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# An ecosystem-based model for the viable management of the coastal fishery in French Guyana

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## « Case study »

- Coastal fishery in French Guyana

- Very informal area
- Licences of exploitation



- 4 types of boat (fleets), small-scale fishery

- « Pirogues » (P)



- « Canots créoles » (CC)



- « Canots créoles améliorés » (CCA)



- « Tapouilles » (T)



- Biodiversity : around 30 exploited species



13 selected for the model

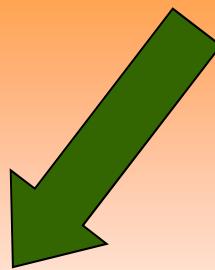


## Issues

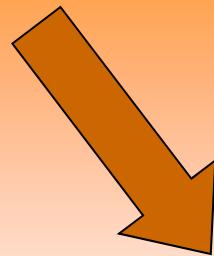


- Increase of the anthropogenic pressure

Which ecological and economic viability of the system ?



to preserve the  
biodiversity

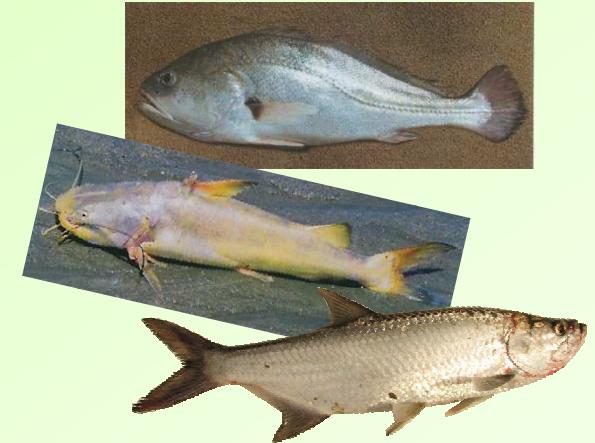


to guarantee  
economic incomes



# Ecosystem-based model

- Multi species and multi fleets model
- Discrete time (monthly)
- Dynamics of the exploited stocks which integrate :
  - Lotka-Volterra trophic interactions
  - Technical interactions through fishing mortalities  
(by the 4 fleets)





## Inputs of the model

### Data

✓ Ifremer (2006-2008)

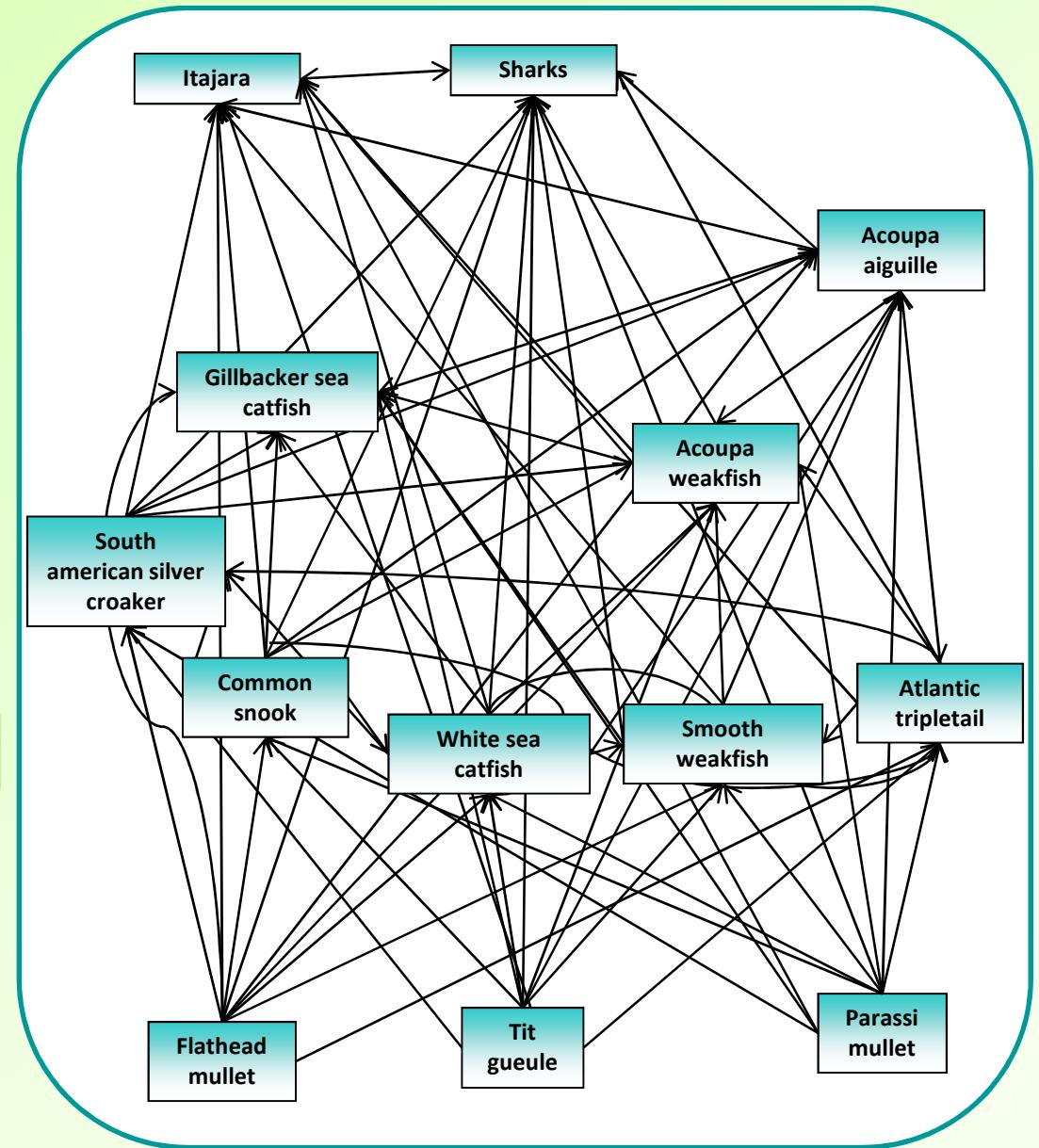
➡ Landings

➡ Fishing efforts

✓ Literature  
(Léopold, 2004 ; fishbase)

➡ Intrinsic rate of increase

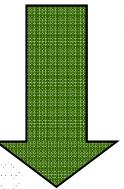
➡ Qualitative trophic interactions





## Calibration of the model

Algorithms of **optimization** to identify missing parameters



**Calibration of the model**

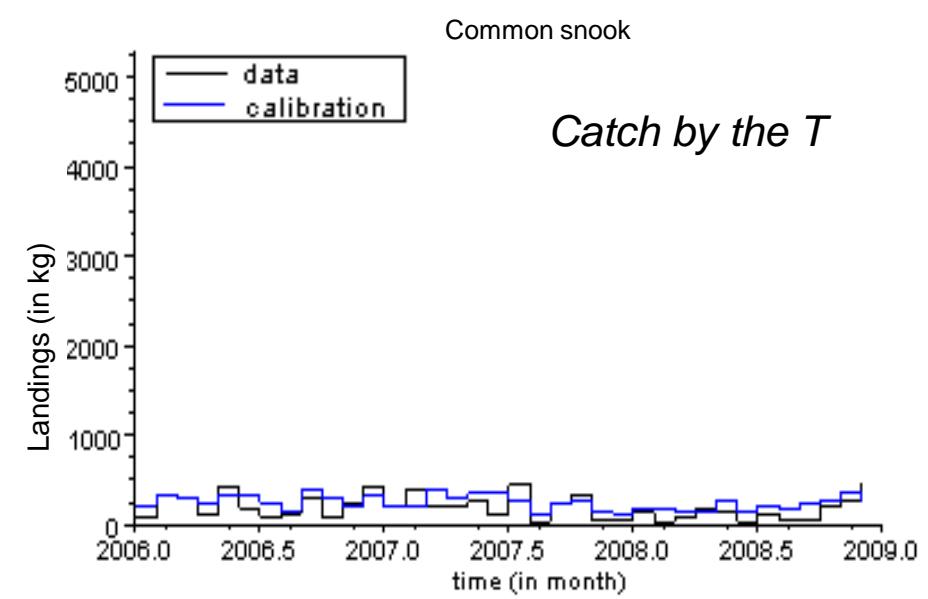
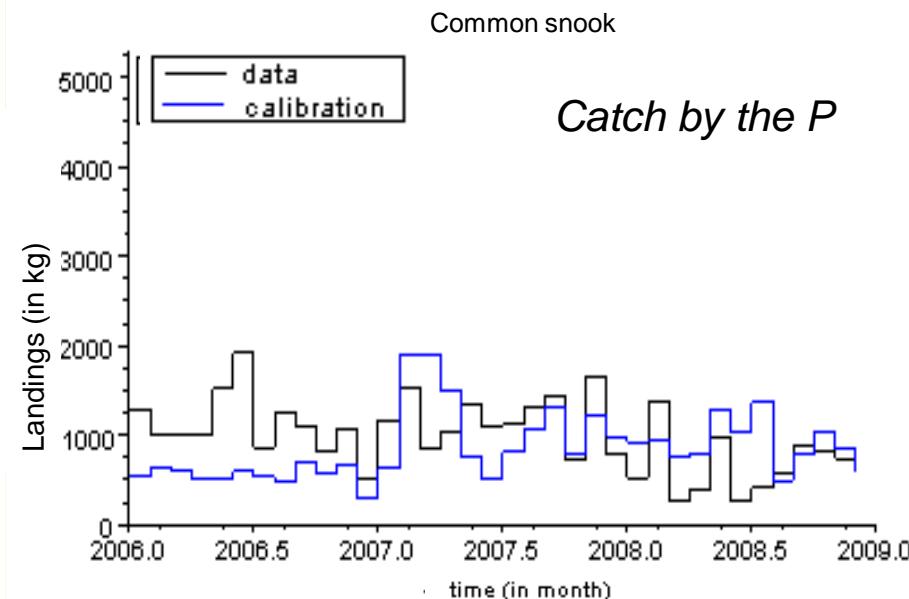
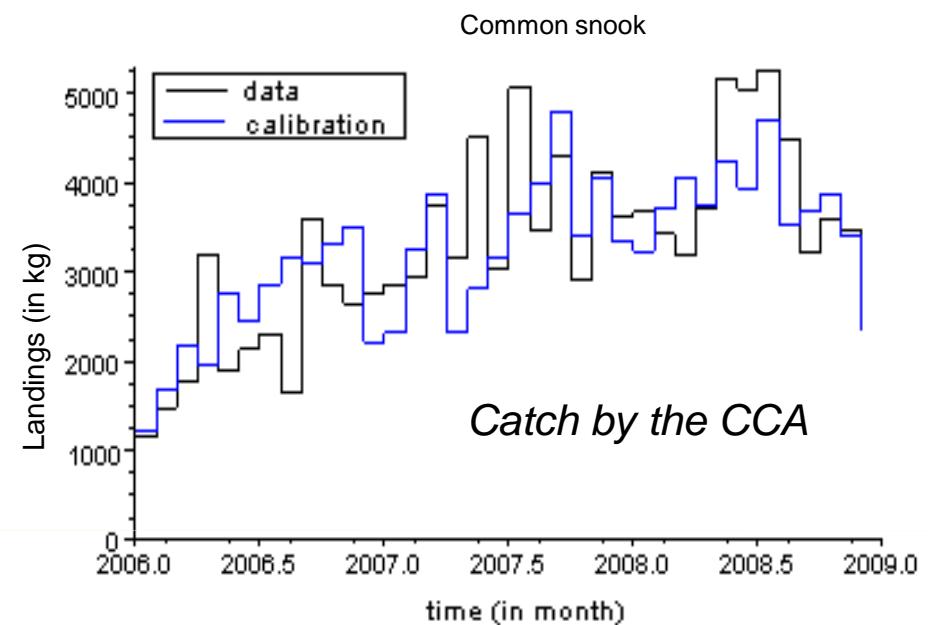
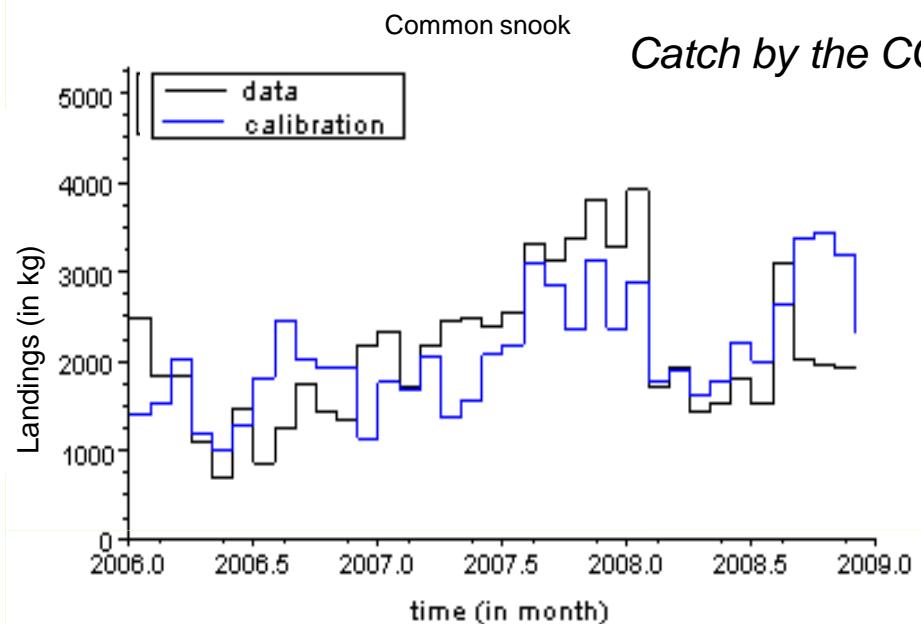
Initial stocks (december 2005)

Catchabilities

Trophic intensities



## Calibration of the model





## Output of the model

### Data

✓ Ifremer (2006-2008)

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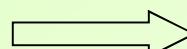
➡ Fishing efforts

✓ Bibliographie  
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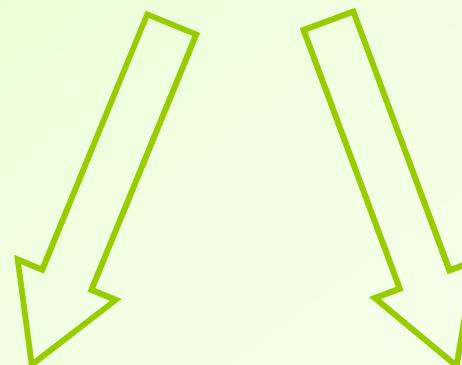
➡ Intrinsic rate of increase

➡ Qualitative trophic interactions

Ecosystem-based model



**Calibration of  
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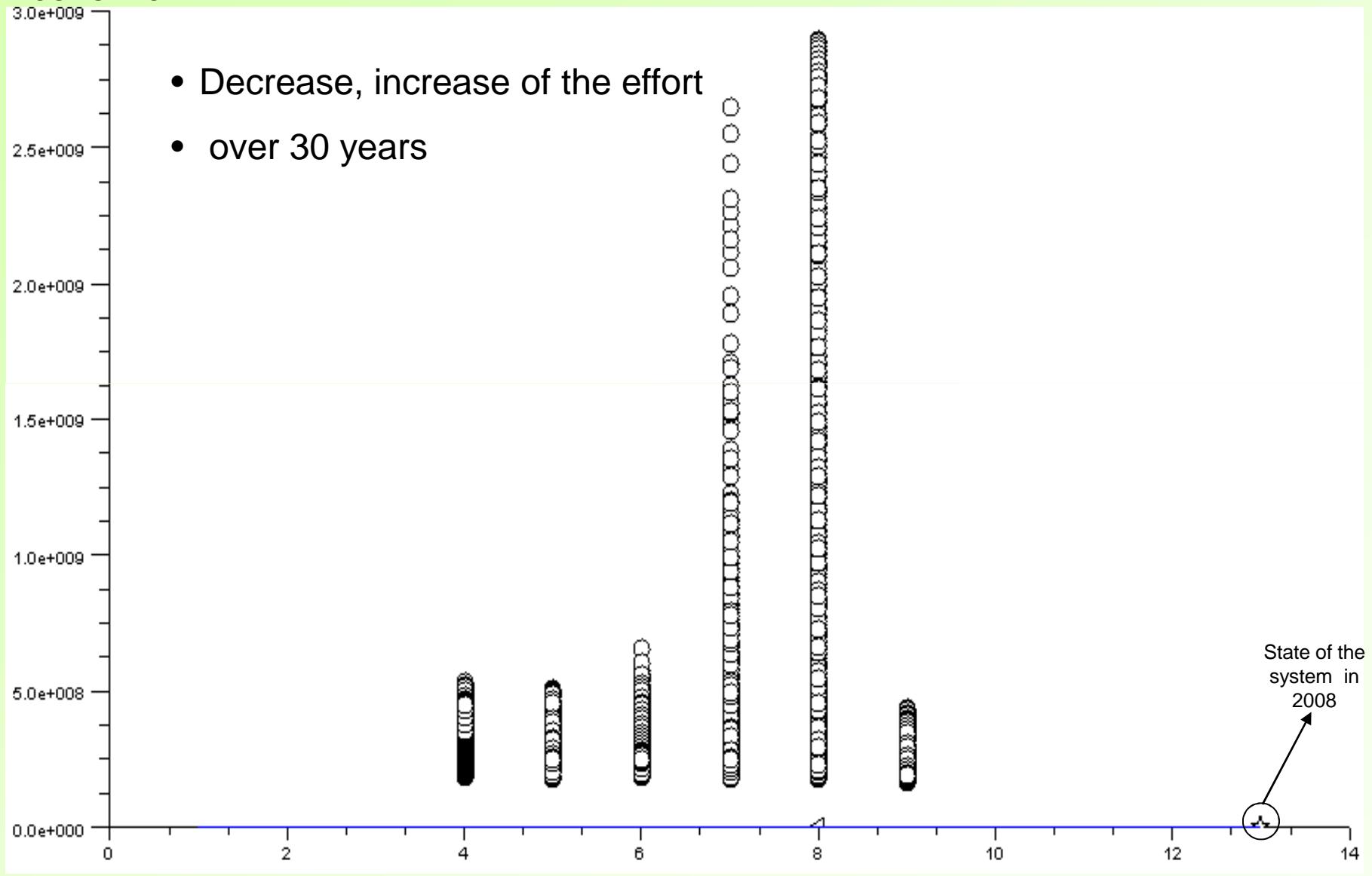
Ecological indicator  
(specific richness)

Economic indicator  
(annual total income)



## Fishing scenarios

### Economic



### Ecological



# Fishing scenarios

## Economic

3.0e+009  
2.5e+009

Economic scenario

### « Coviability » scenario

Richness and total income  
CC  
efforts (by year, for 3 years)

### « Economic » scenario

Very high increase of the total annual income  
➤ 20% decrease of the efforts 2006-2008 (by year, for 3 years) for all the fleets

### « Catastrophic » scenario

Specific richness and total income are minimal  
➤ Maintain efforts 2006-2008 for CC and CCA  
➤ 10% decrease of the efforts for the « pirogue » (by year, for 3 year)  
➤ 20% increase of the efforts for the « tapouilles » (by year, for 10 years)

decrease or the efforts for the T (by year, for 3 years)

### « Protected areas » scenario

Decrease fishing efforts for all fleets

5.0e+008  
0.0e+000

Catastrophic scenario

Statu quo scenario

Coviability scenario

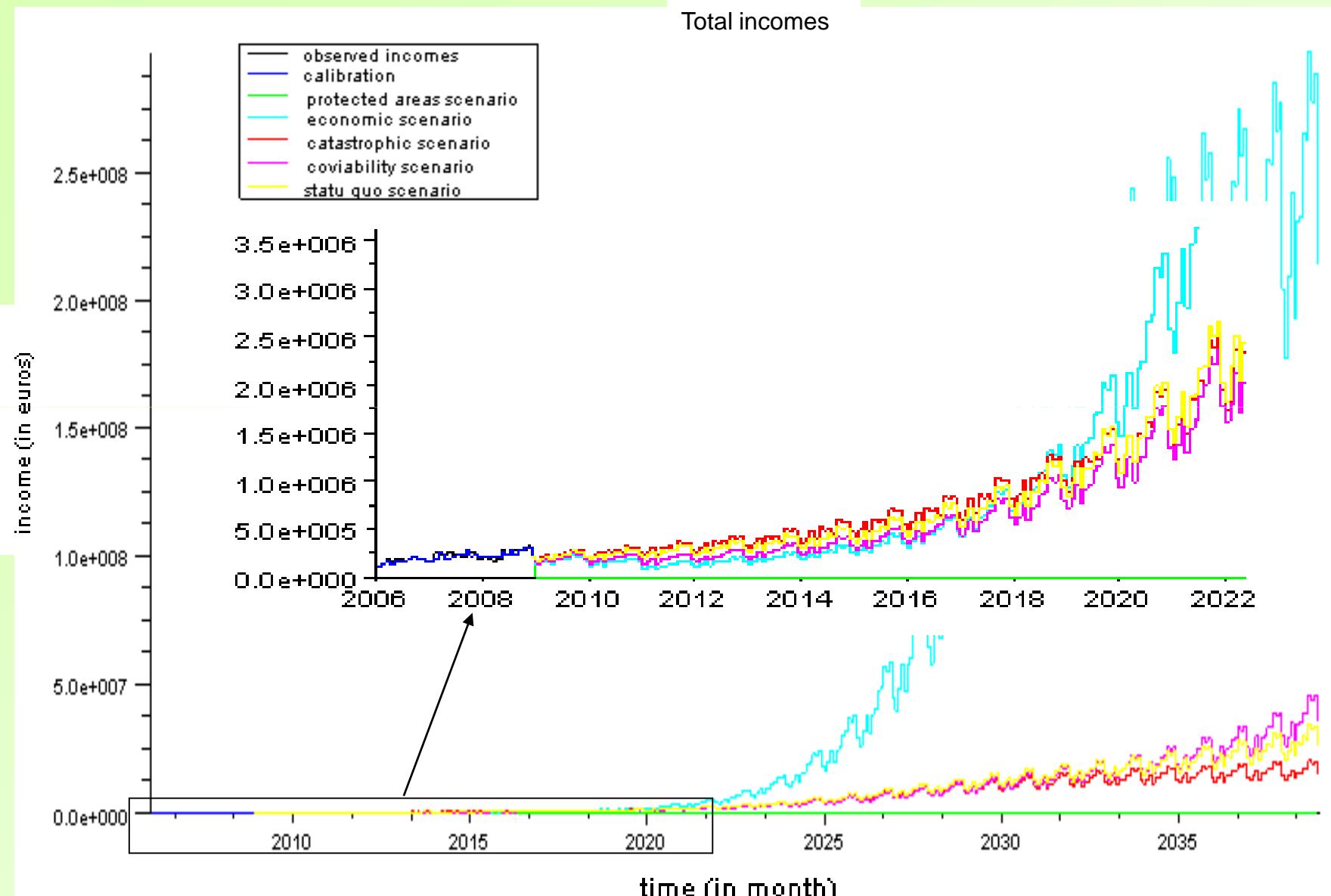
Protected areas scenario

State of the system in 2008

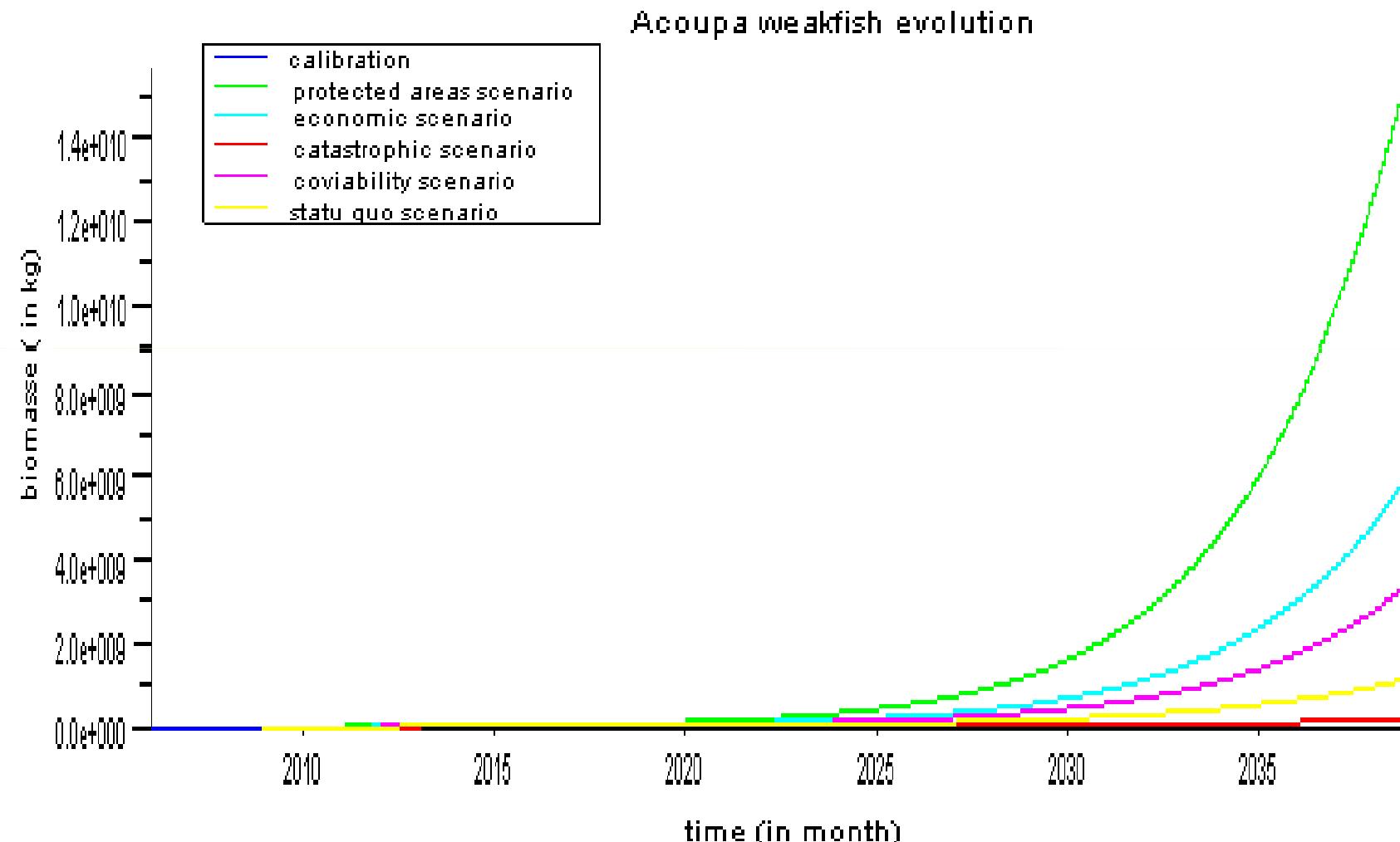
## Ecological



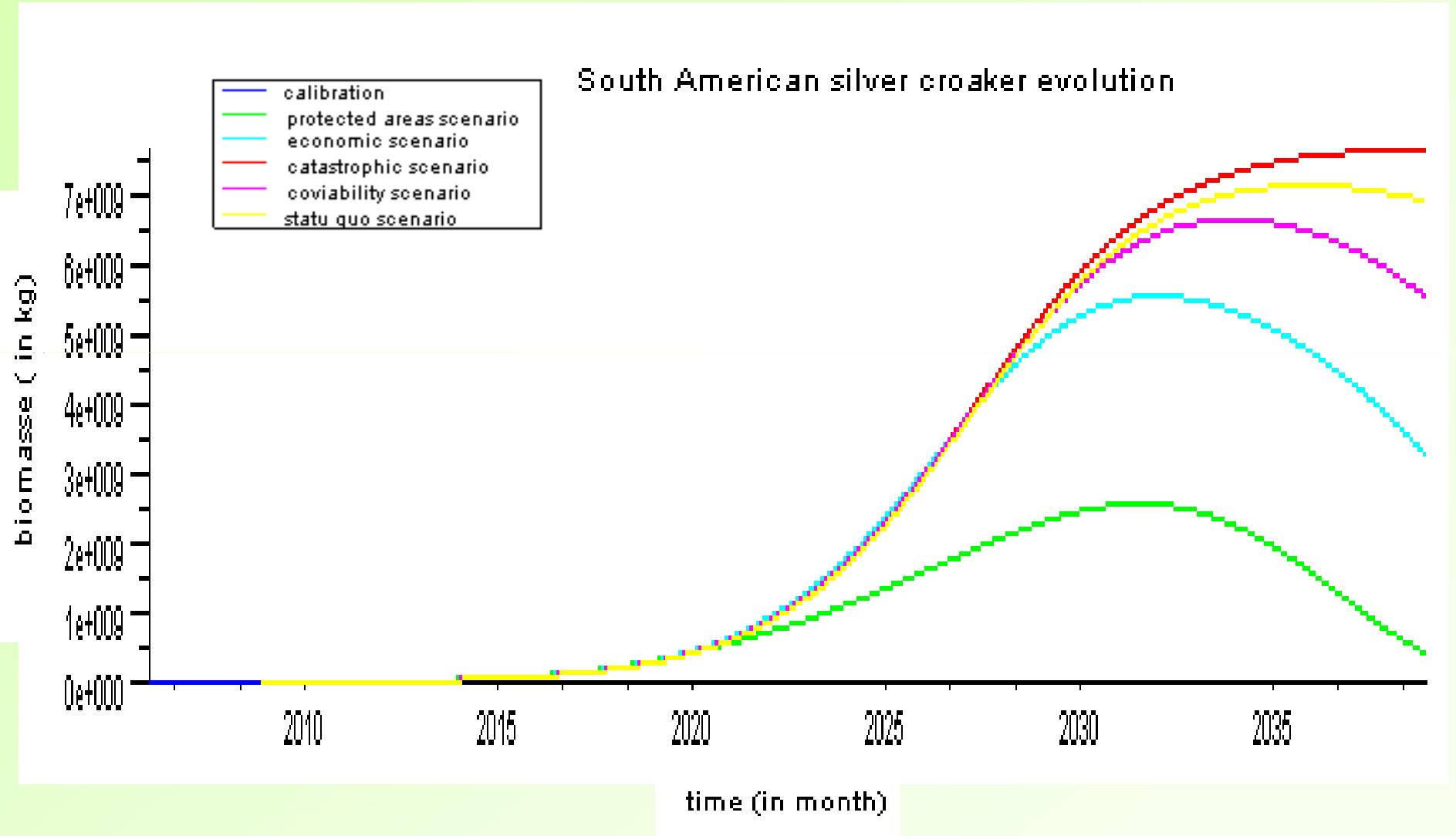
## Scenarios & economic indicator



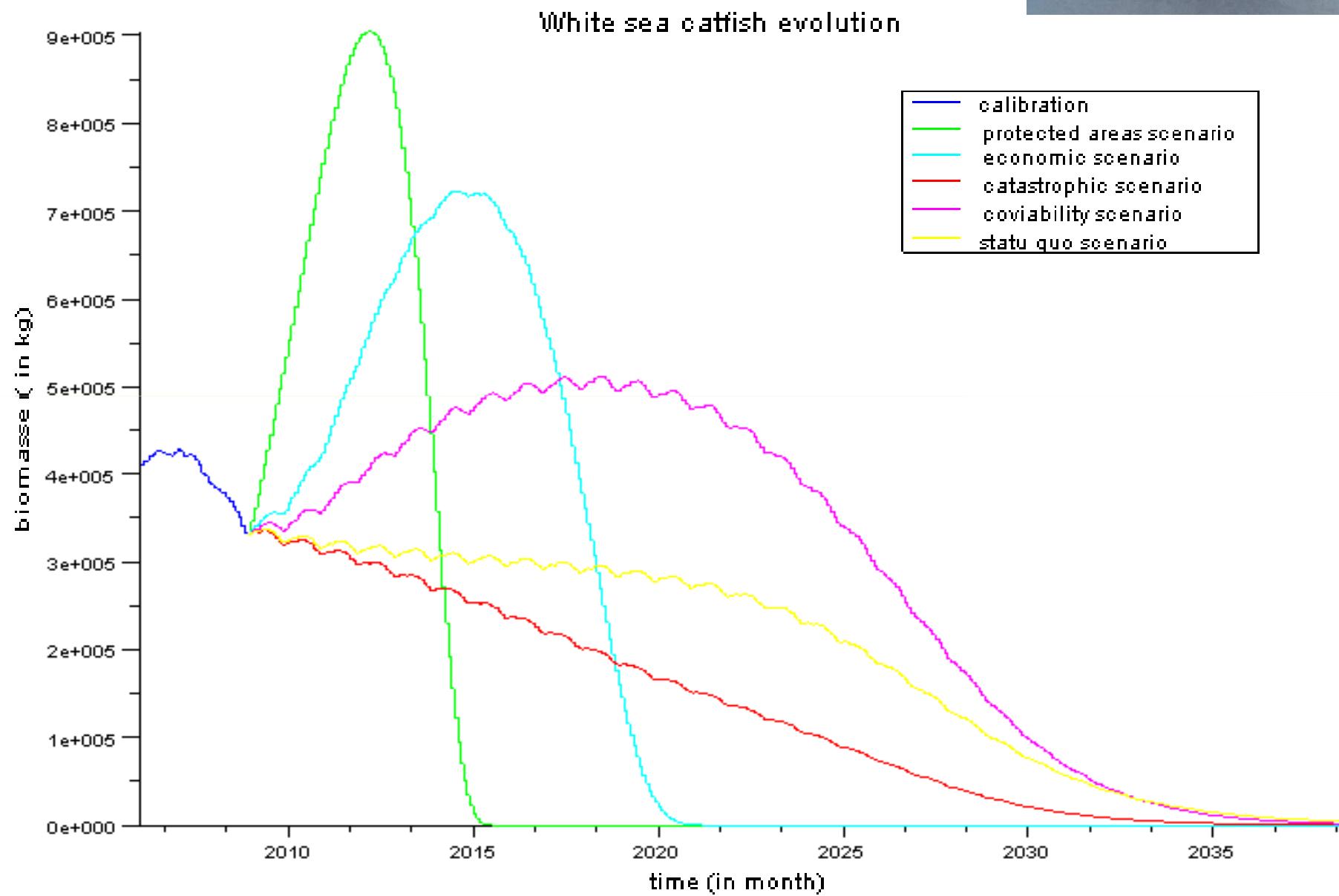
# stock – Acoupa weakfish



# stock – South American silver croaker



# stock – White sea catfish





## Perspectives

- To integrate the costs, investment dynamics
- To integrate : uncertainties, other species, spatial dimensions, etc....
- To refine the calibration methods
- To expand the coviability and multicriteria methods
- General implementation of the model in other Ecosystems

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Research projects  
(GECO,  
ANR ADHOC, ...)



**Thank you for  
your attention**



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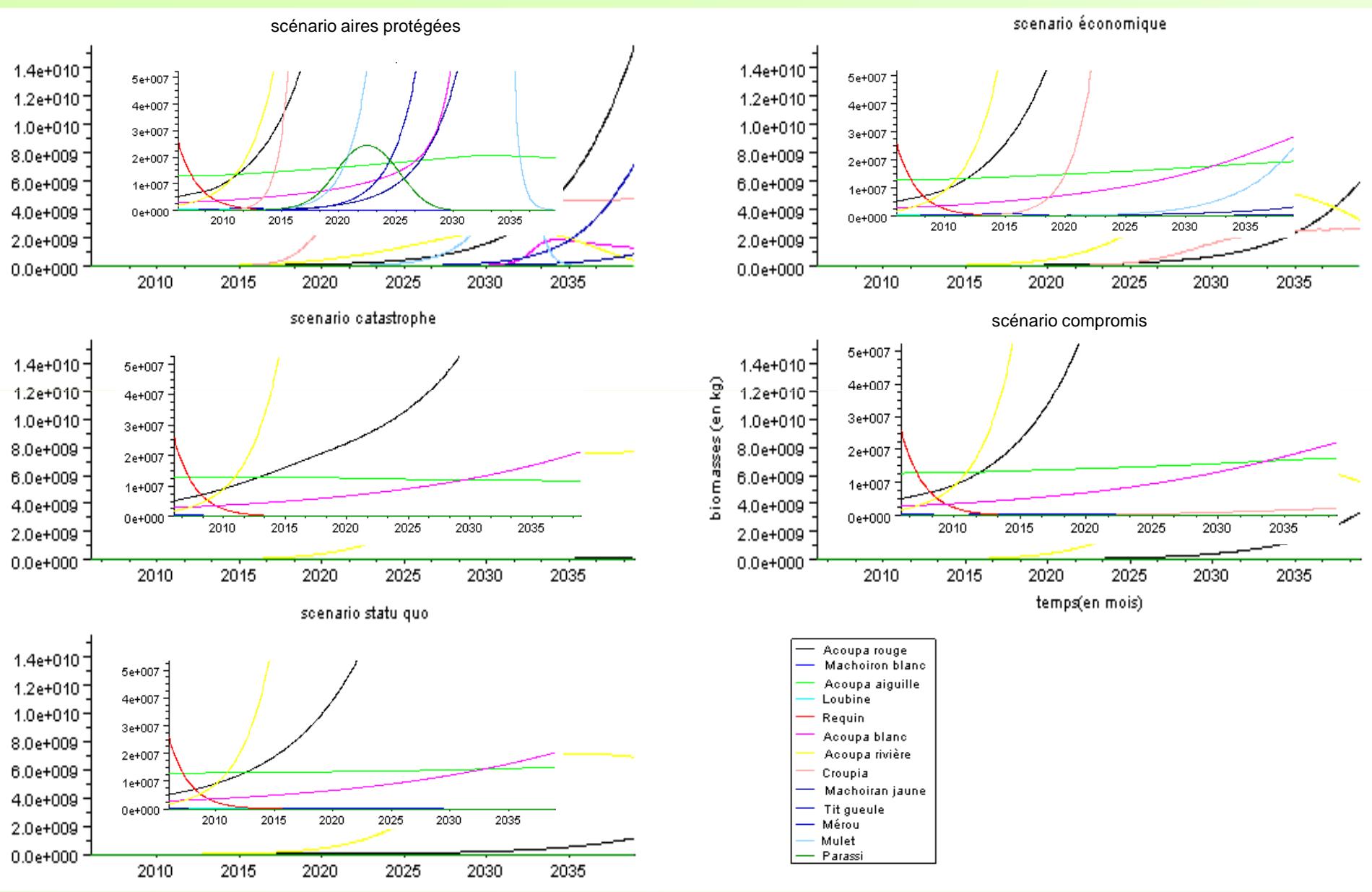
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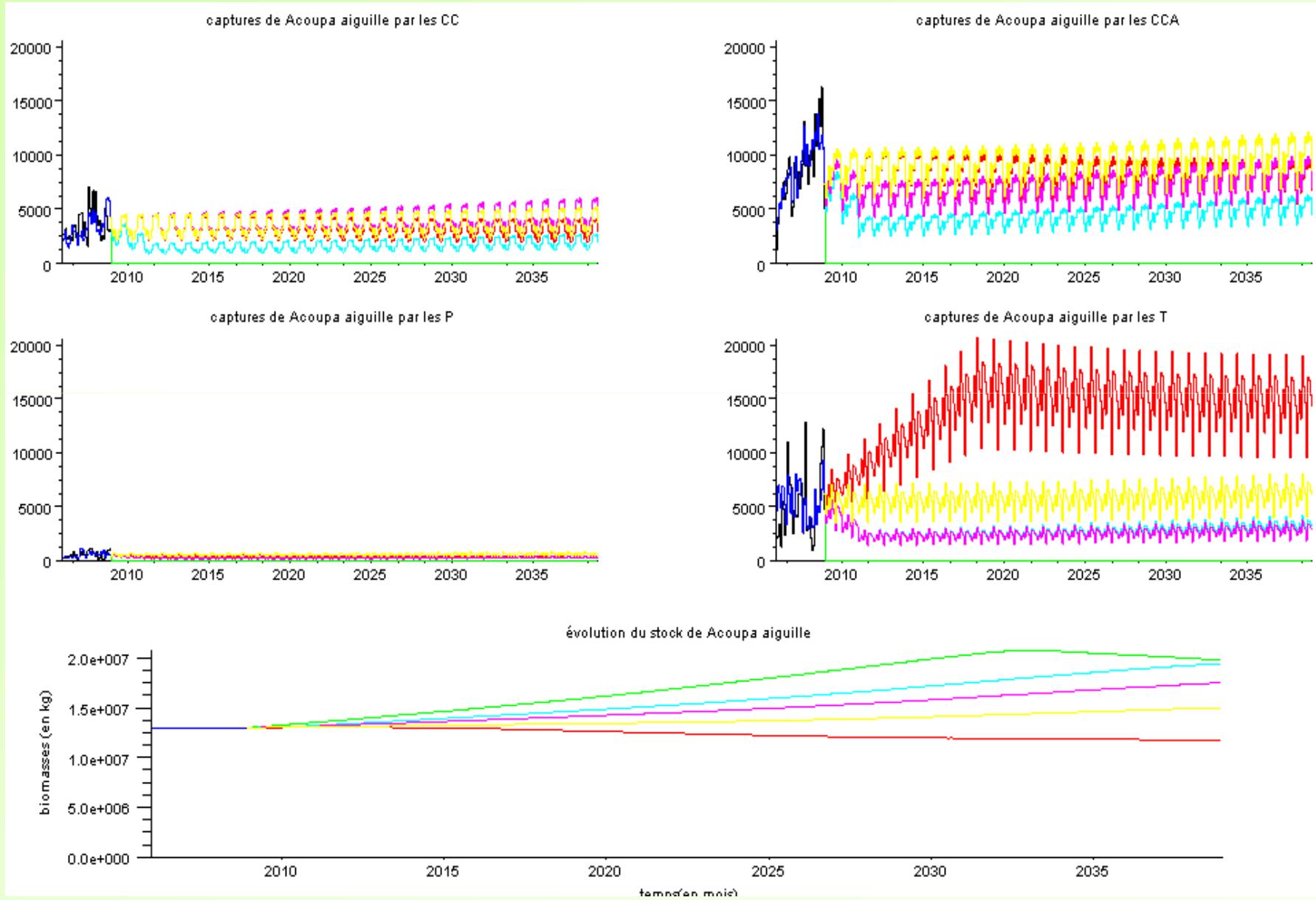
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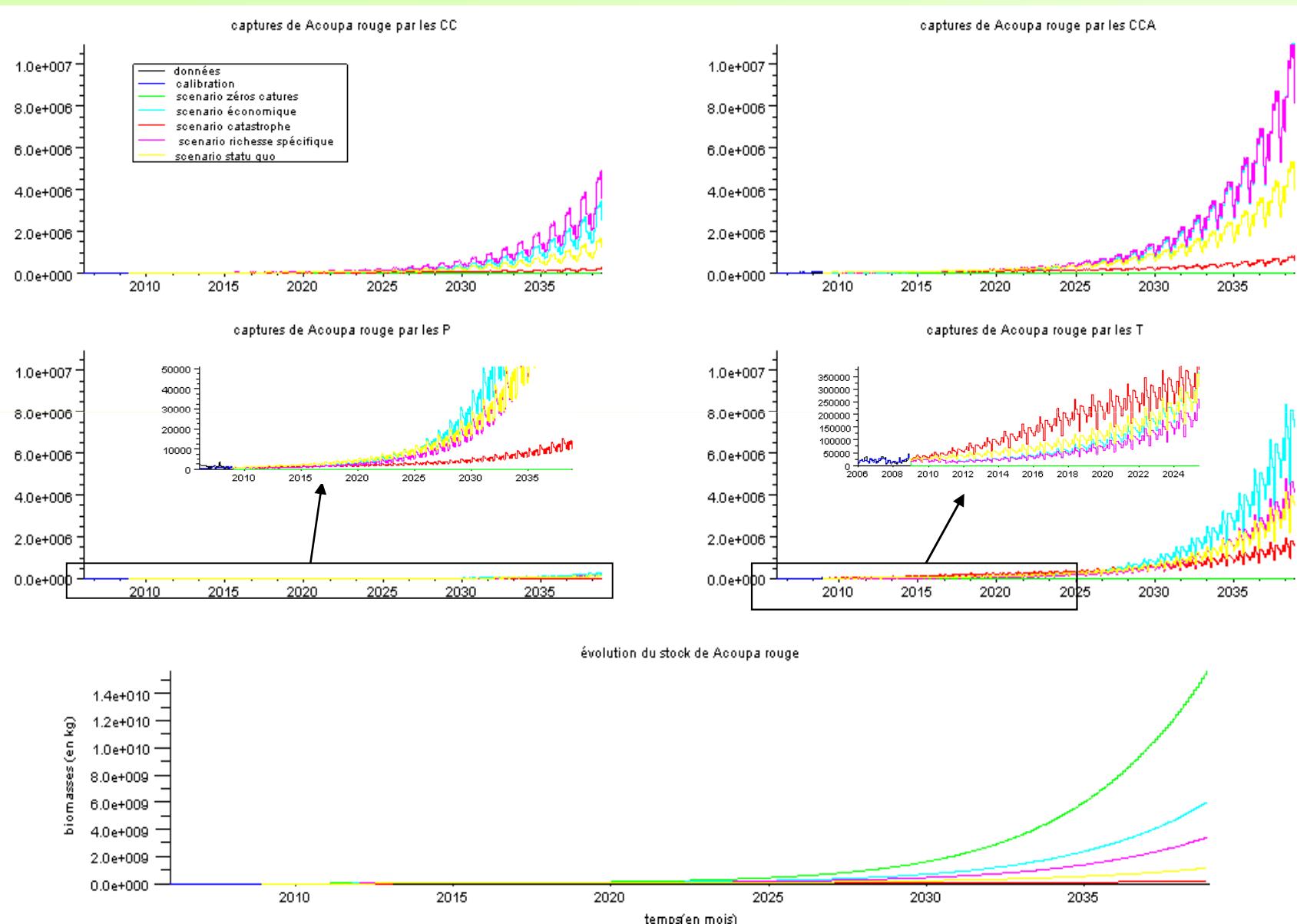
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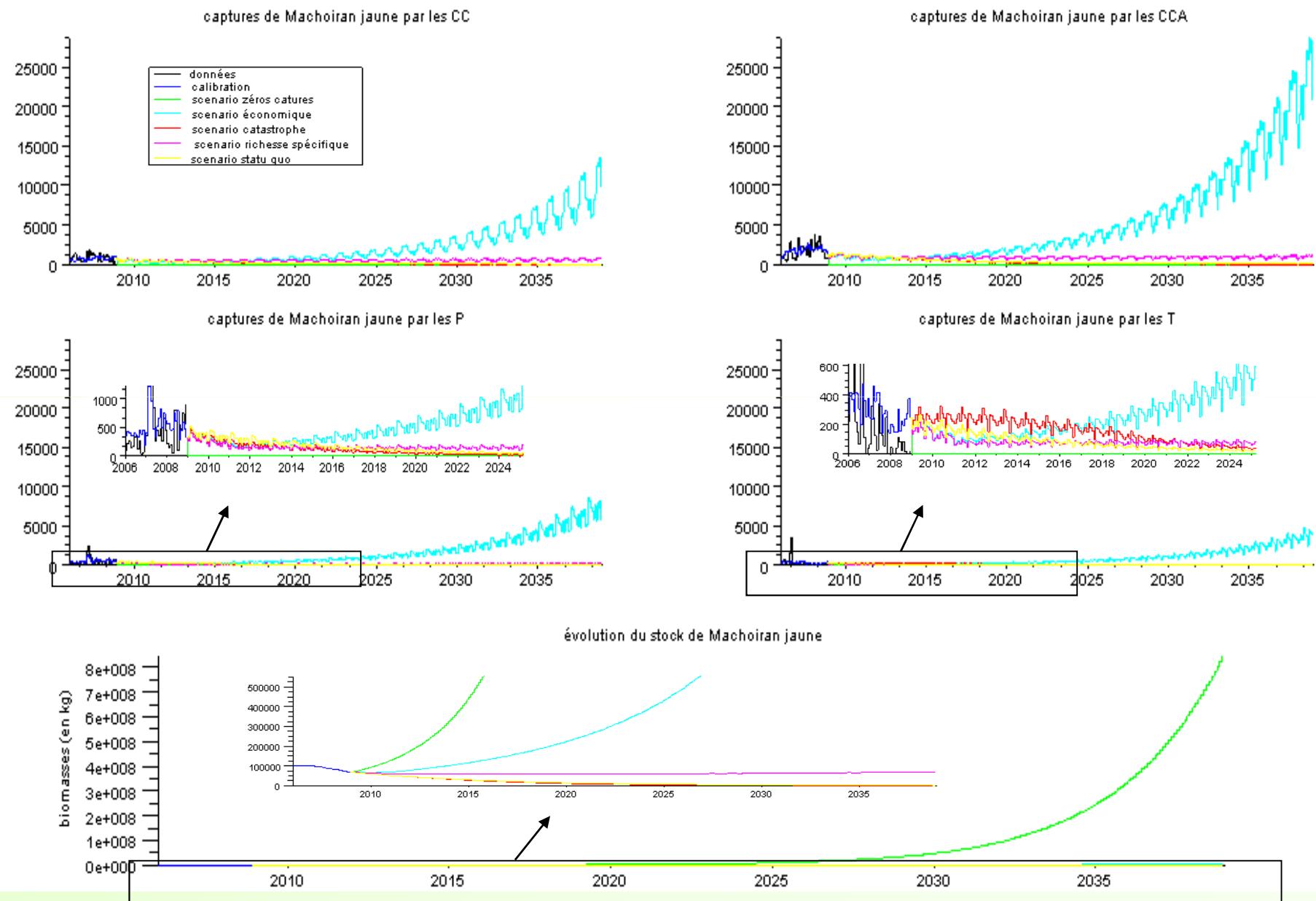
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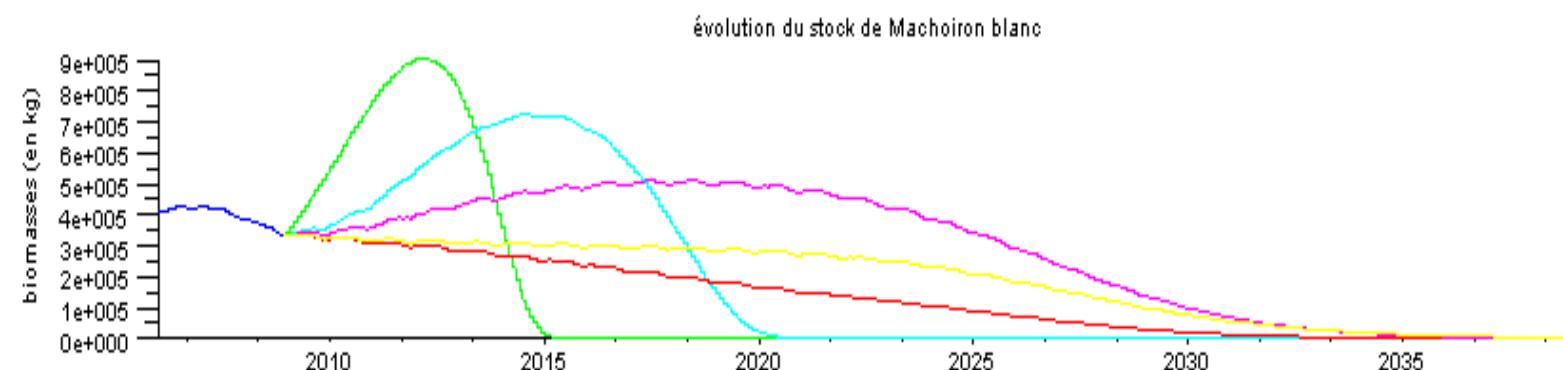
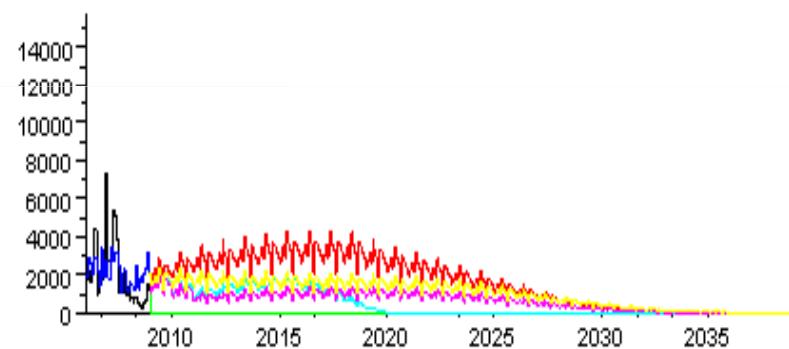
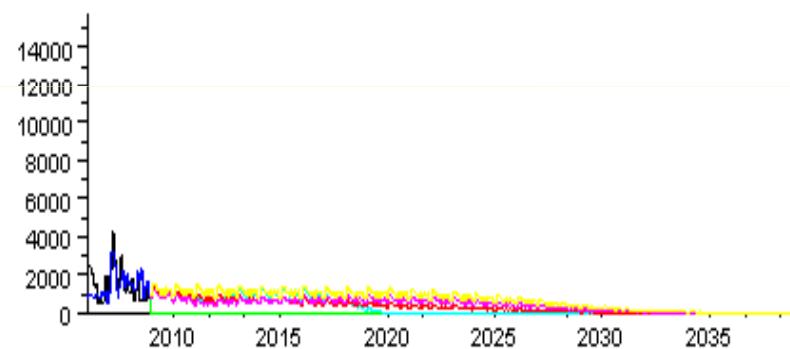
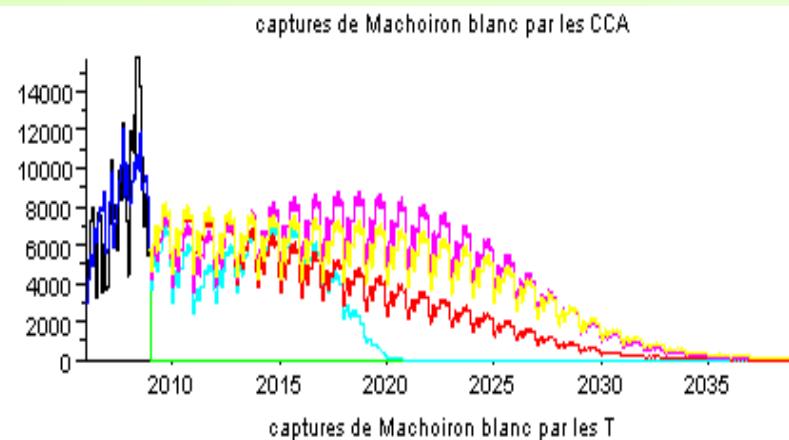
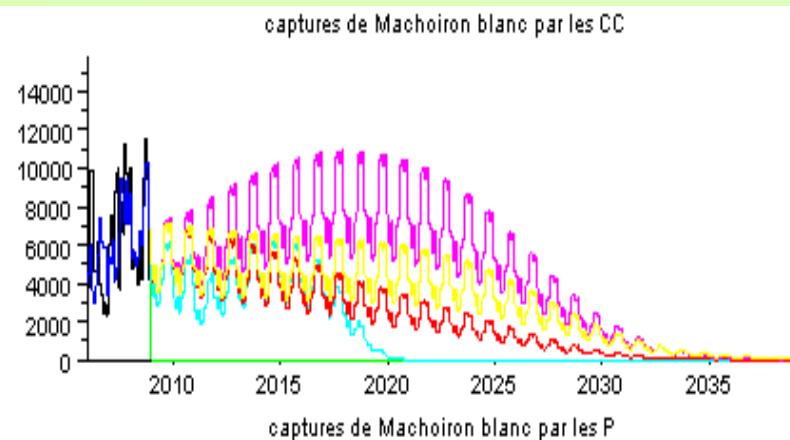
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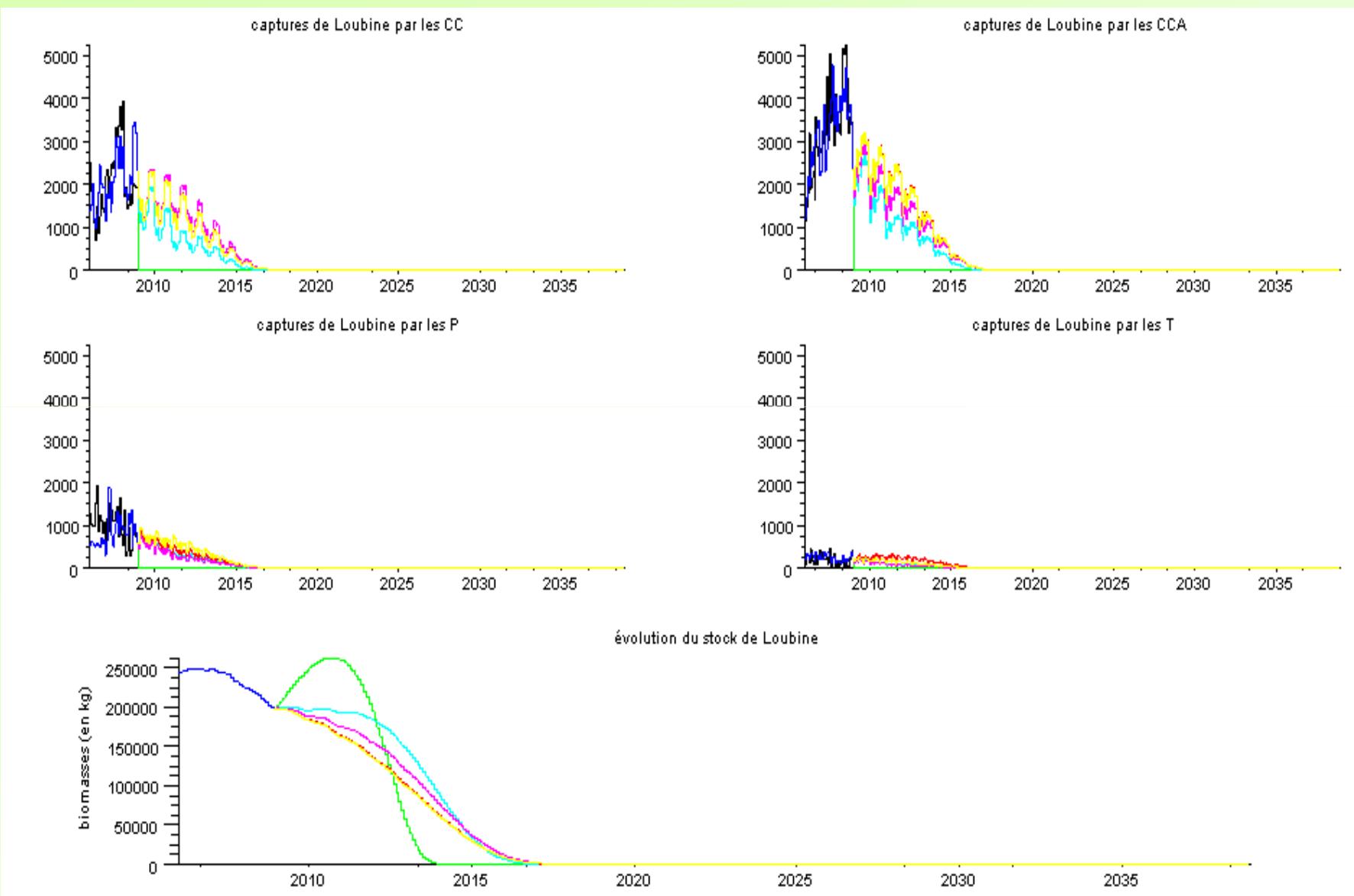
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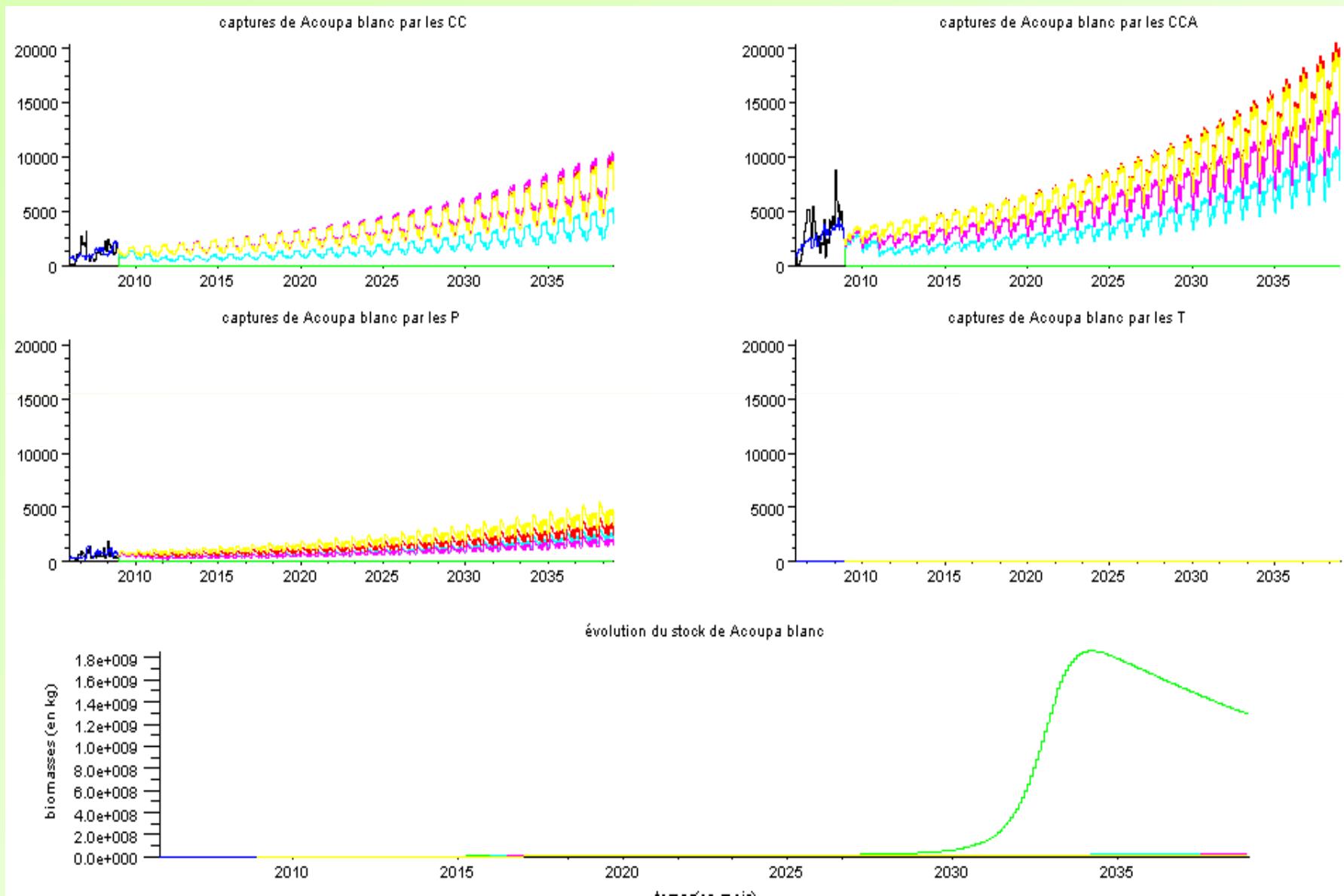
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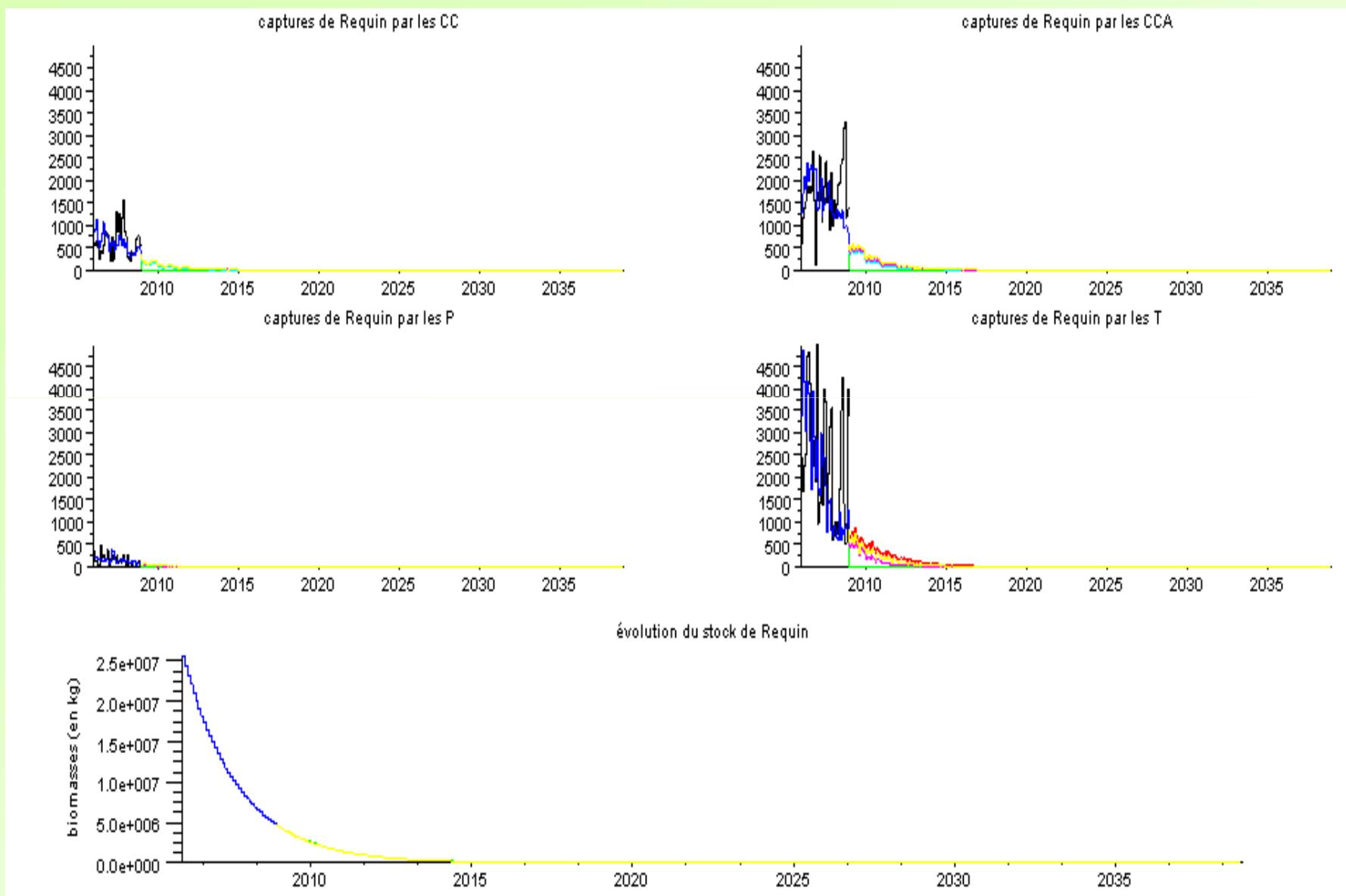
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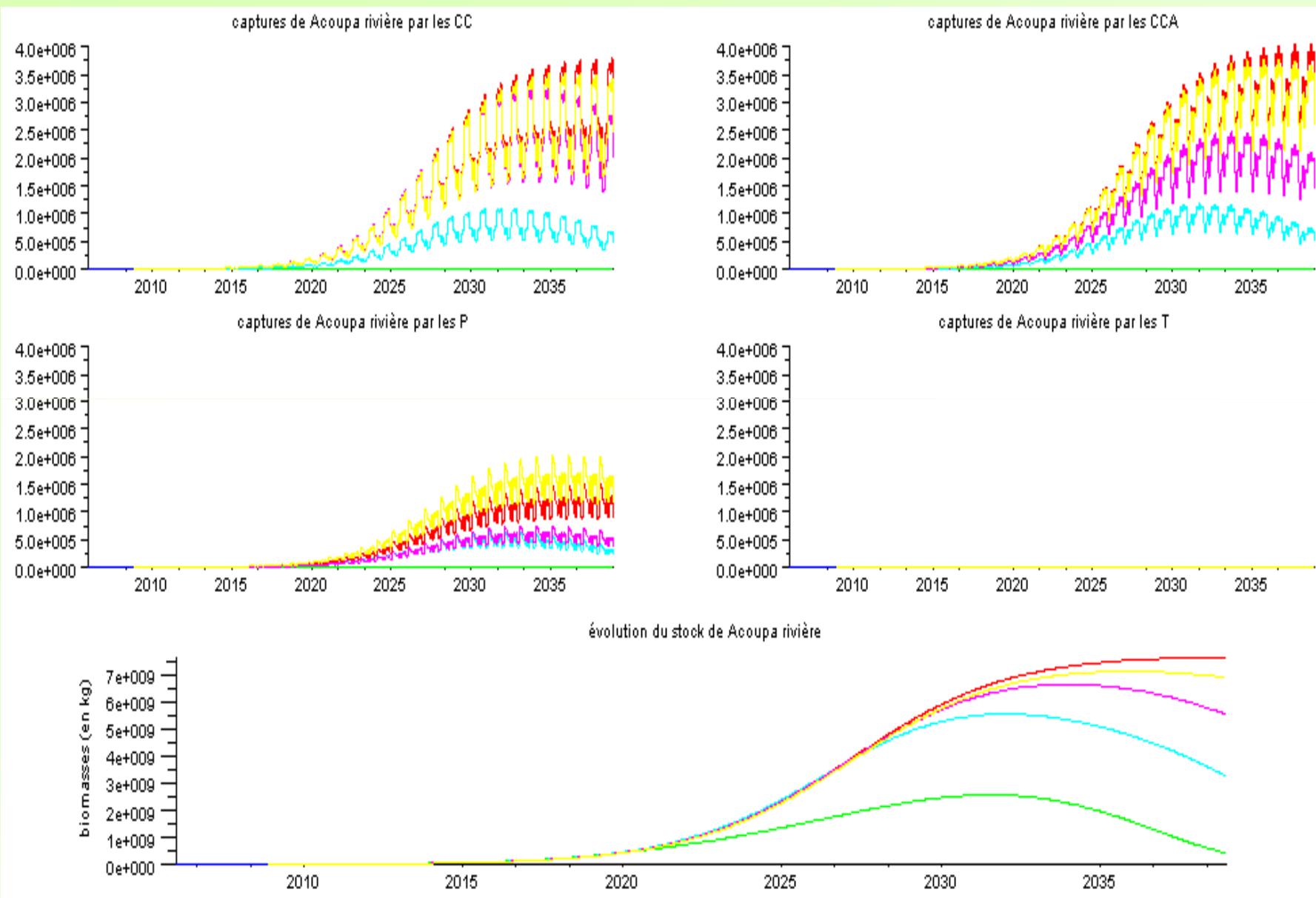
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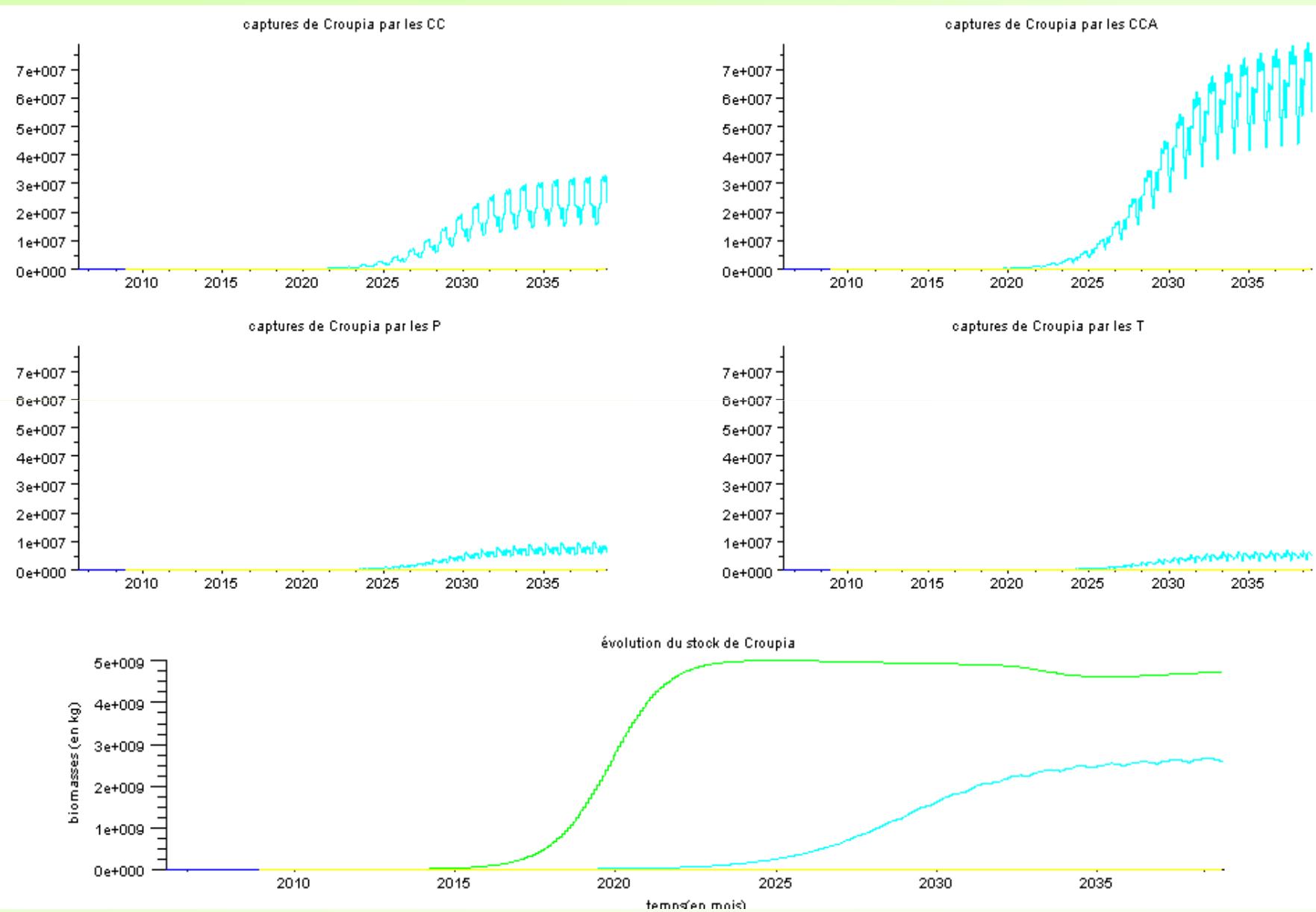
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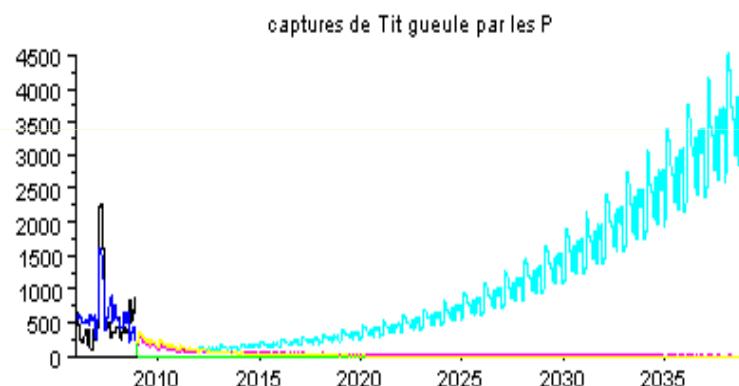
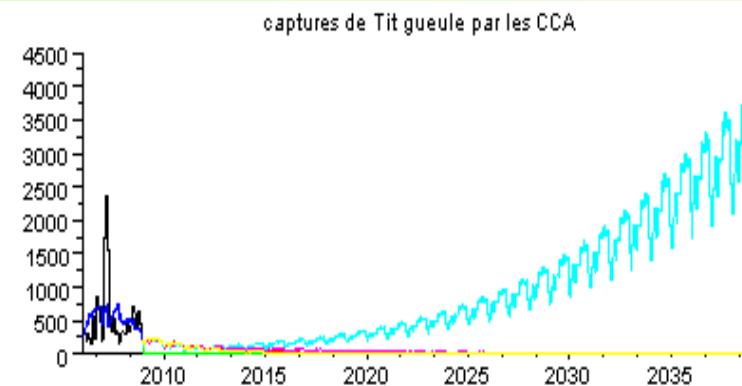
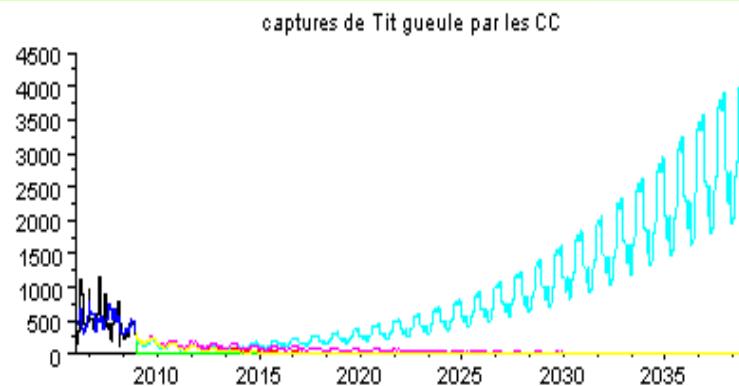
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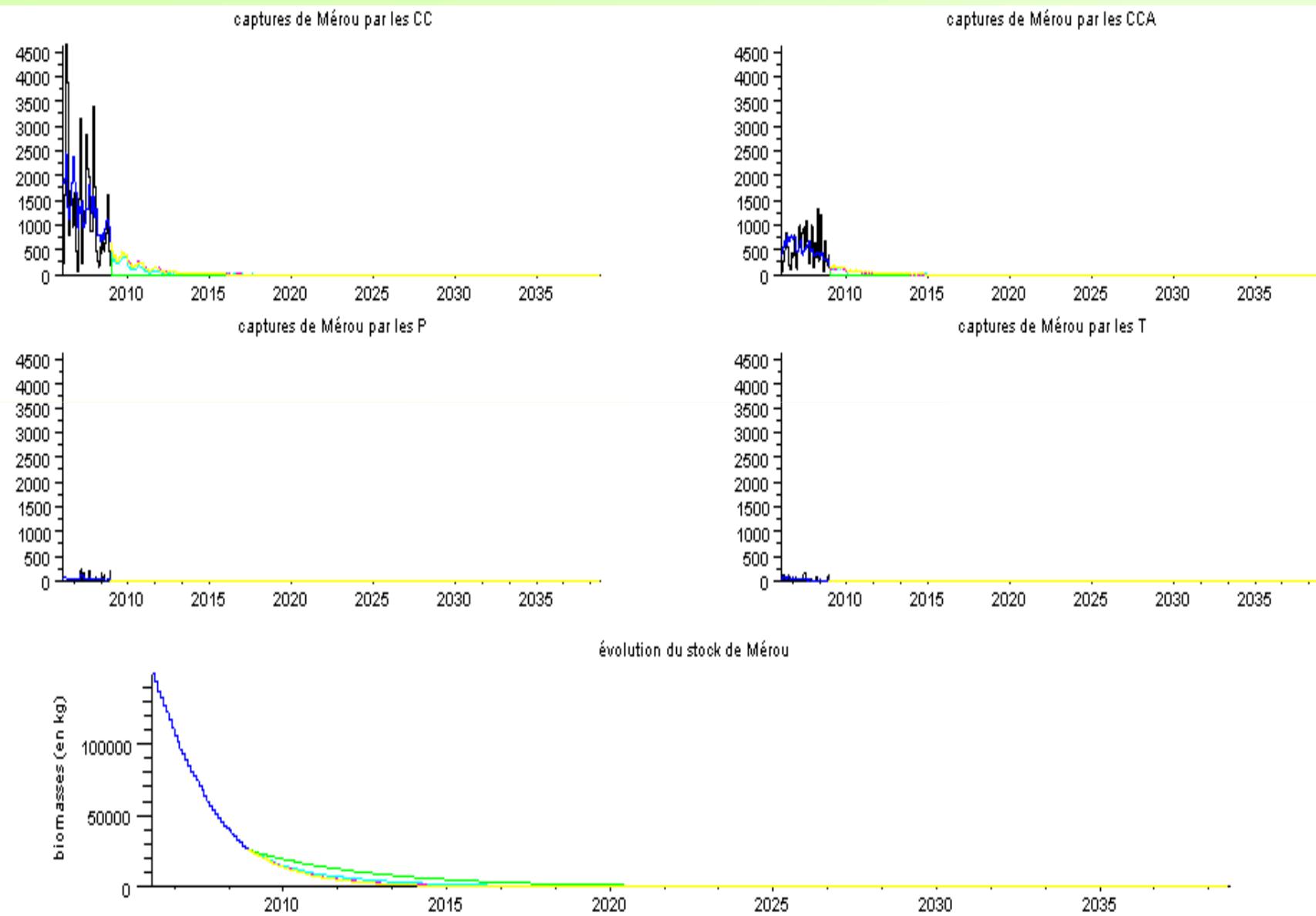
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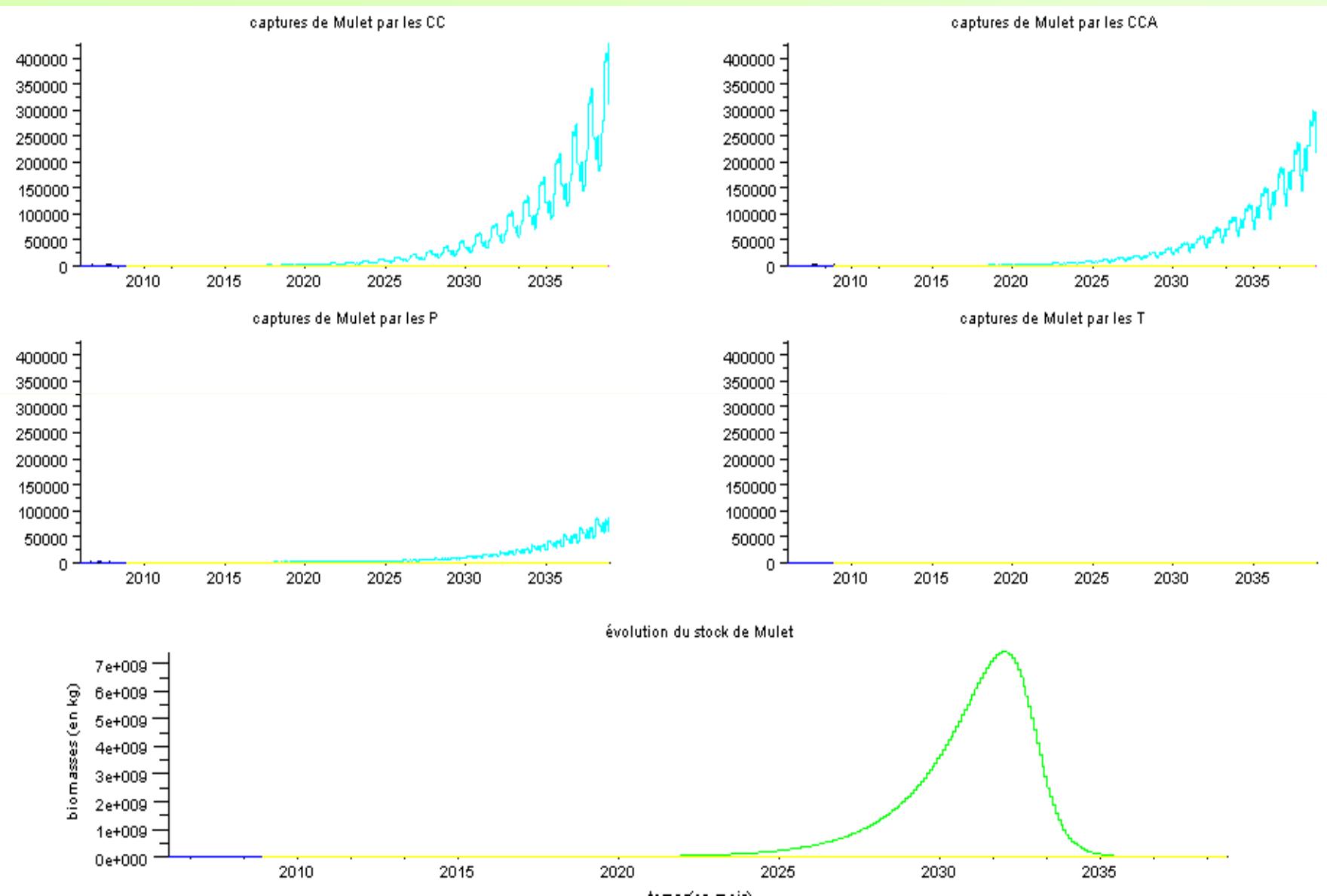
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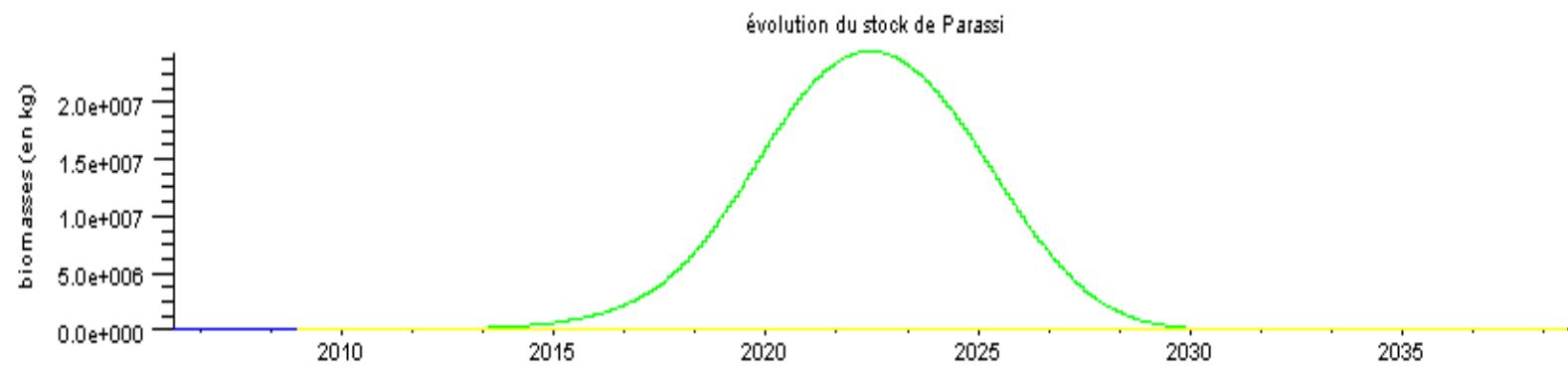
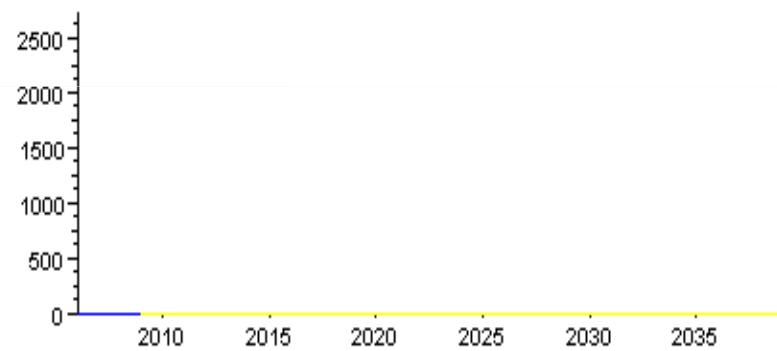
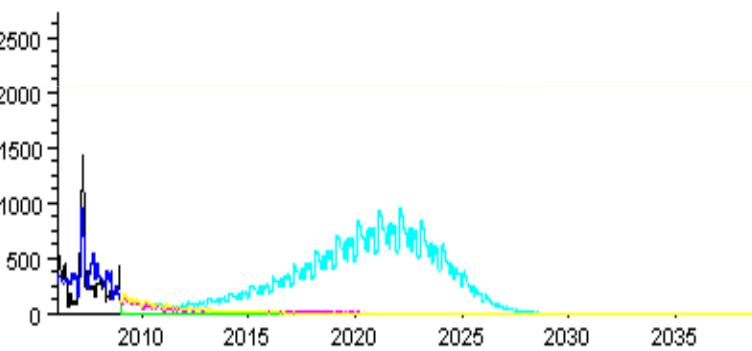
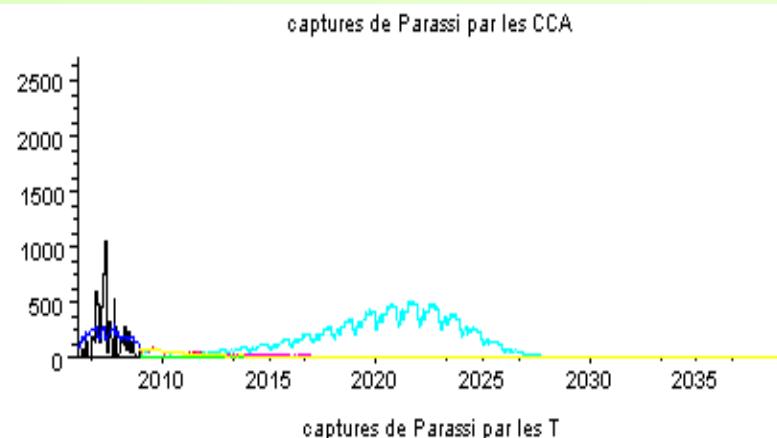
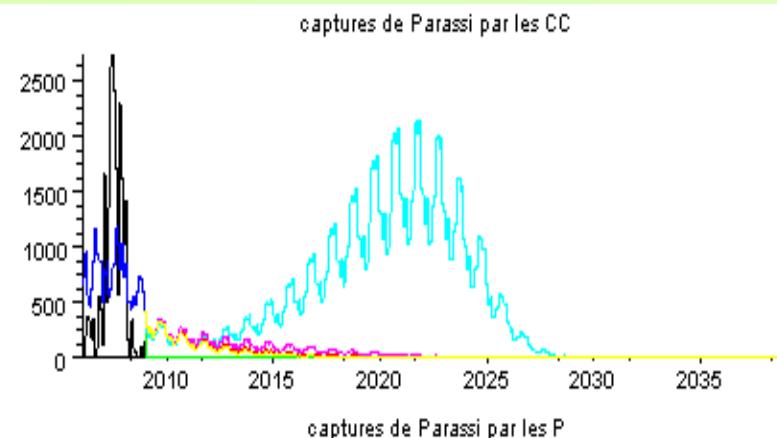
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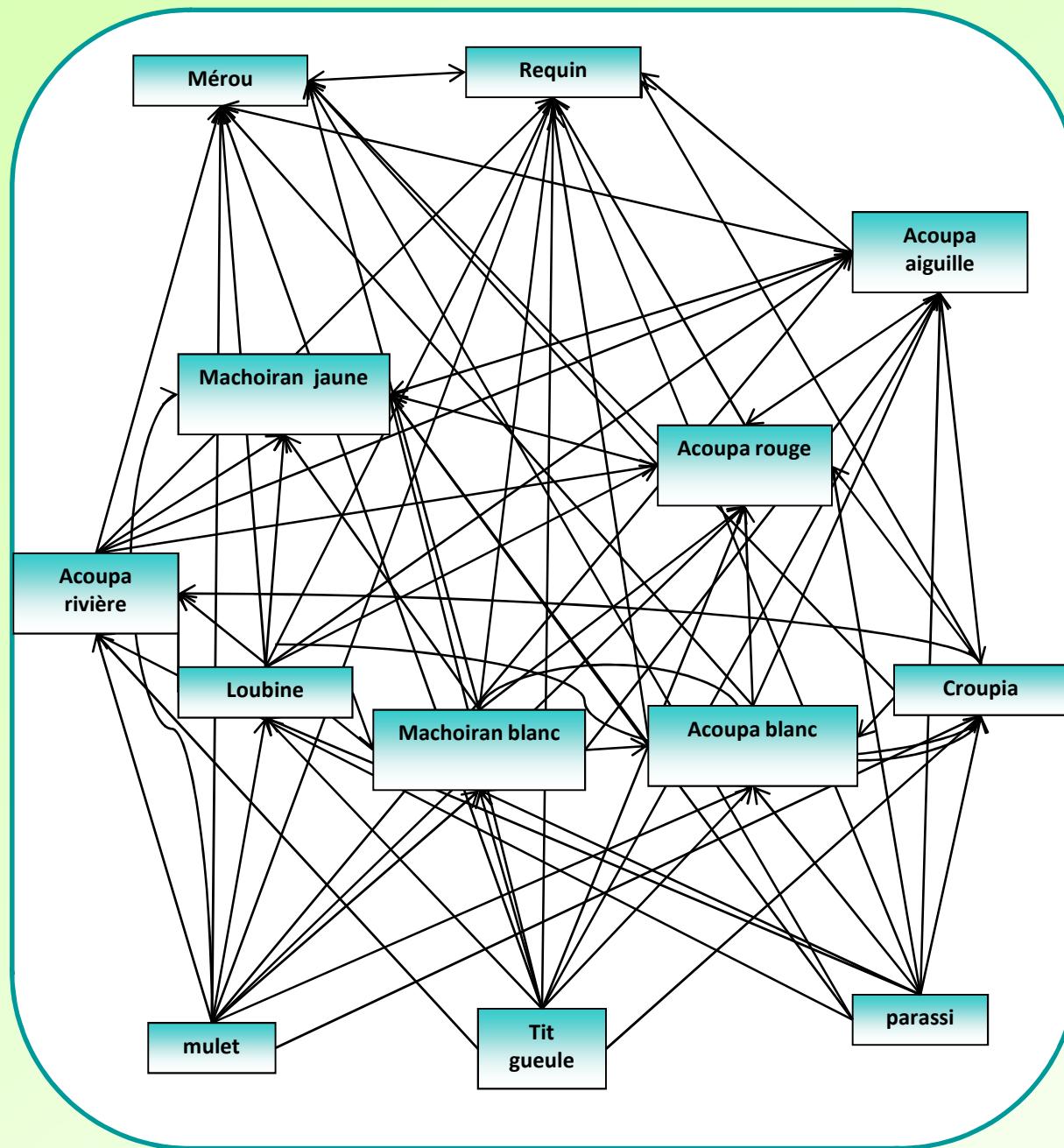


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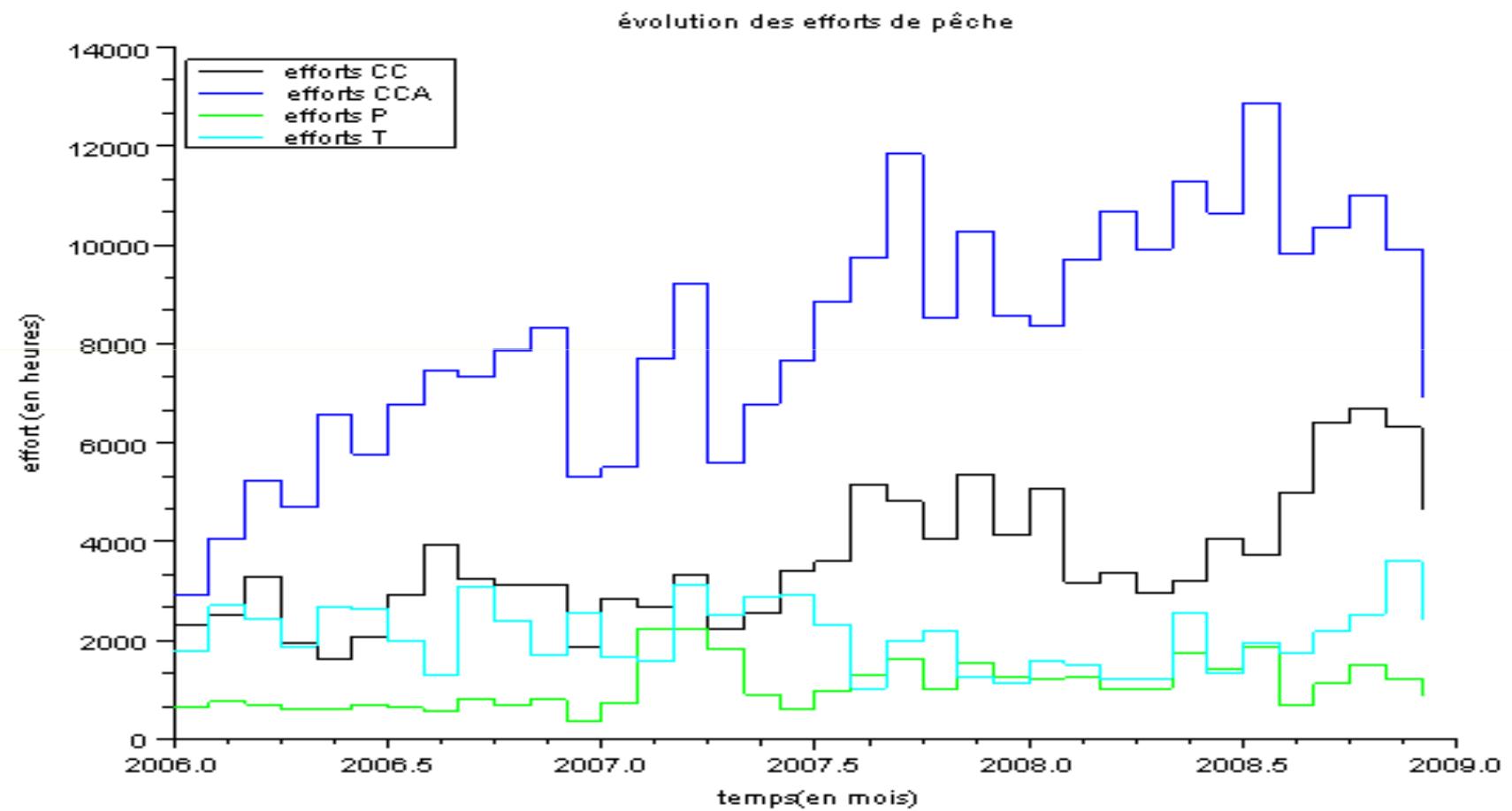


# Parassi





# Évolution des efforts de pêche



## Effectifs initiaux (en kg)

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Acoupa rouge	5135494.8
Machoiran blanc	403706.52
Acoupa aiguille	12870698.
Loubine	242037.34
Requin	26851078.
Acoupa blanc	2899416.6
Acoupa rivière	1826561.8
Croupia	56026.14
Machoiran jaune	101667.22
Tit gueule	33699.064
Mérou	154826.17
Mulet	30216.519
Parassi	18709.279

## Matrice de capturabilités

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s	CC	CCA	P	T
Acoupa rouge	0.0000003	0.0000005	1.0000-07	0.0000015
Machoiran blanc	0.0000044	0.0000025	0.0000033	0.0000026
Acoupa aiguille	7.026D-08	8.250D-08	3.917D-08	0.0000002
Loubine	0.0000025	0.0000017	0.0000034	0.0000005
Requin	1.406D-08	1.639D-08	1.175D-08	7.034D-08
Acoupa blanc	9.597D-08	1.000D-07	0.0000002	0.
Acoupa rivière	1.000D-07	5.376D-08	0.0000002	0.
Croupia	0.0000063	0.0000076	0.0000066	0.0000024
Machoiran jaune	0.0000022	0.0000024	0.0000055	0.0000015
Tit gueule	0.000006	0.0000028	0.0000237	0.
Mérou	0.0000052	0.0000009	0.0000006	0.0000002
Mulet	0.0000092	0.0000033	0.0000075	0.
Parassi	0.0000153	0.0000018	0.0000237	0.

# Matrice stomachale

		espèce j dans estomac de espèce i						
espèce i		Acoupa rouge	mach. blanc	ac. Aiguille	loubine	requin	ac. Blanc	ac. rivière
Acoupa rouge		0.0254554	0.1213014	0.0869856	0.3158109	0.	0.4102415	4.9741572
Machoiran blanc		0.	47936.68	0.	1388.1738	0.	0.	0.0233614
Acoupa aiguille		0.0000192	0.064356	0.0258952	5.3148734	0.	0.4678999	0.4656661
Loubine		0.	0.0007026	0.	39666.669	0.	0.	0.
Requin		27.680911	0.0007275	0.0170867	0.0516908	0.0057111	0.7969365	0.1314366
Acoupa blanc		0.016645	0.1315807	1.193882	0.551302	0.	0.532051	0.0844883
Acoupa rivière		0.	5.8380467	0.	1388.4544	0.	0.	4.8587903
Croupia		0.	17061.34	0.	54099.086	0.	0.	2.55606
Machoiran jaune		2.8885215	302.26016	0.000638	17605.985	0.	0.2095426	0.9911735
Tit gueule		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Mérou		0.2860634	7361.639	0.0347416	20615.15	4.0623131	18.060347	0.0181147
Mulet		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
Parassi		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
		croupia	mach. jaune	tit gueule	mérou	mulet	parassi	
Acoupa rouge		0.1156809	0.	0.9301029	0.	0.1591199	59.347734	
Machoiran blanc		0.0359364	0.	4.0499376	0.	1.5297634	2.1862915	
Acoupa aiguille		0.011976	0.	0.2890905	0.	0.0136726	29.843048	
Loubine		0.0035653	0.	251.66322	0.	1.356518	12.267111	
Requin		46.499815	6.686545	0.1122893	26.247568	0.210991	5.7556984	
Acoupa blanc		3.3264388	0.	0.2249866	0.	112.79879	0.3351819	
Acoupa rivière		1.6655089	0.	0.0569149	0.	0.0430587	28.958494	
Croupia		20.890661	0.	0.6201027	0.	0.5223949	6.8510136	
Machoiran jaune		0.0000003	8.2036392	0.3087584	0.	2.2497755	7.081529	
Tit gueule		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
Mérou		0.4633582	52.831797	3.1918825	0.0322986	25.341319	1.2764855	
Mulet		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	
Parassi		0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	

# Matrice de relations trophiques

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	Acoupa rouge	mach. blanc	ac. Aiguille	loubine	requin	ac. Blanc	ac. rivière
Ac. rouge	- 0.2227435	0.1516268	0.10854	0.3947636	- 276.80911	0.3463519	6.2176965
Mach. blanc	- 1.213014	- 919445.95	- 0.64356	1735.2102	- 0.007275	- 1.315807	- 58.351265
Ac. aiguille	- 0.869832	0.080945	- 0.226583	6.6435917	- 0.170867	- 11.353945	0.5820826
Loubine	- 3.158109	- 13881.737	- 53.148734	- 347083.35	- 0.516908	- 5.51302	- 13884.544
Requin	34.601139	0.0009094	0.0213584	0.0646135	- 0.0499721	0.9961706	0.1642957
Ac. blanc	- 4.0816088	0.1644759	- 3.1866465	0.6891275	- 7.969365	- 74.655446	0.1056104
Ac. rivière	- 49.741572	7.0639444	- 4.6566661	1735.568	- 1.314366	- 0.844883	- 42.514415
Croupia	- 1.156809	21326.316	- 0.11976	67623.822	- 464.99815	- 33.264388	- 13.460014
Mach. jaune	3.6106519	377.8252	0.0007975	22007.481	- 66.86545	0.2619282	1.2389669
Tit gueule	- 9.301029	- 40.499376	- 2.890905	- 2516.6322	- 1.122893	- 2.249866	- 0.569149
Mérou	0.3575793	9227.2987	0.043427	25768.938	- 256.39779	22.600434	0.0226434
Mulet	- 1.591199	- 15.297834	- 0.136726	- 13.56518	- 2.10991	- 1127.9879	- 0.430587
Parassi	- 593.47734	- 21.862915	- 298.43048	- 122.67111	- 57.556984	- 3.351819	- 289.58494
	croupia	mach. jaune	tit gueule	mérou	mulet	parassi	
Ac. rouge	0.1446011	- 28.885215	1.1626286	- 2.860634	0.1988999	74.184668	
Mach. blanc	- 170613.36	- 3022.6016	5.062422	- 73818.39	1.9122292	2.7328644	
Ac. aiguille	0.01497	- 0.00638	0.3613631	- 0.347416	0.0170908	37.30381	
Loubine	- 540990.86	- 176059.85	314.57903	- 206151.5	1.6956475	15.333889	
Requin	58.124769	8.3581812	0.1403616	- 15.813671	0.2637388	7.194623	
Ac. blanc	4.1580485	- 2.095426	0.2812333	- 180.80347	140.99849	0.4189774	
Ac. rivière	- 23.478714	- 9.911735	0.0711436	- 0.181147	0.0538234	36.198118	
Croupia	- 182.79328	- 0.000003	0.7751284	- 4.633582	0.6529936	8.563767	
Mach. jaune	0.0000004	- 71.781843	0.385948	- 528.31797	2.8122194	8.8519112	
Tit gueule	- 6.201027	- 3.087584	0.	- 31.918825	0.	0.	
Mérou	0.5791978	66.039746	3.9898531	- 0.2826127	31.676649	1.5956069	
Mulet	- 5.223949	- 22.497755	0.	- 253.41319	0.	0.	
Parassi	- 68.510136	- 70.81529	0.	- 12.764855	0.	0.	