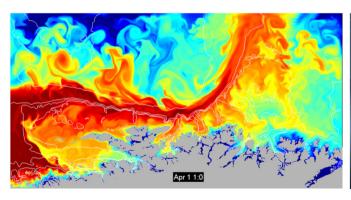
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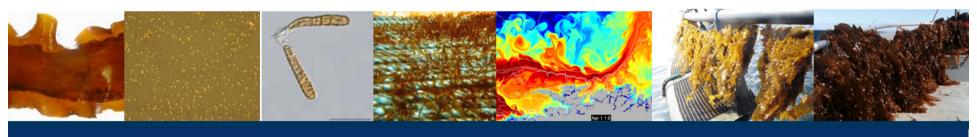






Seaweed Cultivation Strategies in Norway: Multidisciplinary Support Tools

4. Inter-Regionality
3. Engineering
2. Modeling
1. Marine biology

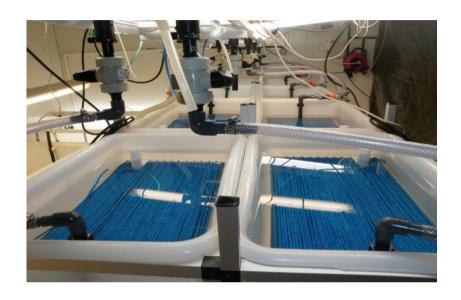




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Hatchery systems: Step 1









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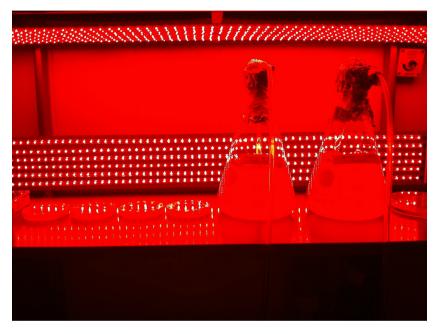




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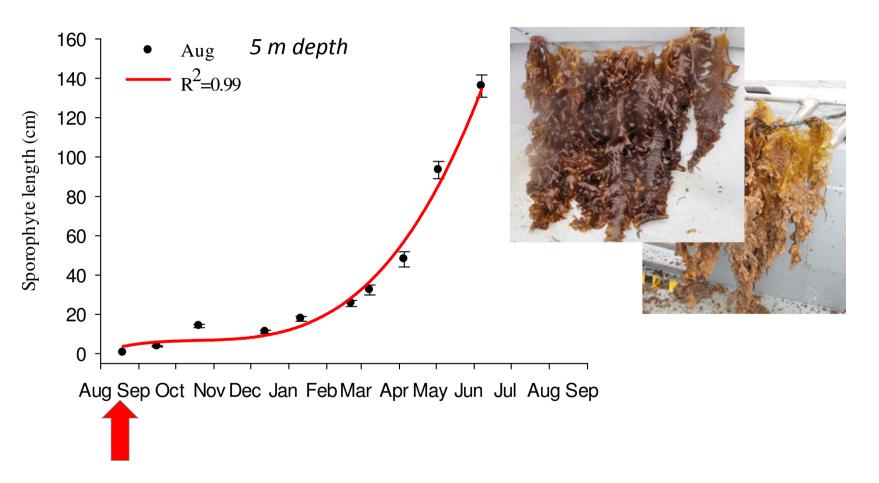






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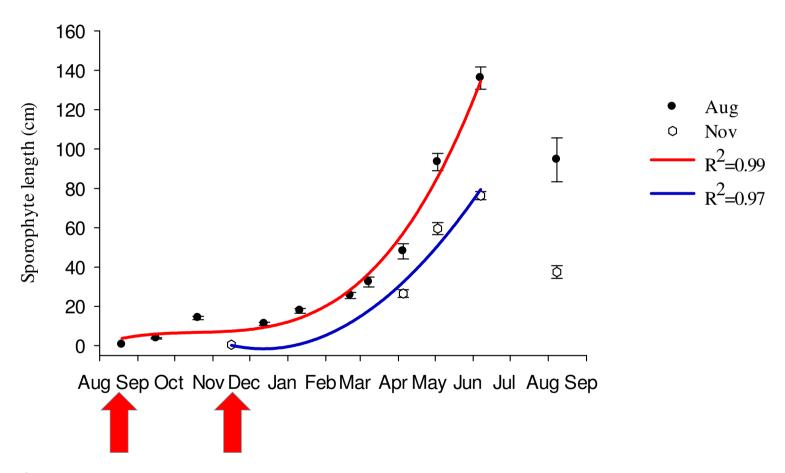


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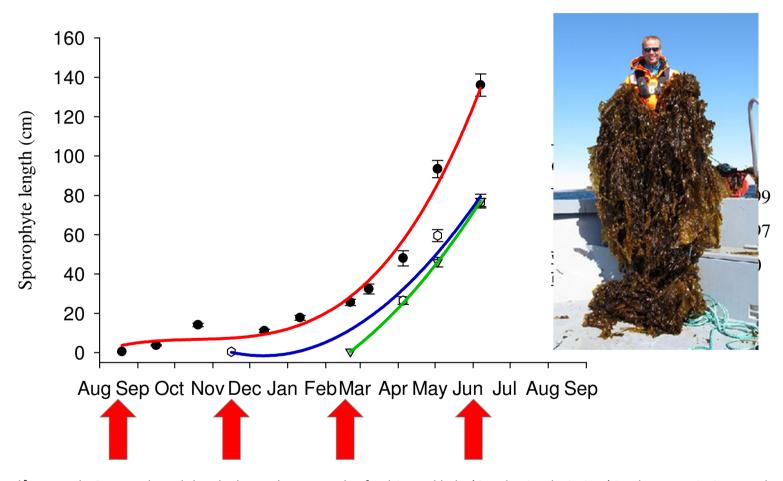
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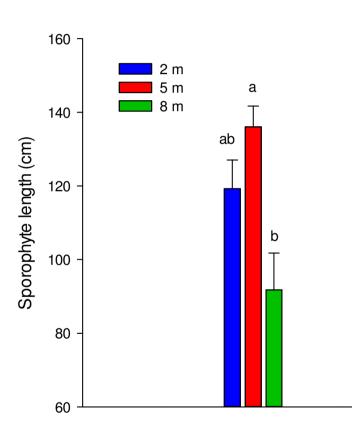
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Dept-dependent peak length in June in mid-Norway





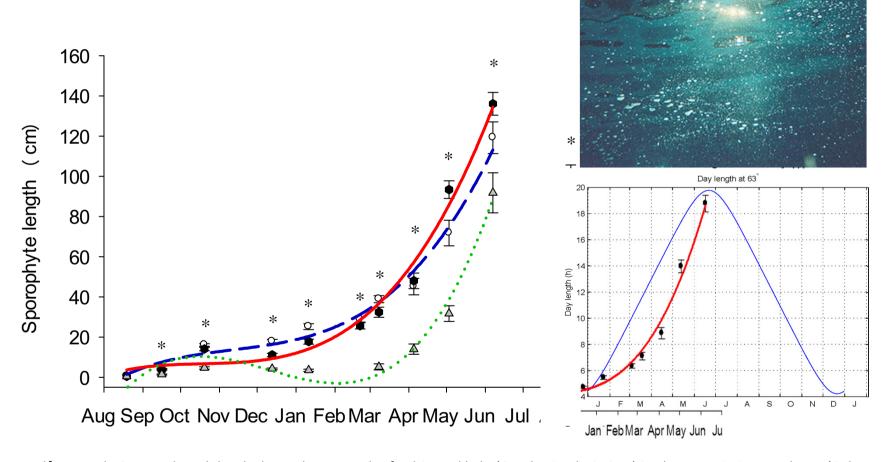
2 m

5 m

8 m



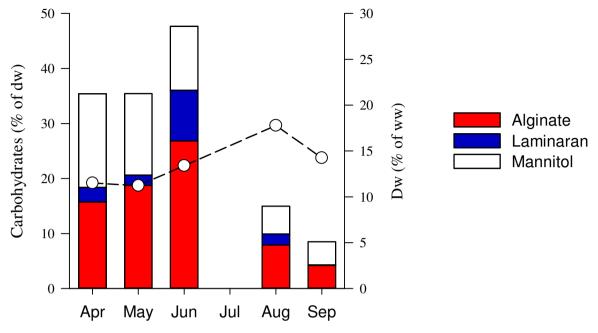
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Carbohydrates

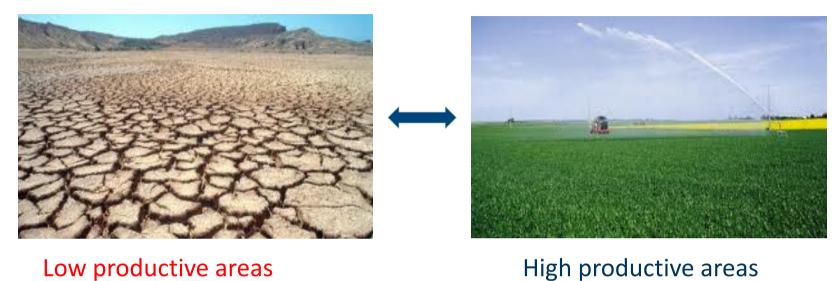








Cultivation strategies: Environmental conditions



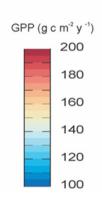
Low productive areas

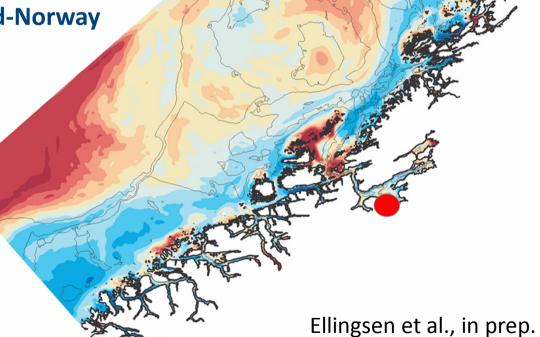
2. Modelling

3D coupled hydrodynamic and biological model system

High productive <u>coastal waters</u> with natural upwelling

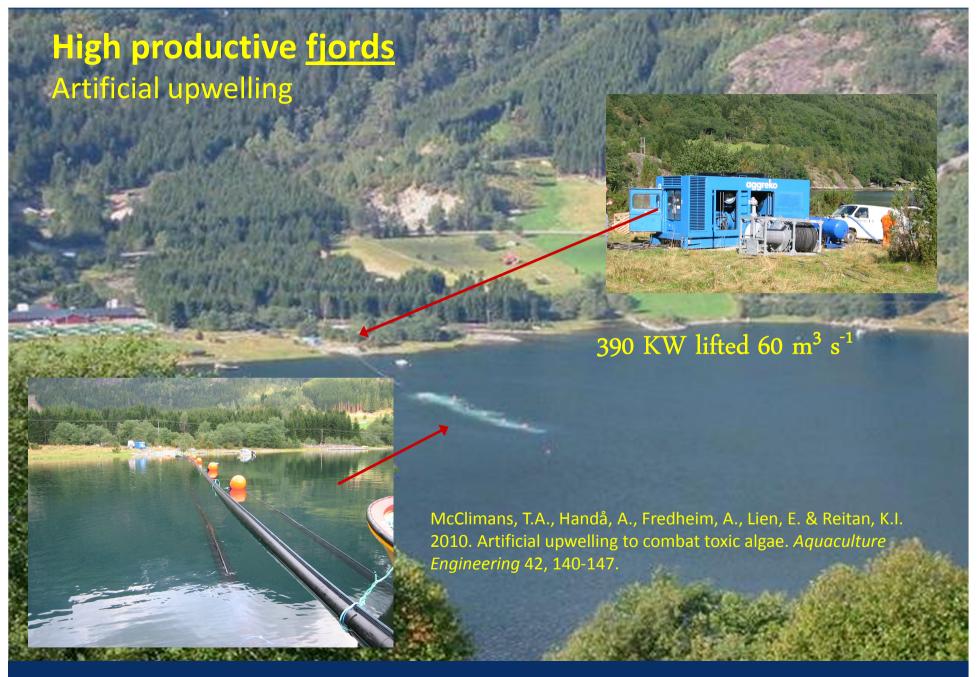
 Gross primary production in coastal waters off mid-Norway



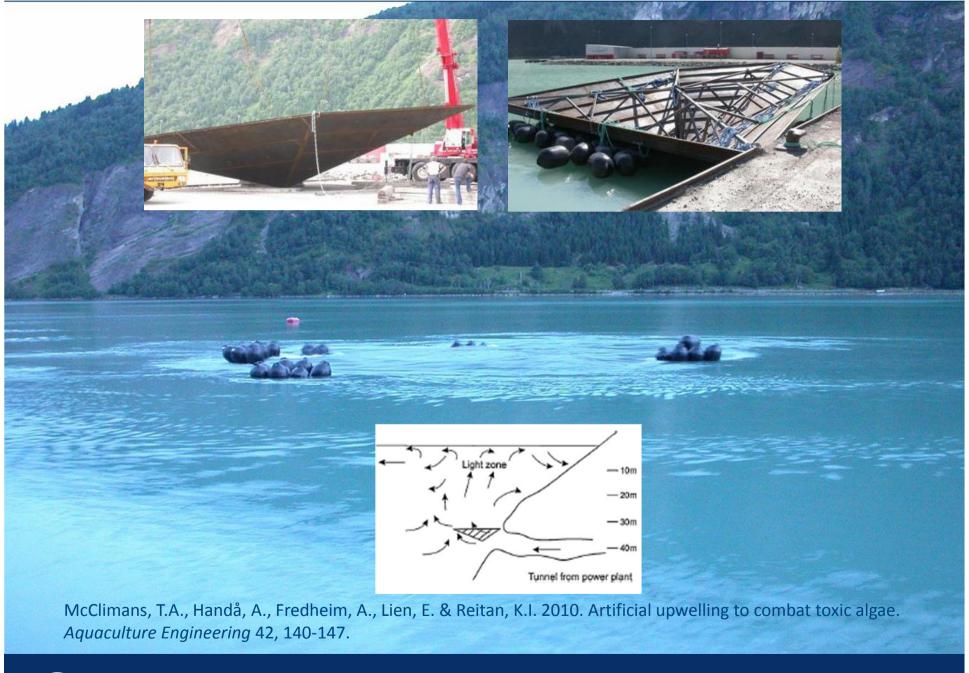




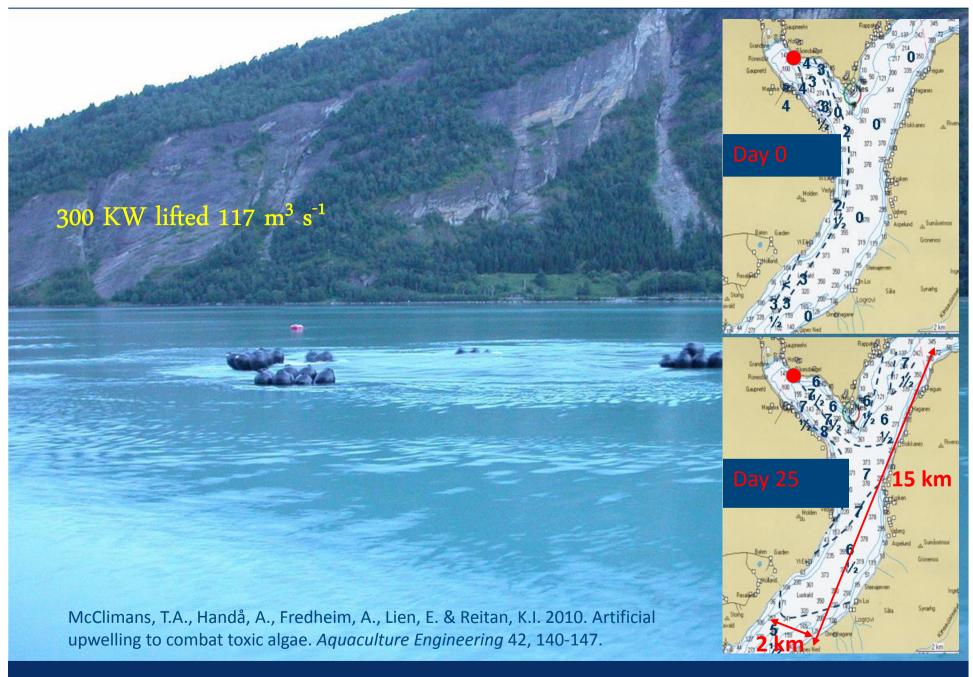
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Nutrient Sources for Seaweed Aquaculture Upwelling **SINTEF Technology for a better society**







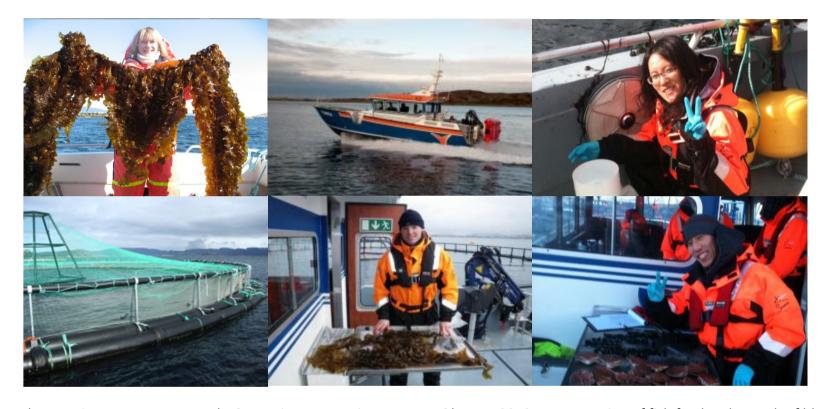
Norway 2011: > 1.100.000 tons salmon and trout



Salmon farms in mid-Norway



IMTA with salmon (Salmo salar), sugar kelp (Sacharina latissima) and blue mussels (Mytilus edulis) in mid-Norway



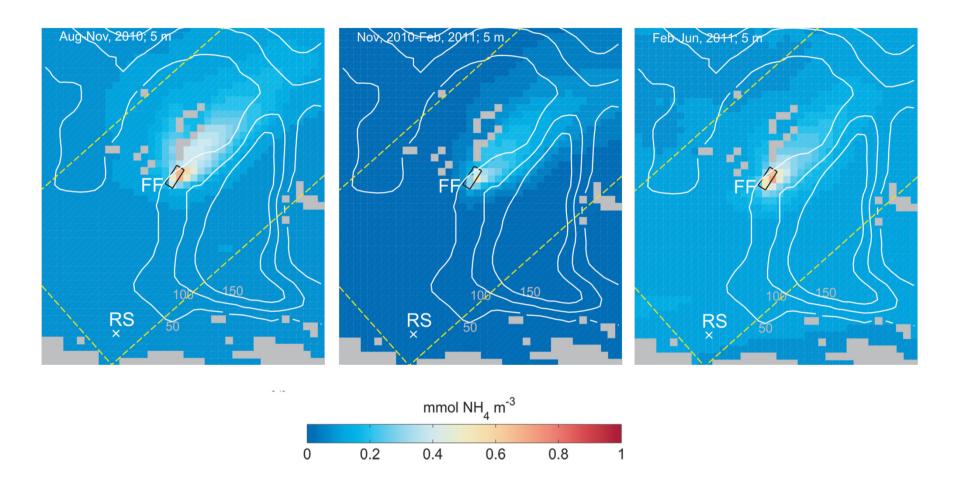
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Nitrogen from fish farming: Ammonium

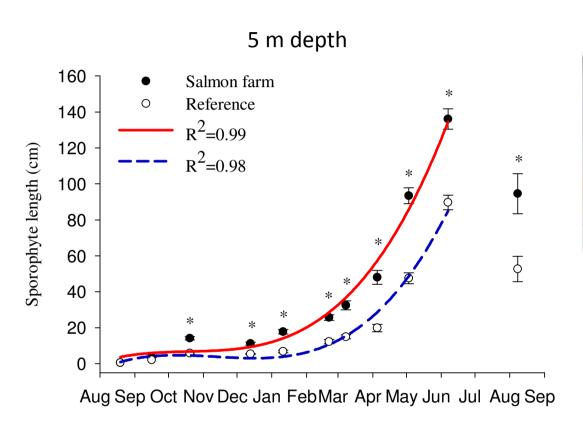
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Length of S. *latissima in IMTA with Salmo salar*





Reference



50% better growth in IMTA



3. Engineering – farm design and systems







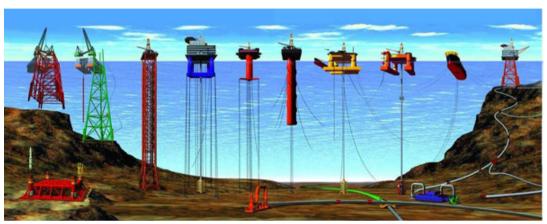


Its only a matter of effort!

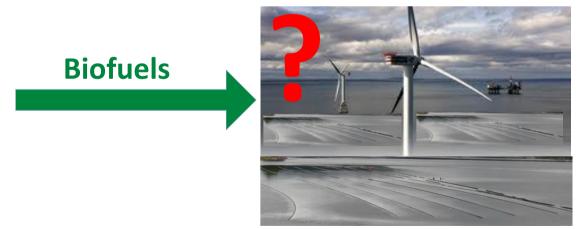


Fossil fuel









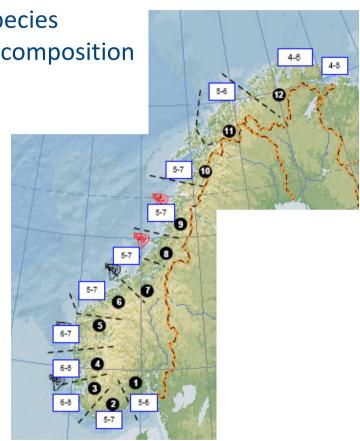


4. Inter-Regional Cultivation Strategy



Coordinated cultivation of complementary species depending on: Growth, fouling and chemical composition

- 1. Light
- 2. Nutrients
- 3. Temperature
- 4. Available area

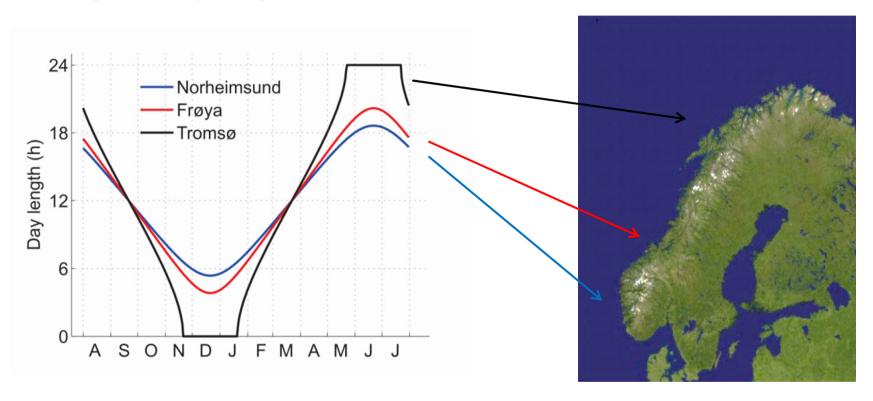


100.000 km coastline!

Inter-Regional Cultivation Strategy



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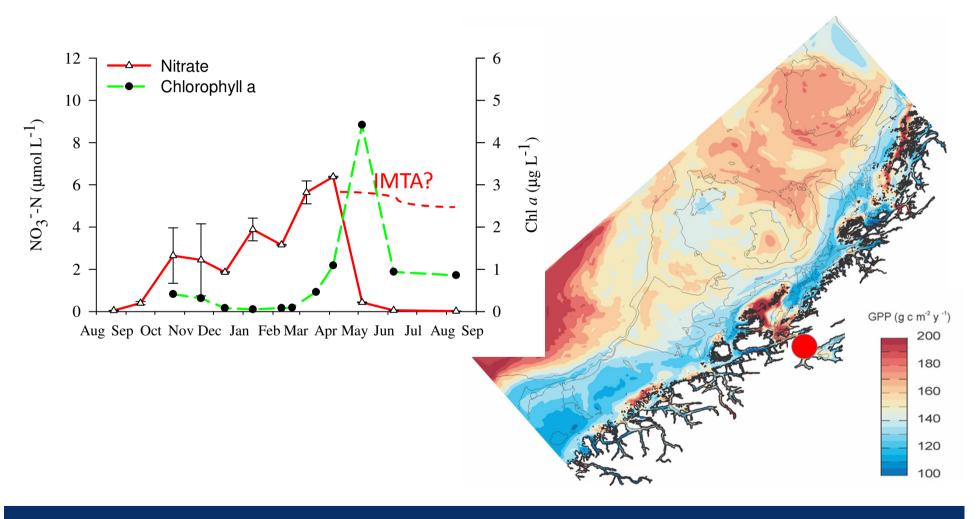




Inter-Regional Cultivation Strategy



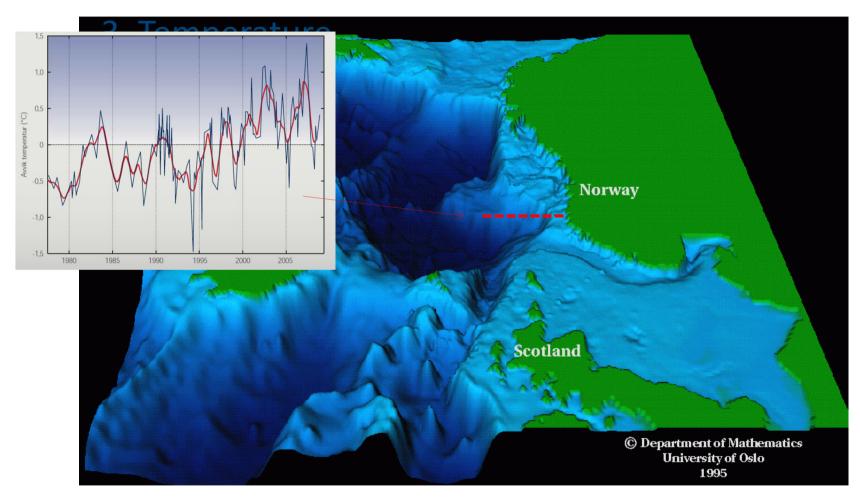
2. Nutrients



Inter-Regional Cultivation Strategy

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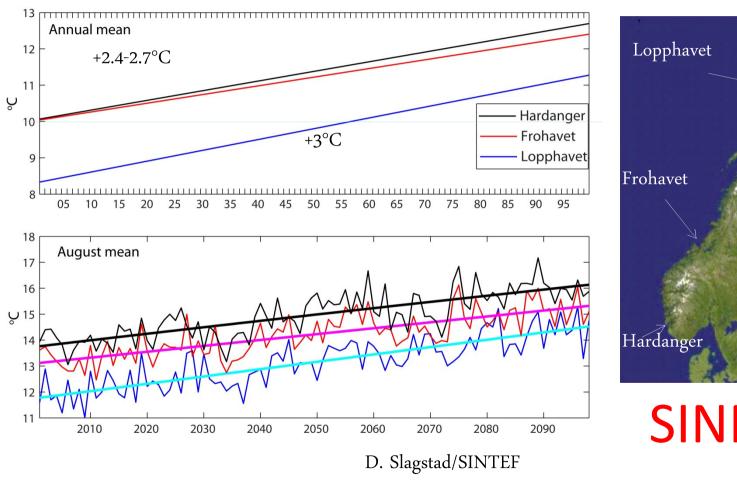
3. Temperature



Measured by Marine Institute



Projected changes in sea surface temperature along the Norwegian coast







Seaweed Cultivation Strategies in Norway Multidisciplinary Support Tools Recommendations:

Realize the use of seaweed for biofuel!

- 4. Coordinate Inter-Regional cultivation of complementary species
- 3. Develop equipment for exposed "out of sight" sites
- 2. Choose natural upwelling areas over IMTA and artificial upwelling
- 1. Use gametophyte cultures and deploy between 3 and 8 m depth from August to February prior optimum growth in spring with peak biomass and carbohydrate content in early summer



Thank you!

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