



**THE SAVIOR OF
PLASTIC PROBLEMS !**

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Motivation and Goal For this Research



画像 海洋ごみによる生き物たちへの被害は深刻化している。Rich Carey/shutterstock.com

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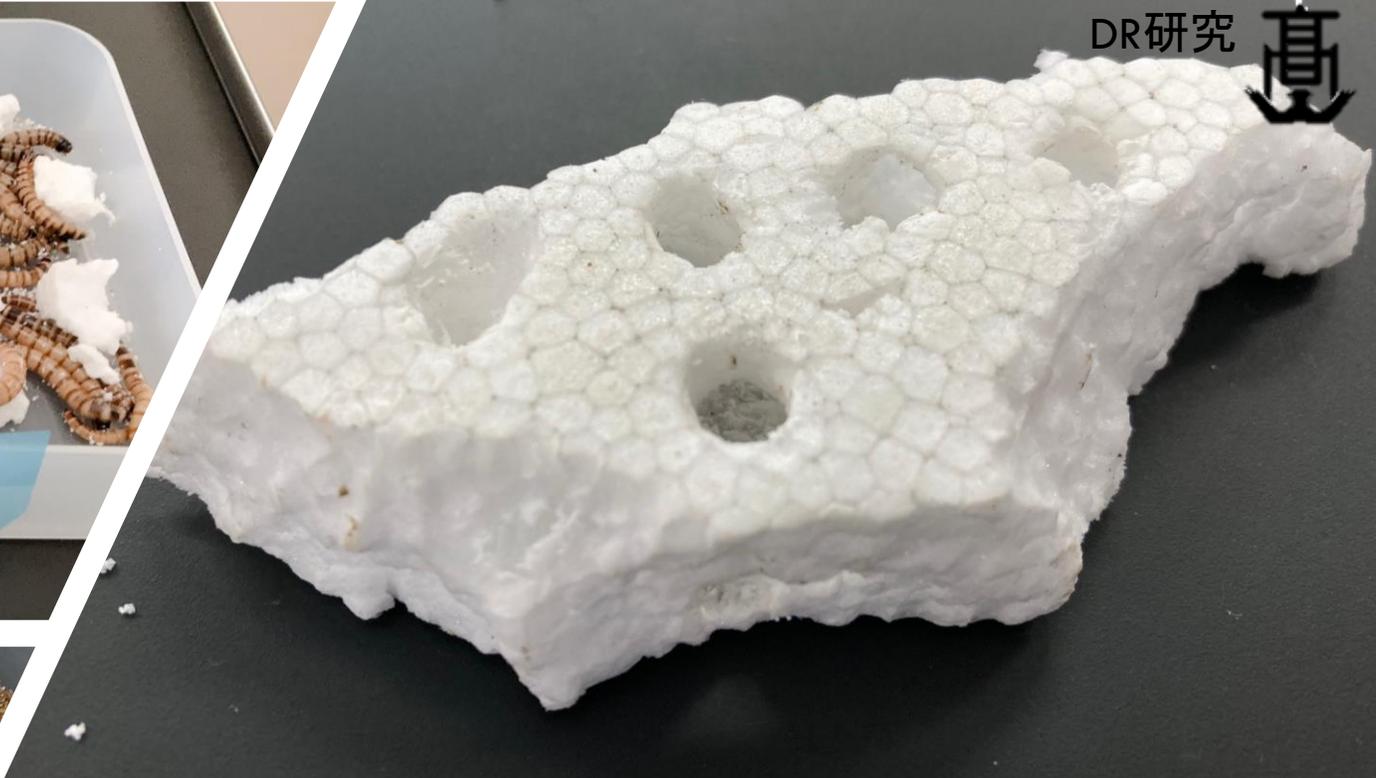


Mealworm

Breeding Animals

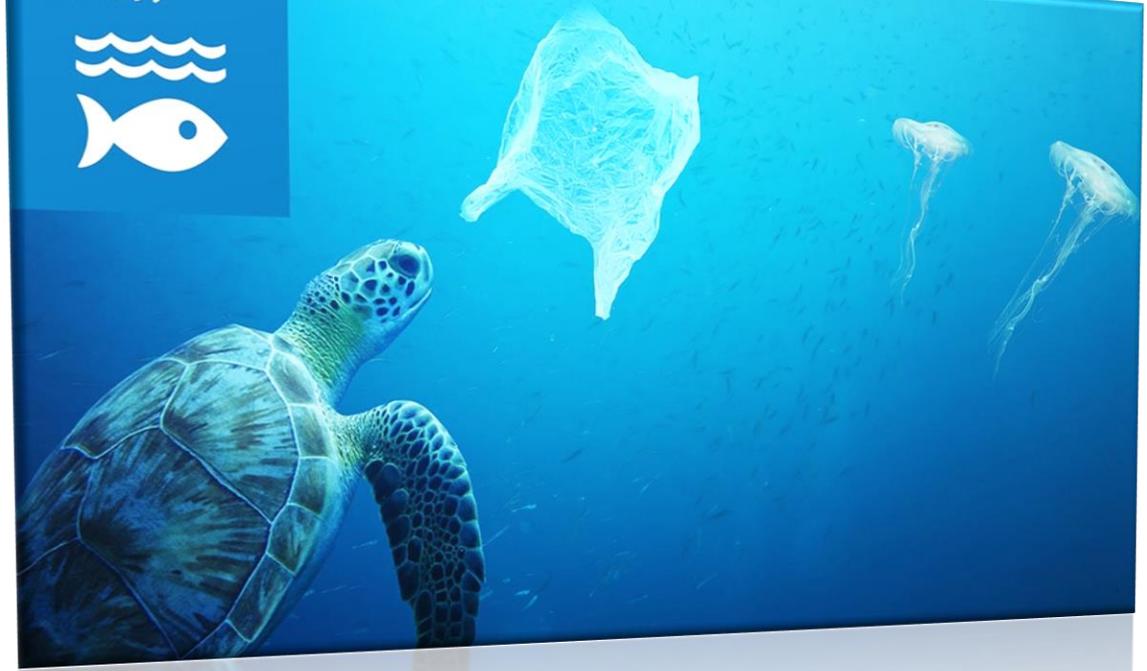


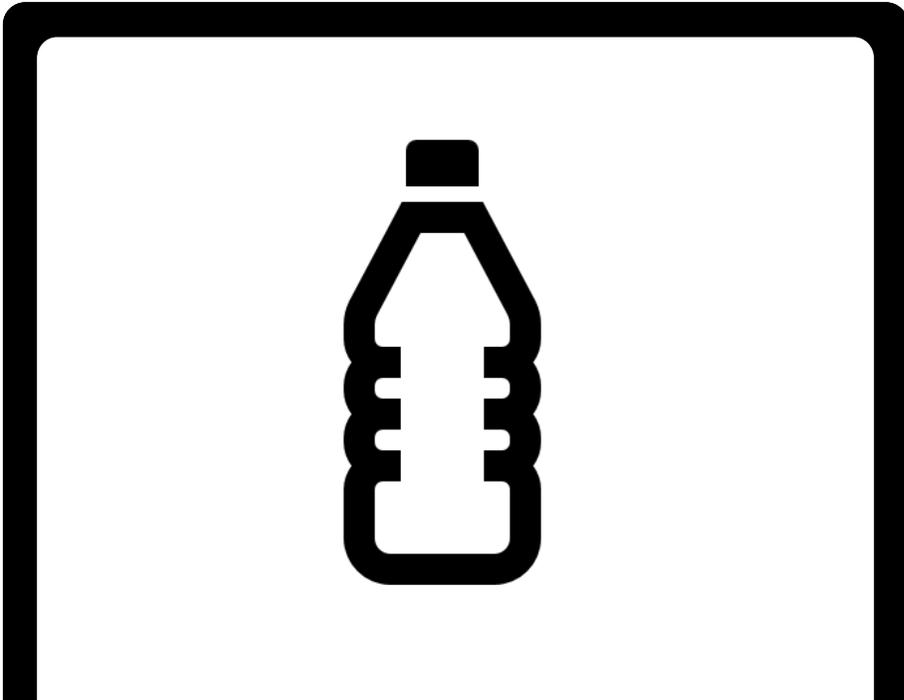
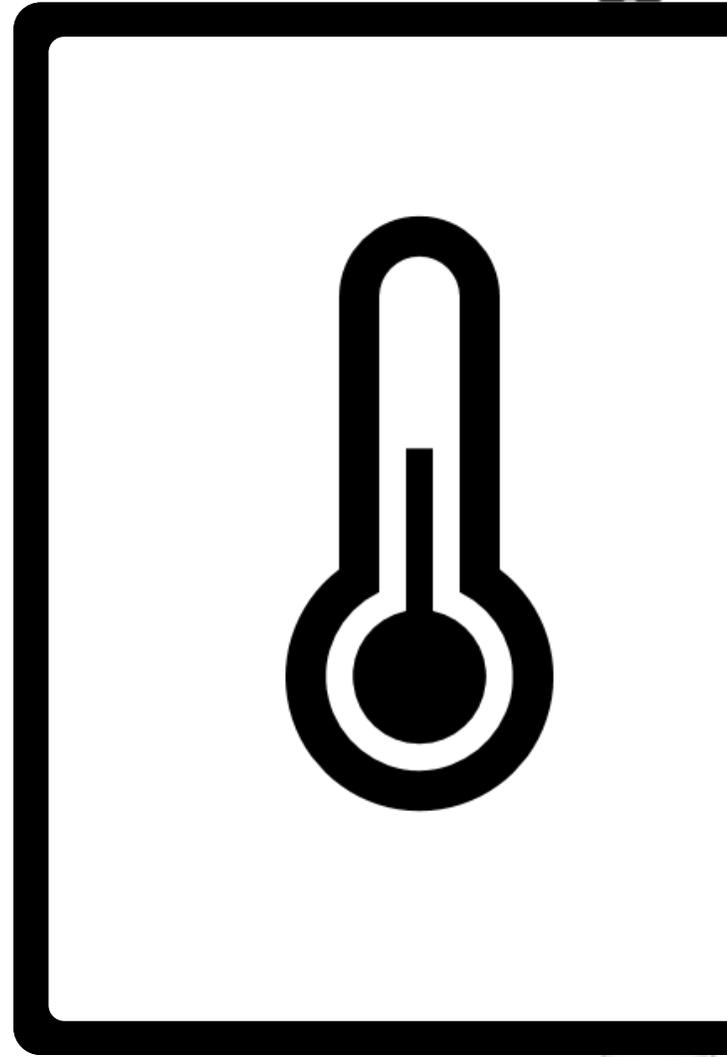
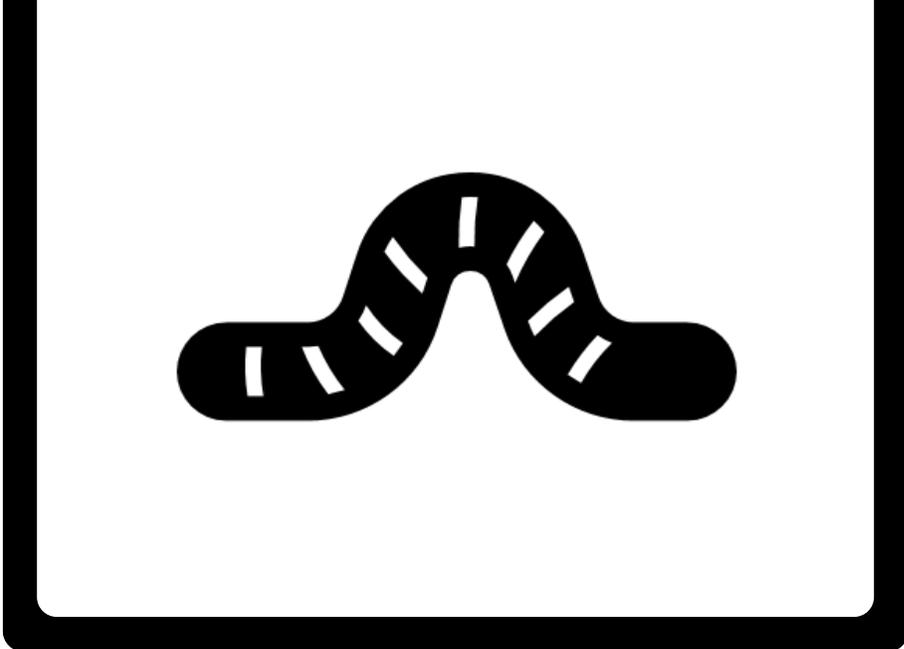
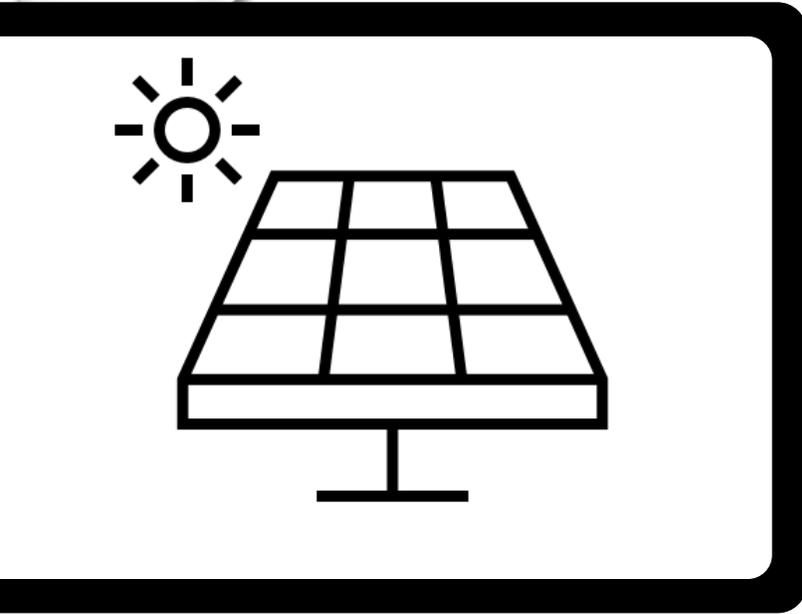
Fishing Feed





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守ろう







Experimental Method



PREPARATIONS

- ▶ **Mealworm**
- ▶ **Styrofoam**
- ▶ **Container**
- ▶ **Electronic Balance**
- ▶ **Constant Temperature Machine (Incubator)**





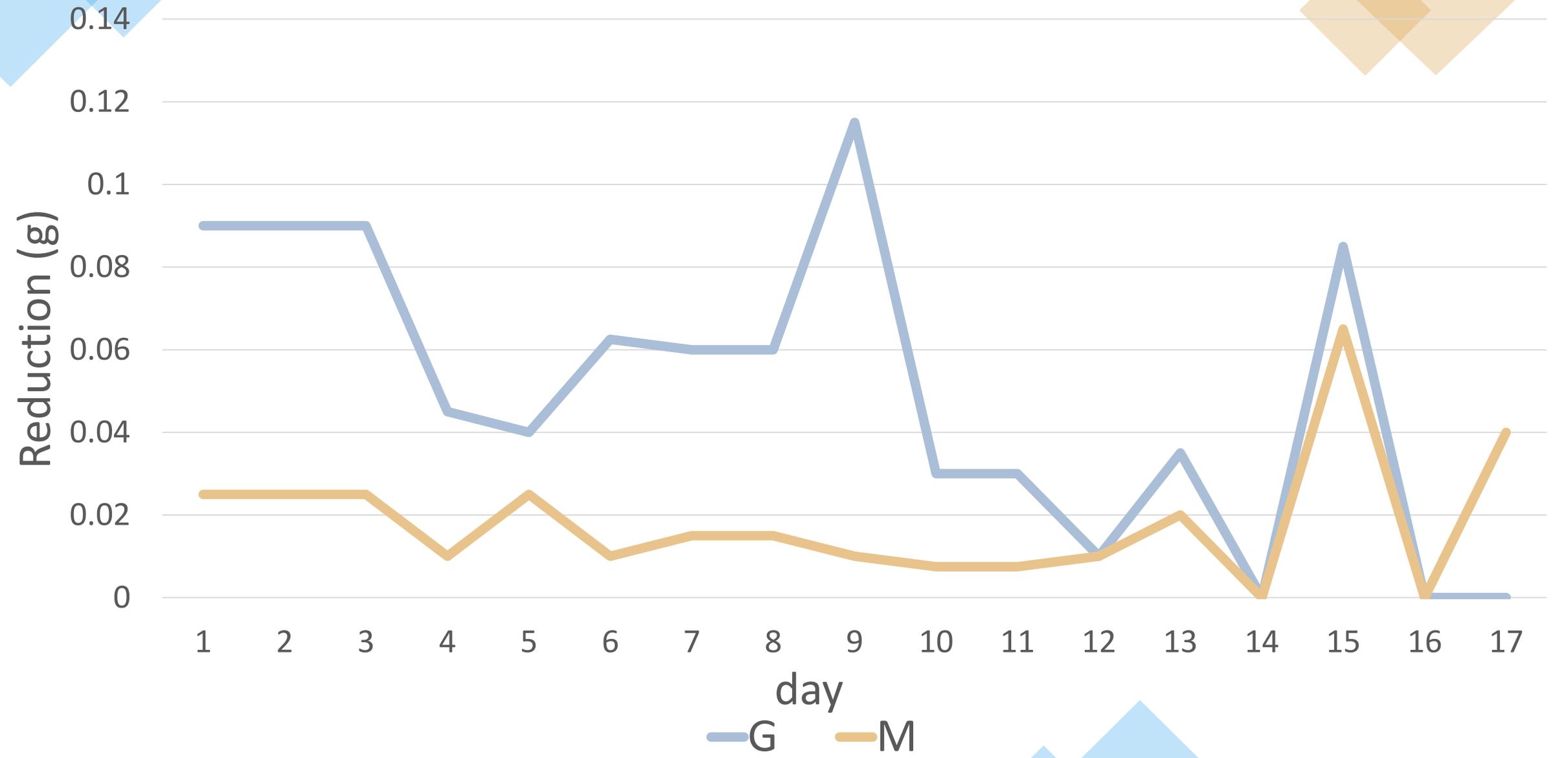
Experimental Result I Individual Size



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Individual Size



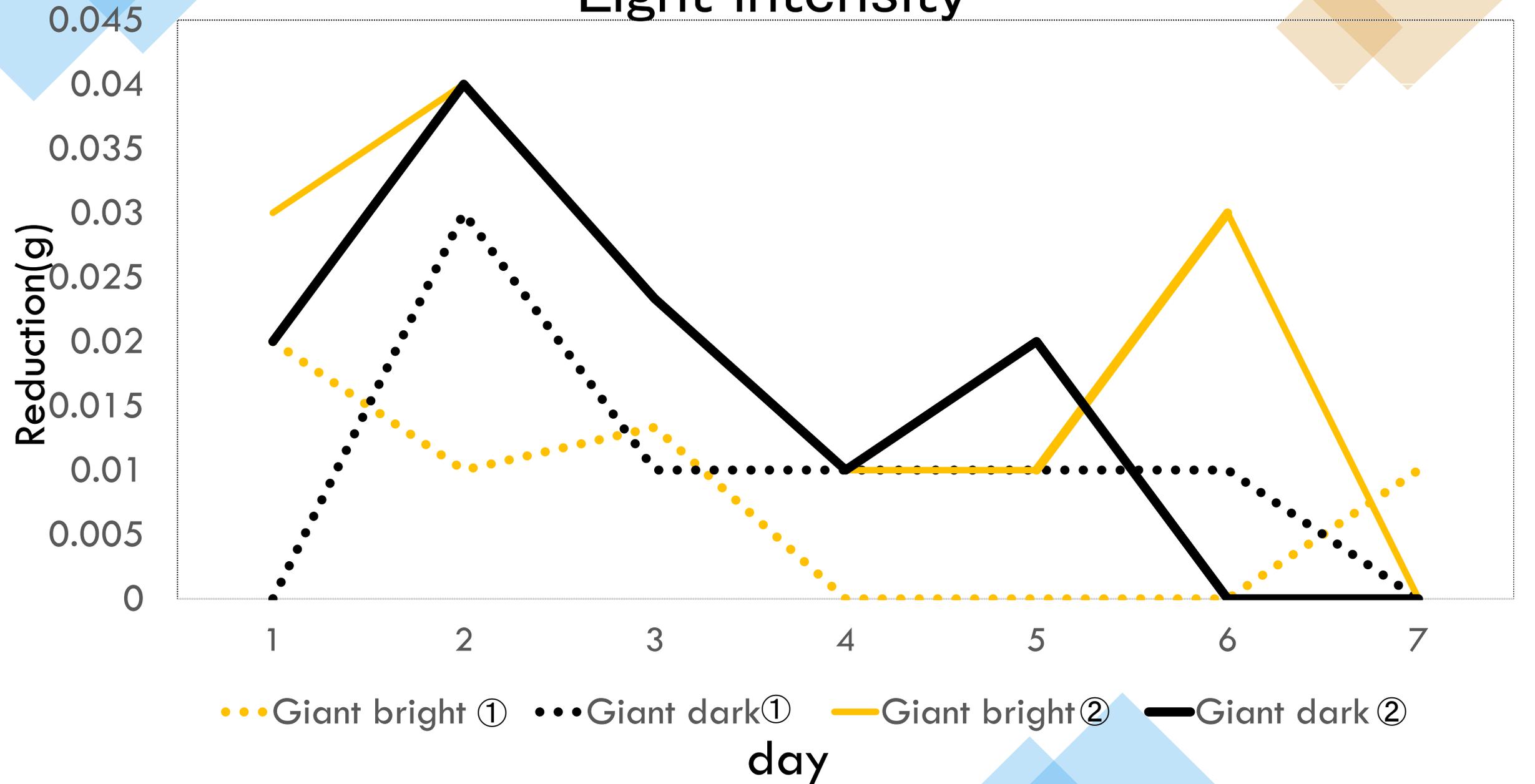
Experimental Result II

Light Intensity



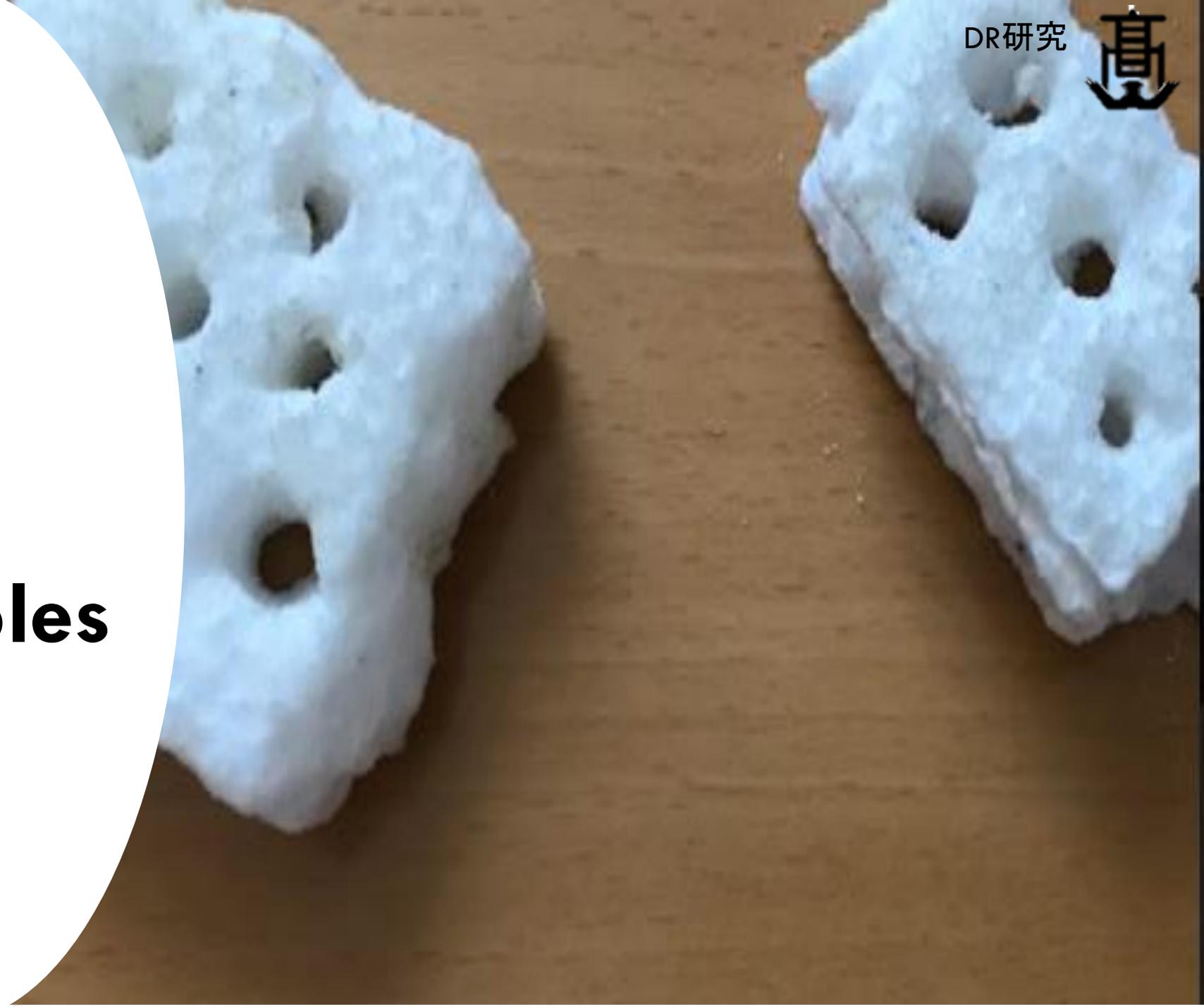


Light intensity





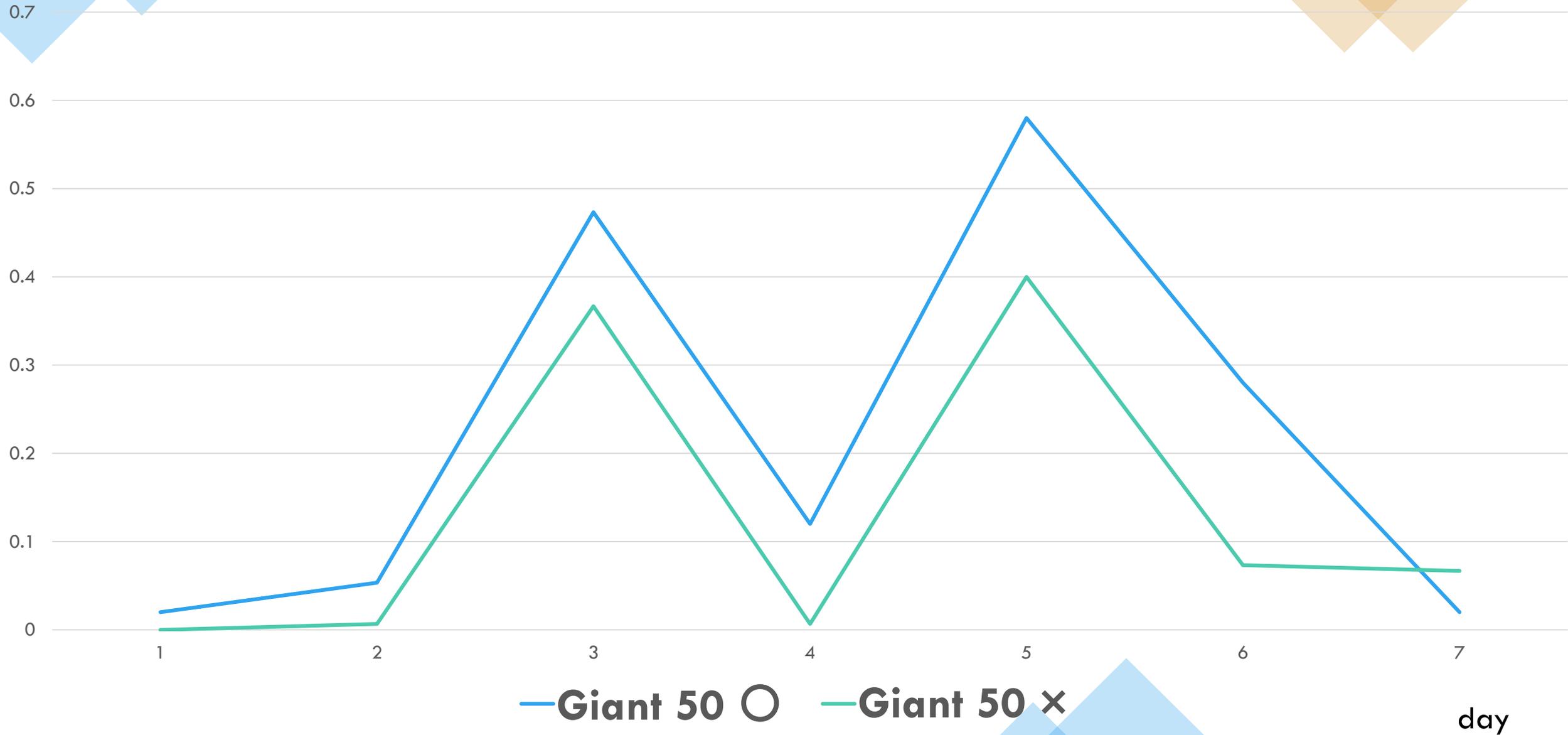
**Experimental
Result III
Presence or
Absence of Holes**





Presence or Absence of Holes

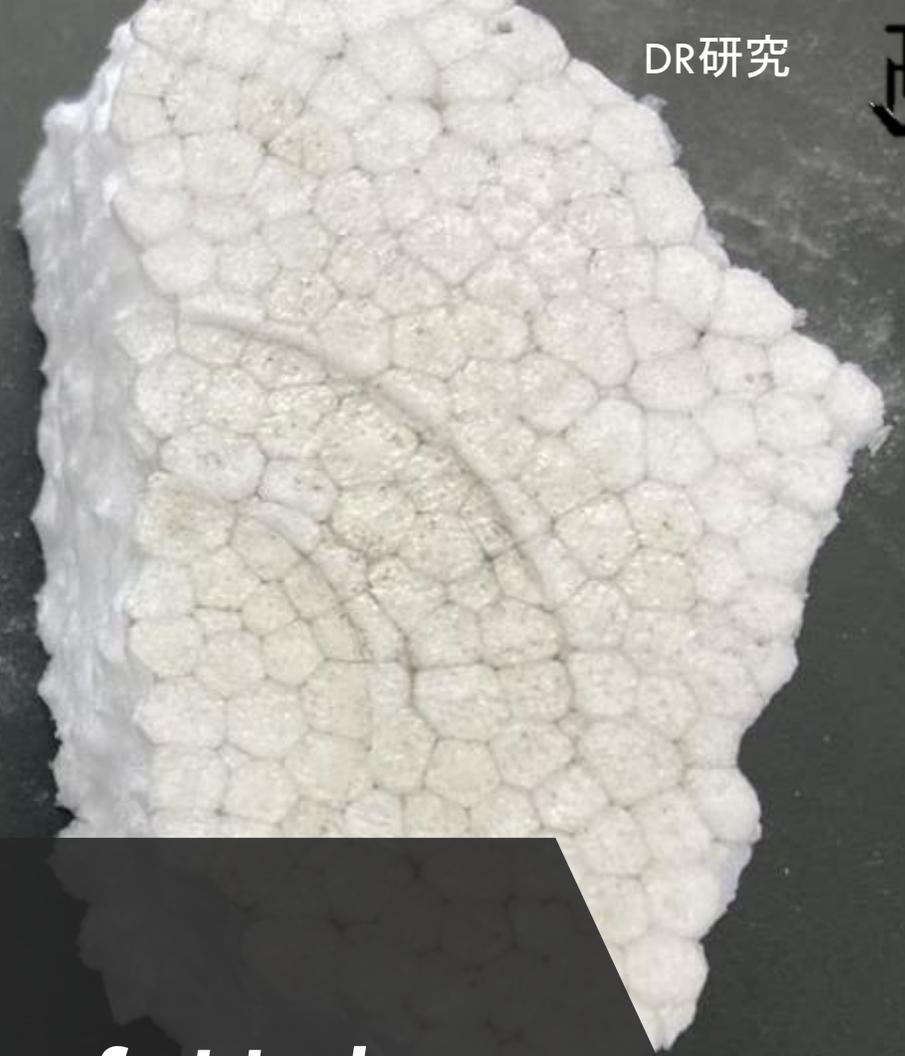
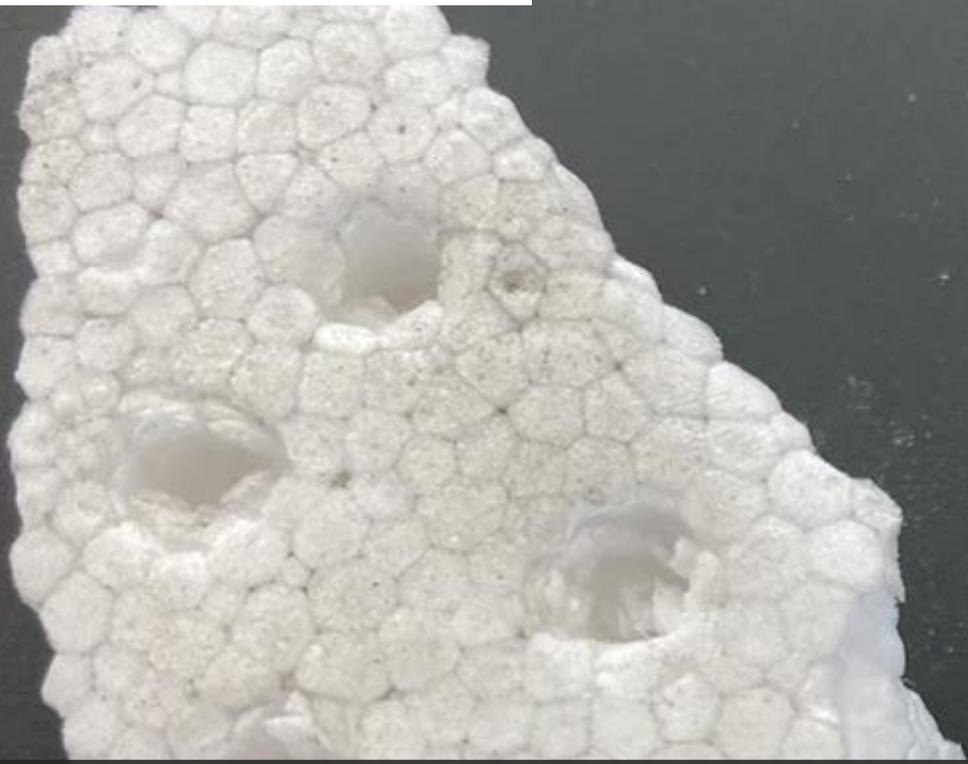
Reduction(g)



Other Factors

- ▶ Odor (smell)
- ▶ Shape
- ▶ Density

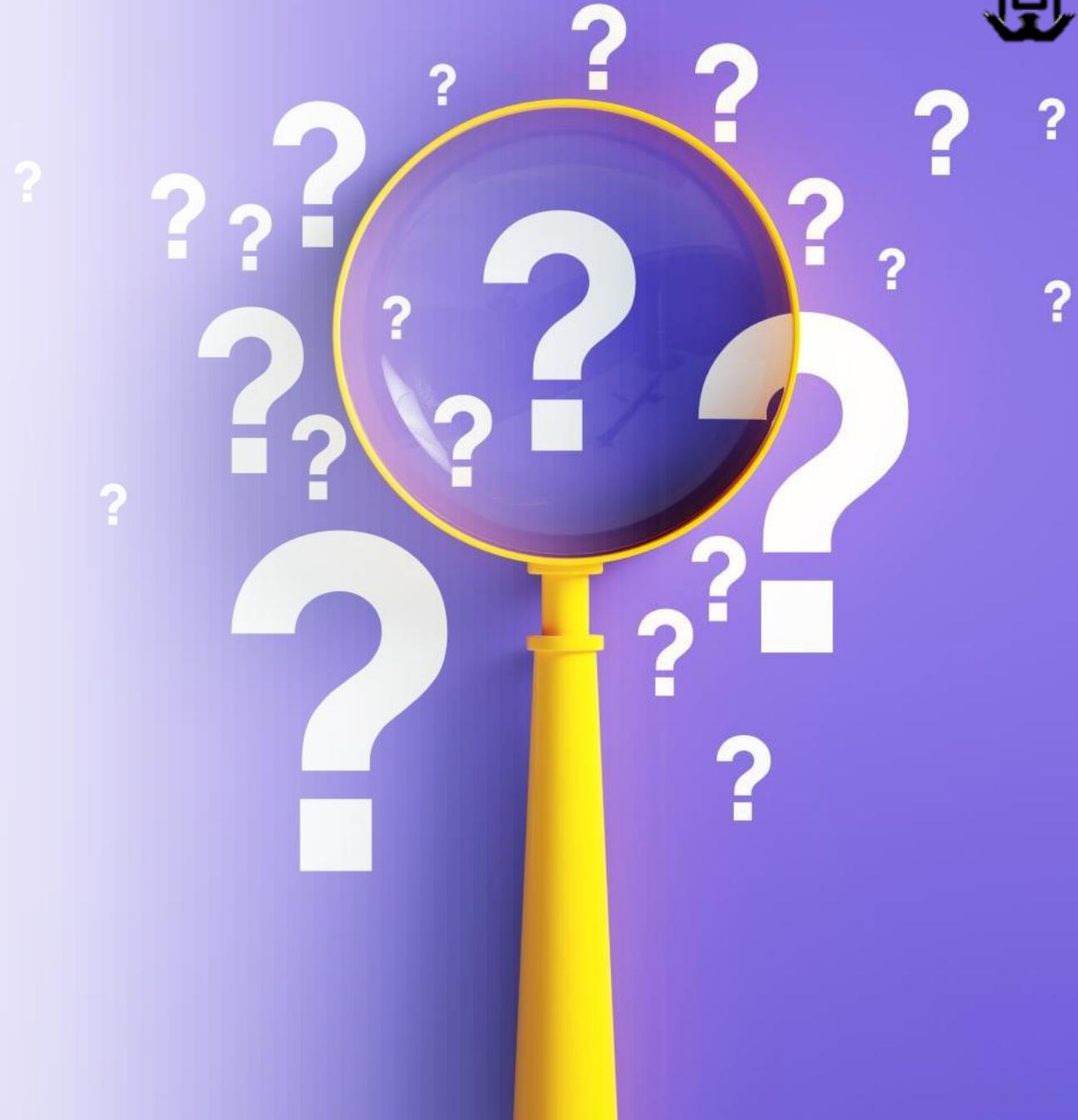




The Presence or Absence of Holes



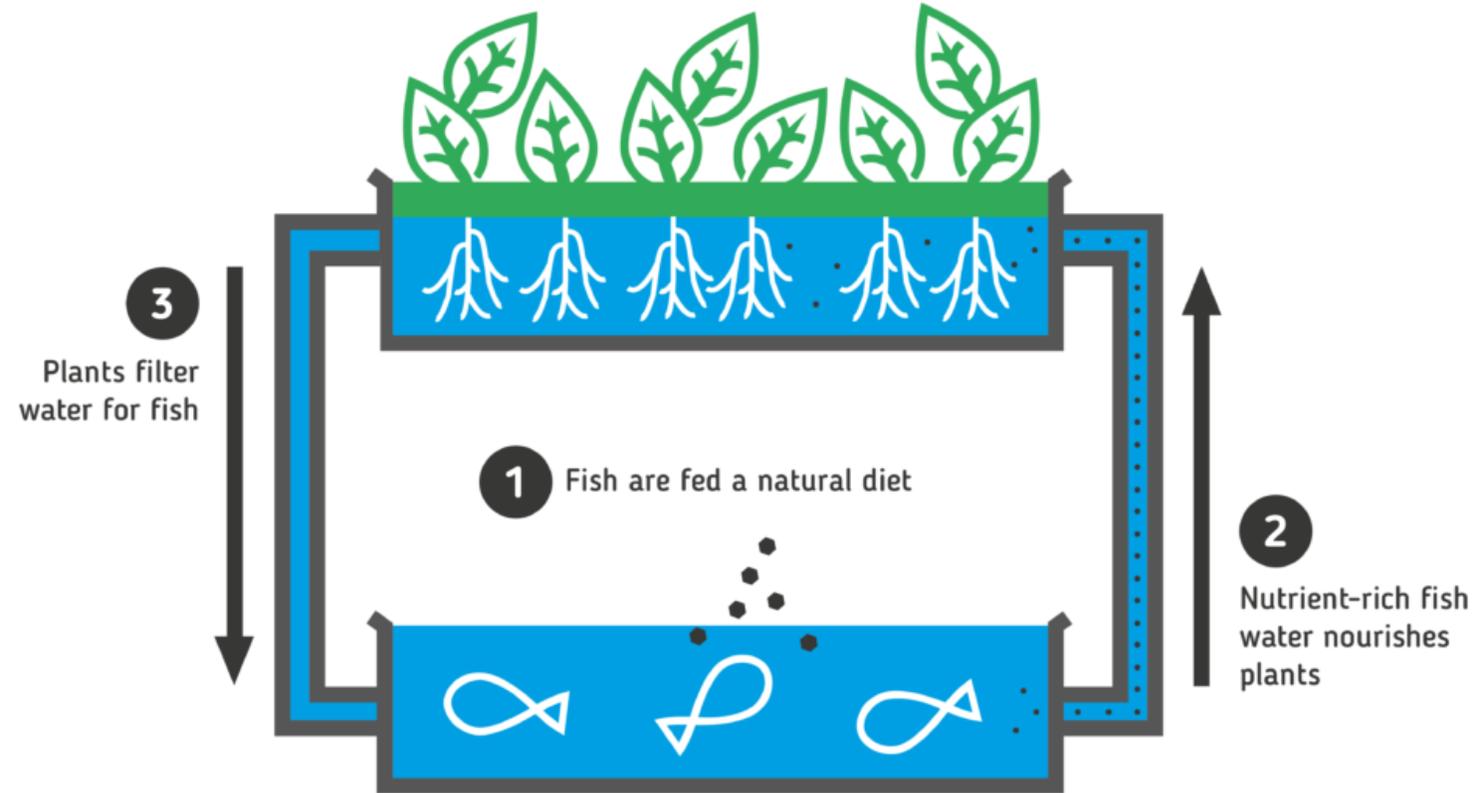
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Aquaponics is...

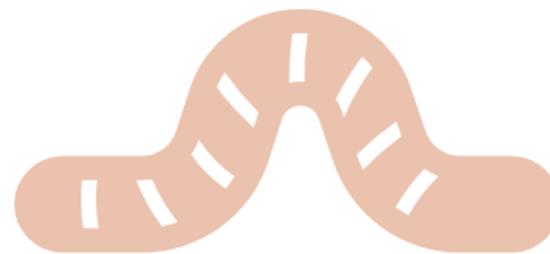
AQUAPONICS CLOSED LOOP

Symbiosis between plants and fish

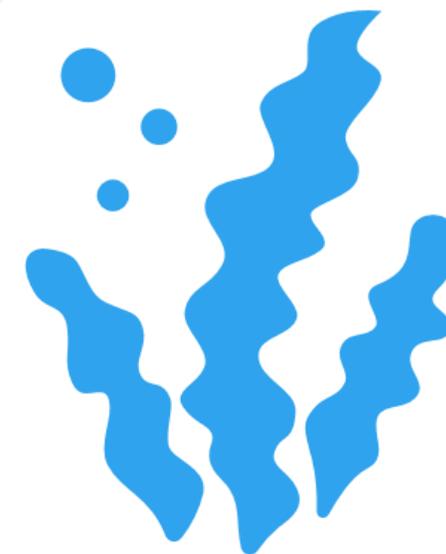


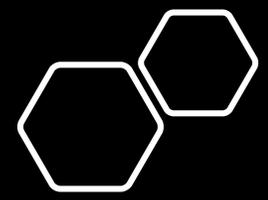


Decomposing Plastics by Mealworm

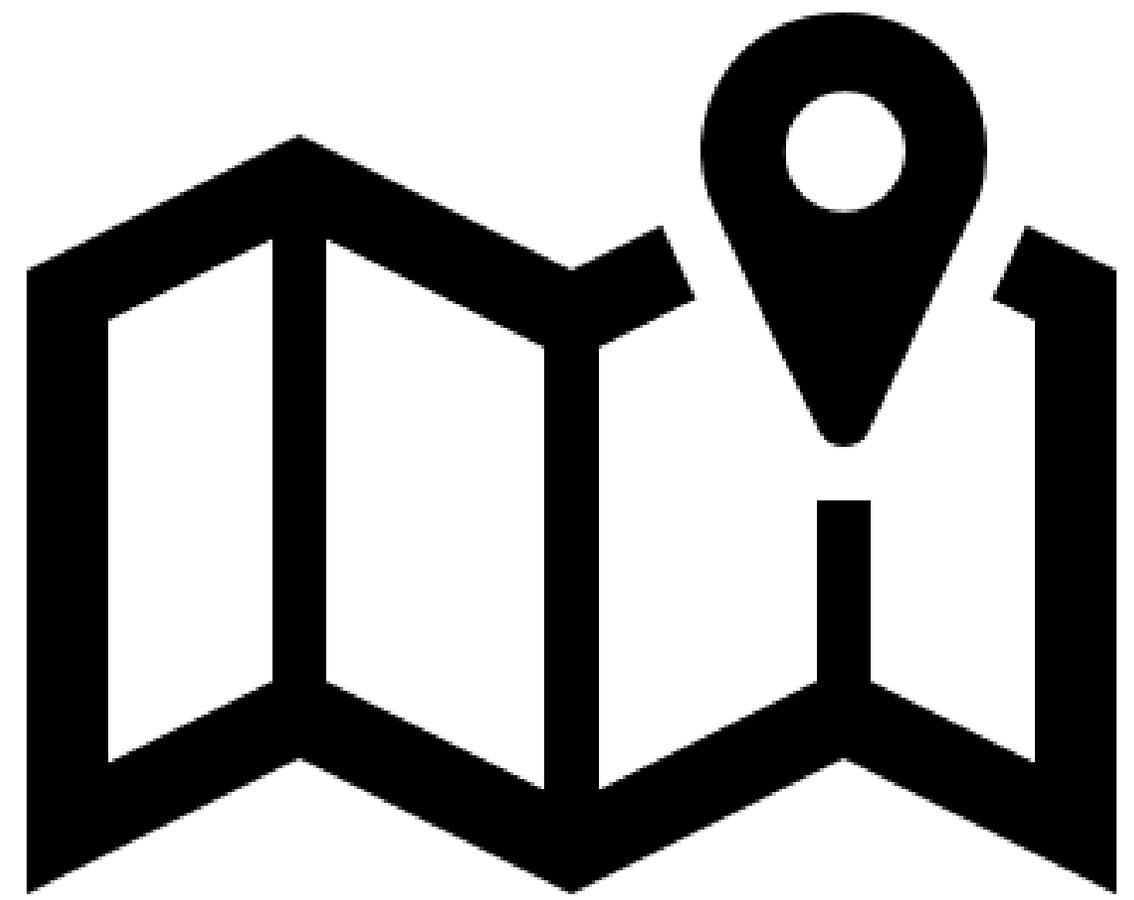


Growth of Seaweed
➔ **Collect Microplastics**



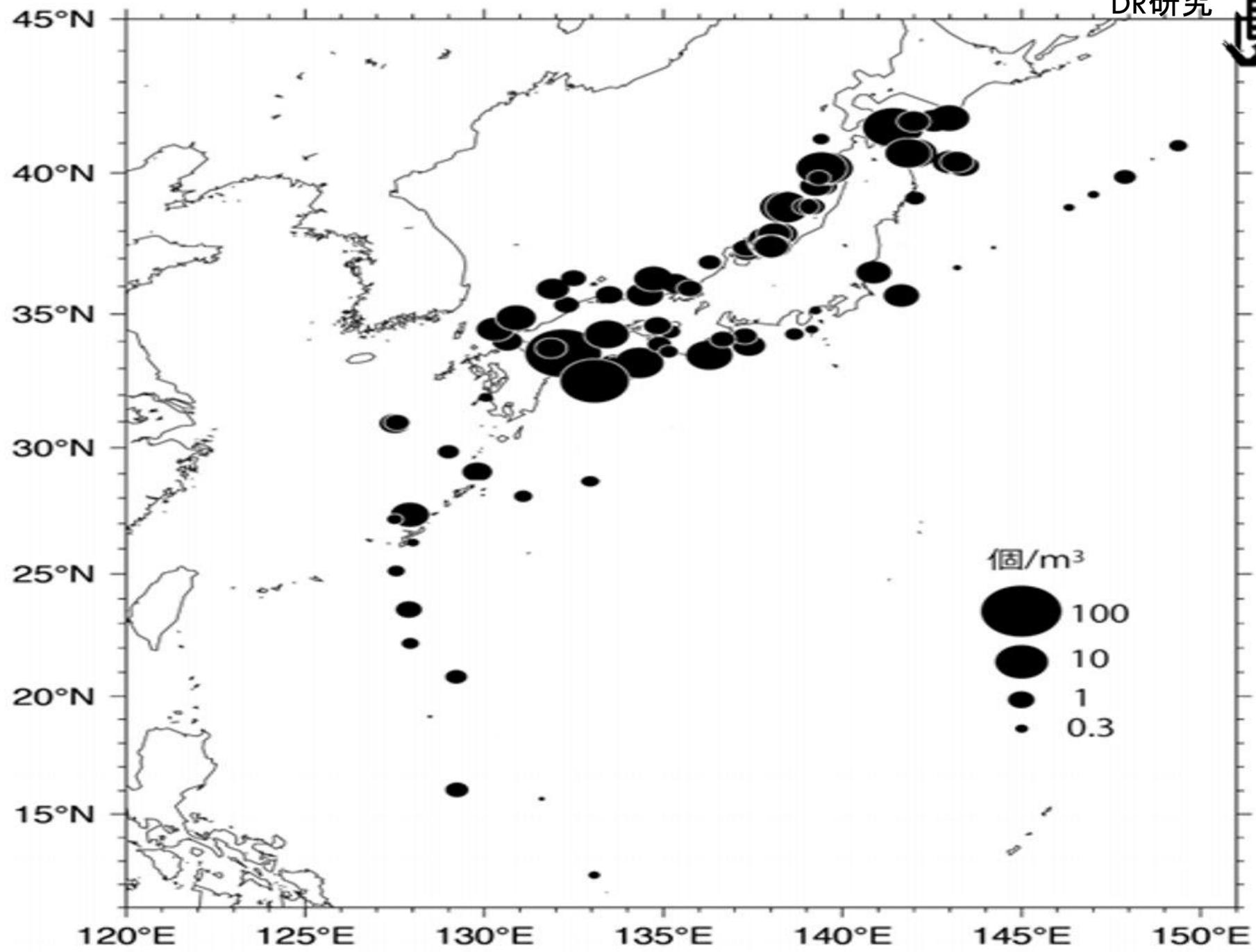


Where
Should we
Utilize this
Mechanism ?





Spatial Distribution Of Microplastic Floating Density





The Researchers acknowledge that
Mealworm-excreted HBCD
Still Poses a Hazard

[Stanford researchers show that mealworms can safely consume toxic additive-containing plastic](#)

**THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING!!**

