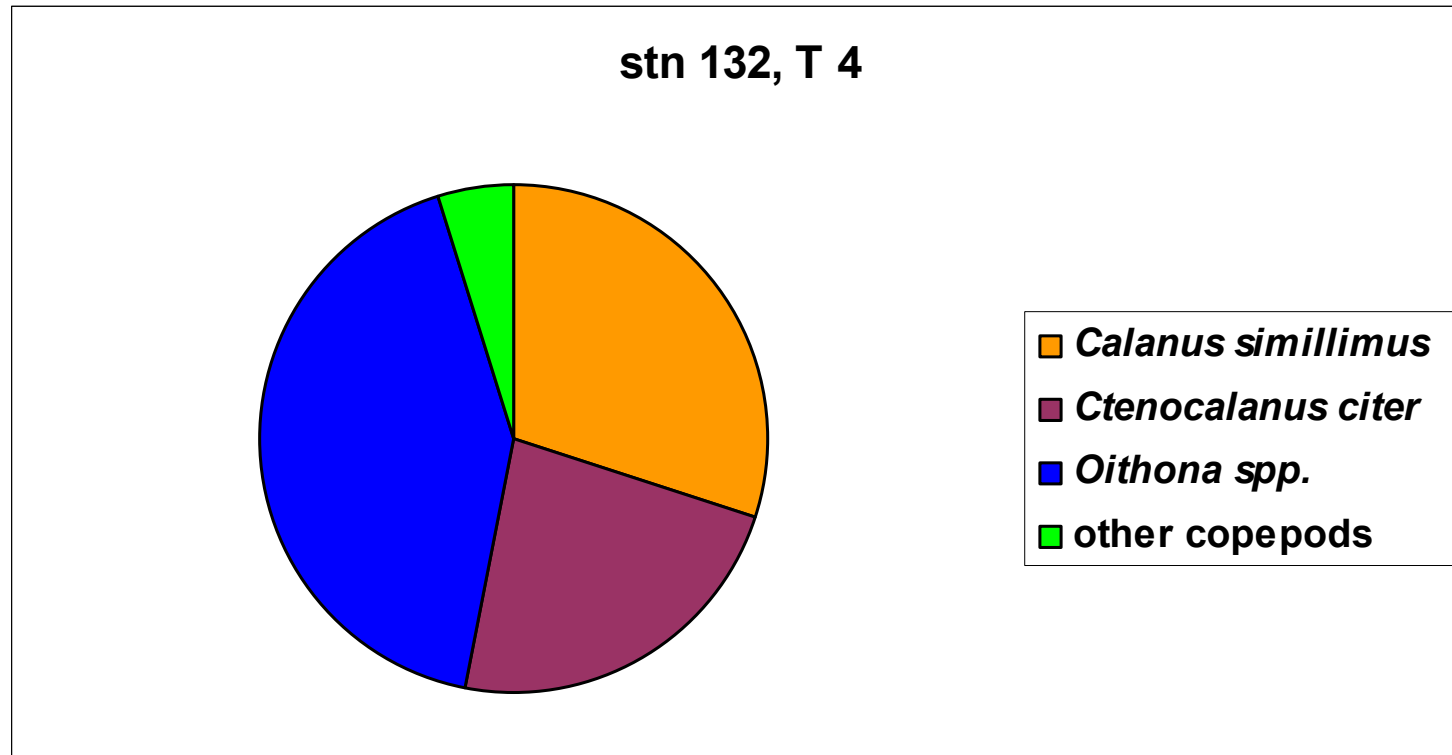


Percentage contribution of dominant species to total copepod abundance in the upper 0-50 m layer 4 days after fertilization (MN 200  $\mu$ m)



Species diversity is unusually low as only 3 species account for > 95% of total copepod abundance. Other zooplankton groups are represented by chaetognaths and amphipods. Salps and other groups are rare.

NOTE: *Oithona* was mostly represented by *Oithona similis* (to be confirmed)