Interactive comment on “An empirical method for absolute calibration of coccolith thickness” by Saúl González-Lemos et al.

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You are right. As described in Fuertes et al., 2014:

“A linear polarizer microscope can be transformed into a circular polarizer microscope by using two λ/4 retardation plates (Fig. 1a), placing one of them above the lower linear polarizer at an angle of 45° relative to it and the other one before the upper linear polarizer, also at 45°.”

So, as you say, the other λ/4 plate should be below the upper linear polarizer, and not above it.

Thank you for your attention.