



Ecology of the snails in family Viviparidae in water reservoirs in three districts, Khon Kaen province, Thailand

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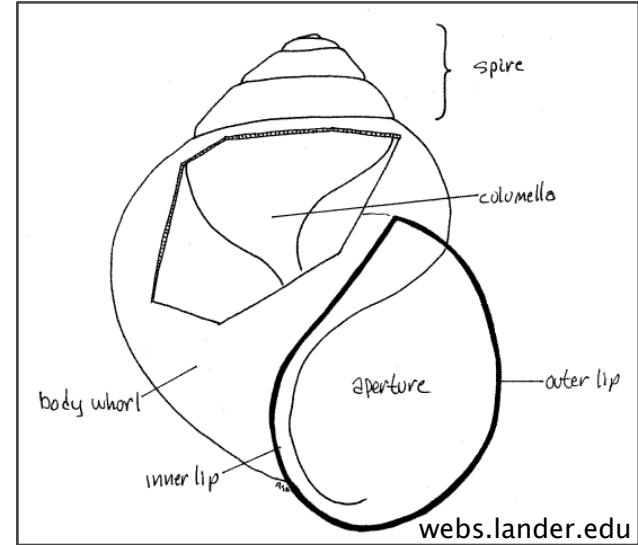
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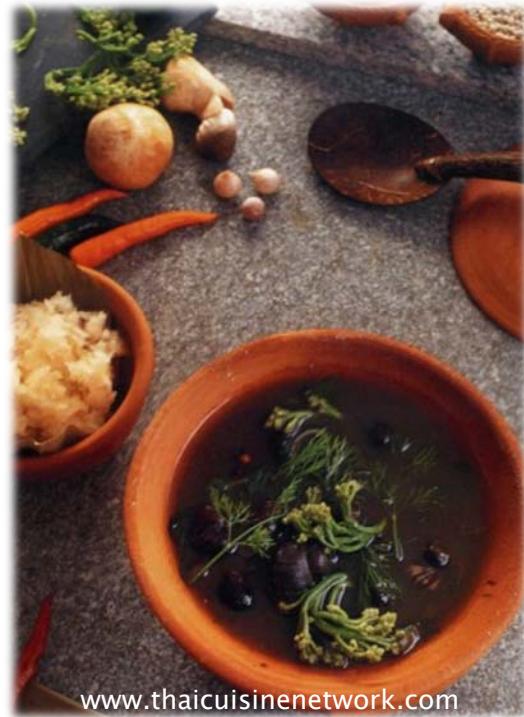
Characteristics of Thai Viviparidae

- ▶ Size: medium
- ▶ Shape: sub-globose, ovate-conic, or pyramidal
- ▶ Surface: smooth or sculptured with spiral lines or ridge or tubercles
- ▶ Right tentacles of the males transform into a male copulatory organ
- ▶ The females are **ovoviviparous**

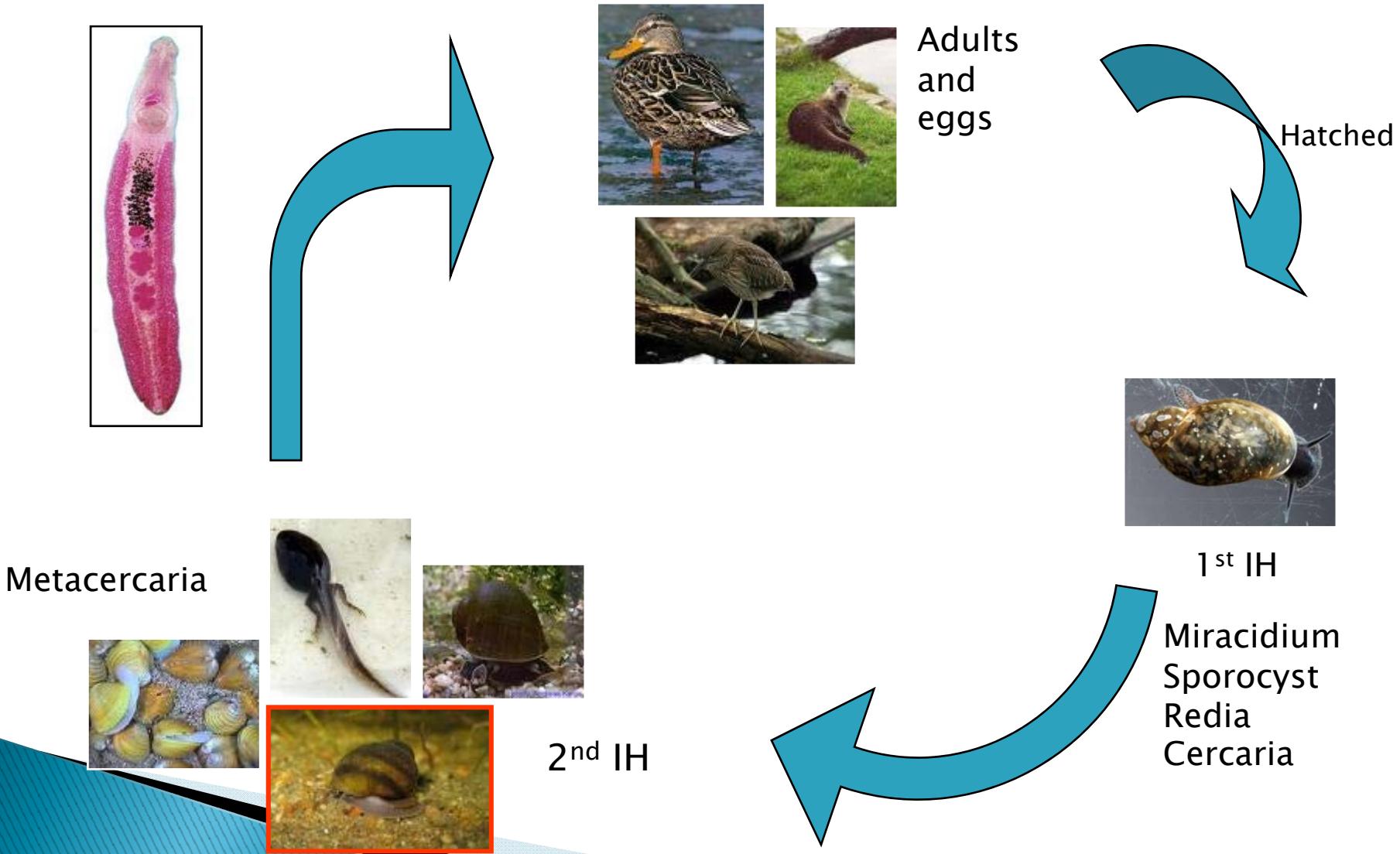


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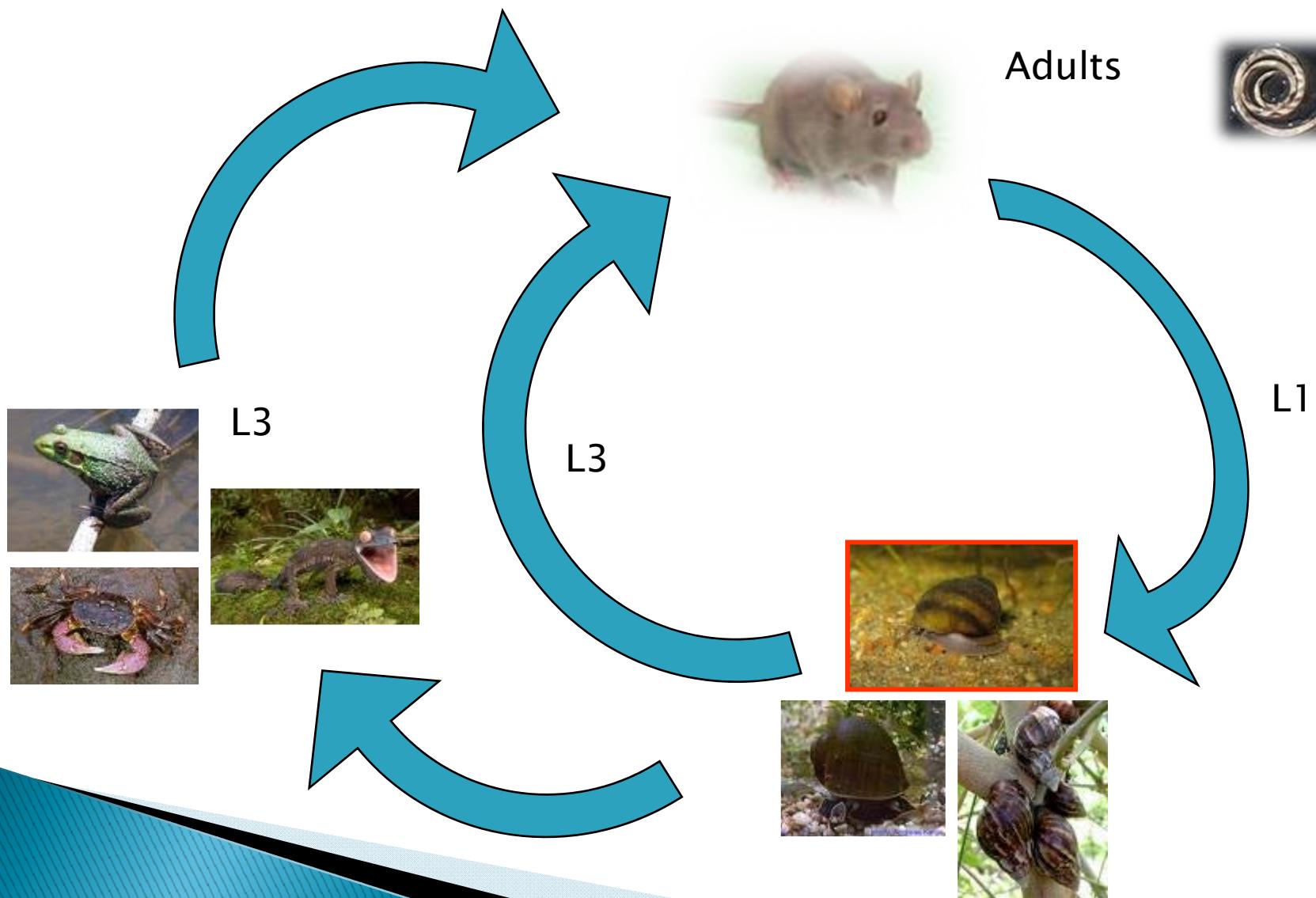
- ▶ Food for Thai: farmers and restaurants
- ▶ Second intermediate host of Echinostome
- ▶ Intermediate host of *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*



Life cycle of family Echinostomatidae



Life cycle of *Angiostrongylus cantonensis*

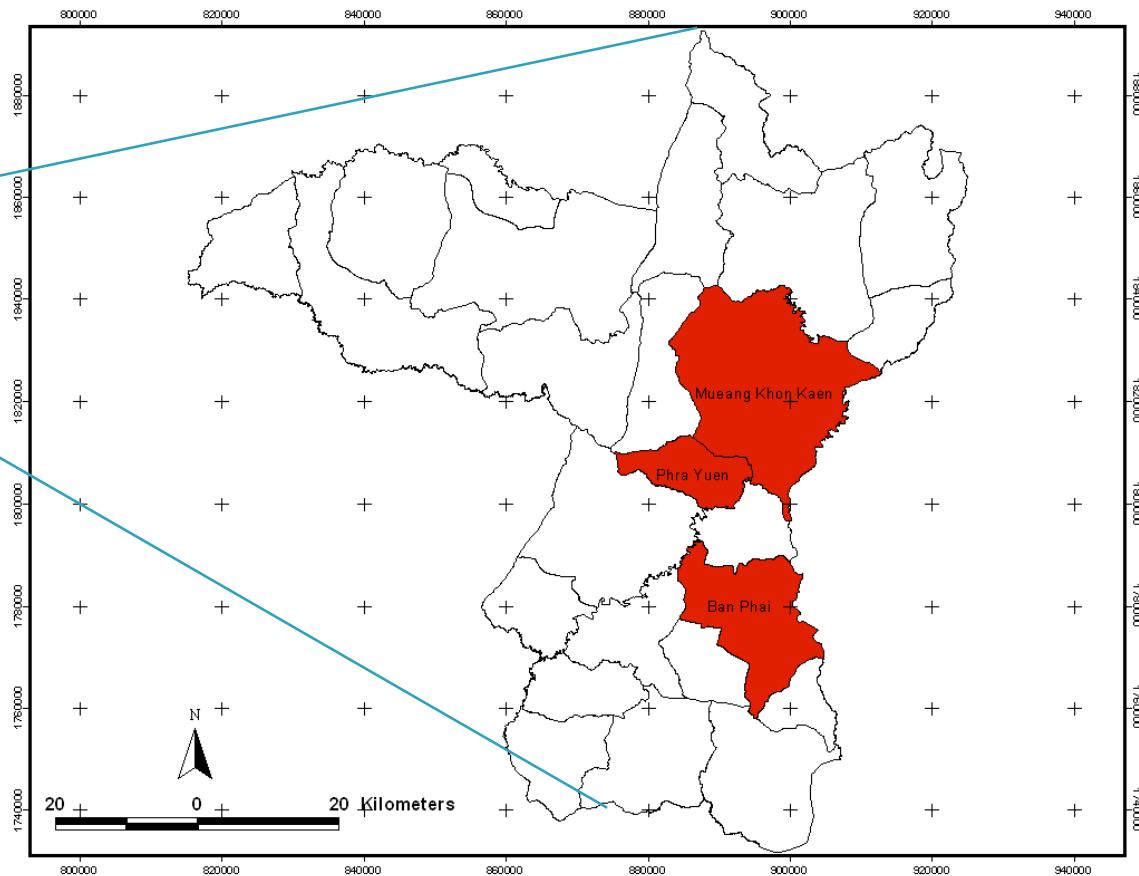


Objective

- ▶ To study an ecology of snails in family Viviparidae
- ▶ To study type of ingested organisms in digestive tract of Viviparidae snails

Materials and Methods

Study area



Mollusk collection

- ▶ 10 Localities
- ▶ 10 collection stations in each locality
- ▶ 5 minute search sampling
- ▶ Hand and/or scoop and Ekman dredge
- ▶ Put in labeled plastic bags
- ▶ Some of Viviparid snails were fixed in 80% ethanol



Water quality

- ▶ Using Portable Electrochemical Analyser (TPS model 90FL, Australia) to measurement of water temperature, pH, salinity, conductivity, and dissolved oxygen
- ▶ Turbidity was measured using Turbidimeter (HACH model 2100P, USA)



Results

Water quality

- ▶ Temperature: 23–27°C
- ▶ pH: 6.85–8.01
- ▶ Turbidity: 3.26–19.45 NTU
- ▶ Salinity: 0.47–5.69 ppm
- ▶ Conductivity: 0.94–10.25 $\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$
- ▶ Dissolved oxygen: 0.43–0.82 ppm

Snails in family Viviparidae

- ▶ Found Viviparidae snails 3 species from 4 out of 10 localities
 - *Filopaludina (Siamopaludina) martensi martensi*
 - *Filopaludina (Siamopaludina) martensi munensis*
 - *Filopaludina (Filopaludina) speciosa*



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Sympatric species

- ▶ 10 species: 4 order 8 family 10 genus
 - *Bithynia siamensis goniomphalos*
 - *Melanoides tuberculata*
 - *Tarebia granifera*
 - *Pomacia canaliculata*
 - *Clea (Anentome) helina*
 - *Indoplanorbis exustus*
 - *Lymnaea (Radix) auricularia rubiginosa*
 - *Corbicula* sp.
 - *Scabies crispata*
 - *Scaphula pinna*



Bithynia siamensis goniomphalos



Pomacea canaliculata



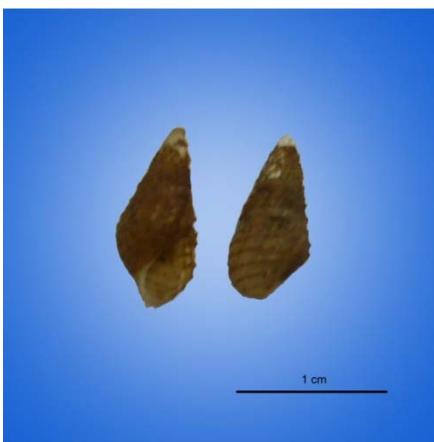
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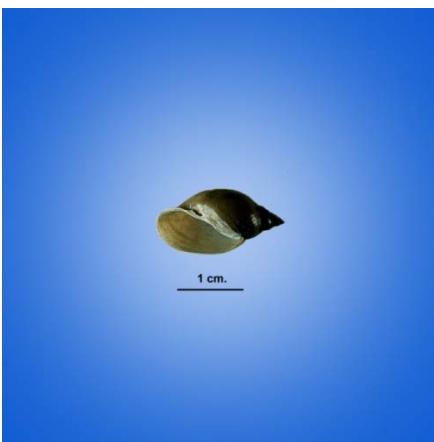
Indoplanorbis exustus



Clea helina



Tarebia granifera



Lymnaea (Radix) auricularia rubiginosa



***Corbicula* sp.**



Scabies crispata



Scaphula pinna

Aquatic plants

- ▶ *Typha angustifolia*
- ▶ *Ipomoea aquatica*
- ▶ *Eichhornia crassipes*
- ▶ *Salvinia cucullata*
- ▶ *Brachiaria mutica*
- ▶ *Nymphaea lotus*
- ▶ *Neptunia oleracea*
- ▶ *Brachiaria mutica*



Planktons

- ▶ Division Cyanophyta
- ▶ Division Chlorophyta
- ▶ Division Euglenophyta
- ▶ Division Chrysophyta
- ▶ Rotifer
- ▶ Protozoan



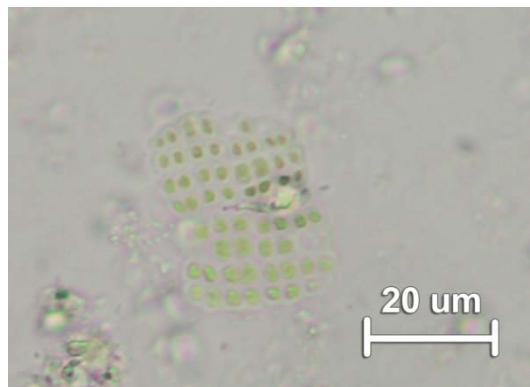
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Merismopedia sp.



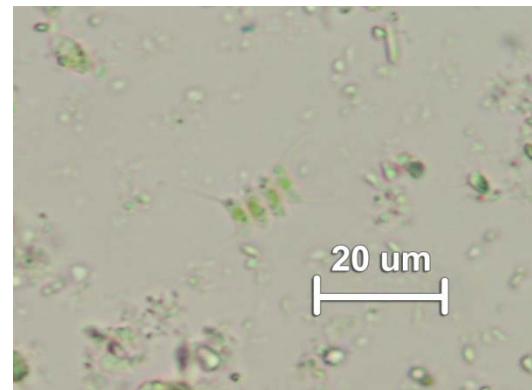
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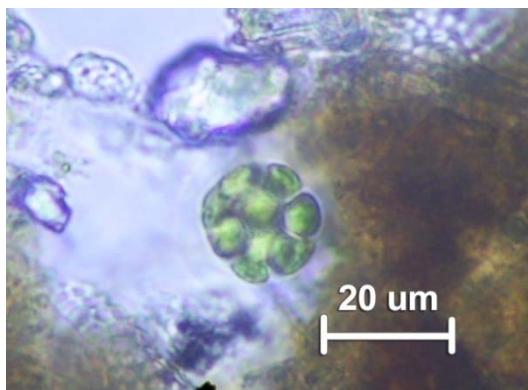
Merismopedia elegans



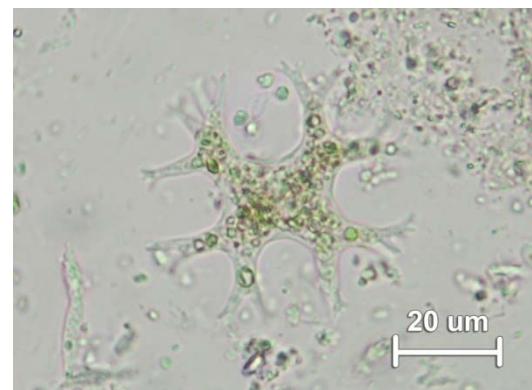
Eudorina sp.



Scenedesmus sp.



Pandorina sp.



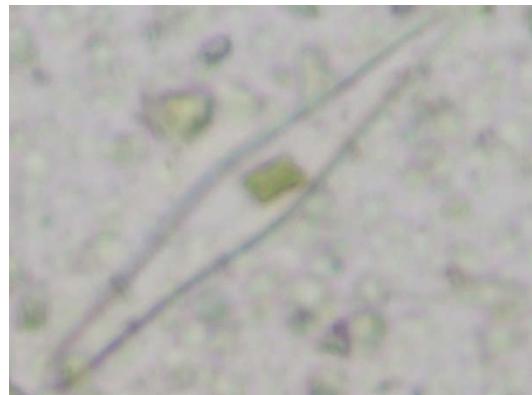
Staurastrum sp.



Euglena sp.



Phacus sp.



Diatoms



Rotifer



Loch Ballygrant, July 2006

Picture from www.lifesciences.napier.ac.uk

Population density

- ▶ Salinity $r_s = -0.433$ ($p < 0.01$)
- ▶ Conductivity $r_s = -0.430$ ($p < 0.01$)
- ▶ DO $r_s = 0.386$ ($p < 0.01$)
- ▶ pH $r_s = 0.375$ ($p < 0.01$)
- ▶ Turbidity $r_s = 0.323$ ($p < 0.05$)

Conclusion

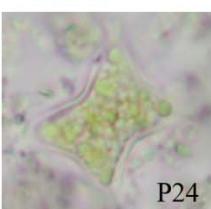
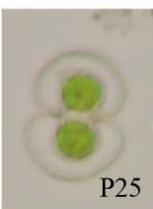
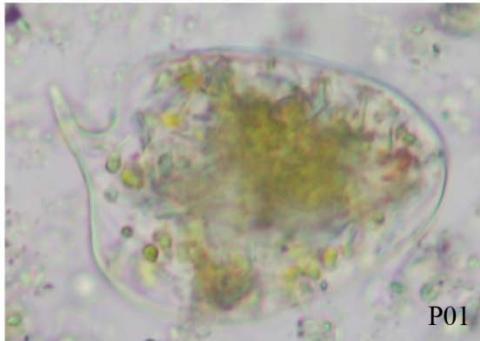
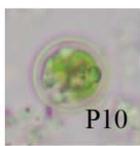
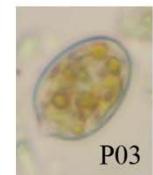
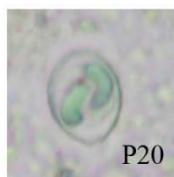
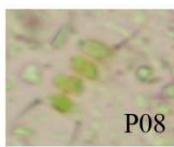
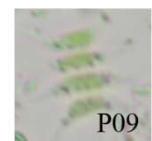
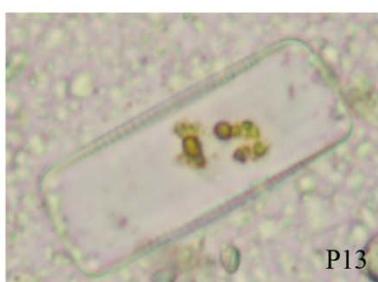
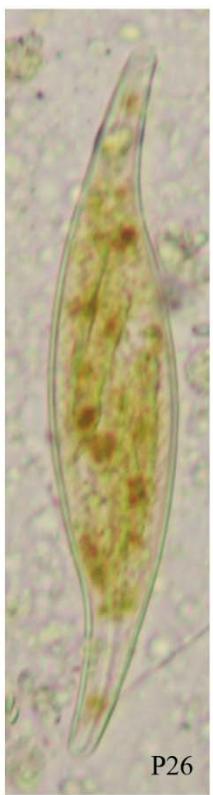
- ▶ Population density of Viviparid snails were negative correlation with salinity
- ▶ Viviparid snails not found in the locality with the salinity higher than 7.94 ppk
- ▶ Same organisms in food contents of Viviparid snails as in *Bithynia siamensis goniomphalos*

*“Give me a lever long enough and
a fulcrum on which to place it, and
I shall move the world.”*

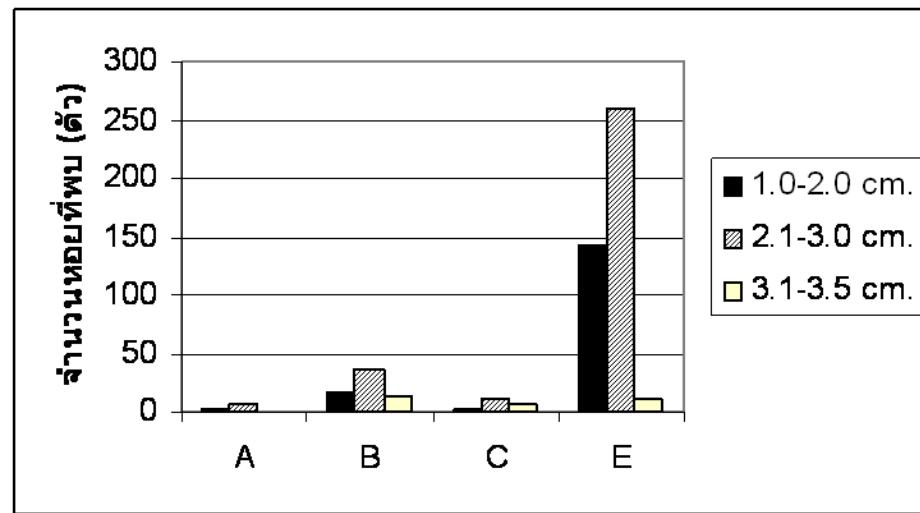
Archimedes



Appendix



อันดับ (order)	วงศ์ (family)	ชื่อวิทยาศาสตร์ (Scientific Name)	ชื่อไทย (Thai Name)	สถานที่สำรวจ				
				A	B	C	D	E
Mesogastropoda	Bithyniidae	1. <i>siamensis</i> <i>goniomphalos</i>	หอยไช	401	192	248	459	23
	Thiaridae	2. <i>Melanoides</i> <i>tuberculata</i>	หอยเจดีปี	5	105	1518	88	40
		3. <i>Tarebia granifera</i>	หอยเจดีปี	0	0	184	0	44
	Ampullariidae	4. <i>Pomacia</i> <i>canaliculata</i>	หอยเชอรี่	17	81	0	0	131
	Thiaridae	5. <i>Clea (Anentome)</i> <i>helina</i>	หอยเจดีปี	20	0	0	0	0
Basomatophora	Planorbidae	6. <i>Indoplanorbis</i> <i>exustus</i>	หอยคัน	1	72	0	0	149
	Lymnaeidae	7. <i>Lymnaea (Radix)</i> <i>auricularia</i> <i>rubiginosa</i>	หอยคัน	0	2	0	0	0
Uinonoida	Corbiculidae	8. <i>Corbicula</i> <i>iravadica</i>	หอยกานบ	2	64	0	0	0
	Amblemidae	9. <i>Scabies crispata</i>	หอยกานลักษ	3	15	0	0	4
Arcoida	Arcidae	10. <i>Scaphula pinna</i>	หอยกาน	0	44	0	0	0



ค่าที่ทำการตรวจวัด	สถานที่สำรวจ ($X \pm SD$)						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1. pH	8.01 \pm 0.15	7.20 \pm 0.23	7.28 \pm 0.13	6.85 \pm 0.09	7.41 \pm 0.04	6.95	6.86
2. Temperature (°C)	24.20 \pm 0.08	27.33 \pm 0.25	23.17 \pm 0.23	24.83 \pm 1.48	23.06 \pm 0.82	25.8	24.2
3. Turbidity (NTU)	19.45 \pm 1.35	3.26 \pm 0.49	12.57 \pm 0.61	4.26 \pm 3.37	16.08 \pm 3.88	15.3	8.33
4. Conductivity ($\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$)	10.25 \pm 0.12	0.94 \pm 0.01	4.39 \pm 0.06	16.69 \pm 0.82	3.29 \pm 0.01	33.2*	14.15
5. Salinity (ppk.)	5.69 \pm 0.08	0.47 \pm 0.00	2.35 \pm 0.02	9.33 \pm 0.63	1.74 \pm 0.01	19.12*	7.94
6. DO (ppm.)	0.43 \pm 0.03	0.79 \pm 0.53	0.45 \pm 0.05	0.59 \pm 0.10	0.82 \pm 0.18	0.53	9.98
7. BOD (ppm.)	-	-	0.10 \pm 0.05	0.23 \pm 0.10	0.55 \pm 0.05	-	-

กลุ่มของแพลงค์ตอน	ชื่อวิทยาศาสตร์ (Scientific name)	สถานที่สำรวจ (Locality)			
		A	B	C	E
Chlorophyta	1. <i>Eudorina</i> sp.	+	+	+	+
	2. <i>Eucapsis</i> sp.	+	-	-	-
	3. <i>Oedogonium</i> sp.	+	-	+	-
	4. <i>Scenedesmus</i> sp.	-	-	+	+
	5. <i>Staurastrum</i> sp.	-	-	-	+
Chrysophyta	1. Diatoms	+	+	+	+
Cyanophyta	1. <i>Agmenellum</i> sp.	-	-	-	+
	2. <i>Chroococcus</i> sp.	-	-	+	-
	3. <i>Gloeobacter</i> sp.	-	-	-	+
	4. <i>Gloeocapsa</i> sp.	+	+	+	+
	5. <i>Merismopedia</i> sp.	+	-	+	+
	6. <i>Surirella</i> sp.	+	+	-	+
Euglenophyta	1. <i>Euglena</i>	+	-	-	+
	2. <i>Phacus</i> spp.	-	-	-	+
Rotifer	1. Rotifer	+	-	+	+
Protozoa	1. <i>Ceratium</i> sp.	-	+	+	-

spearman's rho	pH	Conductivity	Salinity	DO	Turbidity	sp.
<i>F. martensi martensi</i>	.375**	-.430**	-.433**	.386**	.323*	-.349*
Sig. (1-tailed)	.008	.003	.002	.006	.020	.025
N	41	41	41	41	41	41