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New monitoring methods

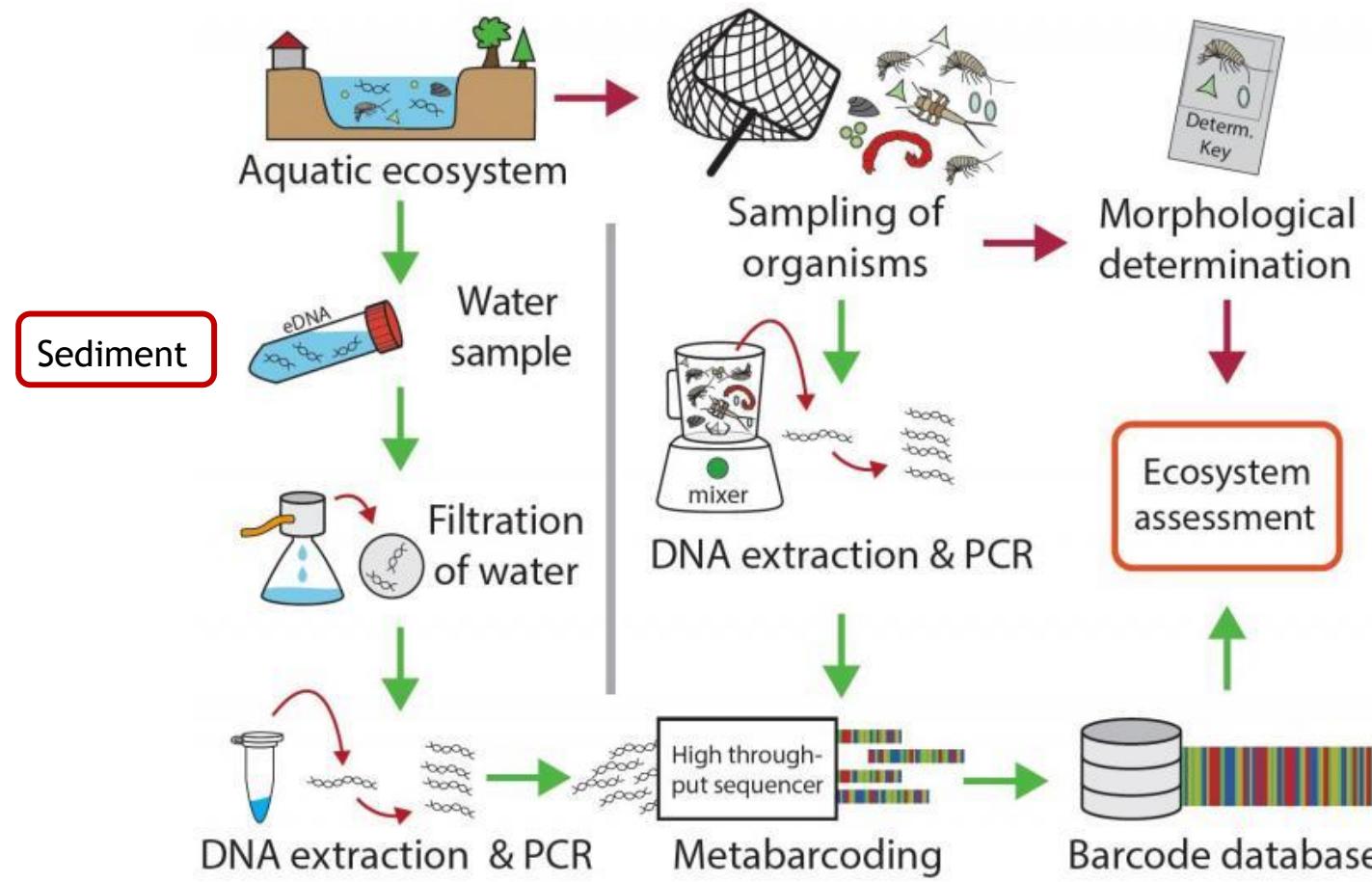
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Content – new monitoring methods

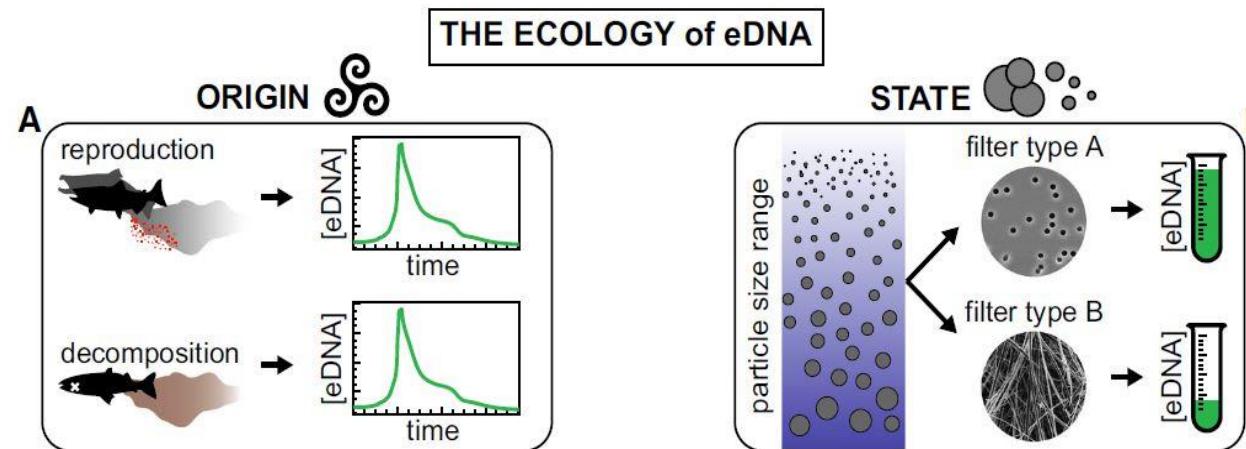
- eDNA and DNA(meta)barcoding
- Satellite data for monitoring lakes
- Echosounding for monitoring fish in large lakes

DNA-metabarcoding in water



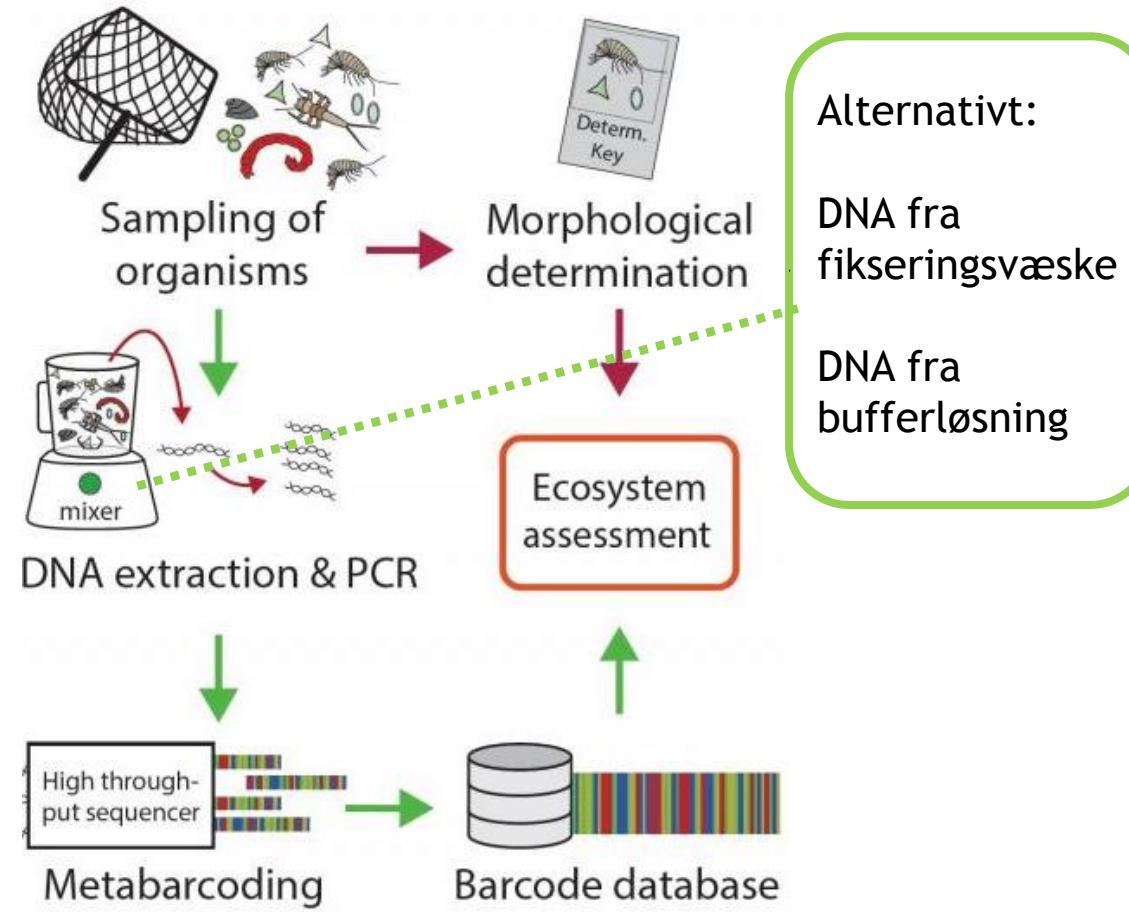
Figur: Vasco Elbrecht & Florian Leese

- Sampling DNA from water works well for fish
 - Monitoring invasive fish species
- We are more reluctant to the possibilities of getting quantitative monitoring data on fish, due to stagnation periods and temporal variations in dilution of lake water



Barnes MA & Turner CR. 2016. The ecology of environmental DNA and implications for conservation genetics. *Conserv Genet* 17: 1

DNA-metastrekkoding i vann



Figur: Vasco Elbrecht & Florian Leese



Reference library



- Barcoding of biological samples from monitoring are dependent on a good library of DNA-barcodes from known species
- 93% av 250 invertebrate-species used in WFD-classification



Pisidium pseudosphaerium
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Gyraulus laevis.
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- DNA-metabarcoding of samples from monitoring programs in freshwater
- All Nordic countries participating
- Compare traditional morphological taxonomy and DNA-metabarcoding

Conclusions - DNA

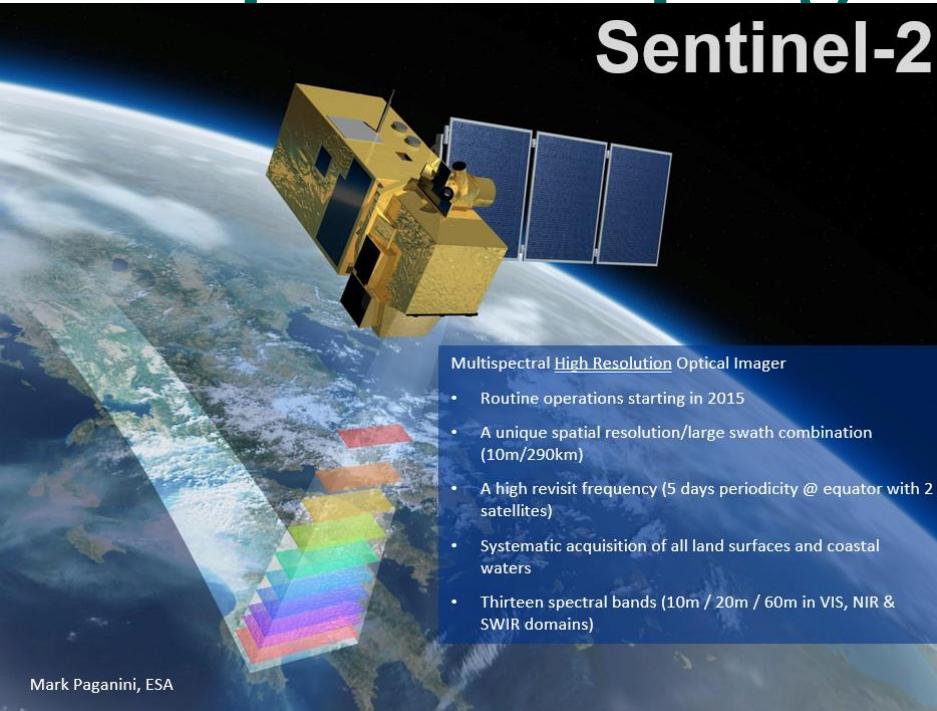


- DNA-methods are promising
- eDNA from water samples can show presence of fish (invasive species) in lakes and rivers
- DNA-metabarcoding for species composition of invertebrates
- Abundance - more research
- Development of reference library
- Classification methods based on DNA-barcoding in foreseeable future

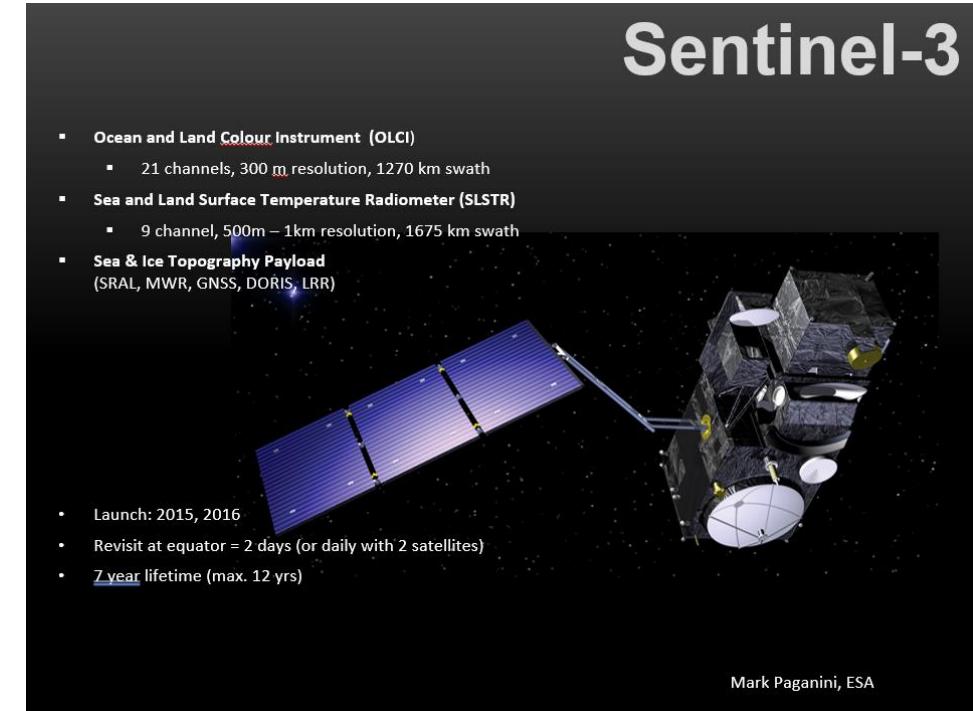


Optic satellites for monitoring Copernicus programme

Sentinel-2



Sentinel-3



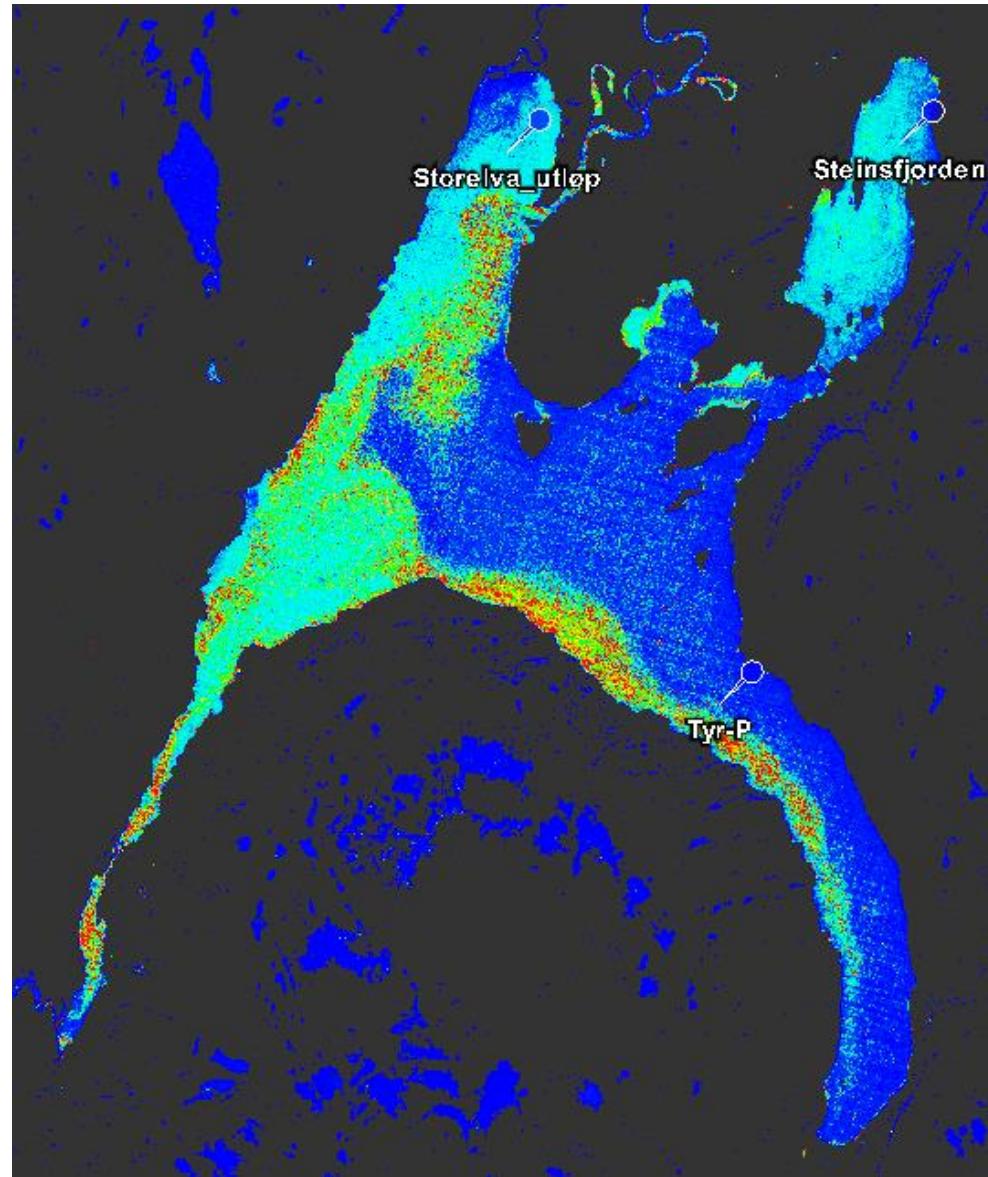
- Passering ca hver 1-2 dag med 2 satellitter i Norge
- 13 optiske spektralbånd
- Dekker en område på 290 km på 4 minutter
- Geometrisk oppløsning 10-20-60m

- Daglig passeringer
- 21 optiske spektralbånd (OLCI) og 9 termisk (SLSTR)
- Dekker en bredde på 1270 km (OLCI) /1675 km (SLSTR)
- Geometrisk oppløsning 300 m/500-1000 m

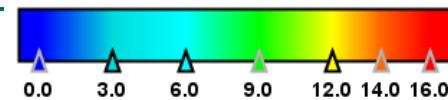


Parameters which can be achieved from satellite data relevant for classifying ecological status in large lakes (and coastal waters)

- Phytoplankton as chlorofyl-a
- Particles as TSM, Turbiditet
- Transparency as Secchi-depth (Kd)
- Humic content/TOC as Colour/cDOM
- Specific algae-groups as f.ex. Cyanobacteria



conc_chi [mg m⁻³]



Challenges and limitations



- Some data are stopped by cloudy weather (Anyway good coverage compared with monthly sampling!)
- Only upper water level covered (Ca ½ secchi-depth)
- Low sun parts of the year and shadow from high mountains
- Effects from vegetation/land around the lake
- The most frequent form is long and narrow



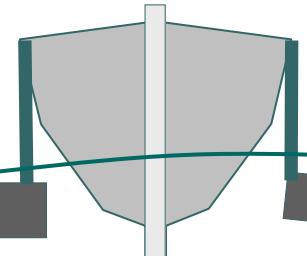
Fish in large lakes

Monitoring of large (deep) lakes started in 2015:

- Pelagic (fish) communities are more important in large lakes
- Traditional net-fishing, according to standards, is laborious in large lakes
- We needed more effective monitoring methods for fish



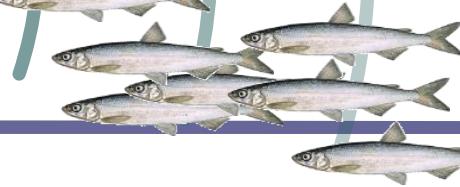
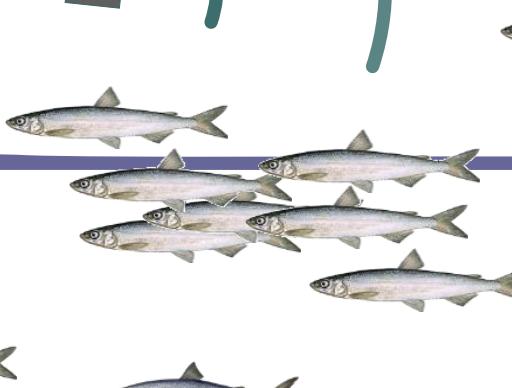
Calibration with floating nets or trawl

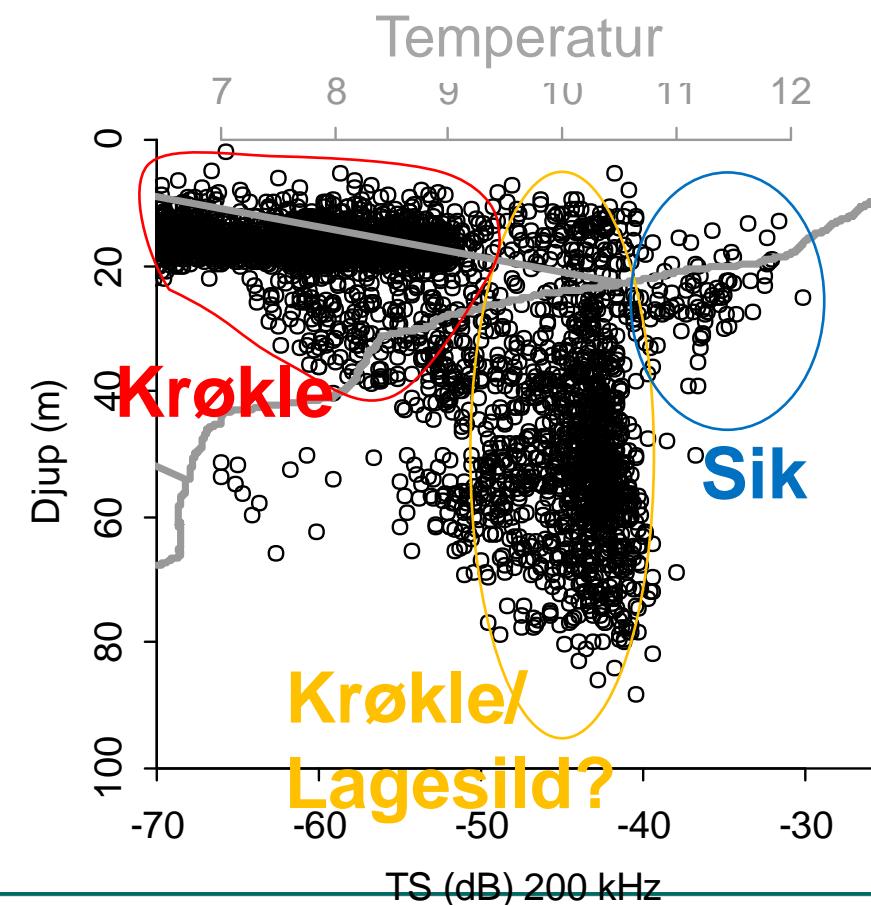
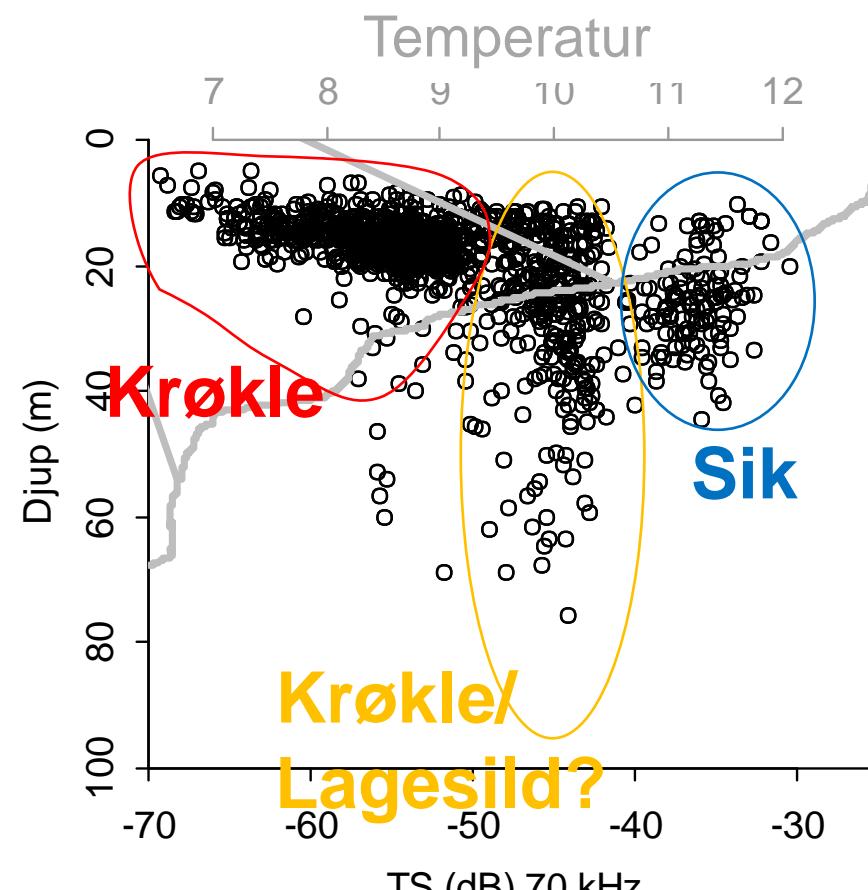


Lagesild

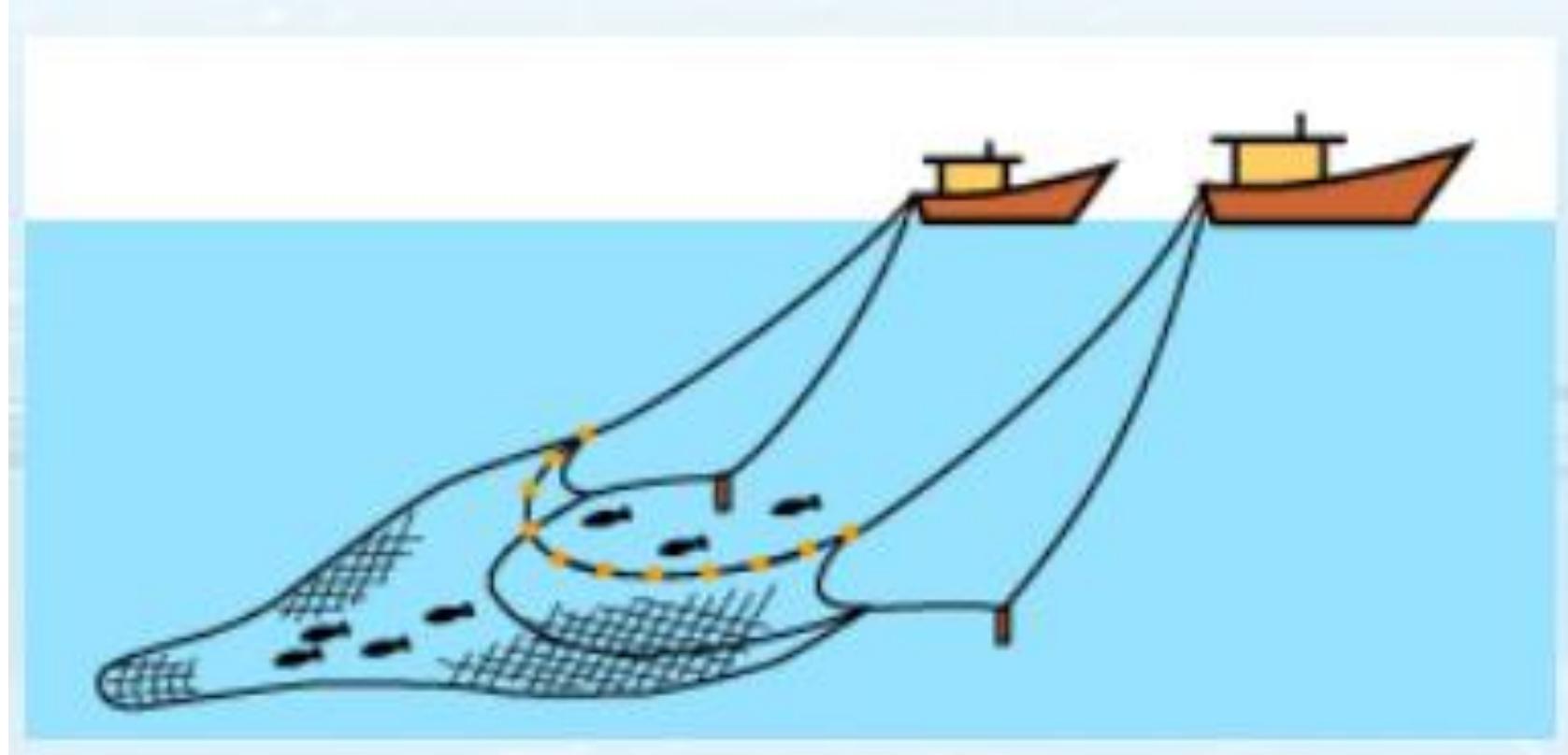


Sik





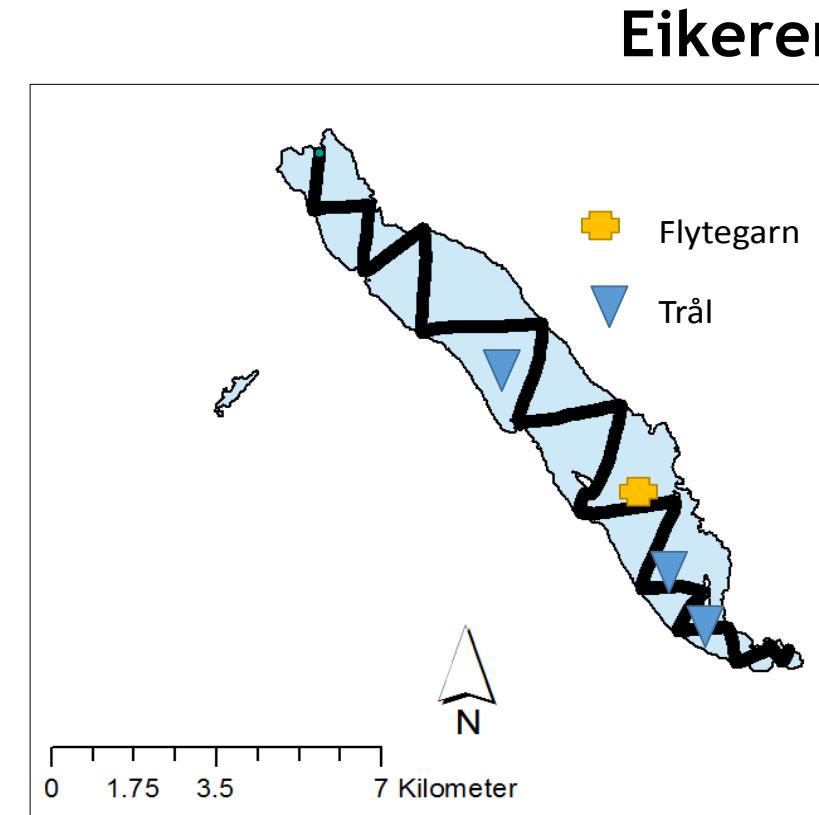
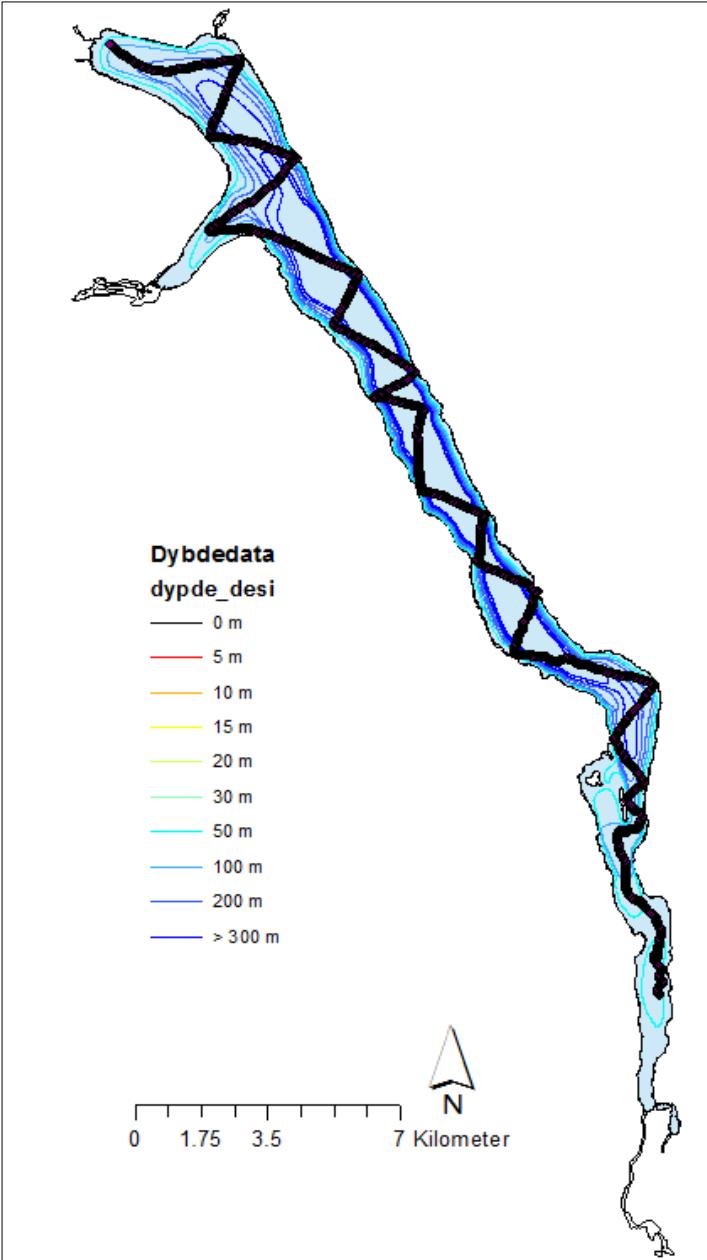
Pelagic trawling





Tinnsjøen (Tinnsjå)

Eksempler - ekkoloddkurser





Tabell Fe3. Estimert biomasse av pelagisk sik og røye i Femunden. WS-FBI og normalisert EQR indikerer at innsjøen skal klassifiseres med tilstand som god.

Innsjø- areal (km^2)	Transekt- lengde (km)	Deknings- grad	Biomasse (kg/ha)	Total bio- masse (t)	WS- FBI	Norm, EQR	Tilstand
			Sik	Røye			
203	72,4	5,1	19,6	0,9	416	1,78	0,75 God



Potential Nordic cooperation

- DNA -
 - reference library (ongoing)
 - Development of new DNA-based classification methods on invertebrates and phytobenthos
- Satellite - develop classification methods for relevant parameters in lakes based on satellite-data
- Hydroacoustics - Standardised methods for fish-monitoring in large lakes



Takk!