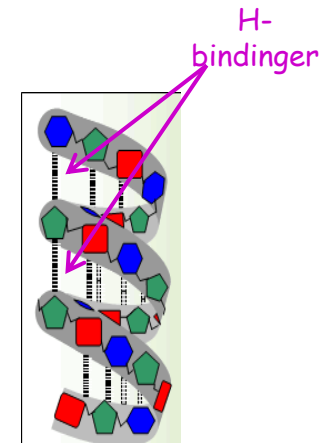
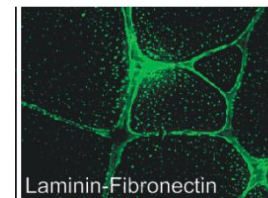
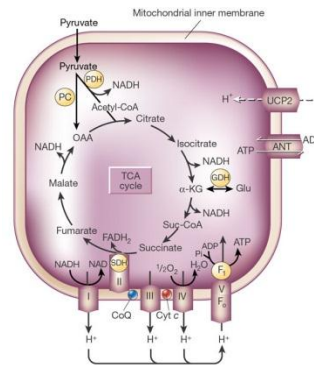
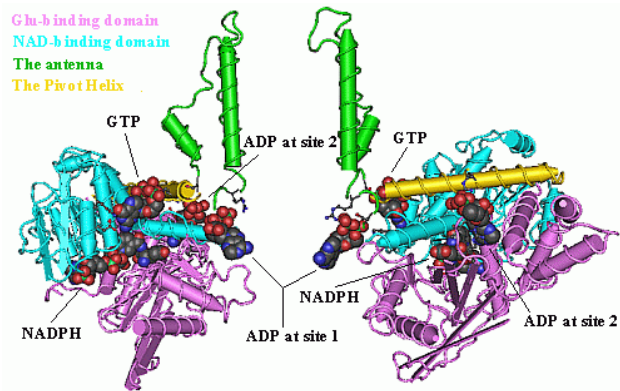


Tekstur i laks



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-- AND WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE IN THIS TEXTURE UNIVERSE?



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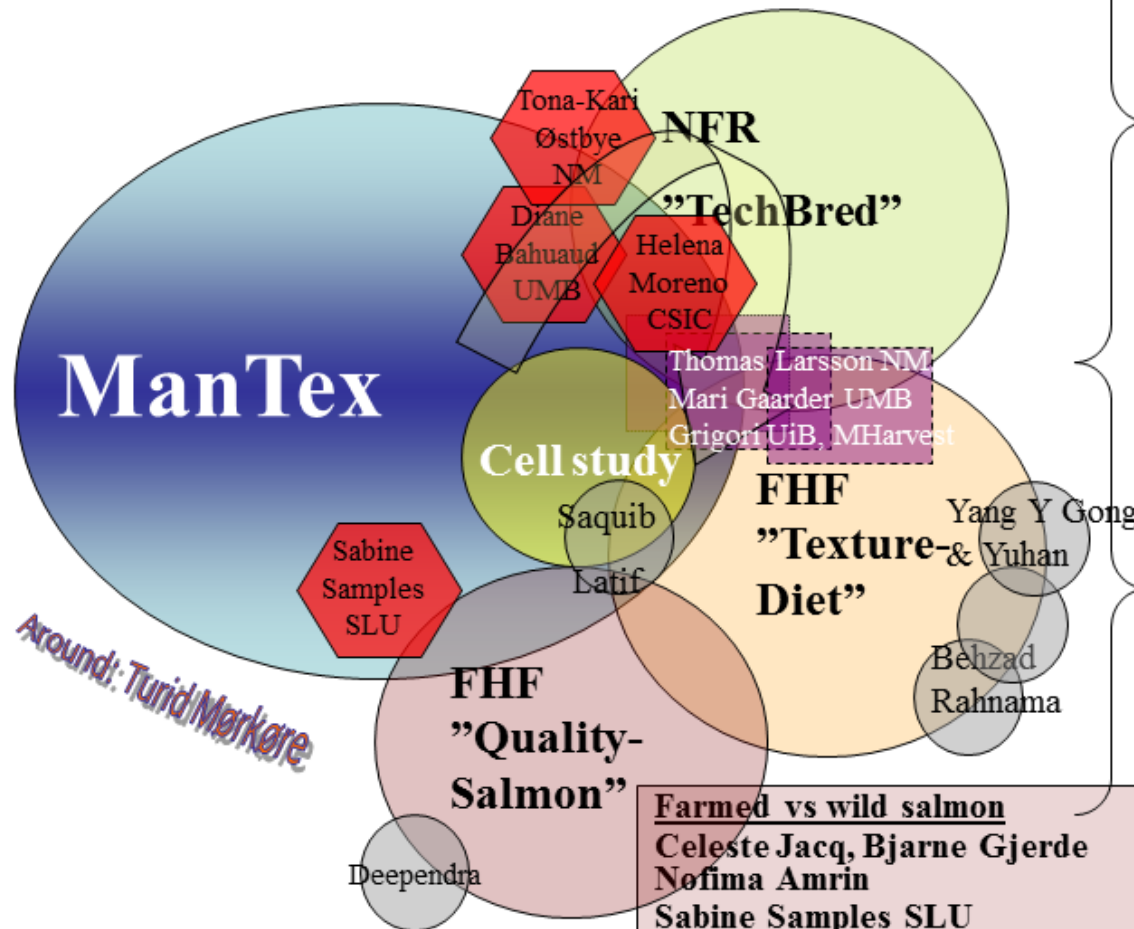
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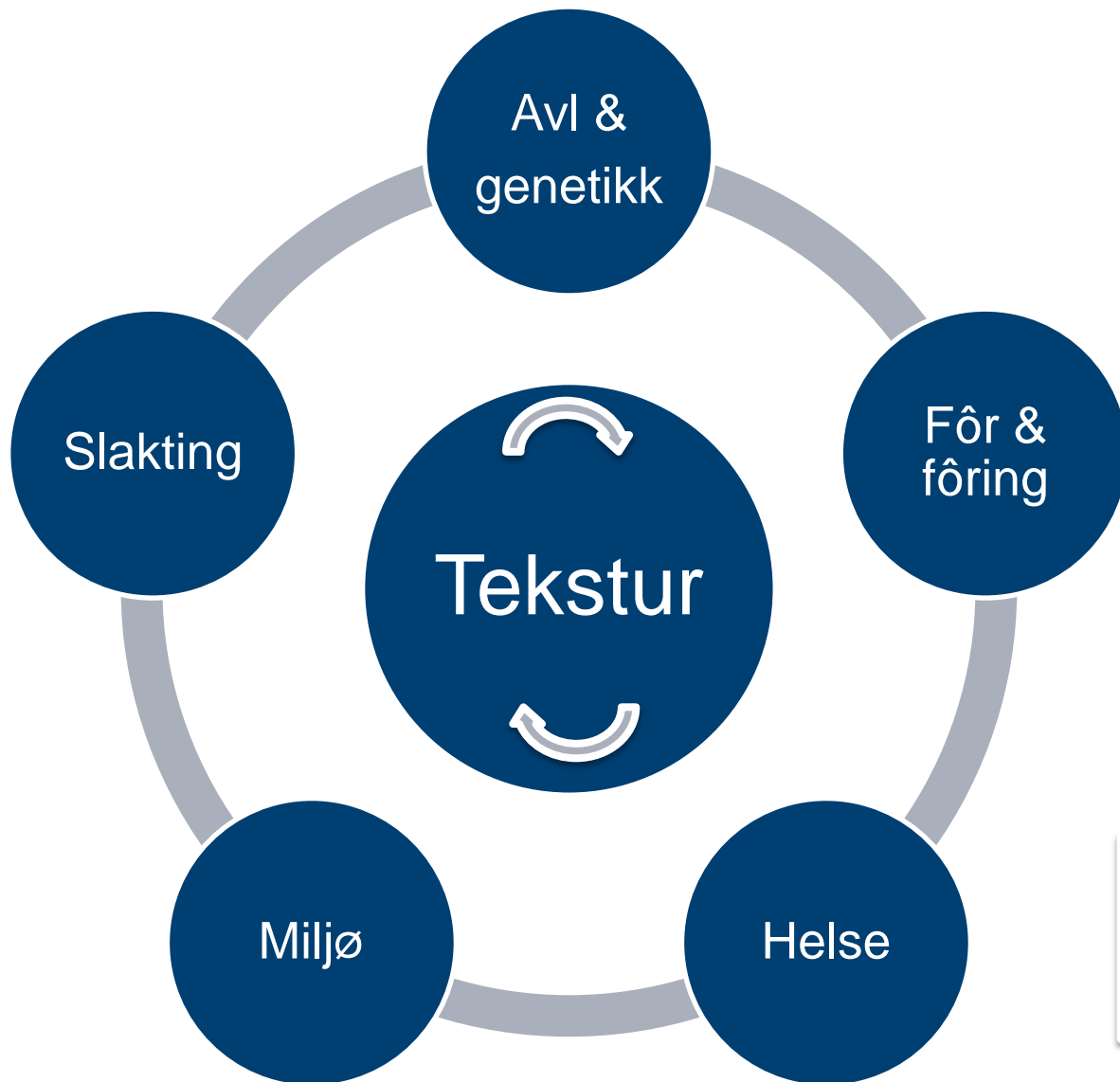
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Farmed vs wild salmon
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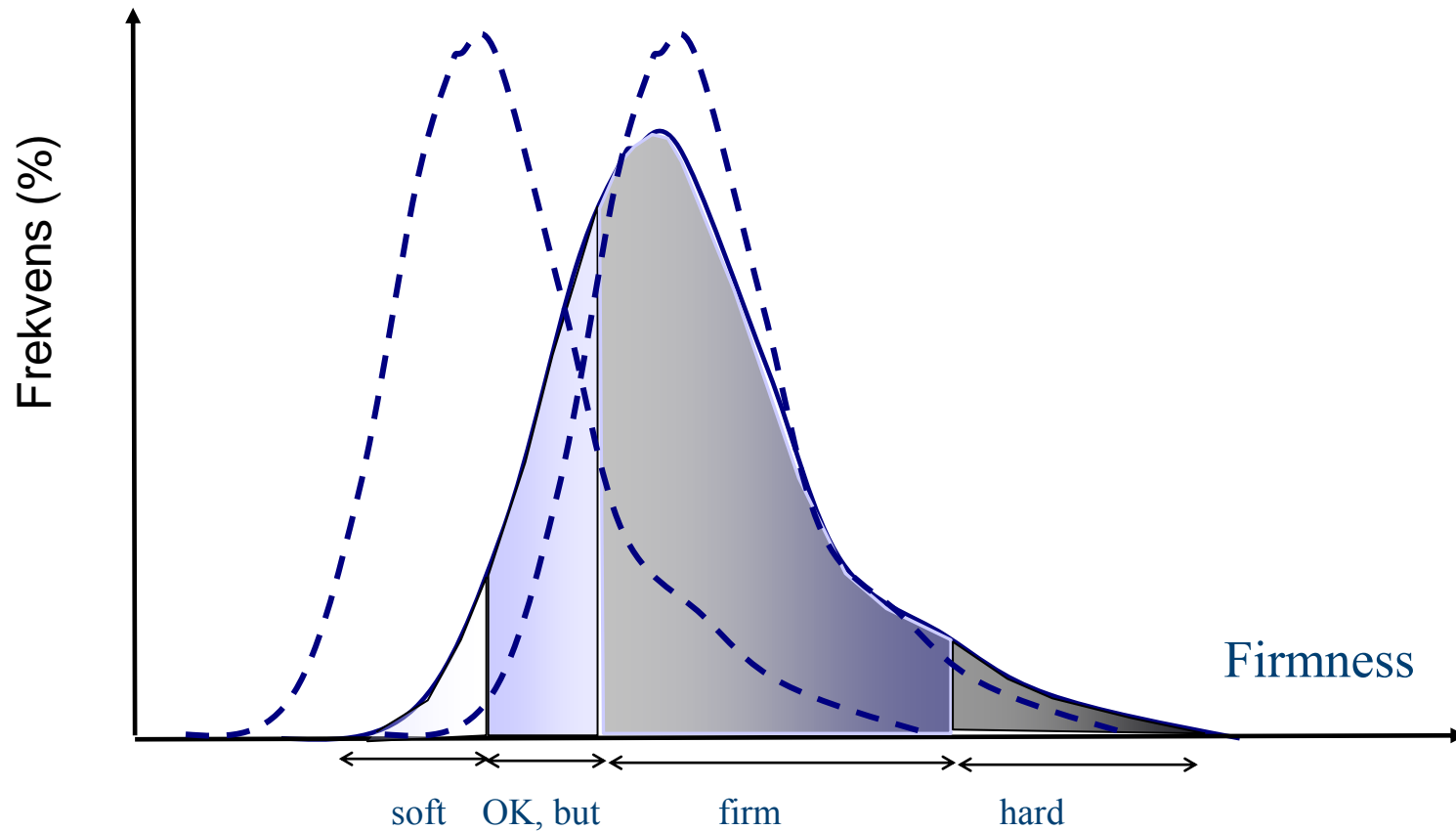
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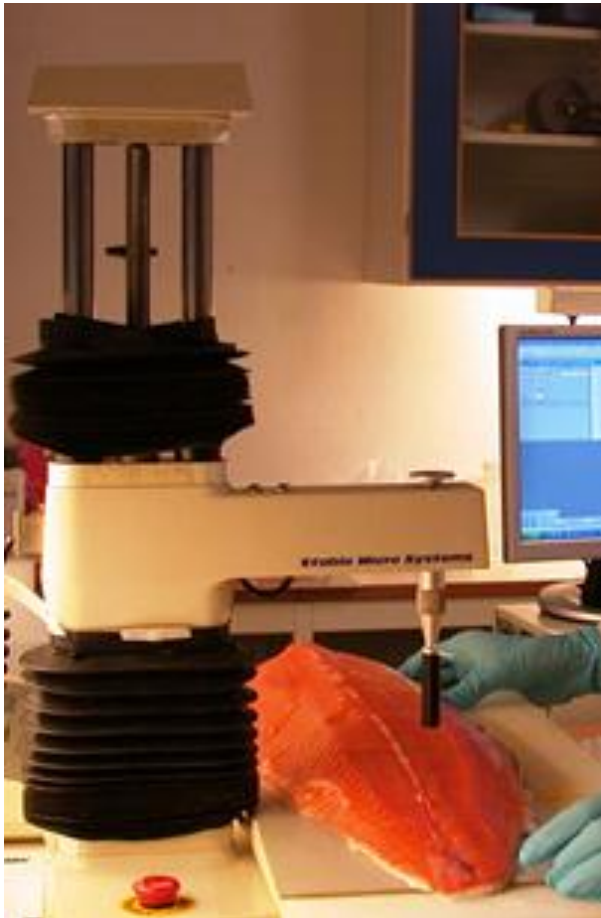
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Firmness analysed in 7000 salmon from 1995 – 2007

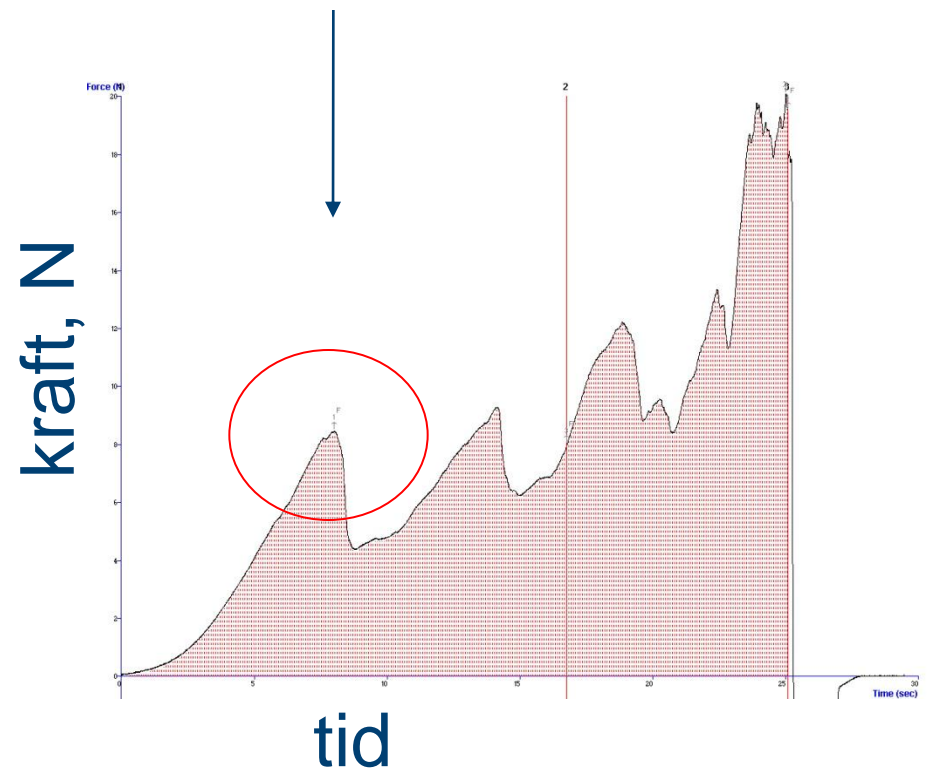
- mangel på statistikk mht problematisk fasthet



Teksturmåling



Brudd på filetoverflaten



Gode teksturgener

- Beskrivelse av gen-profil for å forstå teksturvariasjon

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Gene Expression Profiling of Soft and Firm Atlantic Salmon Fillet

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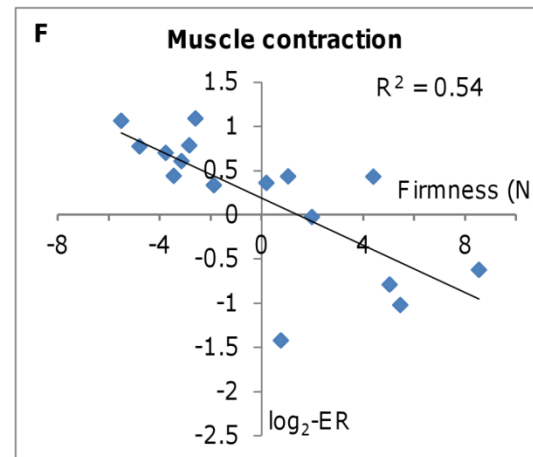
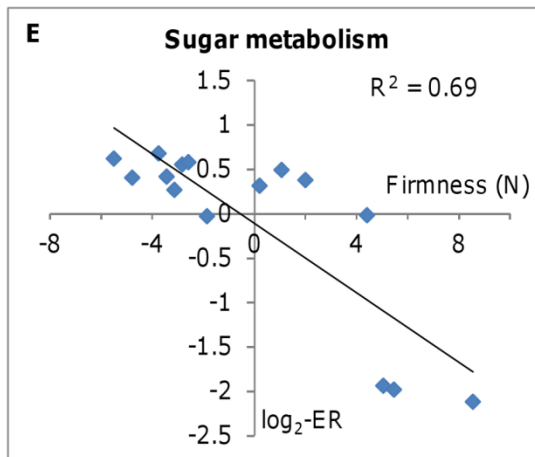
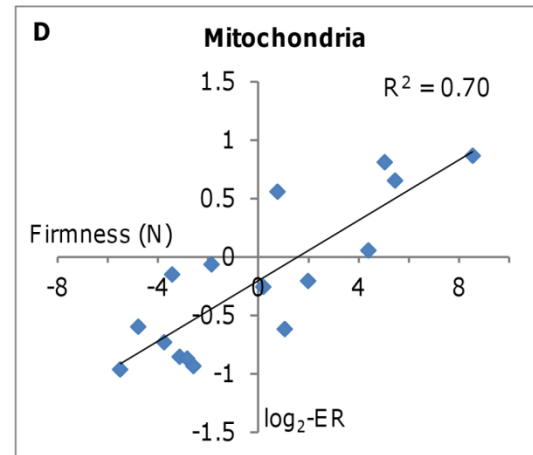
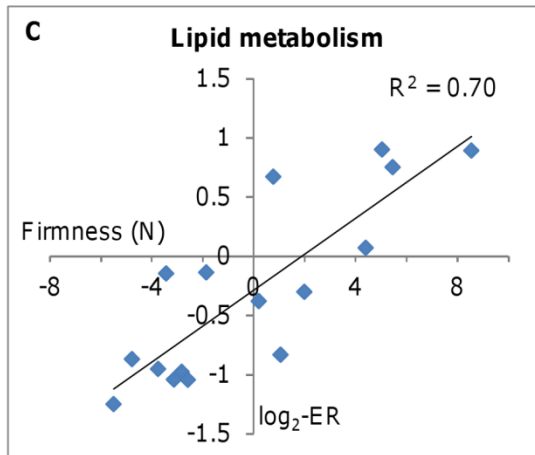
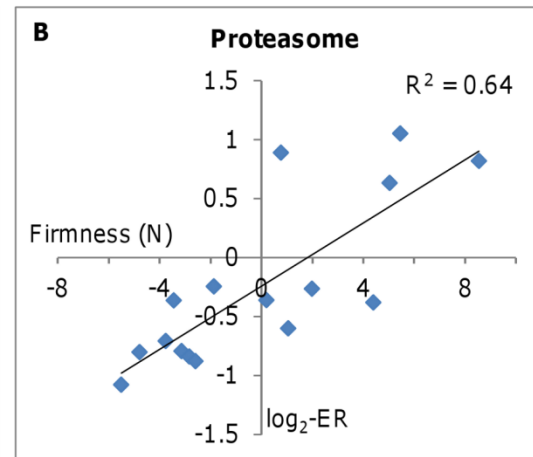
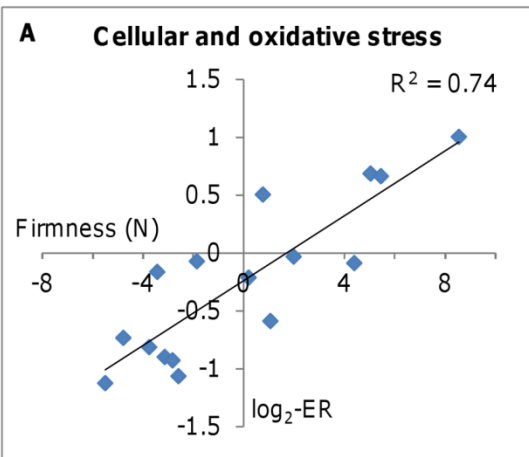
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Abstract

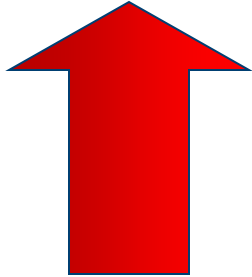
Texture of salmon fillets is an important quality trait for consumer acceptance as well as for the suitability for processing. In the present work we measured fillet firmness in a population of farmed Atlantic salmon with known pedigree and investigated the relationship between this trait and gene expression. Transcriptomic analyses performed with a 21 K oligonucleotide microarray revealed strong correlations between firmness and a large number of genes. Highly similar expression profiles were observed in several functional groups. Positive regression was found between firmness and genes encoding proteasome components (41 genes) and mitochondrial proteins (129 genes), proteins involved in stress responses (12 genes), and lipid metabolism (30 genes). Coefficients of determination (R^2) were in the range of 0.64–0.74. A weaker though highly significant negative regression was seen in sugar metabolism (26 genes, $R^2 = 0.66$) and myofiber proteins (42 genes, $R^2 = 0.54$). Among individual genes that showed a strong association with firmness, there were extracellular matrix proteins (negative correlation), immune genes, and intracellular proteases (positive correlation). Several genes can be regarded as candidate markers of flesh quality (*coiled-coil transcriptional coactivator b*, *AMP deaminase 3*, and *oligopeptide transporter 15*) though their functional roles are unclear. To conclude, fillet firmness of Atlantic salmon depends largely on metabolic properties of the skeletal muscle; where aerobic metabolism using lipids as fuel, and the rapid removal of damaged proteins, appear to play a major role.



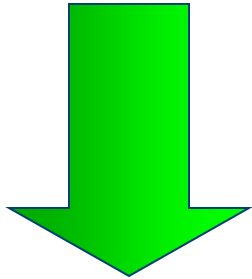
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Firm meat



Aerobic metabolism
Fatty acids as main fuel
Rapid degradation of damaged
protein via proteasomes



Anaerobic metabolism
Amino acids as main fuel

Soft meat

What is inherited: structure of muscle?
Interactions with environment?
Resistance to hypoxia?

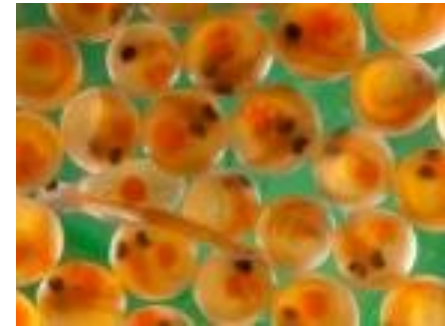
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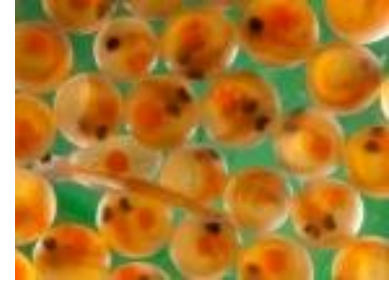
Flere studier, de fleste i samarbeid med FHF har vist:

TEKSTUR ER ARVBART



Photo: www.seafood.no





Avl for kvalitet

Tradisjonelle avlsmål

- Økt vekst (10-12 % økt vekst/generasjon)
- Forbedret fôrutnyttelse
- Forsinket kjønnsmodning
- Sykdomsresistens
- Farge 20-50%
- Fettinnhold

Avl for kvalitet

- Tekstur 20-30%
- Melanin 20-50%

Fremtidige utfordringer

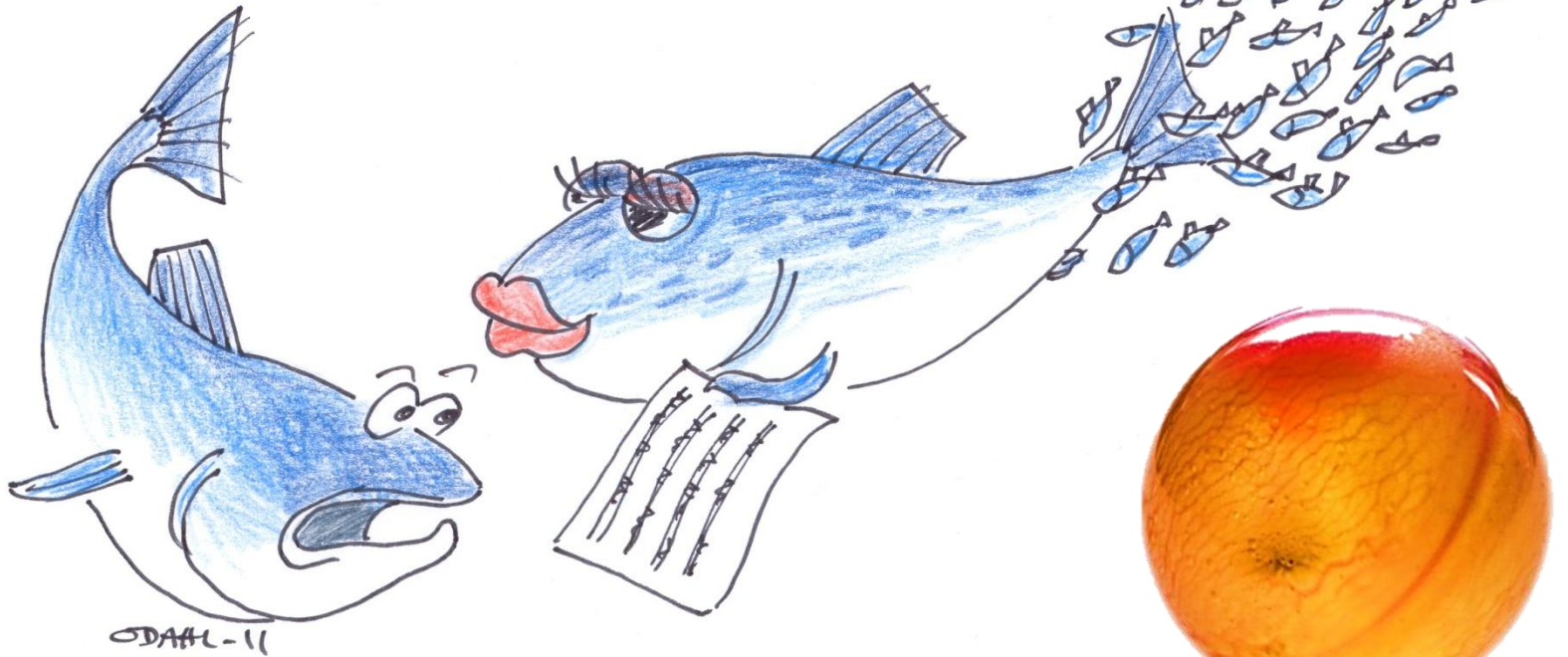
- Gaping
- Lukt og smak

“Kvalitetsforeldre”

n=1181,

- Kriterier
 - Slakteutbytte,% ≥ 90
 - Fett i filet, % ≤ 16
 - SalmoFan, ≥ 26
 - Fasthet, N ≥ 10

Gode foreldre



$$h^2 = 0.16 - 0.31$$



Betydningen av klekketemperatur ?

- Muskelfiberstørrelse
- Blodforsyning
- Fasthet

- Bruk av genteknologi en aktuell metode for å forbedre fasthet og hindre gaping (QTL kartlegging = finne område på et kromosom/markør for god fasthet – selve genet er vanskeligere å finne)

Fôr & fôring



1. Fliser. Fugemasse
2. Flislim.
3. Membran.
4. Påstøp.
Støpemørtel
Varmekabler primer.
5. Betong, mur, puss,
gips, våtromsplater
6. Ventilering

Verktøy på boks

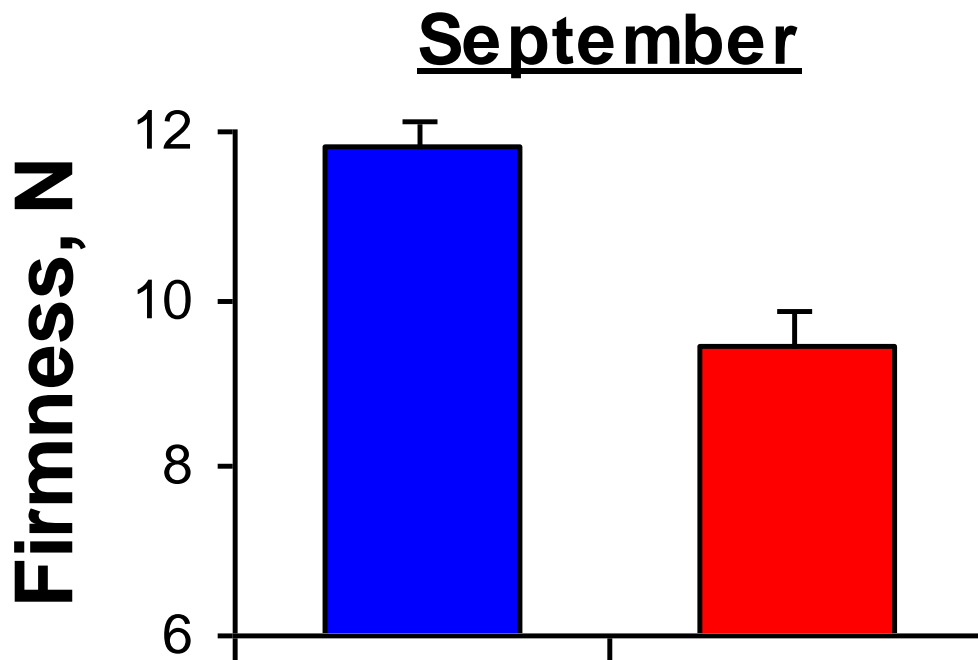
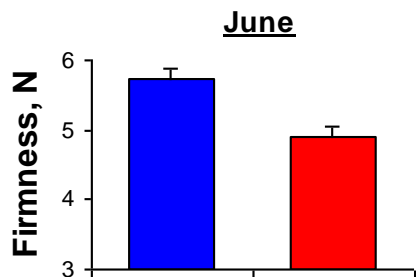
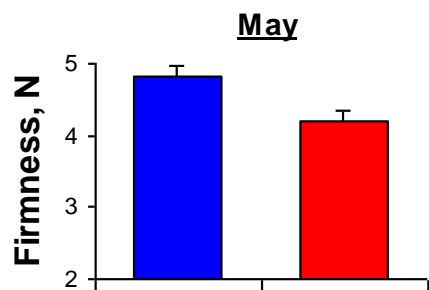
WD40 - For tusen formål på jobben og hjemme

- smører
- driver ut fuktighet
- renser og beskytter
- løsner fastrustedede deler
- løsner fastlåste mekanismer

Innehold 400ml



Fôr tilsatt glutamat+arginin \Rightarrow fastere filet enn **standardfôr**



Mulig å oppnå fastere filet via fôret

Firmer salmon fillets

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Atlantic salmon is the major component of Norwegian aquaculture with a total value of four billion Euro in 2010. Salmon products are sold in 100 countries, with the EU as the largest market. Although Norwegian farmed salmon are generally of good quality, defects such as soft texture may occur.

Soft fillet texture, a challenge

Soft fillets are downgraded because they are not suited for manufacturing of high quality products.

Therefore, the problem with soft texture --

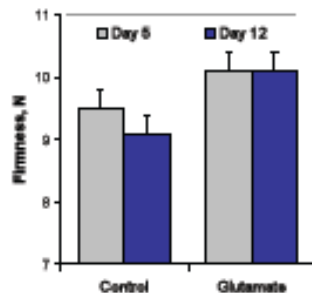
- Large economical losses to the farming and processing industry
- Harmful to the reputation of the industry as a supplier of high quality products

Our new research efforts show that supplementing salmon feeds with specific amino acids (arginine and glutamate) can stabilise the texture and reduce the problem with soft flesh of salmon fillets.

Fortunately, supplemented feeds results not only in firmer texture, but also improved health, improved robustness to stress during slaughter handling and also increased body weight increase during certain life stages in seawater.



The muscle cell density and structure is responding positively to added levels of arginine and glutamate



Results from instrumental texture analyses of salmon fillets after 5 and 12 days of ice storage, respectively

Fruitful interdisciplinary research

These encouraging results are the outcome of interdisciplinary research of salmon throughout two production cycles, from sea transfer to slaughter, and also from in-vitro studies (cell culture). The novel insight helps to improve fillet quality of salmon, and has provided breakthrough knowledge regarding the complex interrelationship between fish health and fillet quality.

Summary of results:

- Addition of specific amino acids (glutamate and/or arginine)
- Growth: Higher growth rate during Autumn in arginine fish
- Texture: Higher firmness (breaking force) and lower degree of gaping
- Organs: Greater and leaner livers. Less organ adhesions (lower Spielberg score)
- Histology: Lower degree of deviations in organs (liver, gut, heart) and muscle
- Plasma analyses: Lower levels of CK and ALAT
- Muscle: Improved buffer capacity in the glutamate fish (higher level of N-ethyl and asaric)
- Gene expression for glutamate vs. control feed (Microarray): Changed energy metabolism, healthier tissue, improved antioxidative status, higher protein turnover
- In-vitro study: Higher expression of myosin LC, myogenin and higher proliferation (% of positively stained nuclei, PCNA)

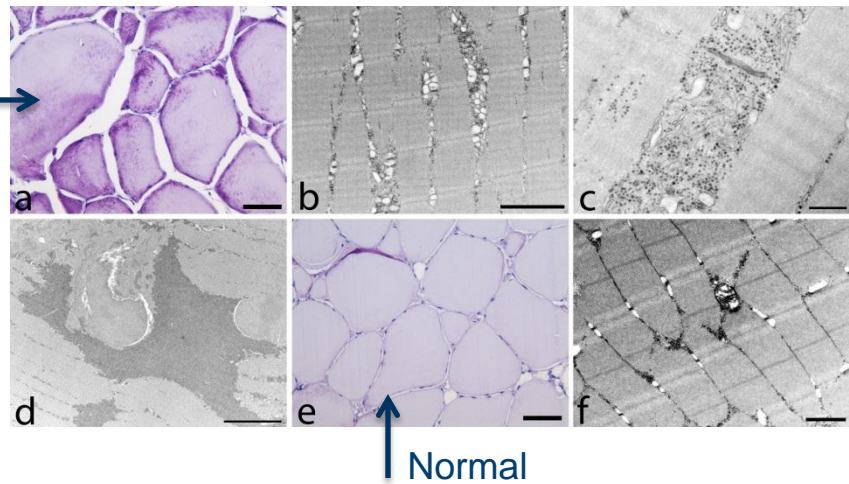
Conclusion

- Addition of amino acids (glutamate and arginine) improves the
 - Firmness of salmon fillets
 - Health of the fish
 - Robustness to stress
- thus helps to ensure a strong and predictable economy and good reputation of the salmon farming industry throughout the whole value chain

The research was funded by The Fishery and Aquaculture Industry Research Fund (FAIF) and The Research Council of Norway (RCN)

Sukkerlaks/ bløt laks

Opphopning glykogen



Viktig årsak hos andre dyr:

- **Udekket ernæringsmessig behov i spesifikke perioder?**
- **Genetikk ?**

Opphopning av glykogen medfører

- Nedbrytning av muskelprotein
- Bløt (bleik?) muskel
- Takler ikke stress
- Hjerterproblemer (kan gi plutselig død hos voksne dyr)
- Diagnostiseres ved blodanalyser og histologi

Bløt laks hadde også forstørrede mitokondrier

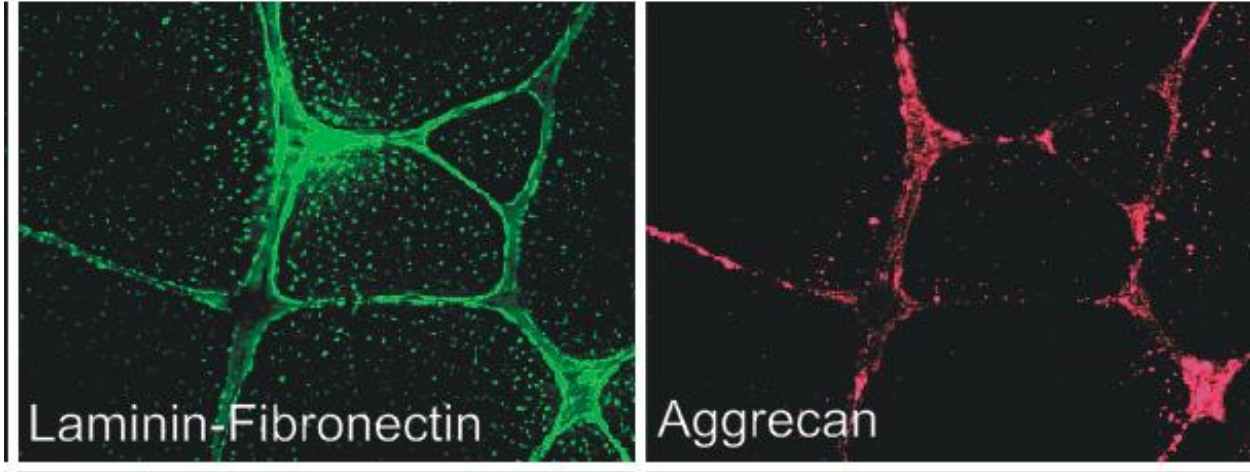
Vi vet ikke når problemet oppstår

Mulige årsaker

- Lavt nivå vitamin E i fôret (evt tidlig i livet)
- Proteinfattig fôr/ lite karnitin & taurin
- Metabolsk syndrom (problemer med omsetning av næringsstoffer)

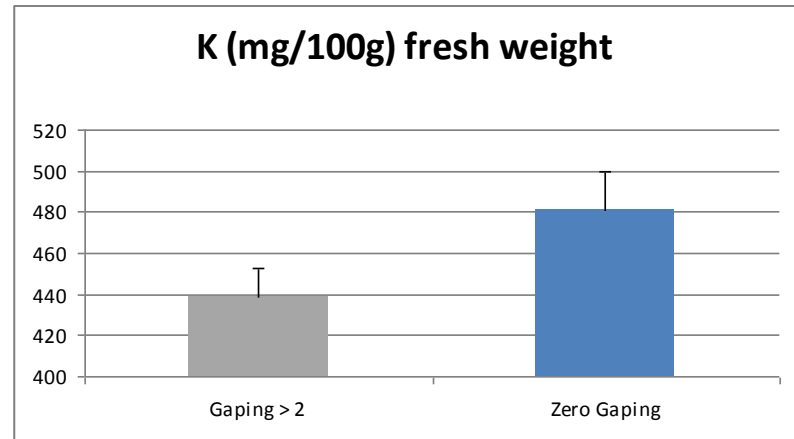
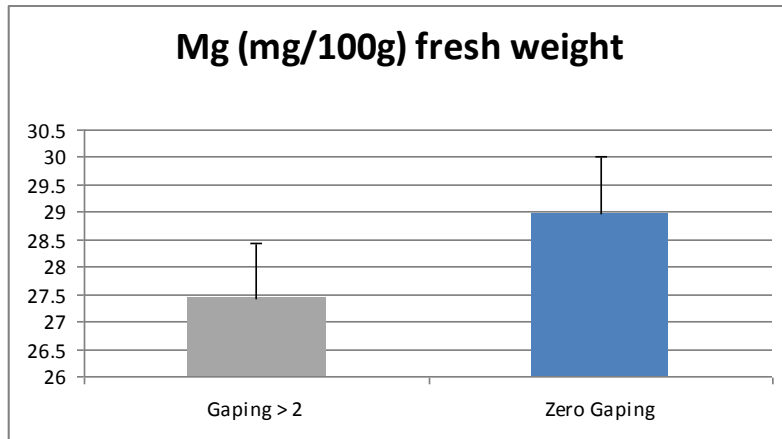
Mikroskopi-bilder av laksemuskel

Fast



Lavere mineralstatus i laks med gaping

Lavt innhold av vitamin E



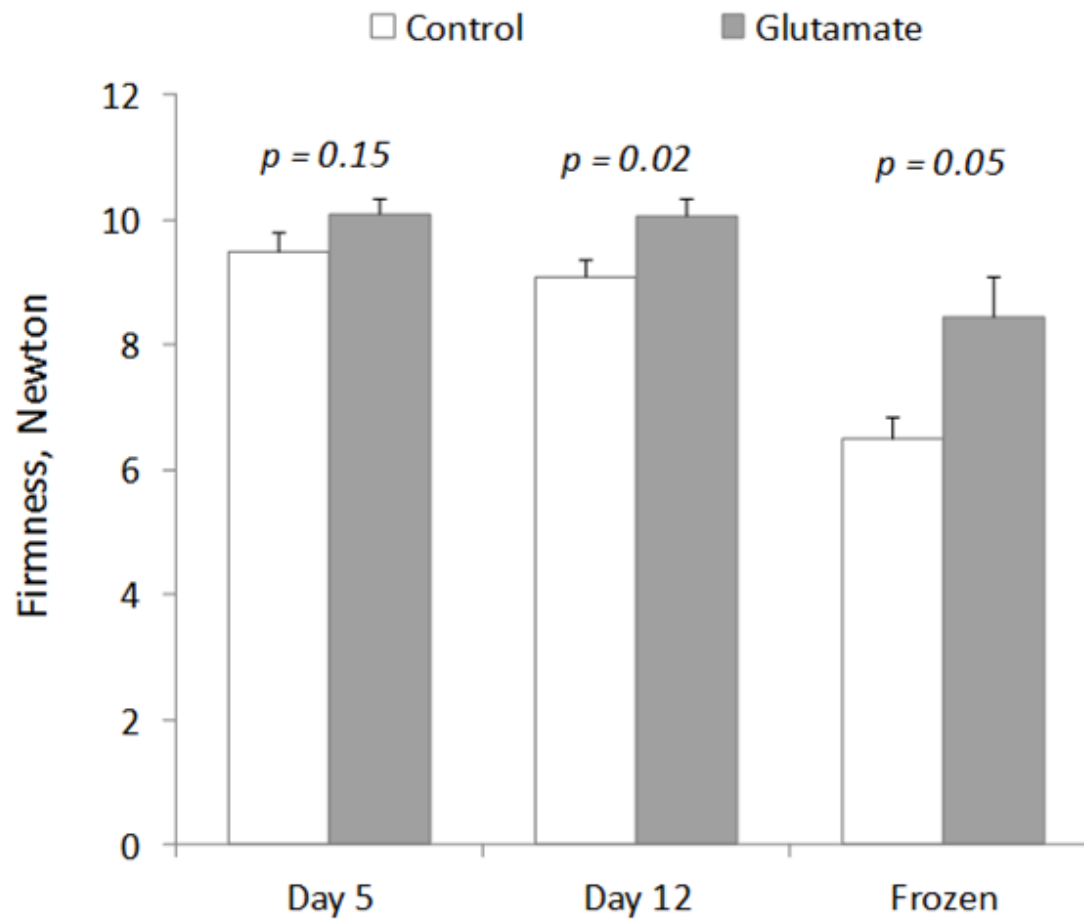
” FIRMER SALMON FILLETS”

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Soft salmon fillets are an expensive problem for the aquaculture and processing industry, as they are not suitable for the production of high quality products. Our new research has shown that diets supplemented with specific amino acids (arginine and glutamate) promote health, stabilise texture and reduce the problems associated with soft flesh



Ekstra glutamat i fôret for fastere filet



- Fungerer ekstra tilsetning av proteiner fra fiskemel / fjørfemel / slo, skinn, hoder fra fiskeindustrien!?

Quality downgrading due to cartilage

– associated with production conditions and nutrition during early life stages



- Vertebrae damages
- develop over time



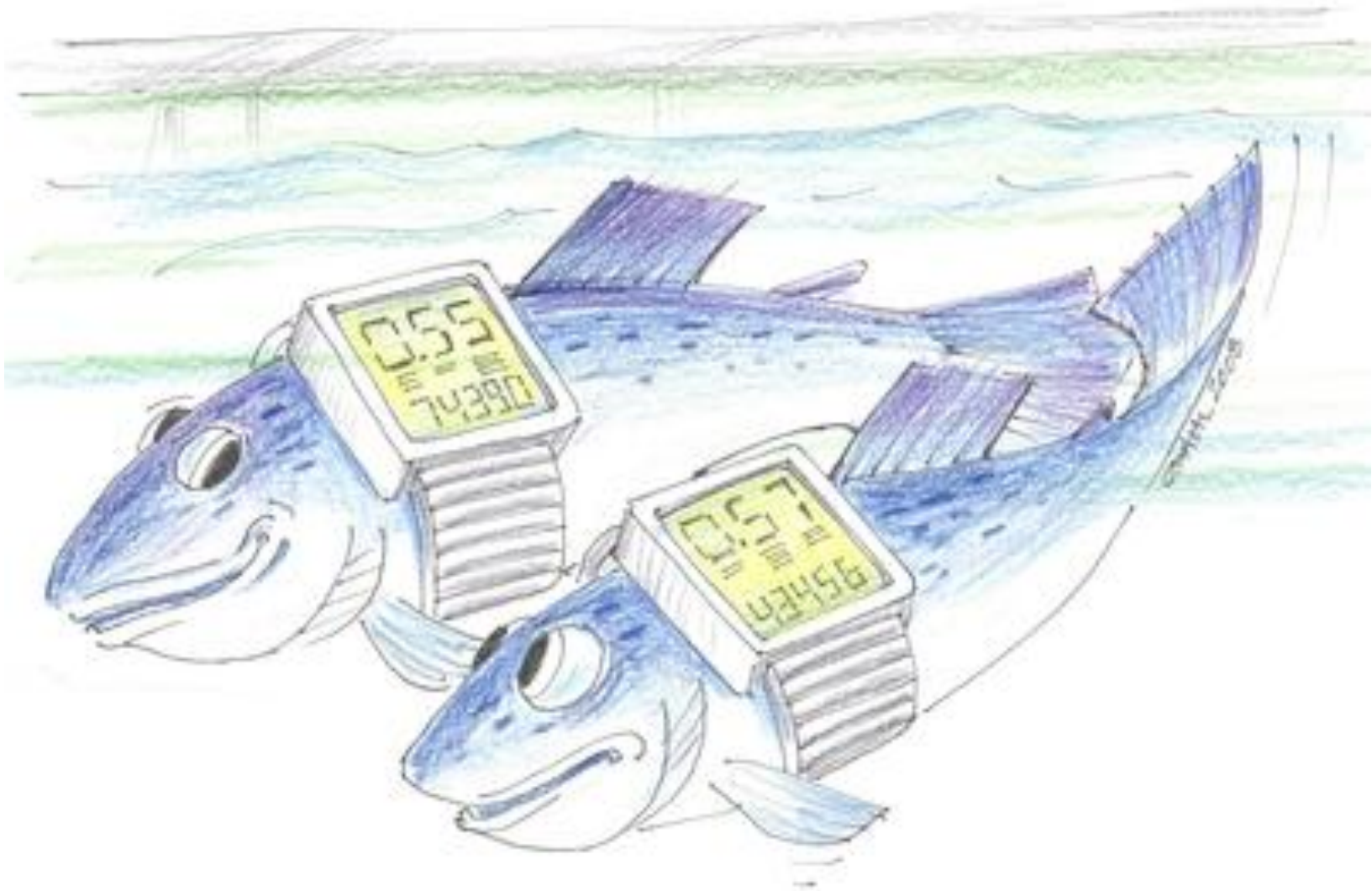
Source: Bæverfjord, Lein & Helland

- Zink maks grense 200 mg/kg
- For lavt ?

- Sissel Albrektsen
 - Sink
 - Fosfor
 - Kobber ?
 - Jern?

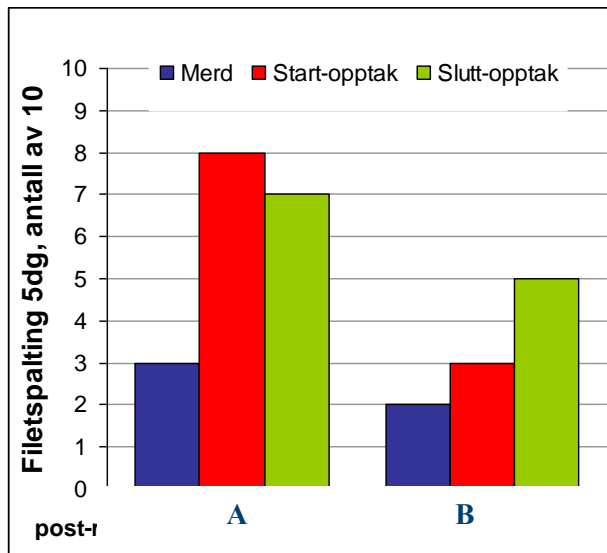
 - Slaktefôr / gjøre fisken klar til høsten / spurt
 - Utsettidspunkt for 0+ / OBS ikke for sent

Tracking movement and activity for lake



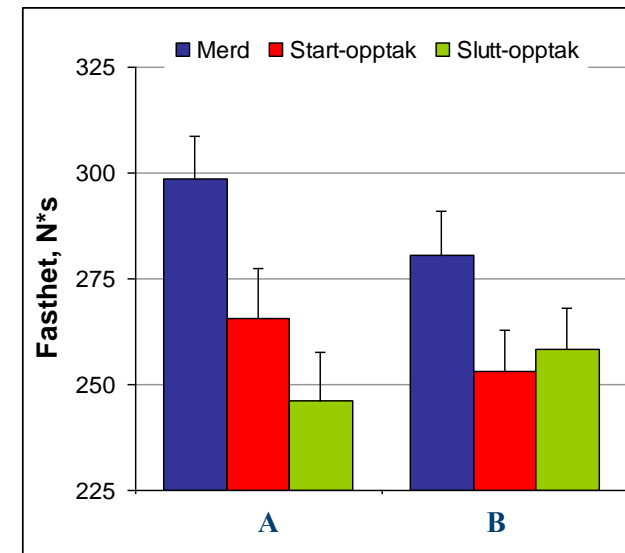
Laks med god vekst

Analysert etter 5 dagers lagring



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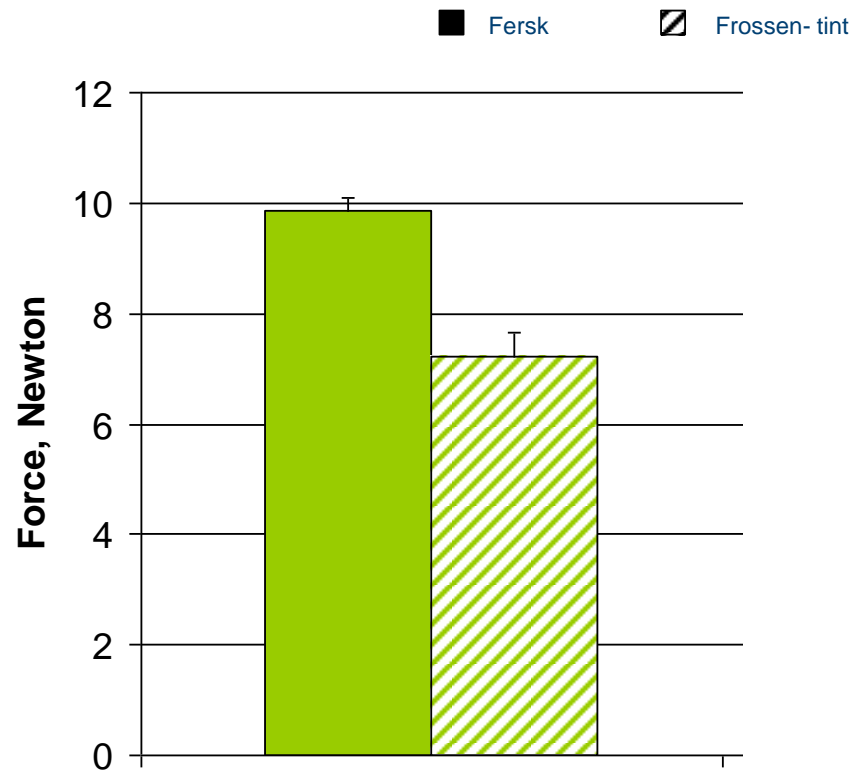
B



- Bør jobbe videre med å forbedre teksturen og minske gaping
 - - inkl også bærekraft
- Stor skala
- Gjennomgang av arbeidet sålangt
- Sjekkliste, praktisk

Tekstur etter frysing

- frysemetode ... mange faktorer

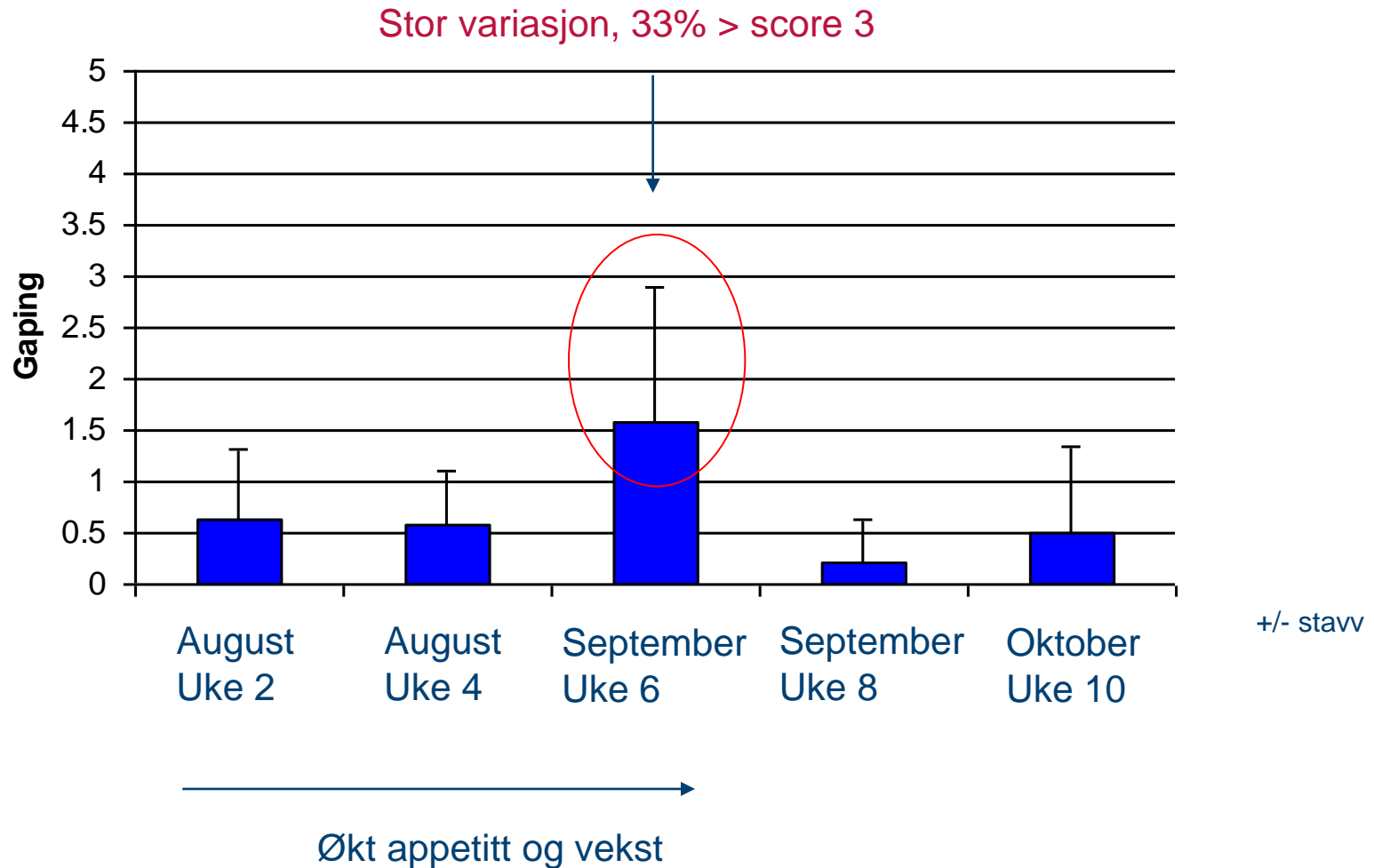


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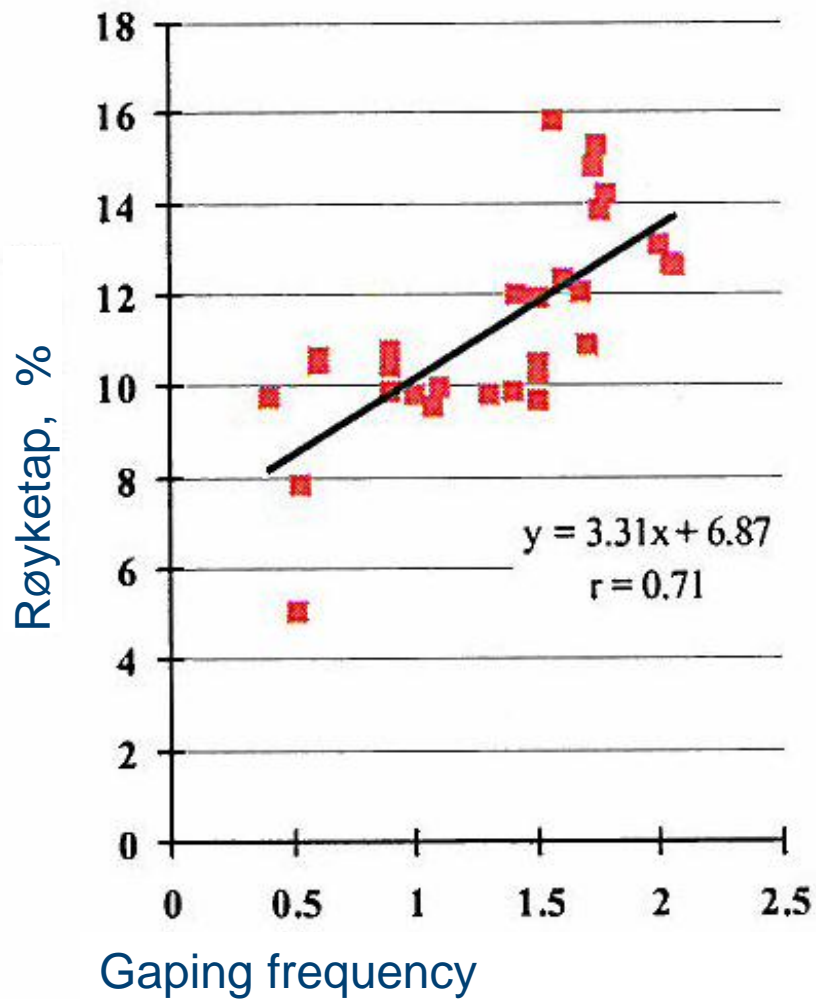
- For lite variasjon for å beregne arvbarhet
- Gaping
 - Filet ødelegges under prosessering
 - Effekt av deformiteter?
 - Væskeslipp?



Sesongvariasjoner



Gaping & prosessering



Source: Mørkøre, M. & Rørå, M.

Tekstur ved røyking

Prosess

Råstoff

Fersk vs frossen

Pre-rigor vs. post rigor

Saltfordeling, krymping, tekstur, mindre gaping

Prosess

Mer gaping + bløtere, mer klebring tekstur

Høyere utbytte, bedre saltfordeling

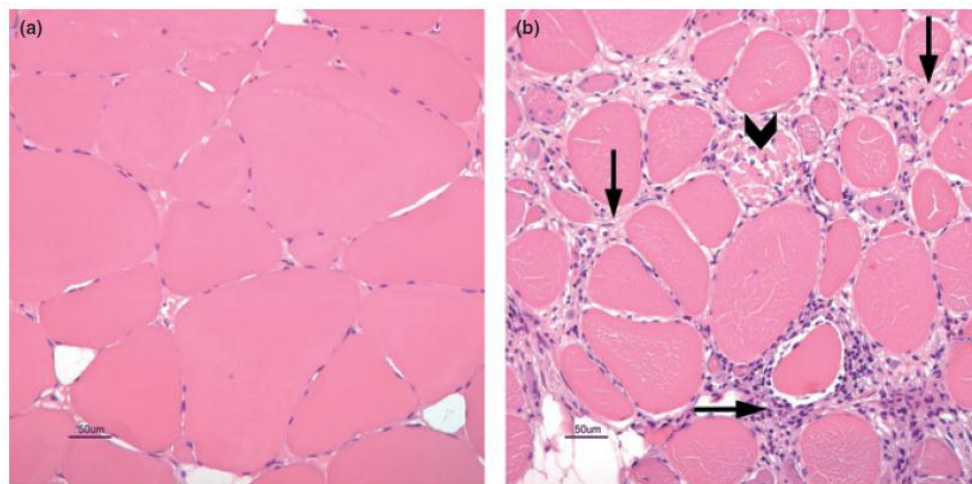
Røyketemperatur 20 vs 27 C; lite betydning sensorikk

Høy lufthastighet; noe «sprøere overflate»

Problemer med muskelstruktur = problemer med kvalitet: tekstur +++?

- Lavere vannbinding (rå)
- Blekere/mer skjoldet
- Hardere tekstur etter røyk
- Stå`an av...?
 - Har man mulighet, vent til fisken er frisk

Etter røyk = gulaktig farge, hardere tekstur

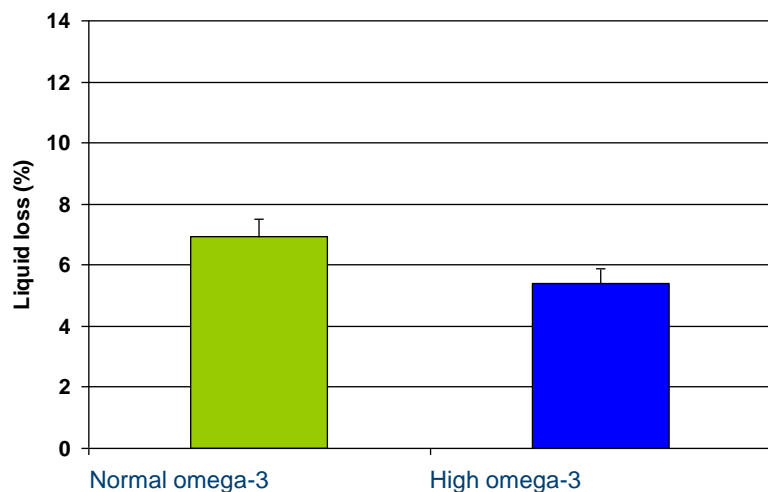


a) Normal muskelfiber ,b) Muskelfibermed nekrose, fibrose og inflammasjon

T Taksdal¹, J Wiik-Nielsen¹, S Birkeland², P Dalgaard³ and T Morkore⁴

Væsketap etter røyking. Effekt av ulike fettsyrer Bløt fisk mer fettslipp (?)

Frossen - tint røkt



- Måleutstyr/ måling av levende fisk, NIR?
- Stor smolt, hvilke utfordringer vil vi få, andre produksjons/fôringsregimer for å sikre god kvalitet
- Tidlig markør på tekstur/ glykogen?
- Sjekke ved f.eks. biopsi. Følge samme fisken frem til slakt. Evt følge fisk som går til standard kvalitetsanalyse (MH), lusetelling