



Biogeochemical Cycles

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- Bio
- Geo
- Chemical

Nutrients

- Macro and micro nutrients

Chemical deposition

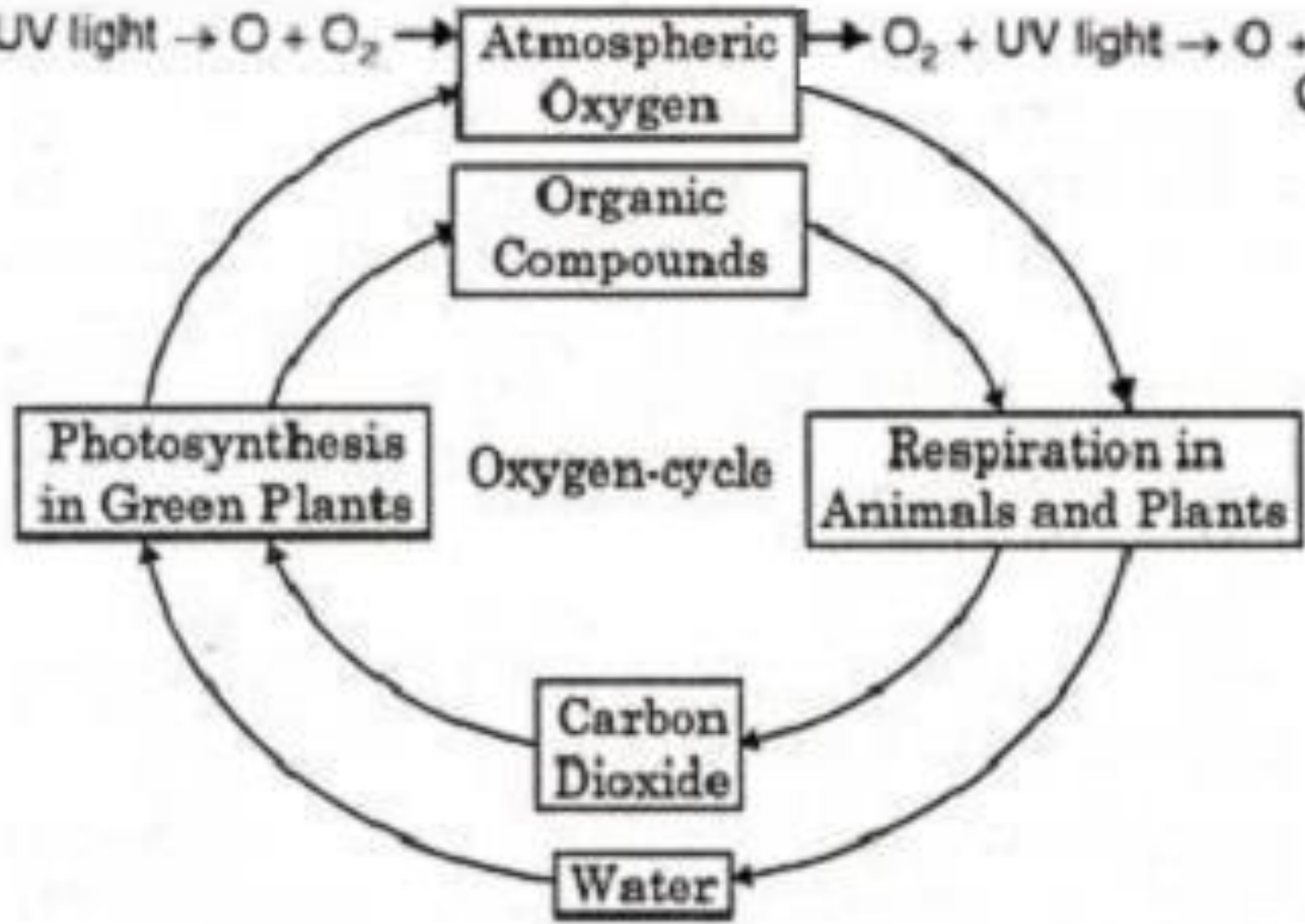
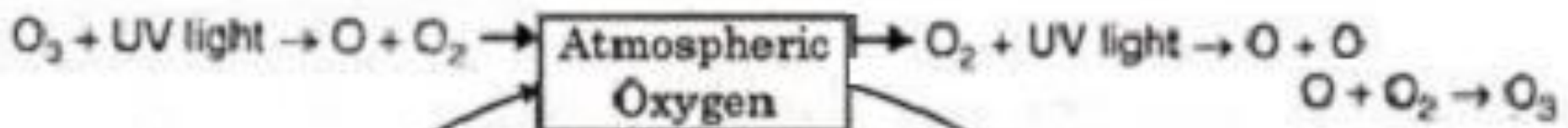
- Reservoir and cycling pool

Types of cycles

- Sedimentary and Gaseous type

Depending on utilization or loss of the nutrients

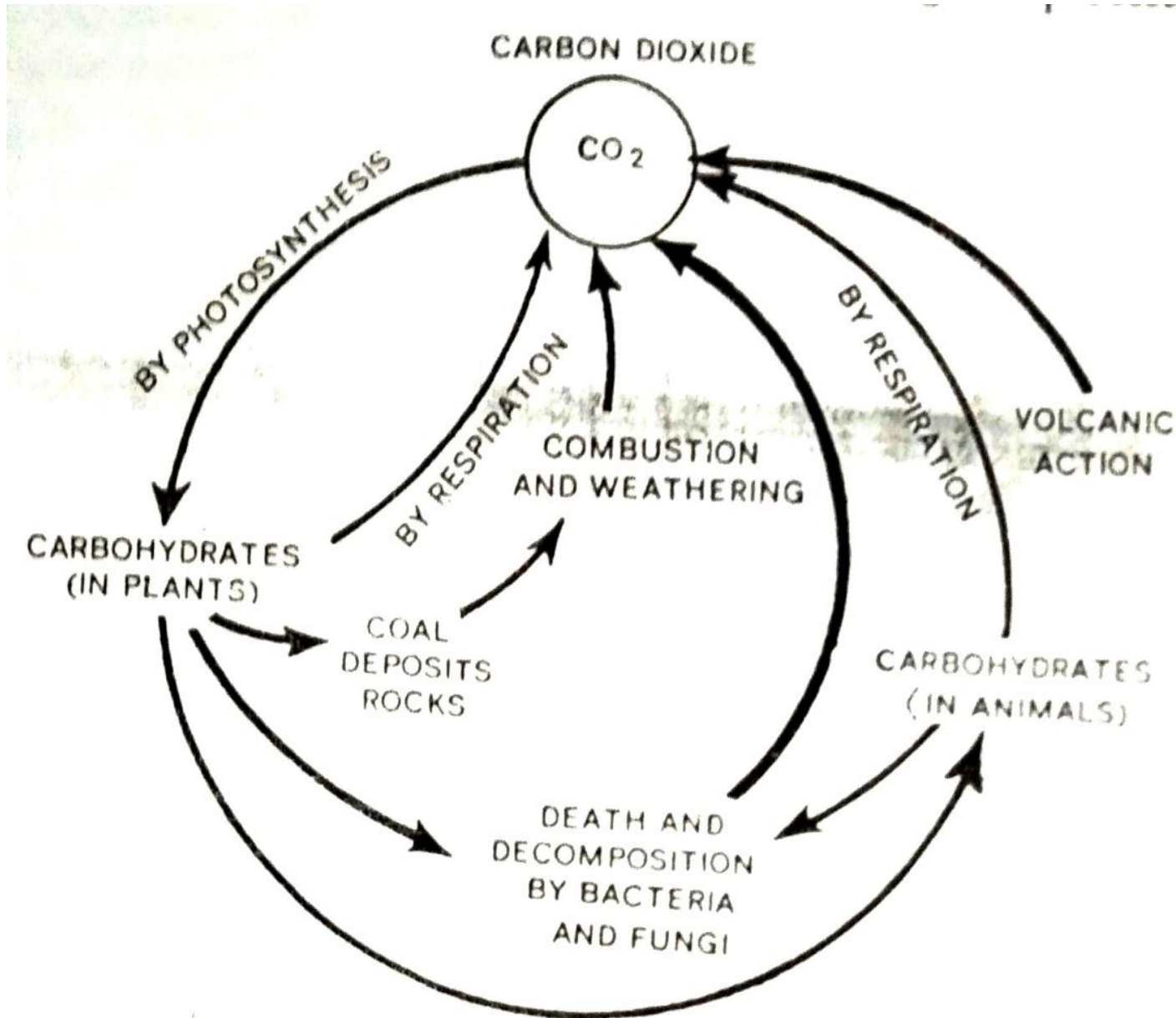
- perfect cycle** (oxygen and carbon cycle)
- less perfect cycle** (nitrogen)- possible loss of some amount of nitrogen in the form of nitrates.
- imperfect cycle** (sulphur and phosphorus)- good amount of sulphur and phosphorus is lost into deeper sediments of the sea.



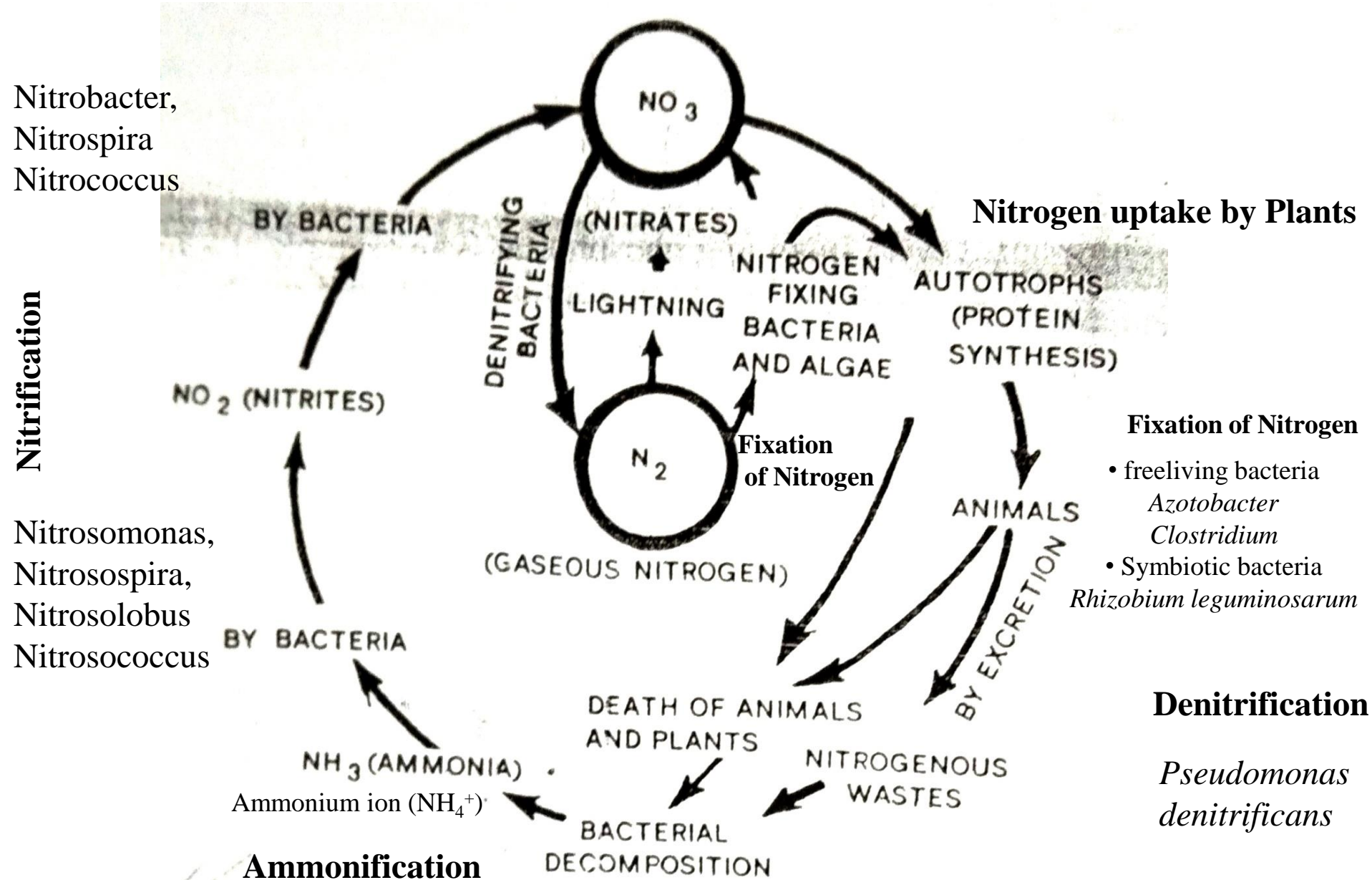
Oxygen-cycle

Oxygen-Cycle

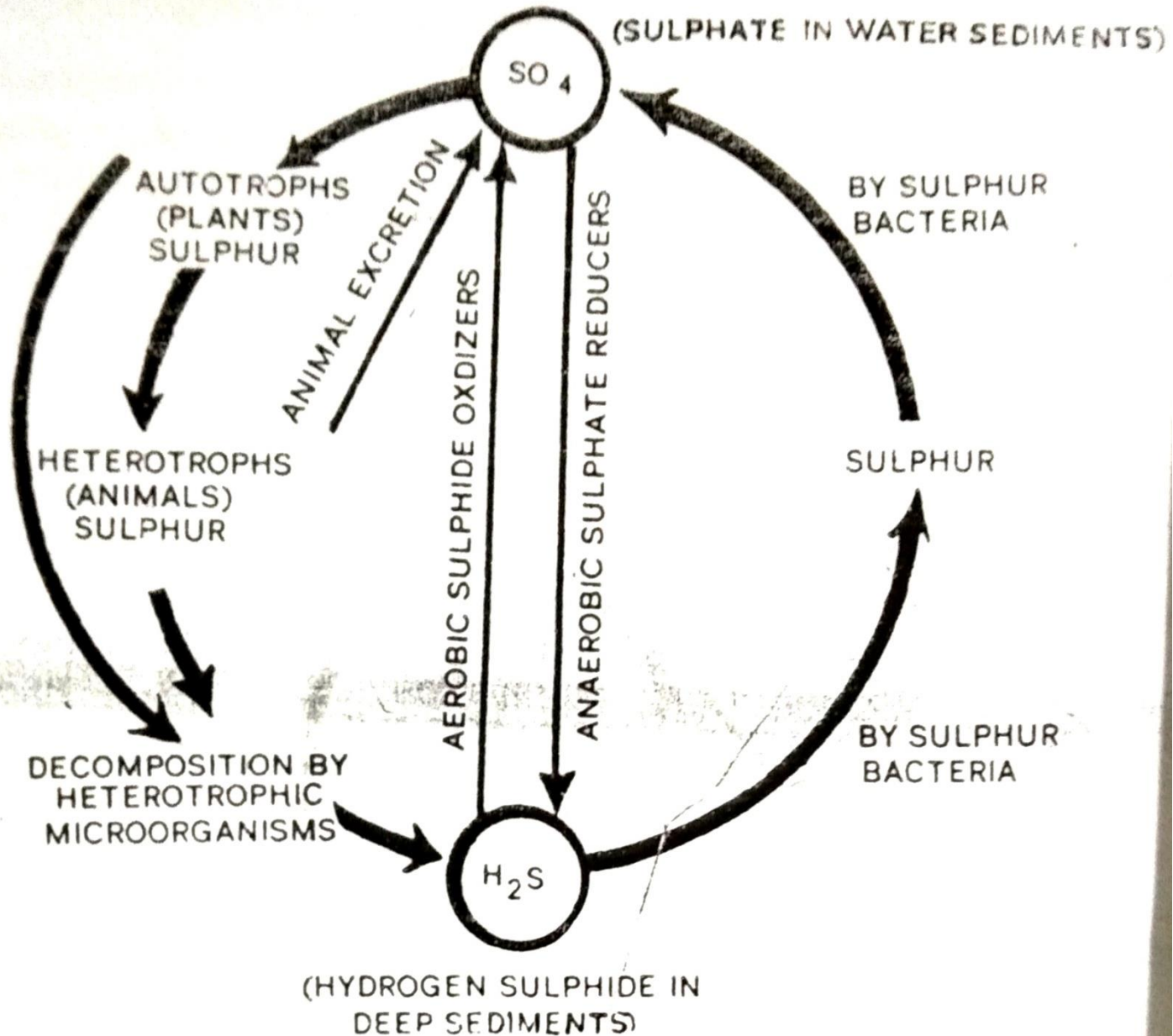
Carbon cycle – Gaseous (perfect cycle)



Nitrogen cycle – Gaseous (less perfect cycle)



Sulphur cycle – Sedimentary (imperfect cycle)



Phosphorus cycle – Sedimentary (imperfect cycle)

