



# Catch and gear monitoring in purse seines

Seine geometry and fish behaviour





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### Next generation catch monitoring



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Improved control of the catch process and understanding of the interaction between the catch and the gear

- $\rightarrow$  improved catch efficiency
- $\rightarrow$  fewer gear injuries
- $\rightarrow$  higher quality catches and better fish welfare

### How far have we come in CRISP?

#### Work package 2. Gear and catch monitoring systems in purse seine

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# 2.3. "In-Seine" sonar technology for catch control

#### *Objectives*:

 Adapt current acoustic in-seine sonar technology for estimate catch quantity in an early phase of a purse seining

- Development of tools for monitoring of catch and gear during the shooting and pursing phases
- Characterize catch dynamics and interactions with the net during the shooting and pursing phases







#### **Development of tools: Simrad SN90**



#### Development of tools: PROFOS (LSSS, IMR)



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## Catch dynamics

(data analyses is under progress)



#### Scattering directivity: Backscatter patterns in time and space can inform about school behaviour



Image from Lopez et al., 2012

## **Catch dynamics**

(data analyses is under progress)



# 2.5 Monitoring seine geometry and performance

#### **Objectives**

To improve the control of purse seine performance through visualization of the net in real-time during shooting, pursing and <u>hauling</u>.

To improve control of sinking speed, depth and position of the gear relative to the surrounded fish school, the sea bed and the vessel.

# **3D positioning sensors**

#### Currently:

- Positions as echoes in SN90
- Separate tp mode

#### Next steps:

- Integrated into fishing mode
- Visual and numeric output
- Smaller transponders







### A remaining challenge: Monitoring after the seine is pursed

- Is it needed?
  - Yes, better fish welfare  $\rightarrow$  reduced mortality & improved quality
- Achievable with currently available sonars??



# PhD proposal to Simrad and in cooperation with Korean or other experts within net modeling

#### <u>Aim</u>

to develop a mathematical model for describing the 3D sl sparsely spaced 3D seine sensors, during the whole fishi

#### <u>Output</u>

- Understanding of the 3D gear behaviour under different

- A prototype tool that when used in real time provides fis the gear and when combined with school information imp quality and fish welfare.

#### **Competencies:**

- Simrad seine sensors and positioning
- IMR experimental expertise, links to fishing industry, scientific need, co-host
- XXXX marine modelling
  - University academic rigour, Ph.D. programme, co-host of student





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## Thank you



We cannot develop or improve something we don't know the current state of.