



# Taskforce lakselus

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# Taskforce lakselus: mekanismer for spredning av lakselus

- Oppdrettsnæringen i Midt-Norge
  - FHF (Fiskeri- og havbruksnæringens forskningsfond)
  - NTNU
- FoU-prosjekt ved NTNU  
PhD-program – 5 (6) doktorgrader  
5 doktorgradsstipendiater

## Internsmitte – prøvetaking

- Undersøke omrørt dyp – CTD (saltholdighet, temperatur...)
- Planktonhåvtrekk



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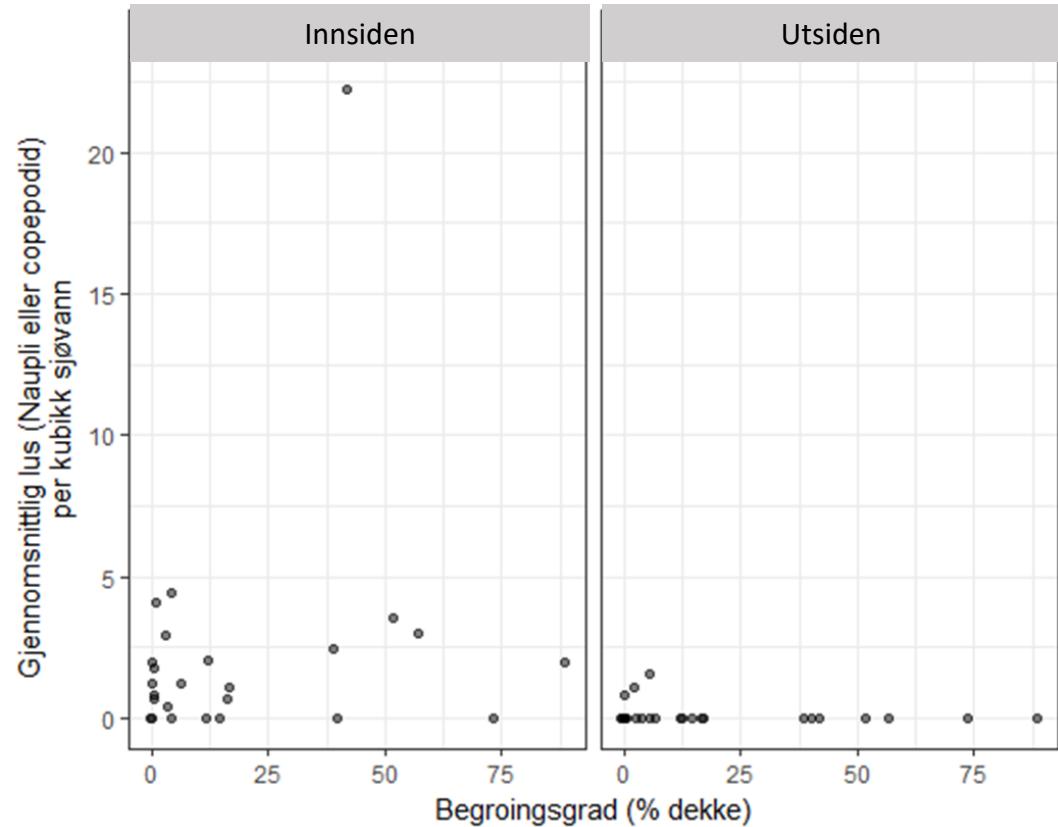
# Resultater

## Pilotstudie 2016 - notvask

- Merder med luseskjørt
- Planktonhåvtrekk (nedstrøms)
  - Før, rett etter og 1 dag etter vask
- Begroingsgrad

Fant ingen signifikante forskjeller mellom før, rett etter og 1 dag etter vask

Høyere konsentrasjon på innsiden enn på utsiden av merd (med luseskjørt) – hva betyr dette?



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# Feltarbeid 2017

- Sesongforsøk
  - Med og uten luseskjørt
- Notvask (not med skjørt)
- Notbytte (not uten skjørt)

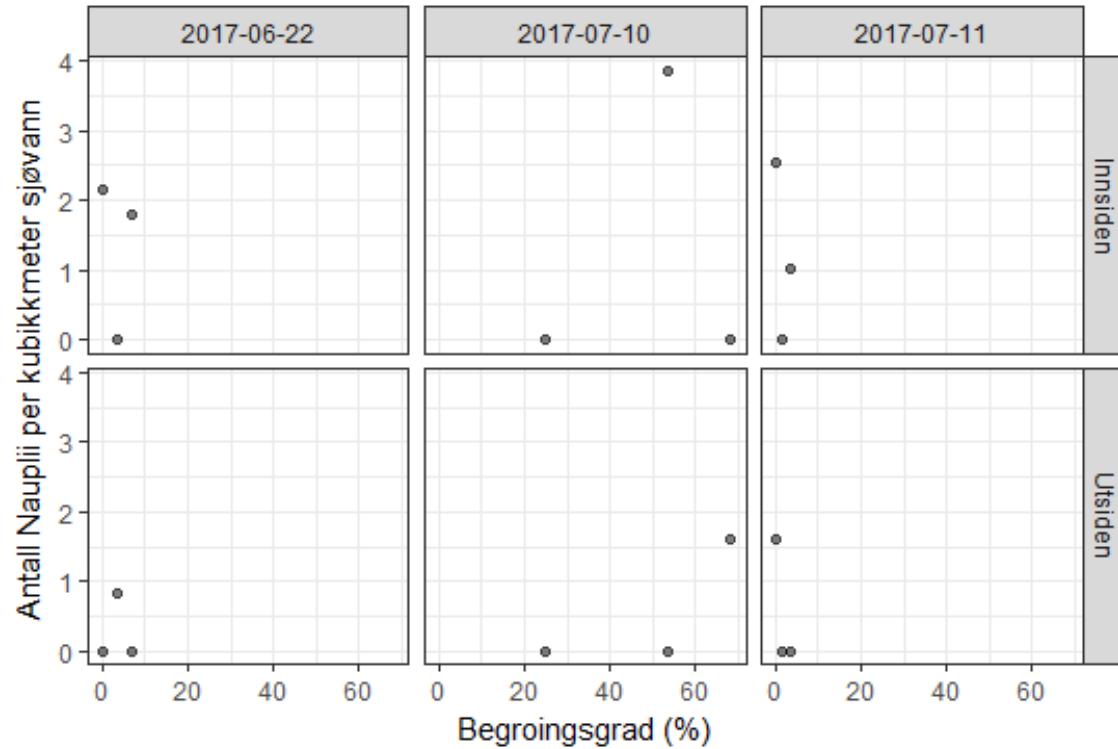


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# Resultater

- Med luseskjørt

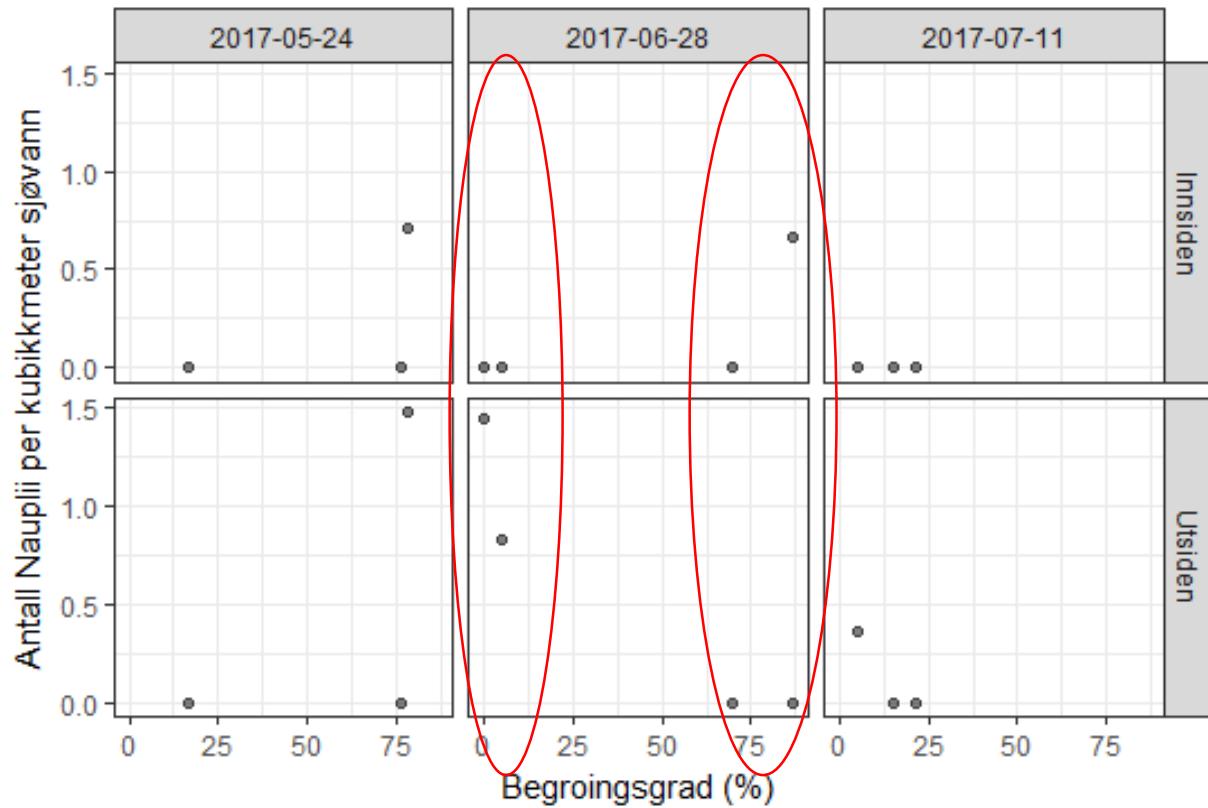


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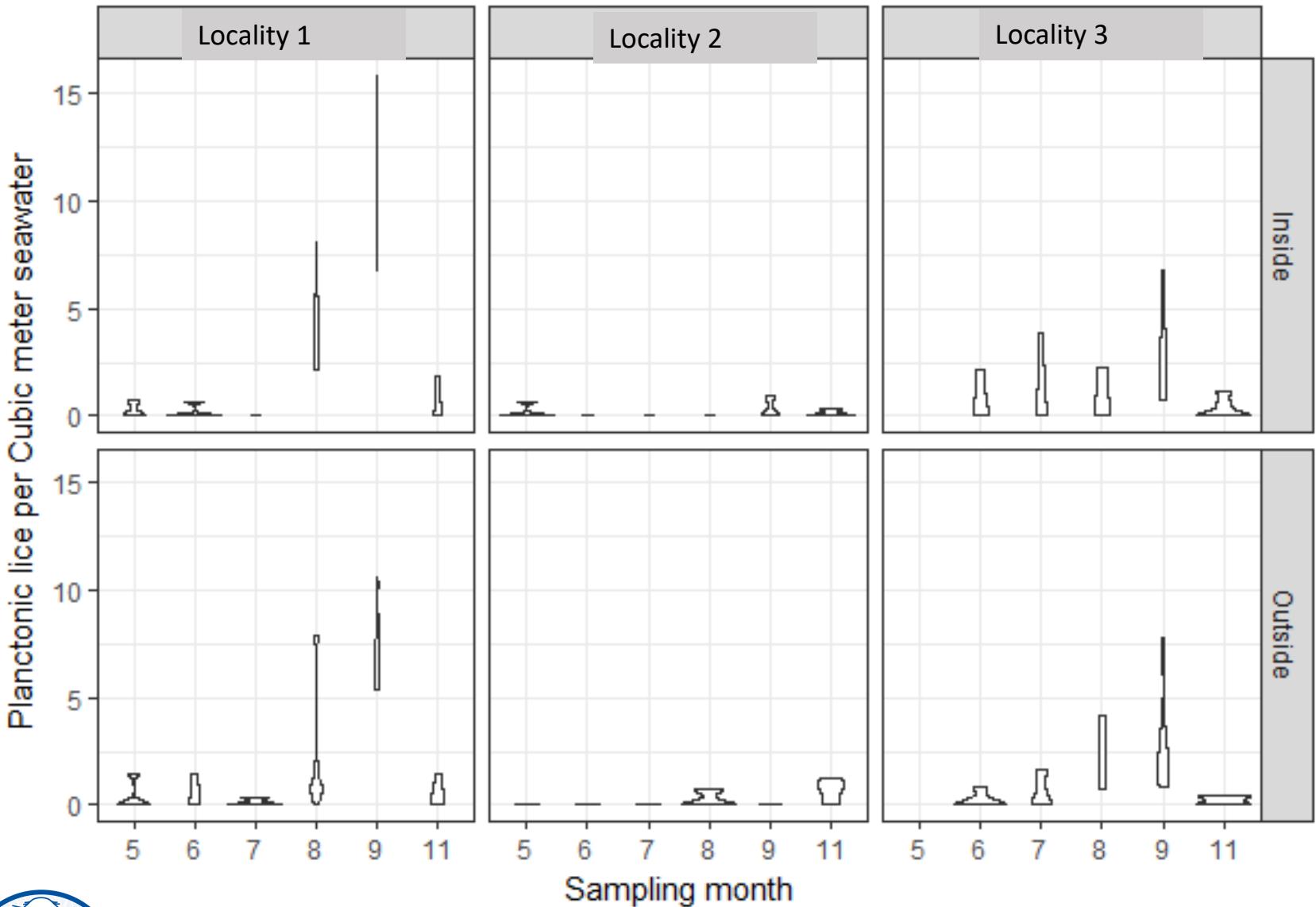
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# Resultater

- Uten luseskjørt



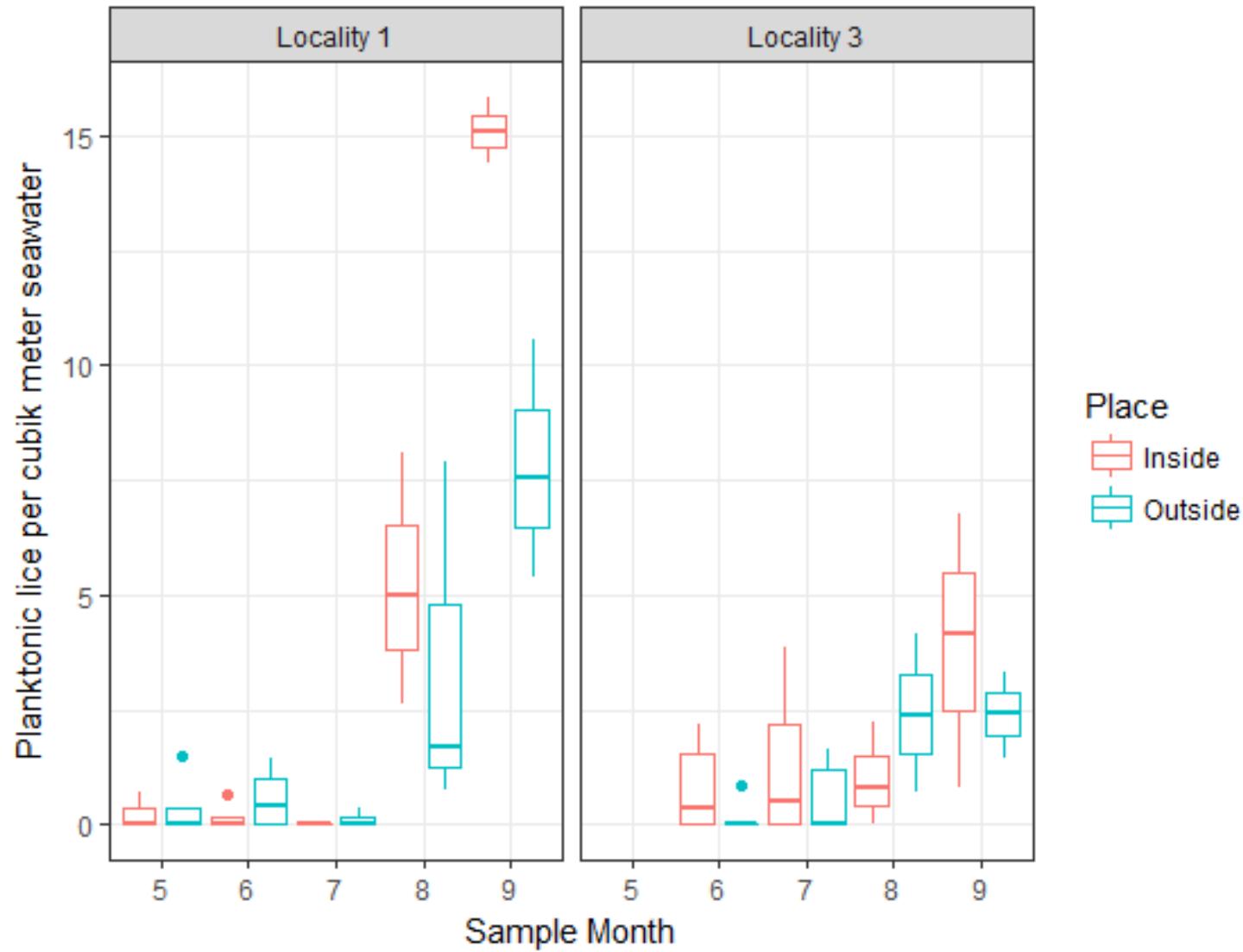
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Lokalitet 1 og 2 har ikke luseskjørt  
Lokalitet 3 har luseskjørt



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# **Trenging, avlusing – hva skjer med lusa?**

Pilotforsøk av en masterstudent og en PhD-stipendiat  
- Planktonhåvtrekk i løpet av trengingsprosess



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# Effects of the salmon crowding on the spread of the sea lice

A brief approach to the sampling methods and initial results



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Taskforce Salmon Lice

Juan Carlos Torres  
DTU's Master Student



The crowding of the salmon under operations like delousing and sorting of the fish makes it easier to pump the fish on board the boat.

**Does it have an effect  
on the spread of the  
sea lice?**



Two different farms were chosen

## Mulingen

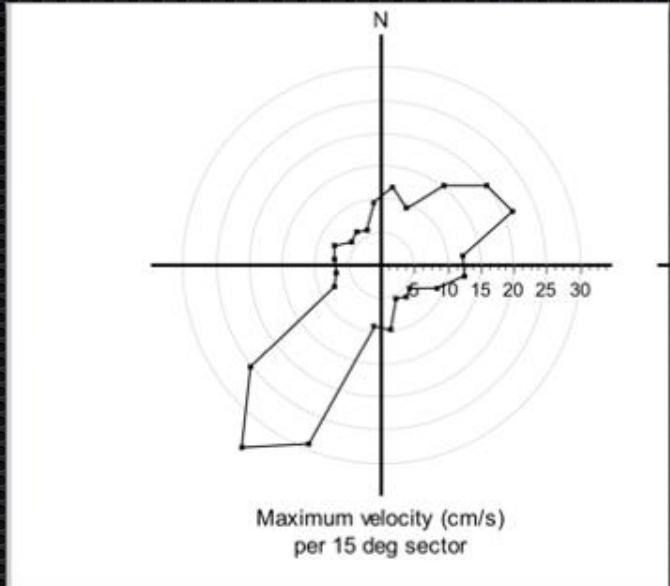


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## Oksbåsen



Salmons farms are  
normally placed  
following the main  
currents



# Methodology

Salmon lice presents a planktonic life during the early stages of its development









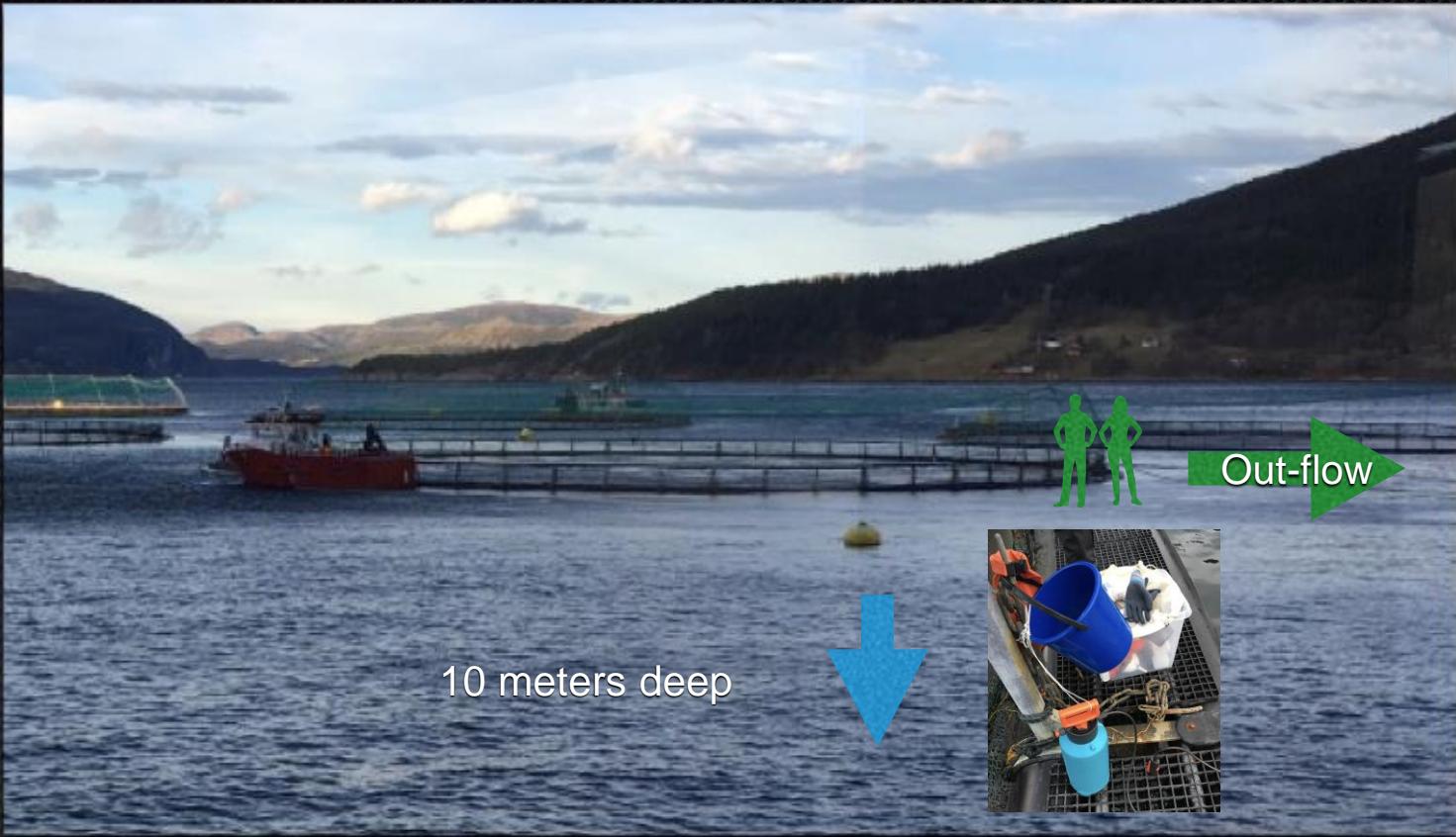




In-flow



### 3 In-flow replicates



# 3 Out-flow replicates

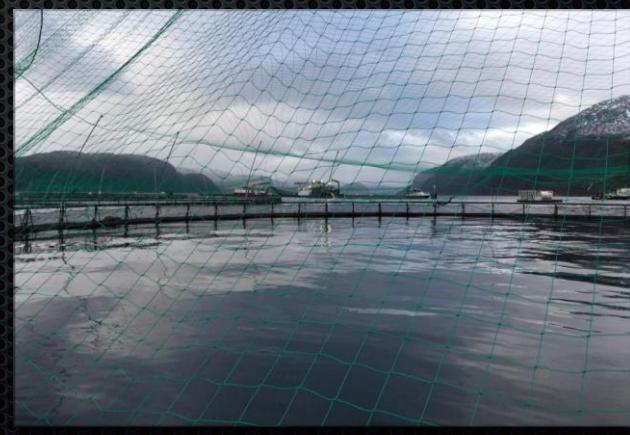
D-1 Early crowding



D-2 Late crowding



End Post crowding



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3 In-flow replicates

3 Out-flow replicates



D-2 Late crowding

3 In-flow replicates

3 Out-flow replicates



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3 In-flow replicates

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3 In-flow replicates

3 Out-flow replicates

3 different cages

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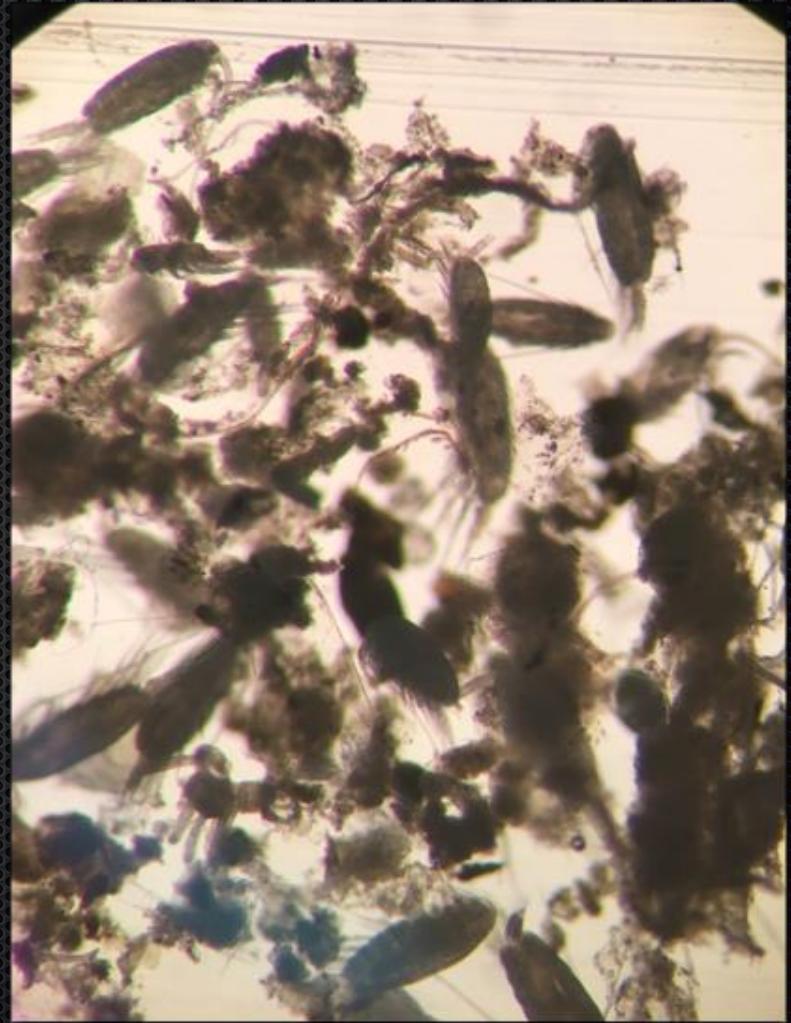
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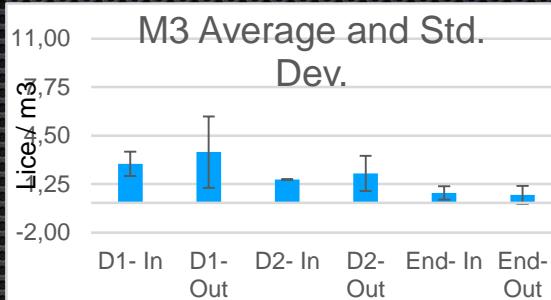
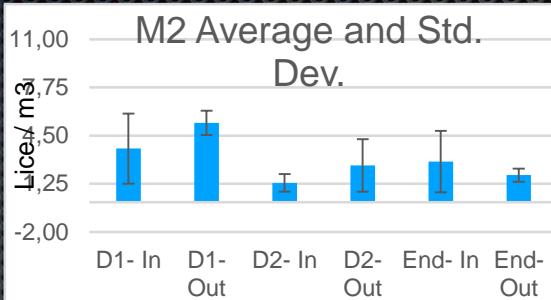
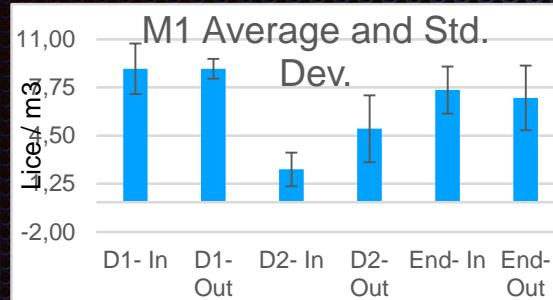
3 Out-flow replicates

18 samples per cage

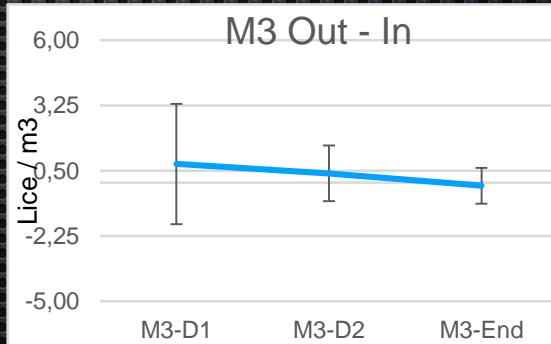
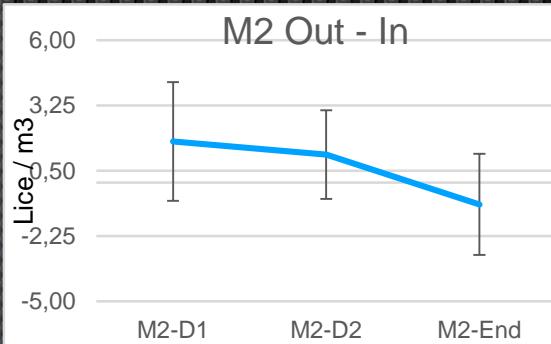
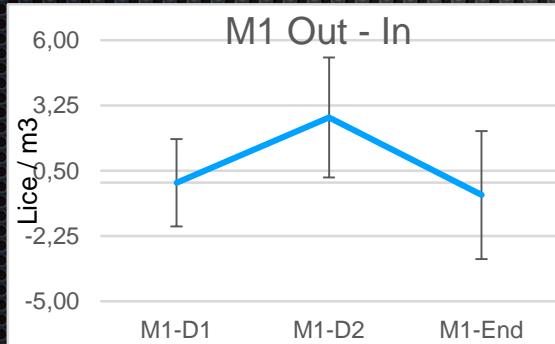
54 samples per farm

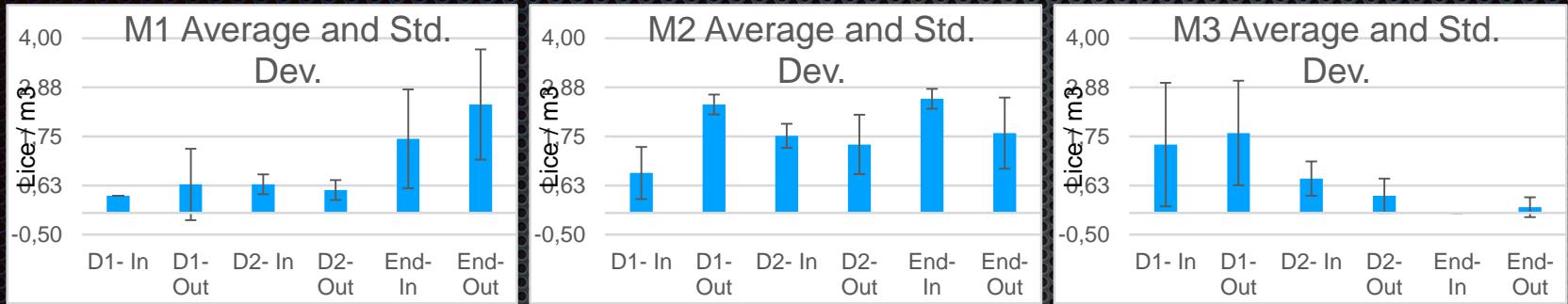
Each sample was analyzed on the microscope by visual counting



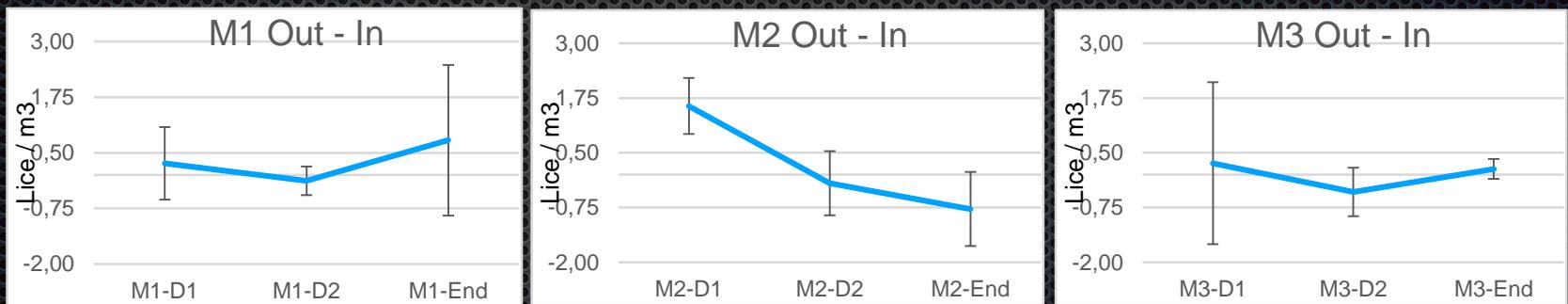


# Mulingen





# Oksbåsen



# Conclusions

- Larvae concentration in the water column remains stable even though the number of female adults decreases during the crowding
- More sampling and replicates are necessary during different stages of the crowding to achieve conclusive results
- Error due to sampling practices would be decreased by including oceanographical devices to measure accurately the currents and the water flow

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Questions?

