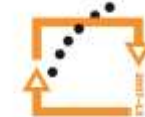




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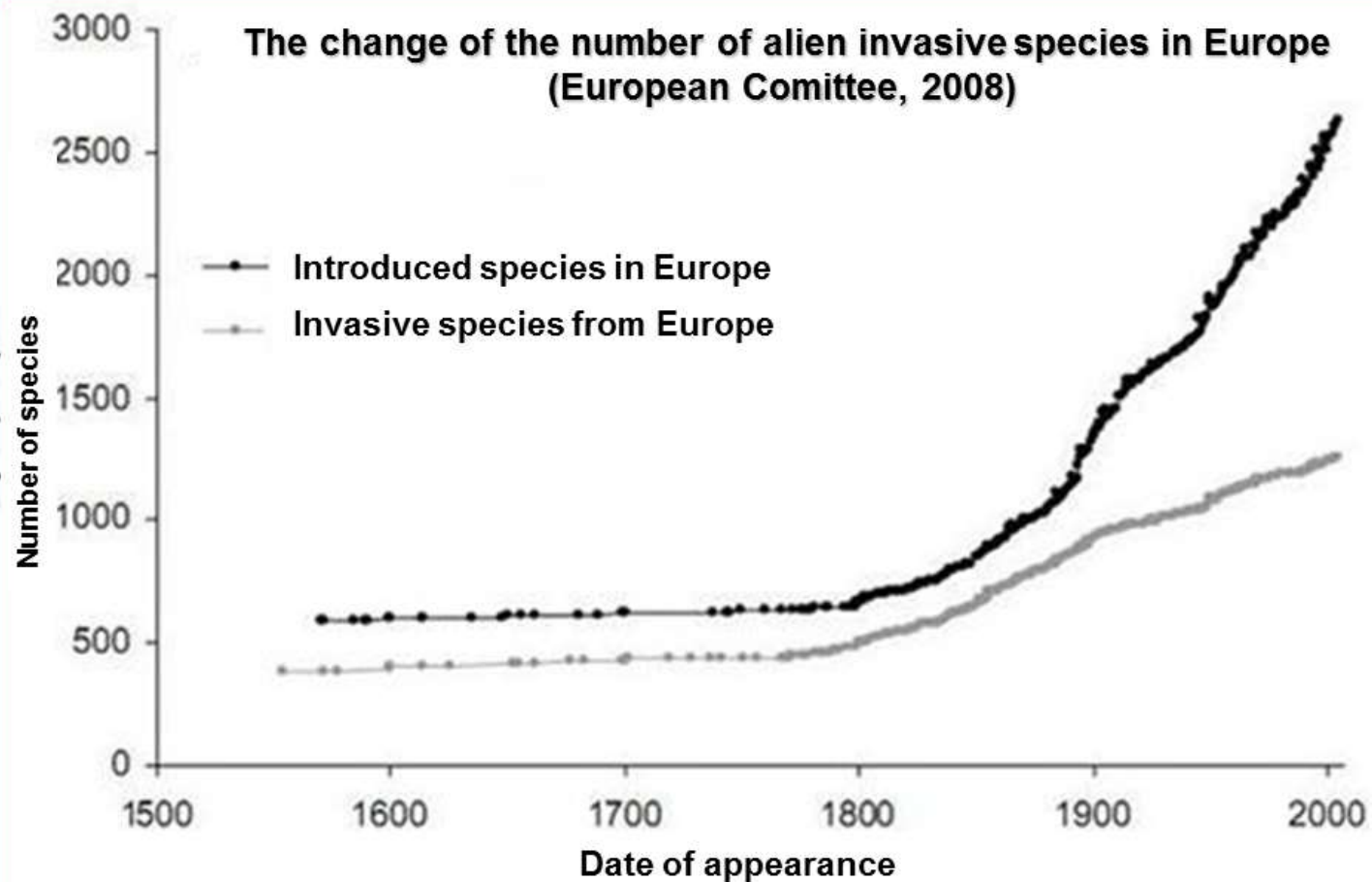
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Invasion of *Dreissena* species in Lake Balaton

**3. 12. 2014
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Biological invasions



According to **DAISSE** (Delivering Alien Invasive Species Inventories for Europe) database in Europe have appeared more than 8000 species, in which 5400 species have acclimatized.

Effect of *Dreissena* on ecosystem

Rapid spread with free living larvae

Dense colonies

Intensive filter feeder: particles of 0,4-4,0 μm

Filtrate:

- ☑ bacteria;
- ☑ zooplankton
- ☑ suspended material and algae



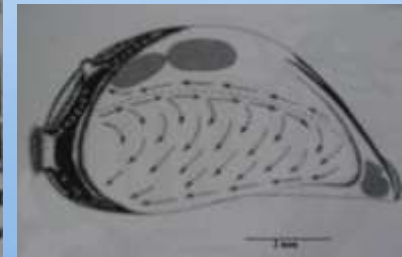
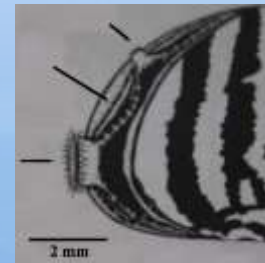
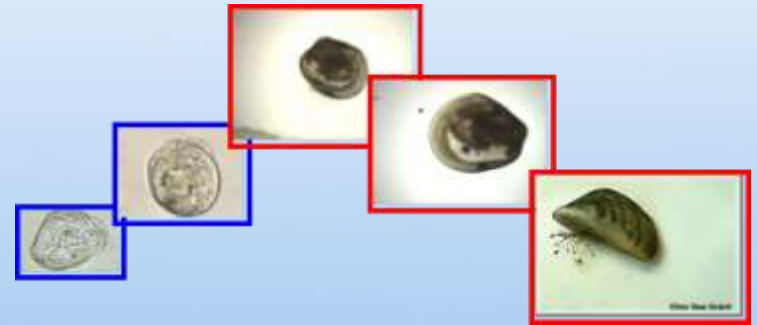
Change matter-energy flux

Increase transparency

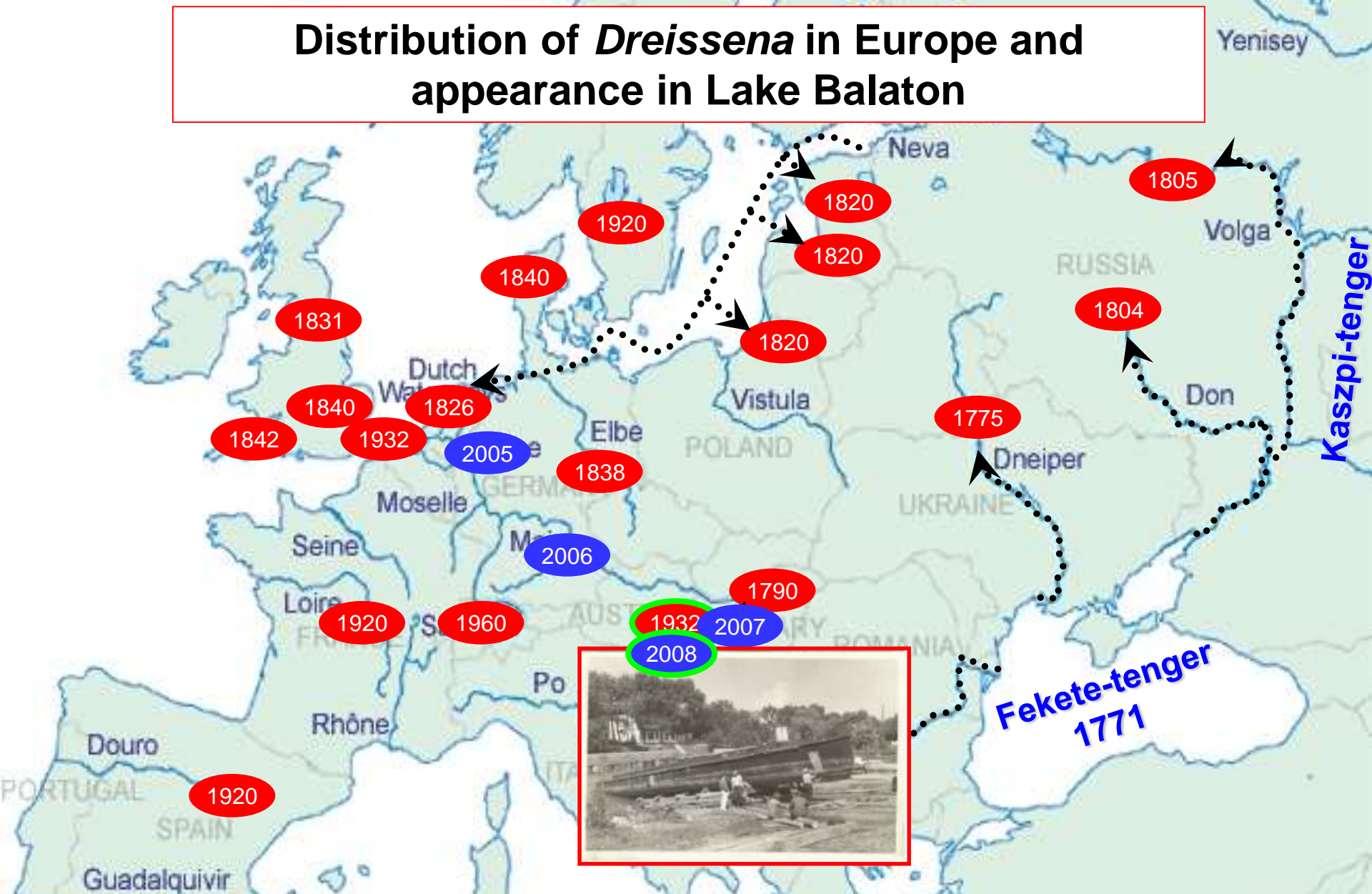
Important foodsources

Suitable surface for the settlement

„ecosystem engineer”



Distribution of *Dreissena* in Europe and appearance in Lake Balaton



Dreissena polymorpha is one of the most invasive r-strategist (Vanderploeg, 2002), have started its invasion in 1920'. *Dreissena bugensis* appeared in 2005-ben in Rhine Delta and spread rapidly in Rhine-Main-Danube water system.

Ponto Caspian invasive species in Lake Balatonban

Chelicorophium curvispinum



1932

Dreissena polymorpha



Limnomysis benedeni



1950

D. bispinosus



D. taemobaphes

D. villosus

Jaera istri



1994

Cordylophora caspia



2001

Synanodonta woodiana.



Svir

Neva

Volga

RUSSIA

Vistula

POLAND

Seine

Main

Caspian sea

Date	Invasive species
1932	2
1950	6
1994	7
2001	9
2008	11
2012	11

Corbicula spp.



2008

Dreissena Bugensis



Guadalquivir

SPAIN

PORTUGAL

Taxonomical identification, molecular evidence of the new species

Morphological identification, collection, separation



Db: *Dreissena bugensis* – new species (2008)

Dp: *Dreissena polymorpha* (1932)

Molecular taxonomical identification

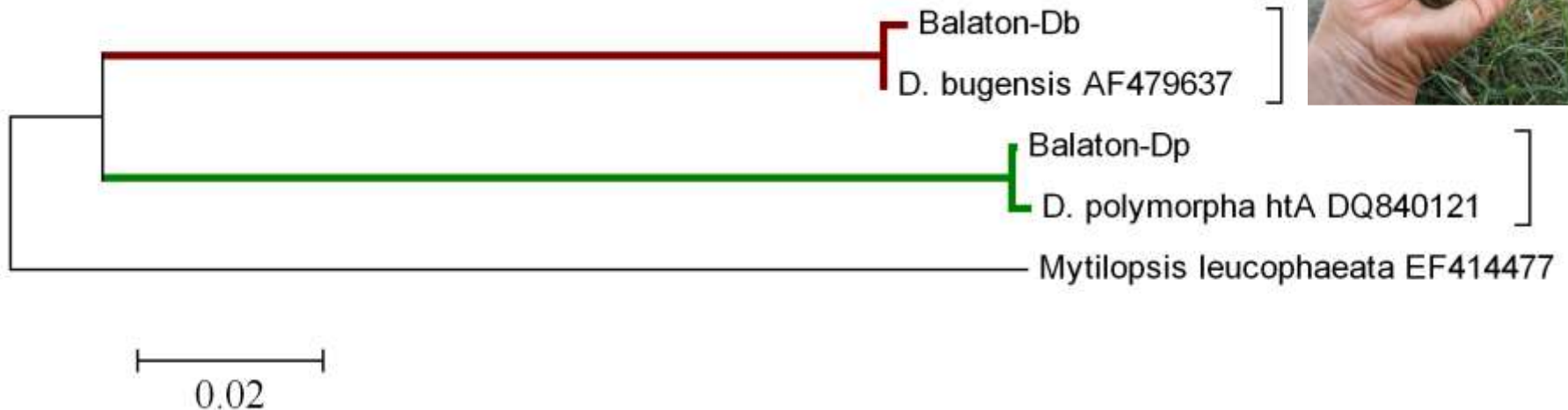
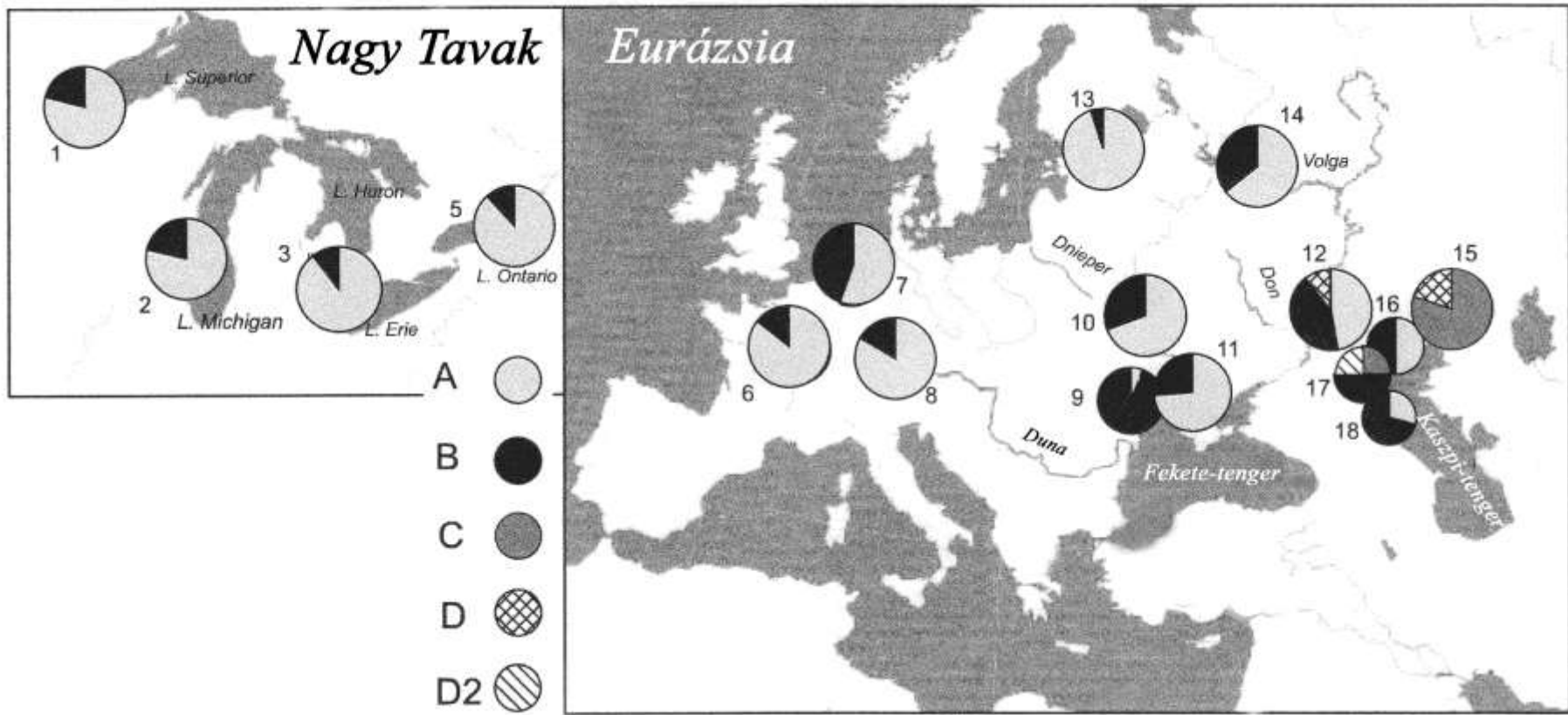


Figure. 537 basepairs of the COI region, neighboring algorithm based on the Kimura-2-parameter model

Dreissena cluster and beds in the mud



Haplotype of *Dreissena* invaded in Lake Balaton



All specimen presented the same haplotype, which was identical to the invading *D. polymorpha* haplotype B reported by May (2006).

Lake Balaton

- Surface area: 596 km²
- Mean depth: 3 m
- Shoreline: 270 km

Rip-rap: 120 km (2,5-3,5 km²)

Reed belt: 123 km (4,5 km²)

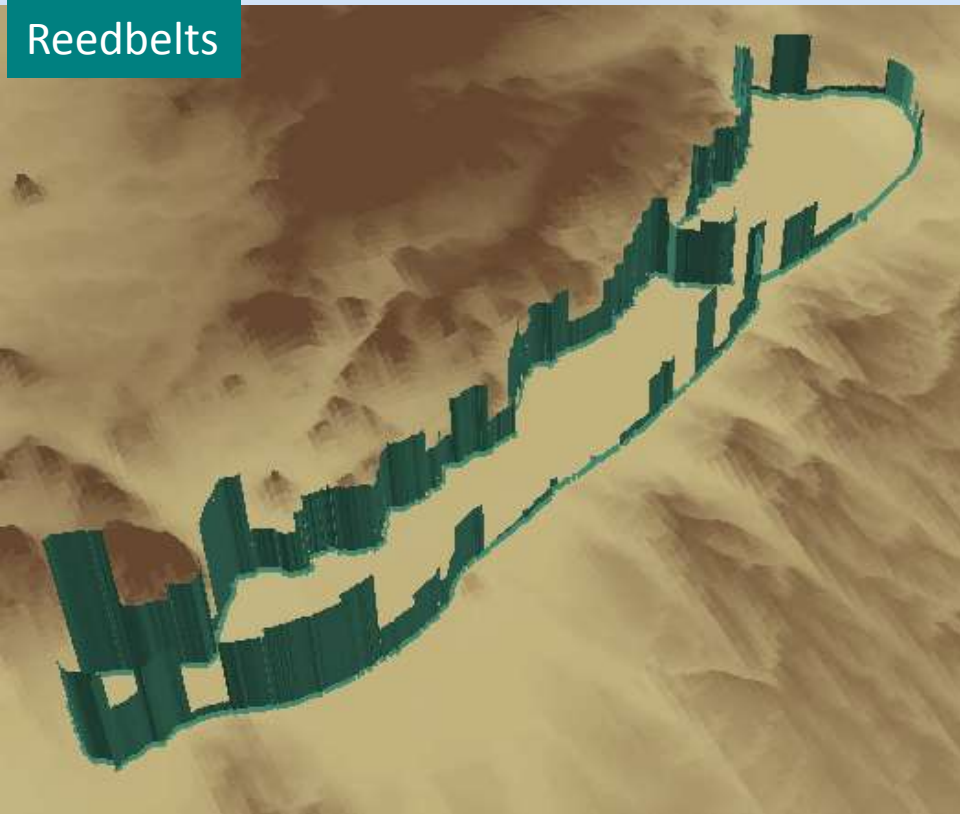
Pier and other concrete walls: 23,6 km

Sandy shoreline: 3,4 km

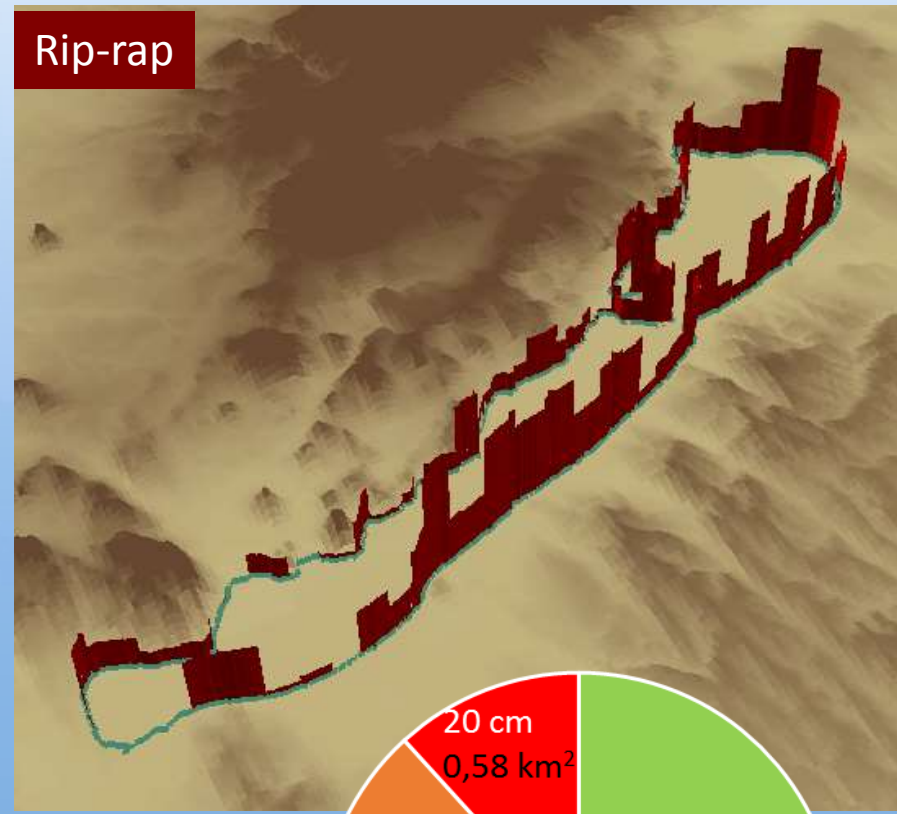


Sublitoral surfaces of Lake Balaton in different water levels

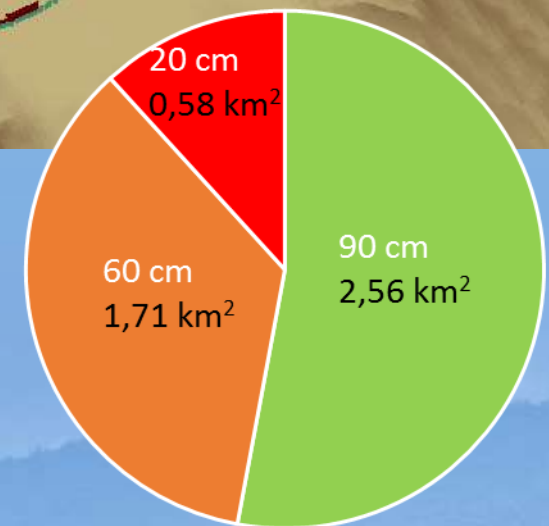
Reedbelts



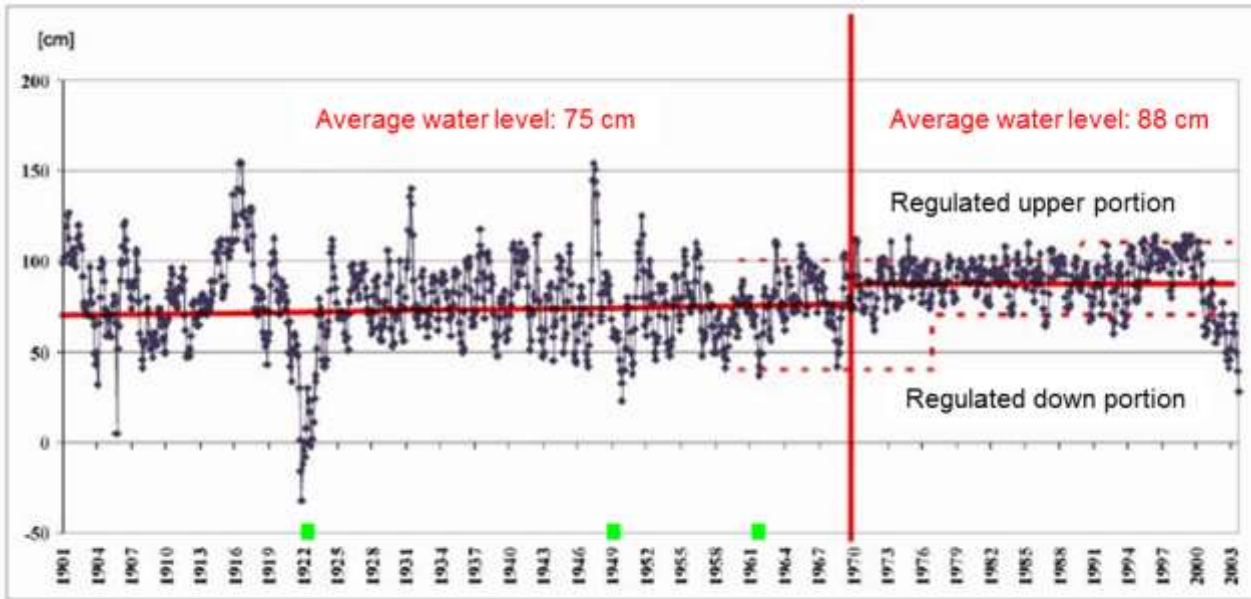
Rip-rap



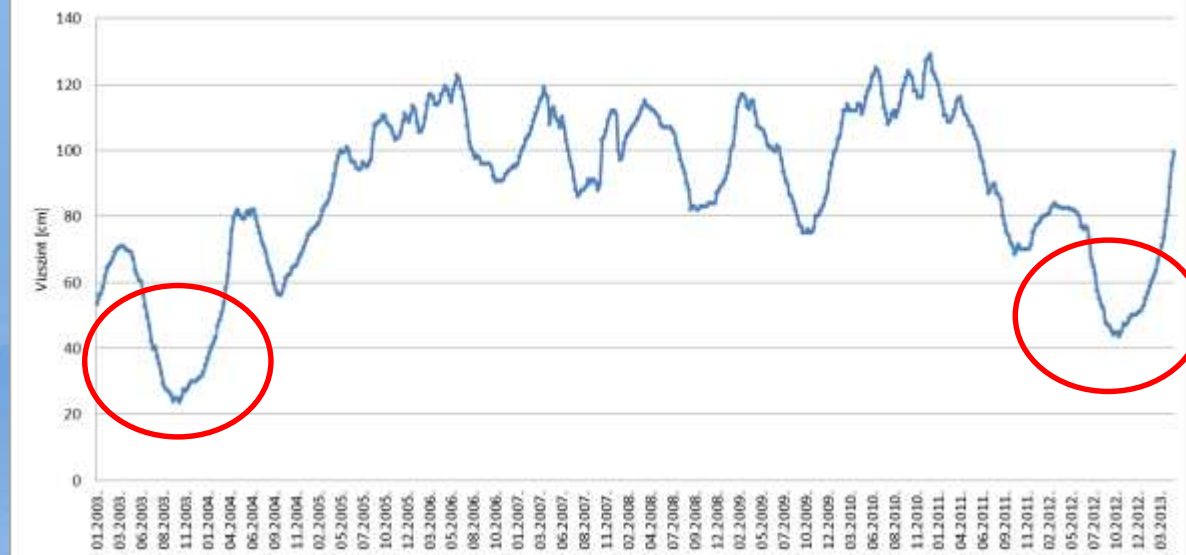
Depth [cm]	Surfaces for colonization [km ²]
120	3,31
90	2,56
60	1,71
20	0,58



Water level fluctuation of Lake Balaton



Water level 2003-2013



Extreme and dry summers

Water level reduced 0,5 m in a year

2004 of Oct.

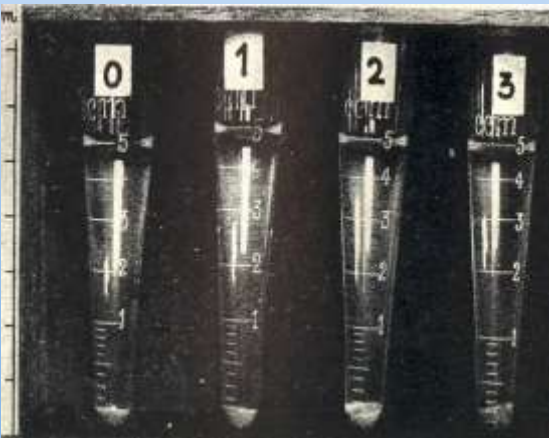


2012 of Aug.

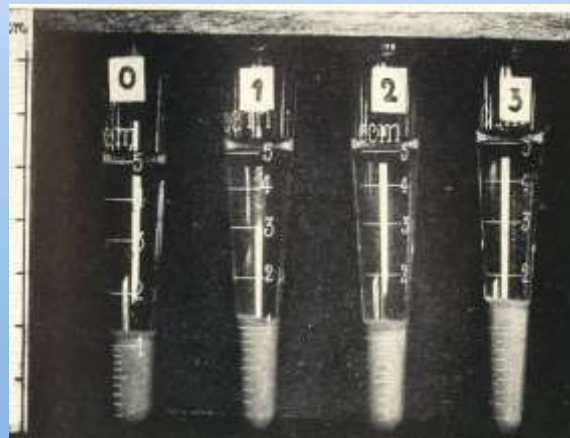


Resuspension of particulates in Lake Balaton

>4 m s⁻¹ wind speed every 3rd day, > 10 m sec⁻¹ 10-12 times a year



Calm weather:
5 – 10 mg liter⁻¹
dry matter



After storm:
600 mg liter⁻¹
dry matter



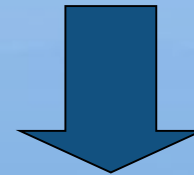
AVERAGE:
30 mg liter⁻¹
dry matter





„ In Lake Balaton filter feeders work hard and waste extra energy to obtain food from the lake water, rich in tripton, suspended material.”

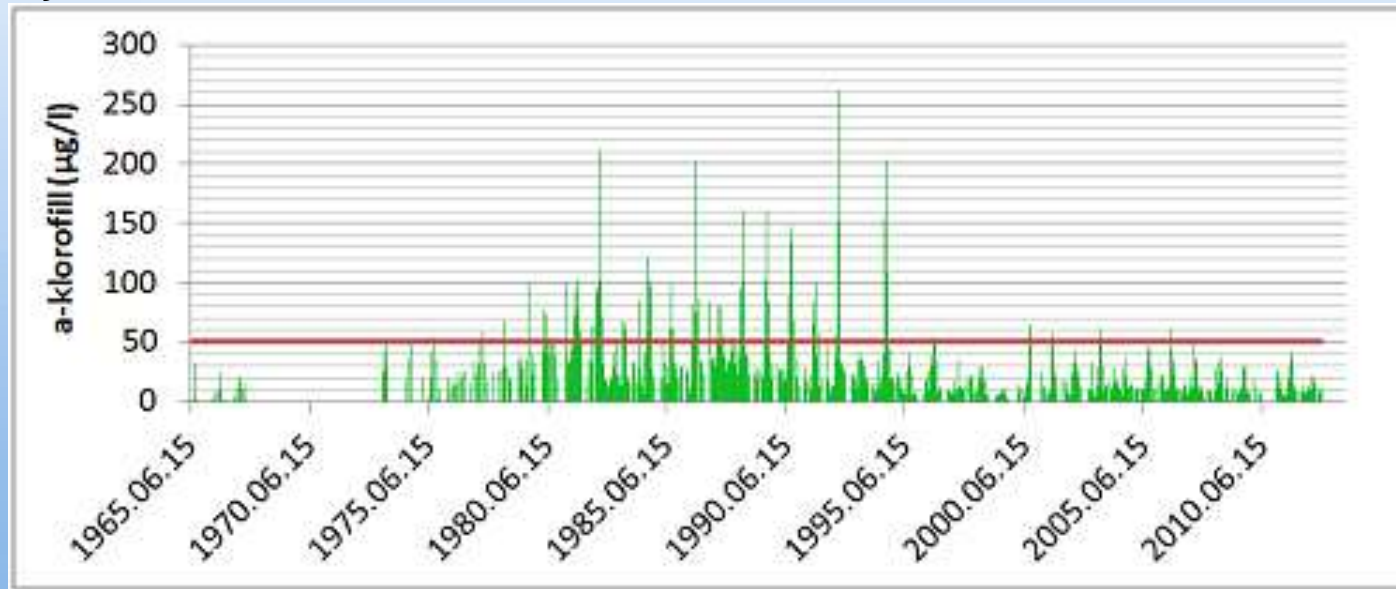
Olga Sebestyén, 1942



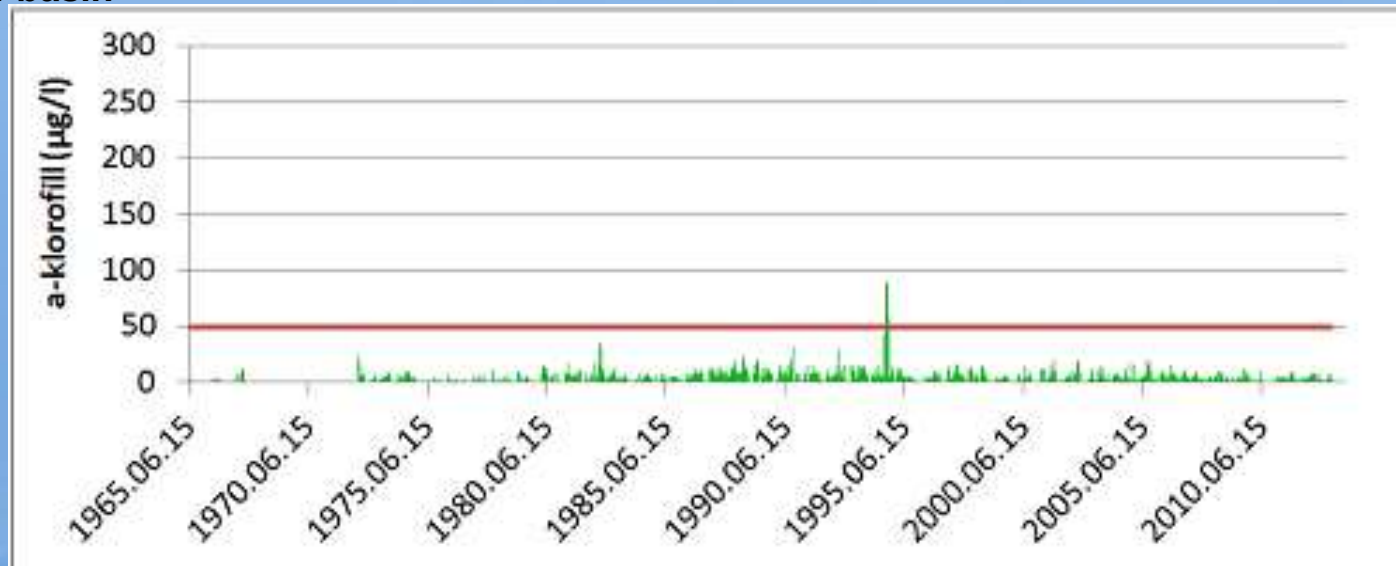
Filter feeders filtrate
4 peaces of mineral grains 1
peace of bacteria
and
140 peaces of mineral grains 1
peace of algae cell

Algae biomass, chlorophyll-a in Lake Balaton

Keszthelyi-basin



Siófoki-basin



Monitoring

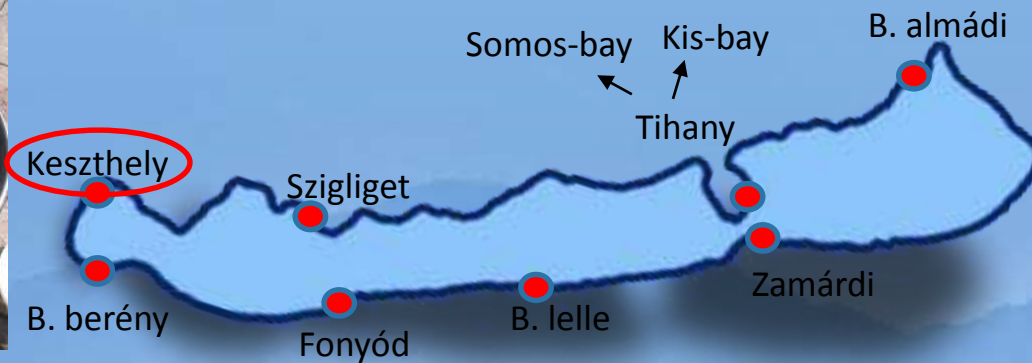
MONITORING I.
2002-2014; May, July, September



MONITORING II.
2009-2014; May, July, September



MONITORING III.
2009-2014; May, July, September



Maximal values during the 10 years monitoring

Density: 237 000 - 512 000 ind m⁻² lake surface

Biomassza: 2870 g dry weight with shell m⁻² lake surface

Length: 25 mm

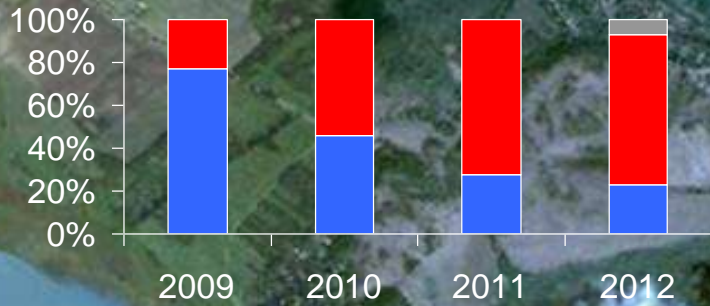
Relative abundance: 97 %

Area	Density [ind m ⁻²]	References
Lake Mikolajskie	2,200	Stanczykowska, 1975
River Rhine The Netherlands (1989)	21,000	Bij de Vaate et al., 1992
Polish Lakes	6,720	Stanczykowska & Lewandowski, 1993
Lake Garda	20,000	Franchini, 1978 *
Lake Constance	21,000	Walz, 1975
Lake Constance	~ 330,000	Werner et al., 2005
Lake Zurich	30,000	Burla and Lubini-Ferlin, 1976 *
Lake Dojran	4,000-5,000	Sapkarev, 1975 *
Dneprodzerzhinsk Reservoir	25,000-36,000	Gaidash and Lubanov, 1978 *
Szczecin lagoon	114,000	Wiktor, 1963 *
Lake Erie (1989-1990)	342,000	Leach, 1993
Lake Huron	300,000	Nalepa et al., 1995
Lake Ontario (2000)	38,865	Dermott et al., 2003
Illinois River (1993)	100,000	Schloesser et al., 1996

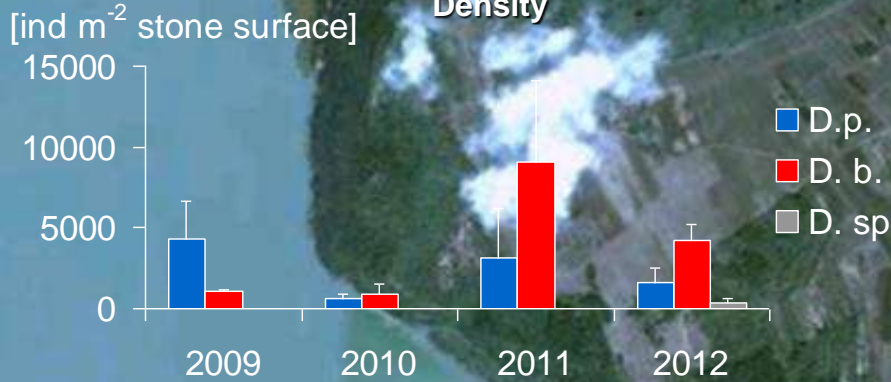
Length of the mussels in other ecosystems: 3,5-5 cm-t
(USGS database, Beisel et al., 2010).

Dynamics between the two *Dreissena* species

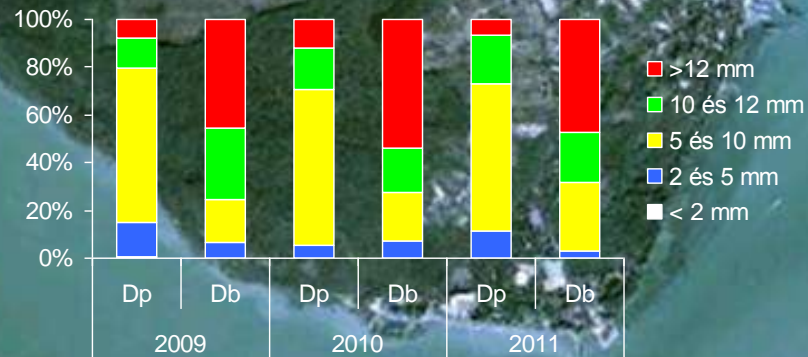
Rel. abundance



Density



Population dynamics

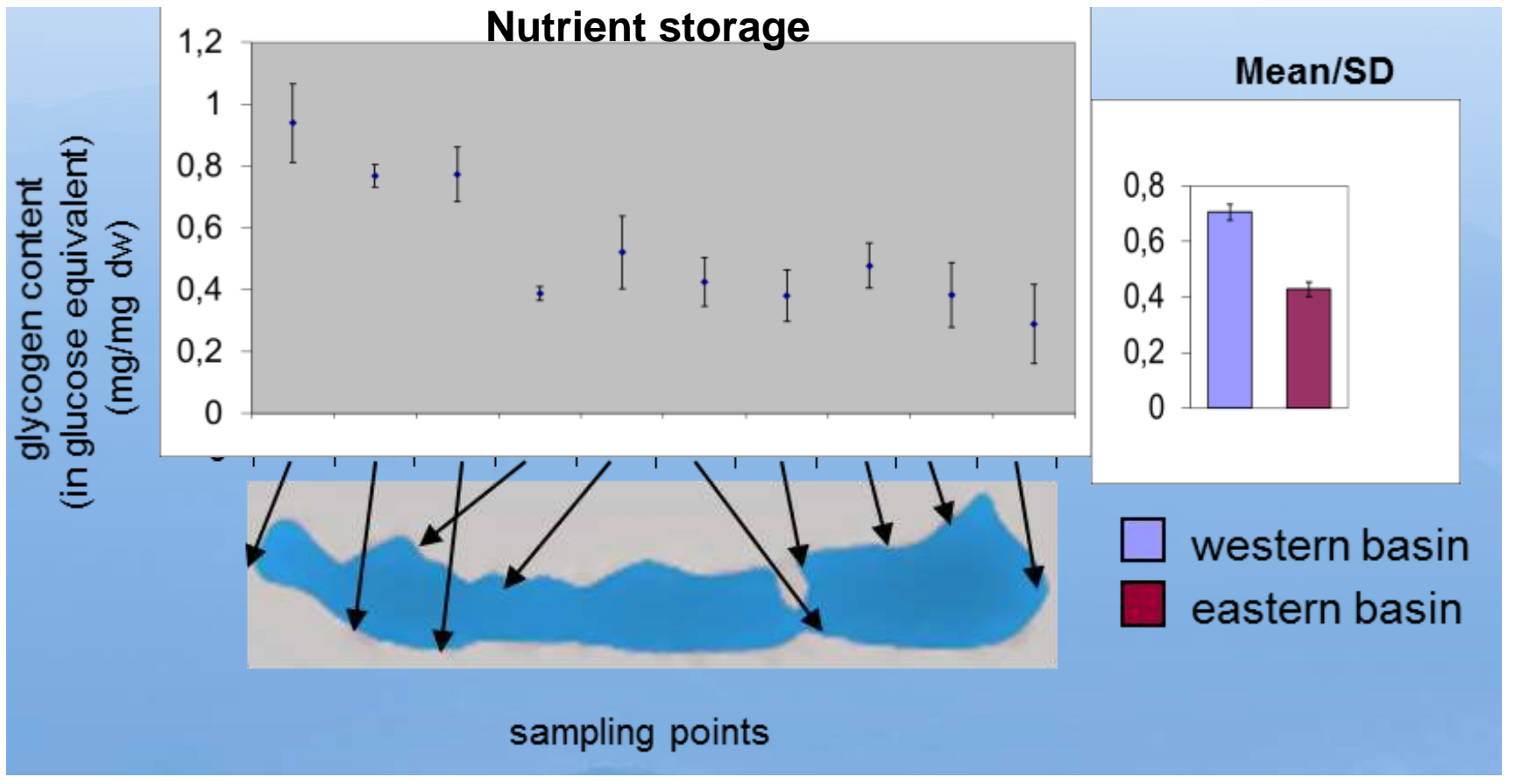


Kis-bay

Balaton Limnological Institute
Sampling point of the yearly
monitoring program from 2003

Somosi-bay

Condition index Glycogen content



Invasive species on the top of each other

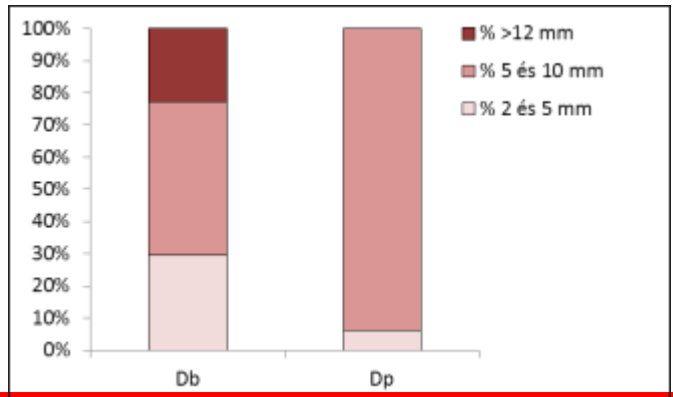


The relative abundance and the species richness of other macroinvertebrates on the *Anodonta* shell were less than on the stones obtained from the rip-rap. The colonization of *D. polymorpha* on the shell was more successful than of *D. bugensis*. Density of dreisenids can reach up to 175 000 ind m⁻².



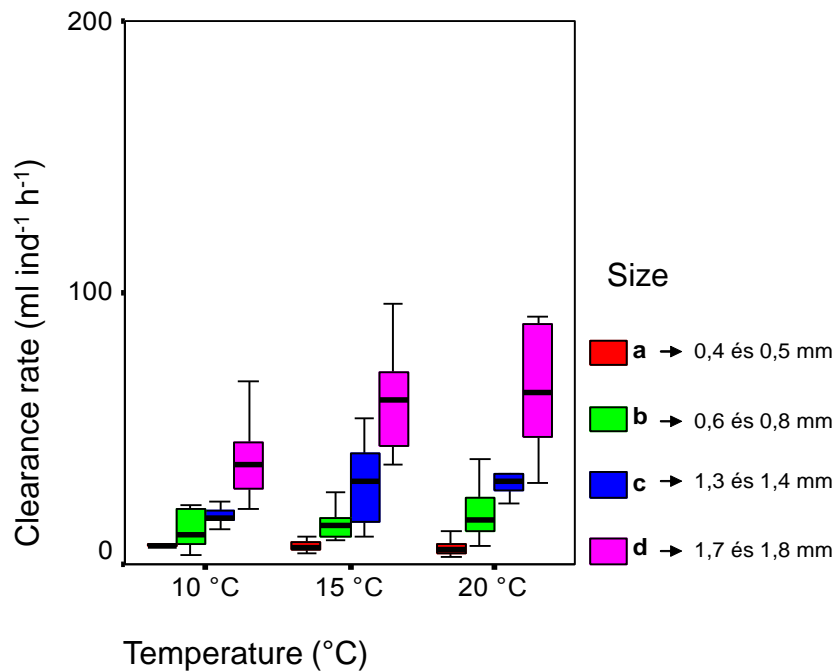
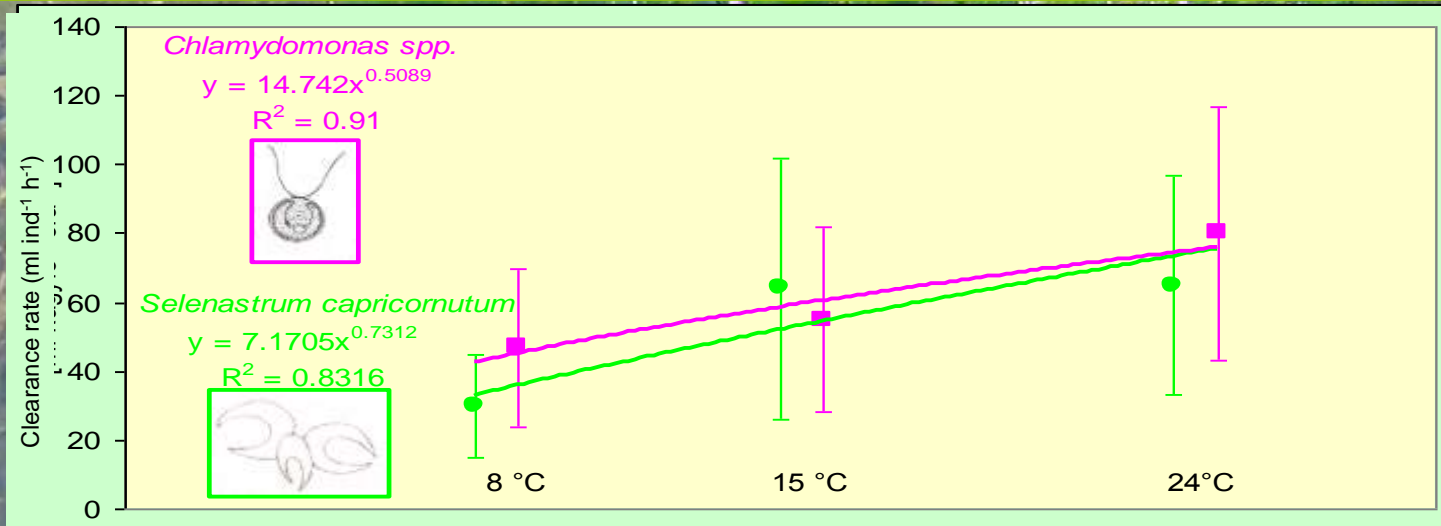


A *Dreissena* density on boat (4 x 2 meter) 1 million ind m⁻²



A *Dreissena* population

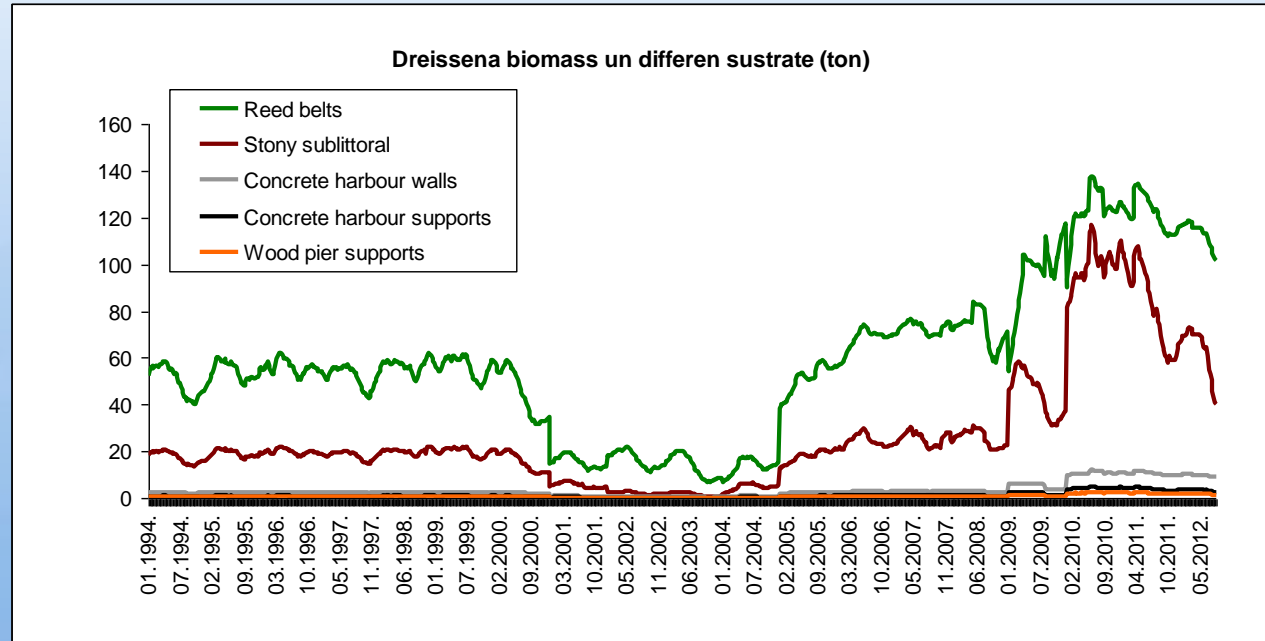
Filtration study of *Dreissena polymorpha*



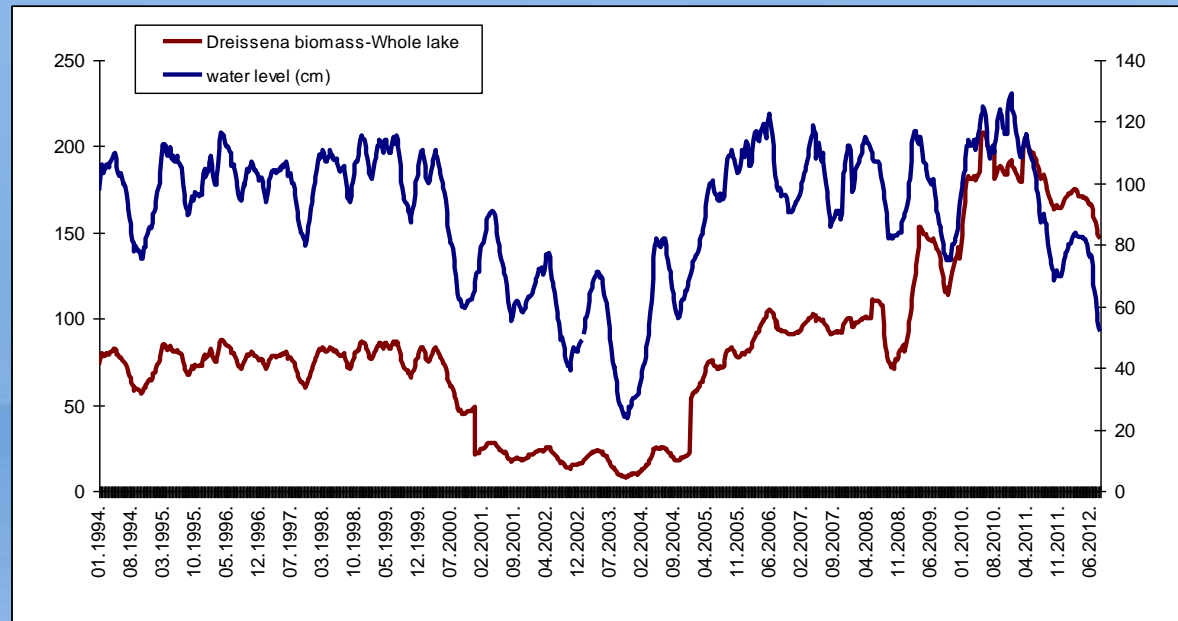
Clearance rate 6-72 ml ind⁻¹ h⁻¹

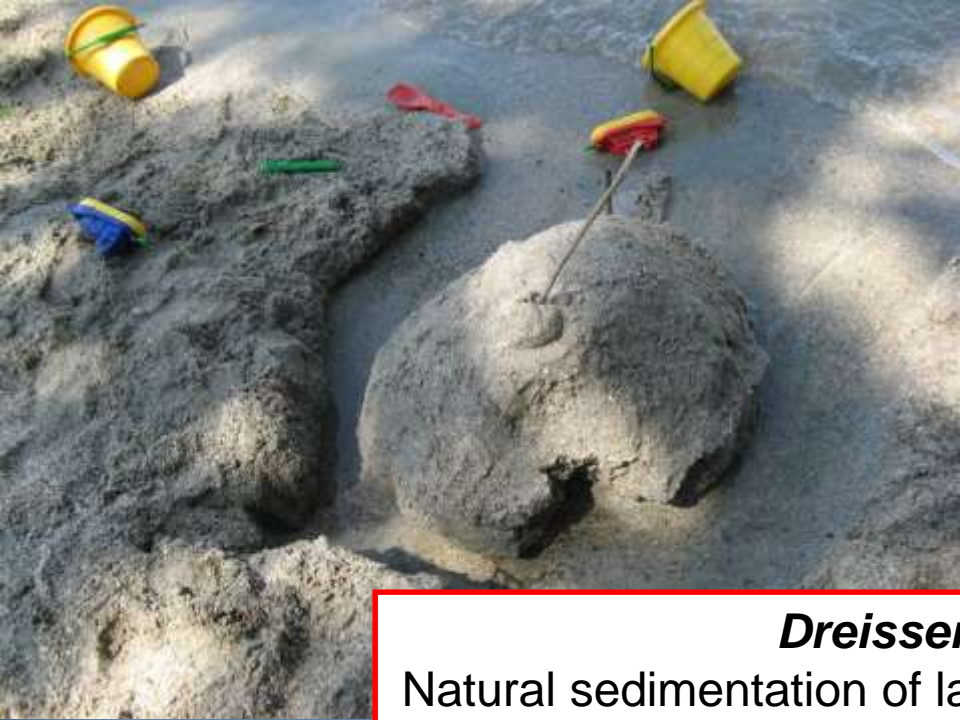
Quantity and clearance capacity of *Dreissena* sp. in Lake Balaton

Use the water level, surface and *Dreissena* biomass data



Using the temperature, the clearance rate dataset





***Dreissena* shoal**
Natural sedimentation of lake Balaton: 0.38 mm/year
(Tullner & Csernyi, 2003)
Dreissena shell production: 0.0003 mm/year/lake



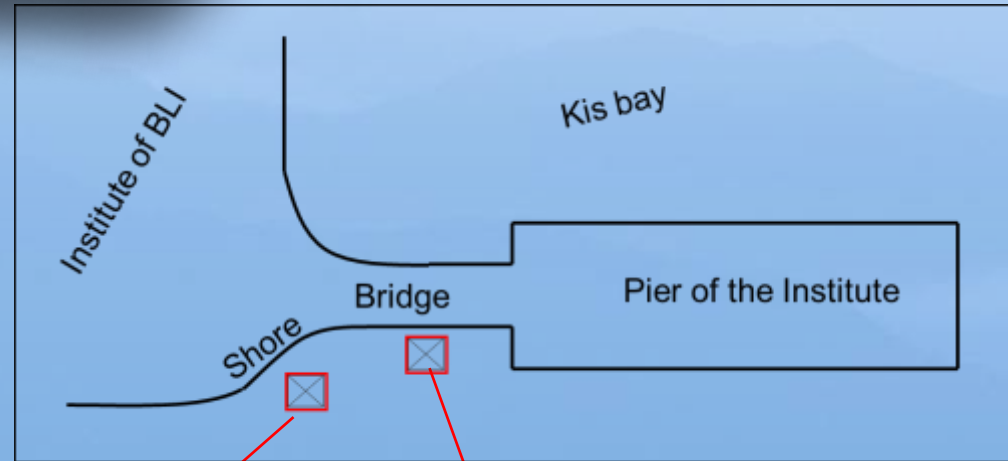
Colonization study



Stone surface: 0.014-0.025 m²

Sampling

Aug. 2009 – every 3 days, daily
Sept. Oct., Nov., Dec. of 2009 - monthly
Aug. of 2010, 2011, 2012 - yearly



Results of turbulent measurements



WinADV

RMS turbulence values ranged between 1,17 és 12,6 cm s^{-1} .

Overall the turbulence was higher near the bridge than on the shore.

The differences was strong in **calm weather**:



In **windy weather** there was small differences between the two sampling points.

The average was $10,8 \pm 2,4 \text{ cm s}^{-1}$.

Growth and lengths of the two Dreisenid

Length frequency histogram

Shore

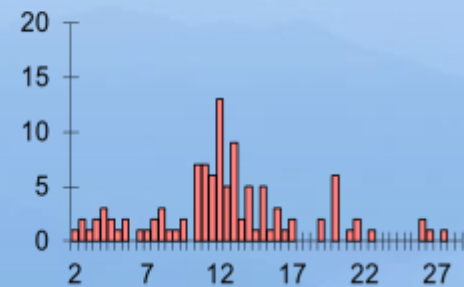
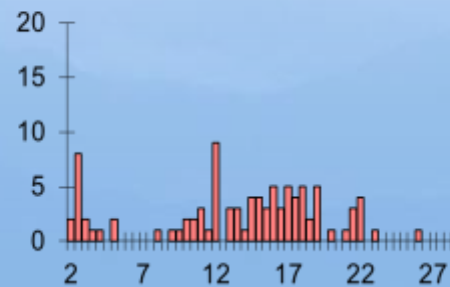
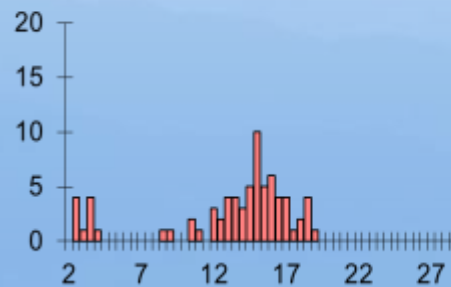
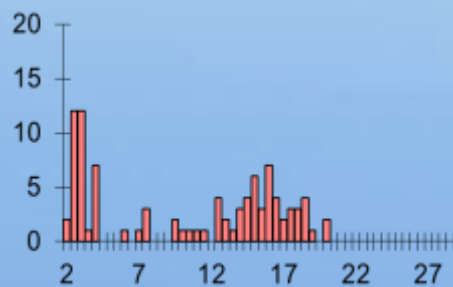
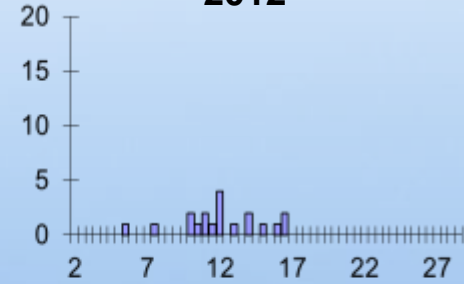
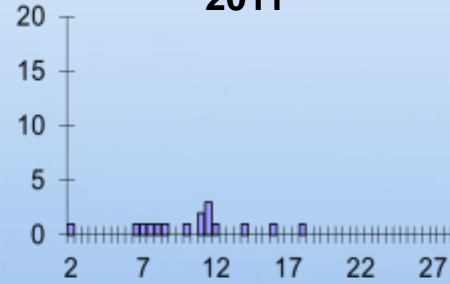
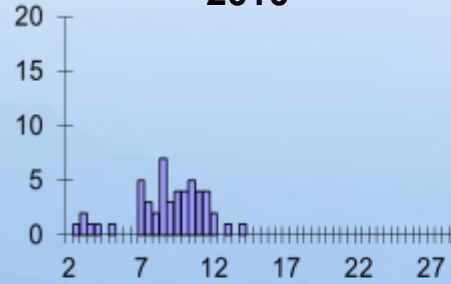
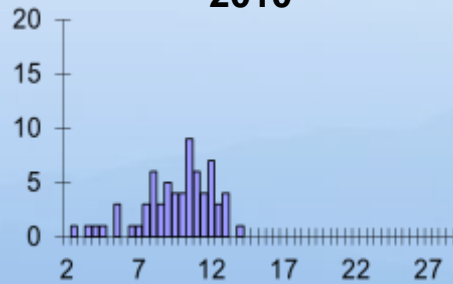
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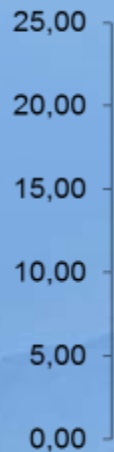
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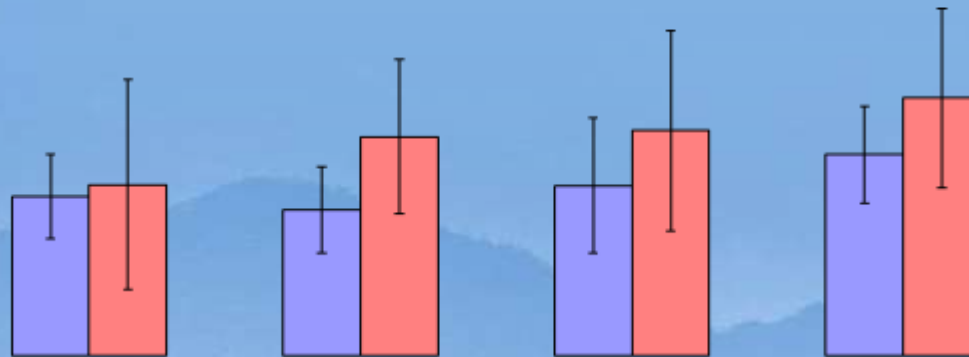
2012



Average length [mm]



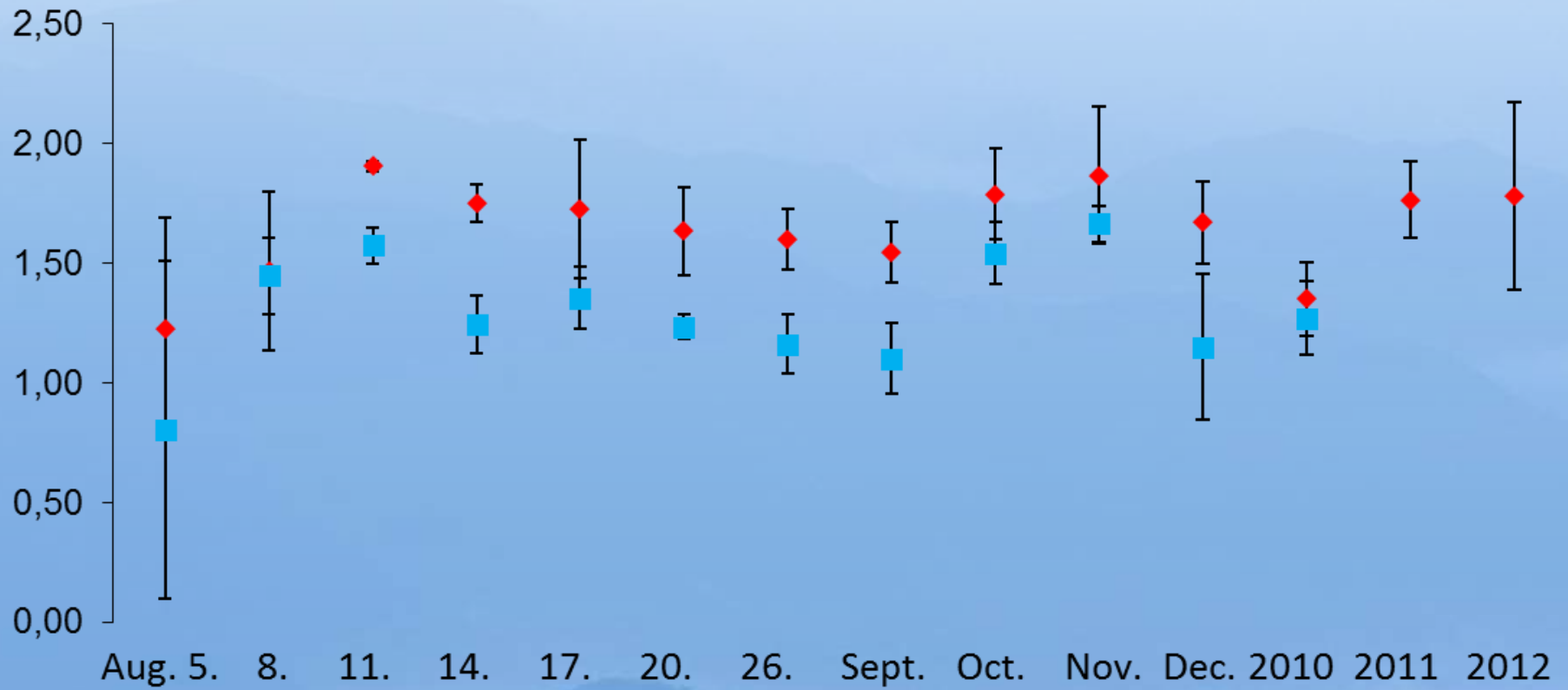
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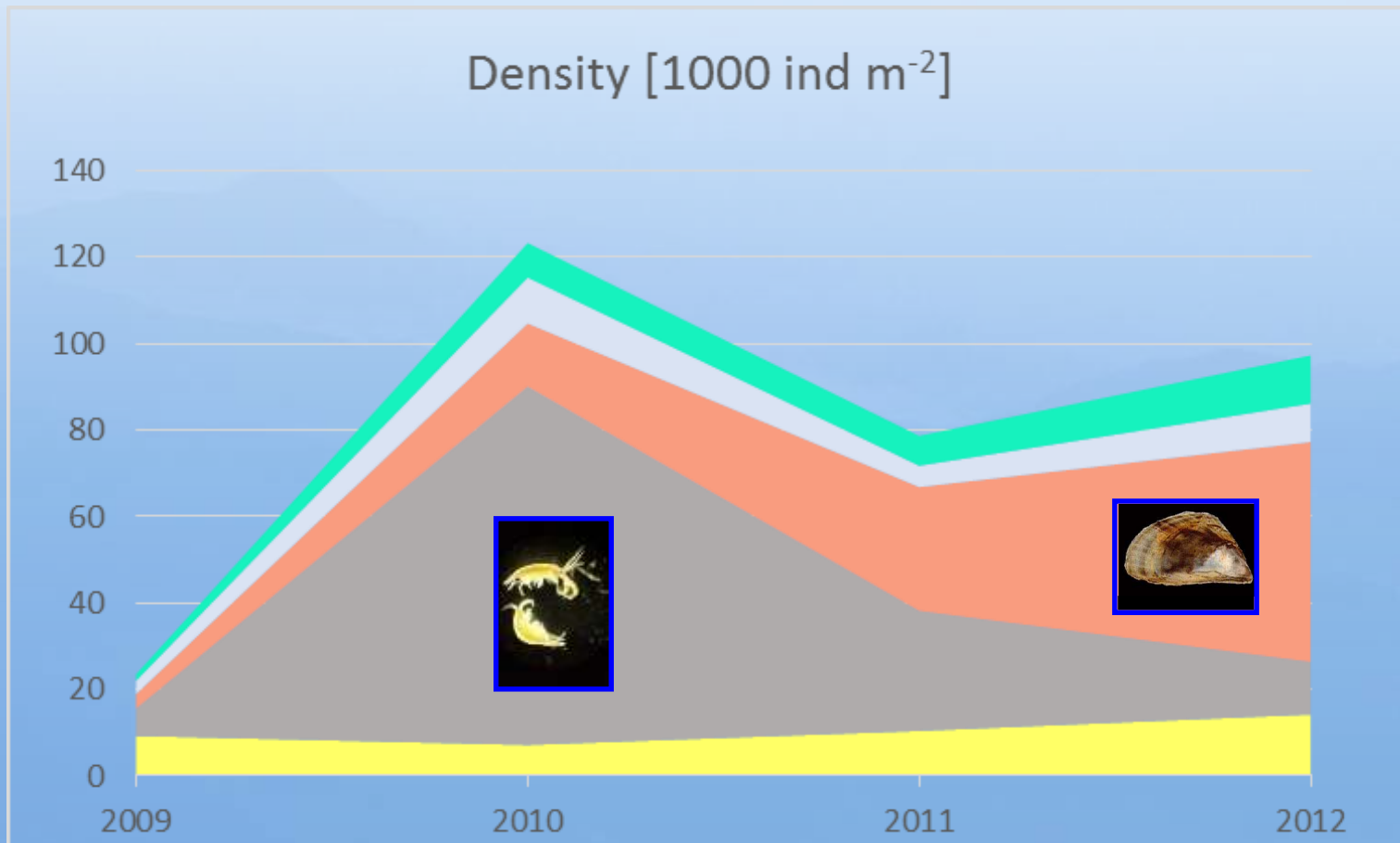
Shannon diversity index






Bridge: disturbed area

Shore: protected area



Density of invasive and native species



-  *Dikerogammarus sp.*
-  *D. polymorpha*
-  *D. bugensis*
-  *C. curvispinum*
-  Native species



Conclusion and discussion

The new Dreissenid species detected in Lake Balaton in 2008 September is the ninth Ponto-Caspian species present in Lake Balaton.

In the past four years a very strong competition between the two *Dreissena* species were found for the suitable surface and food. Due to the number of advantages of quagga mussels they spread rapidly: one year after its appearance it established important part of the *Dreissena* population, two years later turned over the ratio of the two species and *D. bugensis* overdominated *D. polymorpha*, and 3 years later almost total displaced the zebra mussel.

It seems that *D. bugensis* competes with *C. curvispinum* too, but favors Dikerogammarids and other native macroinvertebrates.

The turbulence could positively influences the colonization success of native benthic macroinvertebrates, which might exploit the opportunity for settling during unflavoured high turbulence conditions for Dreissenid.

Compare the new *Dreissena* the quagga mussel with zebra mussel, the lengths are bigger and the growth of the new species are faster. The settling of quagga population starts earlier in spring and lasts later in the autumn. The deeper part of the lake *D. bugensis* spread and the shallow southern part *D. polymorpha* dominates. The *Dreissena* population contain supposedly hybrids.

Dreissena population in lake Balaton can filtrate the 35% of the total volume of the entire lake daily. The captured algae and detritus turned back as faeces pellets to the lake and the sedentary pellets have important role in sediment deposition and initiate a new food-chain.

The condition indices and the glycogen content of the animals showed correlation. Both properties changed equally with the lake trophic gradient. These values are similar to that found in other lakes with higher trophity, the issue is raised whether other nutrient sources than algae might coming from the inlets also influence beneficially the successive spreading of *Dreissena* in the lake.















Short video about *Dreissena* population on stones and in the mud



V. Uvira team

„ecosystem engineer”

**(Jones et al., 1994; Karatajev et al.,
2002; Vanderploeg et al., 2002)**

Density of Dreisenid in Lake Balaton can reach
on mussels: 125 000 ind m⁻²
on stones up to 500 000 ind m⁻²

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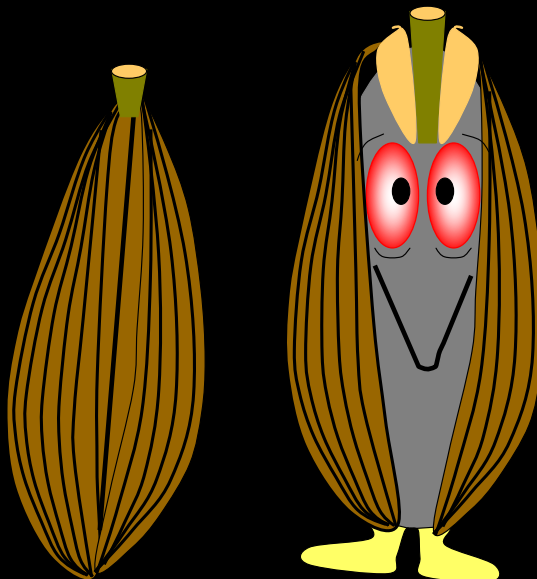
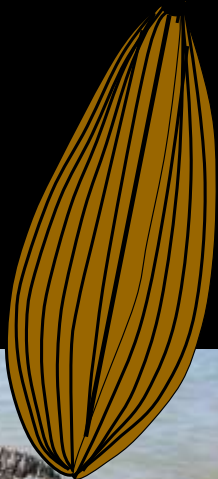
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