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Swimming

Respirometry

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Preparing for the experiments

- Measurement of water velocity in all the section of the swimming tunnel (flowmeter)
water velocity (cm/s):

33	28	36
39	34	40
45	40	45

- Flow speed calibration
- Calibration of O₂ sensors (0% with natrium sulfit and 100% with oxygenated water)

The species we used

ARKive
www.arkive.org



Dicentrarchus labrax
(European seabass)

Trachinotus carolinus
(Pompano)



<http://www.ag.auburn.edu/fish/mediagallery/files/2013/08/448.jpg>

Background respiration

- We measured the O₂ consumption with empty tank respirometry to determine the background respiration

7.7 mgO₂/kg/hr

11.8 mgO₂/kg/hr

2.2 mgO₂/kg/hr

7.3 mgO₂/kg/hr

This was subtracted from all the measurements

Sea Bass 1

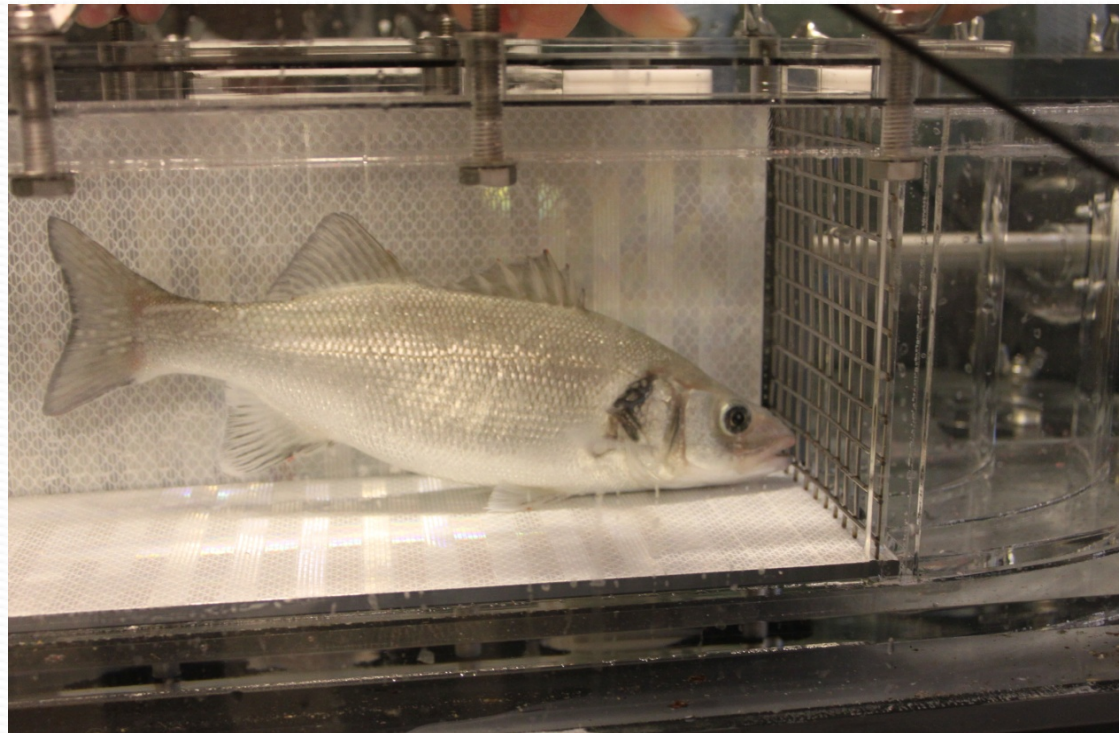
Weight: 238,7 g

Length: 22,2 cm

High (depth): 3,35 cm

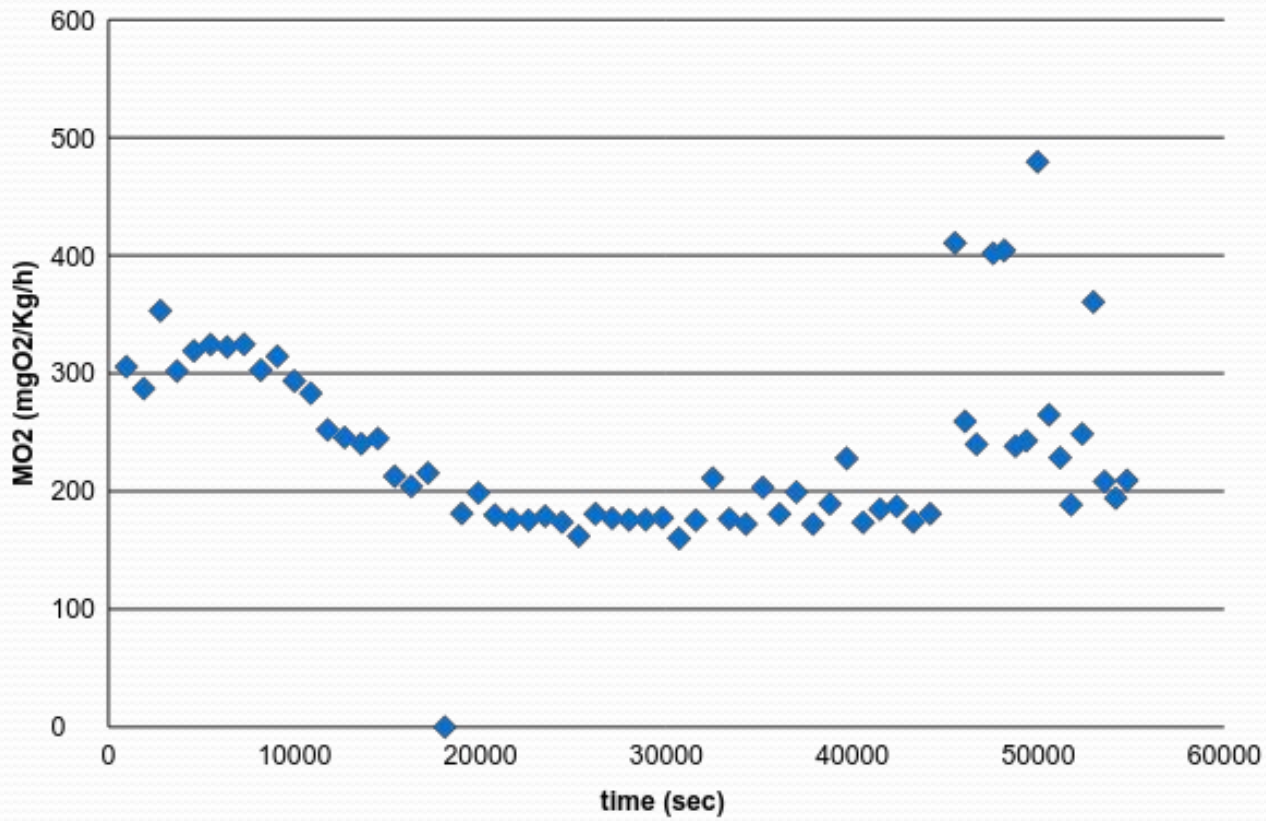
Width: 5,4 cm

- In the tunnel over night at 0.5 bl/s
- Swam it until U_{crit}



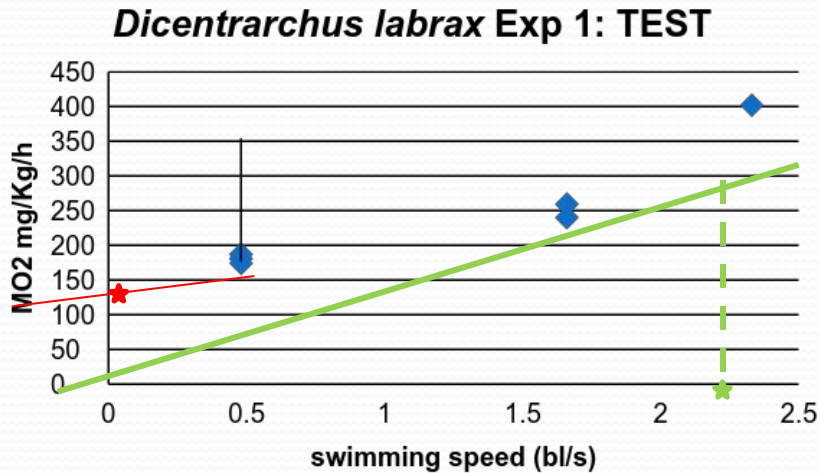
Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea Bass)

Experiment 1: TEST



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$$y = 147.12 e^{0.3774x}$$

SMR
Standard Metabolic rate

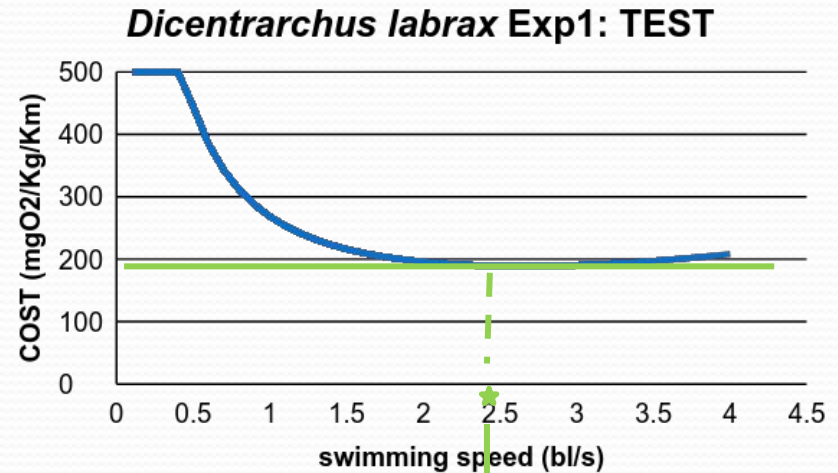
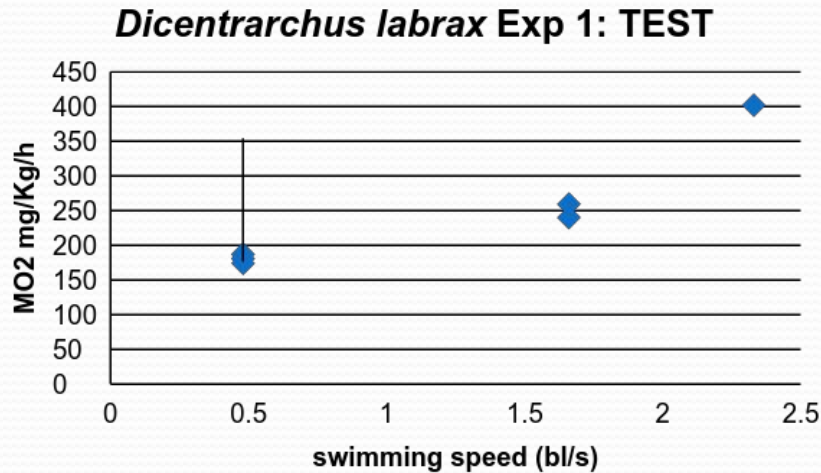
U_{opt}
Optimal swimming
velocity

$$U_{opt} = 1/0.3774 = 2.64$$

SMR 147.12
U_{opt} 2.64
U_{crit} -

Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea Bass)

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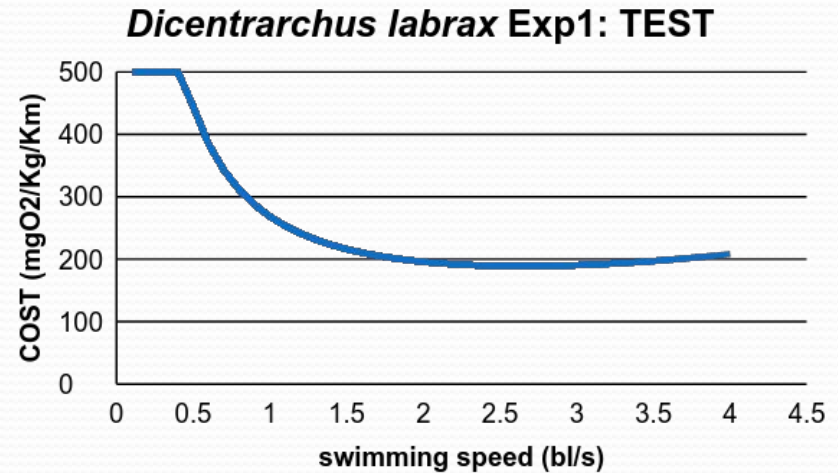
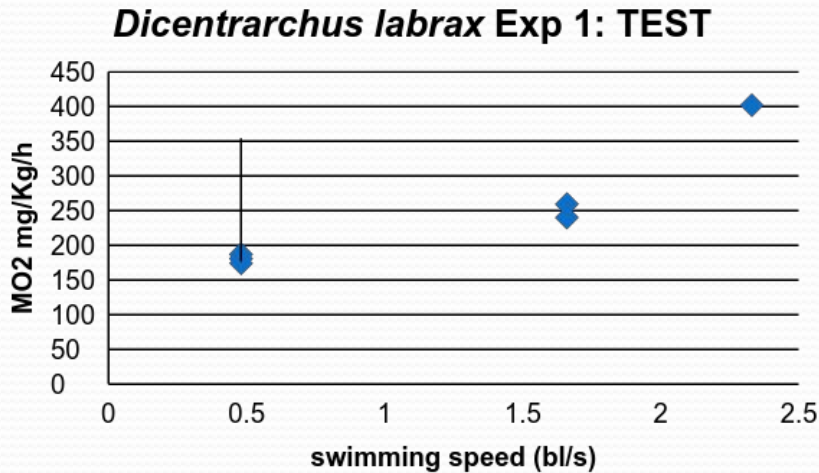


SMR 147.12
Uopt 2.64
Ucrit -

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Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea Bass)

Experiment 1: TEST



SMR 147.12

Uopt 2.64

Ucrit

$$U_{crit} = \text{Last } ss + \frac{\text{Increment} * t \text{ in last } ss}{\text{total } t \text{ in each } ss}$$

We don't calculate Ucrit because the loop repeats were not the appropriate

Sea Bass 2

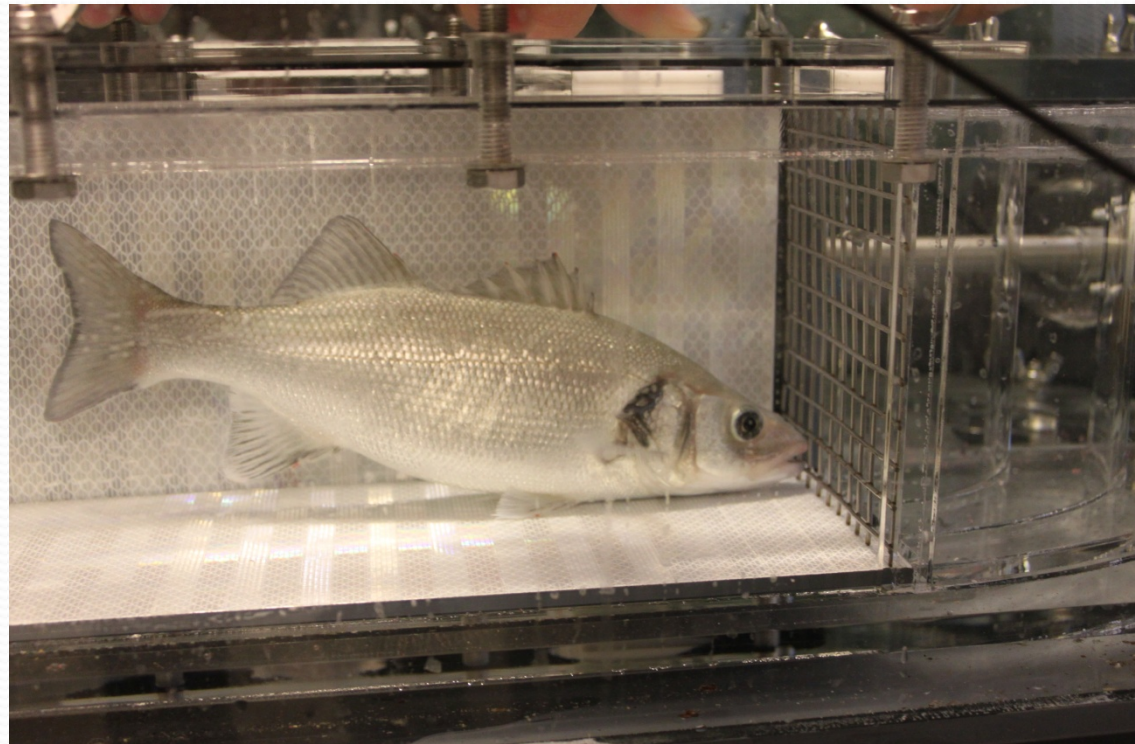
Weight: 241 g

Length: 26,5 cm

High (depth): 5,2 cm

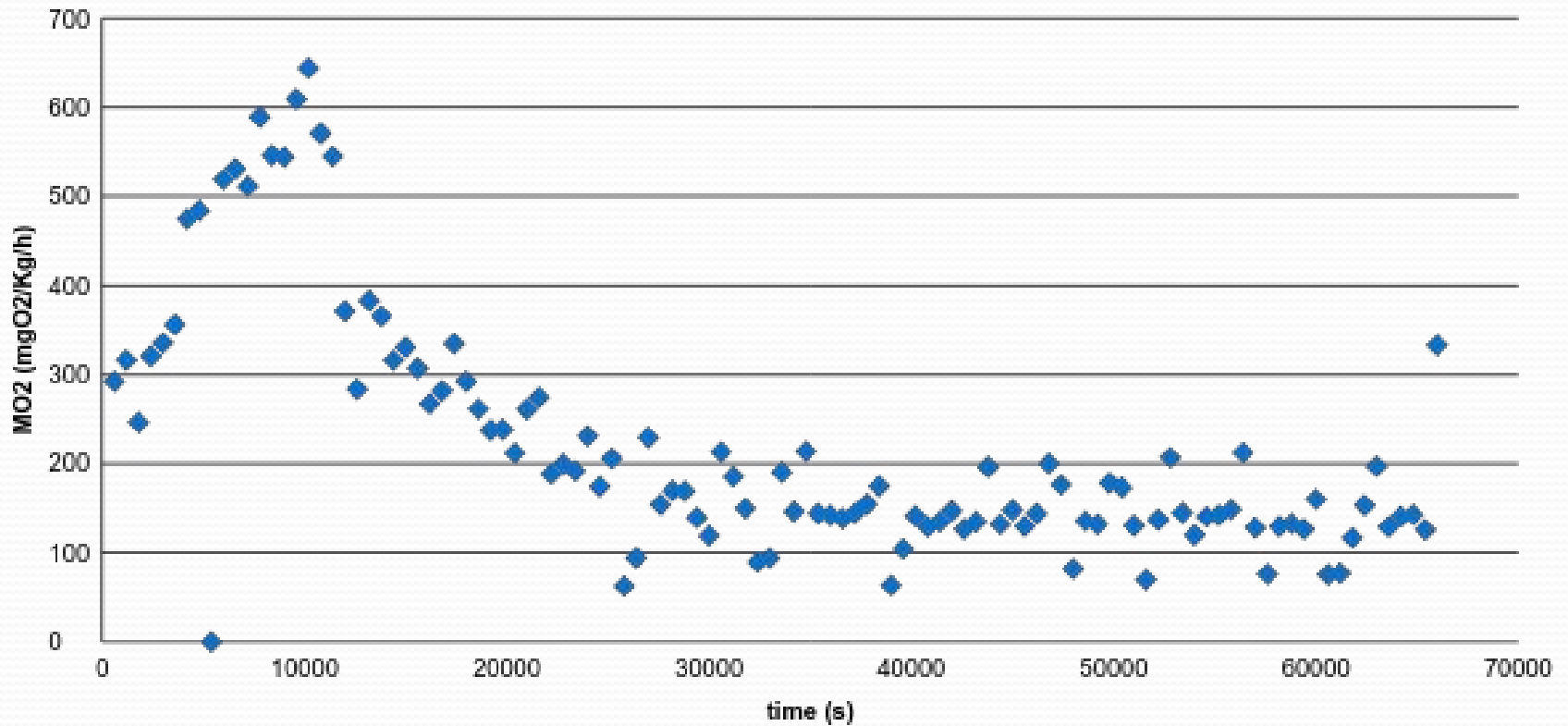
Width: 2,7 cm

- Acclimate for 30 minutes at 0.5 bl/s.
- Swim it until Ucritical
- Over night at 0.5 bl/s



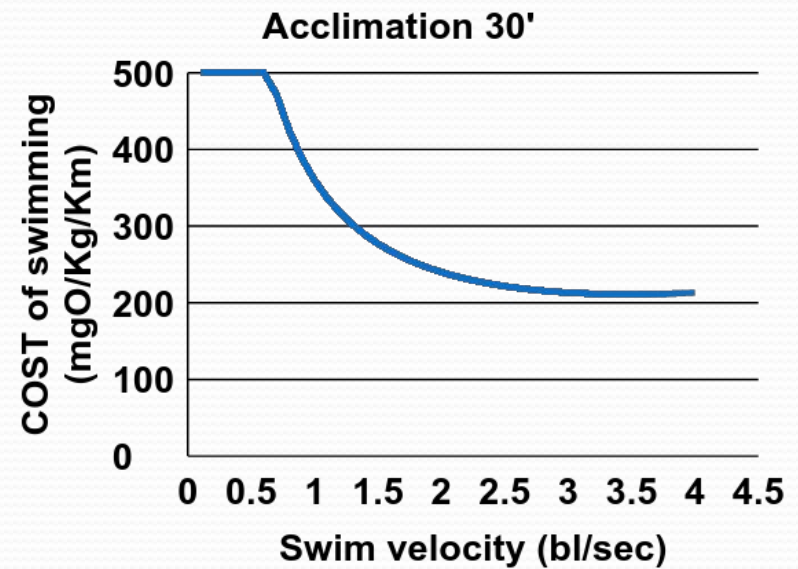
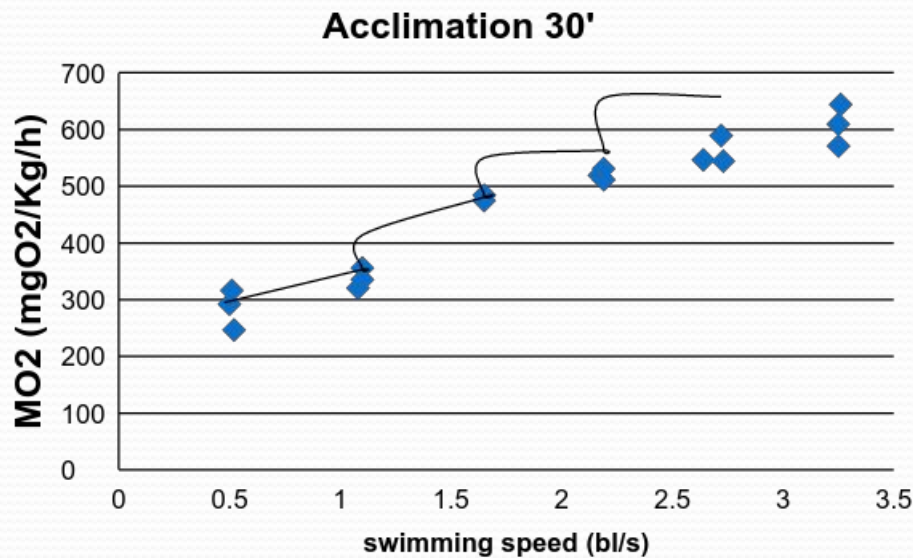
Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea Bass)

Experiment 2: Acclimation of 30' vs O.N.



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SMR = 257.59

mgO₂/kg/h

U_{opt} = 3.48 BL/s

U_{crit} = 3.6 BL/s

Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea Bass)
Experiment 2: Acclimation of 30' vs O.N.

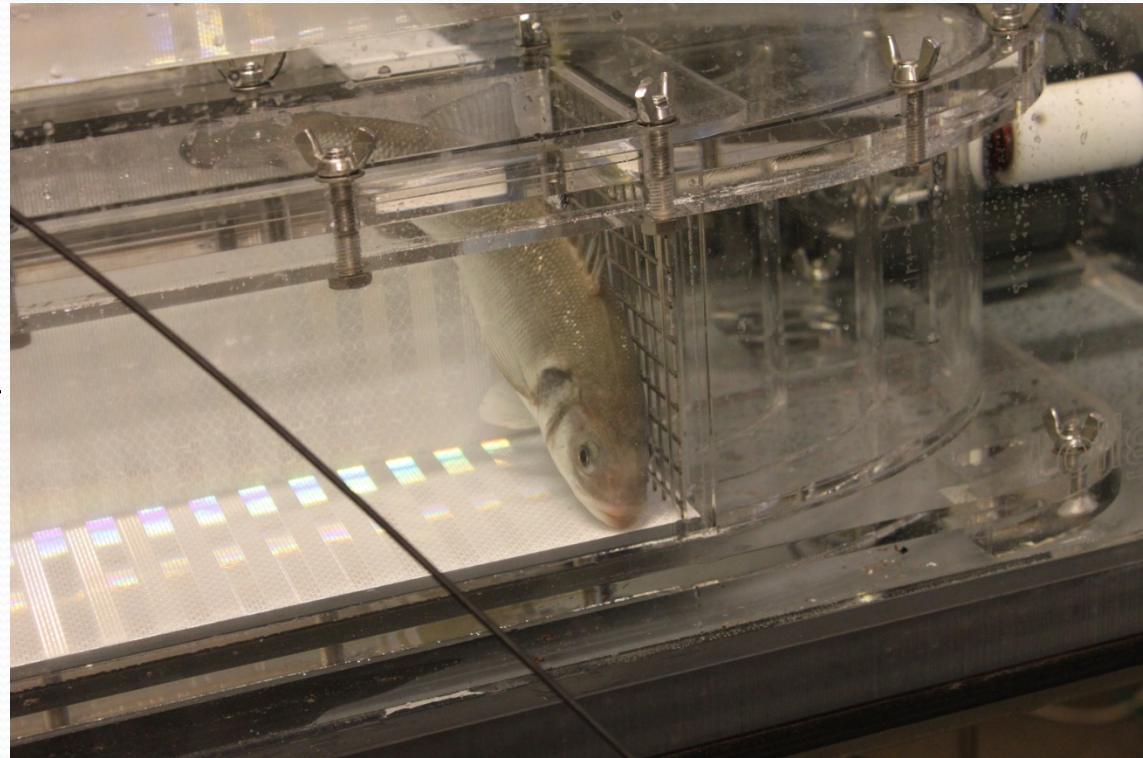
The second part of the experiment went wrong:
the fish started to hit the grid 1 minute after
we turned up the velocity to 1 bl/s

We don't have any results ☹

Sea Bass 3

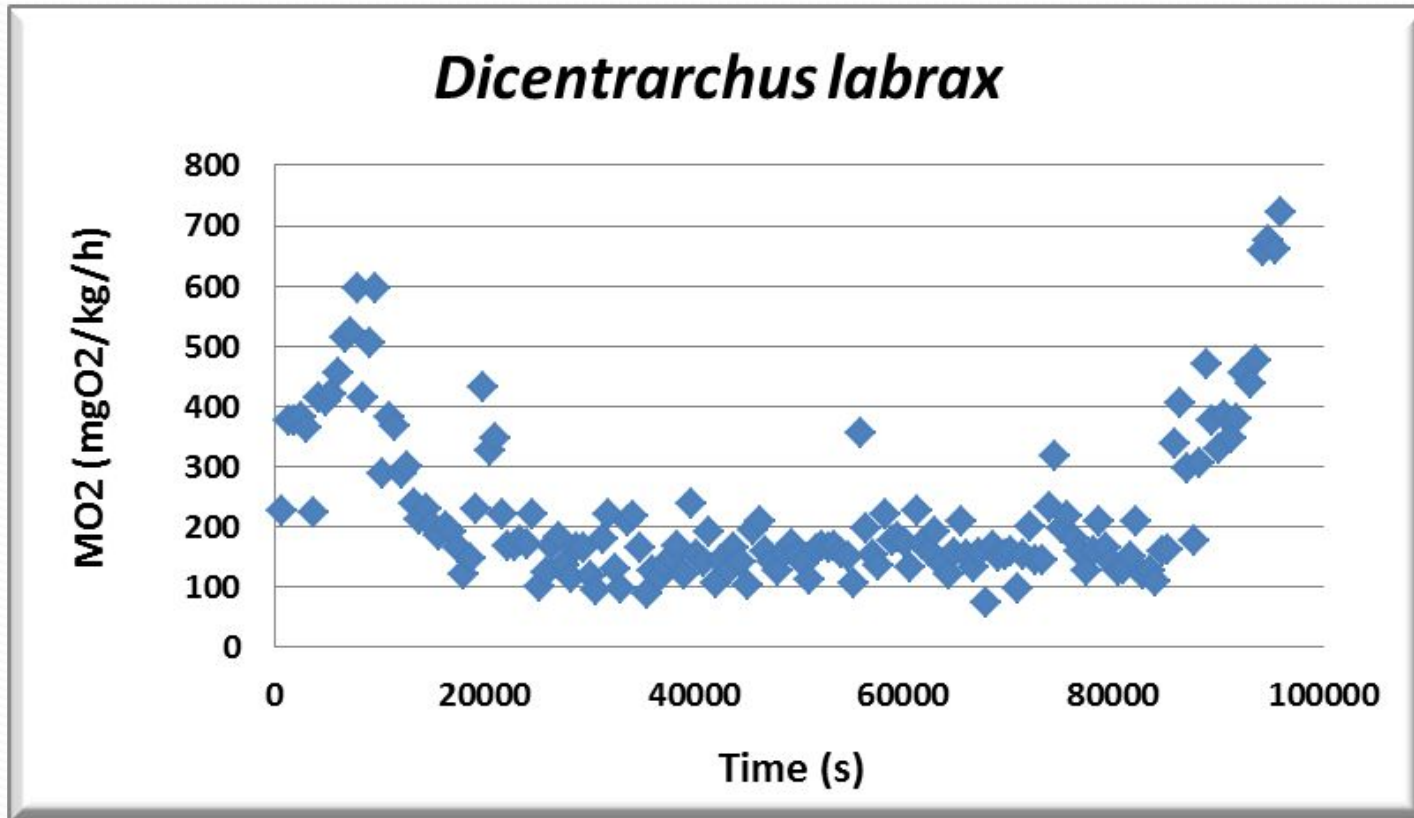
Weight:259,8 g
Length:25,5 cm
High (depth):6,2 cm
Width:2,9 cm

- We chased the fish in the bucket for 2 minutes.
- Acclimated for 30 minutes at 0.5 bl/s.
- Swim it until Ucrit
- Over night at 0.5 bl/s
- Swam it until Ucrit



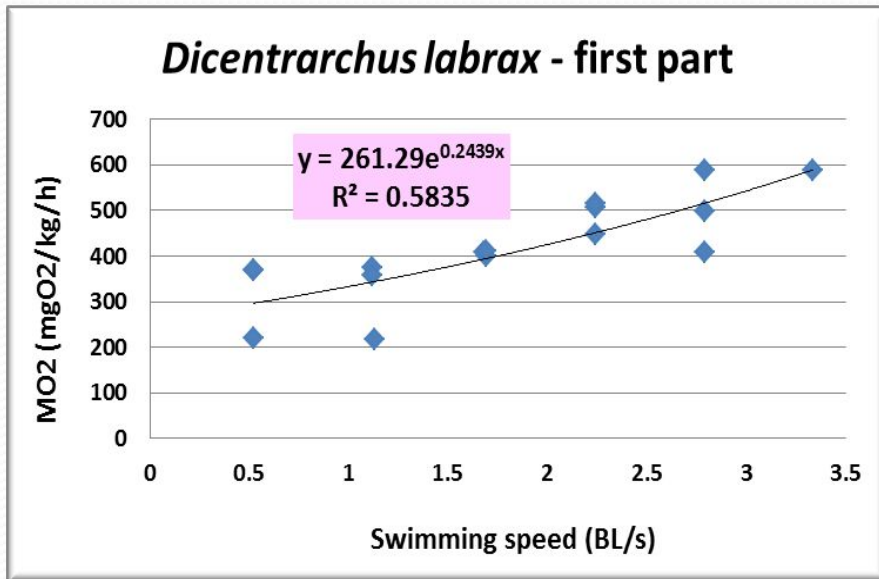
Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea bass)

Experiment 3 : Results



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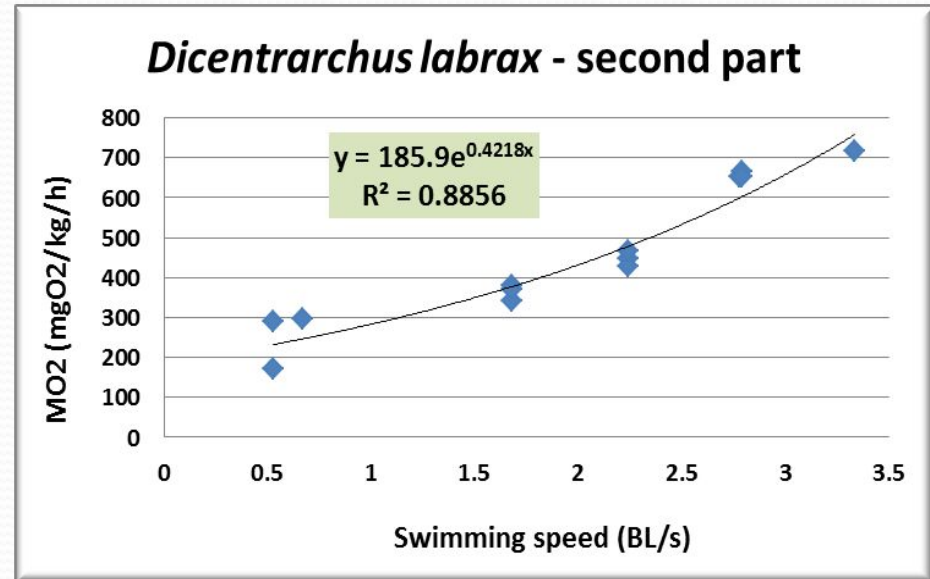
First part:

SMR = 261.29

mgO₂/kg/h

U_{opt} = 4.10 BL/s

U_{crit} = 3.27 BL/s



Second part:

SMR = 185.90

mgO₂/kg/h

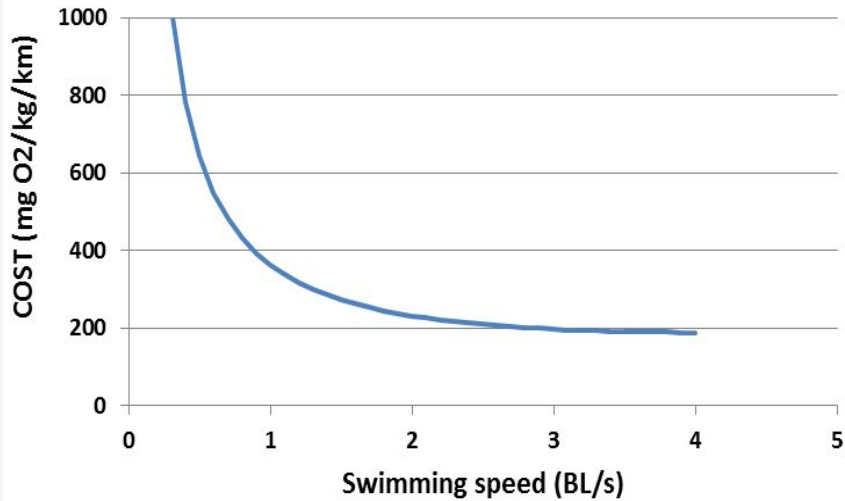
U_{opt} = 2.37 BL/s

U_{crit} = 3.27 BL/s

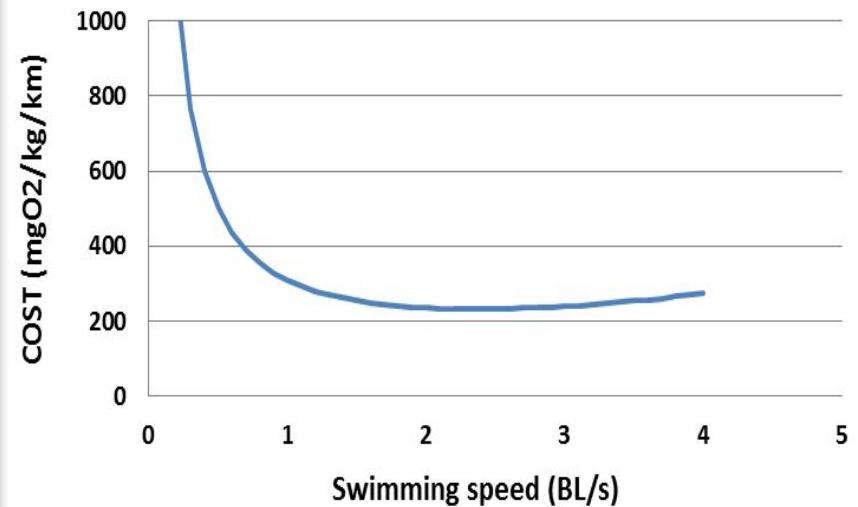
Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea bass)

Experiment 3 : Results

Dicentrarchus labrax - first part



Dicentrarchus labrax - second part



Sea Bass 4

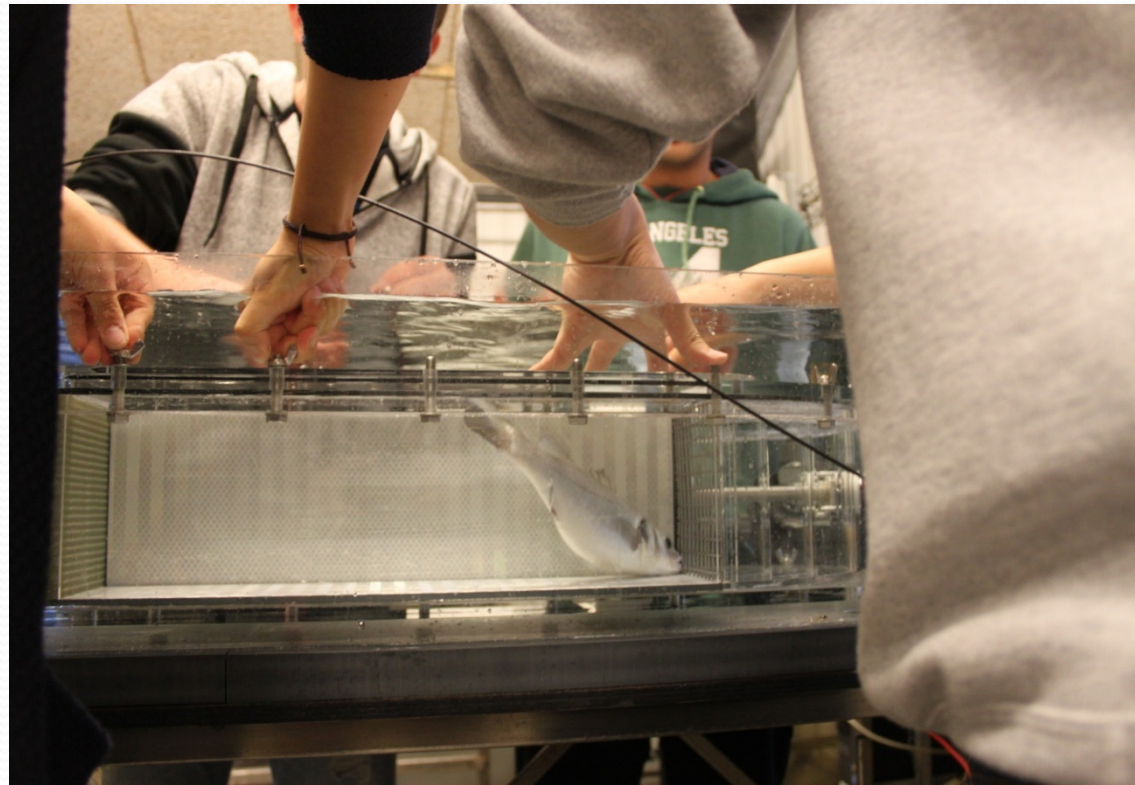
Weight: 276,8 g

Length: 26 cm

High (depth): 5,9 cm

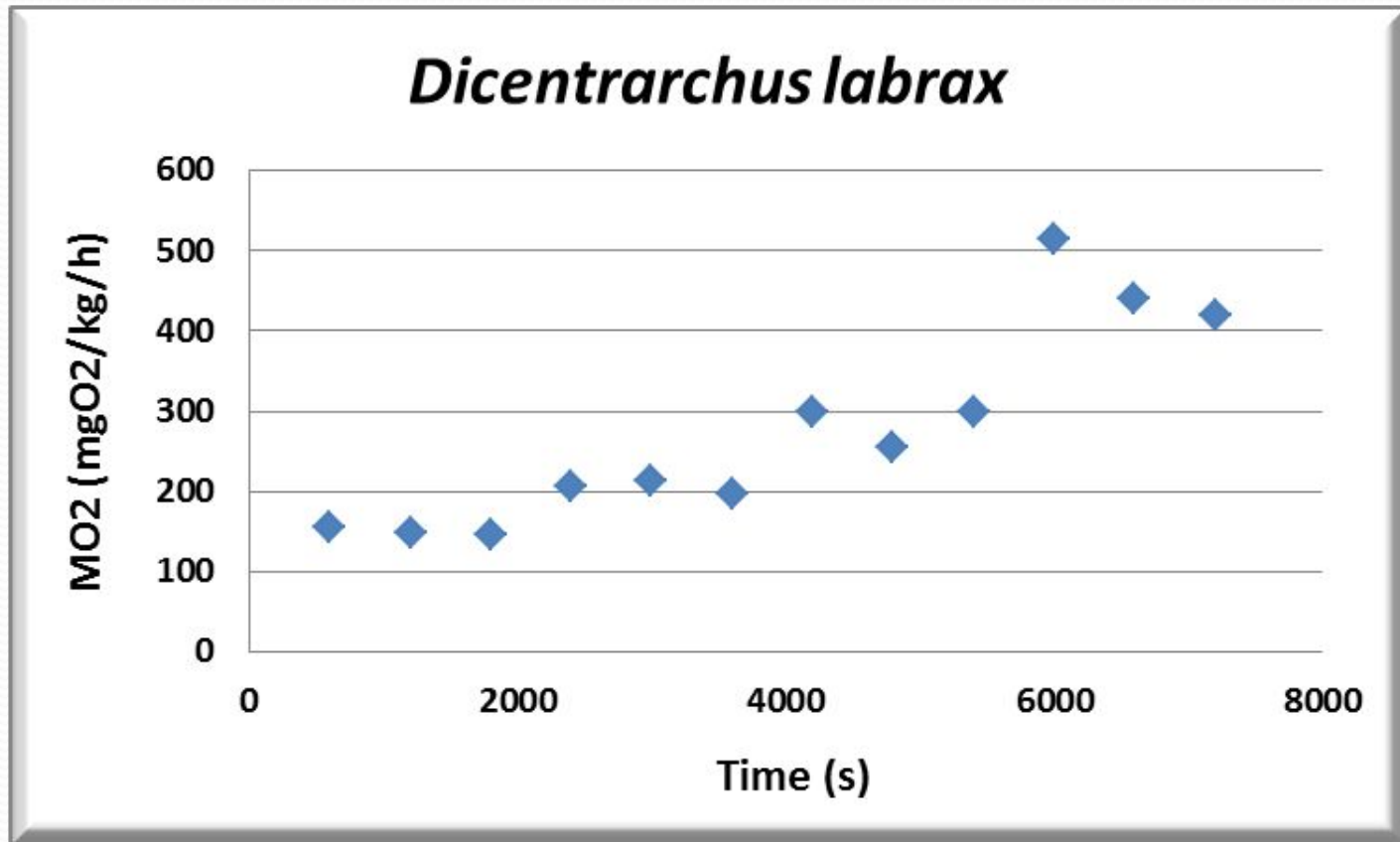
Width: 2,9 cm

- In the tunnel over night at 0.5 bl/s.
- Swam it until Ucrit



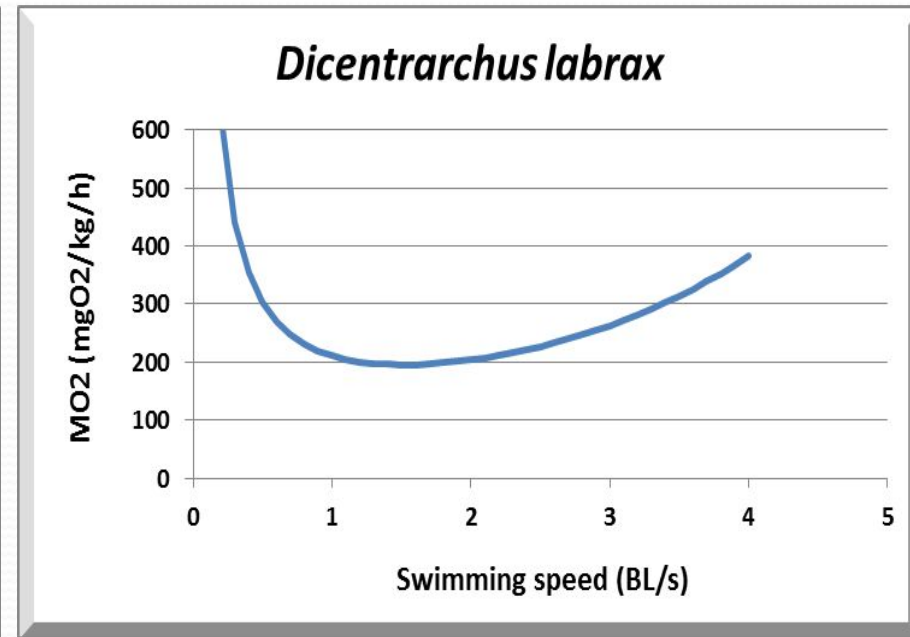
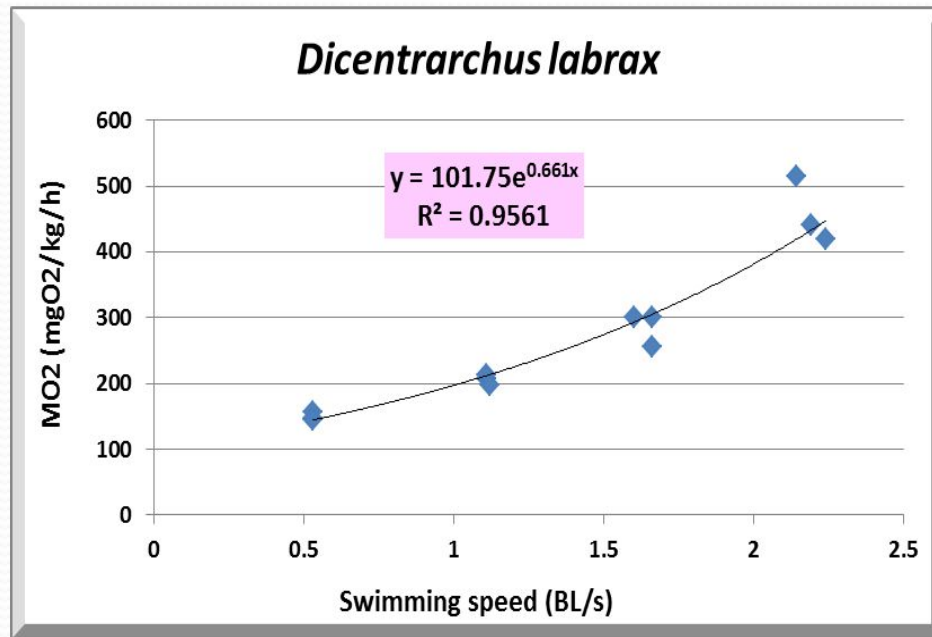
Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea bass)

Experiment 4 : Results



Dicentrarchus labrax (Sea bass)

Experiment 4 : Results



SMR = 101.75

mgO₂/kg/h

U_{opt} = 1.51 BL/s

U_{crit} = 3.06 BL/s

Pompano

Weight:197 g

Length:19 cm

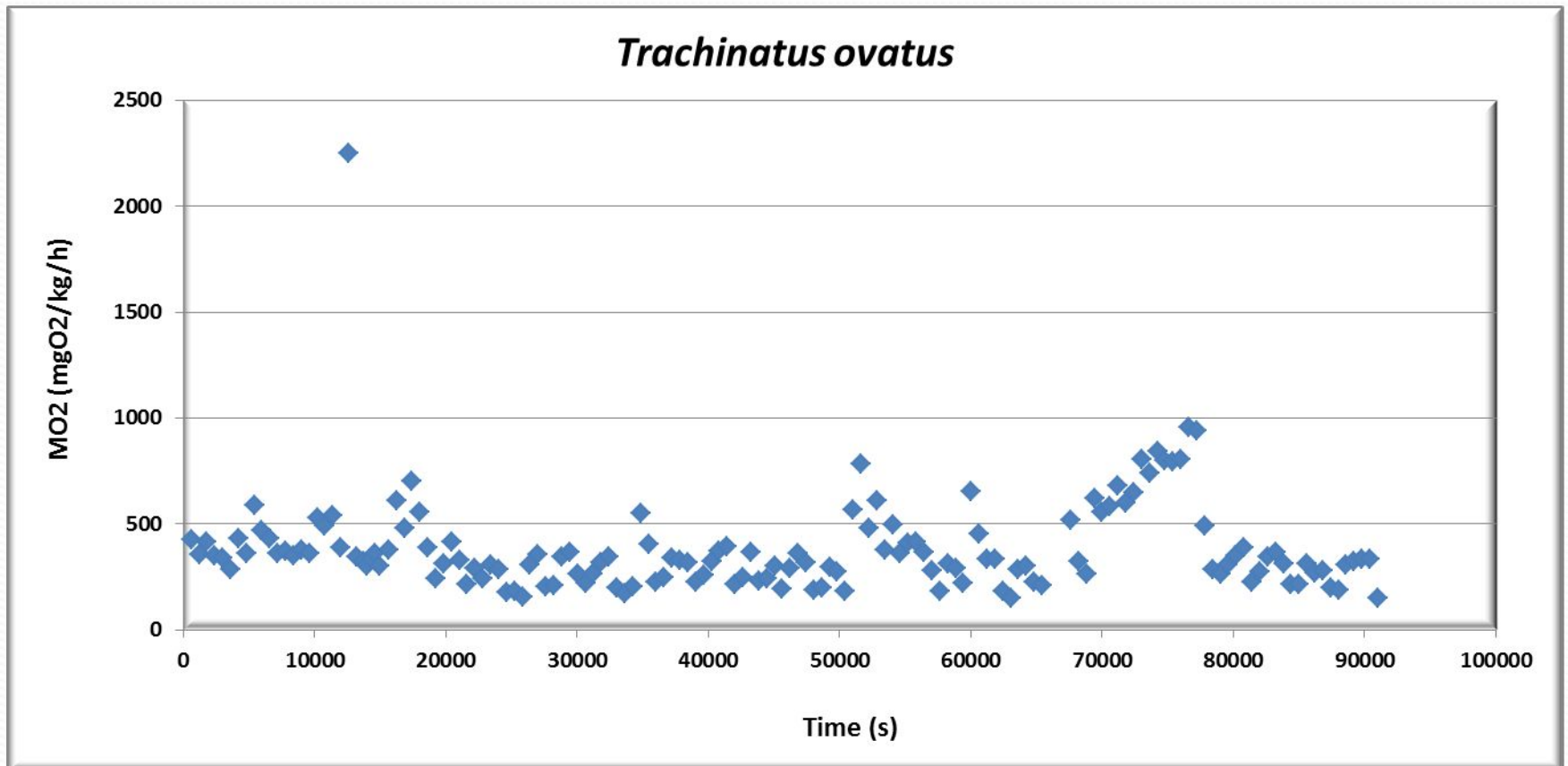
High (depth):
11,7 cm

Width:1,5 cm

- In the tunnel over night at 1 bl/s.
- Swam it until Ucrit.

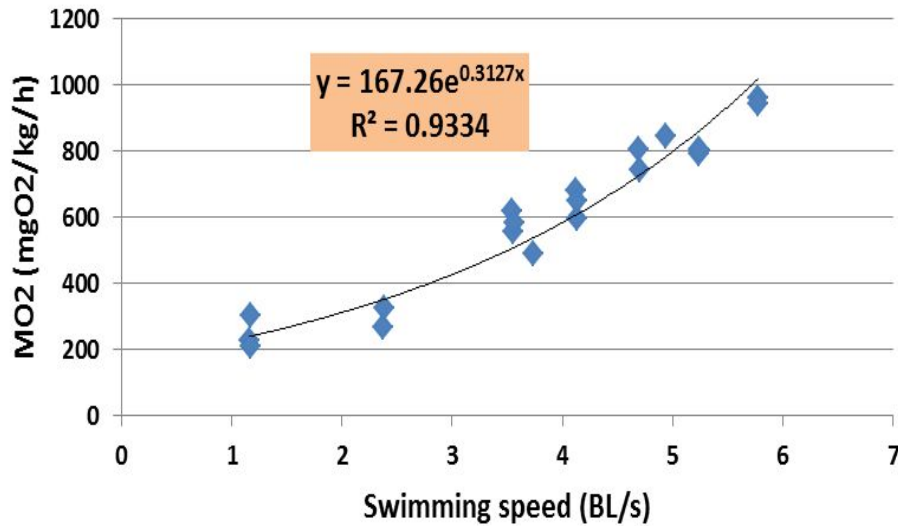


Trachinatus ovatus (Pompano) *Experiment 5 : Results*

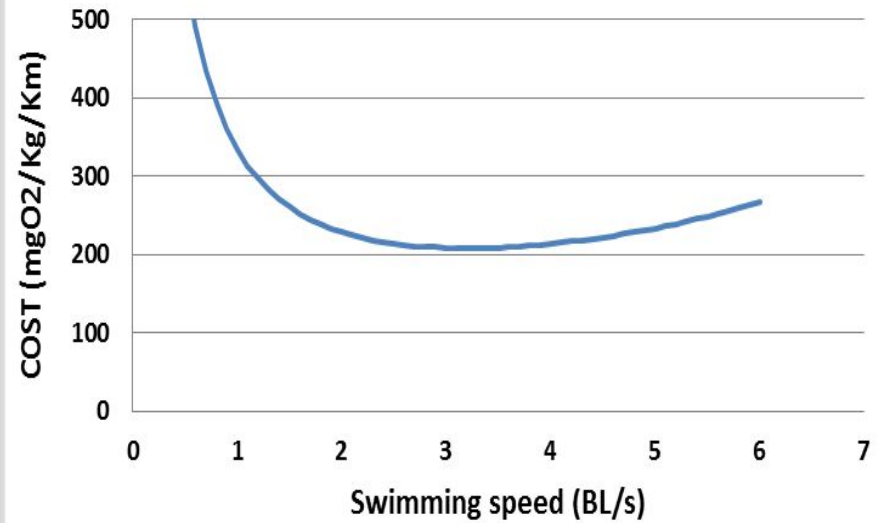


Trachinatus ovatus (Pompano) Experiment 5 : Results

Trachinatus ovatus



Trachinatus ovatus



SMR = 167.26

mgO2/kg/h

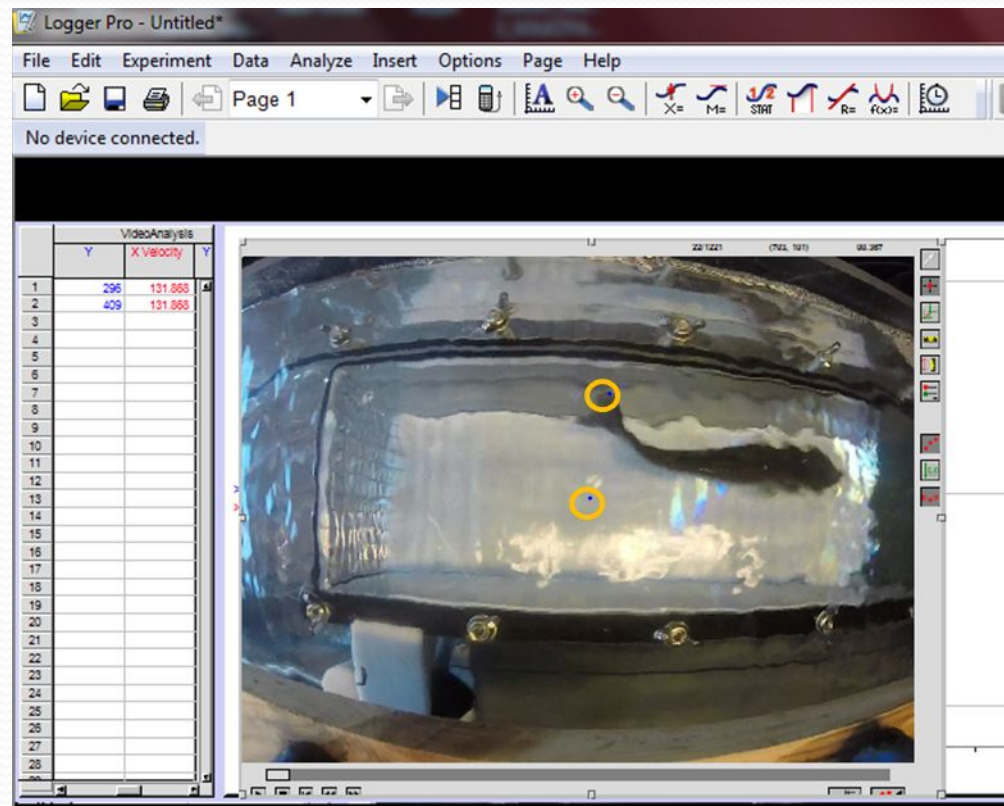
Uopt = 3.20 BL/s

Ucrit = 5.43BL/s

Tail movement/second

Dicentrarchus labrax vs *Trachinatus ovatus*

BL/s	Tail movements/second	
	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	<i>Trachinatus ovatus</i>
0.50	2.34	
1.00	3.55	2.5
1.50	2.98	
2.00	4.84	
2.50	5.22	
3.00		5.66
3.50		6.52
4.00		7.89
4.50		6.82
5.00		6.82



Conclusion

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Experiment 1: Seabass (acclimation over night, swam once)
Very much unconvulsive, we did just about everything wrong!

Experiment 2: Seabass (acclimation 30 min, swam 2 times)
Unconvulsive, we probably let the fish swim with its tail against the grid for too long the first round (ca 45 min).
New protocol: 5 minutes with tail against the grid = stop the experiment

Experiment 3: Seabass (chased in bucket, acclimation 30 min, swam 2 times)
Unconvulsive, $U_{opt} = 4.10 \text{ BL/s}$ VS $U_{crit} = 3.27 \text{ BL/s}$

Conclusions

Experiment 4: Seabass (acclimation over night, swam once)

Clearly the best way to do it, the results were clear and it had the lowest SMR (**101.75 mgO₂/kg/h**) = less stressed

Experiment 5: Pompano (acclimated over night, swam once)

We let it rest for 5 hours on 1 bl/sec after swimming, it was as expected back to resting metabolism by that time. **Ucrit = 5.43BL/s**

Compared to the best Seabass which only had **Ucrit= 3.6 BL/s** it was a very good swimmer!

Tail movement compared:

The Pompano had a higher frequency as expected

Thank you for the attention



Resting Respirometry Group

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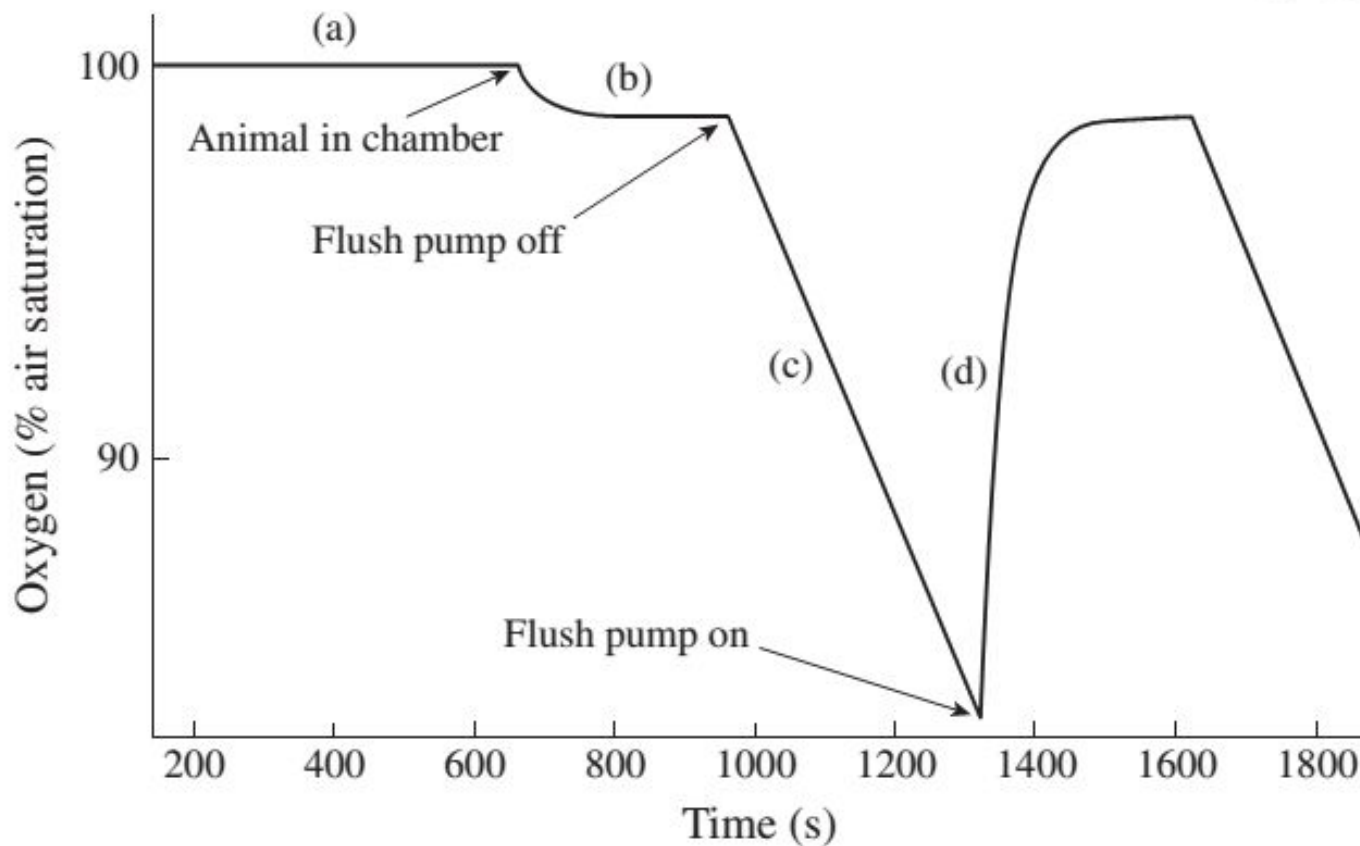
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Overview

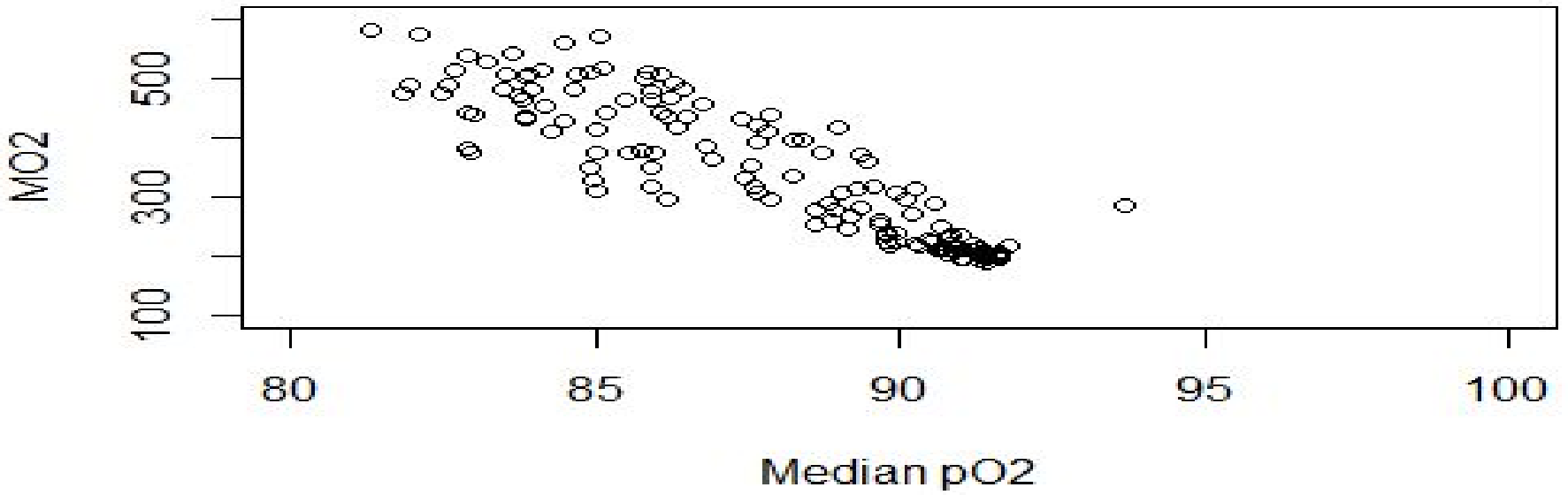
- General respirometry
- Comparing chasing methods
- Sensor positioning
- Comparing hypoxia methods
- Background respiration
- Low temperature

Resting respirometry

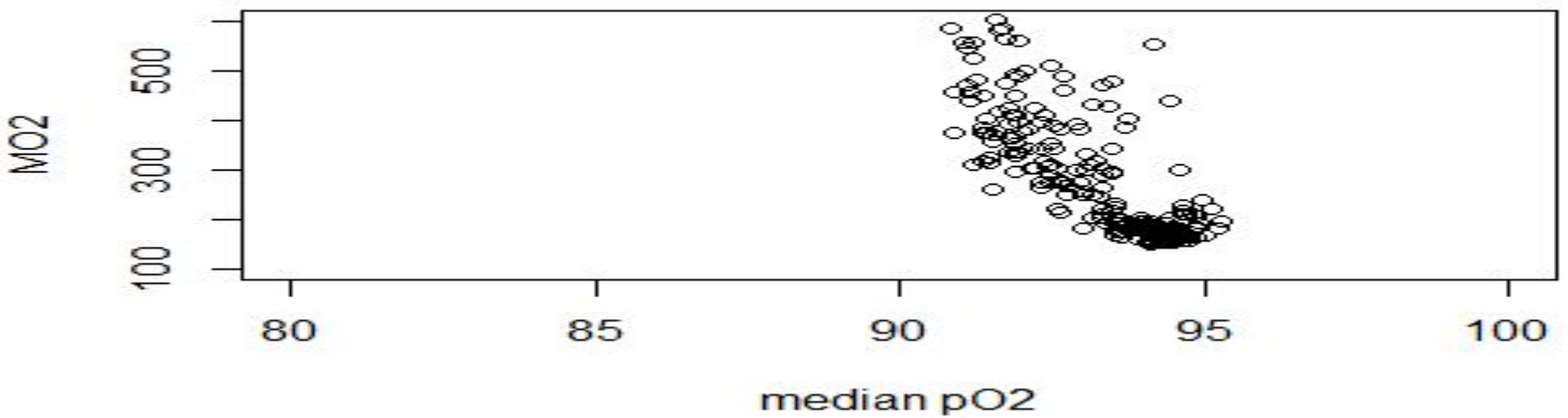
$$y = \beta O_2 V_{RE} W_o^{-1} \frac{\delta pO_2}{\delta t}$$



Fish 1



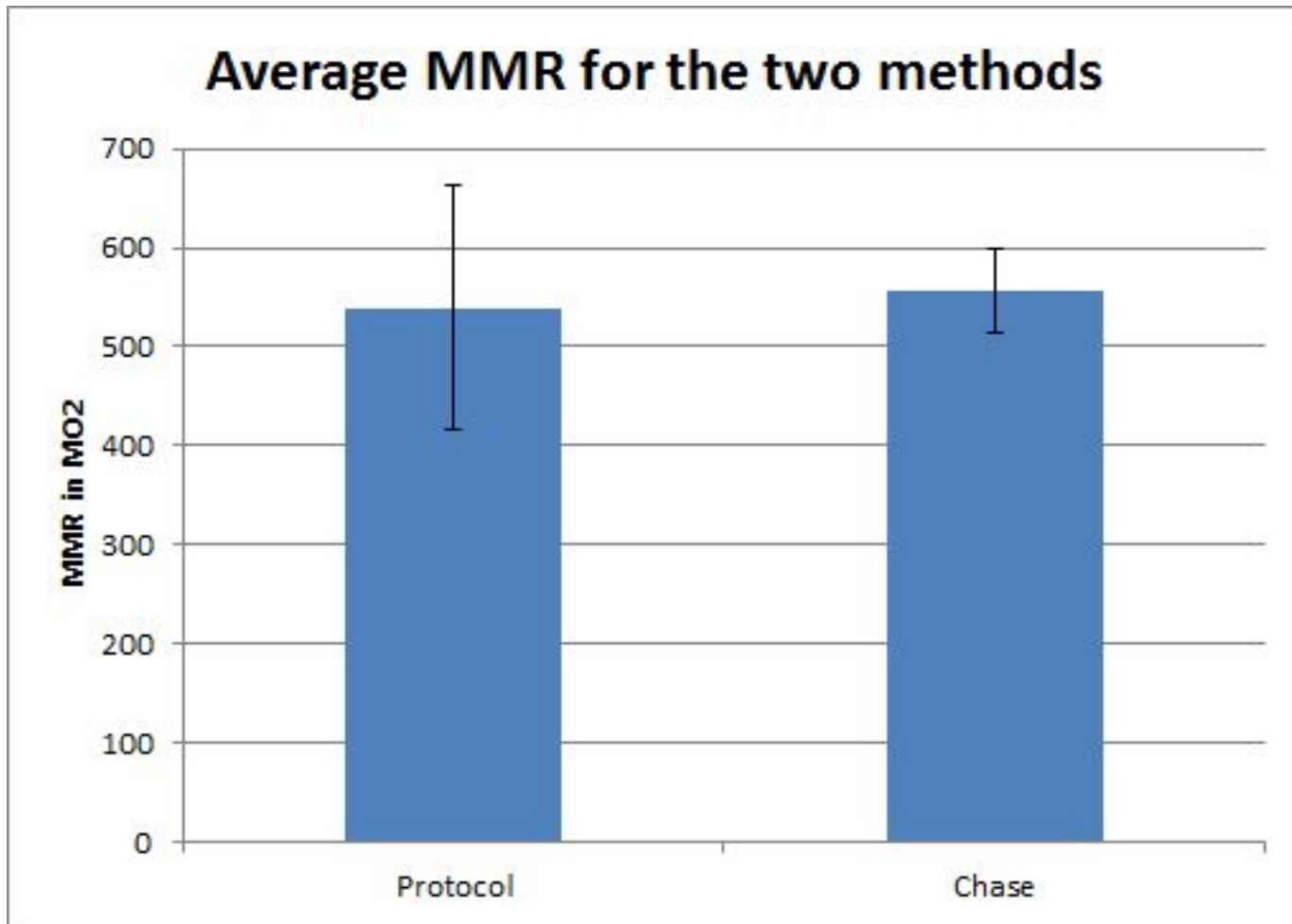
fish 5



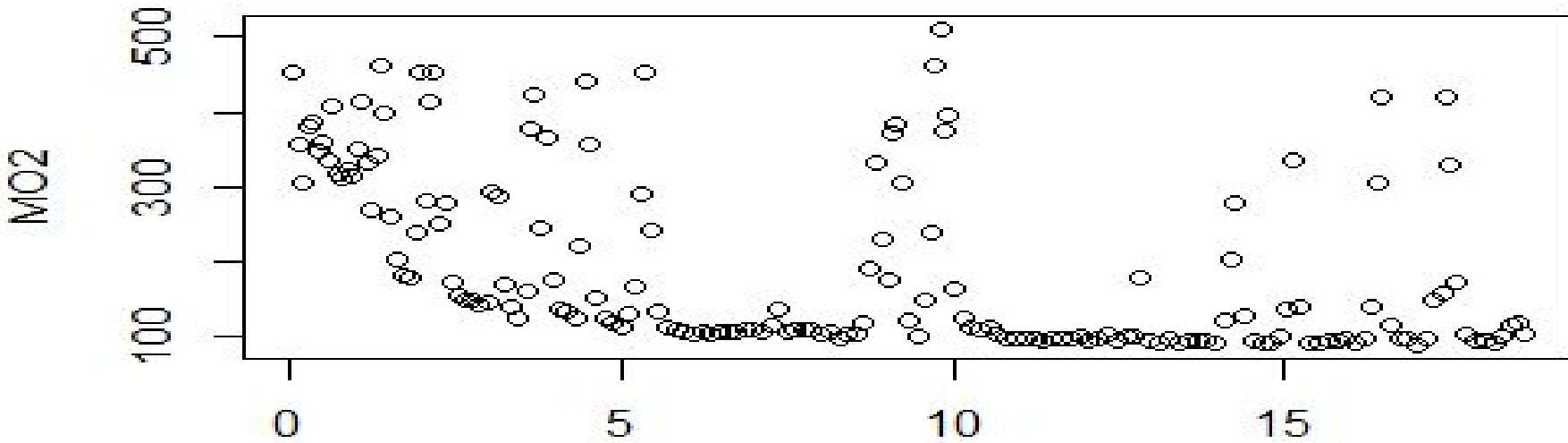
experiment 1: comparing the effect of different chasing methods on SMR and MMR

- Protocol
- Chasing
- MMR + SMR

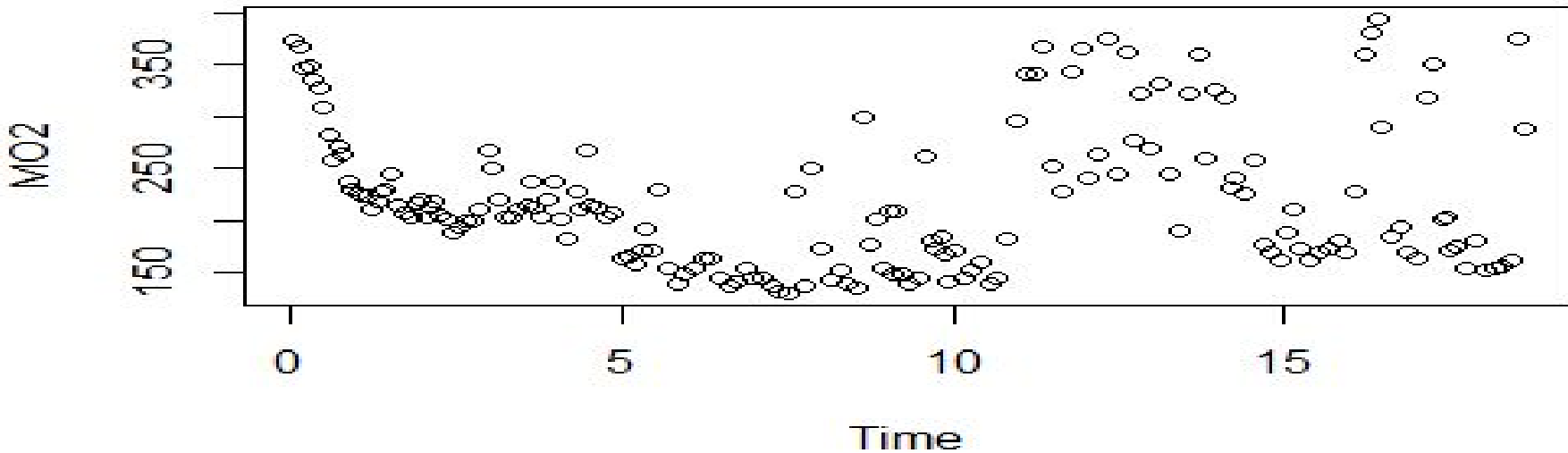
2 methods for MMR



Fish 13

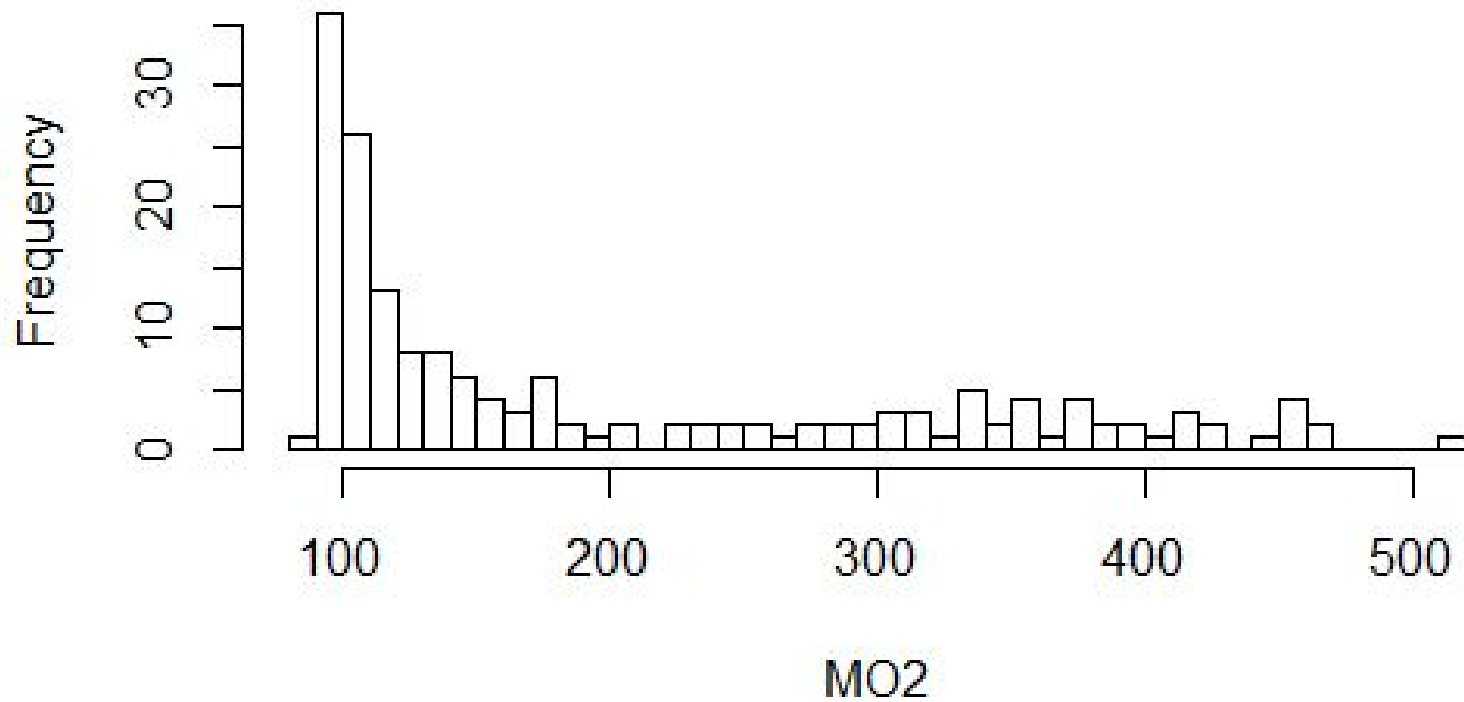


Fish 15



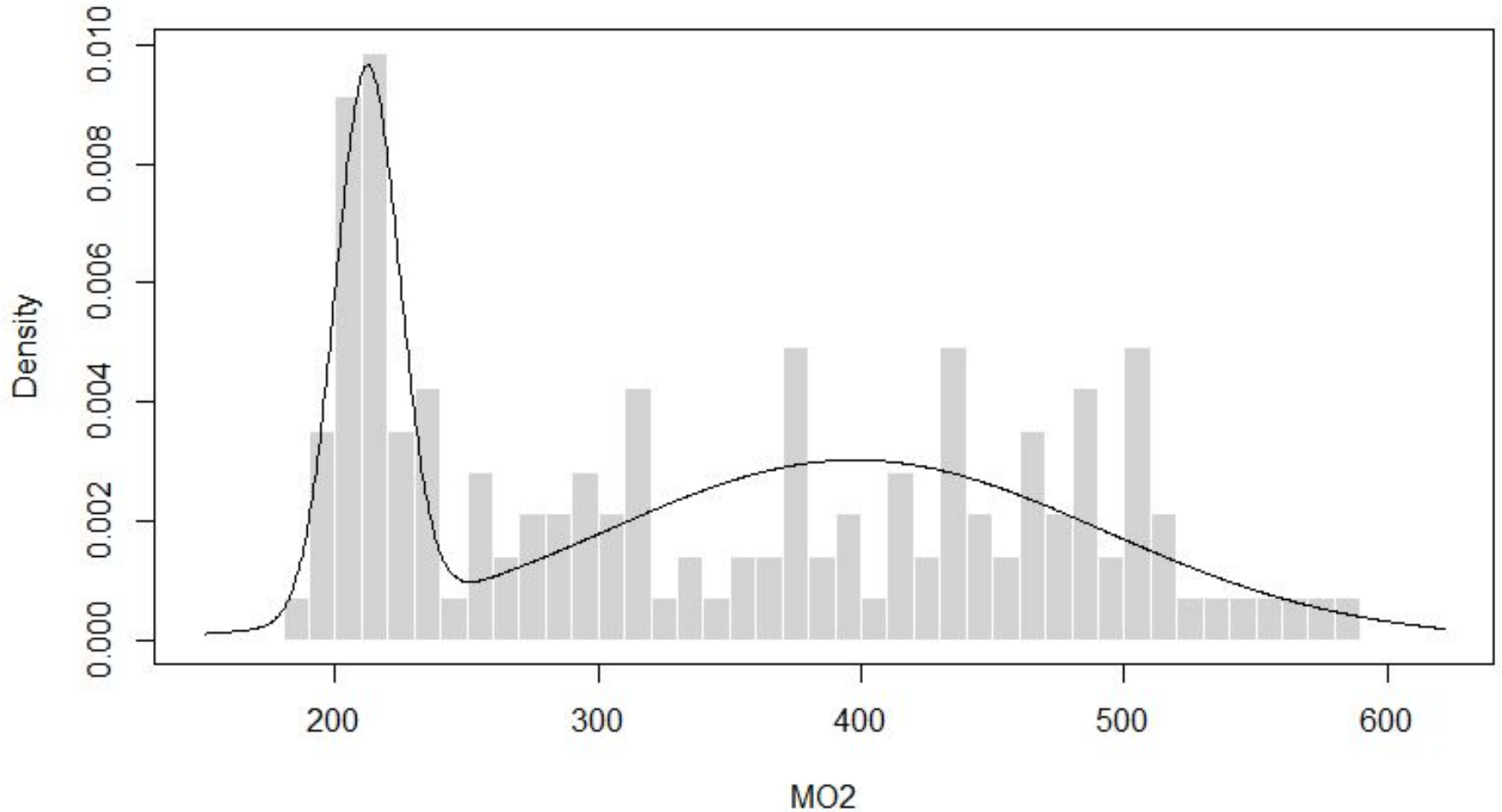
Histogram

Fish 13

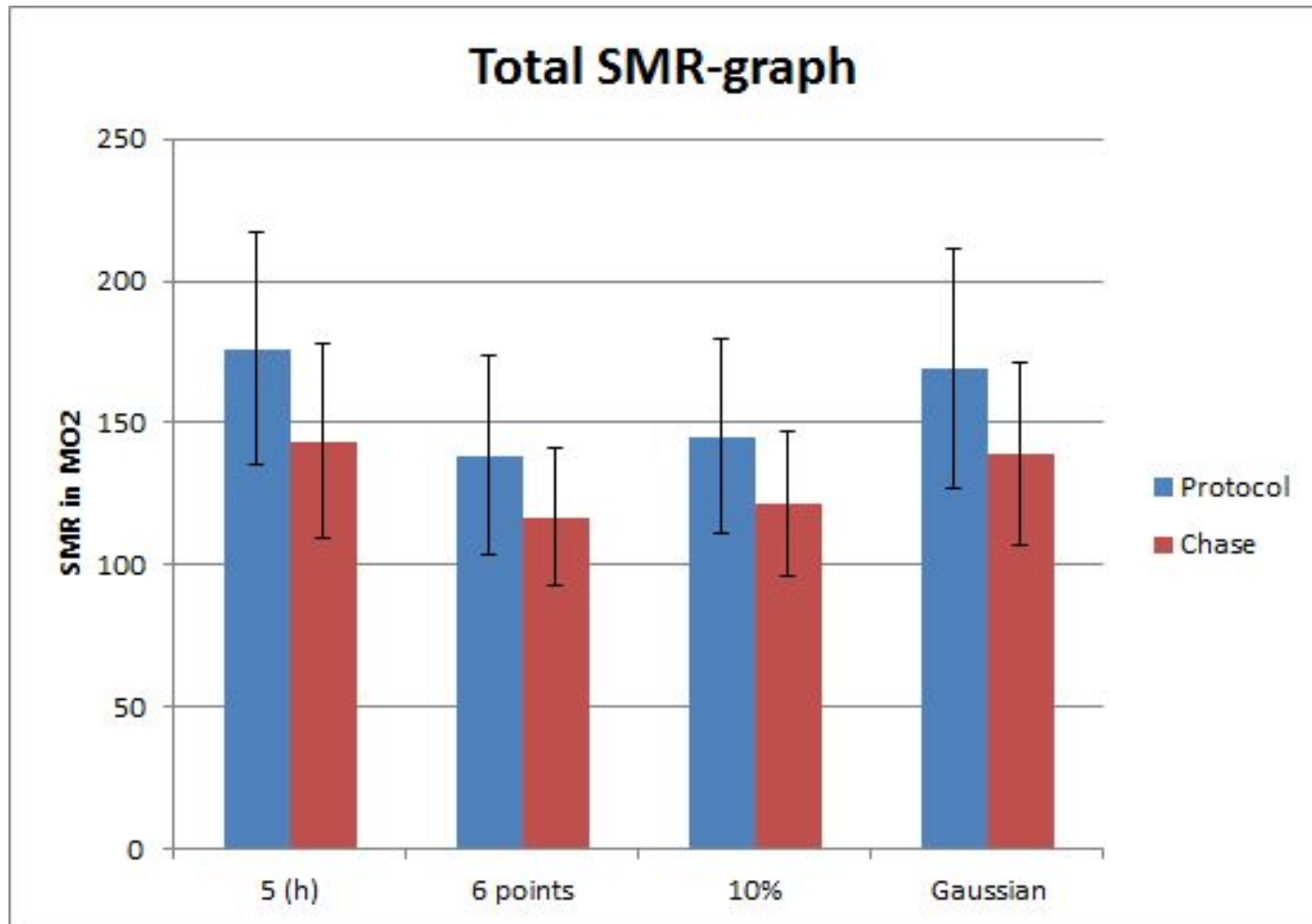


Estimate SMR (fish 1)

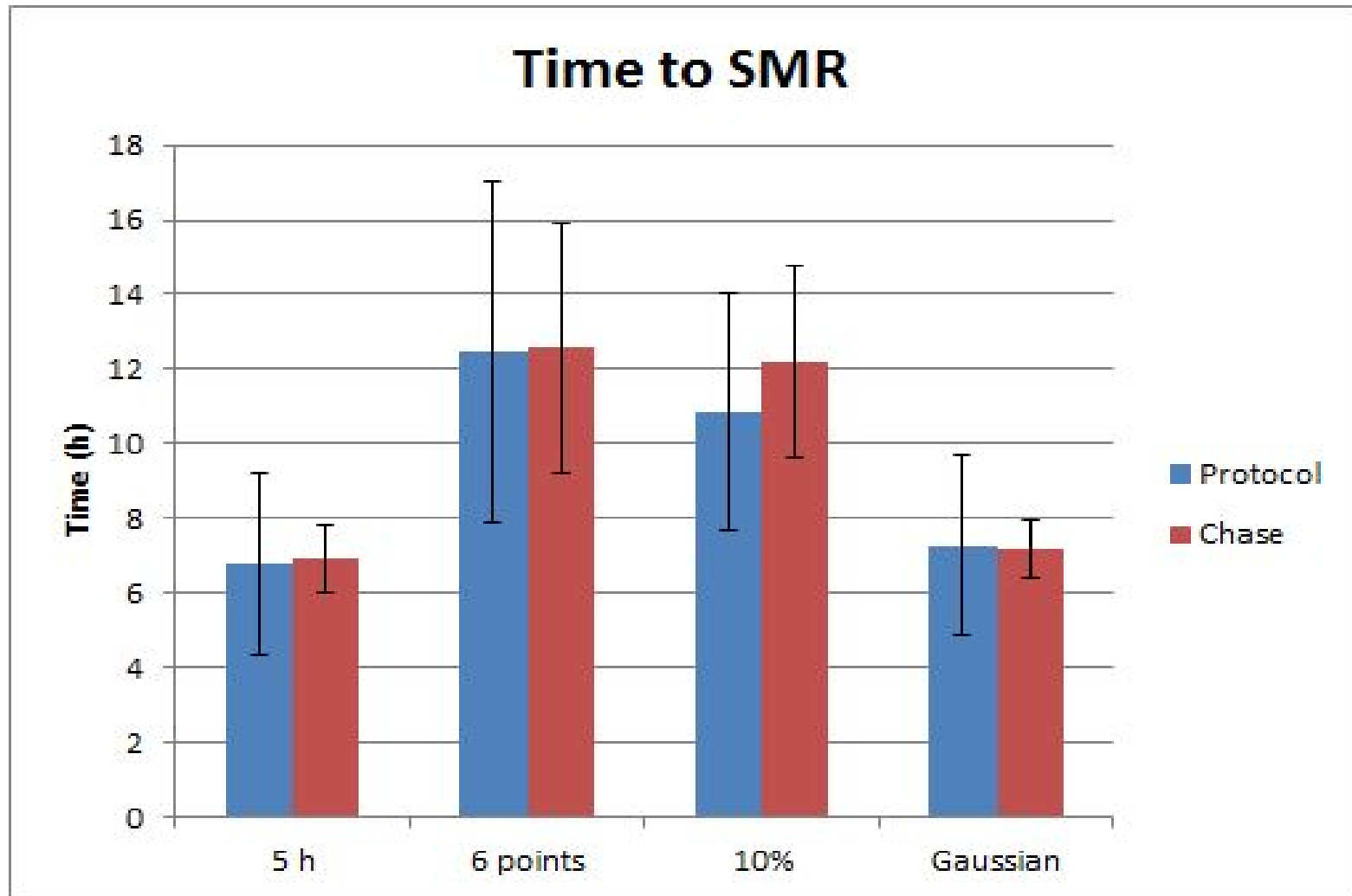
Mclust package in R



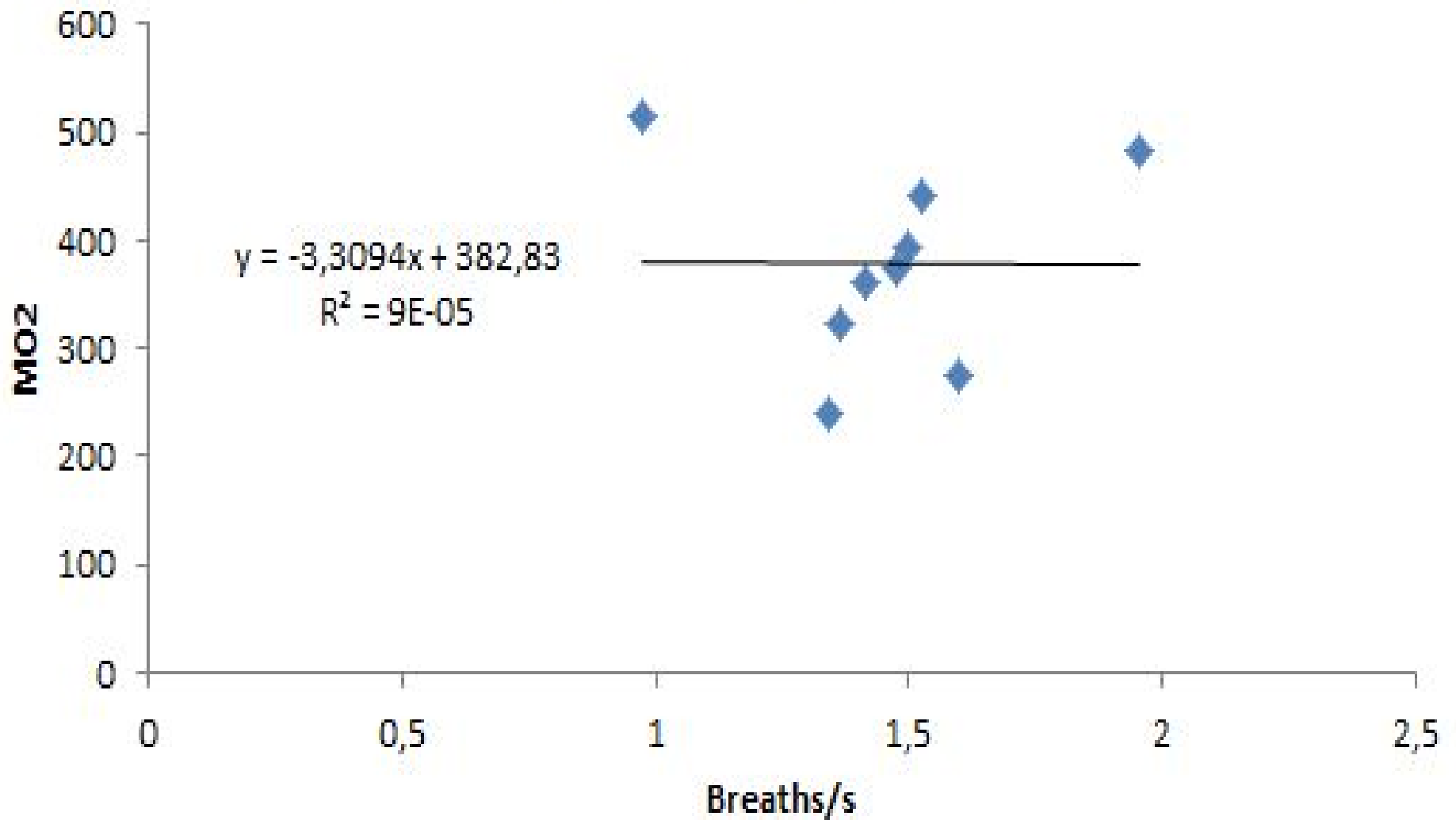
Different SMR estimations



Time to SMR

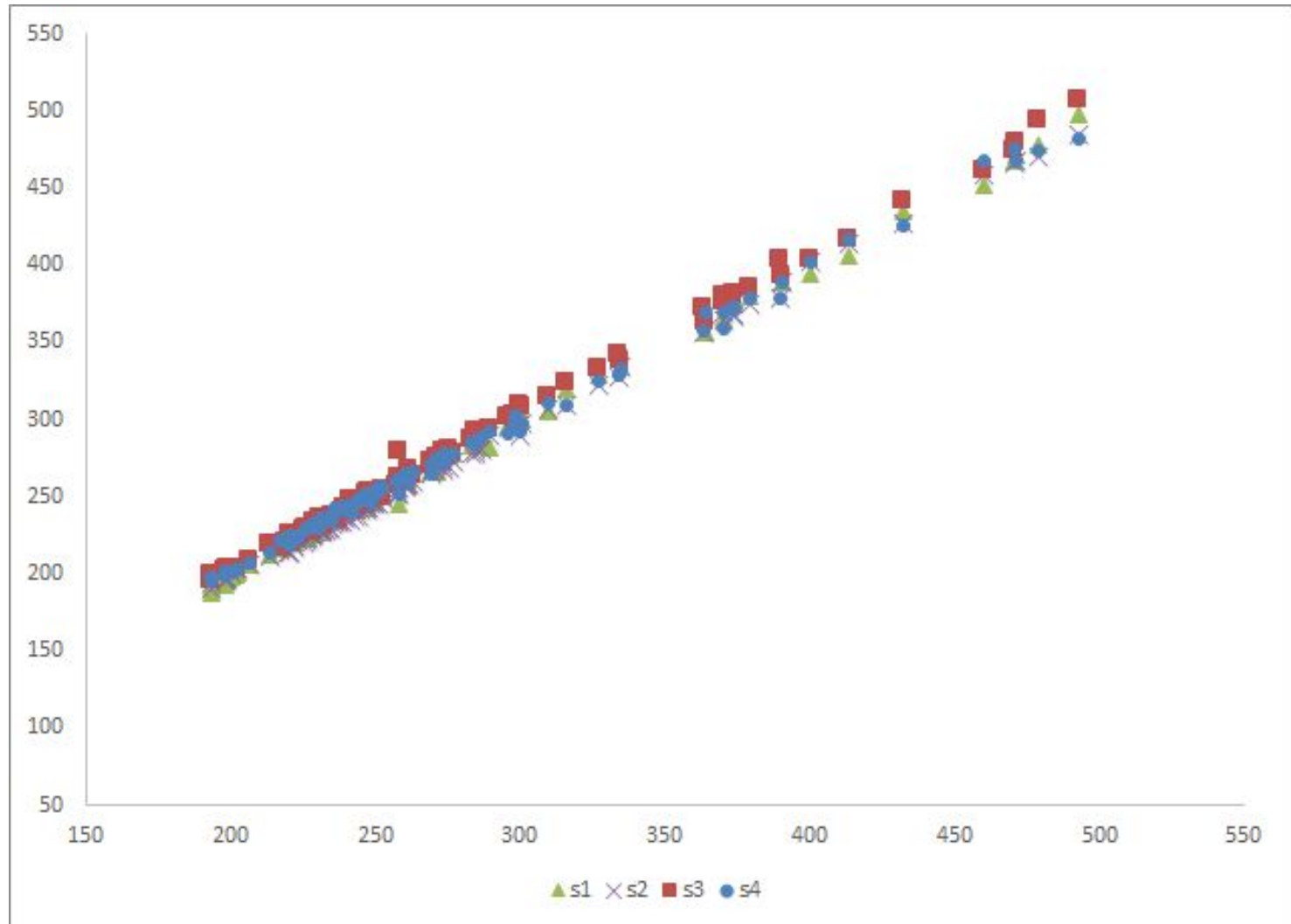


Fish 2 fv vs MO2



Does the positioning of sensors matter?

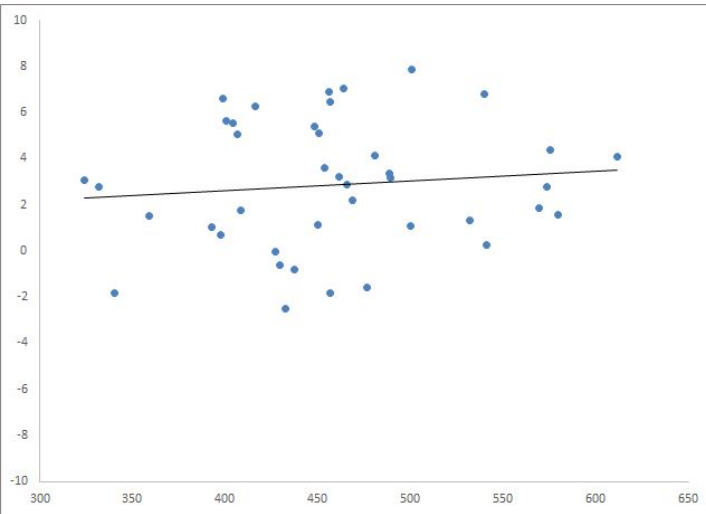
MO2



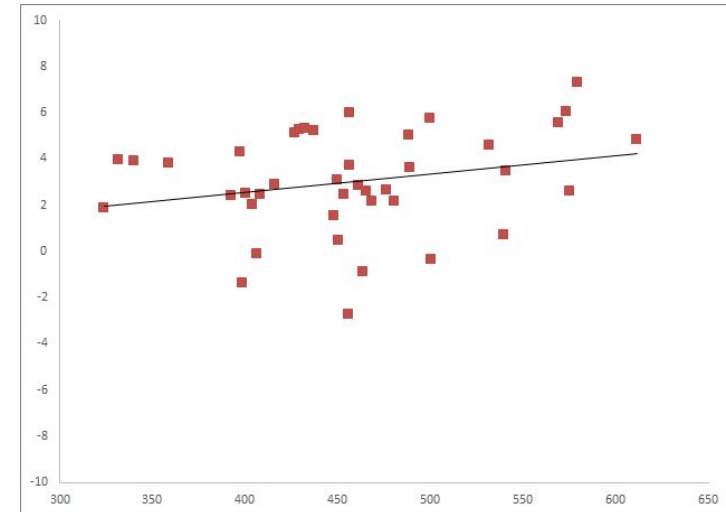
Average MO2

Deviation from average vs MO2

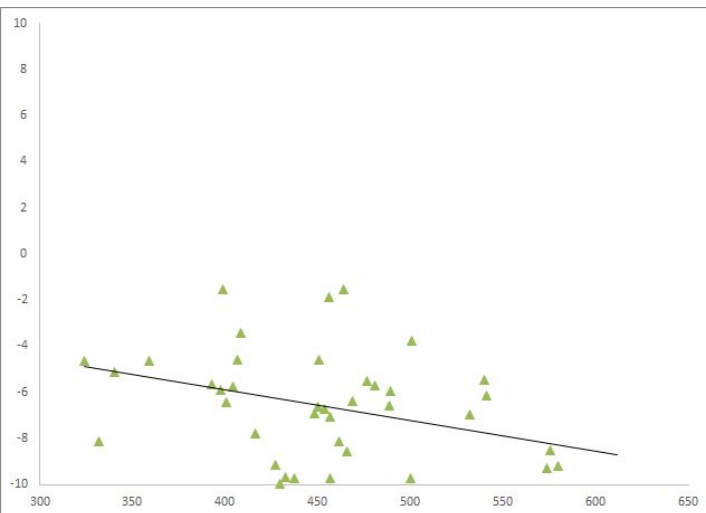
- Position 1, just put in the fish
- sensor 1&2 are right before the pump



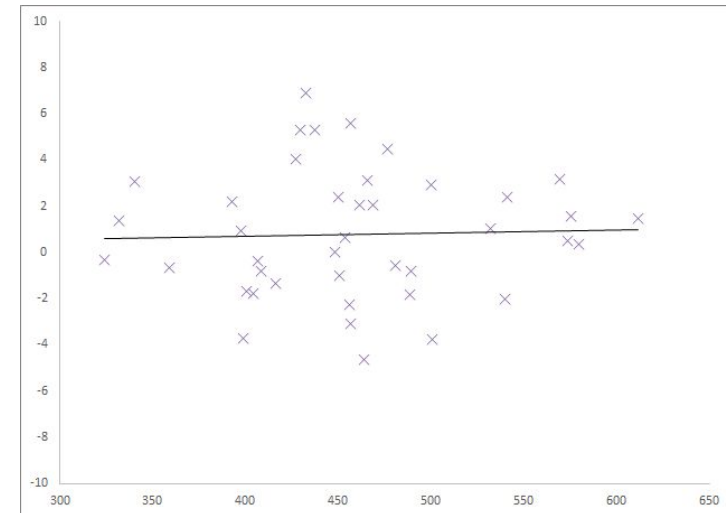
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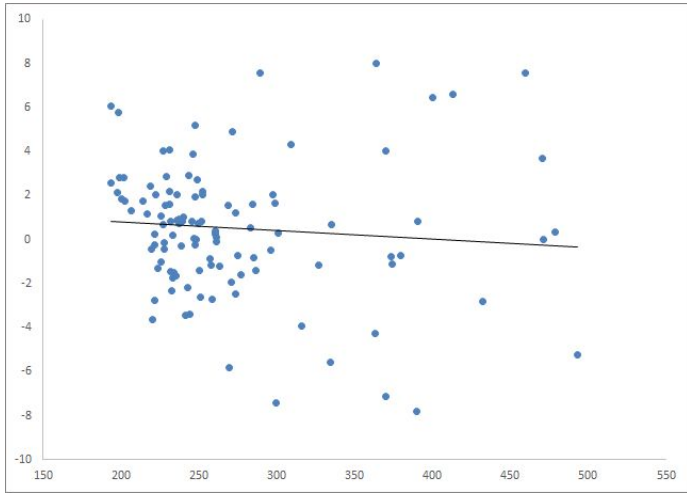
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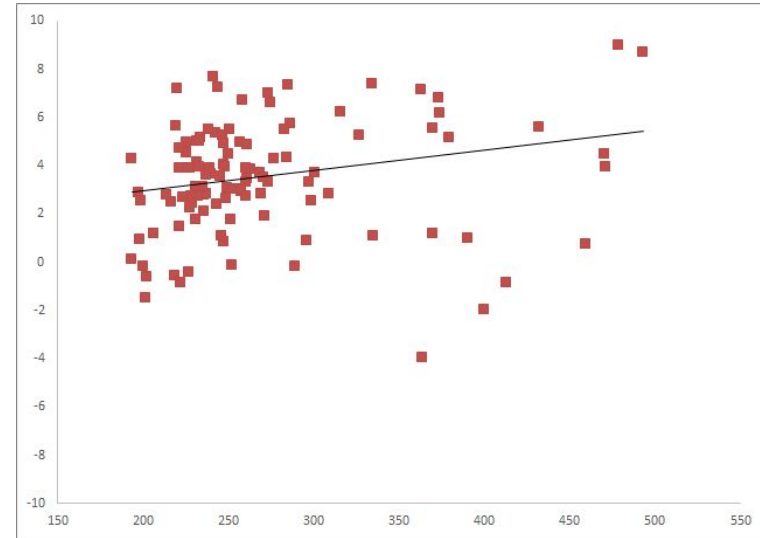
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Deviation from average vs MO2

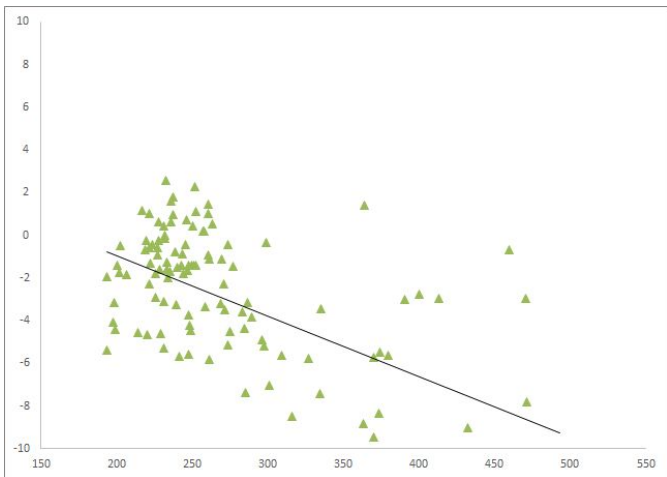
- Position 4
- sensor 2&3 are right before the pump



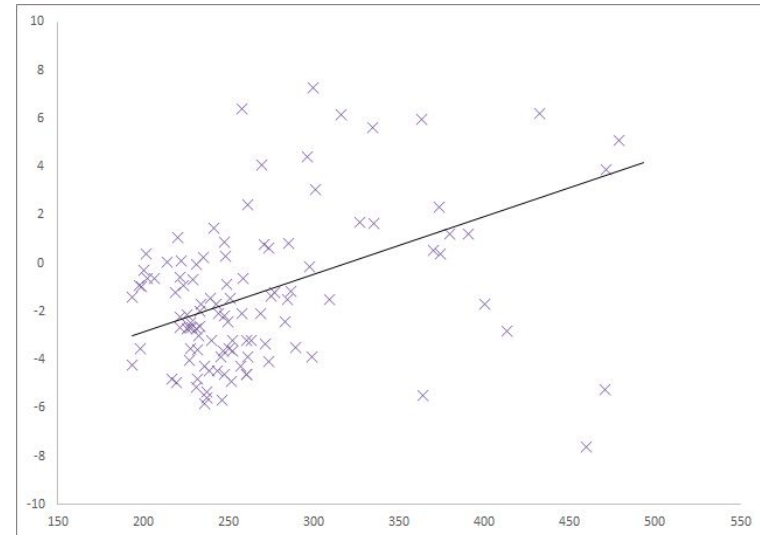
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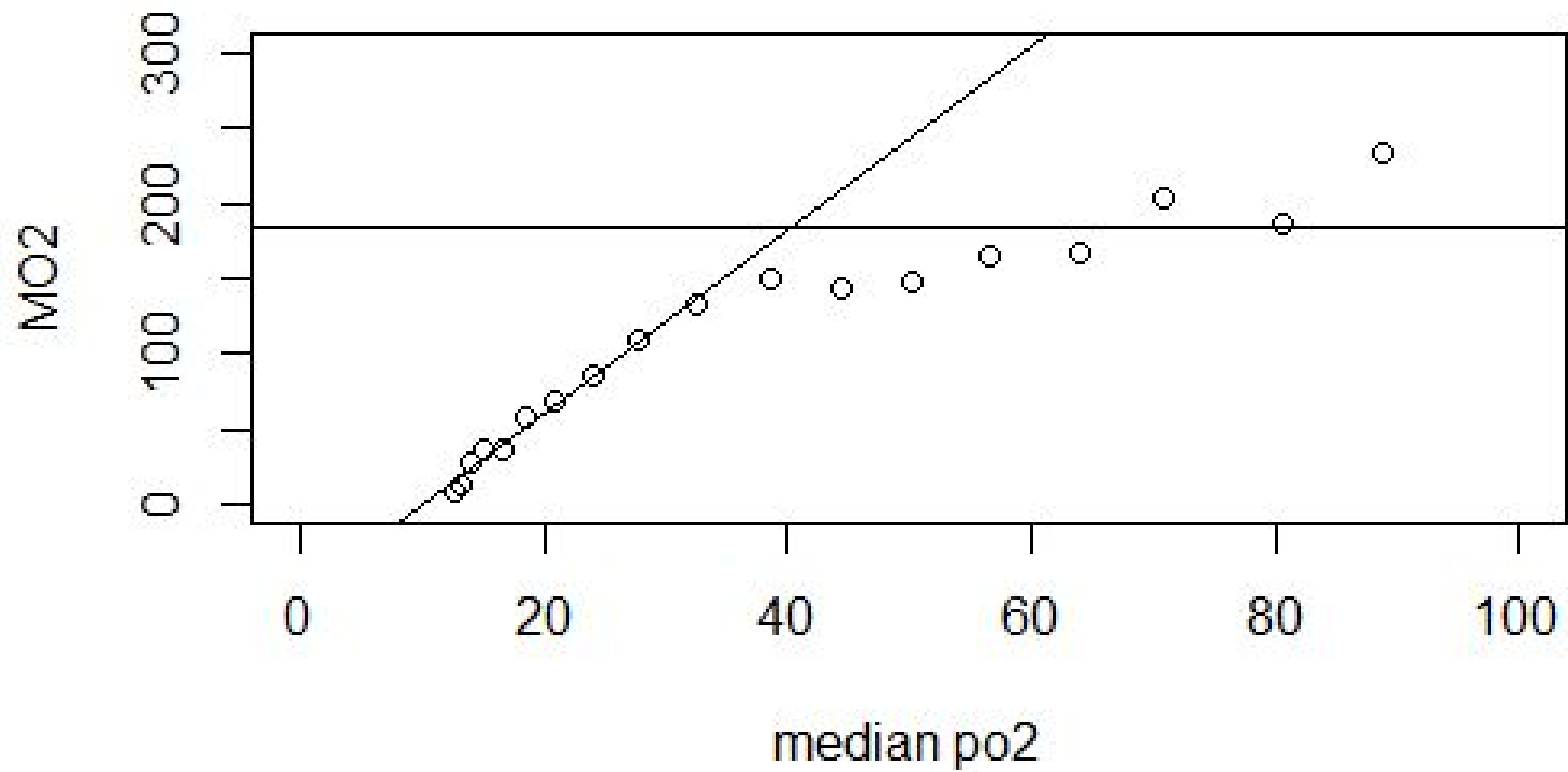


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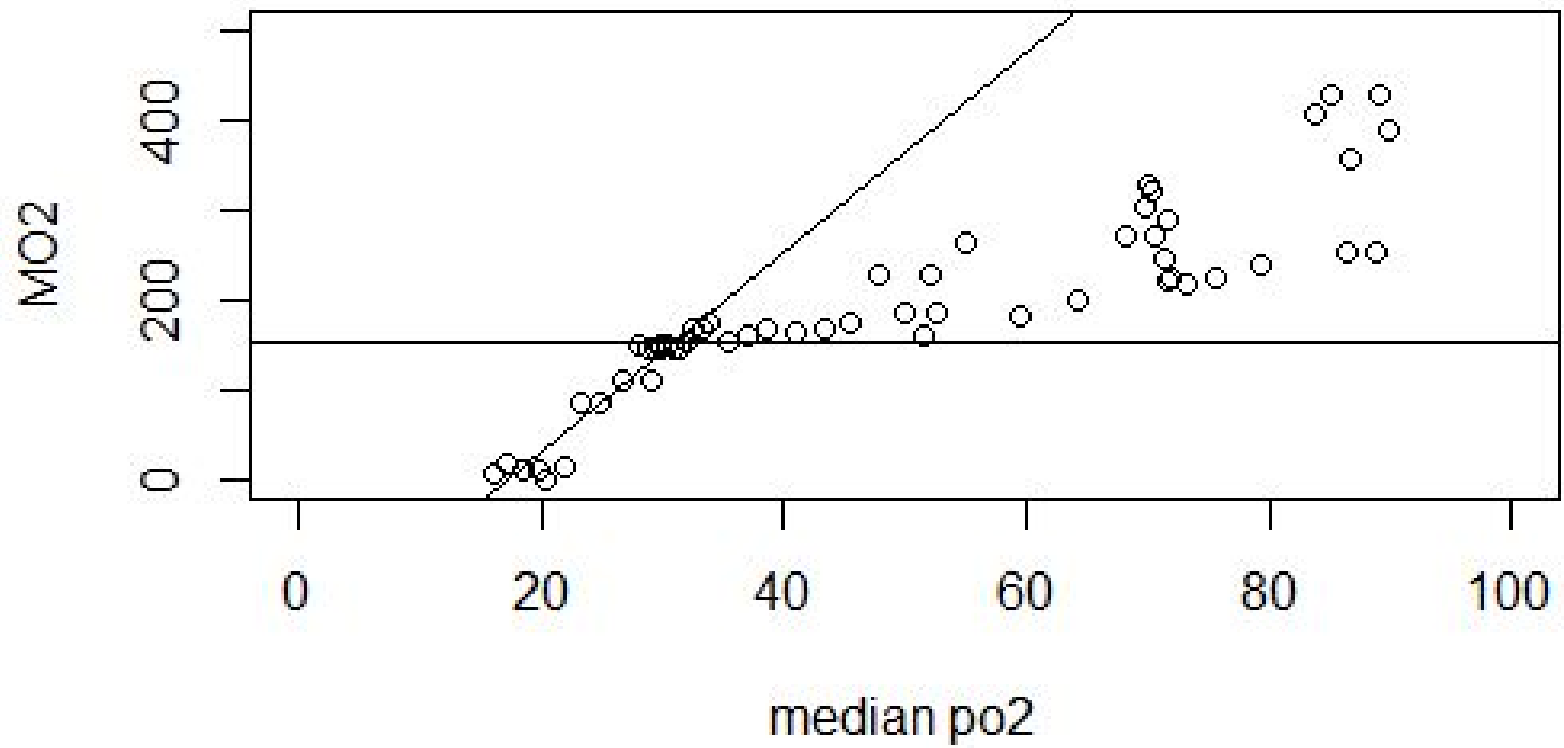


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Fish 3 closed hypoxia

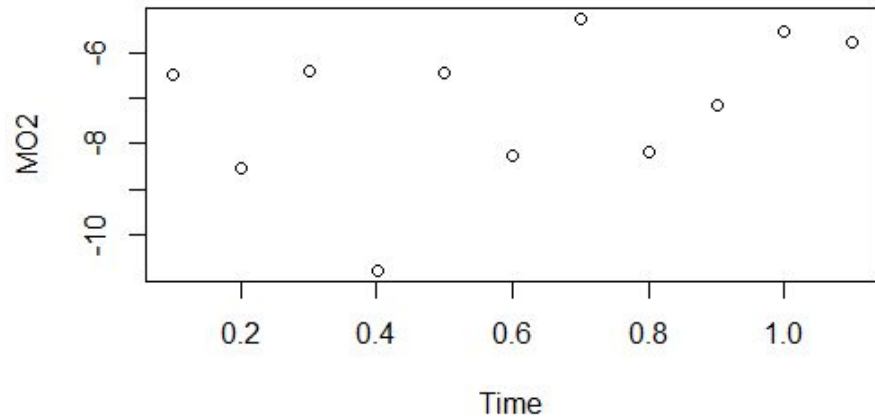


Fish 15 N2 injection hypoxia

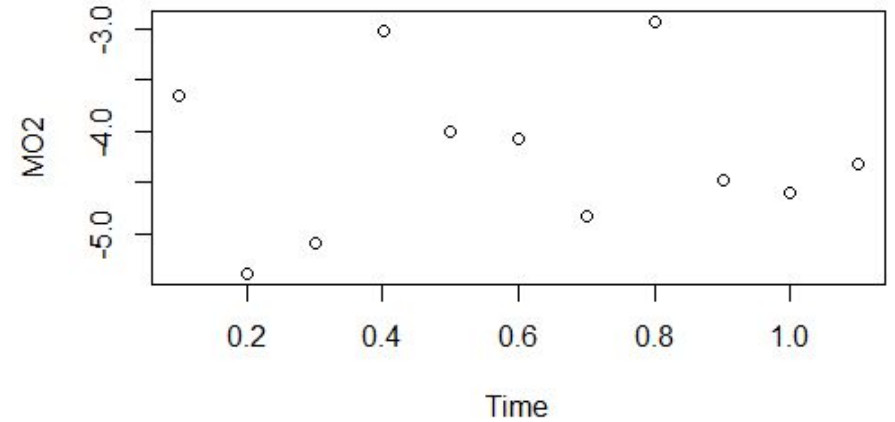


Background respiration

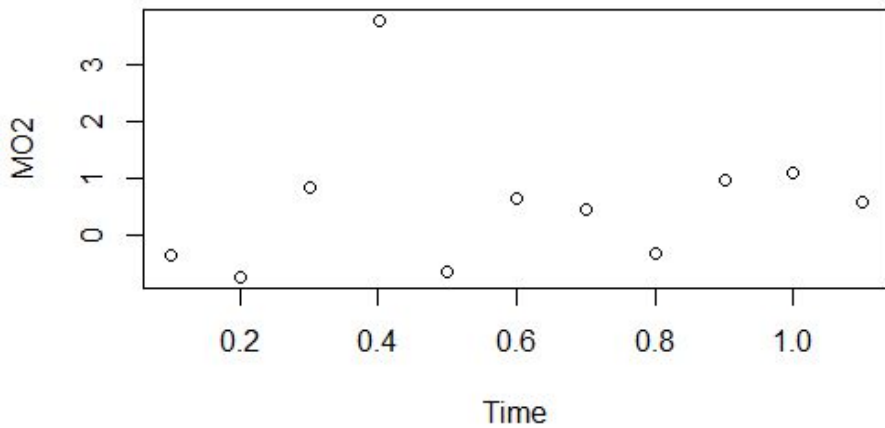
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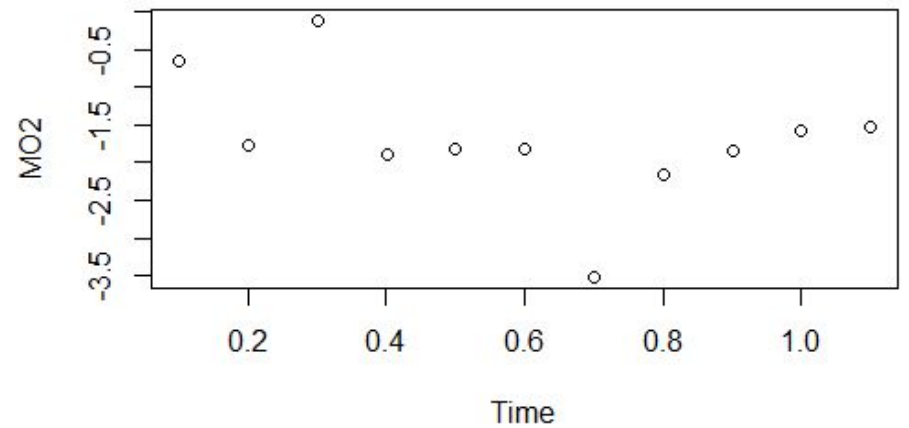
Channel 2



Channel 3

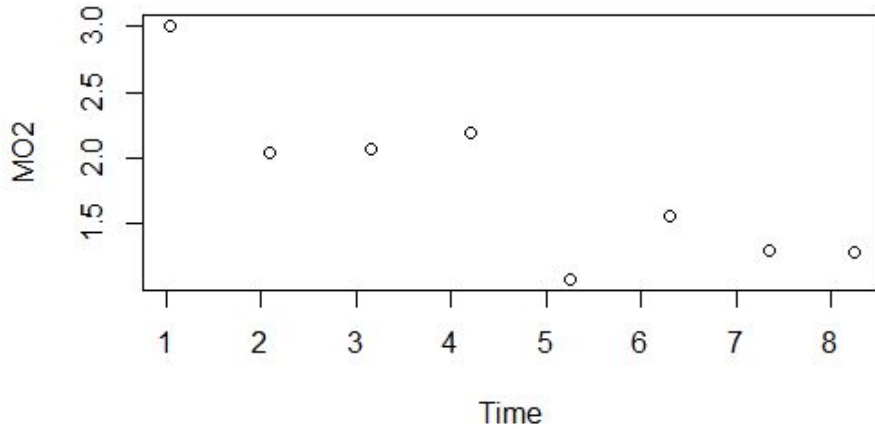


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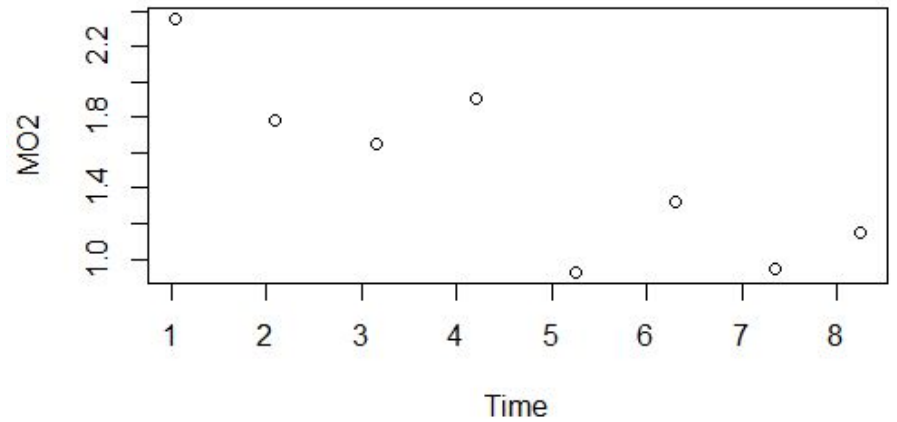


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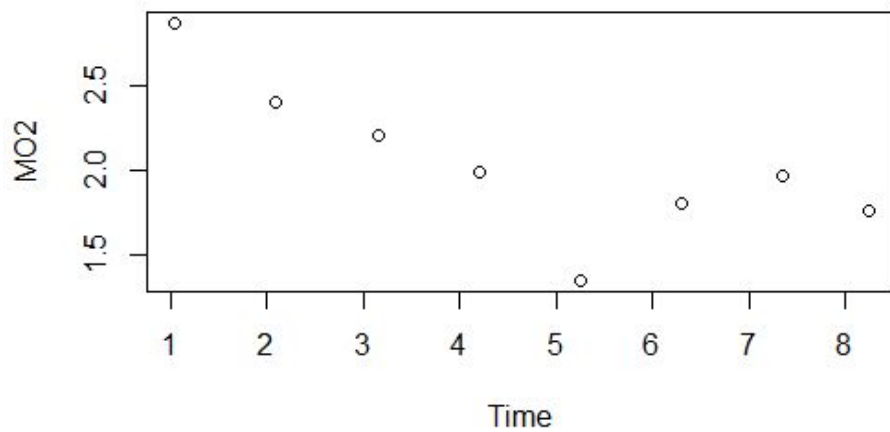
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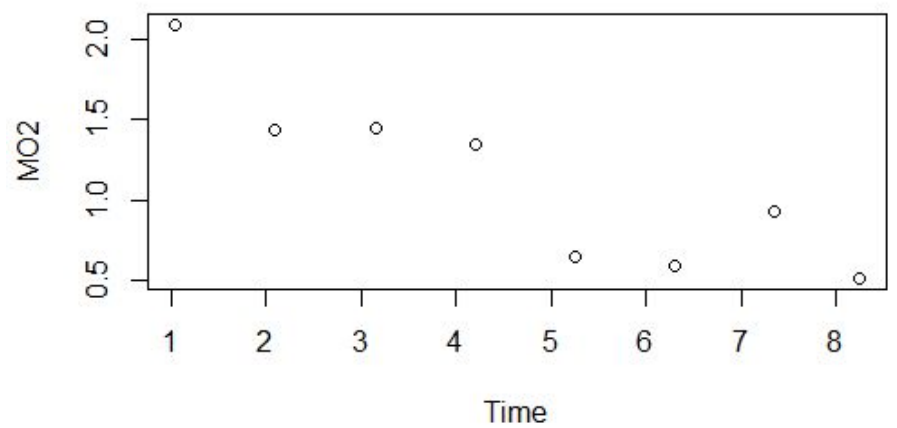
Channel 2



Channel 3



Channel 4



Low temperature



Resting all the way!



Fish		Weight(gram)				volume(ml)	T.flush	T.wait	T.measurement	Resp to fish ratio
1	12-maj	66,1	stick	MMR	hypoxia	1119	2	1	3	15,92889561
2	12-maj	54,8	stick	MMR	hypoxia	1113	2	1	3	19,31021898
3	12-maj	42	no stress		hypoxia	1104	2	1	3	25,28571429
4	12-maj	103	no stress		hypoxia	1134	2	1	3	10,00970874
5	13-maj	54,4	stick	MMR		1119	2	1	3% pO2 drop	19,56985294
6	13-maj	51,7	stick	MMR		1113	2	1	3% pO2 drop	20,52804642
7	13-maj	52,1	air exposure	MMR		1104	2	1	3% pO2 drop	20,19001919
8	13-maj	32,6	air exposure	MMR		1134	2	1	3% pO2 drop	33,78527607
9	14-maj	26,3	stick			1119	2	1	3% pO2 drop	41,54752852
10	14-maj	43,8	stick			1113	2	1	3% pO2 drop	24,4109589
11	14-maj	45,2	air exposure			1104	2	1	3% pO2 drop	23,42477876
12	14-maj	52,6	air exposure			1134	2	1	3% pO2 drop	20,55893536
13	15-maj	45,8	stick		hypoxia (5-16)	1119	2	1		23,43231441
14	15-maj	60,9	stick		hypoxia (5-16)	1113	2	1		17,27586207
15	15-maj	41,5	air exposure		hypoxia (5-16)	1104	2	1		25,60240964
16	15-maj	28	air exposure		hypoxia (5-16)	1134	2	1		39,5



Tank group



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Tank5

Tvol \approx 677 L
TBM \approx 4.2 kg
N = 60 fish

Tank8

Tvol \approx 638 L
TBM \approx 4.9 kg
N = 60 fish

Tank12

Tvol \approx 612 L
TBM \approx 11 kg
N = 80 fish

- 1) Difusion Time vs Cover
- 2) Cost of handling
- 3) RMR
- 4) SDA
- 5) MMR
- 6) Velocity vs Fish preferred velocity
- 7) TailBeat/min vs Velocity

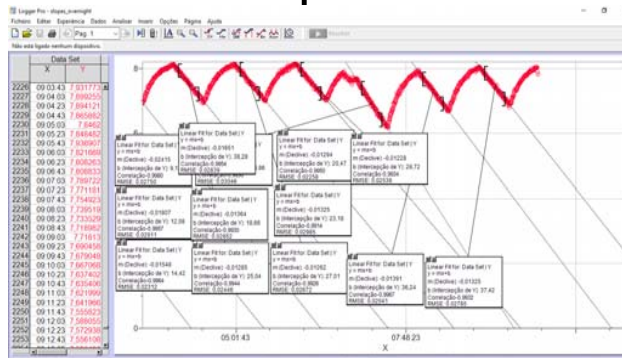


Basic Calculations

- Oxygen measurements (M: 20 min; F: 40 min)



- Use LoggerPro to calculate slopes for each measurement period



- Apply

$$MO_2 = \frac{K \times V}{BM}$$

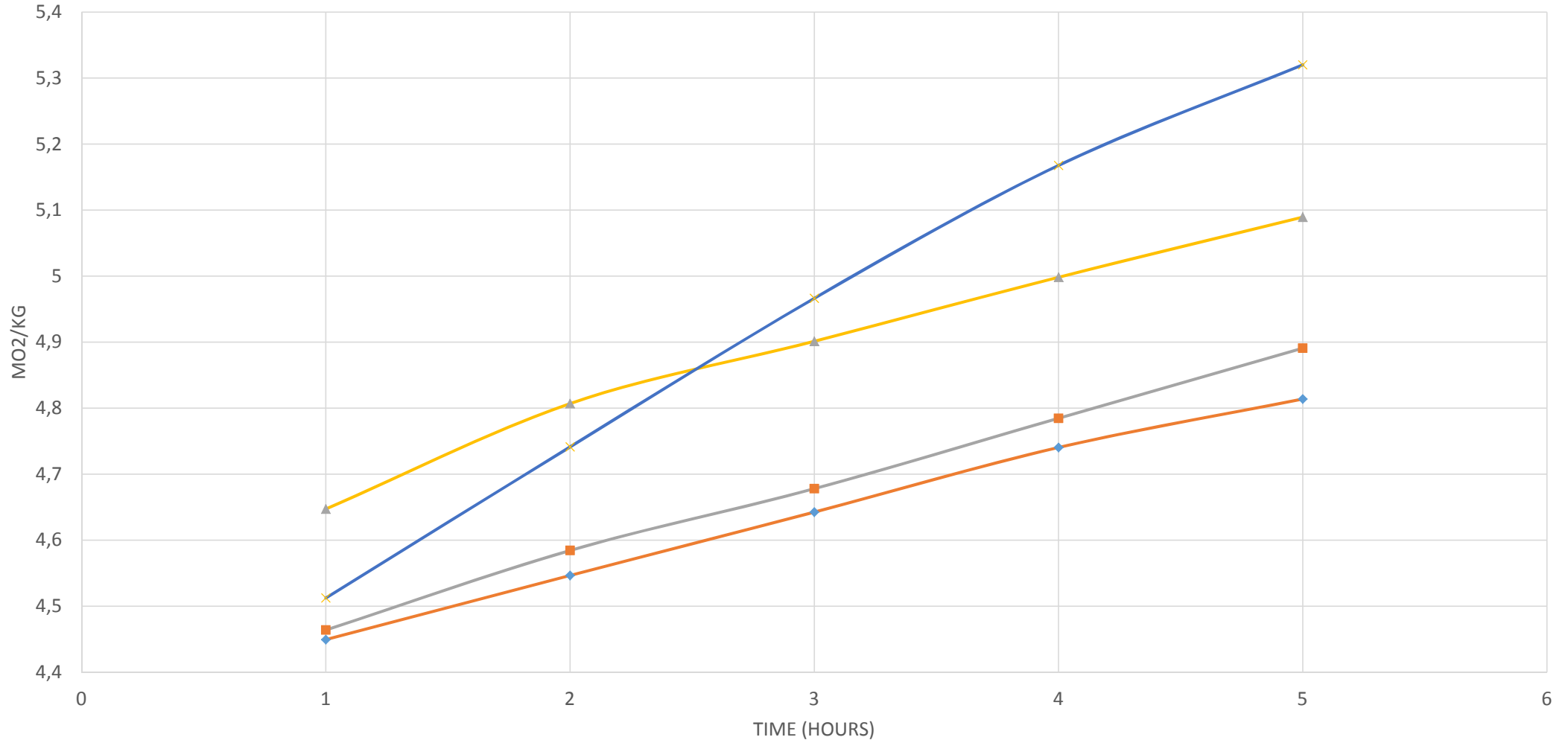
SDA Calculations

- Fish fed 3% BM for 4H
- O₂ measurements RMR VS O₂ measurements after feeding
- $SDA = \Sigma MO_2$
- t_{Peak}
- SDA_{cost}
- SDA_{coef}



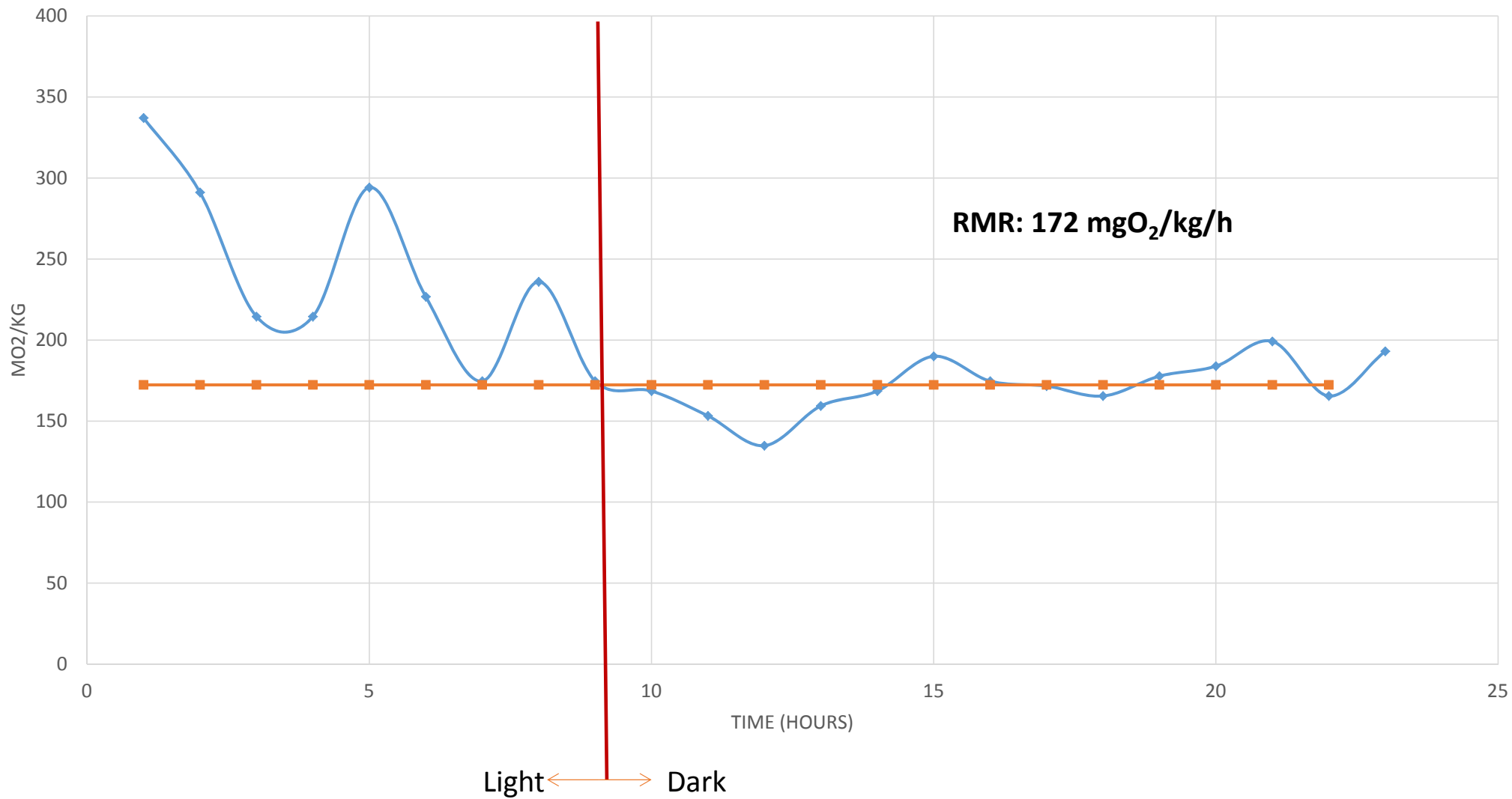
O2 DIFFUSION

Tank5 Tank8 Tank9 Tank12

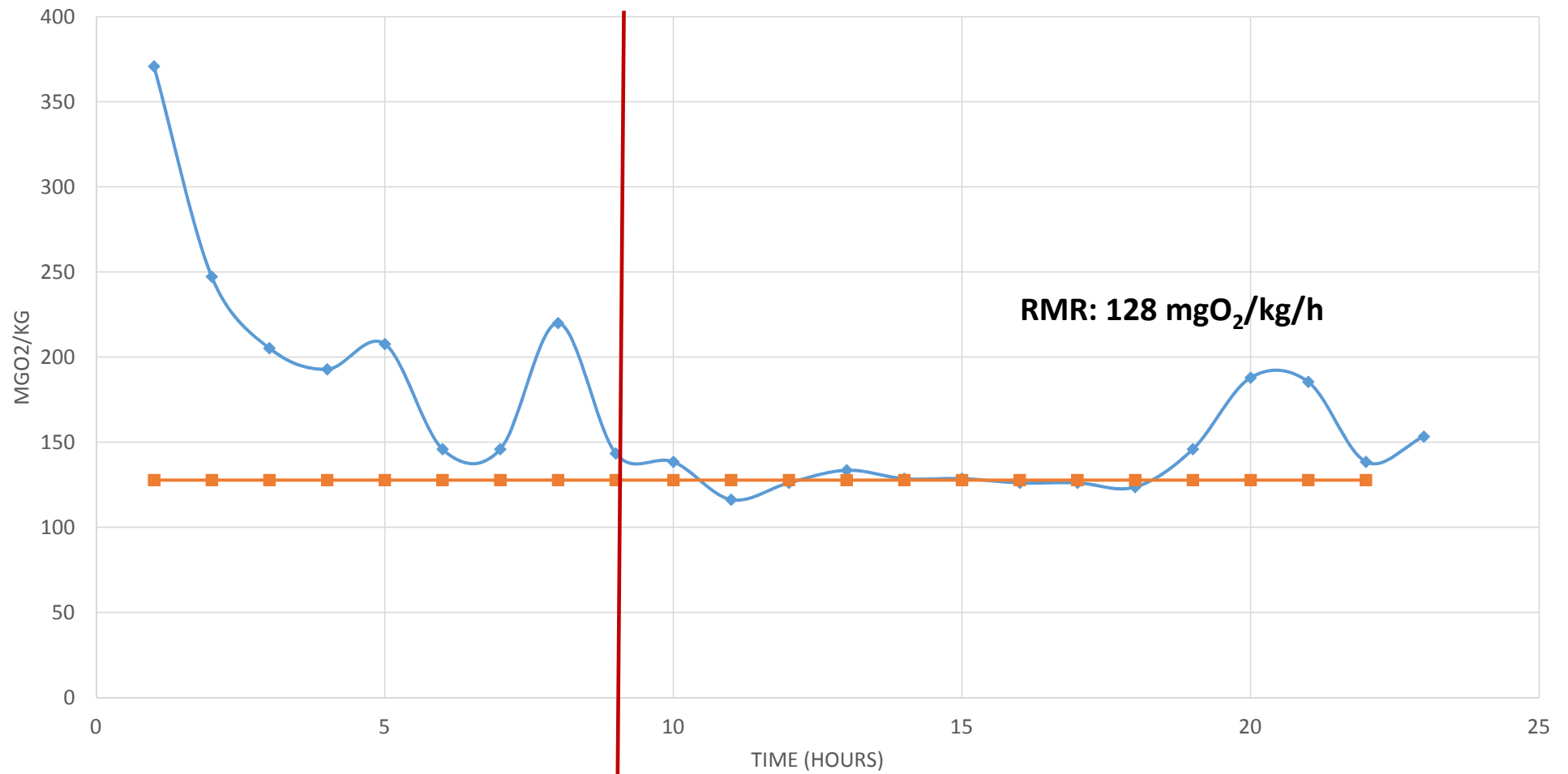


Acclimation of fishes

TANK5



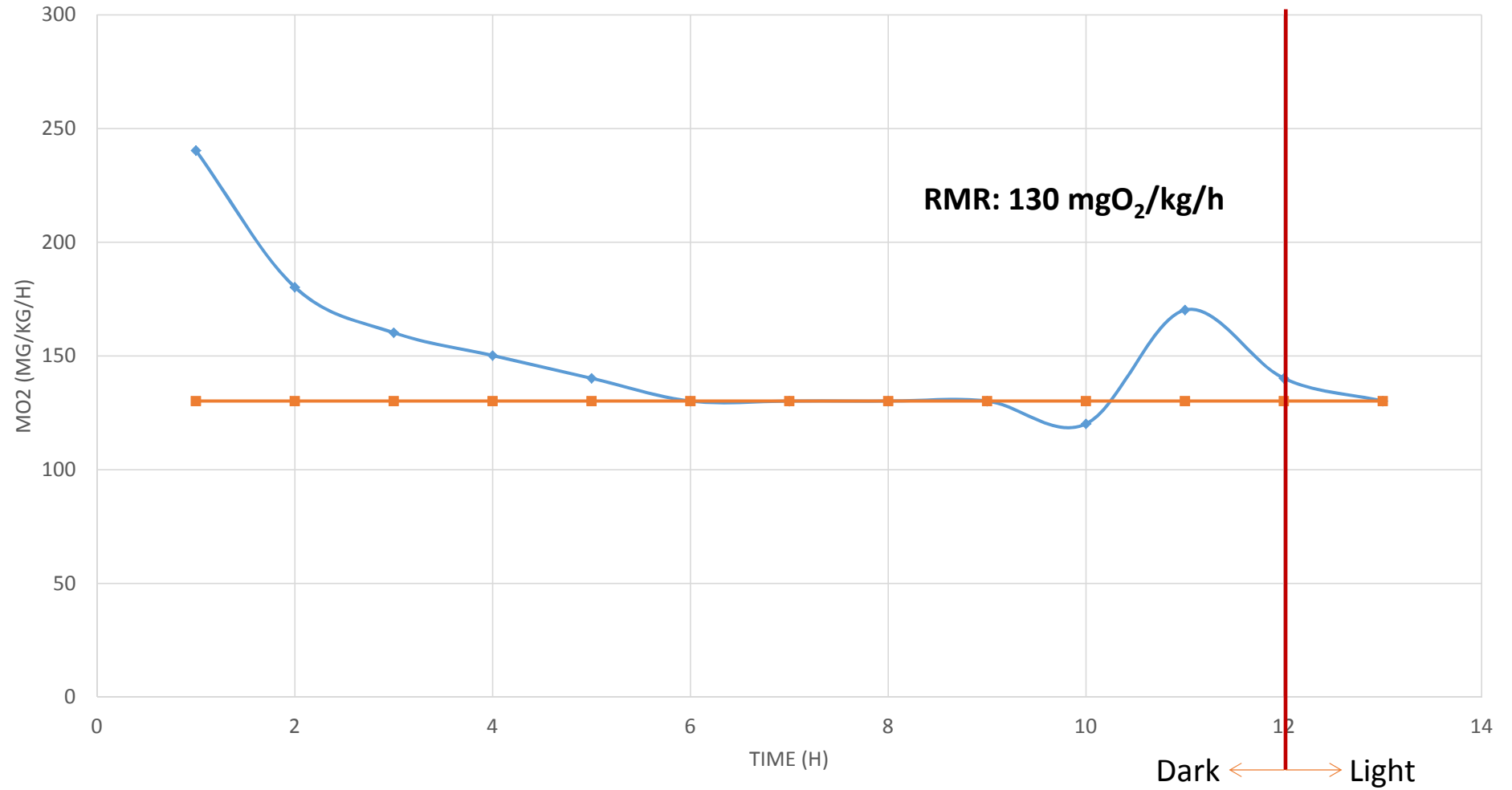
TANK8



RMR: 128 mgO₂/kg/h

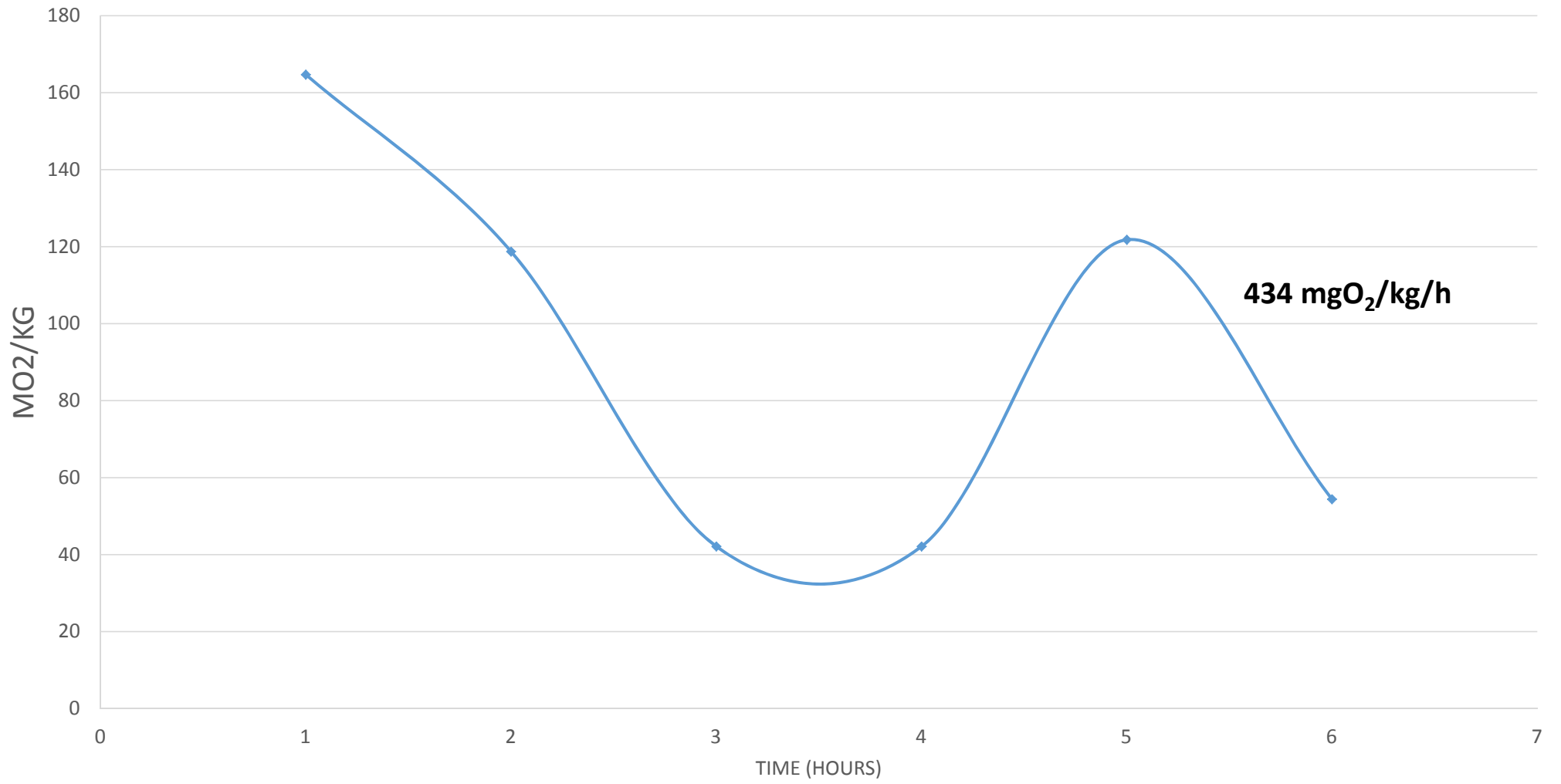
Light ← → Dark

TK12_ACLIMATATION

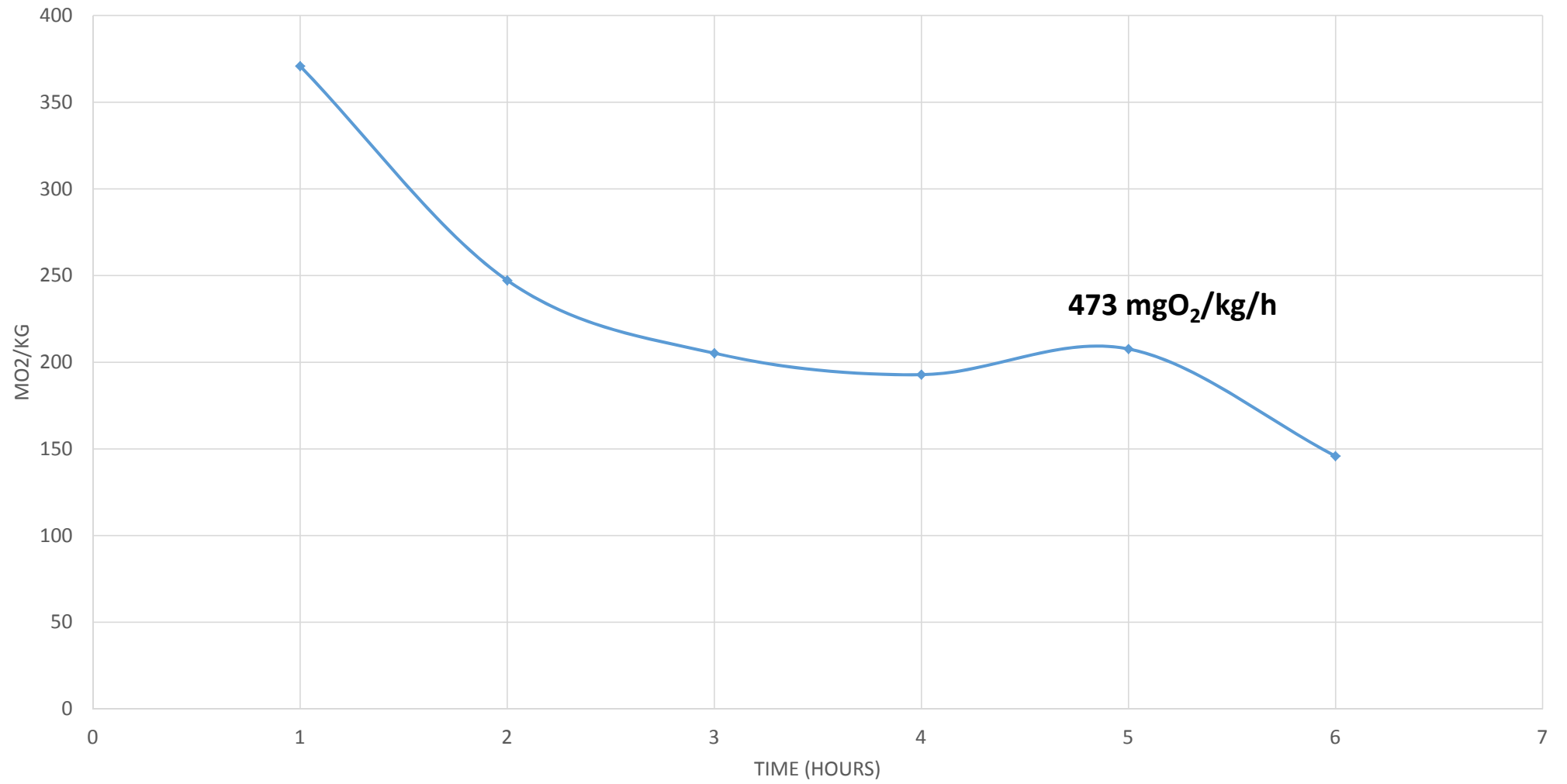


**Cost of handling
(when putting fish on tanks)**

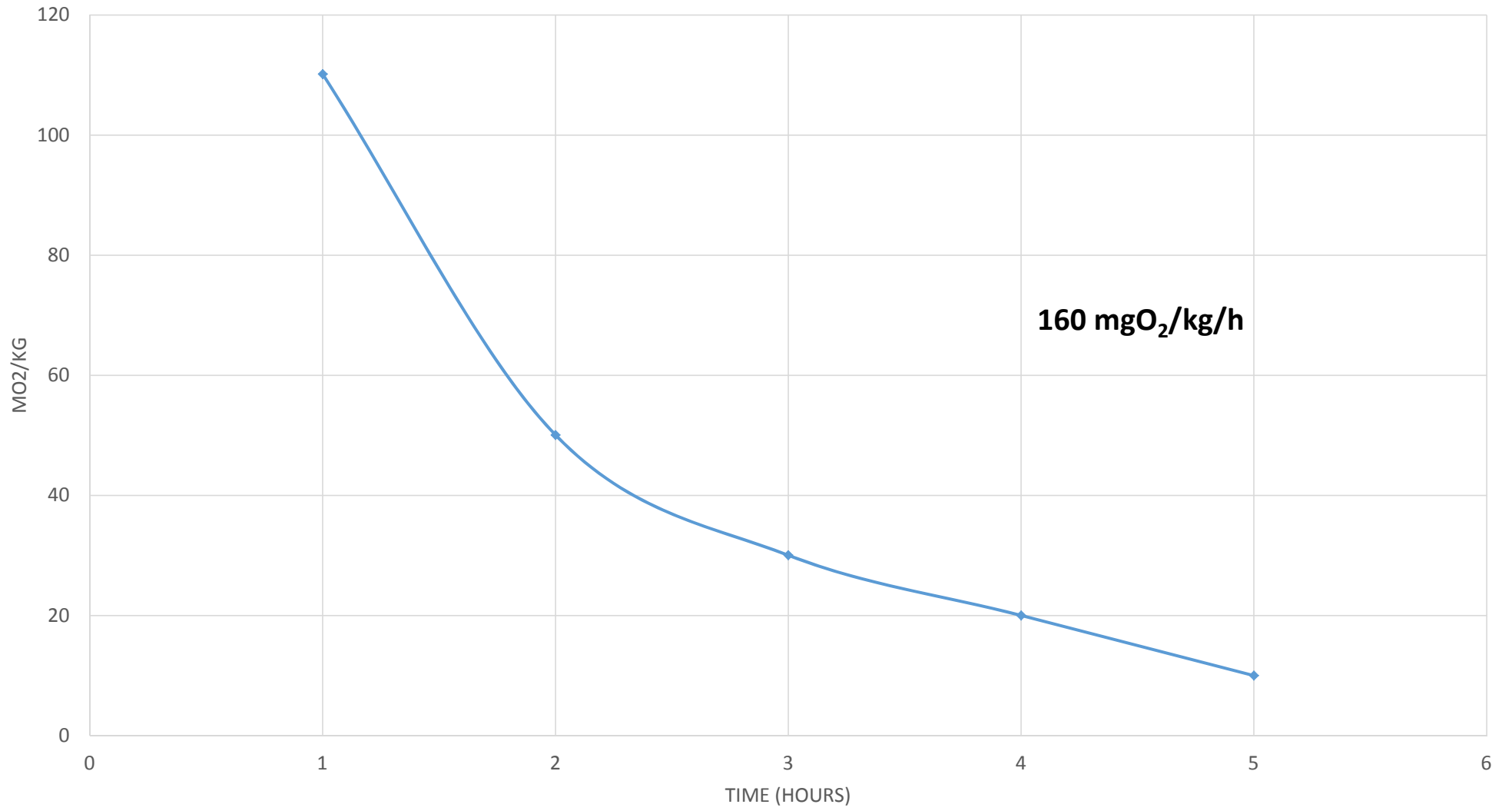
TANK5



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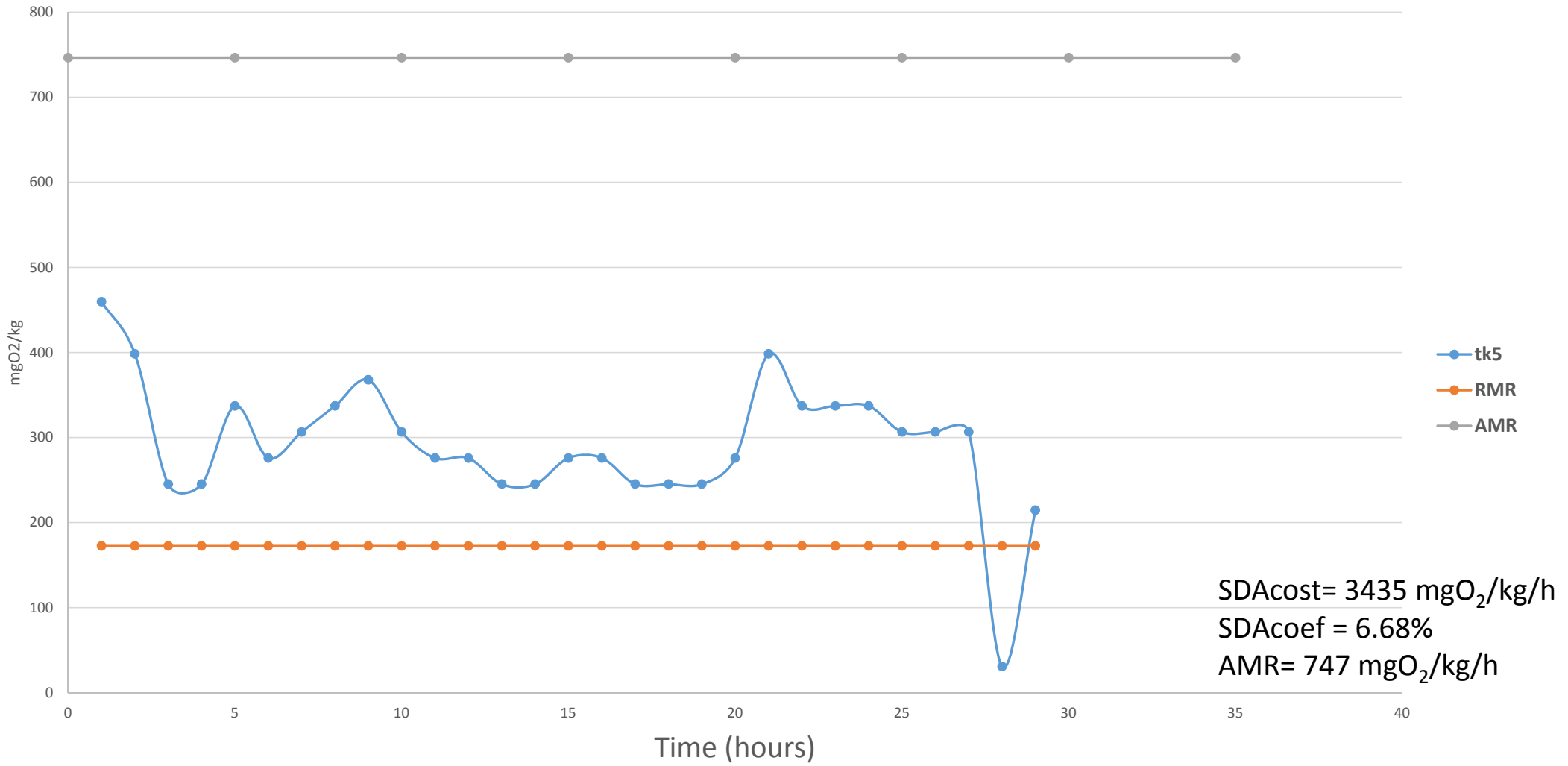


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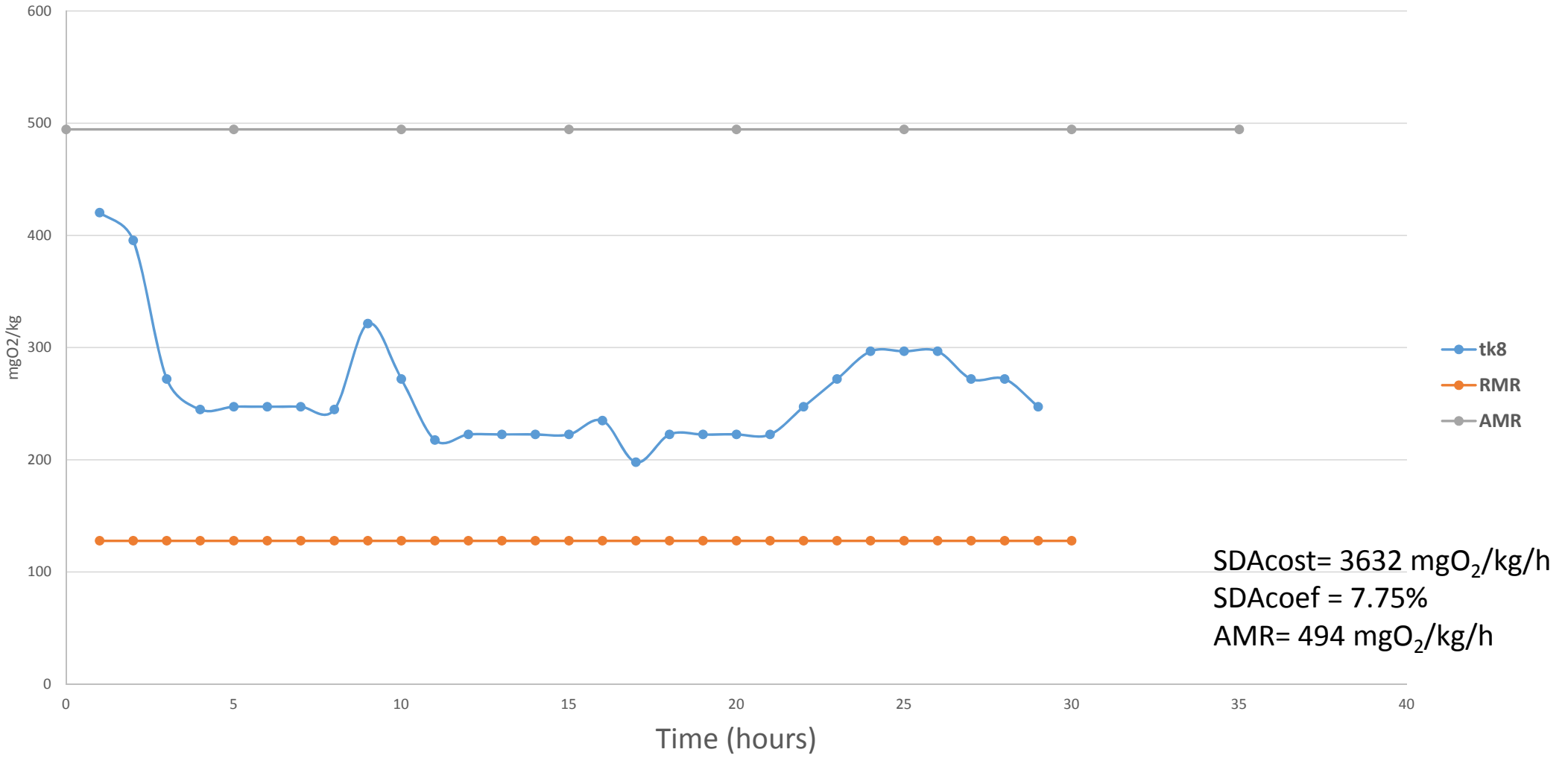


SDA experiment

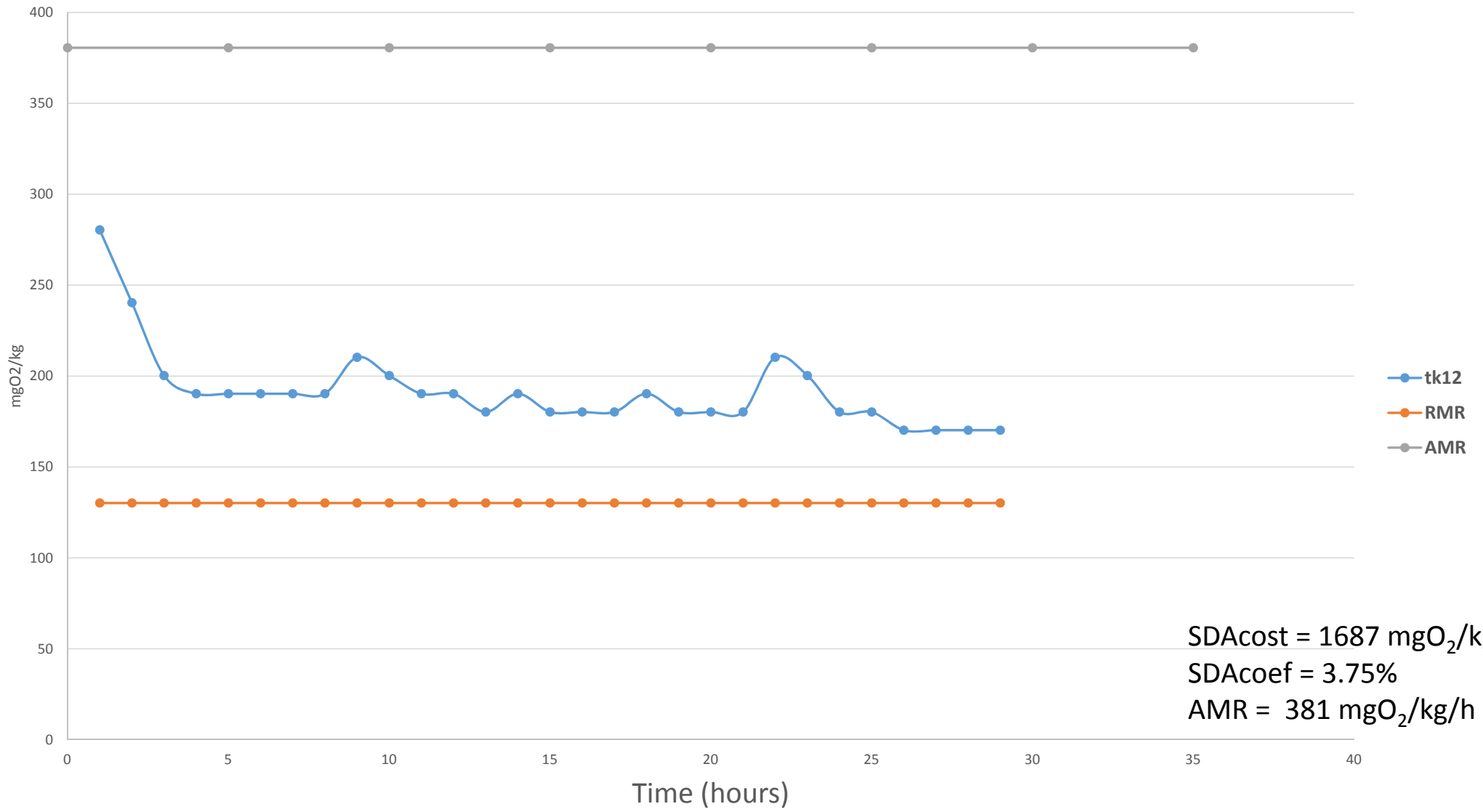
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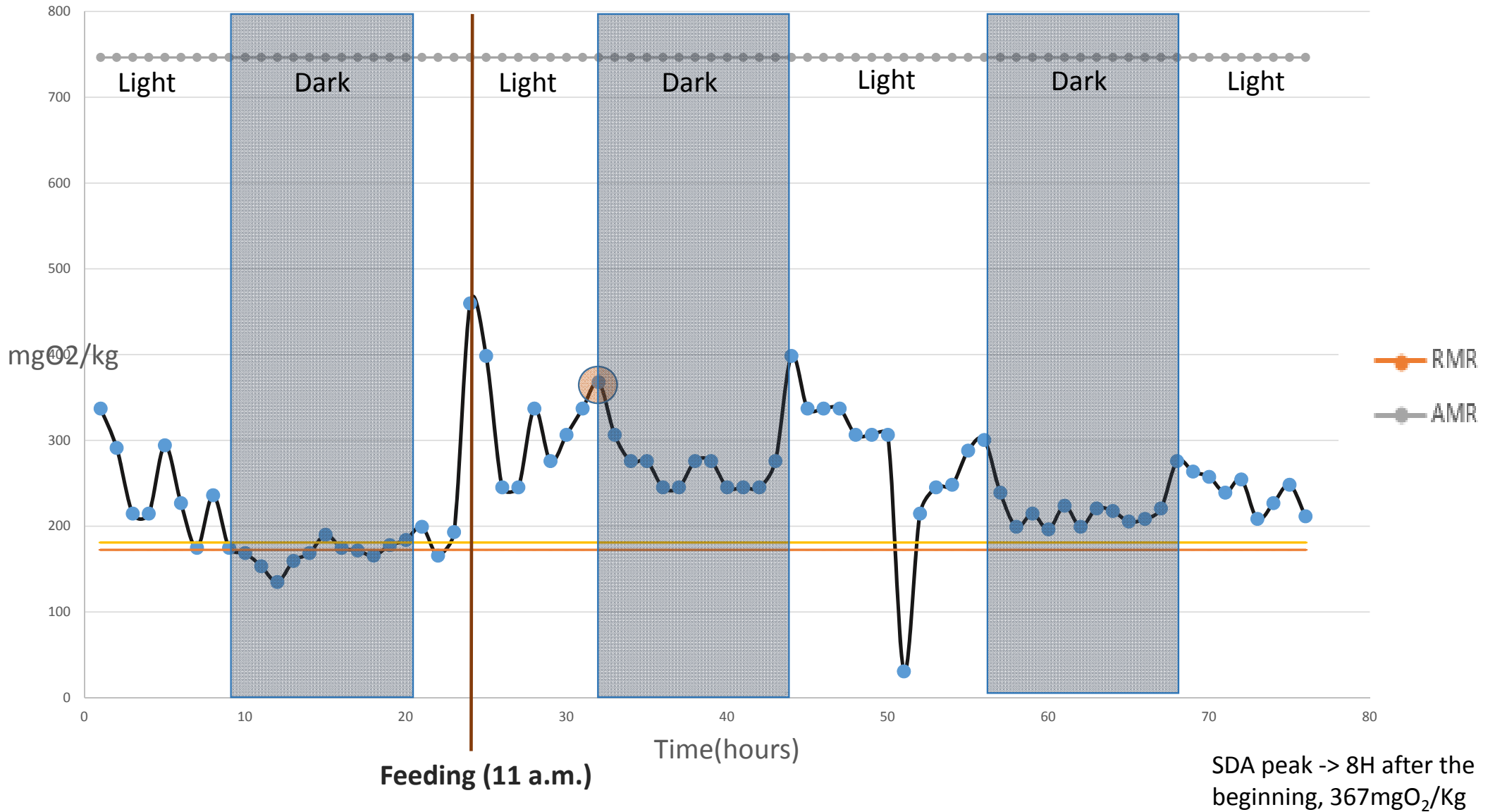
Tank 8



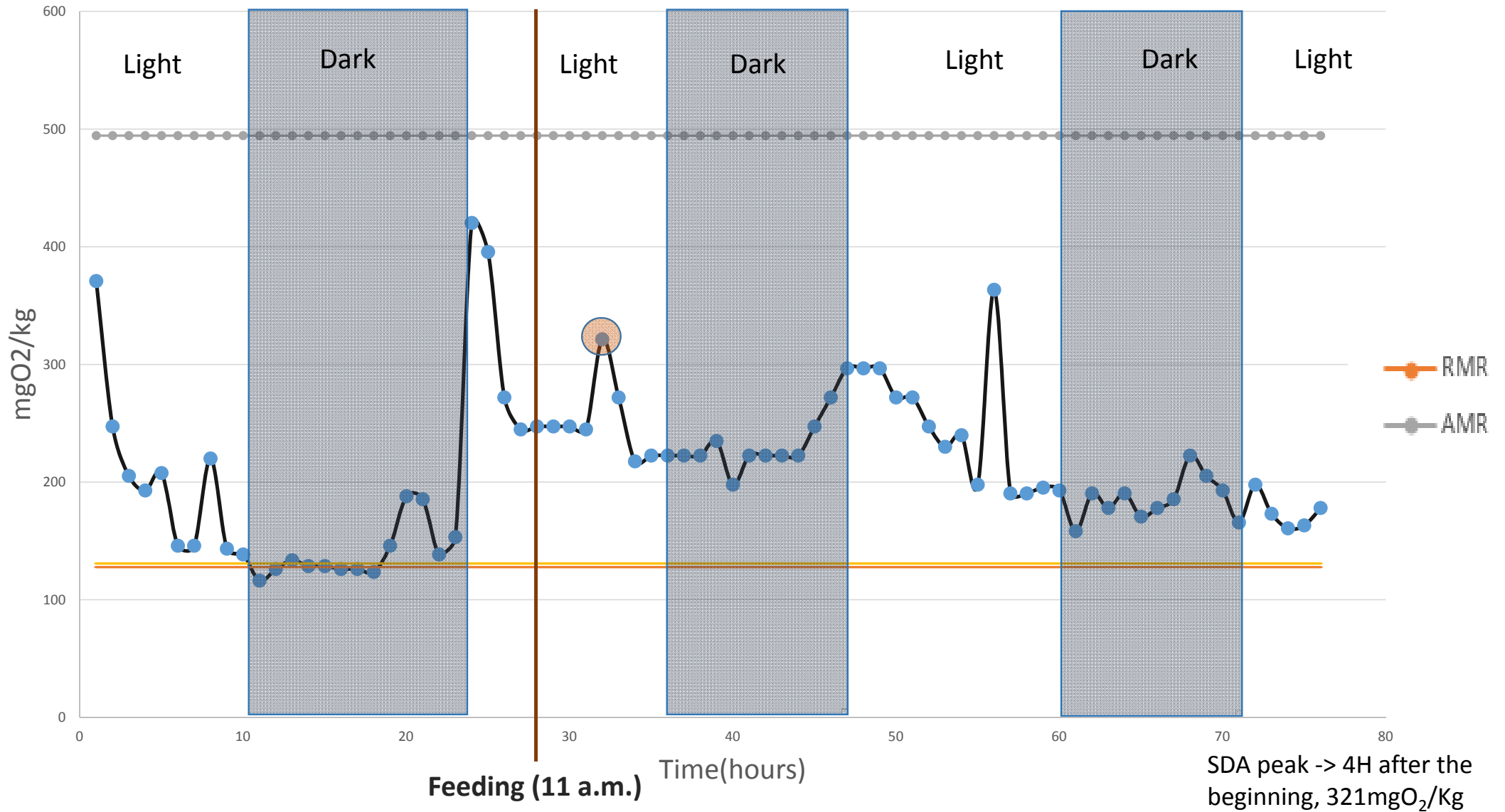
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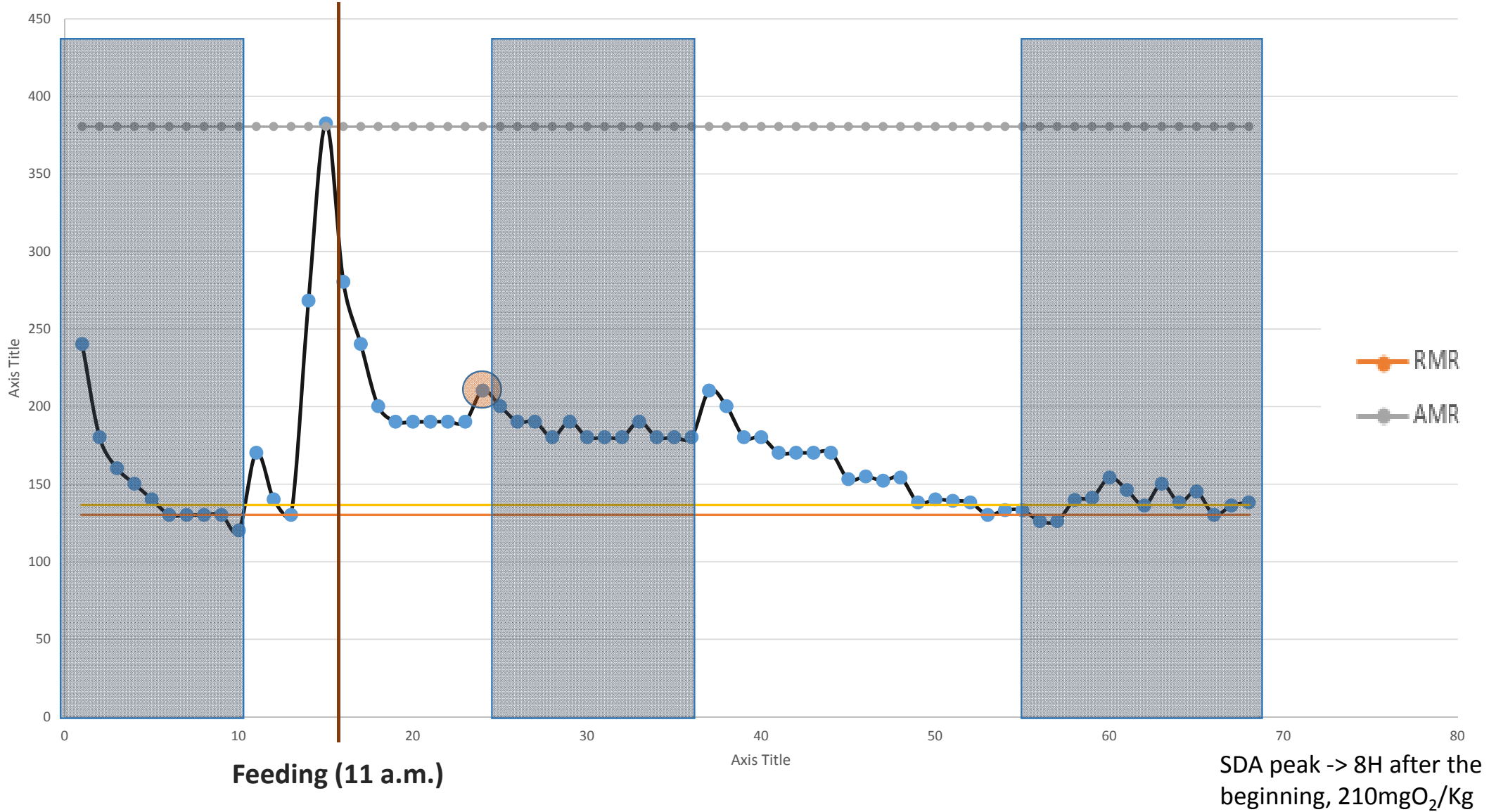
TOTAL OXYGEN CONSUMPTION TANK 5



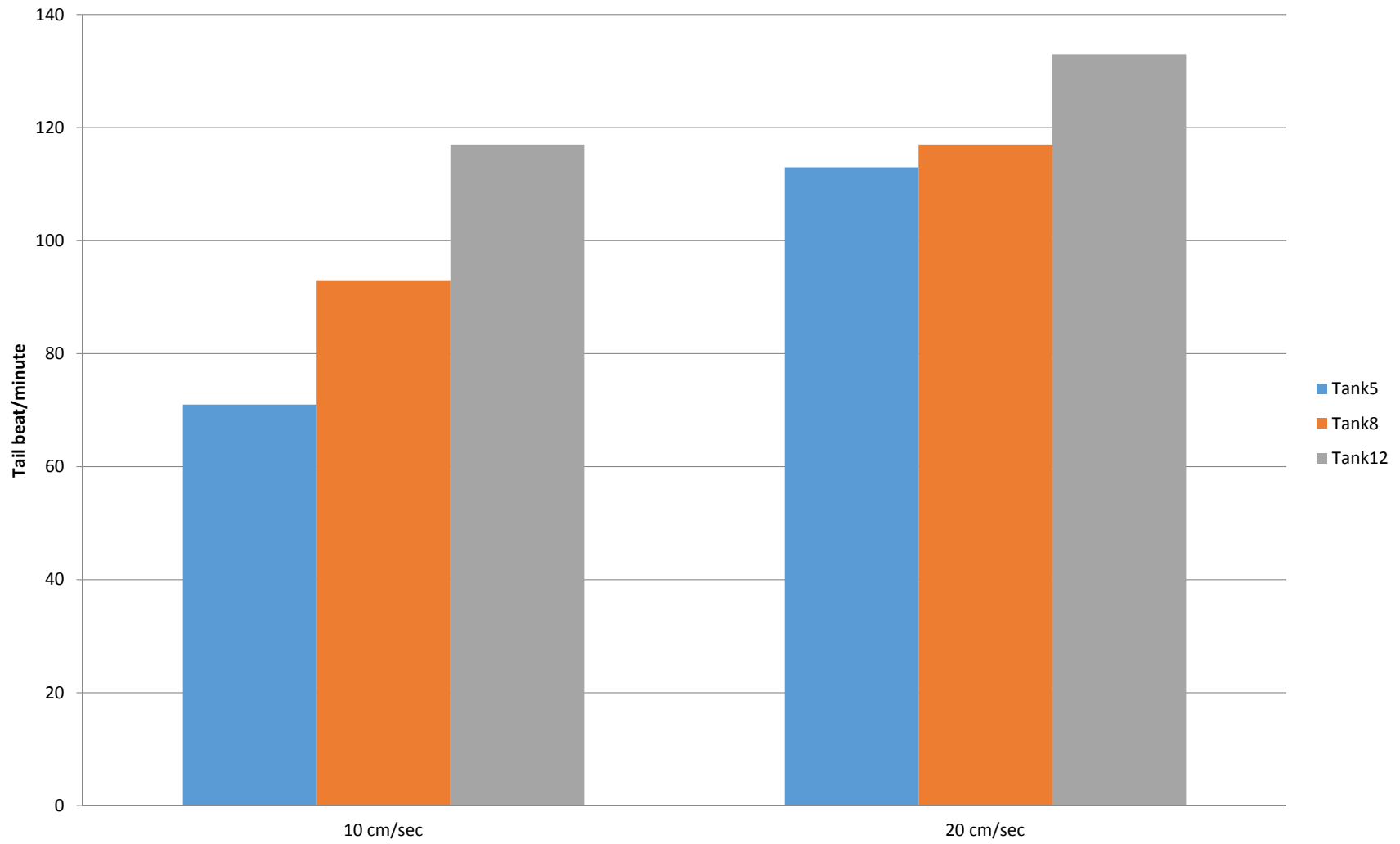
Total oxygen consumption tank 8



Total oxygen consumption tank 12



TB/U

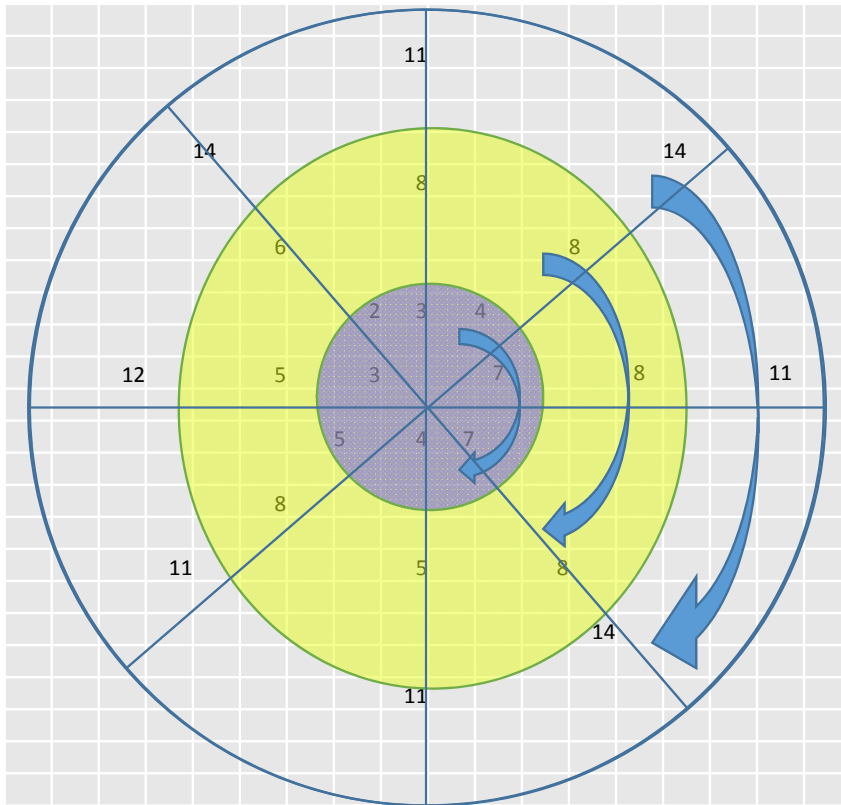


Swimming experiment

Fishes choice of velocity=

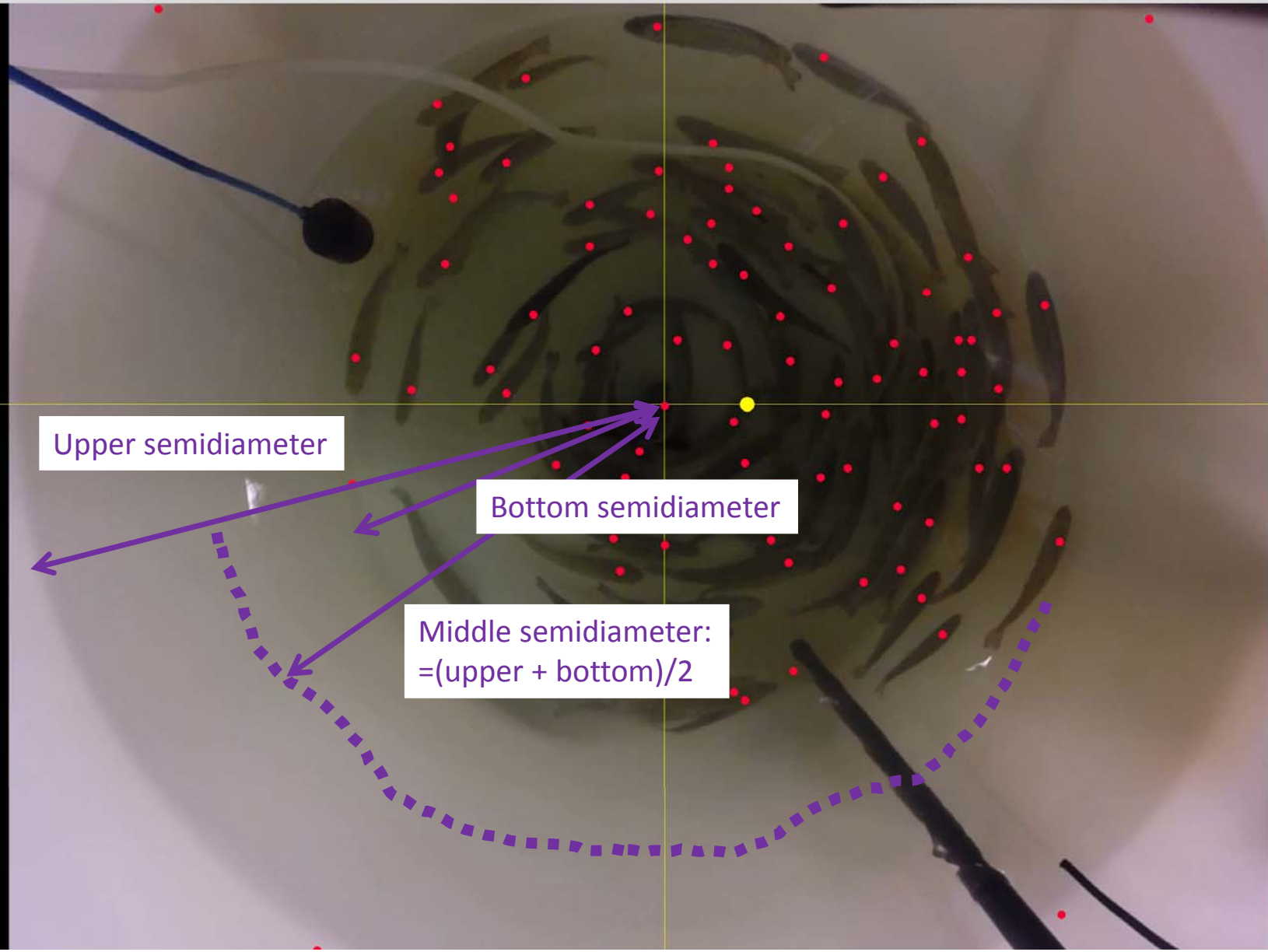
(% of inner area x estimated* velocity) + (% of middle area * estimated* velocity)+(% of outer area * *20)

*: we measured one empty tank and its velocity distribution as follows:



Measured Velocity:	12,25	7	4,375
Estimated Velocity:	10	5,71**	3,57**
Estimated Velocity:	20	11,43**	7,14**

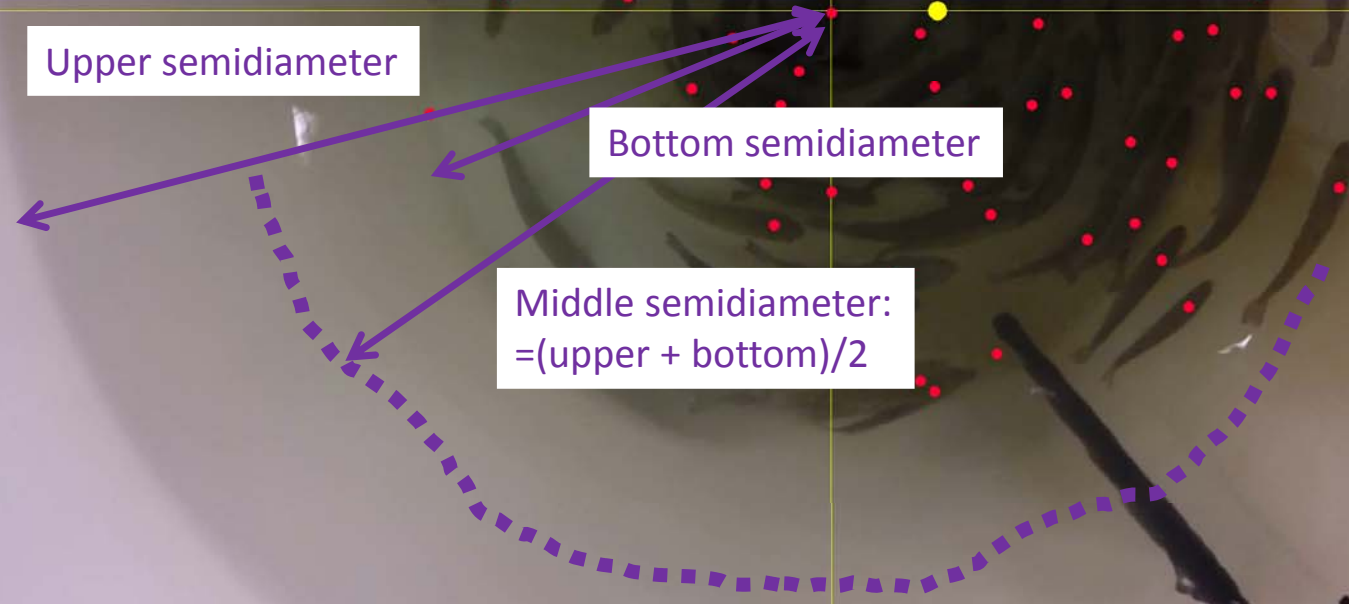
** : this values found by ratio and proportion
example: $(10 \times 7) / 12,25 = 5,71$

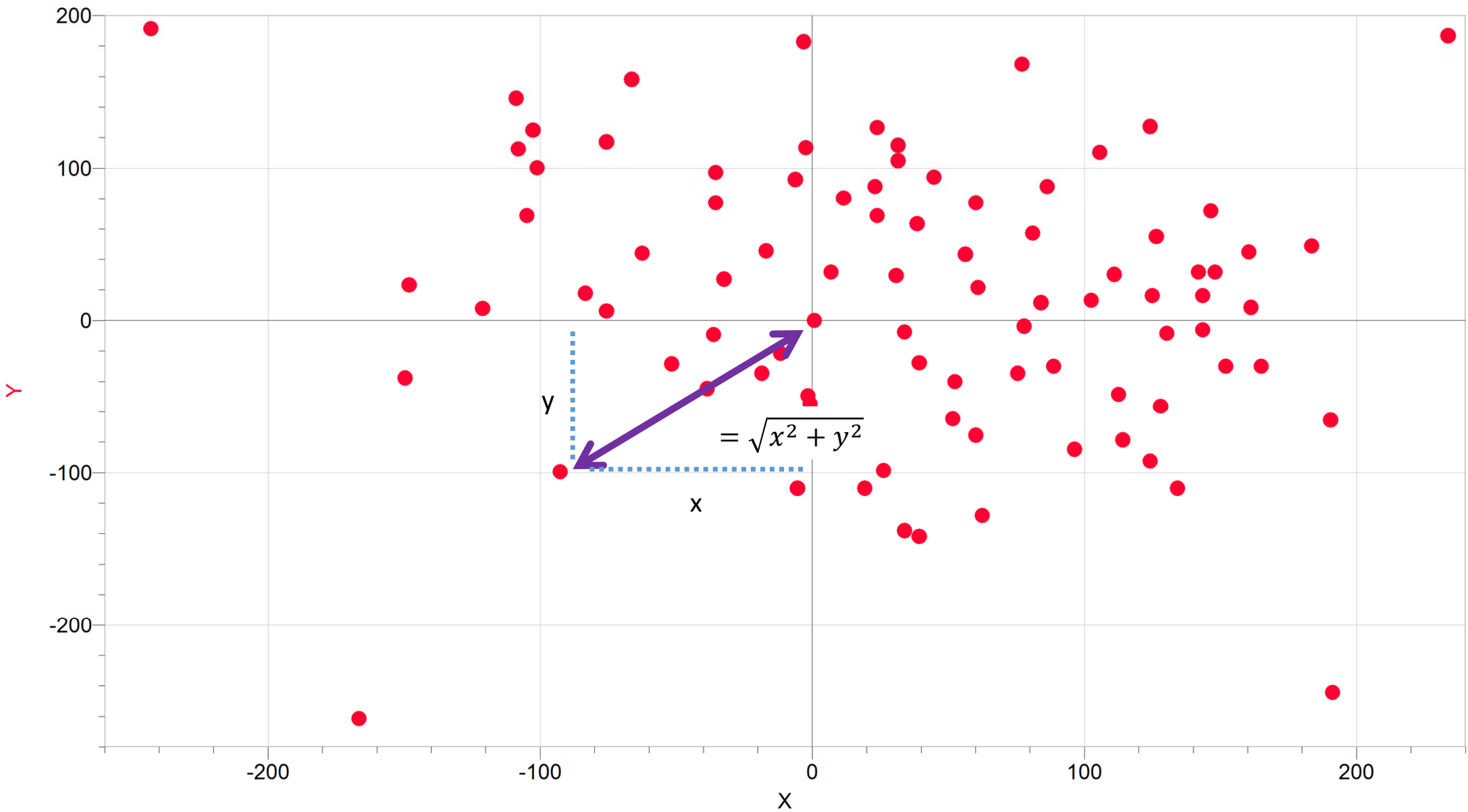


Upper semidiameter

Bottom semidiameter

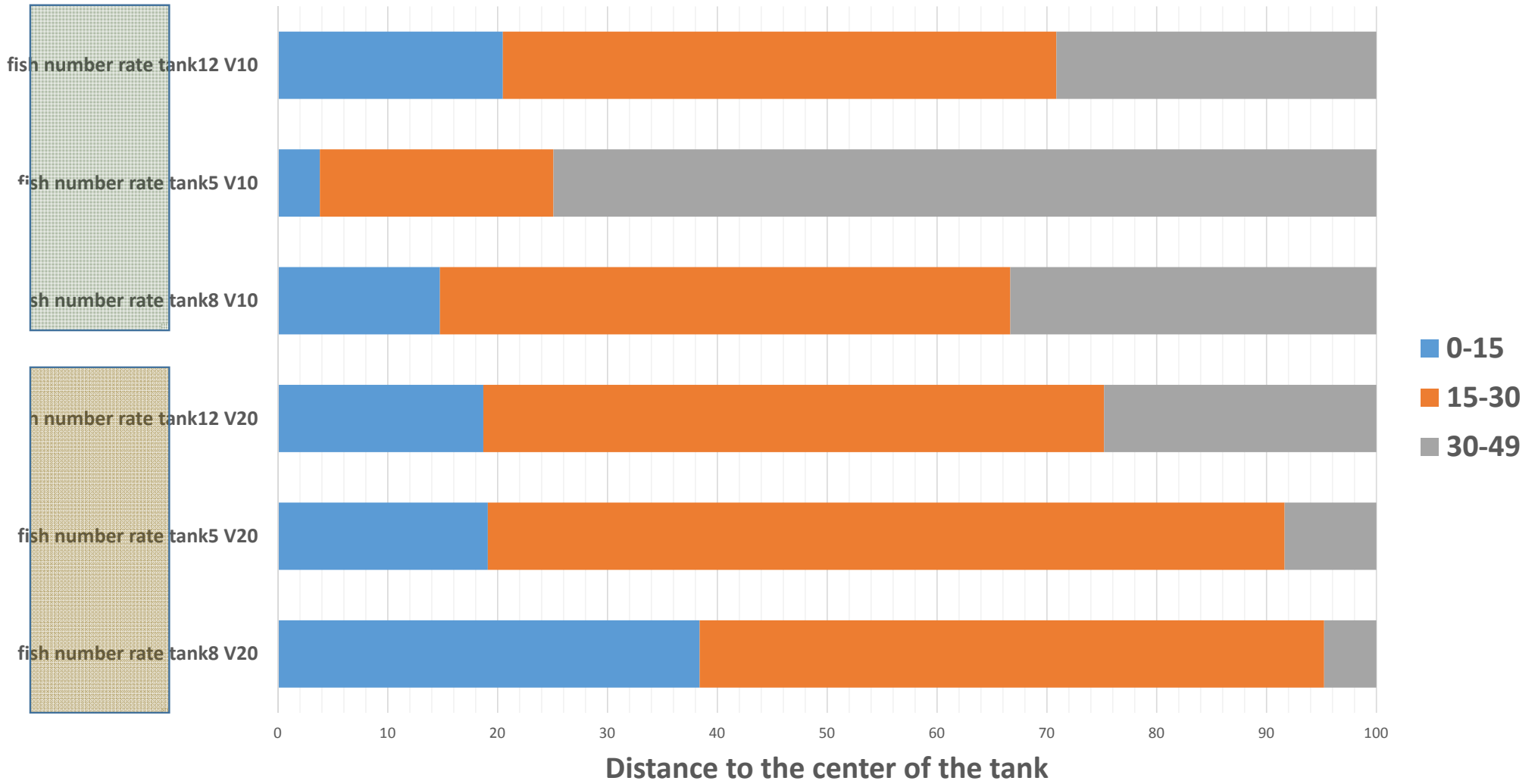
Middle semidiameter:
 $=(\text{upper} + \text{bottom})/2$





		1 st Counting	2 nd Counting	3 rd Counting	average	in 1 min	in 1 hour
Camera 2 (tank5)	20 cm/s	58	54	57	56	113	6760
	10 cm/s	40	32	34	35	71	4240
Camera 3 (tank12)	20 cm/s	74	64	62	67	133	8000
	10 cm/s	58	62	55	58	117	7000
Camera 1 (tank8)	20 cm/s	57	64	55	59	117	7040
	10 cm/s	50	47	43	47	93	5600

Fish distribution in tanks



PREDICTION OF FISH CHOICE OF VELOCITY

■ 10 cm/s ■ 20 cm/s

