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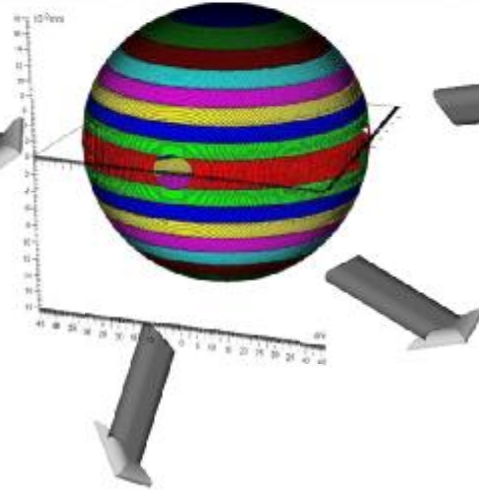
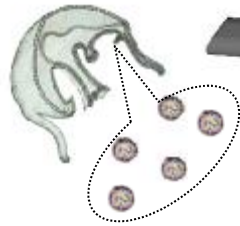
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**FROM**

Sesile

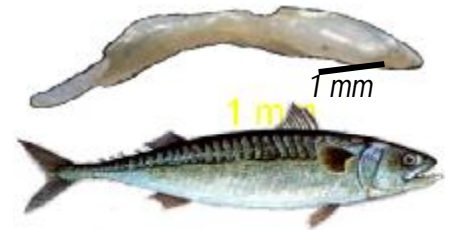


Body balanced



**TO**

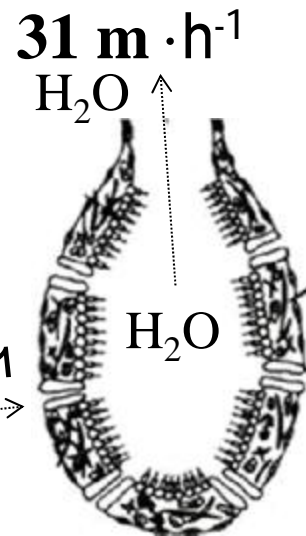
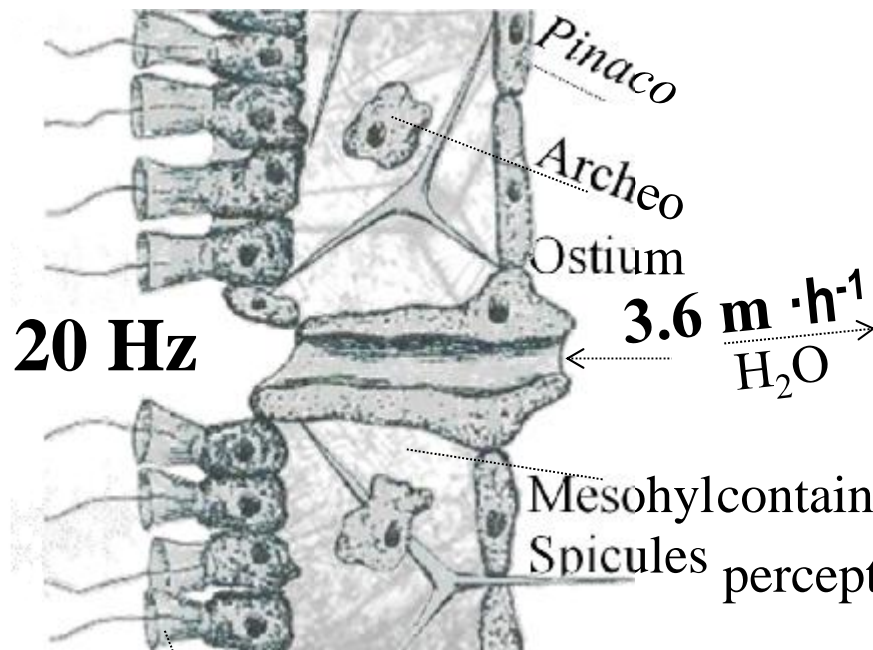
Otolith balanced



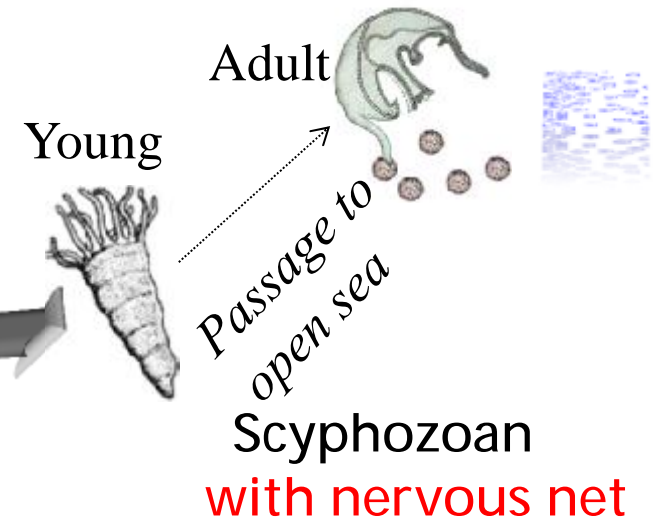
The Perception of Changes in Position & oscillation of water transporting informations use even sesile Sponge, & settled polyps of young Scyphozoans from Cnidarians.

## Sesile Sponge

Passage to nervous system

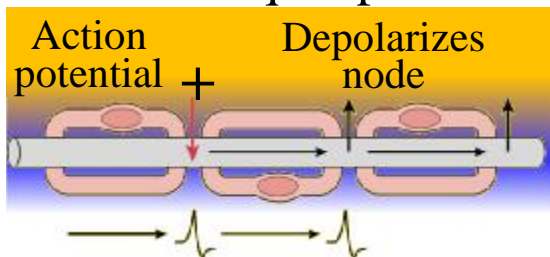


## Cnidarians



Mesohyl contain spongin fibers arrangeing crystals  
Spicules percept from pressure the change of body position.

Choanocytes waving low pressure pulls food with inflow of water, but wasting out is 10 faster. Unequal pressure is controled by like nerve action propagates on cell membrane electrical signals, rise  $[Ca^{+2}]_i$  stop flagellum (Hexactinellids).



Flagellum start beat if  $[Ca^{+2}]_i$  is pumped out of the choanocyte.

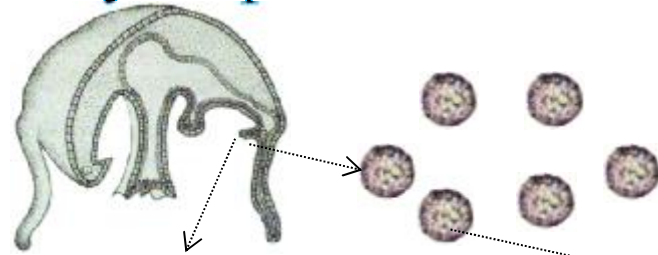
At depolarization, voltage + sink the hill of axon & depolarize adjacent region that propagates along as acoustic wave.



# Medusa

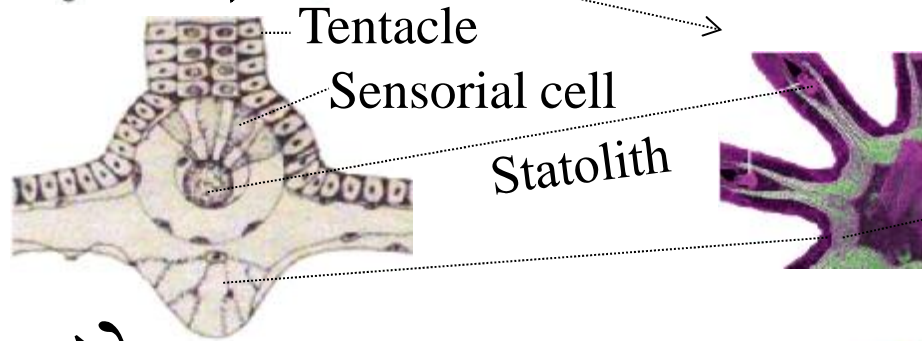
High efficiency using low pressure, the changes work on body shape & statolith localizations – passage to pelagic

Body shape balanced



Radiant symmetry hold balance  
Spherical statocysts at edge manage every side

Statocyst



Ring of neural net thickens at statocysts

Swimming strategy



Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



Push body to low R (spherical side)



Stop & jump at great R (concave)

Speed of swimming

2 - 19  $\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$  = 0.004 – 0.07  $\text{km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ , generate 1 – 0.5 Hz

# Ctenophora

To high deep

Body shape  
balanced

biradial

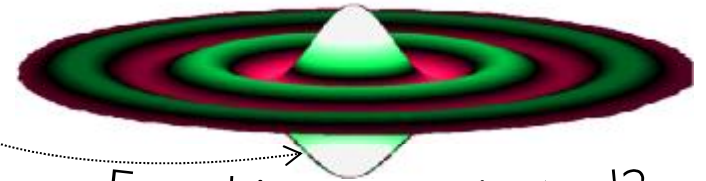
3× faster due to smaller resistance from elongation.

1 statolite hold perception on all around.

Anus

Mouth

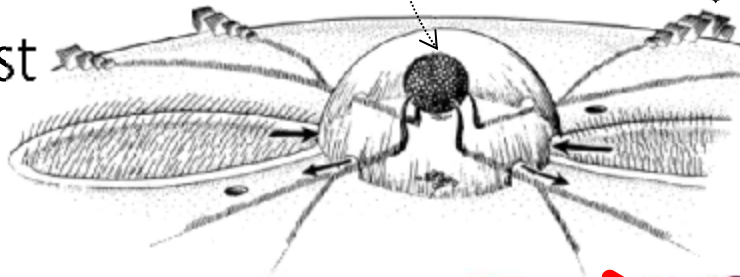
Combs beat generate waves



Food is regurgitated?  
Passage for food digestion'

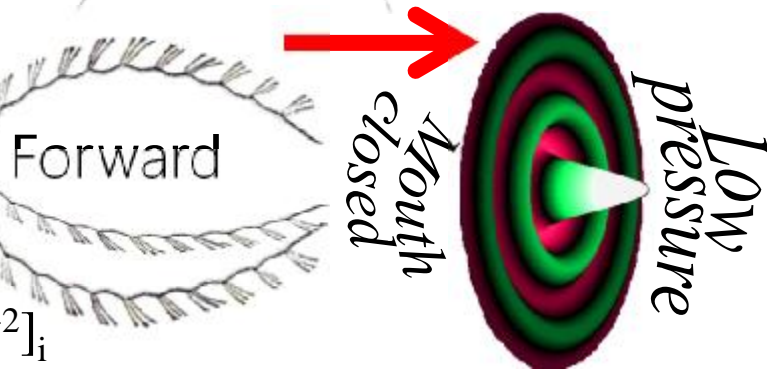
Statocyst

1



Centralizes all: nerve ring, swimming, information, feeding & waist

New swimming strategy



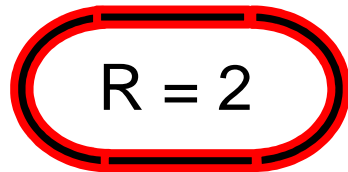
Forward

Mouth closed

Low pressure

backward  $[Ca^{+2}]_i$

Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



$R = 2$



Cestida, waving of the body.

$R = 6$

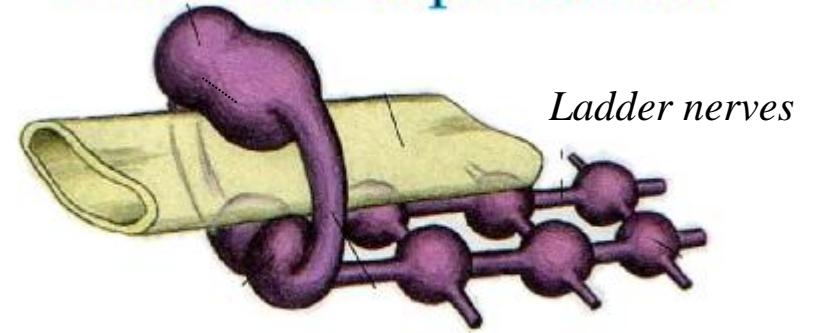
$R = 24$

Speed of swimming  $0.009 \text{ km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ ; 3- 5 Hz

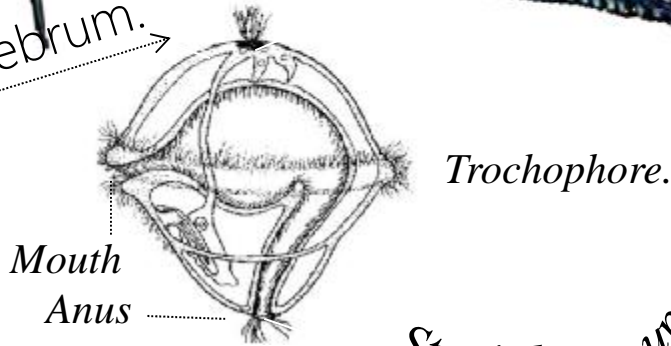
# Annelids

Faster as a result of streamlined shape & use transverse waves to swimming. Wider interpretations through hind- mid- & part forebrain.

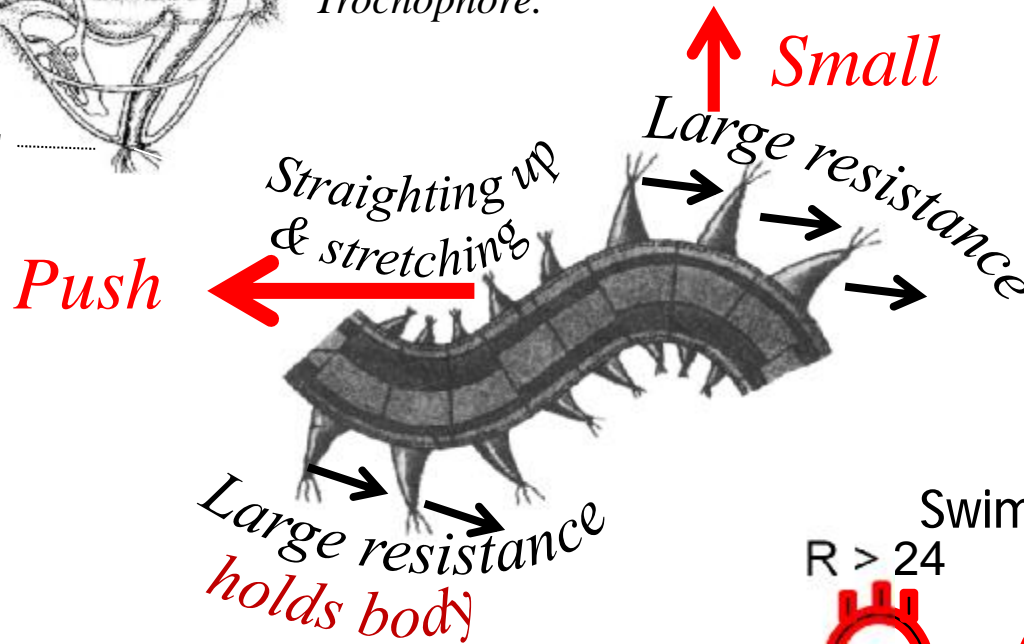
Body shape



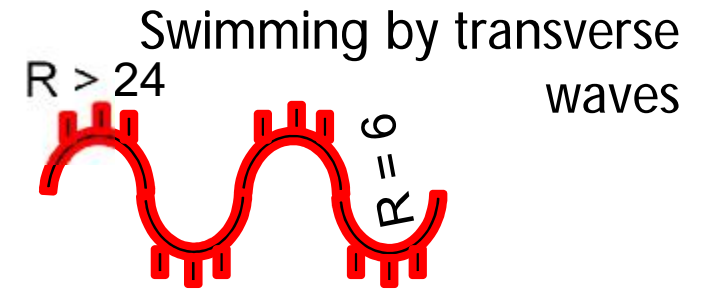
Statocyst



New Swimming strategy



Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



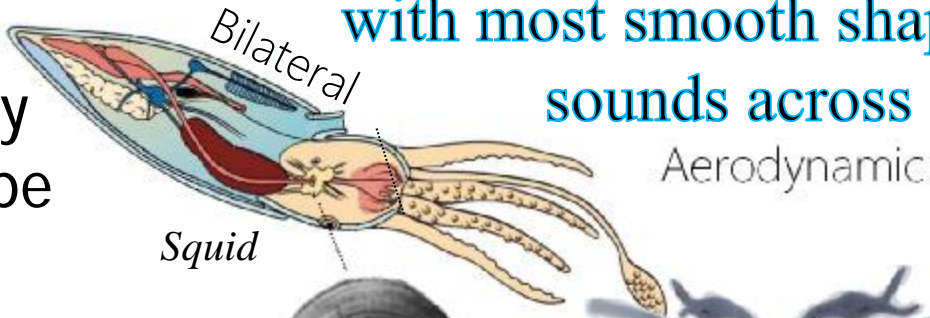
Speed of swimming  $0.01 \text{ km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ ;

Low Hz faster swimming.



**Mollusca** Biggest body (10 m squids) & speed among protostome with most smooth shape. Swimming is pulsation & its sounds across ontogeny are in otolith recorded

Body shape

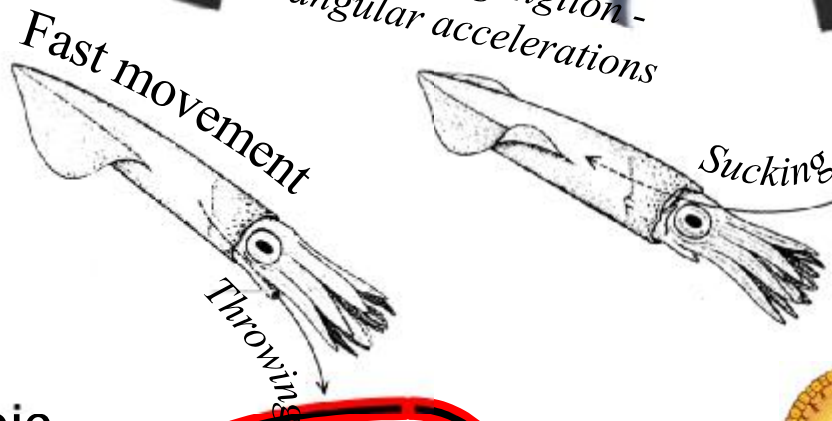


Circular center? slow swimming larvae

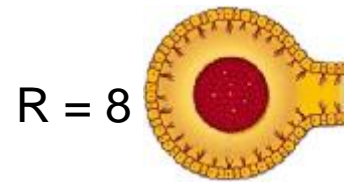
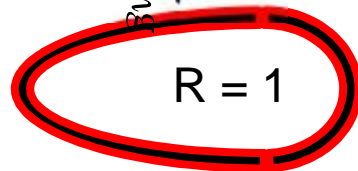
2 Statocysts



New Swimming strategy



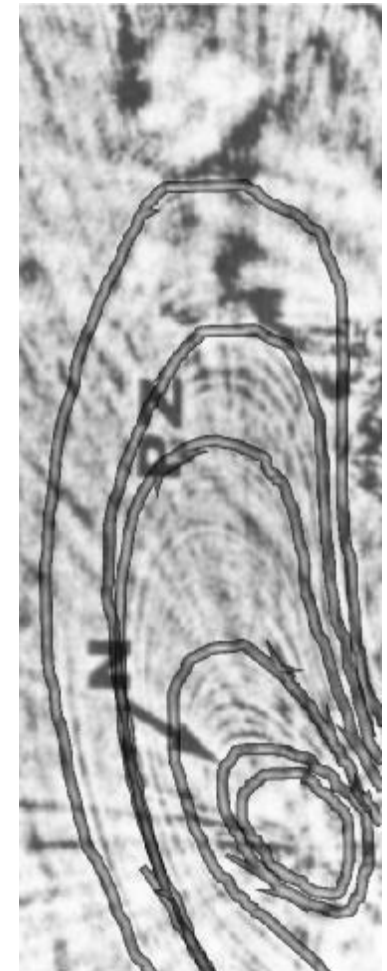
Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



Snail otolith

Speed of swimming  $1 \text{ km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ ;

High otolith? large vertical migration



# Arthropods

The passage to gain communication and gain new space: air for flying

Body shape

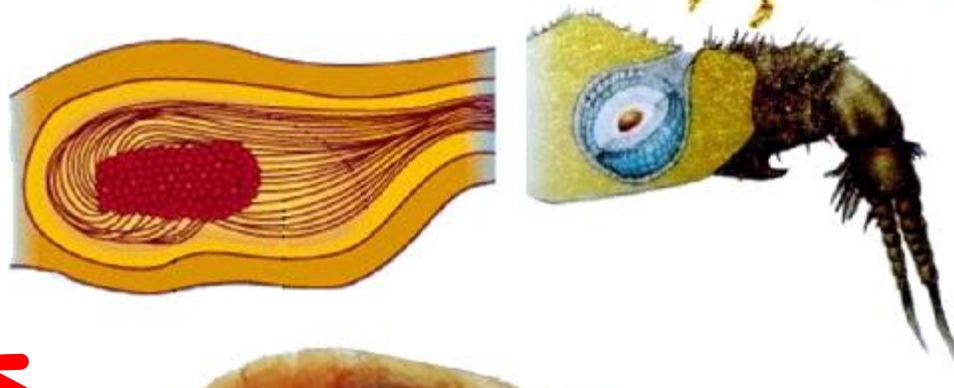


Krill, *E. superba*

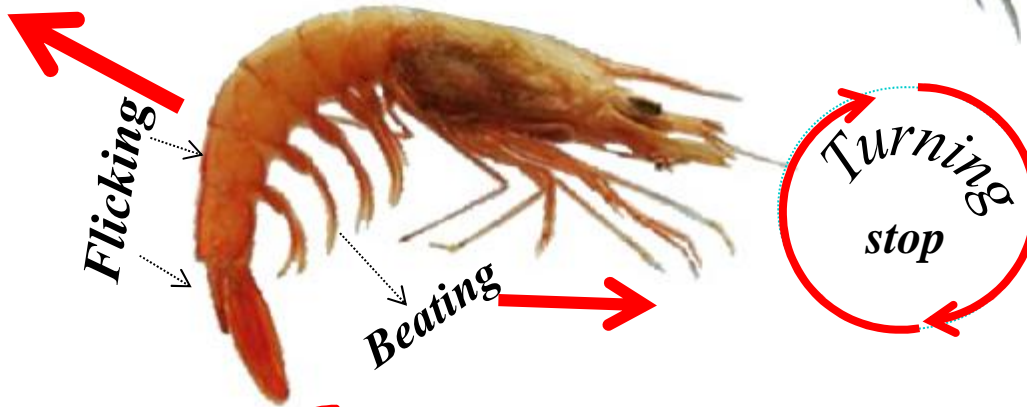


Crayfish

2 Statocysts



New Swimming strategy



Flicking

Beating

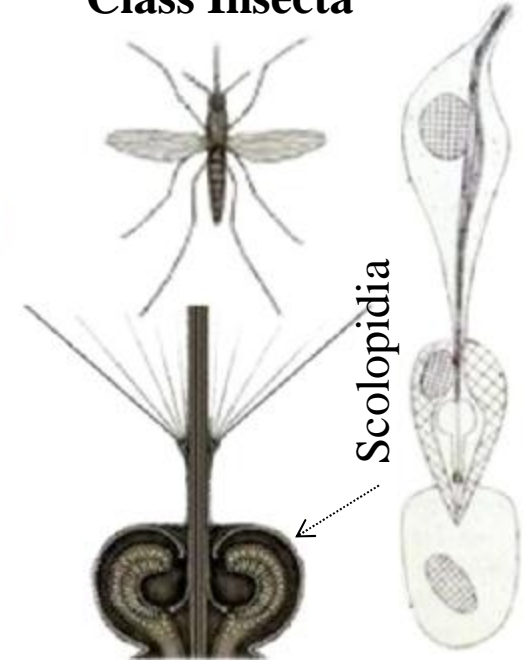
Turning stop

Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



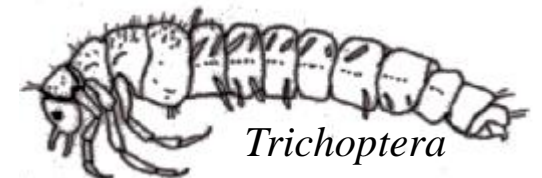
Speed of swimming 3.6 - 29 m·h<sup>-1</sup>; 3.3-4.3 Hz

## Class Insecta



Scolopidia

Johnston's organ, 480 neurons  
Percept gravitational, mechanical & acoustic oscillation, 50 – 70 Hz



Otolith in larvae of Insects

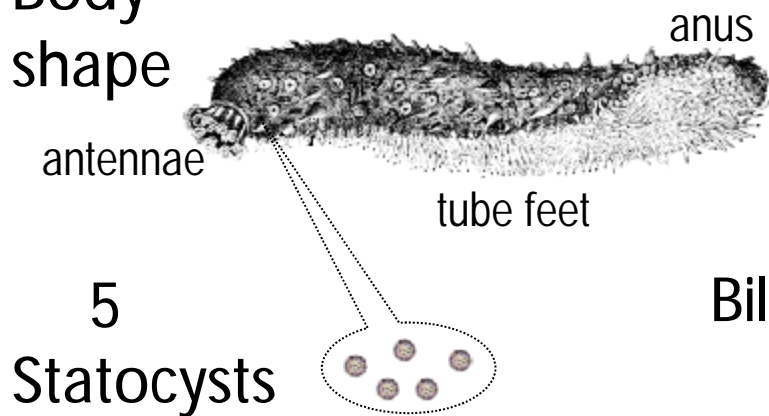
33 – 97 km·h<sup>-1</sup>; 27 Hz



# Echinoderms

In the new phase of evolution, animals gain new opportunities. Their development require more secure lifestyle at the bottom.

Body shape



Bilateral swimming larvae  
5 statocysts



Radial adults  
Lose statocysts & brain

Swimming strategy

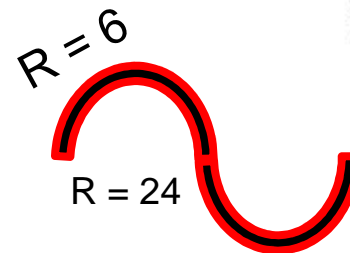
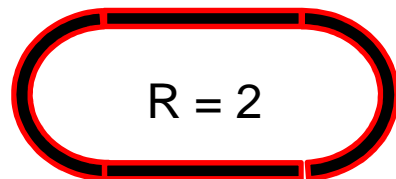
Crawling at the bottom

Pressure low



While bending push the body forward to lesser resistance.

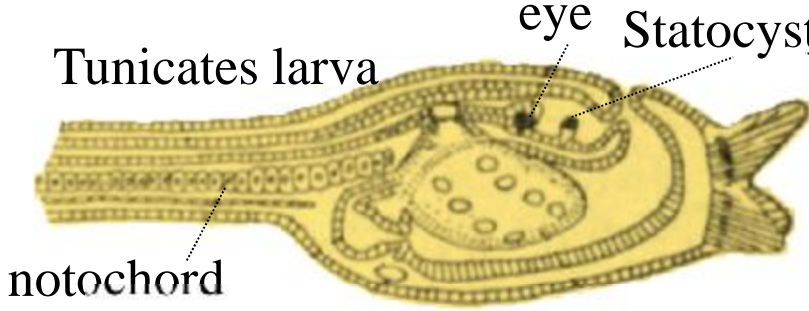
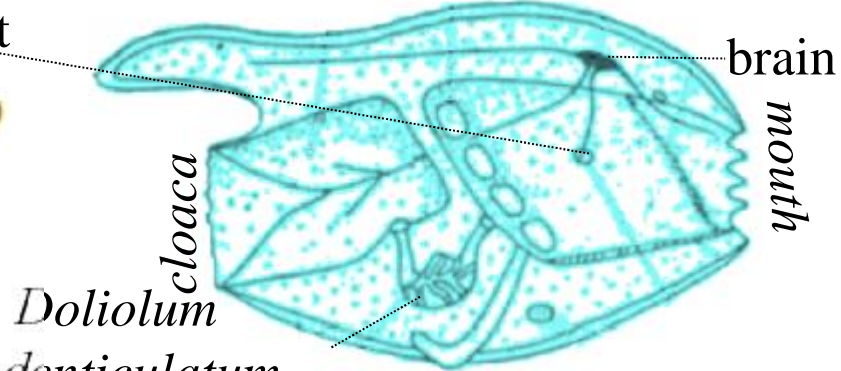

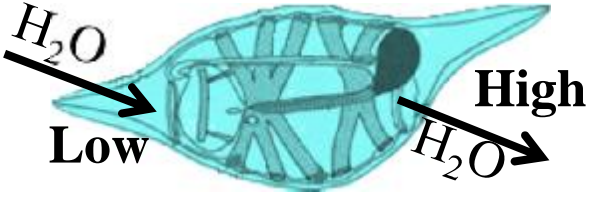
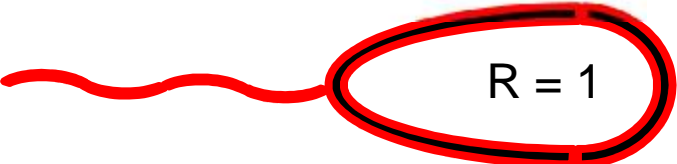
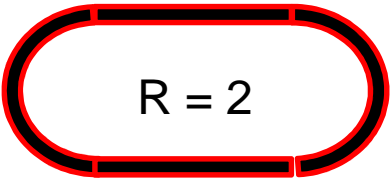
Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



Speed of swimming  $0.0011 \text{ km}\cdot\text{h}^{-1}$ ;

# Chordates

Back to centralizing the perception of oscillation with their interpreting brain development

	<b>Larvacea</b>	<b>Thaliacea</b>
Body shape	 <p>Tunicates larva</p>	 <p><i>Doliolum denticulatum</i></p>
1 Statocyst	Central in brain central cavity	In the vicinity of ganglia
New Swimming strategy	 <p>writhe</p> <p>The larva Ascidiacea is more advanced carried in current, get quick sex &amp; sessile</p>	 <p>Low High</p> <p>Salp pumping generate low pressure to which it pulls its body</p>
Hydrodynamic resistance, $R_{a,h}$	 <p><math>R = 1</math></p>	 <p><math>R = 2</math></p>
Speed of swimming	1.6 km·h <sup>-1</sup>	0.2 – 0.6 km·h <sup>-1</sup> ; 0.5 – 1.2 Hz

0.8 km·h<sup>-1</sup>  
↓  
1000 km

# Jawless

Passage to be fast & conquer. Lymph oscillation extended on circular canals better measure fast turning of loosely body

Body shape



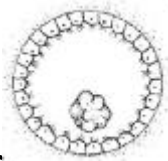
*Myxini*



*Petromyzontiformes*

Phylo- & ontogene

2 circular Statocysts

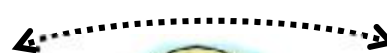


One canal



cristae

ampullaris  
macula communis



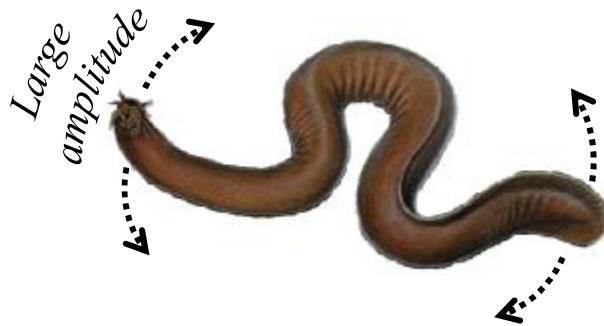
Ciliated chambers

Two canals

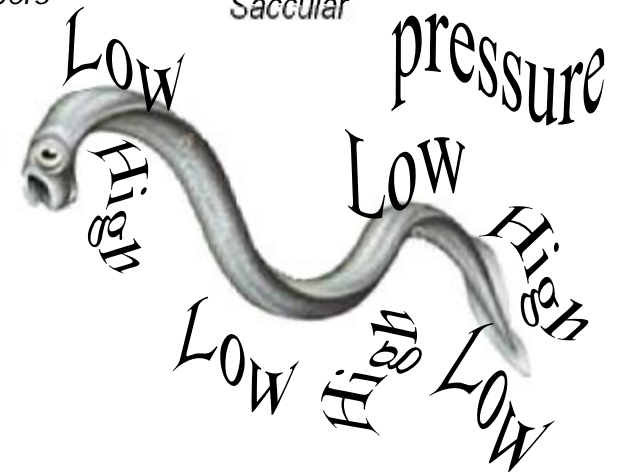


Saccular

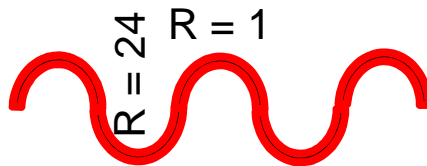
New Swimming strategy



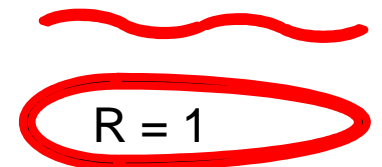
Large amplitude



Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



$R = 24$   $R = 1$



$R = 1$

Speed of swimming

1.6 km·h<sup>-1</sup> 66 - 132 Hz

7-22 km·h<sup>-1</sup>, 1.5 Hz



# Chordates

Development various movement strategies to fulfil use all environment resources at different habits in time & space

Body shape



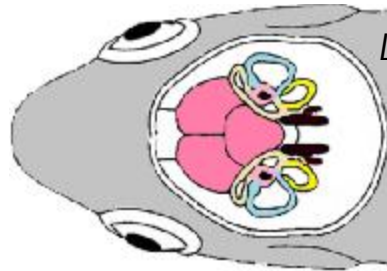
*Ps. georgianus*



*S. japonicus*

2 statocysts

Not circular



Lapillus  
Astericus  
Sagitta

3 pairs otoliths



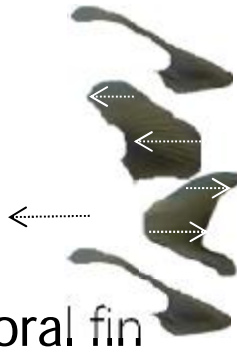
Vertical migrations

Not circular

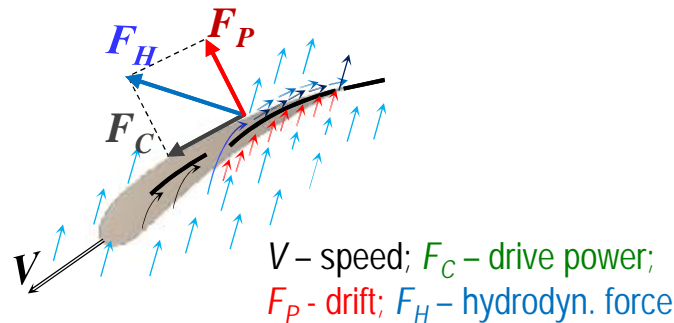


Horizontal migrations

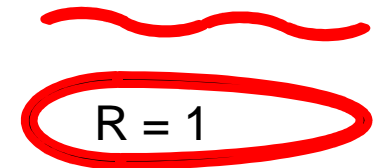
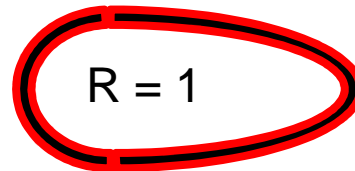
Swimming strategy



pectoral fin



Hydrodynamic resistance,  $R_{a,h}$



Speed of swimming

1.6 km·h<sup>-1</sup>, 0.9 Hz

21 km·h<sup>-1</sup>, 2.5 Hz

# Euphotic Zone

-100

-200

-300

-400

-500 [m]

Where to swim?

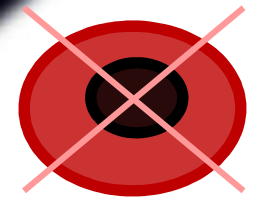
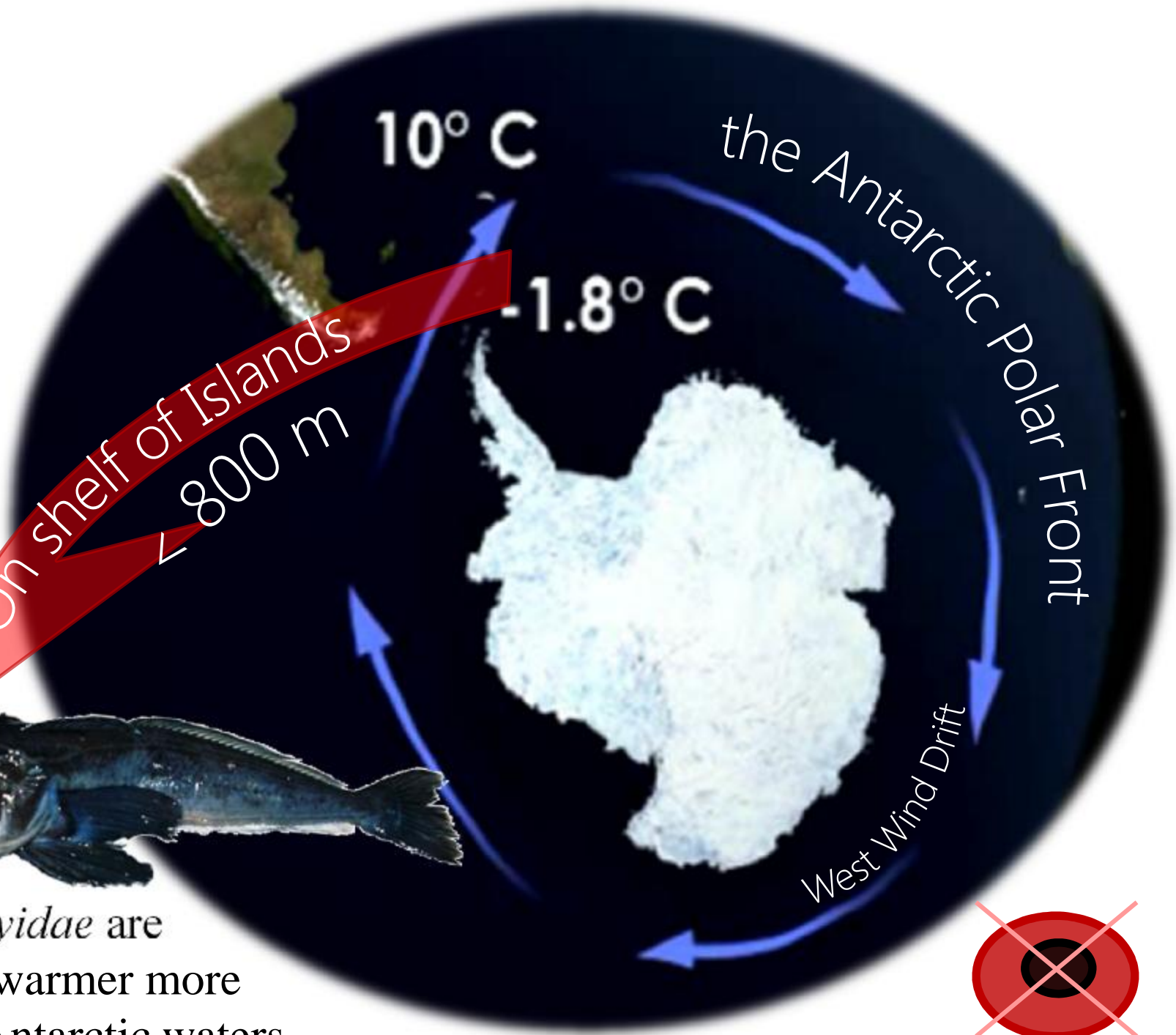


*Ps. georgianus*



*Channichthyidae* are isolated by warmer more saline sub-Antarctic waters.

On shelf of Islands  
z 800 m





Barriers:

Darkness

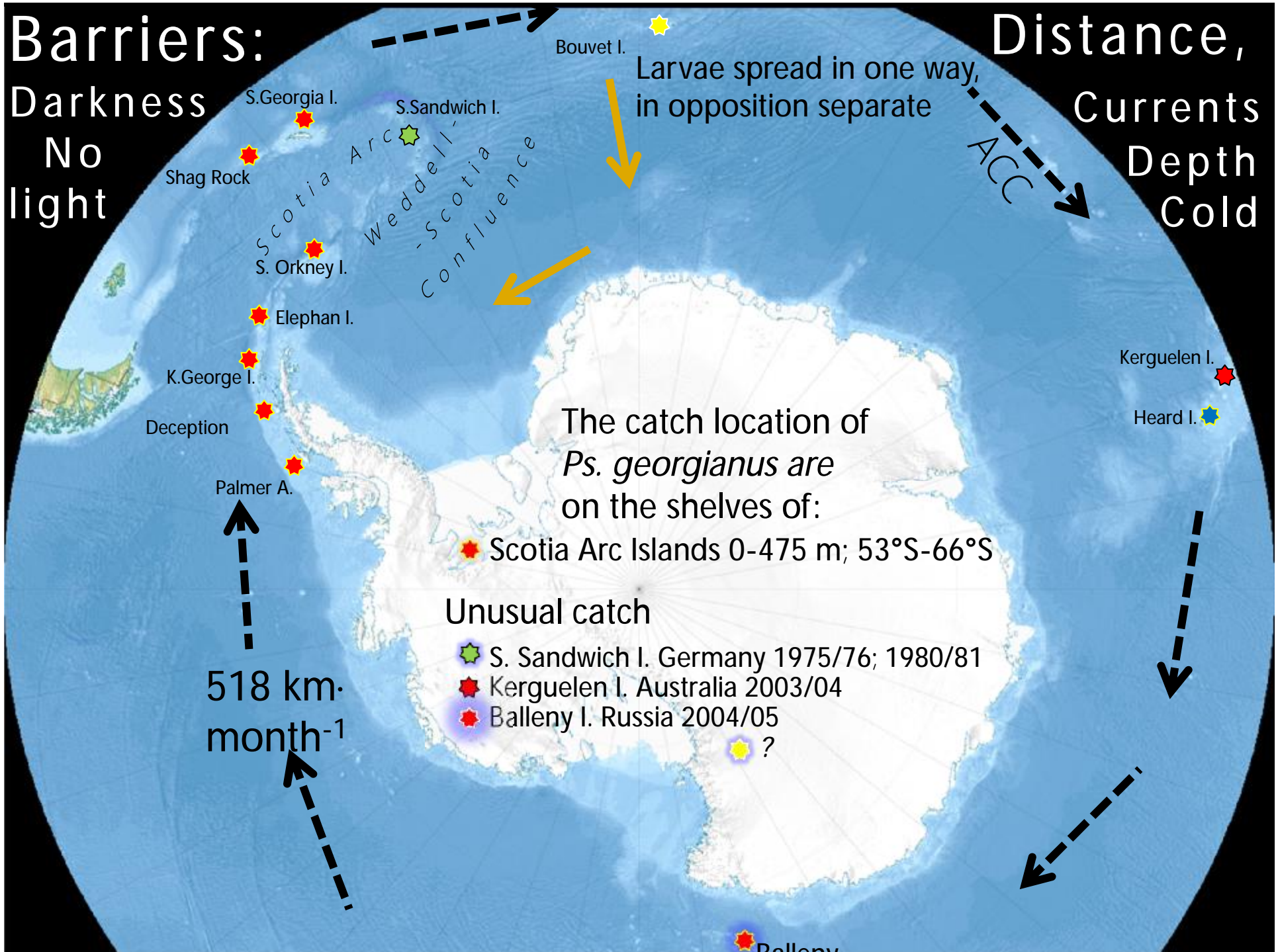
No light

Distance,

Currents

Depth

Cold



Larvae spread in one way, in opposition separate

The catch location of *Ps. georgianus* are on the shelves of:

Scotia Arc Islands 0-475 m; 53°S-66°S

Unusual catch

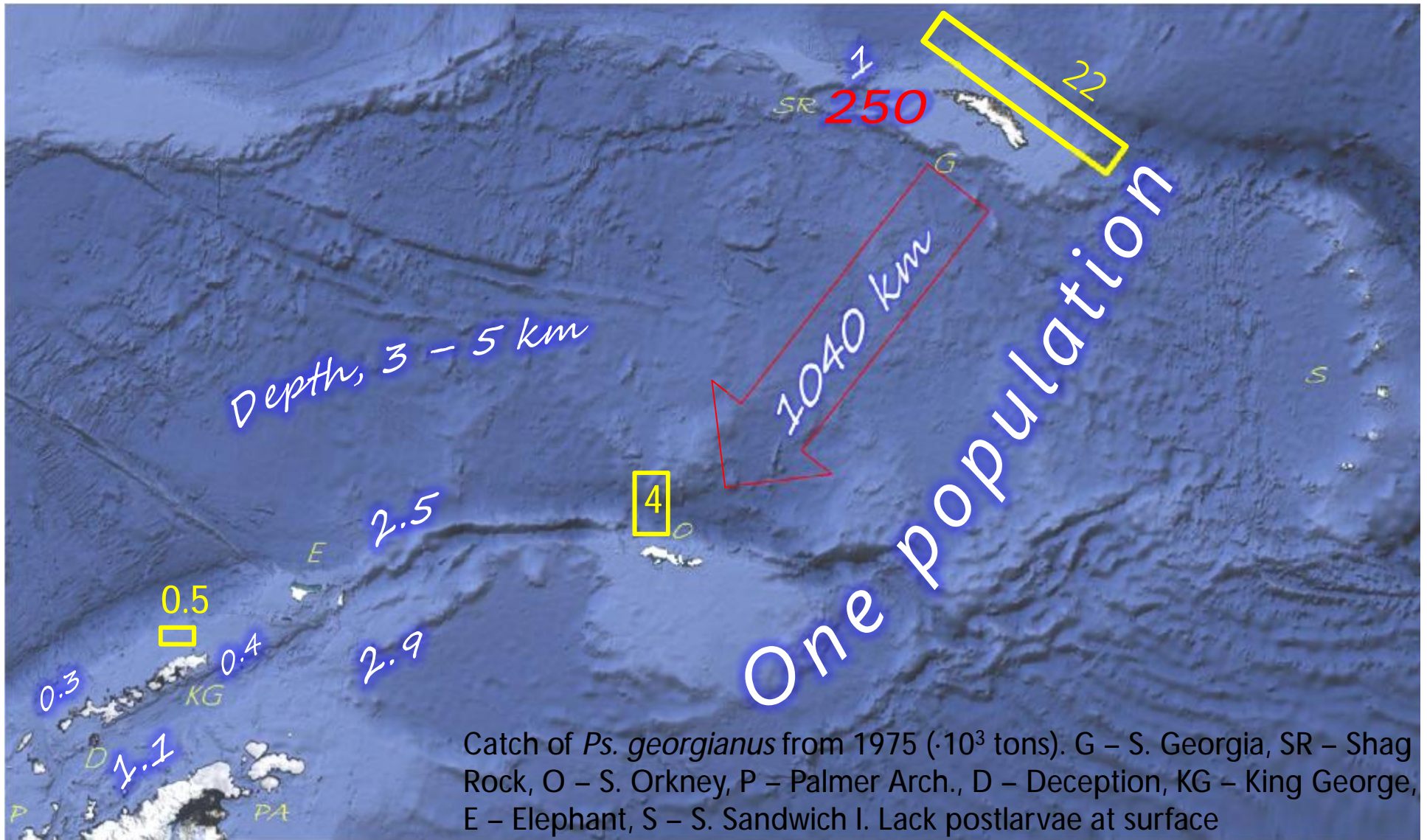
S. Sandwich I. Germany 1975/76; 1980/81

Kerguelen I. Australia 2003/04

Balleny I. Russia 2004/05

?

518 km·month<sup>-1</sup>



Low genetic differentiation for many Antarctic fish species even benthic suggest their high connectivity between islands



# Euphotic Zone

-100

-200

-300

-400

-500

-600

-700

-800 [m]

*250 km*

Where to go?

*1040 km*

*Shag Rock I.*

*S. Orkney I.*

*Depth 1 km*

*Depth 3-5 km*

Sound low Hz provide information about currents, distances and other barriers



Information in low  
Hz & high dB

# Sounds Canal at 200 m

TRANSPORT < 1200 km

-100



-200

-300

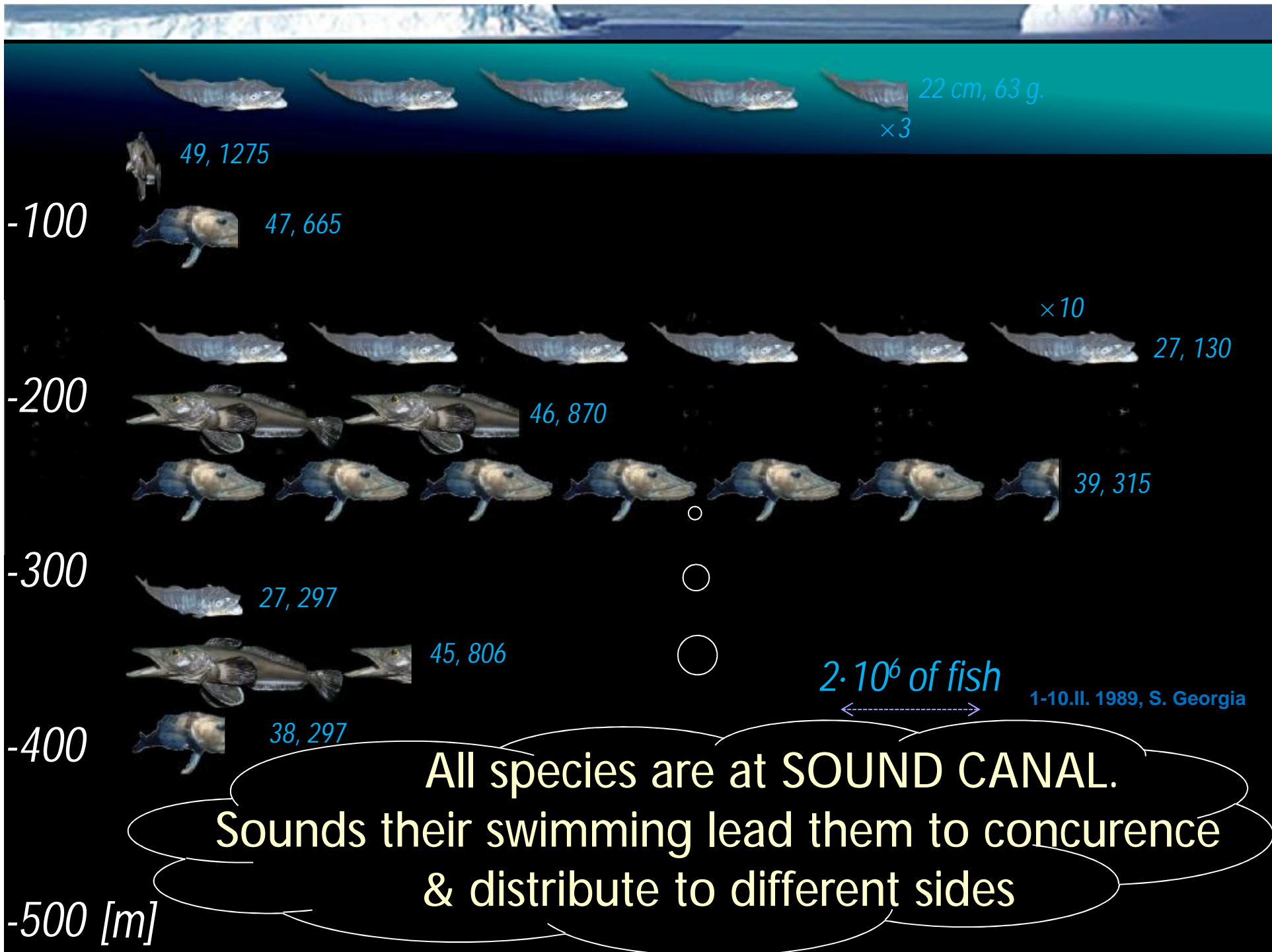
-400

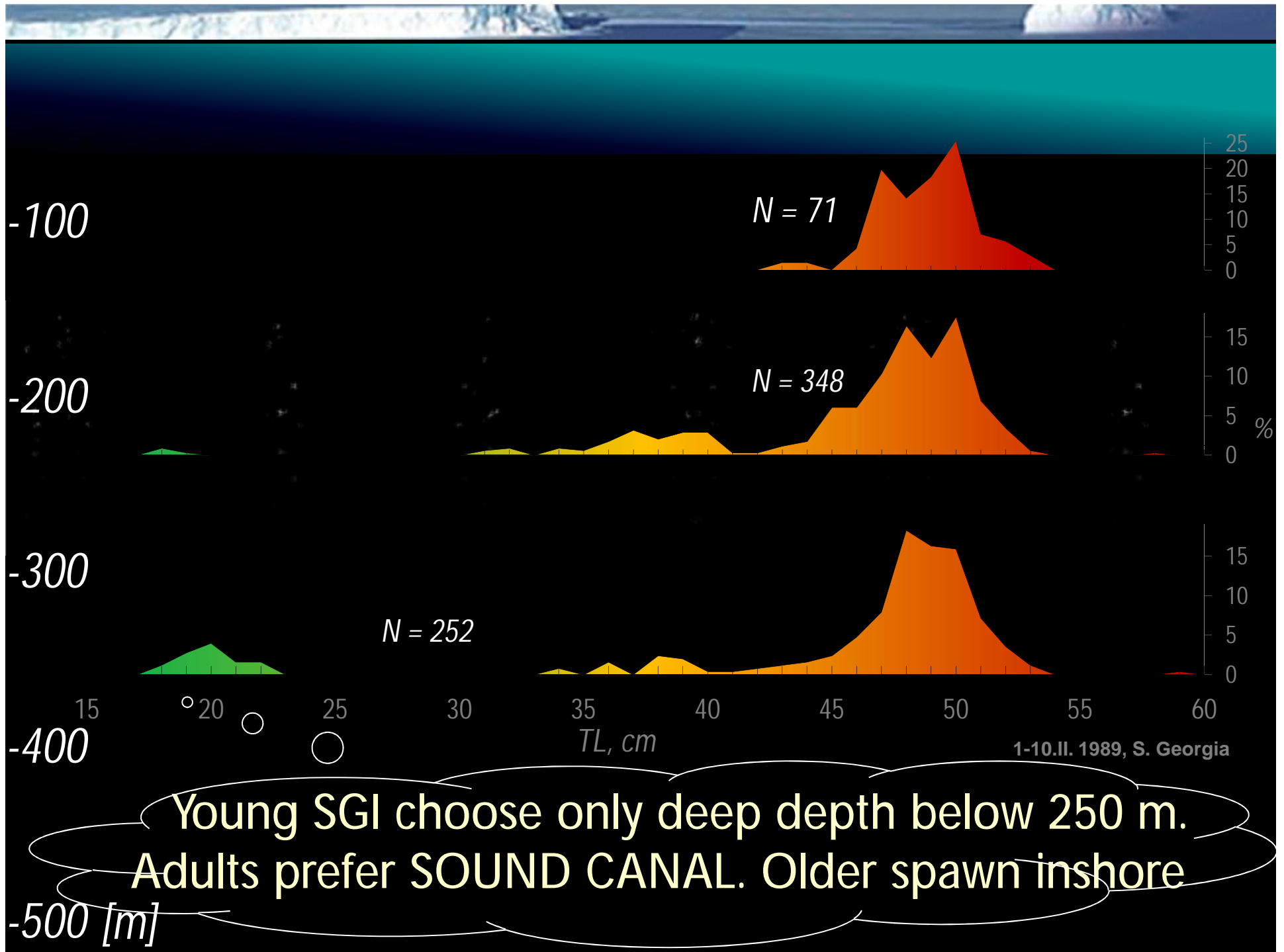
-500 [m]

With acoustic perception by otolith  
icefish recognize & overgo barriers,  
find food & compete!



Vertical sounds canal at whirls

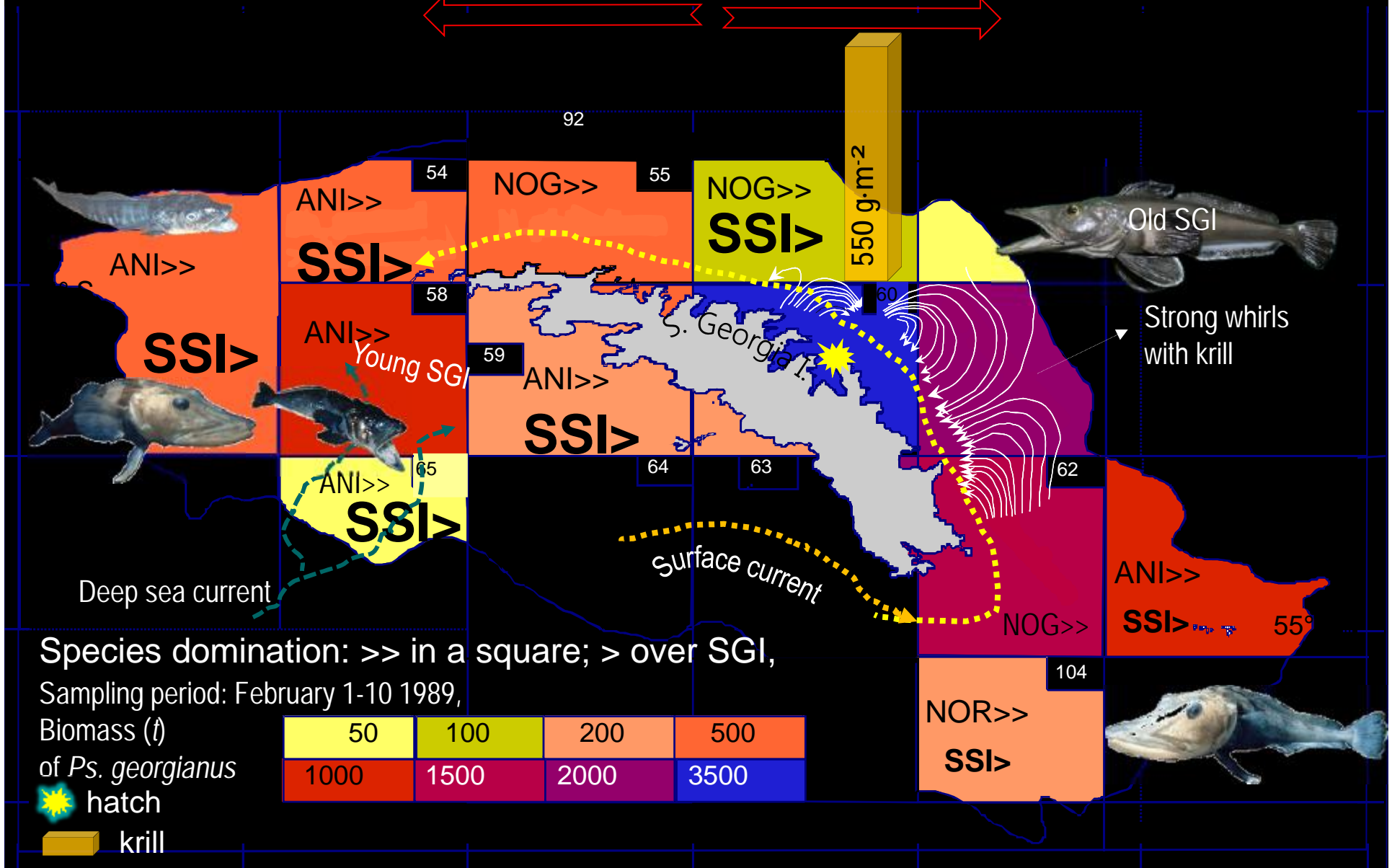






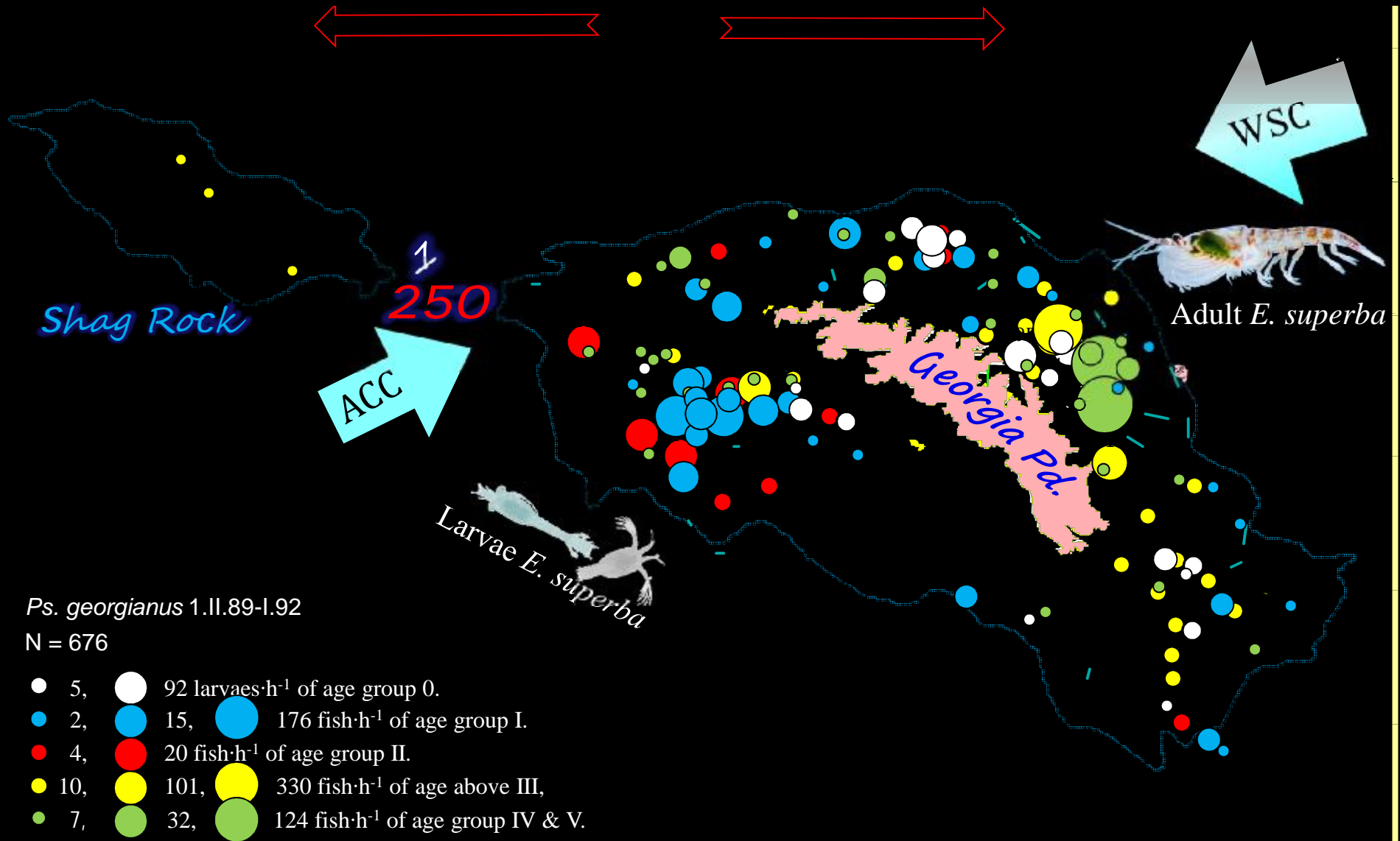
Old & young *C. aceratus*  
 Young *Ps. georgianus* for krill  
 larvae at large depth

Old *Ps. georgianus* for old krill  
*E. superba* at strong currents.  
 Fish larvae hatch nearshore



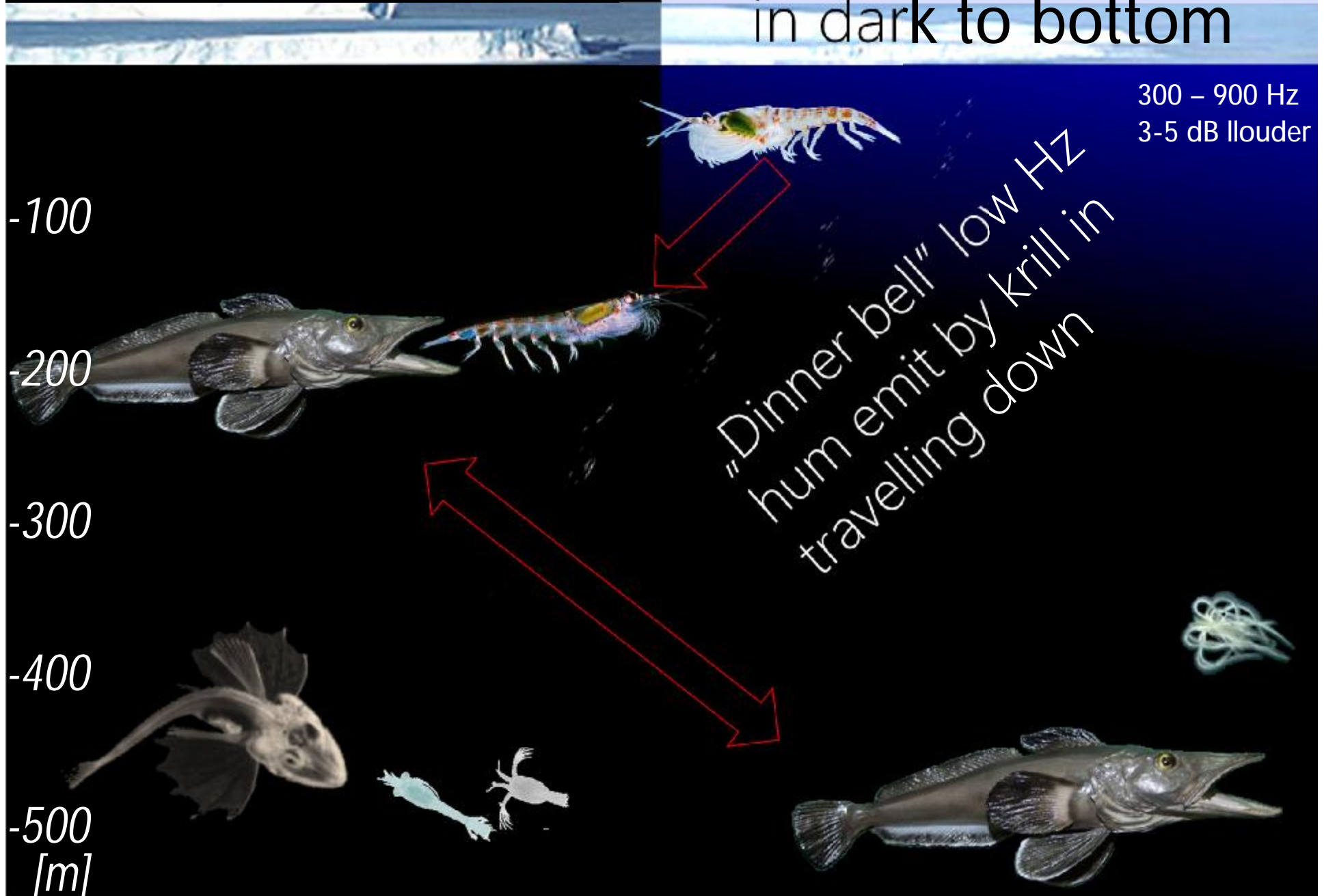
Young *Ps. georgianus*  
for larvae of krill  
Middle age cross 250 km

Old adult *Ps. georgianus*  
for adult krill  
Larvae near hatch side

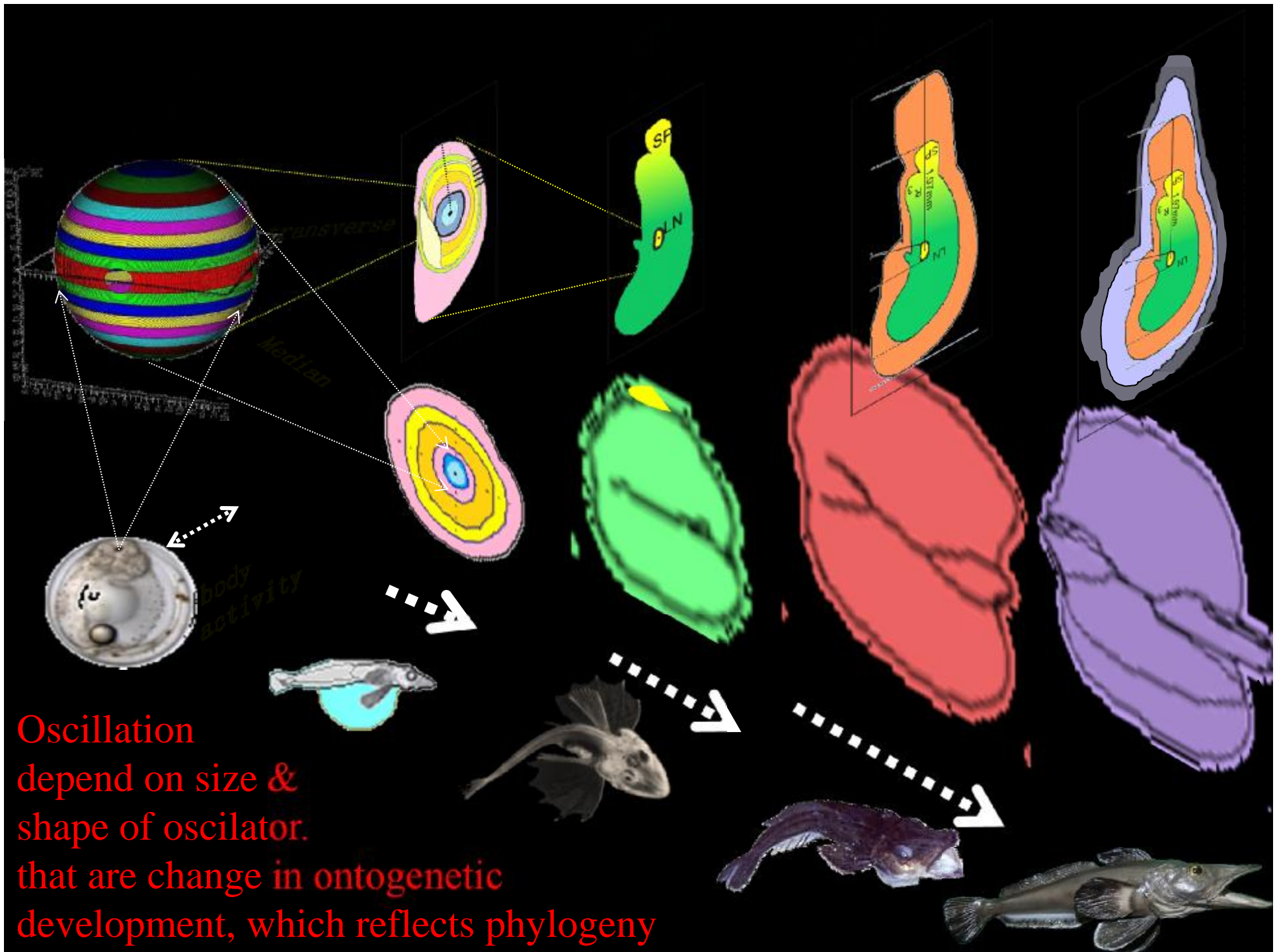


In night icefish prey krill

In days icefish migrate  
in dark to bottom

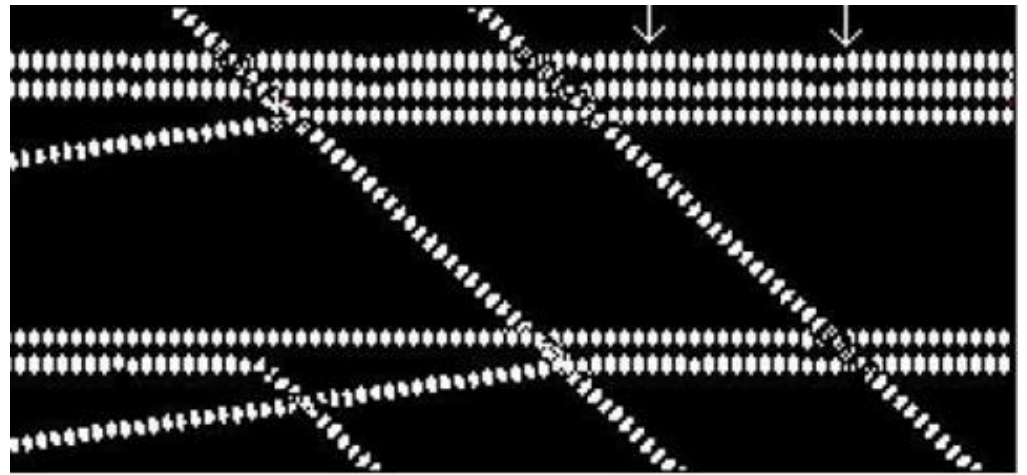
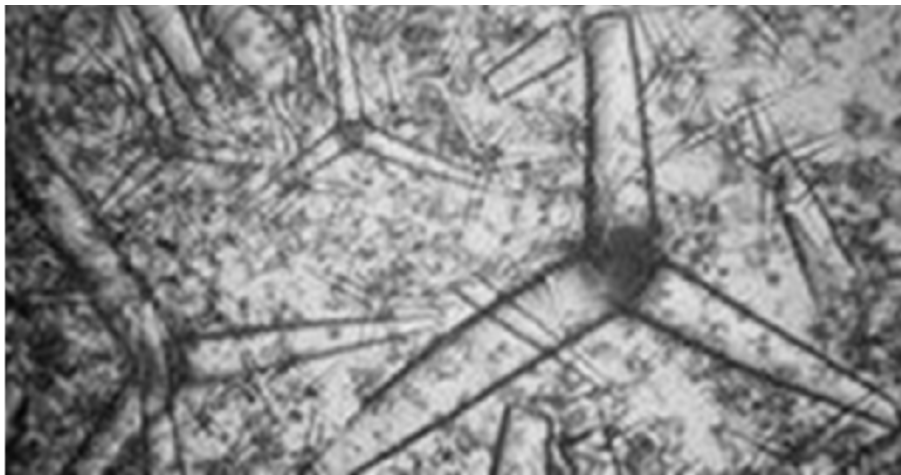






Spongin – is the collagen polymerised fibers in Mesohyl that is between sponge cells.

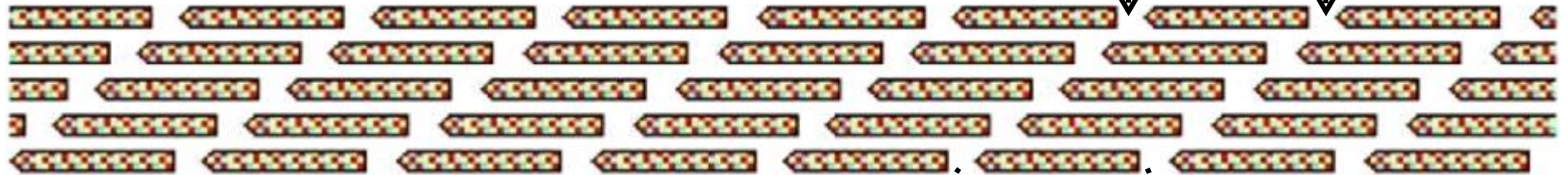
Collagen fibers under magnification of 30 thousands times



The fish sclerite-protein has conservative structure across evolution (spongin, conchiolin, collagen), and can aggregate and growth in the water.

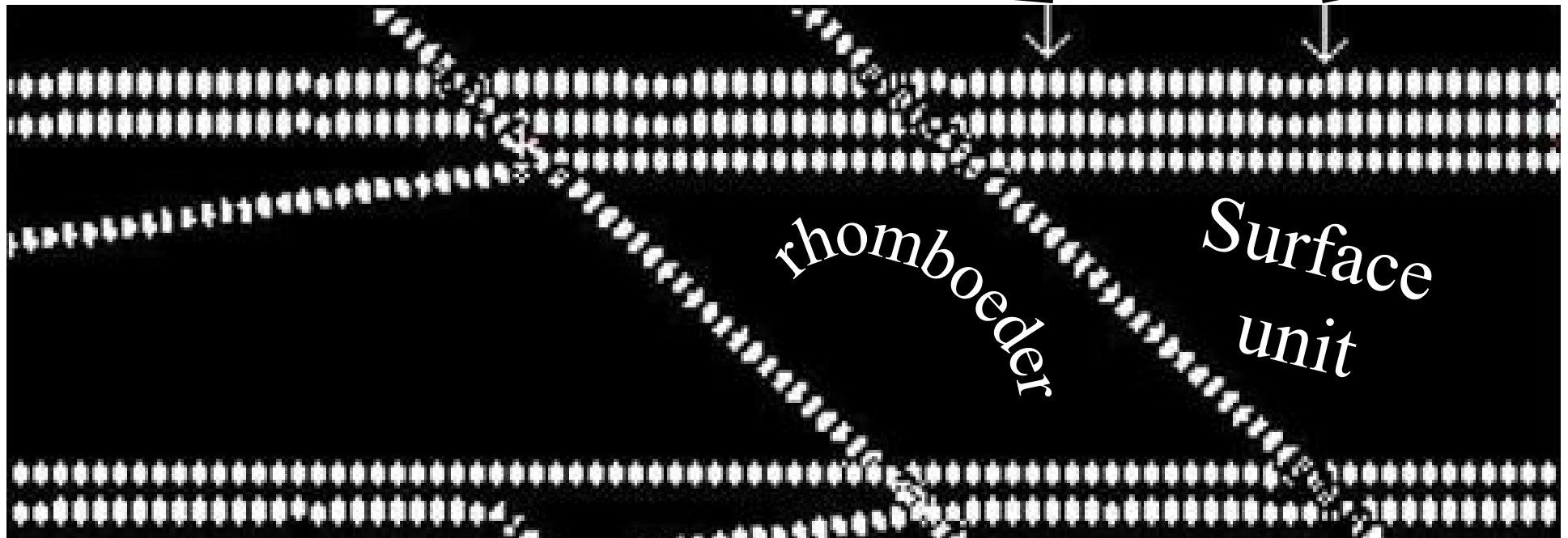
# Extracellular process tropocollagen is capable to spontaneous polymerisation

3  
peptides



$260 \times 1.2 \text{ nm}$

Collagen fiber increased  
by 100 thousands times

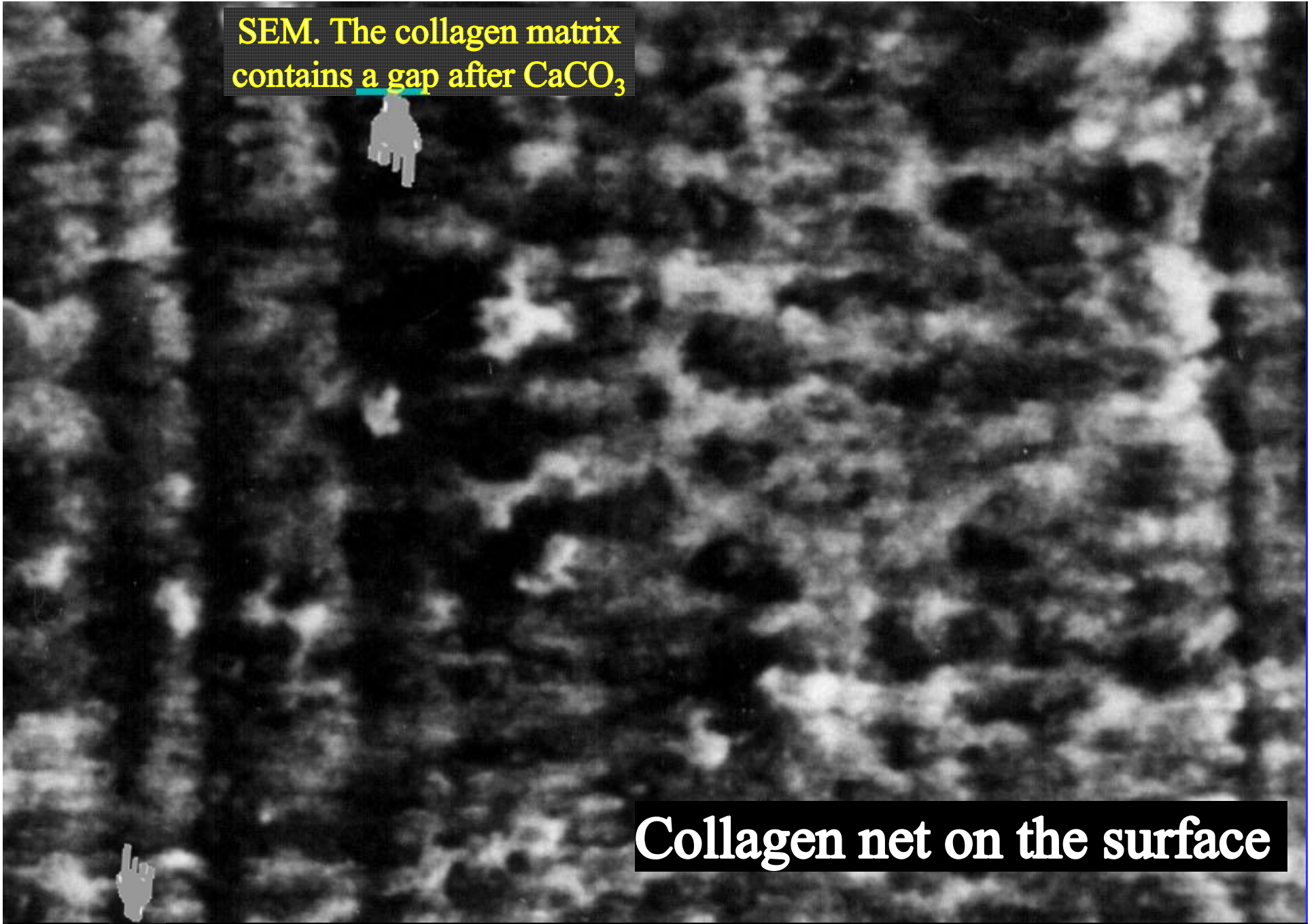




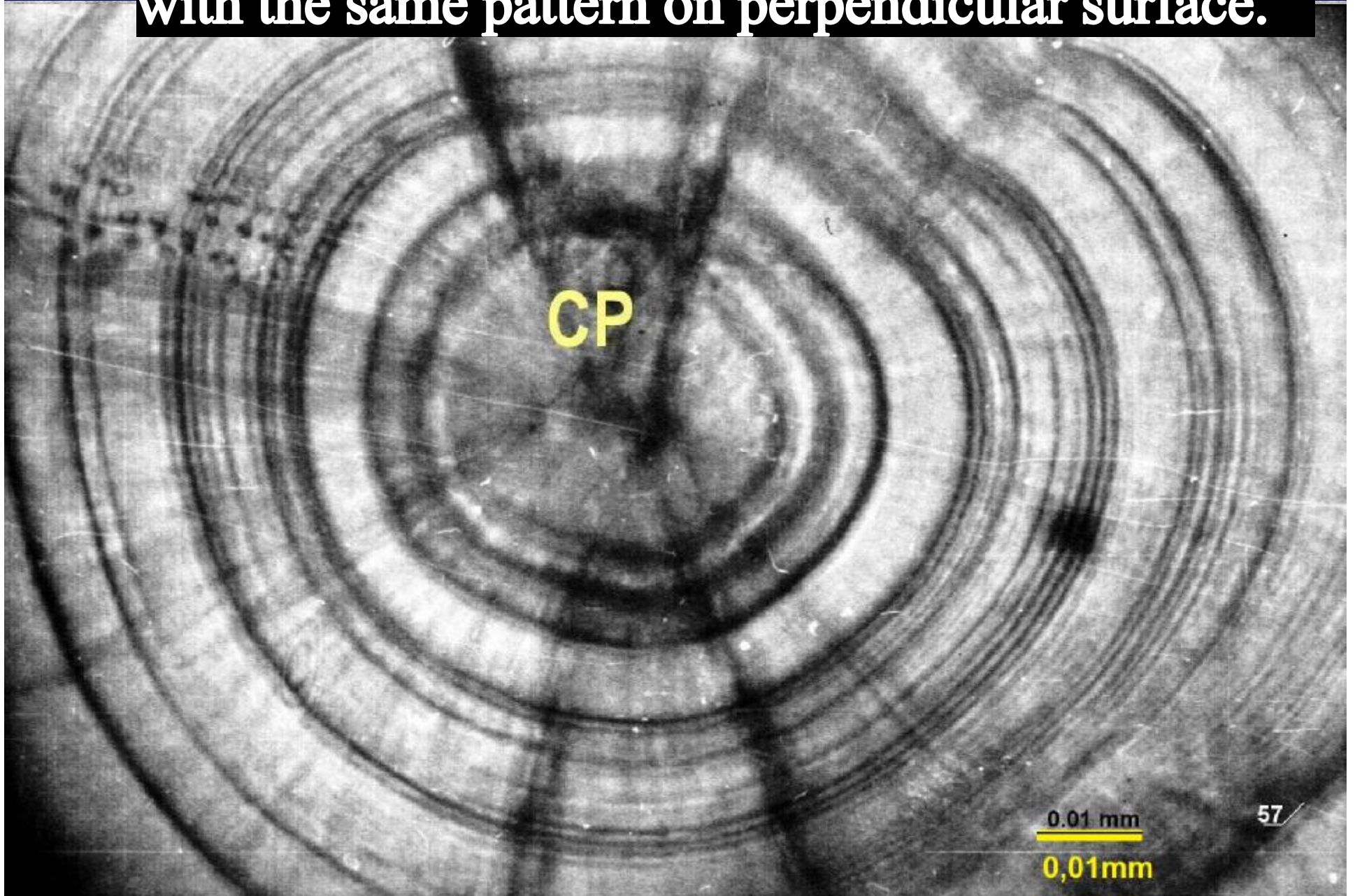
SEM. The collagen matrix  
contains a gap after  $\text{CaCO}_3$

Collagen net on the surface

The otolith collagen net from icefish under high magnification



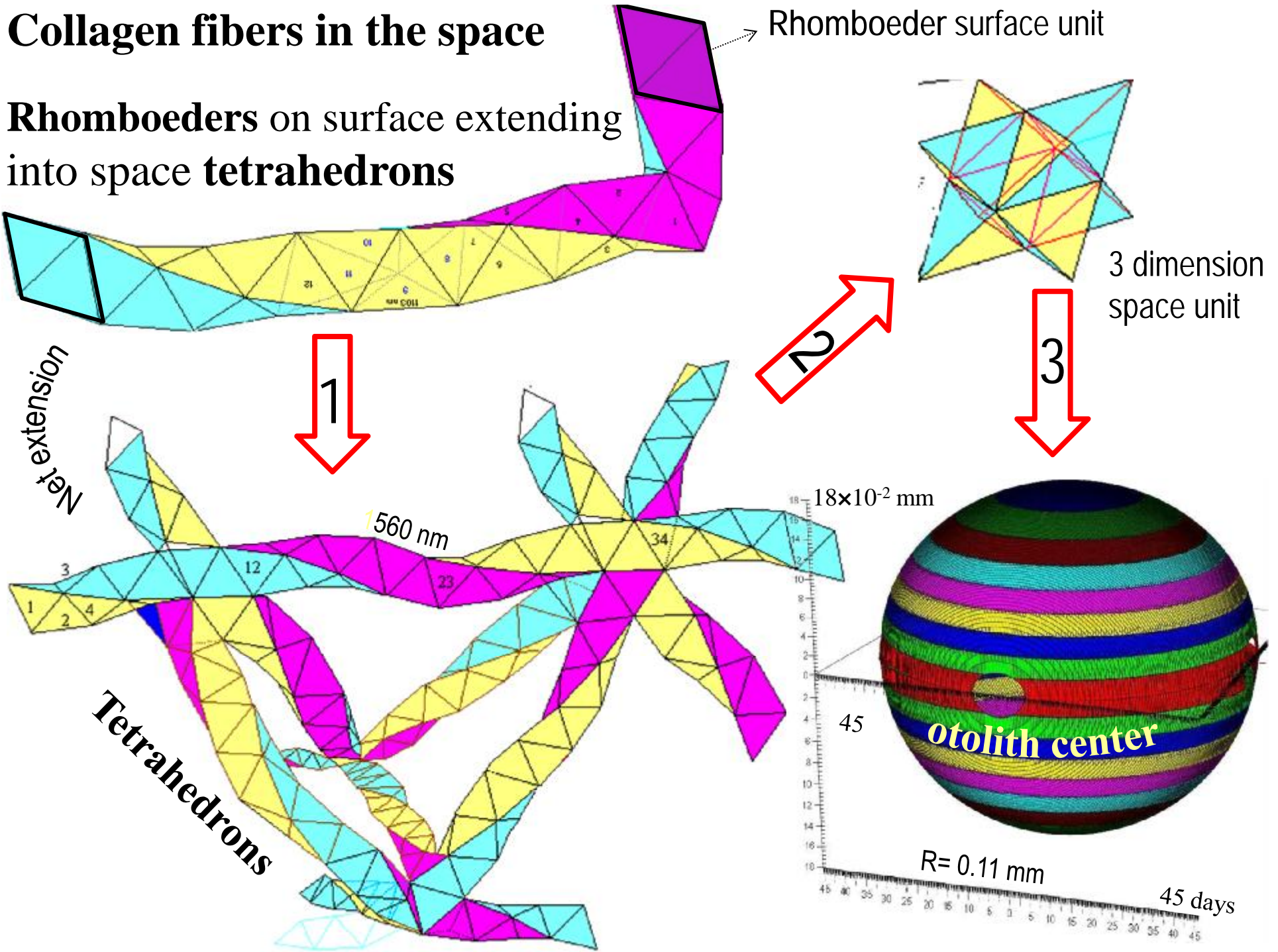
**The otolith collagen net under low magnification  
with the same pattern on perpendicular surface.**



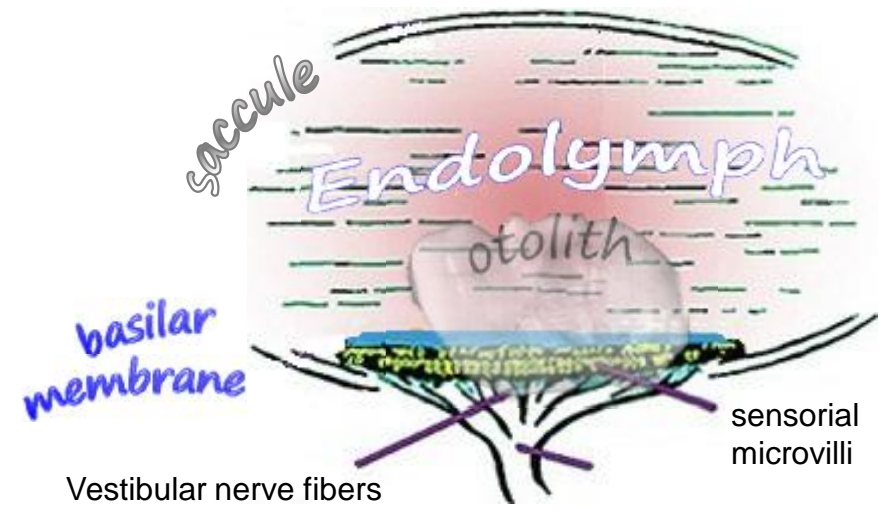
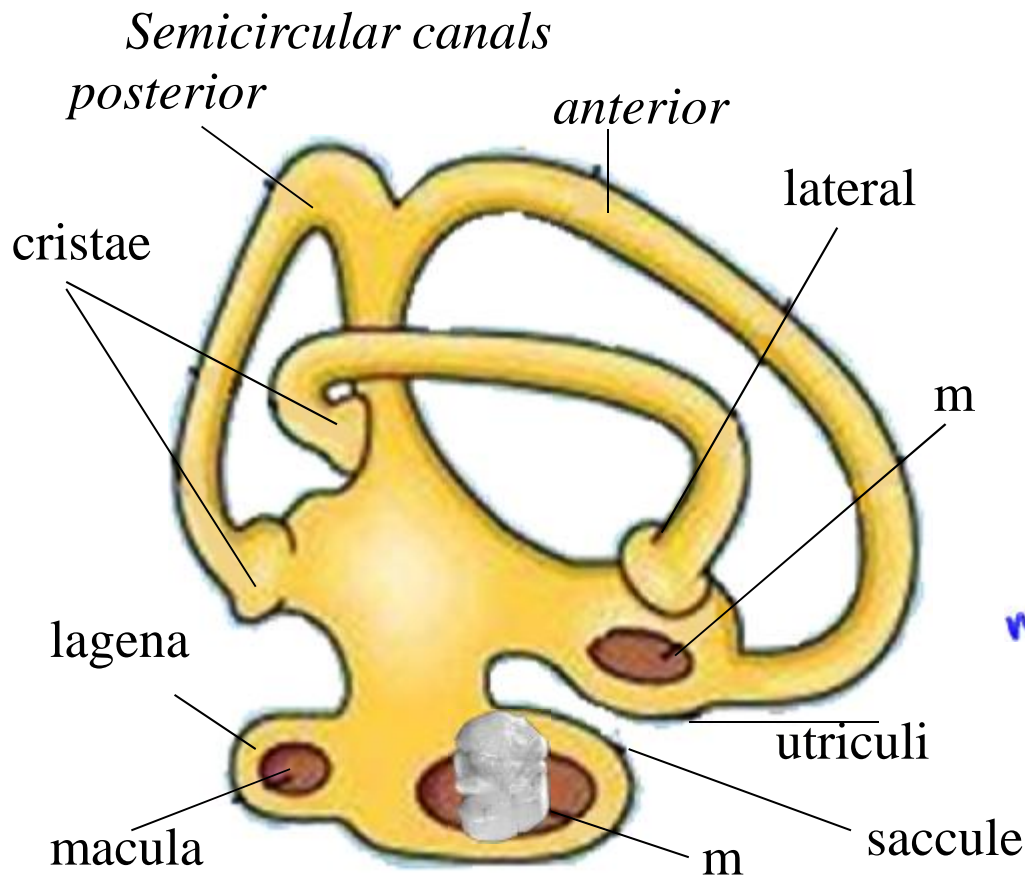


# Collagen fibers in the space

Rhomboeders on surface extending into space **tetrahedrons**

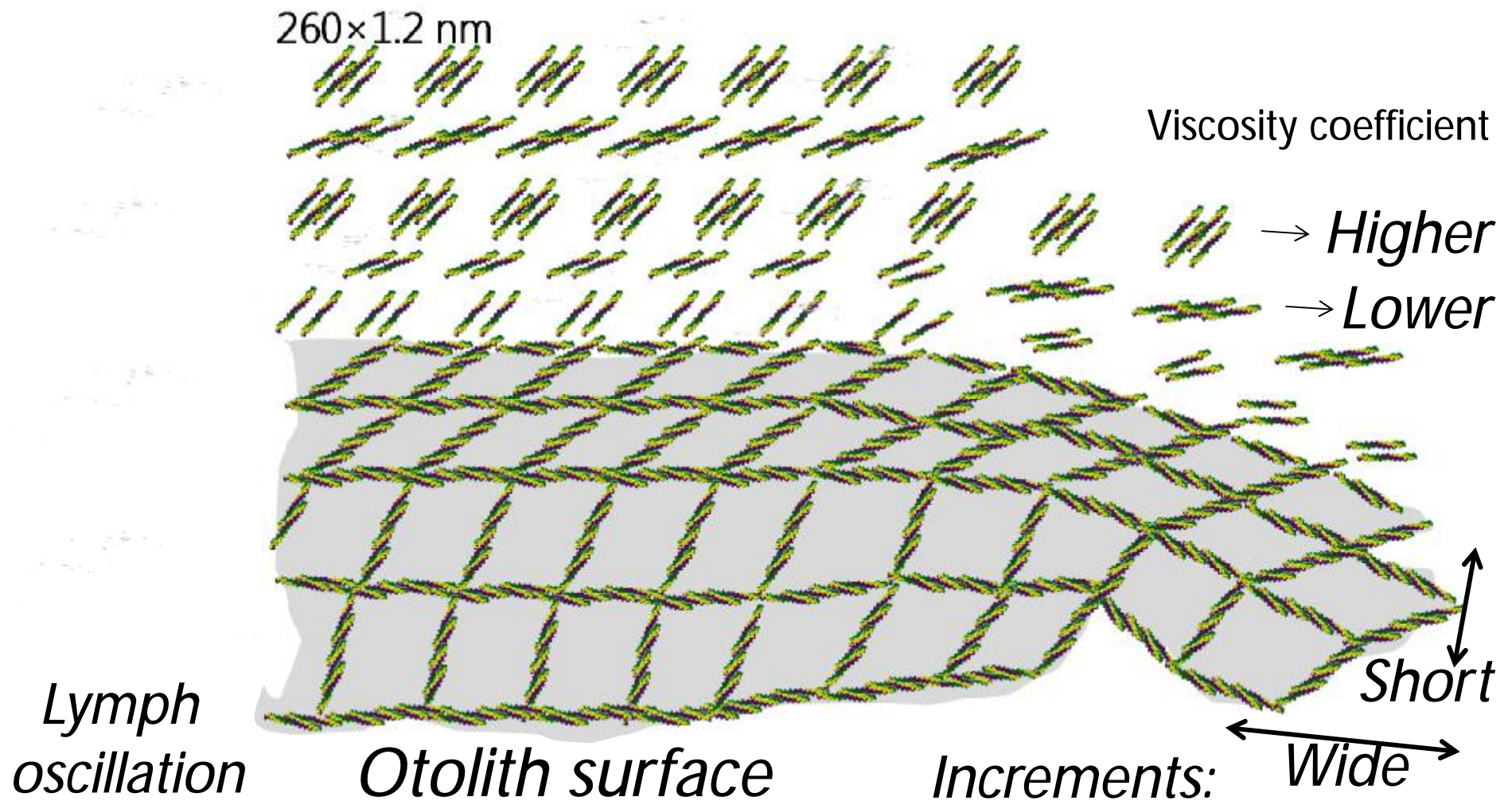






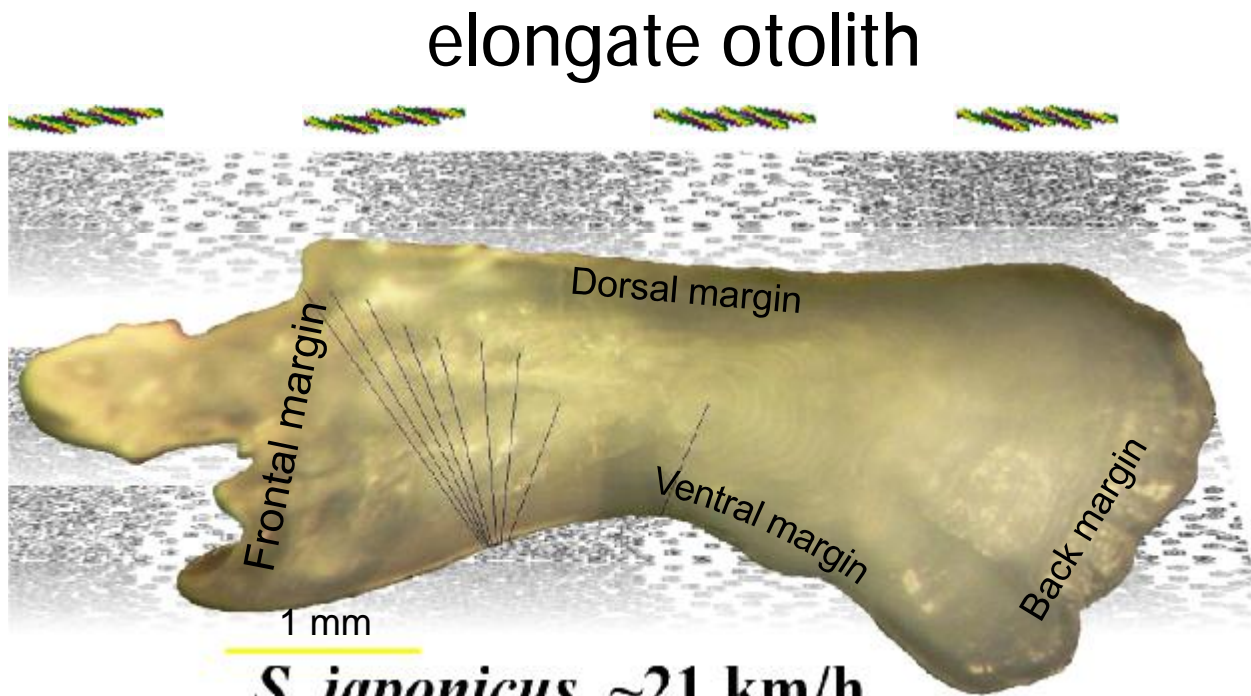
Spherical surfaces of otolith indicate that the crystallization of Aragonite (90%) determine fish sclerite-protein (less than 10%) that is go in endolymph transferring sound waves

Oscillation of endolymph arrange dipoles of tropocollagens. This go for smaller resistance that arrange tropocollages with longer axis along direction of swimming. This give wide increments & elongate otolith in that direction.





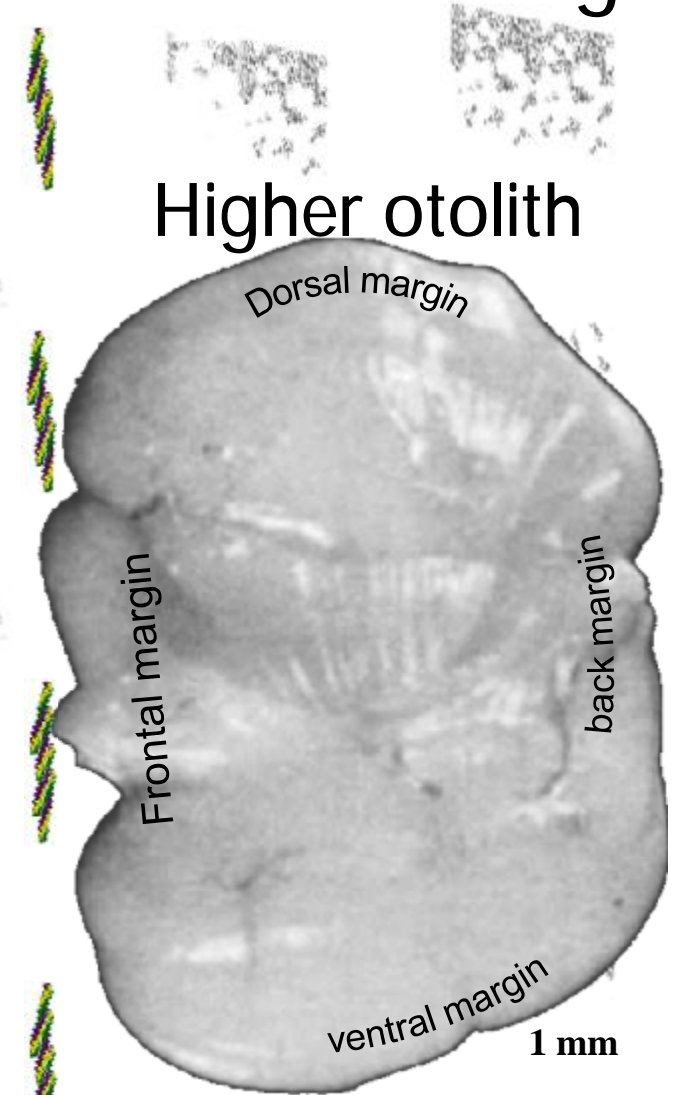
Sound ordering molecules give evolution passage to overcoming barriers: by otolith elongate that improve measure the deviations from direction of swimming elongate otolith



*S. japonicus*, ~21 km/h

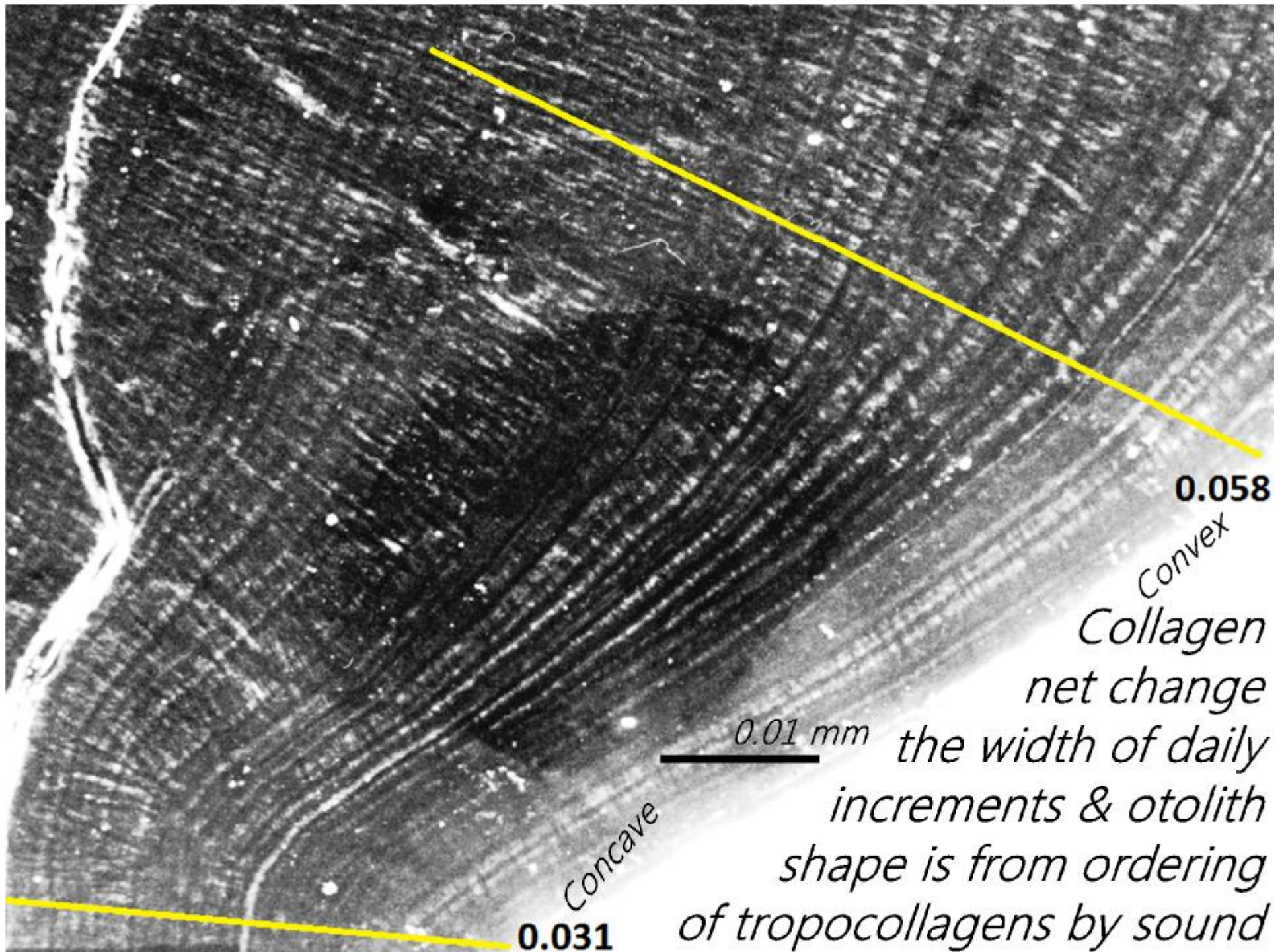
Horizontally give faster swimming, that also stimulates body shape & swimming strategy.

Vertically give faster migration



*Ps. georgianus*, ~1.6 km/h



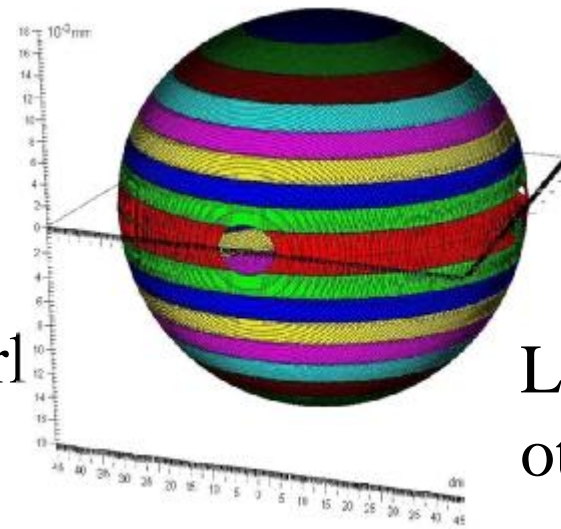




Aragonite crystallize precursors radially in the state of immobility

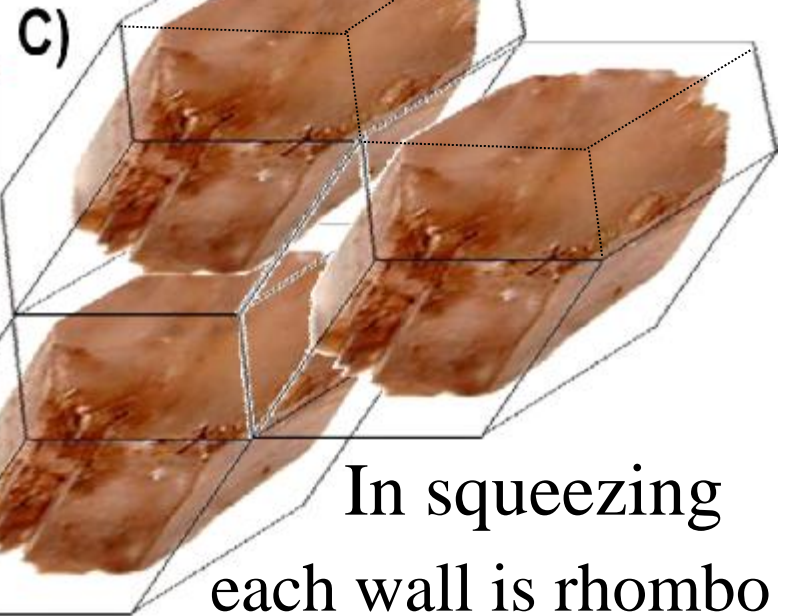
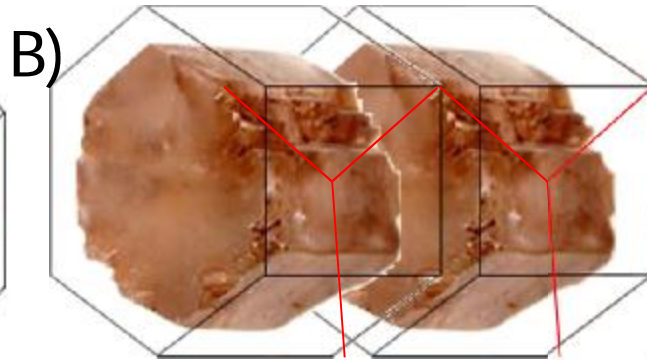
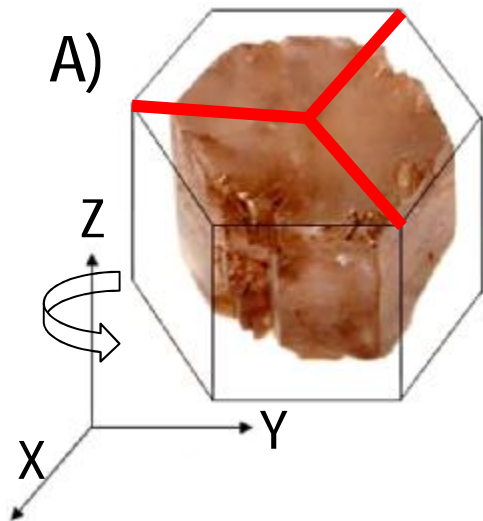


Pearl



Larval  
otolith

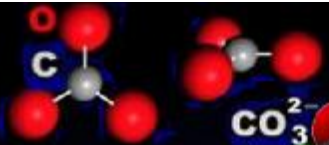
It crystallize in twinned Rhombohedrons filling with squeezing the pattern of space of collagen net.



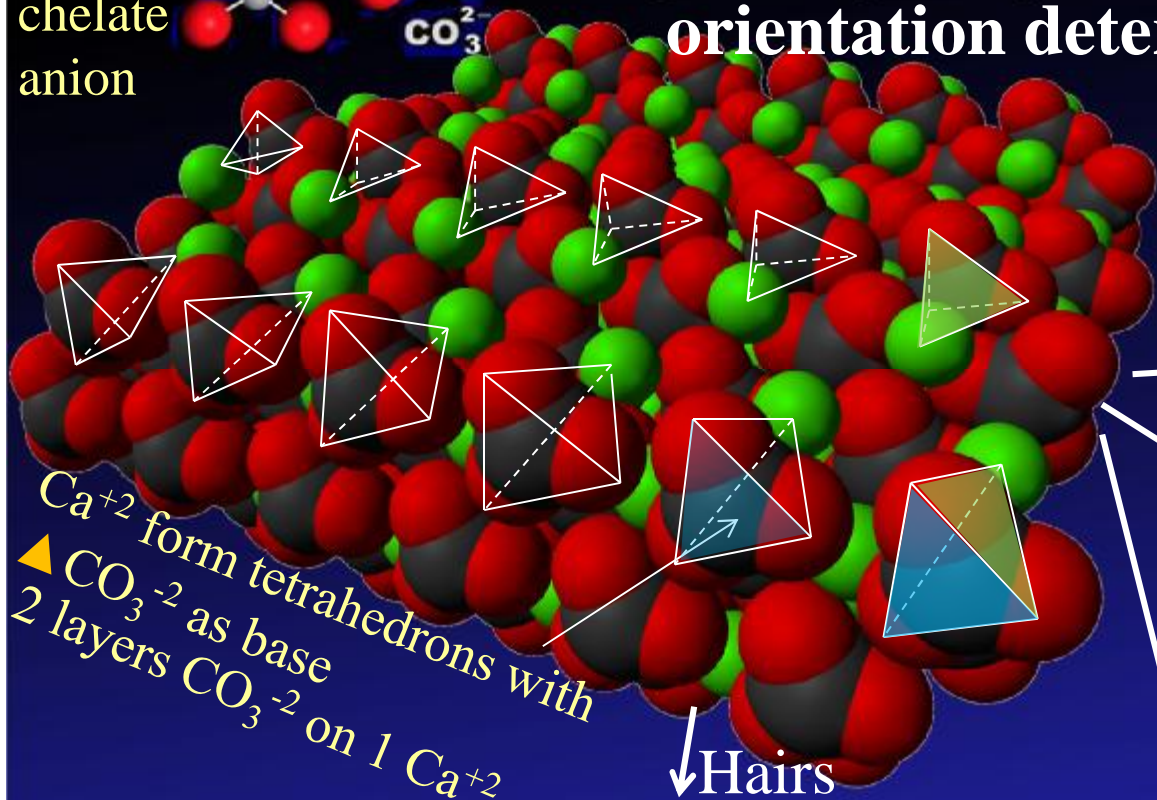
In squeezing  
each wall is rhombo



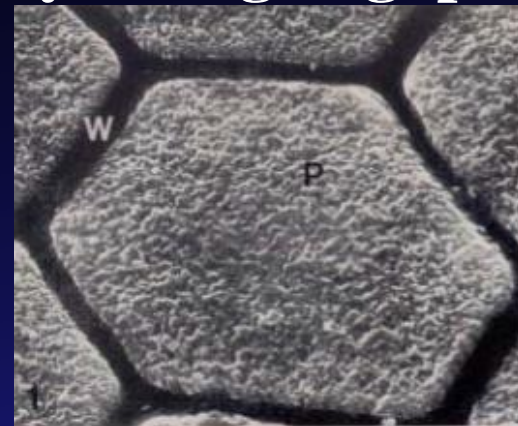
$\text{CO}_3^{-2}$   
chelate  
anion



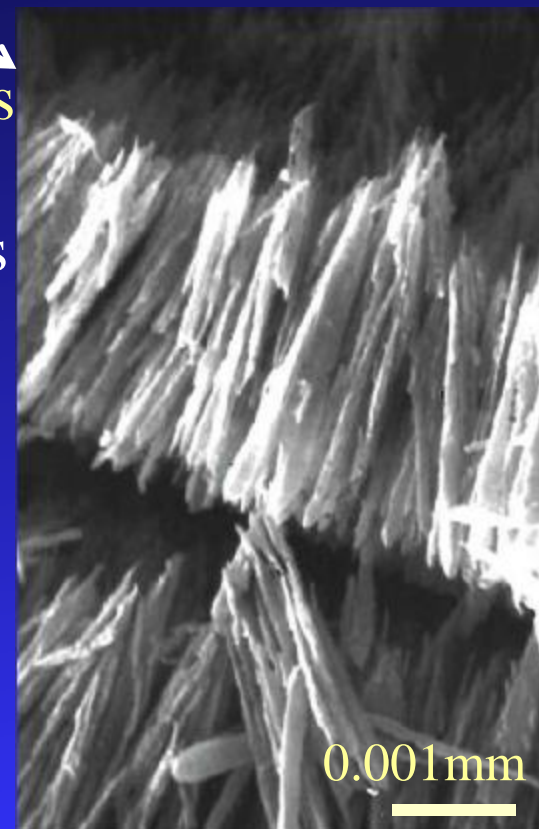
# Aragonite precipitates with the form, size & orientation determined by collagen gaps.



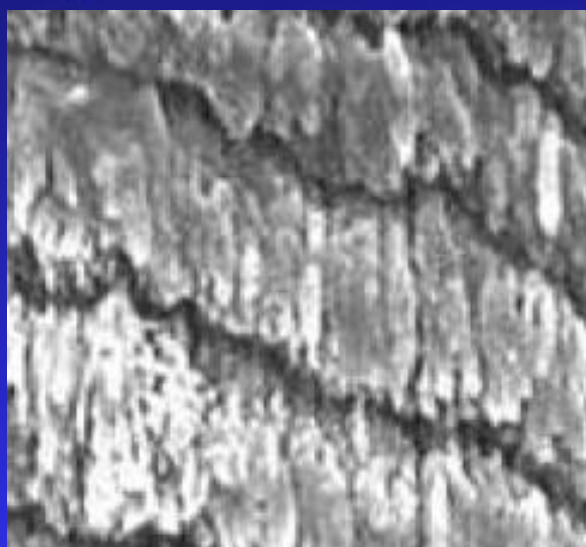
Plates



Needles



Tablets

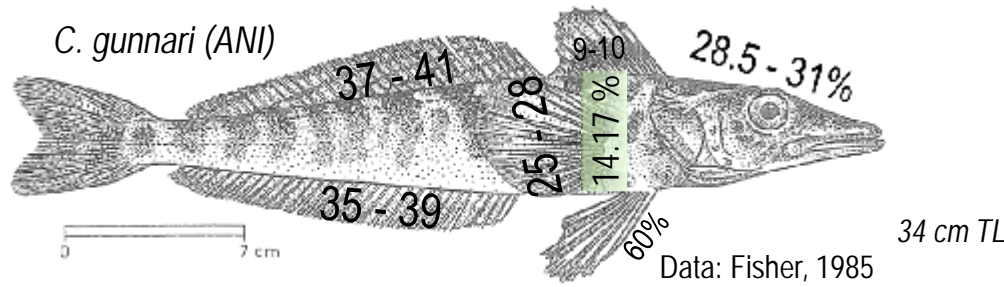


Hairs

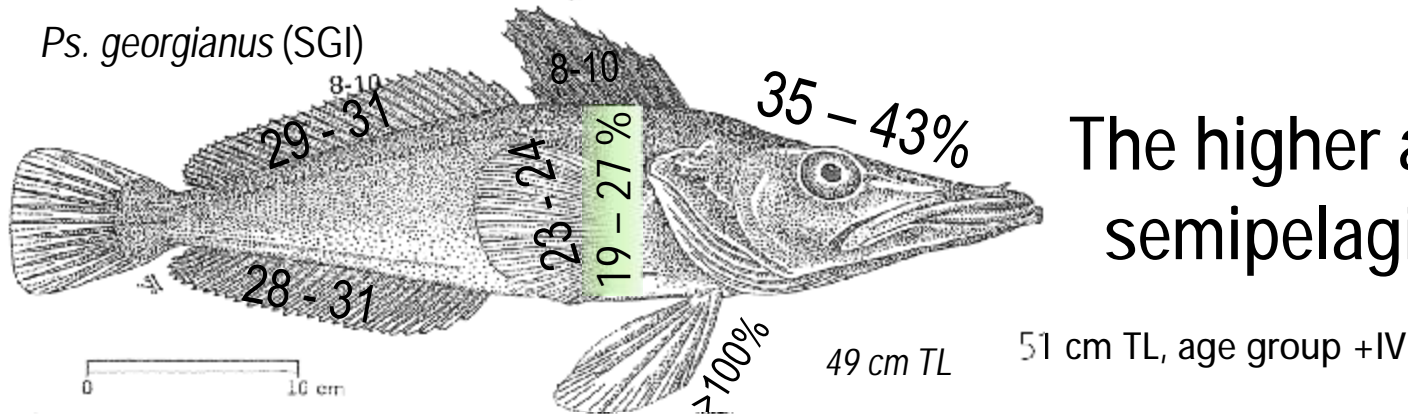
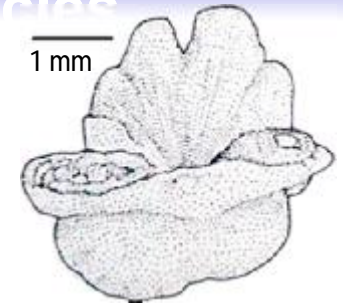




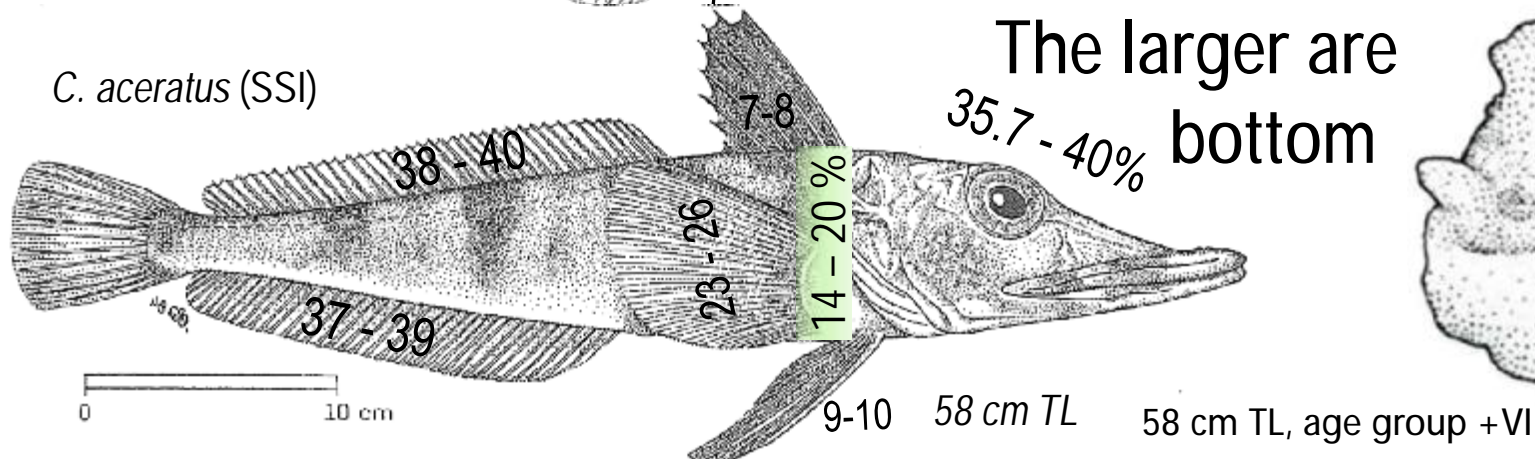
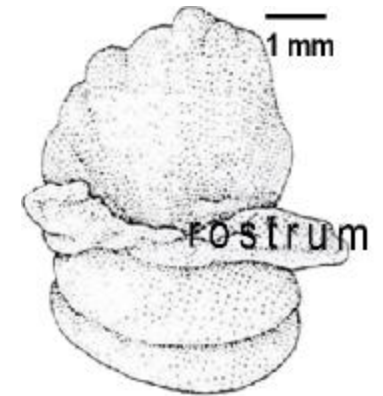
Thanks to plasticity of aragonite crystals the collagen arrangement obtained by acoustic oscillation contain their information. That informations are transferred via otolith aragonite to hair cells & brain. Became passages for overcome obstacles



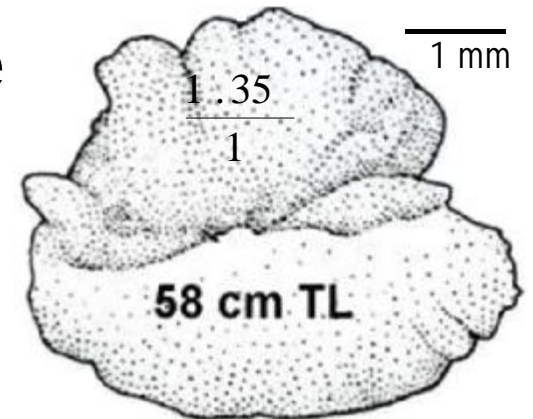
The smaller are pelagic



The higher are semipelagic



The larger are bottom



# Conclusions

1. Extracellular growth of otoliths is the base in the evolution for space acquisition with adaptation to environment changes.
2. Endolymph oscillations bearing environment & physiology information write them in otolith microstructure by ordering tropo-collagens & transfer to hearing.
3. At depth of about 200 m of sound canal all icefish species concentrate but they do not share the same places. In mesopelagic darkness they recognize themselves and their development stages inhabit separated opposite sides and periods.
3. *Ps. georgianus* living in a dark in a currents recognize their 3-dim biotic & physics sound map and during evolution adapt to them its life cycle migrations.
4. Adults recognize in the dark krill adults concentrated by vertical whirls on North-East S. Georgia I, while young krill nauplius & calyoptis in deep currents bringing them from slope (2000 m) to shelf at depth to 500 m at South West.
5. Young SGI developmental stages migrate in darkness from East to South to cold deep currents below 250 m for appropriate food size & faster body growth.
6. Unlike the other icefish, not postlarvae but adults of *Ps. georgianus* with sound passage migrate in the mezopelagic darkness to neighbor islands.
7. In warm years SSI exchange SGI at the bottom on North East, while ANI increase schooling in mezopelagic appropriate to recognized organization level on krill

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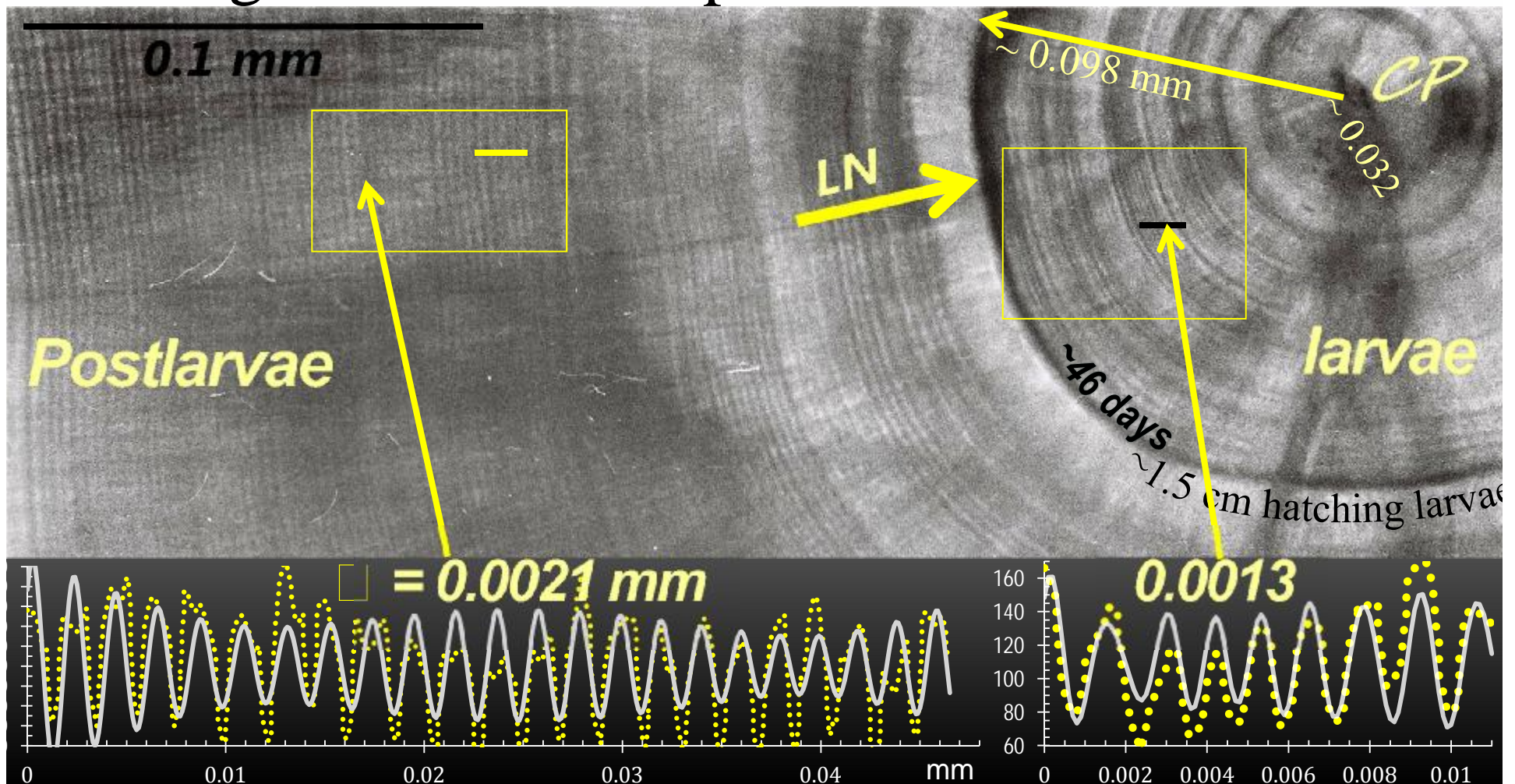
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# Discover and measurements:

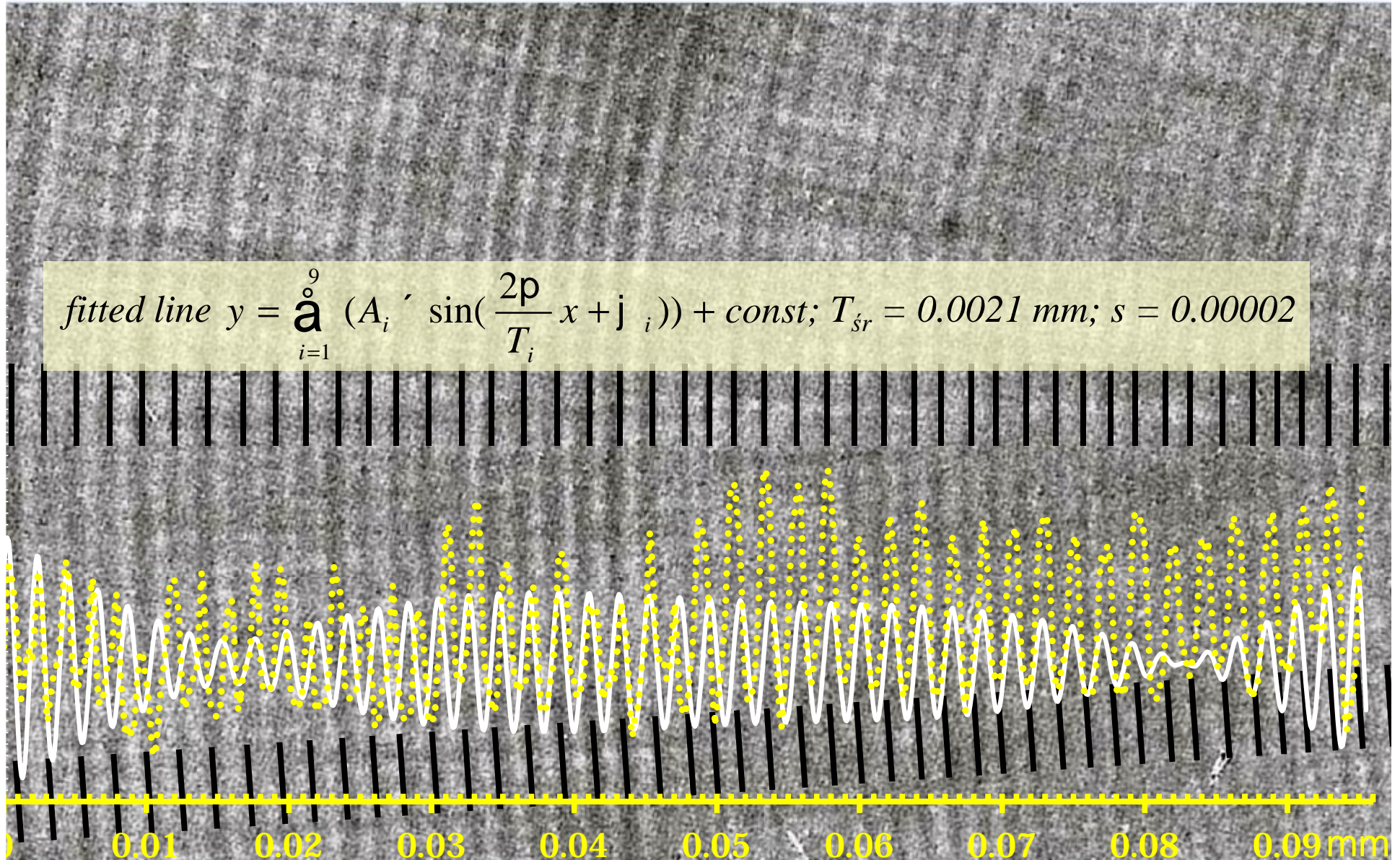
The size of microvilli that percept low Hz is the same as size of tropocollagens - components of collagen like otoliths protein





# Collagen net measured by harmonic functions

$$\text{fitted line } y = \sum_{i=1}^9 (A_i \cdot \sin(\frac{2\pi}{T_i} x + j_i)) + \text{const}; T_{sr} = 0.0021 \text{ mm}; s = 0.00002$$



# Stages of extracellular otolith growth

