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Ecological Data Network

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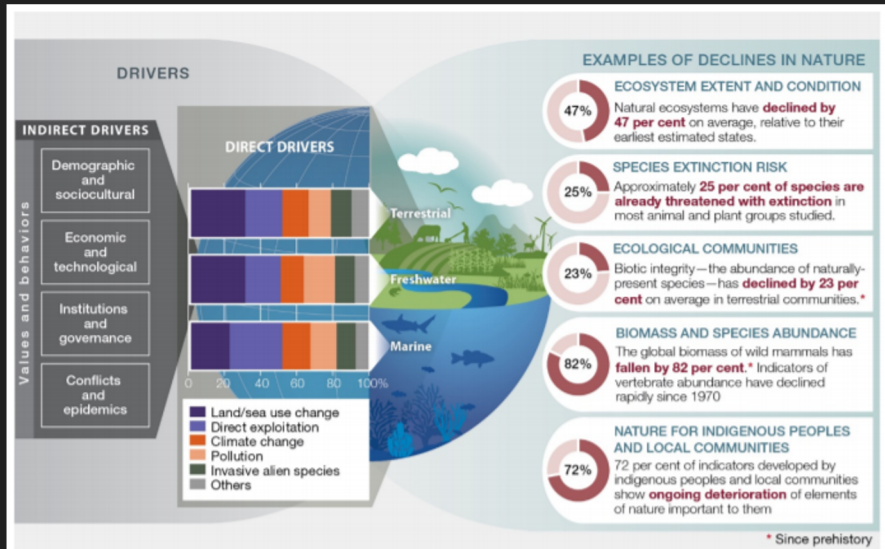
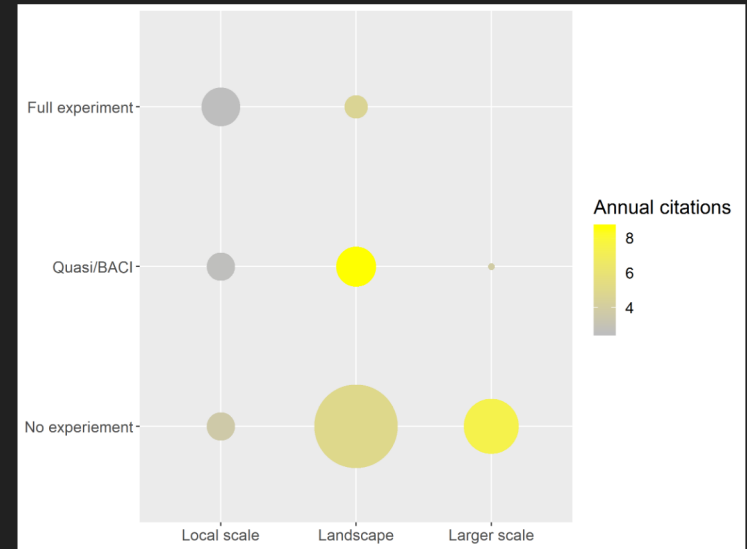
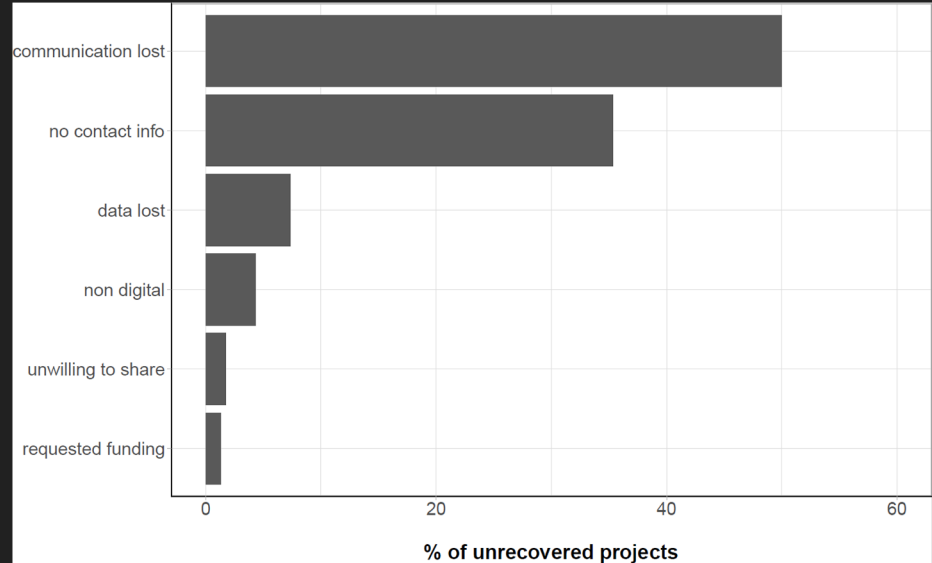
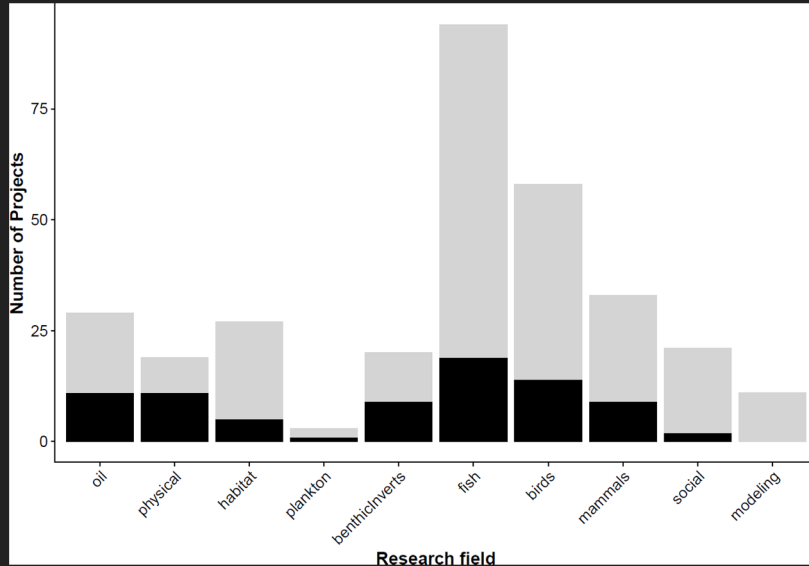


Fig 2 - Summary for policymakers of the global assessment report on biodiversity and ecosystem services of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services



Nilsen, E. B., Bowler, D., & Linnell, J. D. C. (2019). Exploratory and confirmatory conservation research in the open science era. <https://doi.org/10.32942/osf.io/75a6f>

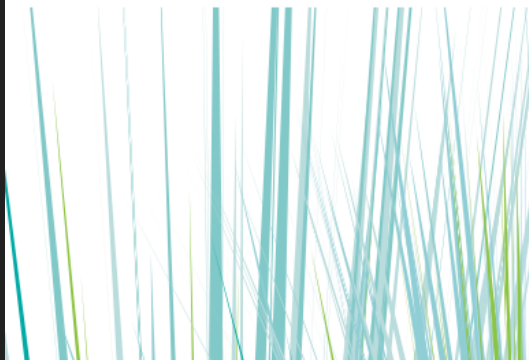
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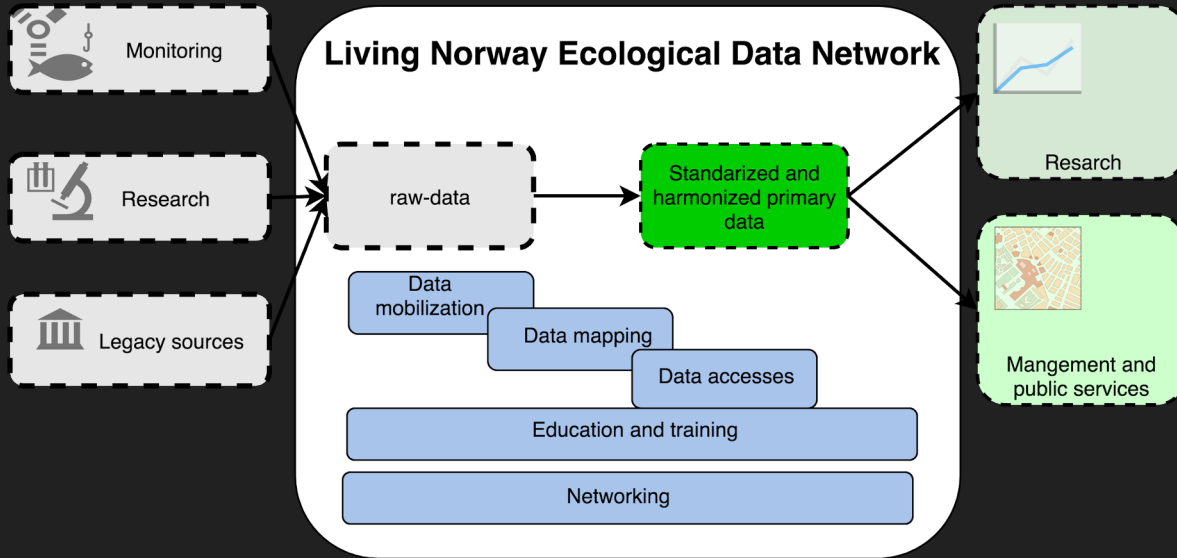
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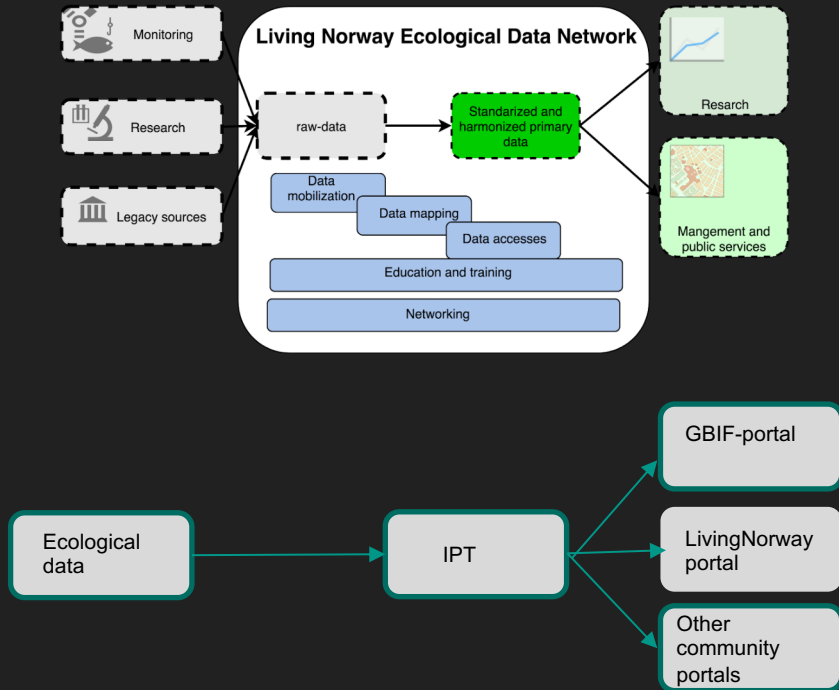
Network established

- NINA
- NTNU
- GBIF / UiO (NHM)
- UiB
- NMBU
- Artsdatabanken
- NIVA

Under establishment

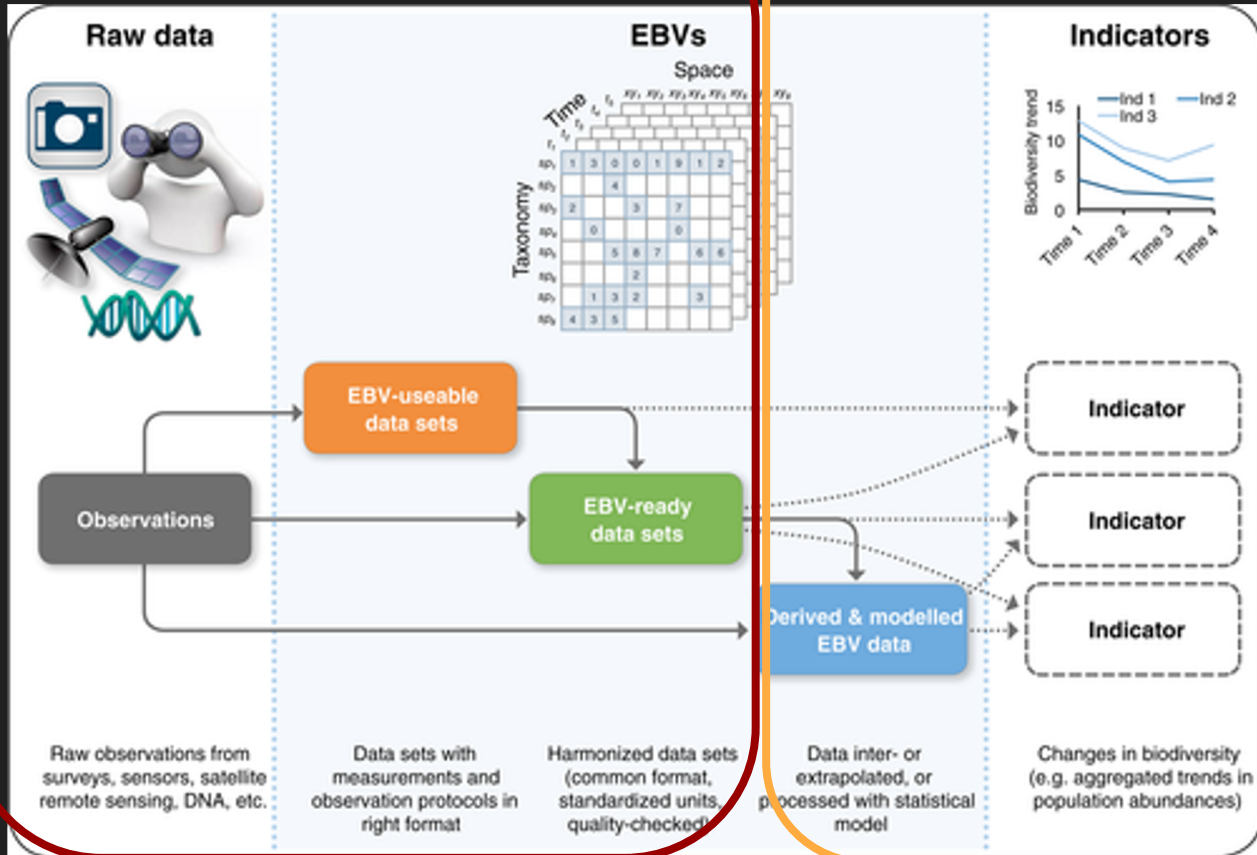
- Start-up based on in-kind resources
- Seek to establish external funding

Living Norway Ecological Data Network



- Living Norway will contribute to and be part of the global Living Atlas community, and a central collaborator with the Norwegian GBIF node
- All data made available based on GBIF data flow model (via IPT) and Darwin Core with extensions
- Living Norway aim to actively promote data mobilization and FAIR data management of ecological data
- Targeted network activity and stakeholder involvement
- Living Norway aim to develop new curriculum for academic courses and end-user training, incorporating knowledge about infrastructure usage and related research ethics

Generic part



Specific part

Get involved

GEO BON is continuously building up its network. GEO BON has more than 400 individual members from 45 different countries, including scientists, managers and practitioners active in biodiversity observation.

[Read more](#)

EBV classes and candidates

There are 6 EBV classes with 21 EBV candidates.

Click on each EBV class to get more detailed information about the candidates for each class.



[show all EBV classes & candidates](#)

EBV class	EBV candidate
Genetic composition	Co-ancestry
	Allelic diversity
	Population genetic differentiation
	Breed and variety diversity
Species populations	Species distribution
	Population abundance
	Population structure by age/size class
Species traits	Phenology
	Morphology
	Reproduction
	Physiology
	Movement
Community composition	Taxonomic diversity
	Species interactions
Ecosystem function	Net primary productivity
	Secondary productivity
	Nutrient retention
	Disturbance regime
Ecosystem structure	Habitat structure
	Ecosystem extent and fragmentation
	Ecosystem composition by functional type

Ecology is the scientific study of the interactions that determine the distribution and abundance of organisms

Krebs, 1972

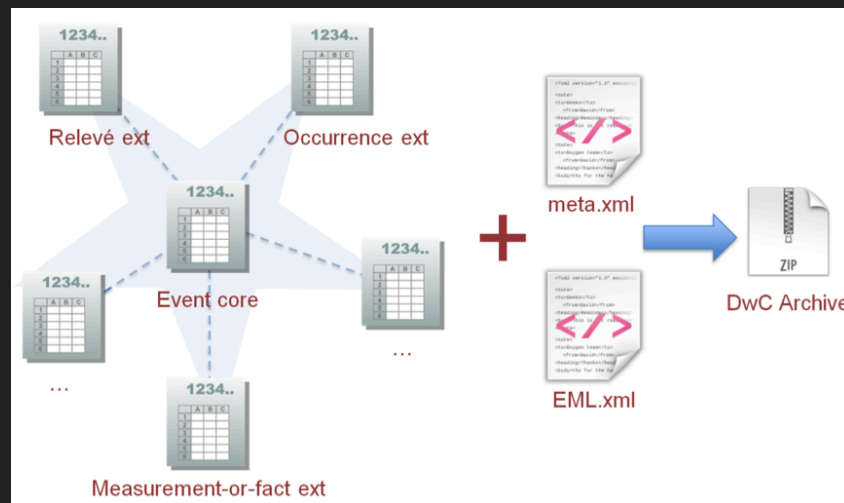
The scientific study of the processes influencing the distribution and abundance of organisms, the interactions among organisms, and the interactions between organisms and the transformation and flux of energy and matter

<https://www.caryinstitute.org/>

Quantitative time series data can be published using community standards!

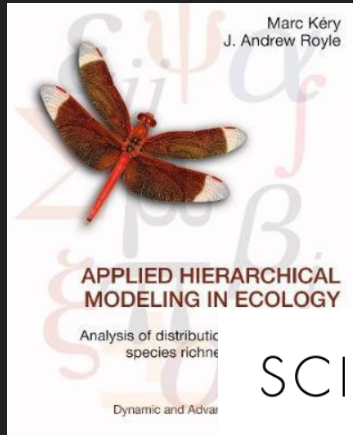


GBIF



<https://github.com/gbif/ipt/wiki/BestPracticesSamplingEventIData#sampling-event-data>

New tools are steadily being developed that allow integration of data from disparate sources



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ADVANCES IN MODELLING DEMOGRAPHIC PROCESSES

Methods in Ecology and Evolution

The recent past and promising future for data integration methods to estimate species' distributions

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Abstract

1. With the advance of methods for estimating species distribution models has come an interest in how to best combine datasets to improve estimates of species distributions. This has spurred the development of data integration methods that simultaneously harness information from multiple datasets while dealing with the specific strengths and weaknesses of each dataset.
2. We outline the general principles that have guided data integration methods, review recent developments in the field. We then outline key areas for a more general framework for integrative data and provide a survey.

SCIENTIFIC REPORTS

OPEN Integrating data from different survey types for population monitoring of an endangered species: the case of the Eld's deer

Diana E. Bowler^{1,2*}, Erlend B. Nilsen^{3*}, Richard Bischof^{4*}, Robert B. O'Hara⁵, Thin Thin Yu⁶, Tun Oo⁷, Myint Aung⁸ & John D. C. Linnell⁹

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Integrating data from multiple sources for insights into demographic processes: Simulation studies and proof of concept for hierarchical change-in-ratio models

Erlend B. Nilsen*, Olav Strand

Methods in Ecology and Evolution



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Quantifying range-wide variation in population trends from local abundance surveys and widespread opportunistic occurrence records

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Trends in Ecology & Evolution

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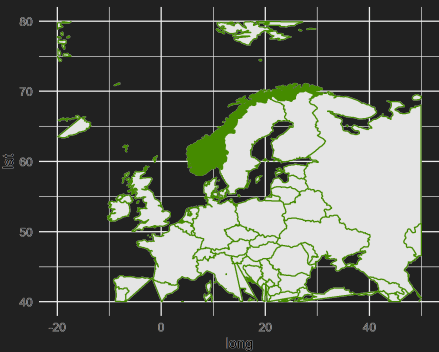
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Data Integration for Large-Scale Models of Species Distributions

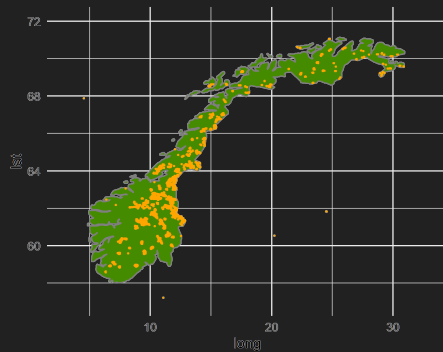
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CASE STUDY: Willow ptarmigan in Norway

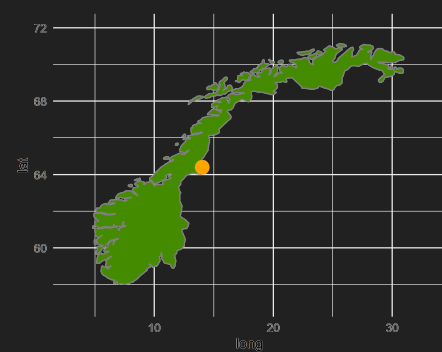
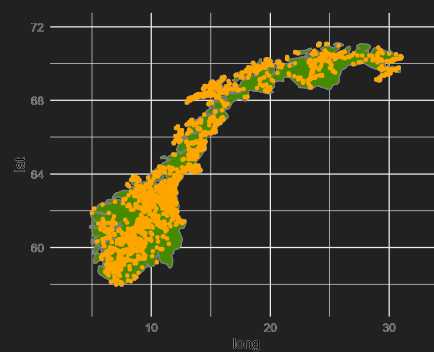
1: Line Transect
distance sampling
data



2: Occurrence data



3: Individual based data from
marked individuals



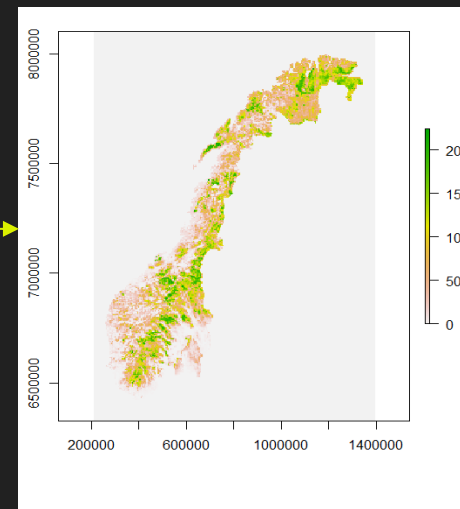
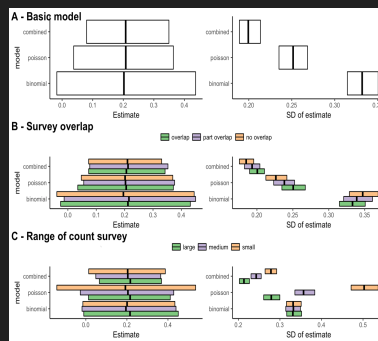
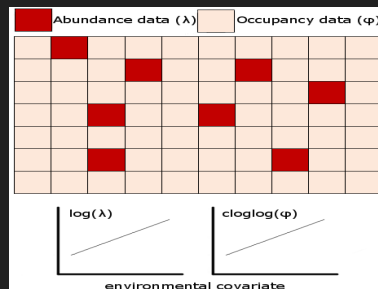
UPSCALING: Integrating occurrence data and abundance data

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OCCURENCE AND ABUNDANCE:

φ is Occurrence probability
 λ is Expected abundance

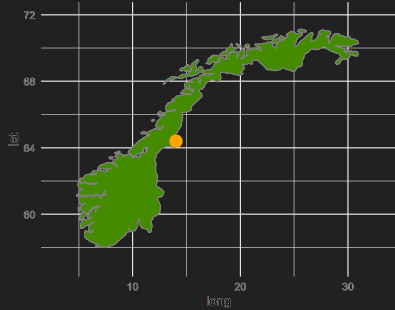
THE LINK CAN BE SPECIFIED AS:

$$\log(-\log(1 - \varphi)) = \log g(\lambda)$$



DOWNSCALING:

A novel stage-structured distance sampling model allow integration of demographic data



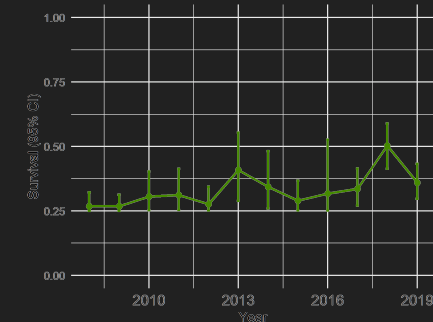
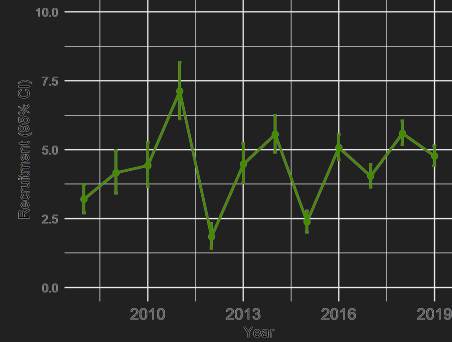
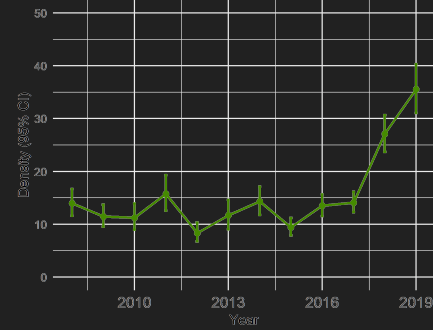
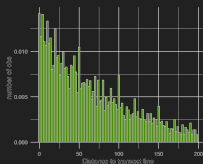
STATE PROCESS

$$D_t = D_{t-1} A_t$$

$$A_t = \begin{bmatrix} R_t & R_t \\ S_t & S_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_t = S_t * F_t$$

OBSERVATION PROCESS

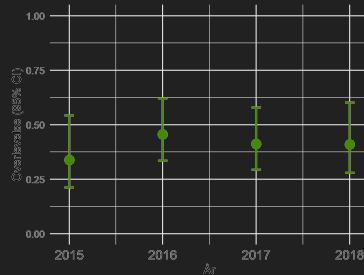
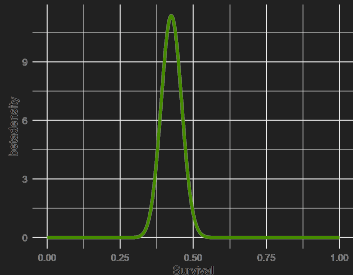


Integrating data from an ongoing study based on marked individuals...



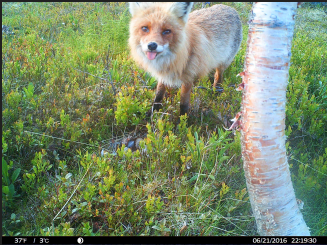
DOWNSCALING: Integrating data from marked individuals

1: Increased precision in survival estimates



$$A_t = \begin{bmatrix} R_t & R_t \\ S_t & S_t \end{bmatrix}$$

DOWNSCALING: Integrating data from marked individuals 2: Estimating juvenile summer survival as a latent variable

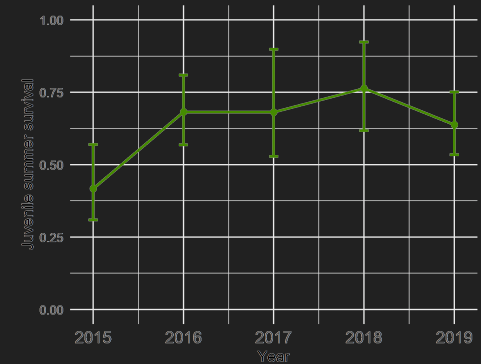
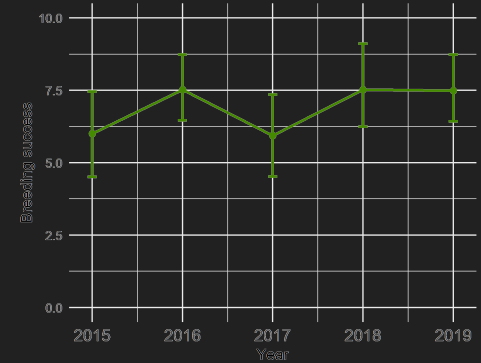


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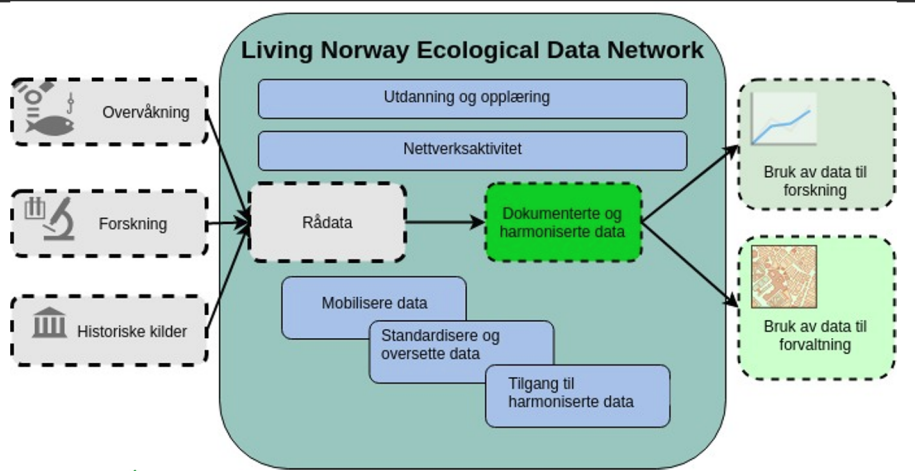
$$R_t = S_t * F_t$$

$$F_t = \underbrace{S_{juv_t}}_{\text{Latent variable}} * BS_t$$

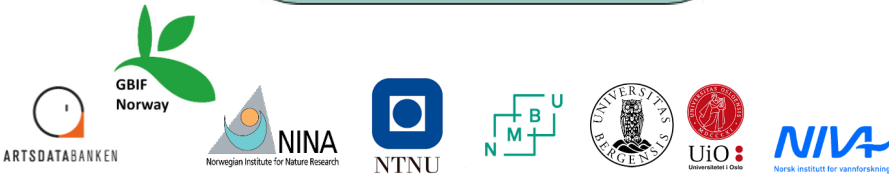
Latent
variable



Living Norway Ecological Data Network




- Increased data mobilization from research and monitoring
- Contribute to training and education in open data and open science
- Part of national and global network
- New and rich data types



Provide the community with harmonized data from ecology and related disciplines

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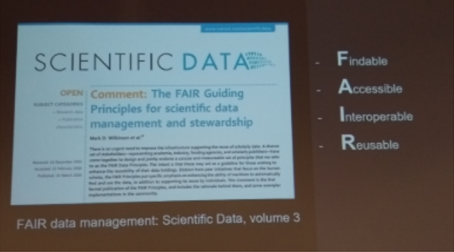
Promoting FAIR data management

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A fruitful two days seminar

Written by Benjamin Cretois, Lasse F Eriksen and Wouter Koch - PhD students at The Norwegian University of Science and Technology.

There is a rapidly increasing awareness of the importance of ecological data. With the climate crisis and global biodiversity loss as a background for much of today's ecological research, we cannot afford wasting any resources in the search for more knowledge. Thus, as scientists we have to be aware of not only the need for collecting data, but also how we make the most of the data we collect. A part of this is making data Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR). This was highlighted during the 2 days Living Norway seminar at the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) last week, where a group of ca. 70 participants met to discuss the challenges, opportunities and infrastructure needed to improve the ways data is shared within the scientific community.



What is FAIR and how to develop this paradigm within the scientific community, a recurrent theme of this seminar

First day was dedicated to introducing the participants to the Open Science philosophy, emphasizing that a FAIR management of data is a step forward to this scientific ideal. Finding and formatting data is a difficult and time consuming step in research as it can take up 79% of the researcher's time (Data

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Detailed program

Fair data management and open science in ecology, wildlife management and conservation

June 11 - 12, 2019

Seminar invitation can be found [here](#).

June 11th:

[Open seminar at NINA-Busset](#)


Time	Program
09:30 - 10:00	Registration and coffee
	Session chair: Rob O'Hara, NTNU
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome (Einar Hjørthol, Director of Norwegian Biodiversity Information Centre)
10:10 - 10:30	Towards FAIR data management of ecological data? (Erlend R. Nilsen, NINA)
10:30 - 10:50	Challenges in dissemination of biodiversity knowledge (Arild Lindgaard, Norwegian Biodiversity Information Centre)
10:50 - 11:10	Why, when and how do we need ecological data for environmental policy and management (Ingunn Limstrand, Norwegian Environment Agency)
11:10 - 11:30	Norwegian participation in international biodiversity research infrastructures (Frank Hanssen, NINA)
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch

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