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Framework for Ria Formosa water quality, aquaculture, and resource development

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Objectivos gerais do FORWARD
Exemplos relevantes

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Objetivos gerais

- Estabelecimento de bases de dados relacionais e sistemas de informação geográfica, consolidando todos os dados de qualidade da água e ecologia;
- Estudo de processos à escala local e individual, de forma a avaliar a capacidade de carga nos viveiros de amêijoa que não altera negativamente o funcionamento do ecossistema;
- Implementação, calibração e validação de modelos integrados e de modelos de diagnóstico.
- Definição de cenários de optimização da exploração da Ria, com base nas previsões de desenvolvimento regional e em plena articulação com os diversos stakeholders;

Capacidade de carga – sistema

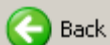


Capacidade de carga – local



Capacidade de carga – viveiro





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Definições de capacidade de carga e ferramentas de análise

Definição Abordagens potenciais

Física **Batimetria, morfologia: modelos SIG**
Velocidade da corrente: modelos tipo “ROMS”

Produção **Individual: modelos de crescimento de bivalves e peixes**
População: EcoWin2000 (E2K)

Ecológica **Resposta do ecossistema - plancton, nutrientes: SWAT, E2K**
Espécies naturais, recifes: modelo de partição de recursos
E2K-GIS (WISE)
Estratégias de gestão da bacia: SWAT-E2K

Social **Escala do sistema: Valores estéticos, turismo**
Escala local: NIMBY (Not In My BackYard)

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Workpackages

Package

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WP1	Coordenação e relatórios
WP2	Dados e informação
WP3	Pressões e processos à escala do sistema
WP4	Processos à escala local e individual
WP5	Implementação, calibração e validação de modelos integrados
WP6	Modelos de diagnóstico (“screening”)
WP7	Exploração de modelos e recomendações de gestão , disseminação da informação

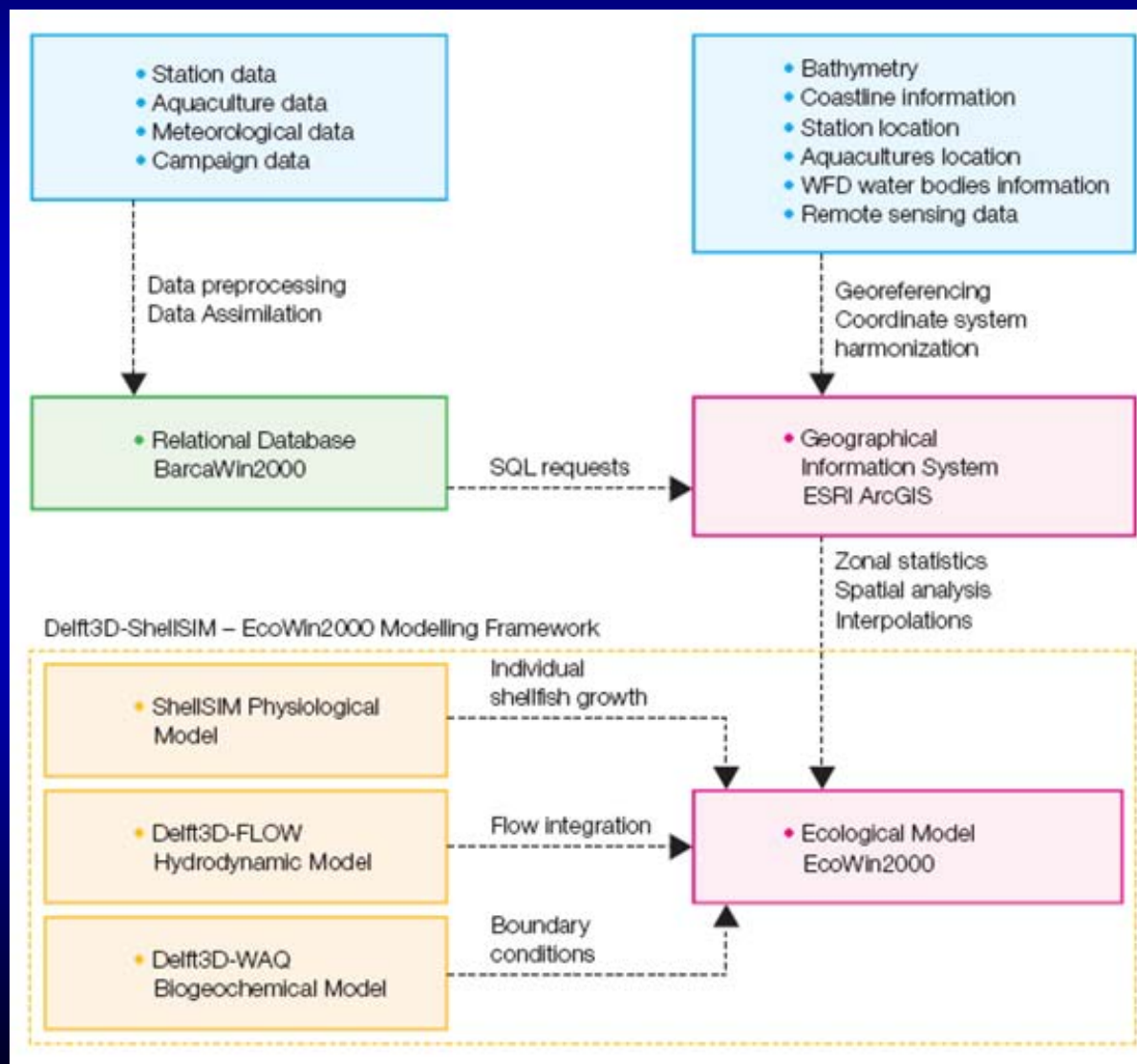


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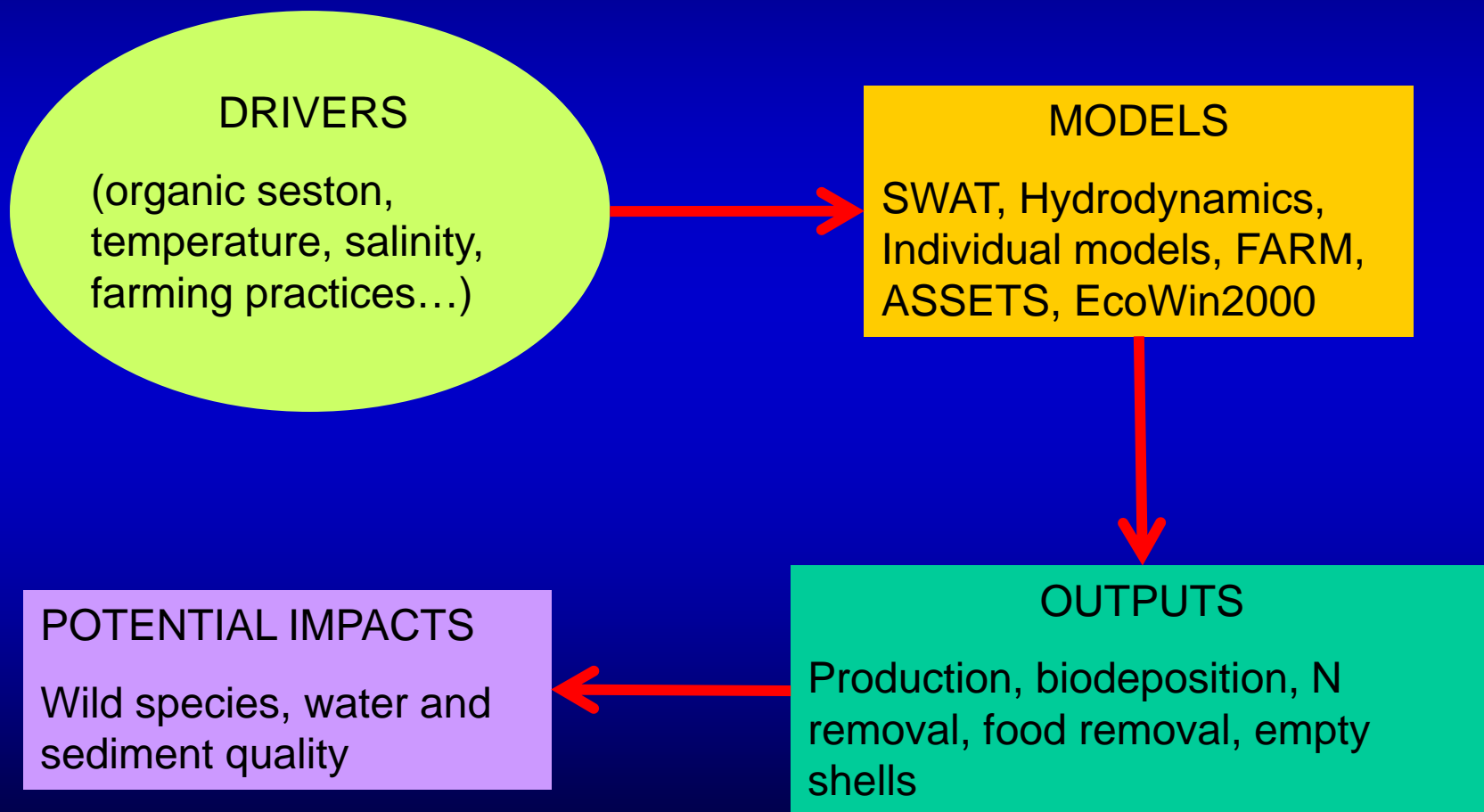
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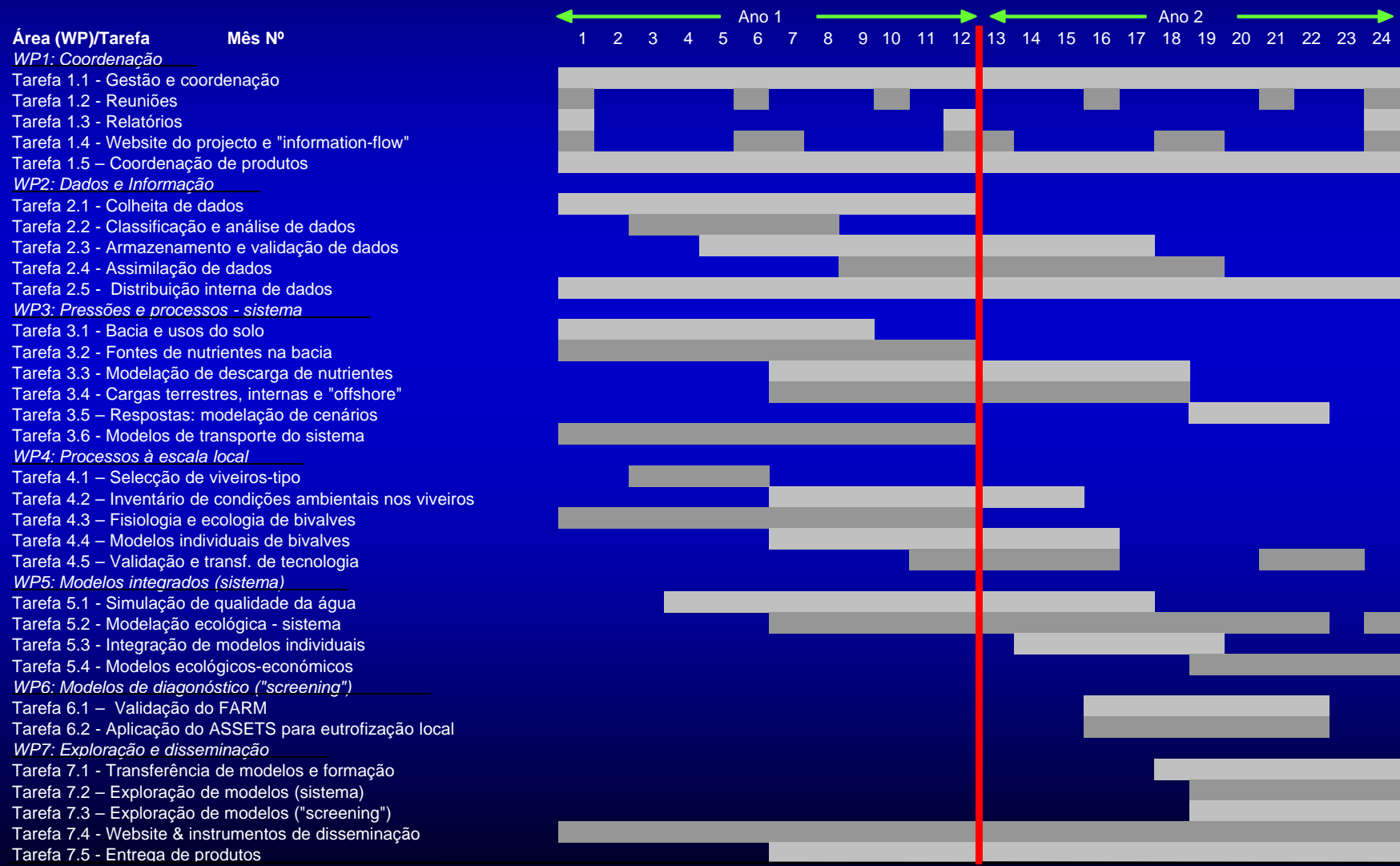
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Produtos

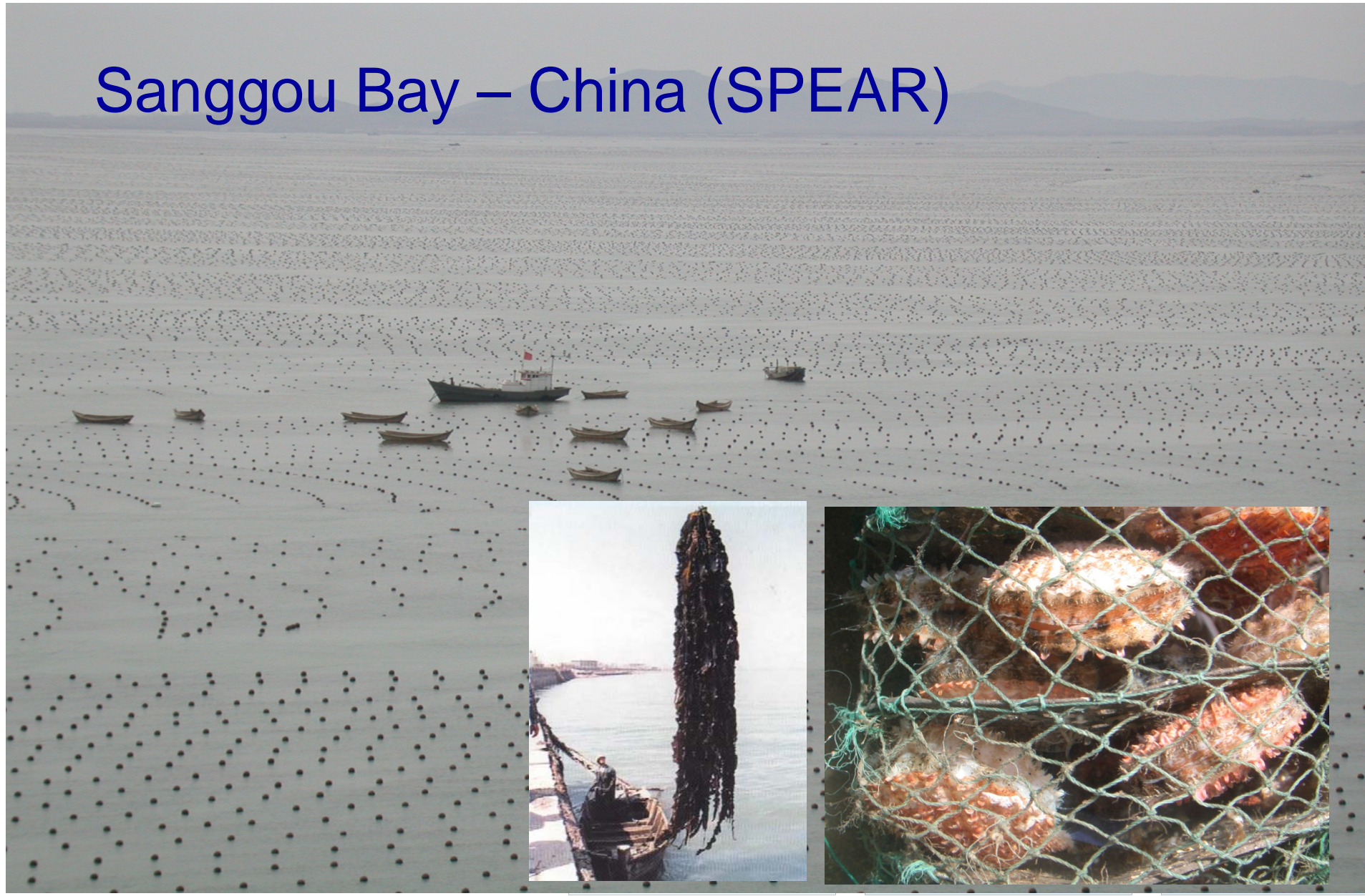
1. Base de dados relacional, e respectivo software de exploração, consolidando todos os dados dados de qualidade da água e ecologia;
2. Ficheiros de informação geográfica em formato ArcGIS para integração no sistema da Administração da Região Hidrográfica do Algarve ou utilização autónoma. Estes ficheiros incluem mapas da bacia e usos do solo, qualidade da água, distribuição de aquaculturas, e resultados de modelos ecológicos;
3. Modelos de crescimento individual das espécies cultivadas de maior interesse;
4. Definição da capacidade de carga para os viveiros localizados em áreas problemáticas da Ria;
5. Modelos ecológicos à escala do sistema (EcoWin2000) e escala local (FARM);
6. Livro de elevada qualidade gráfica, que apresentará o trabalho efectuado, e cujo público-alvo é diversificado, desde gestores a técnicos, cientistas, e público em geral;
7. Publicação de artigos científicos e de divulgação;
8. Realização de Workshops envolvendo a Administração Regional e agentes dos sectores da pesca e do ambiente;
9. Realização de acções de formação para profissionais do sector da pesca;
10. Sítio web desenvolvido para o projecto, que será utilizado para apresentação e participação pública, bem como para gestão interna;
11. Relatórios semestrais e relatório final do Projecto.

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Background – estudos internacionais



Sanggou Bay – China (SPEAR)

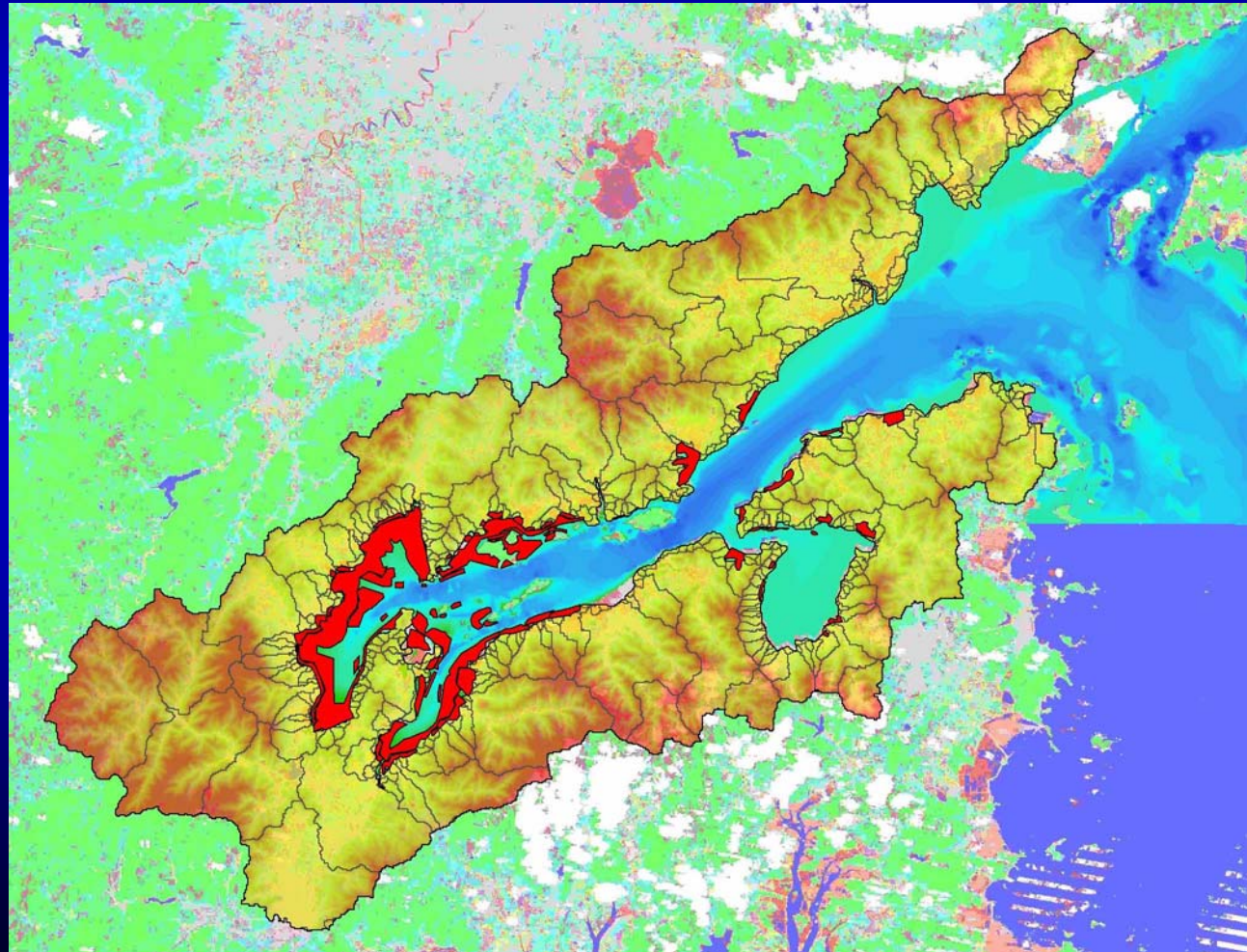




A wide range of data was assembled:

- Water quality bay and boundaries
- Currents
- Bathymetry
- Hydrology
- Aquaculture practice
- Aquaculture mapping
- Land cover
- Meteorology

- 湾内和边界的水质
- 水流
- 高程图
- 水文
- 养殖活动
- 养殖图
- 地表植被
- 气候

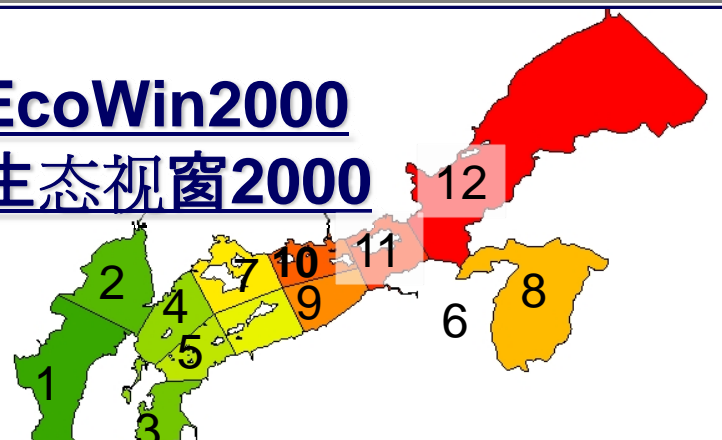




Ecosystem modelling

生态系统
建模

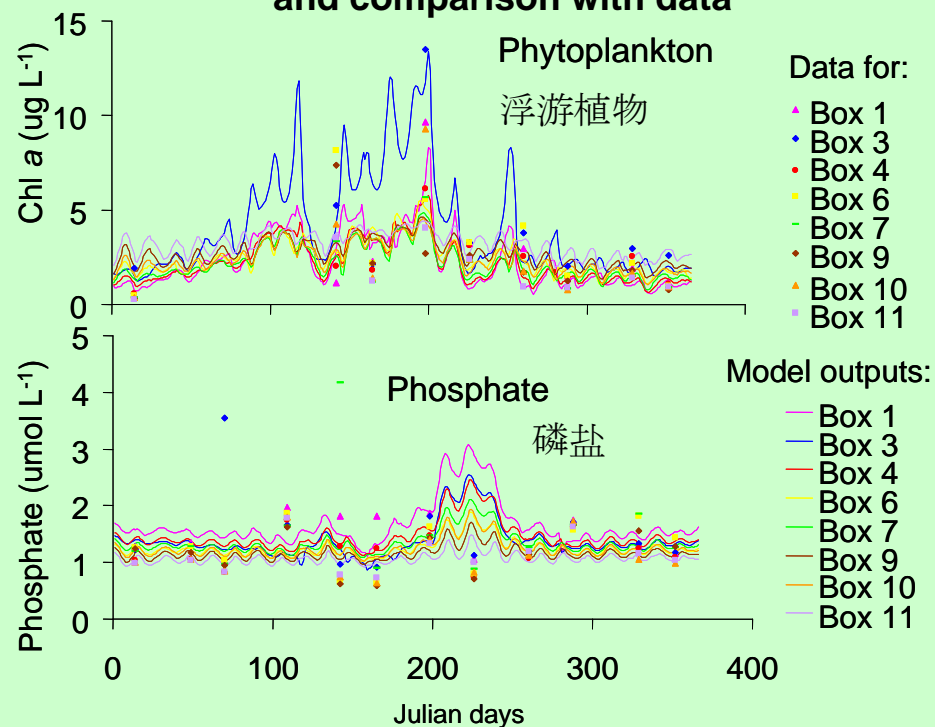
EcoWin2000 生态视窗2000



Aquaculture production reflects the different environmental conditions

各个盒子里的养殖生物生长反映了不同的环境

Example of key variables outputs and comparison with data



Production Xiangshan Gang (ton y⁻¹)

	Data	Model
Chinese oyster	34 320	36 020
Razor clam	1 997	2 058
Manila clam	410	431
Muddy clam	920	903
Total	37647	39413

Strangford Lough Irlanda do Norte (SMILE)





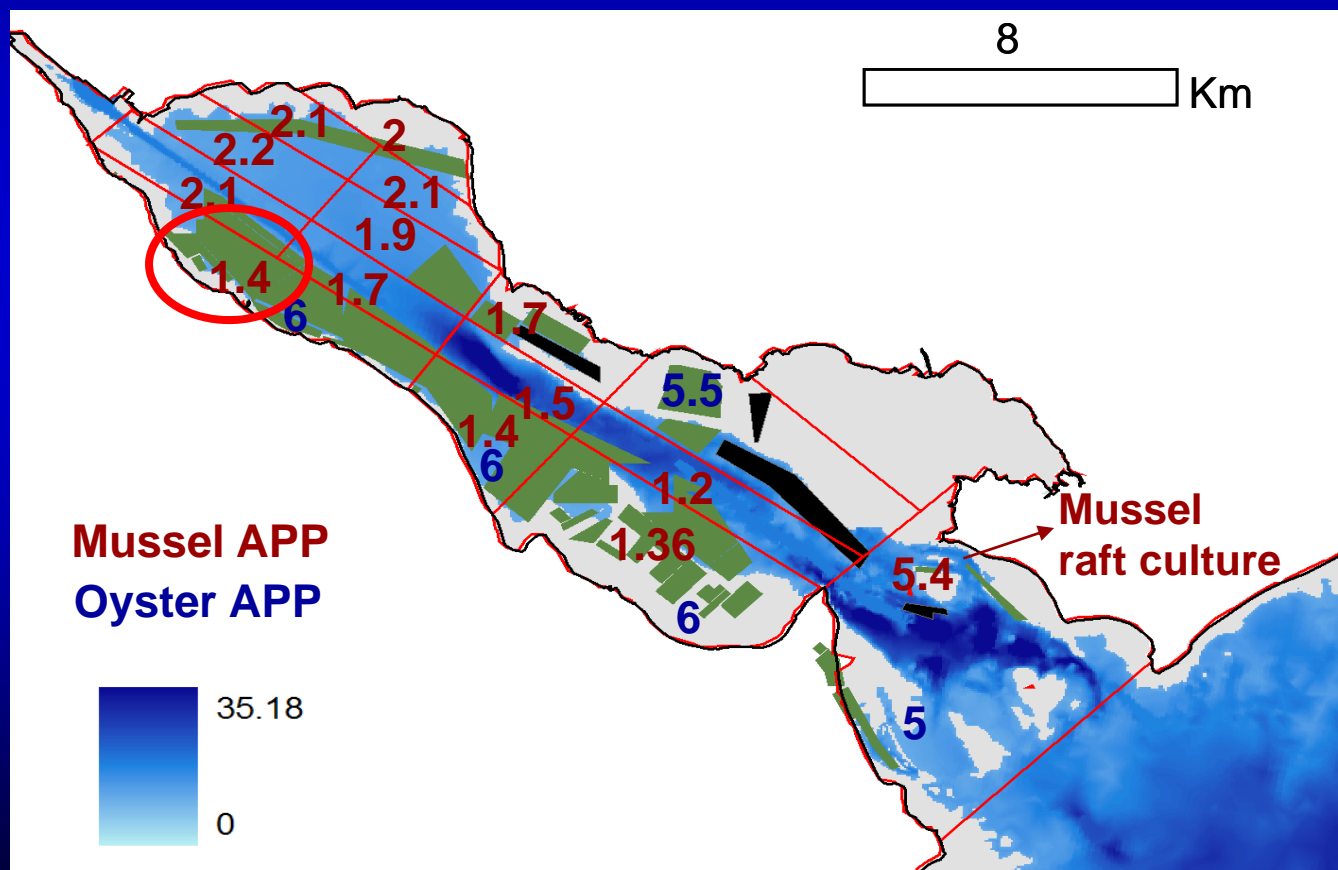
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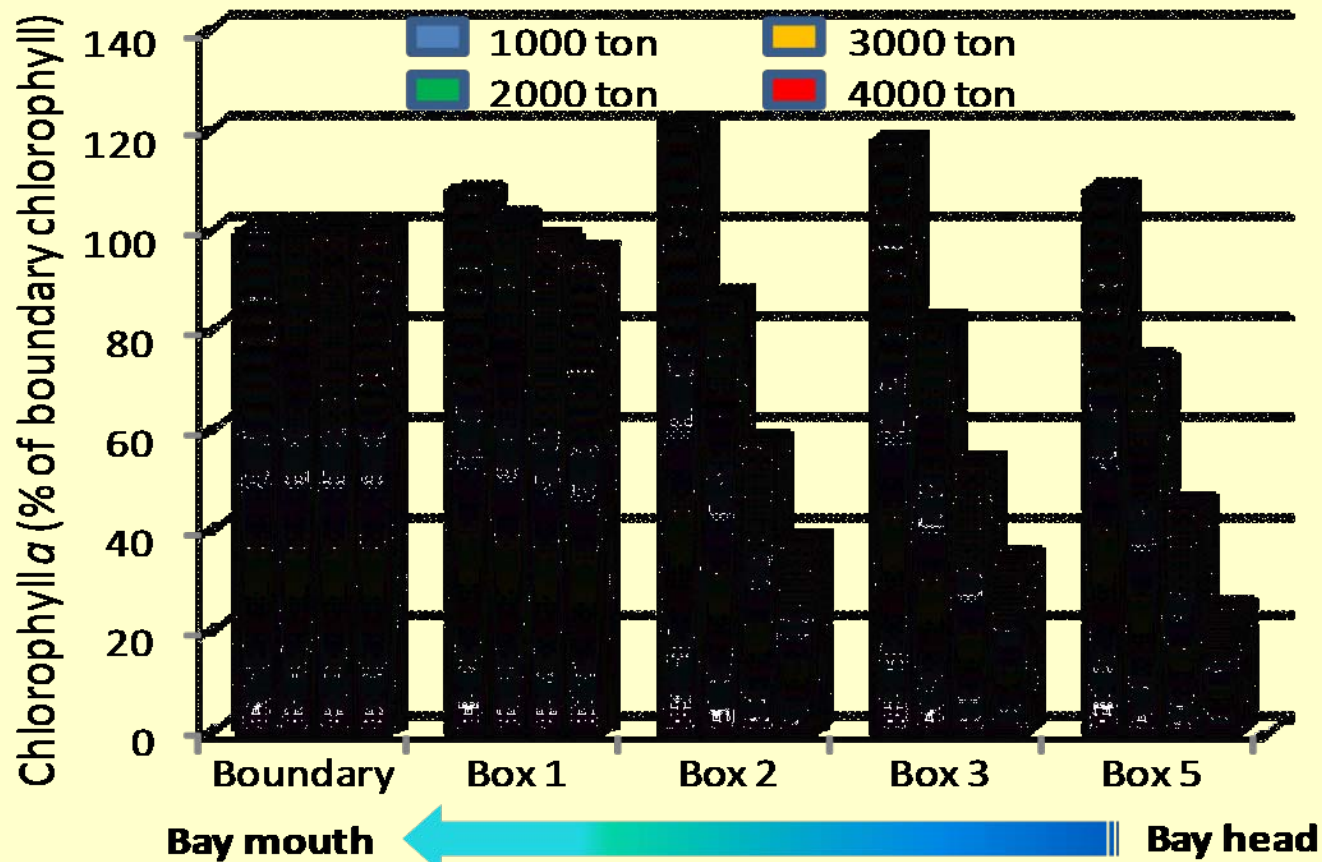
Carlingford Lough - EcoWin2000 model Average Physical Product (APP) per box

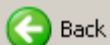


APP for mussel bottom culture is relatively low, reflecting high mortality. The upper reaches of the lough have higher APP than the lower (seaward) half. Mussel raft culture and oyster trestles do significantly better.



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FARM - Integrated multi-trophic aquaculture (SPEAR)



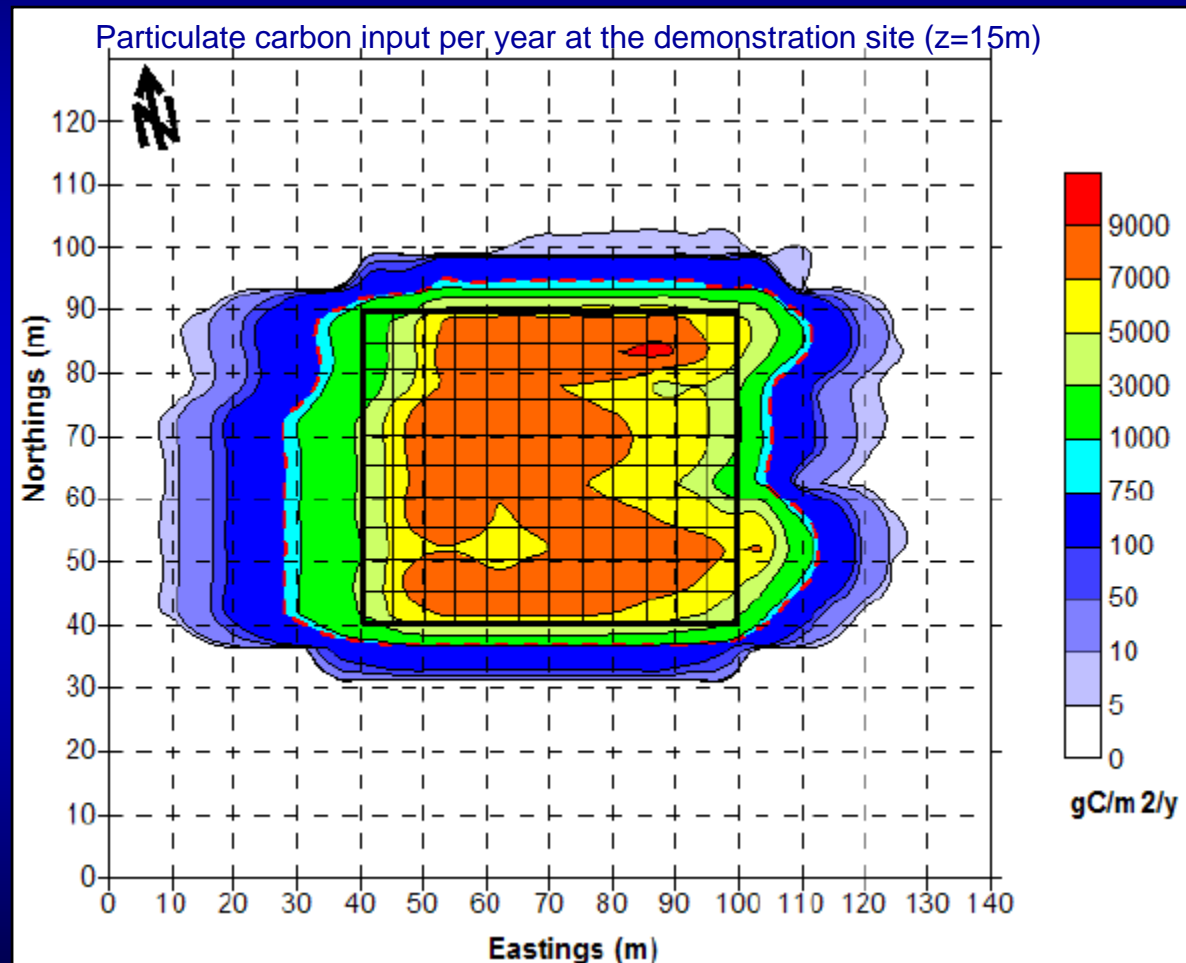
	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Total	Culture
<u>PEOPLE</u>					
Production (ton TFW)	73.6	34.6	7.9	116.1	Shellfish
TPP	73.6	<u>52.2</u> (+10)	<u>42.4</u> (+20)	<u>168.2</u> (+30)	IMTA
	0	10	20	30	Fish
<u>PLANET</u>					
Chlorophyll ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$)	6.6	5.2	4.2		Shellfish
Percentile 90	6.6	5.1	<u>3.9</u>		IMTA
	8.2	8.2	8.2		Fish
<u>PROFIT</u>					
APP	28.3	13.3	3.0	14.9	Shellfish
	28.3	<u>20.1</u>	<u>16.3</u>	<u>21.6</u>	IMTA
	-	-	-	-	Fish

3000 X 20 X 10m blue mussel raft farm. Shellfish: 200 mussels per m².
 Fish: 20 cages in section 2 and 40 in section 3. Each cage has 250 fish.
 Dissolved oxygen and ammonia are unchanged across all scenarios.



Fish waste dispersion model (SPEAR)

- Total particulate output was modelled using mass balance
- In addition, spatial distribution of this waste can be modelled (e.g. demonstration site) to give an environmental loading within the vicinity of the fish cages
- Different places will give different modelled characteristics



Water currents may re-suspend waste



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Ferramentas de gestão

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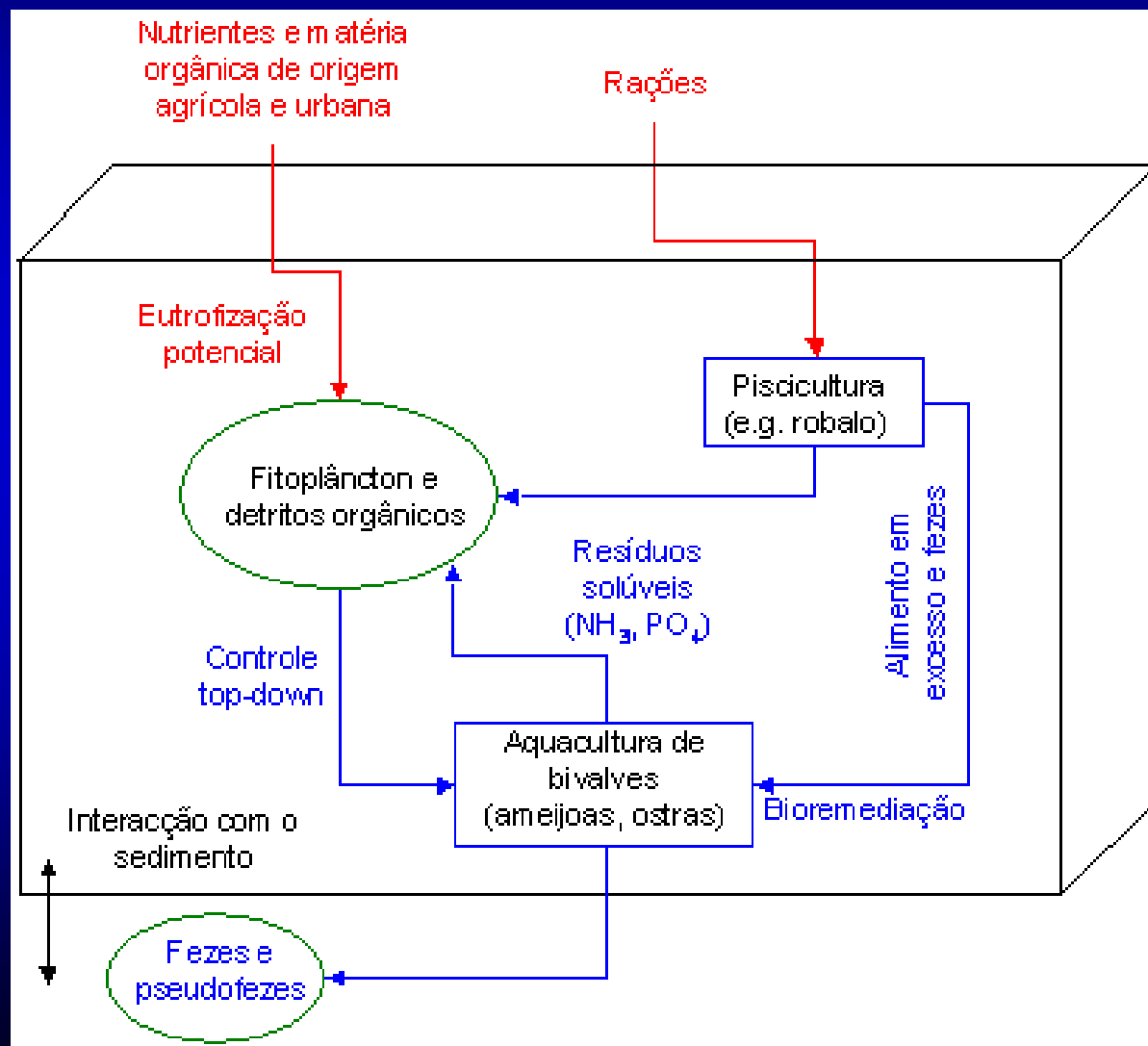


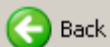
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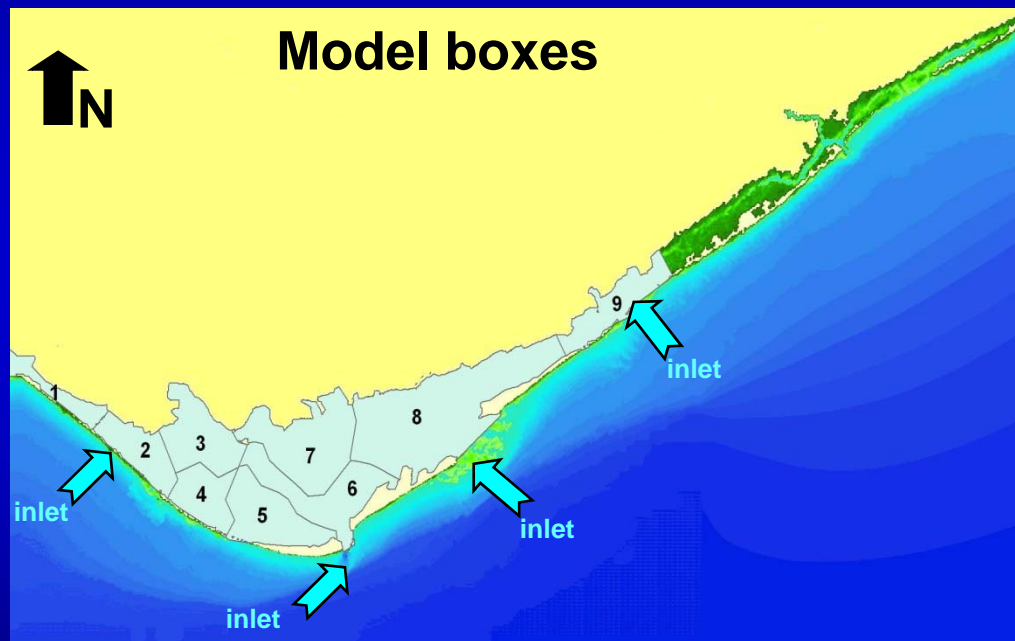
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FORWARD – Projectos e dados

- **Projectos anteriores: ECASA, OAERRE, MONAE, TICOR, NEEA**
- **240 000 dados de qualidade da água: 70 estações, 165 parâmetros, 97 000 amostras, 140 000 resultados;**
- **Organização na base de dados relacional BarcaWin2000.**



Ria Formosa – EcoWin2000 model



- 9 boxes
- 1 vertical layer
- 4 ocean inlets
- Water fluxes simulated with the MOHID hydrodynamic model



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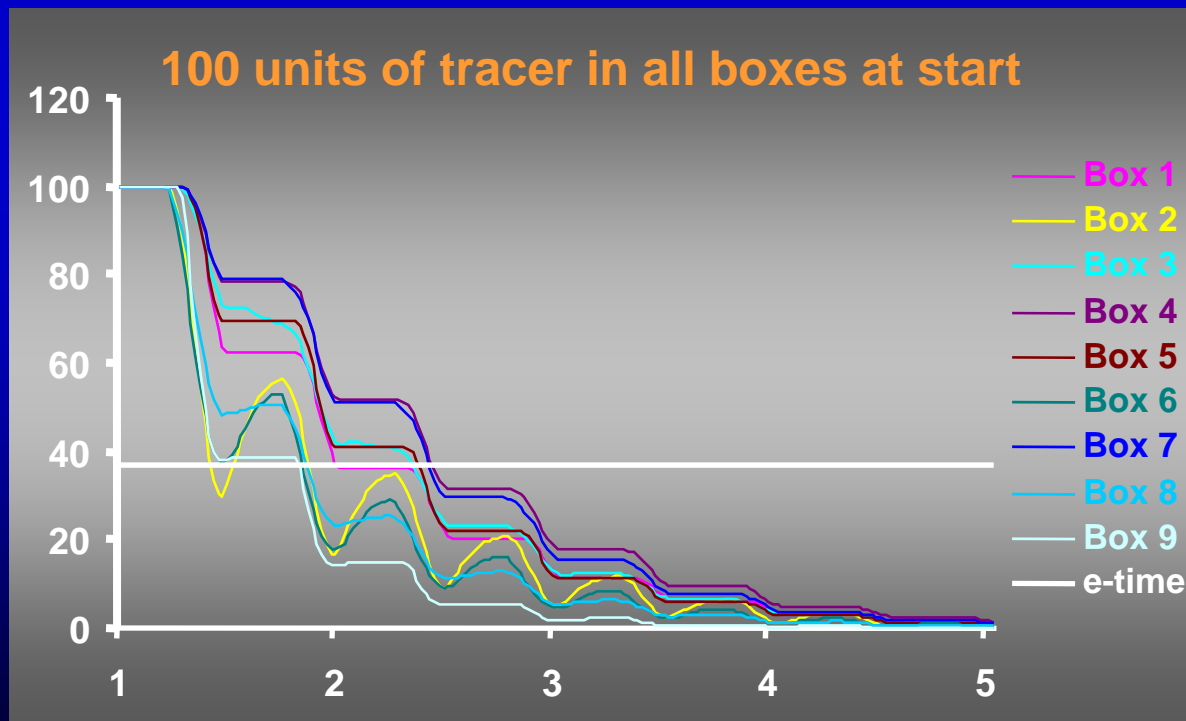
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EcoWin2000 model – Ria Formosa Residence time

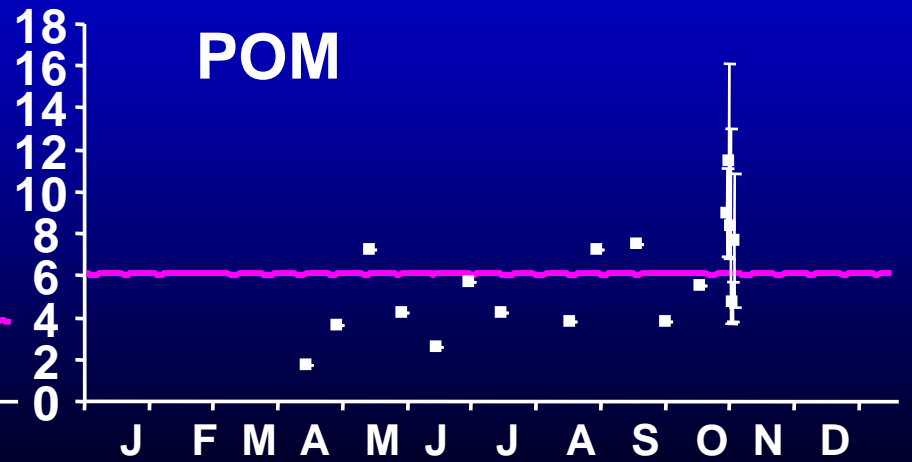
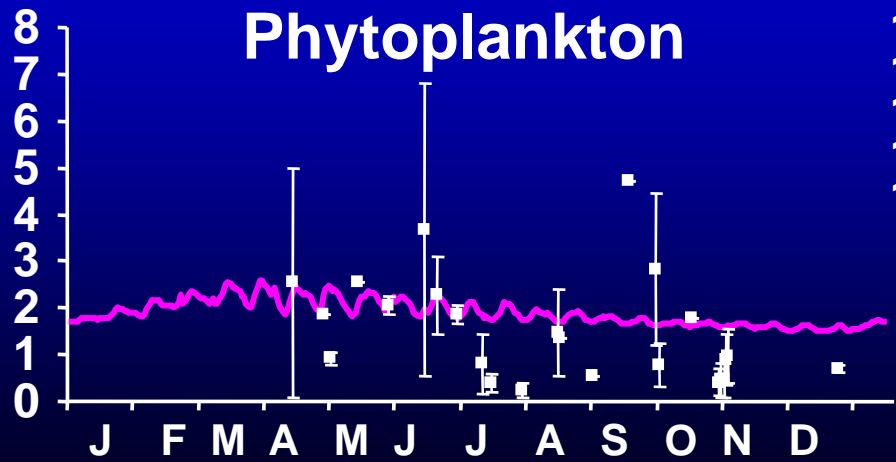
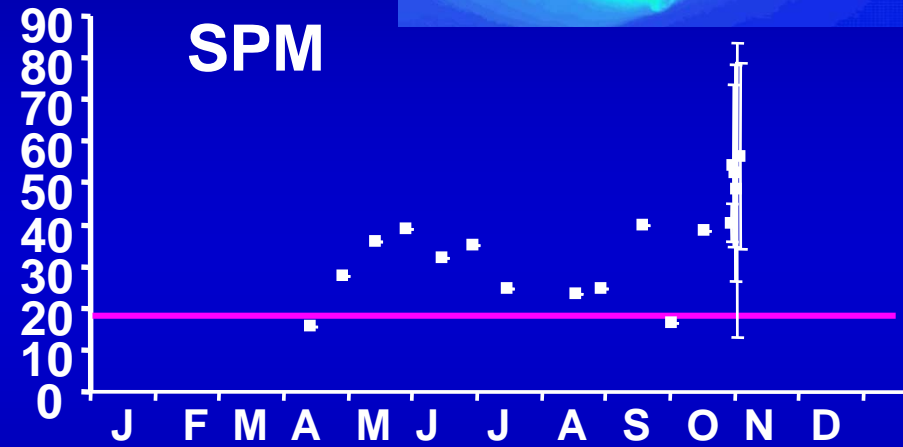
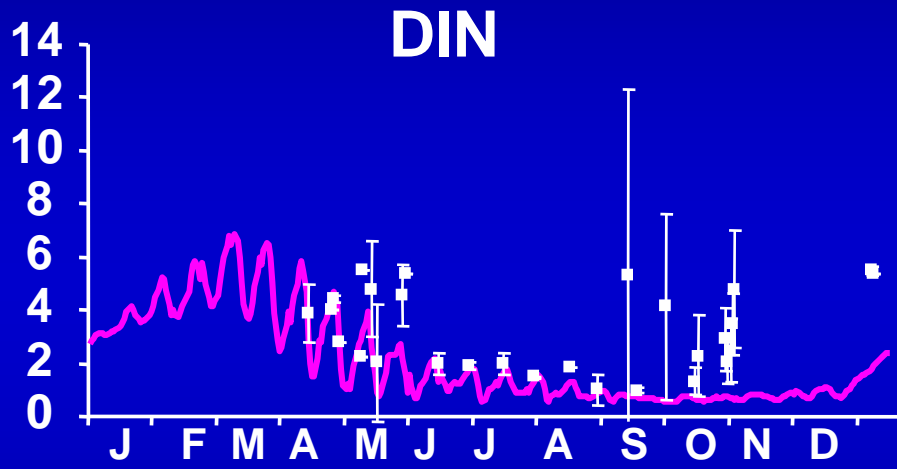
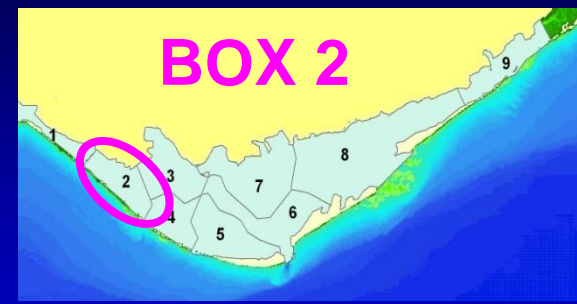
- Water residence time: 1 – 1.5 days



e-folding time: time for the concentration in a model box to be reduced by a factor of $1/e$, i.e., from an initial concentration of 100% to about 37%

Validation of growth drivers

Ria Formosa – Box 2





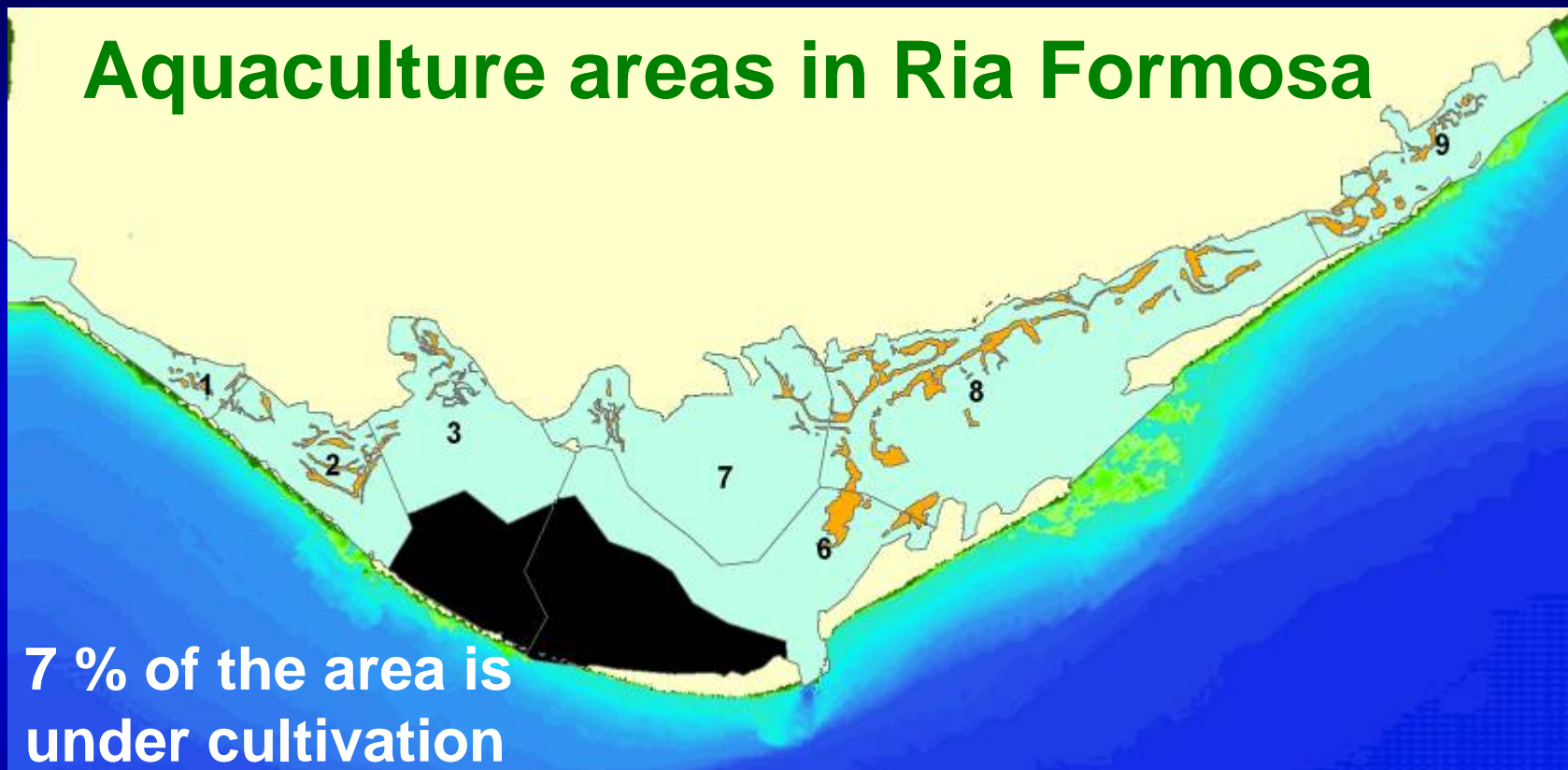
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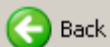
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Aquaculture areas in Ria Formosa



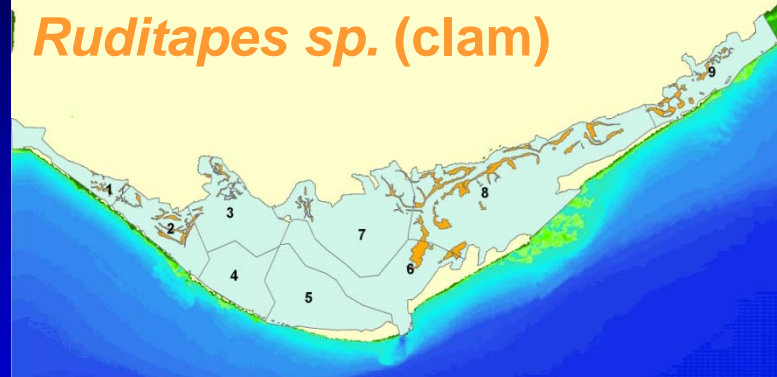
BOX	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Area (ha)	225	514	709	493	763	963	1016	2164	473
Aquaculture	15	51	32	-	-	53	30	239	65
% of area	6.5	10	4.5	-	-	5.5	3	11	14

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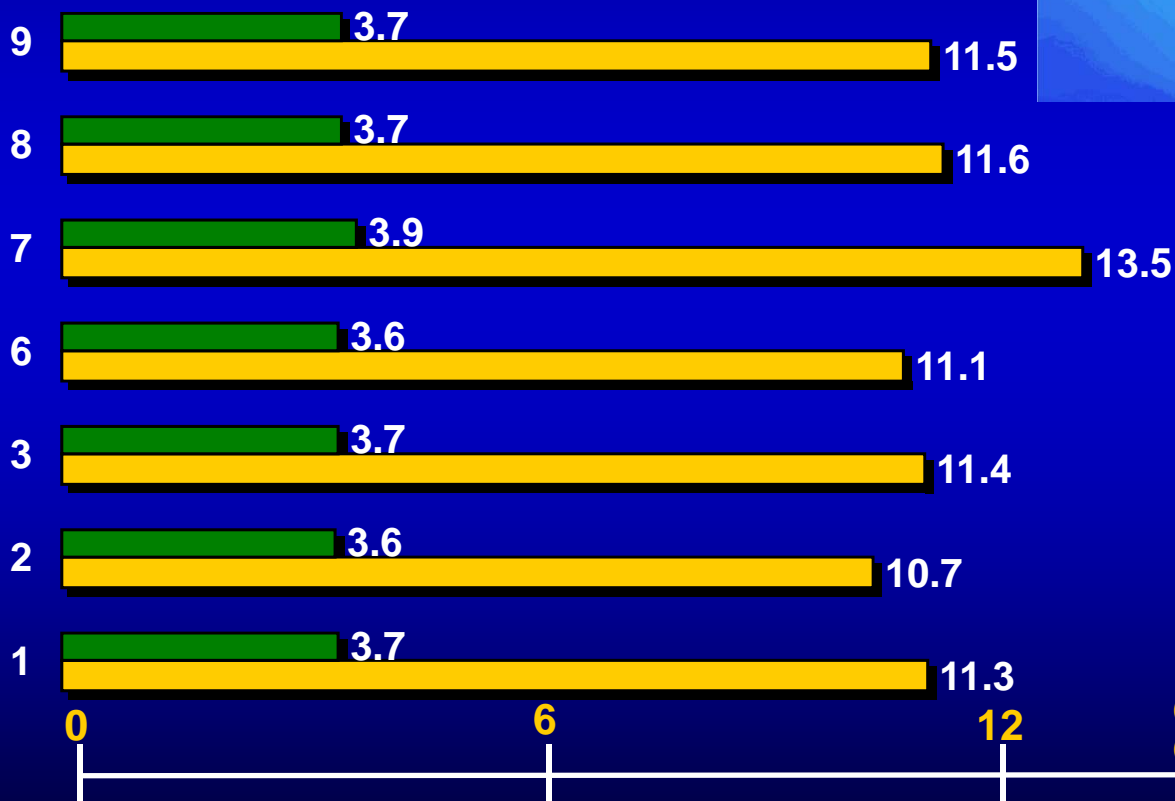
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Ria Fomosa: Individual length and weight



BOX

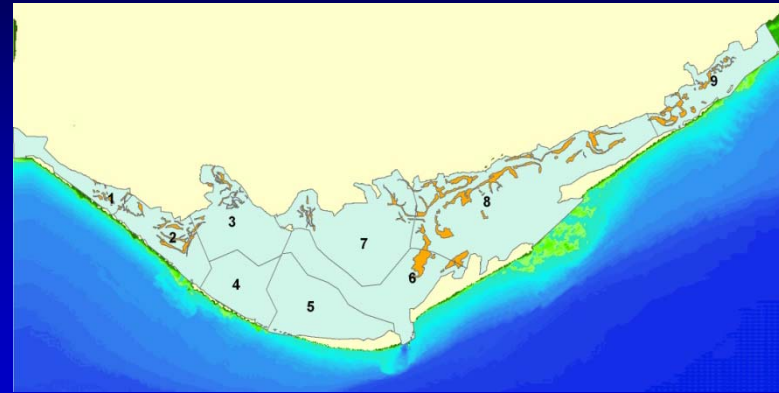


Clams
mean length ~ 3.7 cm
mean weight ~ 11.6 g

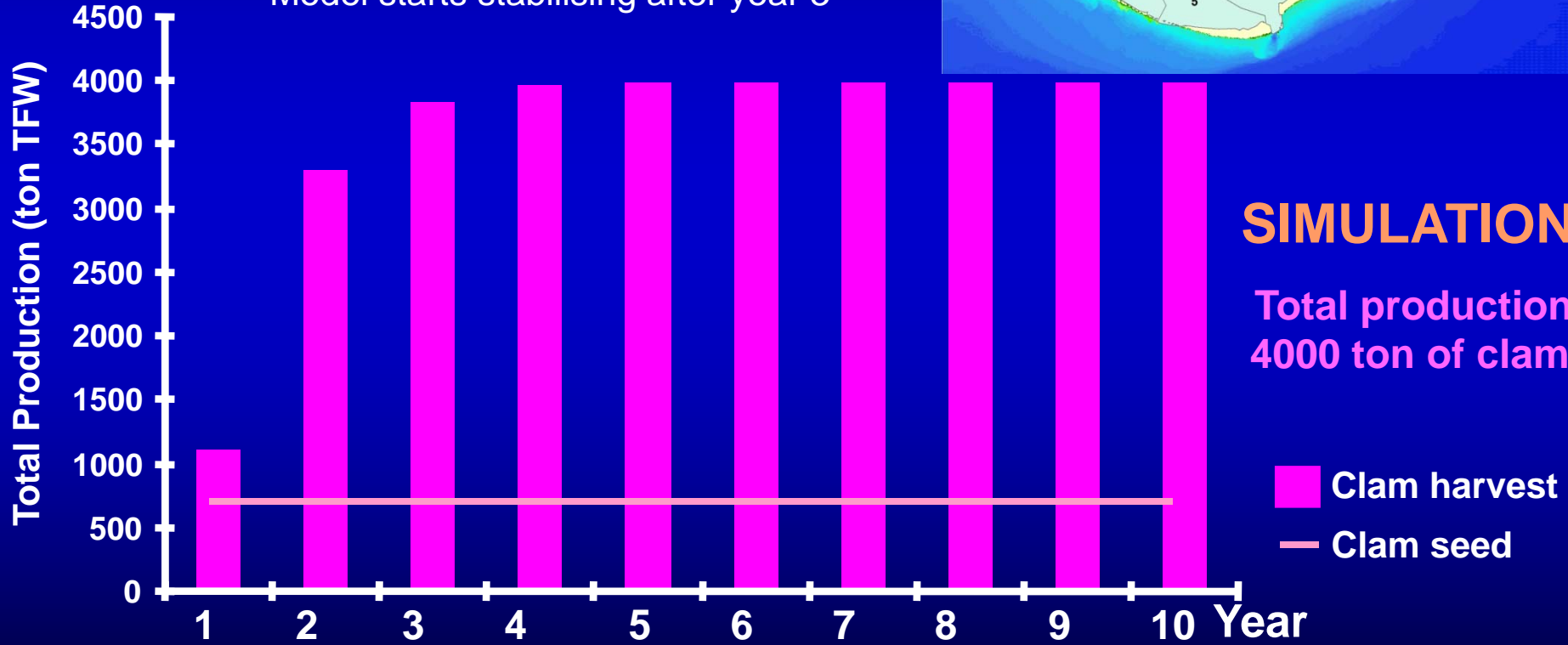
Culture period – April to September

Length (cm)
 Weight (g)

Ria Formosa – EcoWin2000 model Total production



Model starts stabilising after year 3



SIMULATION:
Total production:
4000 ton of clams

■ Clam harvest
— Clam seed

Production in Ria Formosa has been fluctuating in recent years between 3000 and 4000 ton y⁻¹
(Pers. com. President of the Algarve Aquaculture Association)

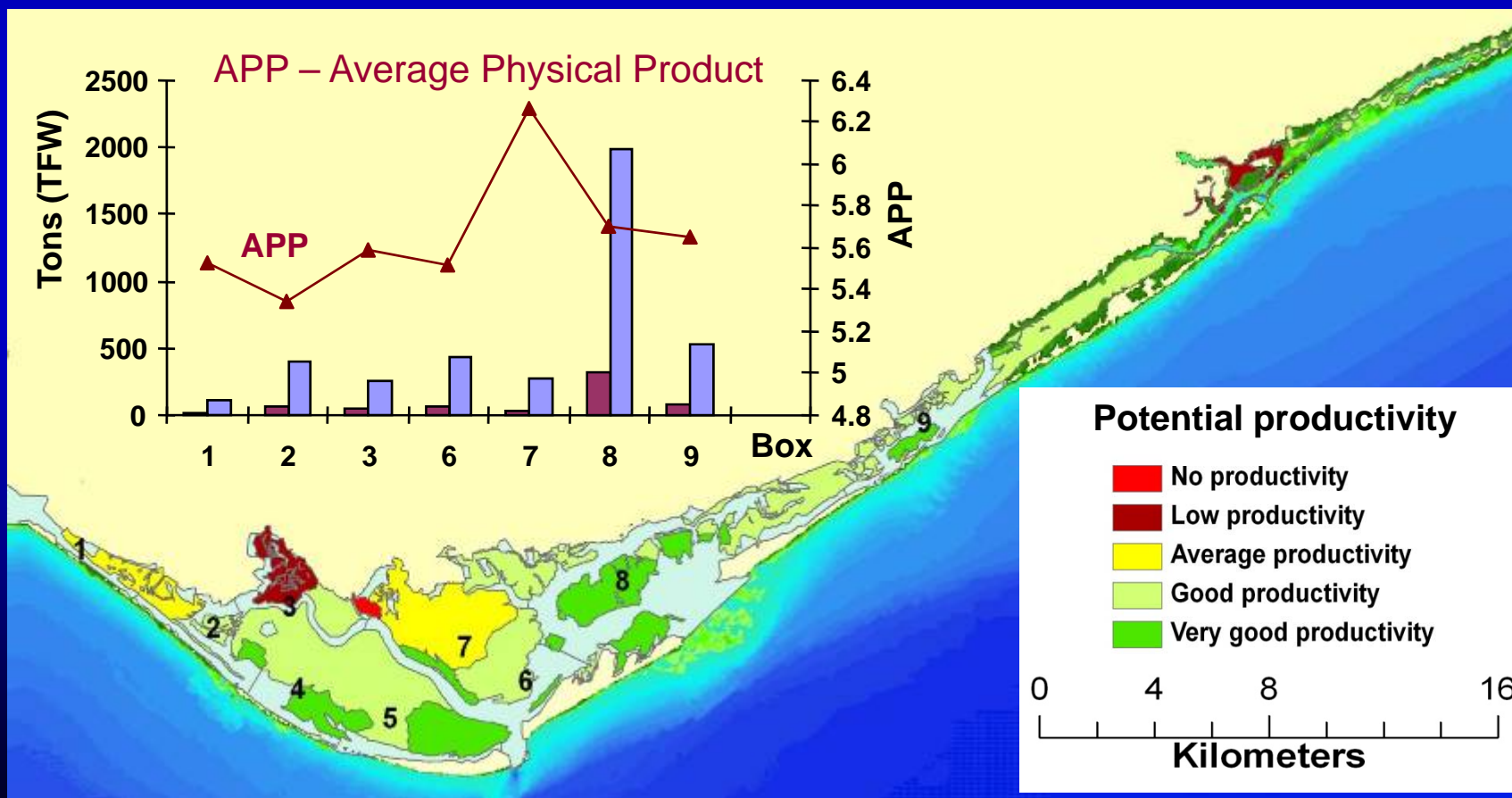
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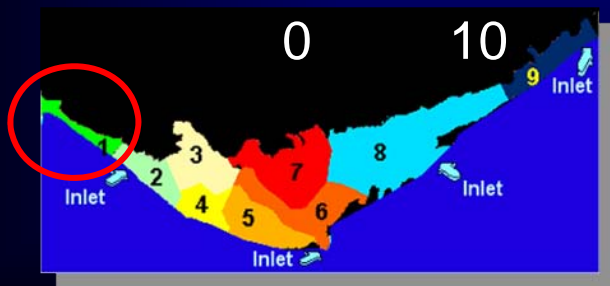
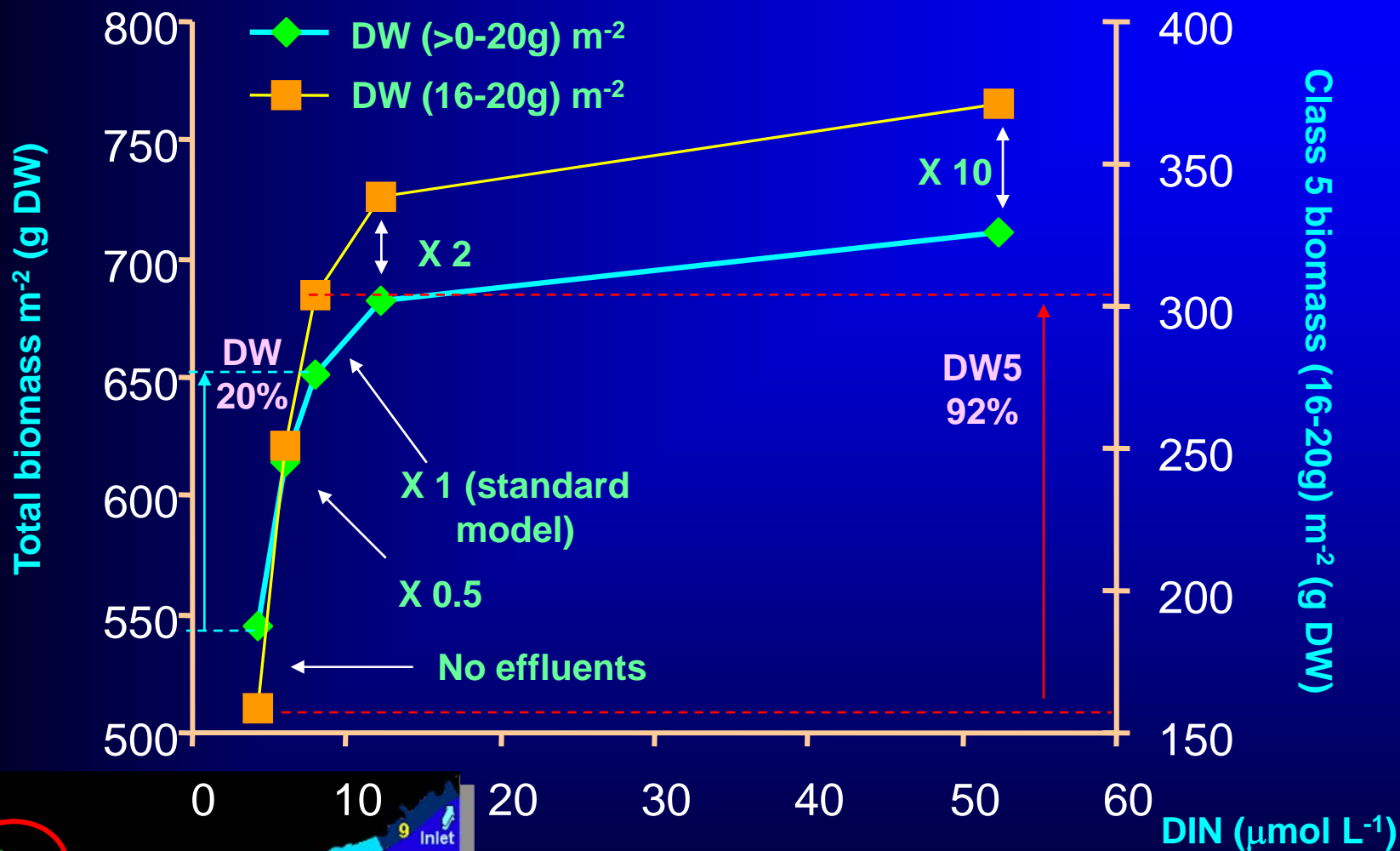
Productivity in Ria Formosa

Comparison between model results in cultivation areas and potential productivity in different areas of Ria Formosa



Growth of *Ulva* sp. in the Ria Formosa

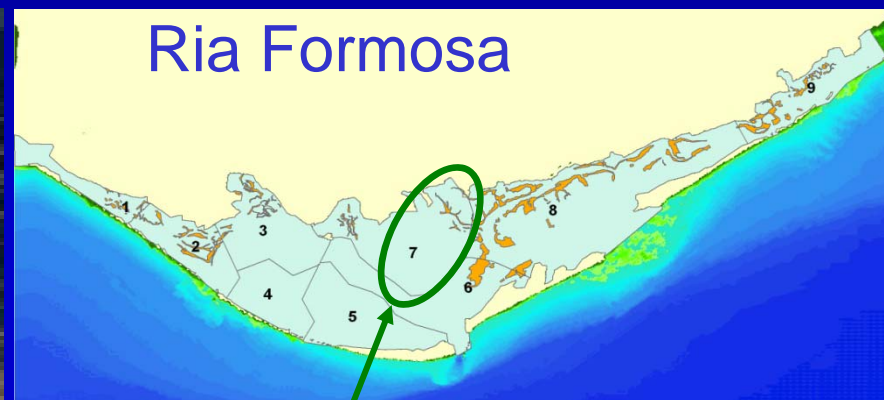
Percentile 90 values for different DIN loads



Results from EcoWin2000
 Box 1 - Ancão area (Western Ria Formosa)

Ria Formosa, Portugal

FARM setup



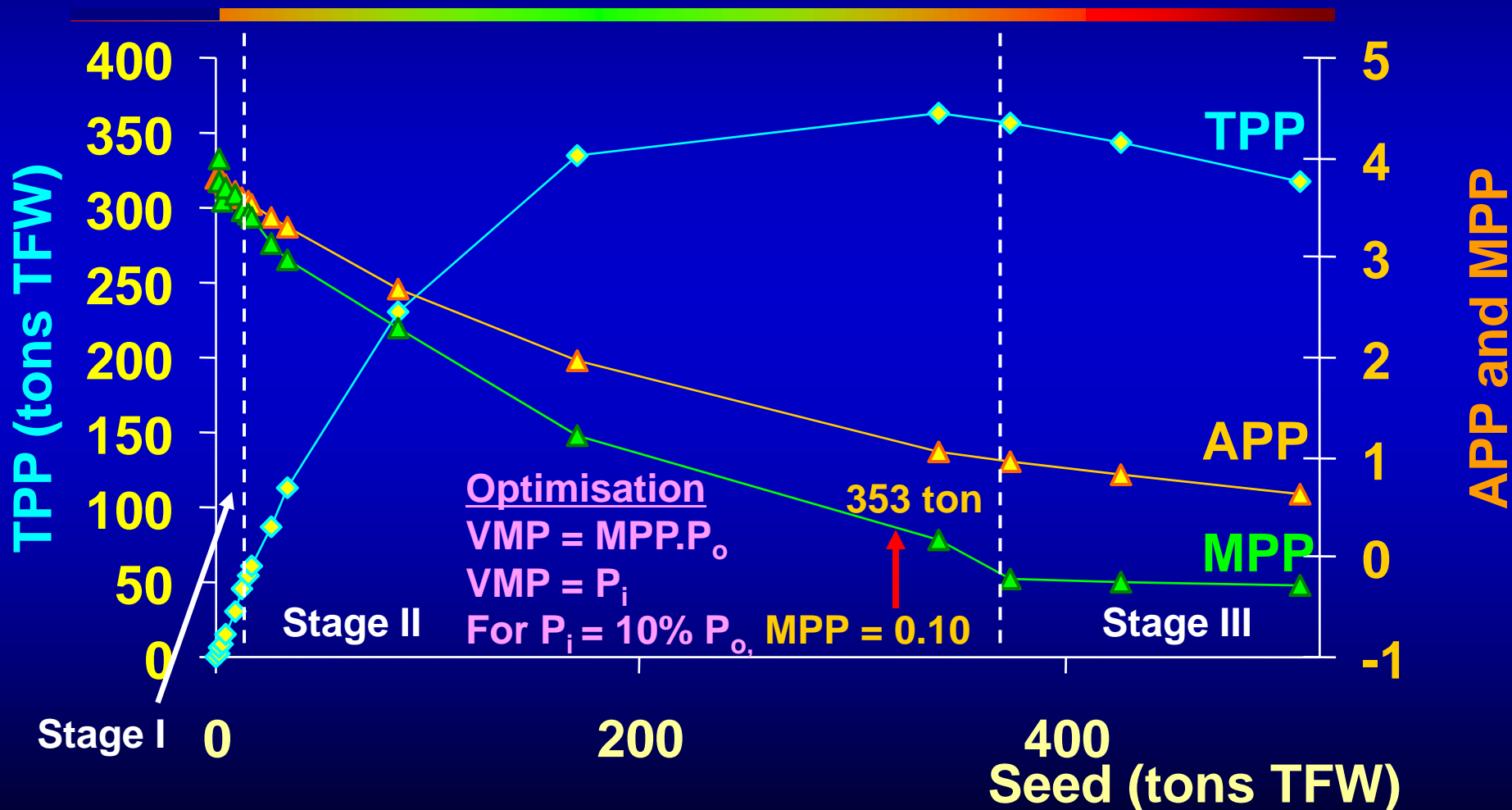
Box 7

(aquaculture = 11.4 ha)

- Culture practice:
 - Clam
 - 1.35 ton ha^{-1} (90 ind m^{-2})
 - 180 day cultivation period

- Farm layout:
 - 71 m x 1600 m
 - 3 m depth

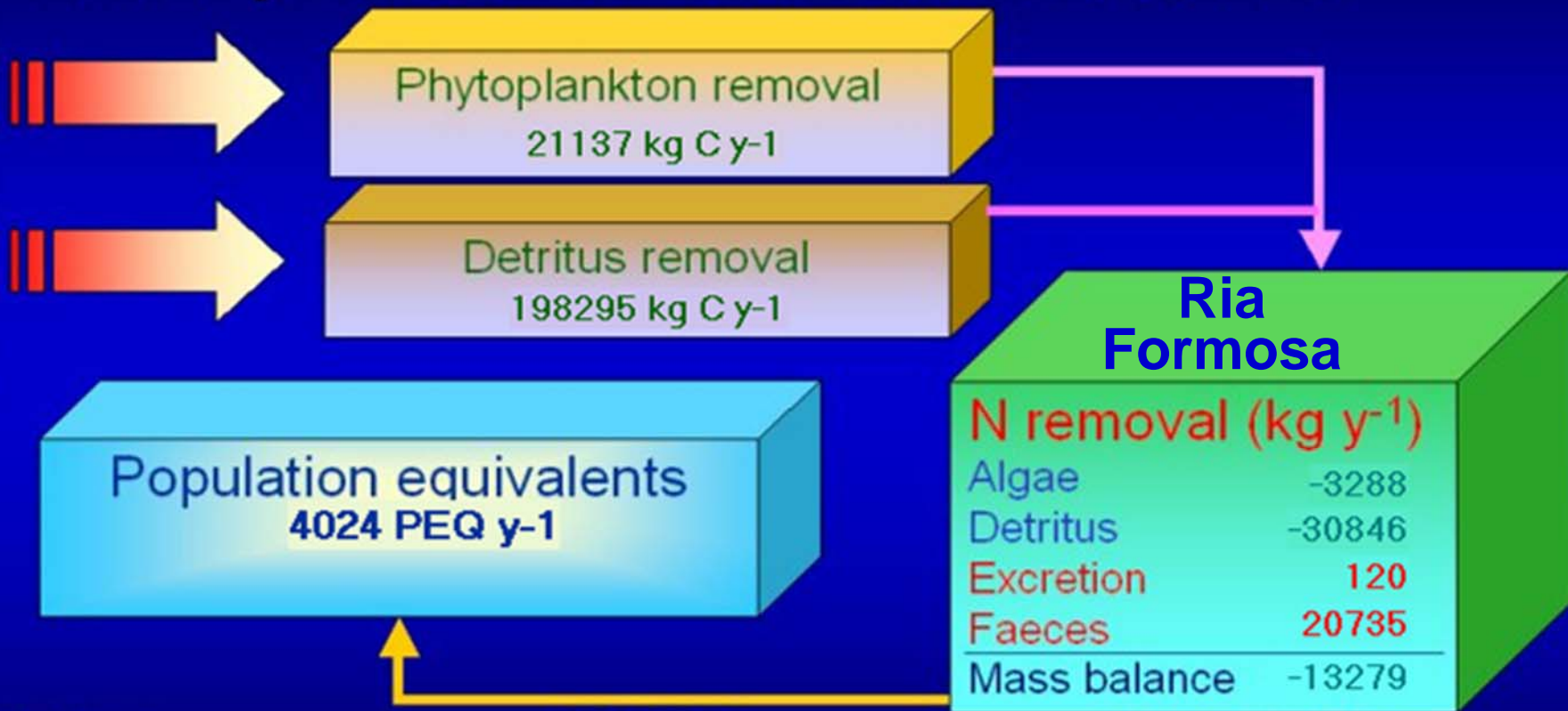
Ria Formosa – Economic Analysis



Ruditapes sp., 180 day cultivation period, drivers from EcoWin2000

Eutrophication control 富营养化控制

Shellfish filtration



ASSETS

INCOME

PARAMETERS



Shellfish farming:	1109.7 k€ y ⁻¹
Nutrient treatment:	1207.2 k€ y ⁻¹
Total income:	2316.9 k€ y⁻¹

Density: 90 clams m⁻²
 Cultivation period: 180 days
 66% mortality
3.3 kg N y⁻¹ PEQ

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Ria Formosa – Model Scenarios

Seed = 15.3 tons

Cost = 15.3 k€

Nitrogen loading	TPP (ton)	APP	TR (TVP k€)	Profit (k€)	Chl a ($\mu\text{g l}^{-1}$)	DO (mg l^{-1})	ASSETS
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Standard	54.7	3.57	547.3	532	2.5→2.3	3.1→2.5	
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x 1.5	55.8	3.64	558.5	543	2.5→2.4	3.0→2.3	
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x 2	56.9	3.71	569.4	554	2.5→2.3	3.0→2.2	
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x 5	63.2	4.12	632.4	617	2.9→2.9	2.7→2.0	
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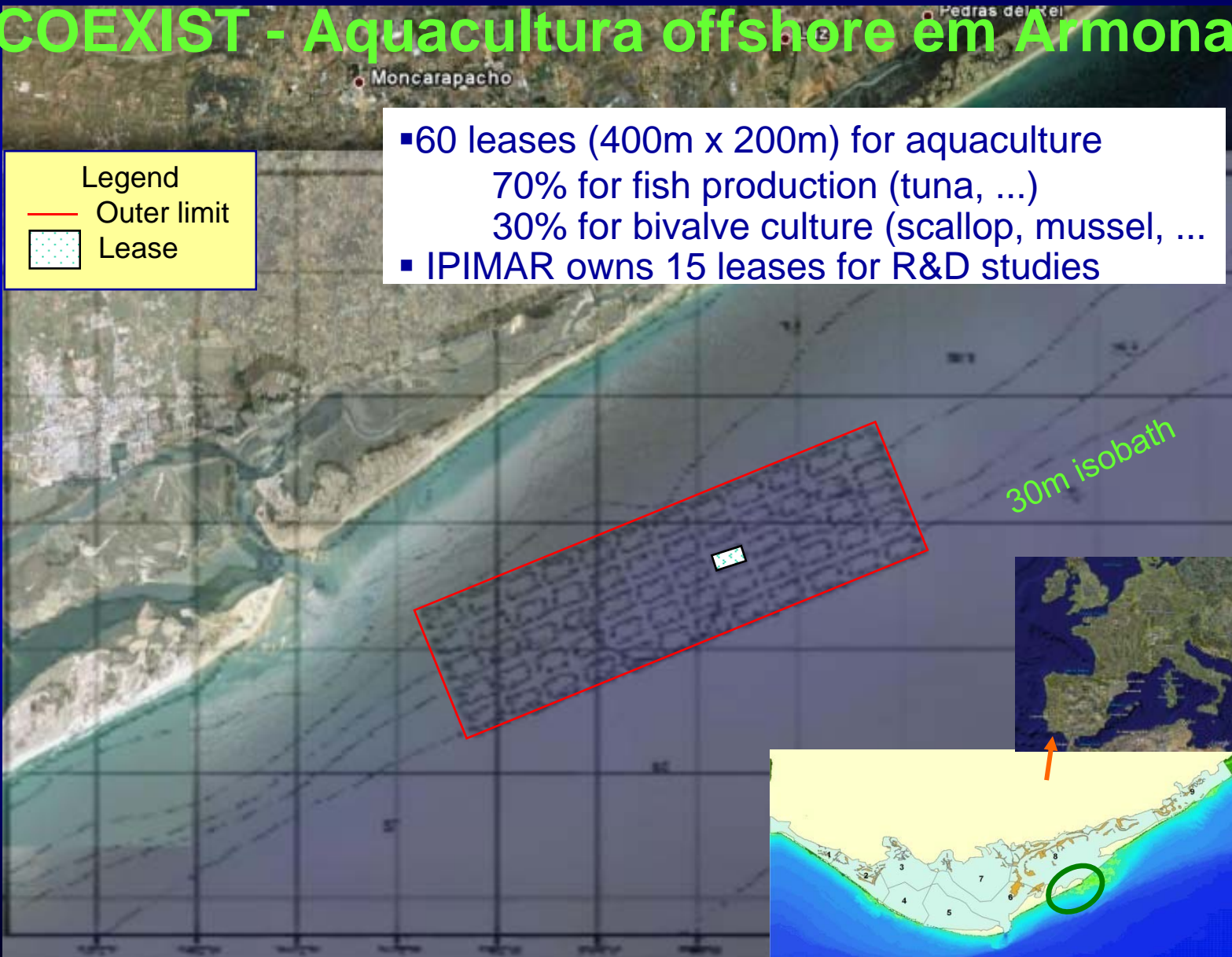
Notes: Price of input (P_i) = 1 €kg⁻¹; Price of output P_o = 10 €kg⁻¹

COEXIST - Aquacultura offshore em Armonia

Legend

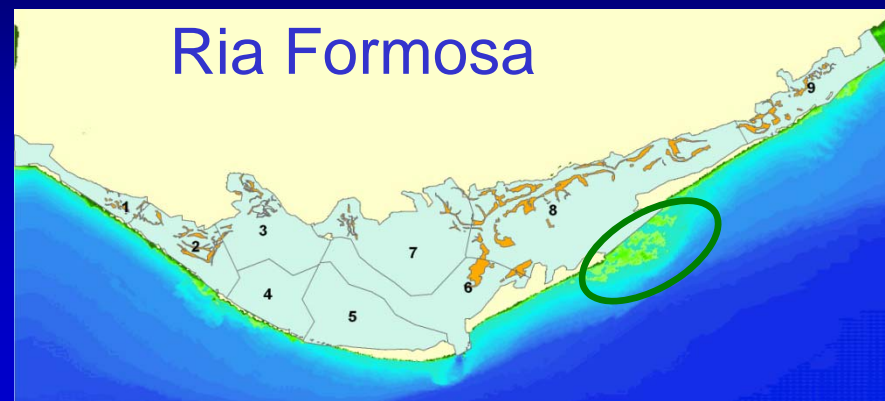
- Outer limit
- ▣ Lease

- 60 leases (400m x 200m) for aquaculture
 - 70% for fish production (tuna, ...)
 - 30% for bivalve culture (scallop, mussel, ...)
- IPIMAR owns 15 leases for R&D studies



COEXIST offshore case study - workplan

- Organic matter derived from aquaculture
- Nutrient cycling
- Phytoplankton and zooplankton communities
- Communities of benthos
- Wild fishes and escapes
- Contaminants derived from farm
- Socio-economics



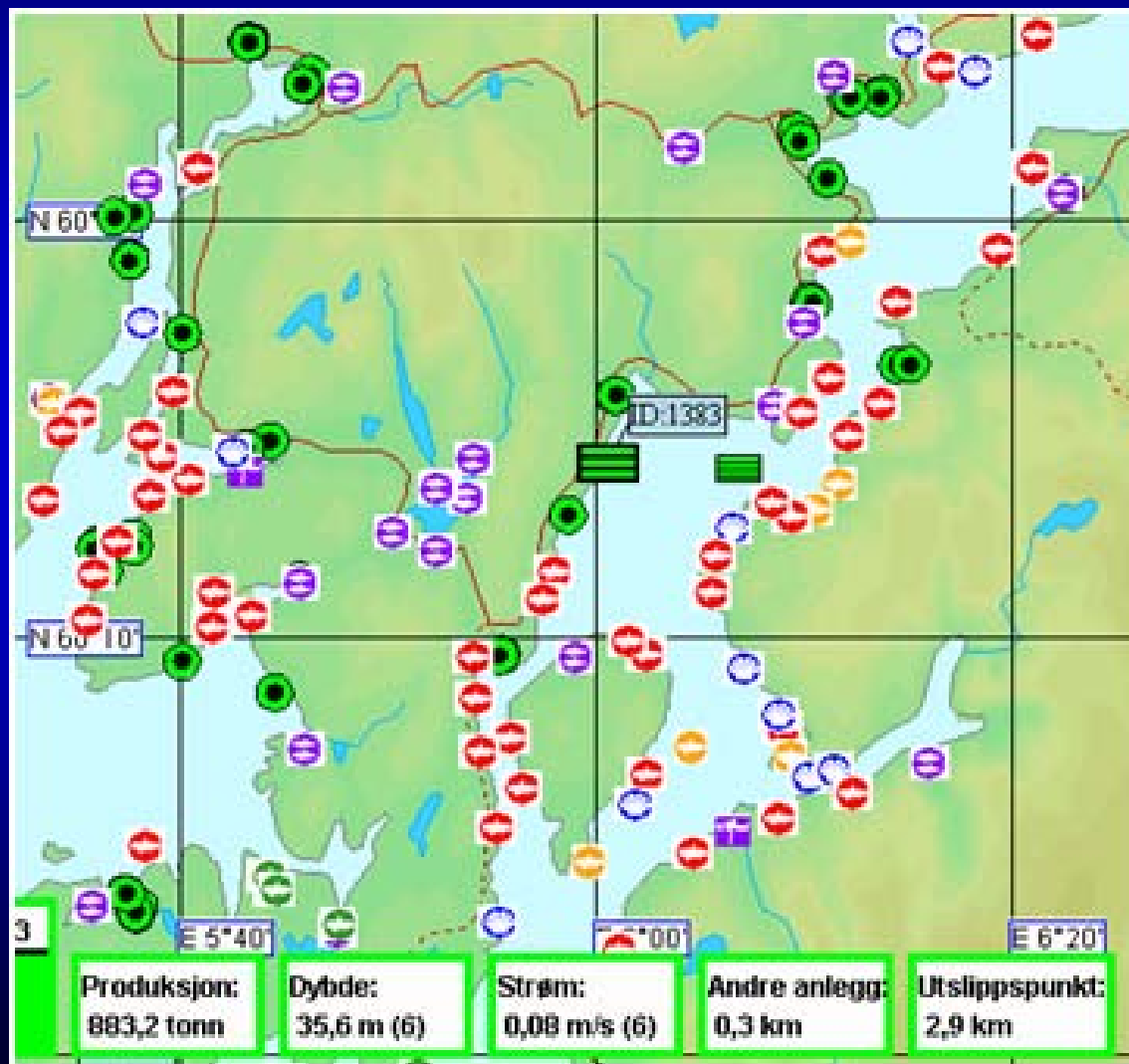
- Modelling of farm-scale production
- Modelling of IMTA (fish + shellfish)
- Nutrient credit valuation
- ASSETS eutrophication status
- Profit optimisation
- Modelling of impacts on water and sediment quality

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- **A receita: Dados de campo + Experiências + Modelos = Análise da capacidade de carga à escala do sistema e escala local (juntar bases de dados, SIG, e *scaling*);**
- **Caixa de ferramentas: Modelos à escala do sistema que incluem forças motrizes e pressões da bacia, biodiversidade, etc. Modelos à escala local forçados pelos anteriores, e/ou por dados medidos. Implementação na web ou em consola;**
- **Aplicações: (i) Escala do sistema – Apoio à decisão da entidade de gestão sobre limites ao licenciamento, cargas agrícolas, impactes da cultura, cumprimento da DQA e MSFD, consenso entre stakeholders; (ii) Escala local: Modelos de *screening* para otimizar localização, densidade de cultivo, maximização de lucros, estado de eutrofização, comércio e avaliação de emissões.**

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