

Arthropods

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Classification

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- Head bear 5 pairs of appendages, including 2 antennae
- Development includes a triangular larval form (the nauplius)

Defining Characteristics

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- **Most familiar forms:**

- Shrimps



- Crabs

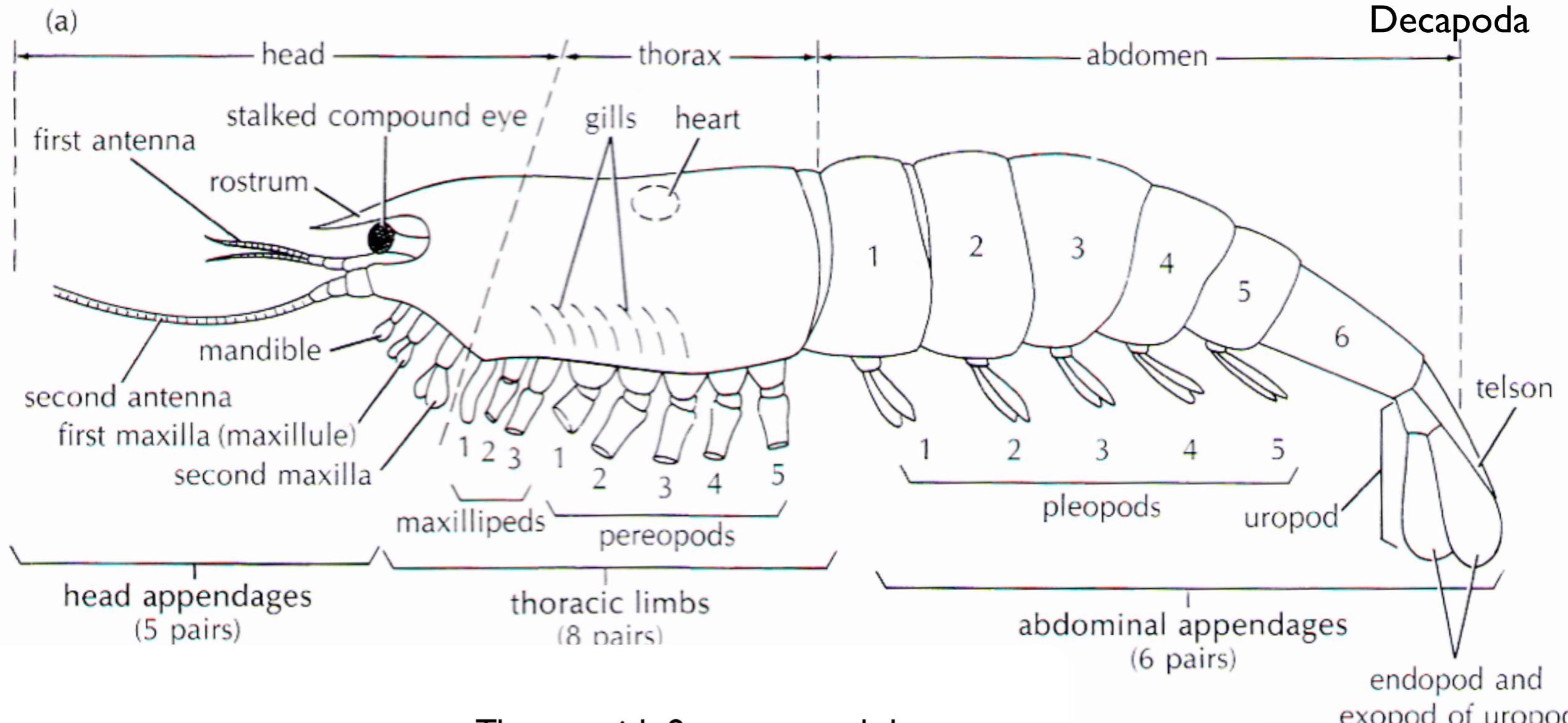


- Lobsters



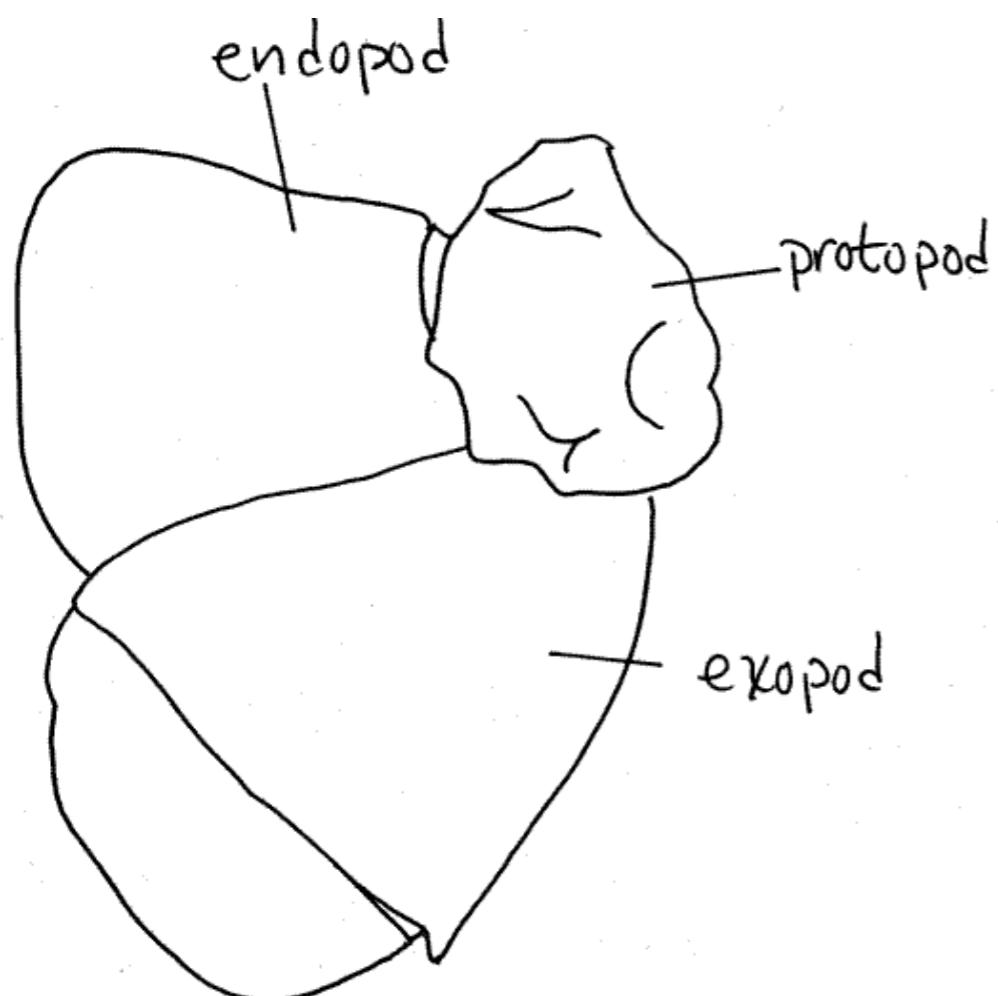
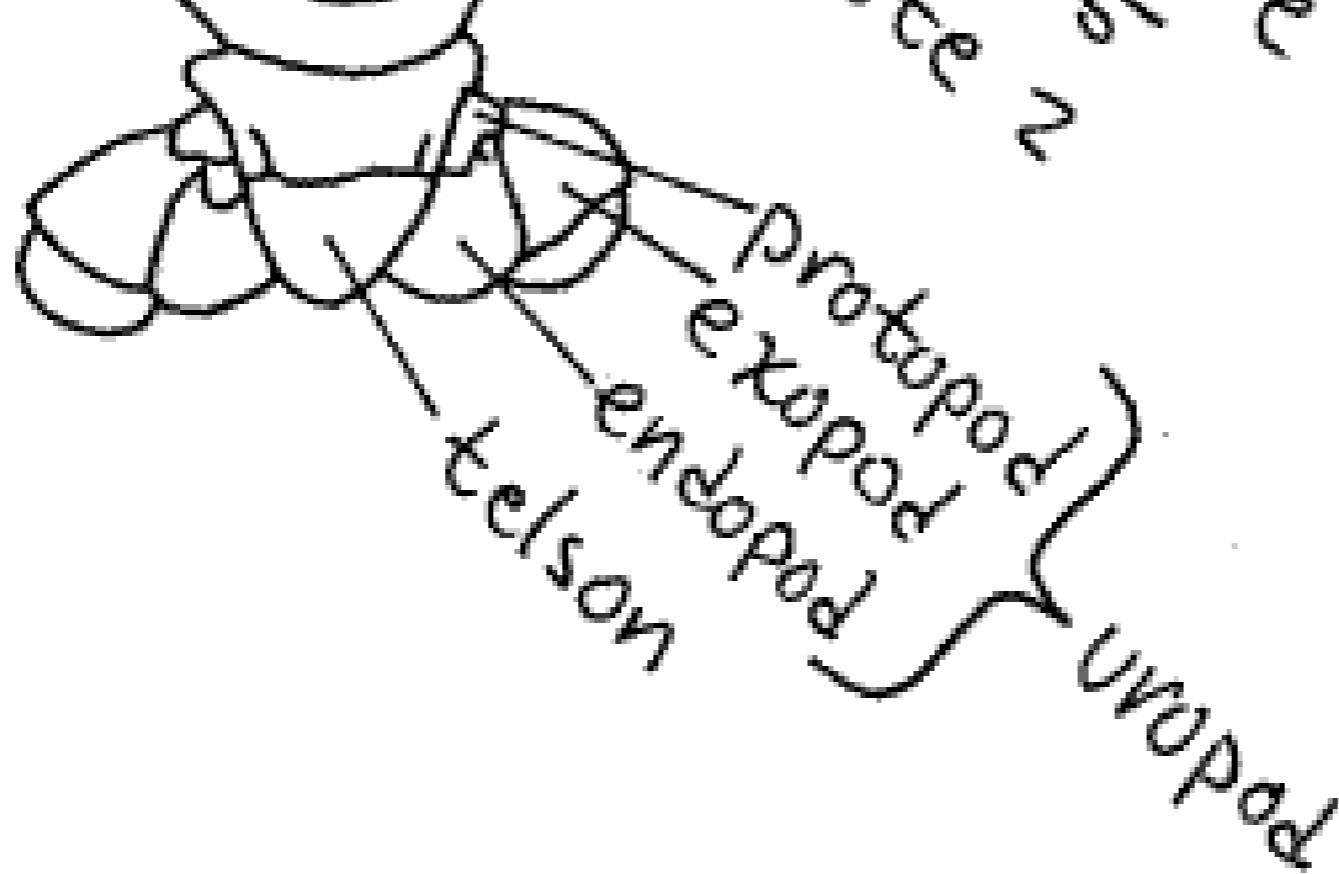
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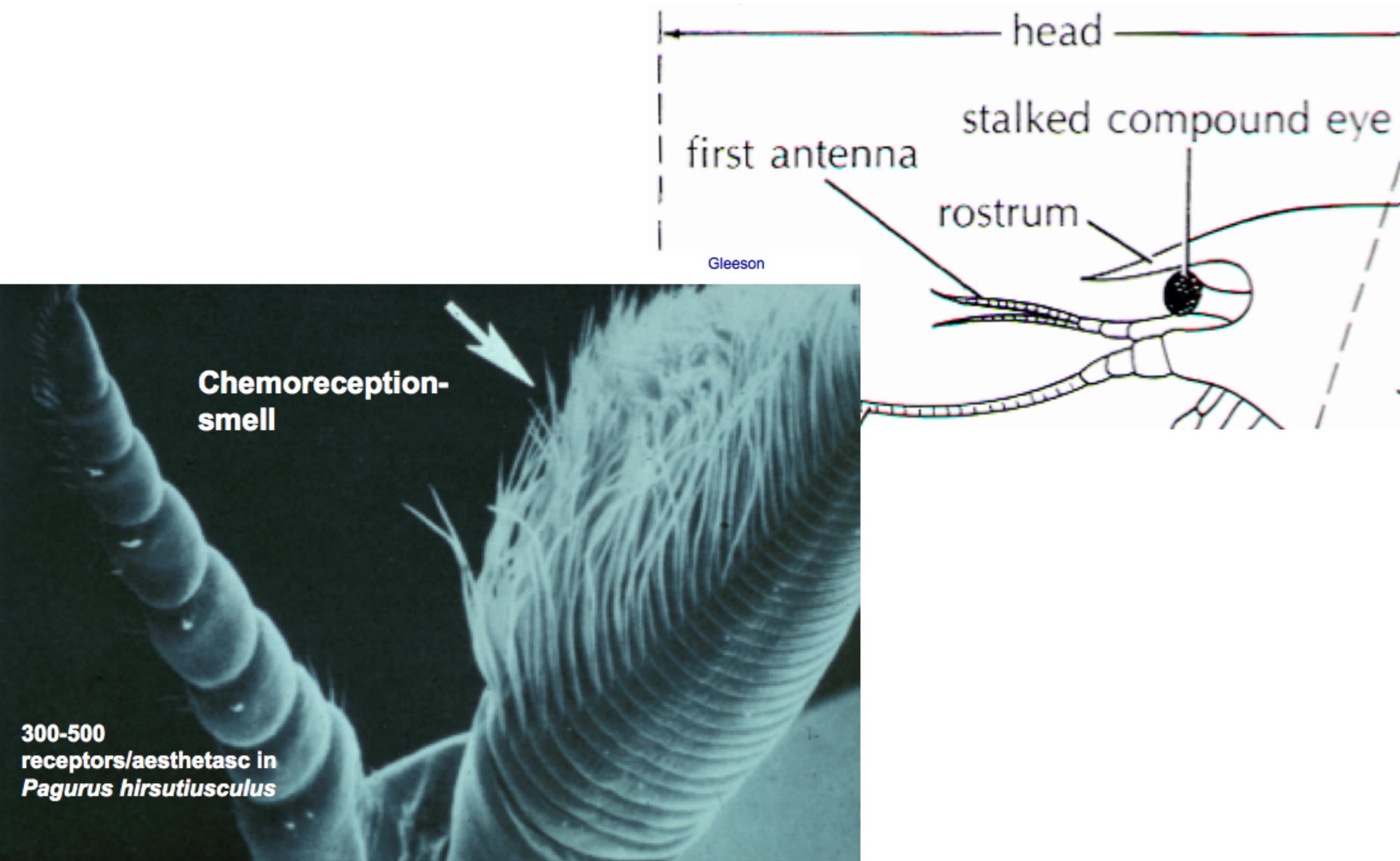
Invertebrate Zoology OnLine

Richard Fox, Lander University

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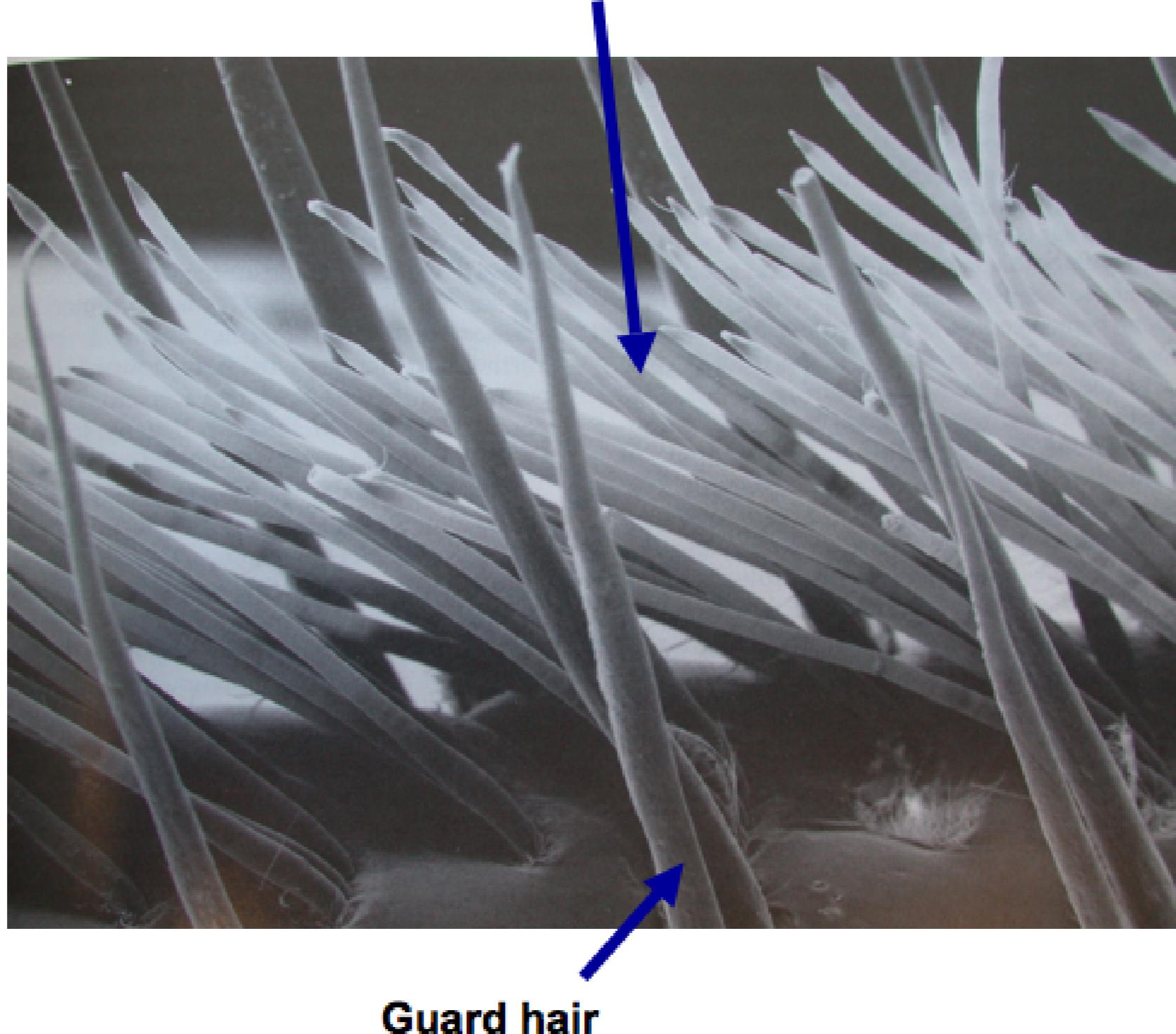
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aesthetascs



The olfactory pathway for individual recognition in the American lobster *Homarus americanus*

Meg E. Johnson* and Jelle Atema†

Boston University Marine Program, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA 02543, USA





- Lobsters with shaved aesthetascs did not recognize opponents
 - Aesthetascs of contain chemoreceptors necessary for individual recognition
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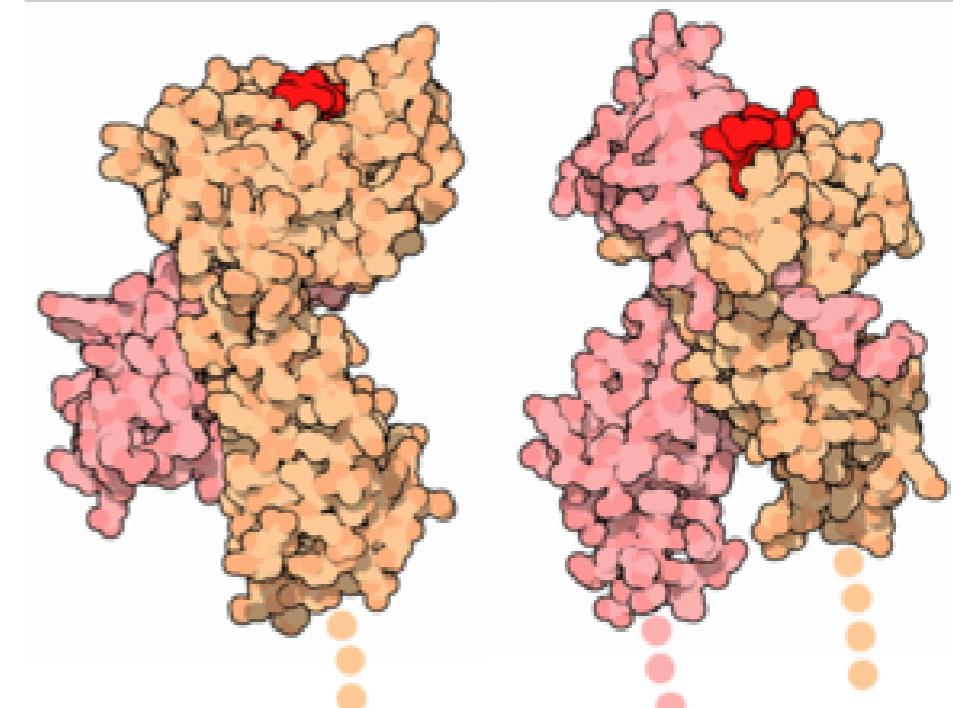
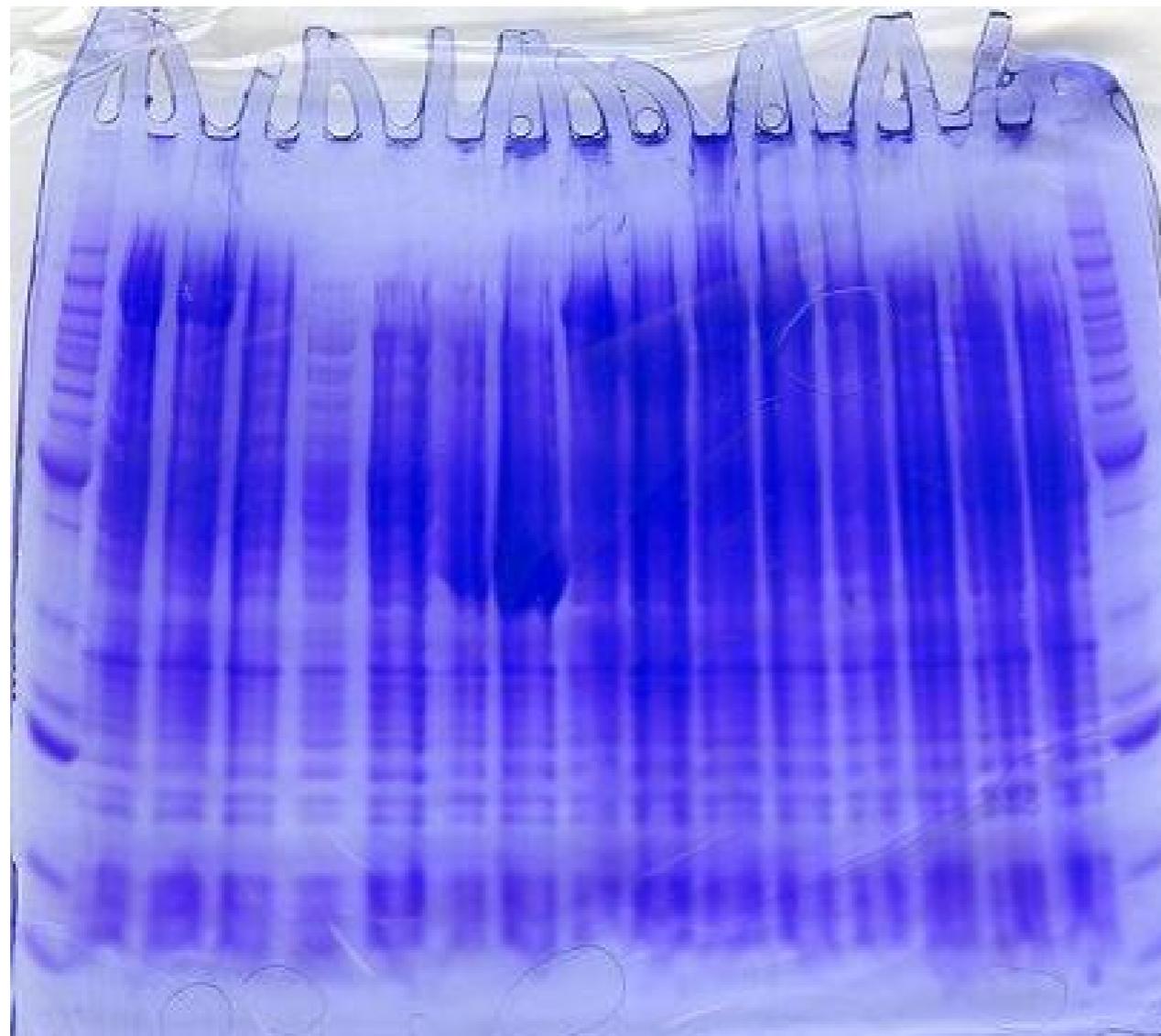
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Chromatophores

Group of cells

Pigment granules move within cells

White, red, yellow, blue, brown, and black pigments have been observed.

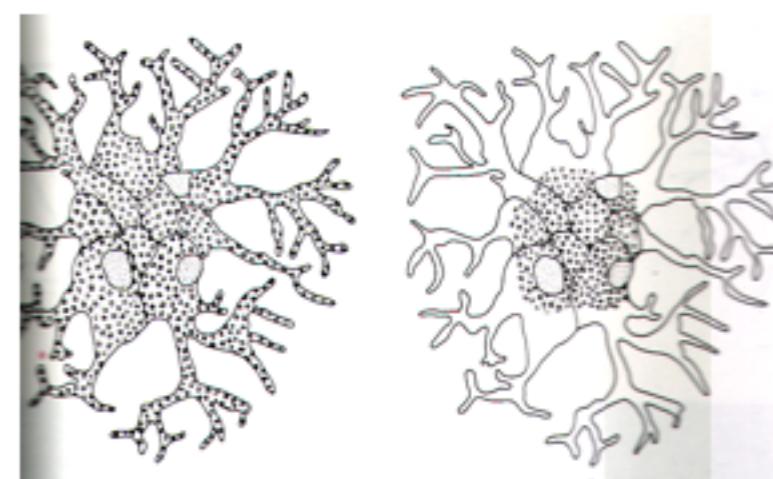
-Red, yellow, blue - derived from diet

-astaxanthin- organic pigment conjugated in exoskeleton

Boiling breaks this conjugation

Food dye

Controlled by hormones from sinus gland



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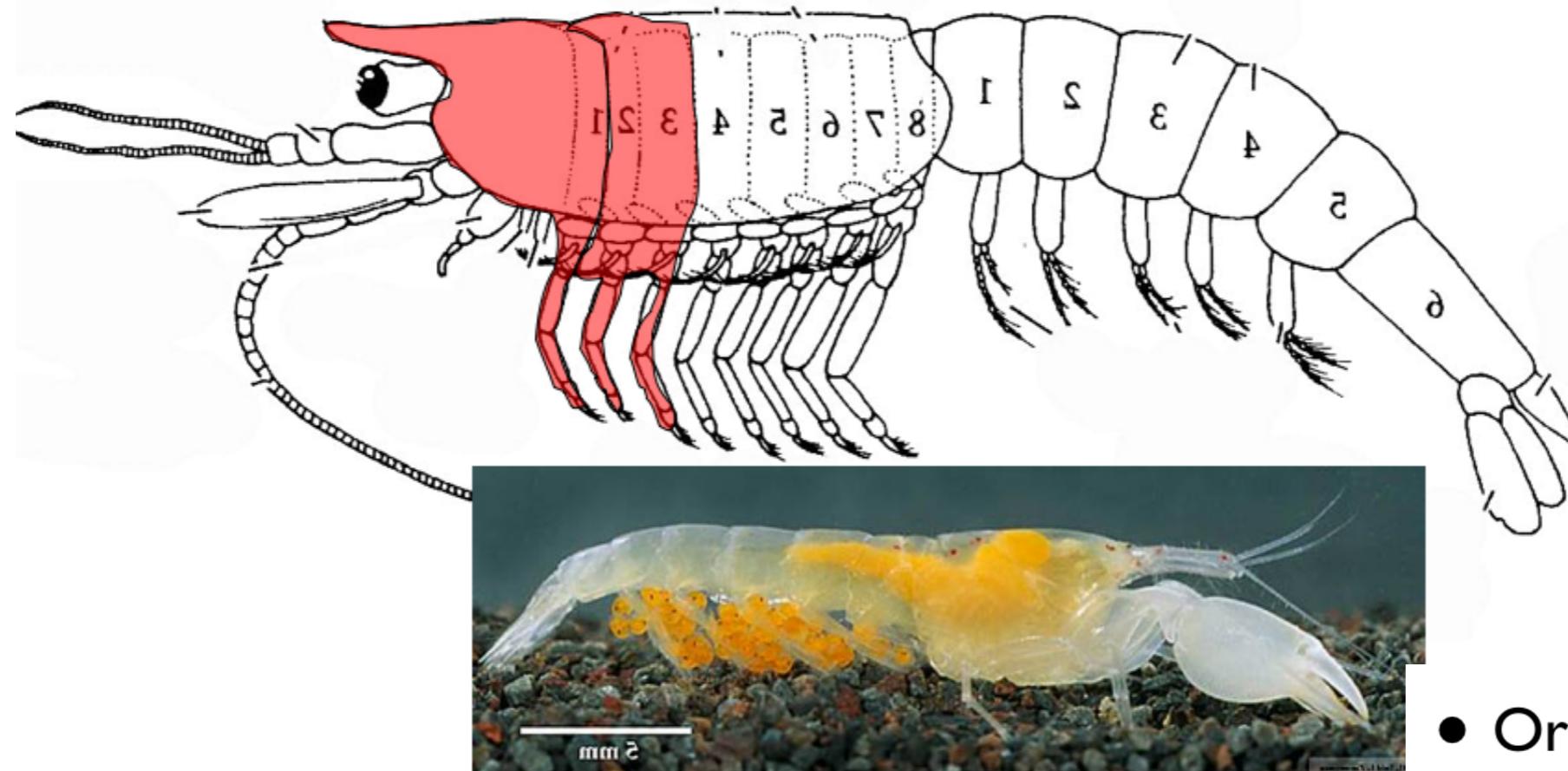
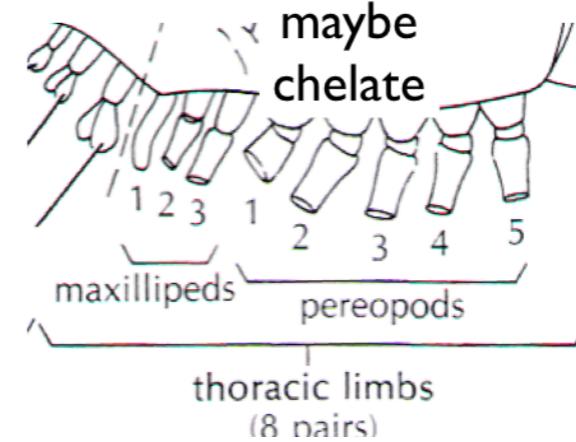
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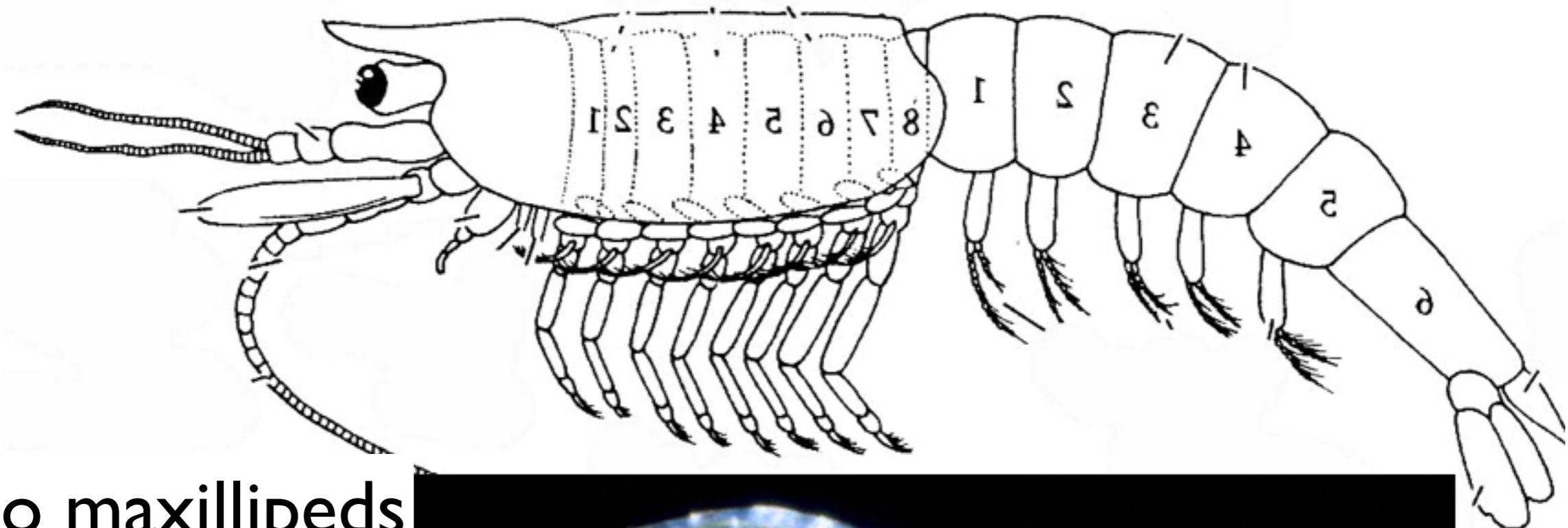


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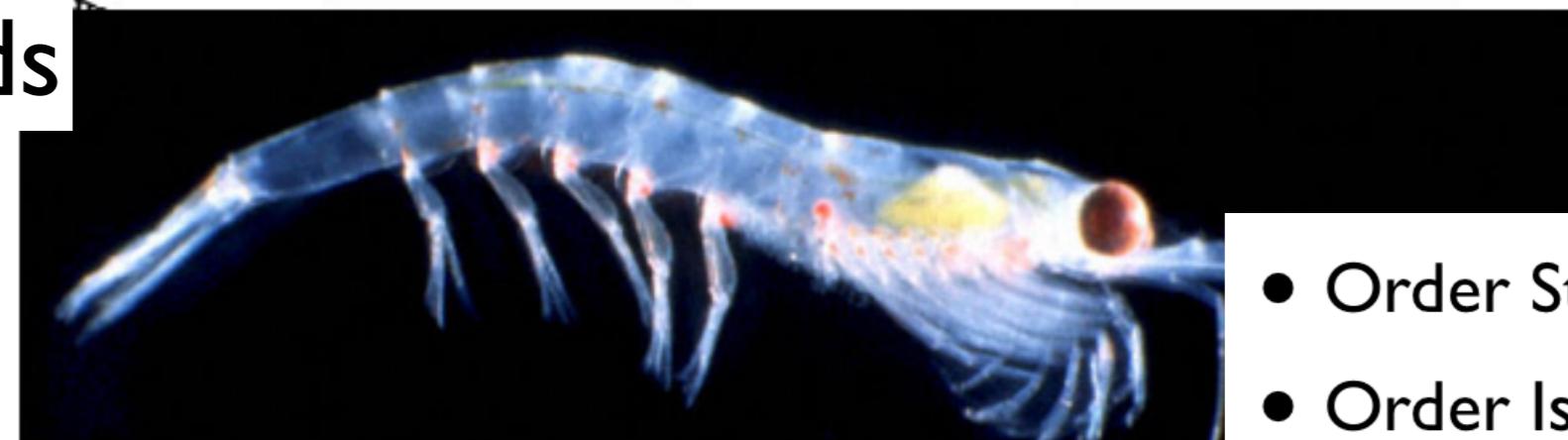
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Euphausiid (krill)

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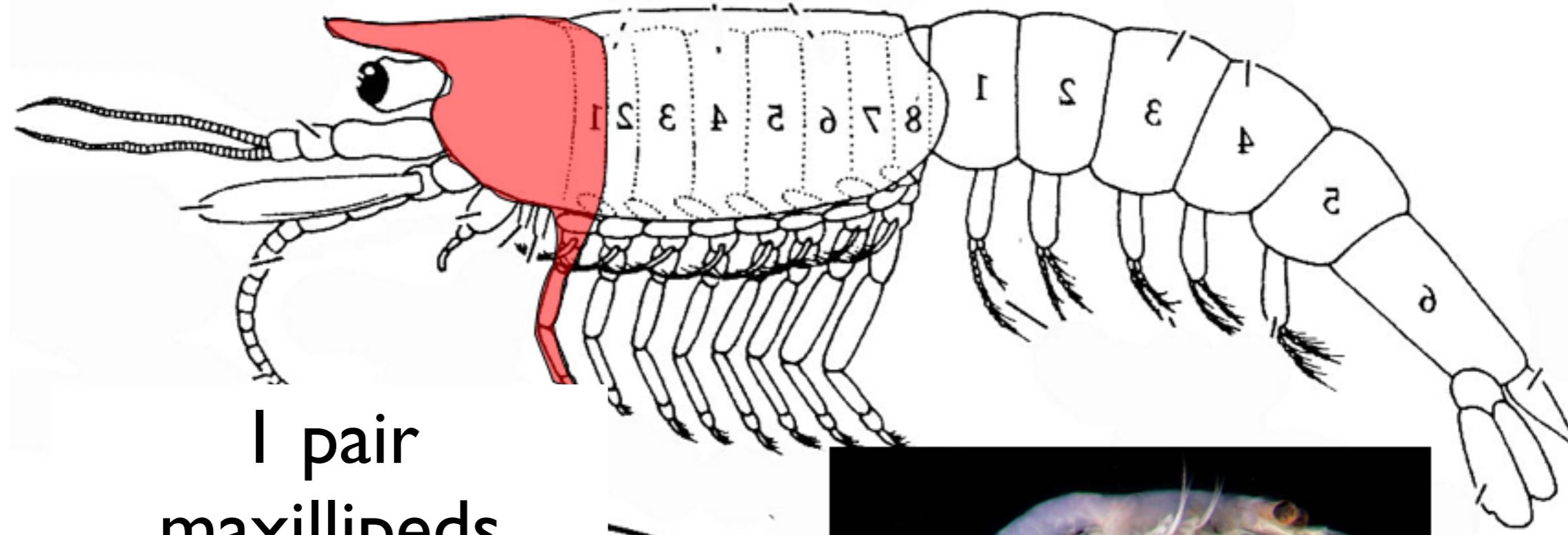
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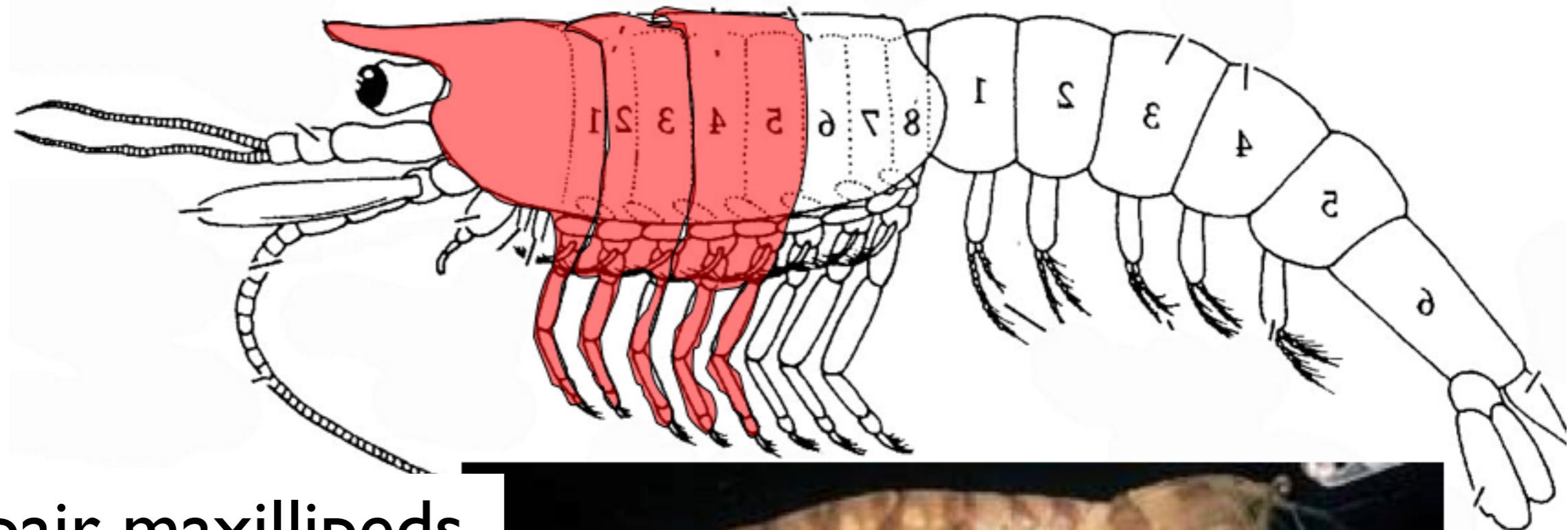
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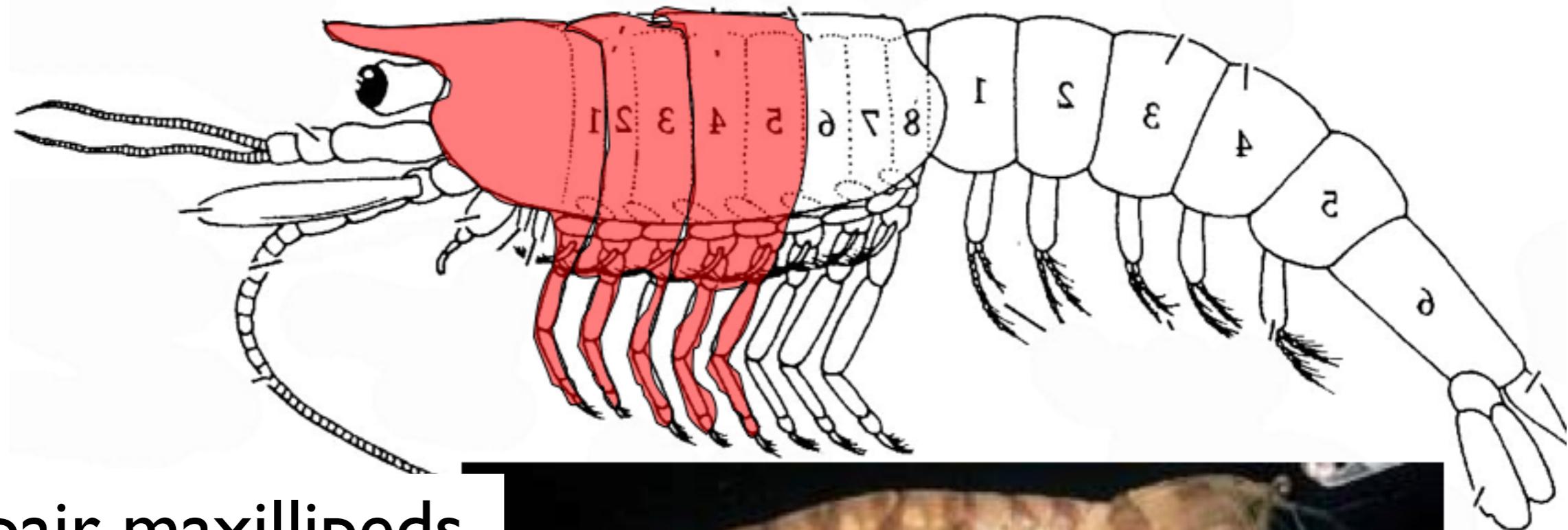
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subchelate

2nd - *raptorial*

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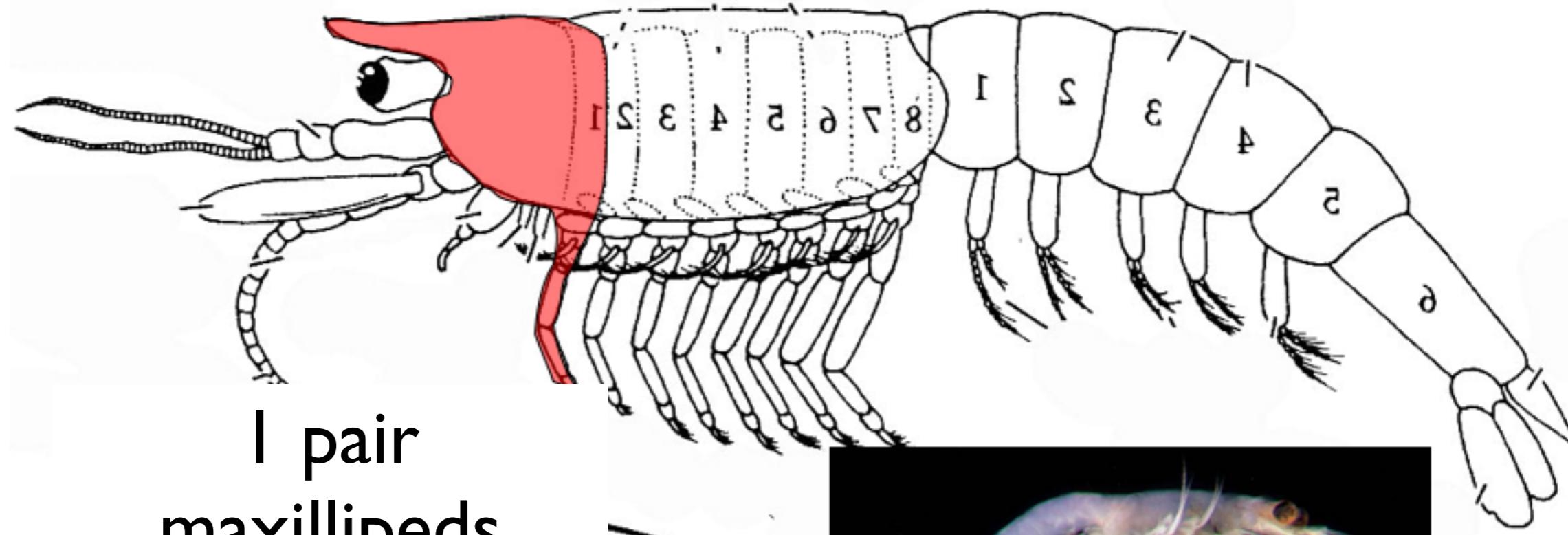
Order Stomatopoda

- Humans: 3 color receptors
- Mantis shrimp: 10-11, plus 6 filters for at least 16 types
- Color and polarized light in center part



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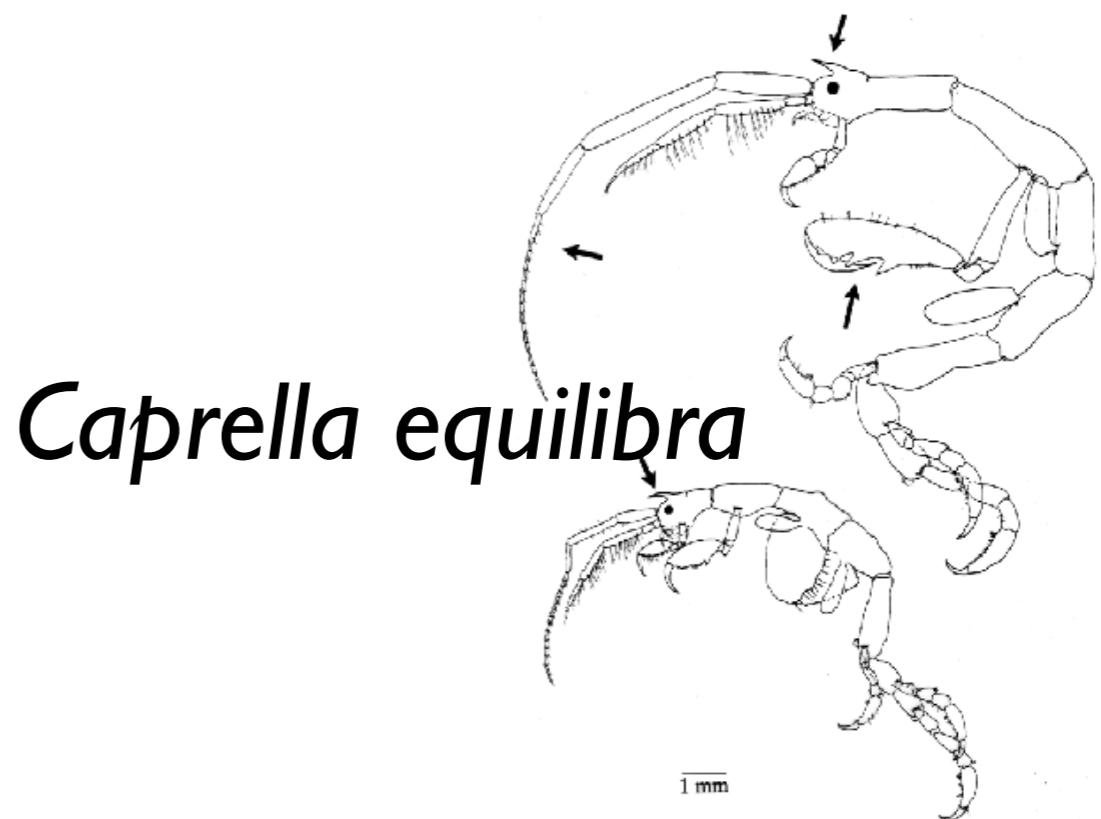
- > 10, 000 species
- most are marine, some terrestrial (pill bugs)
- no carapace
- single pair of _____

Order Amphipoda

- Tend to be flattened laterally
- Sessile compound eyes
- Gills found on thorax, attached to pereopods



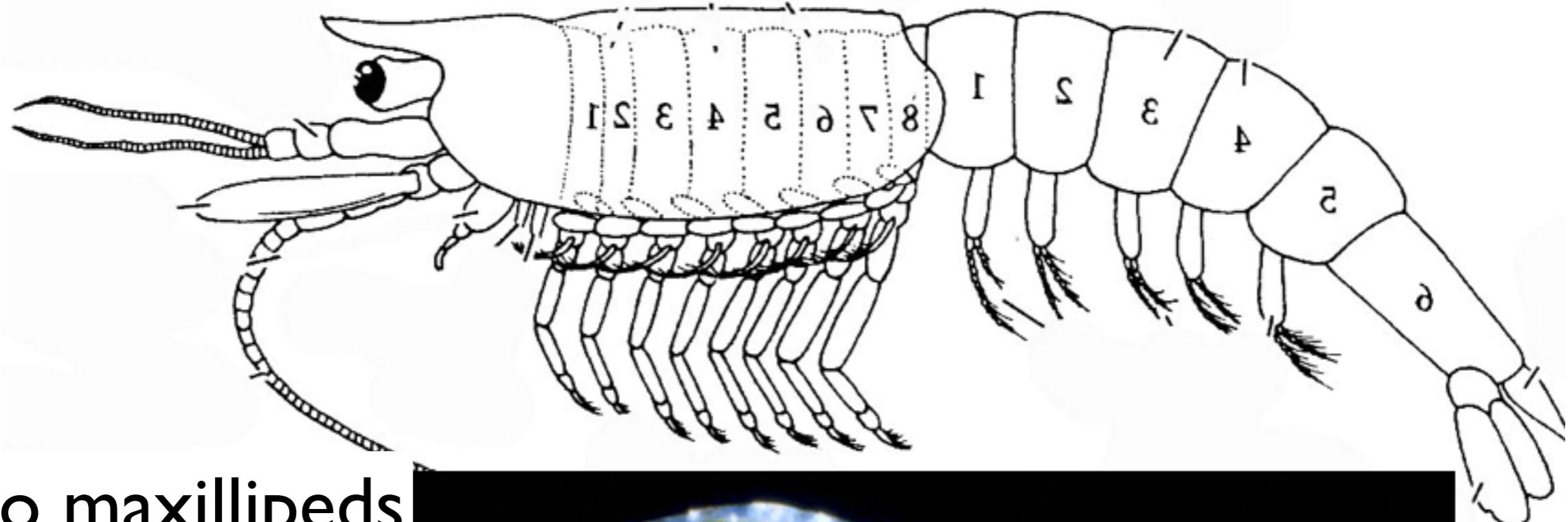
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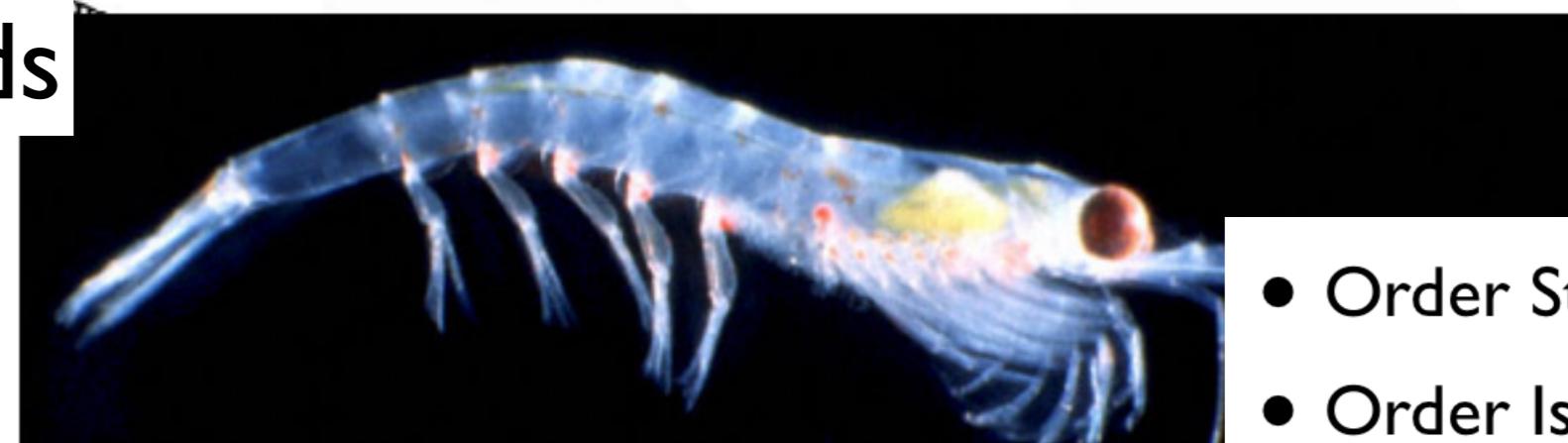
Caprella equilibra

Euphausiid (krill)

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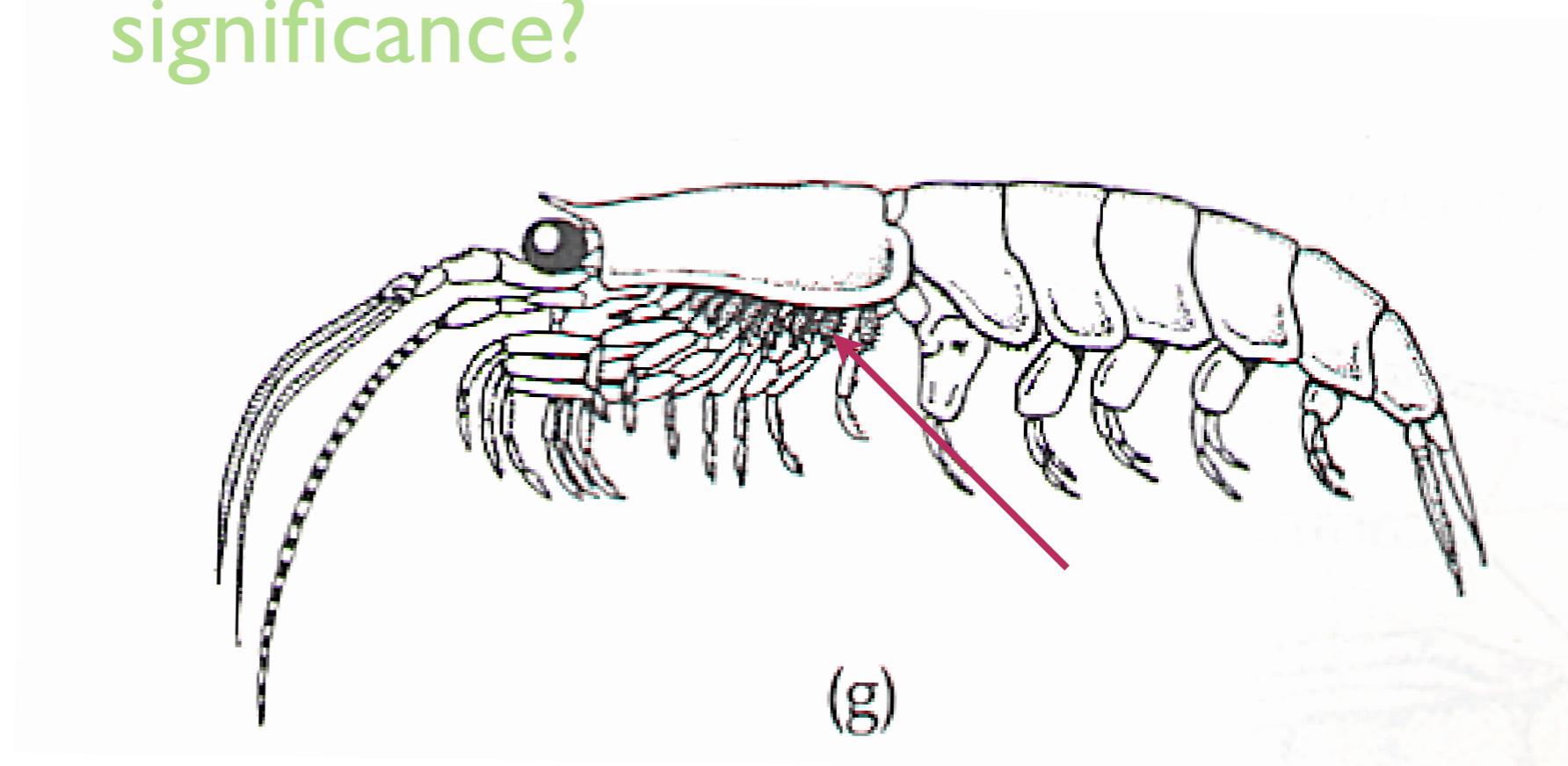
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- 85 described species
- Diet of seals and baleen whales
- Can survive > 200 days without food in lab

significance?



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Order Euphasiacea

Species specific
and...

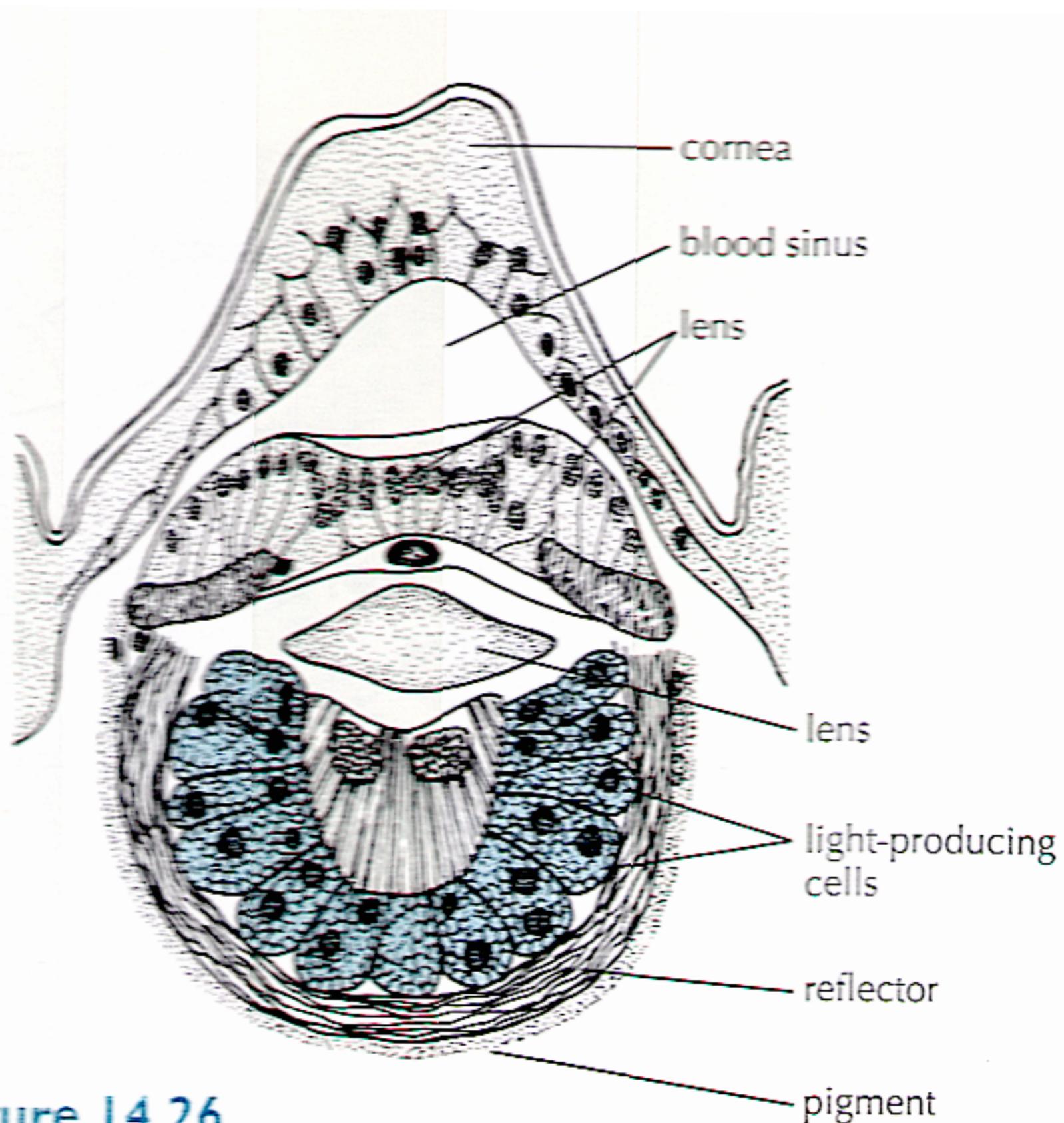


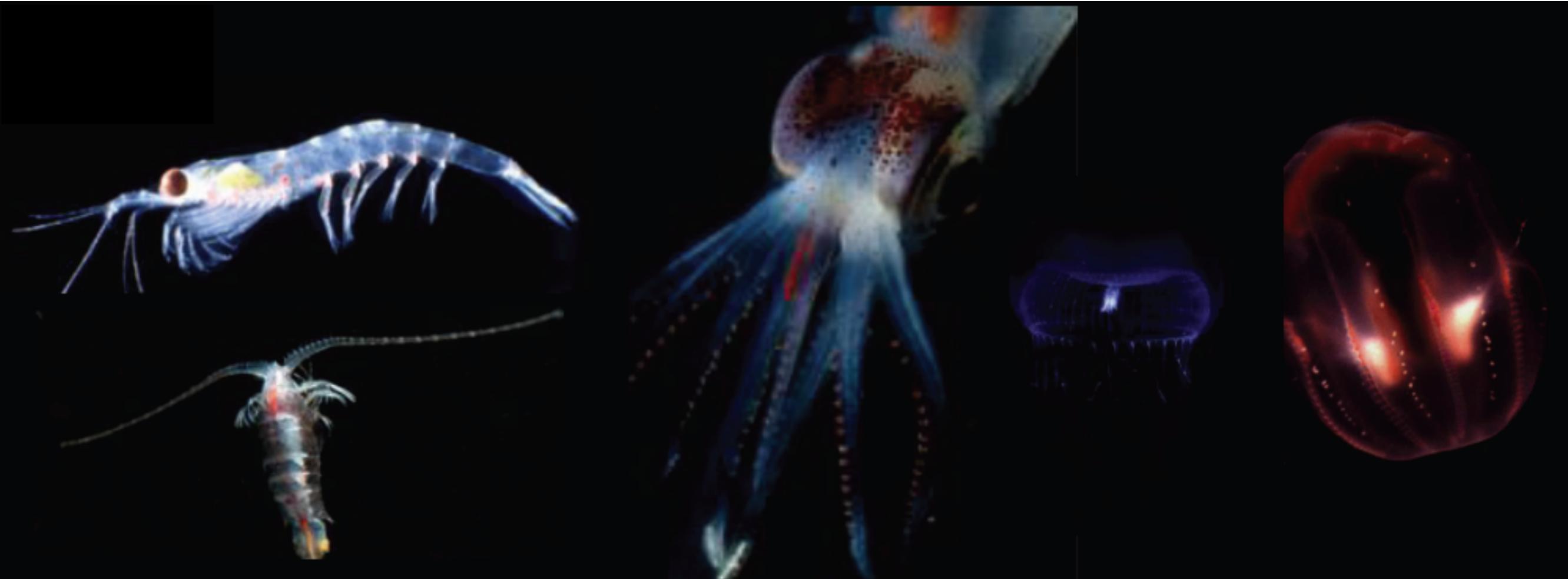
Figure 14.26

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Order Euphasiacea

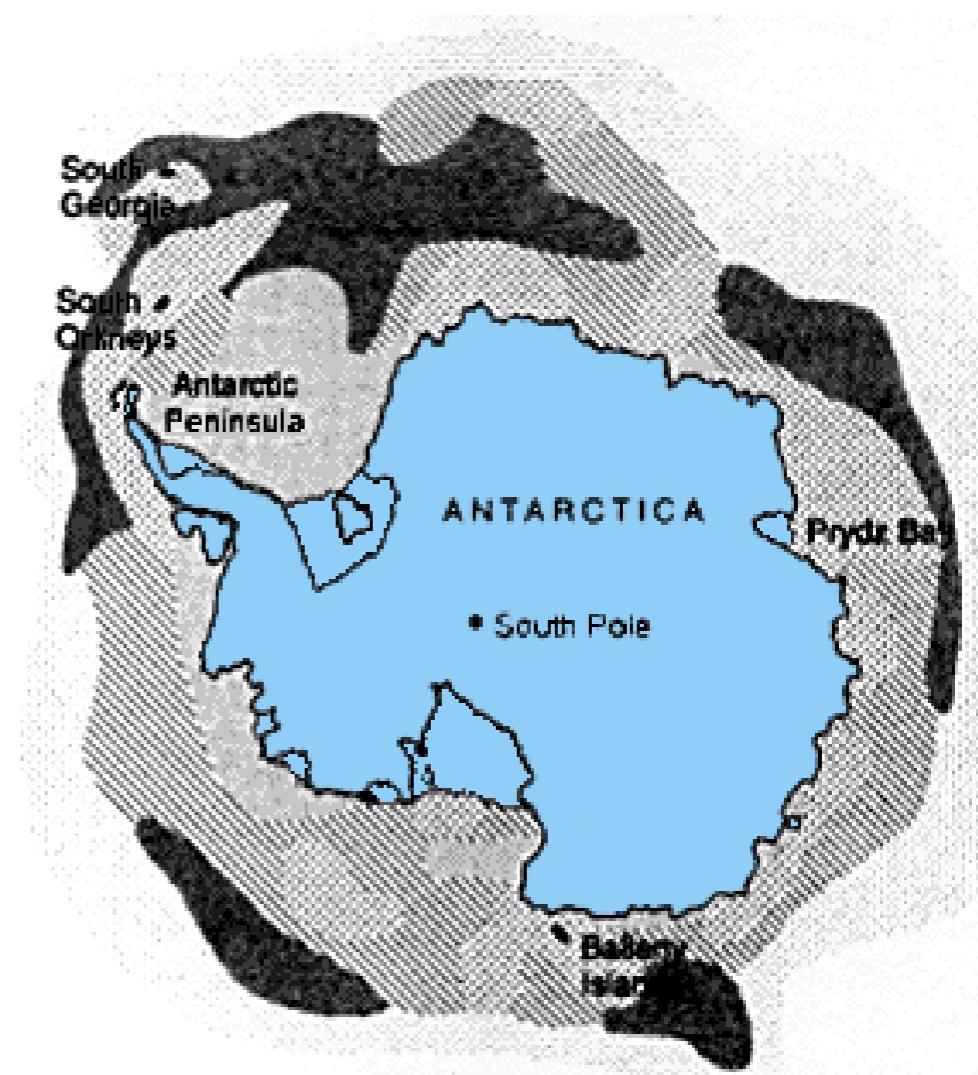
- Chemiluminescence reaction - luciferin is activated by a luciferase enzyme.
- Krill probably do not produce this substance themselves but acquire it as part of their diet that contains dinoflagellates.



Economy

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- Japan, Russia and South Korea
 - largest consumers



Dispersed krill—no catches
Low density catches of less than 1 tonne per hour
Medium density catches of 1.5 tonnes per hour
High density catches of 5 to 30 tonnes
Ice cover

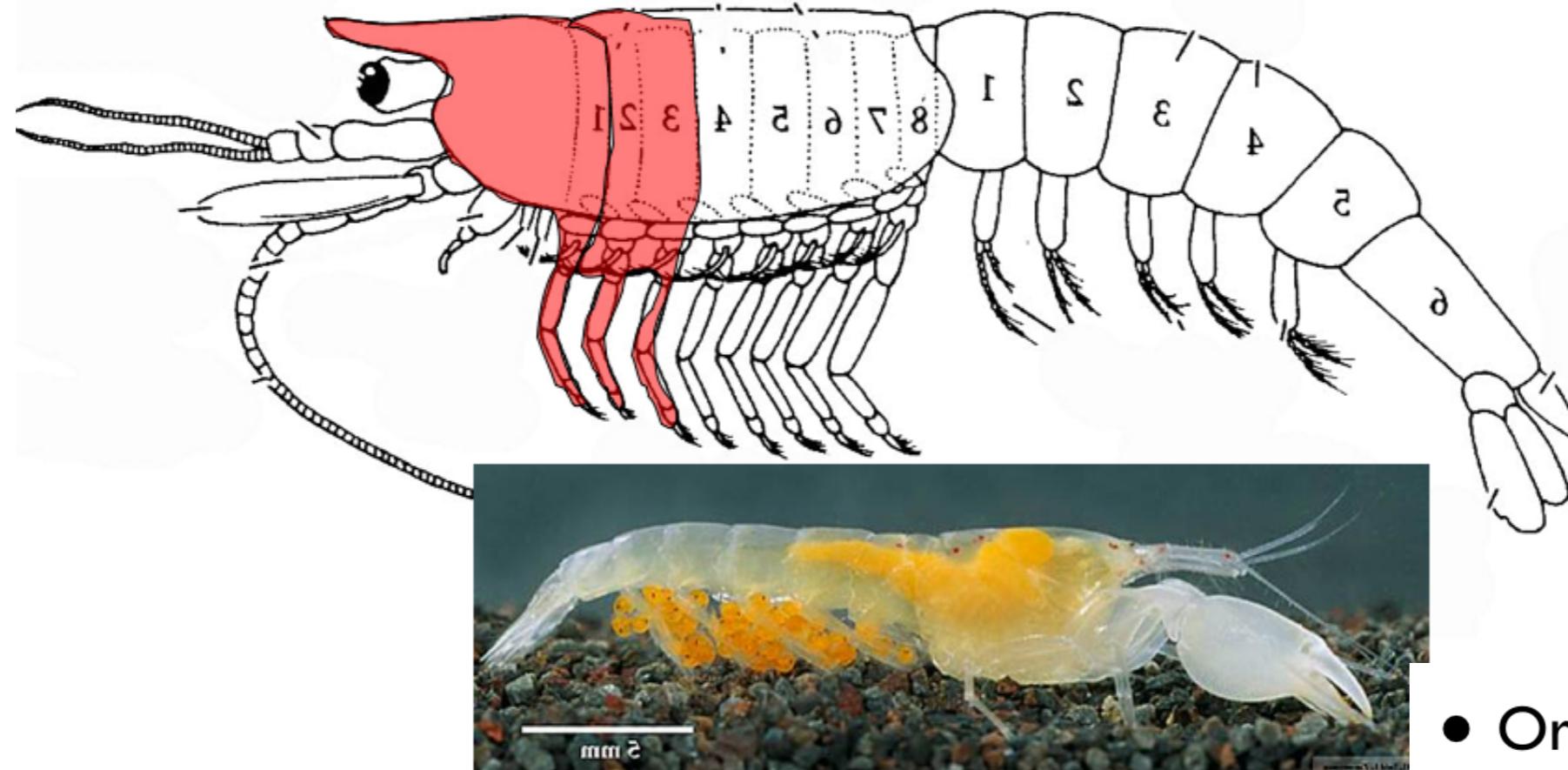
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- ~350 species
- Only decapods that do not brood embryo



Infraorder Caridae

- about 1600
- included Crangon shrimp

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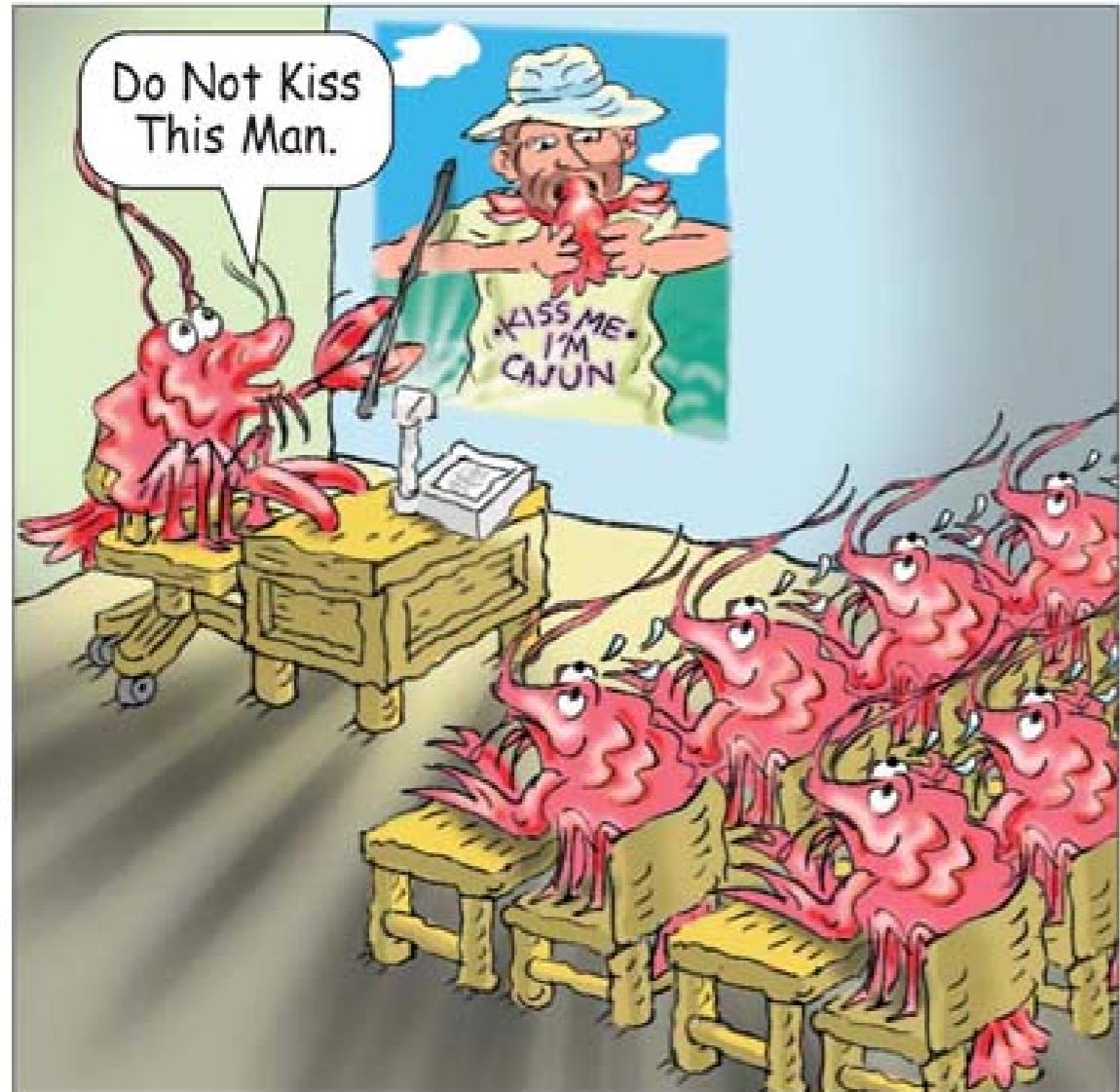


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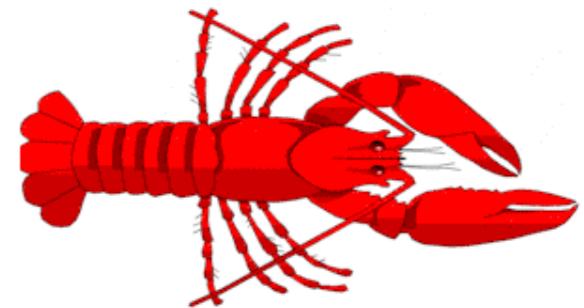
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Crawfish Preschool



Infraorder Astacidae

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- Includes *Homarus* (lobster), crayfish

Genetic defect causes a blue lobster to produce an excessive amount of a protein that wraps around a small, red carotenoid molecule

Forms a blue complex known as crustacyanin which gives the lobster shell a blue color



Infraorder Palinura

- include spiny lobster (tropical)

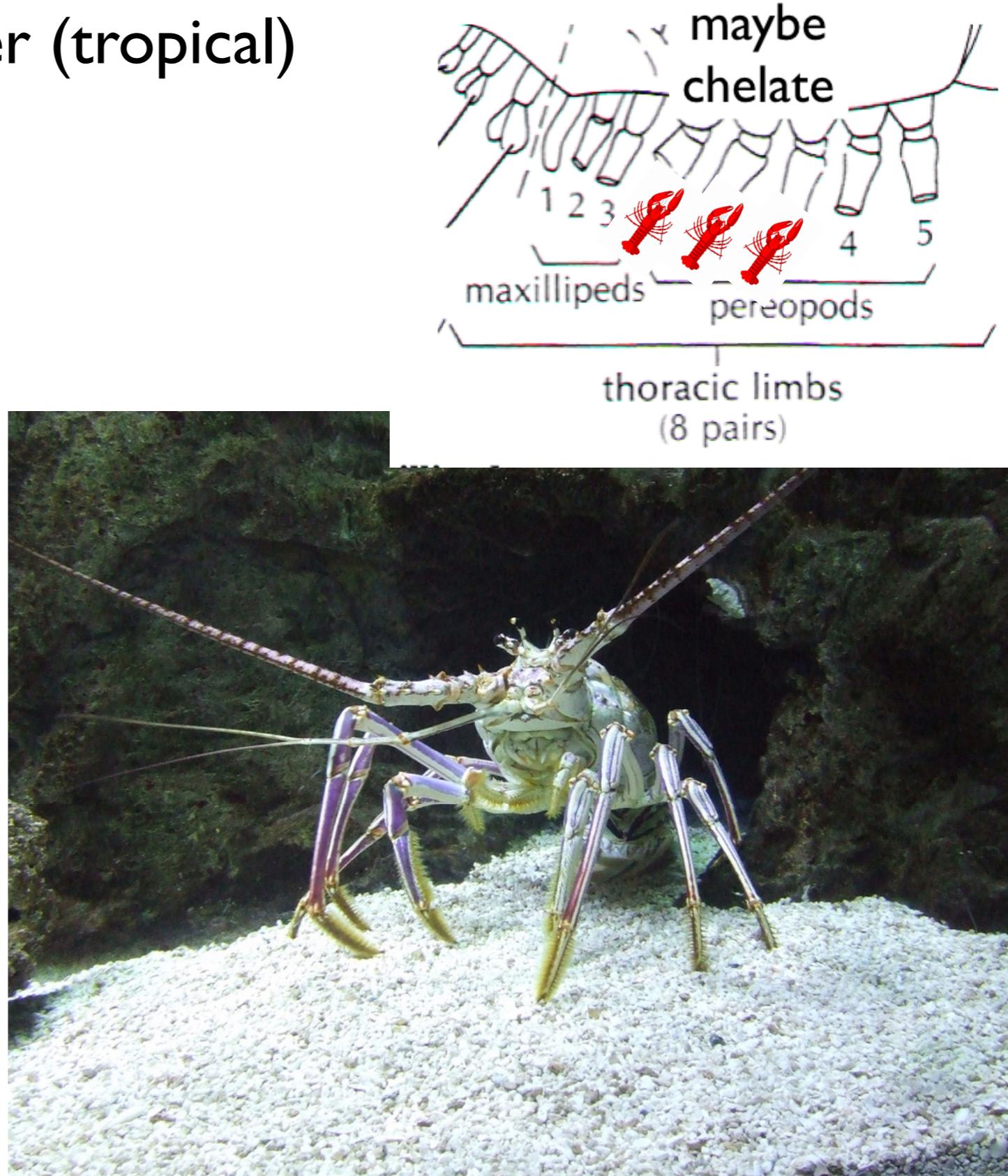
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Spiny lobsters can be easily distinguished from *Homarus* by their very long, thick, spiny antennae, and by the lack of chelae.



Infraorder Anomura

Anomalies

- ~1600 species
- include hermit crabs,
- King crabs (*Lithodes*, *Paralithodes*)
- Porcelain crabs (*Petrolisthes*, *Porcellana*)
- sand crabs, mole crabs



Last pair of pereopods often hidden in gill chamber

Infraorder Brachyura

- about 4500 species
- Spider crabs
- Cancer crabs
- Blue crab (*Callinectes*), green crab (*Carcinus*)
- Fiddler crabs

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Snow crab or opilio, *Chionoecetes opilio*

Red king crab, *Paralithodes camtschaticus* (Anomura)

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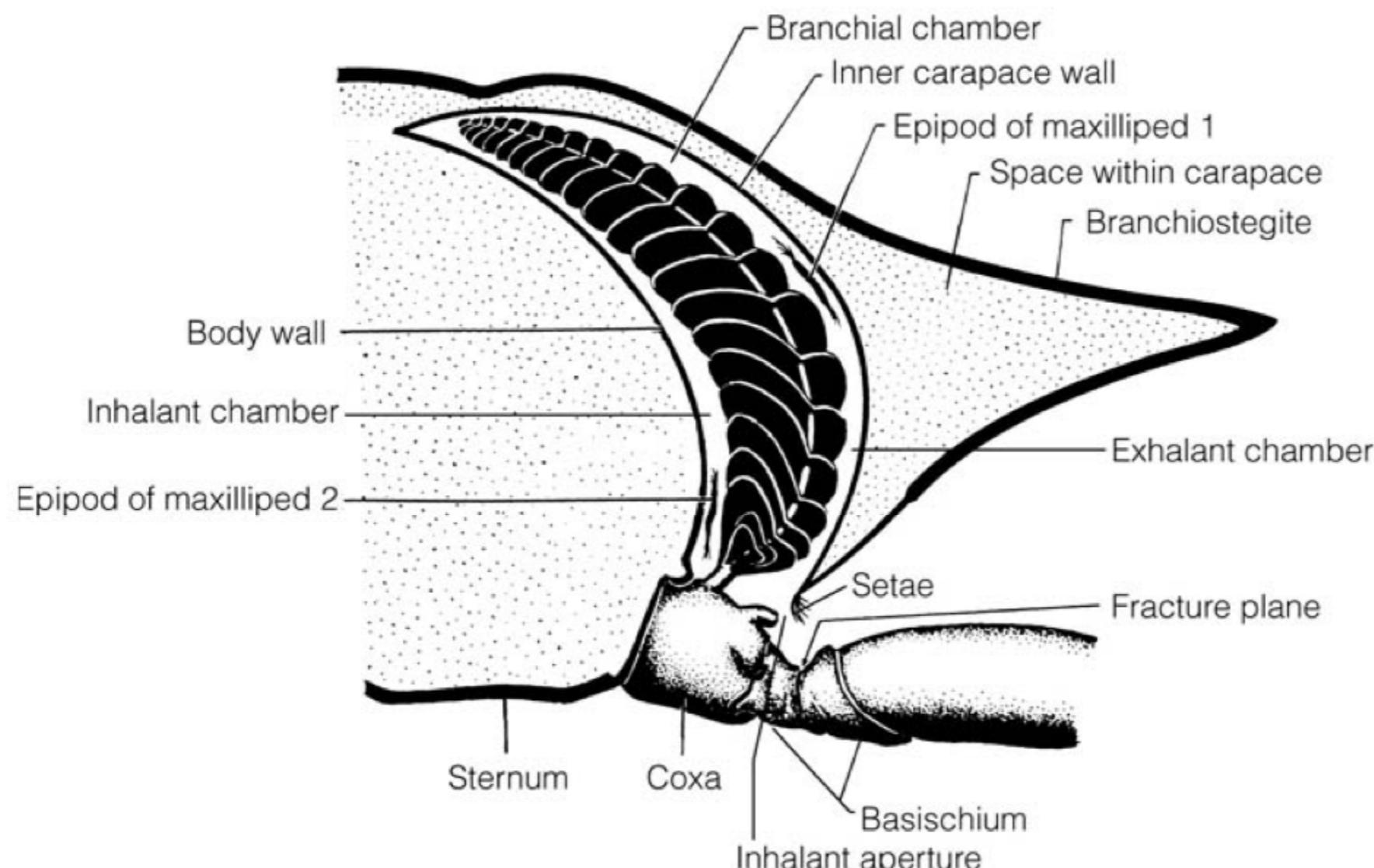
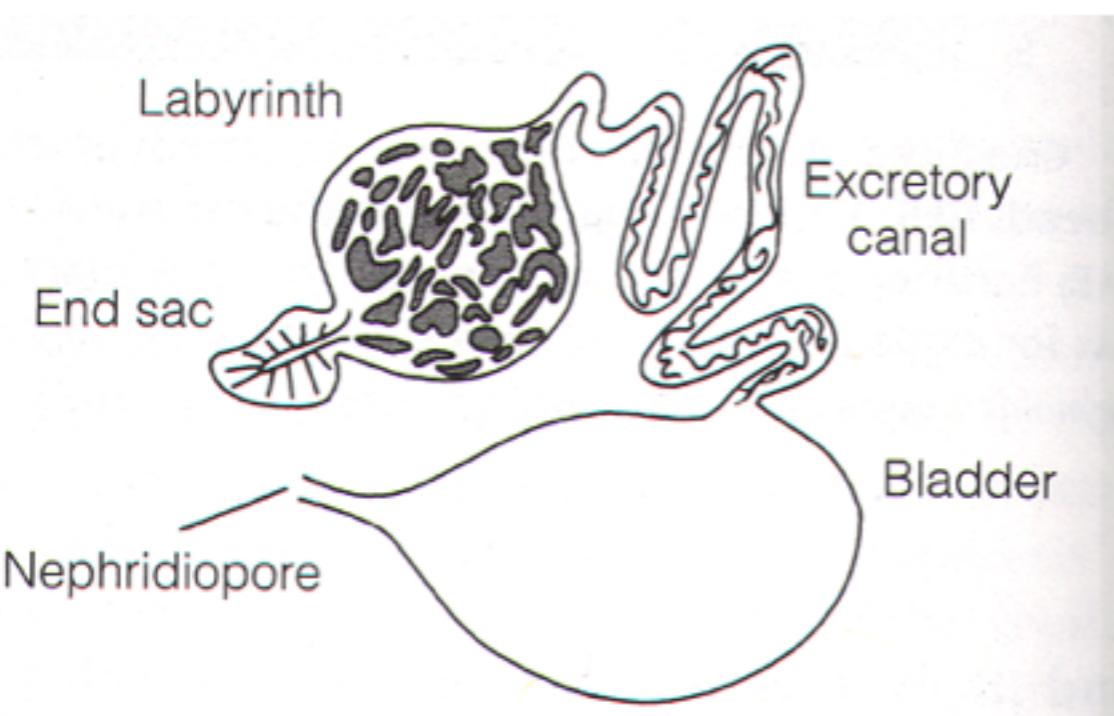


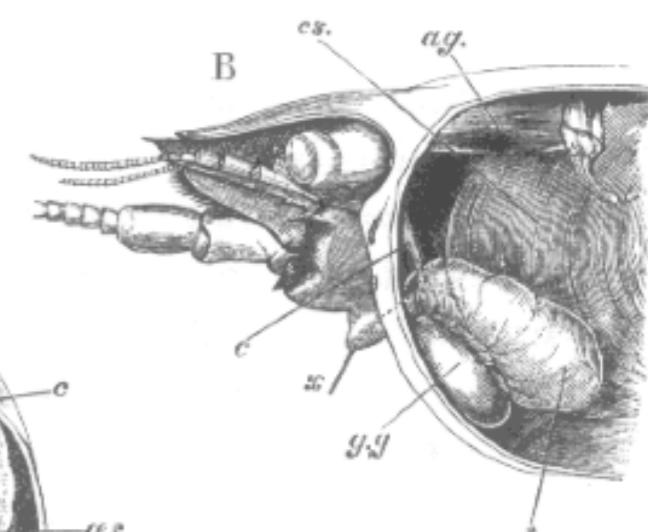
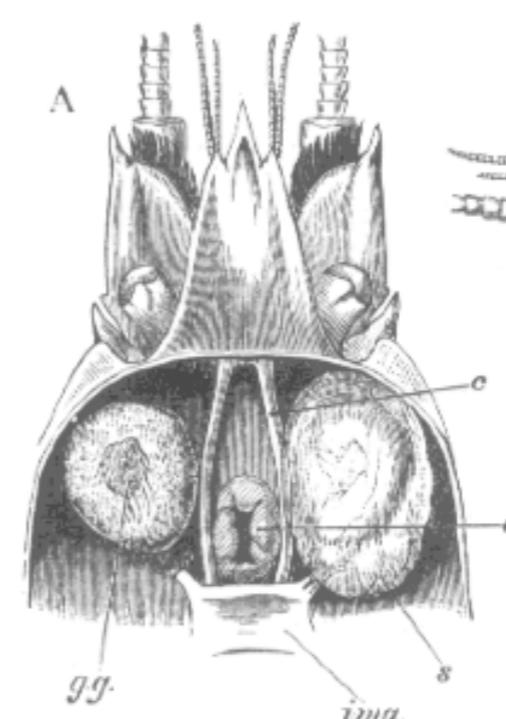
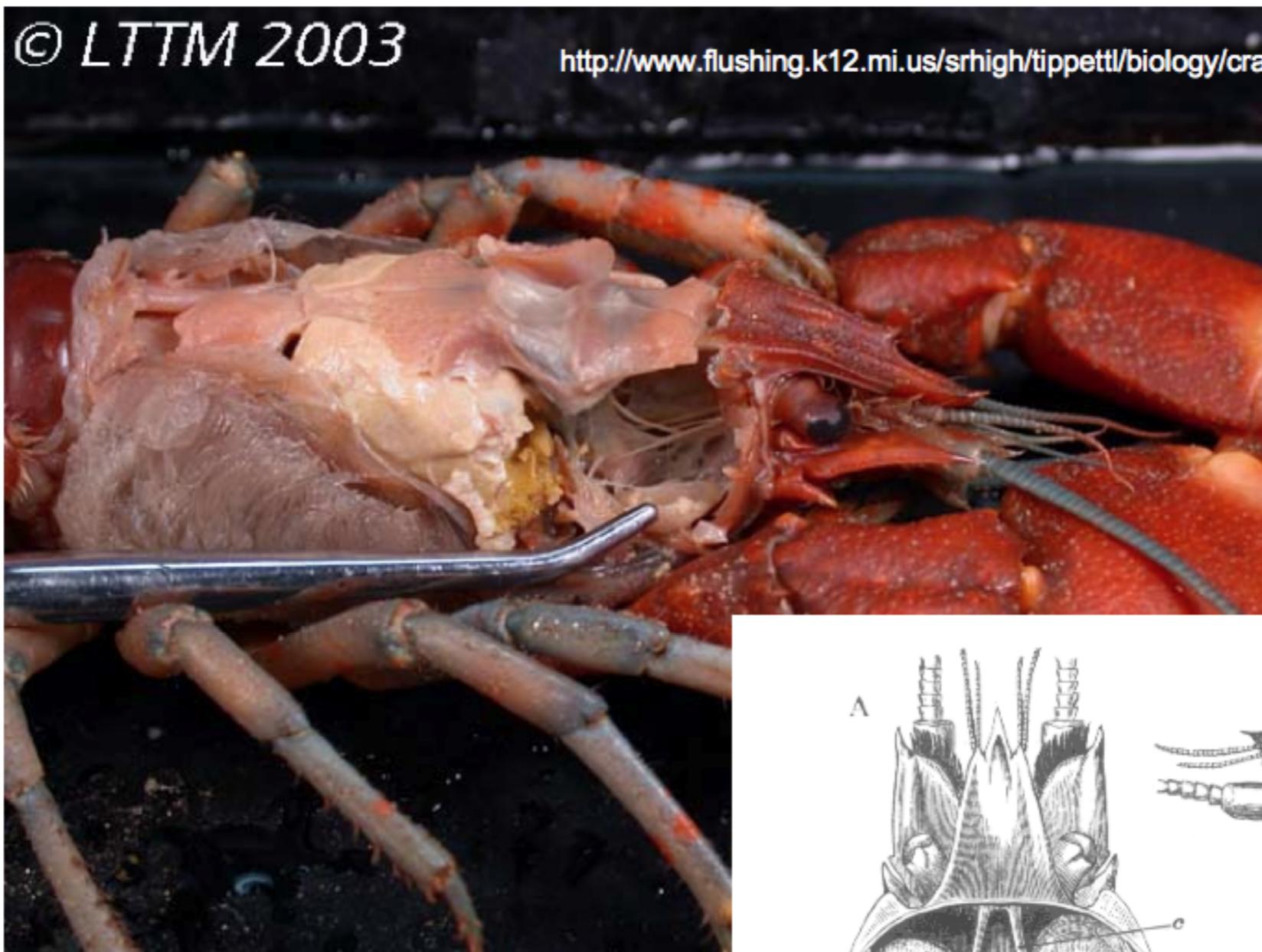
Figure 19-36: Decapod gas exchange. Cross section through the gill chamber of a crab showing a gill attached to the coxa.

Excretion



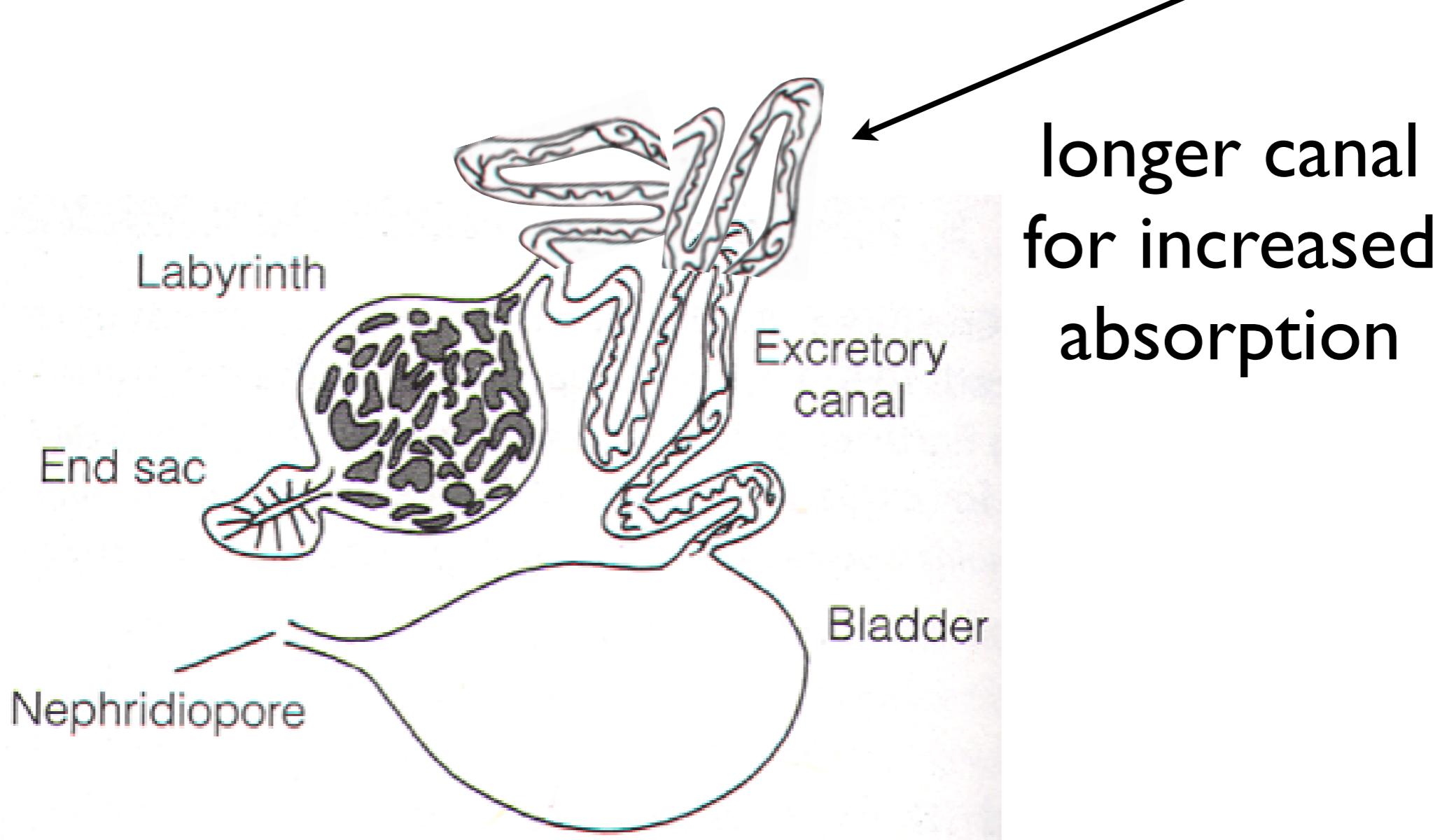
- Paired saccate nephridia
 - Minor role in nitrogen excretion
 - *Ion balance*
 - Ion concentrations different: Calcium, potassium higher in hemolymph; magnesium, sulfate lower
- In segment of either 2nd antennae or 2nd maxillae
 - Open at base

Excretion



From *The Crayfish*, by T. H. Huxley, 1879

Freshwater?

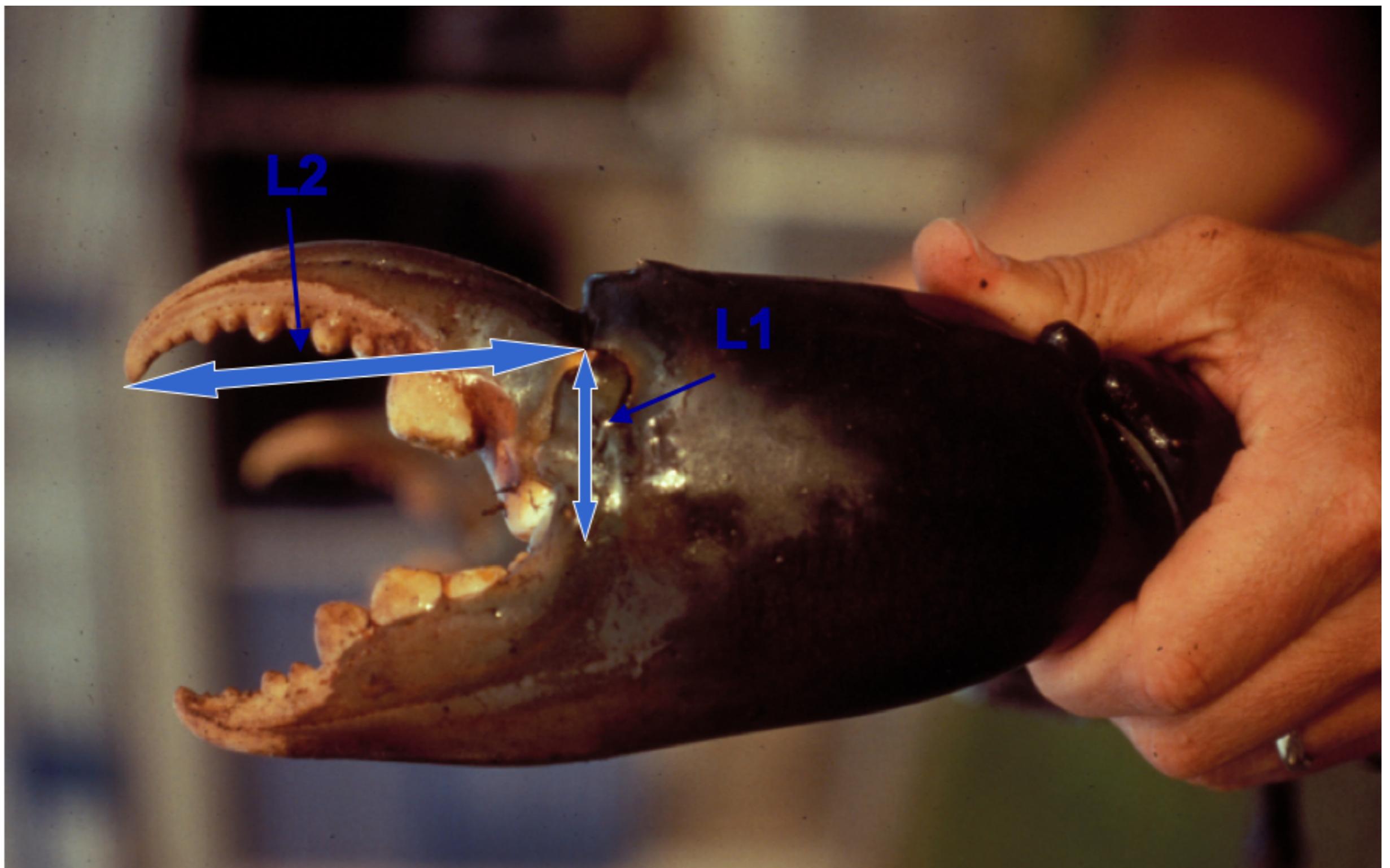




Advantages?

Muscles

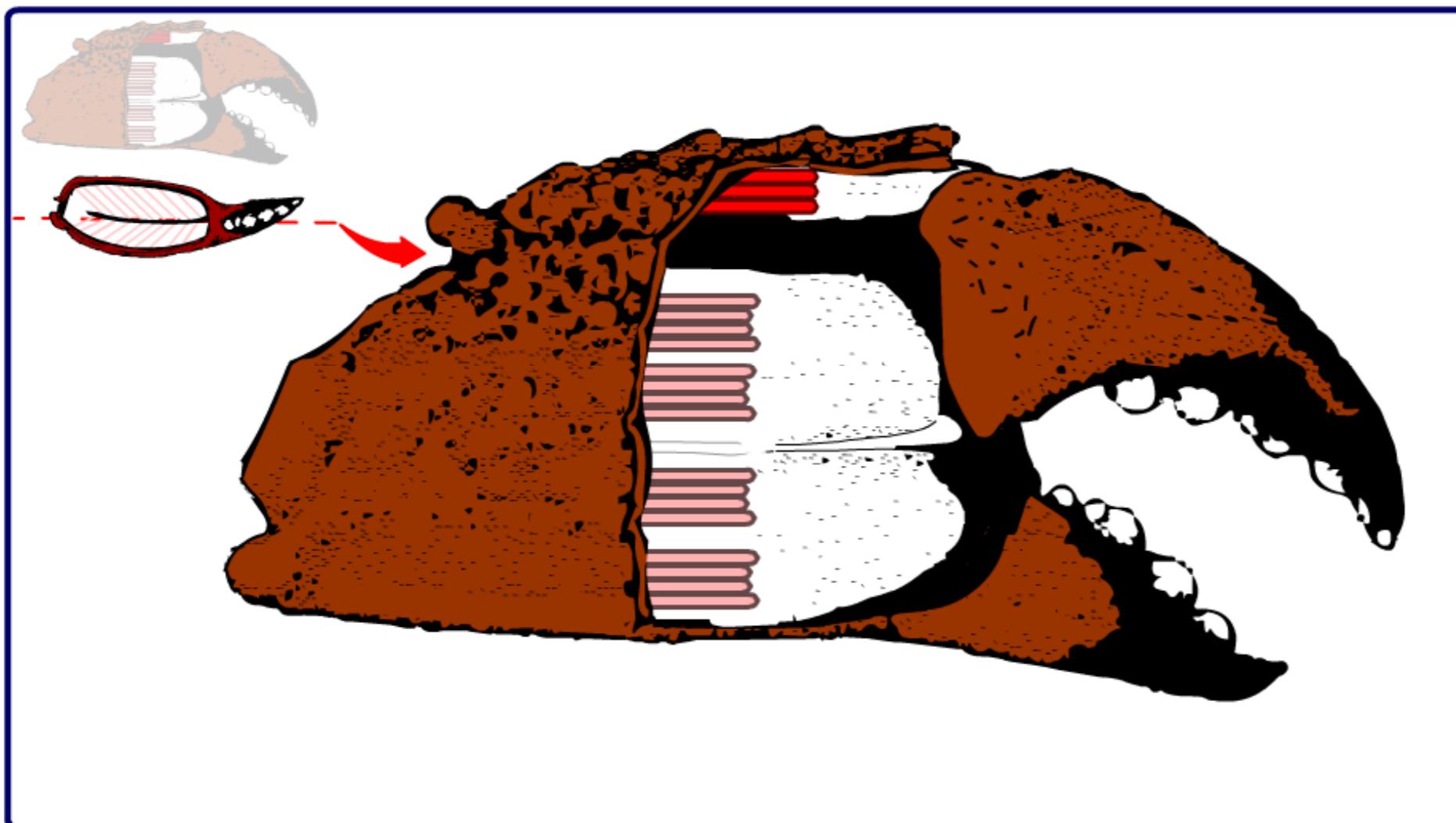
- Arthropod: pinnate fiber orientation
 - 2X force per volume
- Longer sarcomeres
- Tradeoff: human forearm ~140° of motion
 - Crab ~70°



Mechanical advantage
= L1/L2

D. Armstrong

Decapod claw form and function (subphylum Crustacea, phylum Arthropoda)



Choose a view:

Side view

claw motion

claw mechanics

labels

other claw forms

Top view

claw motion

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Claw evolution

from leg to claw

evolutionary stages

compare the parts

relaxed muscle fiber

contracting muscle fiber



Heather Kroening
August 2000

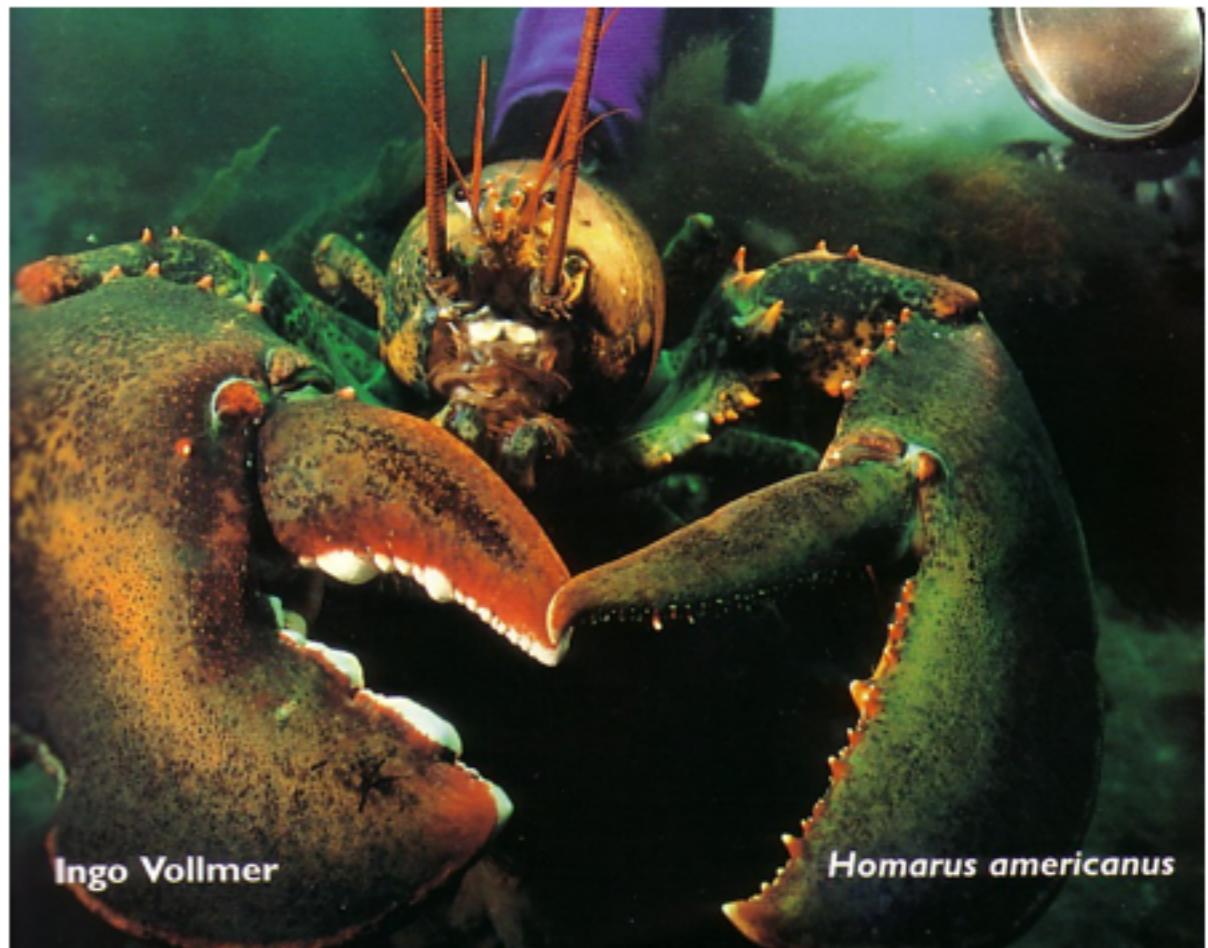
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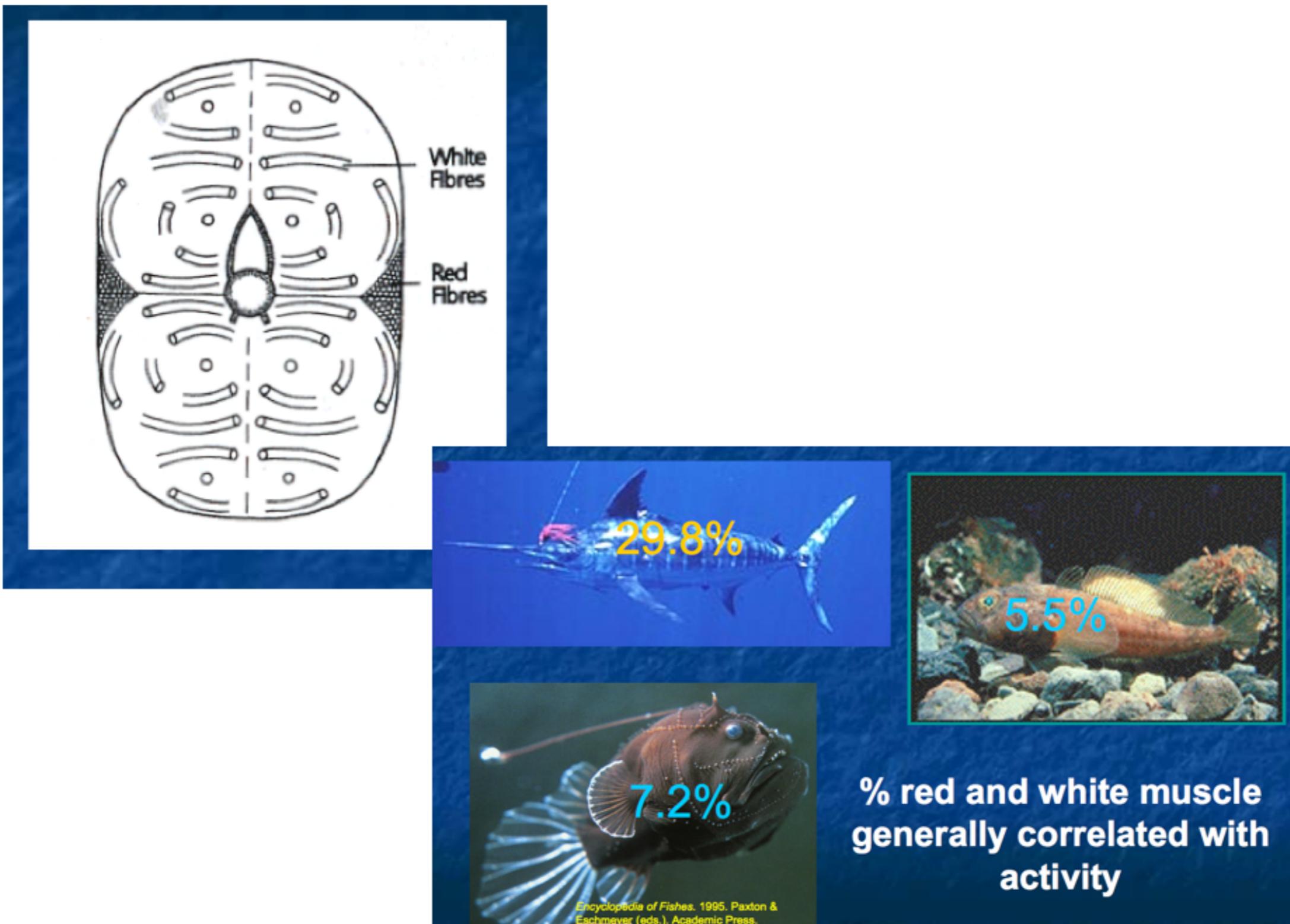
***Homarus* - handedness
determines crusher
& cutter**

Cutter ~75% fast

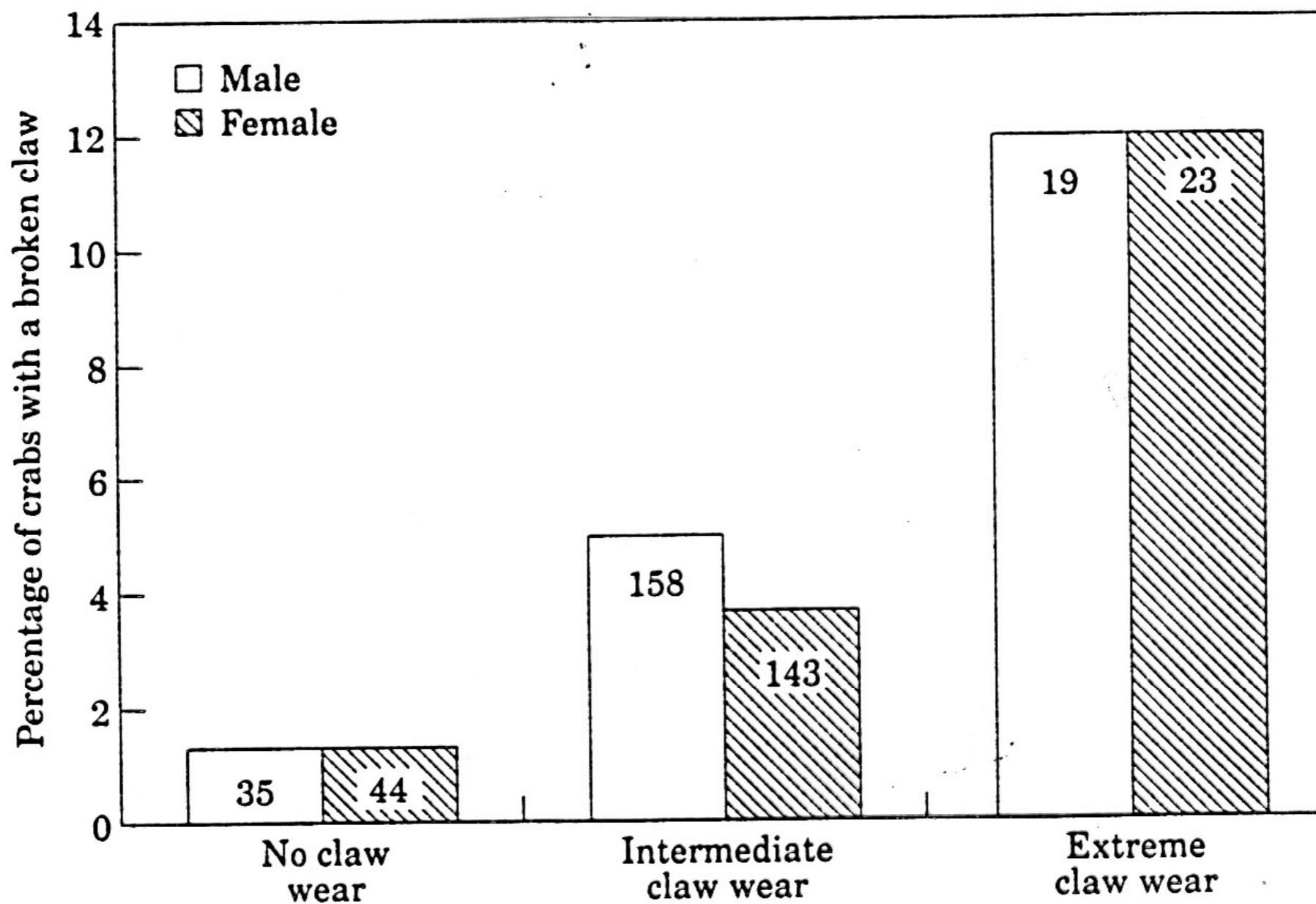
**Crusher 100% slow
5X stronger**



Muscle



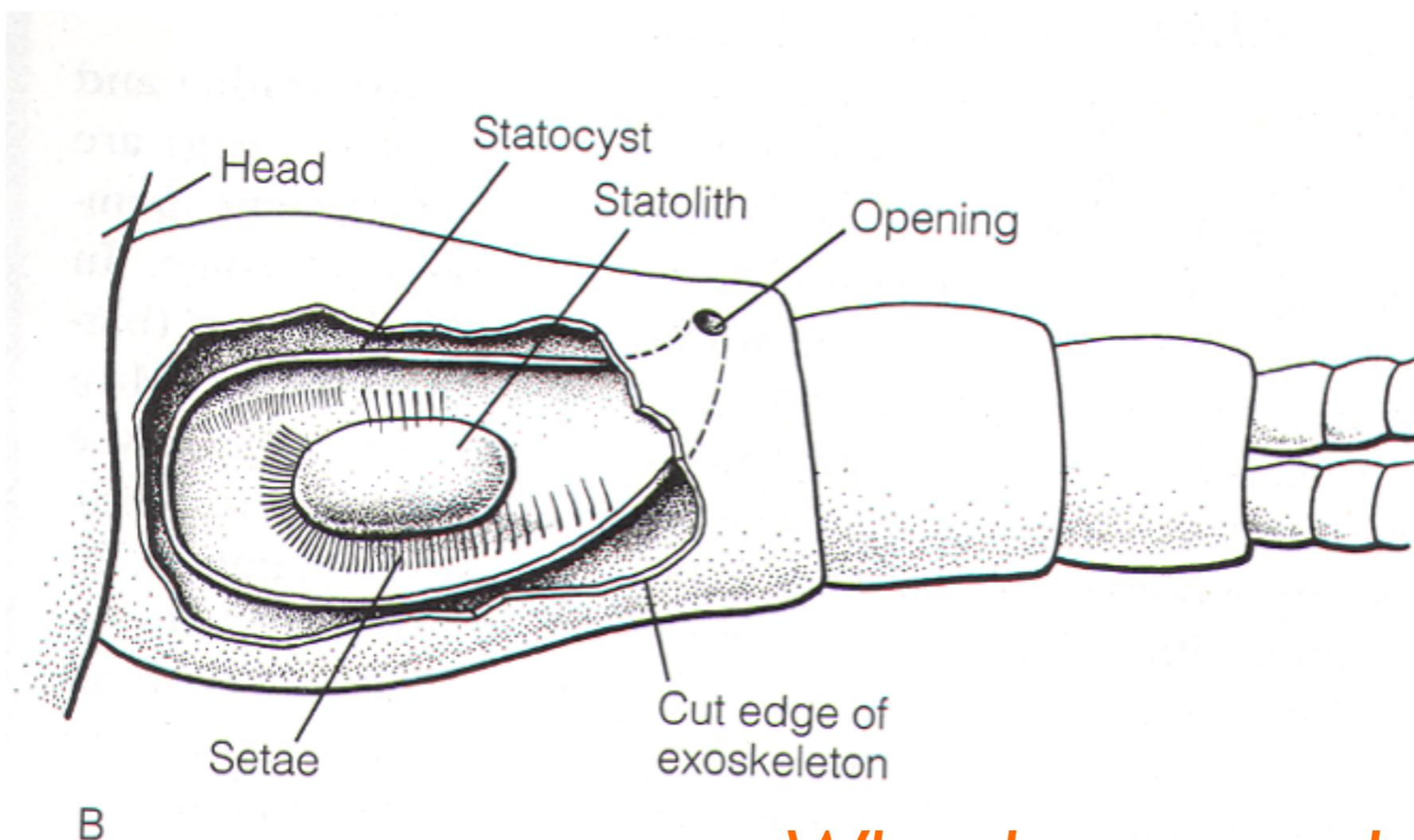
Claw damage



Breaking hard shelled prey has its risks

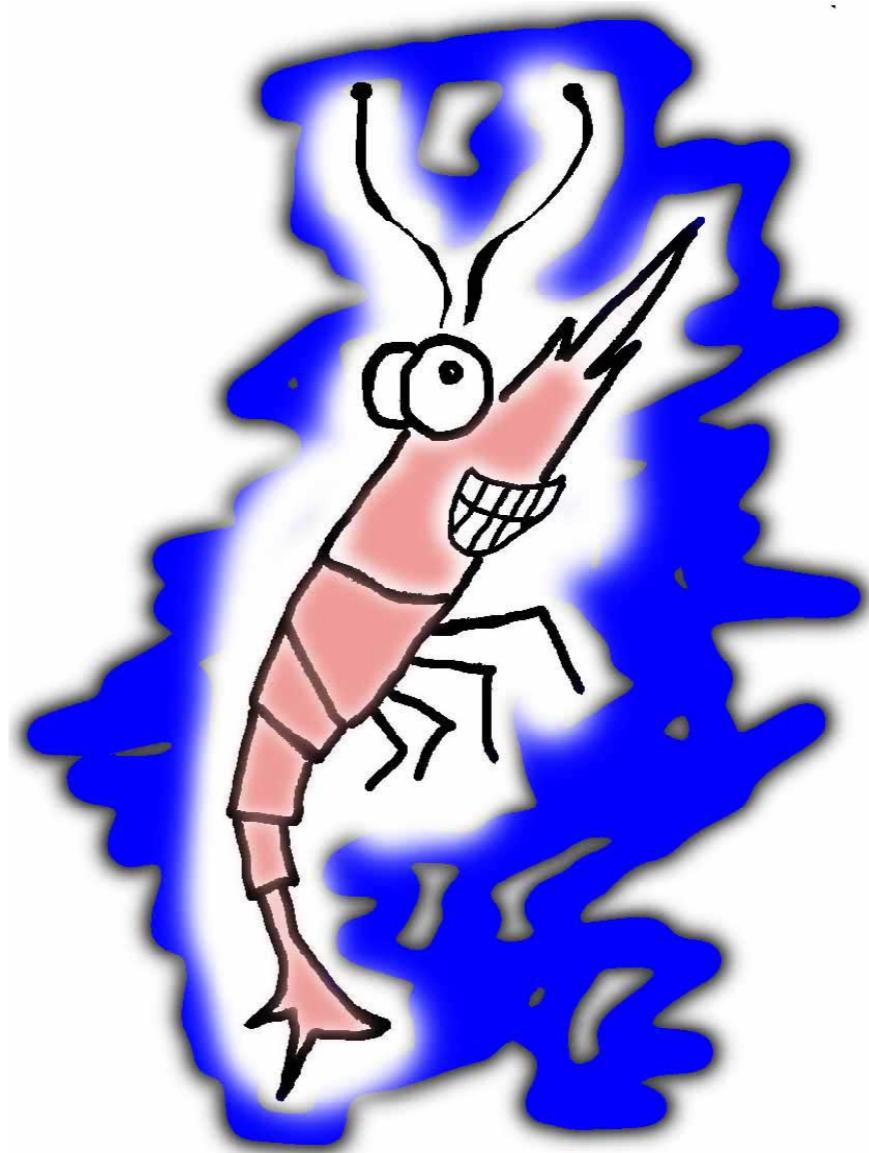
Statocysts

- Statocyst- equilibrium receptors
 - Cavity with heavy particle, statolith, rests on setae that detect displacement

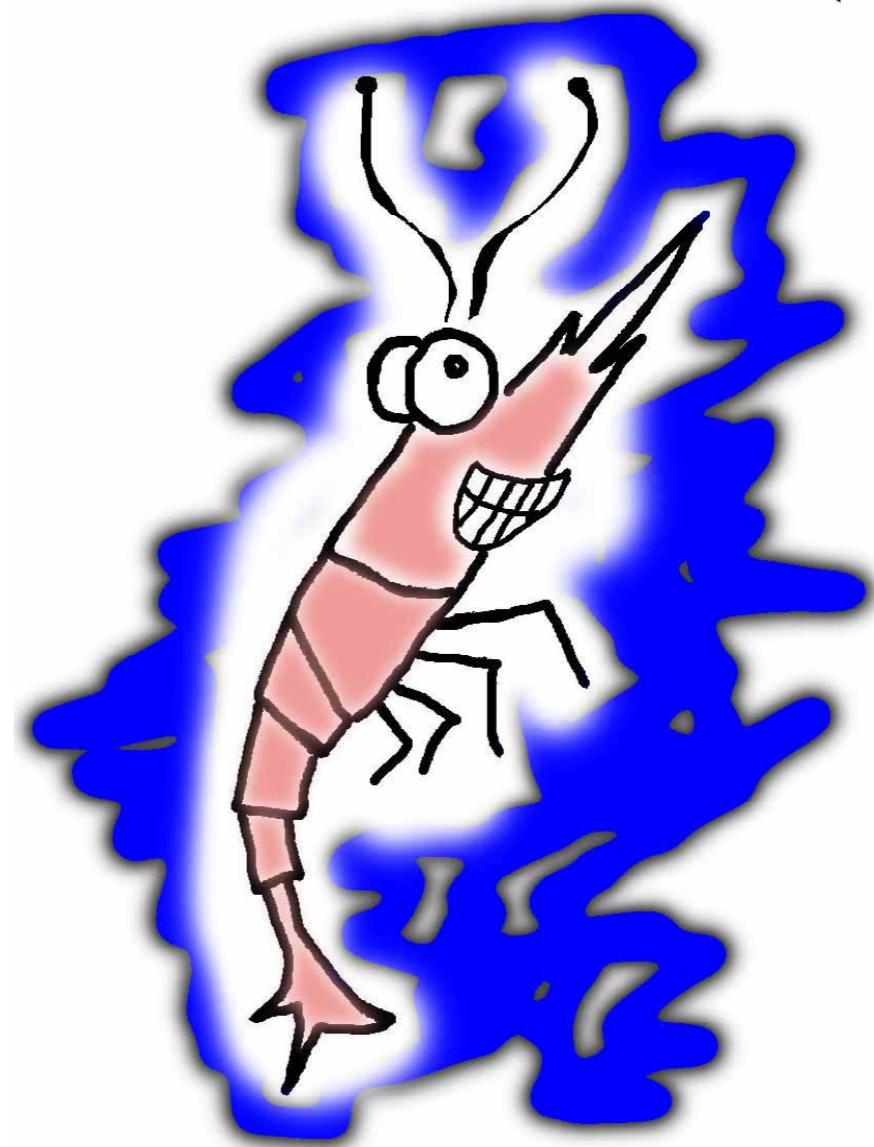


What happens when molt?

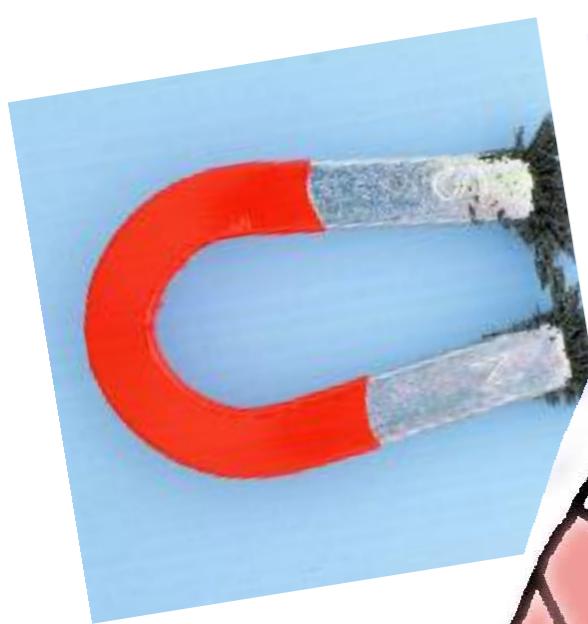
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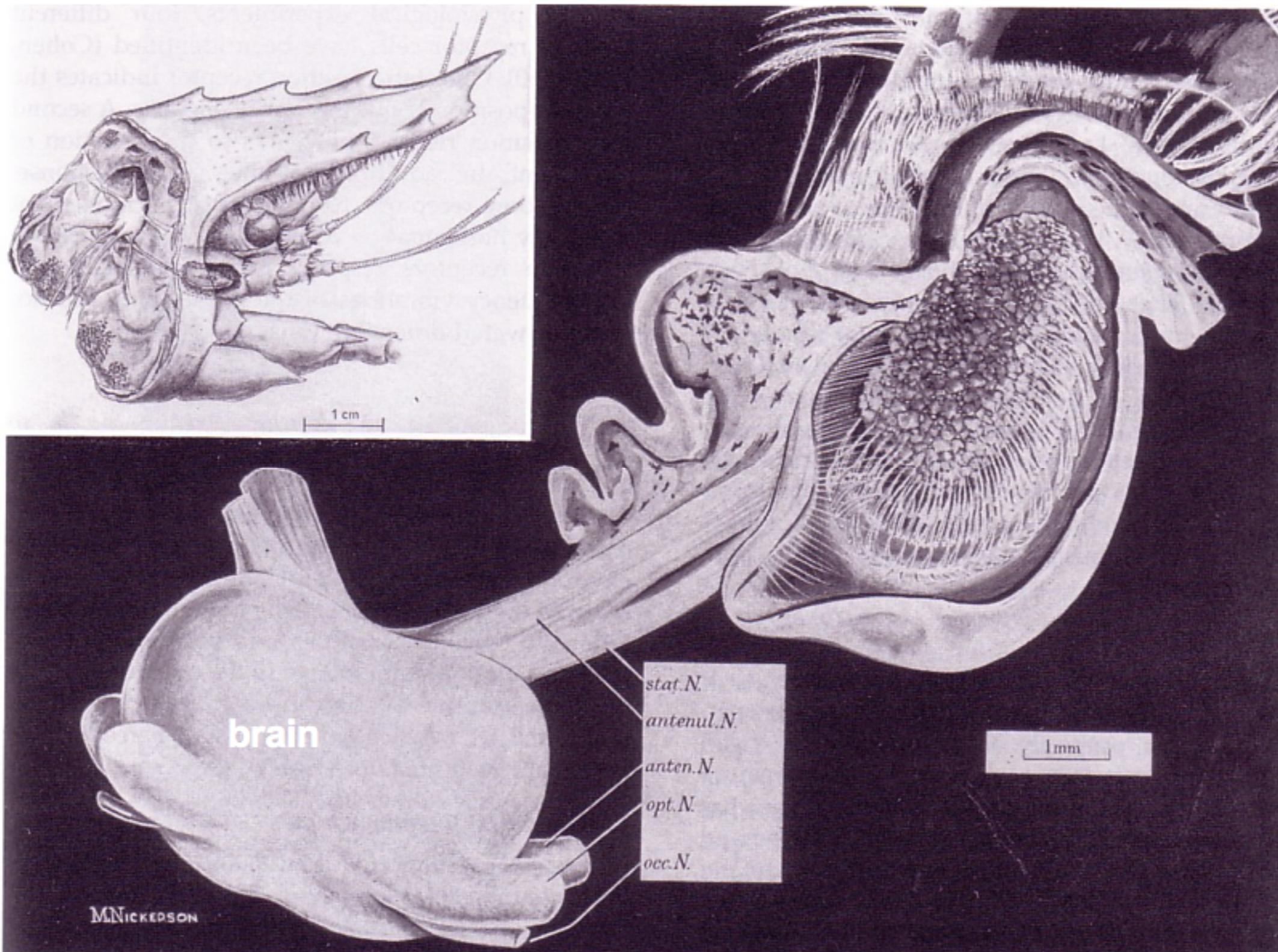
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Lobster statocyst



Nutrition

Ancestral feeding

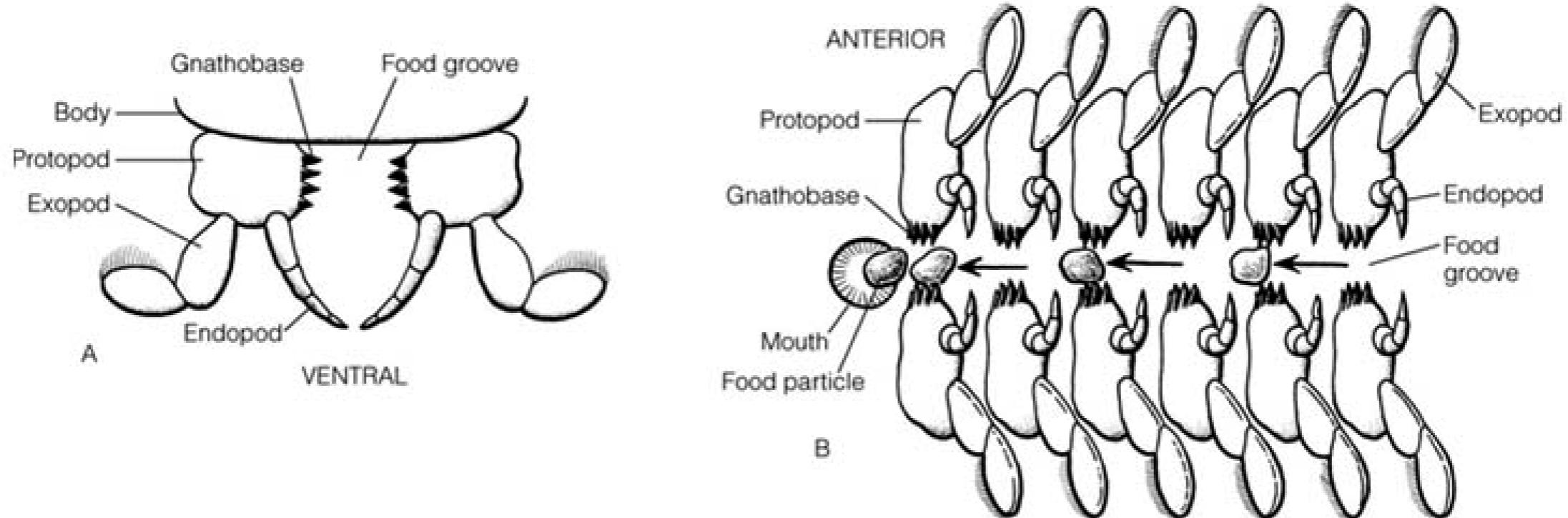


Figure 19-4: Feeding mechanism of the ancestral crustacean.
A, Cross section through a trunk segment showing a typical pair of mixopods. The exopod is a phyllopod, the endopod is a stenopod, and the protopod has a medial gnathobase. B, Ventral view of the anterior trunk, showing the food groove and feeding mechanism.

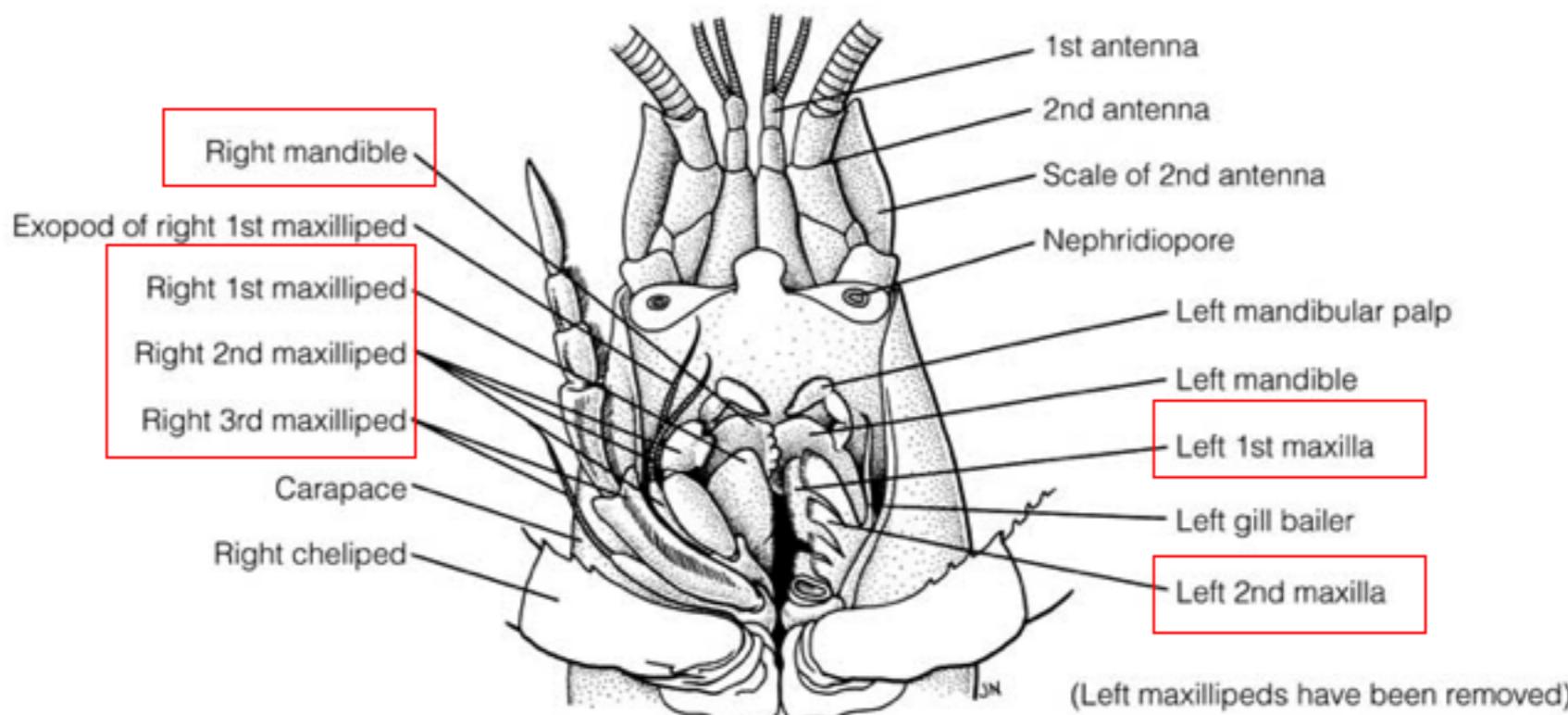
Feeding

- Buccal Frame is protected by outgrowths of body wall
- Six pairs of appendages are associated with the decapod mouth
 - Mandibles flank
 - Two pairs of maxillae and three pairs of maxillipeds attach posterior to mouth, extending anteriorly

Feeding

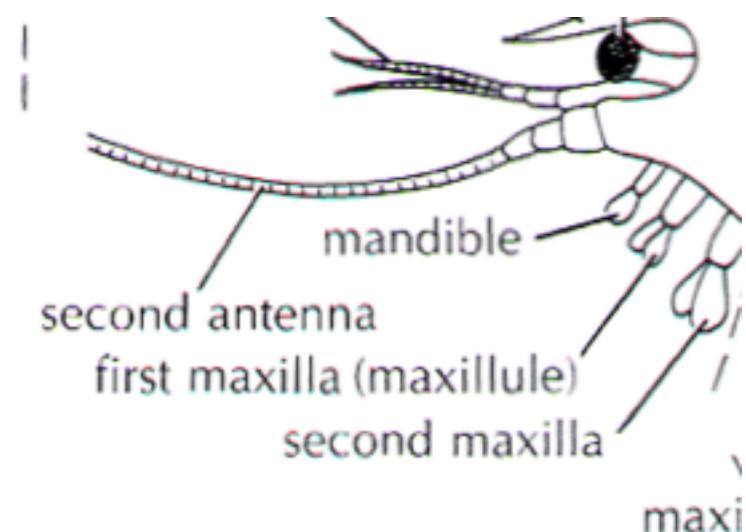
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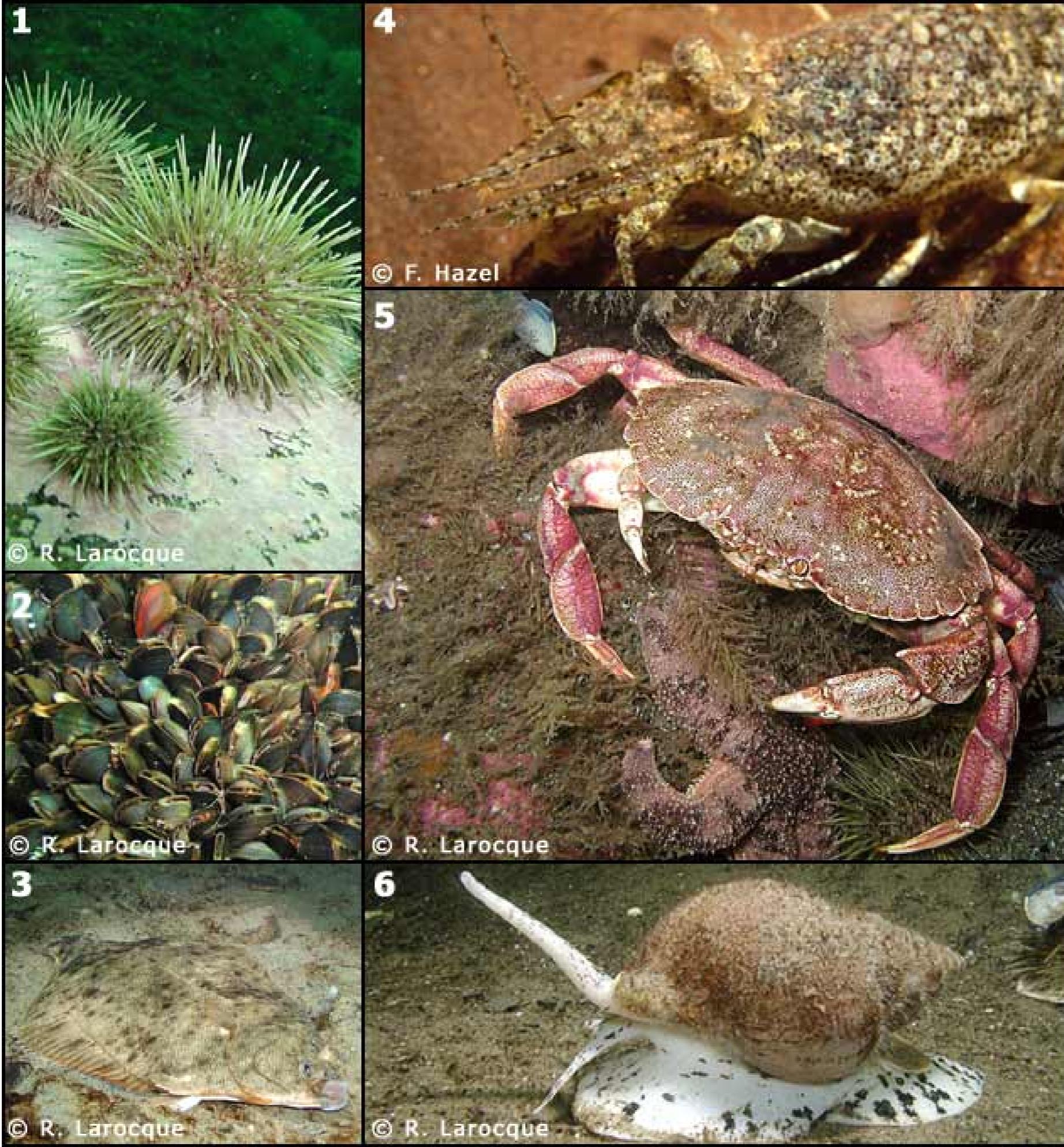


Feeding

- Most are predators and scavengers
- Food is grasped by chelipads and passed to third maxillipeds.
- Mandibles hold food, pieces torn away by maxillae and maxillipeds and transferred to mouth



American Lobster Diet



Feeding

- Chelipads are adapted to feeding habits and food preferences of each species
 - Spoon shaped fingers - scrape algae from rocks or feed on detritus from sand and mud
 - Dimorphic chelipads -
 - Crusher claw has blunt, molar like teeth
 - Cutter claw- ??



Fiddler feeding

- Brachyurans that feed on organic detritus
- One or two small chelipads that scoop
- Water washes material through filters on second and first maxilliped.
- Mineral particles are pelleted and deposited



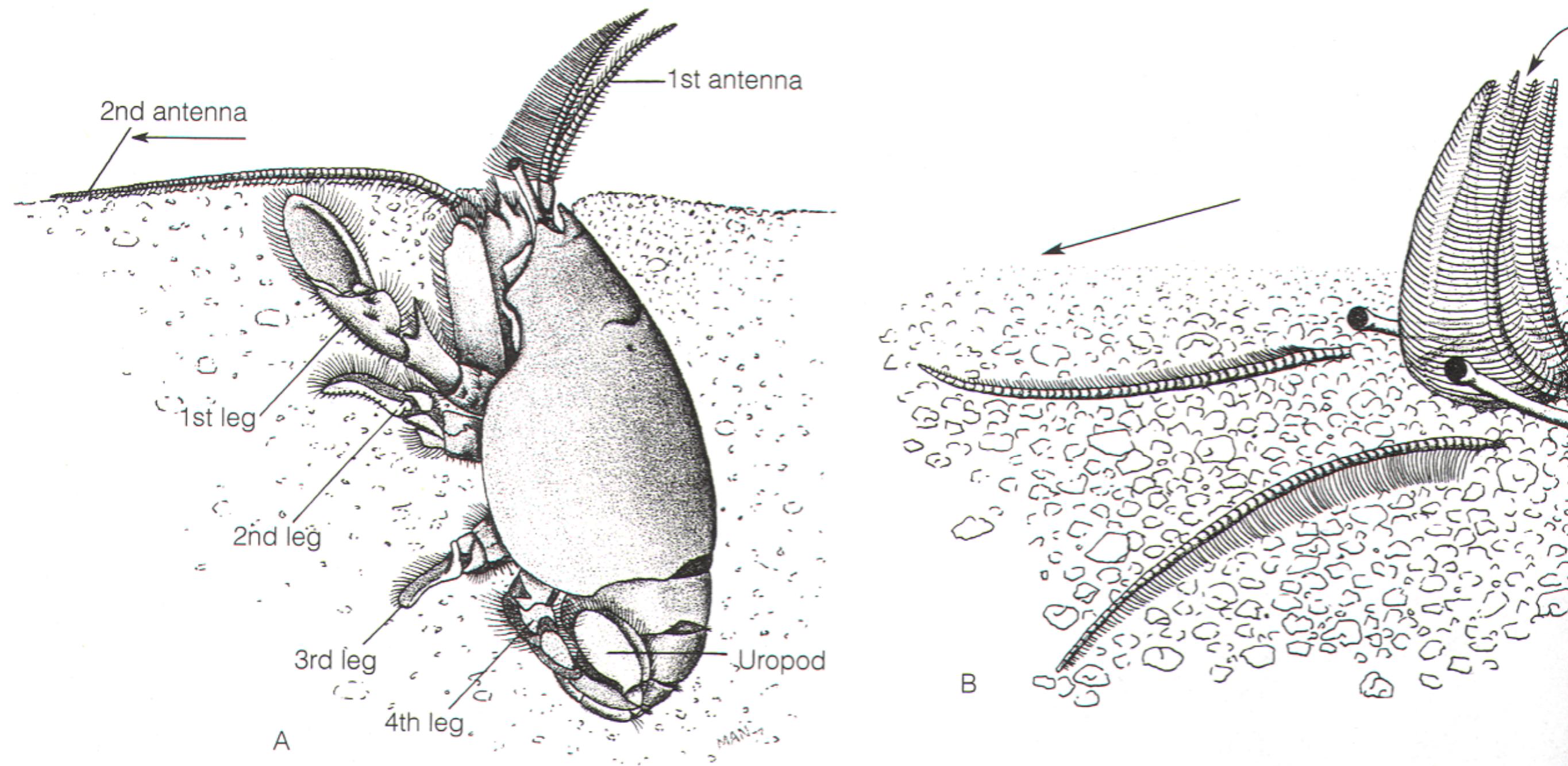


FIGURE 19-29 Decapoda, Anomura: *Emerita talpoida*, the mole crab, in the superfamily Hippoidea. This is a common crab on surf-swept beaches along the east coast of the United States. A, Lateral view of the animal buried in the sand. B, Surface view of the buried animal. The first antennae form an inhalant siphon to ventilate the gills. The curved arrow indicates the ventilating current. The straight arrow indicates the direction of the receding wave.

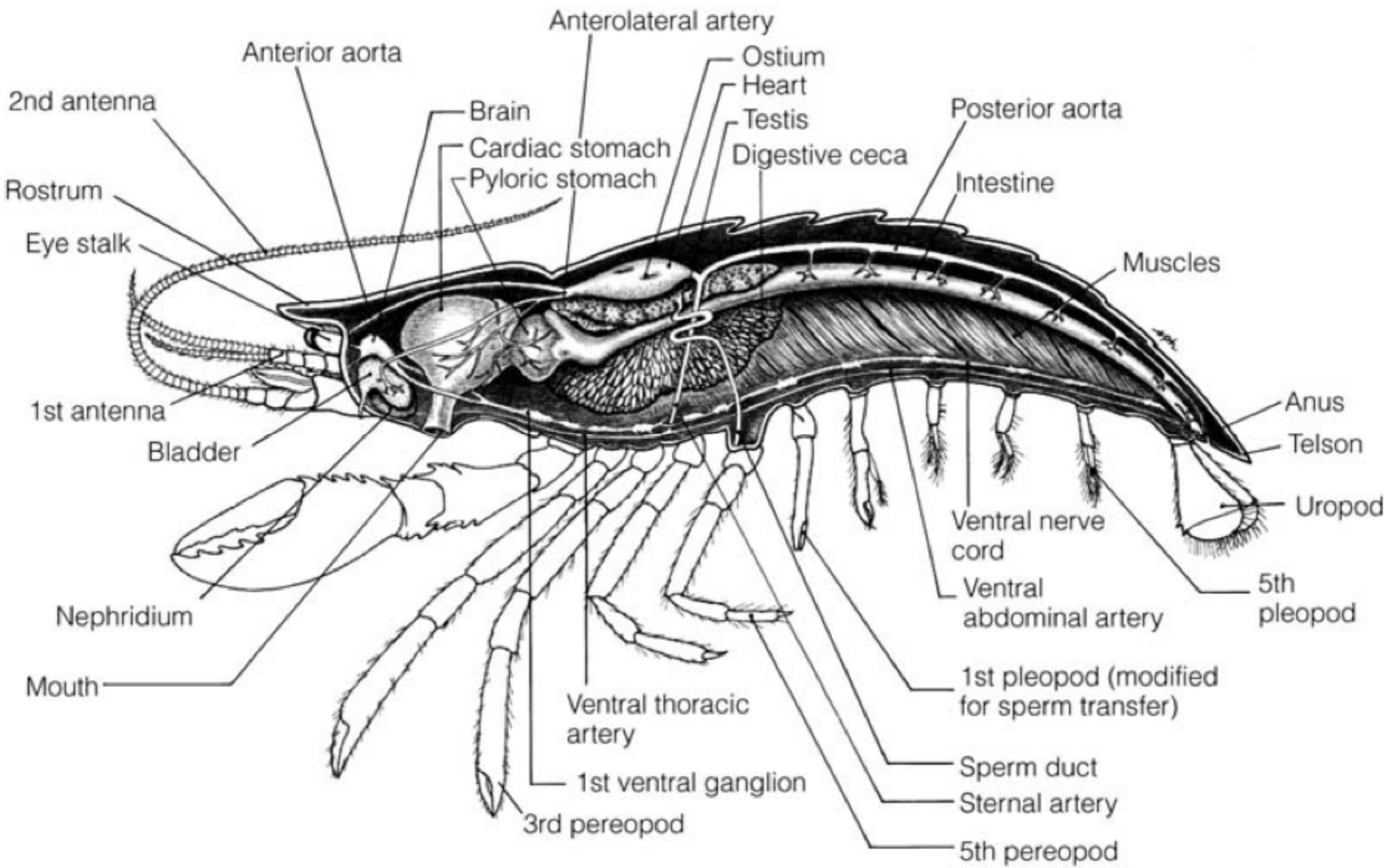
Mole crab

- Uses uropod and fourth leg to dig
- Antennae and eyestalks extended above the sand
- Feeds on receding wave

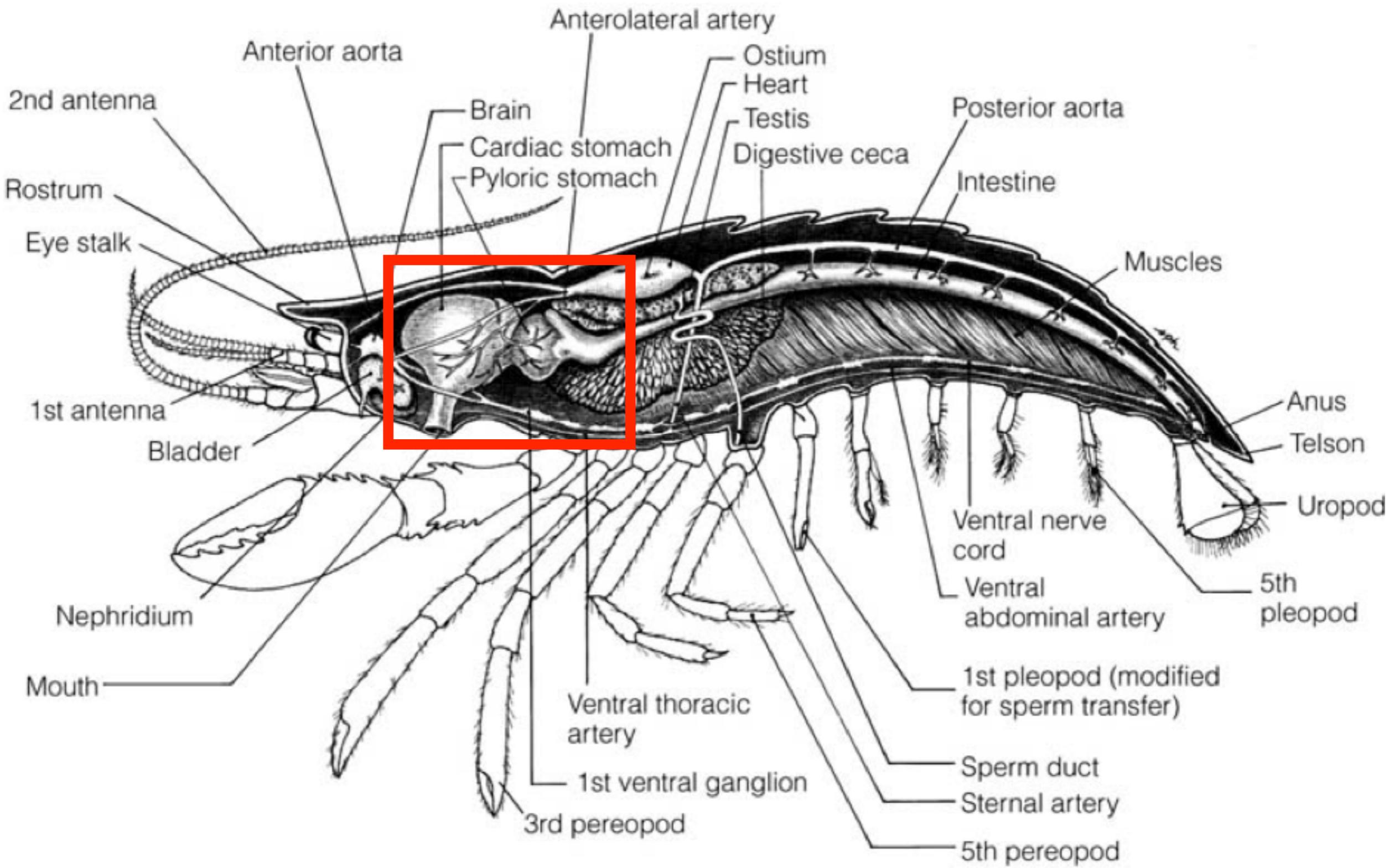


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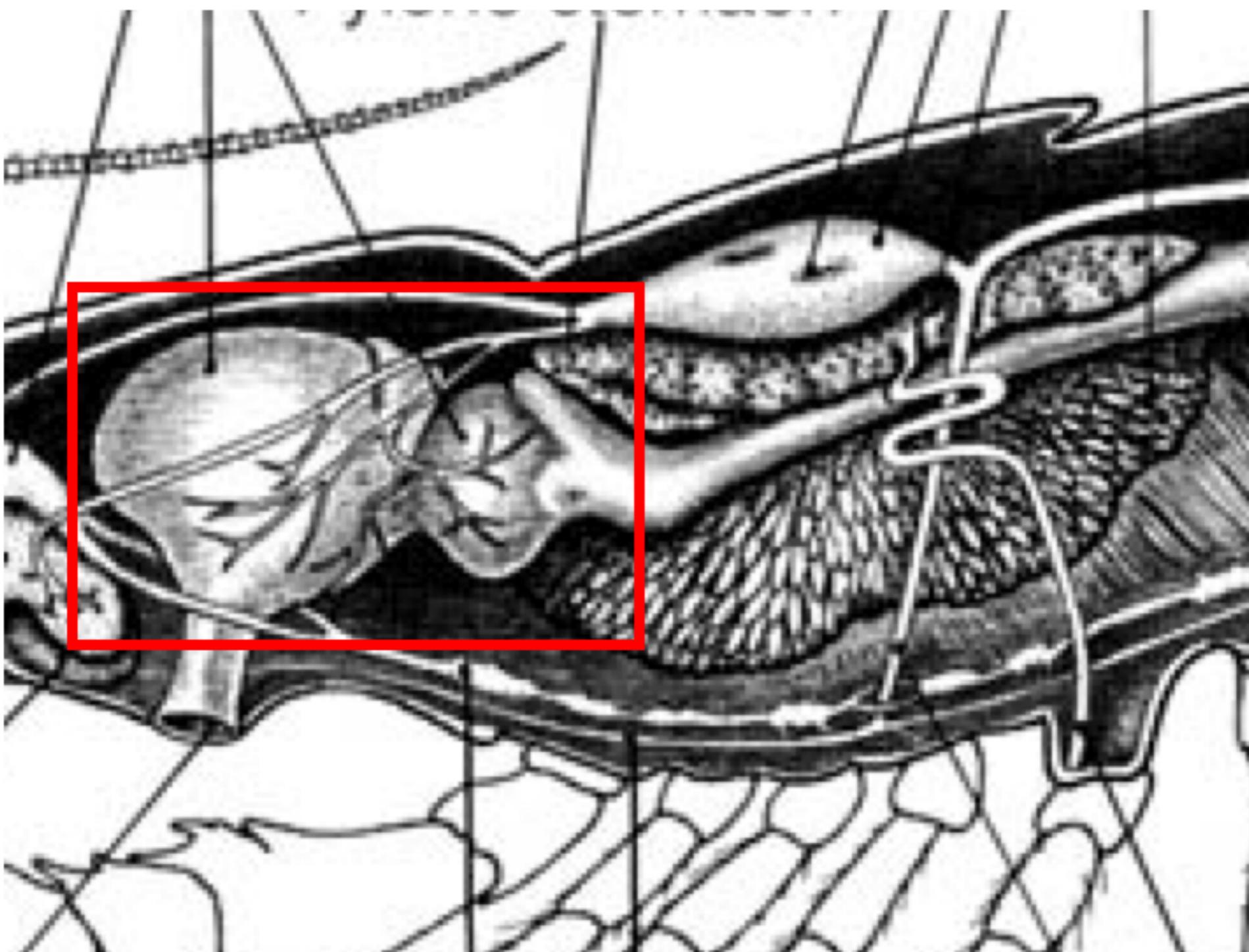
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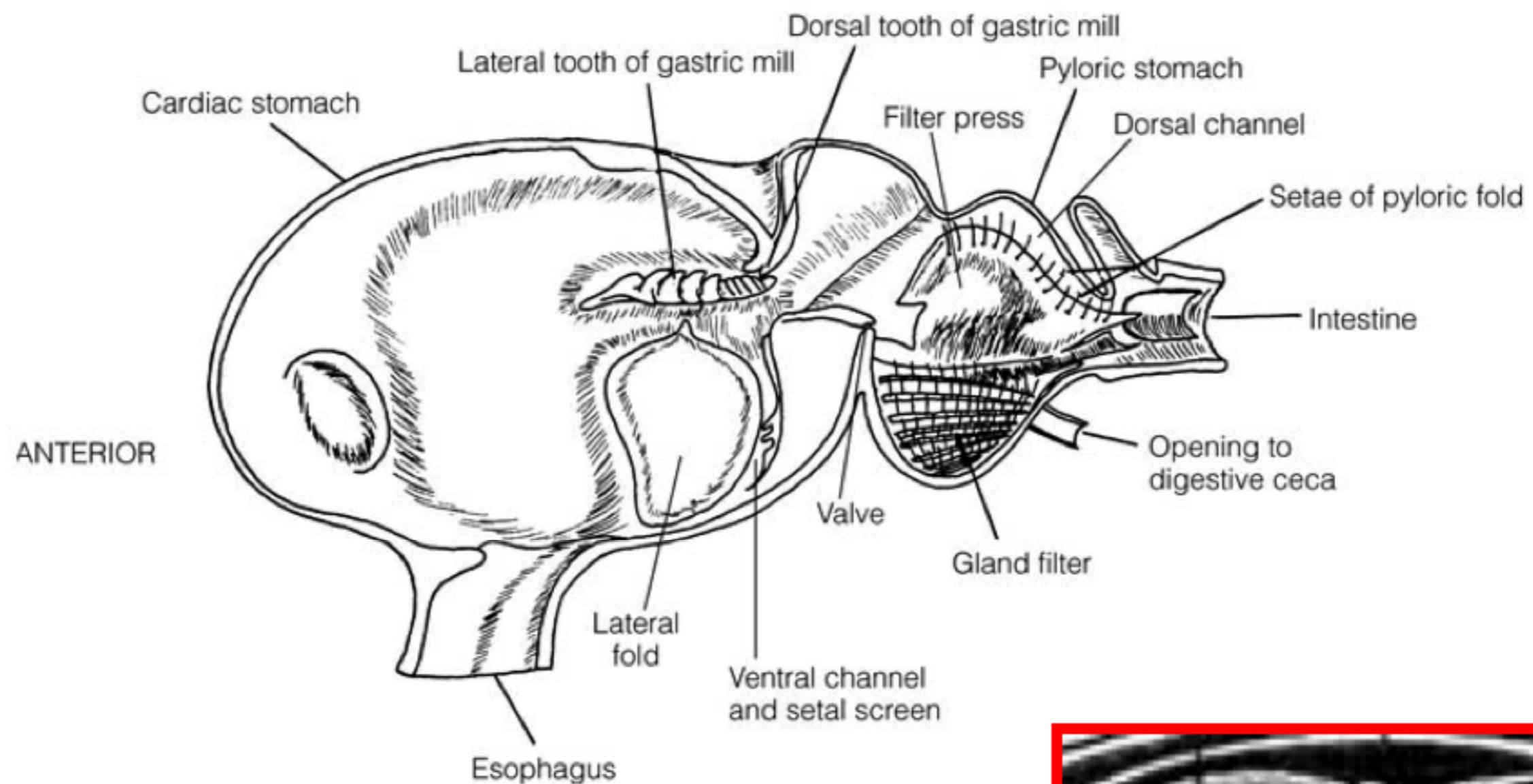
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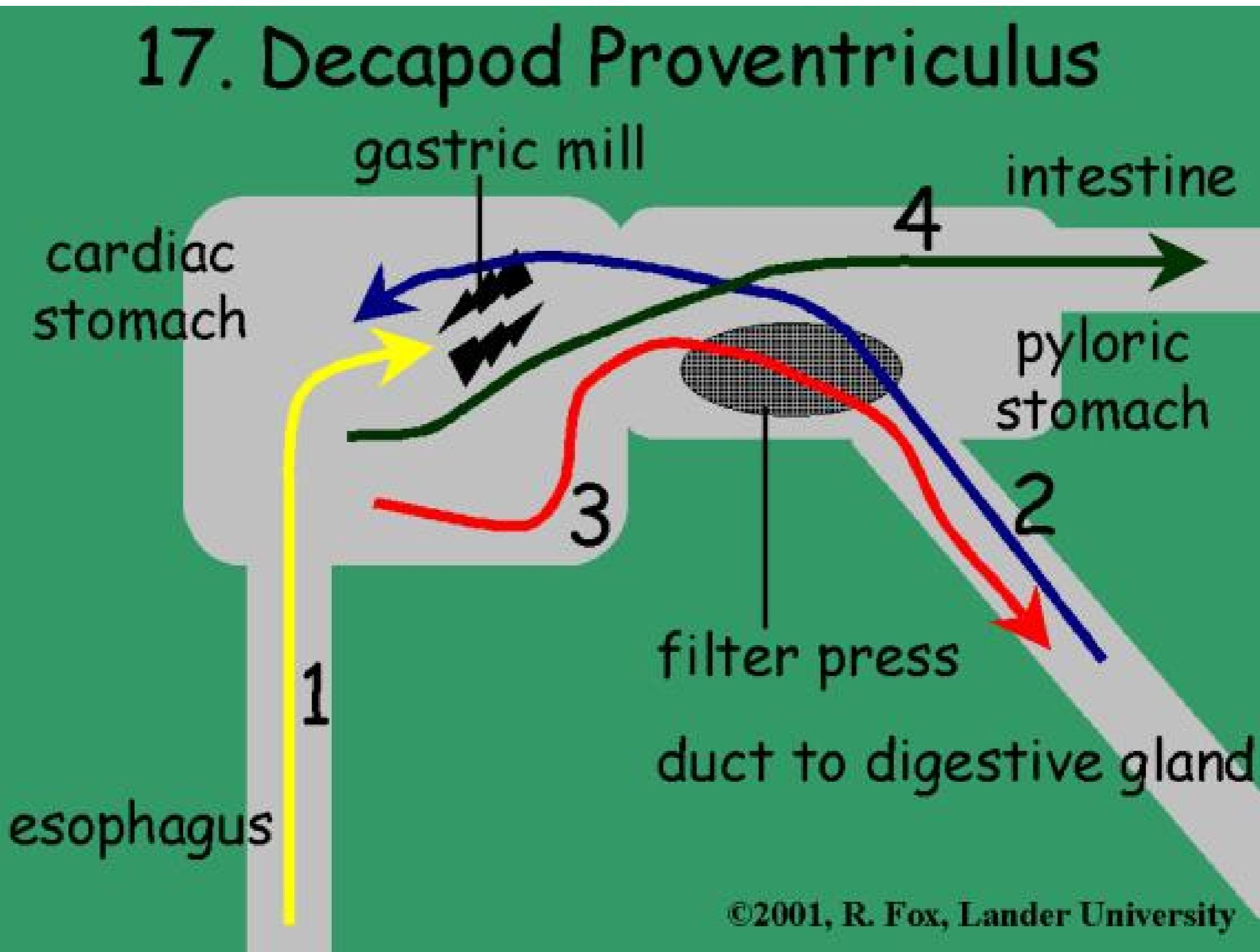


Digestion



Digestion

17. Decapod Proventriculus



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