Notes and Comments

Late Miocene polycystine radiolarians of the Japan Sea (IODP Exp. 346 Site U1425)

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Abstract: In this study, we have illustrated the 84 species/species group of polycystine radiolarians, which were commonly encountered in the upper Miocene sediments at the Site U1425 of the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) in the Japan Sea. The micro-photographs of these species/species group are illustrated in 9 plates.

Keywords: Integrated Ocean Drilling Program, late Miocene, Japan Sea, Polycystine radiolarians

1. Introduction

The Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) Expedition 346 retrieved seven sites covering a wide latitudinal and depth range in the Japan Sea and the East China Sea. The sediment cores collected in the Japan Sea cover the Holocene to the middle Miocene (e.g. Tada et al., 2015; Kamikuri et al., 2017). Polycystine radiolarians are Protista bearing skeletons of amorphous silica and they are the unique microfossil group, which can inhabit intermediate and deep-water (Suzuki and Not, 2015). They are also usually used as a biostratigraphic and paleoceanographical index in the North Pacific, where the preservation of carbonates is low in the deep-sea sediments. In the deep-sea sediment of the Japan Sea, the preservation of carbonates is lower than those recorded in the North Pacific because of a calcite compensation depth about 2,000 m (e.g. Ujiie and Ichikura, 1973), whereas radiolarians are usually well-preserved in such carbonatepoor sediments in the Japan Sea. Therefore, polycystine radiolarians were examined at all sites recovered in the Japan Sea during the expedition 346 to define their local biostratigraphy and establish a preliminary depth-age model at each drilled site (Kamikuri et al., 2017). In this study, we propose to show micro-photographs of the radiolarian species and/or species group, which often occurred from the upper Miocene of IODP Exp. 346 Site U1425.

2. Material and methods

In this study, we have analyzed radiolarians from 88 sediment core samples covering the late Miocene collected from Sites U1425 drilled during IODP Expedition 346. The Site U1425 is located at 39°29.44' N and 134°26.55' E (Fig. 1), in the central Japan Sea, at the middle of the Yamato Bank, where the water depths is 1,909 m water depth. The 88 samples were freeze-dried, and treated with diluted hydrogen peroxide (H_2O_2) (15%) (50 ml of H_2O_2 at concentration of 30% diluted in 100 ml of water) and hydrochloric acid (15%) (40 ml of HCl at concentration of 35-37% diluted in 100 ml of water) to remove organic and calcareous matter. The undissolved residue in each sample was sieved over a 45-µm screen following the method proposed in Tada et al. (2015). The examination of polycystine radiolarians was carried out under an optical microscope Nikon Eclipse E 200 at magnifications of $100 \times$ to $400 \times$. The photomicrographs were taken under an optical microscope at magnifications of 400× using a digital camera Olympus SP-600UZ, with an optical zoom of 5.0-75.0 mm, which is set on the used optical microscope.

3. Radiolarian fauna

Totally 84 species and species group, including 1 collodarian, 44 spumellarians and 39 nassellarians were encountered during the late Miocene in the Japan Sea.

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Photomicrographs of all forms are shown from plate 1 to plate 9. For all these taxa, we have provided taxonomic names and its related taxonomic references (Tables 1 and 2).

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Fig. 1 This map has been modified from Matsuzaki *et al.* (2018) and shows the location of Integrated Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) Expedition 346 Site U1425 and the majors paleoceanographic setting of the Japan Sea. The base map is from Ocean Data View 4 (Schlitzer, 2016).

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IODP Exp. 346 Site U1425 から産出した日本海の後期中新世放散虫

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要 旨

本研究では、日本海で実施された国際深海掘削計画 (IODP) Expedition 346の掘削サイトU1425で頻繁に産出した上部 中新統の放散虫化石84種/種群について報告している. これらの顕微鏡写真を9図版に図示した.

Table 1	Taxonomic	references	of the	encountered	Collodarians	and Spumellarians
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Species name	plate(s)-Figure(S)	Taxonomic references
Rhizosphaera aff. variabilium (Nakaseko)	1.1-1.2	Gladenkov and Devyatkin, 1992, pl. 32, fig. 2
Hexaconthium minerva Kamikuri	1.3	Kamikuri, 2010, p. 97-98, figs. 12a-12b; 16a-16b
Rhizosphaera urumica Vituchin	1.4	Vitukhin, 1993, p. 87-88, pl. 30, fig. 5
Hexastylus spp. sensu Nigrini and Lombari	1.5	Nigrini, and Lombari, 1984, S 17, Pl. 3, figs. 1a-1c
Acrosphaera muse Kamikuri	1.6	Kamikuri, 2010, p. 96-97, figs. 4a-6
<i>Rhizosphaera</i> sp. A	1.7	this study
Cenosphaera cf. compacta Haeckel	1.8	Blueford, 1982, p. 193-194, pl. 1, figs. 3, 4
Actinomma robusta (Kling) juvenile form	1.9, 1.11	Suzuki, 2006, p. 863-865, figs. 11.1-11.28
Actinomma aff. okurai Nakaseko and Nishimura	1.10, 1.12	Nakaseko and Nishimura, 1971, p. 68, pl. 1, figs. 1-8
Axoprunum bispiculum (Popofsky)	1.13	Popofsky, 1912, p. 91, pl. 2, fig. 2
Druppatractus irregularis Popofsky	1.14	Blueford, 1982, p. 204, 206, pl. 6, figs. 7a, 7b
Stylosphaera pyriformis (Bailey)	1.15	Matsuzaki <i>et al.</i> , 2015, p. 12, Figs. 5.10
Perichlamydium scutaeforme Campbell and Clark	2.1	Campbell and Clark, 1944, Pl. 3, Fig. 15 only
Perichlamydium cf. praetextum (Ehrenberg)	2.2	Petrushevskaya, 1975, p. 575, pl. 6, fig. 10
Stylochlamydium cf. venustum (Bailey)	2.3-2.4	Matsuzaki <i>et al.</i> , 2015, p. 28, Figs. 4.2-4.4
Spongotrochus sp. A	2.5	This study
Spongodiscus cauletti group Kamikuri	2.6-2.7	Kamikuri, 2010, p. 94, Pl. 4, Figs. 1-4
Spongopyle osculosa Dreyer	2.9	Matsuzaki <i>et al.</i> , 2015, p. 23, Figs. 4.12-4.13
<i>Flustrella</i> spp. (young forms)	2.10-2.11	This study
Spongodiscus sp. A	2.14	This study
<i>Flustrella</i> sp. A	2.8, 2.12- 2.13, 2.15-2.19	This study
Spongodiscidae juveniles spp.	2.20-2.21	This study
Stylodictya tenuispina Jørgensen group	2.22-2.27	Matsuzaki <i>et al.</i> , 2015, p. 27-28, Figs. 4.20
<i>Tetrapyle</i> cf. <i>circularis</i> Haeckel	3.1	Zhang and Suzuki, 2017, p. 15-18, Figs. 8-9
Tetrapyle cf. fruticosa (Tan and Chen)	3.2	Zhang and Suzuki, 2017, p. 18-19, Fig. 10
Phorticium cf. polycladum Tan and Tchang	3.3-3.4, 3.8	Zhang and Suzuki, 2017, p. 43-45, Fig. 12
Prunulum coccymelia Haekcel group	3.5-3.6, 3.11, 3.14-3.18	Haeckel, 1887, p. 313, pl. 39, fig. 4
Phorticium sp. A	3.7	This study
Phorticium aff. scitulum Zhang and Suzuki	3.9-3.10, 3.12-3.13	Zhang and Suzuki, 2017, p. 45-47, Fig. 26
Sphaerolarnacillium sp. A	3.19-3.26	This study
Larcopyle aff. polyacantha (Campbell and Clark)	4.1-4.4	Motoyama <i>et al.</i> , 2017, Fig. 9.12 only
Larcopyle weddellium Lazarus, Faust and Popova-Goll group	4.5-4.14	Lazarus <i>et al.</i> , 2005, p. 117, 119, pl. 10, figs. 1-14
Larcopyle sp. A	4.15	This study
Larcopyle labyrinthusa Lazarus, Faust and Popova-Goll	4.16-4.17	Lazarus <i>et al.</i> , 2005, p. 111, 119, pl. 5, figs. 14-24
Larcopyle sp. B	4.18	This study
<i>Lithelius</i> sp. A	4.19	This study
Lithelius cf. nautiloides (Popofsky)	4.20	Matsuzaki <i>et al.</i> , 2015, p. 37, Fig. 6.29
<i>Lithelius</i> sp. B	4.21	This study
<i>Lithelius</i> sp. C	4.22-4.23	This study
<i>Lihelius barbatus</i> Motoyama	5.1-5.4, 5.7	Motoyama, 1996, p. 243, pl. 3, figs. 11-14
Spiremaria cf. decens Kozlova	5.5-5.6, 5.8-5.11	Kozlova, 1960, p. 315-316, pl. 4, fig. 3
Lithelidae gen et sp. indet	5.12, 5.16-5.17	This study
<i>Lithelius</i> aff. <i>spiralis</i> (Ehrenberg) group	5.13-5.15	Matsuzaki <i>et al.</i> , 2015, p. 38, Fig. 6.31
Phacodiscus aff. calvertense (Martin)	5.18-5.19	Martin. 1904, p. 456, pl. 30, fig. 17
<i>Lithelius klingi</i> Kamikuri	5.20-5.21	Kamikuri, 2010, p. 95-96, pl. 4, figs. 9-14

Species name	Plate (s)-Figure (s)	Taxonomic references
<i>Dendrospyris</i> sp. A	6.1	This study
<i>Dendrospyris</i> sp. B	6.2-6.3	This study
<i>Dendrospyris</i> sp. C	6.4, 6.6	This study
<i>Dendrospyris</i> sp. D	6.5	This study
Undet. Triospyridae	6.7	This study
<i>Dendrospyris</i> sp. E	6.8	This study
<i>Dendrospyris</i> cf. <i>eurus</i> Kamikuri	6.9-6.10	Kamikuri, 2010, p.100, Pl. 5, figs. 19-22 only
Zygocircus archicircus Popofsky	6.11-6.12	Popofsky, 1913, p. 285-286, text-fig. 13
<i>Zygocircus</i> ? sp. A	6.13	This study
<i>Steganocubus</i> sp. A	6.14-6.16	This study
<i>Peridium sphaerum</i> Funakawa	6.17-6.19	Funakawa, 1995, p. 21-22, pl. 2, figs. 1a-4b
Steganocubus ? sp.	6.20	This study
Cryptogyrus aff. trachylobus Sugiyama	6.21-6.22	Sugiyama, 1993, p. 65, 67-68, fig. 19.1a-19.5, 20.1a-20.2b
Lophophaenidae gen. et sp. indet.	6.23	This study
Botryopera? gibbera Renaudie and Lazarus	6.24-6.27	Renaudie and Lazarus, 2012, p. 47, pl. 7, figs. 3A-6B
Pseudodictyophimus cf. elegans Dogiel and Reshetnyak	6.28	Dogiel and Reshetnyak, 1952, p. 14-15, fig. 7
<i>Pseudodictyophimus</i> sp. A	6.29	This study
Siphocampe arachnea/lineata (Ehrenberg) group	6.30-6.31	Nigrini, 1977, p. 256, pl.3, figs. 7-8
Botryostrobus bramlettei Campbell and Clark) group	6.32-6.33	Nigrini and Lombari, 1984, N 175-N 176, Pl. 31, figs. 2a-2c
Botryocampe aff. robusta (Kruglikova)	6.34-6.35	Kruglikova, 1974, p. 194, pl. 2, figs. 15-19
Botryopera? daleki	6.36	Renaudie and Lazarus, 2013, p. 68, pl. 6, figs. 1A-1C, 4A-4B
<i>Cycladophora nakasekoi</i> Motoyama	7.1-7.14	Motoyama, 1996, p. 243-246, Pl. 4, figs. 1-3
<i>Cycladophora</i> cf. nakasekoi Motoyama	7.15-7.22	Motoyama, 1996, p. 243-246, Pl. 4, figs. 1-3
<i>Cycladophora</i> cf. <i>sphaeris</i> (Popova)	7.23	Popova 1989, p. 73, pl. 11, fig. 17, pl. 12, fig. 3
<i>Cycladophora sphaeris</i> (Popova)	7.24-7.26	Popova 1989, p. 73, pl. 11, fig. 17, pl. 12, fig. 3
Cycladophora cosma cosma Lombari and Lazarus	7.27-7.28	Morley and Nigrini, 1995, p. 81, pl. 4, fig. 2
Cycladophora aff. cornuta (Bailey)	7.29	Kruglikova, 1974, p. 193-194, pl. 2, figs. 12-14
Stichocorys delmontensis (Campbell and Clark)	8.1	Kamikuri, 2012, Pl. 1, figs. 4, 8 only
Stichocorys peregrina (Riedel) "equatorial form"	8.2-8.8, 8.11	Kamikuri, 2012, Pl. 2, figs. 1-9
Stichocorys peregrina (Riedel) "North Pacific form"	8.9-10, 8.12-8.21	Kamikuri, 2012, Pl. 3, figs. 1-12
Stichocorys sp. A	8.22-8.23	This study
Lychnocanoma magnacornuta Sakai	9.1	Motoyama, 1996, p. 248, pl. 5, figs. 10-11
Lychnocanoma parallelipes Motoyama	9.2	Motoyama, 1996, p. 248, 250, pl. 5, figs. 12a-14

Table 2 Taxonomic references of the encountered Nassellarians



Plate 1 1-2: *Rhizosphaera* aff. *variabilium* (Nakaseko) (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 3: *Hexaconthium minerva* Kamikuri (346-U1425B-28H3-149-147 cm); 4: *Rhizosphaera urumica* Vituchin (346-U1425B-CC-12-17 cm); 5: *Hexastylus* spp. sensu Nigrini and Lombari (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 6: *Acrosphaera muse* Kamikuri (346-U1425B-CC-12-17 cm); 7: *Rhizosphaera* sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 8: *Cenosphaera* cf. *compacta* Haeckel (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 9, 11: *Actinomma robusta* (Kling) juvenile form (9. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm; 11: 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 10, 12: *Actinomma* aff. *okurai* Nakaseko and Nishimura (10. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 12: *Actoprunum bispiculum* (Popofsky) (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 14: *Druppatractus irregularis* Popofsky (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 15: *Stylosphaera pyriformis* (Bailey) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm).



Plate 2 1: Perichlamydium scutaeforme Campbell and Clark (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 2: Perichlamydium cf. praetextum (Ehrenberg) (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 3-4: Stylochlamydium cf. venustum (Bailey) (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 5: Spongotrochus sp. A (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 6-7: Spongodiscus cauletti group Kamikuri (6: 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm; 7: 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 8, 12-13, 15-19: Flustrella sp. A (8. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm; 12, 15-18. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 9: Spongopyle osculosa Dreyer (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 10-11: Flustrella sp. (young forms) (10. 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm; 11. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 14: Spongodiscus sp. A (14: 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 20-21: Spongodiscidae juveniles spp. (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 22-27: Stylodictya tenuispina Jørgensen group (23-24. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm; 22, 25-27. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm).



Plate 3 1: *Tetrapyle* cf. *circularis* Haeckel (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 2: *Tetrapyle* cf. *fruticosa* (Tan and Chen) (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 3-4, 8: Phorticium cf. *polycladum* Tan and Tchang (3, 8, 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm; 4, 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm);
5-6, 11, 14-18: *Prunulum coccymelia* Haekcel group (5,18, 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm; 6,16,17, 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm; 11, 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 14, 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm; 15, 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 7: *Phorticium* sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 9-10, 12-13: *Phorticium* aff. *scitulum* Zhang and Suzuki (9,10,12, 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm; 13, 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 19-26: Sphaerolarnacillium sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm).



Plate 4 1-4: *Larcopyle* aff. *polyacantha* (Campbell and Clark) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 5-14: *Larcopyle weddellium* Lazarus, Faust and Popova-Goll group (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 15: *Larcopyle* sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 16-17: *Larcopyle labyrinthusa* Lazarus, Faust and Popova-Goll (16. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm; 17. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 18: *Larcopyle* sp. B (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 19: *Lithelius* sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 20: *Lithelius* cf. *nautiloides* (Popofsky) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 21: *Lithelius* sp. B (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 22-23: *Lithelius* sp. C (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm).



Plate 5 1-4, 7: Lihelius barbatus Motoyama (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm). 5-6, 7, 8-11: Spiremaria cf. decens Kozlova (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm). 12, 16-17: Lithelidae gen et sp. indet (12. 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm; 16-17. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 13-15: Lithelius aff. spiralis group (Ehrenberg) (13, 14. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm; 15. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 18-19: Phacodiscus aff. calvertense (Martin) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 20-21: Lithelius klingi Kamikuri (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm).



Plate 6 1: Dendrospyris sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 2-3: Dendrospyris sp. B (2. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm; 3. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 4, 6: Dendrospyris sp. C (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 5: Dendrospyris sp. D (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 7: Undet. Triospyridae (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 8: Dendrospyris sp. E (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 9-10: Dendrospyris cf. eurus Kamikuri (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 8: Dendrospyris sp. E (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 9-10: Dendrospyris cf. eurus Kamikuri (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 11-12: Zygocircus archicircus Popofsky (11-12. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 13: Zygocircus? sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 11-16: Steganocubus sp. A (346-U1425B-30HCC-12-17 cm; 13. 346-U1425D-29H1-45-47 cm); 17-19: Peridium sphaerum Funakawa (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 20: Steganocubus? sp. (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 21: Cryptogyrus aff. trachylobus Sugiyama (21. 346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 23: Lophophaenidae gen. et sp. indet. (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 24-27: Botryopera? gibbera Renaudie and Lazarus (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 28: Pseudodictyophimus cf. elegans Dogiel and Reshetnyak (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); 29: Pseudodictyophimus sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 30-31: Siphocampe arachnea/lineata (Ehrenberg) group (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 32-33: Botryostrobus bramlettei Campbell and Clark) group (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 34-35: Botryocampe aff. robusta (Kruglikova) (346-U1425B-30HCC-12-17 cm); 36: Botryopera? daleki Renaudie and Lazarus (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm).



Plate 7 **1-14:** *Cycladophora nakasekoi* Motoyama (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); **15-22:** *Cycladophora* aff. *nakasekoi* Motoyama (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); **23:** *Cycladophora* cf. *sphaeris* (Popova) (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); **24-26:** *Cycladophora sphaeris* (Popova) (346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm); **27-28:** *Cycladophora cosma cosma* Lombari and Lazarus (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); **29:** *Cycladophora* aff. *cornuta* (Bailey) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm).



Plate 8 1: *Stichocorys delmontensis* (Campbell and Clark) (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 2-8, 11: *Stichocorys peregrina* (Riedel) "equatorial form" (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm); 9-10, 12-21: *Stichocorys peregrina* (Riedel) "North Pacific form"(); 22-23: *Stichocorys* sp. A (346-U1425B-34H4-46-48 cm).



Plate 9 1: Lychnocanoma magnacornuta Sakai (346-U1425B-51HCC-24-29 cm); 2: Lychnocanoma parallelipes Motoyama (346-U1425D-29H1-45-47 cm); 3-4: Lipmanella redondoensis (Campbell & Clark) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm);
 5-6: Cinclopyramis quadrata (Haeckel) comb. nov. (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 7-8: Cyrtolagena cuspidata (Bailey) (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 9-12: Cornutella bimarginatus (Haeckel) (9. 346-U1425B-28H3-147-149 cm; 10-12. 346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 13-15: Cornutella trochus Ehrenberg (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm); 16-21: Carpocanarium papillosum (Ehrenberg) group (346-U1425B-47H1-91-93 cm).