

# Stock and Risk assessments for Indian Ocean albacore by ASPIC analyses (revised)

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Initial attempt ASPM (Rademeyer & Nishida, 2011)  
**(Age-Structured Production Model)**

[PM]: too simple

[Integrated model ]: complex



ASPM(SCAA), VPA (in-between) (S/R relation)



But VPA:CAA fixed → less flexibility



ASPM(SCAA): CAA statically treated  
more flexible (optimization) (NAFO: Butterworth)

# Initial attempt ASPM

**BUT the real world is not so easy, kind.....**

Size data (Japan +Taiwan)



Sampling biases & less sample size (recent yrs)



IOTC data manager

Discourage to use for stock assessment



**Conversion difficulty**

**Stop implementation (in half way)**

So we needed to go back to the simple one

ASPIC (Prager)

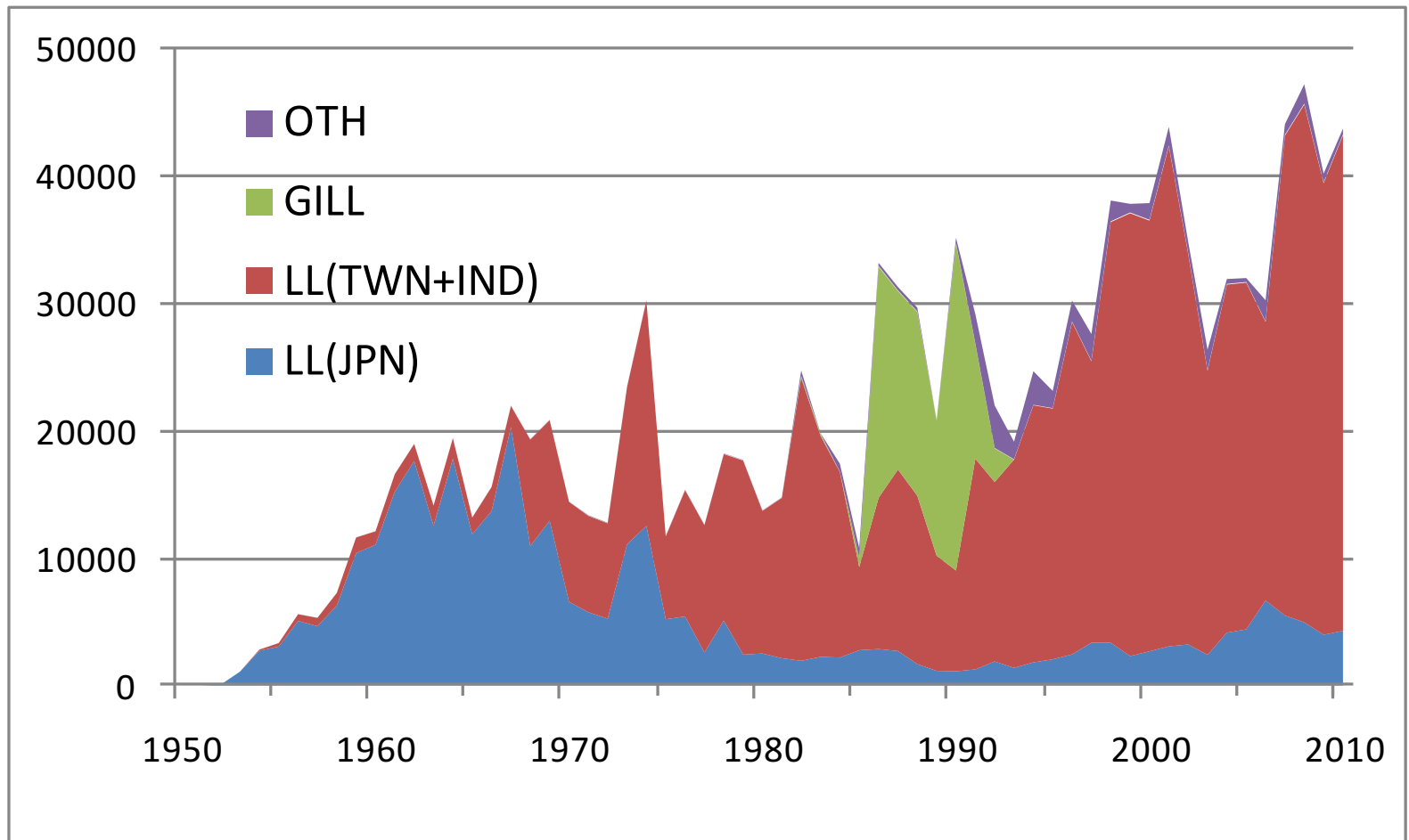
**A Stock-Production Model  
Incorporating Covariates  
(in-equilibrium PM) (FOX)**

More realistic assumption

$dB/dt \neq 0 : \text{loss}(F+M) \neq \text{gain}(R+G)$

# Fleets (3 types)

## LL(JPN)+LL(TWN)+(GILL+OTH)



# What is LL(JPN) and LL(TWN)?

IOTC data manager

Before we use only one type of LL for SA

**6-7 years ago? We started using 2 separate LL unique to each species for stock assessment**

ALB

LL(Japan) like longline → incl. Korea

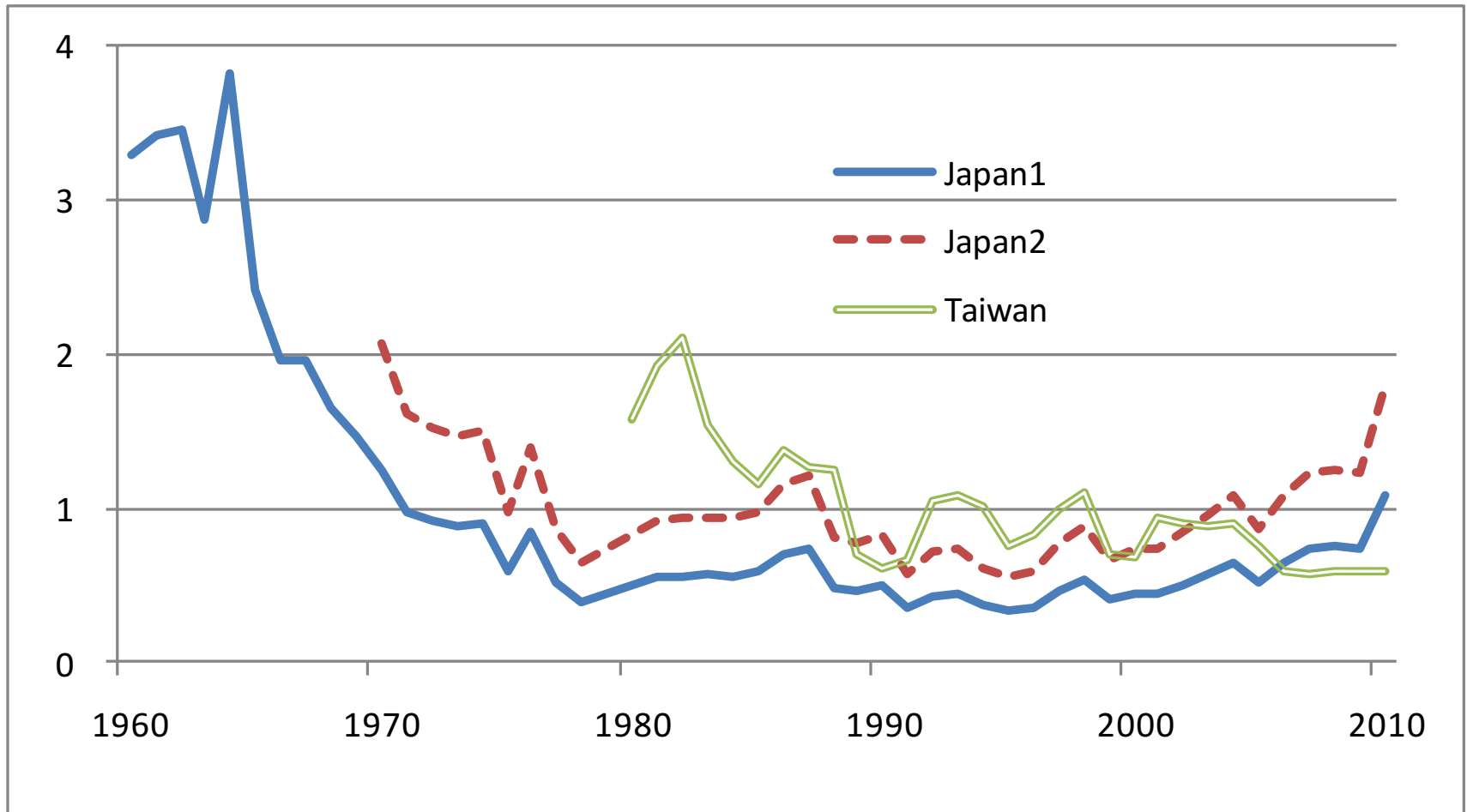
LL(Taiwan) like longline → incl. Indonesia, EU

# Data used for ASPIC analyses

Catch by fleet

STD CPUE (Japan and Taiwan)

# STD CPUE(scaled) [available data]

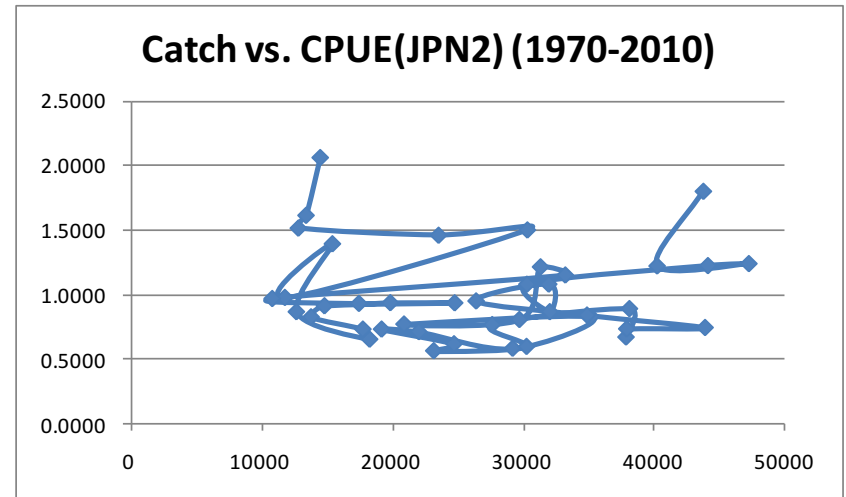
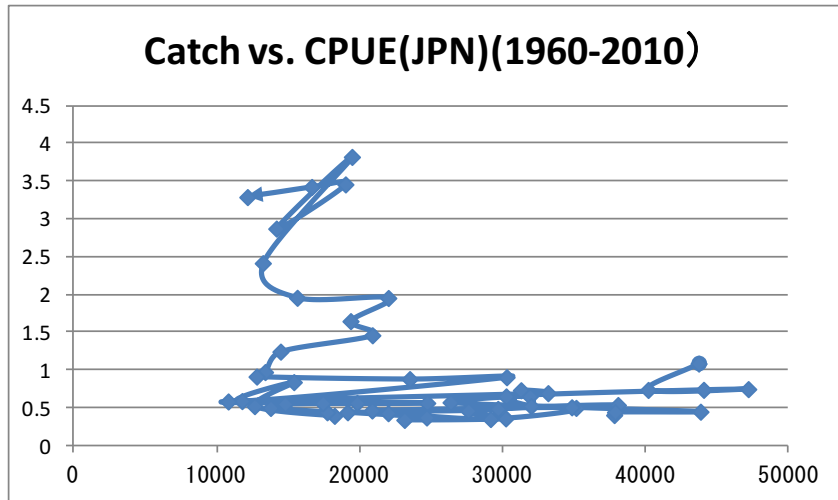




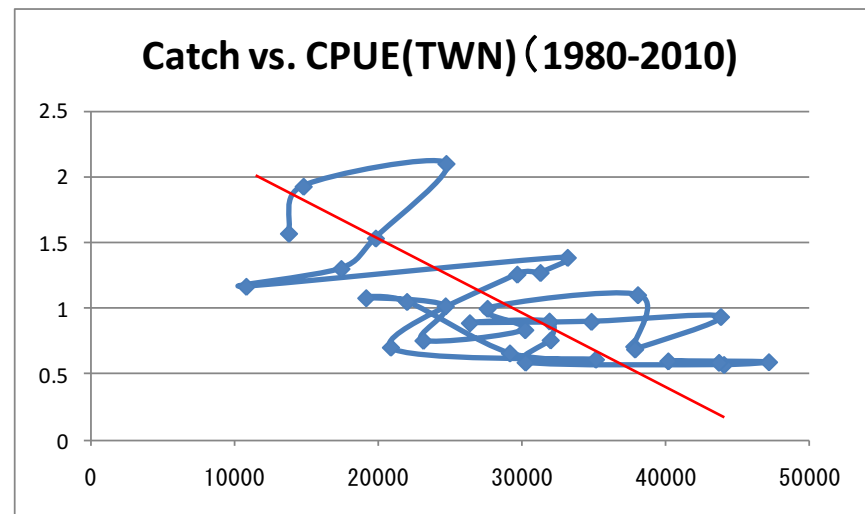
# Investigation

Catch vs. STD CPUE relation

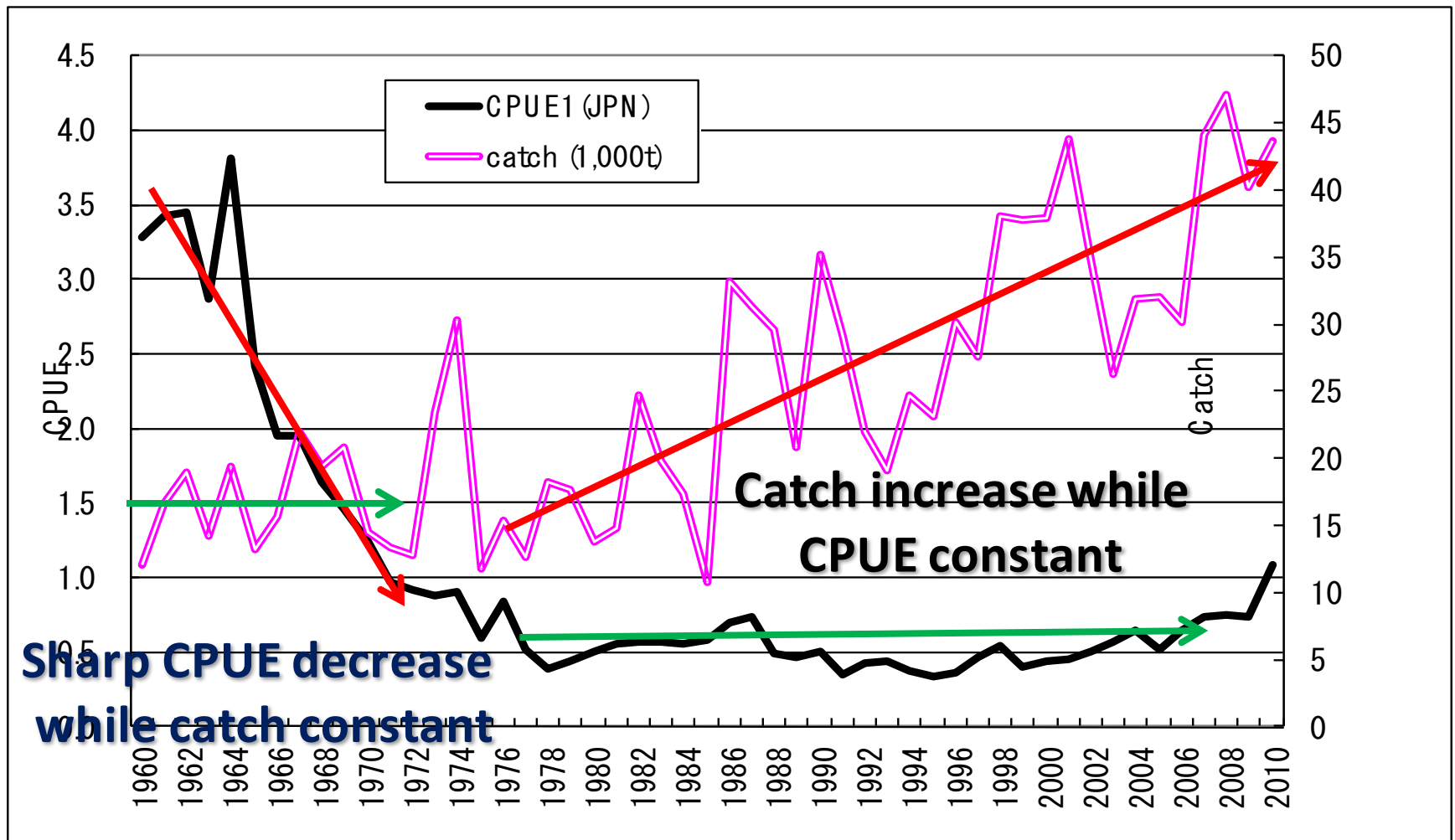
# Relation C vs. STD CPUE: Problems (Japan) (no negative CORR)



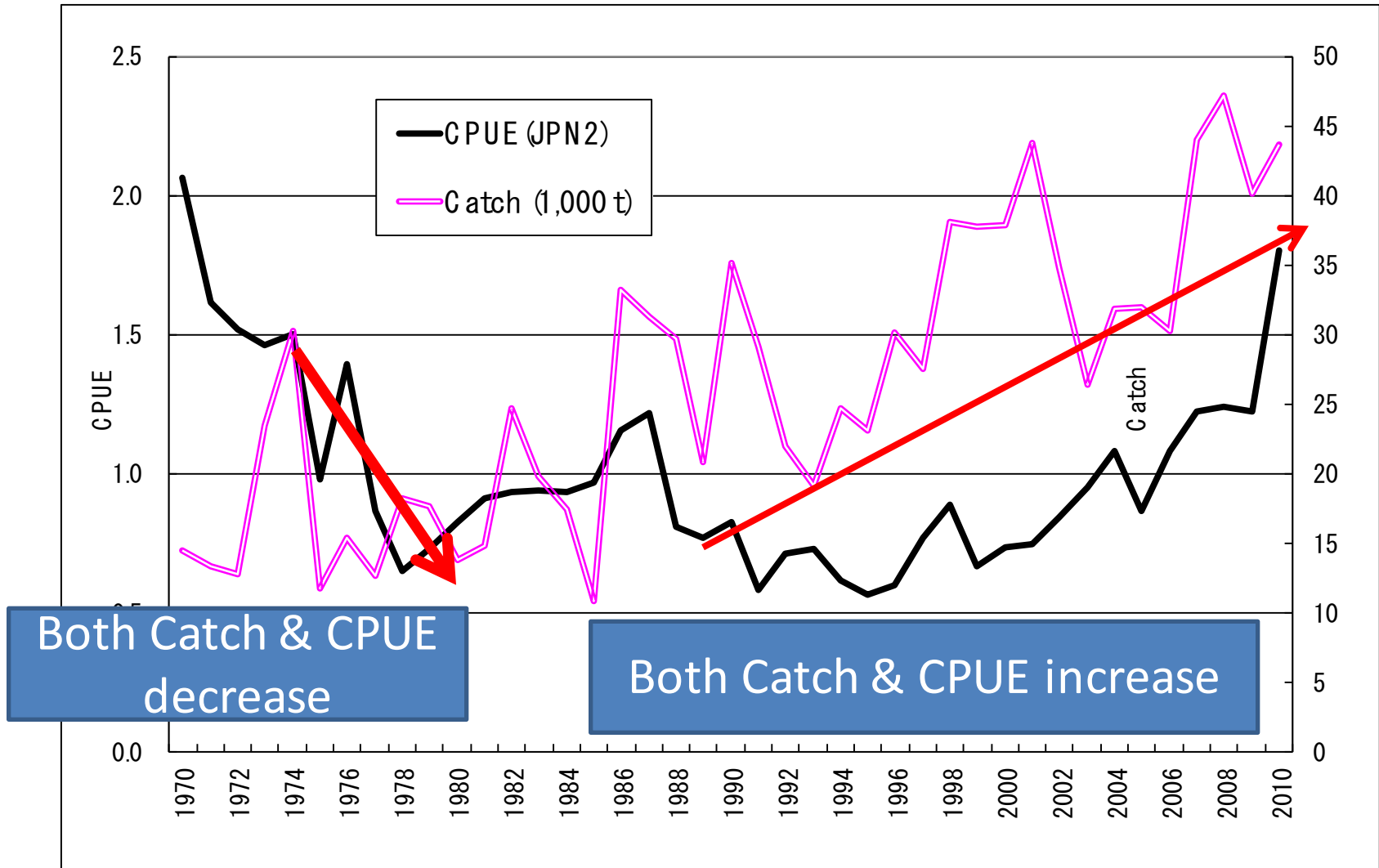
Taiwan :  
A bit better  
situation



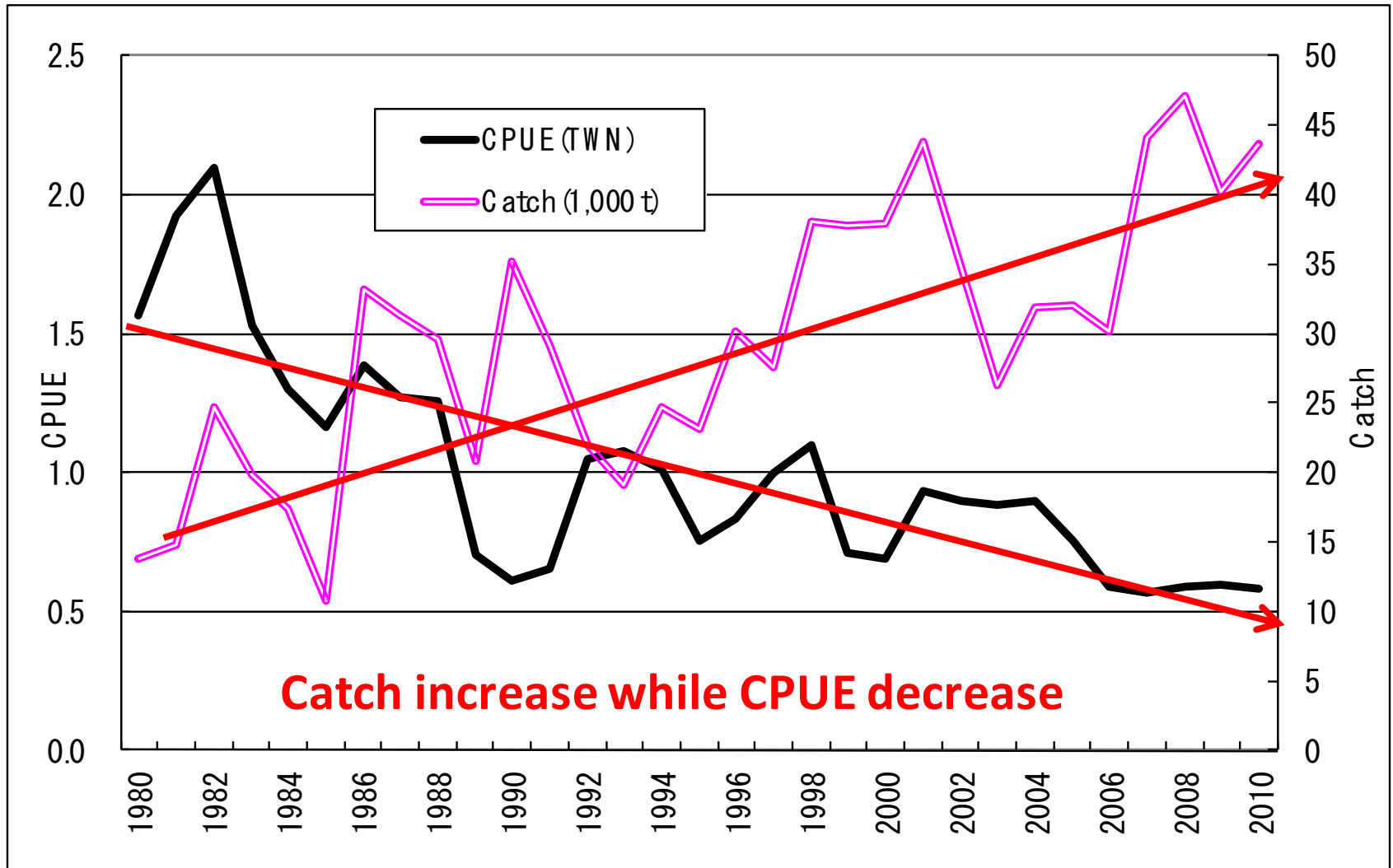
# Problem C vs. CPUE(JPN1:1960-2010) not reflected [same situation as for YFT]



# Problem C vs. CPUE(JPN2:1970-2010)



# Reasonable C vs. CPUE(TW N 1980-2010)



# 22 Scenarios (Comb. of C & CPUE)

- **Catch (start year) (4)**

1950-, 1960-, 1970- and 1980-

- **CPUE(3)**

JPN1 (1960-2010), JPN 2(1970-2010),

TWN(1980-2010)

**Longer span of the data series : ideal**

But due to the C vs. STD CPUE miss-match problem

we **evaluated** all possible cases to see **the global situation**

# How combined ?

- Catch (4 starting years )

X

- STD CPUE (Japan 1, Japan 2 and Taiwan)

- 2 separate CPUE

- Single CPUE

- Simple average CPUE

- Weighted average CPUE



Original STD  
CPUE



AVE STD CPUE

# Scenario 1-14 (original STD CPUE) (only one 14: with TWN CPUE converged)

years	S. No	Fleets			CPUE			R2	MSE	MSY 1000t tons	TB 2010 million tons	TB msy	TB ratio	F 2010	F msy	F ratio
		LL (J)	LL (T)	G L	JPN		TWN									
					1960- 2010	1970- 2010	1980-20 10									
1950- 2010	1	on	on	on	on		on	NC								
	2	on	on	on		on	on	NC								
	3	on		on	on			NC								
	4	on		on		on		NC								
	5	on		on			on	NC								
1960- 2010	6	on	on	on	on		on	NC								
	7	on	on	on		on	on	NC								
	8	on		on	on		on	NC								
	9	on		on		on	on	NC								
	10	on		on			on	NC								
1970- 2010	11	on	on	on		on	on	NC								
	12	on		on		on		NC								
	13	on		on			on	NC								
1980- 2010	14	on		on			on	0.73	0.047	36.1	0.21	0.16	1.33	0.20	0.23	0.89



# Scenario 15-18

## Simple AVE CPUE (JPN2+TWN)

### No conversion

years	S. No	Fleets			Simple AVE CPUE (JPN2+TWN)	R2	MSE	MSY 1000t tons	TB 2010 million tons	TB msy	TB ratio	F 2010	F msy	F ratio
		LL (J)	LL (T)	G L	1980-2010									
1950- 2010	15	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									
1960- 2010	16	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									
1970- 2010	17	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									
1980- 2010	18	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									

# Scenario 19-22: **weighted** AVE CPUE (JPN+TWN) (weighted by catch) (**poor fitness**)

years	S. No	Fleets			Weighted AVE CPUE (JPN+TWN) (weighted by catch)	R2	MSE	MSY 1000t tons	TB 2010 million tons	TB MSY million tons	TB ratio	F 2010	F msy	F ratio
		LL (J)	LL (T)	G L	1980-2010									
1950-2010	19	on	on	on	14.9 too low	0.0108 too low	46.0	0.162	0.099 too low	1.59	0.27	0.47	0.59	
1960-2010	20	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									
1970-2010	21	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									
1980-2010	22	on	on	on	NC (not converged)									

## SCENARIO 14

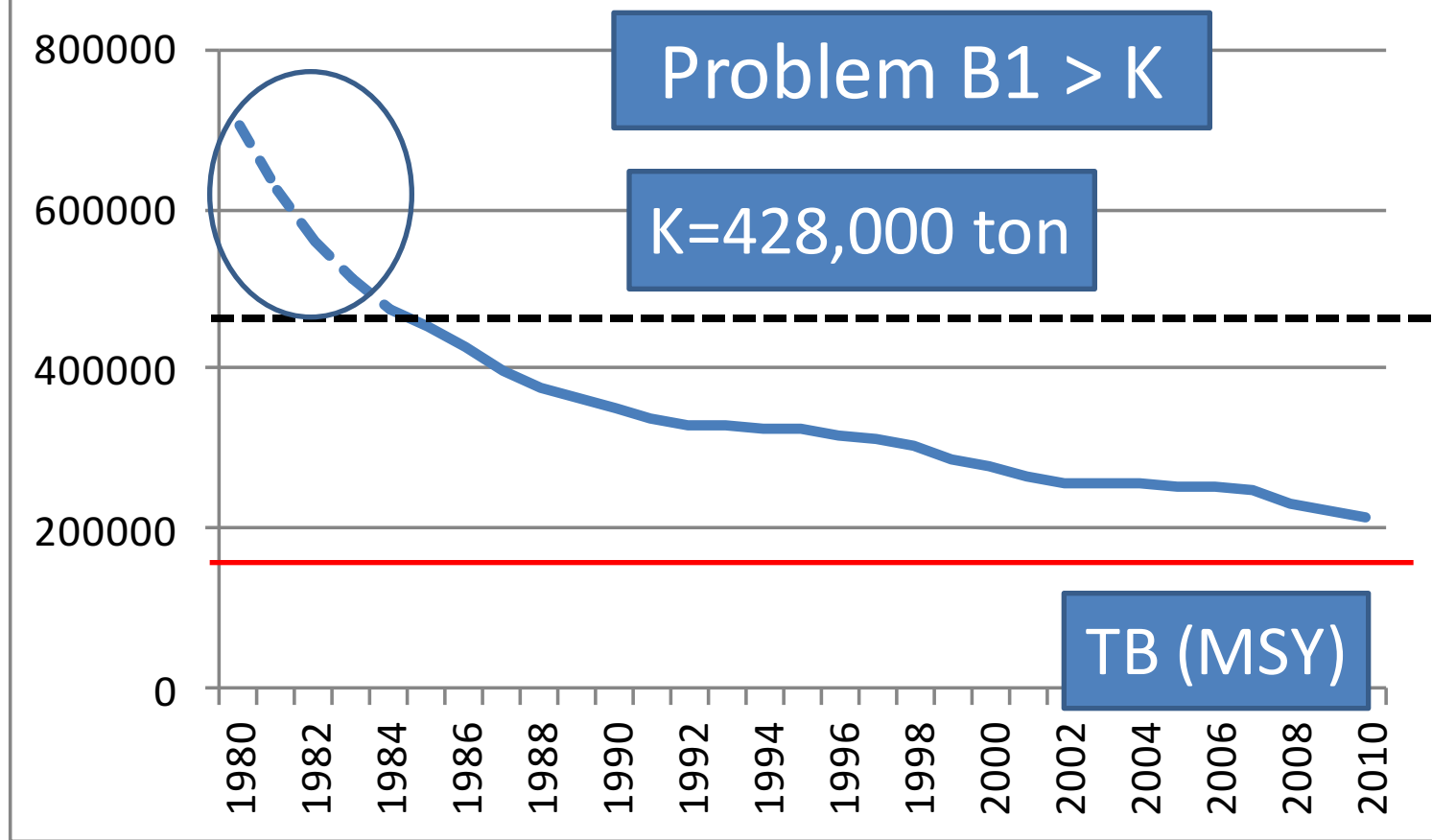
1980-2010	14	on	on	/	/	on	0.73	0.0047	36.1	0.21	0.16	1.33	0.20	0.23	0.89
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# Scenario 14 (best scenario)

## Results of Scenario 14

Total biomass (TB) vs.  $TB(MSY)=158,000$  tons

### total biomass (tons)



# Suggestion from Prager

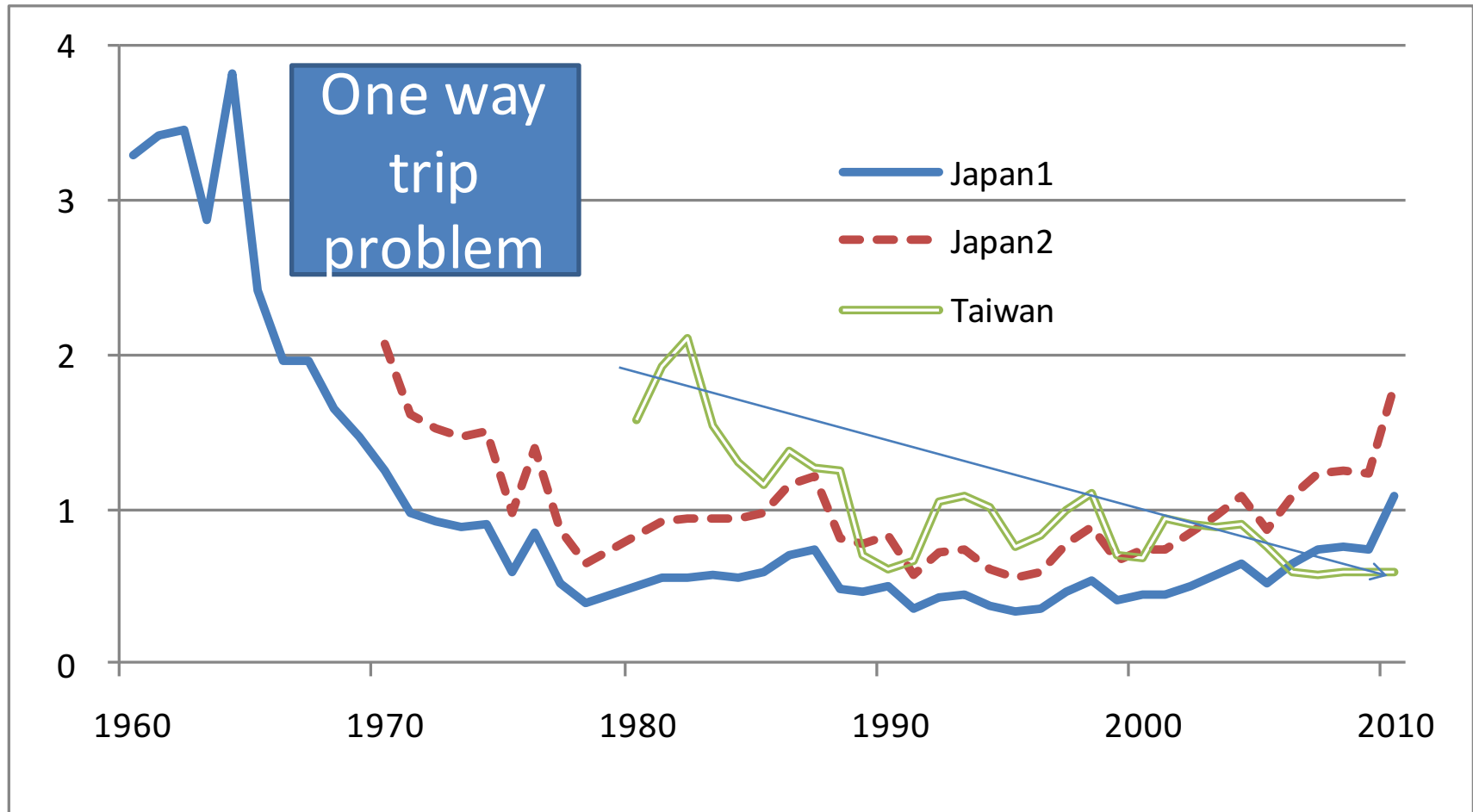
- **From:** [Mike Prager](#)
- **Sent:** Wednesday, September 21, 2011 10:35 PM
- **To:** [T\\_NISHIDA \(Away\)](#)
- **Subject:** Re: ASPIC
- Hi Tom,

$B1 > K$  can occur when the series starts with a declining abundance. Too technical to explain the reasons for that now.

I suggest you **fix** (don't estimate)  **$B1/K$**  at a series of values to assess sensitivity to this quantity. **Try 0.9, 0.8, 0.7**, and possibly some values in between.

Regards,  
Mike

# STD CPUE(scaled) [available data]



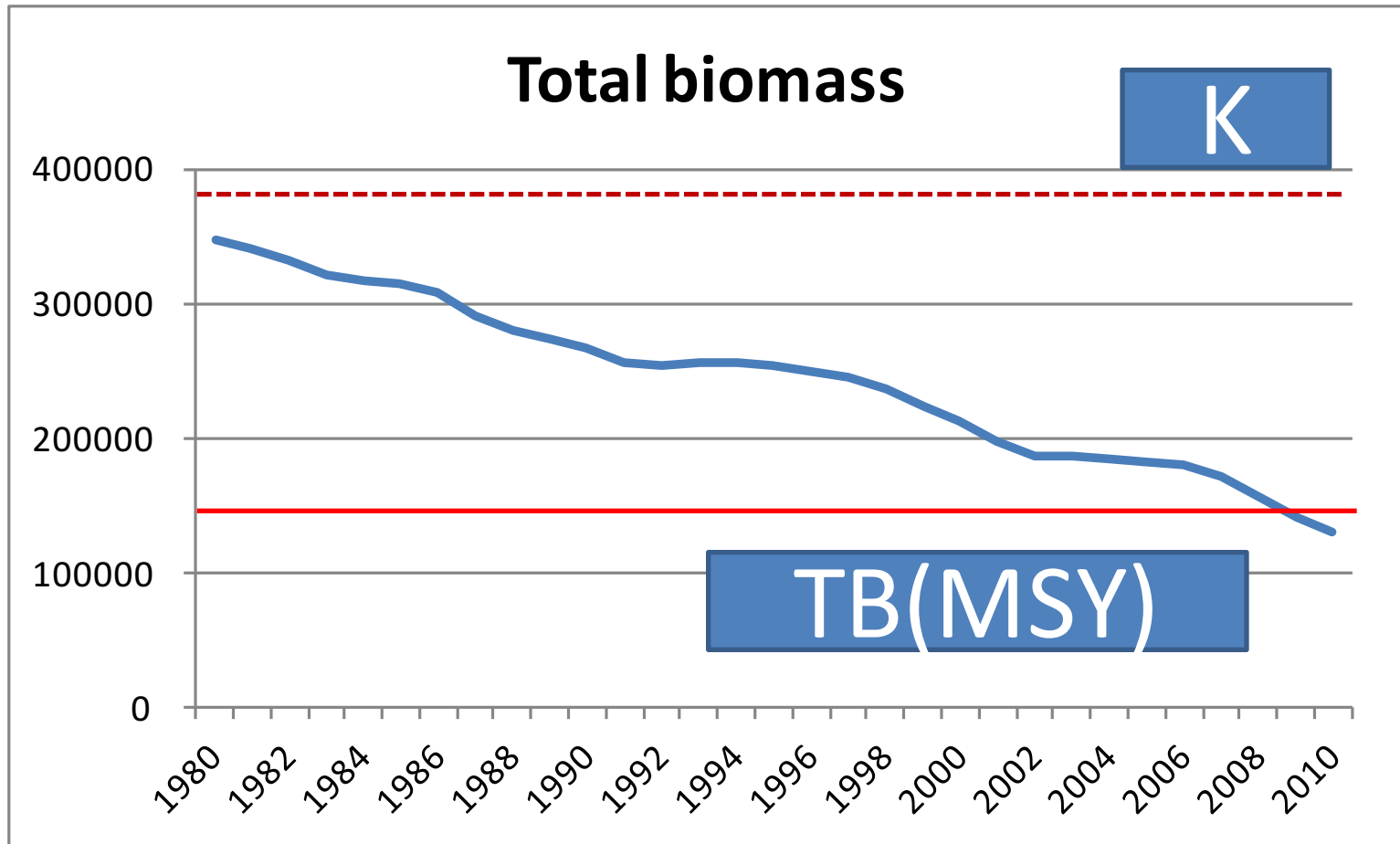
# K1/B (fixed) : sensitivity

K1/B	R2	MSE	MSY	TBratio	F ratio
<b>0.90</b>	<b>0.59</b>	<b>0.0059</b>	<b>29,940</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>1.61</b>
0.80	NC				
0.70	NC				

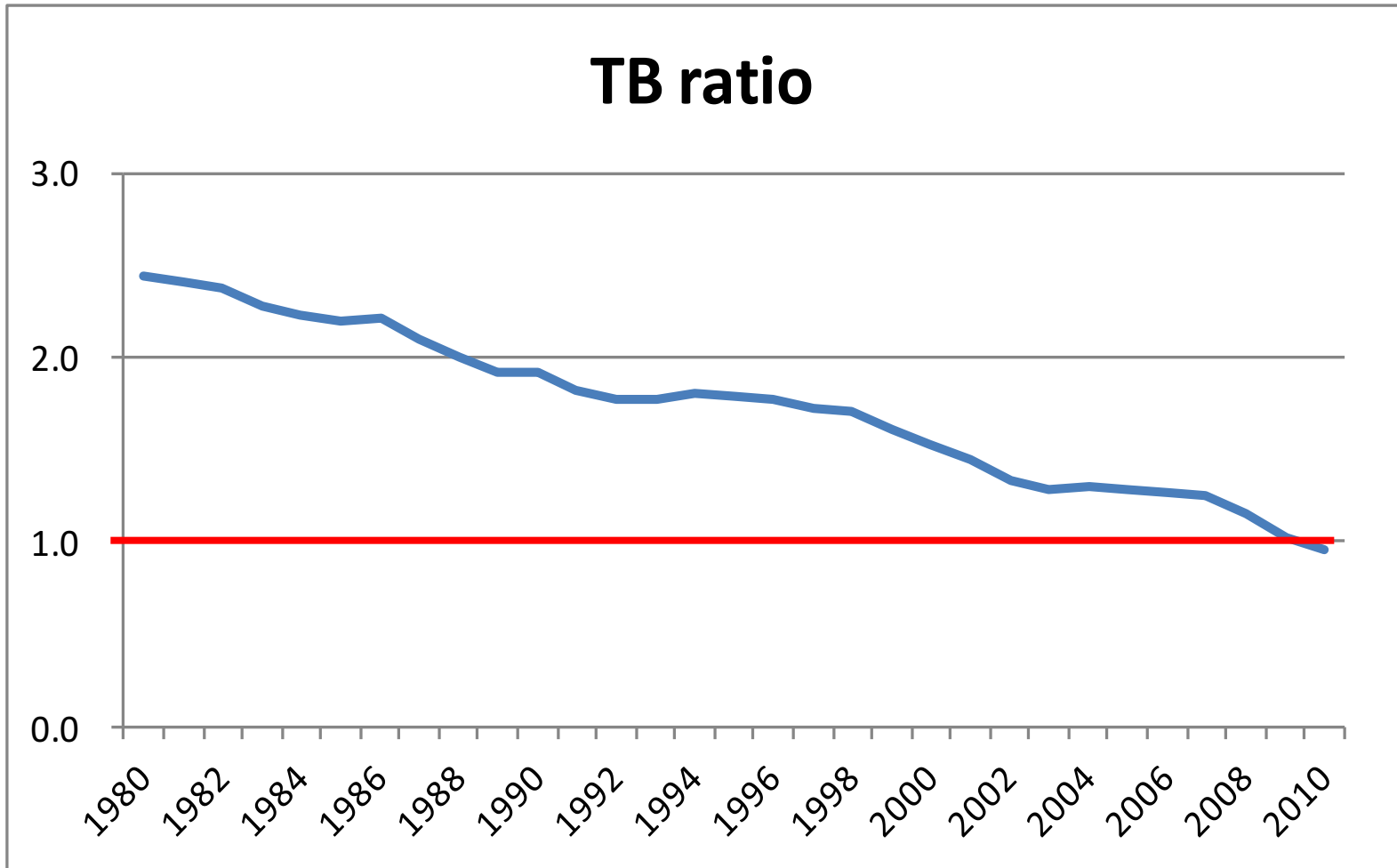
# Results Scenario 14 (fixed $B1/K=0.9$ )



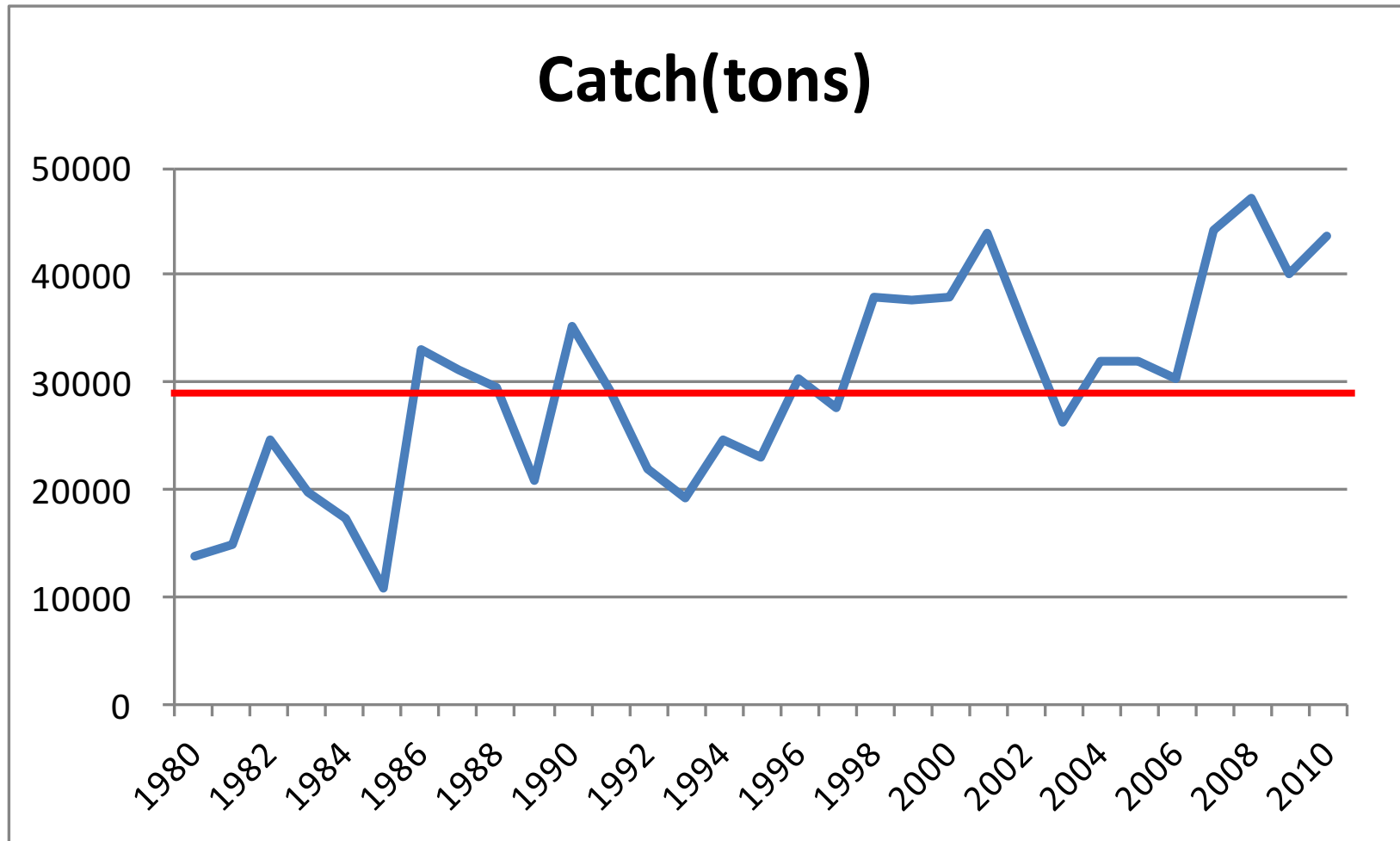
# TB vs. K vs. TB(MSY)



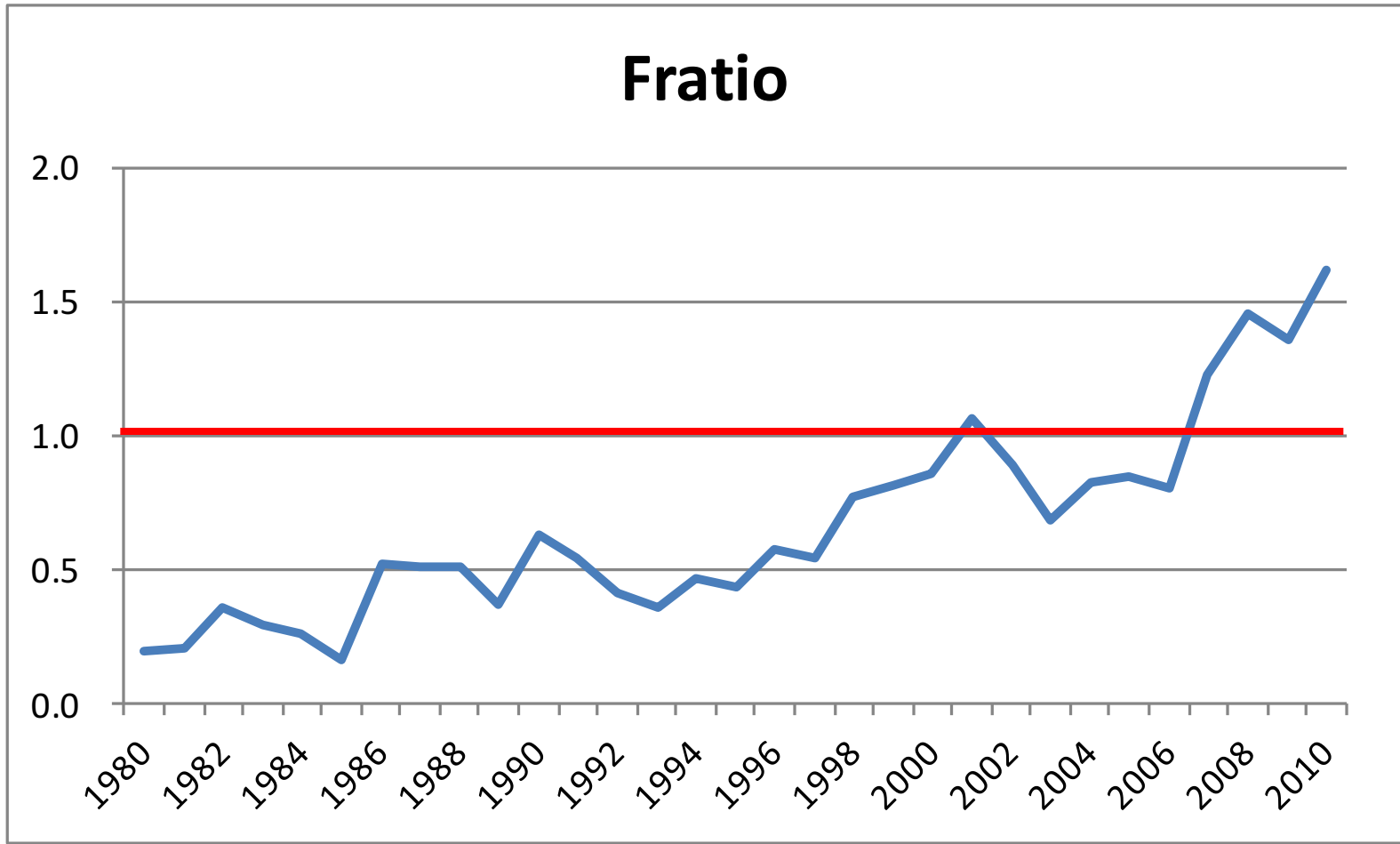
# TB ratio



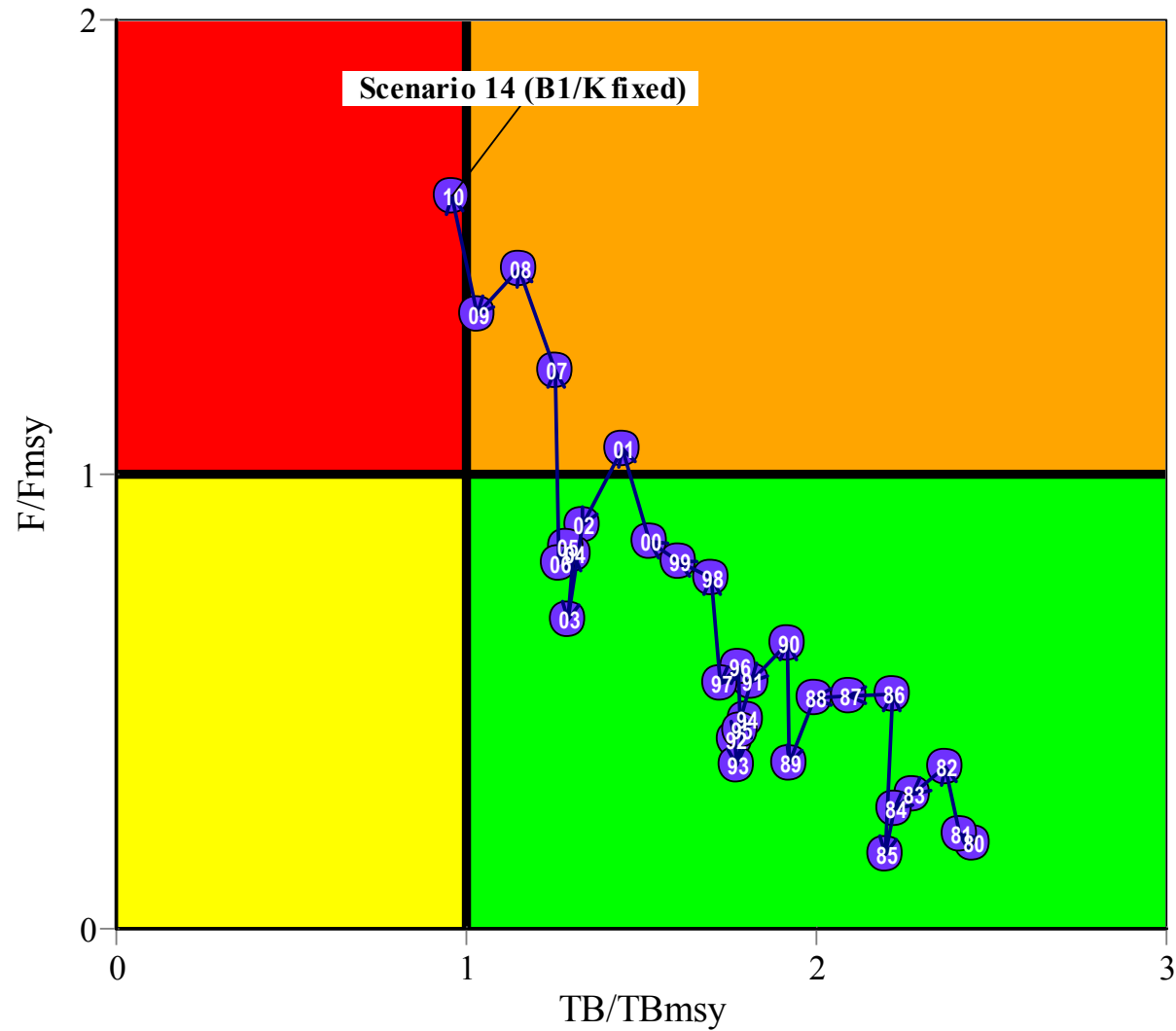
# Catch vs. MSY (29,900 tons)



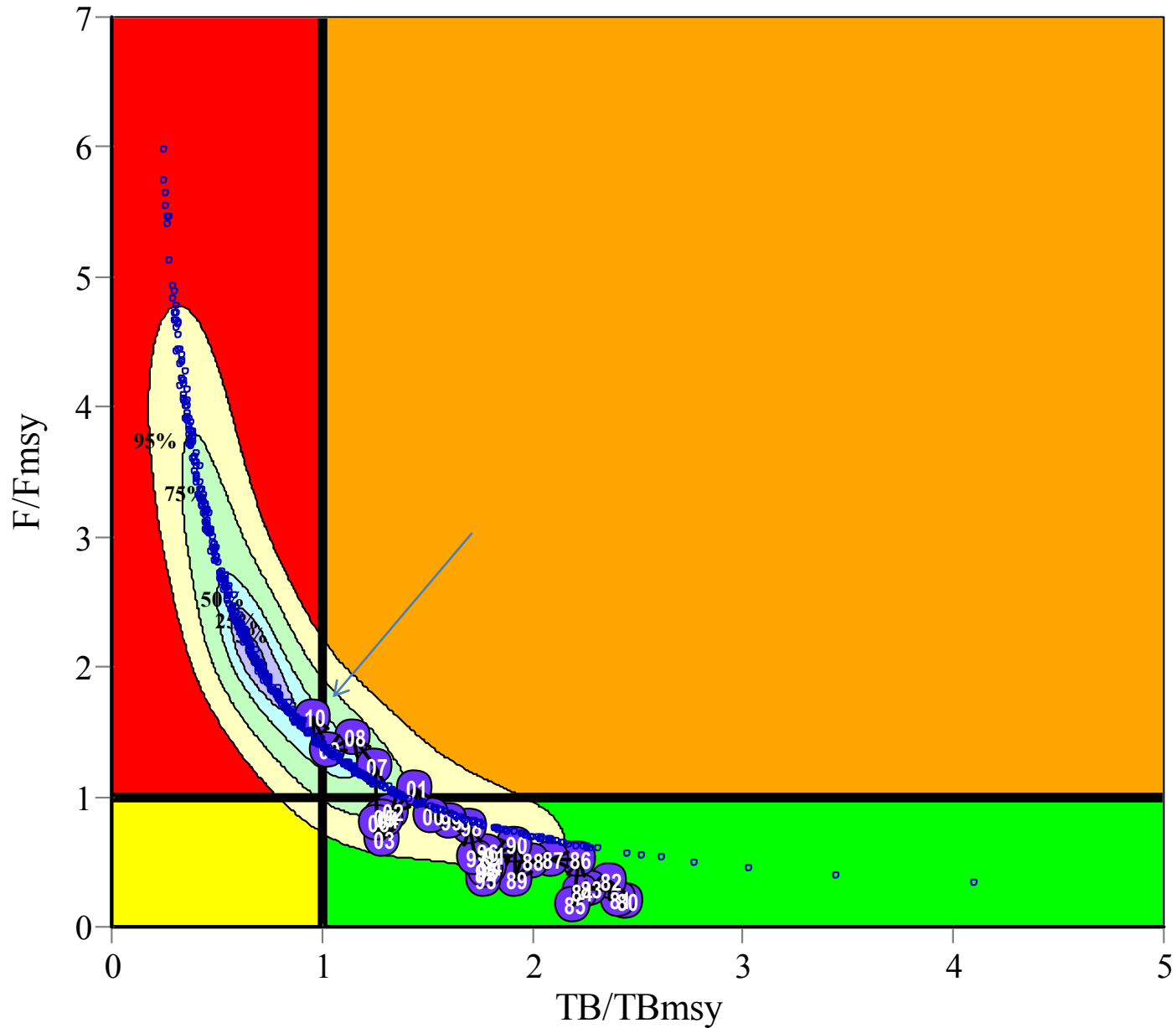
# Fratio



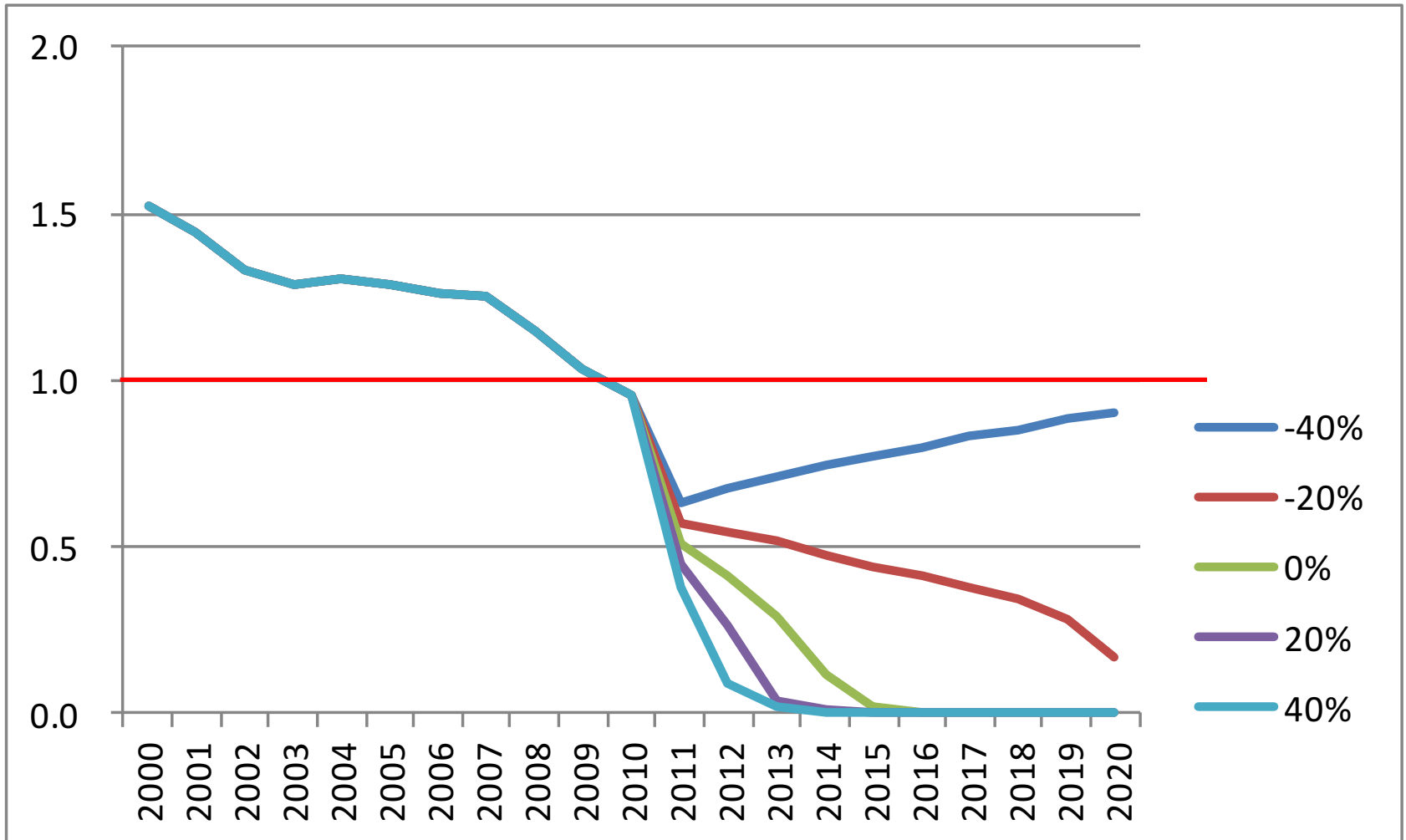
# Kobe 1 plot (stock trajectory)



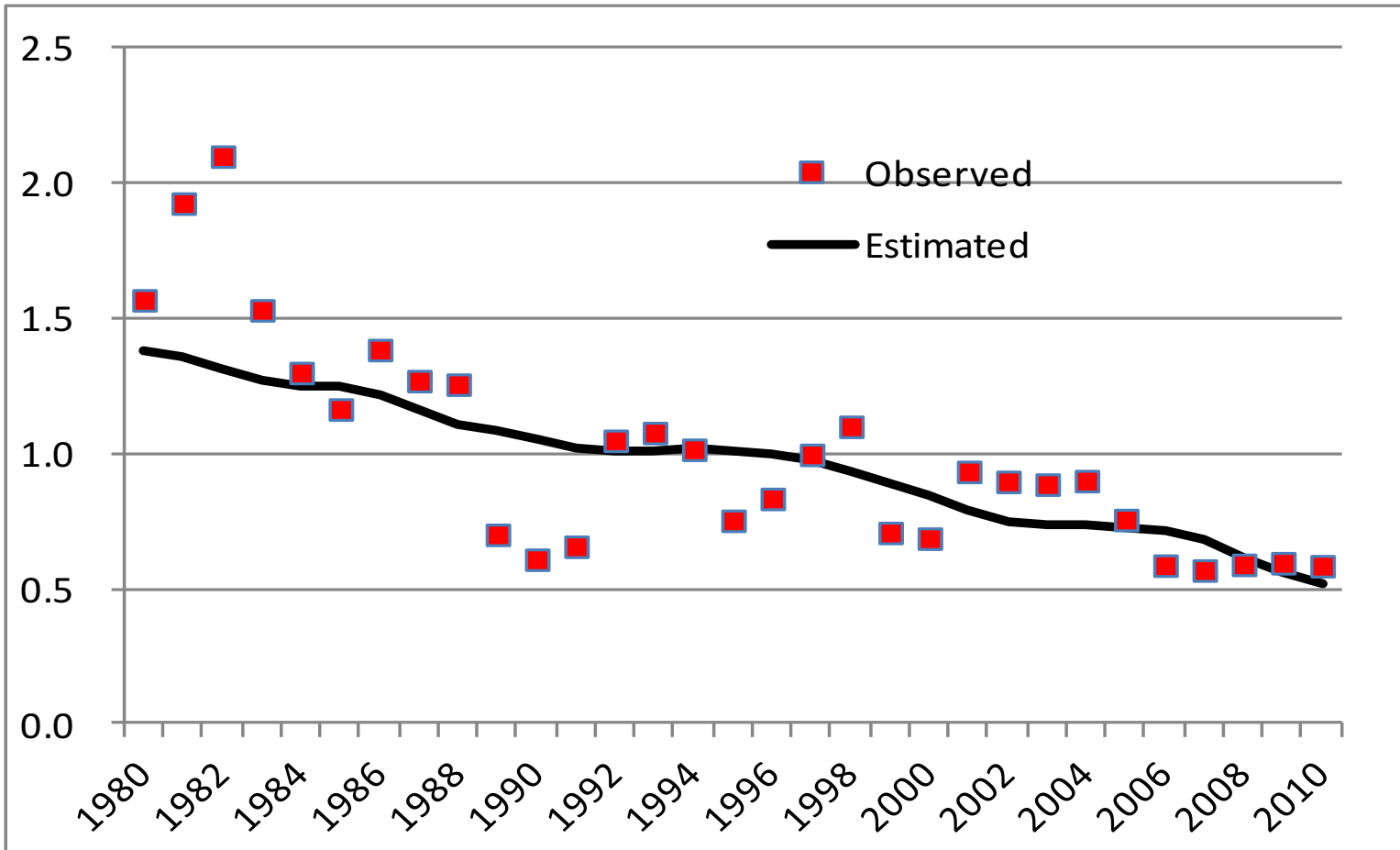
# Kobe 1 (stock trajectory with confidence surface)



# Future projection TB ratio



# Goodness of fitness (residuals)





# Kobe plot & risk matrix

5 tuna RFMO recommendation

Kobe I plot (stock trajectory)

Kobe, Japan (2007)

Kobe II Risk matrix

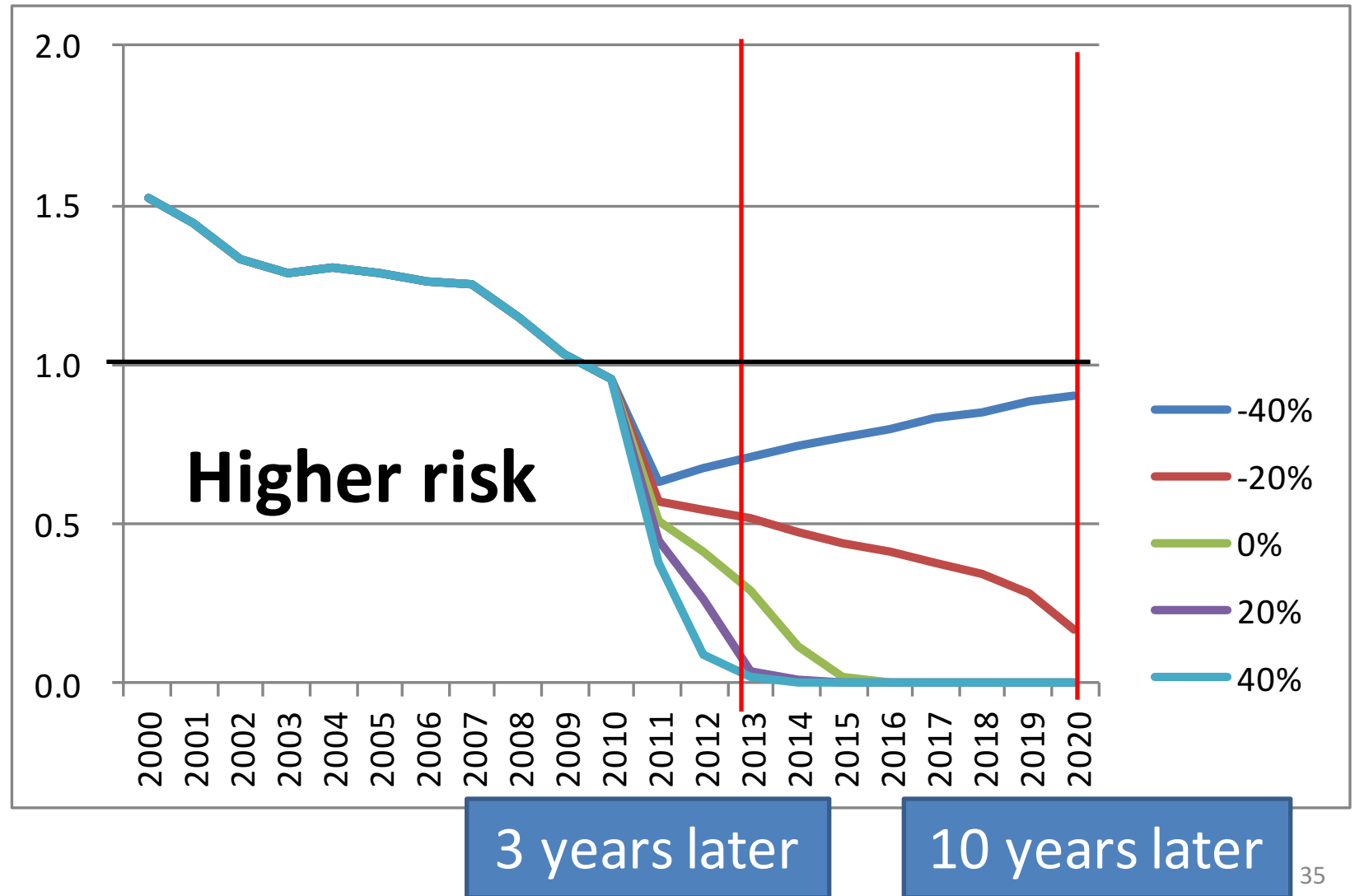
Barcelona, Spain (2010)

# Projection and risk assessment (Constant catch scenario)

5 tuna RFMO

TB (total biomass) ratio

# Projection of TB (total biomass) ratio (constant catch scenario)(500 bootstrap)



# Kobe II : risk matrix (TB)

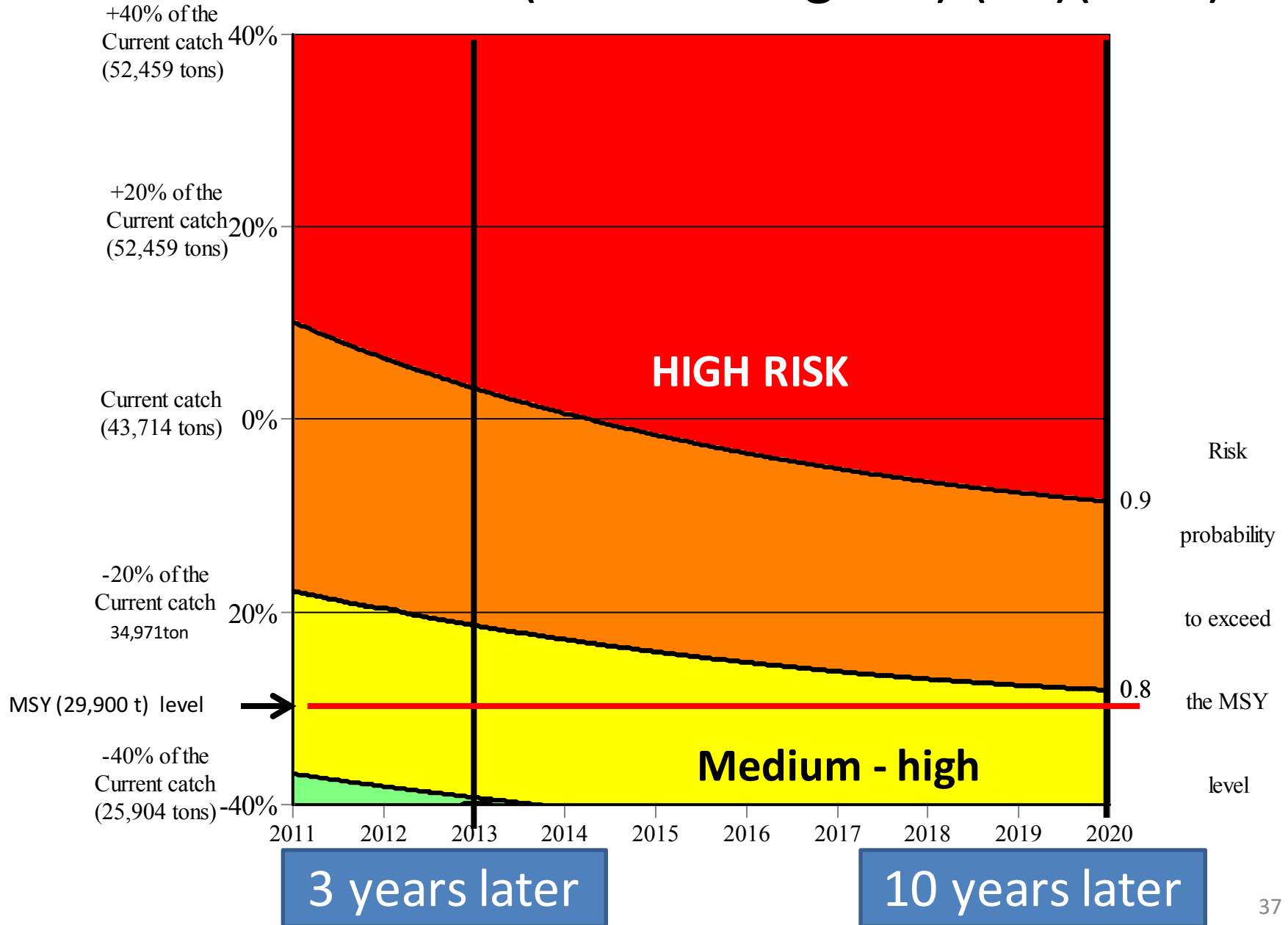
## probability exceeding TB(MSY)

Legend		0.9-1.0		0.8-0.9		0.7-0.8		< 0.7		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
-40%	0.698	0.768	0.762	0.742	0.716	0.704	0.688	0.676	0.664	0.64
-20%	0.722	0.77	0.782	0.794	0.818	0.842	0.856	0.882	0.894	0.912
0%	0.828	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.892	0.918	0.932	0.96	0.974	0.982
20%	0.948	0.944	0.946	0.952	0.954	0.962	0.98	0.988	0.99	0.992
40%	0.988	0.986	0.988	0.988	0.988	0.99	0.99	0.992	0.996	0.996

3 years later

10 years later

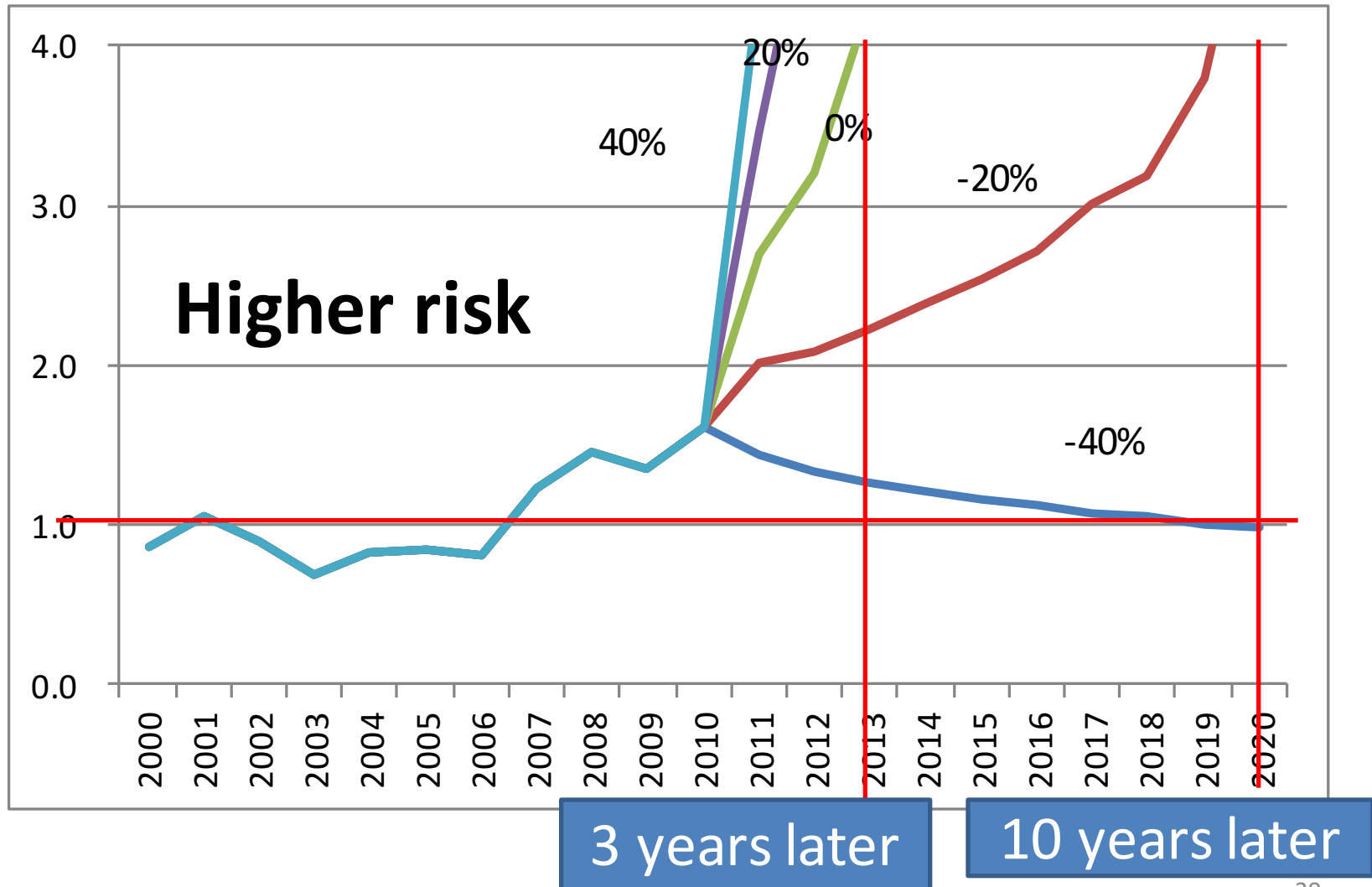
# Risk assessment (Kobe II diagram) (TB)(MSY)



# Projection and risk assessment (Constant catch scenario)

F ratio

# Projection of F ratio (constant catch scenario)(500 bootstrap)



# Kobe II : risk matrix (F)

## probability exceeding F(MSY)

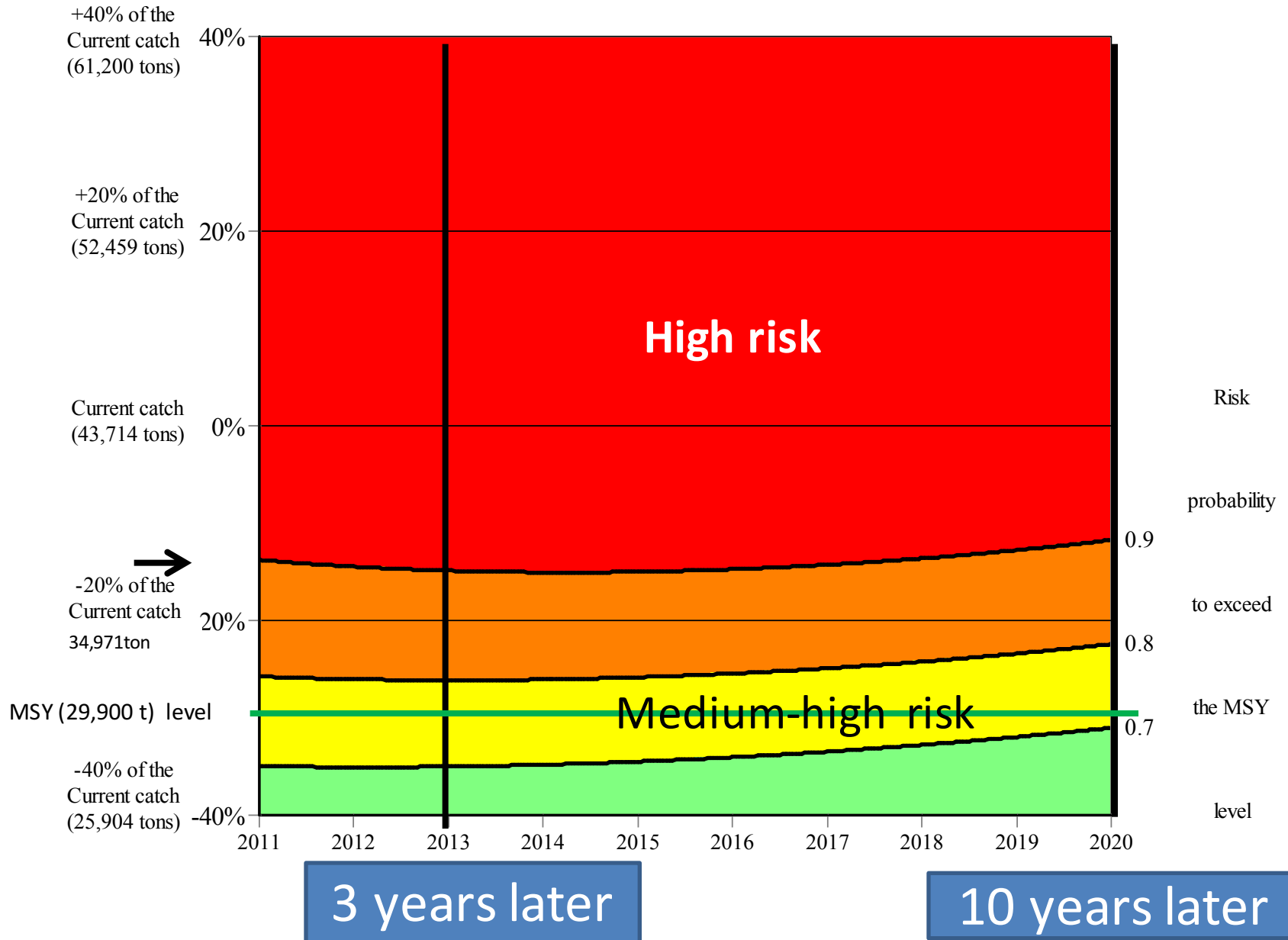
Legend		0.9-1.0		0.8-0.9		0.7-0.8		< 0.7		
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
-40%	0.678	0.662	0.652	0.644	0.614	0.586	0.558	0.534	0.514	0.48
-20%	0.836	0.856	0.872	0.892	0.908	0.916	0.924	0.94	0.954	0.954
0%	0.912	0.932	0.954	0.98	0.982	0.988	0.99	0.992	0.992	0.996
20%	0.968	0.984	0.99	0.992	0.994	0.996	0.996	0.998	0.998	0.998
40%	0.988	0.992	0.994	0.996	0.998	0.998	0.998	1	1	1

3 years later

10 years later



# Risk assessment for F(MSY) (Kobe II diagram)



# Discussion

What is the real CPUE trends  
in recent years ?

increasing or stable trends ?

## Taiwan whole IO

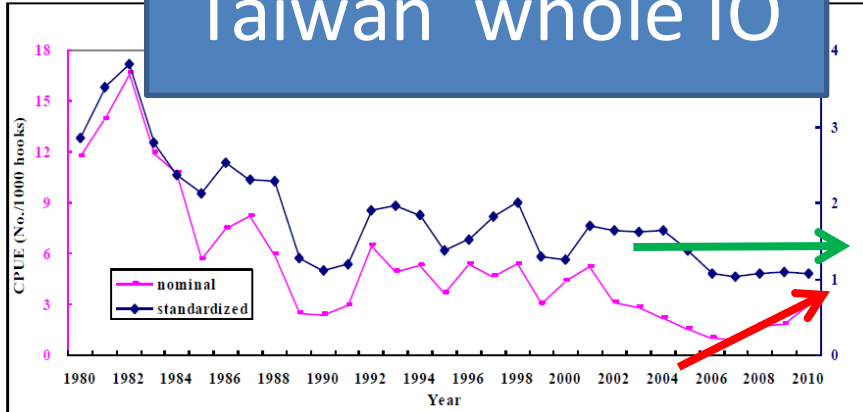
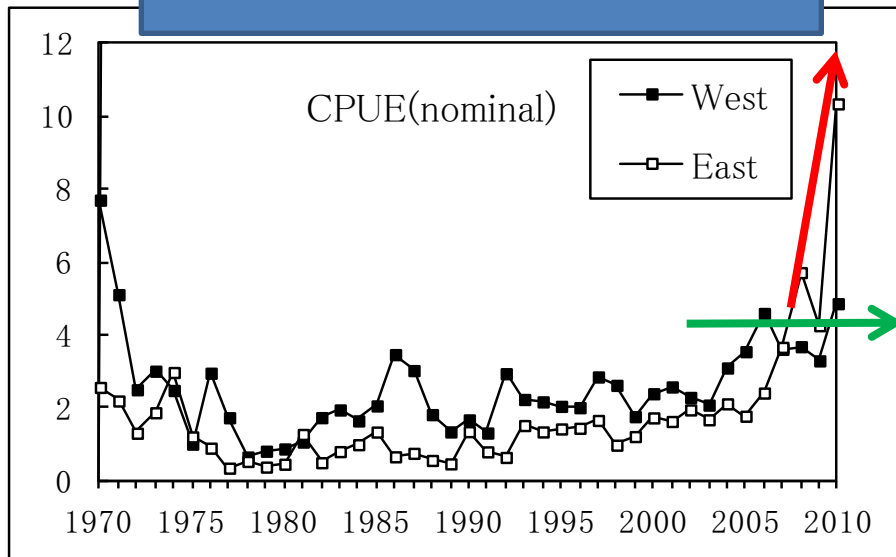
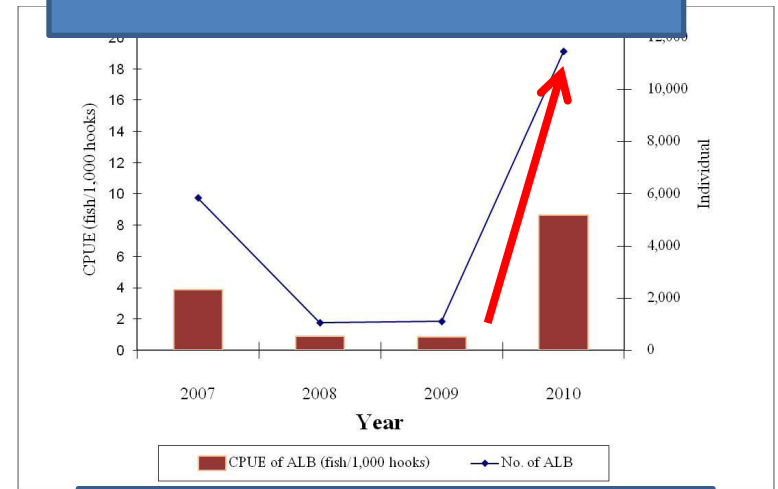


Figure 4. Yearly nominal and standardized CPUE (No/1000 Hooks) trends of Indian albacore based on

## Japan E and W



## Thailand SE



## Korea Whole IO

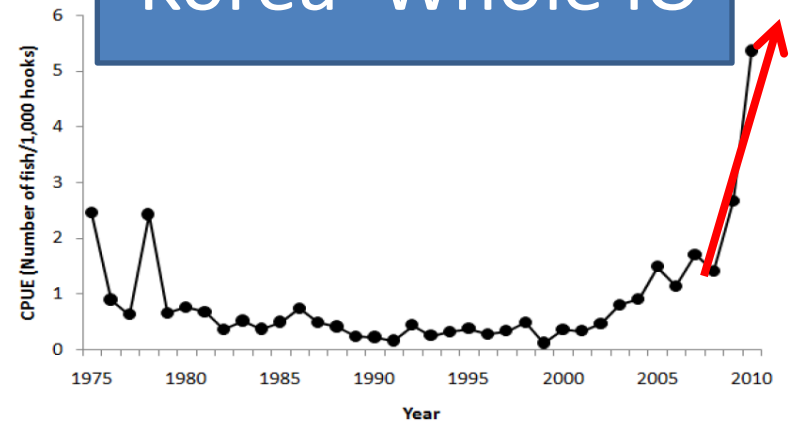


Fig.5. The nominal CPUE of albacore caught by Korean longline vessels.

# Probably stable trends why ?

Thailand, Japan and Korea

**Very minor catch**

SE locally high CPUE trends → true

Taiwan : **majority catch**

**nominal CPUE increased but STD CPUE stable**

global STD CPUE : stable

# Summary

# Summary 1 (Japan SSTD CPUE)

JPN STD CPUE vs. catch :not well reflected



No conversion



1<sup>st</sup> WPTmT (2004)

ACPIC could not get reasonable parameters with Japanese STD CPUE.

# Summary 2 (Taiwan STD CPUE)

Taiwanese STD CPUE vs. Catch (1980-2010)

reasonably reflected



ASPIC converged



2<sup>nd</sup> WPTmT (2008) only Taiwan STD CPUE

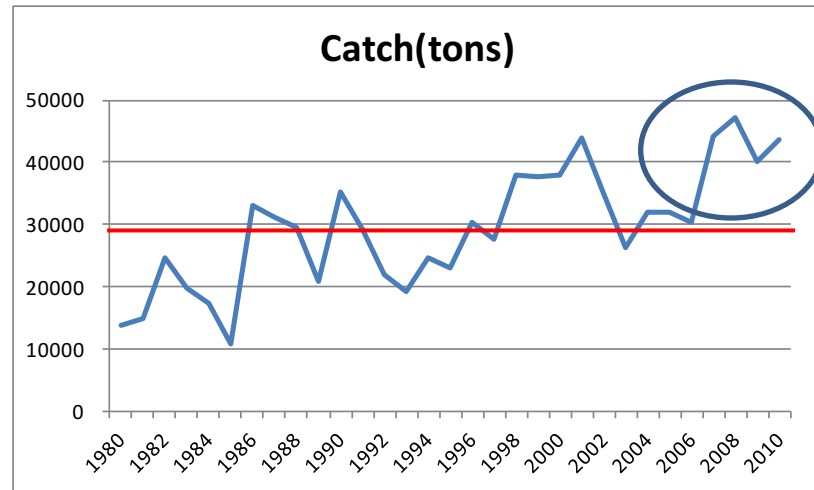
reasonable parameters

# Summary 3 (Stock status)

Recent large catch (more than 40,000 tons)  
> MSY(29,900 tons)

10,000 ton  
higher !

Catch vs. MSY (29,900 tons)





# Summary 3 (Stock status)

$F(\text{MSY}) = 1.61$

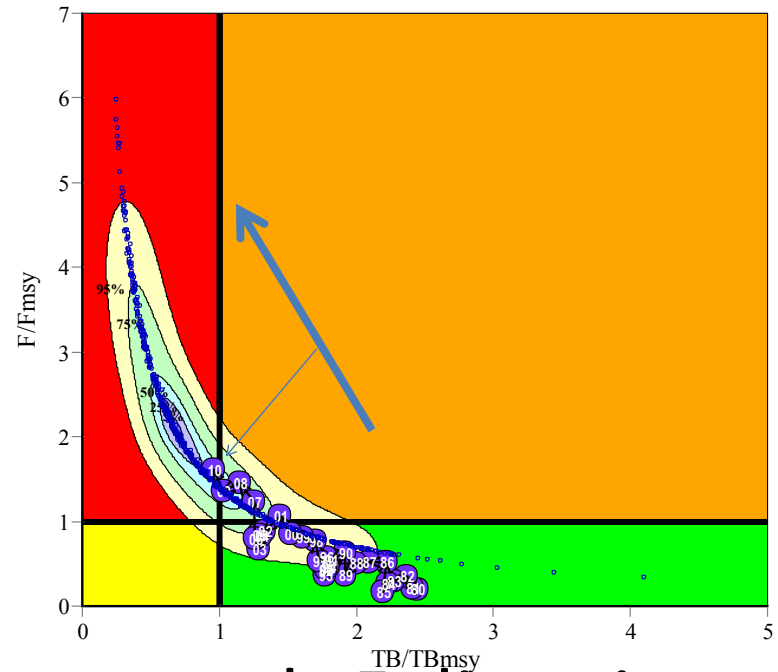
$TB(\text{MSY}) = 0.86$

Both are beyond MSY  
(red zone)

F ratio is more serious

Confidence surface more towards F direction

Kobe 1 (stock trajectory with confidence surface)



# Summary 4 (Risk assessments)

TB(MSY) in 10 years

- ➔ Current catch: 85% to exceed TB(MSY)
- ➔ MSY level : 80% to exceed TB(MSY)

F(MSY) in 10 years

- ➔ Current catch: 80% < to exceed TB(MSY)
- ➔ MSY level : 70 % < to exceed TB(MSY)

# Conclusion

- Catch & F :
  - ➔ both should be far below MSY levels

$$MSY = 29,900t$$

$$F (MSY) = 0.209$$

Table x. Aggregate Indian Ocean Stock status summary table (ASPIC)

Management Quantity	Aggregate Indian Ocean
Most recent catch estimate (t) (2010)	43,714
Mean catch over last 5 years (t) (2006–2010)	41,076
MSY (1000 t) (80%CI)	29.9 (33.7–29.3)
Current Data Period	1980–2010
F(Current)/F(MSY) (80% CI)	1.61 (1.19–2.22)
B(Current)/B(MSY) (80% CI)	0.89 (0.65–1.12)
SB(Current)/SB(MSY)	NA
B(Current)/B(0) (80% CI)	0.39 (NA)
SB(Current)/SB(0)	NA
SB(Current)/SB(Current, F=0)	NA

# Paper with the abstract (final version)

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