

# Fiskens mestringsevne for eksponerte forhold

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# Oppstart 2015: Kan laksen gå mer eksponert?

- ***Svømmekapasitet?***
- *Hva med **bølger?***
- *Hvordan **måle laksens mestringsevner?***
  - Fysiologi og atferd: I lab og merder

## Etter hvert andre spørsmål:

- *Hva med rensfisken?*
- *Påvirker fasting/sulting mestringsevnen?*
- *Merdstørrelse?*

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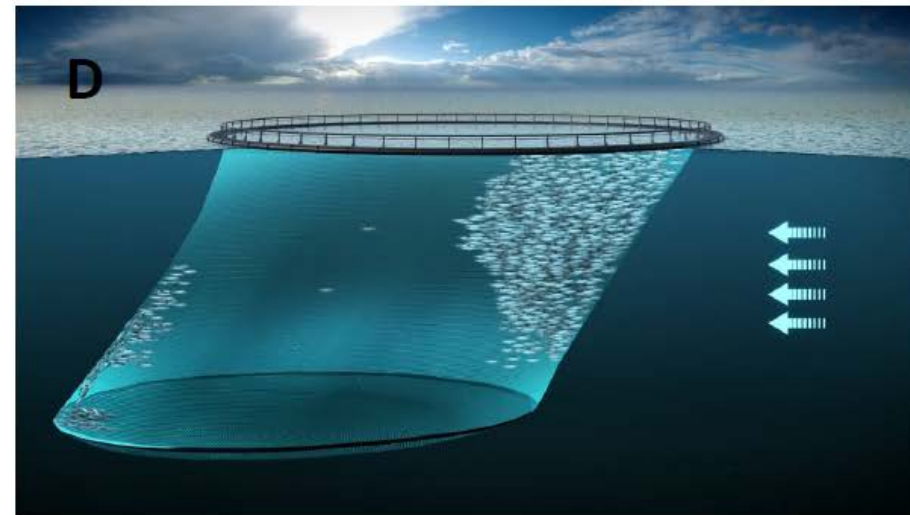
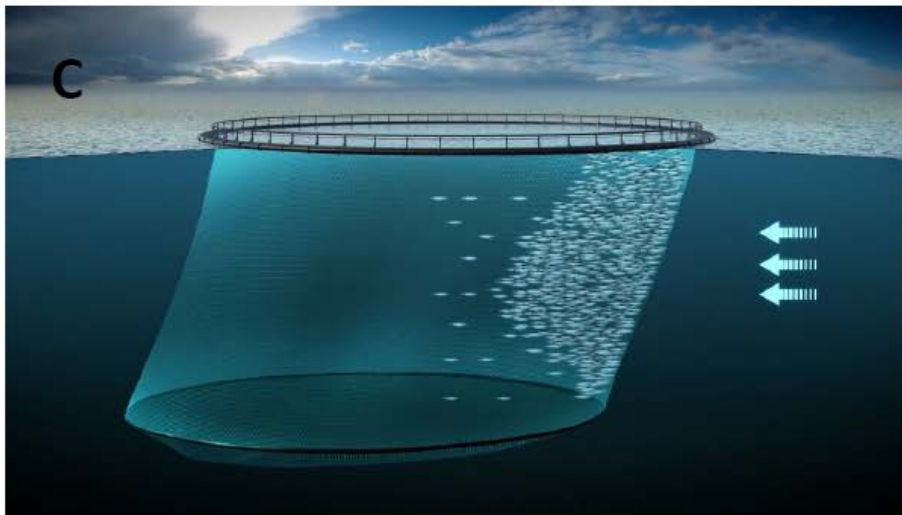
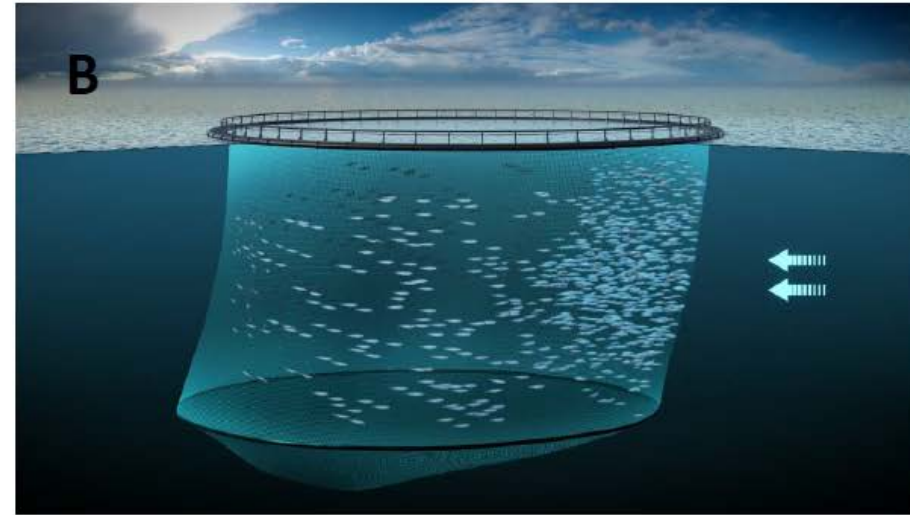
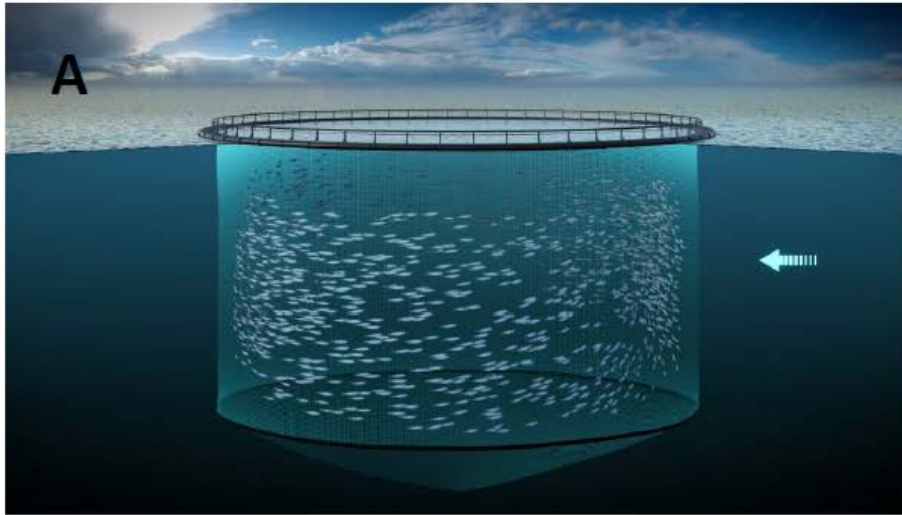
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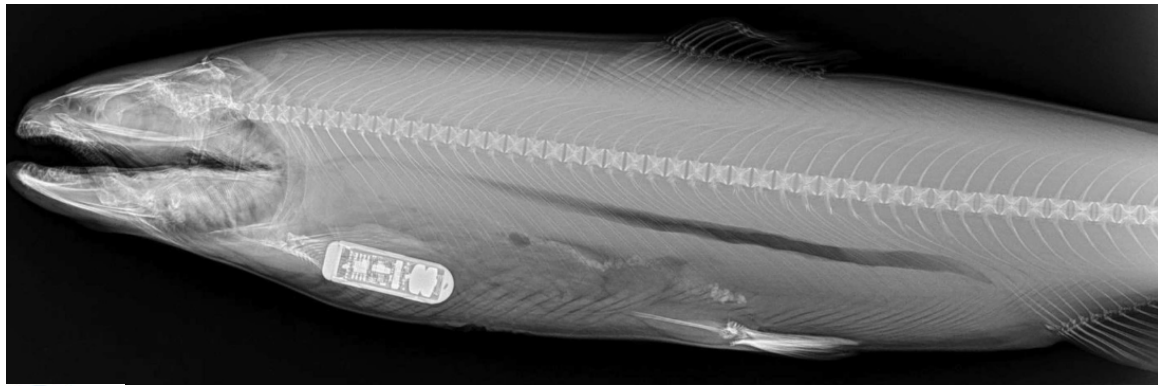
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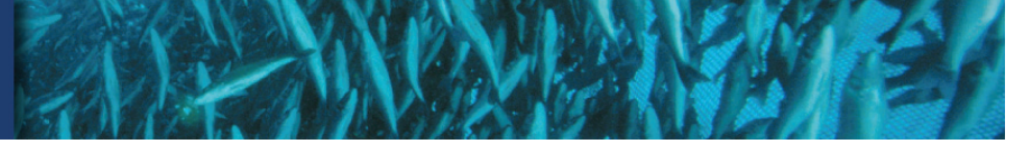
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# Hva gjør laksen ved høy vannstrøm?!







## Fish welfare in offshore salmon aquaculture

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### Abstract

To accommodate further growth in the Atlantic salmon aquaculture industry, new production sites may well be established at more exposed locations along the coast or even offshore. Here, fish will encounter strong currents and powerful waves, which are avoided at traditional sheltered locations. Exposed locations offer several advantages and necessitate new technological advancements. However, the most crucial question is whether Atlantic salmon are able to thrive in



# HAVBASERT OPPDRETT – HVOR MYE VANNSTRØM TÅLER LAKS OG RENSEFISK?

*fiskevelferd og grenseverdier*

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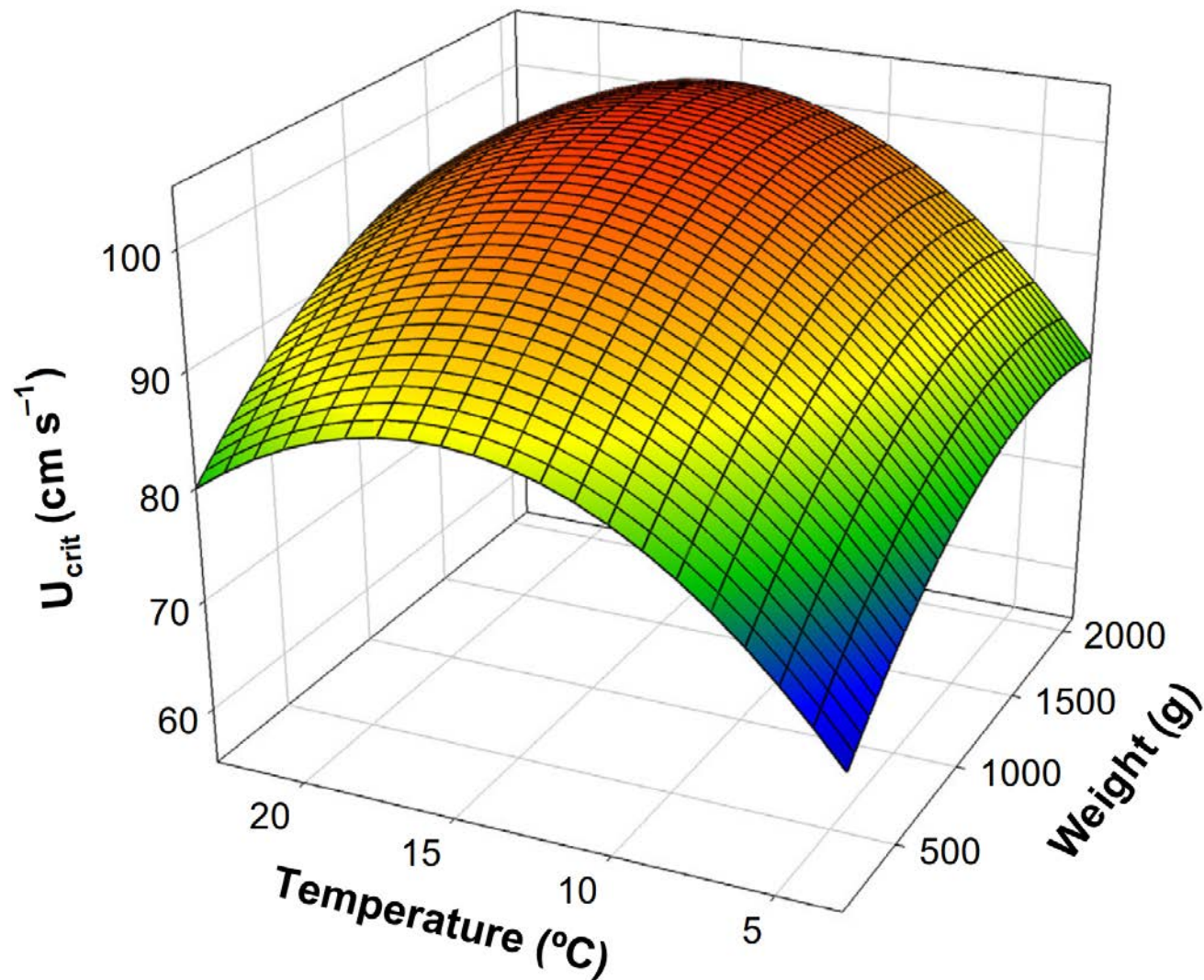
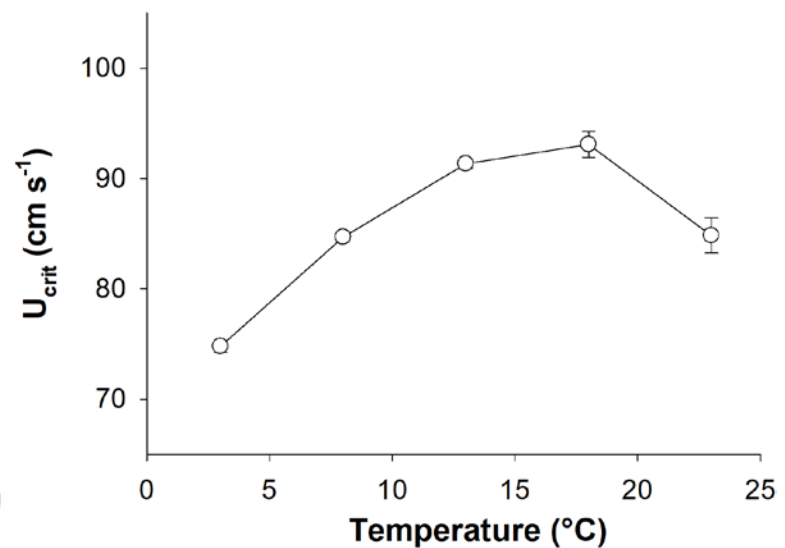
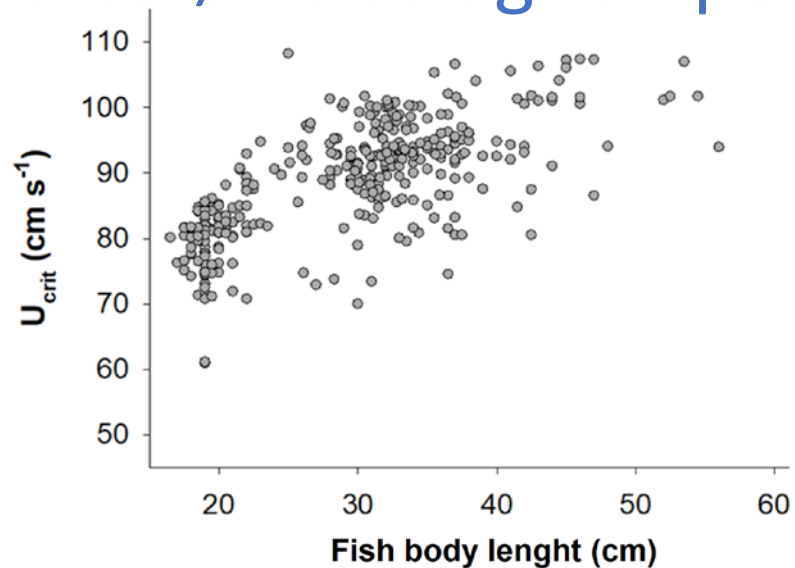




“Ulike” svømmekapasiteter hos laks, avhengig av stryke av vannstrøm og varighet, og ulike konsekvenser dersom grenseverdiene overstiges

<b>Welfare indicator</b>	<b>Speed</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Consequence</b>
$U_{crit}$	Extreme	Minutes	Fatigue, injuries, death
Sustained	High	Hours	Fatigue, injuries, death
Preferred	Moderate	Days / Weeks	Involuntary behaviour, reduced growth

# Kritisk hastighet (akutt): Fiskestørrelse og temperatur

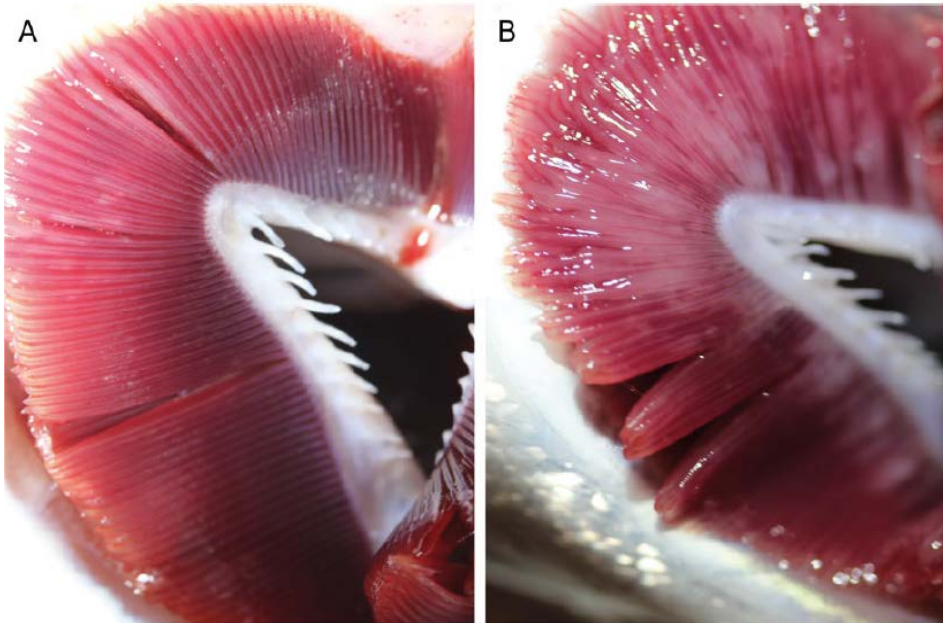


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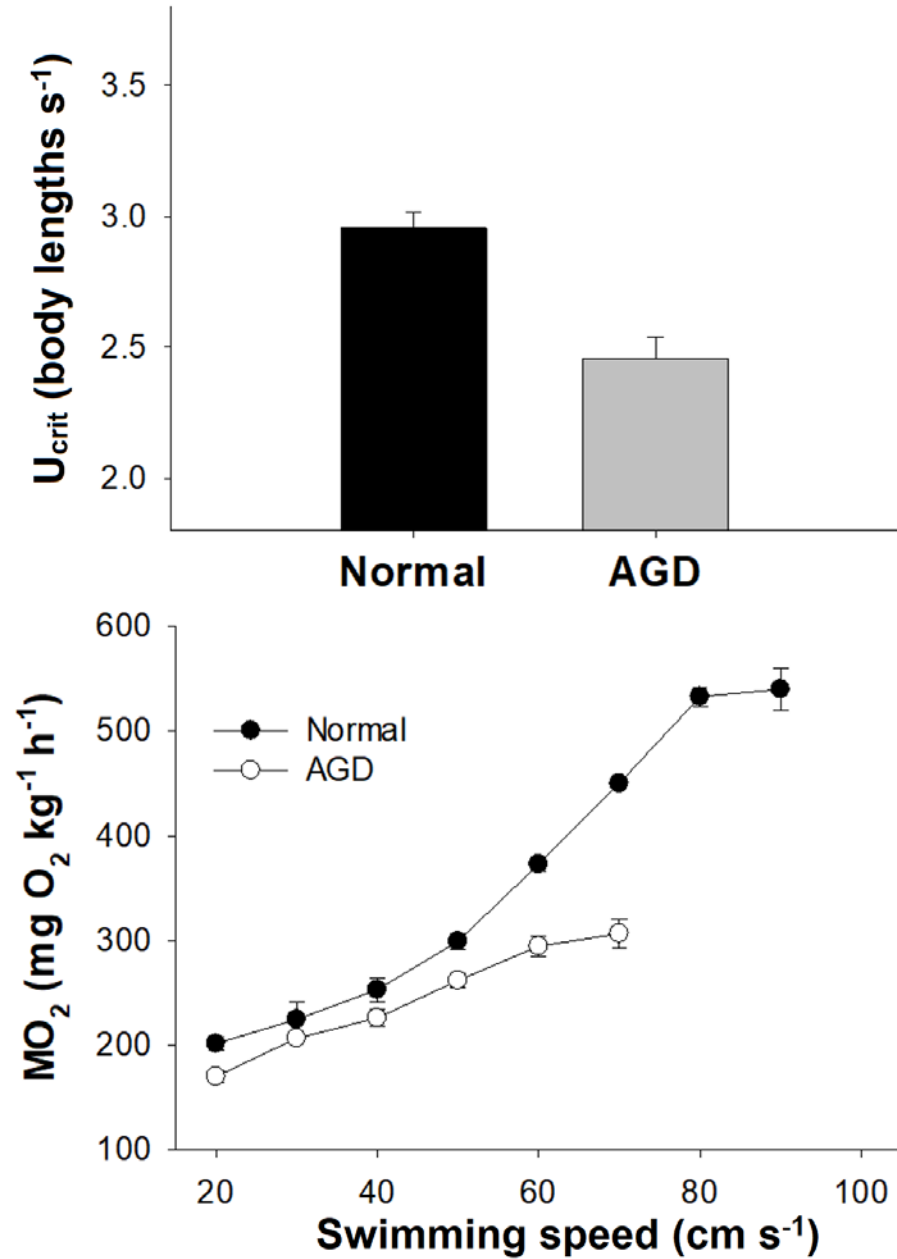
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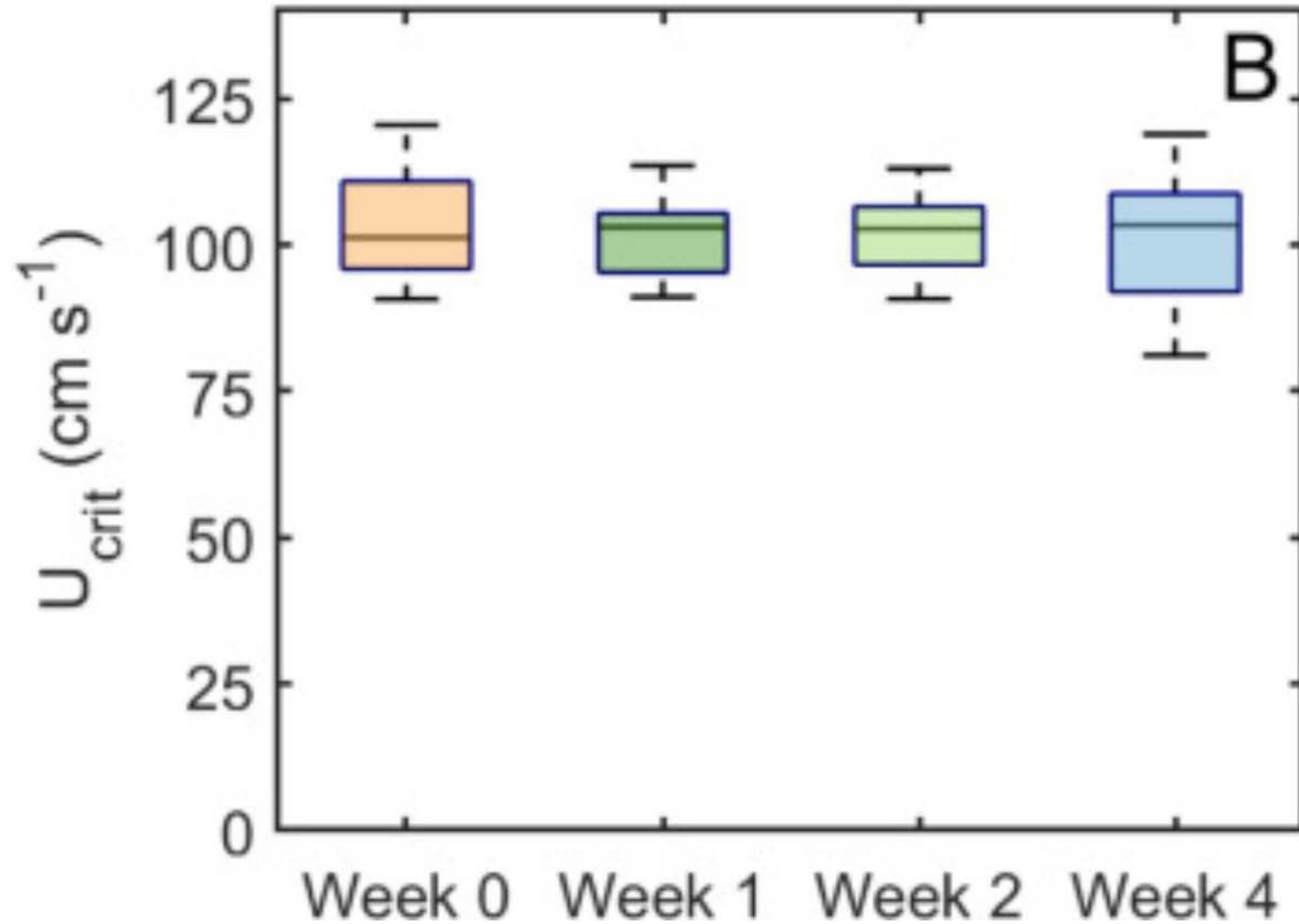
Normal

AGD-score 5

Modified from Hvas et al., 2017a



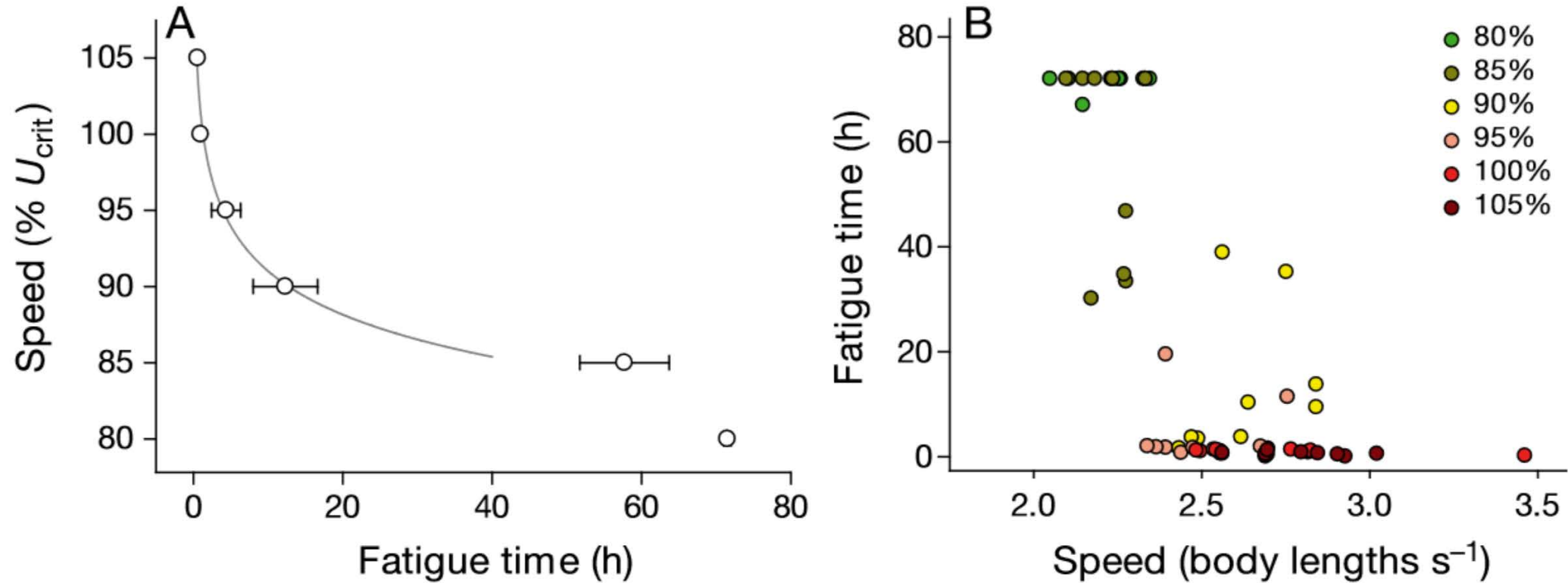
# Fasting har ingen effekt!



Hvas et al., 2021



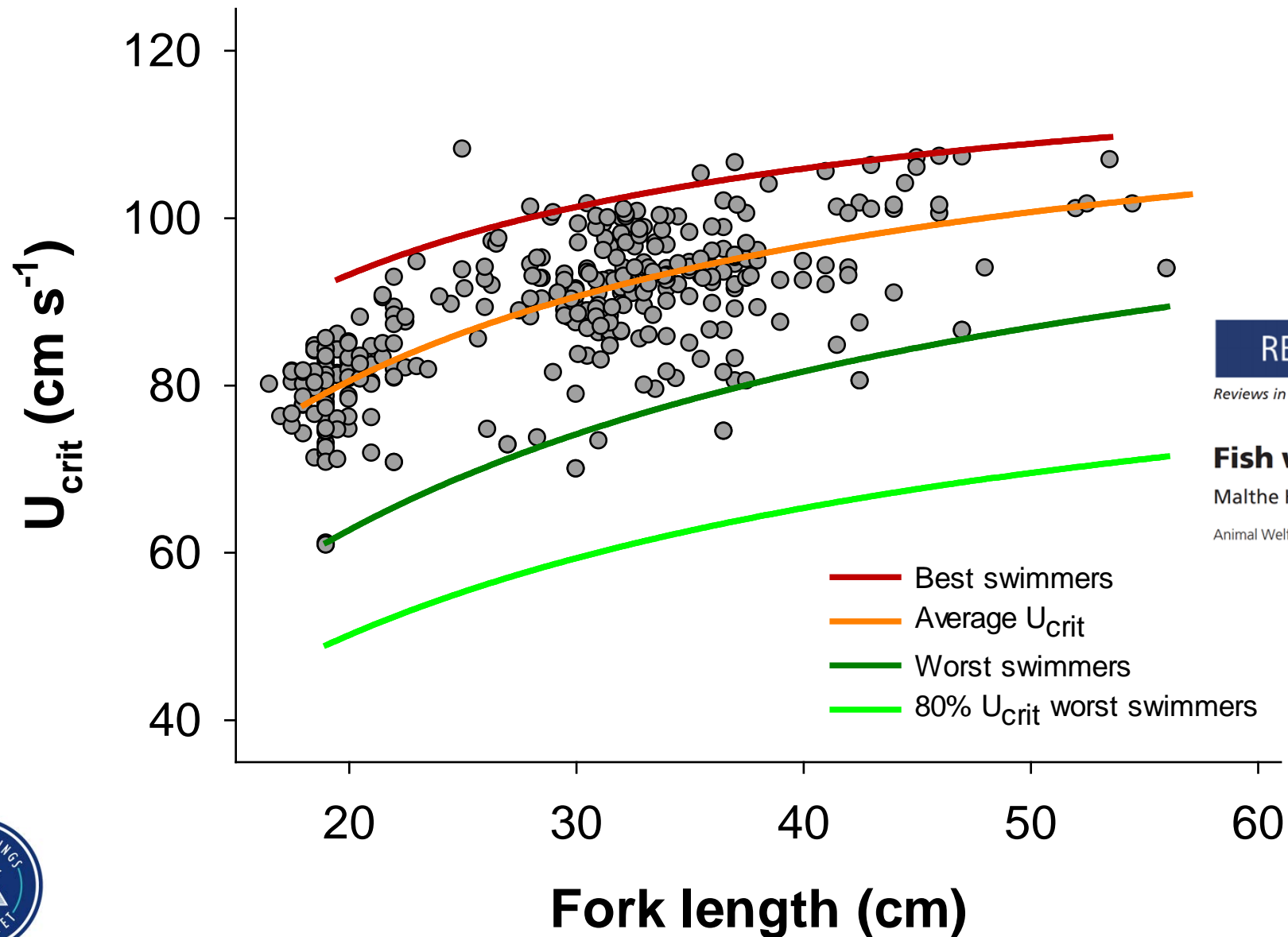
# Vedvarende høy hastighet (timer til dager)



De fleste holdt ut >72 timer på 80 og 85% av gjennomsnittlig  $U_{crit}$  ( $107 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$ ;  $2.8 \text{ fiskelengder s}^{-1}$ )

Hvas et al., 2021b

# Anbefalte grenseverdier gitt fiskestørrelse



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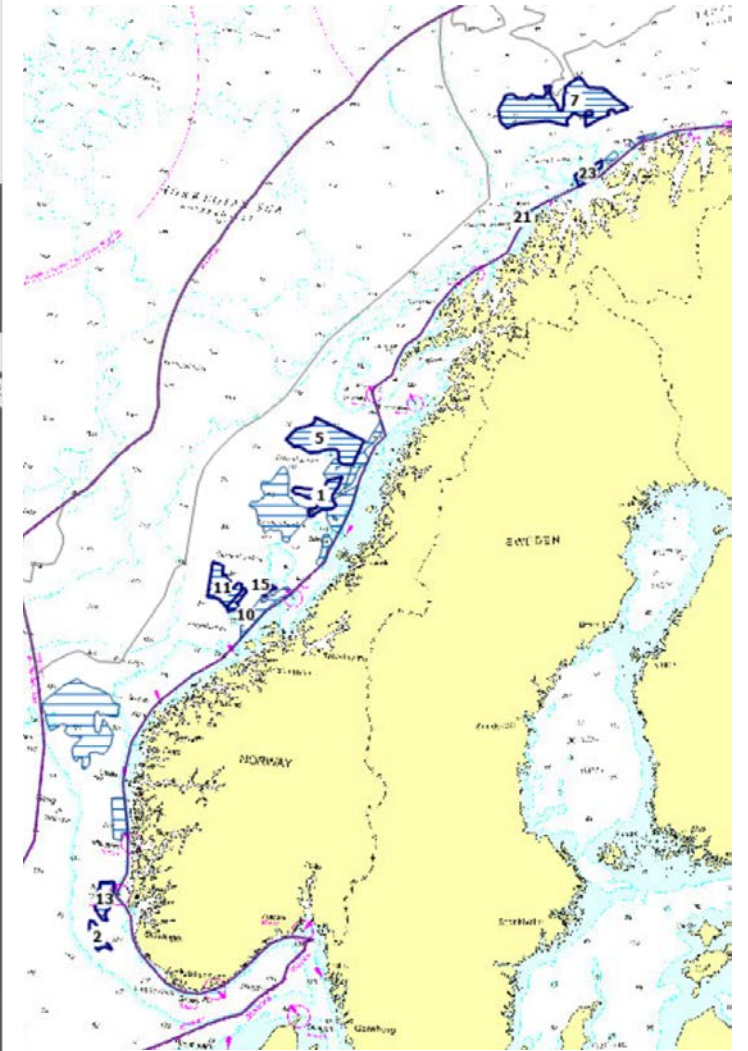
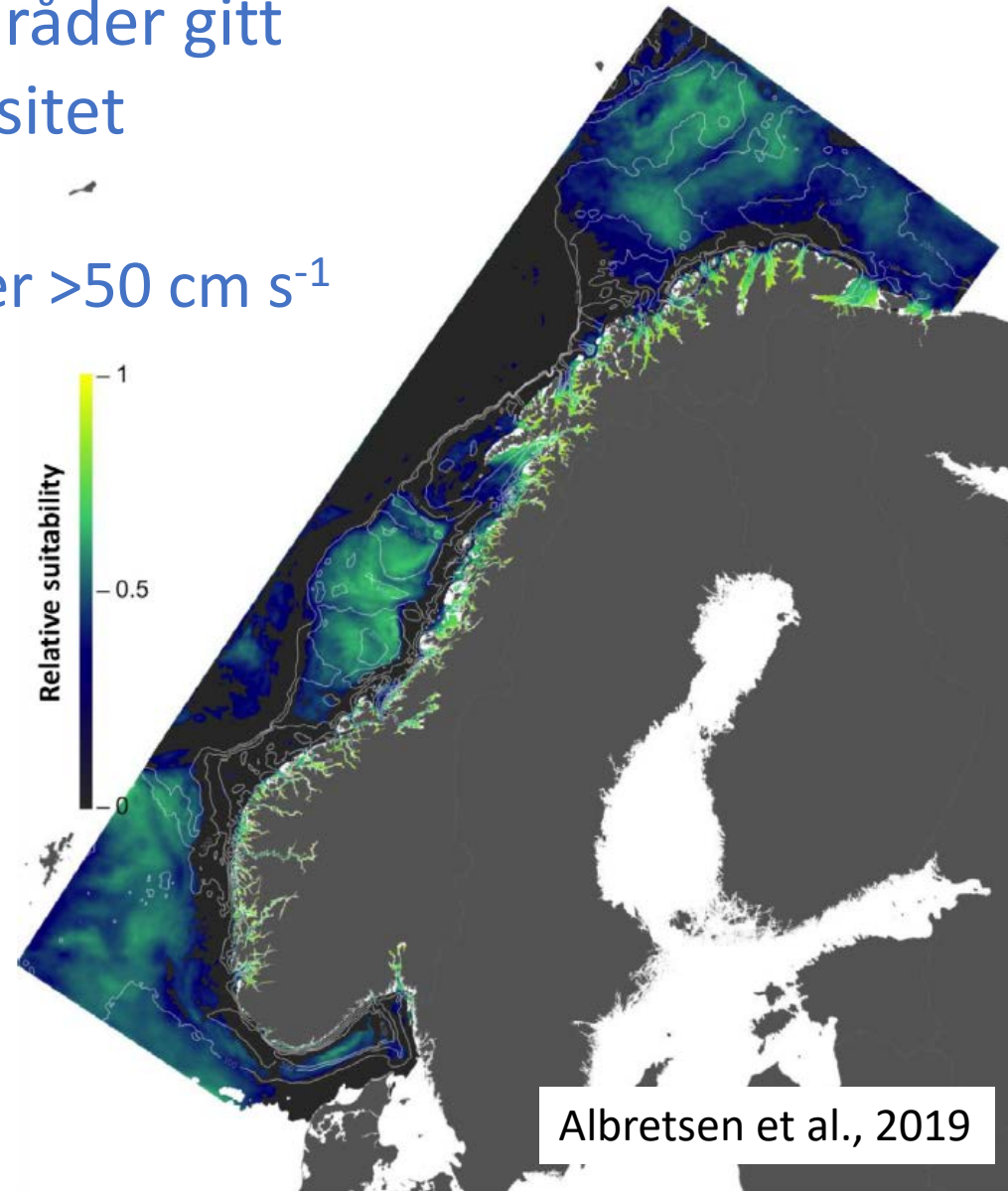
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Hvas et al. 2021a Reviews in Aquaculture

# Kartlegging av havområder gitt laksens svømmekapasitet

Sort areal representerer  $>50 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$



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# Lokalitetsvurdering basert på svømmekapasitet

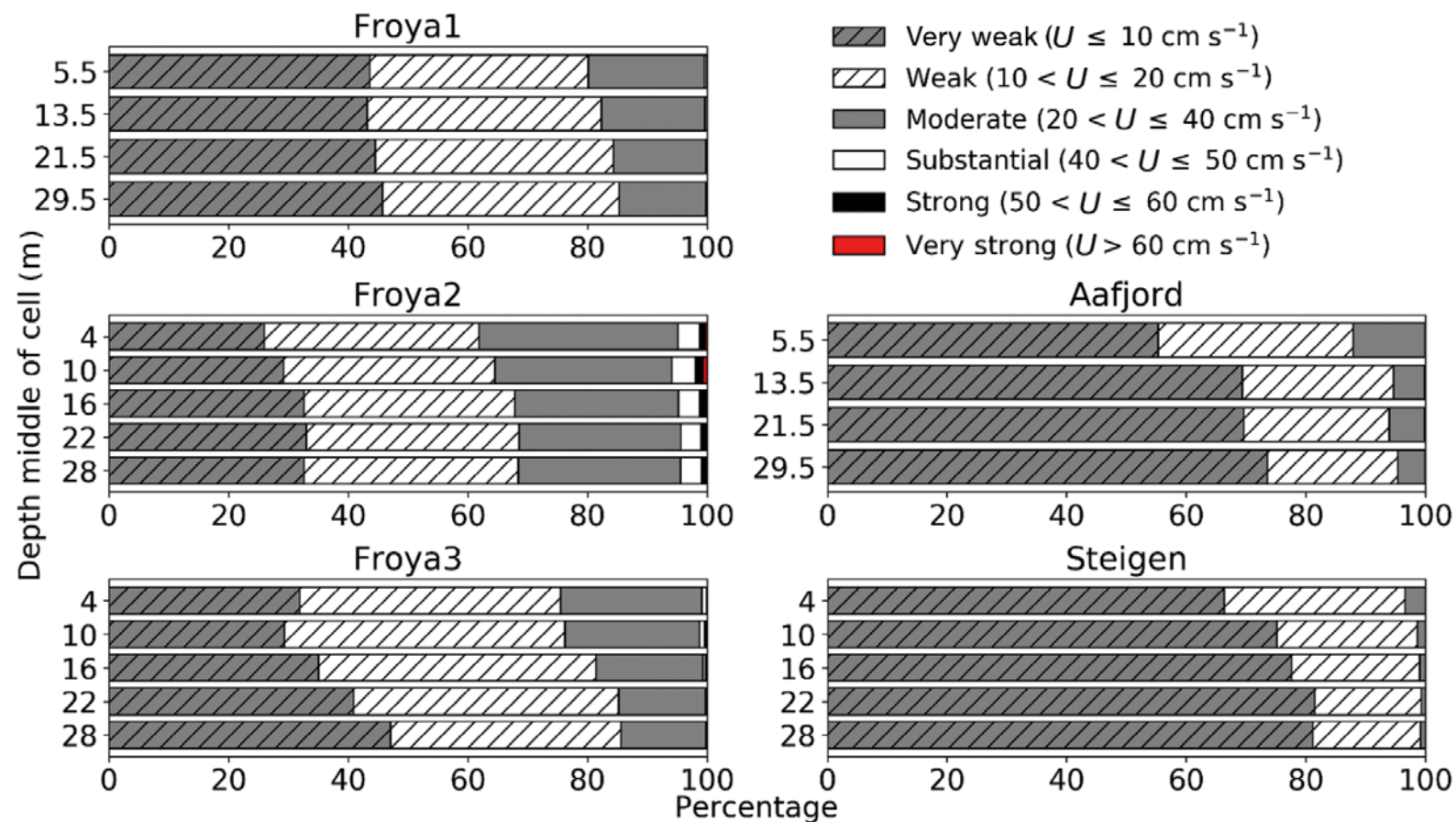
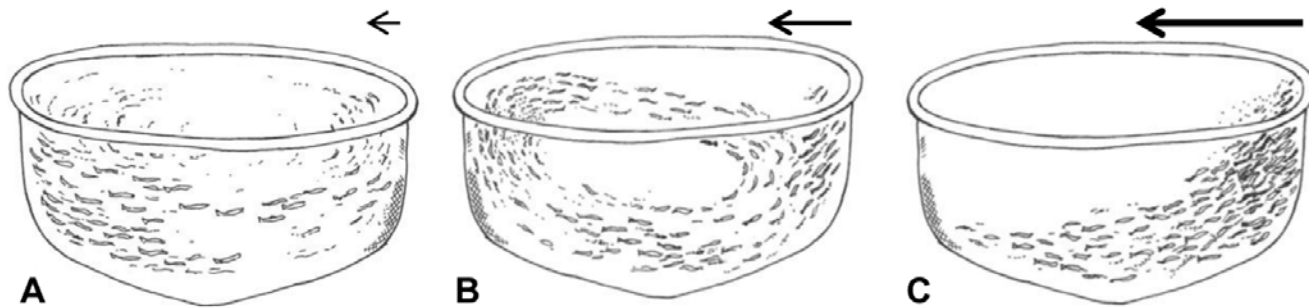


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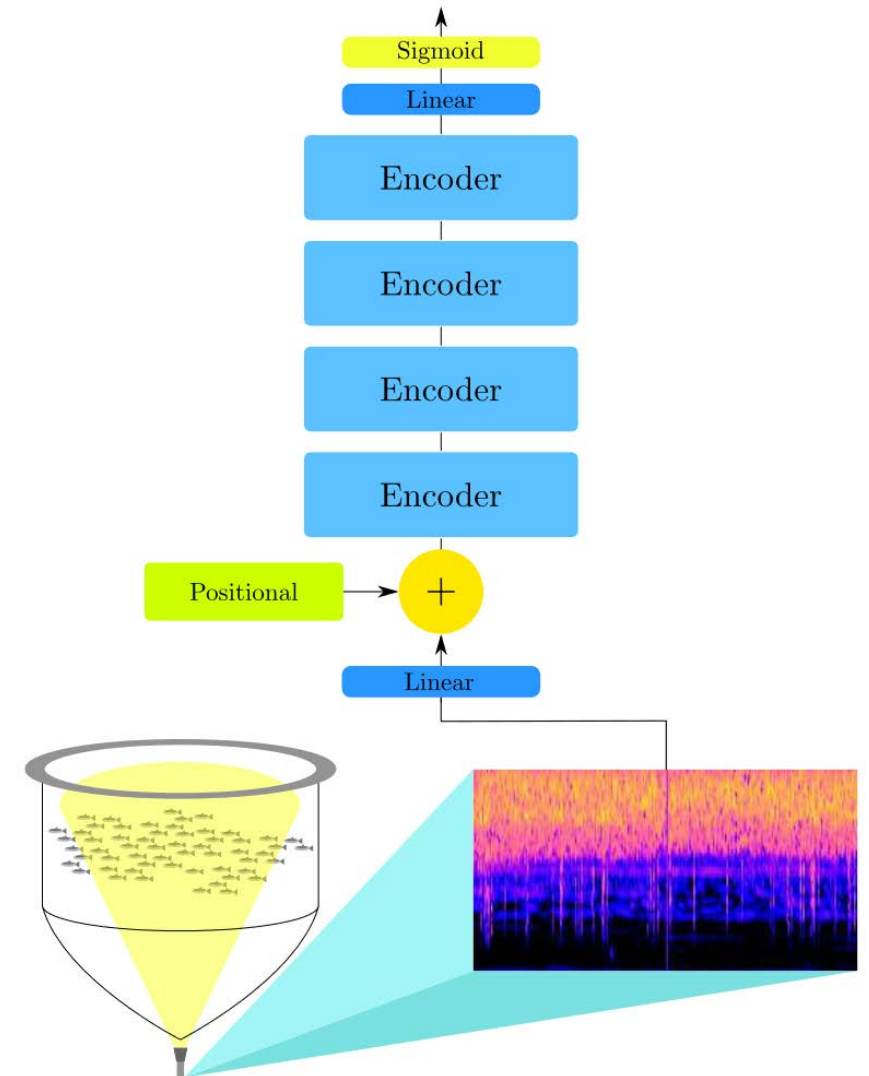


# Velferdsindikatorer – Gruppeatferd

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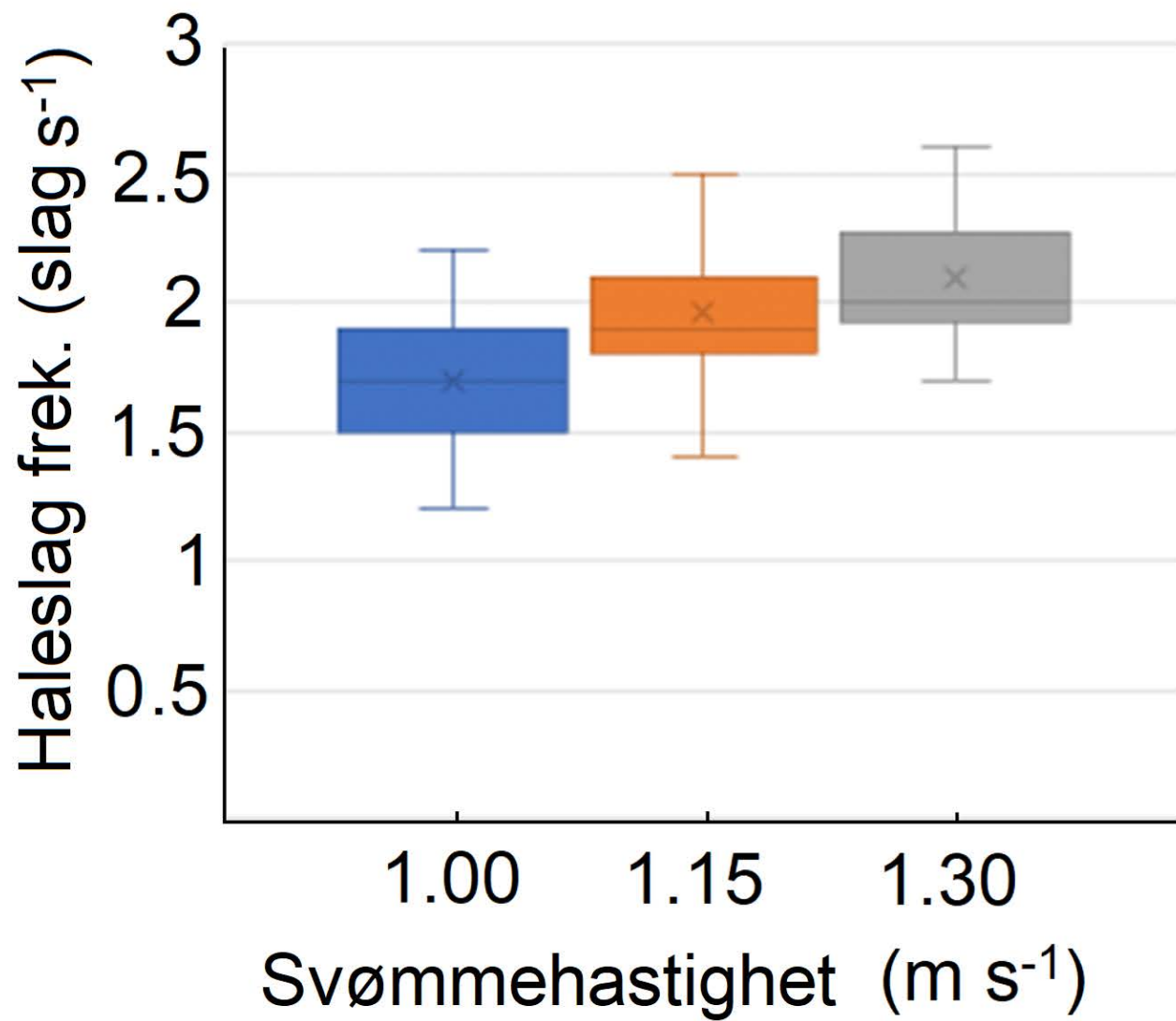


Johansson et al., 2014



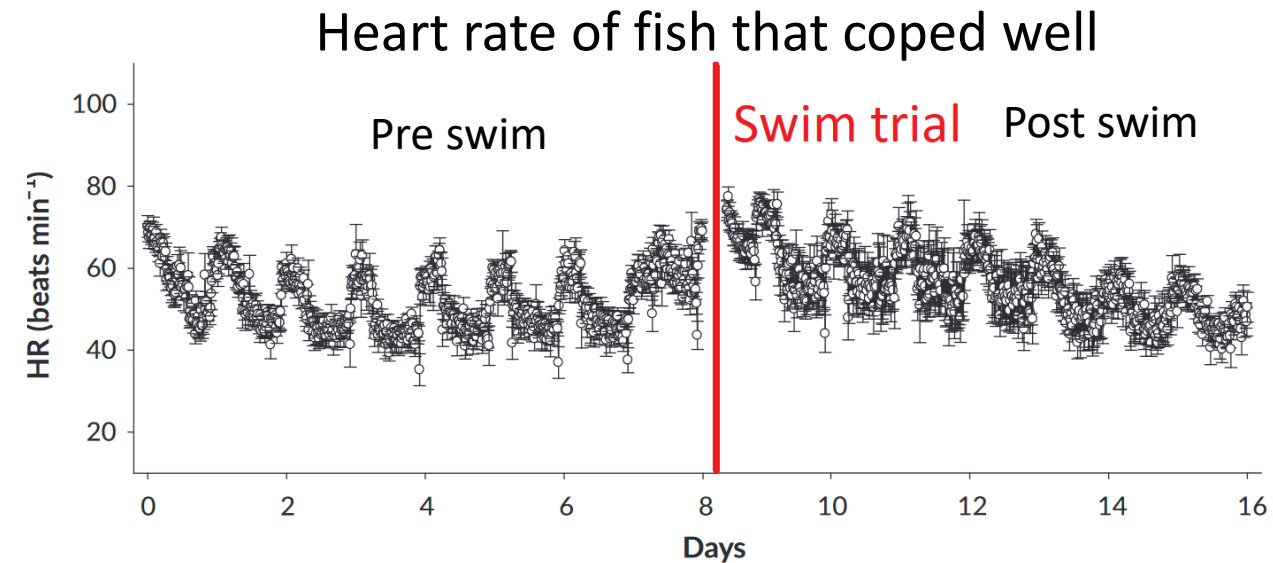
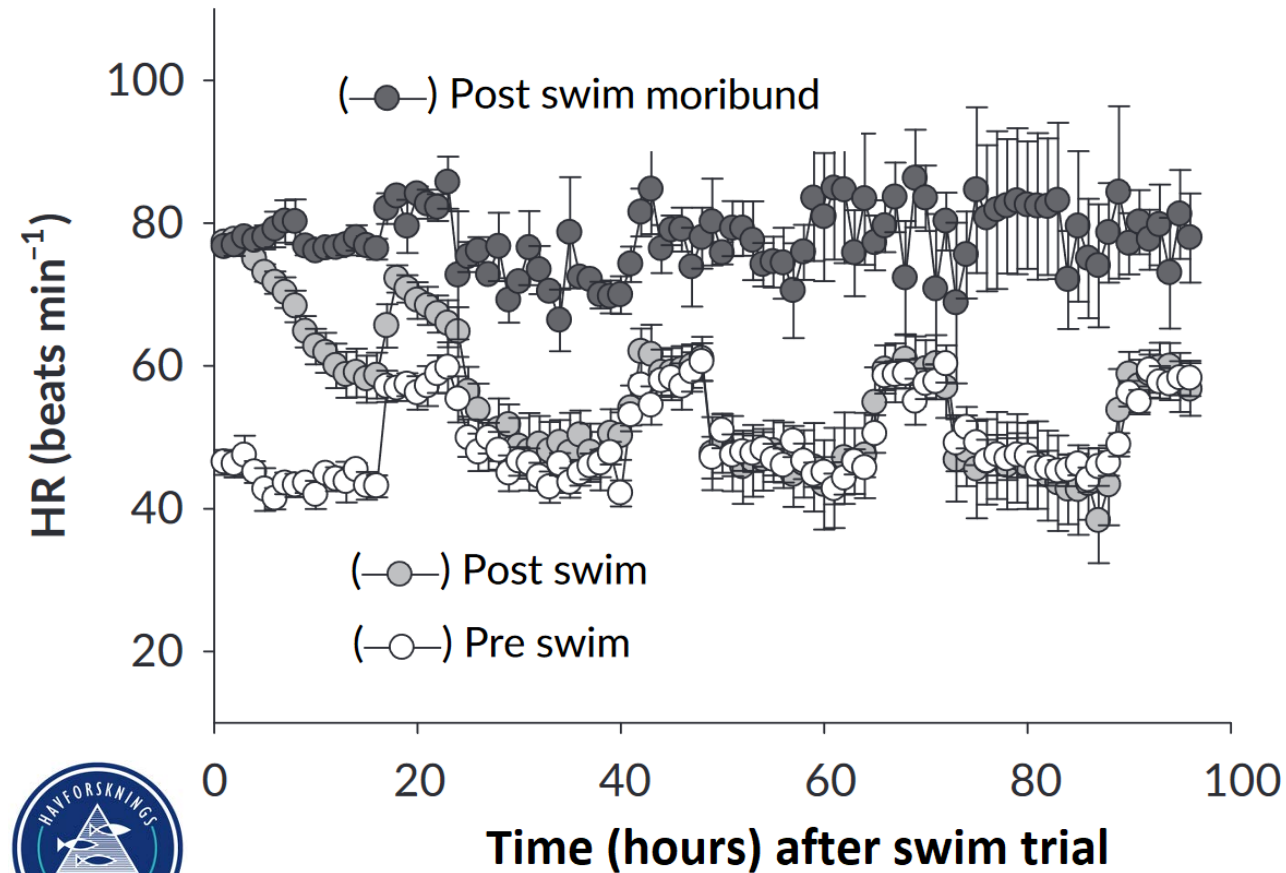
Automatisk tolkning av ekkolodd-data

Måløy, 2020



# Hjerterate som indikator for stress og restitusjon

- Etter svømming til utmattelse: 4 av 12 individer klarte ikke “lande” og døde



# Hva med bølger???

- Fisken kan stikke ned og bak i merden (Ása forteller mer om litt!)
- Tåler fisk opphold i bølger?
  - Nytt prosjekt er i gang!



# Fremtidens eksponerte oppdrett?

Overflatemerder?



Nedsenket?

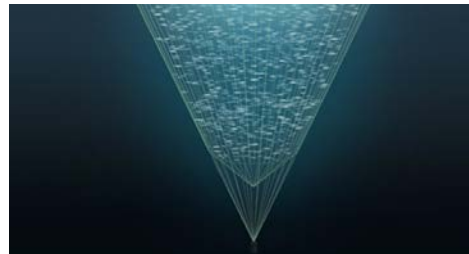


Lukket?



*Kombinasjoner?*

***Hvor eksponert – Offshore?***

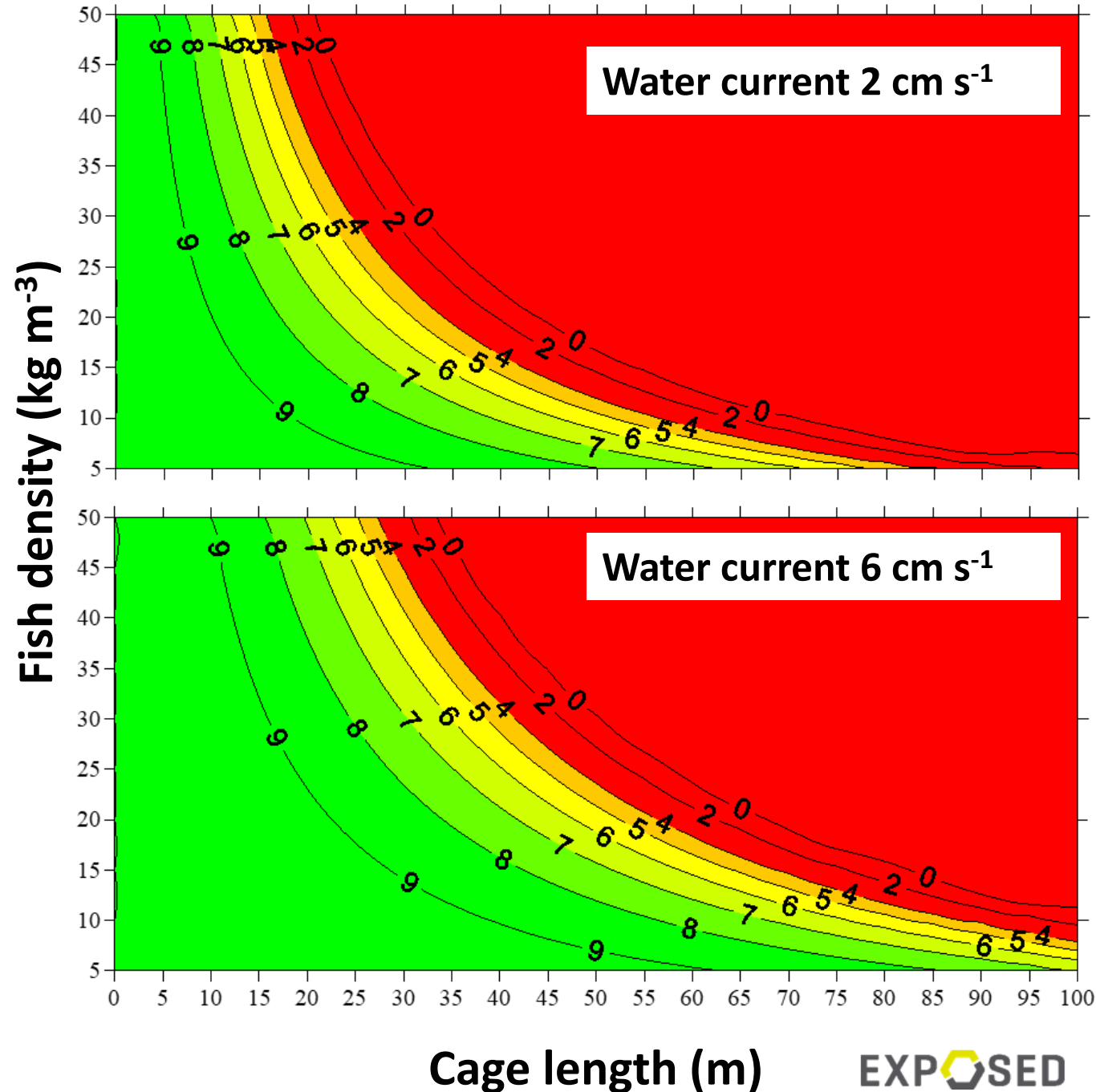


# Må alt offshore være gedigent?



# I prinsippet: Oksygenivået beror på:

- Fisketetthet/biomasse
- Oksygenforbruk
- Vannstrømstyrke
- Merd-lengde



Aure and Oppedal, 2009



# Så, hvor store bør offshore-merder være??

- teknologi for industri eller fisk?

Diameter  
(m)

30

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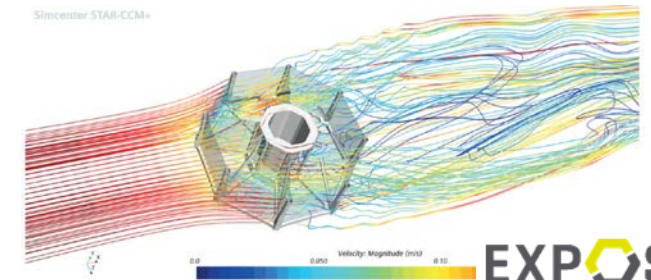
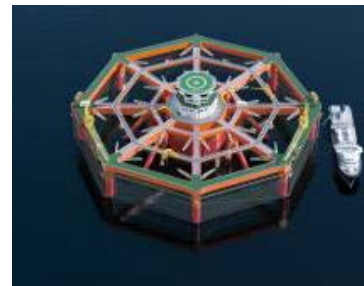
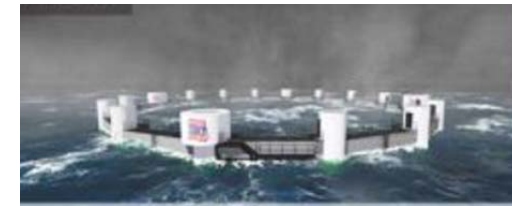
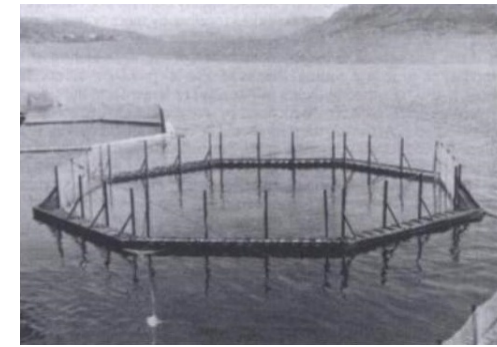
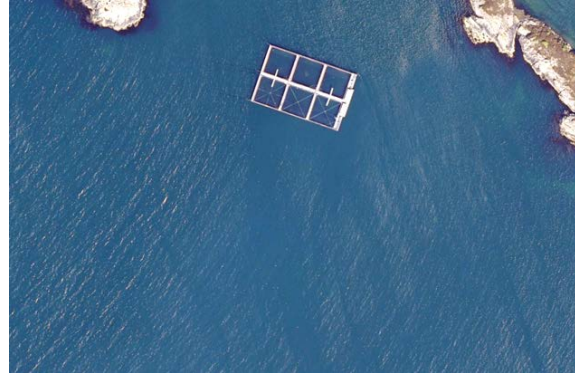
50<sup>ab</sup> (standard)

76<sup>b</sup> (Tasmania+)

110<sup>c</sup> (Ocean Farm 1)

164? (Smart?)

*Poor oxygen observed*  
*a Oldham et al 2018*  
*b Solstorm et al 2018*  
*c Alver et al 2022*





# Oppsummert

- Laksen tåler mer enn vi trodde (i 2015)!
- Grenseverdier er etablert
  - Kortsiktig og langsiktig
  - Vi vet hva som påvirker
- Målemetoder er etablert
  - Både i lab og merder

*Velferds-vennlige offshore merder?*

