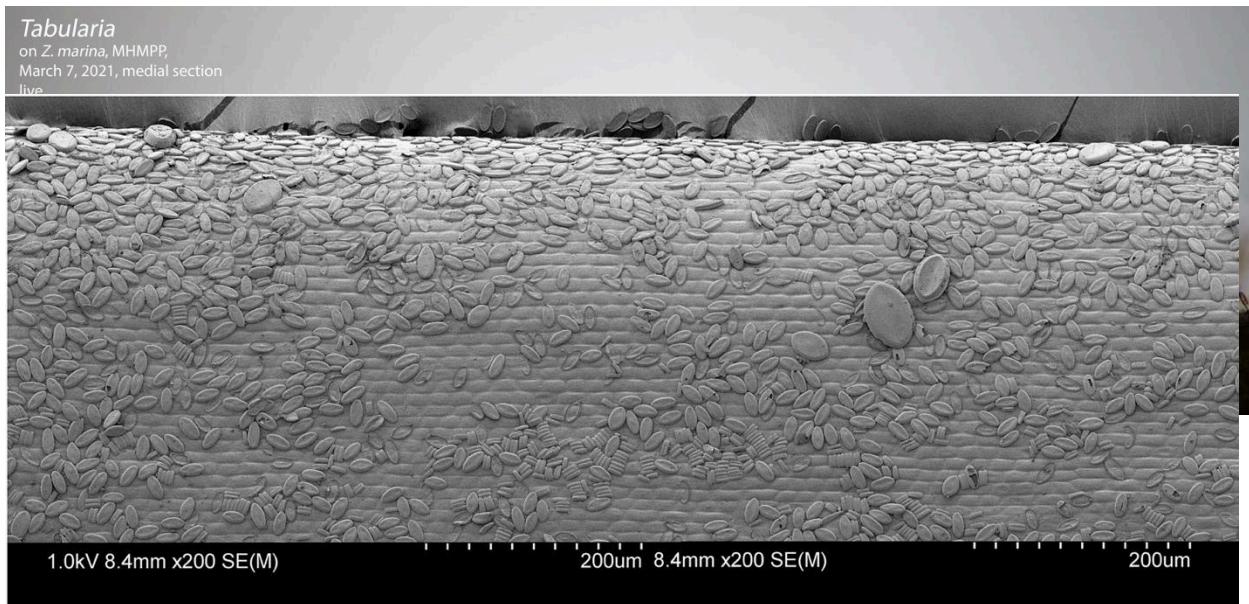


# **Update on Diatom Genera Identified on *Zostera marina*, Montague Harbour Marine Provincial Park, Galiano Island –**

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1. ***Achnanthes* Bory 1822** : (common) Aug. 4, 2020; Nov. 15, 2020; March 7, 2021; July 22, 2021 (Slide #1, TC3, July 31-2021). **MOL, but only for the order Achnanthales** (so far *Planothidium*: no matches for the only *Achnanthes* sp. found on March 7, 2021 samples of an elongate *Achnanthes* most similar to *A. elongata*, found on the carapaces of marine turtles from the Caribbean. A. Witkowski (pers. Comm.) has confirmed it's close similarity to *A. elongata*.
2. ***Actinoptychus* Ehrenberg 1843:** (*Actinoptychus senarius*) (rare). July 22, 2021, file name: *Actinoptychus senarius* on Zm MHMPP July 22-2021-H2O2-slide 1 TE300 40 ELWD-d, m, p-(July 31-2021)\_2.tif). Not yet found in March 2021 samples. **MOL: 96% with BLAST sequences.**
3. ***Amphora* Ehrenberg ex Kützing, 1844:** (frequent) Aug. 4, 2020, Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021, July 22, 2021, file name: Diatoms on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-. **MOL: confirmed with six species listed.**
4. ***Attheya* T.West, 1860:** (rare, though commonly regarded as planktonic, some species are common on sand grains), July 20, 2020, file name: *Attheya-Navicula* sp or *Achnanthes*-MHMPP-(July 20-2020)-TM4000 Stub 1-tip II-Aug 1-2020\_29(x1.0k)\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed with one species listed.**
5. ***Bacillaria* Gmelin, J.F. (1791):** (frequent in summer) July 20, 2020; March 7, 2020 (live & SEMs), July 22, 2021, file name: SEM Zm stub 81 leaf 14 July 22-2021 07(x1.2k).tif. **MOL: confirmed, *Bacillaria paxillifer* max score and 97% BLAST.**
6. ***Campylodiscus* Kützing 1844:** (rare), March 7, 2021. *Campylodiscus*-Zm MHMPP-Mar 7-2021-slide 1-T42\_4Db+c\_E800 20xapo-(May 2-2023-fs-0039-0045\_3.tif. **MOL: matches found with BLAST, but non-confident matches.**
7. ***Chaetoceros* Ehrenberg 1844:** (rare) March 7, 2021, file names: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 26-2021)\_021(x3.0k).tif; *Chaetoceros* on Zm MHMPP Mar 7 21 Leaf 7 Da\_En\_RR June 1-2021\_m010 copy.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
8. ***Cocconeis* Ehrenberg 1836:** (very common) Aug. 4, 2020, Nov. 15, 2020; March 7, 2021, July 22, 2021, file names: Diatoms on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-. **MOL: confirmed.**
9. ***Coscinodiscus* Ehrenberg, 1839, nom. et typ. cons.:** (occasional) Nov 15, 2020-stub 4 3b m002, *Coscinodiscus* Stb 1-Zm NA cleaned-MHMPP-Nov 15-20(x500)-TM4000-Dec 29-2020-2.tif; March 7, 2021: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021 CR-TM4000 (Aug 26-2021)\_006(x3.0k).tif. **MOL: so far only the class Coscinodiscophyceae confirmed, but no genus *Coscinodiscus*.**
10. ***Cyclotella* (Kützing) Brébisson, 1838, nom. et typ. cons.:** (occasional) August 4, slide 1\_3 Oct 23-2020: Diatoms on Z marina-H2O2 slide #1\_3-Naphrax-MU2003-Aug 4-20200044.tif). **MOL: none. Not yet observed on images studied from March 7, 2021 samples.**
11. ***Cylindrotheca* Rabenhorst, 1859, nom. cons.:** (frequent) Nov. 15, 2020, file names: live cell-Jan 10c, 2021\_0056\_2; March 7, 2021: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021 CR-TM4000 (Aug 26-2021)\_038(x2.5k).tif, Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 28-2021)\_024(x2.0k).tif; July 22, 2021: Diatoms on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ; *Cylindrotheca* stub3 Zm mar 7-2021 leaf 1 Da+c\_m007\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**

12. ***Dimeregramma* Ralfs 1861:** March 7, 2021 (LM cleaned frustule), file name: Dimeregramma cf minor on Zm MHMPP-Mar 7-2021-leaf1 T31 Pb\_c SA#1b-E800-MU2003-May 10-2021\_0143\_2.tif. **MOL: not confirmed.**
13. ***Diploneis* Ehrenberg ex Cleve, 1894:** (occassional) (Aug. 4, 2020, Oct. 16, 2020 (Slide 2\_1-Nov 1-2020). **MOL: confirmed.**
14. ***Ditylum* J.W.Bailey ex L.W.Bailey, 1861:** (frequently observed valves and external processes). In August 2020, Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021 and July 22, 2021 samplings: valve plus external process and numerous external processes, file names: Ditylum brightwellii on Zm MHMPP July 22-2021-H2O2-slide 1 TE300 40 ELWD-d, m, p-(July 31-2021) TC\_5\_2.tif; Ditylum b. external process on\_Zm MHMPP-Mar 7-2021\_Box 9 T46 Pa RR (Oct 27-2021)\_m036\_2.tif. **MOL: not confirmed.**
15. ***Donkinia* Ralfs, 1861:** (*unconfirmed*- Uncertain identification: only one live sample and it looks similar to *Pleurosigma directum*. Requires more samples and cleaned.) *family Pleurosigmataceae*: (July 22, 2021 (live): Donkinia like (central constriction in girdle view, lobed plastids and the pattern of the strongly sigmoid raphe coincident with the valve margin) on Zm MHMPP-live-July 21-2021-E800-MU2003-July 21-2021\_0056\_5.tif, SEM Zm stub 81 leaf 14 July 22-2021 26(x1.8k).tif. **MOL: uncertain. *Donkinia* possibly showed up in the MOL under Naviculales MOL- 123-V143 100%, 93.42% BLAST.**
16. ***Ellerbeckia* Crawford 1988.** (rare). Ellerbeckia on Zm MHMPP\_Stb 1-Zm NA cleaned-MHMPP-Nov 15-20(x500)-TM4000-Dec 29-2020-2.tif. (March 7, 2021 sampling): Ellerbeckia\_Zm MHMPP\_Mar 7-2021\_Box 9 16P\_RR (Feb 23 2022)\_m006\_3.tif  
**MOL: confirmed.**
17. ***Entomoneis* Ehrenberg, 1845:** (common) (*Amphipora* - older name): March 7, 2021 (SEM), file names: *Entomoneis* and *Tabularia* on Zostra m-Monta H Beach-(July 20-2020)-TM4000-Aug 3-2020\_02(x1.5k)\_4.tif. July 22, 2021: Entomoneis & Skeletonema on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-(x2.5)\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
18. ***Epithemia* Kützing, 1844:** (rare) Nov. 15, 2020, file names: Epithemia sp on Z. marine, MHMPP Nov. 15-2020 6\_3NAL\_60x DIC TE300-TC\_87\_2.tif, March 7, 2021: SEMs-ZM MHMPP-stb 9M\_2-gently H2O2 cleaned Mar 7-2021-TM4000 MW(Sept 6-2021\_011). **MOL: not confirmed.**
19. ***Eucampia* Ehrenberg, 1839:** (rare on eelgrass) July 22, 2021, file names: Eucampia zodiacus on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-(x1.2)\_2.tif. **MOL: not confirmed, but only observed in the July 22, 2021 sampling.**
20. ***Eupyxisidicula*** (Greville) S.Blanco & C.E.Wetzel 2016 (synonym of Stephanopyxis). **MOL: not confirmed.**
21. ***Encyonema* Kützing, F.T. (1834)** (appears in March 7, 2021 molecular data): Nov. 7, 2021 sampling, live image, leaf 24 M & D sections (Nov. 11, 2021), file name: Encyonema or Cymbella? on leaf 20 Z marina-Nov 7-2021-E800-MU2003-Nov 11-2021\_0012\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
22. ***Fallacia* Stickle et Mann in Round et al. 1990.** SEM: Mar 7-2021, T57 9M\_B H-H2O2 TM4000 MQ July 29-2021. **MOL: confirmed.**
23. ***Fogedia*** Witkowski, Lange-Bertalot, Metzeltin & Bafana, 1997 (Occassional, possibly common): August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, LM; Fogedia on Z marina-Mar 7-2021-leaf 9 T57 9Da+b H2O2 HOT-E800-MU2003-slide 3-July 22-2021\_0063\_2.tif.; Fogedia sp\_Box 11-Zm Mar 7-2021-stb2 T45 SA1-H2O2-TM4000 MW-Oct 24-2022-39\_2(x3.0k).tif **MOL: not confirmed.**
24. ***Fragilariopsis*** Hustedt, 1913 (MOL-444-V507). March 7, 2021: Fragilariopsis or Nitzschia on Zm stub 20 En-7-medial-Mar 7-2021 (MW) (Aug 24-2021)\_035(x3.0k)\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**

25. **Gomphonemopsis Medlin, 1986:** (common) March 7, 2021 (file names): Gomphonemopsis cf (A)-on Zm MHMPP-stub 6 10Db+c-s4800 (MQ-July 5-2021)\_m003\_3.tif, July 22, 2021: T80 leaf 14, medial; Diatoms on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ, and box 8 stub 80 Gomphonemopsis(x5.0k).tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
26. **Gomphoseptatum Medlin, 1986:** (**likely-note the pattern of the pores at foot pole and terminal endings of the raphe**): March 7, 2021: Gomphoseptatum or Gomphonemopsis on ZM MHMPP-T56 9M\_B H2O2-TM4000-(MQ-July 29-2021\_29 (x2.0k)\_2.tif (only one specimen to date). **MOL: not confirmed.**
27. **Grammatophora Ehrenberg 1840:** (occasional to common) Nov. 15, 2020, file names: Grammatophora on Z marina-Mar 7-2021-M leaf E800 20x apo-MU2003-Mar 9c-2021-0105\_3.tif; Grammatophora (marina) on Z marina-Nov 15-2020-leafslide 1 SA#1-E800-100x oil-MU2003-Mar 7-2021-0094\_2.tif; Zm leaf 3 3Db stub 8 150x\_m001\_3\_edited-1.jpg. **MOL: not confirmed.**
28. **Gyrosigma Hassall, 1845, nom. cons:** (occassional) Nov 15, 2020, Stub 6, proximal, file name: Gyrosigma or Pleurosigna Stub 6-Zm-proximal-enviro-sections-Nov 15-20-MHHPP Gyrosigma & Achnanthes sp Dec 29-2020-(x1.2k)\_2.tif; **MOL: not confirmed.**
29. **Halamphora (Cleve) Mereschkowsky, 1903:** (common) (as in *Halamphora coffeaeformis*): July 20, 2020 and March 7, 2021. July 22, 2021, file name: Zm stub 81 leaf 14-July 22-2021-005(x5.0k).tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
30. **Hanzschia Grunow, A. (1877)** (unconfirmed, rare): Aug 4, 2020: Hanzschia cf. virgata on Zm MHMPP-Aug 4-2020-slide 1b-H2O2\_E800 100x-MU2003-Nov 20b-2021 fs\_0001-13\_2.tif. **MOL: not confirmed.**
31. **Haslea** Simonsen, 1974 (MOL-*Haslea* and *Haslea howeana*). Two specimens (LM & SEM), March 7, 2021, distal. LM: Haslea crucigera\_Box 11-Zm Mar 7-2021-stb2 T45 SA1-H2O2-TM4000 MW-Oct 24-2022-24\_4(x1.tif ; Haslea on Zm-Mar 7-2021-leaf 4 T42 4Db\_c Nit A-E800-MU2003-Mar 25-2022-slide 1-0078\_2.tif; Haslea on Zm-Mar 7-2021-leaf 4 T42 4Db\_c Nit A-E800-MU2003-Mar 25-2022-slide 1-0079\_2.tif; Haslea on Zm-Mar 7-2021-leaf 4 T42 4Db\_c Nit A-E800-MU2003-Mar 25-2022-slide 1-fs-0072-0090)\_2.tif; Haslea on Zm-Mar 7-2021-leaf 4 T42 4Db\_c Nit A-E800-MU2003-Mar 25-2022-slide 1-0079a\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
32. **Hobaniella P.A.Sims & D.M.Williams, 2018:** (*formerly Odontella longicrucis-* monogenera), (rare) Aug. 4, 2020, slide 1a. **MOL: not confirmed.**
33. **Hyalodiscus Ehrenberg (1845):** (common at certain times of the year) Nov. 15, 2020, see Dec 28, 2020 live images, July 22-2021, file names: Hyalodiscus cf. scoticus on Zm-Nov 15-2020-6\_2NAL-TE300 100xoil-DR16-(Dec 15-2020) TC\_116\_2.tif; SEM Zm stub 81 leaf 14 July 22-2021 29(x1.8k).tif; **March 7, 2021**, Hyalodiscus Zm MHMPP Box 1b Stub 32-7 16 Mar 2022\_b-RR\_m015\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
34. **Leptocylindrus Cleve, 1889:** (rare) March 7, 2021, file name: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 28-2021)\_018(x3.0k).tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
35. **Licmophora** C.Agardh, 1827, nom. et typ. cons.: Rare to frequent. In Mar. 7, 2021 sampling, more common in summer time and autumn. Abundant on leaf #18, Z. marina collected Nov 7, 2021 (LM) March 7, 2021, file names: SEM stub T59 9M\_B MQ-TM4000 (July 29, 2021); March 7, 2021, stub 9 leaf 3 En images 027 & 028 SEM; July 22, 2021: Licmophora on Z marina-July 22-2021-TE300-40xELWD MU1203FL-July 23-2021\_0004\_2.tif & Licmophora on Z marina-July 22-2021-E800-40x MU2003-(July 24-2021)\_FS009+0019\_3.tif **MOL: confirmed.**
36. **Lyrella** (Ehrenberg) Karayeva: (rare) Nov. 15, 2020 (LM), March 7, 2021 (SEM). **MOL: confirmed.**
37. **Melosira C. Agardh, 1824, nom. cons.:** (common, summer and autumn) Aug. 4, 2020, March 7, 2021?, July 22, 2021, file names: Melosira nummuloides on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf

14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-(x1.5k)\_2.tif, SEM Zm stub 81 leaf 14 July 22-2021 16(x1.0k).tif. **MOL: confirmed.**

38. ***Minidiscus* Hasle, 1973** : (rare to occasional), March 7, 2021, file names: Minidiscus sp on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 28-2021)\_038(x9.0k)\_3.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
39. ***Navicula* Bory 1822:** (very common) Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021, July 22, 2021. **MOL: confirmed.**
40. ***Nitzschia* Hassall, 1845, nom. cons.:** (common) Aug. 4, 2020, Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021, July 22, 2021. **MOL: confirmed.**
41. ***Odontella* (Lyngbye) C. Agardh:** (common to occasional). The frequently occurring *O. obtusa* can be miss identified as *Biddulphia*) Aug. 4, 2020, Nov 15, 2020, March 7, 2021(Diatoms on Zm-Mar 7-2021-leaf 1 T32 1Mb\_c SA#1b-TE300-MU2003-May 27b-2021-slide 2-0011.tif), **MOL: confirmed.**
42. ***Opephora* P. Petit, 1889:** (common, but small and historically easily overlooked) Aug 4, 2020 (Oct 23, 2020), March 7, 2021, file names: slide 1\_4. Nov. 15, 2020; Opephora-Zm MHMPP-stb-T45 distal-SA#1 cleaned Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Sept 4-2021)\_024(x3.0k)\_2.tif. **Confirmed morphologically:** Opephora pacifica\_Box 11-Zm Mar 7-2021-stb2 T45 SA1-H2O2-TM4000 MW-Oct 24-2022-10\_3-(x2.0k).tif **MOL: not confirmed. Other specimens may be the similar looking genera *Serratifera* (MOL-348-V404, 3e-140 to 2e-138) and *Gedaniella* (#2137, SILVA (BLAST: Gedaniella 100% 1e, 93.77) found in the molecular data, but not confirmed by morphology.**
43. ***Paralia* Heiberg, 1863:** (occasional) Aug. 4, 2020, March 7, 2021, file name: T59 9M-B, July 29-2021), Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 28-2021)\_029(x1.8k).tif; July 22, 2021 (slide 1, TC\_19). **MOL: confirmed** using the sequence data of Coscinodiscophyceae (98-V115), gaving only readings for the genus Paralia (taxid:216907 & 216927 ):query cover of 100% for Paralia sulcate and 85% for Paralia fenestrata.
44. ***Paribellus* Cox 1988:** Aug. 4, 2020 sample, Only LM. **MOL: confirmed.**
45. ***Pariraphis* like (aka the biscotti).** Formerly described as *Catenula* or *Catenulopsis* like. This diatom is similar to a yet to be erected genus called *Pariraphis*. A paper is forthcoming, including LM and SEM images from *Z. marina*, MHMPP by A. Witkowski's group. Frequent, as high as 34% in some proximal samples: March 7, 2021 (SEMs). **MOL: not confirmed.** Class to order uncertain at this time.
46. ***Petroneis* A. J. Stickle & D. G. Mann, 1990:** (common in Aug 4, 2021): Petroneis on Zm MHMPP-Aug 4-2020-slide 5-H2O2\_E800-40x\_MU2003-Nov 21b-2021 fs 0002-16\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed???** (Showed up in BLAST: Petroneis humerosa 100% & 94.44%).
47. ***Plagiogramma* Greville, 1859:** Cleaned frustules on slides 3 & 6: Plagiogramma on Zm MHMPP-July 22-2021-P-M-D leaf 11-13\_H-H2O2\_E800-MU2003-May 27-2021-slide 3-Nov 16-2021\_fs 0095-0098\_2.tif; Plagiogramma diatom on Zm MHMPP-July 22-2021-P-M-D leaf 11-13\_H-H2O2\_E800-MU2003-May 27-2021-slide 3-Nov 16-2021\_0020\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
48. ***Plagiotropis* Pfitzer, 1871, nom. illeg.:** (*Tropidoneis* - older genus name): (frequent) Nov 15-2020. Live cells in both valve and girdle views: Plagiotropis girdle view-on Zm MHMPP-Nov 15-2020-TE300-MU2003-Dec 28-2020-live-0062\_2\_edited-1.jpg; Plagiotropis on Zm stub 20\_Ma En March 7-2021 (MW)\_018(x1.5k)\_2.tif; Plagiotropis on Zm MHMPP stub3 Zm3 mar 7 21 En leaf 1 Da\_(May 20-2021\_MQ\_m005\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
49. ***Planothidium* (common):** Planothidium Zm MHMPP Mar 7-2021-Box 9 leaf 6 stb 17M En MQ s4800\_Nov 25 2021-m013\_2.tif; Planothidium Zm MHMPP Mar 7-2021-Box 9 leaf 6 stb 17M En MQ s4800\_Nov 25 2021-m014\_2.tif; Planothidium on Zm MHMPP Mar 7-2021-Box 9 leaf 6 stb 17M En MQ s4800\_Nov 25 2021-m016\_2.tif; Planothidium on Zm MHMPP Mar 7-2021-Box 9 leaf 6 stb 17M En MQ s4800\_Nov 25 2021-m020\_3.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**
50. ***Pleurosigma* W. Smith, 1852, nom. et typ. cons.:** (occasional) Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021, file names: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 26-2021)\_026(x1.0k).tif;

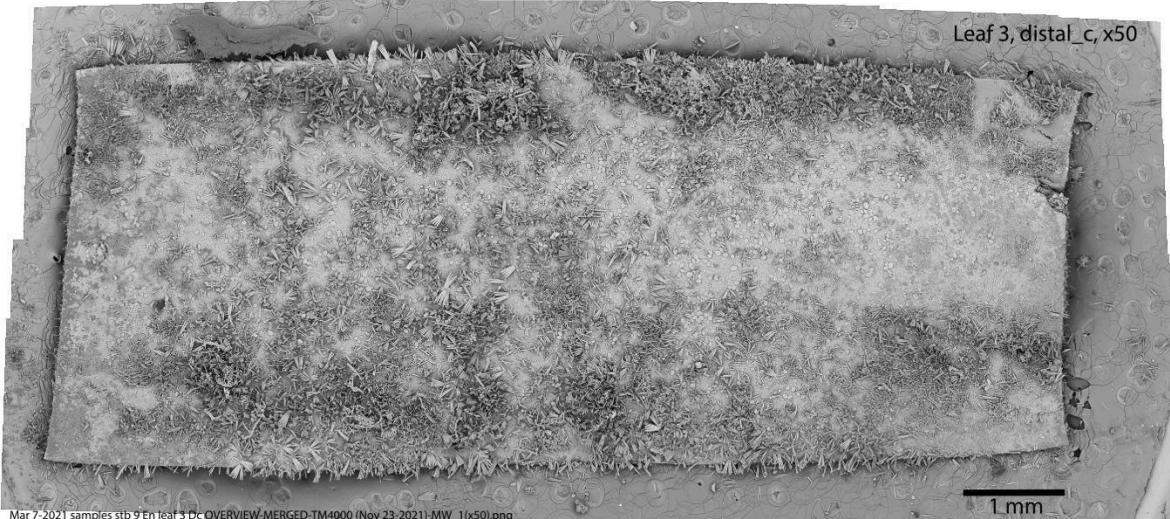
live Nov 7, 2021, Pleurosigma on leaf 20 Z marina-Nov 7-2021-E800-MU2003-Nov 11-2021\_0005\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed.**

51. ***Podosira Ehrenberg, 1840***: March 7, 2021: Podosira sp-Zm, MHMPP-Mar 7-21-T57 9D C H2O2 Hot-TM4000-before(x2.0k) July 23-2021-ECH\_2.tif; Podosira sp\_Zm MHMPP(Mar 7-2021-Box 1b Stub T32-7 March 31 2022\_m021\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed**; under Coscinodiscophyceae (*Podosira baldjickiana* max score, 100%, 92.01%).
52. ***Psammodictyon D. G. Mann, 1990***. Many images, need to sort out between Psammodictyon and Trybionella. **MOL: confirmed**.
53. ***Pseudogomphonema Medlin 1986***: (frequent) (looks like *Gomphonemopsis*, but has a distinctive circular central area and no bar separating the striae), March 7, 2021, file names: SEMs-Zm MHMPP-stb-T45 distal-cleaned Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Sept 4-2021)\_003(x2.0k).tif, SEM Zm stub 20 March 7-2021 (MW)\_006(x1.0k).tif, July 22, 2021: SEM Zm stub G-cleaned July 22-2021 (MW)\_026(x3.0k).tif. **MOL: confirmed**.
54. ***Pseudo-nitzschia H. Peragallo, 1900***: (frequent in summer of 2020) July 20, 2020, file names: Unidentified Z. m Monta H Beach-(July 20-2020)-Stub 2-TM4000 Aug 4-2020\_10(x800).tif. **MOL: not confirmed**.
55. ***Rhabdonema Kützing, 1844, nom. cons.***: (occassional) Aug 14, 2020, March 7, 2021, file names: Rhabdonema isolate-Zm MHMPP-E800-MU2003-April 11b-2021-B-W-(FS 17,23,30,38)\_2.tif); Aug 4, 2021 slide 1b E800 cleaned 0076-0101, valve view. **MOL: not confirmed**.
56. ***Rhizosolenia Brightwell, 1858, nom. et typ. cons.***: (occassional, summer) July 22, 2021, two different species. Rhizosolenia setigera f. pungens (A.Cleve) Brunel. File names: Rhizosolenia setigera f. pungens on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-(x0.8k)\_2.tif. **MOL: not confirmed**.
57. ***Rhoicosphenia Grunow, 1860***: (frequent) July, Aug & Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021, file names: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021 CR-TM4000 (Aug 26-2021)\_039(x1.2k).tif, July 22, 2021: Zm stub 81 leaf 14-July 22-2021-006(x800).tif. **MOL: not confirmed**.
58. ***Rhopalodia O. Müller, 1895, nom. cons.***: (*unconfirmed*): (rare) Nov. 15, 2020—possible. (NAL-6\_1—Dec 8, 2020\_FS4 2,45, 53). **MOL: not confirmed**.
59. ***Skeletonema Greville, 1865, nom. et typ. cons.***: (common on some sections and occurs in chains) Aug. 4, 2020, March 7, 2021 samples, file names: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 26-2021)\_009(x600).tif, July 22, 2021: Entomoneis & Skeletonema on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ-(x2.5)\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed**.
60. ***Tabularia (Kützing) D.M.Williams & Round, 1986***: (very frequent): Aug. 4, 2020, Nov. 15, 2020. (It is likely *Synedra* will be found as well (There are diatom frustules that have many *Synedra* features). March 7, 2021 and July 22, 2021: July 22, 2021, file names: Diatoms on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August 12-2021-MQ. **MOL: confirmed**.
61. ***Thalassiosira Cleve, 1873***: (common on some samples and in chains) Aug. 4, 2020, Nov. 15, 2020, March 7, 2021: Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021 CR-TM4000 (Aug 26-2021)\_011(x3.0k).tif, Diatoms on Zm stb 21-Mar 7-2021-TM4000-MW-(Aug 26-2021)\_033(x1.0k).tif, July 22, 2021; Thalassiosira on Zm MHMPP stub3 Zm3 mar 7 21 En leaf 1 Da row 2\_(May 20-2021\_MQ\_m004\_2.tif. **MOL: confirmed**.
62. ***Trigonium (Kützing) D. M. Williams & Round, 1986***: (occassional) March 7, 2021 (live-LM) [found on April 12, 2021, in sample of Z. marina leaves], file names: Trigonium sp-on Zm MHMPP-multi-leaf-live-Mar 7-21-TE300-(April 12-21)\_FS-TC18+20\_2.tif. **MOL: not confirmed**.
63. ***Trachyneis Cleve, P.T. (1894)***: (occassional) Aug. 4, 2020, Nov. 15, 2020, July 22, 2021, file names (TC\_28); SEM Zm stub 81 leaf 14 July 22-2021 10(x1.2k).tif; Tachyneis (aspera) on Z.

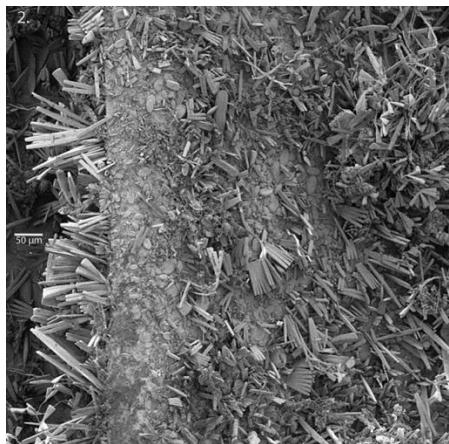
- marine, MHMPP Nov. 15-2020\_40x DIC TE300-TC\_17\_2.tif. **MOL: not fully confirmed**  
(Naviculales (*Haslea nipkowii*, max score, 100% &95.15; *Trachyneis* sp., 100%, 94.79% BLAST).
64. **Tryblionella W. Smith, 1853:** (occassional) March 7, 2021: SEM stub T59 9M\_B MQ-TM4000  
(July 29, 2021) March 7, 2021 (LM: Tryblionella on Zm-Mar 7-2021-leaf 3 T39 3Da+b  
SA#1b-E800-MU2003-June 20-2021-slide 2-FS0026-28-30\_2.tif). **MOL: confirmed.**
65. **Undatella Paddock & P.A.Sims, 1980:** (Likely. Formerly of *Amphora* spp., may still be)  
(occasional) Aug. 4, 2020 and July 22, 2021 (common). Requires further images and well cleaned  
specimens, file names: Undatella (Amphora-Biremis) sp-on Zostra m-Monta H Beach-(July  
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Amphiprora-on Zm MHMPP-En-Box 8-leaf 14-T80\_medial (July 22-2021)-TM4000-August  
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## Images of Environmental (En) non-cleaned Leaf Sections

### Distal Sections



Thirty x50 images a distal environmentally (En) prepared *Z. marina* leaf section from March 7, 2021. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.



SEM image of a small section of the edge of a distal En prepared *Z. marina* leaf section showing a high percent coverage of Gomphonemopsis, Pseudogomphonema, and Tabularia cells with an exposed base layer of Cocconeis. Nov. 15, 2020 sampling. Hitachi s4800, AMF, UVIC. (7Da RR-m004)

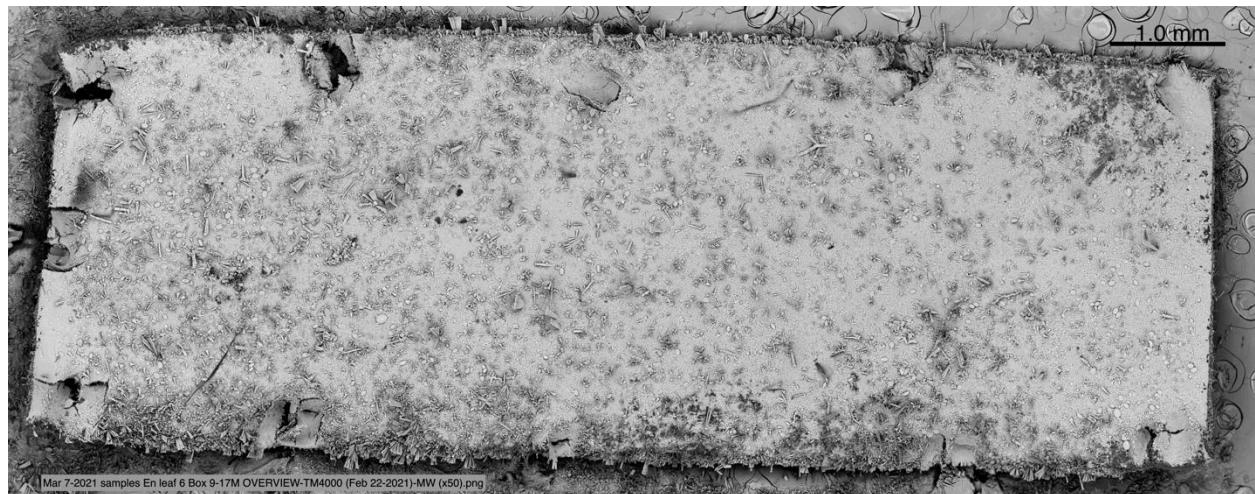


SEM image at 300x of a central distal environmental *Z. marina* leaf section showing a high percent coverage of Gomphonemopsis, Pseudogomphonema, Rhoicosphenia and Tabularia cells. Nov. 15, 2020 sampling. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.

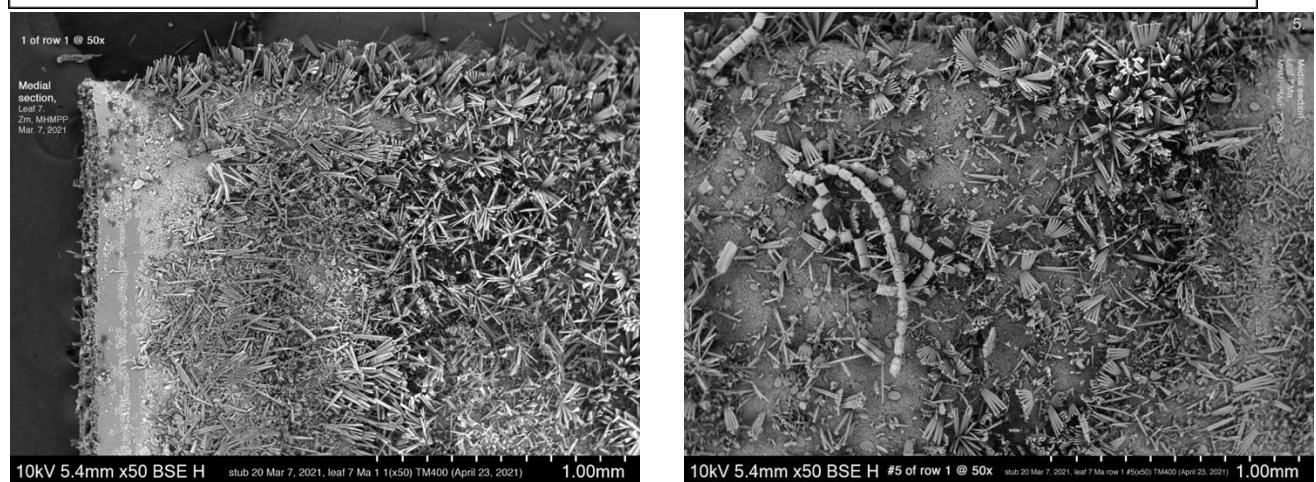




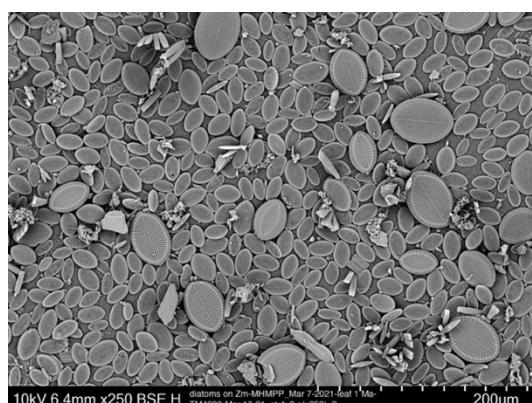
## Medial Sections



A SEM image at 50x of a medial environmental *Z. marina* leaf section showing a high percent coverage of diatoms. March 7, 2021 sampling. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.



SEM images at x50 is of two edges of a medial sections from March 7, 2021. It shows a high concentration of *Tabularia*, *Gomphonemopsis*, *Pseudogomphonema*, *Rhoicosphenia* and *Odontella* mostly fitting in between a base layer of *Cocconeis*.



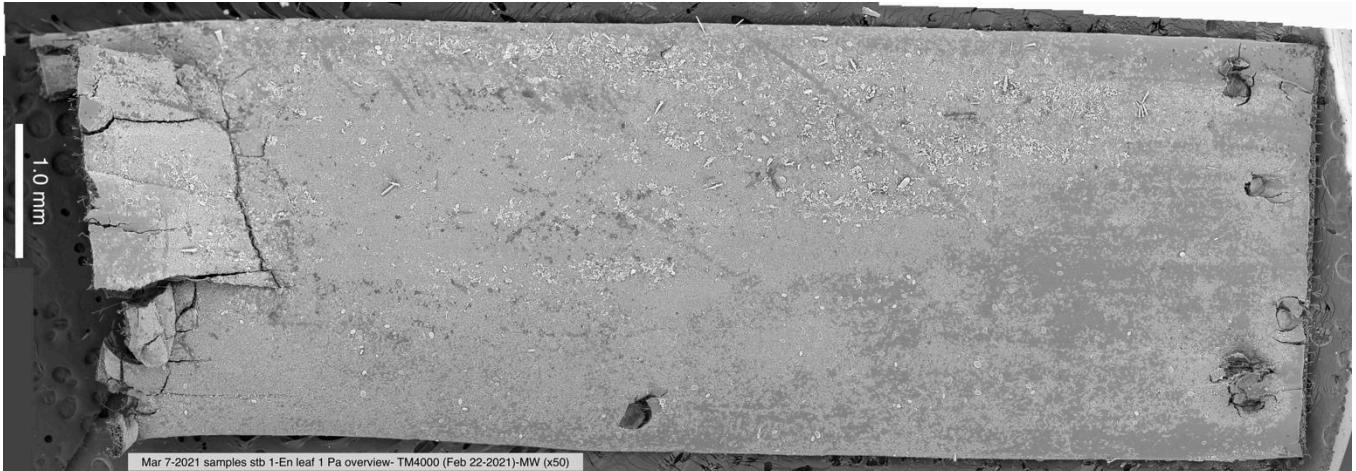
A SEM image at 250x of a medial environmental *Z. marina* leaf section showing 79% percent coverage (N = 614 cells total) of *Cocconeis* sp. March 7, 2020 sampling. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.



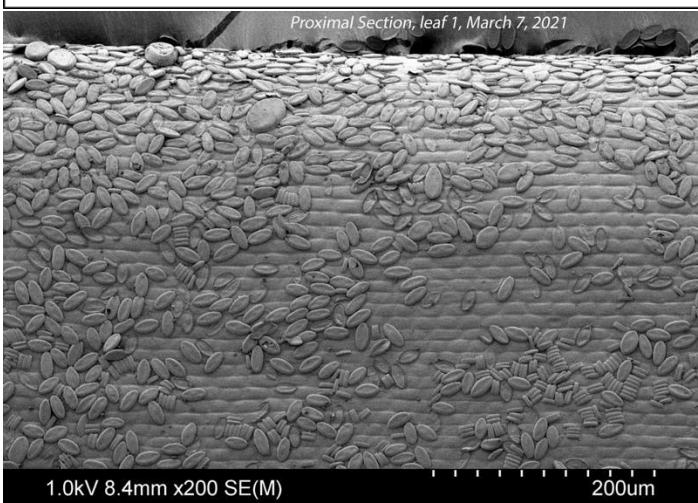
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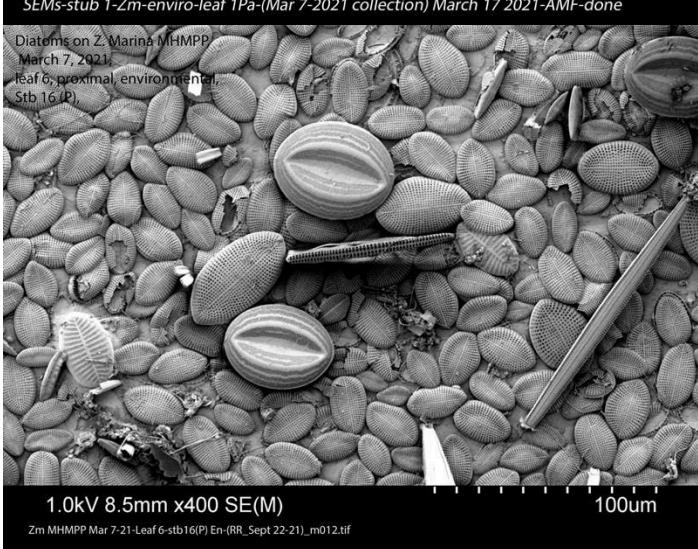
## Proximal Sections



SEM image at 50x of a typical proximal section of *Z. marina* leaf section, En prepared, showing a low percent coverage of diatoms. March 7, 2021 sampling. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.



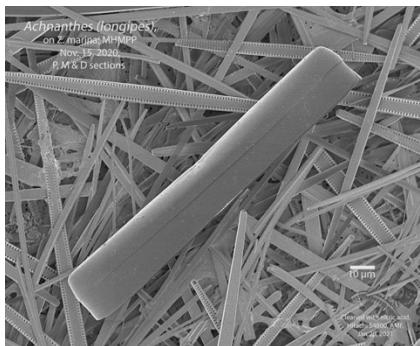
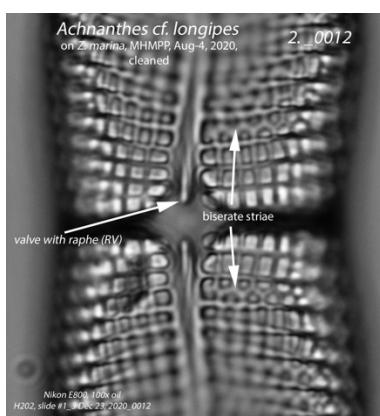
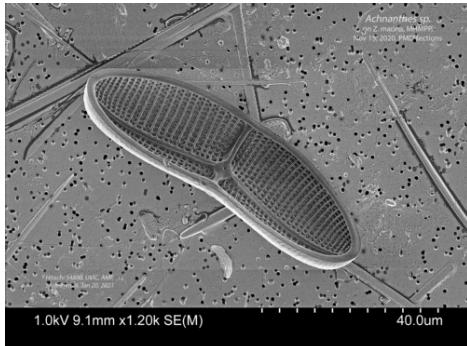
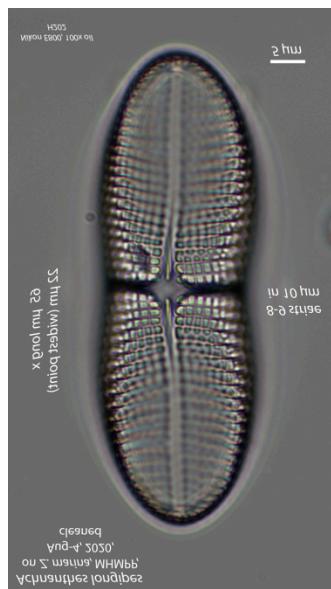
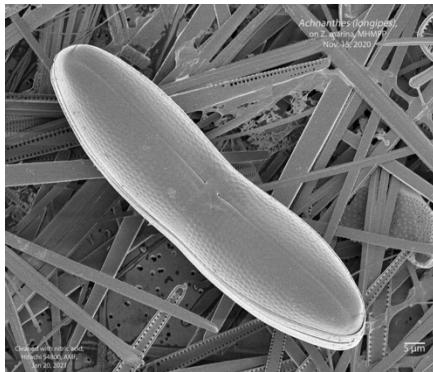
SEM image at 200x of a proximal En *Z. marina* leaf section showing a high percentage of *Cocconeis* spp., with colonies of a *Paraphysis* like diatom with some bare areas of leaf cells exposed. March 7, 2021 sampling. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.

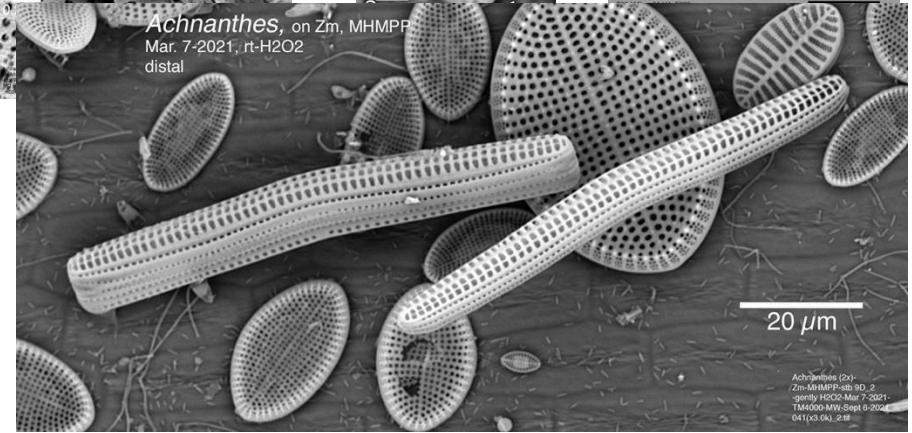
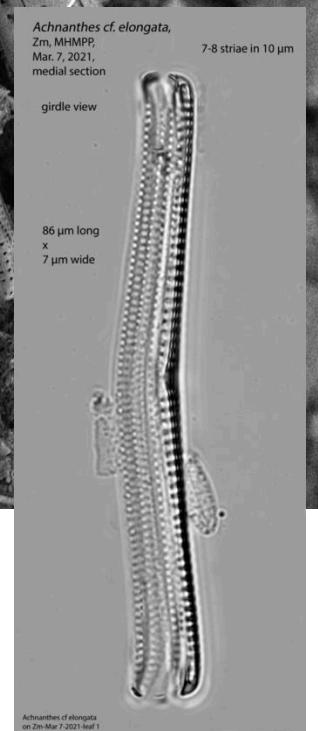
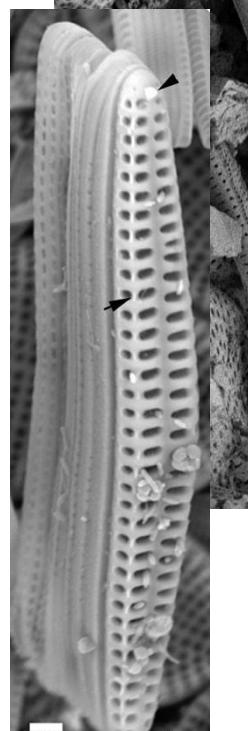
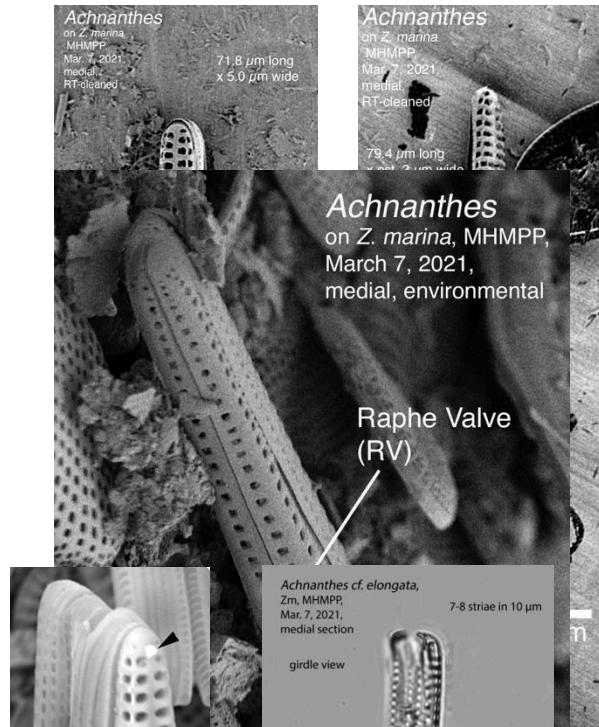
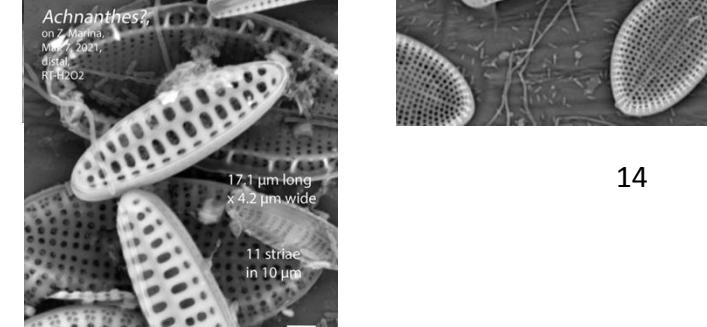
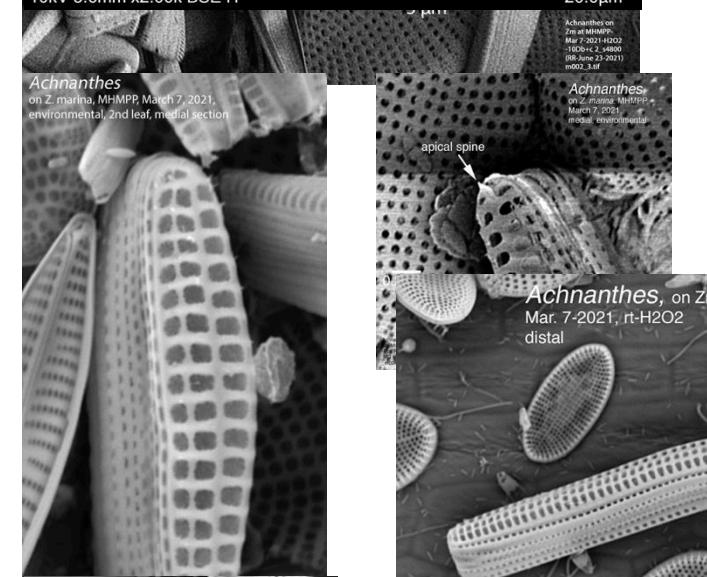
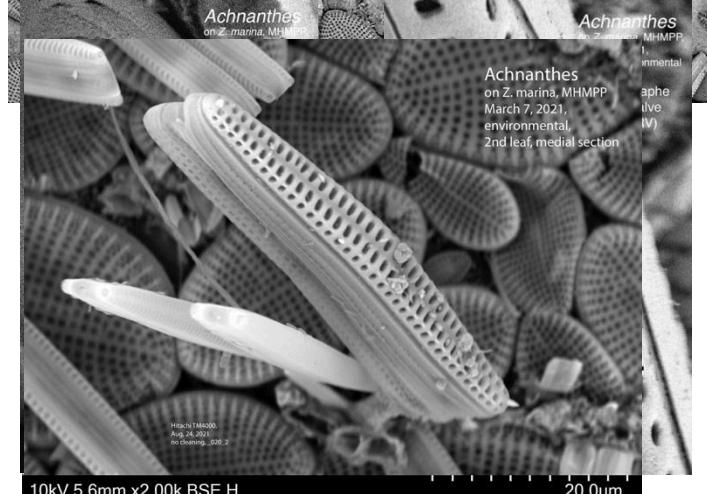


SEM image at 400x of a proximal En *Z. marina* leaf section showing a high percentage of *Cocconeis* spp., with a few elongate *Achnanthes* sp. and *Tabularia* sp. occasional bare areas of leaf cells exposed. March 7, 2021, sampling. Hitachi TM4000, AMF, UVIC.

# Images of identified Diatom Genera

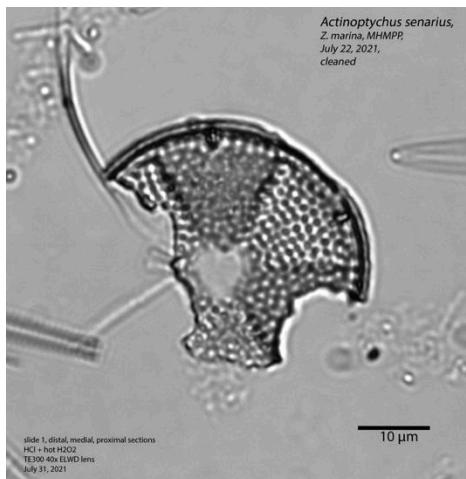
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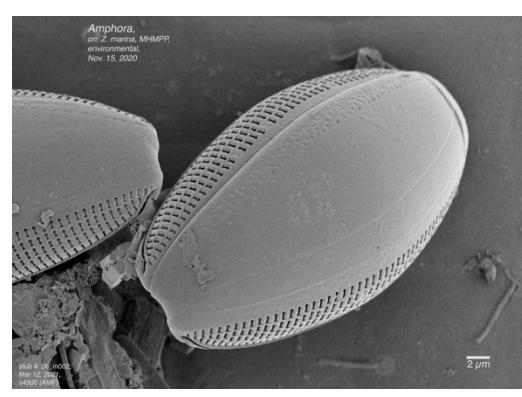
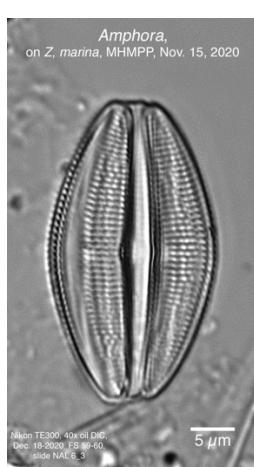
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Mar. 7, 2021  
TM4000-MW, Sept 6-2021  
041(x3.0k), 2.0μ

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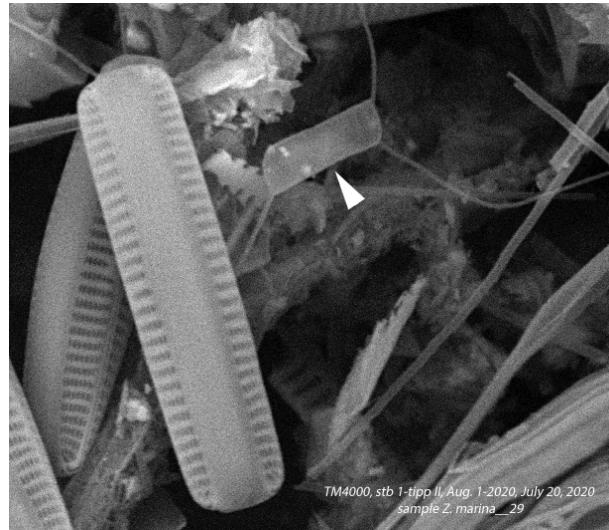
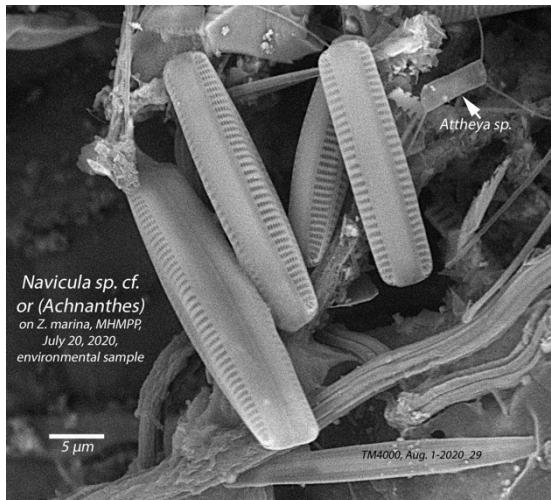




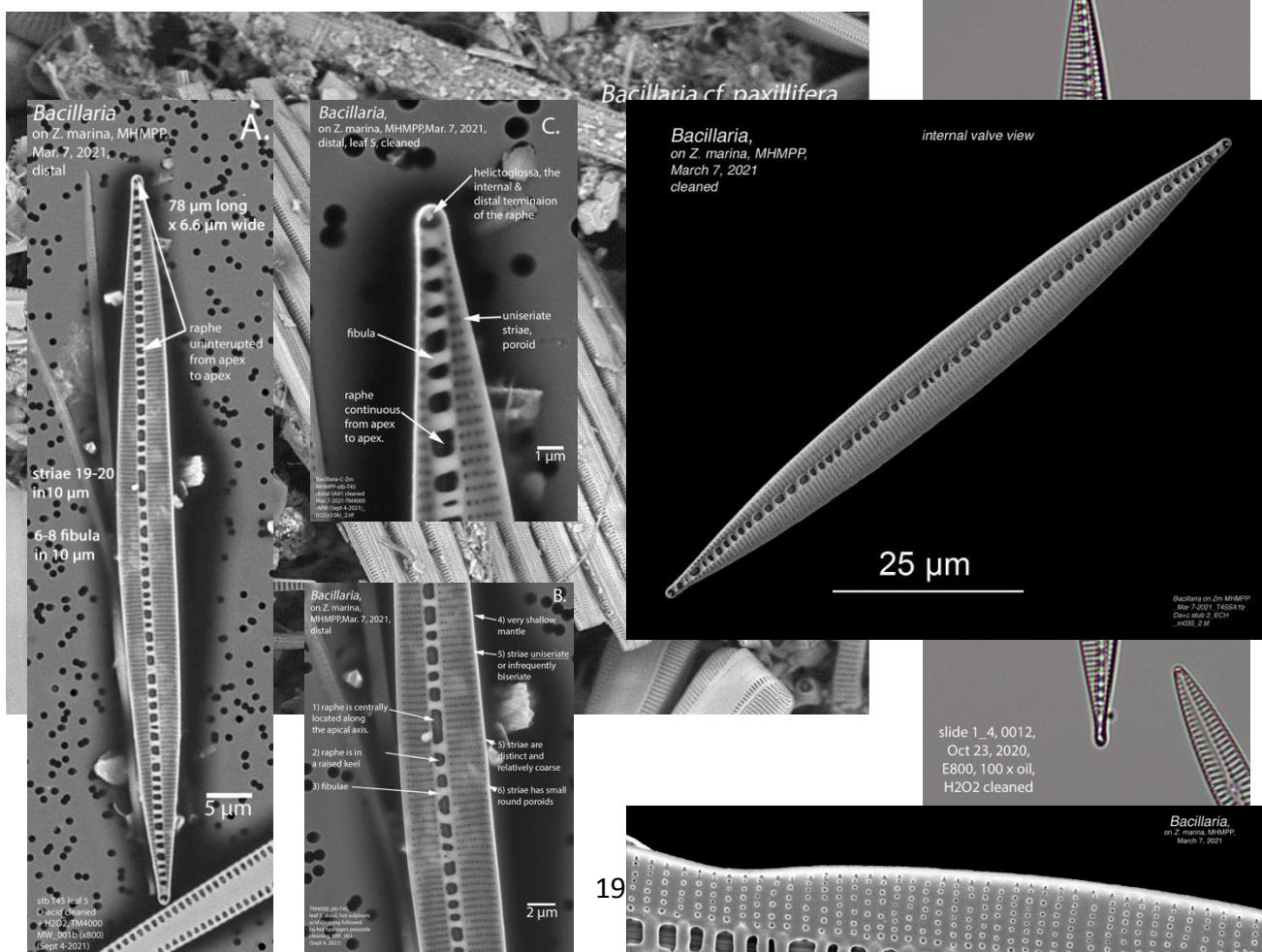
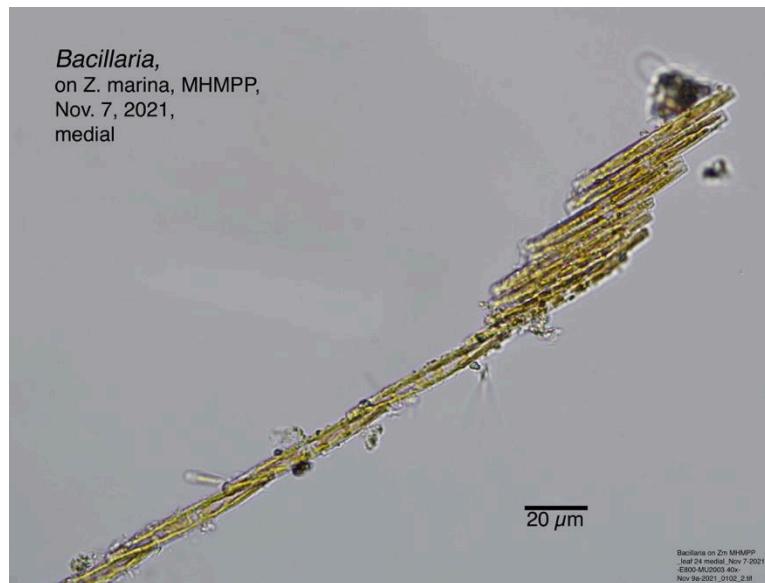
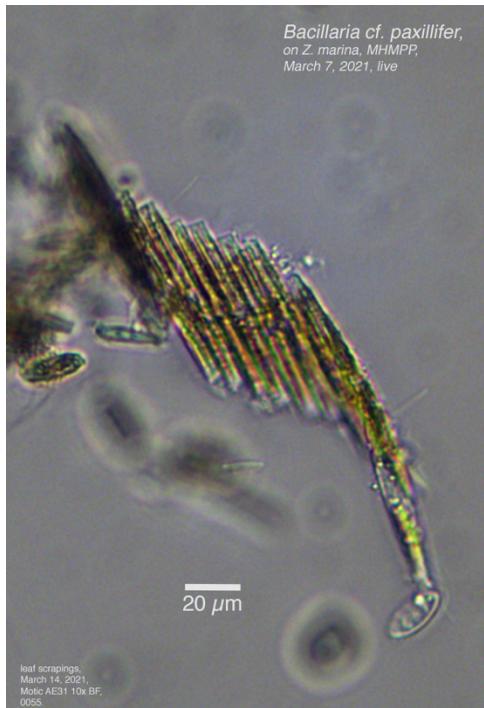
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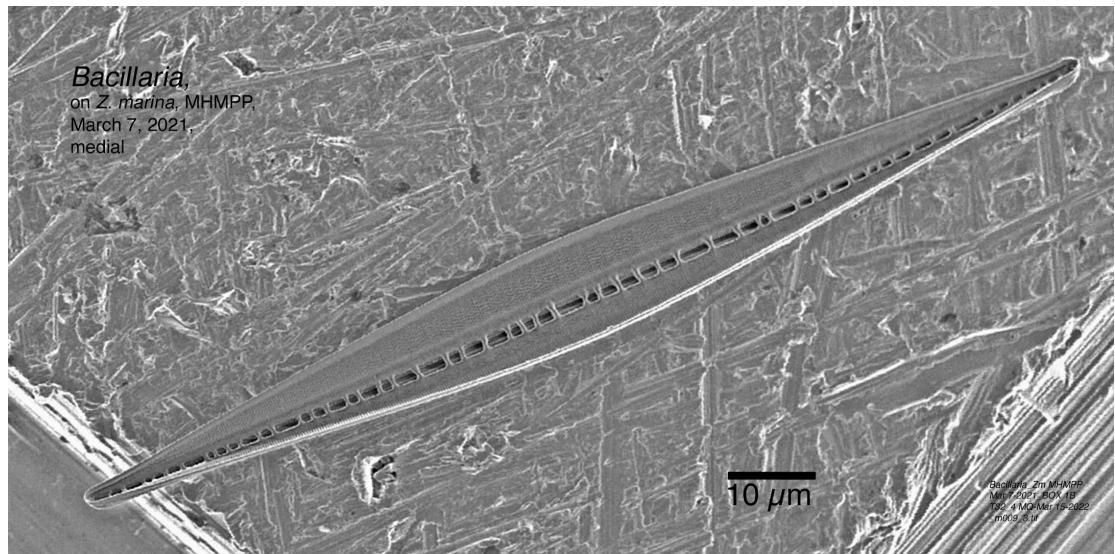


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## Bacillaria





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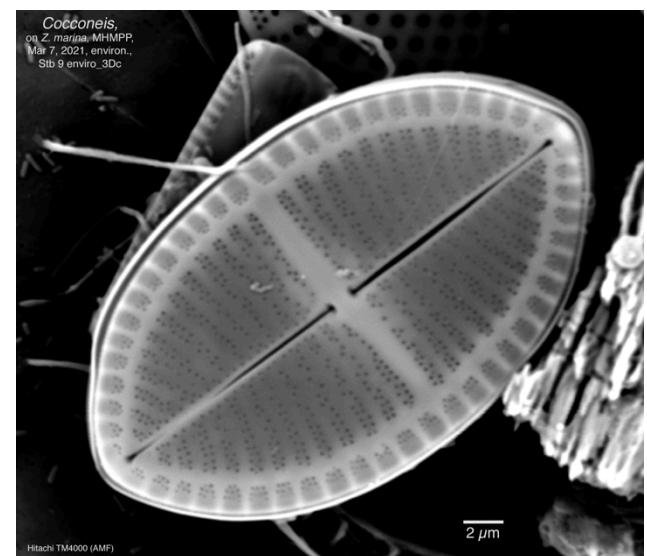
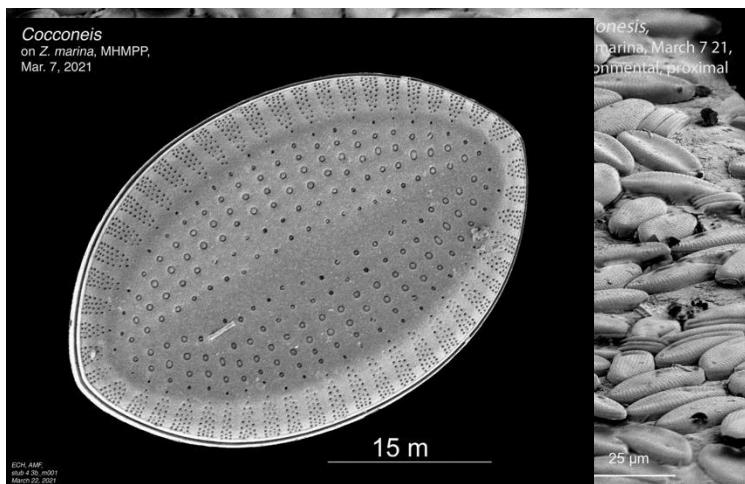
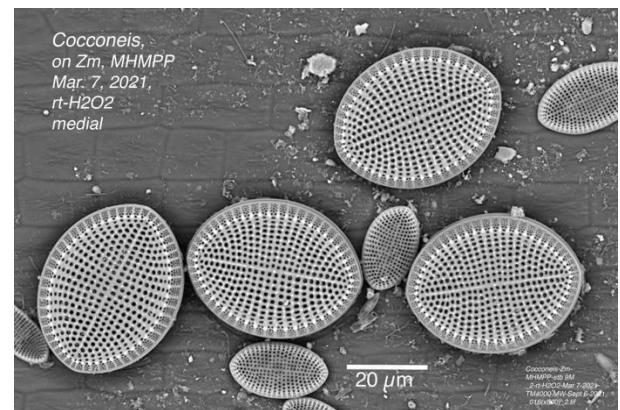
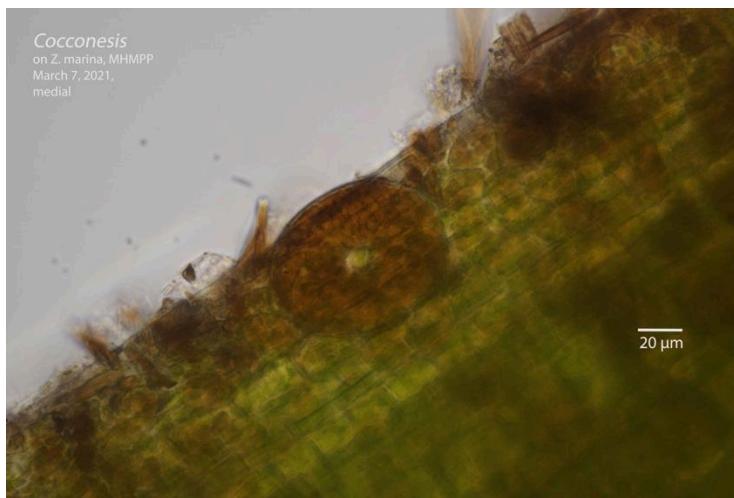


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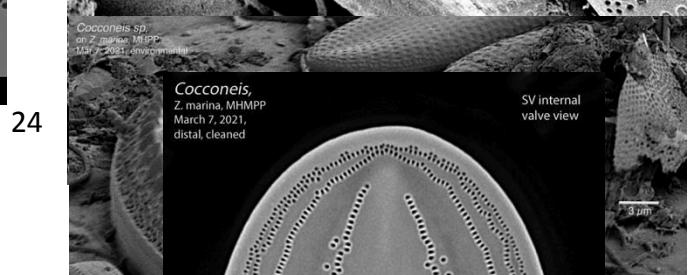
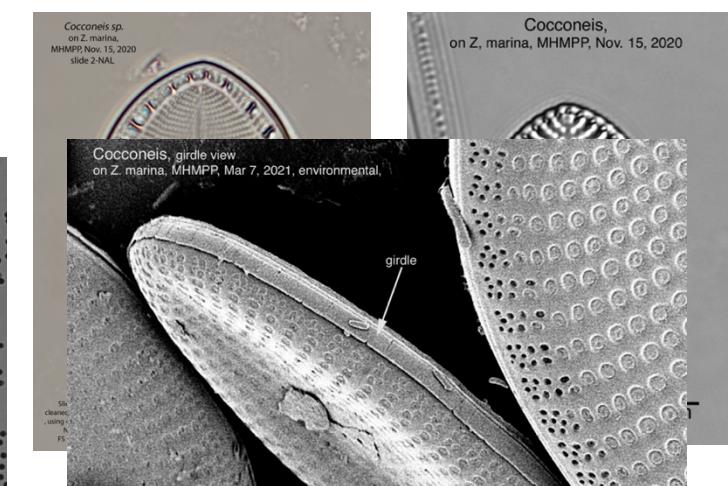
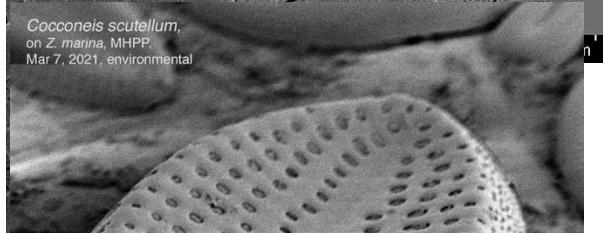
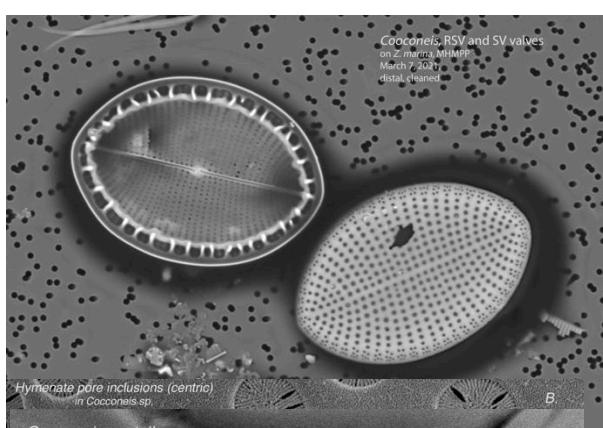




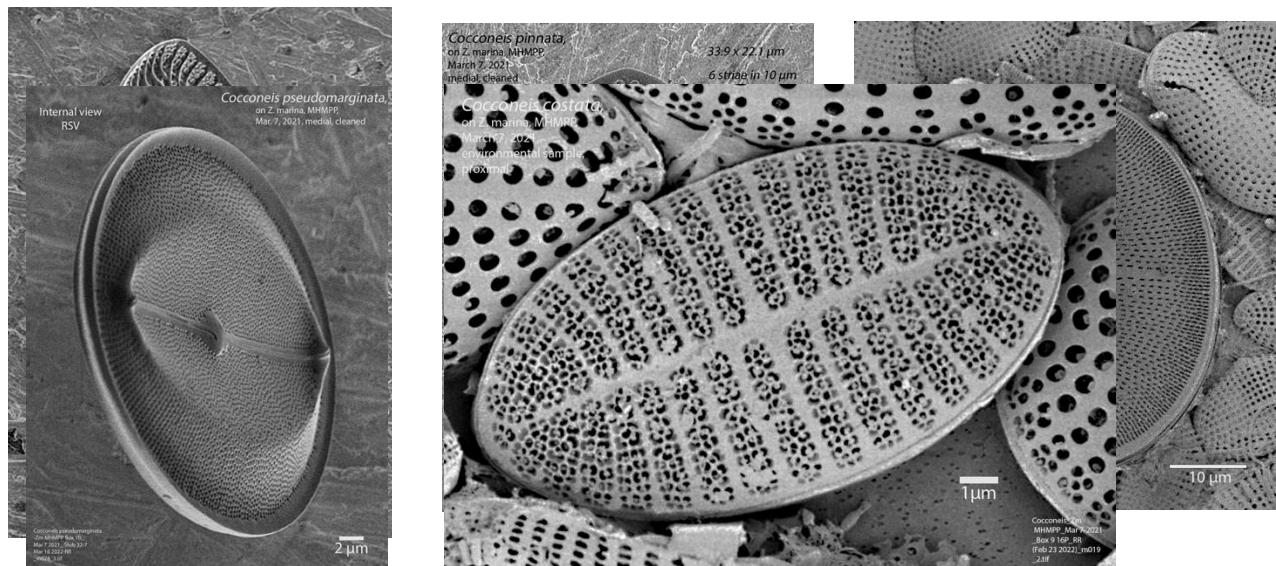
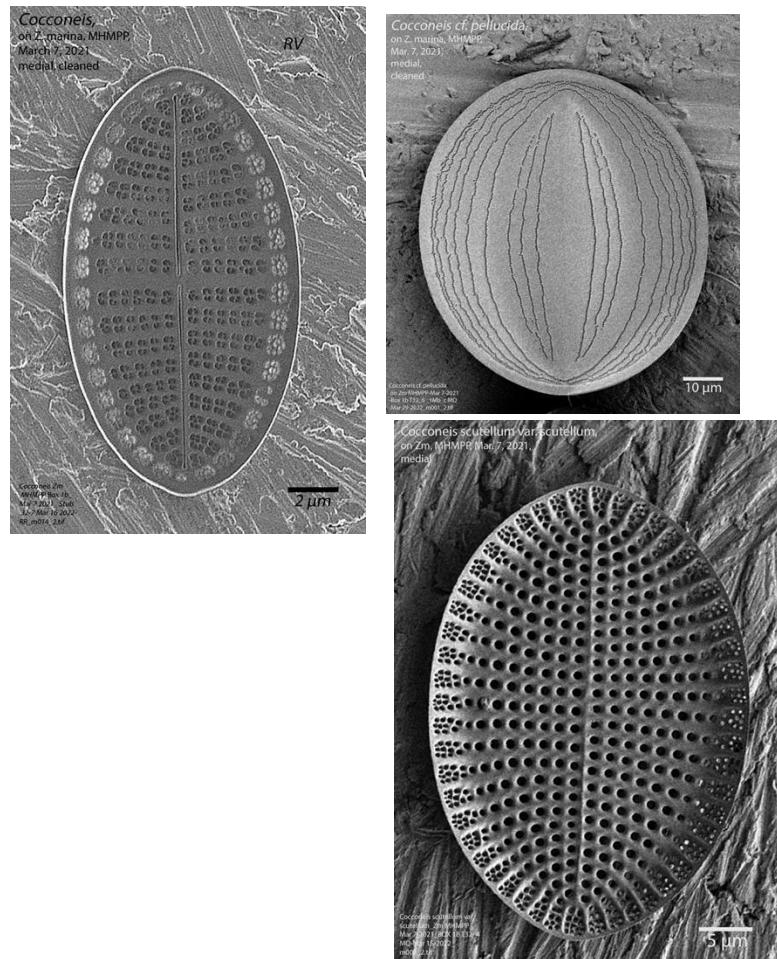
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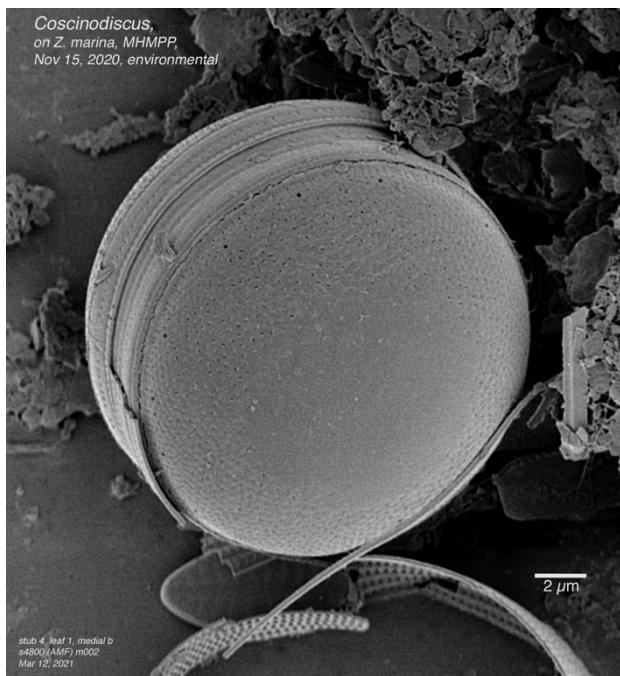
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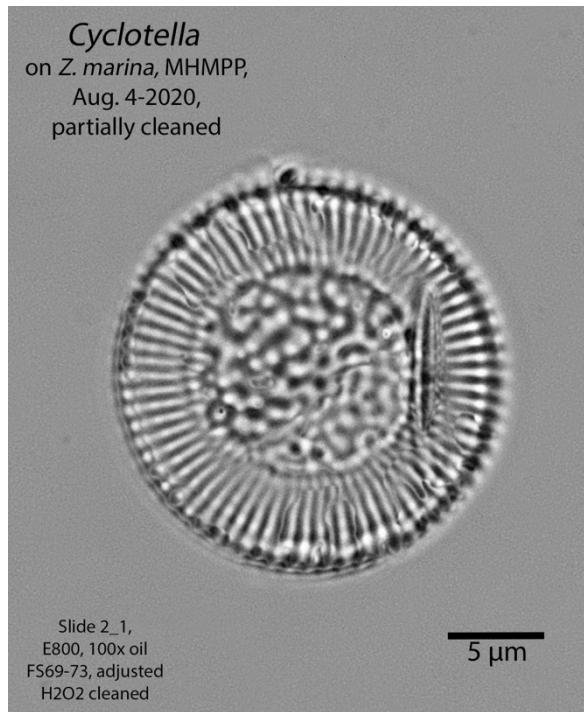




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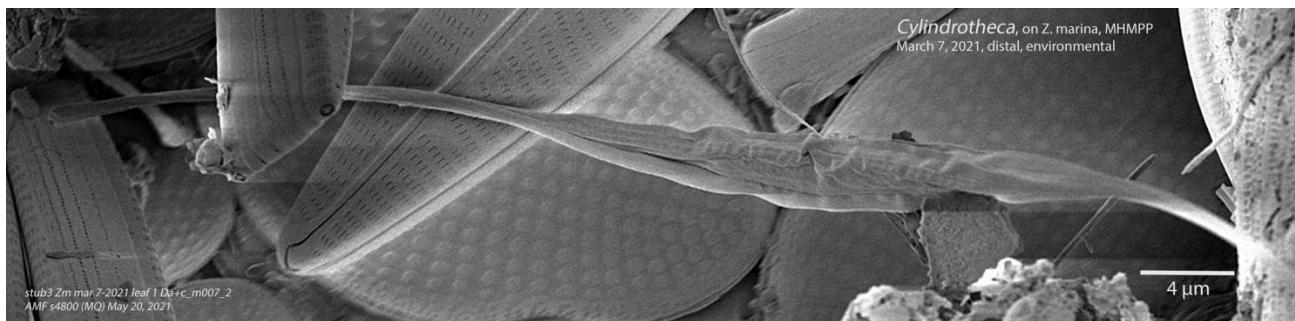
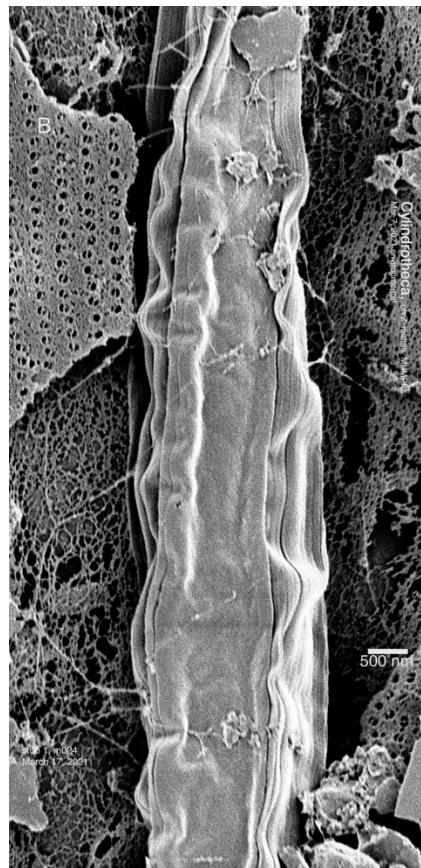
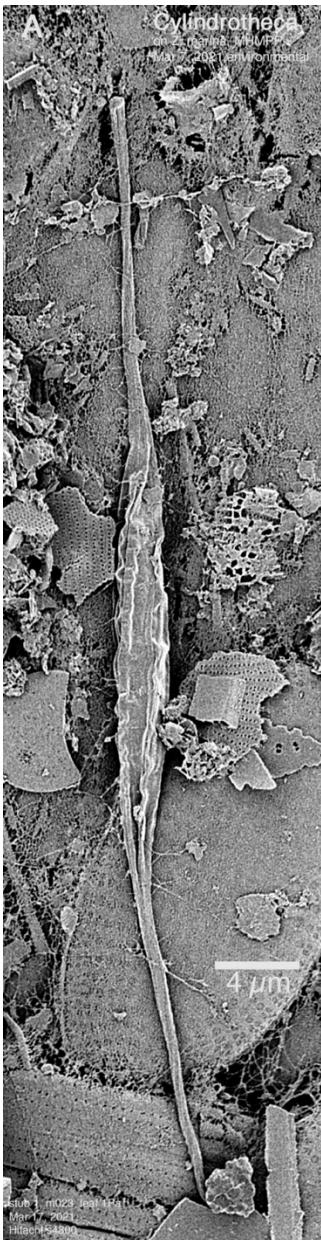


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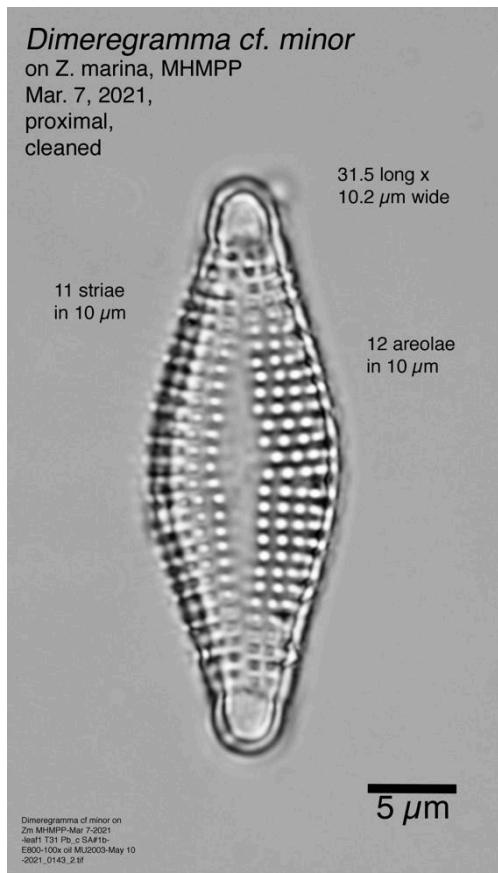


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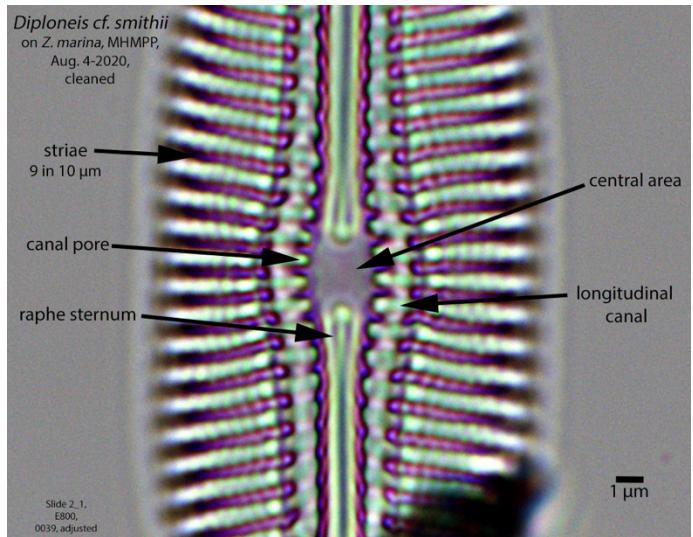
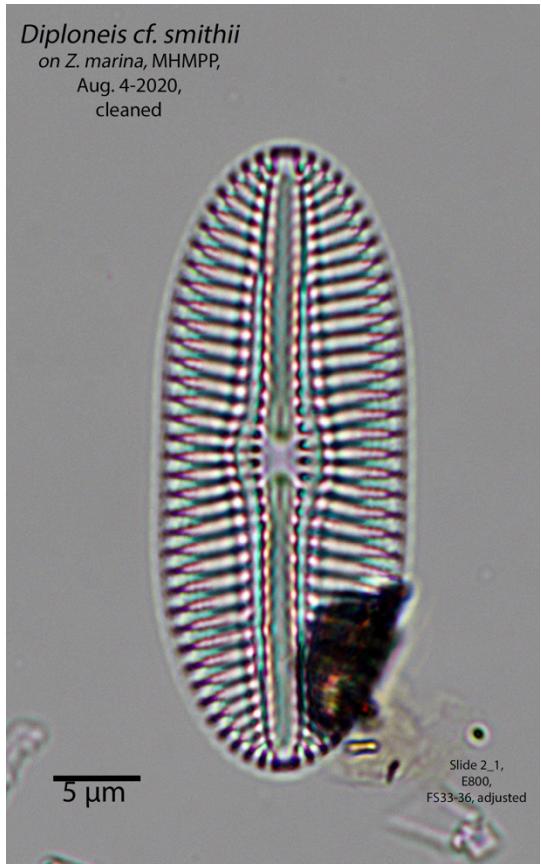




***Dimeregramma***



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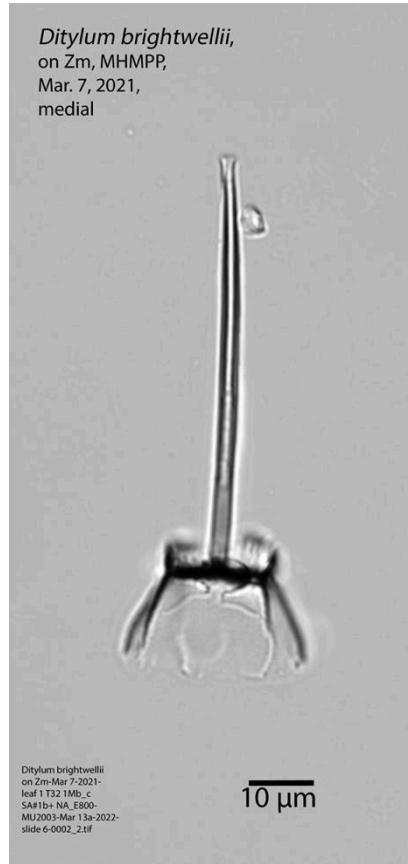




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Mereschowsky**

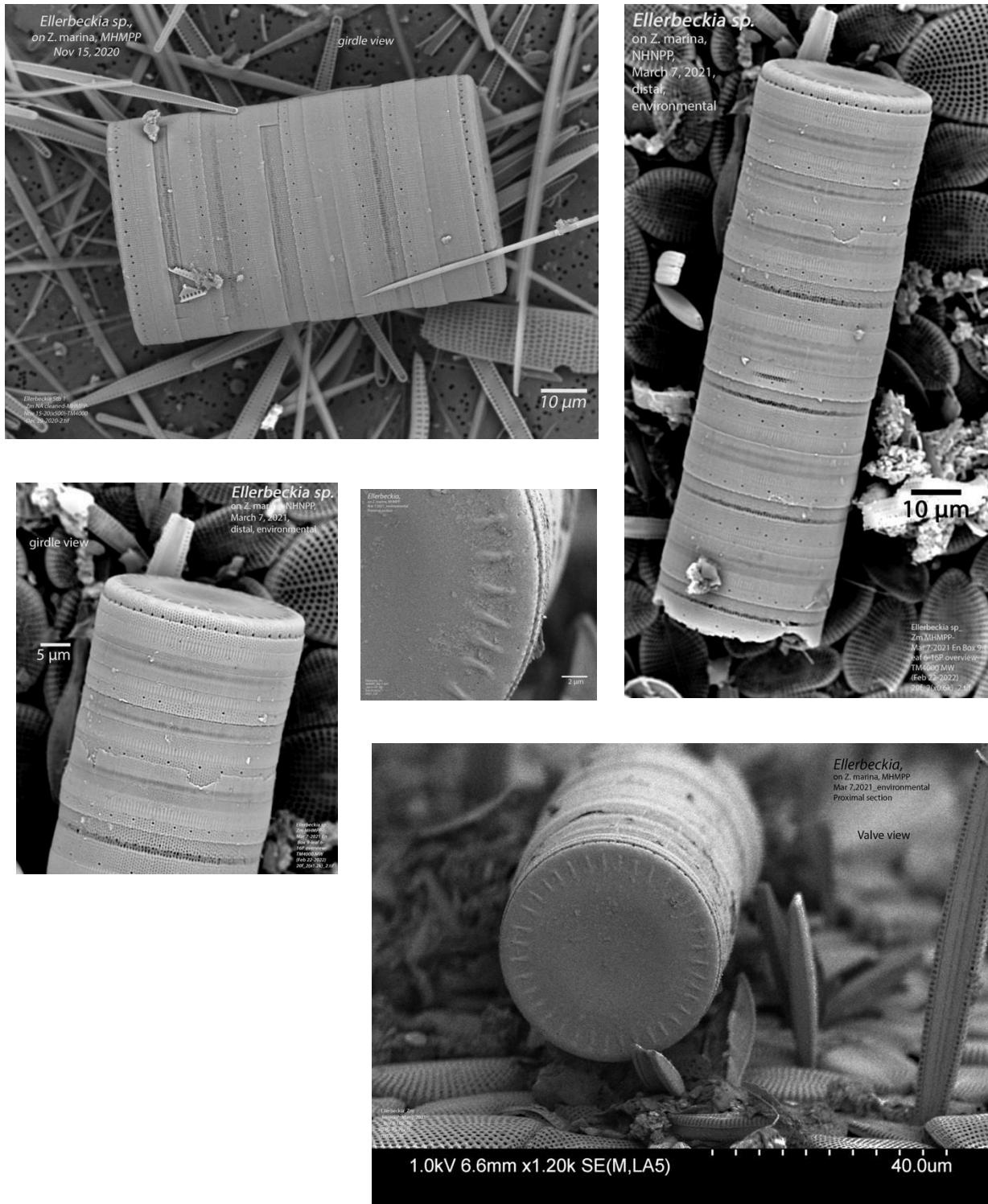


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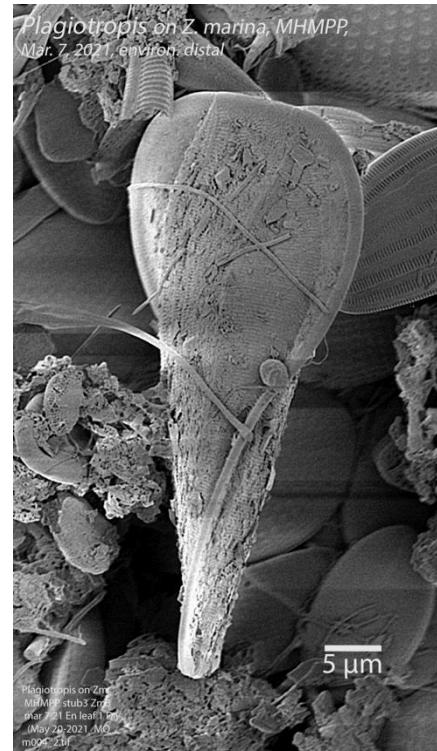
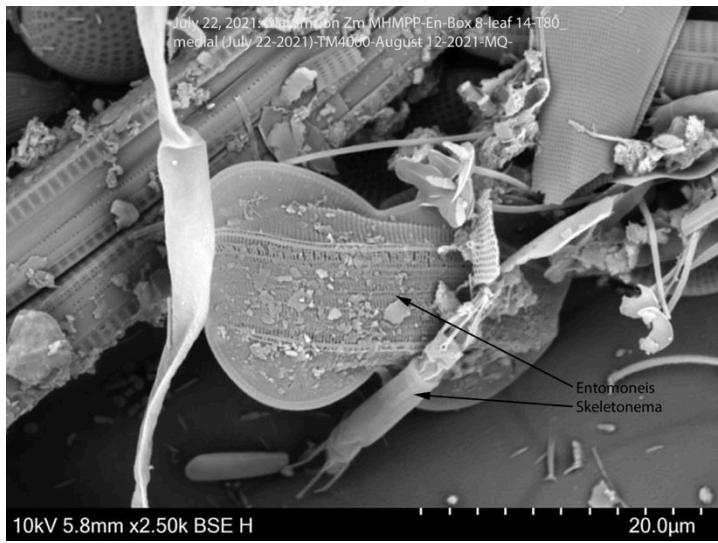
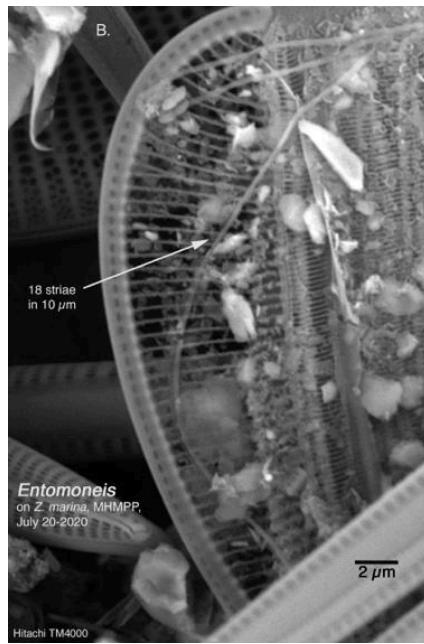
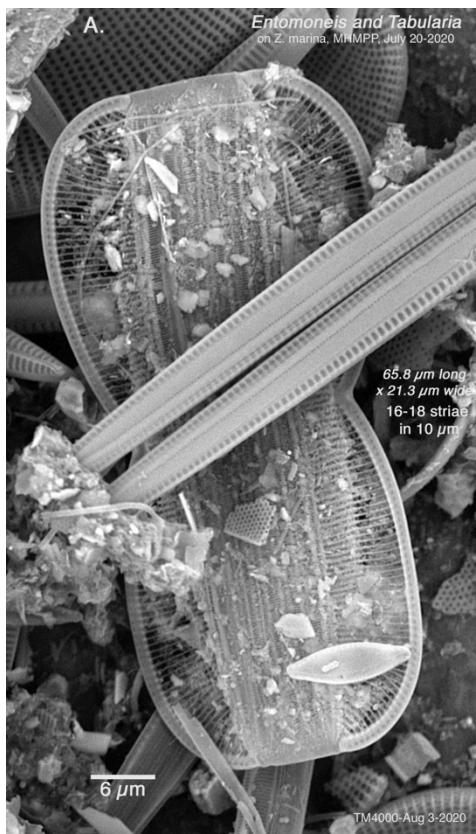
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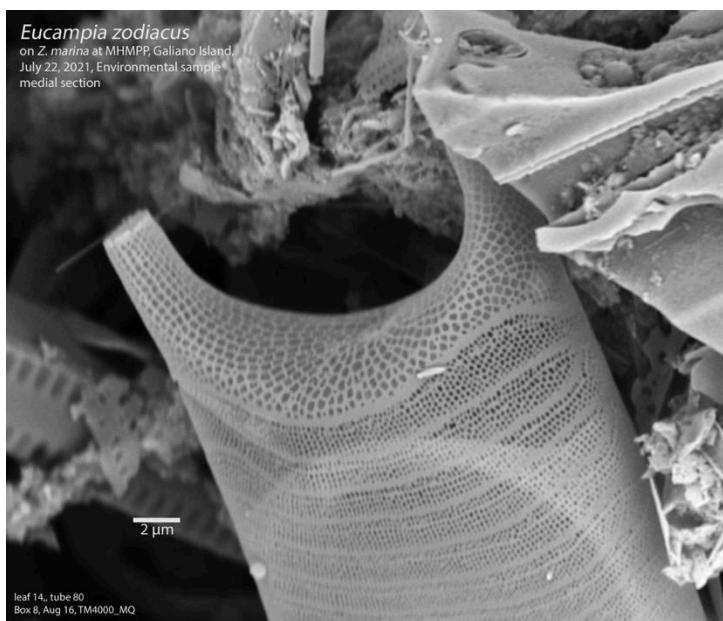


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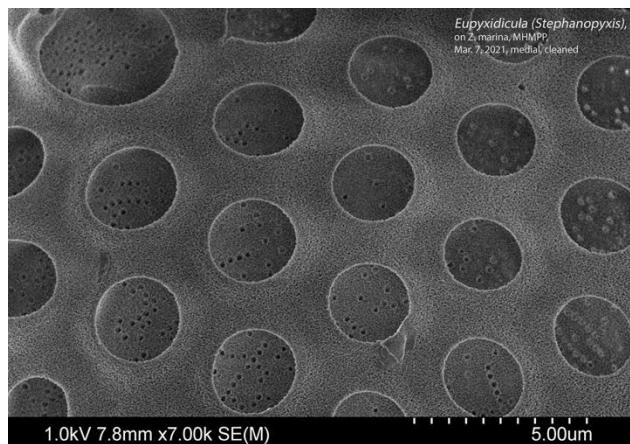
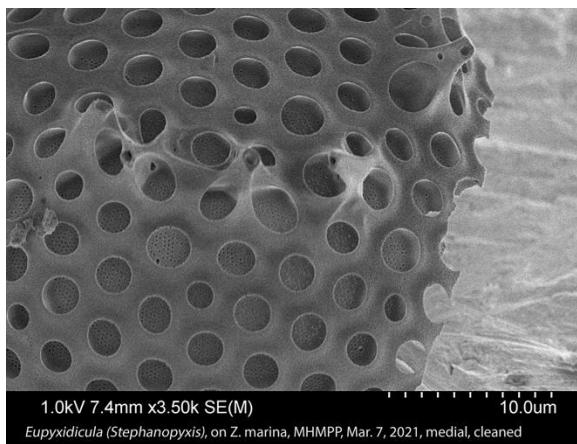
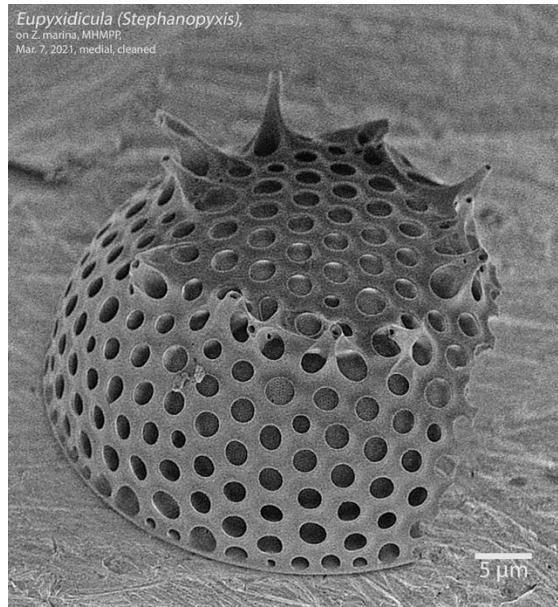
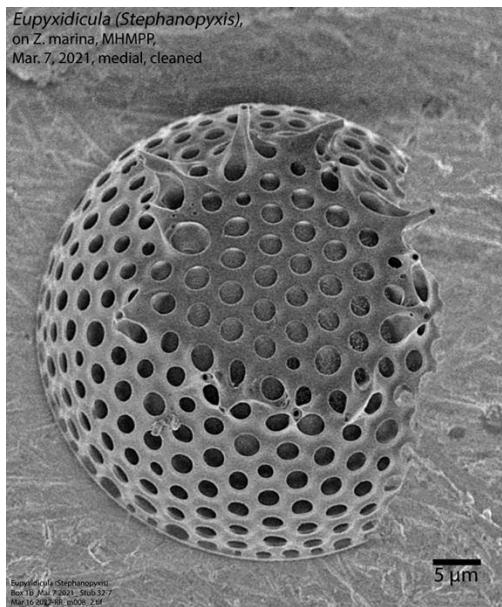


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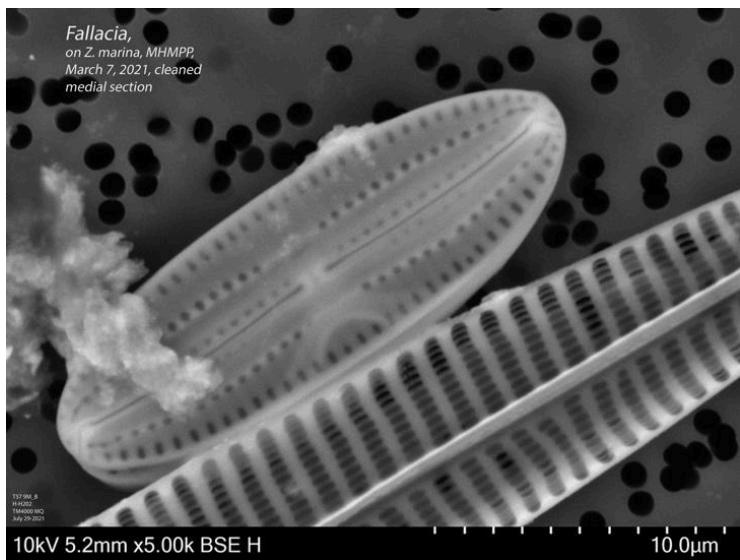




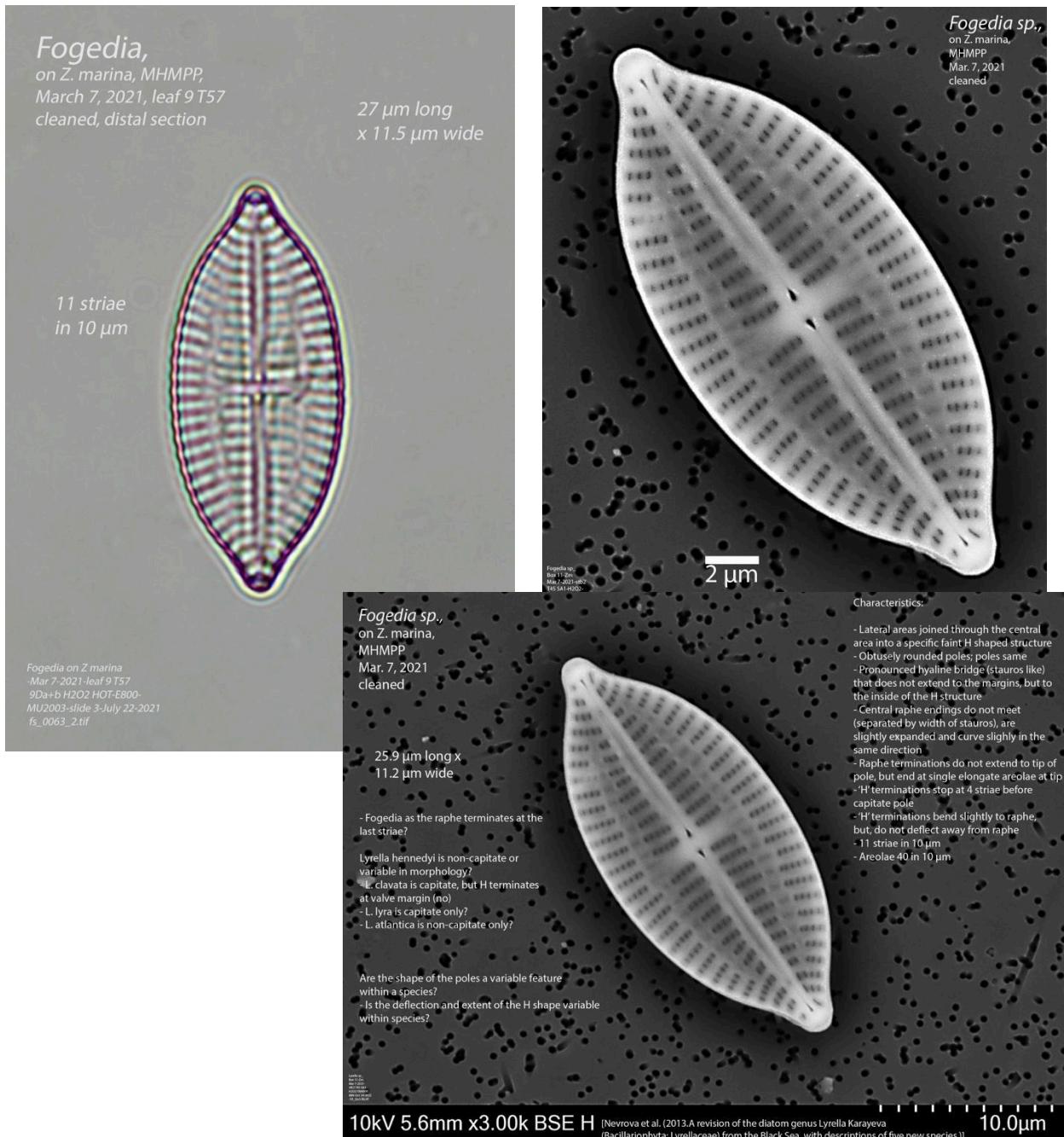
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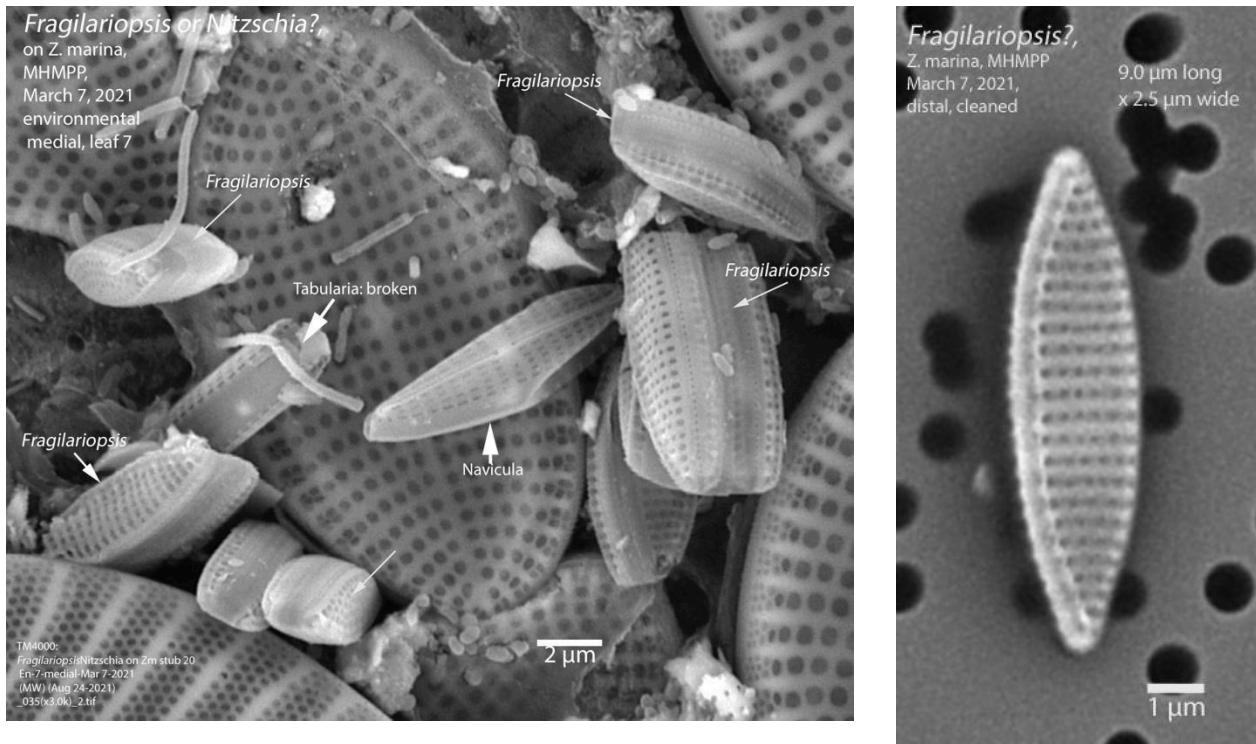
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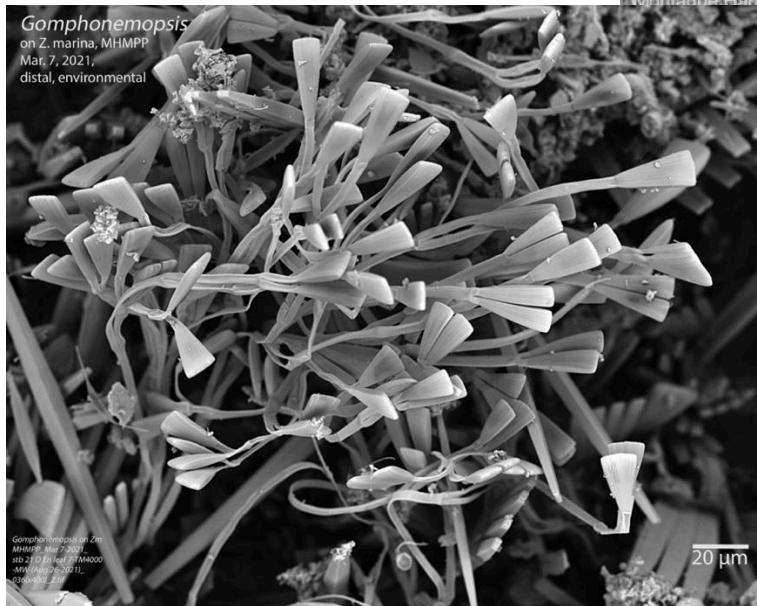
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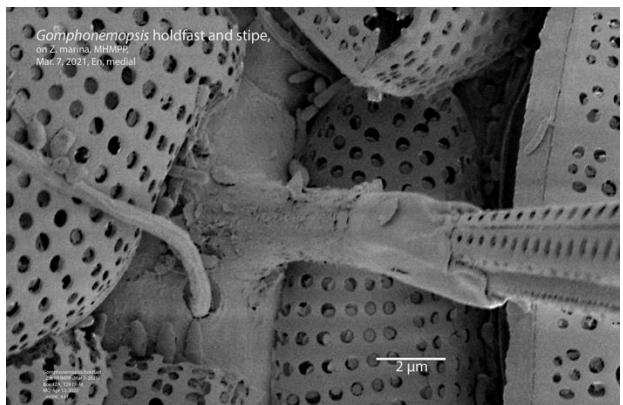
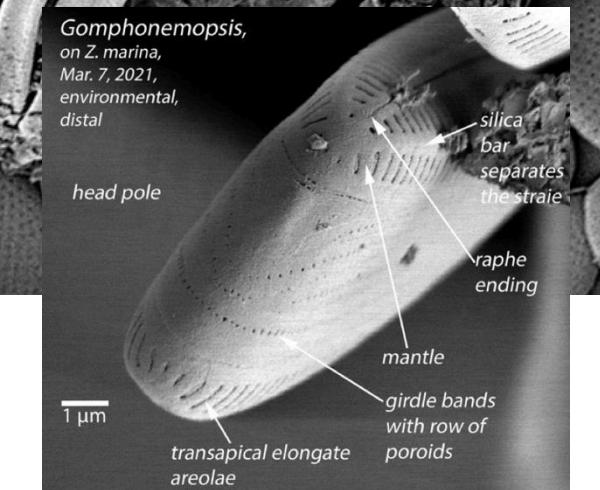
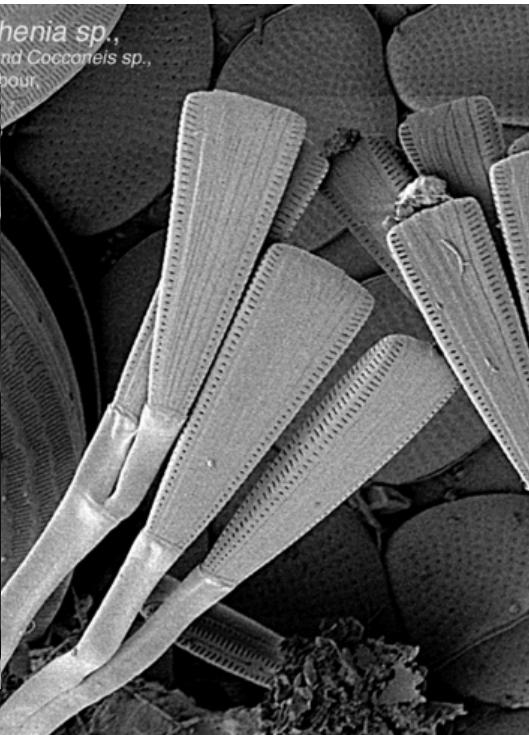
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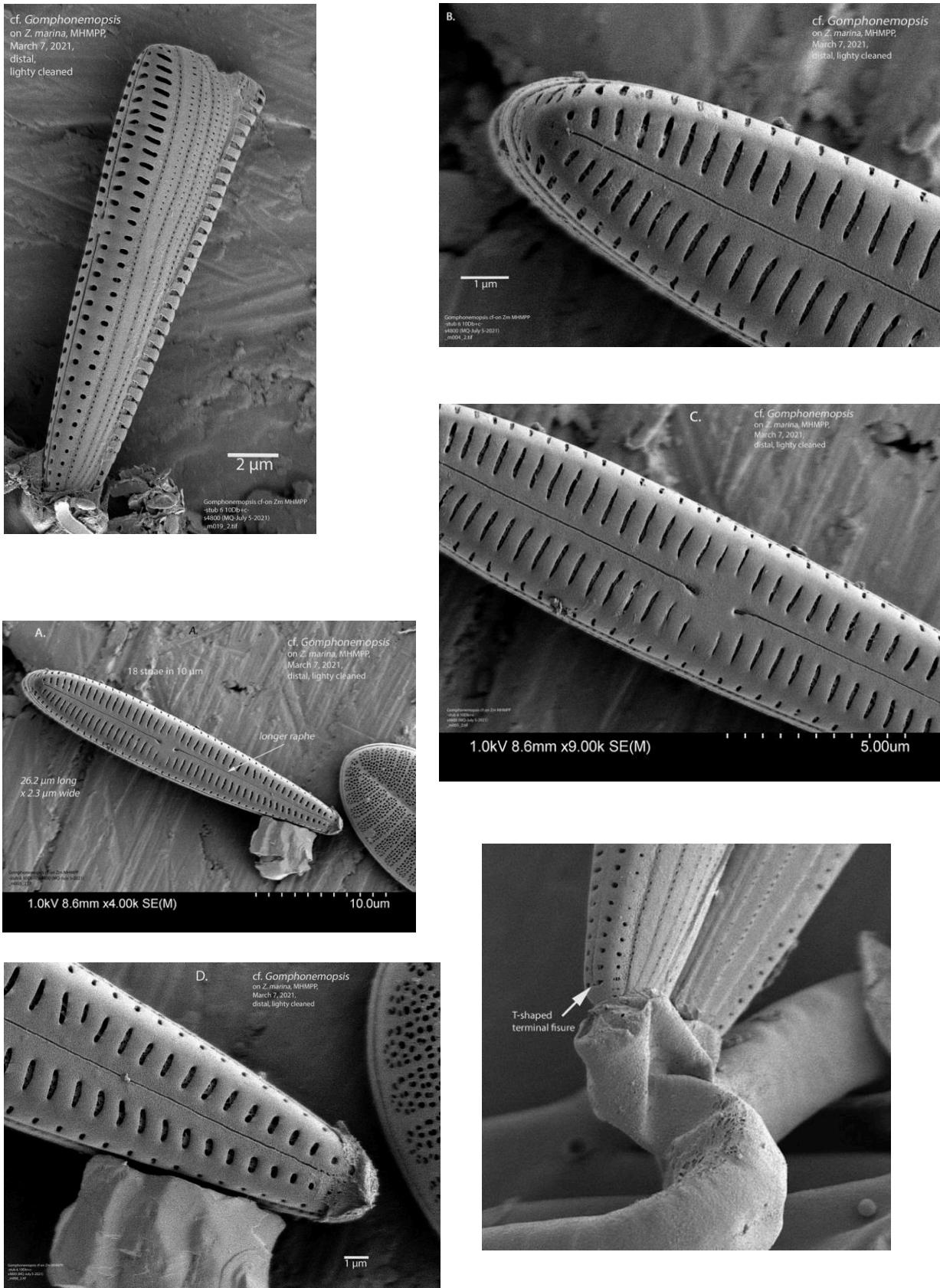


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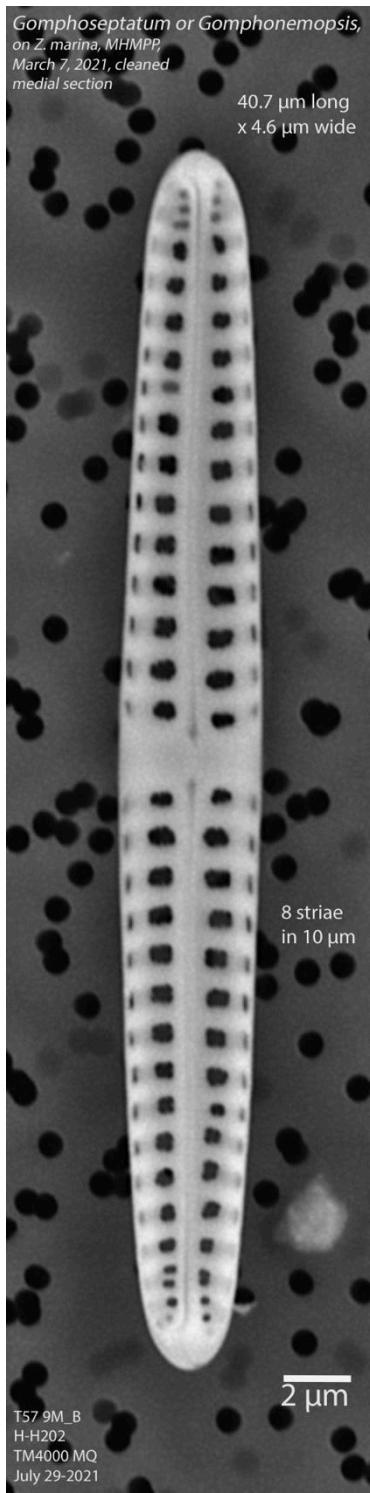
*Rhoicosphenia* sp.,  
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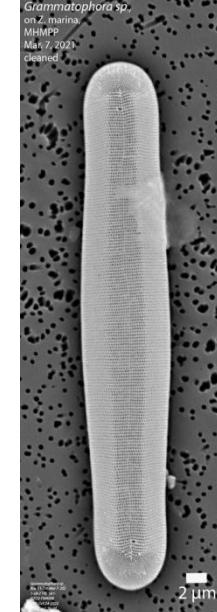
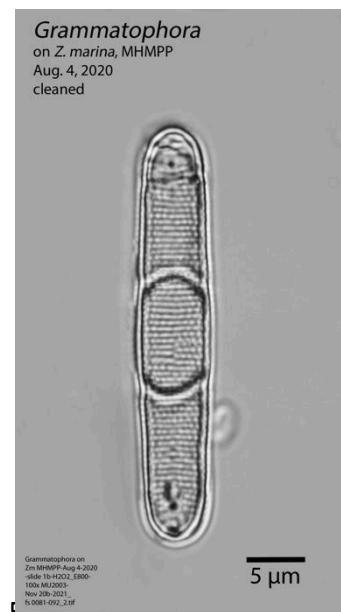
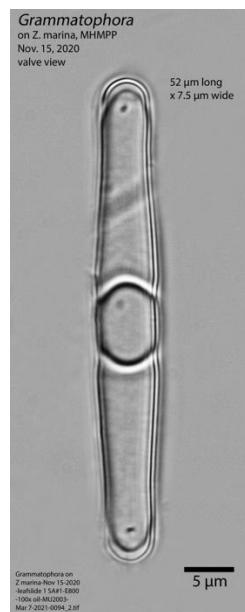
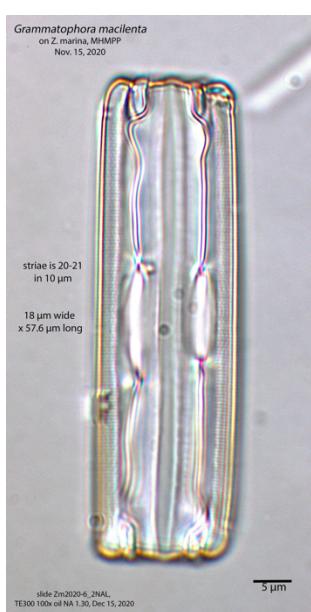
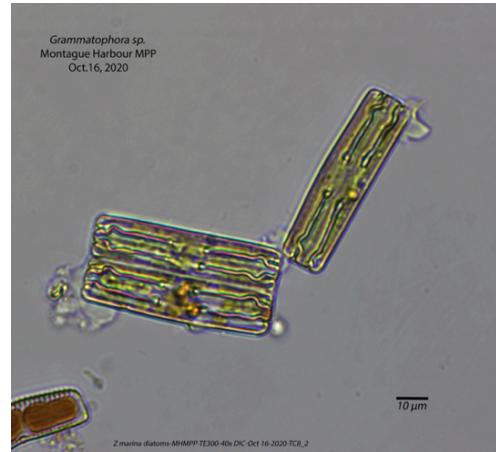
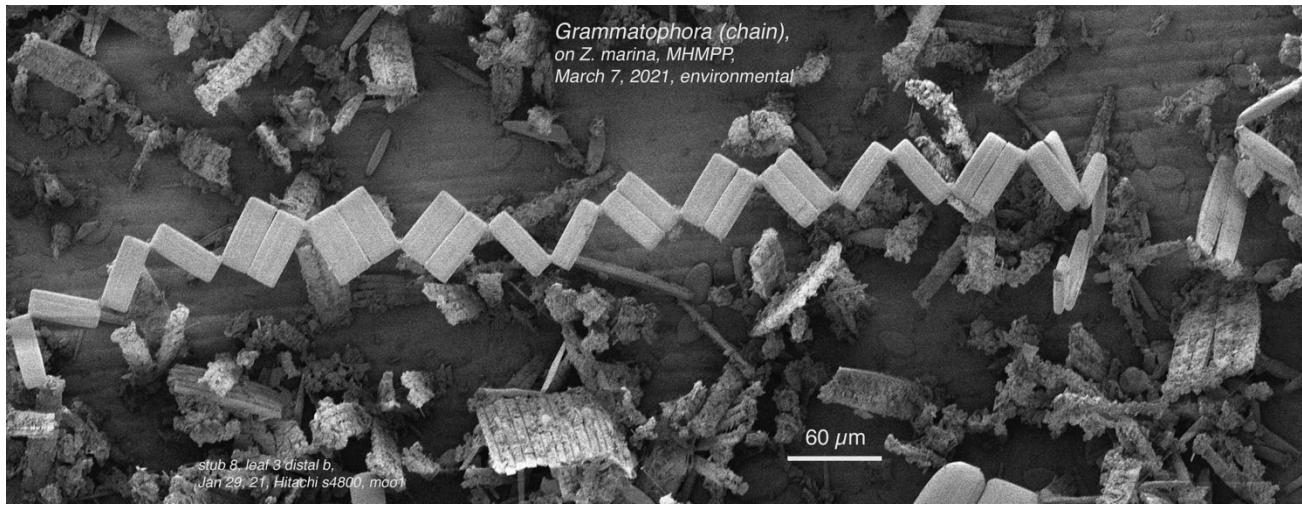




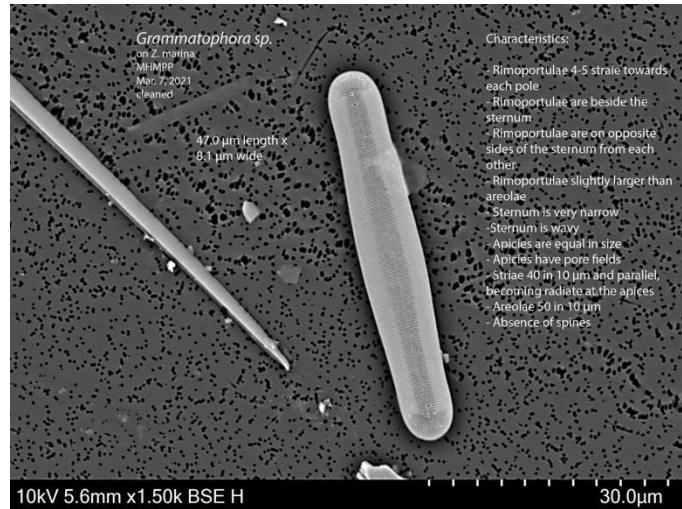
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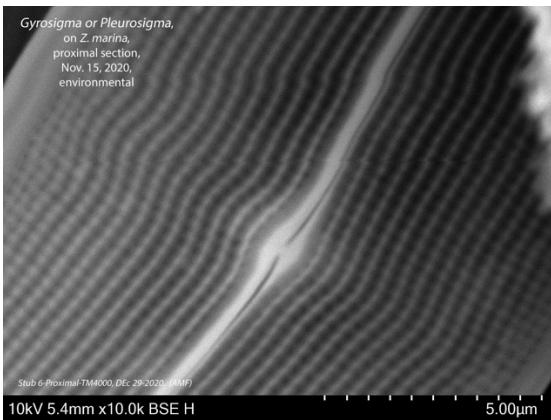
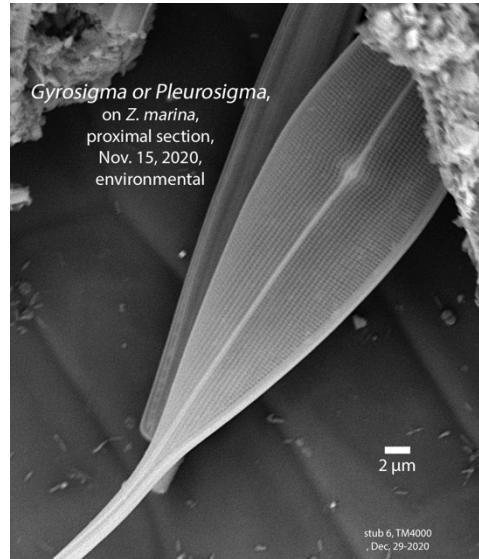
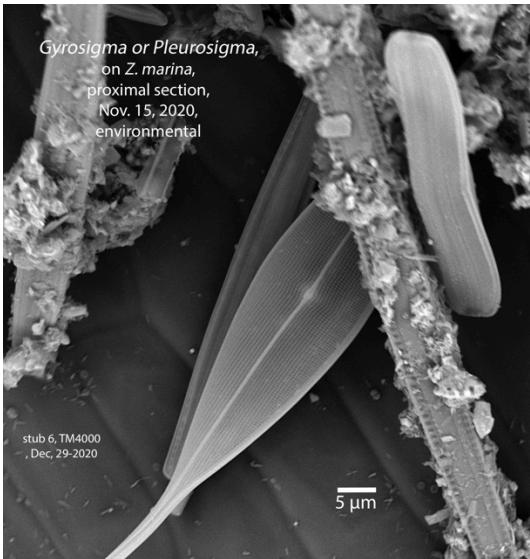
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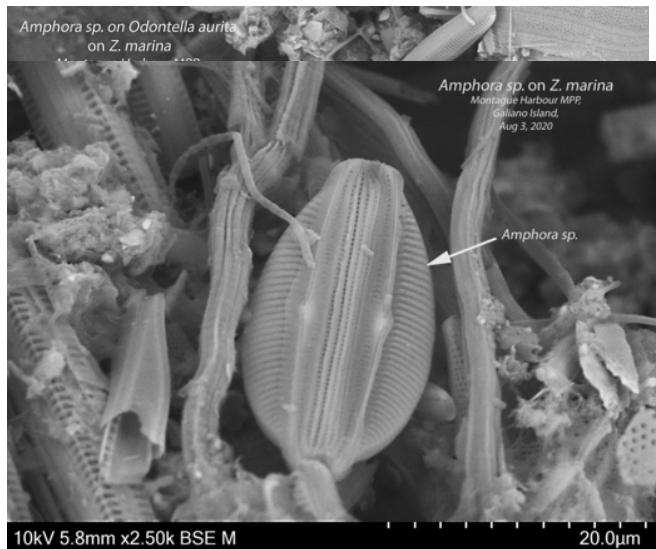
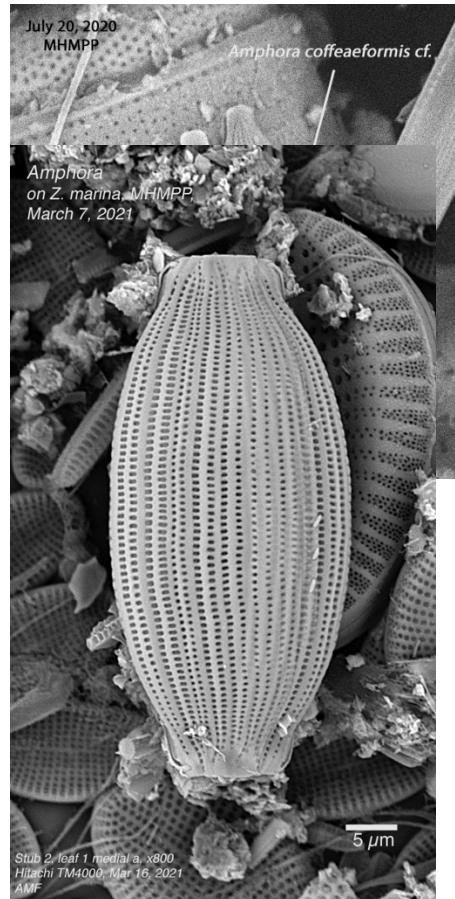


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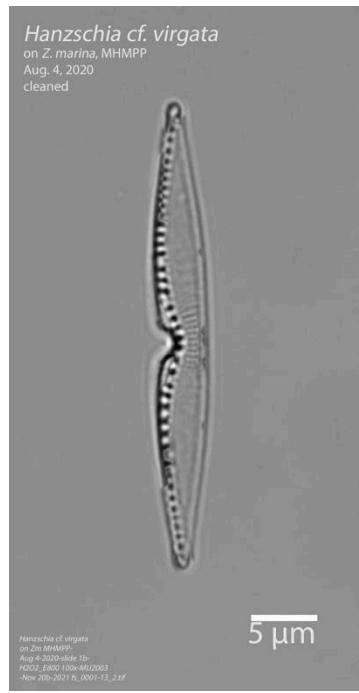




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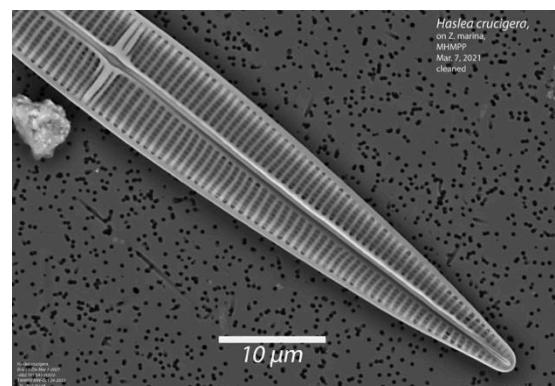
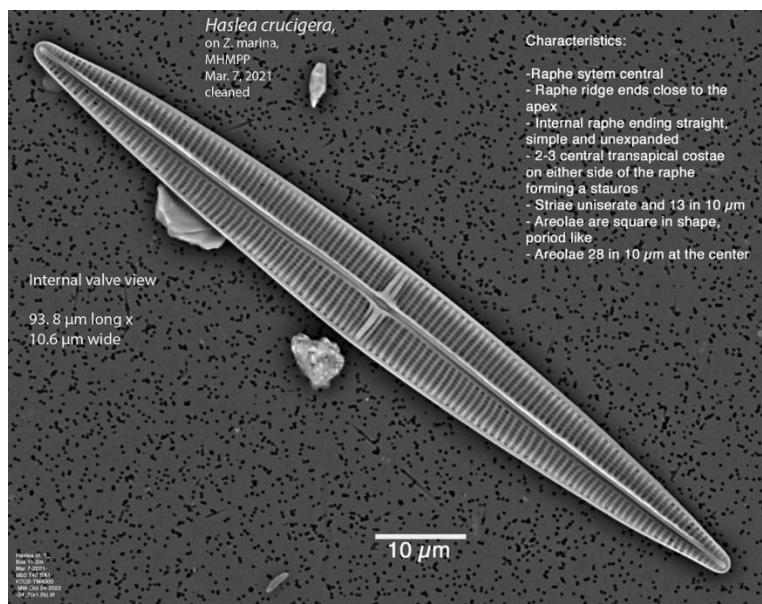
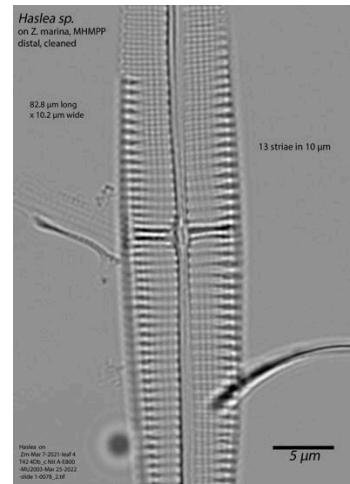
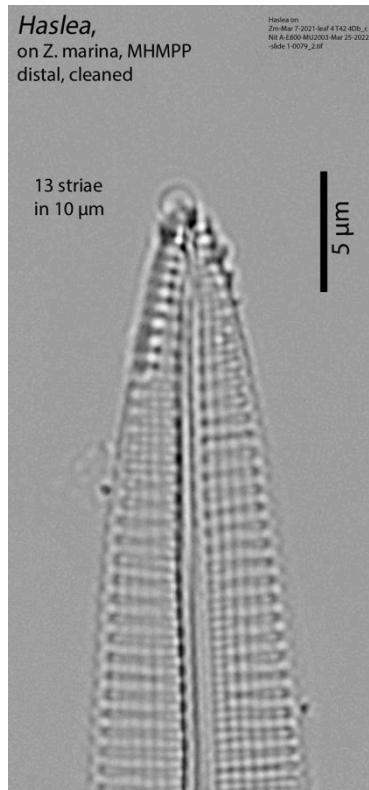
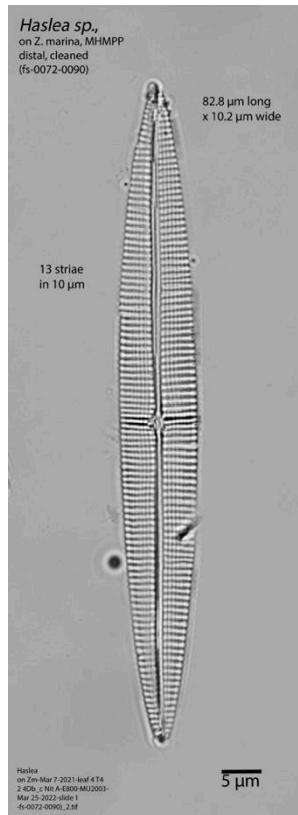


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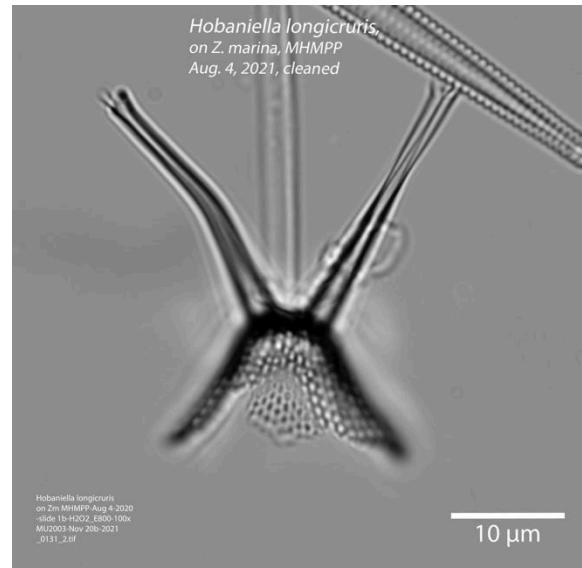


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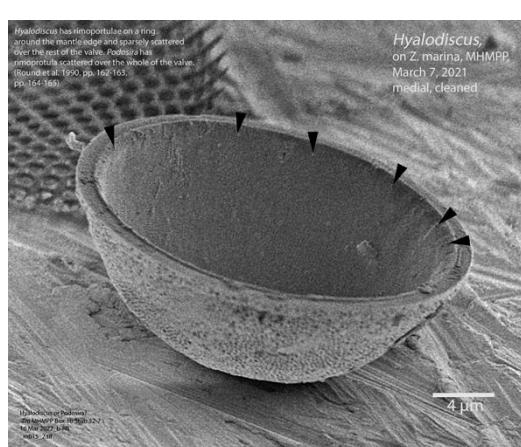
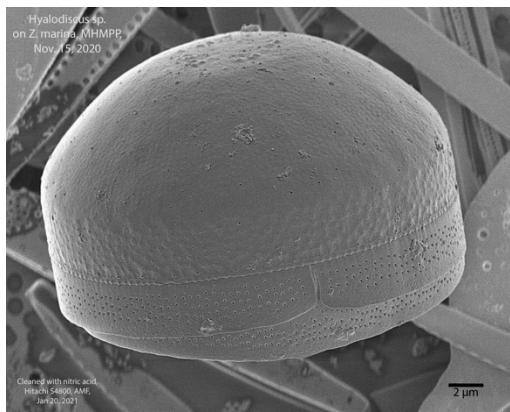
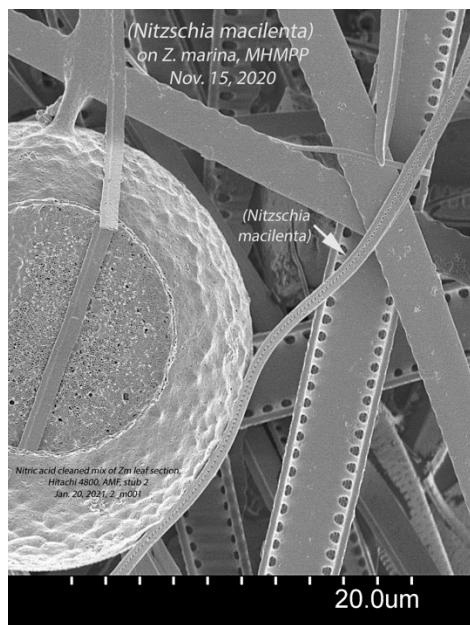
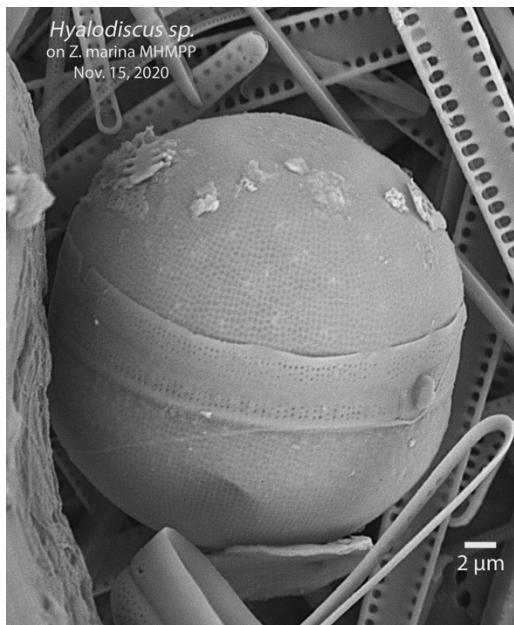
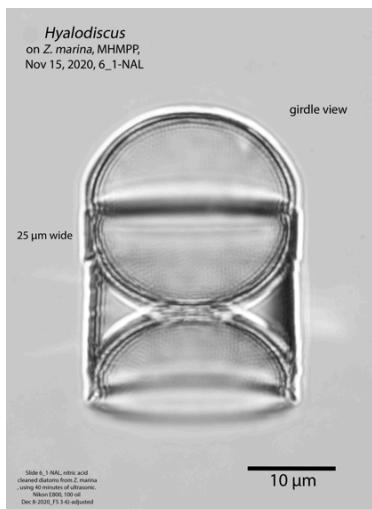


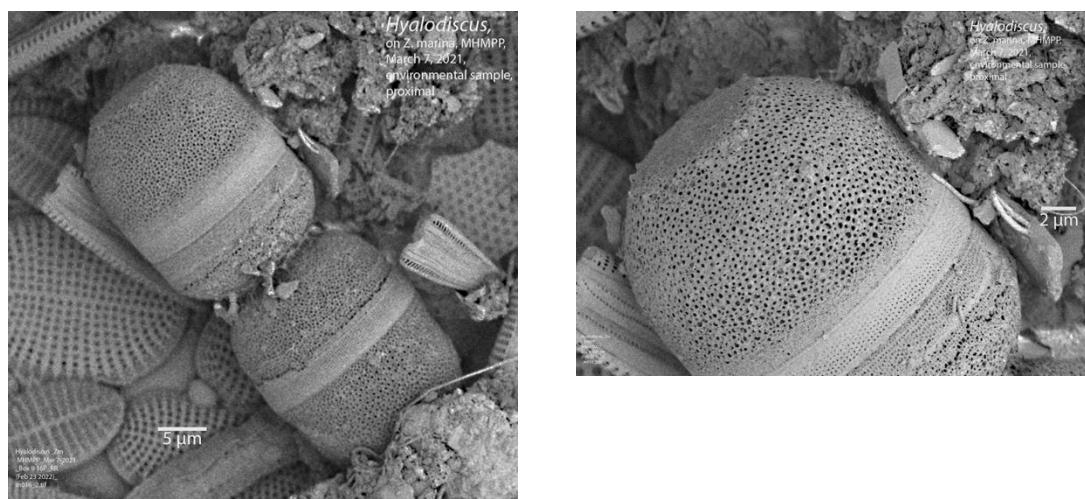
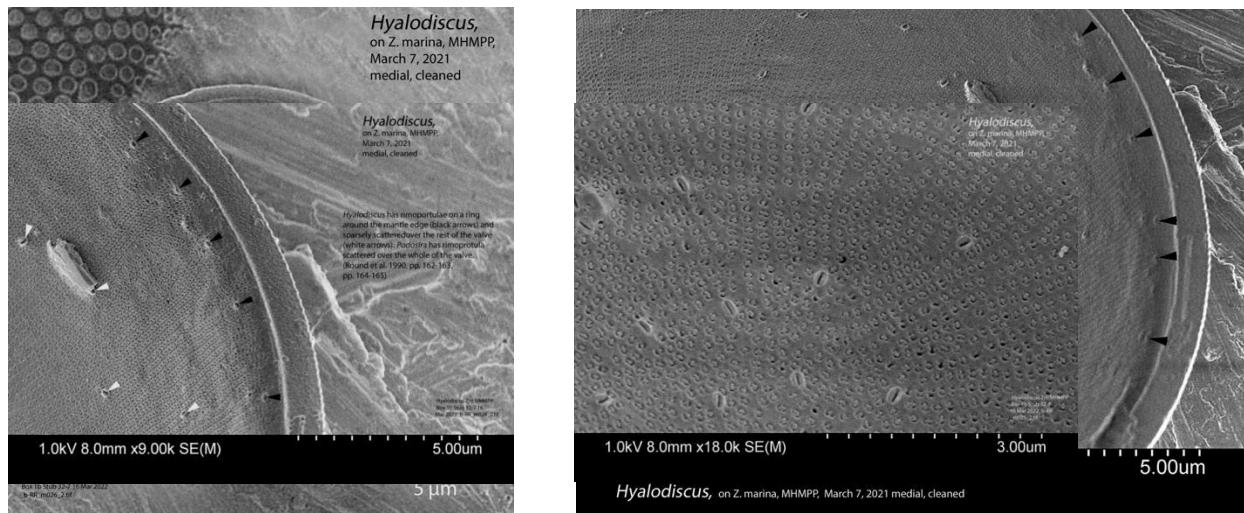


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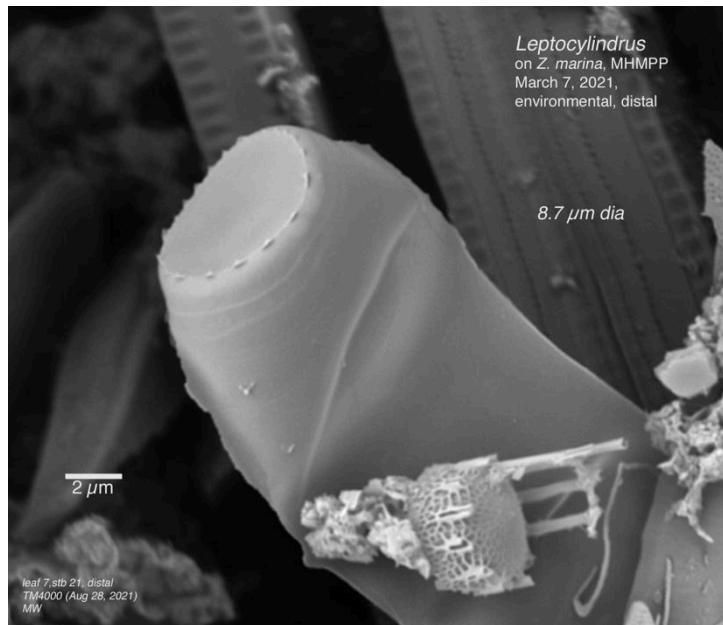


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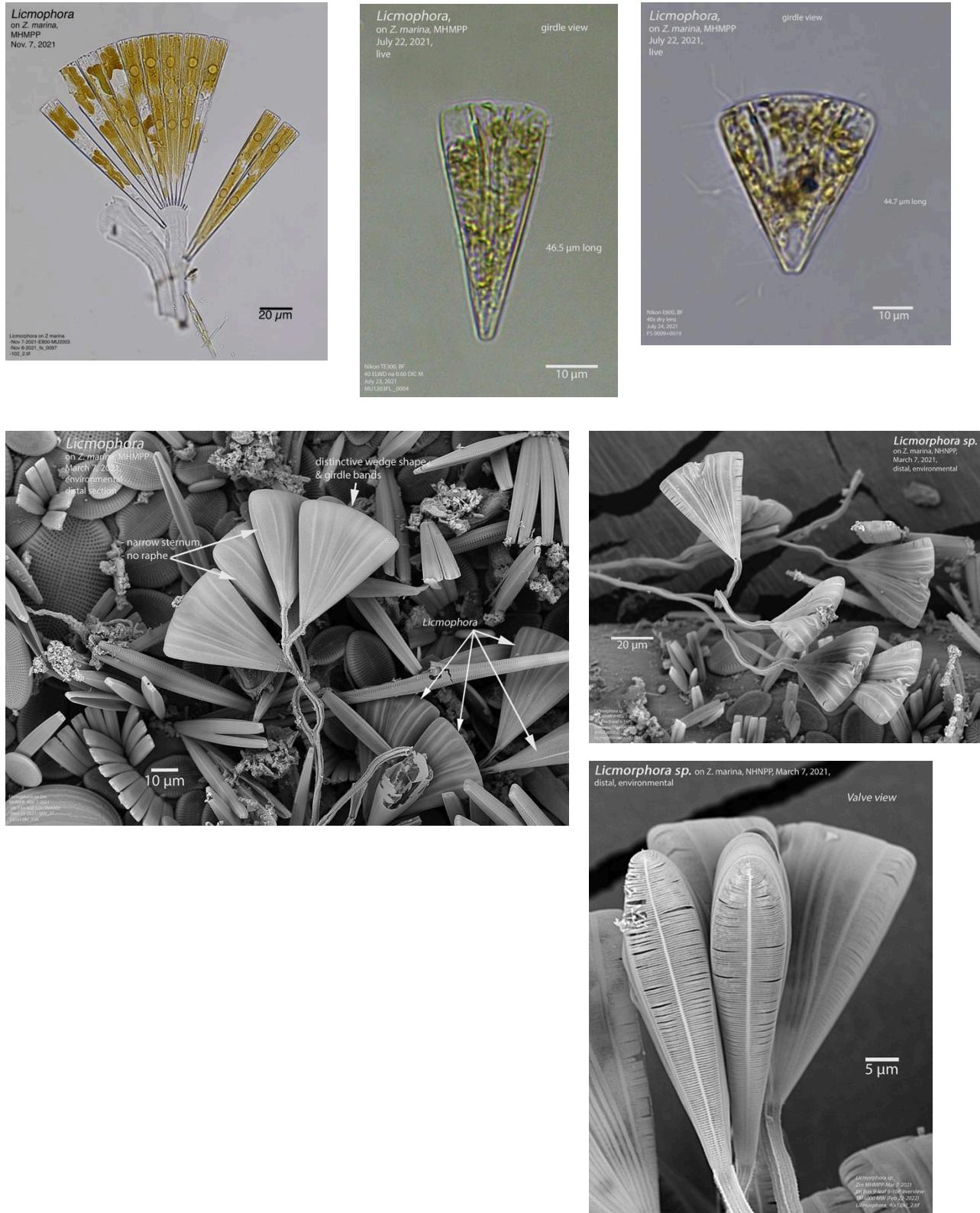


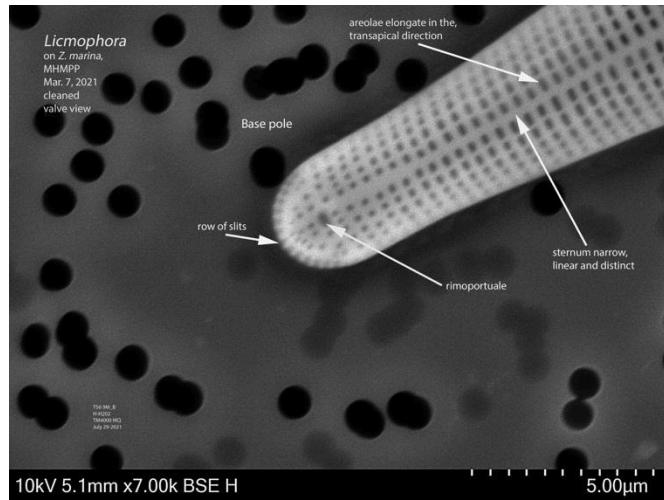
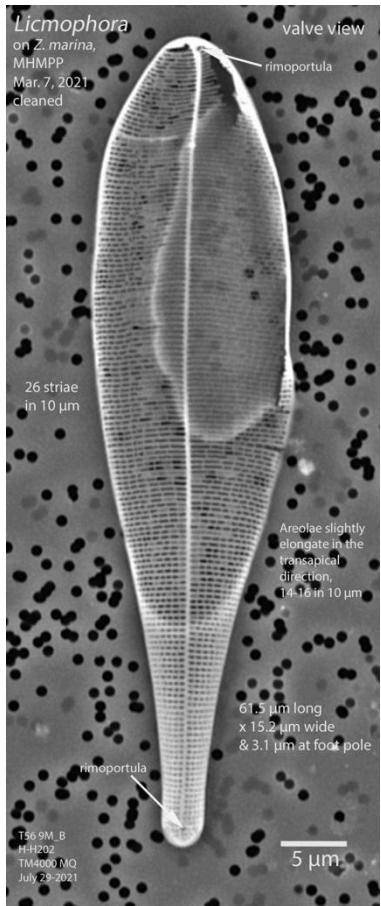


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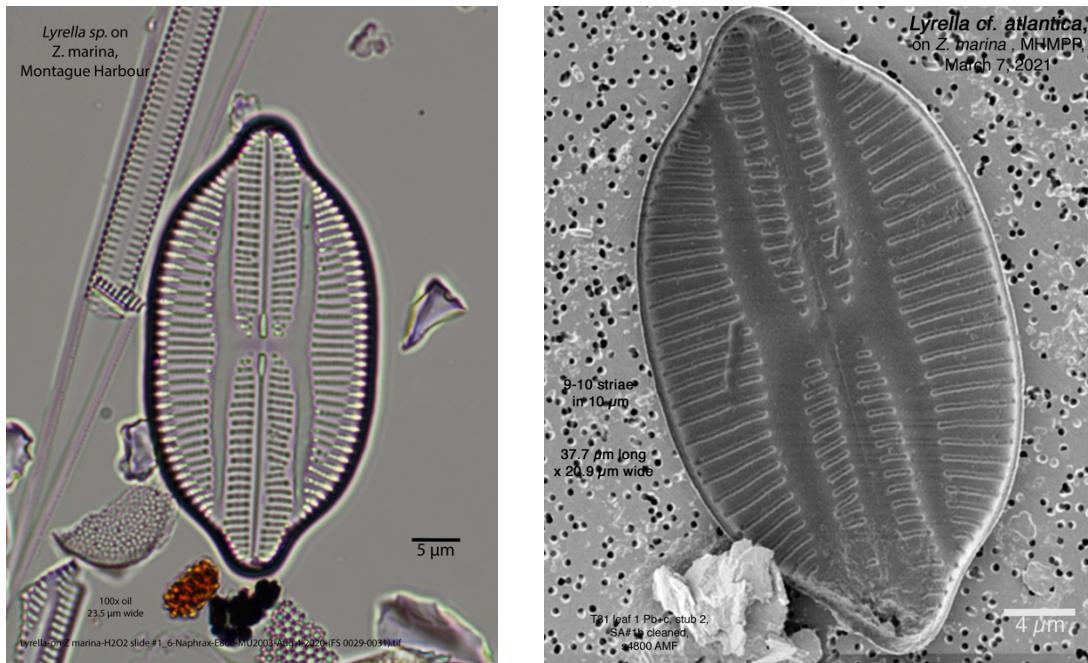


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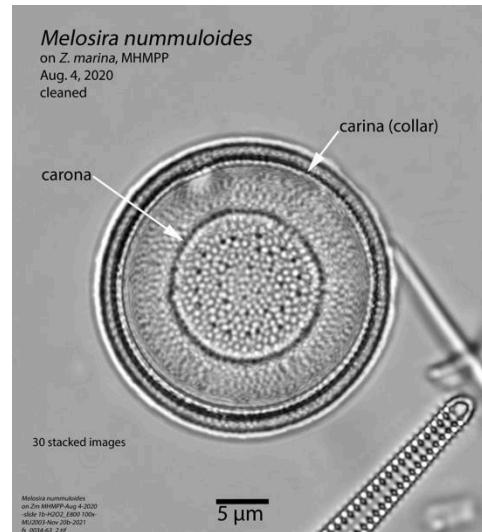
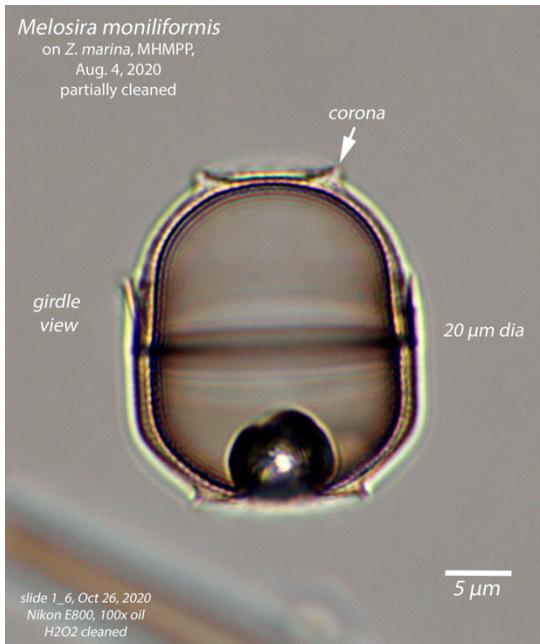
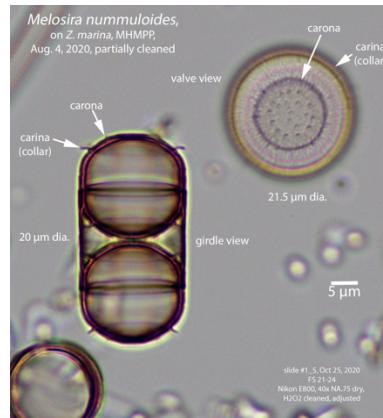




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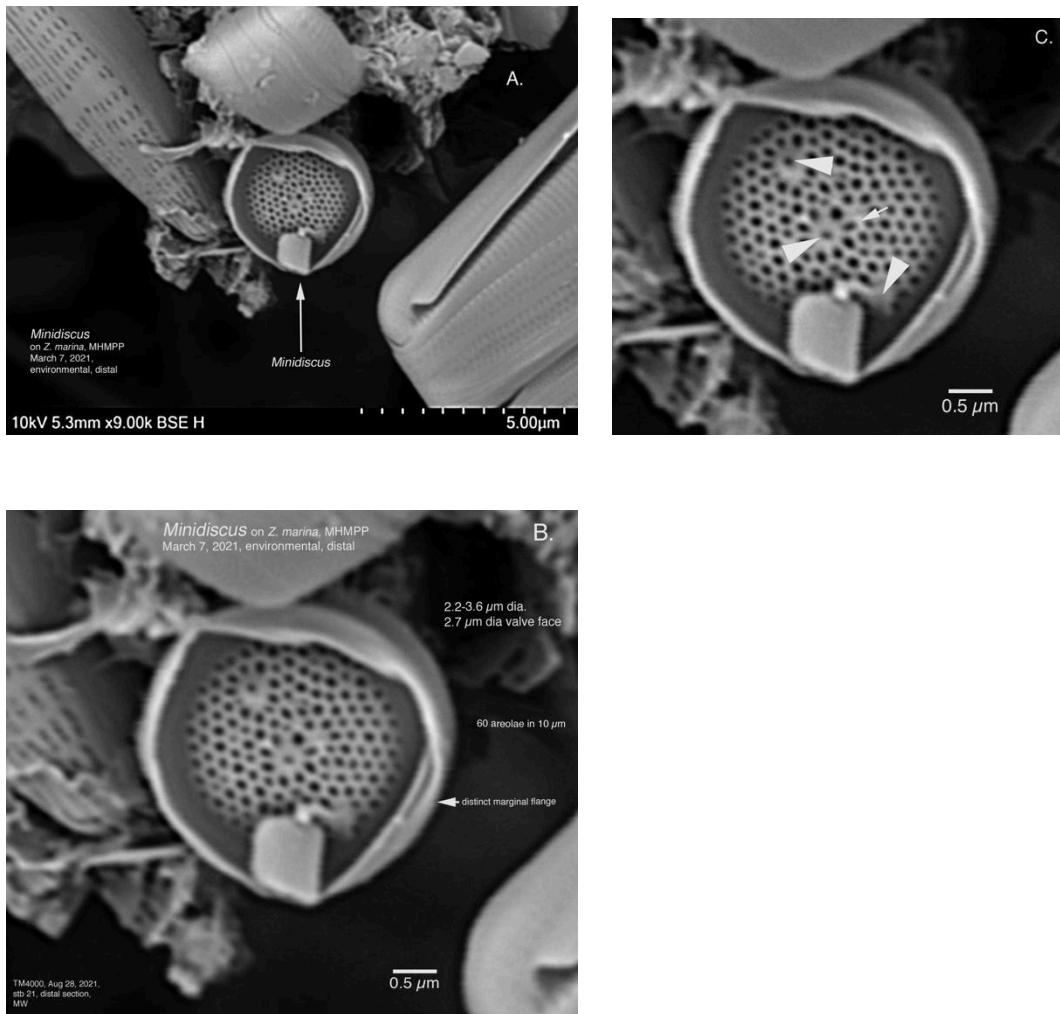


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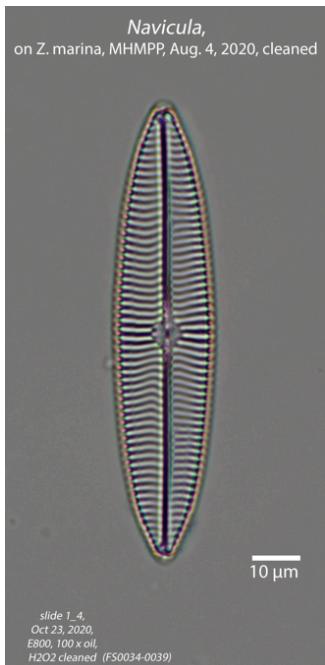
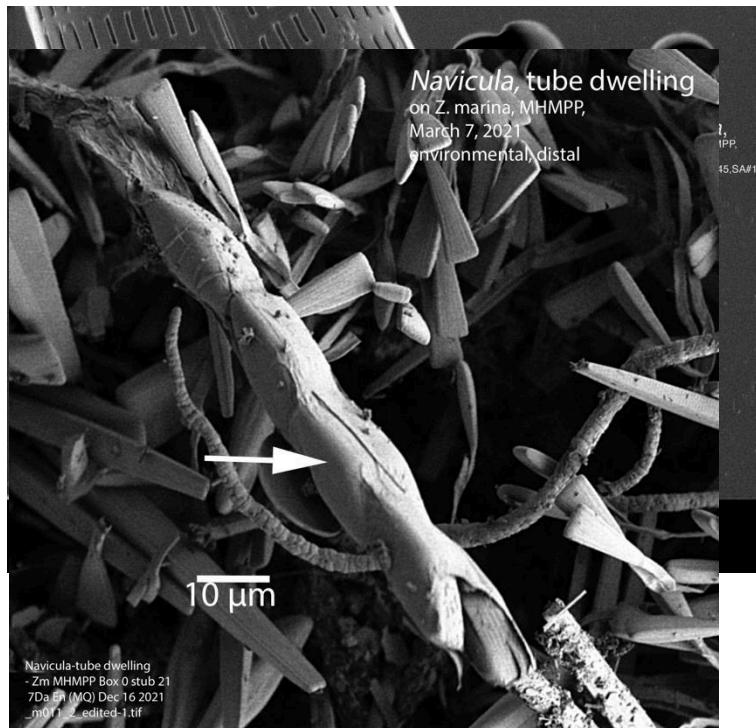
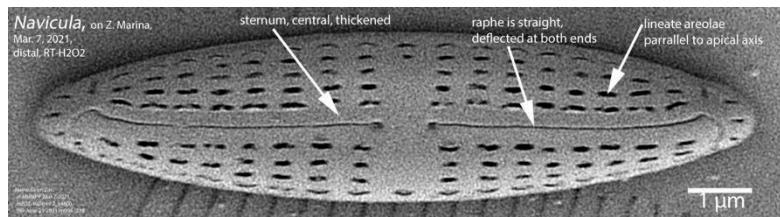
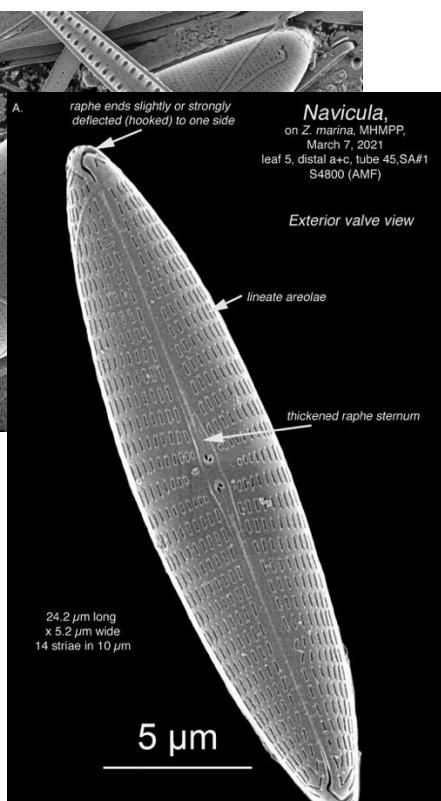
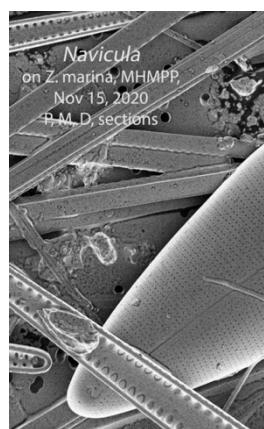
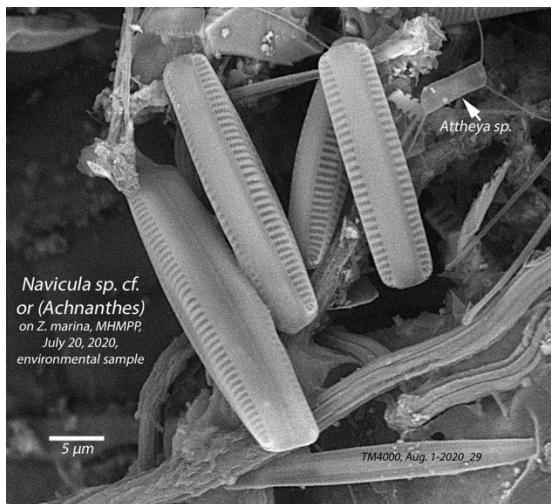


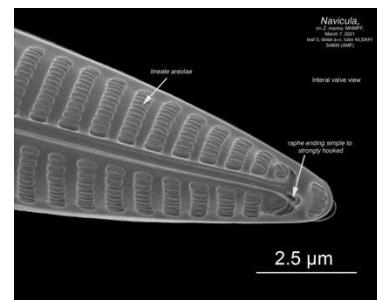
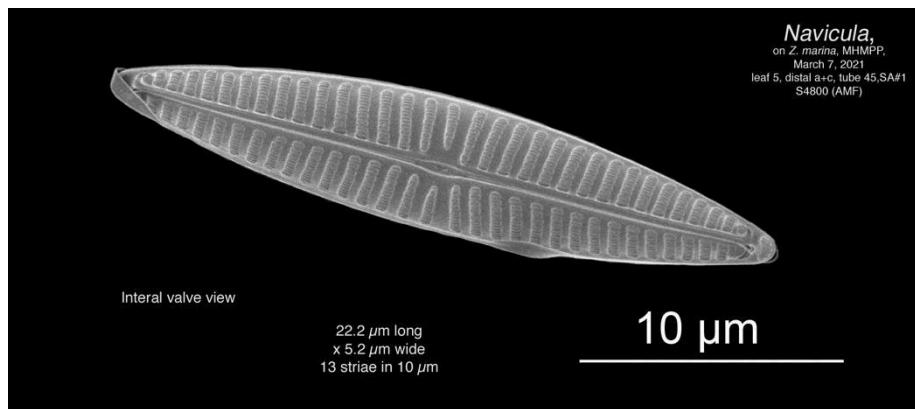
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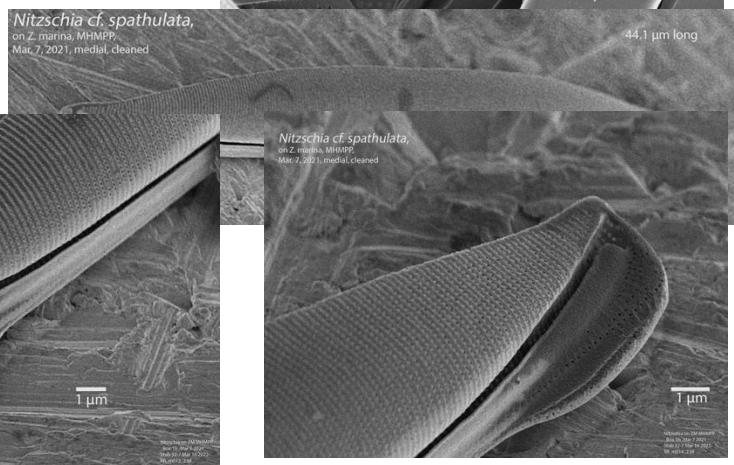
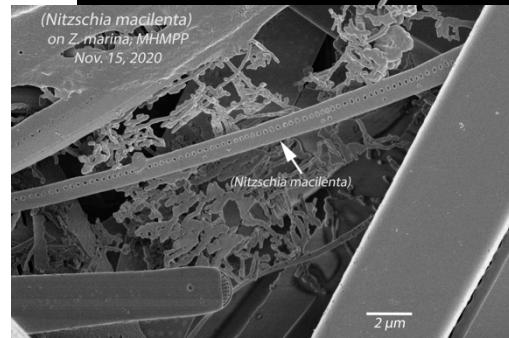
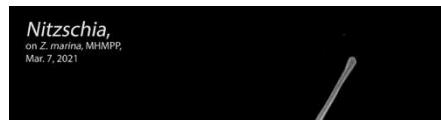
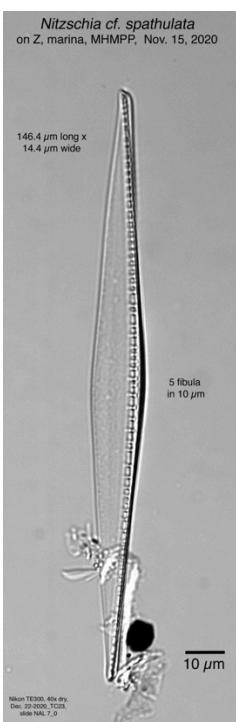
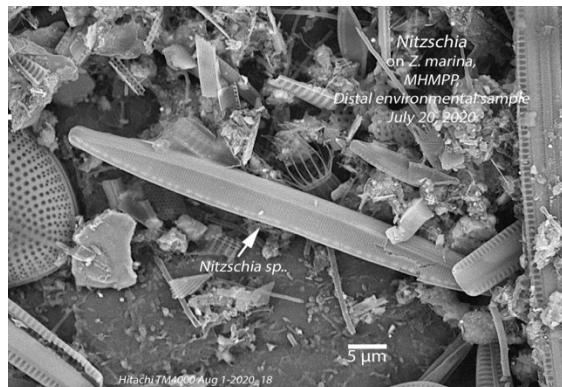
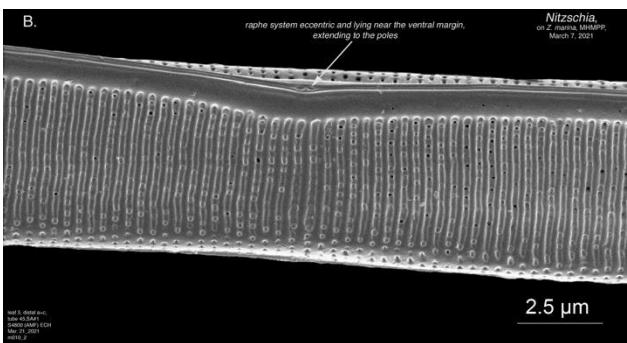
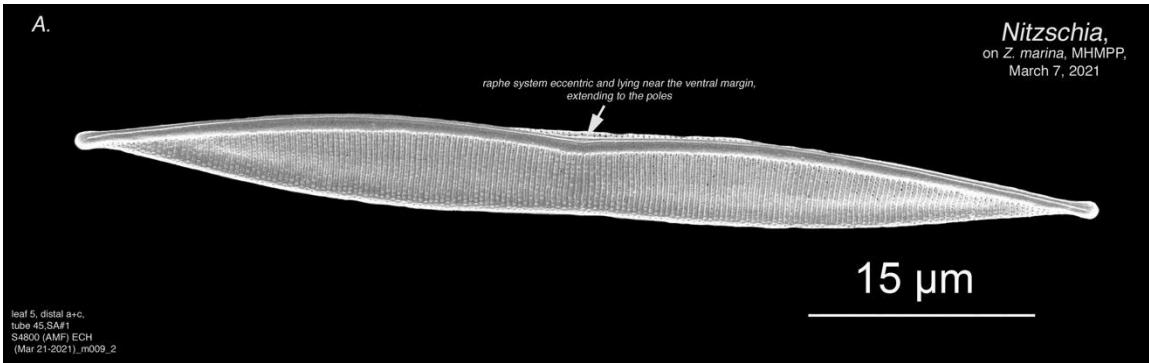


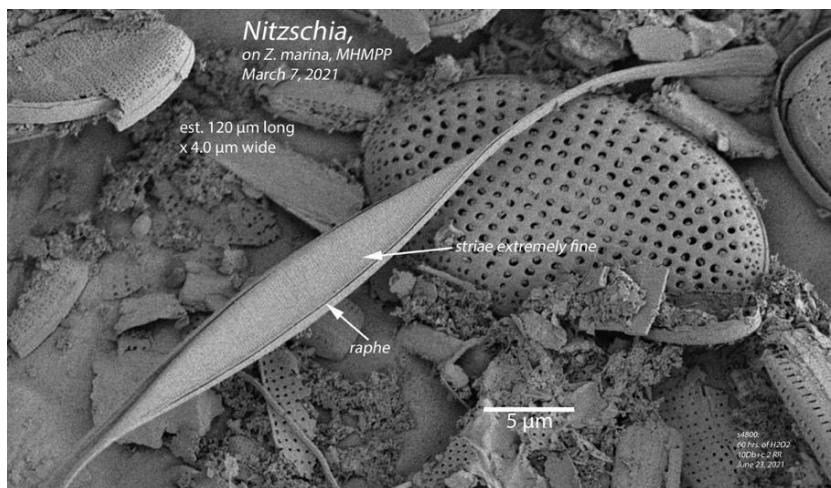
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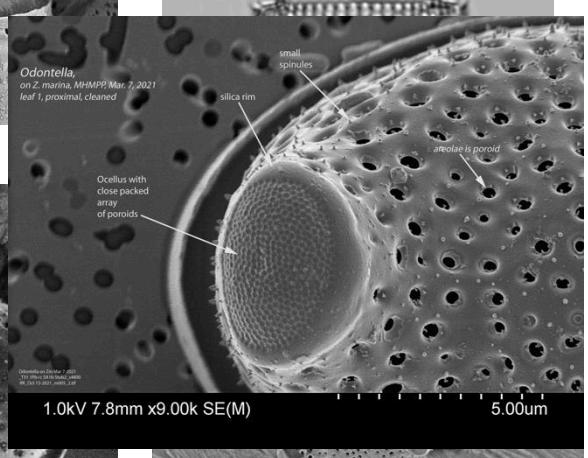
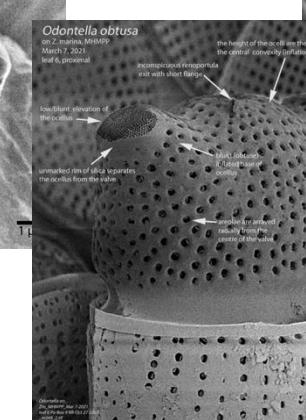
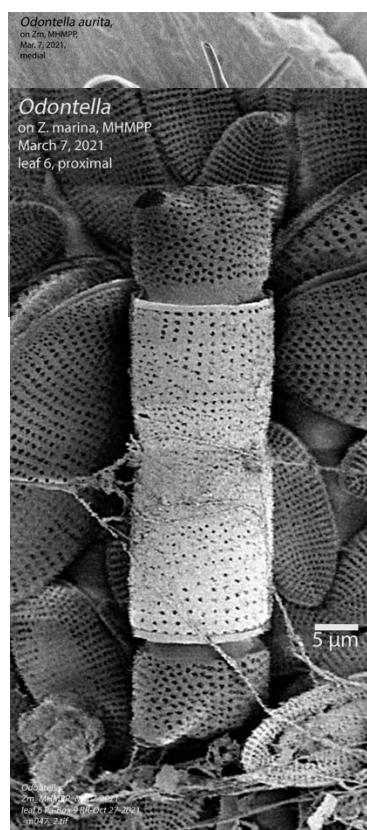
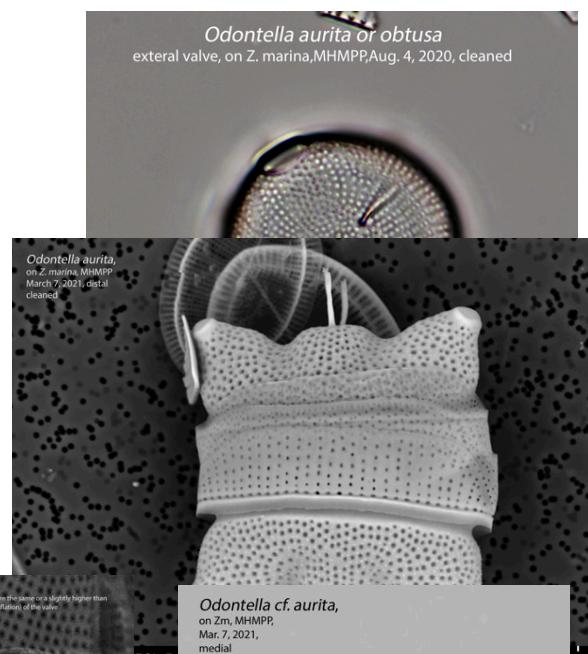
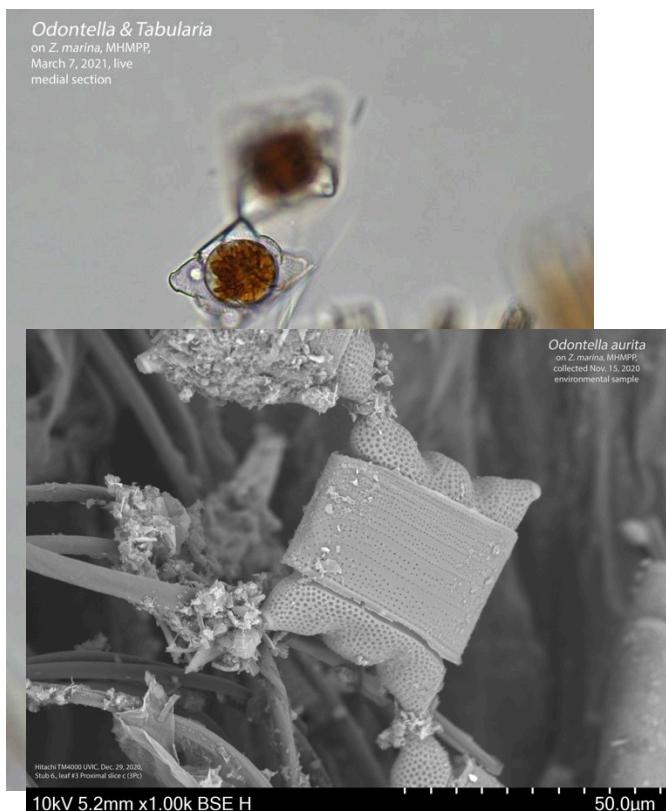


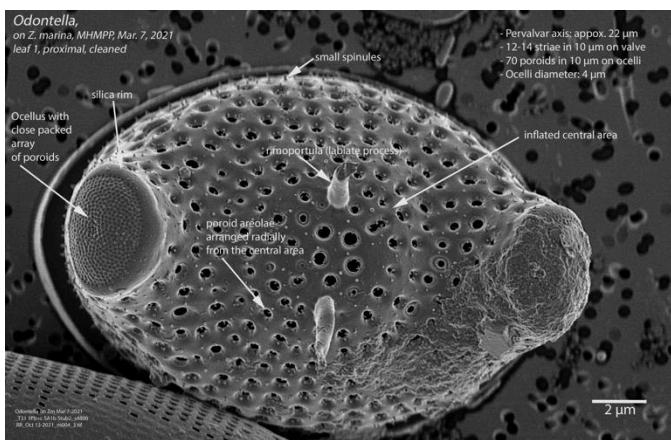
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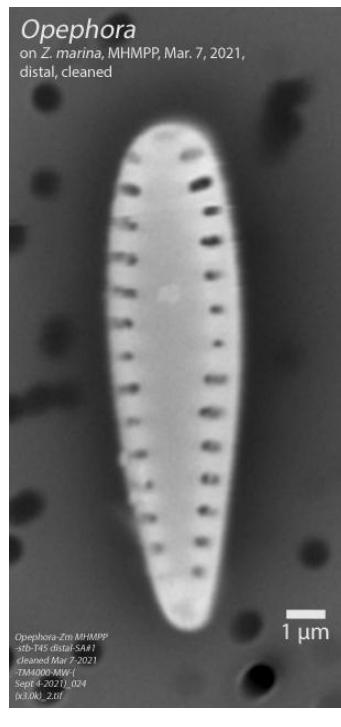
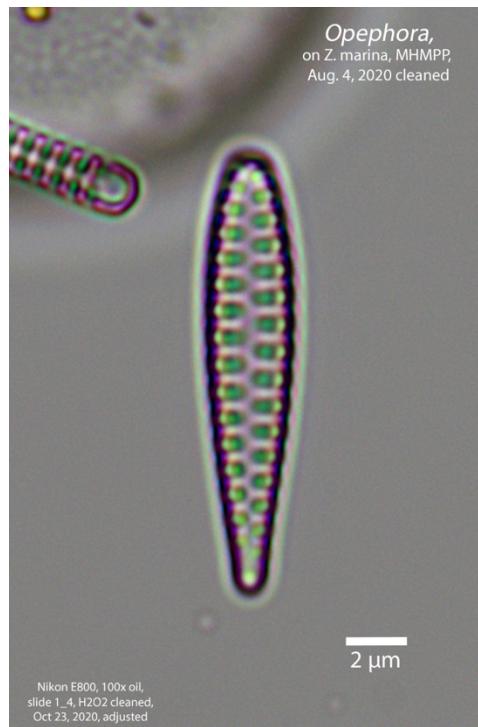


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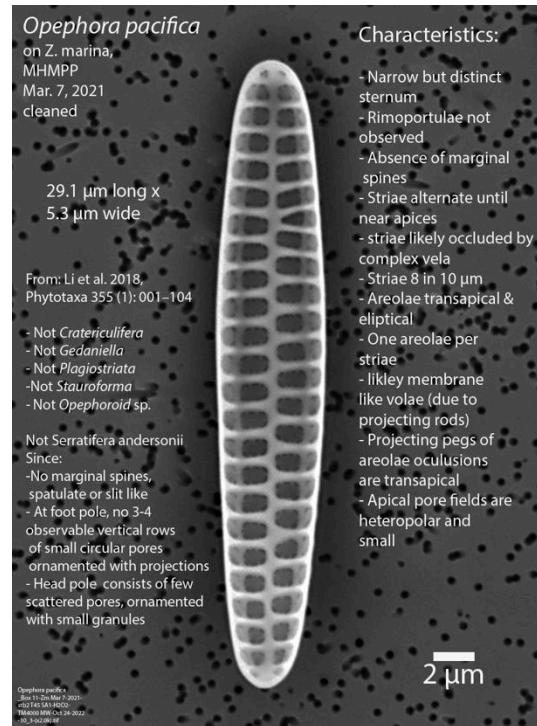


## Opephora and some possible Serratifera or Gedaniella



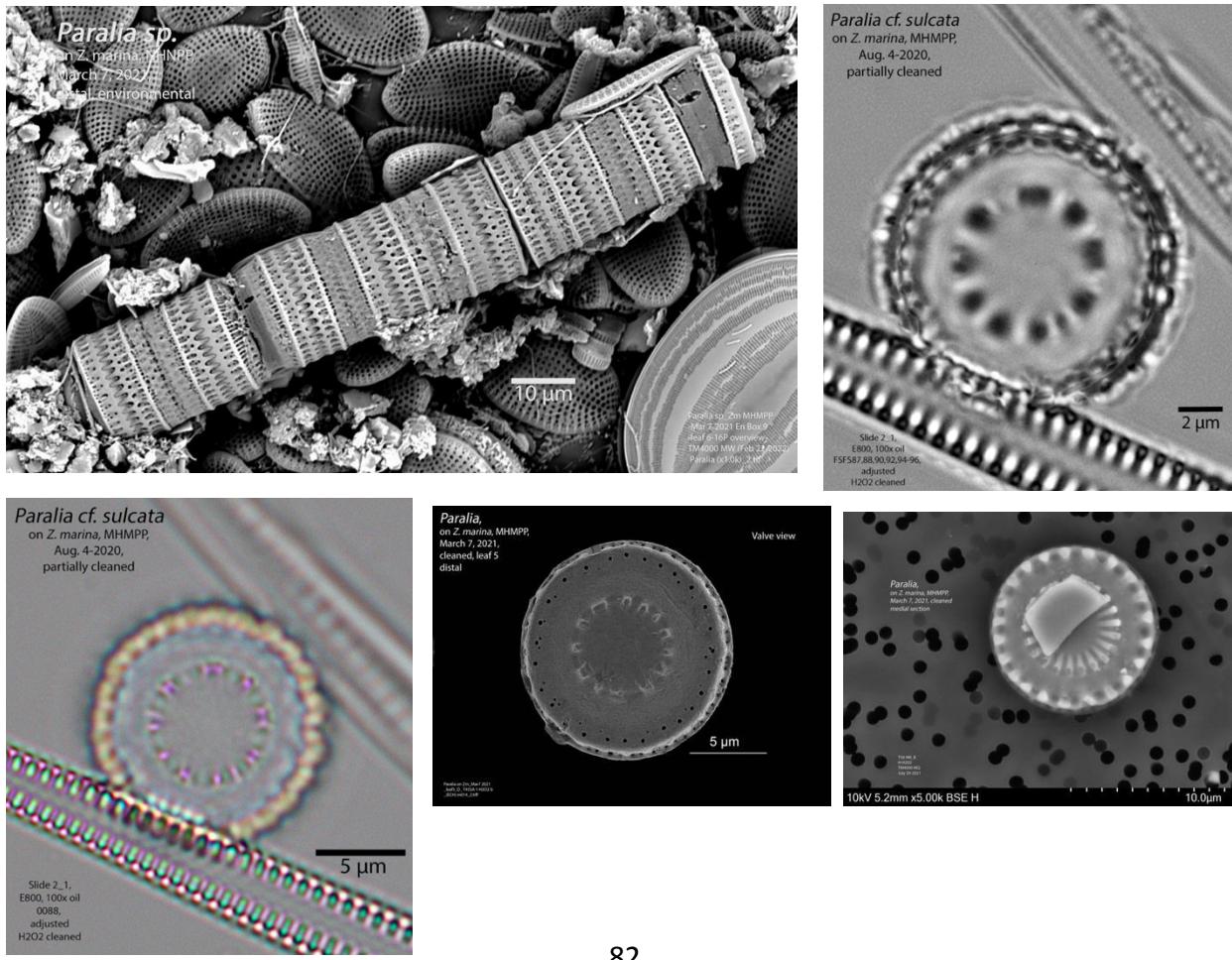
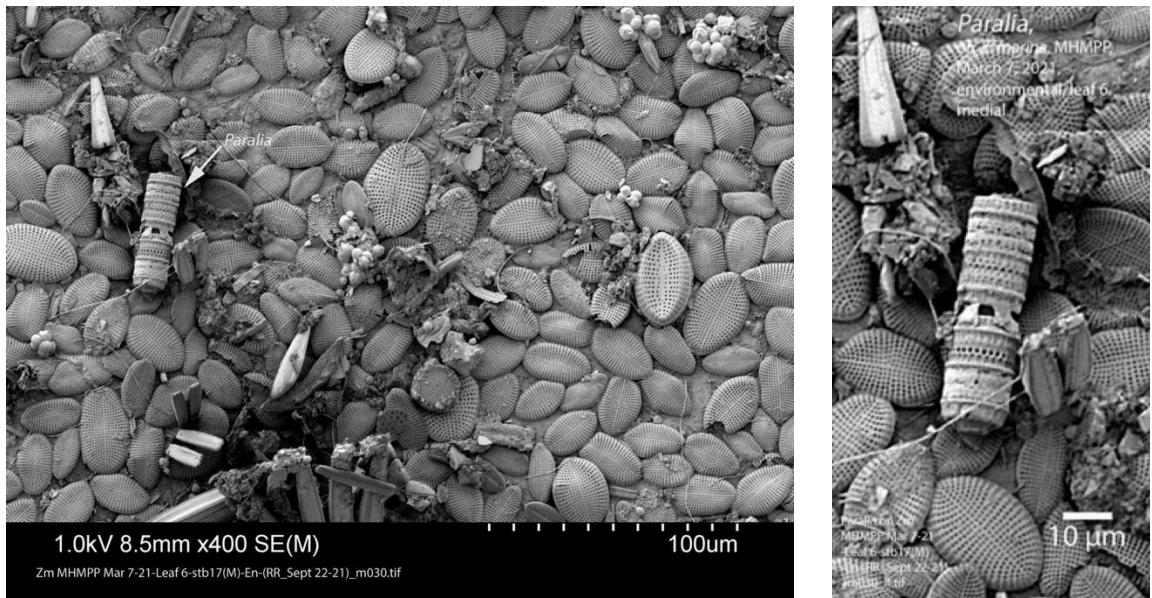
The bars in the areolae, the frustule outline, and apical pore fields with rows of vertical areolae point to *Gedaniella mutabilis*. However, the wide sternum is so far not typical of *Gedaniella mutabilis* (Li et al. 2018). *Gedaniella* has not been reported in the Salish Sea, and North American Pacific waters. However, it shows up in the eelgrass Mar. 7, 2021 molecular data.

Possibly the genus *Serratifera*. Although *Opephora* has a narrower sternum than *Serratifera* species, the bright distal edges of each areolae maybe spatulate marginal spines typical of *Serratifera andersonii* (Li et al. 2018). *Serratifera* has not been reported in the Salish Sea, and North American Pacific waters. However, it shows up in the eelgrass Mar. 7, 2021 molecular data.



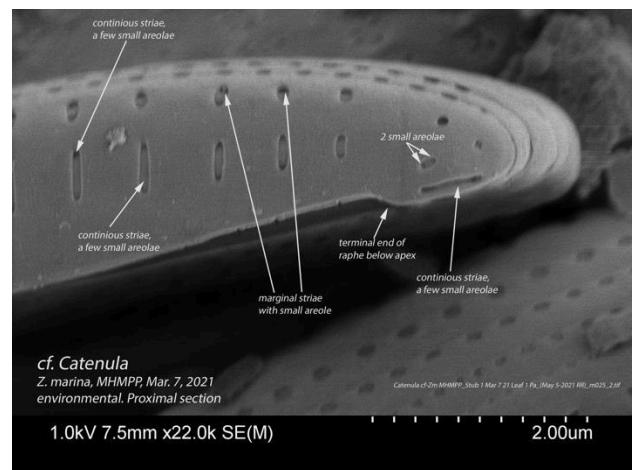
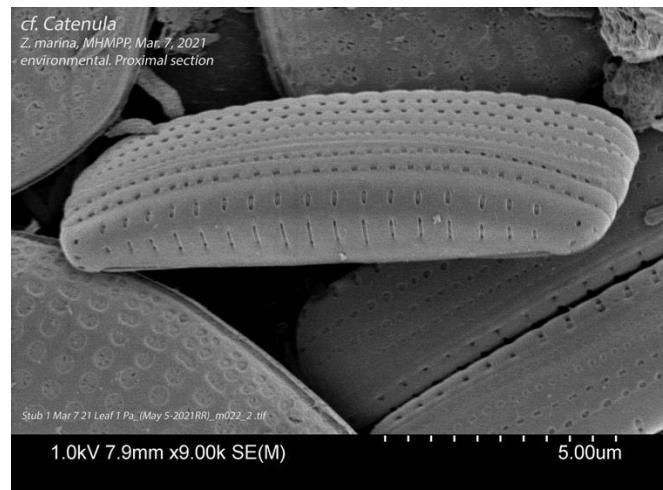
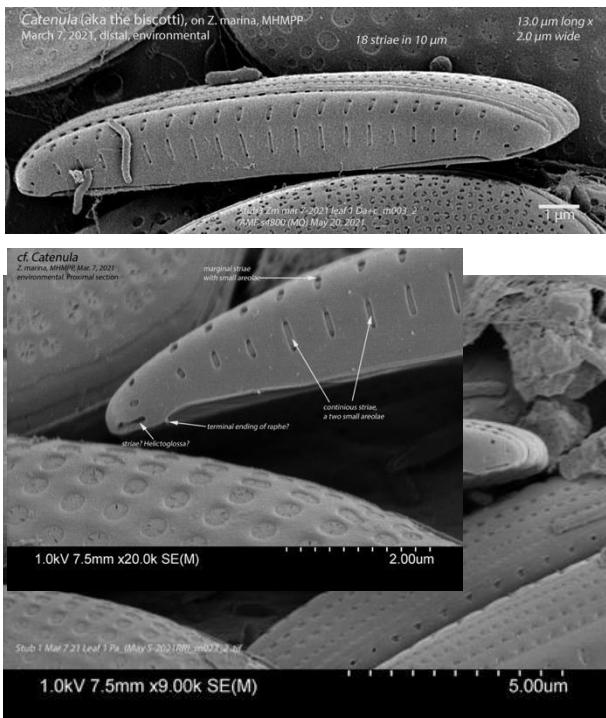
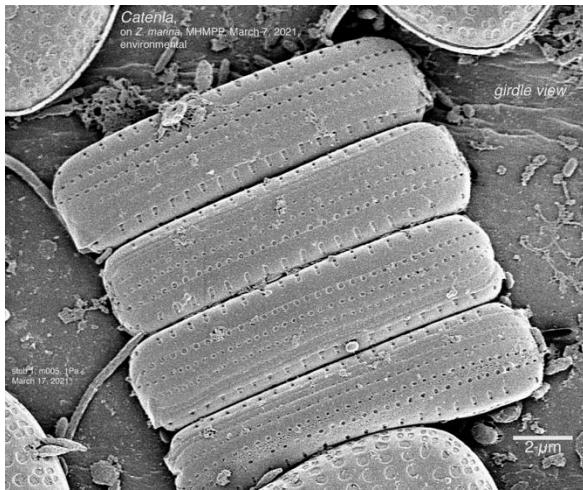


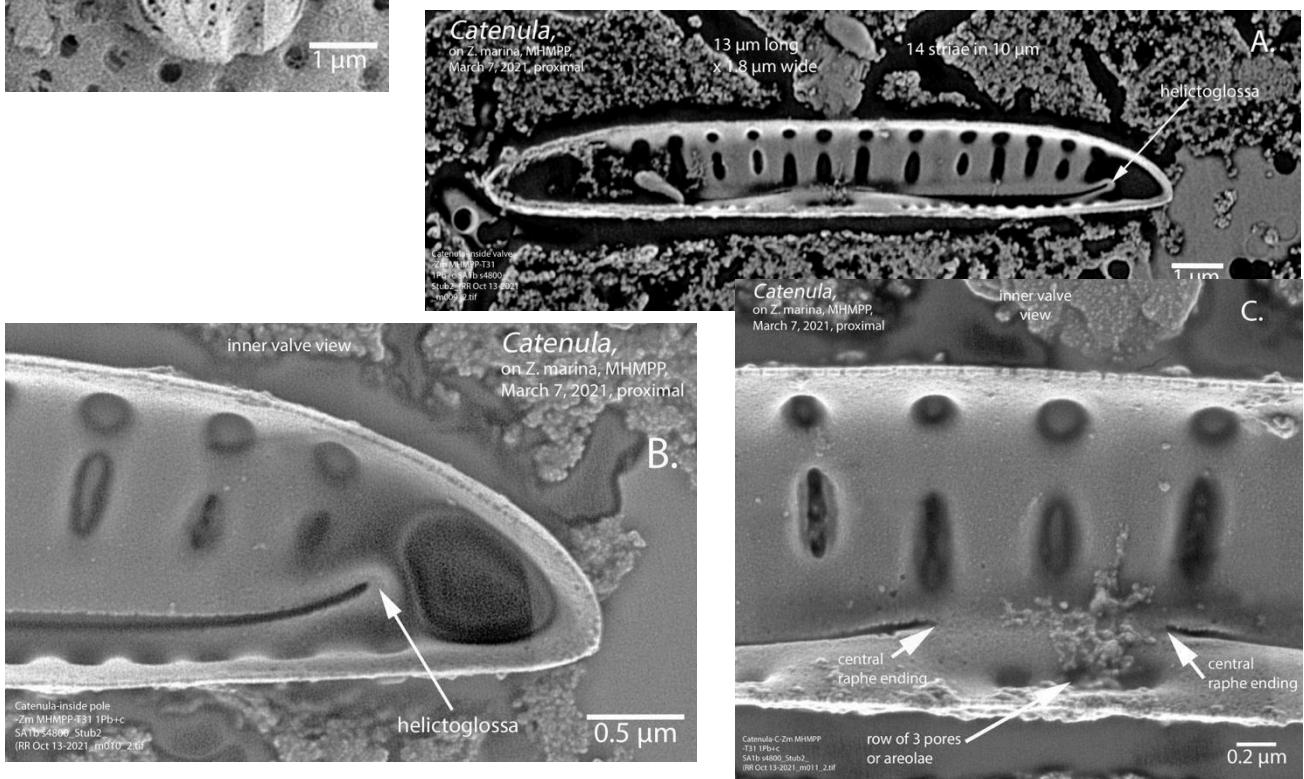
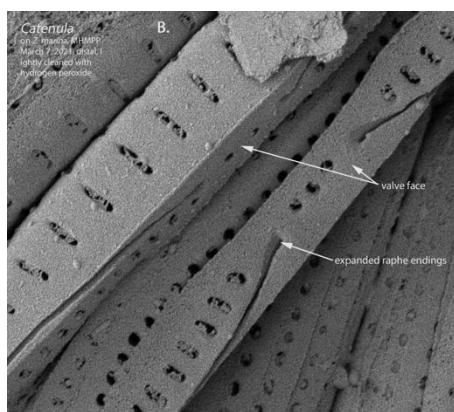
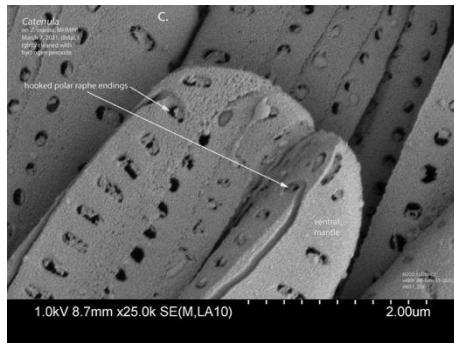
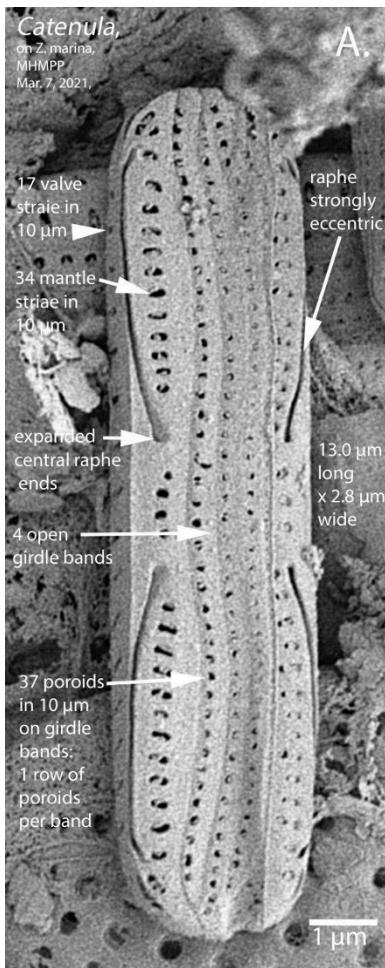
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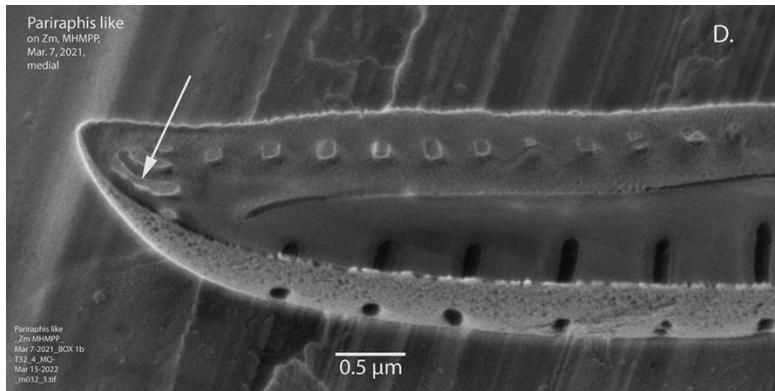
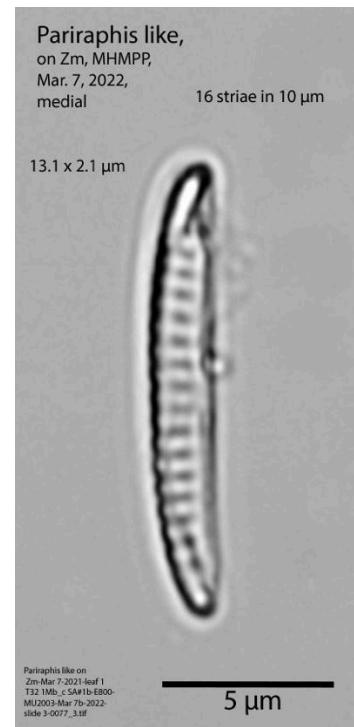
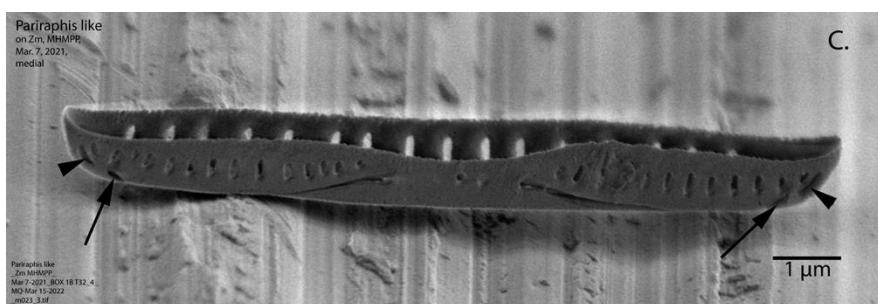
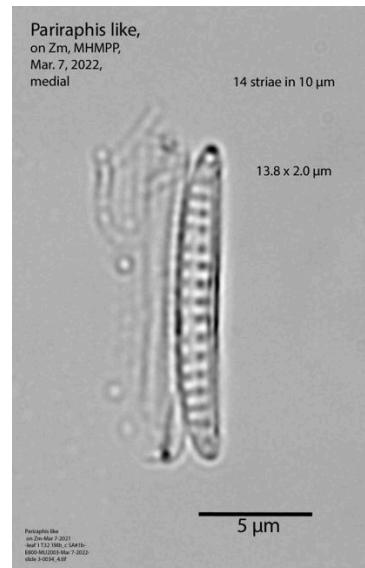
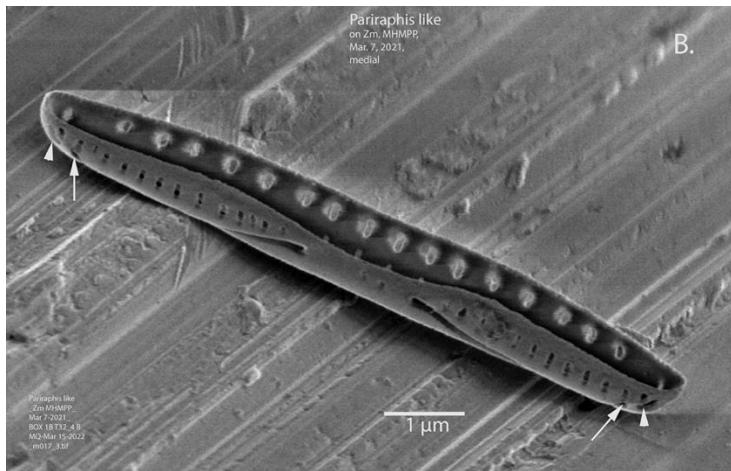
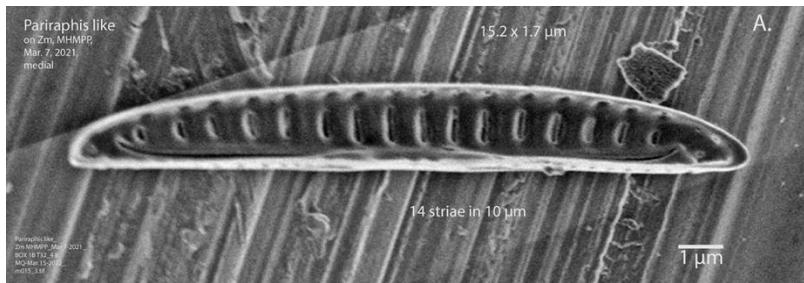




## Pariraphis like (aka 'biscotti')

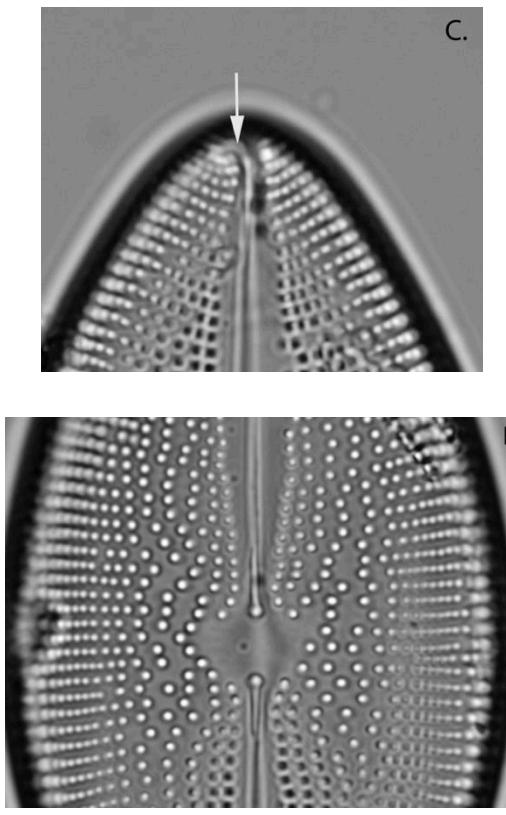
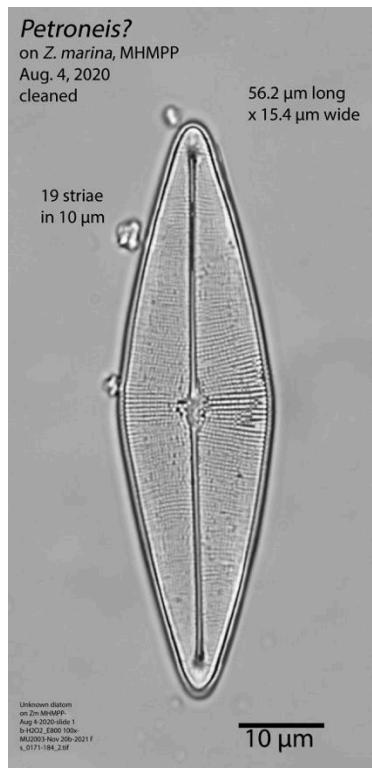
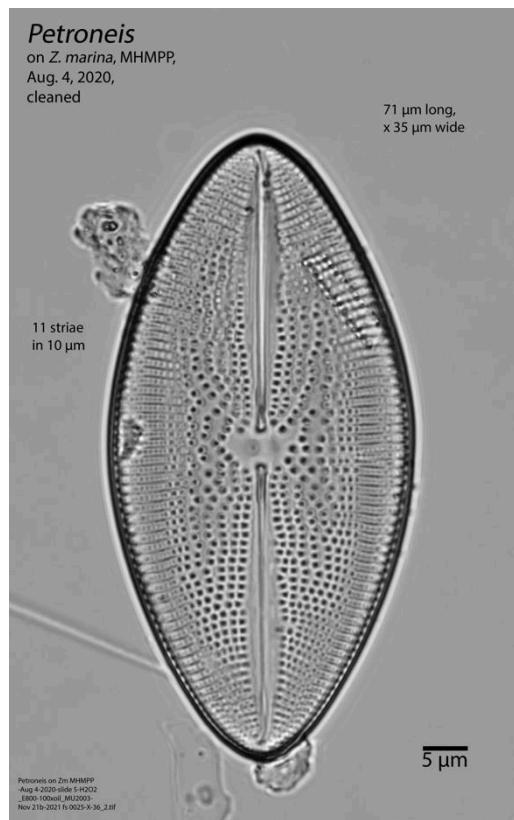
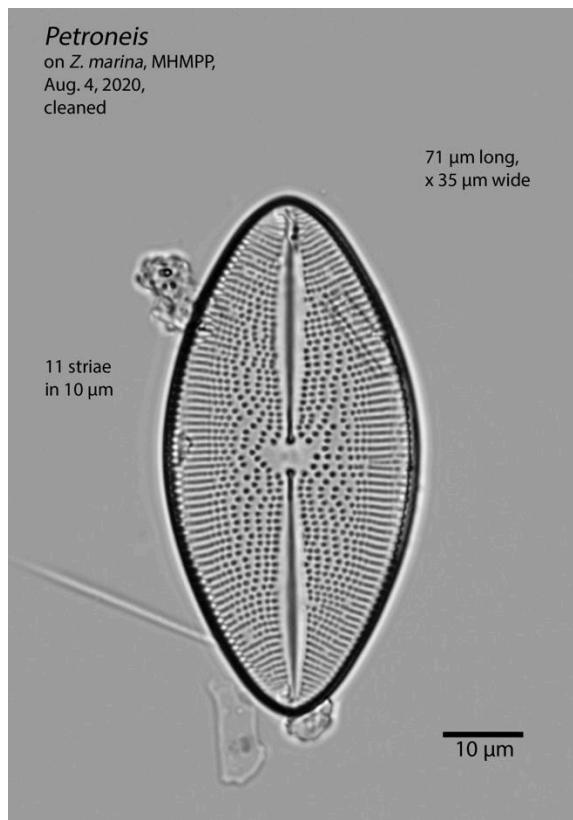






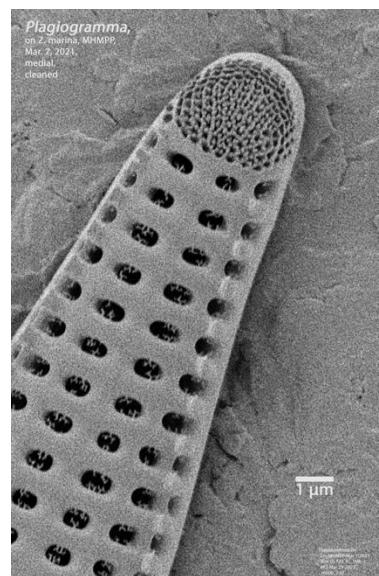
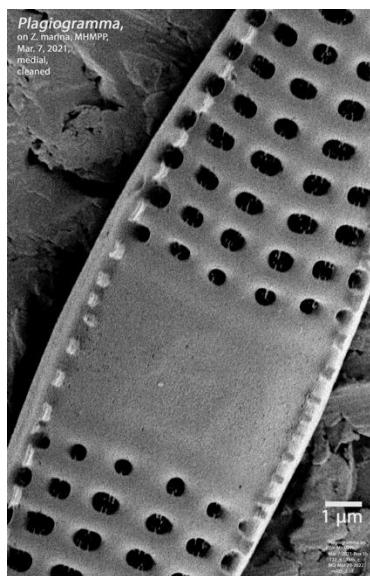
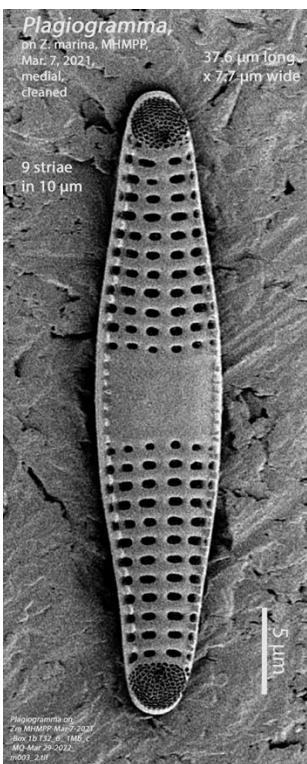
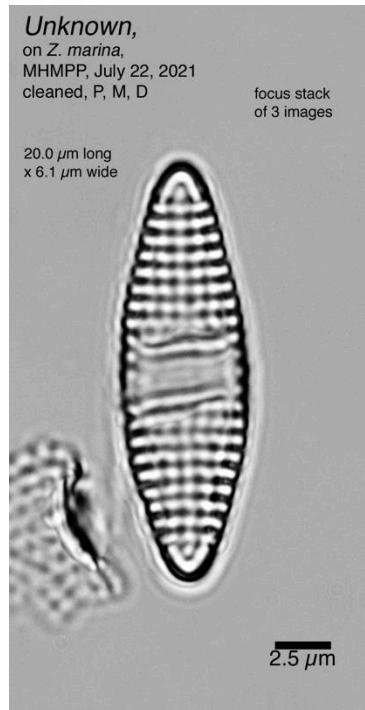
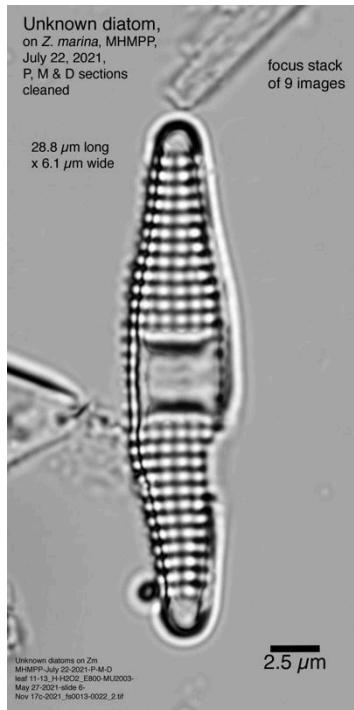
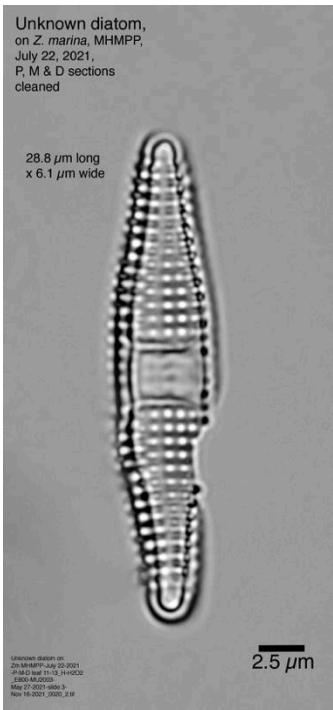


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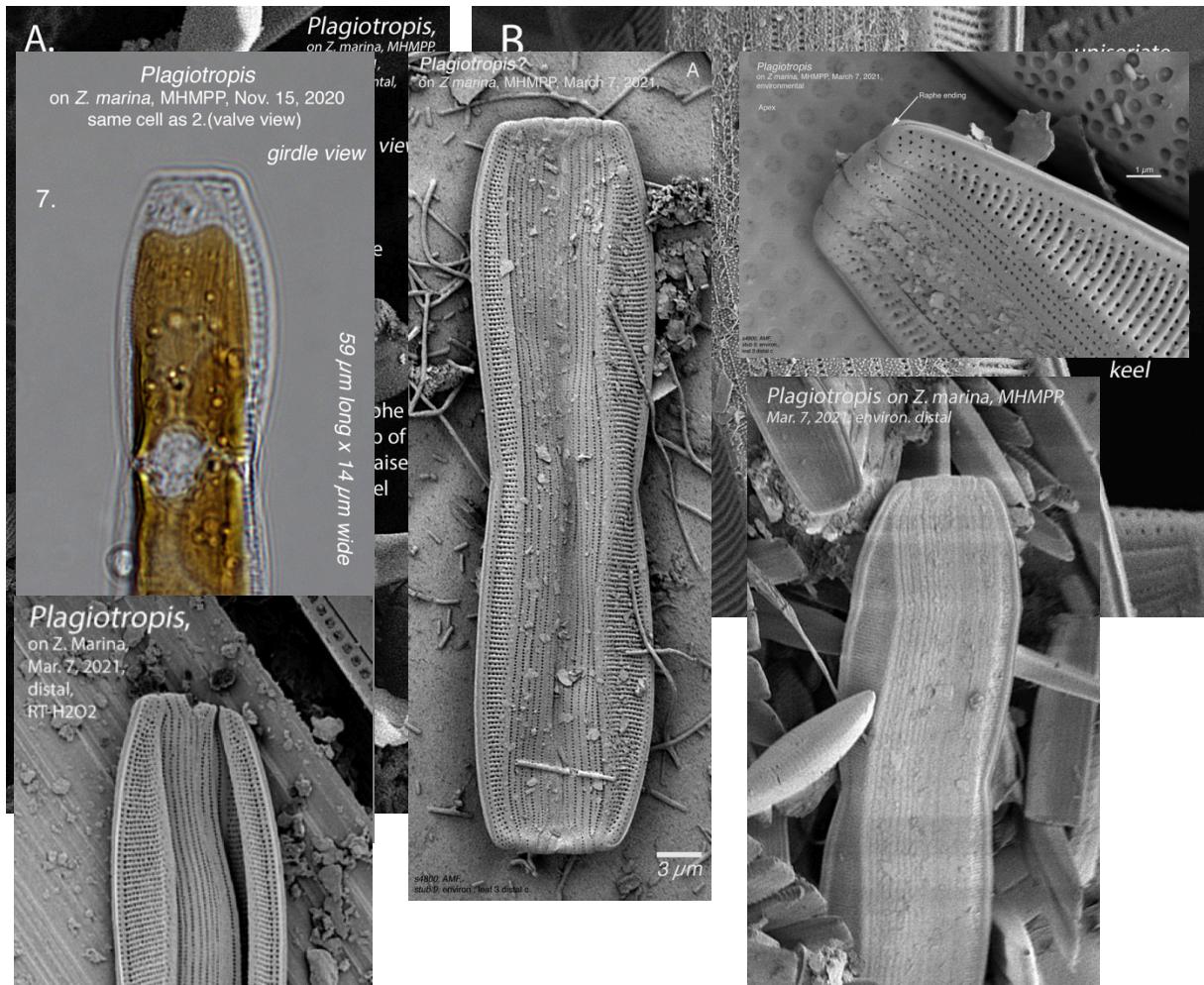
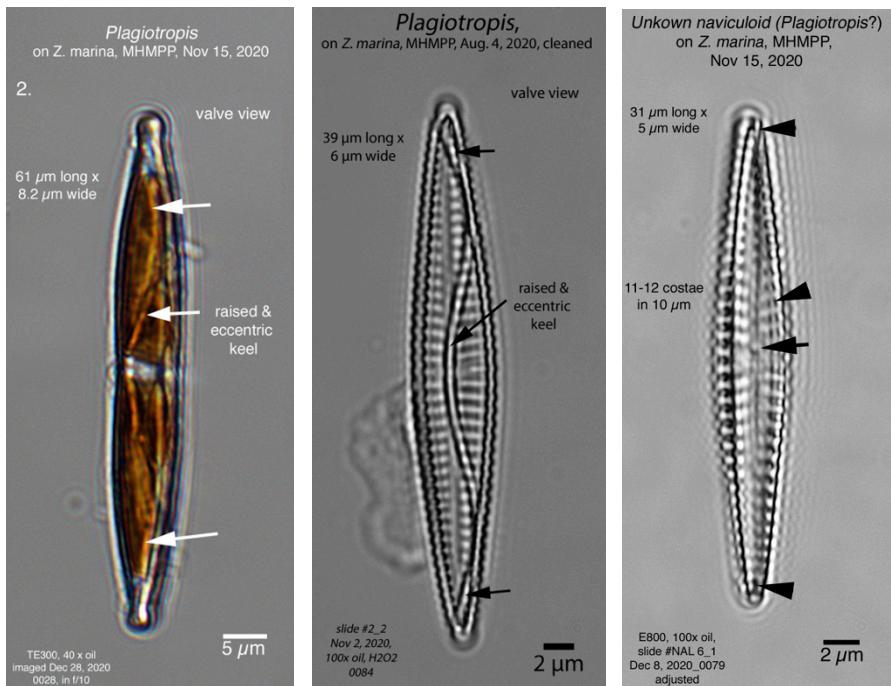


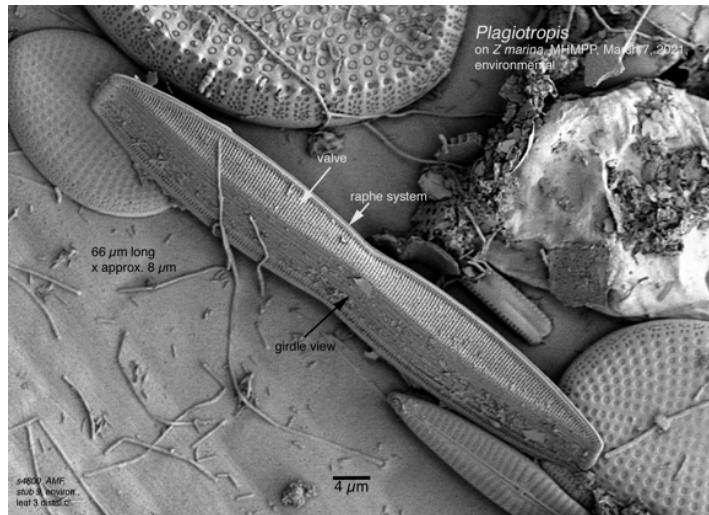


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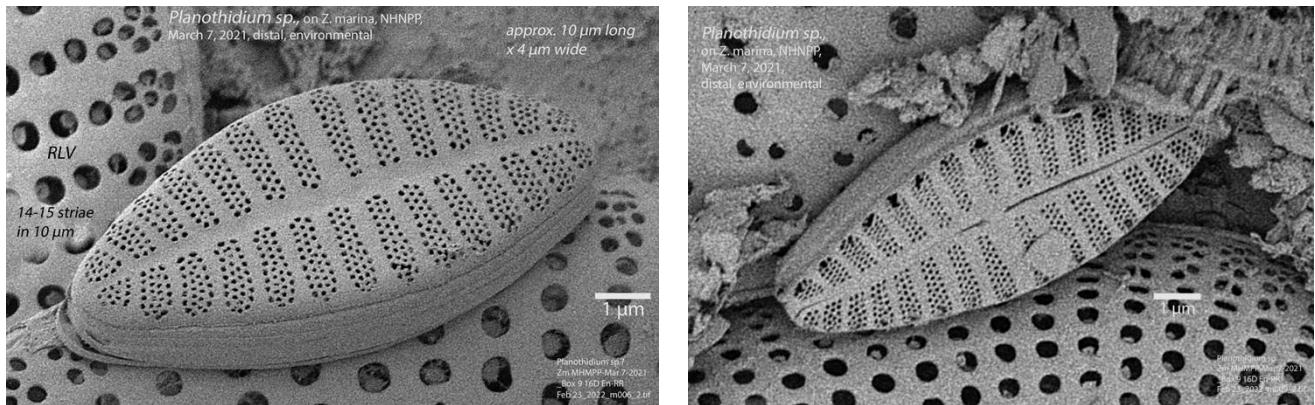
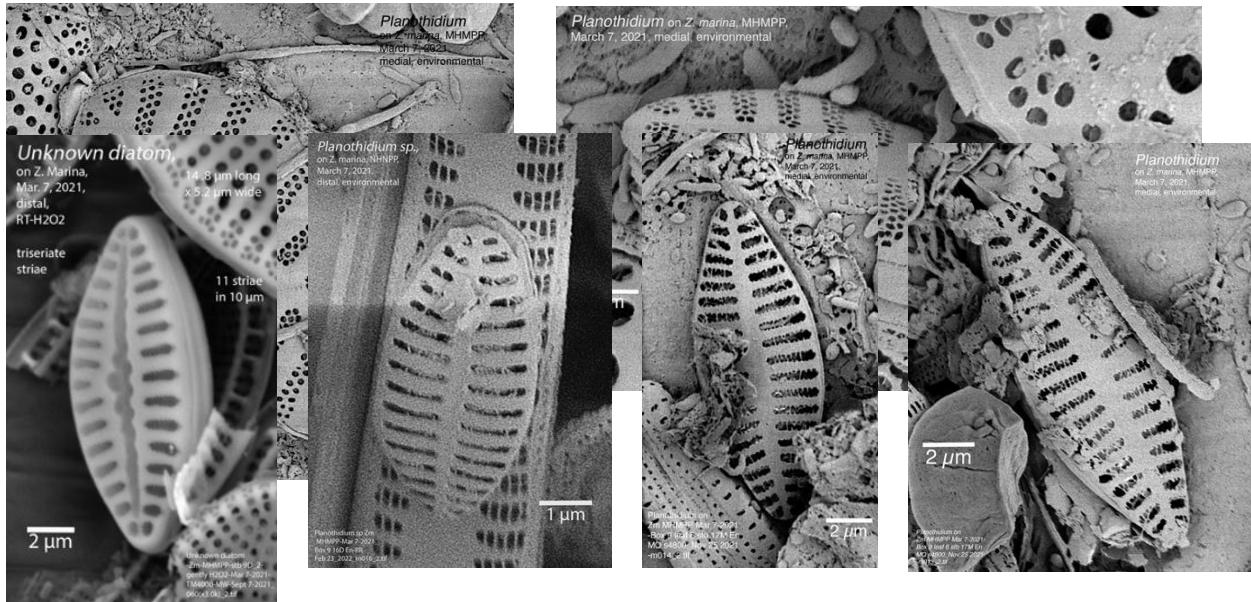


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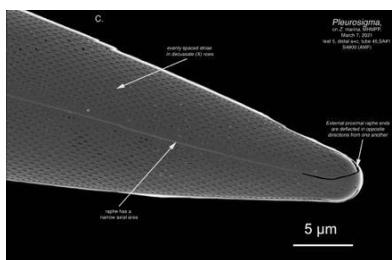
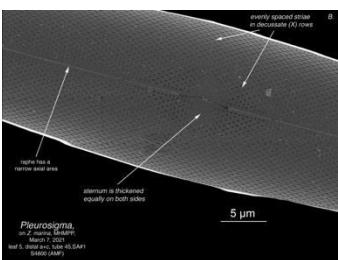
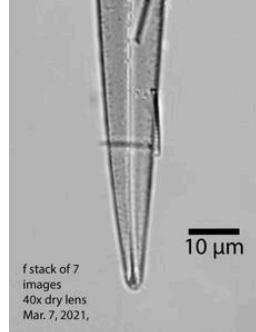
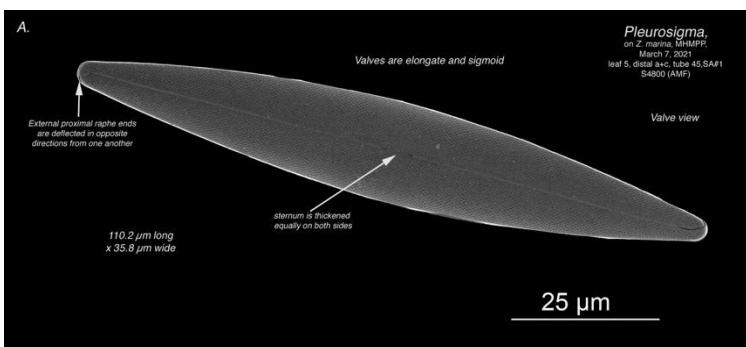
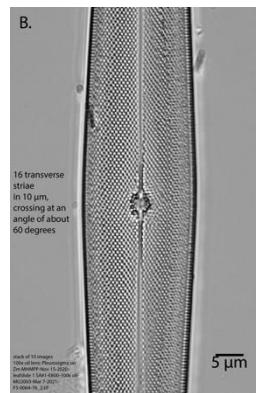
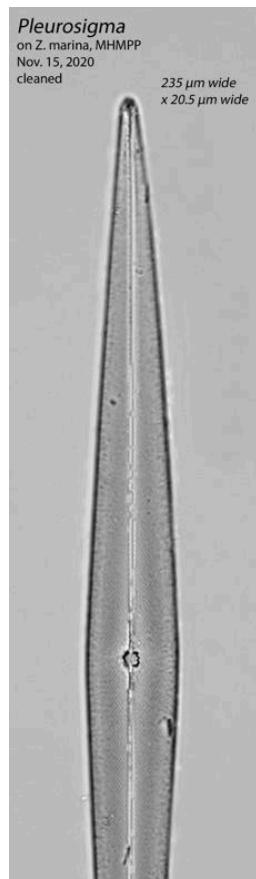
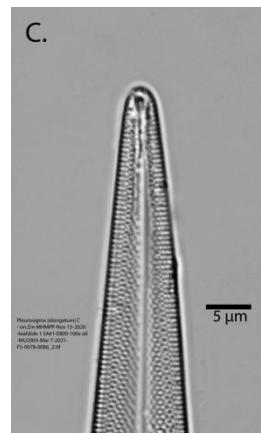


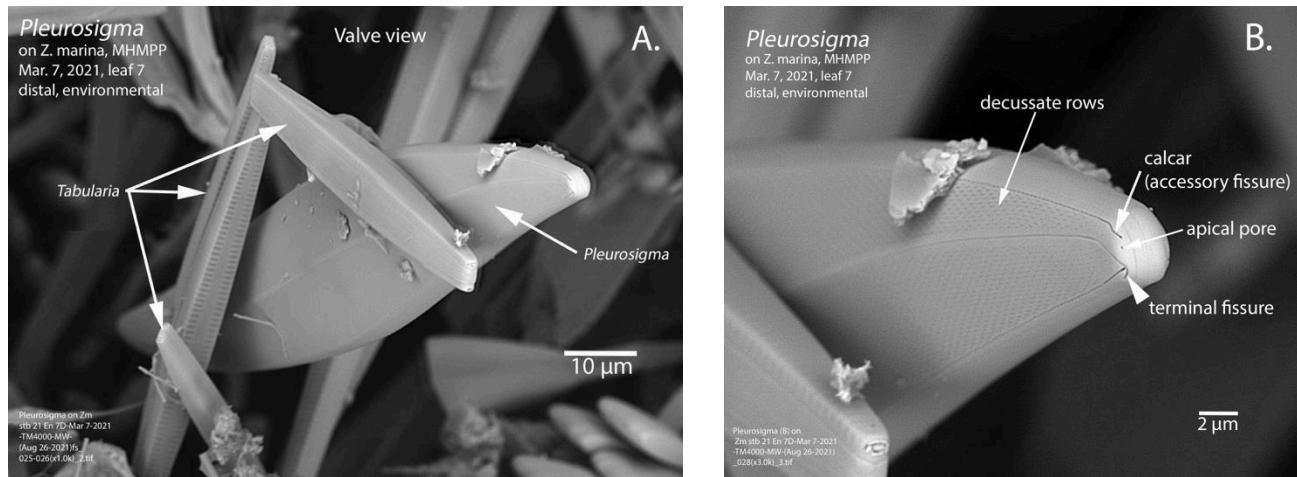


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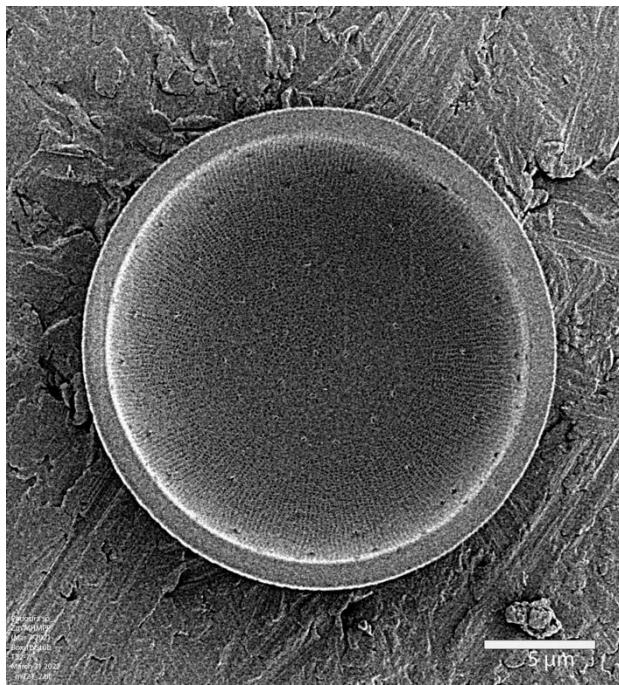
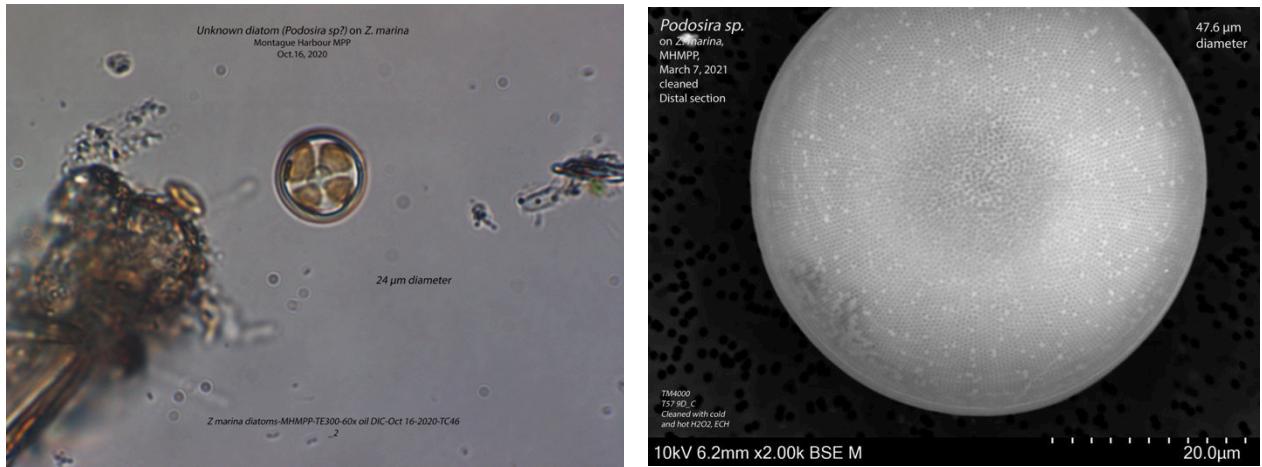
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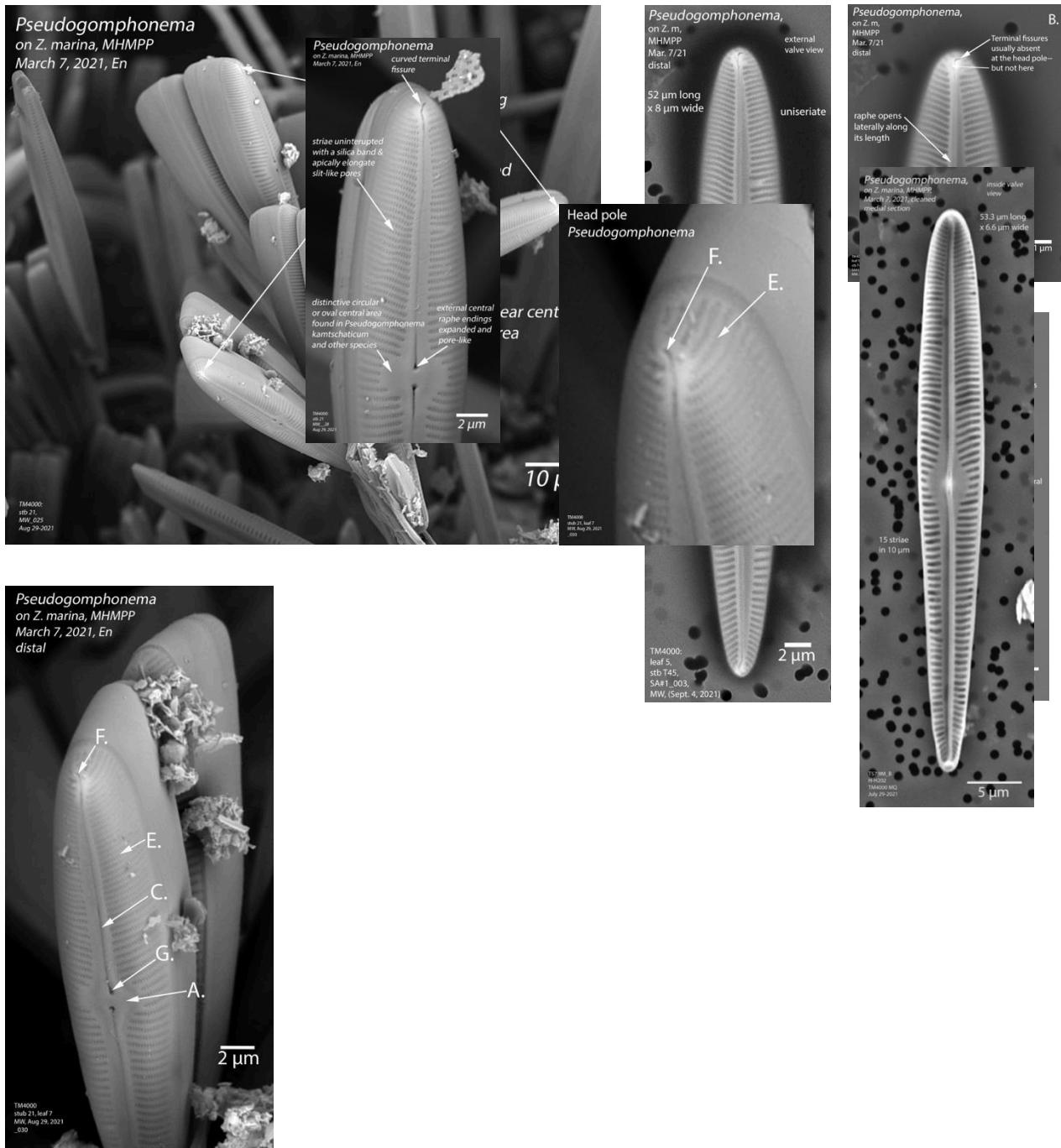
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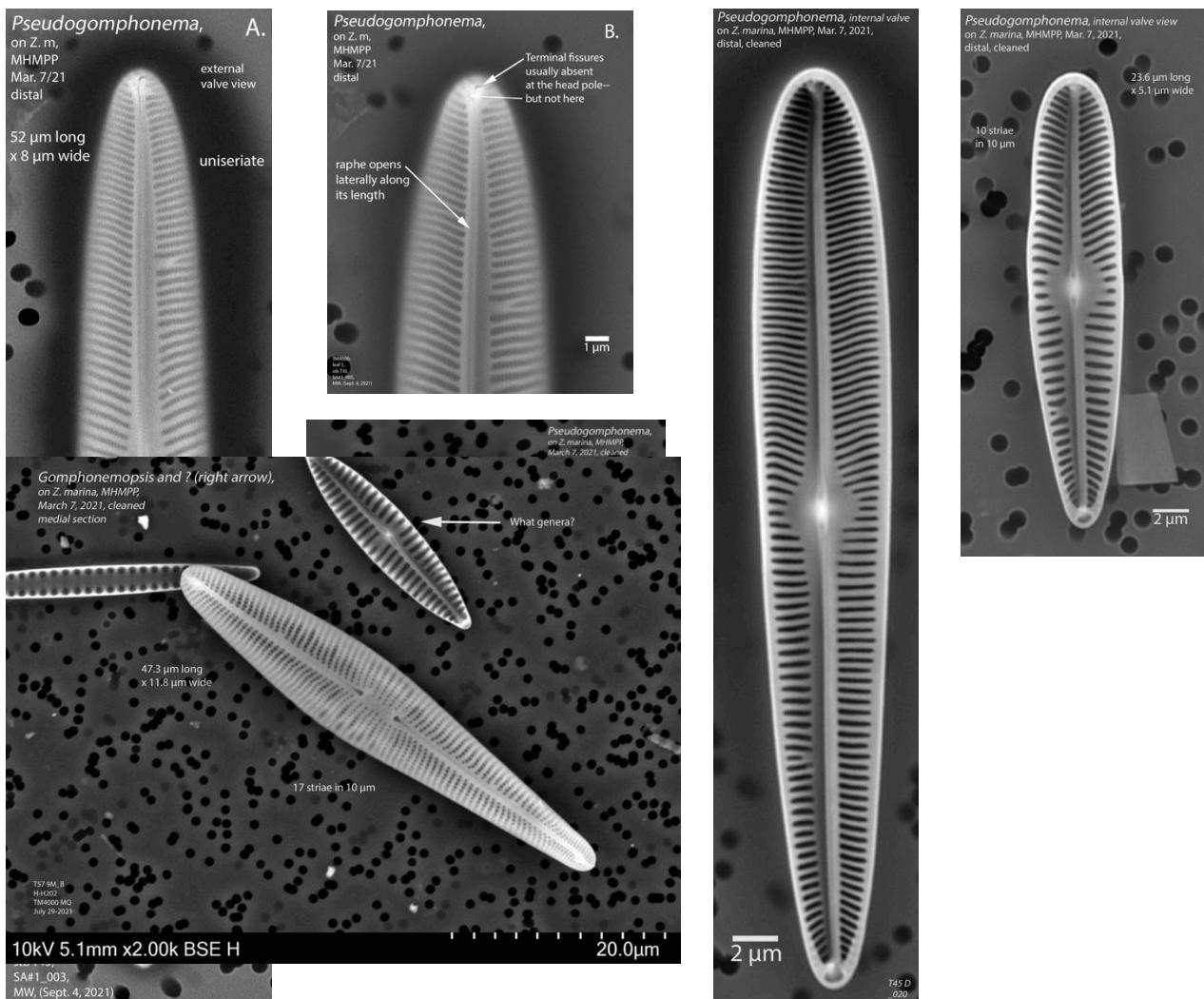
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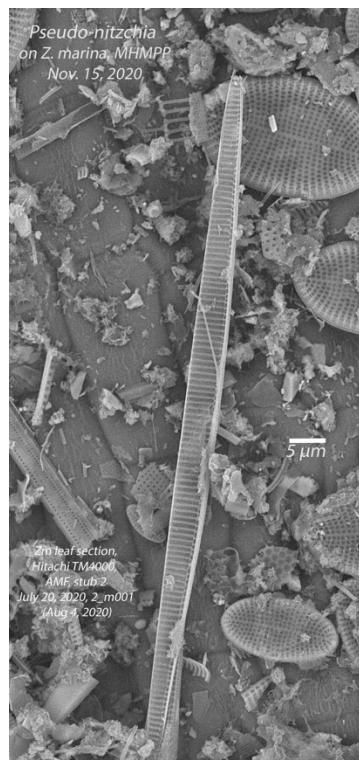
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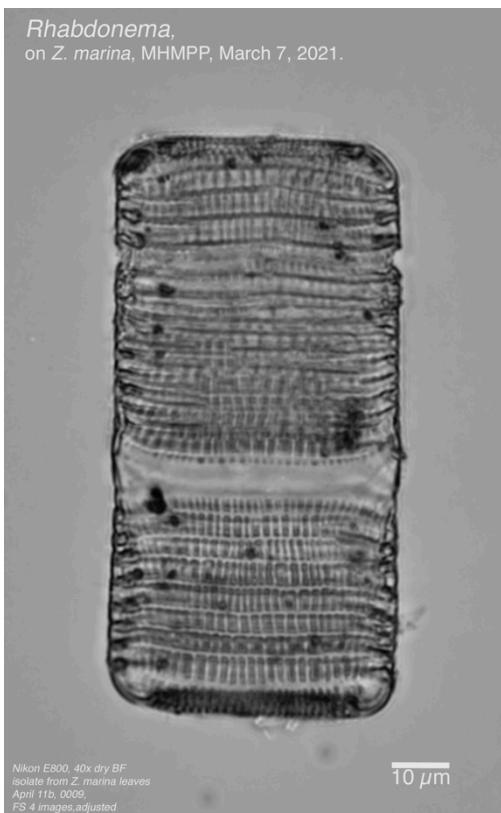
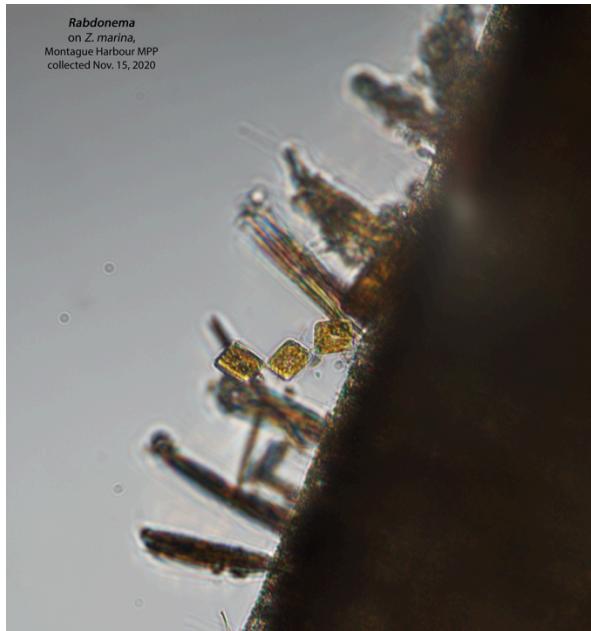


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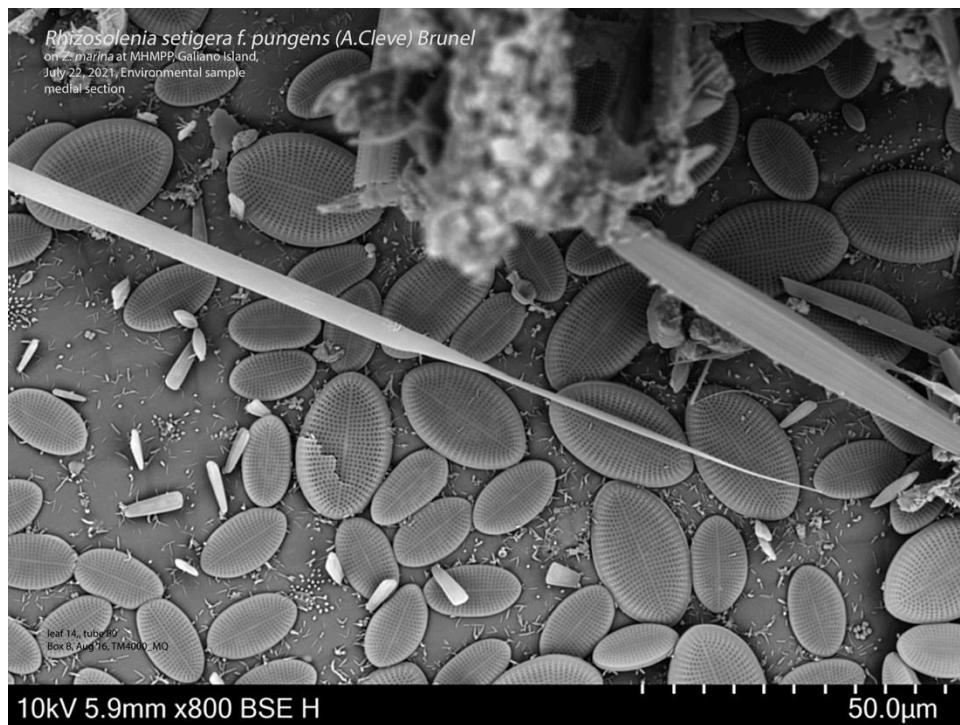




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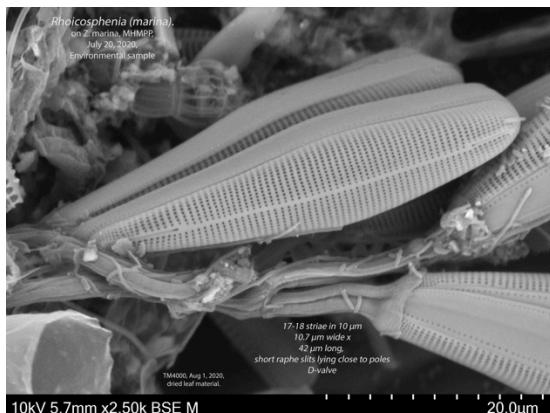
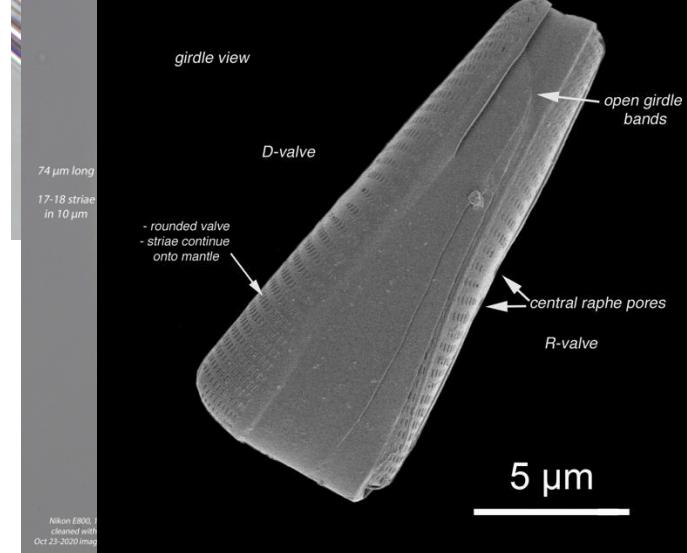
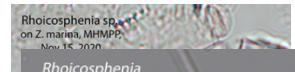
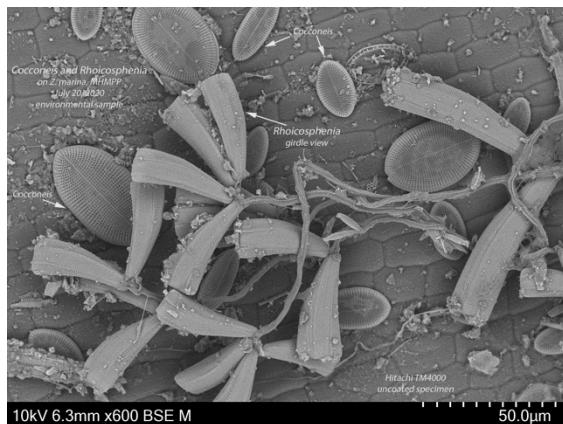


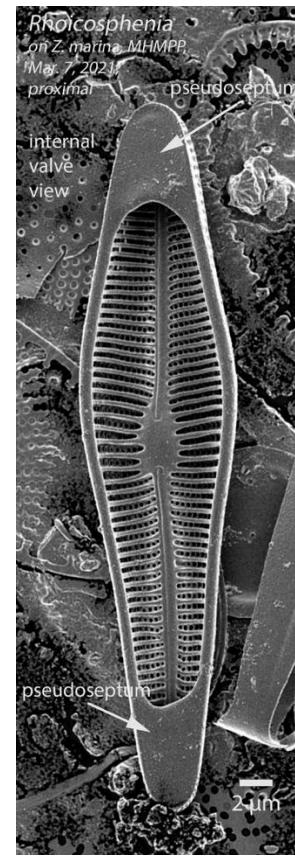
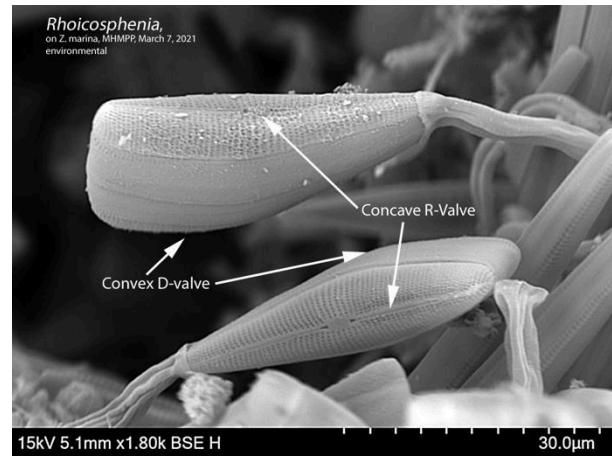
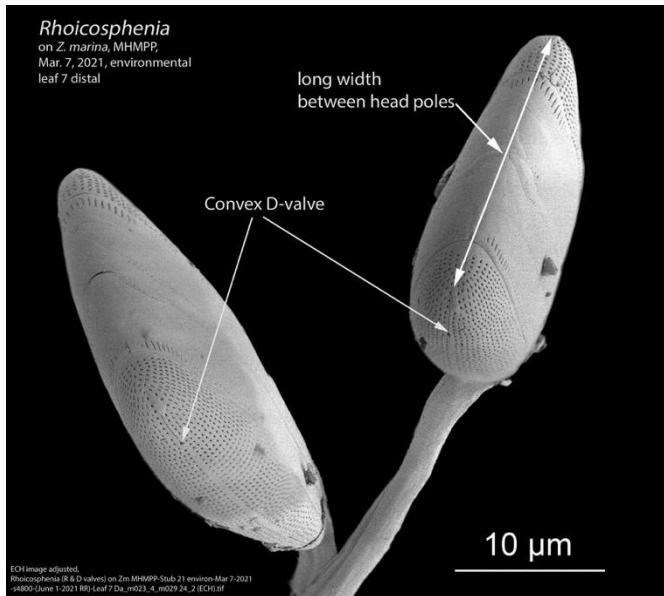
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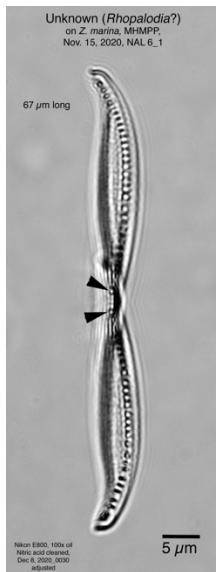


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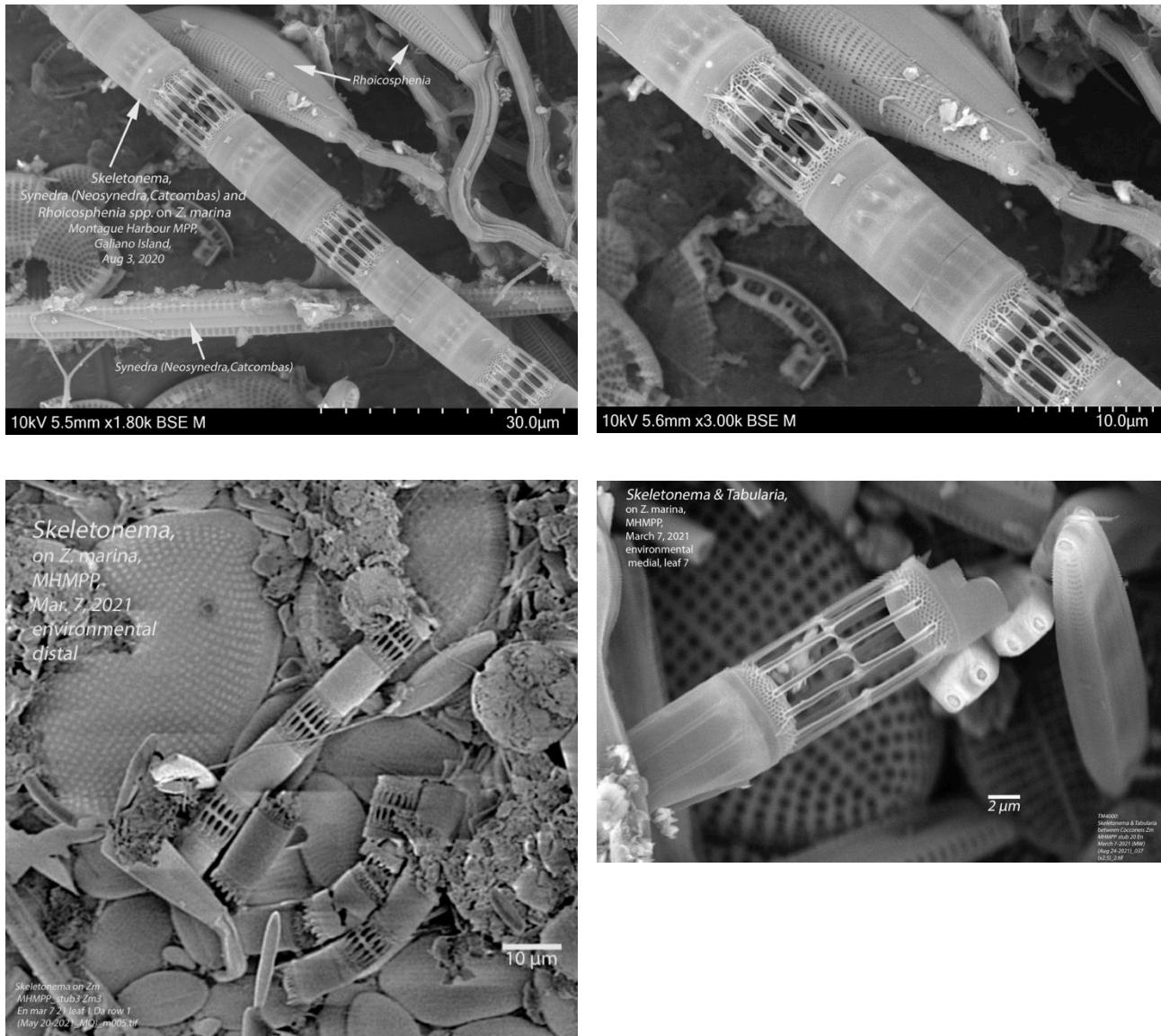


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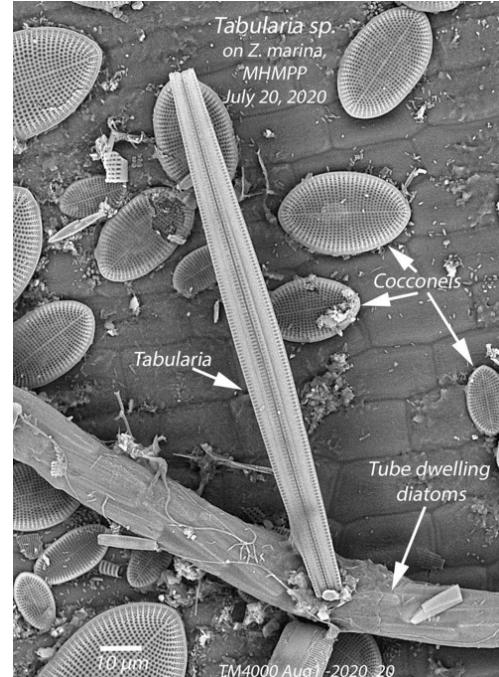
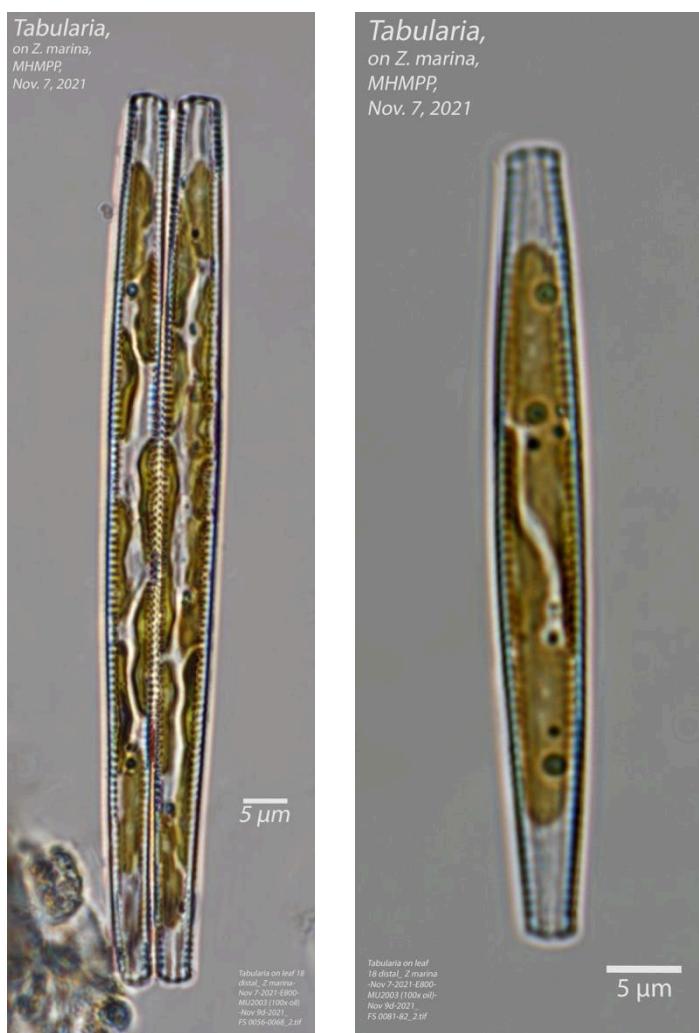


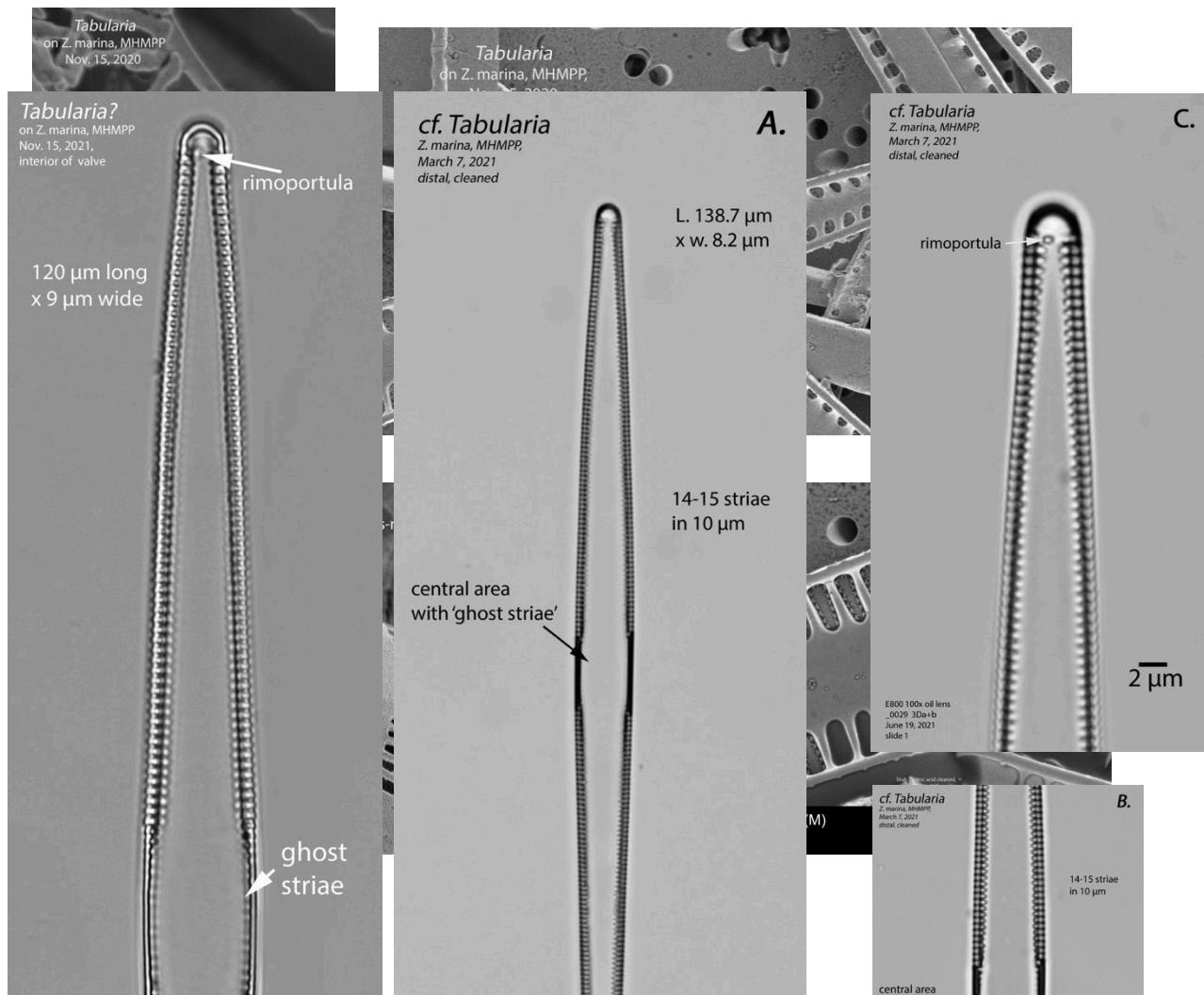
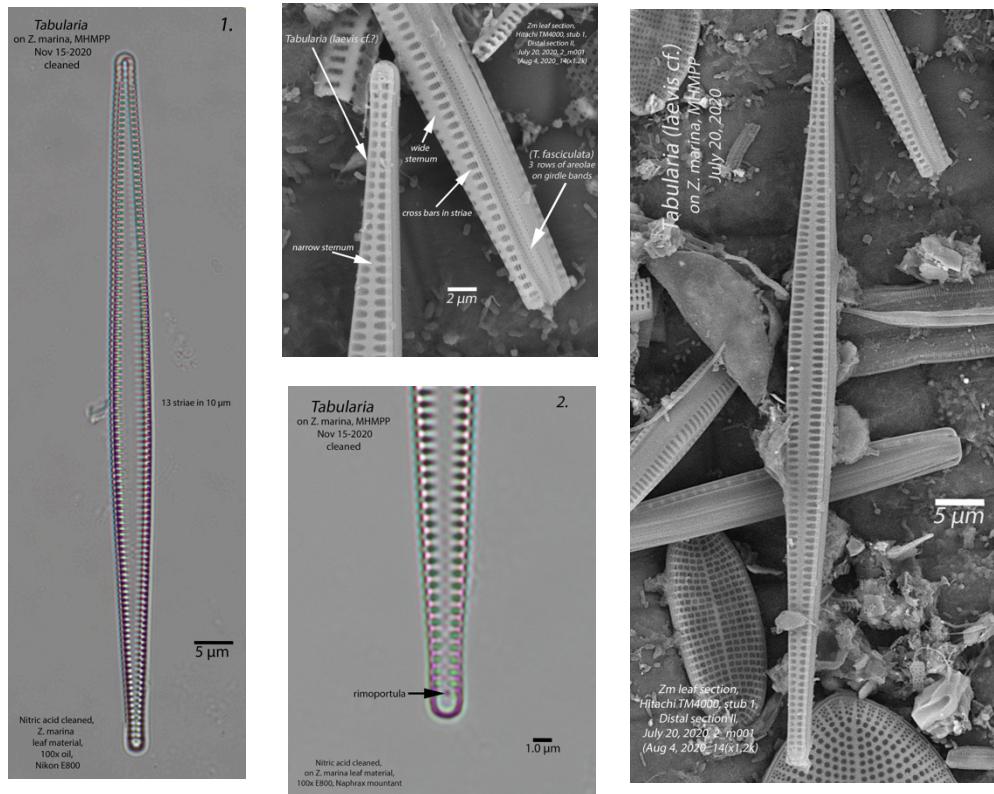


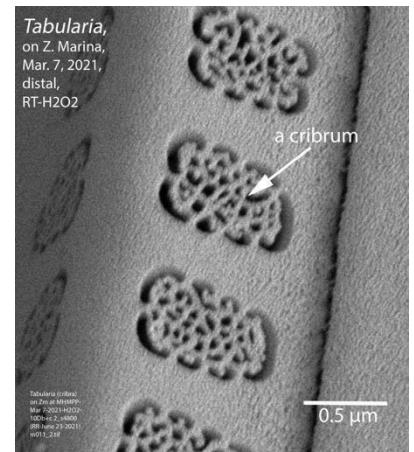
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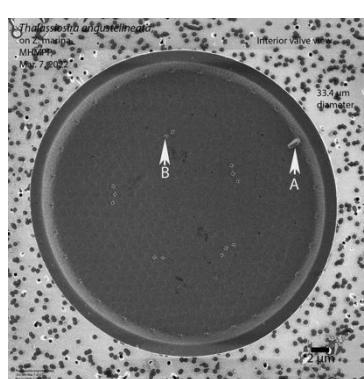
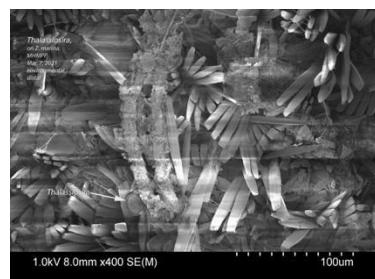
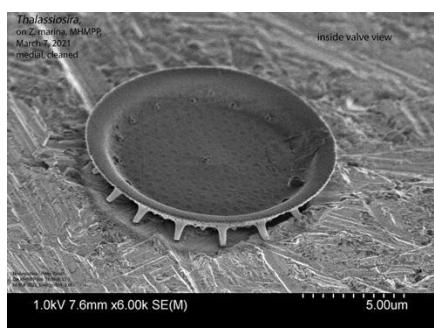
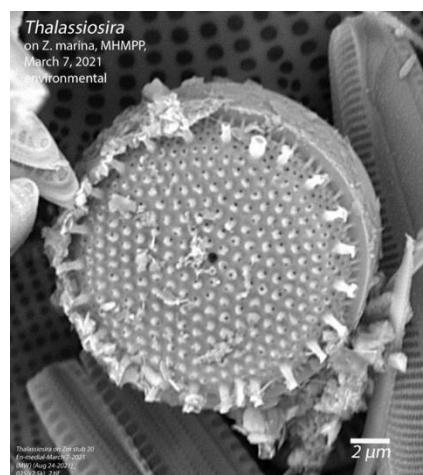
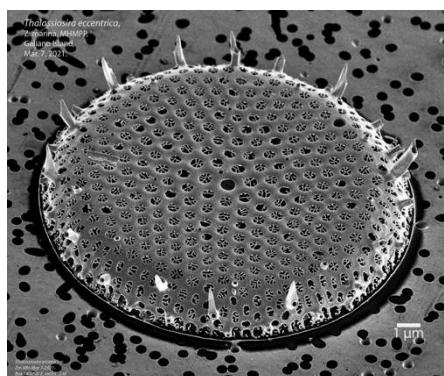
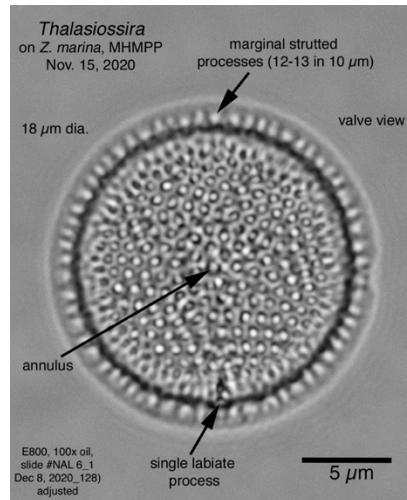
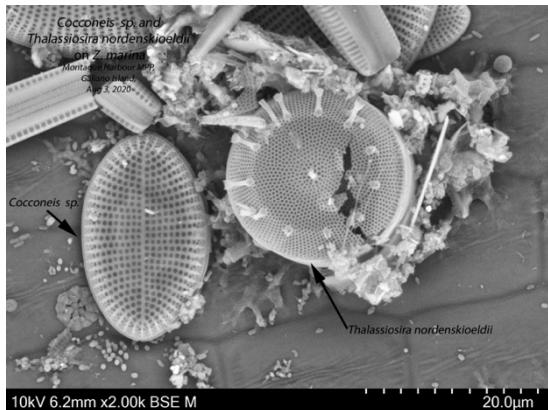
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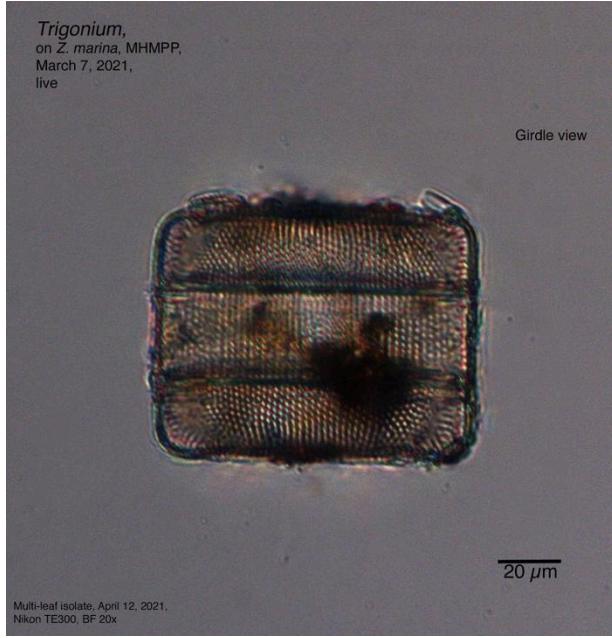


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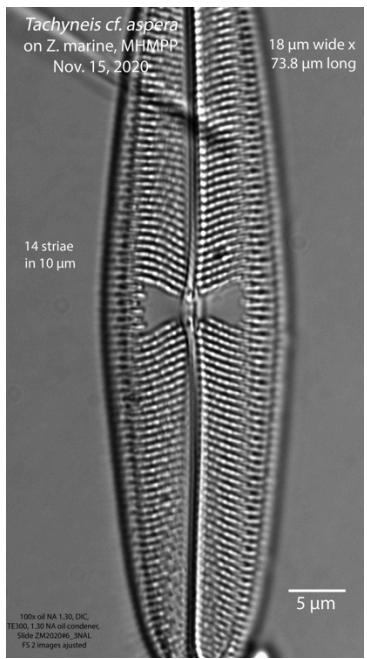
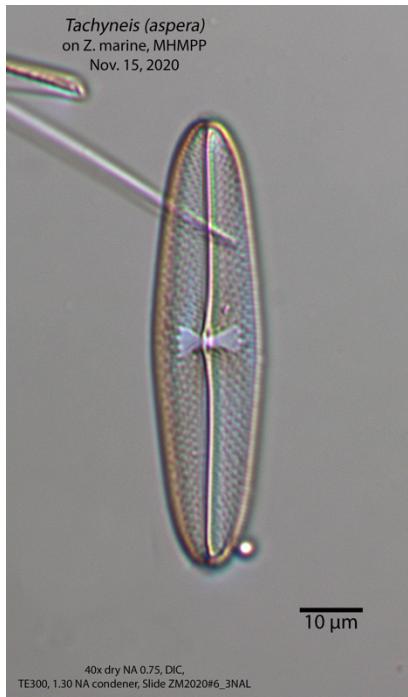




***Trigonium***



## *Trachyneis*



*Tryblionella or Psammodictyon*

**Undatella?:** (likely.)



## **Images of Unidentified Genera**