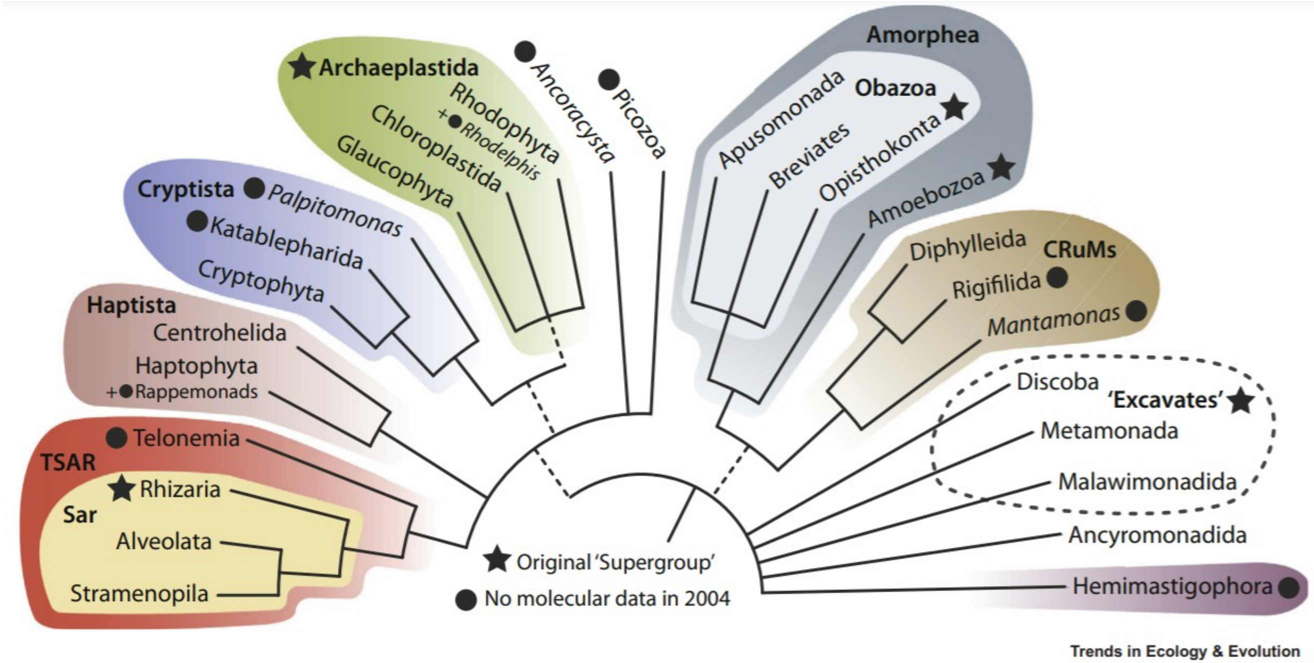
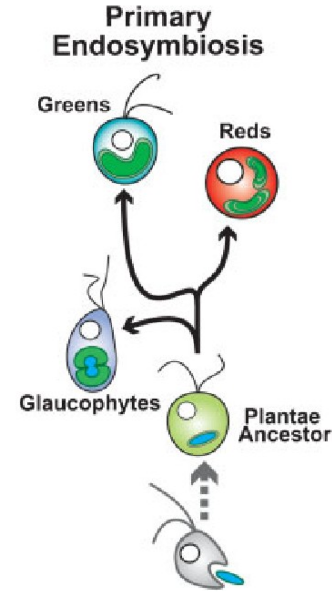
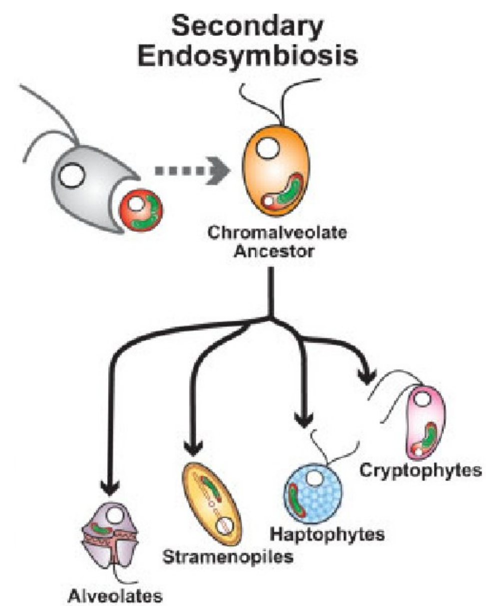


Figure 1. The New Tree of Eukaryotes.

This summary is based on a consensus of recent phylogenomic studies. The colored groupings correspond to the current 'supergroups'. Unresolved branching orders among lineages are shown as multifurcations. Broken lines reflect lesser uncertainties about the monophyly of certain groups. Star symbols denote taxa that were considered as supergroups in early versions of the supergroup model; thus, all original supergroups except Archaeplastida have either disappeared or been subsumed into new taxa. The circles show major lineages that had no molecular data when the supergroup model emerged, most often because they had not yet been discovered. Rappemonads (in parentheses) are placed on the basis of plastid rRNA data only. The putative new major lineages *Microheliella* and *Anaeramoeba* are not shown due to the limited evidence that they belong outside all existing groups shown here (Table 1).





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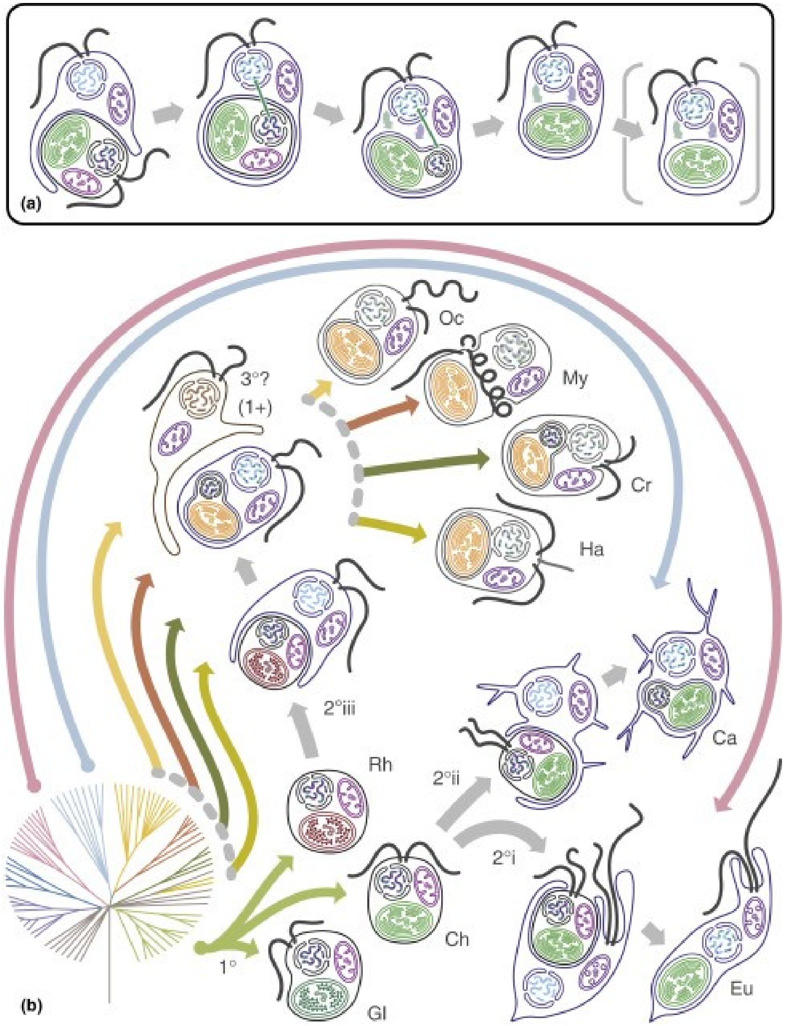

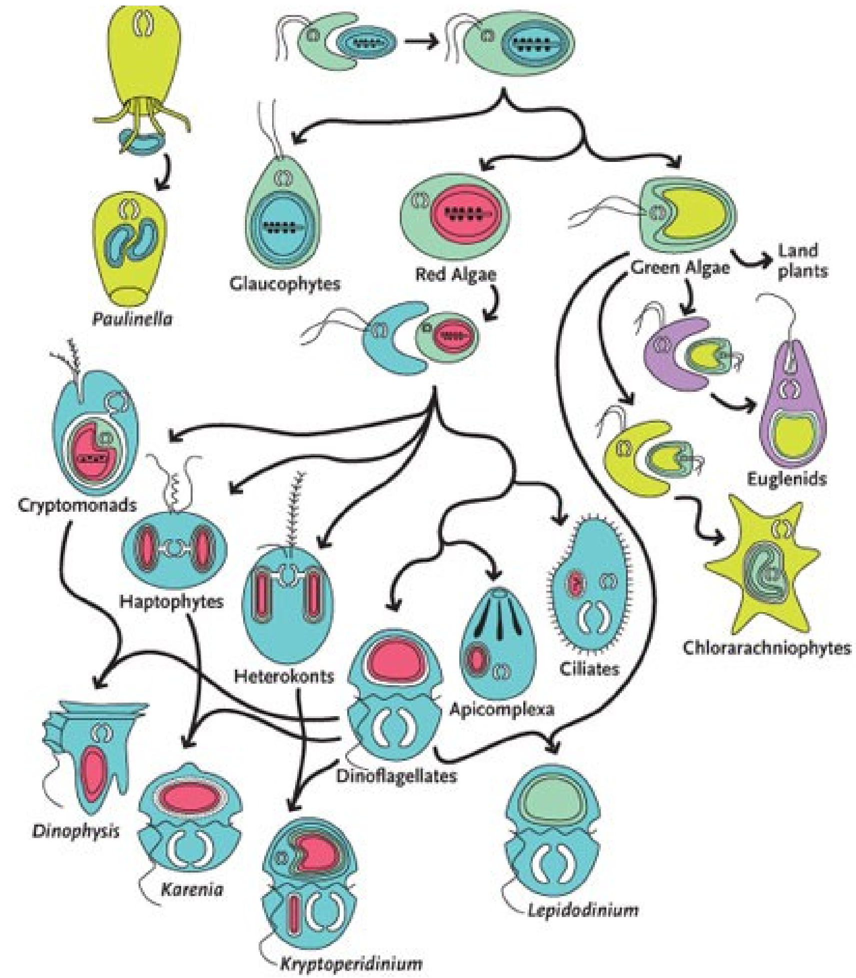

[very simplified] schemes of plastid endosymbioses

(more in "Protistology")

oceanic phytoplankton – „basic scheme“ of the RECENT global structure

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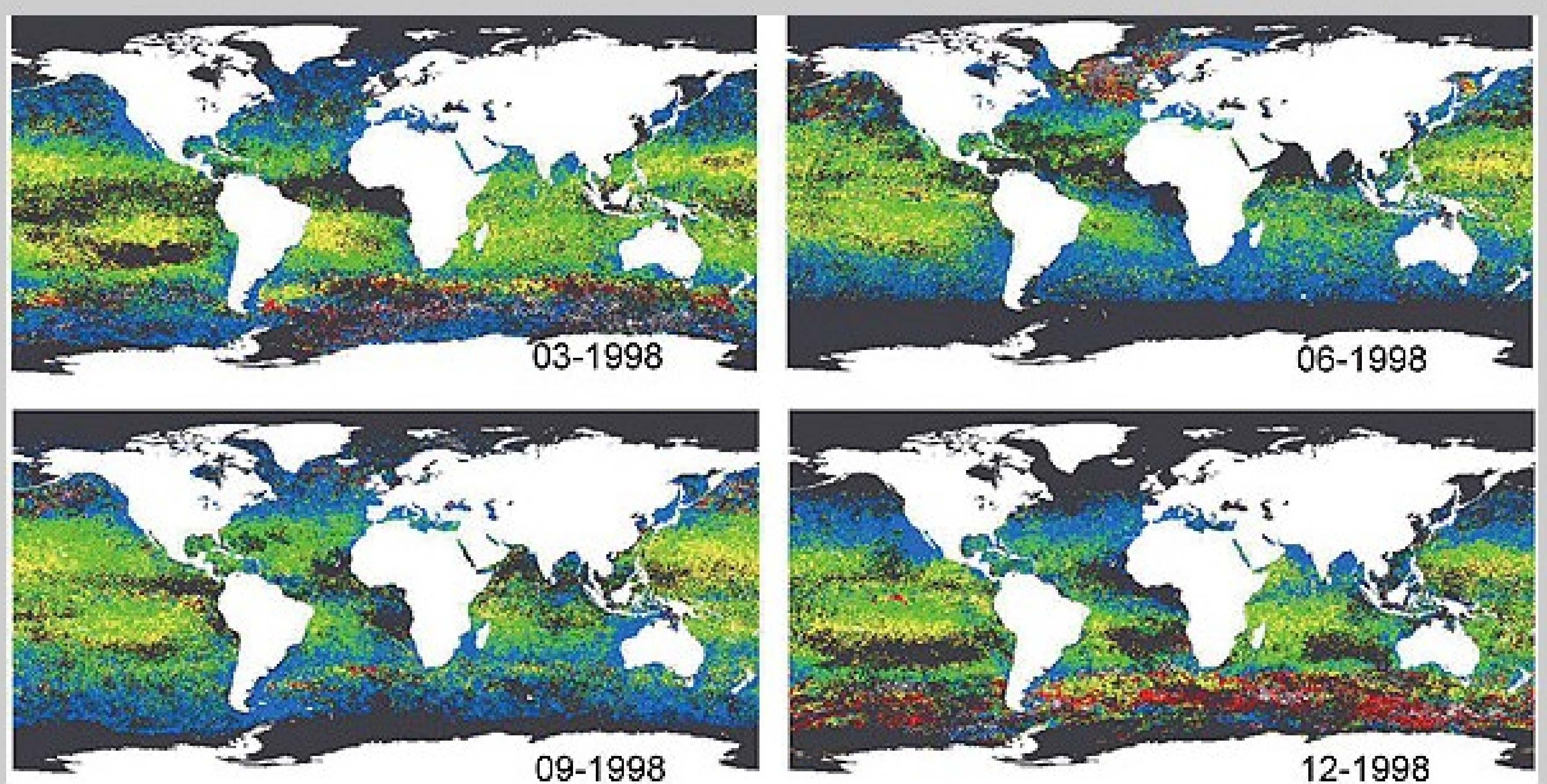

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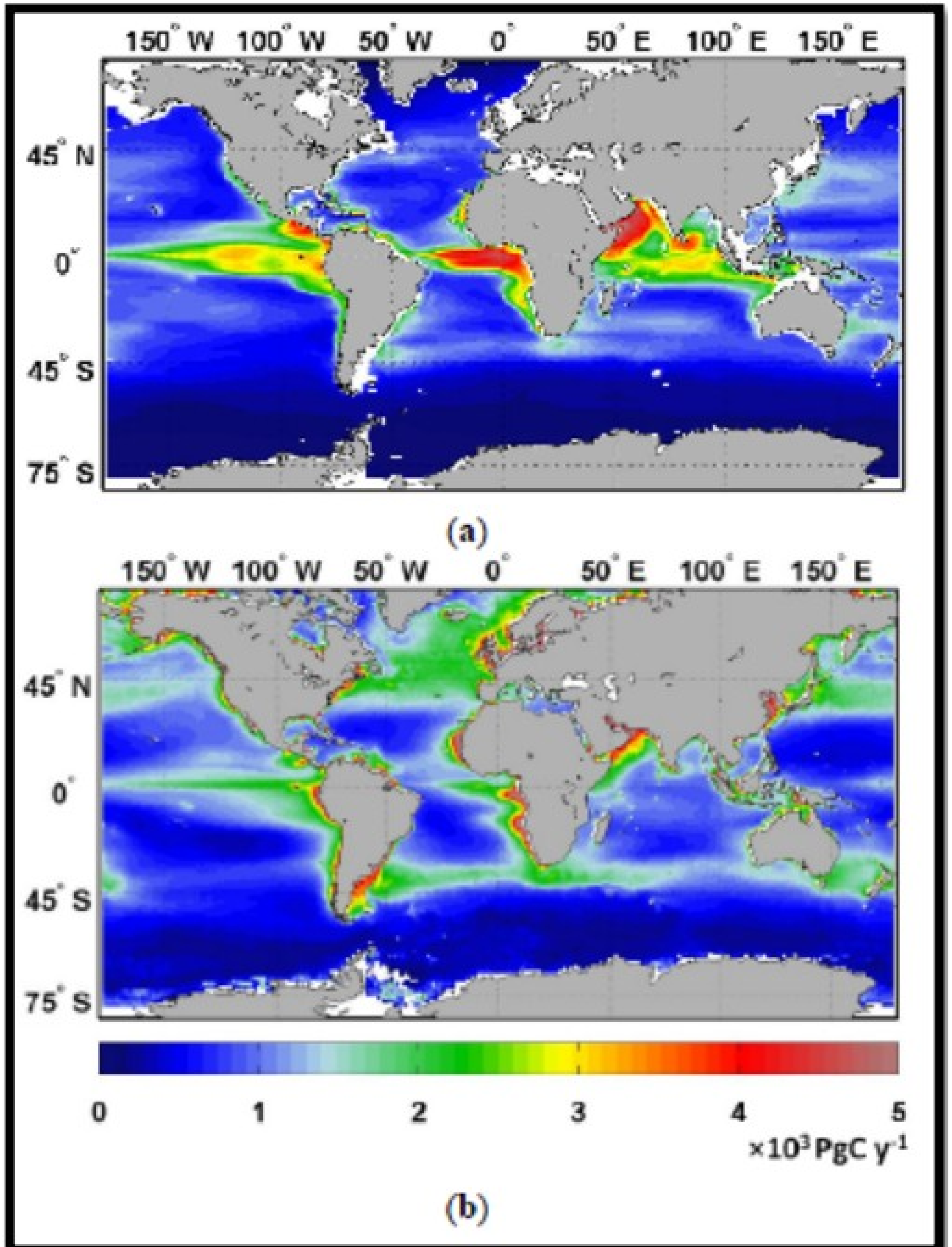
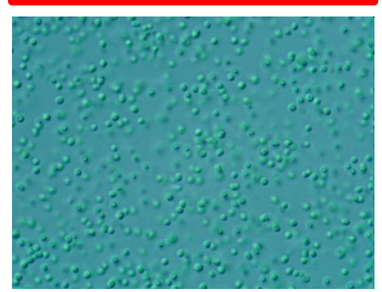


lineages with secondary rhodoplasts in marine phytoplankton



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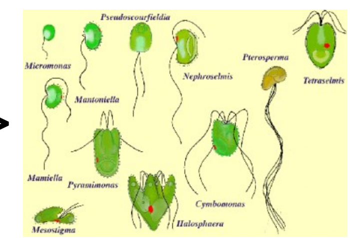
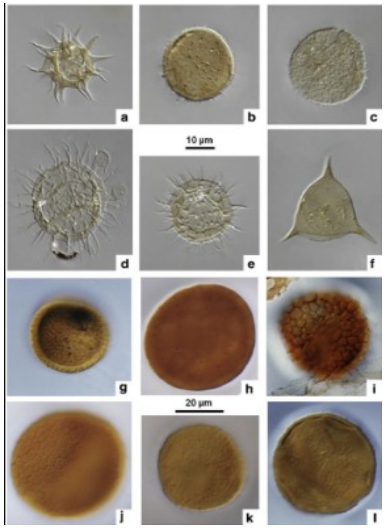
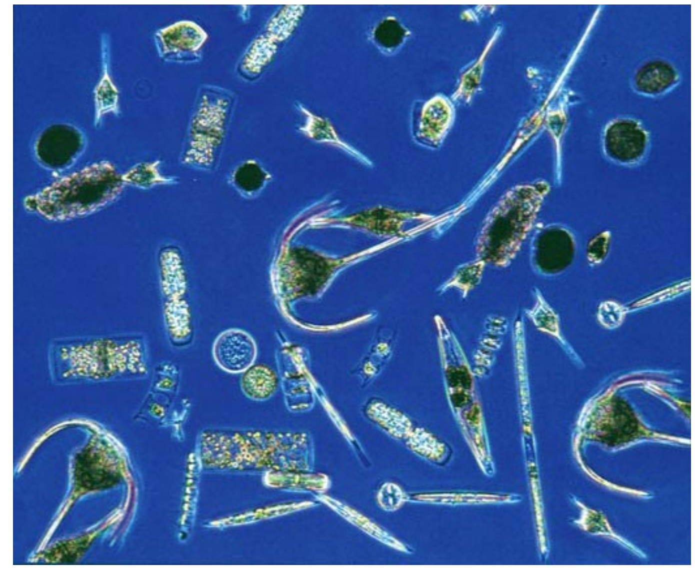
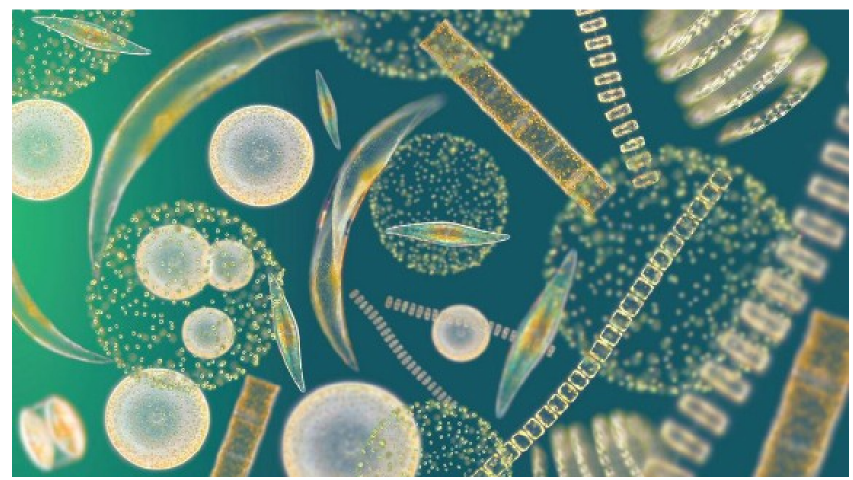


Malone et al. 2016, Primary Production, Cycling of Nutrients, Surface Layer and Plankton

palaeozoic vs. recent marine phytoplankton







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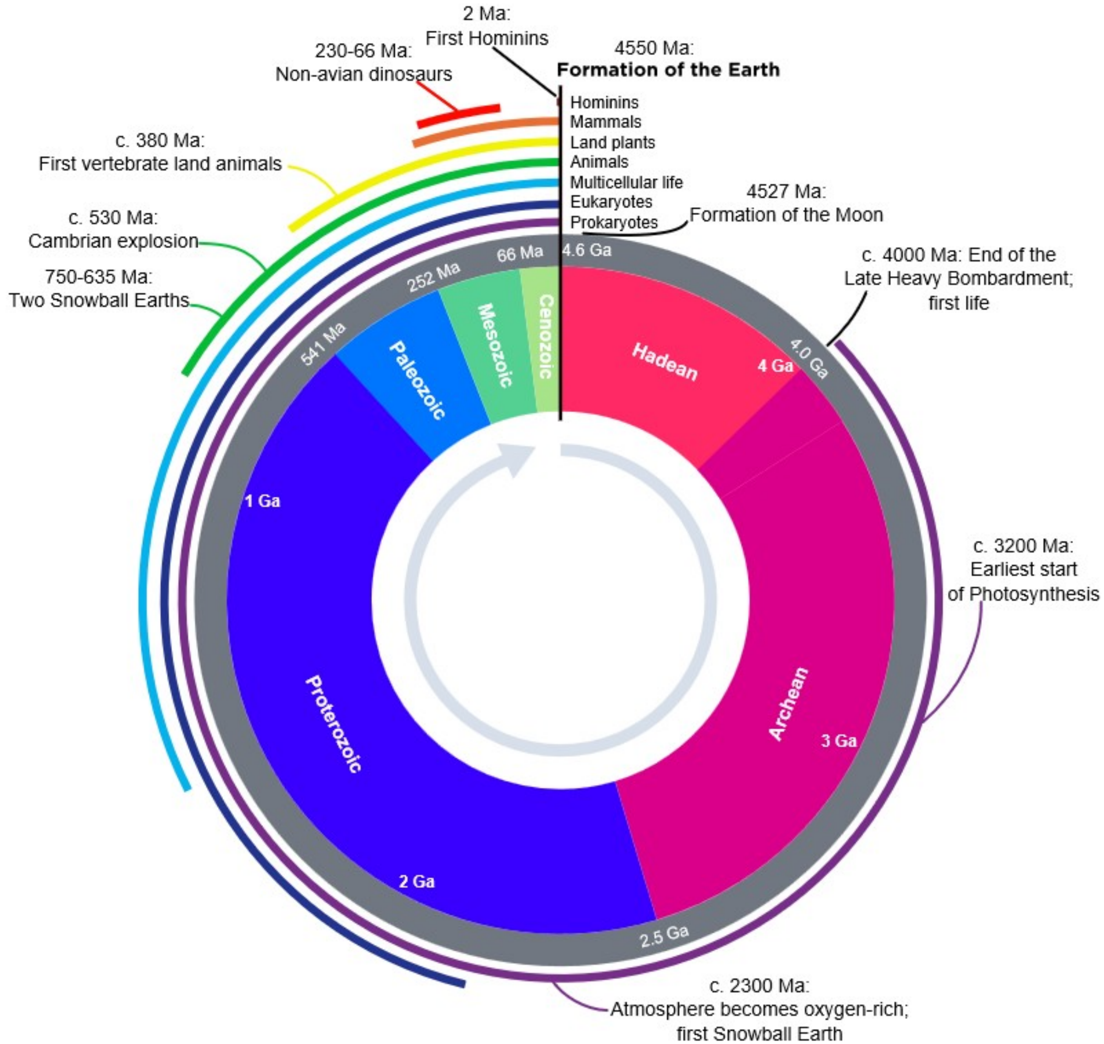

2 Ma:
First Hominins
230-66 Ma:
Non-avian dinosaurs
4550 Ma:
Formation of the Earth
Hominins
Mammals
Land plants
Animals
Multicellular life
Eukaryotes
Prokaryotes
c. 380 Ma:
First vertebrate land animals
4527 Ma:
Formation of the Moon
c. 530 Ma:
Cambrian explosion
750-635 Ma:
Two Snowball Earths
c. 4000 Ma: End of the
Late Heavy Bombardment;
first life
66 Ma
4.6 Ga
252 Ma
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Cenozoic
Mesozoic
Paleozoic
Hadean
4 Ga
4.0 Ga
1 Ga
Proterozoic
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Earliest start
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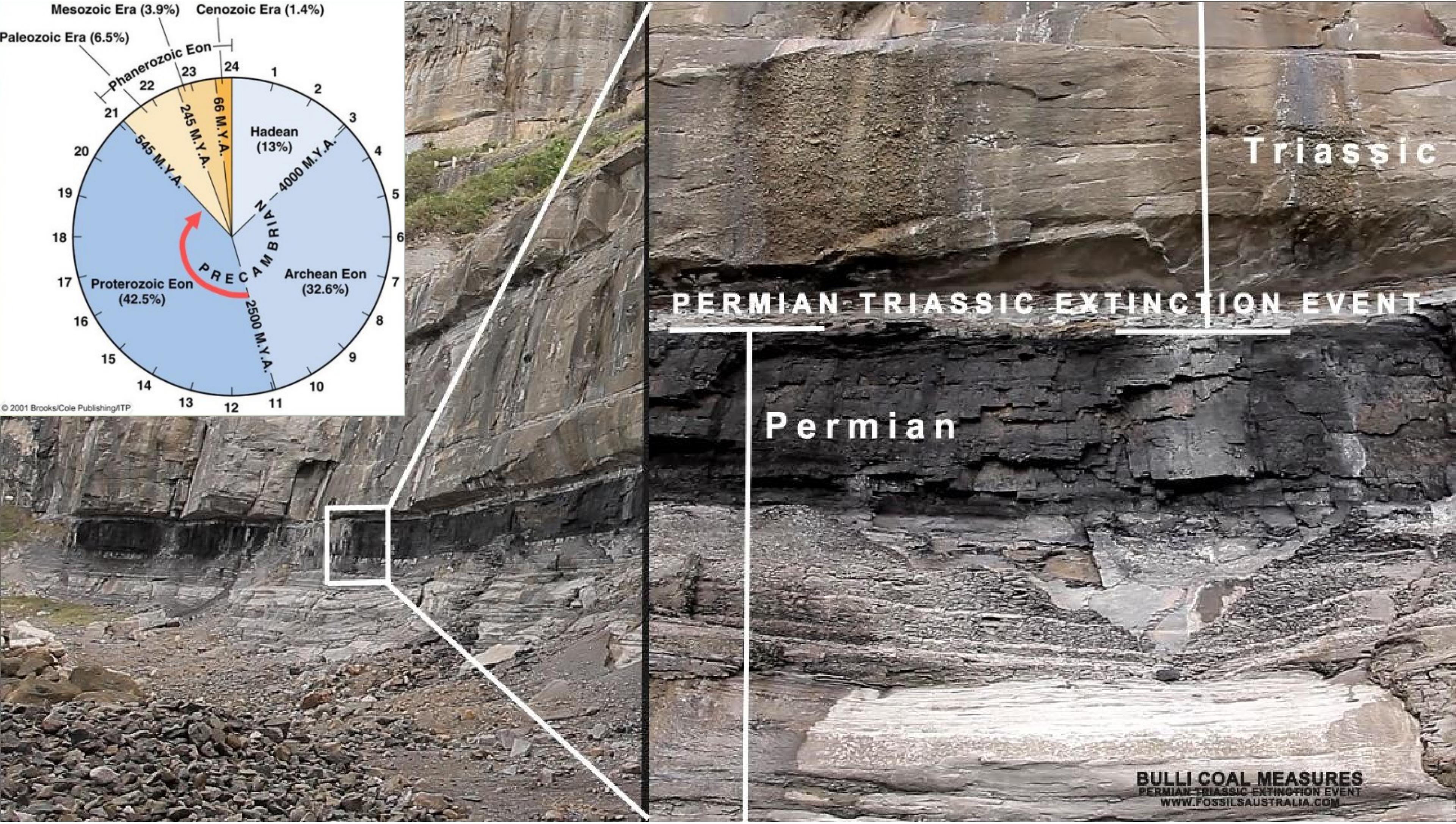
c. 2300 Ma:
Atmosphere becomes oxygen-rich;
first Snowball Earth

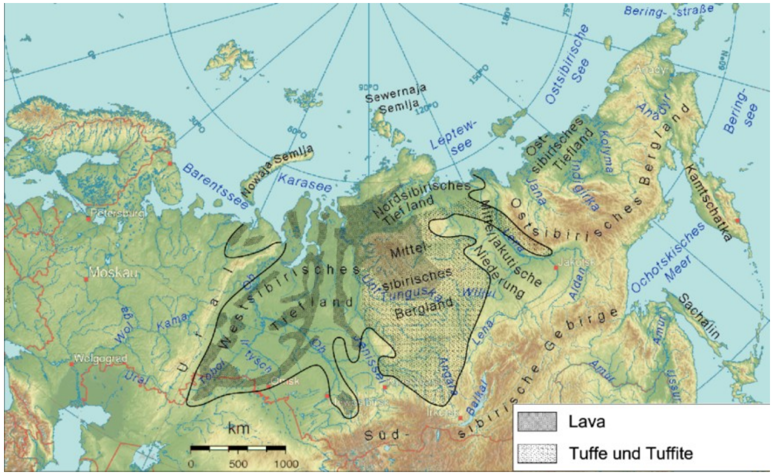


classical geological boundary Proterozoikum vs. Mesozoikum

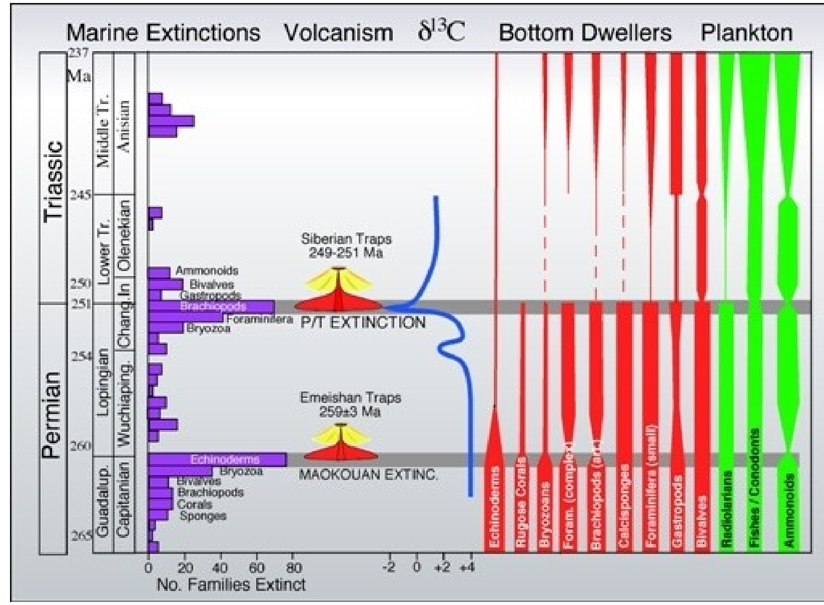
dramatic decline of diversity (oceans > continents)
extinction of multiple high-order lineages – including apparent algal/protist groups
dramatic fluctuation in sea level
fluctuations in global temperature
jumps in primary productivity (ratio of C12/C13)
changes in basic features of rivers (braided vs. meandering)
long-term change in vegetation patterns
acidification of oceans and strong increase in their oxygen limitation / anoxia
increase in athmospheric CO2, decline in oxygen concentration

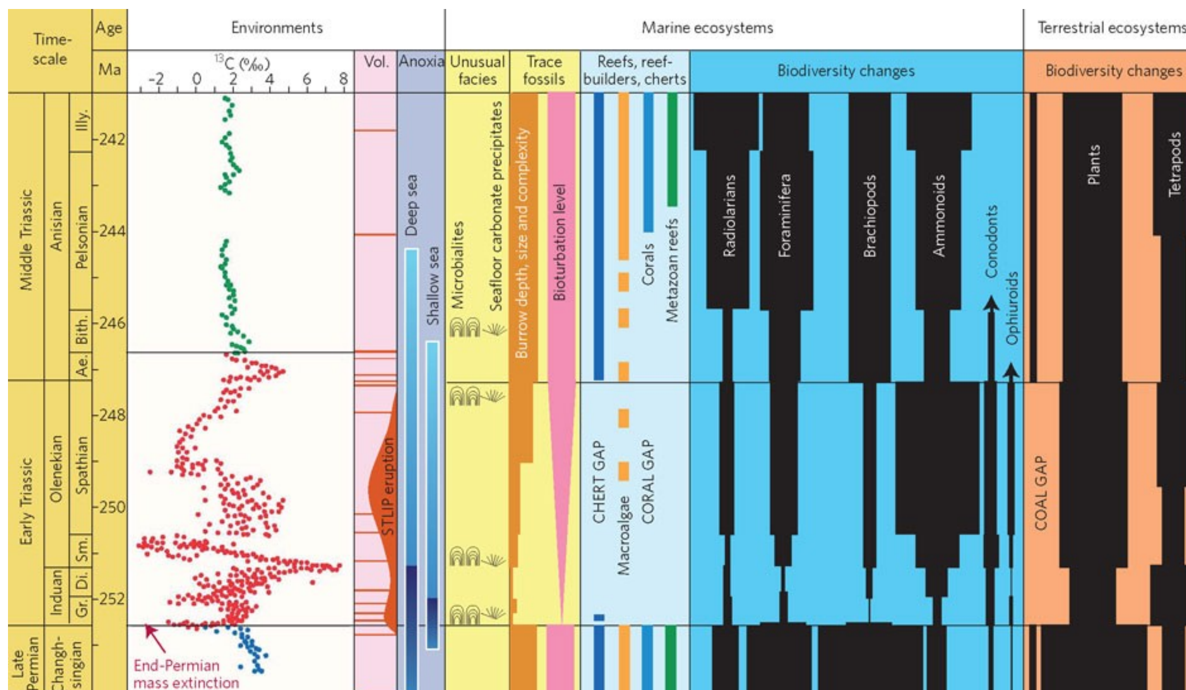
recent estimates of time scale: between 251.941 ± 0.037 and 251.880 ± 0.031 My

Burges, 2014, Nature 111

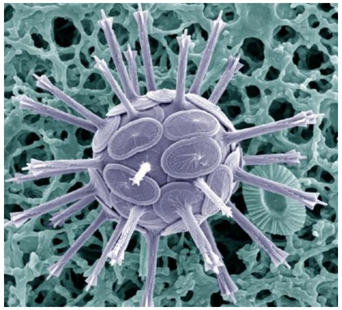


Siberian traps

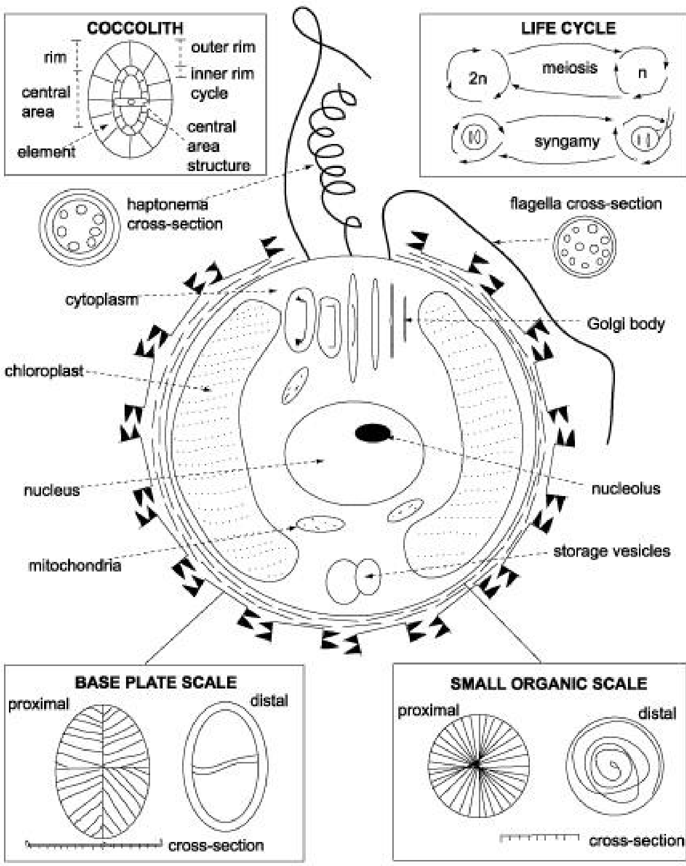




Haptista - Haptophyta

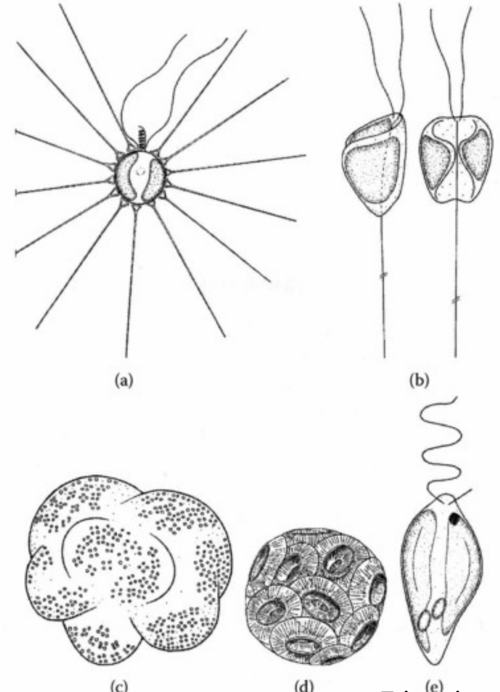


haptonema



Diagrammatic cross-section of a coccolithophore cell and cell-wall coverings

Above diagram from Bown,P.(Ed.), 1998, Calcareous Nannofossil Biostratigraphy. Chapman and Hall.



Edvardsen & Medlin, 2007

FIGURE 10.1 Haptophytes: (a) *Chrysochromulina hirta*, (b) *Chrysochromulina alifera*, (c) *Phaeocystis pouchetii* colony, (d) *Coccolithus pelagicus*, and (e) *Pavlova gyrans*. (From Throndsen, J., Hasle, G.R., and Tangen, K., *Norsk kystplanktonflora*, Almater Forlag AS, Oslo, 2003. With permission.)

lineage including organisms with key effects on global ecosystem (carbon cycle, dimethylsulfide);

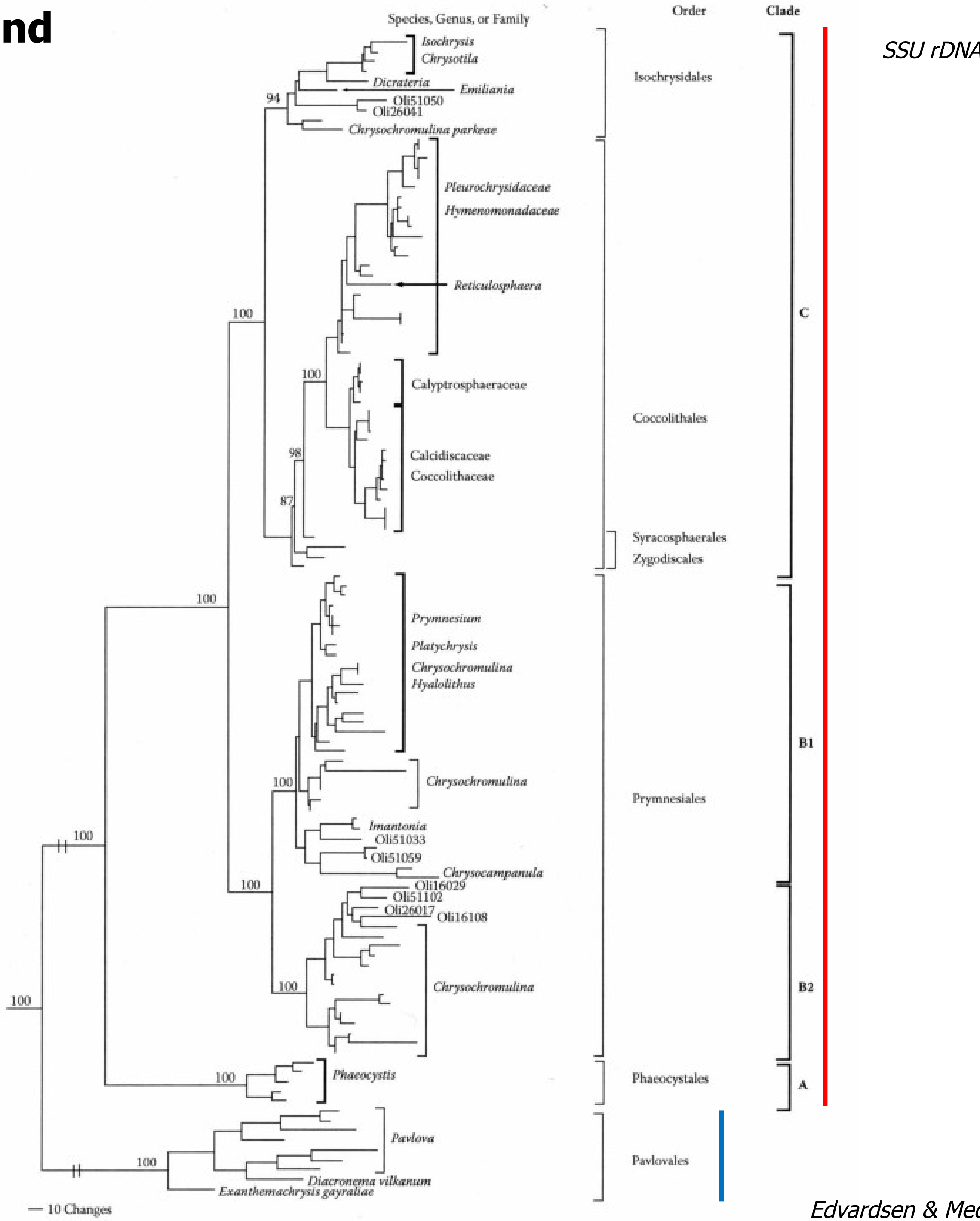
ca 300 recent species, only about 15 species in freshwater [incl. *Corcontochrysis noctivaga]*

some marine and brackish taxa produce toxins (e.g. *Prymnesium* – fish poisoning)

Scyphosphaera
(biomarks.eu)

Haptophyta – phylogeny and systematics

Pavlovophyceae
Coccolithophyceae



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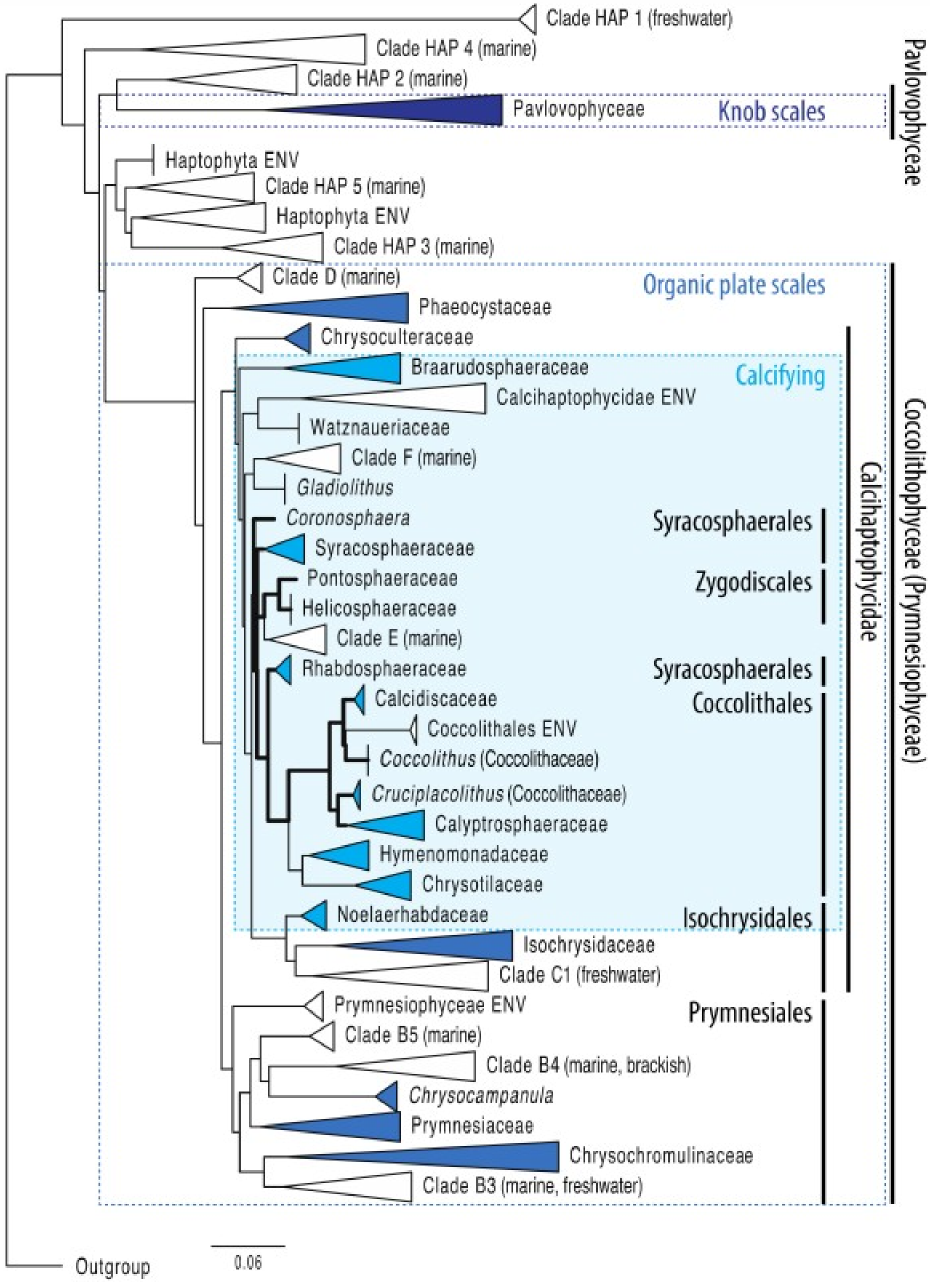

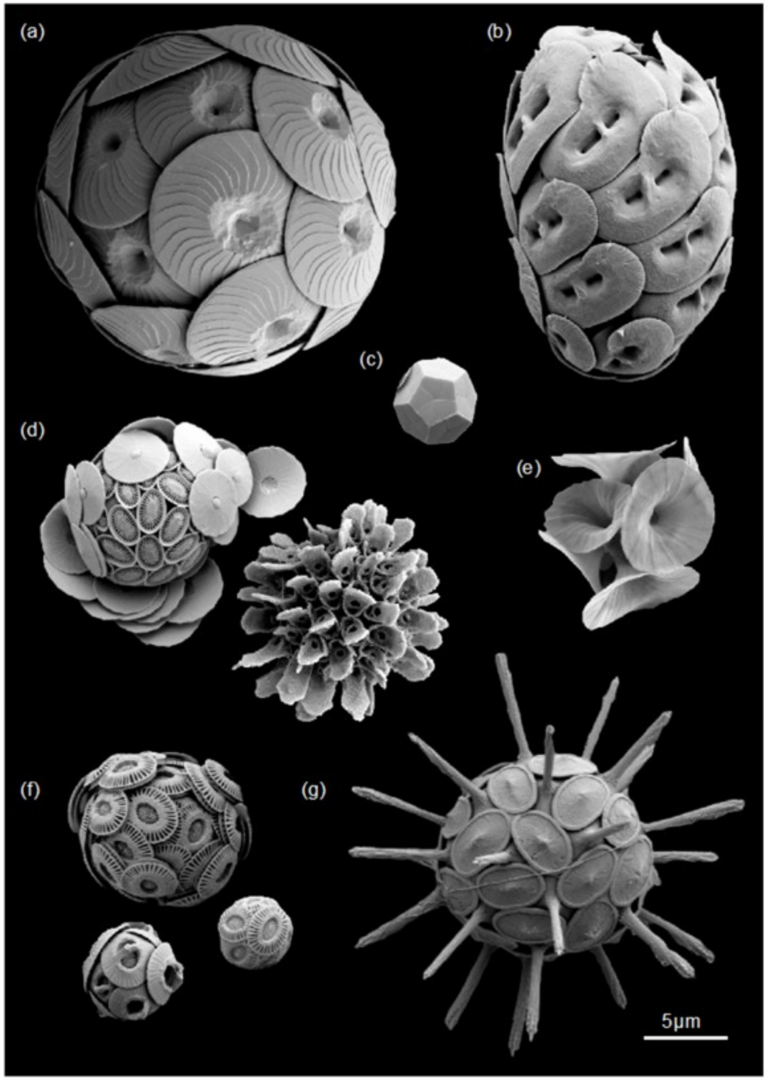

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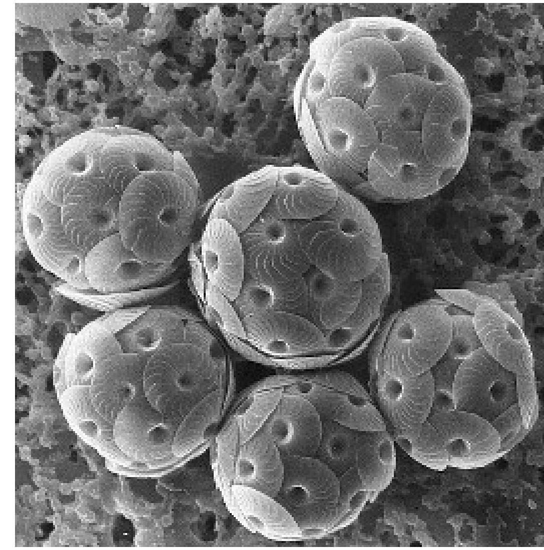
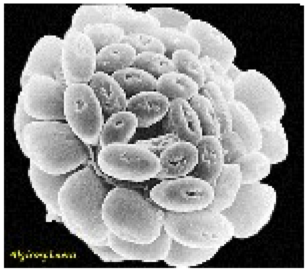
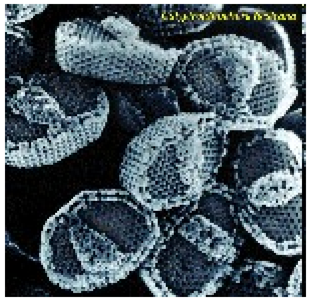
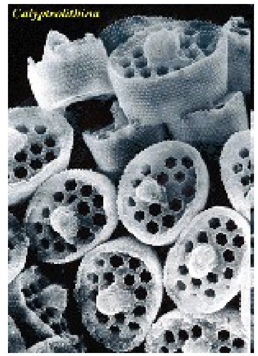
Coccolithophyceae

coccoliths – calcium carbonate scales on cellular surface



holococcoliths – develop externally on cells

heterococcoliths – develop inside the cells, complex 3D shapes



calcification: $2\ HCO_3^- + Ca^{2+} = CaCO_3 + CO_2 + H_2O$

haptophytes make up about 50% of total inorganic carbon pump in the oceans

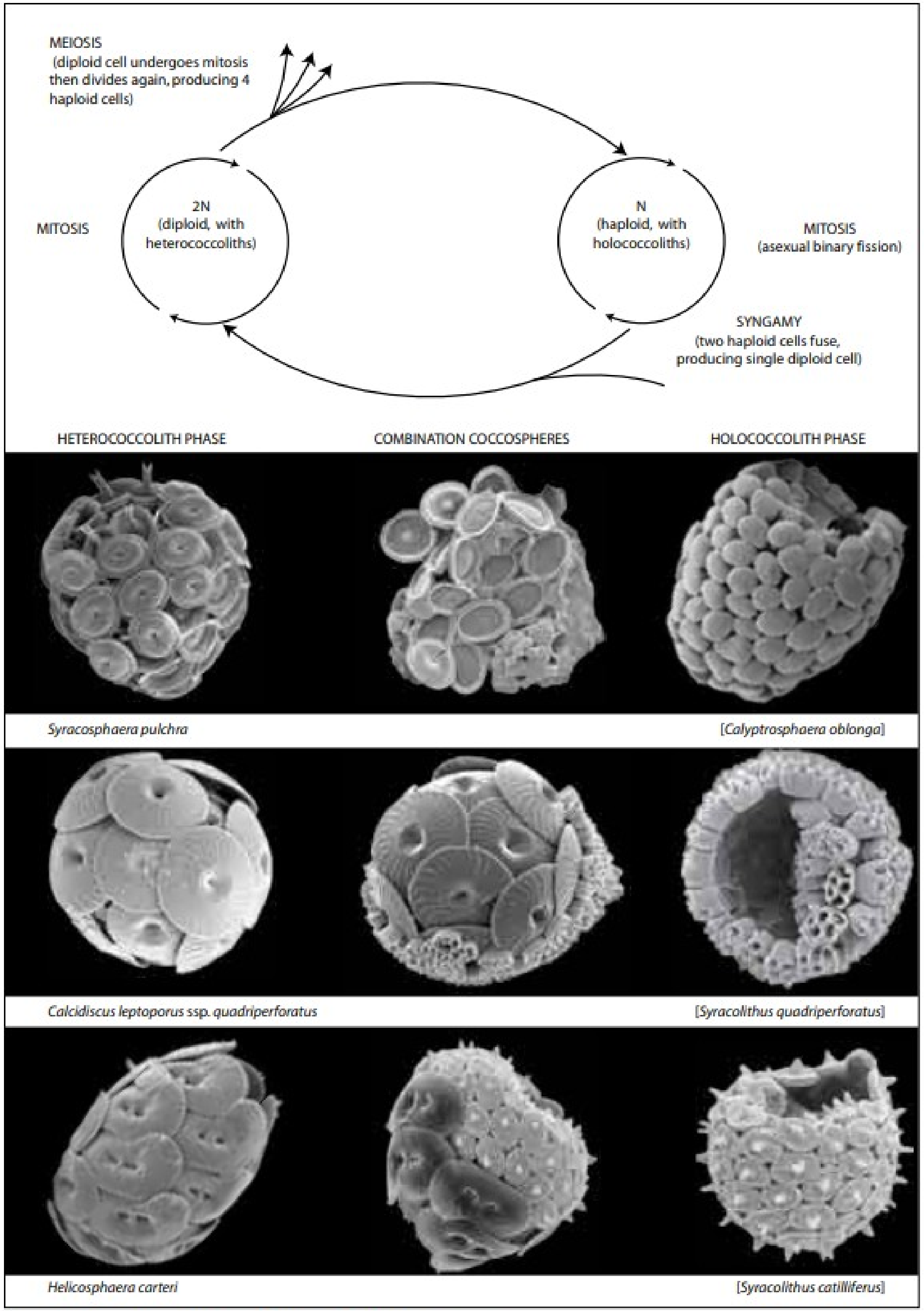
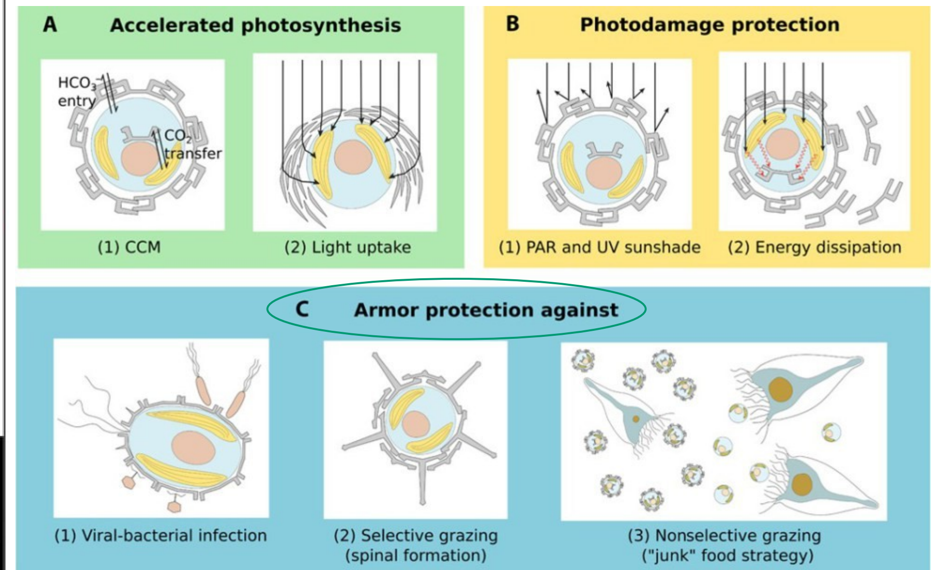
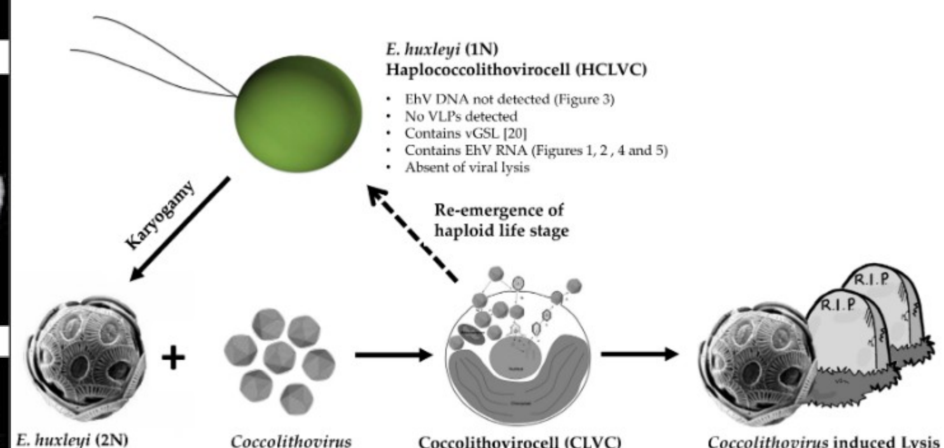


Figure 2 - Typical coccolithophore life-cycle, and three examples





Young et al., 2003, Journal of Nannoplankton Research
Mordecai et al., 2017, Viruses
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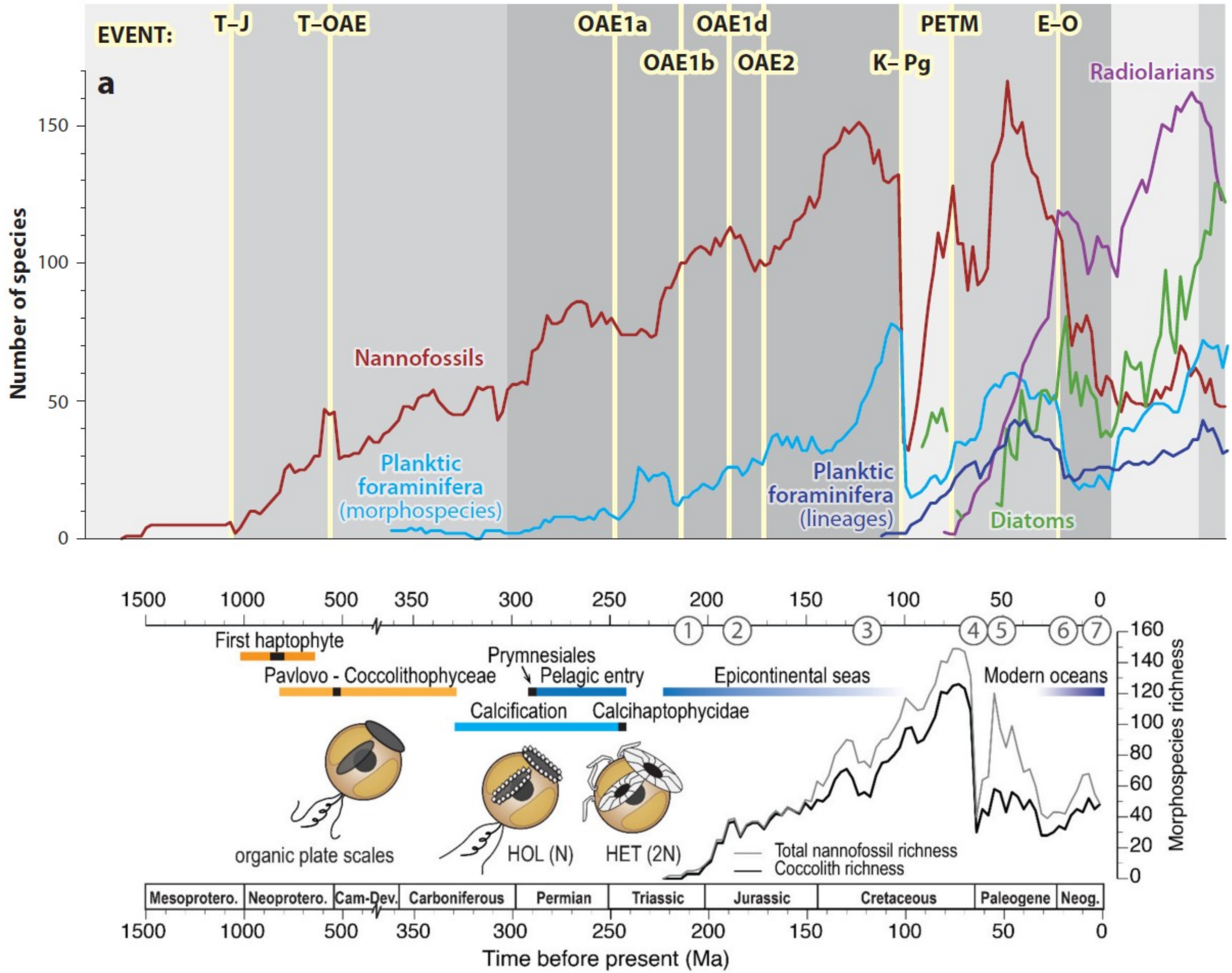
Evolutionary patterns of diversity in major marine phytoplankton groups



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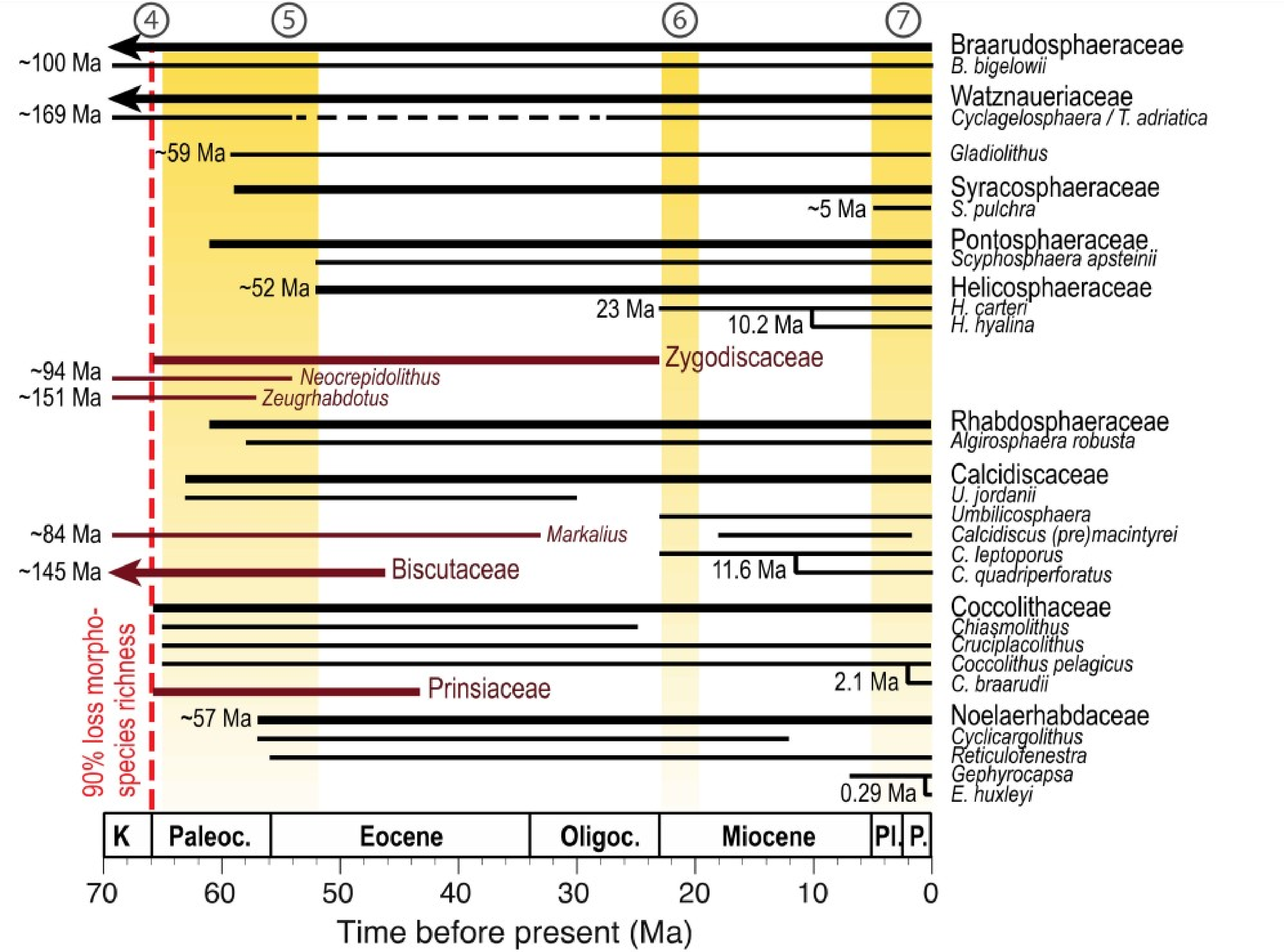

Figure 5. Fossil ranges of key modern coccolithophore clades. Few lineages with Mesozoic origins survived the K-Pg mass extinction event at ~66 Ma (red dashed line) and continued into the Cenozoic era,

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oceanic phytoplankton – „basic structure“

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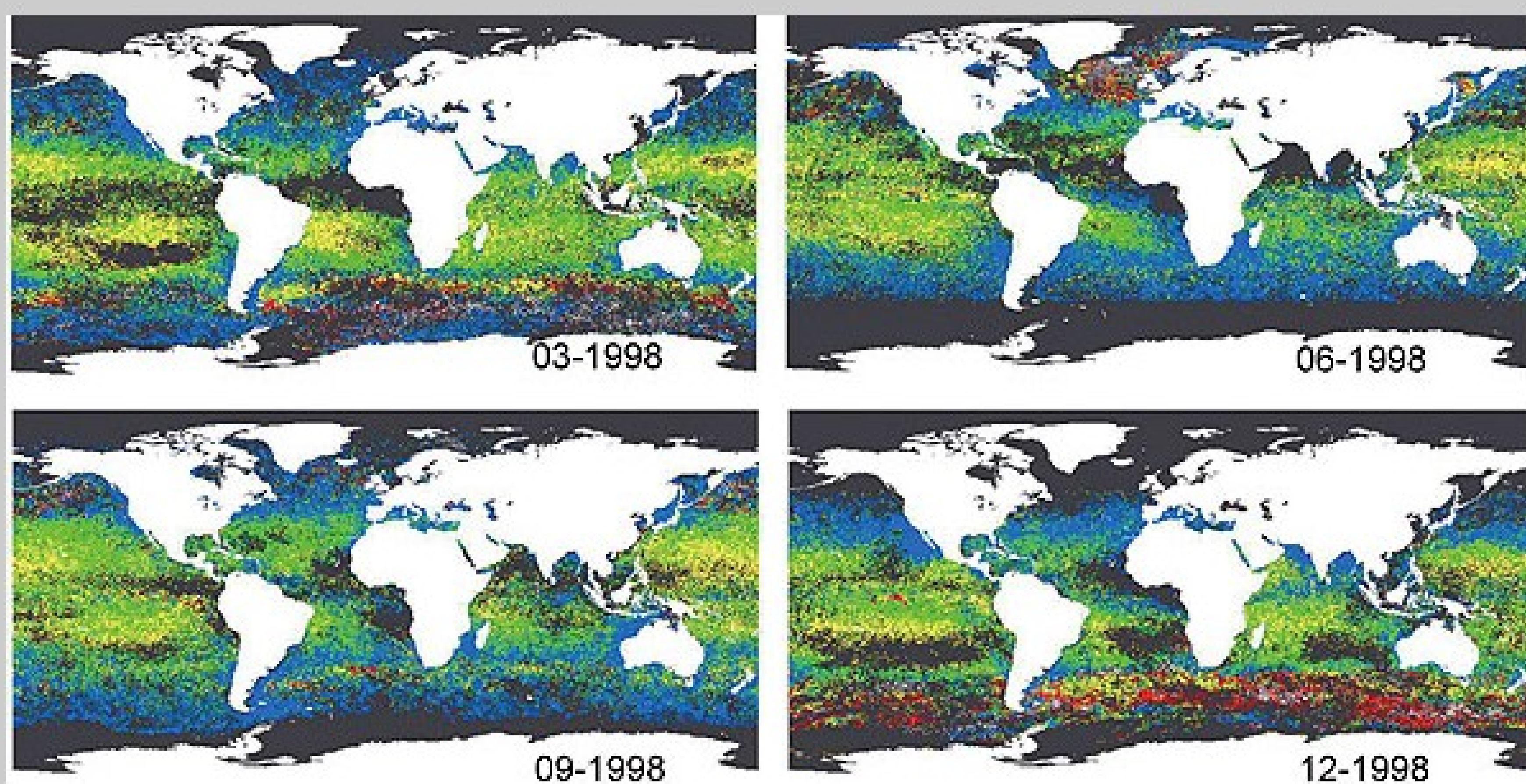
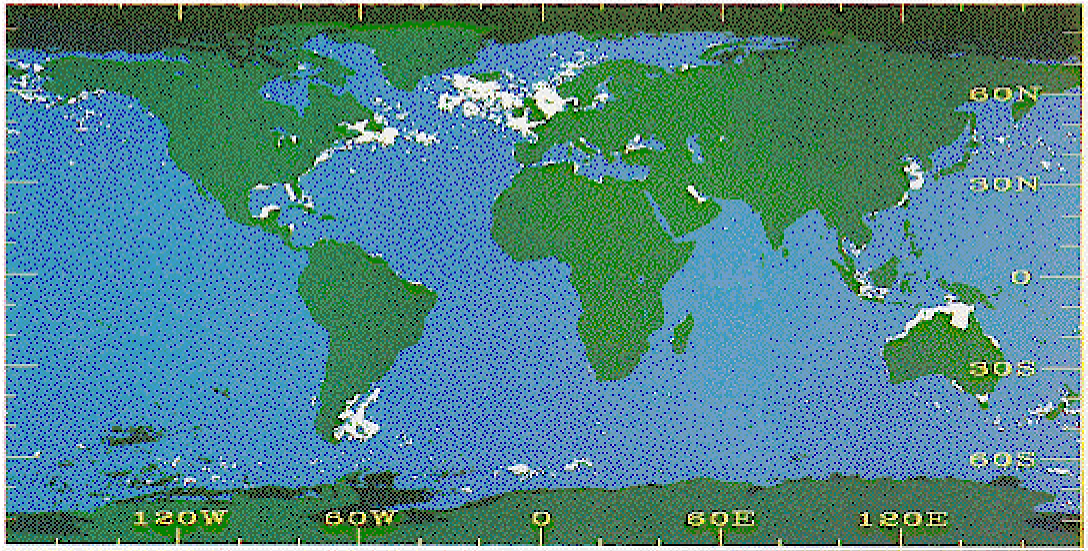
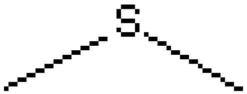
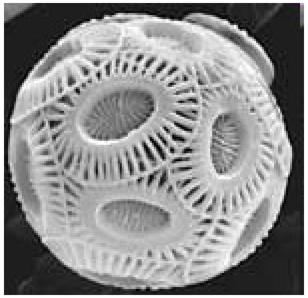


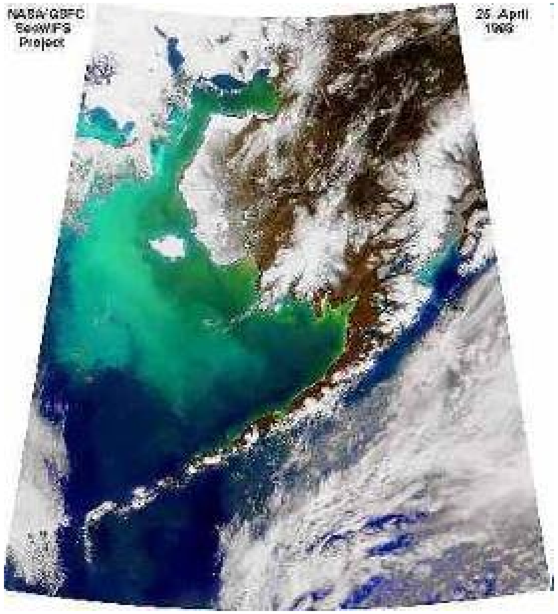
white tides



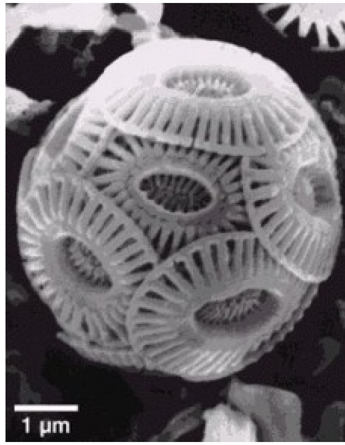
and - dimethylsulfide - source for the condensation nuclei of clouds

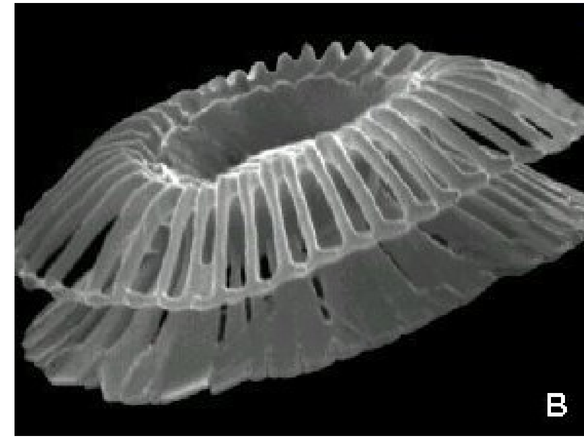


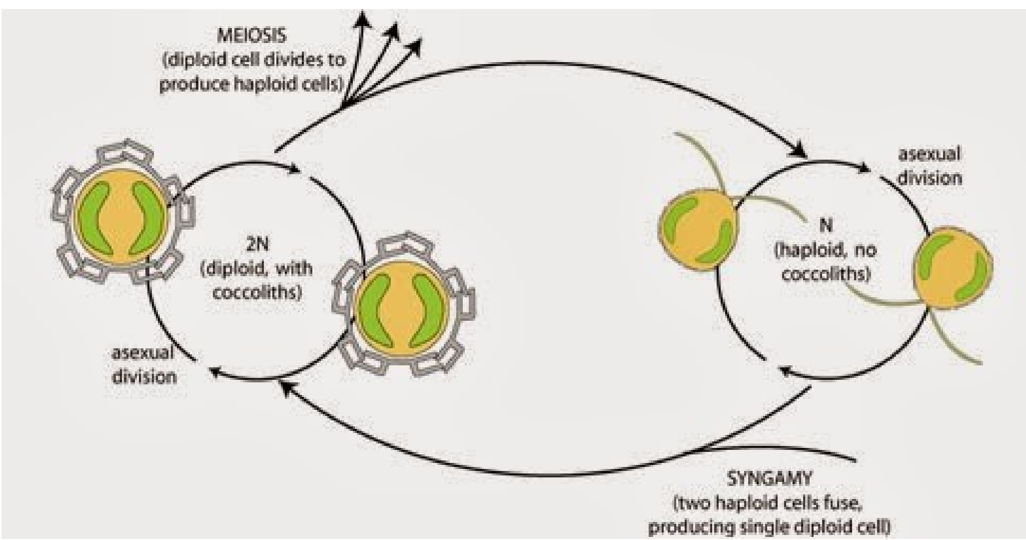




Emiliania huxleyi – one of the most frequent recently occurring eukaryots on Earth







E. hux. is evolutionarily very young – only since Pleistocene

Emiliania huxleyi s.l. (Isochrysidales, Noelaerhabdaceae)

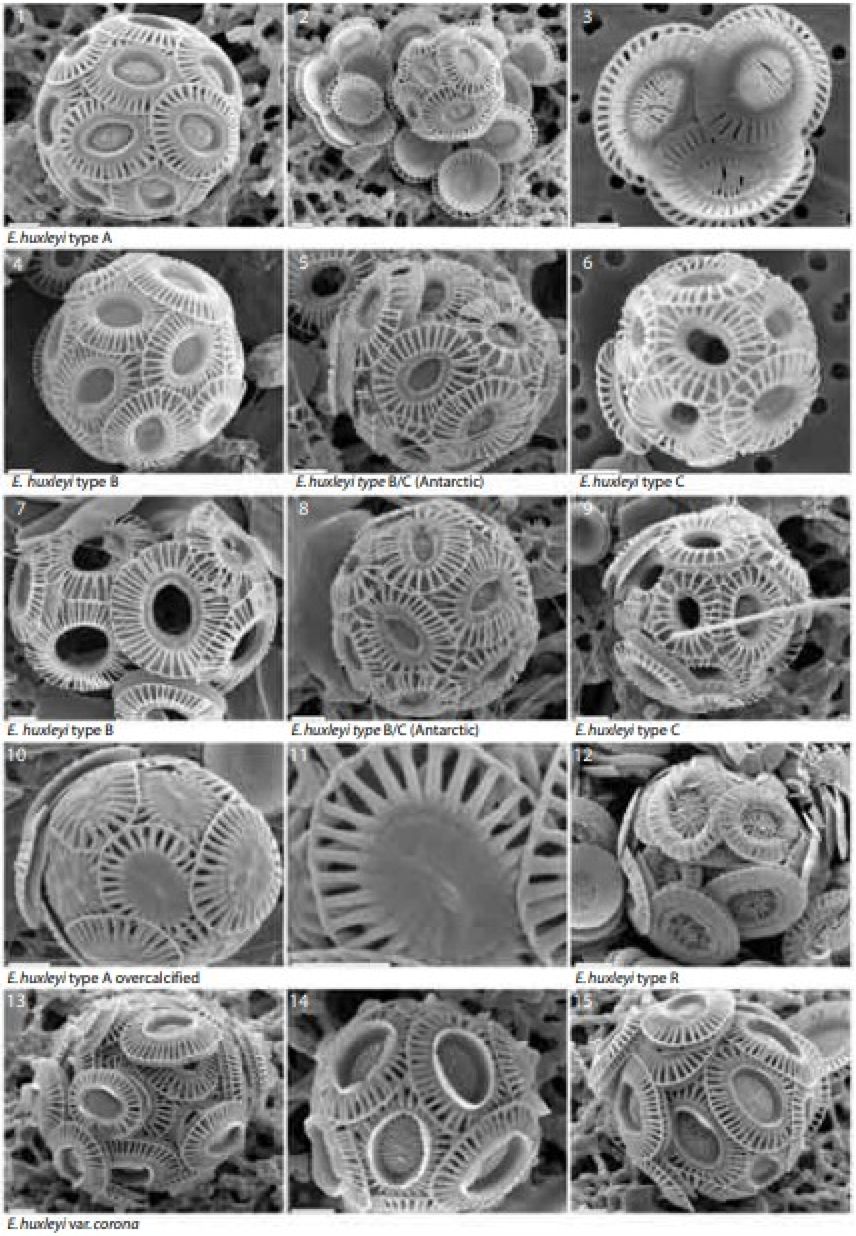
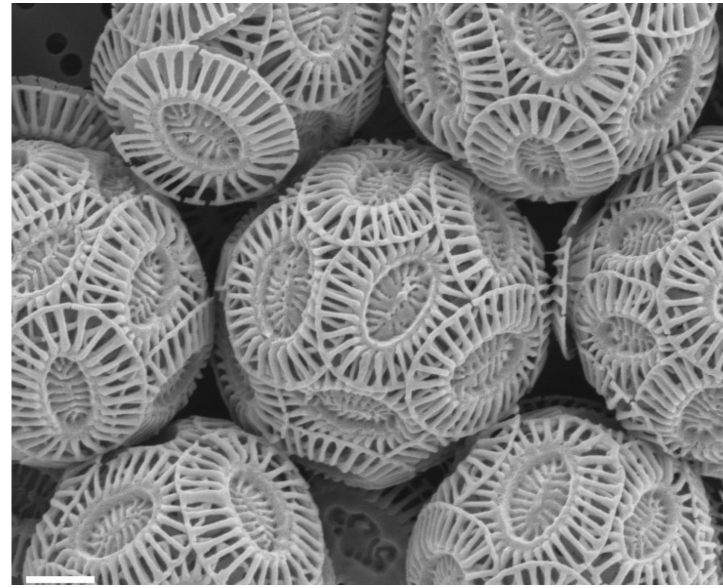


Plate 1 - Noelaerhabdaceae: *Emiliania*



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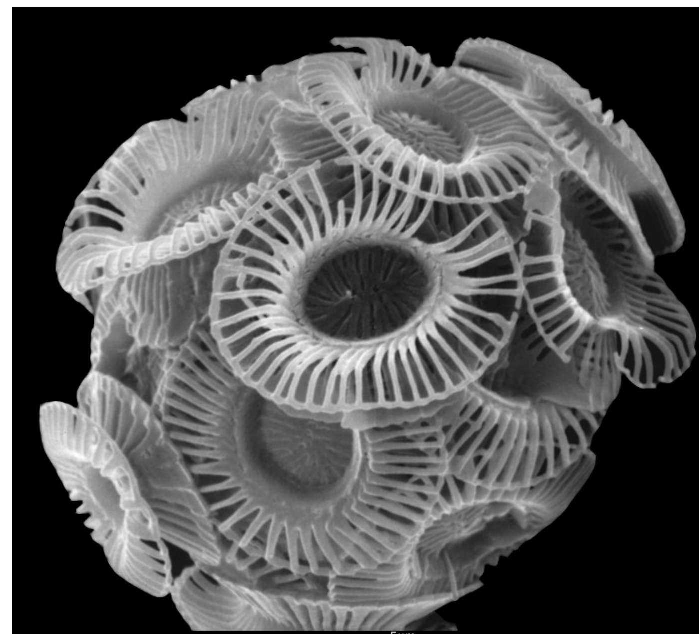

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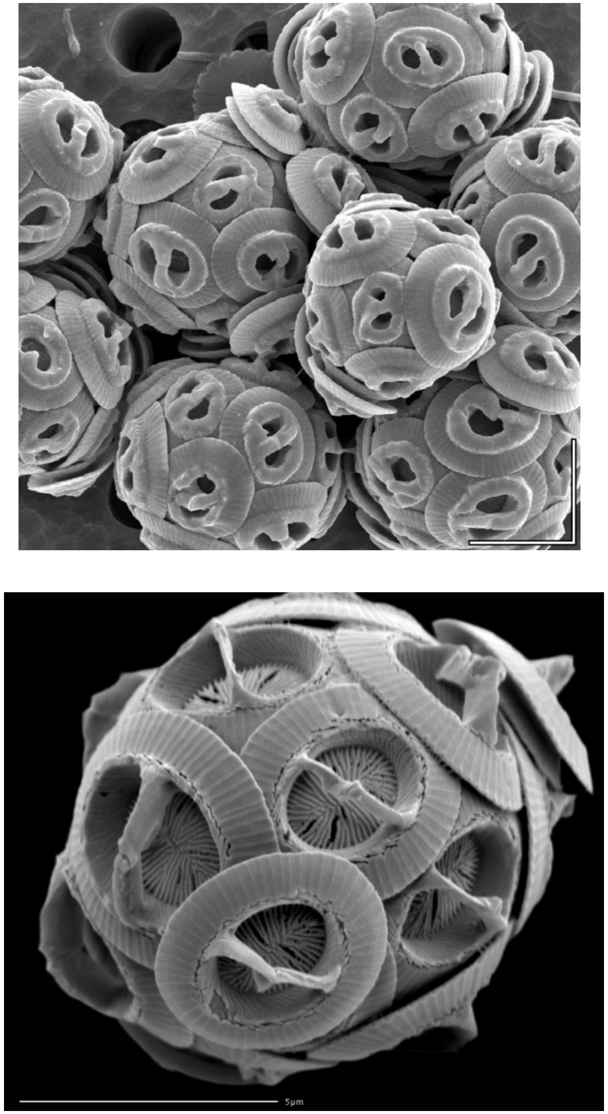

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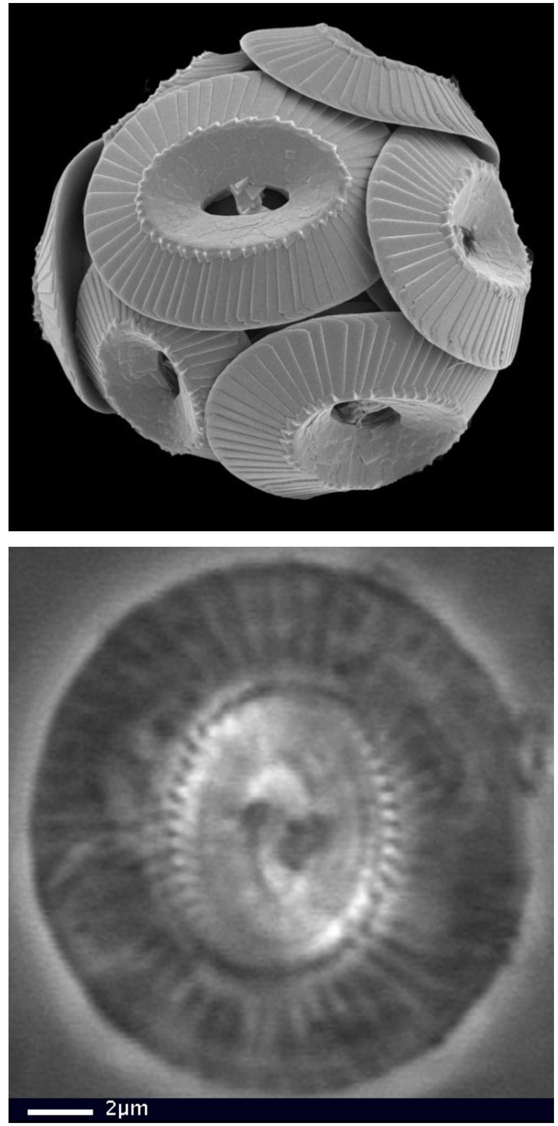
(Isochrysidales, Noelaerhabdaceae)

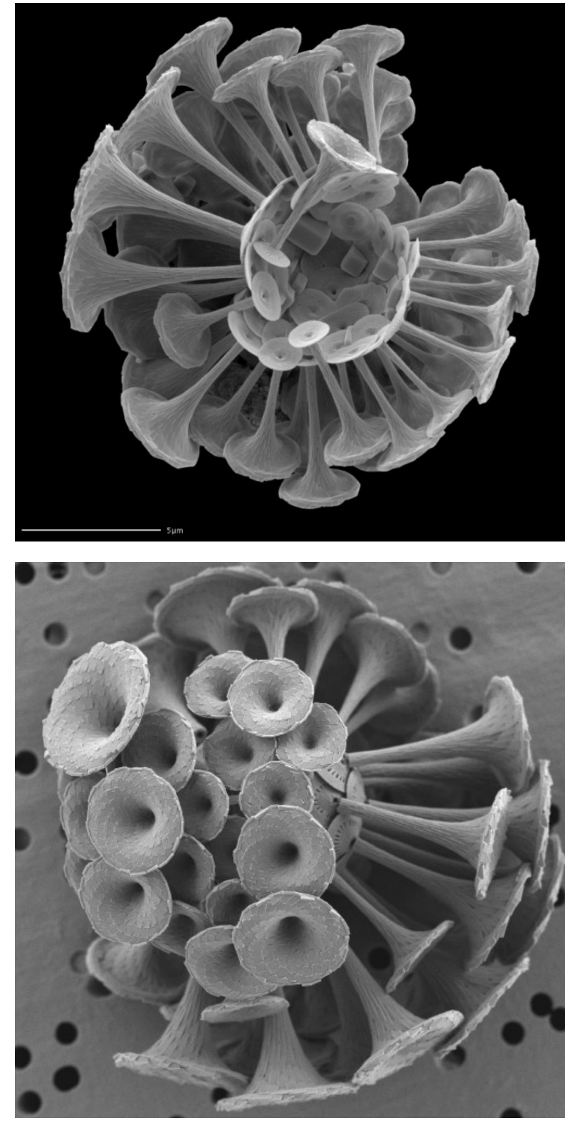
- 7.3 my to recent



Coccolithus pelagicus

(Coccolithales, Coccolithaeae)

- 66 my to recent



Discosphaera tubifera

(Syracosphaerales,
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- 16 my to recent

Young et al., 2003, Journal of Nannoplankton Research

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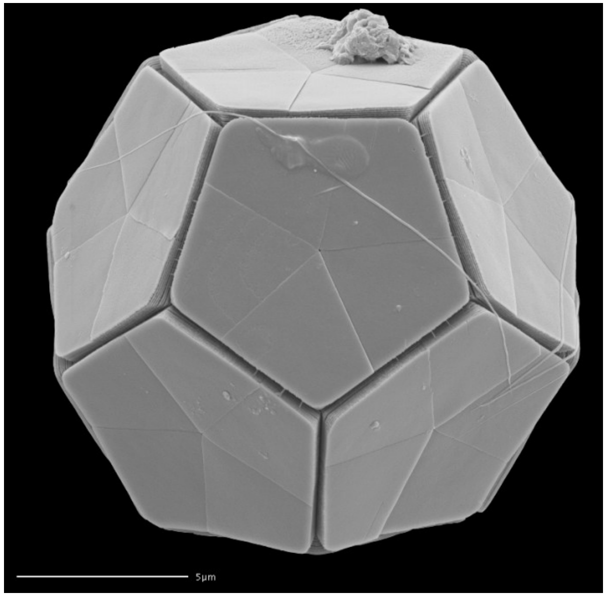
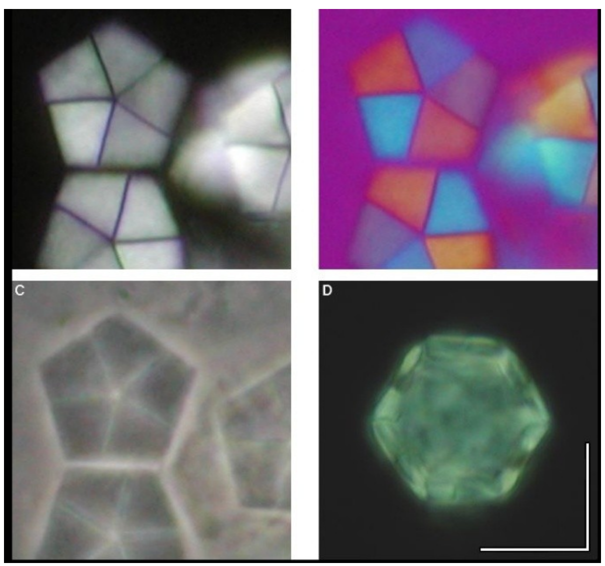
Braarudosphaerales





Braarudosphaera bigelowii
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- 100.5 my to recent

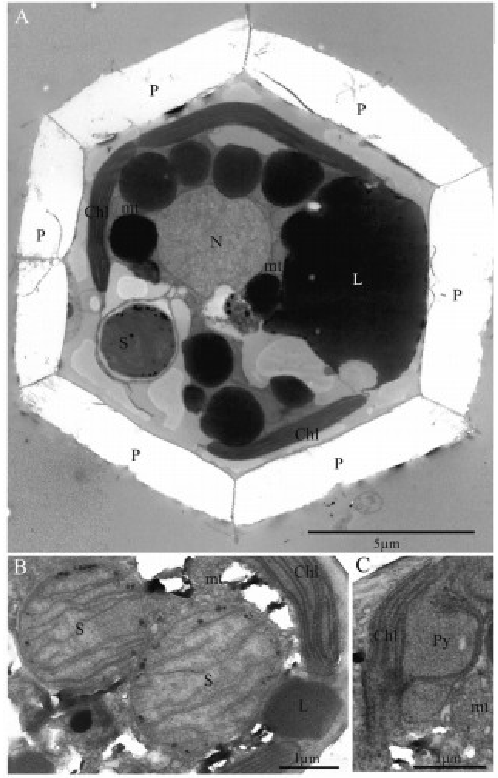

Figure 2. TEM images of *Braarudosphaera bigelowii* specimens -A and -B. (A) *B. bigelowii* specimen-B from offshore Tomari port, Tottori, showing nucleus (N), chloroplasts (Chl), lipid globules (L), pentaliths (P), mitochondria (mt) and spheroid body (S). (B) *B. bigelowii* specimen -A from Tosa Bay, Kochi, Japan, showing detail of spheroid bodies (S). Note that the structure contains about 10 lamellae. The chloroplast (Chl) and lipid globules (L) can also be seen. (C) Detail of chloroplast of *B. bigelowii* specimen -A from Tosa Bay, Kochi, Japan, showing a bulging type of pyrenoid (Py). The mitochondrial profile (mt) can be seen.
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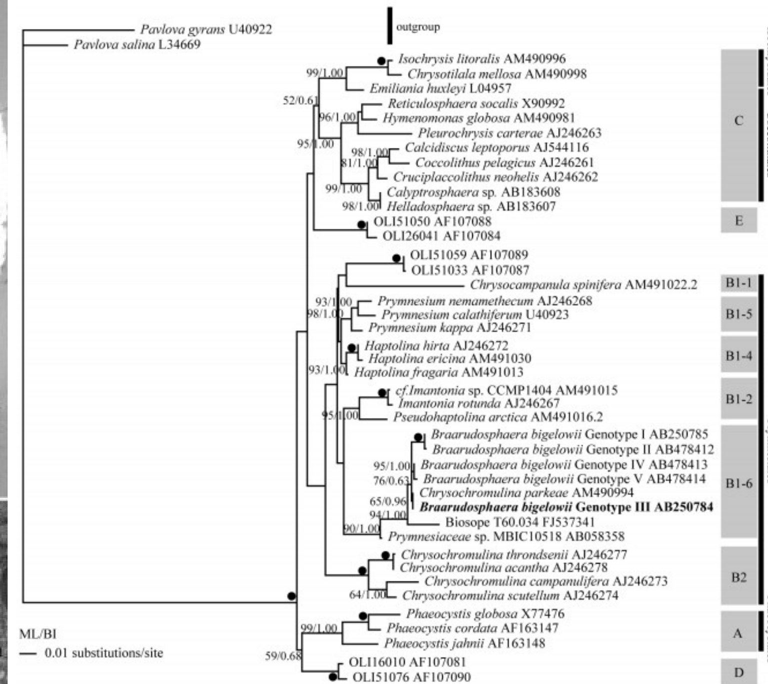

Figure 4. Phylogenetic tree based on 18S rDNA sequences using the Maximum Likelihood method. Representatives of the Pavlovophyceae were used as an out-group. Asterisks refer to the clade names of Edvardsen et al. [24]. The numbers on each node indicate the bootstrap values from ML analysis and posterior probability of BI analysis. Solid circles indicate the clades supported by very high bootstrap values (100%) and posterior probability (1.00) by all analyses (ML, NJ, MP, and BI).
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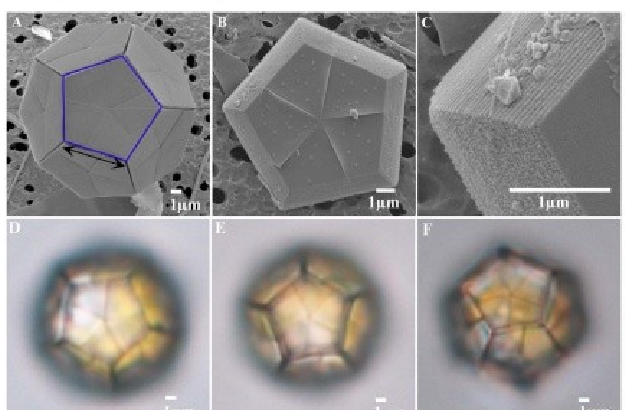

- an old lineage (since Mesozoic)
- coccoliths develop extracellularly (i.e. probably not homological with other groups)
- probably belongs to Prymnesiales, together with "naked" haptophytes
- haploid stage is known as Chryschromulina parkeae
- in cells - endosymbiotic coccoid, nitrogen-fixing cyanobacterium
- typical coastal planktonic organisms

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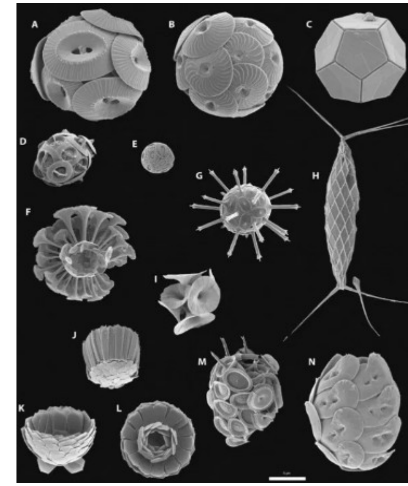
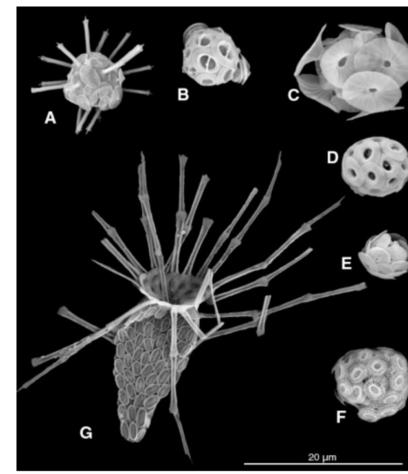
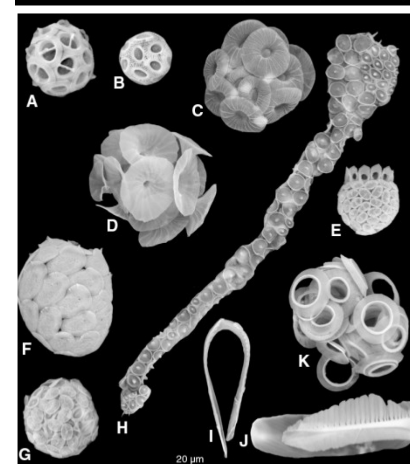
Coccolithophores and global calcification

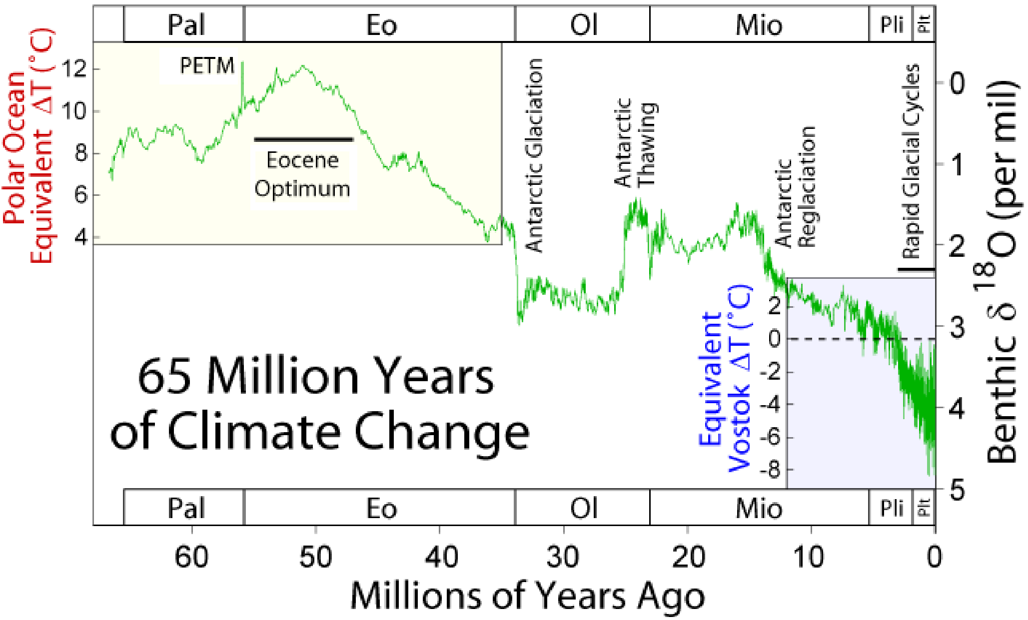


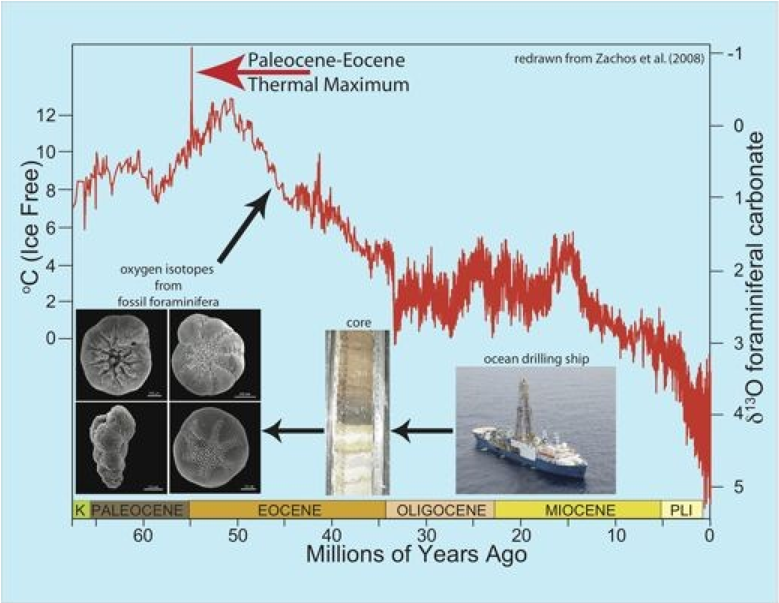


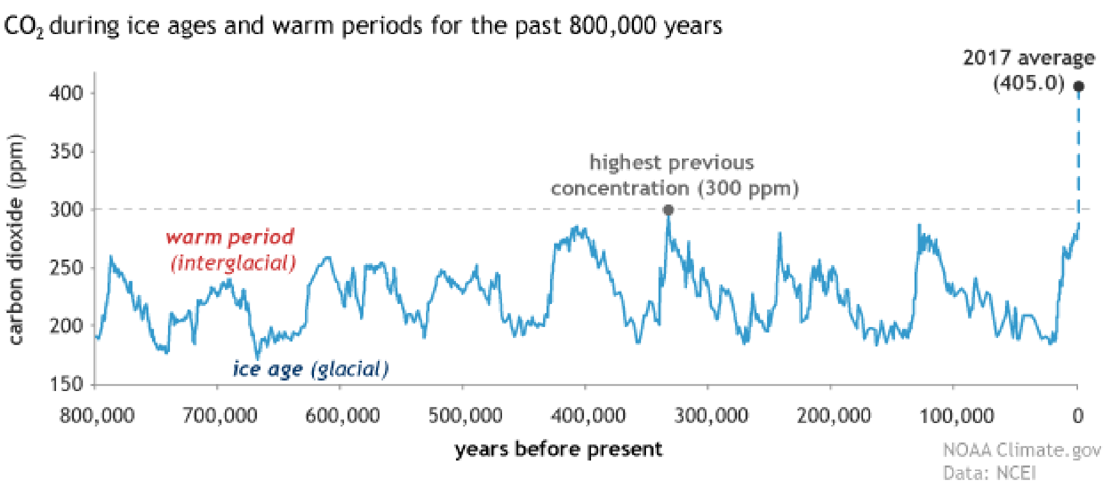


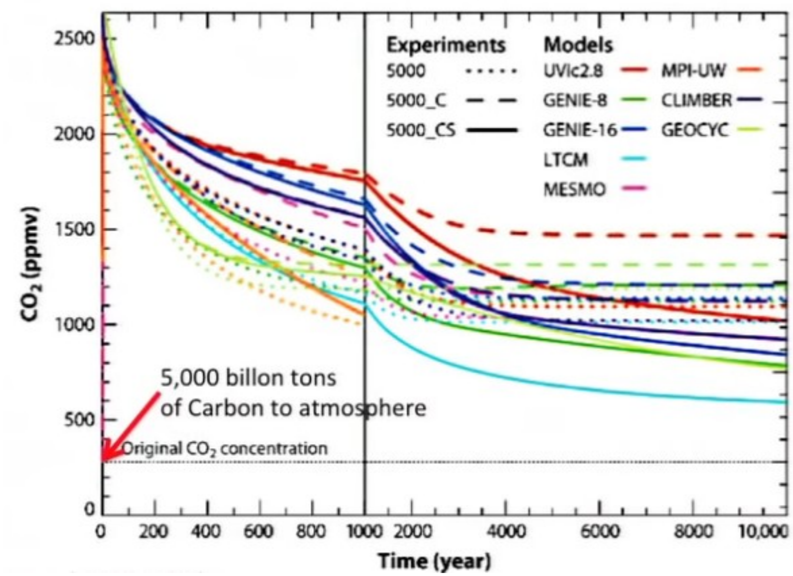
Betzler et al., 2017, IODP; Anderson, 2016, Oceanbites

global climate and the carbon cycle



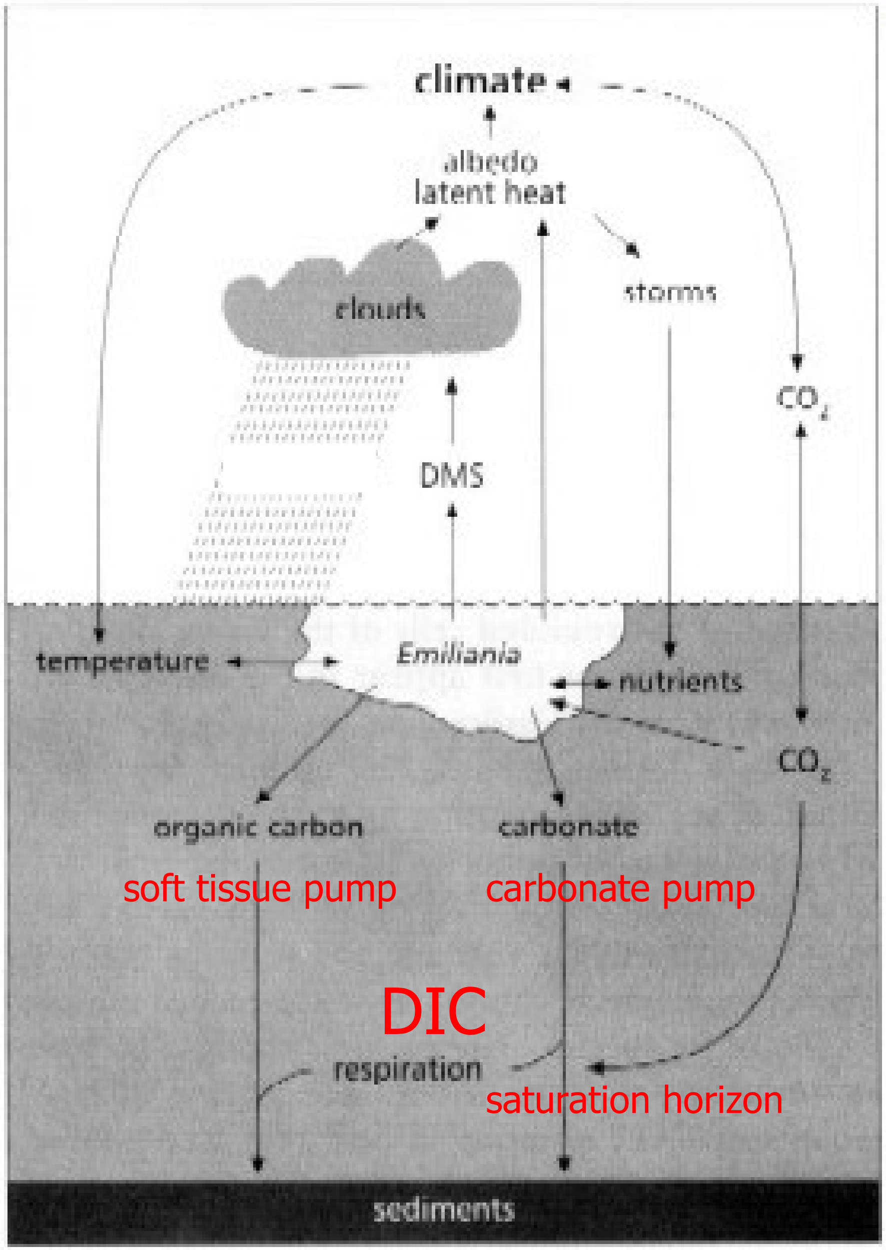


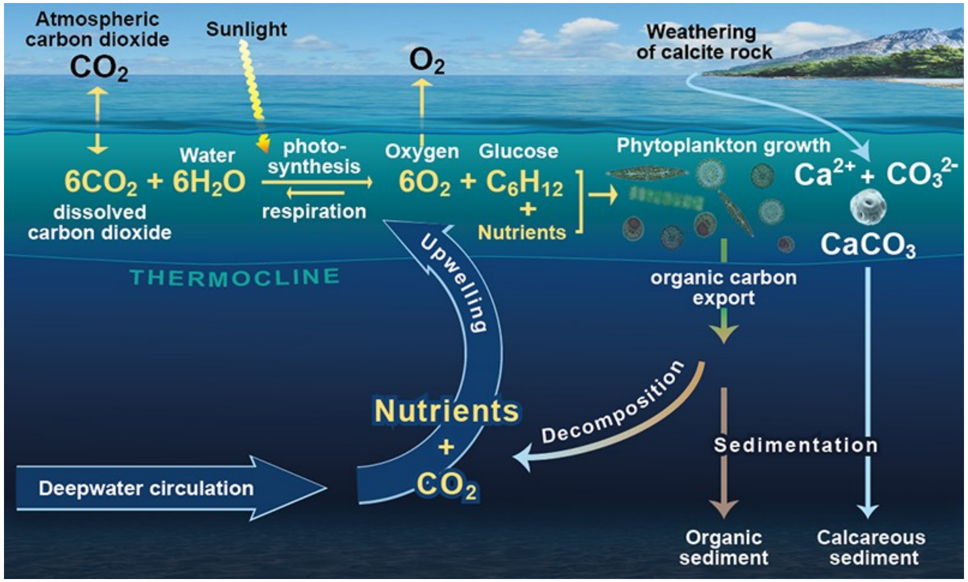




calcifying organisms, such as Coccolithophores, provide long-term carbon sink mechanisms, compensating for instantaneous CO_2 excursions

Archer et al., 2009, AREPS
NOAA Climate.gov





calcification:

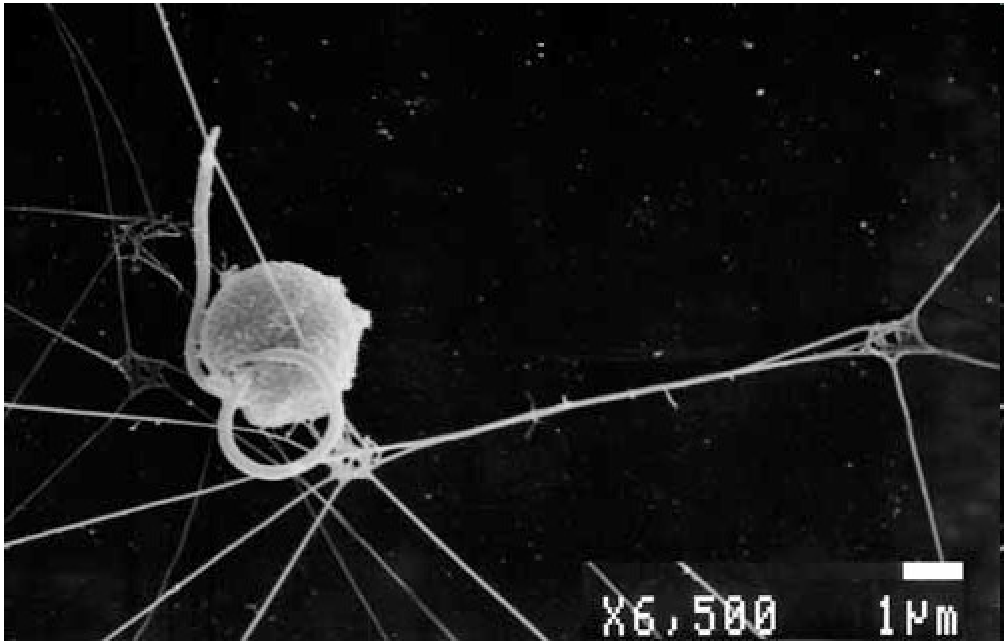
$$2\ HCO_3^- + Ca^{2+} = CaCO_3 + CO_2 + H_2O$$

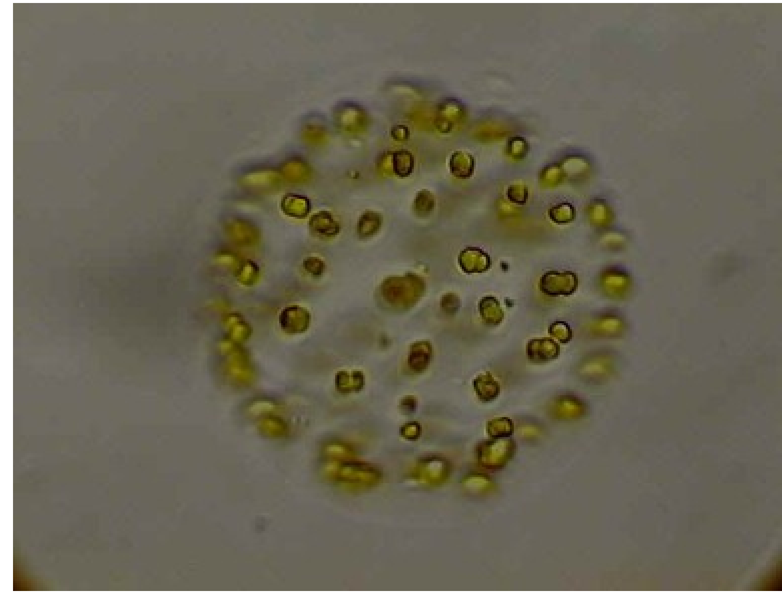
only about 0.5% of $CaCO_3$ produced at the surface reaches the ocean floor

DIC is about 15% higher in ocean depths and this is of key importance for athmospheric CO_2 levels

saturation horizon – below which $CaCO_3$ dissolves

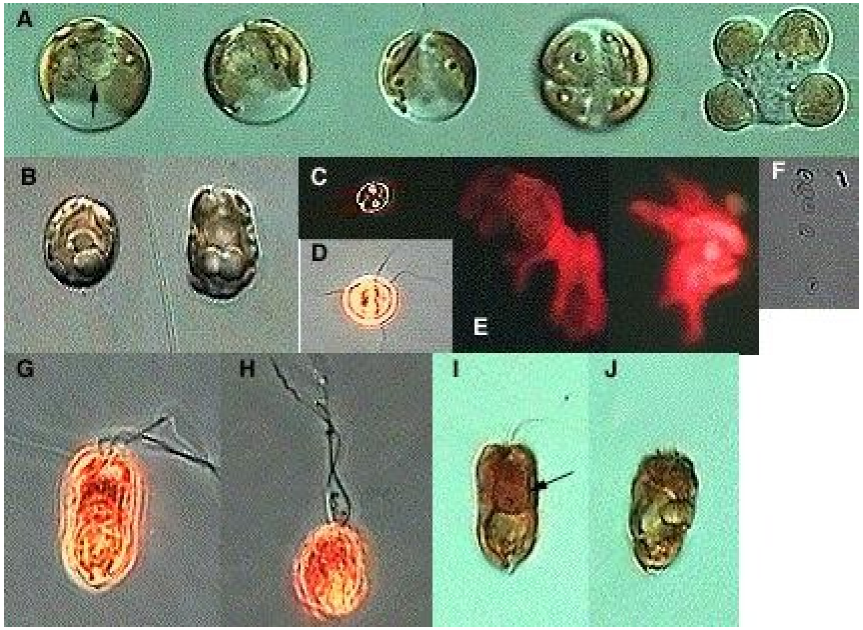
Phaeocystis – flagellate with sticky chitinous filaments



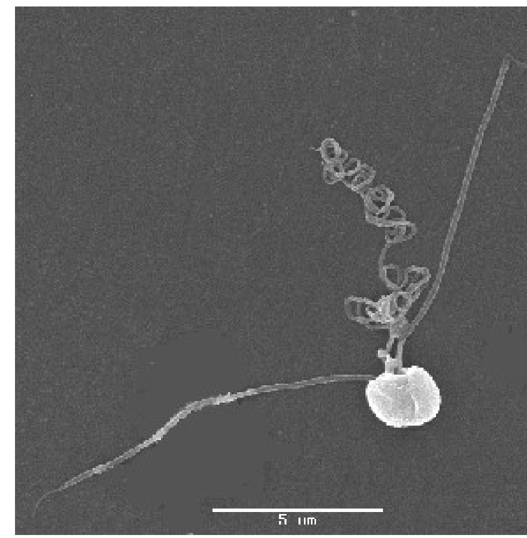


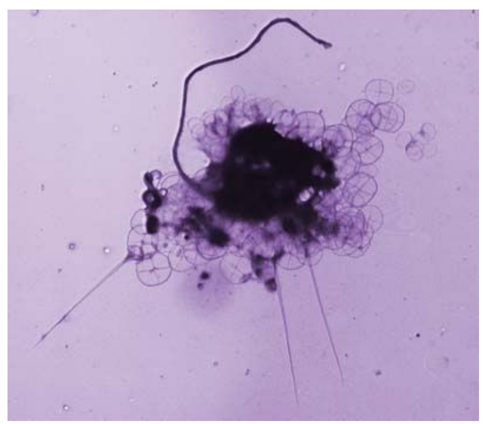
genus *Phaeocystis* - ca 10% of global DMS production, coastal white tides

Chrysochromulina

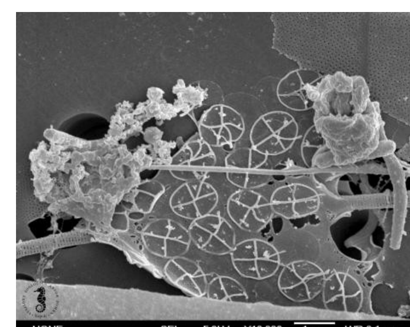


zdroj: nordicmicroalgae.org



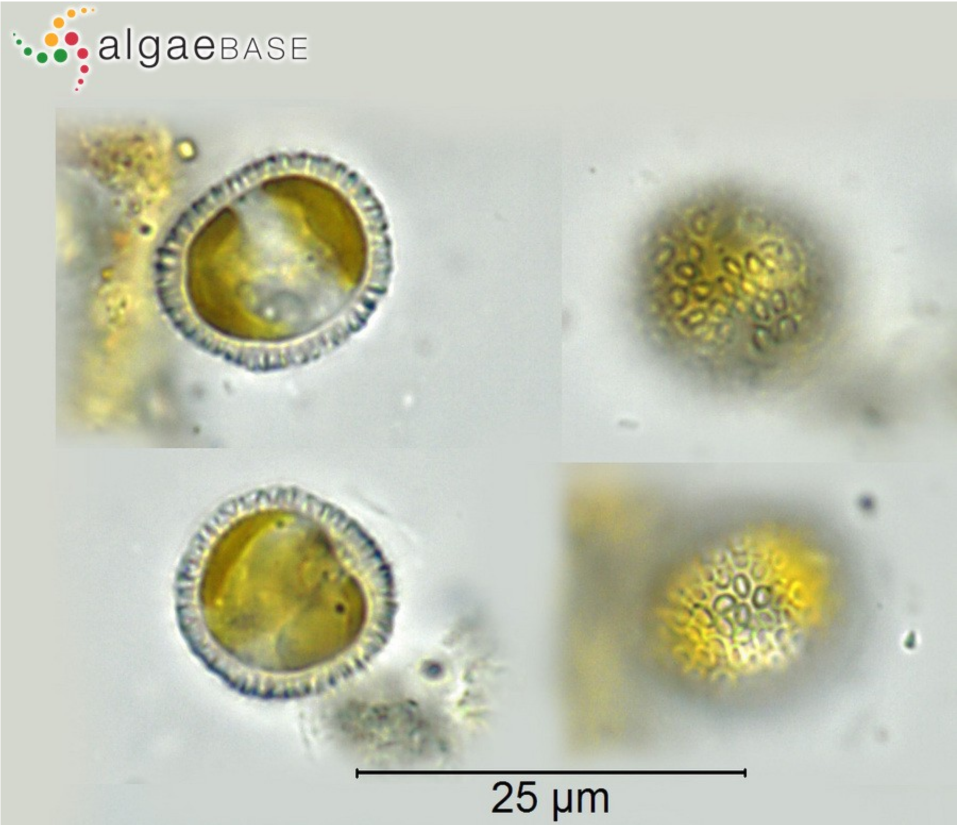


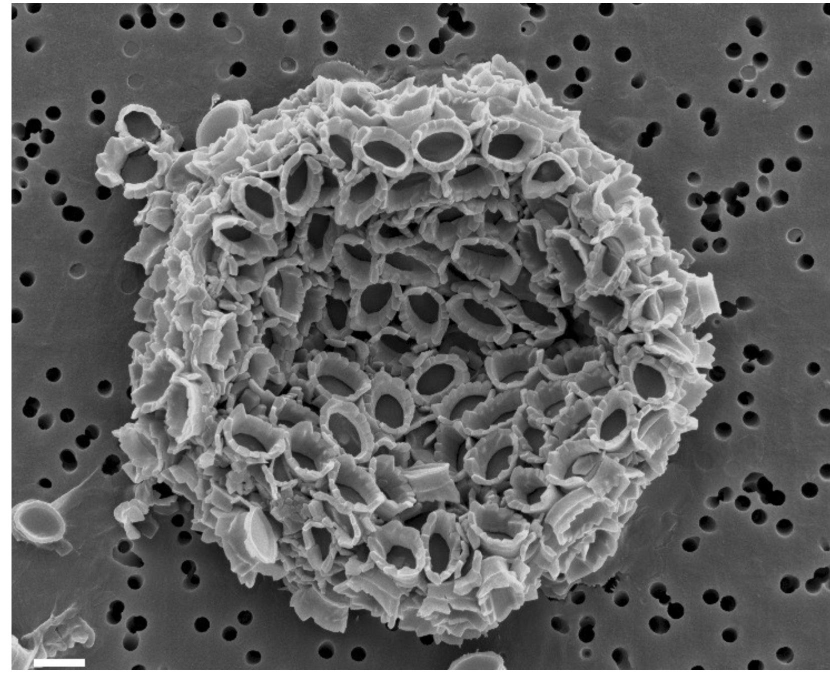
unicellular, planktonic marine [rarely freshwater] flagellates
haptonema usually prominent – attachment to the substrate or to the prey
mixotrophy - phagotrophy, osmotrophy

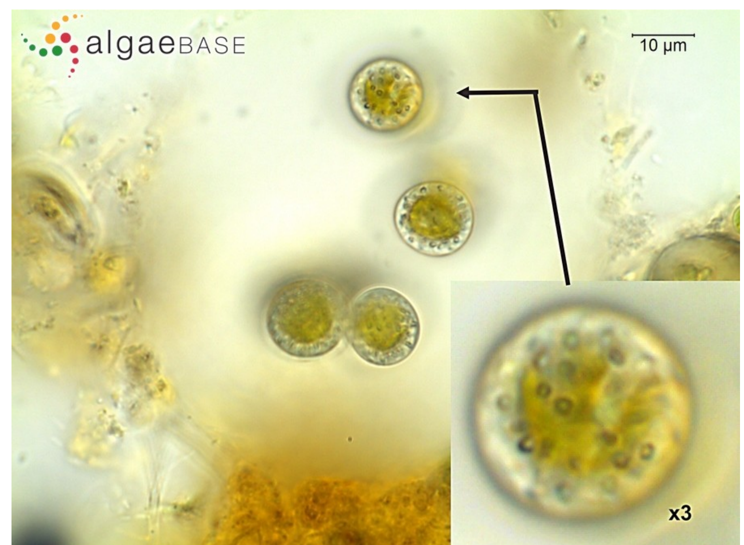


organic scales

Hymenomonas - a freshwater coccolithophore genus





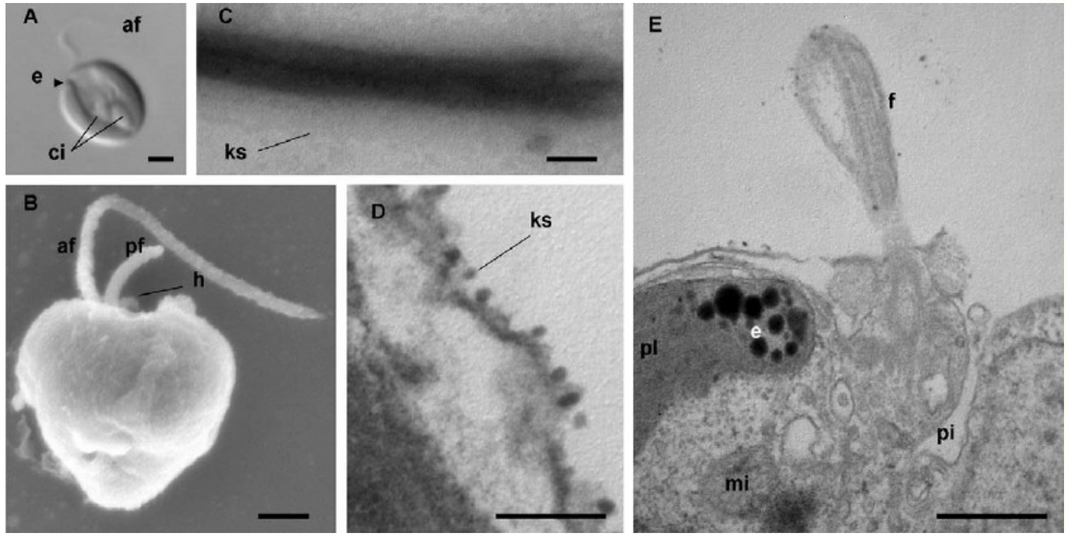


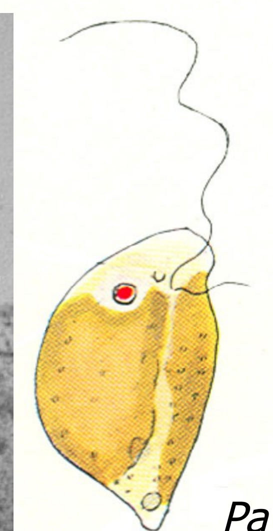
nonmotile haploid cells (*Apistonema* stage) and flagellated diploid stage

occurs in oligotrophic phytoplankton

Pavlovophyceae - non-calcified flagellates, incl. some brackish and freshwater taxa

Exanthemachrysis
Pavlova
Rebecca
Diacronema





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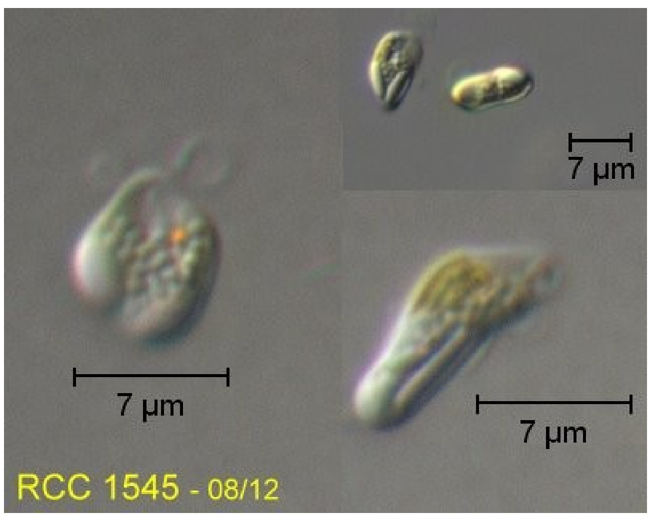

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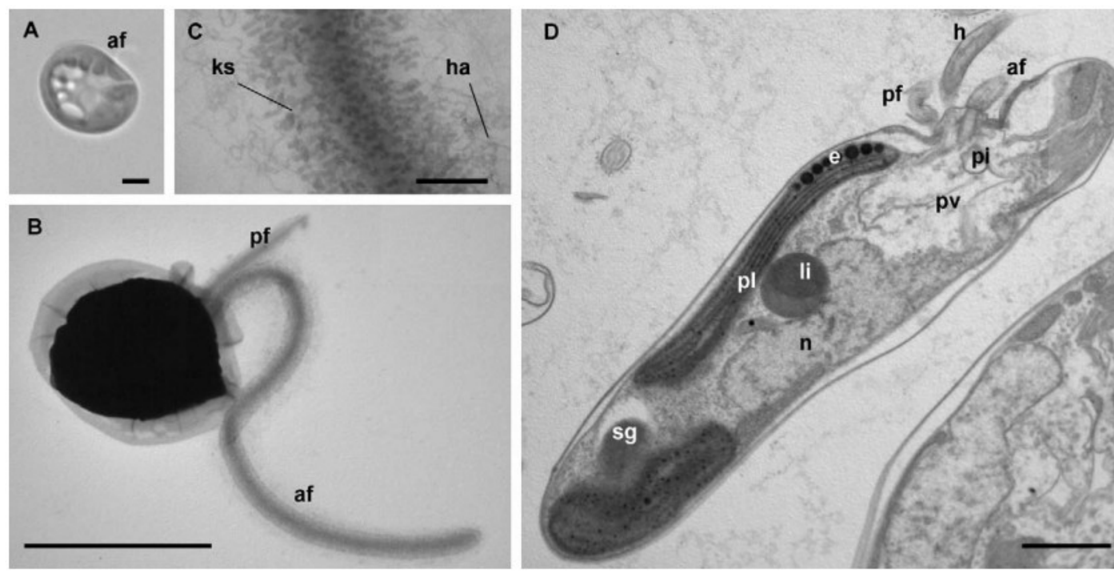
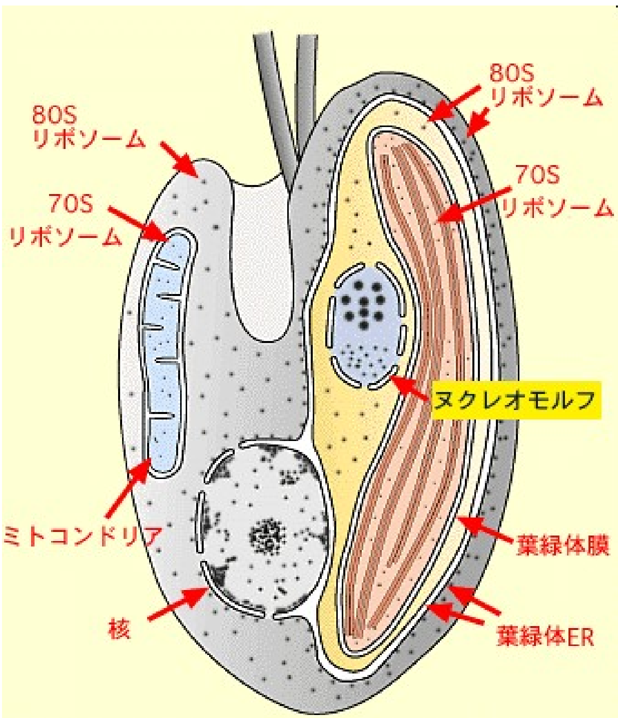


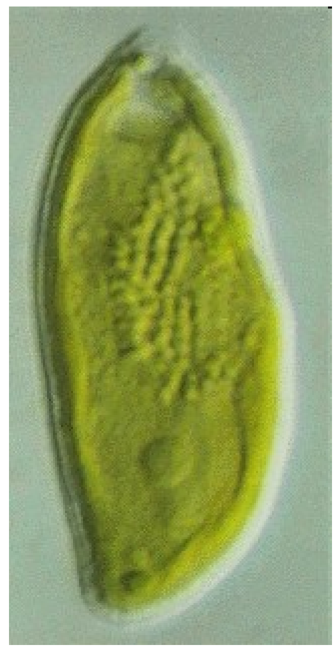
Diacronema (Corcontochrysis) noctivaga

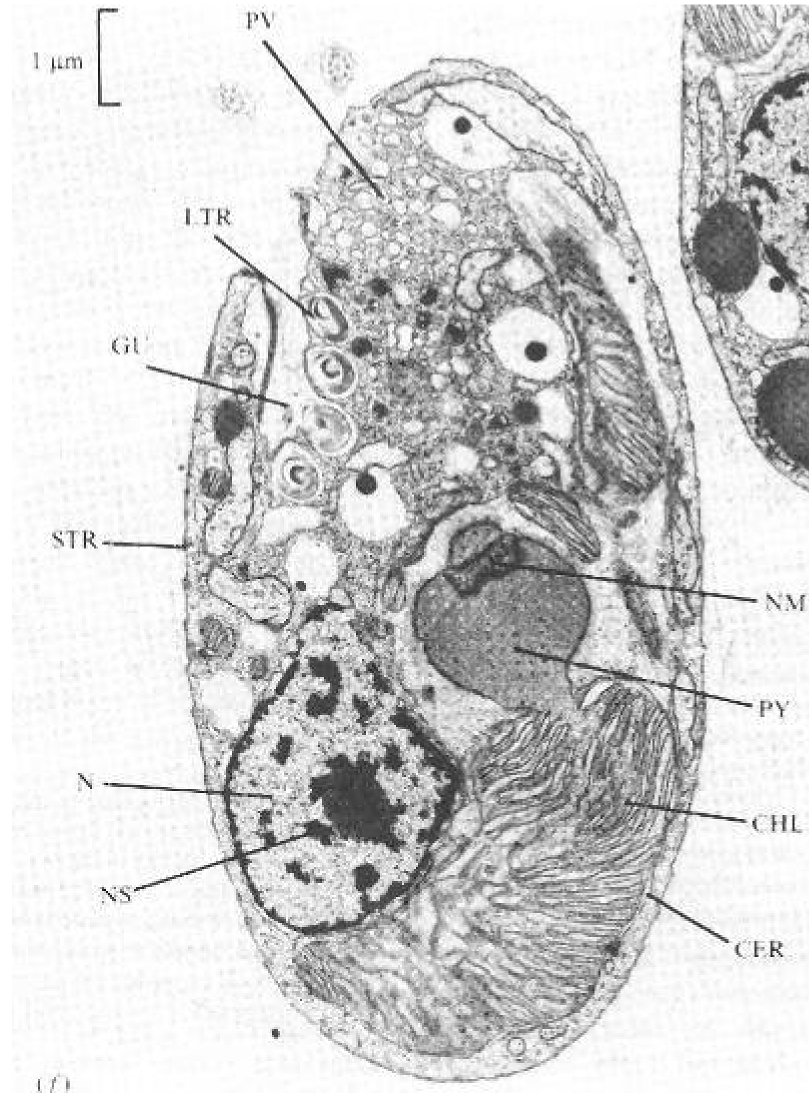
Bendif et al., 2011, Protist

Cryptophyta

cryptophytes – flagellates with (red algal) nucleomorphs,
phycobilins (without phycobilisomes) and trichocysts (heterotrophic nutition)

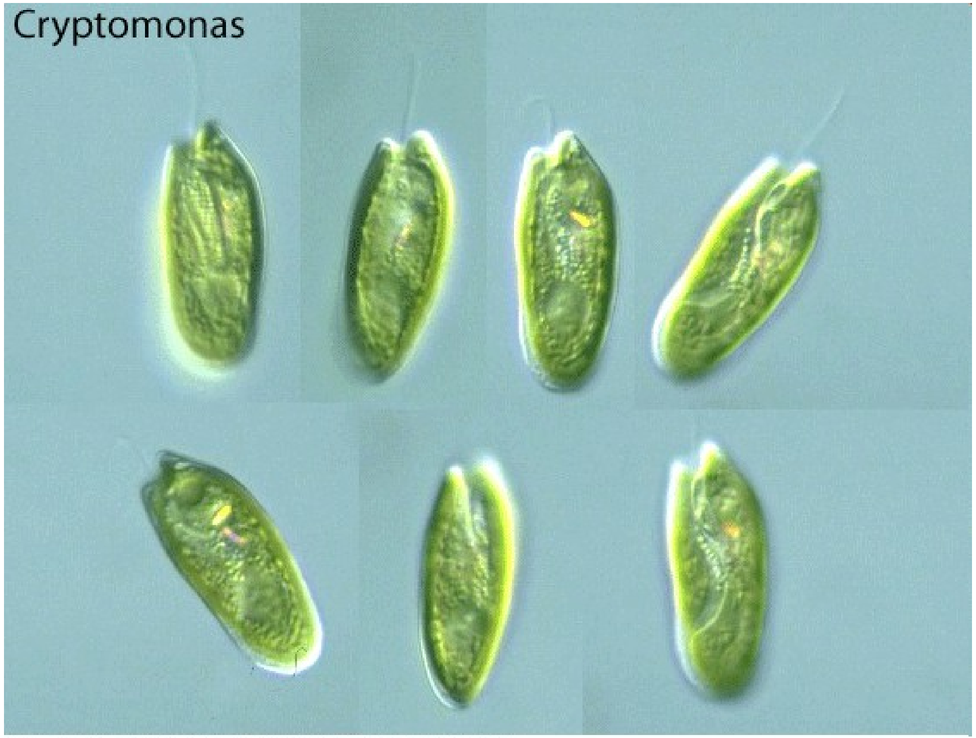






plankton of freshwater and seas, about 200 species

Cryptomonas – most frequent freshwater genus



marine cryptophytes – e.g. *Rhodomonas* a *Chroomonas*
mostly (sub-)tropical shelf seas