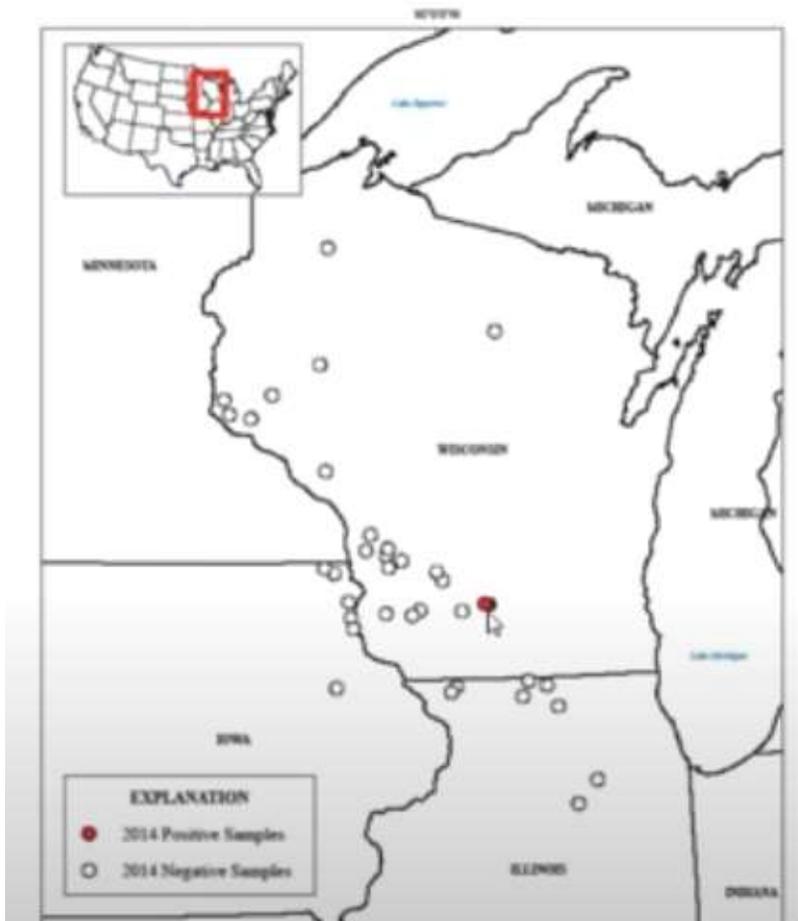


Zoogeography

Lesson 15

- New Zealand mud snail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*) in Wisconsin



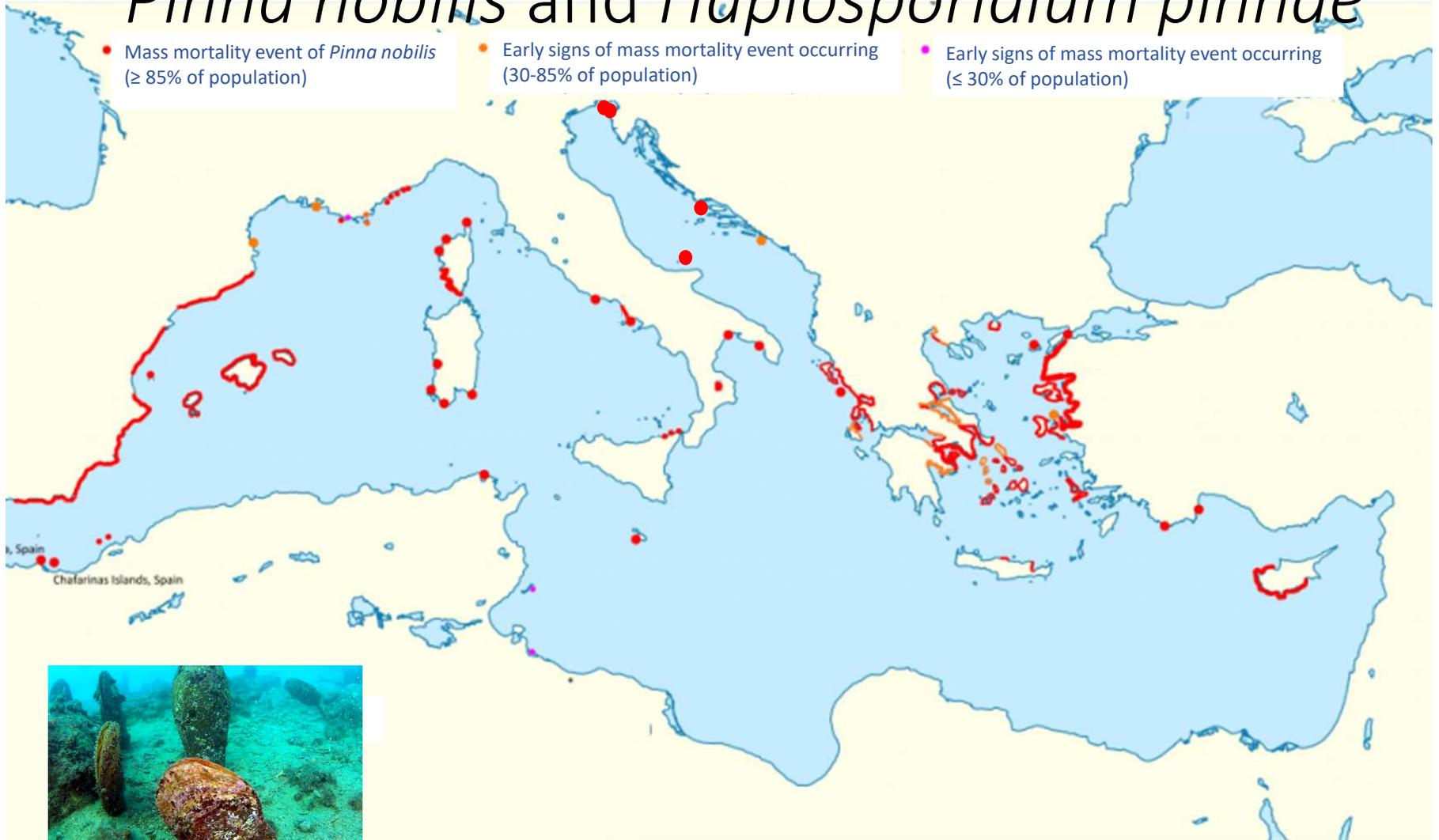
- They test 46 other stations across the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois
- They find no other sites positive for the presence of New Zealand mud snails 3 years after the study (2017)
- they identify new positive stations

Pinna nobilis and *Haplosporidium pinnae*

• Mass mortality event of *Pinna nobilis* ($\geq 85\%$ of population)

• Early signs of mass mortality event occurring (30-85% of population)

• Early signs of mass mortality event occurring ($\leq 30\%$ of population)

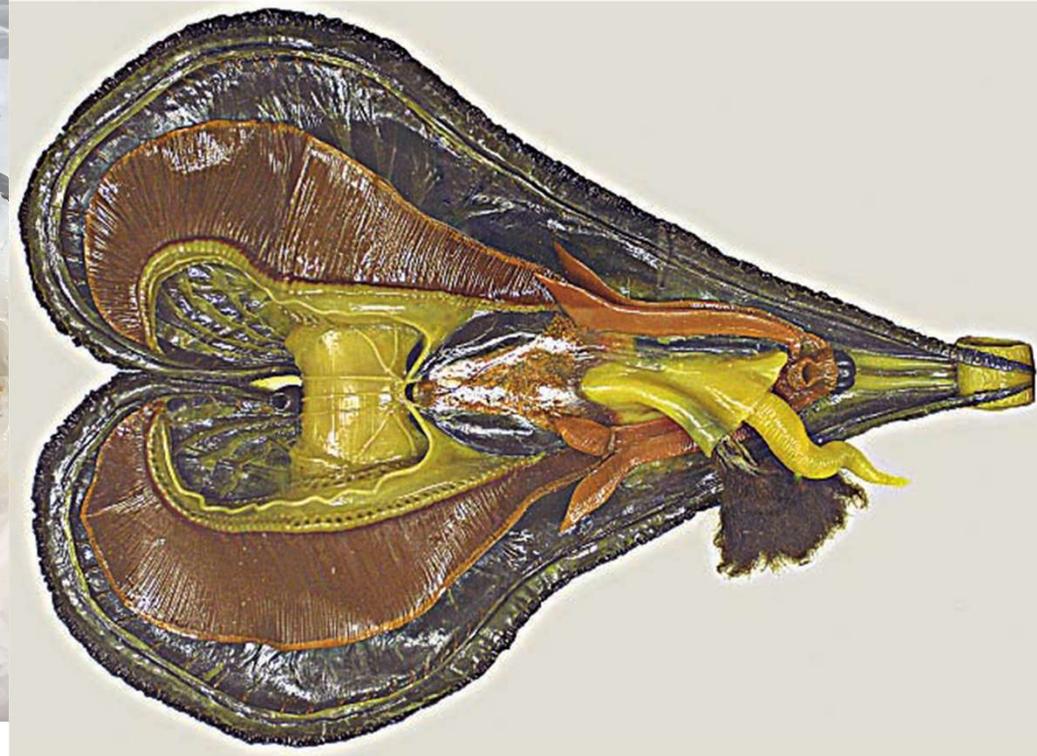


Positive sample



18 specimens analysed

A wax model of *Pinna nobilis* from the Poli's collection of anatomical wax models of molluscs, currently housed in the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris.



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Real-Time PCR based test for the early diagnosis of *Haplosporidium pinnae* affecting fan mussel *Pinna nobilis*

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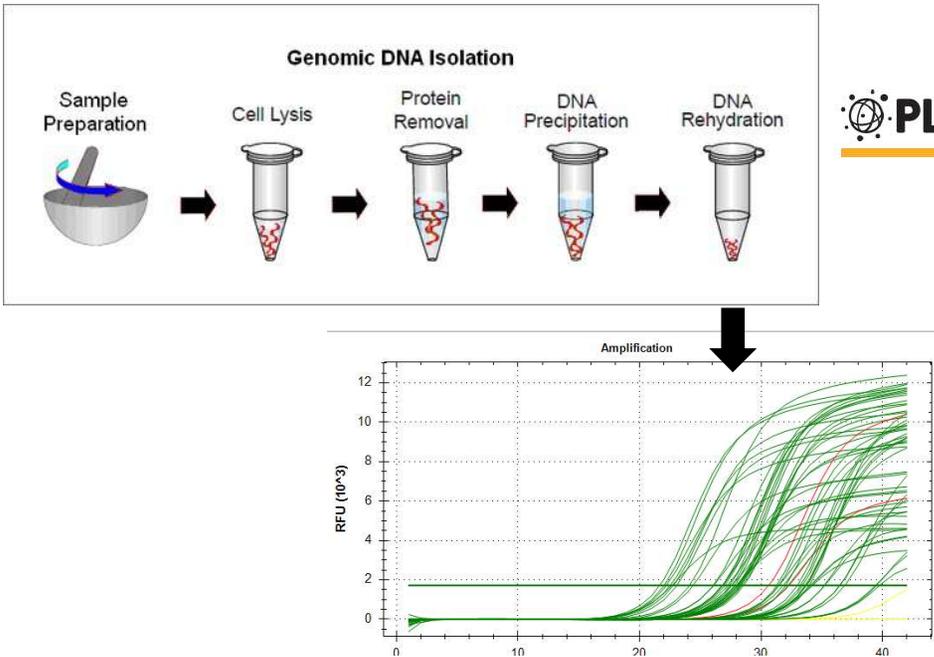
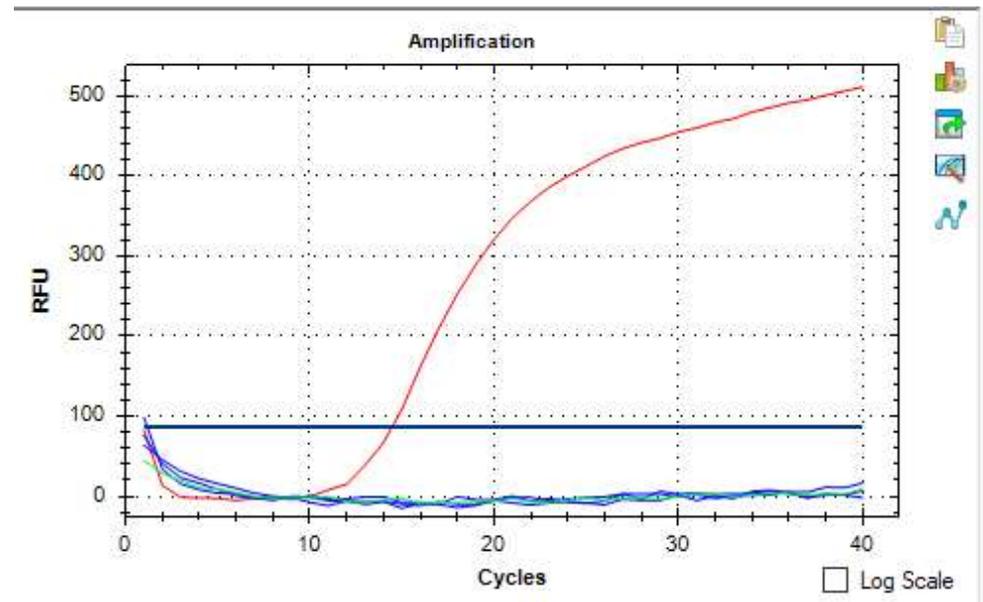
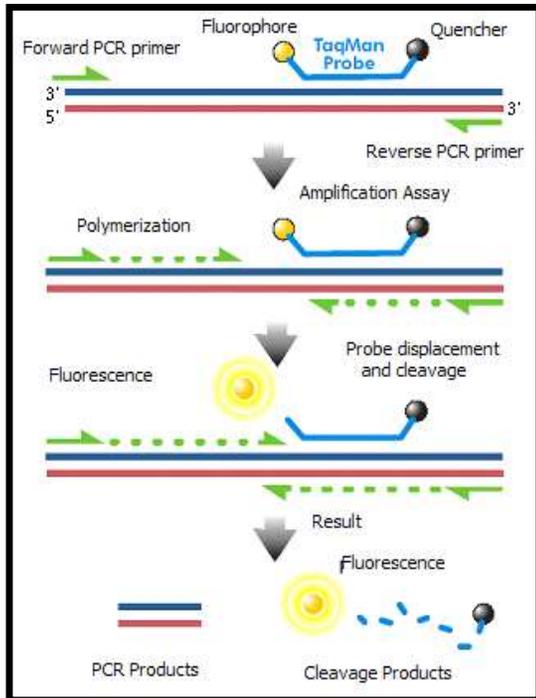
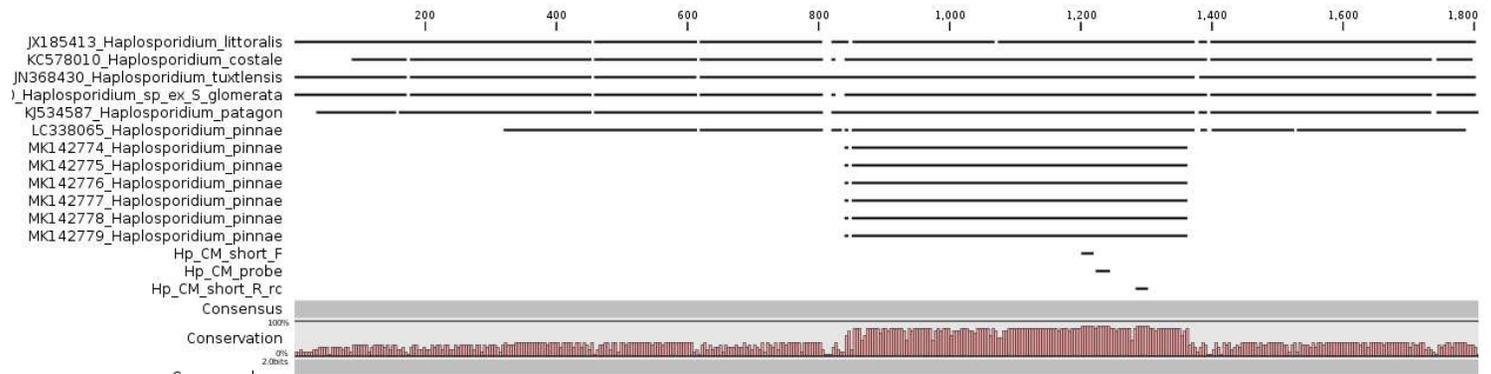


Table 2. Characteristics of the primers used for PCRs.

Primer	Sequence (5' - 3')	Fragment size (bp)	Temperature annealing (°C)	Reference
18SFr	CGAGCAATAACAGGTCTGTG	200	50°C	Mauri et al 2011
18SRw	GGCAGGGACTTAATCAA			
HPNF3	CATTAGCATGGAATAATAAACACGAC	600	55°C	Catanese et al 2018
HPNR3	GCGACGGCTATTTAGATGGCTGA			
HpF	GGTACGGAGAATCCGGGGTT	1409	55°C	This study
HpR	ACTTGTCTTCCTCTAATAATAAGG			
HpF3	GCGGGCTTAGTTCAGGGG	165	60°C	This study
HpR3	ACTTGTCTTCCTCTAATAATAAGG			

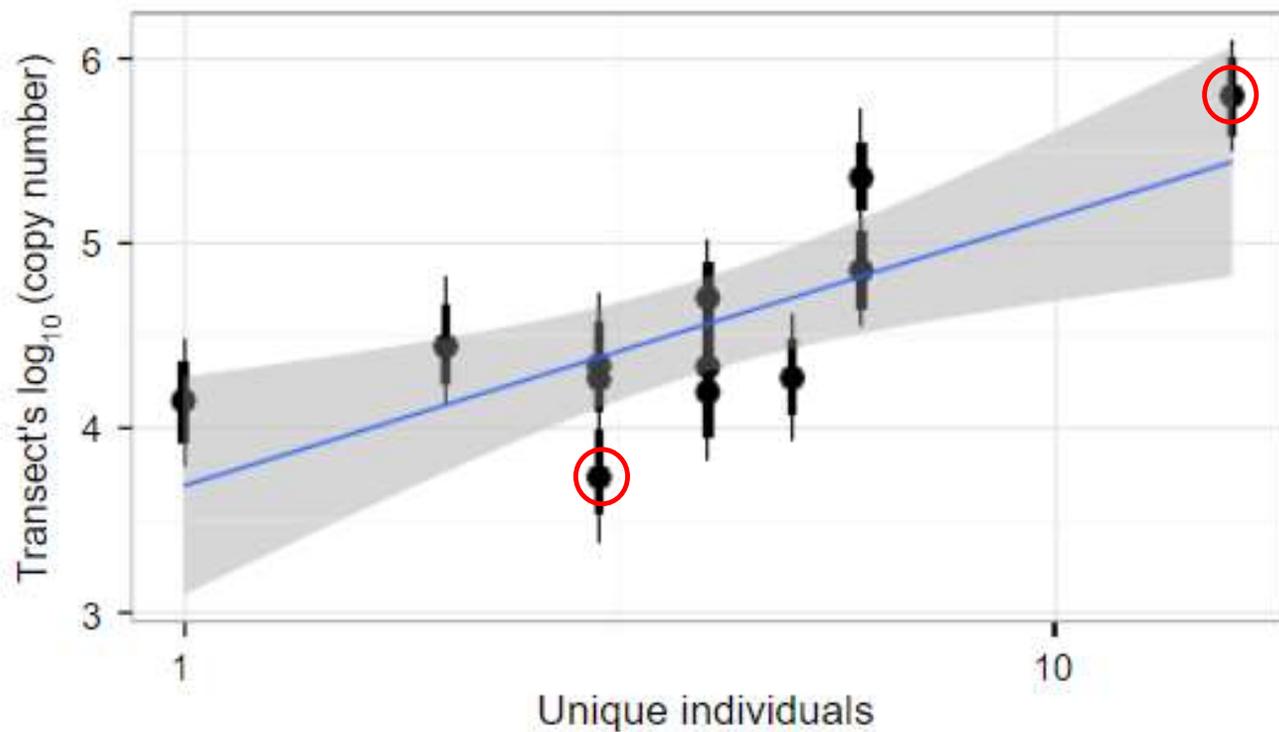
eDNA approach



Detecting the movement and spawning activity of bigheaded carps with environmental DNA

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Detecting spawning/ behavioural activity

- Planning the opening and/or closure of some barriers
- Interfere with reproduction of invasive species
- Limiting the collection of target species in particular period of the year or encourage it if they are exotic species
- Activating monitoring actions on target species



Detecting the abundancies changes of species

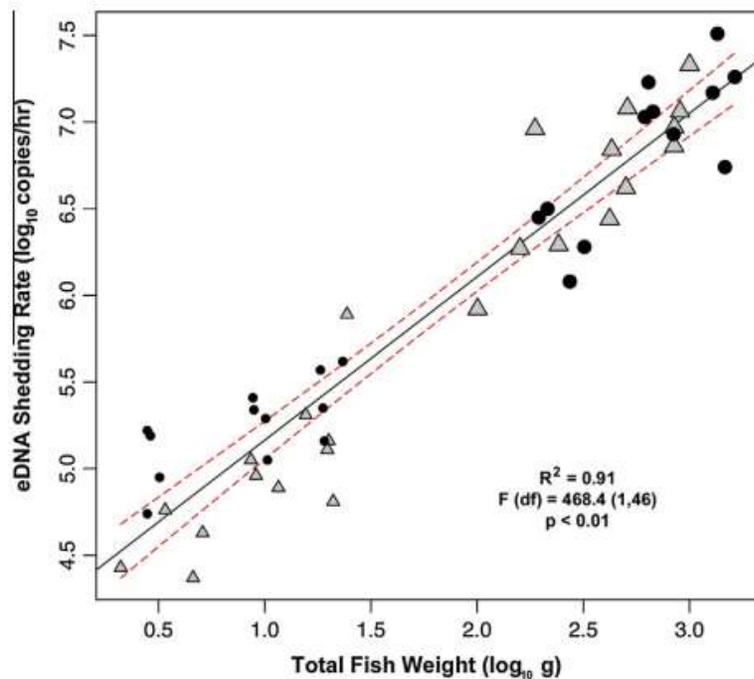


Fig. 2. Combined scatter plots of eDNA shedding rate against biomass of fish in tanks. (Bighead carp sub-adults – large, black circles; bighead carp juveniles – small, black circles; silver carp sub-adults – large, grey triangles; silver carp juveniles – small, grey triangles). Dashed line indicates 95% CI.

Special Issue Article: Environmental DNA

Quantification of eDNA shedding rates from invasive bighead carp *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis* and silver carp *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* [☆]

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More biomass, more eDNA



Caution with this statement

Detecting the abundancies changes of species

[eDNA] = released DNA – degraded DNA

There are factors that influence the release and degradation rates of the DNA:

- pH
- Temperature
- Food availability
- Seasonality
- Turbidity
- UVs exposition



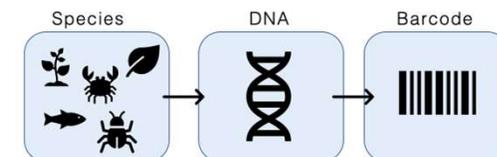
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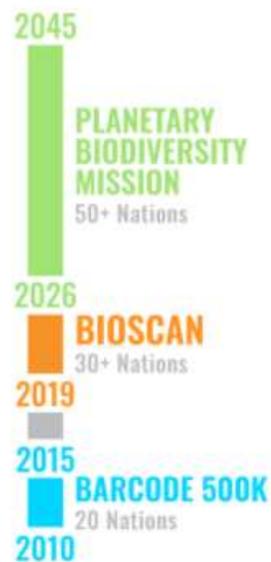


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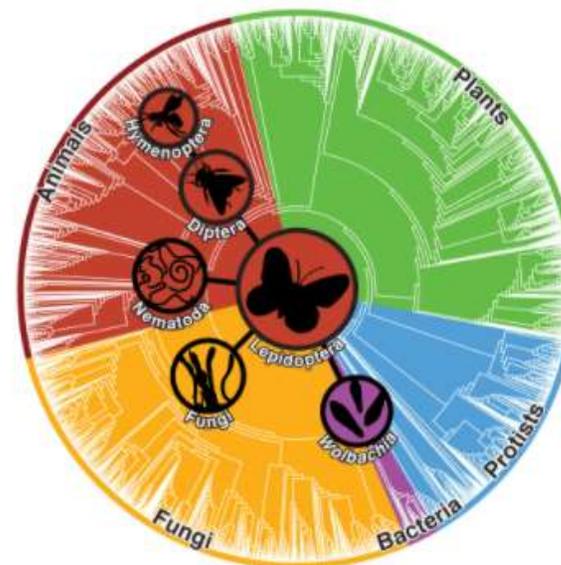
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REVEALING SYMBIOMES

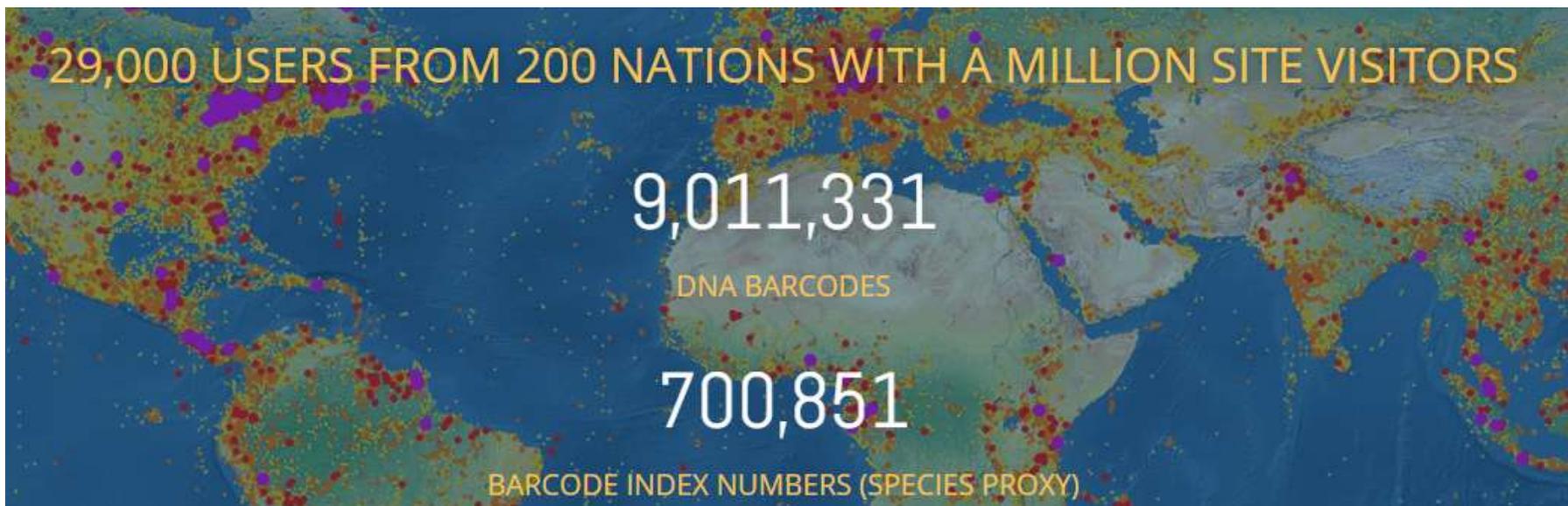
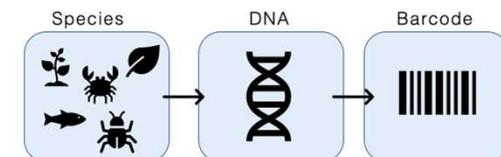
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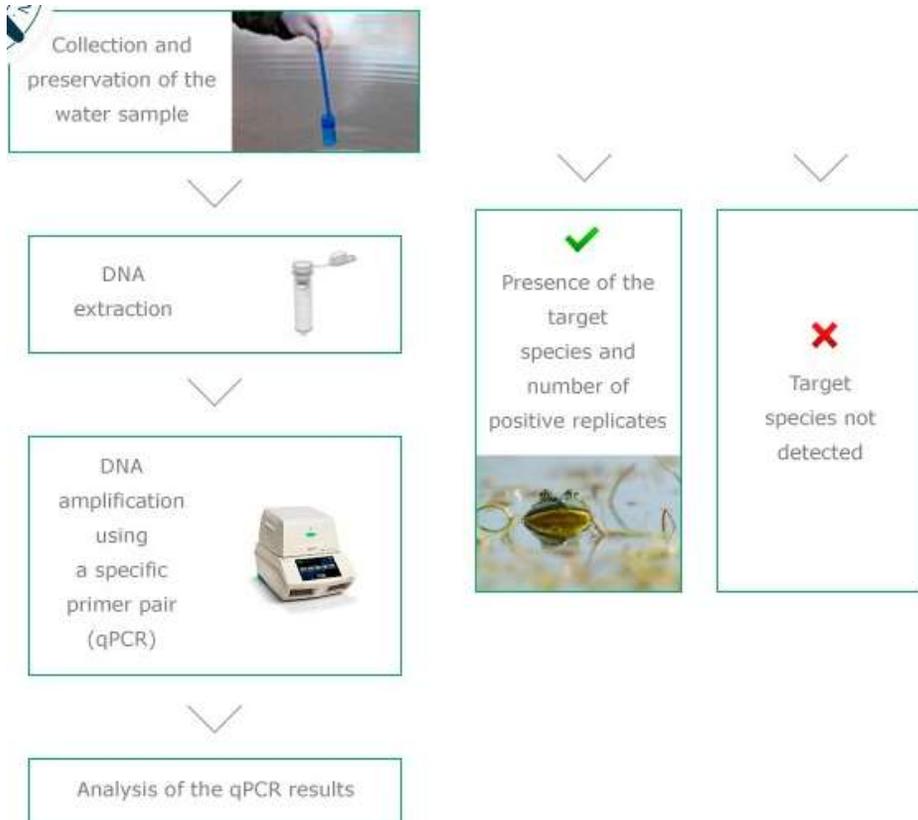


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DNA barcoding



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Not only recent DNA....Paleoecology

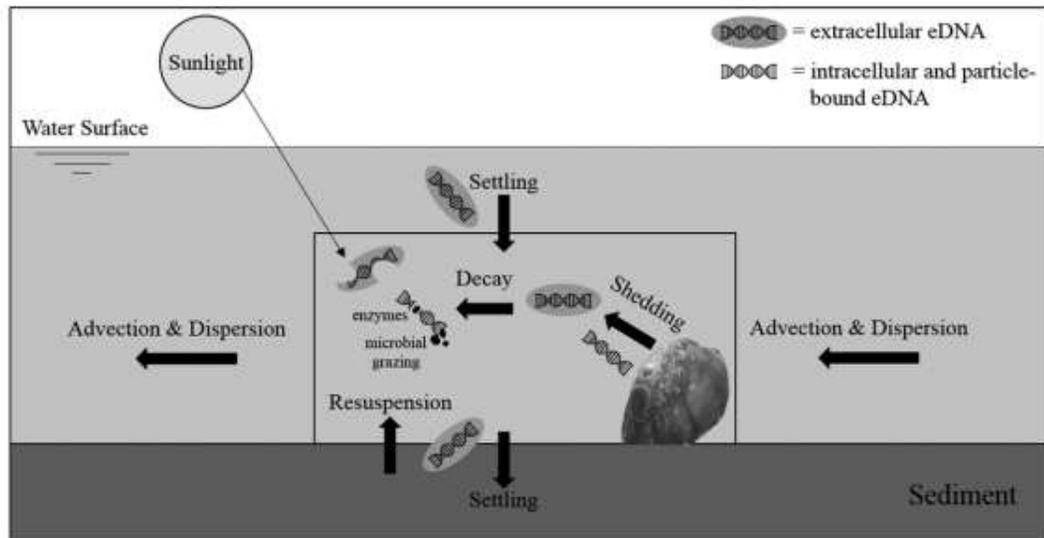


Figure 1. Conceptual model of the source, transport, and fate of eDNA from a freshwater mussel in a stream environment. Processes



Evaluating monitoring actions

Invasive species control/eradication



Restore natural habitats



In both cases eDNA can be used to assess the actions undertaken

Create Databases

- eDNA samples can be used to trace different species
- Multiple testes can be done on the same sample
- Species to monitor today, may not need to be monitored tomorrow
- Samples can be stored frozen or freeze-dried
- Archival samples can be reanalysed years later
- Different laboratories can analyse the same samples



Svalbard Global Seed Vault (Norway)

eDNA: not only research, but chance to develop new employment realities



Monitoring of target taxonomic groups in aquatic ecosystems

This approach has been developed since 2011 by SPYGEN and its partners. It is based on the use of universal primer pairs* and Next Generation Sequencing technologies. This **non-invasive** method enables **blind detection** of all species of a target group present on the study site and thus represents a powerful **environmental monitoring tool**. It enables improved detection of rare species (in comparison with conventional methods), a **reduction in survey costs** and the **avoidance of any risk of introduction of pathogens or invasive species** during sampling.

For more information, you can download: [Valentini et al. 2016.pdf](#)

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Diet analysis from faecal samples

This **non invasive** method was developed in 2007 by the Laboratoire d'Ecologie Alpine in order to improve our knowledge on the **biology** of threatened animal species and their **interactions with the ecosystem**. It is based on the extraction of DNA from faecal samples and its amplification using an universal primer pair*. The amplified DNA is then sequenced (Next Generation Sequencing) and the obtained sequences are compared to the GenBank international reference database using bioinformatics tools.

For more information, you can download: [Soininen et al. 2009.pdf](#)

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Plant composition from a honey sample

Developed in 2010 by the Laboratoire d'Ecologie Alpine, this method is based on the use of an universal primer pair for plants* and Next Generation Sequencing technologies. Using bees as "**environmental samplers**", it is possible to assess the **plant biodiversity** in a study site and to follow its evolution through time, by regularly analysing honey samples. It also represent a powerful tool for the assessment of honey **geographical origin**.

For more information, you can download: [Valentini et al. 2010.pdf](#)

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Next Steps

Instead of spending endless hours doing this...



Develop molecular and bioinformatics methods to analyse massive sequencing



Next Steps

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We have to improve the formula!

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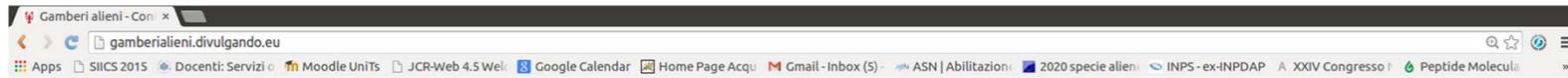
Greater automation for continuous monitoring and long-term data collection



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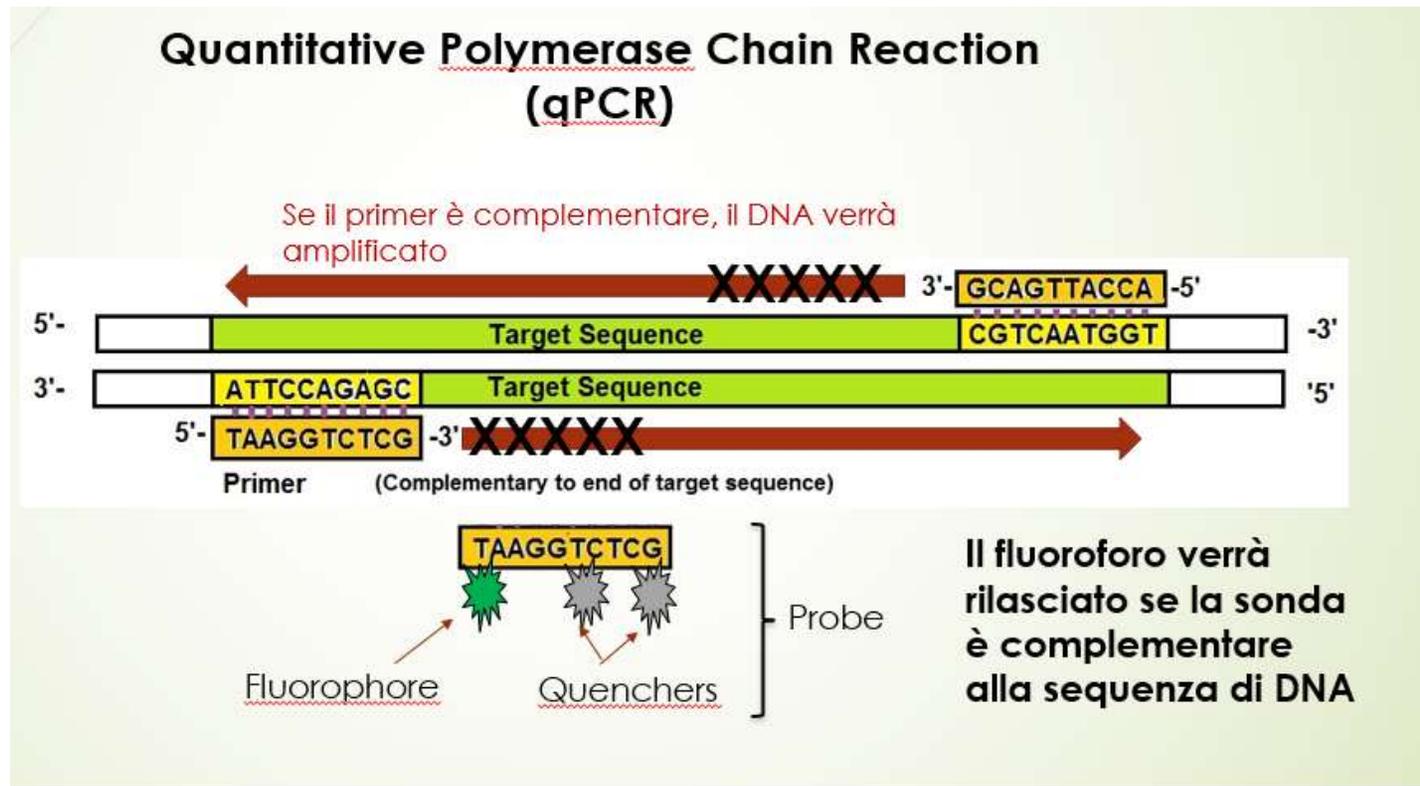
Real demonstration of eDNA sampling

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Primer and probe design for qPCR



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Paste source sequence below (5'->3', string of ACGTNacgtm -- other letters treated as N -- numbers and blanks ignored). FASTA format ok. Please N-out undesirable sequence (vector, ALUs, LINEs, etc.) or use a [Mispriming Library \(repeat library\)](#)

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