

Special feed production from pelagic production.

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Basis of feed production

- Needs of the fish**
 - Nutrients for maintenance and growth (Protein, amino acids, fatty acids, vitamins and minerals)
 - Energy for the metabolism
- Role of raw materials in feed formulation**
 - Supply nutrients
 - Ensure enough energy
 - Minimize content of anti nutritional factors and harmful substances to the fish and the consumer

NB! All organisms deposit protein according to their genetic makeup? → Not specific need for certain raw- materials



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Optimization of feed

Know the nutritional needs:

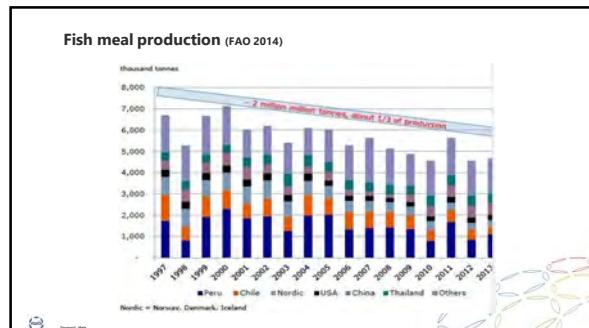
- Crude protein (Nitrogen)
- Indispensable amino acids
- Indispensable fatty acids*
- Vitamins and minerals

Know the composition of raw materials:

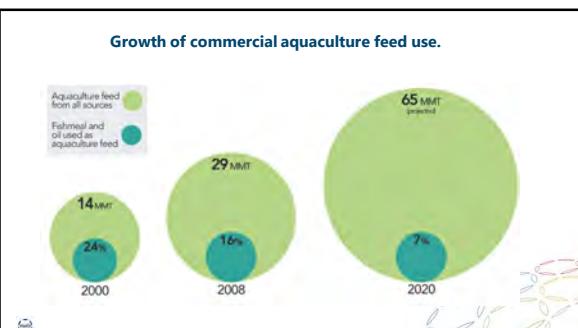
- Nutrient content
- Availability of the nutrients
- Presence of anti nutritional factors



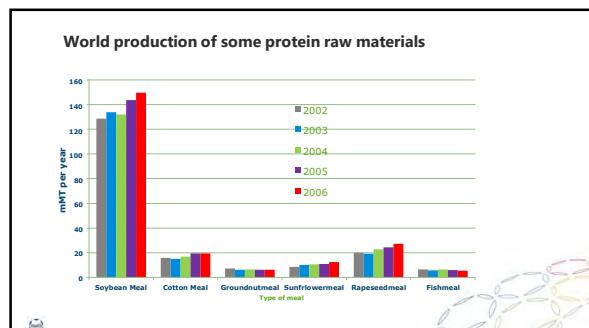
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Raw materials for fish meal

- Whole fish
 - Fish that is not suitable for human consumption
- By catch
 - Low value fish caught together with more valuable fish
- By products from fish processing
 - Heads, bones, skin, trimmings and viscera

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Quality of raw materials for fish meal

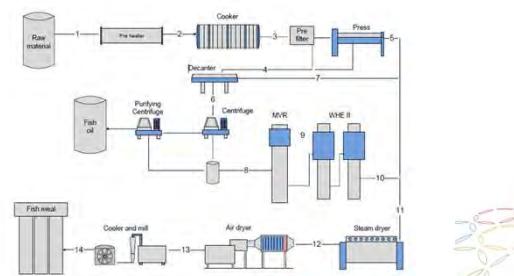
- Nutritional quality:
 - Water
 - Protein
 - Lipid
 - Ash
- Freshness
 - Total Volatile Nitrogen TVN

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Effects of spoilage on quality of the raw material

- Protein fraction
 - Degradation (reducing protein content)
 - Increase in solubility (reducing utilisation?)
 - Forming of biogenic amines (affects palatability and nutritive value)
- Lipid fraction
 - Effect on free fatty acids (opens up for oxidation of lipid)
 - Oxidation of oils (deposits for rancidity/reduces nutritive value and feed intake)

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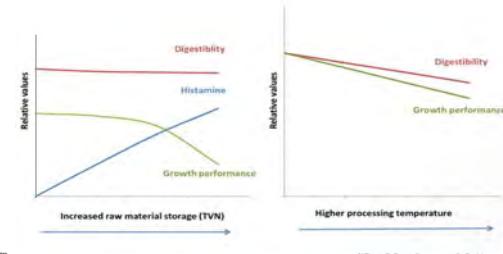
The meal and oil factory

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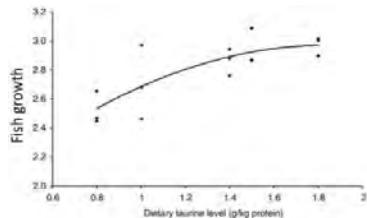
Quality criteria of fish meal

- Protein content
- Protein digestibility
- Lipid content
- Water soluble protein
- TVN
- NH₃-N
- Biogenic amines (Histamine)
- Classifications:
 - LT/SUPERIOR
 - SPECIAL
 - STANDARD

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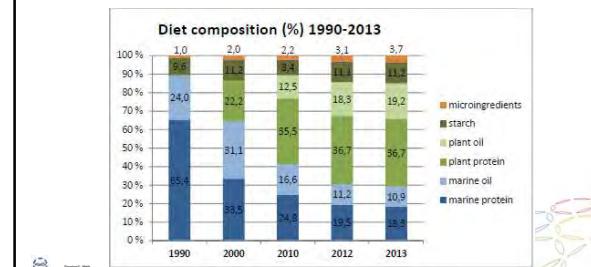
Effect of RM freshness and drying temp. on nutritive value of fish meal

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Effect of soluble protein on nutritive value

Taurine is a measure for liquid fraction

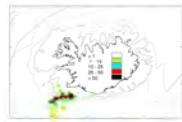
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Use of fishmeal in carnivorous fish feed over time (Salmon diets in Norway) (Ytrestrøl et al 2014)

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Pearlside experimental fishery

- 2008-2011
- Initially 17 ships licensed
- Catching
- Bycatch
- Processing woes

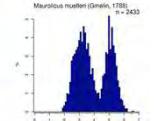


- Catches**
- 2009 - 46 thousand t
 - 2010 - 18 thousand t
 - 2011 - 9 thousand t

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Pearlside Research

- 2010
- Single winter survey
- Biomass estimation
- TAC at 30 thousand tonnes



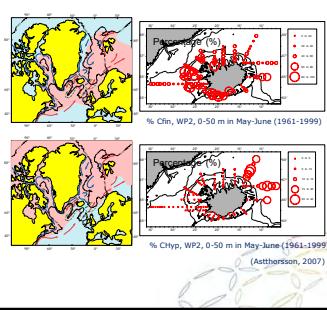
Total	
Area (NM ²)	12475
Echo abundance	5508
Mean length (SL, cm)	3.72
Mean weight (g)	1.01
Number (billions)	342
Biomass (thous. tonnes)	248

(MFRI, 2012)

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Calanus research

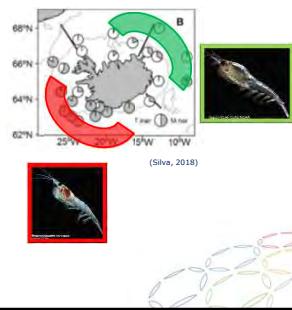
- Two main species
- Distribution
- Biomass
- Harvesting



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Krill research

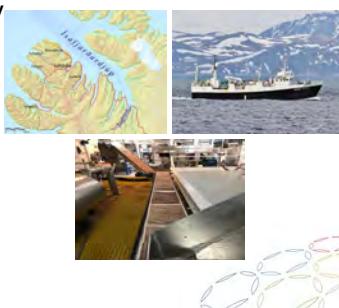
- Four main species
- *Meganyctiphanes norvegica*
- *Thysanoessa raschii*
- *T. inermis*
- *T. longicaudata*
- Biomass



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Krill experimental fishery

- 2013
Small trials
T. raschii
- 2018
Summer and autumn trials
T. raschii
Bycatch
- 2021
Active experimental license

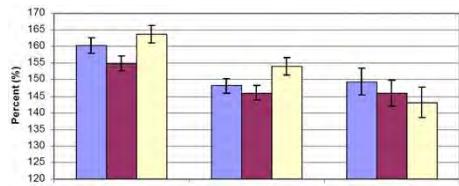


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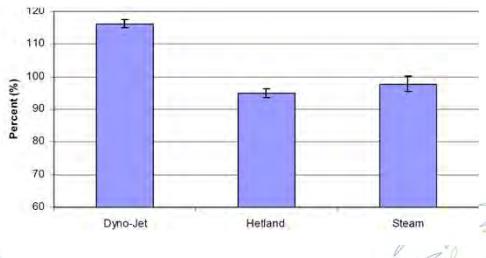
The Functional Properties of Fishmeal
- The Effects of processing



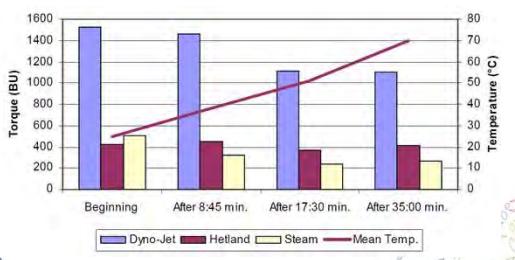
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Dryer Comparison - Water-Binding Capacity of Capelin fishmeal

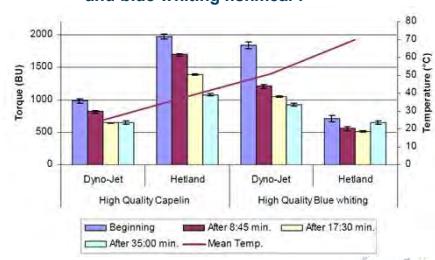
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Dryer Comparison - Oil-Binding Capacity of Capelin fishmeal

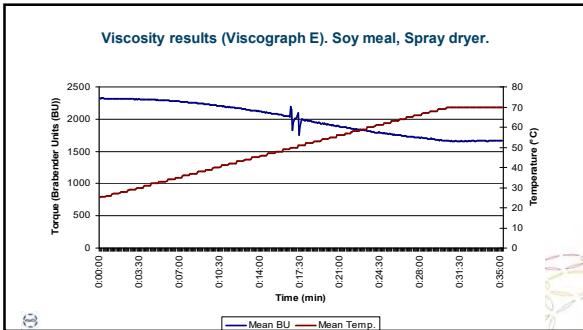
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Dryer Comparison - Viscosity (Brabender Viscograph E) of Capelin fishmeal

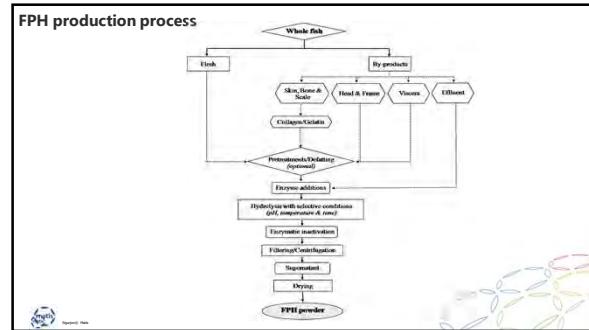
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Viscosity results (Viscograph E). High quality capelin and blue whiting fishmeal .

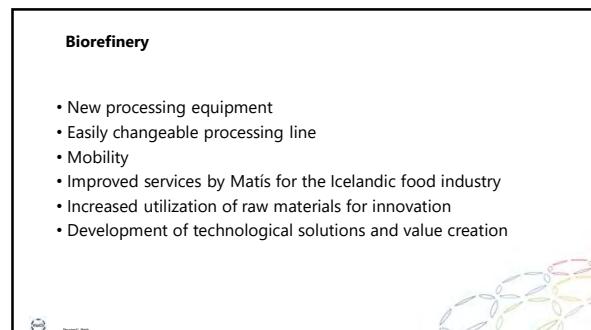
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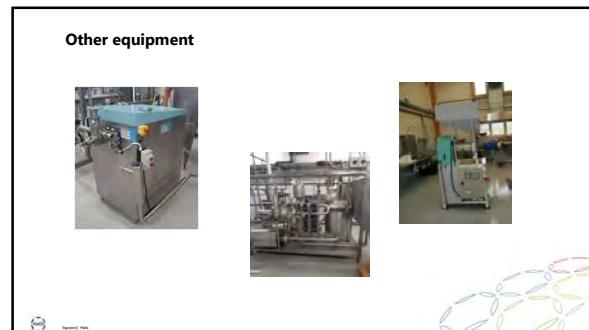
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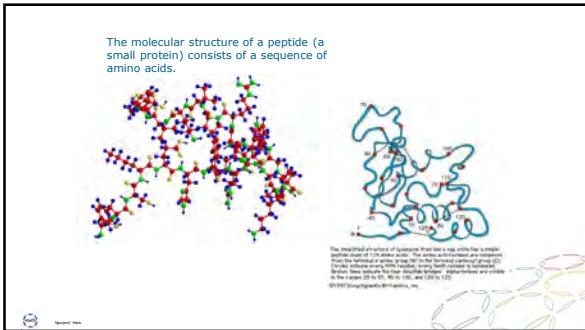
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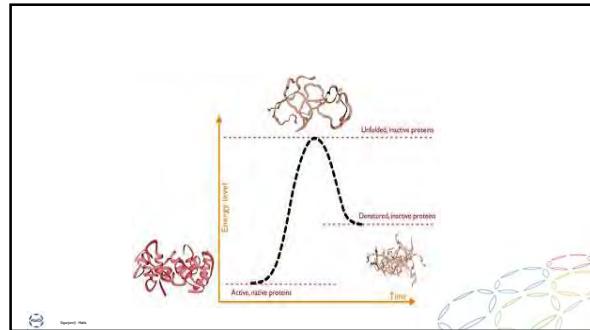
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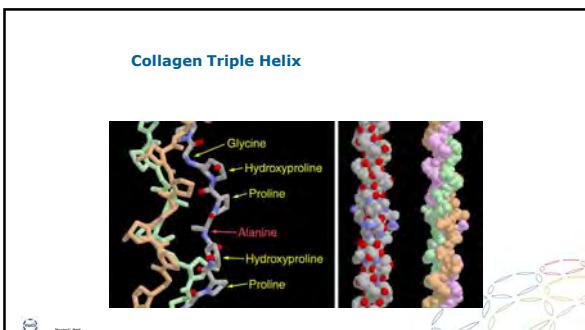
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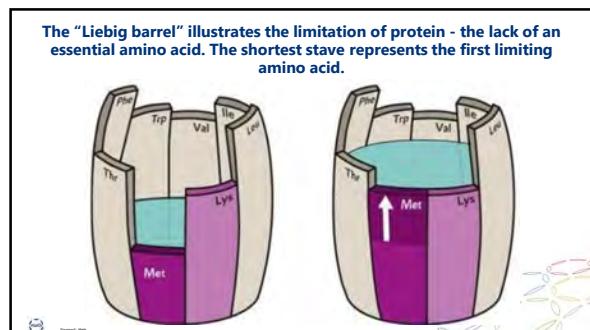
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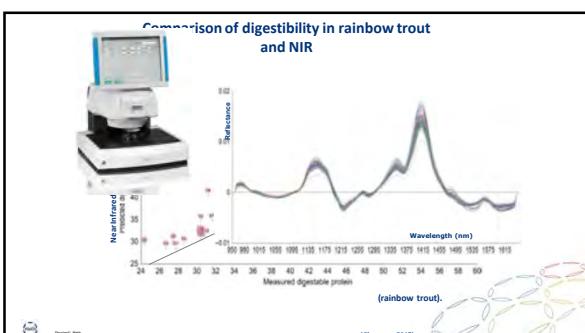
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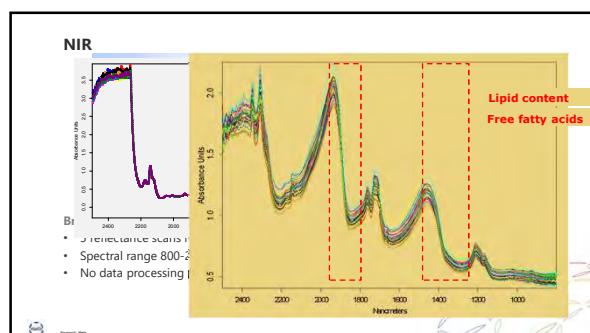
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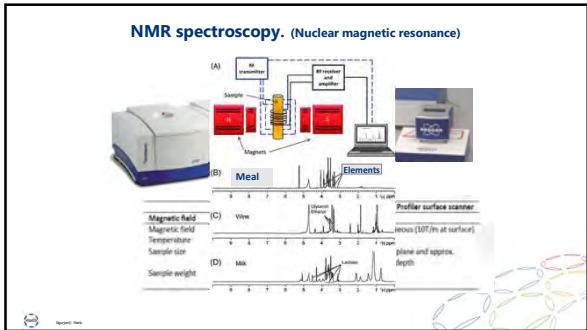
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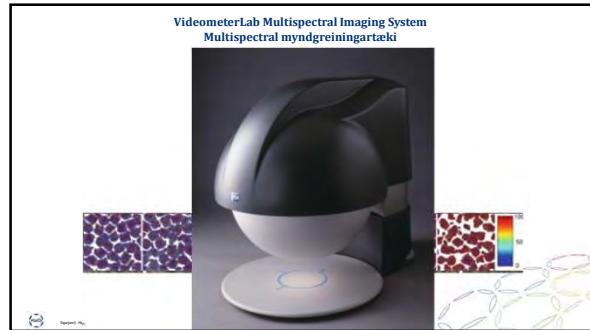
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