





Digital Observer Services

- ➤ Independent fisheries consultancy
- ➤ Certified Electronic Monitoring (EM) service provider
- ➤ 14 observers with office based in Spain.
- ➤ Scientist, private companies, RFMO'S, NGO's etc.
- > Implementation of EM autonomous Data Review Centers (DRC) worldwide.

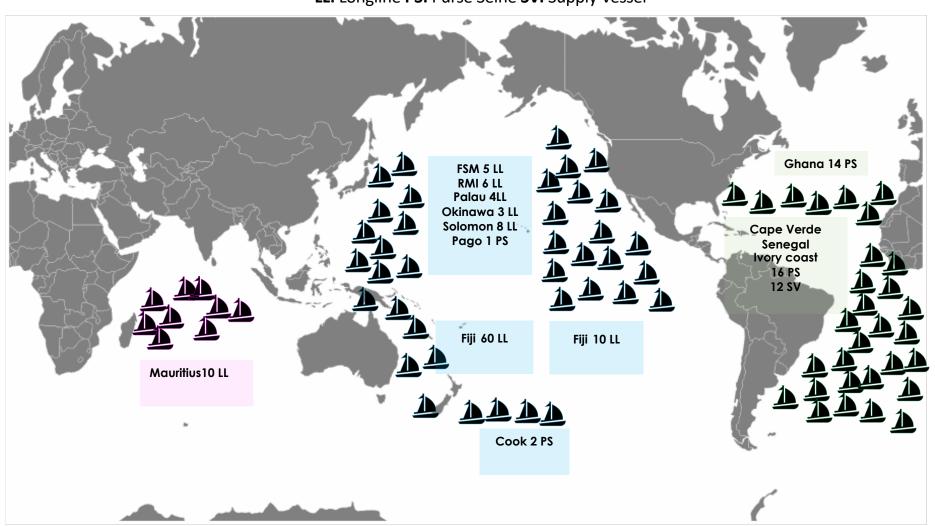






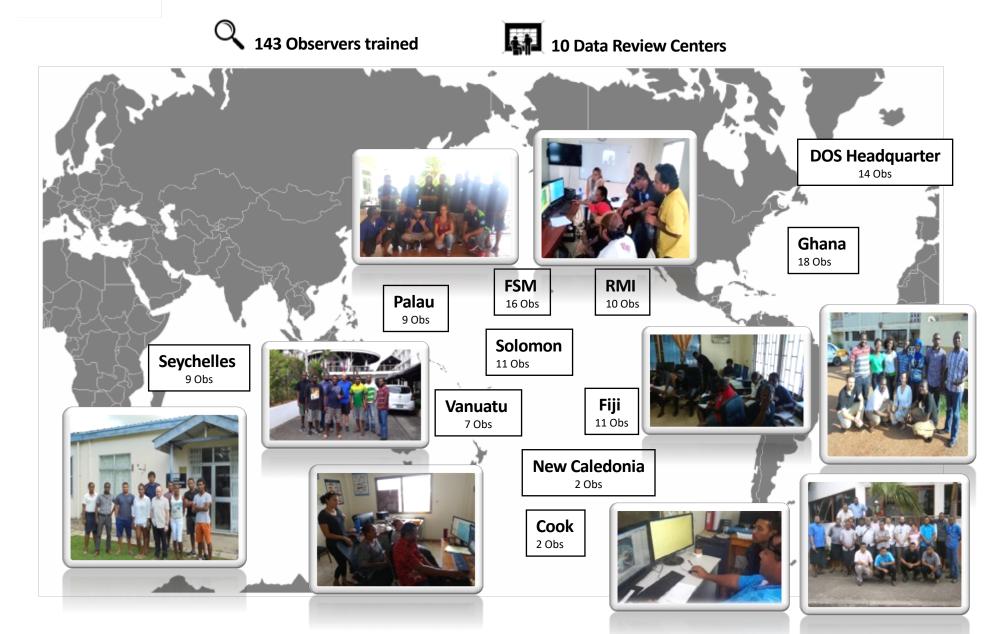
Ongoing Projects

LL: Longline **PS:** Purse Seine **SV:** Supply Vessel



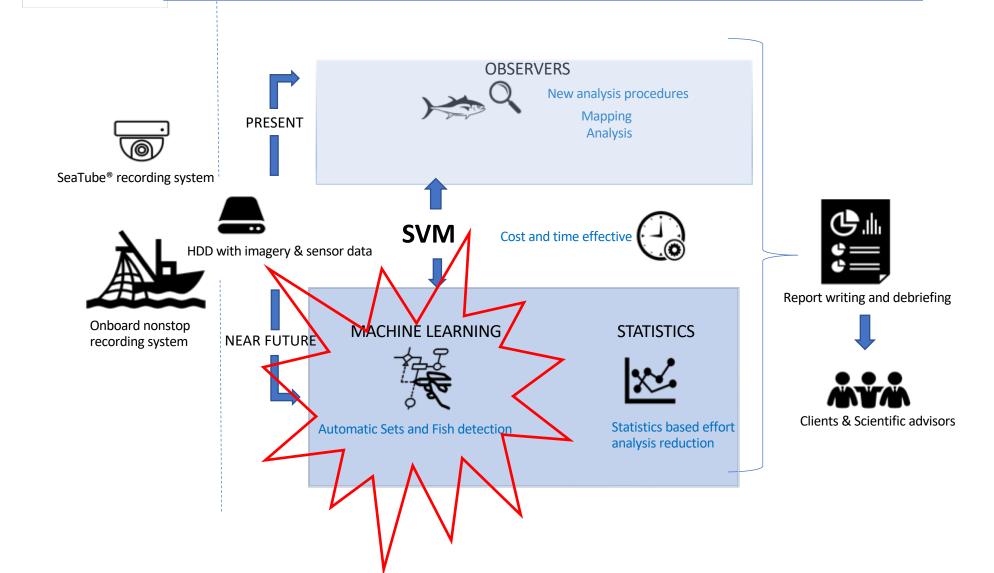


Capacity Building





How it works (general scheme)





So far at DOS......



✓ 144 vessels monitored daily



✓ Transshipments Events detections



- ✓ 36.564 Sea days analyzed
- ✓ Information of 996 Trips



✓ Discards Events detections



√ Each bycatch individuals registered



✓ Shark finning Events detections

ML APPLICATION WE CAN SAVE MUCH MORE TIME!



Observers at PRESENT analysis



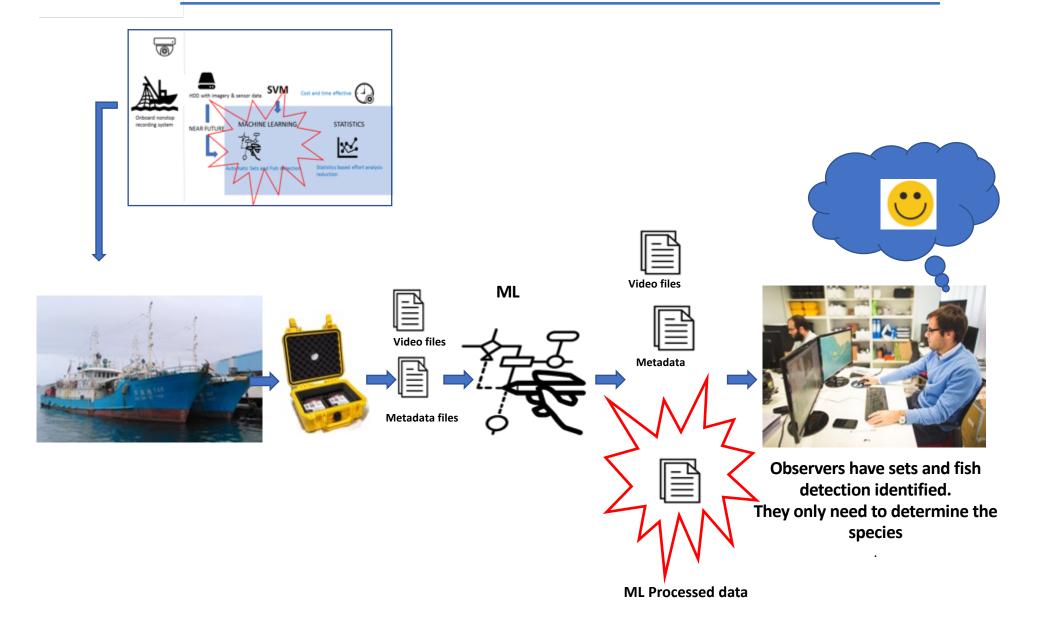
Onboard nonstop recording system

HDD with imagery & metadata

Observers on SVM need to find and declare all the Fishing events as well as cath/bycath identification.



Observer in the NEAR FUTURE with ML





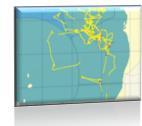
Algorithms and Machine Learning

Purse Seiner Analysis









QUICK Analysis (based on METADATA)

Detailed Analysis (based on VIDEO)



Trip start/ Trip End

Brailing detections per set

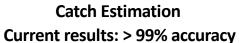
- Total number of brails per set
- Automatized catch estimate per brail (ongoing Project)

Fishing start/ Fishing end per set



Fishing Effort

Current results: ~ 99% accuracy







Algorithms and Machine Learning

Longline Analysis









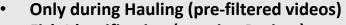
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DETAILED Analysis (based on VIDEO)



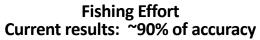
Trip start/ Trip End

Fish detection onboard



Setting start/Setting End per set Hauling Start/Hauling End per set

Fish Identification (ongoing Project)



Catch Estimation
Current results: ~ 75% of accuracy





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Hour Latitude Longitude Speed Course

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Automatic SET detection

Trained Algorithm:

Input GPS list: Date/ Time/ Long/ Lat/Speed Course

Corons Hutsgacz IEZ- Madagacz France

position (Date/time/Long/Lat) detected

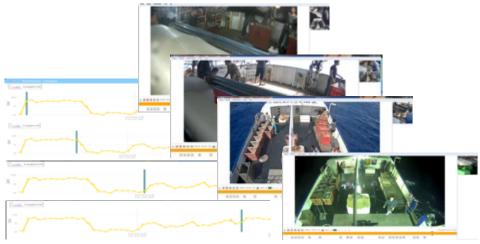
Recognition results:

Processing Sets detection:

- 1) Setting Start
- 2) Setting End
- 3) Hauling Start
- 4) Hauling End

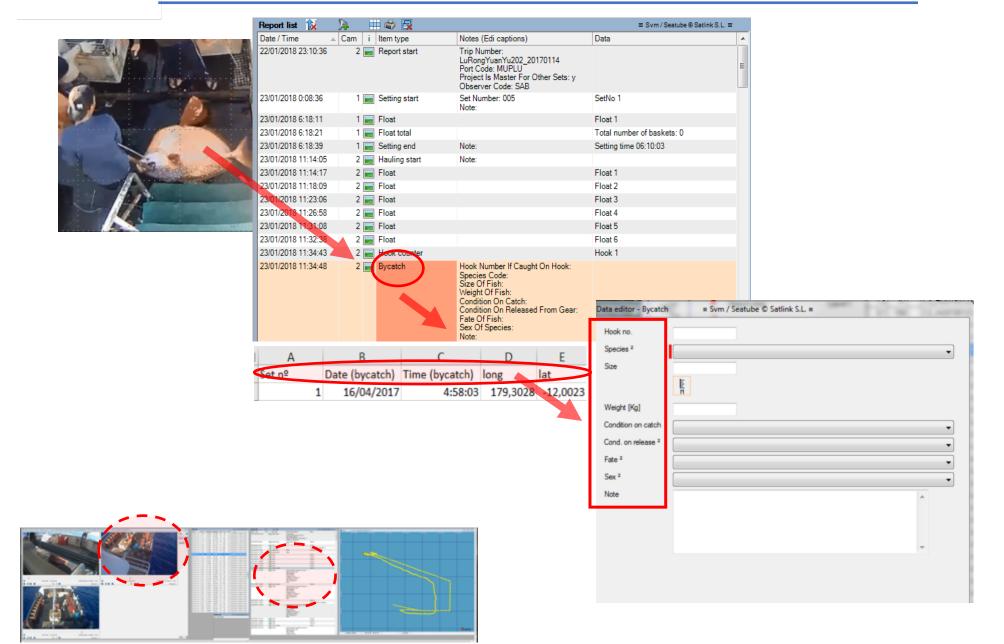
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Automatic FISH detection





Conclusions

- ➤ Machine learning implementation help greatly reducing the time analysis to the observer
- ➤ Cost effective system
- ➤ Increase the coverage, allowing to collect data for all the gear types
- ➤ Quality and refutable data
- Further development is needed on Machine Learning to increase the accuracy of detections





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