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INNOVATIVE NATURAL SOLUTIONS OF SHUNGITE & EM -TECHNOLOGY FOR WATER PURIFICATION

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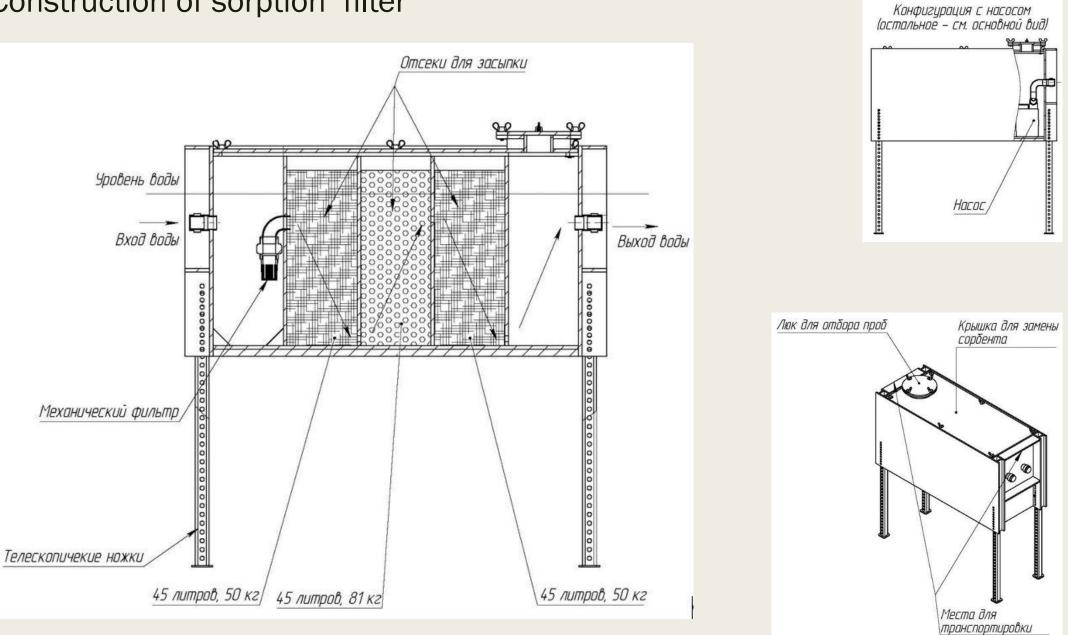
Priority 3 Attractive, clean environment and region/

EM TECH, FILTER MEDIA (FIN)

Field testing of shungite filters in St.Petersburg

Dmitry Frank-Kamenetsky expert

Construction of sorption filter



Maximum productivity of sorption filter is 5 litres per minute

Filtering material used in the sorption filter

Effective microorganisms

EM Active (EMa) Multicraft (Austria)

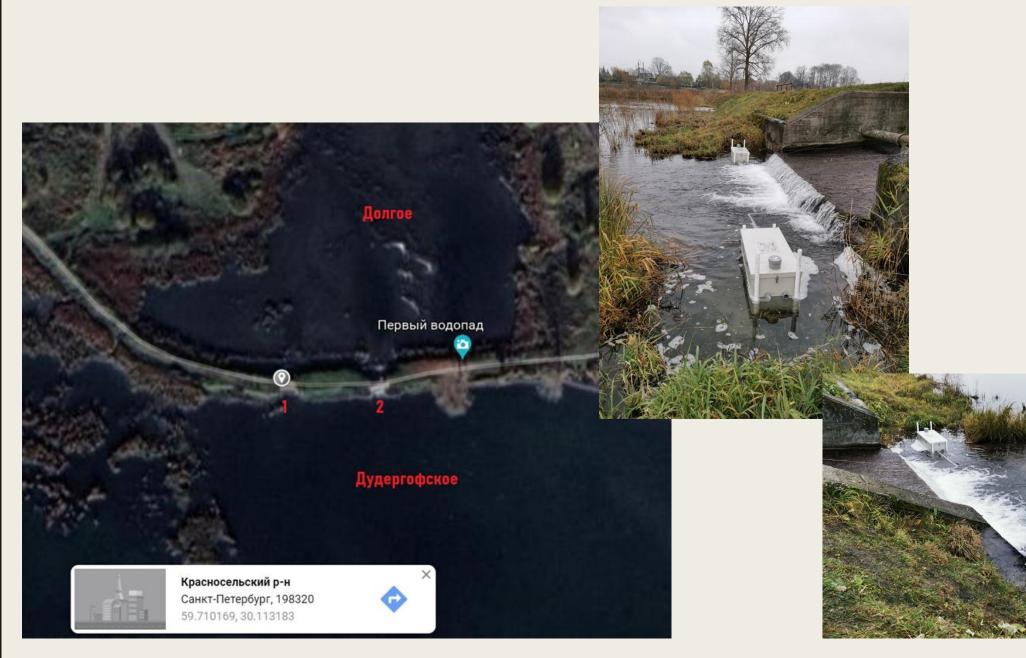
Shungite sand.

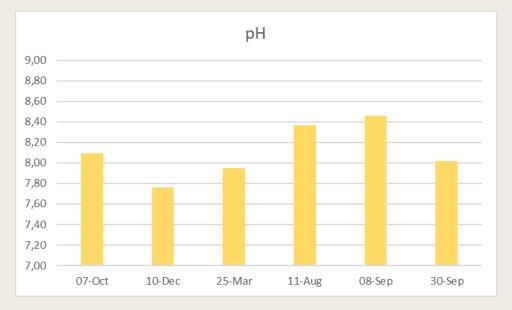
Shungite sand with grain size of 5-10 mm was used as sorption material.

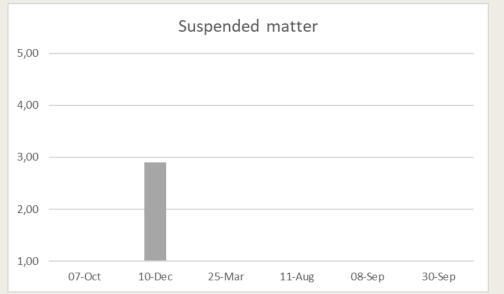
Water system of lake Dudergof and Dolgoe

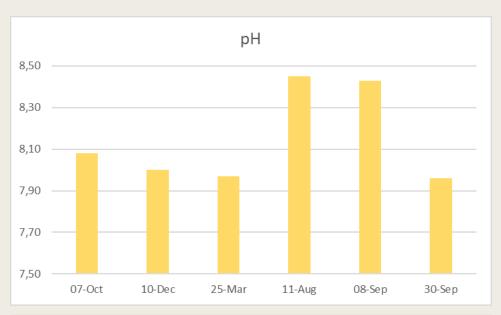


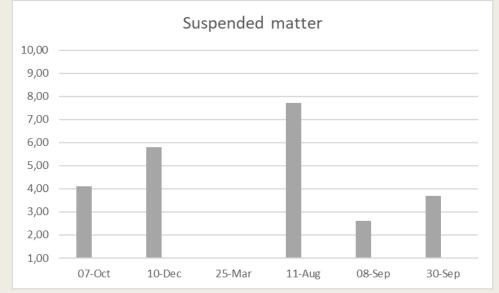
Location of sampling points and filters





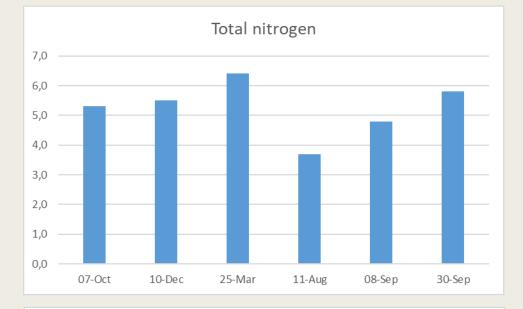


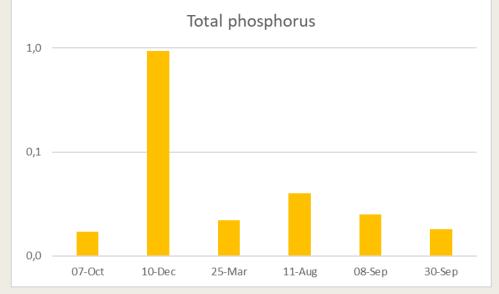


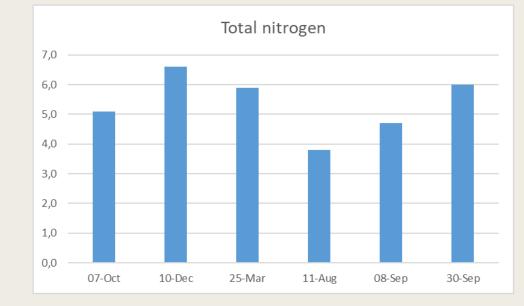


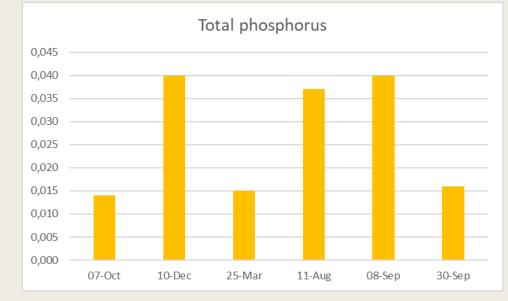
Dolgoe

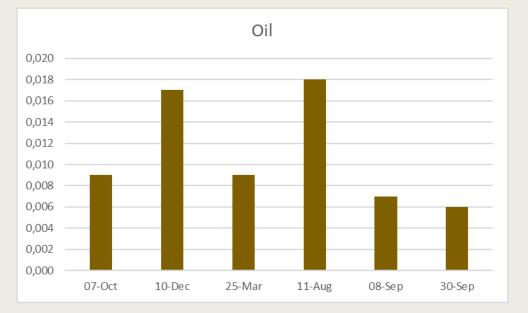
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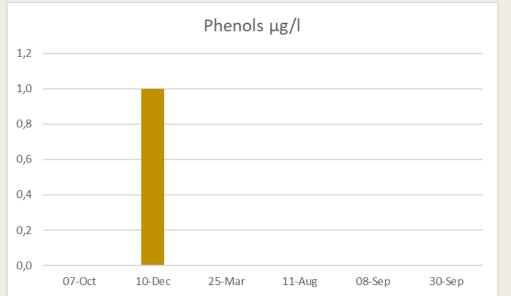




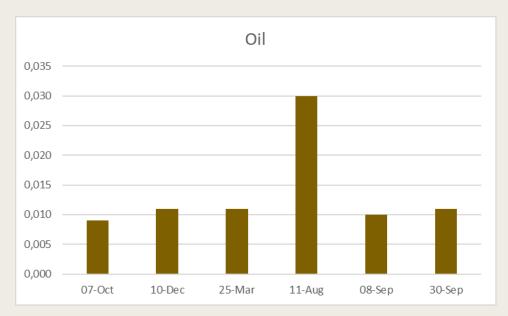


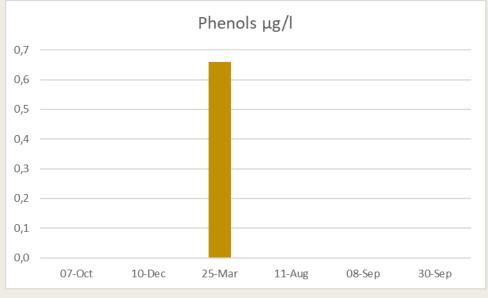






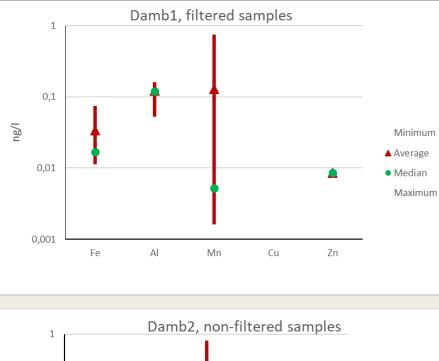
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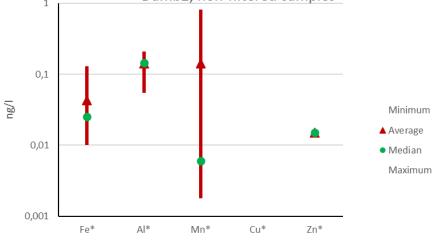


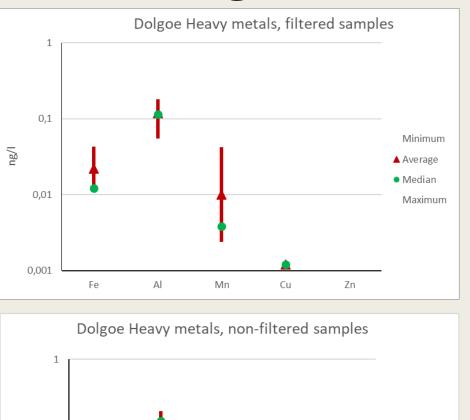


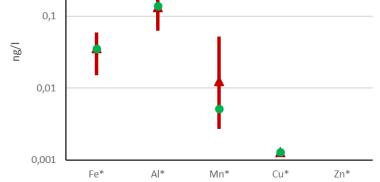
Phenol µg/l <0,5

Dolgoe







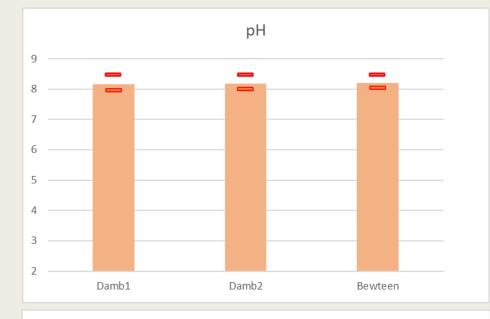


Minimum		
Average		
Media Copper*	mg/l	<0,001
Copper	mg/l	<0,001
Zink*	mg/l	<0,005
Zinc	mg/l	<0,005
Led*	mg/l	<0,001
Led	mg/l	<0,001
Mercury	µg/I	<0,01

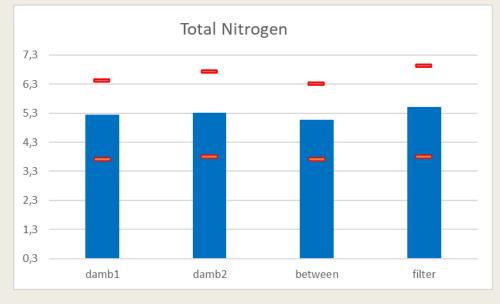
Filter testing in the Dudergof and Dolgoe water system Dudergof Dolgoe

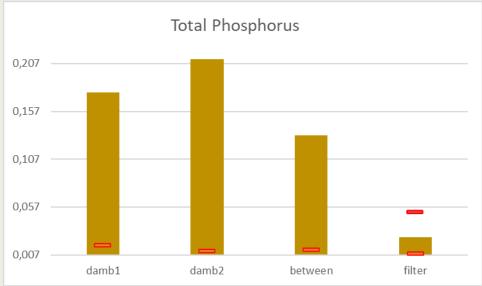




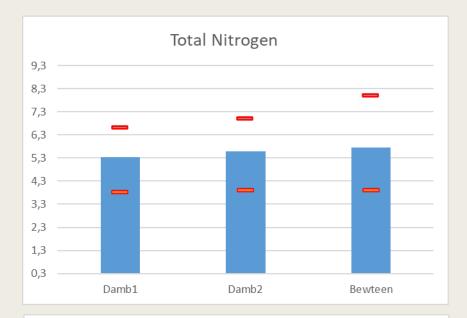


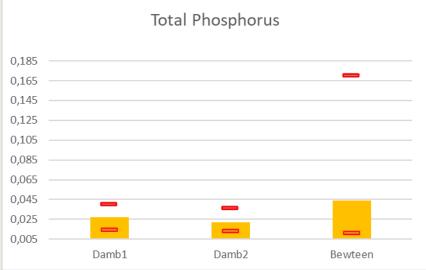




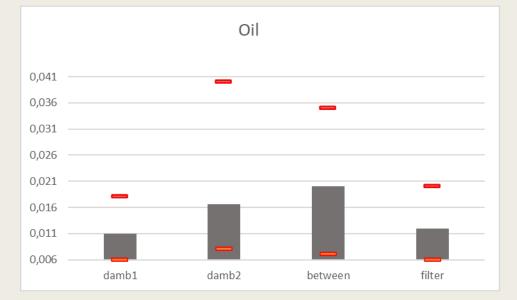


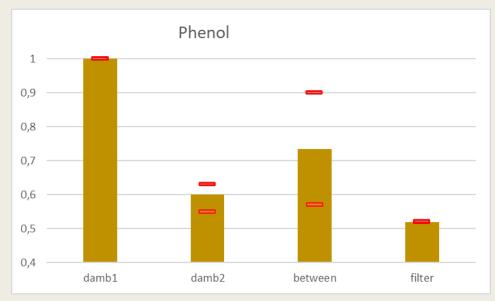
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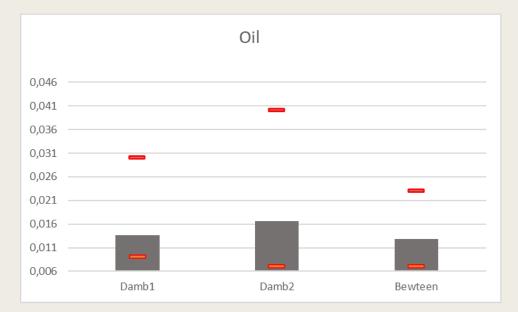


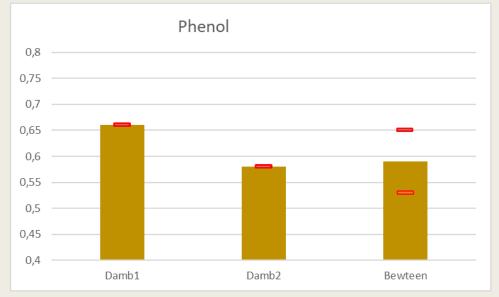


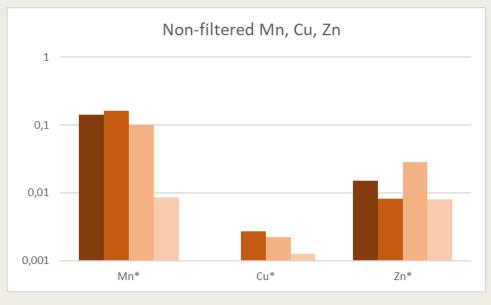


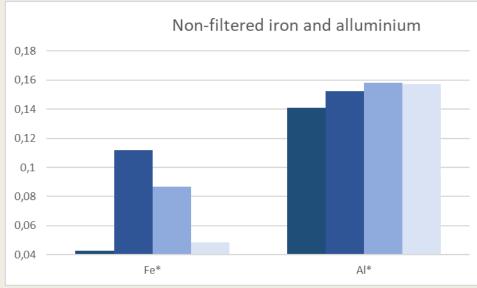




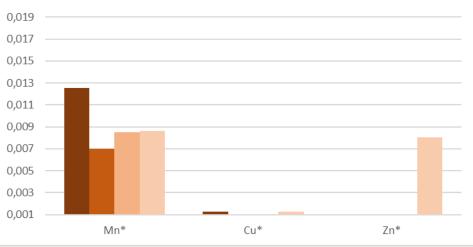


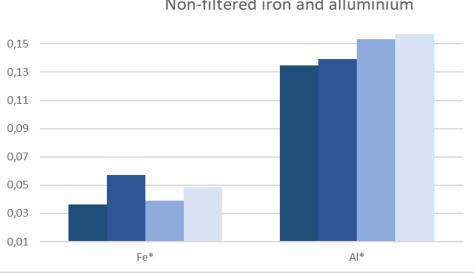






Dolgoe Non-filtered Mn, Cu, Zn





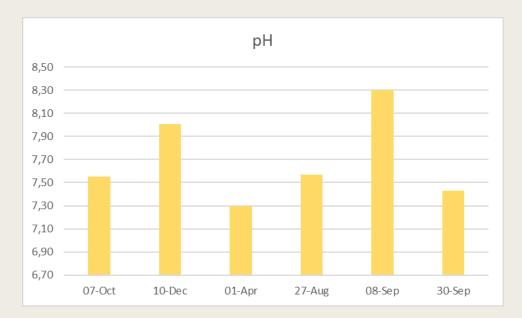
Non-filtered iron and alluminium

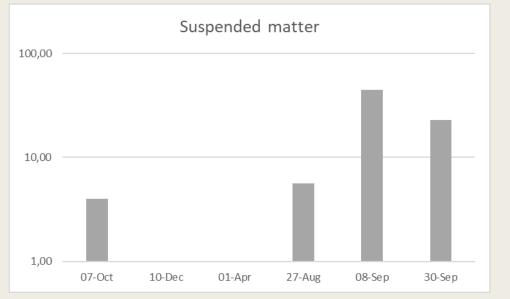
Pond Pionersky



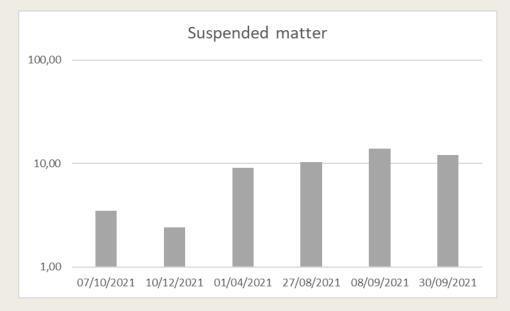


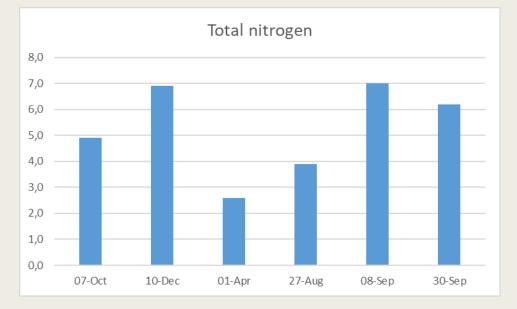


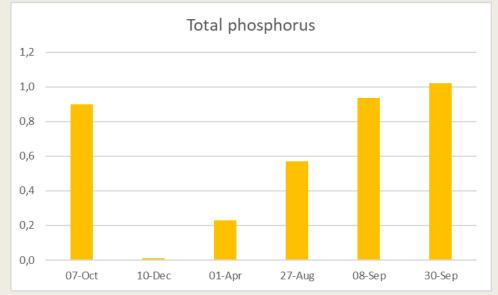


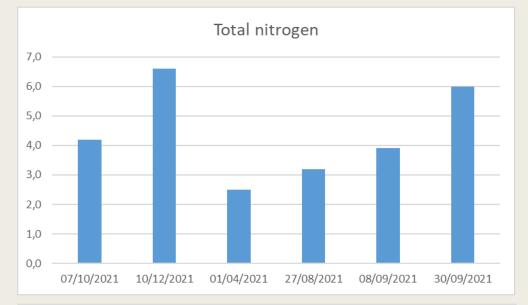


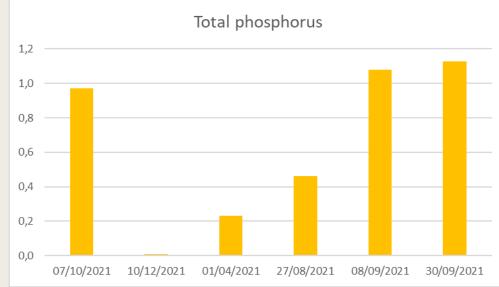


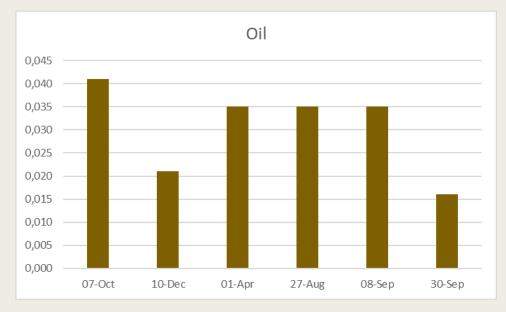


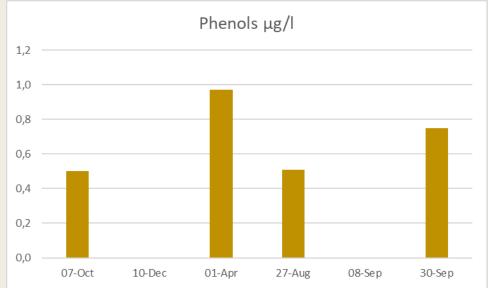


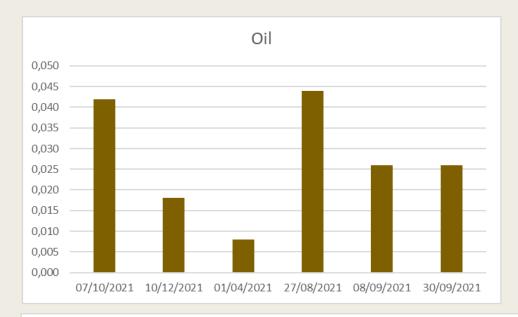


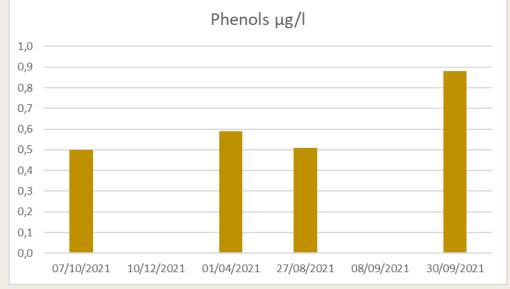


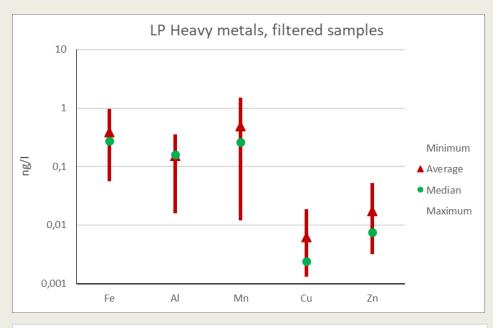


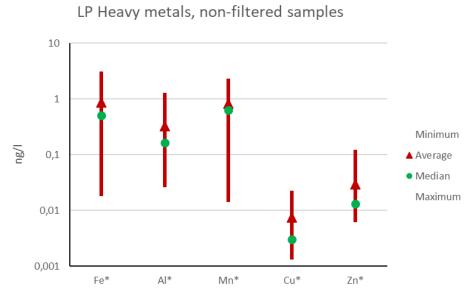


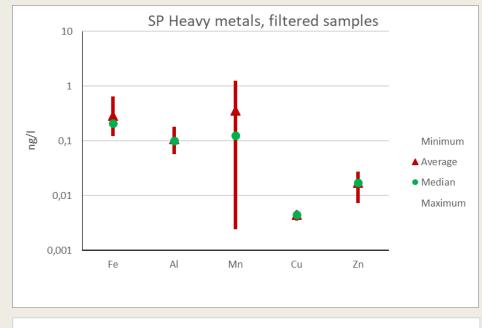


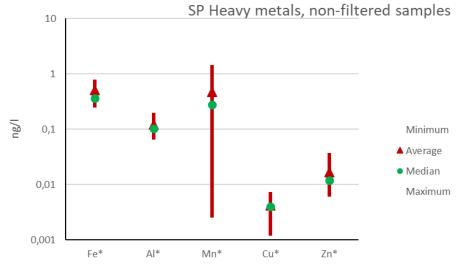






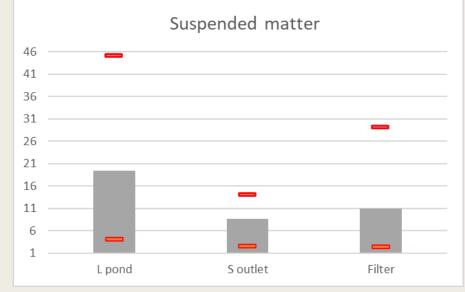


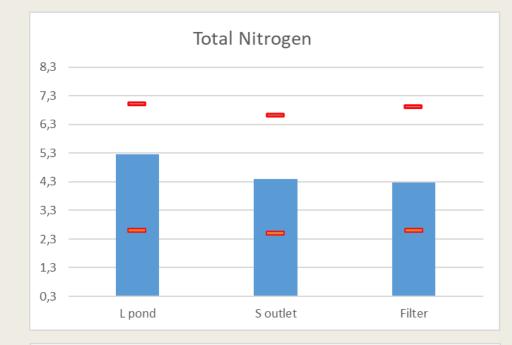


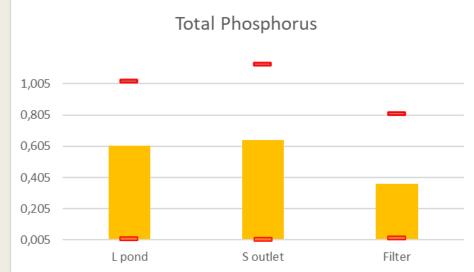


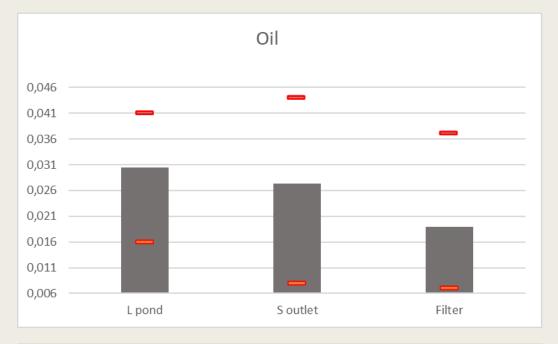
Filter testing in the Pionersky pond

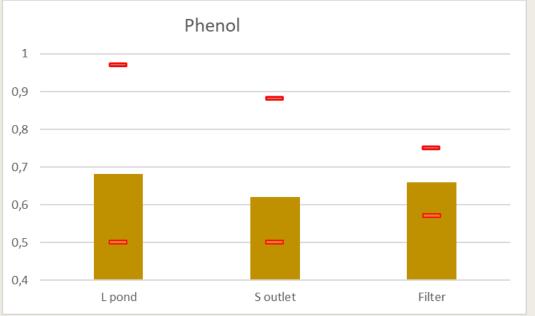


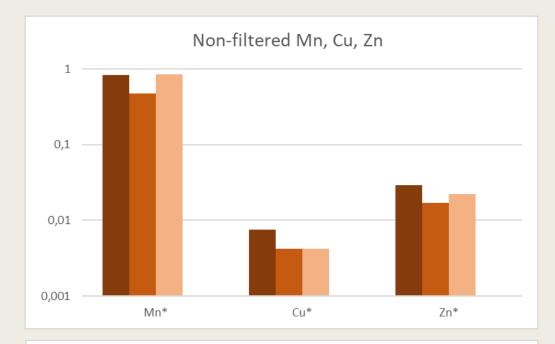




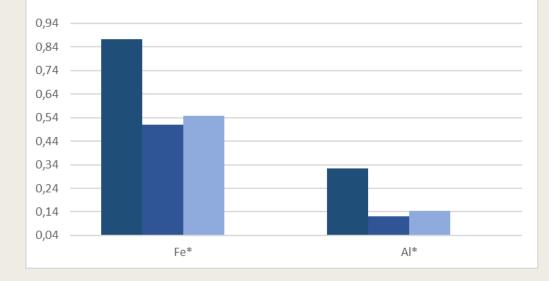




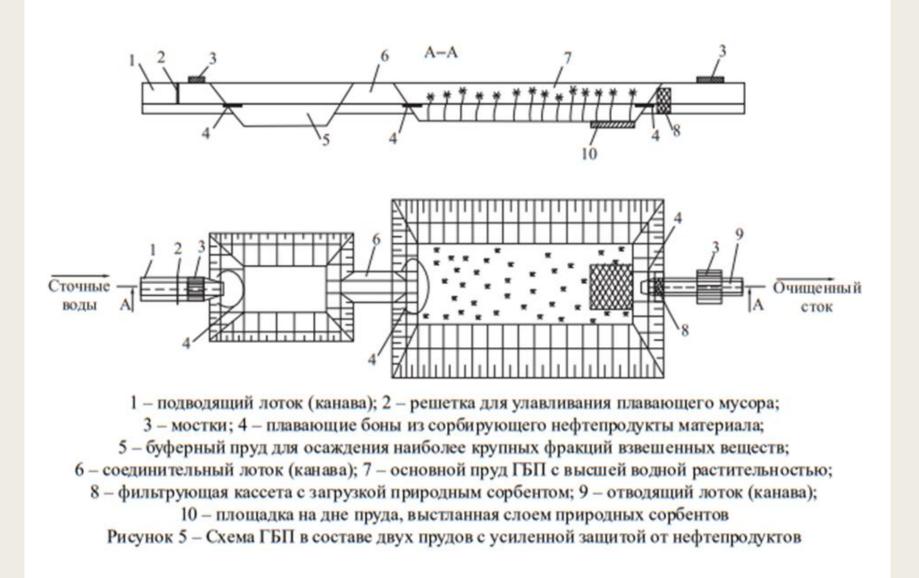




Non-filtered iron and alluminium



Storm water retention pond



Storm water retention pond

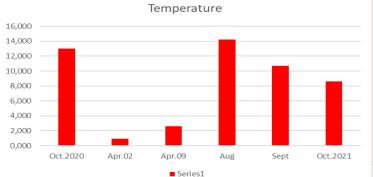


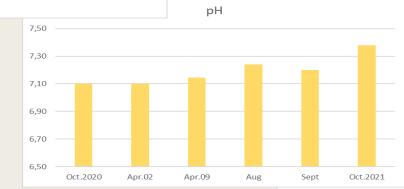




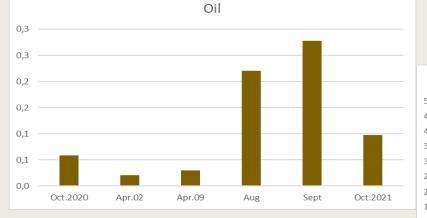


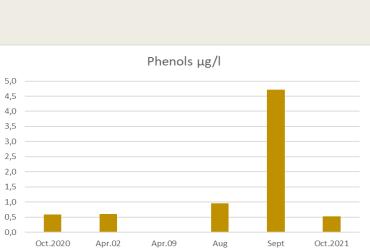
Characteristics of water in inlet

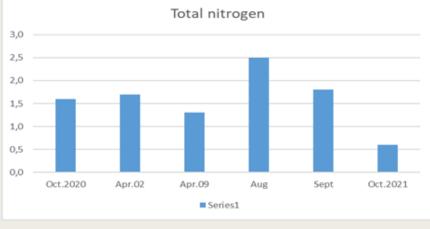


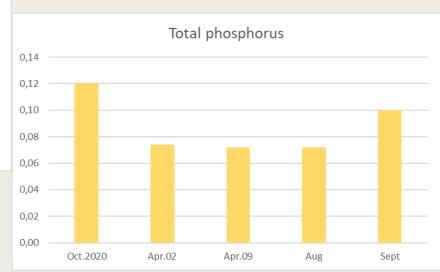


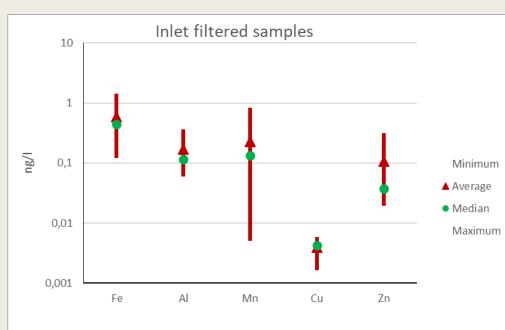


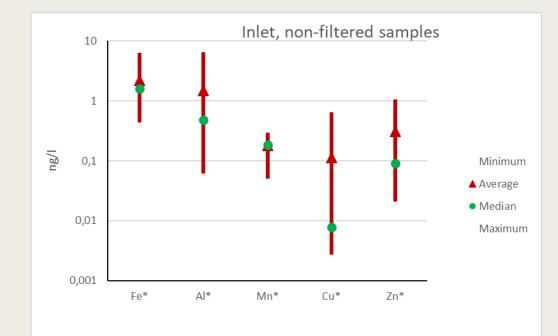


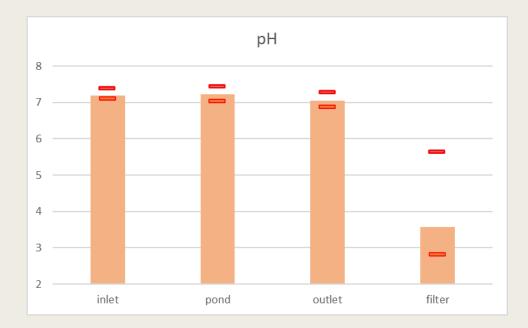


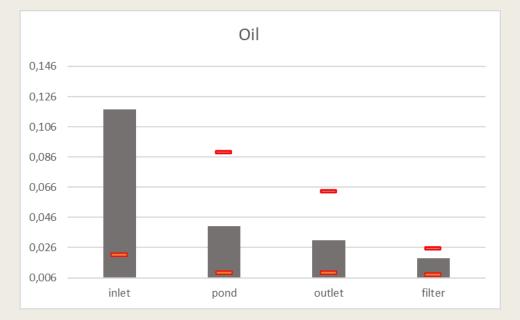




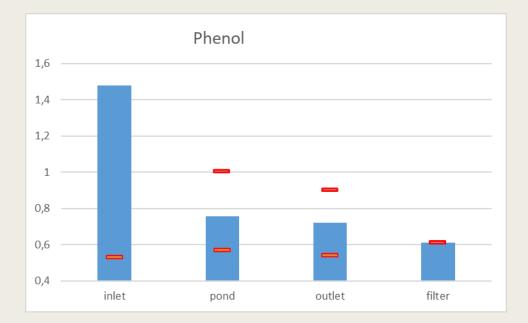


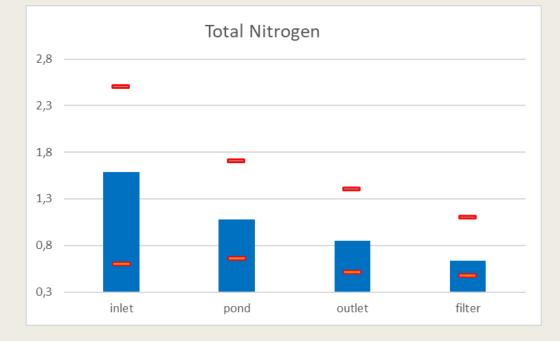


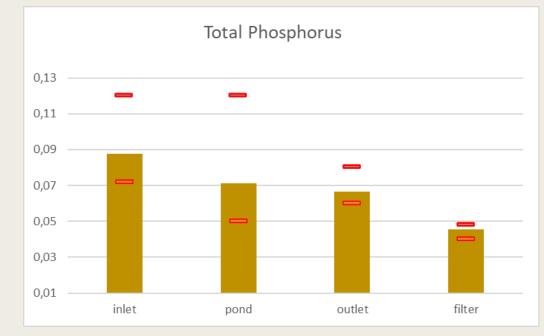


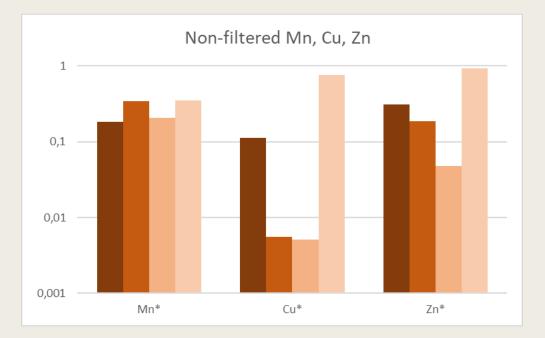


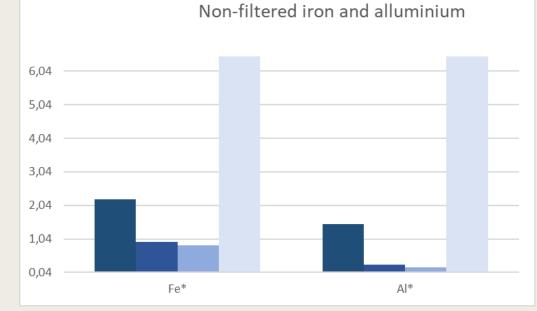












HELCOM Recommendation 23/5-Rev.1 REDUCTION OF DISCHARGES FROM URBAN AREAS BY THE PROPER MANAGEMENT OF STORM WATER SYSTEMS

Storm water management hierarchy

- I. storm water to be treated and utilized at the source,
- II. storm water to be conveyed away from the source with a system that retains and detains the water,
- III. storm water to be conveyed away from the source in a storm water sewer to retention and detention areas located on public areas before conveying the water to a waterbody (brook),
- IV. storm water to be conveyed in a storm water sewer directly to the recipient water body; and
- V. storm water to be conveyed in a combined sewer to wastewater treatment plant,

Discussion and preliminary conclusions

- Available data are rather limited and thus, only provisional conclusions and recommendations can be derived from testing shungite filters.
- Available data are not sufficient for any numerical assessment of sorption capacity of the filters.
- In general, filters demonstrate relative efficiency for purification of urban storm waters, mainly with respect of oily contaminants and nutrients (particularly phosphorus).
- More studies are needed to investigate the effect of filters on heavy metals. Available data and accuracy of analysis do not allow to demonstrate efficiency of shungite for sorption of heavy metals,
- Since shungite is natural material, its mineralogical composition might vary which is to be accounted selecting the material for filters.
- Capacity of tested filters is insufficient to affect water quality in large water bodies but they might be applied for purification of urban storm waters.
- Applicability of filters equipped by water pump for improvement of water quality in small closed water ponds is to be further investigated utilizing longer time series,