Exploring the use of FT-NIRS for ageing Pacific Hake off the contiguous U.S. West Coast

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### Pacific Hake



## Hake, Raw Spectra



### Median over 20 Full k-Fold Models

Median over 20 Full k-Fold Models; Delta = 0



Hake\_TMA\_2019: RMSE = 0.772494; SAD = 862 (Prediction rounded after adding Delta for Stats)

### Hake, Randomized Additions of a Full k-Fold

5

10

Number of Complete Folds

15

20



1: Correlation: Black

- 2: R squared: Red
- 3: Standardized RMSE: Green
- 4: Standardized SAD: Purple

In the original run order, the 20<sup>th</sup> model addition had the best stats. The 11<sup>th</sup> model had the same SAD value of 862 but a higher RMSE.

Number of Complete Folds

10

5

15

20

Training N = 750; Random Reps = 20; Folds = 10; Delta = 0



New\_Ages\$TMA: R^2 = 0.9018; RMSE = 0.8666; SAD = 1322; APE = 4.342; N\_Pred = 2828 (Prediction rounded after adding Delta for Stats)

Training N = 750; Random Reps = 20; Folds = 10; Delta = -0.05



New\_Ages\$TMA: R^2 = 0.9084; RMSE = 0.8392; SAD = 1229; APE = 4.083; N\_Pred = 2790 (Prediction rounded after adding Delta for Stats)

Training N = 500; Random Reps = 20; Folds = 10; Delta = -0.05



New\_Ages\$TMA: R^2 = 0.9023; RMSE = 0.8651; SAD = 1298; APE = 4.332; N\_Pred = 2790 (Prediction rounded after adding Delta for Stats)

Training N = 1000; Random Reps = 20; Folds = 10; Delta = -0.05



New Ages\$TMA: R^2 = 0.9014; RMSE = 0.8682; SAD = 1261; APE = 3.905; N Pred = 2790 (Prediction rounded after adding Delta for Stats)

### Agreement between modeled/doubleread ages and primary ages

|             | Modeled ages vs | Primary reads vs     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|             | primary reads   | double reads         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Spectral sample | All readers; samples |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | data from 2019  | from 2003-2023       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| N Obs       | 2,790           | 17,897               |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avg Primary | 1 10            | 5.02                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Age (years) | 4.49            | 5.02                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APE         | 3.90%           | 2.12%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $R^2$       | 0.901           | 0.953                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| % Agreement | 65.4%           | 80.2%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| +/- 1 year  | 92.3%           | 96.6%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| +/- 2 years | 97.9%           | 99.2%                |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| ΞY            | Average    | Avg diff as |
|---------------|------------|-------------|
|               | modeled    | a % of      |
| Primary age   | difference | Primary age |
| 1             | 0.01       | 0.9%        |
| 2             | 0.04       | 2.0%        |
| 3             | 0.14       | 4.7%        |
| 4             | 0.03       | 0.7%        |
| 5             | 0.15       | 3.0%        |
| 6             | 0.16       | 2.7%        |
| 7             | -0.12      | -1.7%       |
| 8             | -0.07      | -0.8%       |
| 9             | -0.53      | -5.9%       |
| 10            | -1.17      | -11.7%      |
| 11            | -1.22      | -11.1%      |
| 12            | -2.11      | -17.6%      |
| 13            | -2.38      | -18.3%      |
| 14            | -2.00      | -14.3%      |
| 15            | -1.67      | -11.1%      |
| 17            | -3.00      | -17.6%      |
| Grand average | -0.04      | 1.14%       |
|               |            |             |

# Differences between modeled and primary ages for 2019 hake survey samples Modeled

| - Primary |   |     |     |     |    | C   | count | s by | Prim | nary a | age |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|-----------|---|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|------|------|--------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| 7         |   |     |     |     |    |     |       |      |      | 1      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1     |
| 6         |   |     |     |     |    |     |       |      |      |        |     | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 1     |
| 5         |   |     |     |     |    | 1   |       |      |      |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1     |
| 4         |   |     |     |     |    | 2   |       |      |      | 1      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3     |
| 3         |   |     |     | 1   |    | 9   | 1     | 1    | 2    | 3      |     |    |    |    |    |    |    | 17    |
| 2         |   |     | 2   | 7   | 3  | 25  | 3     | 5    | 3    | 6      | 2   |    |    |    |    |    |    | 56    |
| 1         | 1 | 3   | 10  | 104 | 8  | 174 | 19    | 12   | 13   | 37     | 3   | 1  |    |    |    | 1  |    | 386   |
| 0         |   | 347 | 318 | 549 | 12 | 400 | 17    | 24   | 19   | 124    | 6   | 3  | 2  | 1  | 2  |    | 1  | 1,825 |
| -1        |   |     | 1   | 24  | 11 | 142 | 11    | 15   | 16   | 126    | 12  | 3  | 1  |    | 3  |    |    | 365   |
| -2        |   |     |     |     | 1  | 4   | 4     | 9    | 5    | 54     | 11  | 4  | 2  | 5  | 1  |    |    | 100   |
| -3        |   |     |     |     |    |     |       |      | 1    | 7      | 7   | 6  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  |    | 29    |
| -4        |   |     |     |     |    |     |       |      |      | 1      |     |    | 2  |    |    |    |    | 3     |
| -6        |   |     |     |     |    |     |       |      |      |        |     |    |    | 1  | 1  |    | 1  | 3     |
| Primary   |   |     |     |     |    |     |       |      |      |        |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |       |
| age ->    | 0 | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5   | 6     | 7    | 8    | 9      | 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 | Total |
| # of Obs  | 1 | 350 | 331 | 685 | 35 | 757 | 55    | 66   | 59   | 360    | 41  | 18 | 9  | 8  | 10 | 3  | 2  | 2,790 |

# Differences between modeled and primary ages for 2019 hake survey samples Modeled

| - Primary |      |     |     |     | Perc | enta | ge di | strib | utior | ו by F | Prima | ary a | ge  |     |     |     |     |       |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 7         |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       |       | 0%     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     | 0%    |
| 6         |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       |       |        |       | 6%    |     |     |     |     |     | 0%    |
| 5         |      |     |     |     |      | 0%   |       |       |       |        |       |       |     |     |     |     |     | 0%    |
| 4         |      |     |     |     |      | 0%   |       |       |       | 0%     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     | 0%    |
| 3         |      |     |     | 0%  |      | 1%   | 2%    | 2%    | 3%    | 1%     |       |       |     |     |     |     |     | 1%    |
| 2         |      |     | 1%  | 1%  | 9%   | 3%   | 5%    | 8%    | 5%    | 2%     | 5%    |       |     |     |     |     |     | 2%    |
| 1         | 100% | 1%  | 3%  | 15% | 23%  | 23%  | 35%   | 18%   | 22%   | 10%    | 7%    | 6%    |     |     |     | 33% |     | 14%   |
| 0         |      | 99% | 96% | 80% | 34%  | 53%  | 31%   | 36%   | 32%   | 34%    | 15%   | 17%   | 22% | 13% | 20% |     | 50% | 65%   |
| -1        |      |     | 0%  | 4%  | 31%  | 19%  | 20%   | 23%   | 27%   | 35%    | 29%   | 17%   | 11% |     | 30% |     |     | 13%   |
| -2        |      |     |     |     | 3%   | 1%   | 7%    | 14%   | 8%    | 15%    | 27%   | 22%   | 22% | 63% | 10% |     |     | 4%    |
| -3        |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       | 2%    | 2%     | 17%   | 33%   | 22% | 13% | 30% | 67% |     | 1%    |
| -4        |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       |       | 0%     |       |       | 22% |     |     |     |     | 0%    |
| -6        |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       |     | 13% | 10% |     | 50% | 0%    |
| Primary   |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| age ->    | 0    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4    | 5    | 6     | 7     | 8     | 9      | 10    | 11    | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  | 17  | Total |
|           |      |     |     |     |      |      |       |       |       |        |       |       |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| # of Obs  | 1    | 350 | 331 | 685 | 35   | 757  | 55    | 66    | 59    | 360    | 41    | 18    | 9   | 8   | 10  | 3   | 2   | 2,790 |

#### Hake Double-reads

# Differences between double-reads and primary ages for all hake double-reads

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| Modeled   |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |
|-----------|---|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| - Primary |   |     |       |       |       |       |       | Coun  | its by F | Prima | ry ag | e   |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |
| 10        |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1        |       |       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1      |
| 7         |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1        |       |       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1      |
| 6         |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |          | 1     | 1     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2      |
| 5         |   |     |       |       | 1     |       |       | 1     | 2        | 1     |       |     | 1   |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6      |
| 4         |   |     |       |       | 3     | 1     |       | 2     | 2        | 2     | 2     | 1   | 2   |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15     |
| 3         |   |     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 4     | 2     | 3     | 4        | 5     | 8     | 2   | 2   | 1   | 1  | 1  |    |    |    |    |    | 37     |
| 2         |   |     | 9     | 20    | 16    | 25    | 25    | 20    | 14       | 20    | 9     | 14  | 11  | 9   | 2  |    | 3  |    |    |    |    | 197    |
| 1         | 2 | 37  | 65    | 158   | 253   | 156   | 176   | 148   | 107      | 86    | 63    | 46  | 40  | 23  | 8  | 6  | 1  | 2  |    |    |    | 1,377  |
| 0         |   | 946 | 2,275 | 2,405 | 2,326 | 2,221 | 1,350 | 1,057 | 679      | 444   | 254   | 160 | 101 | 77  | 31 | 10 | 8  | 4  |    | 1  |    | 14,349 |
| -1        |   | 1   | 25    | 73    | 182   | 259   | 206   | 213   | 184      | 141   | 87    | 72  | 43  | 31  | 16 | 11 | 10 | 3  |    | 1  | 1  | 1,559  |
| -2        |   |     |       | 1     | 11    | 13    | 50    | 44    | 29       | 25    | 28    | 23  | 16  | 8   | 10 | 8  | 6  | 3  |    |    | 1  | 276    |
| -3        |   |     |       |       |       |       | 2     | 7     | 7        | 2     | 6     | 8   | 7   | 1   | 2  | 2  |    | 2  | 3  |    |    | 49     |
| -4        |   |     |       |       |       |       |       | 1     | 6        | 3     | 1     | 4   | 3   | 3   | 1  | 2  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 26     |
| -5        |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |     |     |     |    |    |    | 1  |    |    |    | 1      |
| -6        |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1        |       |       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1      |
| Primary   |   |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |          |       |       |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |
| age ->    | 0 | 1   | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     | 7     | 8        | 9     | 10    | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total  |
| # of Obs  | 2 | 984 | 2,376 | 2,658 | 2,793 | 2,679 | 1,811 | 1,496 | 1,037    | 730   | 459   | 330 | 226 | 153 | 71 | 40 | 30 | 15 | 3  | 2  | 2  | 17,897 |

#### Hake Double-reads

# Differences between double-reads and primary ages for all hake double-reads

| Modeled   |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         |          |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |        |
|-----------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|----------|--------|--------|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| - Primary |      |     |       |       |       |       | Percei | ntage d | listribu | tion b | oy Pri | mary | age ' |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |        |
| 10        |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         | 0%       |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| 7         |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         | 0%       |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| 6         |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         |          | 0%     | 0%     |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| 5         |      |     |       |       | 0%    |       |        | 0%      | 0%       | 0%     |        |      | 0%    |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| 4         |      |     |       |       | 0%    | 0%    |        | 0%      | 0%       | 0%     | 0%     | 0%   | 1%    |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| 3         |      |     | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 0%     | 0%      | 0%       | 1%     | 2%     | 1%   | 1%    | 1%  | 1%  | 3%  |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| 2         |      |     | 0%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%    | 1%     | 1%      | 1%       | 3%     | 2%     | 4%   | 5%    | 6%  | 3%  |     | 10% |     |      |     |     | 1%     |
| 1         | 100% | 4%  | 3%    | 6%    | 9%    | 6%    | 10%    | 10%     | 10%      | 12%    | 14%    | 14%  | 18%   | 15% | 11% | 15% | 3%  | 13% |      |     |     | 8%     |
| 0         |      | 96% | 96%   | 90%   | 83%   | 83%   | 75%    | 71%     | 65%      | 61%    | 55%    | 48%  | 45%   | 50% | 44% | 25% | 27% | 27% |      | 50% |     | 80%    |
| -1        |      | 0%  | 1%    | 3%    | 7%    | 10%   | 11%    | 14%     | 18%      | 19%    | 19%    | 22%  | 19%   | 20% | 23% | 28% | 33% | 20% |      | 50% | 50% | 9%     |
| -2        |      |     |       | 0%    | 0%    | 0%    | 3%     | 3%      | 3%       | 3%     | 6%     | 7%   | 7%    | 5%  | 14% | 20% | 20% | 20% |      |     | 50% | 2%     |
| -3        |      |     |       |       |       |       | 0%     | 0%      | 1%       | 0%     | 1%     | 2%   | 3%    | 1%  | 3%  | 5%  |     | 13% | 100% |     |     | 0%     |
| -4        |      |     |       |       |       |       |        | 0%      | 1%       | 0%     | 0%     | 1%   | 1%    | 2%  | 1%  | 5%  | 7%  |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| -5        |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         |          |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |     | 7%  |      |     |     | 0%     |
| -6        |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         | 0%       |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     | 0%     |
| Primary   |      |     |       |       |       |       |        |         |          |        |        |      |       |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |     |        |
| age ->    | 0    | 1   | 2     | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6      | 7       | 8        | 9      | 10     | 11   | 12    | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  | Total  |
| # of Obs  | 2    | 984 | 2,376 | 2,658 | 2,793 | 2,679 | 1,811  | 1,496   | 1,037    | 730    | 459    | 330  | 226   | 153 | 71  | 40  | 30  | 15  | 3    | 2   | 2   | 17,897 |

Training N = 2790; Random Reps = 20; Folds = 4; Delta = -0.15



New\_Ages\$TMA: R^2 = 0.7851; RMSE = 1.2970; SAD = 2238; APE = 7.811; N\_Pred = 2790 (Prediction rounded after adding Delta for Stats)

New\_Ages\$NN\_Pred\_Median (rounded after adding Delta)

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TMA - round(NN Predicted Age + Delta), Delta = -0.05



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