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# Progress from March

- samples arrived
- repacked and dried them
- focus on TF126, TF51, TF57, TF76
- 20 bulks washed, sieved, dried
- 60 hand samples cut, shaped, send to Poland (thin-sections)





# Samples processed so far...

- section TF126:
  - 3 bulk samples washed, sieved, dried
  - 26 samples cut and send to Poland for thin-sectioning
  - 2 samples picked – fraction  $>2\text{mm}$ ,  $>0.5\text{mm}$ 
    - *Nephrolepidina ferreroi*, *Cycloclypeus* – Tf2
- section TF76:
  - 3 bulk samples washed, sieved, dried
  - 17 samples cut, send to Poland
  - quick check: *Lepidosemicyclina polymorpha*,

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- section TF51:
  - 2 bulk samples washed, sieved, dried
  - 8 samples cut and send for thin-sectioning
  - quick check: *Katacycloclypeus annulatus*, *Nephrolepidina ferreroi*, *Lepidosemicyclina polymorpha*
- section TF57:
  - 6 samples washed, sieved, dried
  - 3 samples cut, send to Poland
  - quick check: *Katacycloclypeus annulatus*,





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# 3D Reef



# Conclusion



- it will take a lot of time to process all the samples
- so far only Middle Miocene determined
- current fieldwork opportunity to extend our stratigraphic framework
- foraminifera are everywhere



A grainy, sepia-toned photograph of a UFO in a landscape. The UFO is a classic saucer shape, dark and flat, floating in the sky. Below it, there are silhouettes of evergreen trees and rolling hills in the distance. The overall tone is mysterious and vintage.

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BELIEVE**



