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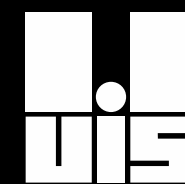


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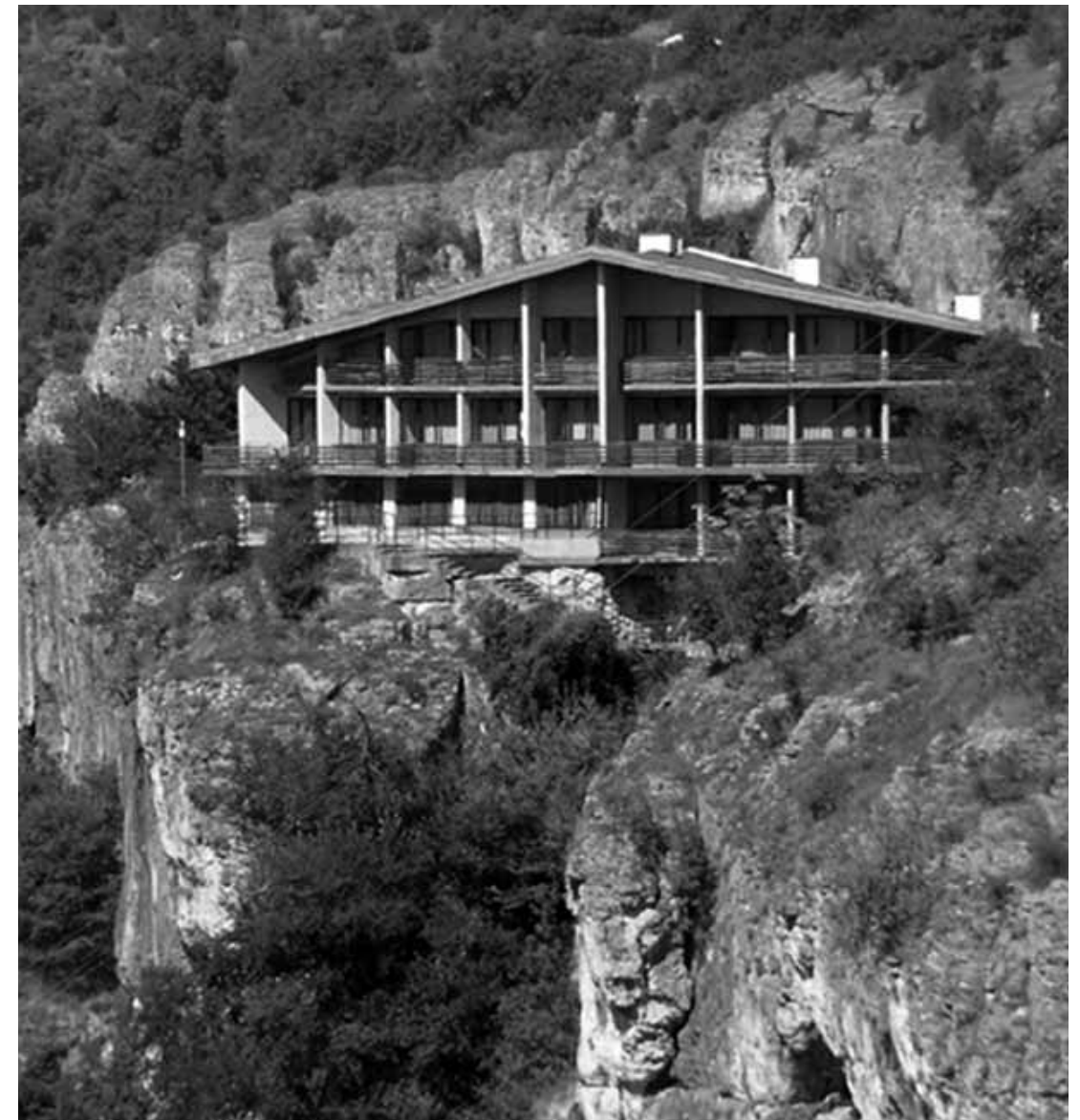
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(A BRIEF HISTORY AND MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF BULGARIAN CAVERS AND SPELEOLOGY)

**SAMAR CAVE: SEASONAL ANALYSIS OF
PHOTOTROPHIC MICROORGANISMS,
ECOLOGICAL AND BIOFILM PARAMETERS**

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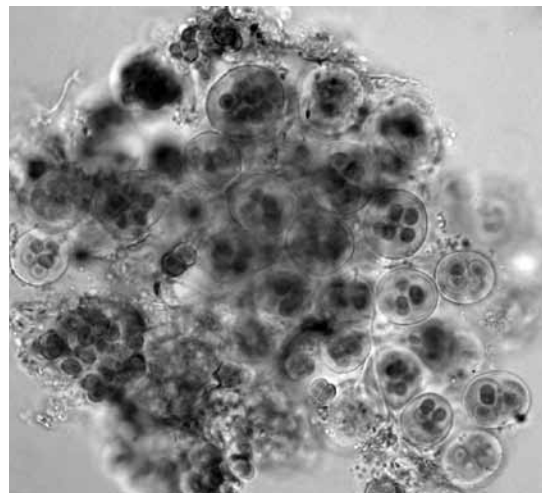
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Abstract:

Cyanobacteria and algae, ecological, and parameters of biofilm developed at rock substratum at the entrance of Samar Cave (Serbia), were analysed seasonally. Of 141 taxa, Cyanobacteria were dominant (coccooid forms prevailed – the most diverse was *Gloeocapsa*), followed by Bacillariophyta, then Chlorophyta. Diversity was higher in December and March, lower in May and August. Chl a values and biofilm water content had the same trend and were correlated



with Cyanobacteria according to PCA.

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