



# Bacteria and Karst

Intro to Film only



# Bacteria are everywhere !

- ◆ Provide a food source for other cave residents
- ◆ Play a key role in some decoration
- ◆ Moonmilk is a special case
- ◆ May even have negative impact upon decorations



# Sulphur bacteria and nanobia

- ◆ Often associated with hydrothermal water
- ◆ Produce sulphuric acid
- ◆ May cause or increase dissolution