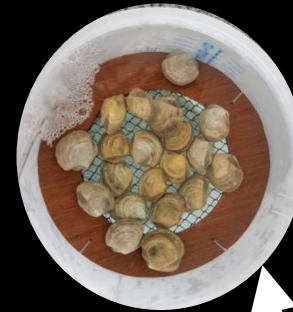
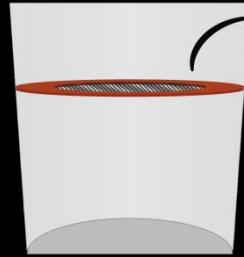




*Phacoides pectinatus* – Thick lucine;  
Shell length : 68mm, buries deep in  
the mud (20 cm).  
Fisheries → common shellfish in  
Northeastern Brazil.  
Off-flavor → mud

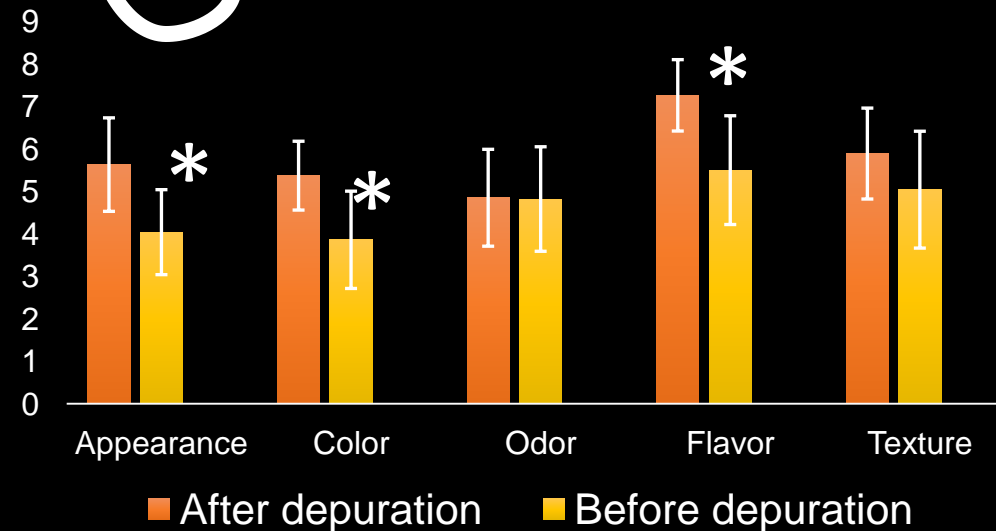


# Artisanal depuration of clams: a low cost system to reduce off- flavor



Project aim: use its auto-  
depuration capacity to reduce the  
off-flavor.  
Methods

Main results:  
Statistical differences in  
Appearance, Color and  
flavor



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