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Fully documented fisheries trials in Denmark

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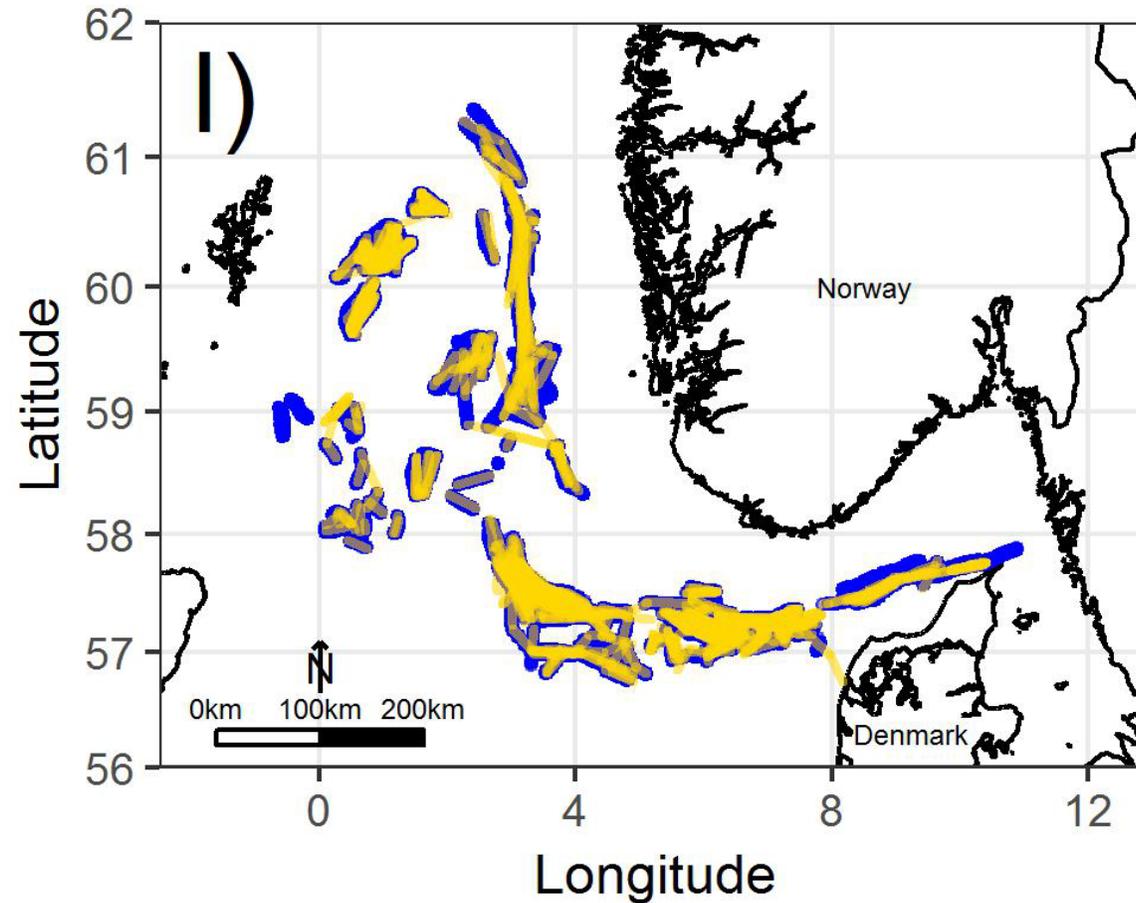
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with electronic monitoring (EM)
by means of cameras and sensors

or with observers

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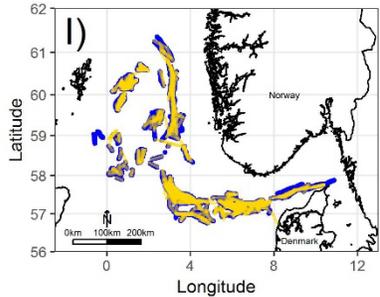
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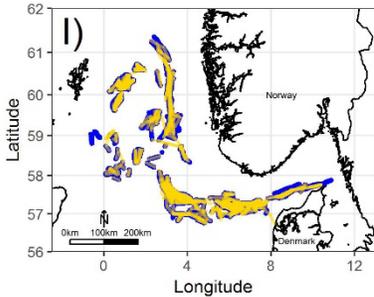
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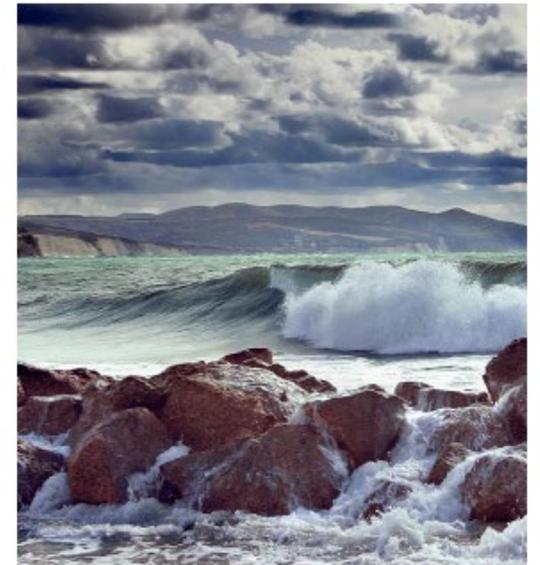
Electronic Monitoring

The use of imagery, sensors, and global positioning systems (GPS) to independently monitor fishing operations, effort, and/or catch.

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Mandatory EM system in place

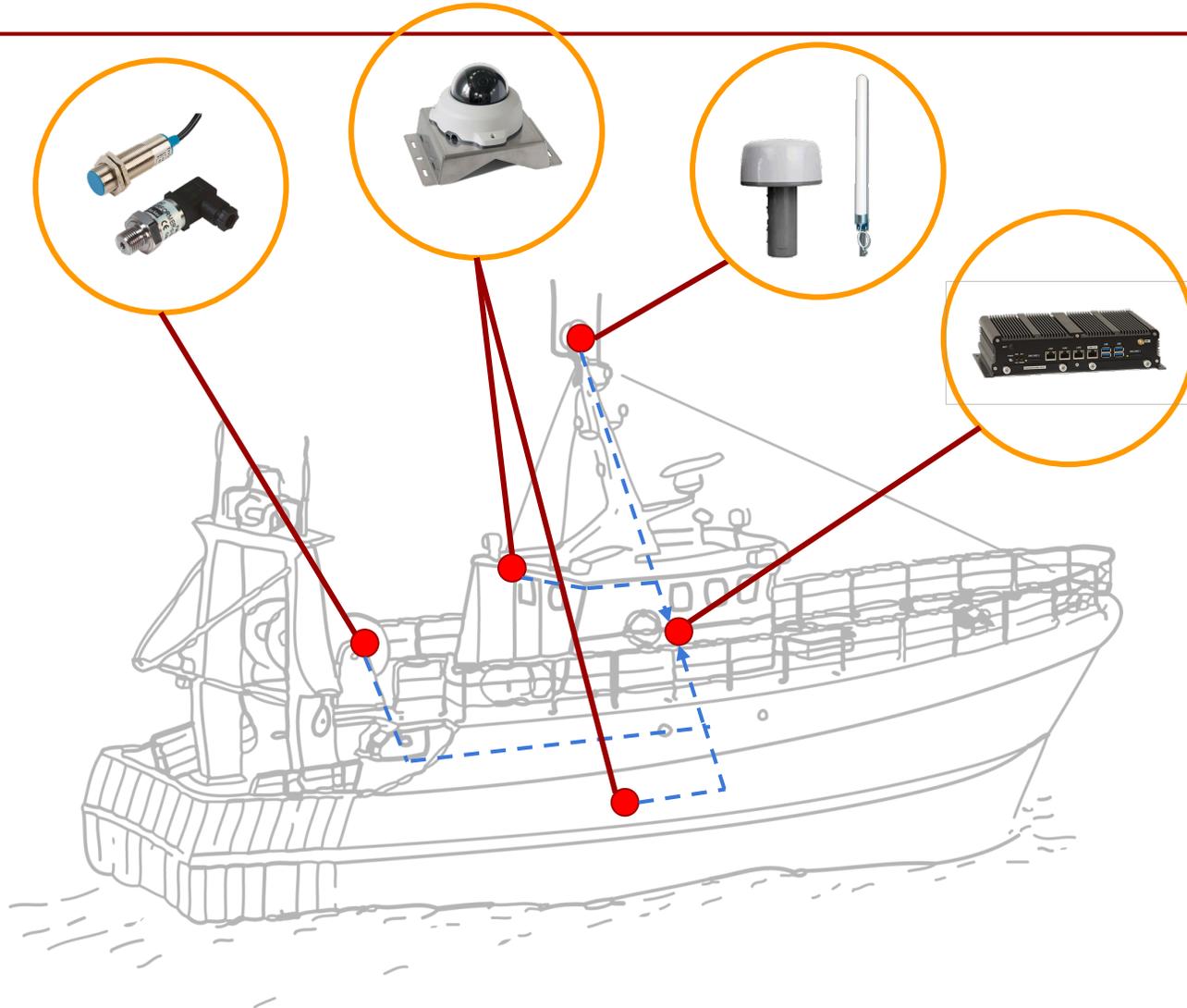
Common mussels fishery in Denmark

Verified and detailed information on fishing effort and fishing grounds

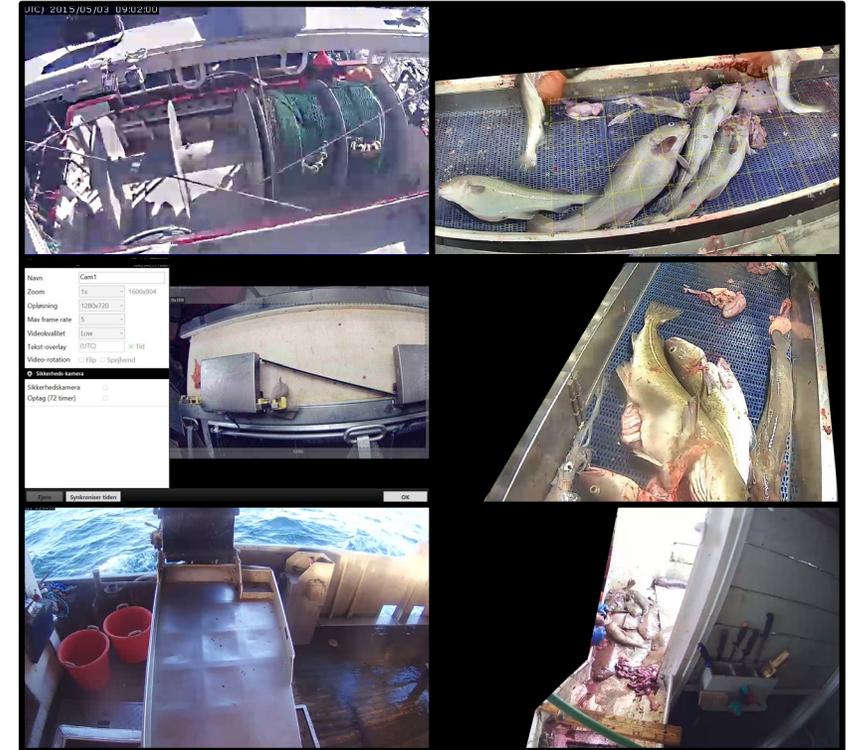
Sensor and positional data (10th second)

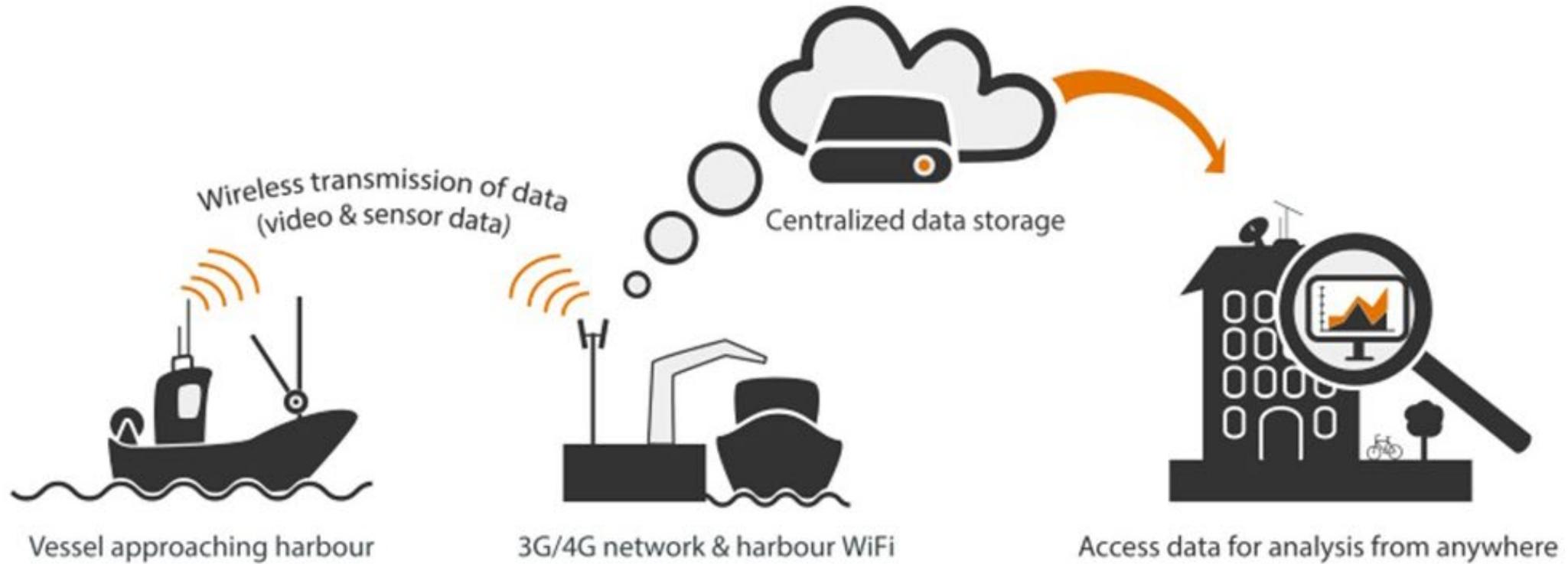
Allow fishing to occur in otherwise closed areas





Catch
Discharge area





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The Cod Catch Quota Management trial



Voluntary

Cod quota increase (+30%) and derogation from days at-sea regulations as incentive

Cod discards allowed but deducted from quota





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EM with video as verification of self-reported discards recorded in electronic logbook (eLog)

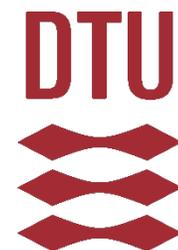
Minimum audit: 10% of all fishing operations



Logo: Rami Dimon



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Video audit

Raw video footage



Data

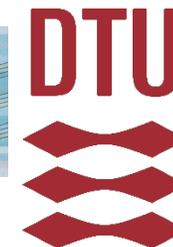
Picture of every discard with:

- Species
- Length measurement
- Weight estimate
- ID-marker
- Time stamp
- Haul, start/stop time
- Haul, start/stop position
- ID link to eLog





Cost estimate / example



2016 trial: 12 vessels

5 roundfish species audited

(hake/lýsingur, haddock/ýsa, whiting/lýsa, cod/porskur, saithe/ufsi)

Average of ~30% of the fishing operations audited

Average of 21-35 minutes to analyze a operation

Ref. Bergsson et al. (2017), DOI:
10.13140/RG.2.2.23628.00645



Cost estimate / example



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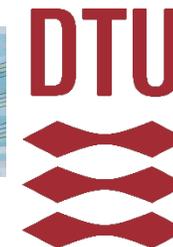
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Other Danish, Dutch, British trials:

Running cost: 4,000 – 7,000 €/year/vessel

Ref. van Helmond et al. *In Press*

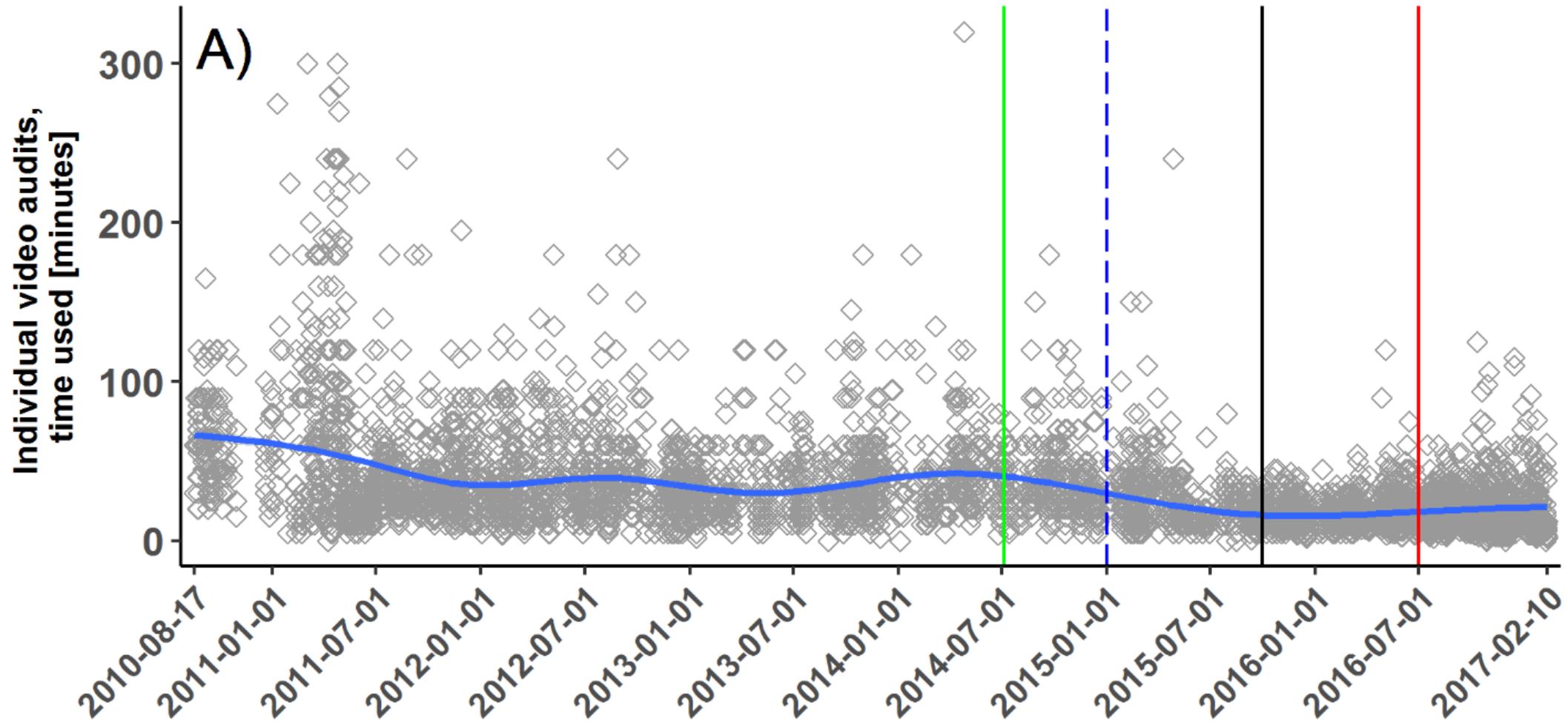
UK House of Lords report estimate

All UK vessels > 10 meters £5 Mill. ≈ 5.7 Mill. €/year

Current UK fisheries control cost £20 Mill. ≈ 22.5 Mill. €/year

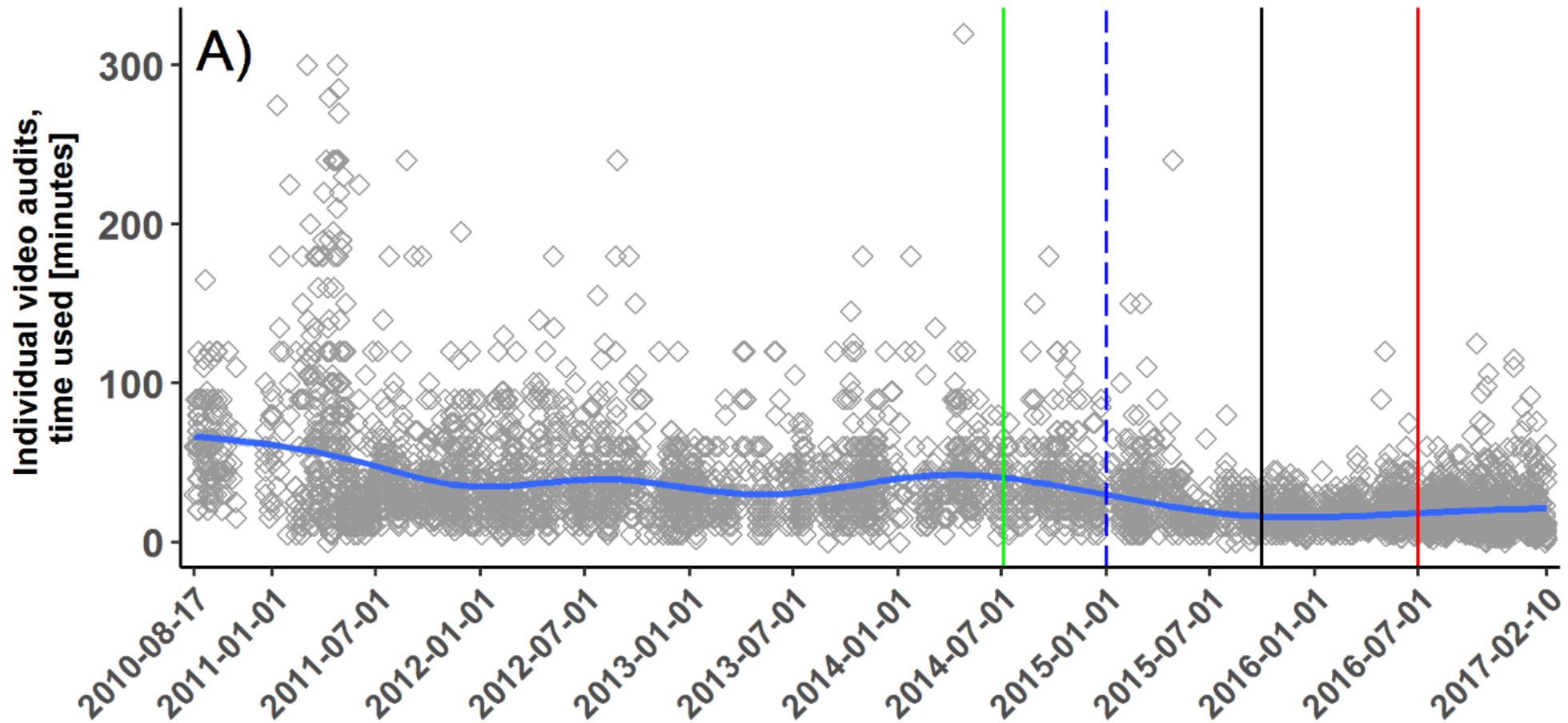
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Audit time per catch processing



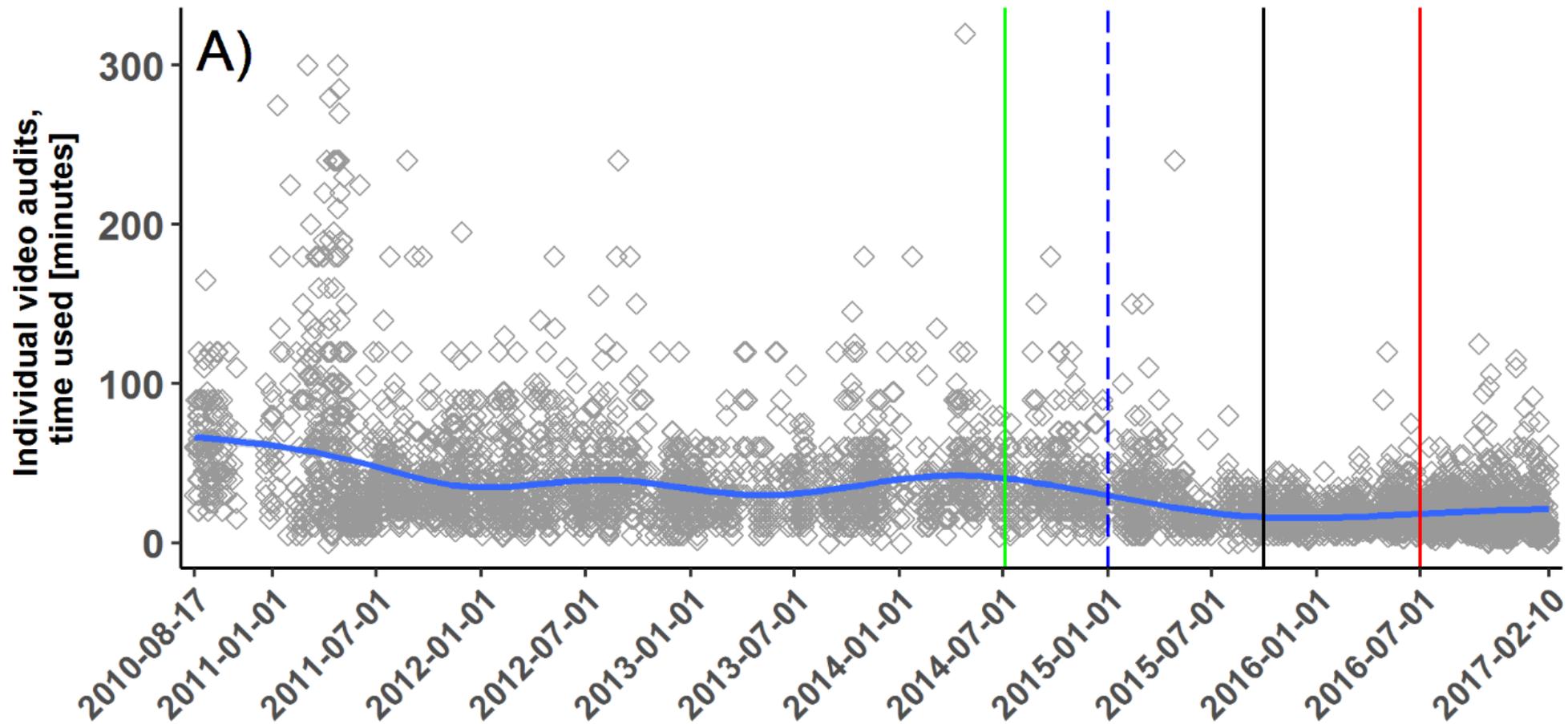
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Green line: Software change (grid overlay)



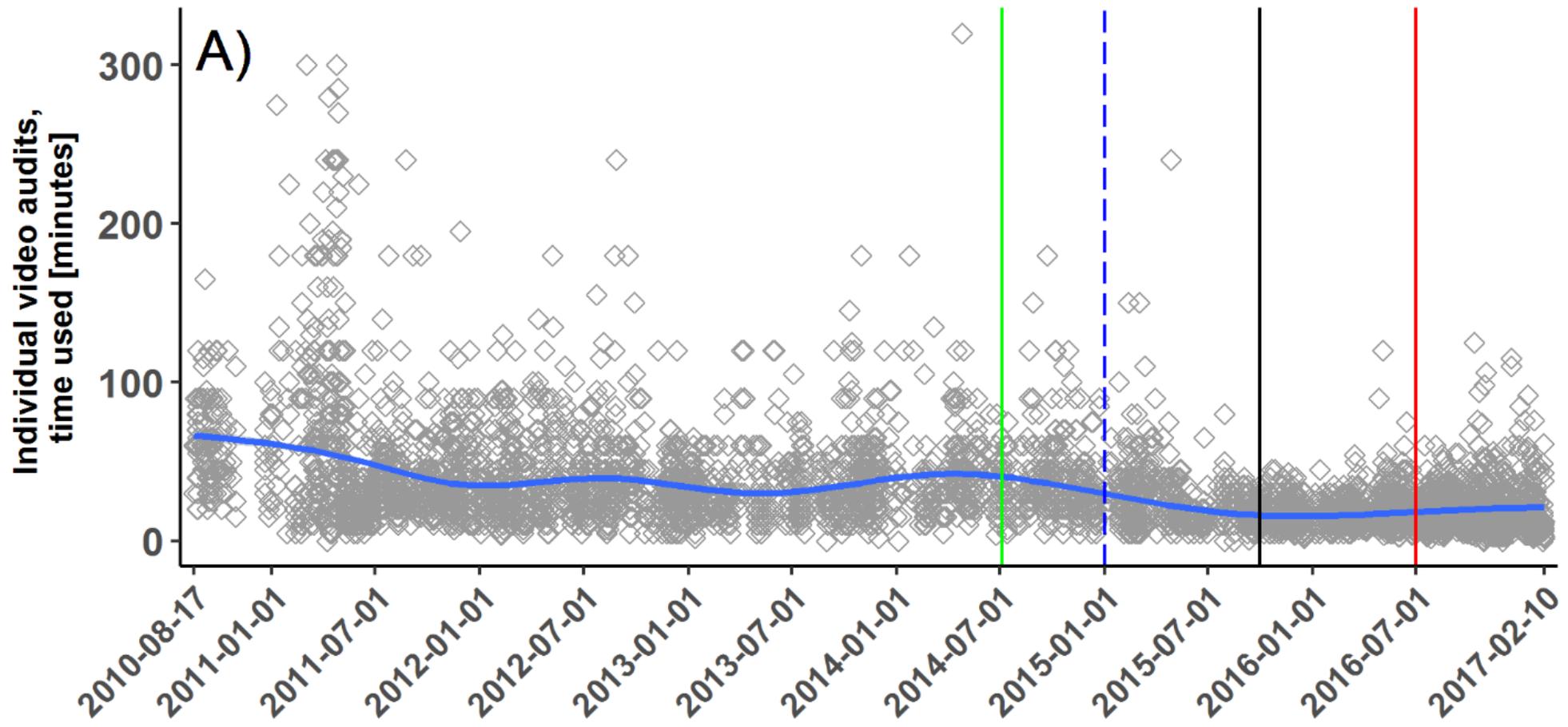
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Blue dashed line: Objective change (cod, haddock, saithe, whiting)



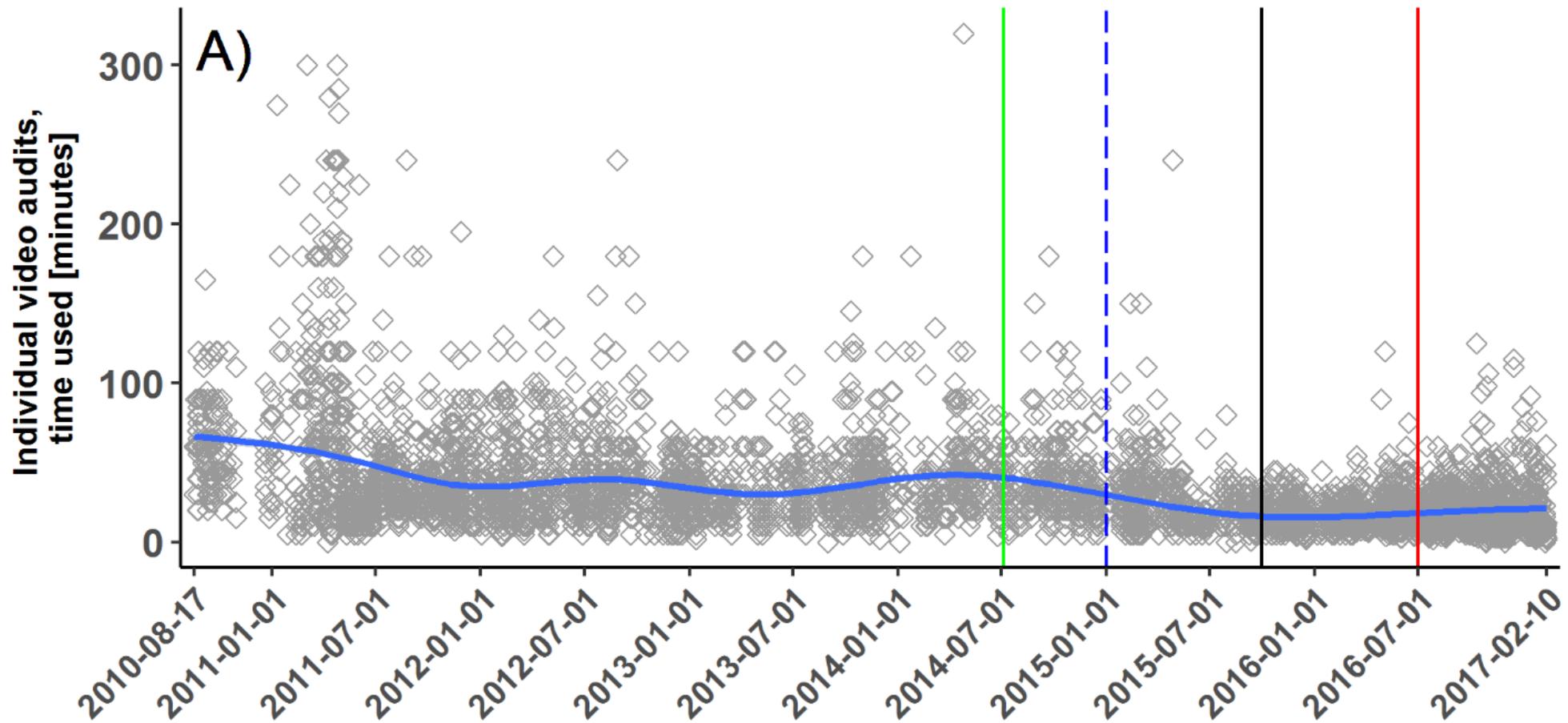
Audit time

Black line: Objective change (hake is added)



Audit time

Red line: Software change (measuring line)



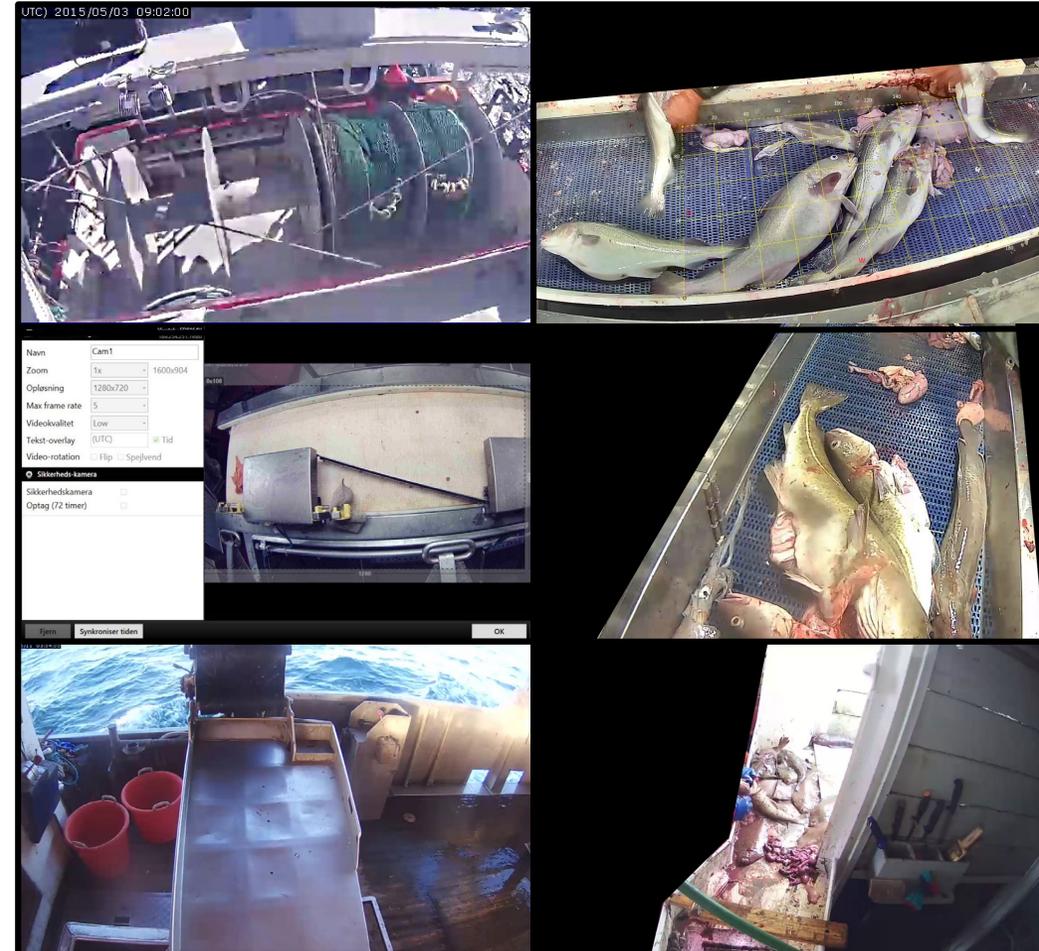
EM framework

- Management?
- Species?
- Gear?
- Vessels?
- Detail level?



Purpose of EM?

- Discard ban
- Catch Quota
- Verify logbooks
- Improve scientific data
- Bycatch and protected species
- Others?



Thank you for your attention

