

Sperm Whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)

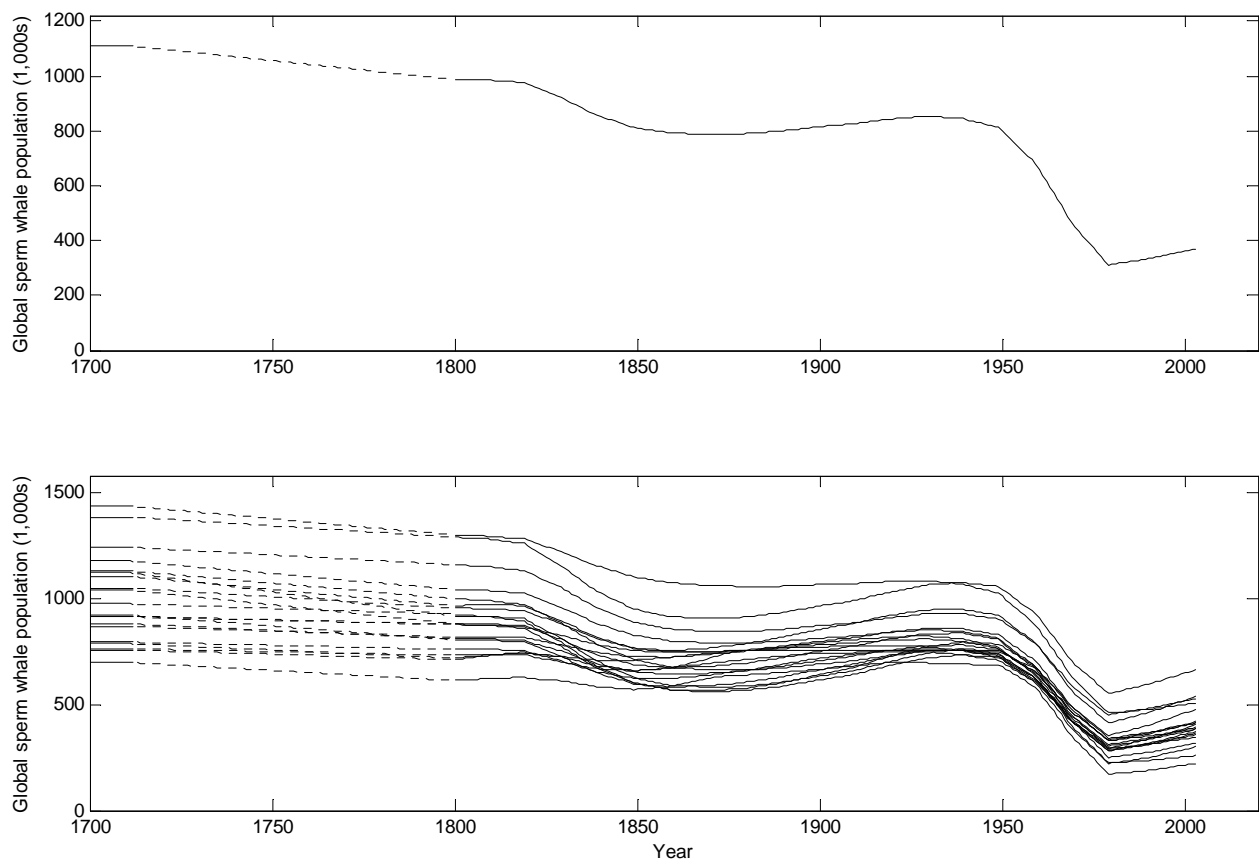


Figure 1. Estimated population trajectories for global Sperm Whale population using methodology in Whitehead (2002), extended to 2003. The upper plot shows the trajectory calculated using the “best estimate” model parameters, the lower plot shows 20 trajectories calculated using randomly chosen parameters within reasonable ranges. The period from 1712 to 1800 is dashed as information about this time period is very limited.