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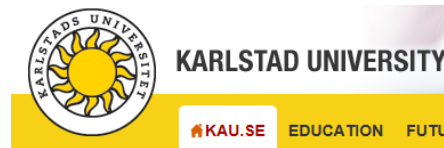
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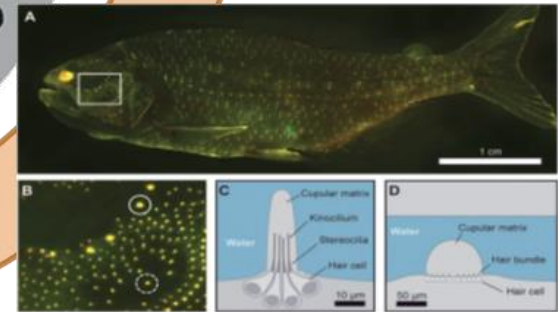
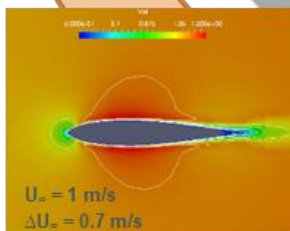
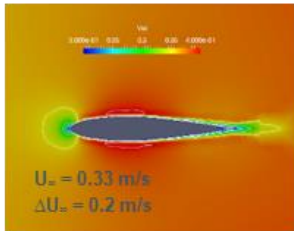
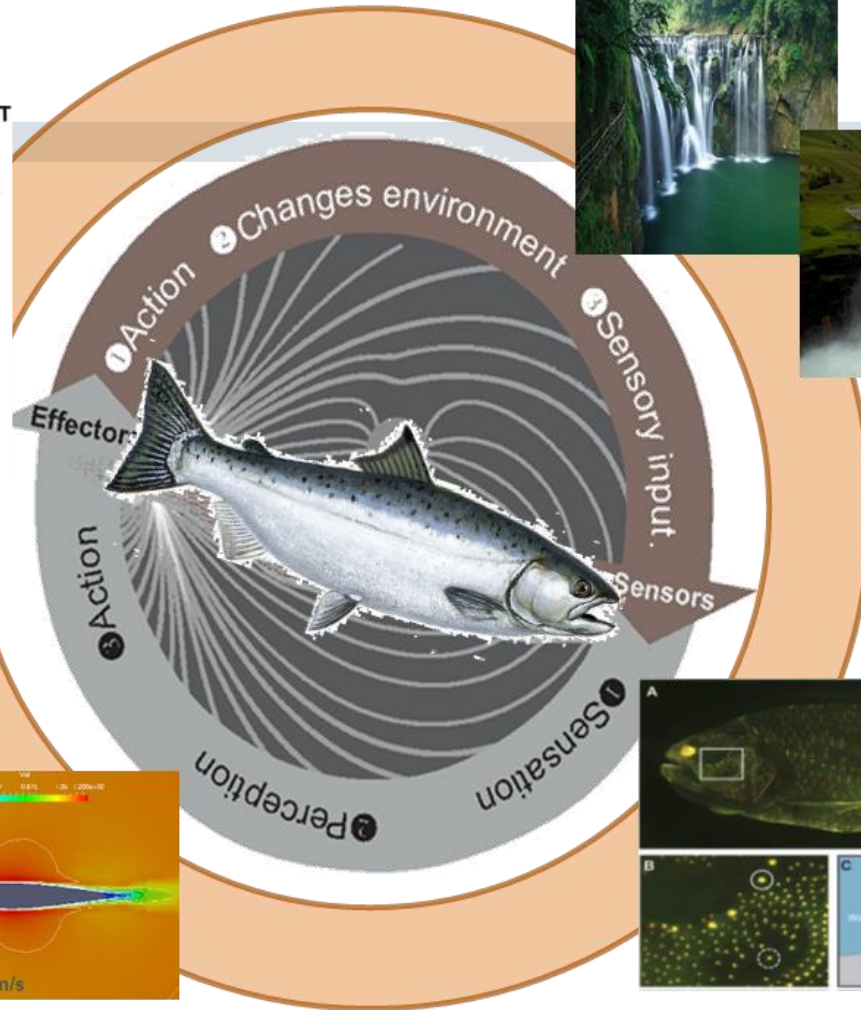
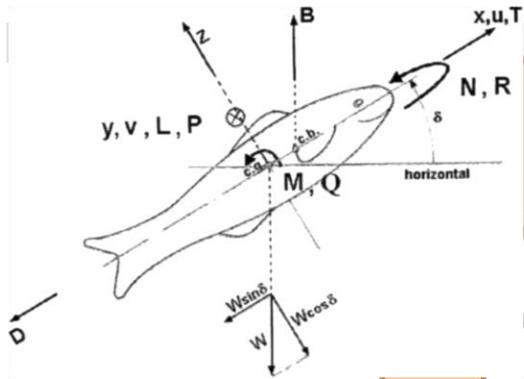
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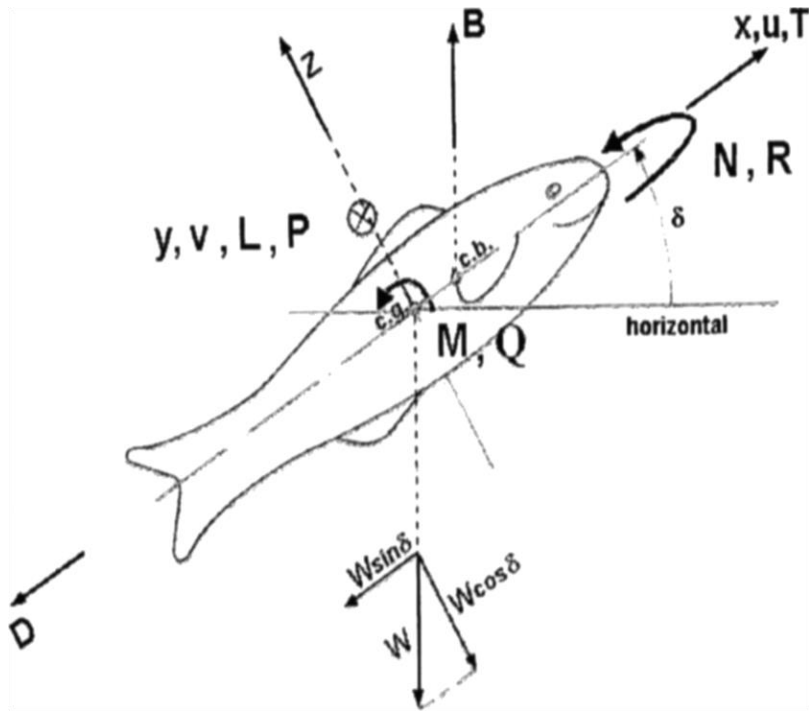


Which route?



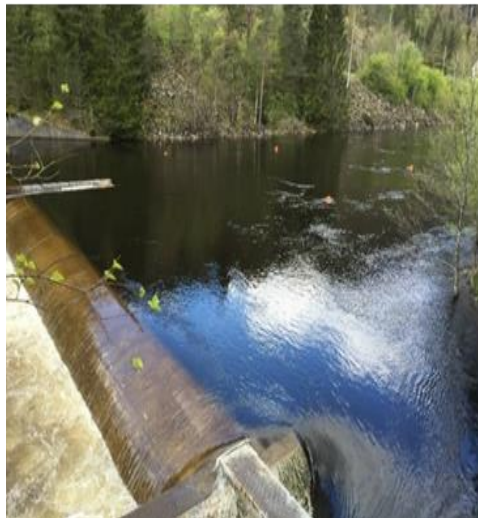
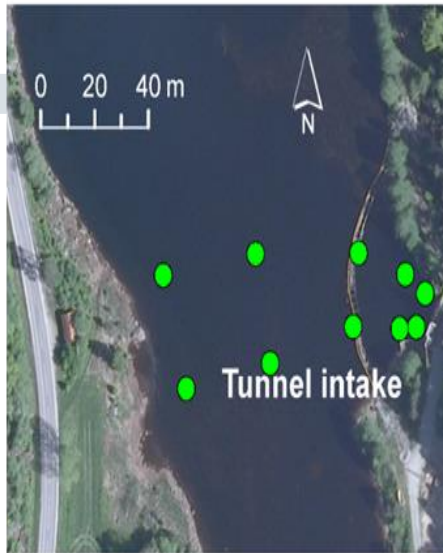
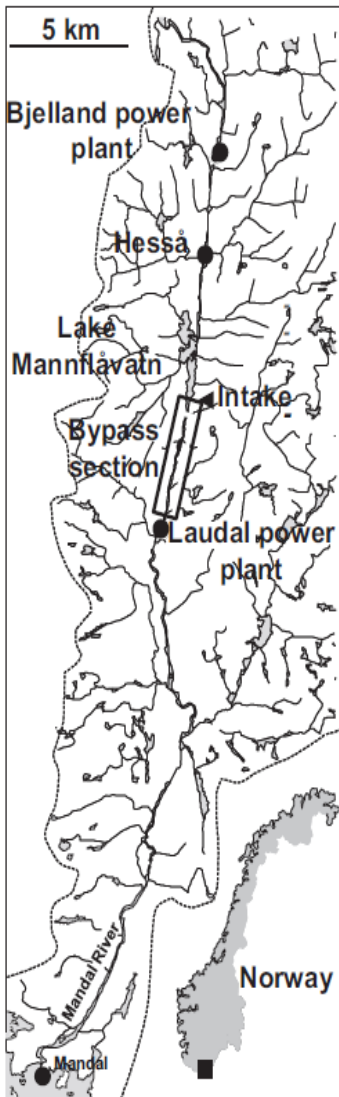
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Hydraulics influence fish swimming behaviour

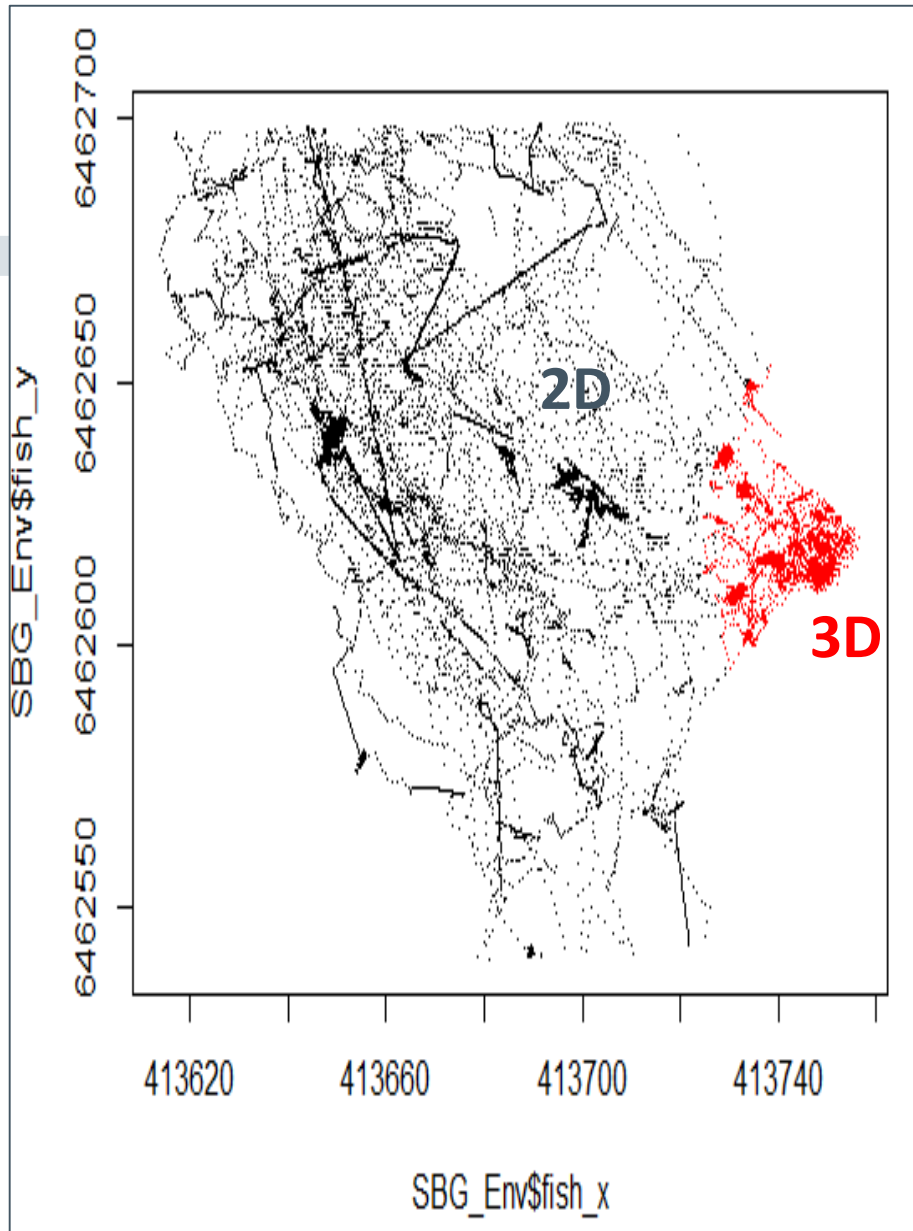


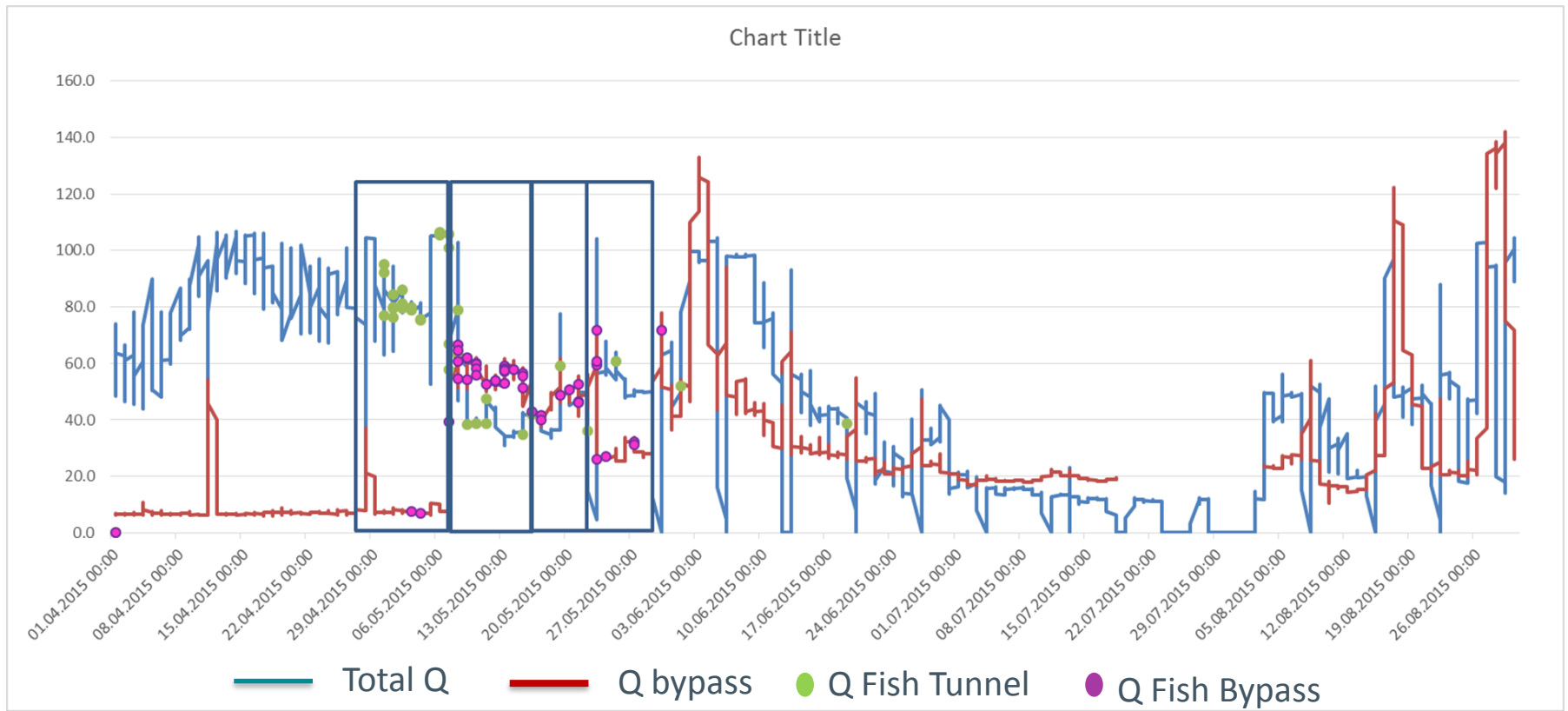
Water velocity
Acceleration
Turbulence intensity
Turbulence kinetic energy
Reynolds shear stress
Eddies size, orientation and vorticity

2D and 3D Telemetry



Fish swimming route

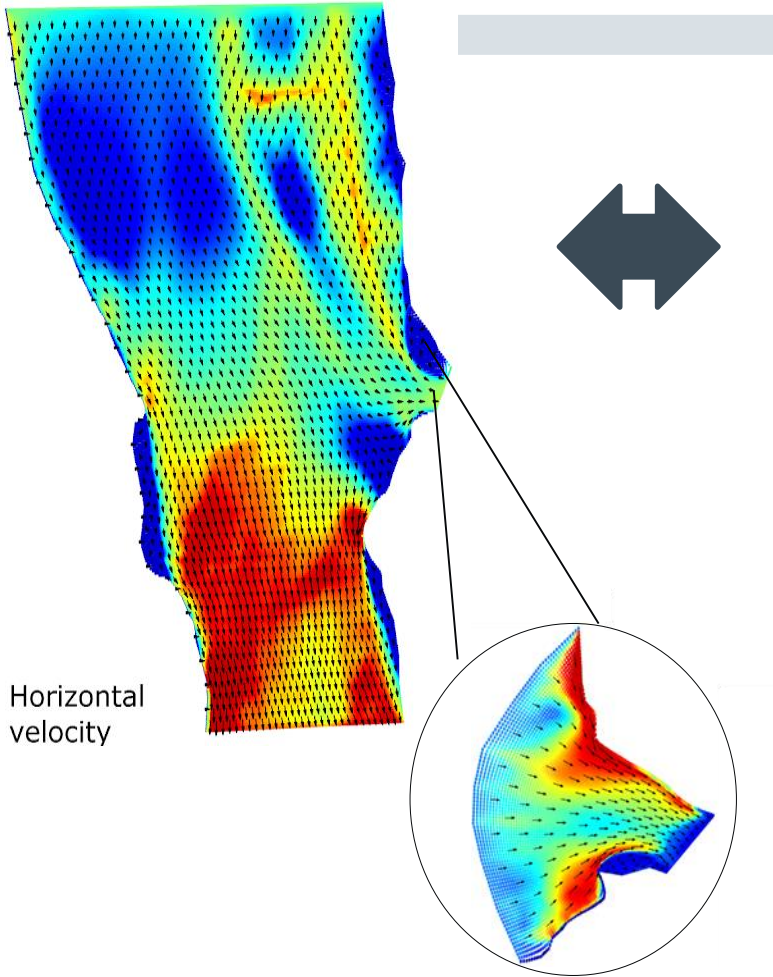




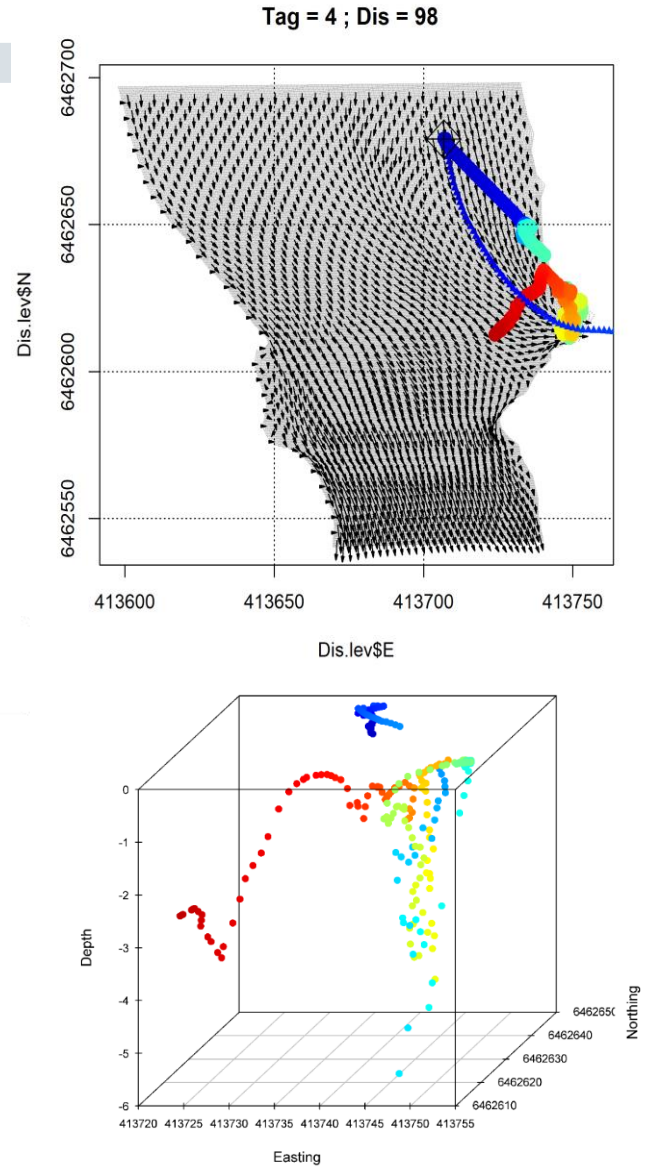
Modelling 4 conditions:

Q88 ~ 36% BP, 64% T
 Q92 ~ 11% BP, 89% T
 Q94 ~ 51% BP, 49% T
 Q98 ~ 56% BP, 44% T

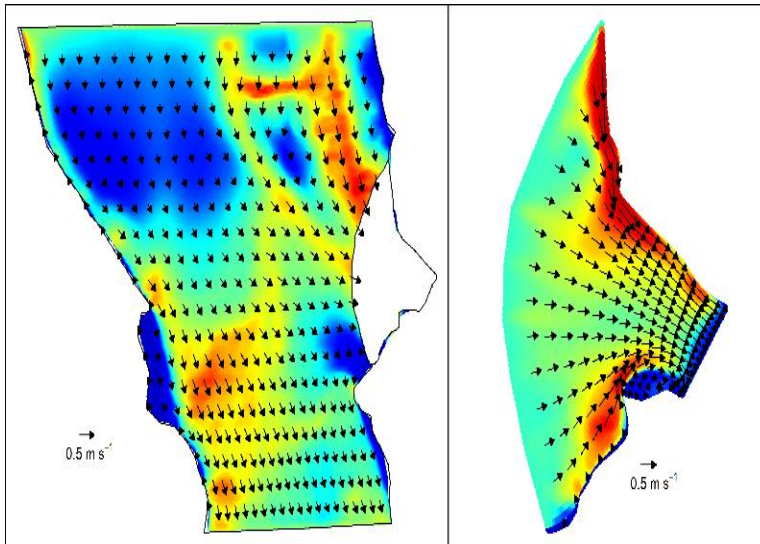
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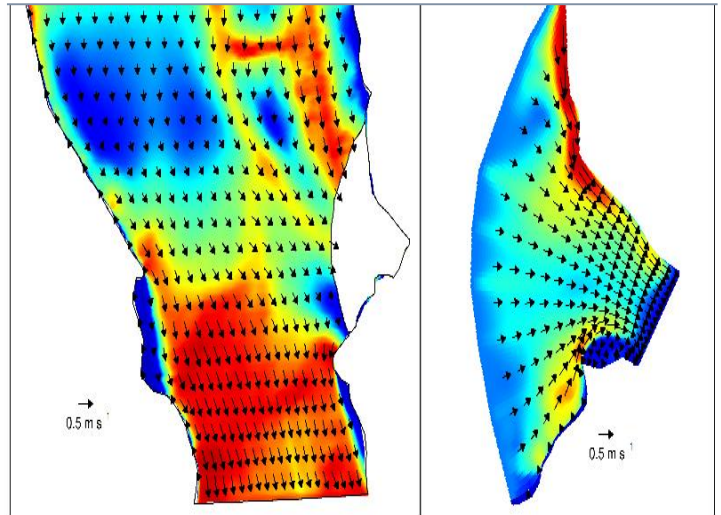
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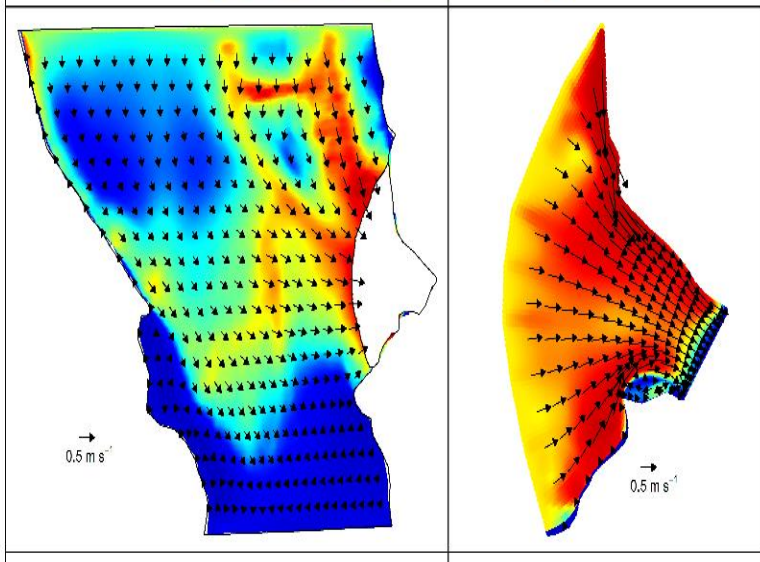
$Q = 88 \text{ m s}^{-1}$



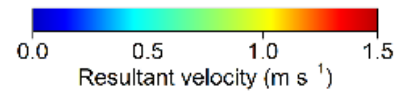
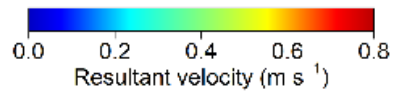
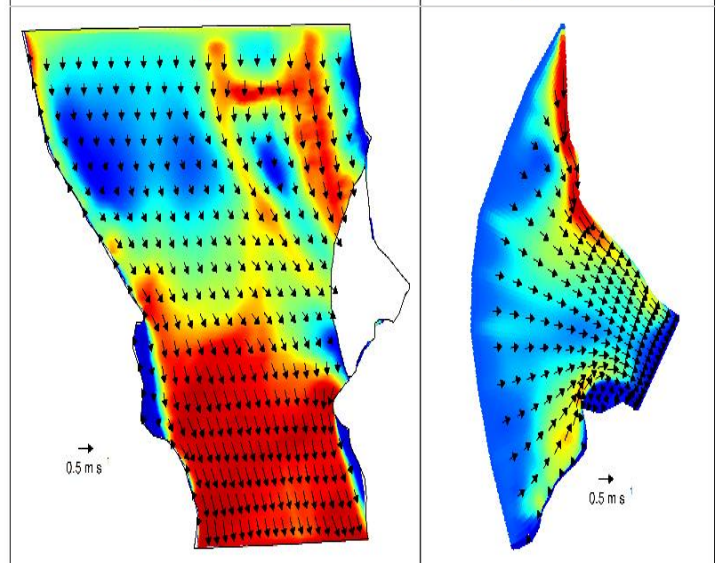
$Q = 94 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

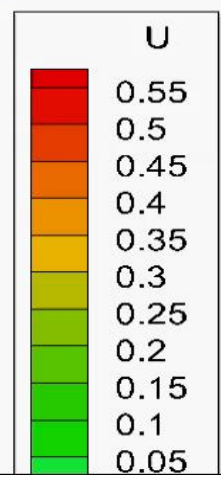
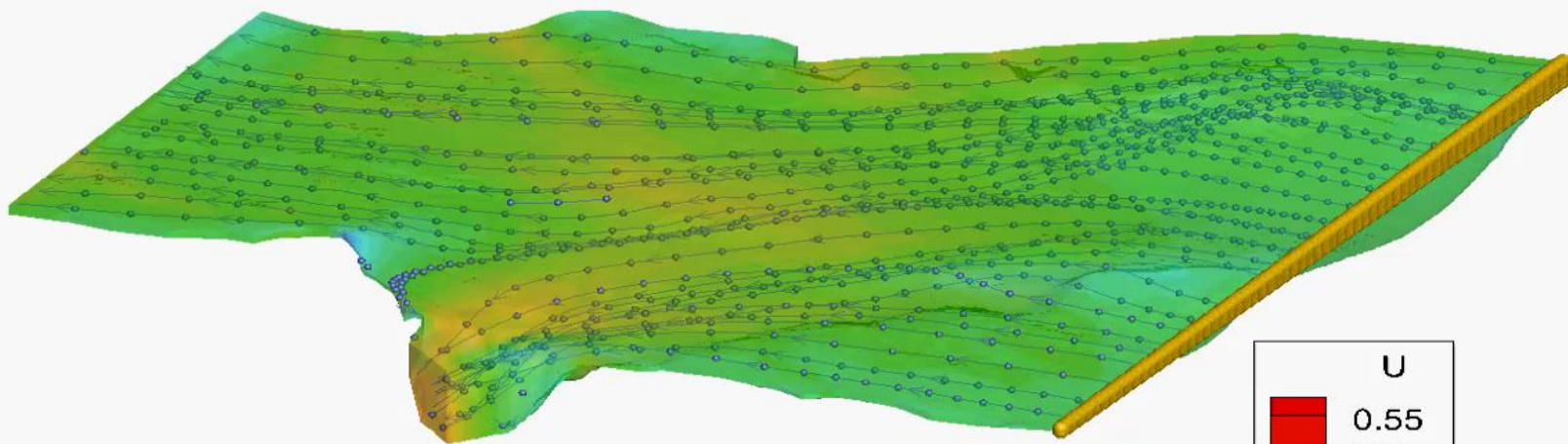
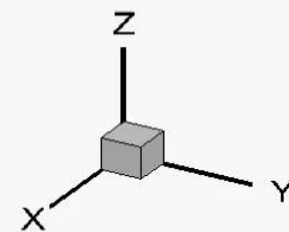


$Q = 92 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

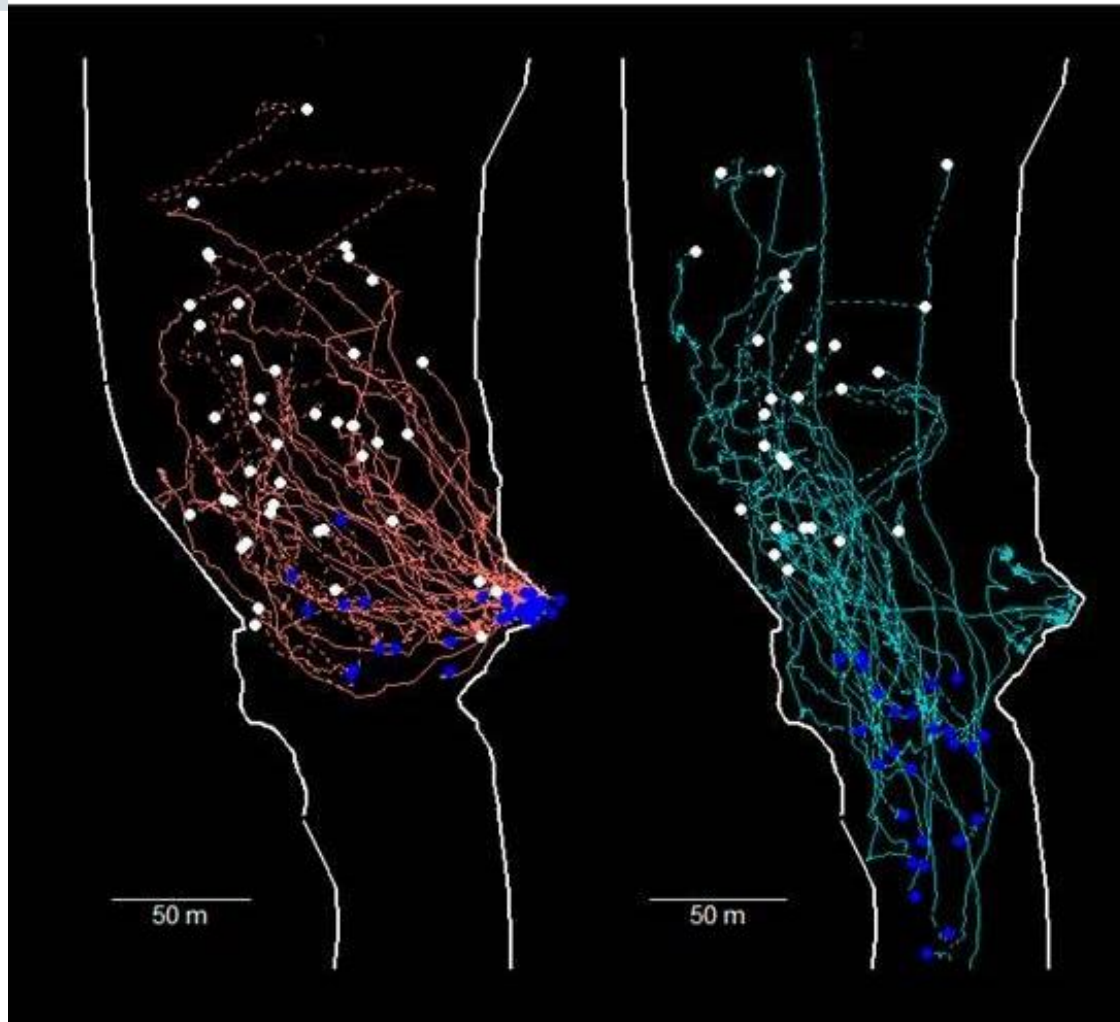


$Q = 98 \text{ m s}^{-1}$

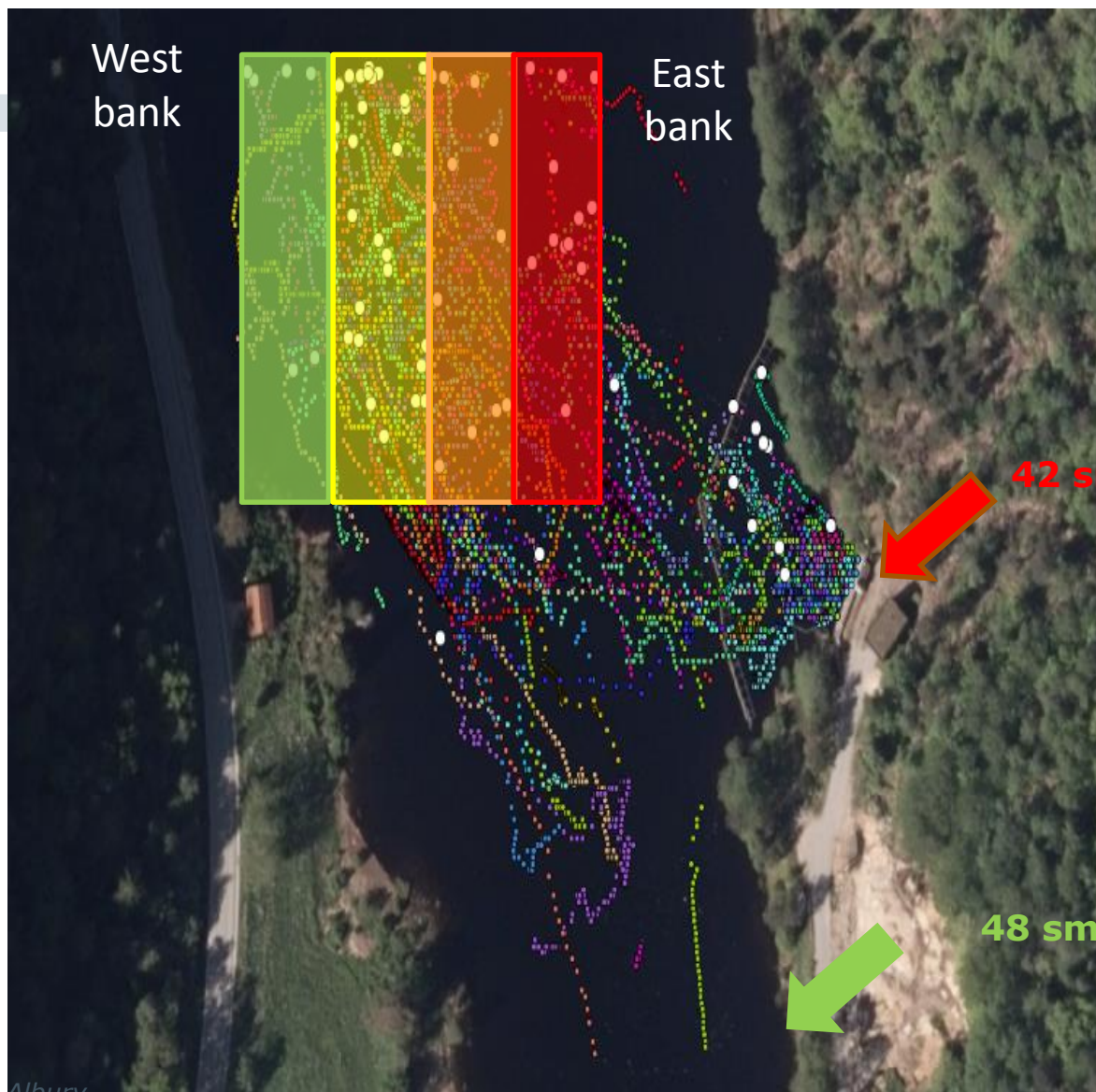




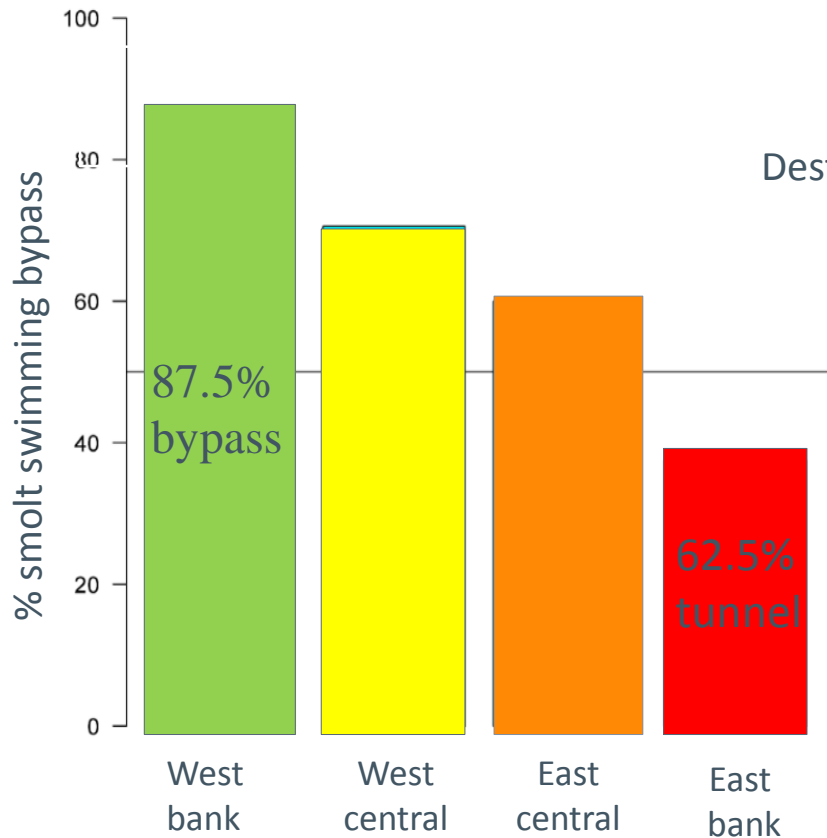
Individual-based behaviour



Destination ?



Destination (Bypass or Tunnel?)



Probability of migrating into bypass

Dest~TL+W+FF+SI+IniTimeDay+Discharge*Pro.bp+InLoc

Entry location in the system ($P < 0.05$)

Percentage of flow in the intake ($P < 0.001$)

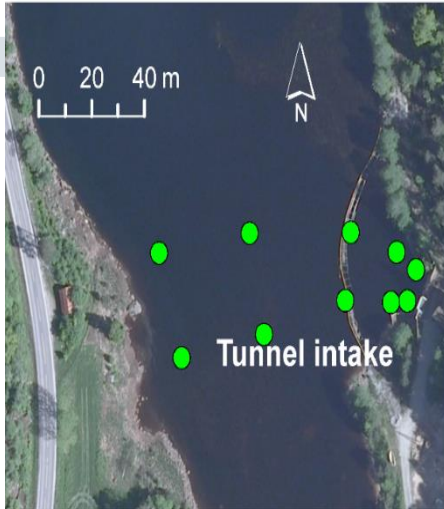
Passage time

Longer passage times:

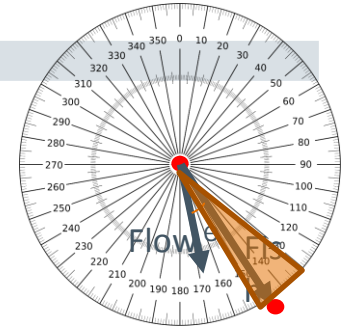
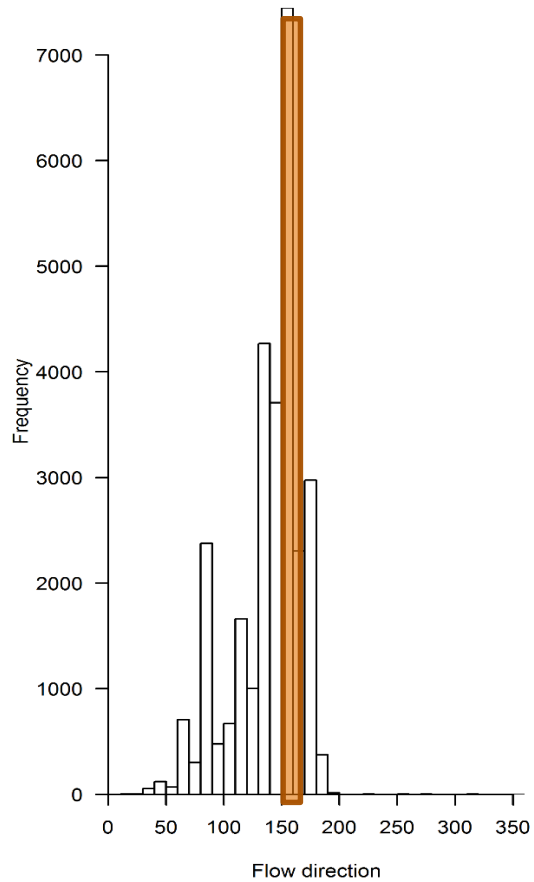
- Fish that arrived in the system during twilight ($P < 0.01$).
- Lower discharge ($P < 0.001$)
- Fulton's Conditioner Factor ($P < 0.01$)

$$PT \sim TL + Wt + IniTimeDay + Discharge * Pro.bp + InLoc$$

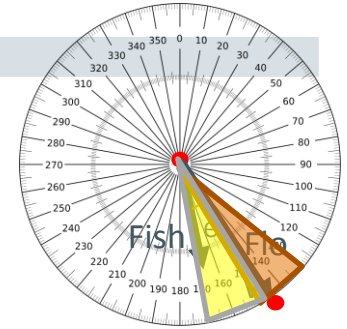
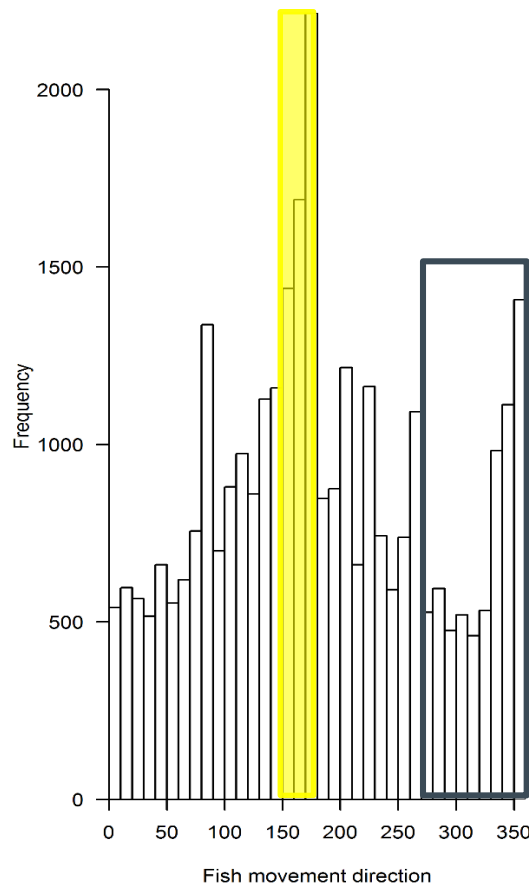
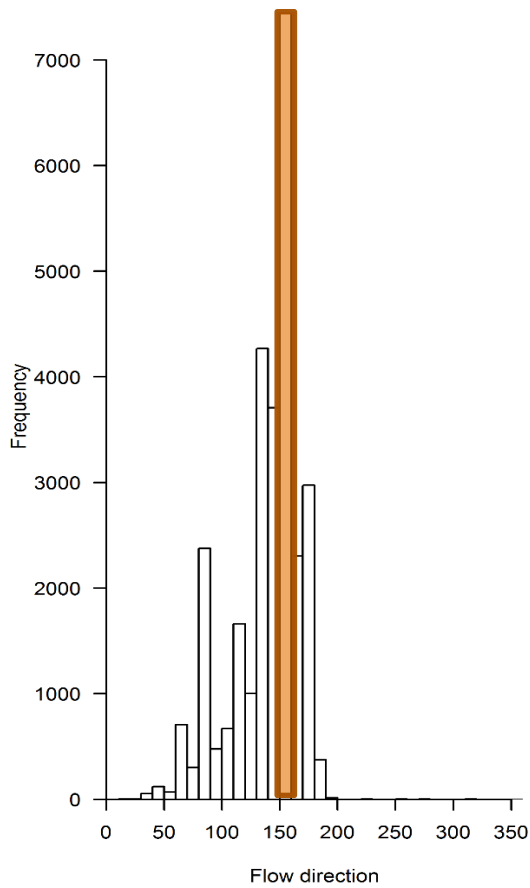
$$F = \frac{1000W}{L^x}$$



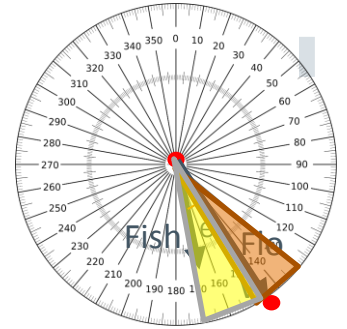
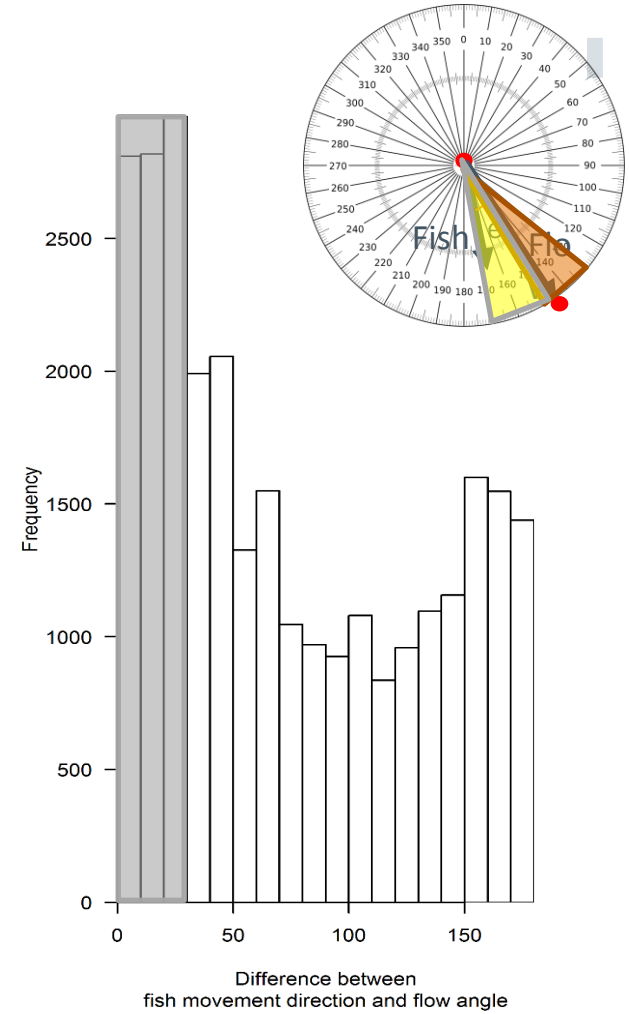
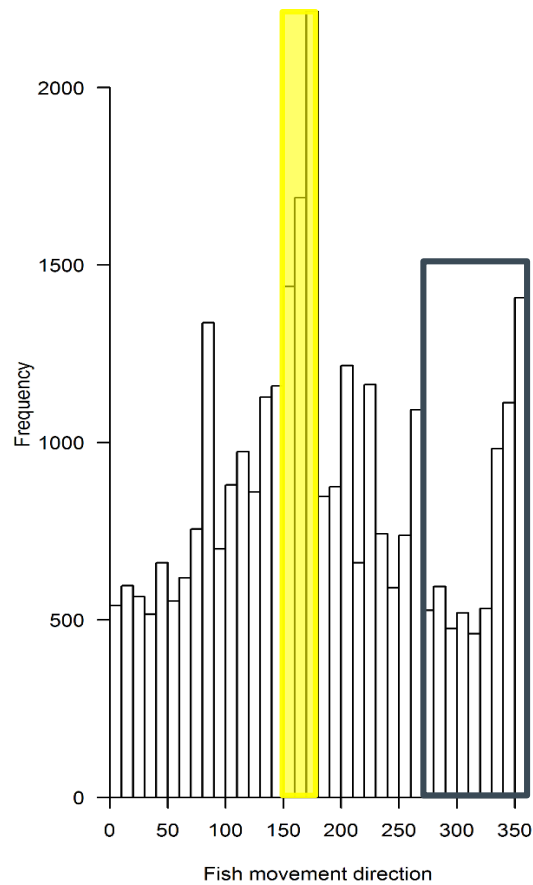
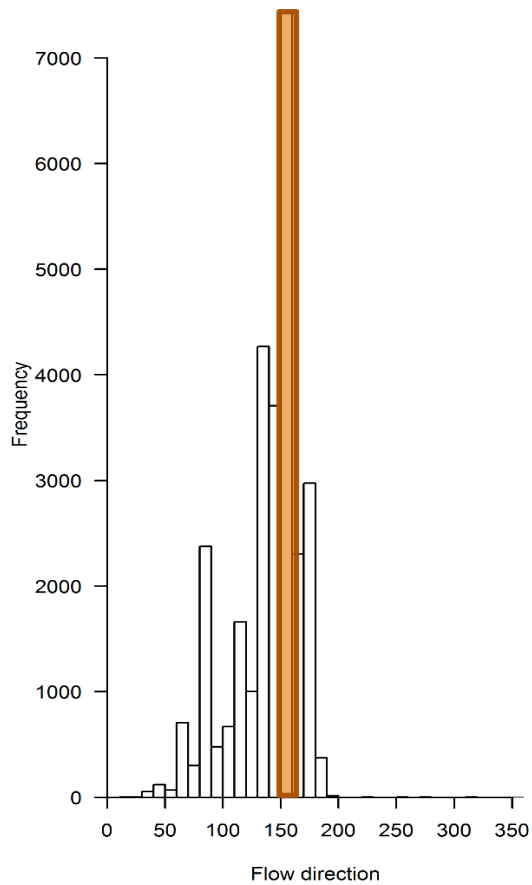
Fish orientation vs Flow orientation



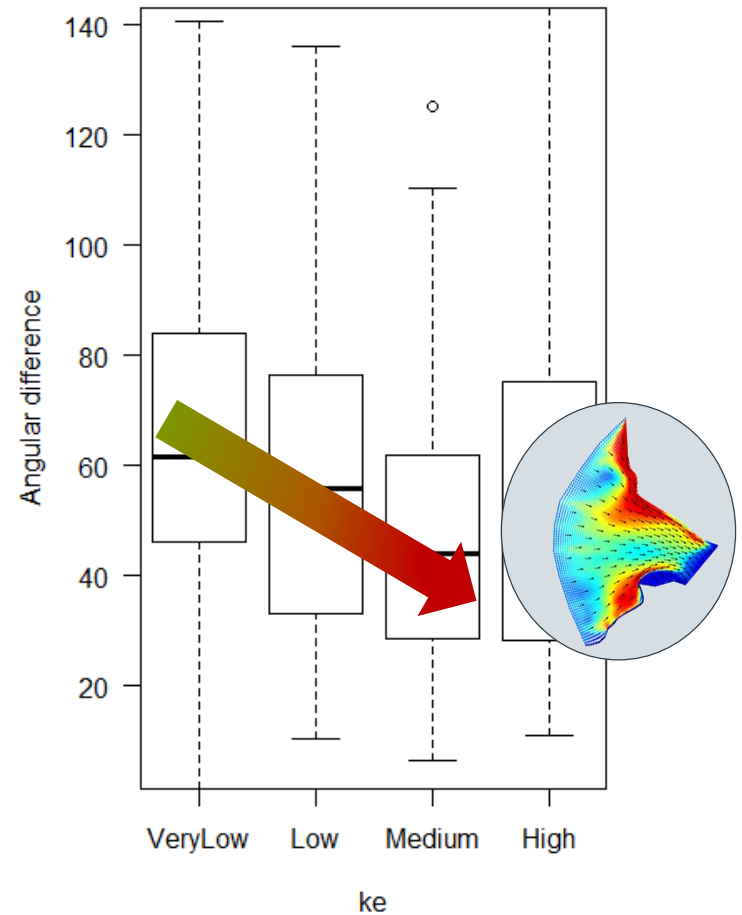
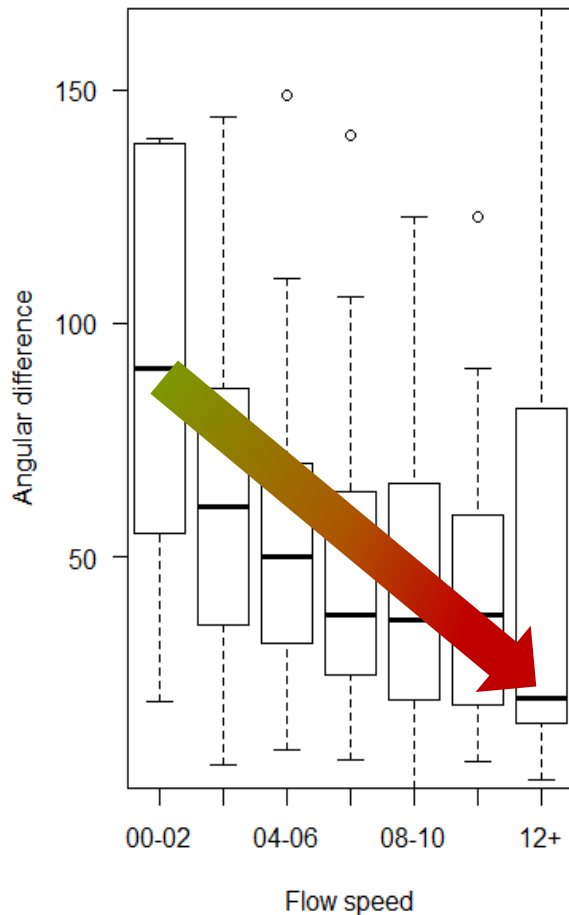
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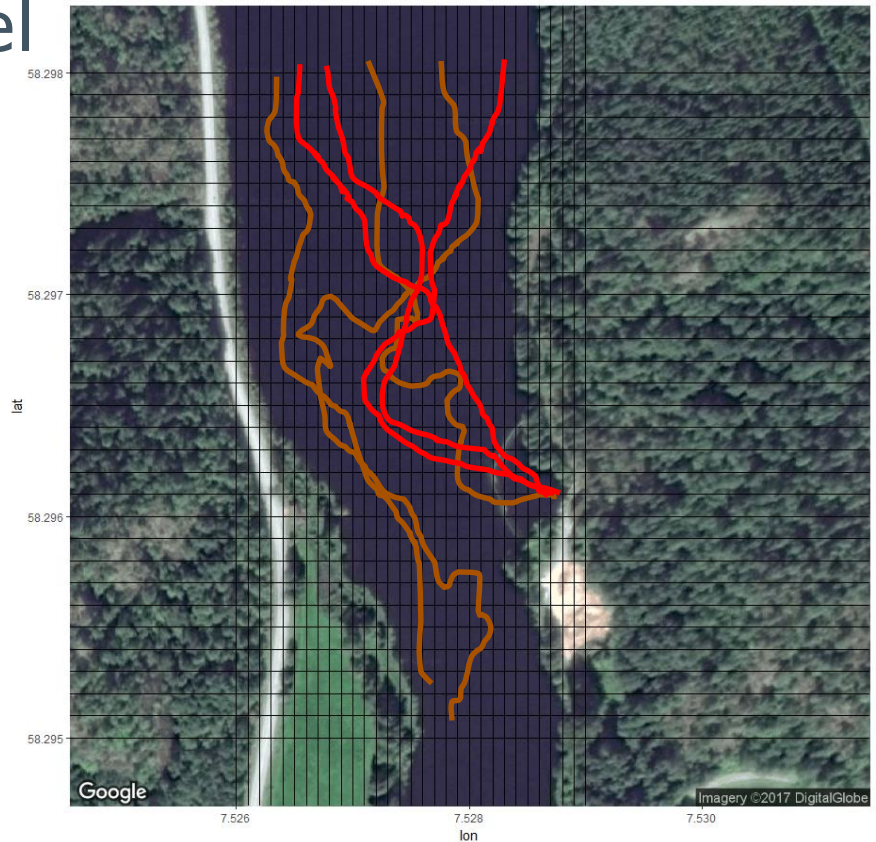


Flow velocity and TKE affect Fish orientation



Predicting smolt movement

- Individual based model



Predicting smolt movement

- Assumption:
 - ▶ Fish movement/swimming behaviour is a function of multiple hydraulic parameters.

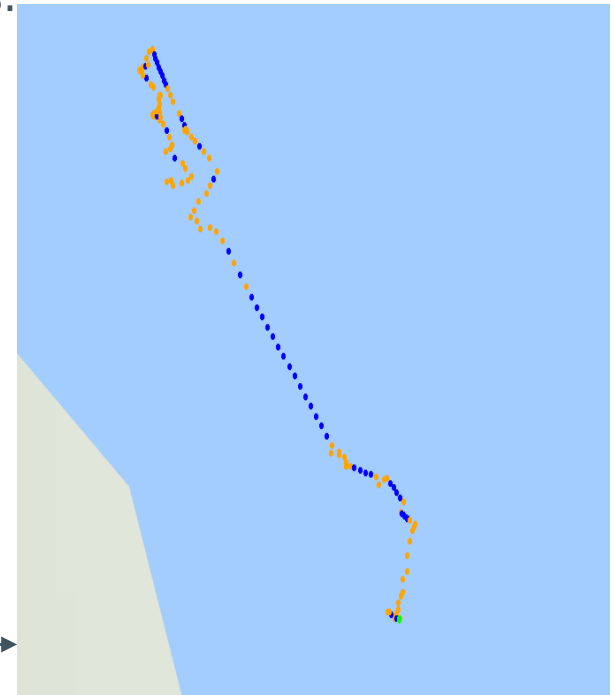
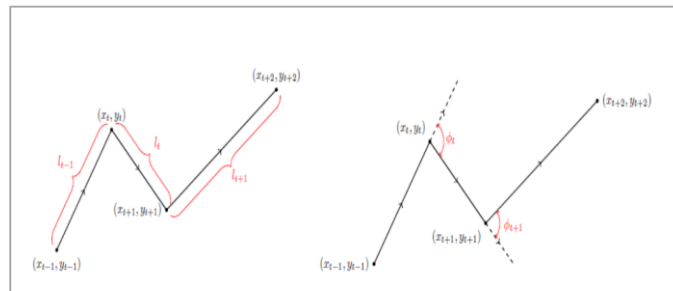
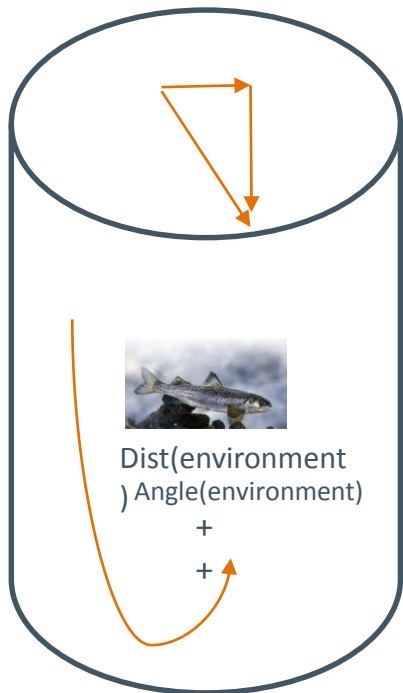


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