

A dense background collage of various plankton species, including diatoms, dinoflagellates, radiolaria, and copepods, shown in different colors and transparencies.

APC 13 - NAPLES

METABARCODING FOR (PHYTO)PLANKTON

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Station Biologique de Roscoff



- 1872 - Antoine Lacaze-Duthiers (150 years ago)
- CNRS and Sorbonne Université
- Staff: 350
- Students : 1,000-2,000 per year



Ecologie of Marine Plankton team (ECOMAP)

- Scientists: 10
- Staff: ~ 40
- Research themes:
 - Viruses
 - Bacteria
 - Cyanobacteria
 - Symbioses
 - Parasitism

ECOLOGY OF MARINE PLANKTON - ECOMAP

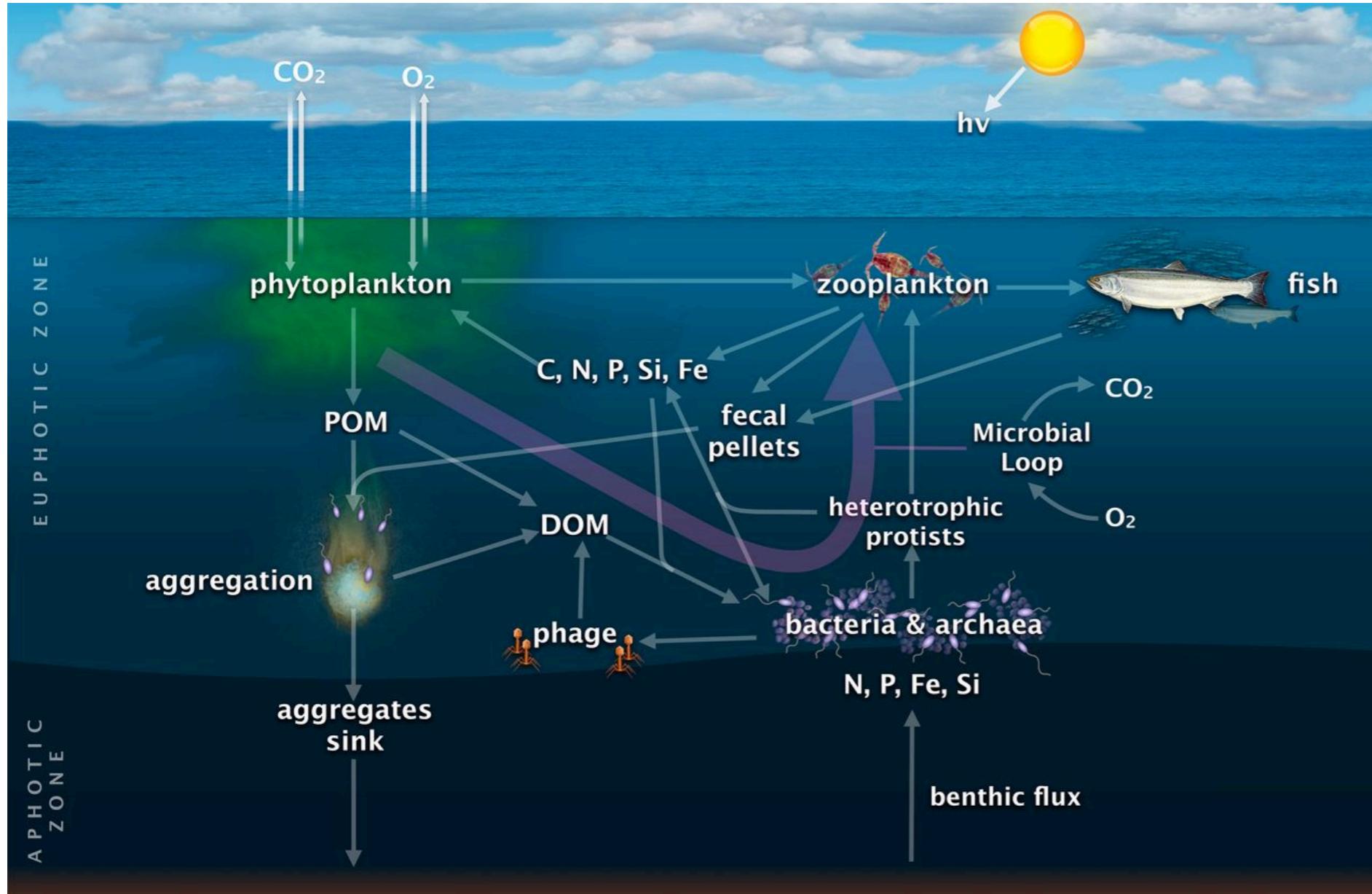
PERMANENT STAFF				OBSERVATION				ROSCOFF CULTURE COLLECTION			
Christian JEANTHON DR2 CNRS Ecology of marine bacteria and their interactions with phytoplankton	Laure GUILLOU DR1 CNRS Associations within marine plankton, symbiosis and parasitism	Anne-Claire BAUDOUX CRCN CNRS Marine viruses: ecology, diversity and evolution	Aurélie CHAMBOUVET CRCN CNRS Diversity and Ecology of metazoan parasitic protists								
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Nathalie SIMON MdC SU Phytoplankton biodiversity and temporal dynamics	Christophe SIX MdC SU Adaptation of phytoplankton to temperature	Daniel VAULOT DRCE CNRS Emeritus. Diversity and ecology of eukaryotic picoplankton	Céline MANCEAU AI CNRS Aide aux projets RH de proximité Communication 3MECOMAP								
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Marine LANDA Post-doc Interactions between diatoms and bacteria	Jade LECONTE Post-Doc Genomics and Metagenomics of marine picocyanobacteria	Sebastian METZ Post-Doc Associations between host-parasites and the symbiont community	Marie WALDE Post-Doc Imaging of symbioses in marine plankton								
Edwin DACHE PhD student Study of meiofauna communities by imaging methods 50% Preller	Louison DUFOUR PhD student Chromatic acclimation of marine Synechococcus cyanobacteria	Mathilde FERRIEUX PhD student Role of iron in the genetic diversity of marine picocyanobacteria	Sarah GARRIC PhD student Adaptive physiology of cryptophyte microalgae								
Iris RIZOS PhD student Life cycle of photosymbiotic	Jeremy SZYMCZAK PhD student Chemical interactions	Rafaela ATTIA CDD IR Development of microfluidic tools	Valentin FOULON CDD IR Imaging of meiofauna in marine sediment								

Outline

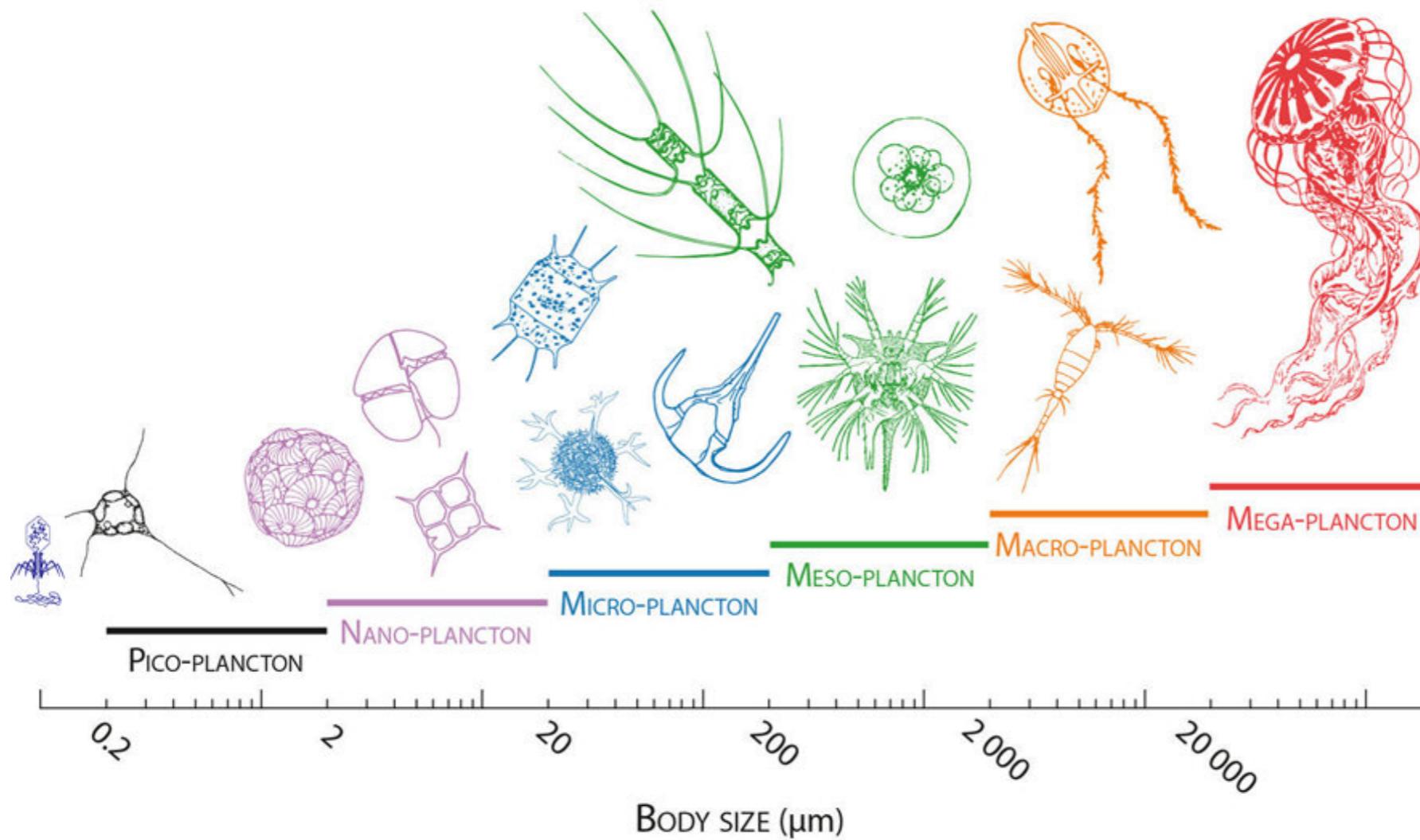
- Marine phytoplankton distribution and controls
- Metabarcoding for plankton
- Examples of application
 - Green phytoplankton
 - Biogeography of polar species
- metaPR2: a database of metabarcodes

Understanding phytoplankton distribution

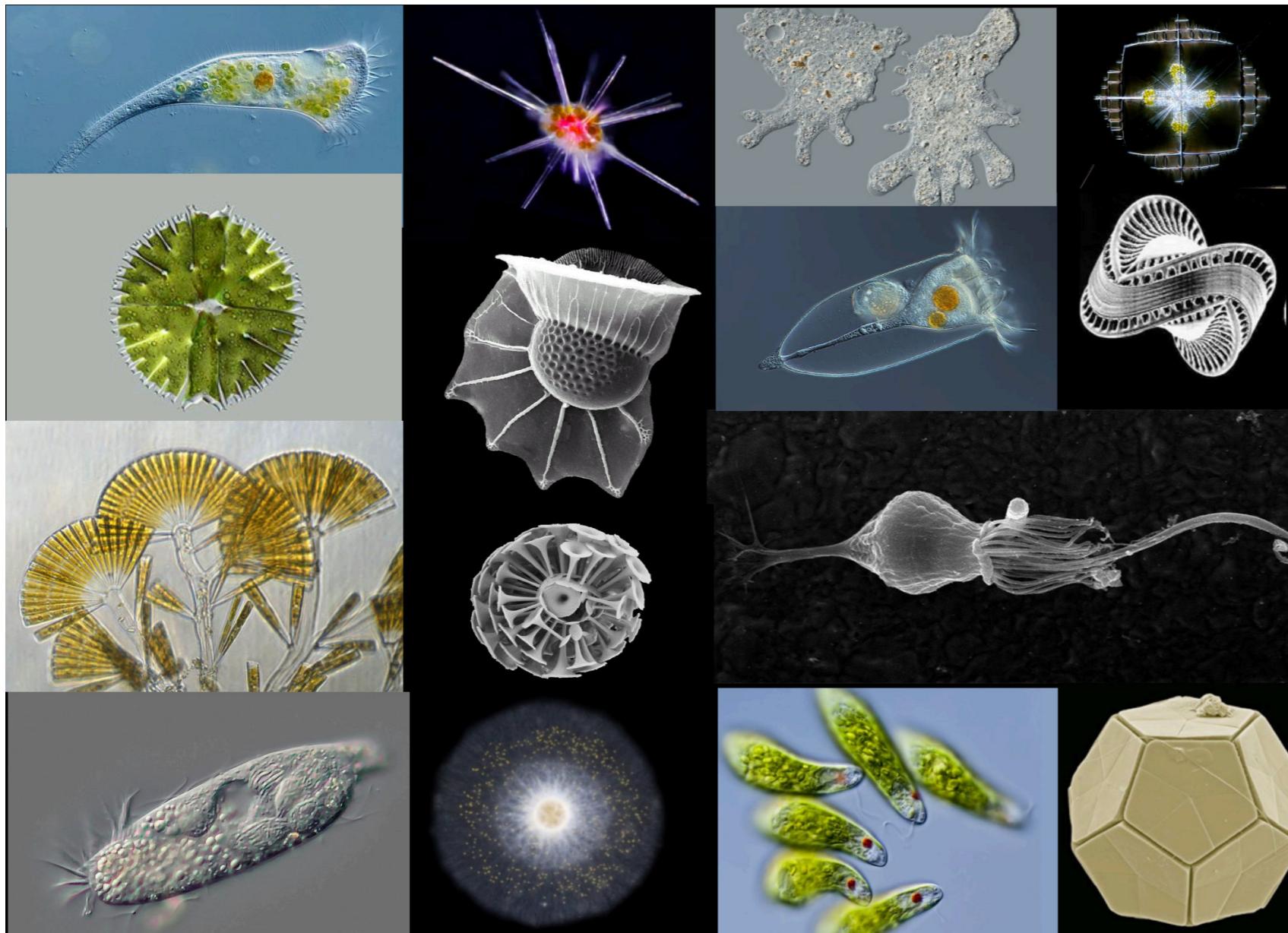
Marine food webs



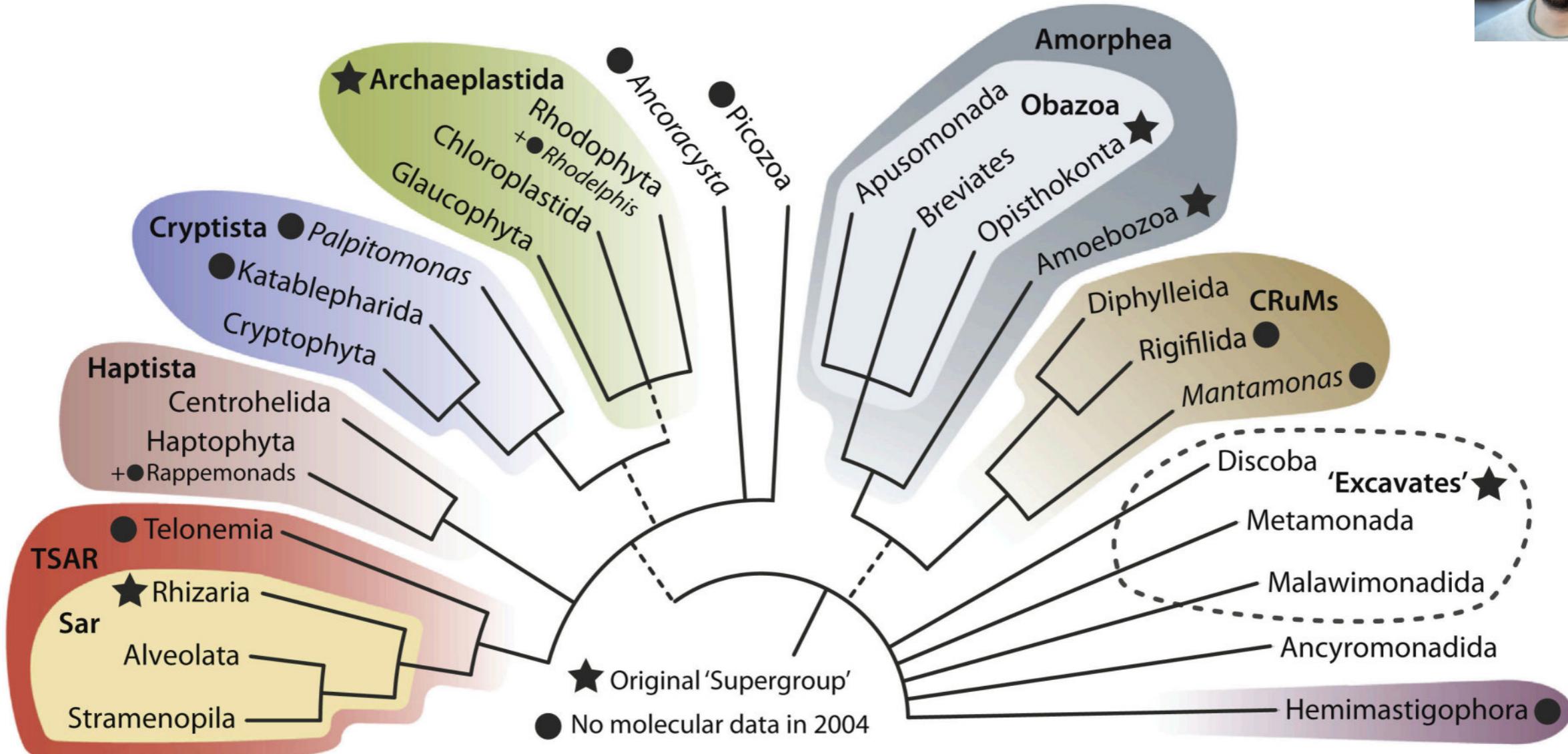
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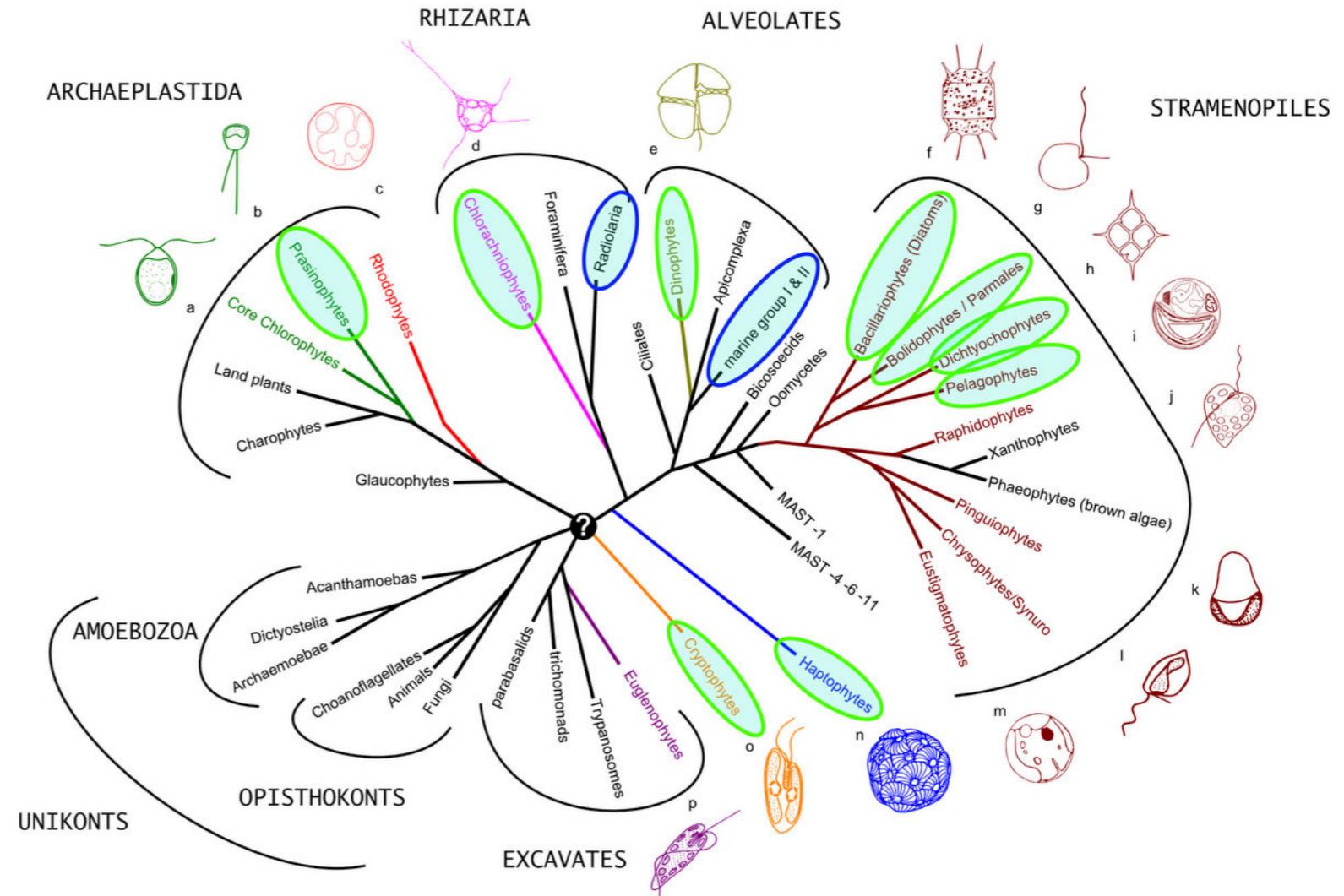
Form and function



Molecular Phylogeny

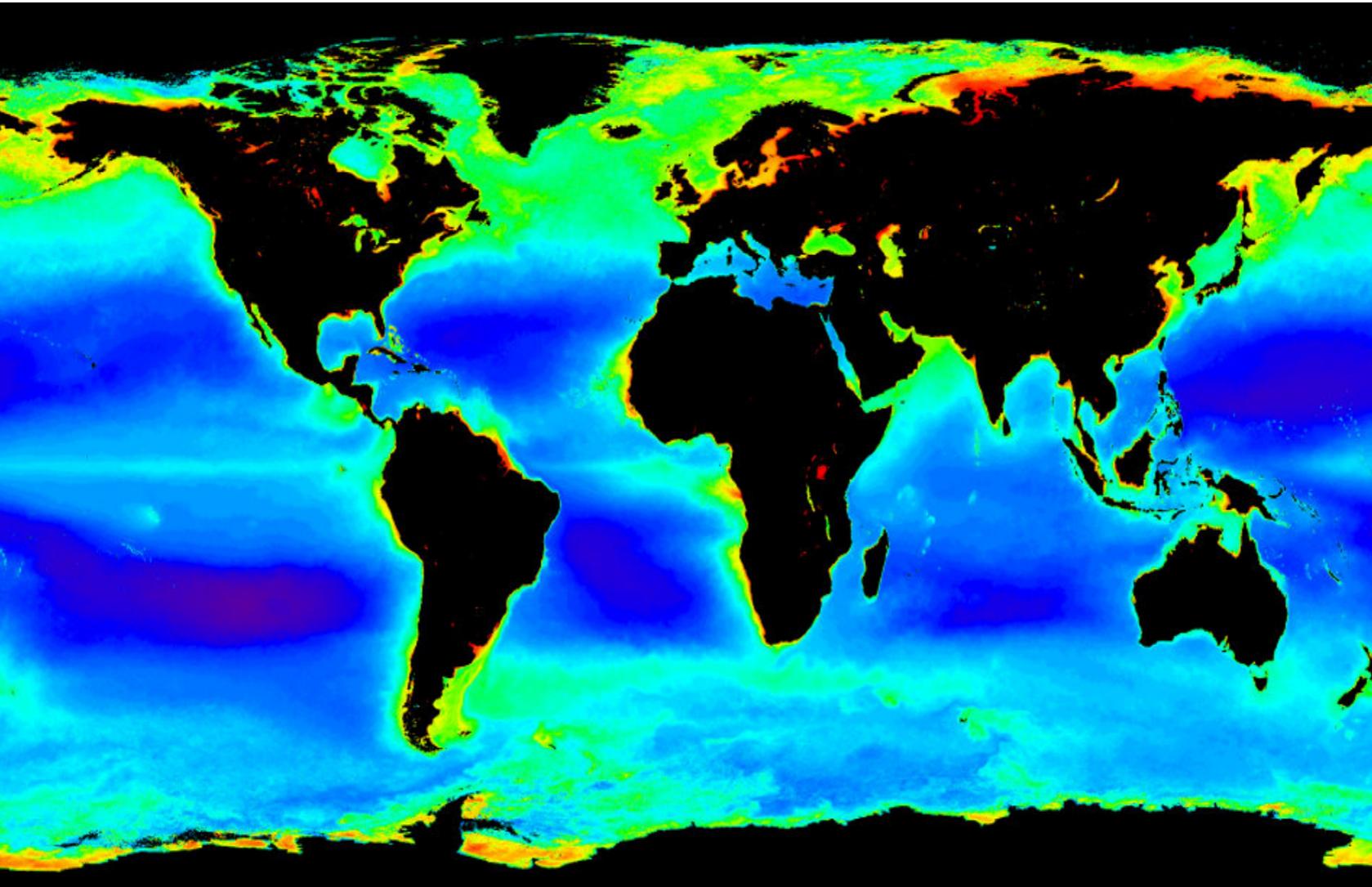


Phytoplankton is not monophyletic

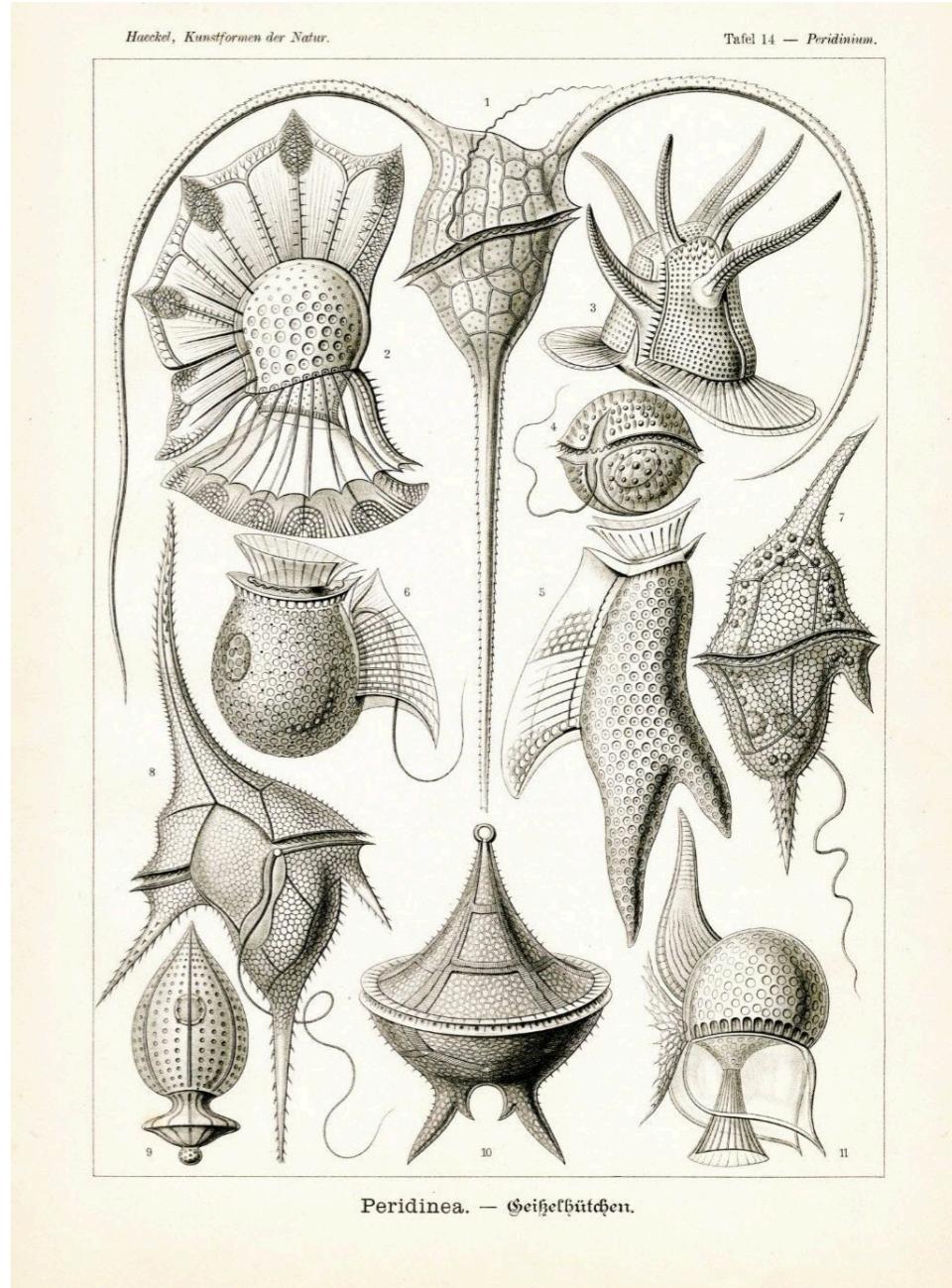
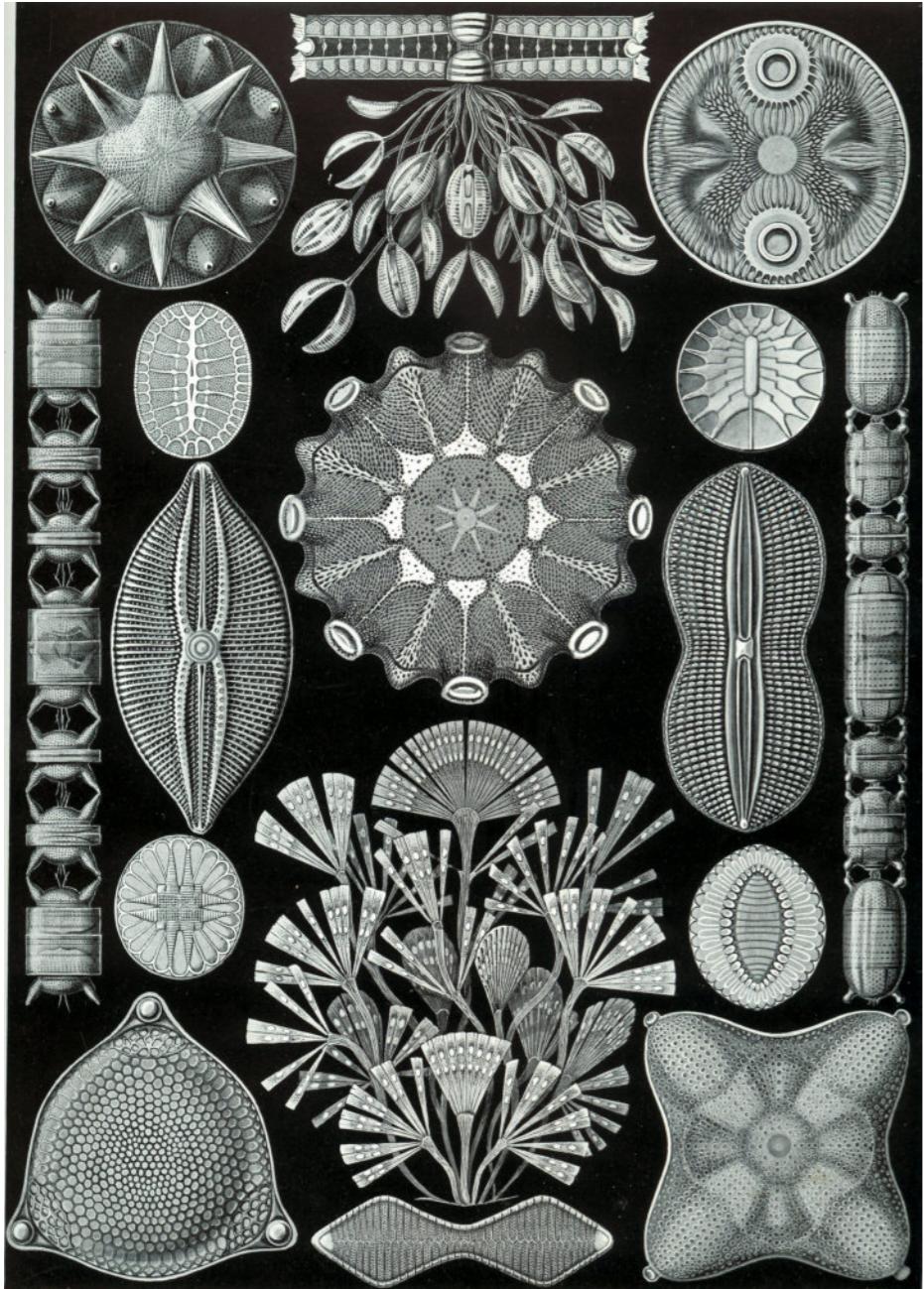


Phytoplankton rich regions

- Chl a estimated from satellite

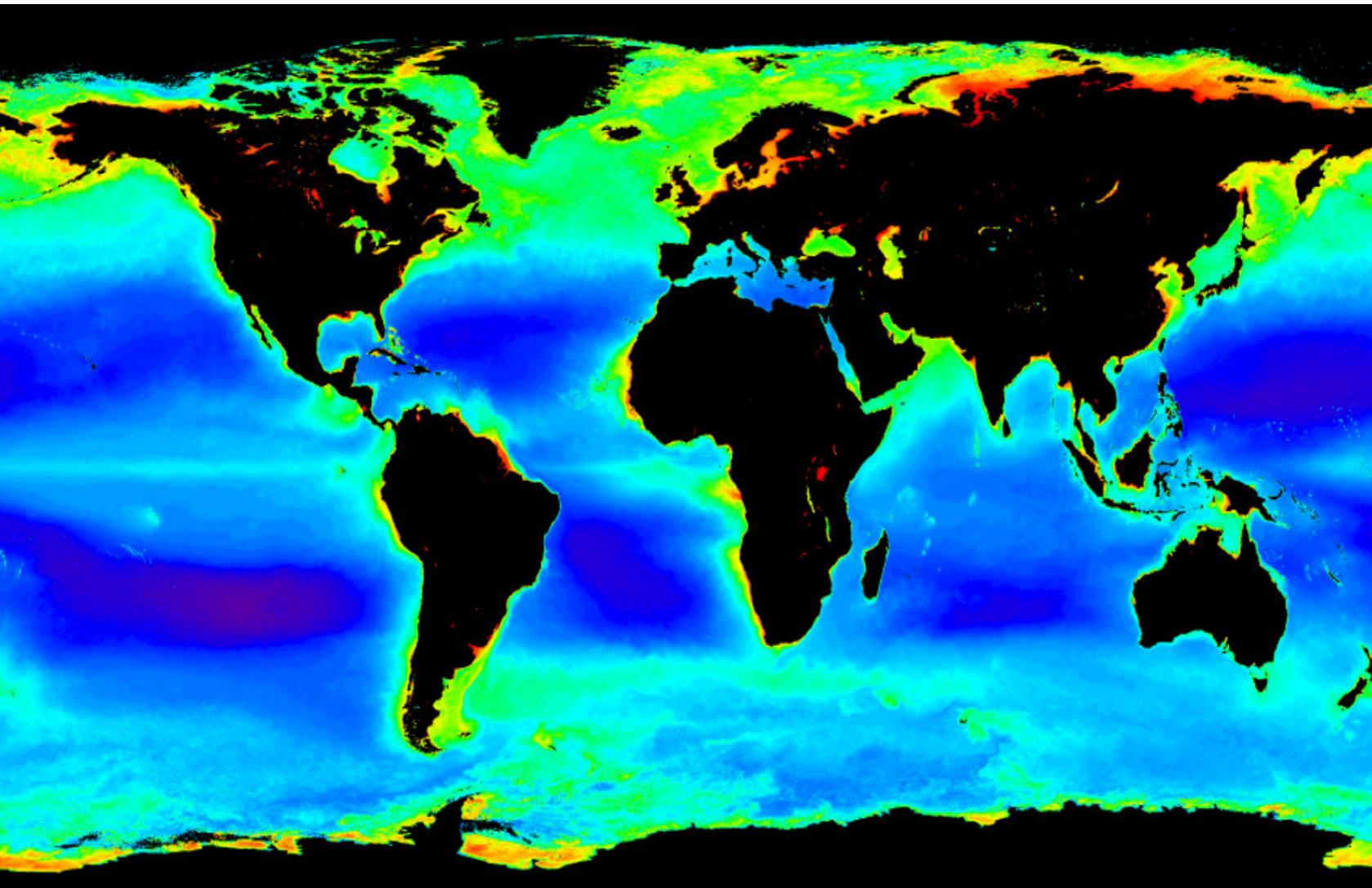


Diatoms and dinoflagellates: 20-200 µm



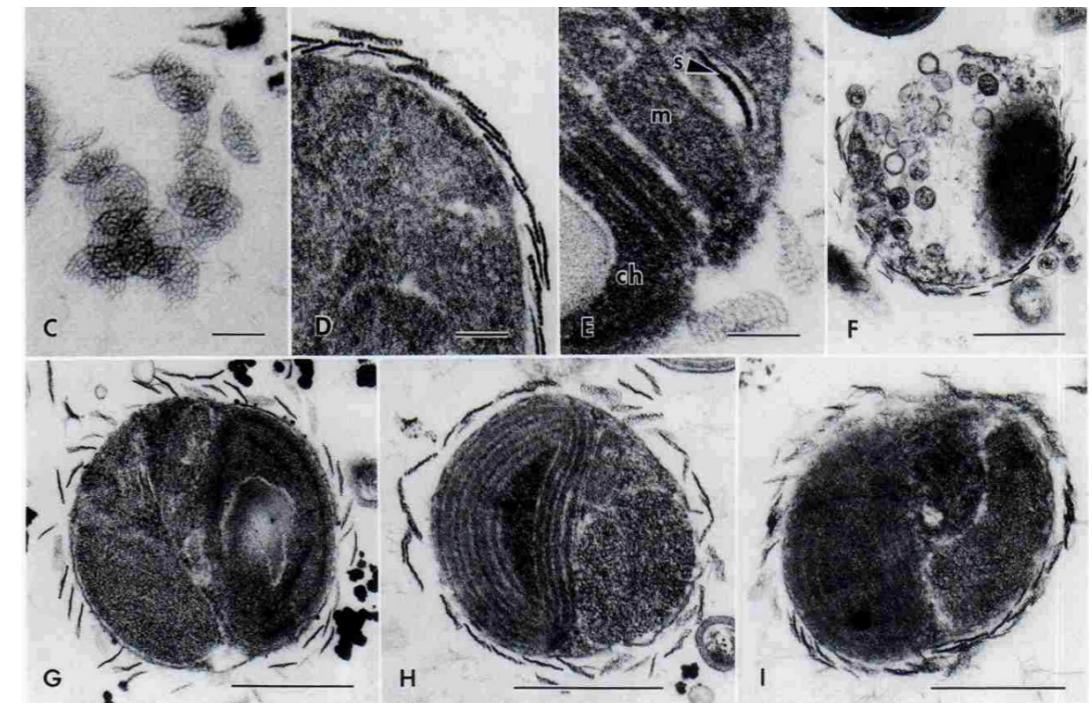
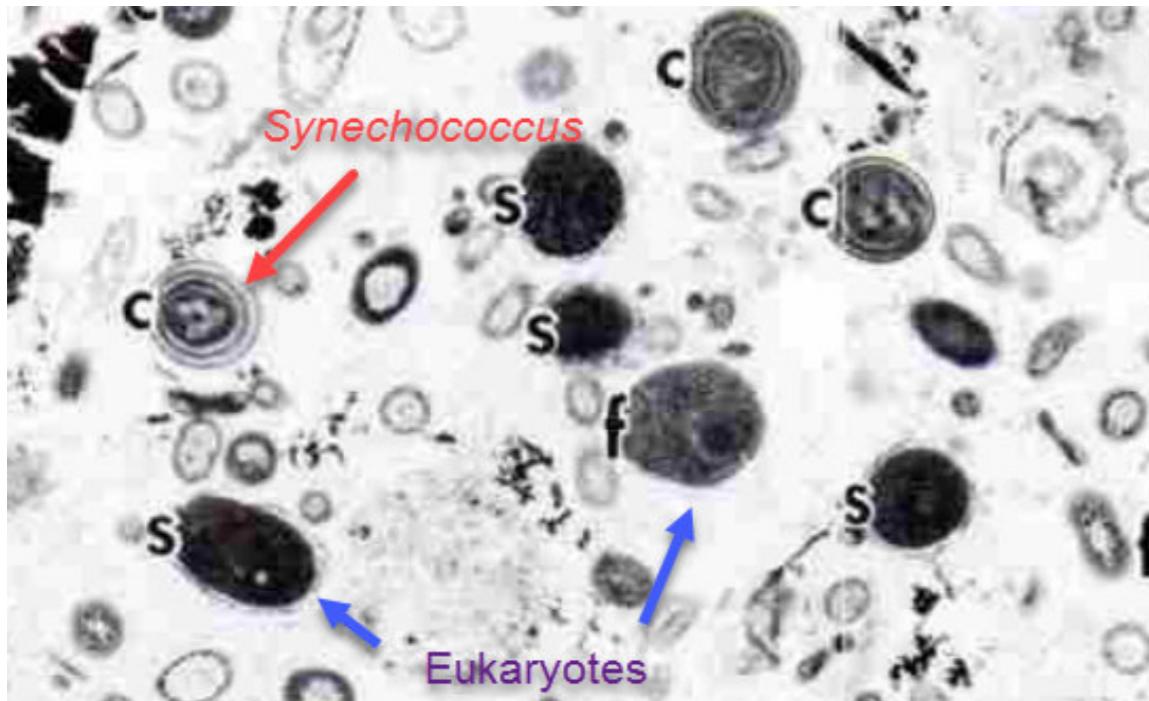
Peridinea. — Geißelbüttchen.

Oceanic deserts



Picoplankton

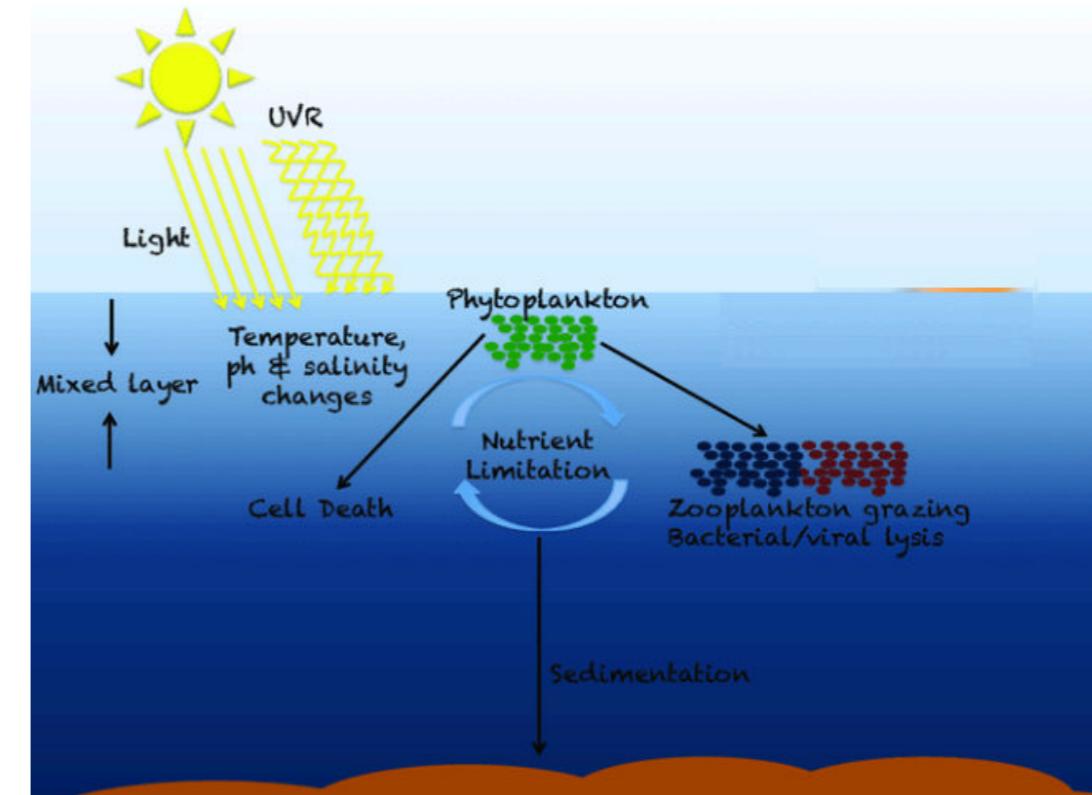
1982 - John Sieburth - Electron microscopy



What controls phytoplankton abundance ?

What factors control phytoplankton abundance and diversity ?

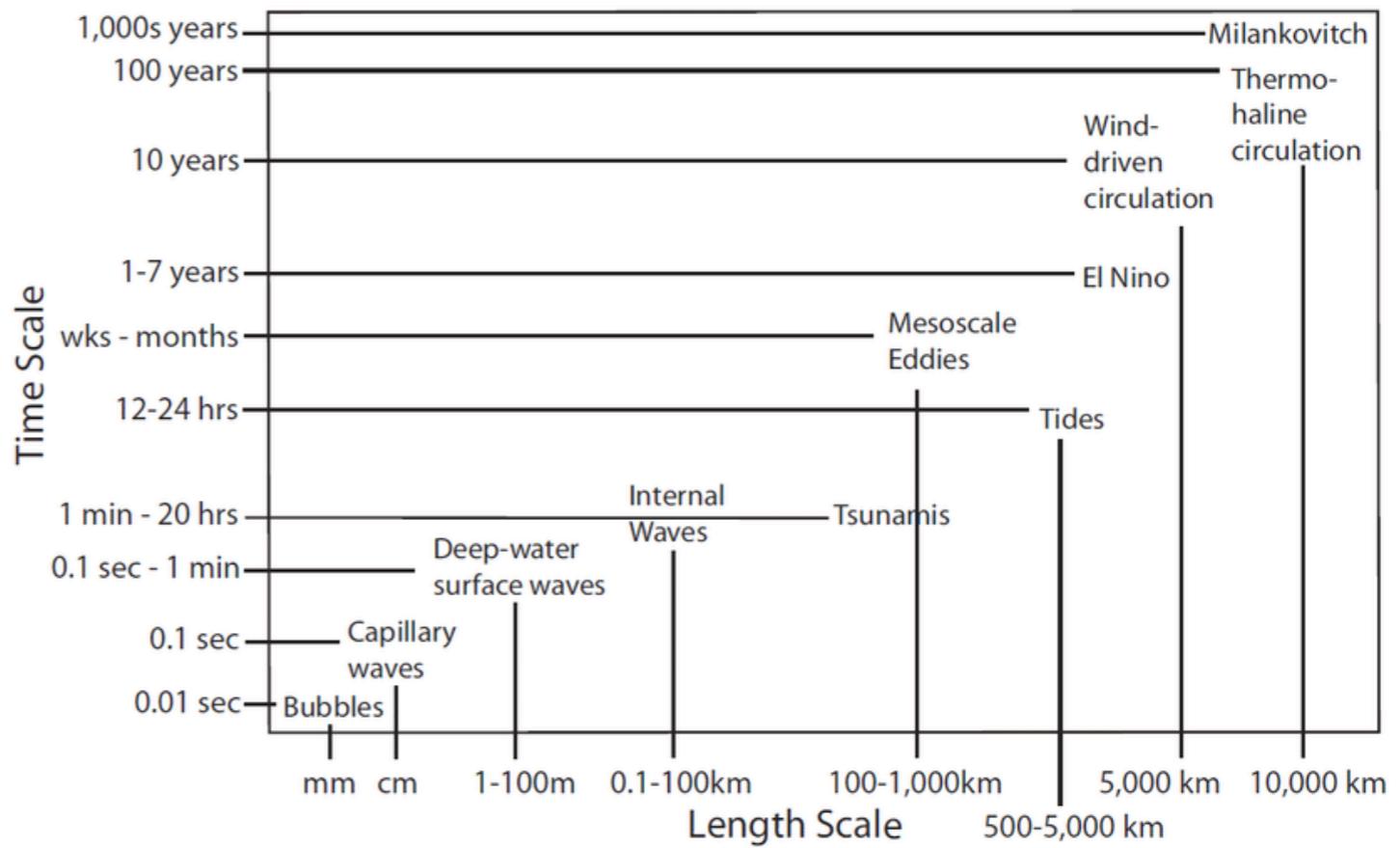
- Resources - Bottom up
 - Light
 - Nutrients (Nitrogen, Phosphorus)
 - Trace elements (Iron)
 - Temperature
 - Salinity
- Top down
 - Predation
 - Parasites (e.g. viruses)
 - Death
- Species selection
- These factors act at different scales

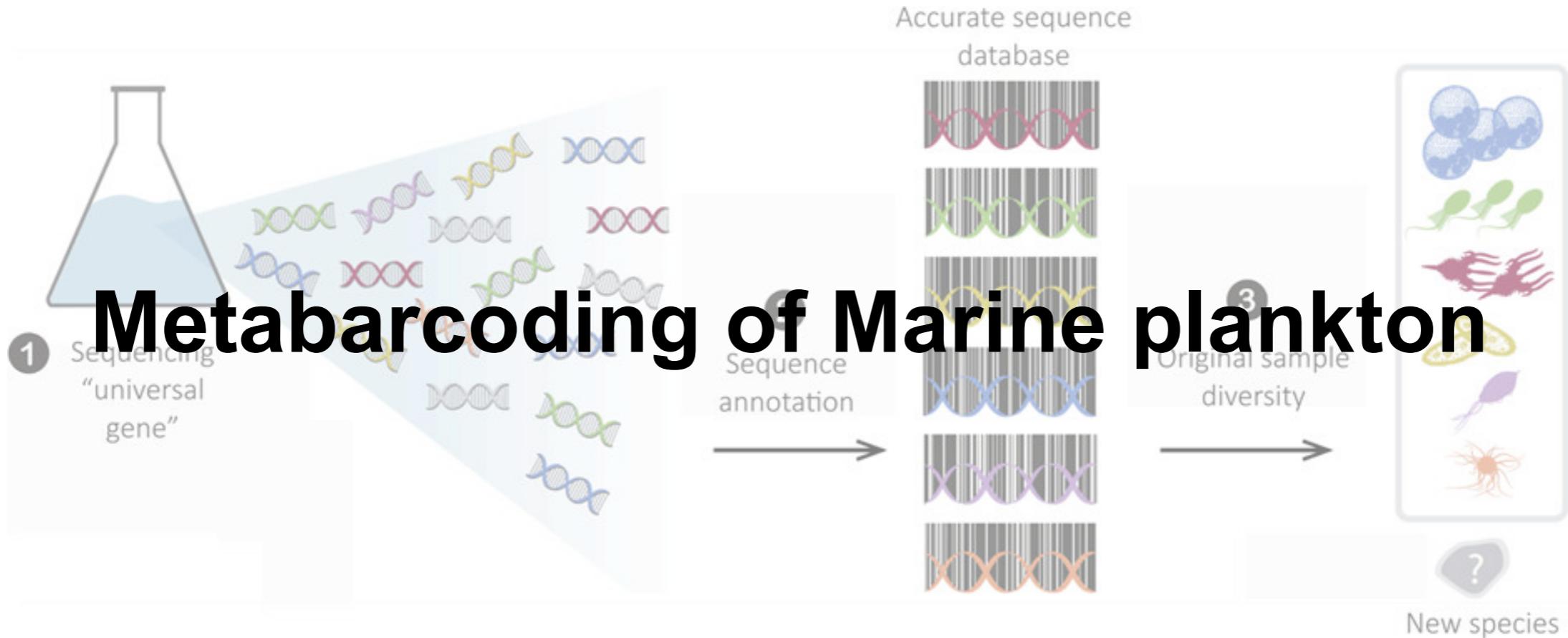


Scales - Space and Time

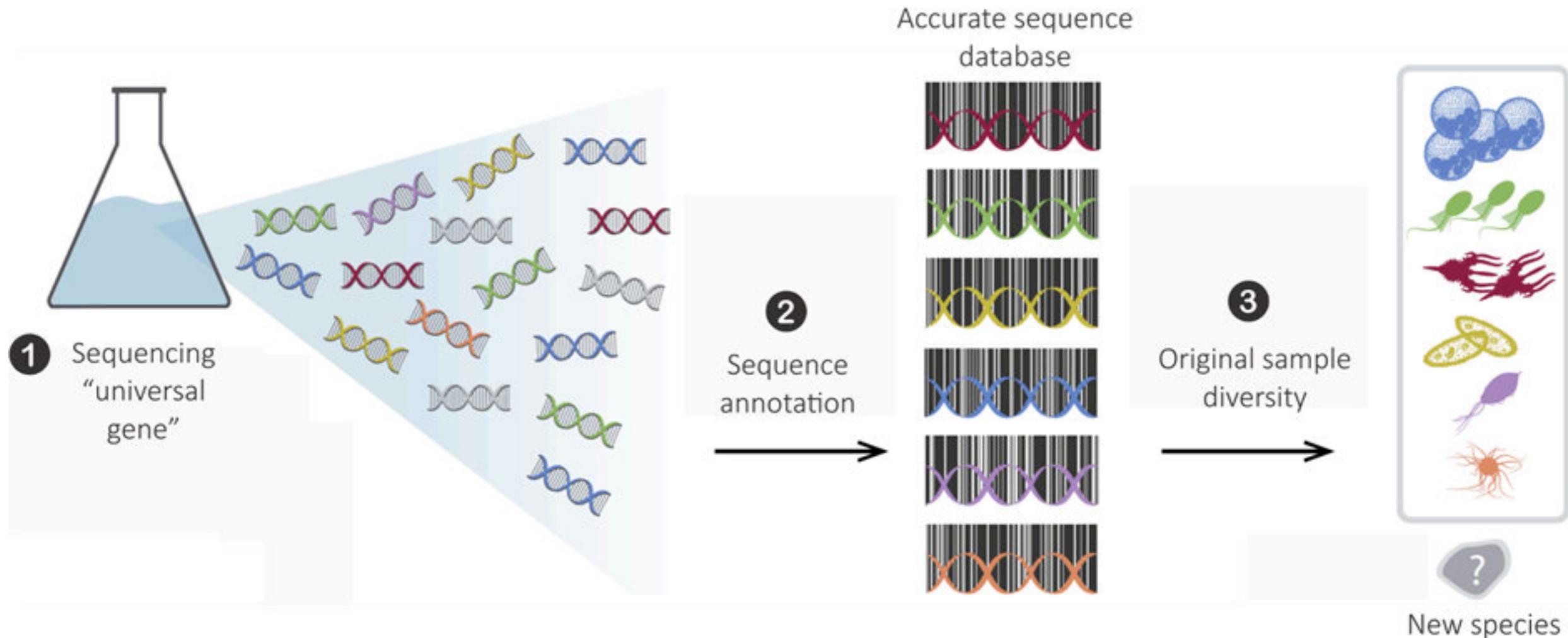
Can you name some scales in the ocean?

- Spatial
 - Horizontal
 - Basin
 - Region (upwelling)
 - Mesoscale
 - Vertical
 - Water column
 - Euphotic zone
- Temporal
 - Geological
 - Climate change
 - Climate oscillation
 - Eddies
 - Tides
 - Waves



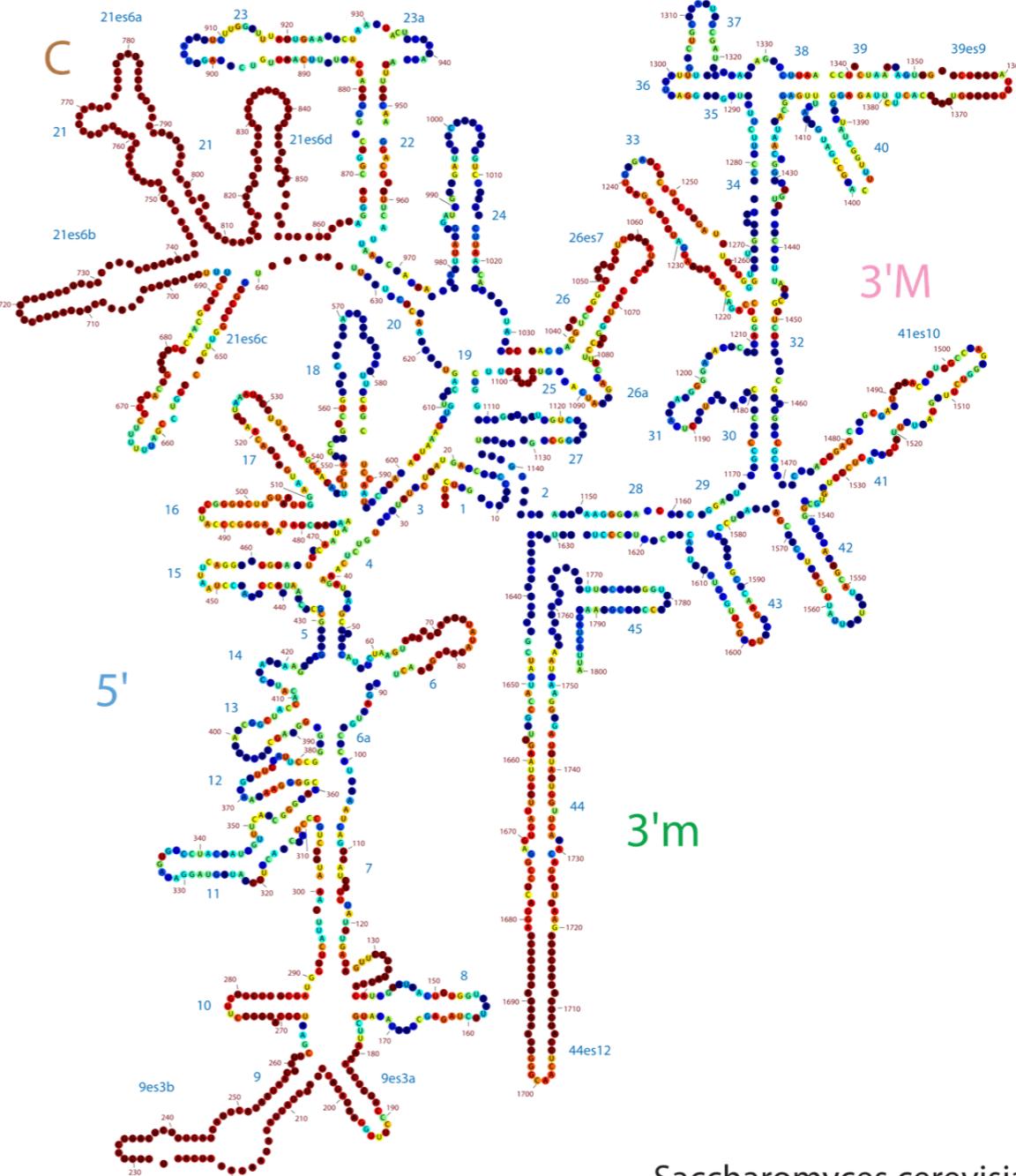
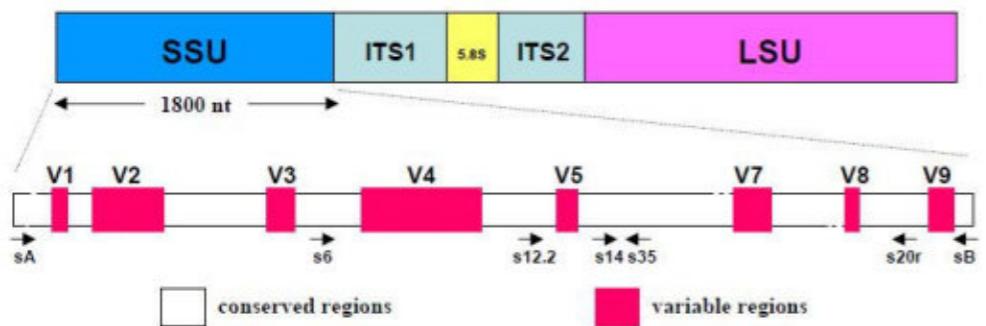


Principle



Target gene

- 18S rRNA
 - ITS (Internally Transcribed Spacer)
 - 16S plastid
 - rbcL



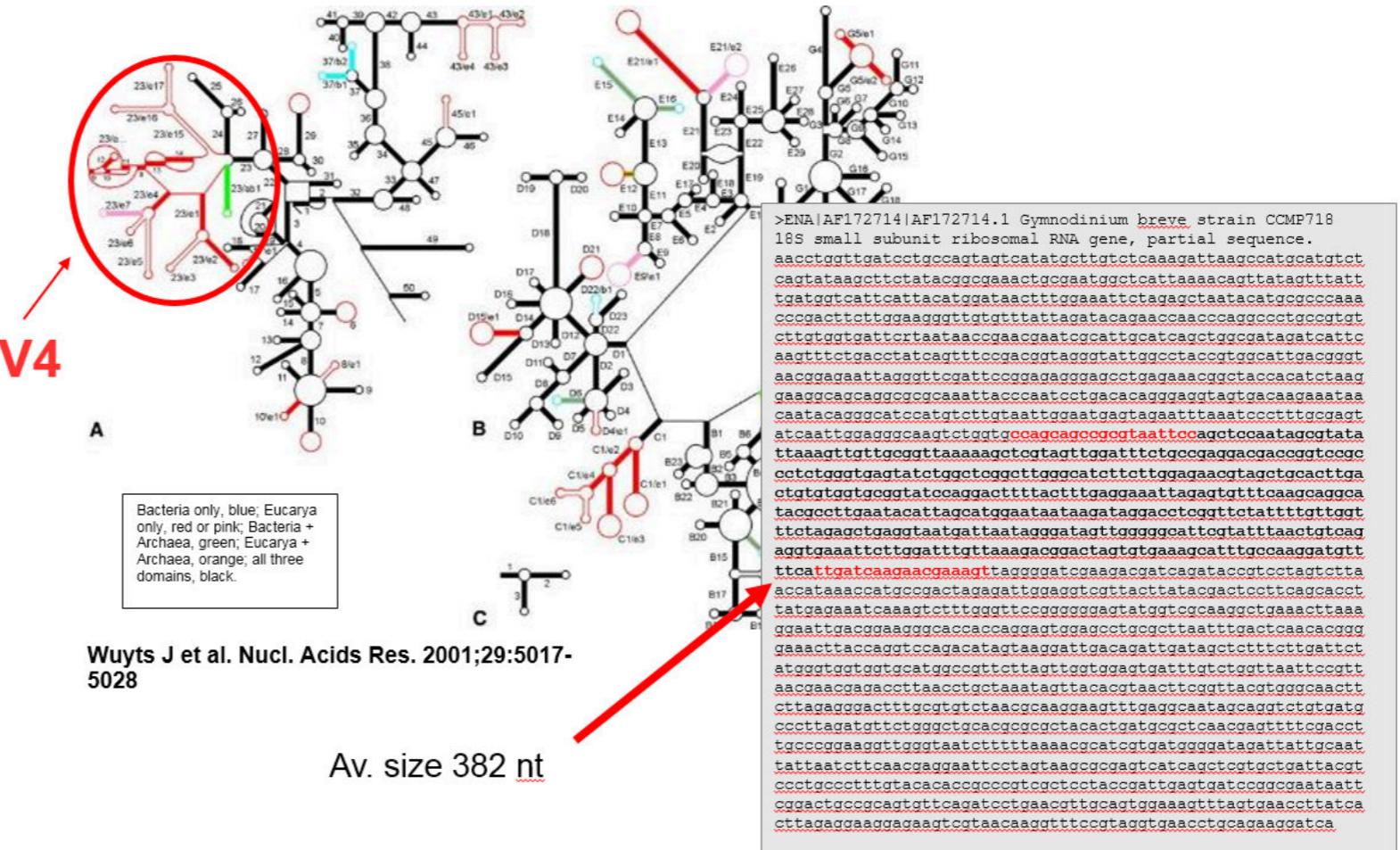
Saccharomyces cerevisiae

small subunit ribosomal RNA

Amplified region

V4

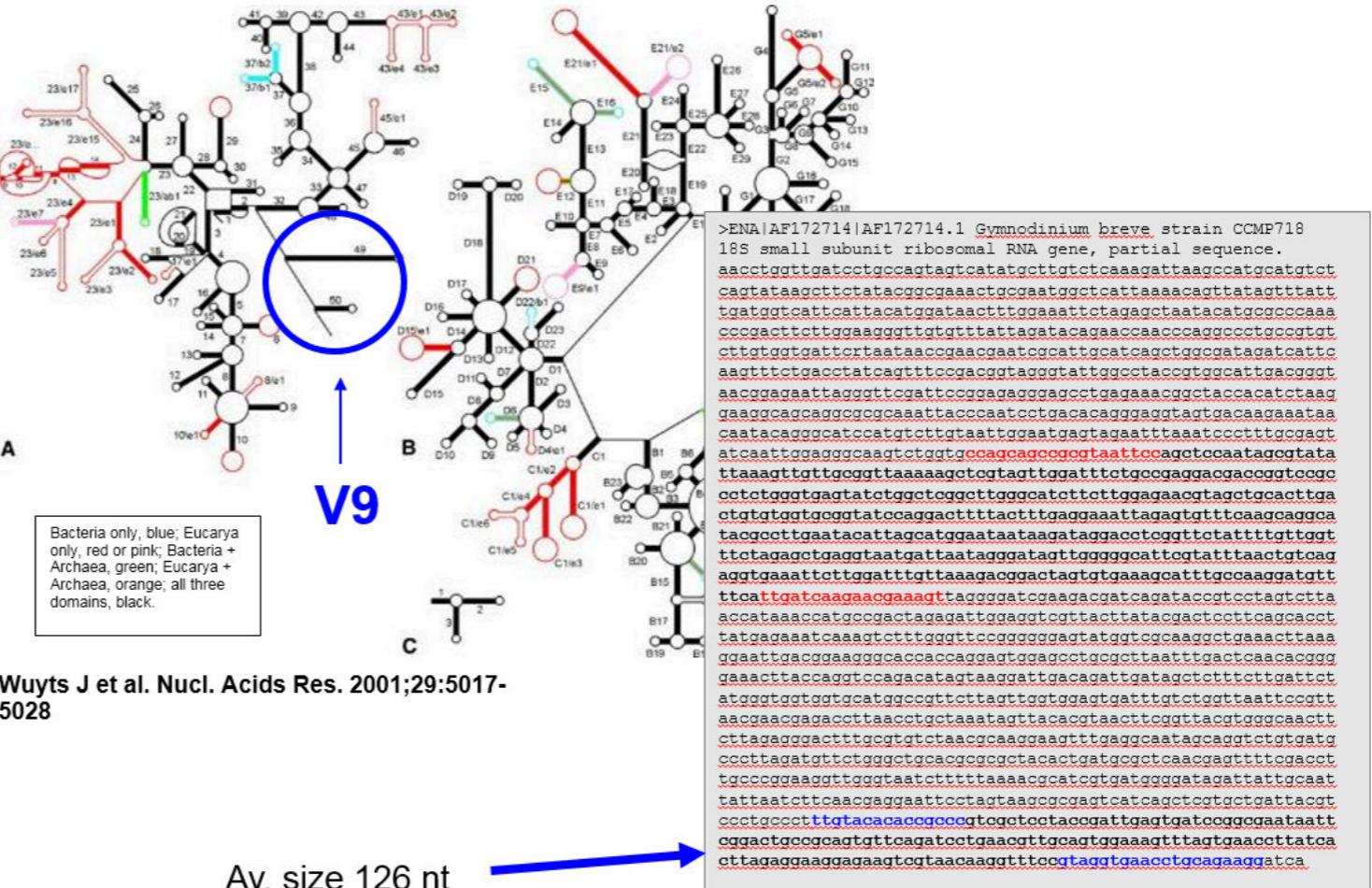
- Long region
 - Presence of introns
 - Resolutive
 - Many reference sequences available



Amplified region

v9

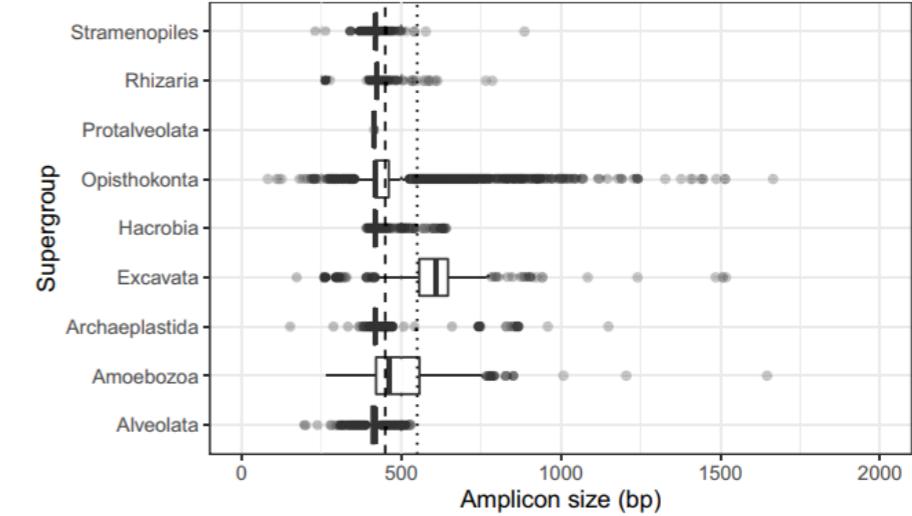
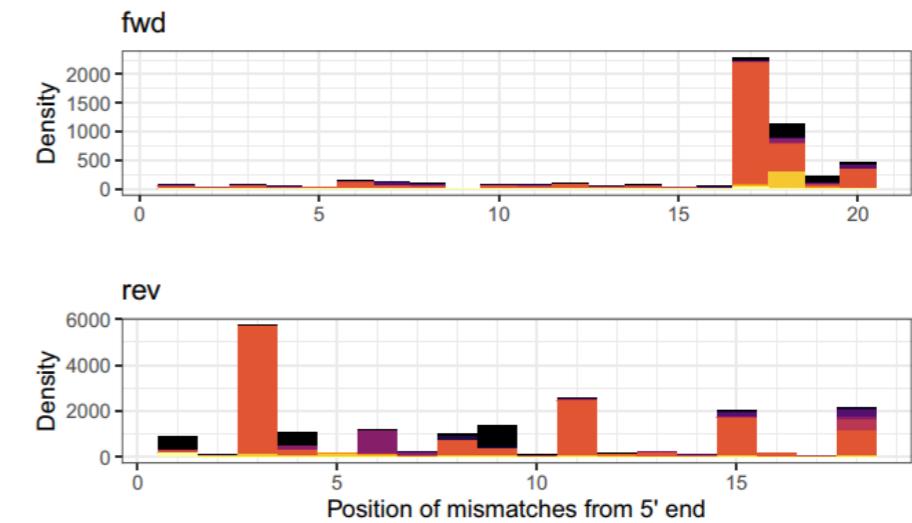
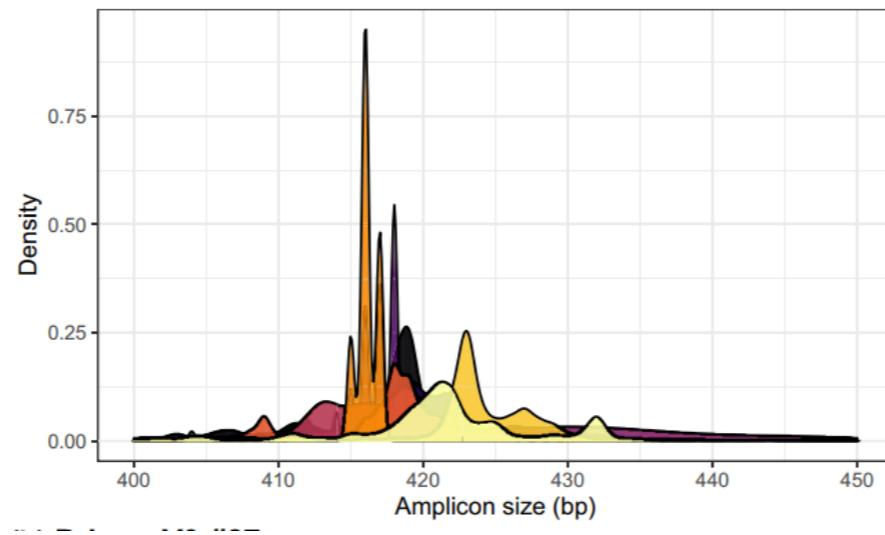
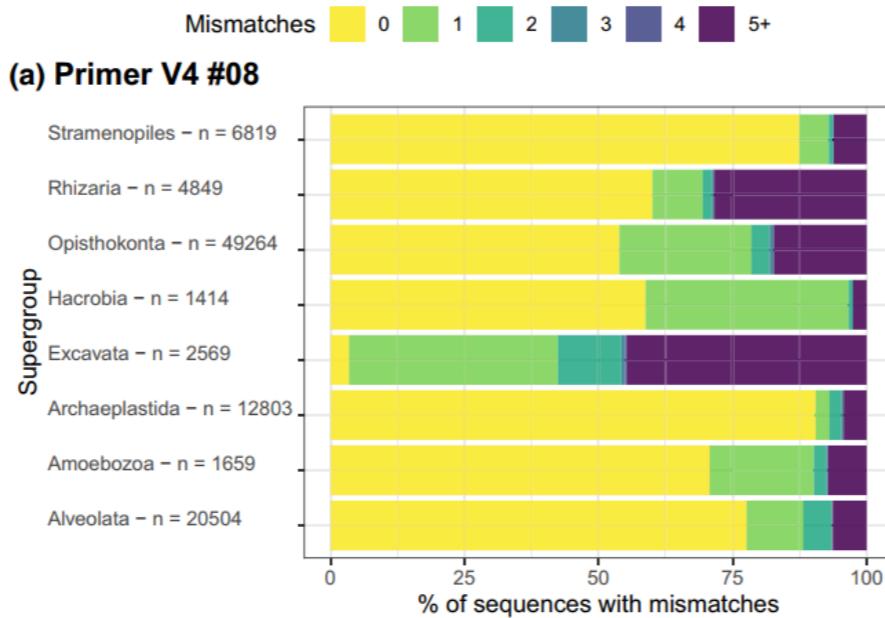
- Short region (cheaper)
 - Fewer introns
 - Sometimes more resolute than V4
 - Fewer reference sequences available



Primers

Many choices

- V4
- V4 specific
- V9
- Universal (euk+prok)



Assignment

Reference database

- Genbank
 - Taxonomy very bad
- Silva
 - OK for prokaryotes
 - Eukaryotes bad



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SILVA

Welcome to the SILVA rRNA database project

A comprehensive on-line resource for quality checked and aligned ribosomal RNA sequence data.

SILVA provides comprehensive, quality checked and regularly updated datasets of aligned small (16S/18S, SSU) and large subunit (23S/28S, LSU) ribosomal RNA (rRNA) sequences for all three domains of life (*Bacteria, Archaea and Eukarya*).

SILVA are the official databases of the software package ARB.

For more background information → [Click here](#)

News

21.12.2019

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2020



The SILVA Team wishes you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. Many thanks for all your feedback and support to improve SILVA and SILVAngs. Looking forward to see you again in 2020.

16.12.2019

SILVA 138 SSU released



Finally it is done... SILVA 138 SSU is released. LSU will follow in Spring 2020. Please note: The Treeviewer and SILVAngs are still on SILVA 132. Updates are planned for January 2020. Many thanks for your patience, the next release will come faster (hopefully).

24.10.2019

SILVA SSU Release 138 in November

We know you all are looking forward to the release of SILVA SSU 138. We are currently in the last steps of creating the release and plan to release SILVA SSU 138 in the week of November 11. We are sorry for the additional delay and the inconveniences it may cause.

03.09.2019

Update on SILVA Release 138



We are sorry to inform you that the SILVA Release 138 is delayed further and we have decided to release the SSU and LSU datasets separately to compensate for the delay. We estimate the SSU datasets to be available in October and the LSU datasets by the end of the year. This news article will give you some background information on the release.

[go to Archive ->](#)

SILVAngs



Check out our service for Next Generation Amplicon data

SILVA Alignment, Classification and Tree (ACT) Service

The SILVA ACT service combines alignment, search and classify as well as reconstruction of trees in a single web application.

SILVA ACT is available at: → www.arb-silva.de/act



SILVA Tree Viewer

The SILVA Tree Viewer is a web application to browse and query the SILVA guide trees.

A technical preview is available at → www.arb-silva.de/treeviewer. The Tree Viewer for SILVA 132 LSU can be found → [here](#).



User satisfaction survey

SILVA is now part of the German Network for Bioinformatics Infrastructure de.NBI.

To evaluate and improve our quality of service we need your feedback. Please help us by participating in this short → [survey](#).



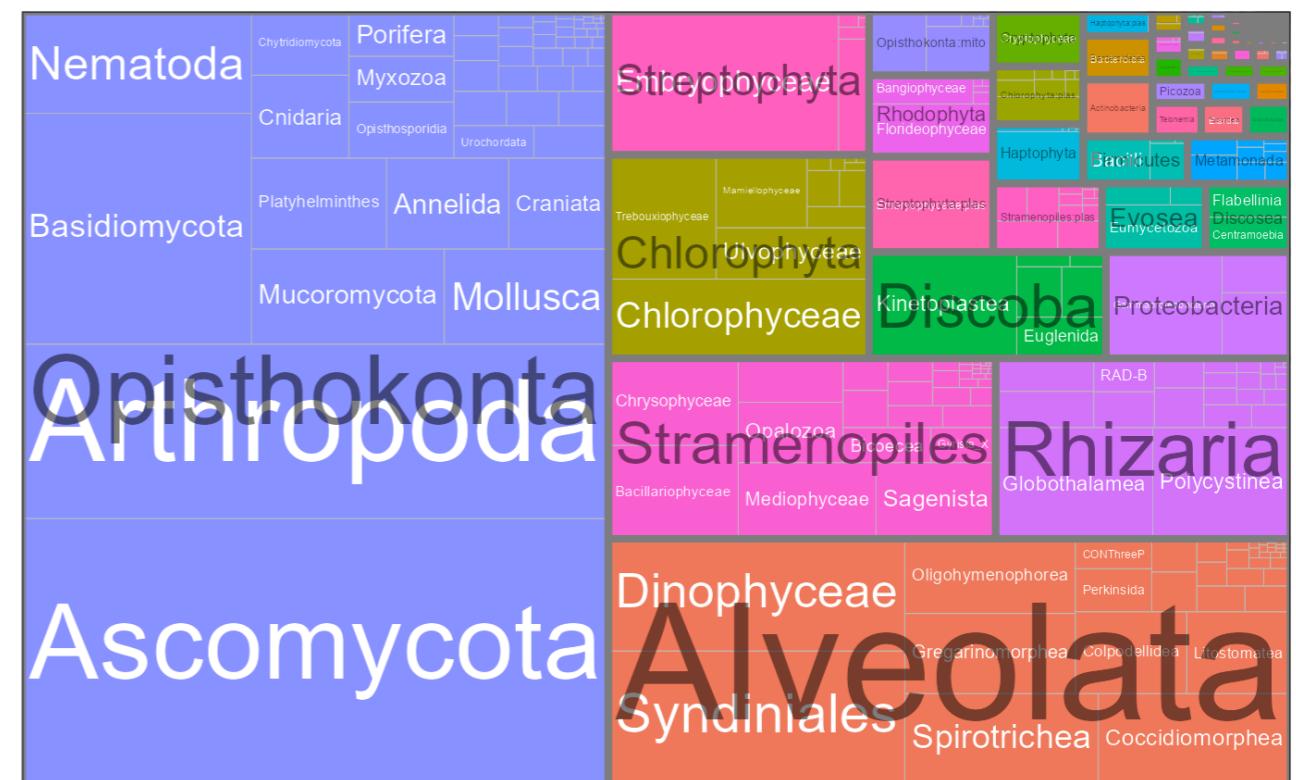
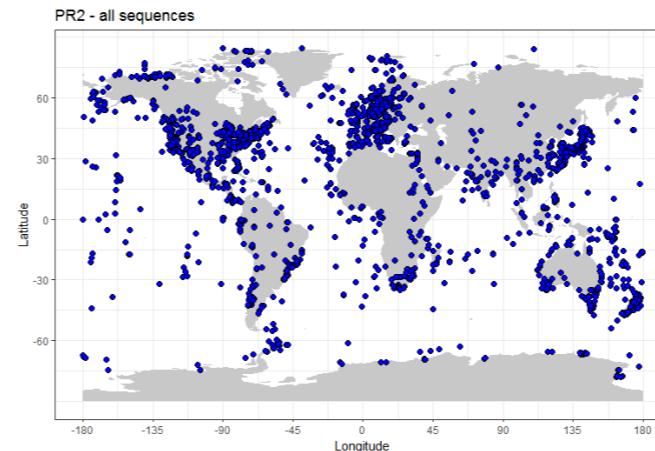
GERMAN NETWORK FOR BIOINFORMATICS INFRASTRUCTURE

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Assignment

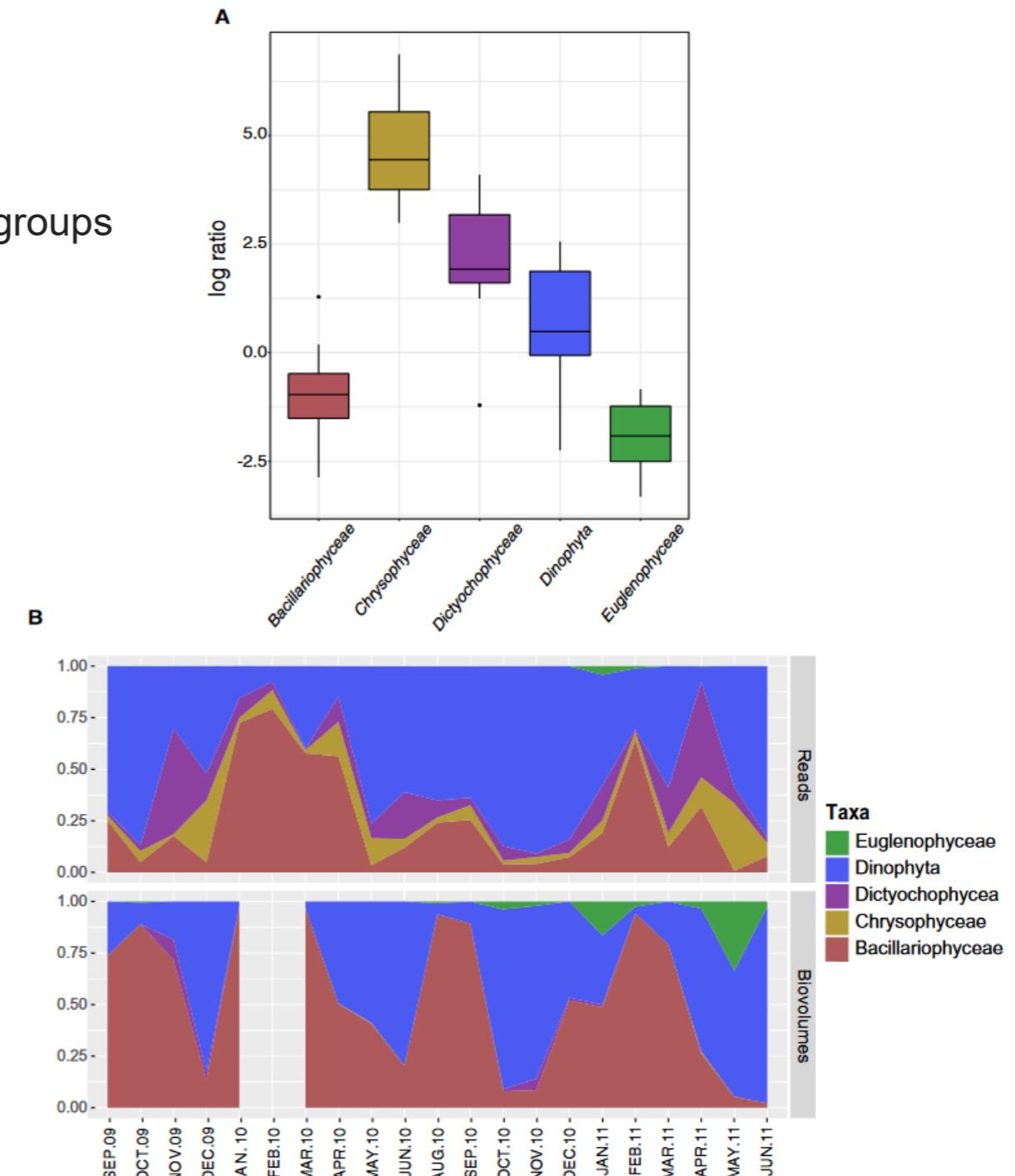
The PR2 database

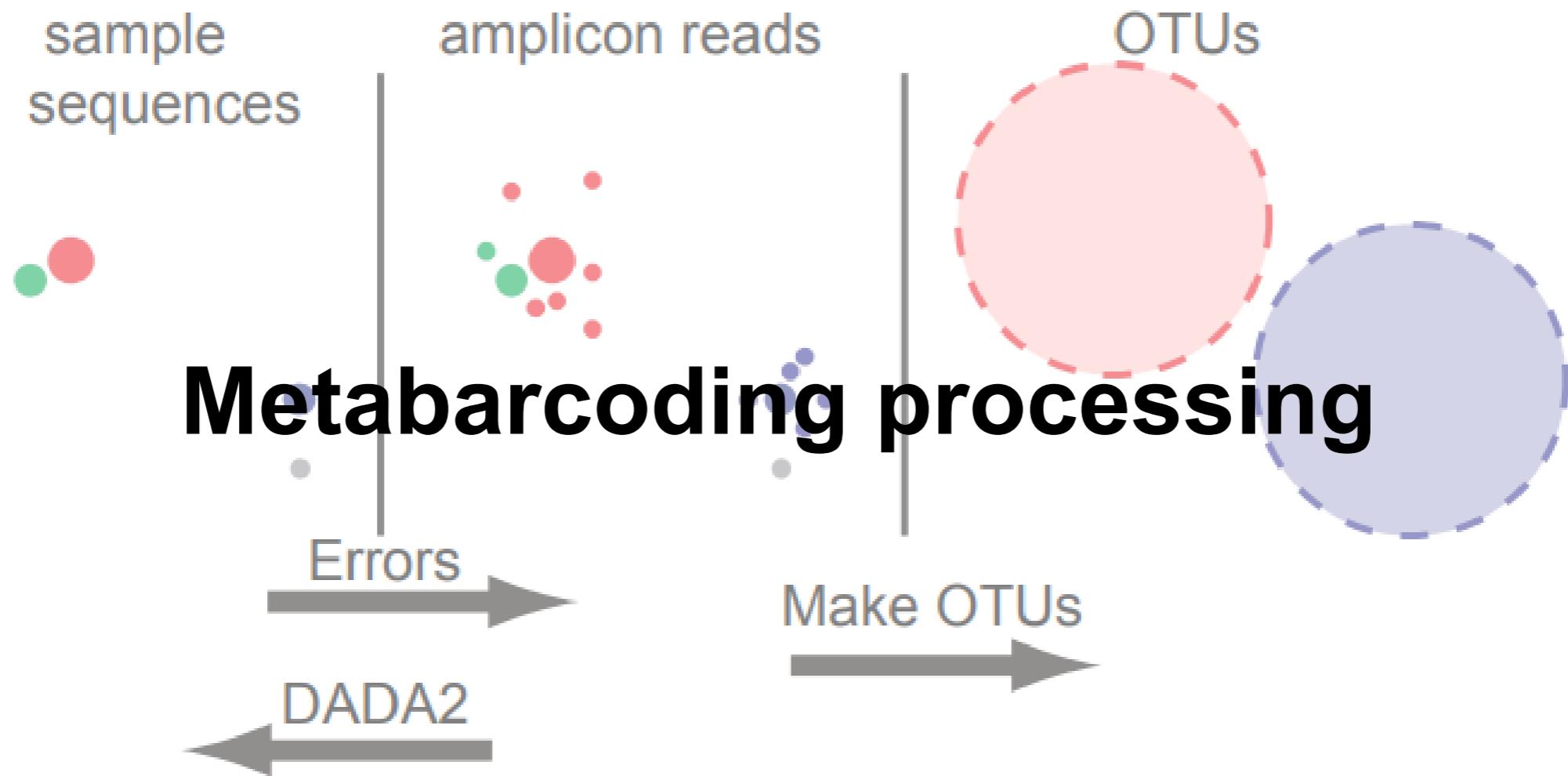
- 221 091 sequences
 - nuclear 18S rRNA
 - plastid 16S rRNA (PhytoRef)
 - bacteria and archaea 16S to check contamination
- Unified taxonomy (9 ranks from kingdom to species)
- Metadata (e.g. coordinates, environment)
- Available as web interface, flat files or as R package
- Latest version: 5.0 (released 05-2023)



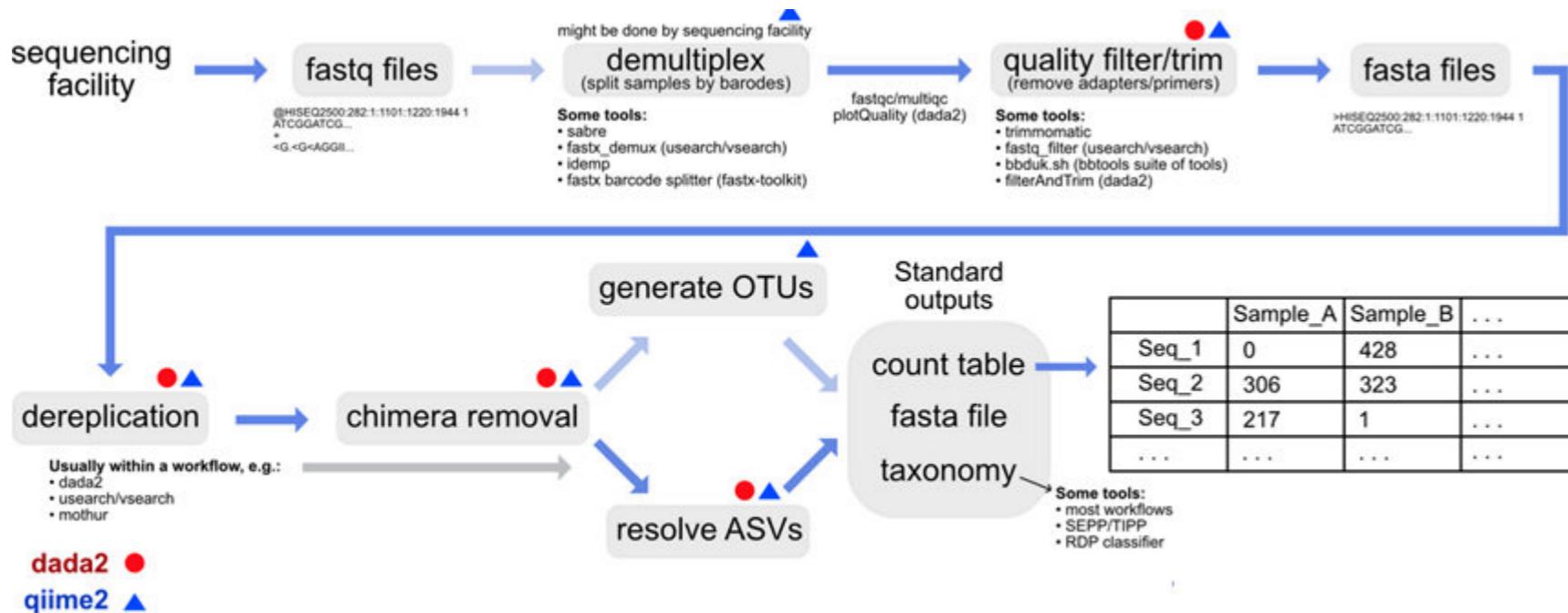
Caveats

- Abundances are **relative** abundances
 - Can be hard to compare different samples
 - Relative abundance depends on abundance of other groups
 - Compare with microscopy counts
- Biases due to
 - Filtration
 - DNA vs. RNA (total vs. active)
- Depends on reference database
 - Many species do not have reference sequence
 - Need cultures from sampling site
 - Single cell gene sequencing
- Different processing and reference databases
 - Reprocess primary data
 - metaPR2
 - EukBanks





Metabarcoding pipeline



DADA2: Fast and accurate sample inference from amplicon data with single-nucleotide resolution



DADA2: High-resolution sample inference from Illumina amplicon data

Benjamin J Callahan¹, Paul J McMurdie², Michael J Rosen³, Andrew W Han², Amy Jo A Johnson² & Susan P Holmes¹

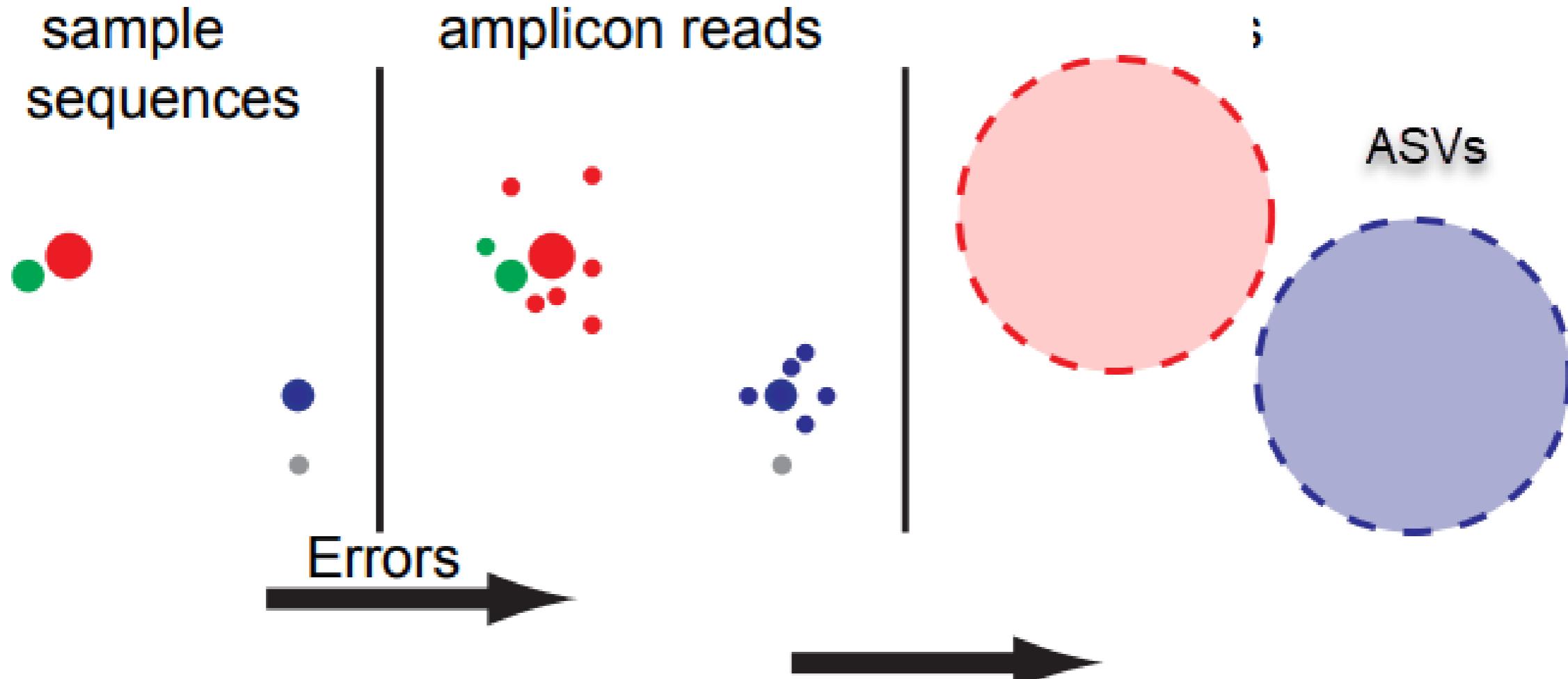
We present the open-source software package DADA2 for modeling and correcting Illumina-sequenced amplicon errors (<https://github.com/benjneb/dada2>). DADA2 infers sample sequences exactly and resolves differences of as little as 1 nucleotide. In several mock communities, DADA2 identified more real variants and output fewer spurious sequences than other methods. We applied DADA2 to vaginal samples from a cohort of pregnant women, revealing a diversity of previously undetected *Lactobacillus crispatus* variants.

Sequences

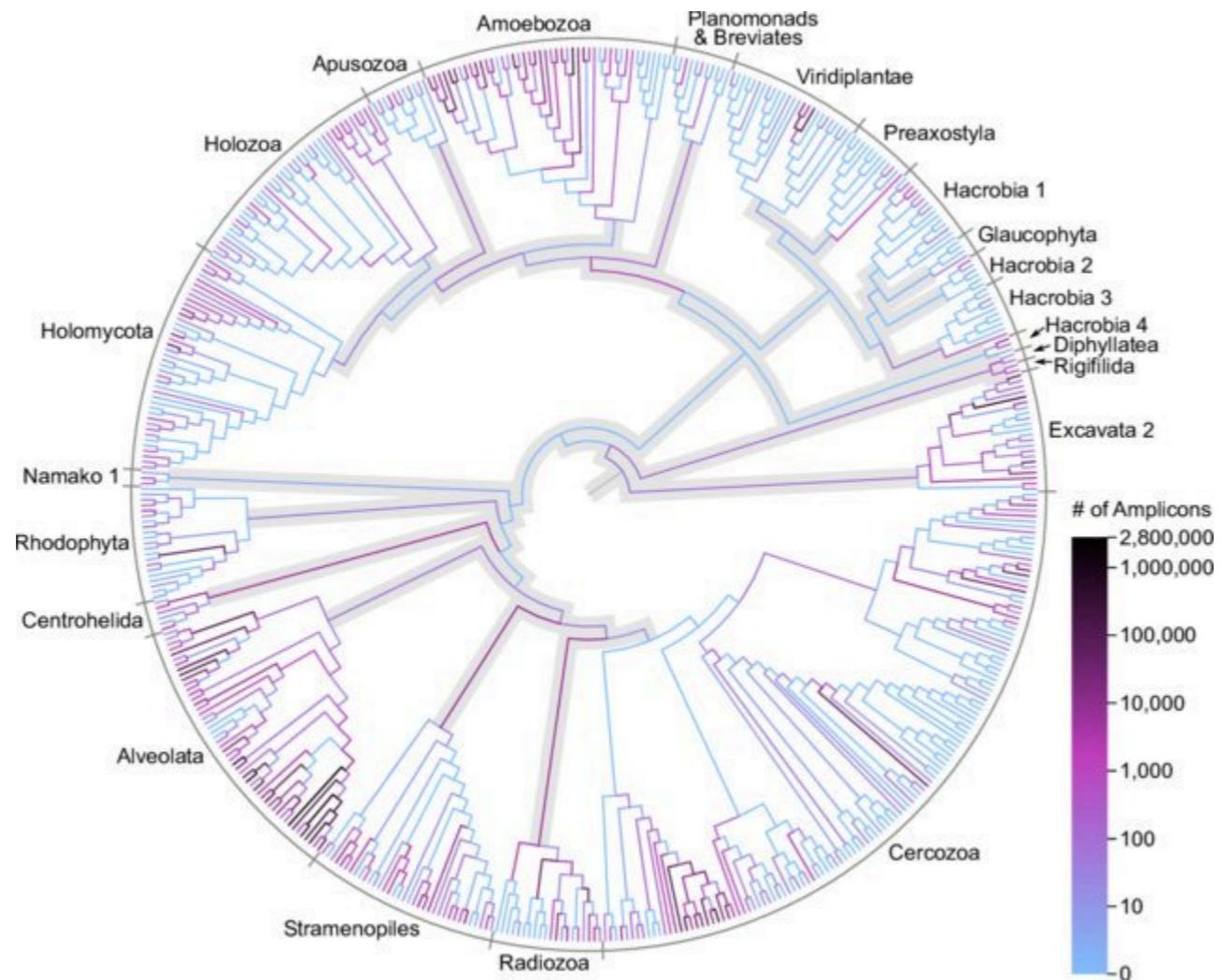
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Cluster



Assign



Data tables - ASVs

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3	Otu002	Eukaryota	Hacrobia	Haptophyta	Prymnesiophyceae	Prymnesiophyceae_X	Braarudosphaeraceae	UCYN_A1_host	
4	Otu003	Eukaryota	Archaeplastida	Chlorophyta	Mamiellophyceae	Mamiellales	Bathycoccaceae	Bathycoccus	
5	Otu004	Eukaryota	Alveolata	Dinophyta	Dinophyceae	Dinophyceae_X	Dinophyceae_X	Prorocentrum	
6	Otu005	Eukaryota	Stramenopiles	Ochrophyta	Bacillariophyta	Mediophyceae	Mediophyceae_X	Thalassiosira	
7	Otu006	Eukaryota	Stramenopiles	Ochrophyta	Bacillariophyta	Bacillariophyceae	Bacillariophyceae_X	Pseudo_nitzschia	
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9	Otu008	Eukaryota	Alveolata	Dinophyta	Dinophyceae	Dinophyceae_X	Dinophyceae_X	Dinophyceae_X	
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Data tables - Abundance

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3	Otu003	9939	8983	31	13	24620	19	19	16	12502	3831	4621	2240	9924	4052	9292	18	0	37	7	3680
4	Otu004	3675	4234	24	22	11	16	32967	35	6	18	6908	5	16	8702	24	11	37717	0	25	4196
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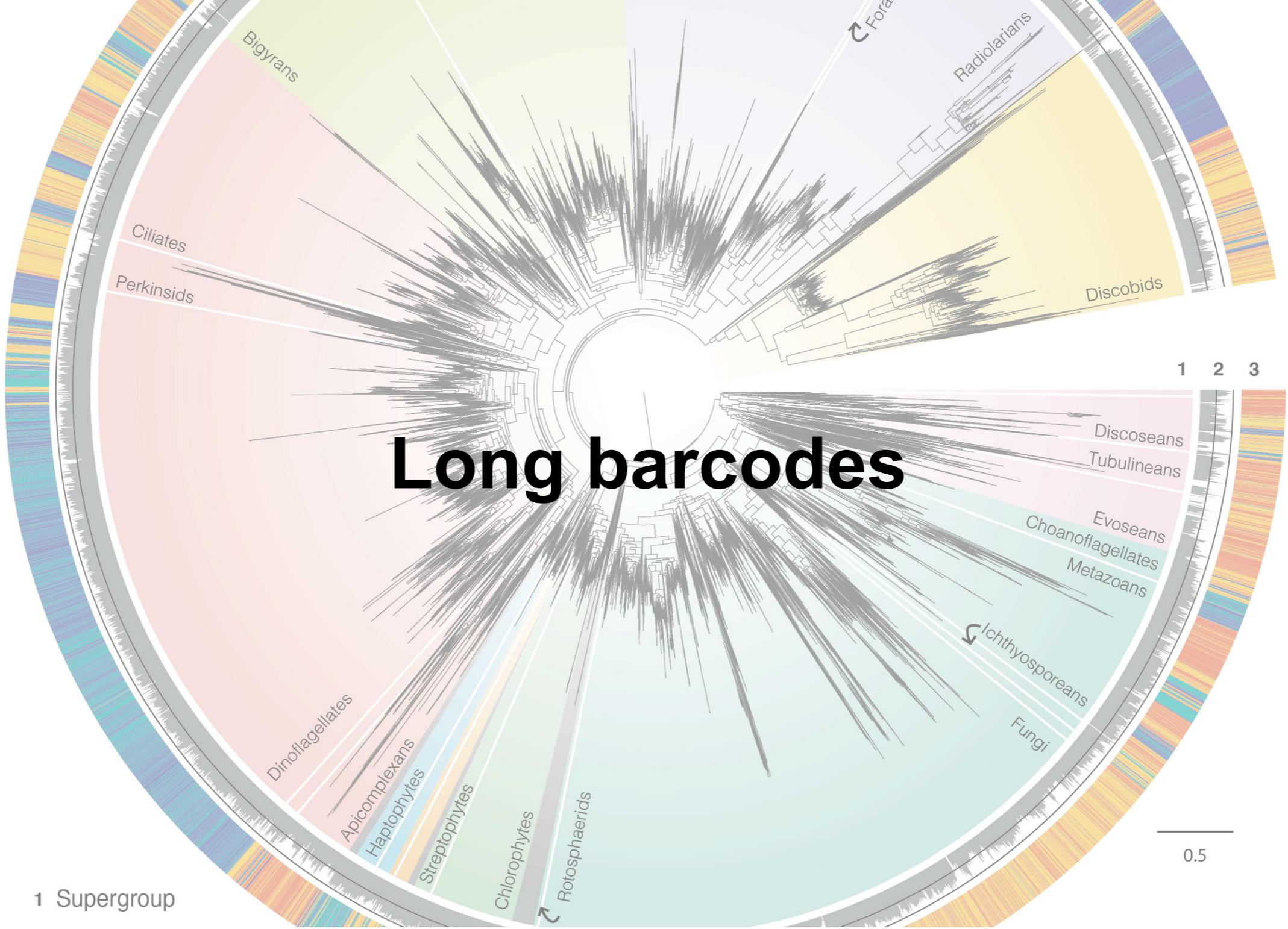
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Long barcodes

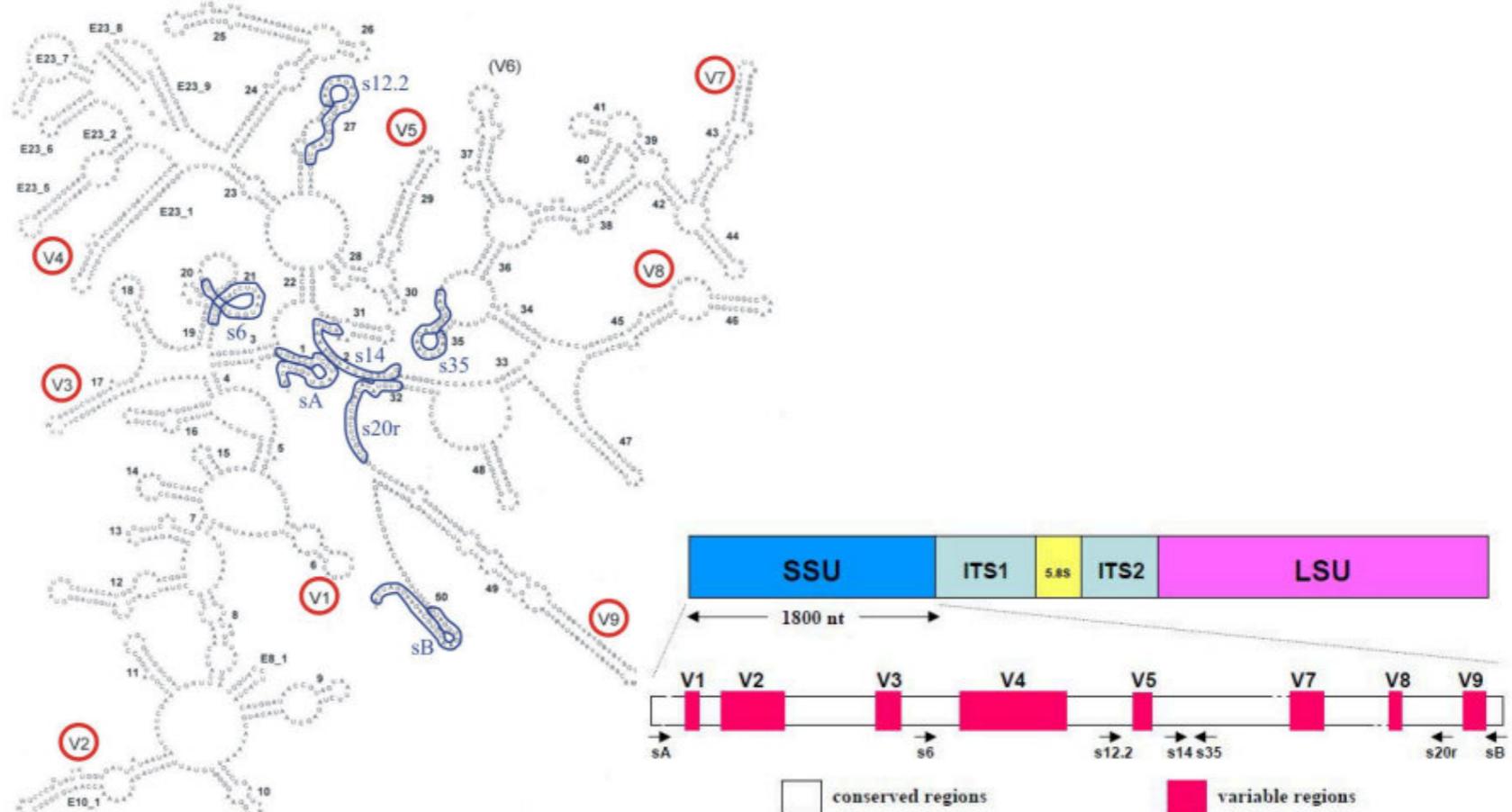
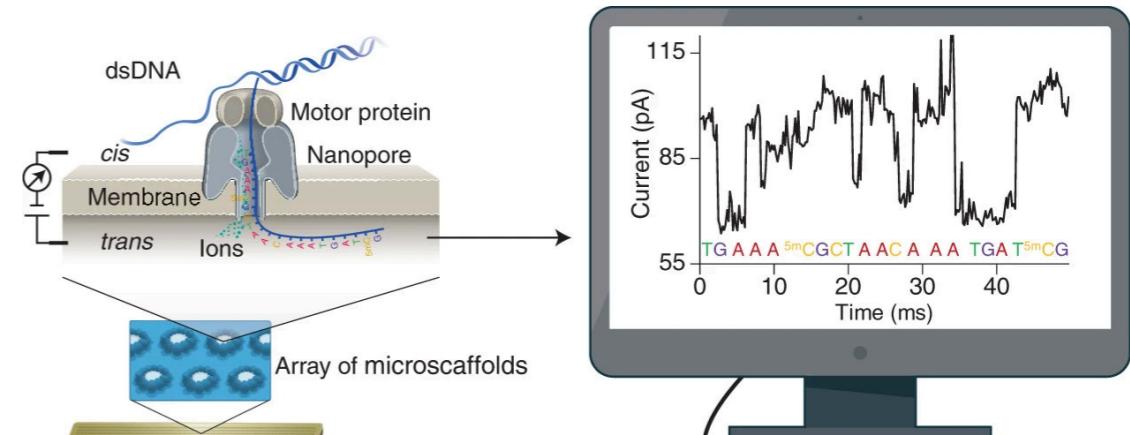
Long read sequencing

Two technologies

- Nanopore - Cheap but higher error rate
- PacBio - Expensive but better

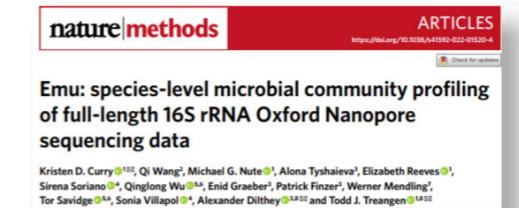
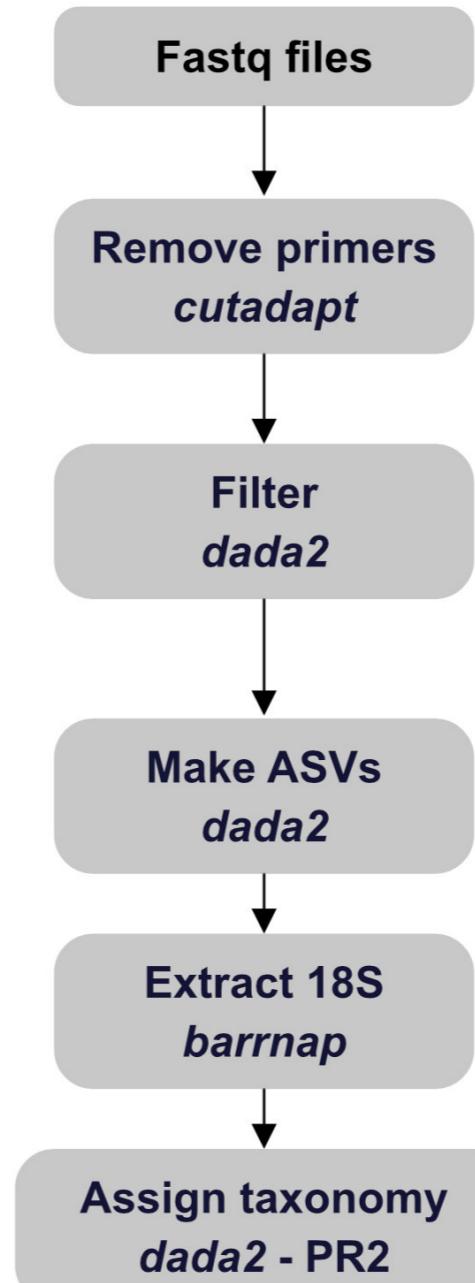
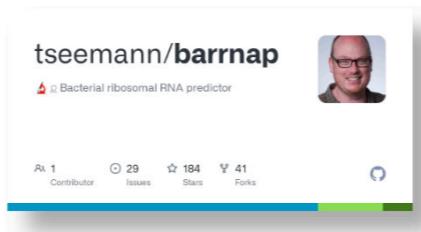
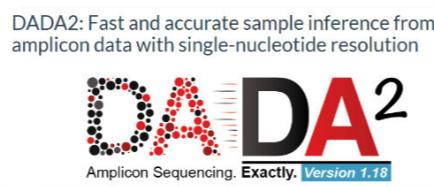
Longer barcodes

- Full 18S
- Full operon

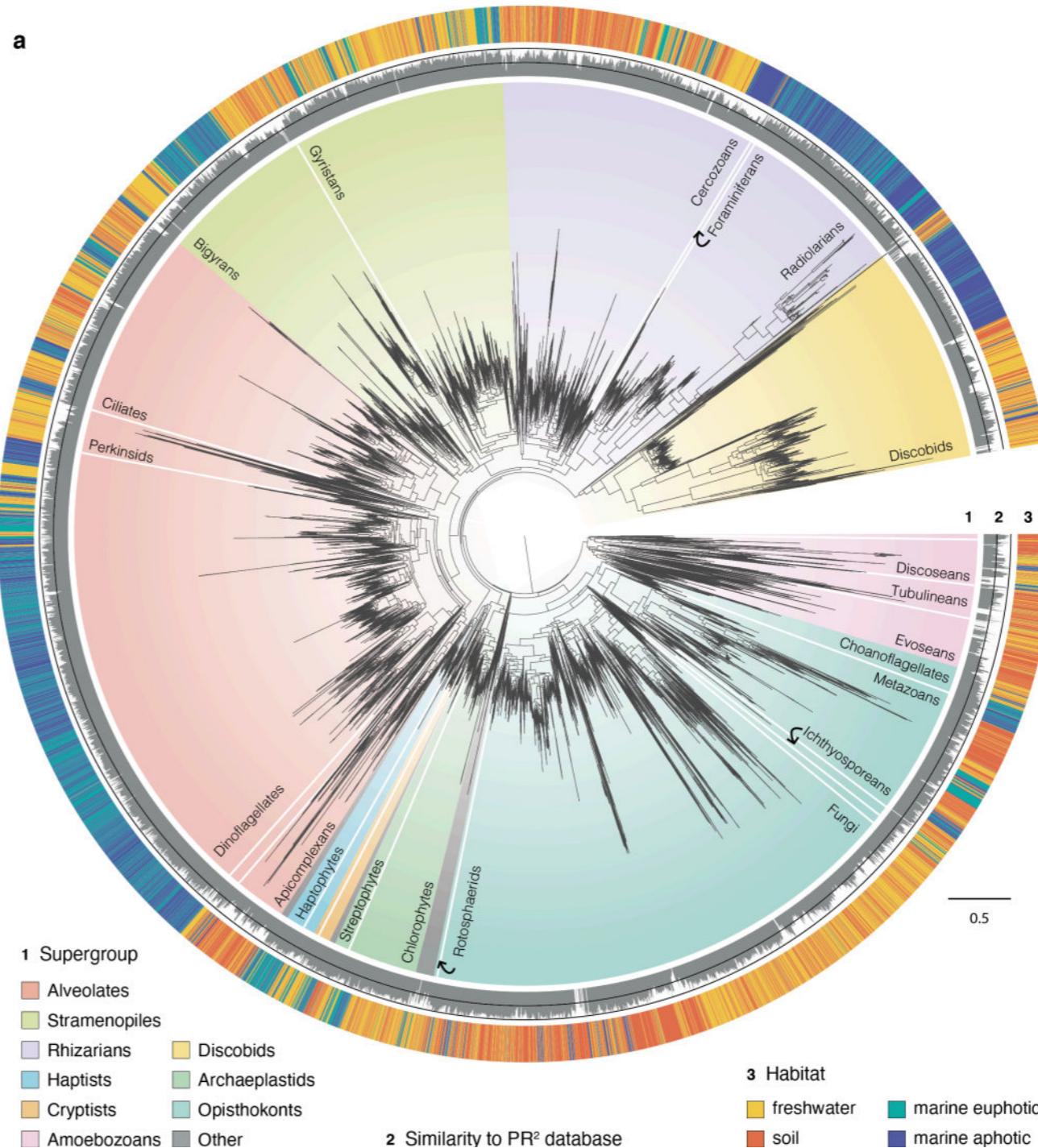


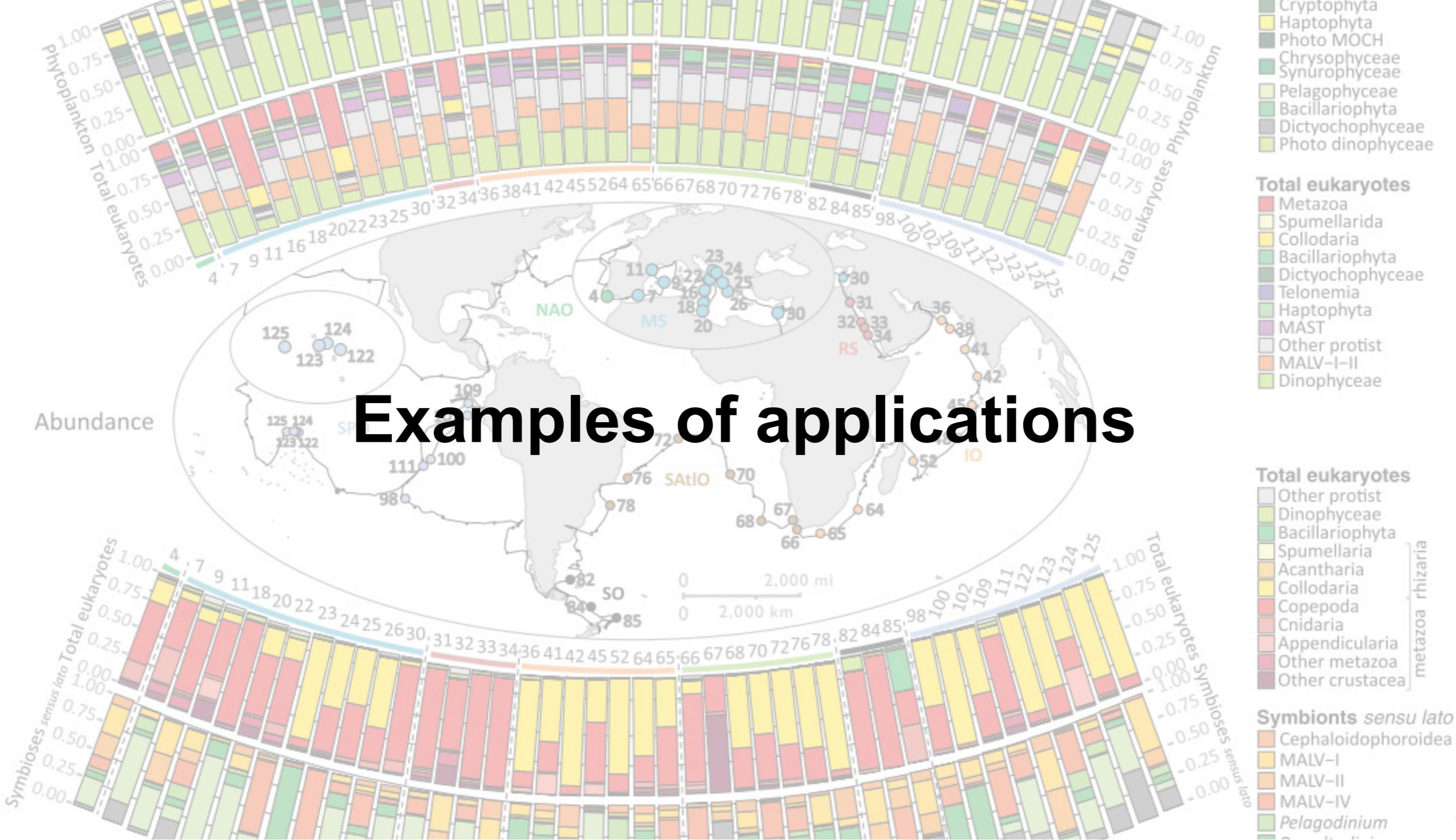
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- Longer processing time (server)
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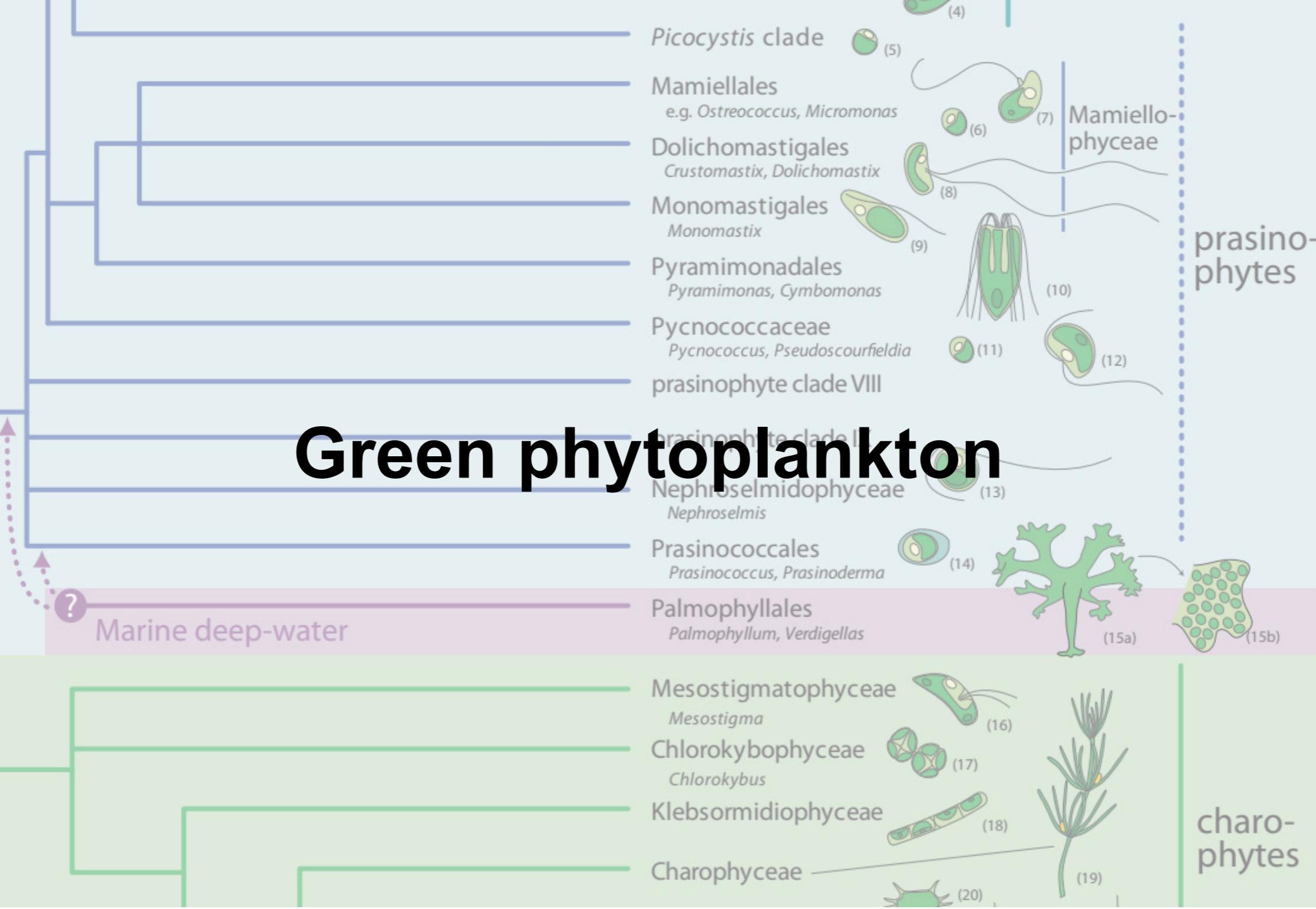
Better Phylogeny





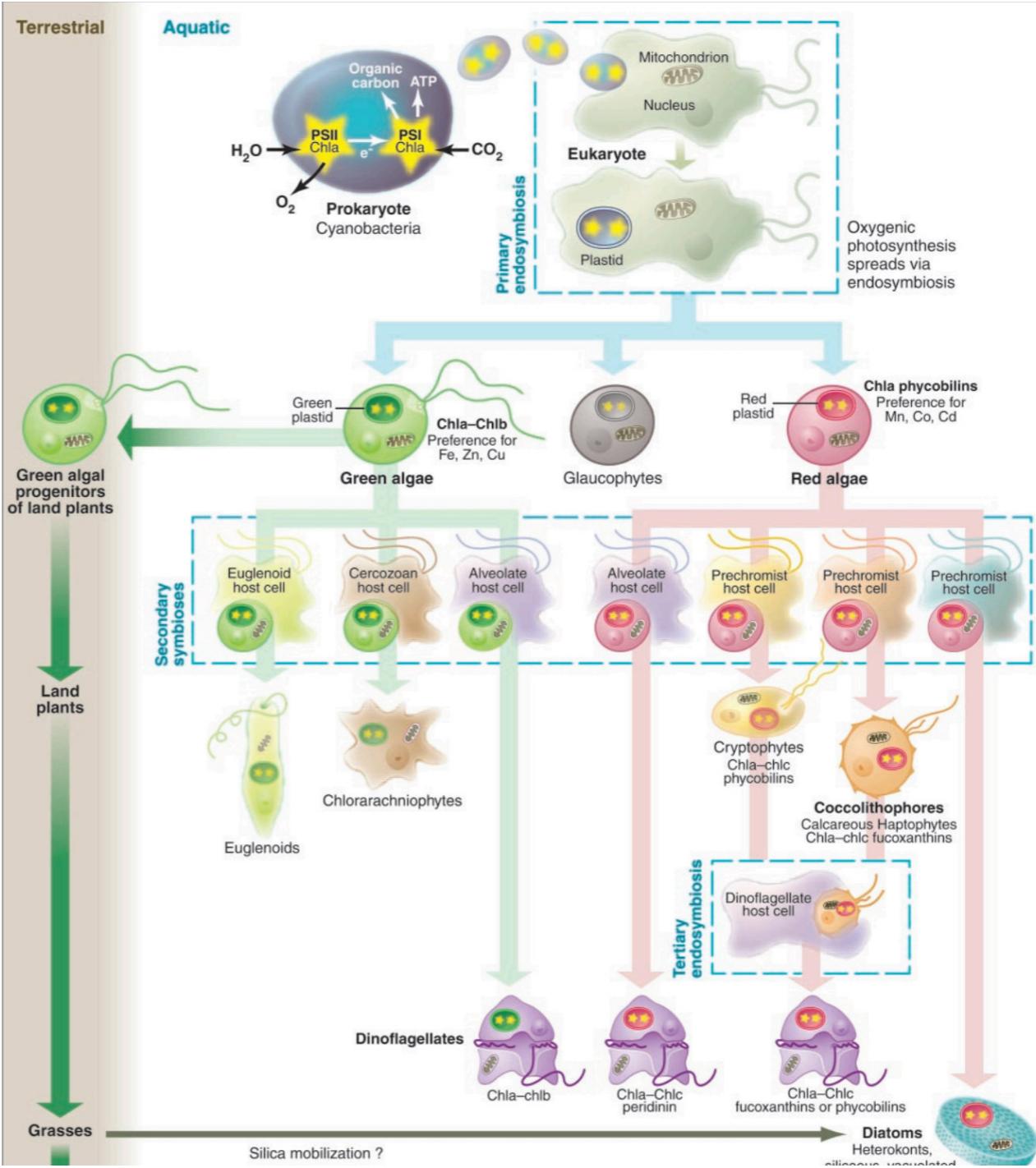
Chlorophyta

Chlorophyta



Green phytoplankton

Green vs. Red lineages



What is the color of the ocean ?

- Why did the green lineage rapidly decline in ecological importance during the early Mesozoic?
- Why have terrestrial photoautotrophs not followed similar trajectories following the end-Permian extinction?

But maybe the question should be: **Is the ocean really red ?**

Why is the Land Green and the Ocean Red?

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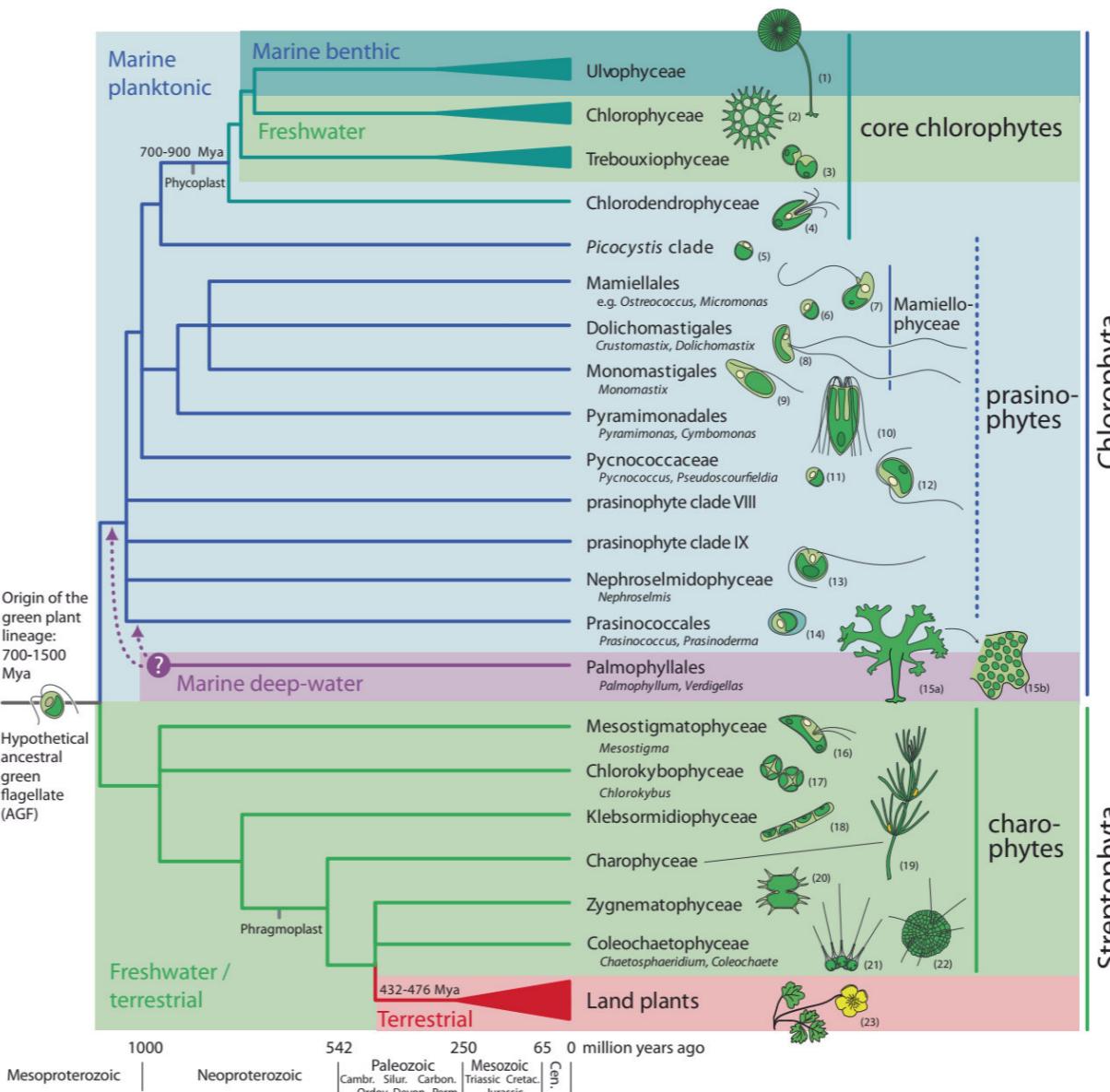
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The green lineage

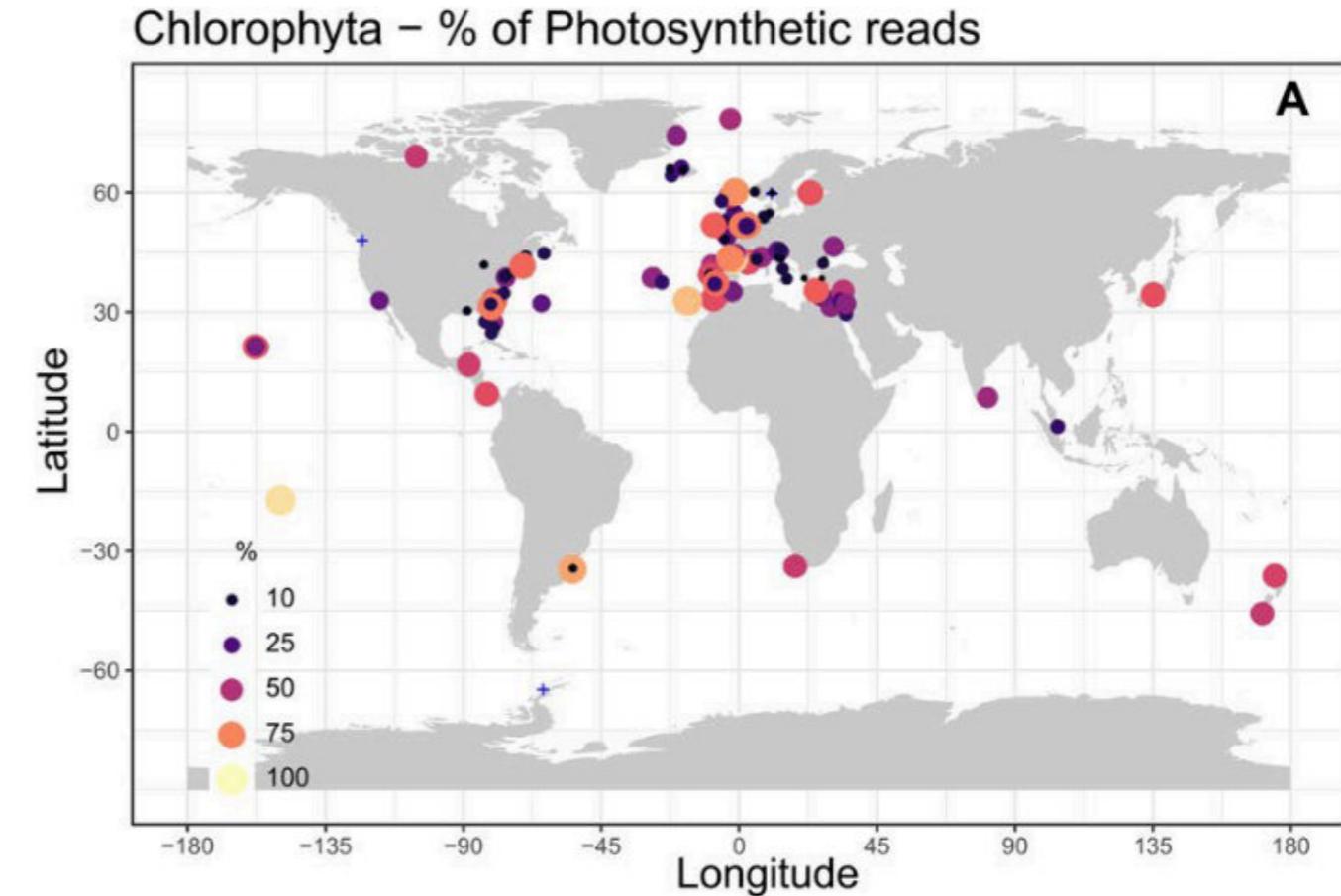
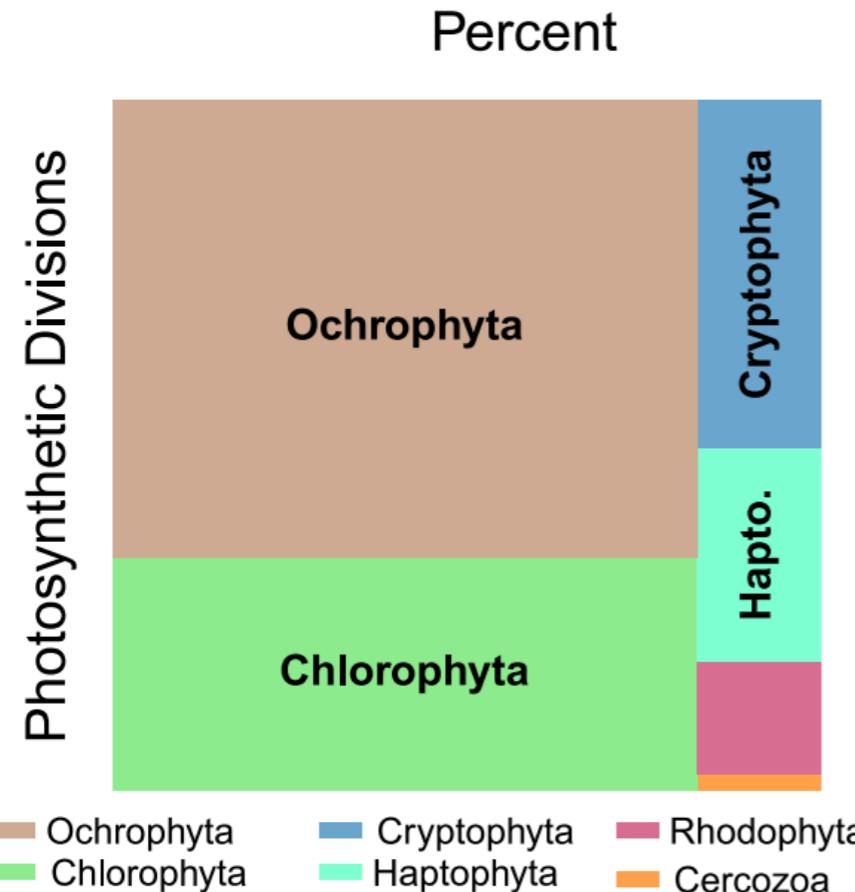
- Streptophyta
 - Land plants
- Chlorophyta
 - Core chlorophytes
 - “Prasinophytes”
 - Mamiellophyceae
 - Chloropicophyceae



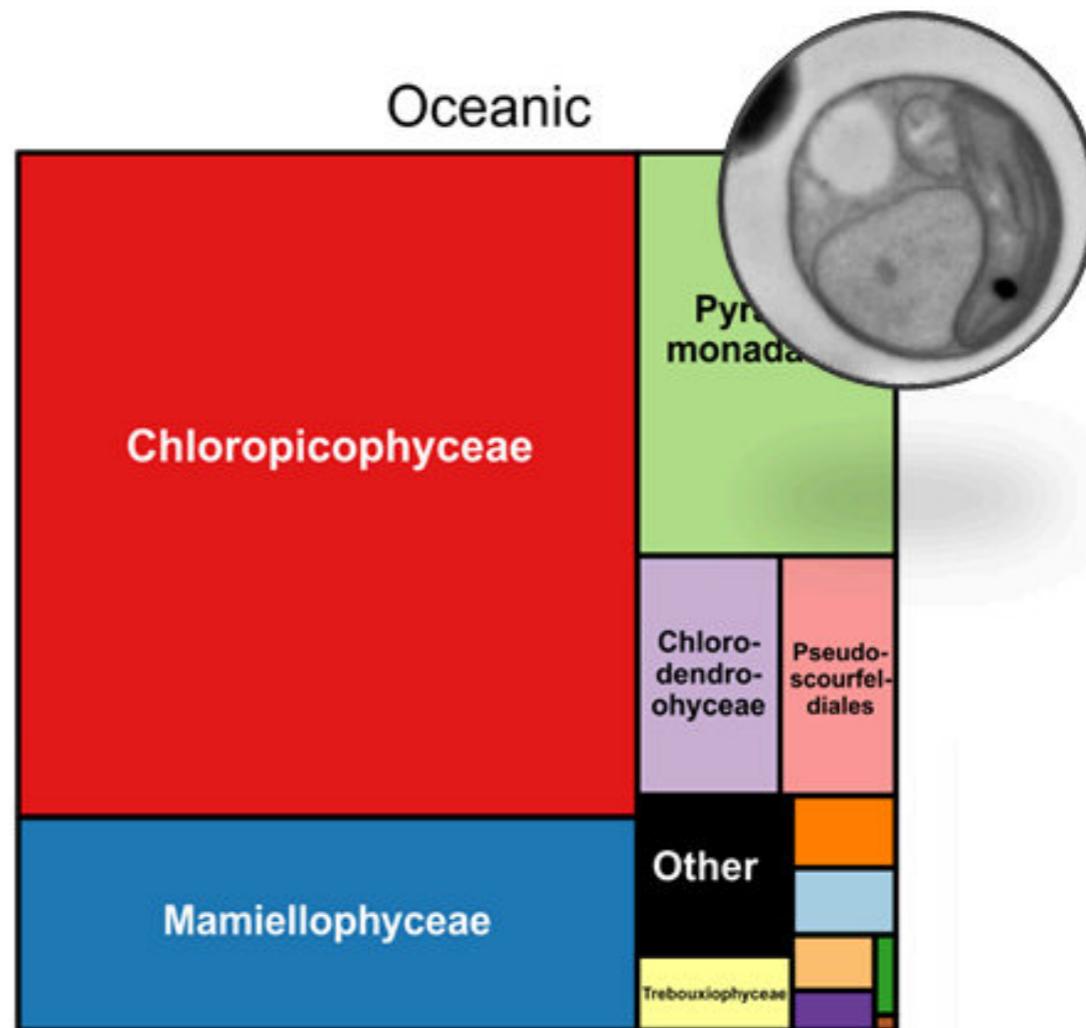
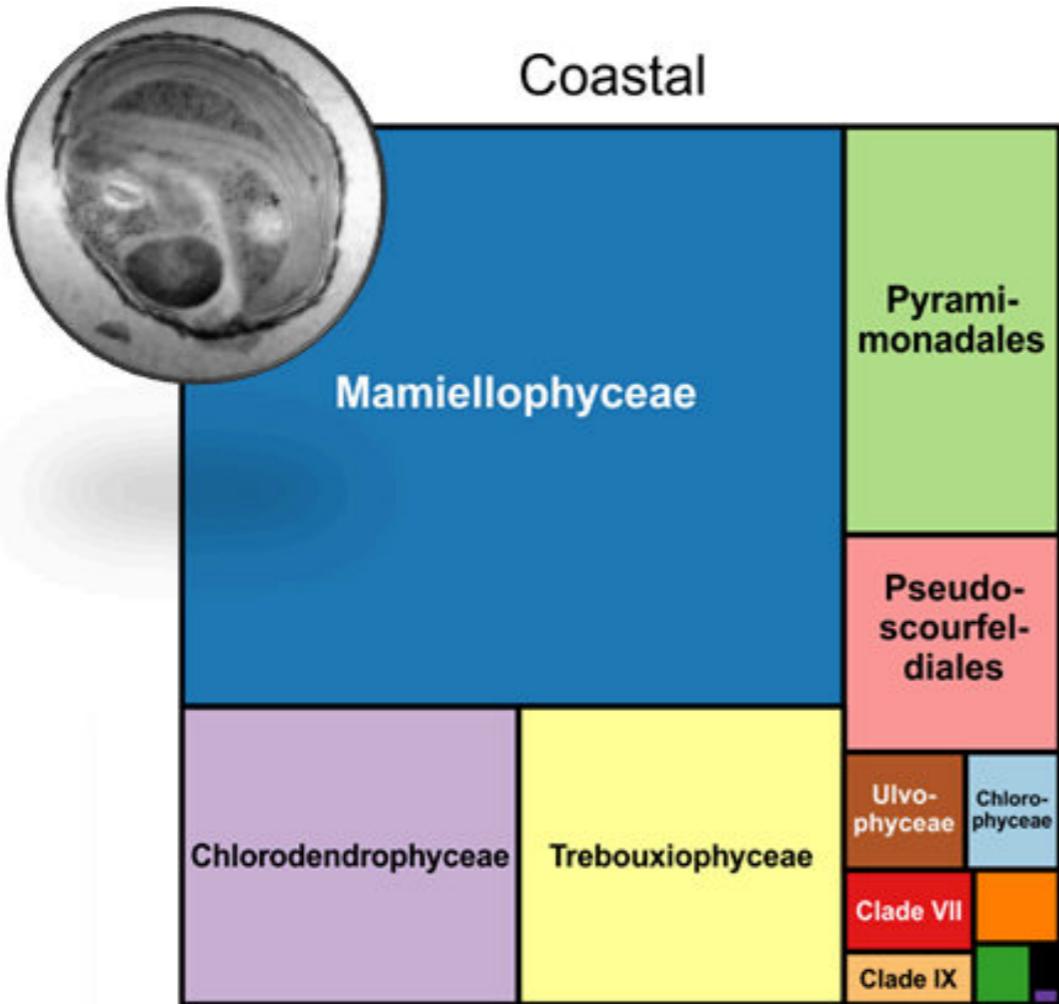
The green lineage represents 25% of coastal phytoplankton

Data from OSD

But up to 94%...

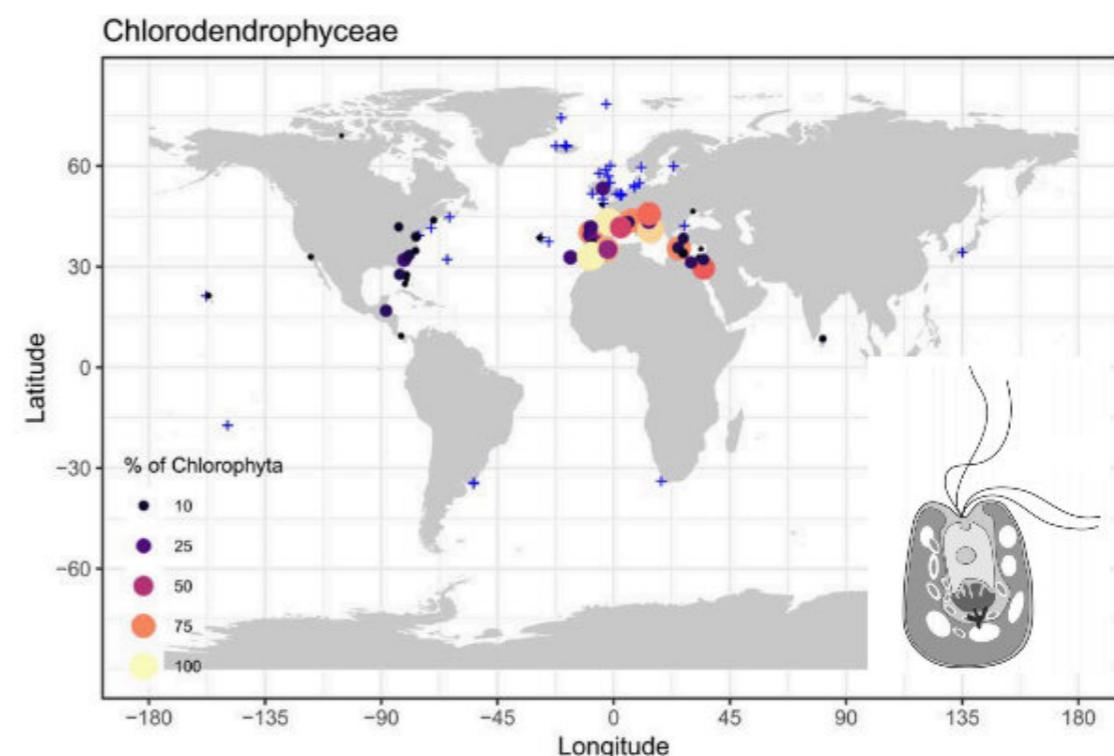
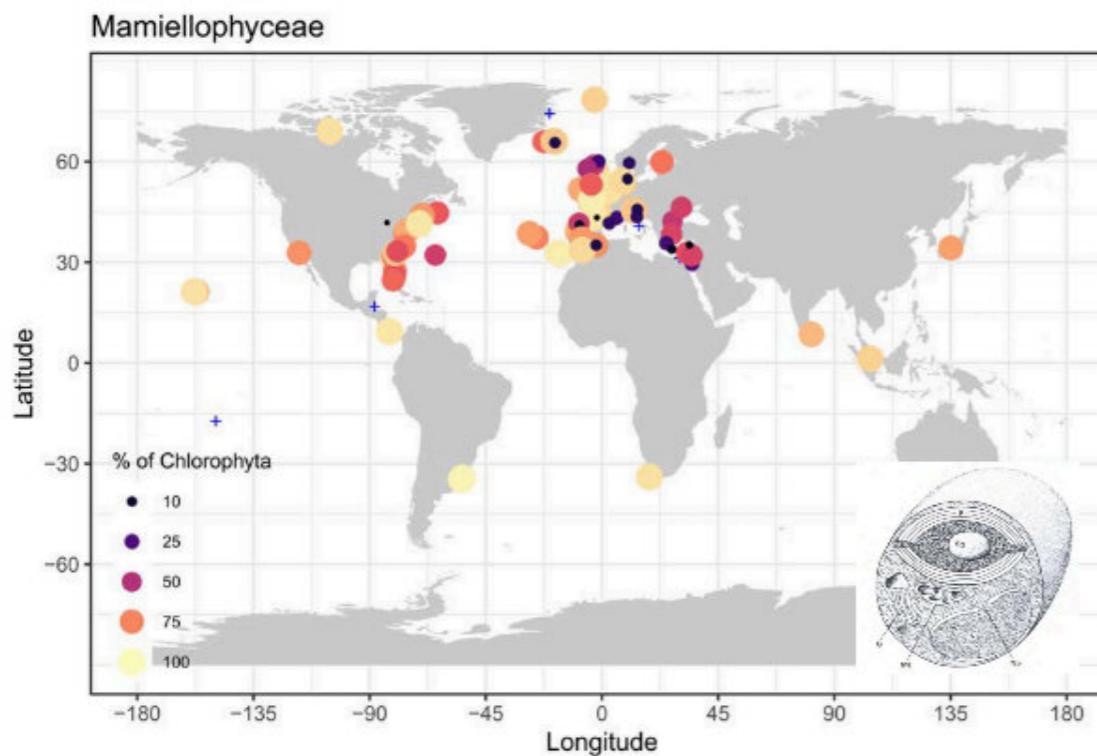


Which are the most important classes ?



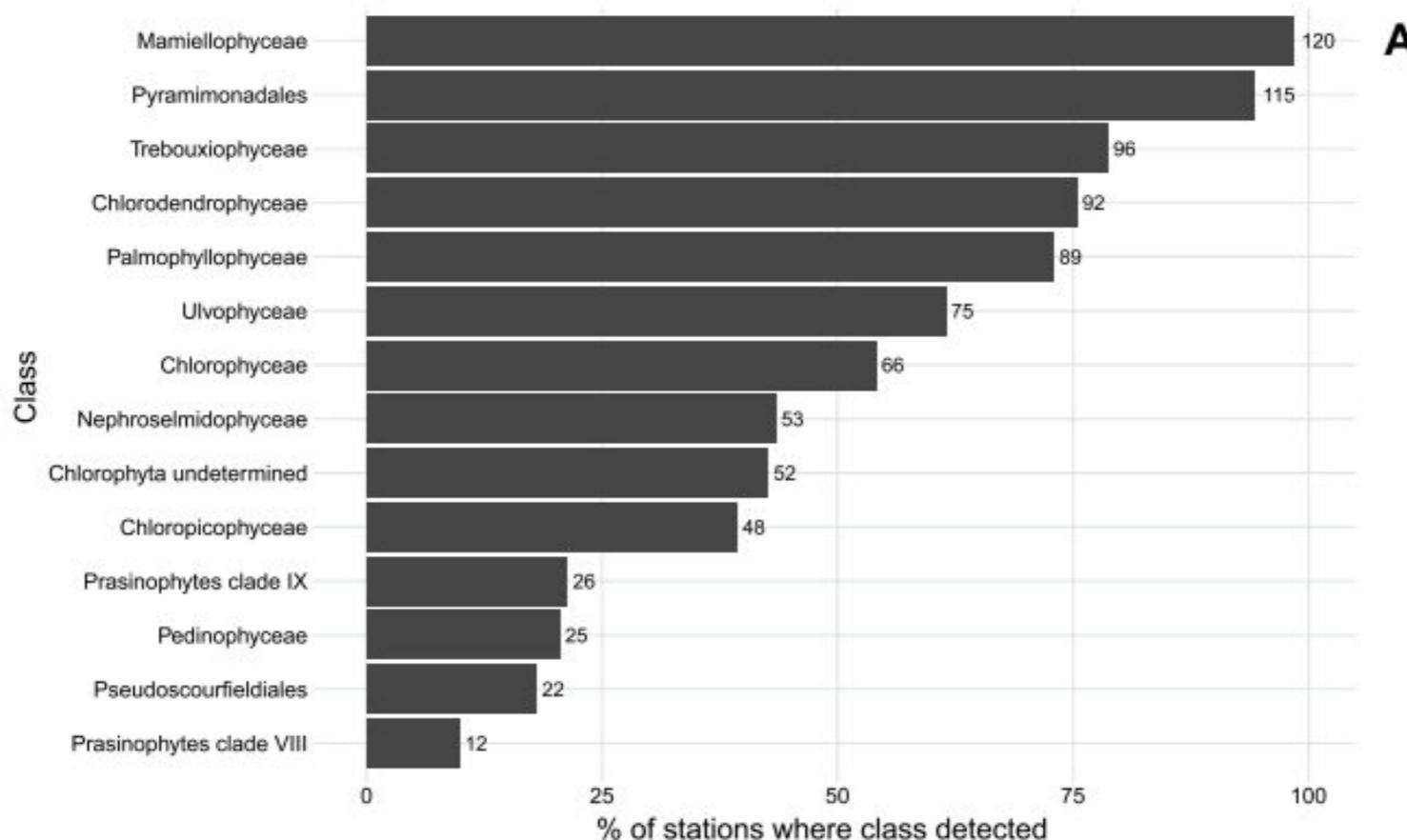
Are all classes uniformly distributed?

Coastal waters (OSD)



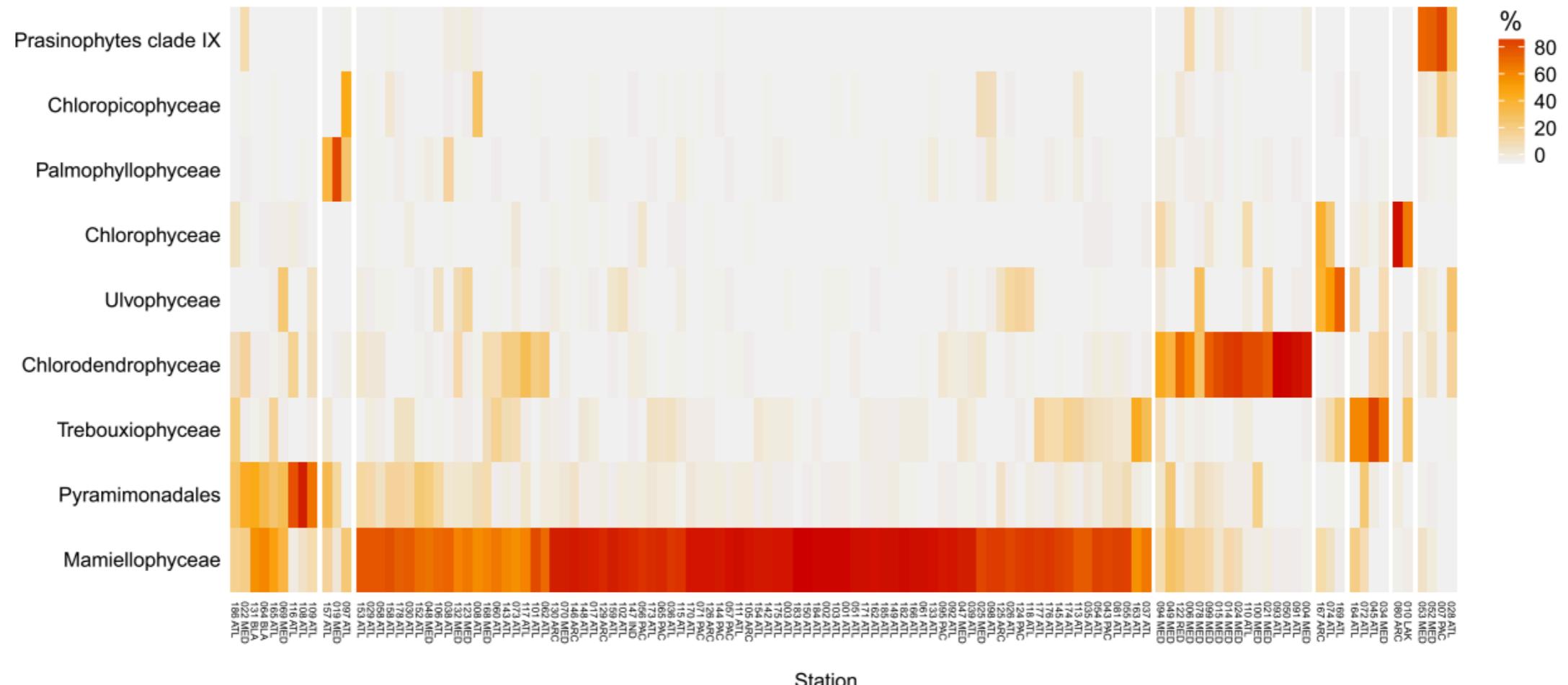
Are all classes equally prevalent?

Coastal waters (OSD)



Community structure?

Coastal waters (OSD)



%

Station

Micromonas

First picoplankton species described in 1952

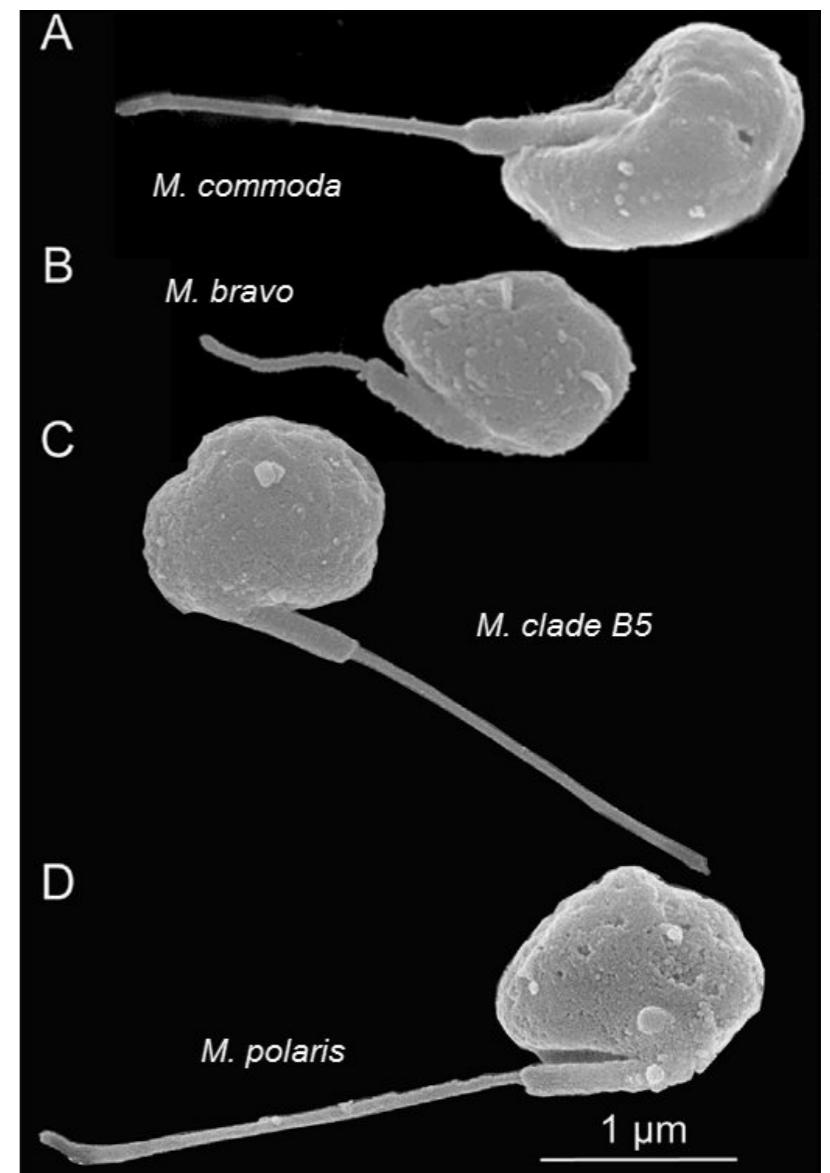
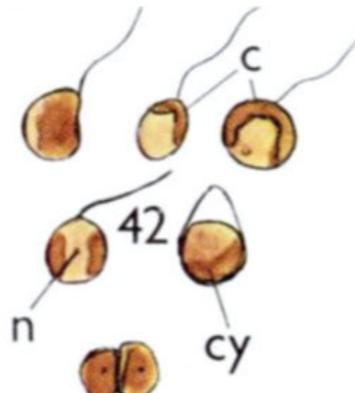
- *M. pusilla* (*Chromulina pusilla*)
- 1.5 µm
- Flagellum

Three more species recently described

- *M. commoda*
- *M. bravo*
- *M. polaris*

Two “candidate” species

- sp. 1
- sp. 2

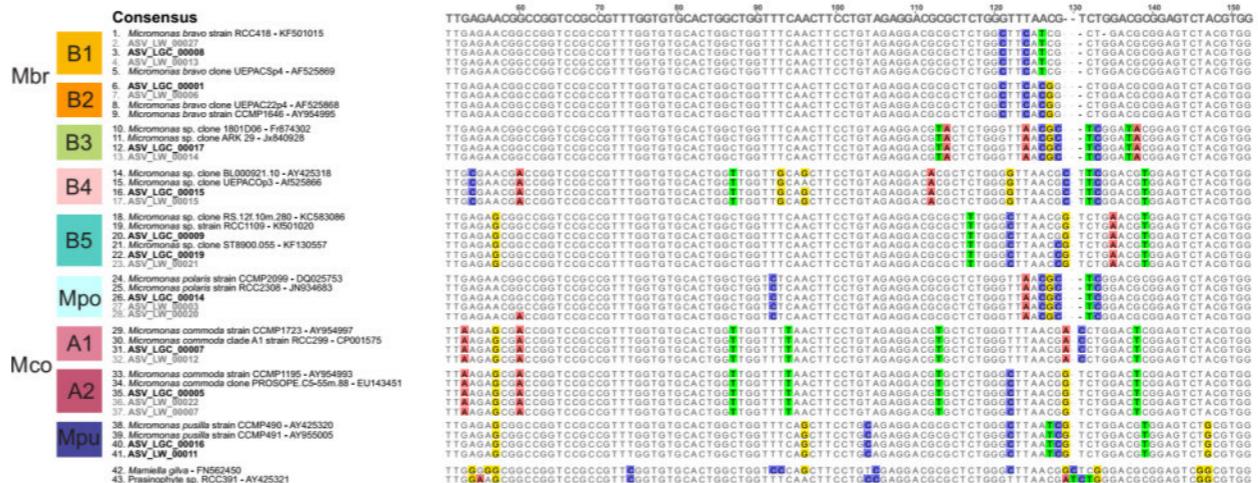
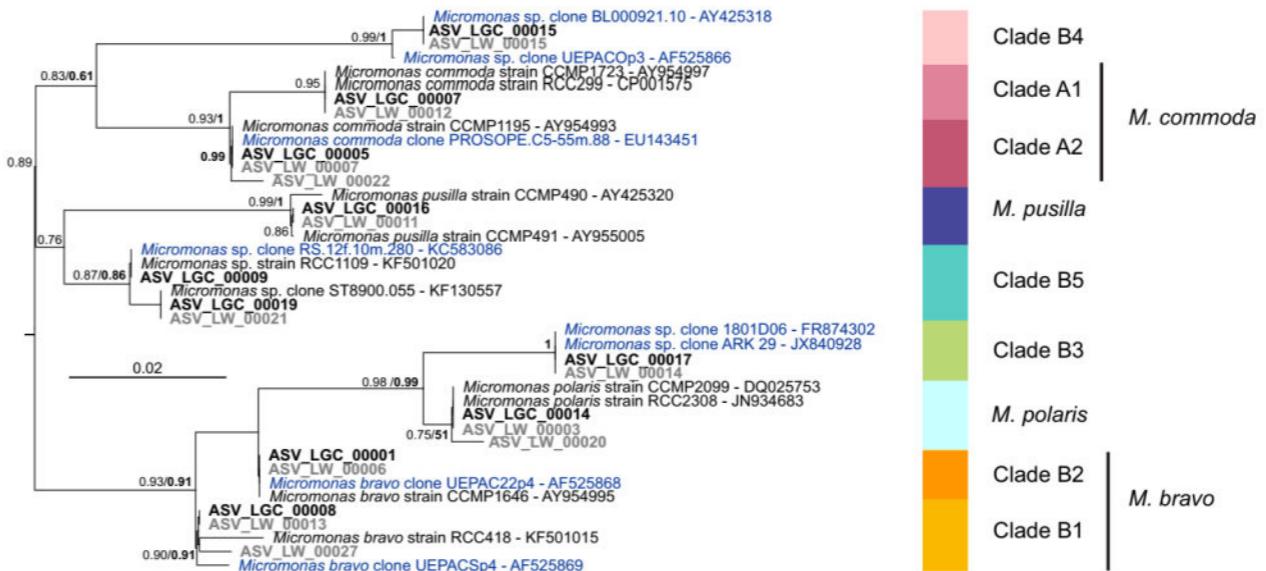


Micromonas

OSD data set

Nine clades/species

- *M. pusilla*
- *M. commoda*
 - A1-A2
- *M. bravo*
 - B1-B2
- *M. polaris*
- clades B3-B5



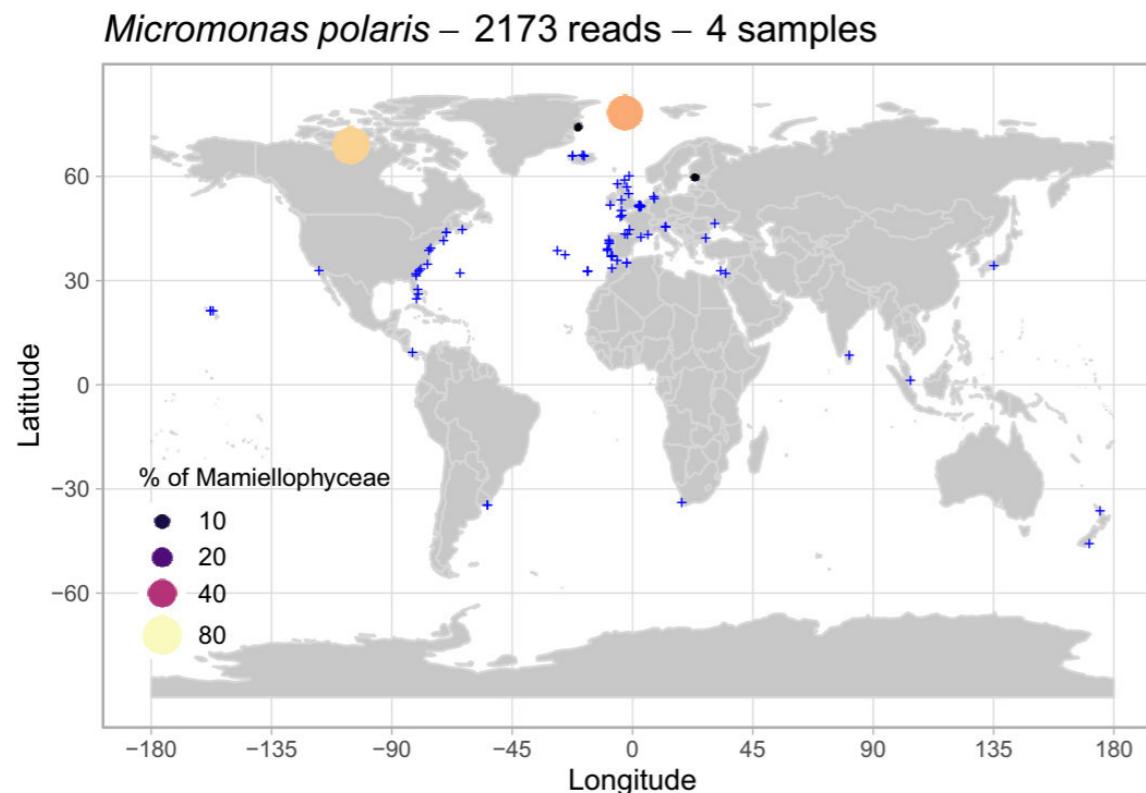
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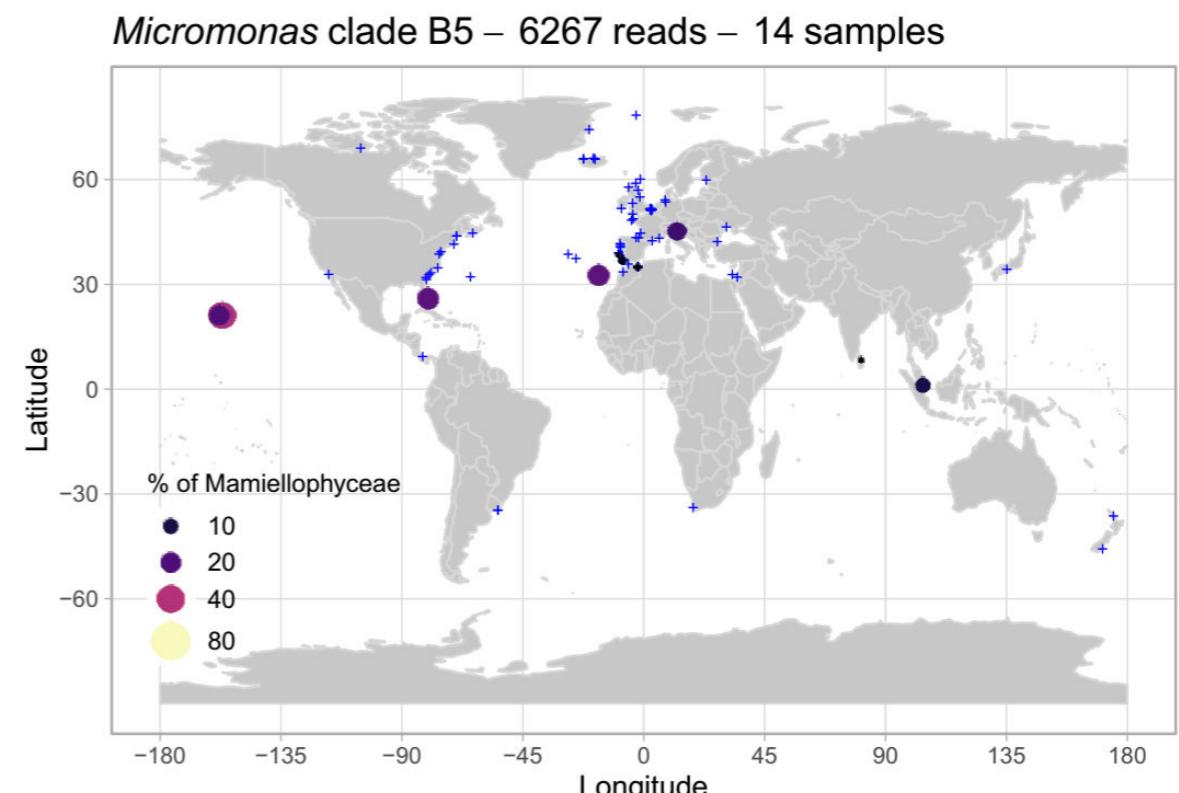
Micromonas

OSD data set

M. polaris only found in polar waters



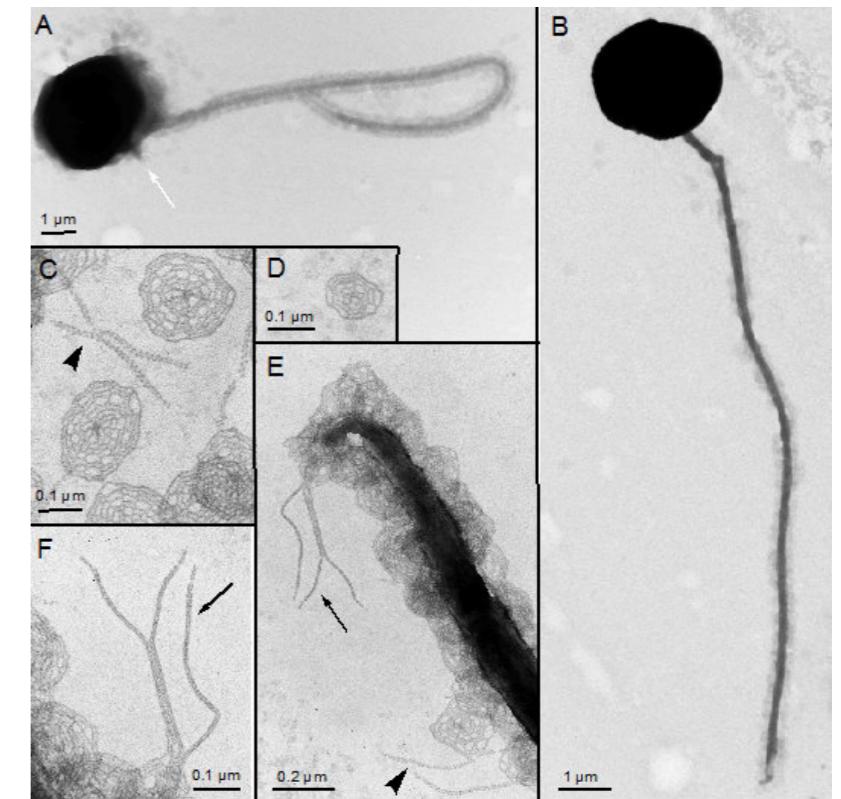
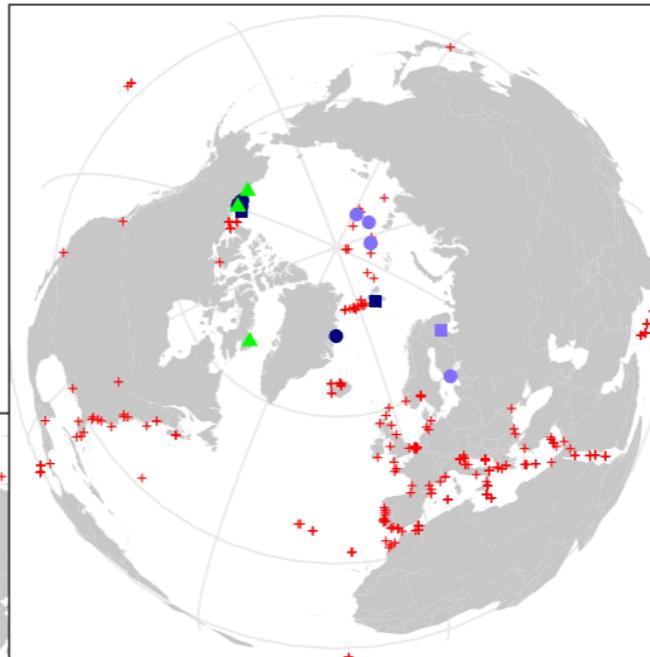
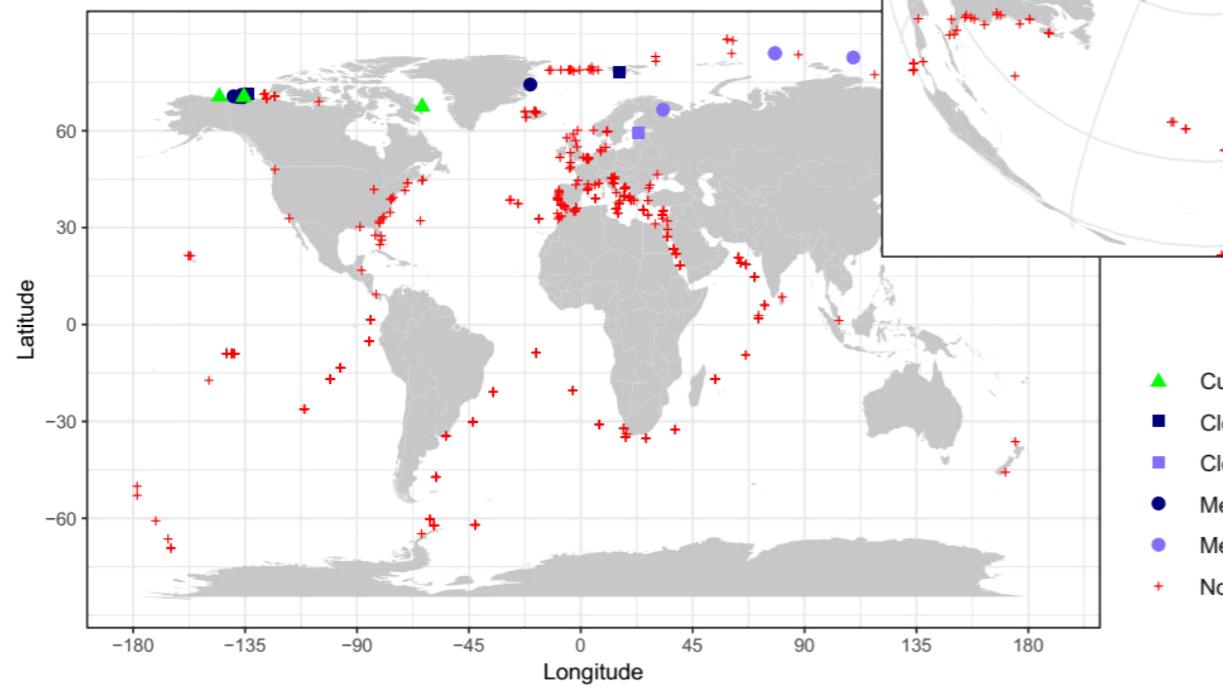
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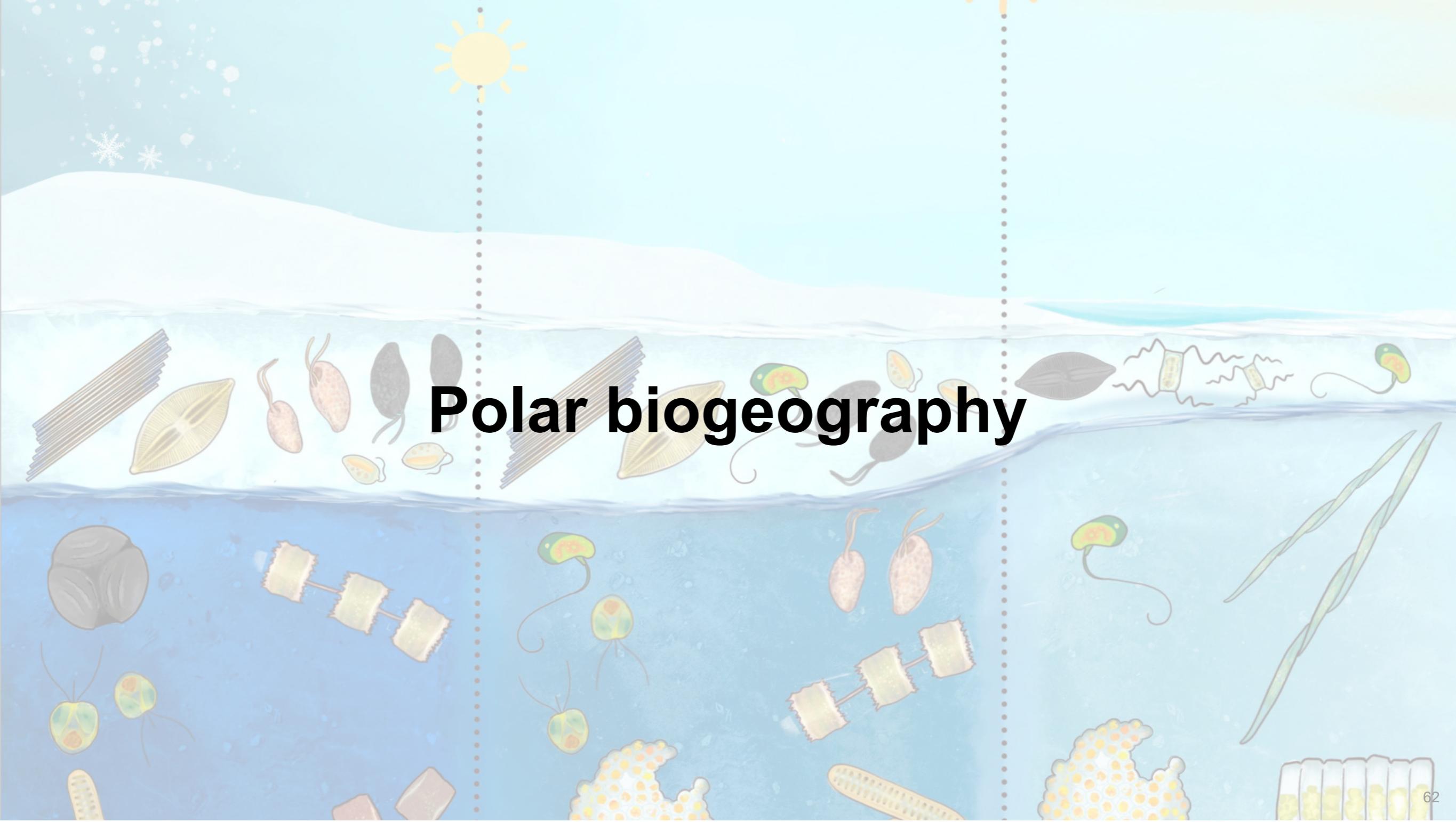


Mantoniella

Two new polar species:

- *M. beaufortii*
- *M. baffinensis*





Polar biogeography

Svalbard diatoms

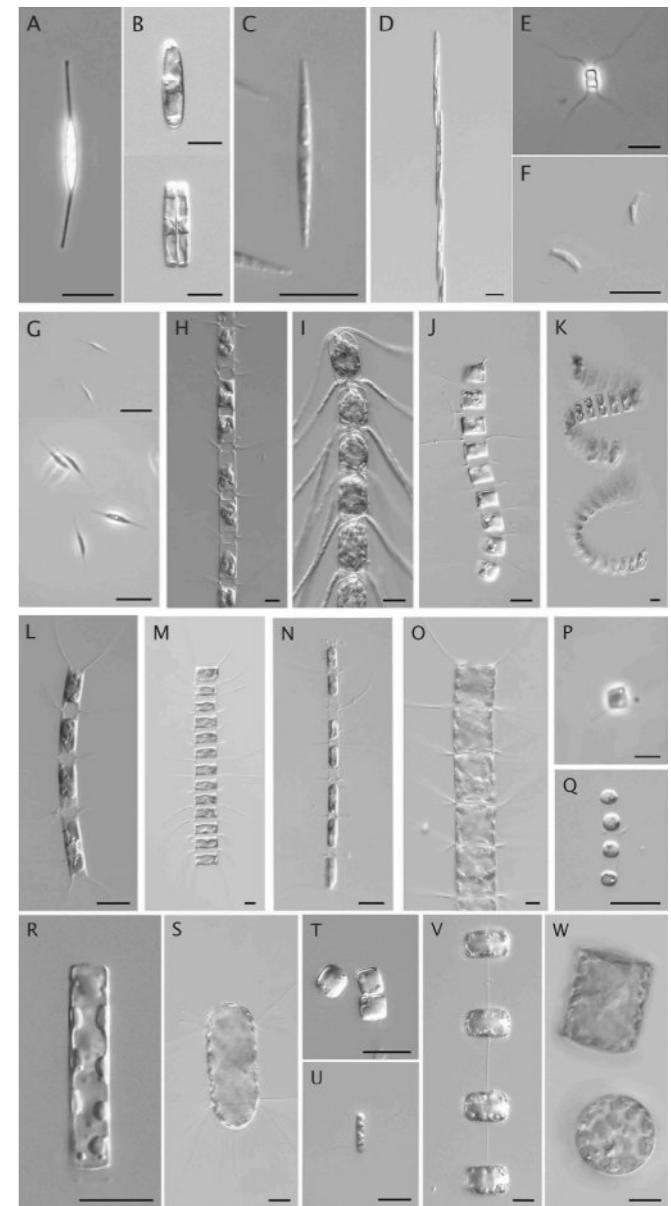
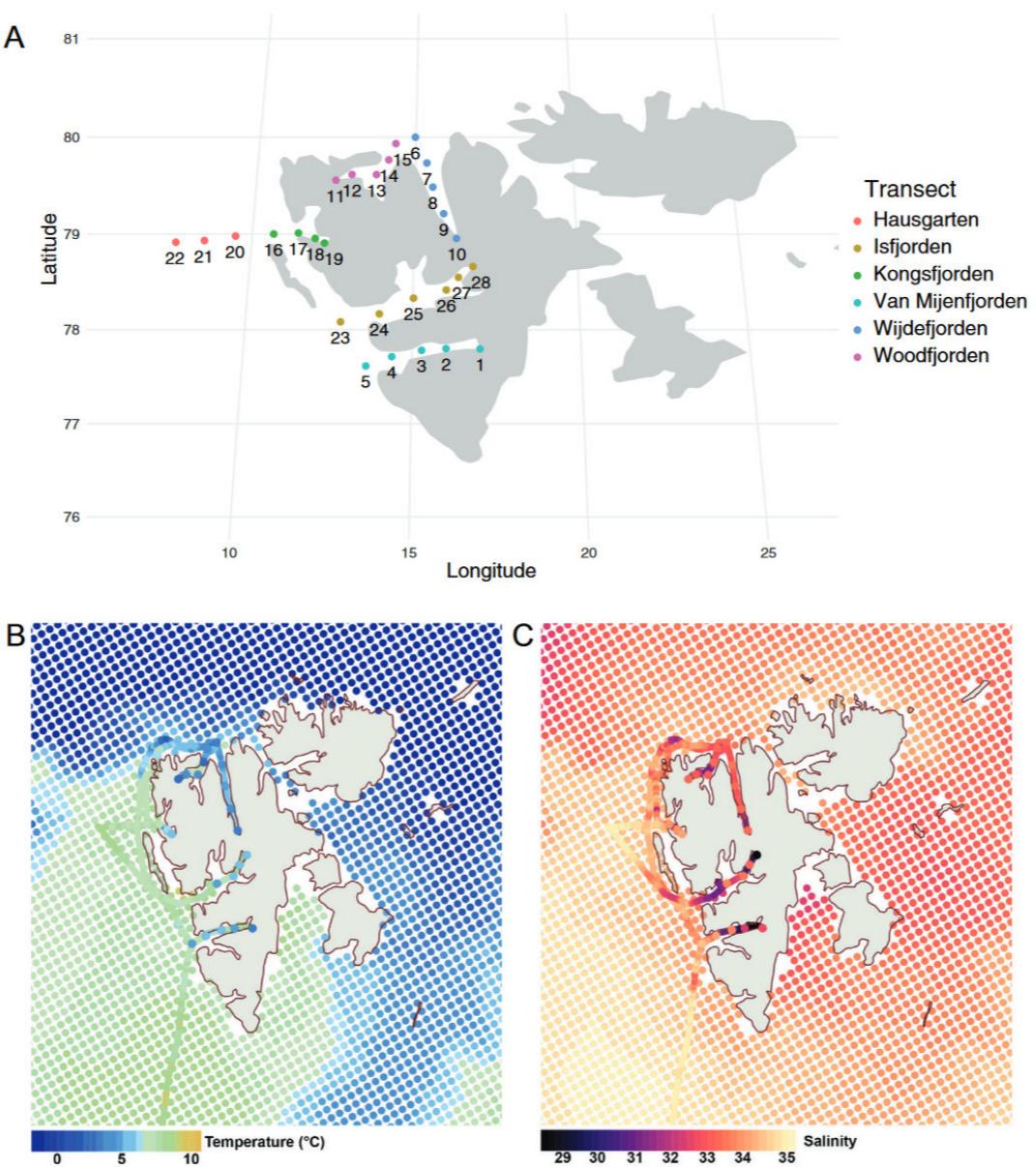


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Diversity and biogeography of planktonic diatoms in Svalbard fjords: The role of dispersal and Arctic endemism in phytoplankton community structuring

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Svalbard diatoms

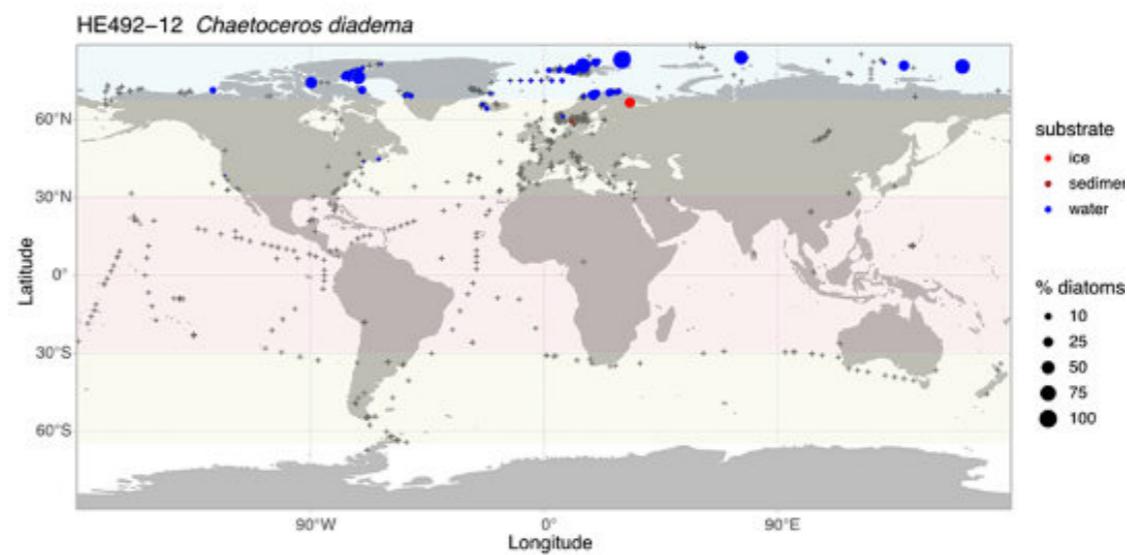
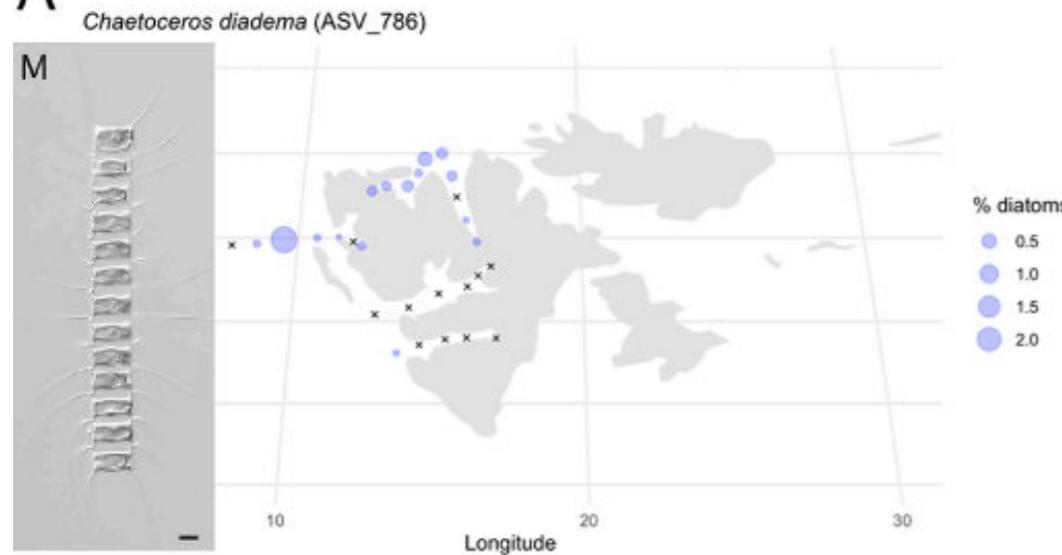
Biogeographic distribution types

Biogeographic Distribution Type	Description
Arctic	Genotype has a biogeographic distribution mostly restricted to the Arctic circle above 66°N
Arctic-temperate	Genotype is present in the Arctic and at temperate latitudes 30°N–66°N and 30°S–66°S
Cosmopolitan	Genotype is present in the Arctic and has a cosmopolitan distribution

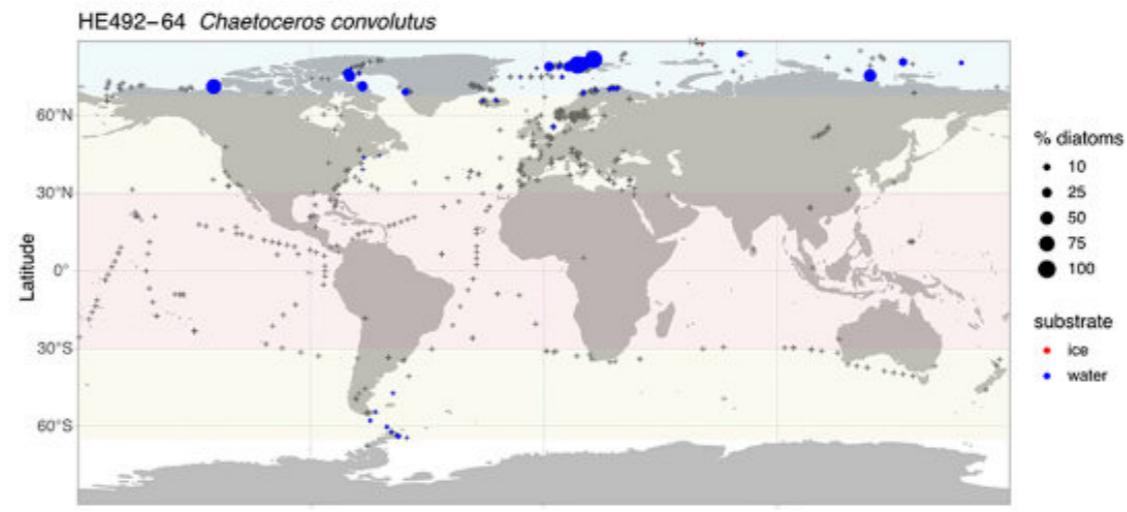
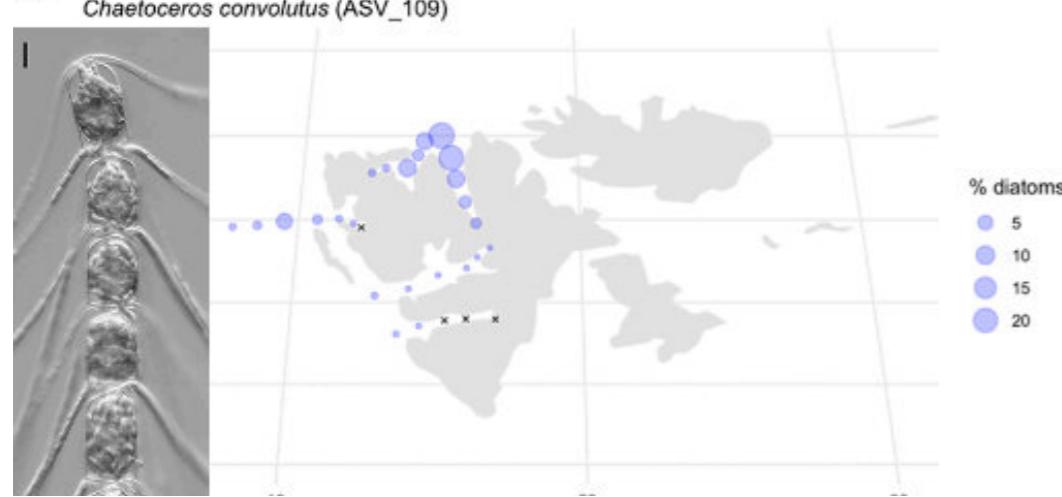
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Polar genotypes

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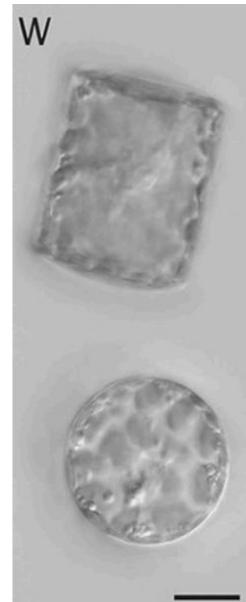


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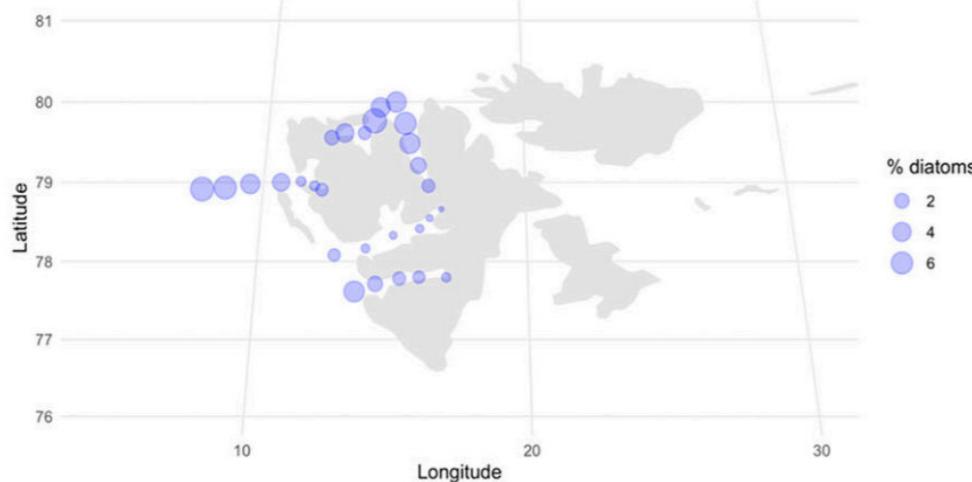
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Cosmopolitan genotypes



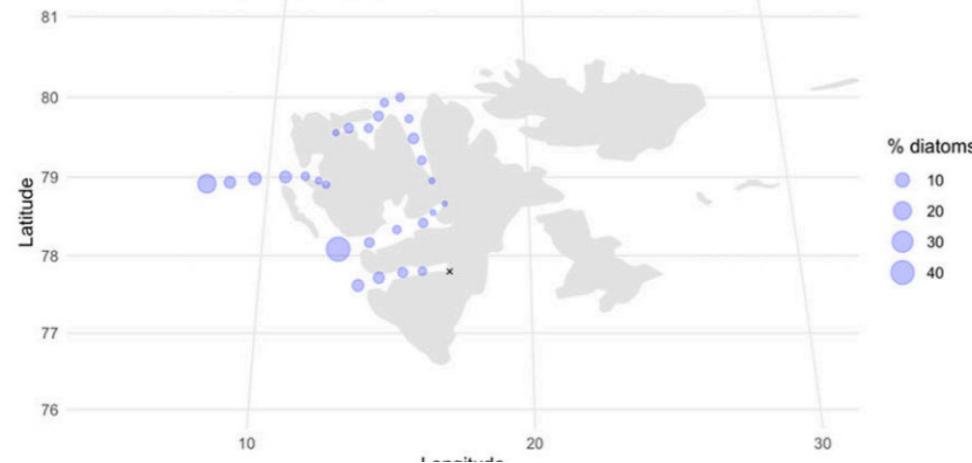
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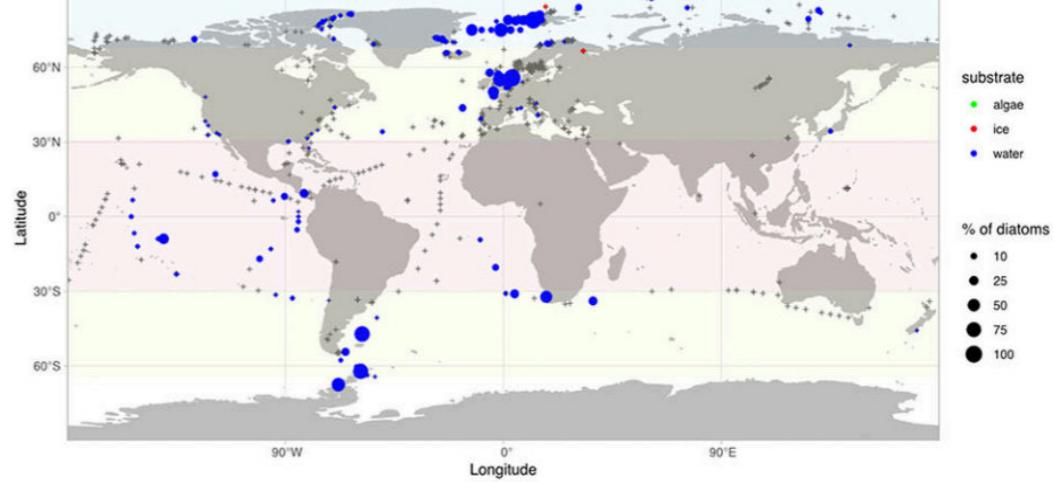


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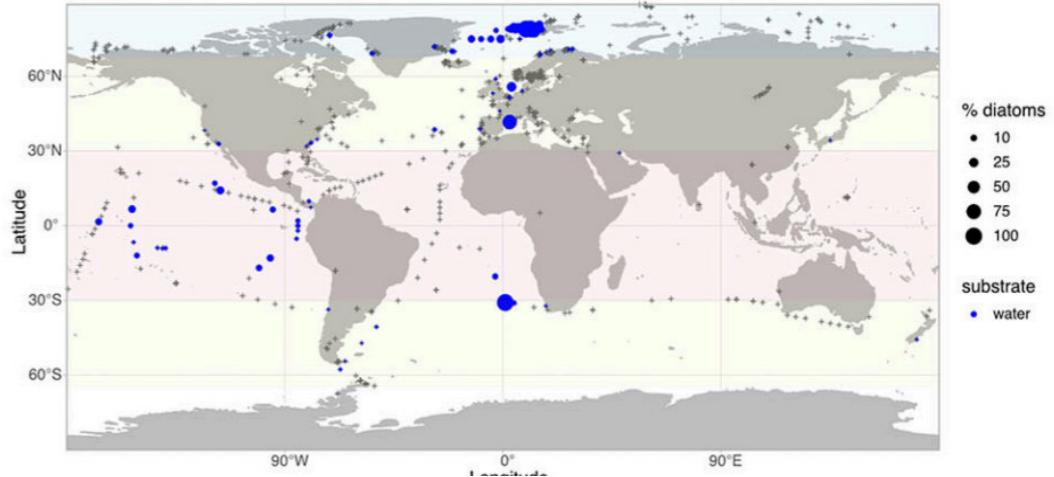
Pseudo-nitzschia granii (ASV_54)



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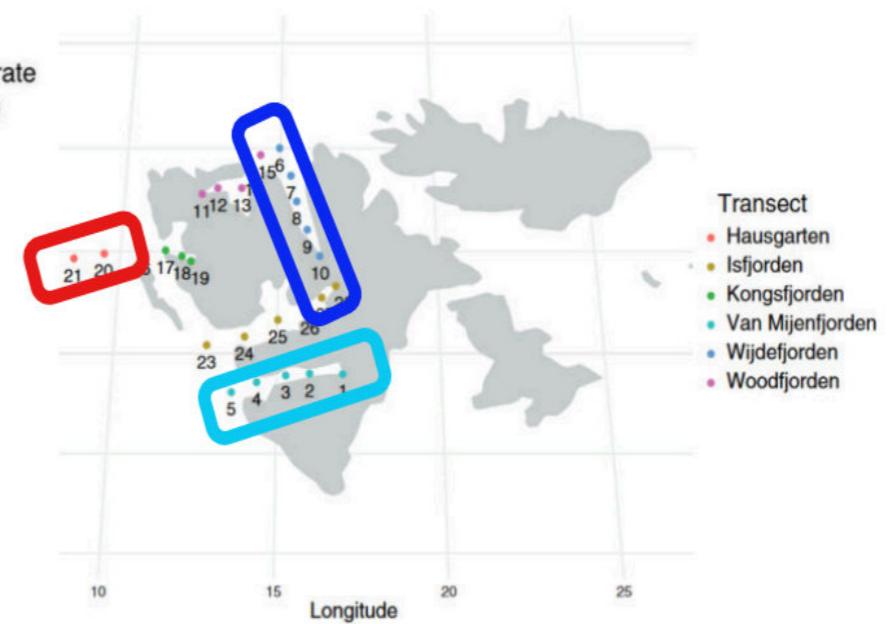
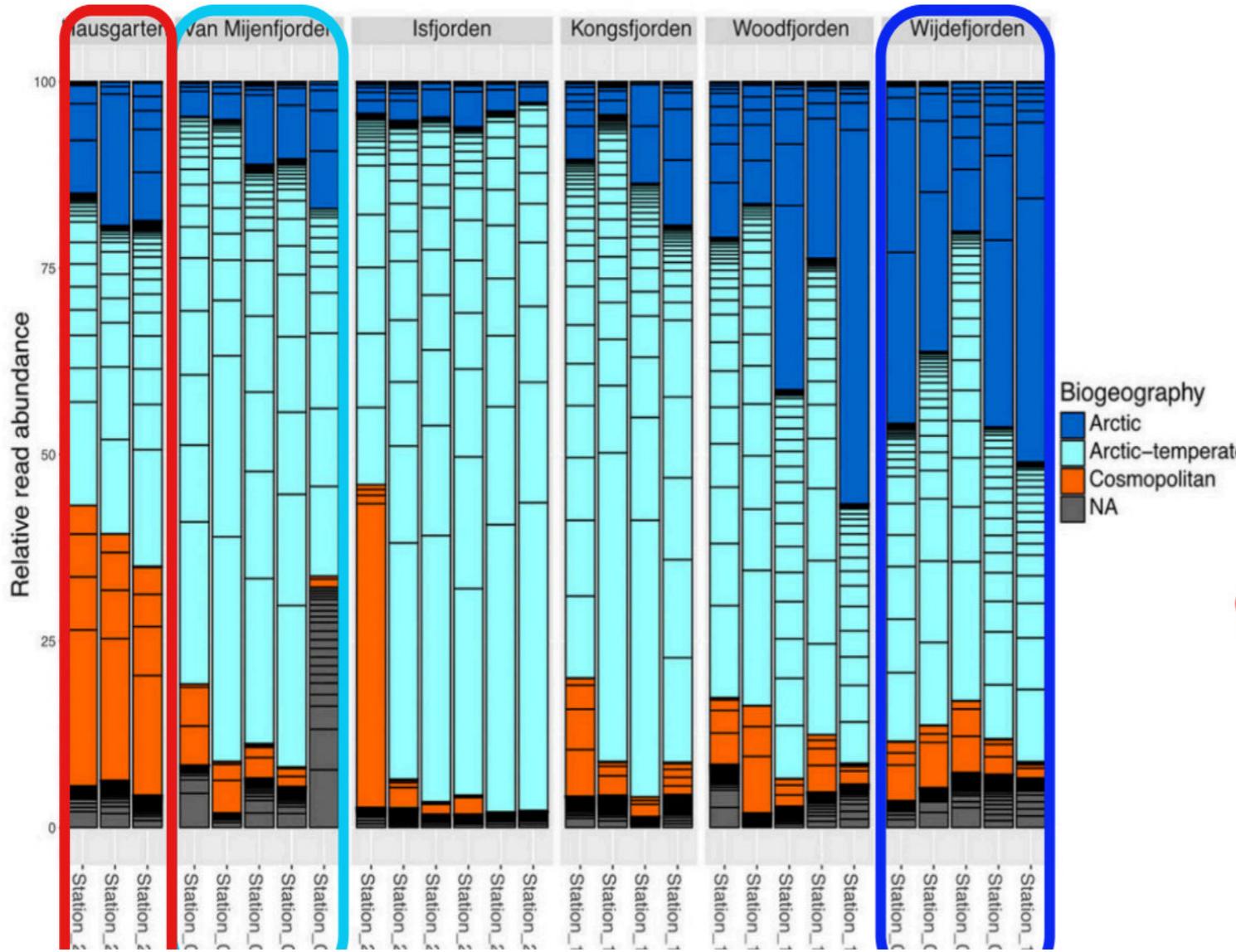


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Svalbard diatoms

Distribution in fjords



Under ice bloom

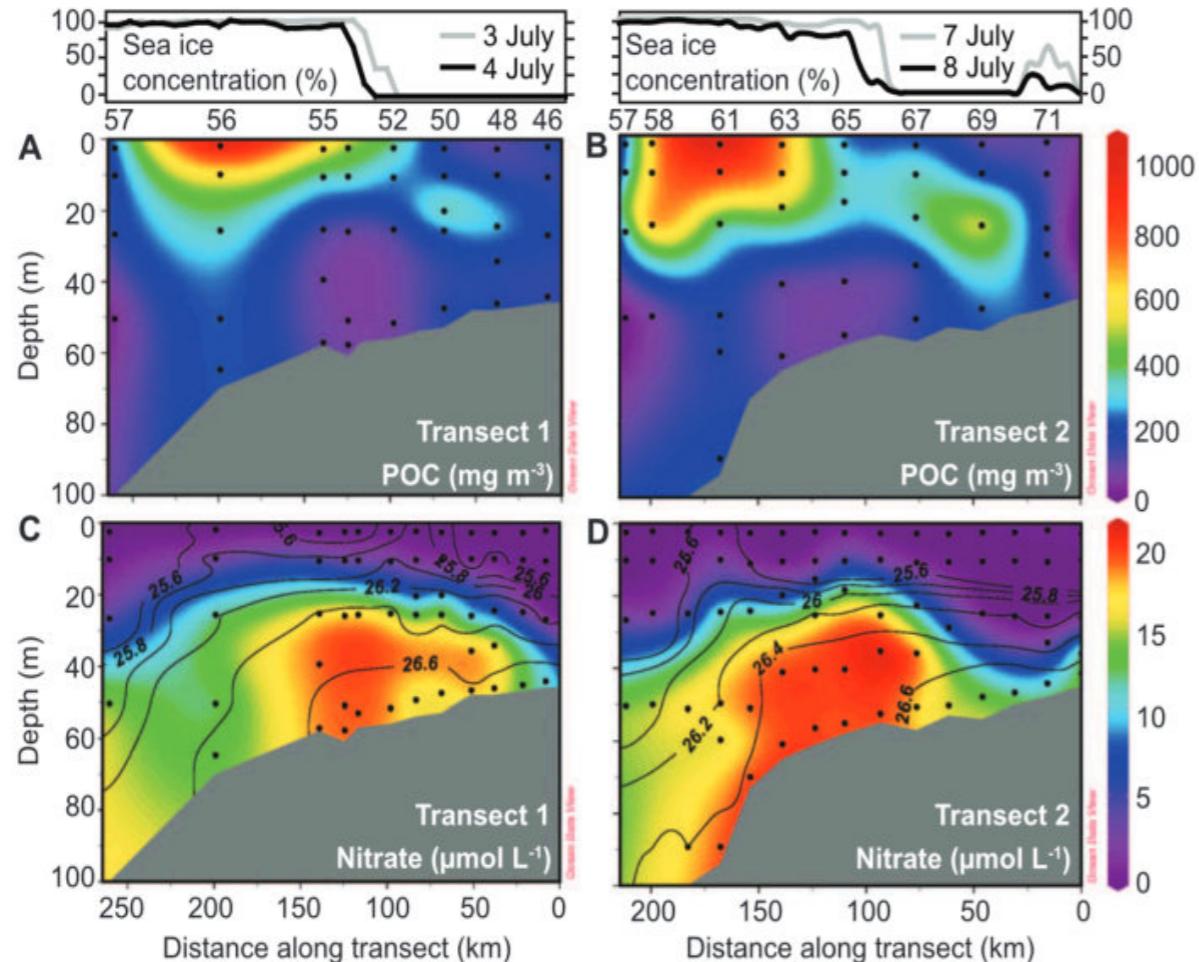
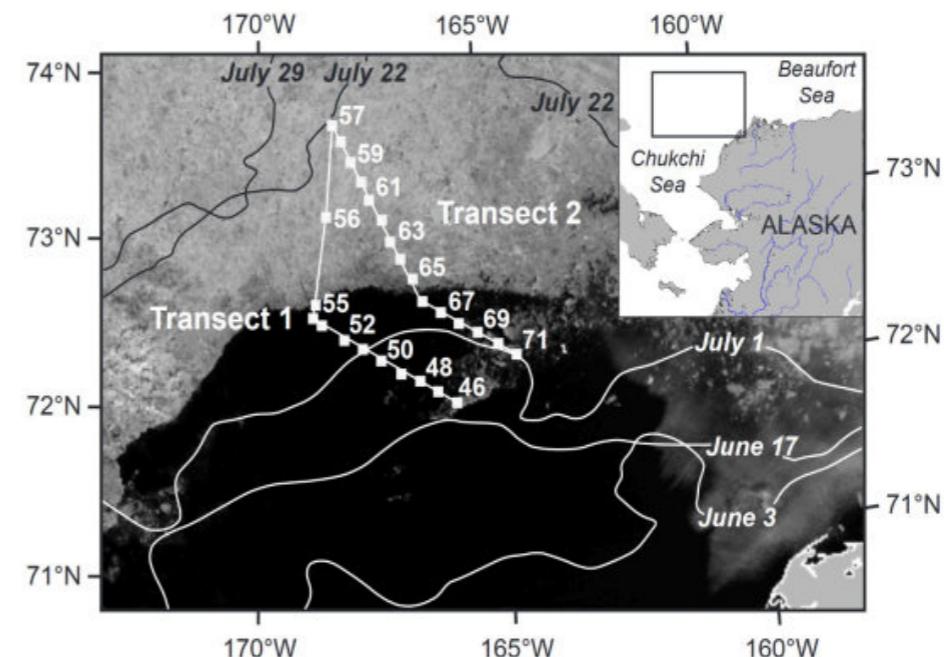


Fig. 1. Under-ice phytoplankton bloom observed during ICESCAPE 2011. **(A)** Particulate organic carbon (POC) and **(C)** nitrate from transect 1. **(B)** POC and **(D)** nitrate from transect 2. Sea ice concentrations and station numbers are shown above (A) and (B); black dots represent sampling depths; black lines indicate sampling transects.

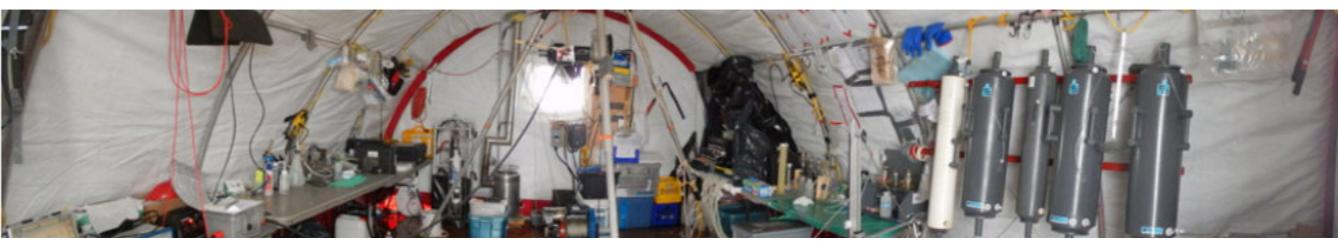
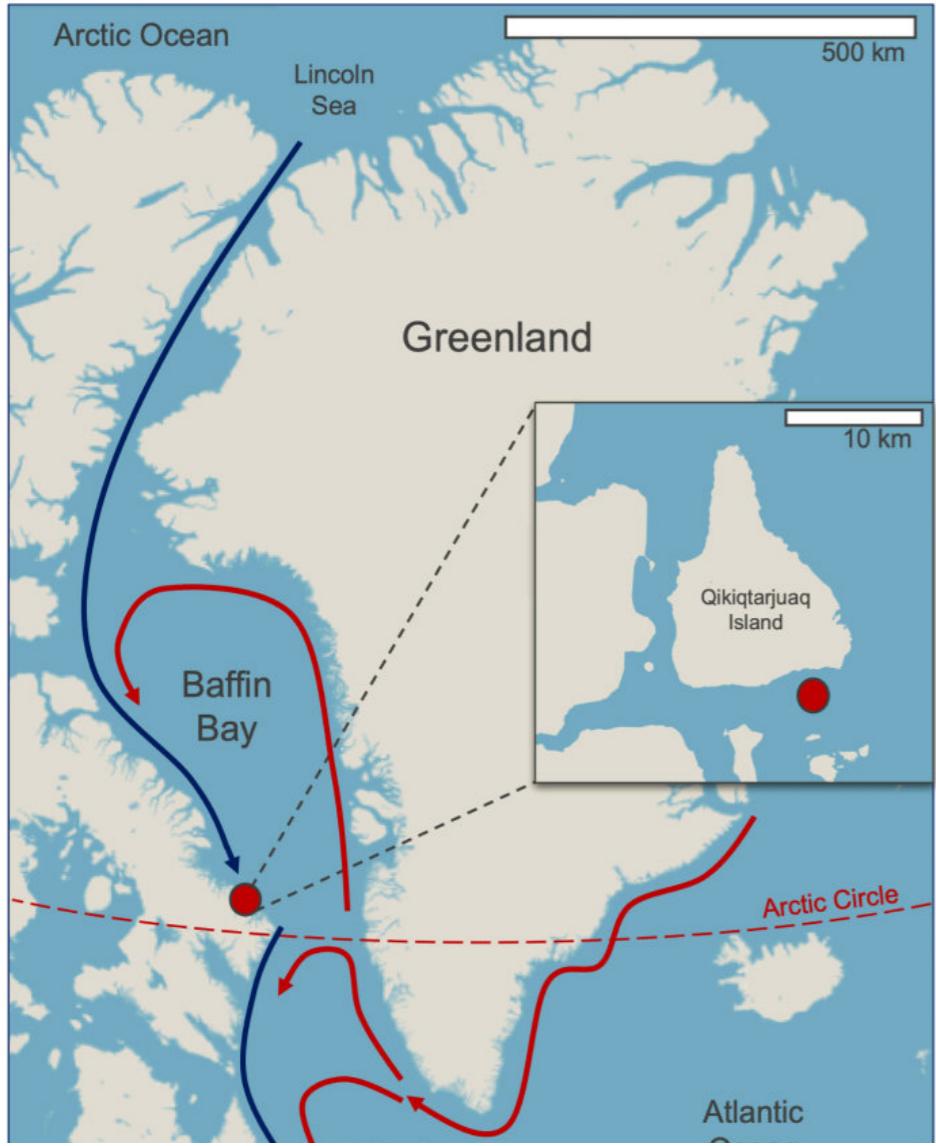
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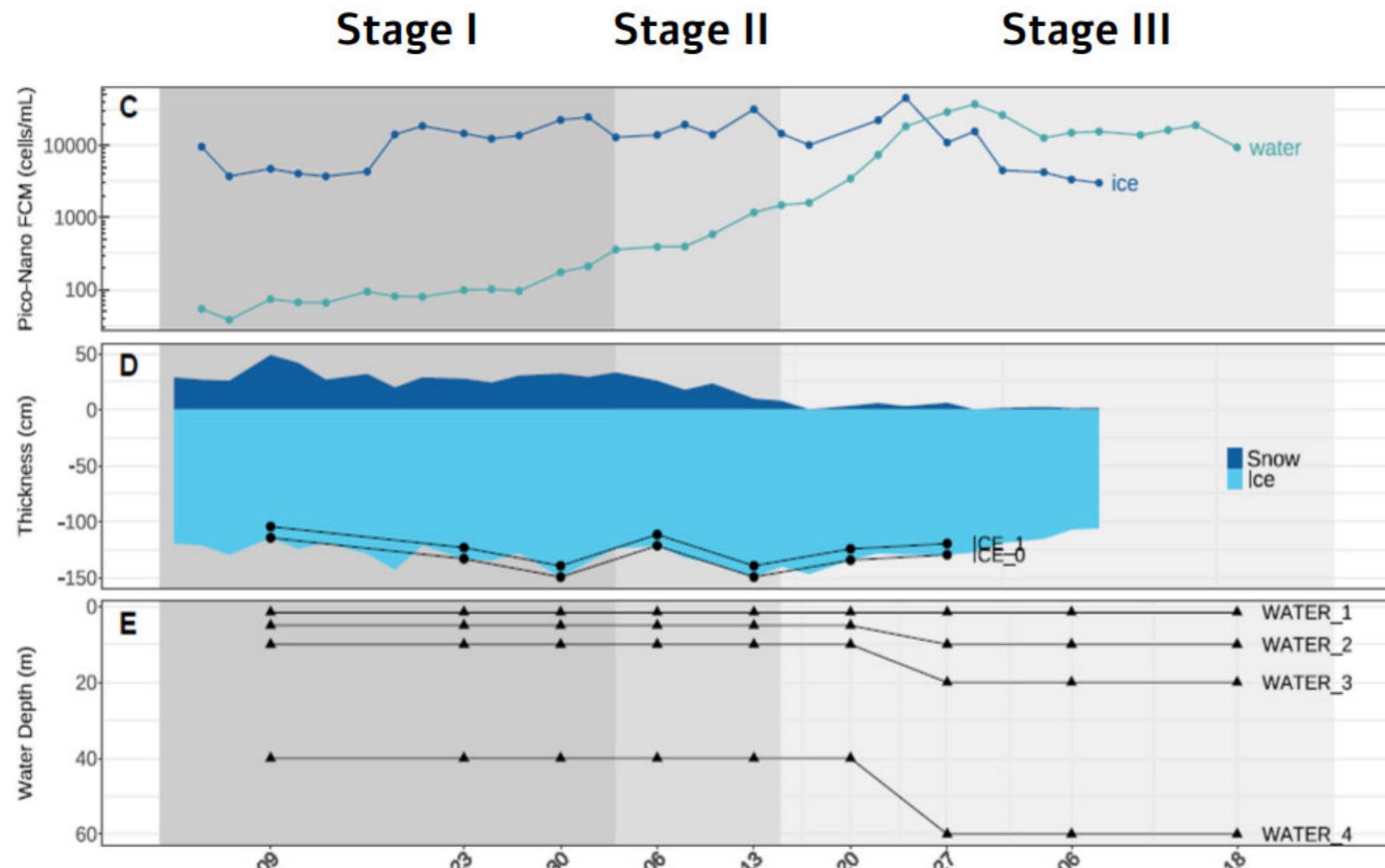
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Green edge - 2016



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Ice



Water

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Metabarcoding



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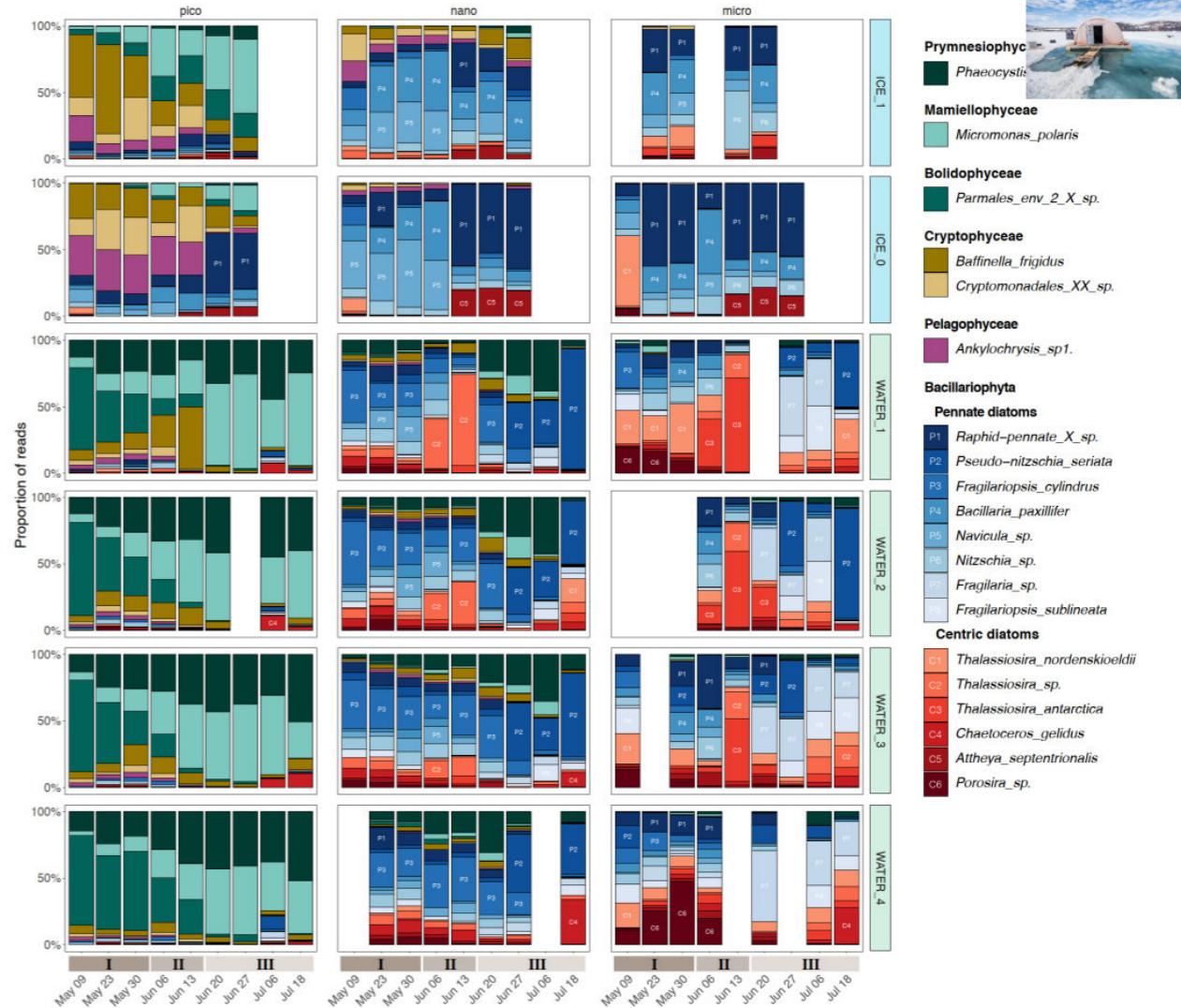
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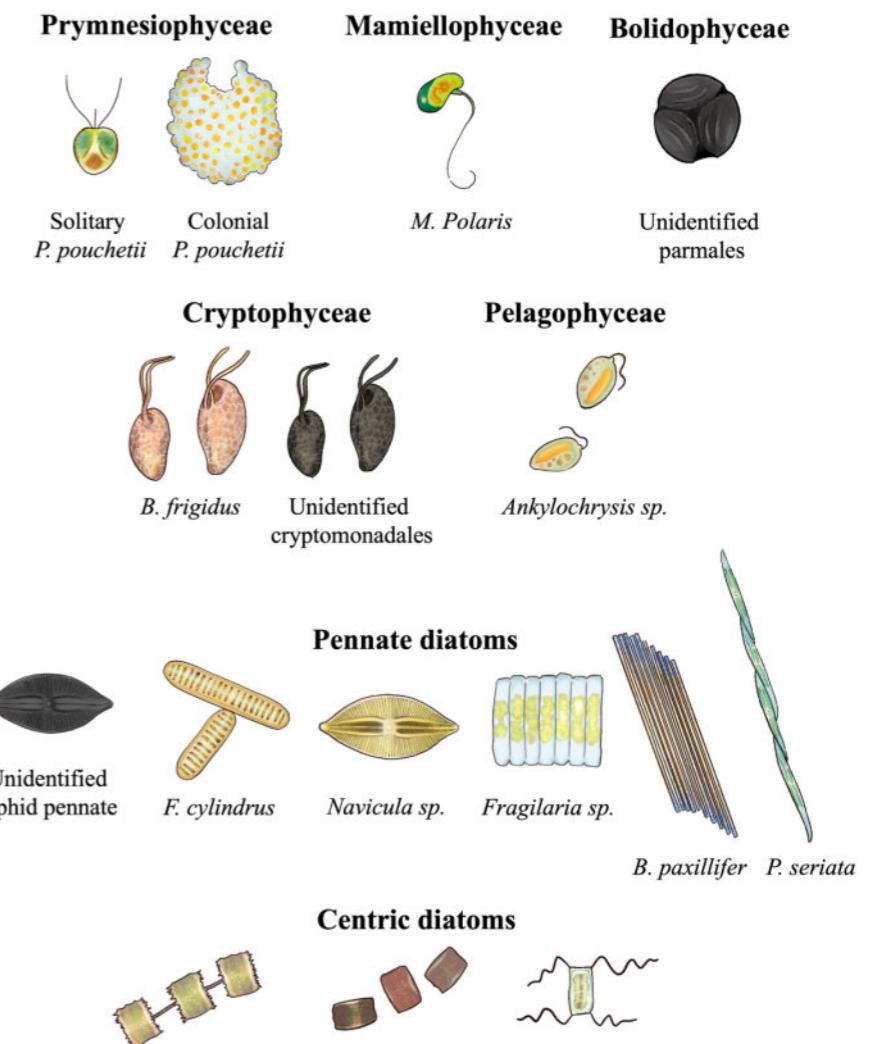
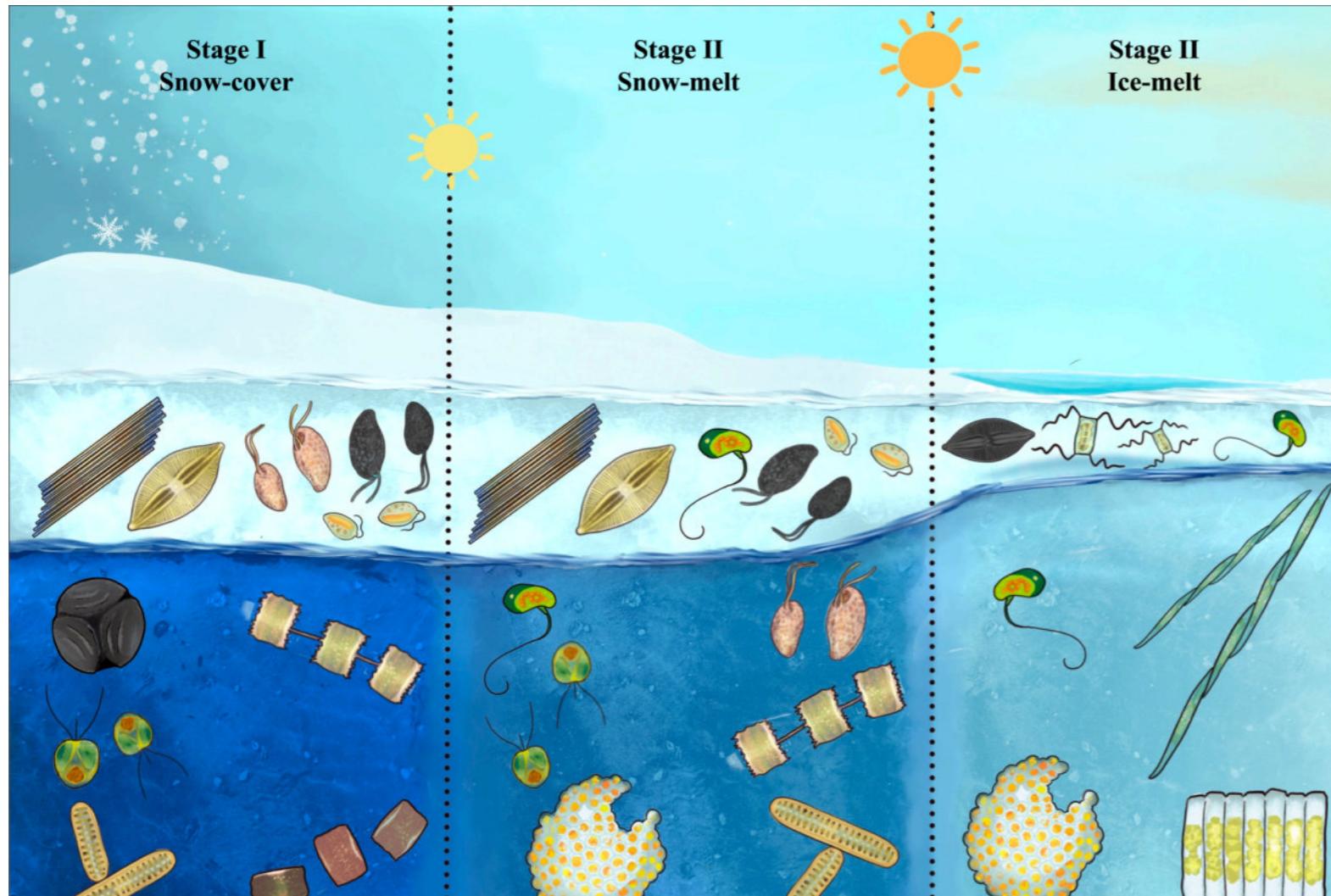
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Species succession



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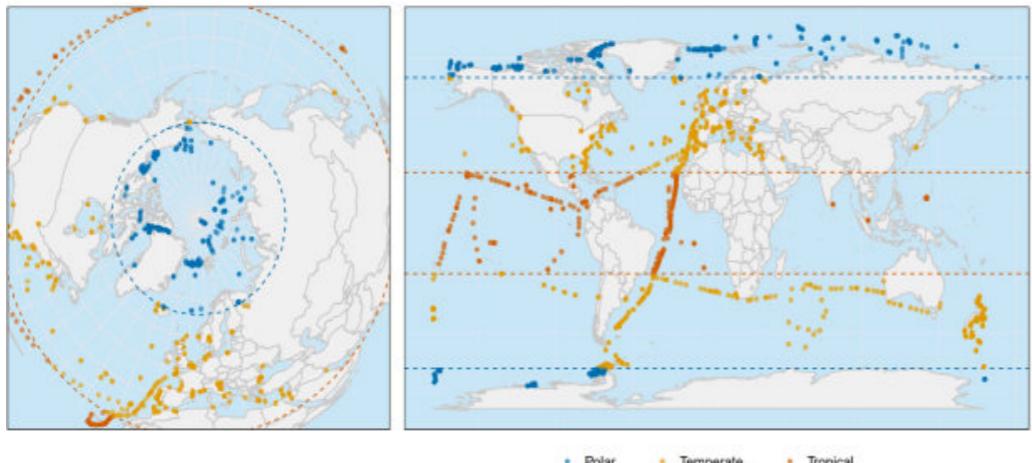
Biogeography - metaPR2

Biogeography	Description	cASV occurrence
Polar	The genotype has a biogeographic distribution mostly restricted to the Arctic and Antarctic	Polar $\geq 90\%$
Polar-Temperate	The genotype is present in the polar and temperate regions	Polar + Temperate $\geq 90\%$
Temperate	The genotype has a biogeographic distribution mostly restricted to the temperate region	Temperate $\geq 90\%$
Temperate-Tropical	The genotype is present in the temperate and tropical regions	Temperate + Tropical $\geq 90\%$
Tropical	The genotype has a biogeographic distribution mostly restricted to the tropical region	Tropical $\geq 90\%$
Cosmopolitan	The genotype has a global distribution	Polar, Temperate , Tropical $> 0\% \text{ each}$

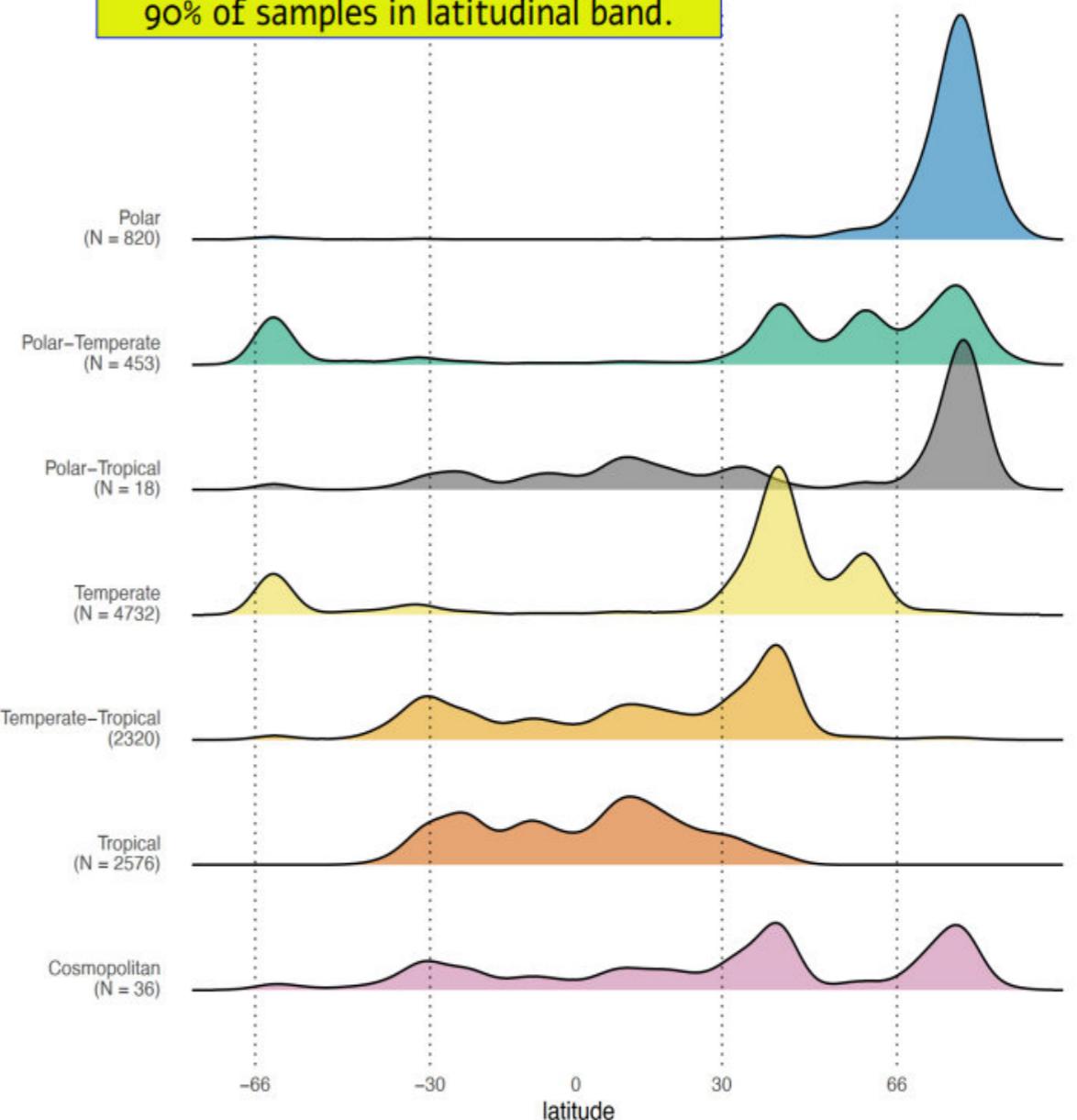
Under ice bloom

Biogeography - global ASVs

- Polar 820
- Polar-temperate 453
- Polar- tropical 18
- Temperate 4732
- Temperate-tropical 2320
- Tropical 2576
- Cosmopolitan 36



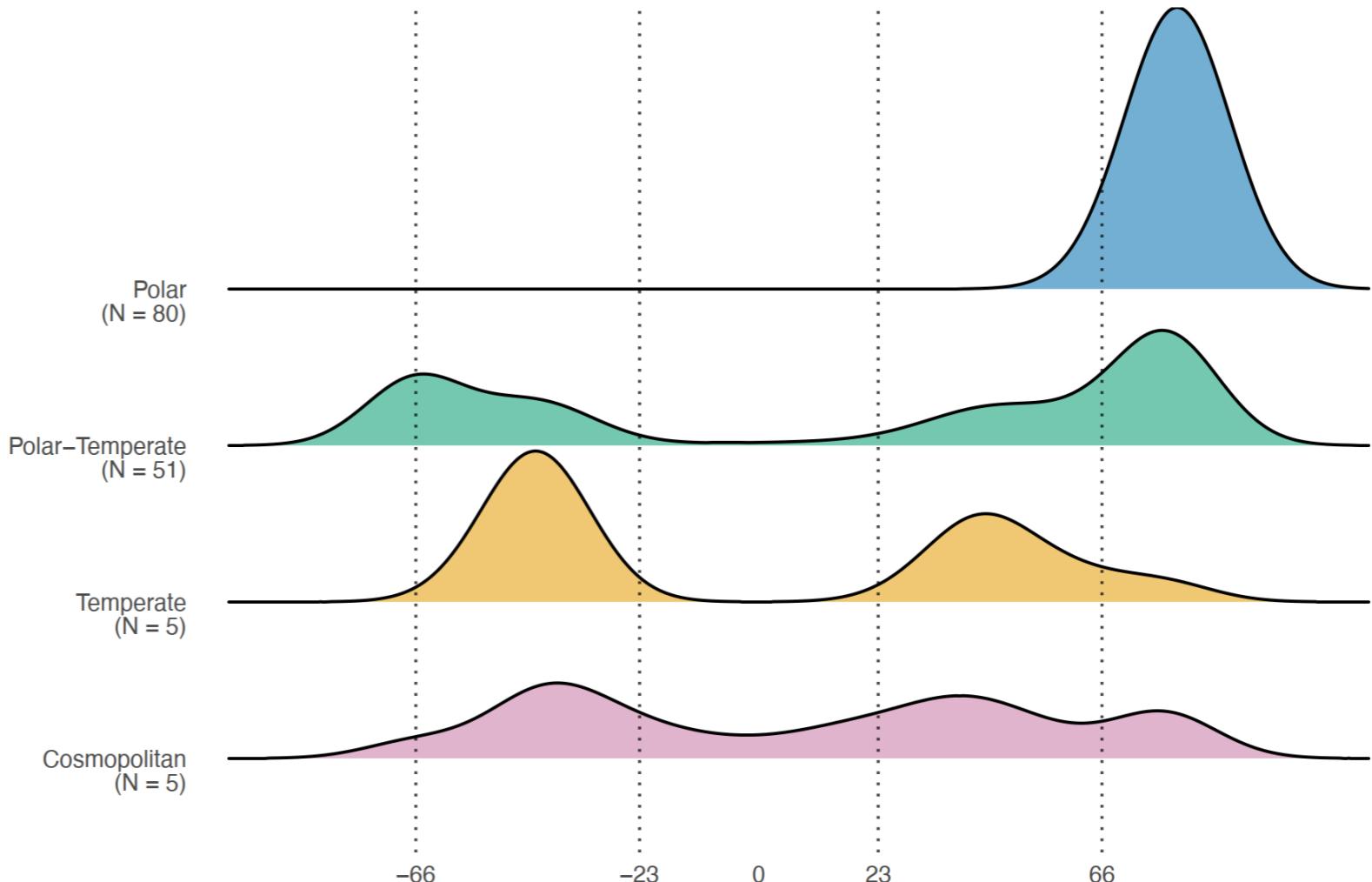
Metabarcode is present in more than 90% of samples in latitudinal band.



Under ice bloom

Biogeography - Green Edge ASVs

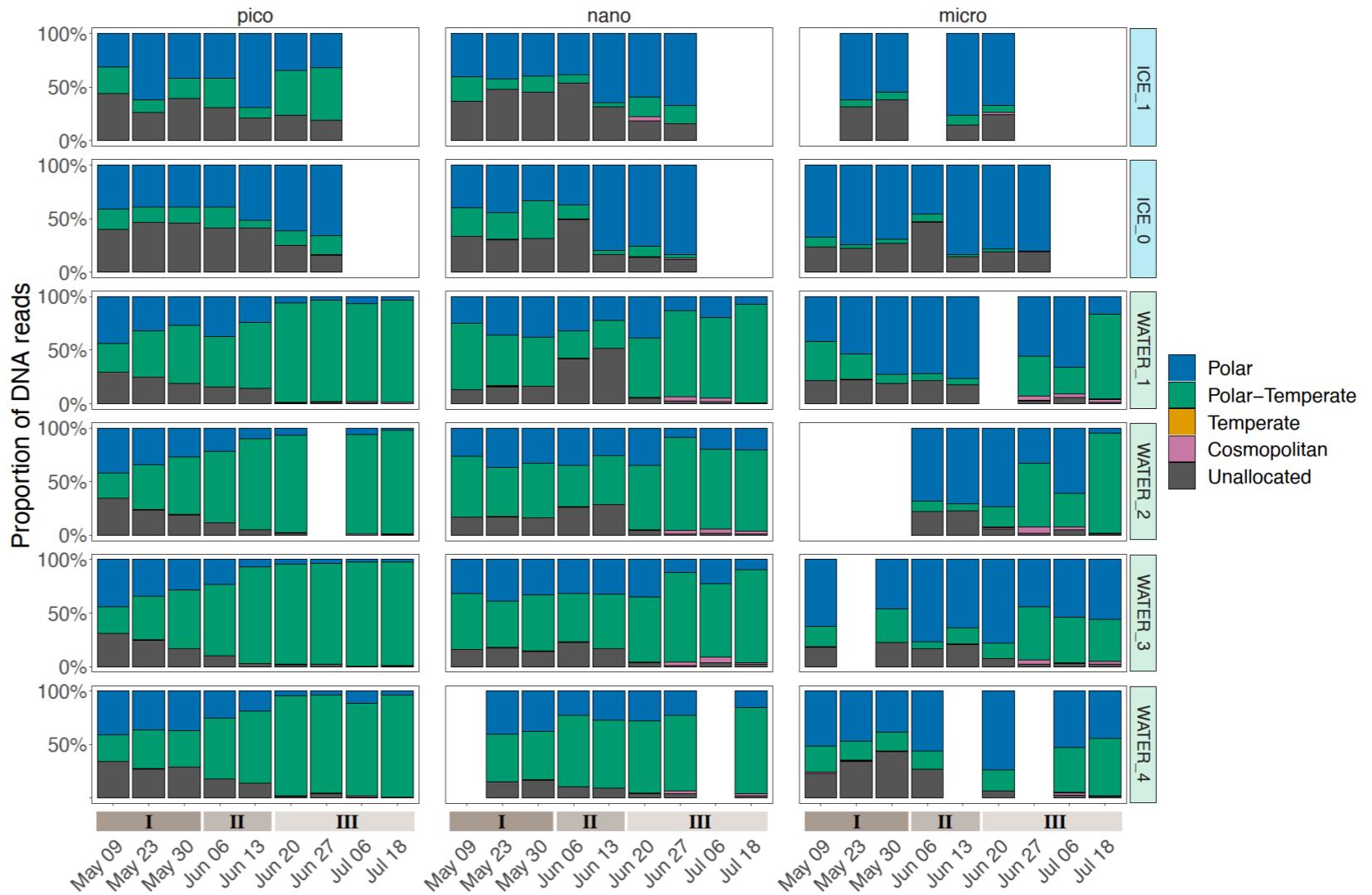
- Polar 80
- Polar-temperate 51
- Polar- tropical
- Temperate 5
- Temperate-tropical
- Tropical
- Cosmopolitan 5



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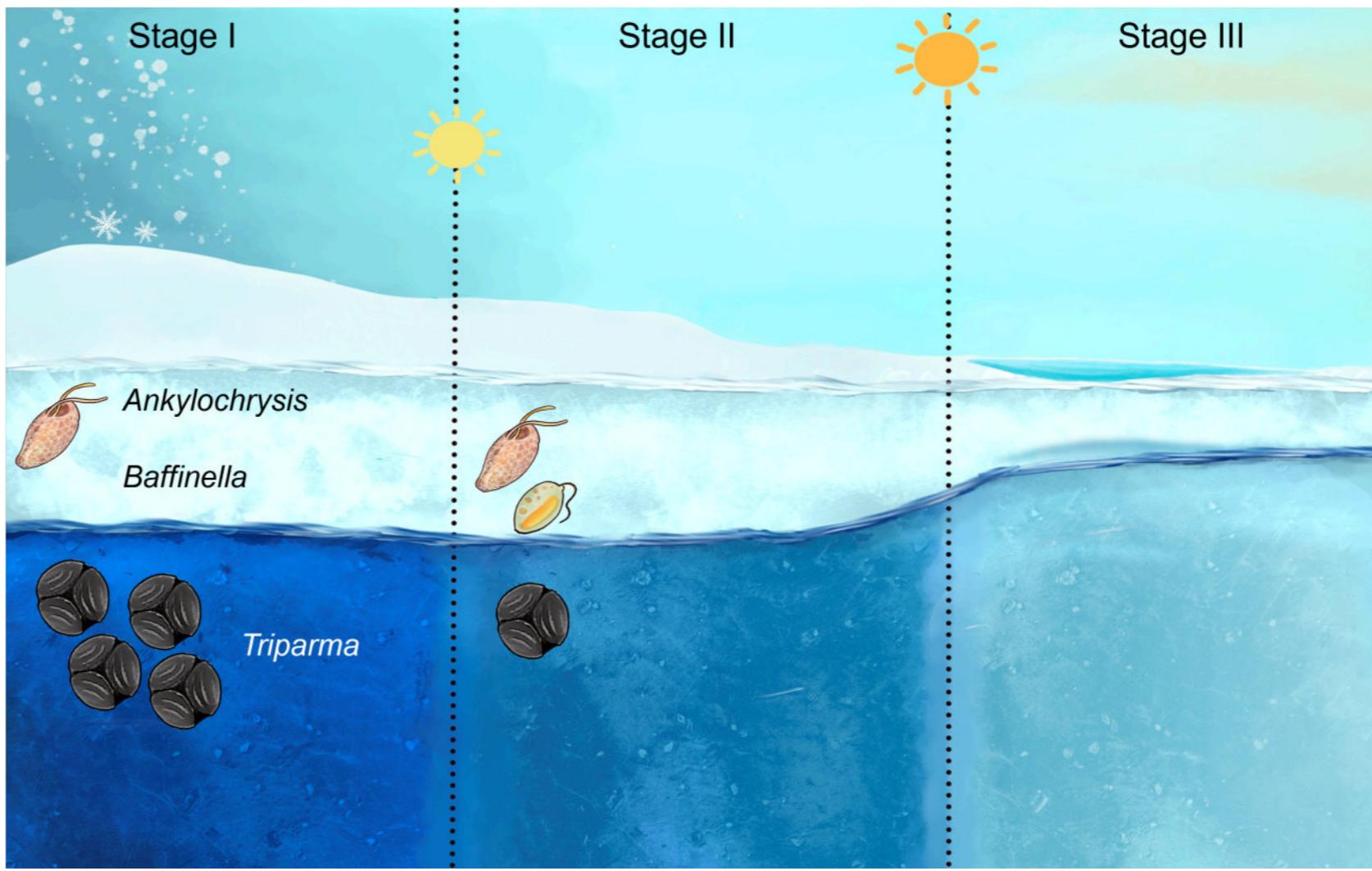
Community change

- Ice: more polar species
- Water: increase of polar-temperate in stage III
- Nano and micro communities are more stable



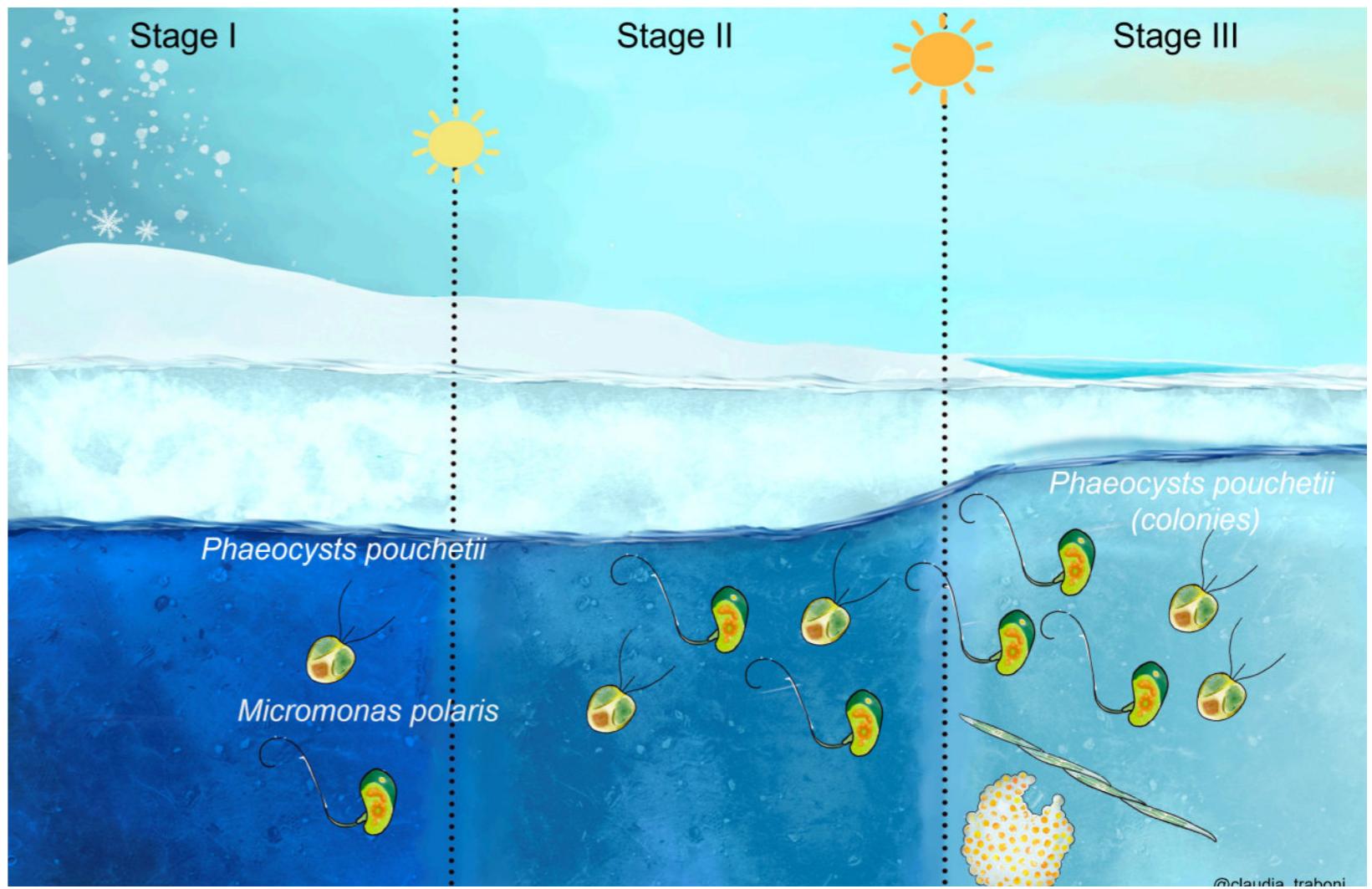
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Early stage - Polar species



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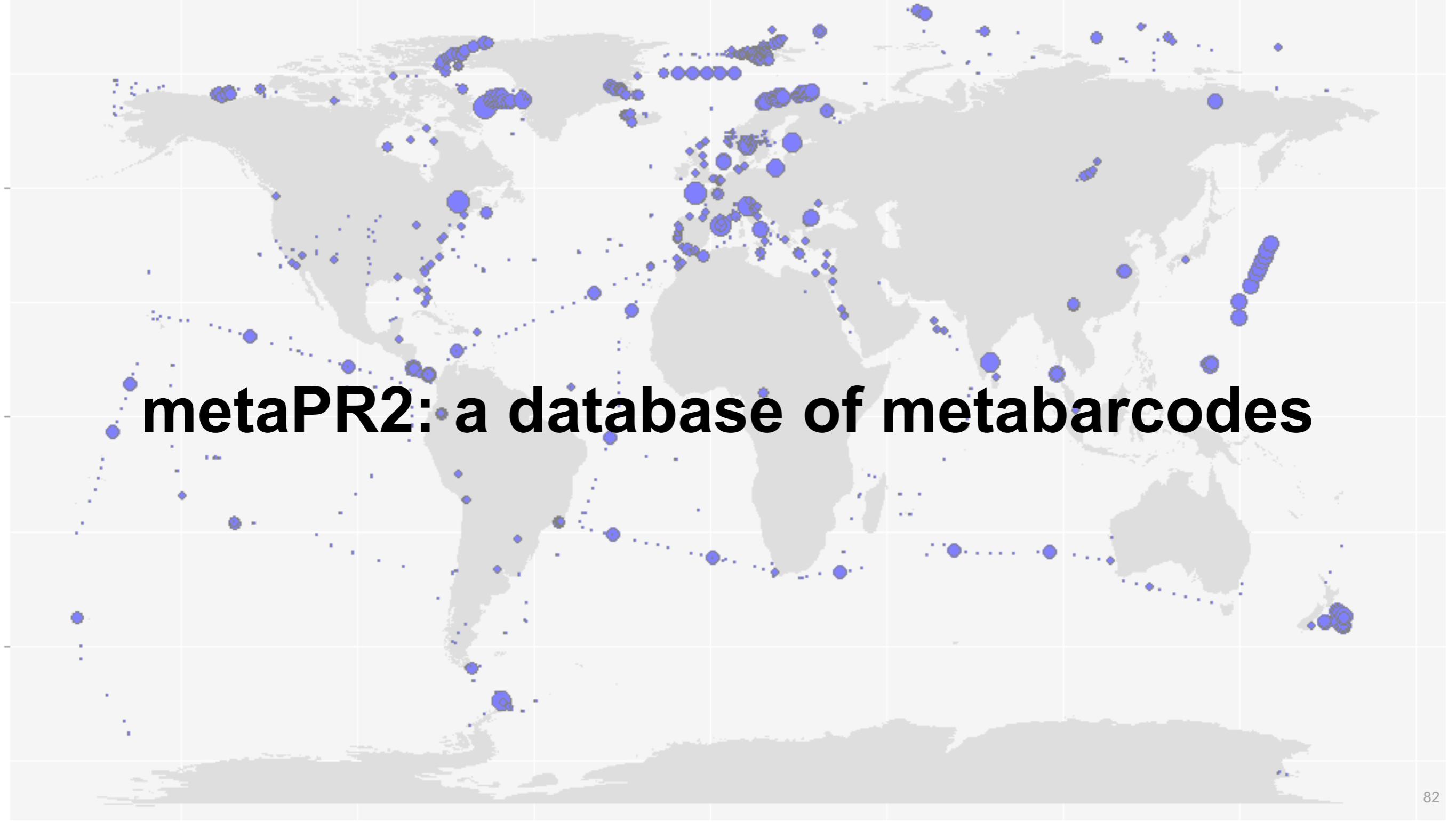
Late stage - Polar-temperate species



Take home messages

- Metabarcoding is a very powerful tool to asses community composition
 - Most used regions are 18S V4 and V9
- Example of use
 - Assess environmental nich of species
 - Biogeography
- Future direction
 - Validation by comparison with microscopy/automated image
 - Quantification with internal standard
 - rRNA operon metabarcoding

Questions ?



metaPR2: a database of metabarcodes

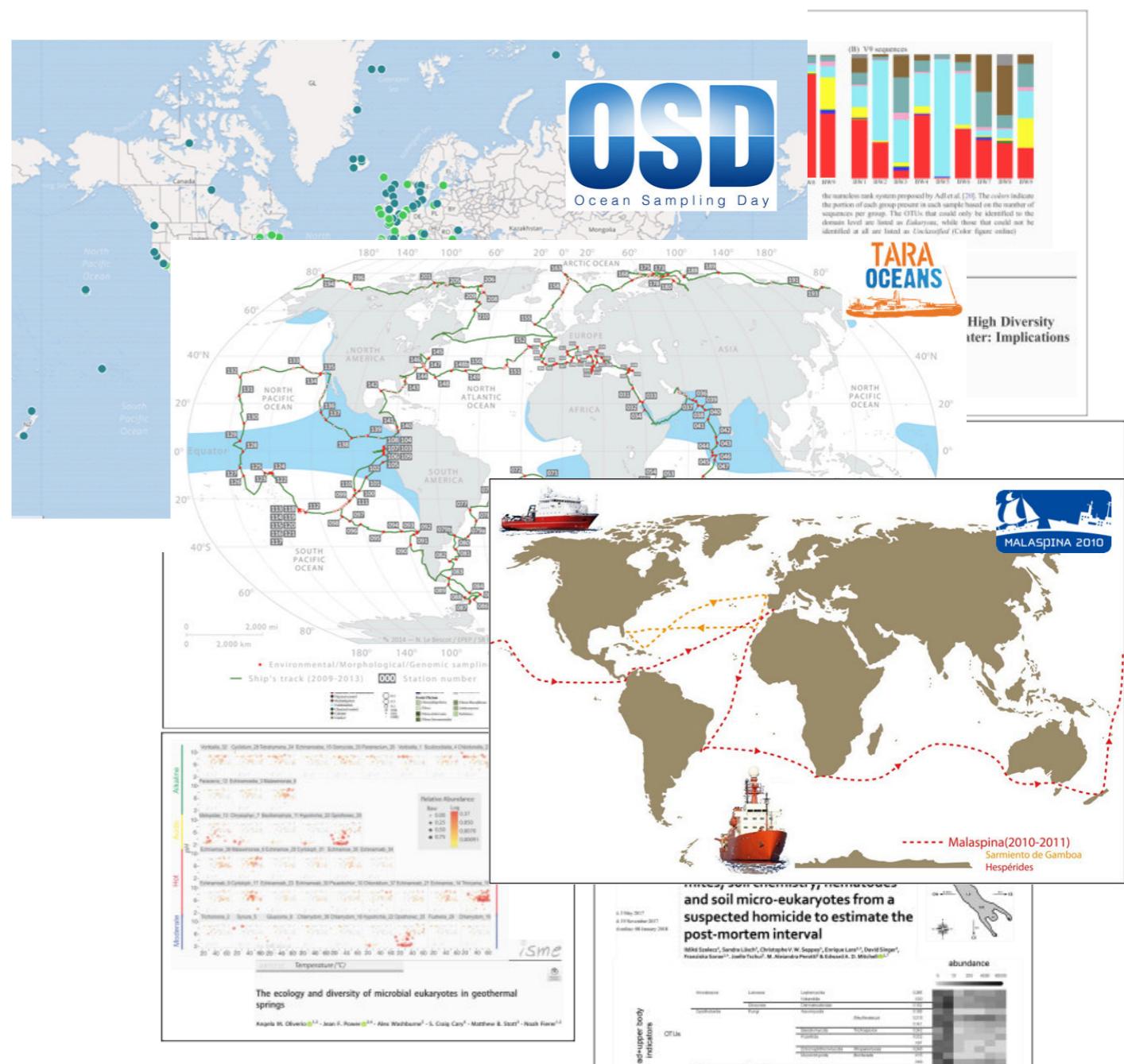
Many metabarcoding studies for eukaryotes

But hard to use...

- Processed with different pipelines
- Different primers
- Different levels of similarity
- Different reference databases
- Metadata lacking

Large datasets

- Ocean Sampling Day
- Tara Oceans
- Malaspina



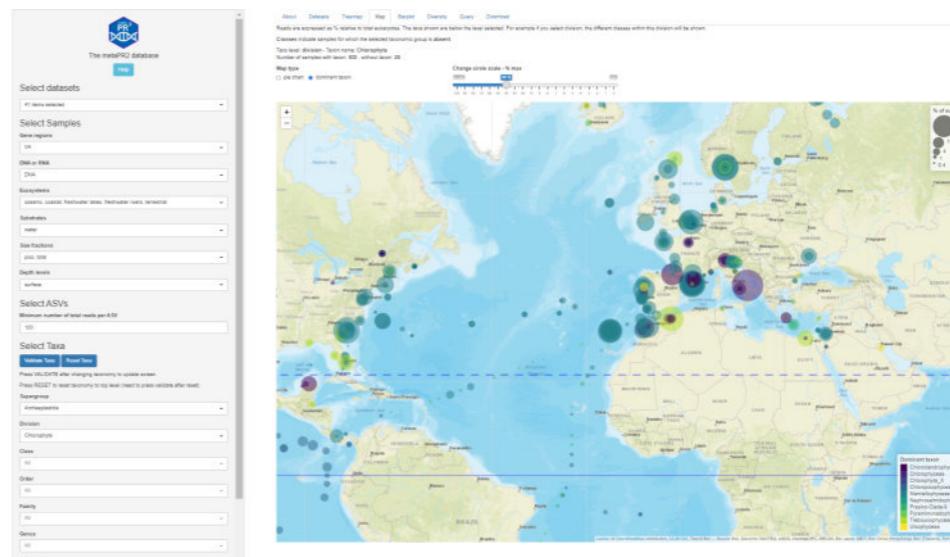
metaPR2 a database of metabarcodes

Reprocess public data

- Download Genbank (SRA) data
 - Raw sequences
 - Metadata
- Reprocess
 - Amplicon Sequence Variant (*dada2*)
 - Merge ASVs with same sequence
- Store in MySQL database
- Develop under R
- Web interface and R package
- <https://app.metapr2.org>

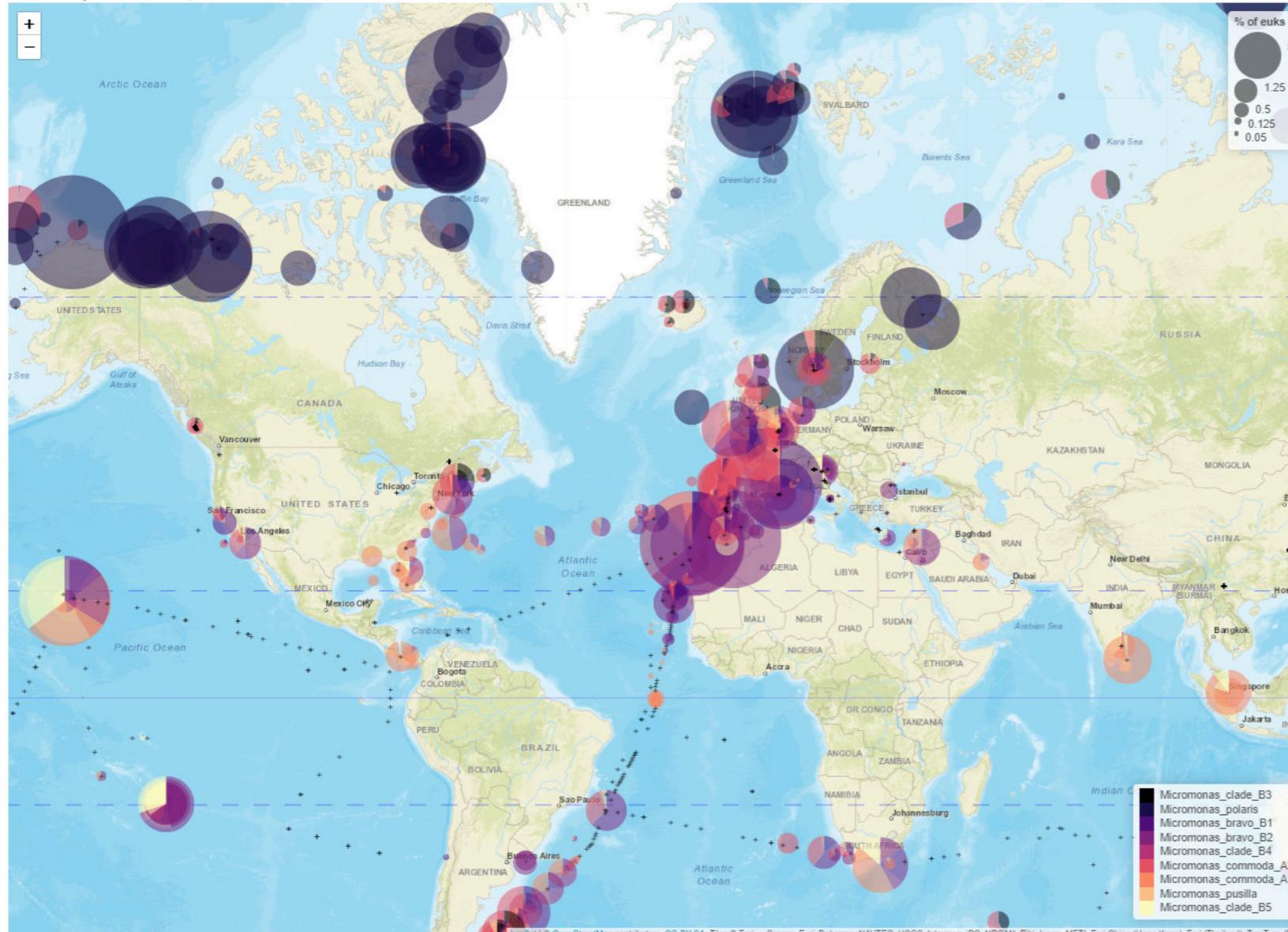
Current status

- Version 2.1
- Datasets: 59
- Samples: 6,202
- Barcodes (ASVs): 93,127

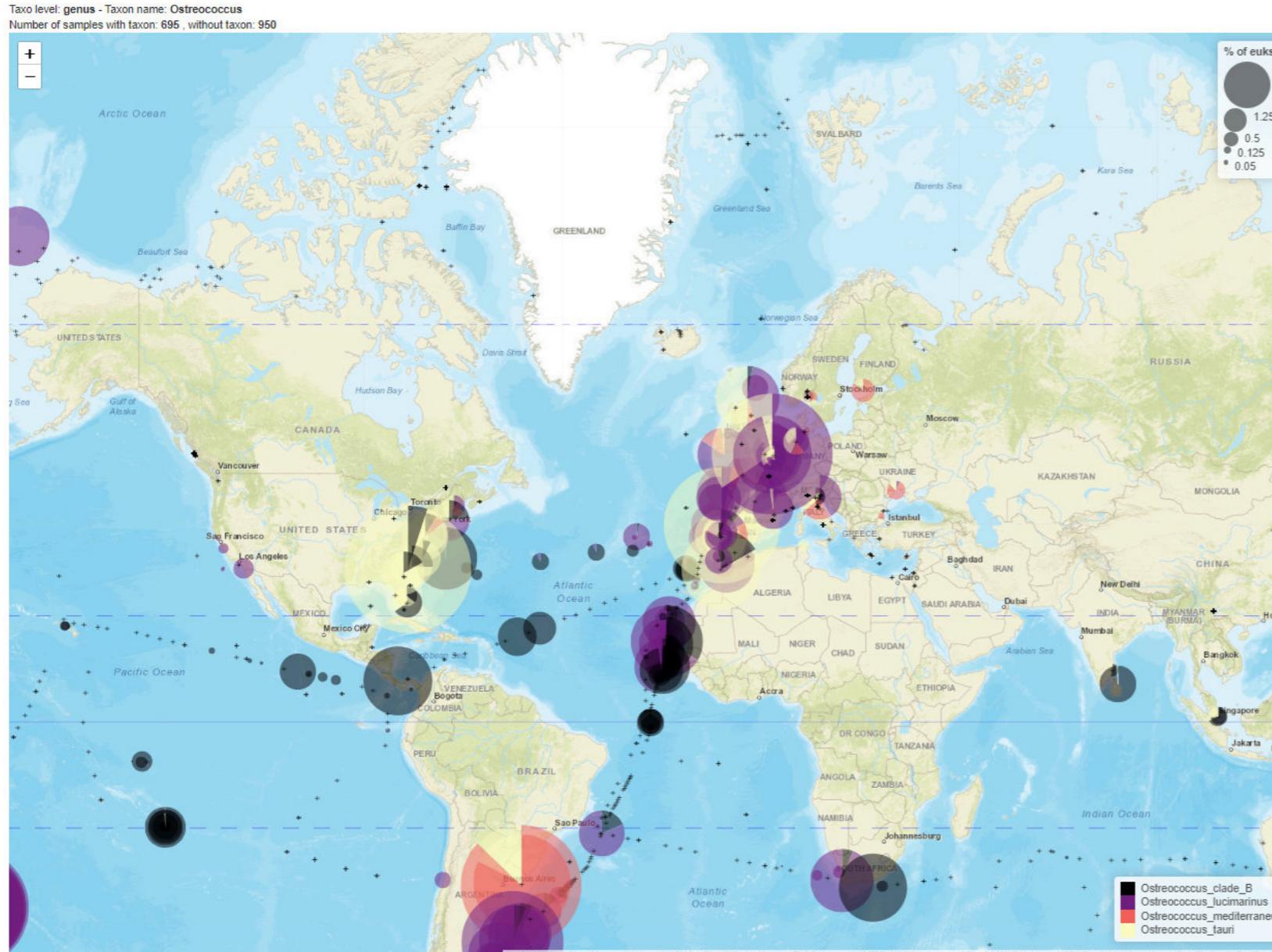


Example: Biogeography of *Micromonas*

Taxo level: genus - Taxon name: *Micromonas*
Number of samples with taxon: 1100 , without taxon: 545



Example: Biogeography of *Ostreococcus*





The metaPR2 database

Help

Select datasets

41 items selected

Select Samples

Gene regions

V4

DNA or RNA

DNA

Ecosystems

oceanic, coastal, freshwater lakes, freshwater rivers, terrestrial

Substrates

water

Size fractions

pico, total

Depth levels

surface

Select ASVs

Minimum number of total reads per ASV

100

Select Taxa

Validate Taxa **Reset Taxa**

Press VALIDATE after changing taxonomy to update screen.

Press RESET to reset taxonomy to top level (need to press validate after reset)

Supergroup

Archaeplastida

Division

Chlorophyta

Class

All

Order

All

Family

All

Genus

All

Species

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Taxo level: division - Taxon name: Chlorophyta

Number of samples with taxon: 935 , without taxon: 25

Map type

pie chart dominant taxon

Change circle scale - % max

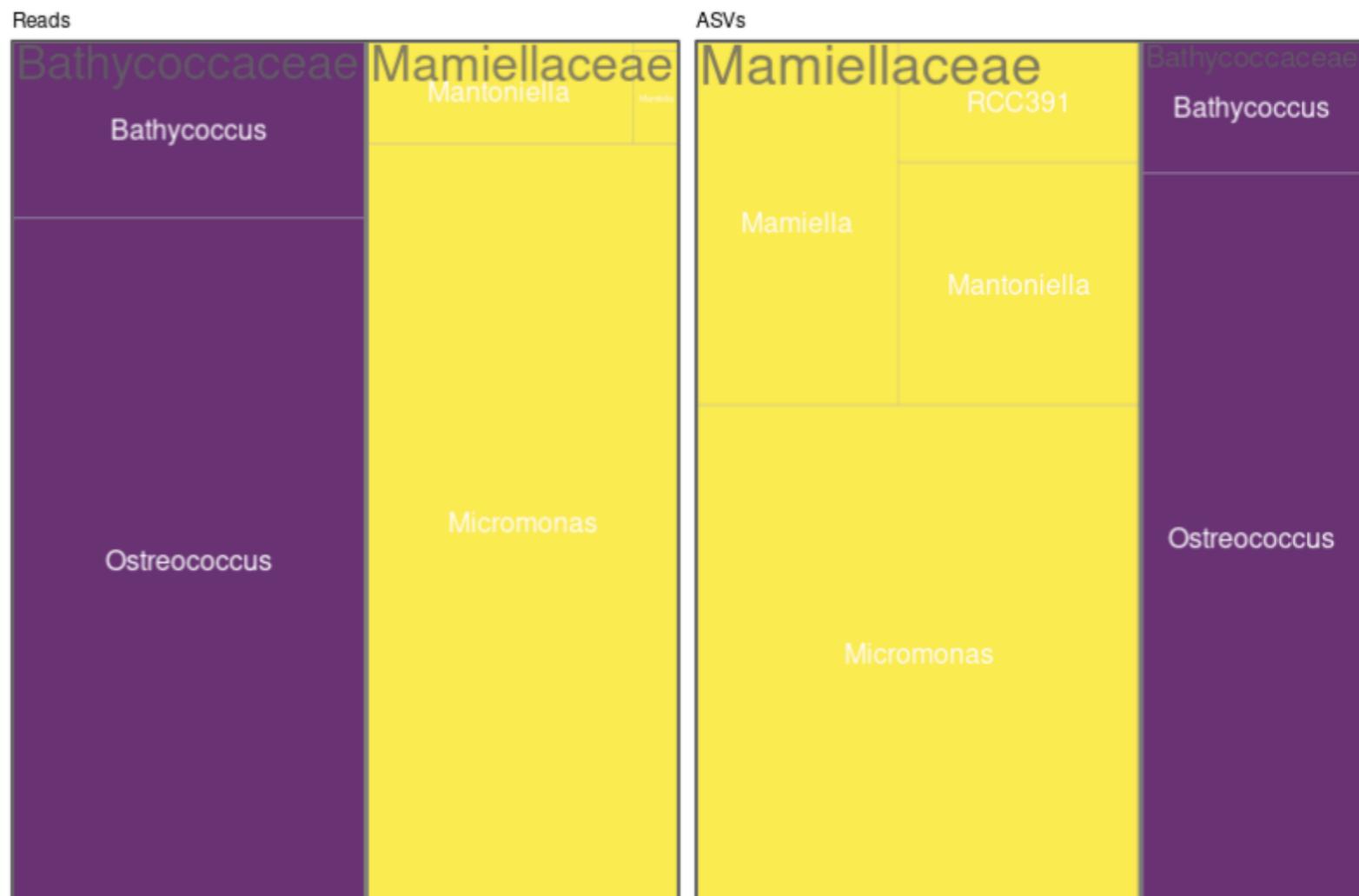


MetaPR2 - Main functions

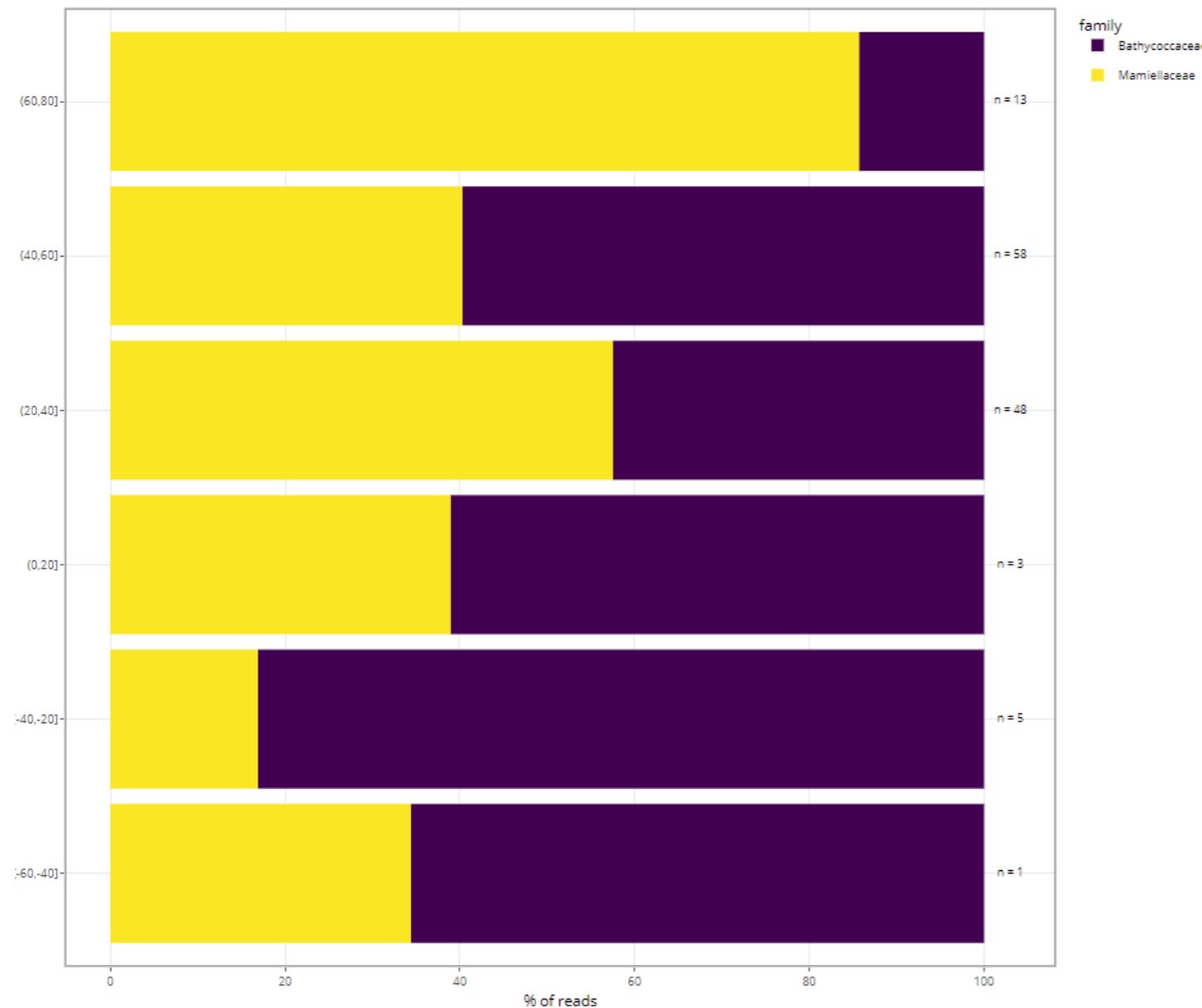
MetaPR2 - Taxonomy

Nine levels:

- Domain: Eukaryota
- Supergroup: Archaeplastida
- Division: Chlorophyta
- Subdivision: Chlorophyta_X
- Class: Mamiellophyceae
- Order: Mamiellales
- Family: Bathycoccaceae
- Genus: *Bathycoccus*
- Species: *B. prasinos*

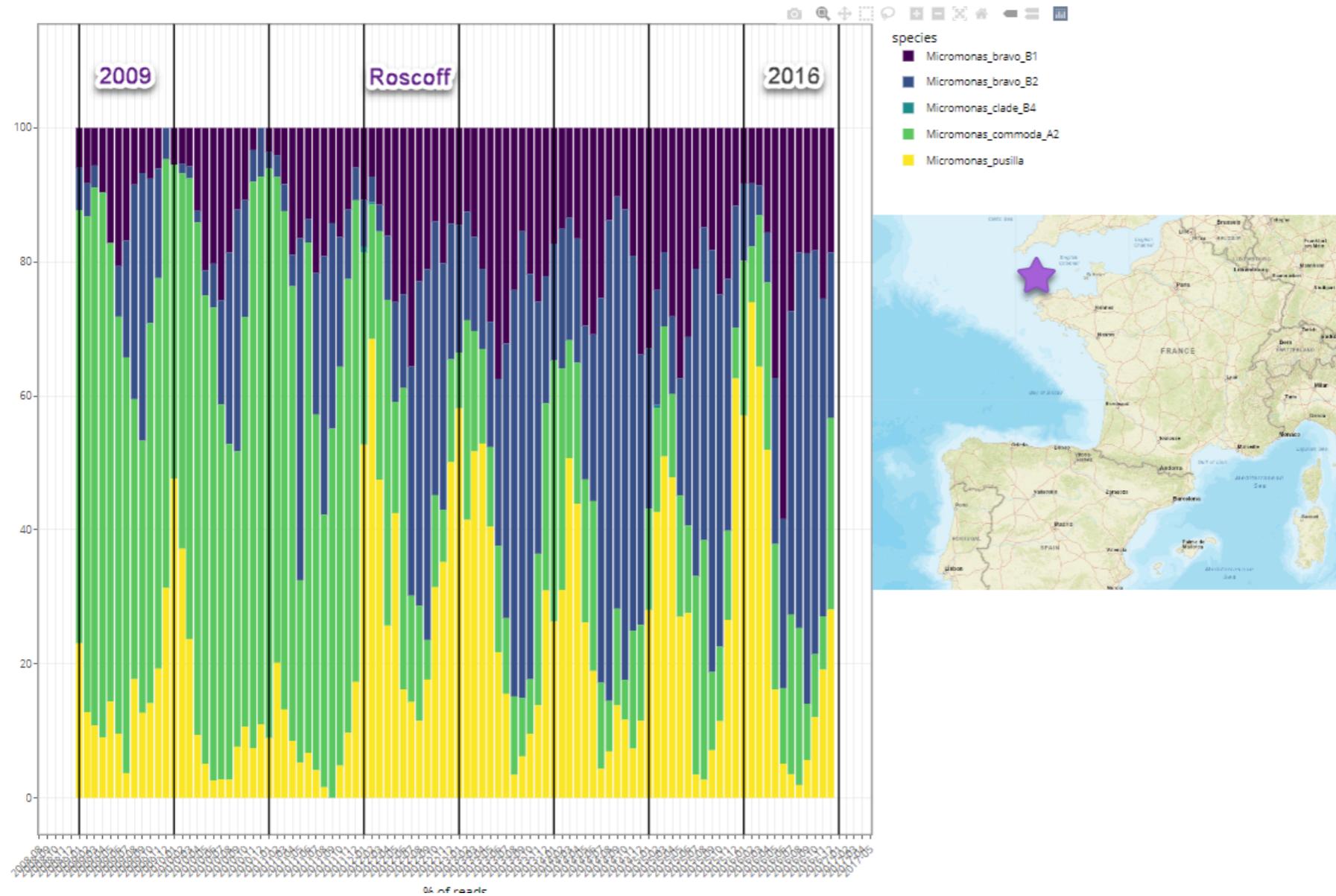


Barplots - Latitude

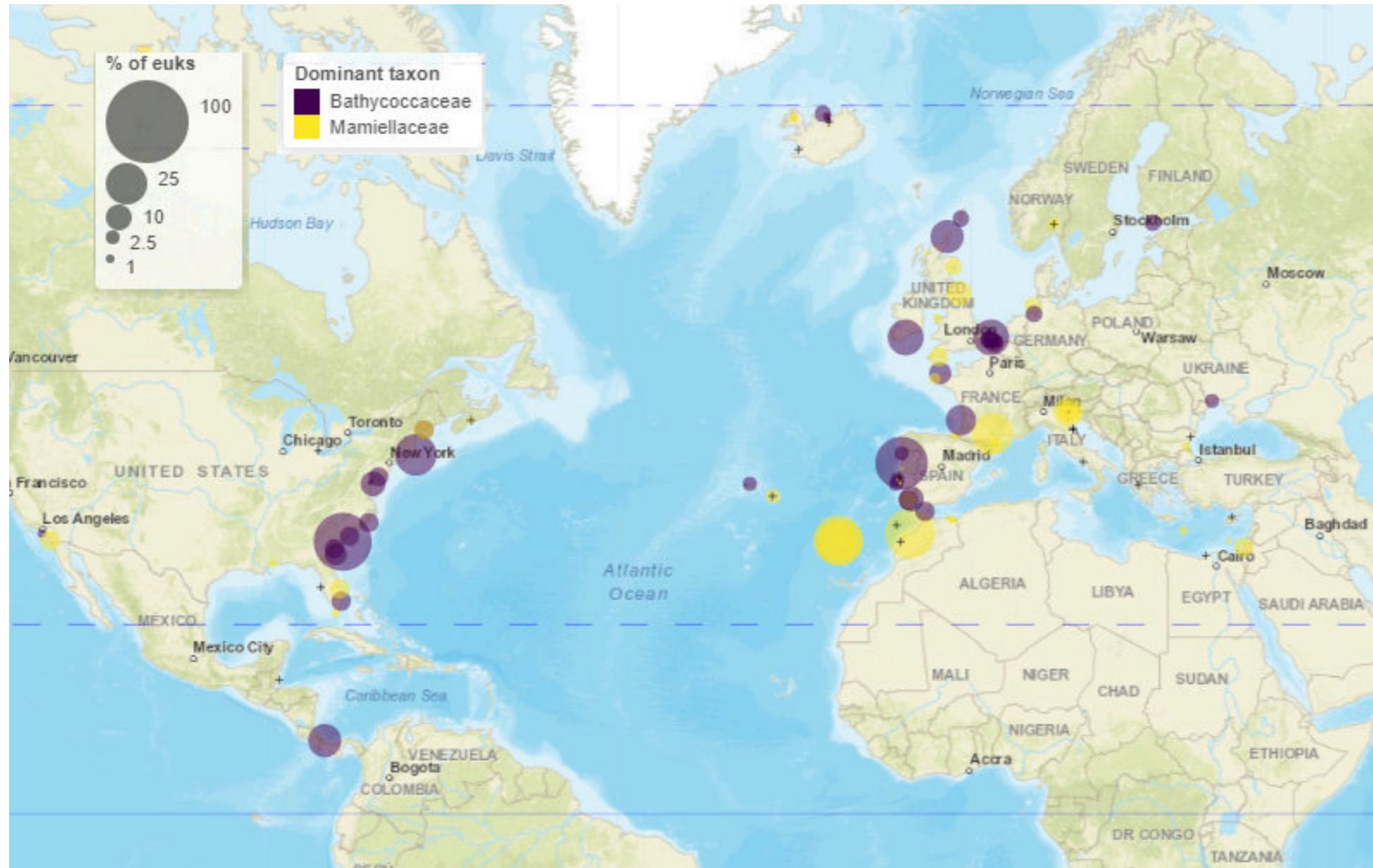


Barplots - Time series

Taxo level: genus - Taxon name: Micromonas



Maps - Dominant



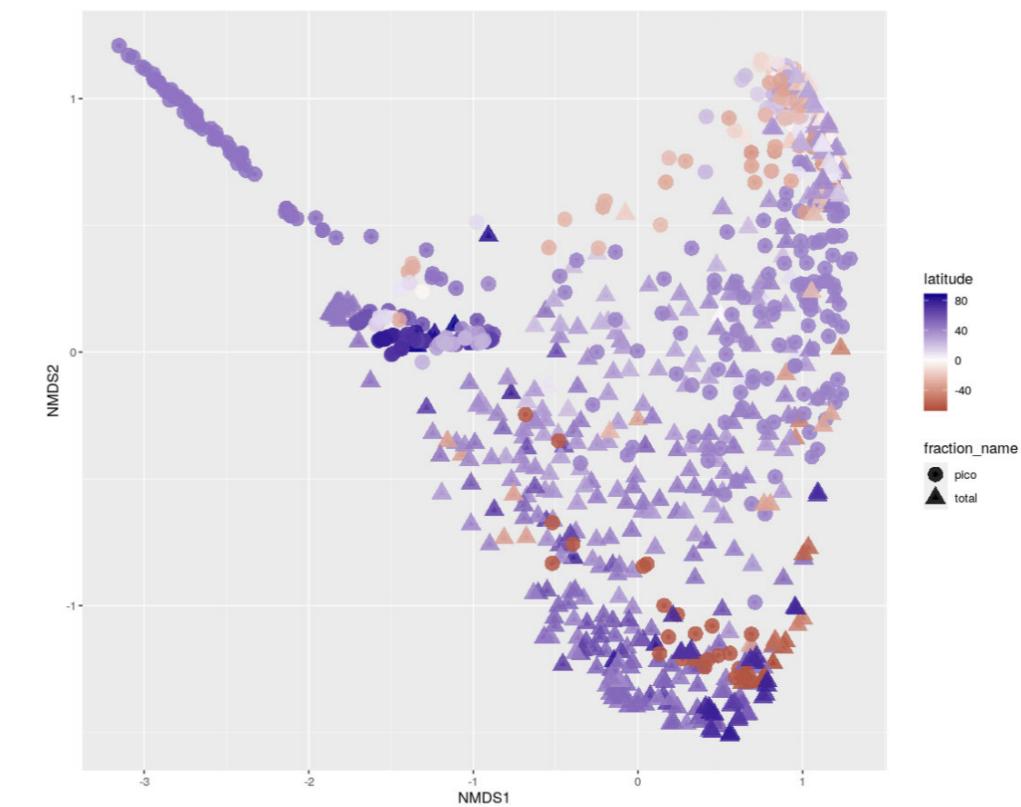
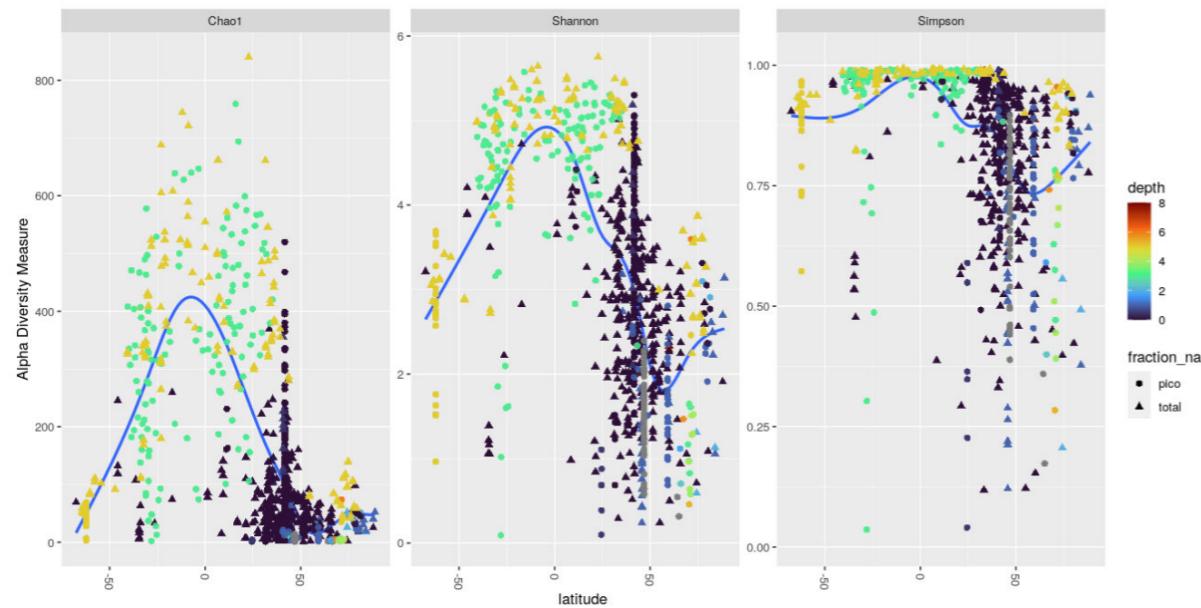
Maps - Pie charts



Diversity

Number of samples 960

Compute diversity - Press again after updating samples





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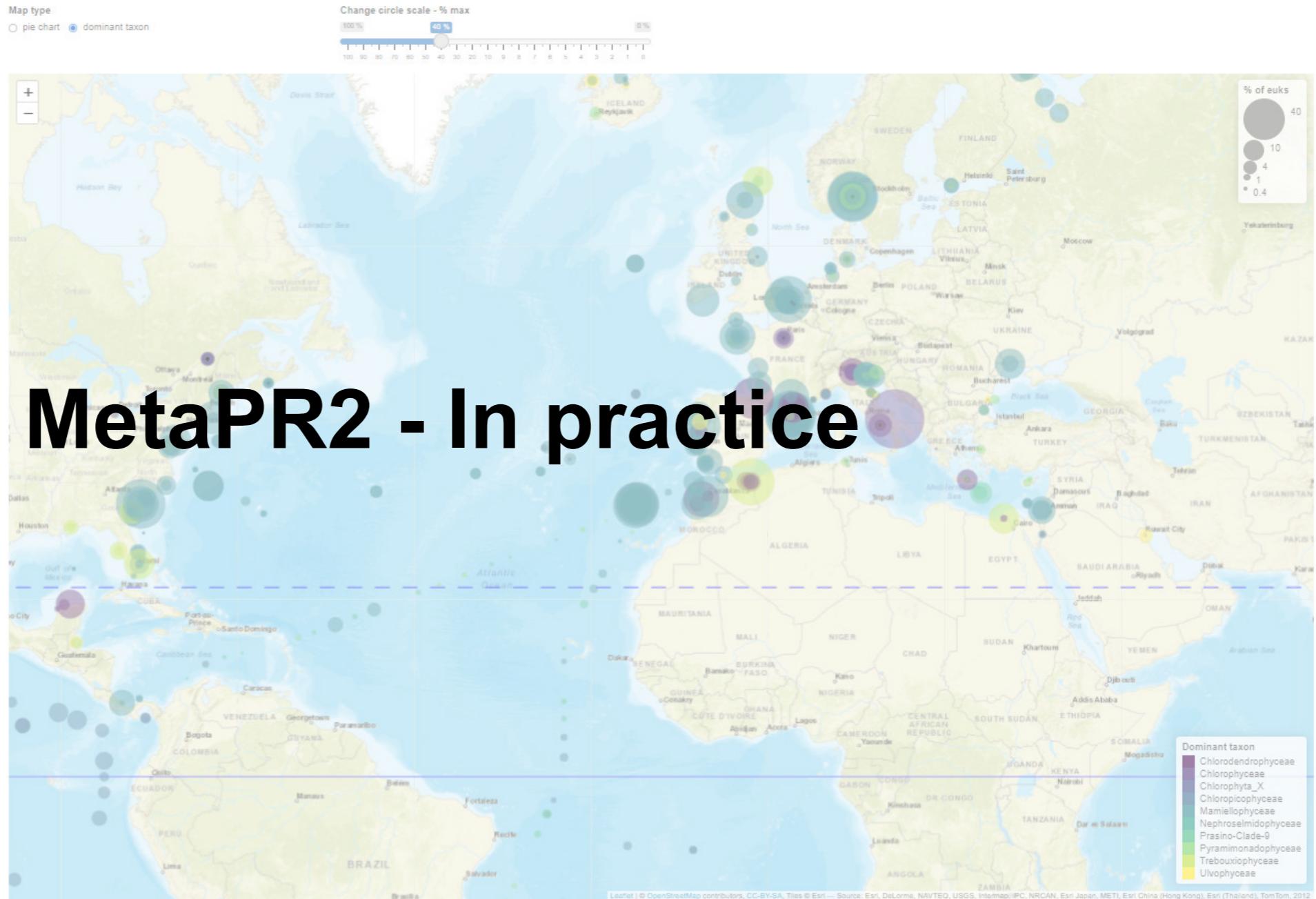
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Genus

All

Species

MetaPR2 - In practice



Help and Samples

Help

- Read in detail

Sample table

- dataset_name
- paper (can be useful to read)
- number of samples
- number of ASVs
- number of reads per sample (coverage)

Sample selection

- Major datasets: OSD, Tara, Malaspina
- By habitat: oceanic, coastal etc...
 - Start by “marine global V4”
 - Extend to other habitats/datasets
- V4 vs V9
- DNA vs. RNA
- Ecosystems
- Sustrate: water, ice, soil...
- Size fractions: total, pico...
- Depth level: surface, euphotic...
- Minimum ASV: will filter out rare ASVs (e.g. 1000)
- Selection can be saved (yaml file)

Taxonomy

- Can select several taxa within one level
- Press validate every time you need to refresh
- Can exclude taxa to remove fungi, metazoa...
- Can save taxonomy and reload taxonomy (yaml file)



Treemaps, Maps and Barplots

Treemaps

- Left panel: abundance (number of reads)
 - Reads are “normalized” to 100
- Right panel: diversity (number of ASVs)

Maps

- Read information at top
 - Taxo level
 - Number of samples with/without taxa
- Crosses where taxa absent
- Map types
 - Dominant
 - Pie chart
- Circle scale
 - Moving right increases size

Barplots

- taxonomy vs. function
- variables to use (but this depends on samples selected !)
 - fraction name
 - ecosystem
 - substrate
 - depth level
 - DNA_RNA
 - latitude
 - temperature
 - salinity
 - year, month, day for time series

Diversity

- Hit “Compute...” after refreshing taxonomy
- Time proportional to N samples and taxa
- Information about
 - Number of samples
 - Number of taxa (ASVs)

Alpha diversity

- X: Chao1, Shannon, Simpson (compare)
- Discretize continuous Y
- Change Y (see barplots)
- Change shape
- Change color

Beta diversity

- Ordination method (difference ?)
- Ordination distance (Bray, Jaccard...)
- Change color and shape

Download

- Download
 - datasets (csv)
 - samples (csv)
 - asv list with taxonomy (csv)
 - asv sequences (FASTA)

You can process these data with R (e.g. dplyr and ggplot2)