

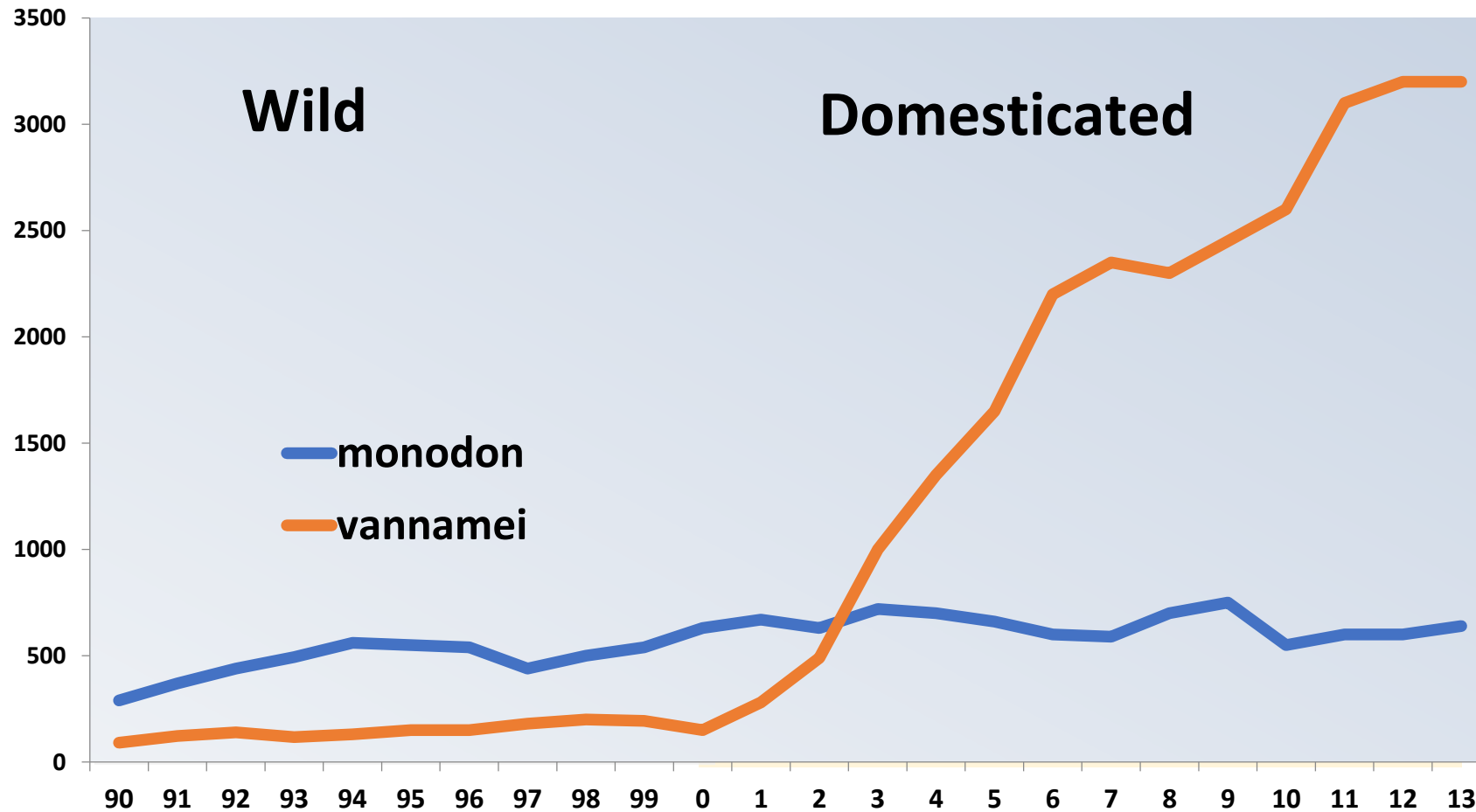
# THE IMPORTANCE OF SHRIMP HEALTH AND BREEDING IN EVOLVING THE MODERN SHRIMP INDUSTRY



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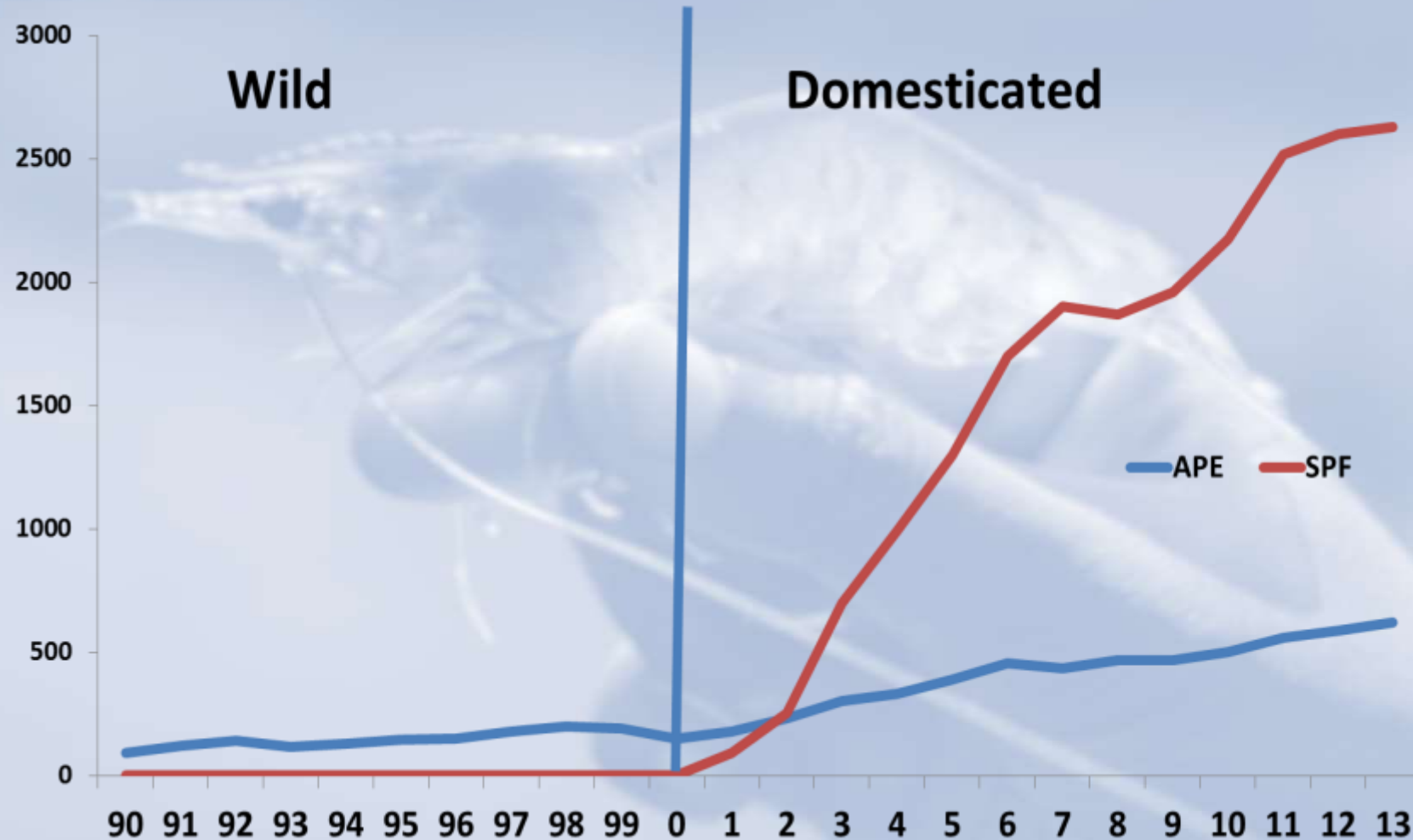


# Adoption of Domestication results in surge in shrimp industry growth 2003-2010



**2000: The year where domestication became a dominant theme in Shrimp**

# And the most successful Domesticated Programs were SPF





# SPF Shrimp Spreads; and mostly Fail

## Is SPF Weak; or Why?

China

Taiwan

Thailand

Hawaii

Texas, USA

Belize

Ecuador

Texas: Shrimp Farmers succeed, then failed  
Ecuador: Disaster— TSV wipes out first 500 million pls  
Belize: BAL successful; NOVA not?  
Taiwan : Successful (initial)  
China: Successful (initial)  
Thailand : Disaster



Early Shrimp Culture technology in the Americas was based  
on Large Extensive and Semi-Intensive Farms  
**with minimum controls and no biosecurity**

**Ecuadorian 20 Ha ponds**



**Central American 10 Ha Ponds**



**No aeration, high water exchange rates, few feed rate controls  
And highly variable profitability**

# **McIntosh goes to Belize 1996; Advise from leading Ecuadorean Farmers – DON'T DO IT!!!!**



**Healthy Harvest of SPF from Belize**



**DYING SPF from TSV**

- **SPF is weak; has no disease resistance**
- **SPF grows fast and DIES fast**
- **Shrimp must have exposure to a wide array of pond pathogens and undergo pond selection pressures to succeed**

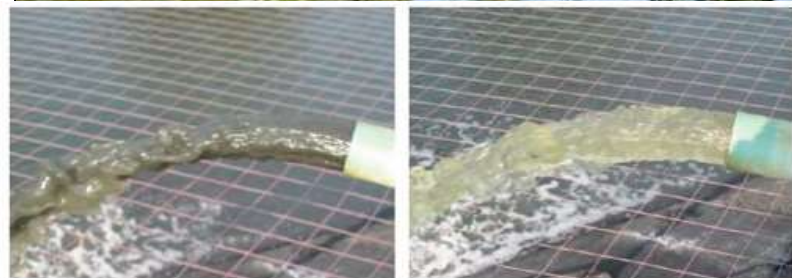


# Biosecurity: Original SPF did not have viral Tolerance

**Exclusion:**  
virus/microsporidea



**Limitation:**  
Bacteria/toxin



# Shrimp Hatcheries had to be modernized to maintain disease free status



*The Old*



*The New, Bio-secure,  
more efficient*



# Today Modernized Hatcheries: Modular, Sanitation Quality Control, Recycle, No Ablation, No Wild Feeds



# Understanding SPF/SPR/SPT

## Definition of SPF/SPR/SPT

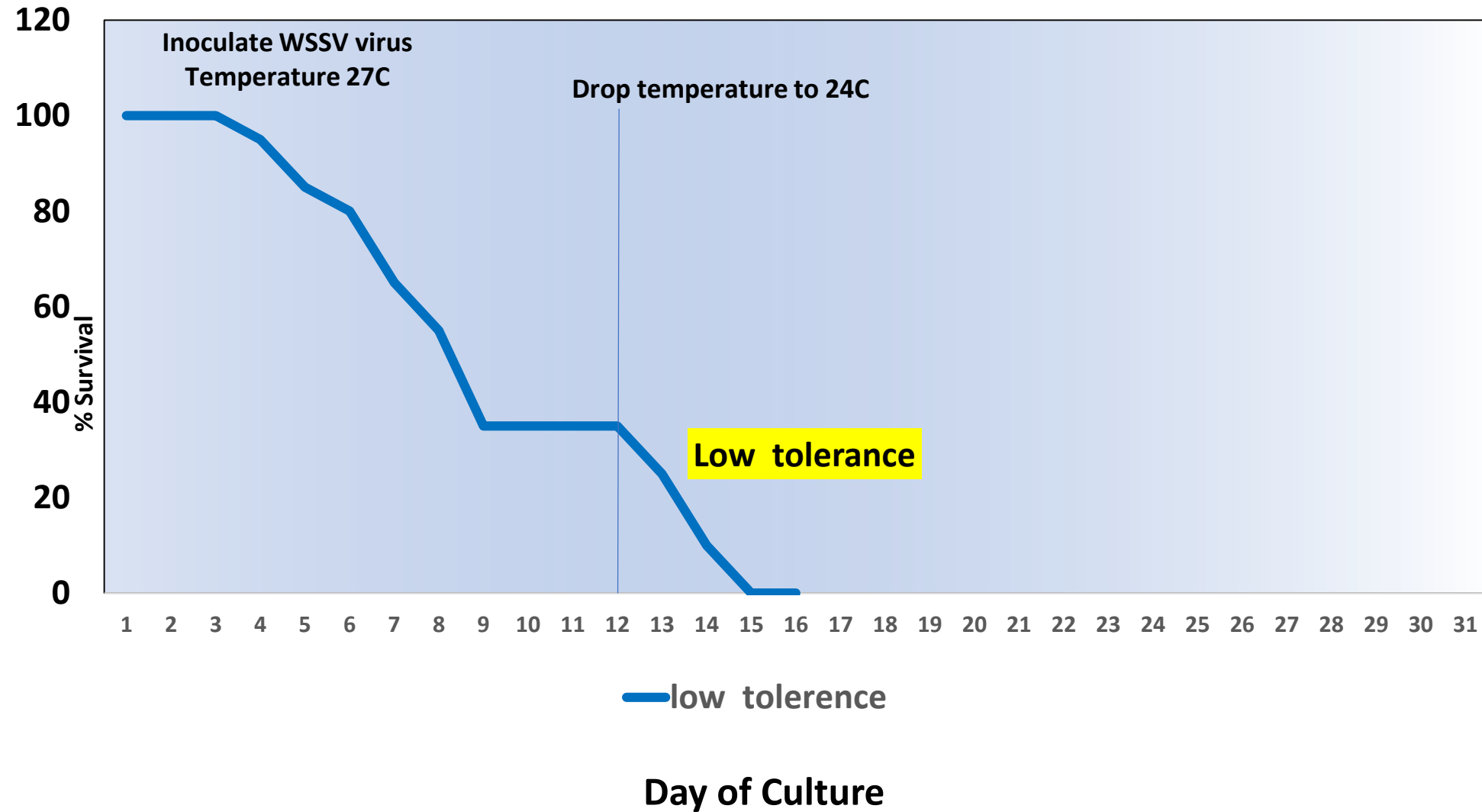
- **Specific Pathogen Free** Shrimp refers to the **Health Status** of a stock and not a genetic characteristic. To be SPF a shrimp should be free of all known shrimp virus (not only OIE listed pathogens).
- **Specific Pathogen Resistant** Shrimp refers to a **Genetic characteristic**-being resistant to infection of a specific pathogen; a shrimp may be SPF and SPR.
- **Specific Pathogen Tolerant** Shrimp refers to a **Genetic Characteristic** where the shrimp can get **infected but does not express the disease**



# Tolerance is not Resistance

## Either SPF or APE: but not Both

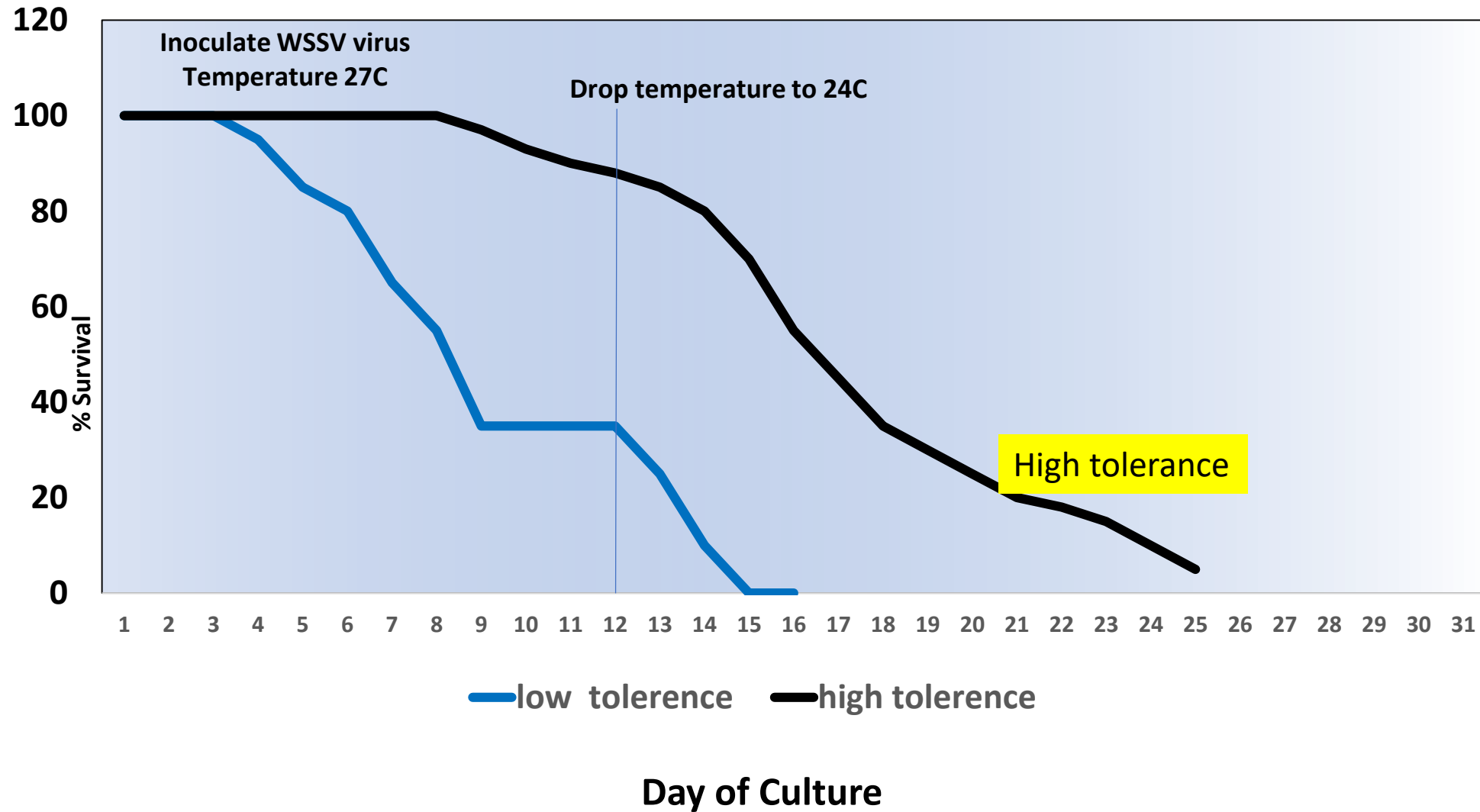
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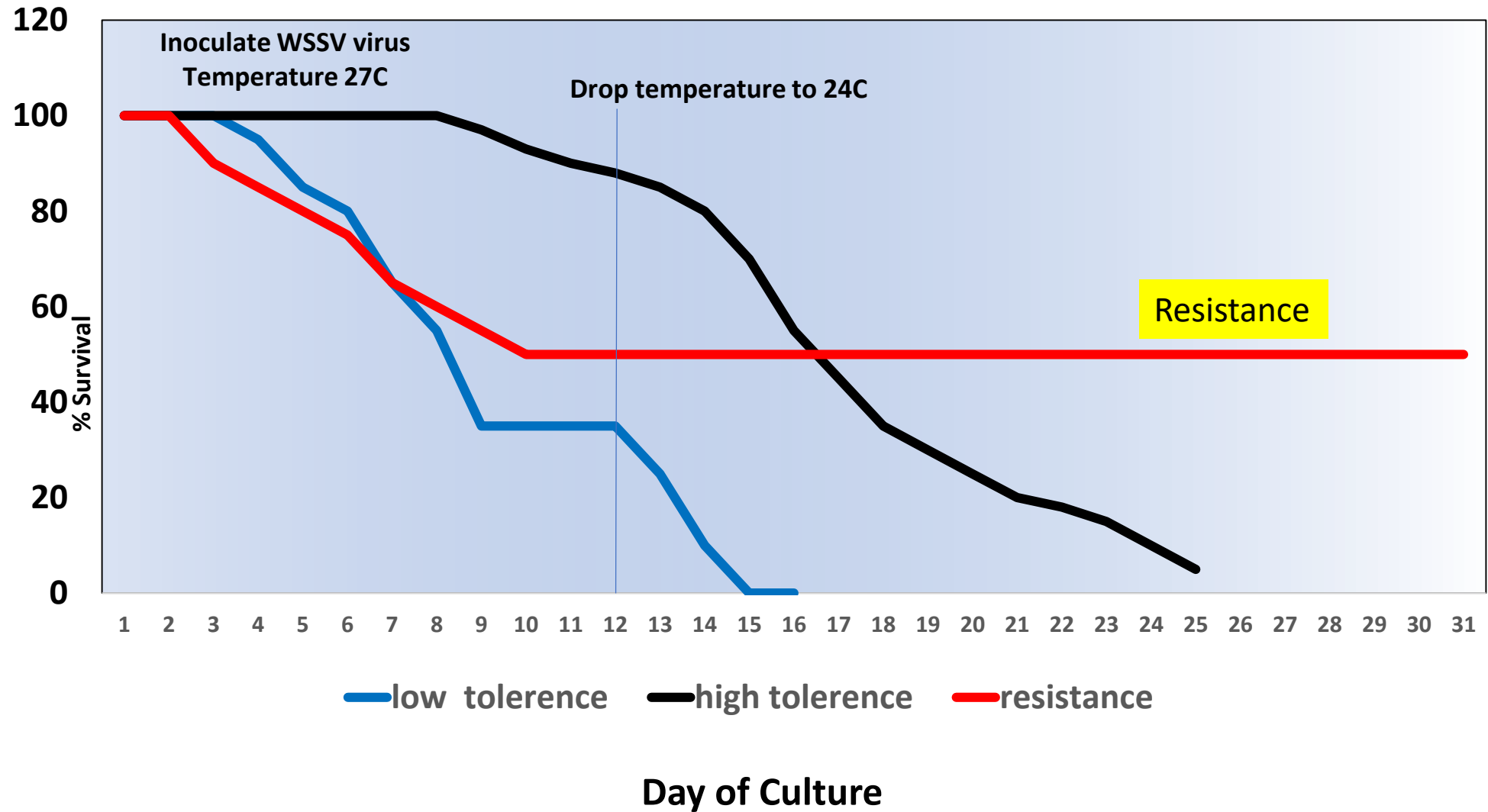




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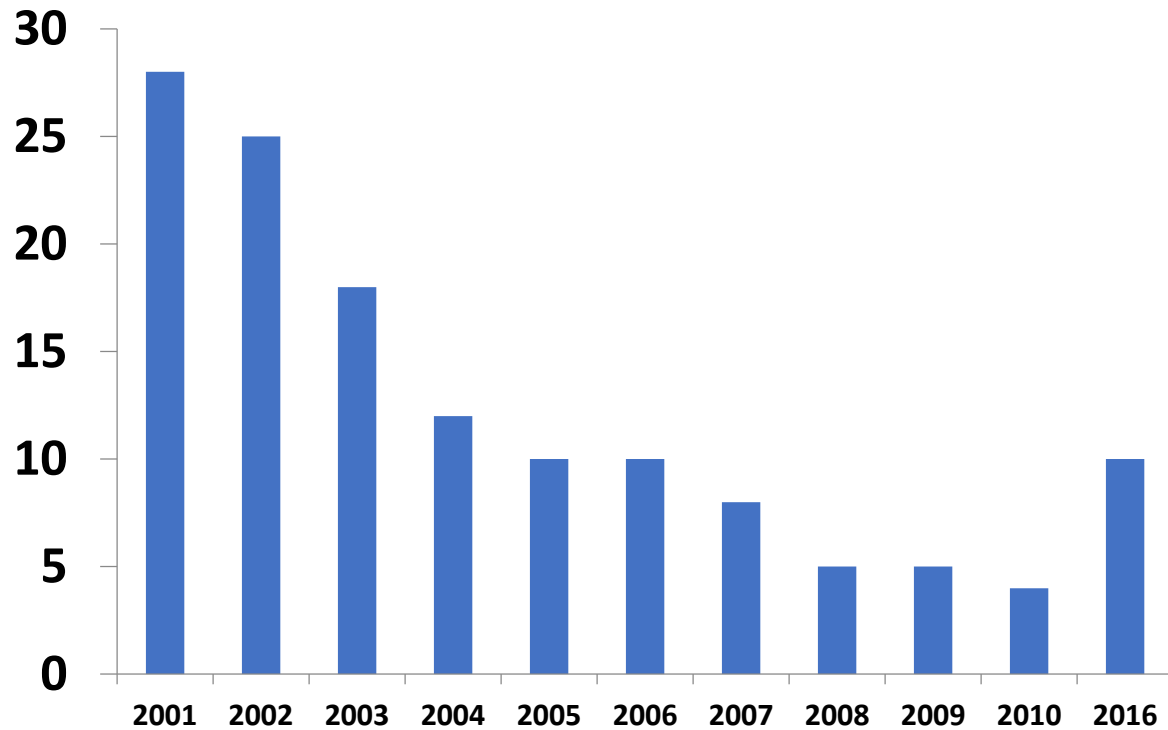
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# SPF was an essential tool in the success story of Asia

PCR and short-term quarantine cannot replace the SPF concept

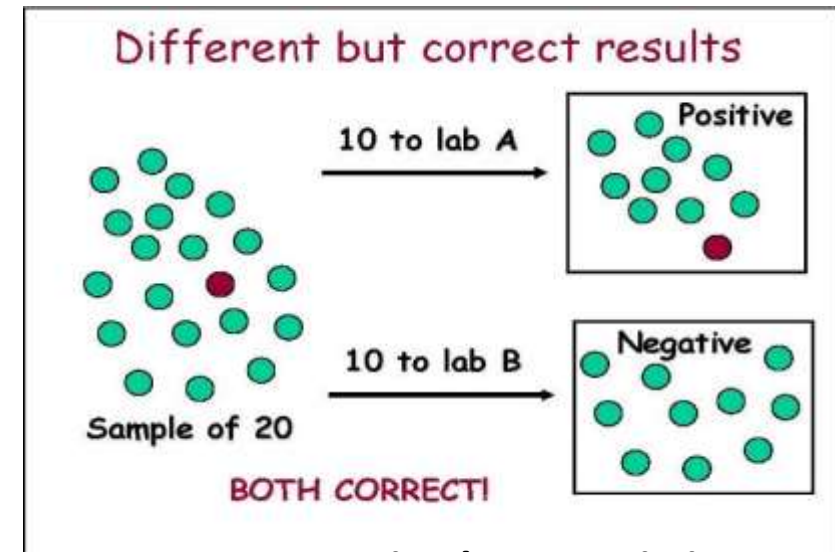
Clean SPF shrimp reduced WSSV failure rate in Thailand



PCR makes mistakes



Results of "SPF by PCR testing":  
Failure 2004 monodon



PCR Mistakes: Statistics



# CPF decides on developing SPF Nucleus for SPF Vannamei and monodon in Thailand after successful introduction: 2002

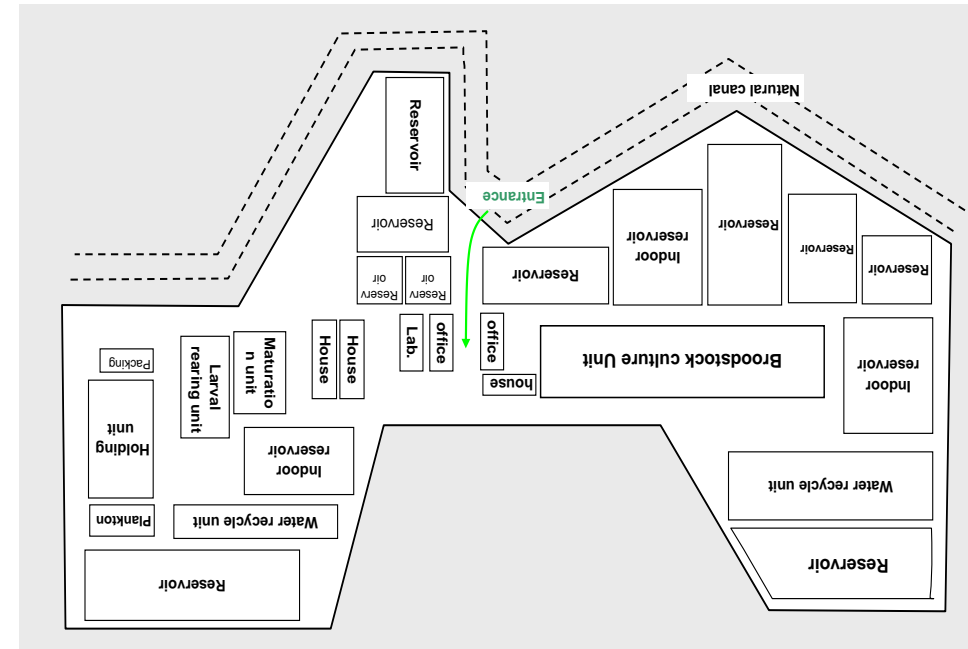
CPF executives searching islands for nucleus breeding



**Is this Possible without an Island?**

# CPF Thailand develops first Nucleus Breeding Center 2003

## Kao Kaew Nucleus Breeding Center

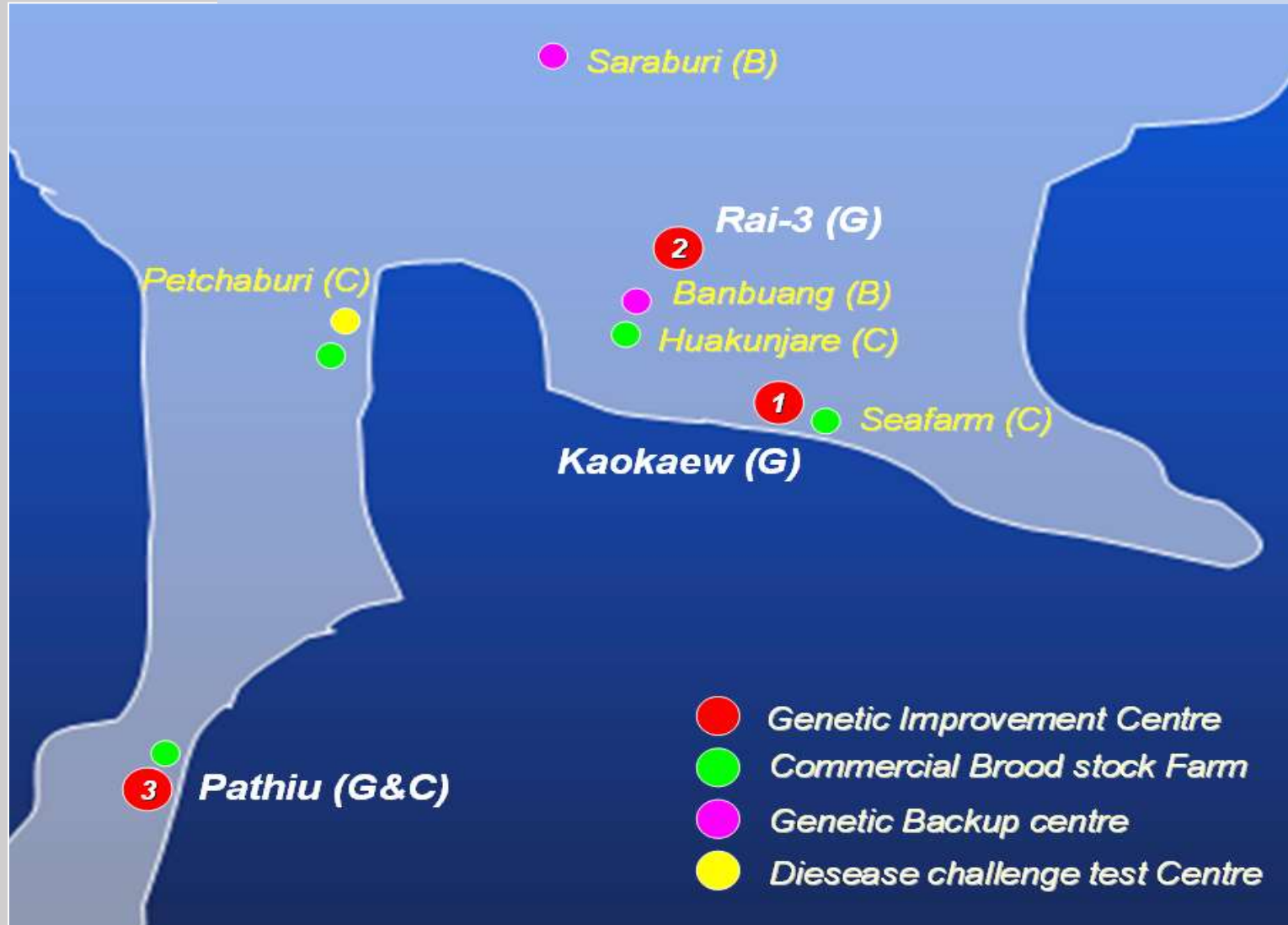


1. Strict Quarantine for Founders before entry
2. Nucleus Breeding Compartment; regular pathogen surveillance
3. List of pathogens being surveilled
4. Strictest of biosecurity;



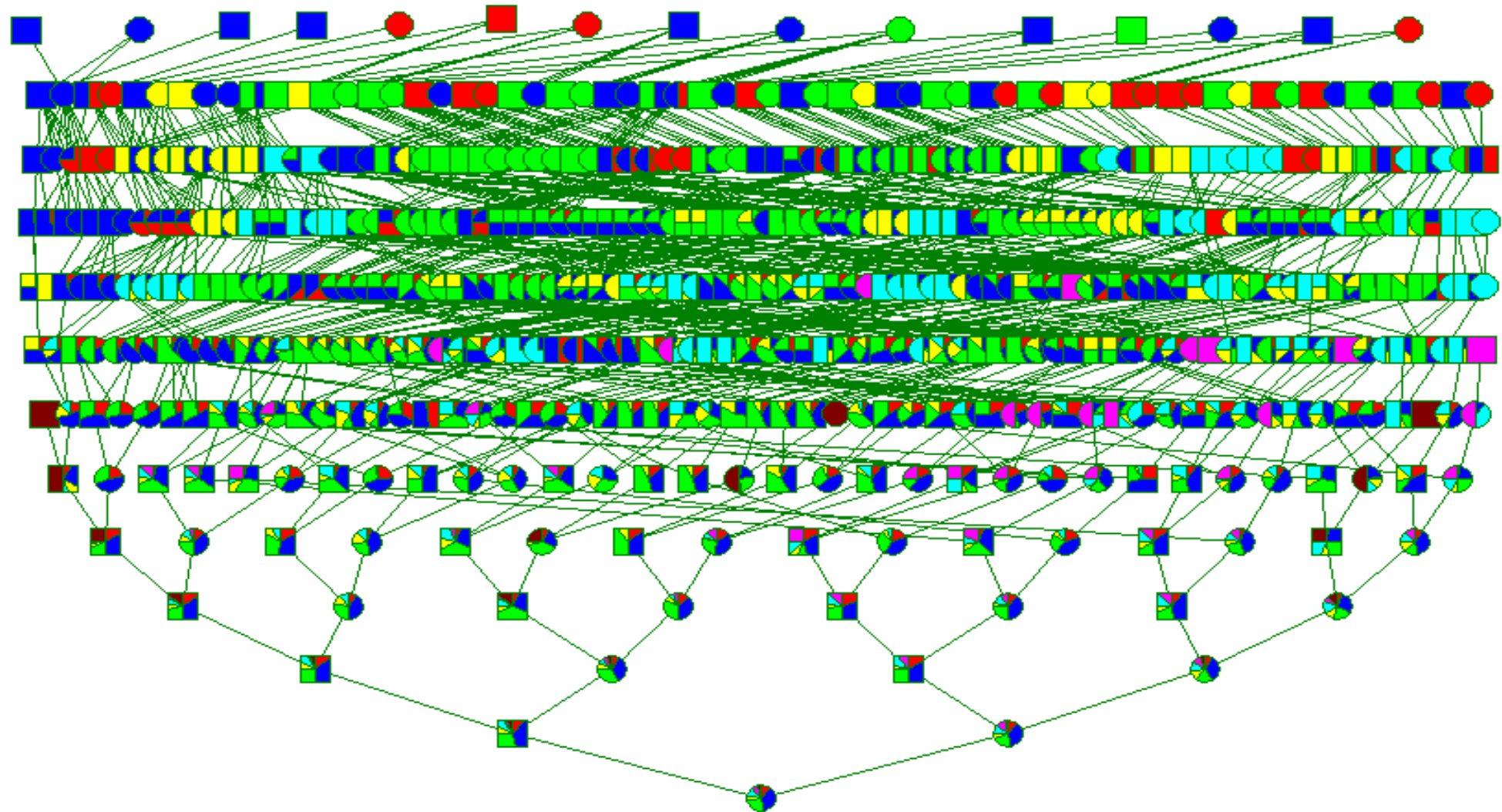
# CPF Marine Shrimp Broodstock Program Today:

## Multiple facilities with Multiple functions



*Vannamei* and *Monodon* Program was initiated with highly variable collections of founding populations

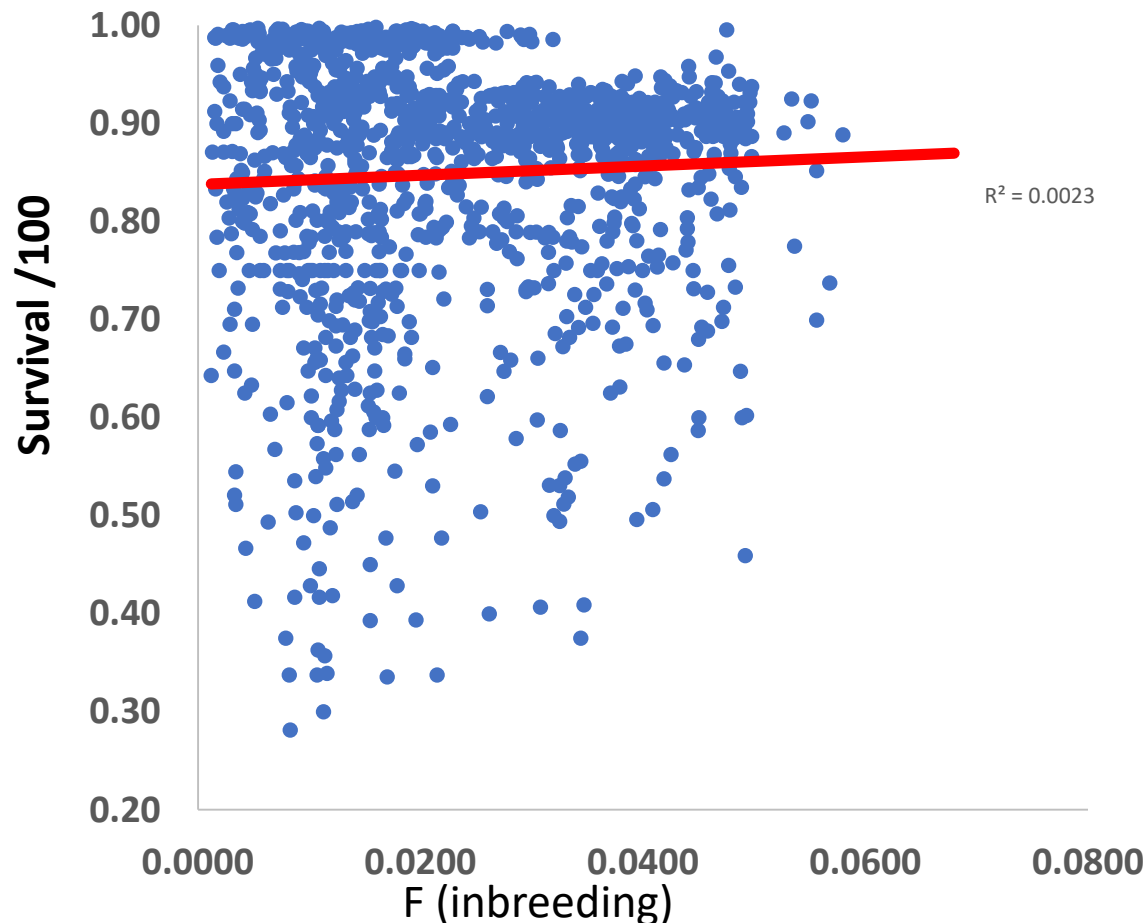
CPF Pedigree: *Vannamei* Program A



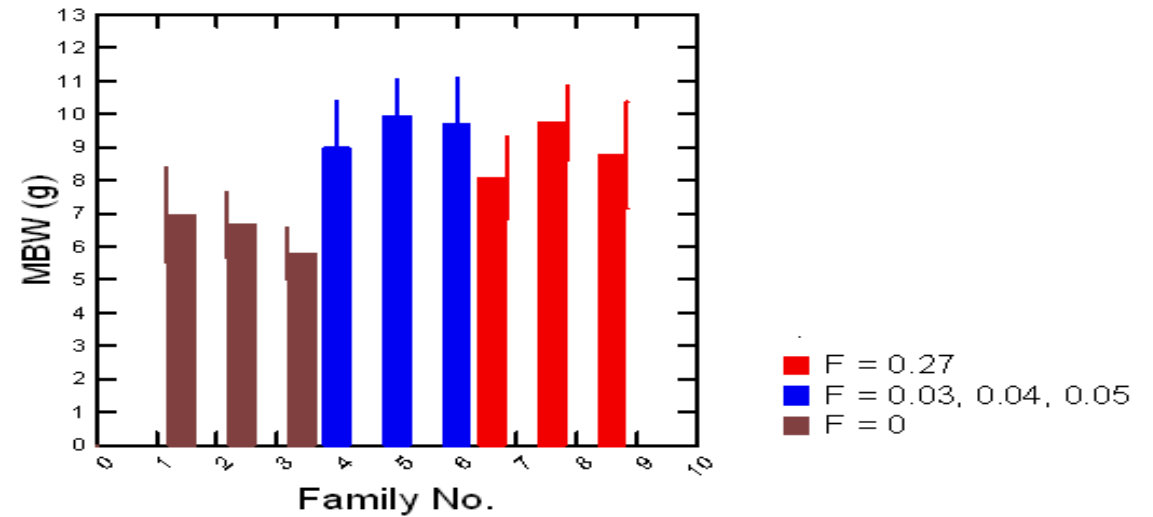
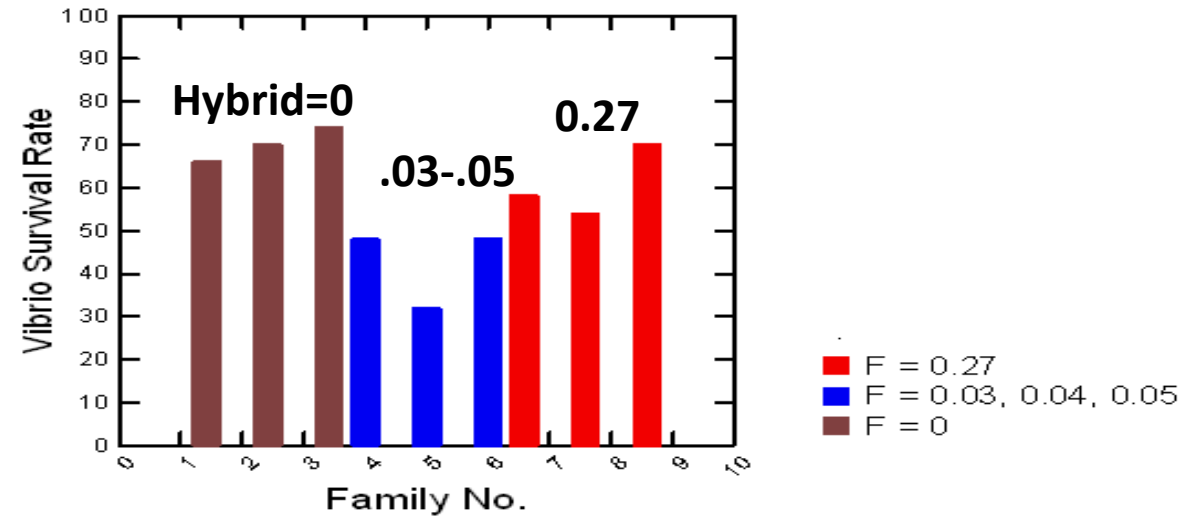
# Selective genetics will result in “Inbreeding”

- 1) How significant is inbreeding effects in shrimp
- 2) What is a “maximum inbreeding level

Larval rearing nauplii-pl12



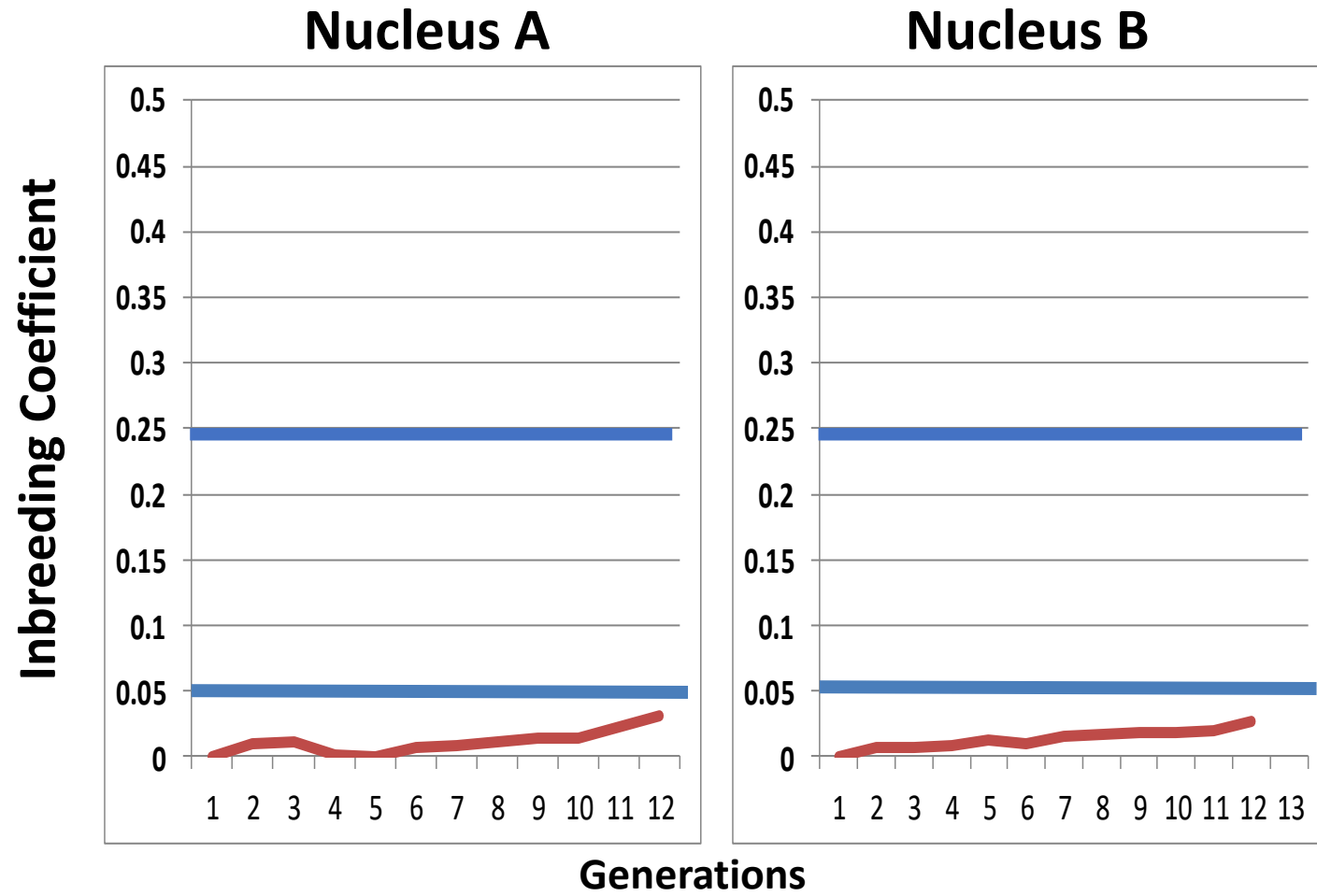
Inbreeding effect on disease challenge and growth





# Three independent breeding programs for *Vannamei*

## Three nucleus breeding sites



CP Breeds to Maximize Diversity- requires a large breeding populations  
CPF maintains over 3000 families/year

# Inland and Completely Closed Systems



# Completely Closed RAS Maturation



Broodstock tanks



Recycle



# No Fresh Feeds



# Totally Closed : Phytoplankton





# Larval Rearing : Individual Tanks for Family Development





# Totally Enclosed: Growout of Broodstock

## Zero Water exchange





# SPF Broodstock Multiplication Centers (same biosecurity level as a Nucleus)



**Post larvae from Nucleus  
Grown to Broodstock: 170 days**

# Continuous Surveillance of Nucleus and Multiplication Centers

MSBC-SPF

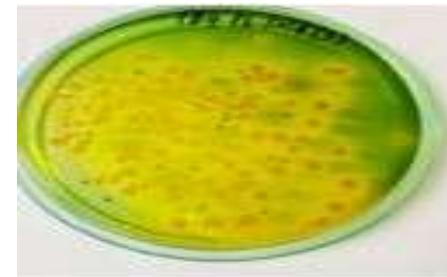
Disease Monitor (PCR)

update 31 may 2017

Year	No. of Sample												All Disease	
	WSSV	IHHNV	MBV	HPV	TSV	YHV/GAV	EHP	IMNV	LSNV	NHPB	MoV	AHPNS	No.	%
													of Samp.	Negative
2008	695	695	352	352	1119	612							3825	100%
2009	234	234	234	234	234	234							1404	100%
2010	500	530	386	417	530	588							2951	100%
2011	478	478	369	369	466	466	273						2899	100%
2012	496	496	452	452	486	486	1229	23	23	23	23		4189	100%
2013	550	540	402	402	540	550	548	121	135	135	135	70	4128	100%
2014	602	602	547	547	580	580	550	192	192	192	200	650	5434	100%
2015	774	774	581	581	723	723	982	117	117	117	117	1280	6886	100%
2016	546	546	439	439	524	524	536	122	122	122	122	905	4947	100%
2017	525	525	337	337	507	507	611	142	142	142	142	639	4556	100%
Total	5,400	5,420	4,099	4,130	5,709	5,270	4,729	717	731	731	739	3,544	41,219	



5000 tests per year x 4 sites= 20,000 PCR tests/year



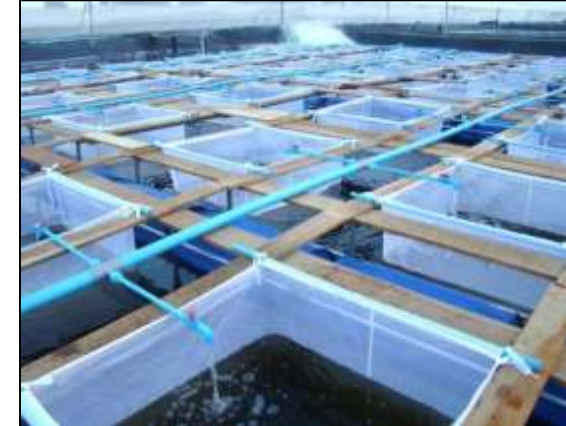
No Green TCBS colonies



# Shrimp Disease Challenge center



**Purpose: to create challenge testing for trait development; on both a family and individual level**  
**600 challenge tests/month (3x replication)**



# **SPF is best platform for Phenotype selection**

**Successful Selection Phenotype depends on Heritability and control of E (Environment)**

**Both Family (weak) and Individual (strong)**

**G x E**

**To select phenotypes effectively need to maintain the same Environment**

**And SPF has a nearly constant internal environment**

# How to breed for multiple characteristics:

## Use of Indexing

Indexing weight depends on the needs of Farmers

Years	Growth	TSV	APHNS	WSSV	Robustness	Reproduction
2004-2007	++	++++				+
2008-2012	++++	++			++	+
2013-2017	++		++++		+++	+
2018-present	+++		++	++++	++++	+



# Turbo Pl was Born: 2008

**The Fastest Car does not Always win the Race**



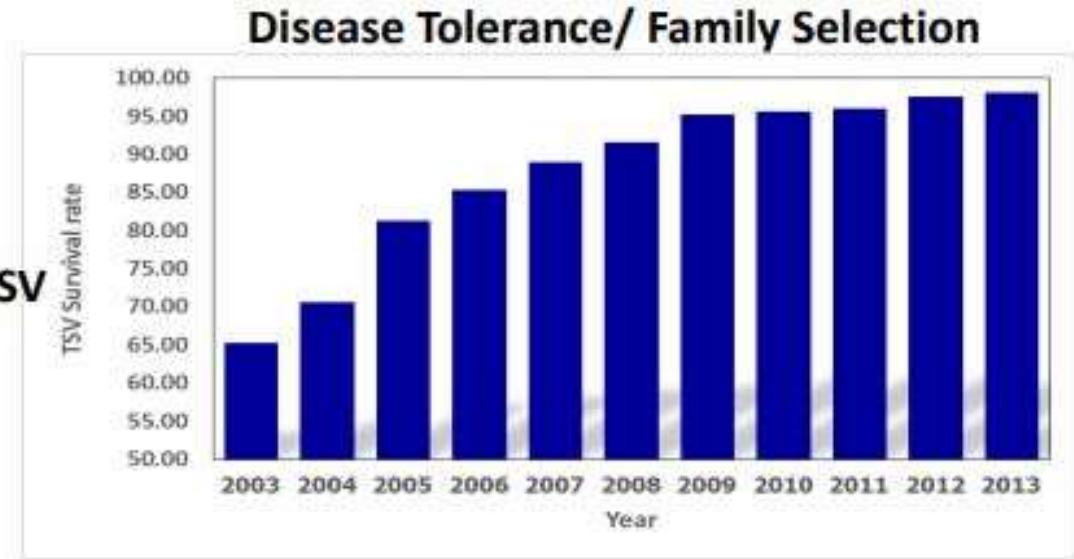
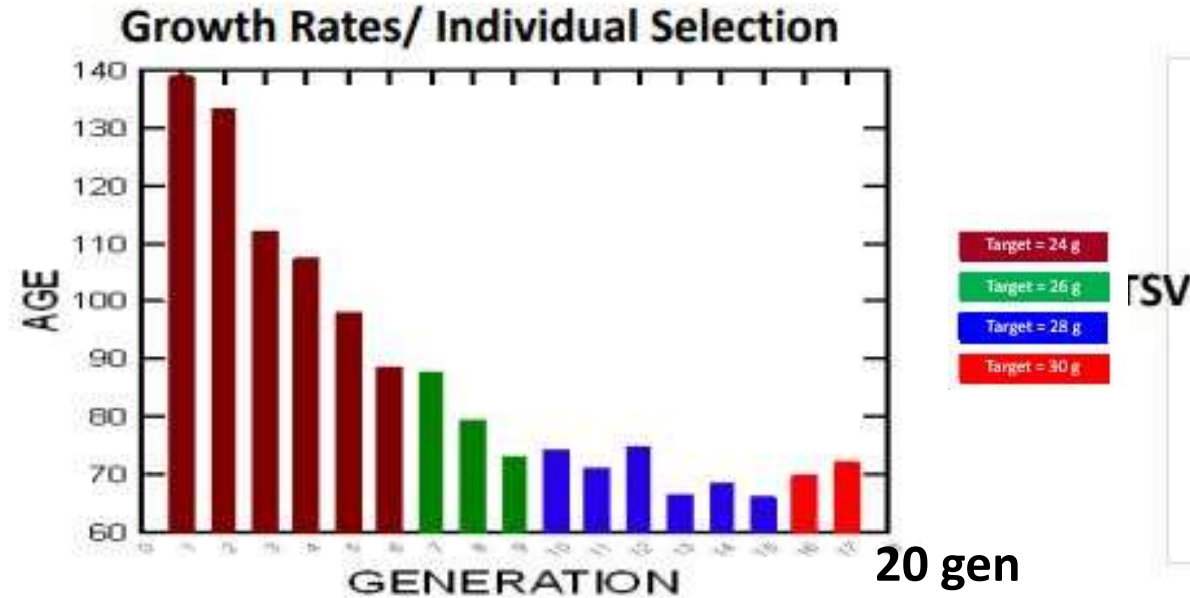
**But Alive and FAST does feel good**



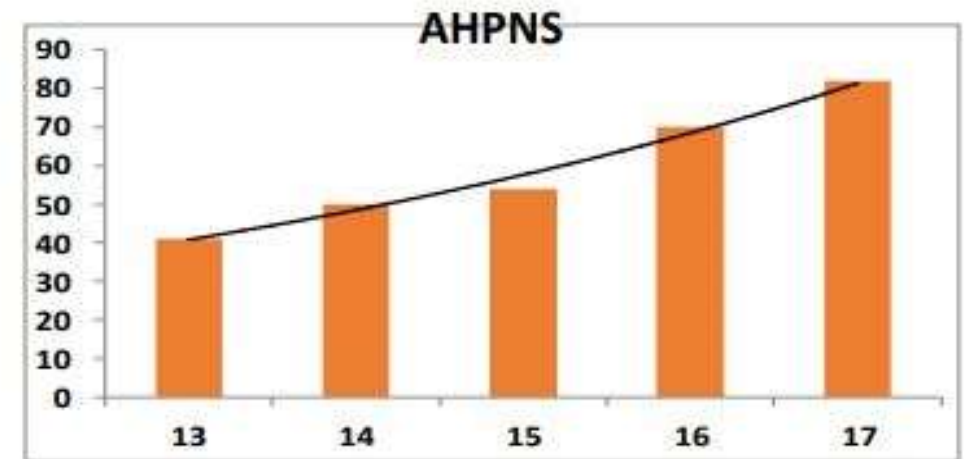
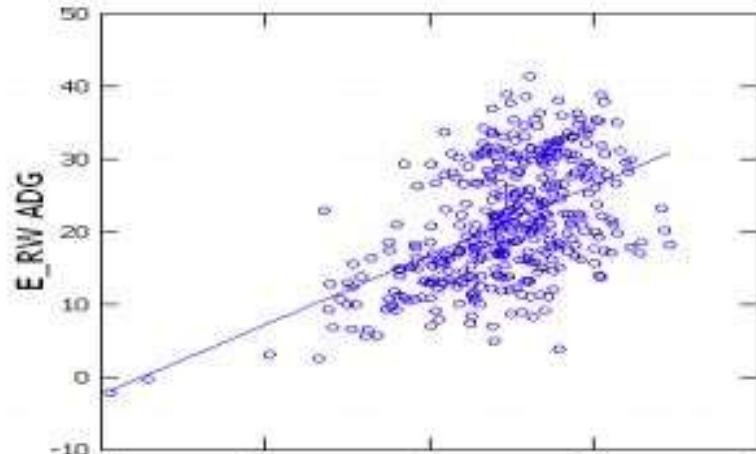
**“DEAD SHRIMP NEVER GROW FAST”**

# SPF is a good breeding platform: Growth and Tolerance (SPF/SPT)

(all data from CPF *vannamei* Program/Hawaiian Concept)



No negative correlation; growth and tolerance



# Turbo (SPF-fast growth) cited as cause of EMS (AHPNS)?

“APE” survives better against EMS - SPF dies much faster

Parameter	APE I	APE II	APE III	SPF	SPF +
AHPNS CHALLENGE	21	60	55	62	78
MBW (DOC 35)	3.6	2.5	2.2	4.8	4.8
MBW (DOC 80)	17.5	15.5	13.5	29.6	29.6

+ =immune primed

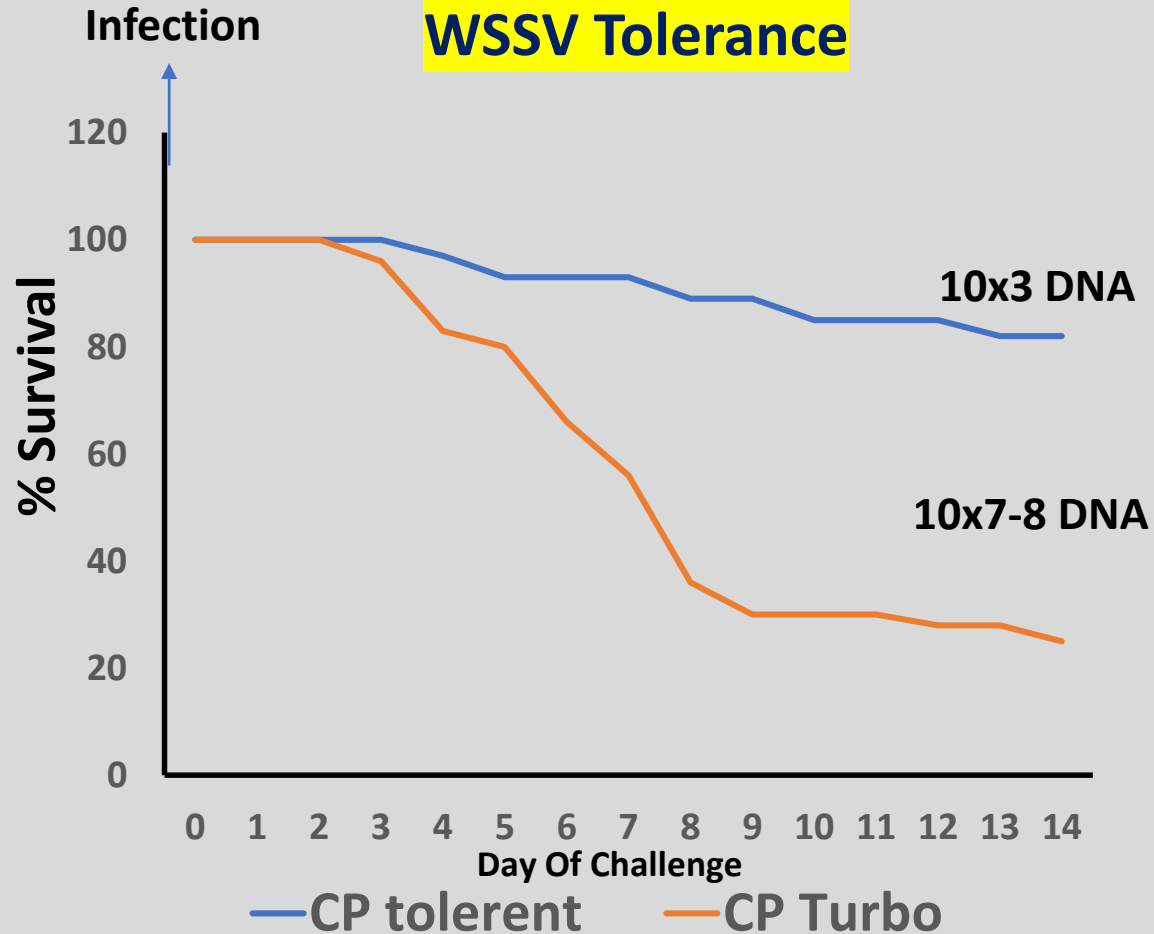


# Must balance Growth with Tolerance

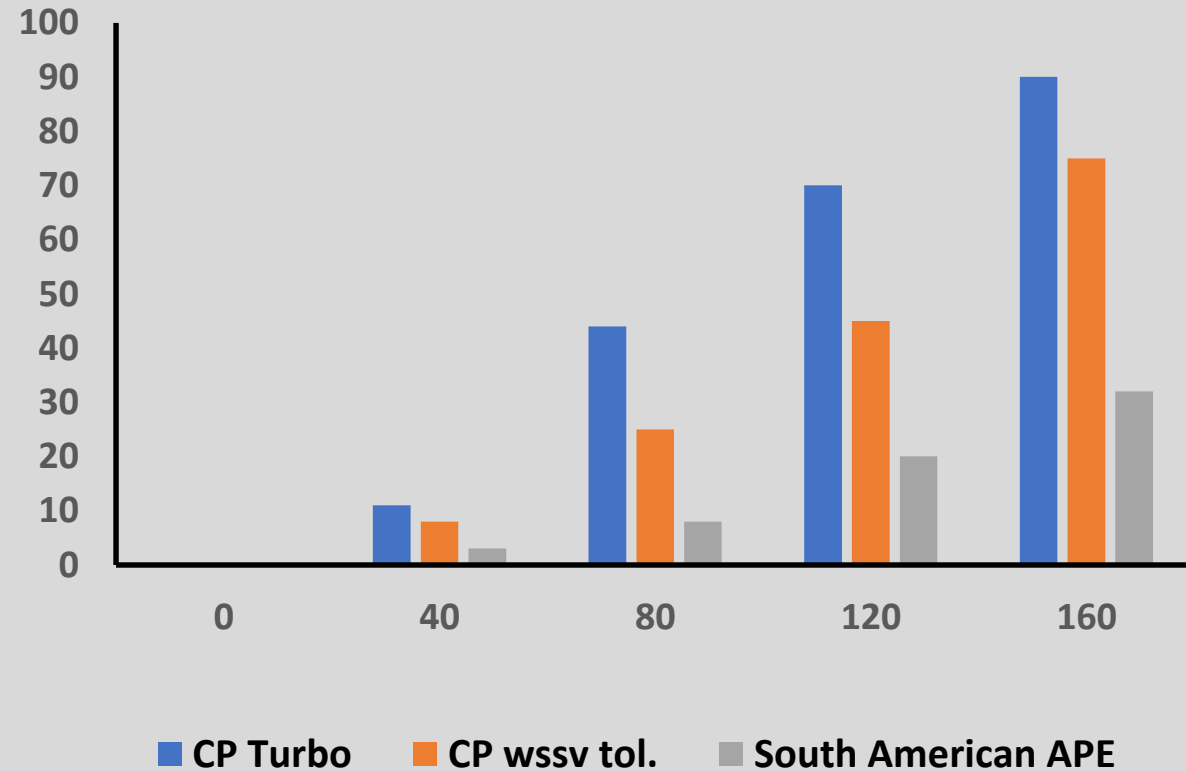
## “ Dead shrimp never grow fast”

Combining APE tolerance with SPF Health and Growth

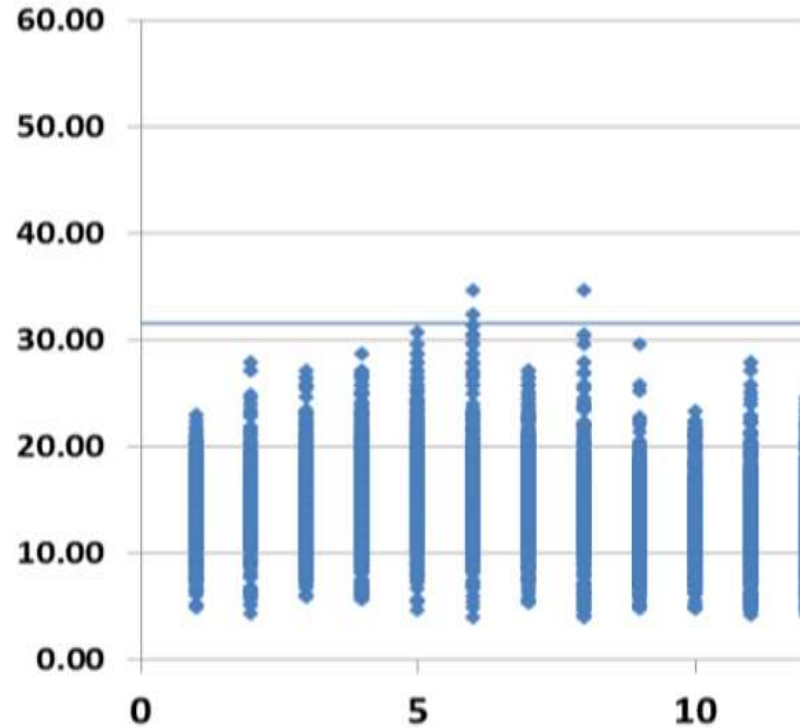
### WSSV Tolerance



### Growth Rates

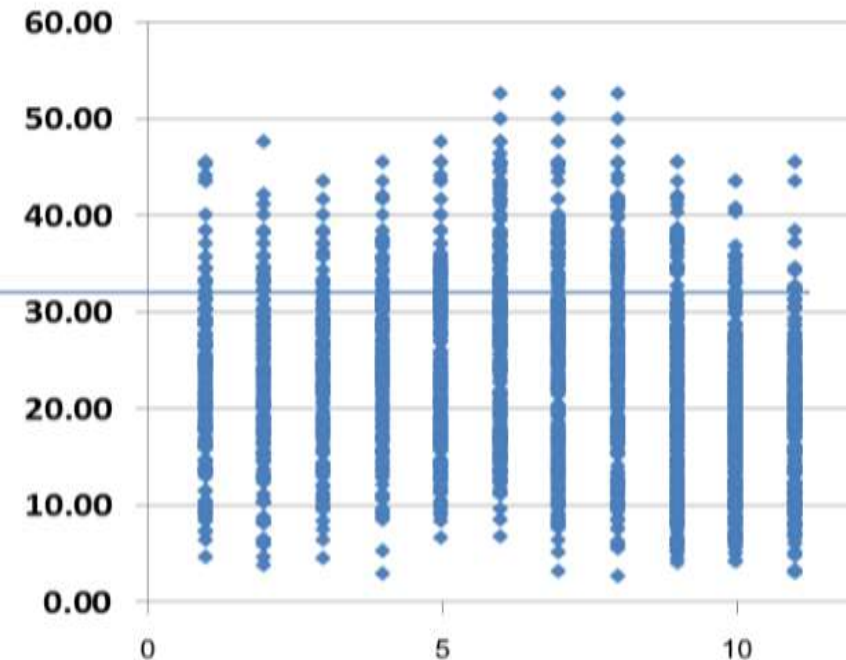


# After EMS outbreaks; Program re-indexed to APHNS tolerance + Robustness



**2012**

**MBW: 14.5 GMS**  
**YIELD: 10,400 KGS/HA**  
**ADG: 0.18 GMS/DAY**



**2016**

**MBW: 24.1 GMS**  
**YIELD: 21,300 KGS/HA**  
**ADG: 0.31 GMS/DAY**

# The future is now: Utilize Marker Assisted Selection

## Makes individual and low heritable selection possible

USE of Microarrays to select individual:

- Robustness
- WSSV tolerance
- EHP tolerance
- Color



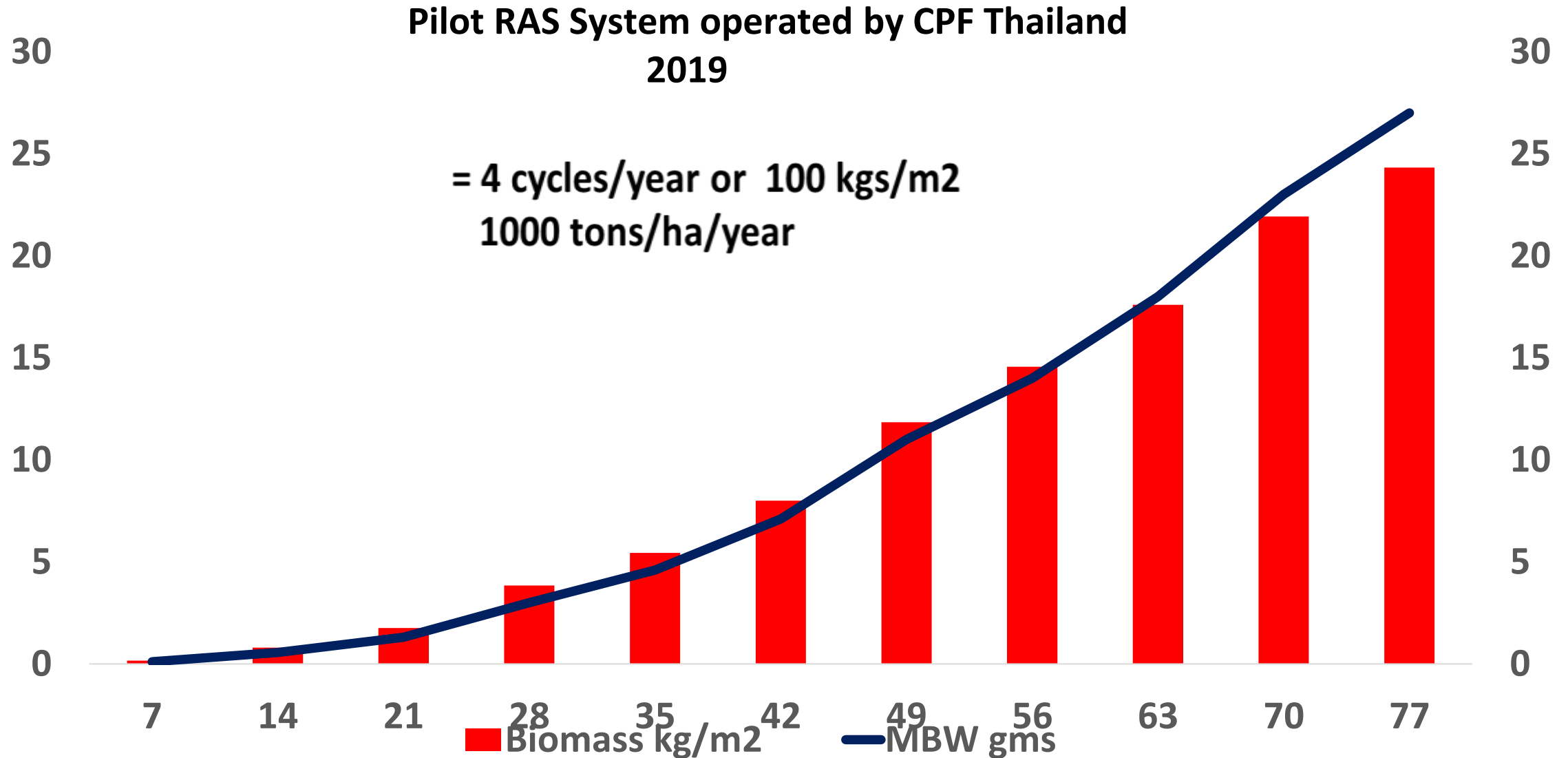
CPF genome collection: every shrimp from Pedigree



CARMEN: Genome sequenced and annotated



# The Future will be consistent of Systems with control Requires Robust + Fast Growth + Feeds



# Genetic Improvement has made a Difference

**2002**

**350/ gram**



**2016**

**200/gram**



**2004**

**14 grams  
90 Days**



**2017**

**38 grams  
85 Days**



# And changed Body Sizes



**160 grams Female in 165 days Culture  
5 Tons/Ha**



# SPF applies to Monodon as Well!!!



**Before: 2001**



**After: 2011**



# The Turbo goes Full Renegade

## Introducing CPKong- July 2020

**Proud to be SPF**



**Watch out Pond Disease and Stress: CPKong is gunning for you**

