

35 (19), and comprise 21.3% of the overall total (Table 1). This bias towards the Late Jurassic,
36 and the pronounced Euro-centric trend, were also noted by Riding (2012, 2013). The nine
37 (10.1%) and eight (9.0%) contributions from North America and Australasia respectively
38 represent significant advances. Similarly, East Europe and the Middle East were well-
39 represented with seven papers (7.9%) each. Six publications (6.7%) were on the Arctic, and
40 there were four (4.5%) each from (North) Africa and South America. China and the Indian
41 subcontinent contributed one paper (1.1%) each. During 2013–2014, there were apparently
42 no publications from Antarctica, Central America and sub-Arctic Russia. Twenty three
43 papers (25.8%) were based on material from two or more geographical regions, or with no
44 specific geographical focus (Table 1). Papers specifically on other palynomorph groups such
45 as pollen and spores are not included here.

46 Partington et al. (1993) is one of the most important publications on the Jurassic
47 biostratigraphy of northwest Europe. These authors defined 33 regionally significant
48 condensed marine successions which contain maximum flooding surfaces for the latest
49 Triassic (Rhaetian) to the earliest Cretaceous (Berriasian/Ryazanian) of the North Sea. These
50 condensed successions have allowed the subdivision of this interval into 32 genetic
51 stratigraphical sequences for the North Sea which were calibrated biostratigraphically using
52 dinoflagellate cysts, foraminifera, ostracoda and radiolaria. In addition to the paper itself,
53 there are two separate, large foldout diagrams (Partington et al. 1993, enclosures 1, 2) inside
54 the back cover of the main volume which document the genetic sequence stratigraphy and the
55 supporting biostratigraphical data. In Riding (2012) these important documents were not
56 mentioned; the complete reference is given herein below.

57 The contributions of Chen (2013), Riding & Michoux (2013) and van de
58 Schootbrugge et al. (2013) were listed only with digital object identifier (doi) numbers in
59 Riding (2013) because, at that time, these papers were published online only. The volume and
60 page details for each of these three publications are given in the references below.

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63 **2. Major recent papers**

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65 Fifteen of the 89 publications listed in Appendix 1 are deemed to be especially scientifically
66 significant, and these are briefly reviewed below in two subsections. All dinoflagellate cysts
67 at and below species level mentioned in this section are listed in Appendix 2 with full author
68 citations.

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70 2.1. Pre-2013 publications

71 Norris (1978) concerns the phylogeny and suprageneric classification of fossil
72 dinoflagellates. This author erected a new dinoflagellate cyst classification which included
73 three orders, four suborders and 34 families. Following the formal classification, Norris
74 (1978, p. 23–28) gave a perceptive account of the evolutionary and stratigraphical
75 relationships of the dinoflagellate fossil record subdivided into five intervals including the
76 Late Triassic–Early Jurassic, Middle Jurassic and Late Jurassic–Early Cretaceous. The two
77 range charts of the families (Norris 1978, figs. 1, 3) are especially interesting. The latter
78 illustrates the significant diversifications during the Early Jurassic, Middle Jurassic and Early
79 Cretaceous. The apparent extinctions of several dinoflagellate cyst families in the Late
80 Cretaceous to Paleogene reflects a sustained decline in diversity during that interval (MacRae
81 et al. 1996, figs. 1–4). An updated dinoflagellate cyst phylogeny was given by Fensome et al.
82 (1993, fig. 192).

83 Antonescu & Avram (1980) is a comprehensive account, written in French, of the
84 integrated biostratigraphy of the Lower Cretaceous (Upper Berriasian–Lower Aptian) strata
85 of the Svinița area in the Banat region of western Romania. Svinița is located on the River
86 Danube, and is within the Pannonian Basin. The material these authors studied is from the
87 Murguceva and Svinița formations, and was dated independently using ammonites and
88 calpionellids. Antonescu & Avram (1980) established four dinoflagellate cyst biozones.
89 These are the *Druggidium apicopaucicum* and *Phoberocysta neocomica* biozone (Late
90 Berriasian–Valanginian), the *Oligosphaeridium complex* and *Druggidium deflandrei* biozone
91 (Hauterivian), the *Dingodinium albertii* (now *Dingodinium cerviculum*) and
92 *Meiourogonyaux stoveri* biozone (Early Barremian), and the *Prolixosphaeridium*
93 *parvispinum* biozone (Late Barremian–Early Aptian). These units are all concurrent range
94 biozones except the *Dingodinium albertii* and *Meiourogonyaux stoveri* biozone, which is a
95 peak (acme) zone. The *Druggidium apicopaucicum* and *Phoberocysta neocomica* biozone
96 was subdivided into two subbiozones. The lower interval is of Late Berriasian–Early
97 Valanginian age, and is characterised by *Druggidium apicopaucicum*. The upper subbiozone
98 includes prominent *Biorbifera johnewingii*, *Dapsilidinium warrenii* and *Oligosphaeridium?*
99 *asterigerum*, and is entirely Valanginian in age. The stratigraphical extents of the abundant
100 and relatively diverse dinoflagellate cyst floras were illustrated semiquantitatively in three
101 large range charts, and the assemblages were comprehensively illustrated (Antonescu &
102 Avram (1980, pls. I–III and IV–XIV respectively). However, these authors did not include

103 any other diagrams or maps. The overall nature of the associations, and the stratigraphical
104 distributions, of the Lower Cretaceous dinoflagellate cysts from western Romania described
105 by Antonescu & Avram (1980) are extremely reminiscent of coeval associations from the
106 North Atlantic area between the USA and North Africa (Habib 1975; Habib & Drugg 1983,
107 1987; Ogg 1994) and southern Europe (Monteil 1992a,b). It seems clear therefore that there
108 was a distinctive western Tethyan dinoflagellate cyst province during the Early Cretaceous
109 which comprised the North Atlantic region east of Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico, eastward
110 into southern Europe. This phytogeoprovince was characterised by taxa such as *Amphorula*
111 *metaelliptica*, *Biorbifera johnewingii*, *Dapsilidinium warrenii* and *Druggidium* spp., and is
112 clearly separated from the Boreal and Subboreal provinces. The latter encompass northern
113 Europe and the Arctic which are characterised by distinctly different and more diverse
114 dinoflagellate cyst floras during the Early Cretaceous (see, for example, Heilmann-Clausen
115 1987).

116 The Jurassic marine palynology of the northern part of the Moesian Platform in
117 Romania was studied by Moldovanu (1984), who recognised 15 dinoflagellate cyst
118 associations. These were numbered alphanumerically from J1b (Toarcian) to J3c (Late
119 Tithonian). Moldovanu (1984) used five species of the genus *Nannoceratopsis* to characterise
120 the Toarcian to Late Bajocian interval. These were *Nannoceratopsis tricerias* (Toarcian–
121 Aalenian, J1b–J2a), *Nannoceratopsis deflandrei* (Aalenian, J2a), *Nannoceratopsis senex*
122 (now *Nannoceratopsis deflandrei* subsp. *senex*) (Late Aalenian–Bajocian, J2a–b),
123 *Nannoceratopsis gracilis* (Early Bajocian, J2b) and *Nannoceratopsis spiculata* (Late
124 Bajocian, J2c). *Carpathodinium predae* was used to define the Late Bajocian to Bathonian
125 J2c–d assemblage. The Early Bathonian J2d marine palynomorph association was named
126 after *Leptodinium subtile*. *Nannoceratopsis pellucida* gives its name to the J2e interval which
127 is of Late Bathonian age. Association J2e–f, of Bathonian–Early Callovian age, was named
128 after *Leptodinium regale* (now *Rynchodiniopsis? regalis*). *Ctenidodinium ornatum* was
129 considered by Moldovanu (1984) to characterise the Callovian (J2f) assemblage. The
130 distinctive species *Histiophora ornata* is the index taxon for the Late Callovian–Early
131 Oxfordian J2f–J3a assemblage. The Oxfordian dinoflagellate cyst association termed J3a by
132 Moldovanu (1984) was named after *Scriniodinium? oxfordianum*. This form is, however,
133 likely to be a junior synonym of the distinctive species *Scriniodinium crystallinum* according
134 to Riding & Fensome (2002, p. 18). The chorate species *Systematophora areolata* was used
135 as the nominate taxon for the Kimmeridgian J3b assemblage. The *Belodinium dysculum* flora
136 (J3b–c) is of Kimmeridgian–Early Tithonian age. The youngest interval is the Late Tithonian

137 *Cannosphaeropsis mutabilis* (J3c) association. “*Cannosphaeropsis mutabilis*” has never been
138 validly described (Fensome & Williams 2004, p. 103), thus it is assumed that the J3c
139 association of Moldovanu (1984) should be named after *Gochteodinia mutabilis*. Moldovanu
140 (1984) also suggested correlations between her biostratigraphical scheme and the work of
141 Beju (1971) on the Bajocian to Kimmeridgian successions of the Carpathian Foreland of
142 Romania.

143 Fensome et al. (1993) is the first and only suprageneric classification scheme for both
144 living and fossil dinoflagellates. Based on the seminal work of Evitt (1985), the principal
145 criteria for this classification are the various tabulation patterns. Prior to Fensome et al.
146 (1993), dinoflagellate cyst classifications such as Sarjeant & Downie (1966, 1974), Norris
147 (1978) and Dörhöfer & Davies (1980) were based largely on relatively superficial features
148 such as overall shape, the number and degree of separation of wall layers, and archaeopyle
149 style. The principal breakthrough of this major work was that it represented the first attempt
150 to unify the classification schemes of both thecate dinoflagellates and dinoflagellate cysts.
151 The introductory section (Fensome et al. 1993, p. 1–36) provides an excellent summary of the
152 characteristics of dinoflagellates, with emphasis on tabulation patterns. The major part of this
153 work is the systematic section (Fensome et al. 1993, p. 37–191, in which all the taxonomic
154 subdivisions to the Family level are described. Fensome et al. (1993, p. 205–209) briefly
155 reviewed the phylogeny of dinoflagellates. It is clear that the dinoflagellates are an early
156 protistan group, probably emerging during the Late Precambrian (Taylor 1980). The Middle
157 Triassic to Middle Jurassic appearance and diversification of fossil dinoflagellates was
158 illustrated (Fensome et al., 1993, fig. 192), although this diagram lacks a
159 chronostratigraphical dimension.

160 Kramers & Dolby (1993) is an open file report on the Jurassic stratigraphy and
161 palynology of west-central Alberta, western Canada with the principal emphasis on the
162 Jurassic-Cretaceous boundary, which has significant economic importance. The report
163 comprises data and interpretations on core descriptions, palynology and correlations. The
164 detailed results of 268 palynological analyses, undertaken by G. Dolby, were given in
165 Appendix 1 (Kramers & Dolby 1993, p. 14–115), which comprises the overwhelming
166 majority of this publication.

167 Antonescu & Baltreş (1998) largely comprises a lithostratigraphical study of the
168 Nalbant Formation of North Dobrogea in Romania. The Nalbant Formation is dominated by
169 turbidites, comprises seven members and is Norian to Callovian/Oxfordian in age. The
170 Bositra Clays (Bajocian–Bathonian) and the Obretin Formation (Callovian–

171 Kimmeridgian/?Tithonian) of the Scythien Platform were also considered (Antonescu &
172 Baltreş 1998, fig. 1). These three units were studied palynologically, and the palynomorph
173 content of key successions was described in running text (Antonescu & Baltreş 1998, p. 166–
174 175). Selected dinoflagellate cysts and other palynomorphs were extensively illustrated
175 (Antonescu & Baltreş 1998, pl. I–VII).

176 Feist-Burkhardt (1999, 2012) are two biostratigraphy reports commissioned by
177 *Nationale Genossenschaft für die Lagerung Radioaktiver Abfälle* (NAGRA). This
178 organisation is actively researching potential geological sites to store waste materials and
179 exploring for geothermal heat resources. NAGRA have drilled many exploratory boreholes
180 and naturally have investigated these successions in detail. Feist-Burkhardt (1999, 2012)
181 represent extremely detailed investigations of several cored boreholes in the Jurassic strata of
182 Germany and Switzerland. Both reports represent assessments of biostratigraphy using both
183 indigenous marine and terrestrially-derived palynomorphs. The abundant and diverse
184 dinoflagellate cyst assemblages allow the high-resolution biostratigraphical subdivision of the
185 boreholes studied. Detailed range charts and colour photographic plates were provided in
186 both reports. Feist-Burkhardt (1999, p. A9–A25) has especially extensive montages of
187 photomicrographs of dinoflagellate cysts.

188 Backhouse & Balme (2002) is a major study of the Upper Triassic to Lower Jurassic
189 successions in the northern Carnarvon Basin, offshore northwest Australia. These intervals,
190 especially the Upper Triassic strata, host significant gas reserves and hence are extremely
191 economically important. Backhouse & Balme (2002) studied new material and synthesised
192 legacy data in order to erect a palynomorph zonation for this interval in the Carnarvon Basin,
193 and throughout the Northwest Shelf of Australia. The revised biozonation of Backhouse &
194 Balme (2002) was integrated into a sequence stratigraphical scheme. Furthermore, the
195 palynomorph spectra were interpreted in terms of their palaeoecological significance. For
196 example, the *Hebecysta balmei* microplankton zone represents a major marine incursion, and
197 is underlain and overlain by swamp facies. This report was extensively illustrated (Backhouse
198 & Balme 2002, pls. 1–21).

199 Khowaja-Ateequzzaman et al. (2006) is a major compilation of data on the
200 dinoflagellate cysts from the Mesozoic and Cenozoic successions throughout India. This
201 report alphabetically lists all the genera of fossil dinoflagellates which have been reported
202 from the sedimentary basins of India during the previous 30 years. For each genus the
203 individual species are listed in alphabetic order, together with the ages and locations where
204 they have been reported, with full references to the relevant publications. This was a huge

205 compilation exercise and comprises 1643 entries for 225 and 663 dinoflagellate cyst genera
206 and species respectively. Naturally the reference list includes all the publications on
207 Mesozoic and Cenozoic dinoflagellate cysts from the Indian Subcontinent and this, in itself,
208 is an extremely important resource. No range charts or photographic plates were included
209 however.

210 Birkenmajer & Gedl (2012) documented the Jurassic and Cretaceous geology and
211 marine palynology of the Maruszyna IG-1 Deep Borehole, which was drilled in the
212 southernmost part of the Pieniny Klippen Belt in south Poland. This important borehole
213 penetrated two large nappe structures. Five of the 29 samples examined were interpreted as
214 being of Jurassic age. The horizons at 1790.2 m and 1458.5 m (samples 10 and 9
215 respectively) were determined to be of Early Bajocian age. Samples 8 and 7, from 1341.8 m
216 and 1225.5 m respectively, are Aalenian. This situation with younger material apparently
217 underlying older strata is apparently a function of stratigraphical inversion within the
218 Branisko Nappe. Sample 4 at 846 m was dated as Early Bathonian, and lies within the
219 overlying Pieniny Nappe. The palynofloras were extensively illustrated (Birkenmajer & Gedl
220 2012, figs. 5–26).

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222 2.2. *Post-2013 publications*

223 During the year prior to the finalisation of this contribution (i.e. between April 2013 and
224 March 2014), four important papers were published. Gedl (2013) investigated the
225 dinoflagellate cyst biostratigraphy of the Jurassic–Cretaceous Grajcarek Unit from
226 Szczawnica-Zabaniszczce in the Pieniny Klippen Belt, southern Poland. The eight samples
227 examined from the Szlachtowa Formation are dominated by species of *Dissiliodinium* and
228 *Nannoceratopsis*, and this unit is interpreted as being Aalenian to Early Bajocian in age (Gedl
229 2013, figs. 3, 12). The Opaleniec Formation at Szczawnica-Zabaniszczce consistently
230 produced abundant dinoflagellate cysts in the 10 samples studied (Gedl 2013, fig. 10). These
231 include *Chytroeisphaeridia chytroeides*, *Ctenidodinium combazii*, *Endoscrinium*
232 *asymmetricum*, *Meiourogonyaualax caytonensis* (as *Lithodinia caytonensis*) and
233 *Nannoceratopsis pellucida*. The age of the Opaleniec Formation was interpreted as Late
234 Bathonian, possibly extending to the Early Callovian. The overlying Pieniny Limestone,
235 Kapuśnica and Wronine formations were deduced to be of Early Cretaceous (Late
236 Barremian–Albian) age.

237 The palynostratigraphy of the uppermost Jurassic and lowermost Cretaceous
238 succession at Chuangde in Gyangzê County, southern Xizang (Tibet), China was studied by

239 Li et al. (2013). Chuangde lies within the Himalayan Tethys, and the palynomorphs are
240 consequently of high thermal maturity due to the high heat flow in this profoundly
241 tectonically active region. The blackened nature of the dinoflagellate cysts and pollen/spores
242 made identification of both somewhat difficult. Based on the palynomorphs, the Jurassic-
243 Cretaceous boundary was identified in the uppermost Weimei Formation. Much of the
244 Weimei Formation yielded abundant poorly-preserved palynomorphs tentatively attributed to
245 the pollen genus *Classopollis*. However, palynomorph diversity significantly increased in the
246 uppermost Weimei Formation and the lowermost Gyabula Formation (Li et al. 2013, table 1).
247 The dinoflagellate cysts apparently include both characteristically Australasian and European
248 taxa. Furthermore, the presence of characteristically Tethyan forms such as *Amphorula* sp.
249 and *Lanterna sportula* is significant.

250 Mafi et al. (2013) is an investigation of the marine palynomorphs from the Middle to
251 Upper Jurassic Dalichai Formation of northeast Iran. These authors reported non-quantitative
252 data for diverse and well-preserved dinoflagellate cyst associations which were subdivided
253 into four biozones. The units were the *Cribroperidinium crispum* (Late Bajocian),
254 *Dichadogonyaulax sellwoodii* (Bathonian–Early Callovian), *Ctenidodinium continuum*
255 (Callovian) and *Ctenidodinium tenellum* (Early Oxfordian) biozones. These floras are
256 markedly similar to coeval assemblages reported from northwest Europe (e.g. Riding &
257 Thomas 1992, Poulsen & Riding 2003). This indicates that there was no significant
258 dinoflagellate cyst provincialism between northwestern Tethys and greater Europe during the
259 Late Bajocian to Early Oxfordian interval. However, coeval assemblages in northern Europe
260 and the Arctic tend to be significantly higher in diversity than their Tethyan counterparts
261 (Borges et al. 2011, 2012). However, the relative uniformity in Bajocian to Oxfordian
262 dinoflagellate cyst floras between the Middle East and Europe is in stark contrast to the
263 ammonite faunas from northeast Iran, which are distinctly sub-Mediterranean in character.

264 The principal purpose of Williams et al. (2013) was to erect the Niton Member. This
265 lithostratigraphical unit is a distinctive, sandstone-dominated, highly bioturbated member of
266 the Jurassic Fernie Formation of west-central Alberta in western Canada. The Niton Member
267 is regionally mappable, and is Late Oxfordian to Early Kimmeridgian in age based on
268 palynological evidence. Relatively abundant and diverse marine palynofloras allow a
269 subdivision into lower and upper assemblages. These are Late Oxfordian to Early
270 Kimmeridgian and Early Kimmeridgian in age respectively based on an assessment of the
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460 present contribution however, doi numbers are included where these are available. Fifteen
461 papers which are deemed to be of major significance are asterisked. The language in which a
462 paper was written in is indicated if it is not in English. A synthesis of the scope of each item
463 is given as a string of keywords in parentheses after each citation. These keywords
464 summarise the principal subject matter, age range, major geographical region(s) and
465 country/countries. A distinction is made between publications which present new data
466 (‘primary data’), and those which compile, review or summarise existing data
467 (‘compilation’). Some abstracts are listed here; these are denoted by the word ‘summary’ in
468 the keyword string. For the purposes of this work, the world is subdivided into 13 major
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1162 **Appendix 2. List of dinoflagellate cyst species and subspecies**

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1164 This Appendix alphabetically lists all valid, formally-defined dinoflagellate cyst taxa below
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1173 *Cribroperidinium crispum* (Wetzel 1967) Fenton 1981

1174 *Ctenidodinium combazii* Dupin 1968

1175 *Ctenidodinium continuum* Gocht 1970

1176 *Ctenidodinium ornatum* (Eisenack 1935) Deflandre 1938

1177 *Ctenidodinium tenellum* Deflandre 1938

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1179 *Dichadogonyaulax sellwoodii* Sarjeant 1975

1180 *Dingodinium cerviculum* Cookson & Eisenack 1958 (formerly *Dingodinium albertii* Sarjeant
1181 1966)

- 1182 *Druggidium apicopaucicum* Habib 1973
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- 1184 *Endoscrinium asymmetricum* Riding 1987
- 1185 *Gochteodinia mutabilis* (Riley in Fisher & Riley) Fisher & Riley 1982
- 1186 *Hebecysta balmei* (Stover & Helby 1987) Below 1987
- 1187 *Histiophora ornata* Klement 1960
- 1188 *Lanterna sportula* Dodekova 1969
- 1189 *Leptodinium subtile* Klement 1960
- 1190 *Meiourogonyaulax caytonensis* (Sarjeant 1959) Sarjeant 1969 (formerly *Lithodinia*
- 1191 *caytonensis* (Sarjeant 1959) Gocht 1976)
- 1192 *Meiourogonyaulax stoveri* Millioud 1969
- 1193 *Nannoceratopsis deflandrei* Evitt 1961
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- 1195 1994 (formerly *Nannoceratopsis senex* van Helden 1977)
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- 1197 *Nannoceratopsis pellucida* Deflandre 1938
- 1198 *Nannoceratopsis spiculata* Stover 1966
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- 1201 *Oligosphaeridium complex* (White 1842) Davey & Williams 1966
- 1202 *Phoberocysta neocomica* (Gocht 1957) Millioud 1969
- 1203 *Prolixosphaeridium parvispinum* (Deflandre 1937) Davey et al. 1969
- 1204 *Rynchodiniopsis? regalis* (Gocht 1970) Jan du Chêne et al. 1985 (formerly *Leptodinium*
- 1205 *regale* Gocht 1970)
- 1206 *Scriniodinium crystallinum* (Deflandre 1938) Klement 1960
- 1207 *Scriniodinium? oxfordianum* Sarjeant 1962
- 1208 *Systematophora areolata* Klement 1960

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1211 **Caption for Table 1:**

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1213 Table 1. A breakdown of the 89 publications on Triassic to earliest Cretaceous dinoflagellate
 1214 cysts compiled herein, based on the geographical region(s) and the initial letter of the family
 1215 name of the first author.