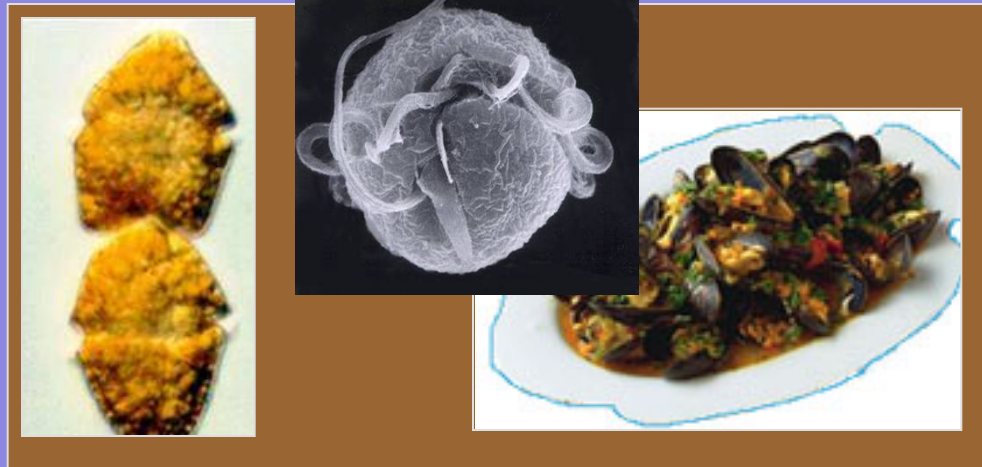
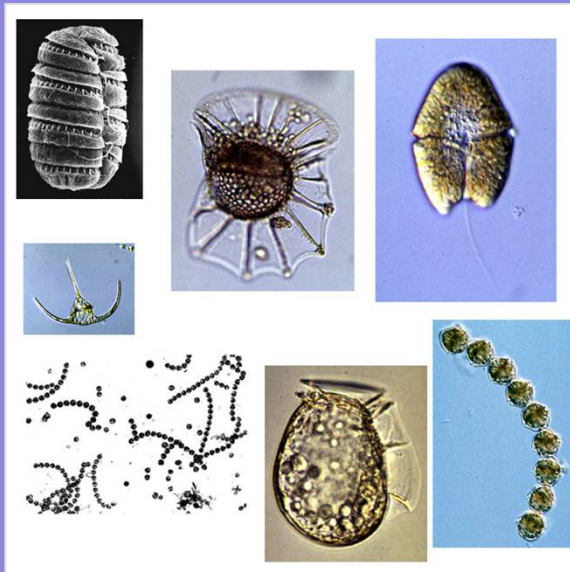


Diversità delle fioriture algali tossiche

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Che cosa si intende per fioritura, o bloom?

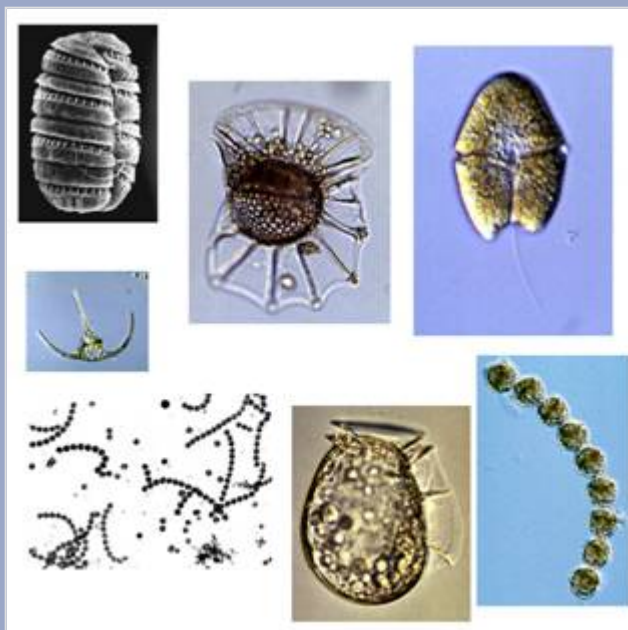
- **Bloom primaverile**
- **Bloom di una specie**

Si definisce 'bloom' o 'fioritura' un aumento della biomassa di una singola specie o di tutto il comparto autotrofo rispetto ai rispettivi valori di base

Che cosa si intende per FIORITURE ALGALI NOCIVE, o HARMFUL ALGAL BLOOMS (HAB)?

HAB = Fioriture algali nocive

- sono causati da microalghe
- producono effetti dannosi per la salute e le attività umane o per l'ambiente



In che modo gli HAB producono danni?

Salute umana



Paralytic shellfish poisoning (PSP)

Dinoflagellati *Alexandrium* spp., *P. bahamense* var. *compressum*, *G. catenatum*

Diarrhetic shellfish poisoning (DSP)

Cianobatteri *Anabaena circinalis*

Neurotoxic shellfish poisoning (NSP)

Dinoflagellati *Dinophysis* spp., *Prorocentrum* spp.

Amnesic shellfish poisoning (ASP)

Dinoflagellati *Karenia brevis* (= *Gymnodinium brevis*)

Ciguatera fish poisoning (CFP)

Diatomee *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp., *Nitzschia* sp.

Azaspiracid shellfish poisoning (AZP)

Dinoflagellati *Gambierdiscus toxicus*

Allergie, problemi respiratori e irritazioni della pelle

Dinoflagellati *Azadinium spinulosum*, *A. Spp.*

Epatotossicità

Dinoflagellati *Karenia brevis*, *Pfiesteria piscicida*

Cianobatteri *Nodularia spumigena*

Cianobatteri *Microcystis aeruginosa*, *Nodularia spumigena*

In che modo gli HAB producono danni?

Risorse marine naturali e di allevamento



anossia/H₂S , St Helena Bay, South Africa

Effetti ematolitici, epatotossici, osmoregolatori e tossicità aspecifica di origine ignota

Dinoflagellati *Gymnodinium* spp., *Margalefidinium polykrikoides* (= *Cochlodinium polyk.*), *Pfiesteria piscicida*, *Gonyaulax* spp.

Rafidoficee *Heterosigma akashiwo*, *Fibrocapsa japonica*

Primnesioficee *Chrysochromulina* spp., *Prymnesium* spp., *Phaeocystis* spp.

Cianobatteri *Microcystis aeruginosa*
Dinoflagellati *Prorocentrum micans*, *Tripos furca* (= *Ceratium furca*)

Pelagoficee *Aureococcus anophagefferens*

Diatomee *Chaetoceros* spp.

Prymnesiophytes *Phaeocystis* spp.

Ipossia, anossia, H₂S

Effetti negativi sull'alimentazione

Danni meccanici

Intasamento delle branchie e necrosi

In che modo gli HAB producono danni?

*Turismo e
attività ricreative*



Fioritura di cianobatteri, Great Barrier Reef, Australia. Foto P. Glibert

**Produzione di schiume,
mucillagini, colori anomali,
odori repellenti**

Dinoflagellati	<i>Noctiluca scintillans</i> , <i>Prorocentrum</i> spp.
Primnesioficee	<i>Phaeocystis</i> spp.,
Diatomee	<i>Cylindrotheca closterium</i>
Cianobatteri	<i>Nodularia spumigena</i> , <i>Aphanizomenon flos-aquae</i> , <i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> , <i>Lyngbya</i> spp.



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IOC-UNESCO Taxonomic Reference List of Harmful Micro Algae

- a product of the IOC Harmful Algal Bloom Programme and the World Register of Marine Species.

Moestrup et al. 2017 <http://www.marinespecies.org/hab/>

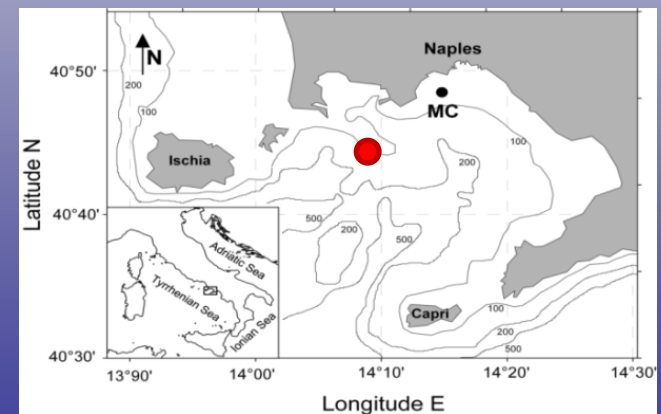


ca 140 Harmful Microalgae (HMa)

Elevata diversità
fisiologica, filogenetica e morfologica

LTER-MareChiara Golfo di Napoli

1251 campionamenti dal 1984



In Campania: circa 50 specie potenzialmente dannose

(Zingone, et. al. 2006 *Harmful Algae*)

Il genere *Pseudo-nitzschia* H. Peragallo

- > 45 specie (ca 15 nel 1990)
- Genere cosmopolita
- Fanno fioriture
- 24 specie potenzialmente tossiche (acido domoico, ASP)

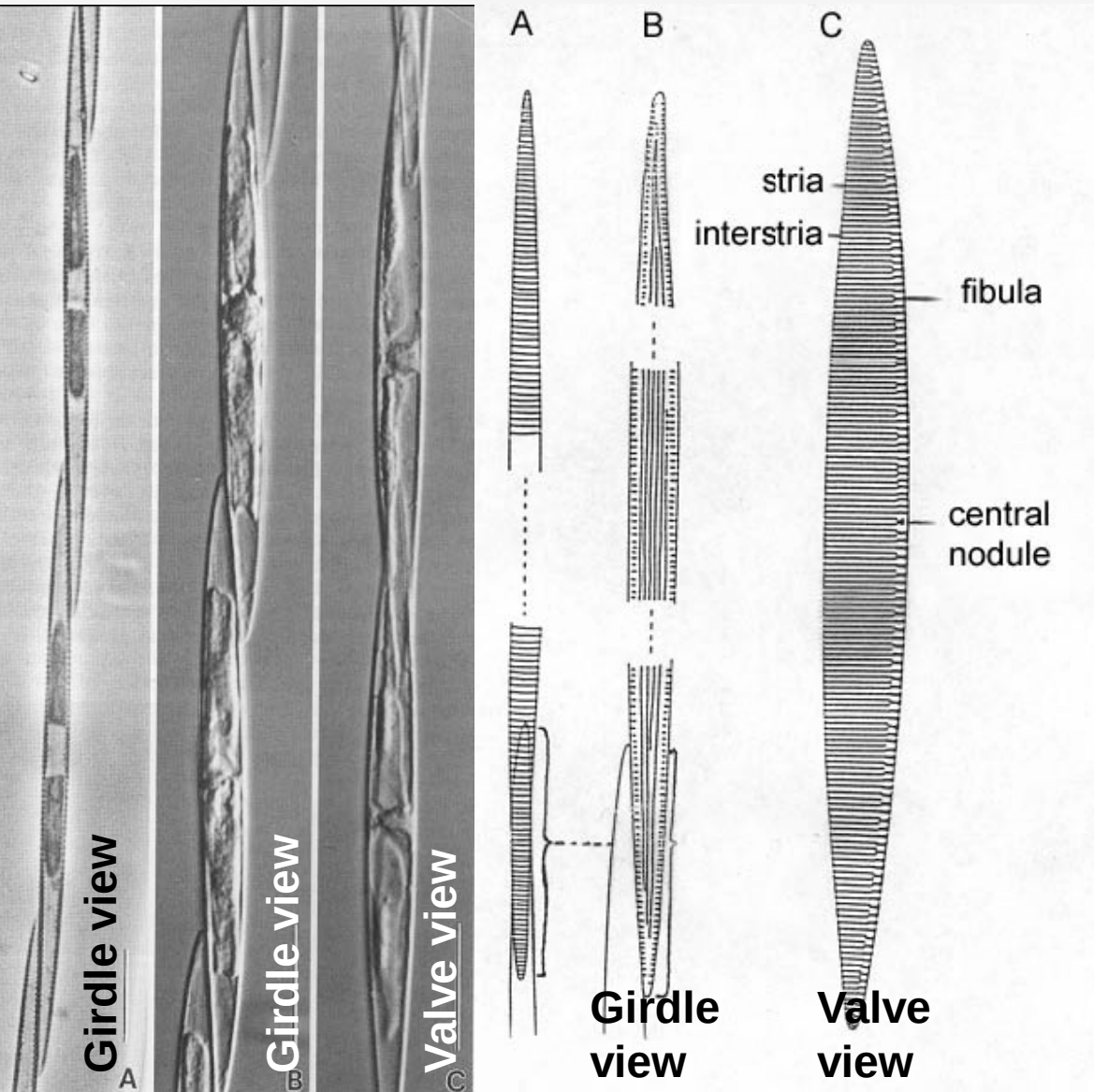


Specie più o meno tossiche

Produzione di tossine (pg/cell)

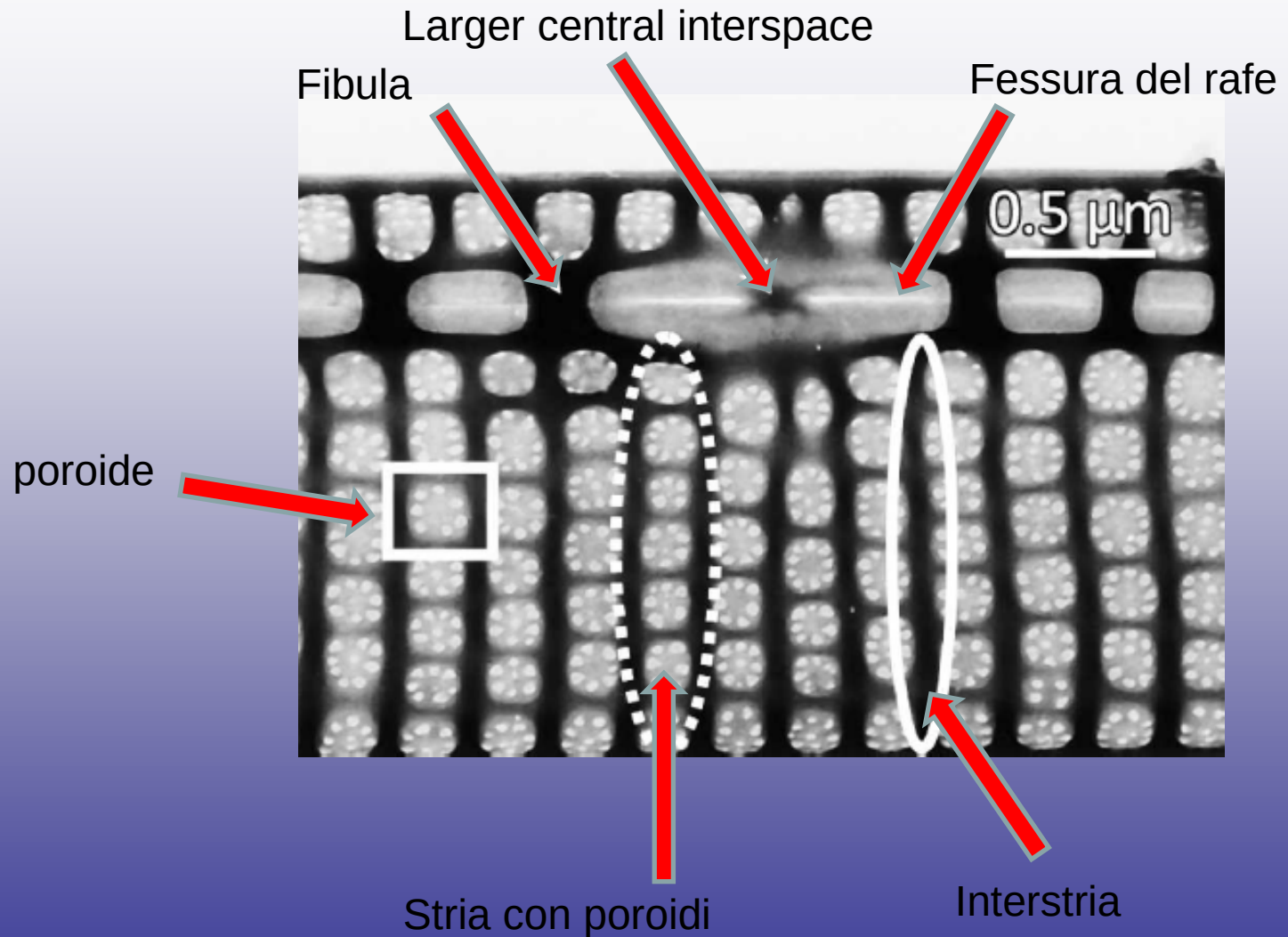
• <i>P. australis</i>	2.0-37.0
• <i>P. calliantha</i>	0.007-0.22
• <i>P. cuspidata</i>	0.02
• <i>P. delicatissima</i>	0.005
• <i>P. fraudulenta</i>	0.03-0.12
• <i>P. galaxiae</i>	$3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ - $7.8 \cdot 10^{-7}$
• <i>P. multiseriata</i>	0.3-21.0
• <i>P. multistriata</i>	0.003-0.645
• <i>P. pseudodelicatissima</i>	0.005
• <i>P. seriata</i>	1.0-33.6
• <i>P. pungens</i>	0.47
• <i>P. cf. turgidula</i>	0.03

Pseudo-nitzschia

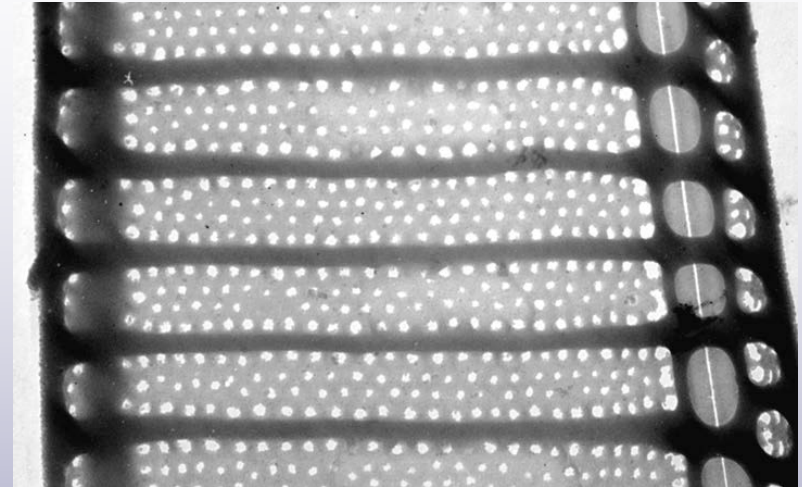
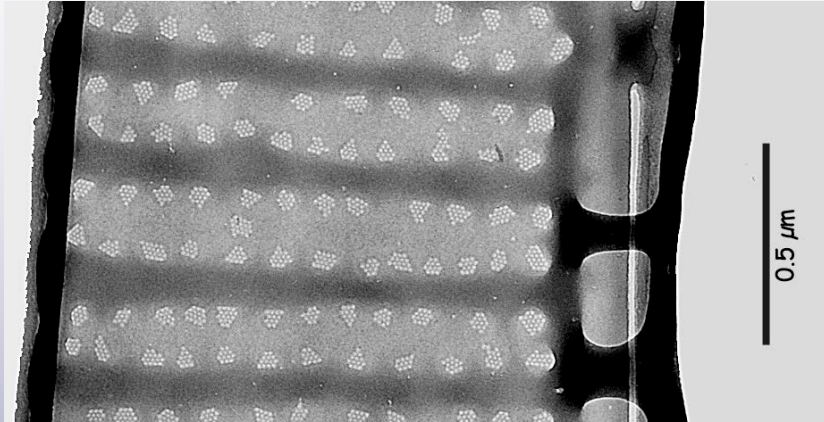


- Cellule allungate, fusiformi
- Colonie lineari a scalino (in vista connettivale)
- 2 cloroplasti

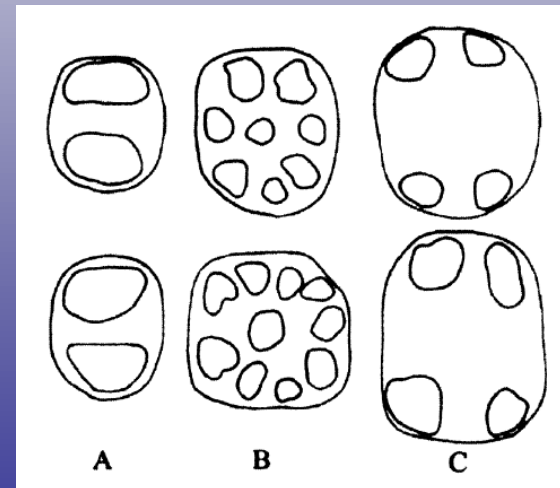
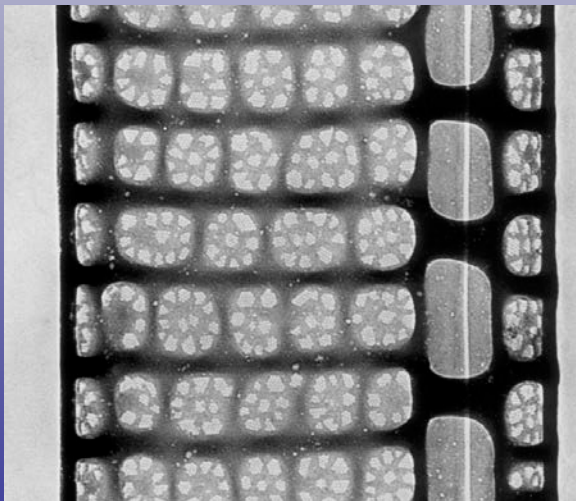
Pseudo-nitzschia - Ultrastruttura del frustulo siliceo



Pseudo-nitzschia - Ultrastruttura del frustulo siliceo



Strie: n° di file di poroidi e struttura dei poroidi



Il genere *Pseudo-nitzschia*

Caratteri tassonomici per l'identificazione delle specie

- ❖ Larghezza della valva (asse transapicale):

Pseudo-nitzschia seriata group t.a. > 3 µm

Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima group t.a. < 3 µm

- ❖ forma della valva
- ❖ forma delle estremità in vista valvare e laterale (girdle view)
- ❖ densità di fibule e interstriae
- ❖ presenza/assenza del «larger central interspace»
- ❖ struttura delle strie:
 - n° di file di poroidi
 - densità dei poroidi
 - struttura dei poroidi
- ❖ struttura delle bande del cingolo

Pseudo-nitzschia

E' possibile identificare le specie in LM?

- Specie pseudocriptiche: piccole differenze ultrastrutturali
- Specie criptiche: morfologicamente identiche

L'identificazione molto spesso richiede EM o analisi molecolari

Distinzione in 2 grandi gruppi:

Pseudo-nitzschia seriata group t.a. > 3 µm

Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima group t.a. < 3 µm

***P. delicatissima*-group (< 3 µm) include:**

1) *P.pseudodelicatissima* complex

- P. pseudodelicatissima*
- P. arctica*
- P. abrensis*
- P. batesiana*
- P. caciaantha*
- P. calliantha*
- P. circumpora*
- P. cuspidata*
- P. fryxelliana*
- P. fukuyoi*
- P. hasleana*
- P. inflatula*
- P. lineola*
- P. kodamae*
- P. lundholmiae*
- P. mannii*
- P. plurisecta*

✓ 17 specie
✓ Identificazione
difficile/impossibile
in LM!

2) *P.delicatissima* complex

- P. delicatissima*
- P. arenysensis*
- P. decipiens*
- P. dolorosa*
- P. sabit*

3) *P. americana* complex

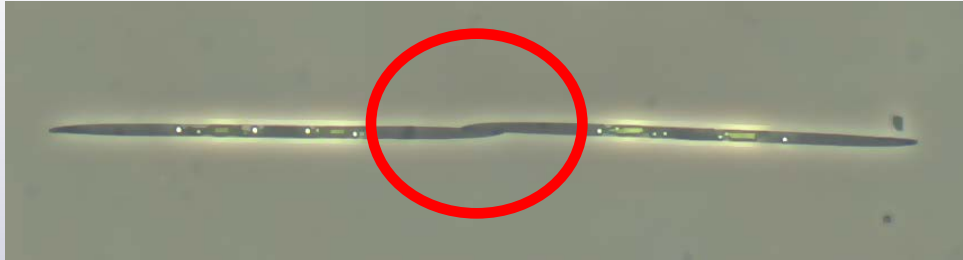
- Pseudo-nitzschia americana*
- Pseudo-nitzschia brasiliiana*
- Pseudo-nitzschia linea*

4) Altre specie

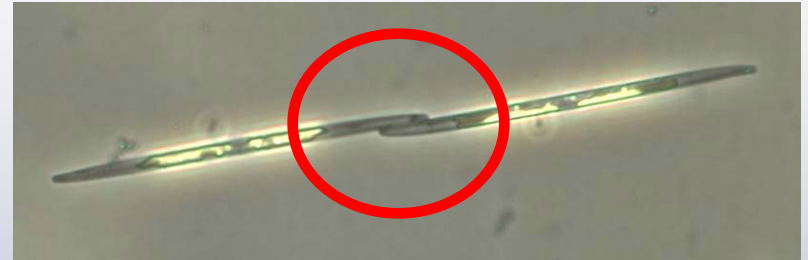
- Pseudo-nitzschia galaxiae*
- Pseudo-nitzschia multistriata*

Specie tossiche *P. delicatissima*-group (< 3 µm)

Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha, *P. pseudodelicatissima*, *P. cuspidata*



Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima



Pseudo-nitzschia galaxiae



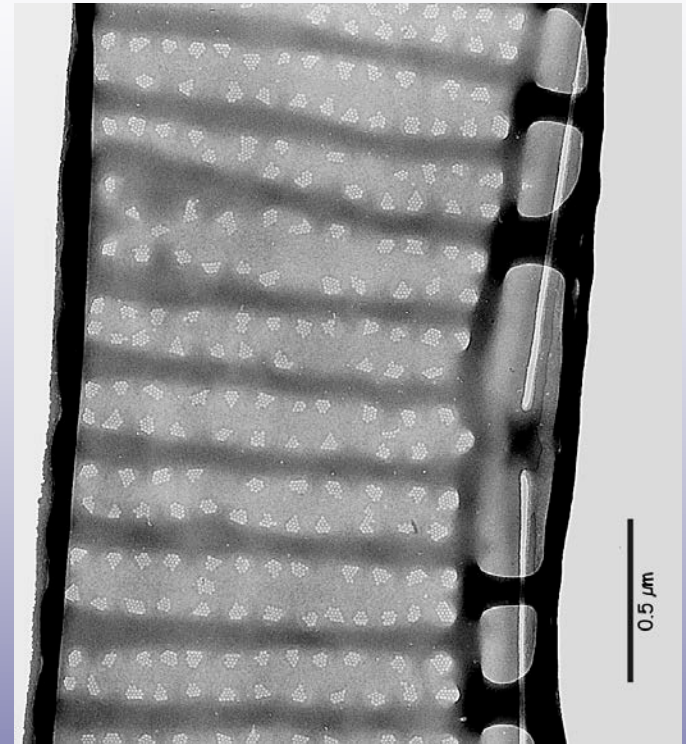
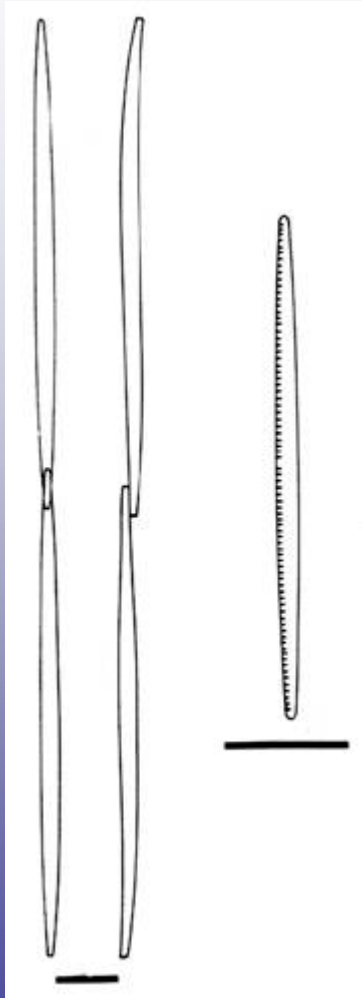
Pseudo-nitzschia multistriata



Acido domoico: max 3.6×10^{-4} pg·cell⁻¹
(Cerino et al., 2005)

Acido domoico: max 6.9×10^{-1} pg·cell⁻¹
(Orsini et al., 2002)

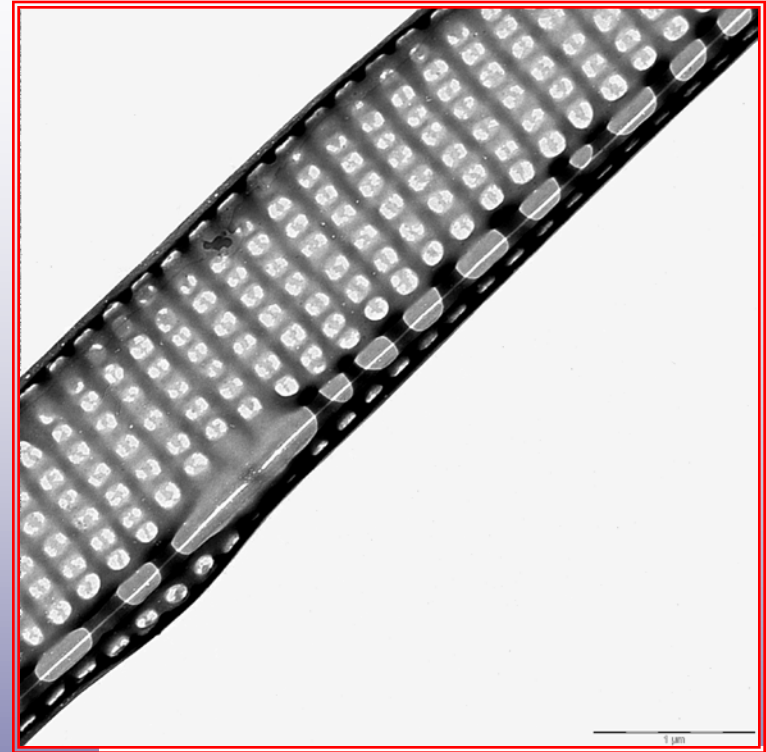
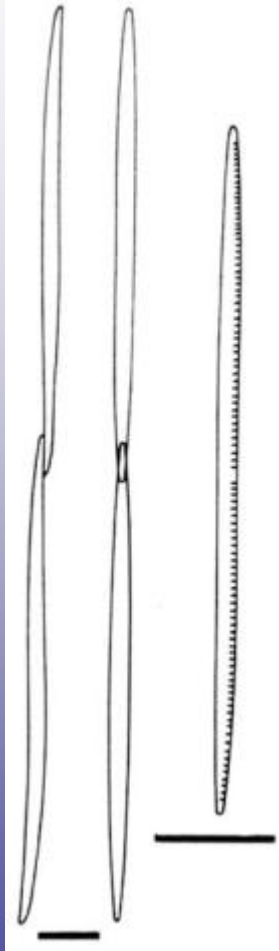
Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima complex



- T.a. 2-2.5 µm
- central larger interspace
- striae con 2 file di poroidi

Girdle view: estremità cellulari non appuntite, arrotondate o a scalino

Pseudo-nitzschia pseudodelicatissima complex



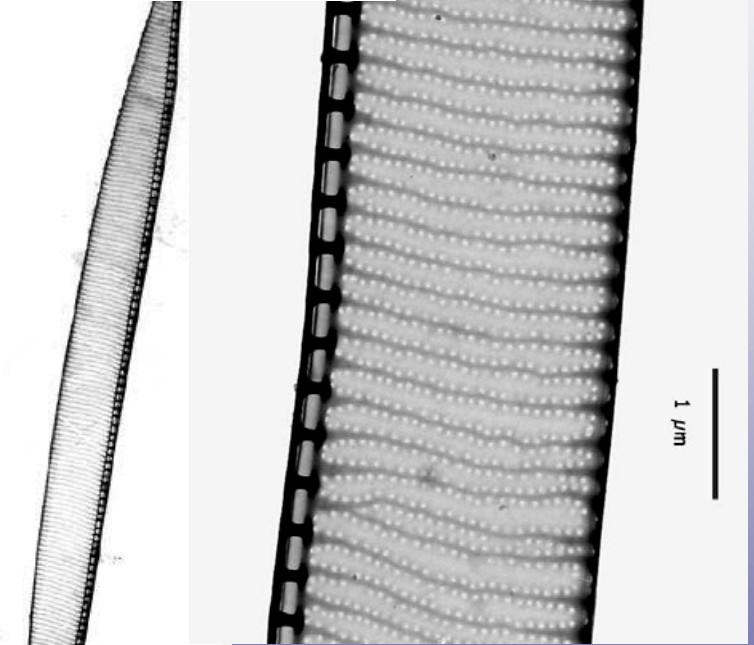
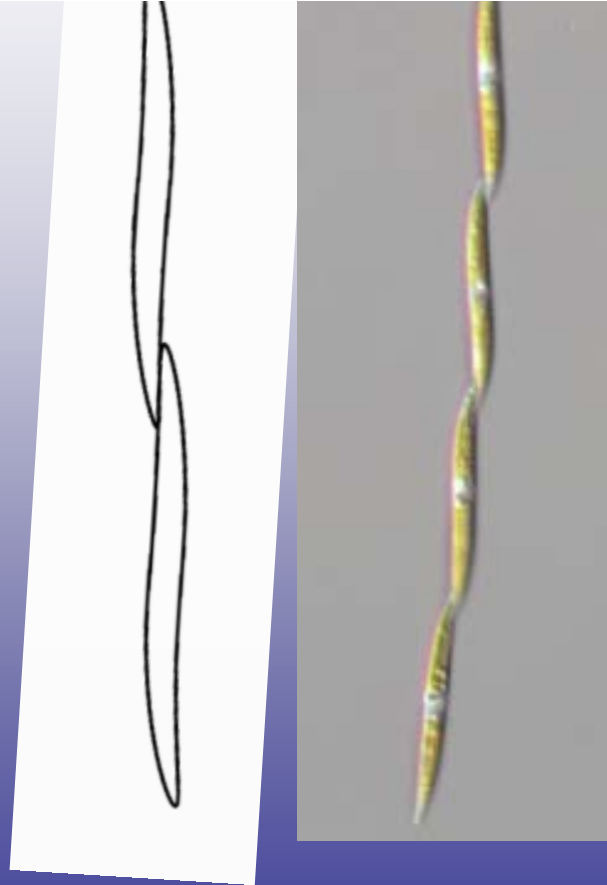
- T.a. ca. 1.5-2.5 µm
- central larger interspace
- striae con 1 fila di poroidi

Girdle view: estremità cellulari appuntite

Non-Indigenous Species

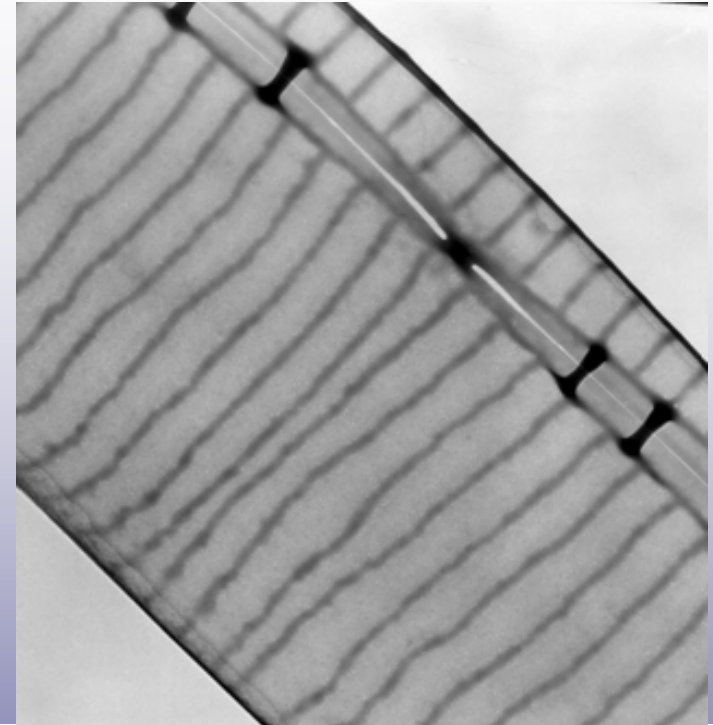
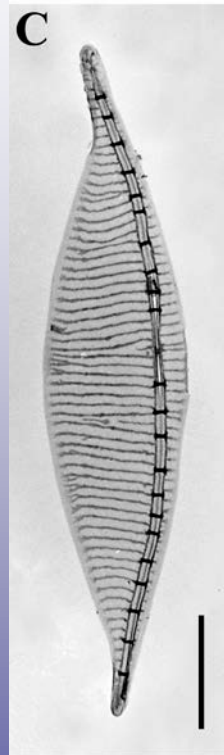
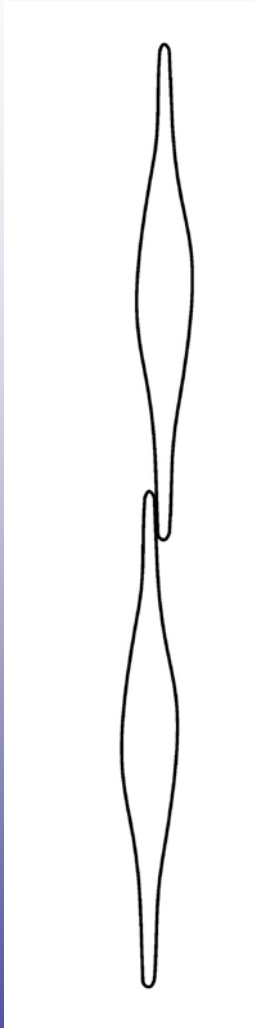
Pseudo-nitzschia multistriata (Takano) Takano

Tipica forma
sigmoide
in vista
connettivale



- T.a. 2.5-4 μm
- A.a. 38-50 μm
- No central larger interspace
- 37-44 interstriae in 10 μm
- 23-32 fibulae in 10 μm
- striae with two rows of poroids

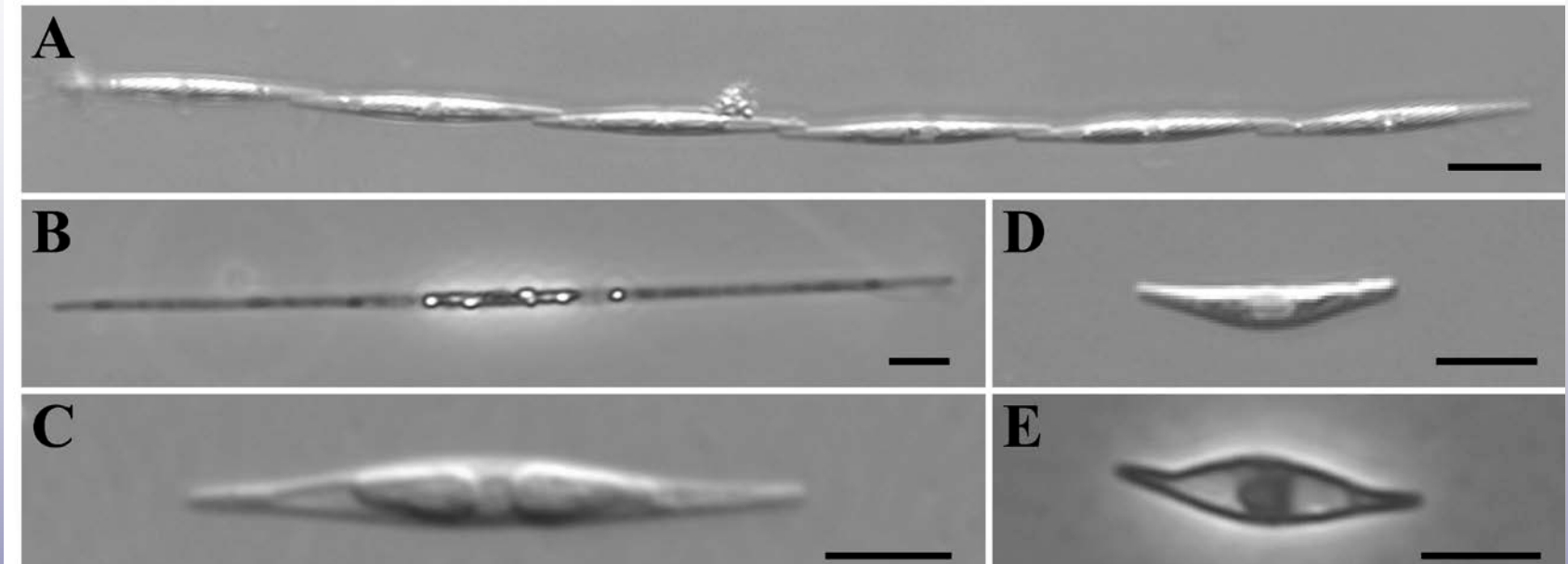
Pseudo-nitzschia galaxiae Lundholm et Moestrup



Cellule poco silicizzate, forma lanceolata con apici rostrati

- T.a. 1.2-1.7 μm
- A.a. 25-41 μm
- Central larger interspace
- 56-64 interstriae in 10 μm
- 16-26 fibulae in 10 μm
- striae senza poroidi, con piccole perforazioni

Pseudo-nitzschia galaxiae Lundholm et Moestrup



+ 2 MORFOTIPI: dal Mar Mediterraneo

- Lungo: fino a 82 μm
- Corto fino a 10 μm

Cerino et al. 2004

Distribuzione latitudinale di *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp.

P. seriata in Nord Atlantico

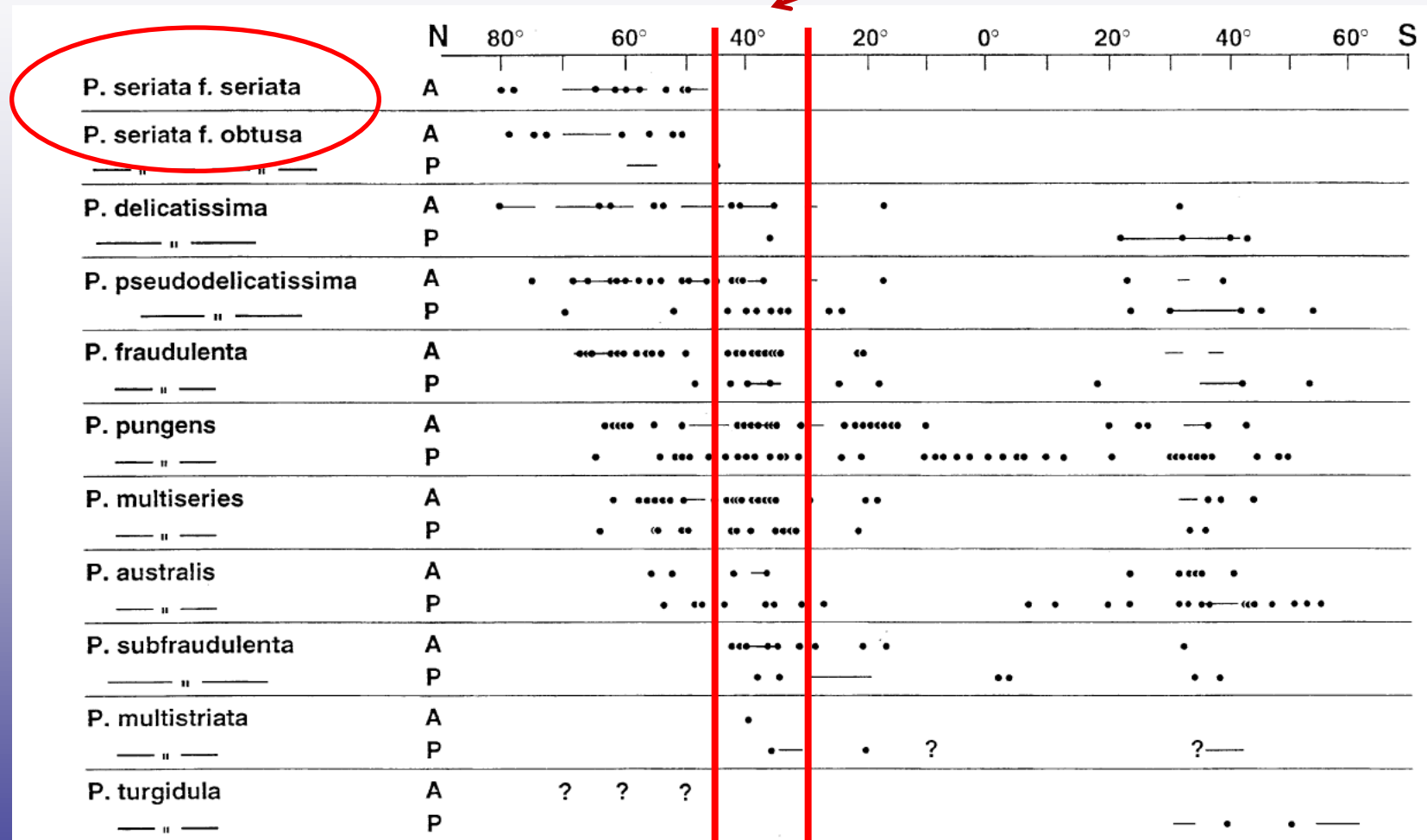
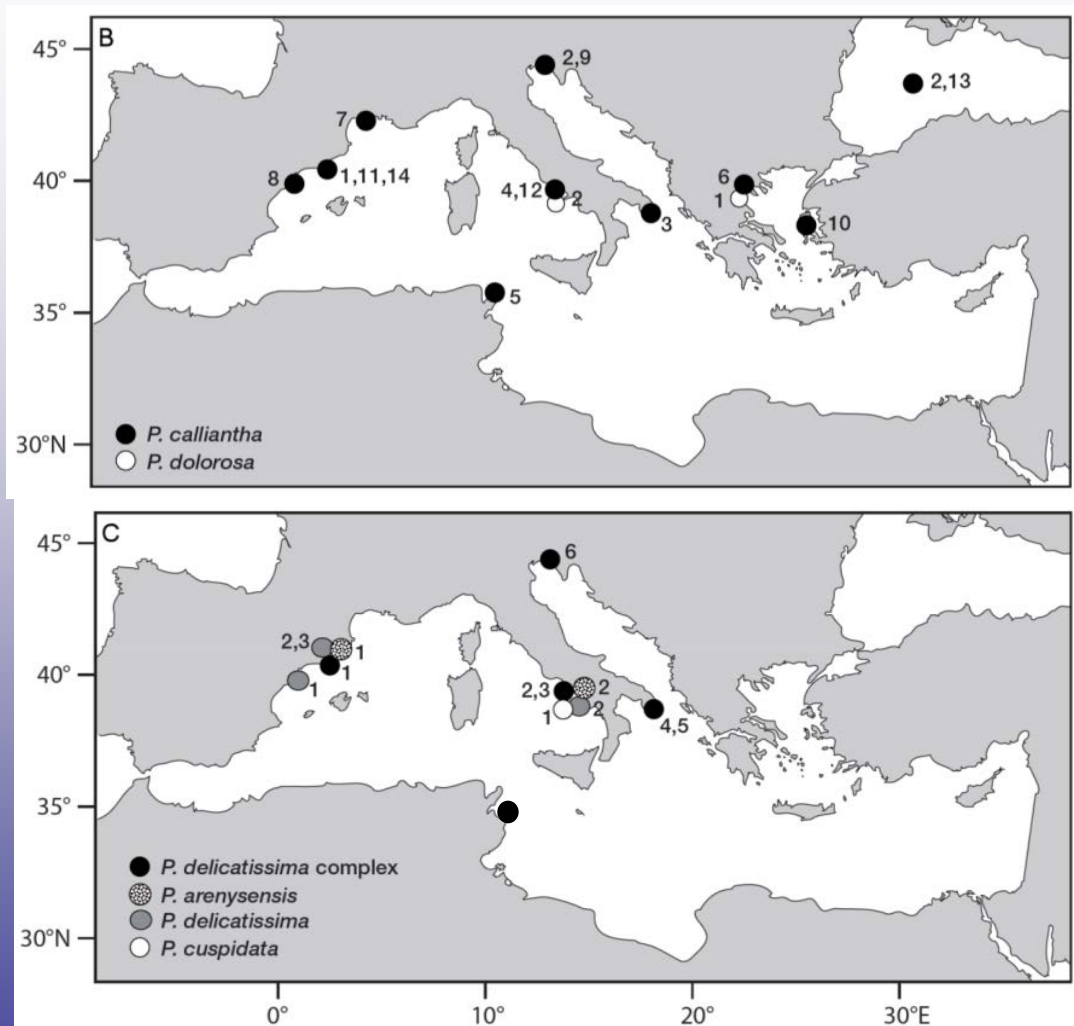


Fig. 1. Latitudinal distribution of *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. A: Atlantic area; P: Pacific area.

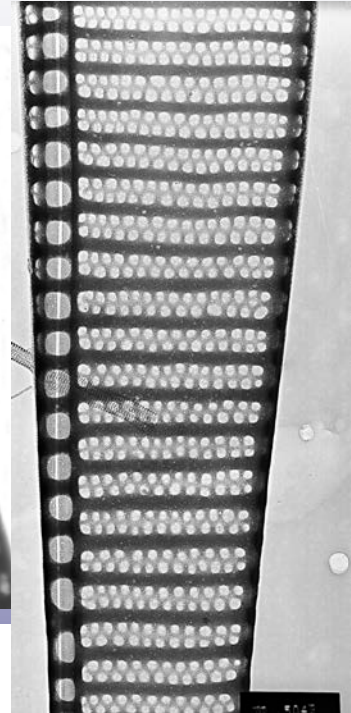
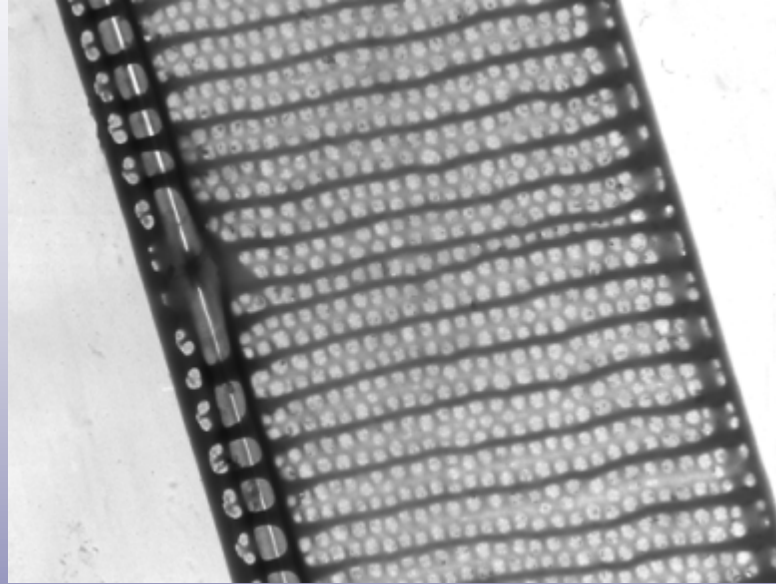
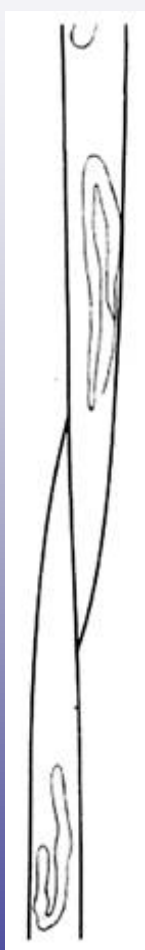
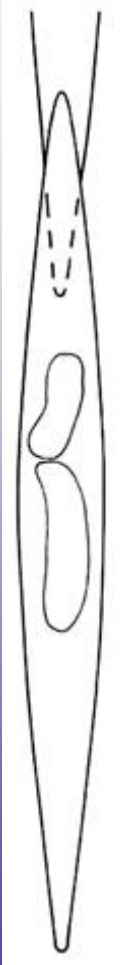
Informazione aggiornata sulla distribuzione delle specie!



Quijano-Scheggia
et al. 2010

Pseudo-nitzschia seriata-group in Campania:

Pseudo-nitzschia fraudulenta (Cleve) Hasle

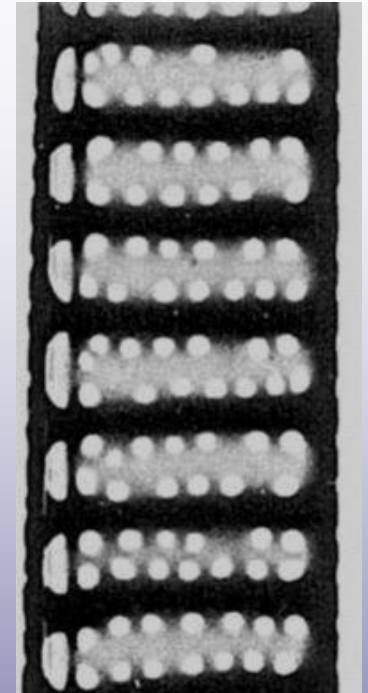
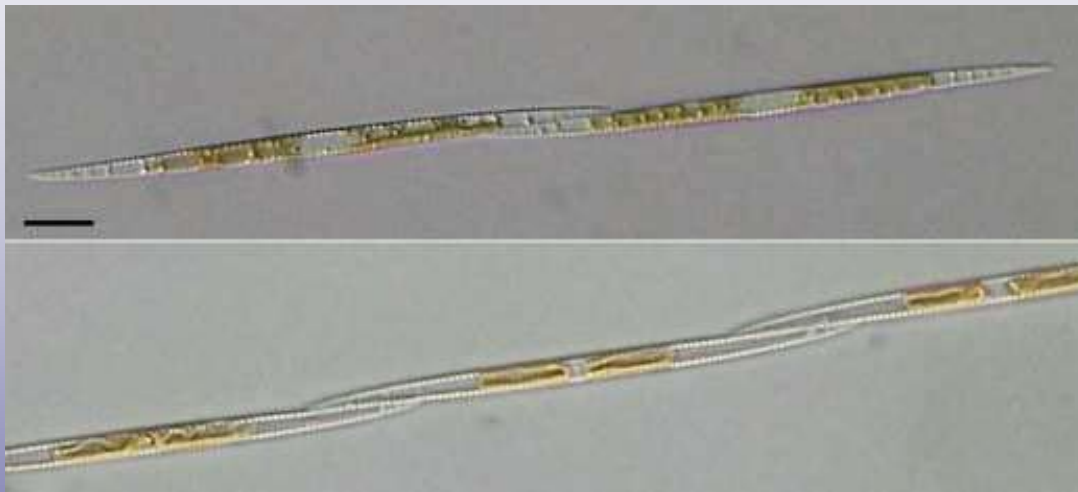


- T.a. 4.5-6.5 μm
- A.a. 64-111 μm
- central larger interspace
- 18-24 interstriae in 10 μm
- 12-24 fibulae in 10 μm
- striae con 2 (3) fila di poroidi

P. pungens (Grunow ex Cleve) Hasle

Molto importante in Adriatico

- Fortemente silicizzata
- Interstriae visibili in LM

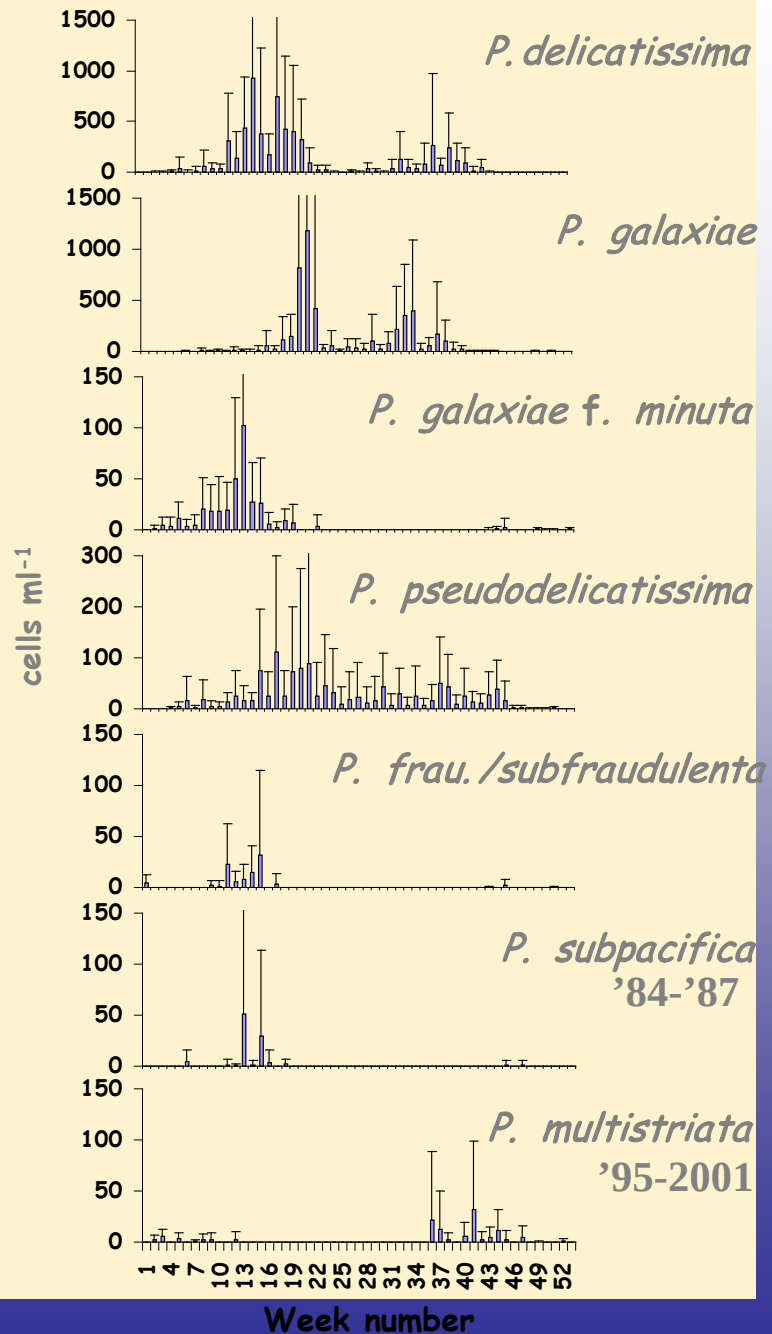


Valve view: lineare/fusiforme con estremità ben appuntite (pungens)

Girdle view: fusiforme, **ampia sovrapposizione** delle cellule in catena (1/3 della lunghezza della cellula)

- T.a. 3-4.5 μm
- A.a. 74-142 μm
- **senza central larger interspace**
- 9-15 interstriae in 10 μm
- 9-15 fibulae in 10 μm
- striae con **2 file di poroidi**

Weekly mean, 1984-2001



Pseudo-nitzschia : un genere per tutte le stagioni

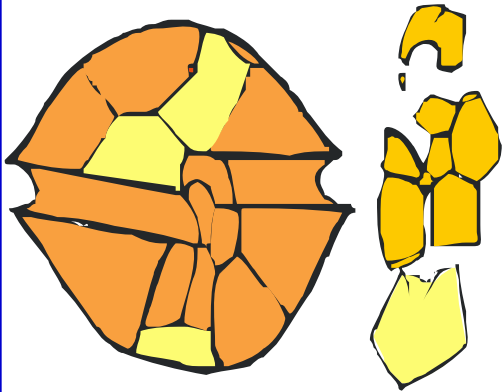
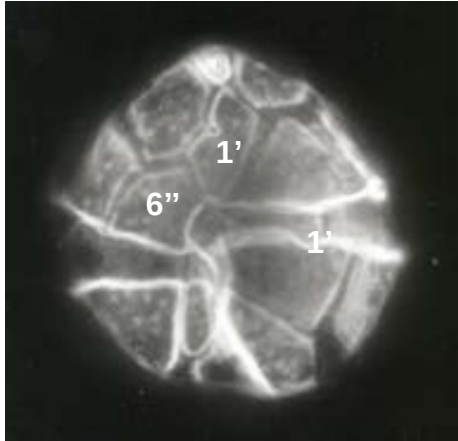


Zingone, Sarno, Nardella & Licandro,
in preparation

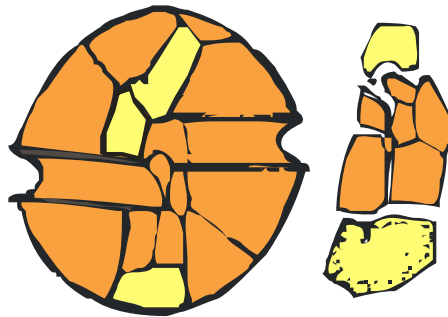
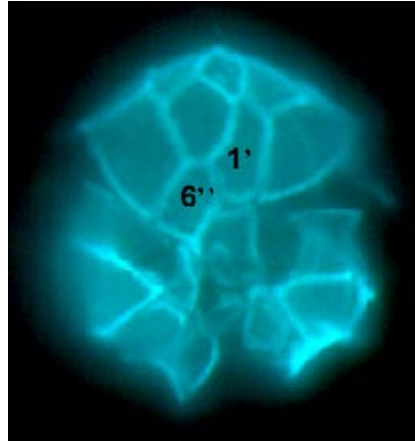
PSP: Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning

SPECIE	HAB	STAGIONALITA'
<i>Alexandrium andersonii</i> Balech *	PSP	Giu-Ott
<i>A. minutum</i> Halim*	PSP	Giu-Ott
<i>A. tamarense</i> (Lebour) Balech	PSP	Giu-Ott

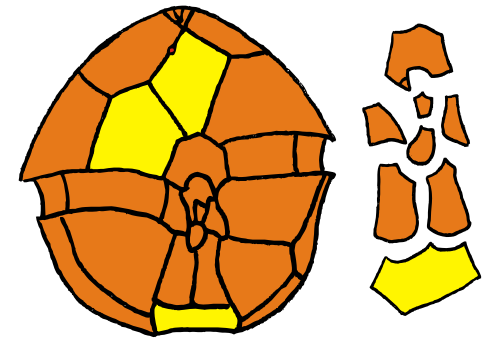
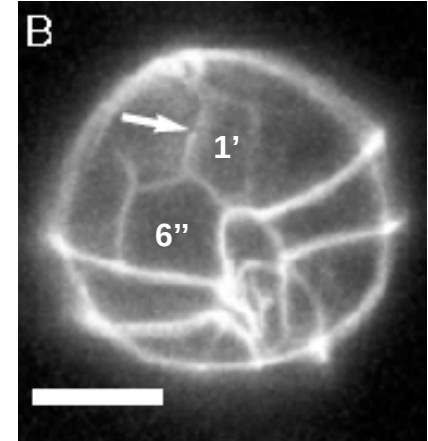
the *tamarensis* ~ *minutum*-group



A. tamarensis

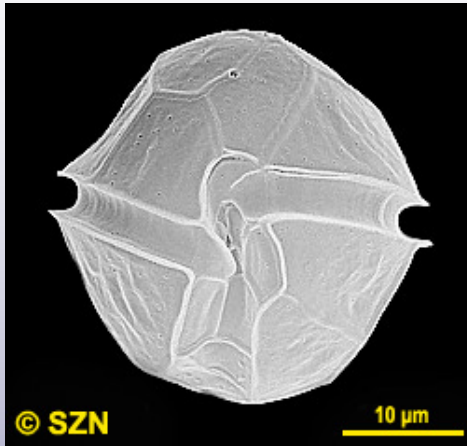


A. minutum



A. tamutum

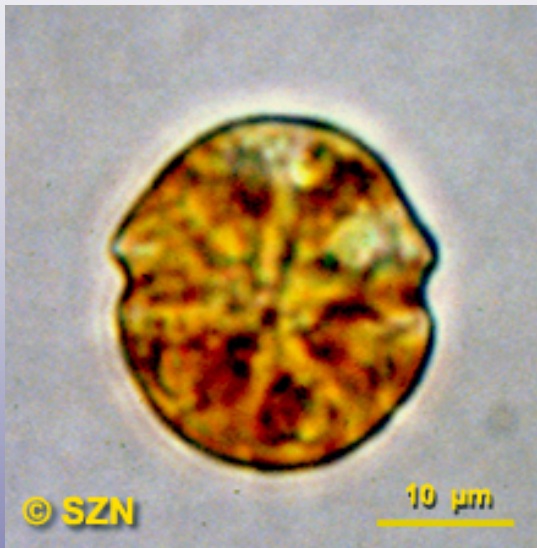
Alexandrium tamarense



Retinate Golfo di Napoli

L'importanza dello studio tassonomico

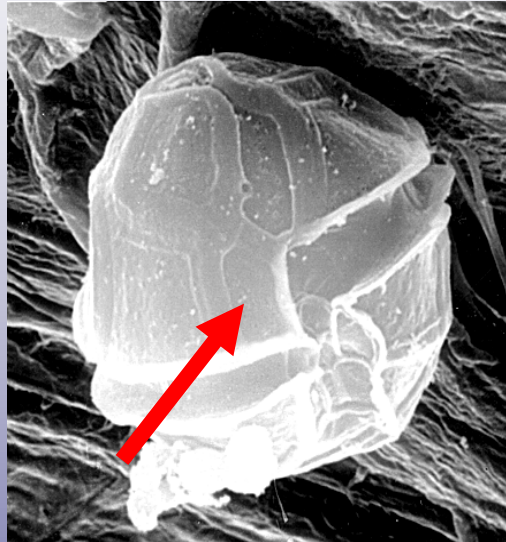
*Alexandrium
andersonii* *



La specie è stata
identificata in seguito alla
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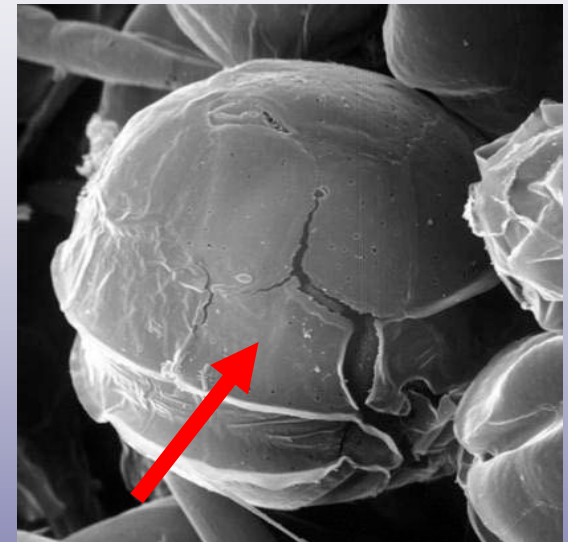
* Tossina identificata in Campania

*Alexandrium
minutum* *



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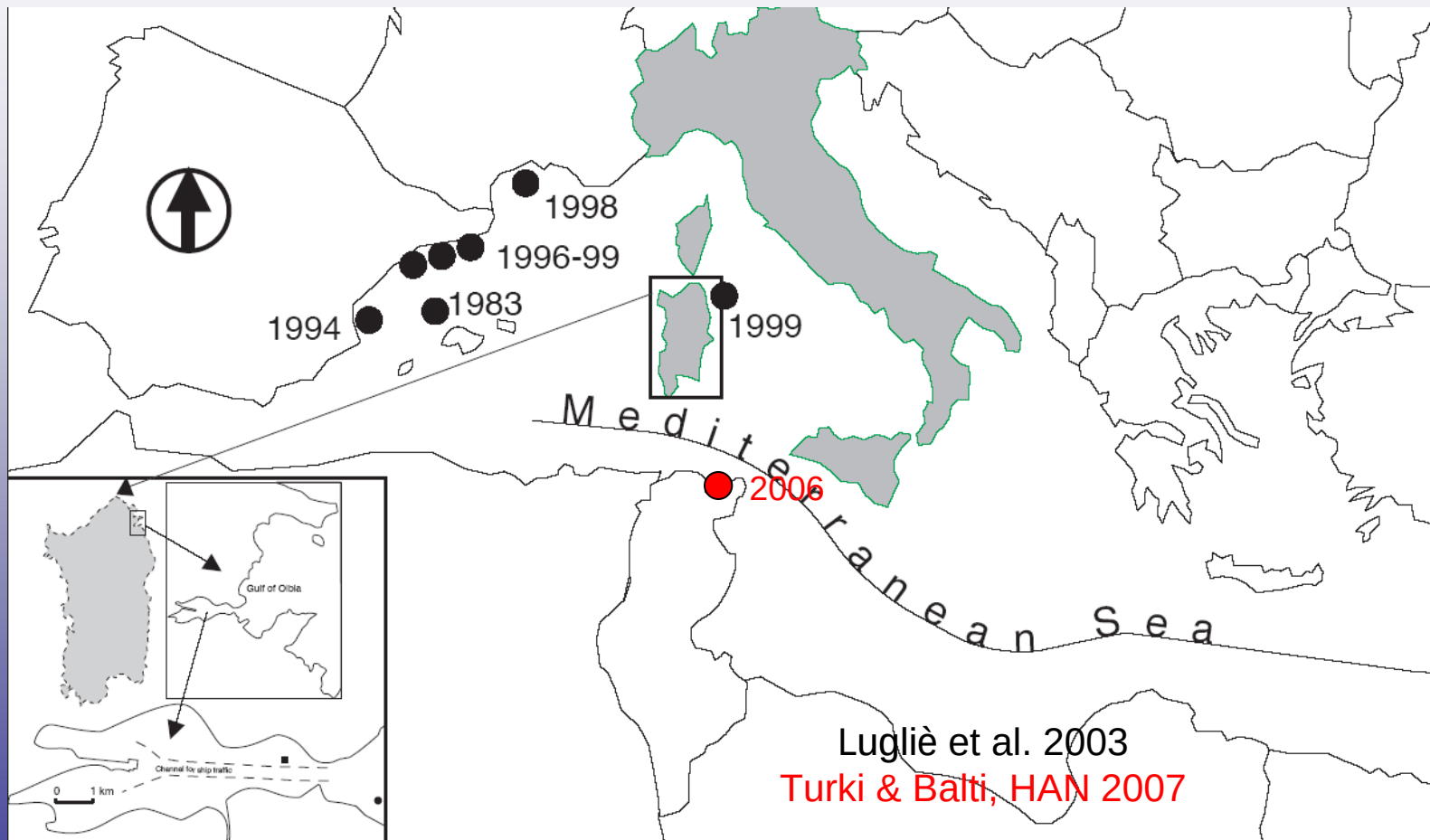
*Alexandrium
tamutum*



NON TOSSICO

(Montresor et al., 2004
Journal of Phycology)

Range expansion of *Alexandrium pacificum* (= *A. catenella*) across the Western Mediterranean Sea



Tossine liposolubili: acido okadaico, pectenotossine

Dinophysis caudata



Dinophysis fortii



Dinophysis mitra



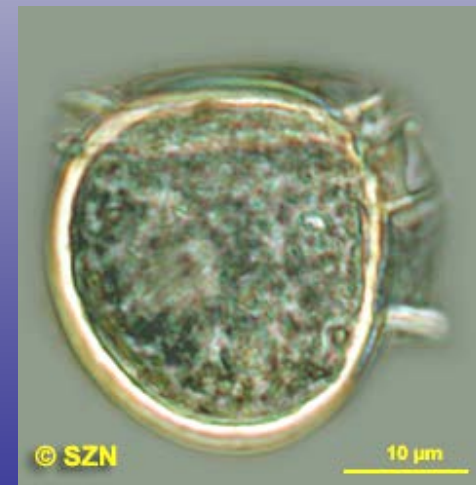
Dinophysis sacculus



Dinophysis tripos

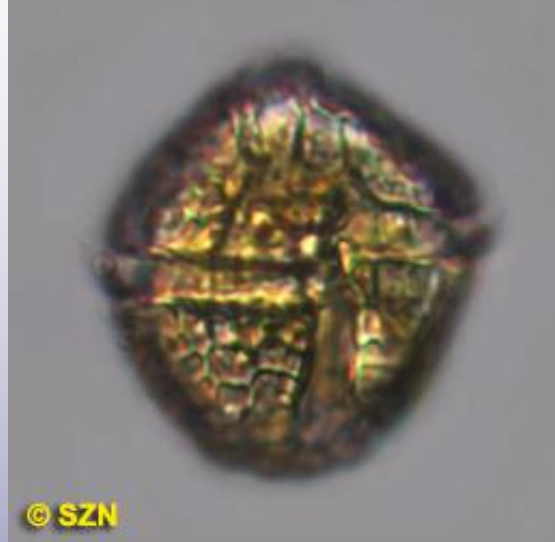


Phalacroma rotundatum



Tossine liposolubili: yessotossine

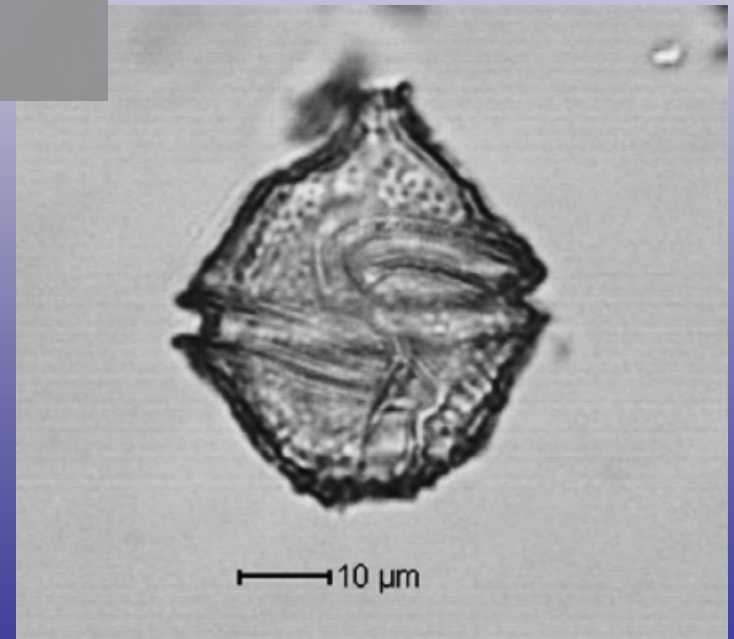
Protoceratium reticulatum



Lingulodinium polyedra



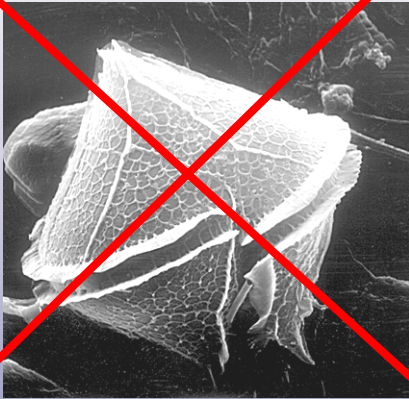
Gonyaulax spinifera



Azaspiracidi (AZA)

Sindrome diarroica da molluschi bivalvi (AZP)

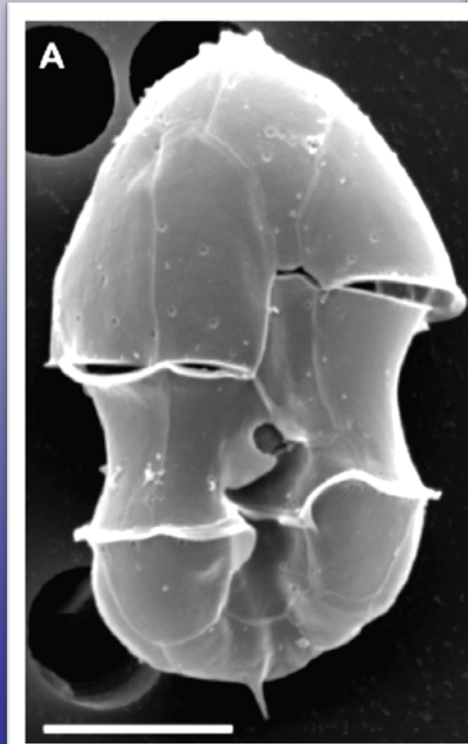
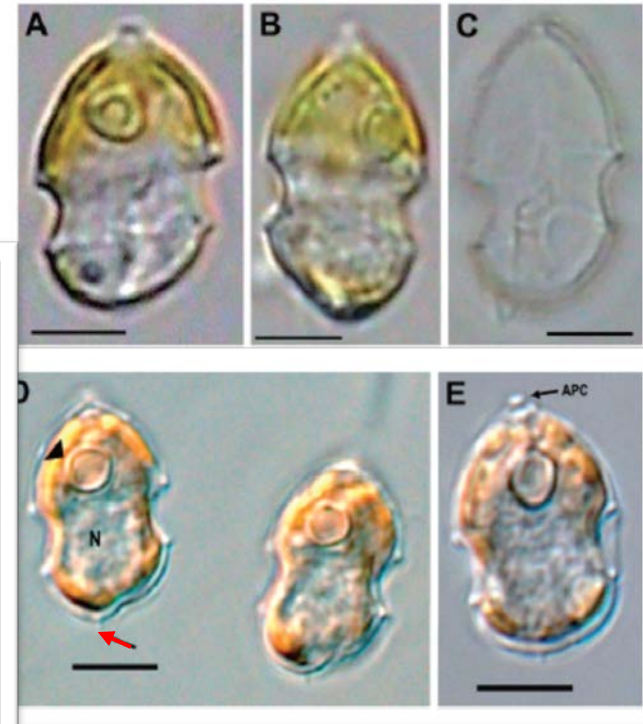
Protoperidinium cfr. crassipes



Retinate Golfo di Napoli

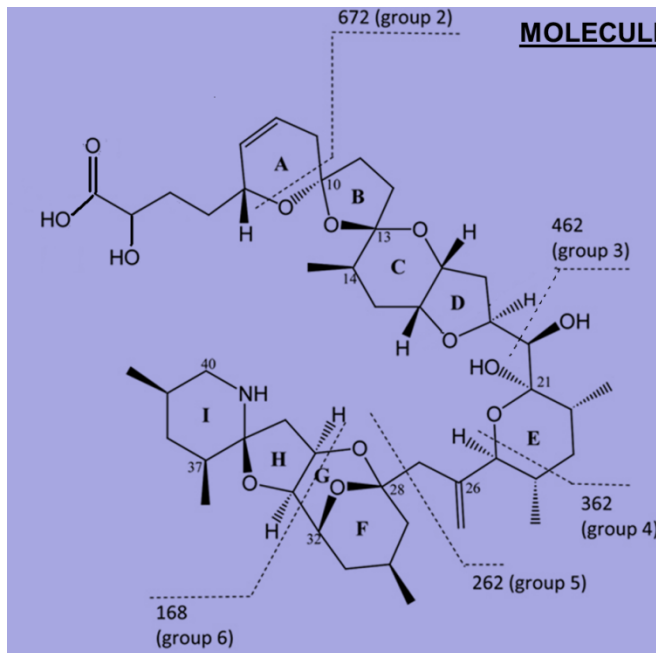
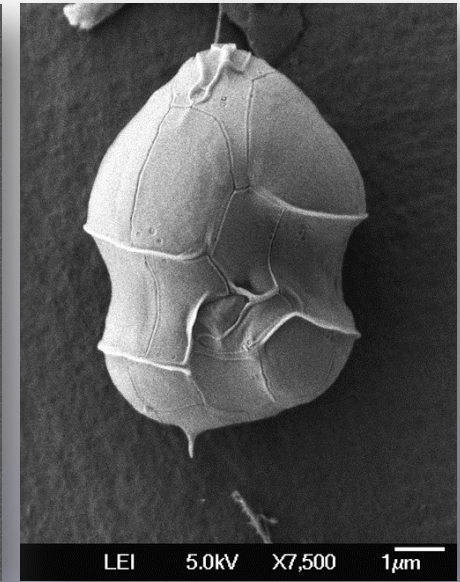
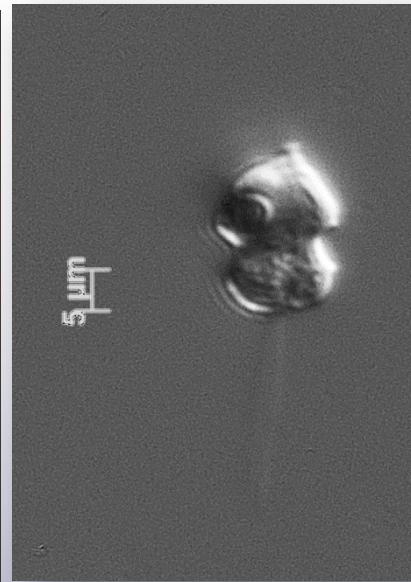
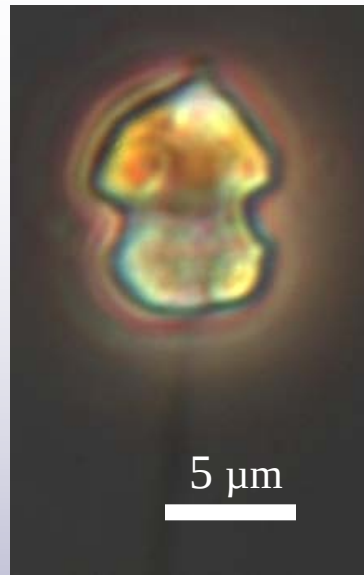
Azadinium spinosum

Elbrächter et Tilmann 2009

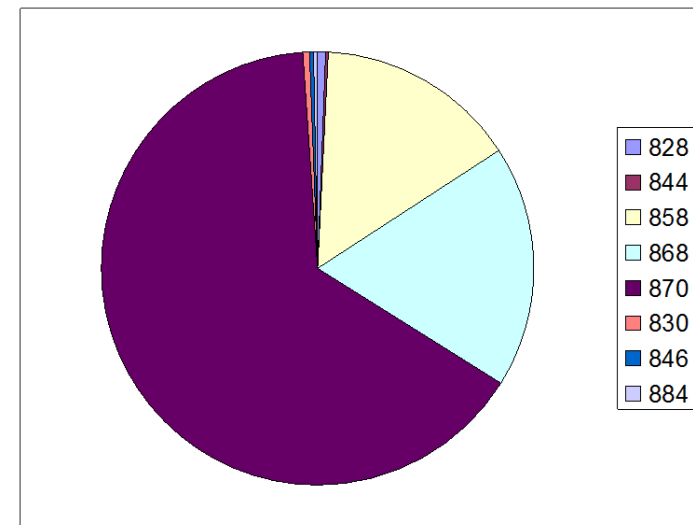


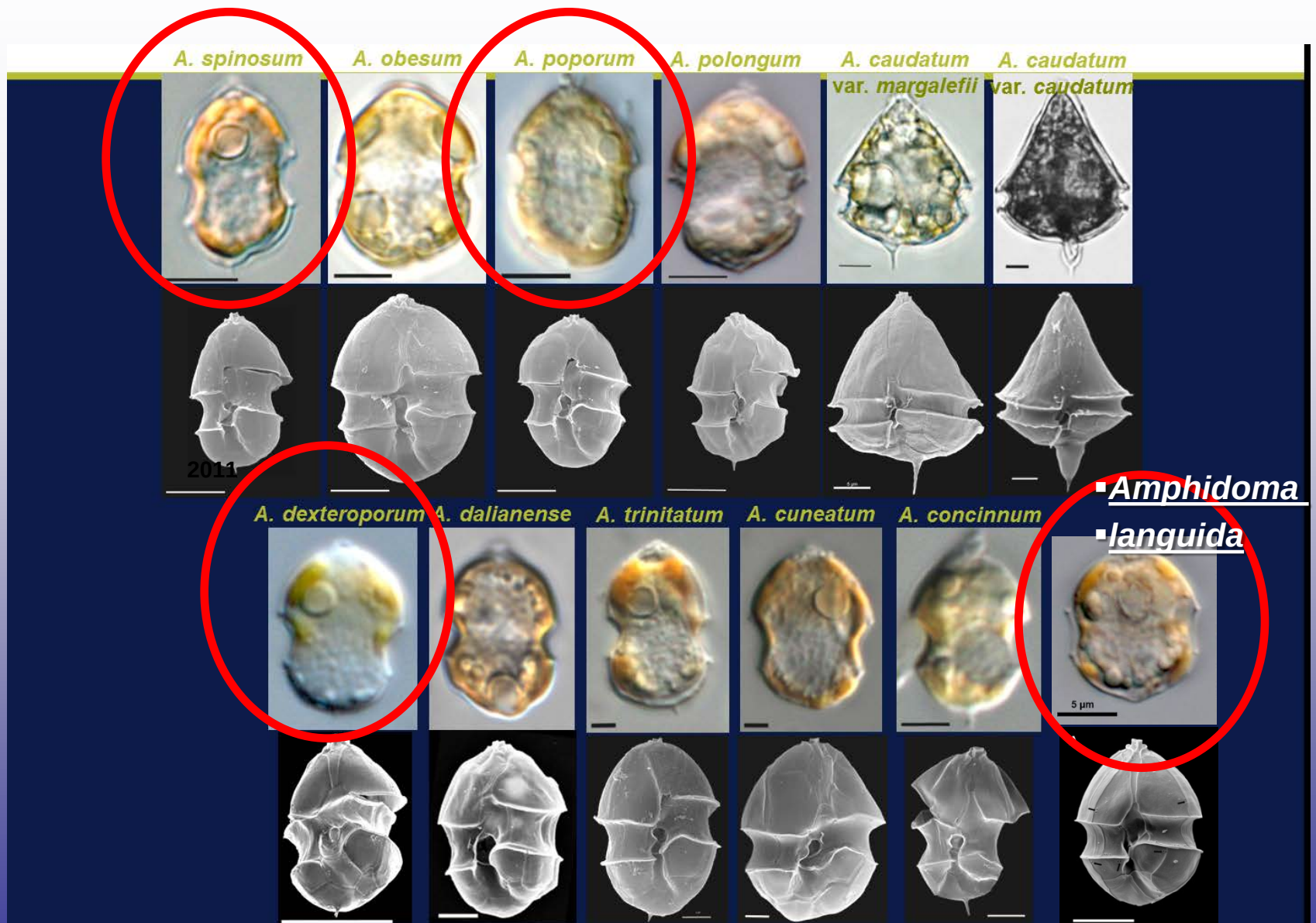
Azadinium dexteroporum

2013
primo ritrovamento
di *Azadinium*
in Mediterraneo



Composizione percentuale di **Azaspiracidi**
prodotti da *A. dexteroporum*





I dinoflagellati nudi: rivoluzione tassonomica

Phylogeny of some of the major genera of dinoflagellates based on ultrastructure and partial LSU rDNA sequence data, including the erection of three new genera of unarmoured dinoflagellates

N. DAUGBJERG¹, G. HANSEN², J. LARSEN² AND Ø. MOESTRUP^{1*} (2000)

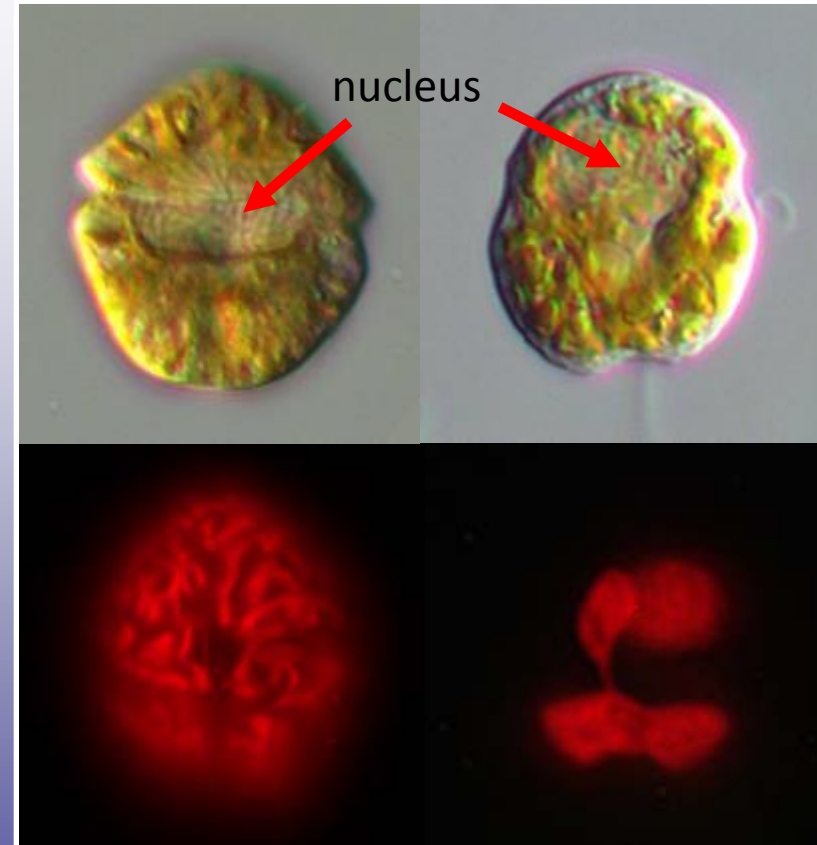
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Characters useful for identification of genera and species

In light microscopy....

- ✓ cell shape and dimensions
- ✓ arrangement of cingulum and sulcus
- ✓ shape, dimensions and position of the nucleus
- ✓ numbers, shape, position of chloroplasts
- ✓ swimming behaviour

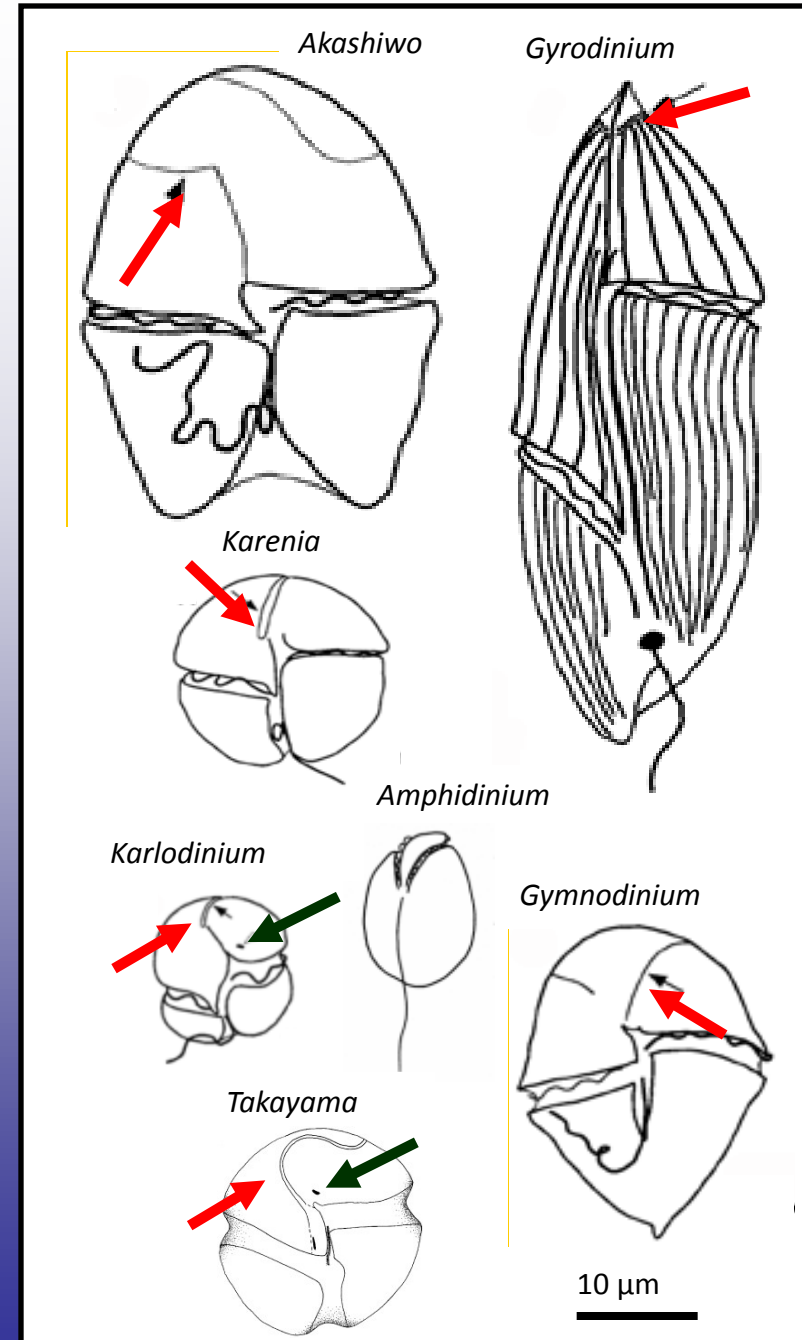


pictures by R. Siano - SZN

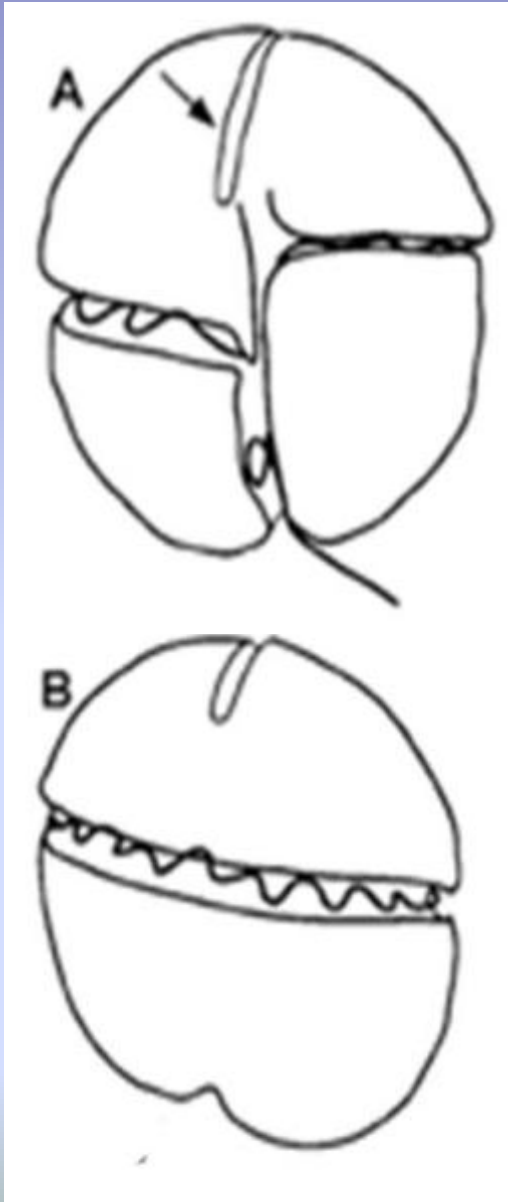
Characters useful for identification of genera and species

In light microscopy....but mostly at SEM!

- ✓ Shape, length and arrangement of the **acrobase** (apical groove)
- ✓ presence/absence of **pores** on cell surface



Karenia Hansen & Moestrup



- variable sizes (10-40 μm)
- most of the species are dorsoventrally flattened
- straight acrobase
- sulcal intrusion onto epicone present (open or closed)
- chloroplasts with lenticular pyrenoids
- nuclear envelope chambers absent
- “falling-leaf”-like swimming behaviour

(Daugbjerg et al., 2000; Haywood et al., 2004)

Species considered to belong to the genus:

K. asterichroma de Salas, Bolch & Hallegraeff

K. bicuneiformis Botes, Sym & Pitcher

(TOXIC)

K. bidigitata Haywood & Steidinger

(could be synonymous of *K. bicuneiformis*)

K. brevis (Davis) Hansen & Moestrup

(type species)

(TOXIC)

K. brevisulcata (Chang) Hansen & Moestrup

(TOXIC)

K. concordia Chang & Ryan

(TOXIC)

K. cristata Botes, Sym & Pitcher

(TOXIC)

K. digitata Yang, Takayama, Matsuoka & Hodgkiss

(TOXIC)

K. longicanalis Yang, Hodgkiss & Hansen

K. mikimotoi (Miyake & Kominami ex Oda) Hansen & Moestrup

(TOXIC)

K. papilionacea Haywood & Steidinger

(TOXIC)

K. selliformis Haywood, Steidinger & MacKenzie

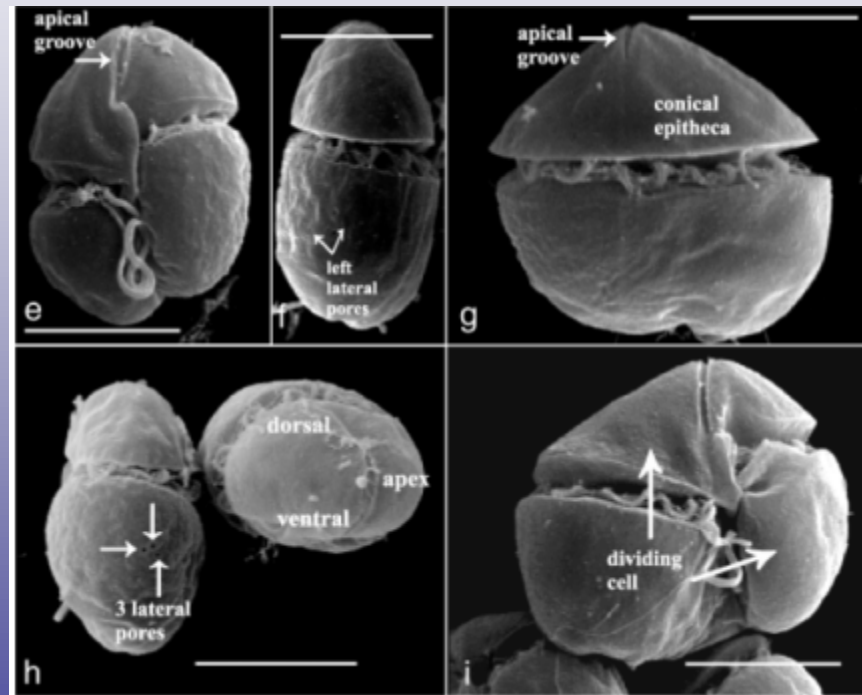
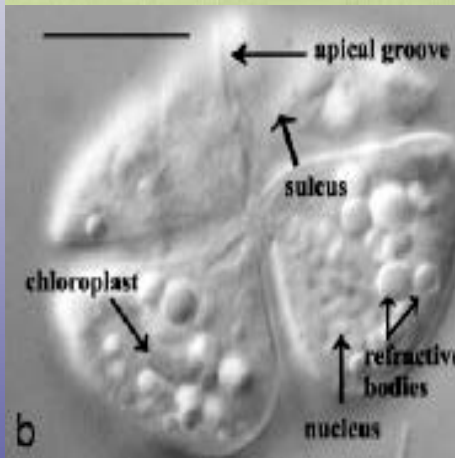
(TOXIC)

K. umbella de Salas, Bolch & Hallegraeff

(TOXIC)

K. brevis (type species)

- spherical nucleus in the left hypocone
- bilobate hypotheca
- bulbous protrusion of the apical groove



Marine animal mortalities, NSP, respiratory irritation

Non segnalata in Mediterraneo

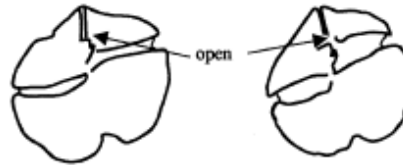
(Haywood et al., 2004)

Karenia spp.

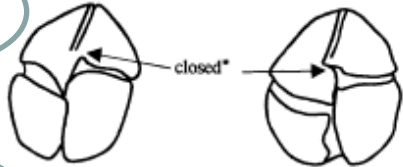
Light microscopy

Scanning electron microscopy

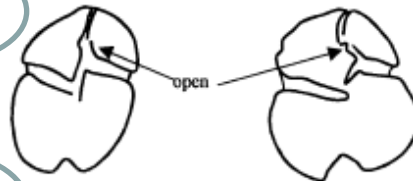
K. brevis
(open)



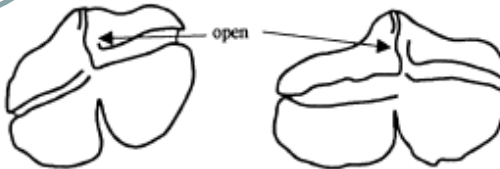
K. mikimotoi
(closed)



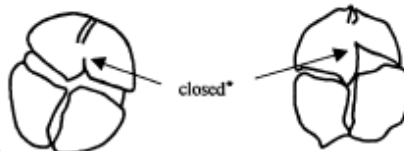
K. selliformis
(open)



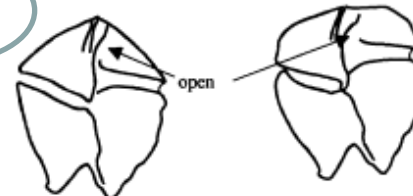
K. papilionacea
(open)



K. brevisulcata
(closed)



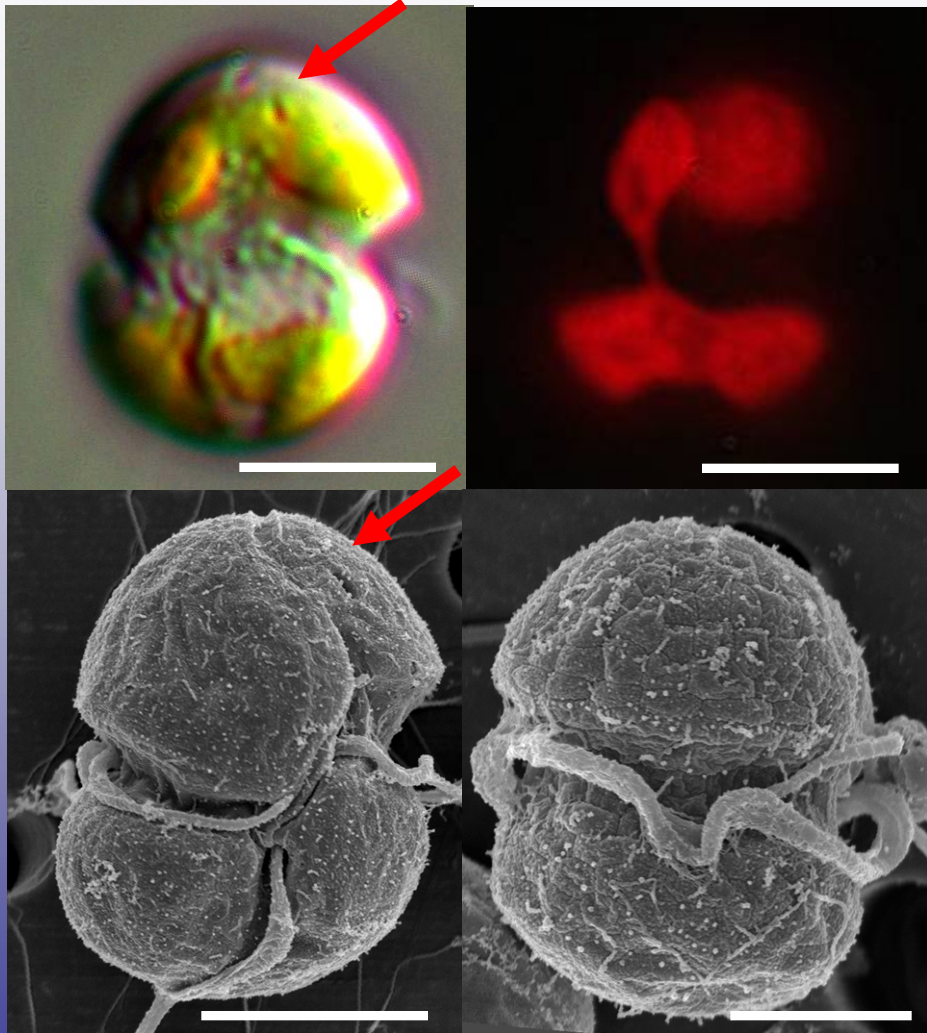
K. bidigitata
(open)



Karlodinium : l'importanza dello studio tassonomico

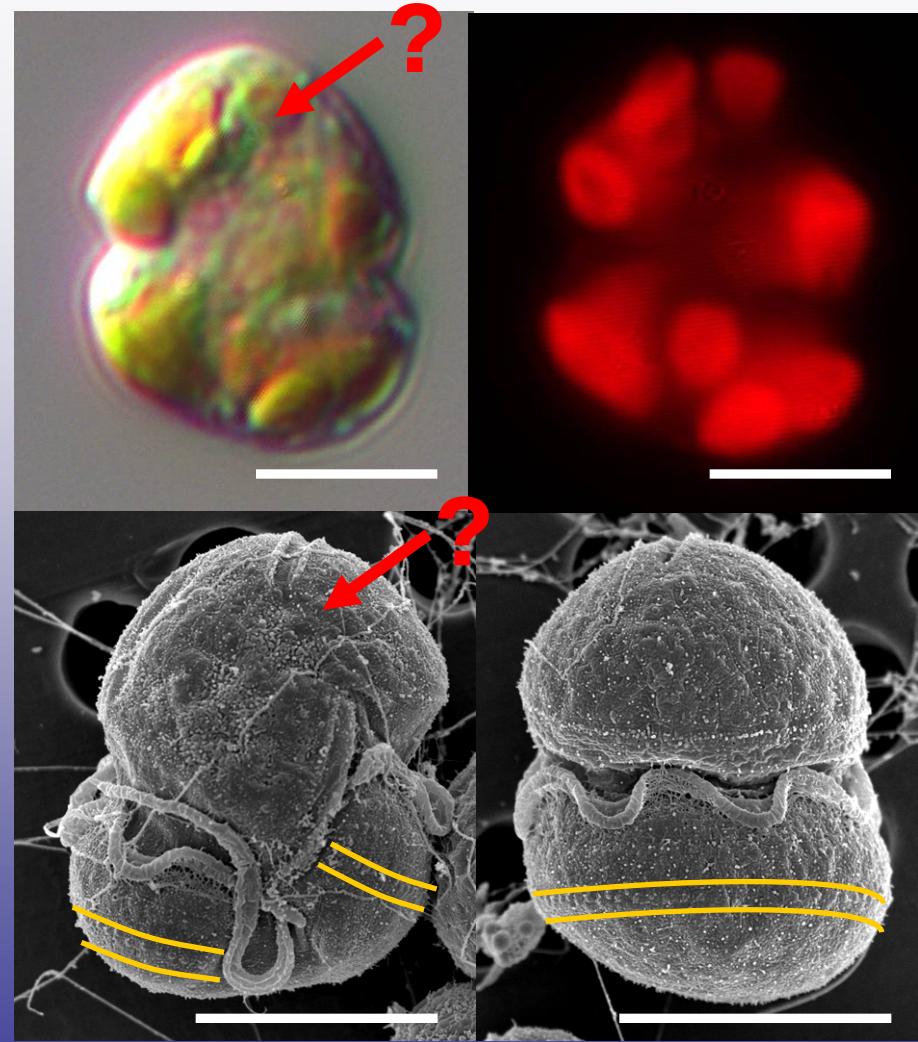
Karlodinium veneficum

Sin. *Karlodinium micrum*



**Ittiotossicità e
colorazioni anomale**

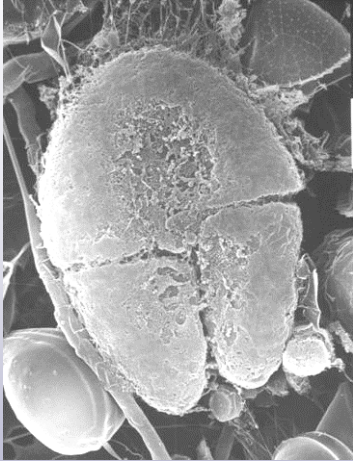
Karlodinium ballantini



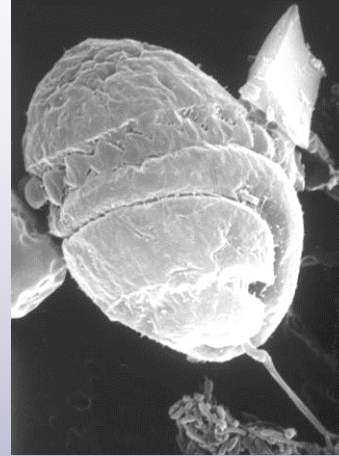
Non tossico

Altre dinoflagellati ittiotossici

Akashiwo sanguinea
(= *Gymnodinium sanguineum*)



Margalefidinium polykrikoides
(= *Cochlodinium polykrikoides*)



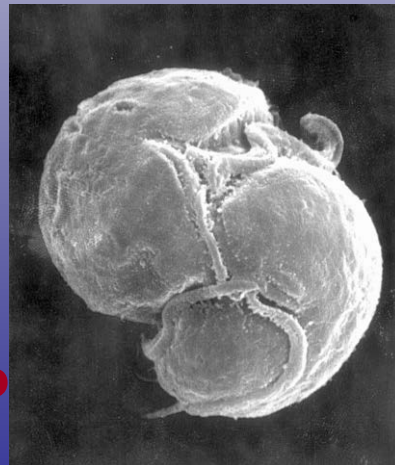
Prorocentrum cordatum
(*P. minimum*)



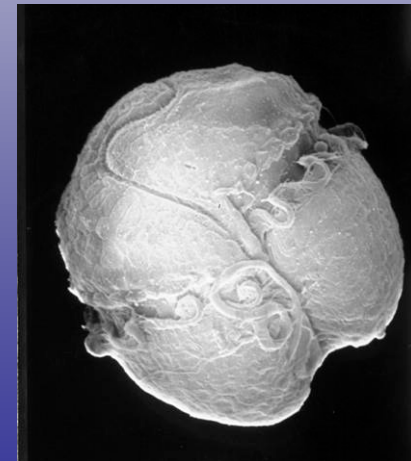
Karenia spp.



Karlodinium corsicum
(= *Gyrodinium corsicum*)



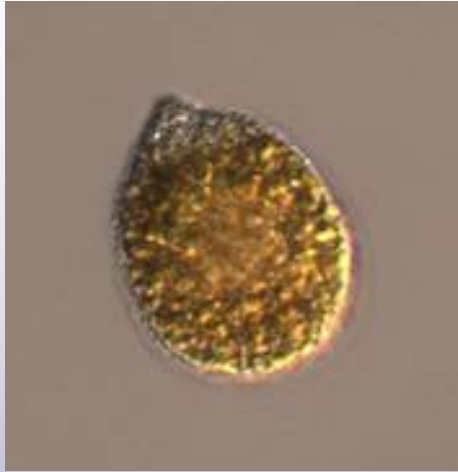
Takayama cfr. *cladochroma*
(= *Gymnodinium pulchellum*)



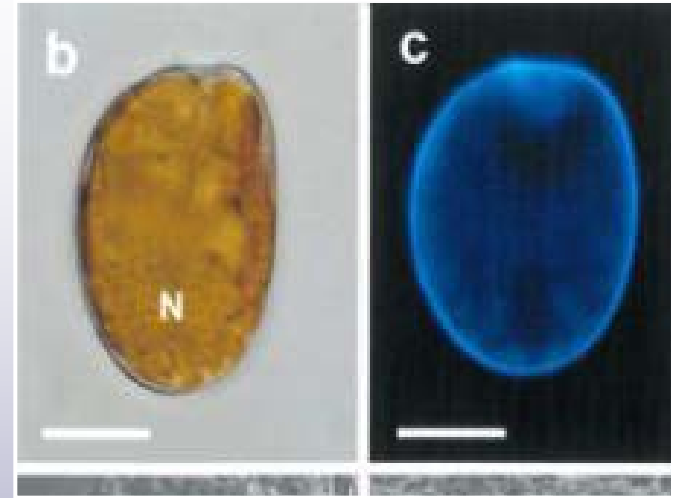
Ittiotossiche + NSP

Bloom in tutto il Golfo di Napoli Sett-Ott 2001

Microalghe bentoniche tossiche

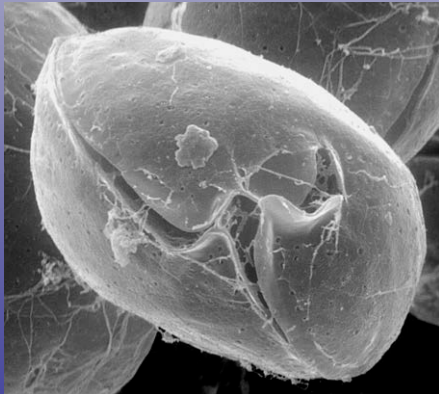


Ostreopsis cf. ovata



Prorocentrum rhatymum

Coolia monotis



Fitobenthos del Golfo di Napoli

Prorocentrum lima



Altri flagellati potenzialmente tossici in Campania

Raphidophyceae

Chattonella subsalsa

Heterosigma akashivo

Fibrocapsa japonica

Prymnesiophyceae

Chrysochromulina leadbeateri

Chrysochromulina polylepis

Phaeocystis sp.

Prymnesium calathiferum

Prymnesium patelliferum

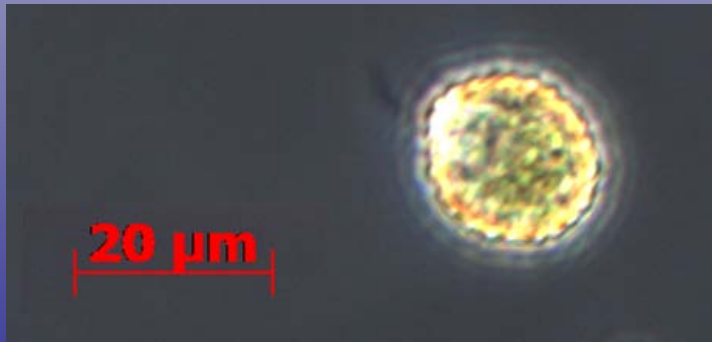
Dictyochophyceae

Pseudochattonella verrucolosa

Vicicitus globulus



Chattonella subsalsa



Pseudochattonella verrucolosa

- Fioritura osservata in campione non fissato in giugno 2016
- Difficile da identificare in campioni fissati

Dinoflagellati e flagellati – Colorazioni anomale

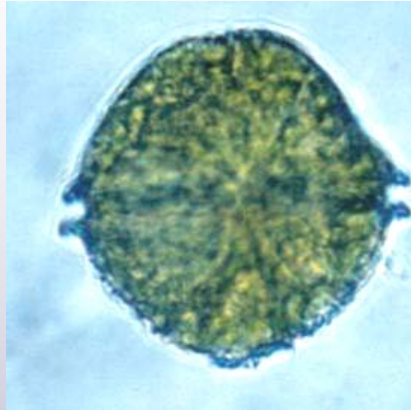
<i>Prorocentrum triestinum</i>		Acque brune #		
<i>Alexandrium balechii</i> #		Acque bruno-dorate #		
<i>Pyramimonas</i> sp. #		Acque verdi#		
<i>Tetraselmis wettsteinii</i> #	-	Acque verdi #		
<i>Chattonella subsalsa</i> * #		Toxic to marine fauna Acque brune #		

*# rilevato in Campania

Fioriture con colorazione anomala dell'acqua

Alexandrium balechii

Golfo di Salerno,
Luglio-agosto 1980-1981
 4×10^6 cell/l
Marrone dorato,
bioluminescenza

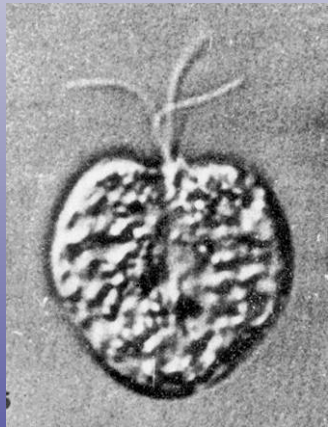


Prorocentrum triestinum

Golfo di Salerno,
Maggio 1983-1984
 10^6 cell/l
Marrone dorato



Tetraselmis wettsteinii



Golfo di Napoli,
15 luglio 1987
 5×10^7 cell/l, Verde smeraldo

Pyramimonas sp.



Golfo di Salerno,
Estate 2003 e 2004
verde intenso

Chattonella subsalsa



Golfo di Salerno,
Lago Fusaro (Napoli)
estate 1987

Golfo di Policastro,
Estate 2005
Marrone rossastro

(Zingone, et. al. 2006 *Harmful Algae*)

...non solo fitoplancton!

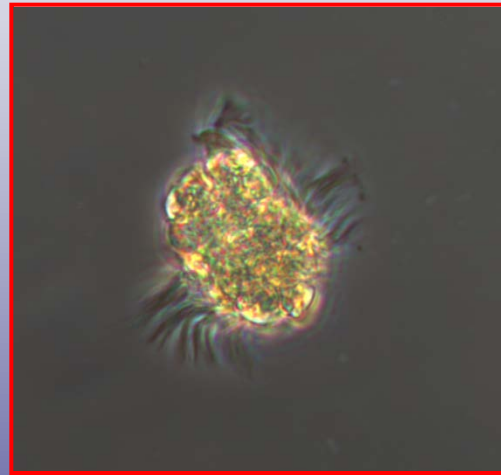
Portici 18 Maggio 2006:

ACQUE VERDE-MARRONE

Diatomee

+

Ciliato: *Mesodinium rubra*

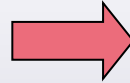


Biomassa: 5,6 $\mu\text{g C/ml}$

**LA PIÙ ALTA BIOMASSA DI
M. RUBRUM
OSSERVATA IN MEDITERRANEO**

(Siano et al., 2006 Harmful Algal News)

Non solo mare: il lago d'Averno



In condizioni normali...

a marzo-aprile 2007



Fioritura di *Planktothrix rubescens*
(Cyanophyceae, Oscillatoriales)



fino a $1,4 \times 10^9$ cellule/litro

STAGIONALITA' DELLE SPECIE TOSSICHE nelle acque campane

Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning

<i>P. calliantha</i>	ignota
<i>P. delicatissima</i>	Mar-Apr – Ago-Ott
<i>P. galaxiae</i>	Feb-Ago
<i>P. multistriata</i>	Set-Ott
<i>P. fraudulenta</i>	Mar-Apr

Specie ittietossiche

<i>A. sanguinea</i>	Giu-Lug
<i>C. polykrikoides</i>	ignota
<i>Karenia cf. mikimotoi</i>	Giu
<i>G. coriaceum</i>	ignota
<i>Chladorocroma</i>	ignota
<i>ri</i>	Sett-Ott
<i>m</i>	estate
	ignota
	ignota
	ignota
	ignota

**Periodo di massima
allerta: primavera-
estate**

Diarrhetic Shellfish Poisoning

<i>D. caudata</i>	Mar
<i>D. fortii</i>	Mar
<i>D. mitra</i>	Mar
<i>D. rapa</i>	Mar
<i>D. tripos</i>	Mar
<i>D. rotundata</i>	Mar-Ott
<i>D. sacculus</i>	Mar-Ott
<i>L. polyedrum</i>	Mag-Giu
<i>P. lima</i>	Giu-Lug
<i>P. reticulatum</i>	Apr

Neurotoxic Shellfish Poisoning

<i>Karenia cf. bicuneiformis</i>	Giu
<i>Karenia cf. cristata</i>	Giu
<i>Karenia cf. papilionacea</i>	Gen
<i>Karenia cf. selliformis</i>	Apr

Colorazioni anomale

<i>A. balechii</i>	Ago
<i>Pyramimonas spp.</i>	estate
<i>Phaecystis spp.</i>	ignota
<i>T. wettsteinii spp.</i>	Mag

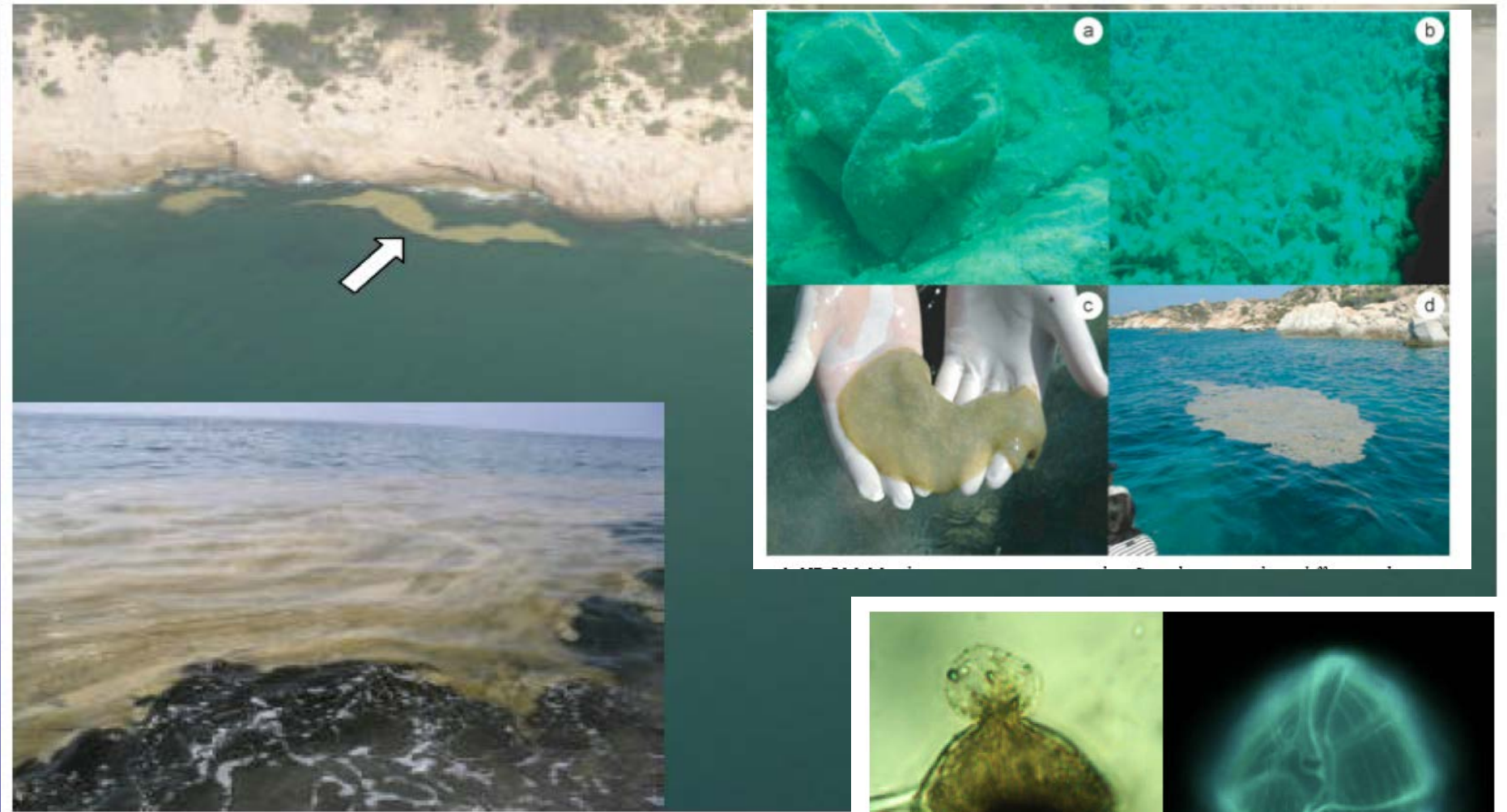
Azaspiracid Shellfish Poisoning

<i>P. crassipes</i>	Mar-Giu
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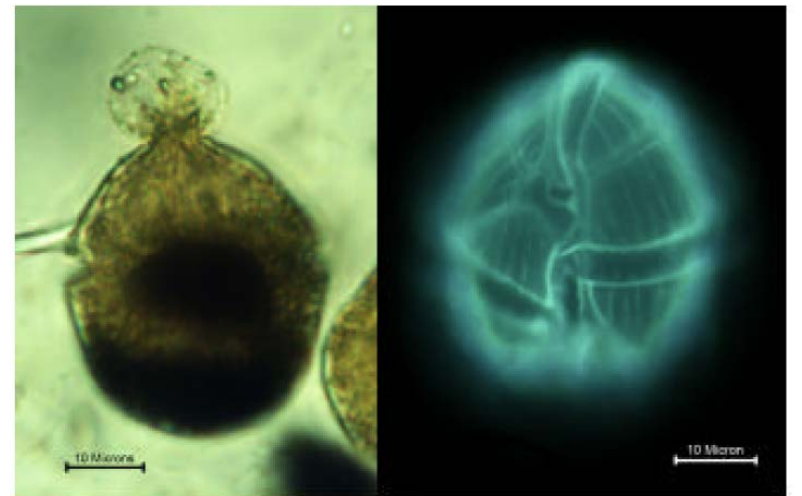
Altre tossine

<i>C. monotis</i>	Giu
<i>O. ovata</i>	Giu-Lug

What is *Chrysophaeum taylorii* Lewis & Bryan doing in Sardinia (Tyrrhenian Sea, Mediterranean)?



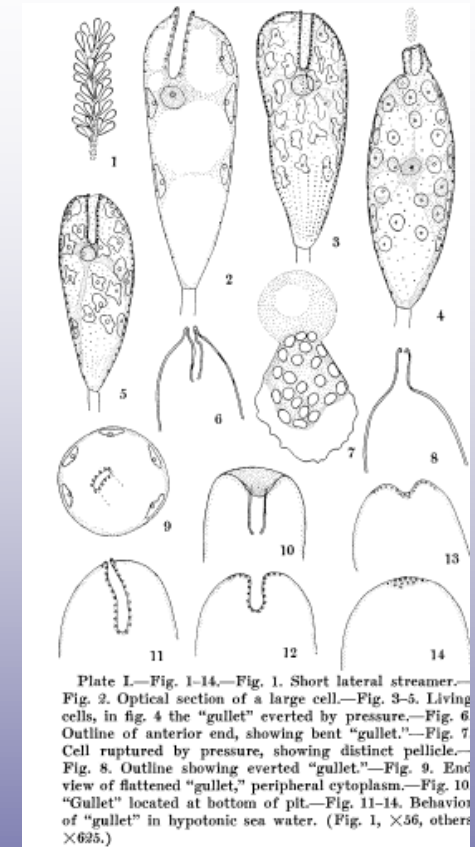
Gonyaulax fragilis, N. Sampedro, L. Arin,
S. Quijano, A. Reñé & J. Camp, HAN 33,



Chrysophaeum taylorii Lewis & Brown



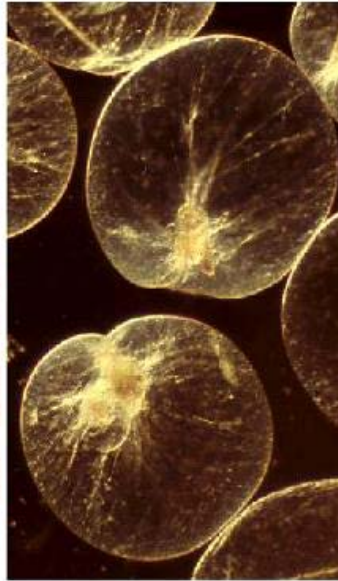
- Microalga coloniale bentonica
- Descritta come criptoficea, poi nelle crisoficee
- E' una pelagoficea
- Alloctona in Mediterraneo
- Dal 2007 fioriture Sardegna nord-occidentale con produzione di mucillagini



A New Protophyte from the Dry Tortugas: Lewis & Bryan.
American Journal of Botany, Vol. 28,
No. 4 (1941)



Noctiluca scintillans, Seto Inland Sea
(JAPAN)

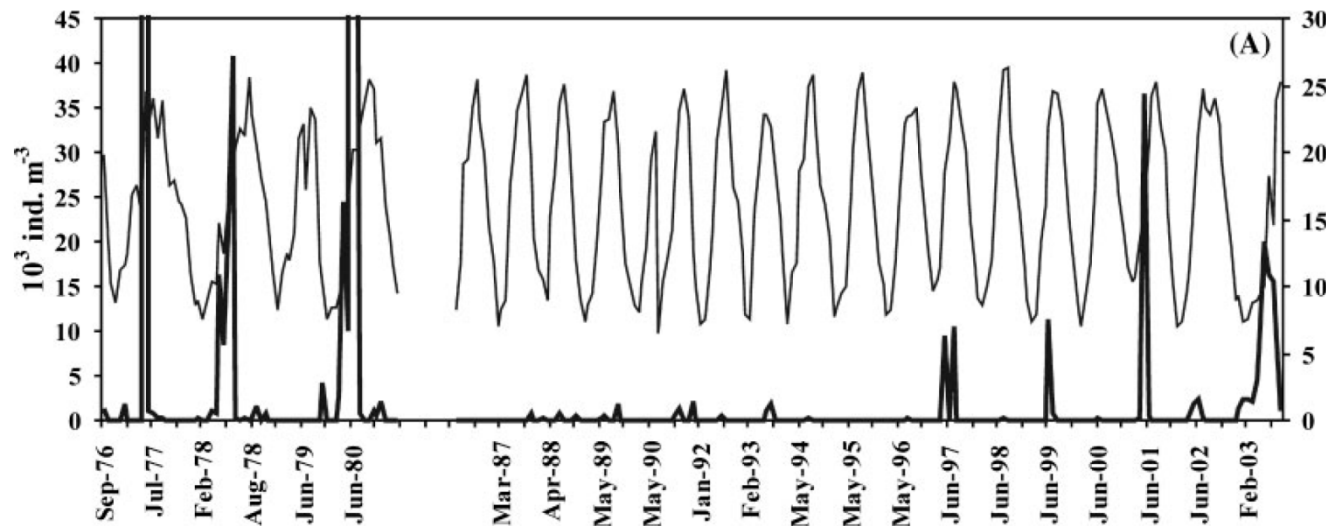


IOC-WESTPAC-
HAB

Noctiluca scintillans

North Adriatic, Gulf of Trieste

No relationships
with T or nutrients



Fonda Umani et al., JPR 2003

Approcci molecolari: **eDNA metabarcoding**

combina tre concetti:



eDNA

DNA extracted from
environmental
samples

complex mixture
of genomic DNA
from different
organisms



**DNA
barcode**

**DNA-based
identification**

*standardized
gene **markers**
enabling species
discrimination*



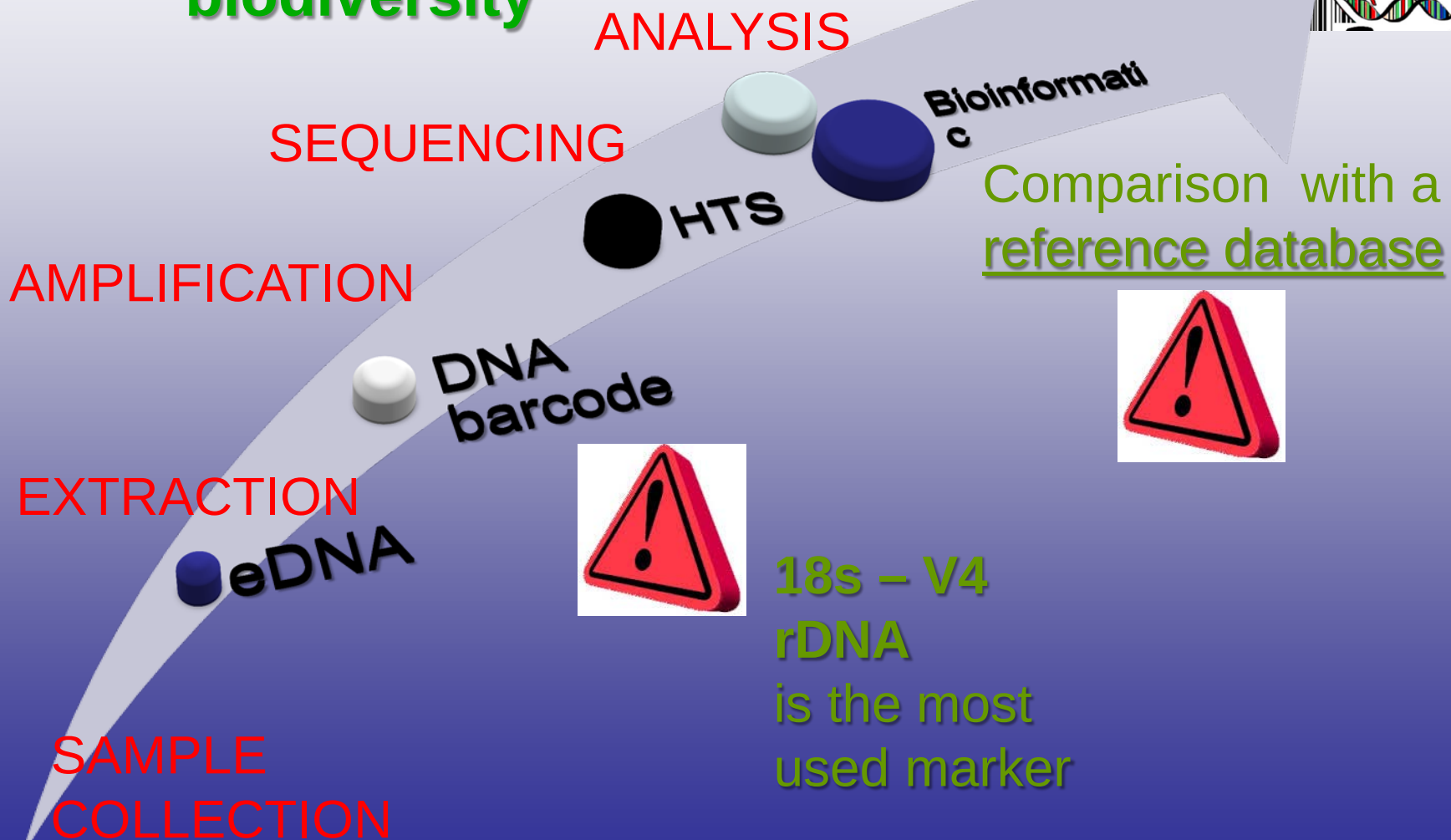
**Generation
Sequencing**

**High-
throughput
DNA
sequencing**

Bypass the PCR
and Sanger
Sequencing

HTS DNA- metabarcoding is a rapidly evolving method for assessing biodiversity

Assign a species name
to an e-DNA sequence



36 Harmful microalgal species at LTER MC (2011-2013)

Bad V4 discrimination (10)

- *Alexandrium pseudogonyaulax*
- *Dinophysis caudata*
- *Dinophysis cf. acuta*
- *Dinophysis fortii*
- *Dinophysis infundibulum*
- *Dinophysis ovum*
- *Dinophysis sacculus*
- *Karenia cf. papilionacea*
- *Prorocentrum cordatum*
- *Prorocentrum rhathymum*

Recorded with both HTS and Light Microscopy (16)

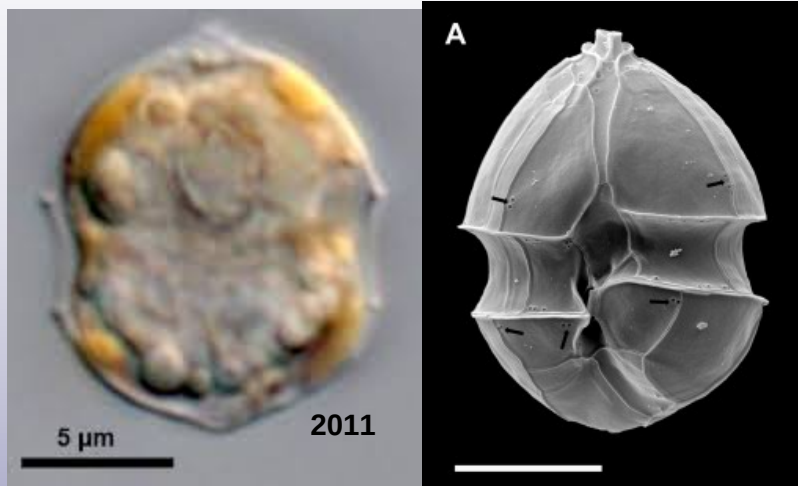
- *Azadinium dexteroporum*
- *Heterosigma akashiwo*
- *Ostreopsis cf. ovata*
- *Phalacroma rotundatum*
- *Protoceratium reticulatum*
- *Margalefidinium polykrikoides*
- *Alexandrium minutum*
- *Gonyaulax spinifera*
- *Lingulodinium polyedrum*
- *Pseudo-nitzschia delicatissima*
- *P. fraudulenta*
- *P. fraudulenta/subfraudulenta*
- *P. galaxiae*
- *P. galaxiae* "small morphotype"
- *P. multistriata*
- *P. pseudodelicatissima*

Recorded only with HTS (10)

- *Alexandrium andersonii*
- *Alexandrium ostenfeldii*
- *Amphidoma languida**
- *Azadinium poporum**
- *Chattonella subsalsa*
- *Phaeocystis cordata*
- *Phaeocystis globosa*
- *Pseudo-nitzschia calliantha*
- *Pseudo-nitzschia pungens**
- *Vicicitus globosus**

*New entry nel GoN

4 new entries nel GoN

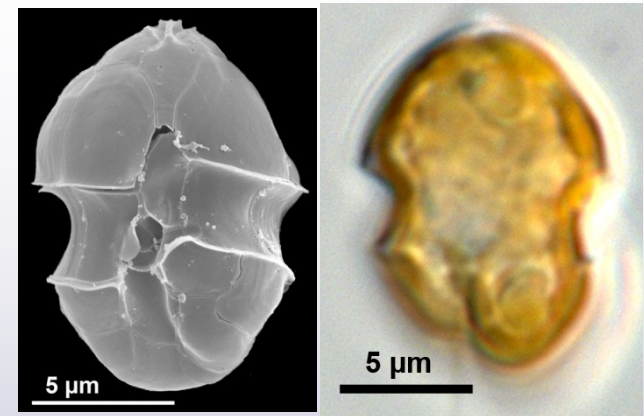
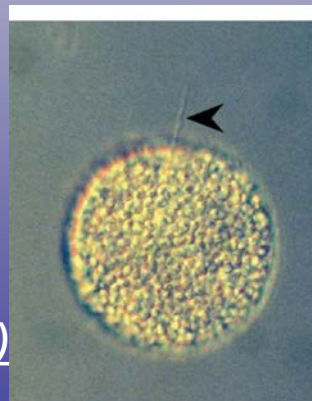


▪ *Amphidoma languida**

Tillmann et al. 2002

▪ *Vicicitus globosus**

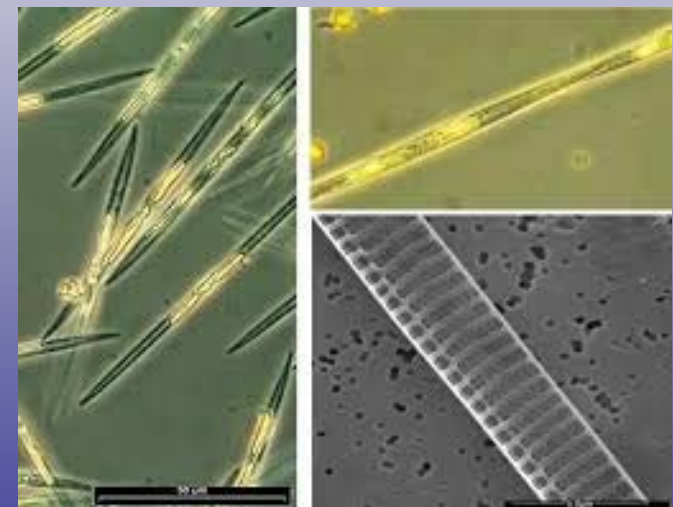
▪ (syn *Chattonella globosa*)



▪ *Azadinium poporum**

Successivamente osservati in LM

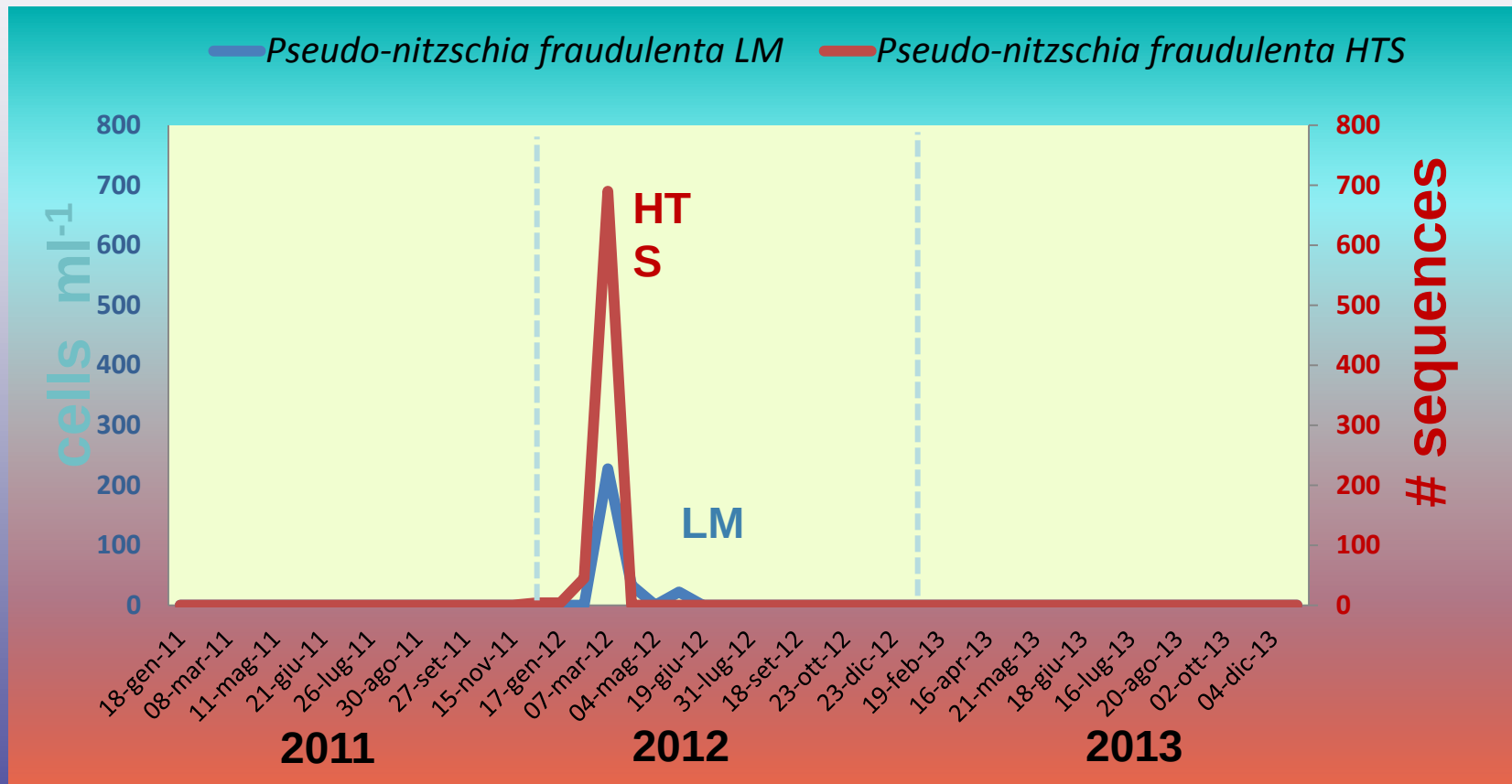
2013



▪ *Pseudo-nitzschia pungens**

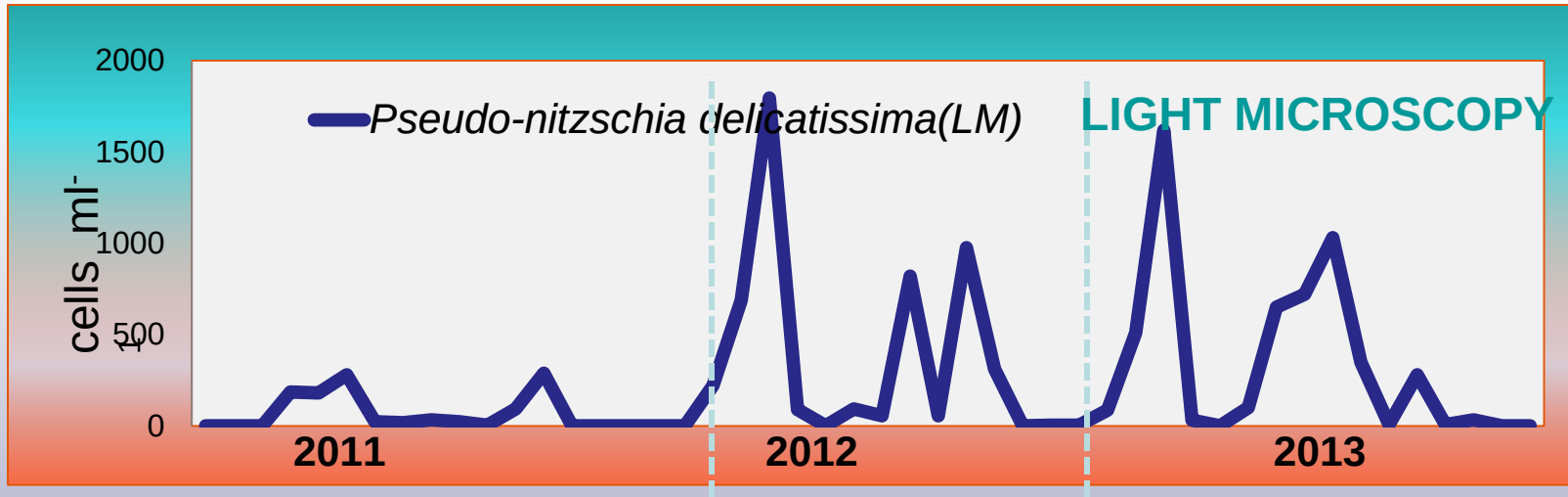
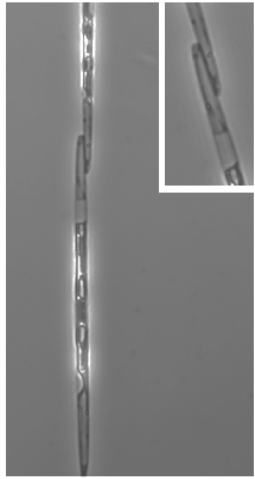
Comparing molecular and LM counts:

***Pseudo-nitzschia fraudulenta* detected once over 3 years
with both V4 and bottle sample LM**



Match of HTS and Light Microscopy data

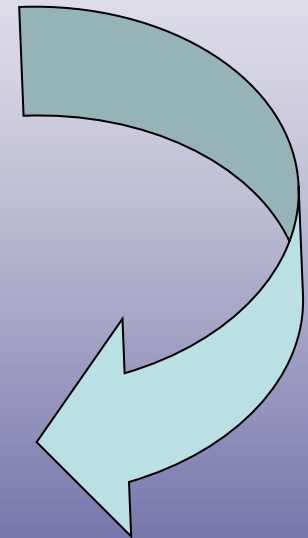
Comparing sequence and LM counts in cryptic species :



Il paradosso delle coste campane

Molte alghe potenzialmente dannose

Danni limitati o assenti



Le condizioni necessarie per avere un HAB

1

Presenza di specie tossiche o dannose

+

2

Raggiungimento di concentrazioni soglia per creare danno

+

3

Espressione del danno (produzione di tossina, colorazioni anomale, anossia, etc.)

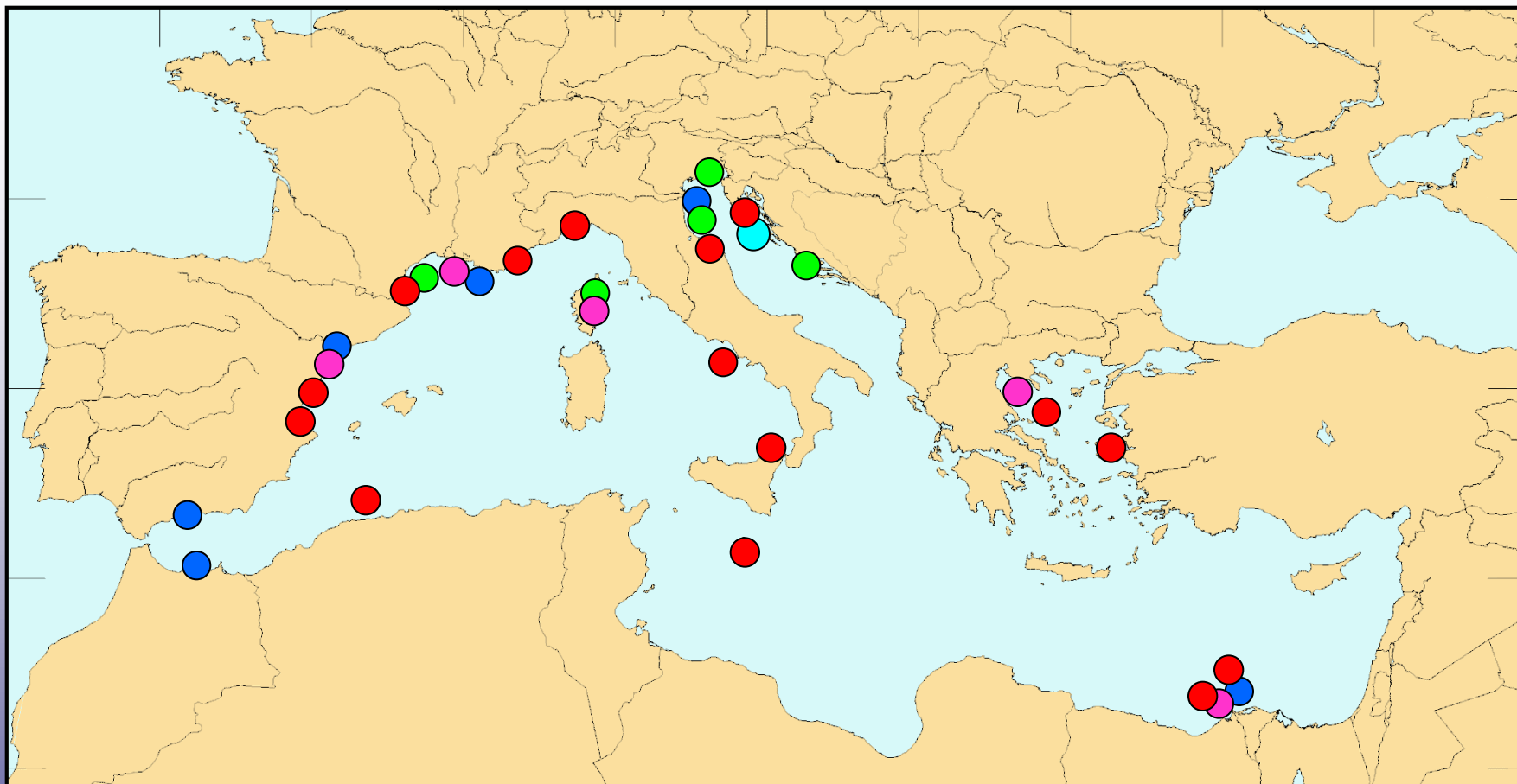
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Presenza di una risorsa oggetto di impatto

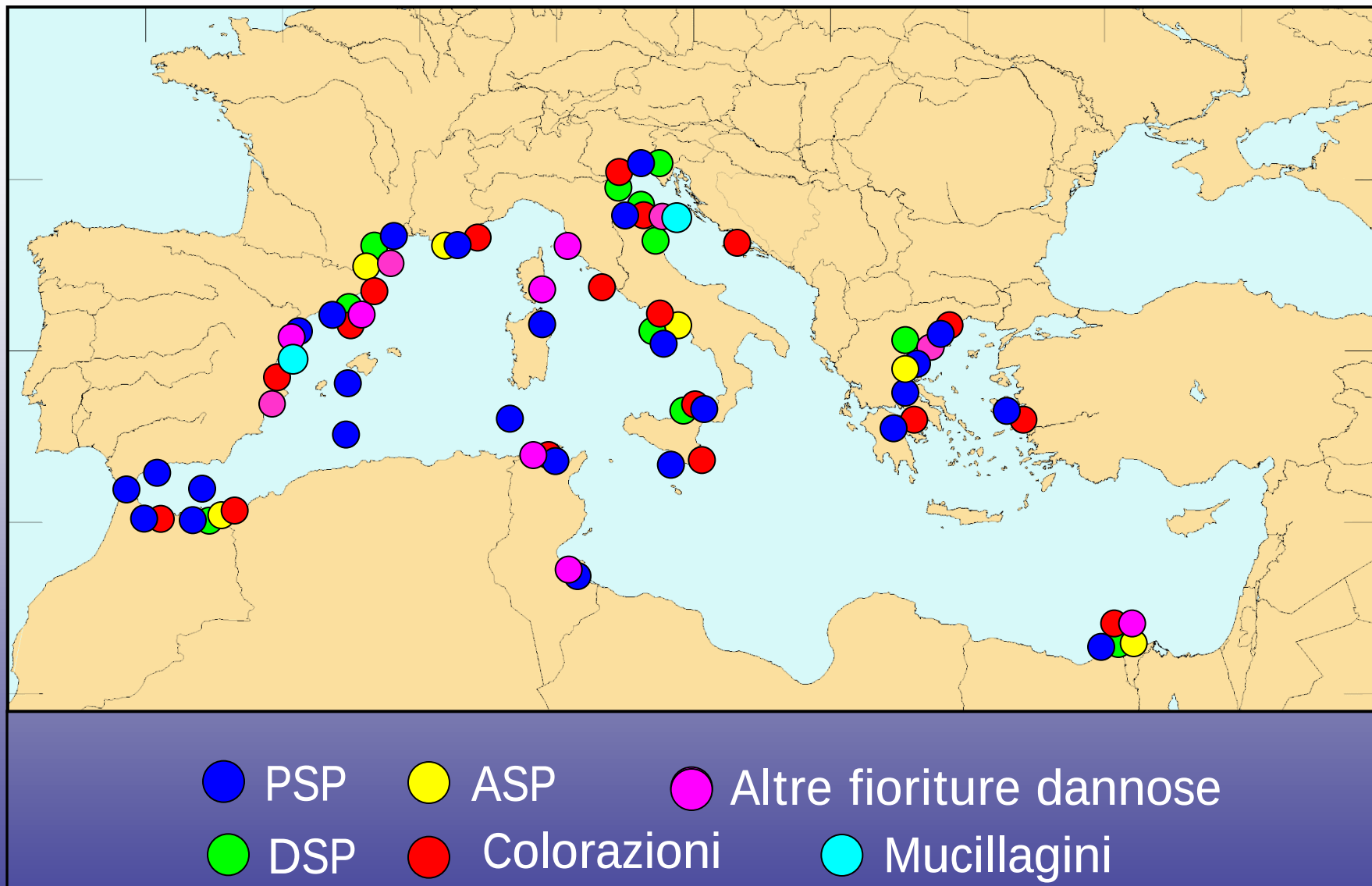
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HAB



Dati da Honsell et al. 1995 and
Jacques and Sournia 1975-76

HABs nel Mediterraneo



DATI RILEVATI AL 2008

Zingone, dati non pubblicati

*L'aumento globale degli HABs potrebbe essere **apparente** o **reale***

- aumento dell'informazione
- sistemi di monitoraggio più efficaci
- maggiori interazioni con il mare
- sviluppo dell'acquacultura



L'eutrofizzazione è un processo che porta ad un aumento dell'arricchimento organico, generalmente attraverso un aumento nella disponibilità dei nutrienti (Nixon 1995)



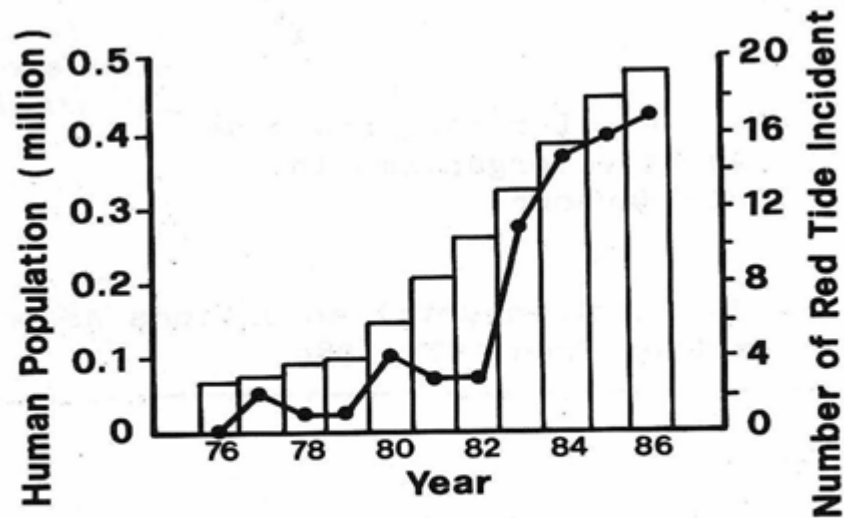
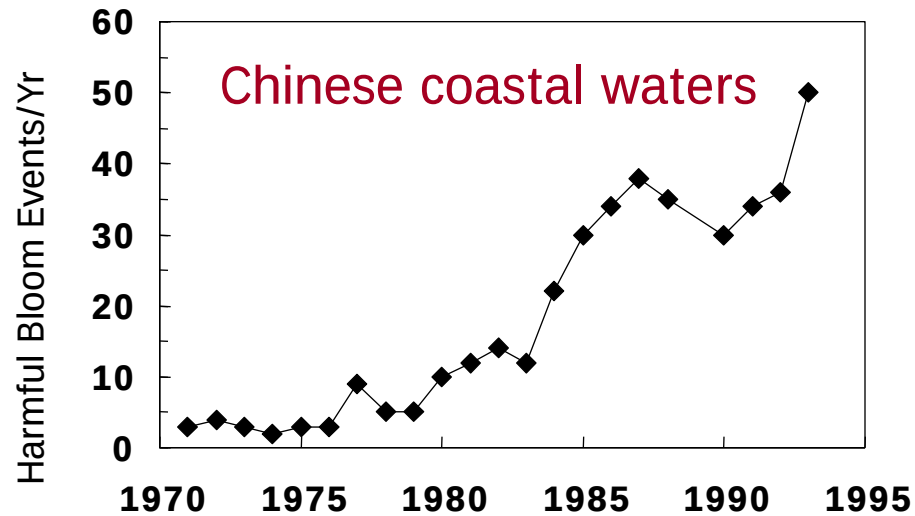


FIG. 6. Corresponding increase of red tide incidents with rising human population.

Gestione degli HABs

1. Controllo / Eliminazione

2. Mitigazione

3. Prevenzione

4. Previsione

1. Controllo

- Virus e batteri
- Uso di fanghi

2. Mitigazione

- Monitoraggio continuo ed estensivo
- Spostamento delle gabbie con pesci
- Chiusura degli impianti di acquacultura
- Detossificazione

3. Prevenzione:

- Riduzione dell'eutrofizzazione
- Riduzione di porti, moli, barriere
- Scelta della destinazione d'uso delle aree costiere

4. Previsione

- Monitoraggio a lungo termine
- Modelli predittivi
- Ricerca sulla dinamica delle fioriture

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