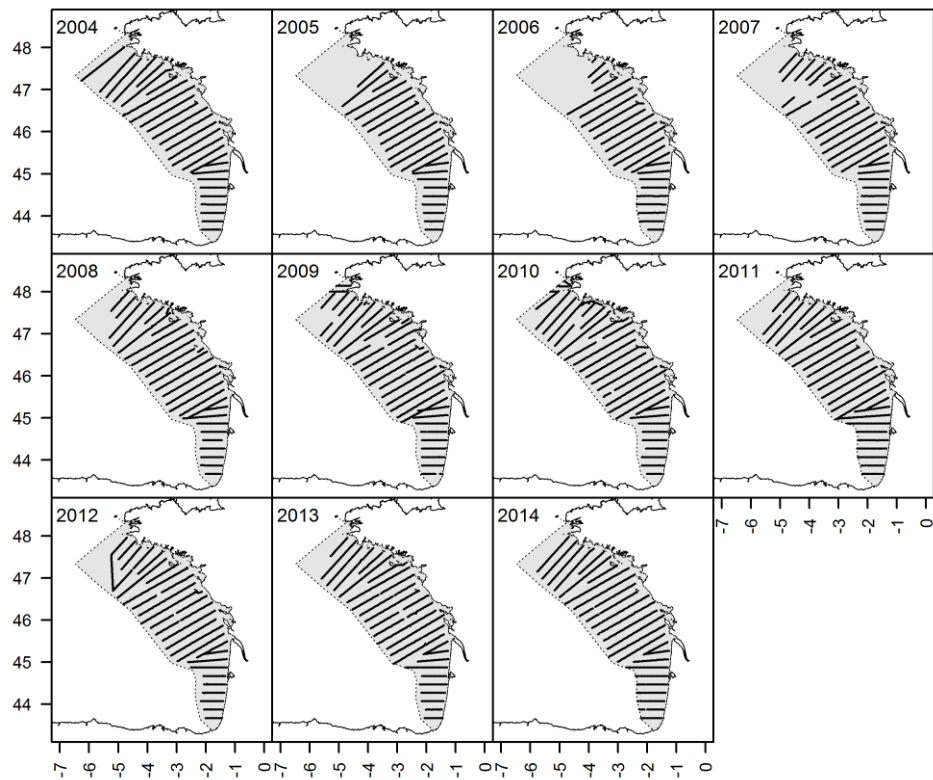
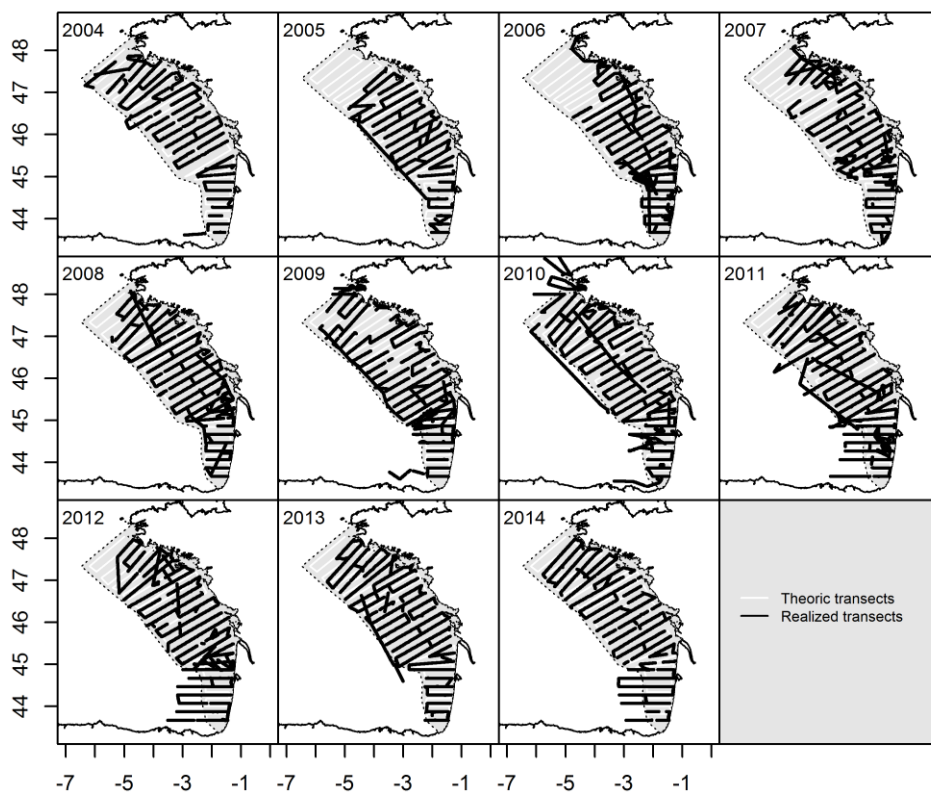


# Supplementary file A

## Distribution of realised transect efforts



**Figure A1** – Realised PELGAS acoustic sampling transects from 2004 to 2014.



**Figure A2** – Realised PELGAS route with megafauna sighting efforts from 2004 to 2014, including inter-transect routes. Total distance covered per year: 2004: 3723.3 km; 2005: 3714.6 km; 2006: 4914.2 km; 2007: 4429.5 km; 2008: 5108.6 km; 2009: 5942.3 km; 2010: 6799.5 km; 2011: 6067.5 km; 2012: 5511.3 km; 2013: 4502.6 km; 2014: 4406.4 km