

KingGrid

an innovative design paradigm for rethinking sorting grids

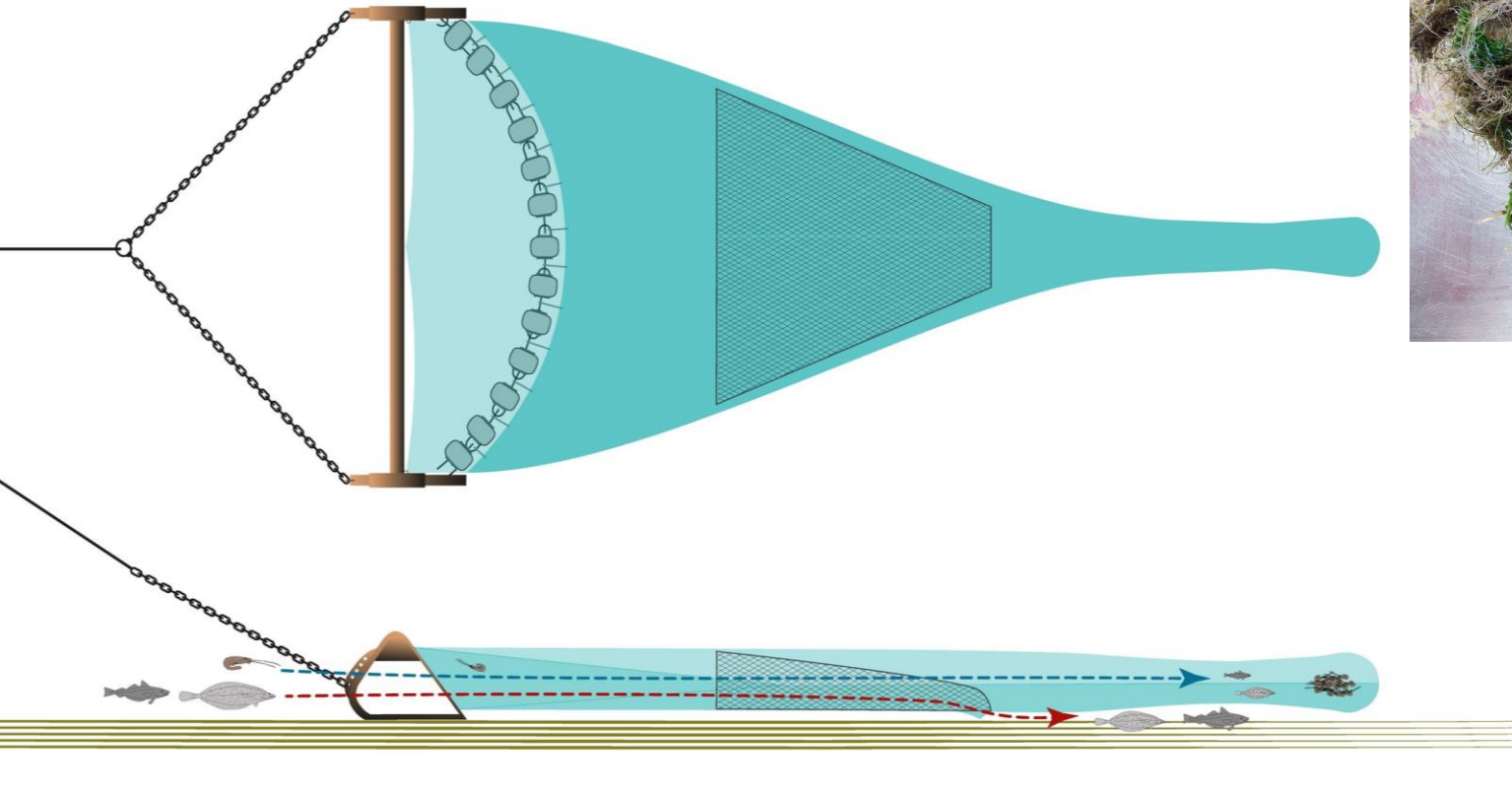
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Beam trawl fishery targeting Brown shrimp

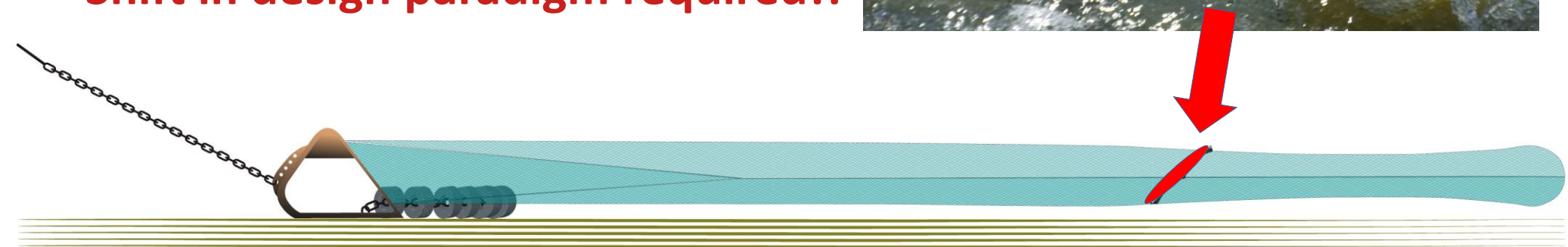
Sieve-nets: The prevalent bycatch-reduction tech.



Sorting grids

Re-evaluating an abandoned technology

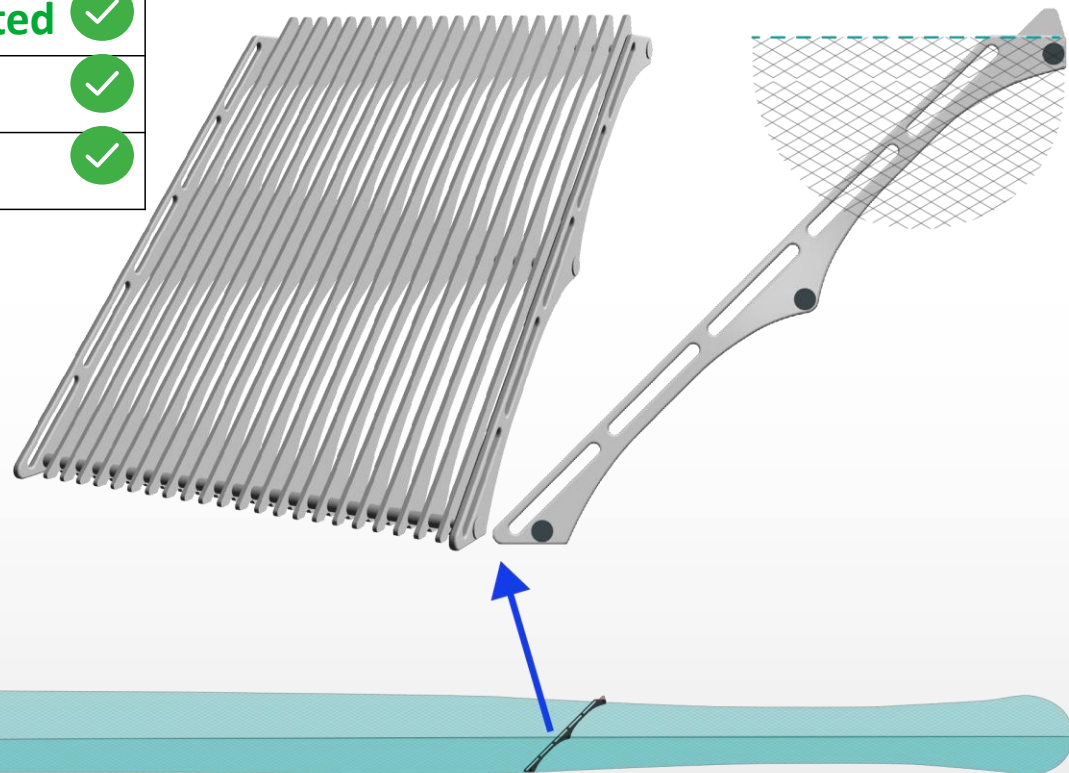
- **Small** device in **accessible** zone of the trawl
- Clogging events **easier to clean**
- **But...** Heavy, rigid, not problem-driven design, fixed selectivity
- **Shift in design paradigm required!!**



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A new design paradigm

	Old grids		KingGrid	
Material	Steel (Heavy)	✗	Polycarb. (Light)	✓
Stiffness	Rigid	✗	Flexible - elastic	✓
Design	One-fits-all	✗	Problem-oriented	✓
Building	Skills required	✗	Modular DIY	✓
Selectivity	Fixed	✗	Adjustable	✓



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Technology transfer



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Summary

- **Large** technological **innovations** to define the fisheries in the **future, but...**
- ...many fishery **problems** require **immediate solutions**
- **KingGrid** or how **small innovations** can be the **game changers** of today
- Back to the future: **old tech. concepts** can inspire solutions to **present problems**

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