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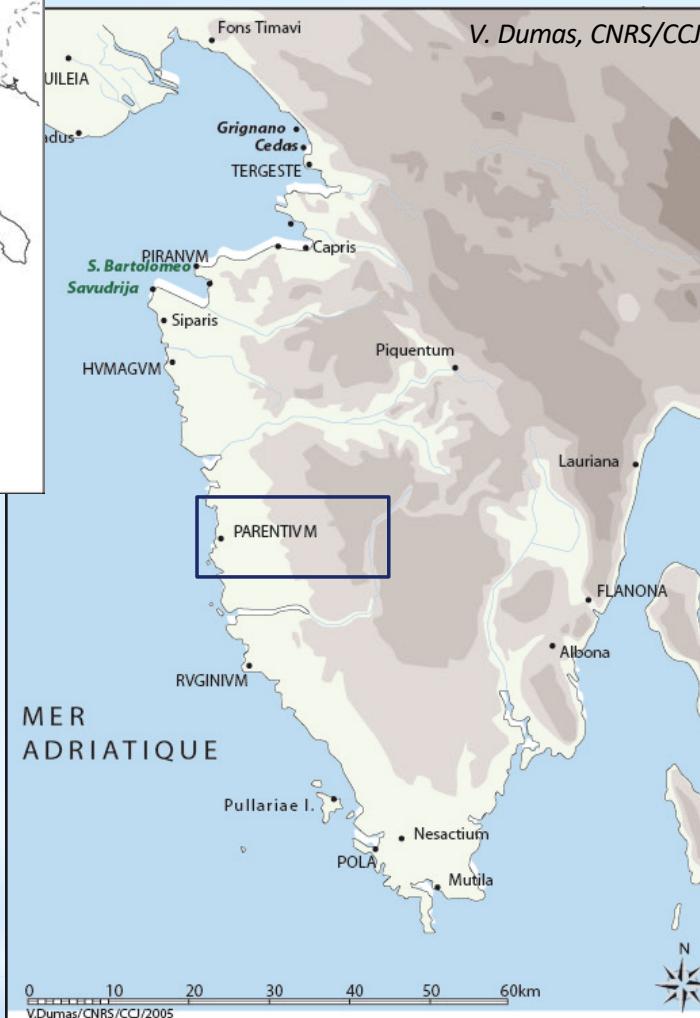
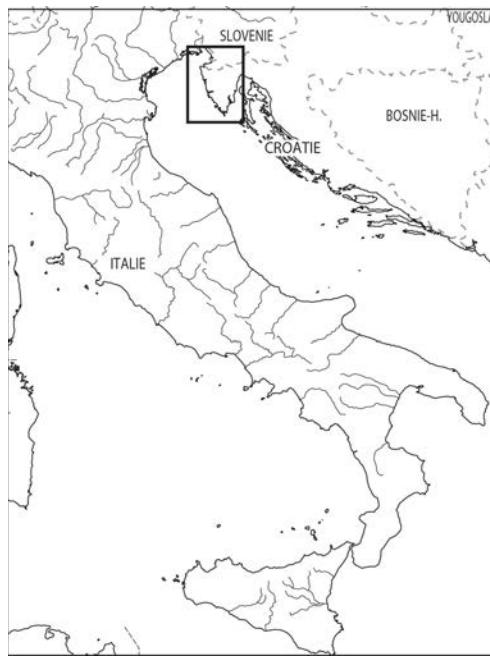
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Istria (Xth regio)

Poreč Peninsula and its waterfront

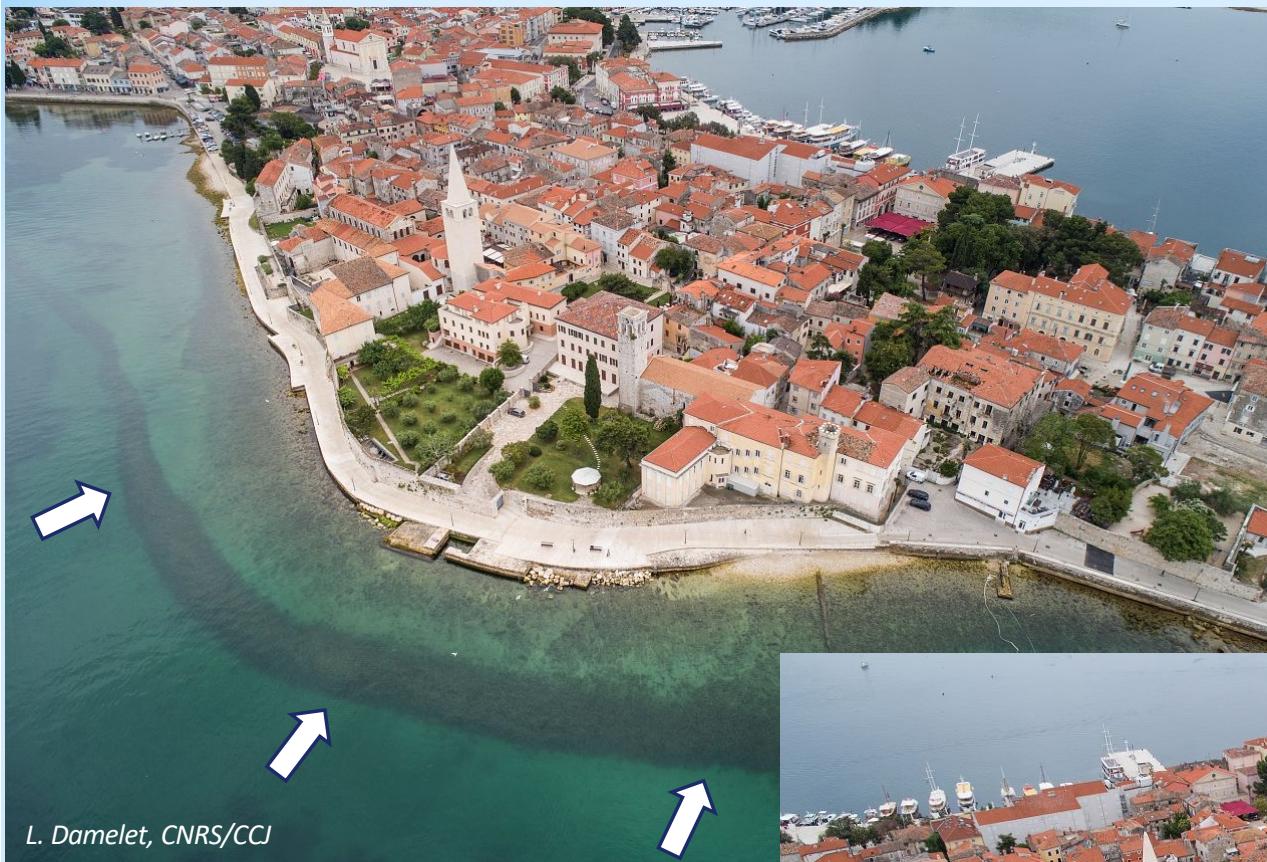




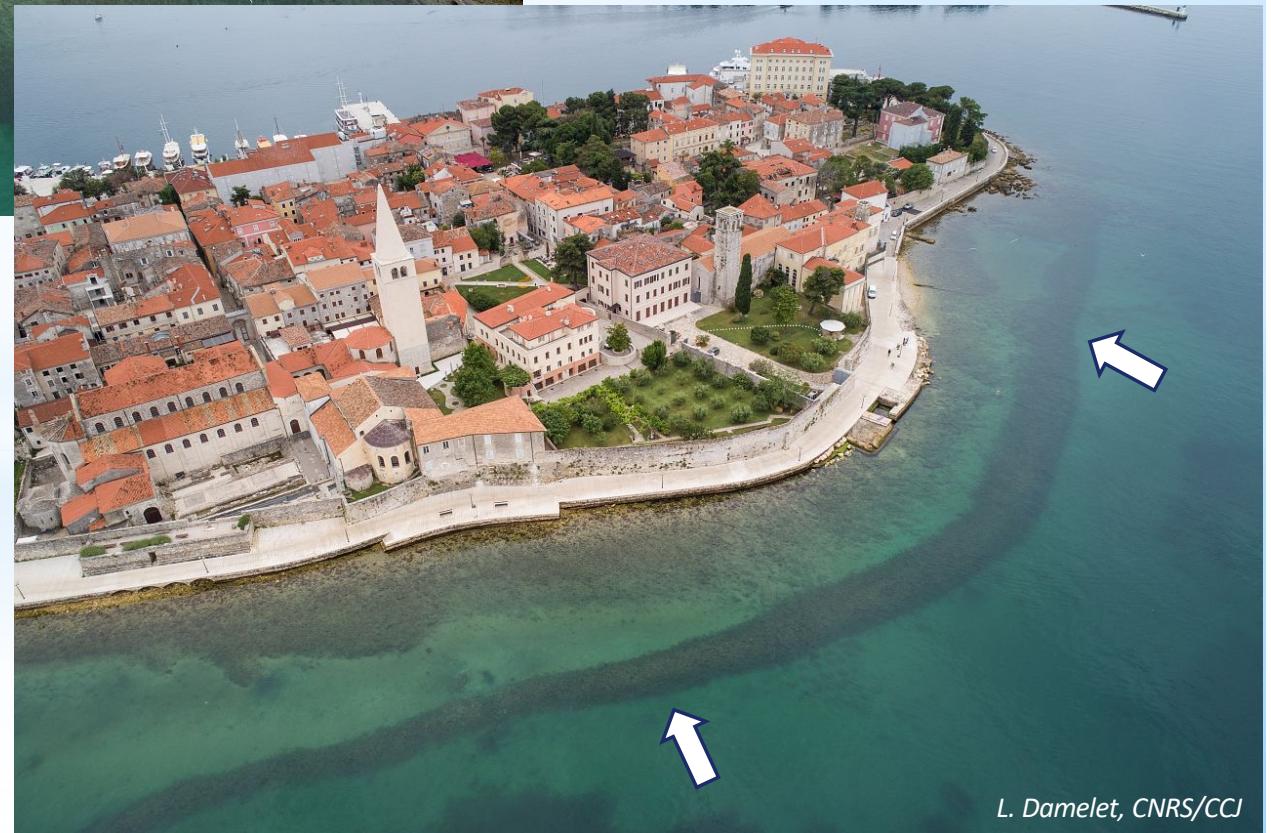
- *caput civitatis, colonial sea ports*
- Secondary ports
- Ports of *villa* or related to economic activity

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

Excavations 2019, 2021

Arheološki muzej Istre, Pula/Pola

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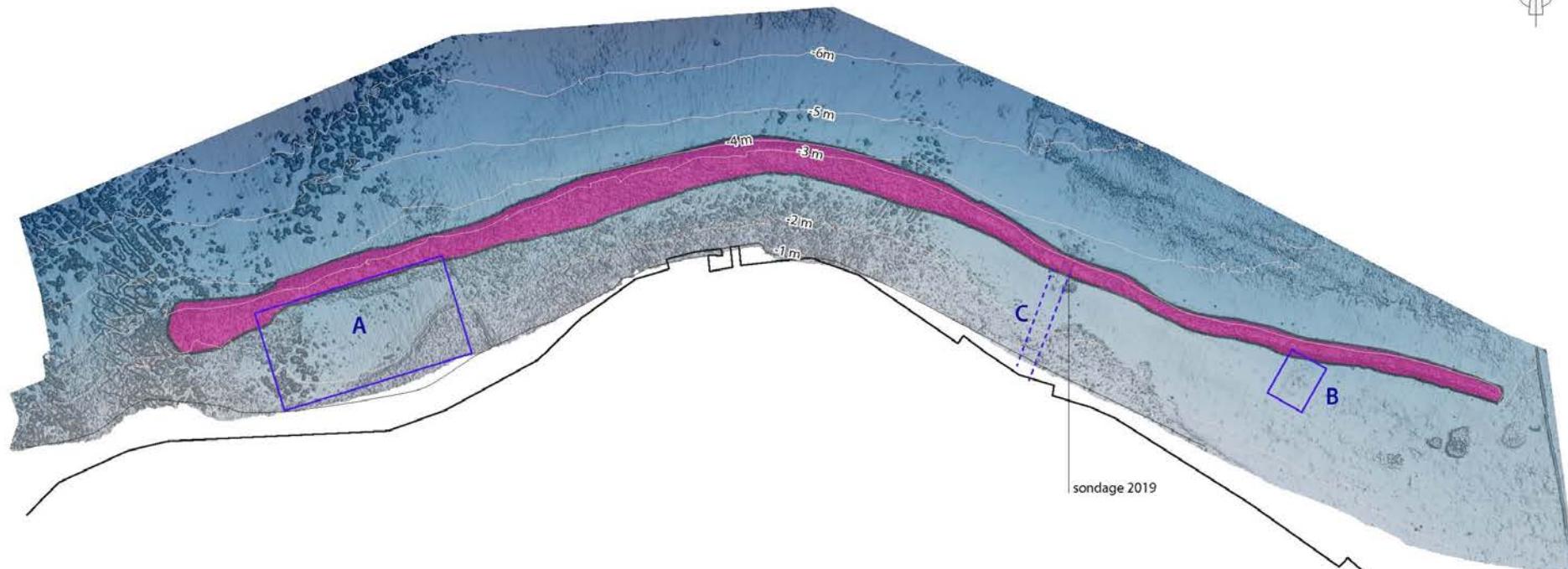
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50

100

150

200 m

emprise porporela +

solution bathymetric :SIRIO d.o.o. Koper, 2019

réseau cartographique : HTRS96

AMU, CNRS, CCJUMR7299/V.Dumas/2020

longeur porporela : 418 m

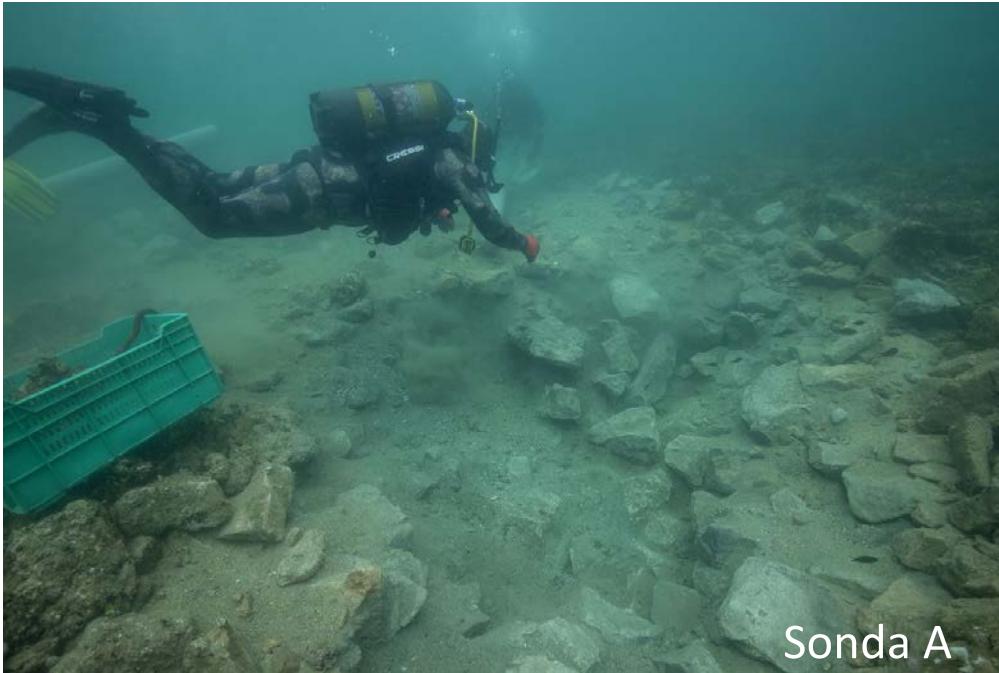
largeur min : 4.4 m

largeur max : 12.5 m

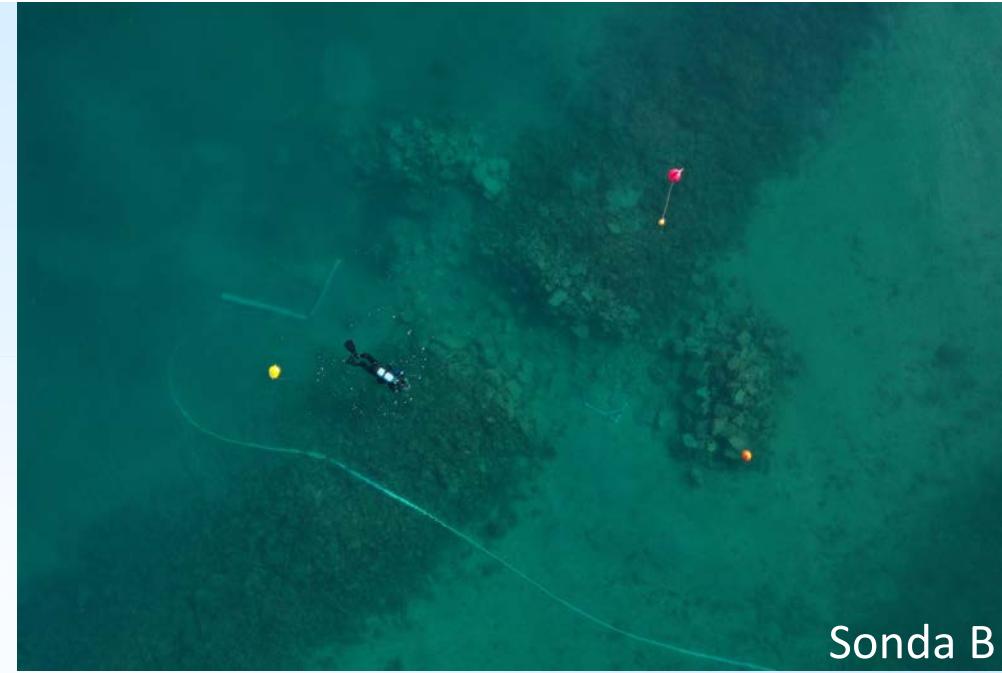
superficie porporela : 3652 m²

volume porporela : 1614 m³

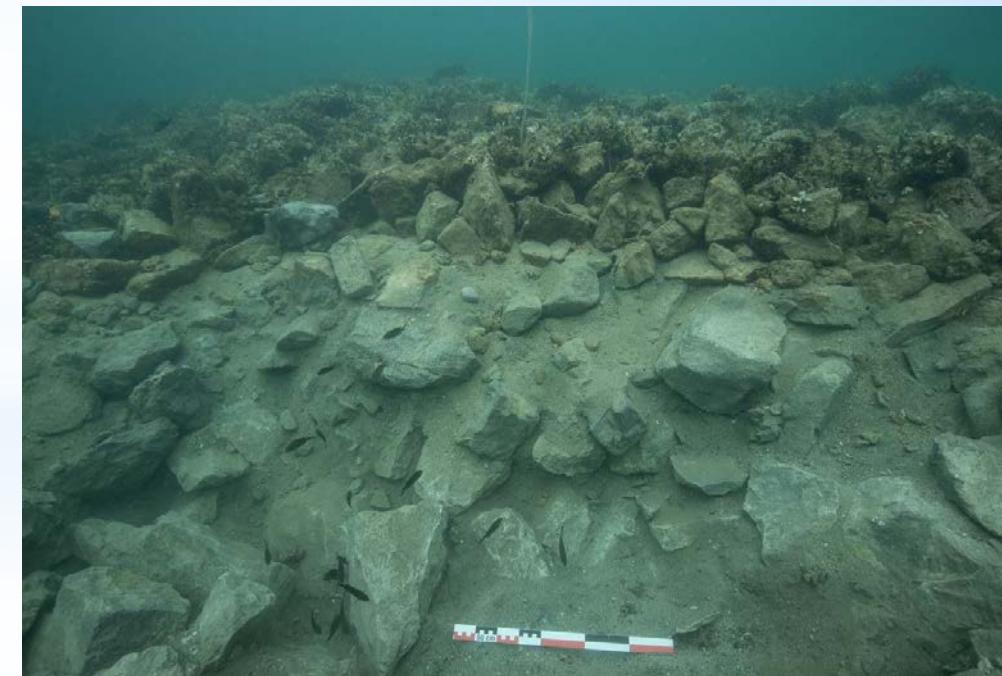
Sidescan sonar (Sirio, Koper, SLO)



Sonda A



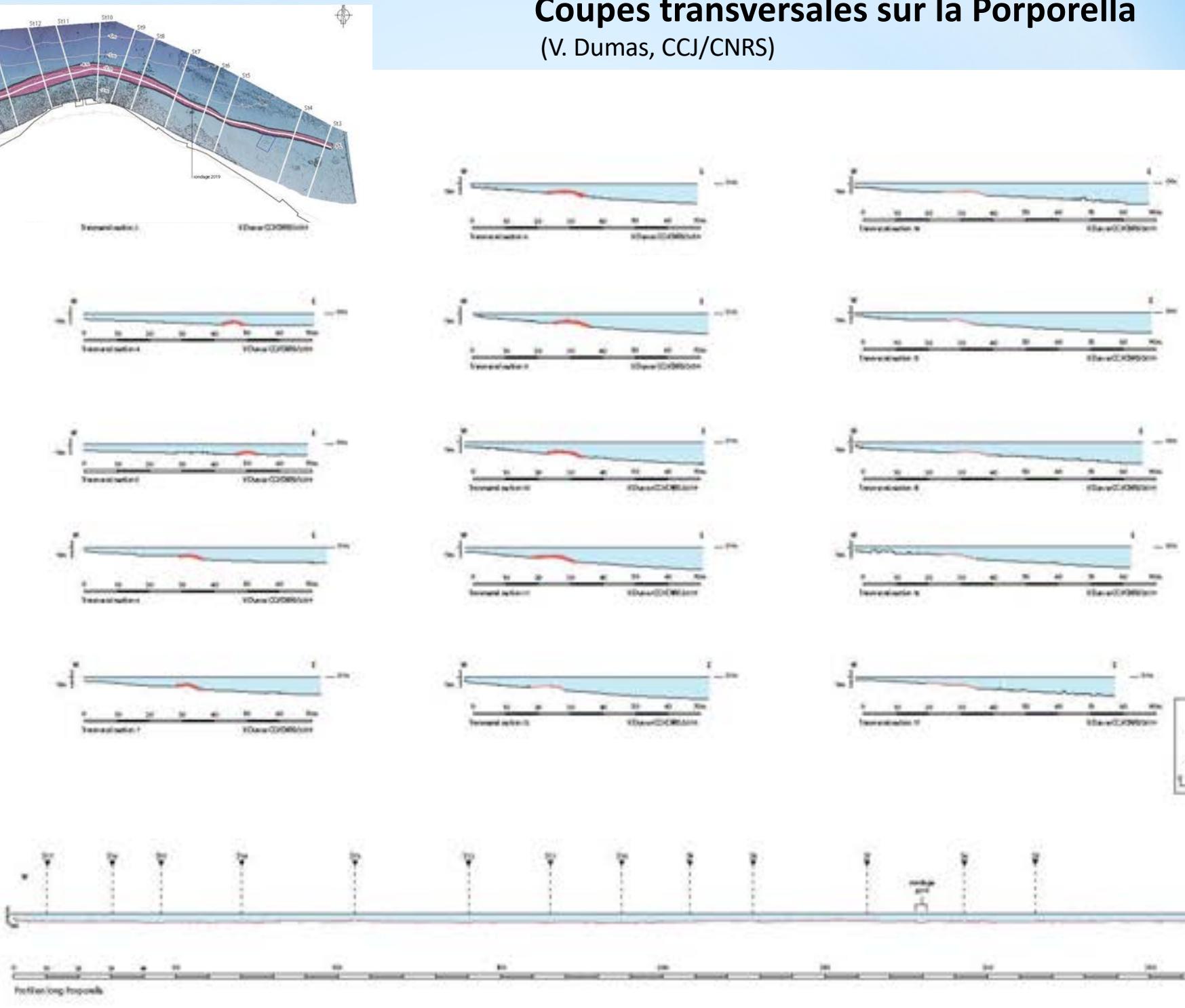
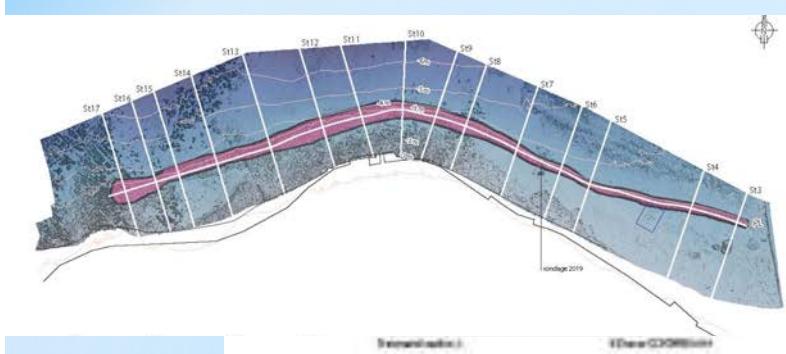
Sonda B



Photos A. Ribić, L. Damelet

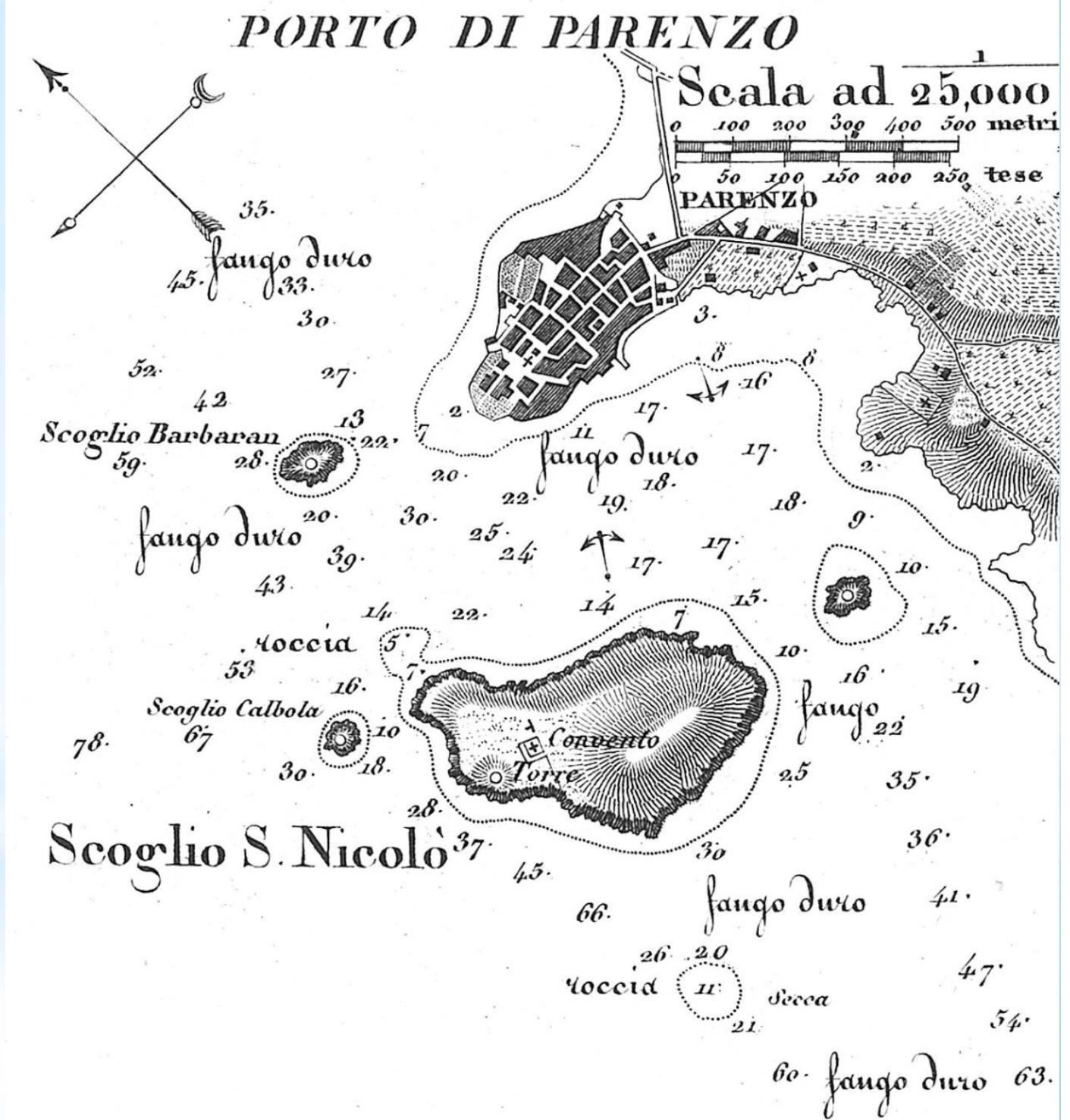
Coupes transversales sur la Porporella

(V. Dumas, CCJ/CNRS)

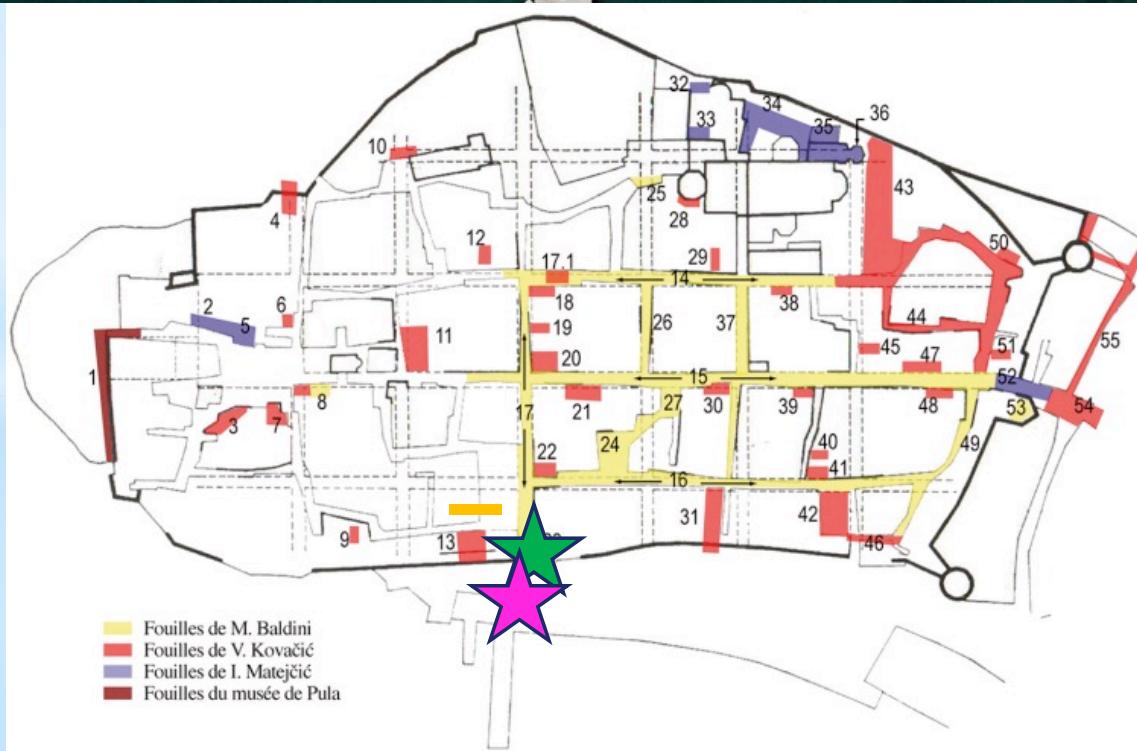


Map of the harbour of Parenzo/Poreč

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



Southern shore of Parenzo



Location of Riva 1994
excavation

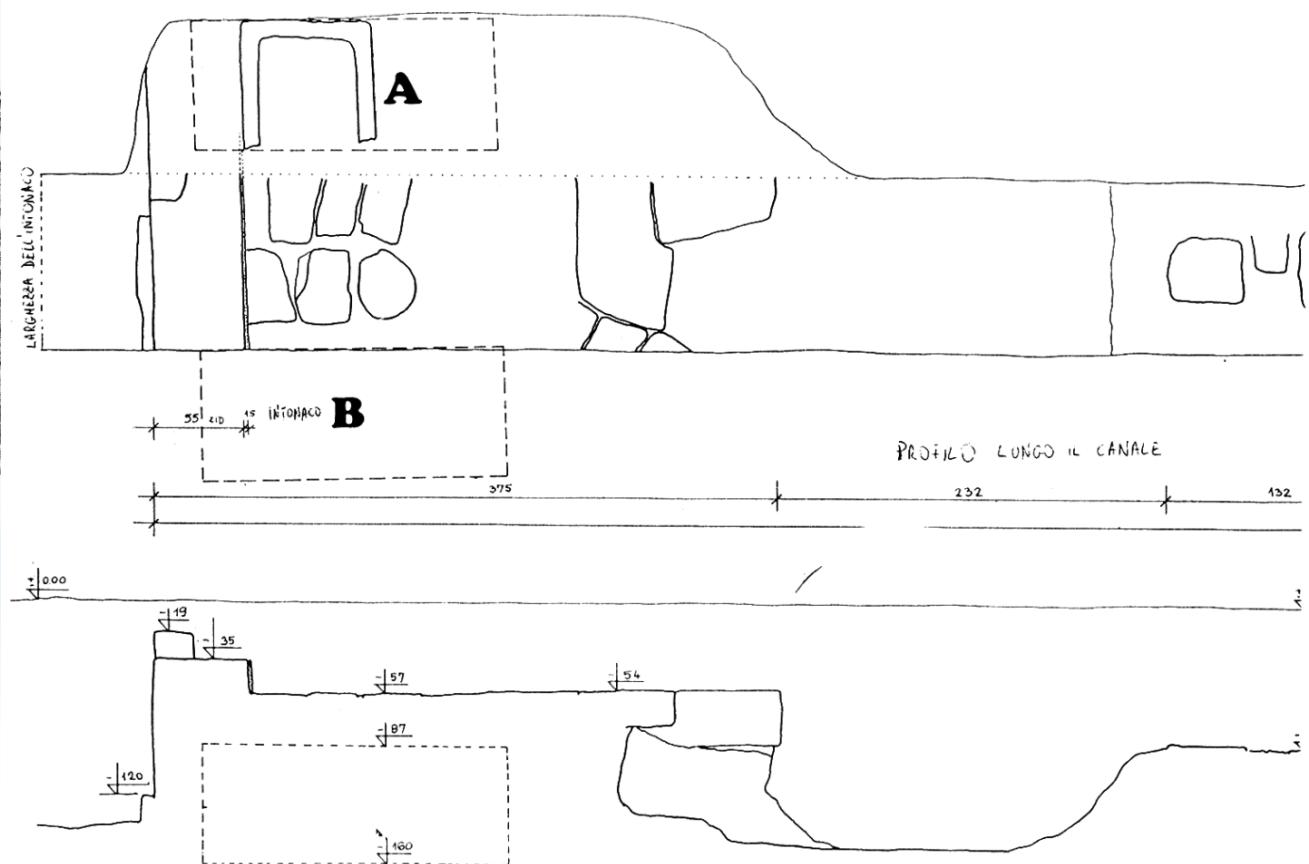


Location of Porta de Mar
2020 excavation

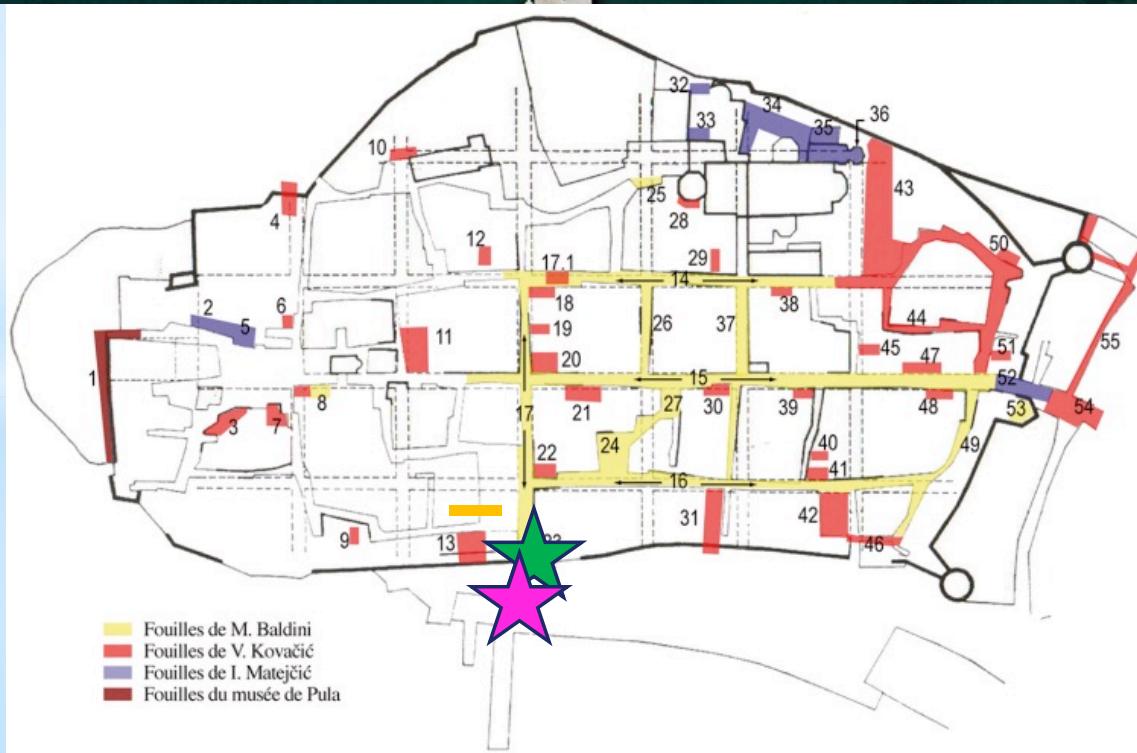


Excavation 1994

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



Southern shore of Parenzo



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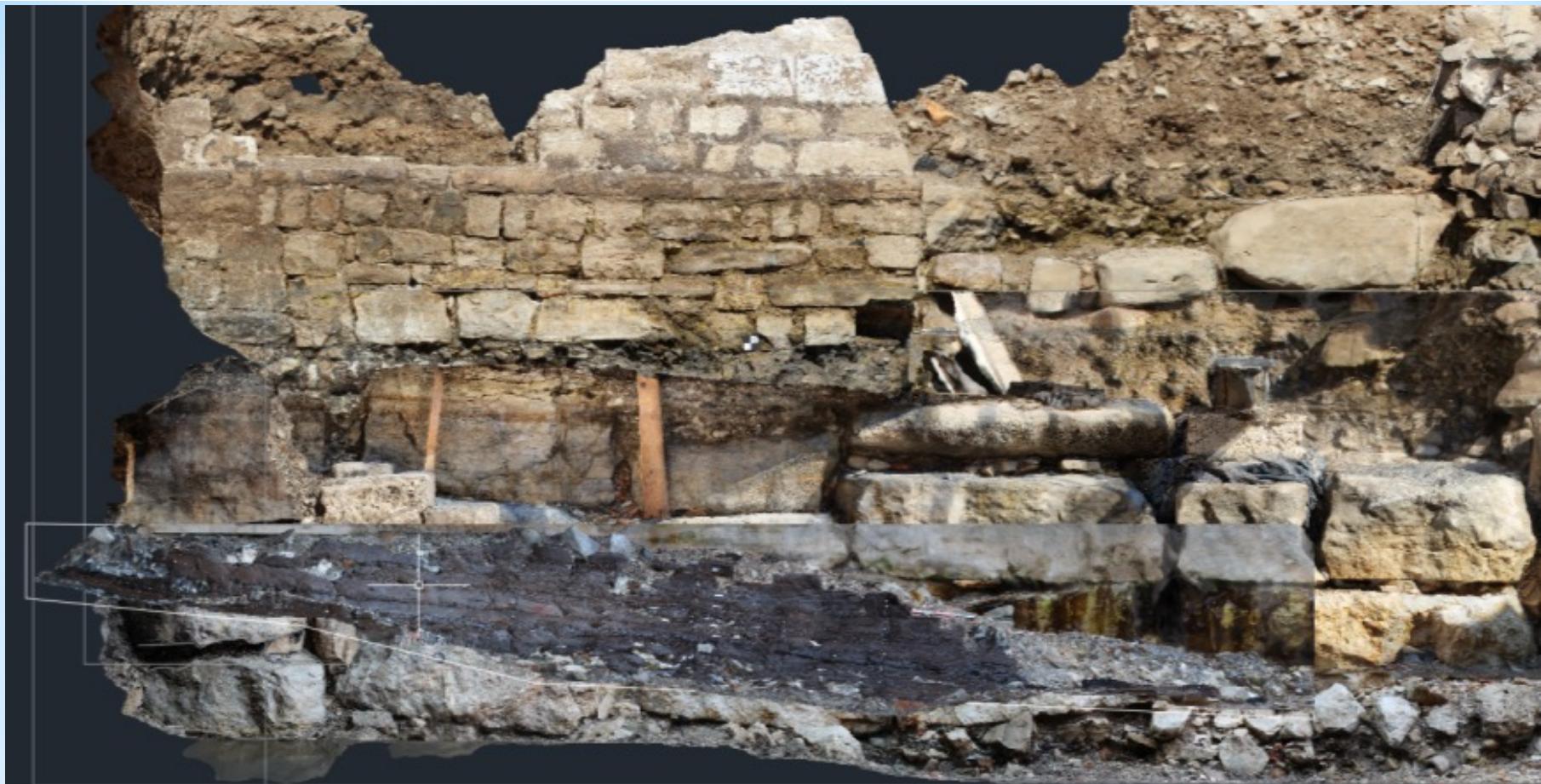
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Porta de Mar Excavation 2020

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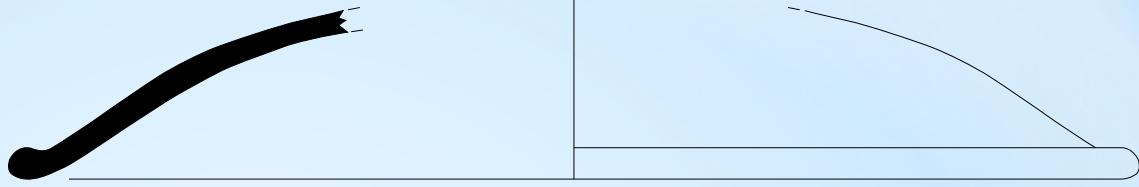
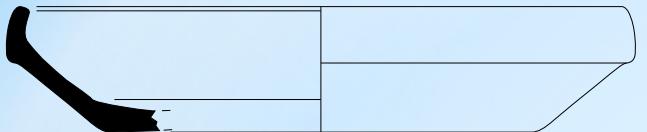




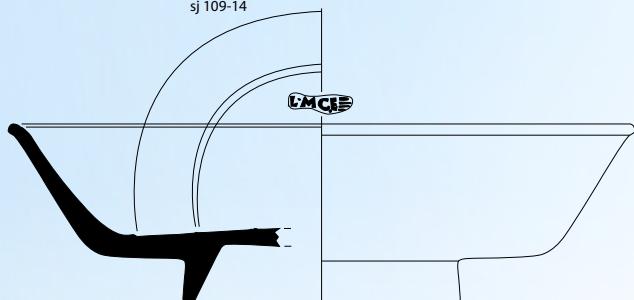
The wreck



(ortho-photos Zavičajni muzej
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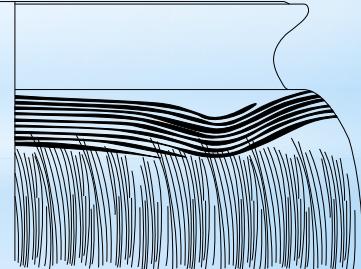
Poreč- Porta de Mar 2020
sj 109-15



End 1st c. AD



Poreč- Porta de Mar 2020
sj 82/83-02



III-V th c. AD

(L. Cavassa, CNRS/CCJ)

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

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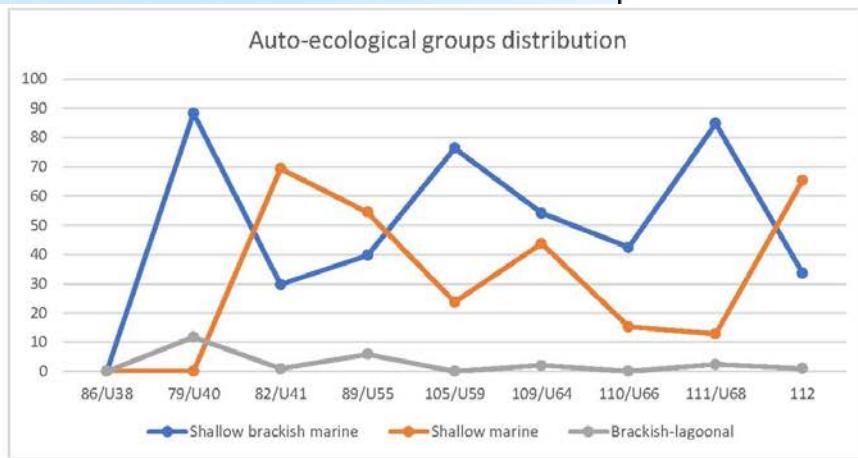
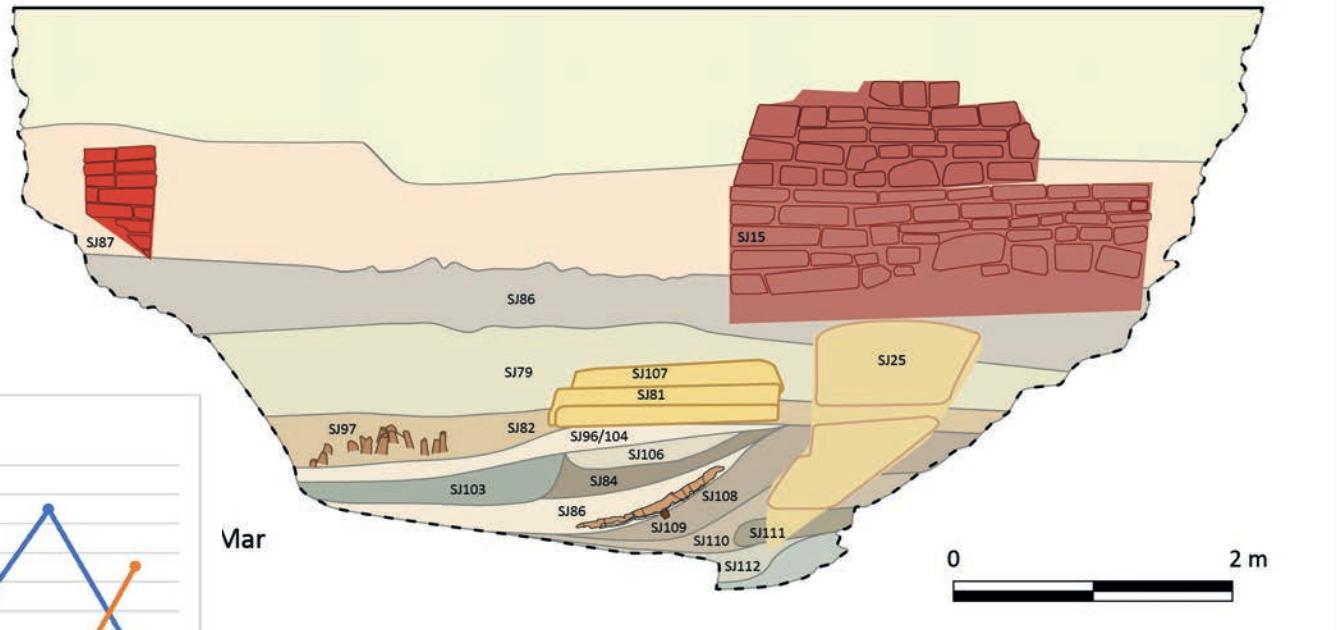


Figure 3 : La distribution des principaux groupes autoécologiques.

Bio-sedimental analysis

(A. Bivolaru, AMU/CEREGE)

Fixed fauna analysis

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

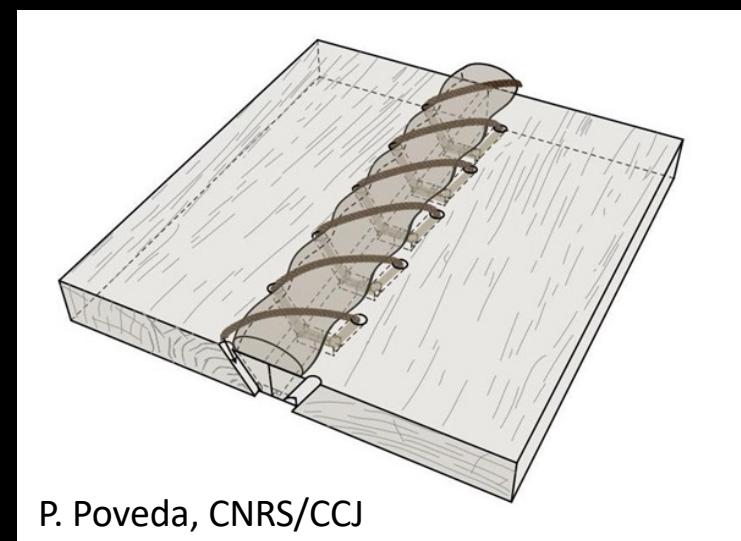
The stairs against the quay
(photo ZPM)



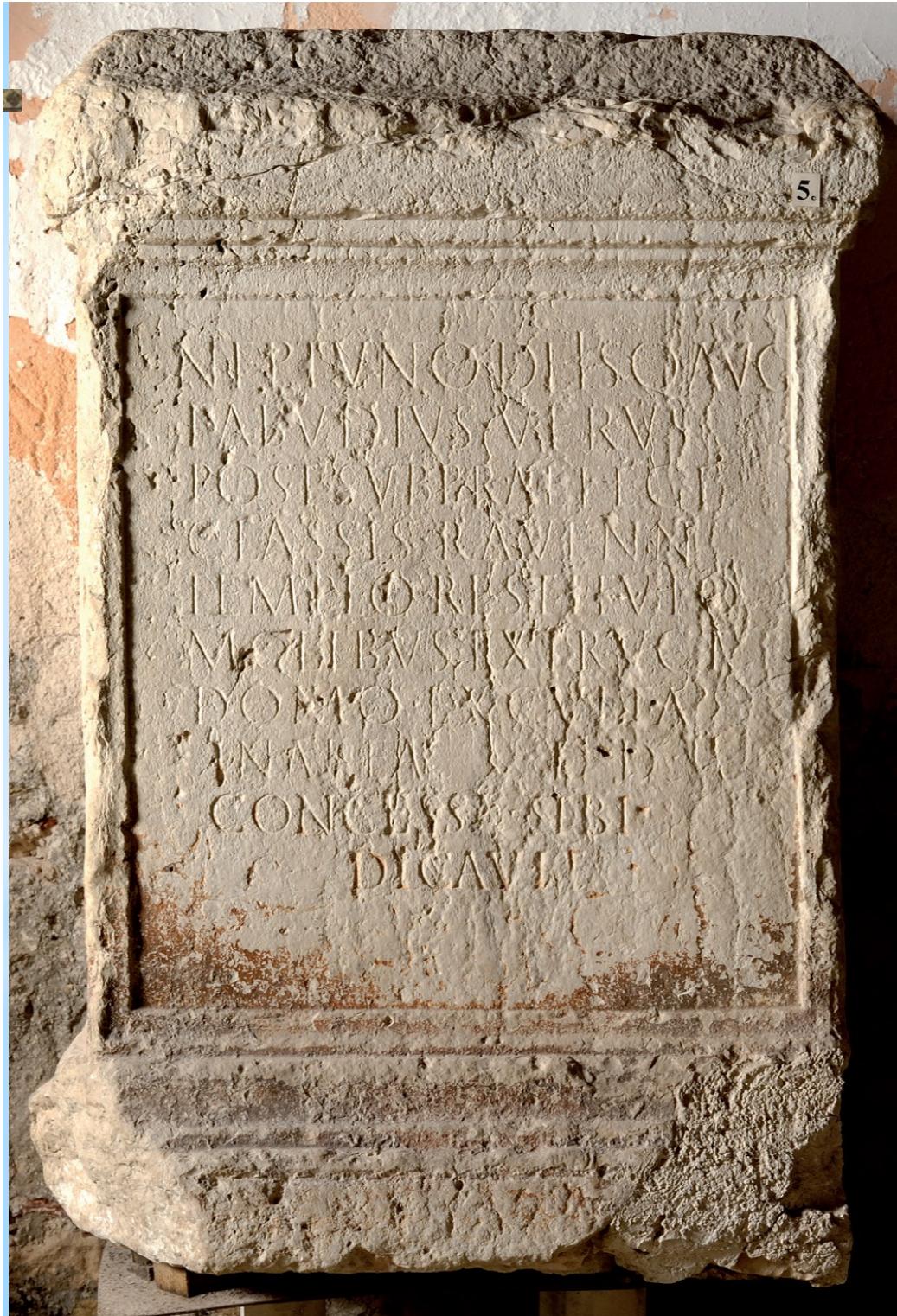


The shipwreck

(photos Zavičajni muzej Poreštine/ Museo del territorio parentino)



P. Poveda, CNRS/CCJ



T. Abudius Verus altar

CIL V, 328 = InscrIt X,2, 3

Neptuno deisq(ue) Aug(ustis)
T(itus) Abudius Verus
post subpraef(uram)
classis Ravenn(atis)
templo restituto
molibus extruct(is)
domo exulta
in area d(ecreto) d(ecurionum)
concessa sibi
dicavit