

Probes targeting novel stramenopiles

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Results from the ICM partner (and data from other groups)

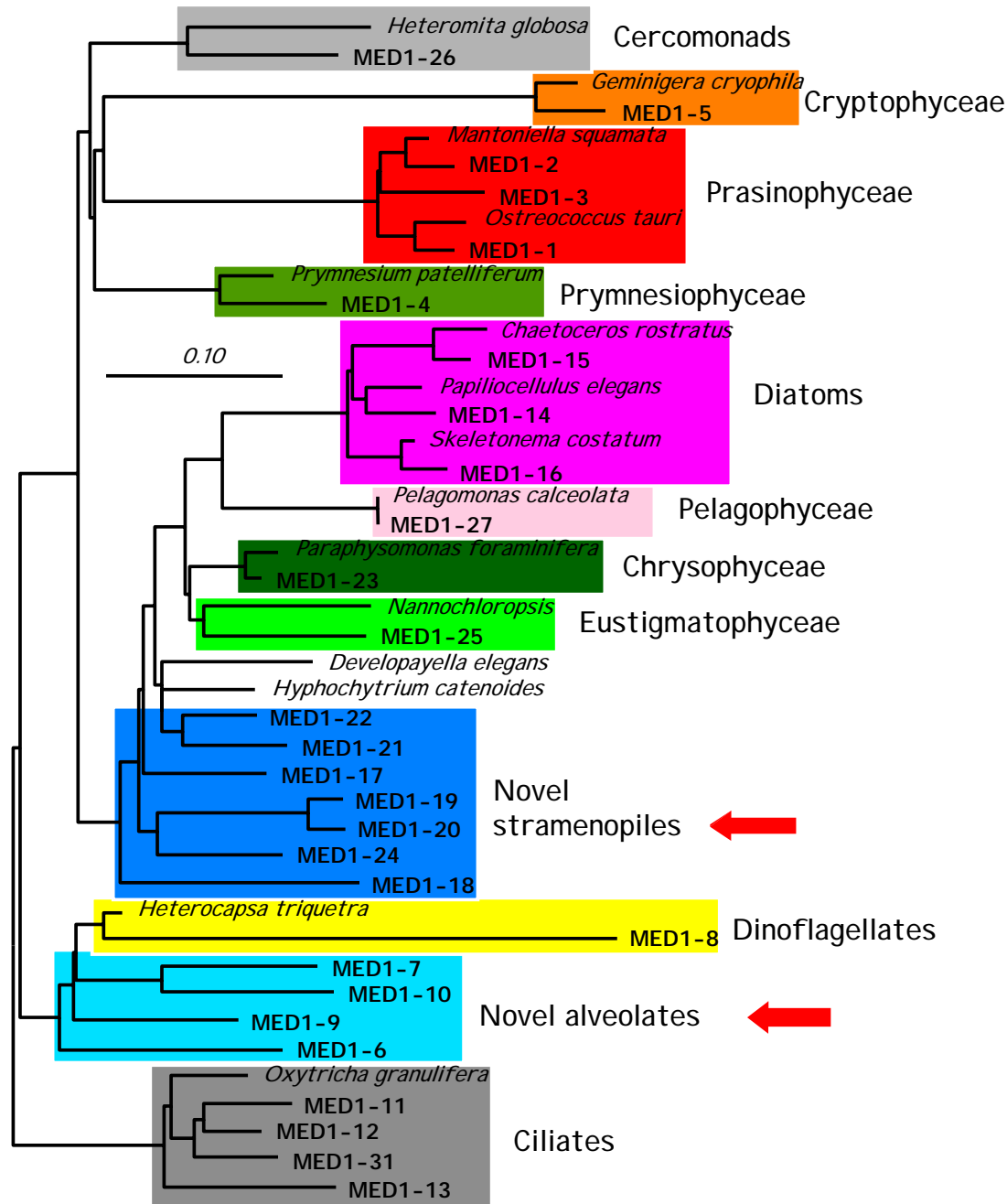


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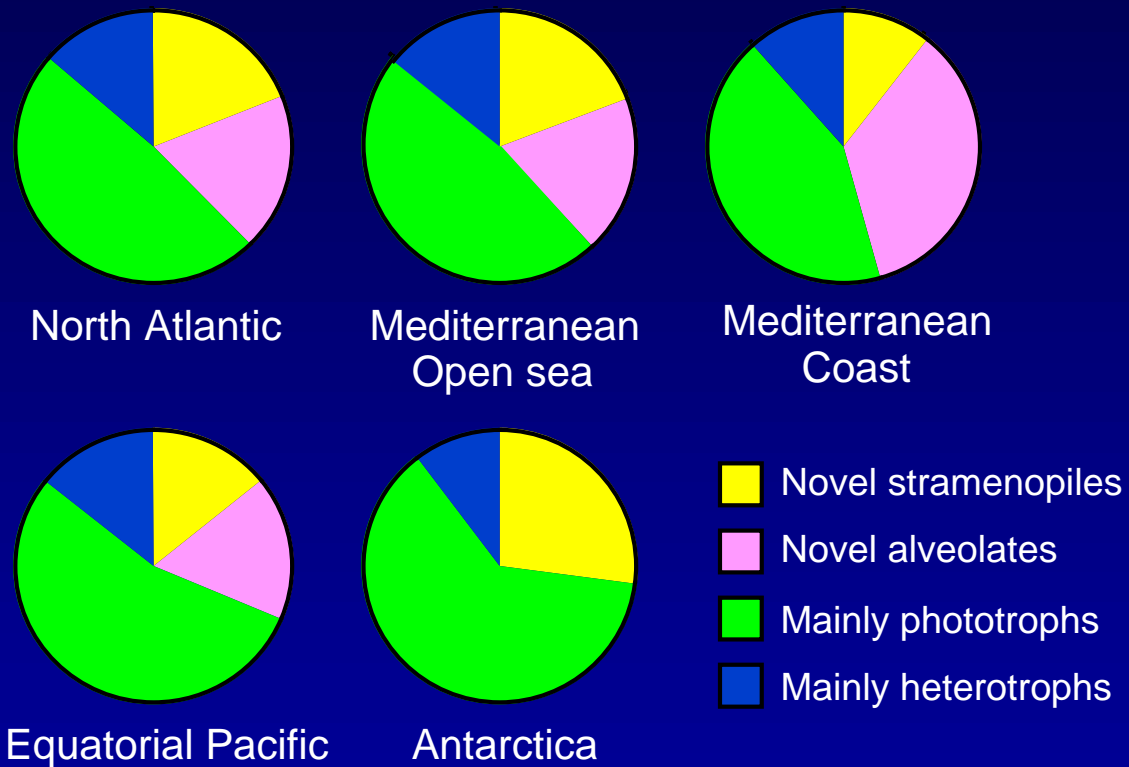
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Genetic library of 18S rRNA genes



Sample analyzed
Alboran Sea (NW Med) - 5m
Fraction: 0.2 - 5 μm

Novel groups are abundant and widespread



Díez et al. 2001

López-García et al. 2001

Moon van der Staay et al 2001

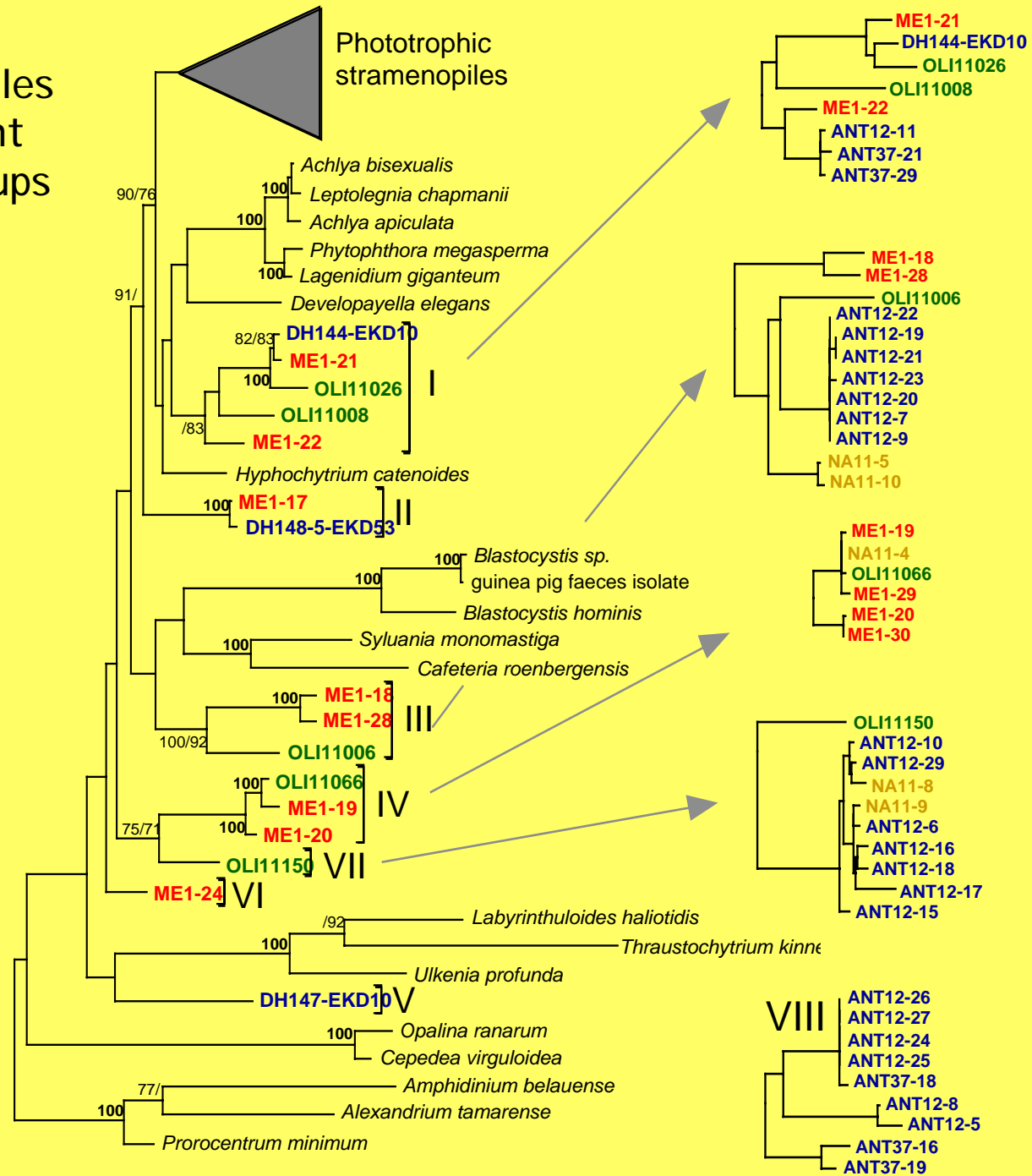
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Libraries already analyzed (n=52)				
			TOTAL	Complete
	Mediterranean Sea	ME1	10	8
	Antartica	ANT12	22	0
	Antartica	ANT37	8	0
	Antartica	DH147	3	3
	North Atlantic	NA11	5	0
	Equatorial Pacific	OLI 011	5	5

Novel stramenopiles include different phylogenetic groups



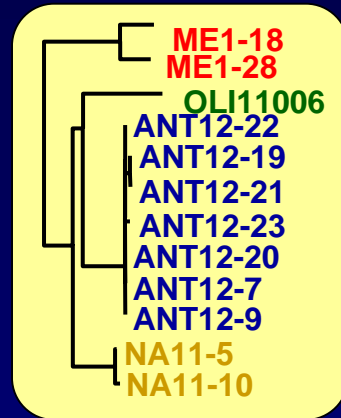
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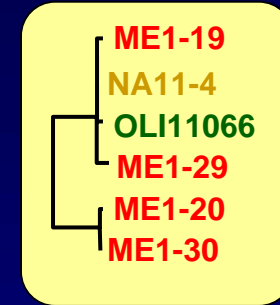
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Design of probes and detection by FISH

Cluster 3

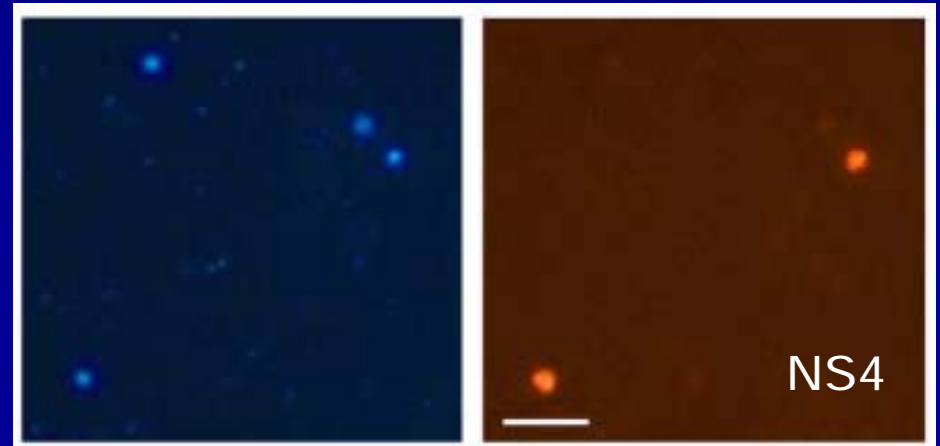
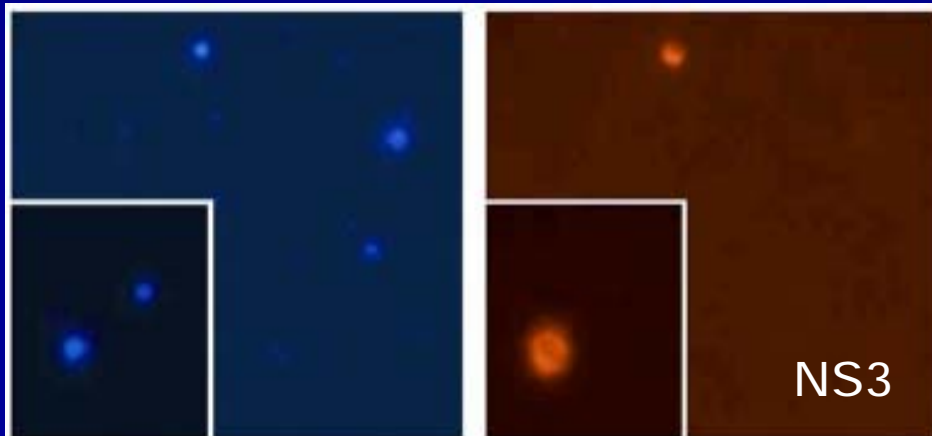


Cluster 4

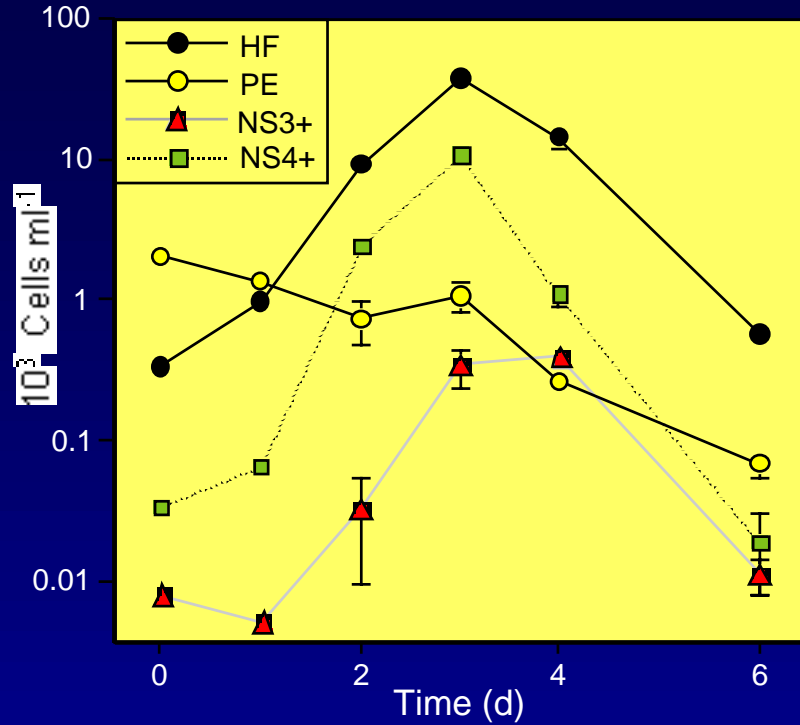


Cultures used as negative controls:

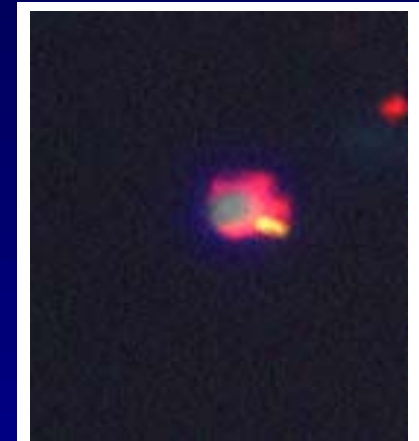
- Prasinophyte
- Prymnesiophyte
- Cryptophyte
- Stramenopiles (Eustigmatophyte, Chrysoomonad, Bicosoecid)



Dynamics during an enrichment culture

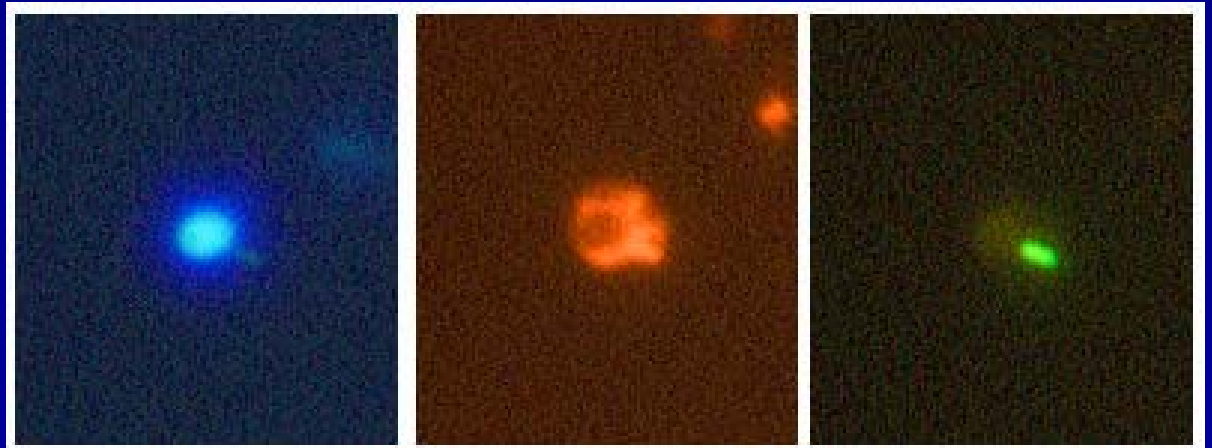


Blanes Coast sample
2 μ m filtrate



Ingestion of FLB

10^6 FLB ml⁻¹ for 2 h in the
enrichment culture

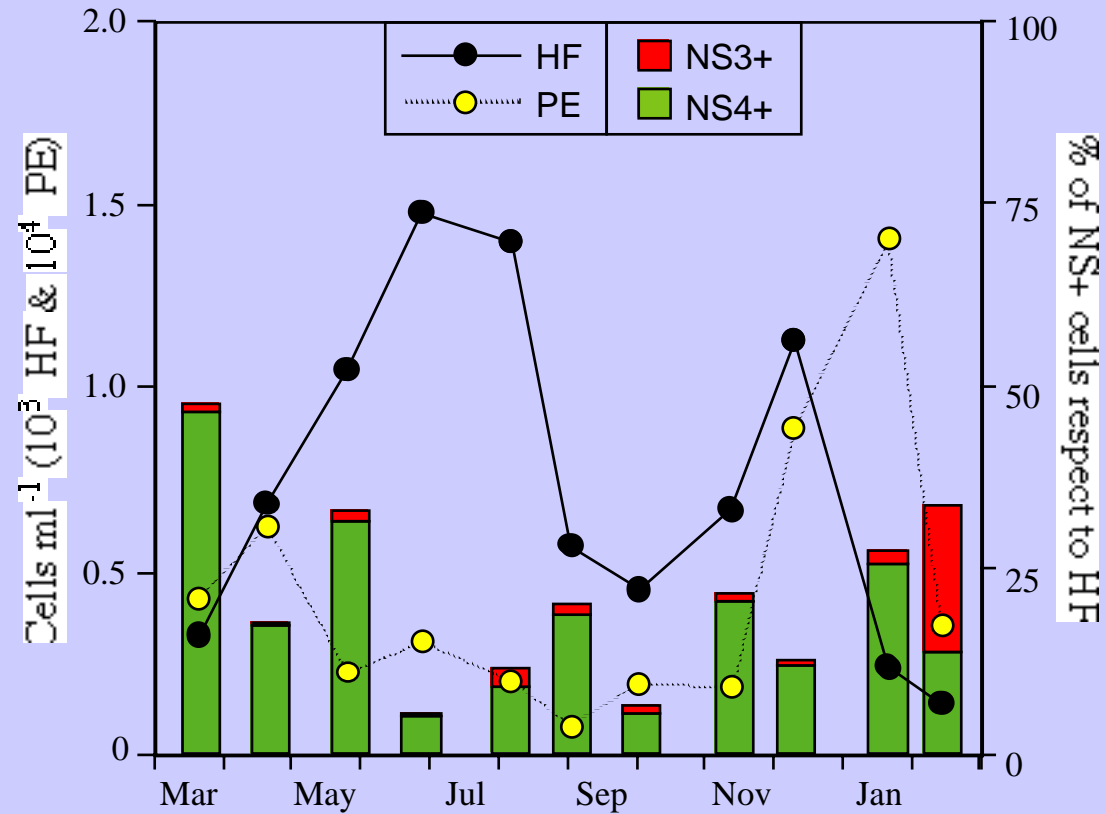


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- They comprise a significant fraction of natural HF assemblages

Abundance in situ - Blanes Coast



Seasonal average

- NS3+ cells: 12 cells ml⁻¹ (3% of HF)
- NS4+ cells: 120 cells ml⁻¹ (20% of HF)

New data

Analysis of partial sequences from other systems

Complete sequencing of selected clones and phylogenetic analysis

Design more probes and evaluation of the already designed

More partial sequences ...

Libraries from PICODIV (n=123)		
Mediterranean Sea	BL000921	12
	BL001221	4
	BL010320	7
	BL010625	10
Equatorial Pacific	OLI	2
English Channel	RA000412	13
	RA000609	5
	RA000907	2
	RA001219	6
	RA010412	6
	RA010516	7
	RA010613	10
	RD010517	1
North Sea	He0003xx	1
	He000427	6
	He000803	6
	He001005	6
	HE001206	5
	HE010218	3
North Atlantic	Or0004xx	11

Libraries from other groups (n=71)		
Anoxic sediments		
<i>Dawson & Pace 2002</i>	BAQD	9
	BAQA	2
	BOLA	2
Guaymas Basin hydrothermal vent		
<i>Edgcomb et al. 2002</i>	CS_E0	8
	C1_E0	6
	C2_E0	9
	C3_E0	9
	A3_E0	26

Complete sequences

After an preliminary analysis with partial sequences, representative clones were chosen and completely sequenced:

Blanes Coast	BL	10
Roscoff Coast	RA	8
Helgoland Coast	HE	2
Orkney Coast	OR	2

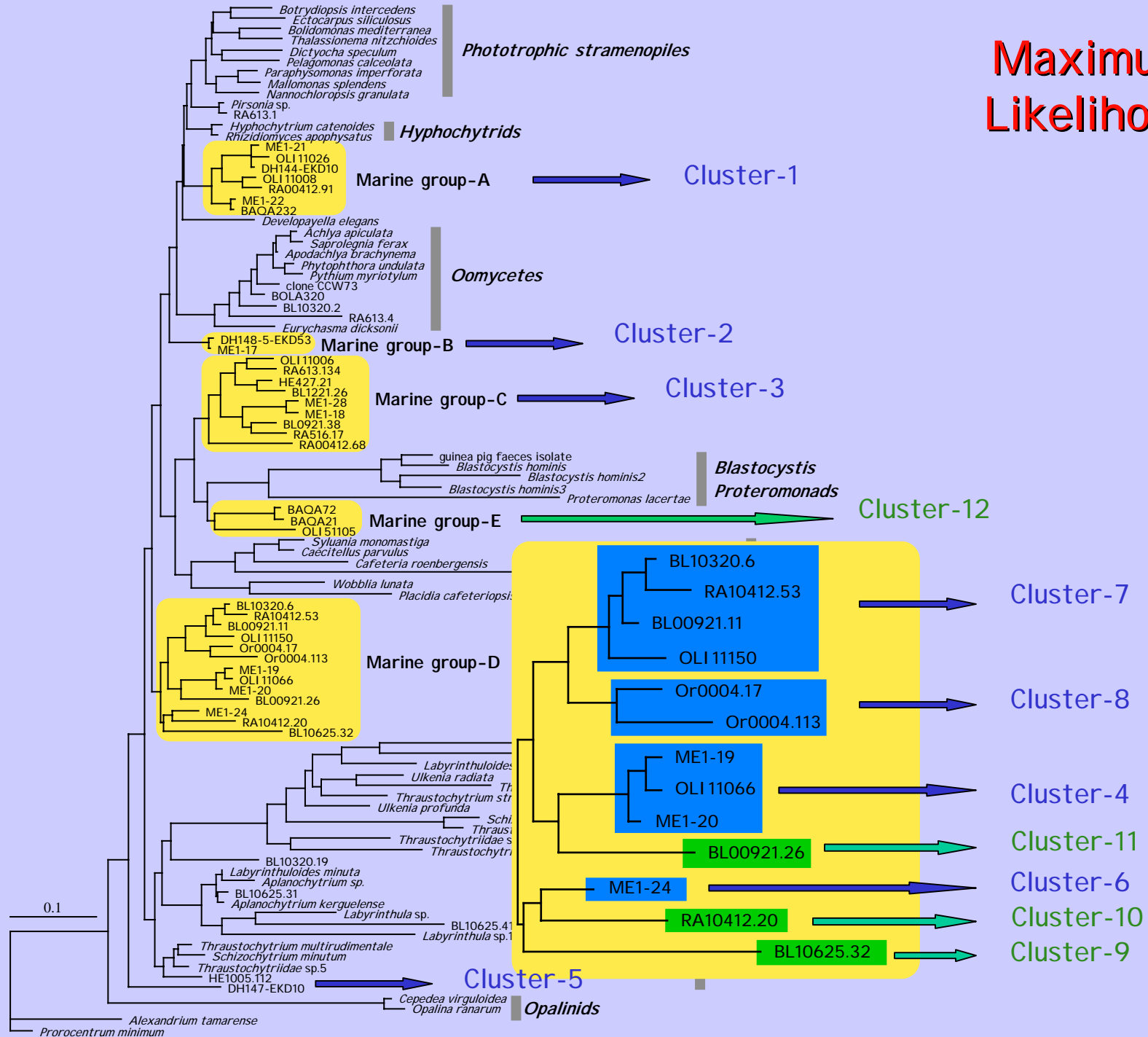
Previous complete sequences

Mediterranean	ME1	8
Pacific Ocean	OLI	6
Antarctica	DH	3

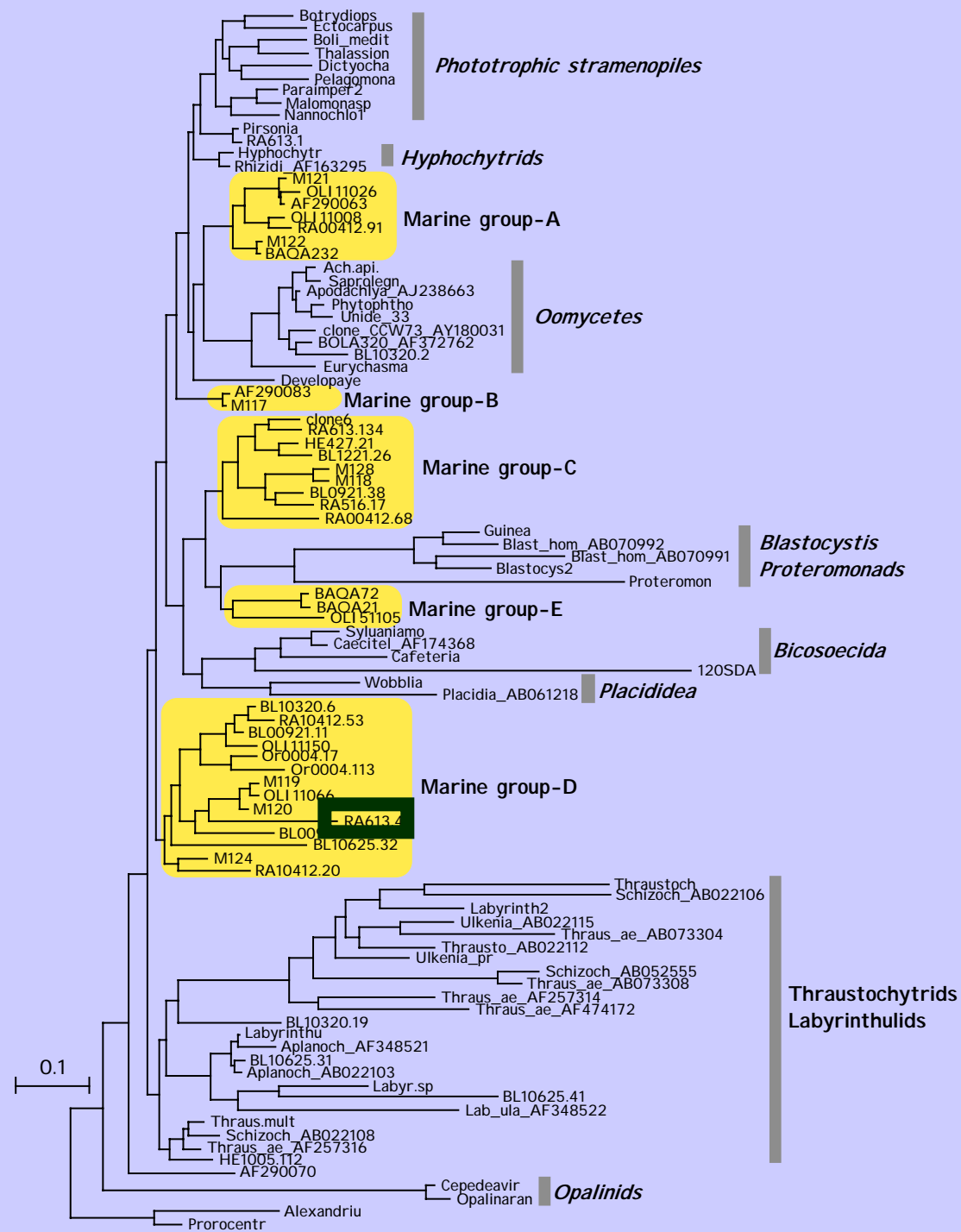
Phylogenetic analysis with complete sequences

- Search for relevant sequences within basal heterotrophic stramenopiles
- Automatic alignment using Clustalw 1.82
- Automatic deletion of non-informative regions with Gblocks (Castresana 2000)
- Maximum Likelihood analysis with Paup
- Bayesian phylogeny with MrBayes

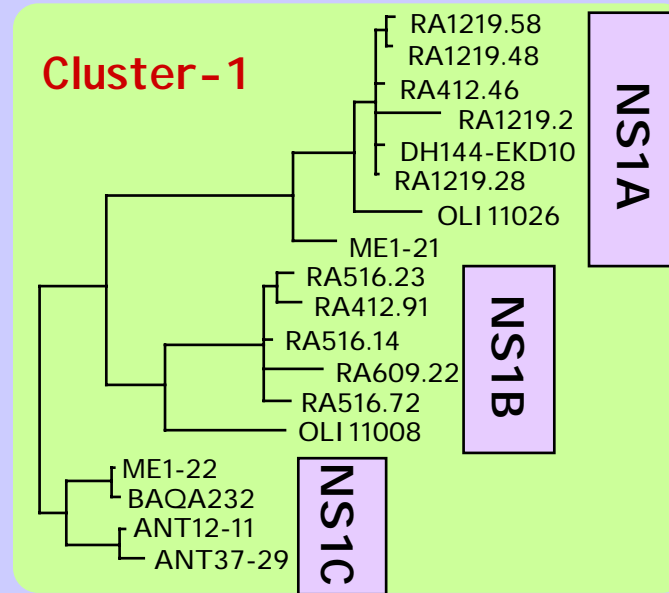
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Bayesian phylogeny

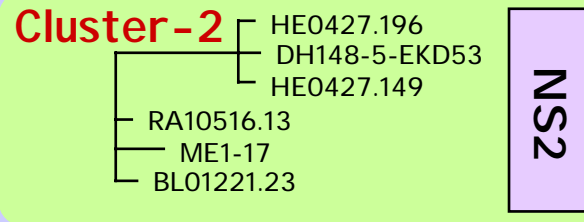


Marine group-A



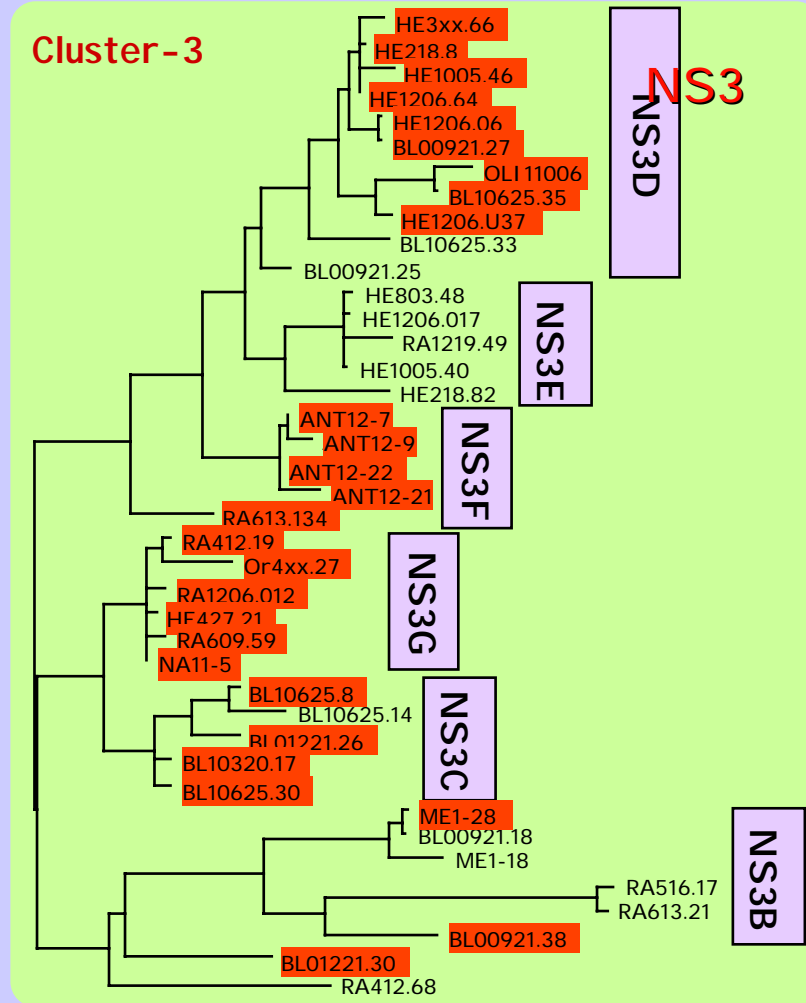
Coast	10		Open Sea	8		Sediments	1
Blanes	0		Mediterranean	2		Anoxic sediments	1
Roscoff	10		Pacific	2		Hydrothermal vent	0
Helgoland	0		North Atlantic	0			
			Orkney Islands	0			
			Antarctica	4			

Marine group-B



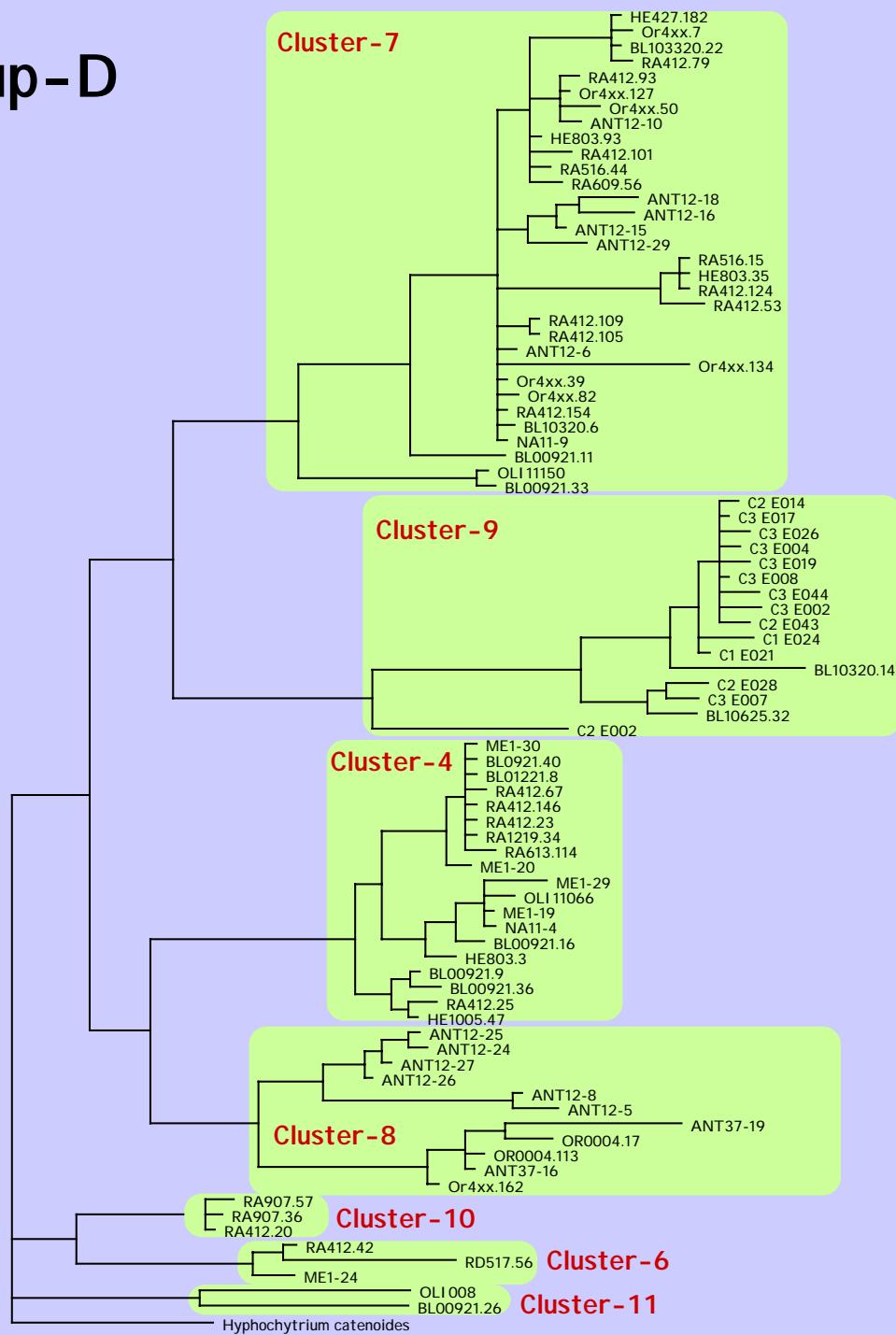
Coast	4		Open Sea	2		Sediments	0
Blanes	1		Mediterranean	1		Anoxic sediments	0
Roscoff	1		Pacific	0		Hydrothermal vent	0
Helgoland	2		North Atlantic	0			
			Orkney Islands	0			
			Antarctica	1			

Marine group-C

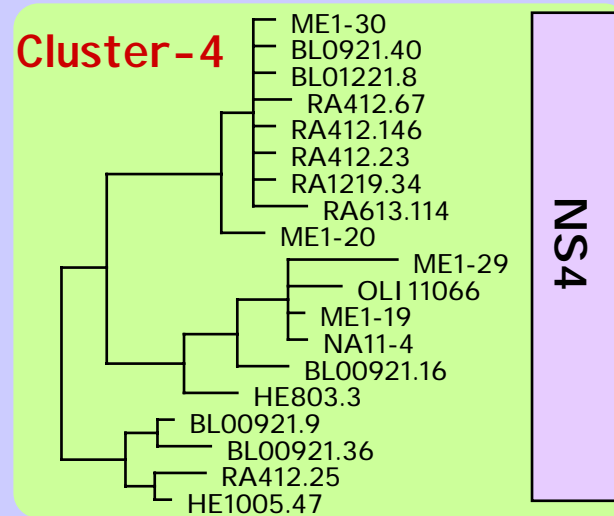


Coast	31		Open Sea	13		Sediments	0
Blanes	12		Mediterranean	2		Anoxic sediments	0
Roscoff	7		Pacific	1		Hydrothermal vent	0
Helgoland	12		North Atlantic	2			
			Orkney I slands	1			
			Antarctica	7			

Marine group-D



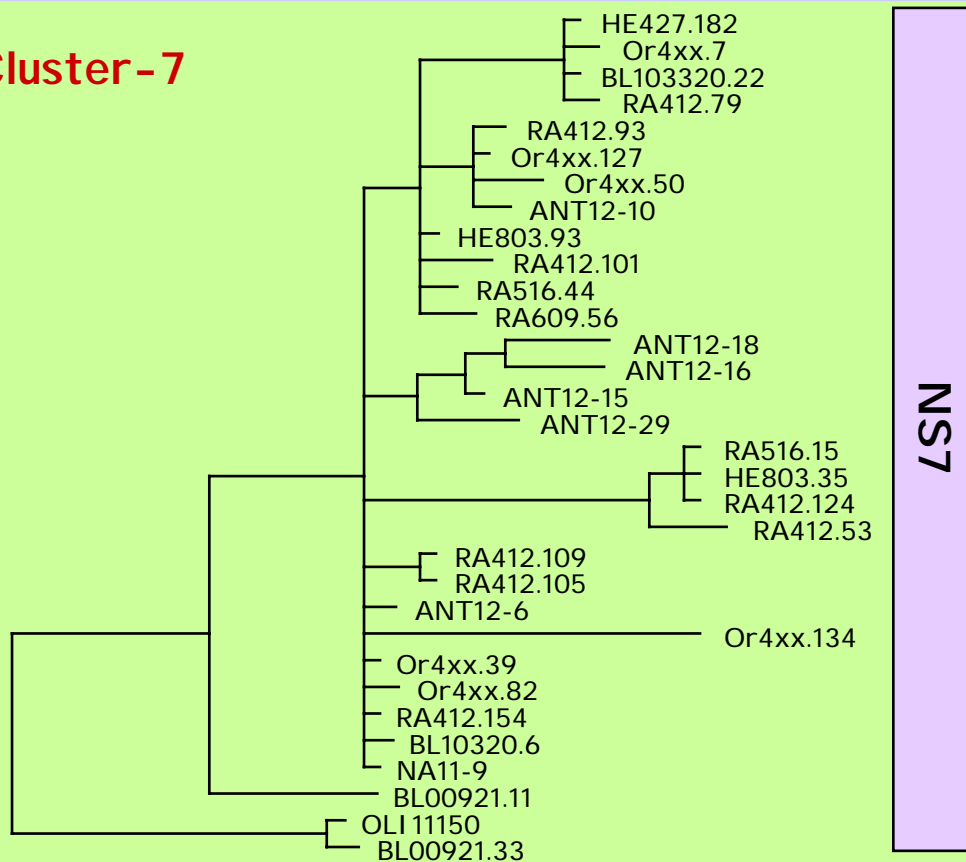
Marine group-D



Coast	14		Open Sea	6		Sediments	0
Blanes	6		Mediterranean	4		Anoxic sediments	0
Roscoff	6		Pacific	1		Hydrothermal vent	0
Helgoland	2		North Atlantic	1			
			Orkney Islands	0			
			Antarctica	0			

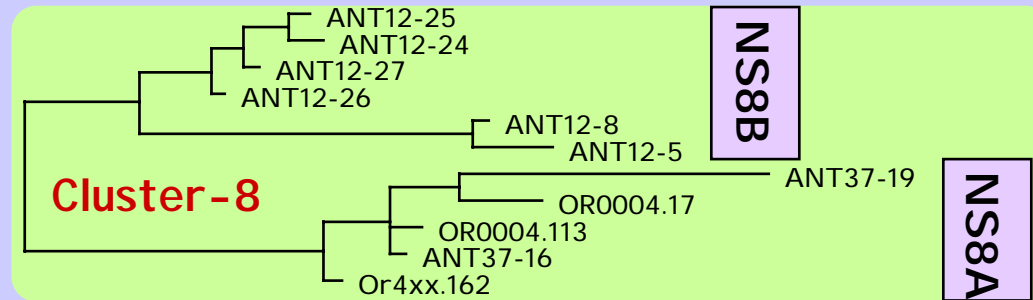
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Cluster-7



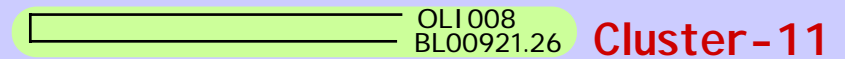
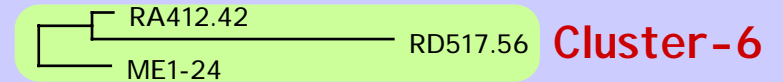
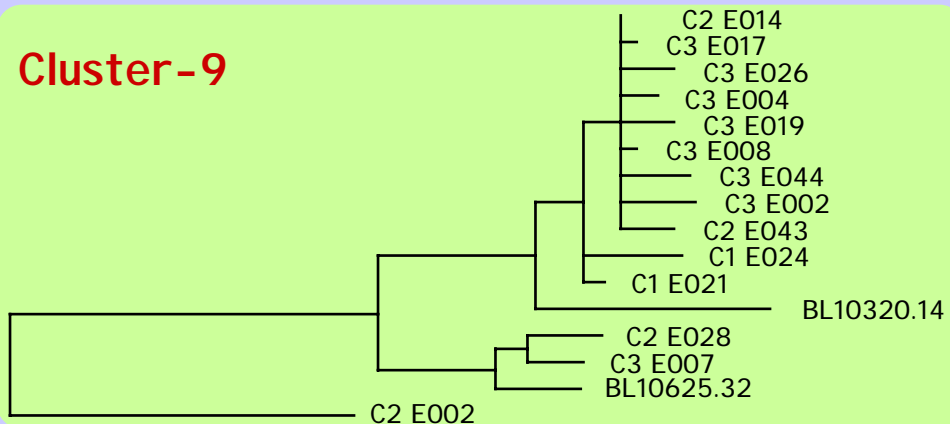
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Blanes	4		Mediterranean	0		Anoxic sediments	0
Roscoff	11		Pacific	1		Hydrothermal vent	0
Helgoland	3		North Atlantic	2			
			Orkney Islands	6			
			Antarctica	8			

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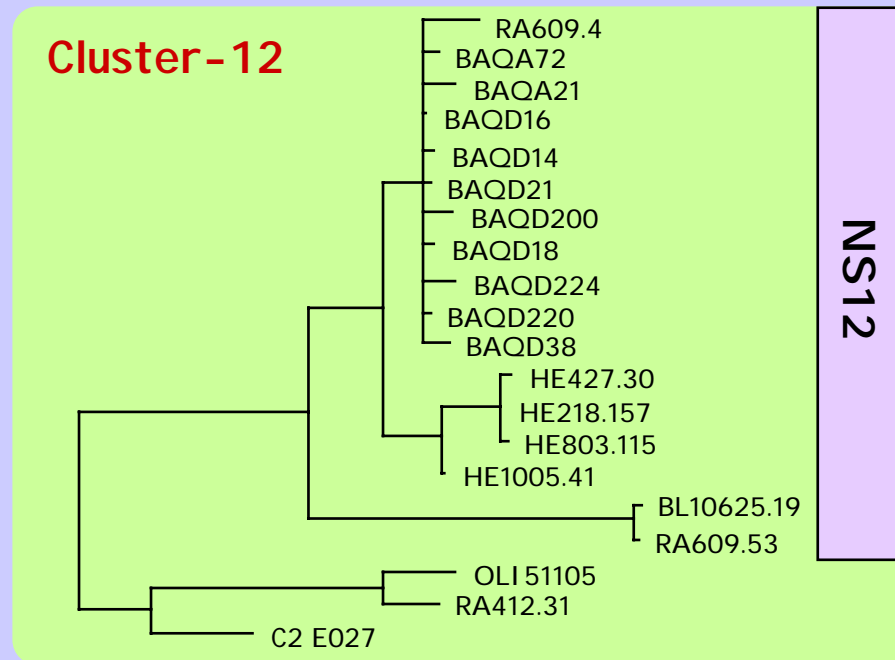
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Blanes	0		Mediterranean	0		Anoxic sediments	0
Roscoff	0		Pacific	0		Hydrothermal vent	0
Helgoland	0		North Atlantic	0			
			Orkney Islands	4			
			Antarctica	12			

Marine group-D



	Cluster-6	Cluster-9	Cluster-10	Cluster-11		Cluster-6	Cluster-9	Cluster-10	Cluster-11		Cluster-6	Cluster-9	Cluster-10	Cluster-11
Coast	2	2	3	1	Open Sea	0	0	0	1	Sediments	0	14	0	0
Blanes	0	2	0	1	Mediterranean	0	0	0	0	Anoxic sediments	0	0	0	0
Roscoff	2	0	3	0	Pacific	0	0	0	1	Hydrothermal vent	0	14	0	0
Helgoland	0	0	0	0	North Atlantic	0	0	0	0					
					Orkney Islands	0	0	0	0					
					Antarctica	0	0	0	0					

Marine group-E



Coast	8		Open Sea	1		Sediments	11
Blanes	1		Mediterranean	0		Anoxic sediments	10
Roscoff	3		Pacific	1		Hydrothermal vent	1
Helgoland	4		North Atlantic	0			
			Orkney Islands	0			
			Antarctica	0			

Other marine stramenopiles

	Oomycetes	Labyrinthulids		Oomycetes	Labyrinthulids		Oomycetes	Labyrinthulids		
Coast	6	8		Open Sea	0	0		Sediments	33	12
Blanes	2	4		Mediterranean	0	0		Anoxic sediments	2	0
Roscoff	2	2		Pacific	0	0		Hydrothermal vent	31	12
Helgoland	2	2		North Atlantic	0	0				
				Orkney I slands	0	0				
				Antarctica	0	0				

Future work

Test probes

Apply probes

