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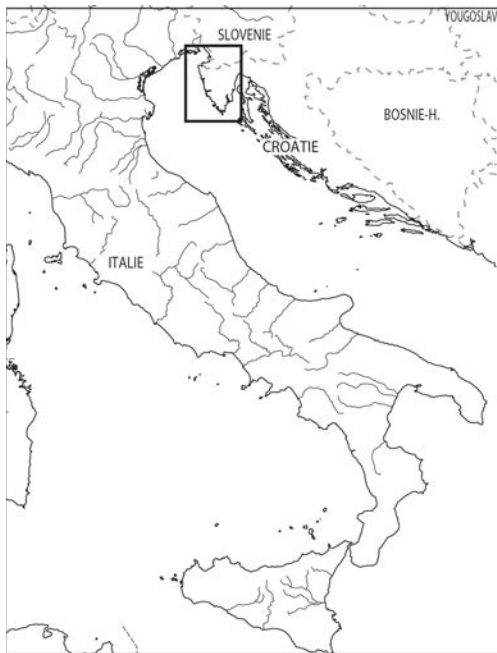
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Istria (Xth regio)



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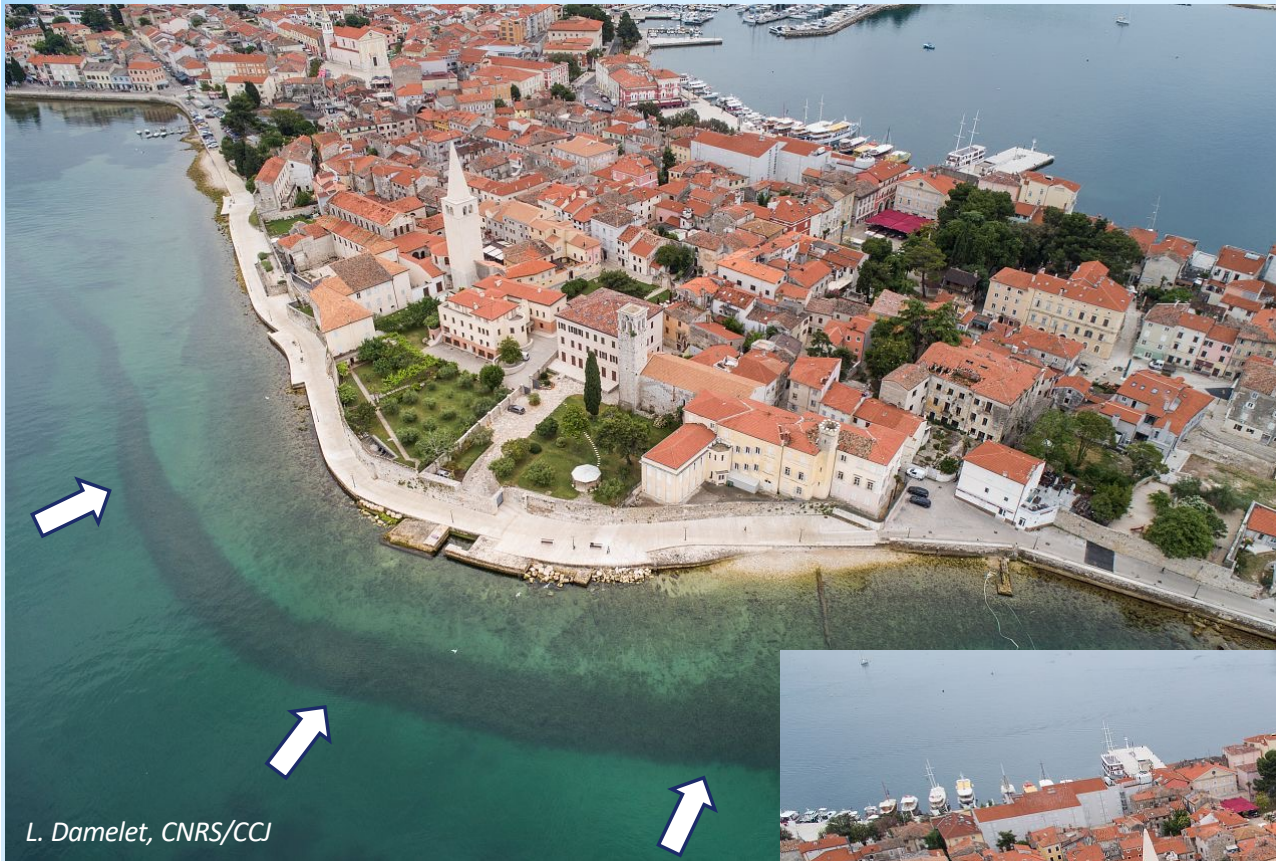
Poreč Peninsula and its waterfront



- *caput civitatis*, colonial sea ports
- Secondary ports
- Ports of *villa* or related to economic activity

Hierarchy of the Istrian ports

(in : *L'Istrie et la mer*, 2011, p. 58)



**The northern shore of the
Peninsula :
La Porporella**

L. Damelet, CNRS/CCJ



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Excavations 2019, 2021

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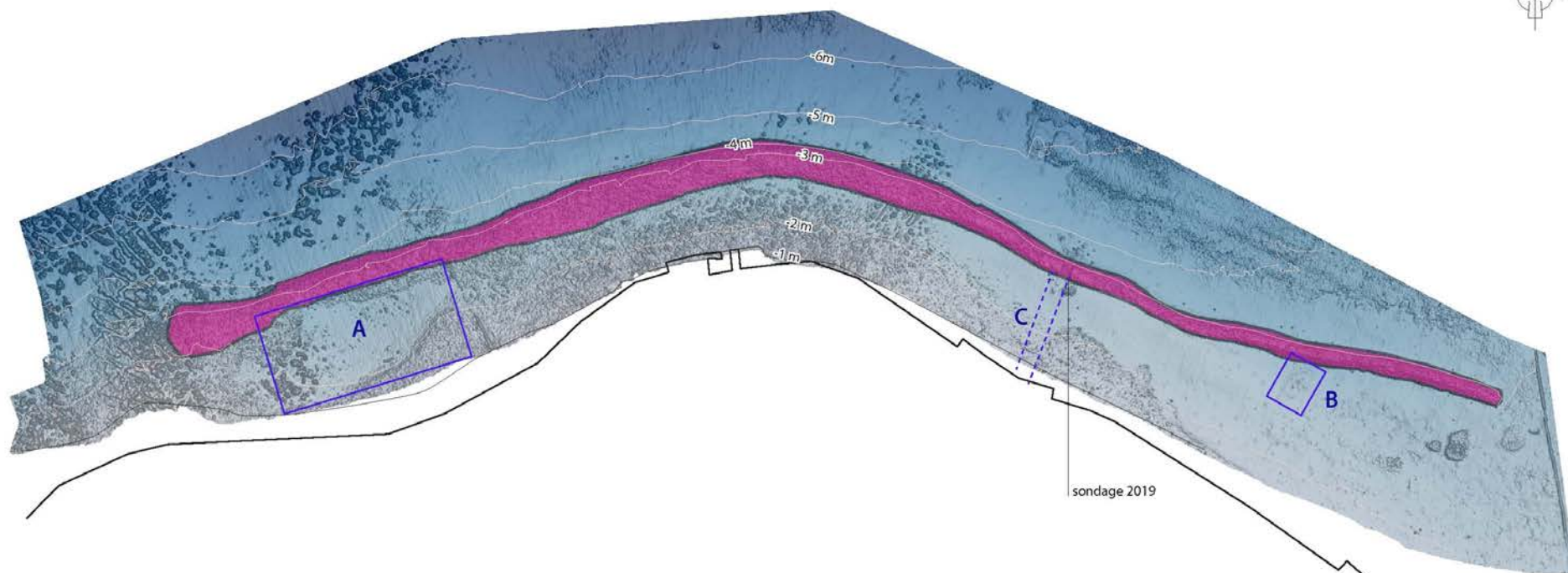
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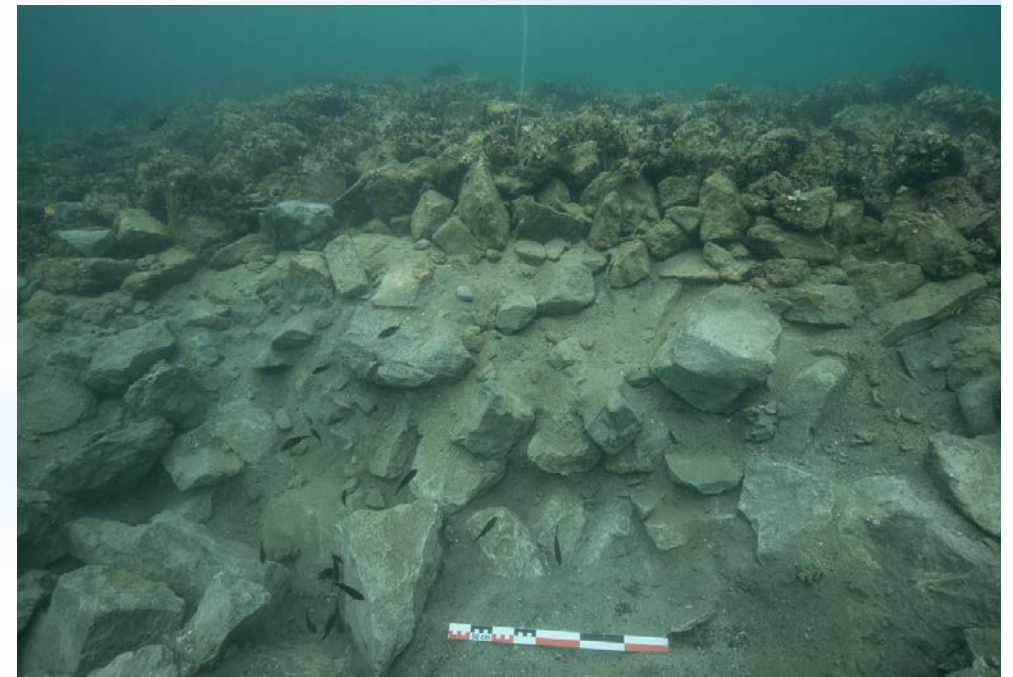
emprise porporela
solution bathymetric : SIRIO d.o.o. Koper, 2019
projection cartographique : HTRS96

AMU, CNRS, CCJUMR7299/ V.Dumas/2020

longueur porporela : 418 m
largeur min : 4,4 m
largeur max : 12,5 m
superficie porporela : 3652 m²
volume porporela : 1614 m³

Sidescan sonar (Sirio, Koper, SLO)

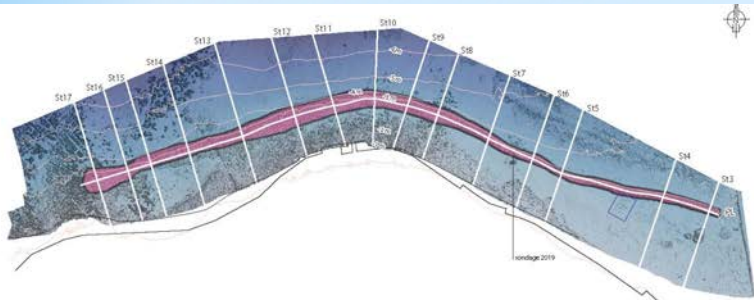
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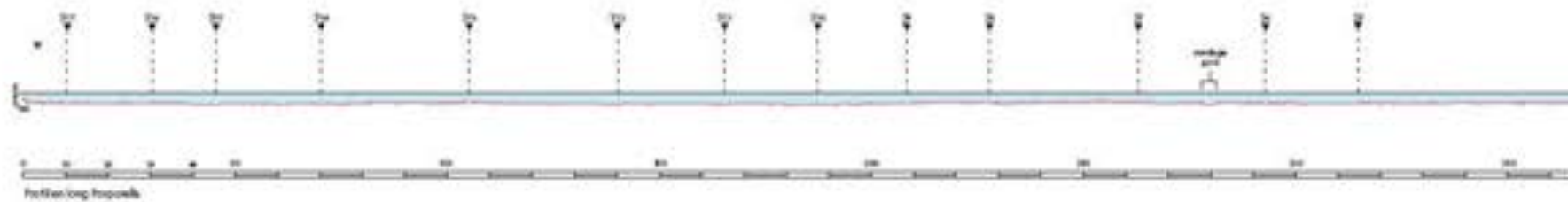
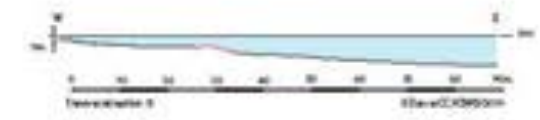
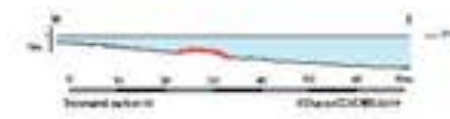
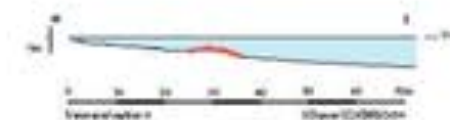
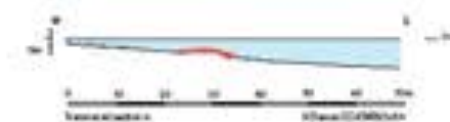
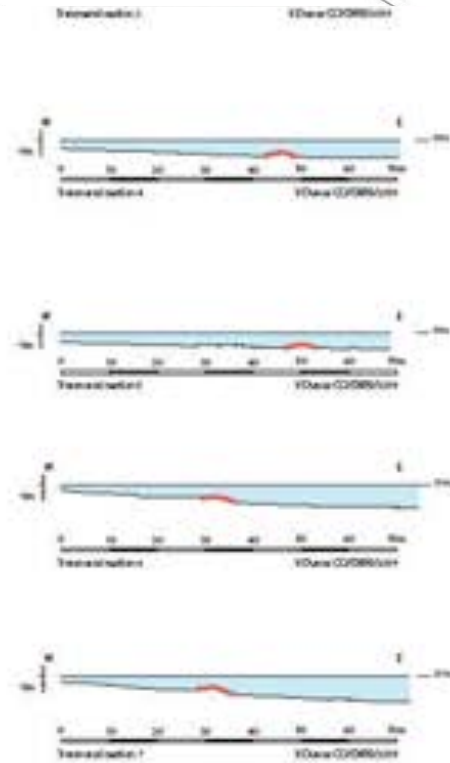
Photos A. Ribić, L. Damelet

Coupes transversales sur la Porporella

(V. Dumas, CCI/CNRS)

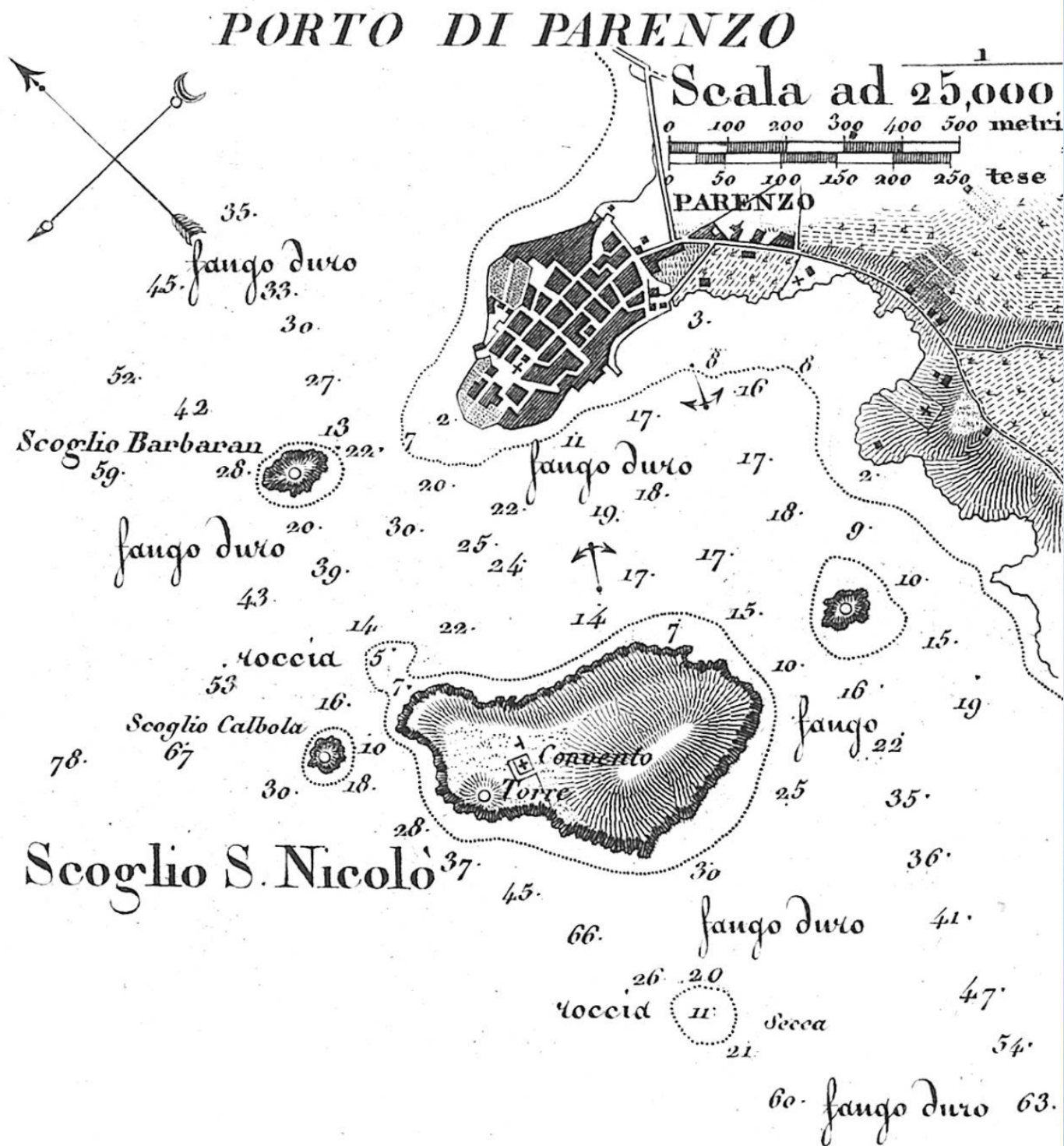


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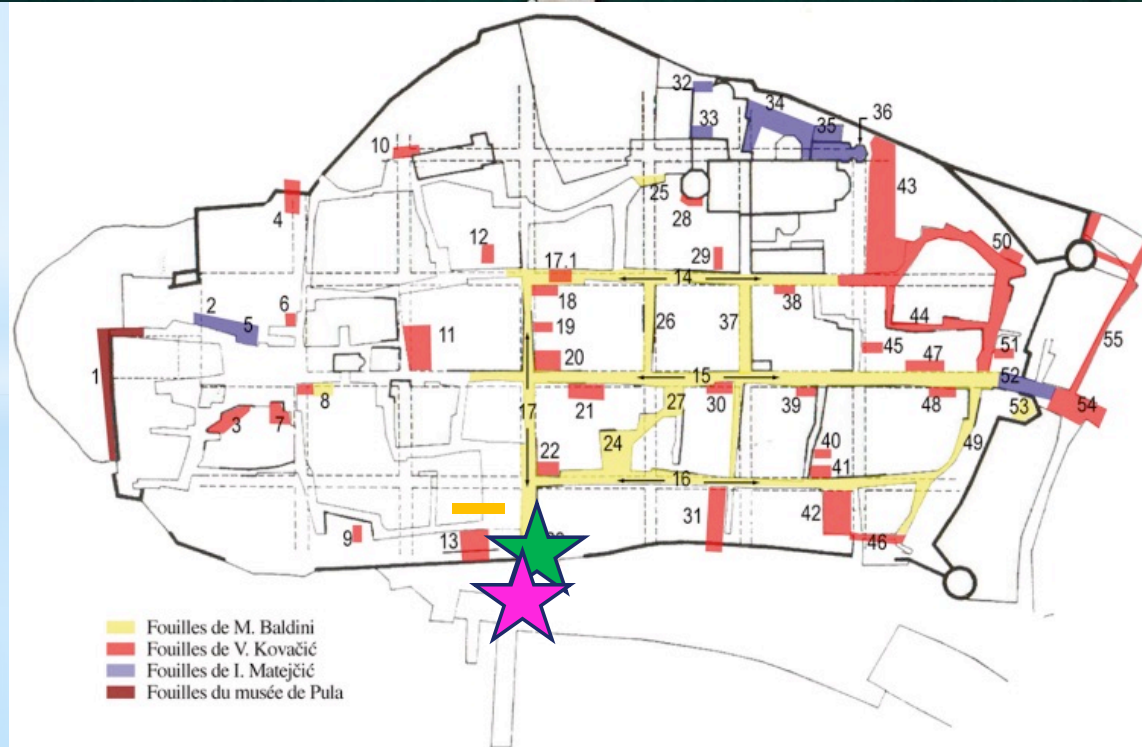


Map of the harbour of Parenzo/Poreč

(Carta di Cabotaggio, 1845, folio 3, State Archives in Zadar).



Southern shore of Parenzo



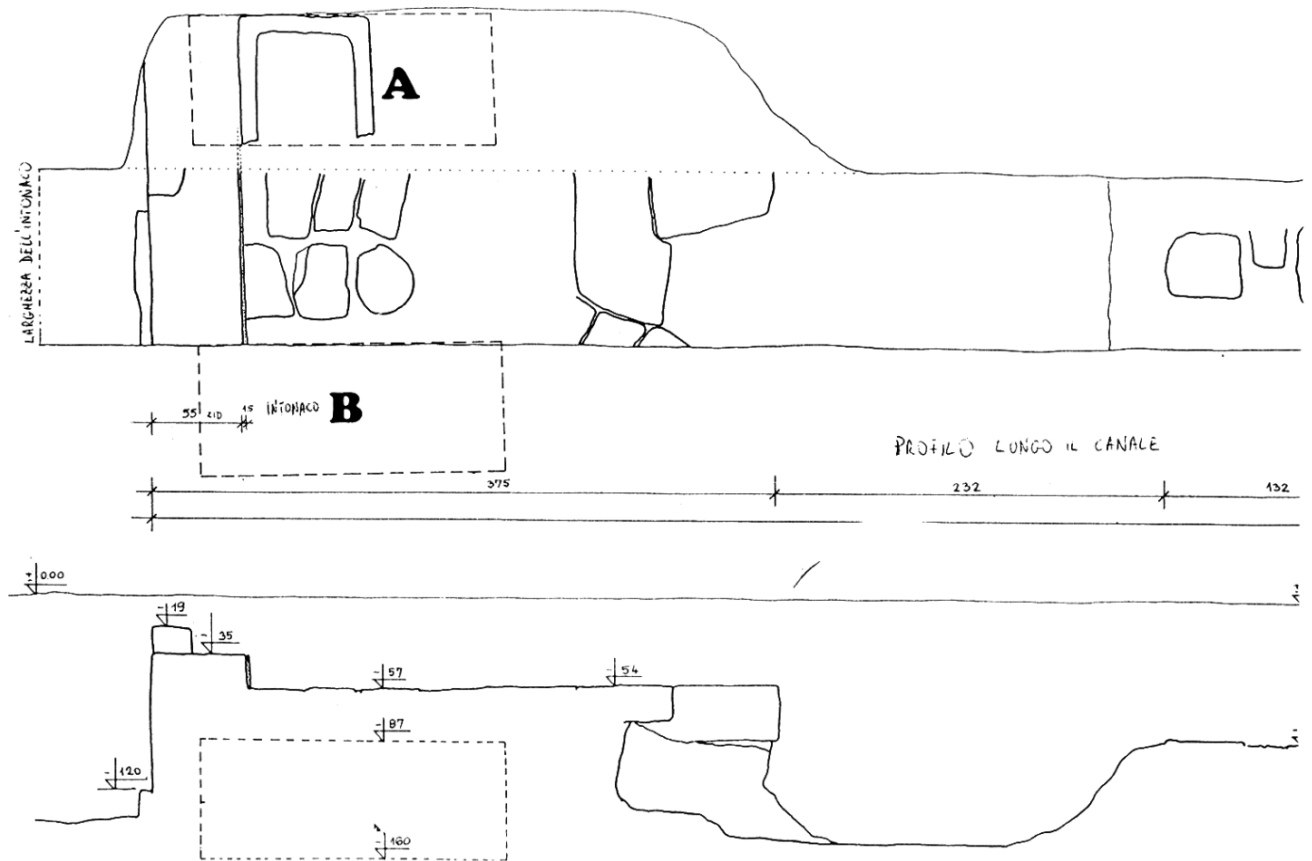
Location of Riva 1994
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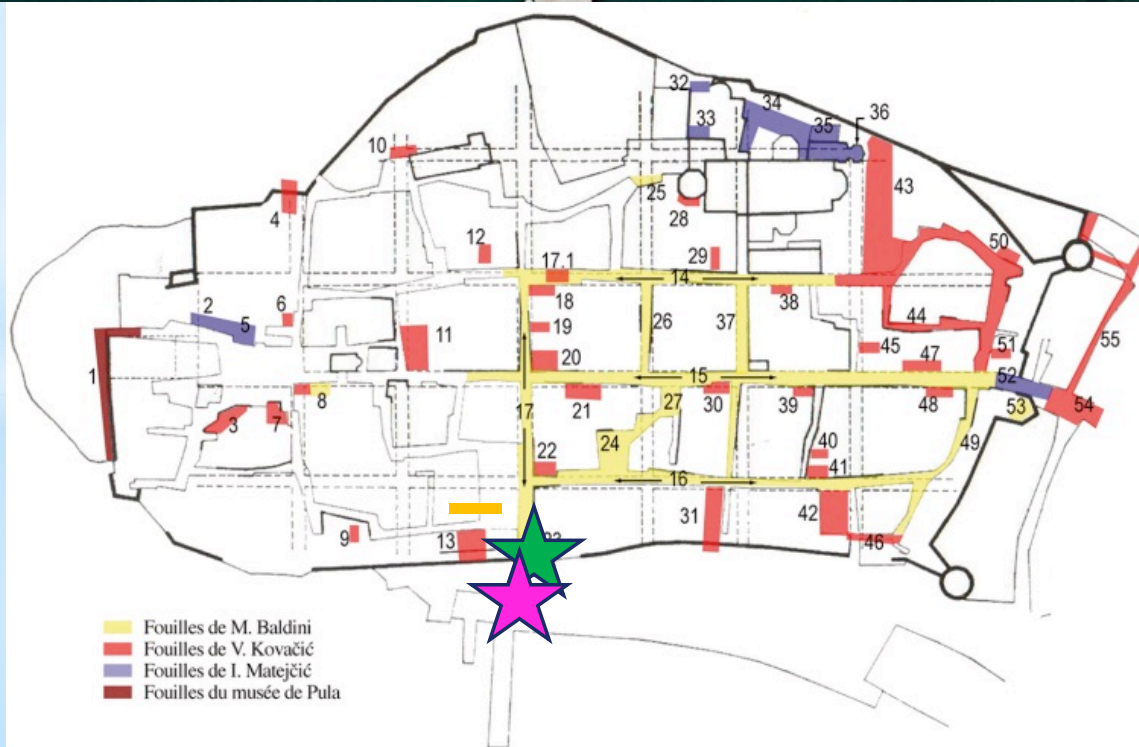
Location of Porta de Mar
2020 excavation

Excavation 1994

(M. Novak, Zavičajni muzej Poreštine/ Museo del territorio parentino)



Southern shore of Parenzo



Location of Riva 1994
excavation



Location of Porta de Mar
2020 excavation



Porta de Mar Excavation 2020

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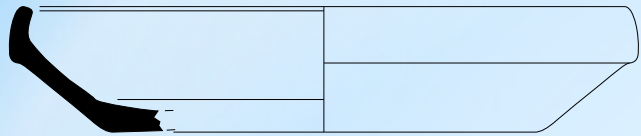




The wreck



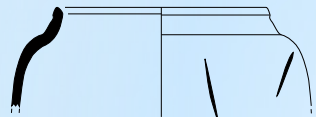
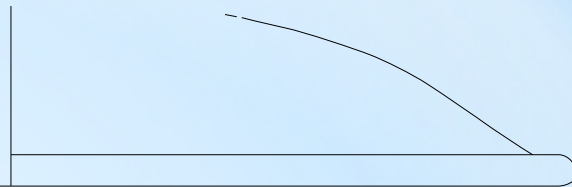
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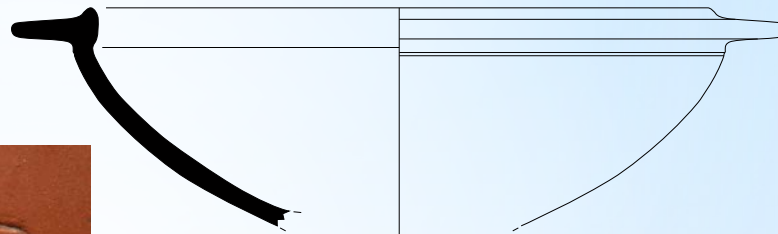
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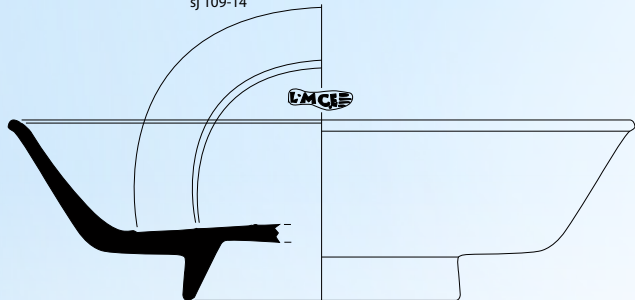
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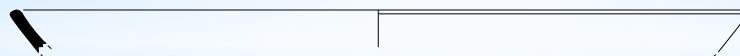
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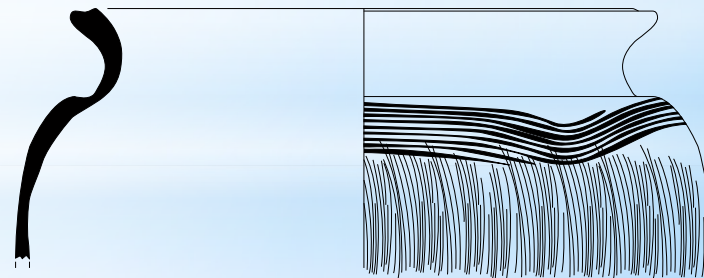
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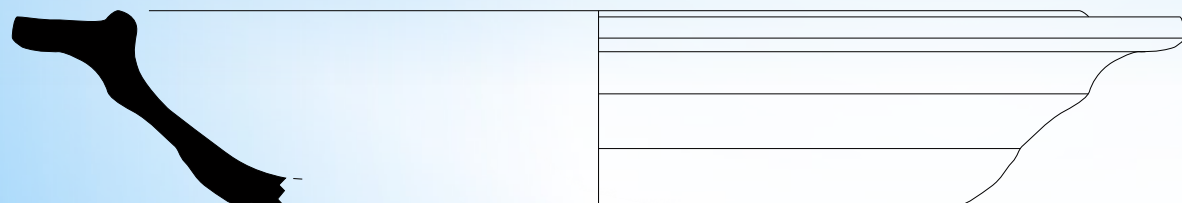


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III-V th c. AD



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(L. Cavassa, CNRS/CCJ)

Statigraphy (K. Bartolić Sirotić ZPM, K. Nees AMU/CCJ)

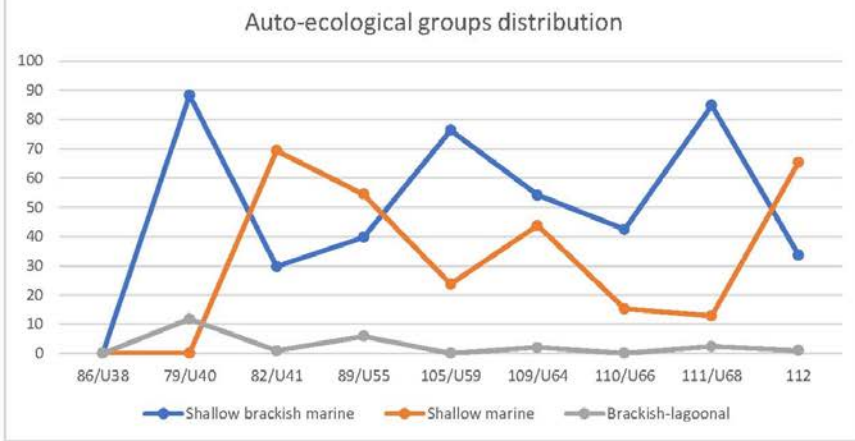
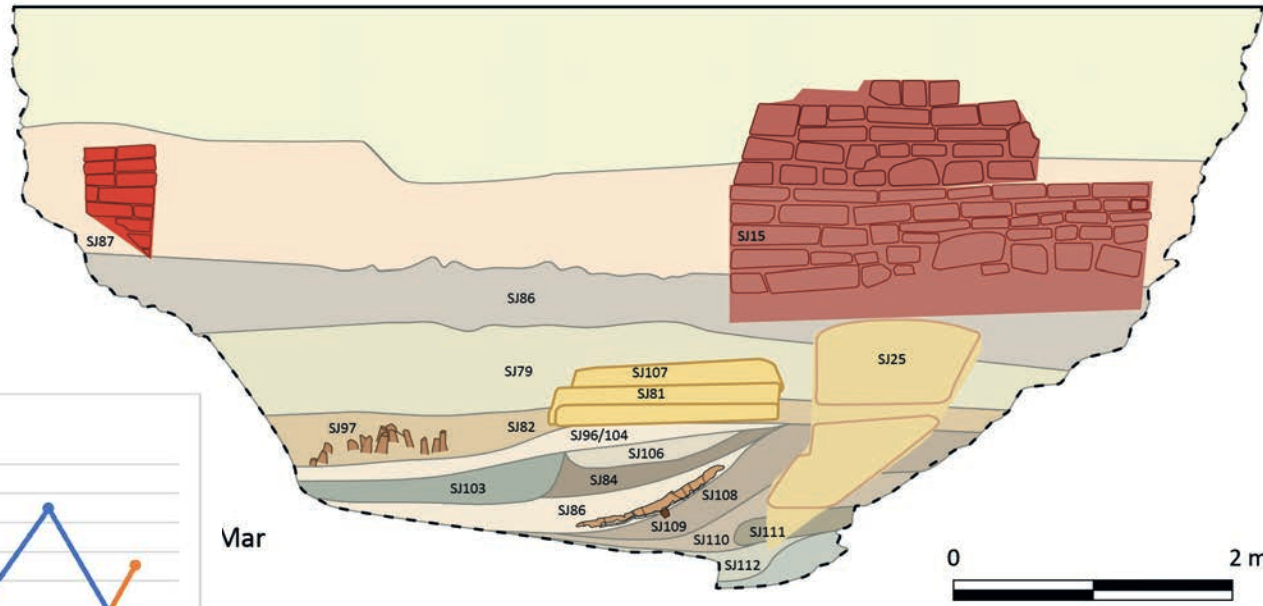


Figure 3 : La distribution des principaux groupes autoécologiques.

Bio-sedimental analysis

(A. Bivolaru, AMU/CEREGE)

Fixed fauna analysis

(H. Zibrowius (CNRS, Station Marine d'Endoume) & Chr. Morhange (AMU/EPHE))

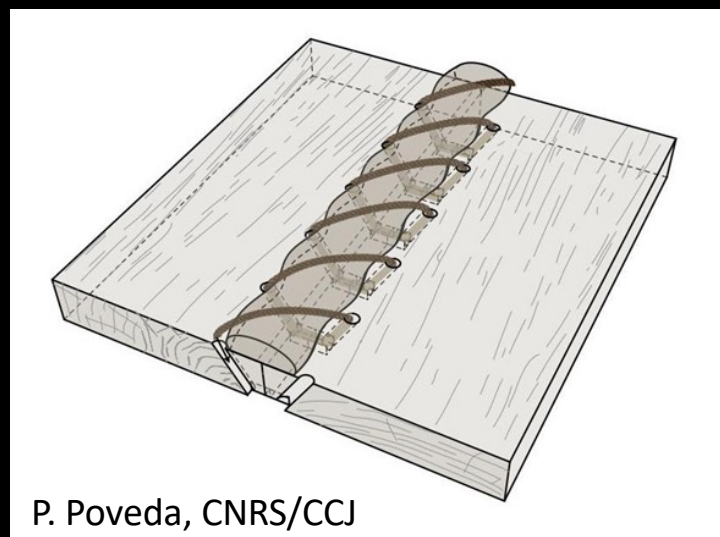
The stairs against the quay
(photo ZPM)



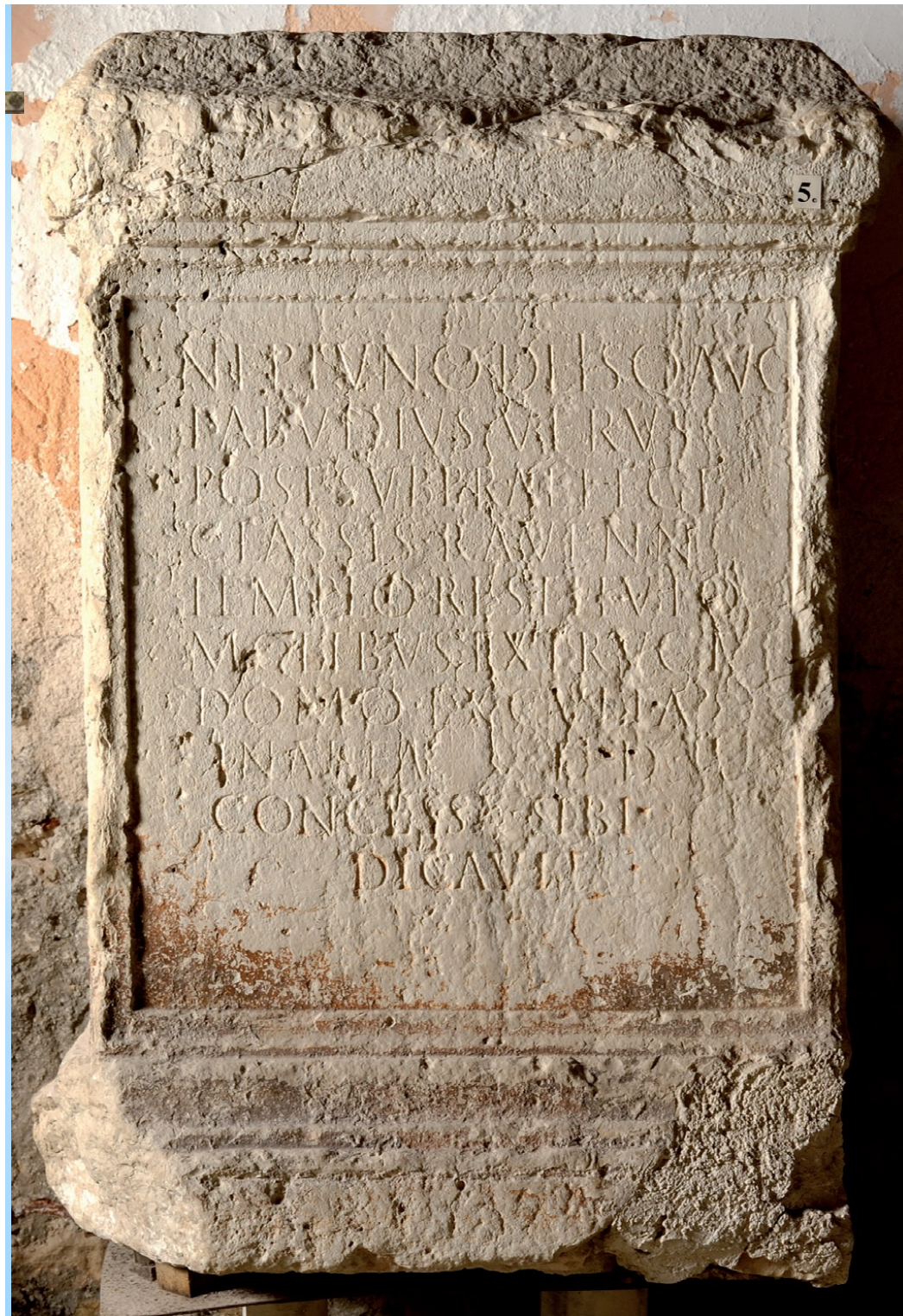


The shipwreck

(photos Zavičajni muzej Poreštine/ Museo del territorio parentino)



P. Poveda, CNRS/CCJ



T. Abudius Verus altar

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post subpraefect(uram)

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