

# Introduction

## Assessment workshop

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# Topics

Statistics - likelihood, delta method, MCMC

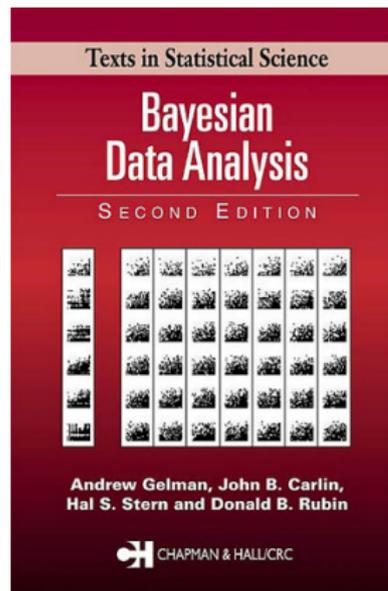
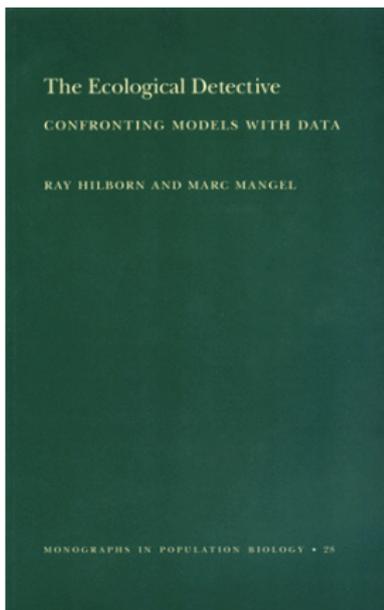
Models - Schaefer, Coleraine, ADCAM

Software - AD Model Builder

# Schedule

- Day 1** Schaefer, likelihood  
biomass models, intro to uncertainty
- Day 2** AD Model Builder, delta method, MCMC  
optimization, advanced uncertainty
- Day 3** Coleraine  
generalized, age-structured, length data, sex-specific
- Day 4** ADCAM  
specific, age-structured, migrations

# References



# Biomass models

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## Fitting Surplus Production Models: Comparing Methods and Measuring Uncertainty

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# AD Model Builder

*An Introduction to*

## *AD MODEL BUILDER*

*for Use in Nonlinear Modeling and Statistics*

*Version 10.0 (2011-01-18)*

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*Optimization Methods & Software*  
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### **AD Model Builder: using automatic differentiation for statistical inference of highly parameterized complex nonlinear models**

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# Coleraine

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**COLERAINE**  
**A Generalized Age-Structured**  
**Stock Assessment Model**  
USER'S MANUAL VERSION 2.0

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## What makes fisheries data informative?

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## ADCAM User Manual

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