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## Filosofia della zonazione SBZ Biometria

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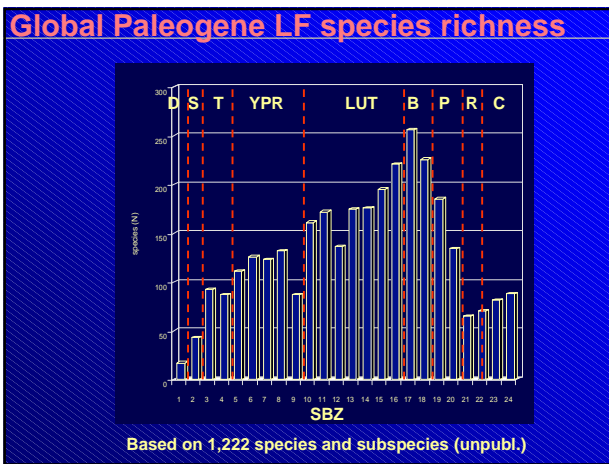
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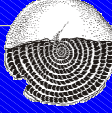
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### Systematics & Phylogeny



Over the years, a number of authors proposed different hypotheses on the phylogeny of all many larger foraminiferal groups

Species concepts employed in the various groups are not uniform

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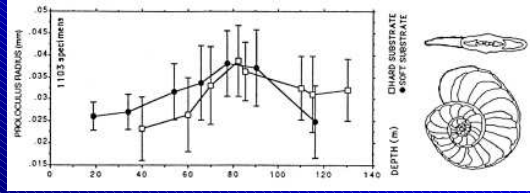
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## The biometric approach

### Recent *Assilina ammonoides* from Elat



Pêcheux (1995)

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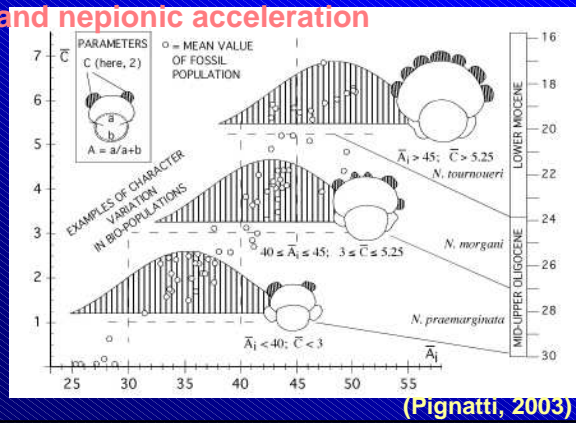
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## Evolutionary patterns: embryonic and neponic acceleration



(Pignatti, 2003)

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## Species concepts and biozonations

### Typological species concept

Examples: nummulitids (except *Cycloclypeus*), rotaliids, agglutinated conicals, and alveolinids



Discrete zonation

### Biometrical species concept

Examples: "orbitoidiform" (= "radial") LF



Continuous zonation

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