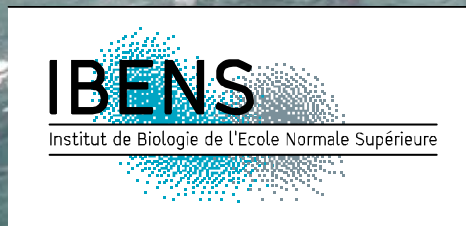


# Les microbes marins : acteurs de la santé de la planète et marquers de la santé des océans

Chris Bowler  
CNRS  
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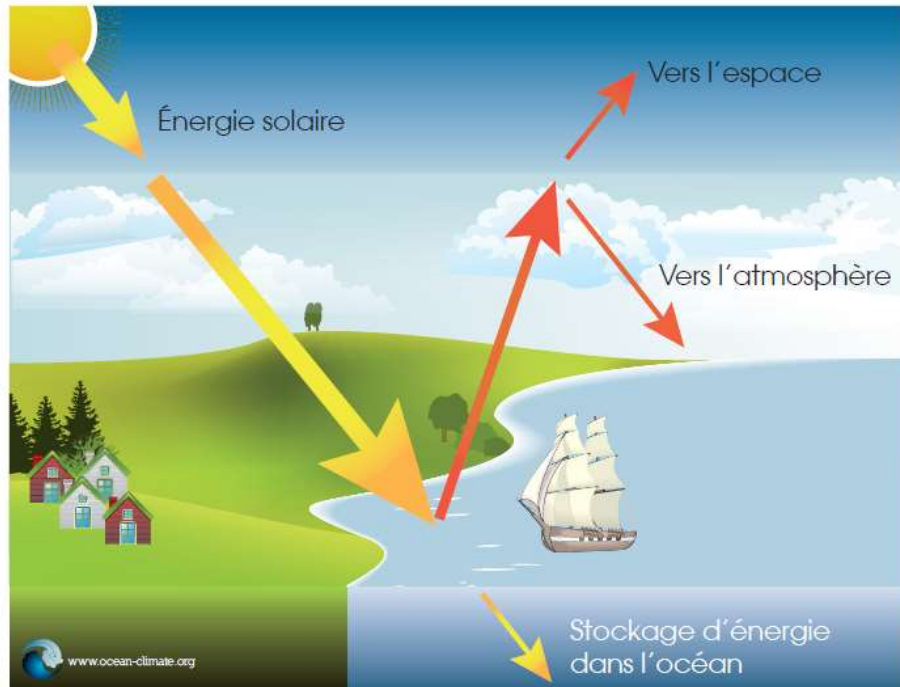


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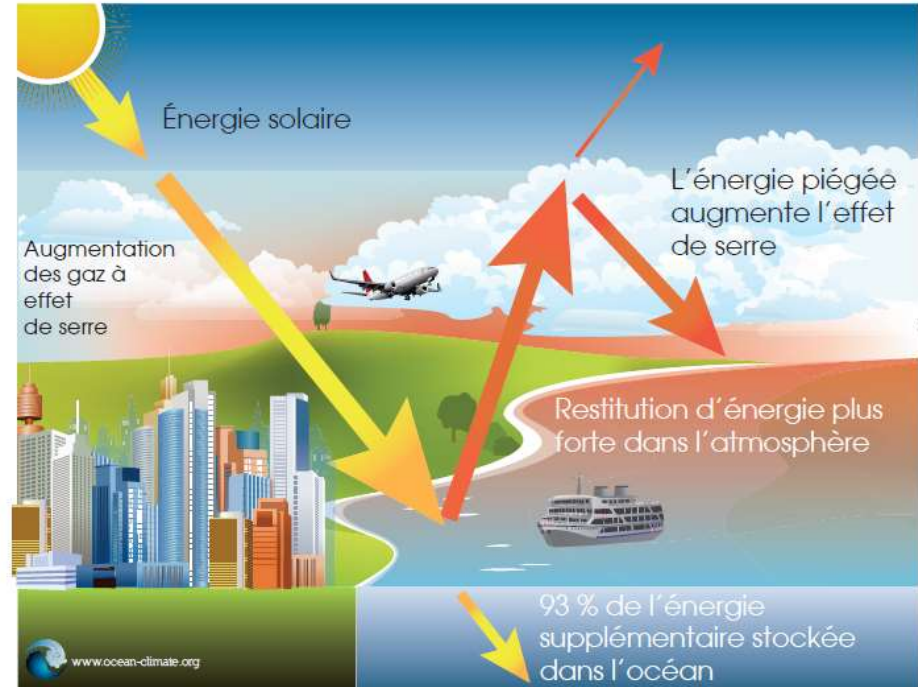
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# The ocean, the planet's thermostat

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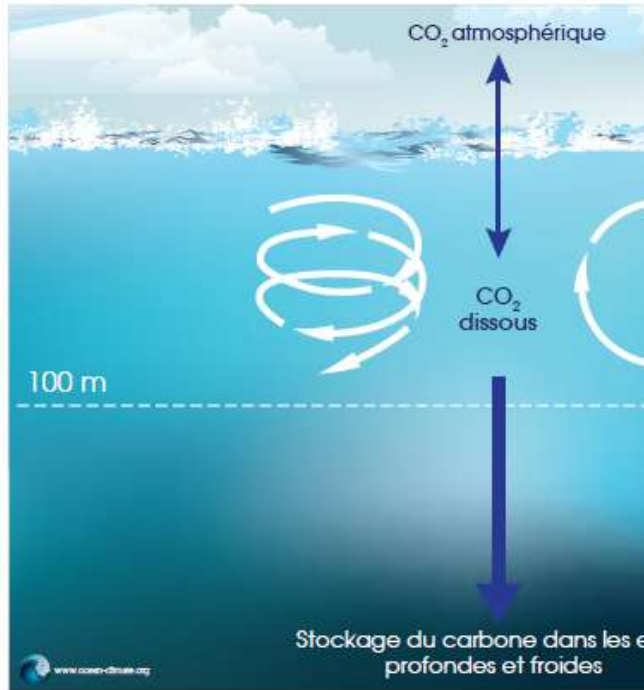


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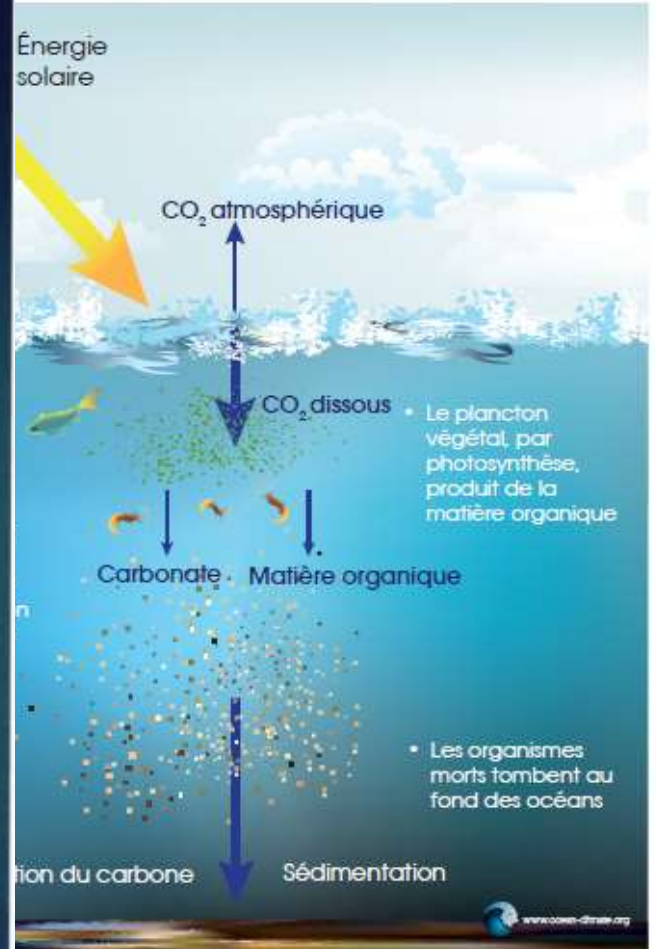
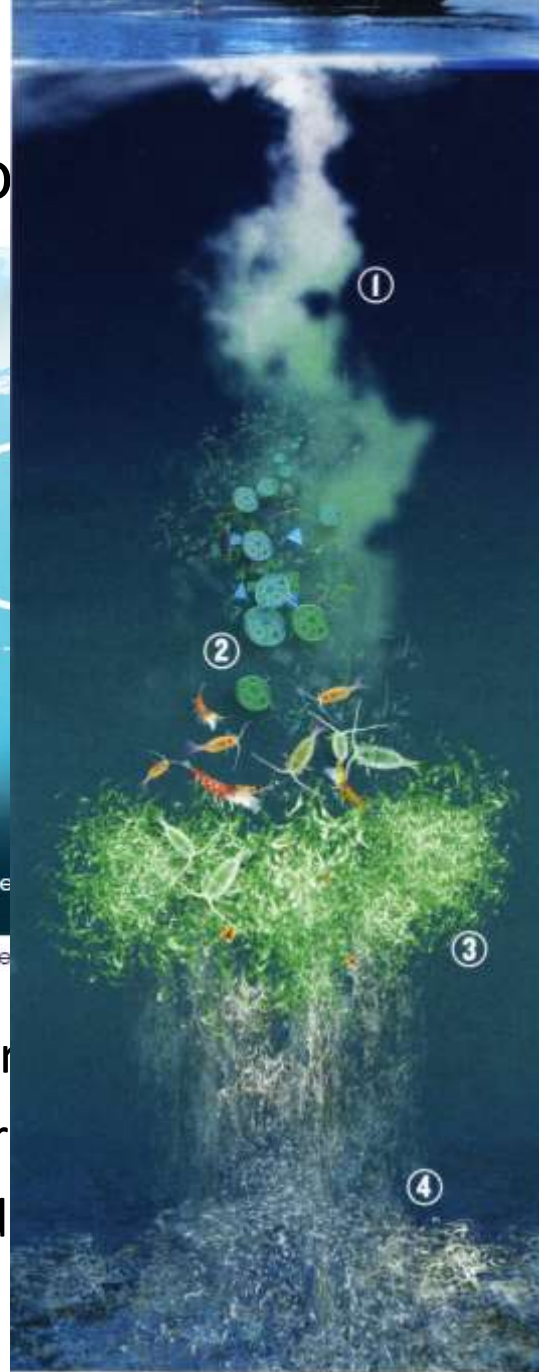


Augmentation de l'effet de serre

# The ocean pump



Pompe à carbone physique





Pompe à carbone biologique

Around 25% of the CO<sub>2</sub> generated by human activities has been absorbed by the ocean since the start of the industrial revolution.

# Simplified Global Carbon Cycle

Atmospheric Carbon Net Annual Increase  
3 – 4 GtC/y

  GtC/y: Gigatons of carbon/year

*Numbers in parentheses refer to stored carbon pools.*

Atmosphere  
(800)

**Net terrestrial uptake**  
0 – 1

120

Photosynthesis

Plant biomass  
(500)

0 – 1

Respiration

Microbial decomposition

Soil carbon

Soil  
(2500)

Rock  
(70,000,000)

6  
Fossil fuels,  
cement, and  
land-use  
change

90

**Net ocean uptake**  
2

Physicochemical  
exchange  
and  
biological pump

2

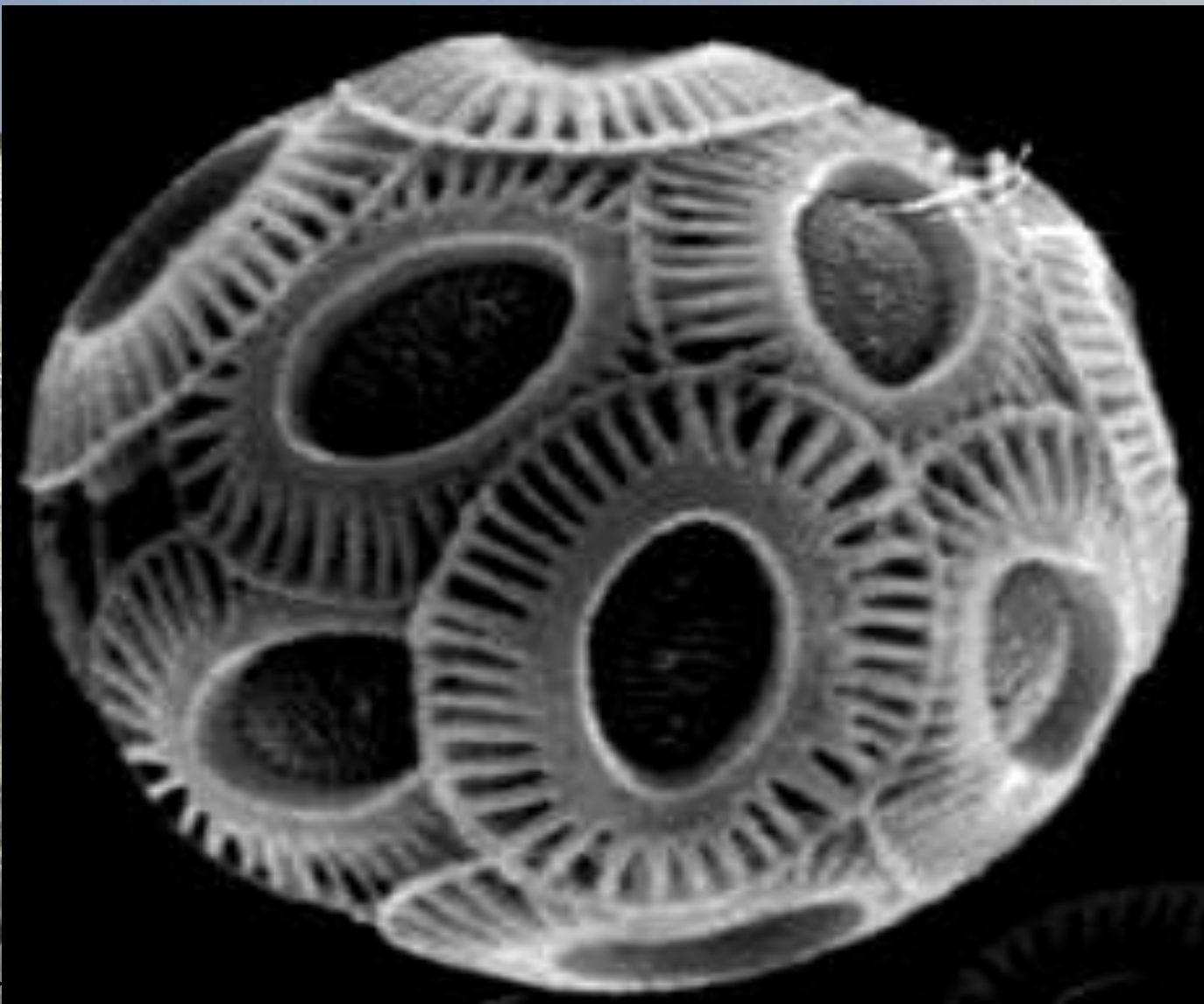
Surface ocean  
(1000)

Deep ocean  
(38,000)

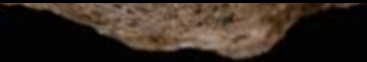
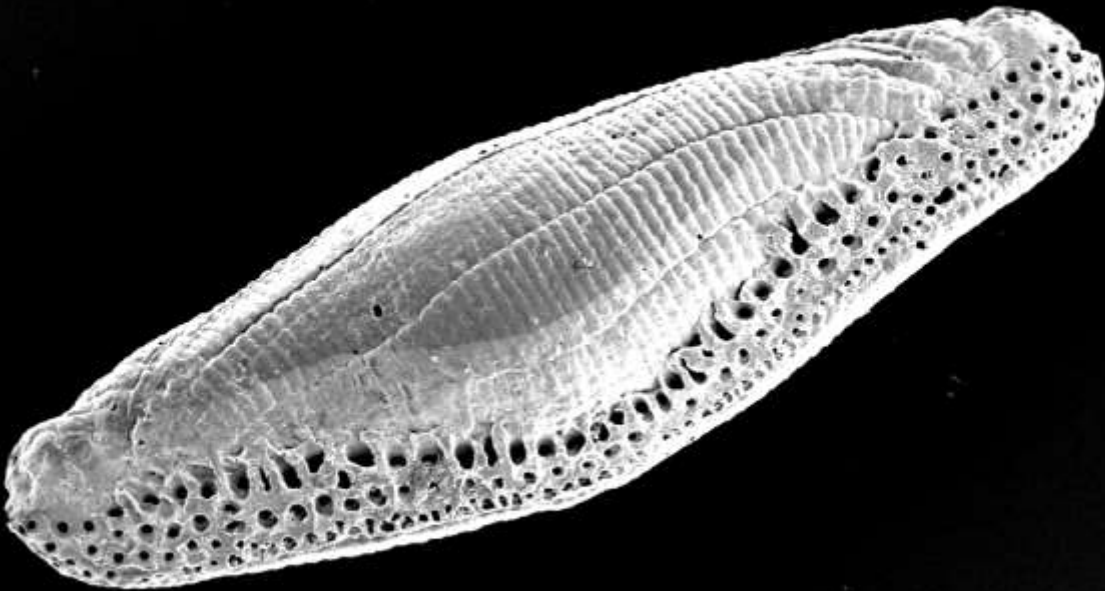
Fossil pool  
(20,000)

Reactive sediments  
(3000)

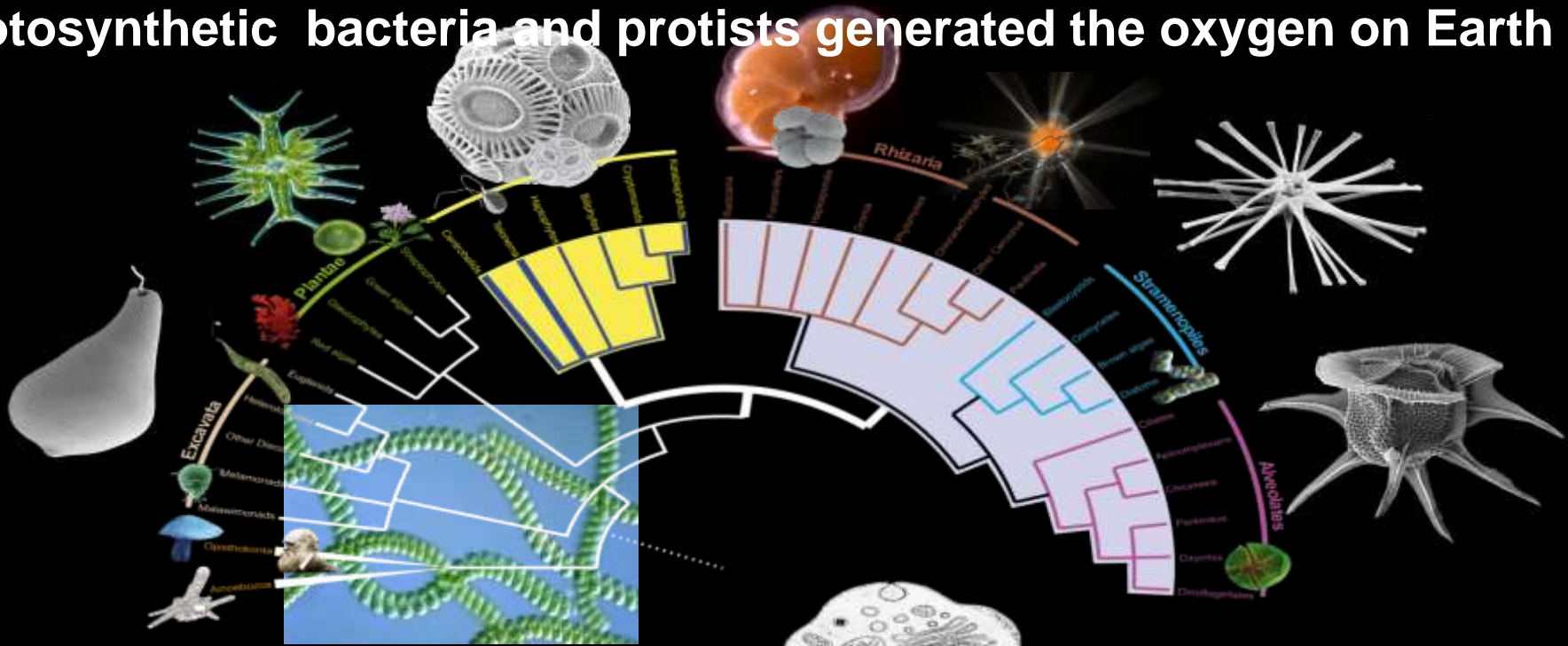




« Dover »



# Photosynthetic bacteria and protists generated the oxygen on Earth



No Oxygen

1-2% atm. O<sub>2</sub>

10-30% O<sub>2</sub>

plants

animals

PROTISTS

viruses & bacteria

Archéen

Proterozoic

Phanerozoic

Million Years

3500

3000

2500

2000

1500

1000

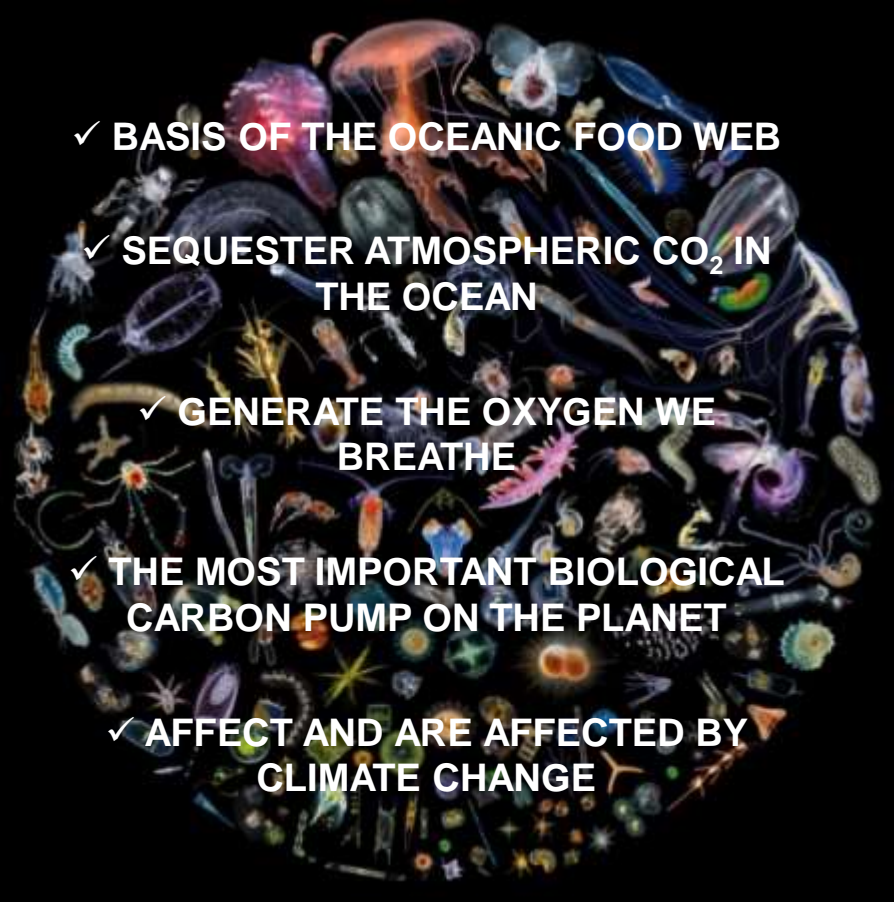
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0



# The Plankton

## THE INVISIBLE MULTITUDE

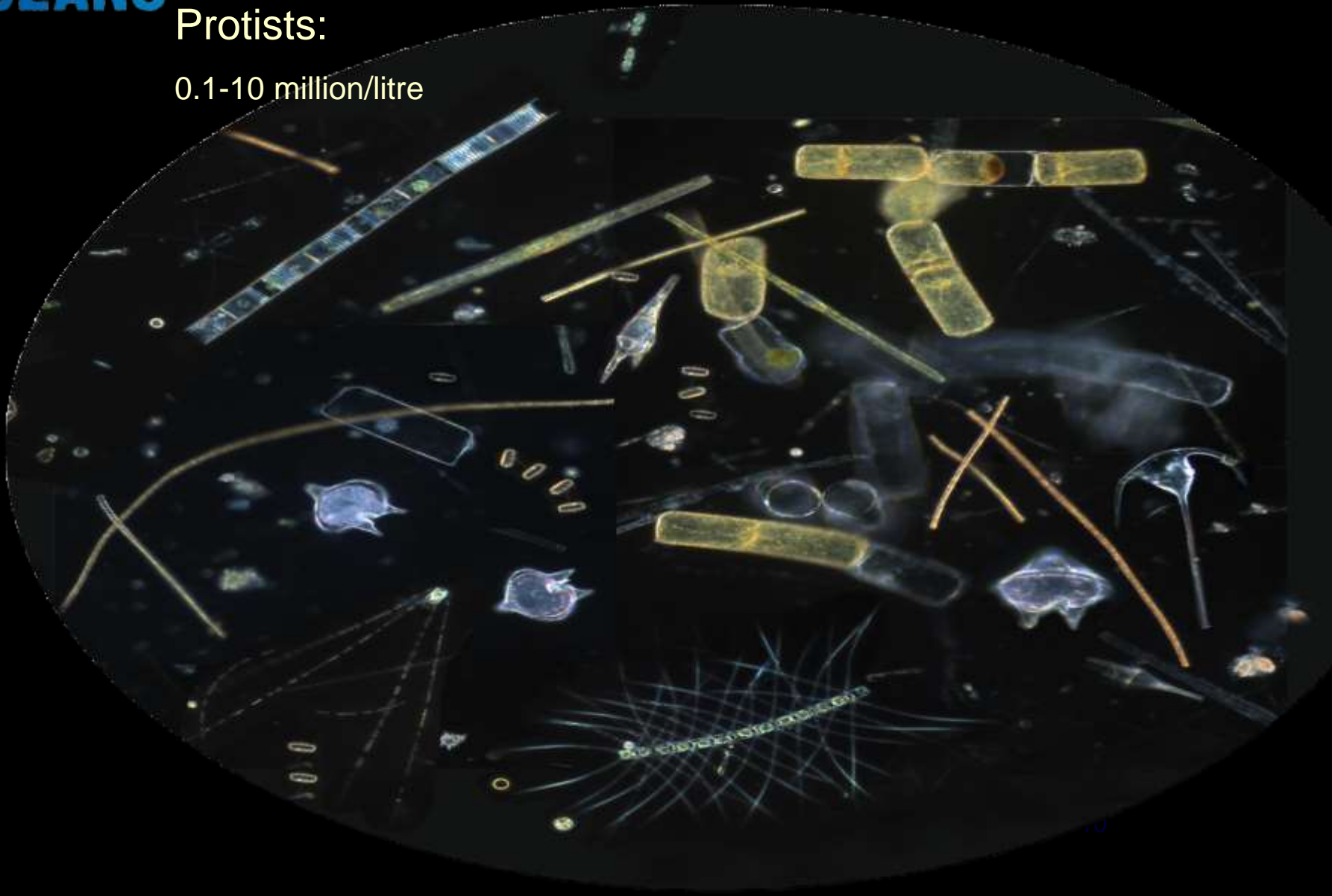
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- ✓ BASIS OF THE OCEANIC FOOD WEB
  - ✓ SEQUESTER ATMOSPHERIC CO<sub>2</sub> IN THE OCEAN
  - ✓ GENERATE THE OXYGEN WE BREATHE
  - ✓ THE MOST IMPORTANT BIOLOGICAL CARBON PUMP ON THE PLANET
  - ✓ AFFECT AND ARE AFFECTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

>90% of the biomass in the ocean



Protists:

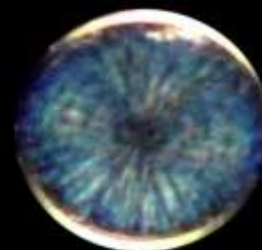
0.1-10 million/litre



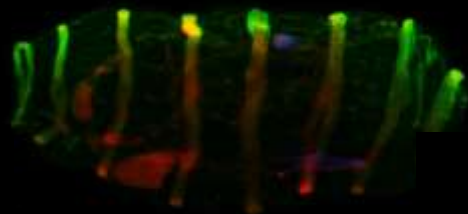
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Zooplankton:

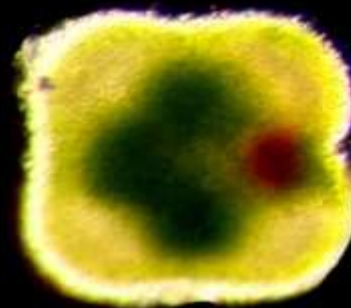
0.1-100/litre



E. Reynaud, UCD, Dublin



0.1mm



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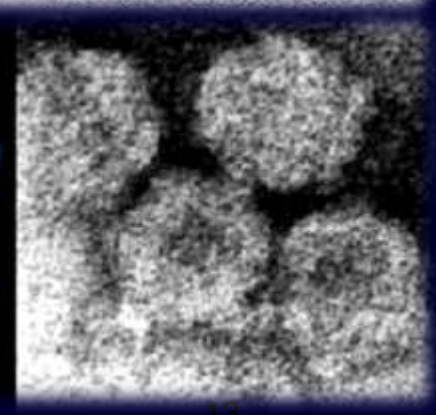
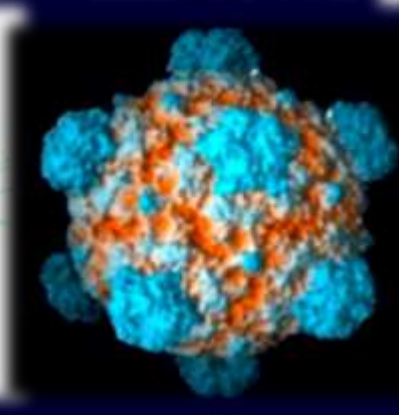
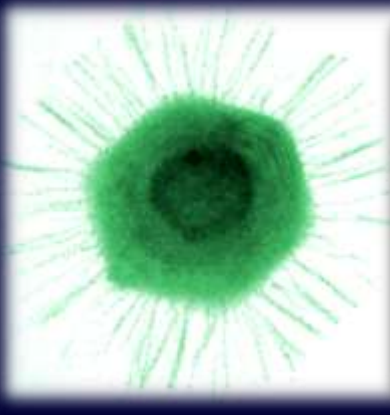
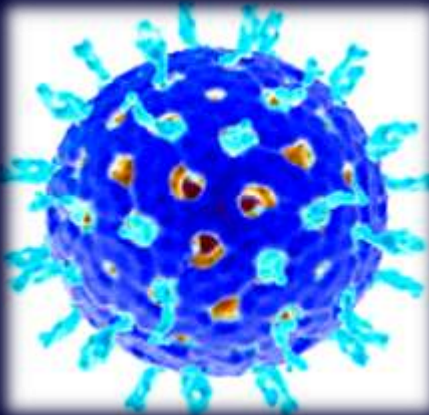
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Bacteria/Archaea:

0.1-1 billion/litre



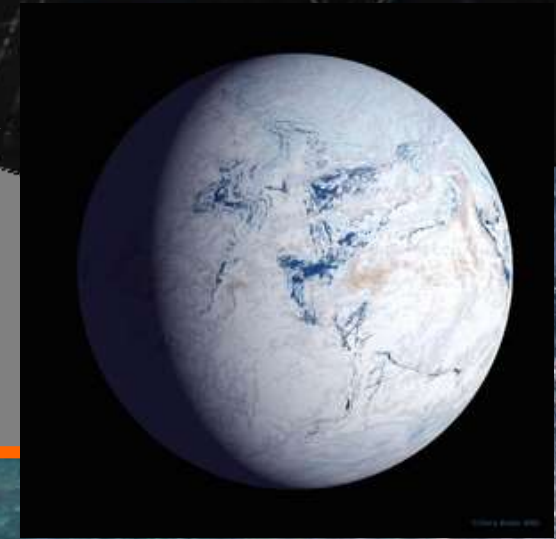
Viruses and giruses: 1-10 billion/litre





# Ocean Life Affects and is Affected by Climate

- ✓ SEQUESTRATION OF CO<sub>2</sub>
- ✓ SNOWBALL EARTH EVENTS
- ✓ GENERATION OF CLOUD-GENERATING DMSP AND OTHER AEROSOLS
- ✓ CHANGES IN ABUNDANCE AND SPECIES DIVERSITY
- ✓ SPECIES MIGRATIONS
- ✓ DESTABILIZATION OF FOOD CHAINS
- ✓ EVOLUTION AND EXTINCTION

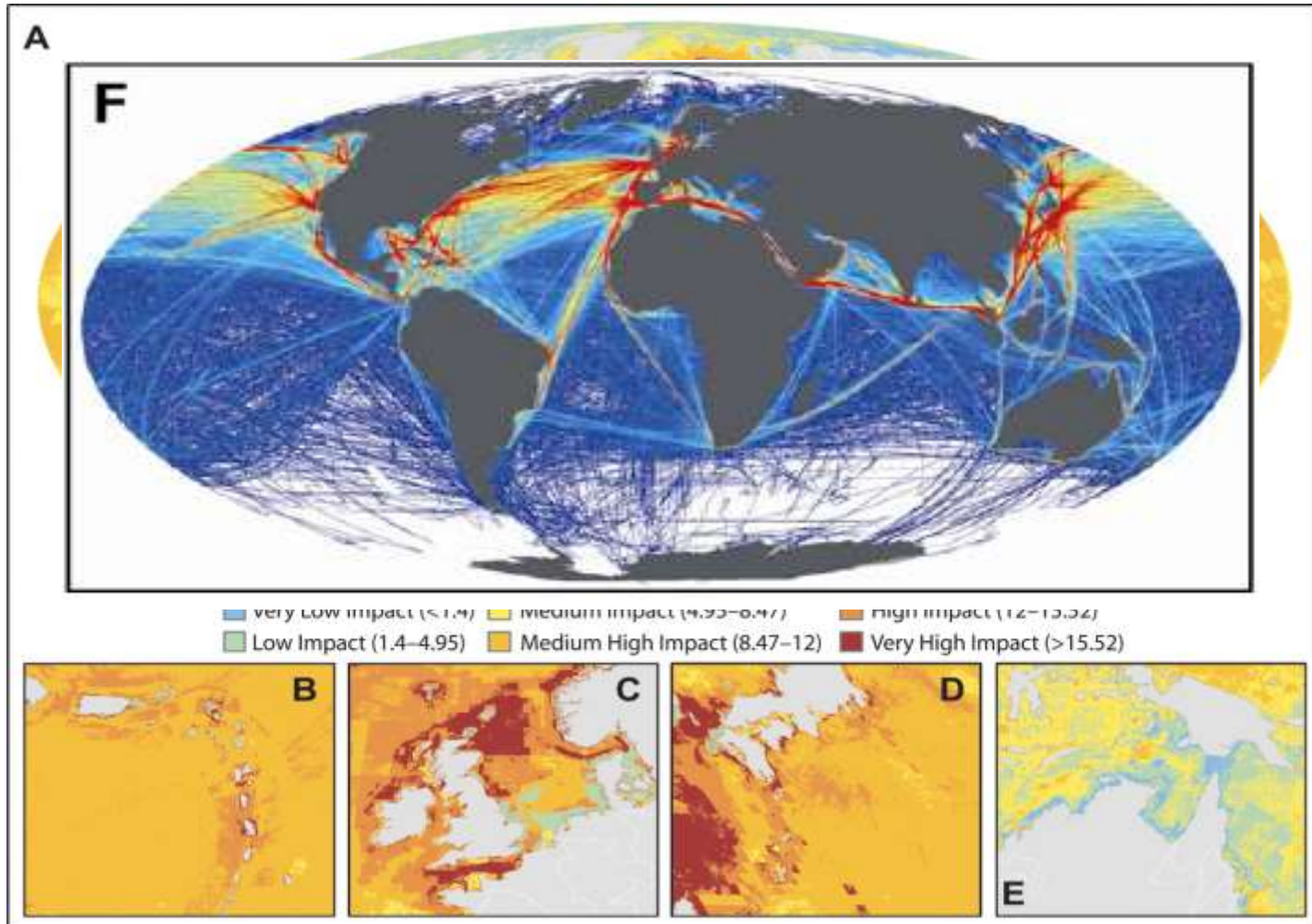


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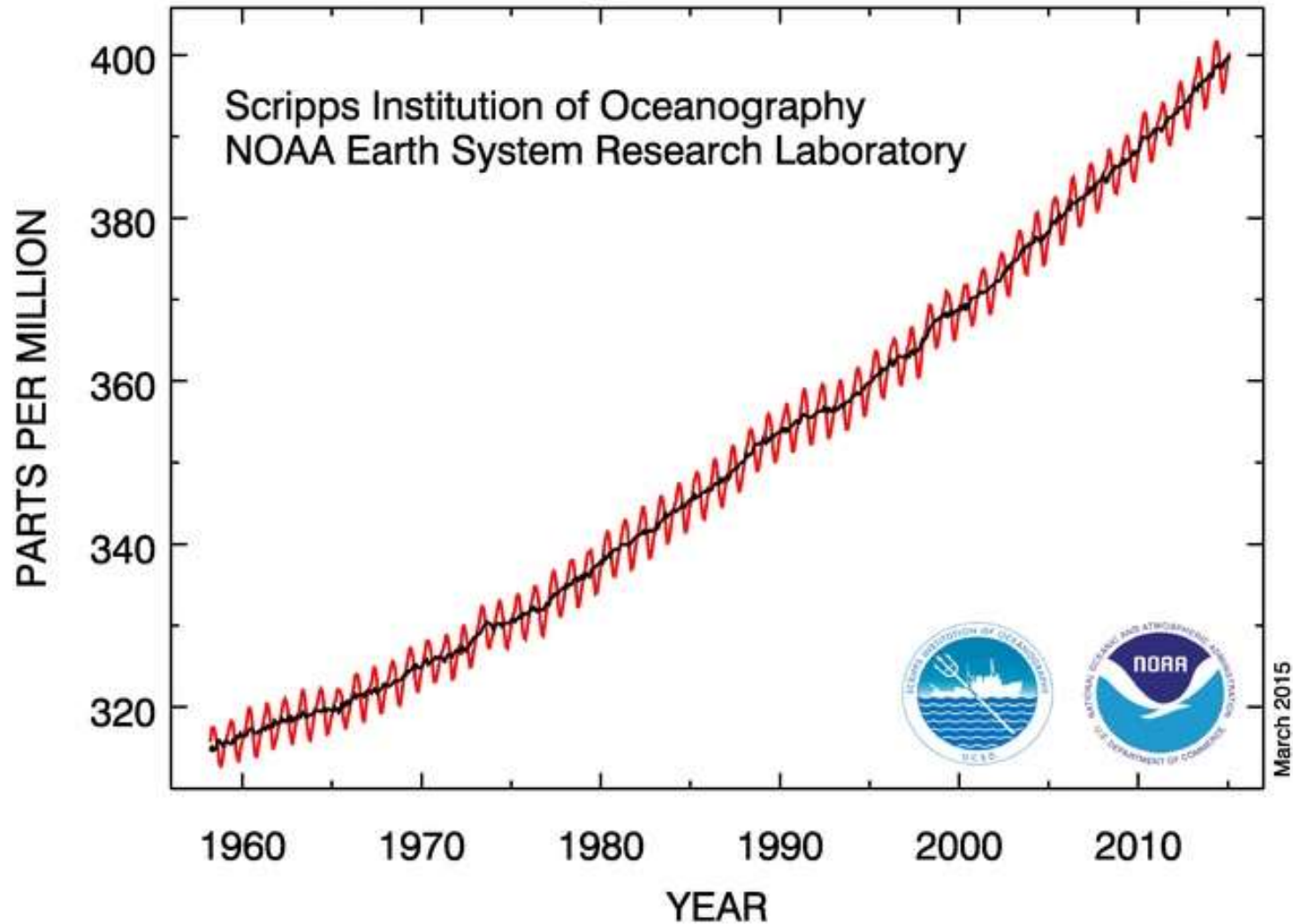
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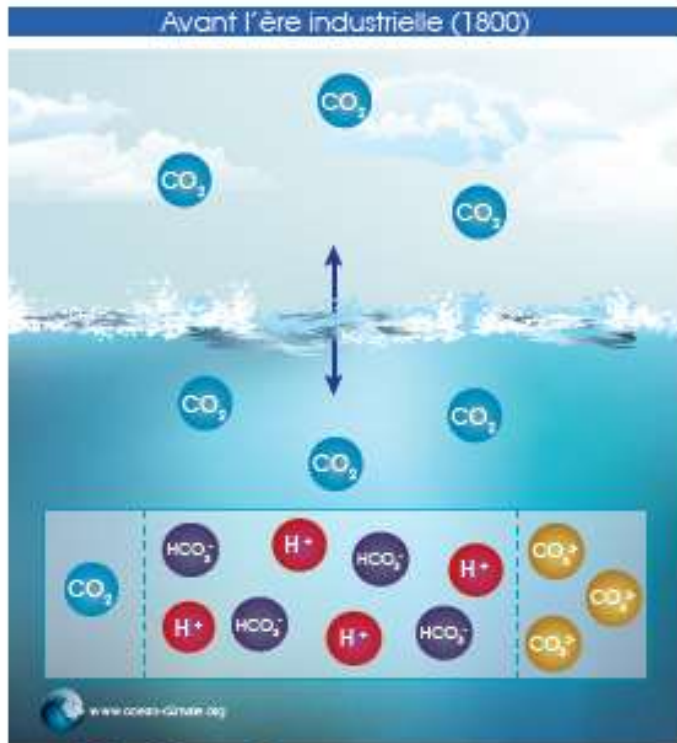
# Human impact on the oceans



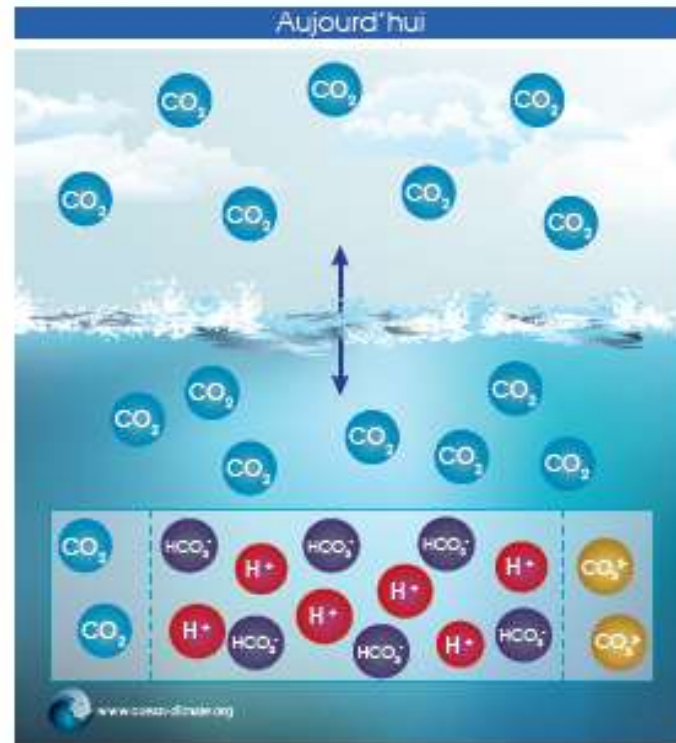
# Atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub> at Mauna Loa Observatory



# Ocean acidification

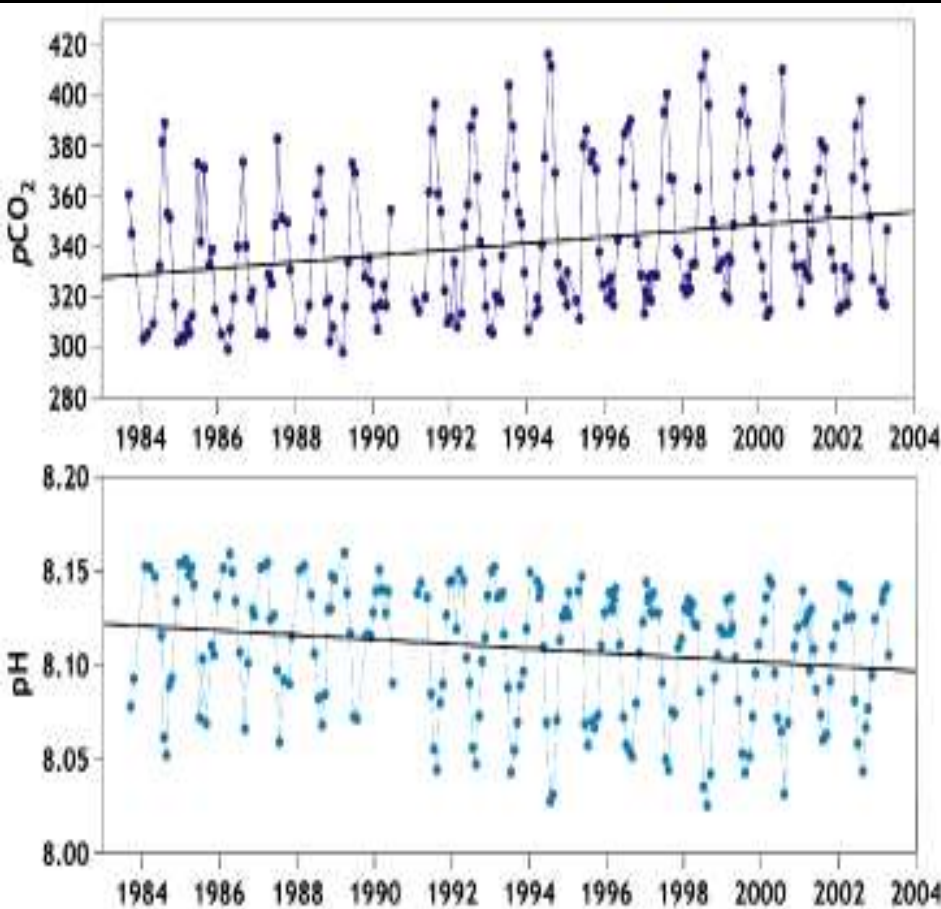


$\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  et  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  sont en proportions stables

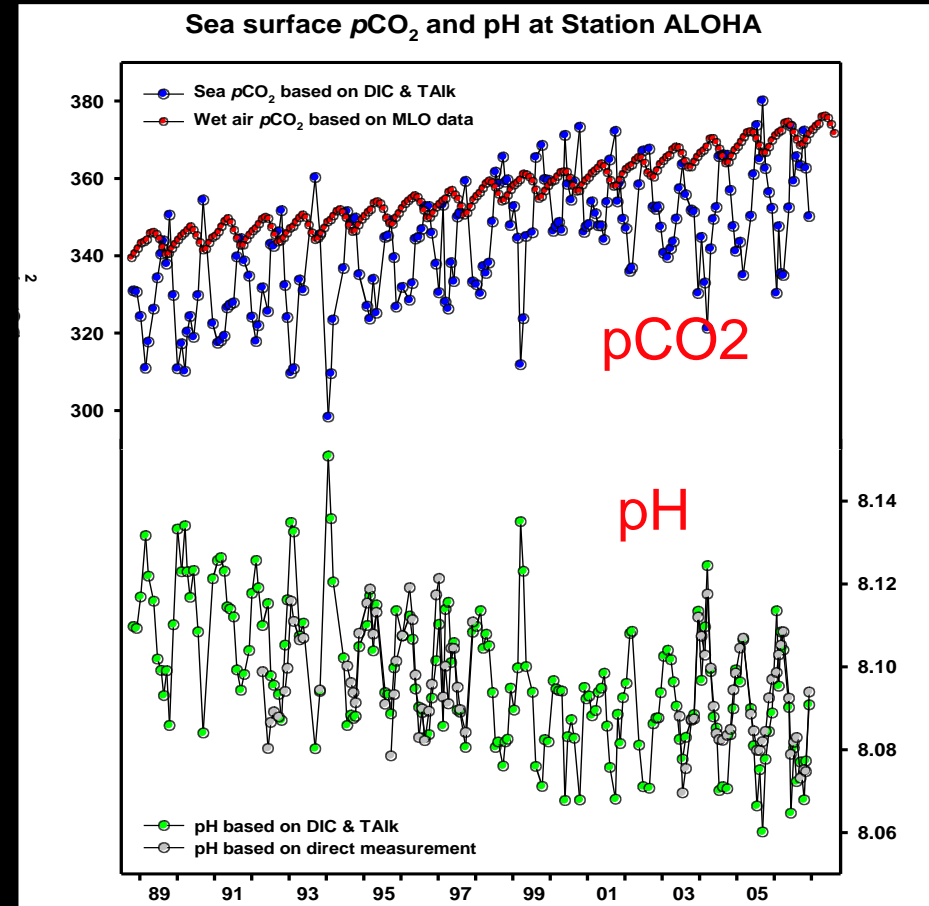


L'équilibre est déplacé:  
 $\text{CO}_2$  et  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  augmentent  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$  diminue  
augmentation d'  $\text{H}^+$  = augmentation de l'acidité

# Ocean pCO<sub>2</sub> + pH measurements

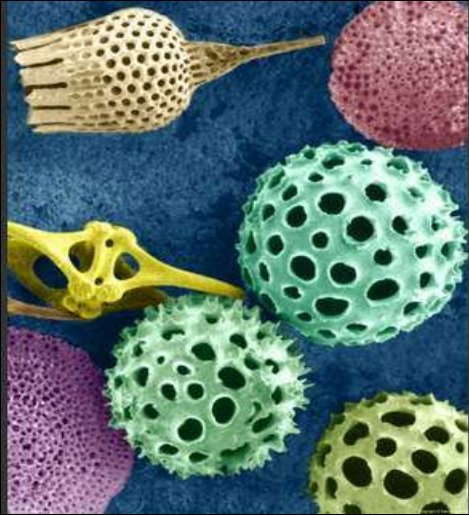


Bermuda Atlantic Time Series,  
<http://www.seafriends.org>



Hawaii Ocean Time series,  
Dave Karl, UHawaii

# Lowered pH could alter Calcification of Marine Organisms



**Radiolarians**

(<http://www.astrographics.com>)



**Coralline algae**

(<http://tidechase.blogspot.com>)



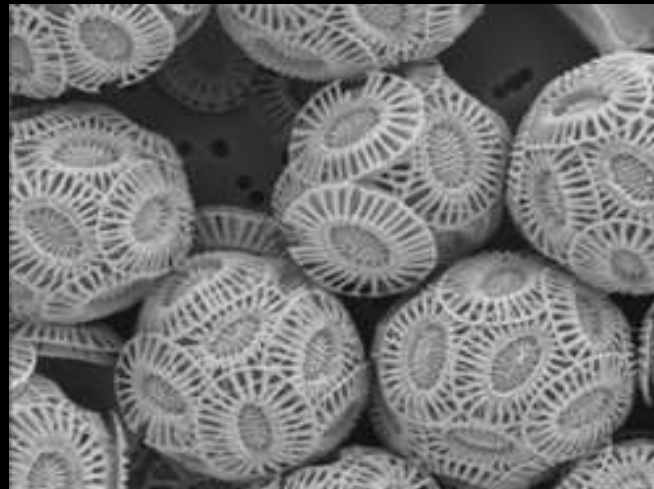
**Coral**

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**Pteropod**

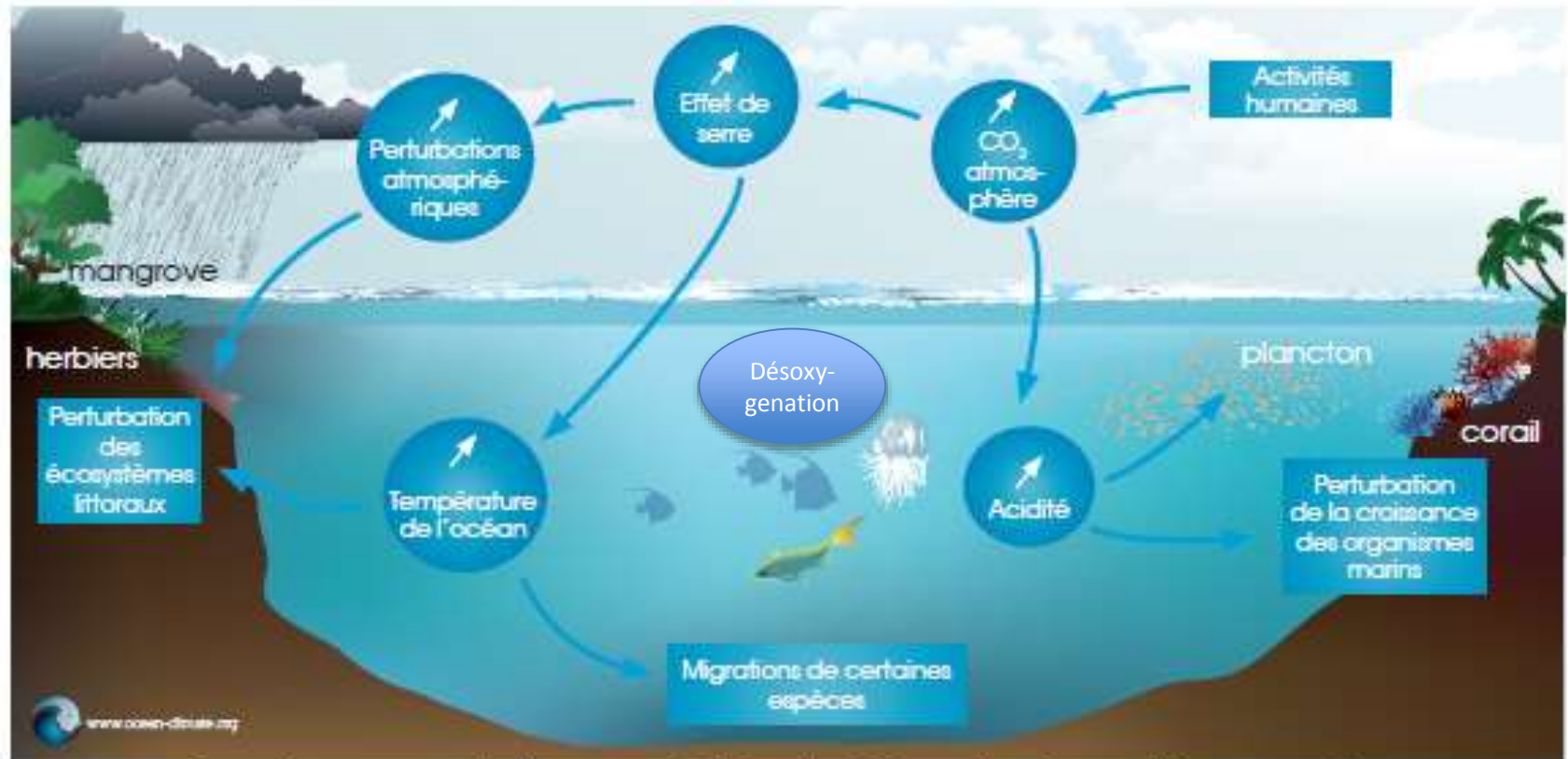
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**Coccolithophores**

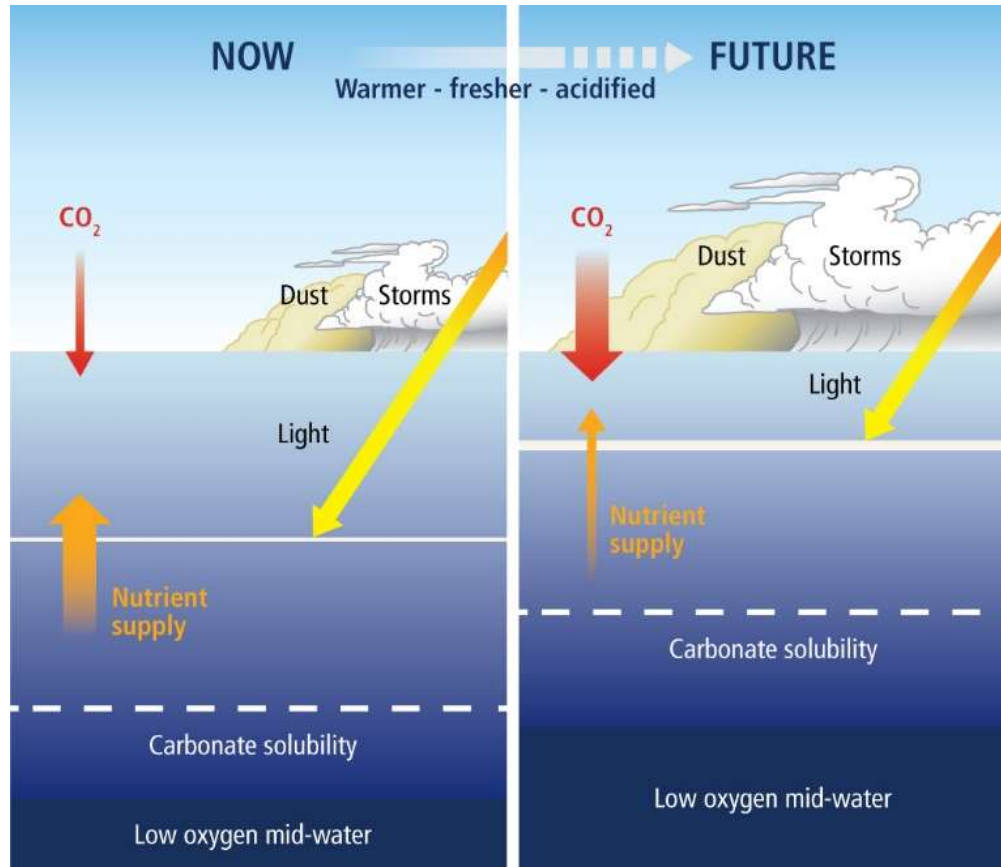
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# An ocean under pressure



Conséquences de l'augmentation du CO<sub>2</sub> sur les écosystèmes marins

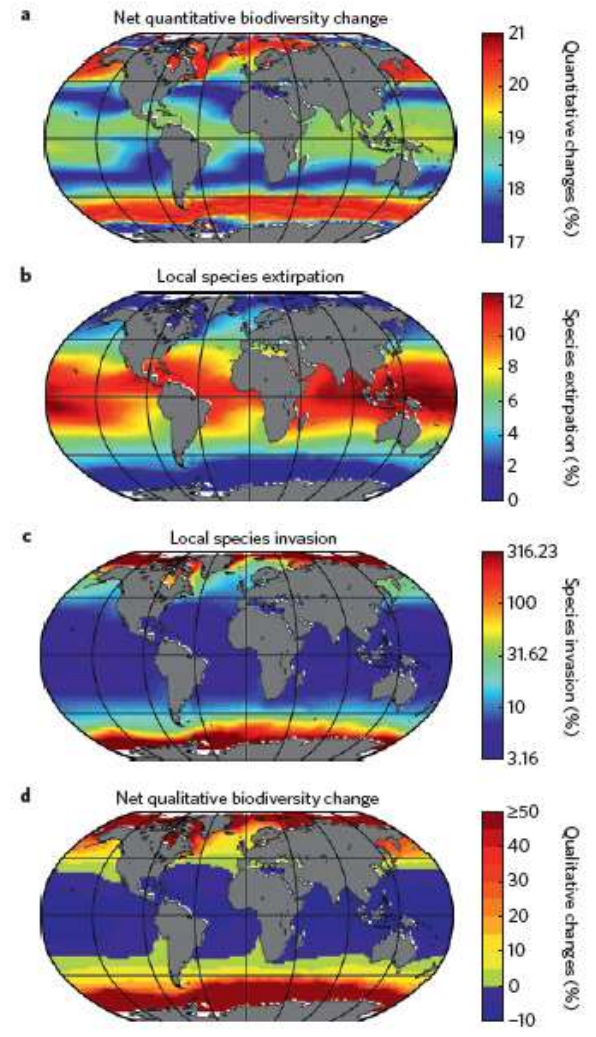
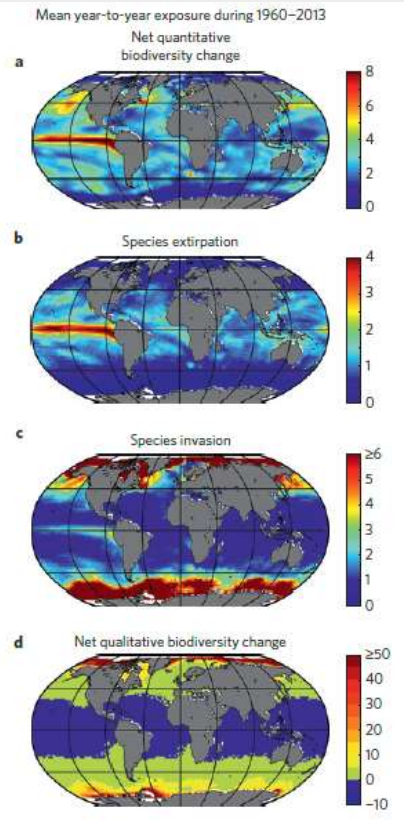
# The ocean is changing



# Future vulnerability of marine biodiversity compared with contemporary and past changes

Grégory Beaugrand<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Martin Edwards<sup>2,3</sup>, Virginie Raybaud<sup>4,5</sup>, Eric Goberville<sup>1,2</sup> and Richard R. Kirby<sup>3,6\*</sup>

Estimated changes in marine biodiversity with respect to ocean temperature (1960-2013)



Expected sensitivity of marine biodiversity to a 2° C temperature increase



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- ✓ **The ocean and human health**
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# The ocean and human health



S:

2, removal of CO2, temperature



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- Consumption of o
- Swimming in pollu
- Exposure to toxin
- Source of new dru
- Disease transmission



# The ocean and human health



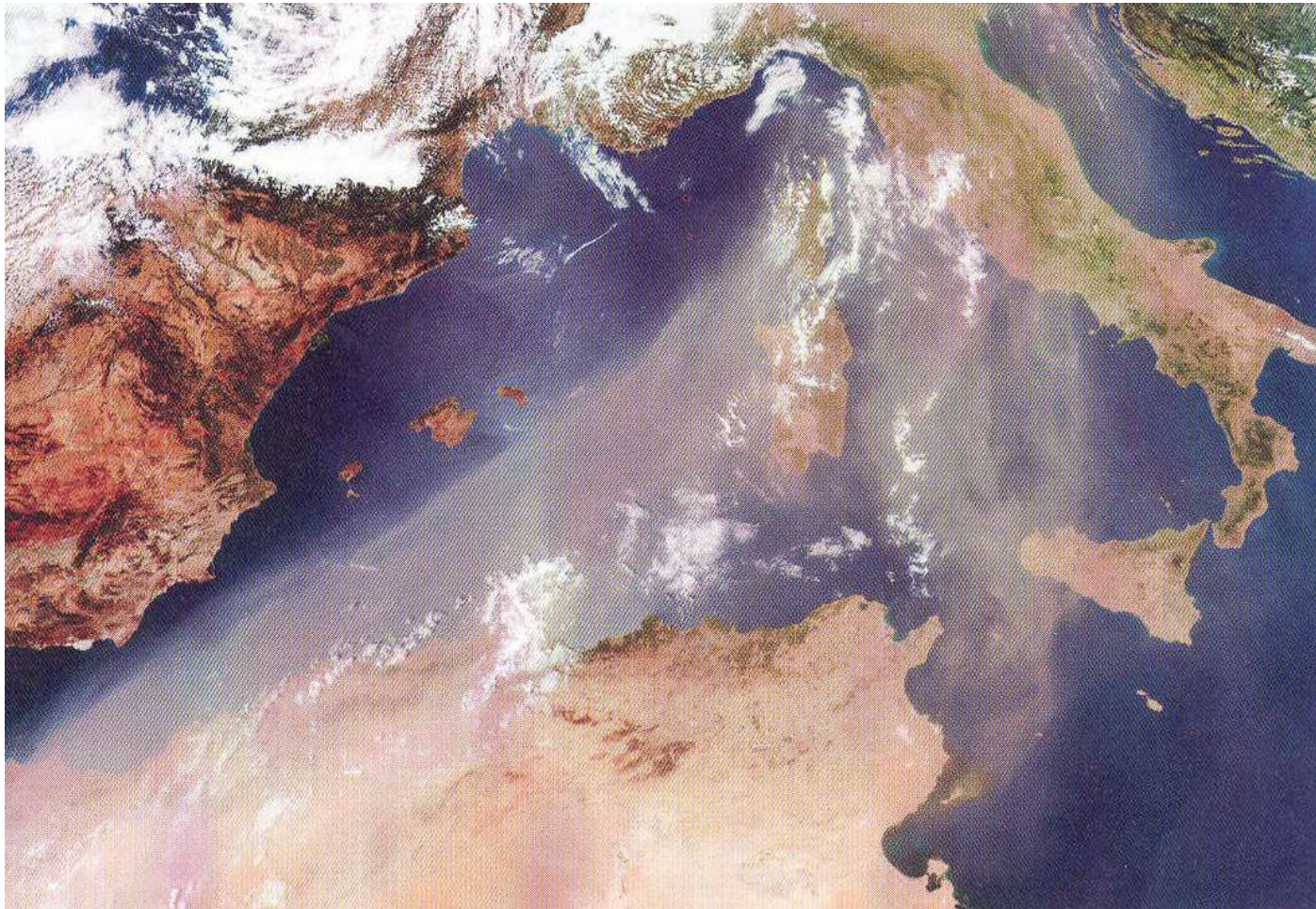
## Indirect effects:

- Generation of O<sub>2</sub>, removal of CO<sub>2</sub>, temperature regulation

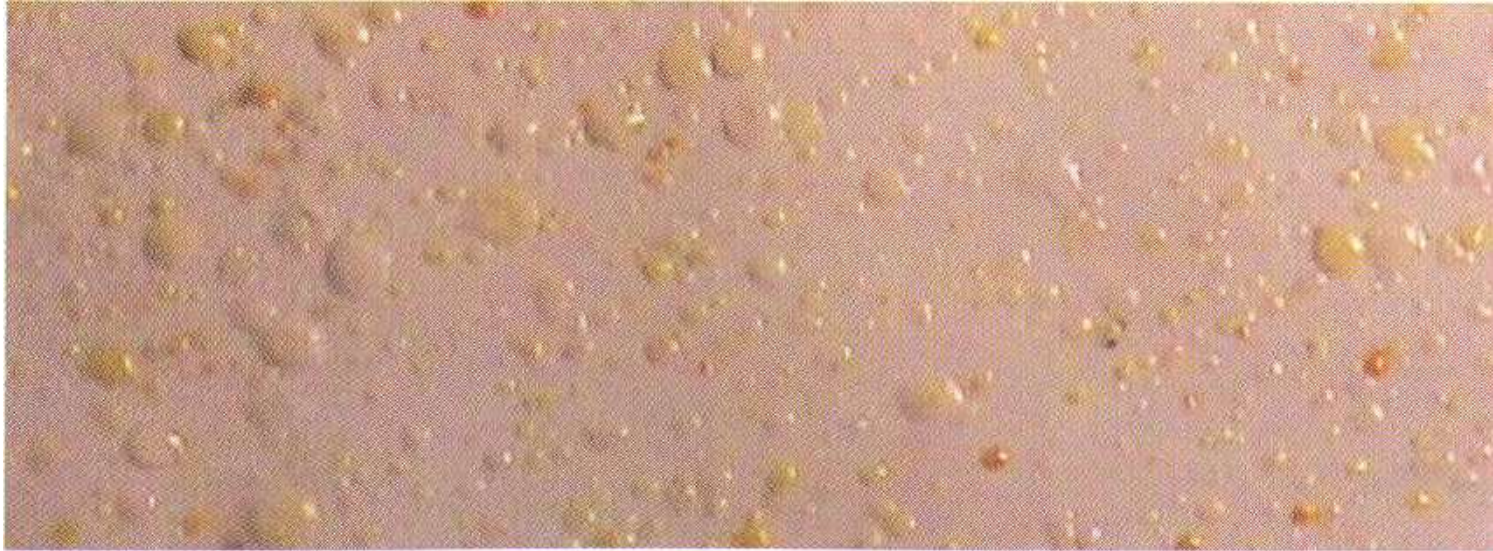


## Direct effects:

- One half of the world's population lives within 100km of the coast
- Consumption of contaminated seafood
- Swimming in polluted water
- Exposure to toxins from harmful algal blooms
- Source of new drugs for medicine
- Disease transmission



Terra satellite image of a dust plume crossing the Mediterranean sea. Sand and dust from North Africa and the Sahara has blown north towards Italy in a large plume. This image was taken on 16 July 2003 by NASA's Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS).



Atmospheric sample taken during a dust event in Mali, Africa, showing heavy growth of bacteria and fungi. The volume of air filtered was ~75 litres.

Photo Dale Griffin Microbiology Today (Nov 2005) p 182.



# **The Case of Cholera**



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# Global Climate and Infectious Disease: The Cholera Paradigm\*

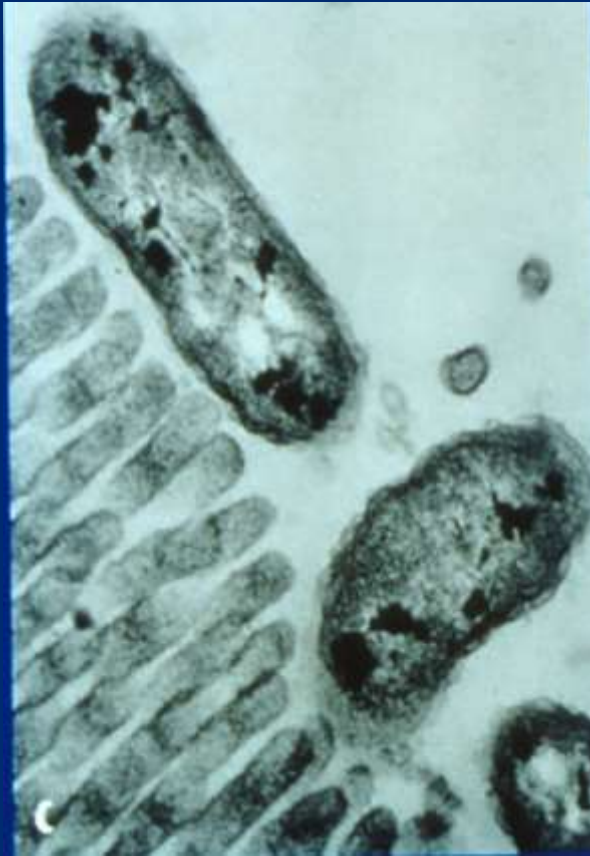
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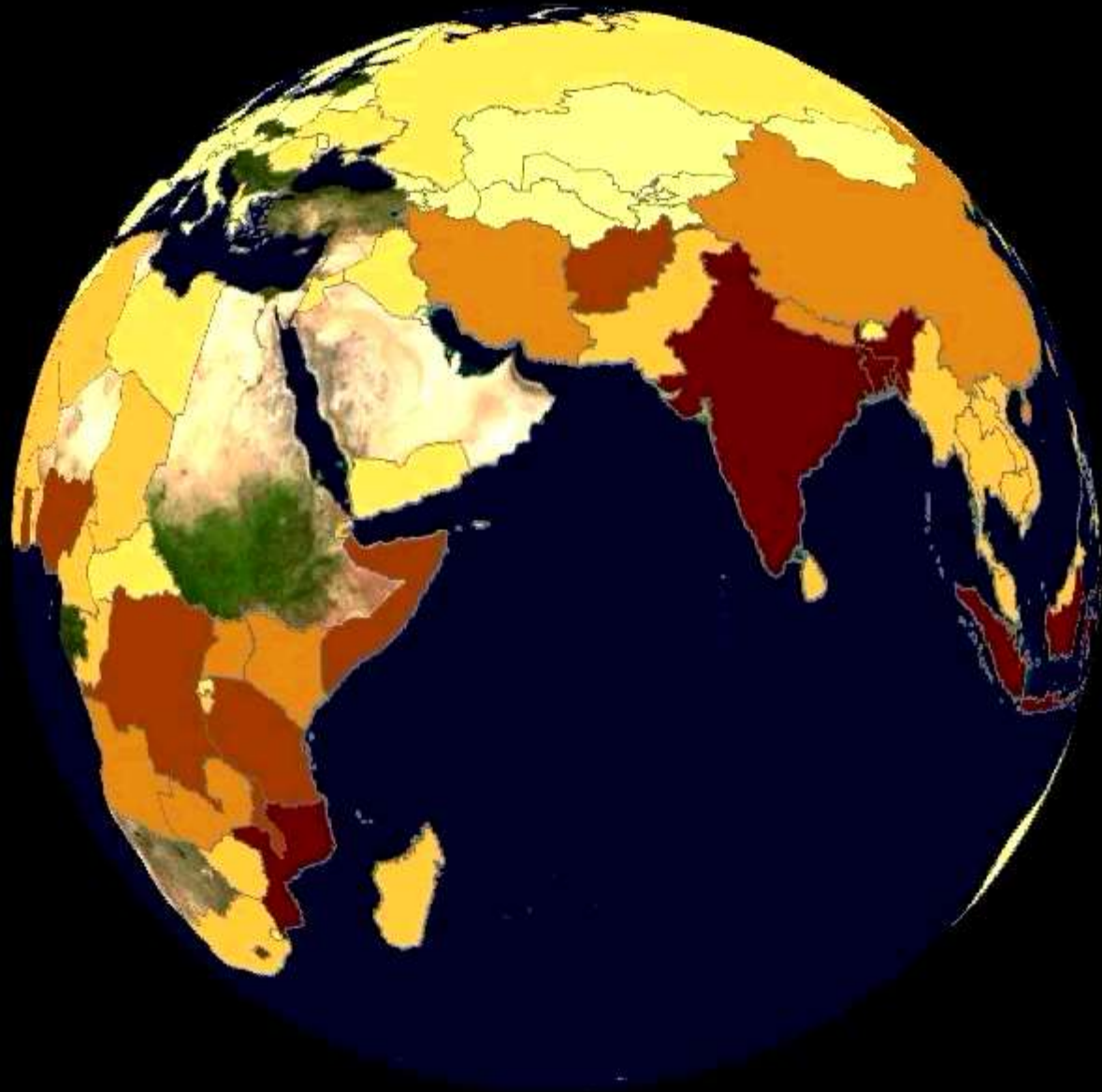
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*Vibrio cholerae*



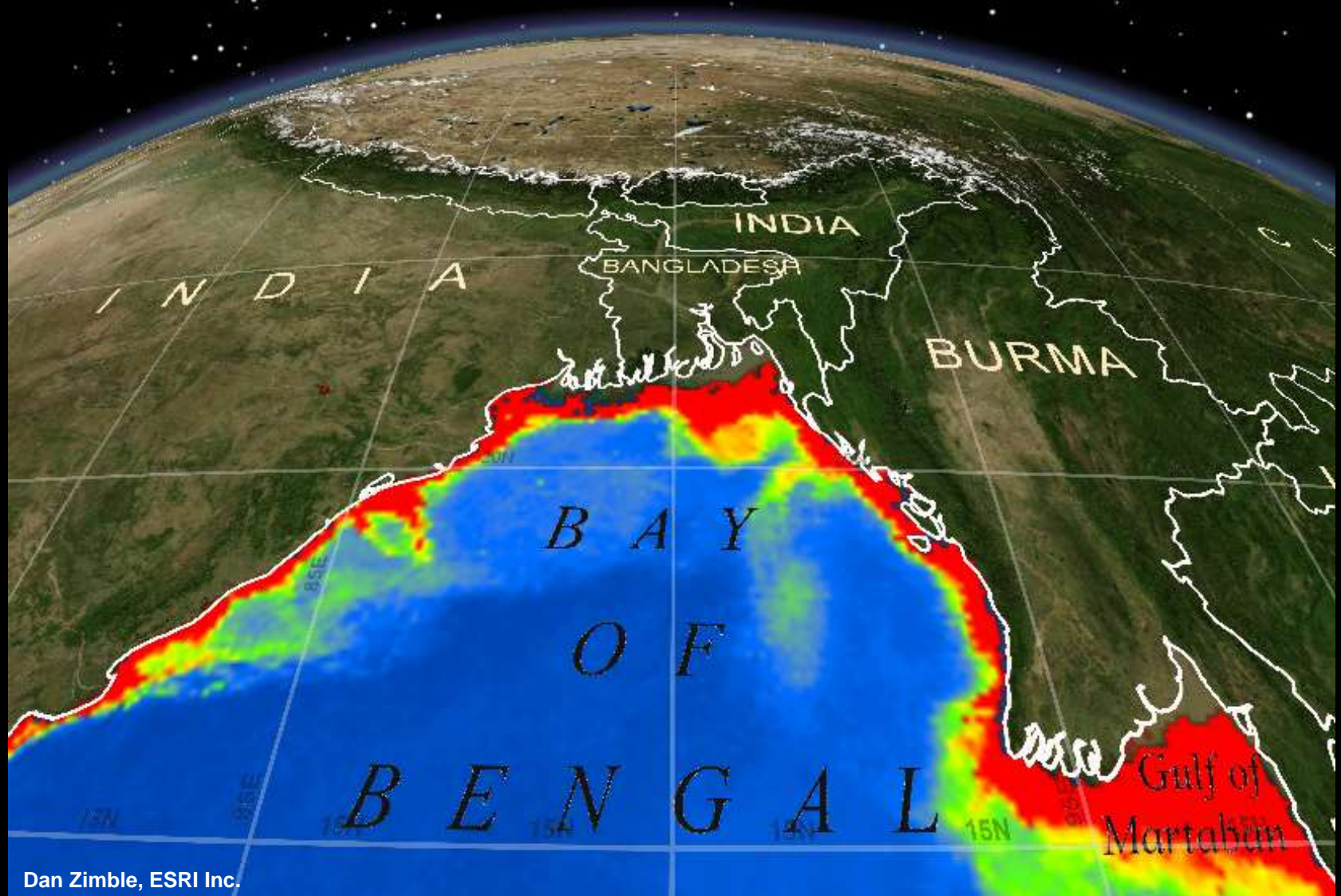






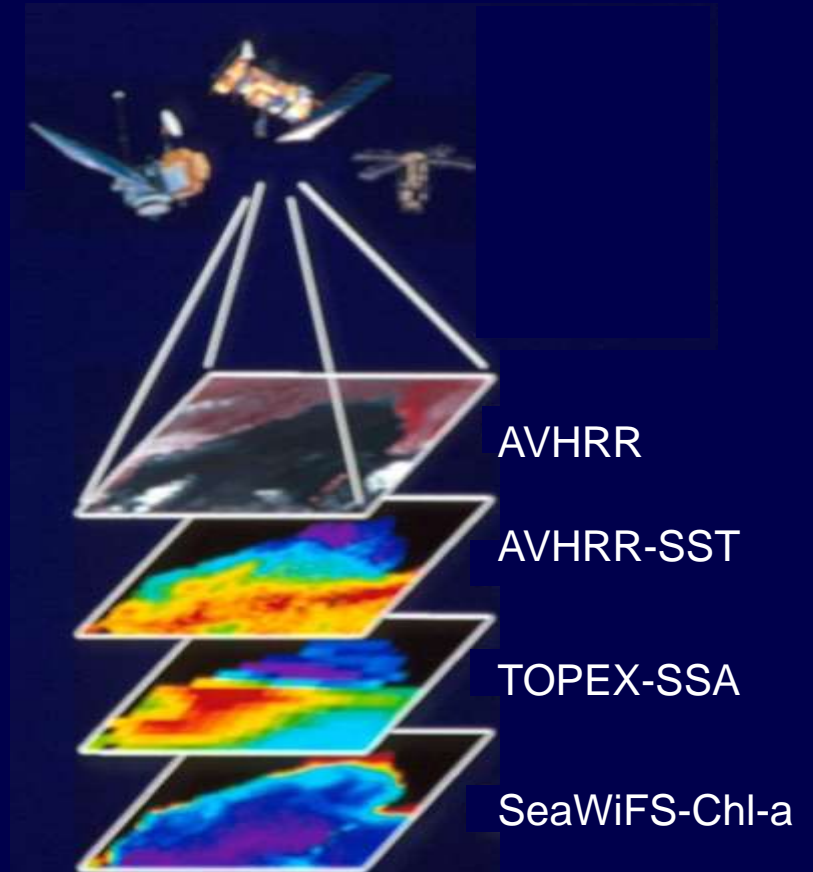
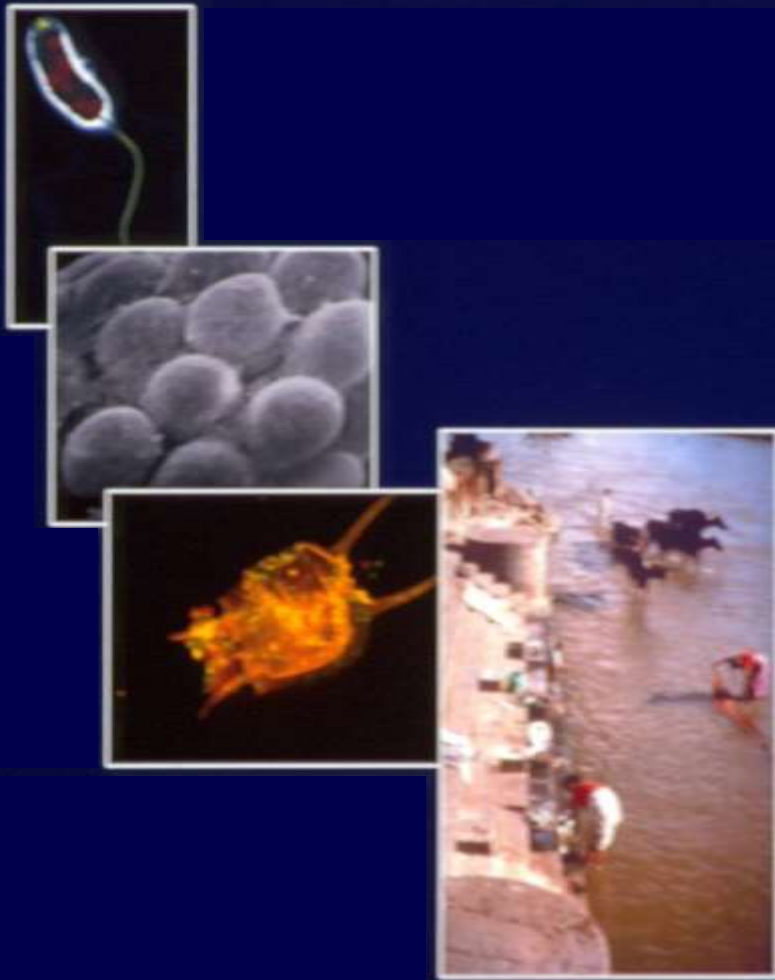


# Environmental Signatures Related To Cholera Epidemics



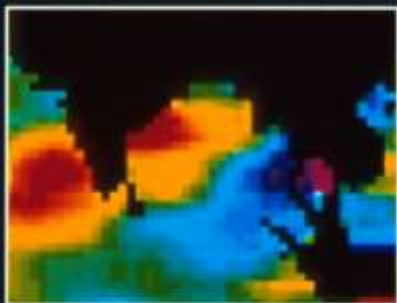


# Monitoring the Temporal Patterns of Cholera Transmission Risk

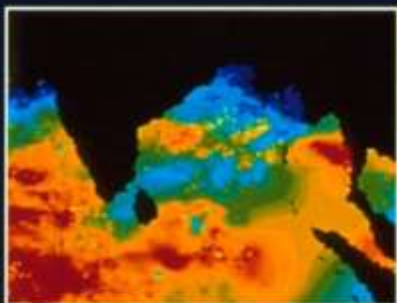




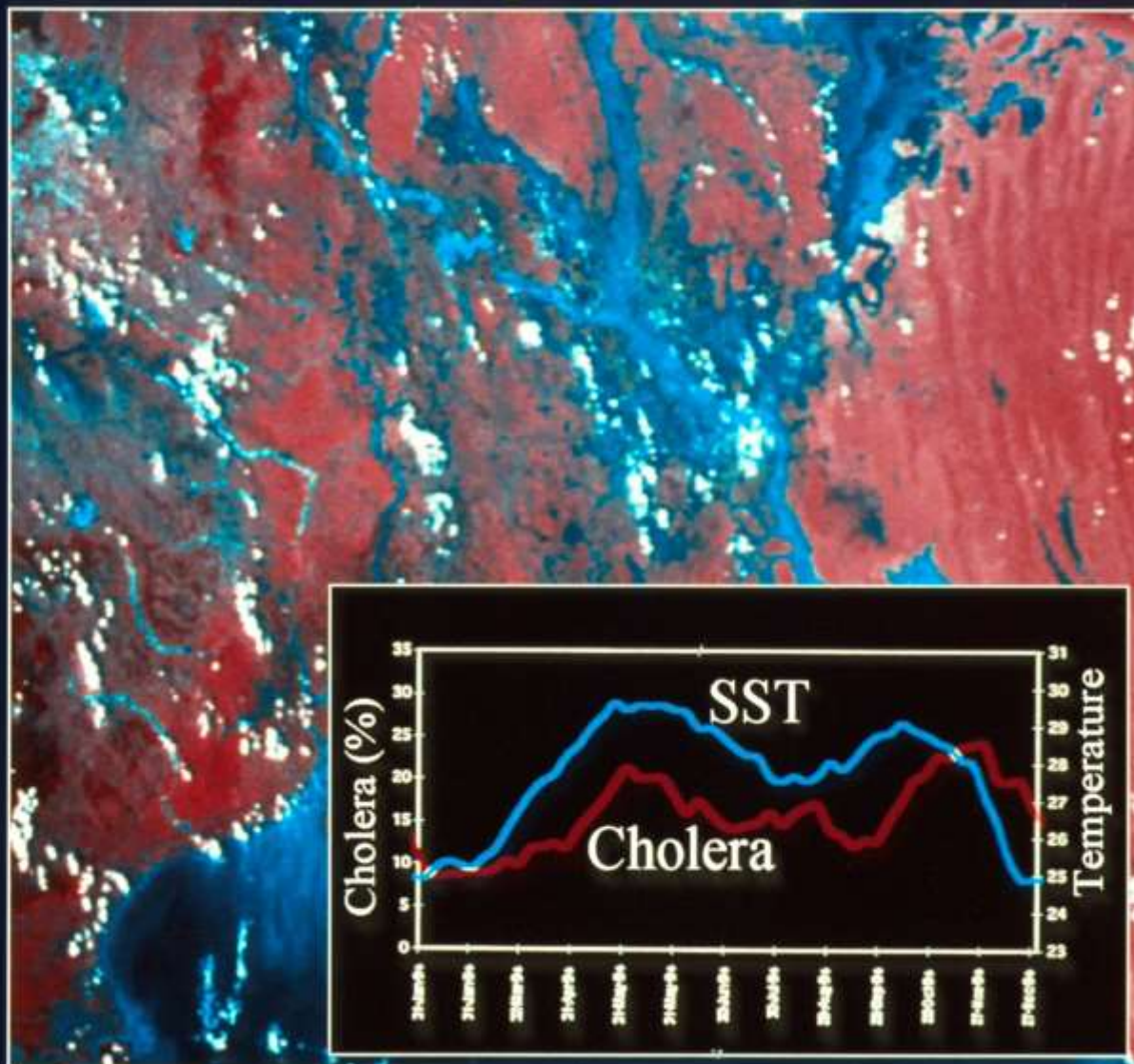
# Cholera in the Bay of Bengal - Bangladesh



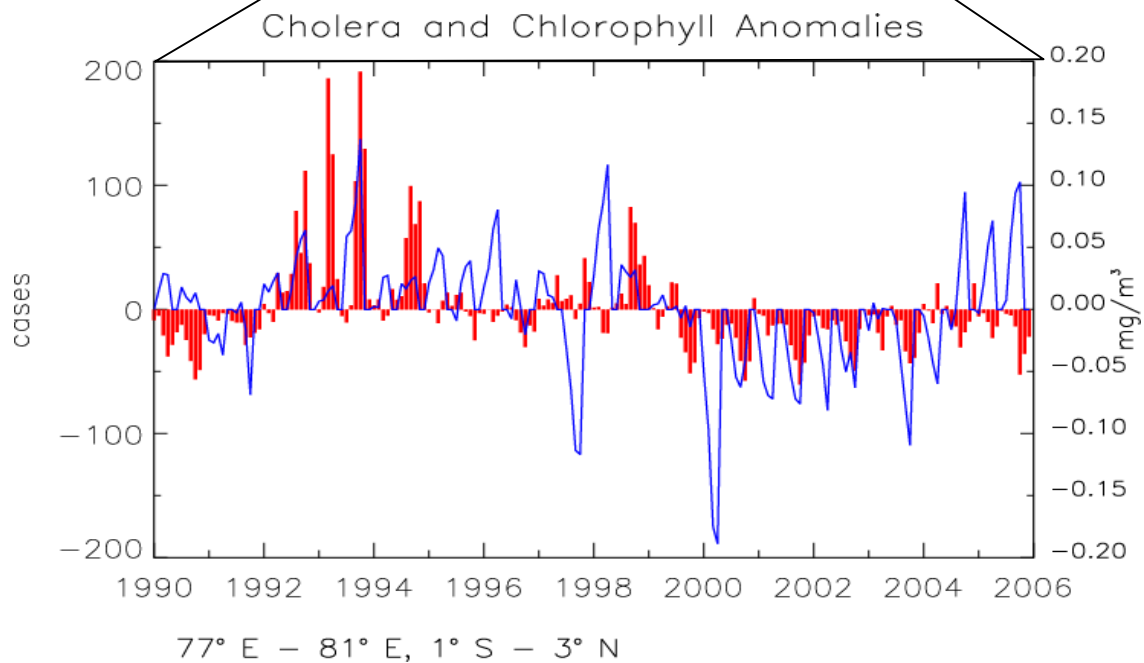
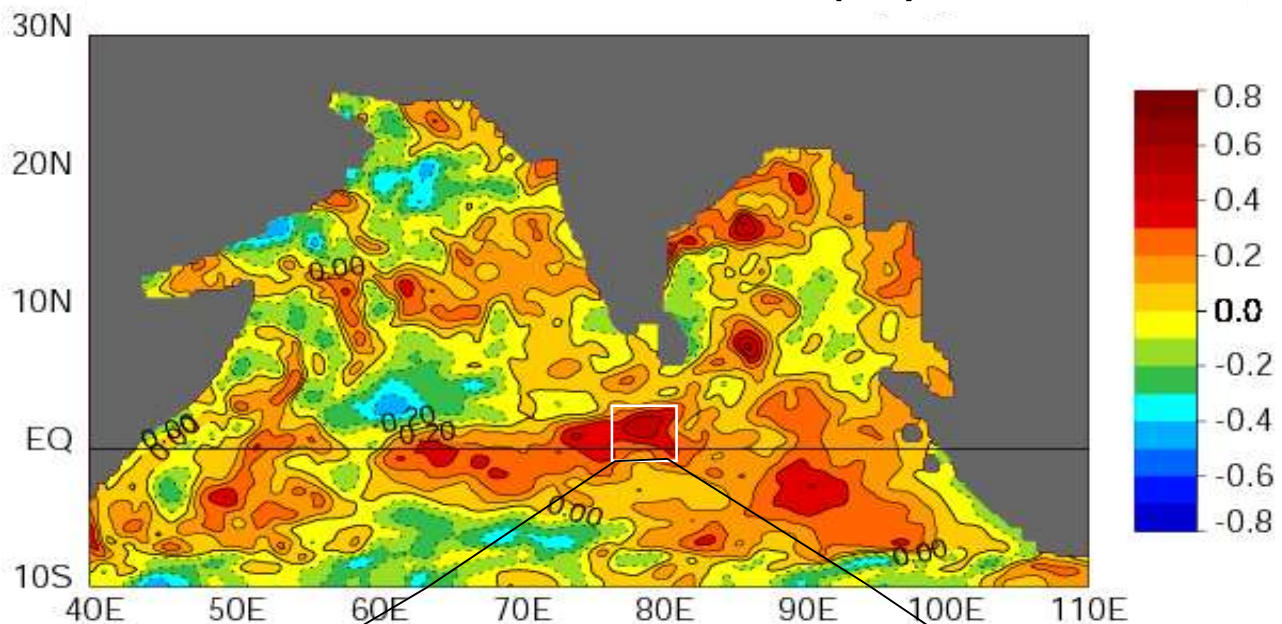
Sea Surface Temperature  
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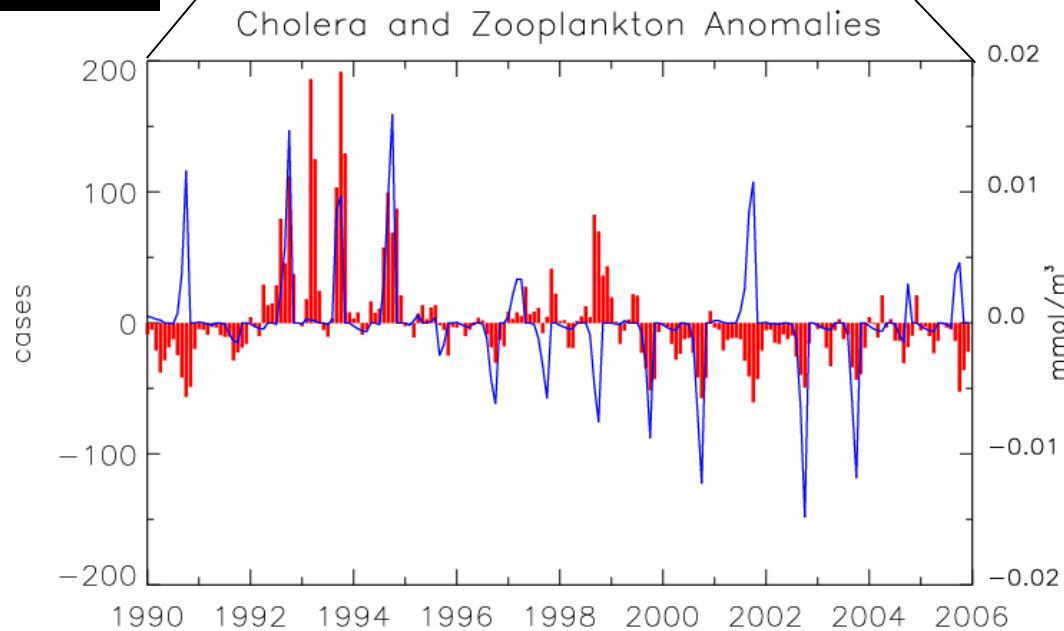
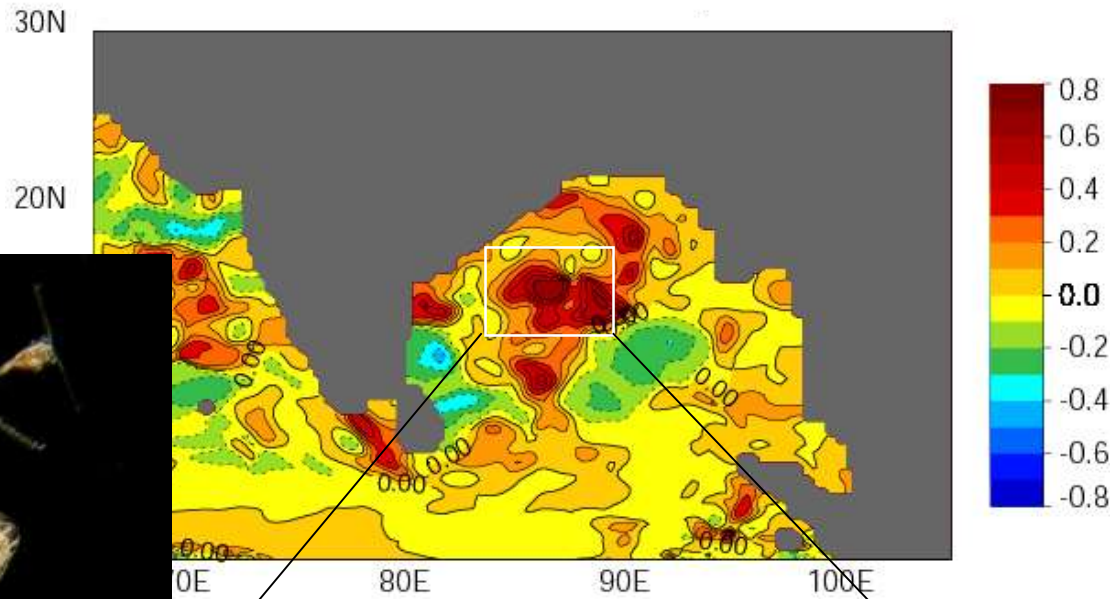
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Anomaly  
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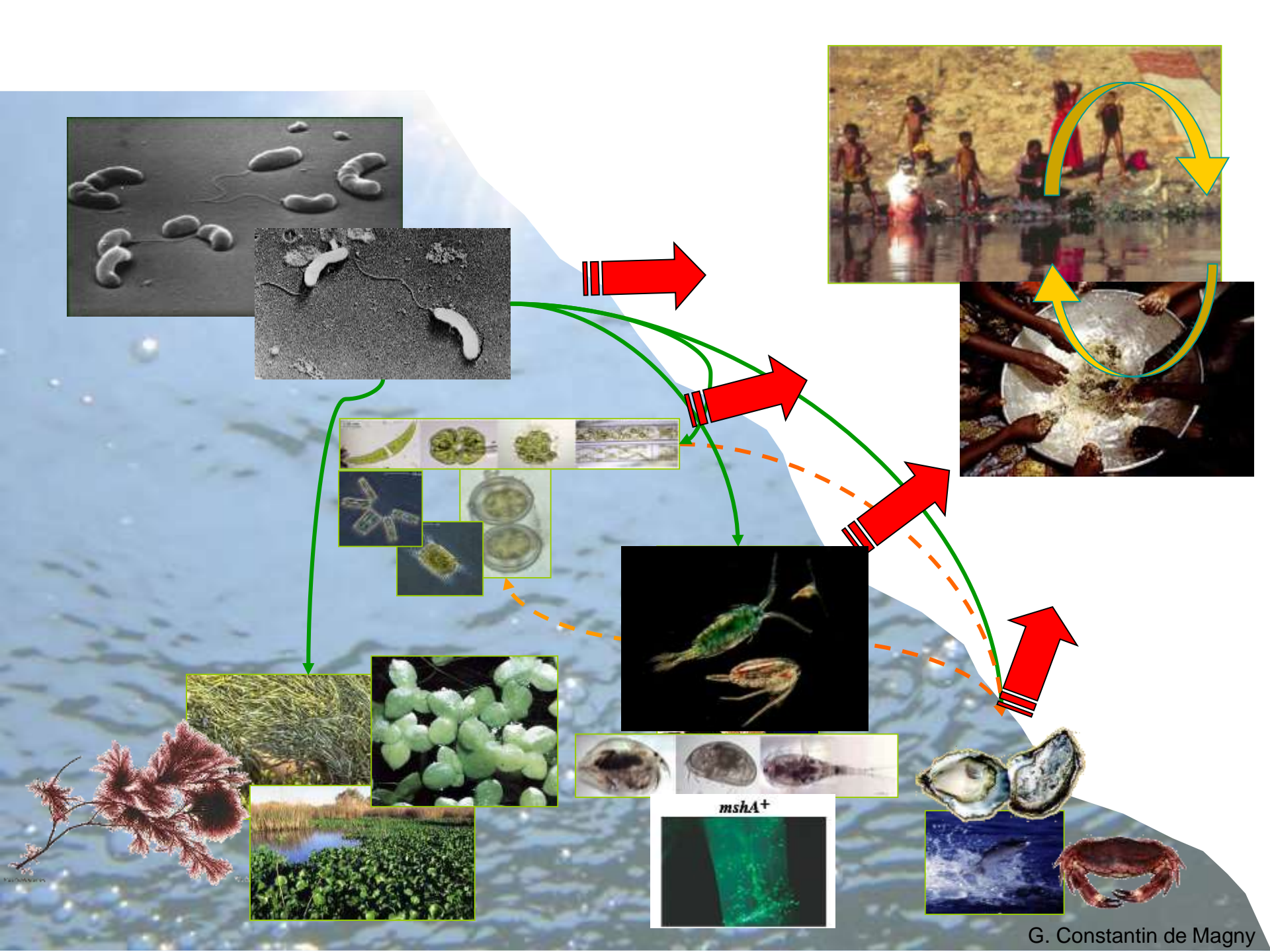
# Correlation of Cholera and Chlorophyll Anomalies



# Correlation of Cholera and Zooplankton Anomalies



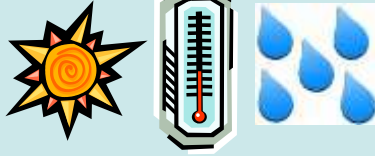
84° E – 90° E, 12° N – 16° N



# Model for the Transmission of *Vibrio Cholerae* from the Environment to Humans

## Physical & Chemical Characteristics of Water

- temperature
- sunlight
- rainfall
- pH
- dissolved oxygen
- salinity & nutrients



## Biological Characteristics

- algae bloom
- phytoplankton bloom



## Zooplankton bloom

(enters into non-culturable state)



## Fecal shedding

returns *V. cholerae* to the water



## *V. Cholerae*

viable but non-culturable state in the water column & attached to particulates. Commensal or symbiotic relationships



## Transmission of *V. cholerae*

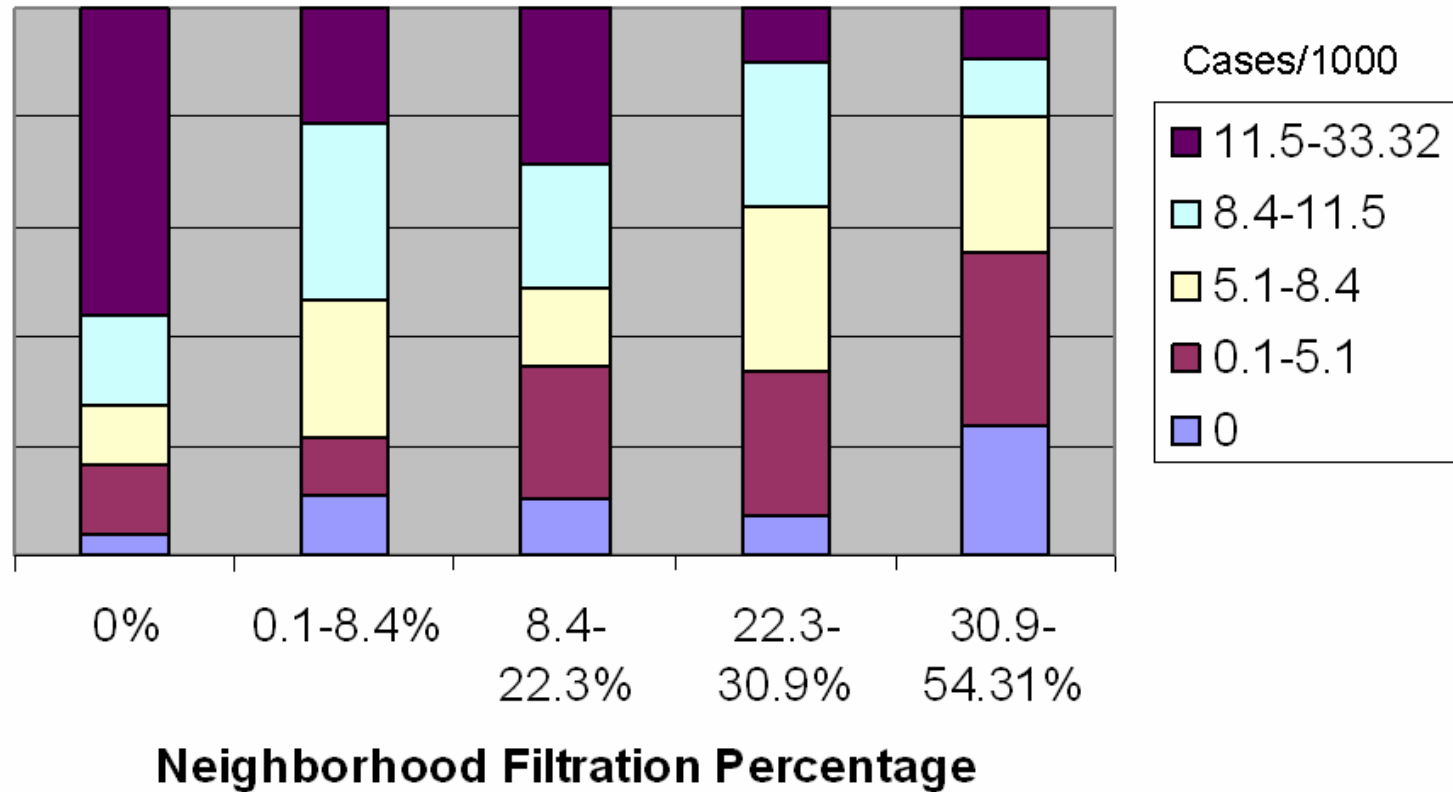
to humans via ingested water containing colonized copepods or other vectors.





# Incidence Proportion by Coverage Rate

**Incidence in non-filtering households by neighborhood filtration coverage**



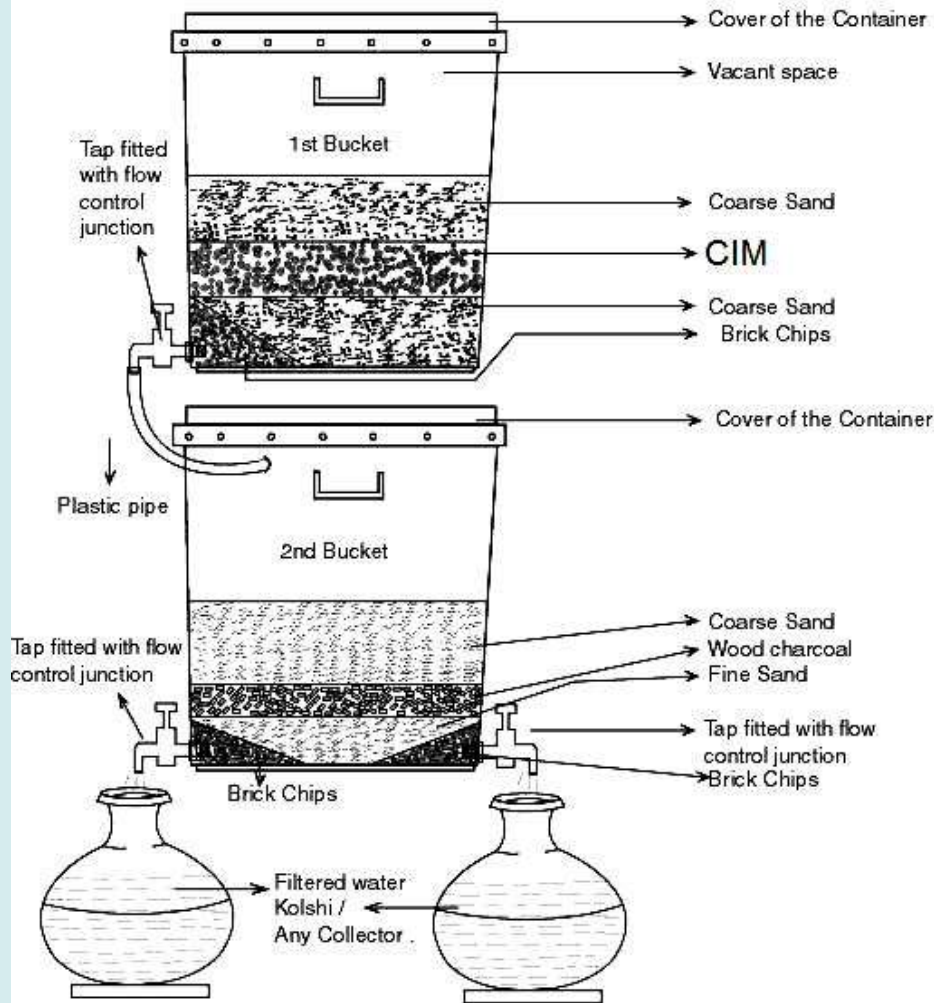




## Schematic Diagram of SONO - FILTER

Model SF-TWIN, Patent 1003935, 2002

Spec and appearance may change for improvement



## Arsenic Filter Based on Composite Iron Matrix

**Flow: 20-60 liters per hour**

**As(Total) < 10 ppb (CL 95%)**

**As(III) < 2 ppb (CL 99.9%)**

**Life: 5 years minimum**

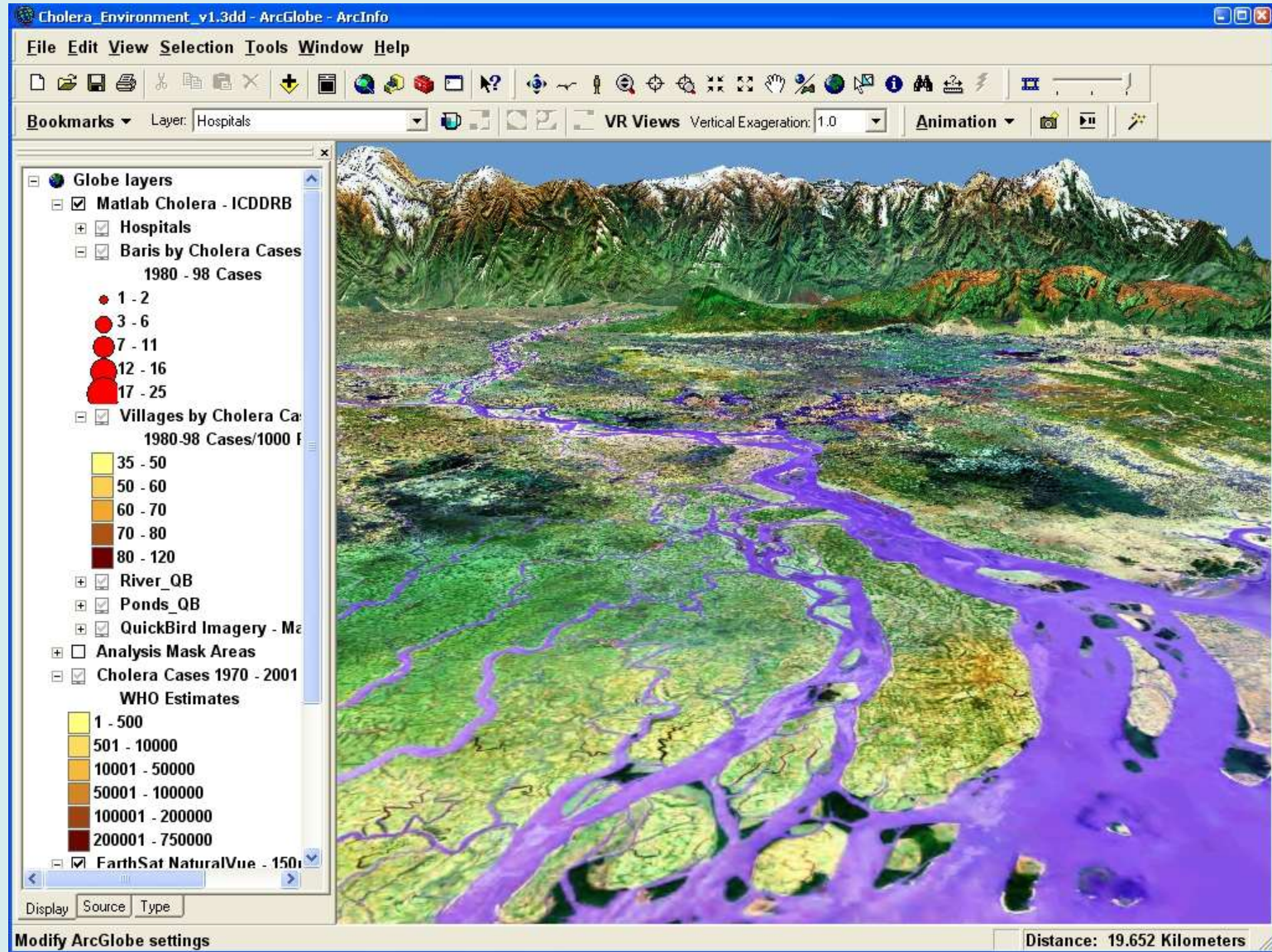
**Maintenance: very low**

**Cost: US \$35.00 - \$40.00**

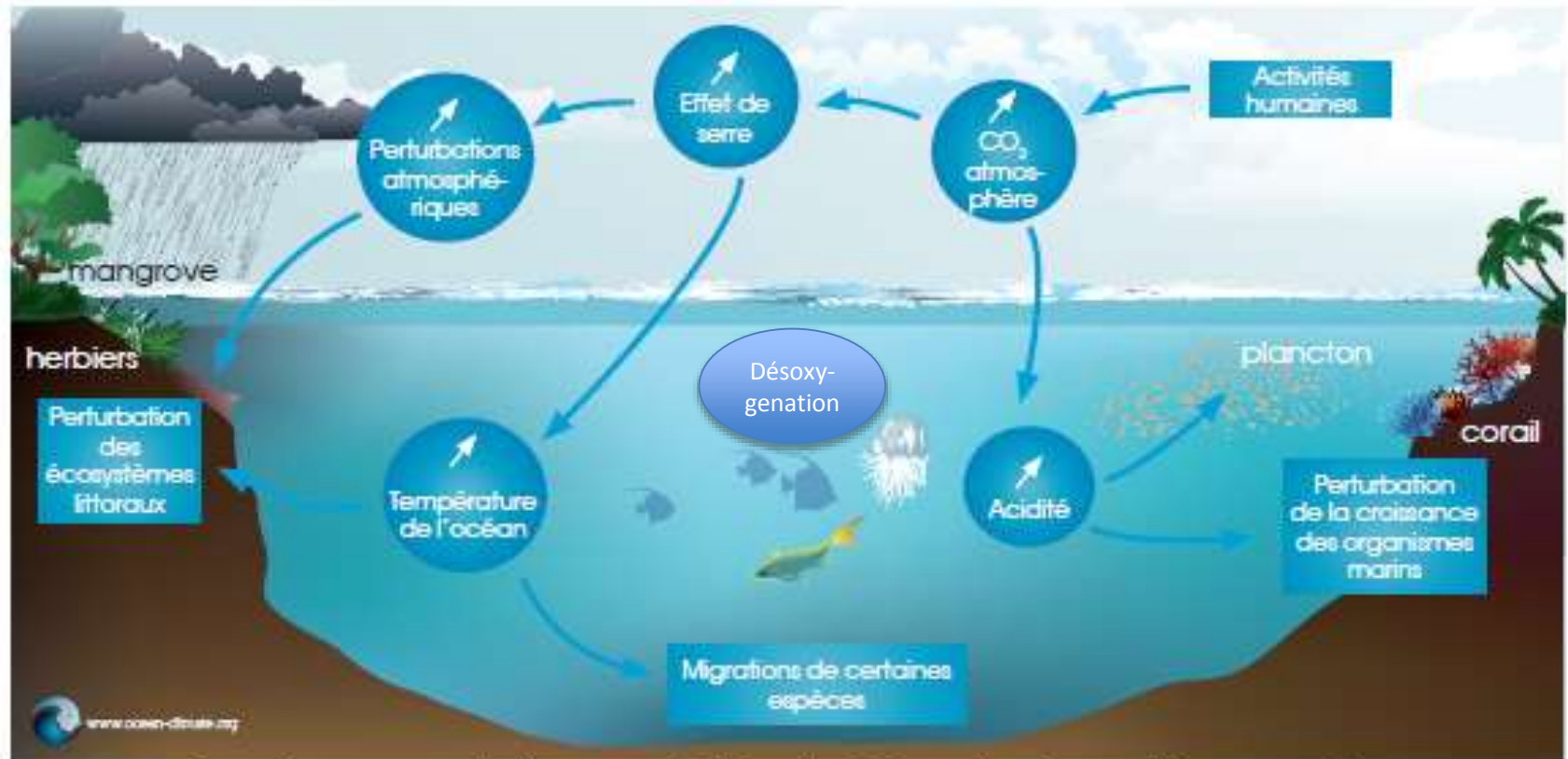
**Waster: Completely nontoxic**

**Government approved and ETVAM program verified**

# Bangladesh

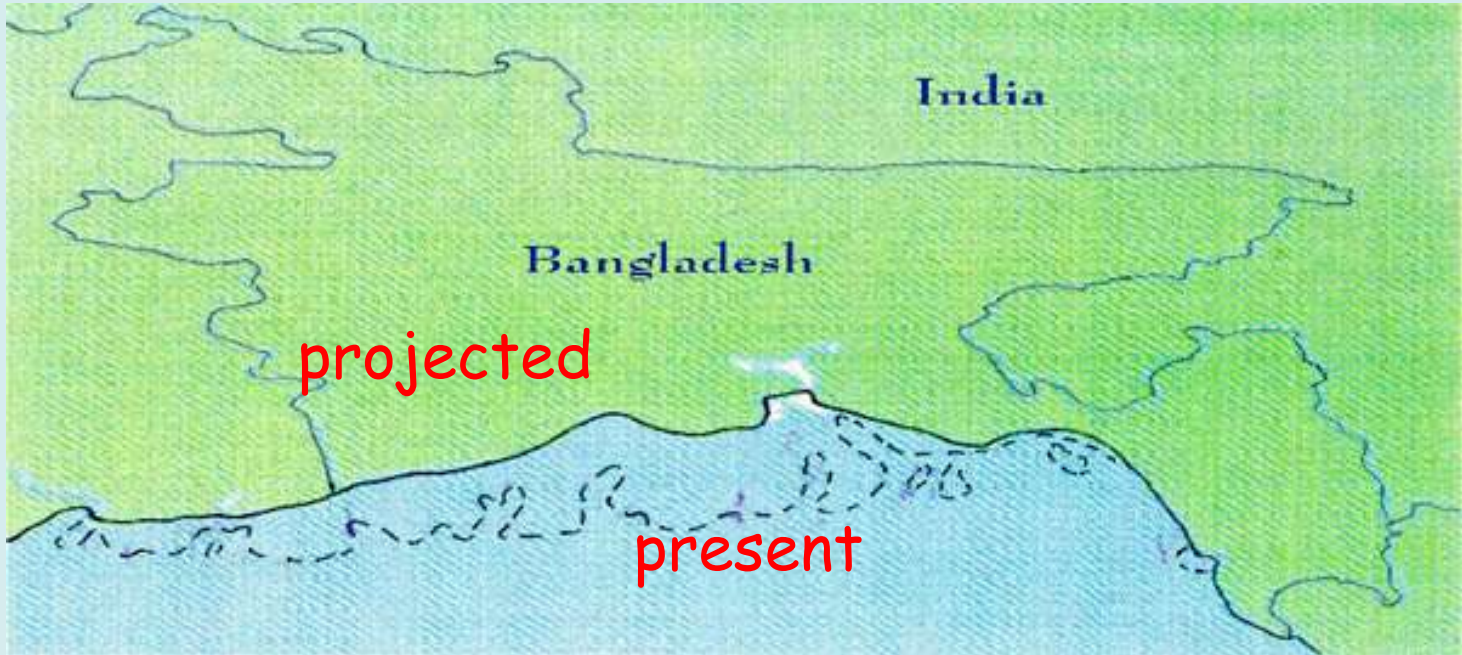


# An ocean under pressure



Conséquences de l'augmentation du CO<sub>2</sub> sur les écosystèmes marins

Increased risk of floods, potentially displacing tens of millions of people, due to sea level rise and heavy rainfall events, especially in small island states and low-lying deltaic areas.



Bangladesh is projected to lose about 17% of its land area with a sea level rise of one meter - very difficult to adapt due to lack of adaptive capacity

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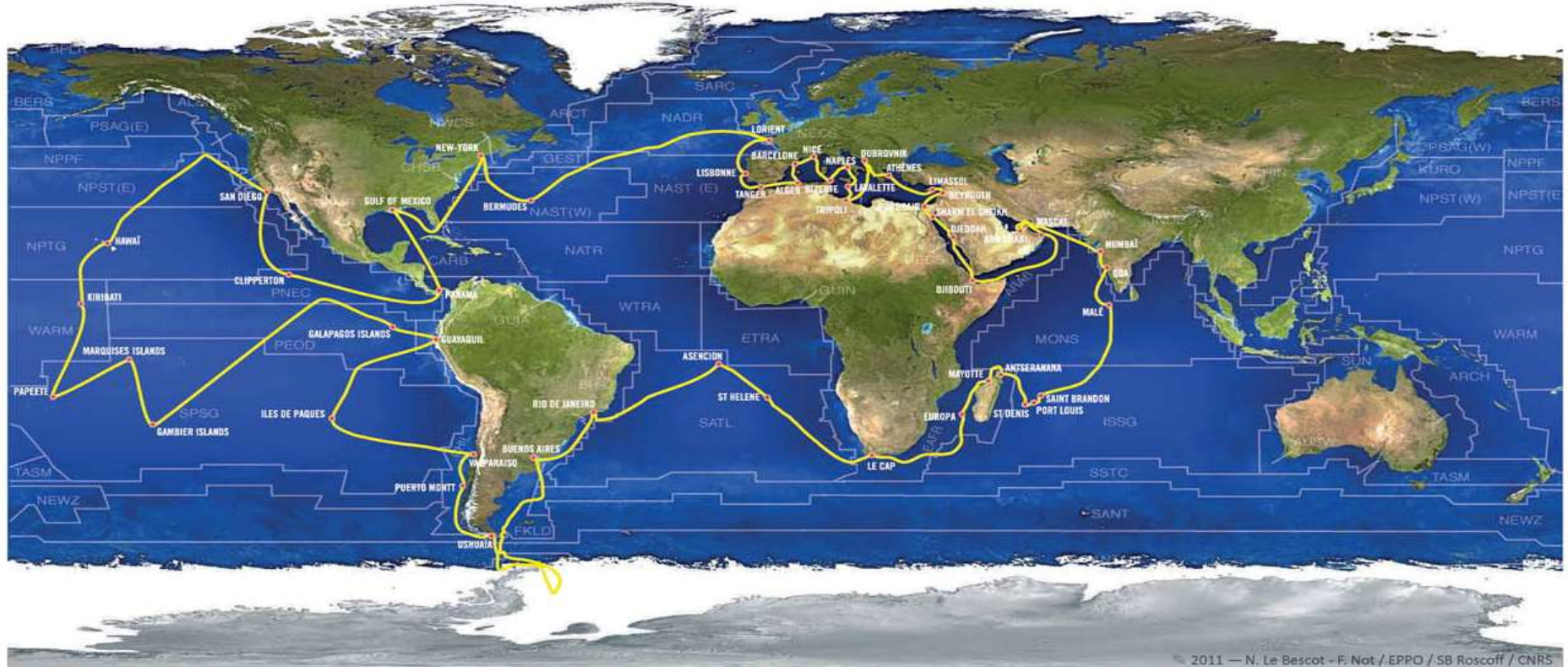
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*Agnès B.*



# TARA OCEANS 2009 - 2012



**TARA**  
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# THE TARA OCEANS POLAR CIRCLE EXPEDITION MAY – DECEMBER 2013







Special Section: Tara Oceans studies plankton at PLANETARY SCALE. Includes text about the Tara Oceans expedition and a photo of the research vessel Tara.

SPECIAL SECTION TARA OCEANS
Eukaryotic plankton diversity in the sunlit ocean
by de Vargas, P., Acuña, N., Hourcade, J., Thieffry, F., Maki, E., Lagarias, G., Laroche, C., Bournon, N., La Rosa, J., Trépo, M., ...

Structure and function of the global ocean microbiome
by Stoeckmann, S., Acuña, N., Chaffron, J., Kultima, E., Labadie, J., ...

Determinants of community structure in the global plankton interactome
by Liu, S., Shanks, R., Faust, K., Hourcade, J., Colla, E., ...

Patterns and ecological drivers of ocean viral communities
by J. R. Brum, A. C. Aguero-Expantaco, S. Banerjee, G. Desnues, J. ...

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by V. Yip, G. R. Fortson, M. Follows, L. Stoeckmann, E. ...



Three Ocean Overlappers, G. Couillard, F. ...

Agulhas rings provide the principal route for ocean waters to ...

Environmental characteristics of Agulhas rings affect interocean ...



# All *Tara* Oceans data are public

40 million  
genes

Largest-ever DNA sequencing effort for ocean science.

Genetic sequences collected could represent tens of thousands of new species and ecosystem interactions.

Considering the size of the world's ocean, there is much, much more to discover.

11,535  
gigabytes

Size of the *Tara* datasets in the European Nucleotide Archive as of May 2015. This represents 12,581 gigabases - roughly equivalent to 135 fully sequenced human genomes.

Unlimited

Potential to discover new knowledge about life in the world's ocean.

# Ocean Microbial Reference Gene Catalog

## Global representation

A Tara Oceans sampling stations



68 stations

3 depths

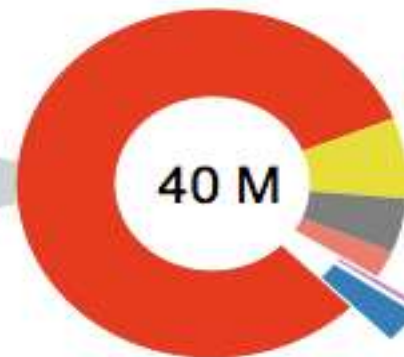
40 million genes : Gene catalog is close to saturation

1,000 times more sequence than GOS sequence

23,000 times more sequence than human genome

**Ocean microbiome**  
68 sites  
243 samples  
111.5 M predicted genes  
+ 26 M external genes

Clustering

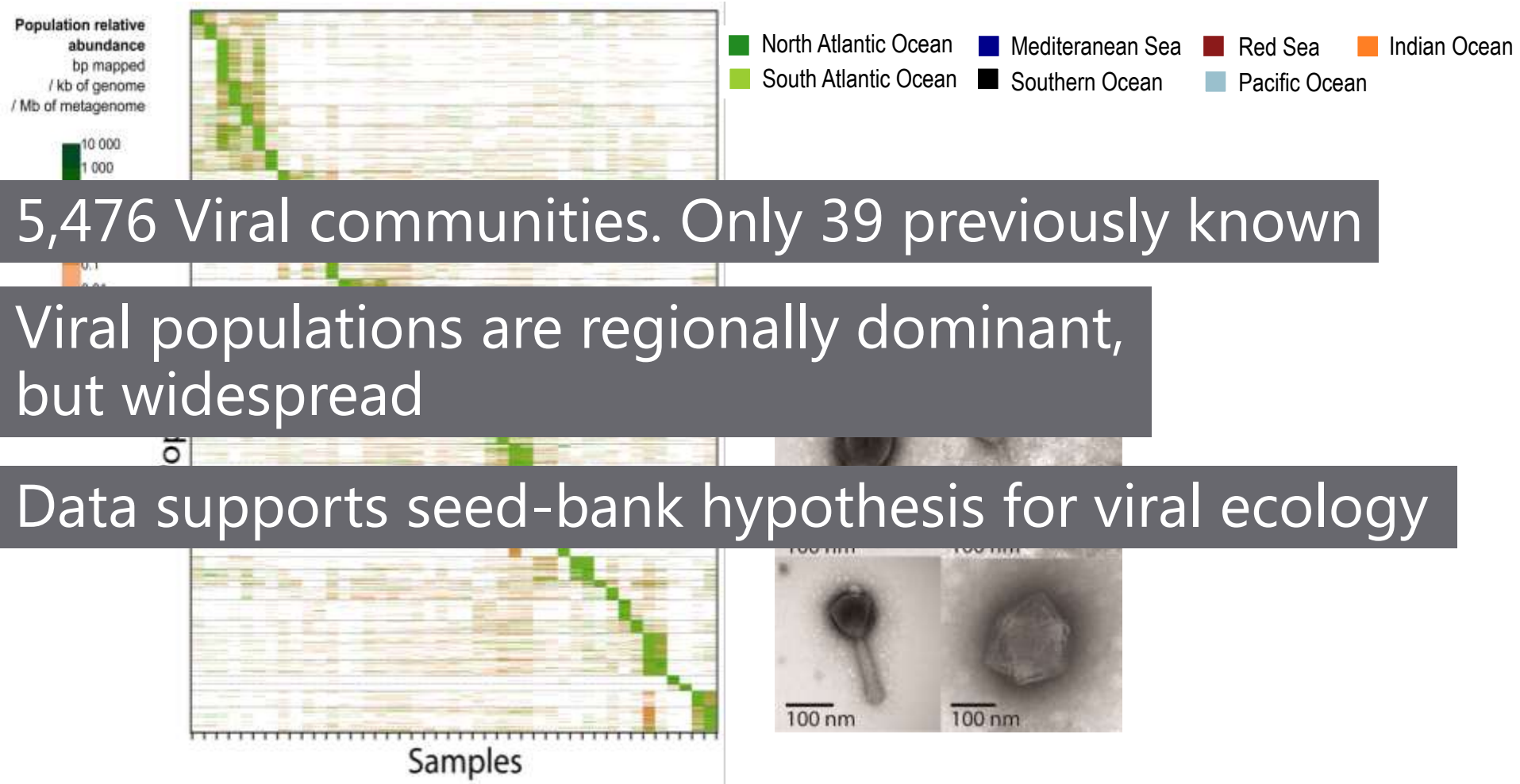


- 81.38% TARA
- 7.49% GOS
- 5.11% TARA/GOS
- 2.48% MetaG (other)
- 0.44% RefG with MetaG
- 3.11% RefG

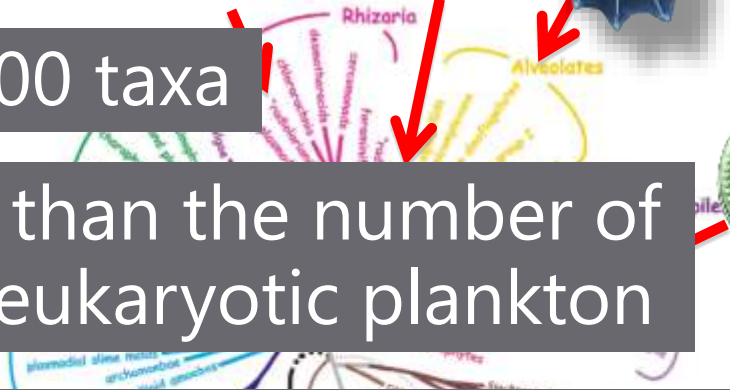
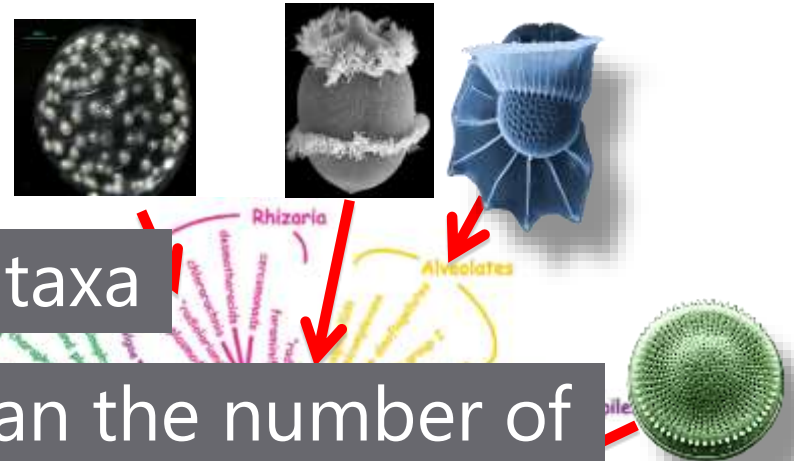
Of 40M genes, 28% no annotation, rest (60%) mainly bacteria

Sunagawa et al.  
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# Assessment of global viral communities



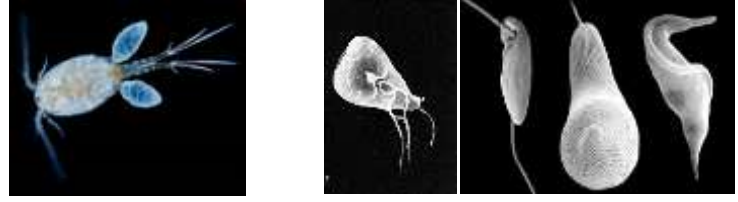
# A new world of marine protists



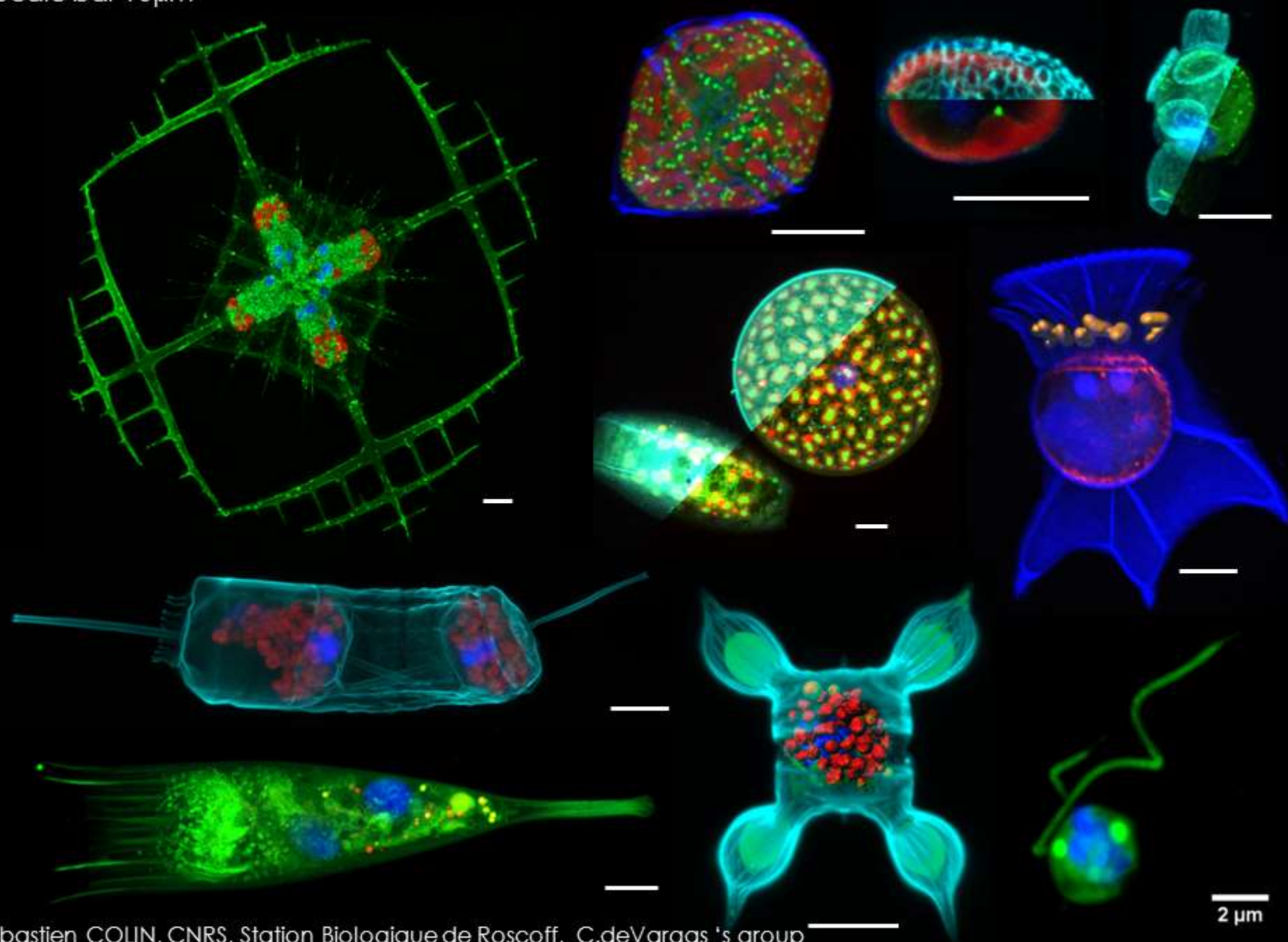
Saturation at around 130,000 taxa

More than 10 times higher than the number of formally described marine eukaryotic plankton

Around one third cannot be assigned to any known taxonomic group



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Merci !