Nianpeng Li, Department of Mathematics, washington, DC 20059, and Abdul-Aziz Yakubu* (ayakubu@howard.edu), Mathematics Department, washington, DC 20059. A Juvenile-Adult Discrete-Time Model Of Exploited Fishery Systems. Preliminary report.

Previous mathematical modeling of the population dynamics of Georges Bank Atlantic cod fishery employed discrete-time models with no age-structure. These models predict that at recent harvest rates (from 1975-2007), constant and periodic proportion harvesting policies may fail to prevent a collapse of the cod fishery. In this talk, we use an age-structured model to show that at the recent harvesting levels, the cod fishery is sustainable under a constant proportion harvesting policy. (Received September 21, 2010)