# Probabilistic forecasting of small pelagic fish recruitment

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0.03	0.27	0.46	283	-1.91	???	68	5094
0.33	0.44	0.42	80	???	1129	36	3742
0.31	0.09	0.77	???	-1.95	1204	-94	2455
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High	68	???	-1.91	283	0.46	0.27	0.03
High	36	1129	???	80	0.42	0.44	0.33
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Anchovy	UILm_4502	UIBs_4502	V_4523	Uim_4311	CLI1	POL	PNA
Low	-42	689	-0.37	-2	1.21	0.54	0.01
High	68	1611	-1.91	283	0.46	0.27	0.03
High	36	1129	-1.61	80	0.42	0.44	0.33
Medium	-94	1204	-1.95	-8 <b>6</b>	0.77	0.09	0.31
High	-78	402	-0.47	52	0.07	-0.13	0.36
Low	71	626	-0.41	45	-56	0.03	0.71

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Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	High	High
Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	High	High
High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	Low	Medium
High	Low	Low	High	High	Medium	Low	High
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High	Low	High	Low	Low	High	Low	Medium
High	Low	Low	High	High	Medium	Low	High
High	Low	Low	High	High	Low	High	Low



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1.00	$(\alpha_{2})$	High	1.04	High	Low	1.05	Low
1.00	rept.	Low	104	Low	High	-	High
1.00	194	Low	-14	Low	High	-	High
-	1.00	High	1.04	Low	High	1.00	Medium
-	$\sim 10^{-10}$	Low	-14	High	Medium	1.00	High
	1.00	Low	1946	High	Low	-	Low



### Anchovy final model



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#### Application to 7 species in the North East Atlantic



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# Multi-species probabilistic model

# Anchovy





#### Sardine





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#### Multi-dimensional classification approach to fisheries



# Simultaneous forecasting of 3 fish species recruitment

- Doubled the chance of being right in all species simultaneously (Joint Acc.).
- Better probabilities estimations (BS).
- The advantage of a single model suiting the ecosystem approach.

Pre-processing pipeline	ARI Acc.	ARI BS	SR Acc.	SR BS	HR Acc.	HR BS	Joint Acc
CM-MID-CFS (Uni-D)	$52.7\pm6.7$	0.36	$55.7 \pm 6.7$	0.34	$67.6 \pm 3.3$	0.27	$17.3\pm4.8$
CMcart-MIDmean-CFSsum	$54.6 \pm 7.3$	0.35	$\textbf{65.4} \pm \textbf{5}$	0.27	$72.9 \pm 5.5$	0.21	$28.9 \pm 4.5$
CMcart-MIDindiv-CFScart	$46.5 \pm 4.3$	0.32	$59.8 \pm 6.3$	0.24	$71.4 \pm 5.8$	0.19	$22.6 \pm 4.3$
CMcart-MIDmean-CFSmean	$45 \pm 7.6$	0.32	$58.4 \pm 6$	0.25	$\textbf{75} \pm \textbf{4.6}$	0.18	$19.7 \pm 5.5$
CMcart-MIDmean-CFScart	$\textbf{57.9} \pm \textbf{5}$	0.30	$60.6 \pm 4.8$	0.27	$68.9 \pm 7.3$	0.21	$29.5 \pm 4$
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# Model integration: Gatgets and naive Bayes for regression



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