# Stability, persistence and adaptive ability of Atlantic salmon populations network



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Working hypothesis: (1) Populations biocomplexity provides network stability through asynchrony and adaptive potential (Portfolio Effect)

(2) Dispersal provides network stability through rescue effects (+PE)

③ Negative interaction can exist between
biocomplexity and dispersal
(homogenization) (-PE)





#### **CONTEXT** Drivers of populations network stability, persistence and adaptive ability



#### METHODS

#### Salmon metapopulation modeling



Individual-Based Atlantic Salmon Model

: a demo-genetic individual-based model for a single population (Piou & Prévost 2012)



- Eco-evolutionary processes:
  - Environmental effects
  - Phenotypic plasticity
  - Genetic adaptation
  - Dispersal





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Genetic diversity

Homogenous

populations

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 Fisheries management in the context of spatially structured populations



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Salmon metapopulation modeling

MetalBASAM

a spatially structured version of IBASAM

**Dispersal** modeling assumptions:

- Constant over space (populations) and time
- Not phenotypically or genotypically determined









#### Effect of dispersal on metapopulation stability





#### Role of dispersal in metapopulation response



Diversity of responses to environmental changes



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- **PE > 1**  $\rightarrow$  Metapopulation more stable than expected
- $PE < 1 \rightarrow$  Metapopulation less stable than expected

Anderson et al, 2013

Population type

Source









# Sex-dependent dominance at a single locus maintains variation in age at maturity in salmon

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#### Axis 1: Role of biocomplexity and dispersal on metapopulation response to CC



#### Synchrony = 1

 $\rightarrow$  Populations highly synchronous

 $\rightarrow$  Metapopulation size variable

Synchrony =  $\frac{\sigma_{metapop}^2}{(\sum_{noni} \sigma_{pop_i})^2}$ 

#### Synchrony = 0

 $\rightarrow$  Populations highly asynchronous  $\rightarrow$  Metapopulation size stable



**PE < 1**