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## Biodiversity of **subterranean** habitats and an **operational approach** to its conservation

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We are sitting now close to one of the global hotspots.

What kind of it?

(not very obvious, because)

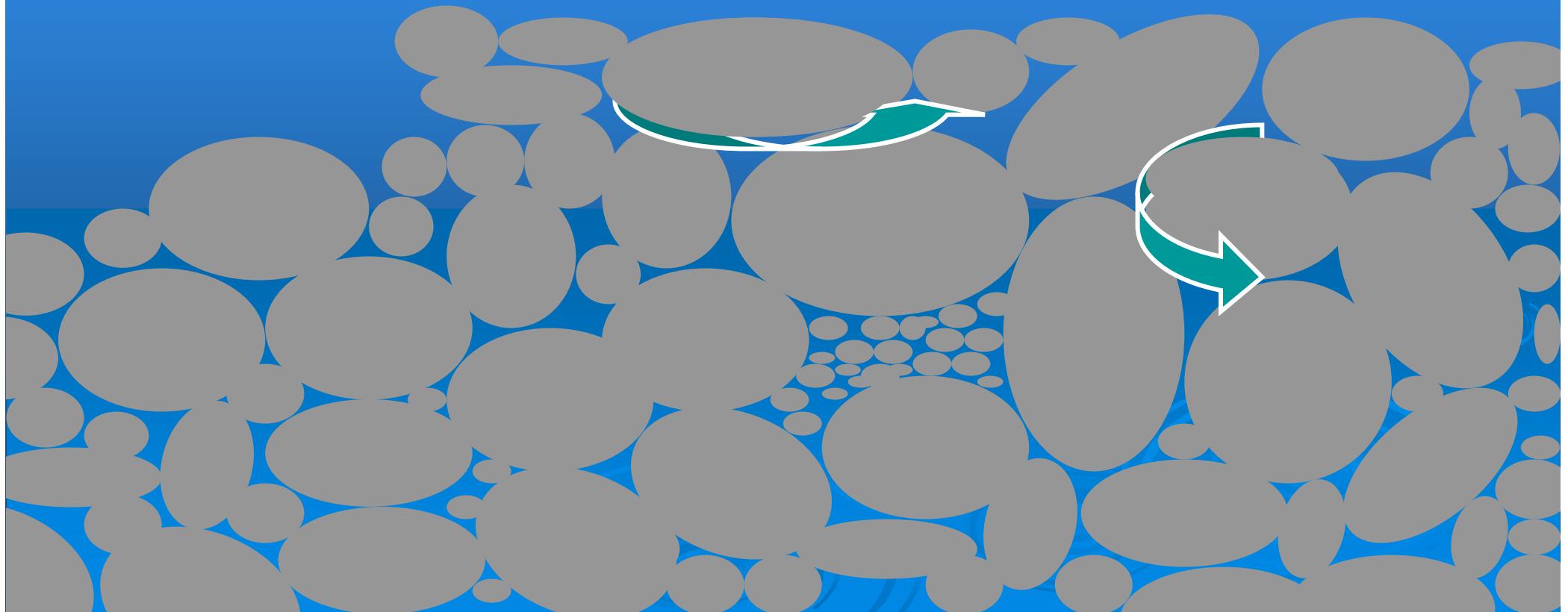
It's a hotspot of the  
subterranean biodiversity.

# What are subterranean habitats?

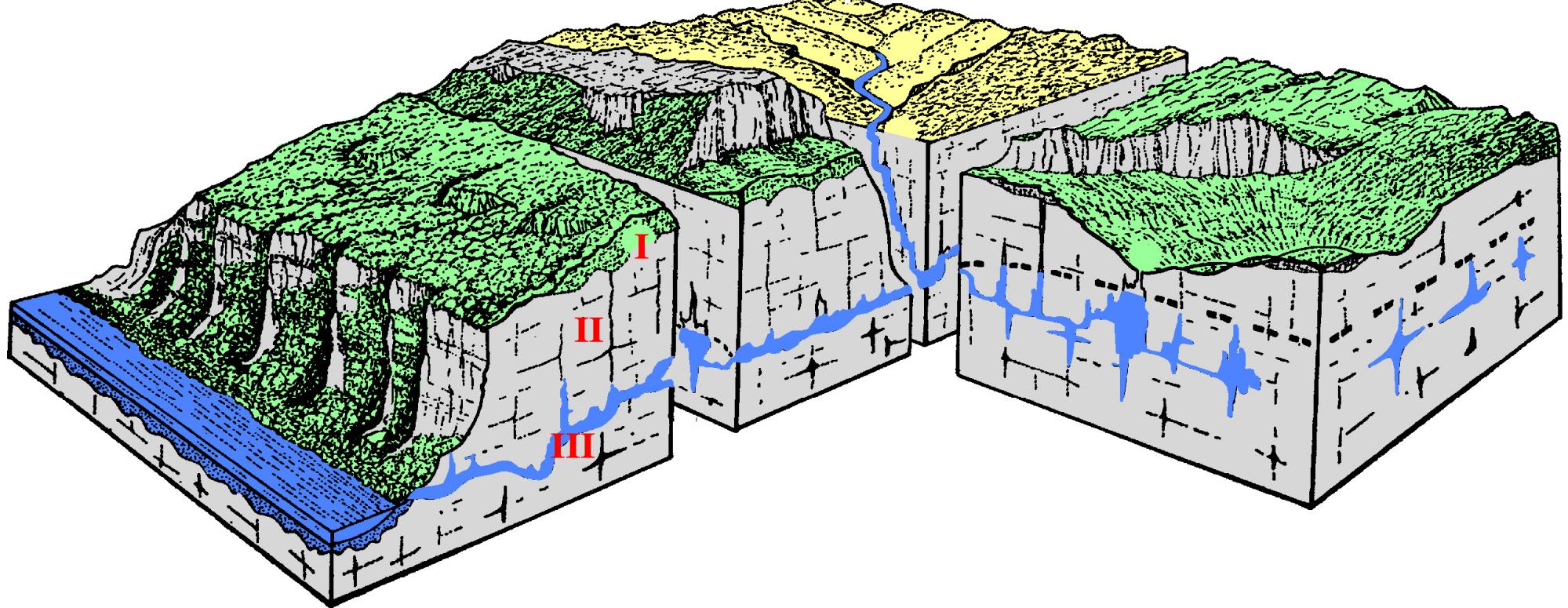
- interstitial waters,
- fissures and caves in karst, in lava.

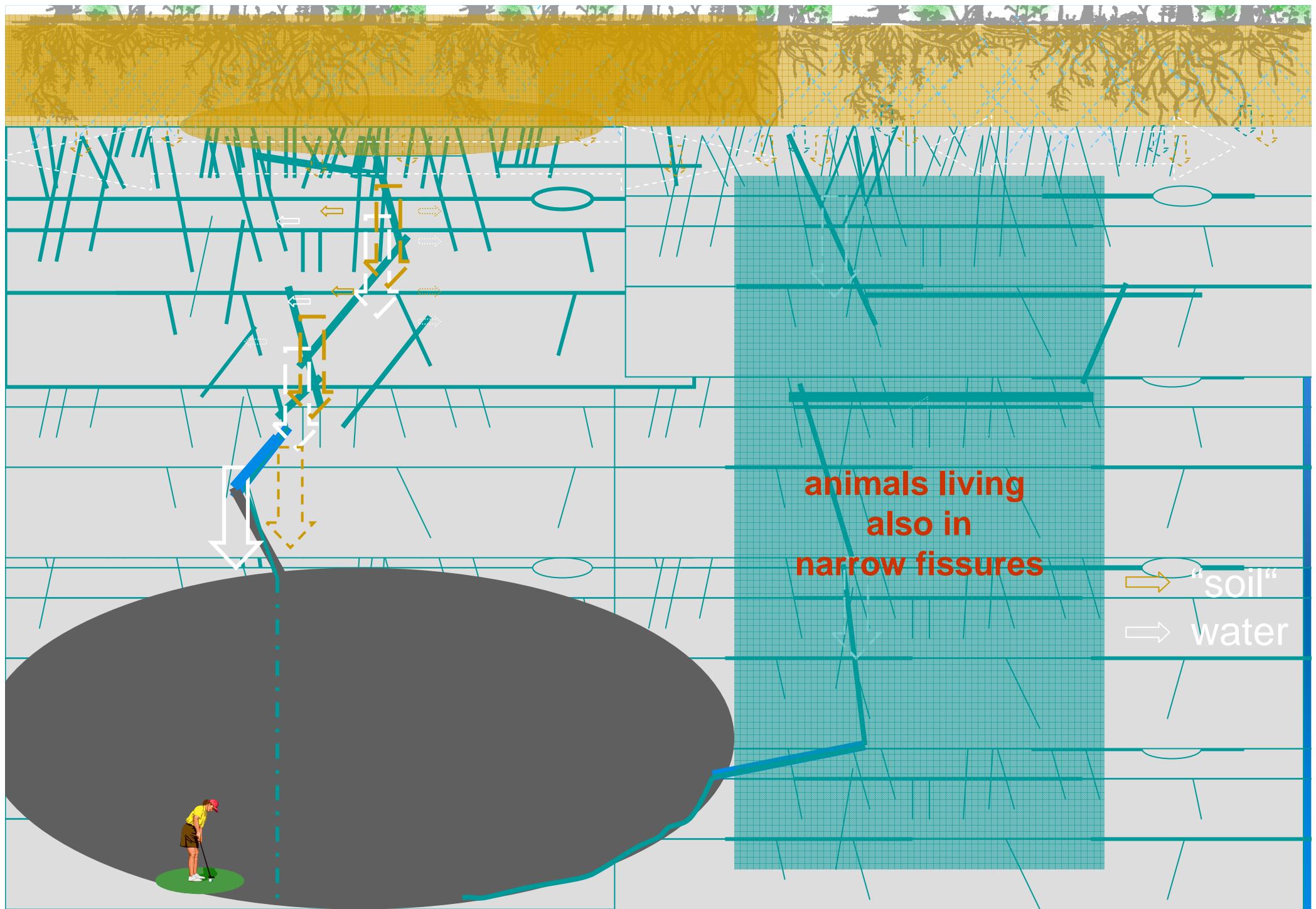


# Interstitial waters: between pebbles or sand grains







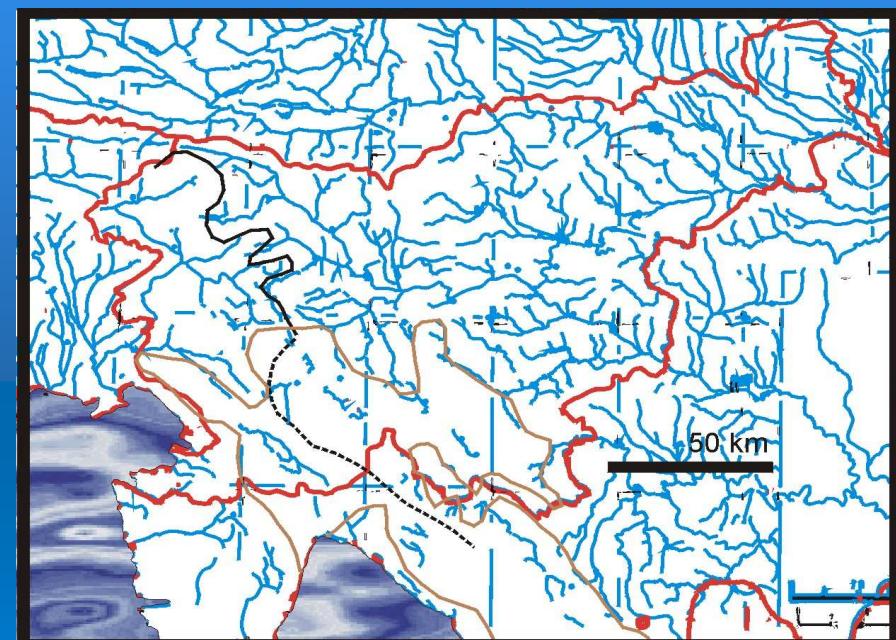
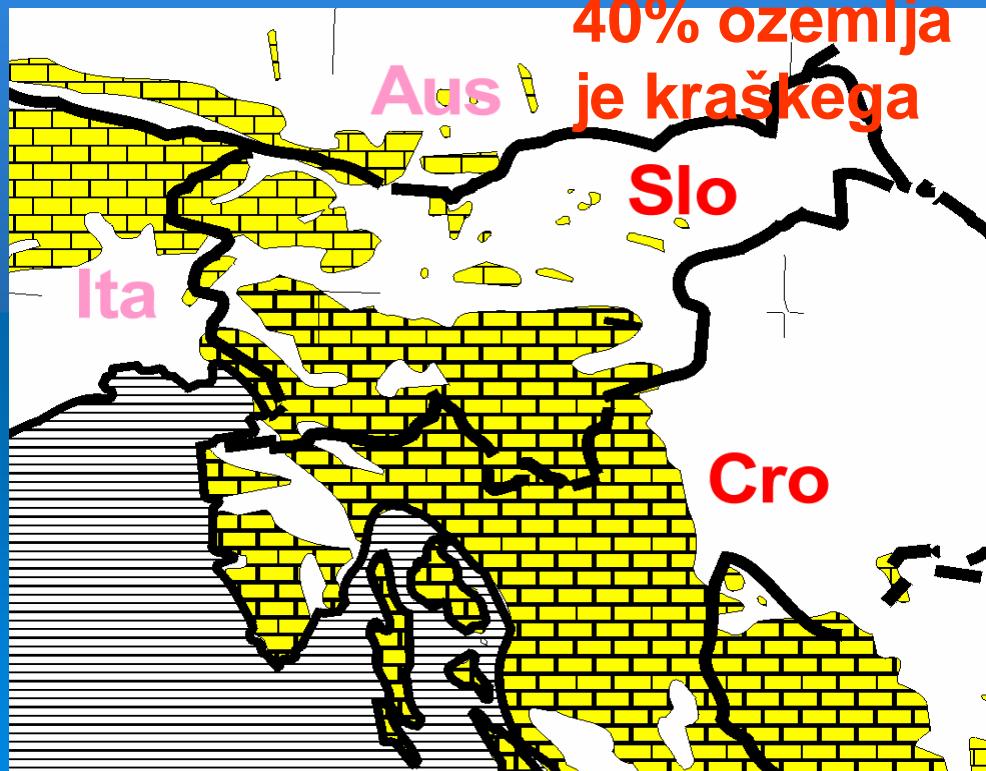


**(Slovenia is rich in both:**

**40% of its area is karst  
the rest is rich in streams and gravel-sand deposits)**

- vir pitne vode pri nas skoraj izključno intersticialne in jamske kraške vode, zato varstvo podzemeljskih habitatov **praktično pomembno**

**zato v Sloveniji pomembna tudi speleobiologija**



**drugod talna  
voda v naplavina**

Are subterranean habitats rich in fauna?  
Not particularly, but ...

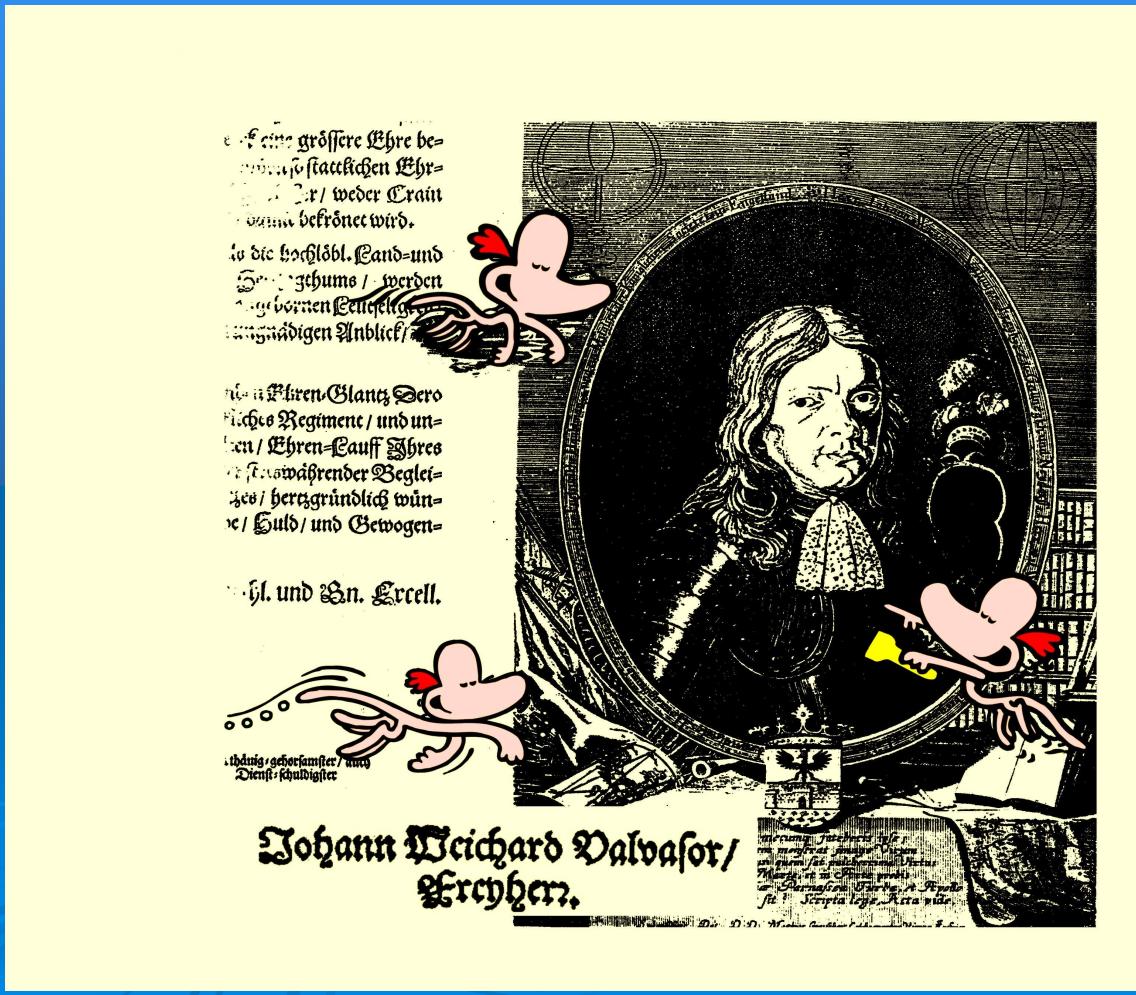
- 8% of European aquatic species are **troglobionts** (i.e. obligate subterranean).
- some crustacean groups are close to 100% troglobiotic.

AQUATIC FAUNA, EUROPE		all aquatic species	stygo- xenes & stygo- philes	stygo- bites	troglobionts in % of all species
E	U				
Turbellaria (ex. Tricladida)	R	315	5	8	2
Turbellaria: Tricladida	O	120	11	60	50
Rotatoria	P	1440	x	0	0
Gastropoda	E	135	x	0	0
Nematoda		595	28	75	13
<b>AMERIA (ex. Mollusca)</b>		<b>2600</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>6</b>
Gastropoda		450	2	70	15
Bivalvia		46	5	1	2
<b>AMERIA: Mollusca</b>		<b>500</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ANNELIDA</b>		<b>210</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>CHELICERATA: Acarina</b>		<b>1065</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>13</b>
Copepoda		525		269	51
Anostr + Notostr + Conchostr.		65	0	0	0
Cladocera		140	10	5	3
Ostracoda		415	20	75	18
Bathynellacea		40	0	40	100
Decapoda		35	2	8	23
Isopoda		170	5	145	85
Amphipoda		348	33	140	40
<b>CRUSTACEA</b>		<b>1735</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Insecta</b>		<b>6010</b>	<b>?20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>~0</b>
<b>lower INVERTEBRATA</b>		<b>6,110</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>17.40</b>
<b>INSECTA</b>		<b>6,010</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>VERTEBRATA Pis+Am+Re</b>		<b>420</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.20</b>
Total		<b>12,540</b>	<b>190+x</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>8.5</b>

By chance (or not),  
first troglobionts were found in Slovenia.



# J.W. Valvasor, 1689



# ZGODOVINA SPELEOBIOLOGIJE

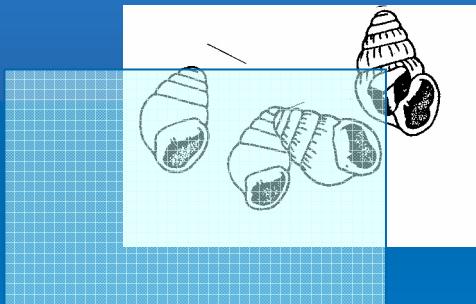
TUJI AVTORJI

KITAJSKA. STEKLASTA RIBA

Tauste 1678 (opis gvačara)

Laurenti 1768 (opis *Proteus*), Scopoli  
1772 (Plantae, *Proteus*)

Humboldt 1799 (*Steatornis*) Schreibers  
1801 (*Proteus*)



Rossmaessler 1835 (našel polže)

Rossmaessler 1837 (opis *Zospeum*)

Moëulski 1840 (kavkaški j. hrošči)

deKay, Wyman, Tellkampf 1842-1845  
(*Amblyopsis*)

Schiodte 1848

Schiner 1854 (klasifikacija j. favne)

Schiodte 1855

Delarouze 1857 (Pirineji)

cit.

**1541**

"DINARSKI" AVTORJI

**70**

**80**

**90**

**1700**

**10**

**20**

**30**

**40**

**1750**

**60**

**70**

**80**

**90**

**1800**

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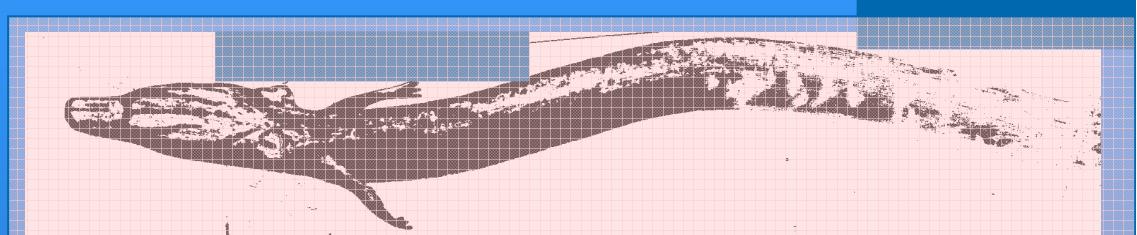
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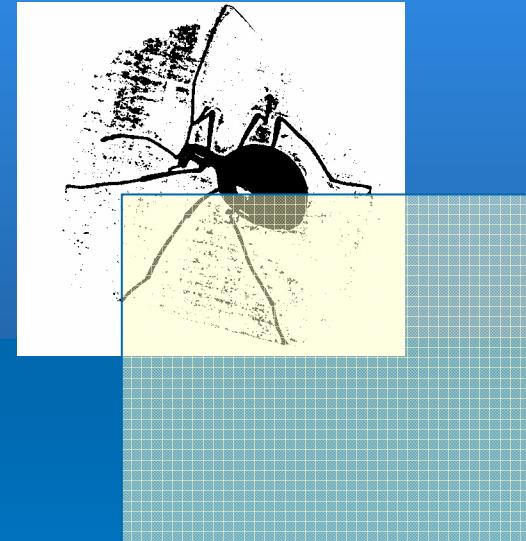
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Valvasor 1689 (močeril, črne race)



Jeršinovič von Loewengreiff 1797  
(močeril v jami)



Čeč 1831 (našel *Leptodirus*)

Schmidt 1832 (opis *Leptodirus*)

Freyer 1833 (našel *Bathysciotes*)

Schmidt 1847 (seznam Mollusca)

Schmidt 1852 (opisi Coleoptera)

Schmidt 1854, 1855 (Gastrop., Coleopt.)

**Sket 1996**



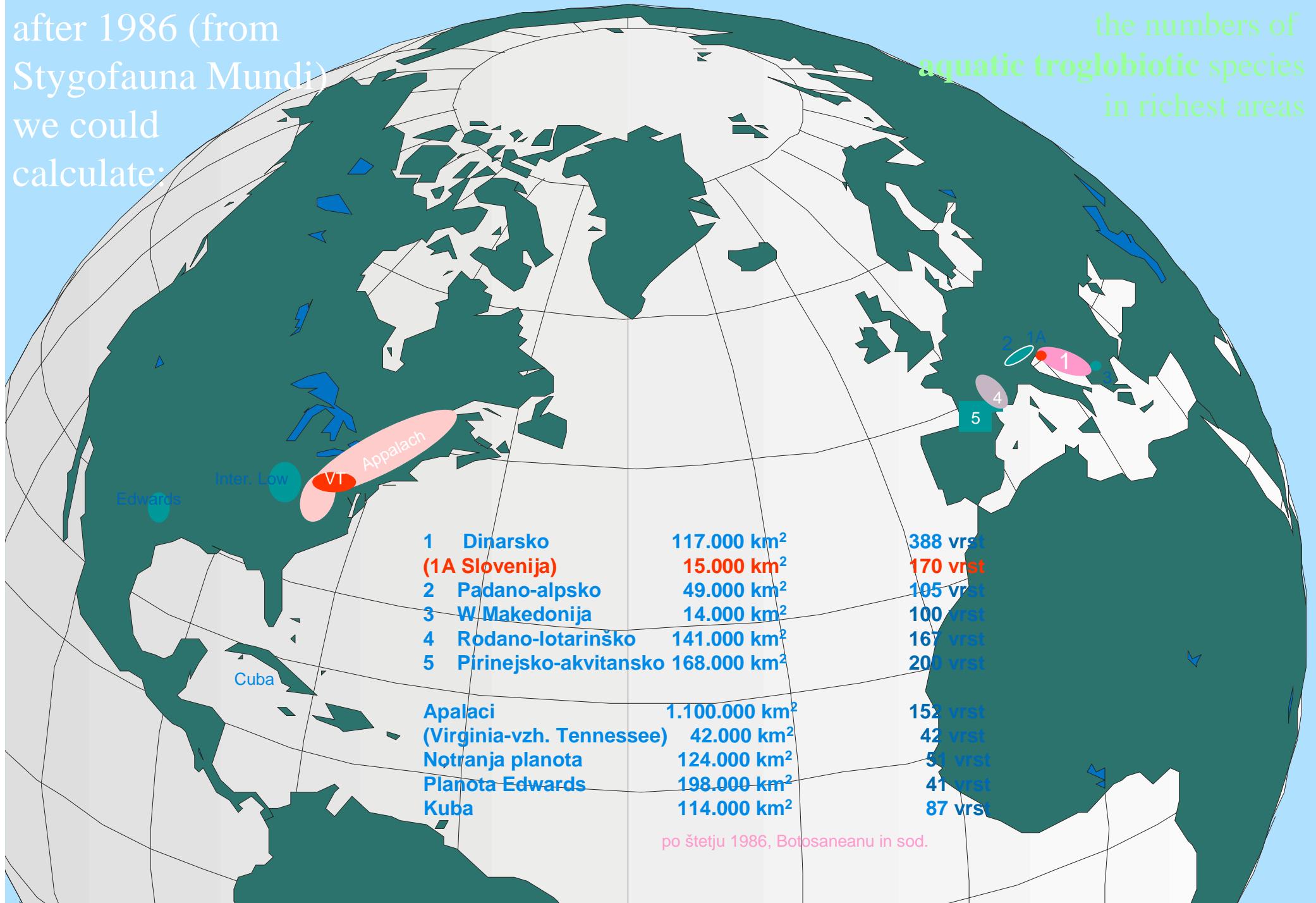
*Zospeum*

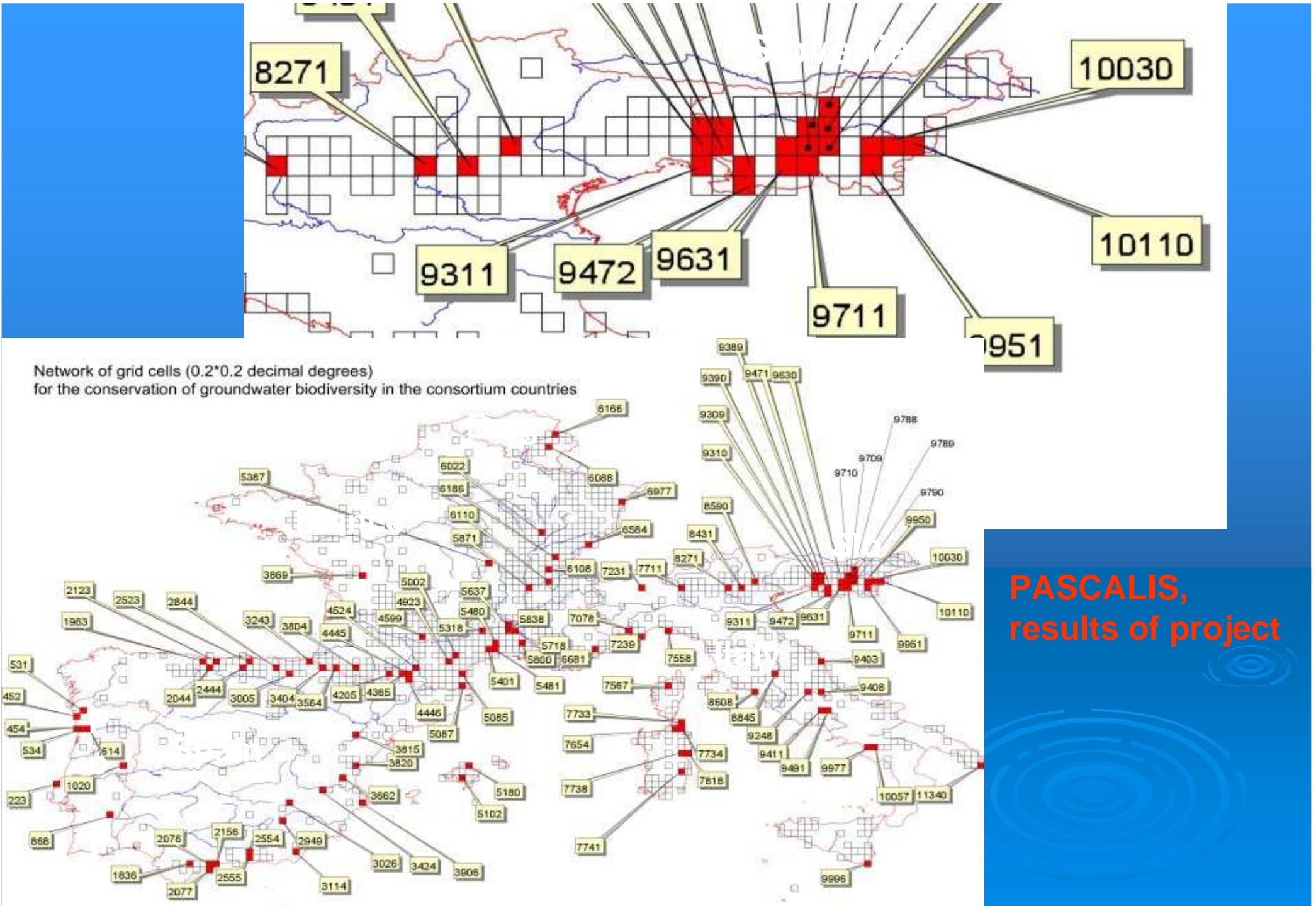
By chance, this country is also  
the **richest** in aquatic and nearly so in terrestrial troglobionts.

(In the frame of RAMSAR, both are  
formally inhabitants of 'subterranean wetlands'.)

after 1986 (from  
Stygofauna Mundi)  
we could  
calculate:

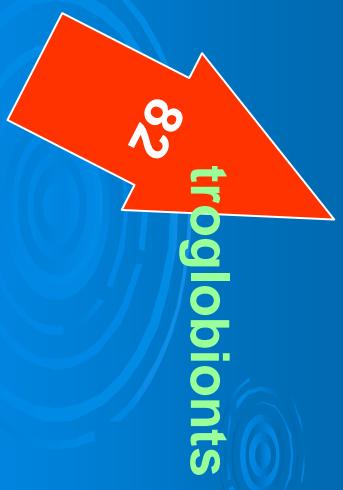
the numbers of  
**aquatic troglobiotic** species  
in richest areas





# PPCS is the richest system in the world by number of species:

	AQUATIC	15	12	27	18	7	0	39	34	17	14	21	22	6	15	40	31	49	28	29	17
TERRESTRIAL	27	12	0	29	21	24	0	9	9	0	0	14	5	21	7	33	15	15	15	3	
TOTAL	42	24	27	47	28	24	39	34	26	23	21	22	20	20	61	38	82	43	44	20	
Mammoth USA																					
Shelta USA																					
San Marcos USA																					
Movile Romania																					
Salukkang Kallang Indonesia																					
Bayliss Australia																					
Walsingham Bermuda																					
Triadou France																					
Baget-Peyrere-France																					
Goueil di Her France																					
Sauve-Vidourle, France																					
Cent Fons, France																					
Grotta dell'Arena Italy																					
Buso della Rana Italy																					
Vjetrenica B&H																					
Šica-Krka SLO																					
PPCS SLO																					
Logarček SLO																					
Križna SLO																					
Grad SLO																					



# The imposing list of troglobiotic species in PPCS

troglophile species  
with troglobiotic races

AQUATIC TROGLOBIOMTS		TERRESTRIAL TROGLOBIOMTS	
prot-cil	<i>Spelaeophrya troglocaridis</i> Stammer	mol-gas	<i>Zospeum spelaeum</i> Rossmaessler 1837
tur-tem	<i>Troglocaridicola capreolaria</i> Matjašić <i>Bubalocerus pretneri</i> Matjašić		<i>Zospeum alpestre rossmaesleri</i> Wagner 1912
tur-tri	<i>Dendrocoelum tubuliferum</i> Beauchamp	ara-pal	<i>Koenenia austriaca</i> Hansen
eni-hyd	<i>Velkovrhia enigmatica</i> Matjašić & Sket	ara-ara	<i>Stalita taenaria</i> Schioedte 1848
mol-gas	<i>Belgrandiella kusceri</i> A.J.Wagner	ara-pse	<i>Neobisium spelaeum</i> Schioedte 1848
	<i>Belgrandiella schleschi</i> (Kuščer)		<i>Neobisium pusillum</i> Beier 1939
	<i>Hadziella ephippiostoma</i> Kuščer		<i>Chthonius cavernarum</i> Ellington
	<i>Iglica luxurians</i> (Kuščer)		<i>Roncus stussineri</i> Simon
	<i>Hauffenia michleri</i> Kuščer	ara-opi	<i>Hadziana postumicola</i> Roewer 1935
	<i>Neohoratia subpiscinalis</i> (Kuščer)	ara-aca	Acarina div.
	<i>Acroloxus tetensi</i> (Kuščer)		<i>T. spelaeum, T. coecum</i> Joseph - spp. dubiae
	<i>Ancylus fluvialis</i> O.F.Mueller *	cru-iso	<i>Titanethes albus</i> Schioedte 1848
	<i>Zospeum exiguum</i> Kuščer		<i>Androniscus cavernarum tschammeri</i> Strouhal
ann-oli	<i>Sketodrilus flabellisetosus</i> (Hrabe)	myr-chi	<i>Lithobiusthysius</i> Latzel 1880
	<i>Psammoryctides hadzii</i> Sp.Karaman		<i>Monotarsobius zveri</i> Matic & Stentzer
	<i>Potamothrix postojnae</i> Sp.Karaman	myr-dip	<i>Acherosoma troglodytes</i> Latzel 1884
	<i>Epirodrilus slovenicus</i> Sp.Karaman		<i>Attemsia stygium</i> Latzel 1884
	<i>Rhyacodrilus sketi</i> Sp.Karaman	myr-sym	<i>Scolopendrellopsis pretneri</i> Juberthieu-Jupear
	<i>Trichodrilus ptujensis</i> Hrabe	ins-apt	( <i>Achorutes spelaeus</i> Joseph 1882 - sp. dubia)
	<i>Trichodrilus strandi</i> Hrabe		<i>Onychiurus boldorii</i> Denis 1938
ann-hir	<i>Dina krasensis</i> (Sket) *		<i>Onychiurus giganteus</i> Absolon 1901
cru-ost	<i>Pseudocandona trigonella</i> (Klie)		<i>Onychiurus postumicus</i> Bonet 1931
	<i>Typhlocypris schmeili</i> Mueller		<i>Onychiurus stachianus</i> Bagnall 1939
cru-cop	<i>Troglodiaptomus sketi postojnae</i> Brancelj		<i>Onychiurus stillicidi</i> Schioedte 1848
	<i>Acanthocyclops kieferi</i> (Chappuis)		<i>Oncopodura cavernarum</i> Stach 1934
	<i>Acanthocyclops venustus stammeri</i> (Kiefer)		( <i>Tomocerus niveus</i> Joseph 1882 - sp. dubia)
	<i>Diacyclops charon</i> (Kiefer)		( <i>Sminthurus coecus</i> Joseph 1882 - sp. dubia)
	<i>Diacyclops slovenicus</i> (Petkovski)		<i>Plusiocampa eriphophila</i> Hanmann 1896
	<i>Metacyclops postojnae</i> Brancelj	ins-col	<i>Anophthalmus schmidti</i> Sturm
	<i>Speocyclops infernus</i> (Kiefer)		<i>Anophthalmus hirtus confusus</i> G. Mueller
	<i>Bryocamptus (L.) dacicus</i> (Chappuis)		<i>Anophthalmus pubens</i>
	<i>Bryocamptus (B.) pyrenaicus</i> (Chappuis)		<i>Typhlotrechus bilimeki</i>
	<i>Elaphoidella cvetkae</i> Petkovski		<i>Laemostenes cavicola</i> (Schaum)
	<i>Elaphoidella franci</i> Petkovski		<i>Bathyscimorphus hyssinus</i> (Schioedte)
	<i>Elaphoidella jeanneli</i> (Chappuis)		<i>Bathysciotes khevenhuelleri</i> (L.Miller)
	<i>Elaphoidella stammeri</i> (Chappuis)		<i>Aphaobius milleri</i> F.Schmidt
	<i>Elaphoidella elaphoides</i> (Chappuis)		<i>Leptodirus hochenwarti</i> F.Schmidt
	<i>Morariopsis scotenophila</i> (Kiefer)		<i>Machaerites ravasinii</i> (G.Mueller)
cru-dec	<i>Troglocaris anophthalmus</i> (Kollar)	cru-amp	<i>Synurella ambulans</i> Mueller *
cru-iso	<i>Asellus aquaticus</i> (Linne)*		<i>Niphargus stygius</i> Schioedte
	<i>Monolistra racovitzai</i> Stammer		<i>Niphargus wolfi</i> Schellenberg
			<i>Niphargus aquilex</i> ssp.
			<i>Niphargus orcinus</i> ssp.

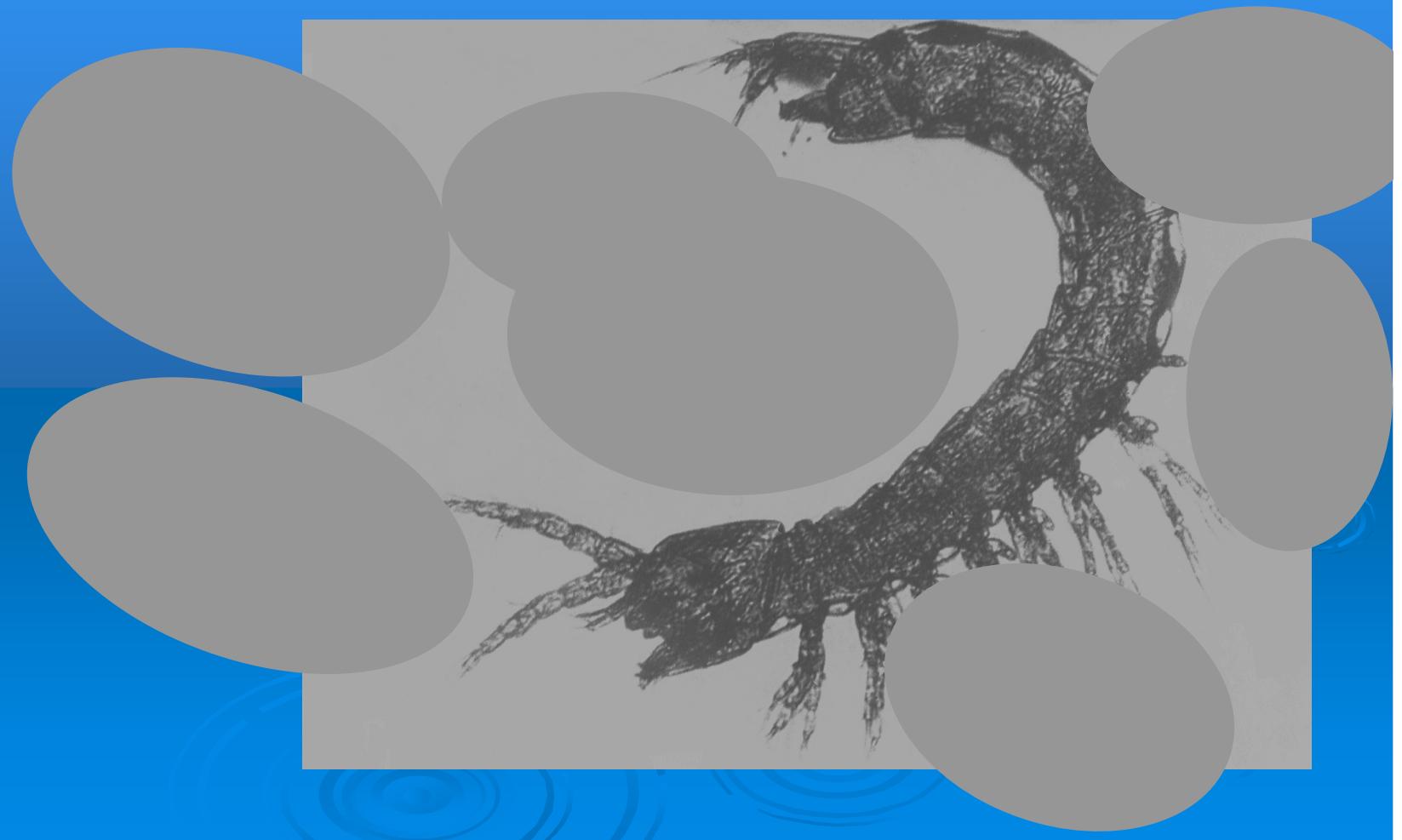
# Do you know subterranean animals?

## What about Bacteria?

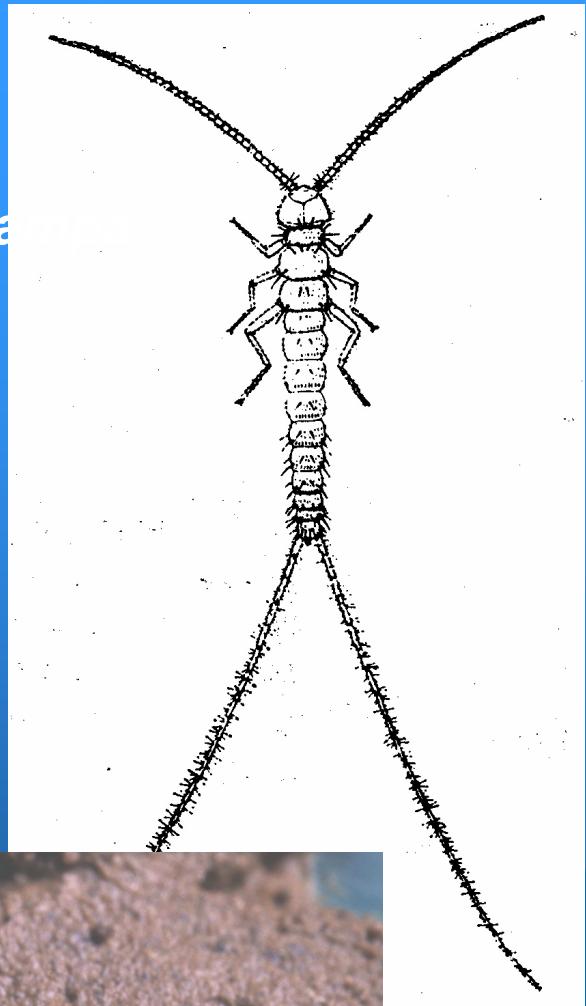


For **Bacteria** only these beautiful  
Actinomycetales from damp cave walls.

*Parabathynella* sp., tipičen intersticialni rakec **peščinar**;  
tel. dolžina 1 mm



Diplura:  
*Plusiocampidae*



Collembola: cf  
*Tomocerus scutellatus*

Crustacea: Isopoda  
*Titanethes albus*





Diplopoda:

*Glomeris*

*Typhloglomeris*



*Stalita taenaria*



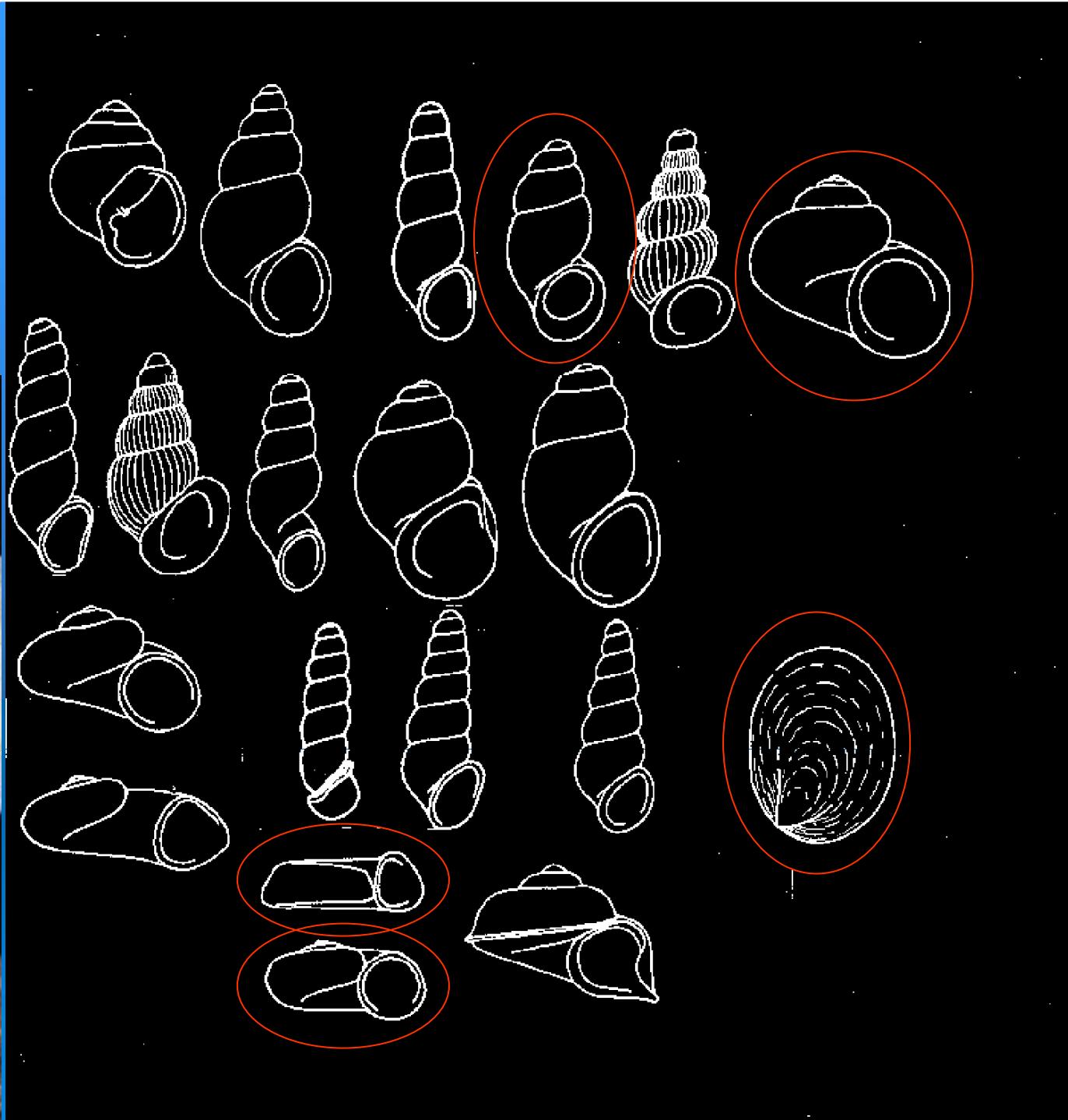
Chilopoda:  
*Polybothrus obrovensis*





*Zospeum amoenum* – Duboki do

a rich assortment of  
snails   Gastropoda

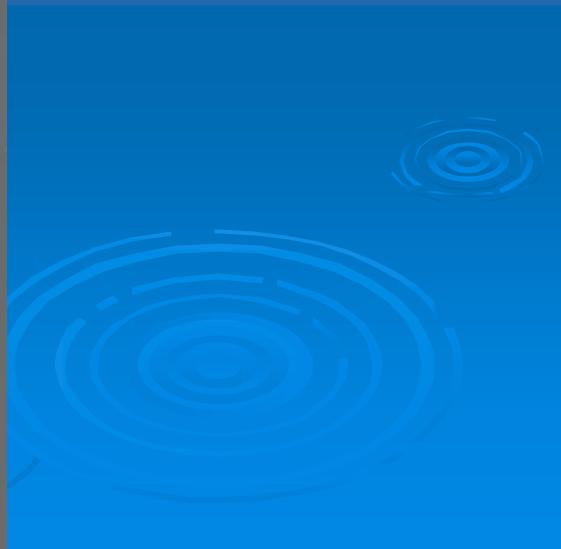


opalworm *Delaya bureschi*



shrimp *Troglocaris* sp.,  
Atyidae 20-30 mm long



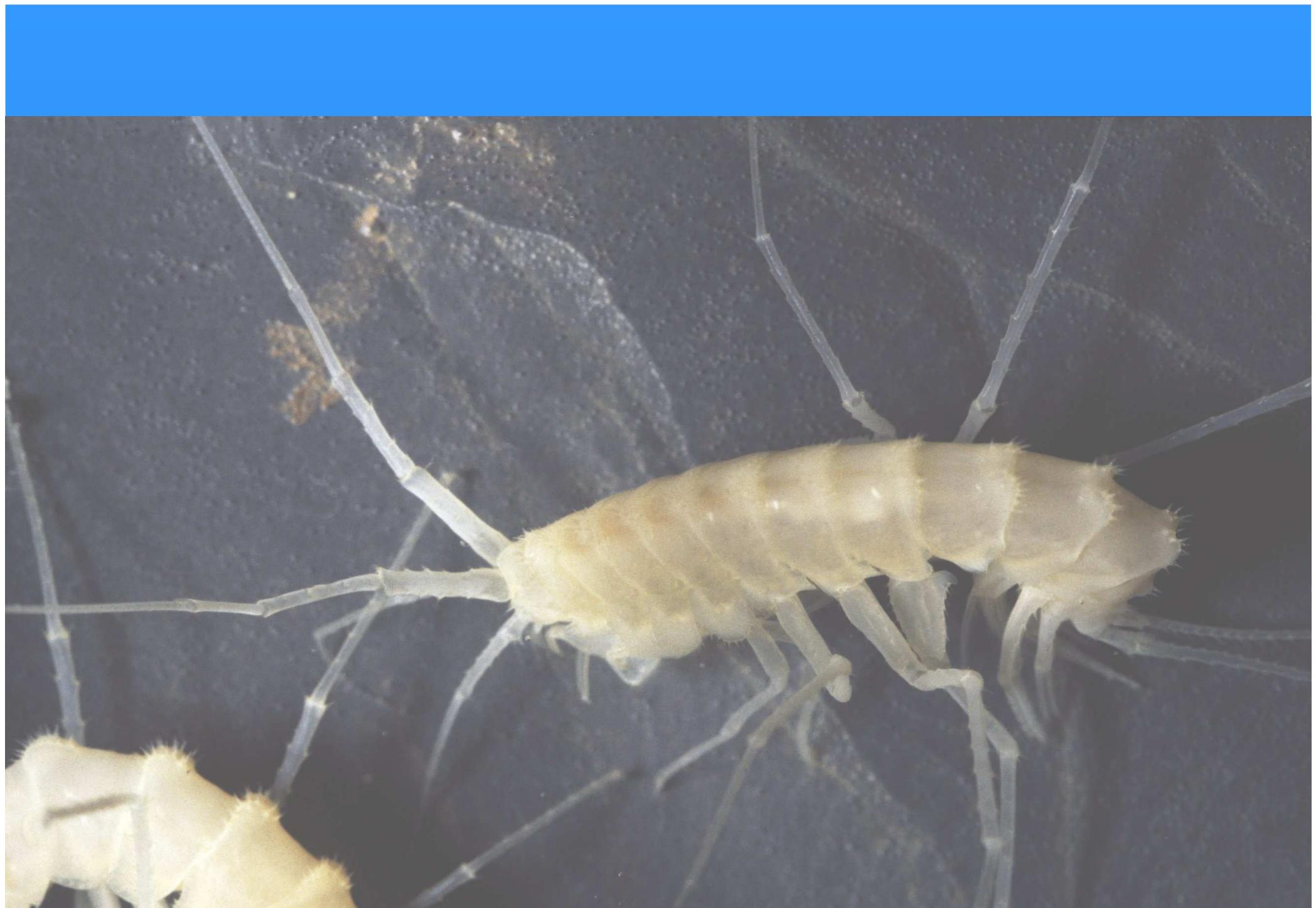




Crustacea: Amphipoda  
*Niphargus stygius*



Crustacea: Amphipoda  
*Niphargus gr. orcinus*







***Monolistra (Microlistra)***

dinarsko podzemlje ni le bogato z vrstami,  
v njem najdemo tudi zelo nenavadne oblike



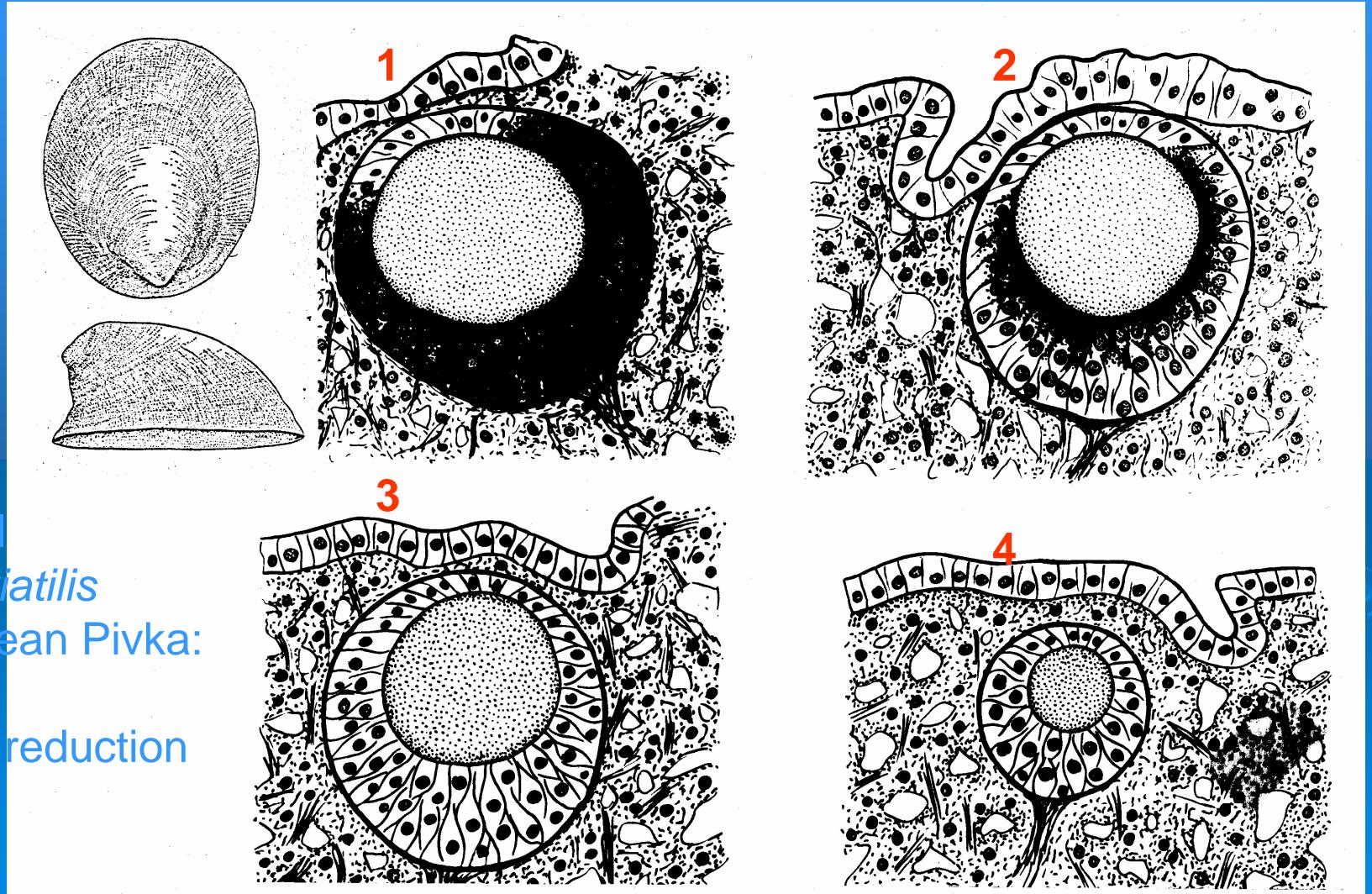
*Monolistra (Microlistra) spinosa*

tubeworm *Marifugia*



# morphological changes troglomorphisms

aquatic snail  
*Ancylus fluviatilis*  
in subterranean Pivka:  
gradual eye reduction



## Crustacea: Isopoda

### *Asellus aquaticus*

complex morphological changes:  
depigmentation and eye reduction,  
elongation of appendages  
changes in shape and spinulation  
etc

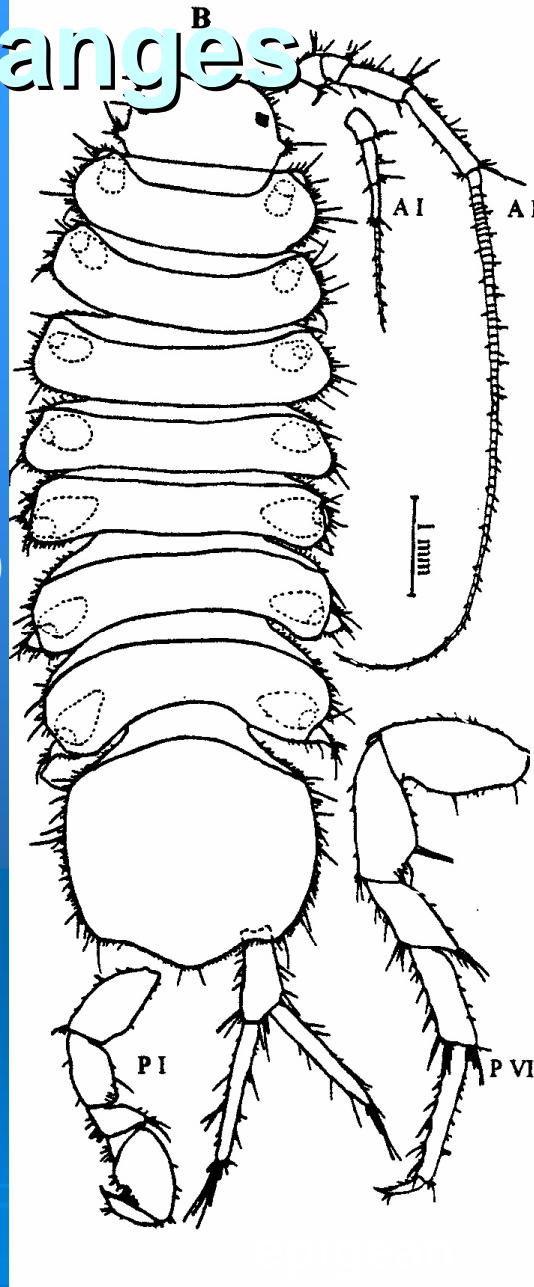


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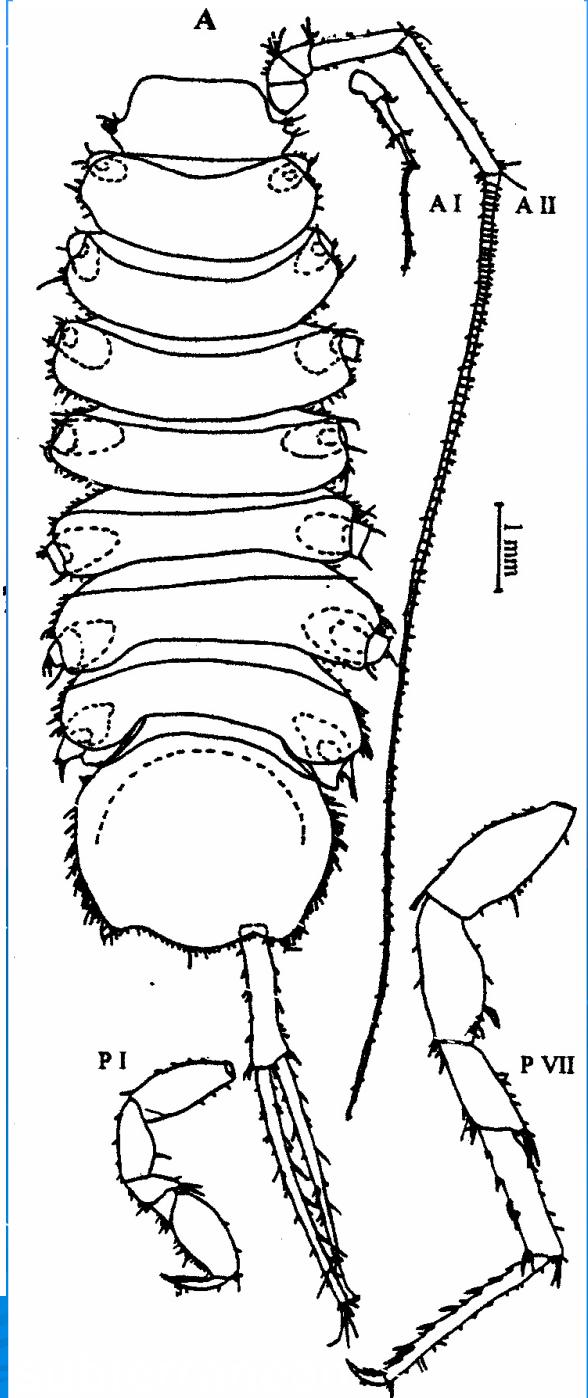
**reductive** adaptations  
(eye reduction, depigmentation)

**constructive** adaptations  
(elongation of appendages)

Prevorčnik et al 2004



*Asellus aquaticus*



In subterranean biodiversity,  
the world hot-zone is in  
**northern moderate climates**,

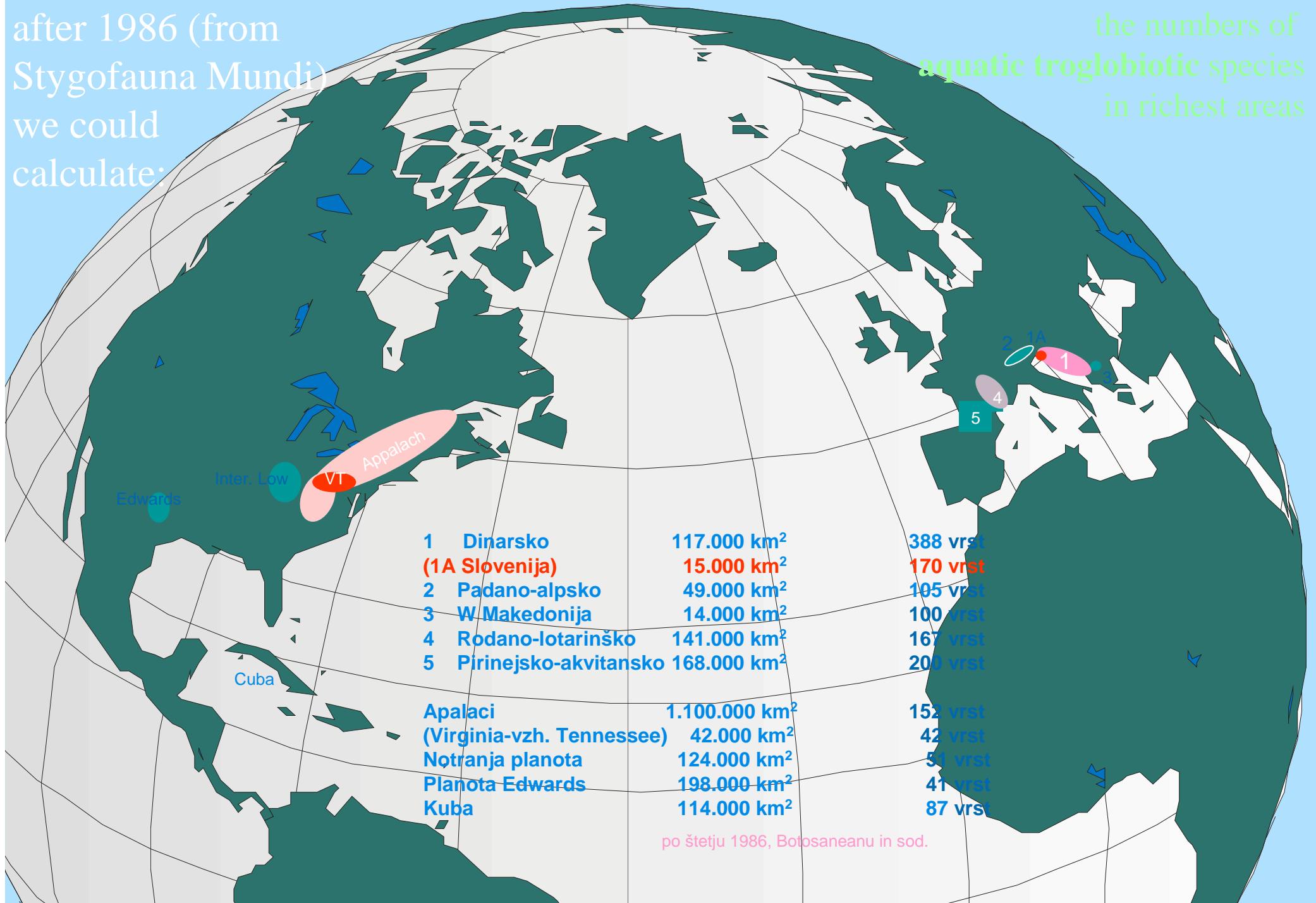
their hottest segment is in **southern Europe**,

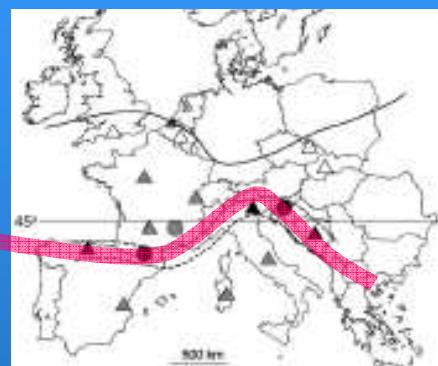
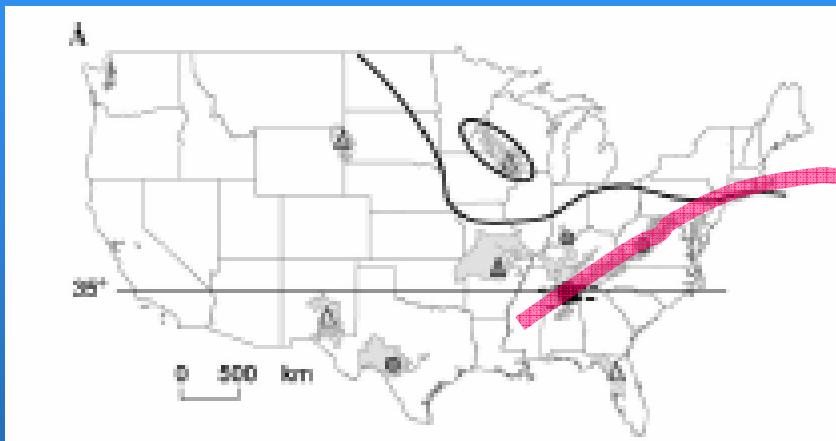
the European hot-area is **Balkan peninsula**,

the real global hot-spot is **Dinaric area**  
(karst and attached valleys).

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we could  
calculate:

the numbers of  
**aquatic troglobiotic** species  
in richest areas





Culver et al 2006

USA & Canada

spp

Tur: Tricladida

27

Moll: Gastropoda

27

Ann: Polychaeta

6

Ann: Oligochaeta

Europa is a  
global hotspot  
of  
subterranean  
biodiversity ...

Cru: Copepoda

8

Cru: Ostracoda

10

Cru: Bathynellacea

1

Cru: Decapoda

28

Cru: Thermosbaenacea

1

Cru: Isopoda

71

Cru: Amphipoda

221

Ins: Coleoptera

3

Ver: Pisces

6

Ver: Amphibia

12

spp

Balkan Peninsula

1

Porifera

13

Tur: Temnocephalida

12

Tur: Tricladida

1

Cnidaria

162

Moll: Gastropoda

1

Moll: Bivalvia

x

Nematoda

1

Nemertini

3

Ann: Polychaeta

22

Ann: Oligochaeta

5

Ann: Hirudinea

x

Ara: Acarina

4

Cru: Cladocera

175

Cru: Copepoda

45

Cru: Ostracoda

8

Cru: Bathynellacea

4

Cru: Decapoda

2

Cru: Thermosbaenacea

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Cru: Mysidacea

65

Cru: Isopoda

135

Cru: Amphipoda

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Ver: Amphibia

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numbers of aquatic troglobiotic species

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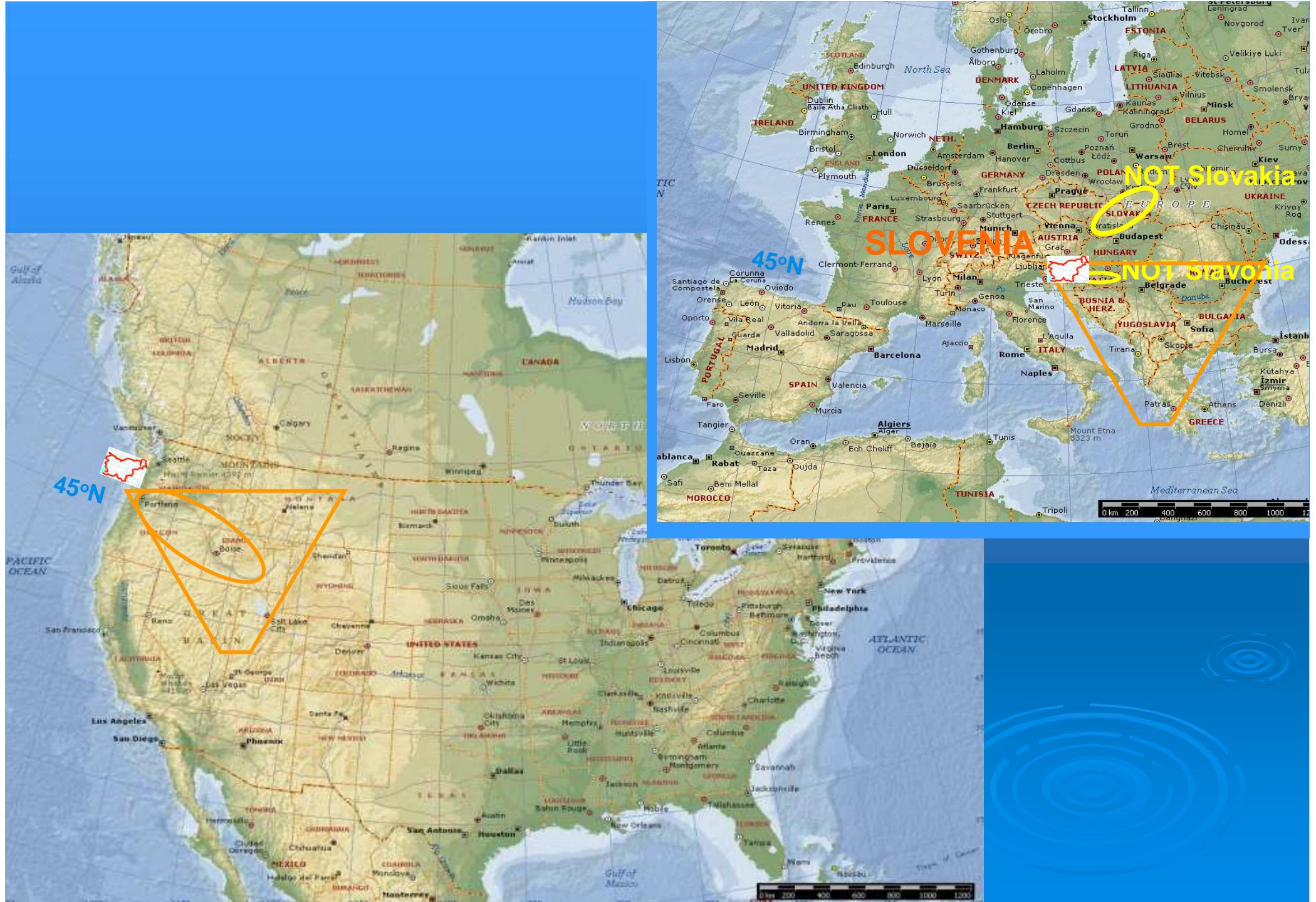
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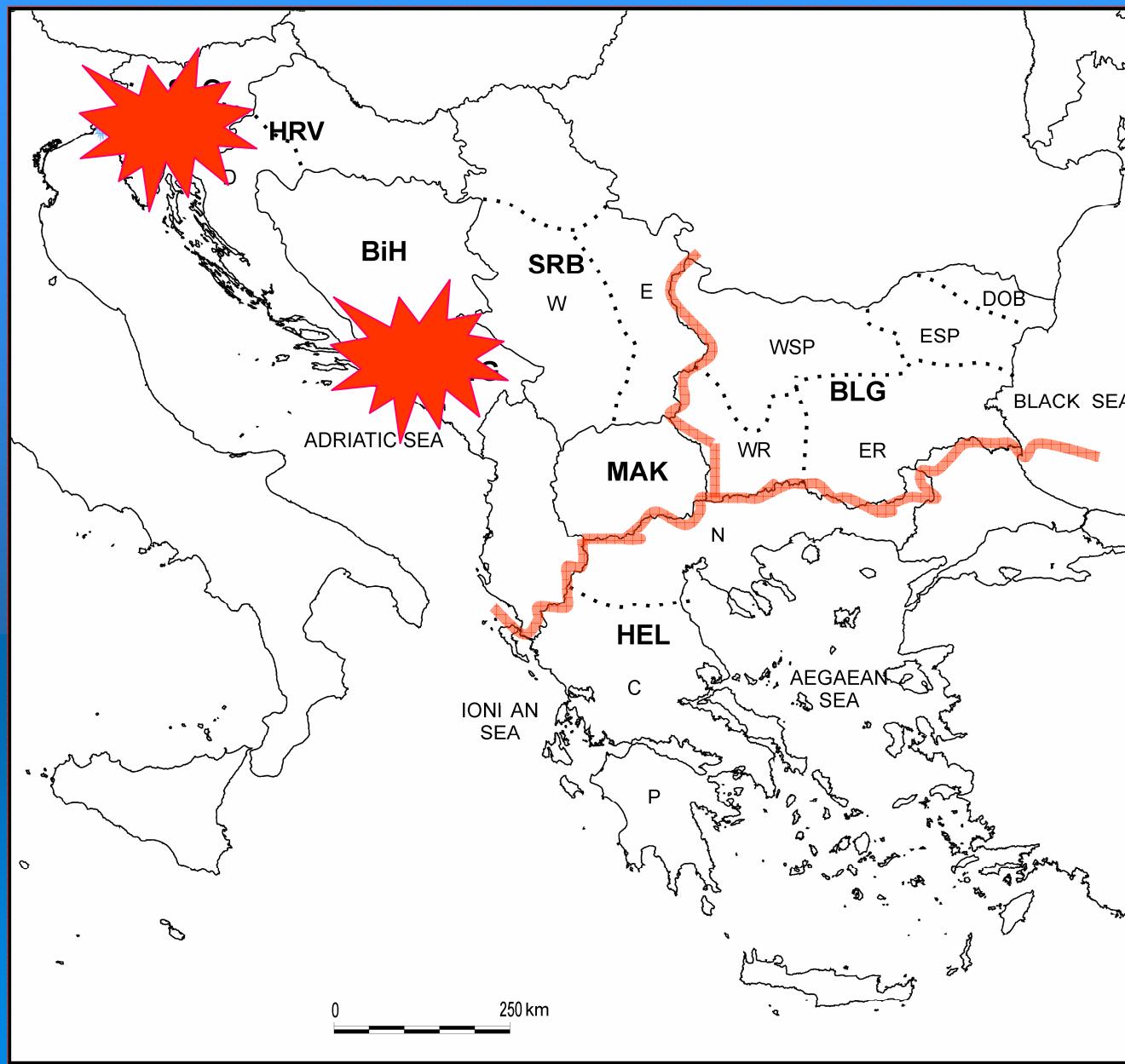
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# Balkan Peninsula

internal hotspots



Sket, Paragamian, Trontelj  
2004

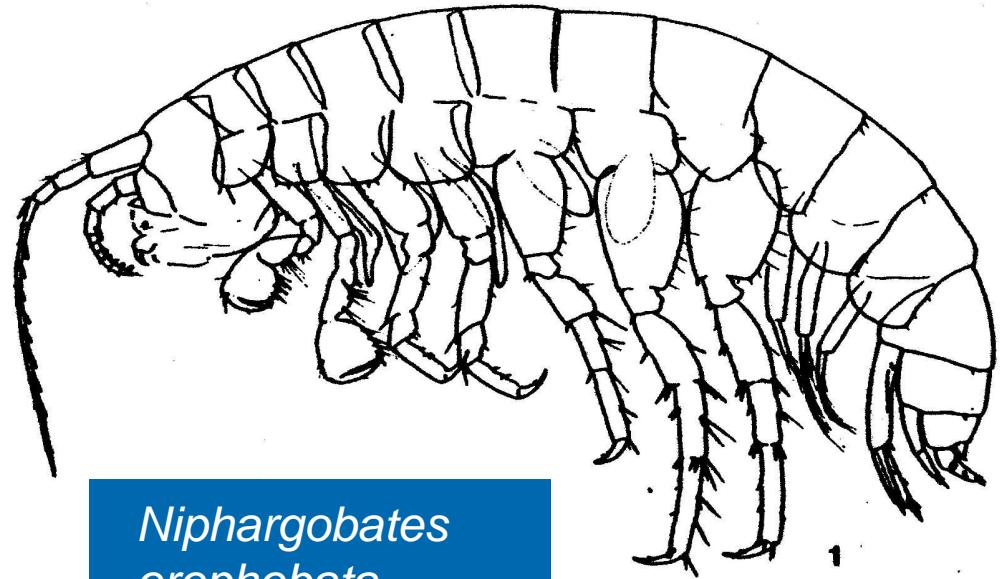
**Subterranean fauna is endangered, because:**

- **out of sight, out of mind** – society does not care about,
- most species are strict **endemics**,  
therefore the **extinction** (of a population)  
**may be forever** (for the species).

Distribution of Copepoda-Cyclopoida spp.  
through regions in Limnofauna Europaea, 1978

in 1 region	in 2 - 5 regions	6 or more regions	also outside Europe	
50*	10	2	0	troglobionts
6	6	27	18	non-troglobionts

(\* numerous with  
only one locality)



and its closest relative



What endangers subterranean species?

**Any changes of habitats:**

- directly: hydrotechnical measures, industry with **inorganic pollution**, agriculture, husbandry with **heavy organic pollution**;

- indirectly: slight organic pollution (abused by surface immigrants-competitors);

Only **exceptionally**: collecting for commercial purposes.



## POLYSAPROBIEN

(Leitorganismen für außergewöhnlich stark)

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(Vergrößerung 10000:6fach)

1. Zoogloea ramigera (Bäumchenbakterie)
2. Sarcina paludosa (Bakterie in Paketform)
3. Streptococcus marginatus (Kettenbakterie)
4. Beggiatoa alba (weiße Schwefelbakterie)
5. Chlorobacterium aggregatum (grüne Schweißbakterie)
6. Sphaerotilus natans (Fadenstück d. „Abwa“)
7. Achromatium oxaliferum (weiße Schwefelbakterie)
8. Chromatium Okenii (rote Schwefelbakterie)
9. Oscillatoria putrida (Blaualge)
10. Trigonomonas compressa (Geißeltierchen)
11. Spirulina Jenneri (Blaualge)
12. Euglena viridis (Geißeltierchen)
13. Bodo putrinus (Geißeltierchen)
14. Tetramitus pyriformis (Geißeltierchen)

B

(Vergrößerung 2000:6fach)

15. Hexotricha caudata (Wimpertierchen)
17. Enchelys vermicularis (Wimpertierchen)
18. Glaucoma scintillans (Wimpertierchen)
19. Trimyema compressa (Wimpertierchen)
20. Metopus es (Wimpertierchen)
21. Vorticella microstoma (Glockentierchen)
22. Saprodinium dentatum (Wimpertierchen)
23. Caenomorpha medusula (Wimpertierchen)
24. Colpidium colpoda (Wimpertierchen)

C

(Vergrößerung 100:6fach)

25. Sphaerotilus natans (Zotte des „Abwasserpflanzen“)
26. Larve von Eristalis tenax (Rattenschwanzlarve)
27. Lamprocystis roseo-persicina (Kolonien rot auf einem Laubblatt)
28. Rotaria neptunia (Rädertierchen), Vergr. 21
29. Pelomyxa palustris (Wechseltierchen), Verg.
30. Tubifex rivulorum (roter Schlammwurm)
31. Chironomus thummi (Larve der roten Zucke)



1: water clean, nutrient poor

surface animals

troglobionts

surface animals

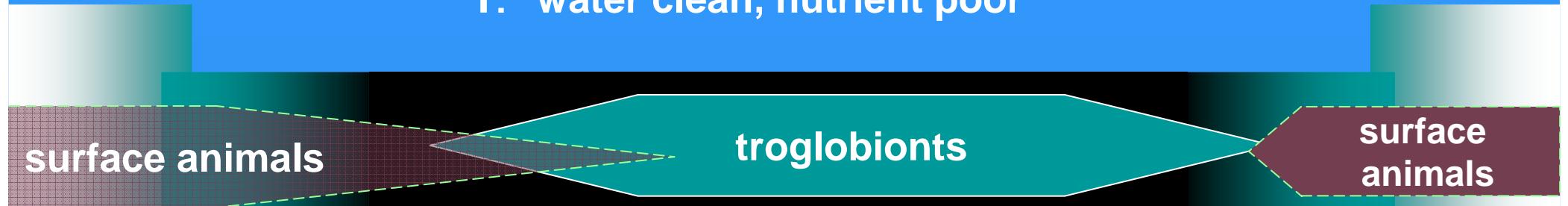
equilibrium

CAVE CORRIDOR

SURFACE

(2: if water polluted:  
nutrient rich)

1: water clean, nutrient poor



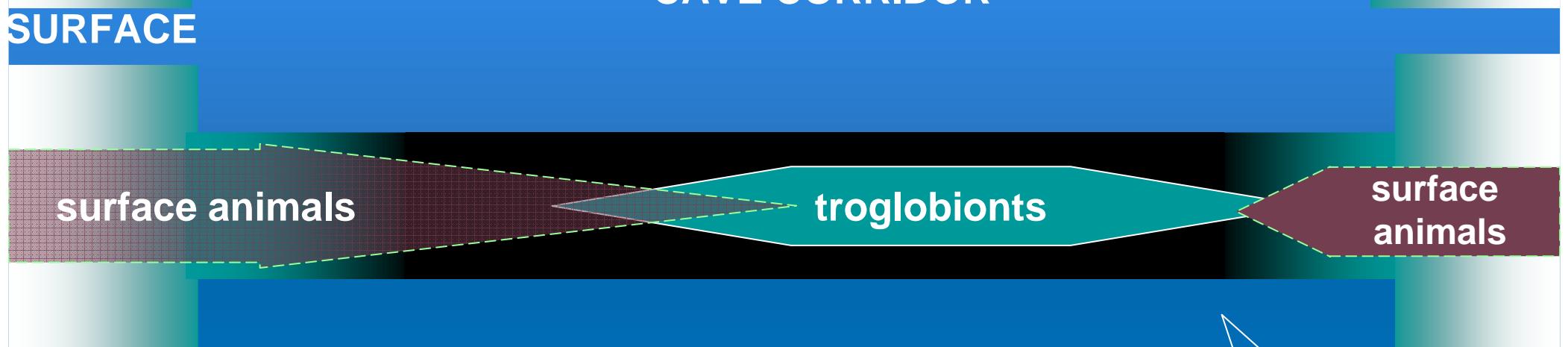
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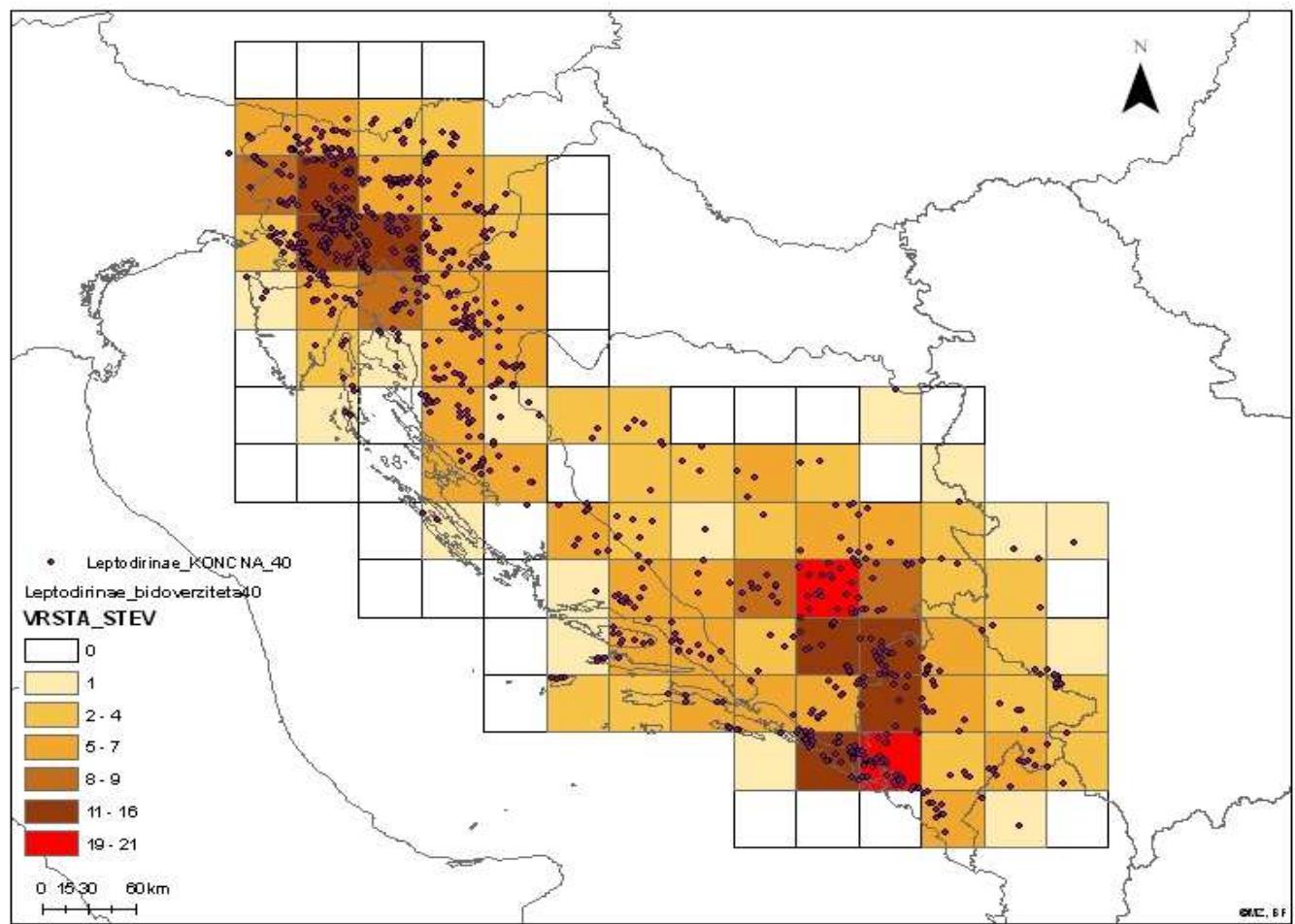
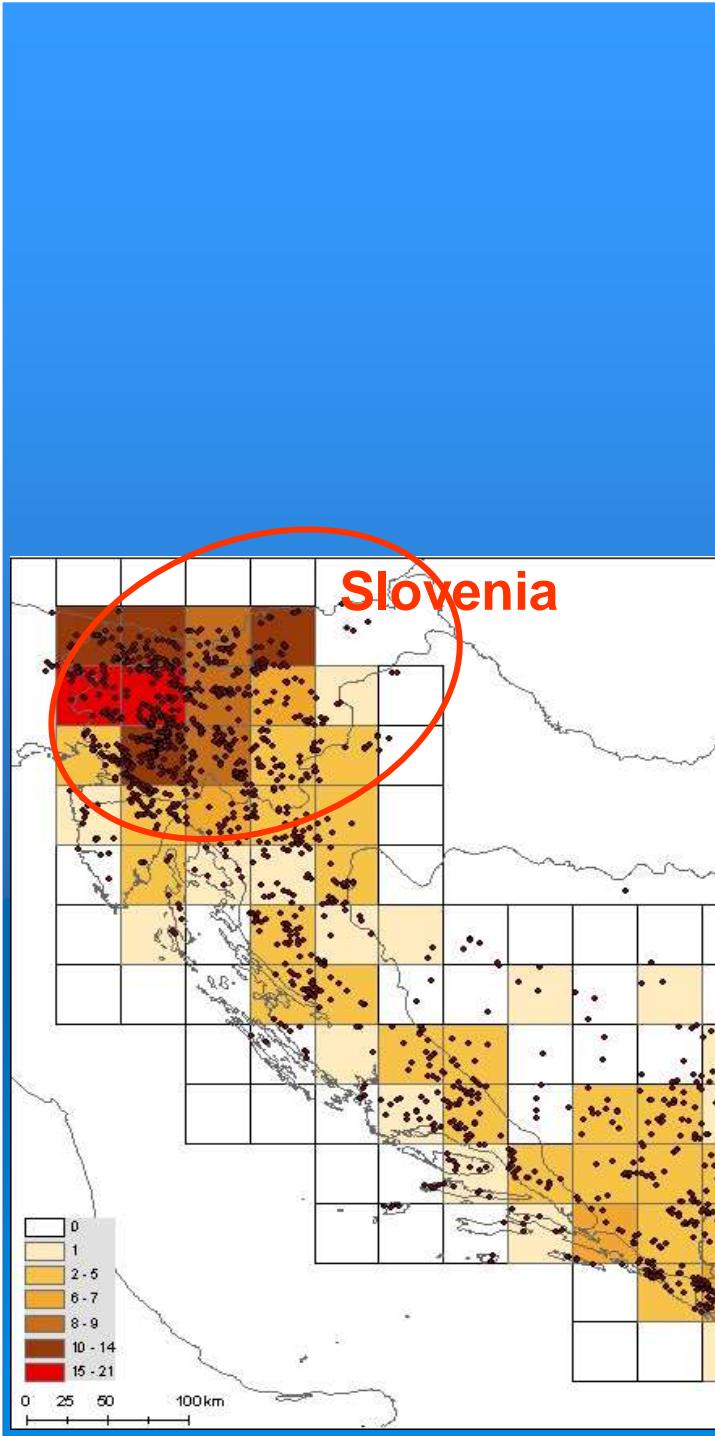
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**Boris SKET  
speaking here**

is cataloging the subterranean fauna – mainly  
(but not only) of Slovenia and Dinarides (W Balkans)

- studying patterns of its biodiversity
- studying its distribution patterns (biogeography)
- discovering also its molecular diversity
- and performing some ecological investigations



**Leptodirinae**

**Trechinae**

**Zagmajster 2006**

because:

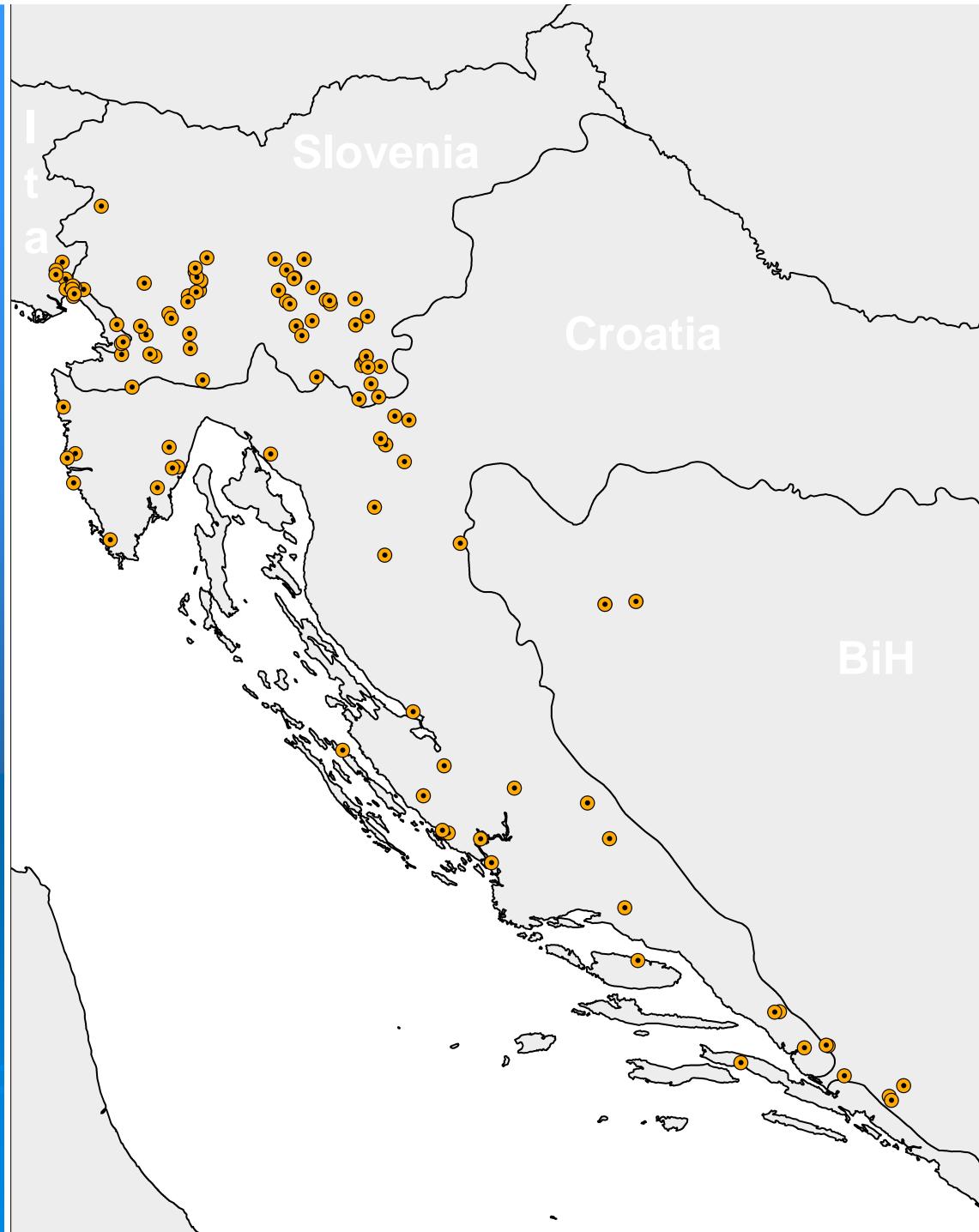
- local investigations may be useful for administrative purposes
- but regional or global investigations are often necessary to make findings scientifically important, predictable-predicting, and globally useful.

C	(1986)	1.7a	1.7b	1.7c	1.7d	1.7e	1.7f	
Stygofauna:		Slovenia S+W	Istria	Croatia SW+S	BiH	Serbia W	Mtg+Kos	1.7
area km <sup>2</sup>	14,900	3,600	25,500		51,100	33,800	24,500	153,400
taxa:								
total (endemic)	169 (113)	24 (9)	102 (60)	99 (55)	15 (6)	55 (36)	396 (309)	

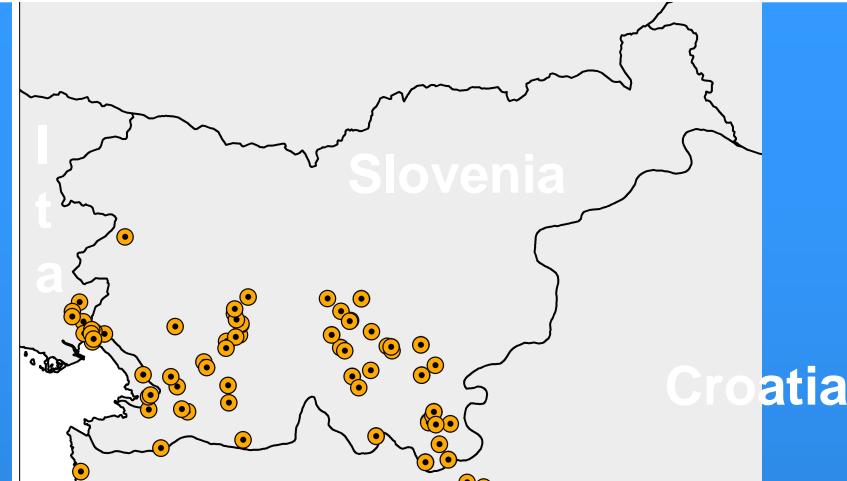
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localities of  
*Troglocaris 'anophthalmus'*



a result of  
faunistic sampling  
and ...



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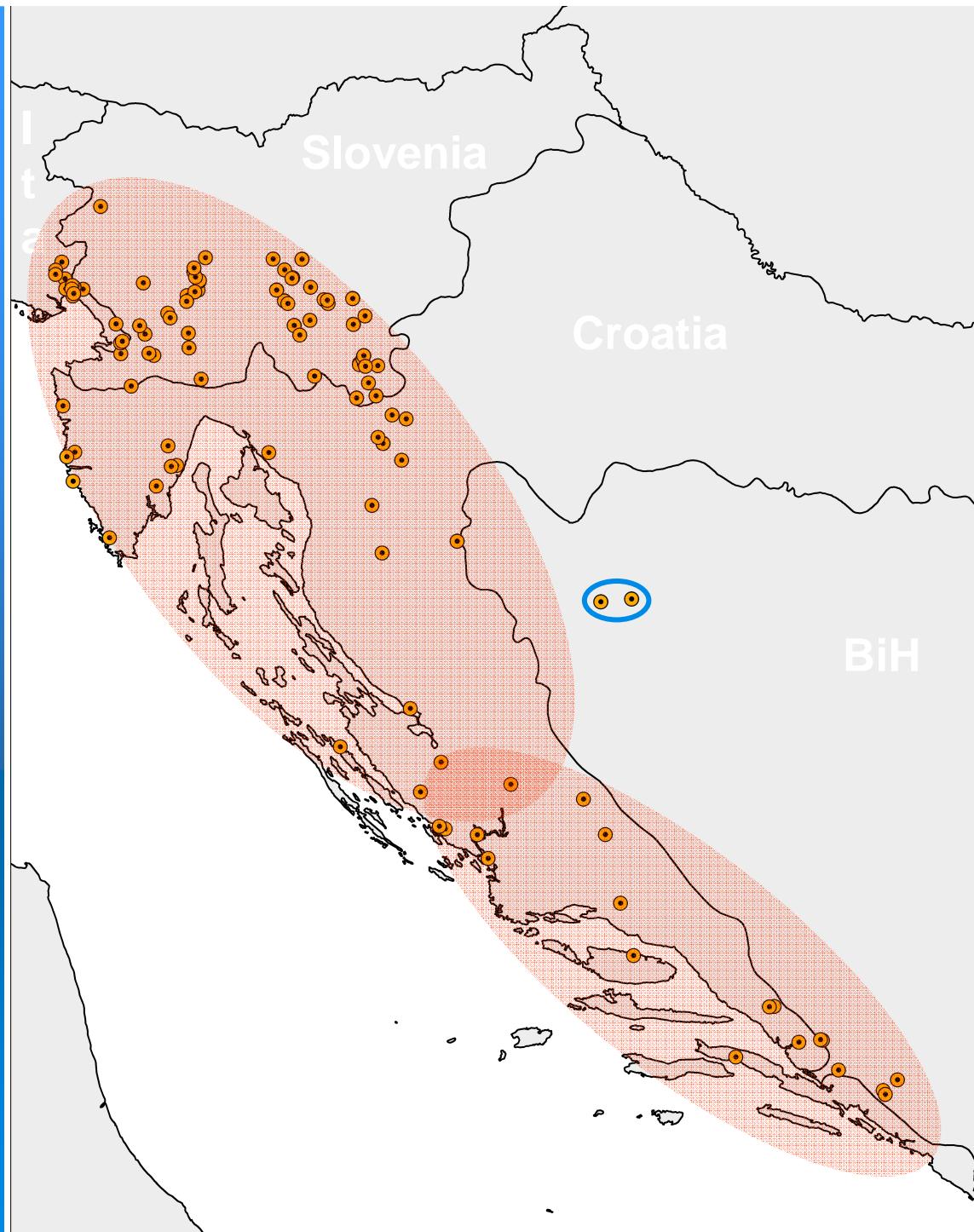


... morphological study of  
only Slovenian populations  
says nothing

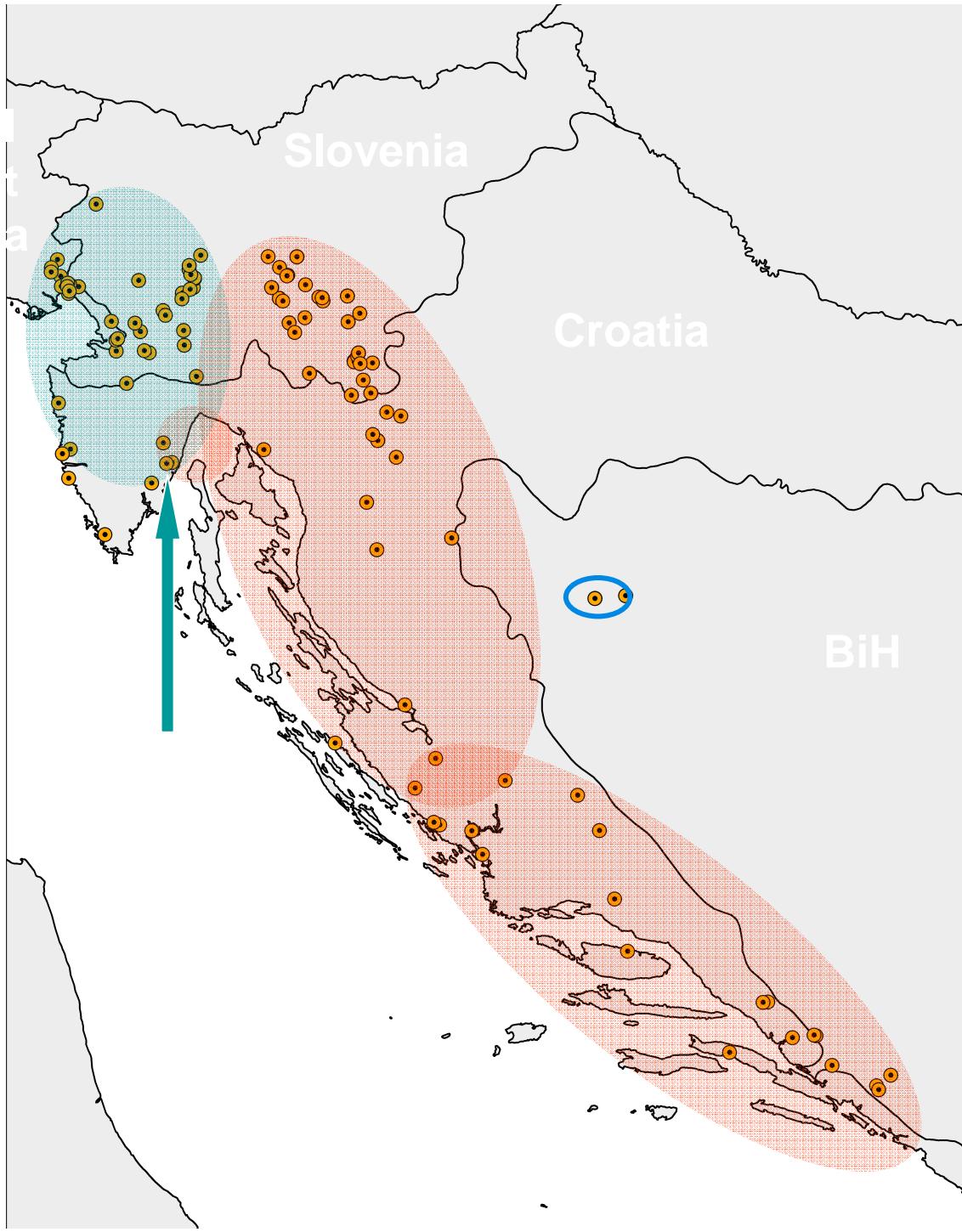
(they all look the same)

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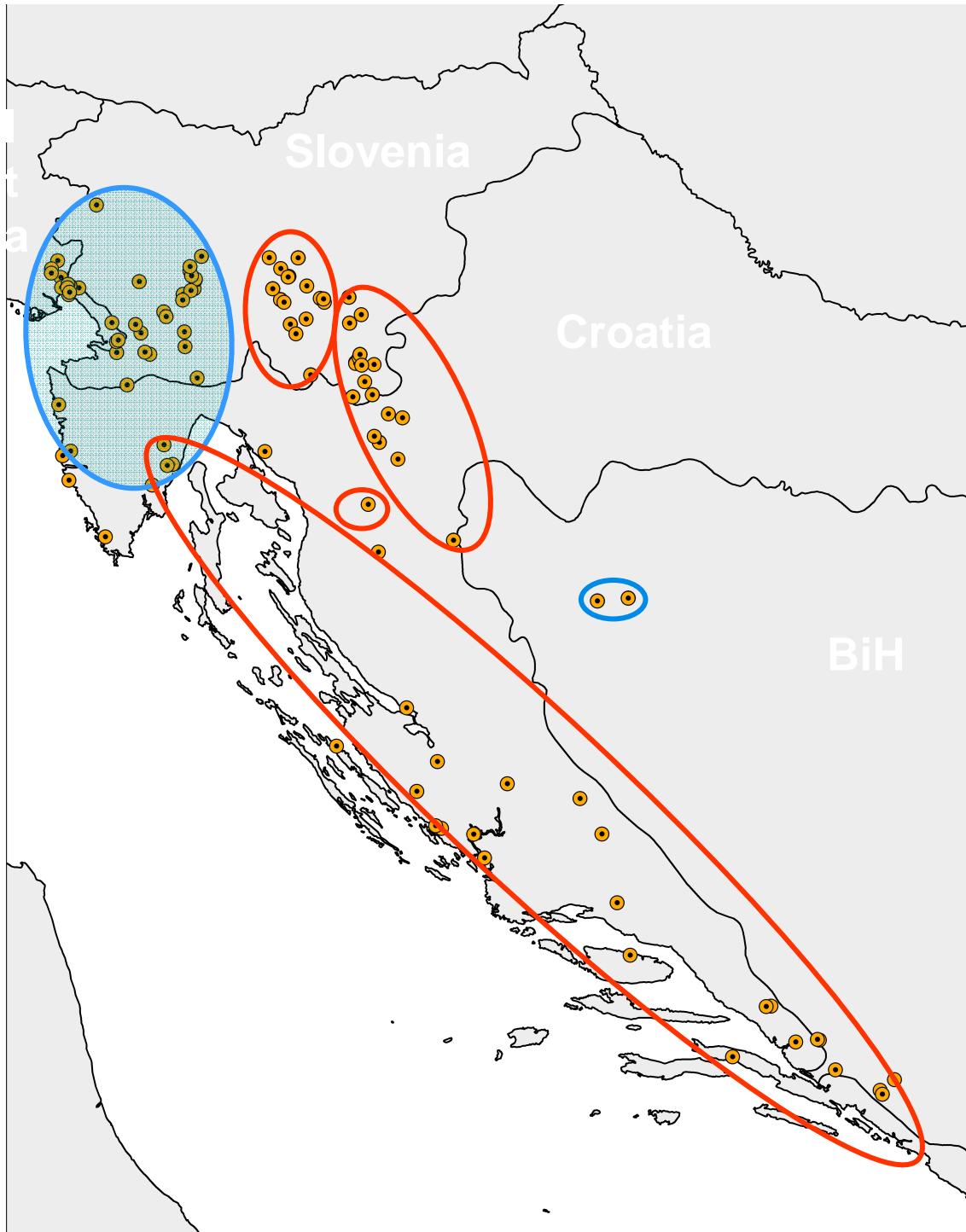
100 km



by a detailed morphology  
in a wider area,  
we may  
distinguish 2 species



molecular analysis  
reveals a further split  
even to two species ...

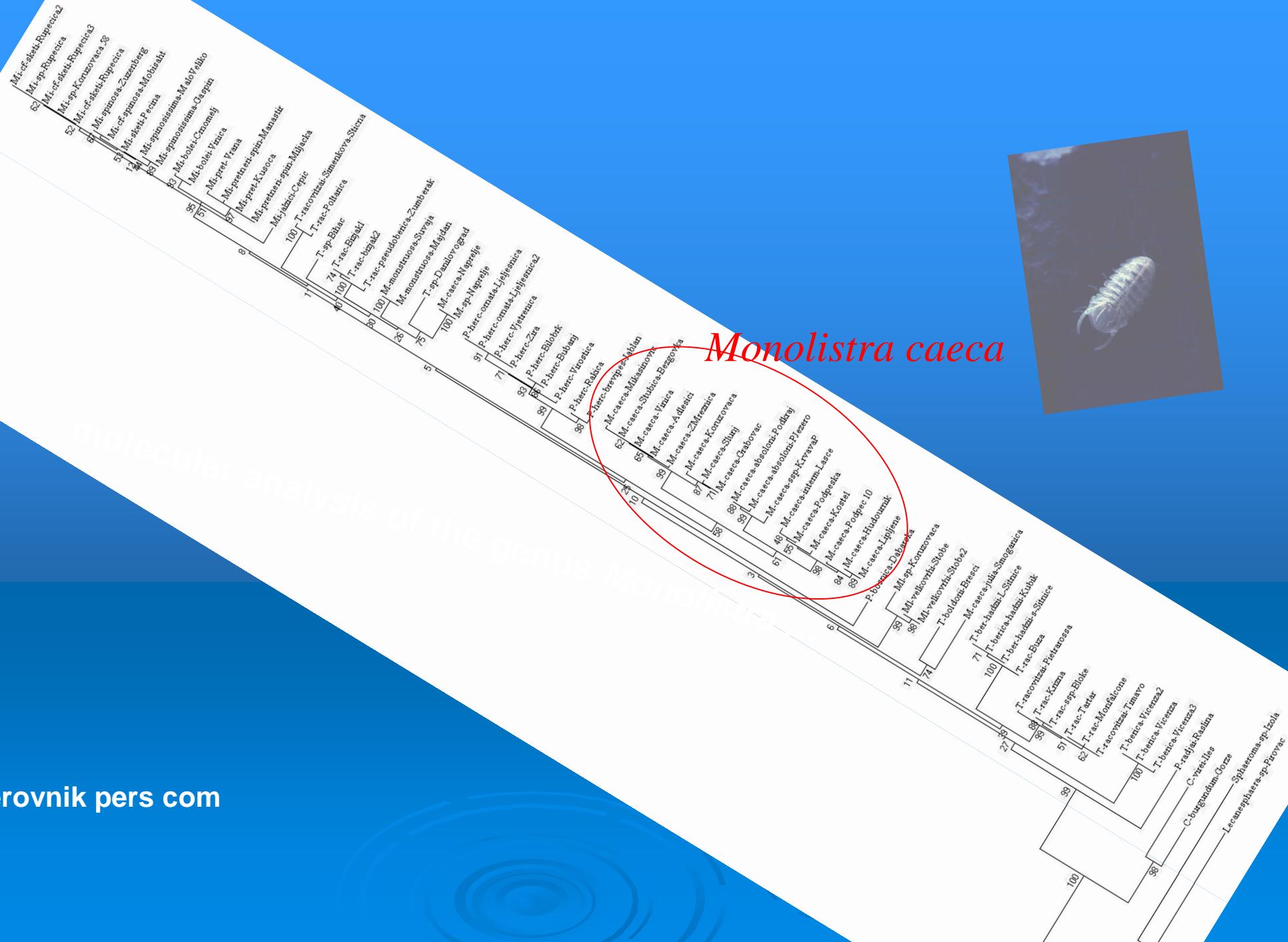


... and some additional splits  
on subsequently lower  
levels

Zakšek et al 2007

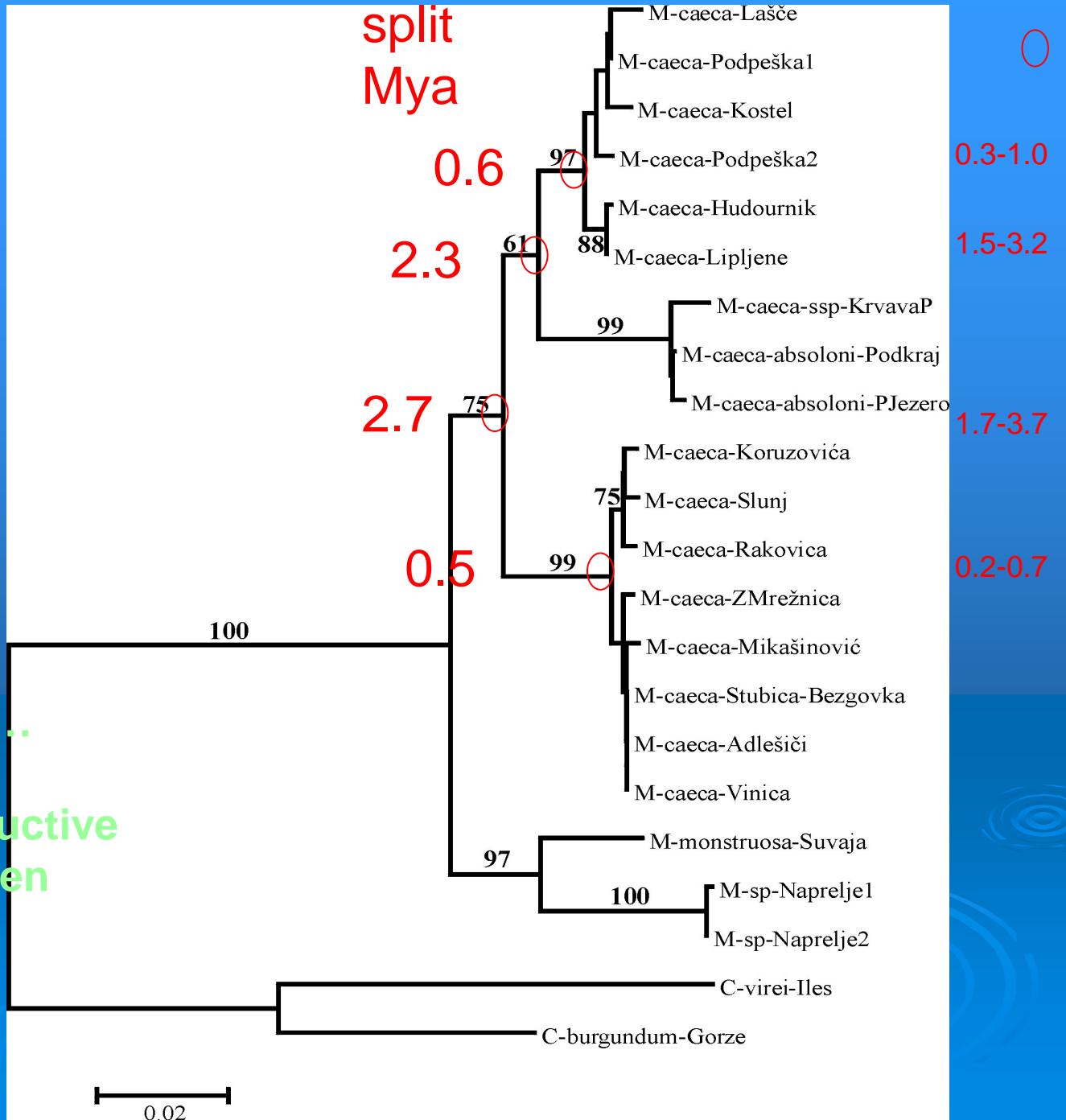
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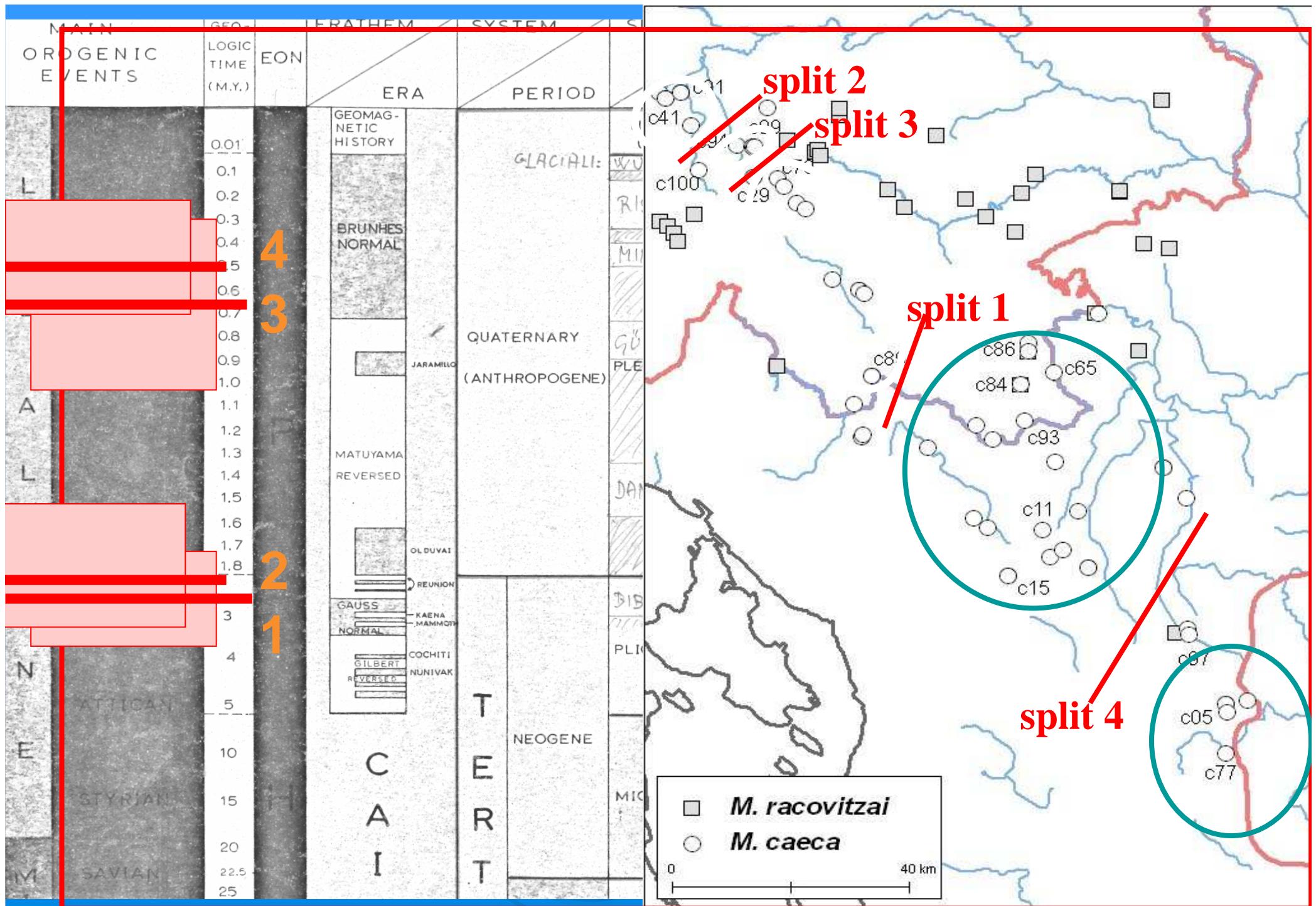
### *Monolistra caeca*

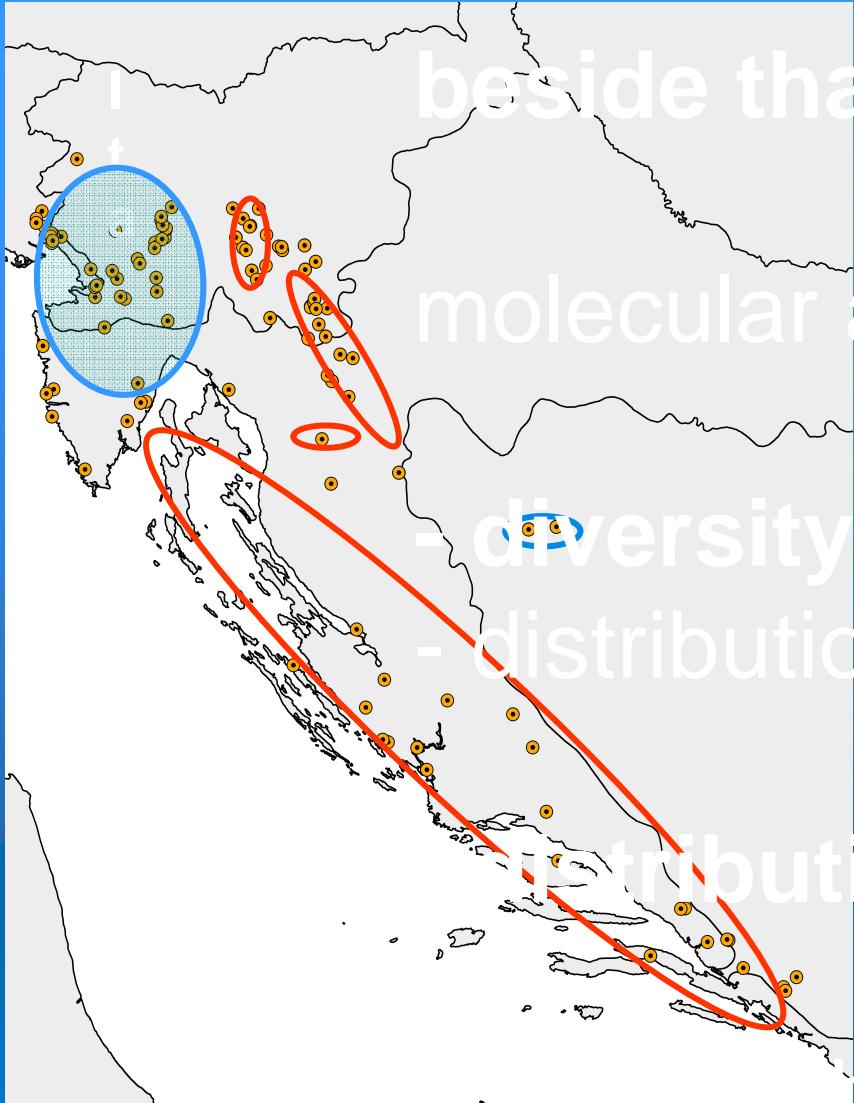


or its species (*M. caeca*) ...

appeared to be very instructive  
biogeographically and even  
paleogeographically







beside that,

molecular analyses show

that

**- diversity is even higher,**

**- distribution patterns are more**

**regular than ...**

**- distribution areas of taxa are even**

**smaller than ...**

**... shown by morphology.**

(> new data for conservation activities)

Anyway,  
intense faunistic, biogeographic, phylogenetic etc  
**investigations are still needed** to support an  
**operational strategy of**  
**biodiversity conservation.**

Therefore, any conservational, protectional, act  
**should stimulate investigations.**

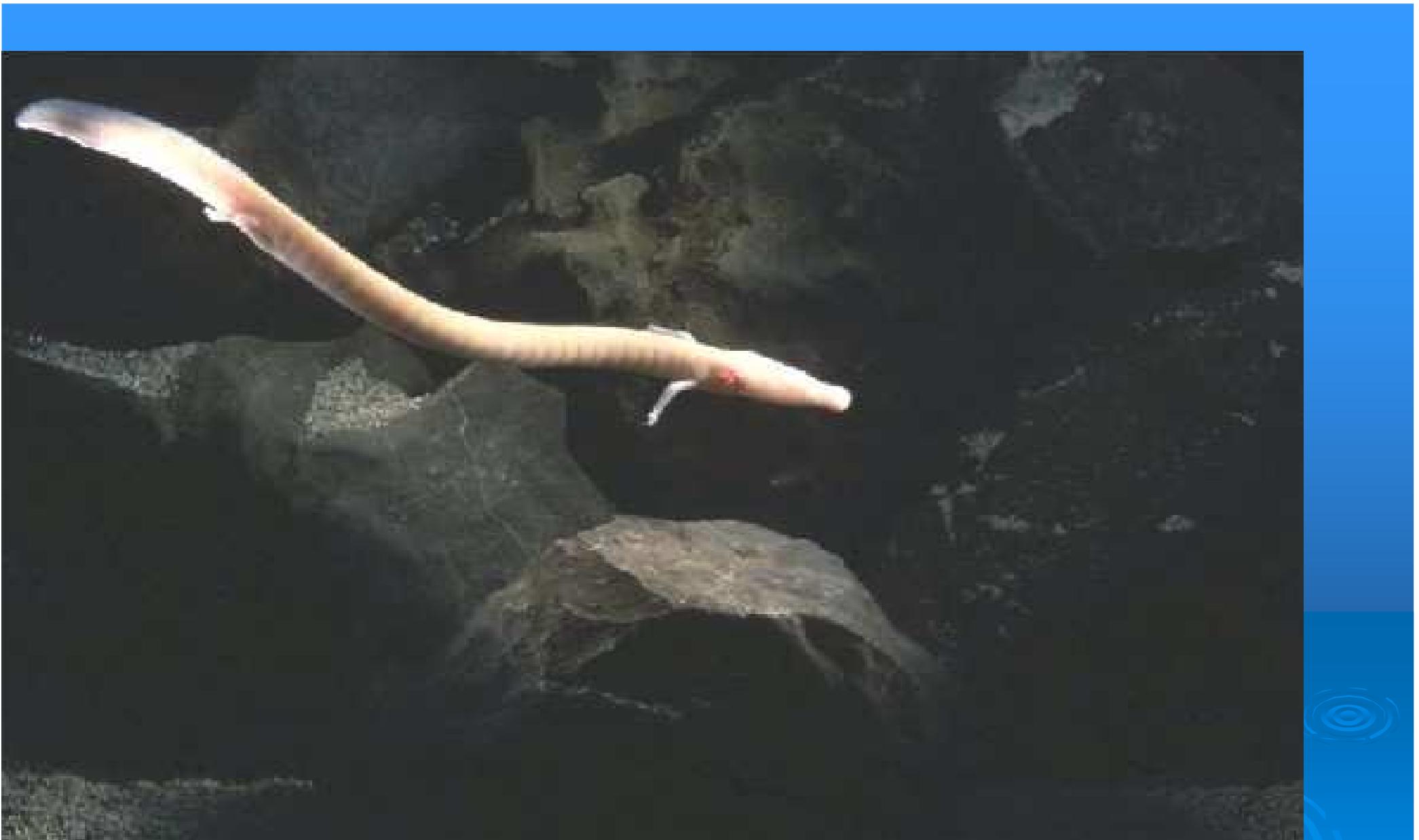
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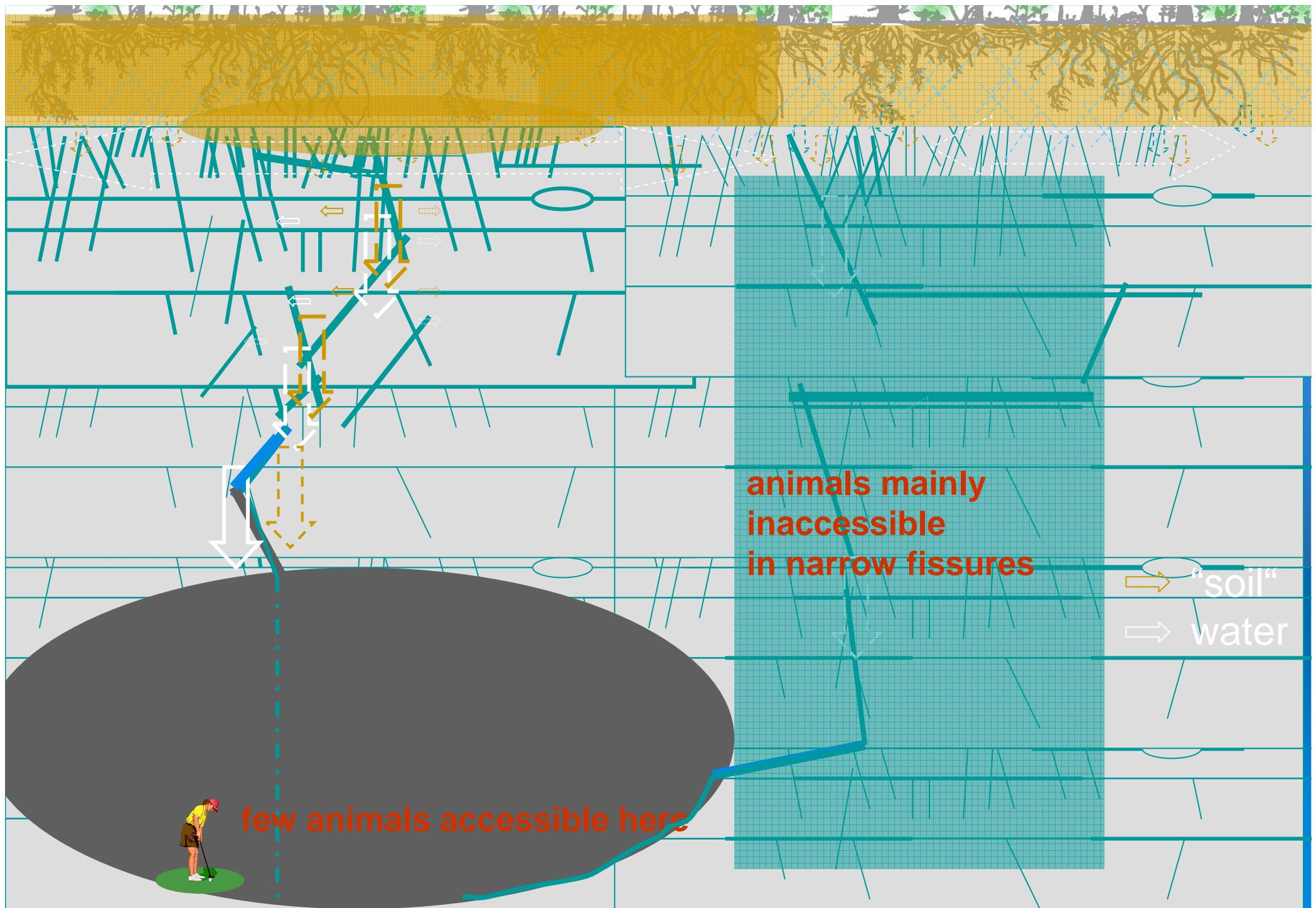
In Slovenia, a fruitful **dialogue**  
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- Only commercially interesting animals are  
protected as species, to be left to caves



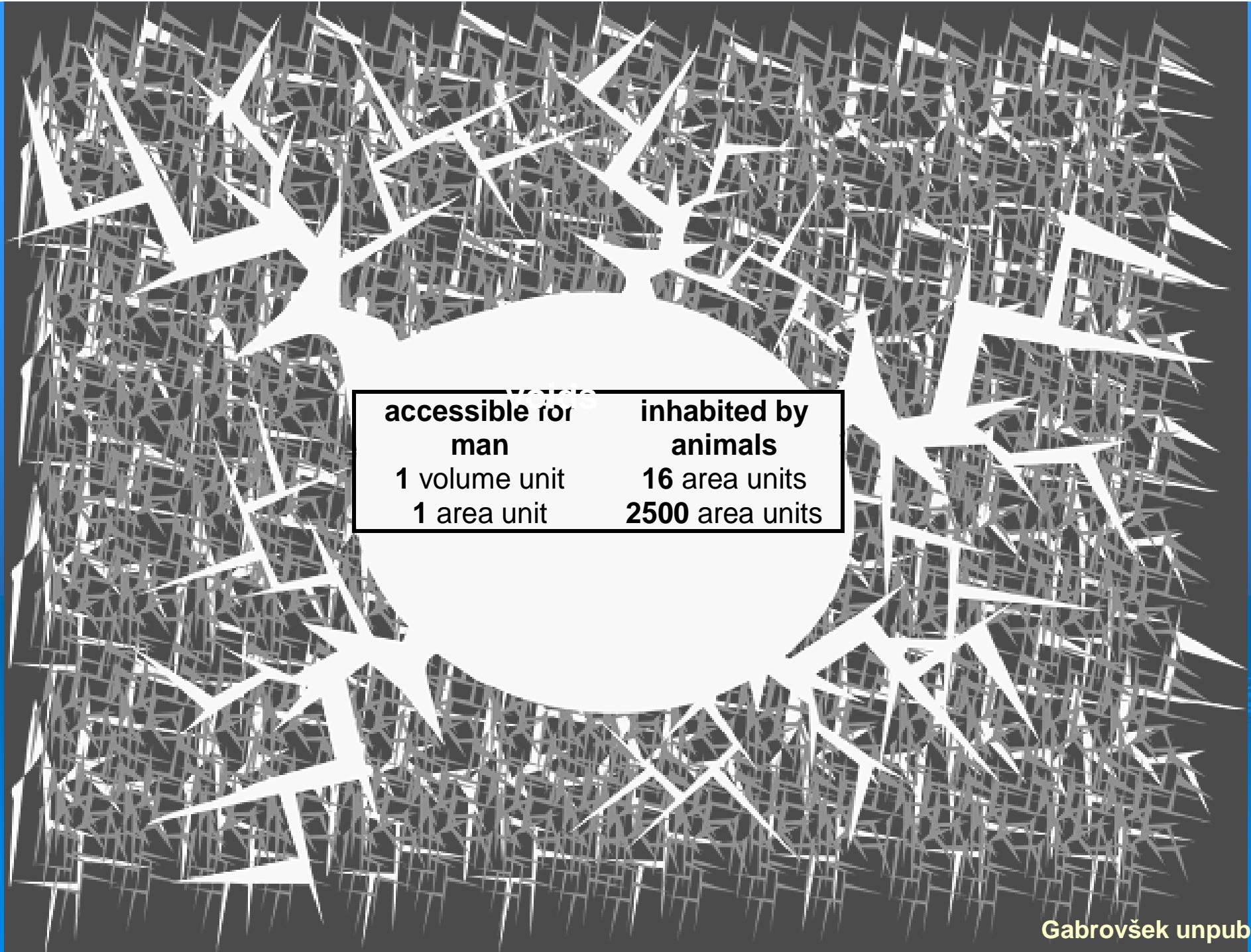
- All the others are more efficiently protected by  
protection of subterranean habitat(s).



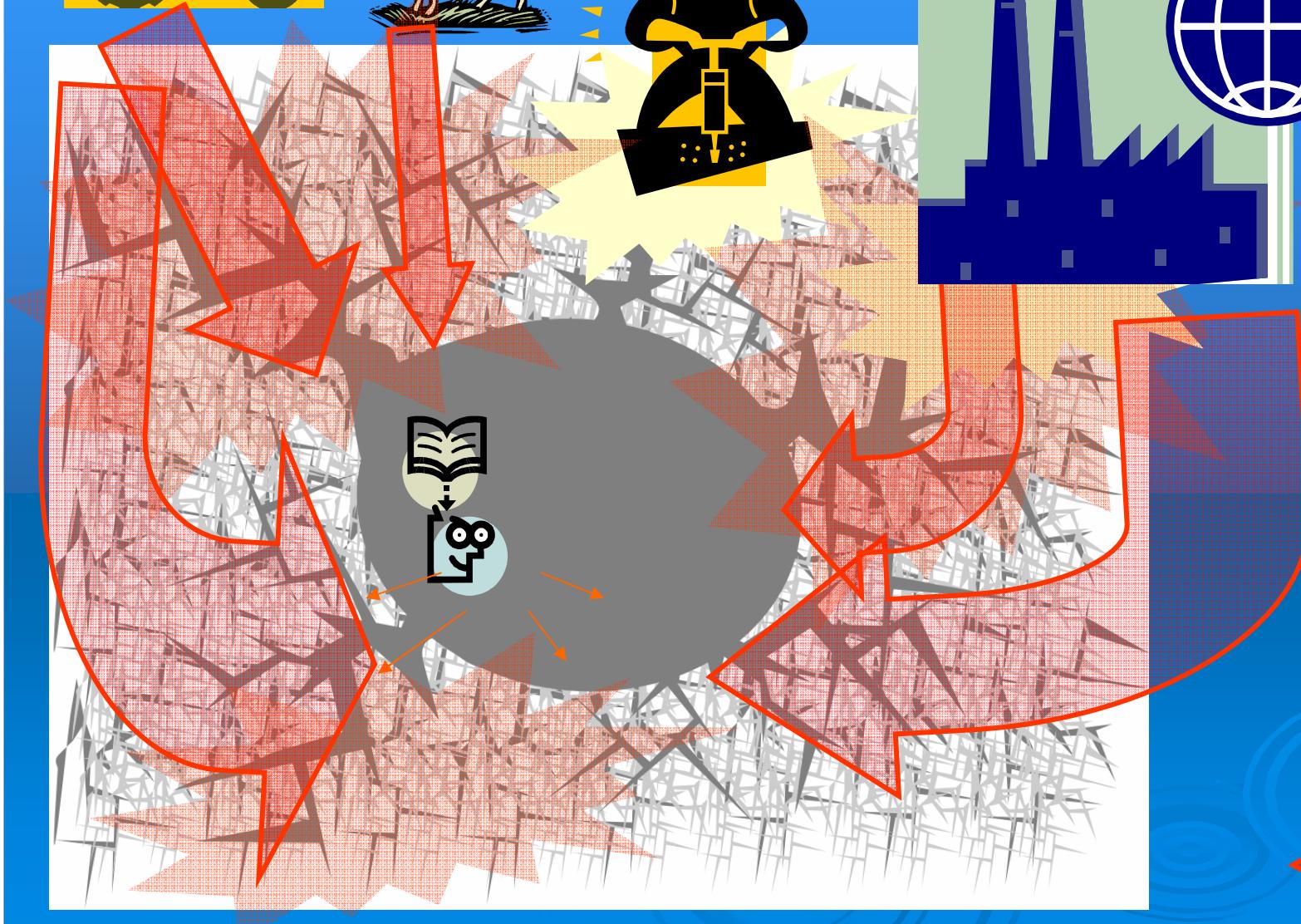


within Slovenia	20.000 km <sup>2</sup> its karst 8.000 km <sup>2</sup>	volume in m <sup>3</sup>	surface (= water bottom + 'cave' walls) in m <sup>2</sup>
voids for man (sizes 1m – 100m) <b>known entrance</b>		$6 \times 10^6$	$10^6$
voids for man (sizes 1m – 100m) <b>without entrance</b> additional voids for animals 1mm – 1m		$6 \times 10^7$	$10^7$
		$3 \times 10^7$	$2.5 \times 10^9$
ratio		volume 1 : 16	area 1 : 2500

'endangered' by research : endangered as habitat



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threats by research

other threats

This is not a general practice.

(1) - In some countries, all 'rare', endemic, (subterranean **species in general** may be legally 'protected').

Researchers are obliged to ask for special permissions, wait for inefficient bureaucracy, obey sometimes irrational rules ...

(example: Croatian authorities issued a license for collecting in some caves, but only under supervision of Croatian researchers – doubled expenses, multiplied organisational difficulties.)

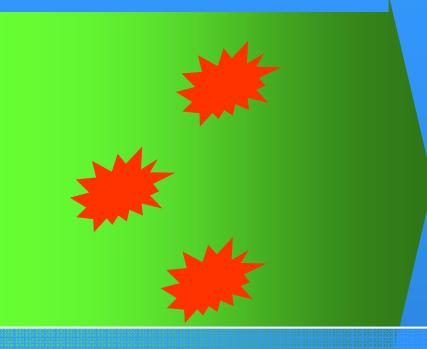
(2) – Convention on Biological Diversity (1992) triggered an absolutely counter-productive **exaggeration of 'provisions** on access to genetic resources'.

(example: Philippino authorities handled in 9 years 17 applications and granted only 1 (one) 'Academic Research Agreement'.)

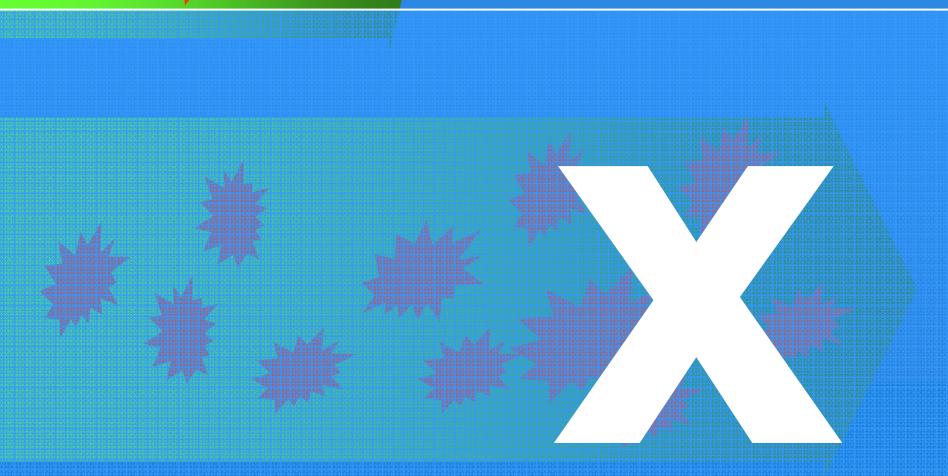
**Protecting habitats** is indispensable.  
It is also **complementary** with protection of  
precious ground **water resources**.

**Preventing collections** is  
counterproductive for three reasons:

- it is useless
- it is even an **obstacle** to investigations,
- it causes a **misleading impression** of  
an effective protection-conservation.



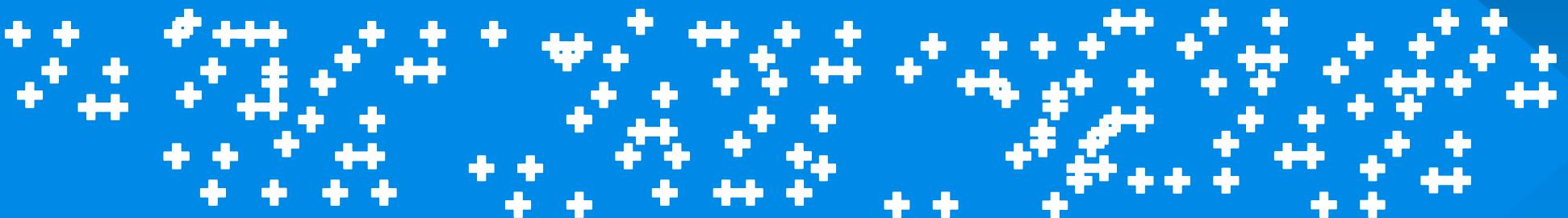
**discovery & research  
additionally FRUSTRATED  
by administrative obstacles**



**discovery & research  
SLOW  
for  
lack of funding**



**during the FAST  
progressive extermination  
decreasing accessibility**



Again:

biodiversity is disappearing,  
we are losing time in lack of money and  
in administrative obstacles.

**If administrative actions  
can not support investigations,  
they should at least stimulate them.**



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