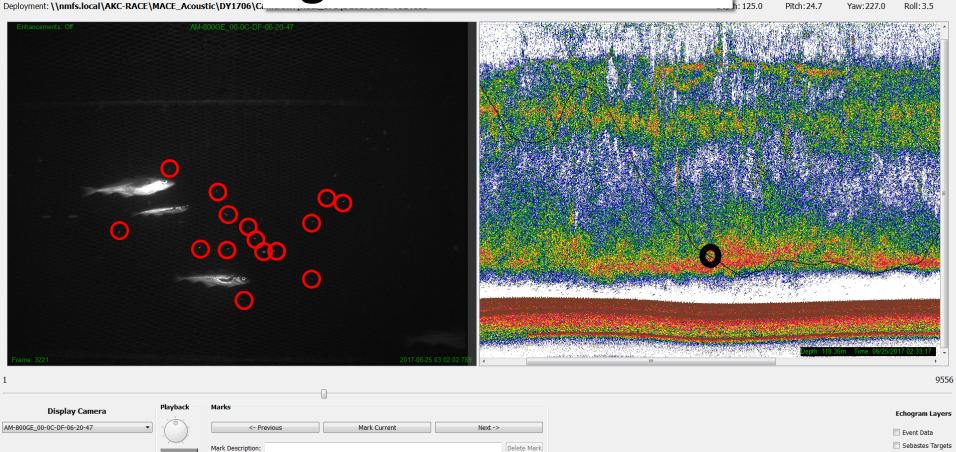
## Age-0 and 1+ Pollock



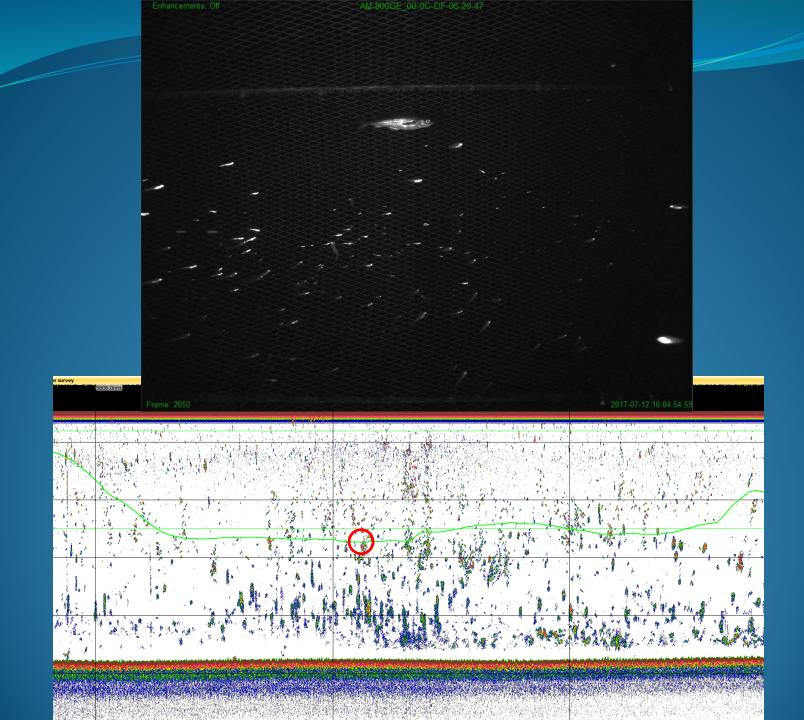
## Example Counts – Haul 71

#### **Codend Catch**

- Adult pollock 667 (94%)
- Age-0 pollock 44 (6%)

#### **CamTrawl Count**

- Adult pollock 104 (8%)
- Age-0 pollock 1,156 (92%)



### **Example Counts - Haul 113**

#### **Codend Catch**

- Adult pollock 1,021 (85%)
- Age-0 pollock 185 (15%)

#### **CamTrawl Count**

- Adult pollock 335 (25%)
- Age-0 pollock 1,012 (75%)

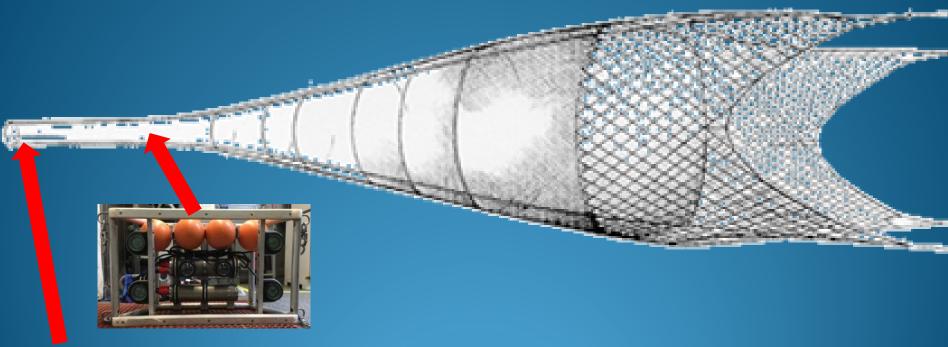
#### **Pollock Abundance Estimates**

No correction for mixed layers
 ~2 million t

 Age-0 corrected with average from CamTrawl counts in mix layer age-0:adult ratio 36:1
 ~1.8 million t

Now will present refinement

## **Expansion of Age-0 Numbers**

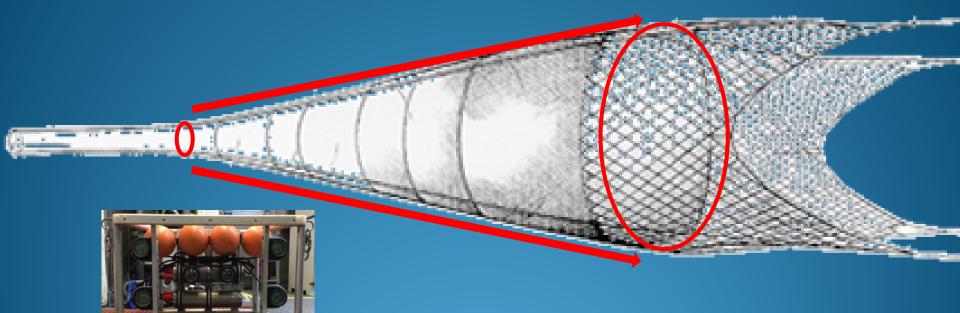


# Adults in codend

Age-0/Adult ratio in CamTrawl

# Age-0 passing CamTrawl

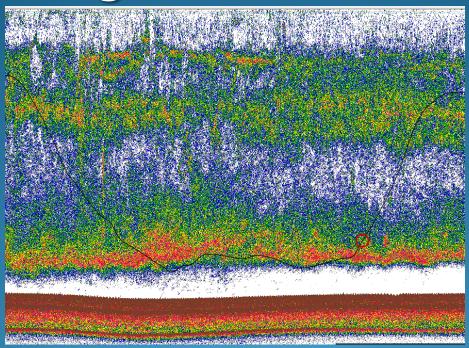
## Expansion of Age-0 Numbers (Assumes age-0 fish DO NOT herd)



# Age-0 passing CamTrawl Ratio of Net
Diameter at
CamTrawl vs.
Mouth Opening
(~175x)

# Age-0 in Trawl Path

## Estimating backscatter from age-0



Amount of backscatter attributed to Age-0 in that area

Age-0 solution Age-0 solution  $\chi$  cross section  $(\sigma)$ 

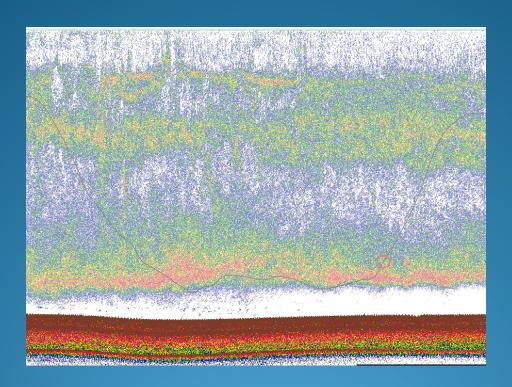
# Age-0 in Trawl Path

## Proportion of Backscatter from Age-0 Pollock

$$PB_{age0} = \frac{\sigma_{Age0} \cdot \#_{Age0}}{\sum_{s} (\sigma_{all \text{ species}} \cdot \#_{all \text{ species}})}$$

## **Age-0 Backscatter Removed**

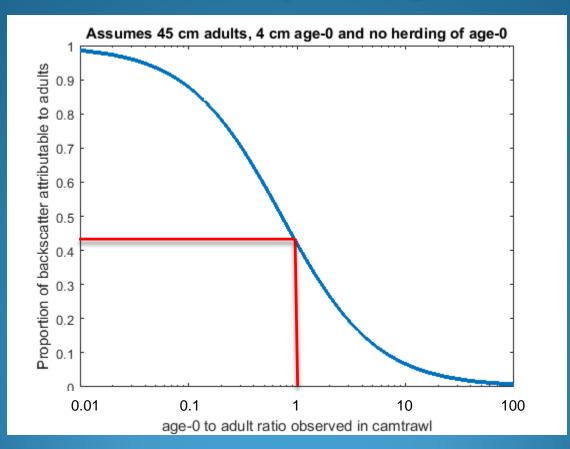
Backscatter
is reduced
to account
for age-0
fish not
retained in
trawls



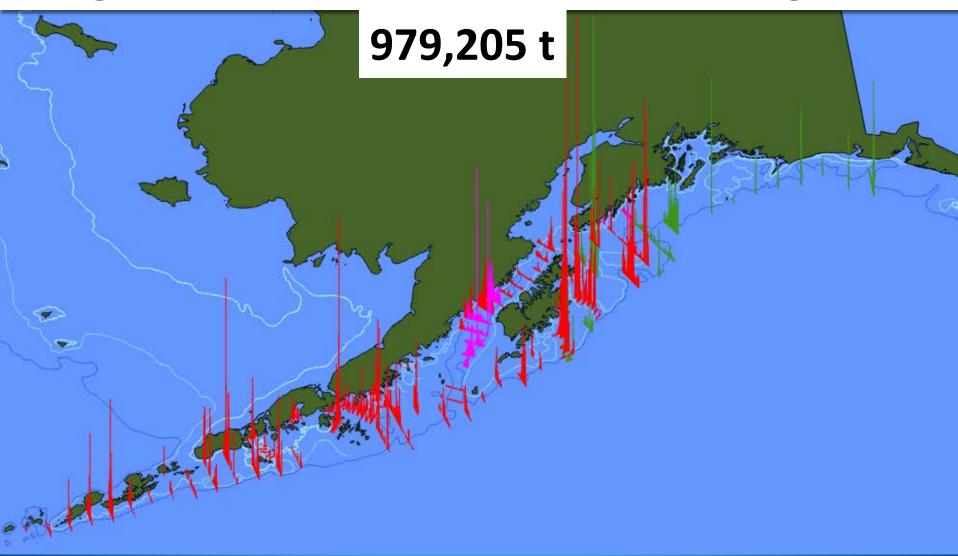
(1-PB<sub>age-0</sub>) 
$$X$$
 Total backscatter =

Backscatter with age-0 contribution removed

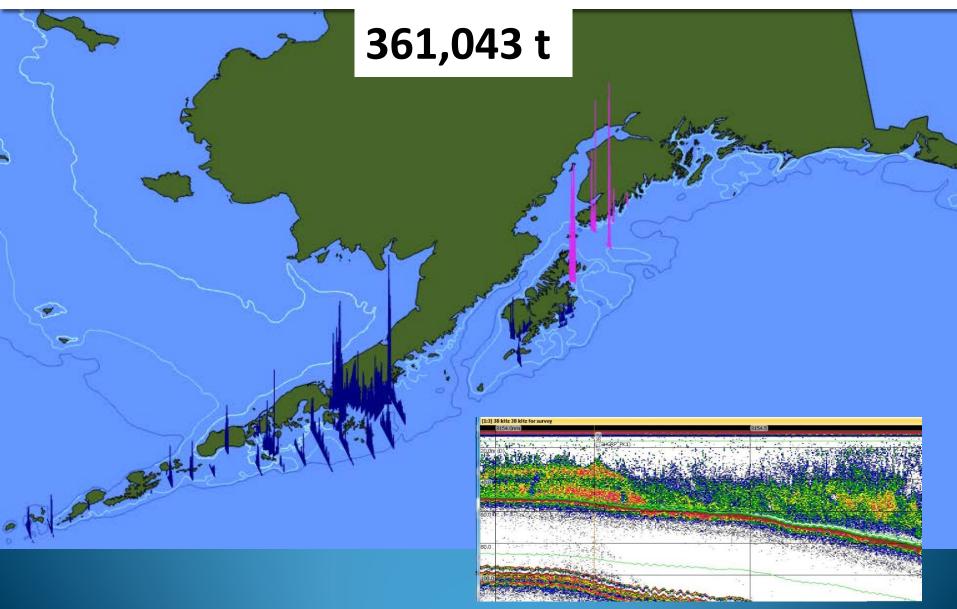
# Extrapolating from CamTrawl to Net Opening

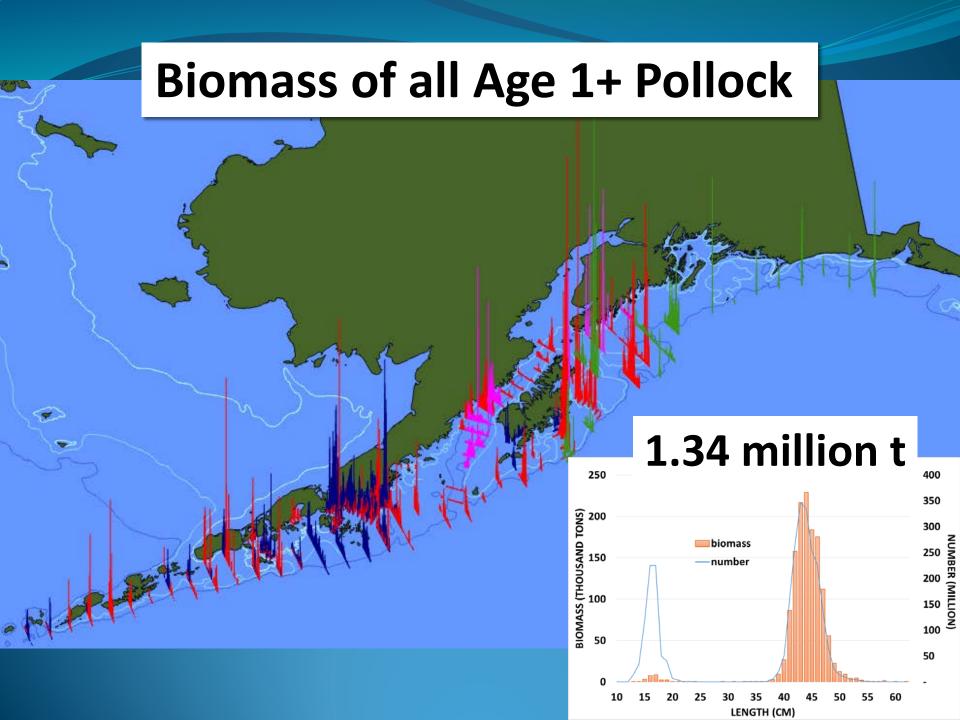


### Age1+ Pollock from areas with few age-0's



### Age1+ Pollock from areas containing age-0's





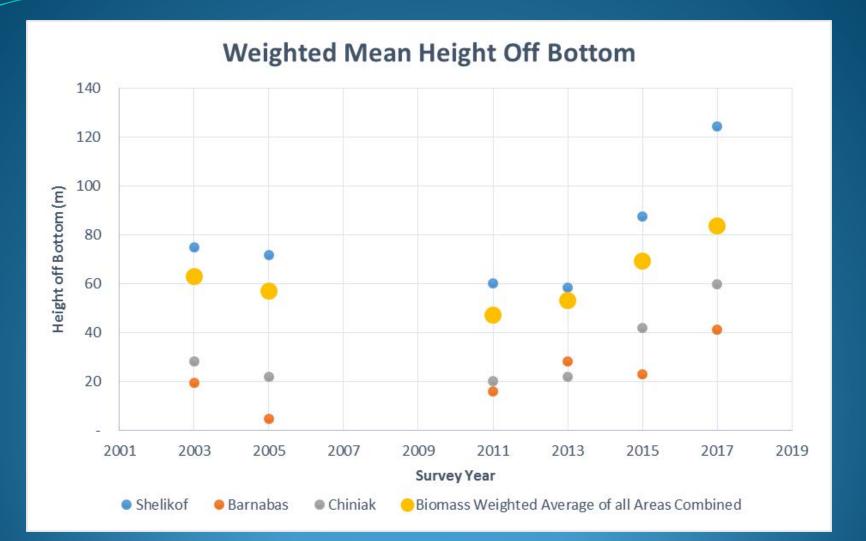
#### **Pollock Abundance Estimates**

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 ~2 million t

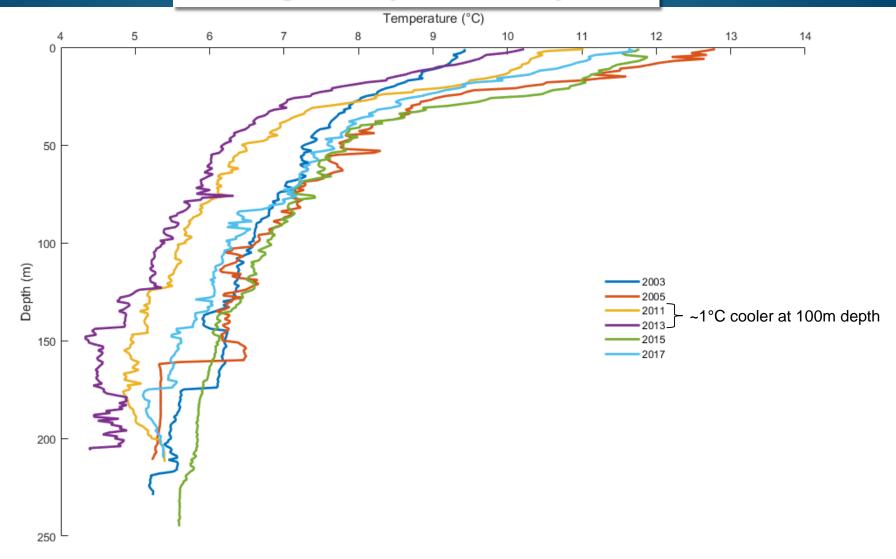
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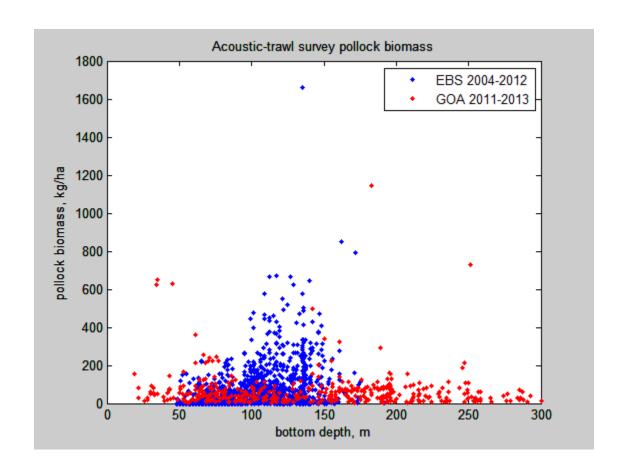
Best estimate with age-0 pollock removed

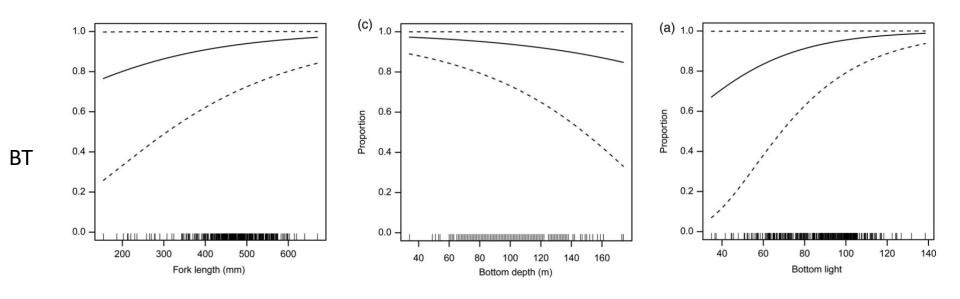
1.34 million t



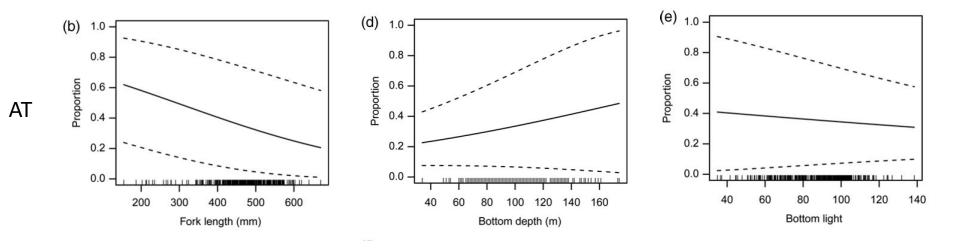
#### **Average Temperature by Year**







**Figure 5.** Predictor effects on pollock availability to the bottom trawl ( $q_{a,BT}$ , solid lines) with 95% confidence bounds (dashed lines). Proportion represents predicted  $q_{a,BT}$ .



**Figure 7.** Predictor effects on pollock availability to the acoustics ( $q_{a,A}$ ; solid lines) with 95% confidence bounds (dashed lines). Proportion represents predicted  $q_{a,A}$ .

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