Predicting fish movement and migration in response to a changing climate

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Today

- Organisms will move in response to climate change
- Information informing management is simplified
- Progress on movement
 - Observations
 - Modeling
 - Examples
- Needs and opportunities





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Fig. 1. Examples of North Sea fish distributions that have shifted north with climatic warming.





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Progress: Movement Data

REVIEW SUMMARY

ECOLOGY

Aquatic animal telemetry: A panoramic window into the underwater world

Nigel E. Hussey, Steven T. Kessel, Kim Aarestrup, Steven J. Cooke, Paul D. Cowley, Aaron T. Fisk, Robert G. Harcourt, Kim N. Holland, Sara J. Iverson,* John F. Kocik, Joanna E. Mills Flemming, Fred G. Whoriskey

Science 348: 1255642, 2015



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Remote bioenergetics measurements in wild fish: Opportunities and challenges[†]

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Progress: Movement Modeling

- Many approaches have been proposed
 - $X(t+1) = X(t) + V_x(t)$
 - $Y(t+1) = Y(t) + V_y(t)$
 - $Z(t+1) = Z(t) + V_z(t)$
 - Determine the cell
- Quite confusing because of nonstandard descriptions and terminology for V_x, V_y, and V_z
 - Random walk
 - Run and tumble
 - Event-based
 - Restricted-area
 - Kinesis
 - ANN





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Major Issue

 If we are to use these methods to simulate management actions and climate change, then the methods must predict responses to changes in cue(s)



Evaluating the performance of individual-based animal movement models in novel environments

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Model Structure

Simplified Hypothetical Species



Scale Grid: 540 x 540 cells Cells: 5 m² Time step: 5 minute Generation: 30 days Initial size = 73.3 mm Initial worth = 100 fish 3000 super-individuals



Environmental Gradients



Model Processes

Growth (mm 5-min⁻¹)

$$G = G_{max}^{*}G_{r,c}$$

L(t+1) = L(t) + G
W(t+1) = a*L(t+1)^b

Mortality (5-min)⁻¹

$$M = M_{max} * M_{r,c} * M_{L}$$

 $S(t+1) = S(t) * e^{-M}$
 $M_{L} = 1 - \frac{L_{i} - 73.3}{L_{max} - 73.3}$

$\frac{\text{Movement}}{X(t+1) = X(t) + V_x(t)}$ $Y(t+1) = Y(t) + V_y(t)$ cell location (r,c) Y or r 0,0 X and c

<u>Reproduction</u> E=55·S(30)·(421.84·W(30)+304.79)

GA Calibration

- 3000 strategy vectors of parameter values
 Start with random values for everyone
- Every 30-day generation, select 3000 individuals:
 - P(selection) = $E_i/\Sigma E$
 - Mutate each vector: 6% of parameters, ±0.25
- Use these 1000 vectors for the next generation
- Continue until egg production levels off
- Parameter values should have converged

Restricted Area Search

 \circ Rank cells in a D_{hood} cell radius by habitat quality (Q_{c,r})

$$Q_{c,r} = (1 - \delta) * (G_{c,r} + n) - \delta * (M_{c,r} * M_L + n)$$

$$\circ n = \left(1 - \frac{1.42}{\sqrt{(c - xcell)^2 + (r - ycell)^2}}\right)$$

• Compute Θ = toward the cell with the highest $Q_{c,r}$

$$V_x(t) = (SS + RV_1 \cdot R_{dist}) \cdot \cos(\theta + RV_2 \cdot R_{\theta})$$
$$V_y(t) = (SS + RV_1 \cdot R_{dist}) \cdot \sin(\theta + RV_2 \cdot R_{\theta})$$

ο GA evolves: δ, R_{θ} , R_{dist} , D_{hood}



Kinesis

- Velocities are the sum of inertial (f) and random (g)
- Compute random swim speed: $\varepsilon_x = N(\sqrt{\frac{1.0}{2}, 0.5})$
- Compute habitat quality: $Q_{c,r} = (1-\delta) * G_{c,r} \delta * M_{c,r} * M_L$
- Compute f and g weighted by how close habitat quality (Q_{c,r}) is to the optimal habitat (Q_{opt})

$$f_{x} = \operatorname{Vel}_{x}(t-1) \cdot \operatorname{H}_{1} \cdot \operatorname{e}^{-0.5\left(\frac{Q_{c,r}-Q_{opt}}{\sigma_{Q}}\right)^{2}}$$
$$g_{x} = \varepsilon_{x} \cdot \left(1 - \operatorname{H}_{2} \cdot \operatorname{e}^{-0.5\left(\frac{Q_{c,r}-Q_{opt}}{\sigma_{Q}}\right)^{2}}\right)$$

$$V_x(t) = f_x + g_x$$
$$V_y(t) = f_y + g_y$$

ο GA evolves Q_{opt} , σ, H₁, H₂, δ

Calibration – Fitness Convergence



Restricted area, Kinesis, Event-based, Run-tumble



10 Individuals



Kinesis - Testing



Regional Ocean Grid



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Fully-Coupled Model Within ROMS



Model 1: ROMS



• Run duration: 50 years (1959-2009)

Model 2: NEMURO



Environmental Cues for Movement (Kinesis)



Sardine Spatial

(E&YS - 10¹²; 1000 MT)





DEPTH (m)

TEMPERATURE (°C)

P-VALUE

1970

1980

1990

2000



0.20 - Handred Handler 1970 1980 1990 2000

SARDINE



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Needs and Opportunities

 Merging of traditional and new data with modeling movement

- Standardization of movement algorithms
 - Description
 - Validation and testing: "out-of-sample"
- Best practices guidance

Needs and Opportunities

• Confidence in projected and ecological cues

• Two-way link to bioenergetics

 Richness of changes in spatial distributions into fisheries management