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Early Oxfordian radiolarians from the ammonite-bearing Fludergraben section (Northern Calcareous Alps, Austria)

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Abstract: A well-preserved and relatively rich radiolarian fauna is described from red to grey bedded radiolarites of the Fludergraben section in the Northern Calcareous Alps, Austria. These radiolarites were deposited just above the Klaus Formation, dated by ammonites as latest Callovian or the Callovian/Oxfordian boundary. The radiolarian fauna is therefore of an early Oxfordian age undoubtedly. Among long-lasting radiolarian species coming from the Callovian, we can distinguish some species that appeared in early Oxfordian time: *Kilinora spiralis, Fultacapsa sphaerica, Protunuma japonicus, Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis.* We discuss these results in the light of existing radiolarian zonations for the middle Callovian to Oxfordian, and redefined the *Williriedellum dierschei* Zone (lower-middle Oxfordian), which was previously ranked as subzone in the *Zhamoidellum ovum* Zone, on the basis of the new index species. These new findings fill a gap in the definition of the Oxfordian by radiolarians and result in a better resolution of the radiolarian biostratigraphy.

In the chapter of systematic part, we describe 37 genera, 67 species and 2 subspecies including diagnosis emendations of 2 genera (*Loopus* and *Pseudodictyomitra*) and 1 species (*Protunuma japonicus*). The type species of the genus *Loopus* is examined and redesignated.

Keywords: Western Tethys, biostratigraphy, radiolarians, Oxfordian, Fludergraben section, Northern Calcareous Alps

1. Introduction

The existing Middle to Late Jurassic radiolarian zonations (e.g. Pessagno et al., 1993 for western North America; Matsuoka, 1995 for Japan and western Circum-Pacific region; Baumgartner et al., 1995b; Beccaro, 2004, 2006; Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003a for Tethyan and central Atlantic regions) have been controversially discussed and several attempts were made to refine the stratigraphic ranges of radiolarian taxa (O'Dogherty et al., 2011, 2017). However, until today most radiolarian workers dealing with the Tethyan/Atlantic region have still used in general the Unitary Association Zonation of Baumgartner et al. (1995b) without or with only moderate modifications of the age ranges of several radiolarian species. The biostratigraphic resolution of Middle to Late Jurassic radiolarians is not high and the existing biostratigraphic radiolarian zones exhibit relatively long-time duration. A main problem for a stable and precise radiolarian zonation with a much better biostratigraphic resolution is the worldwide scarcity of radiolaria-bearing sedimentary rocks in sections, where radiolarian associations can be correlated with other organisms, especially ammonoids.

In the Western Tethyan realm, and also in the Northern Calcareous Alps, radiolarian assemblages of the Callovian–Oxfordian contain species with relatively long biostratigraphic age ranges. Therefore, in most cases it cannot be decided, if a radiolarian assemblage is of Callovian or Oxfordian age, by use of the present radiolarian zonations.

Radiolarian species, which mark the beginning of the Oxfordian, are practically not known, because no successions, where radiolarian associations can be correlated with uppermost Callovian/lowermost Oxfordian ammonoids, have been worldwide known. In the radiolarian biozonation by Baumgartner *et al.* (1995b) the time span from middle Callovian to early Oxfordian is united in one radiolarian zone as the Unitary

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Fig. 1 Schematic tectonic map of the Eastern Alps (Tollmann, 1977; Frisch and Gawlick, 2003) and geographic position of the study area in the Northern Calcareous Alps. GPU: Graz Palaeozoic Unit, GU: Gurktal Unit, GWZ: Greywacke Zone, RFZ: Rhenodanubian Flysch Zone.

Association Zone 8. A more precise radiolarian zonation for the time around the Callovian/Oxfordian boundary is therefore highly needed. We analysed well-preserved Oxfordian radiolarian faunas from the base of a 900 m thick radiolarite succession (Gawlick et al., 2007) in the Northern Calcareous Alps, i.e. the Fludergraben section near Altaussee, Austria (Figs. 1, 2). In the lowermost part of the section, red nodular limestones of the Klaus Formation were formed in the Middle Jurassic to the latest Callovian or to the Callovian/Oxfordian boundary. as proven by the following ammonites (Mandl, 1982): Euaspidoceras sp., Holcophylloceras zignodianum and fragments of ?Nebrodites sp. Therefore, the radiolarite succession of the Fludergraben section provides the best opportunity to search for early Oxfordian marker of radiolarian species. Beside this, the age range of several radiolarian species occurring in these radiolarites must be prolonged, if they are so far known only from lower levels than the Oxfordian. In this paper we present the early Oxfordian radiolarian fauna, which helps to refine the radiolarian zonation for the Callovian and Oxfordian.

2. Geologic setting

The studied Fludergraben section is located in the Fludergraben valley in the central Northern Calcareous

Alps, southeast of Salzburg (Figs. 1, 2). The section belongs to the lowermost part of the Tauglboden Formation that overlies the Klaus Formation (Fig. 3). The Klaus Formation consists of red nodular limestone yielding ammonites of the latest Callovian to the Callovian/Oxfordian boundary. The Oxfordian to Tithonian Tauglboden Formation consists of up to 900 m thick grey to black siliceous to radiolaritic rocks (radiolarite) with intercalated simultaneous mass transport deposits (Gawlick and Frisch, 2003; Gawlick et al., 2009). The base of the Tauglboden Formation starts with a red radiolarite followed by a grey to black radiolarite. The basal red radiolarite is up to 3 m thick and this part is distinguished from the main part of the Tauglboden Formation as the Fludergraben Member (Fig. 3a; Gawlick et al., 2009). The sedimentary succession of the Tauglboden Formation was deposited in a trench-like foreland basin (Tauglboden Basin: Diersche, 1980) in front of a propagating nappe stack formed in Oxfordian time (Fig. 3b; Missoni and Gawlick, 2011; Gawlick and Missoni, 2019 and references therein). During the Middle to early Late Jurassic, the former passive continental margin of the Neo-Tethys attained a lower plate position due to ongoing ophiolite obduction. In the course of the ongoing ophiolite obduction, the former (Triassic-Middle Jurassic) outer passive margin became imbricated and a thin-skinned orogen was formed. In front of the



Fig. 2 Geographic position of the Fludergraben section (indicated by a star symbol) in the area of salt mine Altaussee–Mt. Sandling–Mt. Höherstein–Blaa Alm.

northwestward propagation thrust belt (nappe stack), the deep-water trench-like foreland basins were formed and incorporated into the thrust belt. In the early Oxfordian, the thrust belt reached the area of the Tauglboden Basin. Rapid deepening resulted first in the shift from carbonate to radiolarite deposition and later in deposition of mass transport deposits with its source in the adjacent nappe front (Trattberg Rise: Fig. 3b) (Gawlick and Missoni, 2019). A well-preserved section of the Tauglboden Formation is located in the Salzkammergut area, east of Salzburg.

3. Studied section and samples

The Fludergraben section in the Fludergraben valley (Fig. 2) consists of radiolarite, i.e. siliceous sedimentary rocks consisting of radiolarians. Radiolarite deposition of the Fludergraben section started almost instantaneously from the red nodular limestone containing ammonites (Fig. 4). The ammonite-bearing horizon of the uppermost Klaus Formation is only 10 cm below occurrence of the first radiolarite bed. A short-lasting stratigraphic gap on top of the ammonite-bearing layer cannot be excluded because of the bad preservation of the ammonites without their original shells. This indicates that there was an enough time to solve ammonite shells. However, because a serious hardground is not detectable, long-lasting subsolution can be excluded.

The lowermost bed of the radiolarite sequence is originally a *Bositra*-radiolarian-bearing siliceous limestone (Fig. 5a), later completely silicified (sample D1051). The following red radiolarite is well-bedded. The thickness of each bed is 3–10 cm, in some cases intercalated by up to 5 mm-thick reddish siliceous claystones (Diersche, 1980). The radiolarite is completely silicified, but the preservation of the radiolarians is in cases rather good. The microfacies show bioturbated radiolarian wackestones to packstones (Fig. 5b, 5c). All radiolarite beds of up to 10 cm thickness are massive and without sedimentary lamination, as well visible in the higher part of the Tauglboden Formation



Fig. 3 (a) Simplified Middle to Late Jurassic stratigraphic table of the central Northern Calcareous Alps with an overview of common formation names after Gawlick *et al.* (2009) and stratigraphic and palaeotectonic position of the studied Fludergraben section (indicated by a star symbol). Cret.: Cretaceous, Fm.: Formation. (b) Early to Middle Oxfordian geodynamic reconstruction of the Northern Calcareous Alps according to Missoni and Gawlick (2011) and Gawlick and Missoni (2019). Due to ophiolite obduction since Middle Jurassic time the former northwestern passive continental margin attained a lower plate position and a thin-skinned orogen was formed. The Tauglboden Basin was generated in front of the propagating thrust belt (indicated by a star symbol).

(Gawlick et al., 2012).

From the red radiolarites of the Fludergraben section, six radiolaria-bearing samples were collected in the first one metre just above the red condensed limestones with the ammonite horizon. The six samples are in ascending order as follows (Fig. 4): D1051, D1023, D1024, D1052, EW146, D1025.

4. Radiolarian fauna of the Fludergraben section

We have detected radiolarian species in all six samples with the methods of diluted hydrofluoric acid for decomposition and of hydrogen peroxide for residue cleaning. Their preservation is in some cases very poor, but also moderate to well-preserved radiolarians could be isolated. The radiolarian assemblages from all six samples are listed here, and are depicted in Plates 1–3.

D1051: Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst, 1885), Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Striatojaponocapsa sp.

D1023: Acanthocircus cf. suboblongus (Yao, 1972), Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993, Tritrabs cf. exotica (Pessagno, 1977a), Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst, 1885), Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita, 1987, Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno, 1977a, Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Eucyrtidiellum

circumperforatum Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974), Fultacapsa sphaerica (Ozvoldova, 1988), Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970, Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999), Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975), Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997, Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002, Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka, 1986, Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, Pseudodictvomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, Stichocapsa cicciona Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002, Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984, Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981, Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Kilinora cf. spiralis (Matsuoka, 1982), Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka, 1983, Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985), Unuma gordus Hull, 1997, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970, Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica, 1970.

D1024: Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993, Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Cyrtocapsa sp. B, Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983, Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974), Eucyrtidiellum



Fig. 4 Columnar section and photo show the lowermost part of the Fludergraben Member and position of studied samples.

unumaense (Yao, 1979), Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970, Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997, Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka, 1986, Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova, 1996, Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983), Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Striatojaponocapsa tetragona Matsuoka, 1983, Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao, 1976, Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, 1970, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993, Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970.

D1052: Tritrabs exotica (Pessagno, 1977a), Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983, Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002, Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974), Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009, Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975), Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997, Parahsuum sp. S

sensu Matsuoka, 1986, Podobursa nodosa (Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002), Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, Ristola altissima (Rüst, 1885), Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984, Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981, Stichomitra sp. A sensu Baumgartner et al., 1995a, Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983), Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984), Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b, Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Unuma gordus Hull, 1997, Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970, Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, 1970, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993, Williriedellum sujkowskii Widz and De Wever, 1993, Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970.

EW146: Archaeospongoprunum cf. imlayi Pessagno, 1977a, Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani, 1981), Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Cinguloturris



Fig. 5 Microfacies of the slightly siliceous red *Bositra*-bearing nodular limestone and the overlying red radiolarite of the Fludergraben section. (a) *Bositra* shells together with some crinoids and reworked hardground clasts. Width of the photo 0.5 cm. Sample D1051. (b) Red radiolarite above the red nodular limestone. Layered grey-red to red radiolarian wackestone to radiolarian packstone. In the basal radiolarian wackestone the radiolarians are well-preserved, in the upper radiolarian packstone the preservation of the radiolarians is moderate due to intense silification. Width of the photo 1.4 cm. Sample D1052. (c) Magnification of (b), upper part. The most radiolarians in this bioturbated red radiolarite are recrystallized and only some radiolarians are well-preserved. Width of the photo 0.5 cm. primorika Kemkin and Taketani, 2004, Dictyomitrella cf. kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983, Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988, Eucyrtidiellum cf. unumaense (Yao, 1979), Hsuum baloghi Grill and Kozur, 1986, Hsuum cf. brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975), Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Parvicingula spinata Vinassa, 1899, Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985), Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970.

D1025: Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993, Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang, 1993, Spongotripus sp. D sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b, Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita, 1987, Archaeodictyomitra patricki, Kocher, 1981, Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Droltus galerus Suzuki, 1995b, Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988, Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao, 1979), Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970. Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009, Gongylothorax sp. C sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b, Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999), Japonocapsa fusiformis (Yao, 1979), Praewilliriedellum aff. spinosum Kozur, 1984, Protunuma fusiformis Ichikawa and Yao, 1976, Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, Saitoum pagei Pessagno, 1977a, Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984, Japonocapsa tegiminis (Yao, 1979), Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981, Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984), Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher, 1981, Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b, Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930), Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao, 1976, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993, Williriedellum sp. C sensu Gawlick et al., 2018, Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970.

5. Systematic part

We describe radiolarian species from the Fludergraben section systematically. Radiolarian taxonomic classification shown here is in principle based on Takemura (1986), Suzuki *et al.* (2002), Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b) and Suzuki and Gawlick (2009). The familial classification of Nassellaria of these publications considers the cephalic skeletal elements which construct the fundamental structure of nassellarians (e.g. Takemura, 1986).

In the synonym lists, we use following mark and abbreviations. Astarisk: first description of taxon name, aff.: affinis, cf.: confer, non: not, pt.: partial.

Subclass RADIOLARIA Müller, 1858

Order **POLYCYSTIDA** Ehrenberg, 1839; emend. Riedel, 1967b

Suborder ENTACTINARIA Kozur and Mostler, 1982

Family SATURNALIDAE Deflandre, 1953

Genus Acanthocircus Squinabol, 1903; emend. Donofrio and Mostler, 1978

Type species: *Acanthocircus irregularis* Squinabol, 1903 (Campbell, 1954)

Acanthocircus cf. suboblongus (Yao, 1972)

(Plate 1, fig. 14)

cf. *1972 Spongosaturnalis? suboblongus – Yao, p. 29, pl. 3, figs. 1–6, pl. 10, figs. 3a–3c.

Remarks: Only one part of the ring of this species preserved, so that we identify here with "cf."

Suborder SPUMELLARIA Ehrenberg, 1876

Family SPONGULIDAE Haeckel, 1862

Genus *Archaeospongoprunum* Pessagno, 1973; emend. Kozur and Mostler, 1981

Type species: Archaeospongoprunum venadoensis Pessagno, 1973

Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans, Wu, 1993

(Plate 1, fig. 3; Plate 2, fig. 1; Plate3, fig. 21)

cf. 1930 *Ellipsoxiphus asper* Rüst – Heitzer, p. 389, pl. 27, fig. 17.

cf.*1993 Archaeospongoprunum elegans – Wu, p. 118, pl. 1, figs. 5, 7, 23.

Archaeospongoprunum cf. imlayi Pessagno, 1977a (Plate 3, fig. 8)

- cf.*1977a Archaeospongoprunum imlayi Pessagno, p. 73, pl. 3, figs. 2–4; ? pl. 3, fig. 1.
- cf. 2003b *Archaeospongoprunum imlayi* Pessagno Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 171, fig. 5.6; fig. 6.9. (detailed synonymy until 2003)

Genus Spongotripus Haeckel, 1881

Type species: *Spongotripus pauper* Rüst, 1888 (Kiessling, 1999)

Spongotripus **sp. D** sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b (Plate 3, fig. 22)

- *2003b Spongotripus sp. D Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 172, fig. 5.7.
- 2018 Spongotripus sp. D sensu Suzuki and Gawlick Gawlick et al., fig. 18.29.

Family **HAGIASTRIDAE** Riedel, 1971; emend. Baumgartner, 1980

Genus Tritrabs Baumgartner, 1980

Type species: Paronaella? casmaliaensis Pessagno, 1977a

Tritrabs exotica Pessagno, 1977a

(Plate 1, fig. 8; Plate 2, fig. 22)

- *1977a *Paronaella*? *exotica* Pessagno, p. 70, pl. 1, figs. 12, 13.
- 1980 Tritrabs exotica (Pessagno) Baumgartner, p. 294, pl. 4, fig. 16.
- 1995a *Tritrabs exotica* (Pessagno) Baumgartner *et al.*, p. 608, pl. 3119, figs. 1–3.
- 2006 Tritrabs exotica (Pessagno) O'Dogherty et al., p. 472, pl. 11, fig. 38.
- 2013 Tritrabs exotica (Pessagno) Krische et al., pl. 3, fig. 18.

Suborder NASSELLARIA Ehrenberg, 1876

Family POULPIDAE De Wever, 1981

Genus *Saitoum* Pessagno, 1977a

Type species: Saitoum pagei Pessagno, 1977a

Saitoum pagei Pessagno, 1977a

(Plate 3, fig. 18)

- *1977a Saitoum pagei Pessagno, p. 98, pl. 12, figs. 11–14.
- 2003b Saitoum pagei Pessagno Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 175, fig. 5.38.

2018 Saitoum pagei Pessagno – Gawlick et al., fig. 12.18.

Family **THEOPERIDAE** Haeckel, 1881; emend. Takemura, 1986

Genus Cinguloturris Dumitrica, 1982

Type species: Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982

Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982

- (Plate 1, fig. 15; Plate 2, fig. 3; Plate 3, figs. 6, 9)
- *1982 Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica in Dumitrica and Mello, p. 23, pl. 4, figs. 7–11.
- 1994 Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica Ishida, fig. 3.2.
- 2003b *Cinguloturris carpatica* Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 189, fig. 5.28; fig. 6.50. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2003)
- 2003 Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica Wegerer et al., fig. 7.13; fig. 11.5.
- 2006 Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica Auer et al., fig. 6.9.
- 2007 Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica Auer et al., fig. 6.14.
- 2009 *Cinguloturris carpatica* Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 167, fig. 5.2; fig. 6.1A, 6.1B.

Remarks: *Cinguloturris carpatica* has tiny circular dents on the solid horizontal ridges of each post-thoracic segment.

Cinguloturris primorika Kemkin and Taketani, 2004 (Plate 3, fig. 10)

- 2001 Cinguloturris cf. cylindra Kemkin and Rudenko Missoni et al., fig. 3.9.
- *2004 *Cinguloturris primorika* Kemkin and Taketani, p. 333, fig. 4.1–4.3.
- 2006 Cinguloturris cf. cylindra Kemkin and Rudenko Gawlick et al., fig. 8a.8.
- 2009 Cinguloturris primorika Kemkin and Taketani Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 167, fig. 5.3A, 5.3B.
- 2011 Cinguloturris primorika Kemkin and Taketani Gawlick et al., fig. 3.11.

Remarks: *Cinguloturris primorika* has short costae- or node-like structures on the solid horizontal ridges of each post-thoracic segment, which are not arranged regularly.

Genus Parahsuum Yao, 1982

Type species: Parahsuum simplum Yao, 1982

Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka, 1986

- (Plate 1, fig. 7; Plate 2, figs. 2, 24)
- *1986 Parahsuum sp. S Matsuoka, pl. 2, fig. 13; pl. 3, fig. 14.
- pt. 1995a *Parahsuum* sp. S Baumgartner *et al.*, p. 384, pl. 3240, figs. 2, 4, 5; non pl. 3240, figs. 1, 3 [= *Parahsuum carpathicum* Widz and De Wever, 1993].
- 2003b Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 182, fig. 6.70. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2002)

2004 Parahsuum? sp. - Ishida, fig. 7.4.

2009 Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka – Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 167, fig. 5.5.

Remarks: *Parahsuum* sp. S has a short conical test and a slender, short apical horn.

Genus Hsuum Pessagno, 1977a

Type species: Hsuum cuestaensis Pessagno, 1977a

Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975)

- (Plate 1, fig. 12; Plate 2, fig. 37)
- *1975 Lithostrobus brevicostatus Ozvoldova, p. 84, pl. 102, fig. 1.
- 1994 *Transhsuum brevicostatum* (Ožvoldová) gr. Goričan, p. 91, pl. 18, figs. 6–8. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b *Hsuum brevicostatum* (Ozvoldova) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 184; fig. 5.33; fig. 6.62. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2002)
- 2004 Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova) Gawlick et al., fig. 3a.11.
- 2004 *Hsuum brevicostatum* (Ozvoldova) Ishida, fig. 7.2; fig. 8.8.
- 2005 *Hsuum brevicostatum* (Ozvoldova) Missoni *et al.*, fig. 10.16.
- 2006 Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova) Gawlick et al.,

fig. 8.18; fig. 9.15.

- 2009 Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 168, fig. 5.6.
- 2014 *Hsuum brevicostatum* (Ozvoldova) Suzuki *et al.*, p. 11, pl. 4, fig. 11.

Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a

- (Plate 1, fig. 4; Plate 2, fig. 15)
- *1977a Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, p. 81, pl. 7, figs. 14–16.
- 1994 *Transhsuum maxwelli* (Pessagno) gr. Goričan, p. 92, pl. 18, figs. 1–4. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b *Hsuum maxwelli* Pessagno –Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 183, fig. 5.32; fig. 6.64. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2002)
- 2004 Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno Gawlick et al., fig. 3b.26.
- 2004 Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno Ishida, fig. 7.1; fig. 8.7.
- 2005 Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno Missoni et al., fig. 7.11; fig. 13.3.
- 2006 Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno Gawlick et al., fig. 8b.19; fig. 9a.16.
- 2009 Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 168, fig. 5.7.
- 2018 Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno Gawlick et al., fig. 12.11; fig. 18.11.

Hsuum baloghi Grill and Kozur, 1986

(Plate 3, fig. 7)

- *1986 *Hsuum baloghi* Grill and Kozur, p. 254, pl. 3, figs. 3–6.
- 2003b Hsuum baloghi Grill and Kozur Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 182, fig. 5.31.

Remarks: *Hsuum baloghi* has weakly developed longitudinal costae on the post-abdominal segments. In case of *Hsuum maxwelli*, longitudinal costae are strongly developed.

Genus Dictyomitrella Haeckel, 1887

Type species: *Eucyrtidium articulatum* Ehrenberg, 1876 (Campbell, 1954)

Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983

- (Plate 2, fig. 4; Plate 3, figs. 5, 15)
- *1983 Dictyomitrella? kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, p. 258, pl. 53, figs. 2–4b.
- 1994 Dictyomitrella? kamoensis Mizutani and Kido Goričan, p. 66, pl. 24, fig. 1. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b *Dictyomitrella kamoensis* Mizutani and Kido – Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 188, fig. 6.49. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2002)
- 2015 Dictyomitrella? kamoensis Mizutani and Kido Ishida, pl. 4, figs. 37–42; pl. 11, figs. 1–5.
- 2018 Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido Gawlick et al., fig. 12.5.

Genus Archaeodictyomitra Pessagno, 1976

Type species: Archaeodictyomitra squinaboli Pessagno, 1976

Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst, 1885)

(Plate 1, figs. 2, 11)

- *1885 Litocampium apiarium Rüst, p. 314, pl. 39, fig. 8.
- 1977b Archaeodictyomitra apiara (Rüst) Pessagno, p. 41, pl. 6, figs. 6, 14.
- 1981 Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst) Kocher, p. 56, pl. 12, fig. 13.
- 1985 Archaeodictyomitra apiara (Rüst) Matsuoka and Yao, pl. 2, fig. 4.
- 1999 Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst) Gawlick and Suzuki, fig. 12.4.
- 2004 Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst) Ishida, fig. 10.7.
- 2004 Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst) Gawlick et al., fig. 3a.10.
- 2014 Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst) Suzuki et al., p. 10, pl. 4, fig. 10; pl. 5, fig. 10.
- 2020 Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst) Suzuki et al., p. 107, fig. 3.5.

Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani, 1981)

(Plate 3, fig. 11)

- *1981 Pseudodictyomitra minoensis Mizutani, p. 178, pl. 58, fig. 4; pl. 63, figs. 9, 10.
- 1985 Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani) Matsuoka and Yao, pl. 2, fig. 5.
- 1999 Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani) Gawlick and Suzuki, fig. 12.2.
- 1999 Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani) Gawlick et al., fig. 8.5.
- 2006 Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani) Auer et al., fig. 6.3.
- 2009 Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani) Auer et al., fig. 9.4.

Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita, 1987

- (Plate 1, fig. 17; Plate 3, fig. 20)
- *1987 Archaeodictyomitra? mirabilis Aita, p. 71, pl. 1, figs. 14a, 14b; pl. 9, figs. 7, 8.
- 1995a Archaeodictyomitra? mirabilis Aita Baumgartner et al., p. 104, pl. 3236, figs. 1–4.
- 2001 Archaeodictyomitra? mirabilis Aita Nishizono, pl. 2, fig. 2.
- 2003b Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 178, fig. 6.21.
- 2009 Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita Auer et al., fig. 11.1.

Archaeodictyomitra patricki Kocher, 1981

(Plate 3, fig. 23)

* 1981 Archaeodictyomitra patricki – Kocher, p. 57, pl. 12, figs. 14–17.

- 1997 Archaeodictyomitra sp. Suzuki and Nakae, pl. 1, fig. 7.
- 2003b Archaeodictyomitra patricki Kocher Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 178, fig. 5.19. (detailed synonymy until 2002)

Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno, 1977a

(Plate 1, fig. 10)

- *1977a Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno, p. 81, pl. 7, figs. 10, 11.
- 2003b Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 179, fig. 5.18; fig. 6.20. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2004 Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Gawlick et al., fig. 3b.17.

2004 Archaeodictyomitra sp. - Ishida, fig. 7.8; fig. 10.10.

- 2005 Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Missoni et al., fig. 7.9; fig. 10.9
- 2006 Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Gawlick et al., fig. 8.3; fig. 9.4.
- 2006 Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Auer et al., fig. 6.4.
- 2007 Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Auer et al., fig. 6.10.
- 2009 Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno Suzuki and Gawlick, fig. 5.9.

Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang, 1993

(Plate 3, fig. 50)

- *1993 Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang, p. 122, pl. 19, figs. 3, 19; pl. 20, figs. 9, 10, 19.
- 2003b Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 180, fig. 5.17; fig. 6.23. (detailed synonymy until 2003)
- 2007 Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang-Auer et al., fig. 6.11.
- 2007 Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang Gawlick et al., fig. 17.5.
- 2010 Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang Gawlick et al., fig. 22.2.
- 2011 Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang Gawlick et al., fig. 1.6; fig. 2.5.

Genus Neorelumbra Kiessling, 1995

Type species: Neorelumbra tippitae Kiessling, 1995

Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002 (Plate 1, fig. 9)

- *2002 Neorelumbra skenderbegi. Chiari et al., p. 68, pl. 1, figs. 14–21.
- 2003b Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari, Marcucci and Prela – Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 190, fig. 6.32. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2007 Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari, Marcucci and Prela Auer et al., fig. 6.48.
- 2009 Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari, Marcucci and Prela – Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 169, fig. 5.11.

2011 Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari, Marcucci and Prela – Gawlick et al., fig. 2.23.

Genus Parvicingula Pessagno, 1977a

Type species: *Parvicingula santabarbaraensis* Pessagno, 1977a

Parvicingula spinata Vinassa, 1899

(Plate 3, fig. 13)

*1899 Lithocampe spinata – Vinassa, p. 237, pl. 2, fig. 40.

- 1995a Parvicingula? spinata (Vinassa) Baumgartner et al., p. 412, pl. 3187, figs. 1–3.
- 2003b *Parvicingula spinata* (Vinassa) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 187, fig. 5.34. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2007 Parvicingula spinata (Vinassa) Auer et al., fig. 6.56.
- 2014 Parvicingula spinata (Vinassa) Suzuki et al., p. 13, pl. 4, fig. 9.

Genus Loopus Yang, 1993; emend. herein

*1993 *Loopus* – Yang, p. 123.

1997 Loopus Yang - Dumitrica et al., p. 30.

2003b Loopus Yang - Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 185.

2009 Loopus Yang - Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 170.

Type species: *Loopus doliolum* Dumitrica, 1997 (redesignation herein)

Emended diagnosis: Conical to subcylindrical multicyrtid test, in case more or less constricted in distal portion. Cephalis with or without horn. Each segment of abdomen and postabdominal chambers is divided by single transverse row of pores. Boundary of each segment is constricted or not. Rims of pores extend on to the surface of each chamber to make short discontinuous costae. Each costa is usually not highly reliefed and sometimes no costae are developed on the surface of chambers. In the latter case, test surface is smooth.

Remarks: *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva*, the type species of the genus *Loopus* Yang, 1993, should be attributed to the genus *Pseudodictyomitra*, to which Matsuoka and Yao (1985) assigned the species in their original description. Dumitrica *et al.* (1997) stated that fine bifurcating costae just above single row of pores on each segment is too detailed structure to be of a generic diagnosis. We agree with the opinion of Dumitrica *et al.* (1997), and the genus *Loopus* is used in the sense of Dumitrica *et al.* (1997), namely single row of pores on each segment with or without short costae that are not bifurcate above each pore. In these generic features, we redesignate the type speies here, *Loopus doliolum* Dumitrica, 1997.

Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997

(Plate 1, fig. 5; Plate 2, fig. 29)

1982 Dictyomitra sp. C - Yao et al., pl. 4, fig. 28.

*1997 Loopus doliolum – Dumitrica in Dumitrica et al.,

p. 30, pl. 5, figs. 3, 5, 14.

- 2003b *Loopus doliolum* Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 186, fig. 6.92, 6.93. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2004 Loopus nudus (Schaaf) Ishida, fig. 8.4; fig. 10.3.
- 2009 *Loopus doliolum* Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 170, fig. 6.5.
- 2011 Loopus doliolum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 3.24.
- 2014 *Loopus doliolum* Dumitrica Suzuki *et al.*, p. 12, pl. 5, fig. 11.

Remarks: *Loopus doliolum* differs from *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva* in having no distinct short costae or very weak short costae, which don't bifurcate just above pores on each segment.

Genus Pseudodictyomitra Pessagno, 1977b; emend. herein

Type species: *Pseudodictyomitra pentacolaensis* Pessagno, 1977b

Emended diagnosis: Multicyrtid test is conical or subcylindrical, in case more or less constricted in distal portion. Cephalis with or without horn. Thorax or abdomen and postabdominal chambers are divided each other by single or double transverse row of pores. In case of single pore rows, imperforate circular dents are arranged below perforate pore rows. Boundary of each postabdominal segment is constricted or not. On the surface of each chamber short discontinuous costae are developed. Each costa is bifurcating downwards to form a rim of pores. Such bifurcating structure is not conspicuous, when chamber surface has robust costae or no costae and smooth.

Remarks: After the original generic definition of Pessagno (1977b) *Pseudodictyomitra* has two transvers rows of primary pores. But many species which can be attributed to the genus *Pesudodictyomitra* has single row of pores with imperforate circular dents. Such character is visible in such species as *Pseudodictyomitra venusta* (Chiari *et al.*, 1997) [as *Cinguloturris? venusta*], *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva* Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, *Pseudodictyomitra conicostriata* Dumitrica, 1997, *Pseudodictyomitra lilyae* (Tan, 1927) in sense of Dumitrica *et al.* (1997) etc. Therefore, we change the type species of the genus *Loopus* from *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva* to *Loopus doliolum* (see remarks of the genus *Loopus*).

Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985

- (Plate 1, fig. 6; Plate 2, fig. 38; Plate 3, fig. 19)
- *1985 *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva* Matsuoka and Yao, p. 131, pl. 1, figs. 1–6; pl. 3, figs. 1–4.
- 1996 *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva* Matsuoka and Yao Nishizono, pl. 29, figs. 16–19.
- 2001 *Loopus primitivus* (Matsuoka and Yao) Nishizono, pl. 2, fig. 10.
- 2002 Loopus primitivus (Matsuoka and Yao) Hori et al., pl. 11, fig. 25.
- 2004 Loopus primitivus (Matsuoka and Yao) Ishida and

Kozai, fig. 6.5, 6.9, 6.10.

- 2004 Loopus primitivus (Matsuoka and Yao) Kozai et al., fig. 7.13, 7.14.
- 2007 *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva* Matsuoka and Yao Auer *et al.*, fig. 6.65.
- 2011 Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao Gawlick et al., fig. 3.29.
- 2014 Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao Suzuki et al., p. 11, pl. 5, fig. 1.

Remarks: We place this species not in the genus *Loopus*, but in the genus *Pseudodictyomitra*, as mentioned above.

Genus Pseudoeucyrtis Pessagno, 1977b

Type species: Eucyrtis? zhamoidai Foreman, 1973

Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis Matsuoka and Yao, 1985 (Plate 2, fig. 18)

- *1985 *Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis* Matsuoka and Yao, p. 132, pl. 1, figs. 16–21; pl. 3, figs. 14–17.
- 2001 Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis Matsuoka and Yao Missoni et al., fig. 3.12.
- 2007 *Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis* Matsuoka and Yao Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 19.31.
- Genus *Ristola* Pessagno and Whalen, 1982; emend. Baumgartner, 1984

Type species: Parvicingula? procera Pessagno, 1977a

Ristola altissima (Rüst, 1885)

(Plate 2, fig. 17)

- *1885 Lithocampe altissima Rüst, p. 315, pl. 40, fig. 2.
- 1984 *Ristola altissima* (Rüst) Baumgartner, p. 783, pl. 8, figs. 3, 4, 9.
- 2001 Ristola altissima (Rüst) Missoni et al., p. 783, fig. 3.1.

2001 Ristola altissima (Rüst) - Nishizono, pl. 3, fig. 9.

2015 Ristola altissima (Rüst) - Ishida, pl. 5, figs. 17, 18.

Family AMPHIPYNDACIDAE Riedel, 1967a

Genus *Takemuraella* O'Dogherty, Goričan and Gawlick, 2017

non 1974 Triversus - Sher, p. 323. (Nematoda)

- 1986 Triversus Takemura, p. 62.
- 2003b Triversus Takemura Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 194.

*2017 *Takemuraella* – O'Dogherty, Goričan and Gawlick, p. 57.

Type species: *Triversus japonicus* Takemura, 1986 Remarks: O'Dogherty *et al.* (2017) pointed out that the genus name "*Triversus*" is preoccupied by the nematoid genus *Triversus* Sher, and they renamed *Takemuraella*.

Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985)

(Plate 1, fig. 16; Plate 3, fig. 12)

*1985 Eoxitus hungaricus-Kozur, p. 216, figs. 1a, 1b, 1d, 1e.

- 1986 Triversus spinifer Takemura, p. 63, pl. 10, figs. 21–23; pl. 11, figs. 1, 2.
- 1995a Parvicingula dhimenaensis ssp. A Baumgartner et al., p. 406, pl. 4071, figs. 1–4.

2003b *Triversus hungaricus* (Kozur) – Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 195, fig. 60.58–60.60. (detailed synonymy until 2002)

pt. 2004 *Parvicingula dhimenaensis* Baumgartner–Ishida, fig. 7.9, 7.10; fig. 8.20; non fig. 10.13 [= *Parvicingula dhimenaensis* Baumgartner].

- 2007 *Triversus hungaricus* (Kozur) Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 7.10; fig. 8.26; fig. 18.7.
- 2009 *Triversus hungaricus* (Kozur) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 170, fig. 5.14; fig. 6.6–6.8.

Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930)

(Plate 1, fig. 18; Plate 3, figs. 28, 29)

- *1930 Cyrtocalpis hexagonata Heitzer, p. 391, pl. 28, fig. 26.
- 1986 Pseudodictyomitrella hexagonata (Heitzer) Grill and Kozur, pl. 4, figs. 2, 4.
- 2003b *Triversus hexagonatus* (Heitzer) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 194, fig. 5.48; fig. 6.61. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2004 Parvicingula sp. Ishida, fig. 7.13; non 12.20.
- 2005 Triversus hexagonatus (Heitzer) Suzuki and Kuwahara, p. 50, pl. 1, fig. 8.
- 2006 Triversus hexagonatus (Heitzer) Gawlick et al., fig. 8c.40; fig. 9b.20.
- 2006 Triversus hexagonatus (Heitzer) Auer et al., fig. 6.48.
- 2009 Triversus hexagonatus (Heitzer) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 170, fig. 5.15; fig. 6.11A, 6.11B.
- 2009 Stichomitra? spp. Ishida et al., fig. 6.12, 6.13.
- 2011 Triversus hexagonatus (Heitzer) Gawlick et al., fig. 1.24; fig. 3.38.

Genus Stichomitra Cayeux, 1897

Type species: *Stichomitra bertrandi* Cayeux, 1897. The type species was subsequently designated by O'Dogherty (1994).

Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981; emend. Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b

(Plate 1, fig. 13; Plate 2, figs. 19, 25; Plate 3, fig. 24)

- *1981 *Stichomitra annibill* Kocher, p. 96, pl. 16, figs. 24–26.
- 1987 *Stichomitra*? *tairai* Aita, p. 72, pl. 3, figs. 7–9; pl. 10, figs. 3, 4.
- 1997 Xitus singularis Hull, p. 138, pl. 47, figs. 1, 7, 20.
- 1999 Xitus reticulatus Hori, p. 76, fig. 7.1-7.5.
- 1999 Xitus singularis Hull Hori, p. 76, fig. 7.6.
- 2003a *Stichomitra annibill* Kocher Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 119, pl. 1, fig. 14.

2003b Stichomitra annibill Kocher - Suzuki and Gawlick,

p. 192, fig. 6.35, 6.36. (detailed synonymy until 2002) 2004 *Xitus spicularius* (Aliev) – Ishida, fig. 7.19; fig. 8.25.

- 2004 Xitus sp. Ishida, fig. 8.26; ? fig. 7.18.
- 2005 Stichomitra annibill Kocher Missoni et al., fig. 13.4.
- 2006 Stichomitra annibill Kocher Gawlick et al., fig. 8b.30.
- 2006 Stichomitra annibill Kocher Auer et al., fig. 6.37.
- 2009 *Stichomitra annibill* Kocher Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 176, fig. 5.16; fig. 6.16A, 6.16B.
- 2011 Stichomitra annibill Kocher Gawlick et al., fig. 3.32.
- 2014 Stichomitra annibill Kocher Suzuki et al., p. 15, pl. 5, figs. 5, 9.
- 2015 Stichomitra annibill Kocher Ishida, pl. 10, figs. 30–36.
- *Stichomitra* **sp. A** sensu Baumgartner *et al.*, 1995a (Plate 2, fig. 34)
- *1995a *Stichomitra* sp. A Baumgartner *et al.*, p. 528, pl. 3192, figs. 1–3.

Genus Unuma Ichikawa and Yao, 1976

Type species: Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao, 1976

Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao, 1976

(Plate 2, fig. 6)

- *1976 Unuma (Unuma) typicus Ichikawa and Yao, p. 112, pl. 1, figs. 1–3.
- 1994 Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao Goričan, p. 96, pl. 10, fig. 13.
- 1995a Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao Baumgartner et al., p. 622, pl. 4059, figs. 1, 2. (detailed synonymy until 1991)
- 2009 Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 177, fig. 5.19.
- cf. 2016 Unuma cf. typicus Ichikawa and Yao Suzuki and Nakai, pl. 1, figs. 4a, 4b.

Unuma gordus Hull, 1997

(Plate 1, fig. 29; Plate 2, fig. 41)

- *1997 *Unuma gorda* Hull, p. 172, pl. 43, figs. 9, 11, 12.
- 2003b *Unuma gorda* Hull Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 198, fig. 5.36; fig. 6.68. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2007 Unuma gorda Hull Gawlick et al., fig. 7.21; fig. 8.44; fig. 17.30; fig. 18.13.
- 2009 Unuma gordus Hull Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 177, fig. 6.2A, 6.2B.

Genus Protunuma Ichikawa and Yao, 1976

Type species: *Protunuma fusiformis* Ichikawa and Yao, 1976

Protunuma fusiformis Ichikawa and Yao, 1976 (Plate 3, fig. 27)

- *1976 *Protunuma fusiformis* Ichikawa and Yao, p. 116, pl. 2, figs. 1–4b.
- Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova, 1996

- *1996 ?*Protunuma lanosus* Ožvoldová in Sykora and Ozvoldova, p. 23, pl. 2, fig. 13; pl. 3, figs. 1–6.
- 2003a Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 119, pl. 1, fig. 12.
- 2007 Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova Gawlick et al., fig. 7.12.

Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao, 1985; emend. herein

- (Plate 1, fig. 30)
- non 1930 Cenellipsis multicostatus Heitzer, p. 388, pl. 17, fig. 13.
- *1985 *Protunuma japonicus* Matsuoka and Yao, p. 130, pl. 1, figs. 11–15; pl. 3, figs. 6–9.
- 2001 *Protunuma japonicus* Matsuoka and Yao Wegerer *et al.*, fig. 4b.16; fig. 5.11.
- 2007 Protunuma multicostatus (Heitzer) Gawlick et al., fig. 7.13; ? fig. 19.30.
- 2011 Protunuma multicostatus (Heitzer) Gawlick et al., fig. 3.28; ? fig. 2.28.
- 2013 *Protunuma multicostatus* (Heitzer) Krische *et al.*, pl. 3, fig. 6.
- non 2015 Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao – Ishida, pl. 3, fig. 16; pl. 8, fig. 15 [= Protunuma multicostatus].

Emended diagnosis: *Protunuma* species, which possesses not only two, but also three or four rows of pores between neighbouring two longitudinal plicae.

Remarks: Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b) regarded Protunuma japonicus as a younger synonym of Protunuma multicostatus (Heitzer, 1930) (= Cenellipsis multicostatus). If we follow the original description of Matsuoka and Yao (1985) "Two to four rows of pores present between neighbouring two longitudinal plicae", namely including a specimen having "only two rows of pores between neighbouring two longitudinal plicae", Protunuma japonicus should be a younger synonym of Protunuma multicostatus (Heitzer). Our careful observation of specimens of Protunuma multicostatus clarifies that it has only two rows of pores between neighbouring two longitudinal plicae (Fig. 6a). If a specimen having three rows of pores between two longitudinal plicae even in one portion, it should be Protunuma japonicus (Fig. 6b; Plate 1, fig. 30). Therefore, we separate Protunuma japonicus from the previously synonymized "Protunuma multicostatus".

Genus *Podobursa* Wisniowski, 1889; emend. Foreman, 1973

Type species: *Podobursa dunikowskii* Wisniowski, 1889. Monotype.

⁽Plate 2, fig. 8)



Fig. 6 Sketches of two Protumuna species. a: Protunuma multicostatus (Heitzer, 1930), from the Brielgraben section, b: Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, from the Fludergraben section (Plate 1, fig. 30). Protunuma japonicus differs from P. multicostatus in having not only two, but also three longitudinal pore rows. Each scale bar is 30 µm.

Podobursa nodosa (Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002) (Plate 2, fig. 31)

- 1997 Podobursa? sp. B. Hull, p. 108, pl. 43, figs. 5, 18, 19.
- *2002 Williriedellum nodosum Chiari et al., p. 84, pl. 5, figs. 15–19.
- 2009 *Podobursa nodosa* (Chiari, Marcucci and Prela) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 178, fig. 5.20, 5.21.

Genus Droltus Pessagno and Whalen, 1982

Type species: *Droltus lyellensis* Pessagno and Whalen, 1982.

Remarks: Suzuki *et al.* (2002) demonstrated a VB (branch of vertical spine) ring as the cephalic skeletal elements in their specimen of *Droltus hecatensis* Pessagno and Whalen. We, therefore, classify the genus *Droltus* into the family Amphipyndacidae.

Droltus galerus Suzuki, 1995b

(Plate 3, fig. 49)

- 1995a Droltus sp. Suzuki, fig. 4.15.
- *1995b *Droltus galerus* Suzuki, p. 284, fig. 5.5–5.7; fig. 7.1a, 7.1b.
- 2006 Droltus galerus Suzuki Auer et al., fig. 6.11.
- 2007 Droltus galerus Suzuki Auer et al., fig. 6.17.
- 2009 Droltus galerus Suzuki Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 177, fig. 6.3A–6.4B.

Remarks: Our specimen from the Fludergraben section exhibits sharp pointed cephalis rather than rounded one that seen in type specimens from the Lower Jurassic chert in the Umenoki Unit of Shikoku, Japan (Suzuki, 1995b).

Family WILLIRIEDELLIDAE Dumitrica, 1970

Genus Williriedellum Dumitrica, 1970

Type species: *Williriedellum crystallinum* Dumitrica, 1970

Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, 1970

- (Plate 2, figs. 16, 36)
- *1970 Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, p. 69, pl. 10, figs. 60a–60c, 62, 63.
- 1994 Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica Goričan, p. 96, pl. 12, figs. 1, 2a–2c. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b *Williriedellum crystallinum* Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 199, fig. 6.76.
- 2005 Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica Missoni et al., fig. 7.23.
- 2006 Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 8c.41.
- 2006 *Williriedellum crystallinum* Dumitrica Auer *et al.*, fig. 6.51.
- 2009 Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 178, fig. 5.24.
- 2011 Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 1.26; fig. 2.36; fig. 3.40.

Williriedellum sujkowskii Widz and De Wever, 1993

- (Plate 2, fig. 32) *1993 *Williriedellum sujkowskii* – Widz and De Wever, p. 88, pl. 2, figs. 7–10.
- 2007 Williriedellum sujkowskii Widz and De Wever Auer et al., fig. 6.123.
- 2010 Williriedellum sujkowskii Widz and De Wever Gawlick et al., fig. 27.22.
- 2011 Williriedellum sujkowskii Widz and De Wever Gawlick et al., fig. 1.27; fig. 3.42.

Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970

- (Plate 2, fig. 20; Plate 3, fig. 16)
- *1970 *Williriedellum carpathicum* Dumitrica, p. 70, pl. 9, figs. 56a, 56b, 57–59; pl. 10, fig. 61.
- 2003b *Williriedellum carpathicum* Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 200, fig. 6.74. (detailed synonymy until 2003)
- 2004 Tricolocapsa yaoi Matsuoka Ishida, fig. 8.33.
- 2007 *Williriedellum carpathicum* Dumitrica Auer *et al.*, fig. 6.120.
- 2010 *Williriedellum carpathicum* Dumitrica Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 16A.8; fig. 16B.13; fig. 19.43; fig. 22.6; fig. 50.3.
- 2011 Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 1.25; fig. 3.39.
- 2015 Williriedellum sp. 2 Ishida, pl. 6, fig. 50.

Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993

(Plate 2, fig. 10; Plate 3, fig. 44)

1983 *Williriedellum* sp. A gr. – Matsuoka, p. 23, pl. 4, figs. 1–3; pl. 8, figs. 11–15.

- *1993 Williriedellum marcuccii Cortese, p. 180, pl. 7, figs. 6, 7.
- 1994 *Williriedellum* sp. A sensu Matsuoka Goričan, p. 96, pl. 12, figs. 9a–9c, 10a–10c, 11a, 11b. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b *Williriedellum* sp. A sensu Matsuoka Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 201, fig. 6.77. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2003)
- 2004 Williriedellum sp. A sensu Matsuoka Gawlick et al., fig. 3b.19.
- 2005 Williriedellum sp. A sensu Matsuoka Missoni et al., fig. 7.25.
- 2006 Williriedellum sp. A sensu Matsuoka Auer et al., fig. 6.53.
- 2006 Williriedellum sp. A sensu Matsuoka Gawlick et al., fig. 8c.43; fig. 9b.24.
- 2009 Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 179, fig. 5.25; fig. 6.49A, 6.49B.
- 2015 Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 51, 52; pl. 6, figs. 46–48.
- 2016 Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese Suzuki and Nakai, pl. 1, figs. 1a, 1b
- 2018 Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese Gawlick et al., fig. 14.10; fig. 18.39.

Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004

- (Plate 1, figs. 1, 27; Plate 2, figs. 12, 30; Plate 3, fig. 45)
- *2004 *Williriedellum dierschei* Suzuki and Gawlick in Gawlick *et al.*, p. 311, fig. 4.1–4.6. (detailed synonymy until 2001)
- 2005 Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick Missoni et al., fig. 7.24; fig. 10.35.
- 2005 Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick Suzuki and Kuwahara, p. 52, pl. 1, figs. 18, 19.
- 2006 Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick Auer et al., fig. 6.52.
- 2006 Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick Gawlick et al., fig. 9b.23.
- 2009 *Williriedellum dierschei* Suzuki and Gawlick Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 179, fig. 5.27A, 5.27B, 5.28; fig. 6.48A, 6.48B.
- 2015 Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 47, 48; pl. 6, figs. 43–45.
- 2018 Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick Gawlick et al., fig. 14.9; fig. 18.37; cf. fig. 25.4.

Williriedellum sp. C sensu Gawlick *et al.*, 2018 (Plate 3, fig. 43)

- 1992 *Tricolocapsa* sp. A Ozvoldova, p. 115, pl. 2, figs. 6, 7.
- 2007 Tricolocapsa sp. A sensu Ozvoldova Auer et al., fig. 6.109.

*2018 *Williriedellum* sp. C – Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 18.40. Remarks: Depicted specimen exhibits a three-chambered test with a large globose abdomen, which possesses a projected short tube-like aperture on its base. Somewhat large pores are scattered on a smooth surfaced abdomen.

Genus Praewilliriedellum Kozur, 1984

Type species: *Praewilliriedellum cephalospinosum* Kozur, 1984

Remarks: Kozur (1984) mentioned that the thorax of this genus is not or very slightly depressed into the abdomen, although the genus is classified into the family Williriedellidae by Kozur (1984). If the thorax is not depressed into the abdomen commonly, this genus should be classified into the family Arcanicapsidae.

Praewilliriedellum aff. spinosum Kozur, 1984

(Plate 3, fig. 46)

aff. *1984 Praewilliriedellum spinosum – Kozur, p. 52, pl. 1, figs. 1–3.

Remarks: Our specimens from the Fludergraben section have a slightly elongated test in comparison with the type specimens depicted by Kozur (1984). Thus, we describe here as *Praewilliriedellum* aff. *spinosum*.

Genus *Zhamoidellum* Dumitrica, 1970

Type species: Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica, 1970

Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica, 1970

(Plate 1, fig. 25)

- *1970 Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica, p. 79, pl. 9, figs. 55a, 55b.
- 2003b Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 202, fig. 6.57. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2005 Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica Missoni et al., fig. 13.6.
- 2006 Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica Auer et al., fig. 6.57.
- 2009 Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 179, fig. 5.29.
- 2018 Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 18.41.

Remarks: A depicted specimen shows lager pores and pore frames on globous abdomen than those of other specimens showed previously.

Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970

- (Plate 1, fig. 20; Plate 2, figs. 13, 35; Plate 3, fig. 26)
- *1970 *Zhamoidellum ovum* Dumitrica, p. 79, pl. 9, figs. 52a, 52b, 53, 54.
- 1994 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Goričan, p. 97, pl. 13, figs. 3–7. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 203, fig. 6.56.
- 2004b Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Suzuki et al., p. 385, fig. 5.3. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2003)
- 2004 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 3b.27.
- 2004 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Ishida, fig. 8.32;

fig. 10.22.

- 2005 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Missoni et al., fig. 7.28; fig. 13.7.
- 2006 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Auer et al., fig. 6.56.
- 2006 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 8c.45.
- 2009 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 179, fig. 5.30A, 5.30B; fig. 6.33A, 6.33B.
- 2009 Williriedellum yaoi (Kozur) Ishida et al., fig. 6.2.
- 2011 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 1.28; fig. 2.39; fig. 3.45.
- 2014 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Suzuki et al., p. 16, pl. 4, fig. 2; pl. 5, fig. 16.
- 2015 Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica Ishida, pl. 1, fig. 62; pl. 6, figs. 59, 60.

Family ARCANICAPSIDAE Takemura, 1986

Genus Stylocapsa Principi, 1909; emend. Tan, 1927

Type species: Stylocapsa exagonata Principi, 1909

Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher, 1980

(Plate 3, fig. 34)

- * 1980 *Stylocapsa oblongula* Kocher in Baumgartner *et al.*, p. 62, pl. 6, fig. 1.
- 2001 Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher Suzuki et al., fig. 5.10.
- 2001 *Stylocapsa oblongula* Kocher Wegerer *et al.*, fig. 4a.18; fig. 6.3.
- 2007 Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher-Auer et al., fig. 6.86.
- 2015 Kilinora? oblongula (Kocher) Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 7, 8.

Genus Kilinora Hull, 1997

Type species: *Stylocapsa? spiralis* Matsuoka, 1982 Remarks: We agree with the establishment of the genus *Kilinora* by Hull (1997), to separate the species having a thorax with costae ornamentation from that with a latticed thorax.

Kilinora cf. spiralis (Matsuoka, 1982)

(Plate 1, fig. 31)

cf. *1982 Stylocapsa? spiralis – Matsuoka, p. 77, pl. 3, figs. 1–8.

Remarks: Our single specimen is poorly preserved and only a part of peculiar ornamentation, i.e. oblique plicae, can be observed.

Genus *Gongylothorax* Foreman, 1968; emend. Dumitrica, 1970

Type species: *Dicolocapsa verbeeki* Tan, 1927. Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b) discussed in detail.

Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica, 1970

Remarks: Gongylothorax favosus is subdivided into two subspecies, namely the nominate subspecies Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica and the subspecies Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick.

Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970

- (Plate 1, fig. 26; Plate 2, figs. 7, 28; Plate 3, fig. 35)
- *1970 Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica, p. 56, pl. 1, figs. 1a–1c, 2.
- 1994 Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica Ishida, fig. 3.5.
- 2003a Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 119, pl. 1, fig. 13.
- 2003b Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 205, fig. 6.96. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2005 Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica Missoni et al., fig. 7.30; fig. 13.8.
- 2006 Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica Auer et al., fig. 6.17.
- 2006 *Gongylothorax favosus* Dumitrica Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 8a.16; fig. 9a.13.
- 2009 Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 180, fig. 5.31A–5.31C, 5.32A, 5.32B; fig. 6.21A, 6.21B.
- 2009 Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica Ishida et al., fig. 6.9, 6.10.
- 2014 Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica Suzuki et al., p. 17, pl. 4, fig. 8; pl. 5, fig. 14.

Remarks: *Gongylothorax favosus favosus* differs from *Gongylothorax favosus oviformis* in having a spherical thorax with a depressed cephalis.

Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009 (Plate 2, fig. 23; Plate 3, fig. 36)

- 1994 *Gongylothorax* aff. *favosus* Dumitrica Goričan, p. 70, pl. 13, figs. 9a–9c, 11a–11c. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- cf. 2005 *Gongylothorax* aff. *favosus* Dumitrica Suzuki and Kuwahara, p. 55, pl. 2, figs. 9, 10. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2004)
- 2006 Gongylothorax aff. favosus Dumitrica Gawlick et al., fig. 8a.17; fig. 9a.12.
- *2009 Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 180, fig. 5.33A–5.34C; fig. 6.22A–6.26B.

Remarks: Gongylothorax favosus oviformis differs from Gongylothorax favosus favosus in having an elliptical test outline with a not so depressed cephalis. In case of Gongylothorax favosus oviformis, penta- or hexagonal pore frames become lager down to thoracic base.

Gongylothorax sp. C sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b (Plate 3, fig. 42)

- 1997 Gongylothorax siphonofer Dumitrica Yao, pl. 9, fig. 417.
- *2003b Gongylothorax sp. C Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 206, fig. 6.98.

- 2009 Gongylothorax sp. C sensu Suzuki and Gawlick– Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 181, fig. 5.35, 5.36.
- 2016 Gongylothorax sp. C sensu Suzuki and Gawlick Gawlick et al., fig. 11g.

Remarks: Our single specimen possesses a projected tube-like aperture on a base of bulbous thorax, on which somewhat lager pores are more sparsely distributed in comparison with the materials from north side of Mt. Loser (Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b) and Hallstatt salt mine (Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009).

Genus Tricolocapsa Haeckel, 1881

Type species: Tricolocapsa theophrasti Haeckel, 1887

Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka, 1983

- (Plate 1, fig. 32; Plate 2, fig. 9)
- *1983 *Tricolocapsa tetragona* Matsuoka, p. 22, pl. 3, figs. 8–12; pl. 8, figs. 4–10.
- cf. 1994 Tricolocapsa cf. tetragona Matsuoka Ishida, fig. 3.13.
- 1994 *Tricolocapsa tetragona* Matsuoka Goričan, p. 94, pl. 13, figs. 8, 10. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 1999 Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka Wegerer et al., fig. 5.1.
- 2007 Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka Gawlick et al., fig. 18.40.
- 2009 Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 183, fig. 5.43.
- 2010 Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka Gawlick et al., fig. 19.40; fig. 27.19.
- 2011 *Tricolocapsa tetragona* Matsuoka Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 3.36.

Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930)

(Plate 1, fig. 22; Plate 2, fig. 27; Plate 3, figs. 17, 33)

- *1930 *Lithobotrys undulata* Heitzer, p. 390, pl. 28, fig. 22.
- 1987 Sethocapsa funatoensis Aita, p. 73, pl. 2, figs. 6a–b, 7a–b; pl. 9, figs. 14, 15.
- 1987 Sethocapsa yahazuensis Aita, p. 73, pl. 2, figs. 8a–b, 9a–b; pl. 9, figs. 16, 17.
- 1993 *Tricolocapsa undulata* (Heitzer) Ozvoldova and Faupl, pl. 3, fig. 12.
- 2005 *Tricolocapsa undulata* (Heitzer) Suzuki and Kuwahara, p. 59, pl. 2, fig. 3. (detailed synonymy until 2004)
- 2005 Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer) Missoni et al., fig. 7.37; fig. 10.45.
- 2006 Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer) Auer et al., fig. 6.44.
- 2006 Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer) Gawlick et al., fig. 8c.36; fig. 9b.21.
- 2009 *Tricolocapsa undulata* (Heitzer) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 183, fig. 5.44A, 5.44B, 5.45A, 5.45B; fig. 6.18A, 6.18B, 6.19A, 6.19B.
- 2011 Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer) Gawlick et al.,

fig. 2.34; fig. 3.37.

2015 Zhamoidellum undulata (Heitzer) – Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 55–59; pl. 6, figs. 52–55.

Remarks: We integrate two species of Aita (1987), i.e. *Sethocapsa funatoensis* and *Sethocapsa yahazuensis*, into *Tricolocapsa undulata* (Heitzer, 1930) as younger synonyms (see Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b; Suzuki and Kuwahara, 2005).

Genus Striatojaponocapsa Kozur, 1984

Type species: Tricolocapsa plicarum Yao, 1979

Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983)

- (Plate 2, fig. 39; Plate 3, fig. 31)
- *1983 *Tricolocapsa conexa* Matsuoka, p. 20, pl. 3, figs. 3–7; pl. 7, figs. 11–14.
- 1994 Tricolocapsa conexa Matsuoka Goričan, p. 94, pl. 11, figs. 7a–b, 8, 9, 10a–b. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 1997 Striatojaponicapsa conexa (Matsuoka) Hull, p. 166, pl. 37, fig. 20.
- 2003b *Tricolocapsa conexa* Matsuoka Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 208, fig. 5.42; fig. 6.43–6.45.
- 2005 Tricolocapsa conexa Matsuoka Missoni et al., fig. 10.44.
- 2007 Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka) Hatakeda et al., p. 54, pl. 2, figs. 1–10.
- 2009 Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 182, fig. 5.40; fig. 6.32A, 6.32B.
- 2015 Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka) Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 16–19; pl. 6, figs. 21–25.

Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica, 2006

(Plate 2, figs. 11, 40)

- 1994 Tricolocapsa sp. A-Goričan, p. 9, pl. 11, figs. 11-13.
- *2006 *Striatojaponocapsa riri* O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica, p. 447, pl. 8, figs. 14, 15.
- 2007 Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica – Hatakeda et al., p. 55, pl. 2, figs. 11–20.
- 2007 *Tricolocapsa* sp. A sensu Goričan Auer *et al.*, fig. 6.108.
- 2015 *Striatojaponocapsa riri* O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 20–24; pl. 6, figs. 26–32.

Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica, 2006

- (Plate 1, fig. 24; Plate 2, fig. 33; Plate 3, fig. 30)
- *2006 *Striatojaponocapsa synconexa* O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica, p. 447, pl. 10, figs. 9–17. (Detailed synonymy)
- 2007 Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica – Hatakeda et al., p. 54, pl. 1, figs. 11–20.
- 2015 *Striatojaponocapsa synconexa* O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica Ishida, pl. 1, figs. 13–15; pl. 6, figs.

19, 20.

Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984)

- (Plate 2, fig. 21; Plate 3, fig. 40)
- *1984 *Stichocapsa naradaniensis* Matsuoka, p. 145, pl. 1, figs. 1–5; pl. 2, figs. 1–6.
- 1994 *Stichocapsa naradaniensis* Matsuoka Goričan, p. 88, pl. 11, fig. 6. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003b *Stichocapsa naradaniensis* Matsuoka Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 213, fig. 6.53, 6.54a, 6.54b. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2002)
- 2005 Stichocapsa naradaniensis Matsuoka Missoni et al., fig. 7.43; fig. 10.55; fig. 13.12.
- 2009 *Stichocapsa naradaniensis* Matsuoka Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 186, fig. 5.57A, 5.57B, 5.58; fig. 6.38A, 6.38B, 6.42A, 6.42B.
- 2009 Stichocapsa naradaniensis Matsuoka Ishida et al., fig. 6.3; fig. 7.9.

Genus Japonocapsa Kozur, 1984

Type species: Tricolocapsa fusiformis Yao, 1979

Japonocapsa fusiformis (Yao, 1979)

(Plate 3, figs. 47, 48)

- *1979 *Tricolocapsa? fusiformis* Yao, p. 33, pl. 4, figs. 12–18; pl. 5, figs. 1–4.
- 1994 *Tricolocapsa? fusiformis* Yao Goričan, p. 94, pl. 9, fig. 14. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2009 *Tricolocapsa fusiformis* Yao Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 183, fig. 5.41, 5.42A, 5.42B, 5.57A, 5.57B; fig. 6.13A, 6.13B, 6.14, 6.17.

Remarks: In case of depicted specimens, a basal dish-like appendage is torn off.

Japonocapsa tegiminis (Yao, 1979)

(Plate 3, fig. 41)

- *1979 Stichocapsa tegiminis Yao, p. 34, pl. 5, figs. 5–13.
- 2002 Stichocapsa tegiminis Yao Nakae, fig. 3m.
- 2009 Stichocapsa tegiminis Yao Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 186, fig. 5.55A, 5.55B.
- 2018 Stichocapsa tegiminis Yao Gawlick et al., fig. 12.24.

Remarks: *Japonocapsa tegiminis* differs from *Japonocapsa fusiformis* in having four chambers (exclusive of an appendage). A depicted specimen has a wide basal dish-like appendage.

Genus Tetracapsa Haeckel, 1881

*1881 Tetracapsa – Haeckel, p. 438.

pt. 1887 Stichocapsa - Haeckel, p. 1515.

pt. 1981 Tetracapsa Haeckel – Petrushevskaya, p. 185.

1993 Tetracapsa Haeckel - Widz and De Wever, p. 86.

2003b Tetracapsa Haeckel - Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 211.

2004b Tetracapsa Haeckel – Suzuki et al., p. 387.

2014 Tetracapsa Haeckel - Suzuki et al., p. 18.

Type species: Tetracapsa pilula Rüst, 1885. This type

species was subsequently designated by Campbell (1954) (Petrushevskaya, 1981).

Remarks: Morphotypes having latticed four-chambered test with closed base appeared frequently in Middle and Late Jurassic time. These morphotypes have been described under the genus *Sethocapsa* or *Stichocapsa*. However, their four-chambered feature is conspicuous to separate from two-chambered *Sethocapsa* and five- or more chambered *Stichocapsa*.

Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b

(Plate 3, figs. 1, 32)

- 1997 *Stichocapsa* sp. A sensu Matsuoka and Yao Suzuki and Nakae, pl. 2, fig. 11.
- 2001 Stichocapsa sp. A sensu Matsuoka and Yao Miyamoto et al., pl. 7, fig. 8.

2002 Arcanicapsa sp. 2 - Hori et al., pl. 8, fig. 24.

- *2003b *Tetracapsa* sp. A Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 211, fig. 5.24.
- 2004b *Tetracapsa* sp. A Suzuki *et al.*, p. 387, fig. 5.1a, 5.1b.
- 2007 *Tetracapsa* sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick Auer *et al.*, fig. 6.92.
- 2009 *Tetracapsa* sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 185, fig. 6.37A, 6.37B.

Genus Stichocapsa Haeckel, 1881

Type species: *Stichocapsa jaspidea* Rüst, 1885 (Campbell, 1954)

Stichocapsa cicciona Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002 (Plate 1, fig. 28)

- *2002 Stichocapsa cicciona Chiari et al., p. 76, pl. 3, figs. 8–12.
- 2007 Stichocapsa cicciona Chiari, Marcucci and Prela Auer et al., fig. 6.78.
- 2011 Stichocapsa cicciona Chiari, Marcucci and Prela Gawlick et al., fig. 3.31.

Remarks: This species has a test with a wide basal aperture, so that its generic attribution to the genus *Stichocapsa*, which has a closed base, is questionable. Here we tentatively attribute the species to the genus *Stichocapsa*.

Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984

(Plate 1, fig. 23; Plate 2, fig. 26; Plate 3, fig. 25)

*1984 *Stichocapsa robusta* – Matsuoka, p. 146, pl. 1, figs. 6–13; pl. 2, figs. 7–12.

2007 Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka – Auer et al., fig. 6.81.

Genus Cyrtocapsa Haeckel, 1881

Type species: Cyrtocapsa ovalis Rüst, 1885

Cyrtocapsa sp. B

(Plate 2, fig. 14) 2003 *Cyrtocapsa* sp. – Wegerer *et al.*, fig. 9.18. Remarks: Four or five chambered tests with a robust horn. Proximal three or four segments make a conical portion, and a final segment exhibits a globous ball-form with larger pores than those of conical portion.

Genus Fultacapsa Ozvoldova, 1997

Type species: Acotripus sphericus Ozvoldova, 1988

Fultacapsa sphaerica (Ozvoldova, 1988)

(Plate 1, fig. 21)

- * 1988 Acotripus sphericus Ozvoldova, p. 376, pl. 5, figs. 1–5, 7.
- 1997 *Fultacapsa sphaerica* (Ozvoldova) Ozvoldova and Frantova, p. 59, pl. 5, figs. 1, 2.
- cf. 2003b *Acotripus* cf. *sphaericus* Ozvoldova Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 191, fig. 5.29.
- 2010 Fultacapsa sphaerica (Ozvoldova) Gawlick et al., fig. 37B.1.

Remarks: A specimen from the Fludergraben section differs from specimens of Ozvoldova (1988) and Ozvoldova and Frantova (1997) in having weak constriction between a proximal part and a last globous segment.

Genus *Helvetocapsa* O'Dogherty, Goričan and Dumitrica, 2006

Type species: Tricolocapsa matsuokai Sashida, 1999

Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999); emend. Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009

- (Plate 1, fig. 19; Plate 3, fig. 39)
- 1930 Cenellipsis aff. perspicua Rüst Heitzer, p. 388, pl. 27, fig. 11.
- *1999 *Tricolocapsa matsuokai* Sashida in Sashida *et al.*, p. 566, pl. 1, figs. 4, 5.
- 2003b *Tricolocapsa matsuokai* Sashida Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 209, fig. 6.38. (detailed synonymy until 2002)
- 2006 Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida) O'Dogherty et al., p. 452, pl. 7, figs. 19–24.
- 2009 *Helvetocapsa matsuokai* (Sashida) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 187, fig. 5.61A, 5.61B; fig. 6.40, 6.46A, 6.46B.
- 2018 Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida) Gawlick et al., fig. 14.3.

Remarks: Sashida *et al.* (1999) described this species for the first time under the genus *Tricolocapsa*, a threechamberd genus. O'Dogherty *et al.* (2006) erected a new genus *Helvetocapsa* and attributed this species to their new genus, although the number of the segments of this species were not observed. Suzuki and Gawlick (2009) observed the inner structure of it with a transmitted light microscope and clarified that *Helvetocapsa matsuokai* has five segments.

Family EUCYRTIDIELLIDAE Takemura, 1986

Genus Eucyrtidiellum Baumgartner, 1984

Type species: Eucyrtidium? unumaensis Yao, 1979

Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum Chiari, Marcucci and Prela, 2002

- (Plate 1, fig. 33; Plate 3, fig. 3)
- *2002 Eucyrtidiellum? circumperforatum Chiari et al., p. 65, pl. 1, figs. 2–9.
- 2007 *Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum* Chiari, Marcucci and Prela Auer *et al.*, fig. 6.22.
- 2007 *Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum* Chiari, Marcucci and Prela Gawlick *et al.*, fig. 8.12.
- 2009 *Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum* Chiari, Marcucci and Prela Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 189, fig. 5.64.

Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao, 1979)

(Plate 1, figs. 35, 36; Plate 3, figs. 14, 37)

- *1979 *Eucyrtidium? unumaensis* Yao, p. 39, pl. 9, figs. 1–11.
- 1994 *Eucyrtidiellum unumaense* (Yao) Goričan, p. 69, pl. 9, figs. 5, 6. (detailed synonymy until 1993)
- 2003a Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 119, pl. 1, fig. 9.
- 2003b *Eucyrtidiellum unumaense* (Yao) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 215, fig. 5.21. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2002)
- 2005 Eucyrtidiellum unumaense ssp. (Yao) Missoni et al., fig. 10.62.
- 2006 Eucyrtidiellum unumaense ssp. (Yao) Gawlick et al., fig. 8a.14; fig. 9a.8.
- 2009 Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 188, fig. 5.62.
- Remarks: *Eucyrtidiellum unumaense* is subdivided into the three subspecies, i.e. *E. unumaense unumaense* Yao, *E. unumaense dentatum* Baumgartner and *E. unumaense pustulatum* Baumgartner (Baumgartner *et al.*, 1995a; Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b). Because our specimens possess not so conspicuous features of ornamentation on upper abdomen surface to identify subspecies, we describe them only as *Eucyrtidiellum unumaense*.

Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974) (Plate 1, fig. 34; Plate 3, fig. 4)

- *1974 *Eucyrtidium ptyctum* Riedel and Sanfilippo, p. 778, pl. 5, fig. 7; pl. 12, fig. 14; non pl. 12, fig. 15.
- 2003b *Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum* (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 218, fig. 6.26, 6.27. (detailed synonymy between 1998 and 2002)
- 2005 *Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum* (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Suzuki and Kuwahara, p. 65, pl. 2, fig. 17.
- 2005 Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Missoni et al., fig. 7.48; fig. 10.61; fig. 13.5.
- 2006 Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Gawlick et al., fig. 8.10; fig. 9.7.
- 2006 Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Auer et al., fig. 6.14.

- 2009 Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 188, fig. 5.63.
- 2014 Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Suzuki et al., p. 19, pl. 5. fig. 4.
- 2018 Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo) Gawlick et al., fig. 14.12.

Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988

- (Plate 2, fig. 5; Plate 3, figs. 2, 38)
- *1988 Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, p. 408, pl. 4, fig. 29; pl. 5, fig. 16.
- 2001 Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita Nishizono, pl. 2, fig. 8.
- 2003b *Eucyrtidiellum nodosum* Wakita Suzuki and Gawlick, p. 217, fig. 6.30. (detailed synonymy between 1994 and 2003)
- 2007 Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita Auer et al., fig. 6.23.
- 2009 Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita Auer et al., fig. 9.22; cf. fig. 13.3.

6. Discussion – Radiolarian zonation for the lower Oxfordian and correlation

Because radiolarian fauna from the lower Oxfordian that is calibrated by ammonite has hitherto not known all over the world, the Fludergraben fauna is a key for understanding Oxfordian marker species of radiolarians. Previously proposed radiolarian zonations have a relatively long-lasting period for the Callovian and Oxfordian. For example, the U. A. Zone 8 of Baumgartner *et al.* (1995b) ranges in age from middle Callovian to early Oxfordian. Thus, we can distinguish the Oxfordian radiolarian fauna from the Callovian one to make a comparison of faunal contents between Callovian and Oxfordian. In this chapter we discuss the first appearance horizons of possible marker species for the lower Oxfordian with descriptions of the middle and upper Callovian sections in the Northern Calcareous Alps.

6. 1 Radiolarians from the middle Callovian Brielgraben section

In the Brielgraben section of the Northern Calcareous Alps, the Klaus Formation yields middle Callovian ammonites (Krystyn, 1971) from strata that underlie a radiolarite succession. We have detected radiolarians from the radiolarite of the Brielgraben section, which are partly listed in Suzuki and Gawlick (2006, 2009). We show the revised inventory of radiolarians from the sample BT1 in the appendix 1.

6. 2 Radiolarians from the lower part of the Knallalm-Neualm section – upper Callovian

From the lower part of the Knallalm-Neualm section, Auer *et al.* (2007) reported radiolarian assemblages containing *Williriedellum carpathicum* from the samples MR149 and MR175. Gawlick *et al.* (2009) invented a new subzone of the *Zhamoidellum ovum* Zone, i.e. the *Williriedellum carpathicum* Subzone, based on the lower part of the Knallalm-Neualm section that is situated below the *Kilinora spiralis*-bearing radiolarite. If the first appearance horizon of *Kilinora spiralis* can be placed in the lowermost Oxfordian, the *Williriedellum carpathicum* Subzone is correlated to the upper Callovian (see discussion in the section 6. 4). We show the lists of radiolarian species from samples MR149 and MR175 in the appendix 2 (Auer *et al.*, 2007).

6.3 Marker species for the base of Oxfordian

To compare the above-mentioned radiolarian faunas from the middle and upper Callovian with the Fludergraben fauna, it should be made clear what are the marker species for the base of Oxfordian (Fig. 7). We choose four species, i.e. Kilinora spiralis (Matsuoka), Fultacapsa sphaerica (Ozvoldova), Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao and Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis Matsuoka and Yao. Kilinora spiralis occurs, however, very rare in the Northern Calcareous Alps. From the Fludergraben section, we found a single specimen from the sample D1023, identified as Kilinora cf. spiralis. It is poorly preserved, and its surface ornamentation is ambiguous (Plate 1, fig. 31). Other three marker species, Fultacapsa sphaerica (Ozvoldova), Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao and Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis Matsuoka and Yao, also occur as a single specimen, respectively. Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao has also potential to be a marker, but a forerunner occurrence is known from the upper Callovian of the Knallalm-Neualm section (Auer et al., 2007). In the following three sections, we discuss ranges of these species in detail.

6.4 Stratigraphic range of *Kilinora spiralis* — lower Oxfordian to lower Kimmeridgian

There is stratigraphical discrepancy of the first appearance horizon of Kilinora spiralis between Matsuoka (1995) and Baumgartner and Matsuoka (1995) (Stylocapsa? spiralis in their publications), although both used the same marker species of calcareous nannoplankton, Stephanolithion hexum Rood and Barnars, 1972, as discussed in Suzuki et al. (2004a). Matsuoka (1995) placed the first appearance horizon of Kilinora spiralis to the upper Callovian, based on the last occurrence of Stephanolithion hexum in the core 124 of the Site 534 in the Blake Bahama Basin (DSDP Leg 76). The last occurrence horizon of Stephanolithion hexum, which is correlated to the boundary between the middle and upper Callovian with the calibration of magnetostratigraphy (Roth, 1983), lies just above the first appearance horizon of Kilinora spiralis (Baumgartner and Matsuoka, 1995). On the other side, Baumgartner and Matsuoka (1995) reinterpreted the horizon of the last occurrence of Stephanolithion hexum in the core as a preservational bias, and its horizon was correlated to the upper Bathonian to lower Callovian (U. A. Zone 7) on the basis of a radiolarian age assignment. This is a circular



argument, because the radiolarian assemblage was used for the radiolarian age calibration. Of course, it is very difficult to determine the last occurrence horizon, if it is really the last occurrence or not, due to preservational condition like dissolution. Our data from the Northern Calcareous Alps support the interpretation of Matsuoka (1995). Kilinora cf. spiralis occurs in the early Oxfordian Fludergraben section, but not in the Brielgraben section of the middle Callovian (Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009 and data herein). Furthermore, Medd (1982) reported Stephanolithion hexum from the lower Oxfordian and also from the Kimmeridgian sporadically. This report suggests that the last occurrence horizon of Stephanolithion hexum extends into the lower Oxfordian or higher. In this context, the first appearance horizon of Kilinora spiralis can also be shifted upwards around the boundary between Callovian and Oxfordian as demonstrated in the Fludergraben section

On the other hand, the last occurrence horizon of *Kilinora* spiralis is demonstrated in the Kurisaka Formation of eastern Shikoku, Japan, with the correlation of the ammonite zonation (Ishida et al., 2009). *Kilinora spilaris* occurs in the horizon just below the first appearance horizon of the ammonite *Ataxioceras* (*Ataxioceras*) kurisakaense Kobayashi and Fukuda, 1947, indicating a lower Kimmeridgian horizon (Sato et al., 2008).

Consequently, *Kilinora spiralis* occurs in the range from the boundary between Callovian and Oxfordian to the lower Kimmeridgian. Thus, the U. A. Zone 6 (middle Bathonian) to 7 (late Bathonian–early Callovian) attributed to the range of *Kilinora spiralis* by Baumgartner *et al.* (1995b) is too old to be used anymore.

6.5 Stratigraphic range of Fultacapsa sphaerica

Fultacapsa sphaerica was first described by Ozvoldova (1988) as *Acotripus spherica* from the Pienniny Klippen Belt of West Carpatians (Turá Lúka, northeast Slovakia). Although her age determination was based only on radiolarian association, a *Fultacapsa sphaerica*-bearing sample (TL-2) yields also *Podocapsa amphitreptera* Foreman, an index species of Kimmeridgian. Ozvoldova and Frantova (1997) reported *Fultacapsa sphaerica* from a sample bearing also *Podocapsa amphitreptera* Foreman (SJP-4) from the Pieniny Klippen Belt of West Carpathians, and also from another sample (Ps-14) dated only by radiolarians as late Oxfordian–early Kimmeridgian, i.e. the U. A. Zone 10 of Baumgartner *et al.* (1995b). In the Northern Calcareous Alps *Fultacapsa sphaerica* occurs

Fig. 7 Stratigraphic distributions of radiolarian species occurring in the lower Oxfordian Fludergraben section with the occurrences in the upper Callovian Knallalm-Neualm section (Auer *et al.*, 2007) and middle Callovian Brielgraben section (Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009 and unpublished data). Bath.: Bathonian, U. A. Zone 1995: Unitary Association Zones by Baumgartner *et al.* (1995b). not frequently, but until now we have detected it only from the Oxfordian to Kimmeridgian.

6. 6 First appearance horizon of *Protunuma japonicus*, *Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis* and *Pseudodictyomitra primitiva*

Protunuma japonicus, Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis and Pseudodictyomitra primitiva were first described from the Torinosu Group of the Island Shikoku and Kii-Yura areas, Southwest Japan (Matsuoka and Yao, 1985). Matsuoka and Yao (1985) inferred the age of the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva-Pseudodictyomitra sp. A assemblage to the Tithonian, and this assemblage acts as the type of the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Zone in Japan. According to Matsuoka (1995) the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Zone is defined as the zone between the last occurrence horizon of Hsuum maxwelli and the first occurrence horizon of Pseudodictyomitra carpatica. Our early Oxfordian samples yield Hsuum maxwelli commonly, so that the correlation of our samples to the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Zone of Japan cannot be made. However, some constituents of the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva-Pseudodictyomitra sp. A assemblage can be found in our samples, i.e. Pseudodictyomitra primitiva, Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis, Protunuma japonicus, Archaeodictyomitra apiarium, Archaeodictyomitra minoensis, Cinguloturris carpatica, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum and Zhamoidellum ovum (= Tricolocapsa sp. A). Thus, the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva-Pseudodictyomitra sp. A assemblage contains many species determined in the Fludergraben fauna. It should pay attention that the first appearance horizon of Pseudodictyomitra primitiva is in the upper Callovian, as demonstrated in Fig. 7. Important is the absence of Hsuum maxwelli as the criterion, whether a radiolarian assemblage is attributed to the Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Zone or not. As Protunuma japonicus and Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis were found in our Fludergraben samples, these two species appeared already in early Oxfordian time.

6.7 Shift of some radiolarian age ranges

Stratigraphic ranges of several species of the Fludergraben fauna, which are so far known in the Callovian or lower, have to be prolonged into the lower Oxfordian. These species are as follows (with previous age assignment).

- *Dictyomitrella kamoensis* (U. A. Zone 3–7: Baumgartner *et al.*, 1995b)
- *Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum* (U. A. Zone 5–7: Chiari *et al.*, 2002)
- Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Striatojaponocapsa plicarum Zone – upper Bajocian-lower Bathonian: Sashida et al., 1999; U. A. Zone 6: O'Dogherty et al., 2006)
- Hsuum baloghi (lower Unuma echinatus Zone Aalenian to lower Bajocian: Grill and Kozur, 1986)
- Japonocapsa fusiformis (U. A. Zone 3–5: Baumgartner et al., 1995b)

Neorelumbra skenderbegi (U. A. Zone 5-7: Chiari et al.

2002)

- Protunuma fusiformis (Bajocian: Yao, 1997)
- Protunuma lanosus (Callovian: Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003a)
- Stichocapsa cicciona (U. A. Zone 5–7: Chiari et al. 2002) Stichocapsa robusta (U. A. Zone 5–7: Baumgartner et al., 1995b)
- Japonocapsa tegiminis (Bajocian: Yao, 1979, 1997)
- *Tricolocapsa tetragona* (upper *Striatojaponocapsa plicarum* Zone to lower *Striatojaponocapsa conexa* Zone Bathonian: Matsuoka, 1995)
- *Unuma gordus* (as *Unuma* sp. A, U. A. Zone 4–6: Baumgartner *et al.*, 1995b)
- *Unuma typicus* (Bajocian: Yao, 1997; Callovian: Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009)

Among them we make comments on two important species, i.e. Protunuma lanosus and Tricolocapsa tetragona. Protunuma lanosus, which is the index species of the Callovian Protunuma lanosus Subzone of the Zhamoidellum ovum Zone of Suzuki and Gawlick (2003a), extends its range upwards into the Oxfordian. Consequently, the previous definition of the base of the Williriedellum dierschei Subzone, the last occurrence horizon of Protunuma lanosus, has to be changed. Another important species is Tricolocapsa tetragona, which was considered having a short stratigraphic range within the Bathonian (Matsuoka, 1983, 1995). As we demonstrate by the Fludergraben fauna, Tricolocapsa tetragona occurs in the lower Oxfordian strata. This stratigraphic range prolongation is supported by the occurrence of Tricolocapsa tetragona in the Torinosu-type limestone of east Shikoku, Japan (Ishida, 1994). This fauna yields also Kilinora spiralis, suggesting an Oxfordian age. Although Ishida (1994) mentioned that the stratigraphic range of Tricolocapsa tetragona was not consistent with those of other early Late Jurassic radiolarian species, its occurrence is now regarded not as an exception but as the reflection of its real stratigraphic range.

6.8 Redefinition of the Williriedellum dierschei Zone

In the Jurassic radiolarian zonation of the Northern Calcareous Alps the Williriedellum dierschei Subzone of the Zhamoidellum ovum Zone was first established by Suzuki and Gawlick (2003a) as the partial-range zone of the species Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, and it is defined by the last occurrence horizon of Protunuma lanosus for the base and the last occurrence horizon of Eucyrtidiellum unumaense for the top, indicating an early to middle Oxfordian age (Auer et al., 2007). However, as we demonstrate here, Protunuma lanosus occurs also in the lower Oxfordian Fludergraben section, so that the base of the Williriedellum dierschei Subzone lies within the lower Oxfordian or higher, if we follow the above-mentioned definition. Our purpose of the radiolarian zonation is to distinguish the lower Oxfordian radiolarian zone from the Callovian one. And to make an age determination, it is better to take a positive criterion, i.e. the first appearance



Fig. 8 Modified Jurassic radiolarian zonation for the Northern Calcareous Alps according to Suzuki and Gawlick (2003a), Steiger (1992), Gawlick *et al.* (2009) and this study. The U. A. Zone 1995 for the Western Tethyan realm of Baumgartner *et al.* (1995b) and the Japanese zonation of Matsuoka and Ito (2019) are shown on the side for comparison.

horizon, rather than a negative one, i.e. the last occurrence horizon. In this context, here we take the first appearance horizon of Protunuma japonicus as the definition of the base of the Williriedellum dierschei Subzone. Fultacapsa sphaerica, Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis and Kilinora spiralis are the subordinate marker species of this zone. Suzuki and Gawlick (2003a) and Gawlick et al. (2009) put it to the Subzone in the Zhamoidellum ovum Zone, because the faunal content of the Callovian-Oxfordian is very similar and no clear distinction was shown at that time. Because we can discriminate some early Oxfordian marker species among Callovian-Oxfordian-lasting species, we make this subzone ranked up as a zone apart from the Zhamoidellum ovum Zone of the Callovian, namely the Williriedellum dierschei Zone (Fig. 8). According as this, the overlying Eucyrtidiellum unnumaense – Podocapsa amphitreptera Interval Zone for the upper Oxfordian (Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003a) is also separated from the Zhamoidellum ovum Zone and it is here redefined as an independent zone (Fig. 8). And the upper limit of the Williriedellum carpathicum Subzone in the Zhamoidellum ovum Zone is also here emended as the first appearance horizon of Protunuma japonicus.

7. Conclusion

(1) 37 genera, 67 species and 2 subspecies of radiolarians

are systematically described from the lower Oxfordian Fludergraben section that is calibrated by ammonites.

(2) Four radiolarian species have a potential to be marker for the base of Oxfordian. These are *Kilinora spiralis* Matsuoka, *Fultacapsa sphaerica* (Ozvoldova), *Protunuma japonicus* Matsuoka and Yao and *Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis* Matsuoka and Yao.

(3) The *Williriedellum dierschei* Zone is here redefined as the lower-middle Oxfordian radiolarian zone of the Northern Calcareous Alps.

(4) In the systematic part of radiolarians we have emended two genera and one species diagnoses, and redesignated of the type species of the genus *Loopus*.

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- 1. Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004
- 2. Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst, 1885)
- 3. Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993
- 4. Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a
- 5. Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997
- 6. Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985
- 7. Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka, 1986
- 8. Tritrabs cf. exotica (Pessagno, 1977a)
- 9. Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari et al., 2002
- 10. Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno 1977a
- 11. Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst, 1885)
- 12. Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975)
- 13. Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981
- 14. Acanthocircus cf. suboblongus (Yao, 1972)
- 15. Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982
- 16. Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985)
- 17. Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita, 1987
- 18. Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930)
- 19. Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999)
- 20. Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970
- 21. Fultacapsa sphaerica (Ozvoldova, 1988)
- 22. Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930)
- 23. Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984
- 24. Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006
- 25. Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica, 1970
- 26. Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970
- 27. Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004
- 28. Stichocapsa cicciona Chiari et al., 2002
- 29. Unuma gordus Hull, 1997
- 30. Protunuma japonicus Matsuoka and Yao, 1985
- 31. Kilinora cf. spiralis (Matsuoka, 1982)
- 32. Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka, 1983
- 33. Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum Chiari et al., 2002
- 34. Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974)
- 35-36. Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao, 1979)



- Plate 2 Scanning electron micrographs of radiolarians from the samples D1024 (1–16) and D1052 (17–41), basal horizons of the Fludergraben section, Austria. A 50 μm scale bar applies to all photos.
 - 1. Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993
 - 2. Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka, 1986
 - 3. Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982
 - 4. Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983
 - 5. Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988
 - 6. Unuma typicus Ichikawa and Yao, 1976
 - 7. Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970
 - 8. Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova, 1996
 - 9. Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka, 1983
 - 10. Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993
 - 11. Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty et al., 2006
 - 12. Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004
 - 13. Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970
 - 14. Cyrtocapsa sp. B
 - 15. Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a
 - 16. Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, 1970
 - 17. Ristola altissima (Rüst, 1885)
 - 18. Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis Matsuoka and Yao, 1985
 - 19. Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981
 - 20. Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970
 - 21. Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984)
 - 22. Tritrabs exotica (Pessagno, 1977a)
 - 23. Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009
 - 24. Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka, 1986
 - 25. Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981
 - 26. Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984
 - 27. Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930)
 - 28. Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970
 - 29. Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997
 - 30. Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004
 - 31. Podobursa nodosa (Chiari et al., 2002)
 - 32. Williriedellum sujkowskii Widz and De Wever, 1993
 - 33. Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006
 - 34. Stichomitra sp. A sensu Baumgartner et al., 1995a
 - 35. Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970
 - 36. Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, 1970
 - 37. Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975)
 - 38. Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985
 - 39. Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983)
 - 40. Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty et al., 2006
 - 41. Unuma gordus Hull, 1997



Plate 3 Scanning electron micrographs of radiolarians from the samples D1052 (1–6), EW146 (7–17) and D1025 (18–45), basal horizons of the Fludergraben section, Austria. A 50 μm scale bar applies to all photos.

1. Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b

2. Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988

3. Eucyrtidiellum circumperforatum Chiari et al., 2002

4. Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974)

5. Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983

6. Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982

7. Hsuum baloghi Grill and Kozur, 1986

8. Archaeospongoprunum cf. imlayi Pessagno, 1977a

9. Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982

10. Cinguloturris primorika Kemkin and Taketani, 2004

11. Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani, 1981)

12. Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985)

13. Parvicingula spinata (Vinassa, 1899)

14. Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao, 1979)

15. Dictyomitrella cf. kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983

16. Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970

17. Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930)

18. Saitoum pagei Pessagno, 1977a

19. Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985

20. Archaeodictyomitra mirabilis Aita, 1987

21. Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993

22. Spongotripus sp. D sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b

23. Archaeodictyomitra patricki Kocher, 1981

24. Stichomitra annibill Kocher, 1981

25. Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984

26. Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970

27. Protunuma fusiformis Ichikawa and Yao, 1976

28–29. Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930)

30. Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006

31. Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983)

32. Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b

33. Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer 1930)

34. Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher, 1981

35. Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970

36. Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009

37. Eucyrtidiellum unumaense (Yao, 1979)

38. Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988

39. Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999)

40. Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984)

41. Japonocapsa tegiminis (Yao, 1979)

42. Gongylothorax sp. C sensu Suzuki and Gawlick, 2003b

43. Williriedellum sp. C sensu Gawlick et al., 2018

44. Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993

45. Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004

46. Praewilliriedellum aff. spinosum Kozur, 1984

47–48. Japonocapsa fusiformis (Yao, 1979)

49. Droltus galerus Suzuki, 1995b

50. Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang, 1993



Appendix 1

Updated inventory of radiolarian species from the sample BT1 of the middle Callovian Brielgraben section.

BT1: Gorgansium xigazeense Wu, 1993, Stylosphaera cf. lanceola Parona, 1890, Archaeodictyomitra amabilis Aita, 1987, Archaeodictyomitra cf. minoensis (Mizutani, 1981), Archaeodictyomitra mitra Dumitrica, 1997, Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno, 1977a, Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983, Droltus galerus Suzuki, 1995b, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974), Eucyrtidiellum semifactum Nagai and Mizutani, 1990, Eucyrtidiellum takemurai Hull, 1997, Eucyrtidiellum unumaense dentatum Baumgartner, 1995 in Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Eucyrtidiellum unumaense unumaense (Yao, 1979), Gongylothorax favosus Dumitrica, 1970, Gongylothorax sp. C sensu Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b), Guexella nudata (Kocher, 1980) in Baumgartner et al. (1980), Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999), Hiscocapsa magnipora (Chiari et al., 2002), Hiscocapsa cf. acuta Hull, 1997, Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975), Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Japonocapsa aff. fusiformis (Yao, 1979), Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997, Parvifavus sp. A, Praezhamoidellum buekkense Kozur, 1984, Praezhamoidellum cf. parvipora (Tan, 1927), Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova, 1996, Quarticella ovalis Takemura, 1986, Ristola procera (Pessagno, 1977a), Saitoum levium De Wever, 1981, Spongocapsula krahsteinensis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Stichocapsa convexa Yao, 1979, Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984, Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983), Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984), Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher, 1981, Syringocapsa levis (Hori, 1999), Tetracapsa himedaruma (Aita, 1987), Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b), Theocapsomma cf. costata Chiari et al., 2002, Theocapsomma cucurbiformis Baumgartner, 1995 in Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Tricolocapsa tetragona Matsuoka, 1983, Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Tricolocapsa sp. C sensu Auer et al. (2007), Tricolocapsa sp. M sensu Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985), Unuma gordus Hull, 1997, Williriedellum crystallinum Dumitrica, 1970, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993, Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970.

Appendix 2

The inventory of radiolarian species from the samples MR149 and MR175 of the lower part of the Knallalm-Neualm section, described by Auer *et al.* (2007). The lower part of the Knallalm-Neualm section is the stratum typicum of the *Williriedellum carpathicum* Subzone in the *Zhamoidellum ovum* Zone.

MR149: Acanthocircus cf. suboblongus (Yao, 1972), Alievium sp., Archaeodictyomitra amabilis Aita, 1987, Archaeodictyomitra apiarium (Rüst, 1885), Archaeodictyomitra cf. minoensis (Mizutani, 1981), Archaeodictyomitra mitra Dumitrica, 1997, Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno, 1977a, Archaeospongoprunum sp. (this specimen is reidentified here as Archaeospongoprunum cf. elegans Wu, 1993), Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Dictyomitrella kamoensis Mizutani and Kido, 1983, Emiluvia cf. bisellea Danelian, 1995, Eucyrtidiellum cf. circumperforatum Chiari et al., 2002, Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974), Eucyrtidiellum unumaense pustulatum Baumgartner, 1984, Eucyrtidiellum unumaense ssp. (Yao, 1979), Gongylothorax favosus favosus Dumitrica, 1970, Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009, Gorgansium sp., Homoeoparonaella sp., Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975), Hsuum hisuikyoense Isozaki and Matsuda, 1985, Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Lithocampium sp. C sensu Auer et al. (2007), Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997, Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari et al., 2002, Napora sp., Paronaella sp., Parvicingula cappa Cortese, 1993, Parvifavus sp., Podobursa triacantha (Fischli, 1916), Praewilliriedellum spinosum Kozur, 1984, Praezhamoidellum cf. parvipora (Tan, 1927), Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova, 1996, Pseudodictyomitra primitiva Matsuoka and Yao, 1985, Stylosphaera lanceola Parona, 1890, Spongocapsula krahsteinensis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Stichocapsa convexa Yao, 1979, Stichocapsa robusta Matsuoka, 1984, Stichomitra sp., Striatojaponocapsa conexa (Matsuoka, 1983), Striatojaponocapsa synconexa O'Dogherty et al., 2006, Stylocapsa oblongula Kocher, 1981, Syringocapsa lata Yang, 1993, Syringocapsa suavis Yang, 1993, Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b), Tetraditryma sp., Theocapsomma bicornis Baumgartner, 1995 in Baumgartner et al. (1995a) Theocapsomma cordis Kocher, 1981, Theocapsomma costata Chiari et al., 2002, Tricolocapsa leiostraca (Foreman, 1973), Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Tricolocapsium sp. A sensu Auer et al. (2007), Tritrabs cf. casmaliaensis (Pessagno, 1977a), Tritrabs rhododactylus Baumgartner, 1980, Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985), Unuma gordus Hull, 1997, Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993, Xitus magnus Baumgartner, 1995 in Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970.

MR175: Amphipyndax cf. tsunoensis Aita, 1987, Archaeodictyomitra cf. apiarium (Rüst, 1885), Archaeodictyomitra minoensis (Mizutani, 1981), Archaeodictyomitra mitra Dumitrica, 1997, Archaeodictyomitra rigida Pessagno, 1977a, Archaeodictyomitra sixi Yang, 1993, Cinguloturris carpatica Dumitrica, 1982, Crucella sp., Droltus galerus Suzuki, 1995b, Eucyrtidiellum nodosum Wakita, 1988, Eucyrtidiellum ptyctum (Riedel and Sanfilippo, 1974), Eucyrtidiellum semifactum Nagai and Mizutani, 1990, Eucyrtidiellum unumaense dentatum Baumgartner, 1995 in Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Eucyrtidiellum unumaense pustulatum Baumgartner, 1984, Eucyrtidiellum unumaense unumgense (Yao, 1979), Gongylothorax favosus oviformis Suzuki and Gawlick, 2009, Gongylothorax aff. siphonofer Dumitrica, 1970, Gorgansium cf. morganense Pessagno and Blome, 1980, Helvetocapsa matsuokai (Sashida, 1999), Hiscocapsa cf. hexagona (Hori, 1999), Homoeoparonaella cf. elegans (Pessagno, 1977a), Hsuum brevicostatum (Ozvoldova, 1975), Hsuum cf. exiguum Yeh and Cheng, 1996, Hsuum maxwelli Pessagno, 1977a, Lithocampium matsuokai (Hull, 1997), Loopus doliolum Dumitrica, 1997, Neorelumbra skenderbegi Chiari et al., 2002, Parahsuum levicostatum Takemura, 1986, Parahsuum aff. simplum Yao, 1982, Parahsuum sp. S sensu Matsuoka (1986), Parvicingula cappa Cortese, 1993, Parvicingula spinata (Vinassa, 1899), Parvicingula dhimenaensis Baumgartner, 1984, Parvifavus wallacheri (Grill and Kozur, 1986), Parvifavus sp. A sensu Auer et al. (2007), Praewilliriedellum spinosum Kozur, 1984, Protunuma lanosus Ozvoldova, 1996, Protunuma ochiensis Matsuoka, 1983, Pseudodictyomitra venusta (Chiari et al., 1997) [= Pseudodictyomitra sp. D sensu Matsuoka and Yao (1985)], Pseudoeucvrtis sp. J sensu Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Pseudodictyomitrella spinosa Grill and Kozur, 1986, Quarticella levis Takemura, 1986, Quarticella ovalis Takemura, 1986, Saitoum cf. pagei Pessagno, 1977a, Stylosphaera lanceola Parona, 1890, Spongotripus sp. E, Stichocapsa aff. biconica Matsuoka, 1991, Stichomitra cf. annibill Kocher, 1981, Stichomitra takanoensis Aita, 1987, Stylocapsa tecta Matsuoka, 1983, Striatojaponocapsa cf. conexa (Matsuoka, 1983), Striatojaponocapsa naradaniensis (Matsuoka, 1984), Striatojaponocapsa riri O'Dogherty et al., 2006 [= Tricolocapsa sp. A sensu Goričan (1994)], Takemuraella hexagonata (Heitzer, 1930), Takemuraella hungarica (Kozur, 1985), Tetracapsa sp. A sensu Suzuki and Gawlick (2003b), Tetracapsa sp. C sensu Auer et al. (2007), Theocapsomma cordis Kocher, 1981, Theocapsomma cf. cucurbiformis Baumgartner, 1995, Tricolocapsa leiostraca (Foreman, 1973), Tricolocapsa undulata (Heitzer, 1930), Williriedellum sp. C [= Tricolocapsa sp. A sensu Ozvoldova (1992)], Tricolocapsa sp. C sensu Auer et al. (2007), Tritrabs cf. casmaliaensis (Pessagno, 1977a), Tritrabs simplex Kito and De Wever, 1992, Unuma gordus Hull, 1997, Williriedellum carpathicum Dumitrica, 1970, Williriedellum dierschei Suzuki and Gawlick, 2004, Williriedellum marcucciae Cortese, 1993, Xitus magnus Baumgartner, 1995 in Baumgartner et al. (1995a), Zhamoidellum kozuri (Hull, 1997), Zhamoidellum ovum Dumitrica, 1970, Zhamoidellum ventricosum Dumitrica, 1970.

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アンモナイト層準直上のジュラ系上部統基底フルダーグラーベン部層から産した 放散虫化石(北部石灰アルプス,オーストリア)

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要旨

北部石灰アルプスのフルダーグラーベン (オーストリア) において、アンモナイトで年代決定されたクラウス層石灰岩 (ジュラ系中部統最上部)の直上に累重する放散虫岩から放散虫群集を記載した.この放散虫群集はジュラ系上部統最下 部 (Oxfordian) からのものであり、放散虫生層序を考える上で重要である.ジュラ系中部統から得られる長期間生存種 が多い中で、上部統最下部から初めて出現する指標種4種(*Kilinora spiralis, Fultacapsa sphaerica, Protunuma japonicus, Pseudoeucyrtis reticularis*)を識別した.得られた放散虫種の生存期間について再検討し、ジュラ系中部統から産する種が 引き続き上部統からも産する例を明らかにした.その結果、北部石灰アルプスのジュラ紀放散虫化石帯において、これ まで Zhamoidellum ovum 帯中に含められていた Williriedellum dierschei 亜帯を、新たな指標種に基づき独立した帯として 再定義した.古生物学的記載の章では37属67種2亜種を記載し、2属(Loopus 属, Pseudodictyomitra 属)1種(Protunuma japonicus)の標徴を改定するとともに、Loopus 属の模式種を再指定した.