



# AN UPDATE ON MICROBIAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES DURING DIFFICULT TIMES IN SHRIMP CULTURE

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## GOAL: Disease the biggest challenge for shrimp aquaculture industry

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DUBLIN, Ireland -- Disease has overtaken cost of production to be the biggest challenge facing the world's shrimp industry, according to an industry survey by the Global Aquaculture Alliance.



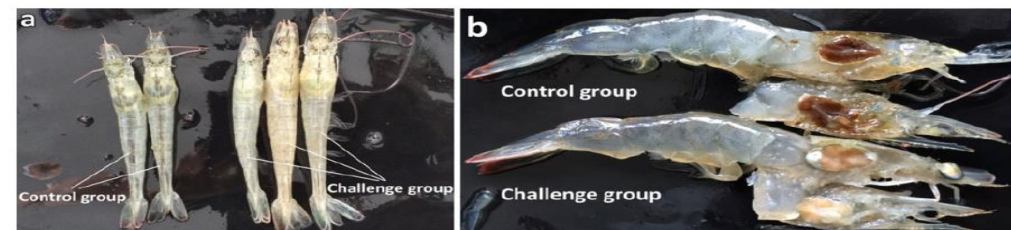
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## Emerging disease: Shrimp Hemocyte Iridescent Virus (SHIV)

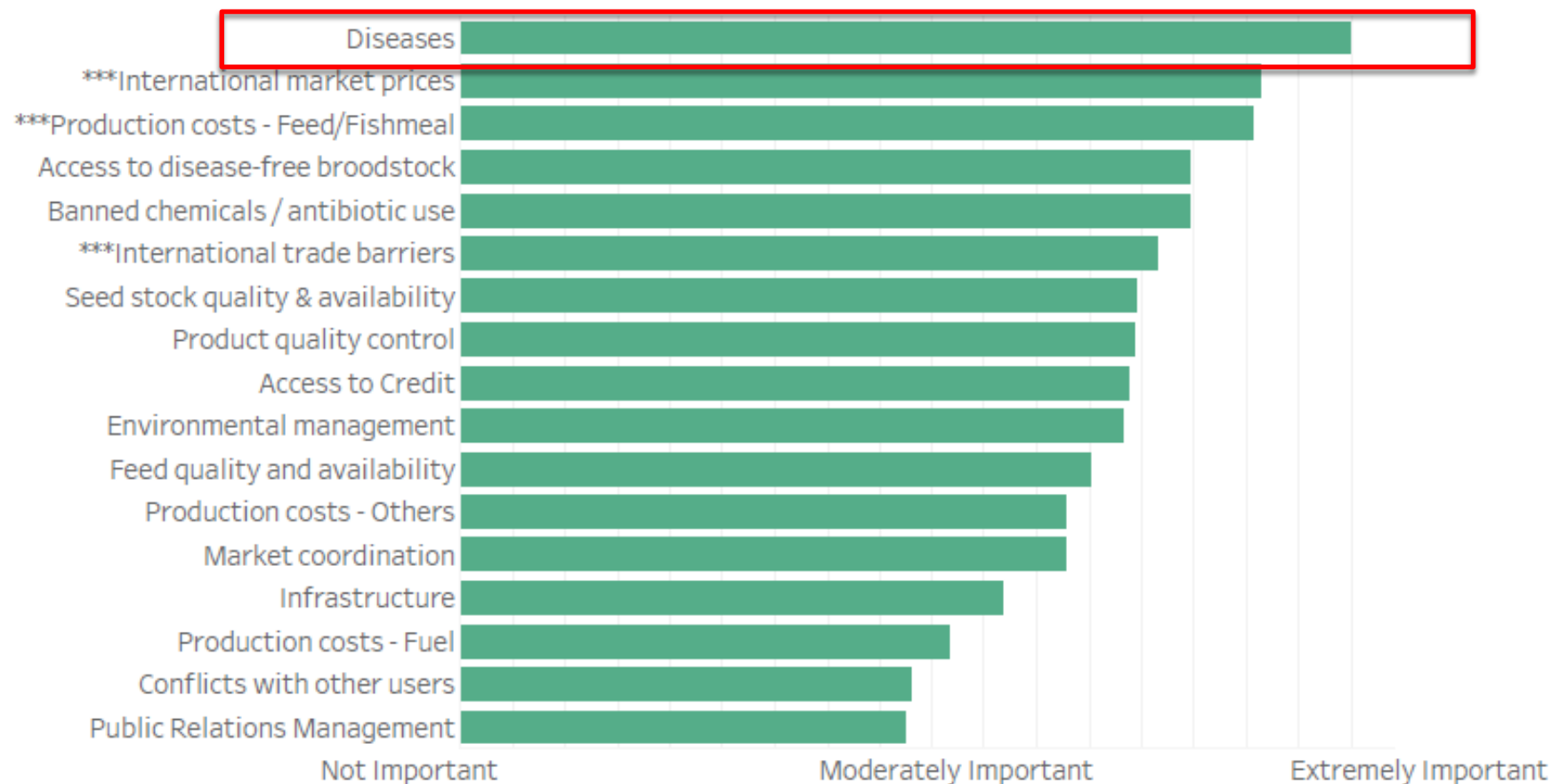
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By Dr. Jie Huang

Virus causing serious mortalities in Pacific white shrimp in China

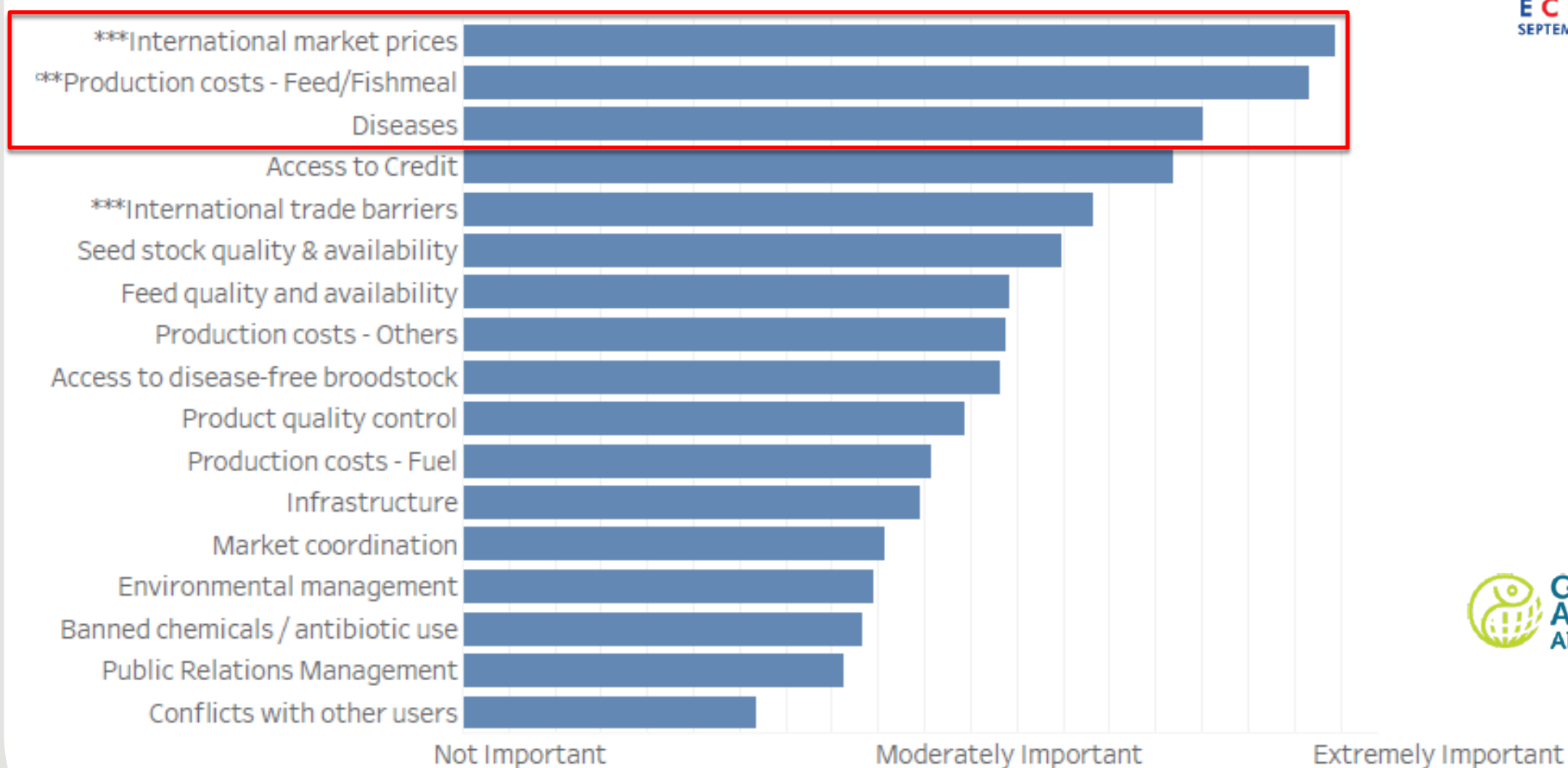


## GOAL 2018 Survey: Issues & Challenges in Shrimp Aquaculture - All Countries



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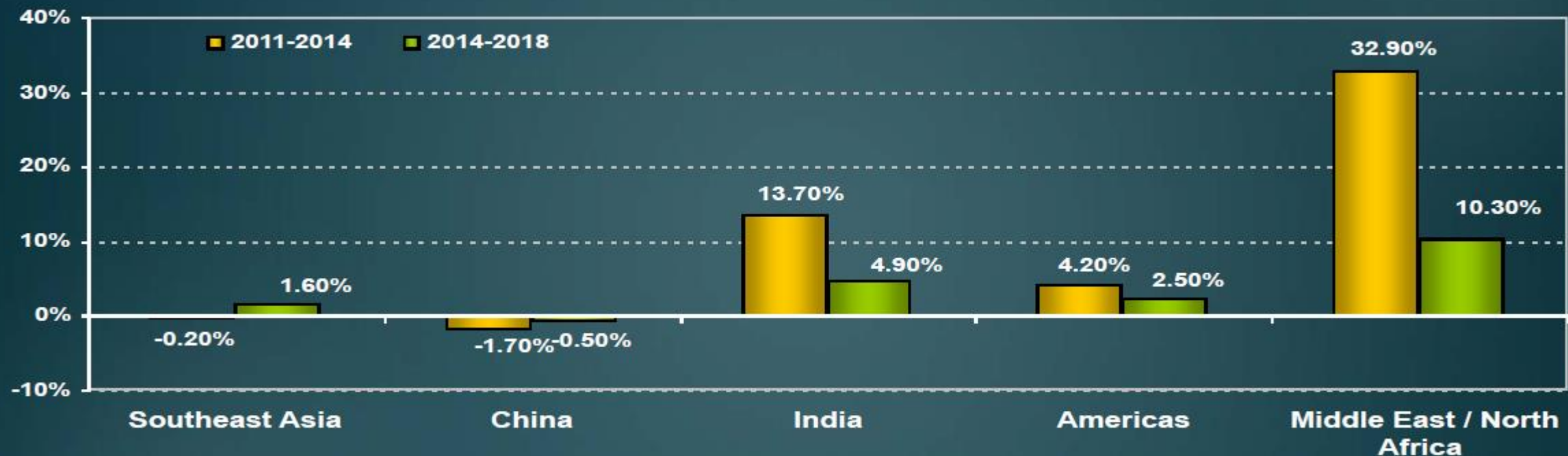
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## Shrimp Aquaculture by Major Producing Regions:

2011-2014 vs. 2014-2018



Average Annual Growth Rate



Sources: FAO (2016) for 2011; FAO (2016) and GOAL (2014) for 2012-2014; GOAL (2016) for 2014-2018.

Southeast Asia includes Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Philippines, Myanmar and Taiwan.

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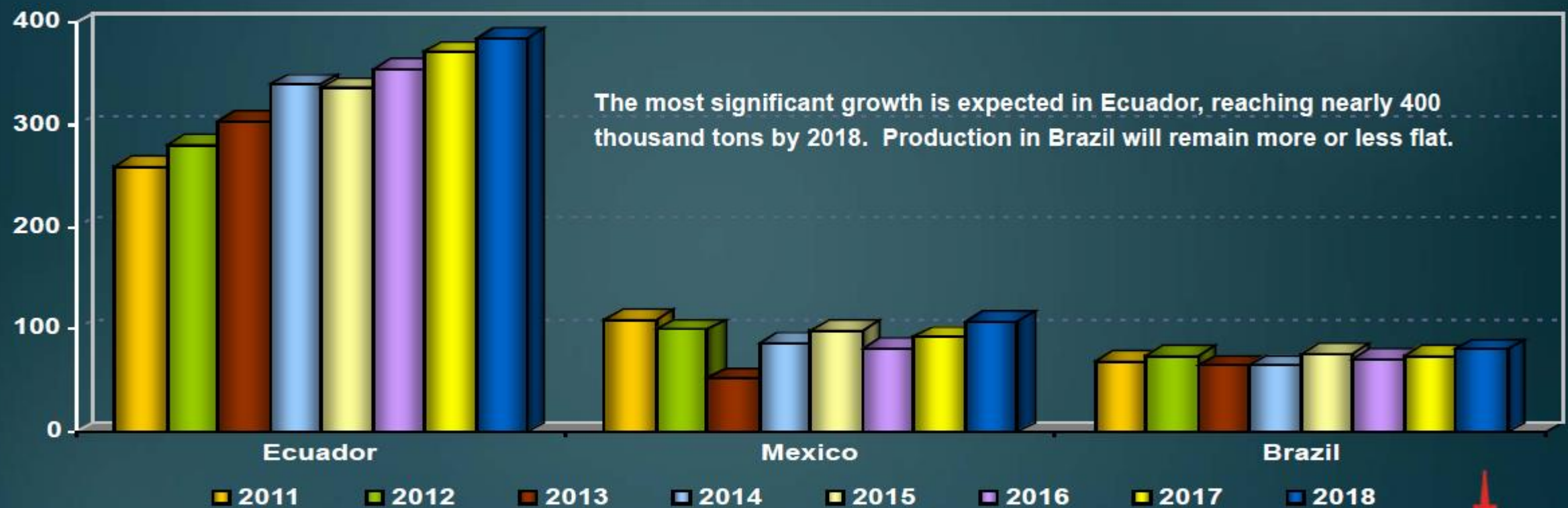
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## Shrimp Aquaculture in Latin America: 2011 – 2018

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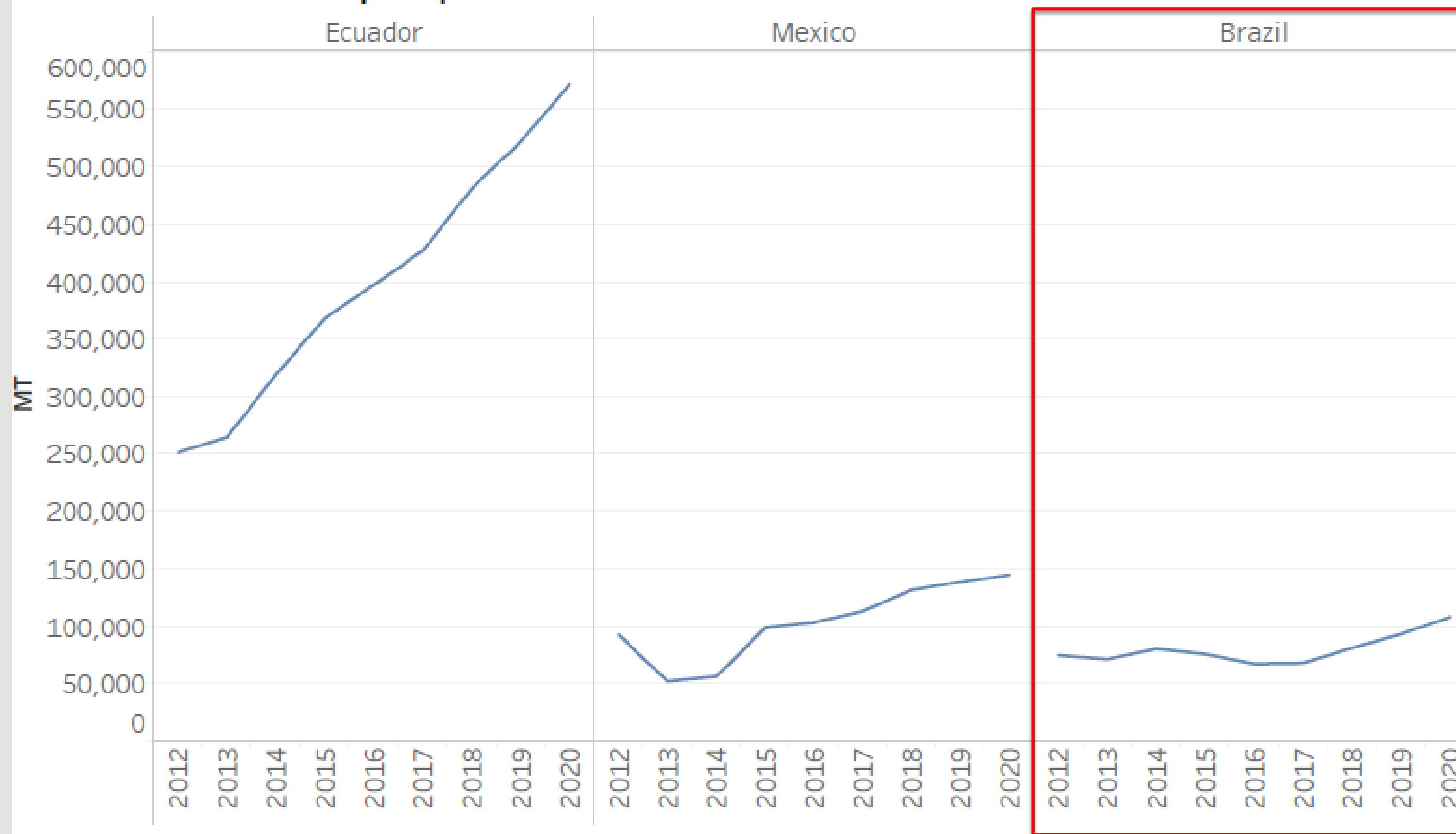


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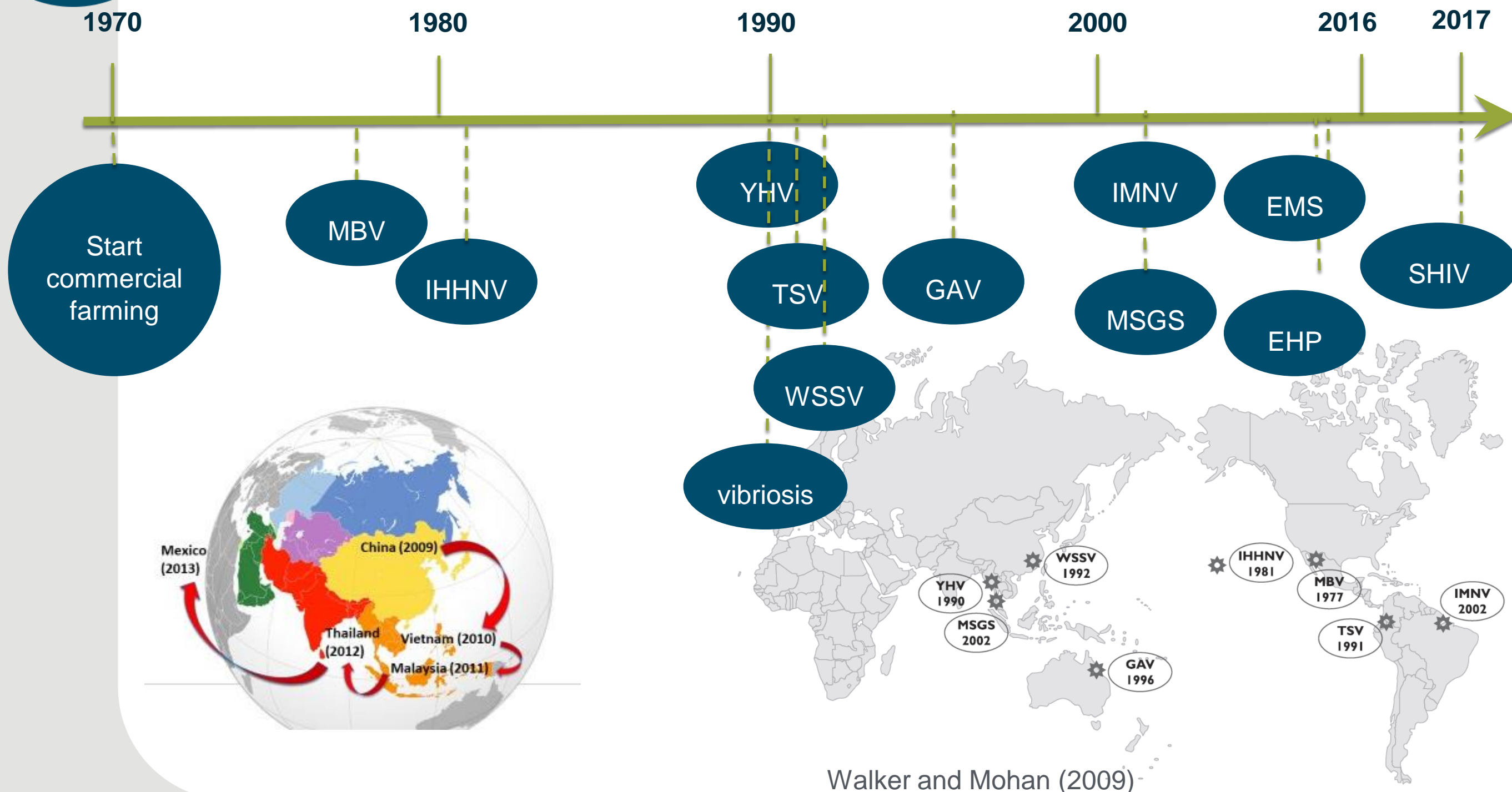


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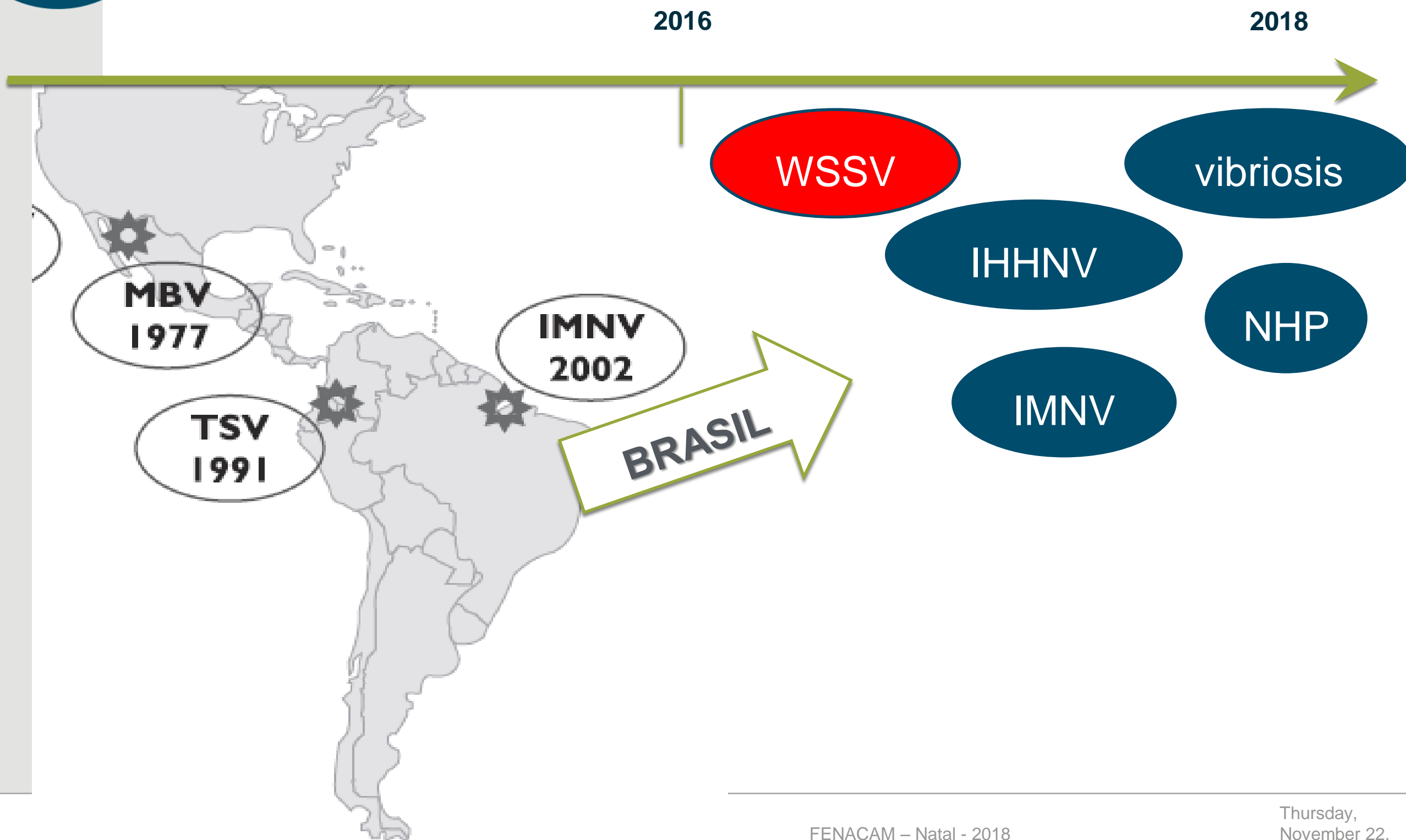


# MORE AND MORE PATHOGENIC CHALLENGES





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Problem of horizontal transfer implies the need to control not only EMS-causing *V. parahaemolyticus*, but *Vibrio* in general!!

## Draft Genome Sequence of *Vibrio owensii* Strain SH-14, Which Causes Shrimp Acute Hepatopancreatic Necrosis Disease

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We sequenced *Vibrio owensii* strain SH-14, which causes serious acute hepatopancreatic necrosis disease (AHPND) in shrimp. Sequence analysis showed a large extrachromosomal plasmid, which encoded *pir* toxin genes and shared highly sequence similarity with the one observed in AHPND-causing *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* strains. The results suggest that this plasmid appears to play an important role in shrimp AHPND.

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quenced on an Illumina MiSeq sequencer at Majorbio Bio-Pharm Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China. The total clean paired-end reads were 522,671,876 bp (average coverage 108.84×). The genome of *V. owensii* strain SH-14 was assembled into 120 scaffolds ( $N_{50}$ : 426,824 bp) and 69 contigs >1,000 bp using SOAPdenovo v2.04 and GapCloser v1.12 (3). The largest contig was 914,734 bp. The contigs contained 5,388 predicted coding sequences annotated by using Glimmer 3.02 (4), 105 untranslated rRNA sequences annotated by Barrnap 0.4.2 (5), and 4 untranslated tRNA sequences annotated by tRNAscan-SE v1.3.1 (6).

Type IV pilus adherence system and several iron transporter and secretion systems (type II, IV, and VI) were identified. At least four virulence proteins were annotated. Several proteases were found, six of which were zinc-dependent proteases. In addition, bacteriophage related genes were also identified.

A large (69,142 bp) extrachromosomal plasmid was obtained, which shared 99.1% of pairwise identity with the one detected in AHPND-causing *V. parahaemolyticus* strains (7). This plasmid contained 99 open reading frames, which encoded mating pair formation proteins, transposases, type II and III secretion system proteins, and homologues to the insecticidal *Photobacterium* insect-related binary toxin PirAB (1). The results suggest that the plasmid appears to play an important role in shrimp AHPND.

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# IF BACTERIA CHANGES, WE SHOULD TOO

*“THE INTRODUCTION OF AHPND TO THE AMERICAS HAS ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZED THE VULNERABILITY OF TRADITIONAL CULTURE AND THE NEED FOR A NEW PRODUCTION MODEL FOR THE 21ST CENTURY”*

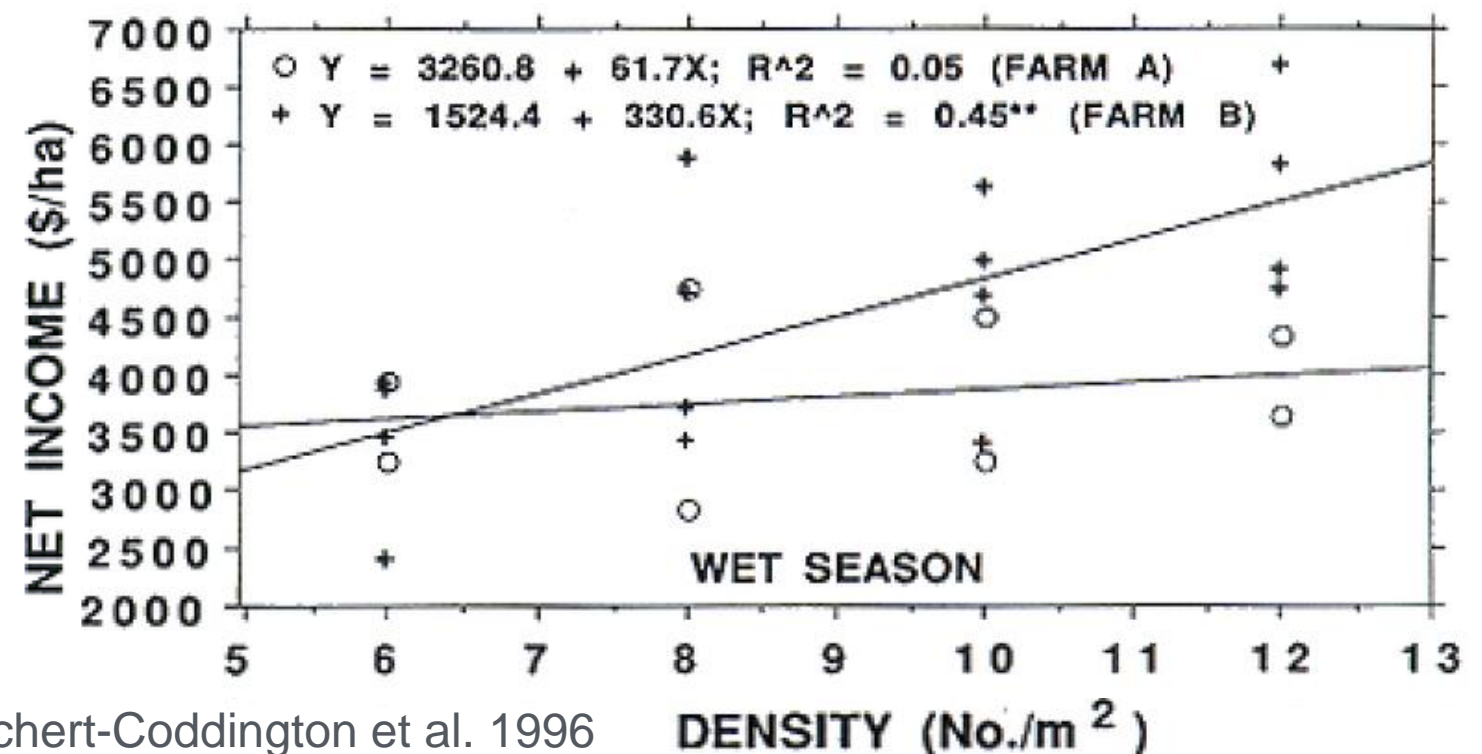
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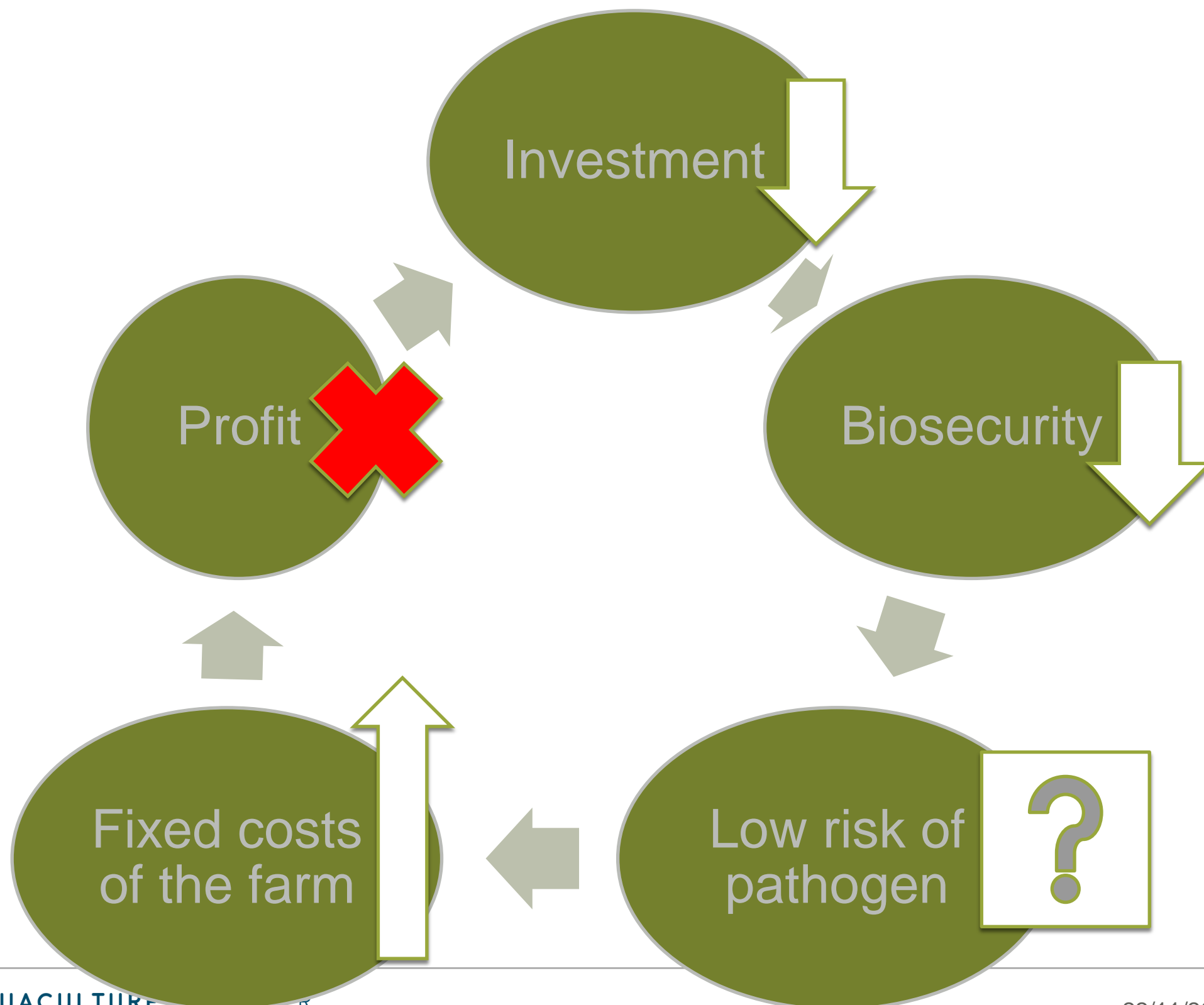
# HOW DO FARMERS DEAL WITH DISEASE IN SHRIMP CULTURE

- Lowered stocking density and less input
  - Minimizing costs and lowering disease risk
  - Lowers the problems caused by pathogenic microorganisms but does not eliminate them; and does not result in an economically feasible shrimp culture model

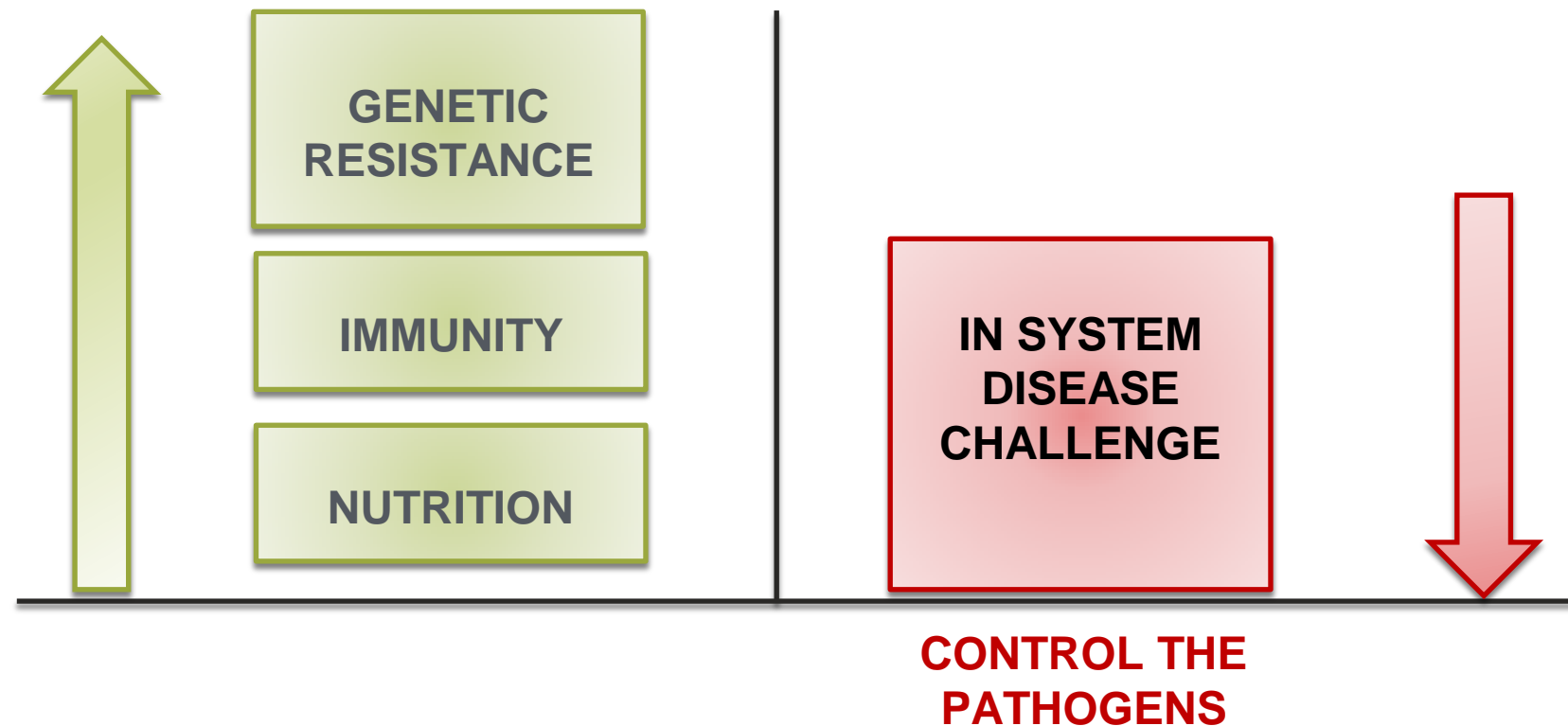


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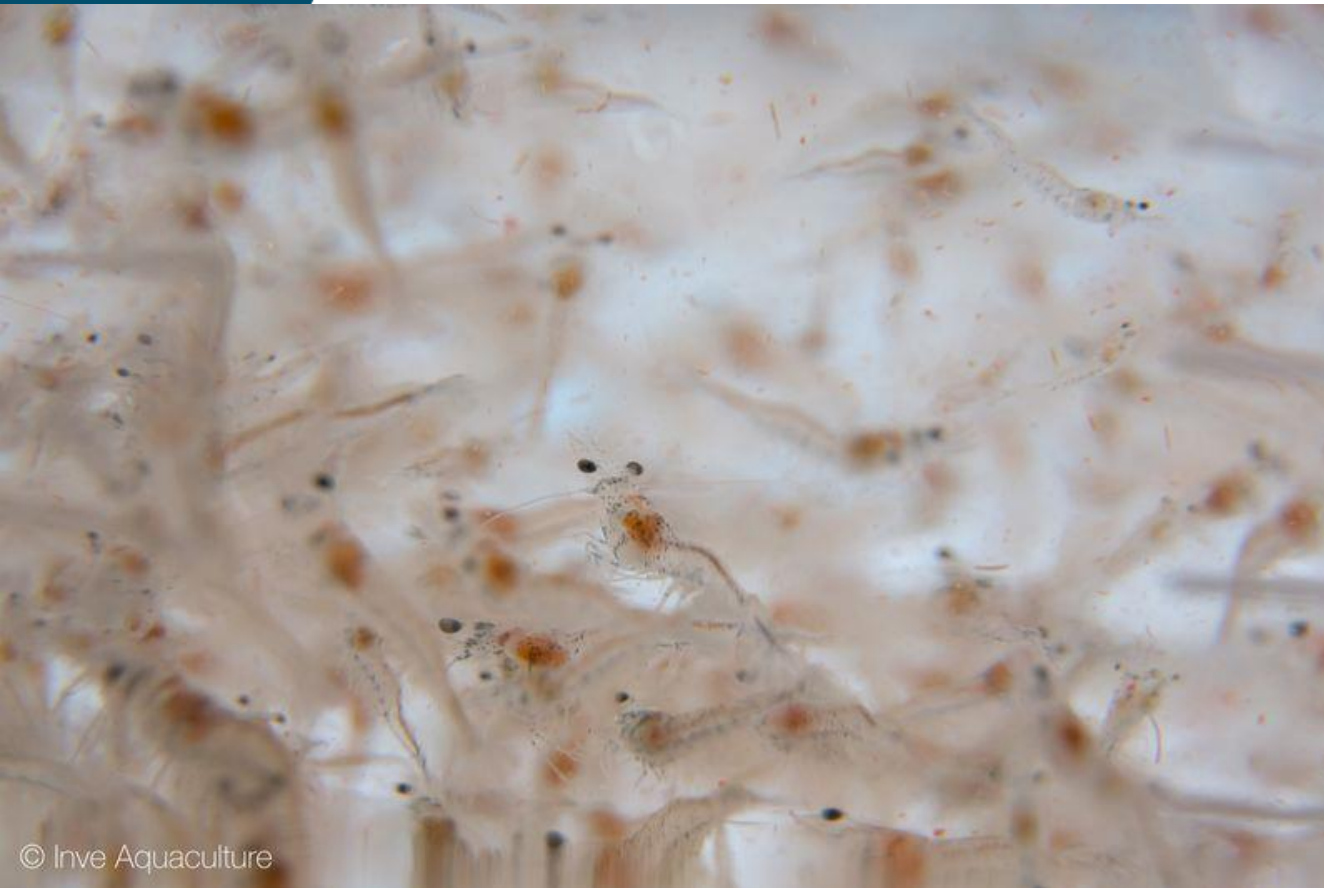
# HOW TO DEAL WITH DISEASE IN SHRIMP CULTURE



BUT, this target is least compatible with an extensive and earthen pond based way of shrimp culture



# HOW TO DEAL WITH DISEASE IN SHRIMP CULTURE – MAIN VECTORS OF CONTAMINATION



✓ PL quality



✓ Water





# MINIMIZING DISEASE CHALLENGE

✓ Water

## 1) AVOID ENTRANCE OF POSSIBLE PATHOGENS

### Disinfection of the culture system



Clean, remove organic matter and rinse with water. Disinfect for 15-30 minutes with Sanocare PUR 0,5%, rinse and dry.





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### Effect of Chlorination on Bacterial Load in Brackishwater Shrimp Culture Pond

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Dose of chlorination	THB count in soil(CFU/ml) x10 <sup>5</sup>		
	Before chlorination	After 2 hr.	After 2 days
No chlorination(T <sub>1</sub> )	28±0.65	28±0.44	30±0.72
3 ppm (T <sub>2</sub> )	23.6±0.48	14.8±0.39	21±0.63
6 ppm (T <sub>3</sub> )	55±0.81	16±0.33	29±0.70
9 ppm (T <sub>4</sub> )	26±0.52	19±48	24±0.42



# MINIMIZING DISEASE CHALLENGE

## 1) AVOID ENTRANCE OF POSSIBLE PATHOGENS

Sanocare®  
PLIP

Additional shielding further increases level of biosecurity

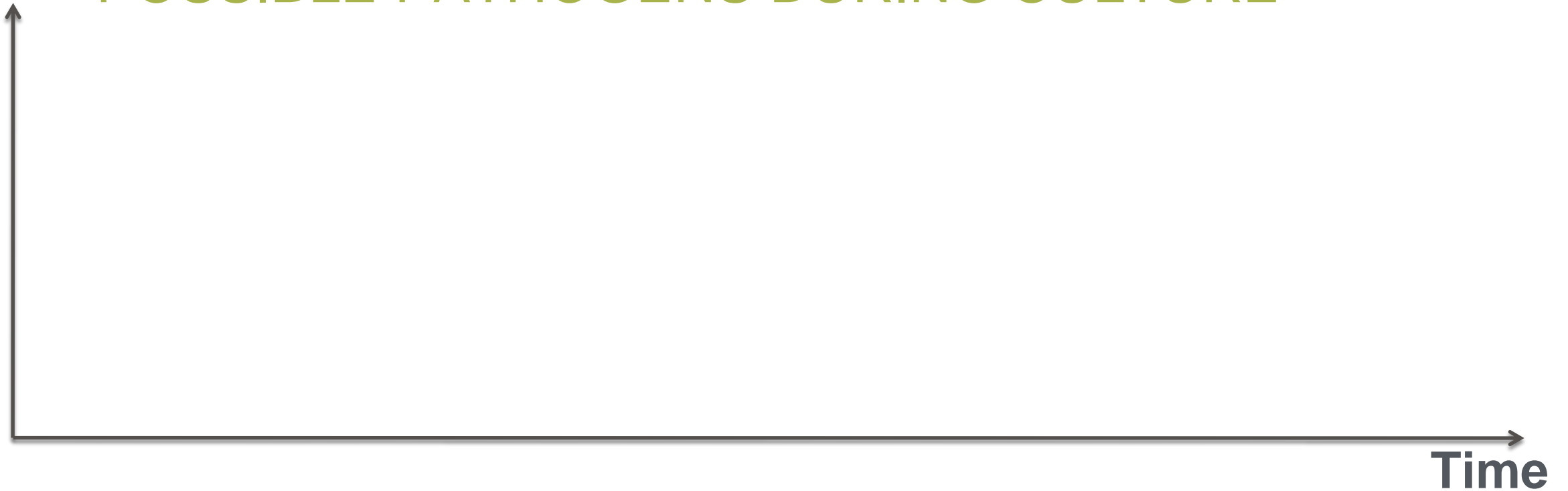
Lining increases  
efficiency of disinfection





# MINIMIZING DISEASE CHALLENGE

2) MINIMIZE PROLIFERATION OR ACTIVITY OF POSSIBLE PATHOGENS DURING CULTURE





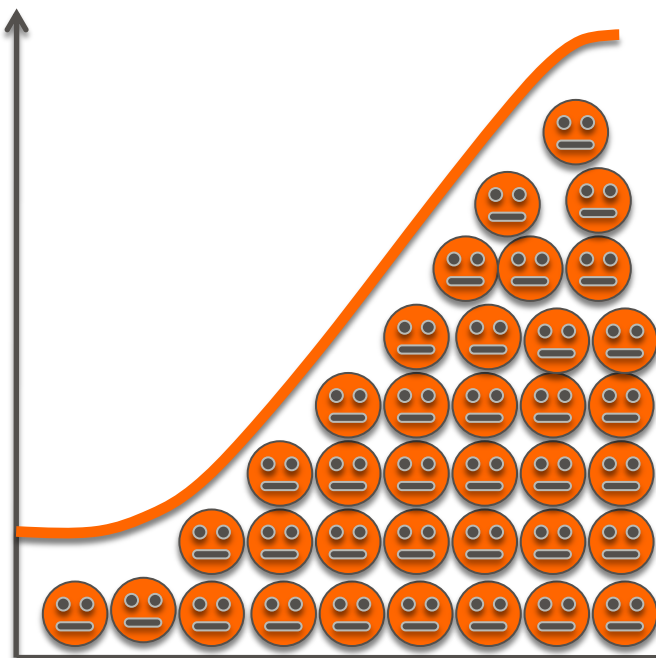
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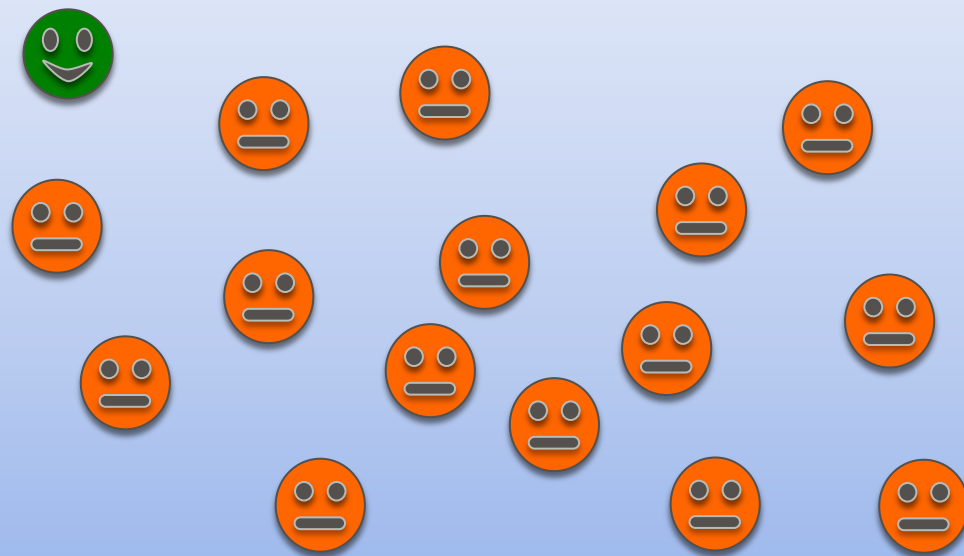
	<b>r-strategist bacteria</b>	
Importance for shrimp	Dangerous; opportunistic pathogens;	
Growth rate when a lot of nutrients/bacterium	HIGH	

# What happens at the microbial level after disinfection?

Initially: Low number of bacteria and a lot of nutrients  
→ Peak of r-strategic bacteria



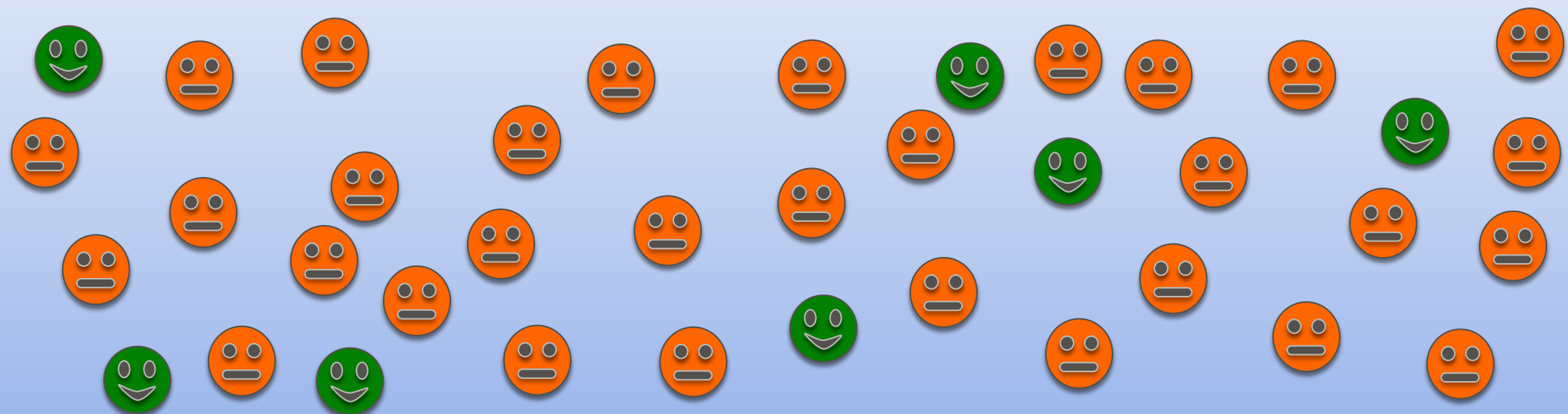
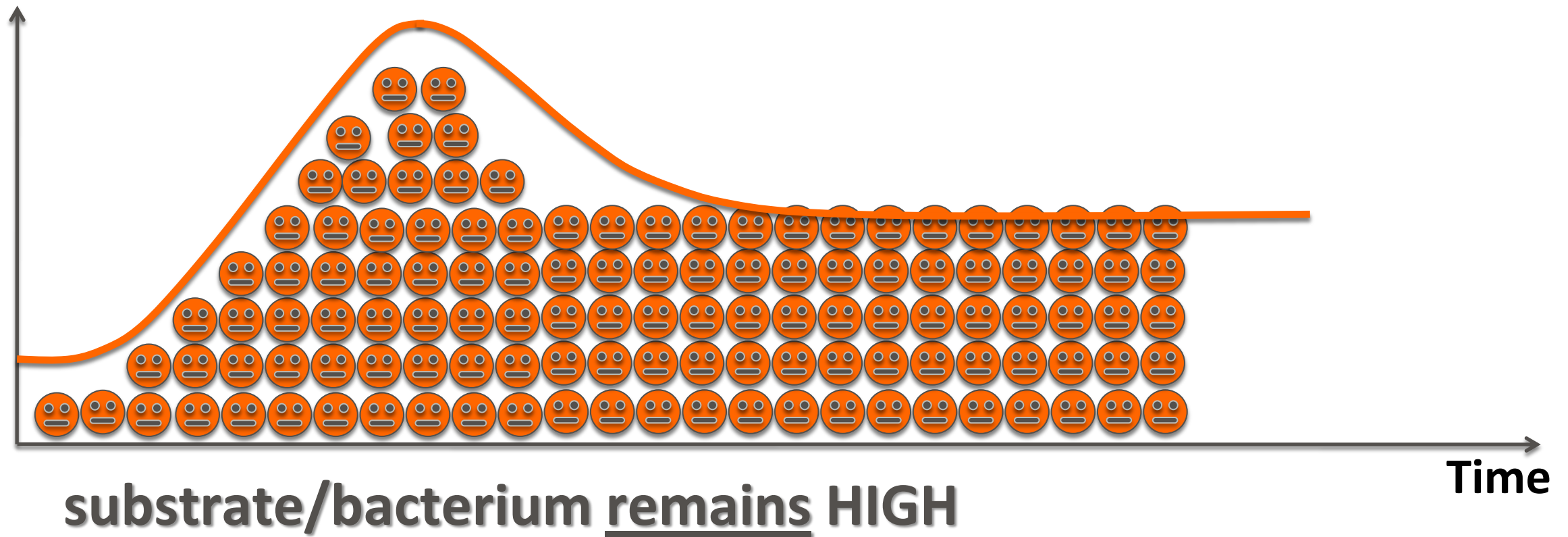
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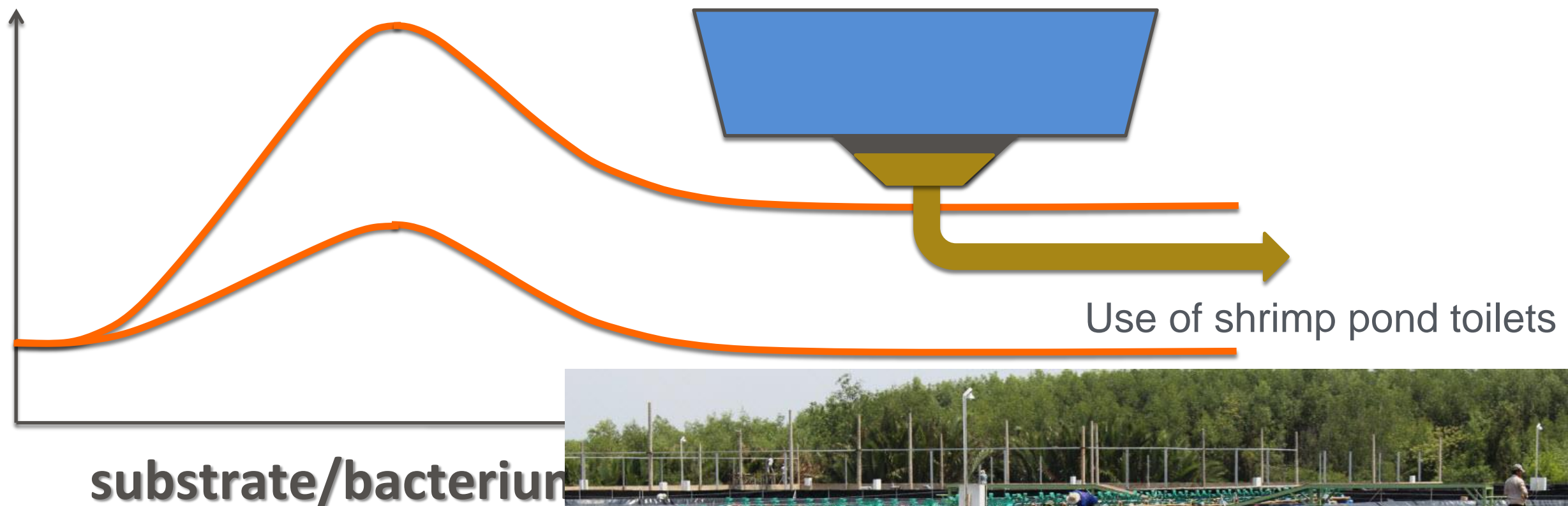
# What happens in the long run?

Earthen pond systems: a lot of nutrients remain in the water → r-strategist may remain in high levels



# MINIMIZING DISEASE CHALLENGE

**Removal of organic matter from the system: fewer nutrients for r-strategist bacteria to dominate**





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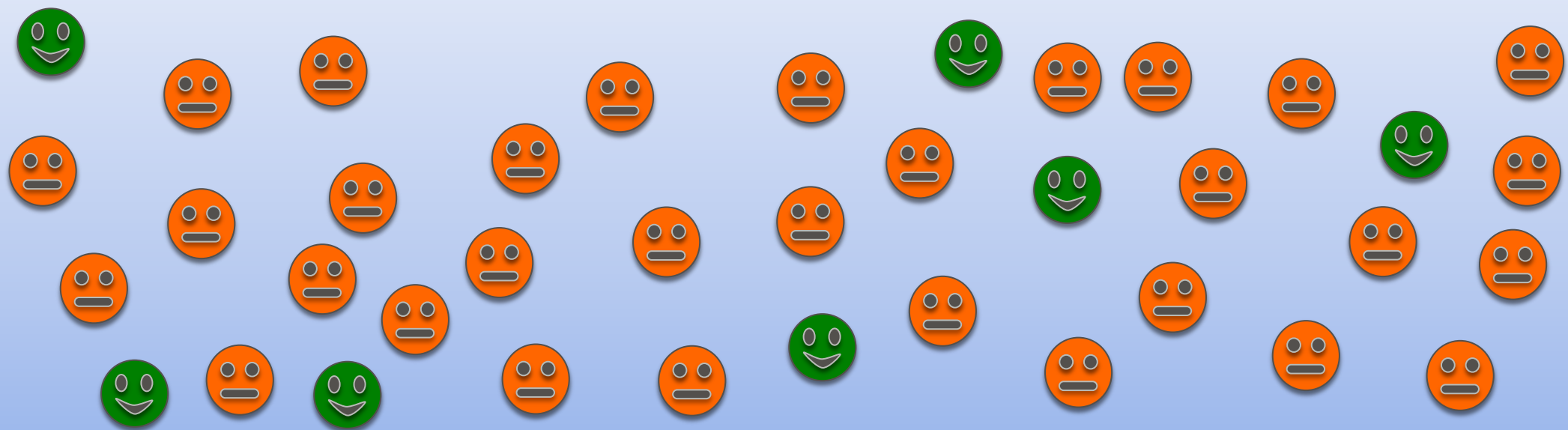
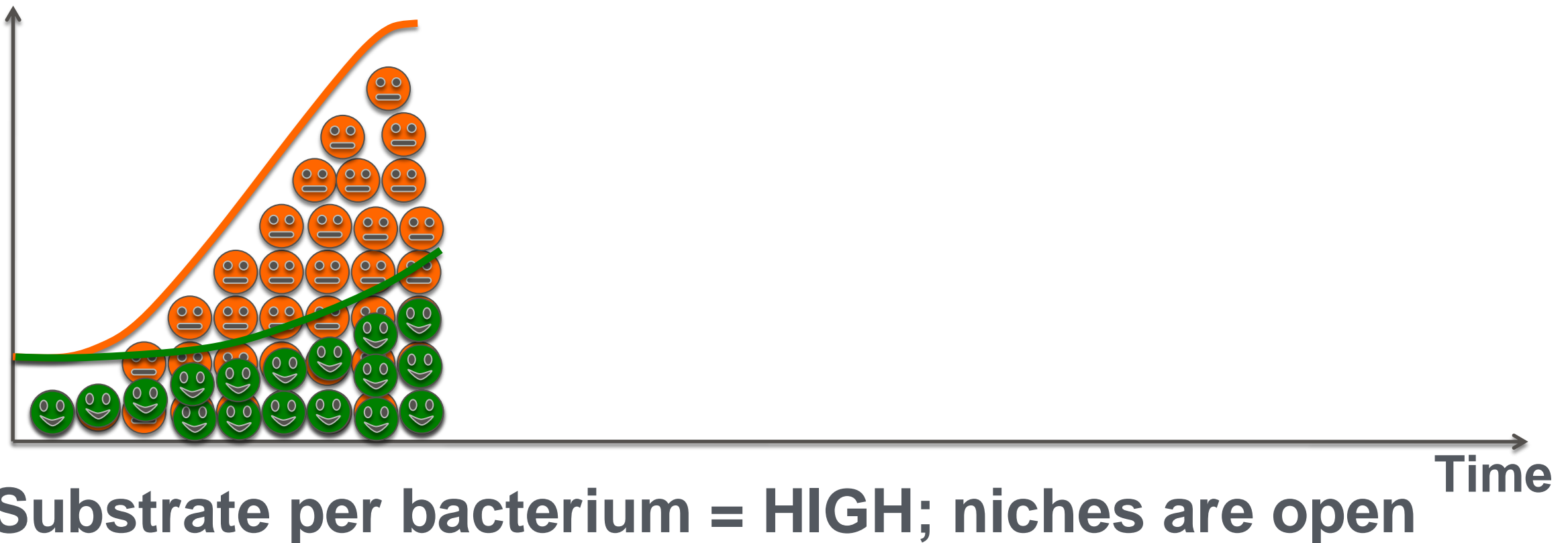
	r-strategist bacteria	K-strategist bacteria
Importance for shrimp	Dangerous; opportunistic pathogens;	Generally harmless
Growth rate when a lot of nutrients/bacterium	HIGH	LOW



# What happens at the microbial level after disinfection?

In the mean time:

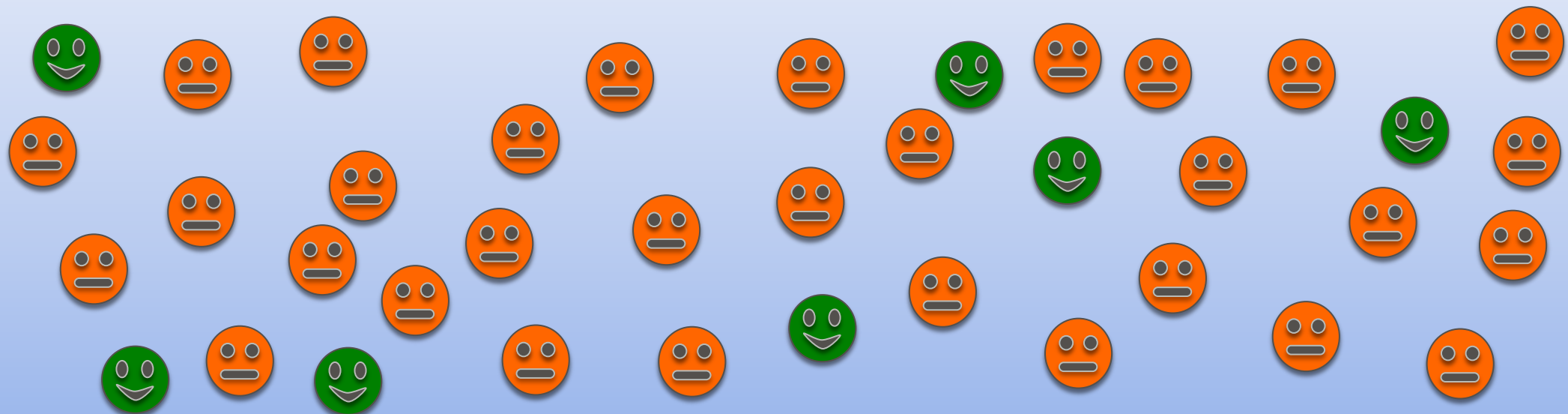
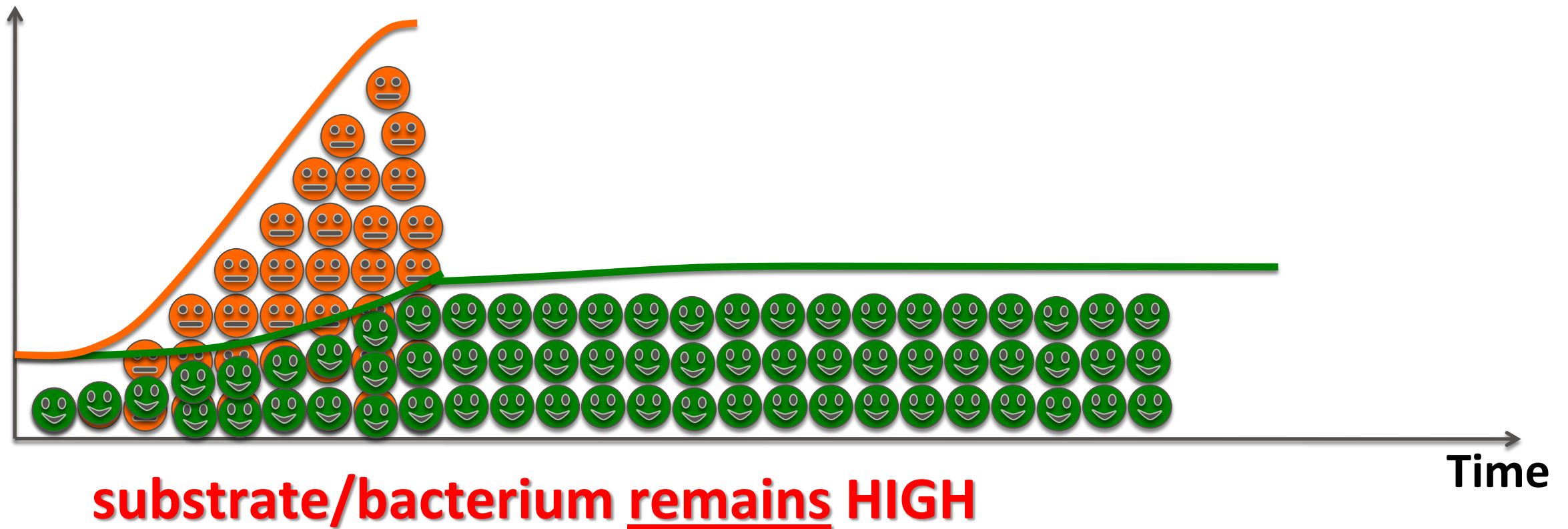
→ good bacteria grow slowly





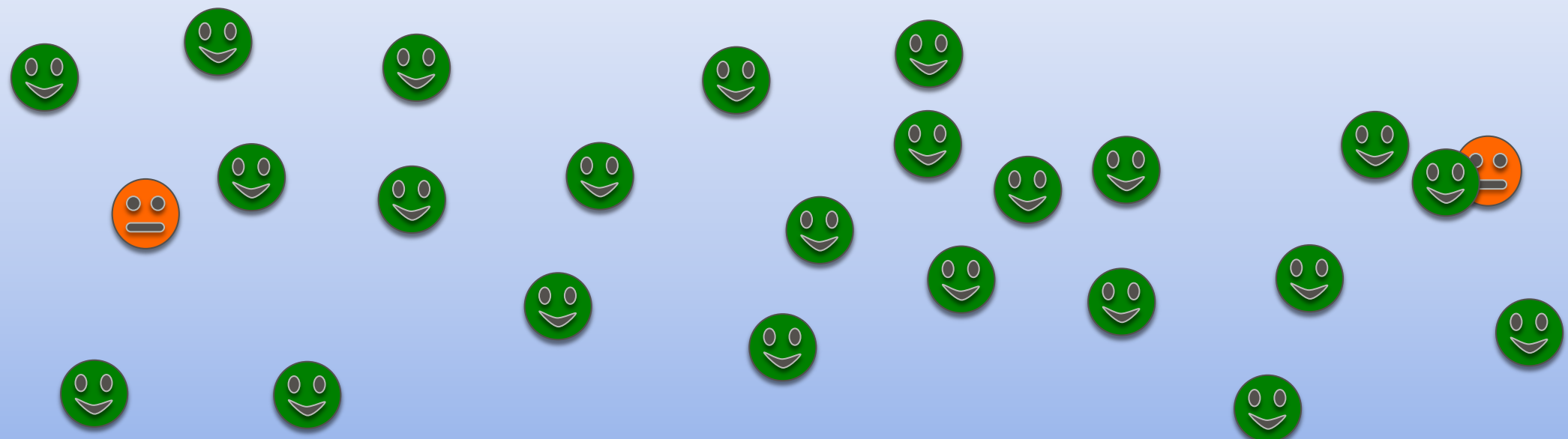
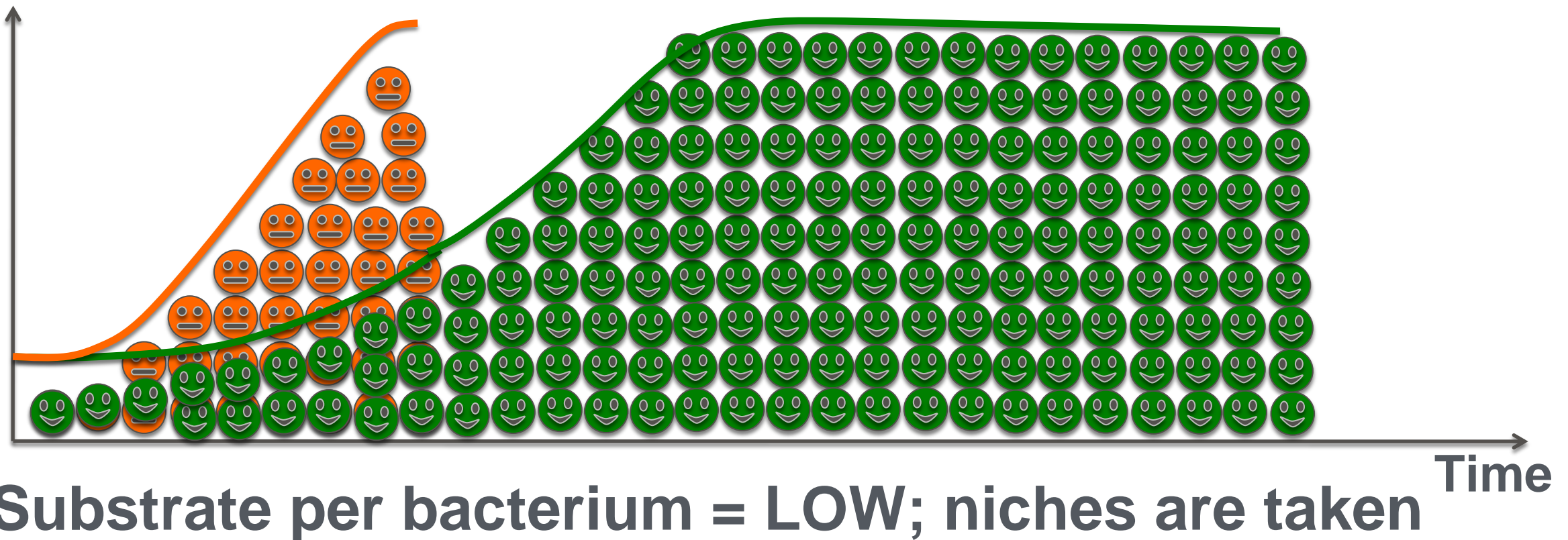
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Standard systems: water replacement to maintain water quality → partial wash-out of K-strategists



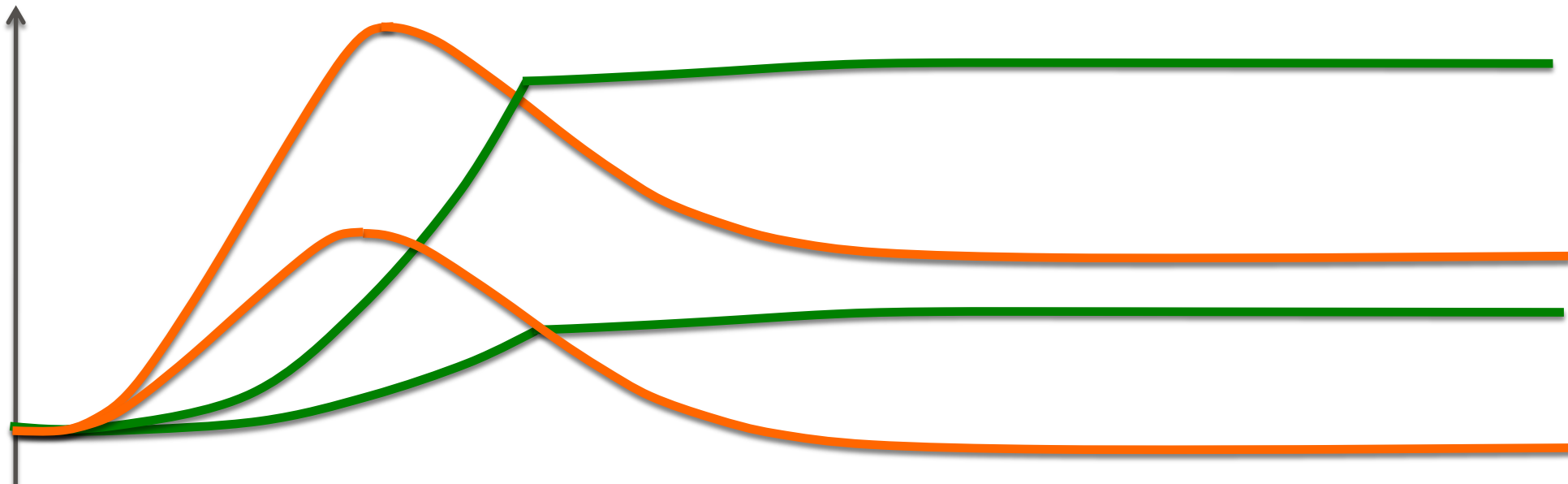
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Zero exchange systems: water quality is maintained by microbial community → K-strategist can dominate

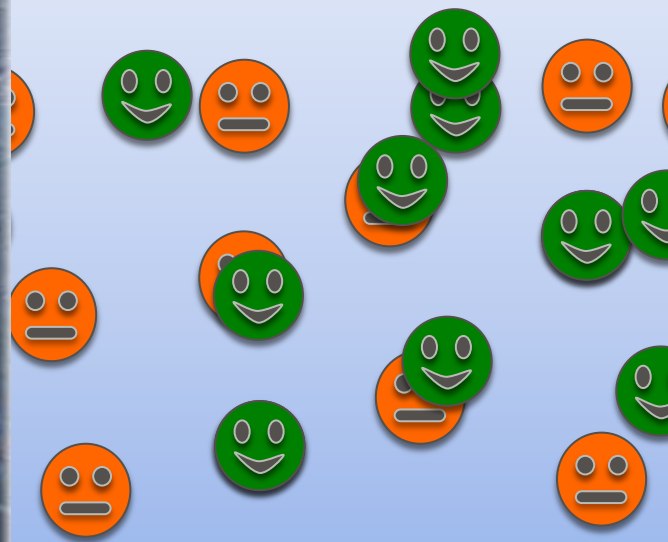




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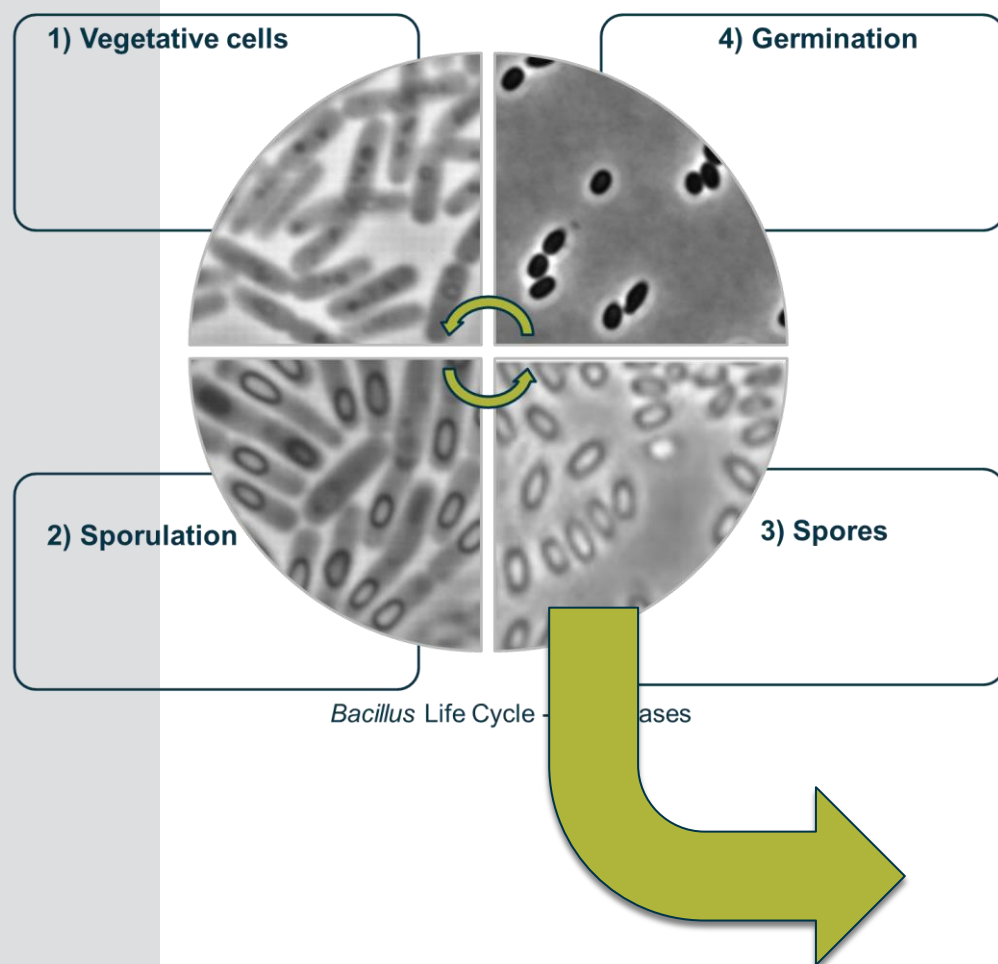
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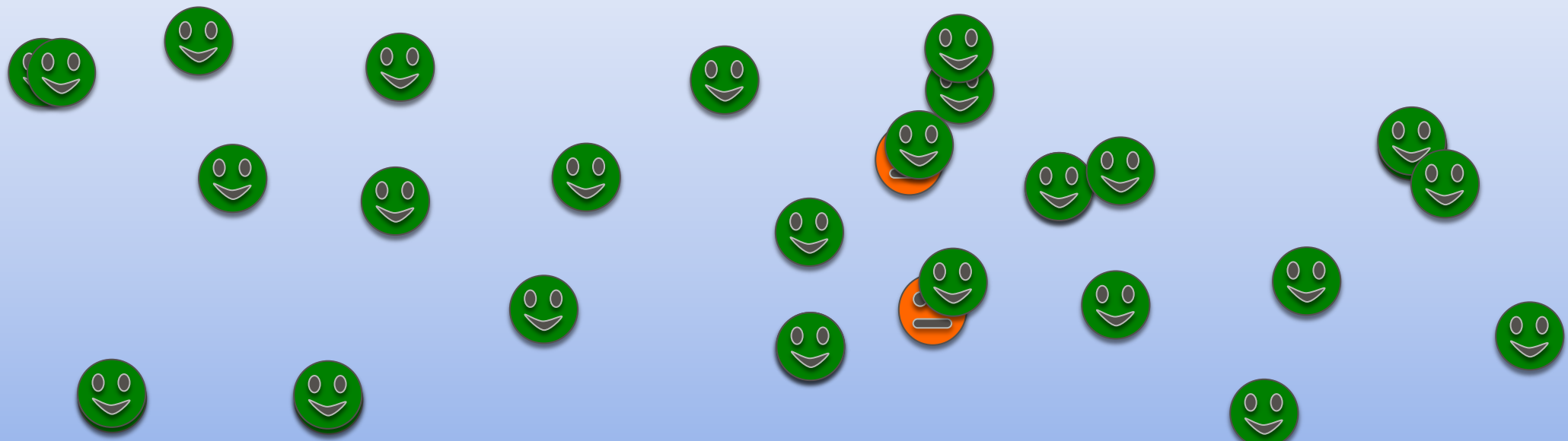
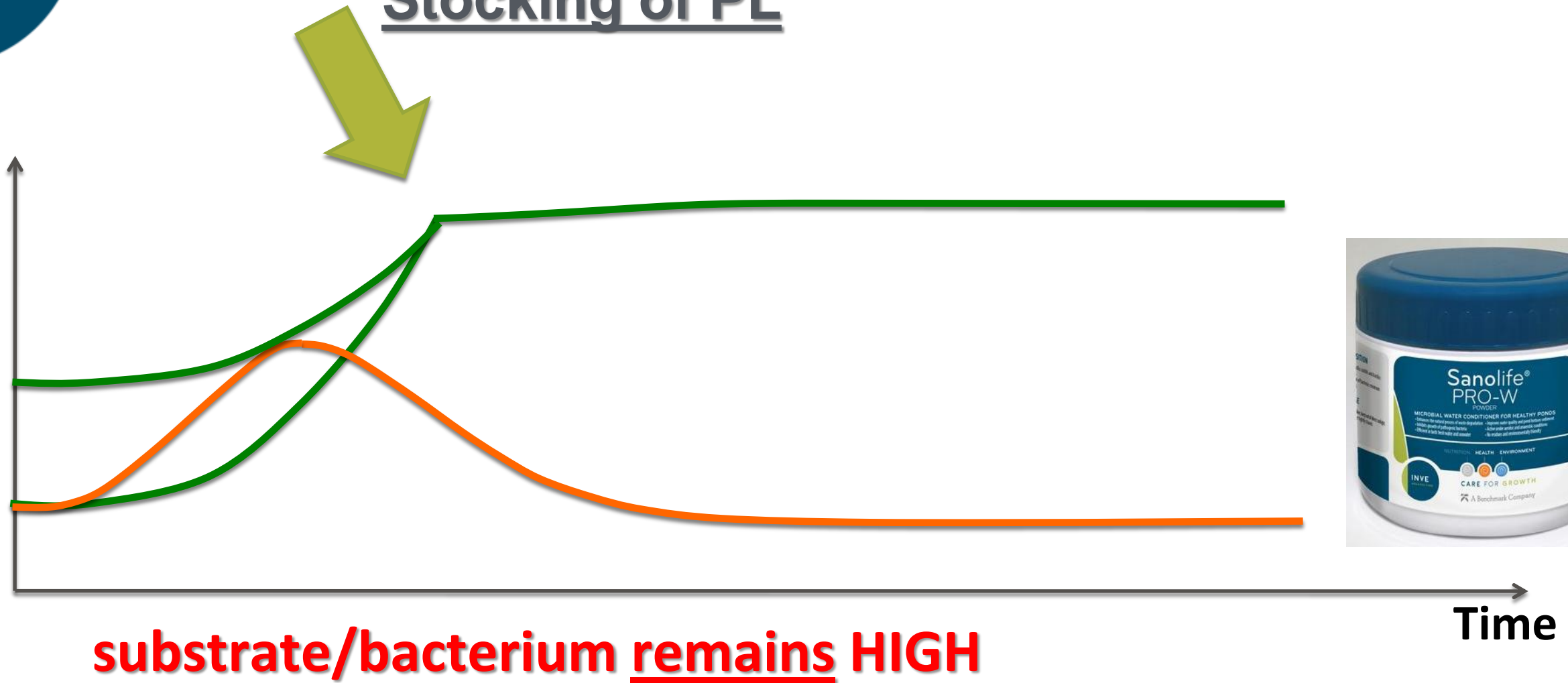
# KNOWN MICROBIAL MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES BECOME MORE EFFICIENT IN CLOSED SYSTEMS

## USE OF GOOD BACTERIA TO CONTROL BAD BACTERIA - PROBIOTICS



# MINIMIZING DISEASE CHALLENGE

## Stocking of PL





# MICROBIAL RUSSIAN ROULETTE – THE WAY PROBIOTICS ARE PREPARED MATTER

COMUNICAÇÃO BREVE/ BRIEF COMMUNICATION

## Survival of pathogenic microorganisms in kefir

## Sobrevivência de micro-organismos patogênicos em kefir

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### ABSTRACT

Kefir is a homemade fermented milk produced by adding kefir grains. The domestic handling and the use of raw materials from different standards and sources, and the lack of inspection by qualified professionals, all this classify kefir as a food which might represent potential risks to human health. This study aimed at evaluating the pathogens survival during the kefir fermentation process. Kefir grains were added into portions of UHT skimmed milk which were experimentally contaminated with *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, *Salmonella* Typhimurium and Enteritidis, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Listeria monocytogenes*. Analyses of the microorganism isolation in these milk samples were carried out at 0, 6, 12, 48 and 72 hours of fermentation process. *Salmonella* Typhimurium and Enteritidis survived for a 24-hour period in fermenting kefir. *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Listeria monocytogenes* were recovered in less than 72 hours after the fermentation process was initiated. Under the conditions and the microorganisms concentrations established in the present study, the analyzed pathogenic bacteria survived for a period longer than those used for homemade kefir fermentation, and this one might be a potential hazard for human consumption.

**Keywords.** kefir, fermented milk, inhibition, pathogens.



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*Salmonella* Typhimurium e Enteritidis sobreviveram por 24 horas no kefir em fermentação. *E. coli* O157:H7, *S. aureus* e *L. monocytogenes* foram recuperados até 72 horas após o início da fermentação. As bactérias patogênicas estudadas, nas concentrações e condições do presente trabalho, sobreviveram por tempo superior àquele normalmente utilizado para a fermentação do kefir preparado artesanalmente, o qual representa perigo potencial para o consumo humano.

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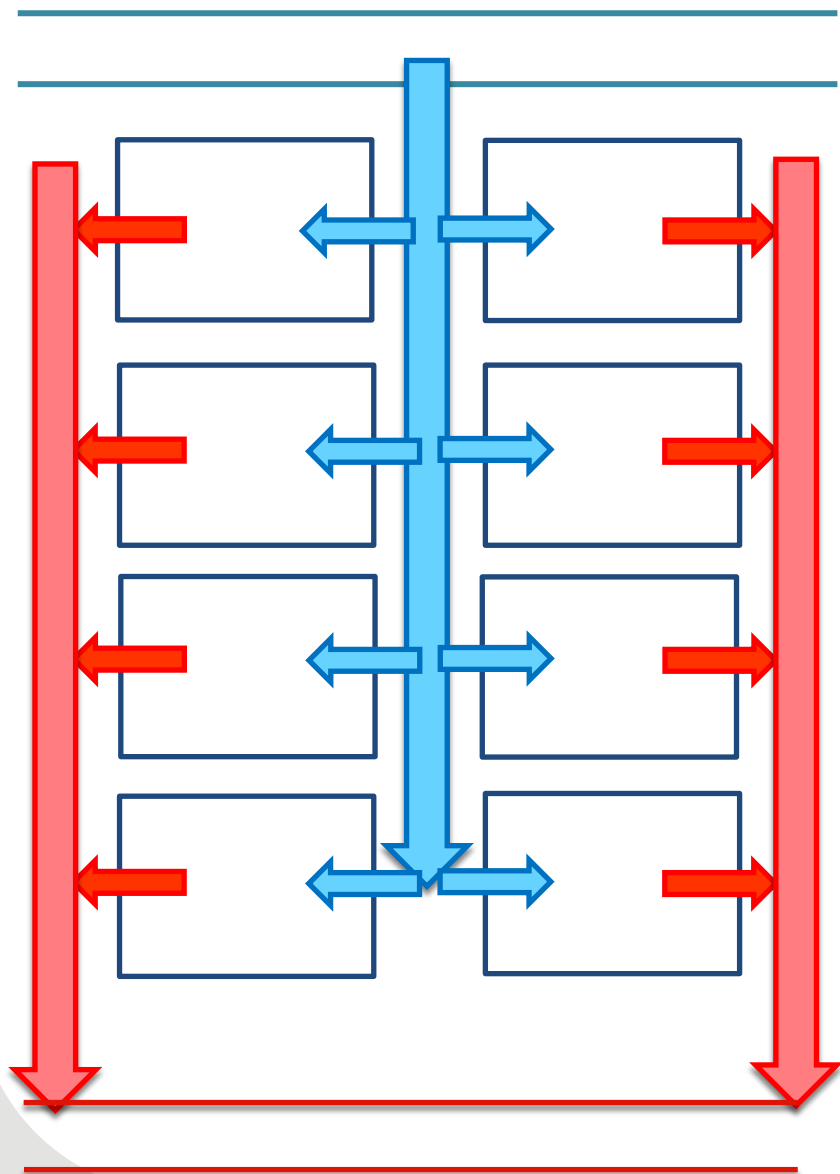
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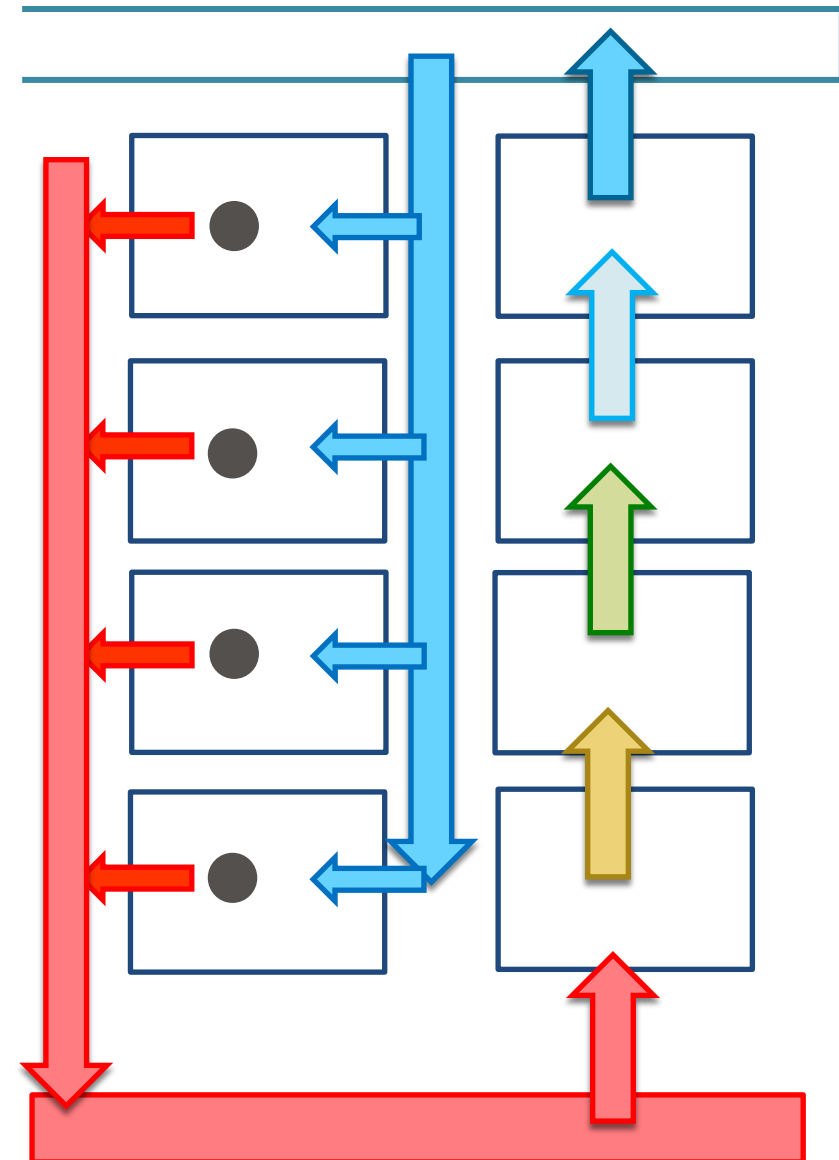
# SYSTEM MANAGEMENT TO MINIMIZE DISEASE RISK

- Industrial approach in Asia

Prior to EMS



After EMS



# INVE AQUACULTURE — BENCHMARK'S ADVANCED NUTRITION DIVISION — ROLLS OUT ZERO WATER EXCHANGE PROTOCOL TO INCREASE BIOSECURITY IN SHRIMP PRODUCTION

*Manuel Poulain*



**ONE OF THE MAIN RISK FACTORS IN SHRIMP PRODUCTION IS DISEASE DUE TO BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION. TO REACH THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF BIOSECURITY, IT IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO CONTROL THE ENTIRE PRODUCTION CYCLE WITH NO ENTRY OF POSSIBLY CONTAMINATED WATER INTO THE PONDS. THIS IS WHY INVE AQUACULTURE — ONE OF THE WORLD'S LEADING EXPERT COMPANIES — RAN EXTENSIVE TRIALS DESIGNED TO INTRODUCE HIGH DENSITY ZERO-WATER EXCHANGE PROTOCOLS.**

The main principle of INVE Aquaculture's zero-water exchange protocol is based on bacterial competitive exclusion via the use of selected probiotic bacteria.

## SET-UP

- The trials were realized in 500m<sup>2</sup> fully lined ponds, 1.2m deep.
- Prior to stocking, all material and pond surfaces were disinfected with Sanocare®PUR, to ensure the complete removal of possible pathogens, including bacterial biofilms.
- After the first pond was filled, no water was added or exchanged for the entire production cycle.
- Shade cloth was installed over the ponds to minimize color deviation of the physico-chemical parameters due to the population.



## ABOUT INVE AQUACULTURE

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## TRIAL PROTOCOL

During production, two INVE Aquaculture probiotic products were used to achieve bacterial competitive exclusion of Vibrio sp.: Sanolife®PRO-W for water conditioning Sanolife®PRO-2 as feed coating to improve the shrimp's gut bacterial ecology.

During the first month of farming, INVE Aquaculture's nursery feed supplement Sano®S-PAK was used as immunostimulant to improve the shrimp's resistance against environmental stress (density).

## TRIAL RESULTS

Thanks to the complete absence of water renewal and the indoor production, the impact of environmental and meteorological variables was minimal, resulting in very consistent results.

<https://seafood-tip.com/shrimptails-online/march-2018/>



# SUSTAINABLE APPROACHES FOR SHRIMP CULTURE



## *INDOOR ZERO-WATER EXCHANGE SUPER-INTENSIVE PRODUCTION*

Trial by Manuel Poulain – INVE Aquaculture



*P. VANNAMEI SUPER INTENSIVE FARM (>200 PL/M<sup>2</sup>)  
Ø WE/DAY*



# Viet-Uc Grow-Out

## VIETNAM, 2016-2017



Trial by Manuel Poulain – INVE Aquaculture

- Disinfection of lined ponds
- Shading to limit variations in phytoplankton
- Conditioned water in a separate reservoir to promote nitrification
- Solids management : settling tanks
- Probiotic application: in the water and to the feed
- Close follow up in water quality parameters – no entrance of possible contaminants



# INDOOR GROW-OUT, VIETNAM

## 150-250 PL/m<sup>2</sup> - Protocol comparison

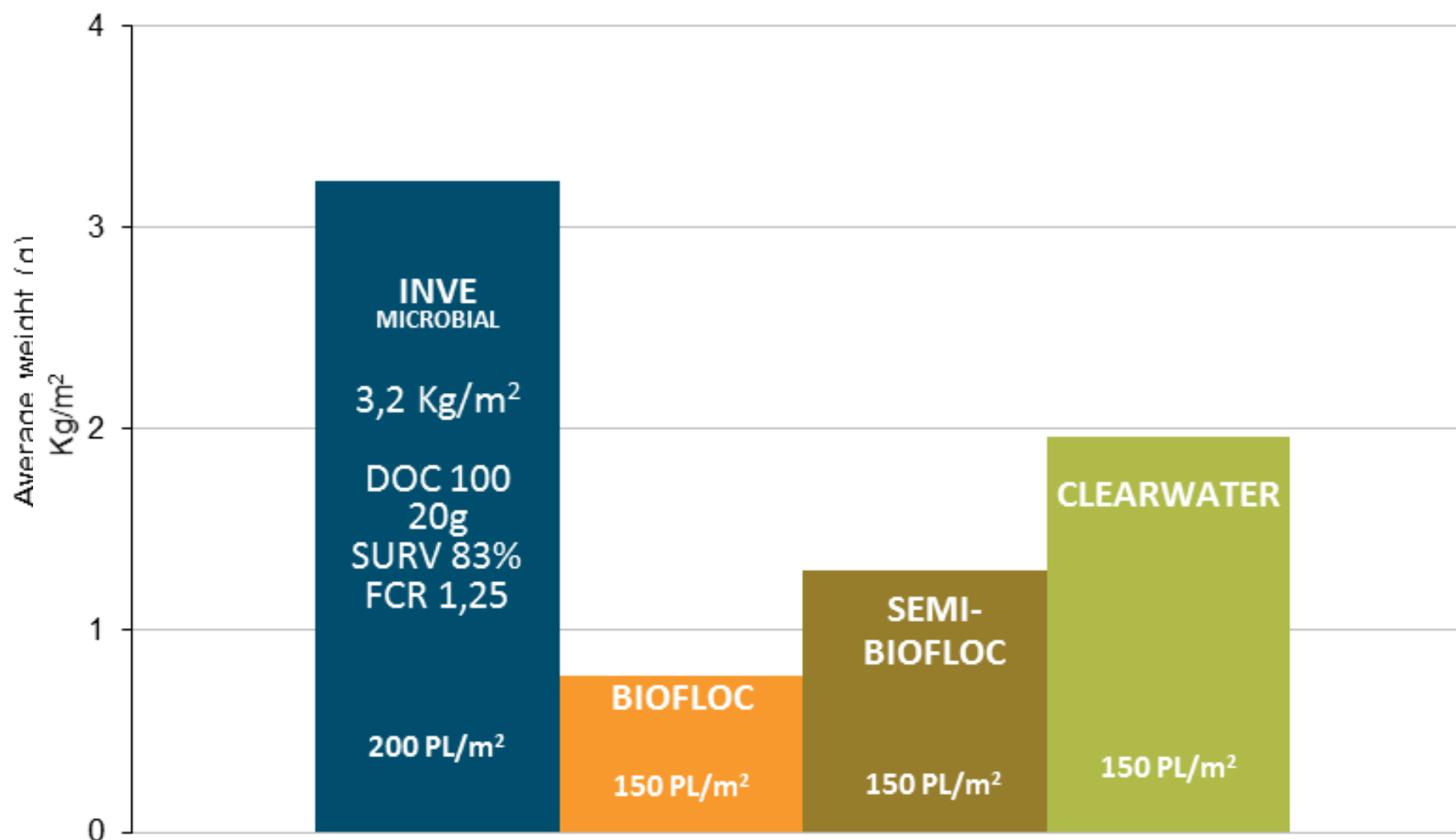
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HIGH WATER  
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### AVERAGE PRODUCTIVITY



# Results Q3 2016

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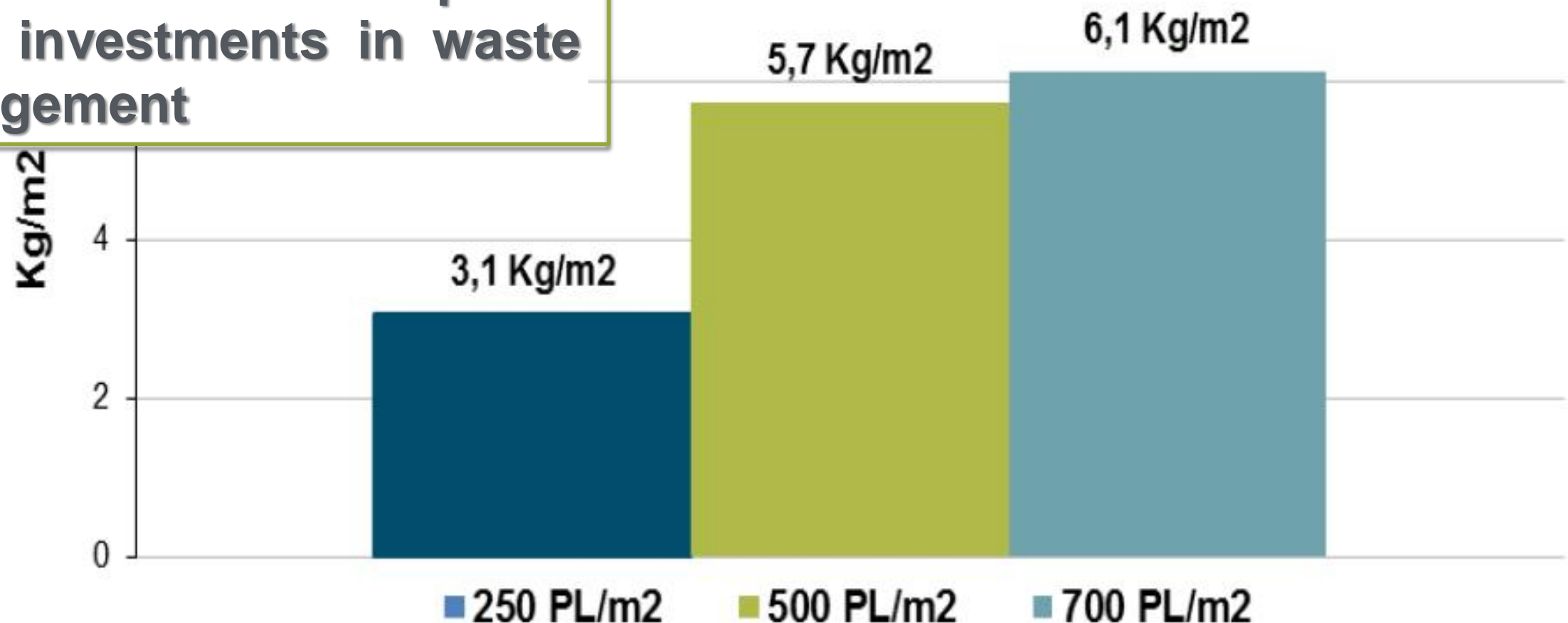
*250+500+700 PL/m<sup>2</sup>*



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- Optimization of the protocol: different densities cultured in the same area
- Higher densities required more investments in waste management

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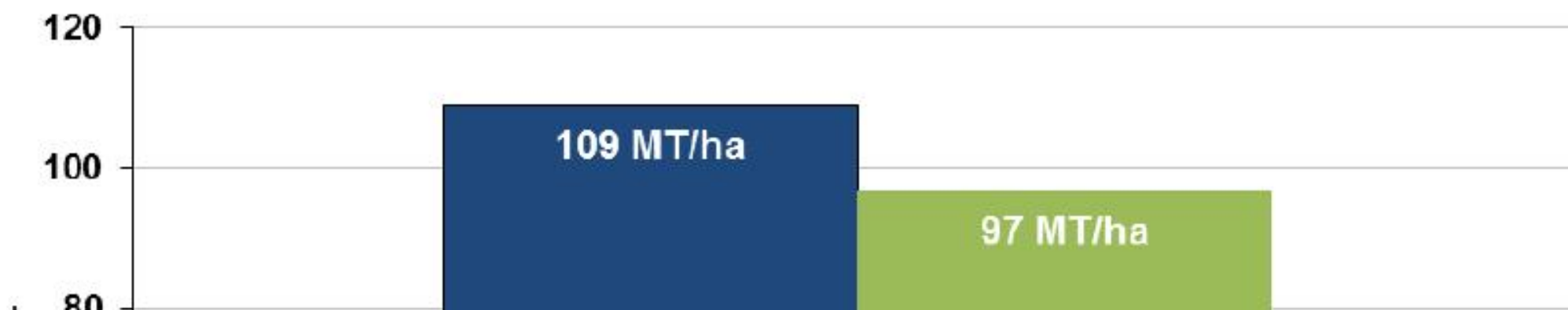
# Results Q3 2017

GREENHOUSE 2, 09/2017

*200-250 PL/M<sup>2</sup>*



## PRODUCTIVITY



## *SYSTEM OPTIMIZATION*

## HIGH CONSISTENCY OF RESULTS

Q3 2017 G2 : Coefficient of Variation 5% on 18 ponds !!!



• ZERO WATER EXCHANGE: 70% OF NEW  
DISINFECTED WATER PRIOR STOCKING



- 30% OF INOCULUM FROM MATURED WATER TANK –  
NITRIFIER COMMUNITY



- ENTRANCE OF POSSIBLE CONTAMINANTS IN THE  
SYSTEM



- HIGHLY BIOSECURE SYSTEM

# OVERVIEW

- TRADITIONAL EARTHEN POND FARMING DOES NOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE MICROBIAL CONTROL
- INTENSIVE, BUT SMALLER AND LINED PONDS OFFER HIGHER LEVEL OF CONTROL
  - BIOSECURITY
  - WASTE MANAGEMENT AND WATER QUALITY
  - MICROBIAL MANAGEMENT
  - HIGHER VALUE OF USED PRODUCTS
- INTENSIVE SYSTEMS WITH MAXIMUM LEVEL OF CONTROL ARE THE FUTURE OF SHRIMP FARMING



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