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### ASSOCIATING SEA BREAM, OYSTER, CLAM AND SHRIMP IN AN EARTHEN-POND LOOP: TOWARD AN ENVIRONMENTALY FRIENDLY SYSTEM

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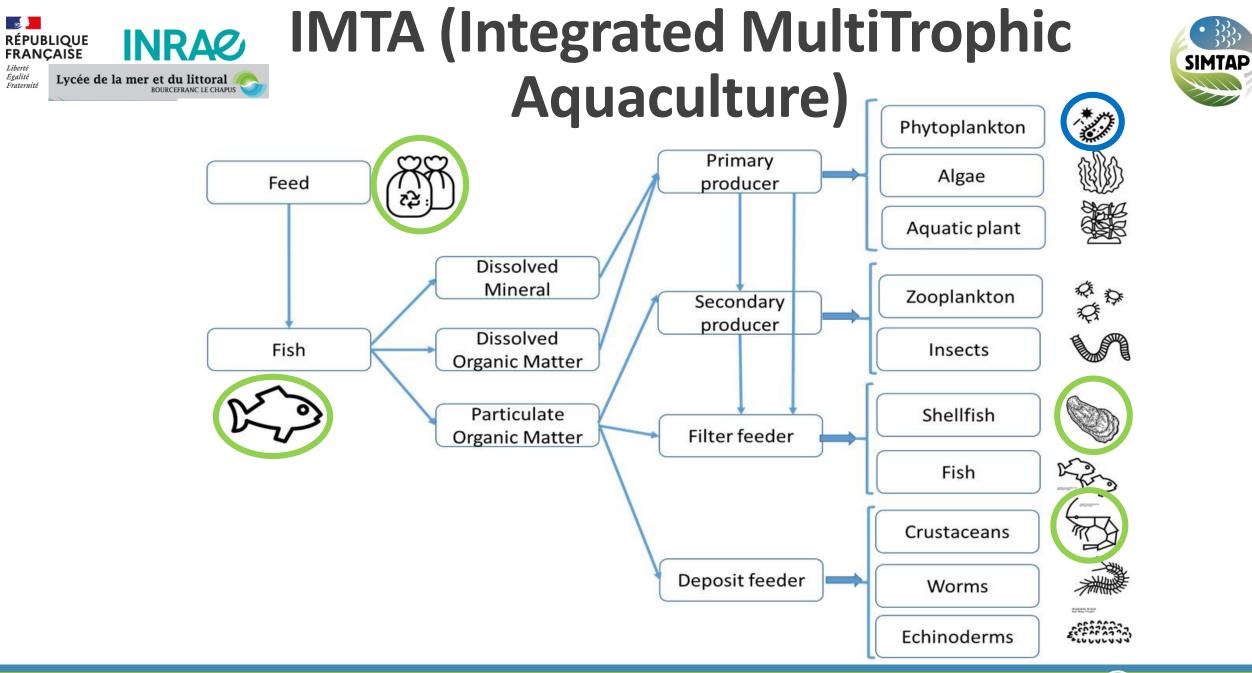


## INTRODUCTION



- SIMTAP project:
  - PRIMA grant
  - Based on IMTA approach
  - **\***To reduce the waste emissions
  - To reduce the use of resources (energy, water, fishmeal, fish oil, soybean)
- System designed in ponds to meet the purposes of the project
- Assessed on:
- $\rightarrow$  water quality results
- $\rightarrow$  growth performances
- $\rightarrow$  nutrients use efficiency









# **Description of the system**





Formulated feed: only composed of vegetal raw materials (without fish meal, fish oil, soybean), delivered 5 days/week



Mussels out of calibration, delivered 1 day/week, isoenergetic to formulated feed



Gilthead Seabream (*Sparus aurata*): from RAS, 1 387 pre-grown (stocked at 0.720 kg/m<sup>2</sup>), ability to eat mussels



Shrimp (*Penaeus japonicus*): 2.5 post-larva/m<sup>2</sup>

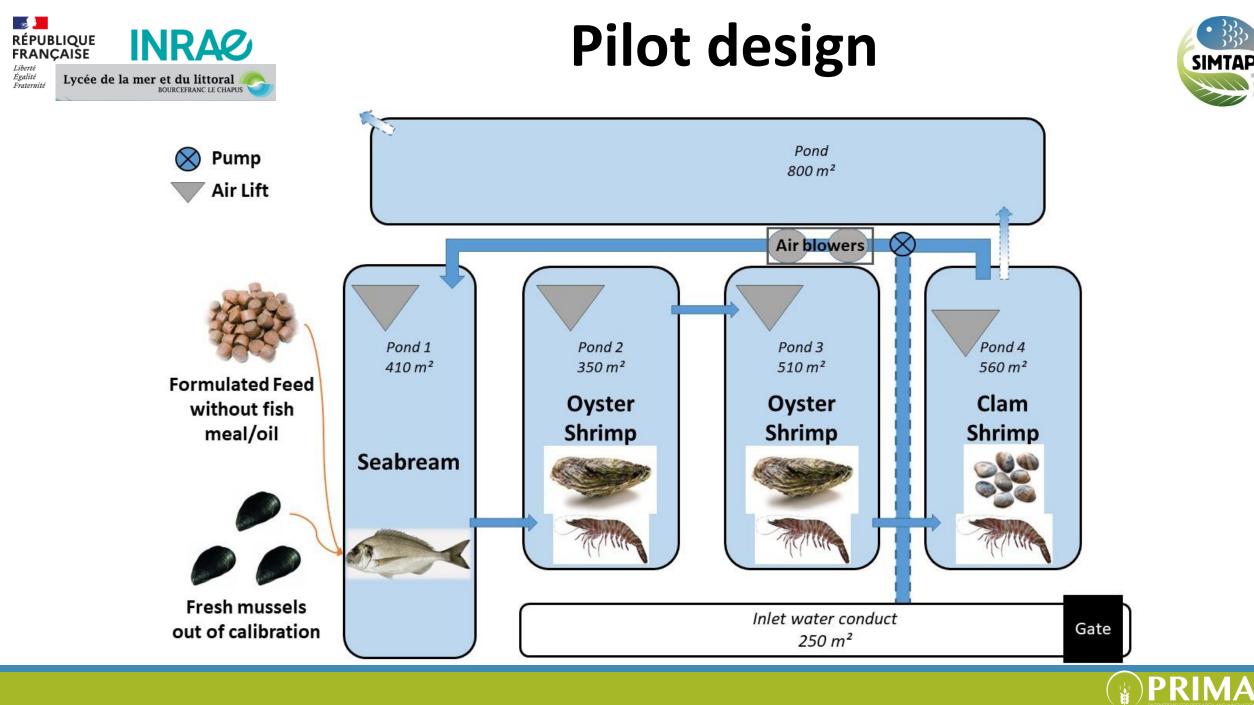


Oyster (Crassostrea gigas): 2.5 individuals/m<sup>2</sup>

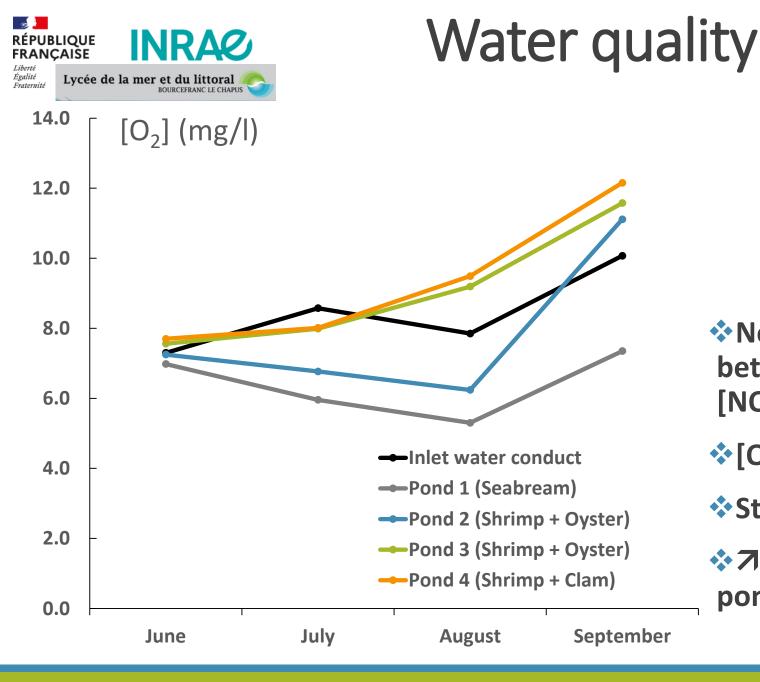


Clam (Ruditapes decussatus / philippinarum): 21 individuals/m<sup>2</sup>







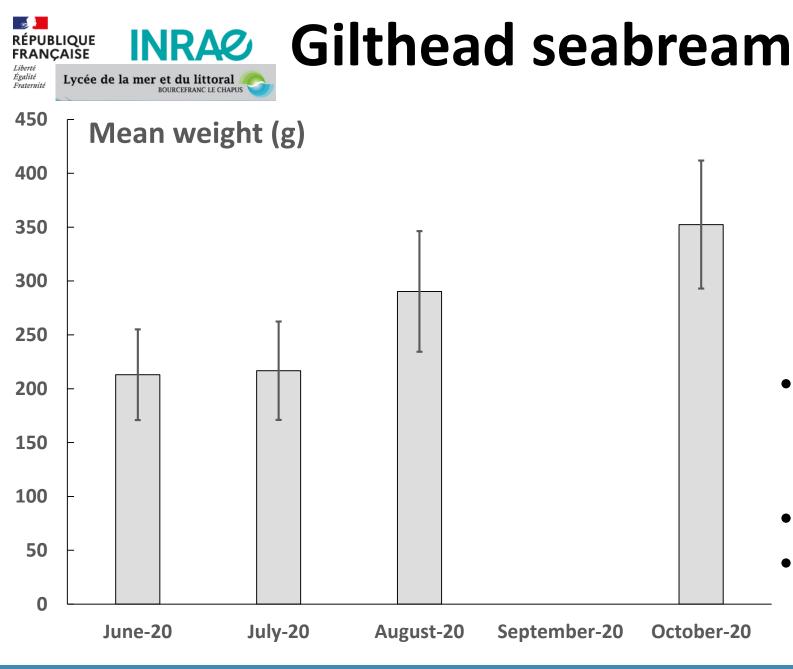




No significant differences observed between ponds for [TN], [NH<sub>4</sub>], [NO<sub>2</sub>], [NO<sub>3</sub>], [TP] and [PO<sub>4</sub>] (p<0.05)</p>

- [O<sub>2</sub>] pond 1 < ponds 3 and 4 (p<0.05)</p>
- Strong variations between night and day
- ↔ 7 [Total chloro] (2.5 → 61 µg/l) in the ponds, not in the conduct (5-11 µg/l)







- Good growth except during the first month due to the adaptation of fish
- FCR : 1.9 (in eq. form. feed)
- Survival rate : 90%







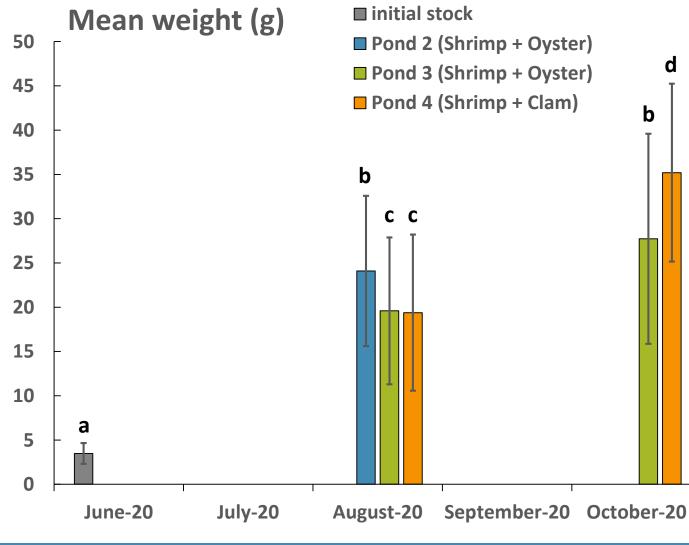
- Mean weight increased 9-fold
- Final weight similar to fed shrimps
- High variability due to sexual dimorphism
- All shrimps from the pond 2 died, just a few days before harvesting.
- survival rate : 38% pond 3, 58% pond 4 (predation by eels ?)



# Shrimp

■ initial stock Pond 2 (Shrimp + Oyster) Pond 3 (Shrimp + Oyster) Pond 4 (Shrimp + Clam) b CC



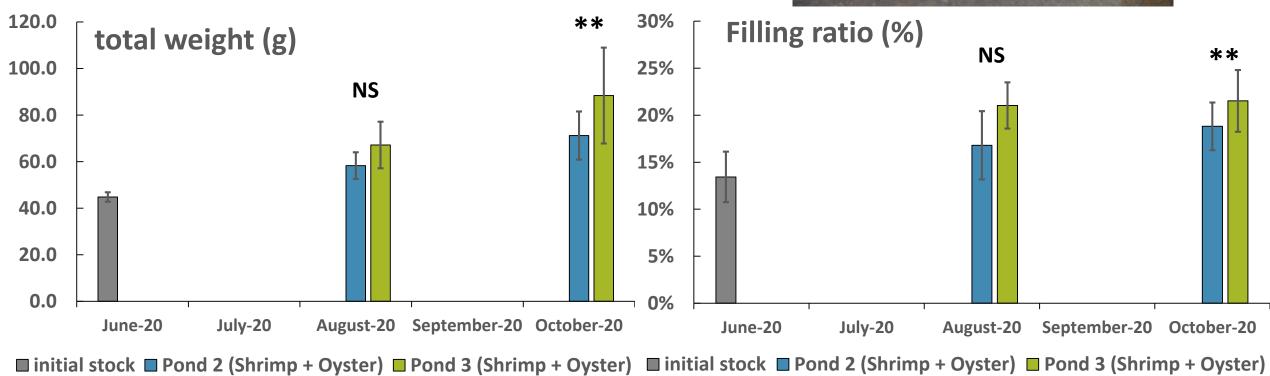






- Increase of the mean total weight (shell + flesh)
- Filling ratio over the standard quality (12%-15%)
- Survival rate = 90%







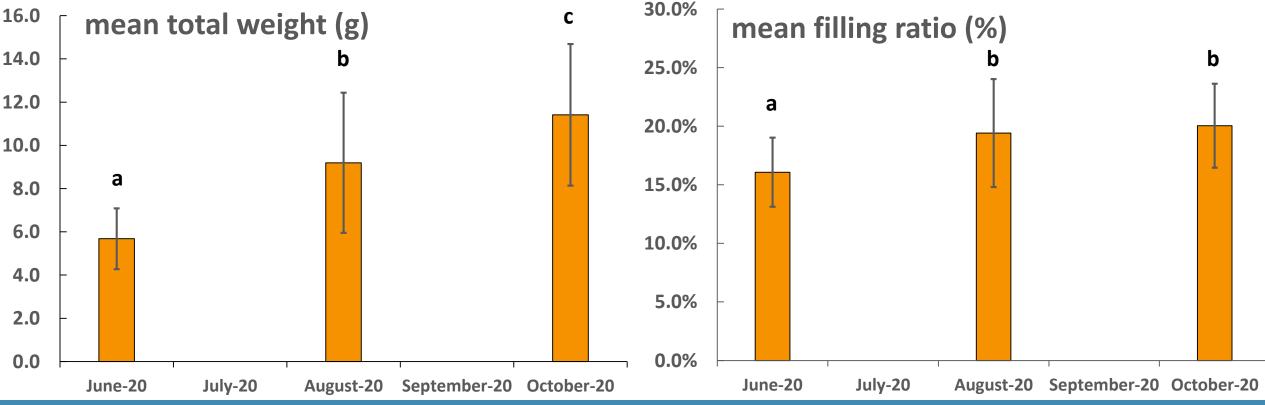


### Clam

- Mean total weight doubled until a marketable size
- Mean filling ratio 20% at harvest (vs 16% at stocking)
- Survival rate estimated around 70%





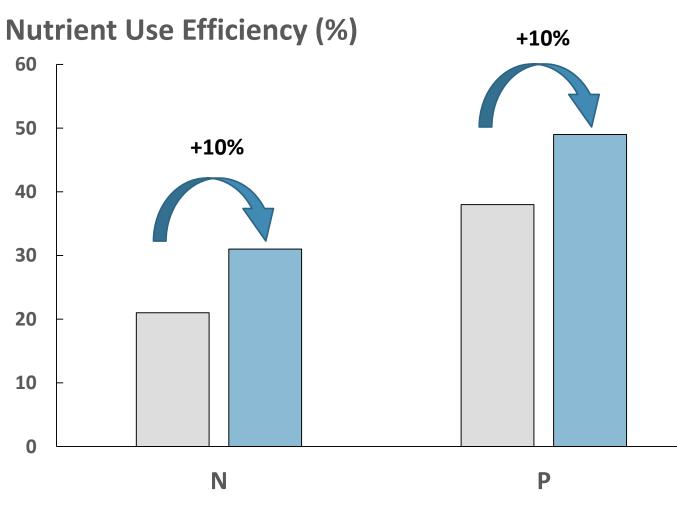






# Nutrient use efficiency





□ seabream □ overall production

Input = formulated feed + mussels

Output = seabream + shrimp +
oyster + clam

Calculations based on body composition from literature

Improvement of 10% of NUE and PUE









The use of a plant based feed and local discarded mussels possible to growth seabream

Shrimps grew up without additional feed, but survival has to be improved

- $\Rightarrow$  Air supply is necessary to support production
- Shellfish had good performances
- $\Rightarrow$  Possible to increase production of shellfish





# Conclusion



- > The overall system improves use efficiency of the feed delivered
- $\Rightarrow$  limit use of ressources (feed ingredients and water)
- $\Rightarrow$  limit waste emissions
- $\Rightarrow$  increase number of marine products









# Thank you

