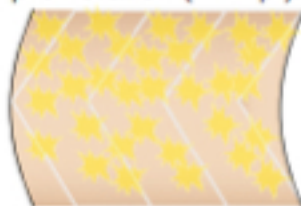


1. Larva (5 dpf)



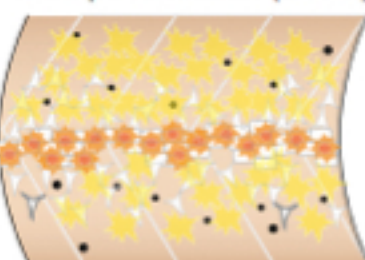
2. Xanthophore proliferation (~2 wpf)



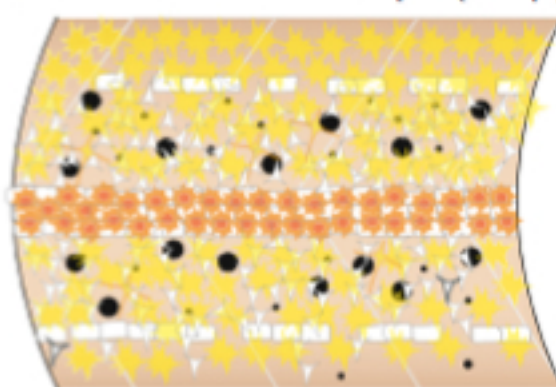
3. Formation of the first interstripe (3 wpf)



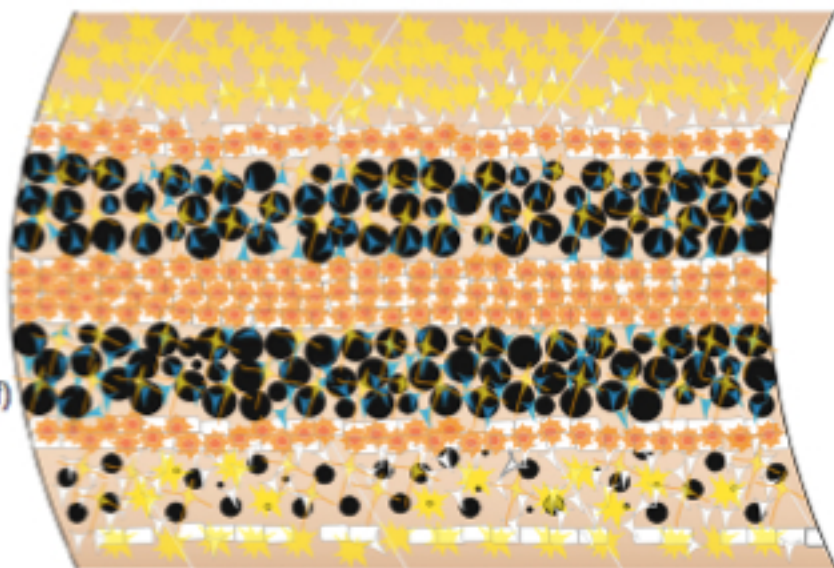
4. Stripe formation (3–4 wpf)



5. Formation of new interstripes (~5 wpf)



6. Stripe pattern of a juvenile zebrafish (6–7 wpf)



★ Xanthophore (larval)

✧ Xanthophore (loose)

★ Xanthophore (dense)

□ Iridophore (dense)

✧ Iridophore (loose)

● Metamorphic melanophore