

# Disinfection



- What is disinfection? Why to disinfect?
  - ✓ *Disinfection is a process which inactivate or remove the pathogenic microorganisms in system.*
  - ✓ *Treated (including disinfection) water should ensure the microbiological safety.*
  - ✓ *Treatment should free from the secondary problem*

# Microbial inactivation standard



## ➤ Required treatment level

<b><i>C. parvum</i> conc. (Oocysts/100 L)</b>	<b>Required inactivation/removal level</b>
0.01	1 log (90 %)
0.1	2 log (99 %)
1	3 log (99.9 %)
10	4 log (99.99 %)
100	5 log (99.999 %)
1000	6 log (99.9999 %)

# Microbial inactivation standard



## ➤ New stricter disinfection regulation (USA)

Disinfection law	Microorganism (level)	Turbidity <sup>1)</sup>	Characteristics
SWTR (1989)	<i>Giardia</i> (3 log) Virus (4 log)	< 0.5 NTU	최초의 개량적 소독 기준 도입 원수 및 처리법에 따른 제거율 설정
IESWTR (1998)	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> (2 log)	< 0.3 NTU	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> 에 대한 위험 대비. 시설 용량 10,000명 이상
LT1ESWTR (2002)	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> (3 log)	< 0.2 NTU	시설 용량 10,000명 이하에도 적용
LT2ESWTR (2003)	<i>Cryptosporidium</i> (3 log)	< 0.2 NTU	실증적인 실험 결과를 토대로 소독 기준을 반영

1) 4 시간 1회 측정, 월 측정 시료의 95 % 이상 만족

# Microbial inactivation standard

Korea Regulation



- New stricter disinfection regulation (Korea)

2002, **Korean version of SWTR**

99.9% *Giardia* removal

(2001, Virus was detected in drinking water)

## Disinfectants

● Chlorine	→	HOCl, OCl <sup>-</sup>
● Chloramines	→	NH <sub>2</sub> Cl
● Ozone	→	O <sub>3</sub>
● Chlorine Dioxide	→	ClO <sub>2</sub>
● Permanganate	→	KMnO <sub>4</sub>
● Ozone/Peroxide	→	O <sub>3</sub> + H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
● Ultraviolet	→	UV 자외선
● AOP	→	· OH

## Oxidant/Disinfectant Overview

Technology	Oxidation	Primary Disinfection	Residual Maintenance
Chlorine	Fair	Fair	Good/Fair
Chloramines	Unacceptable	Poor/Fair	Good
Ozone	Good	Good	Unacceptable
Chlorine Dioxide	Poor	Poor	Unacceptable
Permanganate	Fair	Unknown	Unacceptable
Ozone/Peroxide	Good	Good	Unacceptable
Ultraviolet	Poor	Fair	Unacceptable

# Oxidation Potentials of Common Chemical Oxidants Used in Water Treatment

## Oxidation Potentials (V vs NHE)

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**•OH**                      **2.70**

**O<sub>3</sub>**                        **2.07**

**H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>**                    **1.78**

**HO<sub>2</sub>•**                    **1.70**

**ClO<sub>2</sub>**                    **1.57**

**HOCl**                    **1.49**

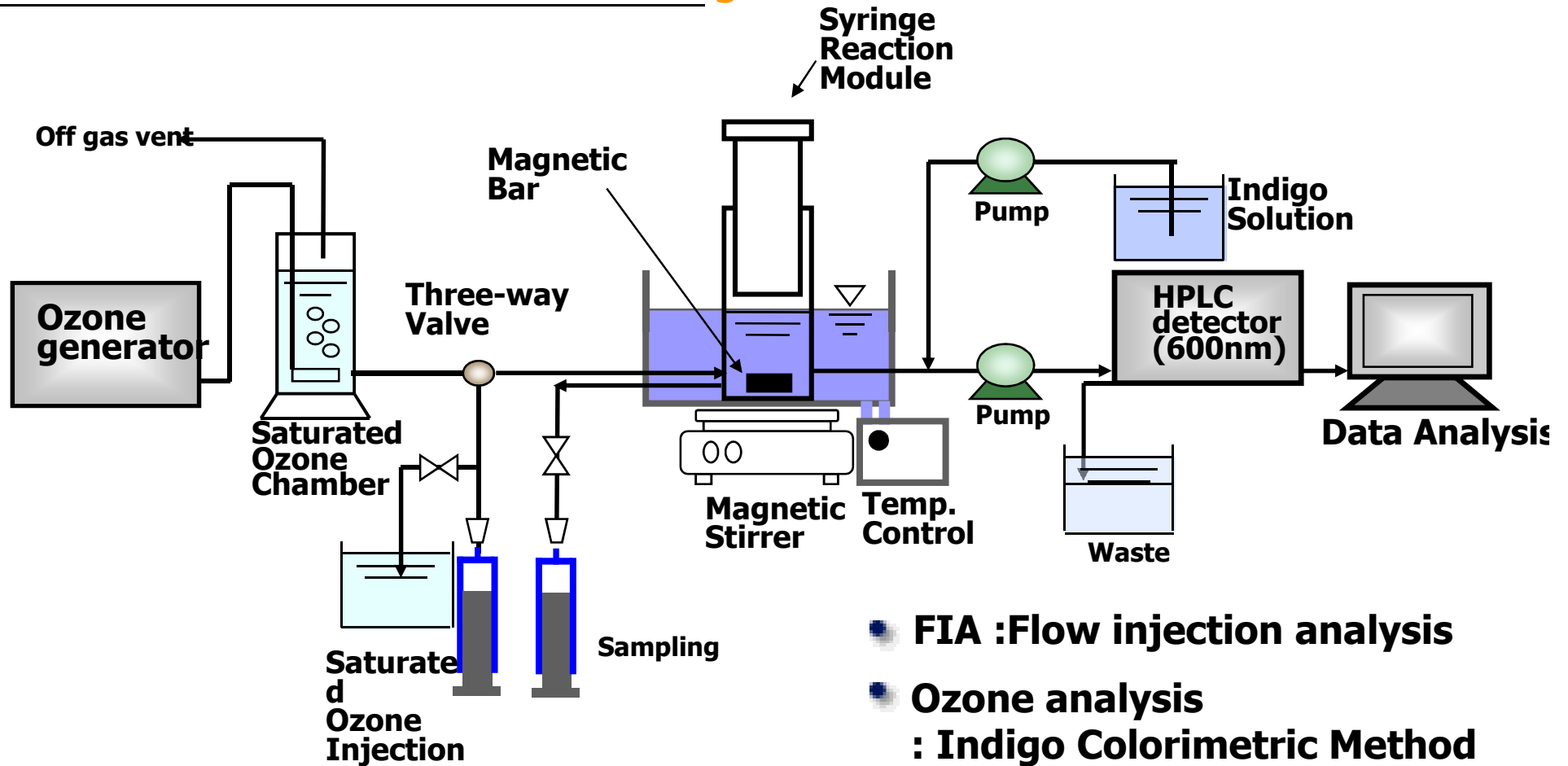
**Cl<sub>2</sub>**                      **1.36**

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# Schematics of disinfection treatment



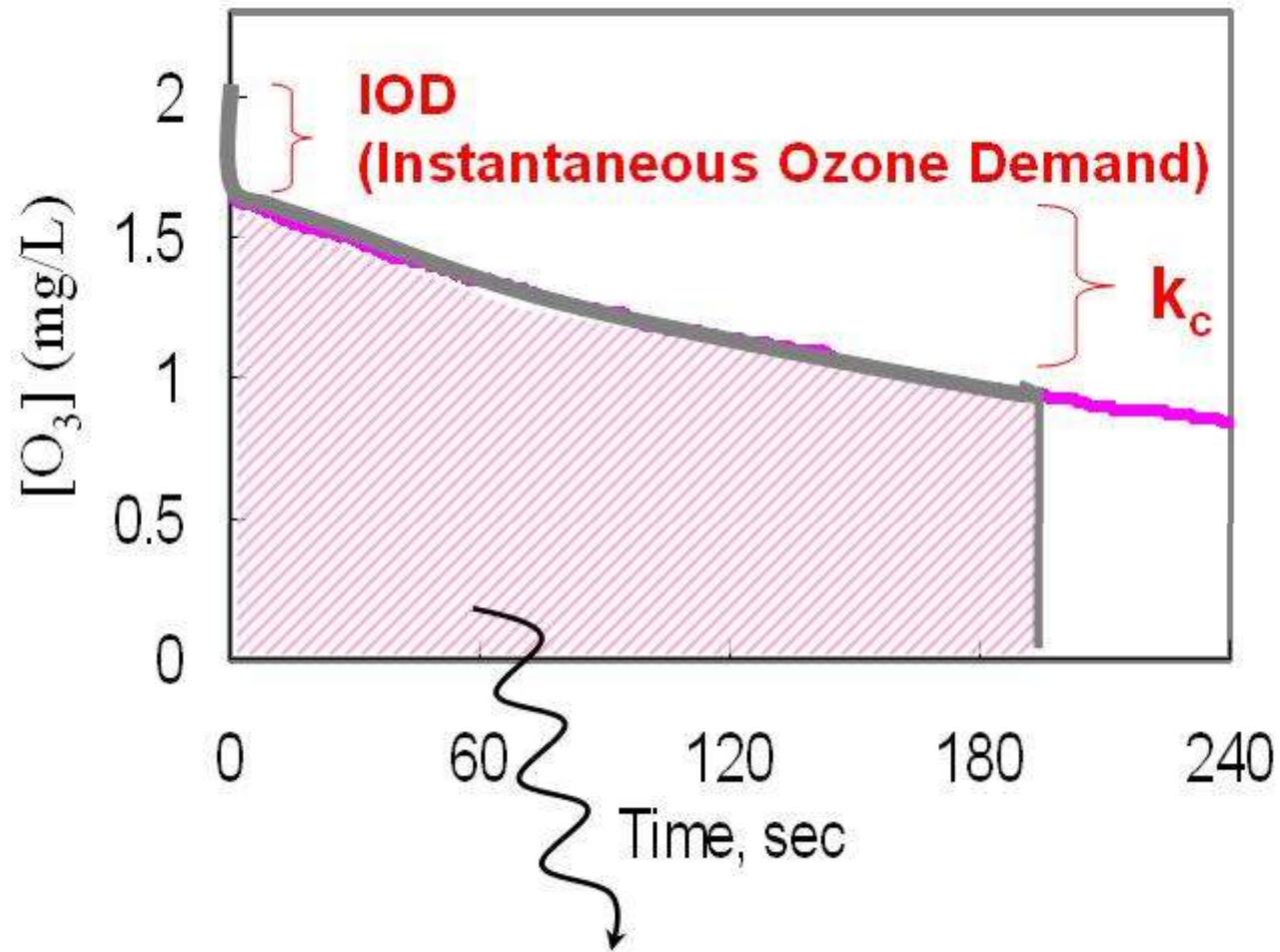
## Chemical disinfection : O<sub>3</sub>



Cho et al., 2001 (a); 2002 (a, c, d); 2003 (a - e), 2004 (e, g, h), 2005 (a)



# Ozone Decay : Scheme



$$O_3 \text{ exposure} = [O_3]dt$$

# Ozone disinfection

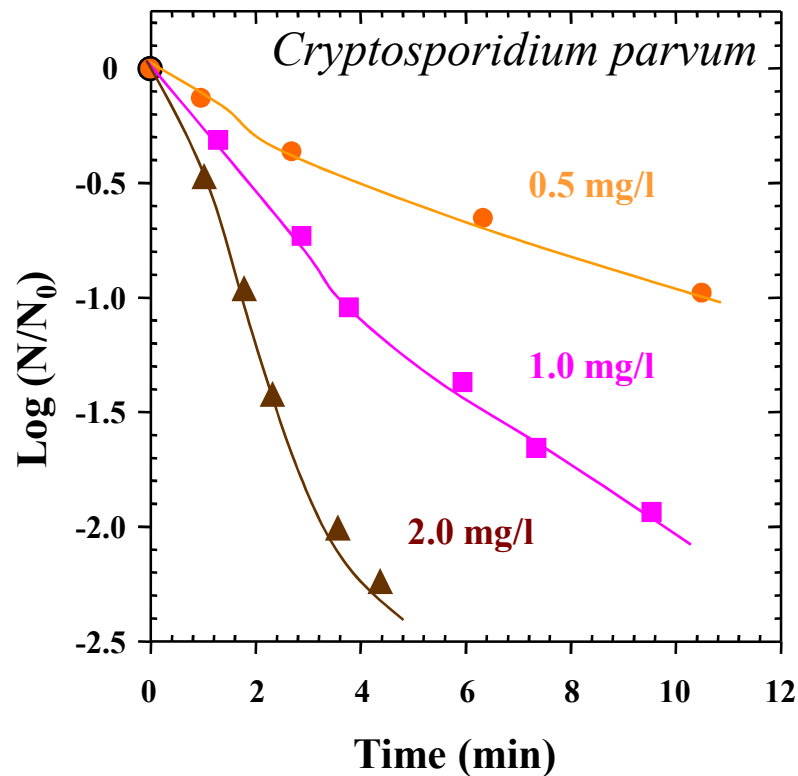
## ■ CT values

	Disinfectants			
	Ozone (pH 6~7)	Free chlorine (pH 6~7)	Chlorine dioxide (pH 6~7)	Chloramine (pH 8~9)
<i>E. coli</i>	0.02	0.03 ~ 0.05	0.4 ~ 0.8	95 ~ 180
Polio virus	0.1 ~ 0.2	1.1 ~ 2.5	0.2 ~ 6.7	768 ~ 3740
Rotavirus	0.006 ~ 0.06	0.01 ~ 0.05	0.2 ~ 2.1	3800 ~ 6500
<i>Giardia lamblia</i>	0.5 ~ 0.6	47 ~ 150	26	2200
<i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i>	5 ~ 10	7200	78	7200

CT values : disinfectant concentration (mg/l) × contact time (min)

# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation kinetics



## *Ozone*

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Ozone is a powerful oxidant able to achieve disinfection with less contact time and concentration than all weaker disinfectants, such as chlorine, chlorine dioxide, and monochloramine

## *Limitation*

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Ozone can be used as a primary disinfectant since it cannot maintain a residual in distribution system. Thus, ozone disinfection should be coupled with a secondary disinfectants.

# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation modeling

### Representative Models

Chick Model (1908)

$$\text{Log} \frac{N}{N_0} = -kT$$

Disinfectant : Phenol  
Target : *Anthrax* spore

Chick-Watson Model (1908)

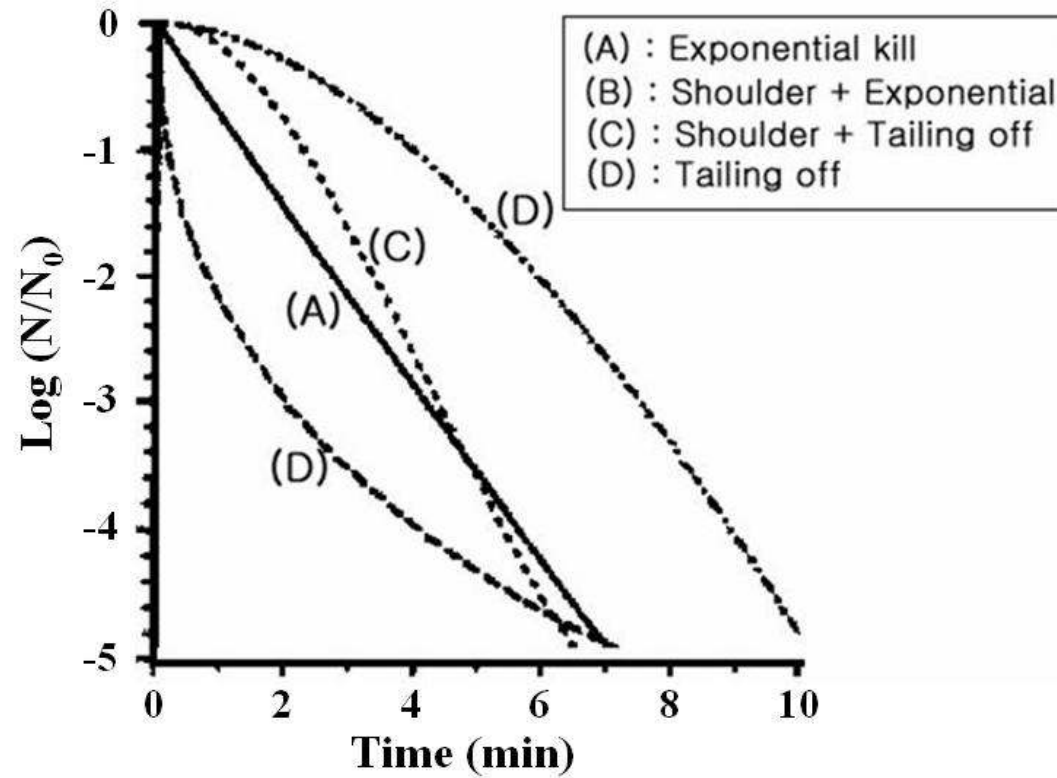
$$\text{Log} \frac{N}{N_0} = -kCT$$

Disinfectant : Ozone  
Target : *E. coli*

CT concept

# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation kinetics



# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Decay of ozone

IOD (instance ozone demand)

$k'$  : First order decay

$$C = C_0 e^{-k't}$$

# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation modeling

### Representative Models with ozone decay

Modified Chick-Watson Model

$$\text{Log} \frac{N}{N_0} = -k \int_0^t C dt \xrightarrow{\text{Integration}} \log \frac{N}{N_0} = -\frac{k}{k'n} C_0^n [1 - \exp(-nk't)]$$

Delayed Chick-Watson Model

$$\log\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right) = \left( \begin{array}{l} 1 \quad \text{if } \bar{CT} \leq \bar{C}_{lag}T = \frac{1}{k} \log\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right) \\ -k(\bar{CT} - \bar{C}_{lag}T) \quad \text{if } \bar{CT} \geq \bar{C}_{lag}T = \frac{1}{k} \log\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\text{where } \bar{C} = \int_0^t C dt / t$$

# Ozone disinfection

- Inactivation modeling

  - Model determination

## Minimum ESS (Error sum of squares)

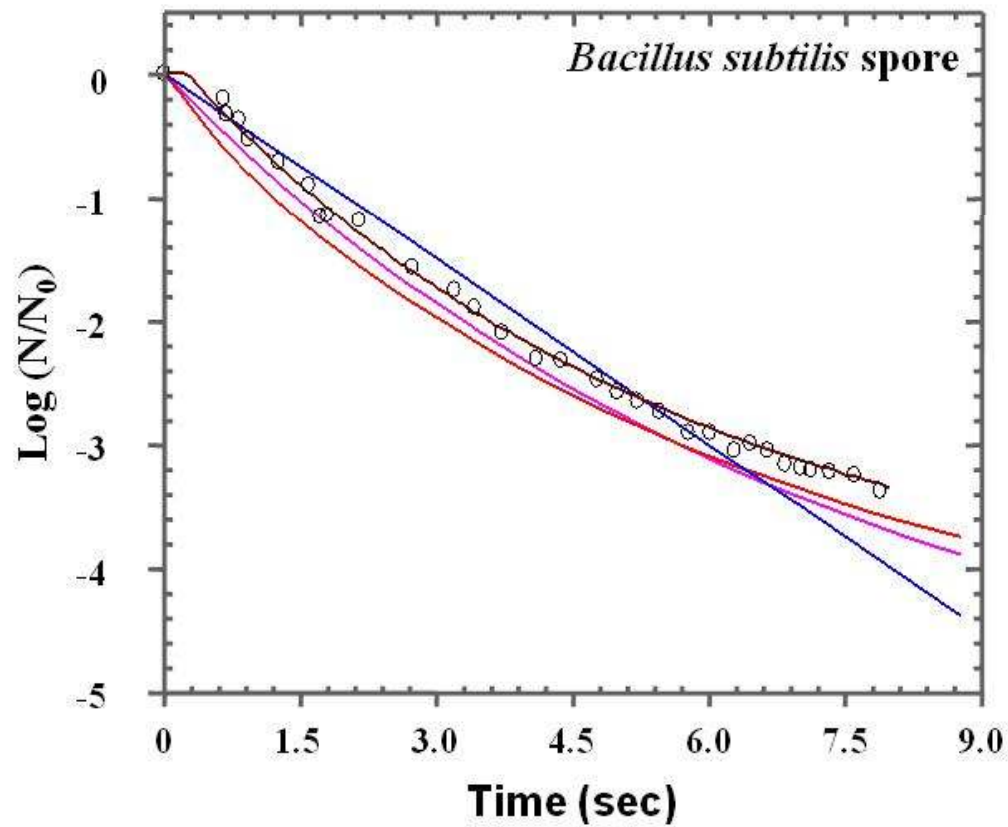
$$ESS = \sum \left[ \log\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right)_{observed} - \log\left(\frac{N}{N_0}\right)_{fitted} \right]^2$$



# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation modeling

### Model Fitness : Ozone disinfection



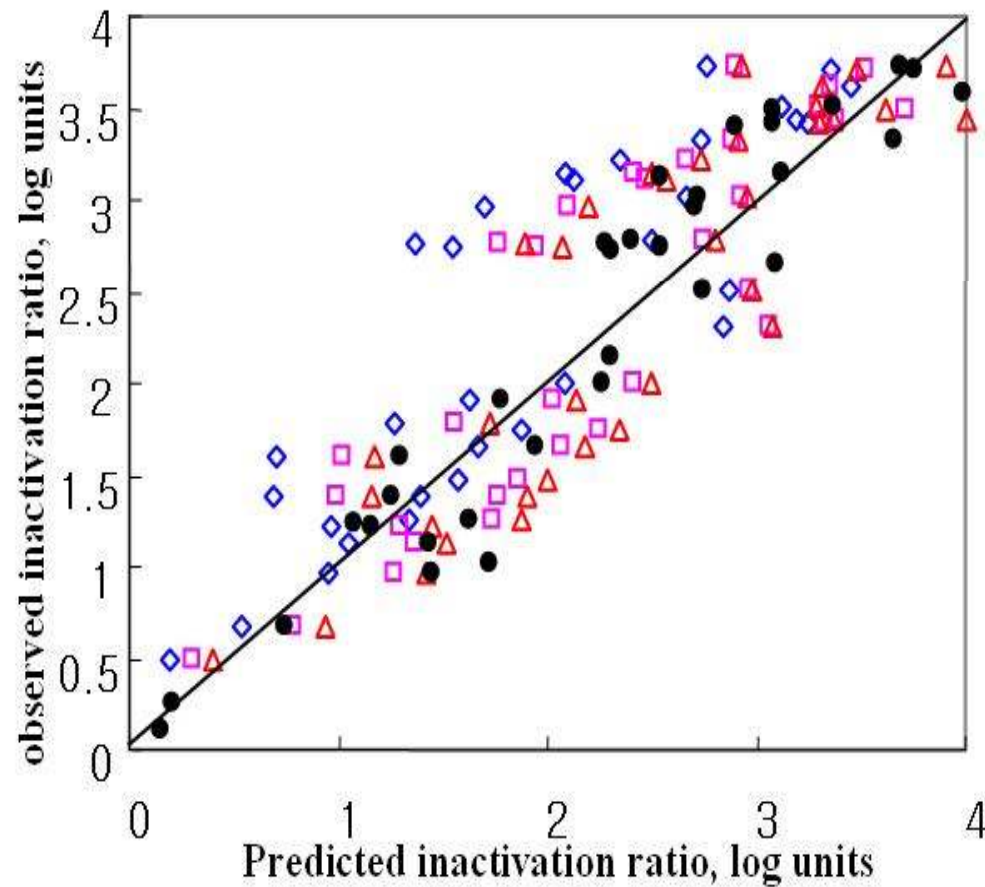
- Observed results
- Chick-Watson Model
- Modified Chick-Watson Model
- Modified Hom Model
- Delayed Chick-Watson Model

Initial ozone : 1.4 mg/l  
pH 8.2, Temp. 20°C

# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation modeling

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# Ozone disinfection

## ■ Inactivation modeling

### Model Determination : Ozone disinfection

Water Type	pH	ESS (Error sum of squares)			
		CWM	MCWM	MHM	DCWM
Buffer Condition	5.6	3.56	2.74	2.58	2.36
	7.1	4.49	3.90	2.24	2.11
	8.2	9.92	4.87	7.17	3.48
Humic Acid	7.1	0.45	0.97	0.09	0.09
	8.2	2.40	1.36	0.26	0.23
Han River	5.6	4.10	0.97	0.21	0.13
	7.1	2.45	1.12	0.32	0.31
	8.2	2.44	1.44	0.34	0.17

**CWM: Chick-Watson Model**

**MCWM: Modified Chick-Watson Model**

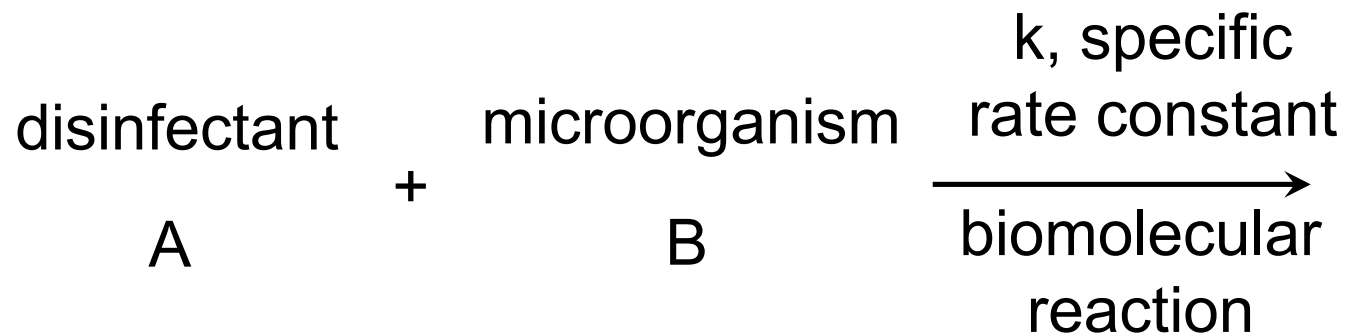
**MHM: Modified Hom Model**

**DCWM: Delayed Chick-Watson Model**

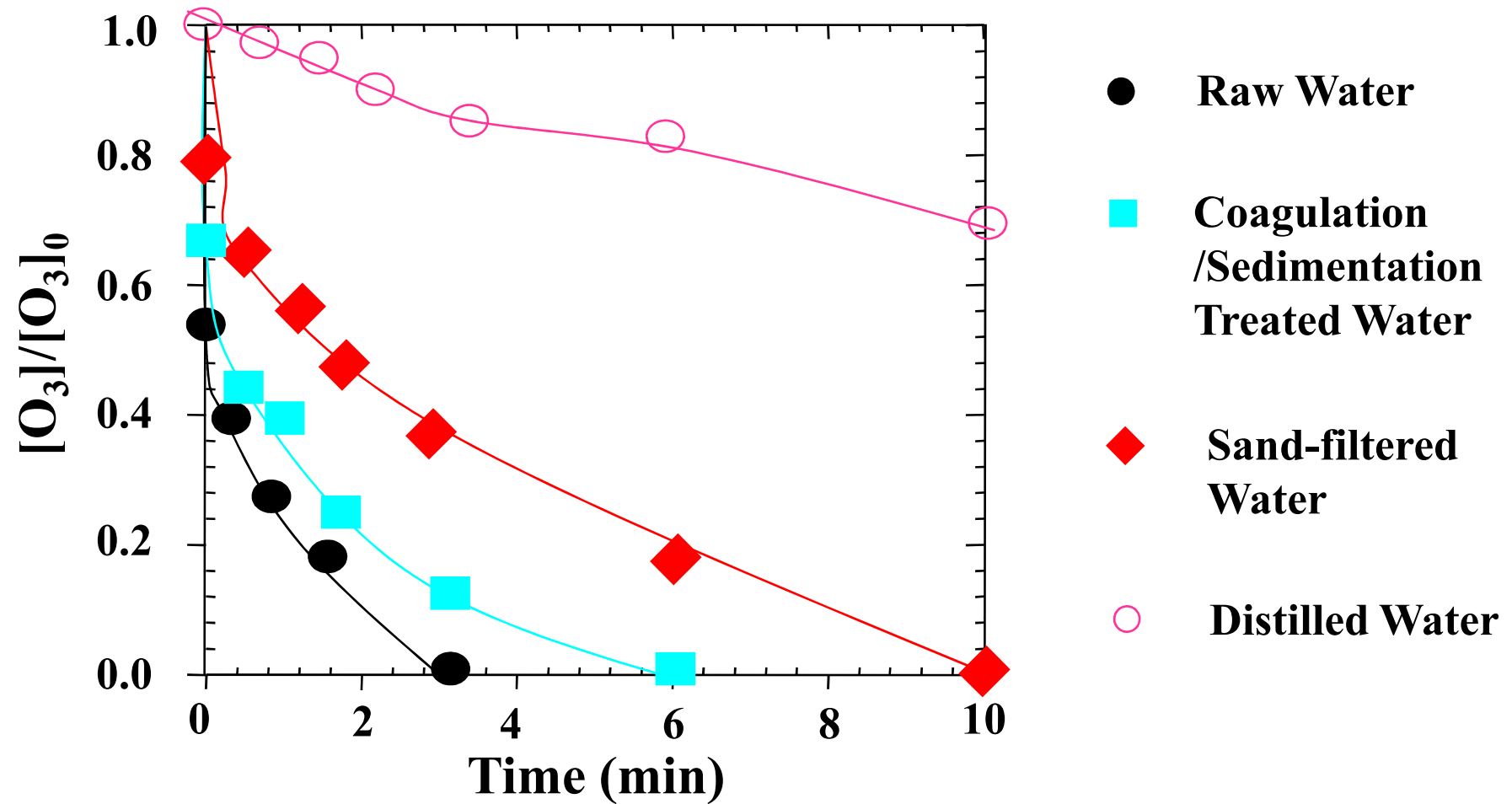
# IV. Investigating disinfection kinetics

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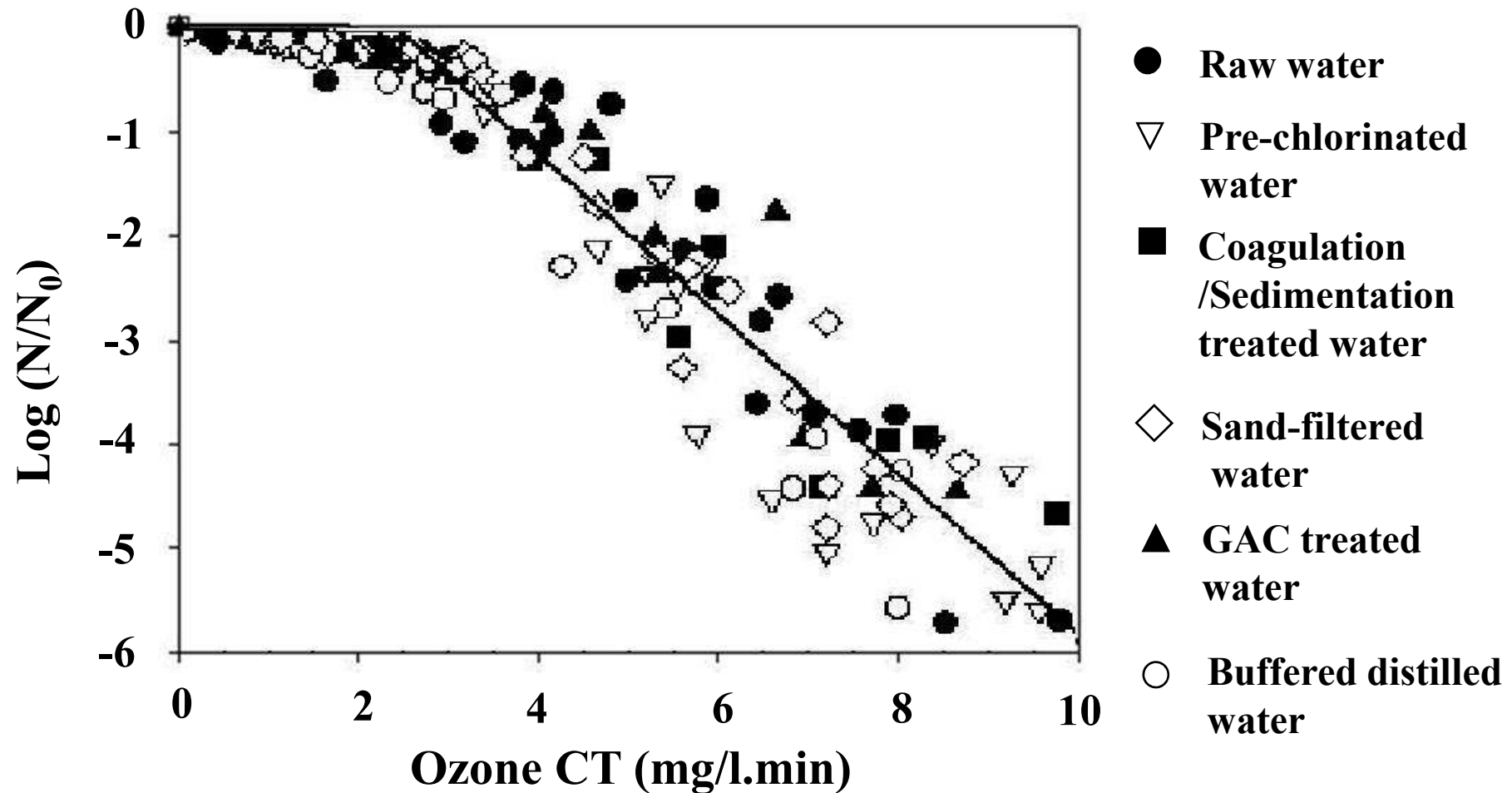
**Question?: Does the specific inactivation constant exist in the world of microorganism inactivation ? (such as the specific rate constants observed in chemical reactions)**



# Pattern of ozone decay depending upon the level of treatment



# The specific inactivation constant exists?



➔ The specific inactivation constant exists.

# Summary (1), The specific inactivation constant exists ?

## *E. coli*

	<b>Slope</b> (mg/l.min) <sup>-1</sup>	<b>Lag constant</b> (mg/l.min)	Data N
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	-(62 ± 3)	(1.8 ± 0.7) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	
<b>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	-(32 ± 3)	(1.5 ± 0.1) × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	
<b>ClO<sub>2</sub></b>	-(35 ± 1)	(7.8 ± 0.6) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	

## *B. subtilis* spore

	<b>Slope</b> (mg/l.min) <sup>-1</sup>	<b>Lag constant</b> (mg/l.min)	Data N
<b>O<sub>3</sub></b>	-(0.6 ± 0.2) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	(0.50 ± 0.03) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	
<b>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	-(1.6 ± 0.5) × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	(35 ± 5)	
<b>ClO<sub>2</sub></b>	-(3.7 ± 0.1) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	(11.0 ± 0.6)	

## Summary (2)

### MS-2 phage

	<b>Slope</b> (mg/l.min) <sup>-1</sup>	<b>Lag constant</b> (mg/l.min)	Data N
<b>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	-(14.0 ± 0.4)	(2.0 ± 1.7) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	
<b>ClO<sub>2</sub></b>	-(16.0 ± 0.3)	(1.5 ± 0.1) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	

### UV

	<b>Slope</b> (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>-1</sup>	<b>Lag constant</b> (mW/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Data N
<b><i>E. coli</i></b>	-(0.32 ± 0.01)	(4.10 ± 0.16)	
<b><i>B. subtilis</i> spore</b>	-(0.14 ± 0.02)	(6.20 ± 0.13)	
<b>MS-2 phage</b>	-(4.2 ± 0.01) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	0	



# Conclusions (Disinfection kinetics)

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**→ There are the specific constants of lag and slope in the world of microorganism inactivation similar to chemical reaction between two species (specific rate constant & observed rate constant):**

**→ Why ?**