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Correlation between the velocity of water current & density of Large Stream Snail, in the freshwater stream.

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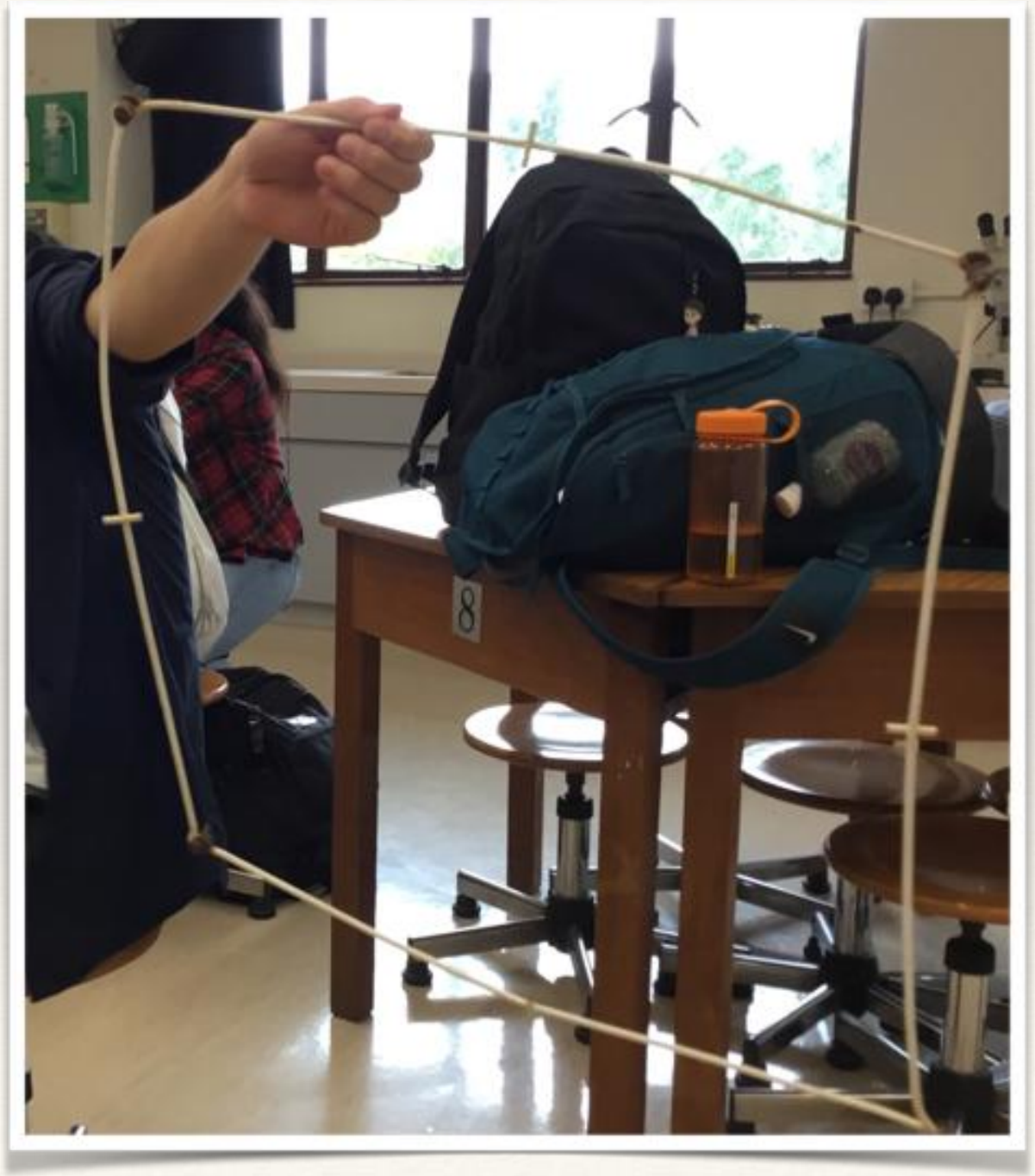
Independent variable

- Velocity of water current
- （m/s）
- Tool：water flow meter
- Measurement of 3 sites：
- 0m/s；0.3m/s；0.98m/s

Dependent variable

- Density of Large Stream Snail
- Tool：Quadrat 0.5x0.5m



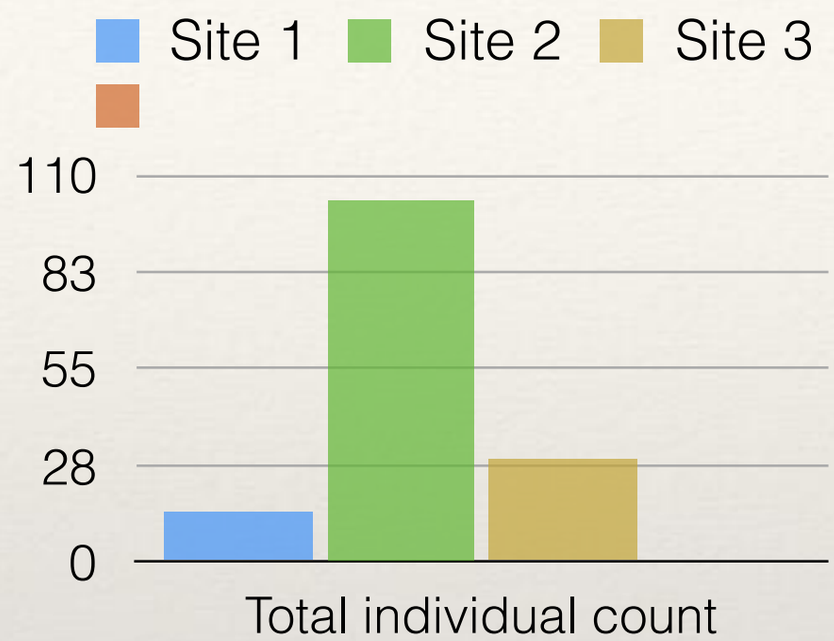
Controlled variables

- Nature of substrate
- Depth of waterway
- Temperature ; digital thermometer
- Light intensity ; light meter
- pH value ; pH meter

Results

	Site 1 (0m/s)	Site 2 (0.3m/s)	Site 3 (0.98m/s)
Large Stream Snail （≤10mm）	11（79%）	99（96%）	22（76%）
Large Stream Snail （>10mm）	3（21%）	4（4%）	7（24%）
Total individual count	14	103	29

Graph of no. of Large Stream Snail



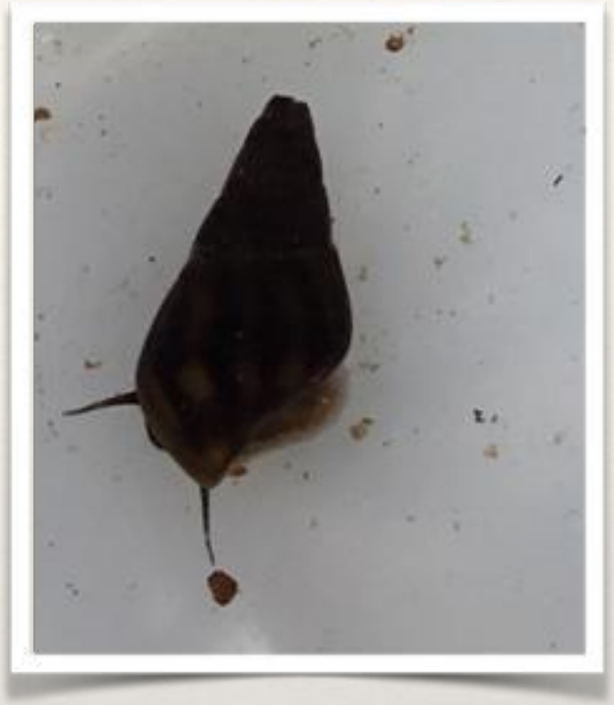
Large Stream Snail

- Long-conical-shaped
- Black and brown in colour
- Has large muscular foot
- Live in dark and clean water area
- Has hard shell

Conclusion

- There is a positive relationship between low velocity of water current and the density of Large Stream Snail ,
- and a negative relationship between high velocity of water current and the density of Large Stream Snail

Further analysis



- Possible reasons：
- Slow water current：Predation +Competition ⬆️
- Fast water current：Food ⬇️+wash away(<10mm)


The End!!