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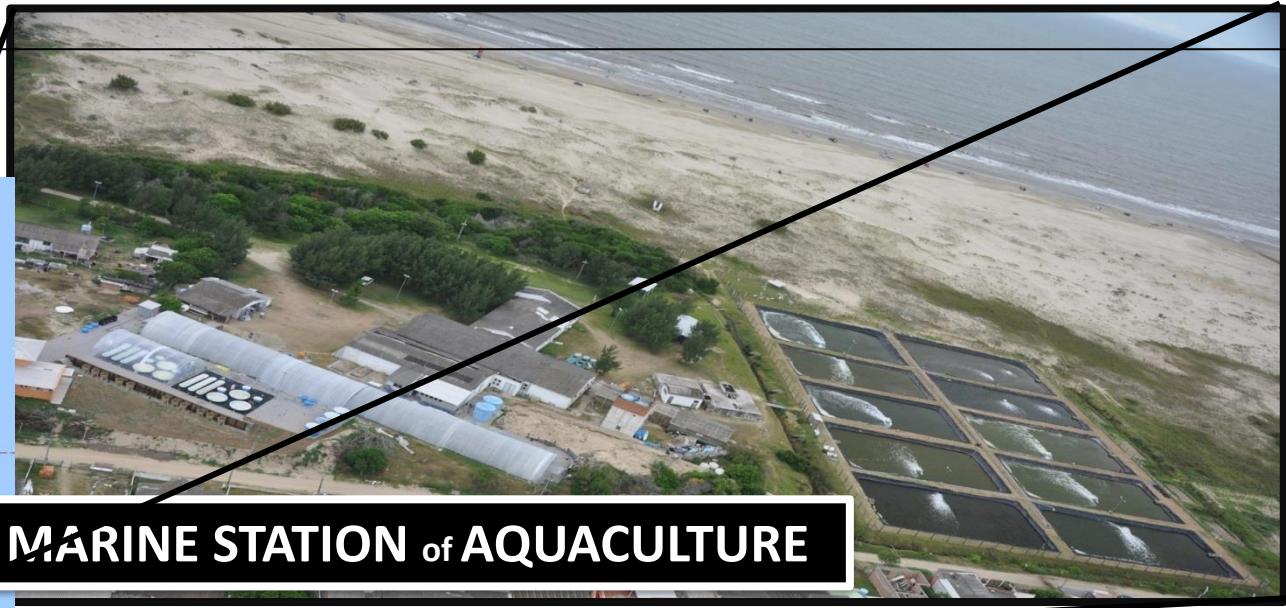
EVOLUTION OF THE STOCKING DENSITIES FROM INTENSIVE TO HYPERINTENSIVE CULTURE OF *Litopenaeus vannamei* IN BFT SYSTEM

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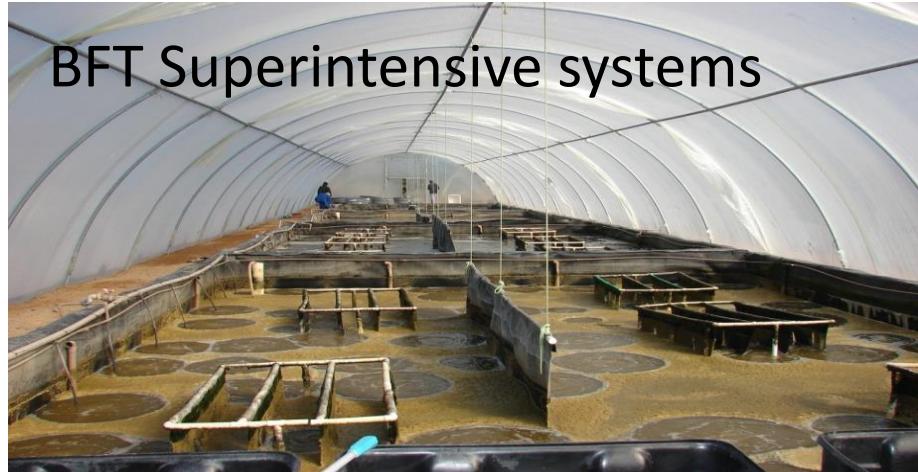
Since 2005



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BIOFLOC – Intensive systems

FACILITIES: Lined pond and Raceways



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Evolution/Historic of marine shrimp culture: Stocking densities

Shrimp culture in 80's

Low stocking densities – 3 or 7 or 10/m²



Low productivities:
0.3-1.0 ton/ha/harvest

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30 – 100 g/ m²/harvest

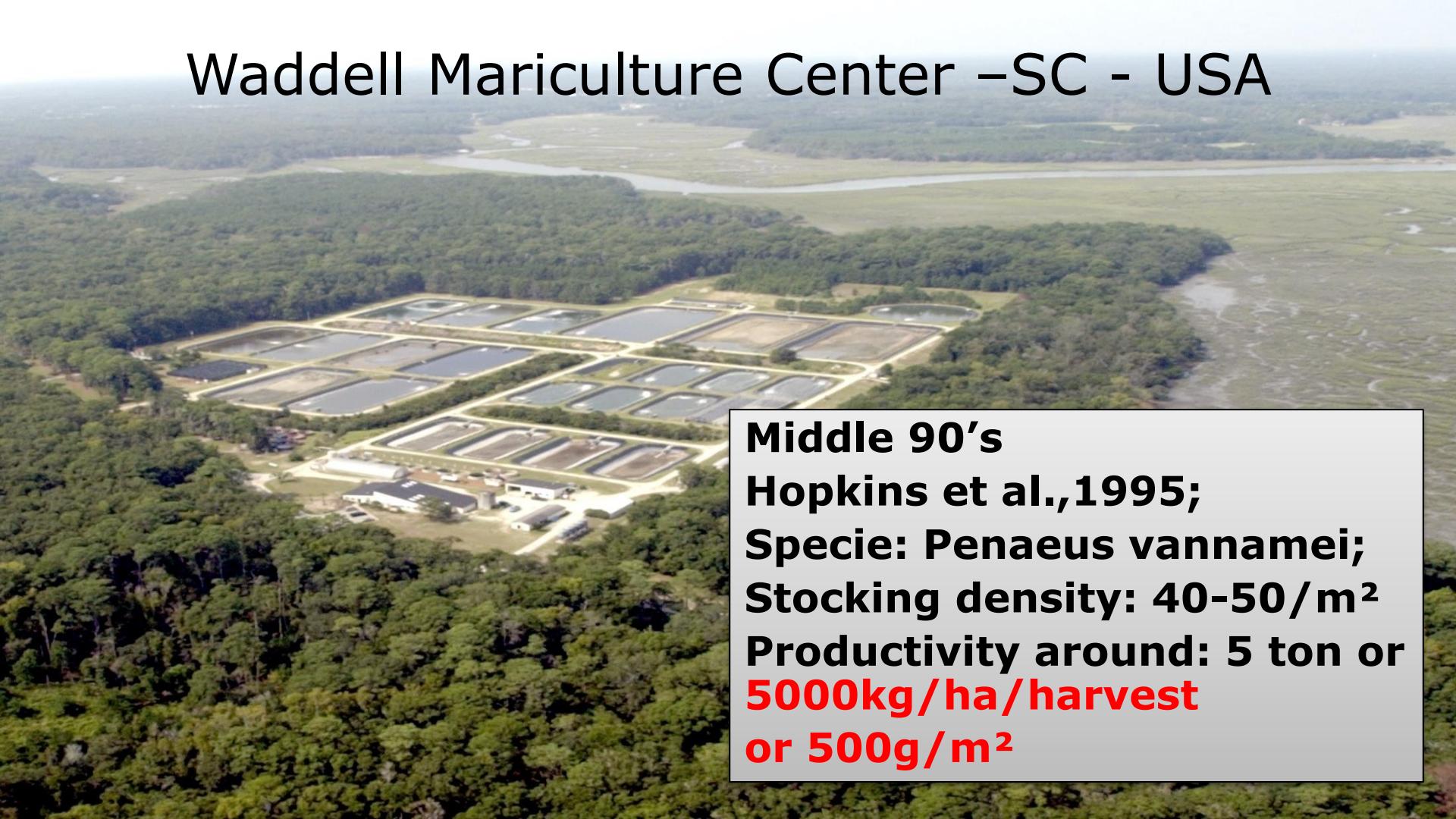
Shrimp culture in 90's

Higher stocking densities – from 10 to 30/m²



Productivities:
1.0 to 2.0 ton/ha/harvest
=
 $100 - 200\text{g/m}^2/\text{harvest}$

Waddell Mariculture Center -SC - USA



**Middle 90's
Hopkins et al., 1995;
Specie: *Penaeus vannamei*;
Stocking density: 40-50/m²
Productivity around: 5 ton or
5000kg/ha/harvest
or 500g/m²**

Browdy, 2001:

- Belize Aquaculture**
- Intensive system based in bioflocs – 100 to 150 / m²**
- 15 ton/ha/harvest = 1.5 kg/m²**



Belize Aquaculture

BFT System : Asian Southeast Last 12 years

(Lined ponds from 0.2 to 2.0 ha)

Indonesia, Thailand, others

Production from 1 to 2 kg/m²

Equivalent to 10 to 20 ton/ha



Indonesia: Wasielesky, 2013

Greenhouse for
BFT system in
WMC, SC, USA
US Marine
Shrimp Farming
Program

2000



WMC Raceway Harvest Data

	Nov. 2000		Jan. 2002			Mar. 2003	Nov. 2004
Days	140	140	132	132	140	76*	113
Density (shrimp/m ²)	200	200	300	300	300	300	420
Final Weight (g)	19.3	18.9	14.6	15.4	17.1	16.6	21.0
Survival (%)	60.1	63.9	70.5	71.7	55.2	91	79.5
Productivity (kg/m ²)	2.3	2.4	3.1	3.3	2.8	4.5	6.8
FCR	2.8	2.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.9

Stokes et al 2004

Highest production in raceways (USA)

2008 - In Oceanic Institute (Hawaii, EUA), **Otoshi *et al.* reported 10.3 kg/m² (103 ton/ha)**. Initial stocking density of 828 Shrimp/m² (Final stocking density of 562 shrimp/m² .

2009 – **Samocha, et al reported production up to 9.75 kg/m³** in Corpus Christi (Texas) with initial stocking density of 530/m³

Relationships with stocking density

Cannibalism

Stress

Density-dependent effect

Temperature

Competition
for food

Inverse
relationship
Growth

Inverse
relationship
Survival



Water quality(nitrogen,
oxygen, etc.)

Artificial substrates
reduce relatively
stocking density

Turbidity
/transparency

Compensatory growth with density
reduction - Multiphase systems

Compensatory growth with density
reduction - Partial harvesting

**Superintensive Culture of White Shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei*,
in a Biofloc Technology System in Southern Brazil at Different
Stocking Densities**

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**Effect of stocking densities - Carried out in 2007
Published in 2011**

TABLE 1. *Performance parameters of Litopenaeus vannamei cultured in a bioflocs technology system at different stocking densities over 120 d.*¹

	150 shrimp/m ²	300 shrimp/m ²	450 shrimp/m ²
Initial weight (g)	0.96 ± 0.28 ^a	0.96 ± 0.28 ^a	0.96 ± 0.28 ^a
Final weight (g)	15.6 ± 1.70 ^a	16.8 ± 0.93 ^a	9.0 ± 1.20 ^b
Survival (%)	92.0 ± 2.55 ^a	81.2 ± 3.09 ^b	75.0 ± 3.74 ^c
Biomass (kg/tank)	150.7 ± 25.0 ^a	286.5 ± 39.5 ^b	212.6 ± 44.8 ^c
FCR	1.40 ± 0.09 ^a	1.29 ± 0.05 ^a	2.41 ± 0.55 ^b
WGR (g/wk)	0.85 ± 0.06 ^a	0.92 ± 0.03 ^a	0.47 ± 0.09 ^b
Productivity (kg/m ²)	2.15 ± 3.8 ^a	4.09 ± 6.8 ^b	3.04 ± 7.0 ^c

FCR = feed conversion rate, WGR = weekly growth rate.

¹Values are means of replicates ± standard deviation. Different superscripts in the same row indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$).

A photograph showing a large number of small, silvery fish swimming in a body of water that is tinted a dark brown or olive-green color. The fish are densely packed, creating a sense of movement and abundance.

How to increase stocking densities???

Improvements in Biofloc Systems management

Culture facilities
The use of microbial loop
Nitrification process
Alkalinity/pH/CO₂
TSS
Aeration Systems
Vertical substrates
Water management
Reuse of water
Stocking densities
Feeding management
Probiotics

It was started to develop new technologies of each part of the system

Greenhouse enclosed raceways for shrimp culture in superintensive biofloc system.



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Better biofloc formation, nitrification process and shrimp biomass was about 60% higher in blower (Diffused-air).



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The use of different aerators on *Litopenaeus vannamei* biofloc culture system: effects on water quality, shrimp growth and biofloc composition

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Abstract This study evaluated the effects of different aeration types on water quality, shrimp

Mixed aeration system: Injector (a^3) and aerotubes



Vertical and horizontal movement of water



Vertical movement of water



Brazil Study Results Encouraging For Injector Aeration In Super-Intensive Shrimp Culture



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Total Suspended Solids control



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Effect of different total suspended solids levels on a *Litopenaeus vannamei* (Boone, 1931) BFT culture system during biofloc formation

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Biofloc management with different flow rates for solids removal in the *Litopenaeus vannamei* BFT culture system

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TSS<400mg/L

SS<20 ml/L

Effect of Solids Removal on Production of Shrimp
The Effect of Solids Removal on Water Quality, Growth and Survival of *Litopenaeus vannamei* in a Biofloc Technology Culture System

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TSS were kept below 400 mg/L

Tool: Settling tanks (clarifiers)



entrance

exit

Control of Alkalinity/pH/CO₂



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Effect of calcium hydroxide, carbonate and sodium bicarbonate on water quality and zootechnical performance of shrimp *Litopenaeus vannamei* reared in bio-flocs technology (BFT) systems

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Alk >150mgCaCO₃/L
pH about 7.8 (7.4-8.2)
< 20 mgCO₂/L (5)



Vertical substrates (Needlona)

Effects on nitrification, feeding and stocking densities



The amount of vertical substrates would be 100 % of lateral surface of the RW

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The use of biofilm and different feeding rates in biofloc culture system: the effects in shrimp growth parameters

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Water management – Reuse of biofloc water for better nitrification

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The Reuse of Water on the Culture of Pacific White Shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei*, in BFT System

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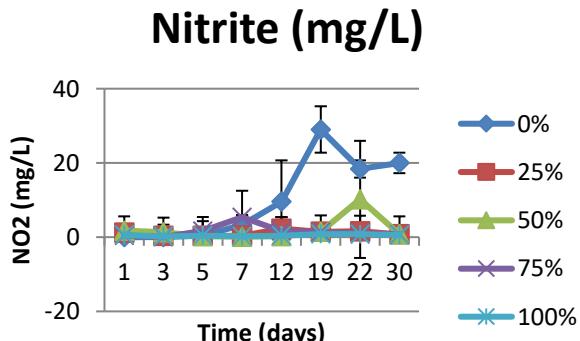
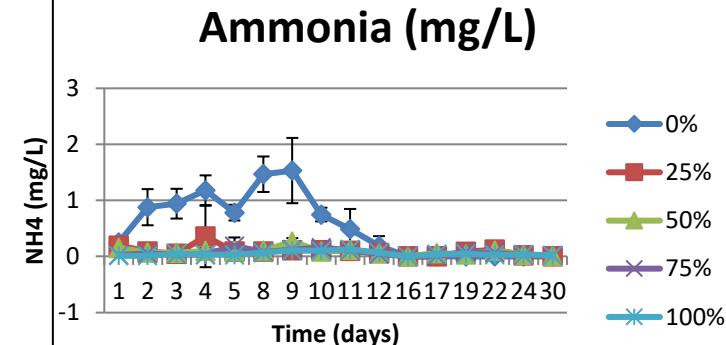


TABLE 3. Performance parameters of *Litopenaeus vannamei* in a 30-d study with no water exchange and with biofloc-rich water.^j

	Percent enrichment with biofloc-rich water				
	0	25	50	75	100
Final weight (g)	7.37 ± 0.11 ^a	8.30 ± 0.11 ^b	8.28 ± 0.09 ^b	8.42 ± 0.13 ^b	8.01 ± 0.10 ^b
Survival (%)	92.13 ± 6.5 ^a	91.0 ± 4.2 ^a	90.93 ± 4.1 ^a	91.60 ± 6.24 ^a	99.06 ± 4.49 ^a
Weekly growth rate (g)	0.90 ± 0.01 ^a	1.12 ± 0.02 ^b	1.11 ± 0.02 ^b	1.14 ± 0.03 ^b	1.05 ± 0.02 ^b
Feed conversion ratio	1.52 ± 0.12 ^a	1.23 ± 0.18 ^b	1.19 ± 0.17 ^b	0.84 ± 0.19 ^b	1.09 ± 0.21 ^b
Yield/kg/m ³	2.12 ± 0.31 ^a	2.35 ± 0.40 ^a	2.35 ± 0.59 ^a	2.41 ± 0.55 ^a	2.48 ± 0.67 ^a

^j Values are means of replicates ± SD. Different superscripts in the same row indicate significant differences ($P < 0.05$).



Probiotics to avoid vibrio infection

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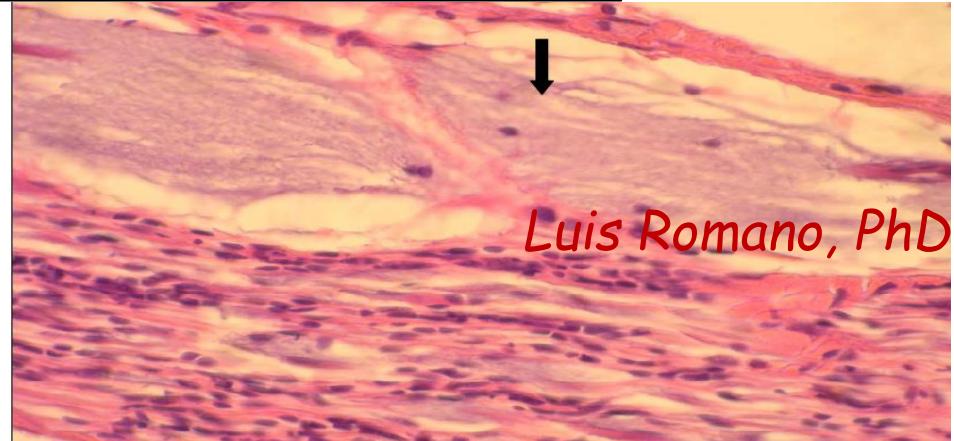
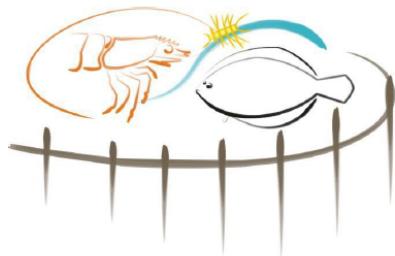


Figura 3: Cordon nervioso con colonias de bacterias azuladas pertenecientes a vibrios (flecha). H-E 20×



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Hyperintensive stocking densities for *Litopenaeus vannamei* grow-out in biofloc technology culture system

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Abstract

Searching for potential increases in shrimp yields, this study evaluated the effects of different stocking densities on water quality and production performance of juvenile shrimp, *Litopenaeus vannamei*, reared on a biofloc-dominated system throughout 77 days. The organisms (1.27 ± 0.54 g) were stocked at three densities, 400 (T400), 500 (T500), and

FIGURE 1 Shrimp growth at different stocking densities in a BFT system, represented by mean weight as a function of *Litopenaeus vannamei* grow-out. (*) Indicate that a significant differences ($p < .05$) were observed by the one-way analysis of variance

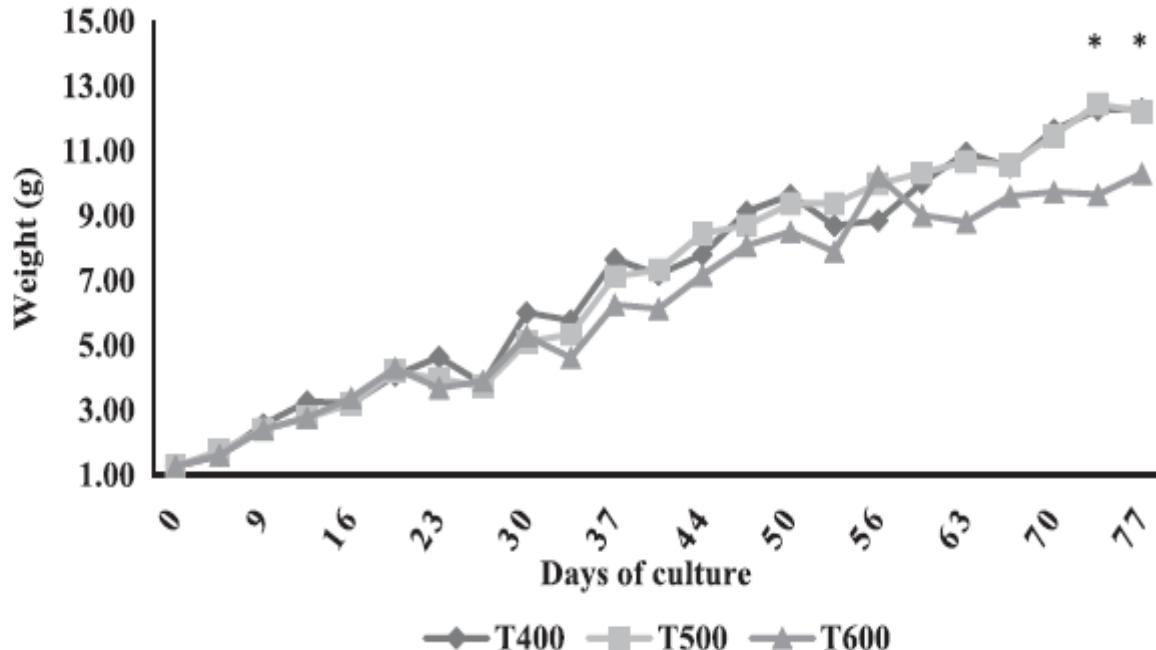


Table 2 - Means and Standard deviation of the *L. vannamei* zootechnical performance parameters during 78 days BFT grow-out with different stocking densities. Initial and final weight (g), final biomass (Kg tank⁻¹), weekly growth (g week⁻¹), feed conversion rate (FCR), survival (%), and yields.

Parameters	Treatments		
	T400	T500	T600
Initial Weight	1.27 ± 0.54	1.27 ± 0.54	1.27 ± 0.54
Final Weight	12.3 ± 5.53 ^a	12.2 ± 3.89 ^a	10.2 ± 3.49 ^b
Initial Biomass	17.78	22.22	26.67
Final Biomass	140.83 ± 1.91 ^b	162.97 ± 0.16 ^{ab}	174.35 ± 13.57 ^a
Weekly Growth	1.10 ± 0.11	1.09 ± 0.02	0.90 ± 0.08
FCR	1.79 ± 0.02	1.82 ± 0.02	2.09 ± 0.20
Survival	82.31 ± 9.13	76.67 ± 2.31	81.05 ± 11.08
Yield (Kg m⁻²)	3.52 ± 0.05 ^b	4.02 ± 0.06 ^{ab}	4.22 ± 0.40 ^a
Yield (Kg m⁻³)	4.39 ± 0.07 ^b	5.03 ± 0.08 ^{ab}	5.27 ± 0.49 ^a

No significant differences between 500 and 600/m²

⁽¹⁾Different superscripts in the same row indicate significant differences according to the Tukey test ($\alpha = 0.05$).

How to increase productivity in BFT Systems?

Pond/size	System	Energy Input		Density (M2.)	Partial	Harvest				Production		FCR		SR (%)	Energy Efficiency -kg/HP	
		(Pond)	(Ha)			DoC	Biomass (Kg)	Size Norg	MBW (gr)	Kg/Pd	Kg/Ha	GP	Feed			
1 5896 m2	Phyto	16 (PW)	27 (PW)	100	1	118	434	47	21.28			0	1.60	75.72	560*	720
					Final	127	11,027	43	23.26	11,461	19,439					
2 5896 m2	Bio Floc	18 (PW)	31 (PW)	145	1	108	2,092	59	16.95							
					2	121	1,016	55	18.18	13,508	22,910	0.59	1.20	84.07	680*	739
					Final	131	10,400	52	19.23							
3 5940 m2	Bio Floc	18 (PW)	30 (PW)	146	1	109	2,108	56	17.86	14,386	24,219	0.56	1.14	80.95	680*	807
					2	122	999	50	20.00							
					Final	130	11,279	47	21.28							
4 4704 m2	Bio Floc	16 (PW)	34 (PW)	257	1	85	1,962	93	10.75							
					2	99	1,896	75	13.33	17,963	38,229	0.58	1.12	86.54	680*	1,124
					3	113	1,871	62	16.13							
					4	127	2,587	56	17.86							
					5	134	2,475	53	18.87							
					Final	155	7,192	47	21.28							
5 2,500 m2	Bio Floc	9 (PW) 3 (BL)	36 (PW) 12 (BL)	280	1	84	924	86	11.63							
					2	99	1,455	74	13.51	12,371	49,484	0.48	1.11	102.35	680*	1,031
					3	113	1,324	61	16.39							
					4	127	1,448	57	17.54							
					5	134	1,043	54	18.52							
					Final	155	6,177	50	20.00							
6 2500 m2	Bio Floc	7 (PW) 3 (BL)	28 (PW) 12 (BL)	145	1	110	1,166	51	19.61							
					2	124	367	49	20.41	6,545	26,180	0.50	1.10	86.35	680*	655
					Final	127	5,012	47	21.28							
7 2500 m2	Bio Floc	9 (PW) 3 (BL)	36 (PW) 12 (BL)		1	110	892	61	16.39							
					2	124	323	57	17.54	6,615	26					
					Final	130	5,400	54	18.52							
										82,849	29					

Nyan Taw (2008) and Wasielesky et al (2013) detected important effects of compensatory growth for *L. vannamei* in intensive and nursery BFT systems

Nyan Taw, 2008

Nursery of *Litopenaeus vannamei* Reared in a Biofloc System: The Effect of Stocking Densities and Compensatory Growth

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The effect of partial harvest on production and growth performance of *Litopenaeus vannamei* reared in biofloc technologic system

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Objective

The aim of this study was to evaluate the effect of partial harvest and possible occurrence of compensatory growth of *Penaeus vannamei* in a superintensive biofloc culture system.

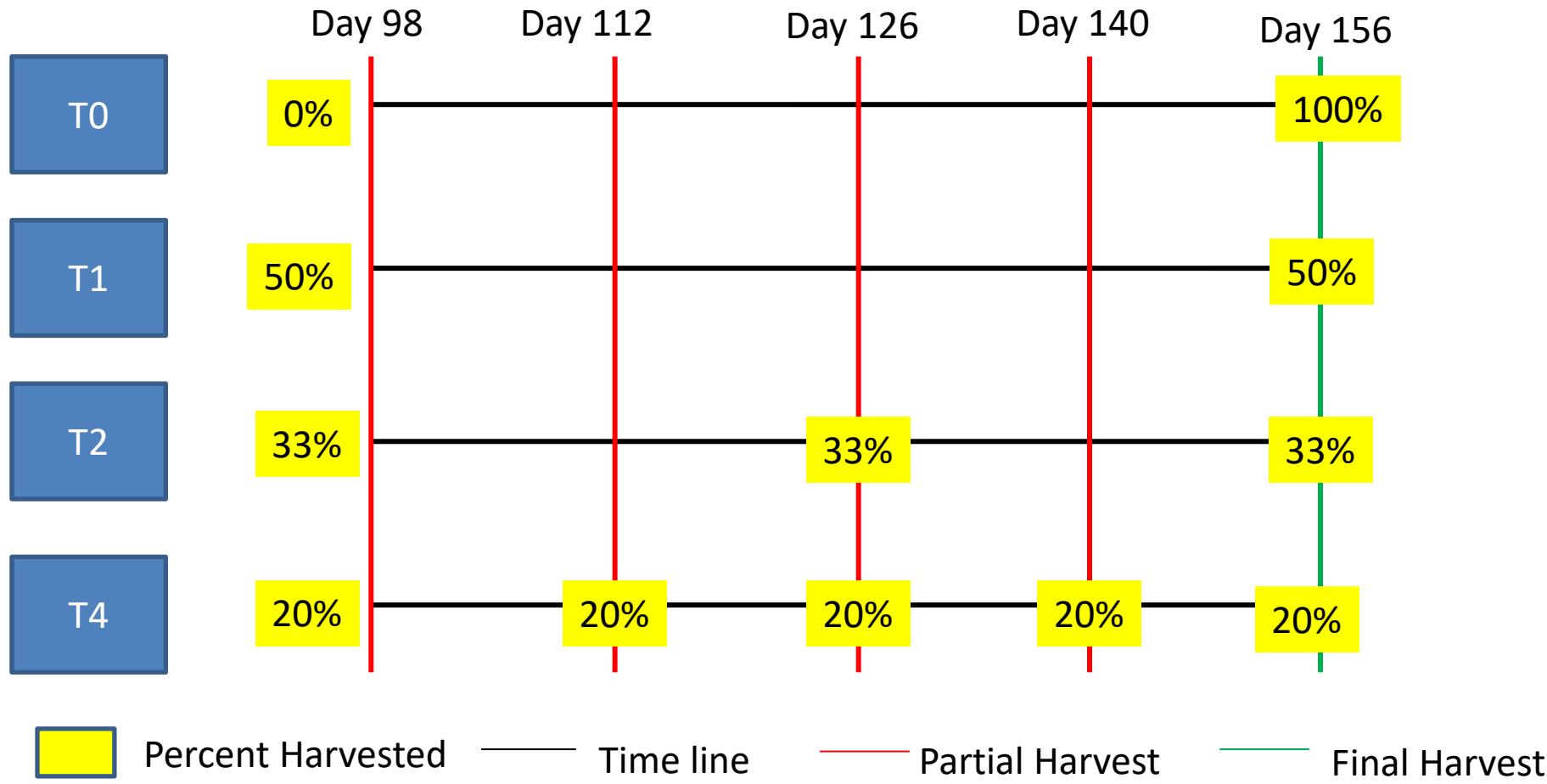
Materials and Methods

- Twelve 35.000 L lined greenhouse enclosed raceways
 - **Initial stocking density: 500 shrimp/m²;**
 - Initial weight: 0.01 g;
 - Culture length: 154 days;
 - 1st Partial harvest: Day 98;
 - 1st Partial harvest weight: 9.7 g.



EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN

First Harvest



Harvest

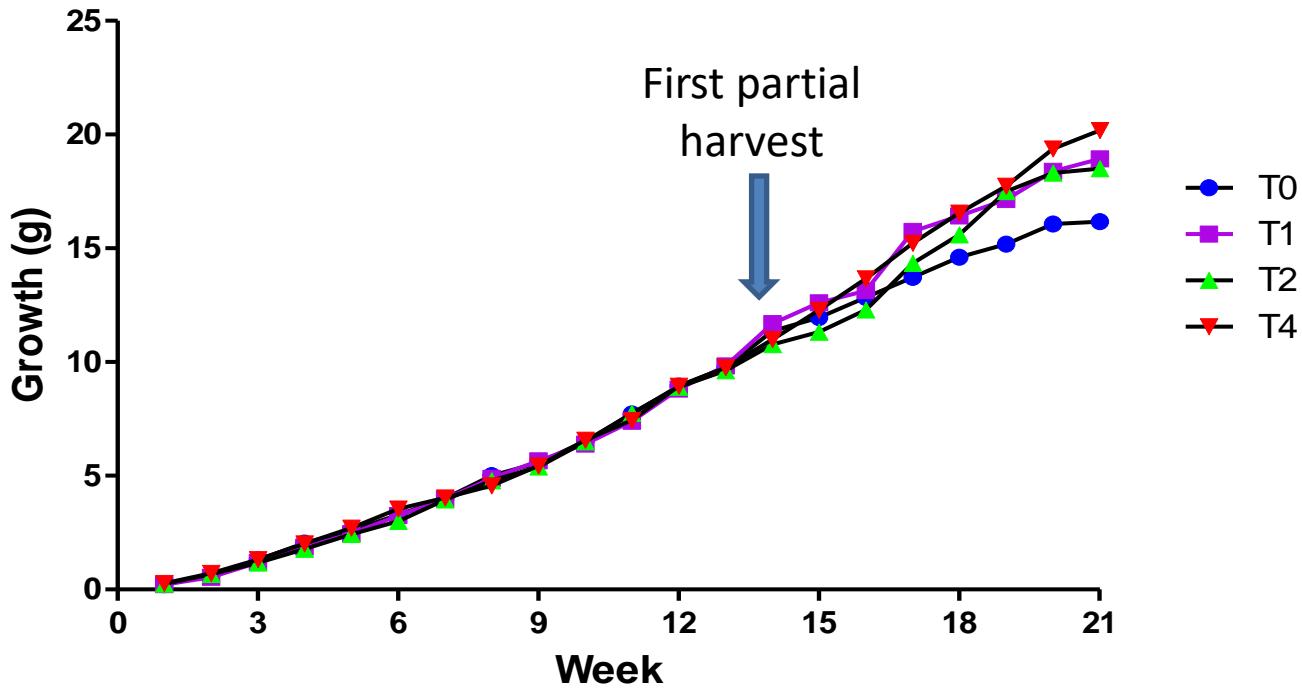


Hand Net for partial harvest.



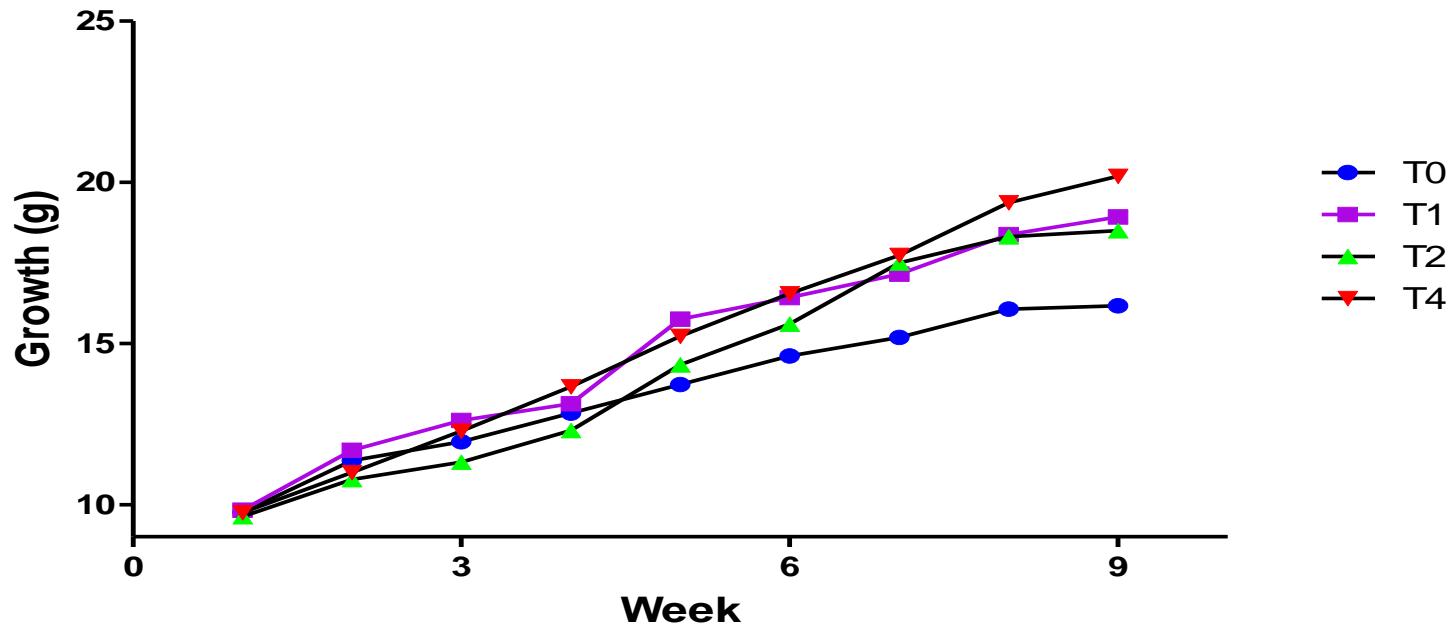
Conical net for final harvest.

Results - Growth



In day 98 it was possible to start to detect differences in growth rates

Results after the first partial harvest



Growth was higher in partial harvest treatments ($P<0.05$).

Results

Treatment	Stocking Density	Harvest	Days	Harvest Weight (g)	Biomass	kg/m ² Cumulative	Survival
0	500	F	154	16.36	122.01	3.48	43.67
1	500	1	98	9.75	73.00	2.08	90.95
	250	F	154	18.93	132.06	5.85	
2	500	1	98	9.63	49.36	1.41	90.56
	335	2	126	14.34	75.72	3.57	
	170	F	154	18.50	92.82	6.22	
4	500	1	98	9.75	29.93	0.85	85.04
	400	2	112	12.28	50.69	2.30	
	300	3	126	15.23	36.75	3.35	
	200	4	140	17.74	57.02	4.98	
	100	F	154	20.19	40.55	6.14	

Results

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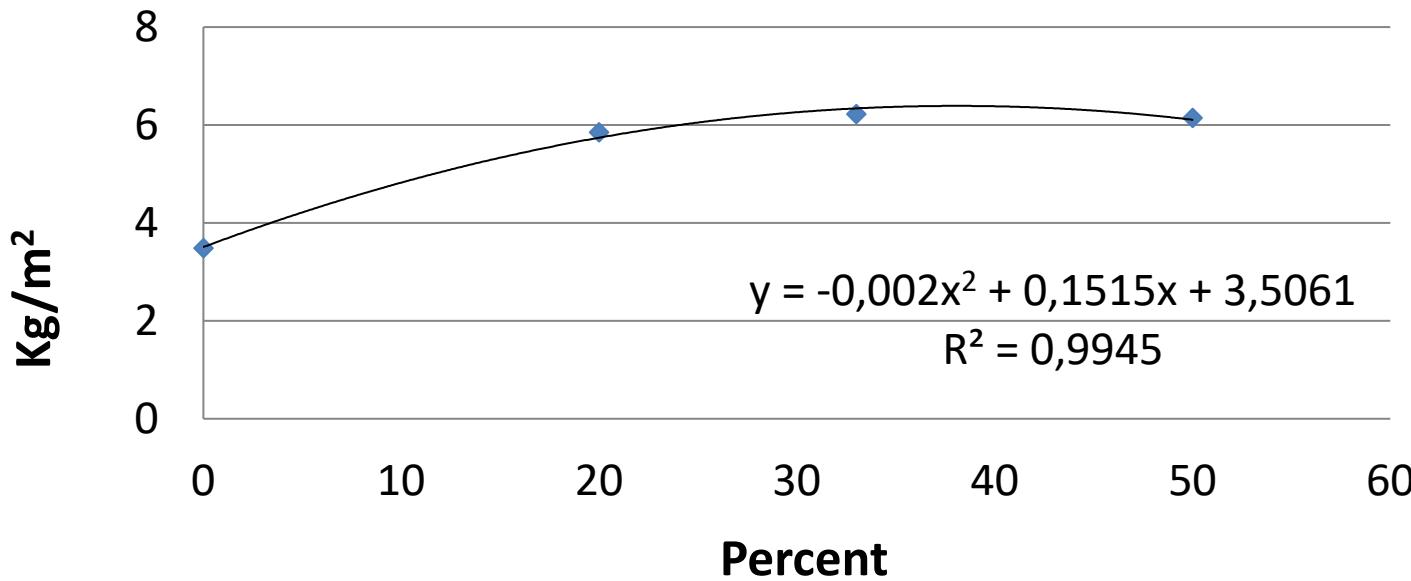
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Treatment	Partial Harvest (%)	Survival	Biomass (Kg)	Productivity (Kg/m ²)
T0 – 1F	0%	48.23%	135.02	3.85
T1 – 1P1F	50%	90.95%	205.09	5.85
T2 – 2P1F	33%	90.56%	217.90	6.22
T4 – 4P1F	20%	85.07%	214.89	6.14

Better results in partial harvest treatments (P<0.05)

Quadratic Regression

Productivity



According to the quadratic regression a partial harvest of 38% would give us the best productivity

What percentage should be collected by partial harvest on raceways?

Number of partial harvest	Final harvest	Total number of harvest	Percentage
0	1	1	100%
1	1	2	50%
2	1	3	33%
3	1	4	25%
4	1	5	20%
5	1	6	16.6%
6	1	7	14.3%
7	1	8	12.5%
8	1	9	11.1%
9	1	10	10%

33% is closer to 38% detected in quadratic regression.

About 1/3 each harvest!

Conclusion

The results confirm that is possible to increase productivity in a superintensive shrimp BFT culture applying partial harvests (about 1/3), due to compensatory growth stimulated by periodic reductions of initial stocking densities.



Establishing the most productive stocking densities for each stage of a multi-phase shrimp culture in BFT system

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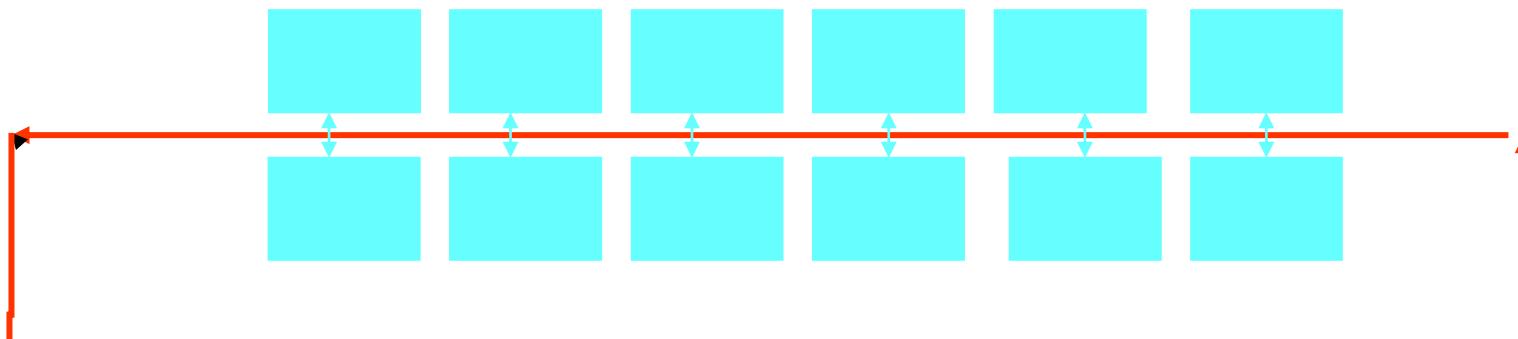
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Otoshi et al 2007:

Shrimp Behavior May Affect Culture Performance At Super-Intensive Stocking Densities

*... the results showed
that crowding behavior associated
with high density
may have negatively impacted
shrimp growth, irrespective
of water quality????*

Recirculation of 48 times per day (2 X / hour)



- BFT culture in a Raceway with mature bioflocs
- Macrocosm to keep same BFT water quality for all treatments (Different stocking densities)

Design Experimental

Phase 1: Post Larvae - 0,002g

Stocking densities: 3750, 7500, 11250 e 15000 /m³

Phase 2: Juveniles de 1,04 g

Stocking densities: 750, 1125, 1500, 1875 e 2250/m³

Phase 3: Juveniles de 6,09 g

Stocking densities: 500, 750, 1000, 1250 e 1500/m³.

Phase 4: Juveniles de 12,51 g

Stocking densities: 375, 750, 1125 e 1500/m³.

- Each phase lasted 40 days.

Table 1. Water quality parameters of each experimental phase of *Litopenaeus vannamei* culture in BFT system under different stocking densities.

	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Temperature (°C)	29.3 ± 2.1	28.3 ± 1.7	27.2 ± 2.7	28.7 ± 2.4
pH (minimum)	7.1 ± 0.9	7.2 ± 1.2	7.3 ± 1	7.2 ± 1.1
D.O. (mg.L ⁻¹)	6.23 ± 0.7	4.6 ± 0.5	5.36 ± 0.9	4.86 ± 0.4
Salinity (g.L ⁻¹)	33.3 ± 0.3	33.5 ± 0.5	33.2 ± 0.2	32.4 ± 0.1
TSS (mg.L ⁻¹)	280 ± 56.1	254 ± 99.2	372 ± 70.2	259 ± 66.1
SS (mL.L ⁻¹)	25.4 ± 0.2	20.8 ± 0.5	26.9 ± 0.6	21.3 ± 0.8
TA-N (mg.L ⁻¹)	0.19 ± 0.12	0.21 ± 0.17	0.32 ± 0.15	0.12 ± 0.09
NO ₂ ⁻ -N (mg.L ⁻¹)	2.85 ± 1.15	3.51 ± 1.36	4.22 ± 1.8	0.56 ± 0.14
NO ₃ ⁻ -N (mg.L ⁻¹)	8.3 ± 2.7	10.2 ± 3.0	13.4 ± 4.5	19.3 ± 7.2

Phase 1 - PLs

	T3750	T7500	T11250	T15000
IW (g)	0.002 ± 0.001	0.002 ± 0.001	0.002 ± 0.001	0.002 ± 0.001
FW (g)	0.59 ± 0.1 a	0.43 ± 0.1 b	0.39 ± 0.1 b	0.30 ± 0.1 c
FCR	0.98 ± 0.1 a	1.01 ± 0.1 a	1.21 ± 0.2 a	1.65 ± 0.1 b
S (%)	95.3 ± 2.26 a	94.4 ± 6.13 a	94.3 ± 2.23 a	84.5 ± 5.16 b
Yield (kg.m ⁻³)	2.12 ± 0.3 c	3.01 ± 0.5 b	4.04 ± 0.5 a	3.93 ± 0.4 a

Phase 2 – from 1 to 6 g

	T750	T1125	T1500	T1875	T2250
IW (g)	1.04 ± 0.1	1.04 ± 0.1	1.04 ± 0.1	1.04 ± 0.1	1.04 ± 0.1
FW (g)	6.37 ± 0.7 a	6.11 ± 0.8 a	5.70 ± 0.9 a	5.17 ± 1.1 b	5.12 ± 0.9 b
FCR	1.56 ± 0.2 a	1.31 ± 0.1 a	1.55 ± 0.2 a	1.89 ± 0.4 a	2.45 ± 0.6 b
S (%)	85.2 ± 7.4 a	89.1 ± 9.7 a	88 ± 16.8 a	65.5 ± 8.5 b	60.3 ± 15.9 b
Yield (kg.m⁻³)	4.06 ± 0.3 c	6.12 ± 1.1 b	7.52 ± 1.5 a	6.35 ± 0.8 b	6.95 ± 0.9 ab

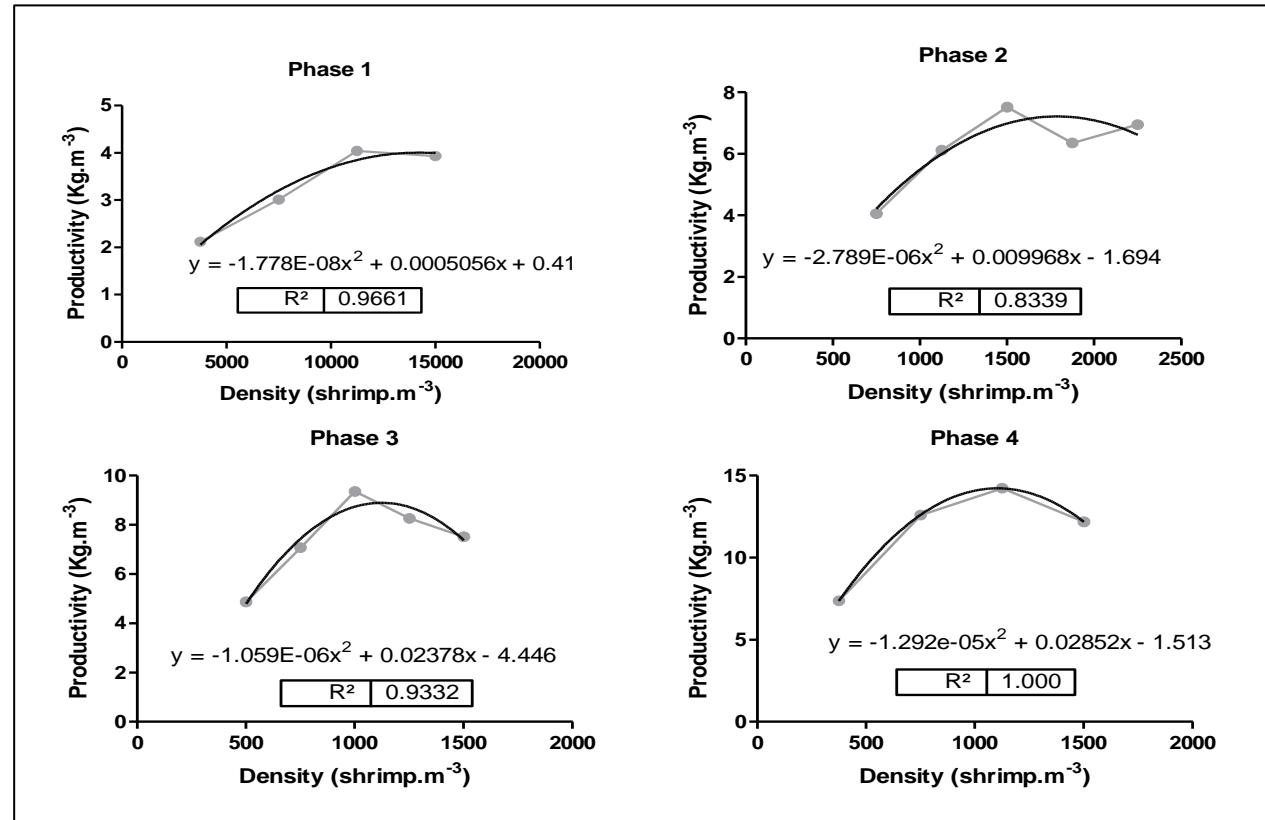
Phase 3 – from 6 to 12g

	T500	T750	T1000	T1250	T1500
IW (g)	6.09 ± 0.7	6.09 ± 0.7	6.09 ± 0.7	6.09 ± 0.7	6.09 ± 0.7
FW (g)	11.04 ± 0.9 a	10.17 ± 0.87 b	10.29 ± 2.1 b	10.54 ± 1.87 b	9.68 ± 1.77 b
FCR	1.18 ± 0.5 a	1.29 ± 0.4 a	1.39 ± 0.6 a	1.85 ± 0.3 b	1.98 ± 0.5 b
S (%)	88.3 ± 7.2 a	92.8 ± 6.3 a	91.1 ± 10.1 a	62.6 ± 1.2 b	54.06 ± 8.1 c
Yield (kg.m ⁻³)	4.87 ± 0.5 c	7.07 ± 0.4 b	9.35 ± 1.0 a	8.26 ± 0.9 a	7.51 ± 0.7 ab

Phase 4: From 12 to 18g

	T375	T750	T1125	T1500
IW (g)	12.51 ± 1.3	12.51 ± 1.3	12.51 ± 1.3	12.51 ± 1.3
FW (g)	20.27 ± 1.5 a	17.58 ± 1.9 b	17.31 ± 1.9 b	17.16 ± 1.7 b
FCR	1.51 ± 0.1 a	1.73 ± 0.1 b	1.78 ± 0.03 b	2.01 ± 0.1 c
S (%)	97.1 ± 1.3 a	95.9 ± 3.9 a	73.2 ± 12.7 b	47.5 ± 15.9 c
Yield (kg.m ⁻³)	7.37 ± 0.8 c	12.59± 1.0 b	14.23 ± 1.1 a	12.18 ± 1.1 b

Quadratic regressions were applied to determine the maximum “carrying capacity” when excluding the effect of water quality



The maximum carrying capacity in different growout phase in superintensive BFT culture.

Table 1: Stocking density, survival and Biomass of *L. vannamei* in different phase.

	Density (shrimp/m ³)	Survival (%)	Biomass (Kg/m ³)
Phase 1	11,250	94.3	4.05
Phase 2	1,500	88.0	7.52
Phase 3	1,000	91.1	9.35
Phase 4	750	95.9	12.59

Conclusions

- Nowadays from 4 to 6 kg/m³
- Future We can think about in productions ranging from 10 a 15 Kg/m³
- Anyway, several technologies should be developed to improve the productivities yet!



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