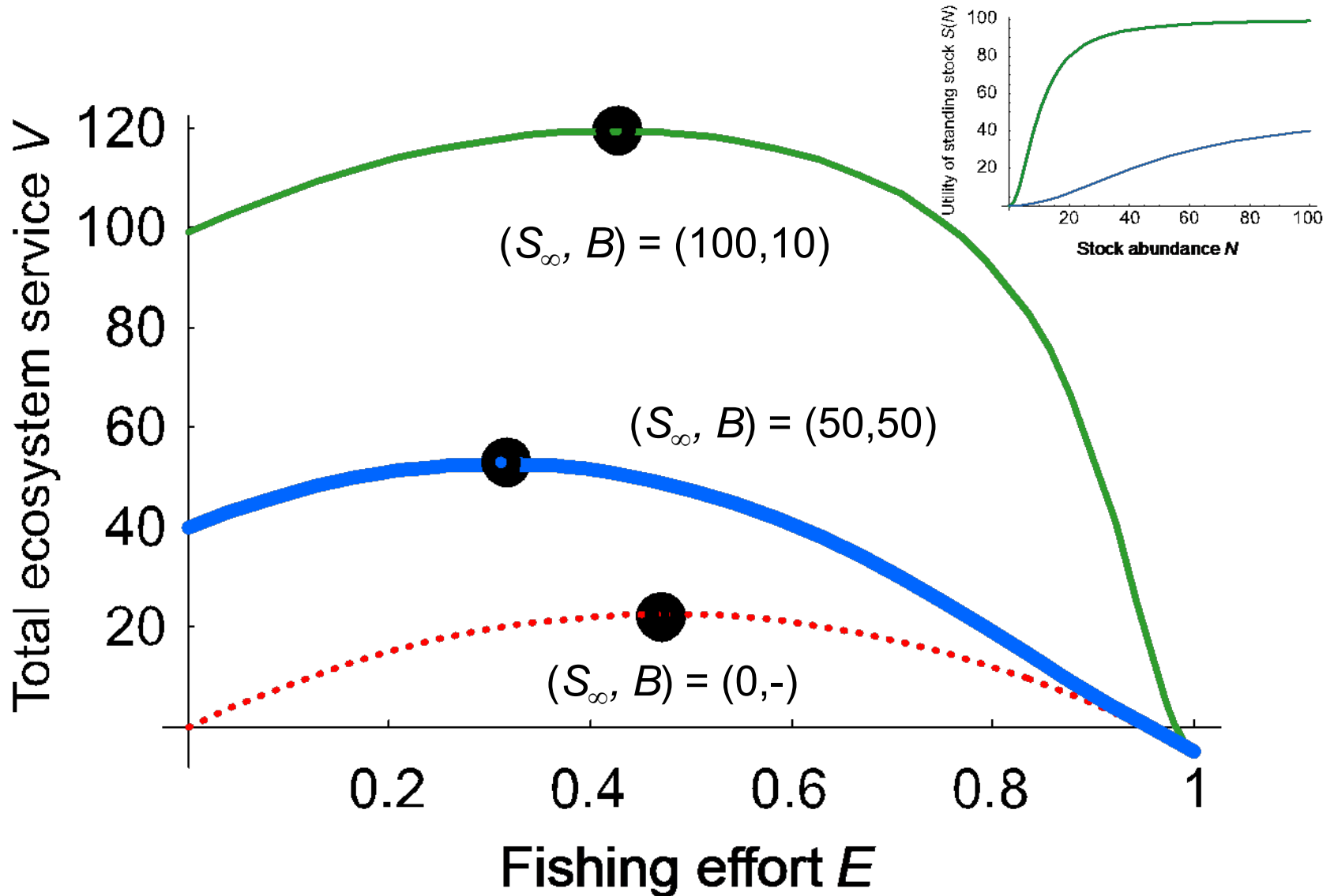
- Provisional Service (Fisheries Yield) ... $Y(C)$

- Fishing Cost... cE

- Utility of standing biomass... $S(N)$

- C ... catch; E ... fishing effort; N ... stock biomass

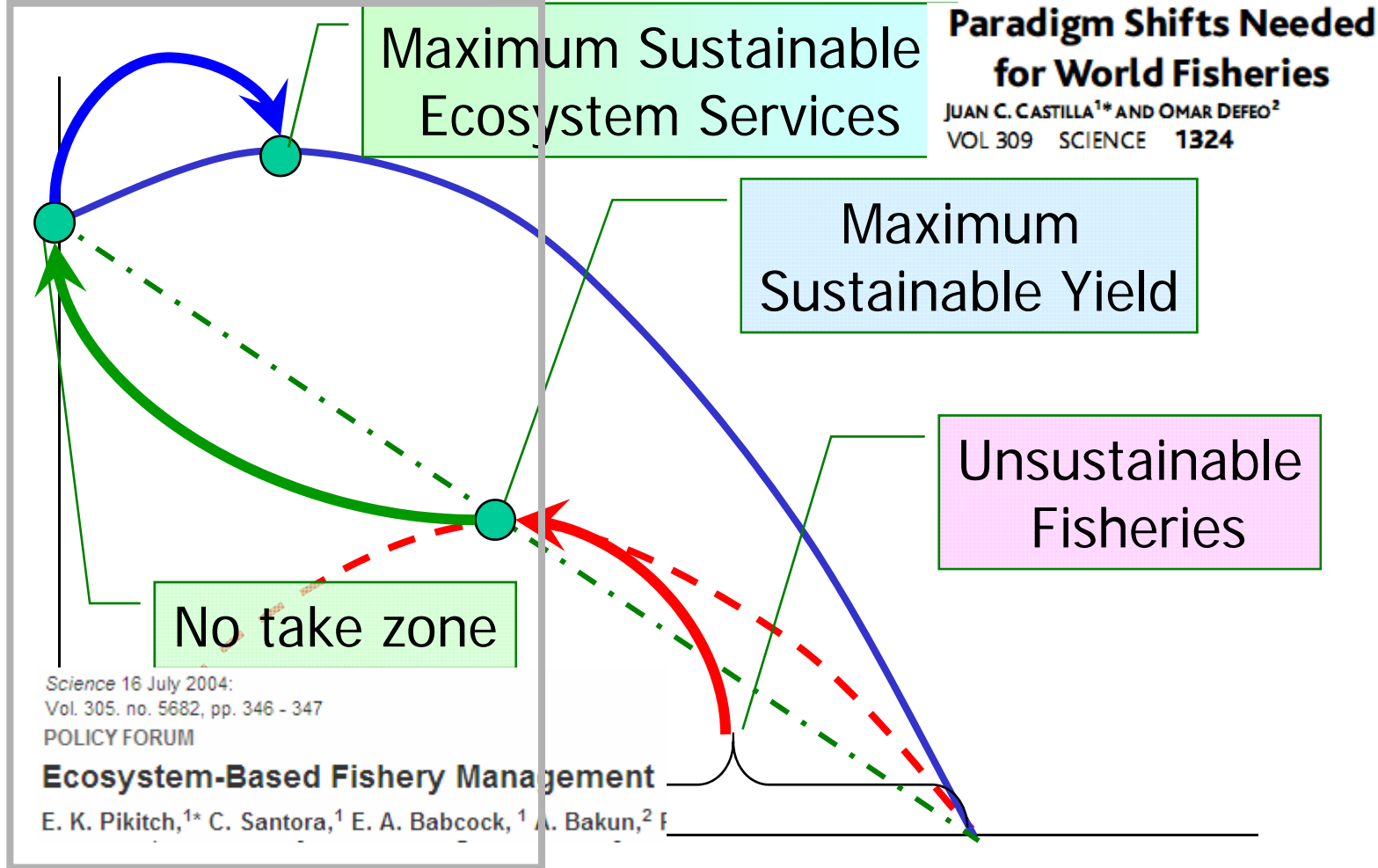
Maximum Sustainable Ecosystem Service



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Paradigm Shift...

Total ecosystem services
= Fisheries Yield
+ Regulating Services



Risk Management: Minimum Tasks

- Focus on targets that should be solved
- Design management by multiple persons.
- Guess “all” events that may happen
- Estimate the frequency of these events
- Prepare action for each event
- Publish these plans
- Never forget existence of unforeseen events
- Remind ourselves that our present decision will become wrong in the future.



Conclusion 2

1. Use stochastic models (Don't predict a unique future)
2. Prepare how to change policy
3. Describe unverified hypothesis
4. Check consistence between aims and goals in management
5. Check feasibility in a management plan