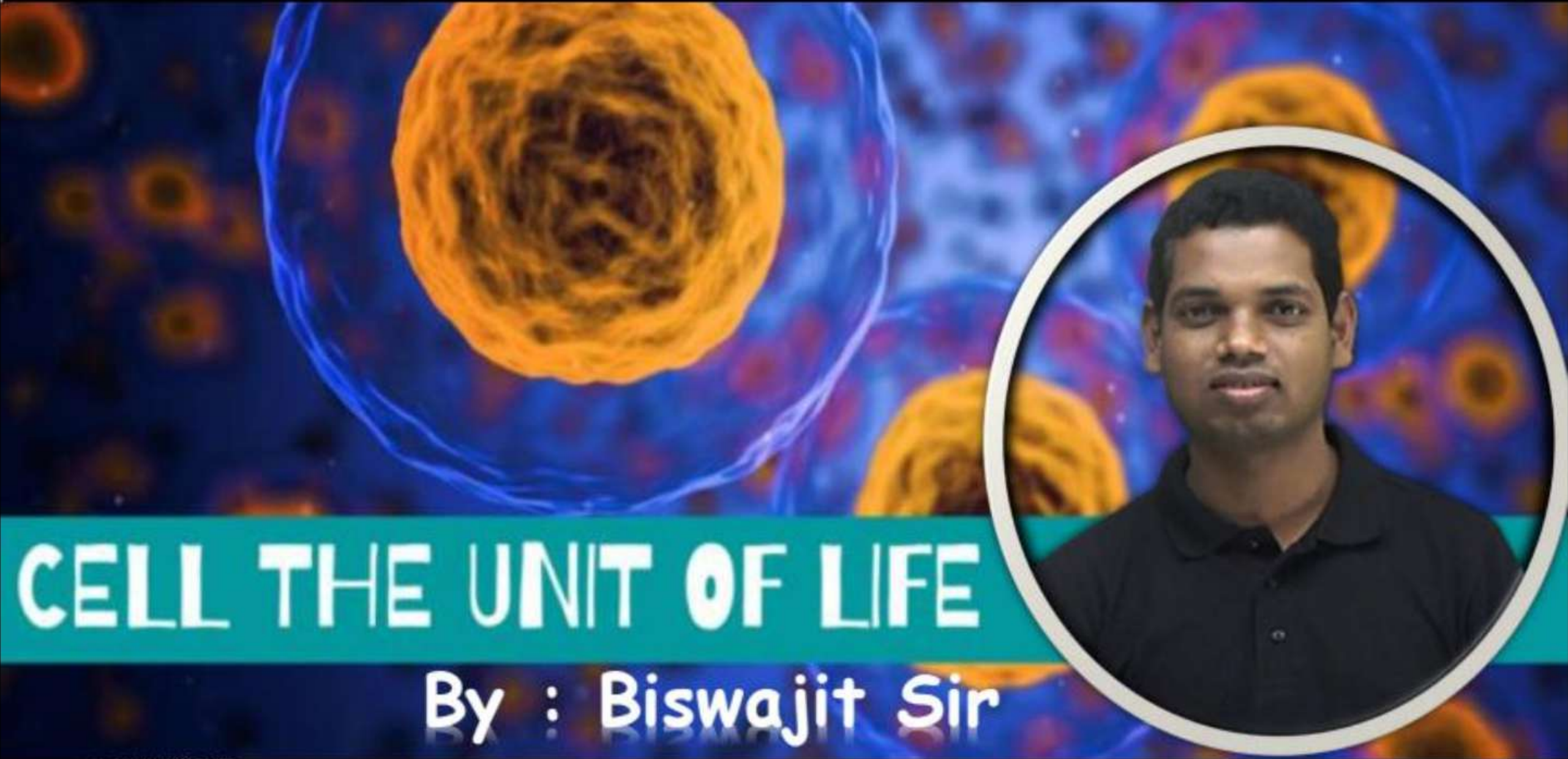





# ARJUNA NEET BATCH



**CELL THE UNIT OF LIFE**

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## Functions of Mitochondria

- Site of aerobic respiration

( mitochondria  $\longrightarrow$  aerobic organelle )

- ATP synthesis ( Adenosine triphosphate)

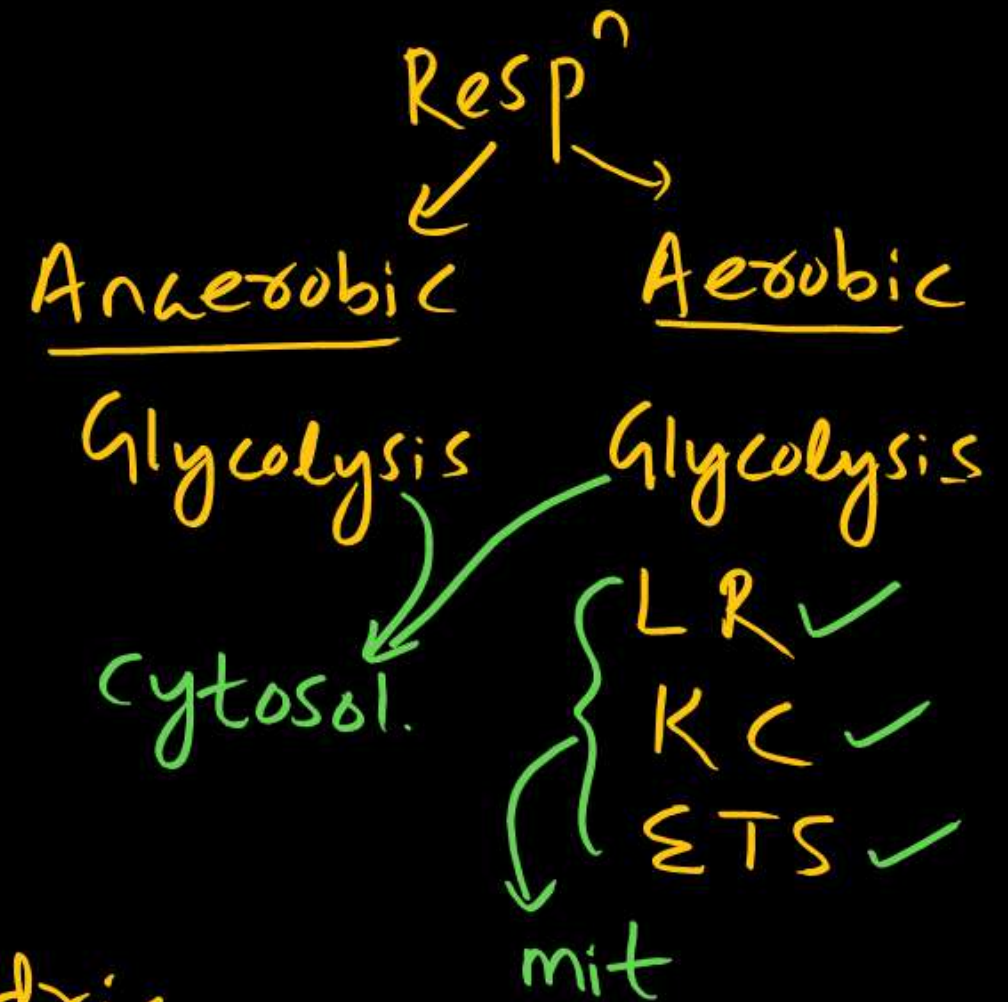
$\hookrightarrow$  energy currency of cell.

- Vitellogenesis  $\rightarrow$  yolk formation

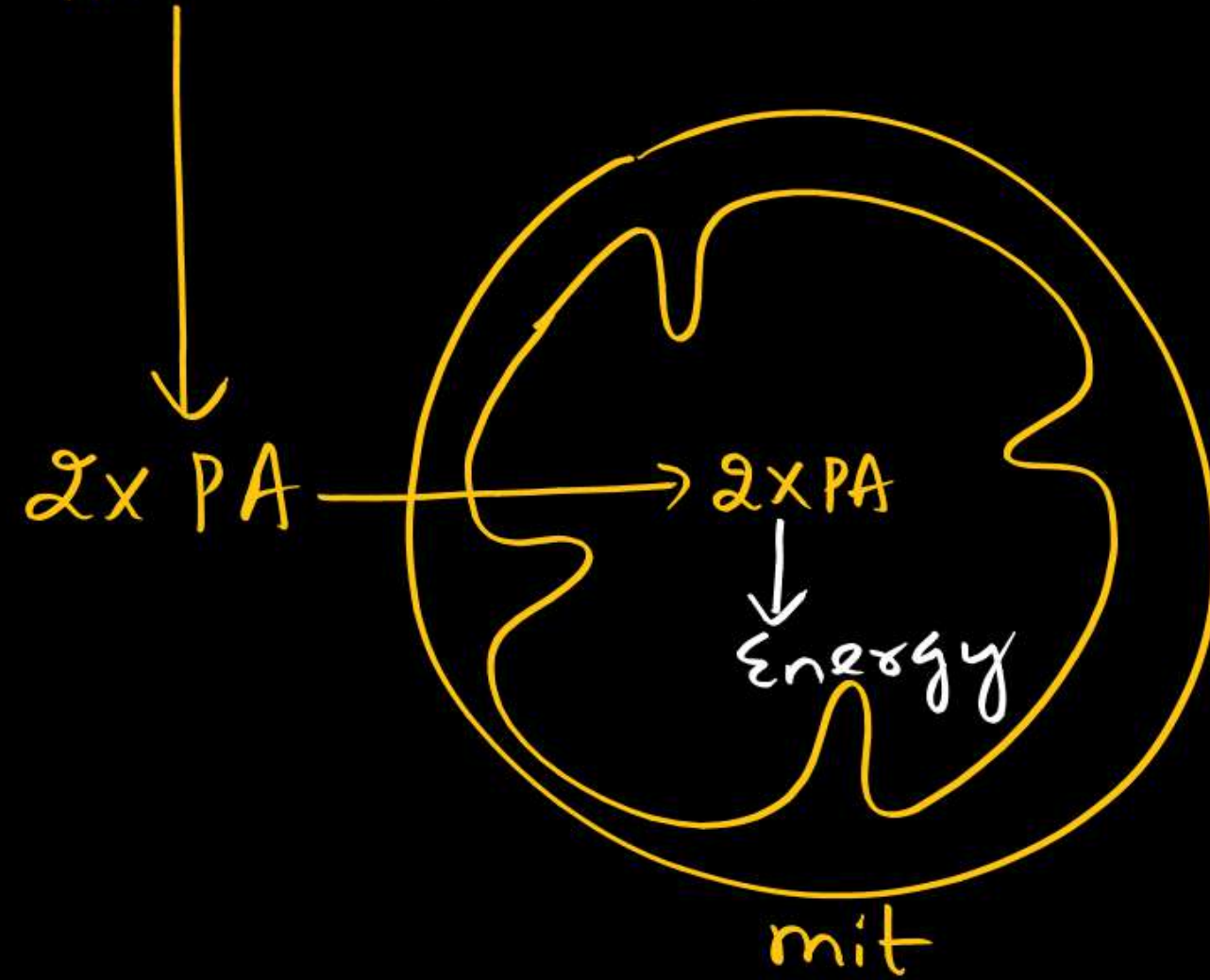
- $\beta$  Oxidation of fatty acids

$\hookrightarrow$  animals  $\rightarrow$  peroxisome, mitochondria  
 $\hookrightarrow$  plants  $\rightarrow$  peroxisome

- Photorespiration in  $C_3$  plants along with chloroplast, peroxisome



Glucose (carbohydrate)



## Functions of Mitochondria

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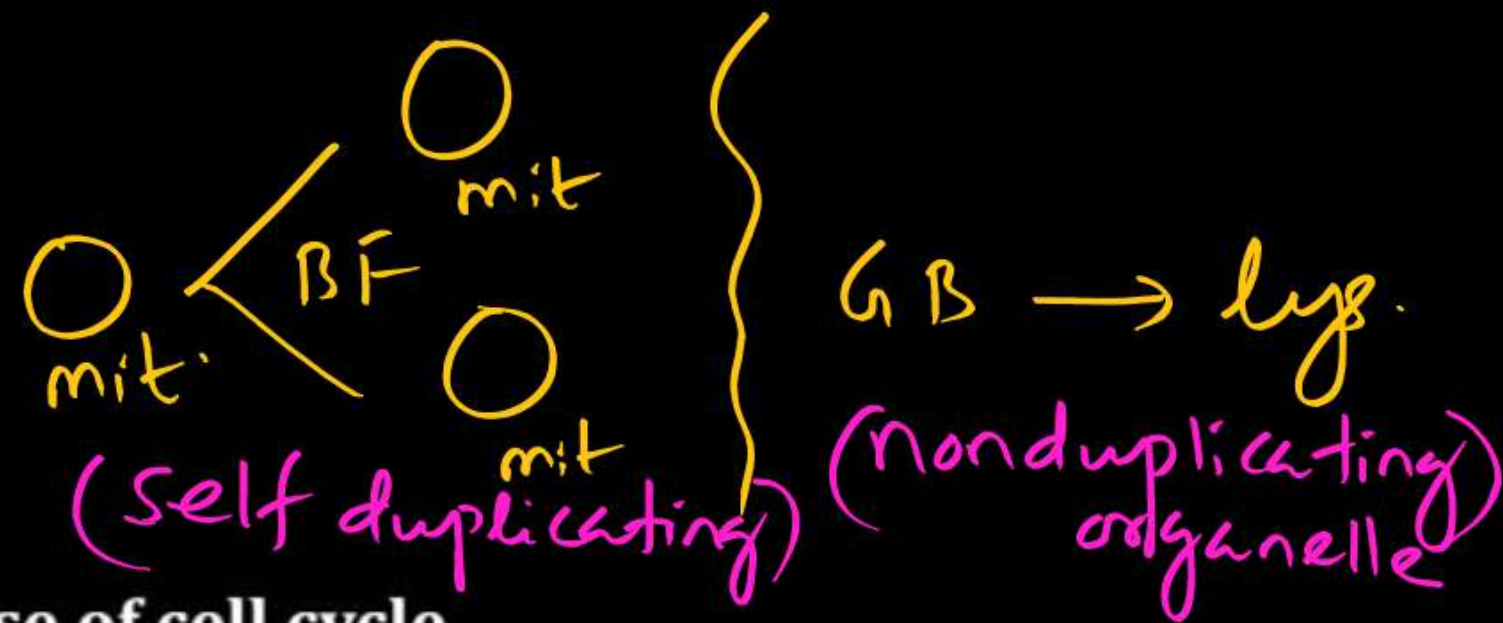
- Male sterility in maize

↳ cytoplasmic inheritance

### Note:

Mitochondria are self duplicating

↳ in  $G_2$  phase of cell cycle



- # • Divide by fission

- # • Mitochondria is associated with production of energy from carbohydrate's derivative. / Carbohydrate



## PLASTIDS

- Occurrence:

all plants and euglenoids

- Size:

→ large  can be easily observed under microscope

→ larger than mitochondria

- Classification: (basis – <sup>#</sup> pigmentation)

Plastids	color	pigments
Leucoplast	Colorless	–ve
Chloroplast	green	chl a, chl b, Carotenoid
Chromoplast	Colored other than green	Carotenoid





## Leucoplast

- Colorless → due to absence of pigments
- Size, shape → greatly vary
- # • Largest plastid
- Function: food storage #
- classified on the basis of nature of food stored

#

leucoplast	food stored	examples
Amyloplast	Carbohydrate (Starch)	potato, rice
Elaioplast (oleoplast)	lipid (fat, oil)	Castor
Albumoplast (Proteinoplast)	Protein	Albumen in maize

## Chromoplast

- Colored other than green

due to carotenoids

- Bound to thylakoid membrane
- Fat soluble / lipid soluble
- Gives red, orange, yellow color
- (Mainly) two types:
  - xanthophyll

- Carotene

example

lycopene

→ red color of tomato is due to lycopene.

- Function: imparts color to various plant parts



## Chloroplast

- Green plastids (due to abundance of chlorophyll)
- Kitchen house of cell → because food is prepared in it.
- Size, shape and number: variable

### Size

- Large, width- 2 to 4  $\mu\text{m}$ , length- 5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$
- Can be easily observed under microscope

### Shape (LORDS)

- Lens, Oval, *ribbon like,* Discoid, Spherical shape

Number (of chloroplast per cell)

# • *Chlamydomonas* → 1  
(green algae)

• *Zygnema* → 2

# • Mesophyll cell → 20-40

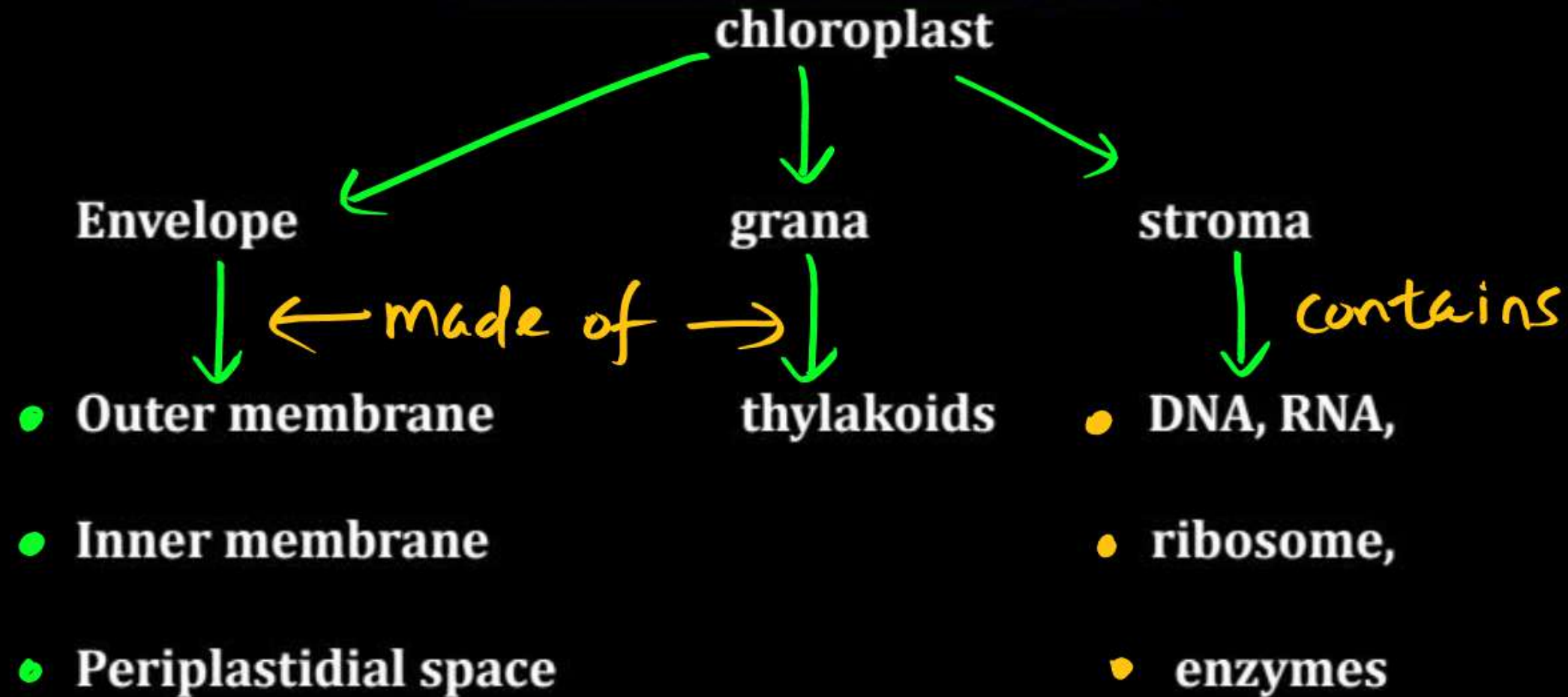
• Internodal cells of *Chara* → several

• **Note:**

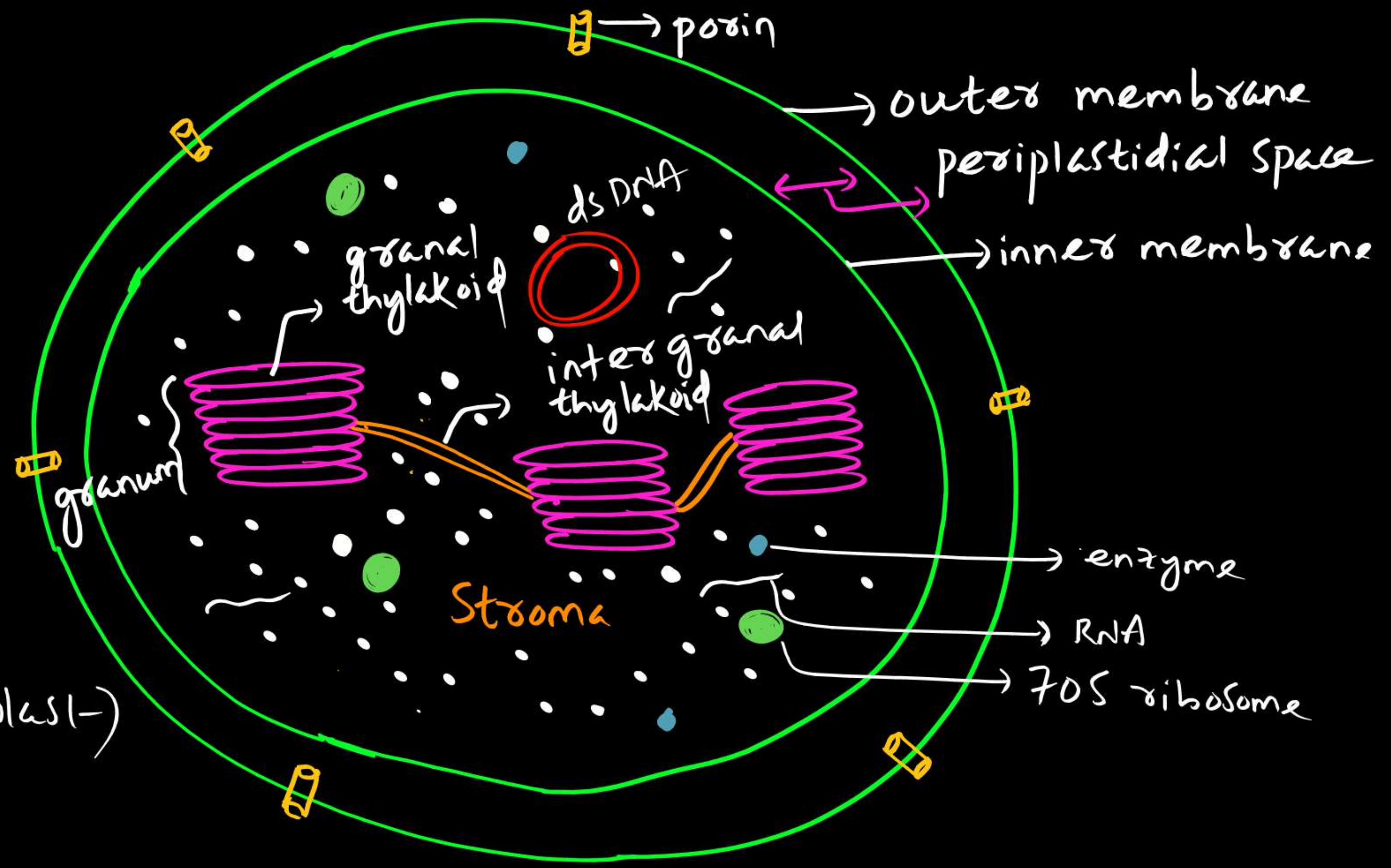
# Majority of chloroplasts in green plants are found in mesophyll cells



## Ultrastructure of chloroplast

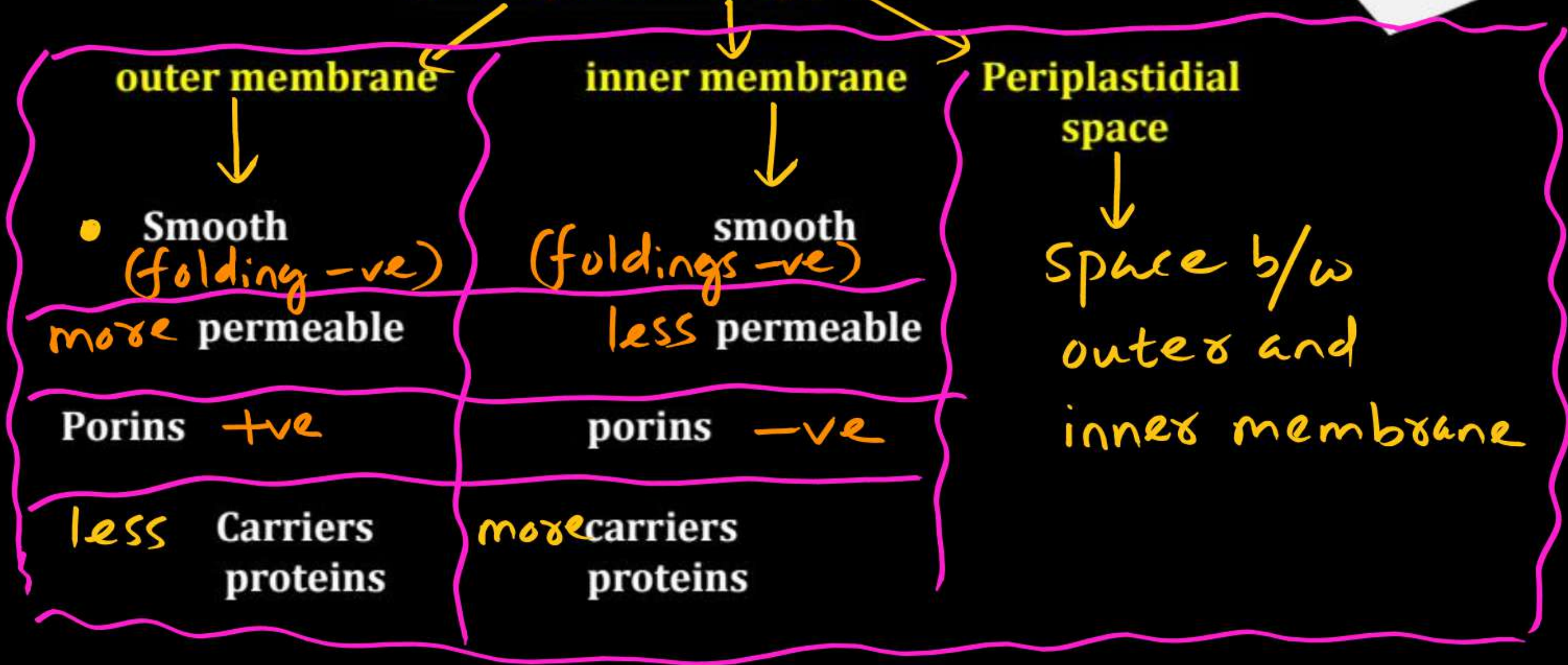


(fig: Chloroplast-)





## Chloroplast Envelope



## Grana (sing: granum)

made of stack of thylakoids (like piles of coins)

- Organised, membrane bound flattened sacs

*fat soluble*

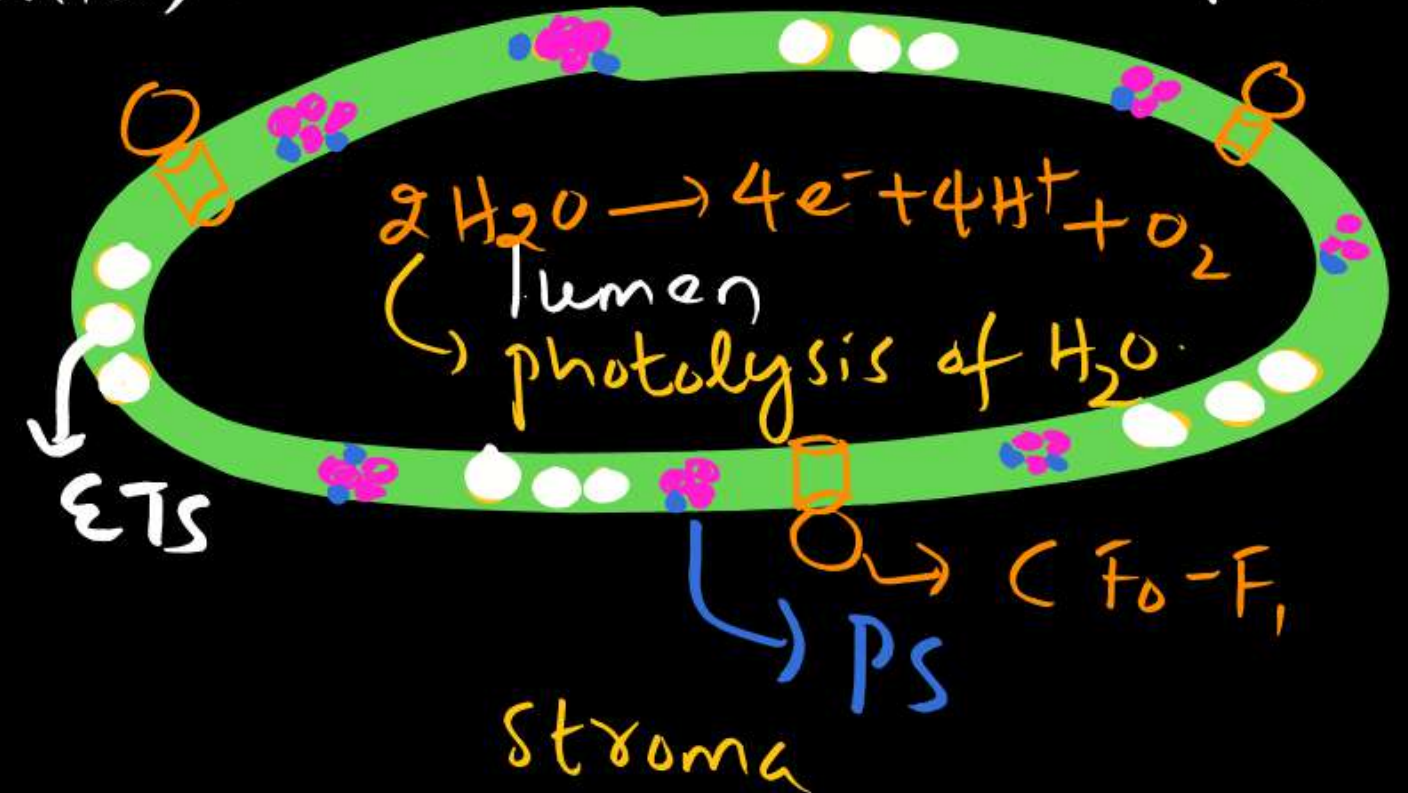
- Membrane contains

\* Pigments →

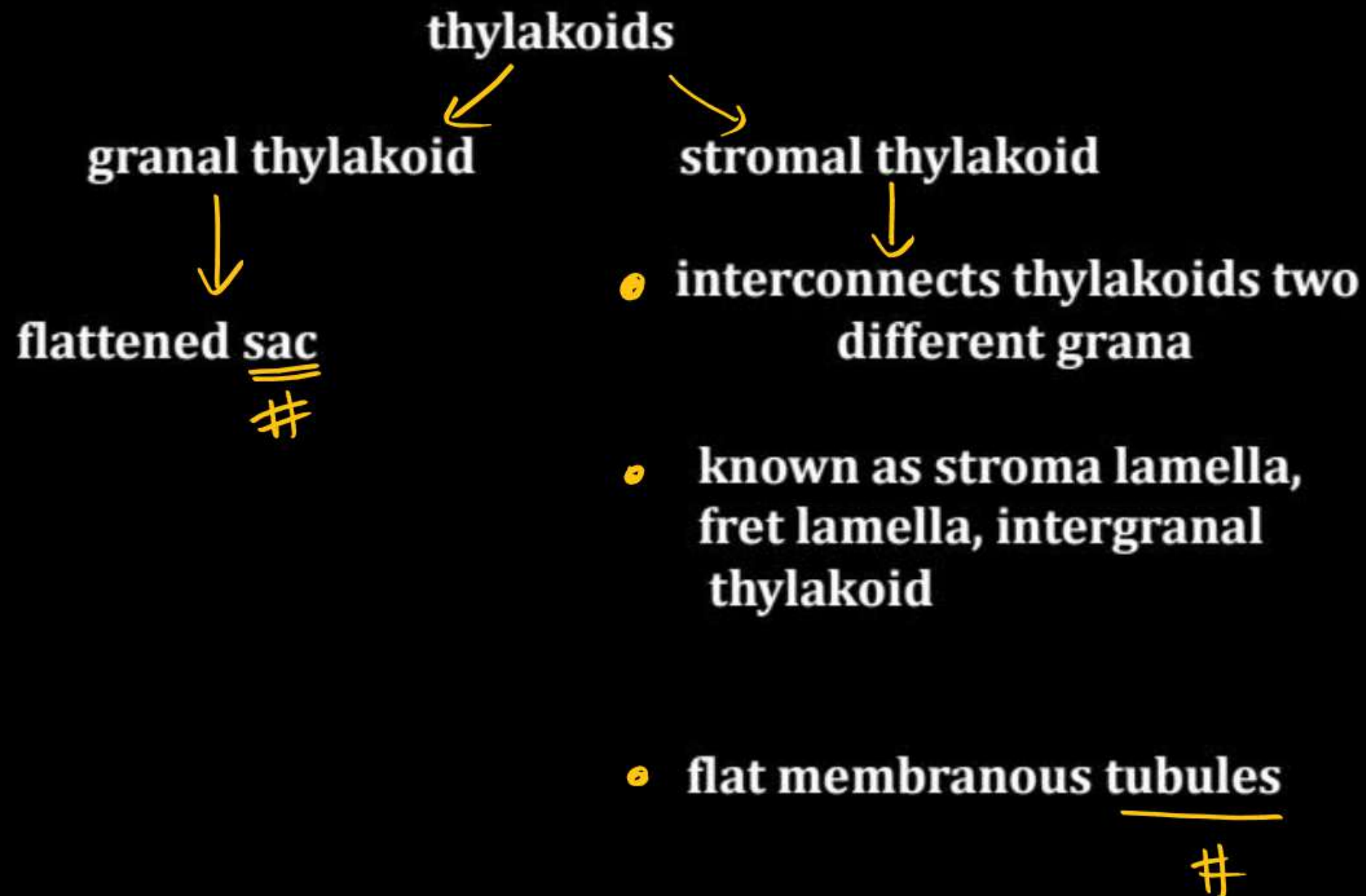
*chl a, chl b, carotene, Xanthophyll*

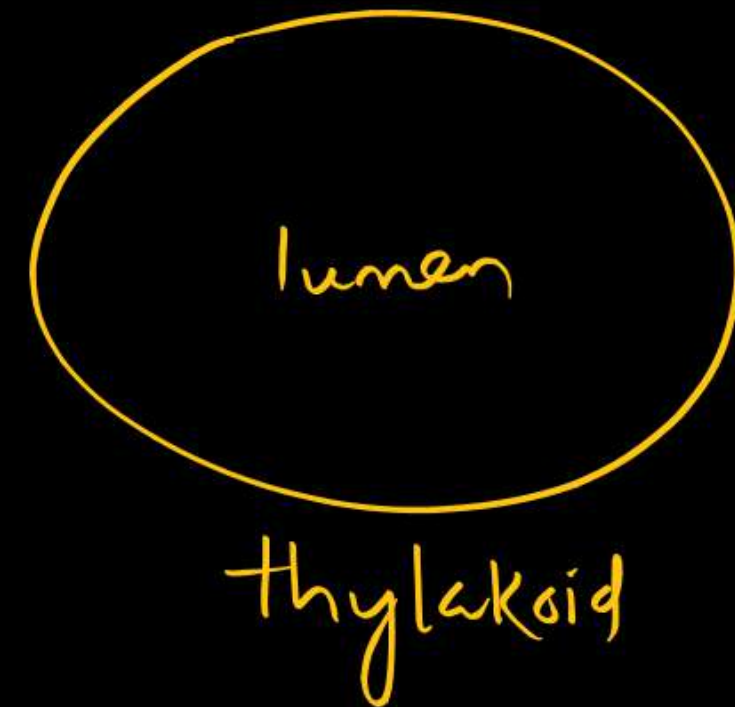
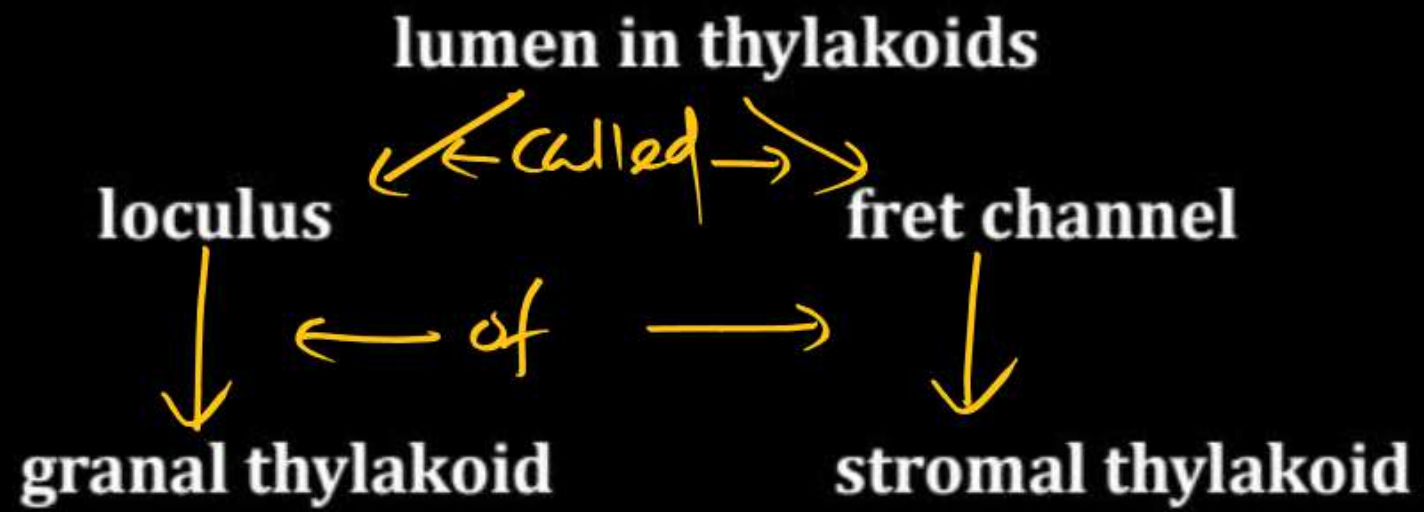
\* ETS

\*  $CF_0-F_1$

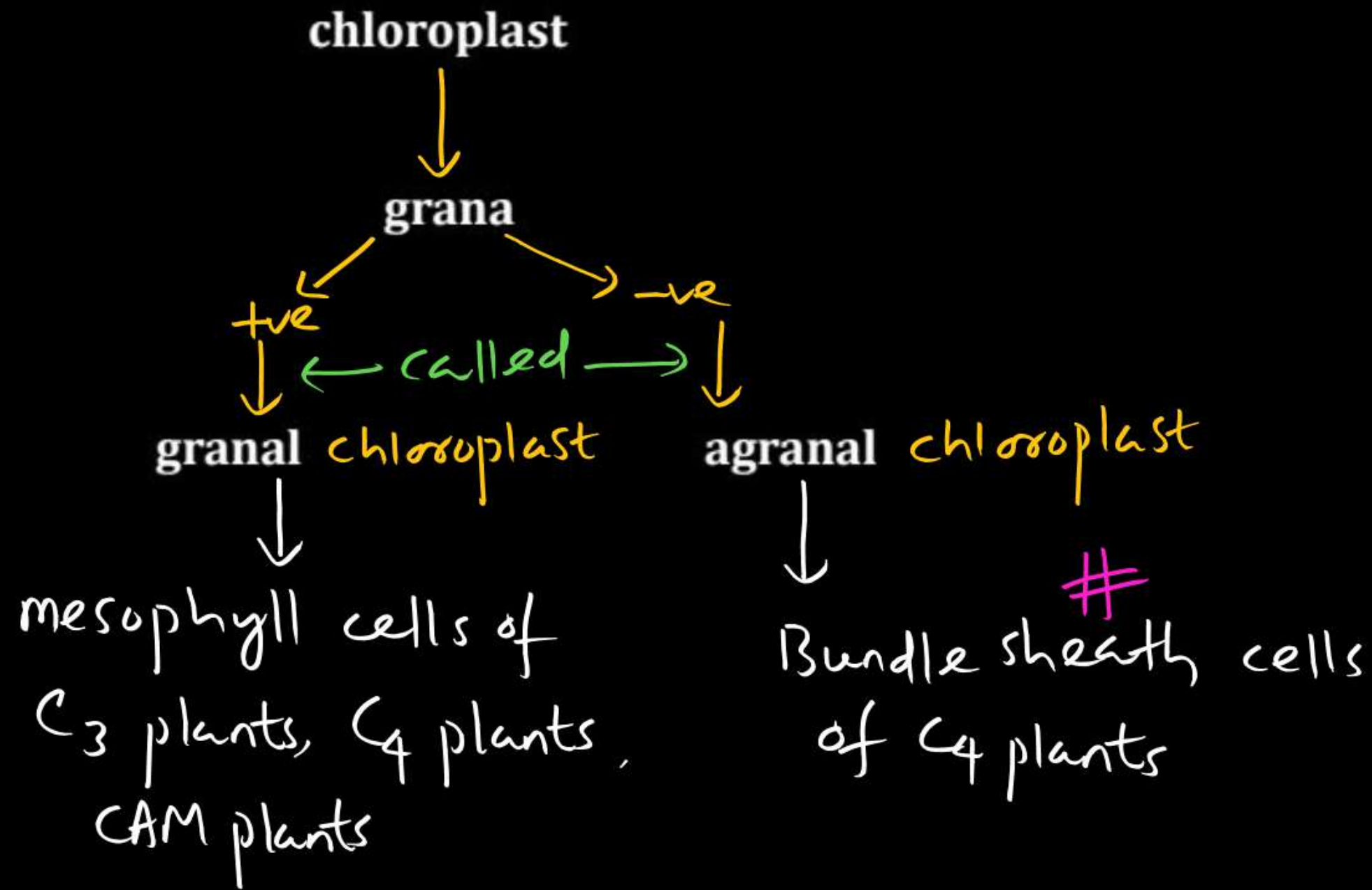










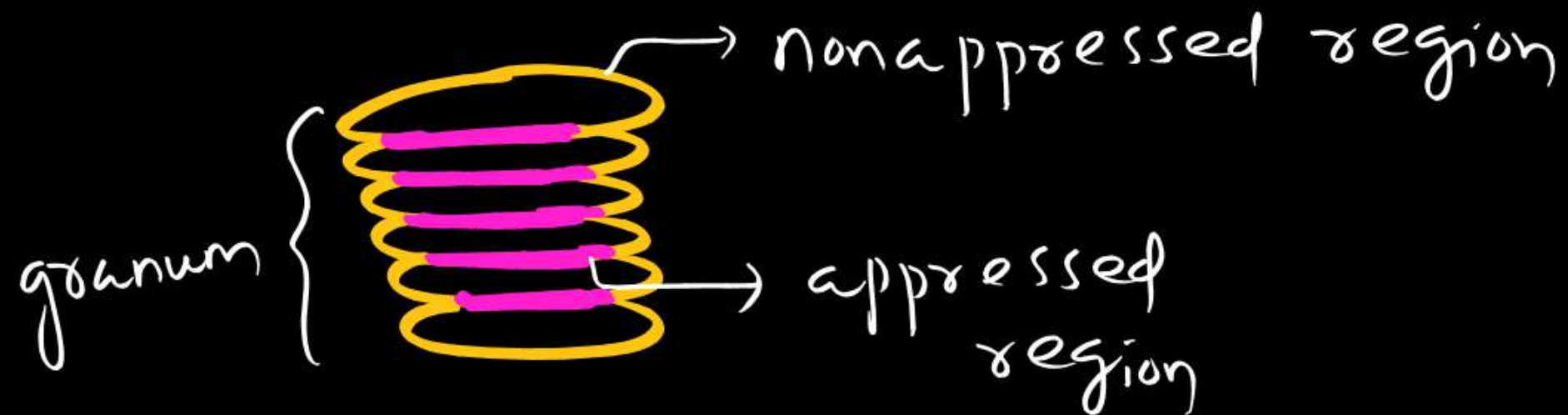


**Note:**

**One chloroplast  $\rightarrow$  40-60 grana**

**One granum  $\rightarrow$  20-100 thylakoids**

**Regions of granal thylakoid**





## Photosystems (PS)

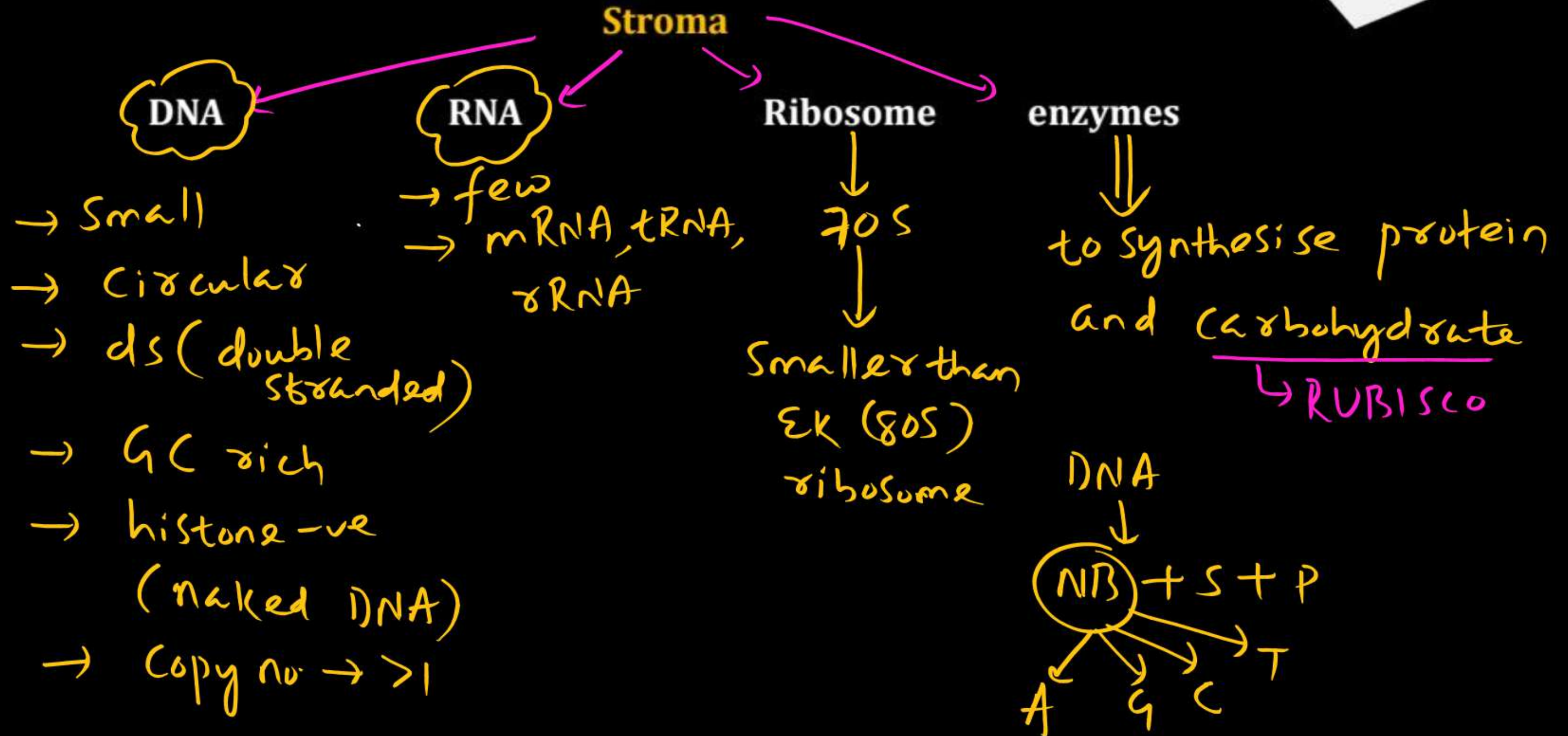
↳ organised PS pigments along with proteins which act as a unit.

↳ PSI, PSII

nonappressed  
region of  
granal  
thylakoid

Stroma  
lamella

appressed  
region of granal  
thylakoid







  
**RUBISCO**

**Present in stroma  
most abundant protein on earth**

As you may recall, a non-living rigid structure called the cell wall forms an outer covering for the plasma membrane of fungi and plants. Cell wall not only gives shape to the cell and protects the cell from mechanical damage and infection, it also helps in cell-to-cell interaction and provides barrier to undesirable macromolecules. Algae have cell wall, made of cellulose, galactans, mannans and minerals like calcium carbonate, while in other plants it consists of cellulose, hemicellulose, pectins and proteins. The cell wall of a young plant cell, the primary wall is capable of growth which gradually diminishes as the cell matures and the secondary wall is formed on the inner (towards membrane) side of the cell. The middle lamella is a layer mainly of calcium pectate which holds or glues the different neighbouring cells together. The cell wall and middle lamellae may be traversed by plasmodesmata which connect the cytoplasm of neighbouring cells.



→ Note making ✓

→ Revision ✓

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→ How to memorize ✓

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