

Diversity of Copepoda

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Huys & Boxshall, 1991

Figure 1.1. Copepod habitats: a schematic representation of the primary habitat of each of the ten copepod orders. **A.** Platycopioida. **B.** Misophrioida. **C.** Harpacticoida. **D.** Calanoida. **E.** Mormonilloida. **F.** Cyclopoida. **G.** Monstrilloida. **H.** Poecilostomatoida. **I.** Siphonostomatoida. **J.** Gelyelloida. [A-C, benthic; D-G, planktonic; H and I, associated; J, groundwater.]

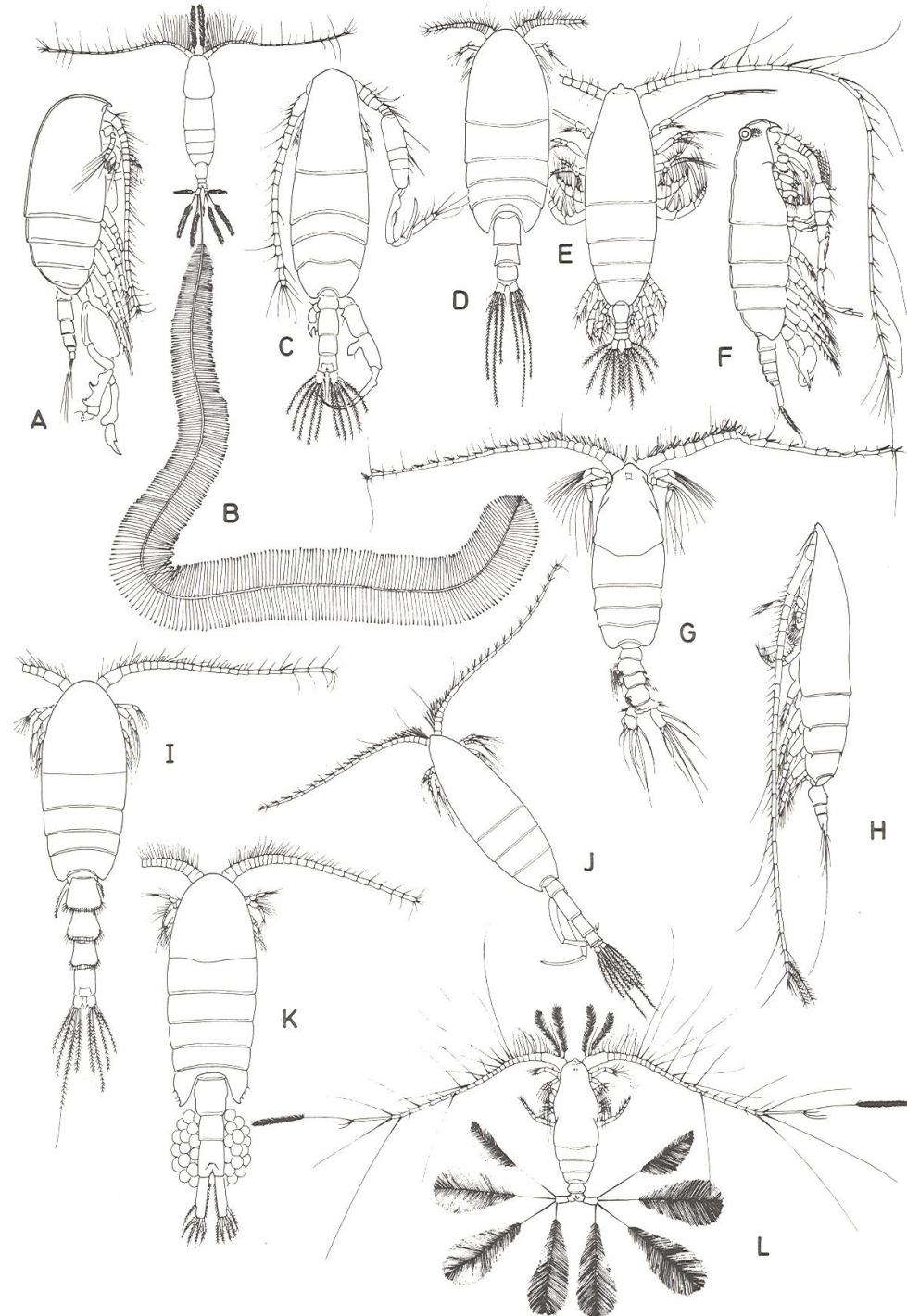
Subclass Copepoda

- About 12,000 species in ten Orders
- Diverse life forms: Plankton, Benthos, Parasite
- The most numerous animal except for single celled protozoan.
- Size small : <10mm

Plankton

- Calanoida
- Mormonilloida
- Cyclopoida
- Important food items for many marine animals.
- Active vertical migrator

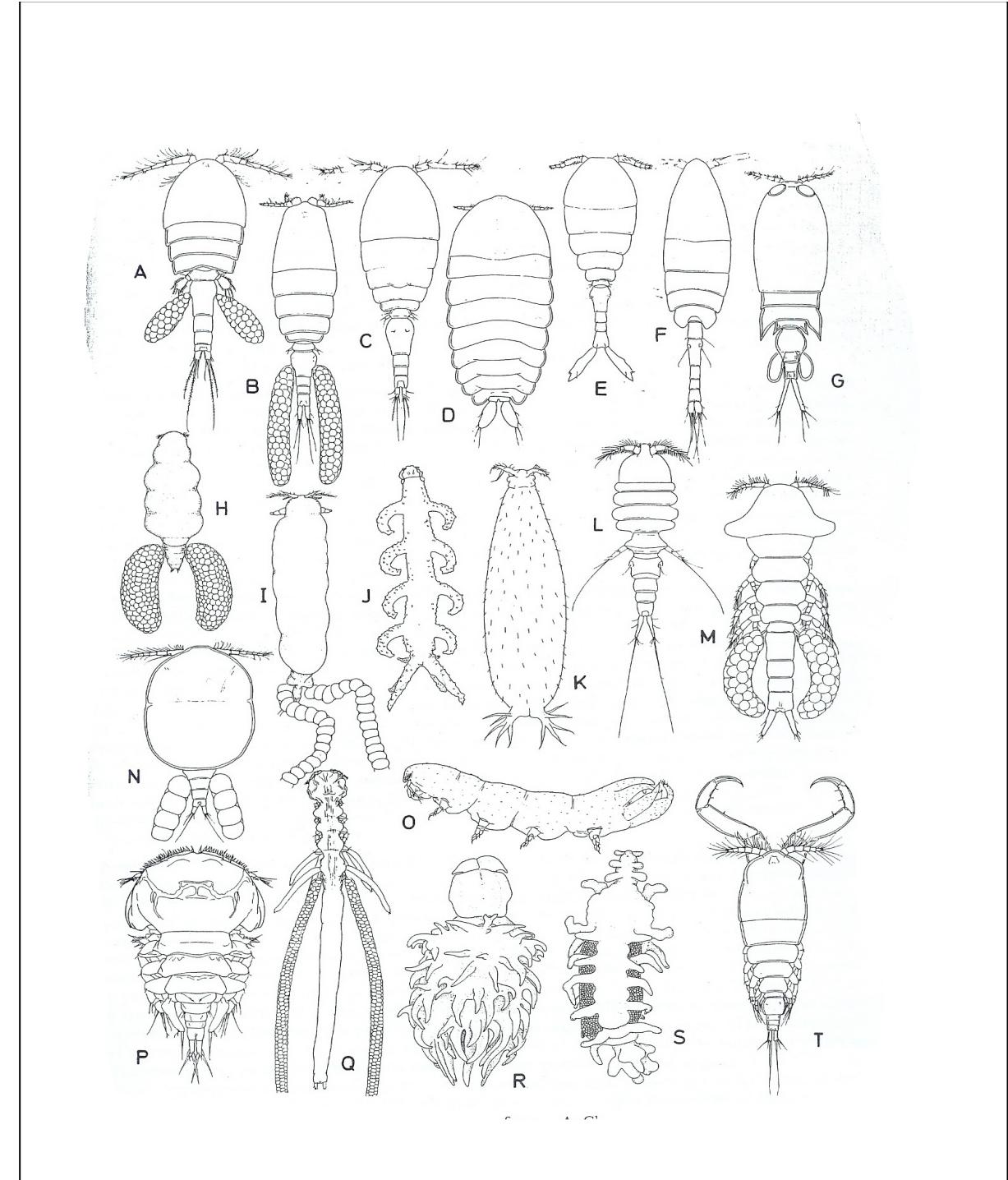
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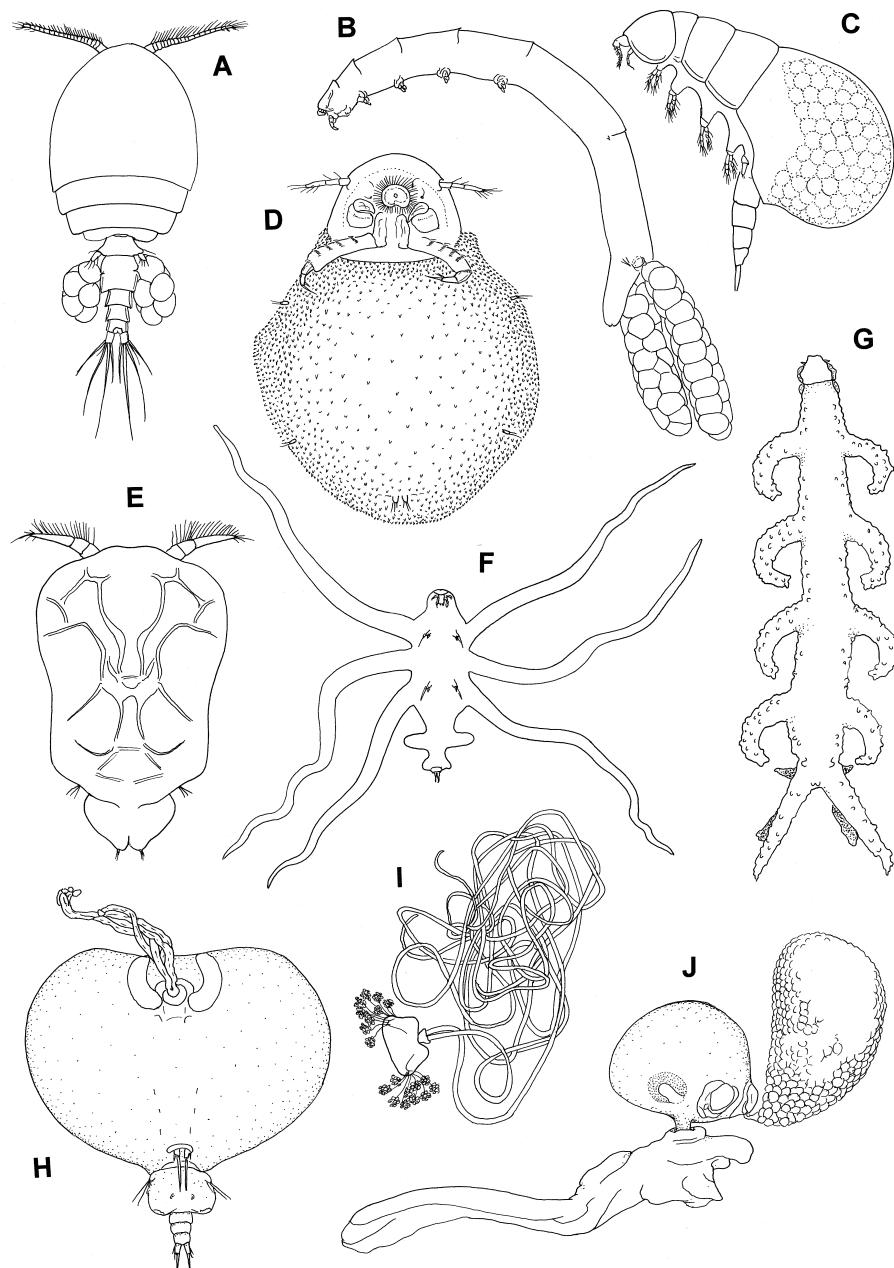


Parasites

- Cyclopoida♪
- Siphonostomatoida♪
- Monstrilloida♪
- Freshwater♪
- marine ♪
- parasites♪

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**Extreme variation in
body form in parasites
of invertebrate hosts**

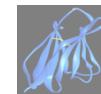
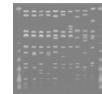
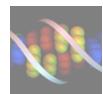
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Benthos

- Platycopioida - near bottom
- Misophrioida - near bottom
- Gelyelloida - groundwater
- Harpacticoida - meiofauna
 - Marine more than 3,000 species, Freshwater about 950 species in the world
 - dominant among Meiofauna
 - Possible environmental indicator

Meiofauna

- Benthic Organisms passing through the sieve of $500\mu\text{m}$, and retaining on $42\mu\text{m}$
- High density up to more than 100,000 individuals / 1m^2
- Good prey items to macrofauna and fishes and affected to their community structure
- Short life cycles, and response quickly to environmental variations



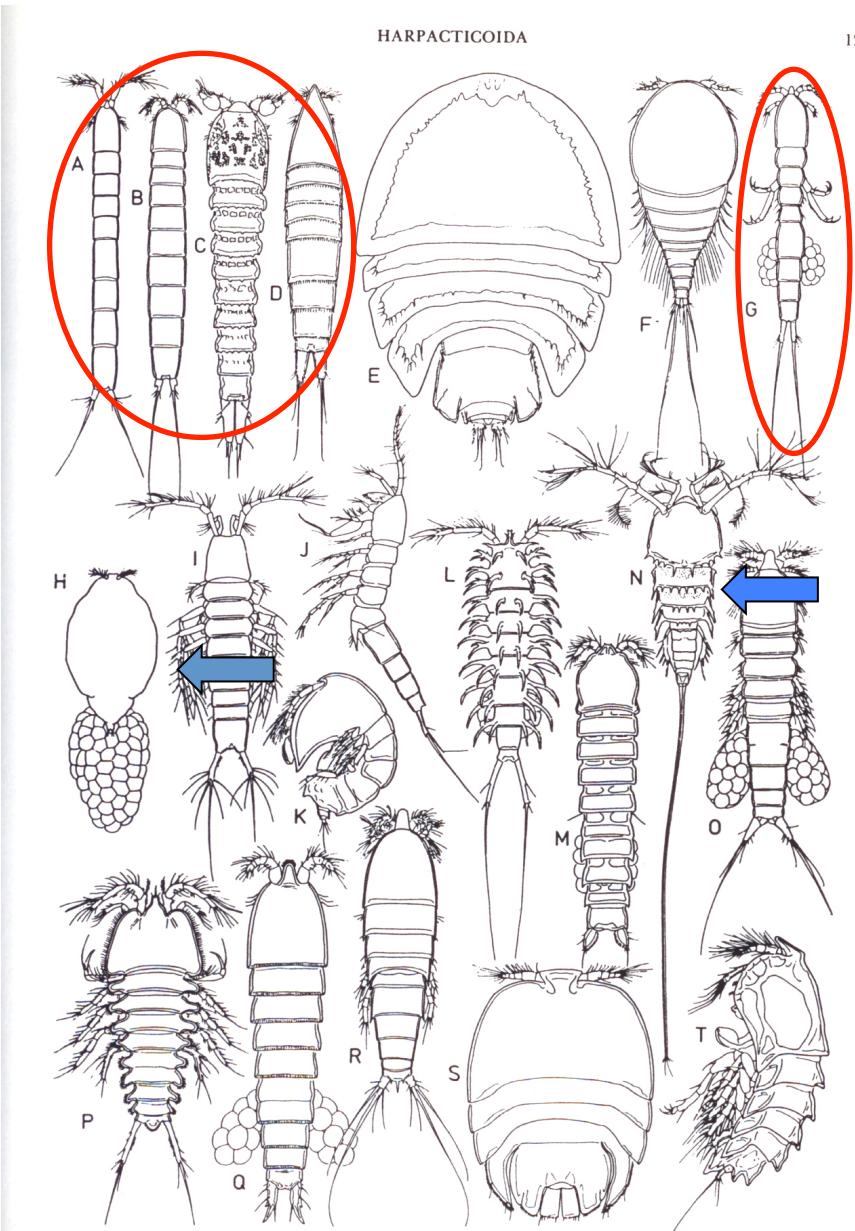
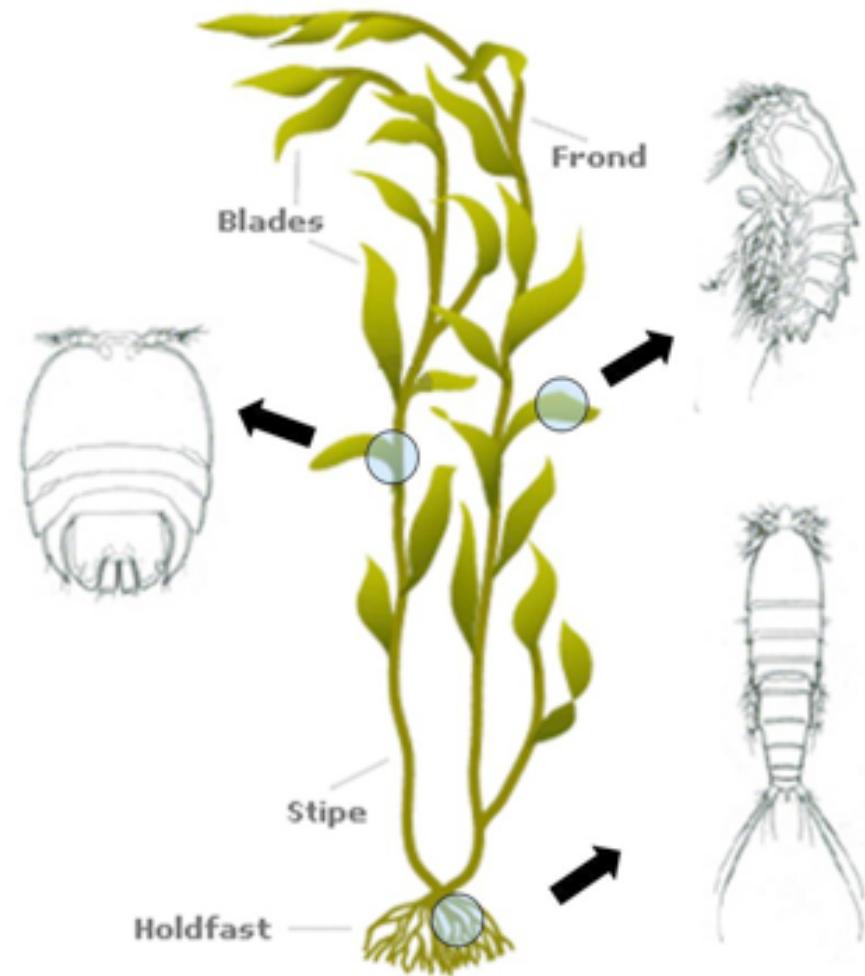
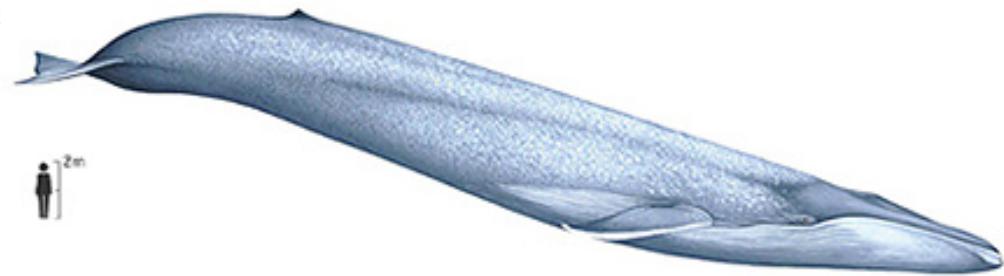


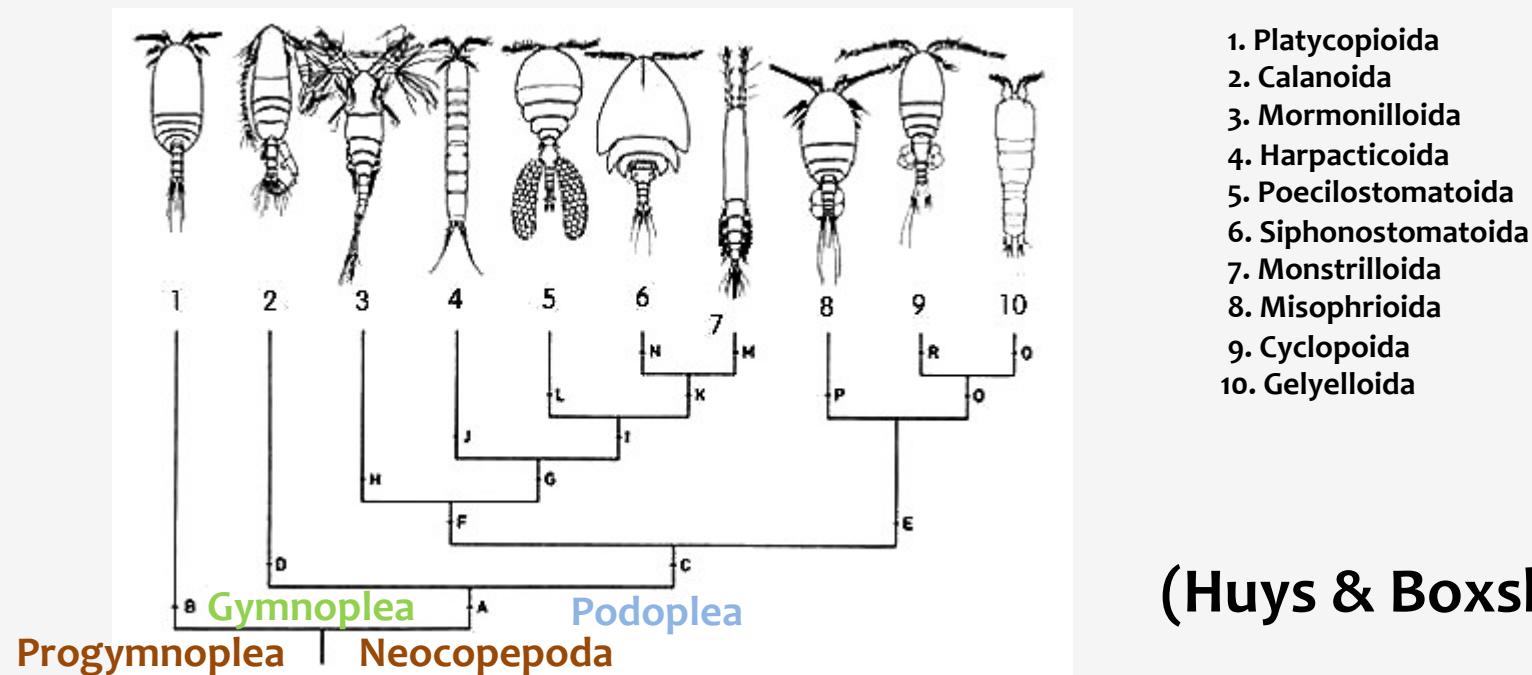
Figure 2.4.1. The diversity of harpacticoid body form. A. Cylindropsyllidae, Cylindropsyllinae. B. Darcy-thompsoniidae. C. Laophontopsidae. D. Ectinosomatidae. E. Hamondiidae. F. Metidae. G. Balanophilidae. H. Tibidae, Cholidyinae. I. Ameiridae, Stenocopiinae. J. Cylindropsyllidae, Leptastaciinae. K. Tegastidae. L. Ancorabolidae. M. Cletodidae. N. Cerviniidae. O. Canuellidae. P. Ancorabolidae, Laophontodinae. Q. Huntemannidae. R. Longipediidae. S. Porcellidiidae. T. Peltidiidae.



Huys & Boxshall, 1991

Copepod Orders

- ❖ Morphological and molecular evidence supports the monophyly of copepods
- ❖ Interordinal relationships continue to be debated

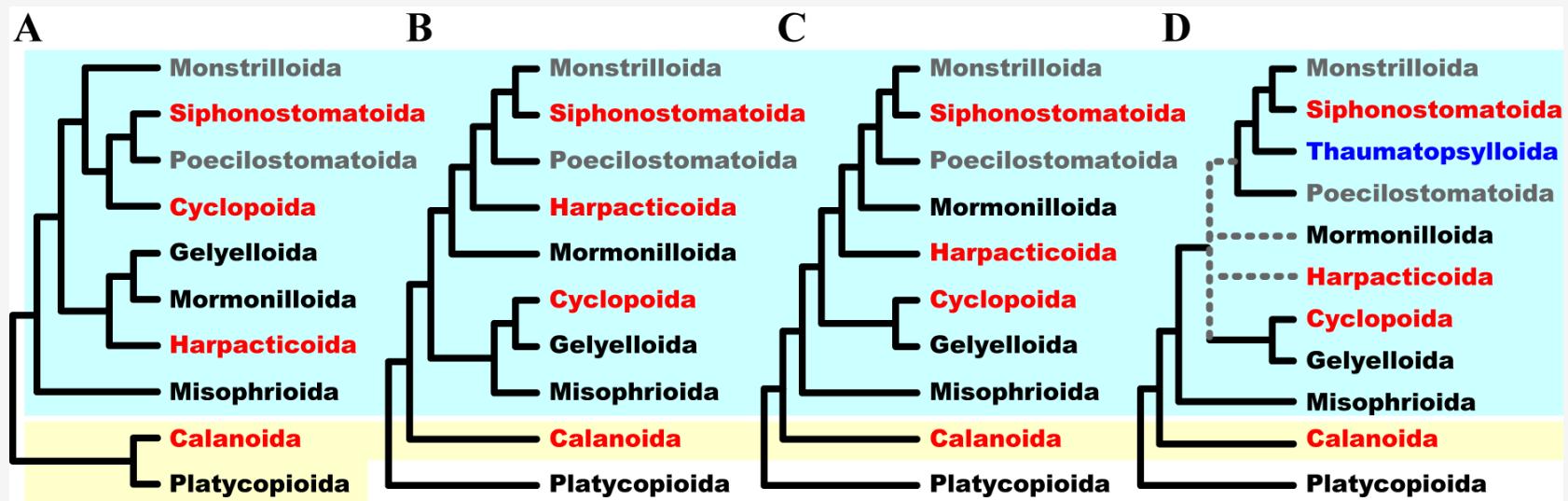


(Huys & Boxshall, 1991)

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Morphological Phylogeny

- ❖ The phylogenetic position of the order Harpacticoida is still ambiguous and inconsistent among studies



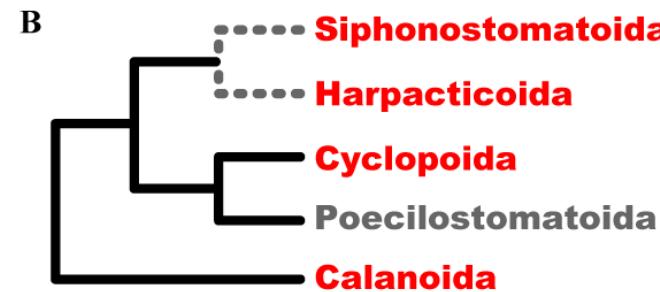
A) Ho (1990)

B) Huys and Boxshall (1991)

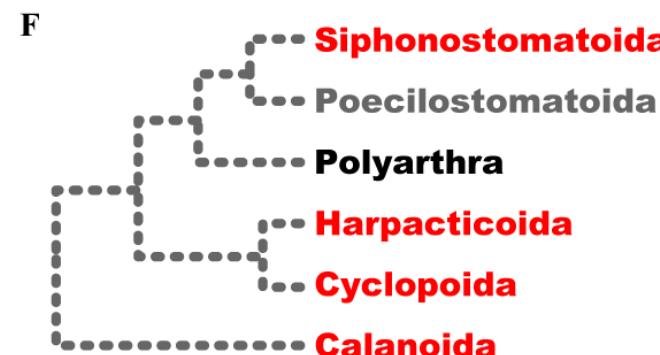
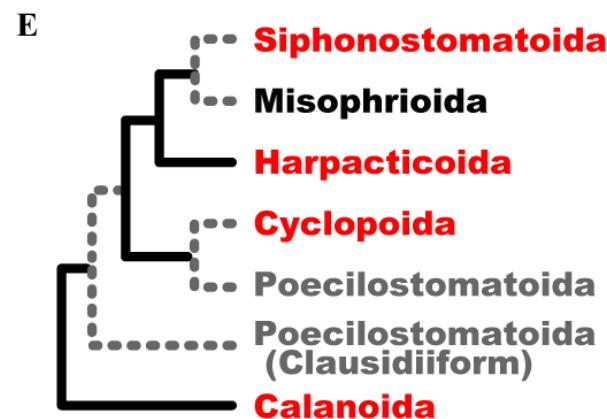
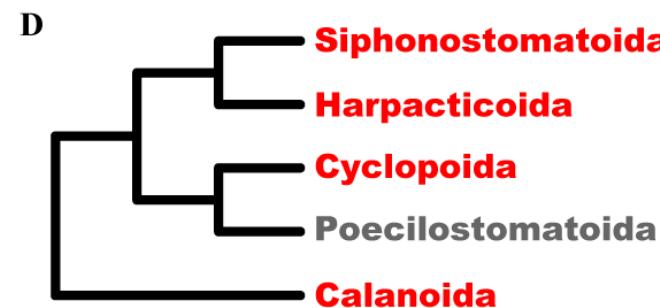
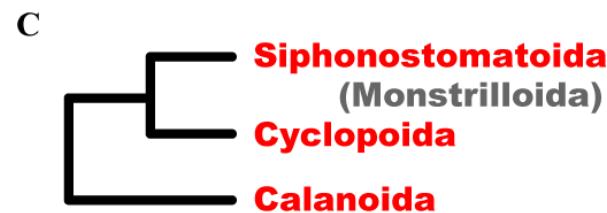
C) Ho (1994)

D) Ho et al. (2003)

Molecular Phylogeny



Harpacticoida is more closely related to Siphonostomatoida

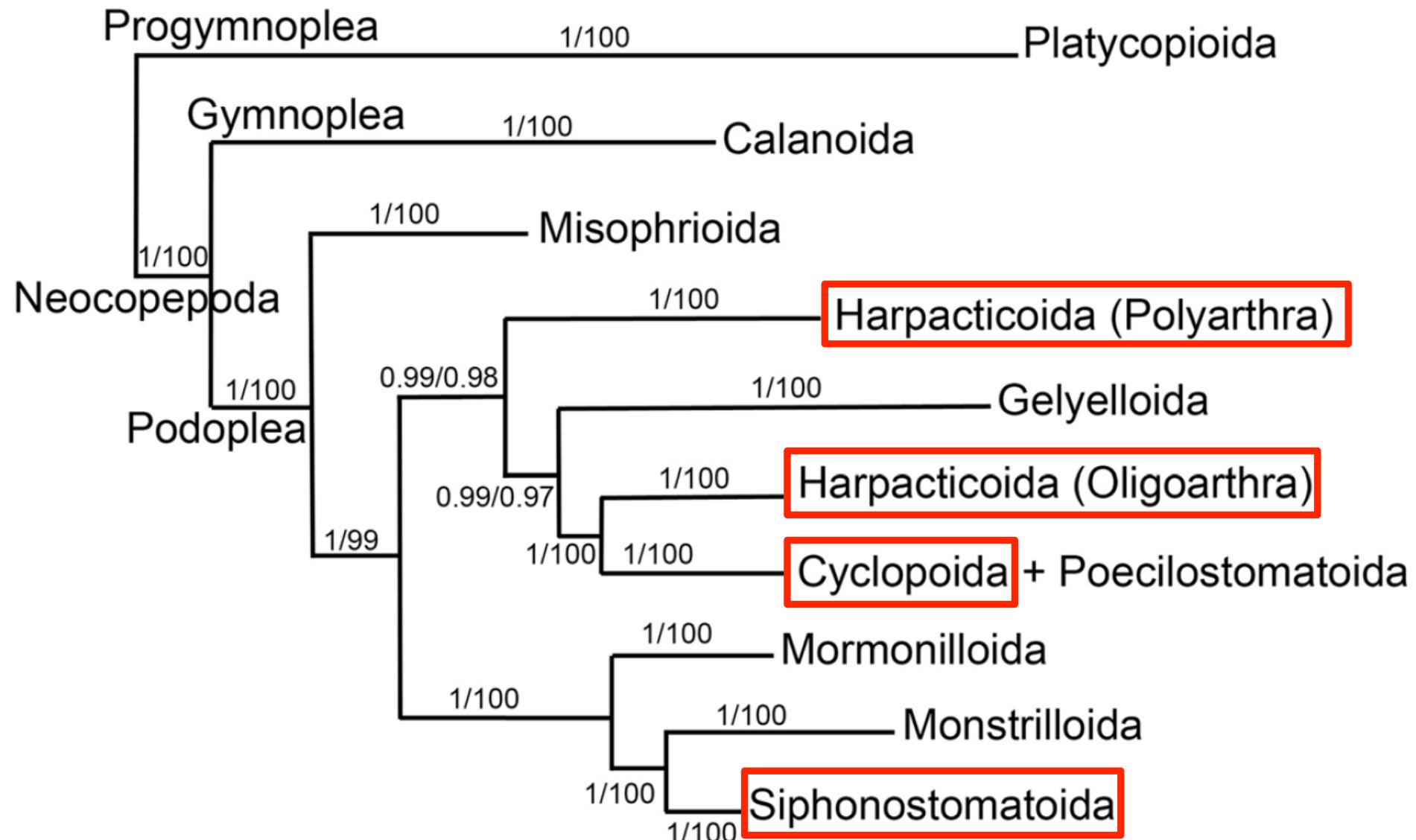


Polyarthra taxa are more closely related to other copepods than to Oligoarthra (*Tigriopus*) (28S 505bp)

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A) Braga et al (1999), B) Huys et al (2006), C) Huys et al (2007), D) Minxiao et al (2011), E) Tung et al (2014), and F) Schizas et al (2015)

18S and 28S rRNA, mtCOI, and H3



World Copepoda Database (WoRMS 2018)

Subclass Copepoda has Ten orders

Harpacticoida → Cauelloida + Harpacticoida

Poecilostomatoida → Cyclopoida

Order Canuelloida (Polyarthra)

Family Canuellidae

Family Longipedidae

Order Harpacticoida (Oligoarthra): all others

Morphology of Harpacticoida

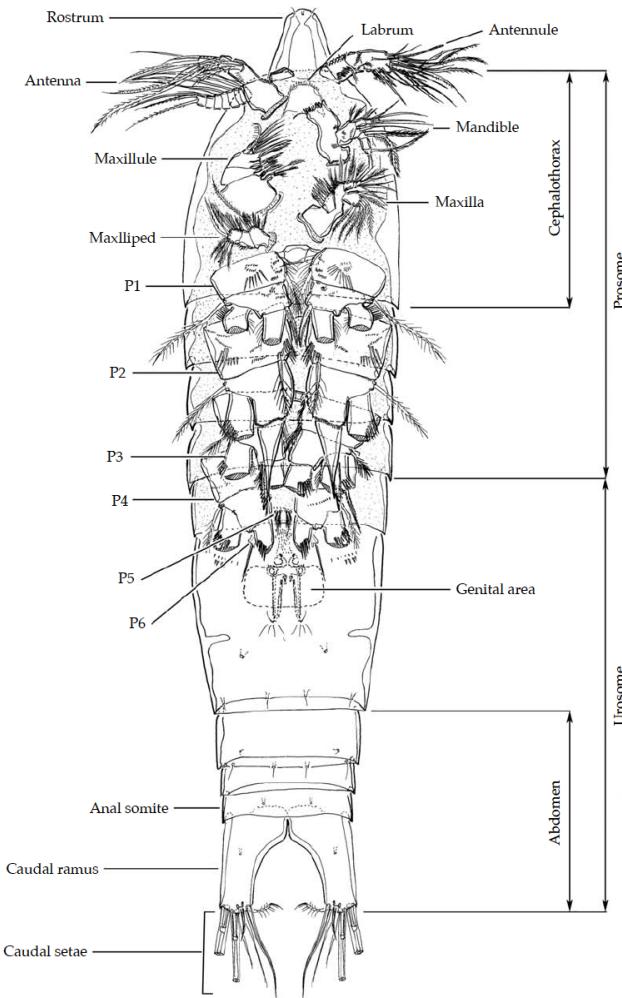
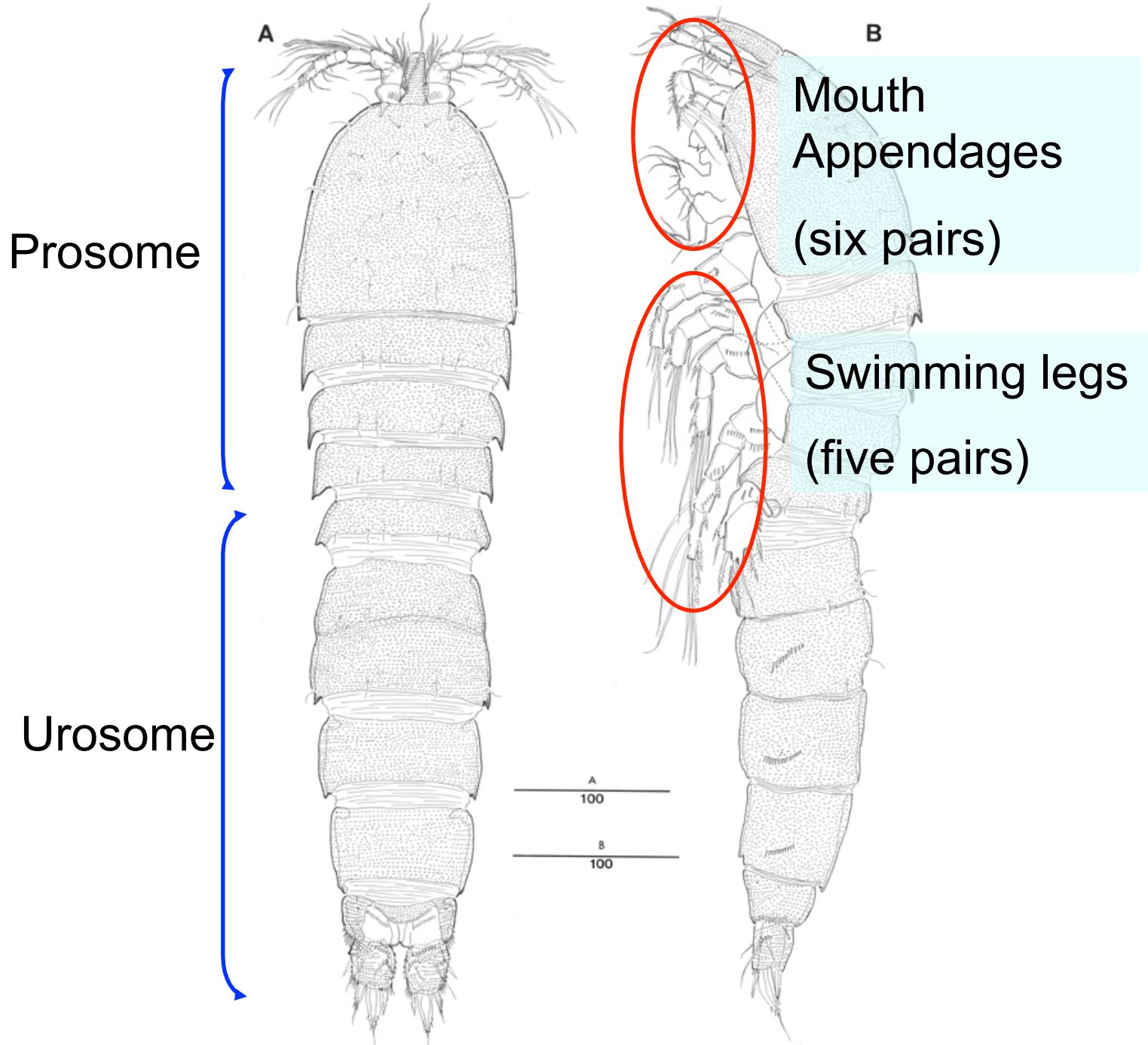
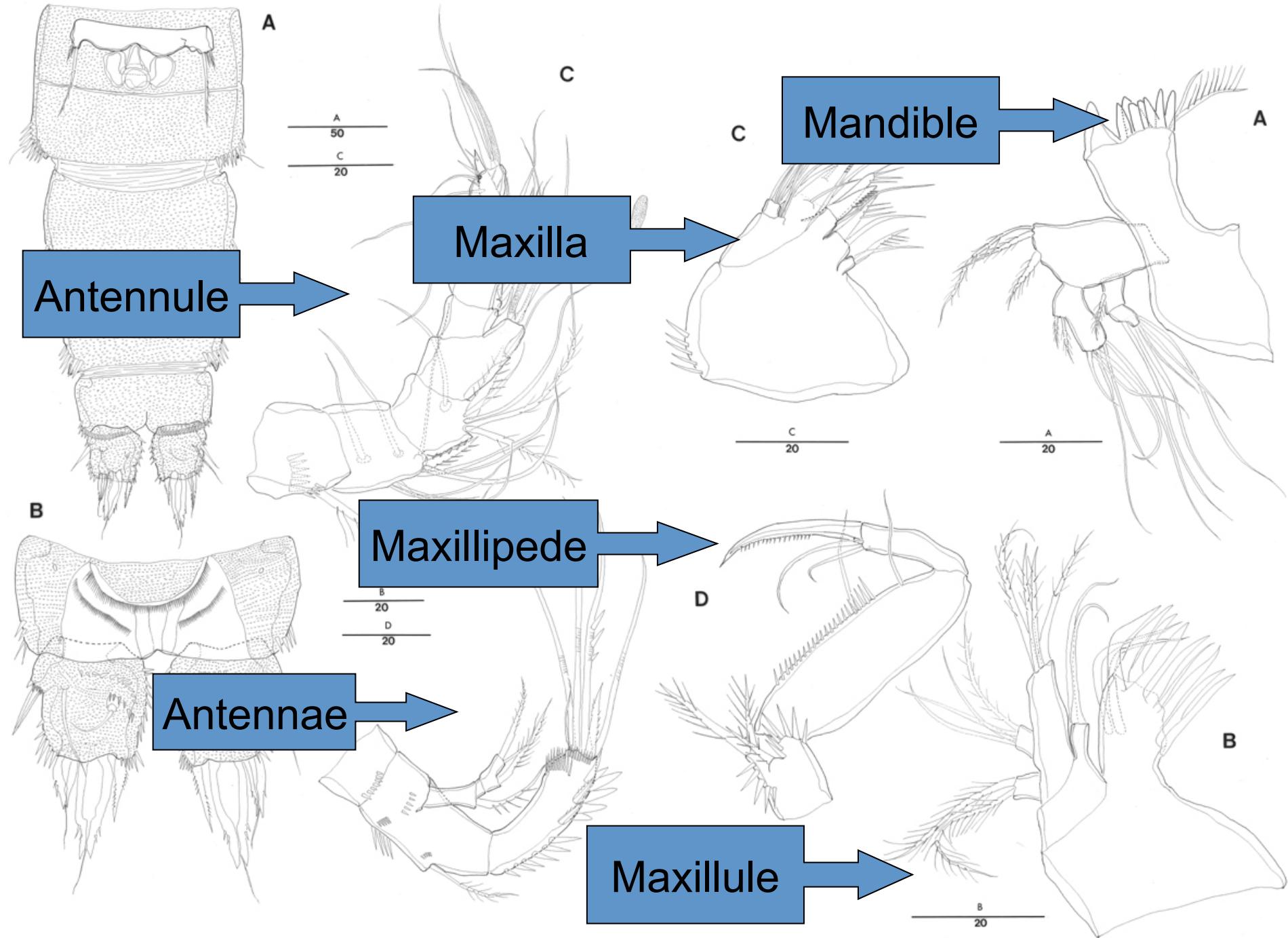
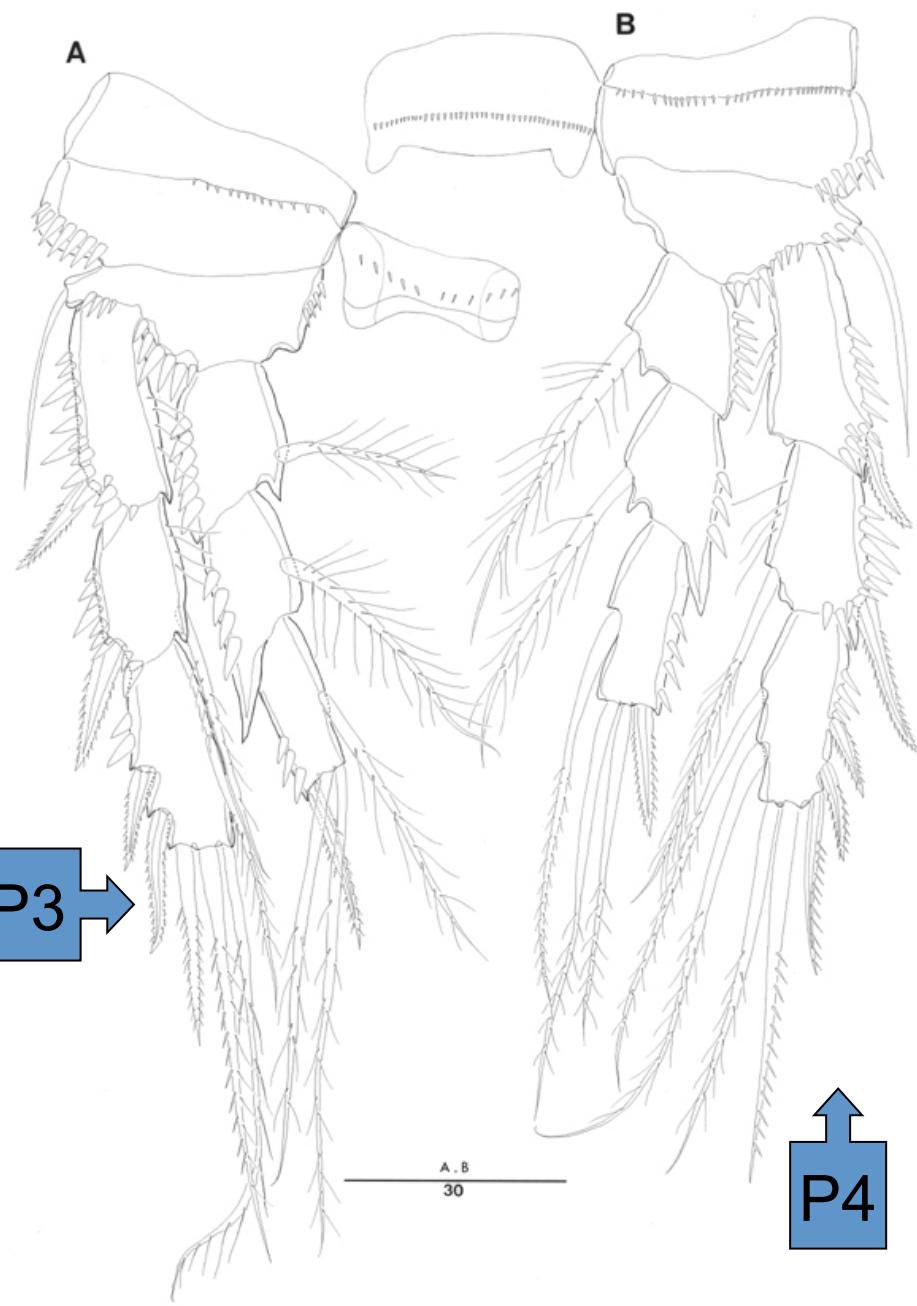
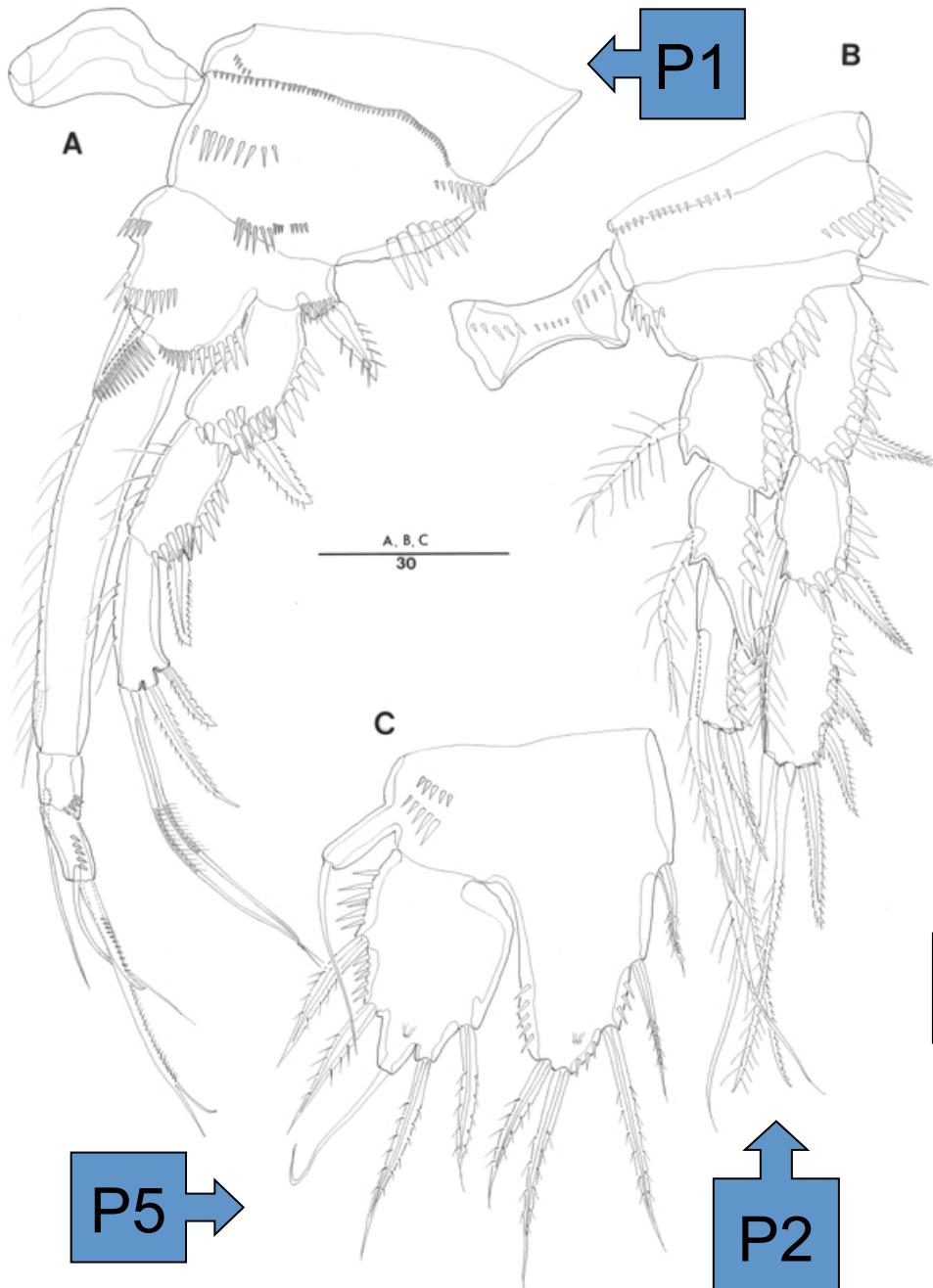


Fig. 1. General structure of harpacticoid copepod.

Lee, Park and Song, 2012







P5 →

↑ P2

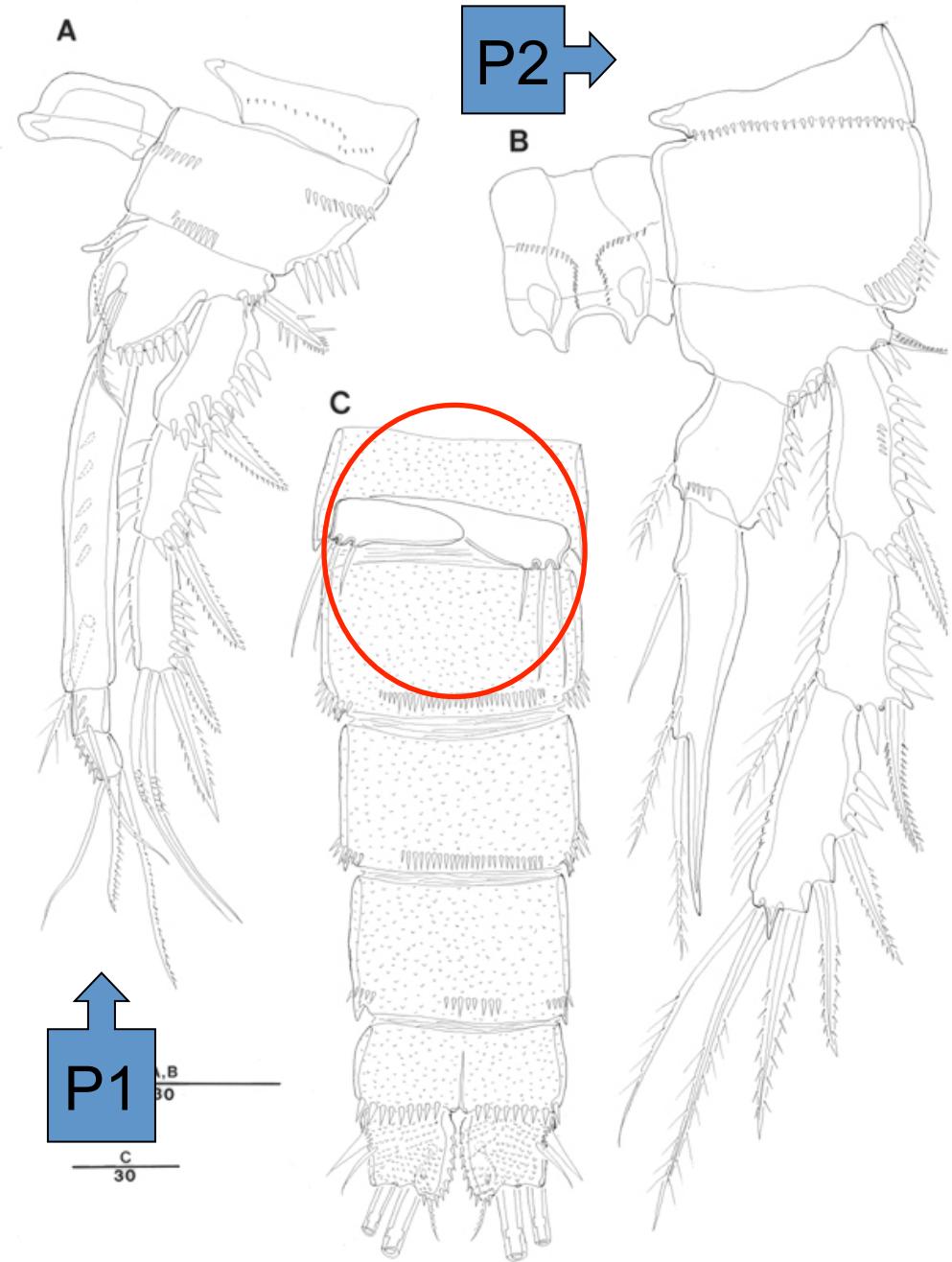
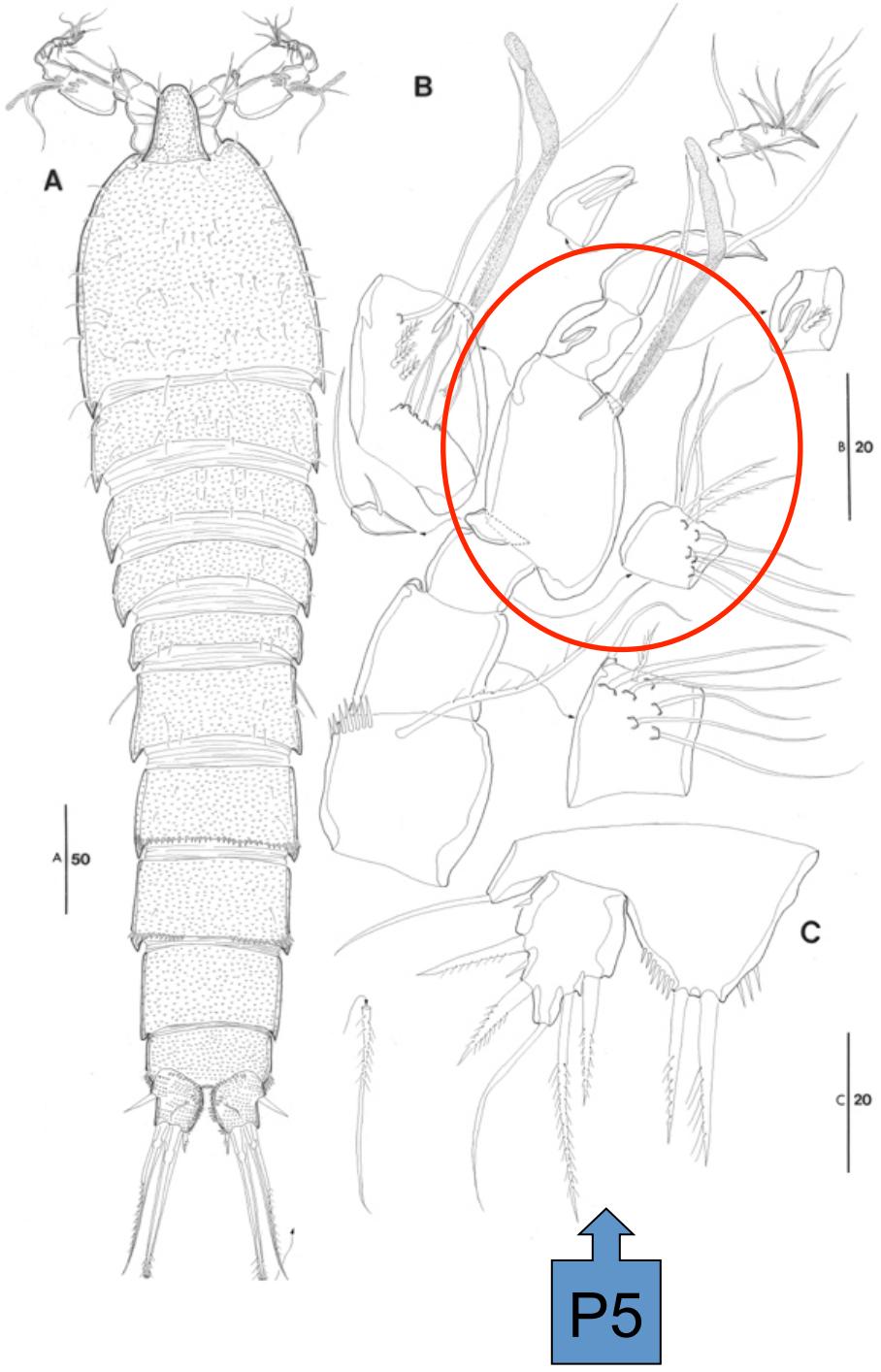
← P1

↑ P4

→ P3

Sexual dimorphism

- Related to reproduction
 - Antennule
 - P1 - P5
 - Genital field
 - Size
 - Mouth parts



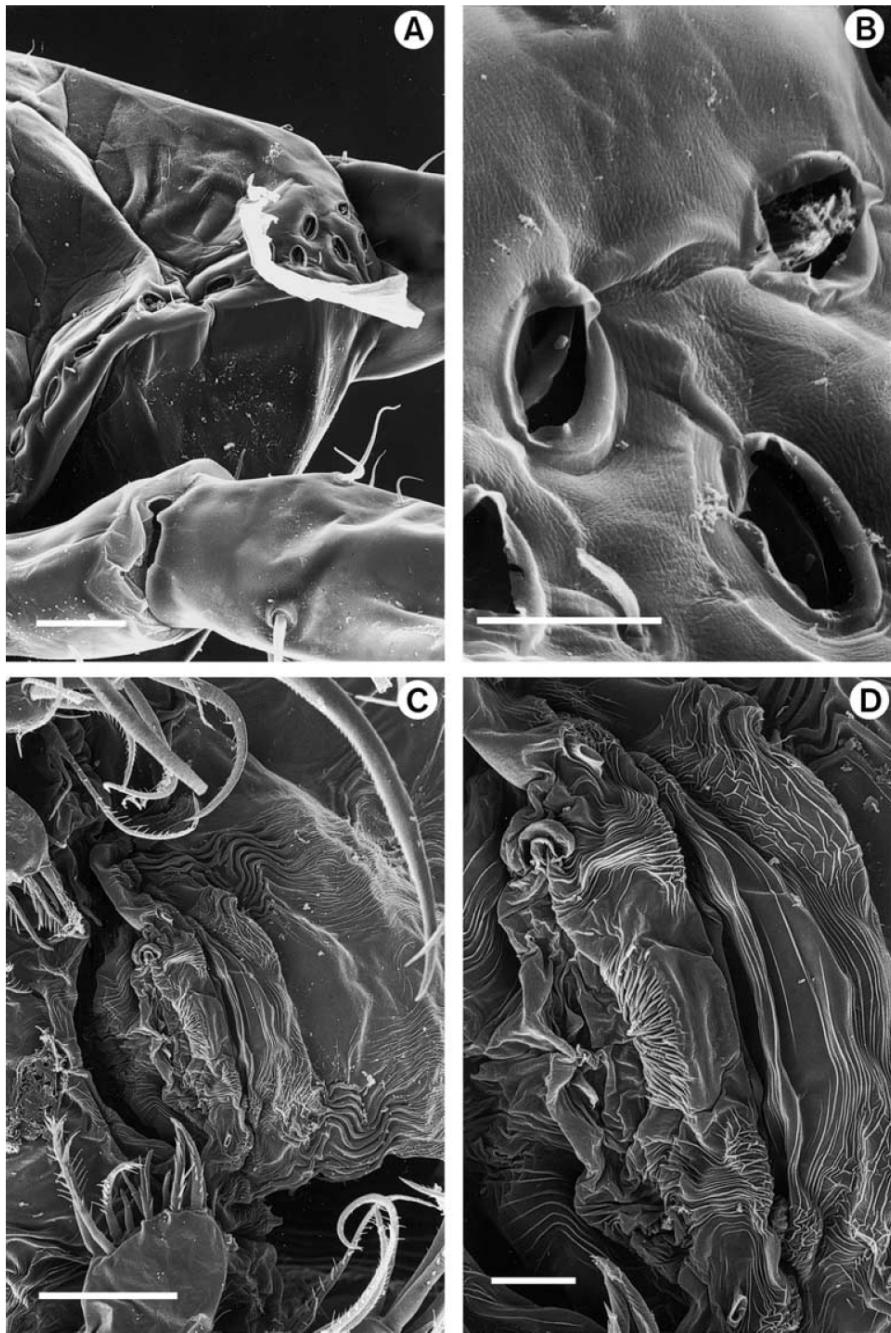
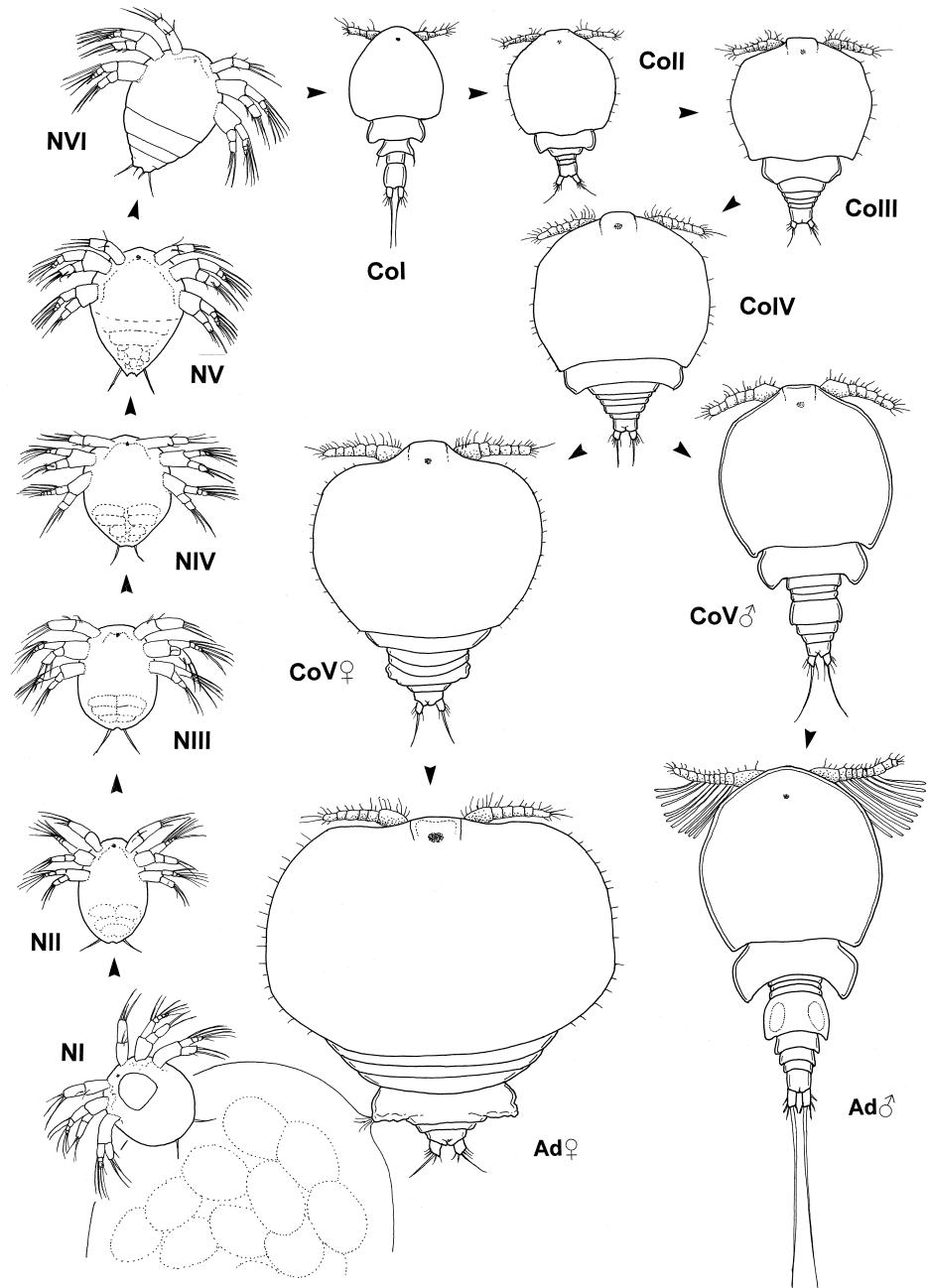


Figure 13. *Nudivorax todai* gen. et sp. nov. (♂). A, lateral view of cephalosome showing pore; B, detail of cephalosomal pores; C, oral area; D, detail of labrum. Scale bars: 20 µm (A, C), 5 µm (B), 10 µm (D).

***Nudivorax* males
are non-feeding
with atrophied
mouthparts

mandibular coxal
gnathobase,
maxillary
endites and
maxilla are all
vestigial in adult
male**



Typical copepod life cycle comprises two phases: naupliar and copepodid

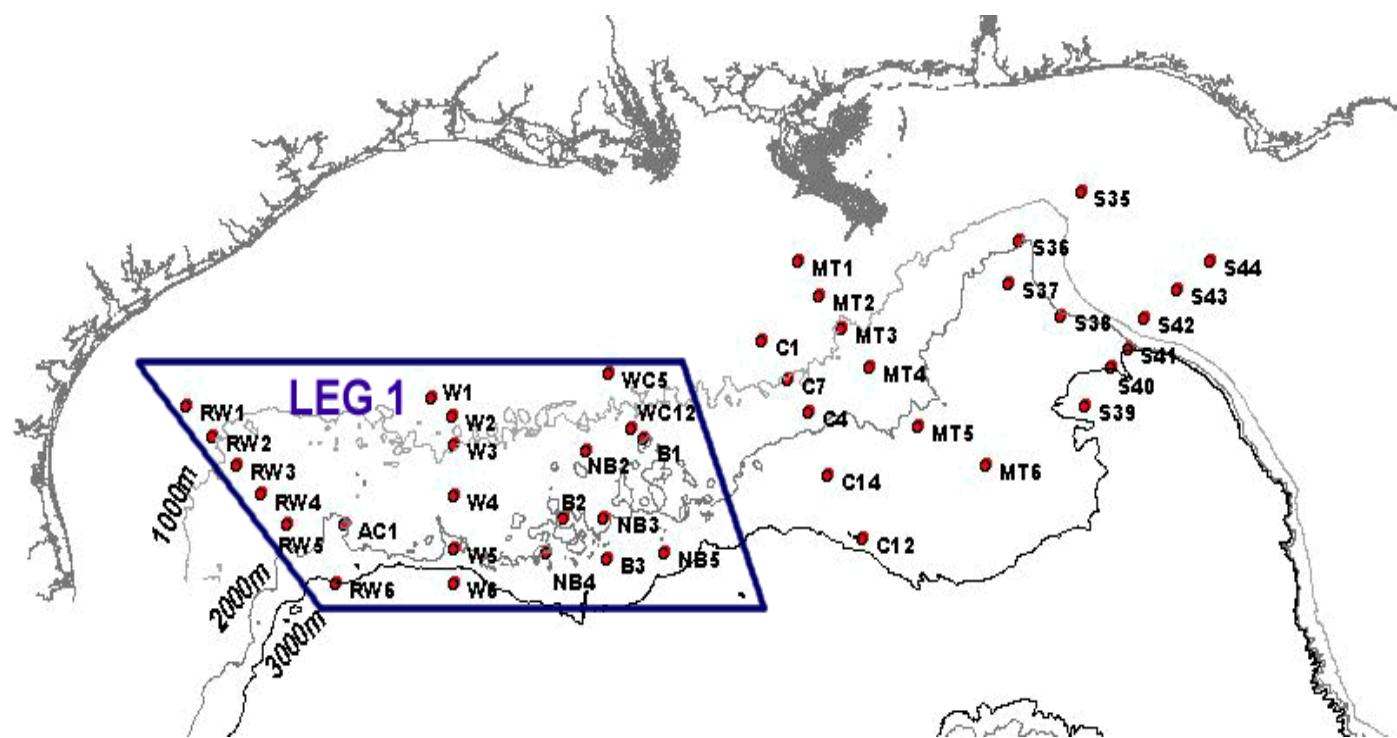
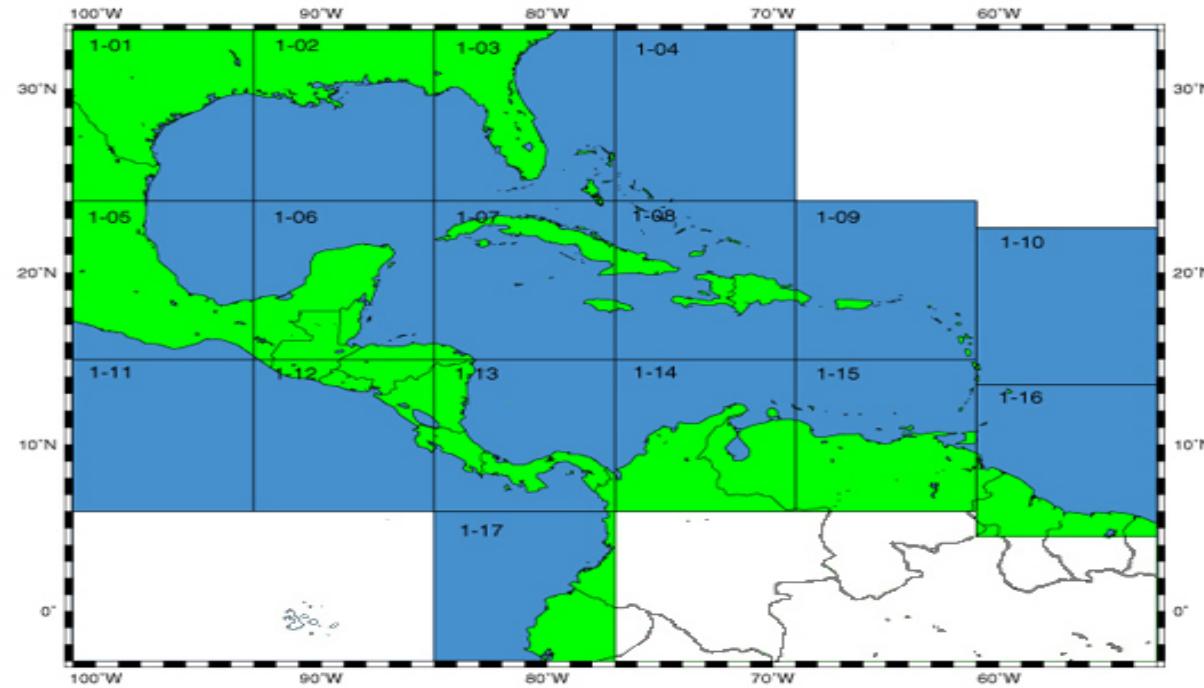
Each phase primitively has six stages:

Nauplius 1 to VI and copepodid I-VI, of which the sixth is the adult

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Identification of Harpacticoids from the Gulf of Mexico

- To reveal the energy flux in the northern Gulf of Mexico (DeGOM)
- Survey on the community structure in the region (May - July 2000)
- Diversity of harpacticoids









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Spatial and bathymetric trends in Harpacticoida (Copepoda) community structure in the Northern Gulf of Mexico deep-sea

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Table 1
Percent contribution of Harpacticoida families to total harpacticoid abundance

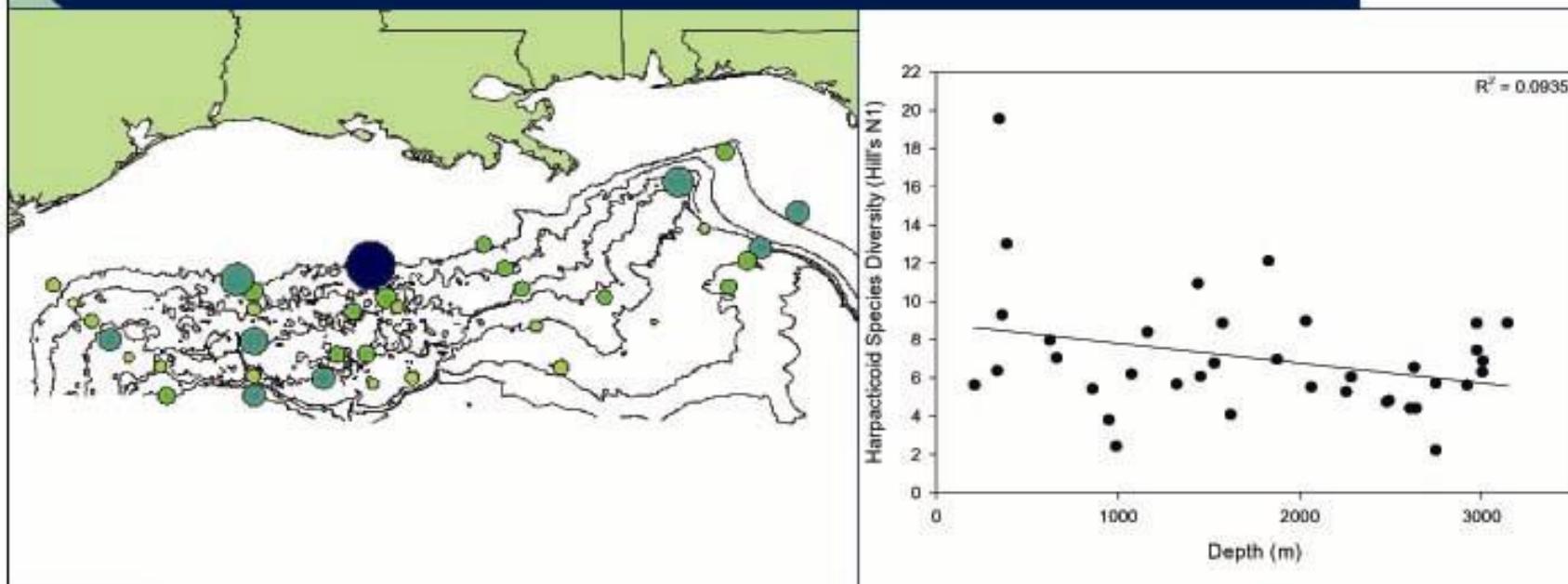
Family	AA	Contrib.%	T%
Tisbidae	40.19	32.98	32.98
Ectinosomatidae	24.12	13.27	46.24
Diosaccidae	19.74	9.84	56.09
Ameiriidae	15.71	8.24	64.33
Argestidae	11.00	8.08	72.41
Paranannopidae	9.15	6.50	78.91
Canthocamptidae	12.38	6.03	84.95
Paramesochriidae	6.73	4.15	89.10
Cletodidae	6.62	3.42	92.52
Neobradyidae	2.73	1.39	93.91
Thalestridae	2.34	1.09	95.00
Normanellidae	2.41	1.09	96.08
Cerviniidae	2.55	1.05	97.13
Danielssenidae	3.55	0.93	98.06
Huntemannidae	1.70	0.93	98.99
Unid. family	1.79	0.61	99.60
Ancorabolidae	1.21	0.32	99.93
Laophontidae	0.42	0.03	99.96
Canuellidae	0.28	0.03	99.99
Darcythompsonidae	0.19	0.01	100.0
Longipedidae	0.16	0.00	100.0
Euterpinidae	0.05	0.00	100.0

AA=Average abundance, Contrib.%=percent contribution of family,
T% =cumulative percent contribution of families.

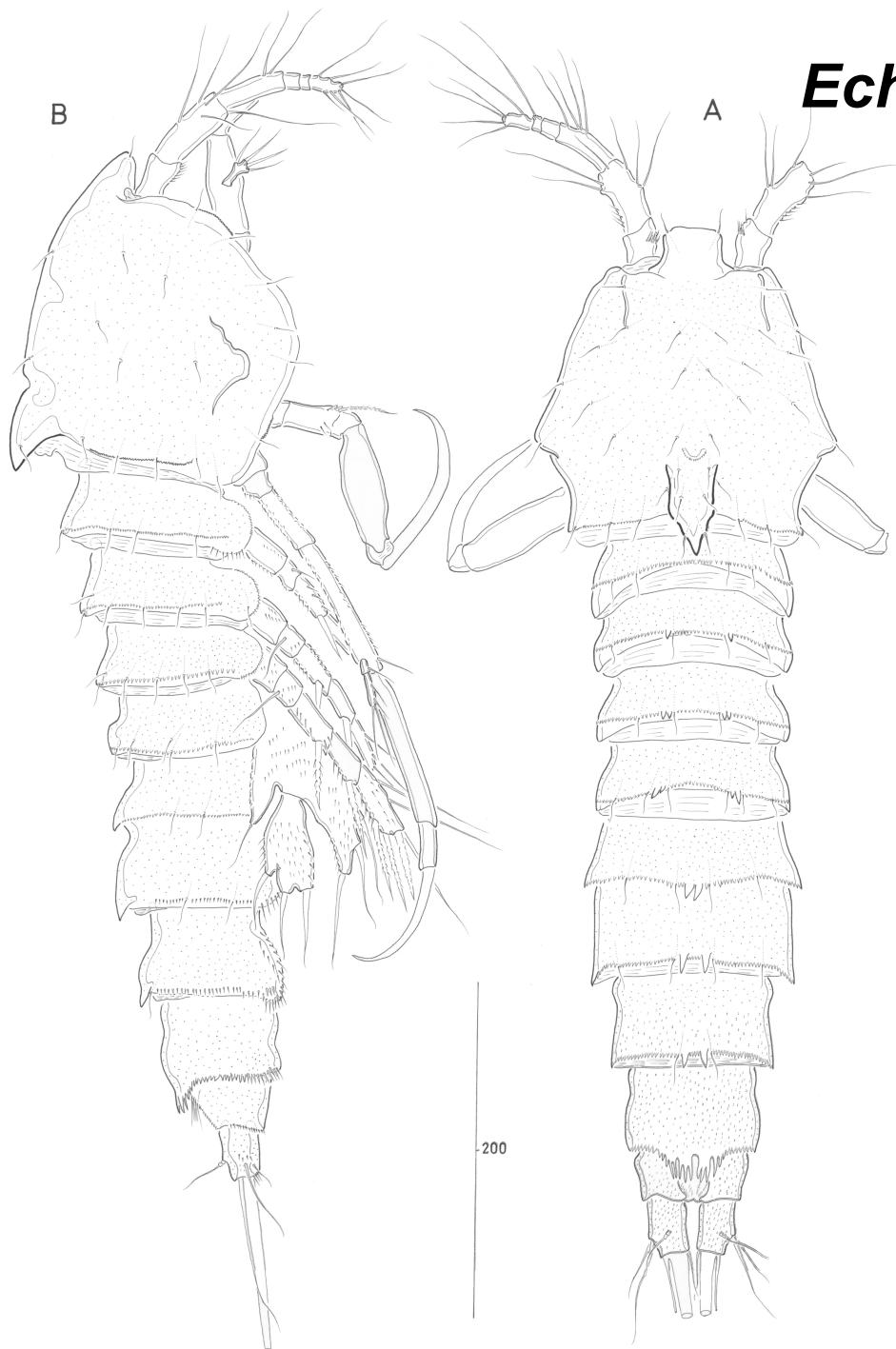
**696 species
175 Genera
22 Families**

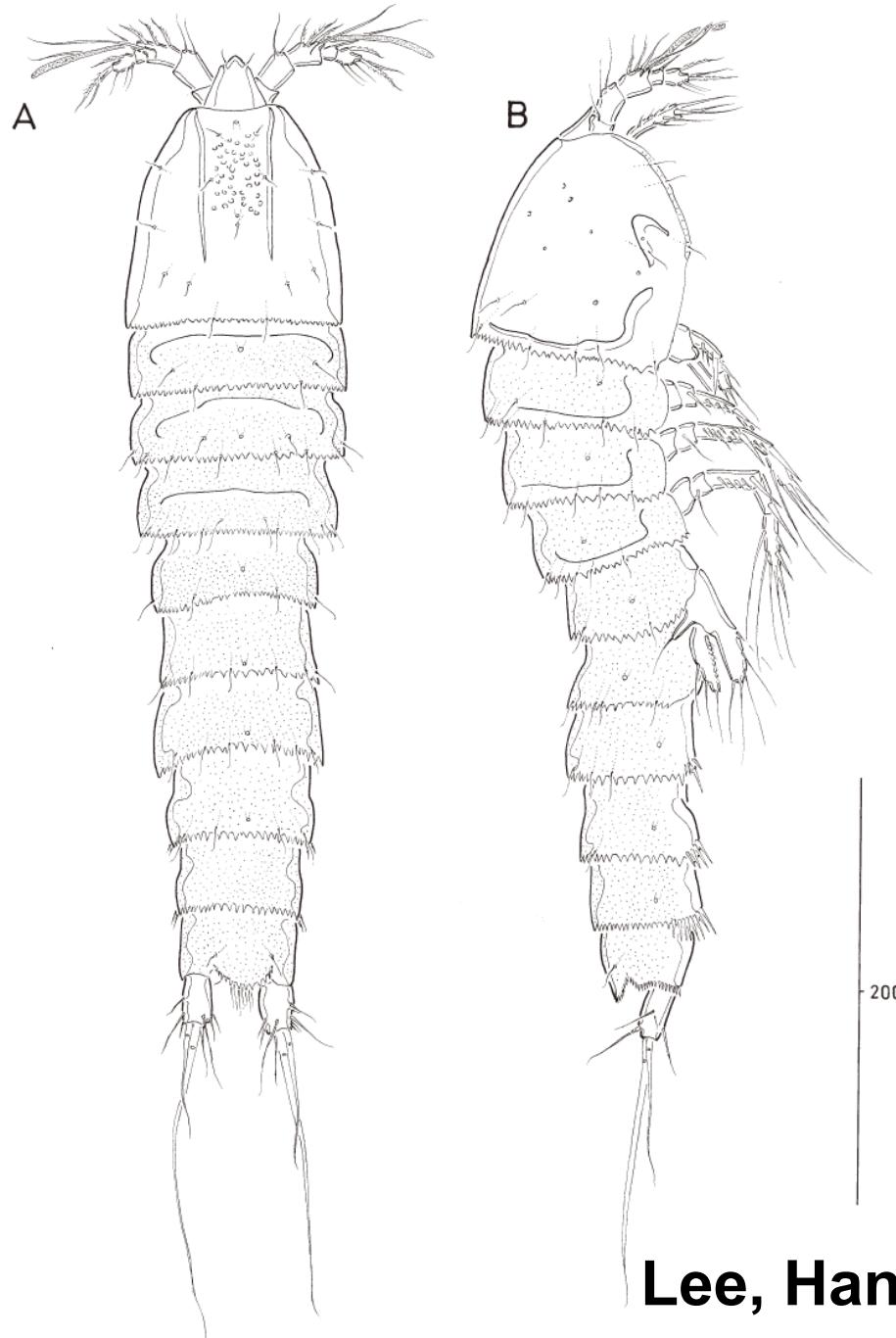
**The most
abundant
group:
Tisbidae →
Zosimidae**

Harpacticoid Species Diversity (N1)



Echinolaophonte armiger



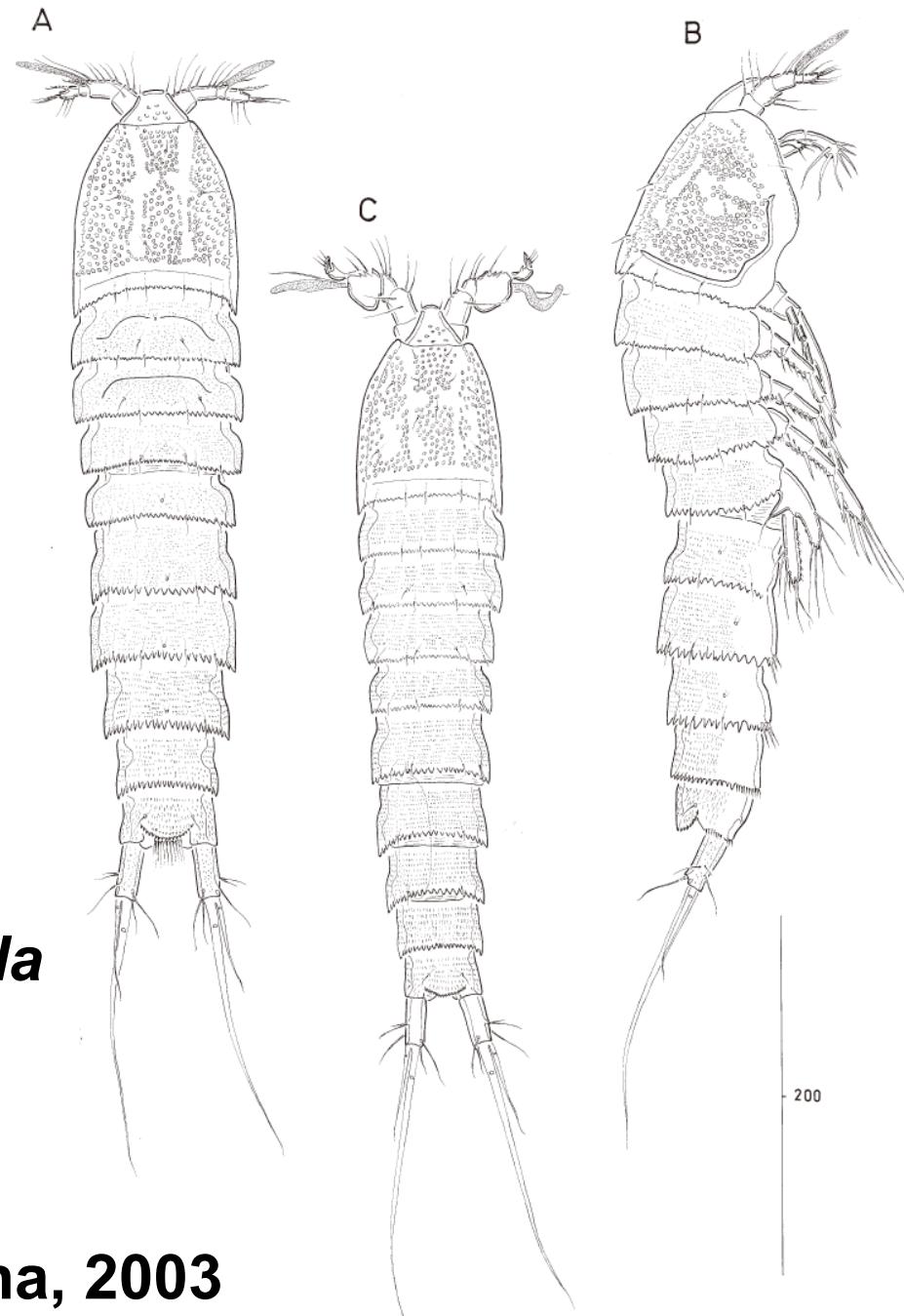


Normanella texana

Lee, Han and Montagna, 2003

FIG. 1. *Normanella texana* sp. nov. (♀). (A) Habitus, dorsal; (B) habitus, lateral.

Normanella brevicauda



Lee, Han and Montagna, 2003

FIG. 7. *Normanella brevispina* sp. nov. (♀). (A) Habitus, dorsal; (B) habitus, lateral; (C) habitus, dorsal (♂).

Normanella chanhoi

Lee, Han and Montagna, 2003

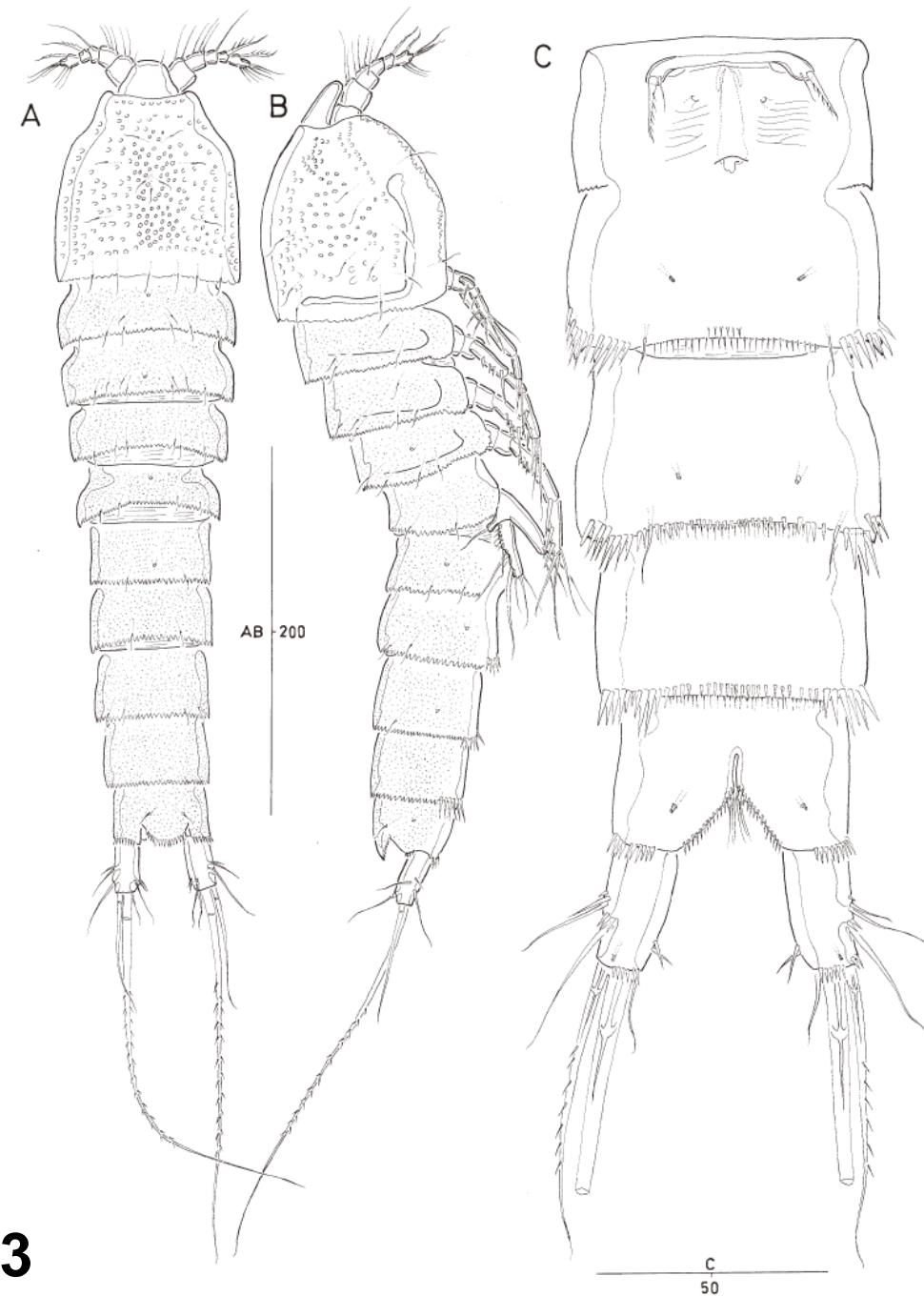


FIG. 11. *Normanella chanhoi* sp. nov. (♀). (A) Habitus, dorsal; (B) habitus, lateral; (C) urosome (excluding P5-bearing somite), ventral.

Pseudostenhelia wellsi

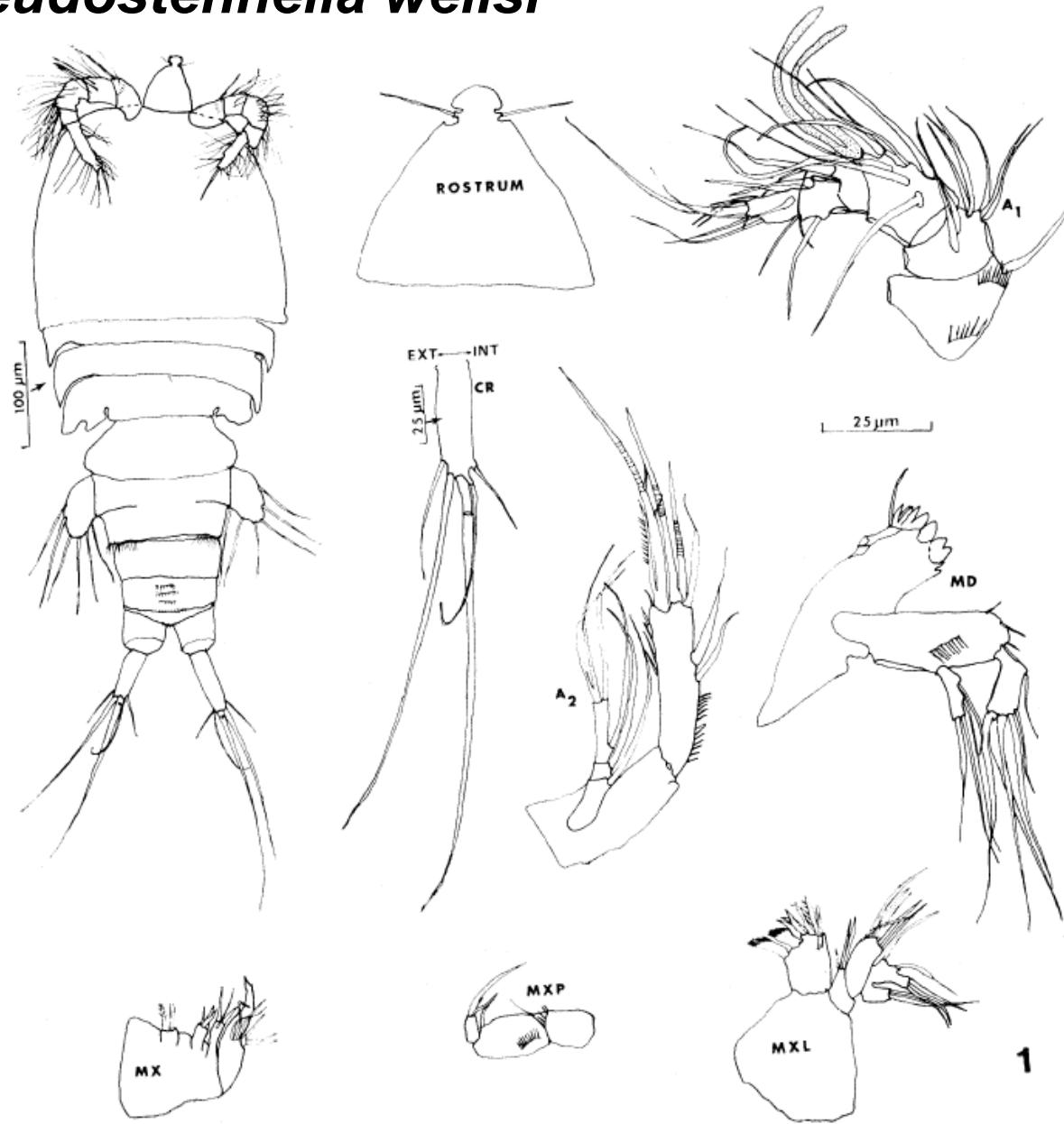
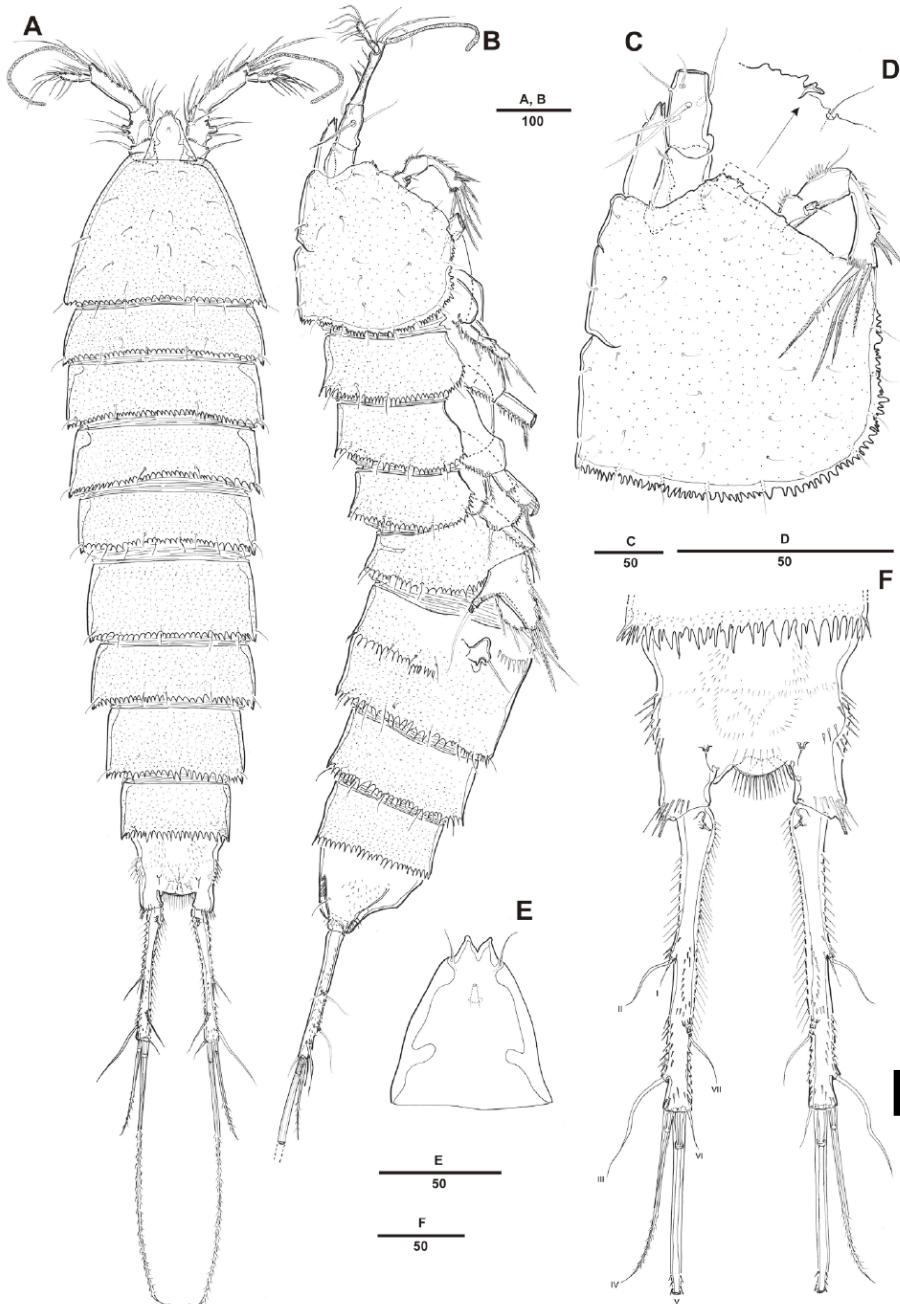


FIG. 1. *Pseudostenhelia wellsi* n. sp.: ♀.

Coull & Fleeger, 1977



Peptacleptopsyllus montagni

-1590m

Bang, Baguley and Moon, 2014

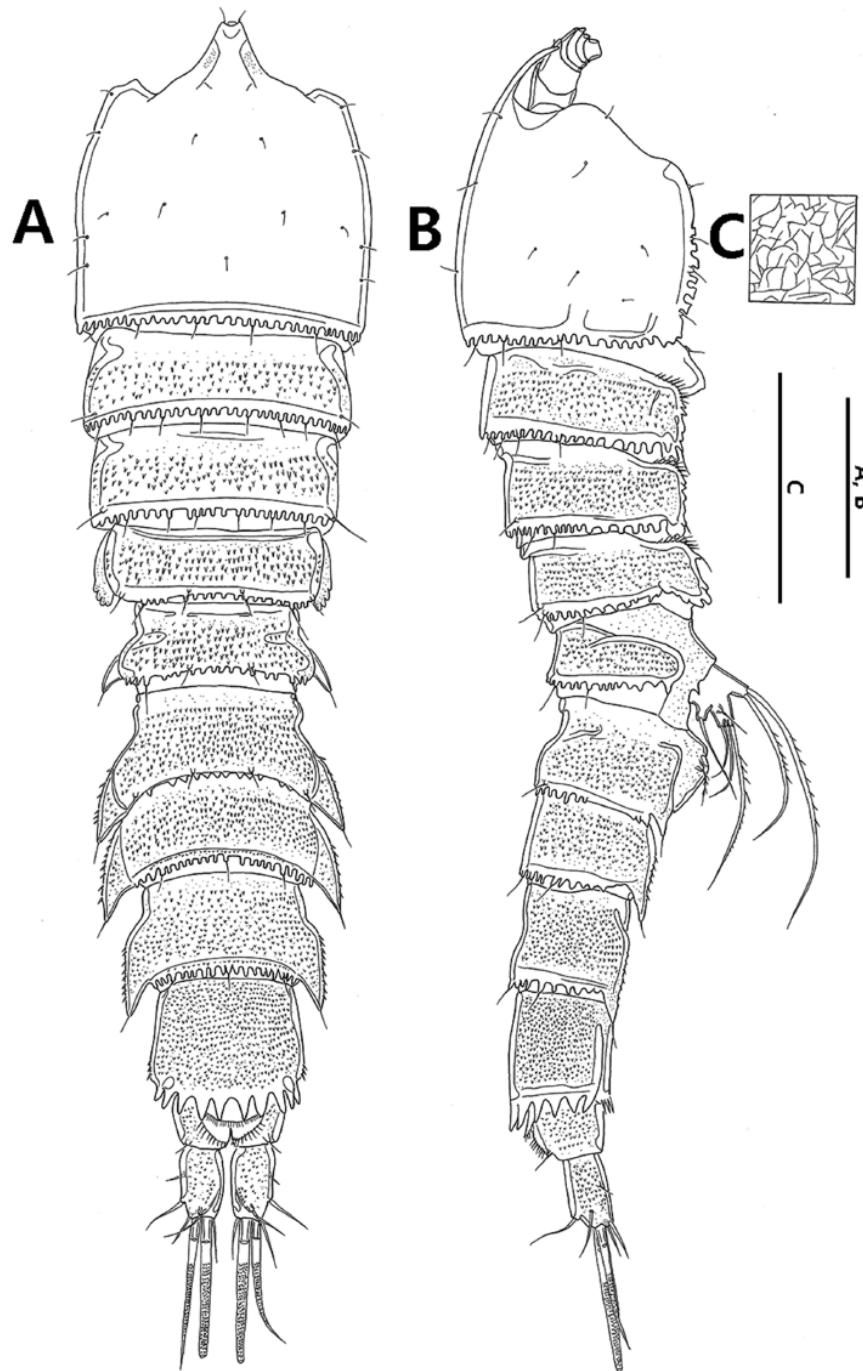
Figure 1. *Pentacleptopsyllus montagni* gen. et sp. n. female: **A** habitus, dorsal **B** habitus, lateral **C** cephalothorax, lateral **D** tooth-like process of cephalothorax lateral anterior margin **E** rostrum, dorsal **F** caudal ramus, dorsal.



Nannopus palustris

Fig. 1. *Nannopus ganghwensis*. Female. CLSM images. A, habitus, dorsal; B, habitus, ventral. M, eC, habitus, ventral.

Vakati, Kihara and Lee, 2016



Zosimiidae

Zosime spp. ~10 species

Kim, Jung and Yoon, 2016

Suarez-Morales, E., Fleeger, J.W. & Montagna, P.A. 2006. Free-living copepods of the Gulf of Mexico. *In*: Gulf of Mexico Biota. University of Texas.

Copepoda 406 species

Harpacticoida 71 species 54 genera 21 families



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A checklist of the marine Harpacticoida (Copepoda) of the Caribbean Sea

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**178 species 94 genera 33 families
Dominant taxa: Miraciidae, Laophontidae, Tisibidae**

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