



Akustikk og fiskeåtferd: korleis kan vi observera åtferd og kva finn vi ut?

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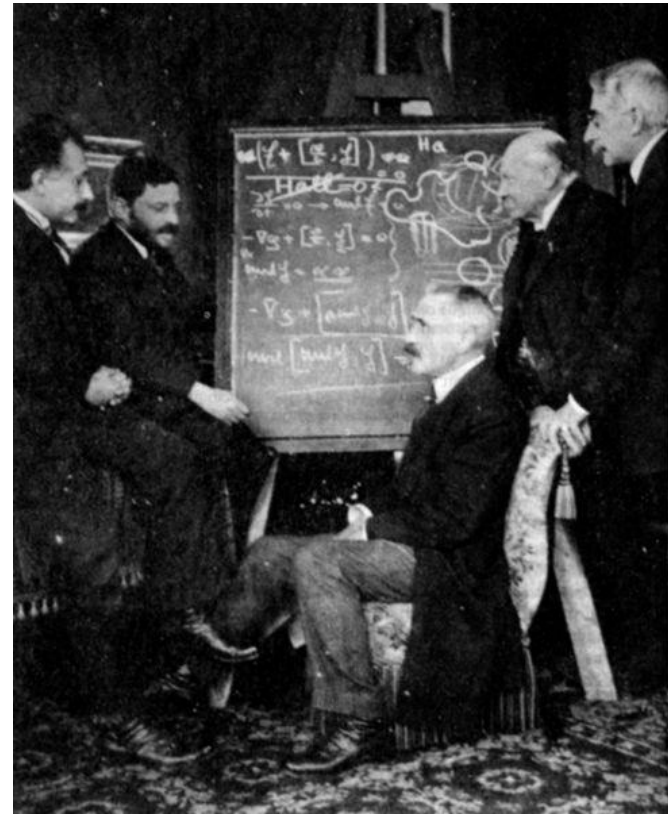
The beginning

- In 1490 Leonardo Da Vinci wrote:
"If you cause your ship to stop and place the head of a long tube in the water and place the outer extremity to your ear, you will hear ships at a great distance from you."



Paul Langevin (1872-1946), French physicist

His **most famous work** was in the use of **ultrasound** using Pierre Curie's **piezoelectric** effect. During World War I, he began working on the use of these sounds **to detect submarines** through echo location. However the war was over by the time he had it operational (wikipedia).



Albert Einstein, Paul Ehrenfest, Paul Langevin, Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, and Pierre Weiss at Ehrenfest's home in Leiden



”Echo Sounding”

Nature, 1925, 115, p689-690

Whatever may be the limitations of the present device, there is no doubt that, as in many other instances, simplification of design and operation will follow further research, and an aid to navigation of inestimable value will eventually be at the disposal of all who take ships to sea. By the use of the



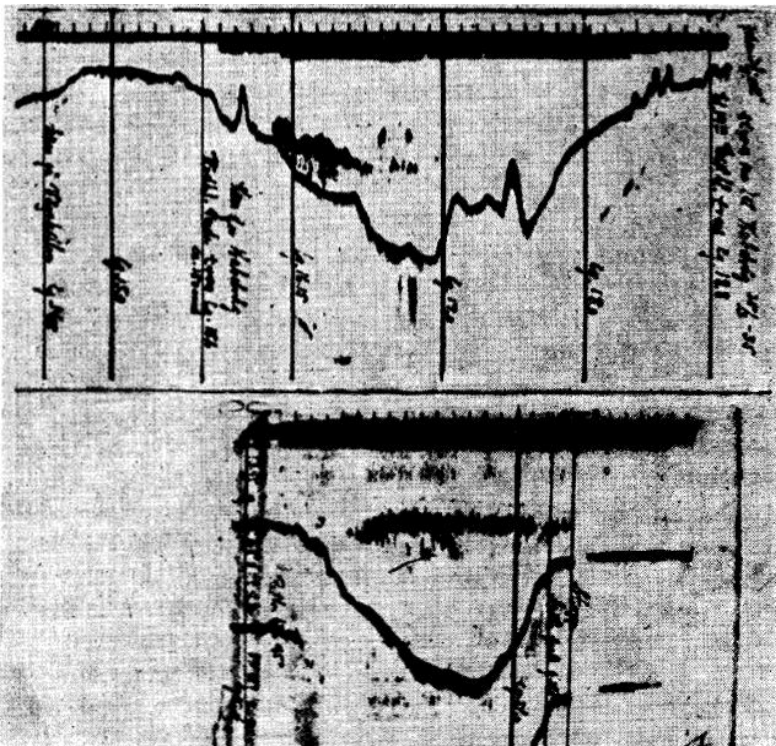
Further progress

- 1927 The French navigator Railley du Baty reported unexpected sounder signals midwater
- 1933 Skipper Ronnie Balls experimented with echo sounders
- 1934 First schools detected by echo sounders published by skipper Reinert Bokn using British echo sounders (Admiralty sounder, wrote on paper)



“Echo Sounding in Fishery Research”

O.Sund, Nature, 1935, Vol 135, p 953

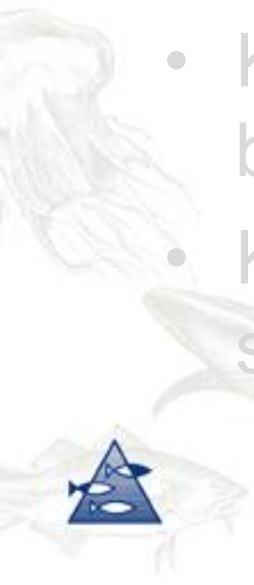


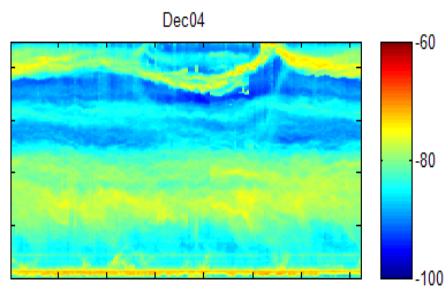
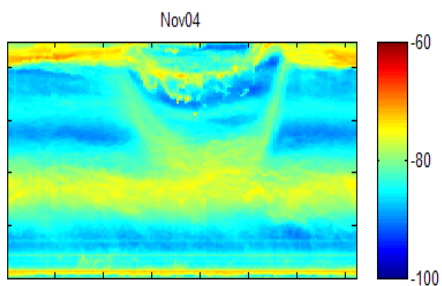
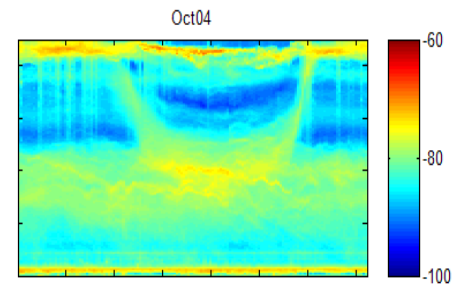
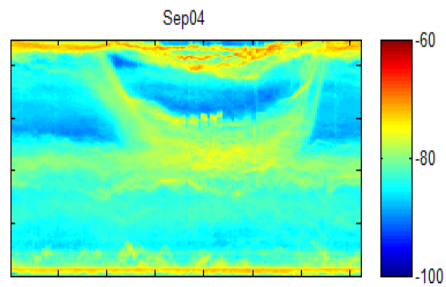
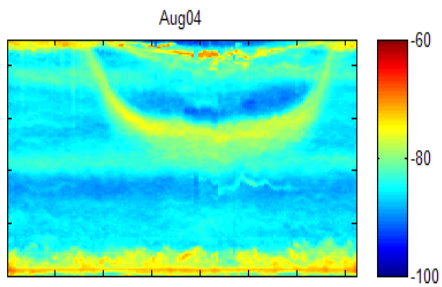
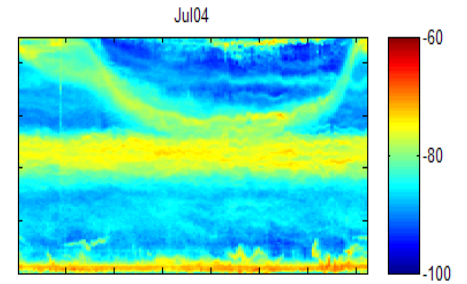
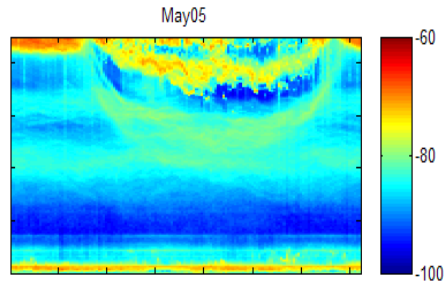
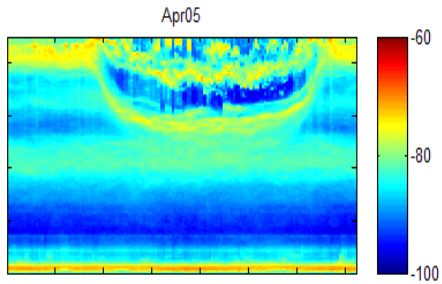
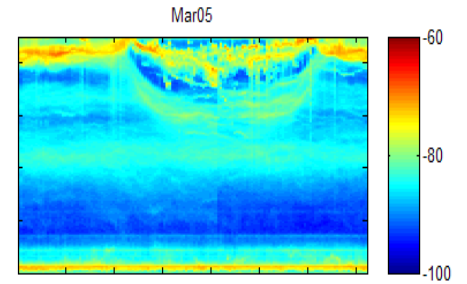
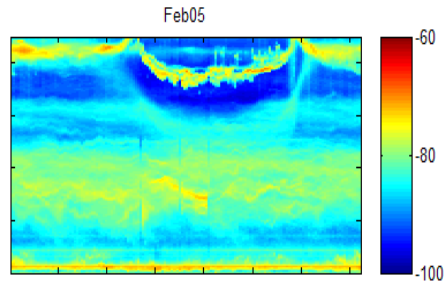
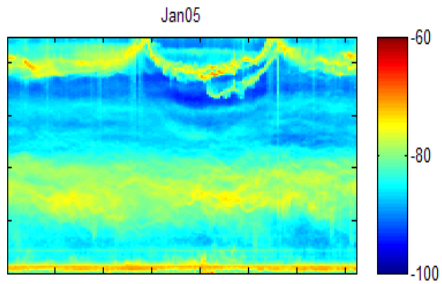
It is interesting to note that this spawning concentration of cod has apparently no relation to the bottom. This was well known before, but no one could have imagined the fish to be limited to such a sharply defined layer of only 10–12 metres in thickness, extending widely above deep water and shallow, always at the same distance from the water surface.



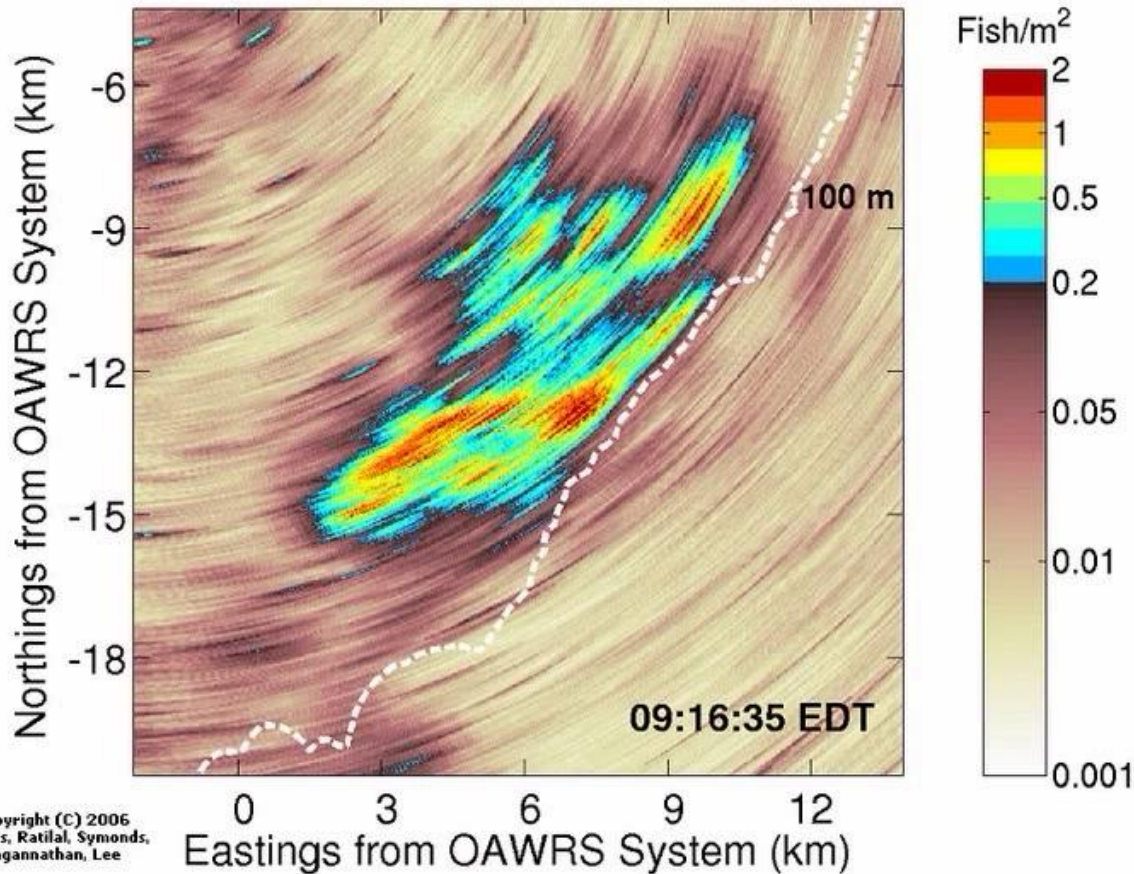
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Instantaneous OAWRS Areal Fish Population Density



Fish Population and Behavior Revealed by Instantaneous Continental Shelf-Scale Imaging

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- Frequencies: 390-440Hz
- Spatial scales: ~100 km
- Requires ocean waveguide

Fish schools (Jagannathan et al, 2010)

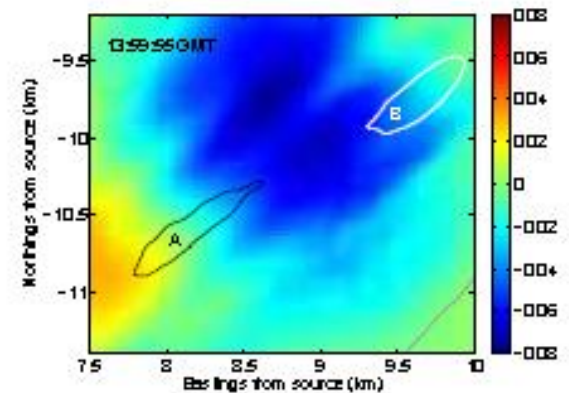
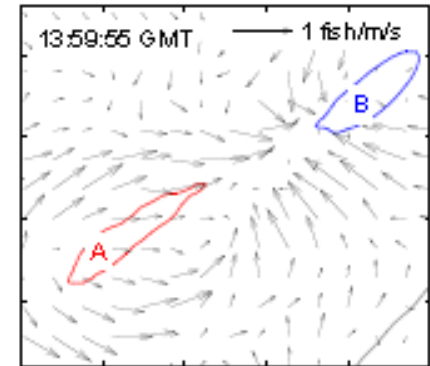
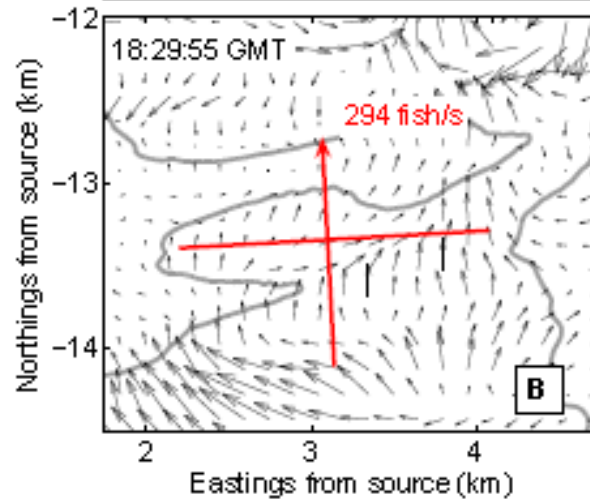
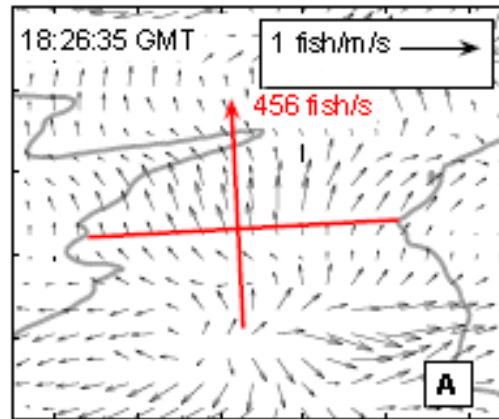
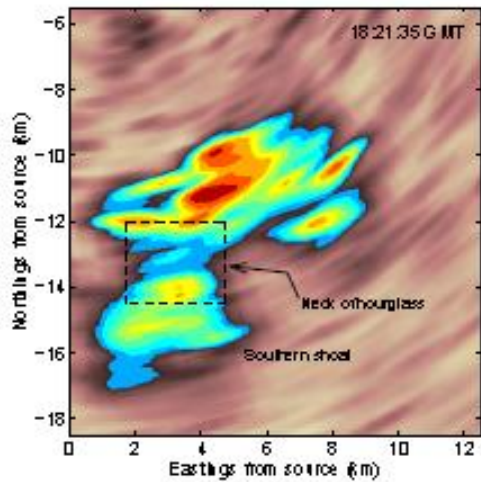
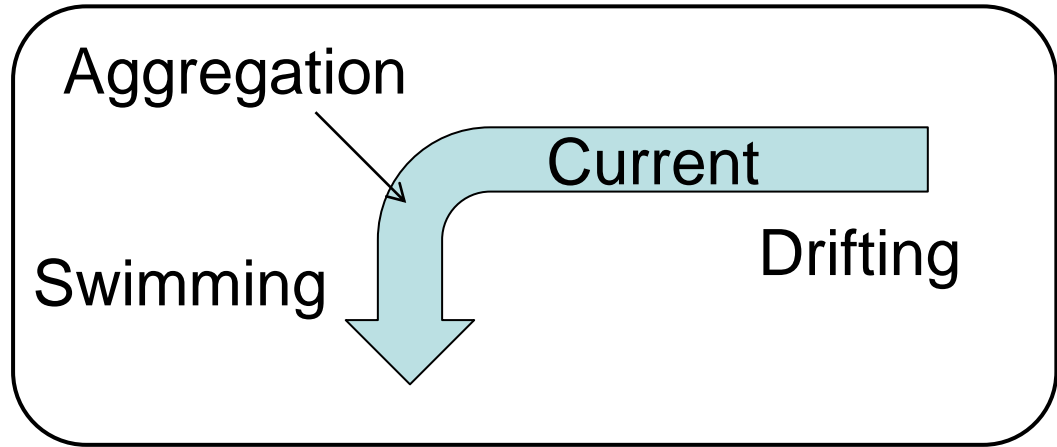
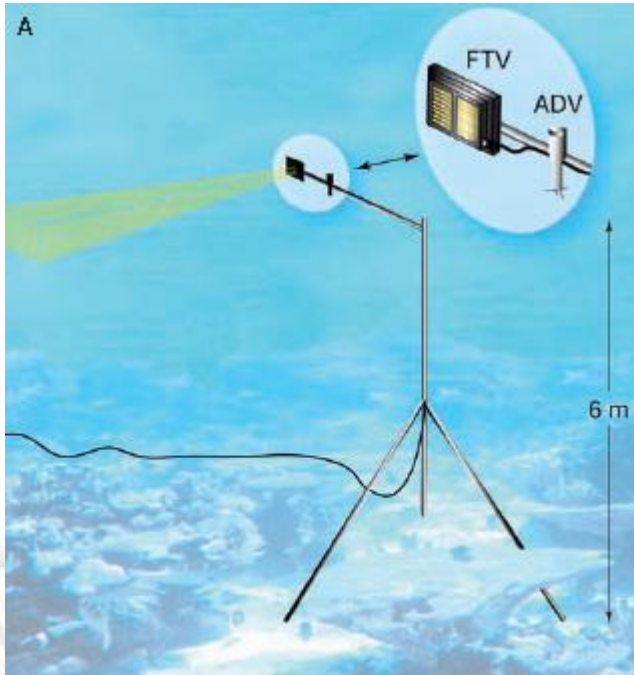


Fig. 9. Pressure (N/m^2 per unit fish mass) distribution within large fish shoals showing formation of a low pressure region that attracts schools A and B. Black and white lines both represent the $1.5 \text{ fish}/m^2$ population density contours. Gray line represents the $0.2 \text{ fish}/m^2$ population density contour. Same zoom area as Figure 8.

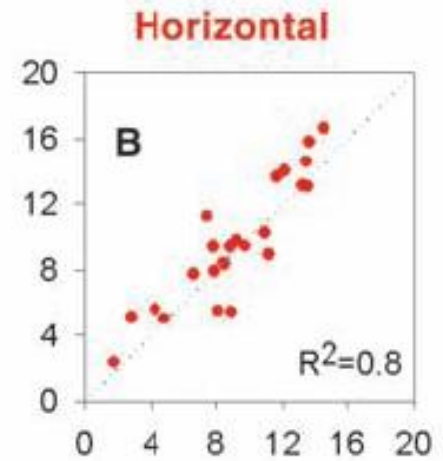
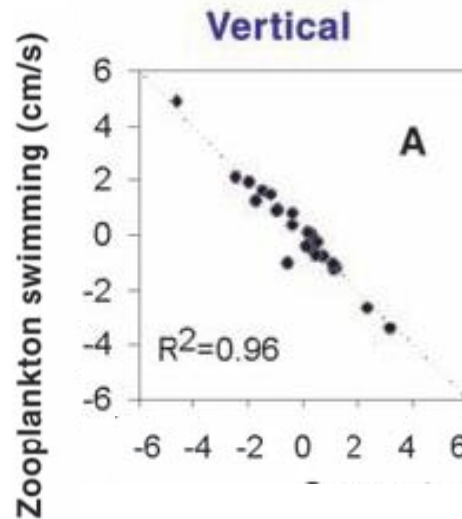
Swimming against the flow



Swimming Against the Flow: A Mechanism of Zooplankton Aggregation

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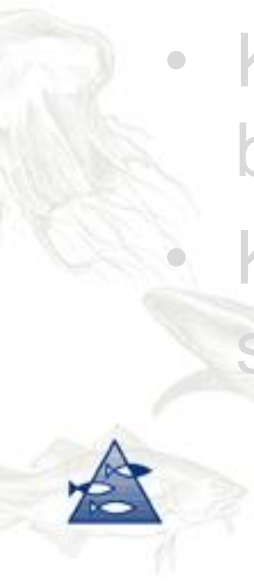


Current velocity (cm/s)

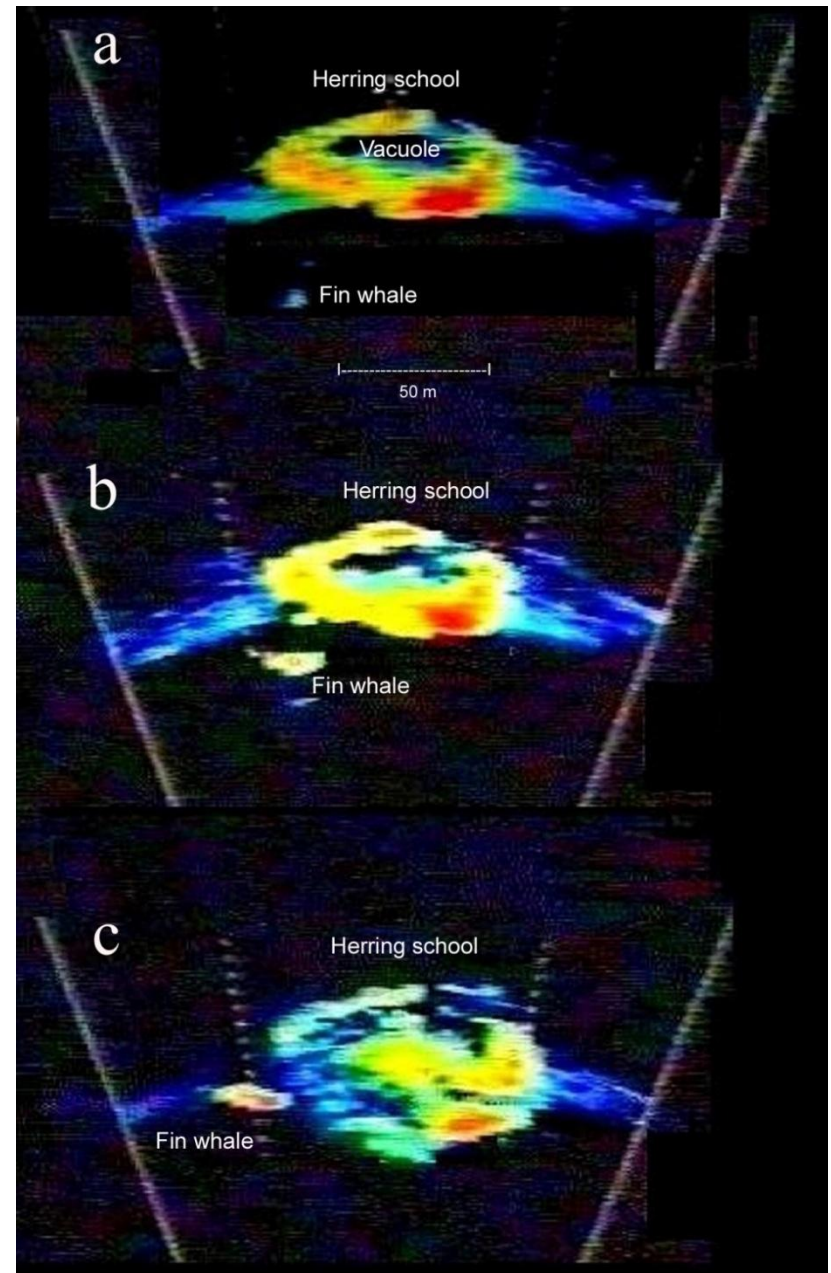
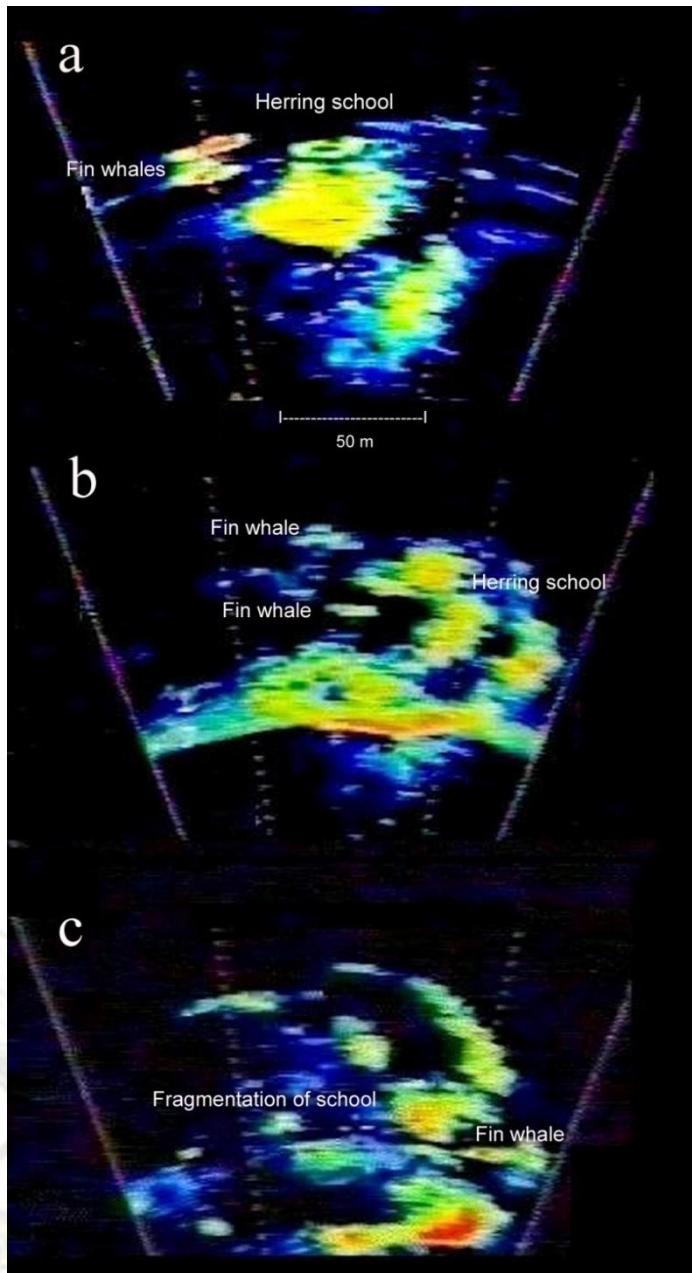
Zooplankton displacement (cm/s)

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Fin whales pursuing herring at night



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Range = 50 m

a)

CURSOR:
DIST:
DATE: 10-JUL-96
TIME: 17:23:43
SOUND: 1485 m/s
WEDGE: +0°

RANGE: 50m
ZOOM: 1x
FREEZE: OFF
GAIN: 10⁴
AVERAGE: 2
SCALE: LINEAR
PALETTE: CIRCUIS
CRID: FULL
POWER: 0

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Axelsen et al. 2001

b)

CURSOR:
DIST:
DATE: 10-JUL-96
TIME: 16:11:47

RANGE: 100m
ZOOM: 1x
FREEZE: OFF
GAIN: 0
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N = 100-1000 ind/m³

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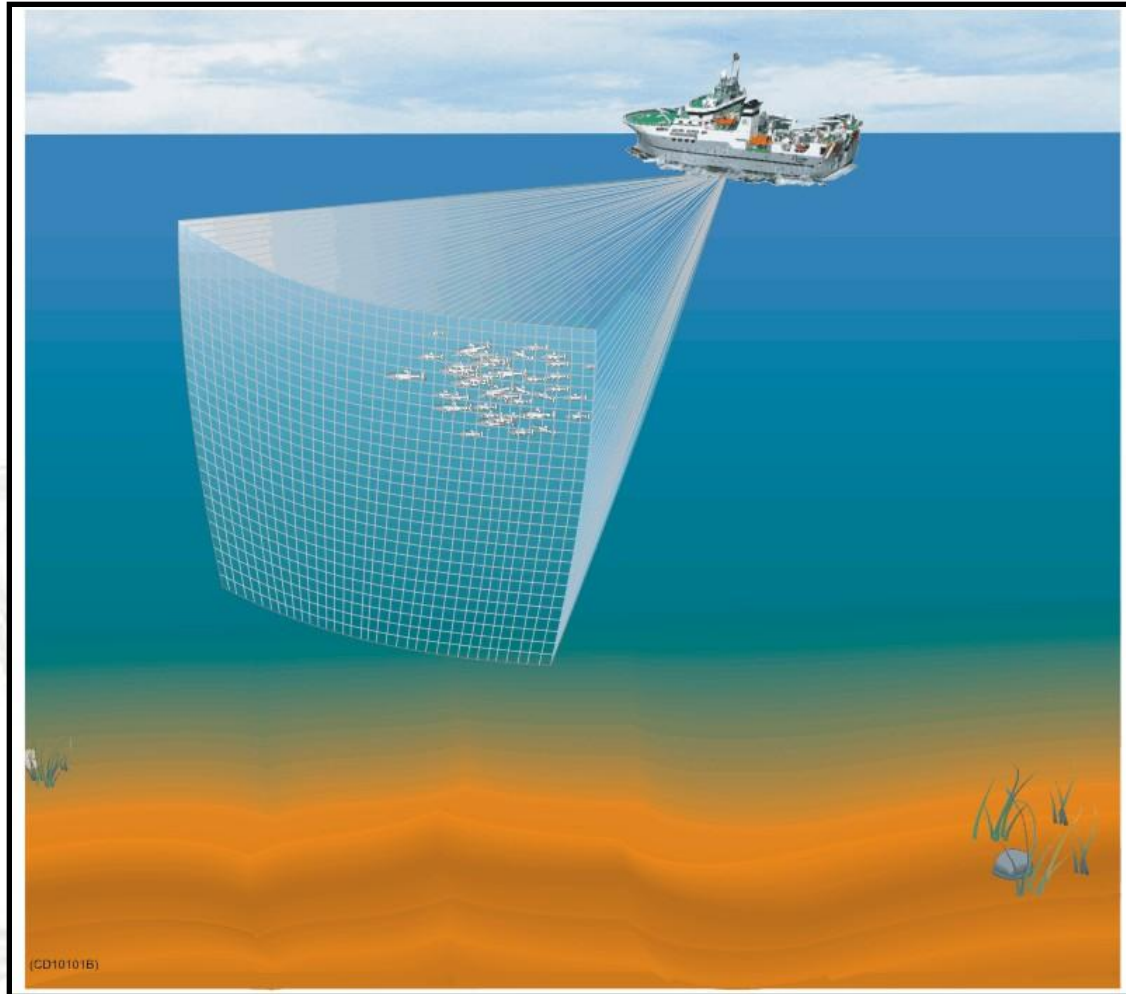
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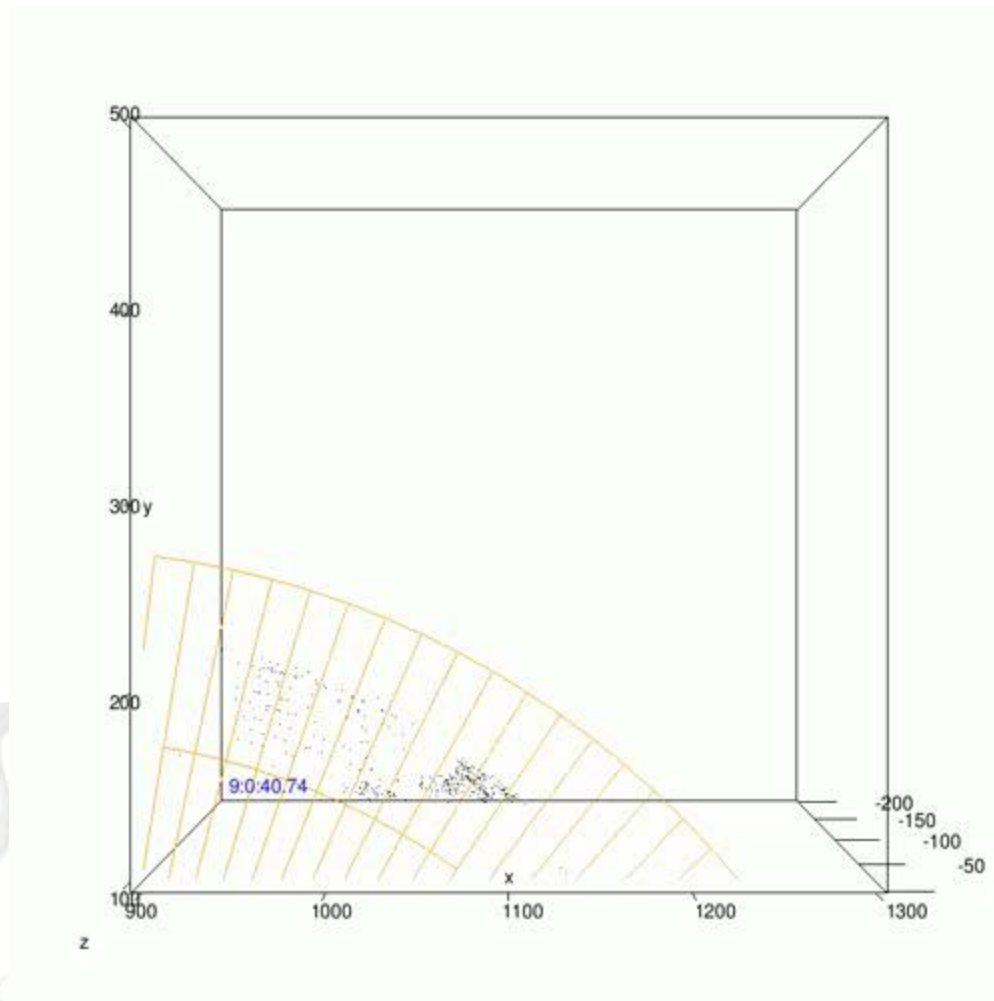
Reson Seabat sonar (455 kHz)



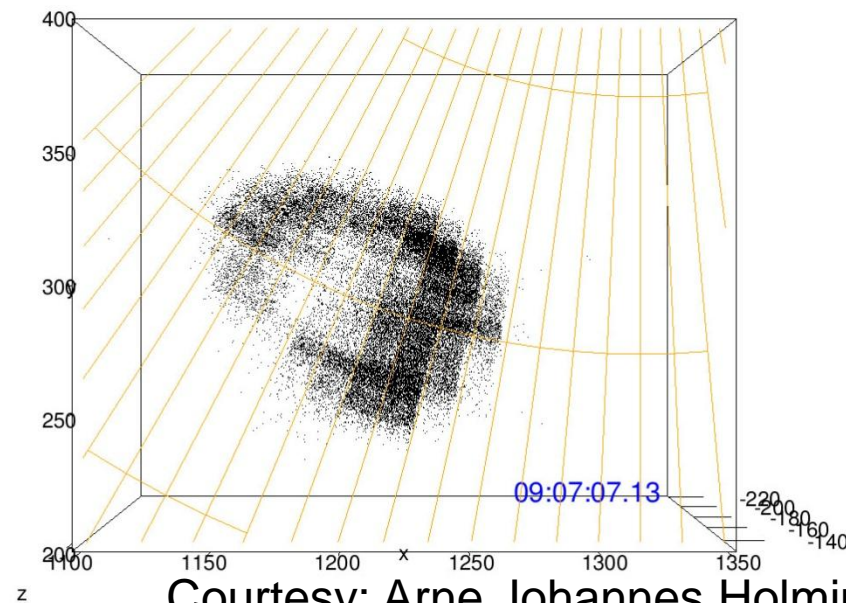
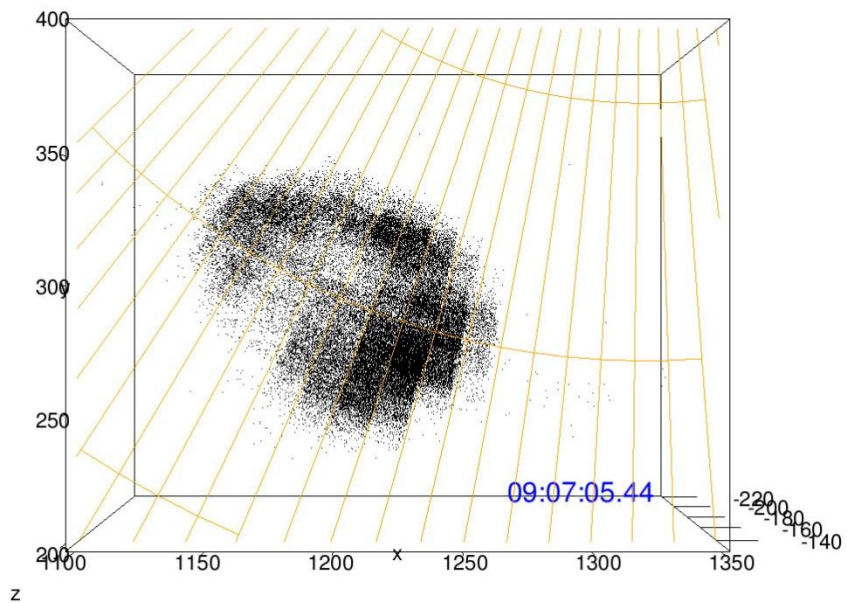
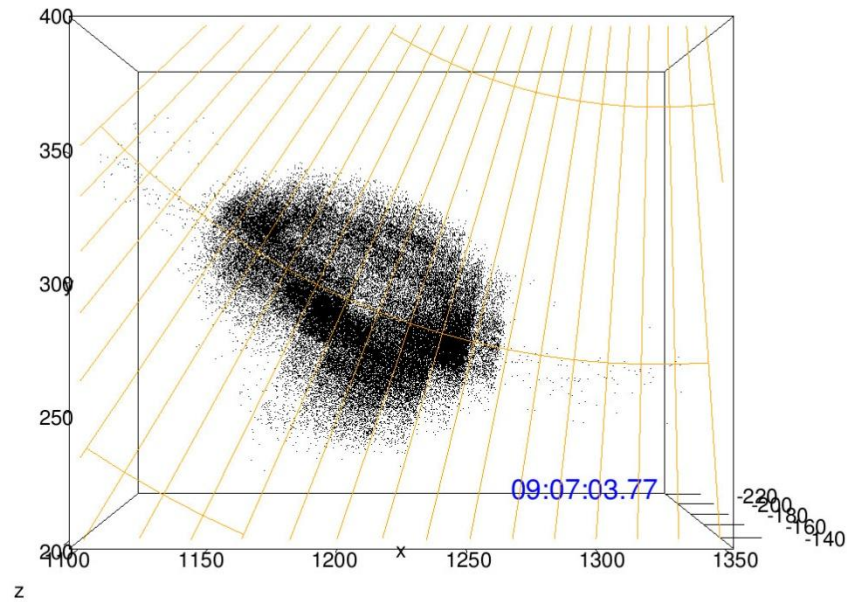
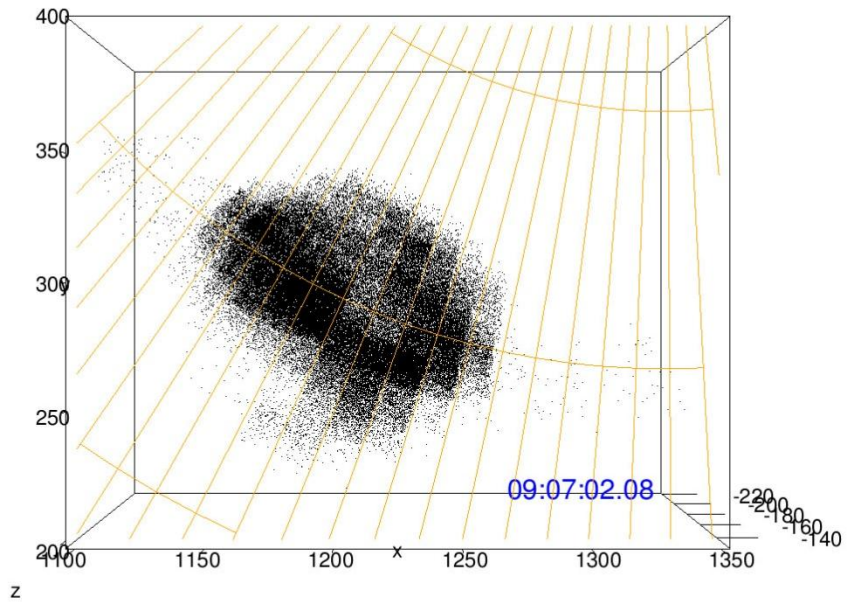
Multi beam sonars



- Multiple beams
- School size and structure
- Typical range is 500m
- Simrad MS70:
- 500 individual beams



Courtesy: Arne Johannes Holmin



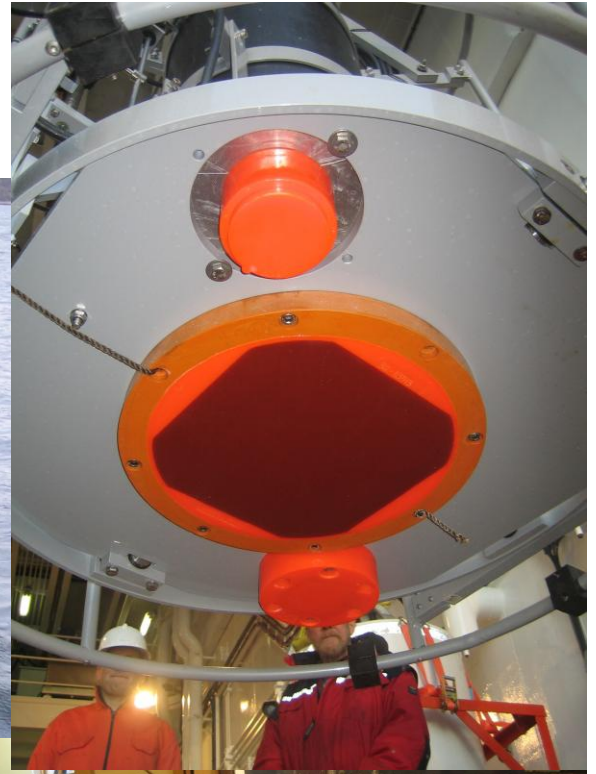
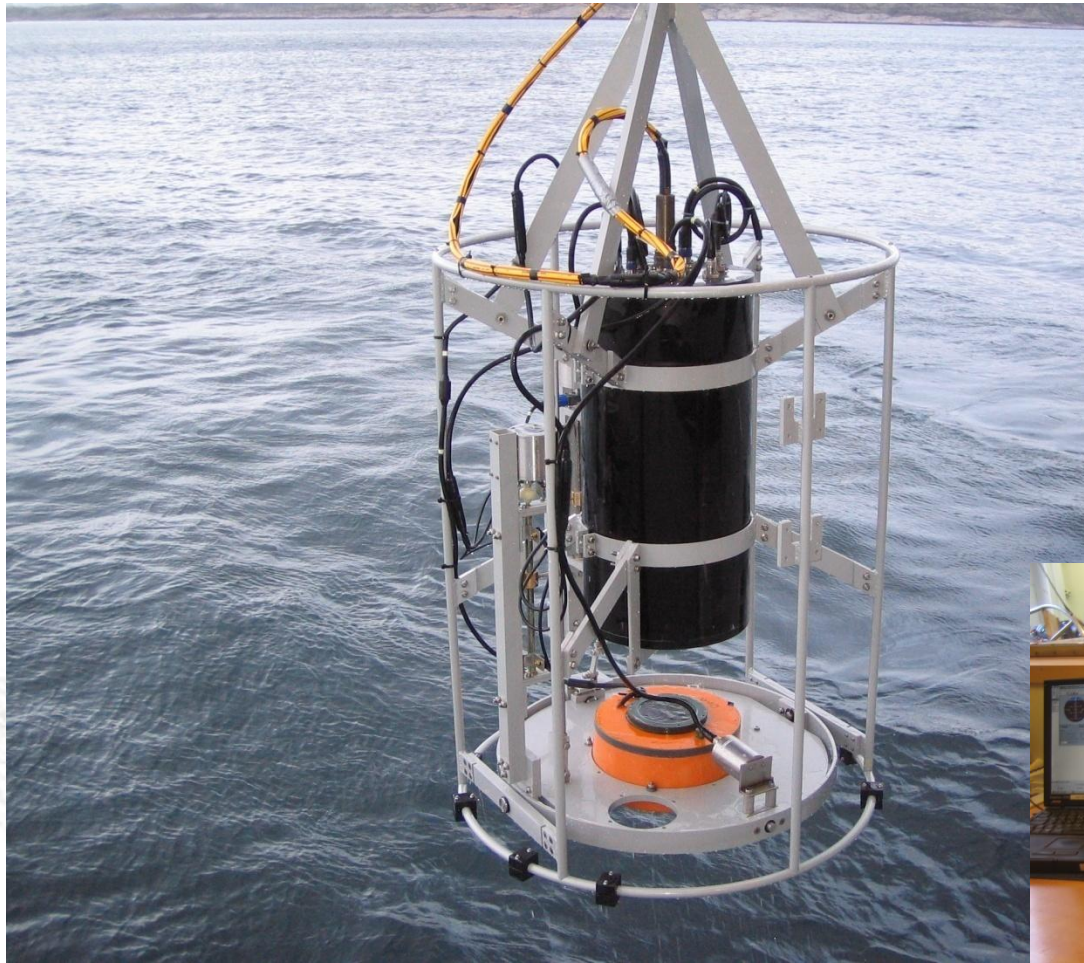
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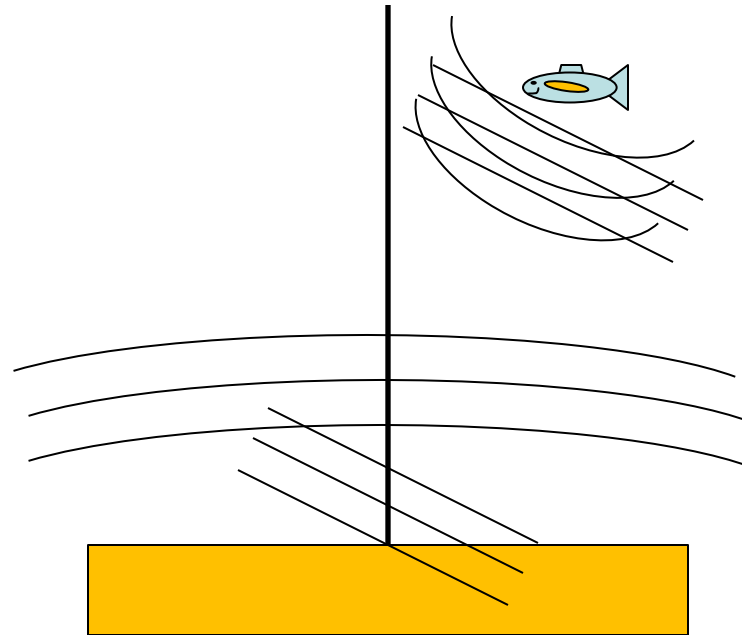
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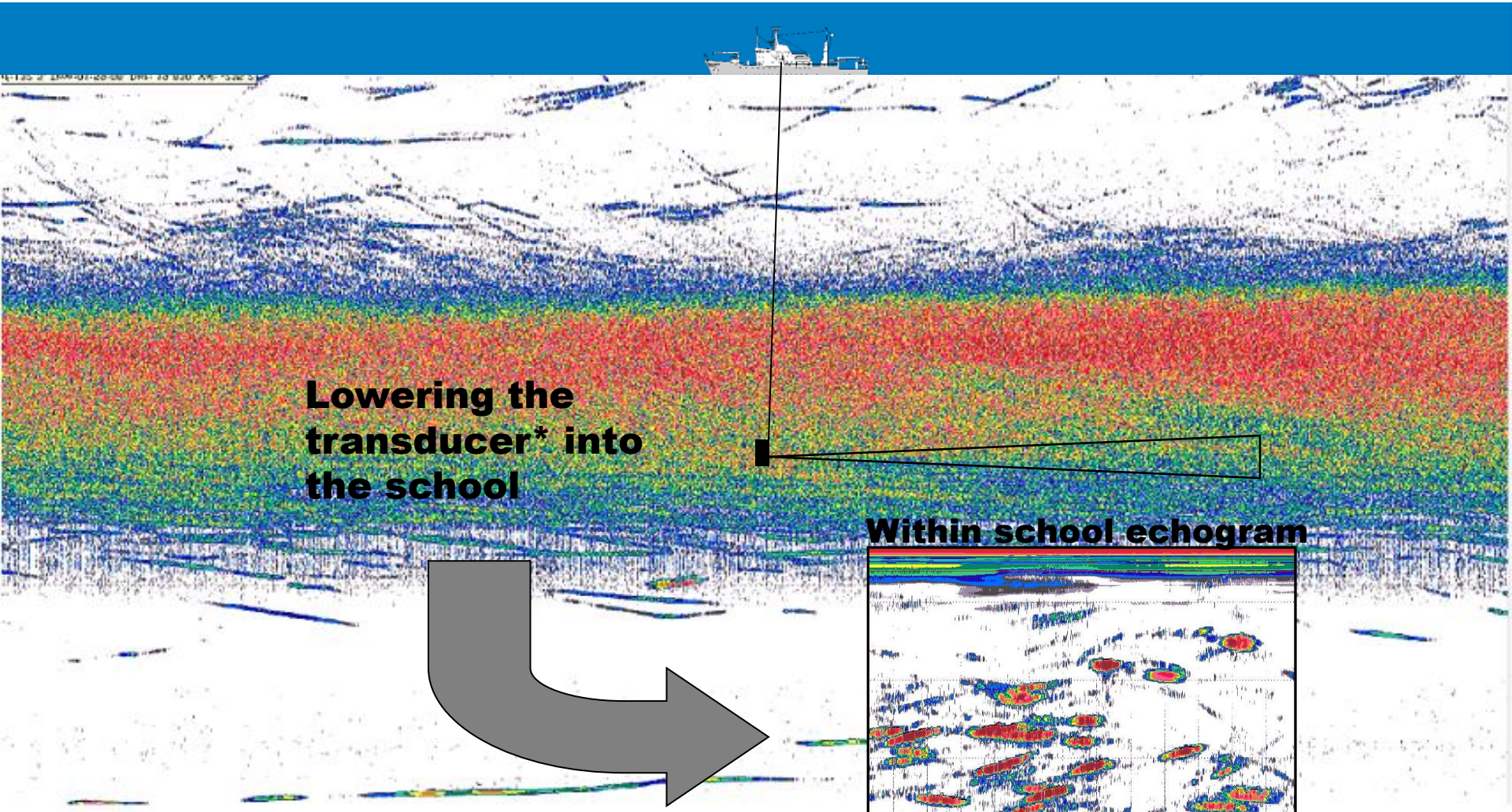


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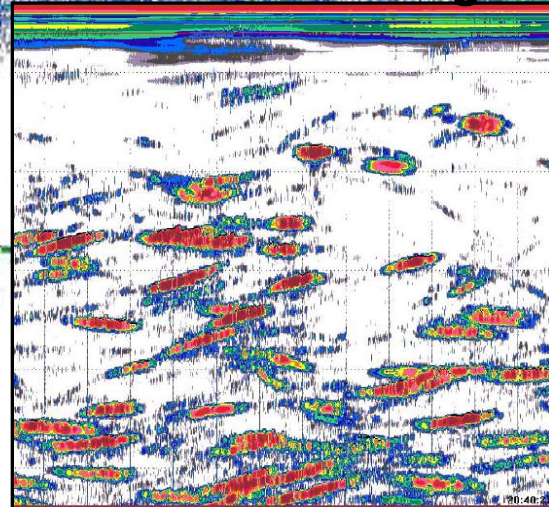
The split-beam echosounder





Lowering the transducer* into the school

Within school echogram



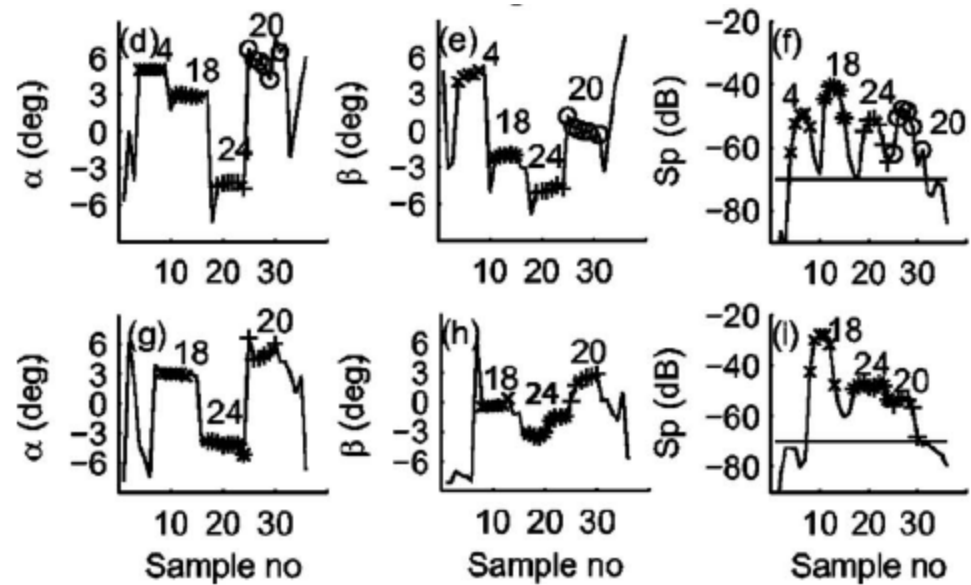
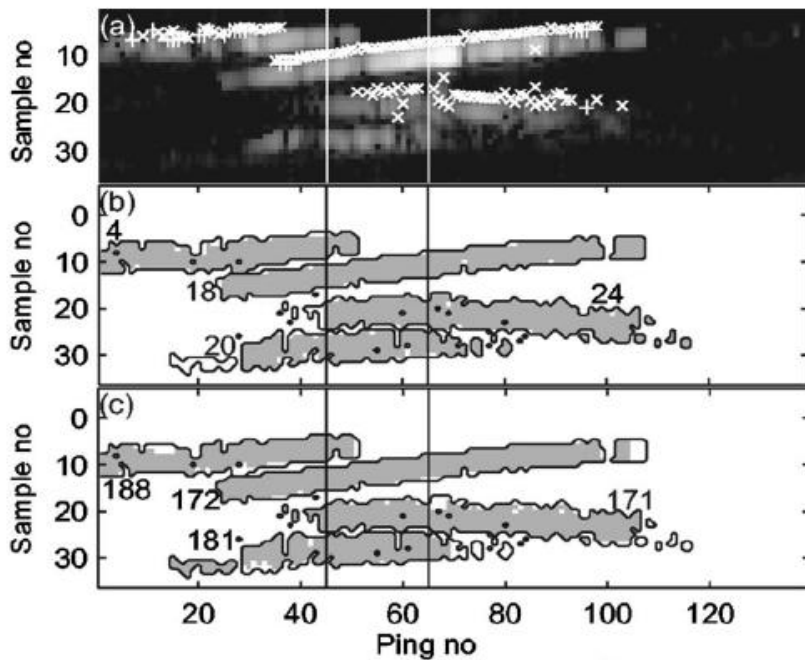
***Simrad EK60 echo sounder with a ES38DD Split beam transducer (pressure stabilized)**

Observing individual fish behavior in fish aggregations: Tracking in dense fish aggregations using a split-beam echosounder

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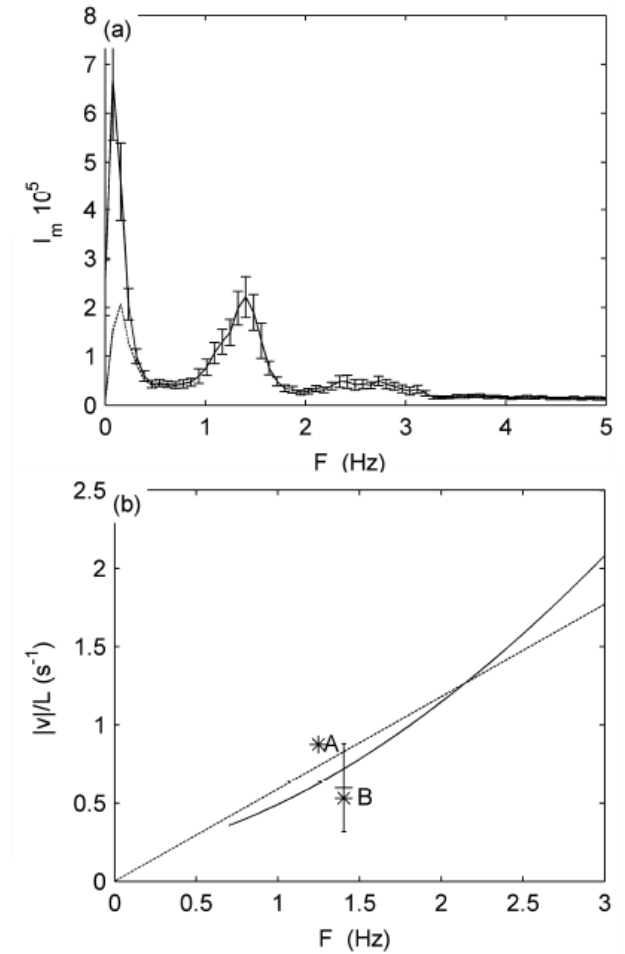
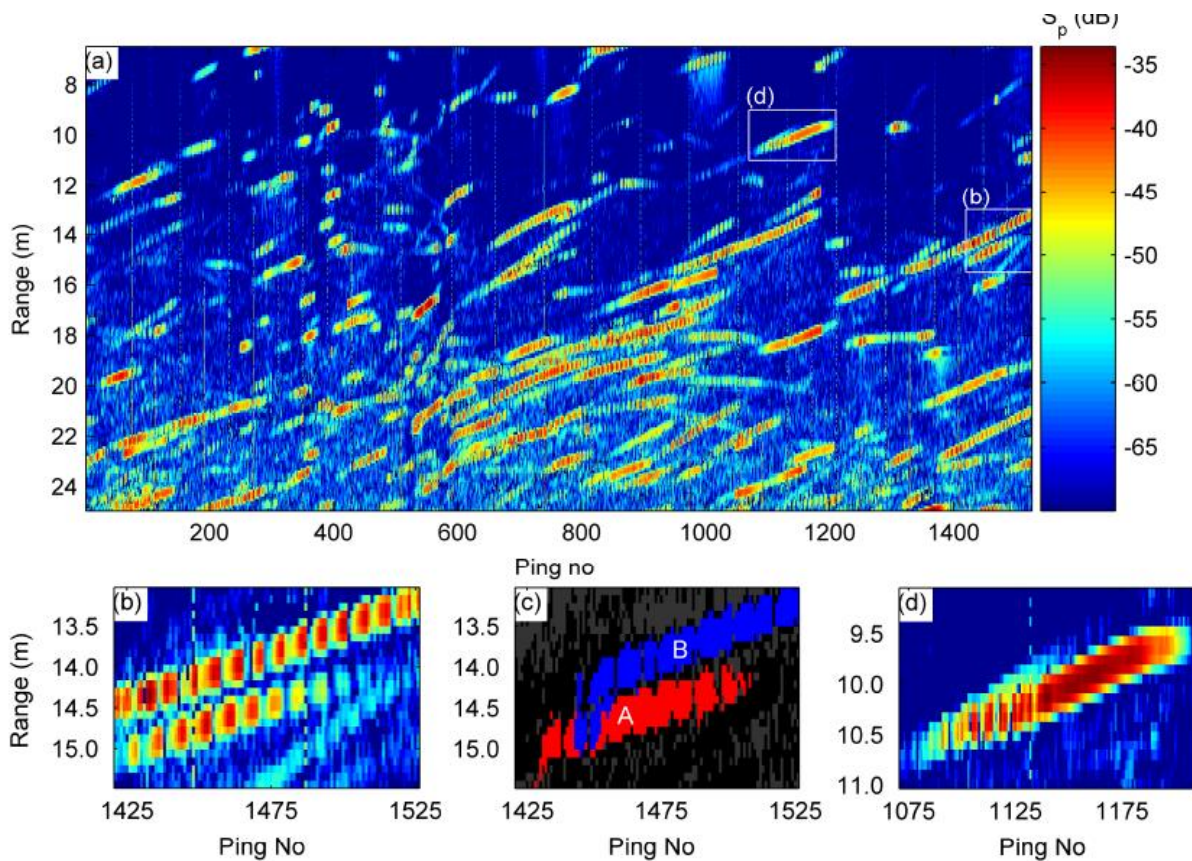
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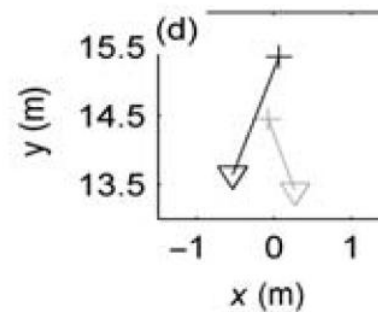
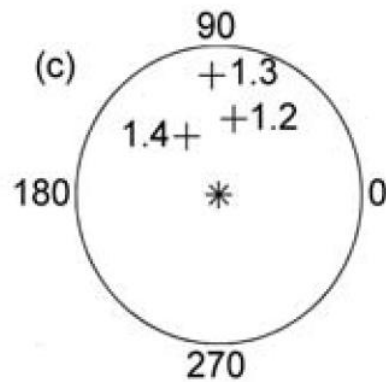
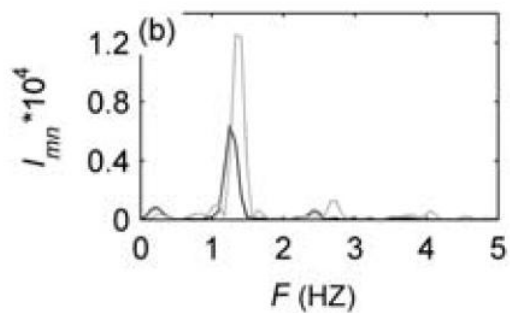
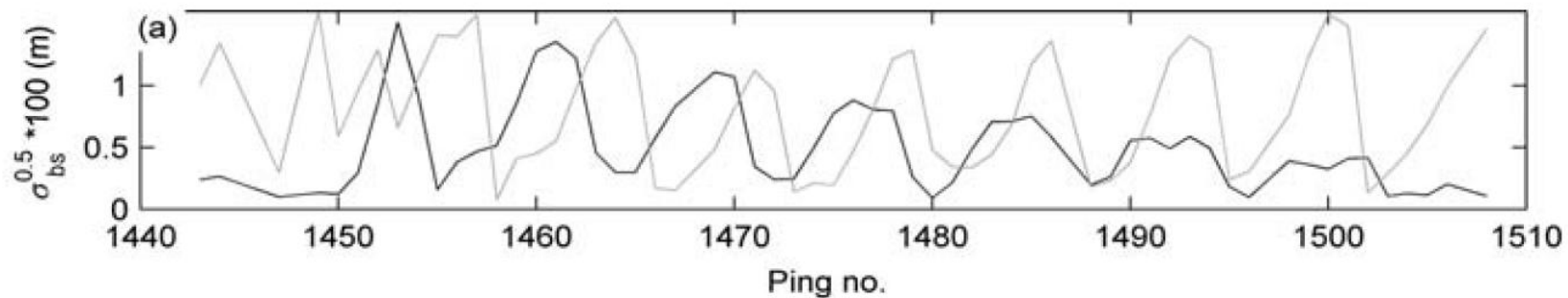


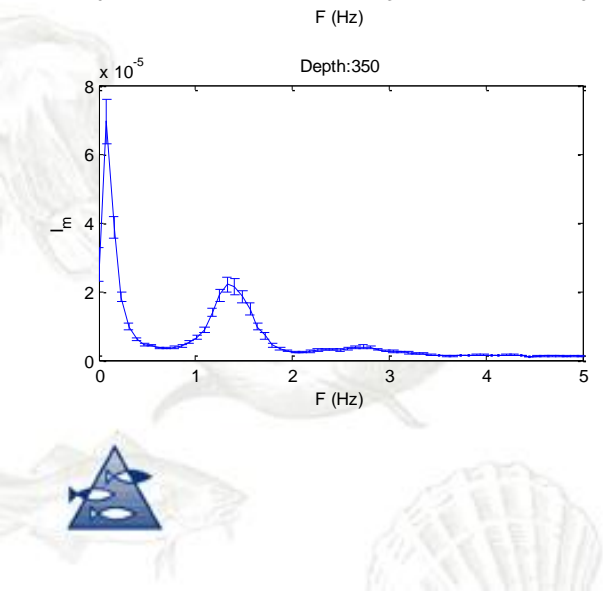
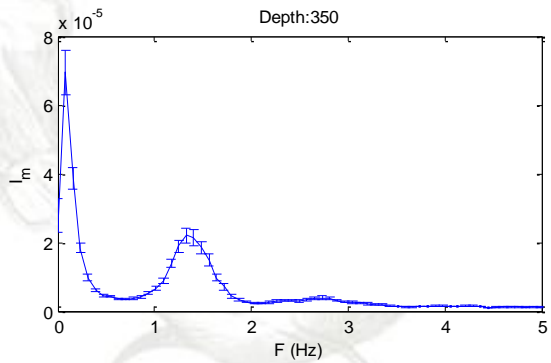
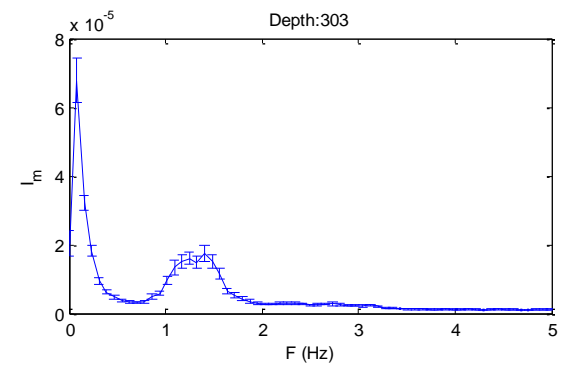
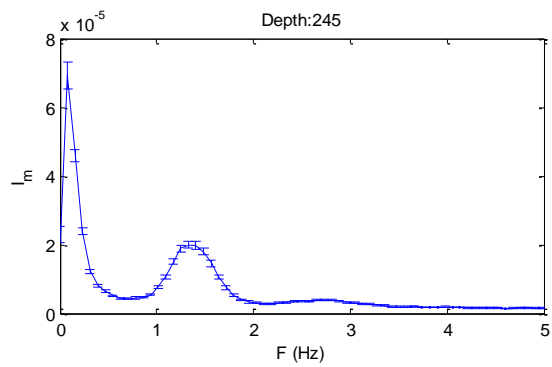
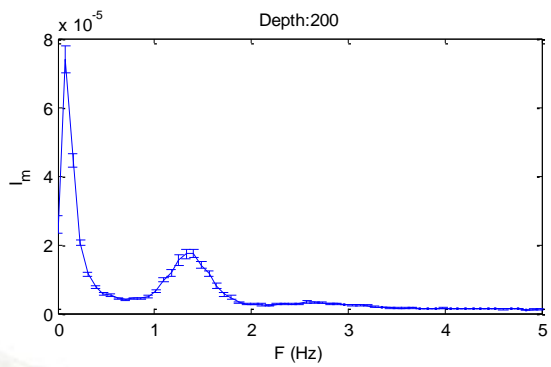
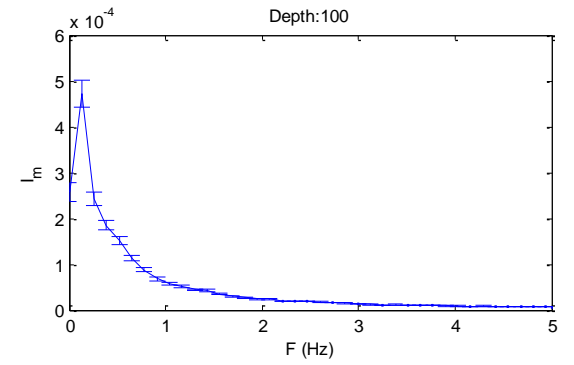
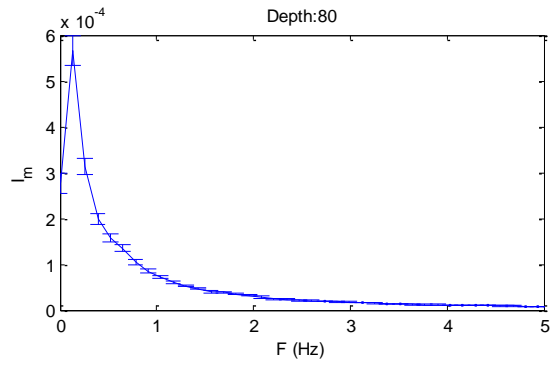
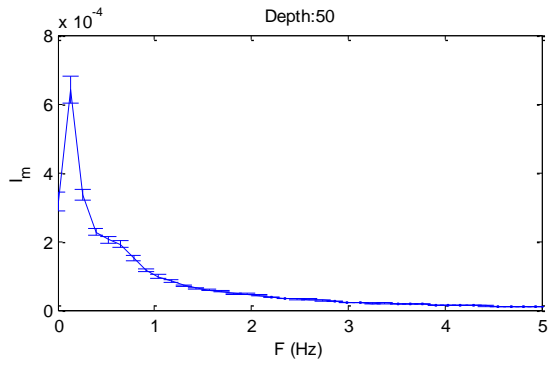
Estimating tailbeat frequency



Handegard et al. (in press)
Estimating Tail-beat Frequency using split-beam echosounders
 ICES Journal of Marine Science, in press







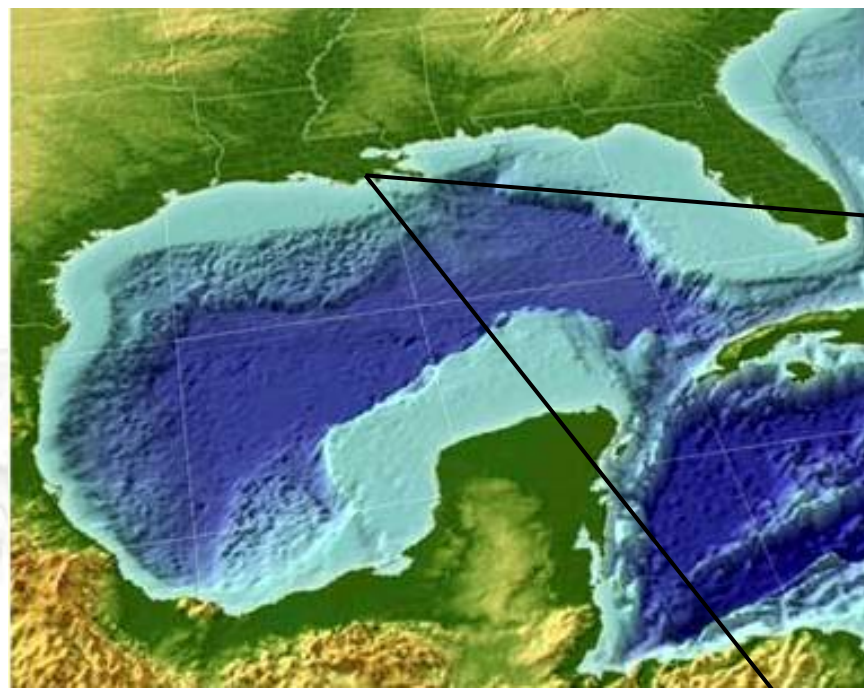
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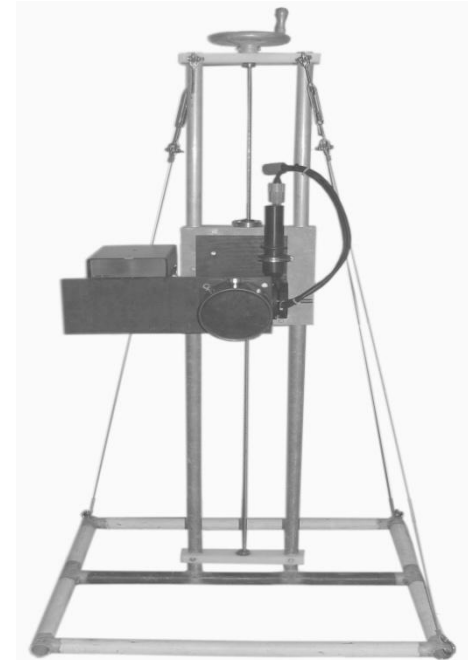
Observations

Sonar was deployed in shallow coastal waters (<2m depth) in Gulf of Mexico.



Observations

DIDSON sonar positioned 12 m from marsh edge



DIDSON sonar

High-frequency mode (1.8 MHz)

Collected at ~7 frames per second

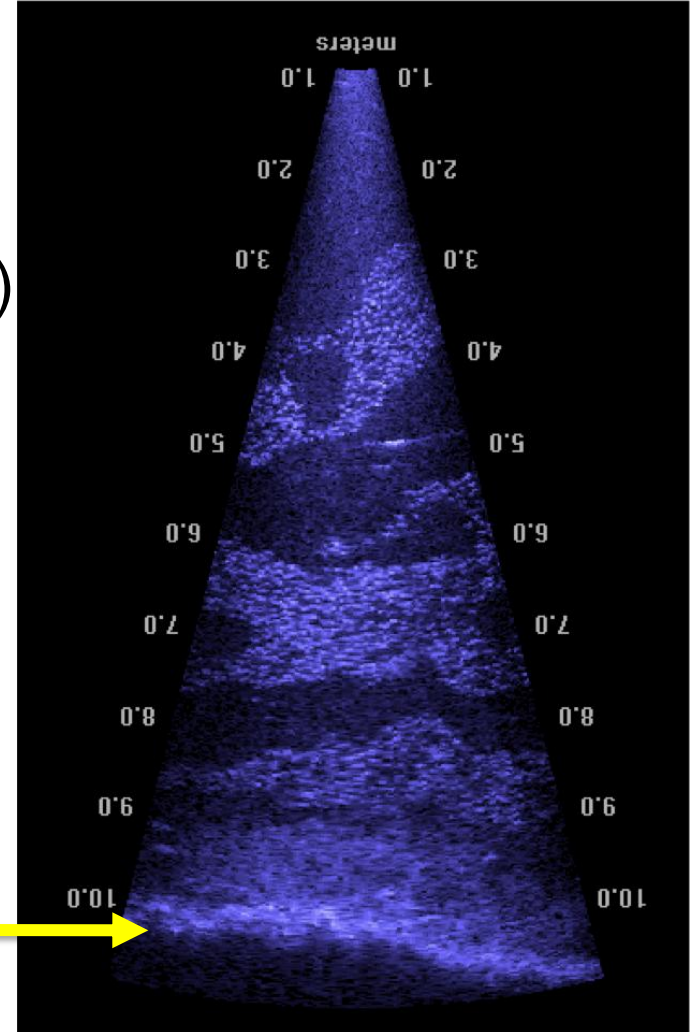
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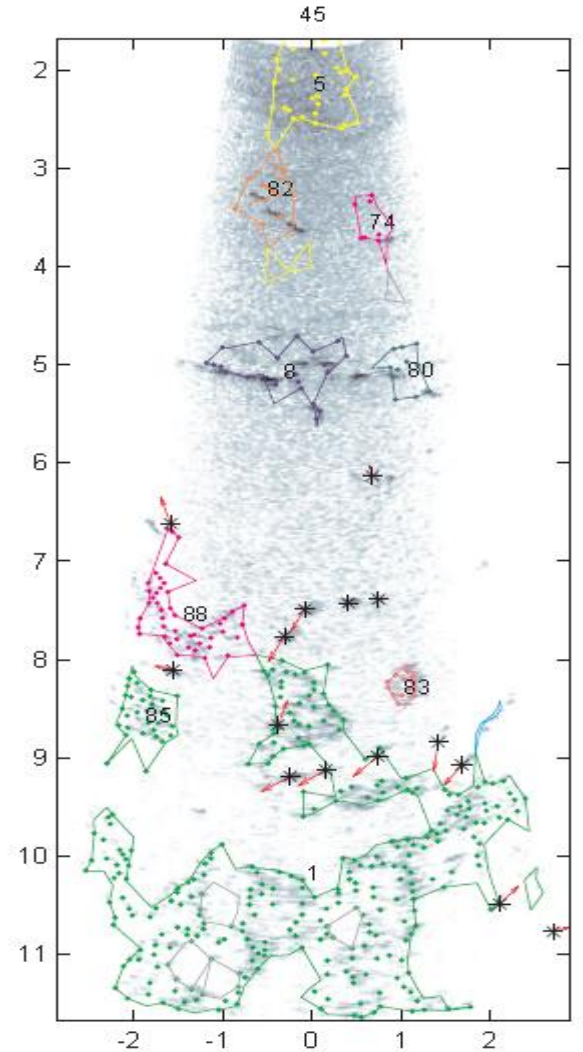
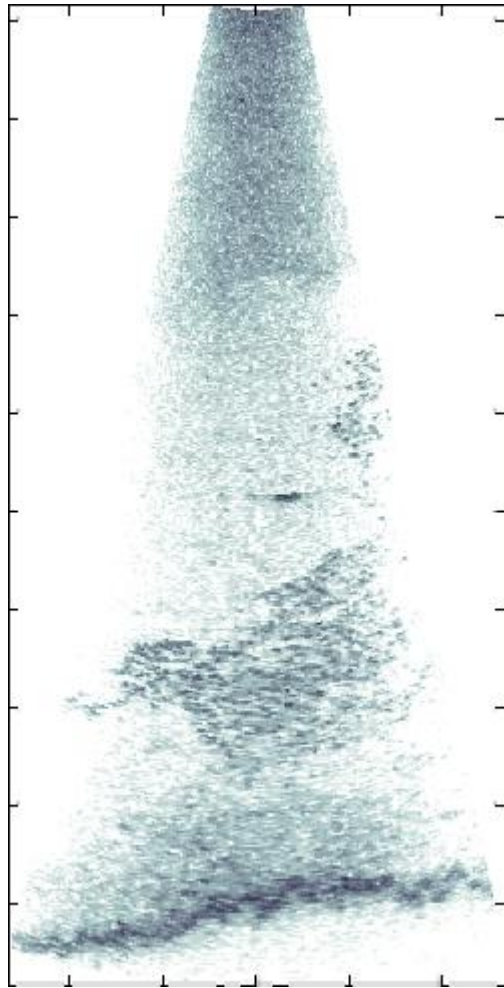
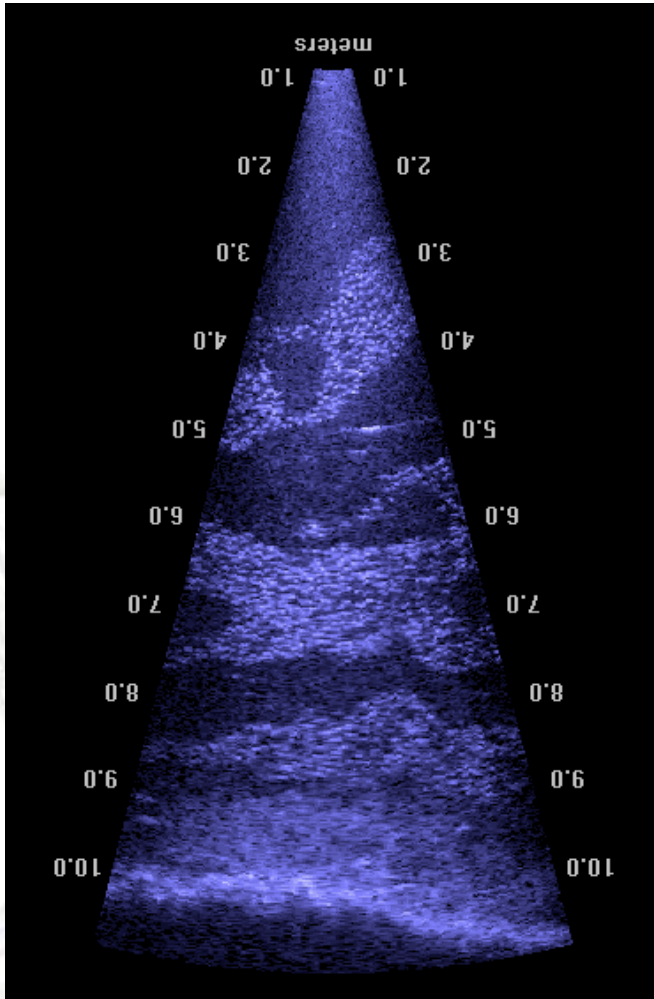
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Vertical : 14 deg (140 cm @ 10m)

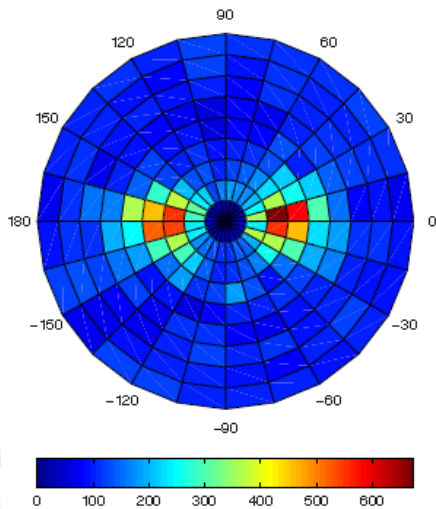
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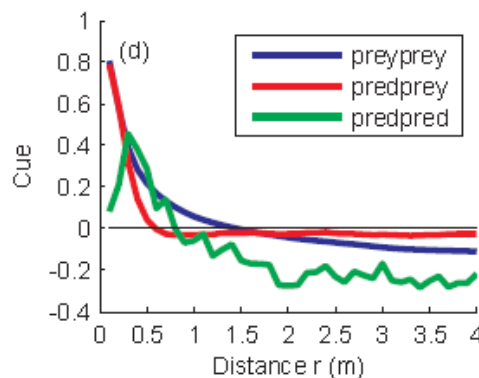
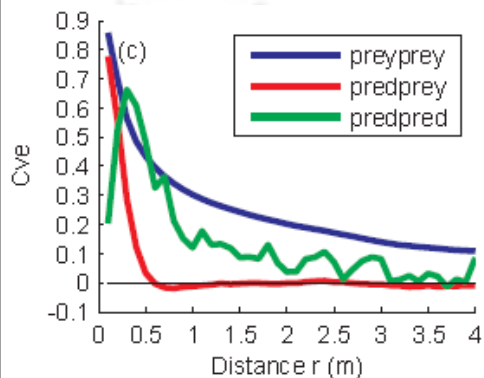
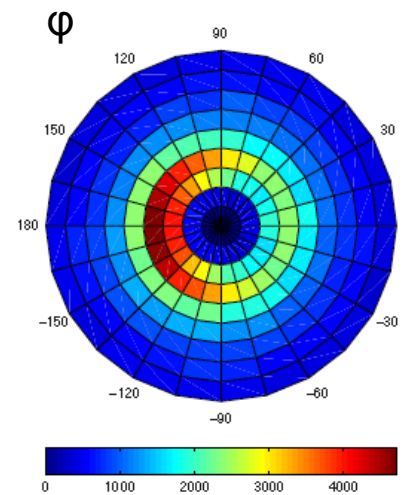
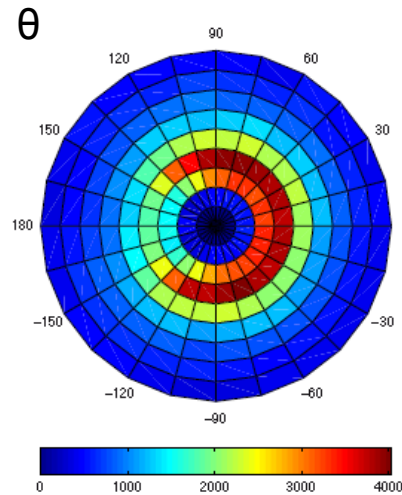
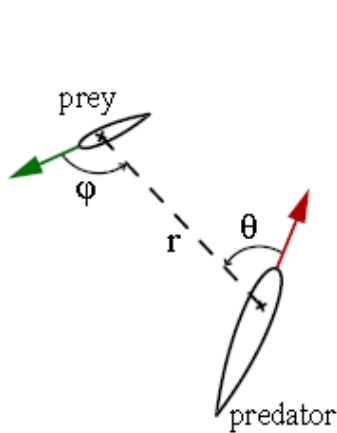


Results

Predator-predator interaksjonar



Predator-byttedyr interaksjonar

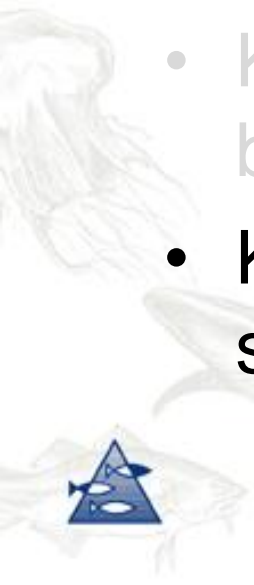


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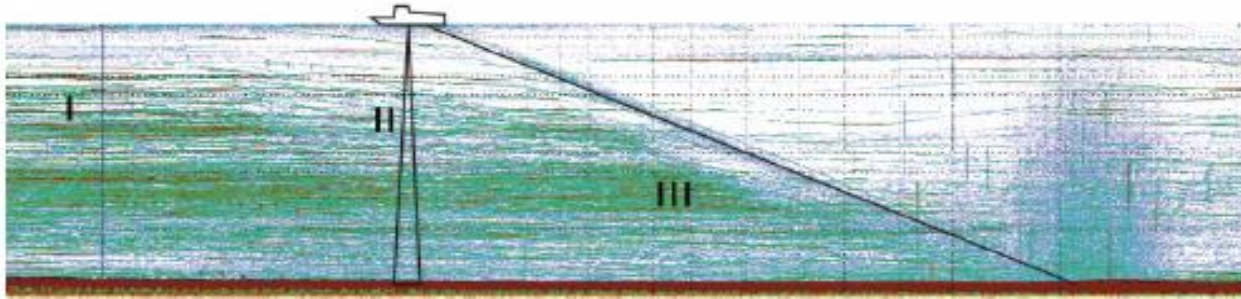


Ting eg har lurt på

- Korleis oppfører fisken seg i høve til det fysiske miljøet?
- Kor dynamisk er ein fiskestim?
- Kva skjer med symjemønsteret når symjeblæra vert trykt saman?
- Kva er dynamikken mellom predatorar og byttedyr?
- Korleis oppfører fisk når eit fartøy nærmar seg og kvifor bør vi bry oss om det?



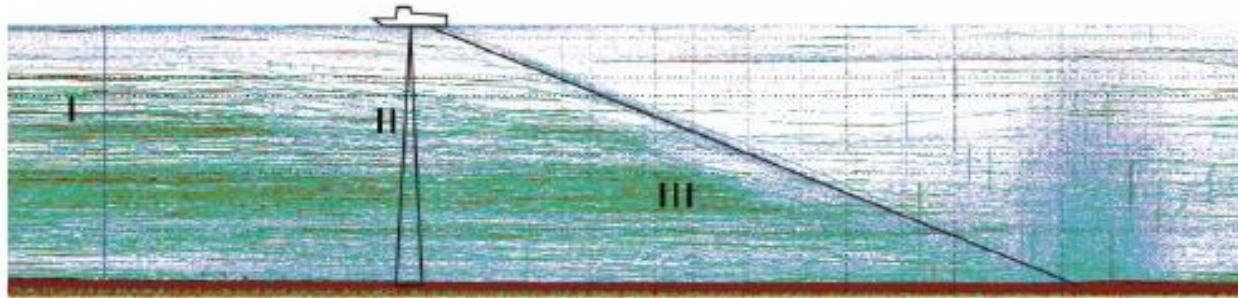
Fish behaviour and sampling



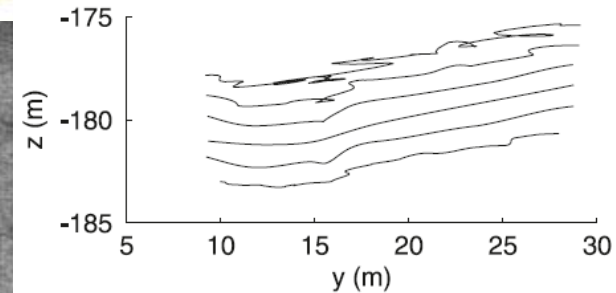
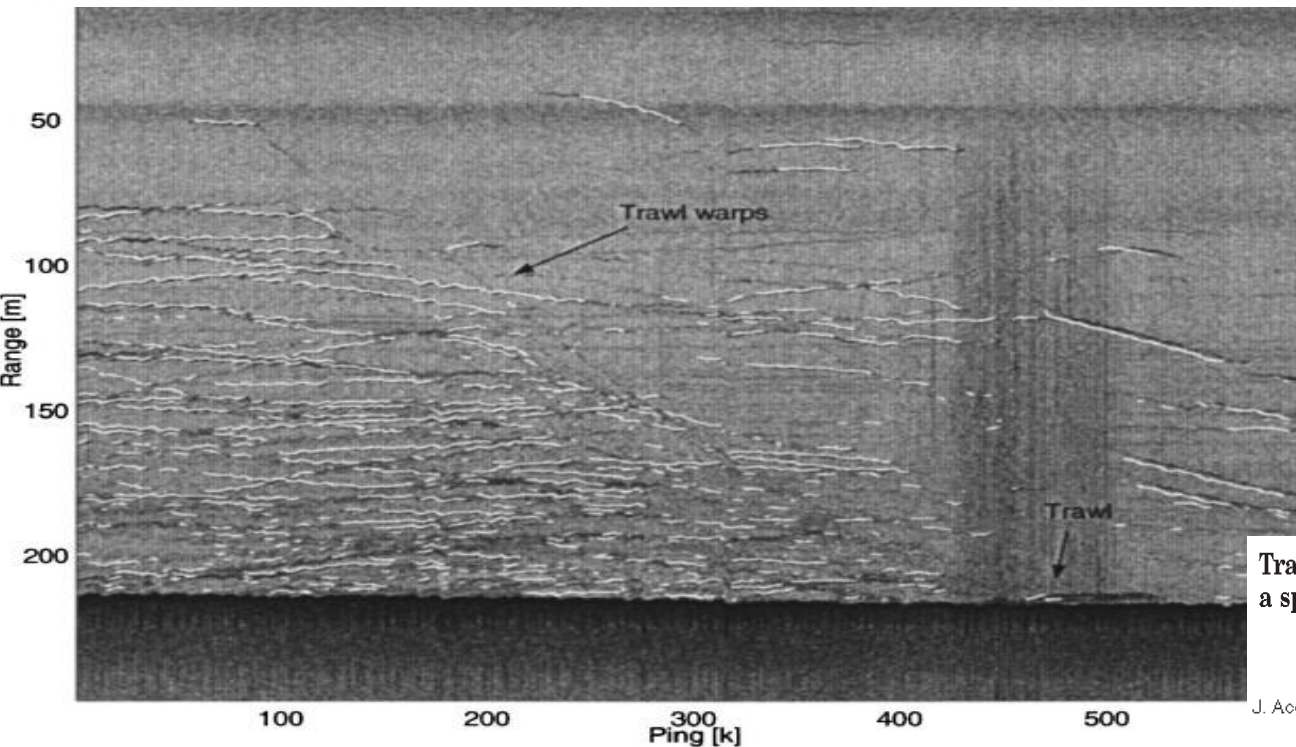
- The behaviour
 - I Behaviour before the arrival of the vessel
 - II Reaction close to the vessel
 - III Reaction to the gear
 - IV Selectivity to trawl (net, gear, mesh, etc)
- How does it affect the surveys?



Observing fish behaviour



54 passings
23k tracks

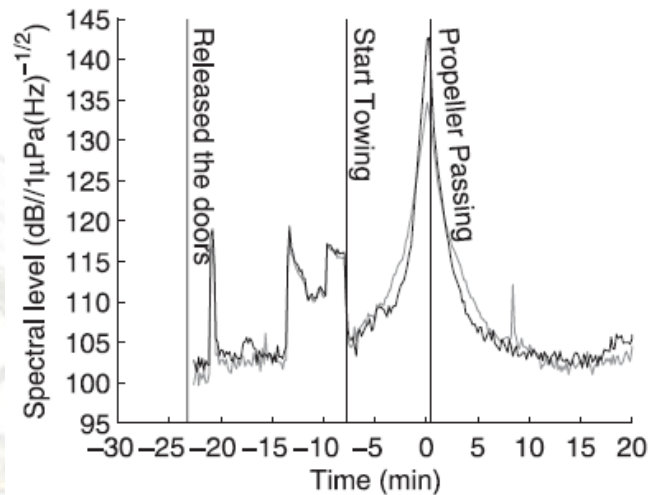
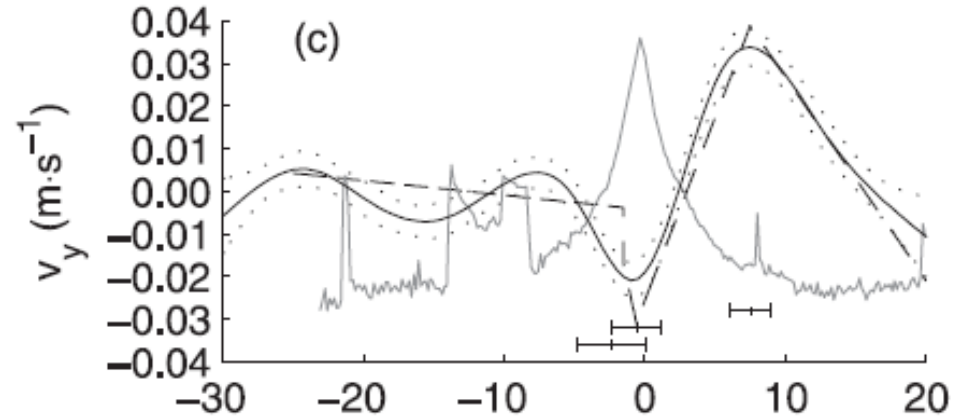
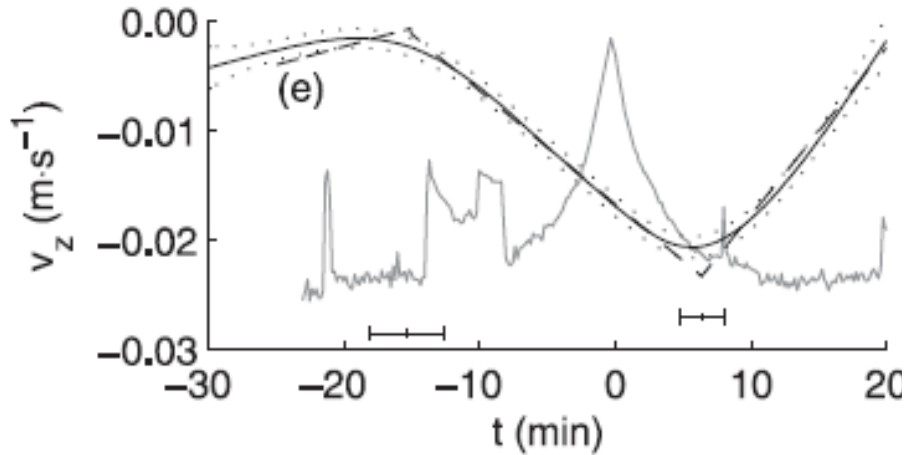


Tracking individual fish from a moving platform using a split-beam transducer

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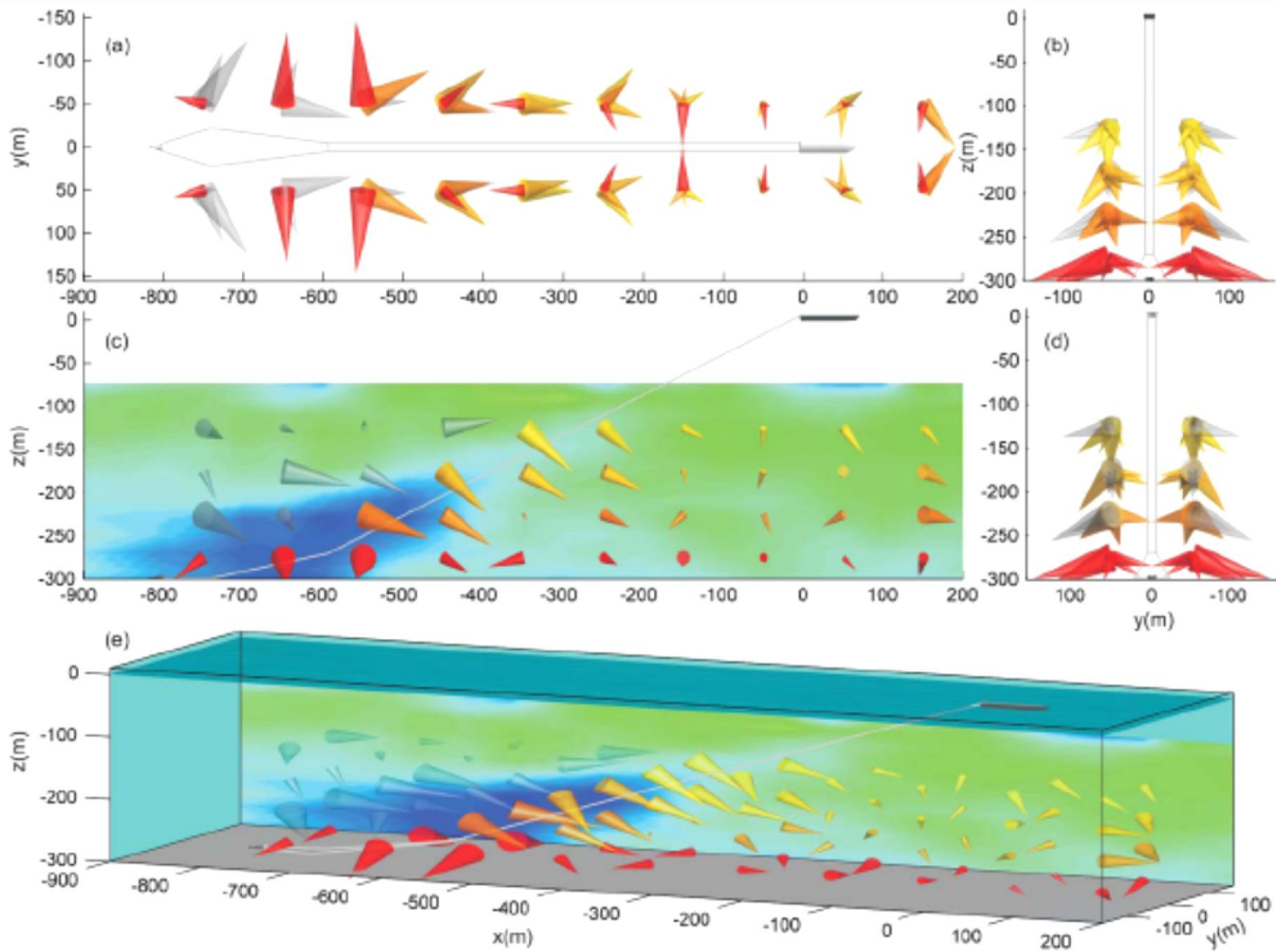


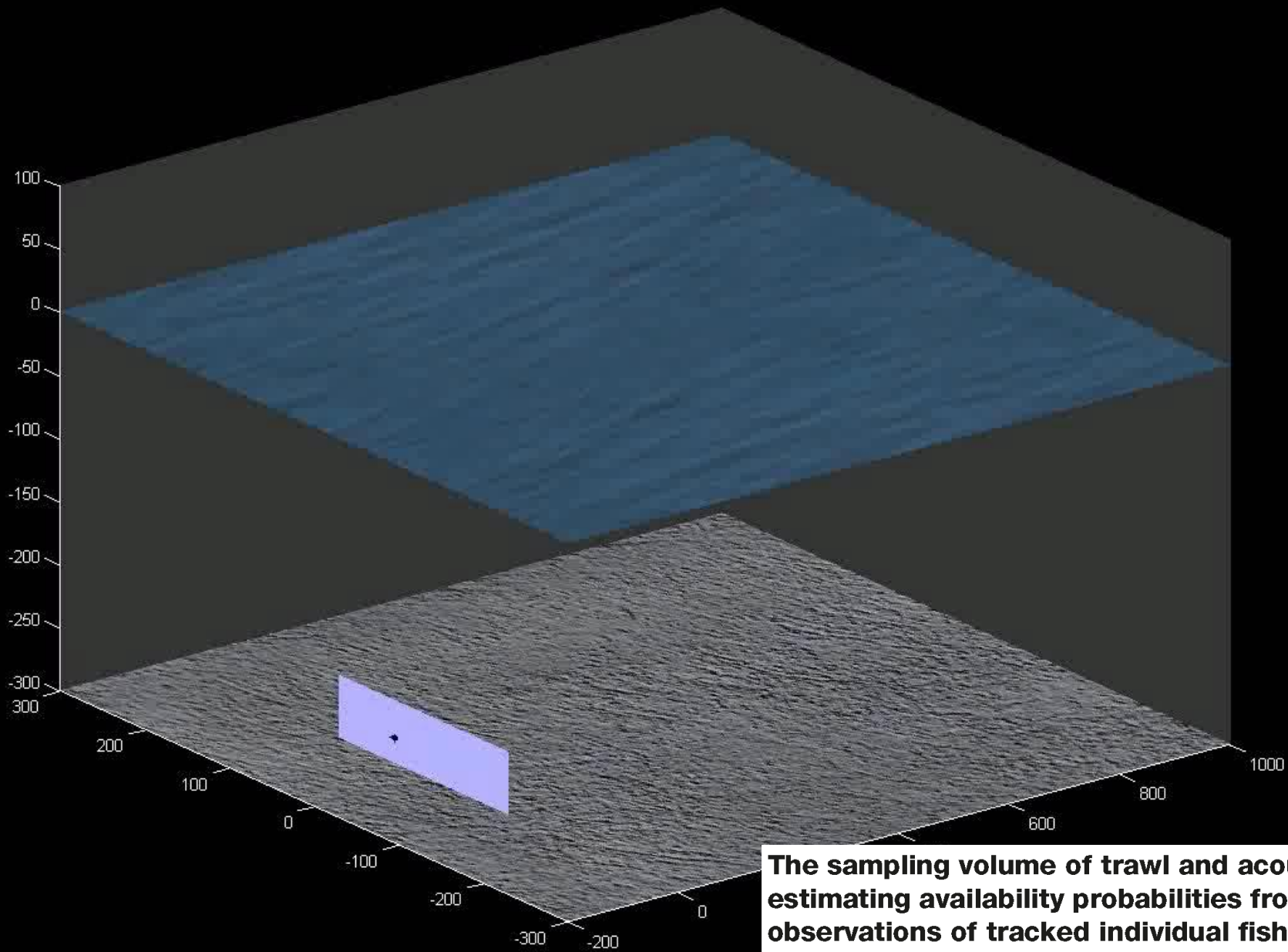
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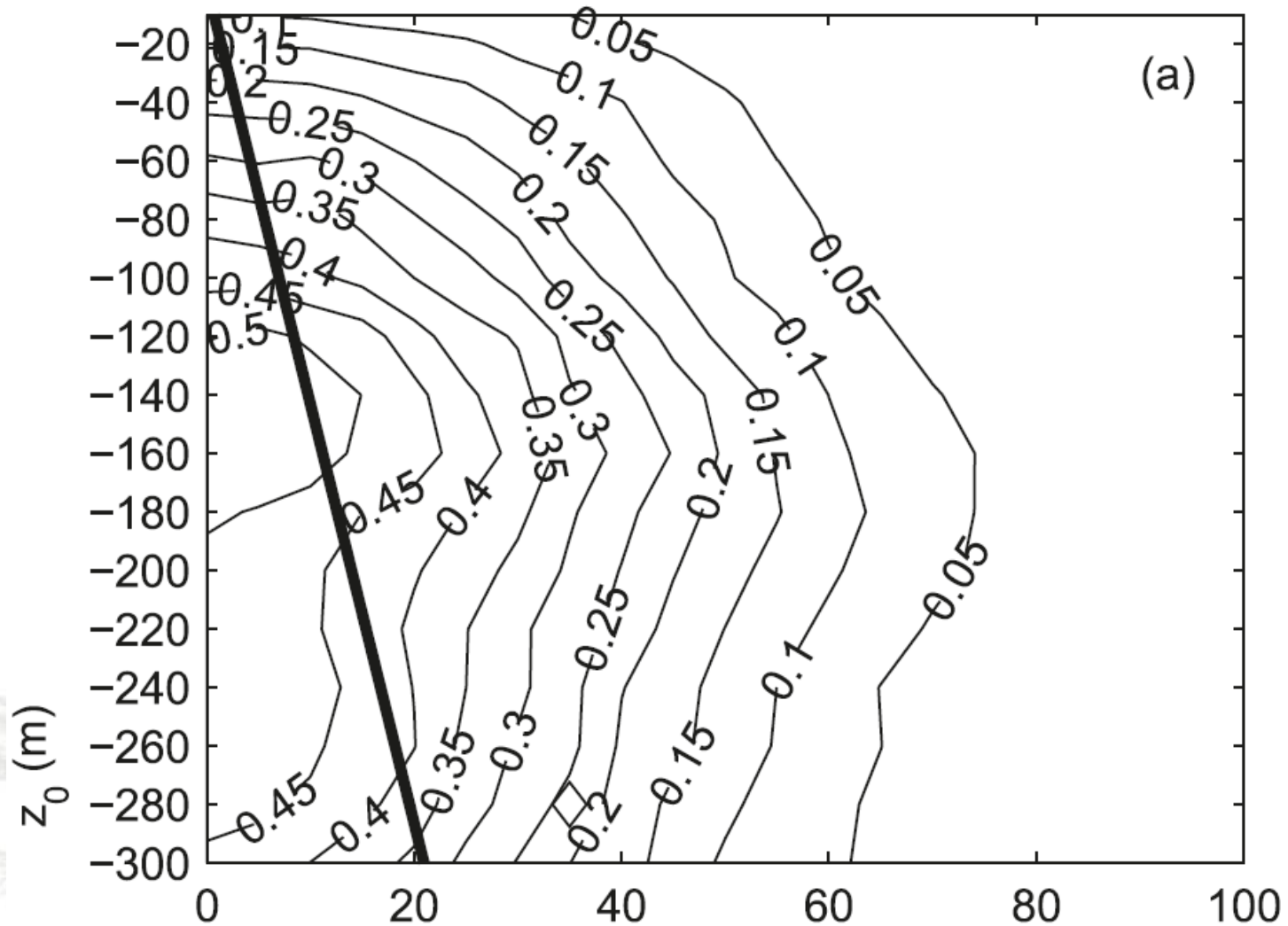


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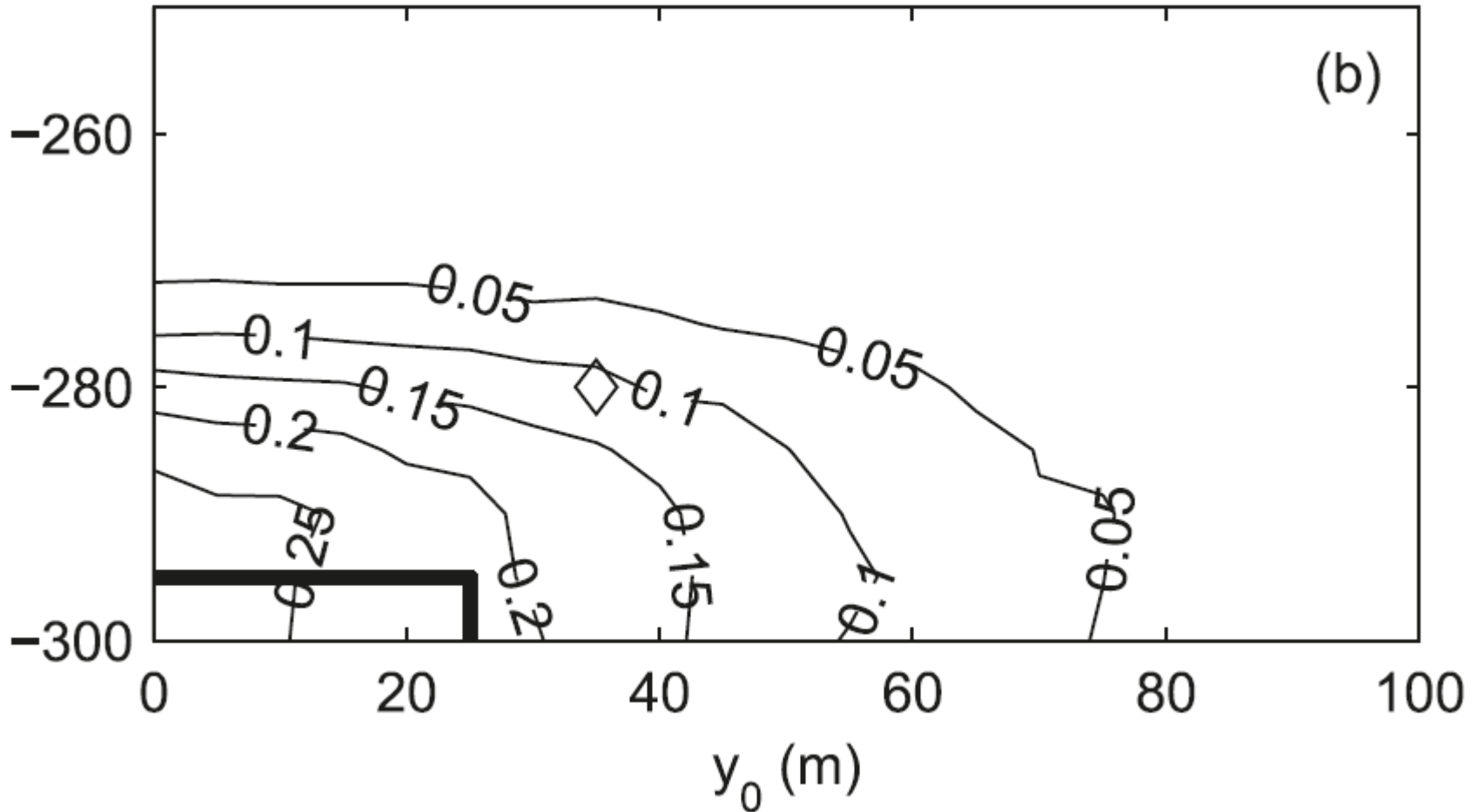
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P(within echo beam)



P(available to trawl)



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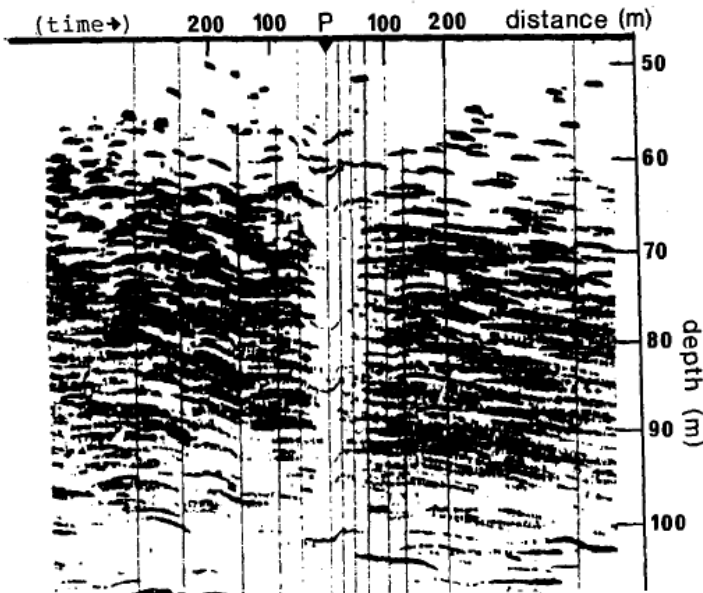
OBSERVED FISH REACTIONS TO A SURVEYING VESSEL WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO HERRING, COD, CAPELIN AND POLAR COD

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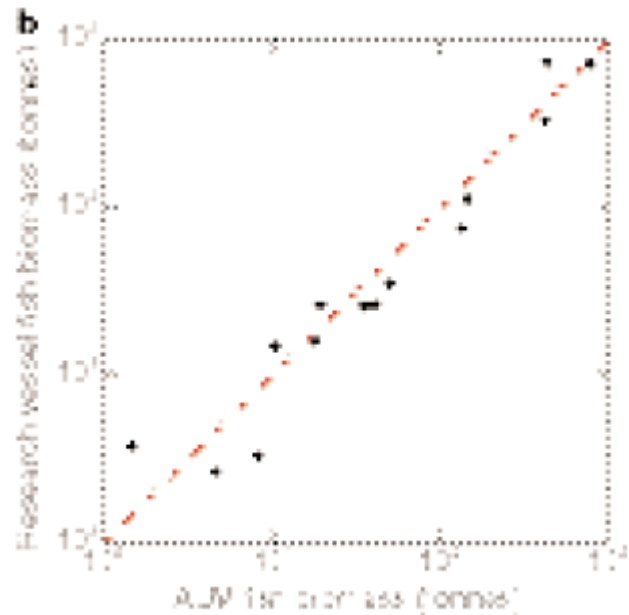
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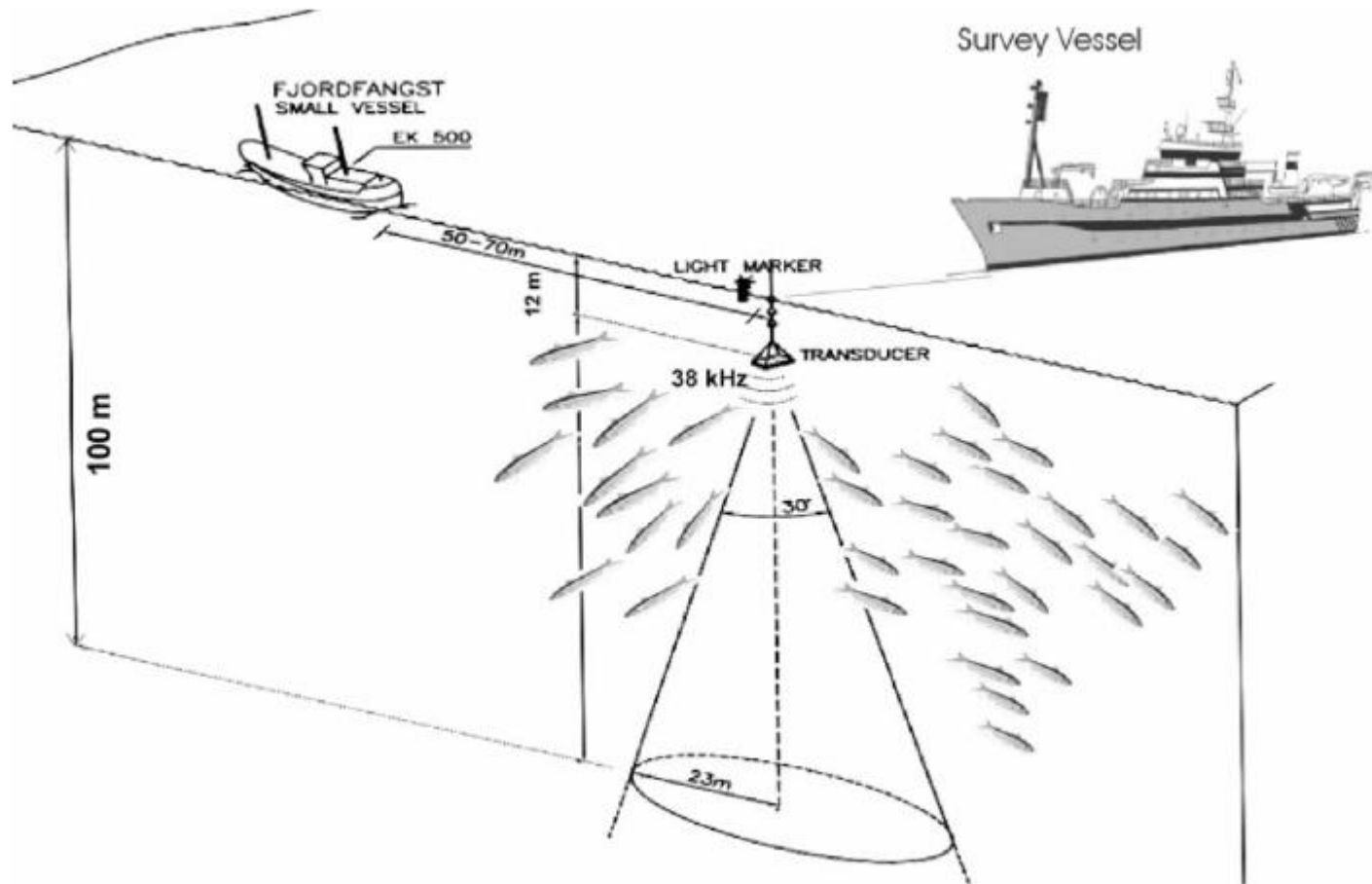
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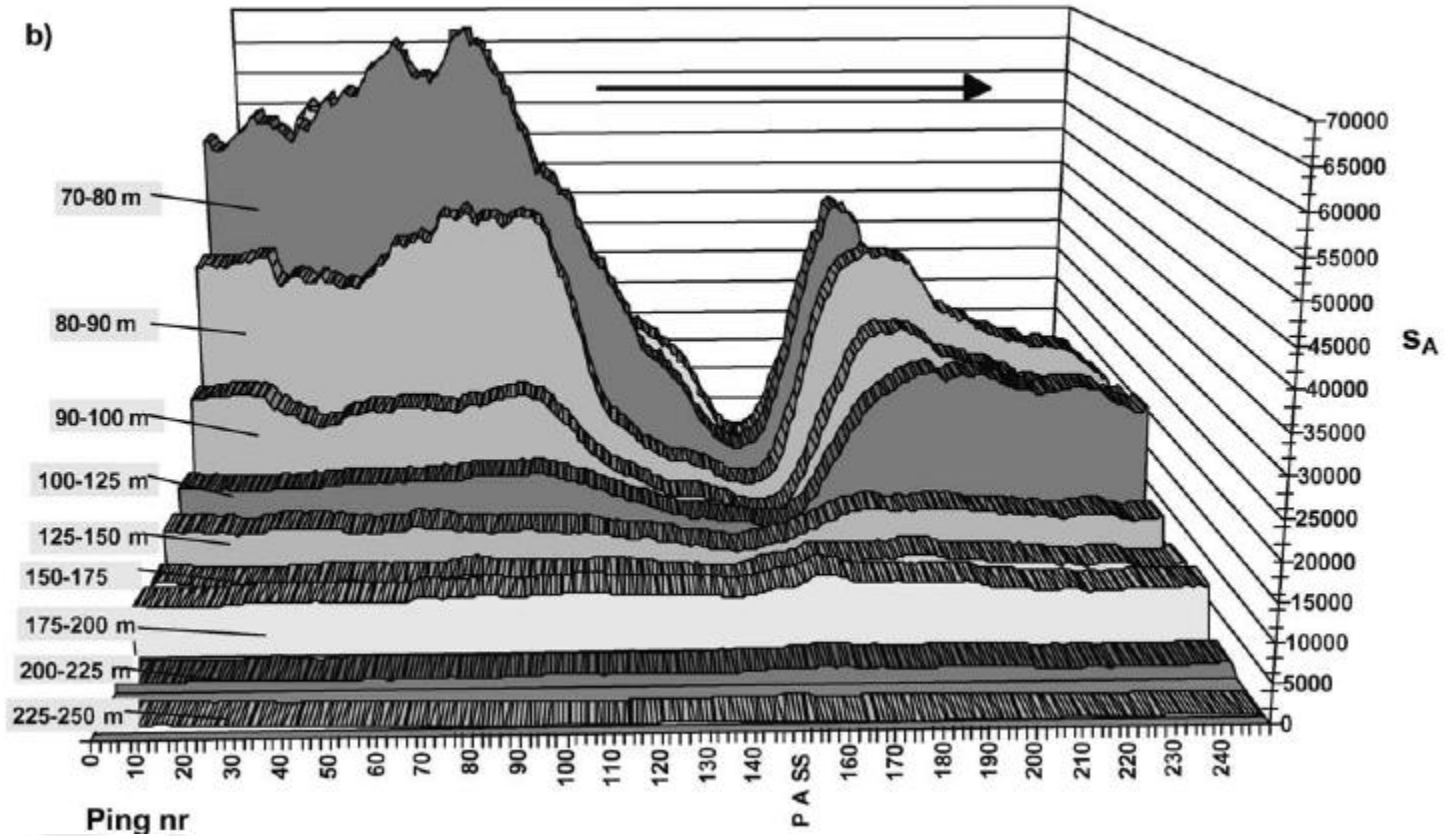
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Avoidance



Avoidance



Avoidance

- Noise reduced vessel seemed to help
- Recommended by ICES

UNDERWATER NOISE OF RESEARCH VESSELS Review and Recommendations

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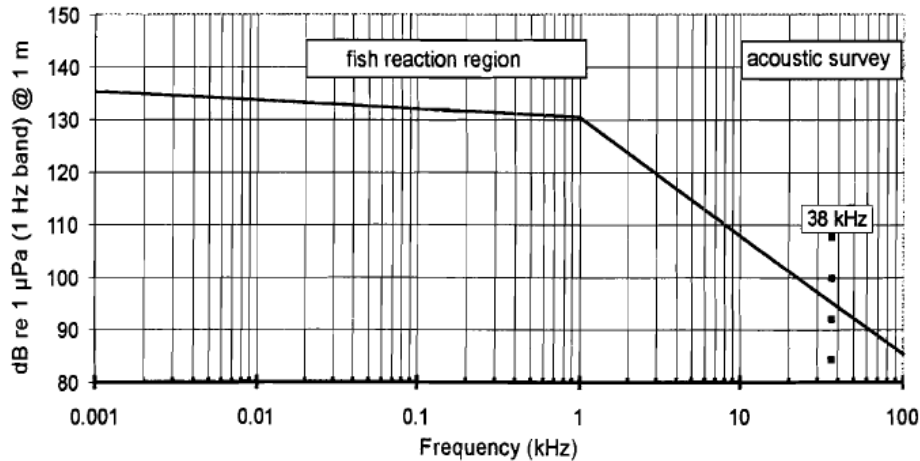
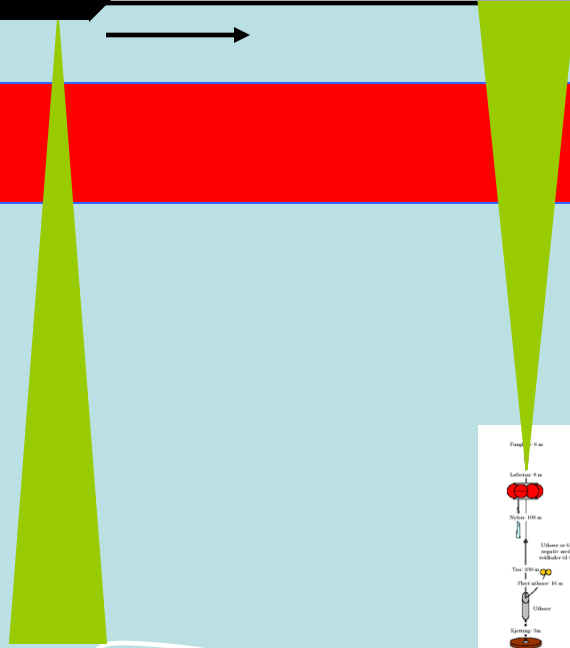


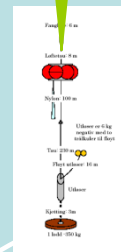
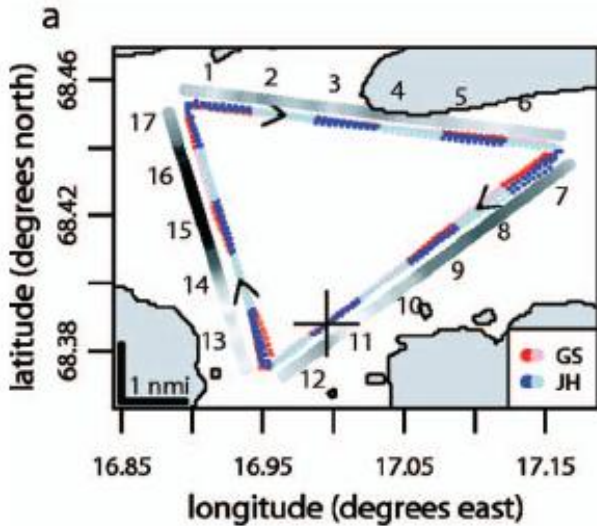
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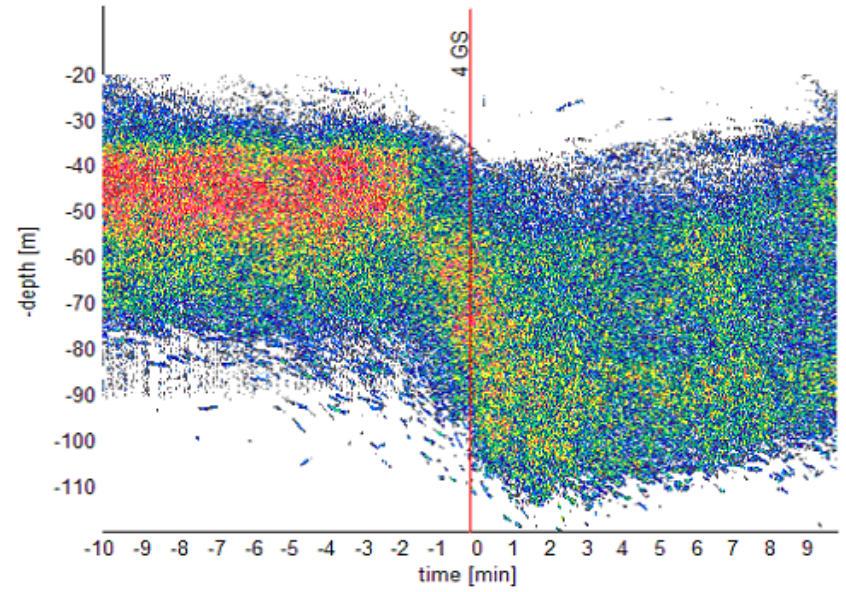
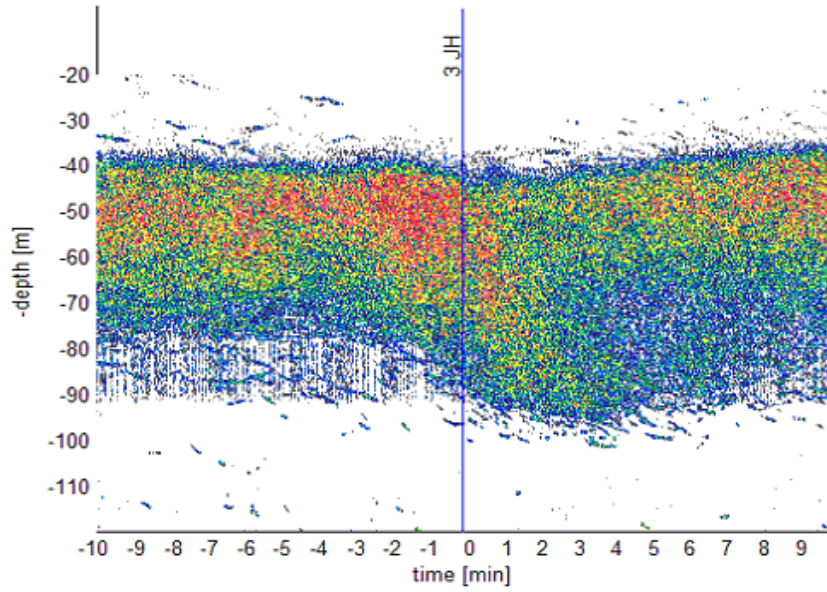
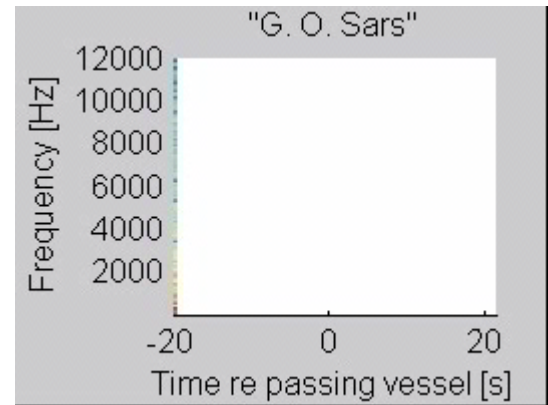
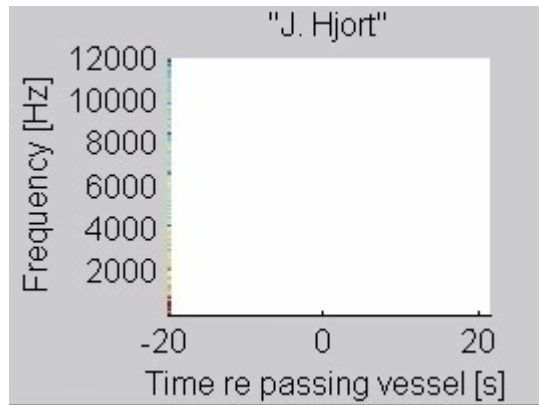
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**EK60 / ADCP /
Hydrophone**

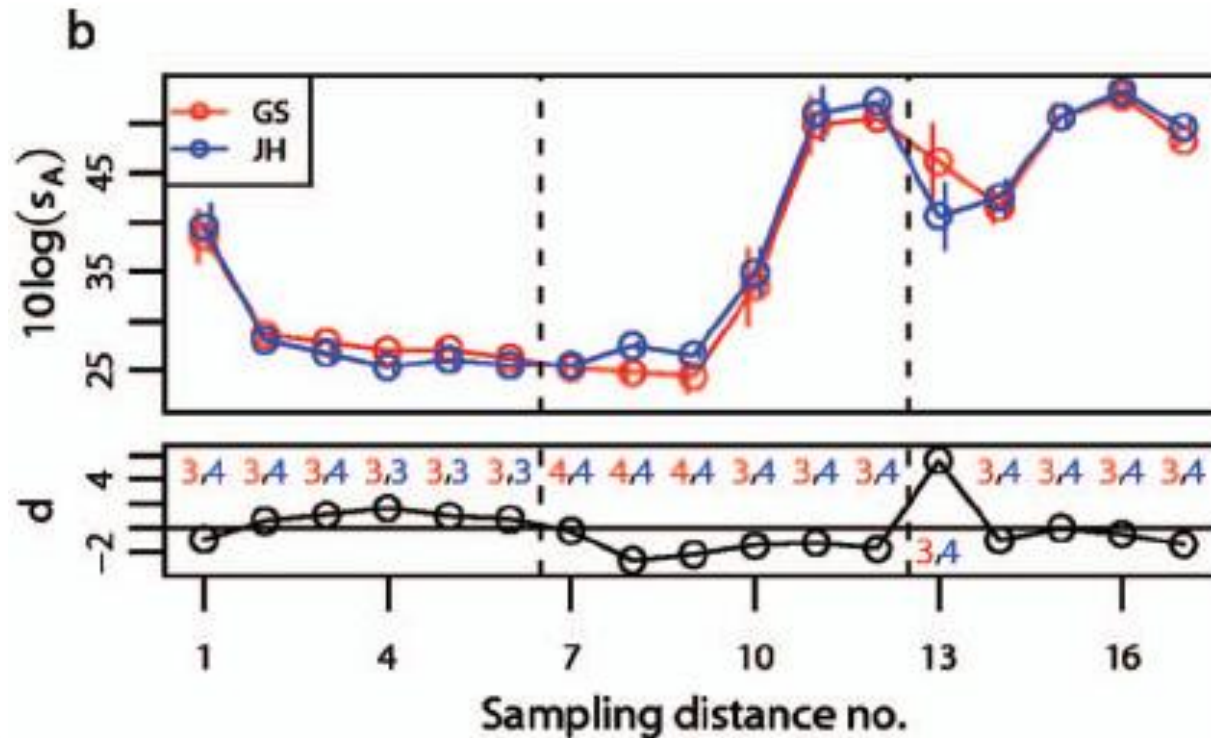




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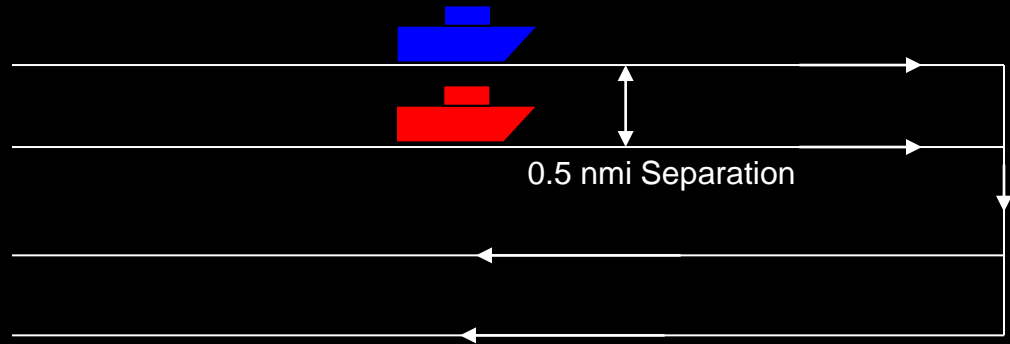
Vessel comparisons



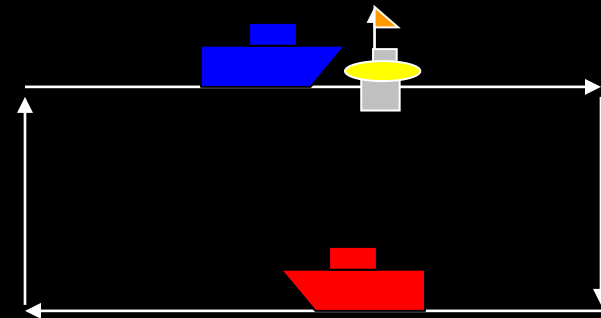
• End of story?...

NOAA Fisheries vessel comparison

Side by side
(entire survey)



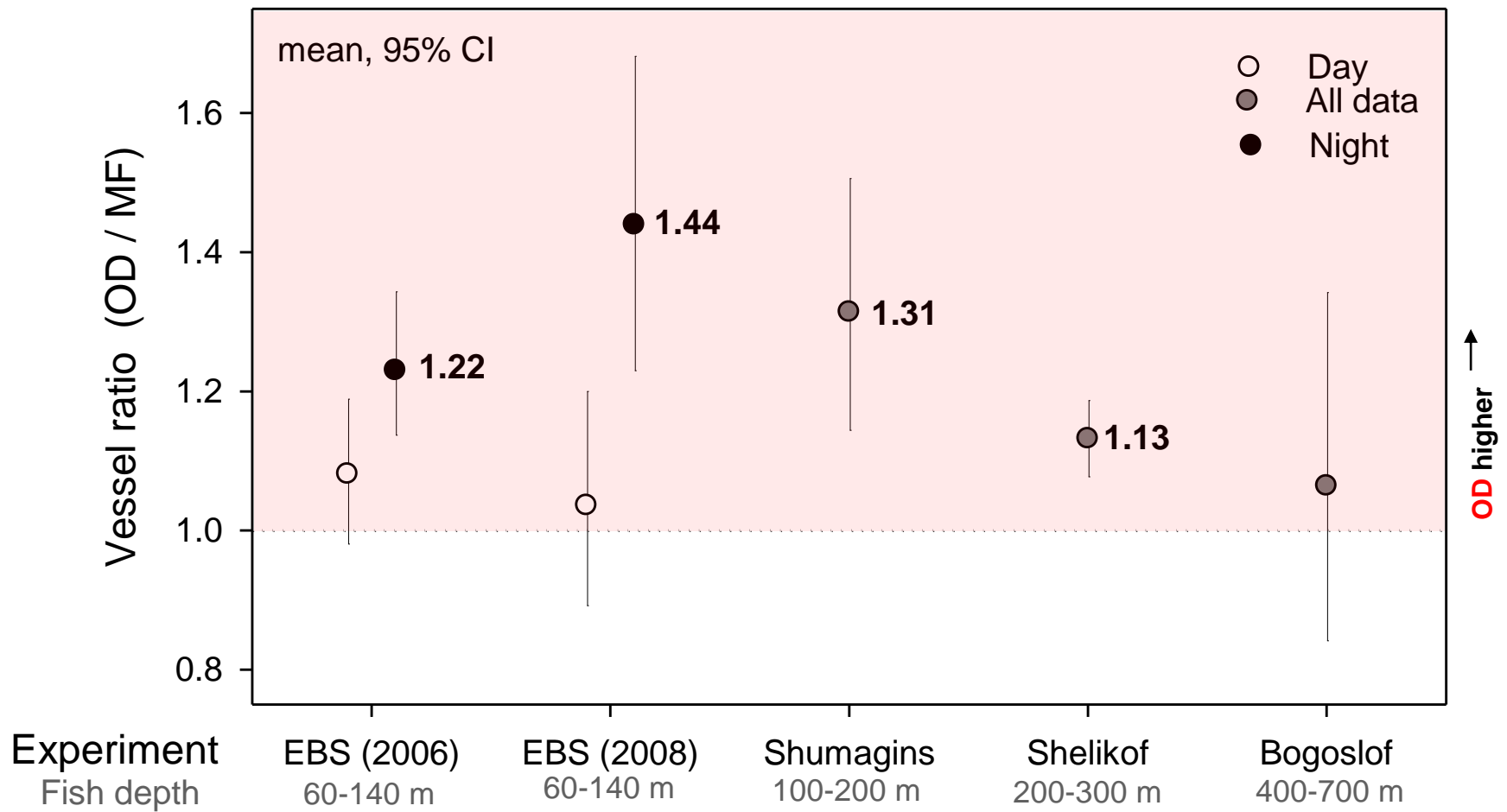
Echosounder buoy



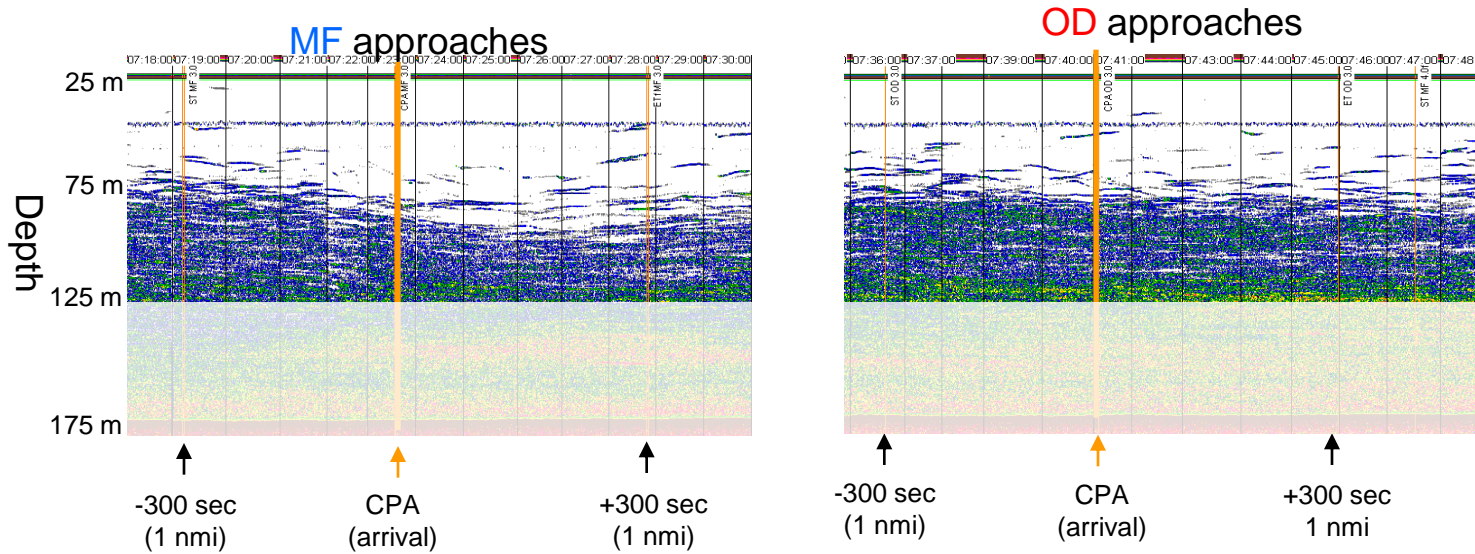
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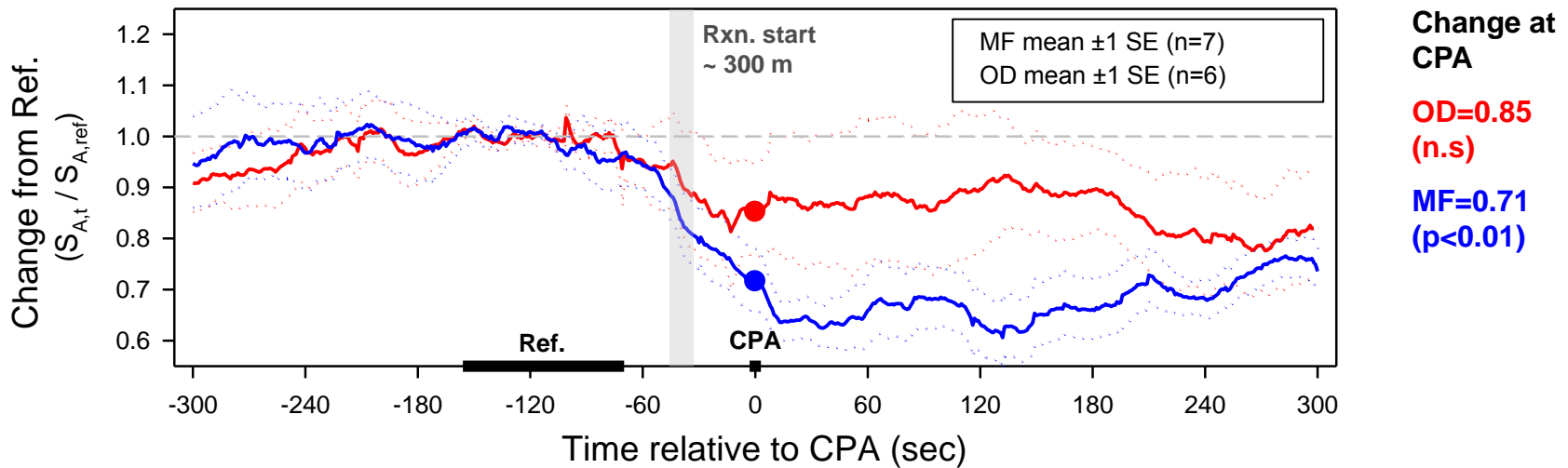
Side-by-side vessel backscatter ratio (OD/MF)



Buoy confirmation: pollock react differentially to OD and MF (Sh)

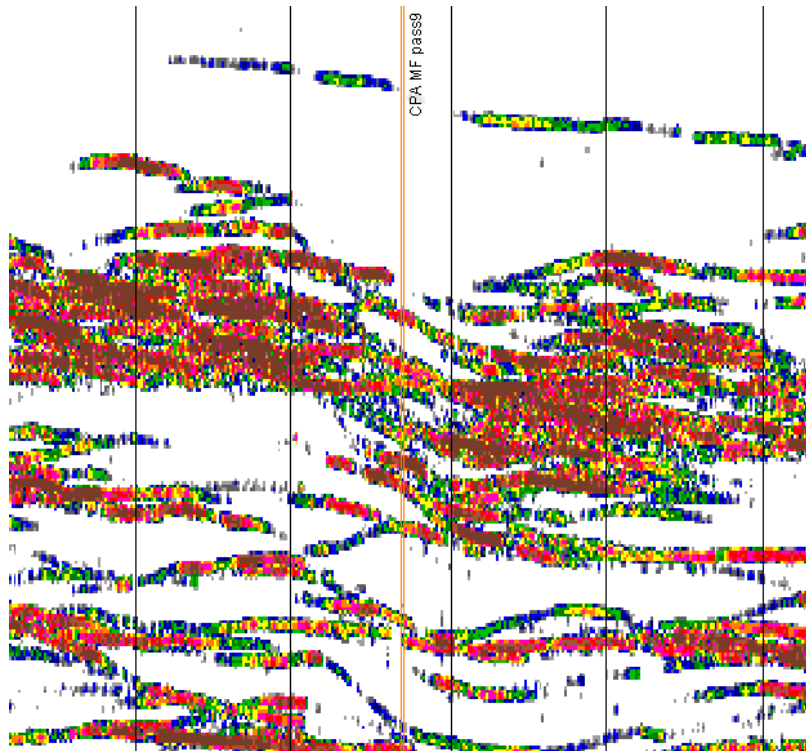


Average change in backscatter relative to undisturbed (upper 125 m)



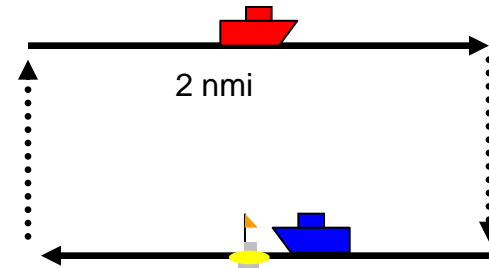
TS drops during vessel reaction: OD TS >> MF TS

Buoy Echosounder

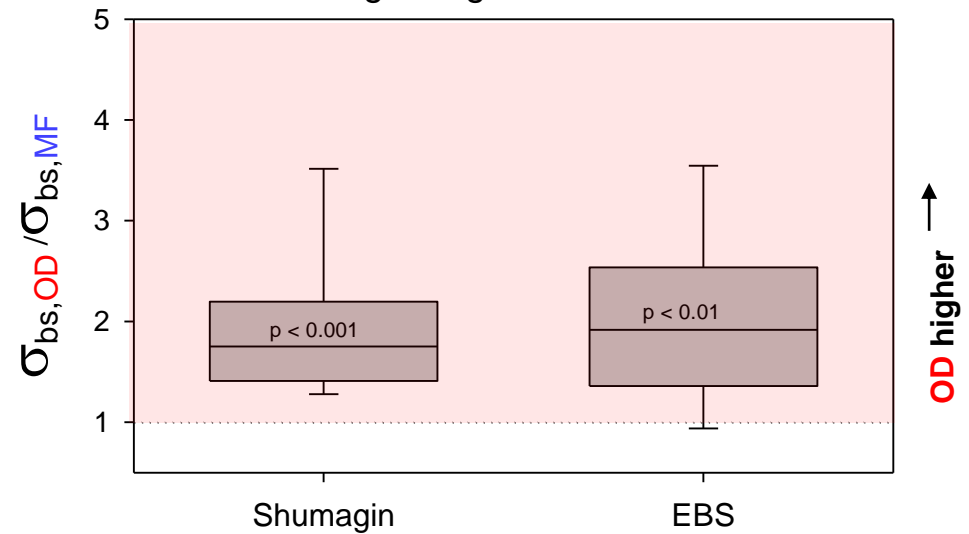


TS drop during MF passag
(40 log R echogram)

Vessel Echosounders

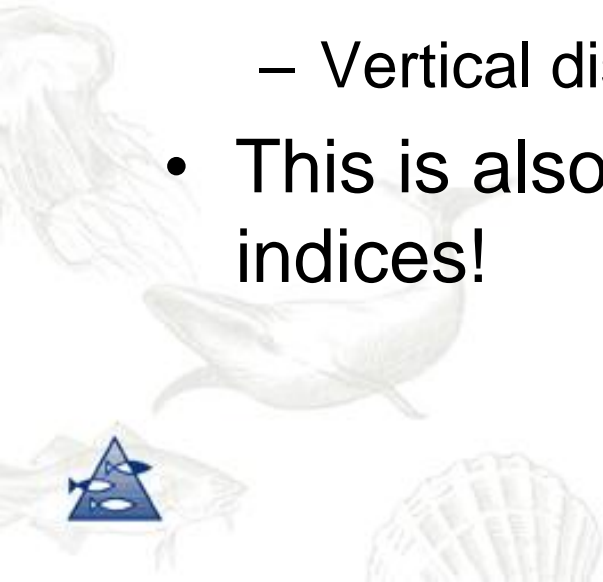


Single targets - 18 kHz



Avoidance

- Nature of vessel stimuli and fish responses remain poorly understood
- Expect vessel differences
- Measurement of vessel avoidance is much easier than predicting fish decision-making
- Observe bias indicators on a routine basis:
 - Vertical distribution, avoidance, gear performance
- This is also relevant when using survey indices!



Ting eg lurere på



Exploiting bandwidth

From individual to population

Herring behaviour at sub population scale
Makris et al. 2009

Krill behaviour at cm scale
Klevjer & Kaartvedt, University of Oslo.

Formation and Migration of Herring Shoals on October 3, 2006

