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 - 1. Introduction

The examined region of East Slovakian lowland is bordered on the West with neovulcanits of Slánské Mountains range. Zemplînskê Hills protruding from lowland between Ronva and Ondava rivers are mostly formed with younger Paleozoic, sporadically with Mesozoic and a row of vulcanic bodies in mountains and on their periphery. The Quarternary underlying in examined region is formed with sedimentary Neogen, chiefly Badenian, Sarmatic and Pliocene group of strata. The older sediments, e.g., Eggenburg-sediments occur only on the periphery of East Slovakian Neogen and Carpathian basins, less in the basic part of Neogenic filling.

The Praequarternary relief has been changed during the Quarternary period (Banacky, 1974). Beside of young tectonic mobility, the external processes have been strongly effective. Water is very important during the whole development of Quarternary as sedimentary — and erosion factor.

Under influence of fluvial activity the sediments of great thickness have been formed. The very young fluvial sediments occur in small depressions on the large territory along the both banks of Latorica, Laborec, Ondava, Bodrog, Ronva rivers. They are represented with sandy-, loam- and clay inundation muds on Pleistocene sands, loams and clays.

Gravels and sands spread approximately from the North to the line Trebisov-Budkovce-Lekárovce; from this line to the South and South-East the area of sandy sediments begins. The group of gravel layers do not reached the surface. The sandy fluvial sediments are deposed prevalently in southern and southeastern part and their thickness ranges after morphology of substrate depending on the manifestation of young tectonics and erosion. The thickness of sandy sediments reached 15 - 70 m.

Beside of fluvial activity, eolian activity in the forming of East Slovakian lowland has been of importance. The results of this activity are cower of loesses and loessic loams and eolian sands deposed in different formations.

The compact area of loesses occurring between Ondava and Laborec rivers, from Bánovce above Ondava to the locality Oborîn reached of thickness 2 - 15 m. They are limestonic sediments with amounts of CaCO₃ concretions. The loessic sediments are deposed on Pliocene clays and gravels. The loesses as relics may be followed on different localities on periphery of Zemplîn-islet, e.g., Brehov, Borsa etc. The loessic loams on the eastern slopes and foothills of Zemplîn-islet reached of very high thickness.

Beside of vulcanic bodies protruding over surrounding terrain. the surface of southern and southeastern part is variegated with eolian sands. Area of these sands spreads prevalently from Latorica river to the South up to Tisa river. The sands cower also the slopes and the whole hills protruding from andesites. The dunes spread in altitude of 105 - 113 m, on the vulcanites up to of 200 m altitude. The bases of dunes are situated on the fluvial sands and loams of young Pleistocene and belong to the young Pleistocene or late glacial. The dunes on alluvion of Ondava river are morphologically very striking. Recently, the eolian relief is strongly changed owing to erosion and deflation.

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The evolution of system of alluvial-cones on the western foot of Zemplin hills and under Slánské Mountains belongs mainly into Riss and continued through Würm-glacial.

2. Material and Methods

Mollusca 11 903 in number in different state of preservation, juvenils and adults were yielded. The samples weighing $12\sim15$ kg (exceptionally 4-5 kg) were collected in the years $1971\sim1973$ during the Quarternary geological (Banacký) and geomorphological investigations (Kvitkovic). The flotation metod for treatment of samples was used.

3. Analyses of Quarternary Mollusca

The analyses of Quarternary Mollusca are given in tables 1–18. The original designation of sounding profiles was used.

4. Lithological Survey of Sediments

The lithological conditions are evaluated graphically (see Figs 2 and 3).

 Systematic Survey of Quarternary Mollusca from Sounding~Profiles on East-Slovakian Lowland

The different species of fossil Mollusca yielded during quarternal geological (Banacký 1972, 1973) and geomorphological investigations (Kvitkovic, 1971) on East-Slovakian lowland belong to the 17 families.

VALVATIDAE Valvata O.F.MÜLLER, 1774

Valvata cristata O.F.MÜLLER, 1774 Valvata piscinalis (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774) Valvata pulchella (STUDER, 1820)

H Y D R O B I I D A E Lithoglyphinae

Lithoglyphus HARTMANN, 821

BITHYNIIDAE Bithynia LEACH, 181

Bithynia tentaculata (LINNE, 1758) Bithynia leachi (SHEPPARD, 1823)

L Y M N A E I D A E L y m n a e a LAMARCK, 1799

Galba SCHRANK, 1803 Lymnaea palustris (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774) Radix MONTFORT, 1810 Lymnaea peregra (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)

> PLANORBIDAE Planorbinae

Helisomateae

Planorbarius FRORIEP, 1806

Planorbarius corneus (LINNE, 1758)

Planorbae Anisus STUDER, 1820

Anisus spirorbis (LINNE, 1758)
Anisus leucostomus (MILLET, 1813)
Gyraulus CHARPENTIER, 1837
Gyraulus albus (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)
Gyraulus acronicus (FERRUSSAC, 1807)

COCHLICOPIDAE
Cochlicopa RISSO, 1826
Cochlicopa lubrica (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)

VERTIGINIDAE Truncatellininae

Columella WESTERLUND, 1878

Columella columella (MARTENS, 1830)

Vertigo O.F.MÜLLER, 1774

Vertigo pseudosubstriata V.LOZEK, 1954

Vertigo genesii (GREDLER, 1856)

Vertigo parcedentata (A.BRAUN, 1847)

PUPILLIDAE Pupillinae

Pupilla FLEMING, 1828

Pupilla triplicata (STUDER, 1820)

Pupilla muscorum (LINNE, 1758)

Pupilla muscorum densegyrata LOZEK, 1954

Pupilla sterri (VOITH, 1838)

Pupilla loessica LOZEK, 1954

VALLONIIDAE

Valloniinae

Vallonia RISSO, 1826 Vallonia costata (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774) Vallonia pulchella (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774) Vallonia tenuilabris (A.BRAUN, 1843)

> ENIDAE Chondrulinae

Chondrula BECK, 1837 Chondrula tridens (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)

S U C C I N E I D A E
S u c c i n e a DRAPARNAUD, 1801
Succinea putris (LINNE, 1758)
Succinela MABILLE, 1870
Succinea oblonga DRAPARNAUD, 1801
Oxyloma WESTERLUND, 1885
Oxyloma elegans (RISSO, 1826)

VITRINIDAE

Vitrina DRAPARNAUD, 1801 Vitrina pellucida (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)

> Z O N I T I D A E Z o n i t i n a e

Perpolita H.B.BAKER, 1928 Perpolita hammonis (STRÖM, 1765)

O x y c h i l u s FITZINGER, 1833 Riedelius HUDEC, 1961 Oxychilus inopinatus (ULICNY, 1887) V i t r e i n a e

Vitrea FITZINGER, 1833
Vitrea crystallina (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)

EUCONULIDAE

Euconulus REINHARDT, 1883 Euconulus fulvus (O.F.MÜLLER, 1774)

CLAUSILIIDAE

C l a u s i l i i n a e Clausilia DRAPARNAUD, 1805

Clausilia DRAPARNAUD, 1805 Clausilia dubia DRAPARNAUD, 1805

HELICIDAE

Helicidae sp.

H y g r o m i i n a e Trichia HARTMANN, 184o Trichia cf. striolata (C.PFEIFFER, 1828) Trichia hispida (LINNE, 1758)

SPHAERIIDAE

Sphaerium SCOPOLI, 1777
Sphaerium sp.
Pisidium C. PFEIFFER, 1821
Pisidium sp.

6. Ecological Evaluation of Quarternary Mollusca

Locality Brehov, S - 1. The first biotope (0.40 - 2.00 m) represents an open landscape of loessic-steppe (Pupilla muscorum, P.loessica, Vallonia pulchella, V.tenuilabris, Oxychilus inopinatus, Chondrula tridens), on the border of humid swampy forest along stream (Clausilia dubia). This reality has been confirmed with finding of Valvata piscinalis (living in standing or running water) in horizon 0.40 - 1.00 m. The superficial samples (0.40 - 1.00 m) in ecological characteristics of faunistic complex show a certain

retreat of steppes and increasing environmental humidity. The solitery occurrence of Vallonia sp. in samples (4.20 - 4.90 m) indicates also an open stand of loessic-steppe.

The second faunistic complex of this sounding-profile is represented with sediments in depth from 7.36 - 10.23 m (Kvitkovic). The maximum occurrence of conchs was observed in samples from depth of 9.01 - 9.66 m. The findings of species as Pupilla loessica, P.muscorum, P.m. densegrata, P.triplicata (solitery) and Columella columella, Vertigo pseudosubstriata, V.parcedentata, V.tenuilabris, and loessic-species Succinea oblonga or other species respectively living locally on loess indicate an open steppe-landscape with very humid but not wet substrate (dominance of Succinea oblonga (51.2 %) and the presence of mesophilic element Euconulus fulvus). The same results were obtained from samples collected by Banacky in depth from 8.40 - 8.50 m.

In overlying of this, with conchs rich horizon in sediments from 7.80 - 8.47 m, especially from 7.36 - 7.80 m the Mollusca were very rare. Only the species indicating the standing or running water occurred (Valvata piscinalis, Bithynia tentaculata) most probably the current (Lithoglyphus natiooides) with presence of hygrophilic species Succinea oblonga in depth of 7.80 - 8.47 m. The similar ecological ratios as in profile S -1 7.36 - 7.80 m (Kvitkovic) were confirmed in outcrop No 86 7.40 - 7.80 m (Banacky).

The underlying is characterized with rapid decrease of conchs. The high dominance of hygrophilic Succinea oblonga (95.34%) and sporadical occurrence of open stands—elements (Pupilla muscorum and Columella columella) testify a humid bictope on the margin of loessic—steppe in alluvial plain.

On the basis of fragmentary preserved occurrence of conchs belonging to families Succineidae and Helicidae in depth of 10.98 – 11.48 m we can assume the developmental analogy of previous humid biotope on the margin of loessic-steppe in alluvial plain.

On the basis of ecological analysis of samples from 7.36-10.23 m in profile S-1 we conclude cold to middle-humid environment with maximal humidity on bottom.

Locality Cejkov, S - 2 KCH

Two specimens of Pupilla sp. indicate most likely an open xerothermic landscape of loessic-steppe.

Locality Zemplinské Jastrabie: S - 3 KCH

On the basis of dominance of Mollusca we suppose an open landscape (Pupilla loessica, cf. Valonia sp.) in gulf of larger current (cf. Planorbarius corneus, cf. Anisus leucostomus) or an open landscape with possible existence of periodic swamps.

Locality Petrikovce, S - 2 - B (+BV 56)

Association of fossil Mollusca in sounding profile is represented with high dominance of Pupilla loessica, P.sterri, P.muscorum, Vallonia tenuilabris, Columella columella and Vertigo parcedentata. We suppose an open lanscape of steppe-biotope, cold periglacial environment of glacial Pleistocene-period. Occurrence of mesophilic elements as Euconulus fulvus, especially of Trichia hispida and bog-species of. Anisus sp., Vertigo genesii, Gyraulus acronicus in sediments of sample-horizons (from 3.80 - 6.00 m) indicates a near alluvial plain or clear swampy wood, steppe-forest or forest steppe, respectively. This opinion is supported with high dominance of constant hygrophilic species Succinea oblonga.

The sediments of deeper horizons 6.90-7.40 m indicate exclusively an open landscape of loessic-type a steppe; the possibility of periodic swamps is not excluded as showed a sample from depth of 6.90-7.20 m (BV -56).

Locality Malcice, S - 3 B

The important loessic-species, the extinct Pupilla loessica,
Vallonia tenuilabris with Succinea oblonga indicate an open landscape
with xerothermic herbaceous community of loessic-steppe.

Point 10 - Gas-supply

Association of Quarternary Mollusca with high predominance of important loessic-species (Pupilla loessica, P.muscorum densegyrata, P.muscorum, P.sterri), and the chief fossils Vallonia tenuilabris and Columella columella, substantiate convincingly the existence of an open landscape of cold, dry loessic-steppe.

Point 24 - Gas-supply

Community of fossil Mollusca in depth of 1.20-1.80 m also in this locality showes an open and cold landscape of dry loessic-steppe.

⁺ This species is known as immigrant of the late Holocene. Owing its terricolous mode of life its conchs occur commonly in more older strata.

Solitary presence of the Central European element Clausilia dubia signalizes a middle-humid biotope (partial influence of forest or rock-stand, respectively). It is very frequent species on loesses on the periphery of mountains - in this caseon the periphery of the Carpathians.

Point 25 - Gas-supply

Sediment of this sample from 1.80 - 2.40 m arisen in conditions of cold climate in open landscape, locally with swampy biotopes (Vertigo genesii, Lymnaea palustris, Anisus spirorbis, and high dominance (74.8%) of hygrophilic Succinea oblonga) in dry loessic-steppe bordering with alluvial forest or slope-forest, respectively.

Point 59 - Gas-supply

Community (Anisus leucostomus, Lymnaea palustris, Succinea putris, Valvata cristata, cf. Oxyloma elegans, Sphaerium sp.) in depth of 1.90 - 2.1c m in this locality indicates the existence of swampy biotope (swampy-loess).

Locality Drahnov, outcrop 42

Dominance of fauna in identical biotopes (Fig.) of whole profile showes a more or less constant complex of middle-xerothermic steppe-community (Pupilla muscorum, P.m.densegyrata, P.triplicata) with Chondrula tridens, Vallonia costata, Vitrea crystallina, Cochlicopa lubrica, associated with more humid and cold elements as Succinea oblonga, Vallonia tenuilabris and Clausilia dubia.

Maximum of xerothermic biotope is in superficial layers 2.70-4.50 m, chiefly in horizon 2.70 - 3.90 m and dry environment at least is indicated with fauna of middle of profile (5.00 - 6.50 m). Conversely, the samples of depth 7.00 - 8.50 m are characterized with increasing xerothermity. As a whole three mentioned sample-elevations on the basis represented with mesophilic species (Trichia striolata, T.hispida) and the presence of Vitrea crystallina, Euconulus fulvus, Cochlicopa lubrica permit to suppose the period of their origin the cold climate of open landscape with xerothermic herbaceous community, further the biotope of forest-less rocks (or slopes) on the border with alluvial forest (forest-steppe).

The basal sample-elevation in profile No 42 (sample 9.60 - 10.00 m) representing the beginning of formation of fossils-bearing complex of sediments (formed with loessic sediments with exception of basis), with occurrence of Planorbarius corneus supports the existence of standing water, periodic swamps near a river flow. The composition of fauna in basal elevation indicates only weakly a certain mild warmer environment and the existence of standing water (swamps) which may be important in this period.

Locality Drahnov, D - 1

Three different loessic-complexes of Molluscan fauna are distinguishable, each with the constant development of biotopes. The basal complex of loesses (samples 9.73 - 10.60 m) is characterized with species of middle humid biotopes (Vitrea crystallina, Cochlicopa lubrica, Trichia hispida, as hygrophilic Succinea oblonga), also with biotopes indicating the existence of swamps (Lymnaea palustris, Succinea putris) or neigh-bourhood of running water, respectively (Lymnaea peregra) and slightly represented elements of xerothermic herbaceous communities - Pupilla loessica, Vallonia tenuilabris. These findings testify the development of sediments in swampy environment of clear alluvial forest or forest-steppe, respectively. Maximum of this development was observed in layers of 10.13 ~ 10.45 m.

The middle complex of loesses (samples 4.40 - 5.18 m) is characterized with xerothermic community (Pupilla loessica, Vallonia tenuilabris, Succinea oblonga) already distinctly colder and more dry climatic period of loessic-steppe in a landscape probably on the border of swampy wood (Trichia hispida) or slope-forest, respectively.

The upper loessic-complex is characterized with higher abundance of Quarternary Mollusca and with great number of species. Conversely, the sediments in the basal and middle layers (3.30 - 3.80 m and 2.84 - 3.30 m) has been developed in typical swampy-environment of middle humid alluvial forest (very high predominance of mesophilic elements as Cochlicopa lubrica, Vitrea crystallina, Trichia hispida, and elements of standing water and swamps as Valvata piscinalis, V.pulchella, Gyraulus albus, Lymnaea palustris, Lymnaea peregra, Succinea putris, above the steppe-elements of

open landscape: Columella columella, and Vallonia tenuilabris). Conversely, in superficial layer the Molluscan fauna has been developed in dry environment of loessic-steppe (Columella columella, Pupilla muscorum, P.m. densegyrata, Vallonia tenuilabris) without trees or in neigh-bourhood of alluvial (or slope-forest), respectively (Trichia hispida, Clausilia dubia) which phenomenon may be confirmed with presence of Valvata piscinalis.

The Molluscan fauna of the first and second loessic-complexes shows the mutual affinity and differs from that of third complex. The second loessic-complex may be considered as the beginning evolutionary line of the environment expressed in the first one.

Locality Drahnov, colony

Oper landscape with humid biotope (Cochlicopa lubrica, Euconulus fulvus, Perpolita hammonis, Clausilia dubia, Trichia hispida, and hygrophilic Succinea oblonga) of loessic-steppe (Vallonia tenuilabris, Pupilla muscorum, P.m.densegyrata) in neighbourhood of alluvial plain or alluvial-forest, respectively (Clausilia dubia, Trichia hispida).

Drahnov, water-supply

Open landscape locally with slightly humid mesophilic biotope of loessic-steppe (forest-steppe)neighbouring with a swampywood (Trichia hispida, Clausilia dubia).

Trebisov, TR - 1

Xerothermic biotope strongly humid locally with high dominance of Succinea oblonga (more than 50%); the presence of Vertigo genesii is characteristic for both samples $2.10-2.50\,\mathrm{m}$ and $2.50-3.10\,\mathrm{m}$.

Vranov, Vv - 1

Typical swampy-biotope, probably of an open landscape (Vallonia costata).

7. Stratigraphical Evaluation of Quarternary Mollusca Locality Brehov, S - 1

The both faunistic complexes are separated with eemian fossil soil horizon (5.80 - 6.78 m) without Mollusca. Holoarctic element Vallonia pulchella in horizon 4.20 - 4.90 m in profile Brehov, outcrop 86 (Banacký) indicates the end of warm interglacial period or the beginning of cooling of atmosphere in insignificant initial stadial period of Würm-glacial.

But the first (upper) significant faunistic complex in profile Brehov S - 1 (depth of 0.40 - 2.0 m) belongs to the cold, prevalently dry period (Pupilla loessica, P.muscorum, Vallonia tenuilabris, V.pulchella, Chondrula tridens) probably of the third stadial of Würm-glacial (W 3). However, in maximum of mentioned climate-characteristics in horizon 1.00 - 1.50 m of sounding profile (Kvitkovic), nevertheless the end of generally cold, dry climate of this stadial may be considered and this tendency increased especially significantly in elevation above 1.00 m. This interpretation may be supported with ecologically problematic species as Vallonia pulchella which occurs first of all in relatively warmer phases similarly as Oxychilus inopinatus. reach of periglacial climate at the end of Würm-glacial is trustworthy confirmed by presence of Palaearctic elements Valvata psicinalis and Vitrina pellucida. With their ecological requirements they belong to the cold and mild humid climate (0.40 -1.00 m).

The maximum of paleontological findings in underlying of eemian interclacial in profile S - 1 has been observed in sample of depth 9.01 - 9.66 m. Association of Mollusca indicates a maximum of cold climate in dry loessic-steppe of younger Rissglacial. This characteristics of climate and biotope is represented only with frigidophilic (recently extinct) species as Pupilla loessica (34.54%), P.muscorum densegyrata and Vertigo parcedentata with V. pseudosubstriata and with chief species of cold Pleistoceneperiods, Northasiatic element Vallonia tenuilabris (9.66%) in this horizon. The presence of Columella columella, the high dominance of hygrophilic species Succinea oblonga and occurrence of mesophilic species Euconulus fulvus, show an analogy with general climatic conditions in culminating Würm in this region. But the standfeature has been more of mesophilic character locally (neighbourhood of swampy-wood, slope-wood) than during the third stadial of Würm-glacial (Occurrence of Trichia hispida, cf. T.striolata, Perpolita hammonis in depth of 2.00 - 2.50 m scunding Brehov, S - 2 (Kvitkovic - Schmidt). We cannot overlook also the possibility of the end of younger Riss-glacial in both sounding-prolifes in

agreement with the presence of Meridional Pupilla triplicata in profile S - 1 (cf. its occurrence also in sounding S - 2) in depth of 9.01 - 9.66 m. It occurs in relatively warm phases of cold period, but also in culminating glacial (Lozek, 1964). It was found also in depth of 8.40 - 8.50 m, outcrop 86 in locality Brehov.

However, the culminating glacial is indicated with Vertigo parcedentata, V. pseudosubstriata, the Palaerctic species Valvata pscinalis occurring in overlying sediments of this horizon indicates the periglacial, mild climatic conditions at the end of younger Riss-glacial.

The sediment in underlying of this horizon (elevation under 9.66 m) is of origin in warmer and more humid climatic conditions, probably at the beginning of younger Riss-glacial (very high dominance of Succinea oblonga (95.36%).

On the basis of fragmentary preserved conchs of families Succineidae and Helicidae in depth of 10.98 - 11.14 m in sounding S - 1, we cannot indicate the climate during the genesis of this sediment. The established families enable to suppose an analogy of climatic conditions with overlying samples - change of cold and dry climate into mild one. The age incorporation into older Riss-glacial cannot be accented.

Locality Brehov, S - 2

The sounding profile Brehov S - 2 (Kvitkovic and Schmidt) in depth of 1.50 - 3.50 m and the sounding profile S - 1 in depth of 8.47 - 10.23 m show the same species-dominance in community of Quarternary Mollusca and therefore the same diagnosis. It may be noted that the composition of Molluscan fauna in profile S - 2 in depth of 3.00 - 3.50 m indicates mostly the mild climate at the end of the second stadial of Riss-glacial. The samples of profile S - 2 have the accessoric presence of Cochlicopa lubrica, Clausilia sp. and especially Trichia cf. striolata.

Locality Cejkov, S - 2 KCH

The specimens of Puilla sp. (untill undetermined) testify the existence of culminating period of glacial Pleistocene phase.

Locality Zemplînske Jastrabie, S - 3 - KCH

The established species: Pupilla loessica, Succinea oblonga, cf. Vallonia sp., cf. Anisus leucostomus, cf. Planorbarius corneus from this sediment confirmed unambiguously the glacial character of climate, most probably of the young Pleistocene (Würm).

Locality Petrîkovce, S- 2B (+ BV - 56)

The high dominance of chief fossils of glacials, extinct species— Vallonia tenuilabris, Pupilla loessica, P.m.densegyrata, further Columella columella and Vertigo parcedentata enable to include the genesis of fossils—bearing sediments in depth of 3.80 – 6.00 m in both profiles (S – 2 B and BV – 56) to the culminating parts of glacial (periglacial) most probably to the younger Pleistocene, Würm (W 3, less probably W 2). The extremely cold climate culminates in samples from depth of 4.60 – 6.00 m.

Locality Malcice S - 3 B

The molluscan community: Pupilla loessica (72.09%), Vallonia tenuilabris (18.61%), Succinea oblonga (9.30%) indicate first of all the third stadial of younger Pleistocence (Würm 3). The Molluscan fauna and slightly-brown loessic sediment indicate the dessication as consequence of cold climate.

Point 10, Gas-supply

Association of fossil Mollusca is composed from the chiefspecies of the culminating part of glacial (Columella columella, Vertigo parcedentata, and glacial-elements of Pleistocene, Vallonia tenuilabris). After age of sediments of samples from 0.90 - 1.50 m depth they belong to the younger Pleistocene - Würm (most probably Würm 3) with minimum of cold climate and with humid environment in sample from 2.00 - 2.10 m (neighbourhood of impermeable underground).

Point 24 - Gas-supply

The molluscan community in this sample (1.20 - 1.80 m) confirmed the cold and dry nature of climate in third stadial of younger Pleistocene, Würm 3; locally mesophilic character may be noted (Succinea oblonga (42.15%), Clausilia dubia).

Point 25, Gas-supply

The culminating part of glacial (periglacial of Würm) in younger Pleistocene. The strong humid sediment (Succinea oblonga 74.83%) has been caused locally. This assumption is confirmed with findings of swampy species Vertigo genesii, Lymnaea palustris, 'Anisus spirorbis, also mesophilic of. Trichia hispida.

Point 59, Gas-supply

The fossil Mollusca (Anisus leucostomus, Lymnaea palustris, Succinea putris, Valvata cristata, cf. Oxyloma elegans, Sphaerium sp.) in sample from depth of 1.90 - 2.10 m belong probably into final period of culminating part of Würm-glacial. Cold or mild humid climate, respectively; mild climate at least locally.

Locality Drahnov, outcrop 42

The evaluation of Quarternary Mollusca on loess in depth of 2.70 - 10.00 m showed in complexity that in sample-elevations up to 8.50 m (mainly under 4.00 m) the stadial development of Molluscan community belongs to the young Pleistocene, Würm. Certainly it belongs to the culminating part of Würm glacial (W 2, W 3), especially Würm 2, in superficial sample-elevation (2.70 -3.90 m), probably to the last stadial (W 3). This age is confirmed first of all with the finding of Pupilla muscorum and P.triplicata, Vallonia costata and Chondrula tridens, with presence of more humid and colder elements Succinea oblonga, Vallonia tenuilabris and Clausilia dubia in the lower sample-elevations of fossils-bearing complex of sediments (7.00 - 8.50 m) and nearly identical abundance of both elements, especially of Clausilia dubia and Vallonia costata in the higher sample-elevations (middle and upper, i.e., the samples from 2.70 m and chiefly 4.00 - 6.50 m. This is characteristic for the biostratigraphy of the second stadial of Würm-glacial (W 2) in our regions (Lozek, 1955).

The basal sample-elevation (9.60 - 10.00 m) on the basis of ecological analysis indicates the existence of conditions belonging probably to the interstadial period of early Würm (sensu Lozek, 1973), first of all to the final phase of interstadial W 1/2 Brömp).

Locality Drahnov, D -1

In connection with age of three faunistic lossic-complexes in this locality we look the first (upper) complex in depth of 2.24 - 3.80 m. The striking occurrence of typical frigidophilic elements as Columella columella, Pupilla loessica, P.m. densegyrata, Vallonia teruilabris, and the presence of Clausilia dubia enable unambiguously to include this loessic-complex into the third stadial of Würm-glacial (W 3) with generally cold and dry climate.

The significant refrigeration (presence of Nothasiatic element Vallonia tenuilabris) and more dry character of climate is signalized with fauna in samples from depth of 4.4o - 5.15 m which belongs probably to the beginning of the last stadial of Würm-glacial (W 3).

The significant insufficiency of chief-species of cold fauna Vallonia tenuilabris, the small abundance of xerothermic elements of Pupills-fauna and the highly prevalent elements of middle humid bictopes (Cochlicopa lubrica, Vitrea crystalina, Trichia hispida) in the basal sample-complex of loesses (samples 9.73 - 10.60 m) testify the relatively mild warm conditions of more humid phase, probably of the first stadial period of Würmglacial (W 1).

Drahnov-colony

The presence of Palaearctic element Perpolita radiatula and Holoarctic element Cochlicopa lubrica indicate the passage-periode or more humide phase of loesses of the final period of culminating glacial in young Pleistocene (Würm). The cold, mild humid climate. The presence of Vallonia pulchella indicates a relatively mild climate.

Drahnov - Water-supply

The Molluscan fauna belongs to the culminating Würm, probably to the second stadial of Würm-glacial (W 2).

Trebisov - TR - 1

Columells - fauna (Columella columella, Succinea oblonga, Vallonia tenuilabris, Pupilla loessica, P.muscorum) is characteristic for upper loesses of stadial periods of culminating part of Würmglacial (Lozek, 1955). The cold climate, locally strongly humid stands (Vertigo genesii).

Vranov - Vv - 1

Faunistic~community of this sample inclines to the colder and more humid phase of some climatic period of the last glacial (culminating through Würm?).

8. Conclusion

Spectrum and character of association of Quarternary Mollusca give a new evidence on paleographic conditions in the East Slovakian lowland first of all on specific development of loessic-sediments in conditions prevalently of aquatic environment (swampy-loesses) or mesophilic stand, respectively in range of lowland regions of the Slovak Carpathians.

The biostratigraphical analyses carried out in this region confirmed the general validity of general climate-character in different periods of climatic oscillation in middle and young Pleistocene. On the basis of our investigation we are of opinion that probably the younger Riss-glacial (locality Brehov) has been more arid; conversely, Würm in all localities - more humid.

The finding of such species as Pupilla tridens, Cochlicopa lubrica, Vitrea crystallina, Vertigo genesii, Valvata piscinalis, Vitrina pellucida and others indicate the cold, cold and dry climatic conditions or relatively warmer and more humide phases of arising or ending stadial or interstadial-periods of younger Pleistocenewürm, respectively. From this aspect the Molluscan fauna from the sediments of surrounding profiles in Drahnov (D-1, and outcrop 42) and Petrikovce (S - 2 B and BV - 56) is very interesting.

Consideration on analogical relationships between the genesis of sediments and the relevant climatic factors enable the comparison of loessic regions in the East Slovakian-and Danubelowlands. Stated on the basis of our investigation, the climate in the East Slovakian lowland in Pleistocene (younger and especially middle) has been characterized with continentality (constant occurrence of extremely frigido-philic elements commonly of Northasiatic origin, e.g., Vallonia tenuilabris, and tundraspecies Vertigo pseudosubstriata, V.parcedentata; further boreoalpine element Columella columella and repeated findings of Vertigo genesii and Pupilla loesica, P.m.densegyrata). The continentality of climate to a certain degree is expressed also in the recent climate here. The correlative stratigraphical survey used for comparison of these results was elaborated by Dr.R.Halouzka for International Geological Correlation Program for Slovakian Quarternary.

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Explication to the fig.1:

Fig.1. Localities in which the Quarternary Mollusca were found.

Explication to the figs 2-3:

- 1. Loam (soil) without granular differentiation
- 2. Loam (generally) without granular differentiation
- 3. Dusty loam
- Slightly sandy dusty loam or dusty-sandy loam or fine sandy loam, respectively
- 5. Sandy-loam (generally)
- 6. Loess
- 7. Dusty-sandy loess or fine sandy loess, respectively
- 8. Sandy loess (generally) and strongly sandy loess
- 9. Clav-loam
- 10. Clay
- 11. Dusty sand (and fine granular) loamized sand
- 12. Dusty sand and fine granular sand
- 13. Sand (generally) or middle and coarser sand, respectively
- 14. Sandy gravel
- 15. Earth of weather-worn substrate, e.g., of andesites
- 16. Carbonate horizon

The lithological tables were established after documentation of Kvitkovic and Banacký (Orig.R.Halouzka).

Explication to the Ecological Characteristics of Fossil Mollusca

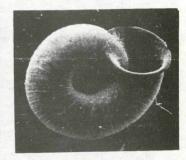
- H = Hygrophilic species
- M = Mesophilic species (middle humid biotopes)
- SW RW = Standing and running water
 - B = Species living in very humid biotopes (swamps, bogs, swampy forests, water-shores)
 - PS = Periodic swamps
 - F = Forest, forest species only
 - (a) = Forest, rocks, rubble
 - O = Open stands without trees (from humid meadows to steppes); semixerothermic species
 - S = Steppe-elements (dry, sunny stand without trees)

Remarks:

- x = extinct species
- + + = important loess-species
 - + = loess-species
- (+) = species occurring locally on loess-soils

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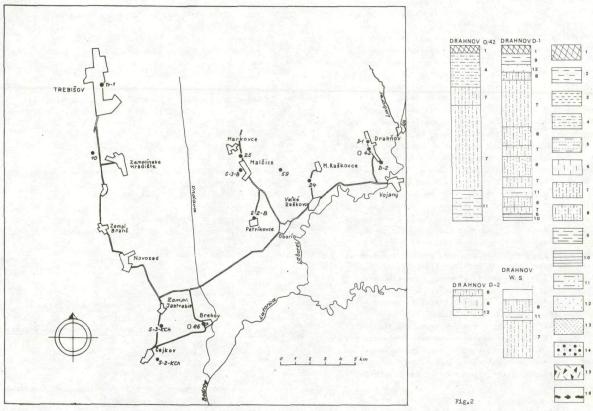








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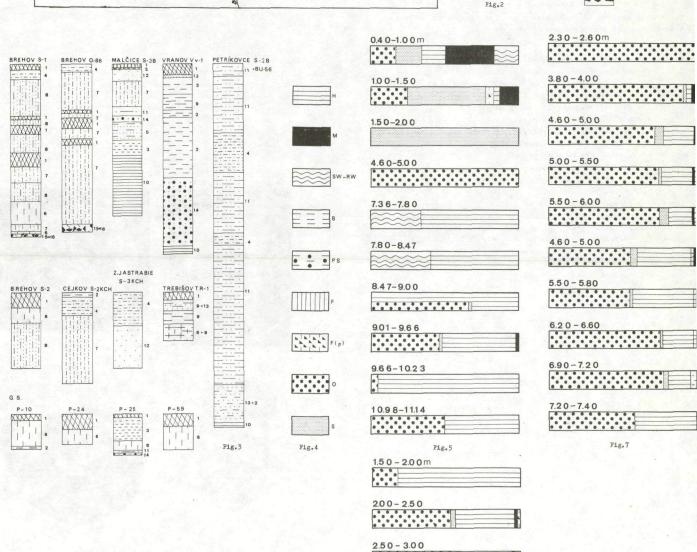
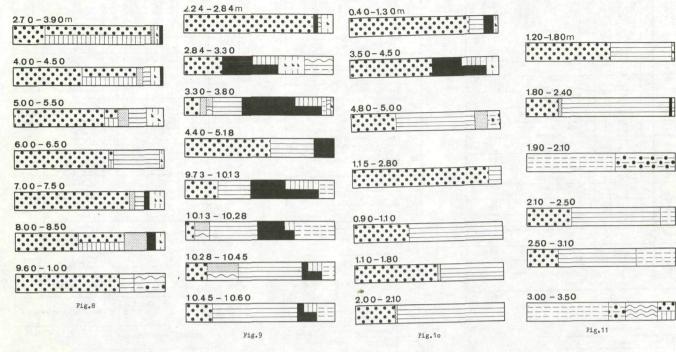


Fig. 6

3.00 - 3.50



BREHOV, S-1 /J.Kvitkovič-Z.SCHMIDT/

	9	8	17	6	5	4	W	N	1	Sample	
Number of individuals	10,98-11,14	9,66-10,23	9,01-9,66	8,47-9,01	7,80-8,47	7,36-7,80	1,50-2,00	1,00-1,50	0,40-1,00	Depth ≡	Biotope
N	-	-			1	-			1	Valvata piscinalis	SW-RW
-					н					Lithoglyphus naticoides	RW
1						-		100	1	Bithynia tentaculata	SW-RW
N		1	1							Columella columella	0 ++
2			N		N.			6p		Vertigo pseudosubstriata	0 ++
-			1			100		1	6.	Vertigo parcedentata	0 × ++
-			1							Pupilla triplicata	S 4
11		1	8		1			N		Pupilla muscorum	0 +
0			6							Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0 × ++
144			143				18	н		Pupilla lossica	0 × ++
4						Na.	100	4		Vallonia pulchella	0
43			40					N	н	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
œ				1				00		Chondrula tridens	S /+/
-	1		1							Succineidae ap.	
285	1.	41	210	29	w			1	1	Succinea oblonga	Н +
4		1						w	н	Vitrina pellucida	и
10							1	8	1	Oxychilus inopinatus	s
5			2				-	N	1	Euconulus fulvus	м /+/
N								2		Clausilia dubia	Fp /+/
4	1				54			3		Helicidae sp.	
537	10	43	414	29	5	2	-	36	0	Number of individuals	

	1	BREHOV	, S-2	/J.	KVITKOVIČ-Z.SCHMIDT/
1	4	w	12	1	

Numb indi	3,					
Number of individuals	3,00-3,50	2,50-3,00	2,00-2,50	1,50-2,00	Depth	Biotope
-	1				Cochlicopa lubrica	м /+/
46		25	21		Columella columella	0 ++
44		37	7		Vertige pseudosubstriata	0 ++
9	N		7		Pupilla triplicata	S /+/
72		37	32	w	Pupilla muscorum	0 +
N		N			Pupilla sterri	S +
124		56	64	4	Pupilla loessica	0 × ++
0		UI	1		Vallonia pulchella	0
117	w	63	36	15	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
370	6	131	126	107	Succinea oblonga	H +
N			N		Perpolita hammonis	M /+/
27		16	11		Clausilia dubia	Fp /+/
-	٢				Clausilia sp.	
н		1			Helicidae sp.	
ы	1				Cf. Trichia striclata	F/M/+/
u		2	1		Trichia hispida	и +
826	14	375	308	129	Number of individuals	

TAB. 3

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	w	N	-	Sample	
Number of individuals	8,40-8,50	7,40-7,80	4,20-4,90	Depth m	Biotope
	4			Pupilla triplicata	S /+/
N	12			P. muscorum	0 +
122	122			P. loessica	0 × ++
7	7			Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
ч			1	cf. Vallonia pulchella	0
65	63	100		Succinea oblonga	N +
201	198	N	1	Number of individuals	

BREHOV, OUTCROP 86 /Vl. Banacký/

٢	Sámple	10000
1,50 - 3,50	Depth m	Biotope
N	Pupilla sp.	0 + /2/

ZEMPLÍNSKE JASTRABIE Š-3 KCH /V. Baňacký/

٢	Sample	
4,80 - 5,00	Depth m	Biotops
-	Cf. Planorbarius	sw
1	Cf. Anisus leucostomus	PS /+/
3	Pupilla loessica	0 × ++
-	Cf. Vallonia sp.	
7	Succinea oblonga	H +
13	Number of individual	8

PETRÍKOVCE, S-2-B /V.Banacký/

	5	4	w	N	٢	Sample	-
Number of individuals	5,60 - 6,00	5,00 - 5,50	4,60 - 5,00	3,80 - 4,00	2,30 - 2,6	Depth m	Biotope
ъ	1					Andisus sp.	
430	87	162	145	36		Columella columella	0 ++
24	13	H				Vertigo genesii	В
24	15	84	5			Vertige parcedentata	0 × ++
67			56	H		Pupilla muscorwm	0 +
116	3		51	62		Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0 × ++
219	60	24	127	œ		Pupilla sterri	S +
1568	221	367	658	317	vi	Pupilla loessica	0 × ++
2283	514	832	711	226		Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
1089	188	427	444	30		Succinea oblonga	H +
27	1	8	H	7		Euconulus fulvus	M /+/
83	2	5	53	23		Trichia hispida	M +
6011	1105	1920	2261	720	5	Number of individuals	

Tab. 6.

	5	4	w	2	н	Sample	
Number of individuals	7,20 - 7,40	6,90 - 7,20	6,20 - 6,60	5,50 - 5,80	4,60 - 5,00	Depth m	Biologia Biotope
-	+			1		Gyraulus acronicus	SW,B/+/
110	N		17	52	39	Columella columella	0 ++
16		u	4	4	5	Vertigo genesii	В
68		5	23	28	12	Vertigo parcedentata	0 × ++
. 0				4	5	Pupilla muscorum	0 +
US.			N	1	N	Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0 × ++
20		N	u	Us	10	Pupilla sterri	S +
199		17	35	8	52	Pupilla loessica	0 * ++
-	-	188				Pupilla sp.	
250		32	42	136	40	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
н	1					Vallonia sp.	
363	w	H	31	225	93	Succinea oblonga	H +
N	19				N	Trichia hispida	и +
1045	7	70	157	551	260	Number of individuals	

MALČICE, S-3 B

-	Sample	
1,15-2,80	Depth	Biotope
31	Pupilla loessica	0 x ++
8	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
4	Succinea oblonga	н +
43	Number of individuals	

TAB.8

Gas-supply /point 10/

11	w	N	1	Sample	
Number of individuals	2,00-2,10	1,10-1,80	0,90-1,10	Depth	Biotope
9		w	6	Columella columella	0 ++
16		3	13	Vertigo parcedentata	0× ++
4		4		Pupills muscorum	0 +
27		23	4	Pupilla muscorum densegymata	0 ^x ++
w		w		Pupilla sterri	8 +
1	1			cf. Pupilla sterri	S +
274	u	187	8	Pupilla losssica	0× ++
170	14	28	72	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
591	52	227	312	Succinea oblonga	H +
1095	72	534	489	Number of individuals	

TAB. 9

Gas-supply-Point 24

-	Sample	1	
1,20-1,80	Depth	Biotope	
2	Columella columella	0 ++	
4	Vertigo parcedentata	0x ++	
w	Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0× ++	
21	Pupilla loessica	0x ++	
60	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 **	
67	Succinea oblomea	H +	
1	Clausilia dubia	Ep /+/	
-	Helicidae sp.		
159	Number of individuals		

-	Sample	
1,80-2,40	ler See/Austria, download	unter v
1	Lymnaea palustria	B /+/
1	Anisus spirorbis	P.5
10	Columella columella	0 ++
1	Vertigo genesii	В
w	Vertigo parcedentata	0× ++
6	Pupilla sterri	S +
41	Pupilla loessica	0× ++
34	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
162	Succinea oblonga	н +
1	cf. Trichia hispida	м +
389	Number of individuals	

Gas-supply, Point 59

٢	Sample	1
1,90-2,10	Dopth	Biotope
1	Valvata cristata	В
2	Lymanea palustris	B /+/
4	Anisus leucostomus	PS /+/
4	Succinea putris	В
٢	of. Oxyloma	В
1	Sphaerium sp.	
10	Number of individuals	

TAB. 12

DRAHNOV, outcrop 42 /V.Banacký/

u M	1	0	U	4	w	N	1		130
Number of individuals	9,60-10,0	8,00-8,50	7,00-7,50	6,00-6,50	5,00-5,50	4,00-4,50	2,70-3,90	Biotope Depth	
N	2						1	Planorbarius corneus	SW /P\$#
О							00	Cochlicopa	M /+/
N		1	100			н		cf. Vertigo parcedentata	0× ++
26		2	1	- No	7	.00	00	Pupilla triplicata	S /+/
57		1	4	10	w	œ	क्ष	Pupilla muscorum	0 +
166	-	ы	13	6	23	58	8	Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0× ++
٢			1					Pupilla losssica	0X ++
448		0		-	12	91	338	Vallonia costata	O/E/ /+/
123	w	5	7	15	40	48	5	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
1		1						Chondrula tridens	S /+/
Ď.	1		N	E	13	12	2	Succinea oblonga	H +
15			1.3		N	Vi	8	Vitrea crystallina	E/M/ /+/
1	1					1		Dicomilus fulvus	M/+/
26			w		7	00	00	Clausilia dubia	Ep /+/
2		н		н				Clausilia sp.	133
UI	1		3	A		u	100	cf. Trichia striolata	E/M/ /+/
w			1		8	2	н	Trichia hispida	м +
	100	н	1		2			Trichia sp.	
931	10	19	32	36	108	245	481	Number of individuals	

TREBIŠOV, TR-1 /J.Witkoviš/

N	٢	Sample	- 128
2,50-3,10	2,10-2,50	Depth	Blotope
10	1	Columella columella	0 ++
5	7	Vertigo genesii	В
	2	Pupilla muscorum	0 +
N	4	Pupilla losssica	0× ++
٢	1	Pupilla sp.	1
0	14	Vallonfa tenuilabris	0 ++
31	to	Succinem oblongm	и +
59	71	Number of individuals	A L
	2,50-3,10 2 15 2 1 8 31	2,10-2,50 1 7 2 4 1 14 42 2,50-3,10 2 15 2 1 8 31	N Pupilla sp. Pupilla sp. Pupilla sp. Pupilla sp. Pupilla sp. Vallonfa tentilabria Succines oblonga

MM	00	4	0	5	4	w	N	1	Sample	-
Number of	10,45-10,60	10,28-10,45	10,13-10,28	9,73-10,13	4,40,5,18	3,30-3,80	2,84-3,30	2,24-2,84	Depth	Biotope
*							w	1	Valvata piscinalis	SW-TW
2					1	2			Valvata pulchella	PS /+/
6		4	1	1		100	N.	1	Lymnaea palustris	B /+/
16		12	2			2			Lymnaea peregra	S /W/
9							9		Gyraulus albus	sw
13		1	2	н		7	N		Cochliepa	M /+/
8	1	155				1	4	w	Columella columella	0 ++
15	1					N	1	12	Pupilla muscorum	0 +
13							N	H	Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0× ++
12		200				N			Pupilla sterri	s +
21	4	6	1	2	1	US	2	18	Pupilla losssica	0 ^X ++
69		2			w		0	58	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++
9	w	1	4			1			Succinea putris	B /+/
57	13	24	0	N	N	10			Succinea oblonga	H +
28	2	u	1	12		9	9		Vitrea crystallina	F/M//+/
22						н	12	9	Clausilia dubia	Ep /+/
30	1	1	1	1	1	H	H	w	Trichia hispida	м +
325	23	56	18	9	7	53	62	97	Number of individu	als
		Di	RAHNO	V, co	lony	/J.Kv	tkov	18/		TAB. 14
		1	-	_						
		-	0		Sampl	-		-	Bi	

1	Sample		
0,40-1,30	Depth	Biotope	
4	Cochlicopa lubrica	ш /+/	
37	Pupilla muscorum	0 +	
17	Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0× ++	
6	Vallonia pulehella	0	
31	Vallonia tenuilabris	0 ++	
H	Succinea oblomga	H +	
2	Perpolita radiatula	M /+/	
1	Bucomulus fulvus	M /+/	
1	Clausilia dubia	Fp /+/	
2	Trichia hispida	M +	
112	Number of individuals		

DRAHNOV, Water-supply /J.Kvitkovič/

٢	Sample		
3,50-4,50	Dopth	Biotope	
9	Cochlicopa	M /+/	
2	Columella columella	0 ++	
7	Pupilla muscorum densegyrata	0× ++	
11	Vallonia pulchella	0	
16	Vallonia tenmilabris	0 ++	
H	Vitrea crystallima	E/M//+/	
UI	Clausilia dubia	Ep /+/	
4	Trichia hispida	м +	
65	Number of individual		

TAB. 16

VRANOV, VV-1

-	Sample	
3,00-3,50	Depth	Biotope
2	Bythinia leachi	B /+/
2	Lymnaea palustris	В
2	Lymnaea	SV/TW/
٢	of. Anisus sp.	PS /+/
1	Fallonia costata	0/E//+/
1	Pisidium sp.	В
9	Number of individua	ls

TAB. 18

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