## An individual-based modeling approach for Pacific saury migrations

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#### **1** Environmental data





#### ② Bioenergetics model NEMURO.FISH

<u>N</u>orth Pacific <u>E</u>cosystem <u>M</u>odel for <u>U</u>nderstanding <u>R</u>egional <u>O</u>ceanography <u>F</u>or <u>I</u>ncluding <u>S</u>aury and <u>H</u>erring



Ito et al. (2004), Megrey et al. (2007), Mukai et al. (2007)



#### **③ Migration module**

#### **Feeding migration**

Saury search for local optimal habitats.(1) Optimal temperature for fish(2) Maximum growth for fish

### **Spawning migration**

Spawning migration starts 1 month before the spawning beginning date, depending on knob length (> 25 cm), and the duration is 2 months. (1) Spawning temperature (17 - 25)

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- (2) Maximum growth for larvae





## (4) Lagrangian model $X_{n+1}(x, y) = X_n(x, y) + V_n(x, y) \times dt$ $V_n(x, y) = V_{swimming}(x, y) + V_{advection}(x, y)$



Swimming direction = (Migration module)

Swimming speed =  $\begin{cases} 12.3 \times W^{0.33} & \text{, when } T > 12^{\circ}C \\ 2.0 \times W^{0.33} \times \exp(0.149 \times T) & \text{, when } T \le 12^{\circ}C \end{cases}$ (Ito et al, 2004)

#### **Model implementation**

- Domain: 105°E 80°W, 15°N 60°N
- Resolution:  $526 \times 136 (1/3^{\circ})$
- Run time: 2002.02.01 2004.02.01 (2 years,  $\Delta t = 1$  hour)



#### **Initial positions**

- Initial date: 2002.02.01
- Put eggs in the area between 130°E and 110°W of 18.5 ≤ T ≤ 20.0 °C based on Iwahashi et al. (2006)
- Total 324 particles



#### **Standard CASE01**

- 166 particles not reached to 25 cm-knob length in 1 year (eliminated in figure).
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#### **CASE02: CASE01 + Artificial Westward**

- 166 particles not reached **Migration** length in 1 year (eliminated in figure).
- 86 particles returned at least once to near (within 5 degree of) the initial position during twice spawning migrations.





#### **CASE01 vs CASE02**

#### Initial position Feeding migration Spawning migration Final position





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#### **Expanded Search Scope**

Adjacent 4 grids  $\rightarrow$  4 grids which are 3 grids far from fish

![](_page_22_Figure_2.jpeg)

#### **CASE03: CASE01 + Expanded Search Scope**

- 19 particles not reached to 25 cm-knob length in 1 year (eliminated in figure).
- 3 particles went out of the model domain (eliminated in figure).
- 138 particles returned at least once to near (within 5 degree of) the initial position during twice spawning migrations.

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#### **CASE01 vs CASE03**

#### Initial position Feeding migration Spawning migration Final position

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![](_page_24_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### **CASE04: CASE03 + Artificial Westward**

- 19 particles not reached to **Migration**ength in 1 year (eliminated in figure).
- 151 particles returned at least once to near (within 5 degree of) the initial position during twice spawning migrations.

![](_page_25_Figure_3.jpeg)

# Initial positionCASE01 vs CASE02Feeding migrationvs CASE03 vs CASE04Spawning migrationvs CASE03 vs CASE04

![](_page_26_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### **Total spawning positions for two years**

Ito et al. (2004) & Ito et al. (PICES2010)

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#### Spawning positions on 1st day of each month

![](_page_28_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### Conclusions

- A two-dimensional Individual-Based Model coupled with fish bioenergetics model has been developed to simulate the migration and growth of Pacific saury.
- Fish movements was controlled by feeding and spawning migrations with passive transport by ocean current.
- To release from eddies, we expanded the scope of search for optimal habitats.
- The condition of an artificial westward migration was needed during spawning migration to form spawning ground around Japan.