# great shape diversity



exkluzivně terestrické skupiny Trentepohliales symbiózy s různými eukaryoty (fungi – lišejníky, ciliata, foraminifera, láčkovci, plži, obratlovci obligátní heterotrofové – pataziti (Prototheca)

pproximately 1,000 to 700 Mya the core Chlorophyta emerged during the ອ Neoproterozoic Era,



Time-calibrated phylogeny of the green algae. (A) The topology of the tree is based on the ML analysis inferred from a concatenated amino acid alignment of 539 nuclear genes



Proportion of genes supporting a sister relationship between Bryopsidales and Chlorophyceae (T1), a sister relationship between the Bryopsidales and remaining Ulvophyceae (T2), and a sister relationship between Chlorophyceae and Ulvophyceae (Bryopsidales excluded) (T3);

# Dating of the green line origin – difficult (1000-700 mya or earlier?)

1. fossil Precambrium 1.8 – 2.0 Ga - controversal

Acritarchs

Phycomata



fossil records from late Precambrium (250-540 mya)

# Proterocladus (Svalbard)



### Cladophora-like? 780 mya

### A one-billion-year-old multicellular chlorophyte

abundant millimetre-sized, multicellular and morphologically differentiated macrofossils from rocks approximately 1,000 million years ago. These fossils are described as Proterocladus antiquus new species and are interpreted as benthic siphonocladalean chlorophytes, suggesting that chlorophytes acquired macroscopic size, multicellularity and cellular differentiation nearly a billion years ago, much earlier than previously thought.

Tang et al. 2020 https://doi.org/10.1038/s41559-020-1122-9



Gross morphology of P. antiquus new species from the Nanfen Formation, China.

# Nuclear DNA Content Estimates in Green Algal Lineages

- velké genomy vedou ke zvětšování buněk, vodní prostředí představuje výhodu organismy nadnášeny tj. mohou si to dovolit (obrovské b. char)
- dávná atmosféra obsahovala nízké hladiny kyslíku a ozonu, vysoká UV radiace polyploidní (nadbytečné) genomy představovaly evoluční výhodu





Kapraun et al. 2007

Chlorophyta - 2C DNA estimates range from 0.01 to 5.8 pg.

# **Mitosis type**



Graham, str. 407

# Cell cycle

Chlorophyta: mostly haplontic cycle (in the whole cycle, zygotes are the only diploid cell)

Haplo-diplontic cycle developed repeatedly Ulvophyceae (order Ulvales), Cladophorales, Bryopsidales, Trentepohliales (some species)

# Asexual reproduction

single-celled mostly single-nuclear mitospores (as a product of mitosis)

- zoospores
- aplanospores
- hemiaplanospores
- autospores

### **Asexual reproduction**



*Chlorococcum –* hemiaplanospores (pulsující vakuoly, stigma)

*Hydrodictyon* - zoospores



### Chlorococcum - zoospores



# autospores Kirchneriella





# **Sexual reproduction**

- izogamy (hologamy)
- anizogamy
- oogamy





**Sexual reproduction** anizogamy





## **Sexual reproduction**

oogamy





# Chlorophyceae

monophyletic

# **Class: Chlorophyceae**

#### **Basic Characteristics:**

- •Various types of thalli (flagellated, coccoid, sarcinoid, filamentous, siphonous)
- •Cell wall of flagellates glycoprotein-based; others polysaccharide-based (mostly cellulose)
- •Zoids with 2 or 4 flagella, cross-arranged microtubule roots, DO or CW orientation of basal bodies; stephanokont zoospores in Oedogoniales
- •Closed mitosis, spindle does not persist into telophase, transverse septum (cleavage furrow or cell plate), phycoplast, plasmodesmata
- •Asexual reproduction by forming zoospores, autospores, and aplanospores
- •Sexual reproduction, haplontic life cycle, often forming thick-walled hypnozygotes, isogamy, anisogamy, oogamy
- •Almost exclusively freshwater or terrestrial
- •Algaenans acetate-resistant biopolymers

# Algaenans – acetoresistent biopolymers



alifatic hydrocarbon chains, crosslinked

Desmodesmus, Tetraedron, Pediastrum, Coelastrum, Sorastrum, hypnozygotes Chlamydomonas, zygospores Dunaliella, akinets Haematococcus

Adaptive mechanism Fosilized remnants of the cell wall in palinological samples



### Pseudopediastrum boryanum



A Phylogenetic trees. (A): Neighbor-joining tree based on subclade profiles. (B): Tree produced by MrBayes.



Conclusions: Our phylogenomic study advances our knowledge regarding the circumscription and internal structure of the chlamydomonadales, suggesting that a previously unrecognized lineage is sister to the Sphaeropleales.

Lamieux et al. 2015

Phylogeny of chlorophycean taxa inferred using nucleotide data sets assembled from 69 protein-coding and 29 RNA-coding genes

# Chlamydomonadales



Nakada et al. 2008 (Mol. phyl. evol.)

Example of classification based on PhyloCode (vs. International Code of Botanical Nomenclature) 21 well-supported clades)

# **PhyloCode**

PhyloCode – a set of formal rules – naming of entire monophyletic clades. The content of a taxon is based on phylogeny (ancestors and descendants) – a clade is defined as an ancestor and all its descendants – classification based on a phylogenetic hypothesis.



### Class: Chlorophyceae



How does Chlamydomonas swim?









Chlamydomonas reinhardtii – a model of flagellated plant cellHow does the cell move?How does it respond to light?How do they recognize each other?How do they react to changes in environmental conditions?

### Chlamydomonas 500 species described







#### Phototaxis in *Volvox rousseletii* Ueki et al. 2010

(b, e, g, i) normalbeating mode(c, f, h, j) reversebeating mode

How does *Volvox* swim?



# Chlamydomonas

#### Ch. reinhardtii



### Sanguina nivaloides (Chlamydomonas nivalis)







### long-lasting snow fields e.g. Alaska glaciers



watermelon snow

Harding Icefield 1813 km<sup>2</sup>

*Ch. nivalis* absorb solar energy, heating themselves and the snow around them – reduces snow's reflectivity by 13%





### Estimated snow melt Harding Icefield Alaska (2013)

Snow algae accounts for about 17% of the annual melt

# Polytoma

Heterotrophic variation to *Chlamydomonas* leukoplasts instead of chloroplasts

### At the bottom of the pools in detritus







# Polytoma



# Dysmorphococcus

*Chlamydomonas - podobný* protoplast, lorika inkrustovaná solemi manganu a železa, sladkovodní plankton, ne hojné populace





# **Evolution of multicelularity** The classical "volvocine lineage hypothesis"



Kirk, 2005

6 genera, gradually diverging (increase in cell number, size, extracellular matrix-to-cell volume ratio, and tendency to form sterile somatic cells).











### central-to-peripheral polarity

Each reproductive cell or gonidium undergoes successive cell divisions to form a concave-to-cup-shaped embryo composed of a single cell layer


# Pandorina

• cenobium ve tvaru koule; anterior-to posterior (AP) polarity, úplná inverze





16-celled



Eudorina



16 or 32-celled

each cell undergoes several rounds of division to form plakeas, which then invert to form daughter colonies



# Pleodorina

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#### > 500-celled

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#### Předo-zadní polarita Syntéza extracelulární matrix

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# Volvox

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#### Fylogenetická studie na základě 5 genů

A recent molecular phylogeny of *Chlamydomonas* and its relatives indicates that *C. reinhardtii* shared a common ancestor with *V. carteri* 

Společné znaky:

pohl. rozmn. —hypnozygoty

haplontní ž.c.

![](_page_40_Figure_5.jpeg)

*Volvox carteri* embryogeneze

V. carteri asexual reproduction and development, can be compared with the processes of the ancestral development of Chlamydomonas into V. carteri.

![](_page_41_Figure_2.jpeg)

# System of cytoplasmatic bridges

Každá buňka je spojena s okolními průměrně 25 můstky Hnací silou inverze – změna tvaru buněk spojených m. Rotace bazálních tělísek

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Increased volume of extra cellular mathrix (ECM)

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genetic regulation diferenciation to somatic and reproductive cells

C. reihardtii – 2 morfologicky a chemicky odlišné vrstvy BS

**gls geny** – způsobují asymetrické dělení. Ve velkých buňkách **lag geny** blokují vývoj somatických znaků (bičíky stigma). V malých buňkách **regA geny** blokují reprodukci (represe vývoje chloroplastu) – somatické buňky

# *Volvox* – sexual reproduction Produkce samčích gamet – heat shock??

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#### Chlorococcum

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# Chlorococcum

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# Haematococcus

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#### Pioneer alga in shallow ephemeral pools Haematococcus

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lithotelms

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stock and horse tanks

Do you recognize this place?

#### Haematococcus

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#### Haematococcus

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Velkoplošné kultivace – uzavřené fotobioreaktory v Negevské poušti

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astaxantin

# Stephanosphaera

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http://www.mikroskopie.de/mikroforum\_2/index.php?topic=5659.0

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# Dunaliella

no contractile vacuoles – synthesis and degradation of glycerol

 $\beta$  - carothene production

Pink Lake – hypersaline lake (Australia)

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Sea salt salinas with halobacteria and *Dunaliella*, San Francisco Bay, California, 1999 **Phylogeny of Oedogoniales, Chaetophorales and Chaetopeltidales (Chlorophyceae): inferences from sequence-structure analysis of ITS2** *Ann Bot (2012) 109(1): 109-116* 

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4 bičíkaté zoospory, plasmodesmata v buněčných přehrádkách. Degradace BS při uvolňování zoospor se účastní druhově specifické autolyziny Caisová et al. 2011

### Chaetophora

submerged surfaces

Polyphyly of *Chaetophora* and *Stigeoclonium* within the Chaetophorales (Chlorophyceae)

1cm

**algae**base

![](_page_57_Picture_4.jpeg)

the ends of fillaments multicellular pointed "hairs"

# Stigeoclonium

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![](_page_58_Picture_2.jpeg)

Hans Sluiman: Stigeoclonium at night

consist of a prostrate system which anchors the plant firmly to rocks or other substrates, and erect branched filaments which are only one cell wide but can be several cm long.

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#### Fritschiella

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#### terrestrial alga

These morphological features are an example of a parallel evolutionary adaptation to terrestrial life with the land plants.

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# attacherd to rocks in cold running water

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0.01 substitutions/site

#### Chaetopeltidales

Sanchez-Puerta, et al 2006. Pseudulvella

Prasinophyceae

# Chaetopeltidales

![](_page_62_Picture_1.jpeg)

Disc- shaped thalli from *Pseudulvella americana* (A) *Chaetopeltis orbicularis* (B)

O'Kelly, C.J., Watanabe, S. & Floyd, G.L. (1994).

#### Pseudulvella

![](_page_63_Figure_1.jpeg)

Sanchez-Puerta, Leonardi, O'Kelly, & Caceres, (2006).

includes epiphytic or epizoic, freshwater, or marine green microalgae

# py s invaginací cytoplasmy

![](_page_64_Picture_1.jpeg)

from rivers, lakes, and ponds both as an epiphyte on filamentous algae and twigs, and from the plankton.

UTEX LB #422 Chaetopeltis sp.

400X

When grown in culture, the alga exhibits morphological variations that depend upon the type of substratum on which it is growing

![](_page_65_Picture_3.jpeg)

© UT-Austin

#### Dicranochaete

![](_page_66_Picture_1.jpeg)

*Dicranochaete* is a green coccoid alga with a spiny cap and a long branched seta, that was described more than 100 yr ago from *Sphagnum* 'leaves' in peat bogs,

![](_page_66_Figure_3.jpeg)

Caisová 2016

# Oedogoniales

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#### Oedocladium

#### branched filaments

Terrestrial, or occasionally free-floating in freshwater habitats.

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# Each cellular division creates a new ring on the cap cell

# Oedogonium

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asexual rproduction – stephanokont zoospores

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#### stephanokont zoospores

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http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oh0E-Afl0\_A
## Oedogonium

Masivní pás tvoří kruh na povrchu zoospory, spojuje bazální tělíska 40 bičíků, těsně pod PM



## Oedogonium

macrandrous species – anteridia directly from vegetative cells













# Oedogonium



spermatogenesis *O.cardiacum* macrandrous species

oogonium with a pore in the oogonial wall (microropyle)





## Bulbochaete



#### **Bulbochaete**







colorless bulbous-based hair cell (setae)





#### **Bulbochaete**



oogonium with micropyle

thick walled oospore