

# Arthropods

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# Classification

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#### Subphylum Trilobitomorpha

Class Trilobita—the trilobites

#### Subphylum Chelicerata

Class Merostomata—horseshoe crabs

Class Arachnida—spiders, mites, ticks, scorpions

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#### Subphylum Mandibulata

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Subclass Ostracoda—the ostracods

Subclass Copepoda—the copepods

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# Class Crustacea

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

*Defining Characteristics*

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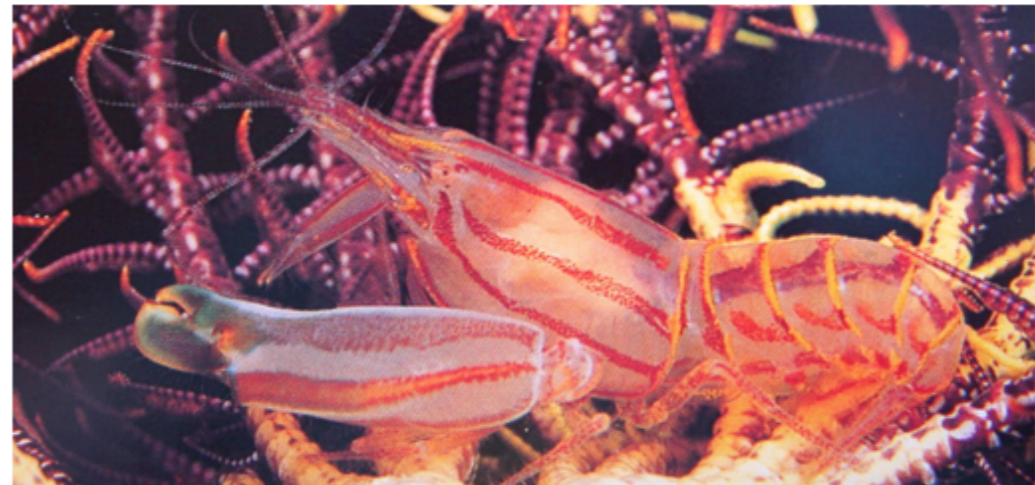
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- Appendages on the sixth abdominal segment are flattened to form uropods

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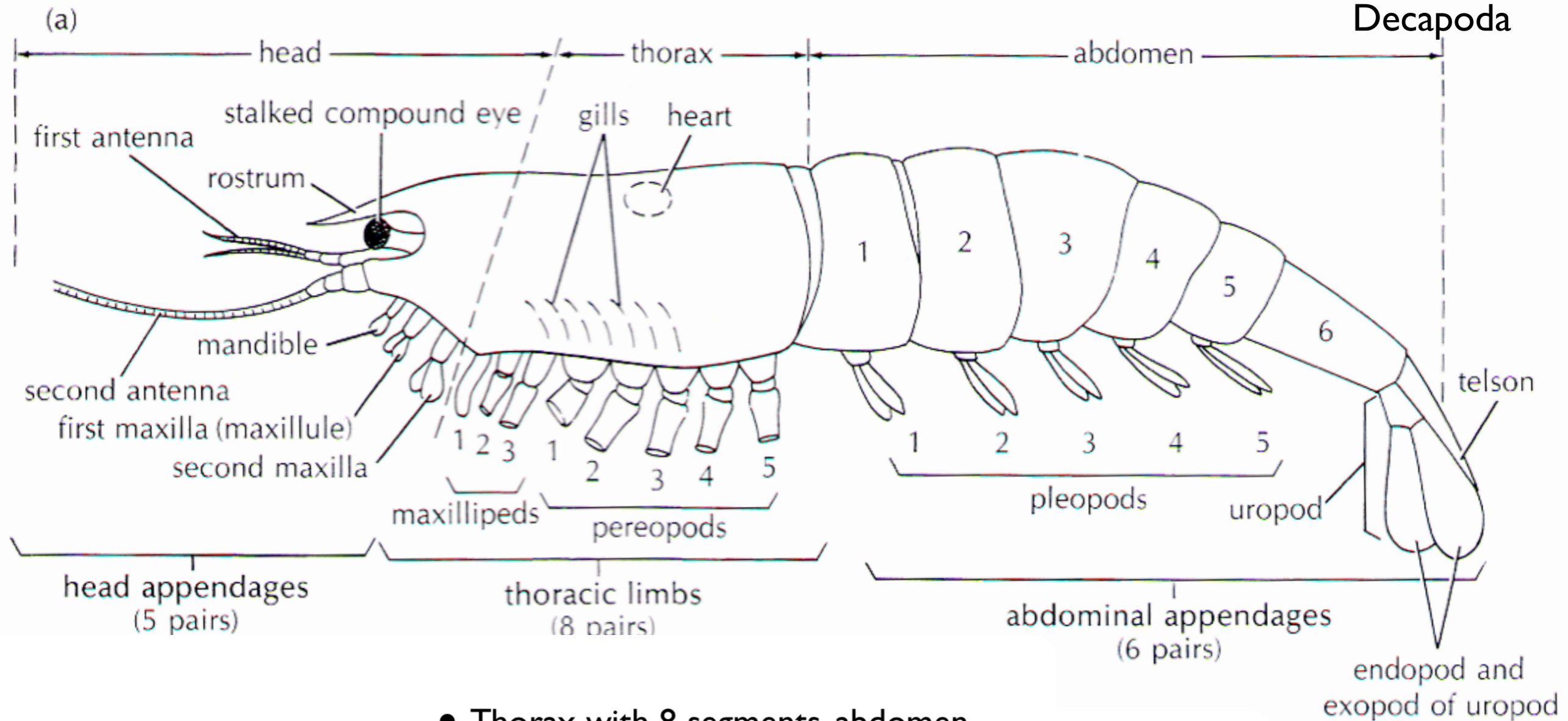
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- **Most familiar forms:**
  - **Shrimps**
  - **Crabs**
  - **Lobsters**



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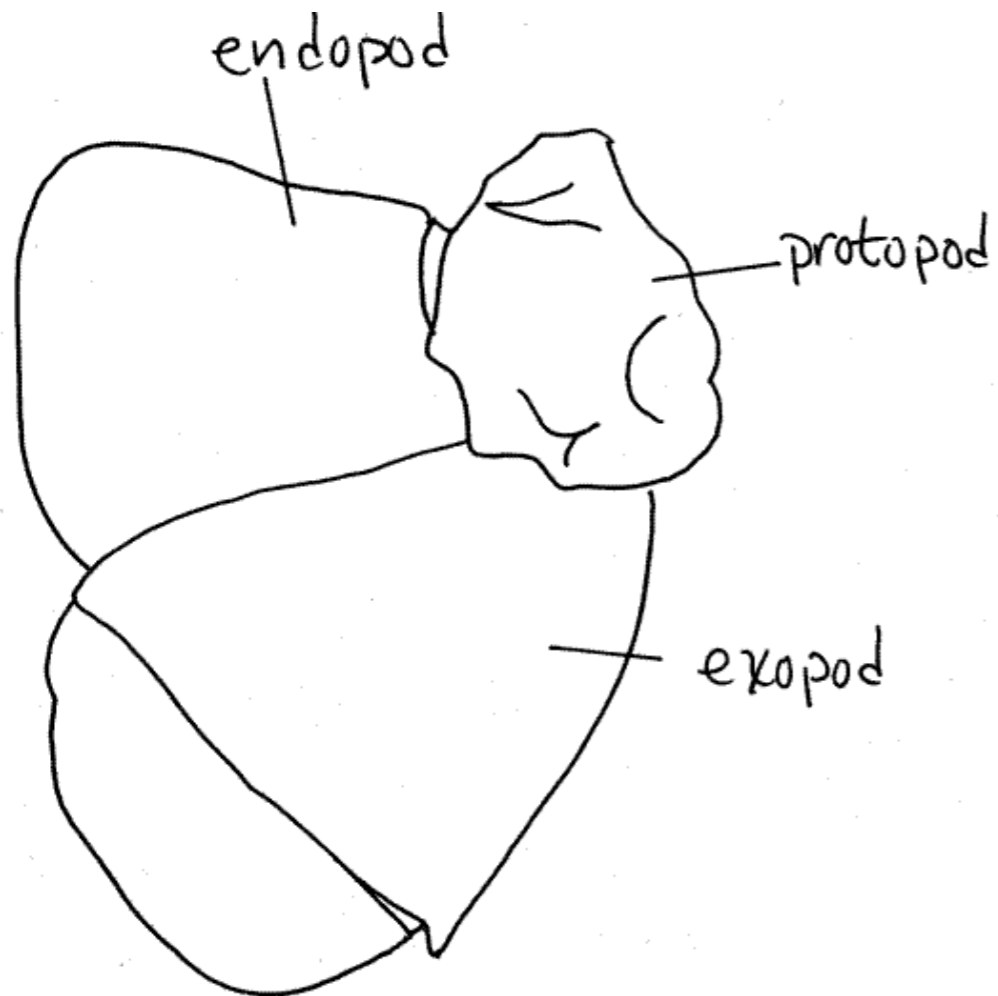
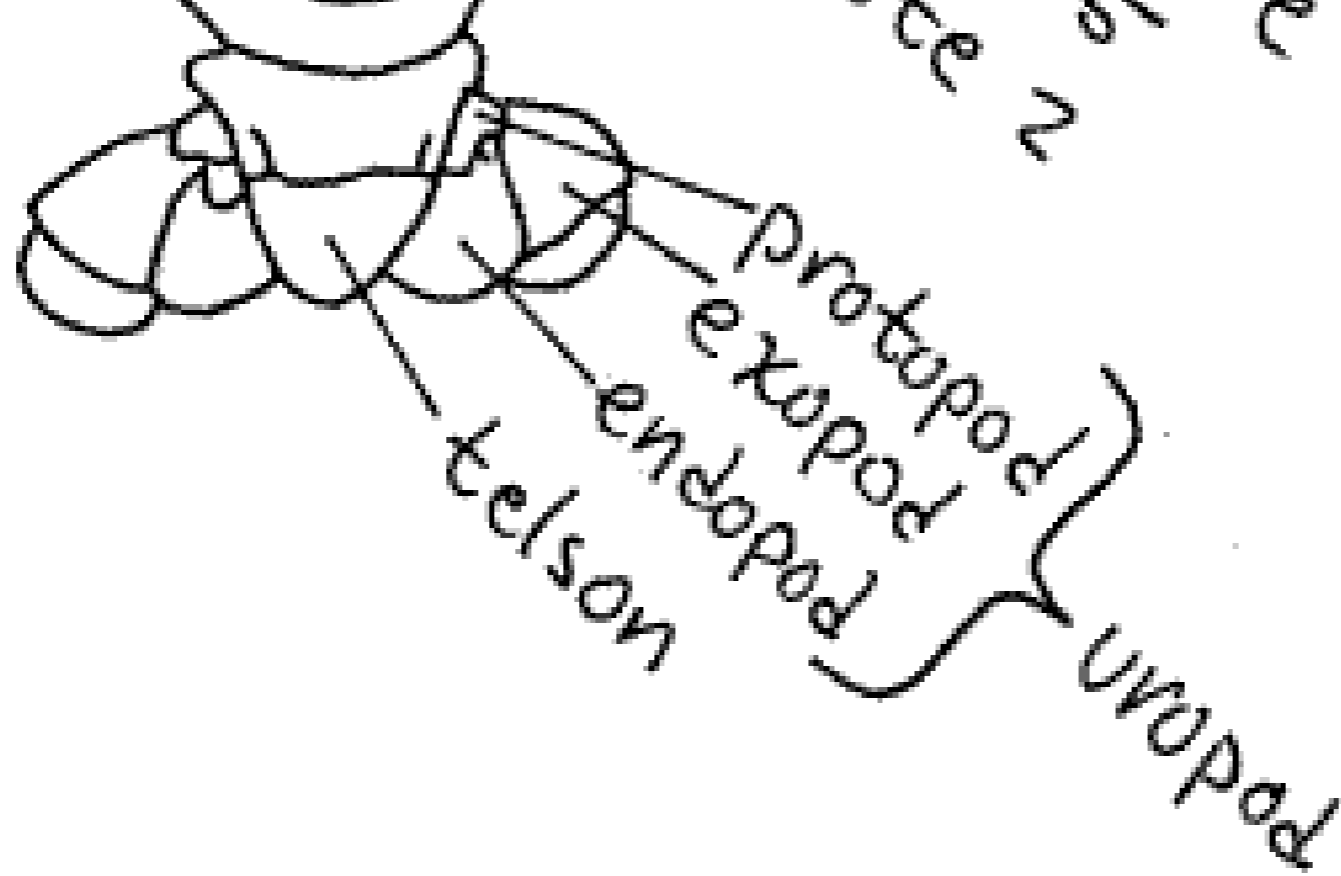
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# Uropod



## Invertebrate Zoology OnLine

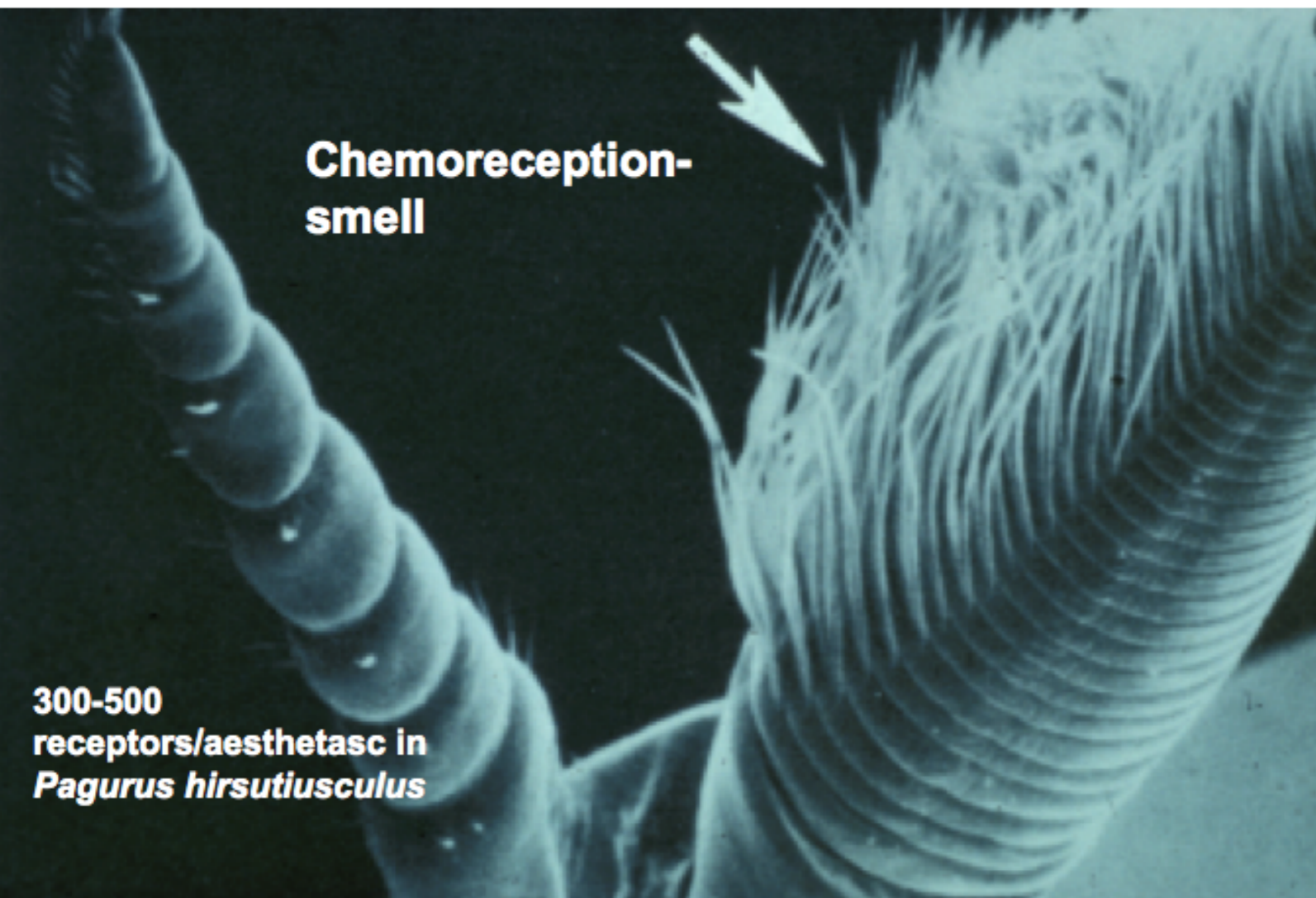
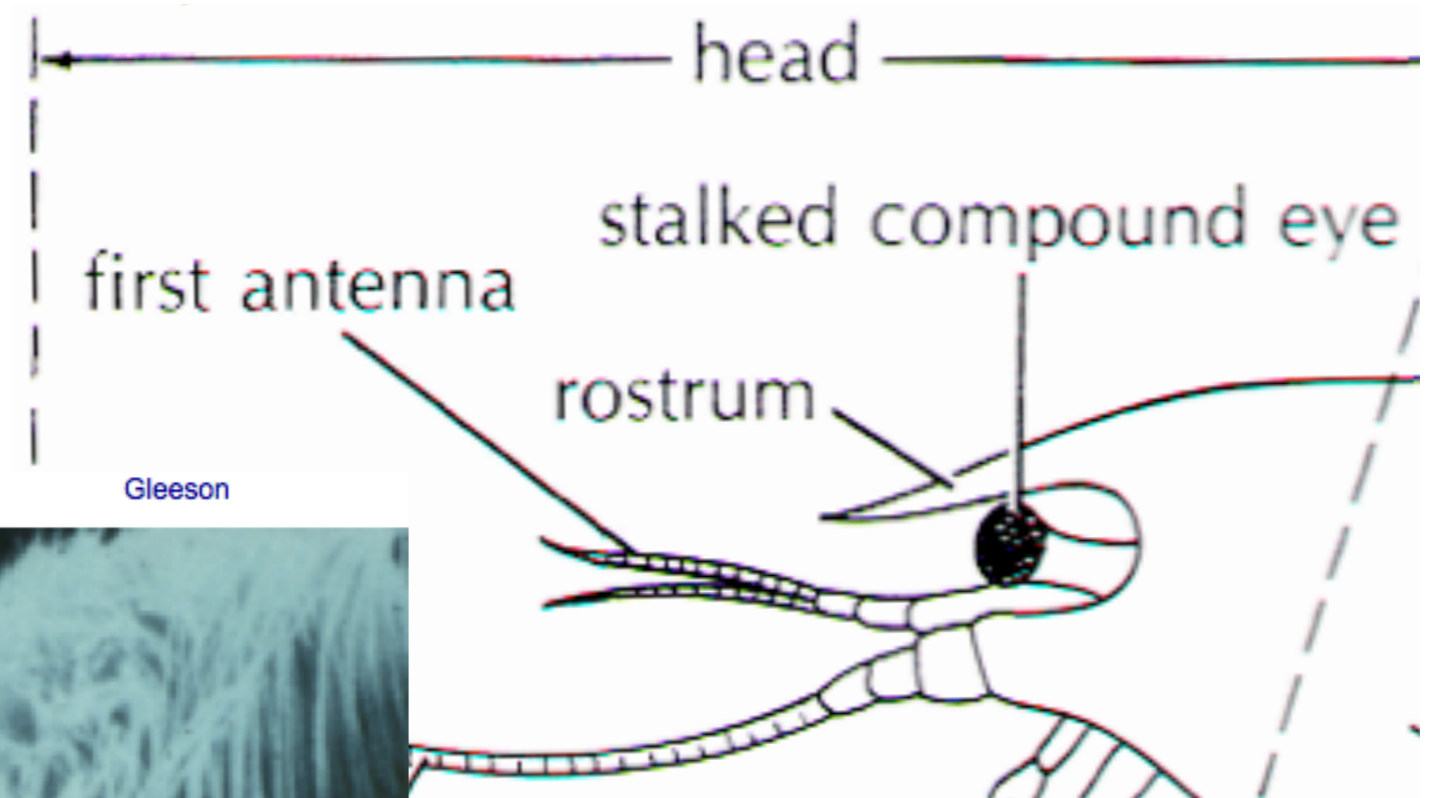
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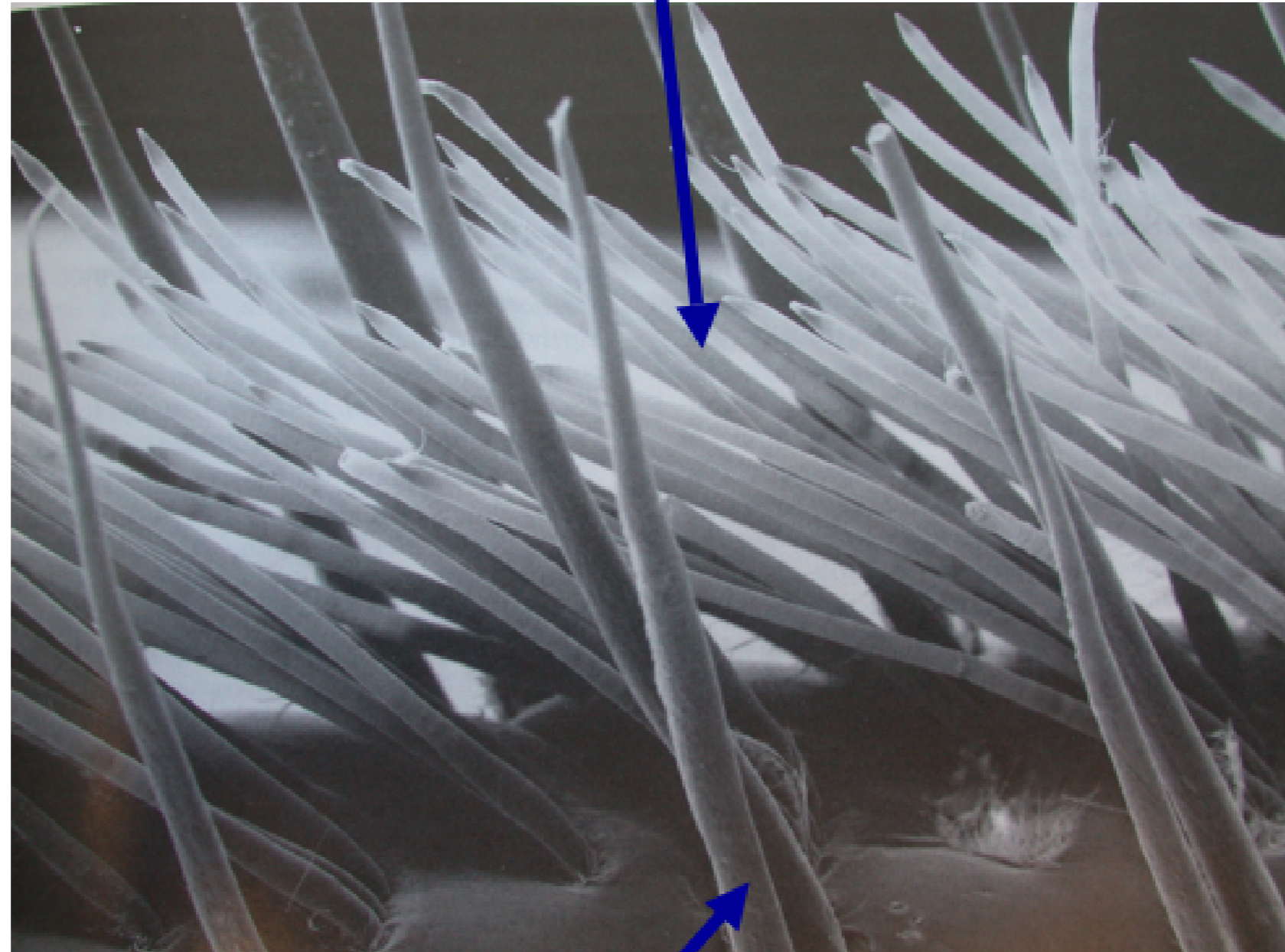
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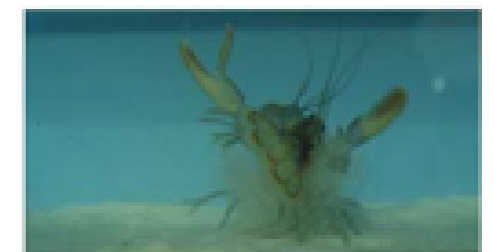
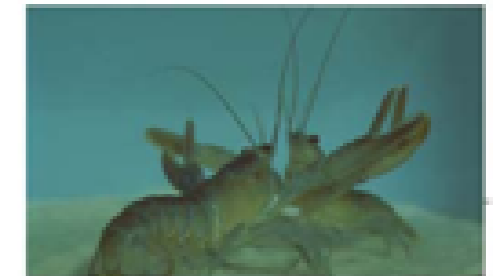


**Guard hair**

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

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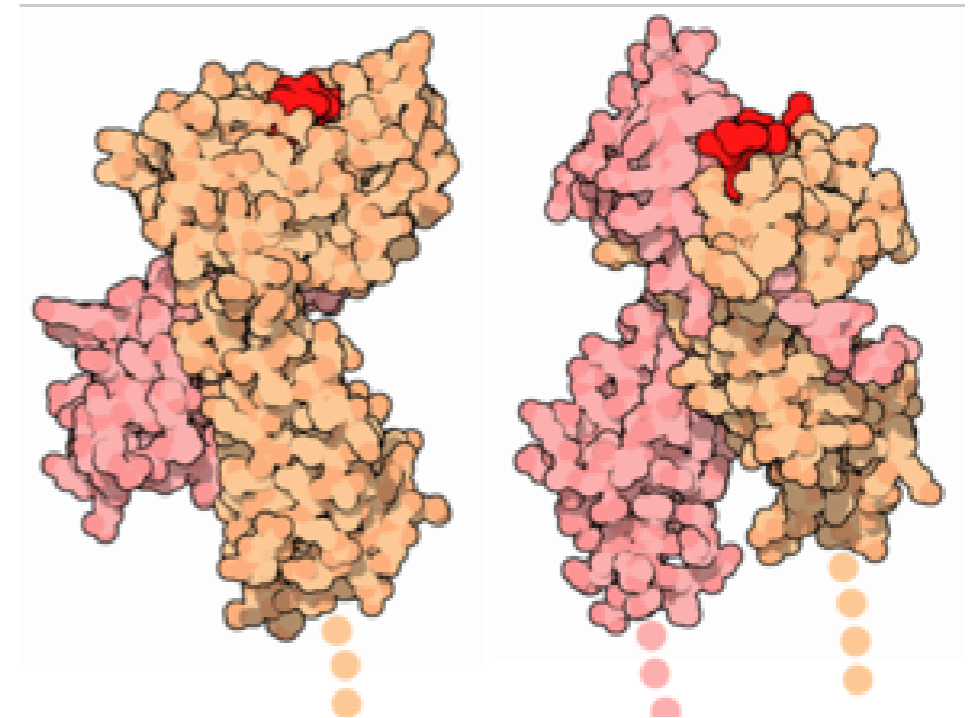
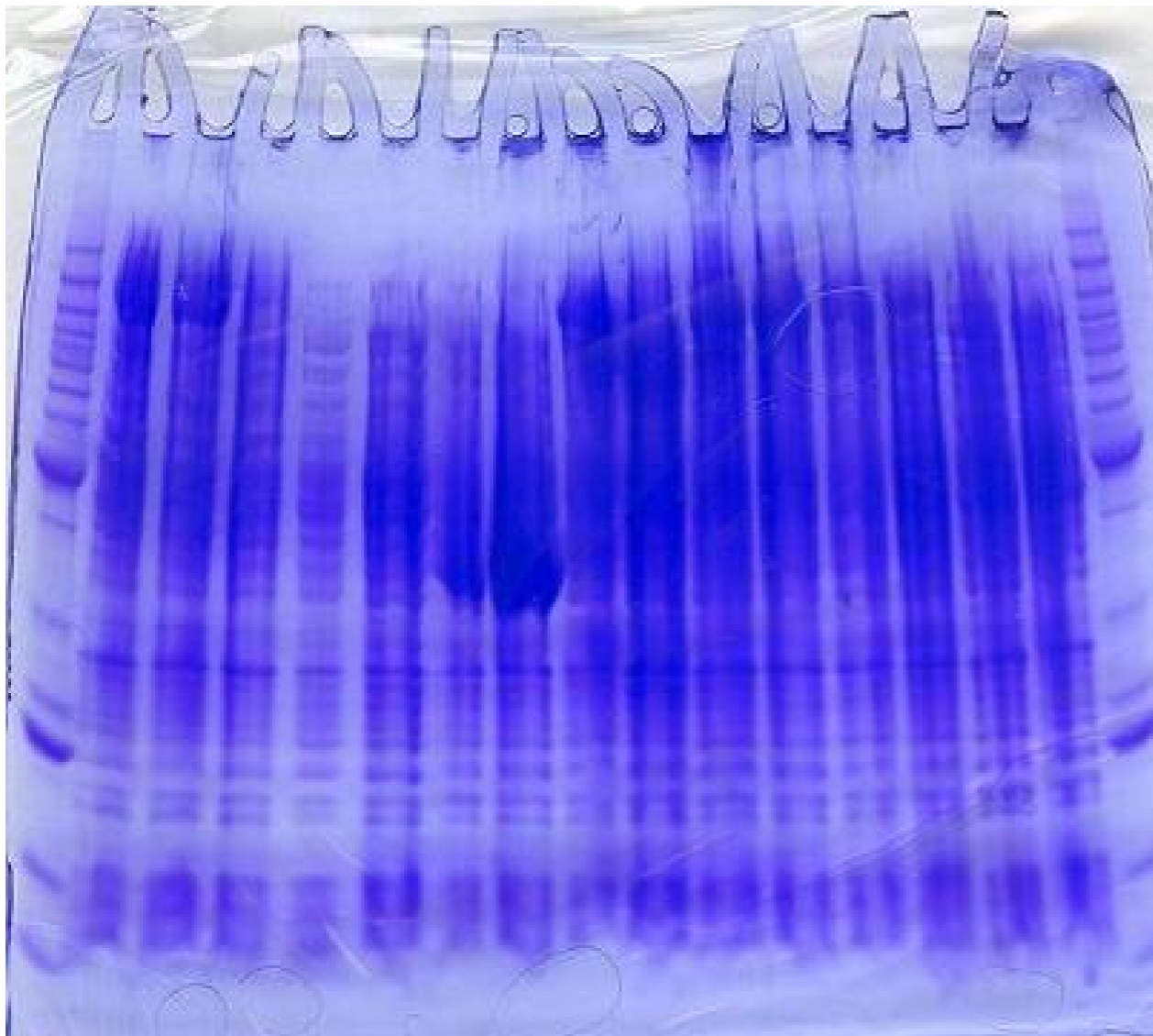
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## Chromatophores

Group of cells

Pigment granules move within cells

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

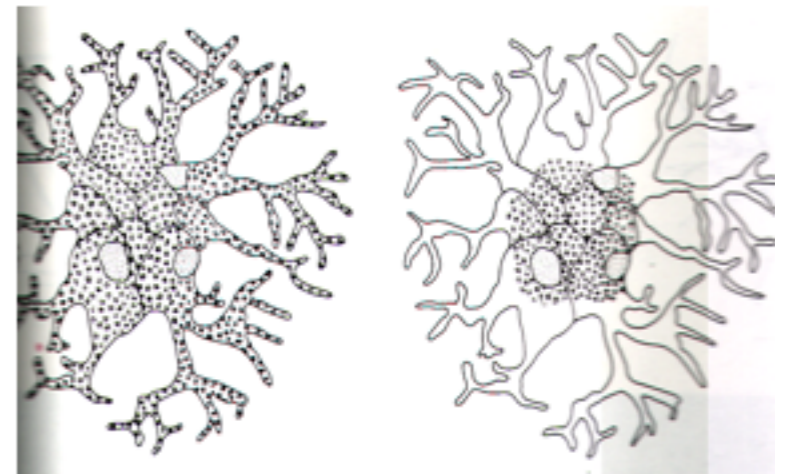
-Red, yellow, blue - derived from diet

-astaxanthin- organic pigment conjugated in exoskeleton

Boiling breaks this conjugation

Food dye

Controlled by hormones from sinus gland



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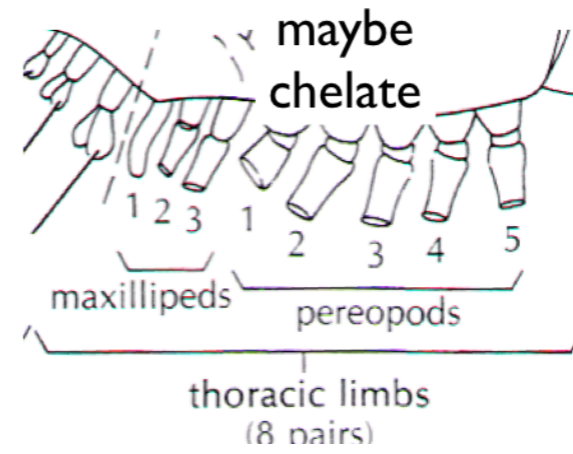


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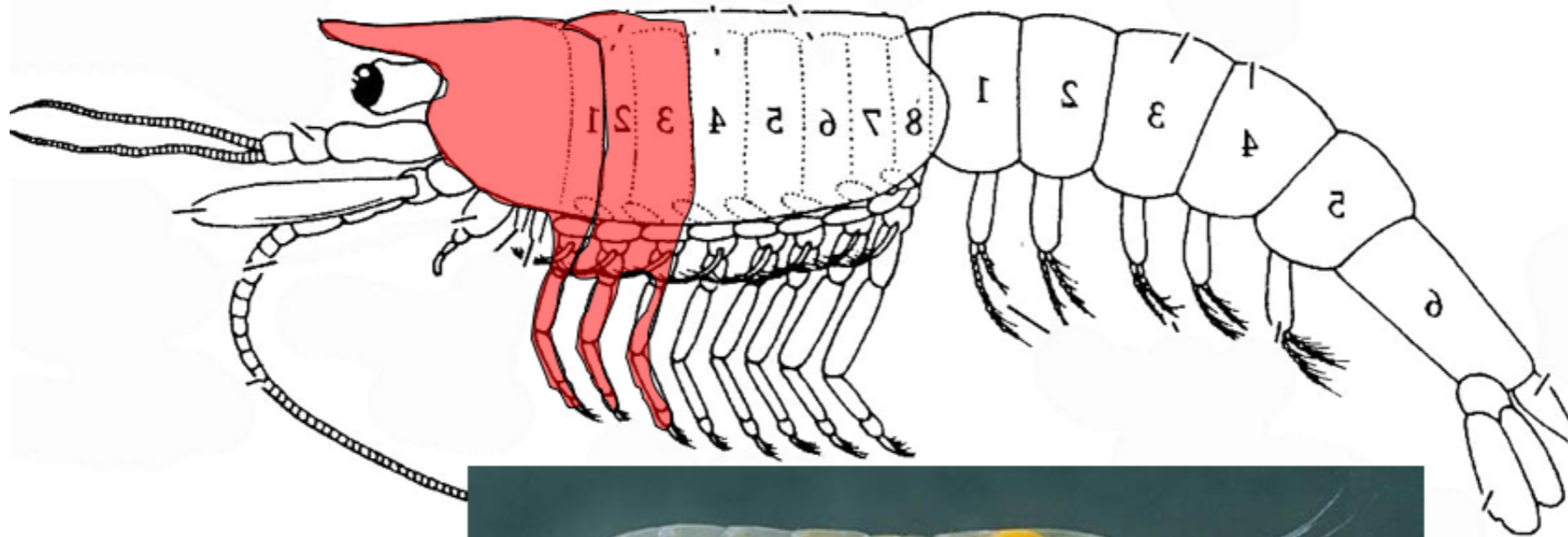
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# Decapods



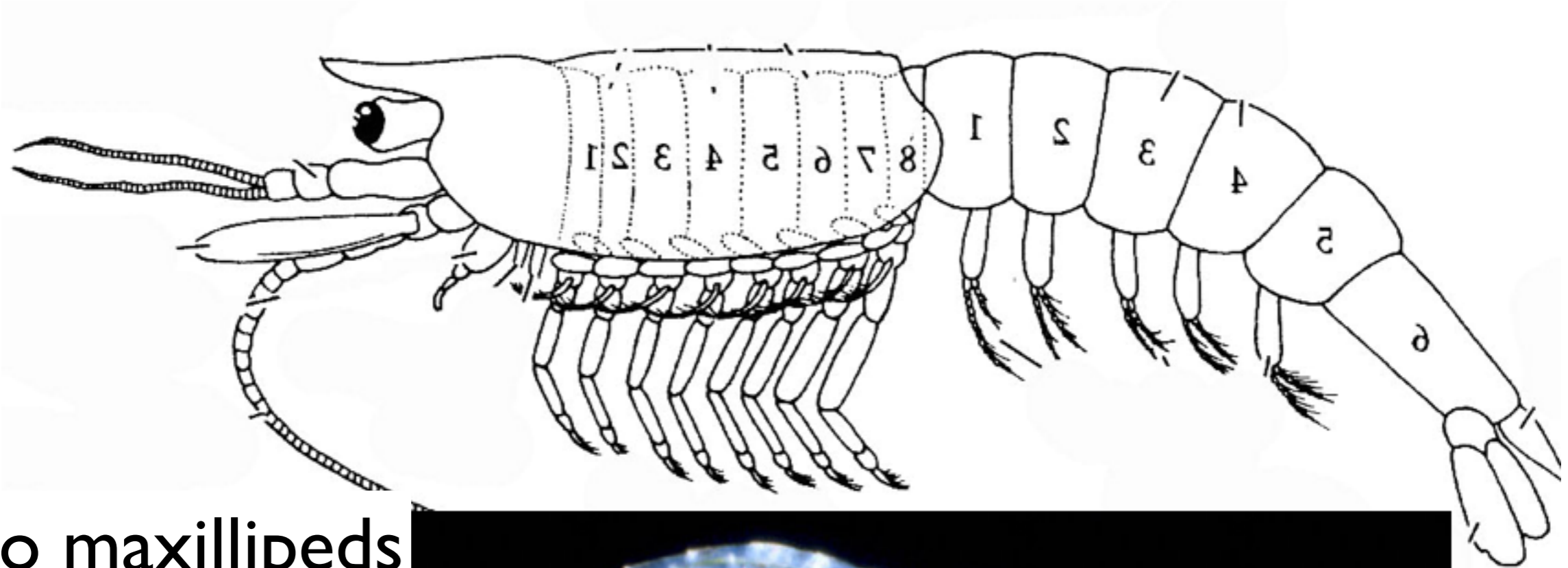
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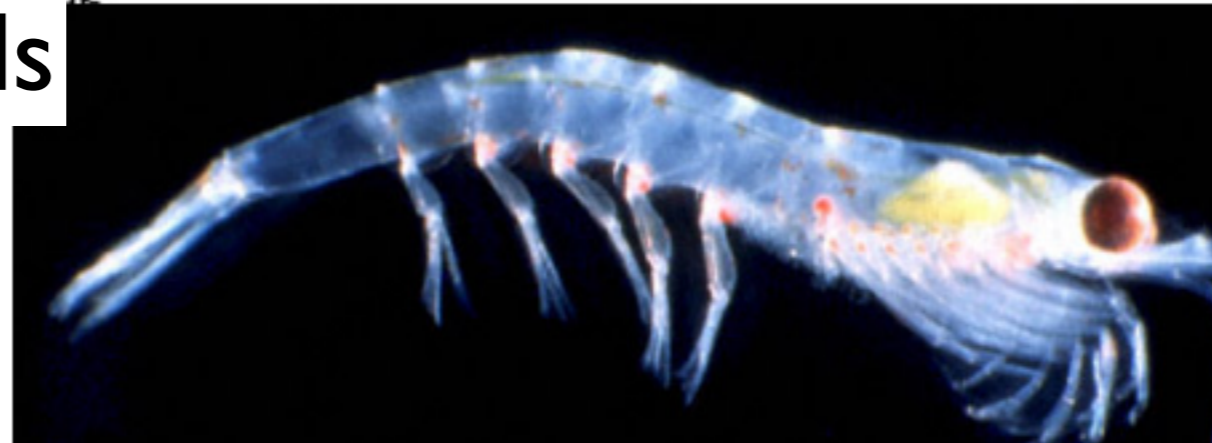
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# Euphausiid (krill)

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Decapoda



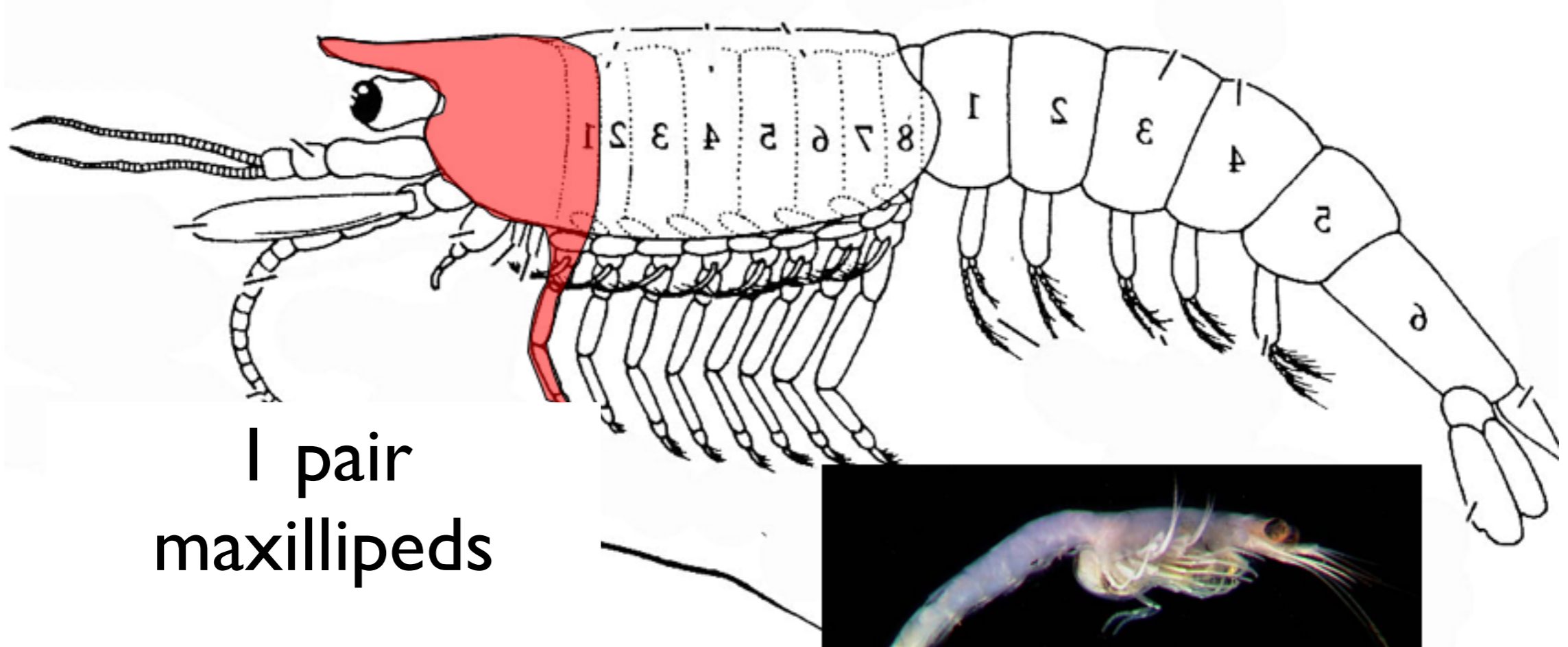
No maxillipeds



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# Isopods, amphipods

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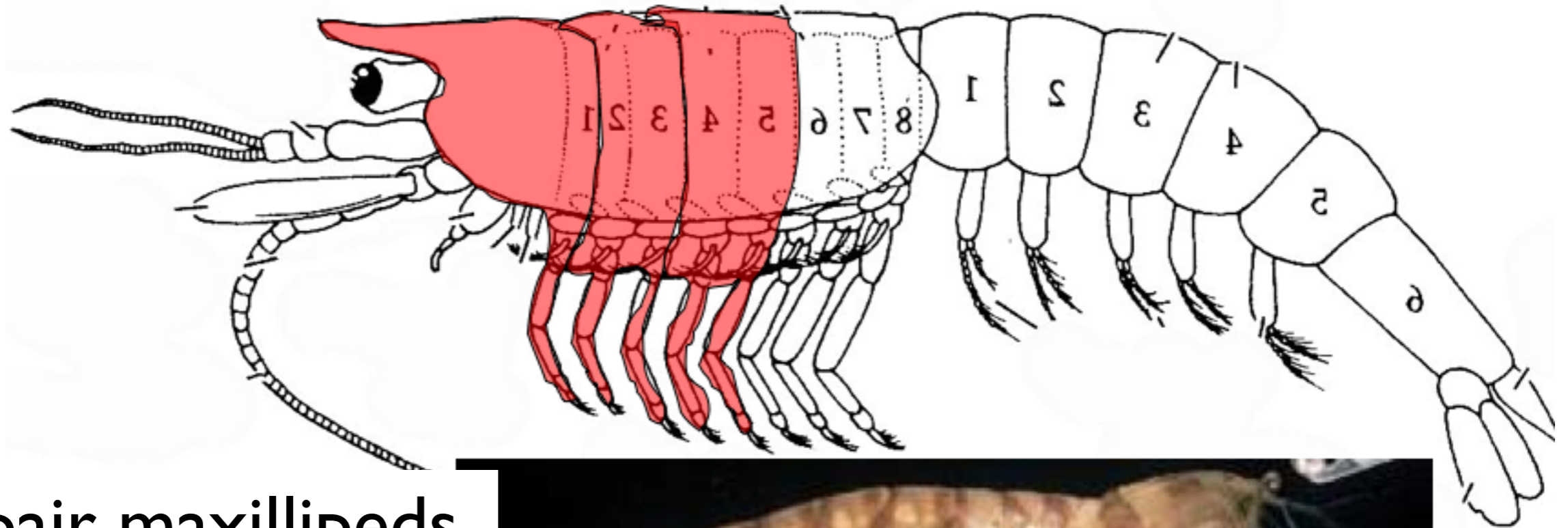


1 pair  
maxillipeds

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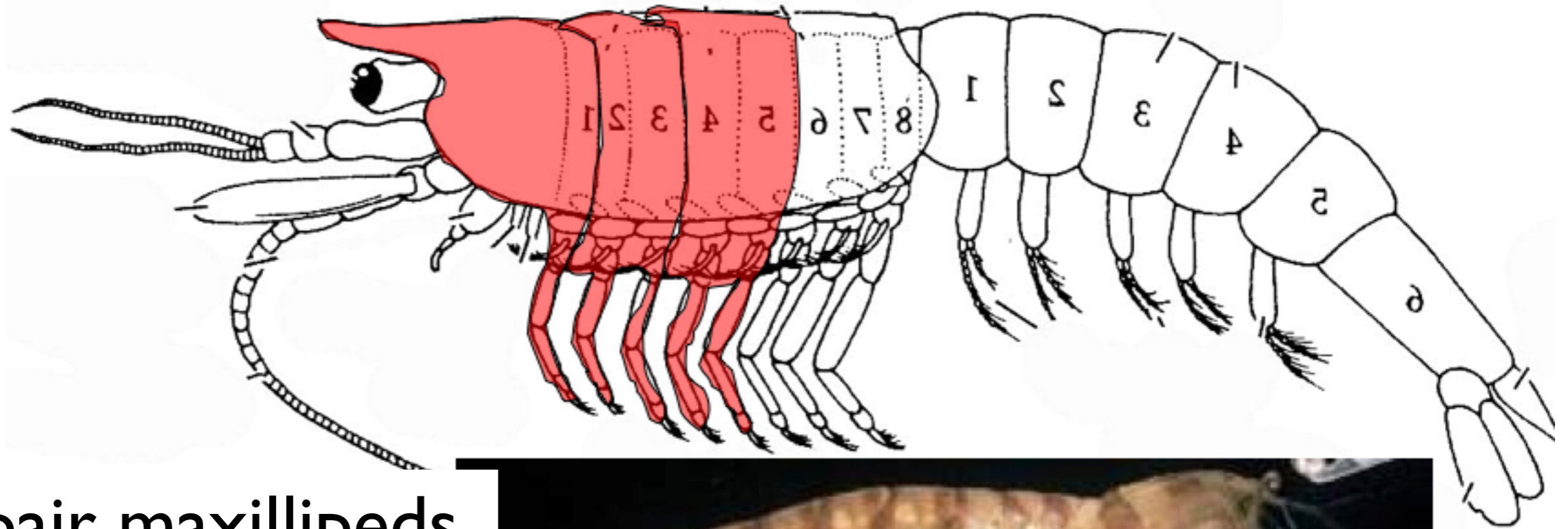
5 pair maxillipeds



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5 pair maxillipeds

subchelate

2nd - *raptorial*



# Order Stomatopoda

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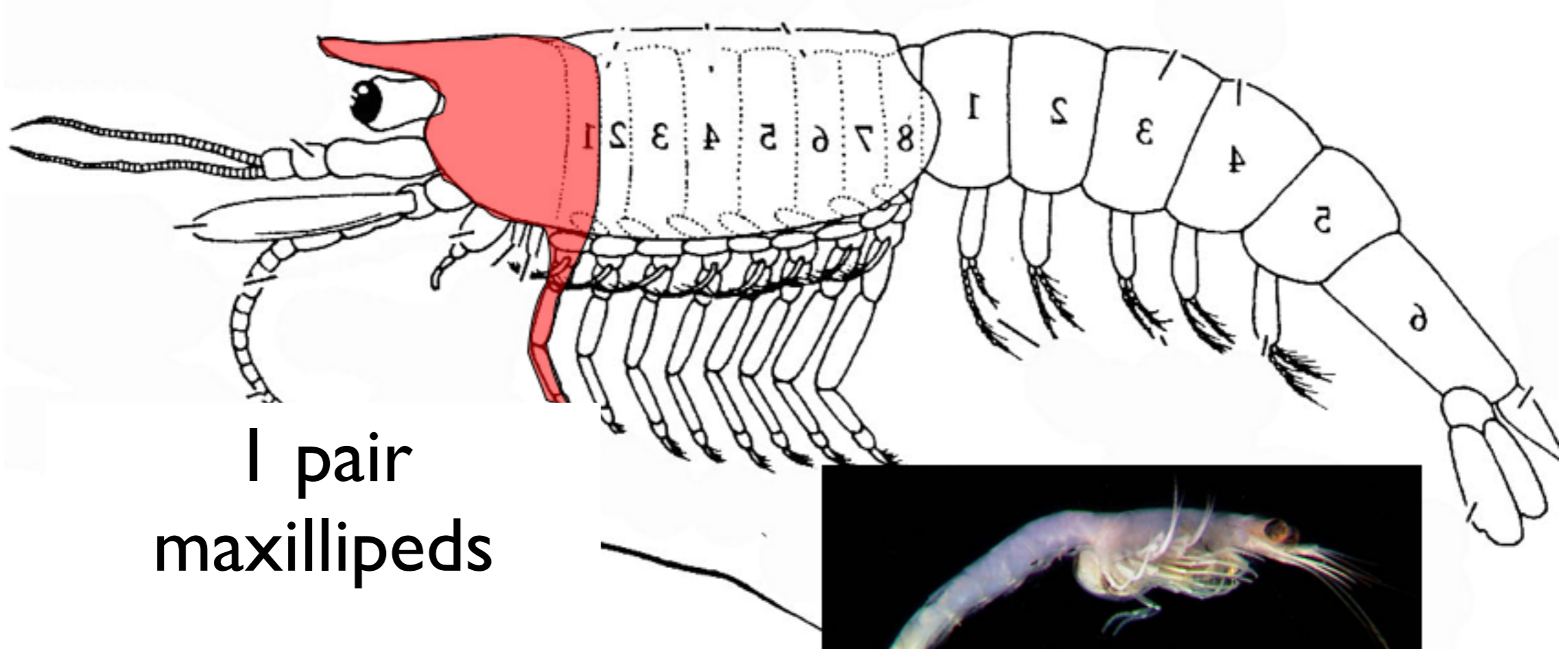
- **Humans: 3 color receptors**
- **Mantis shrimp: 10-11, plus 6 filters for at least 16 types**
- **Color and polarized light in center part**





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

# Order Amphipoda

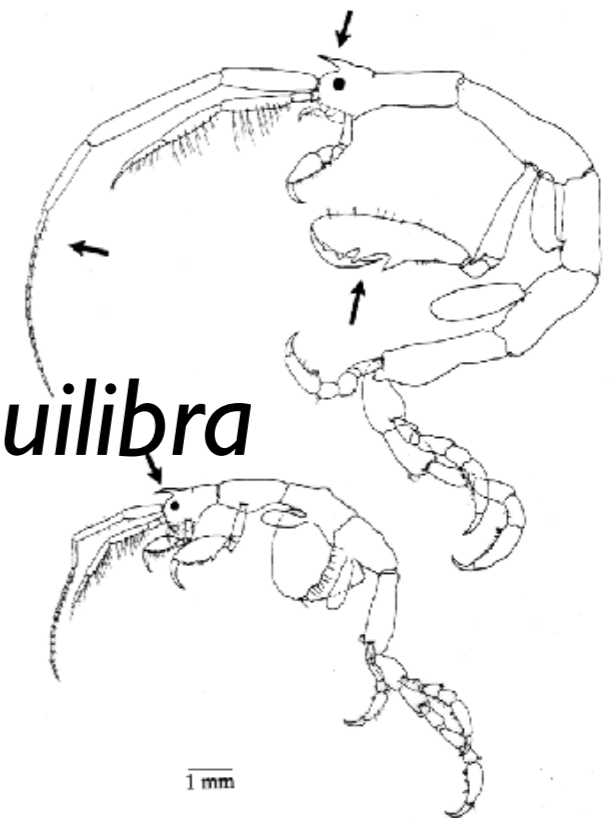
- Tend to be flattened laterally
- Sessile compound eyes
- Gills found on thorax, attached to pereopods



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Decapoda

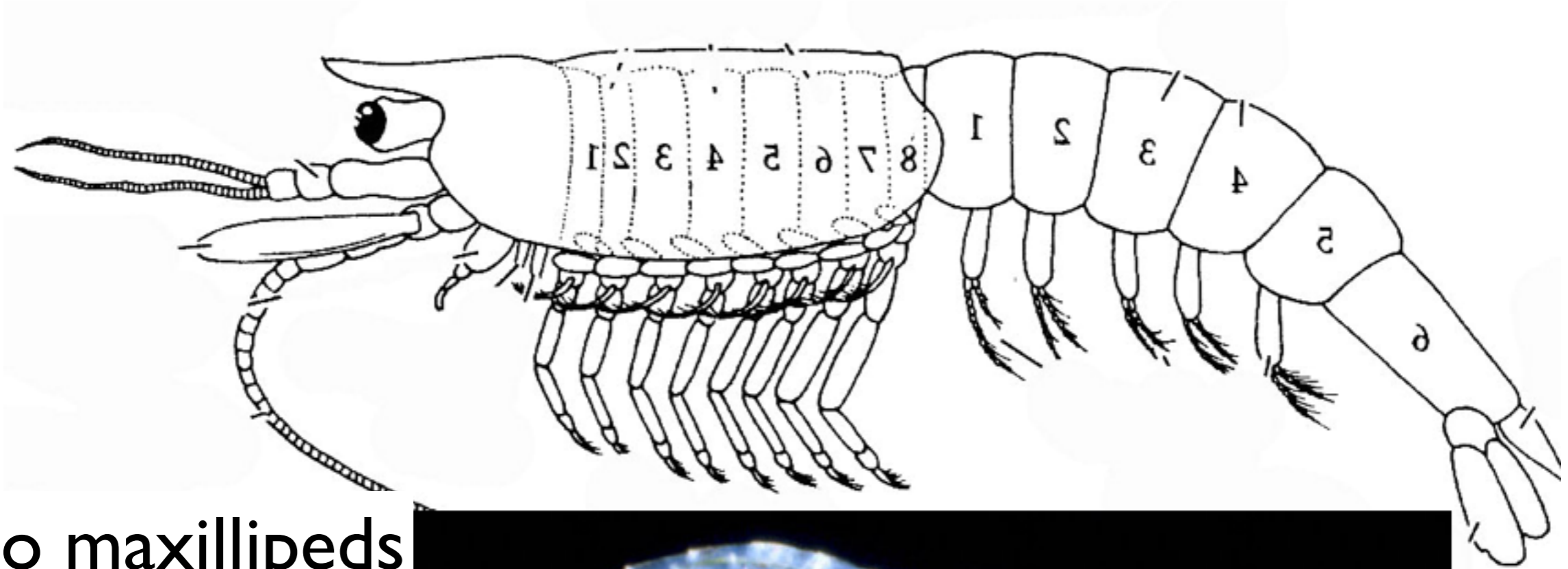


*Caprella equilibra*



# Euphausiid (krill)

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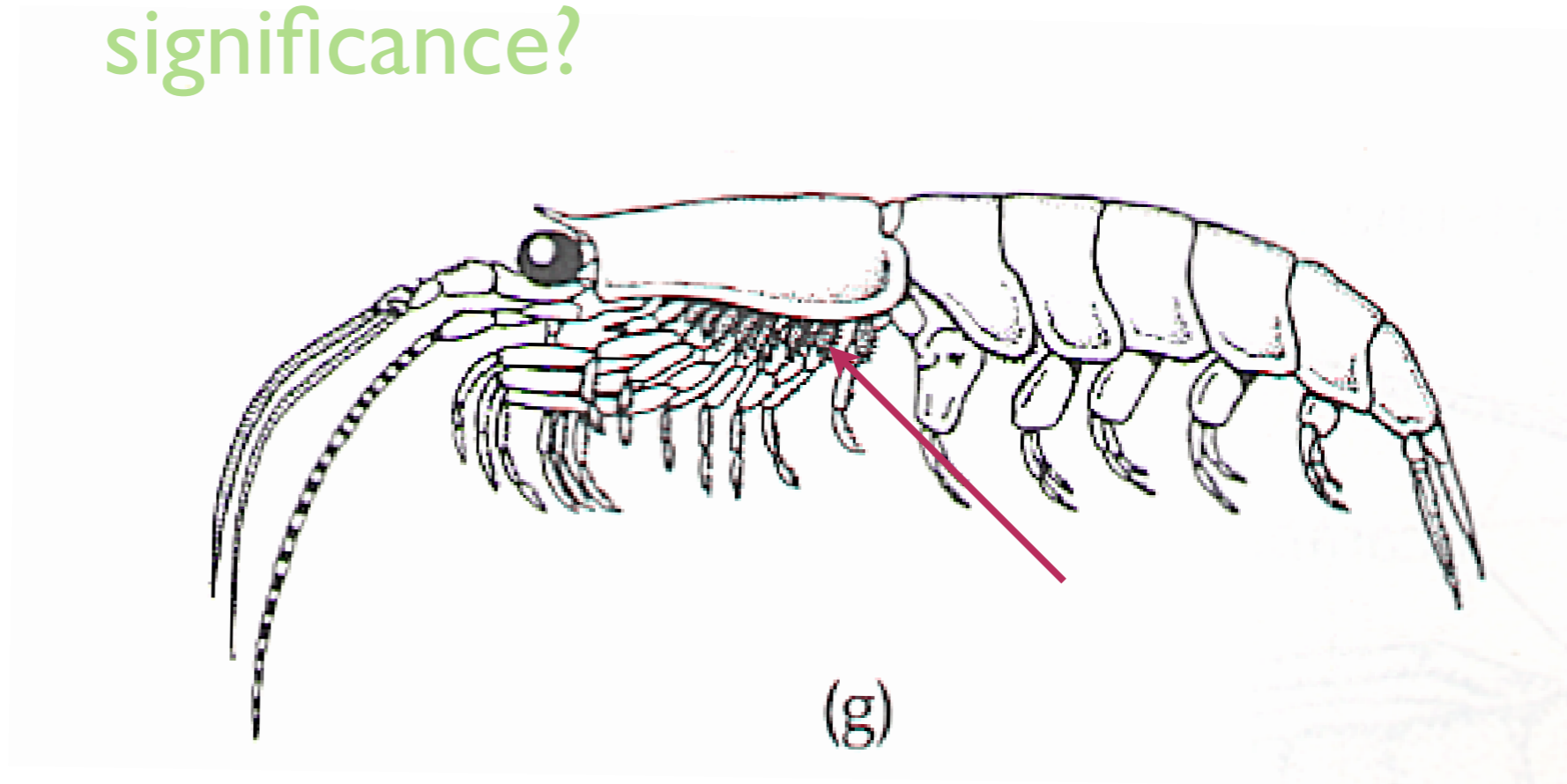
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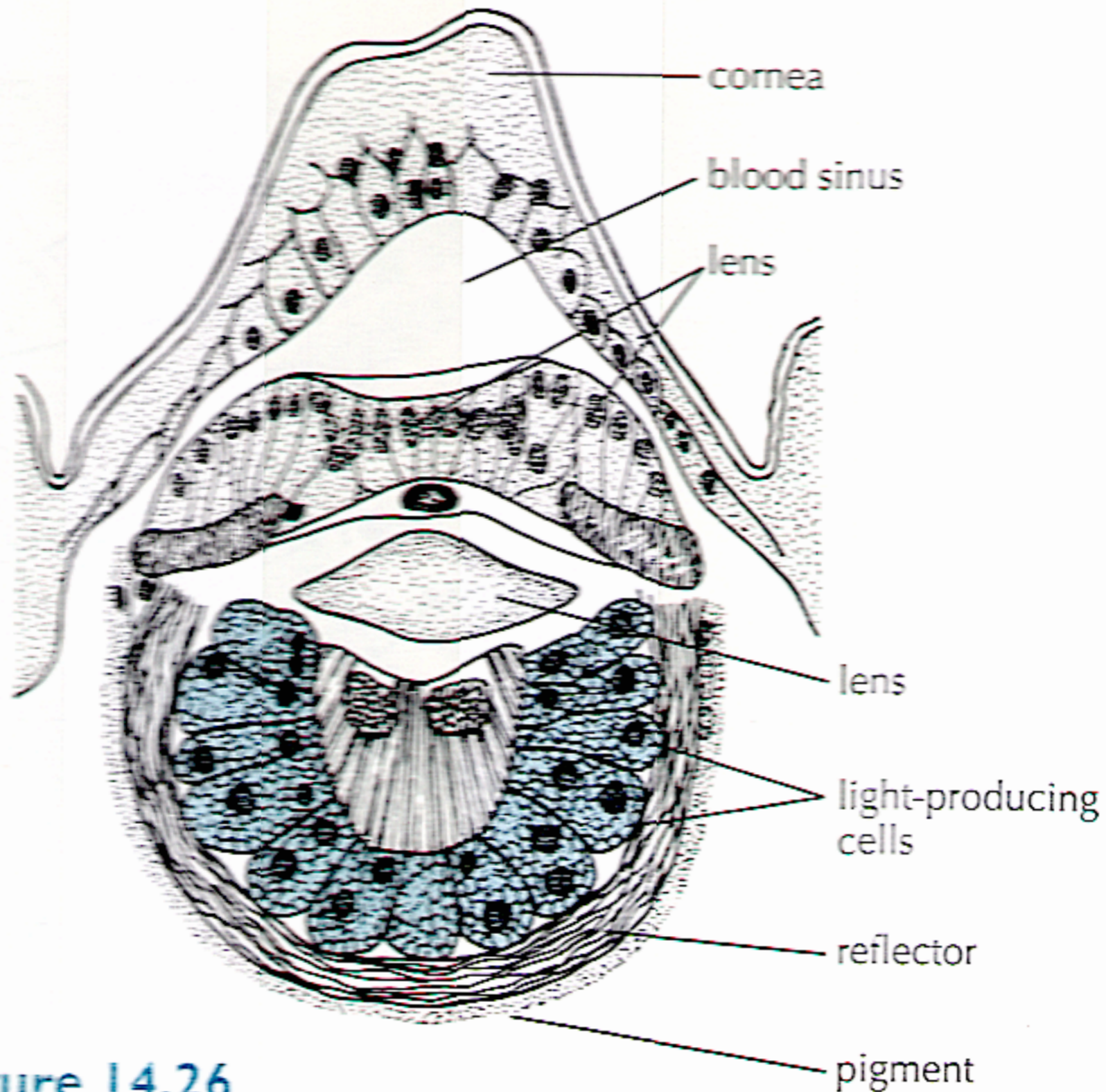
- 85 described species
- Diet of seals and baleen whales
- Can survive  $> 200$  days without food in lab

significance?



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Species specific

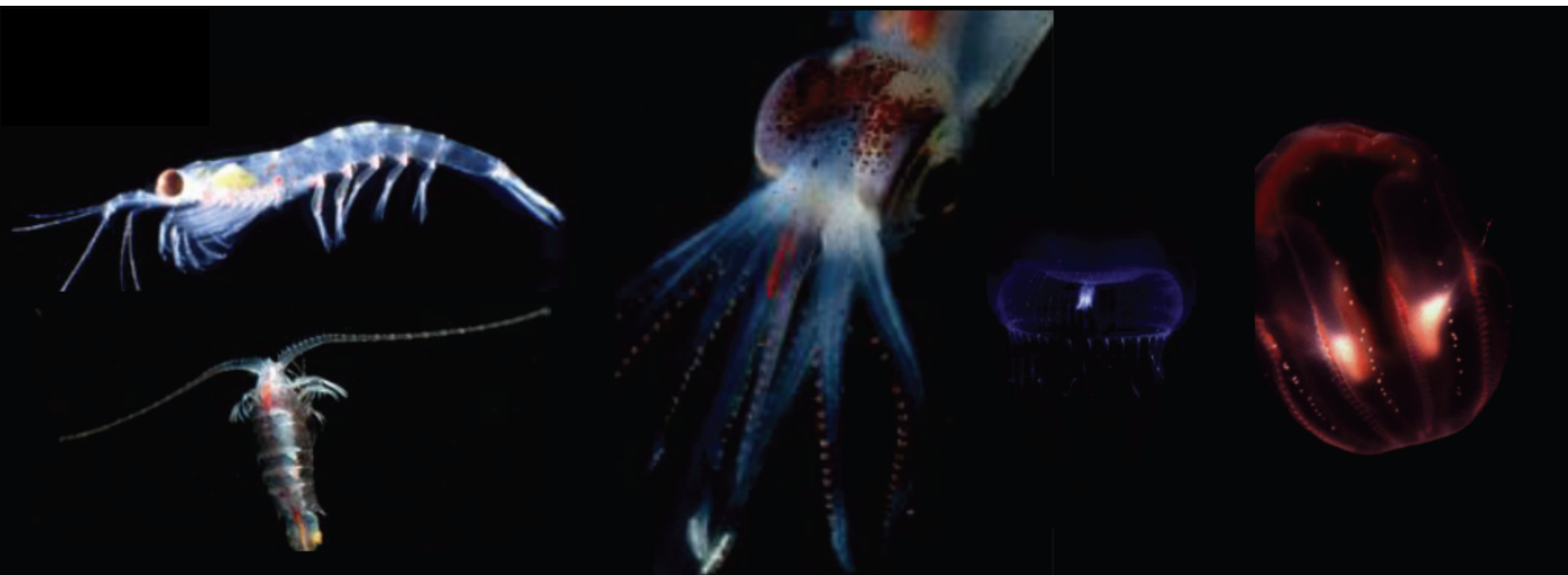
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Figure 14.26

# Order Euphasiacea

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- 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.

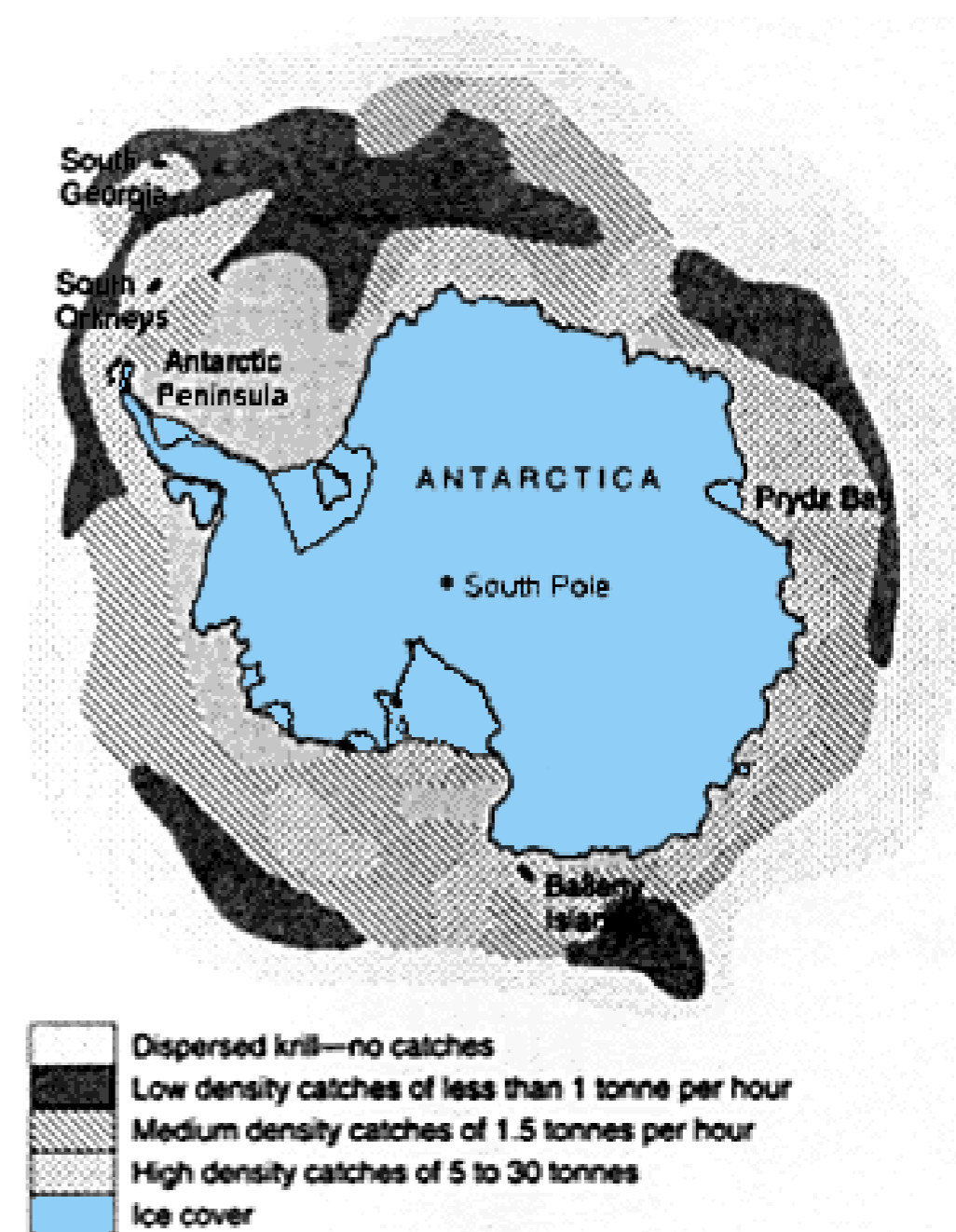




# Economy


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- Japan, Russia and South Korea  
- largest consumers



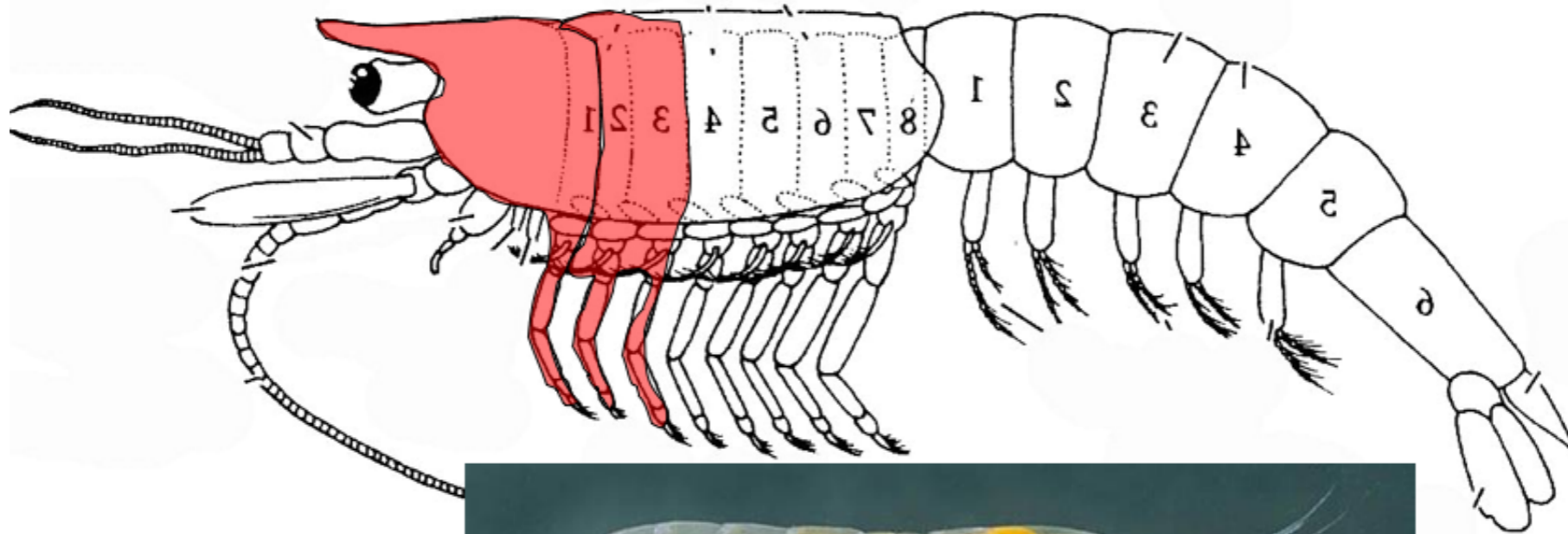
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# Infraorder Penaeidea

Stomatopoda  
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Euphausiids  
**Decapoda**

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



# Infraorder Caridae

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**Decapoda**

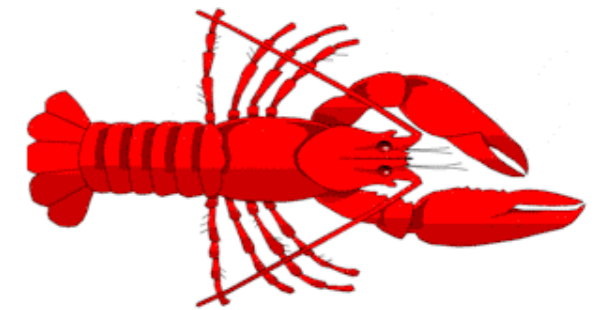
- about 1600
- included Crangon shrimp



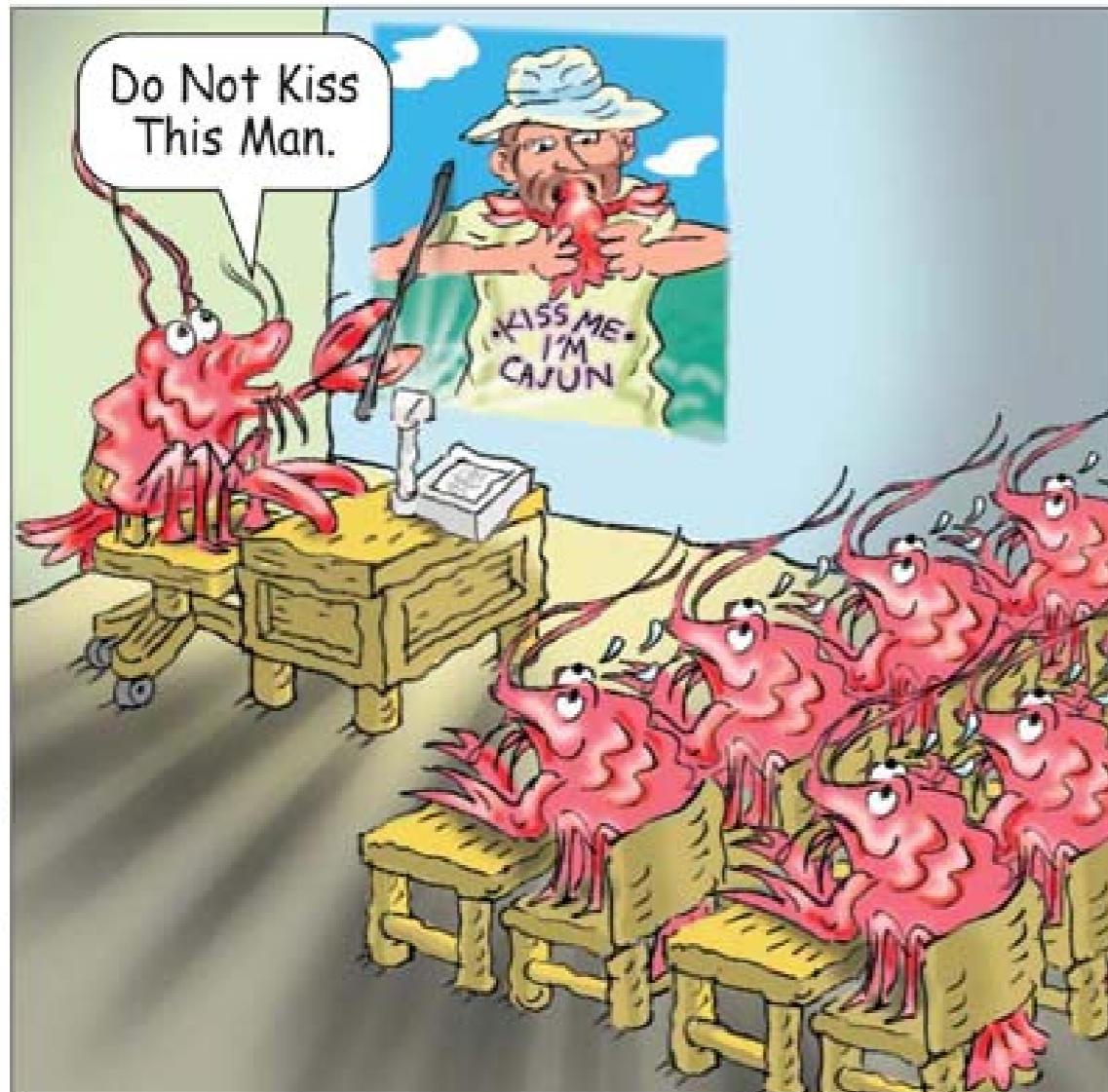
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**Decapoda**

- Includes Homarus (lobster), crayfish



LONDON'S TIMES CARTOONS



Crawfish Preschool



# Infraorder Astacidae

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Euphausiids  
**Decapoda**

- 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)

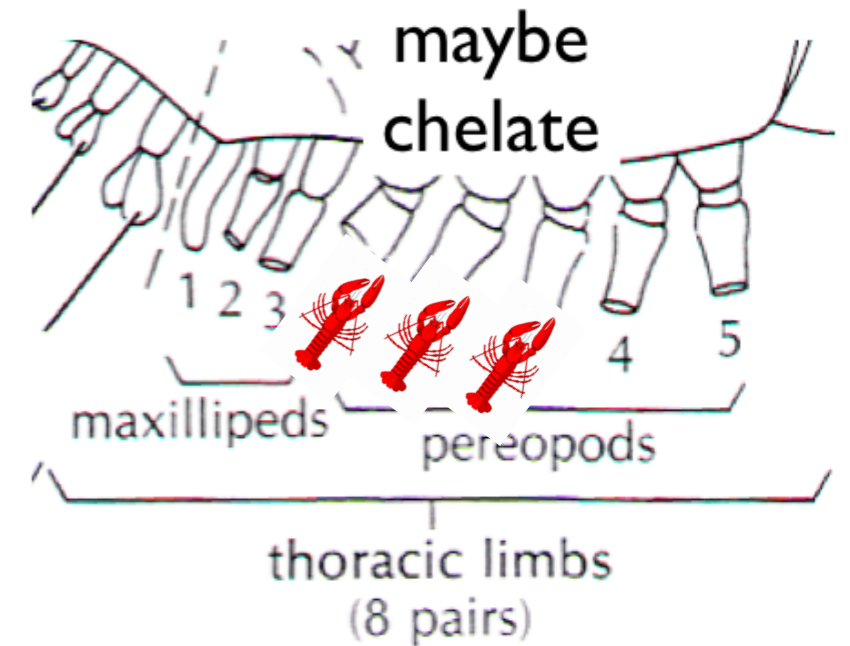
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- include spiny lobster (tropical)

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



# Infraorder Anomura

## *Anomalies*

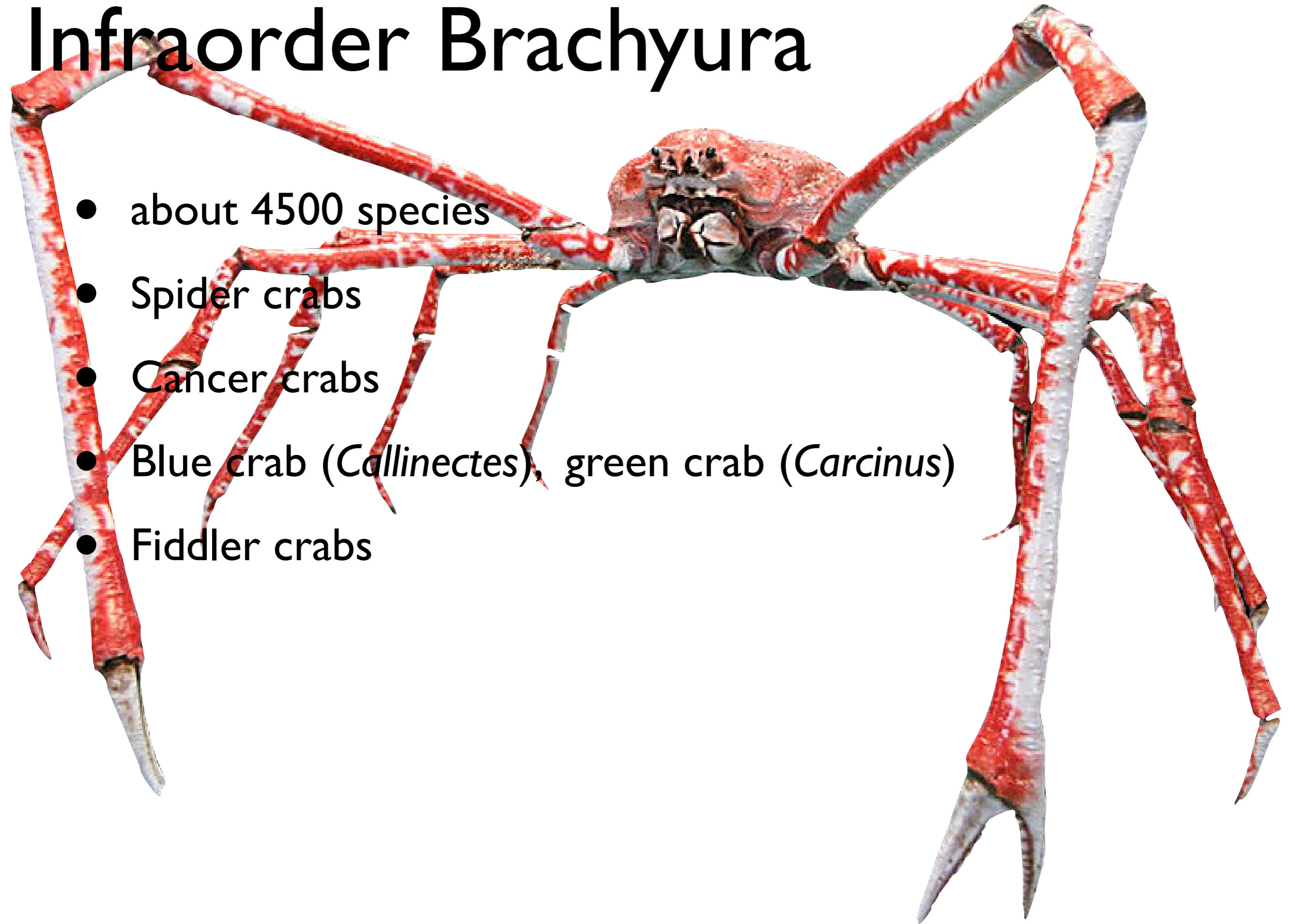
- ~1600 species
- include hermit crabs,
- King crabs (*Lithodes*, *Paralithodes*)
- Porcelain crabs (*Petrolisthes*, *Porcellana*)
- sand crabs, mole crabs



*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



NEW! Who's your favorite boat of Season 4? Tell us what you think and rank your favorites.

# DEADLIEST CATCH

NEW! HOW CRAB POTS WORK  
Get the story behind the pots.  
See how they work.  
[See the Full Video Gallery.](#)

**CAPTAIN SPEAK:**  
Johnathan Hillstrand,  
Time Bandit  
"Do the crab dance."  
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**IN YOUR WORDS**  
NEW! Write for us! Check out the photo of the week and try your hand at captioning.

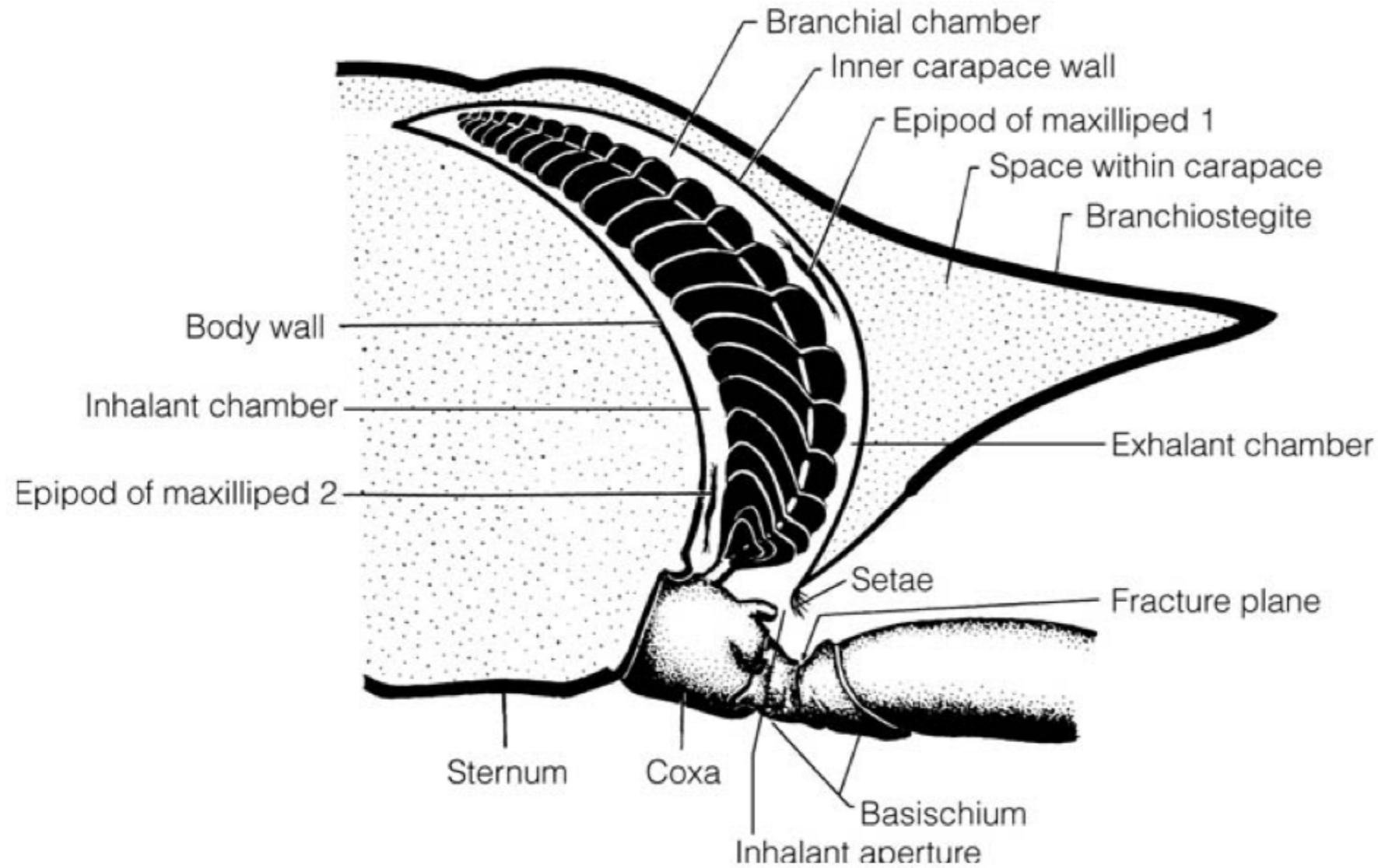
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NEW! Host Will Johnson talks to Deadliest Catch captains about fishing, fame and footwear.

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Snow crab or opilio, *Chionoecetes opilio*

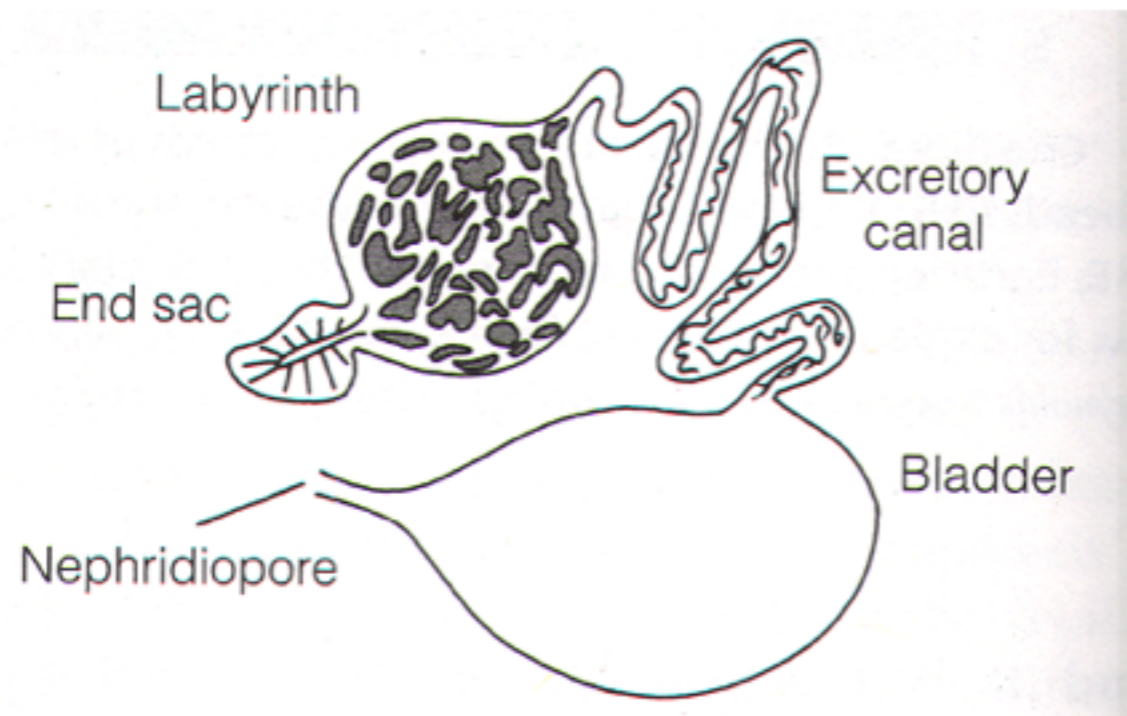
Red king crab, *Paralithodes camtschaticus* (**Anomura**)

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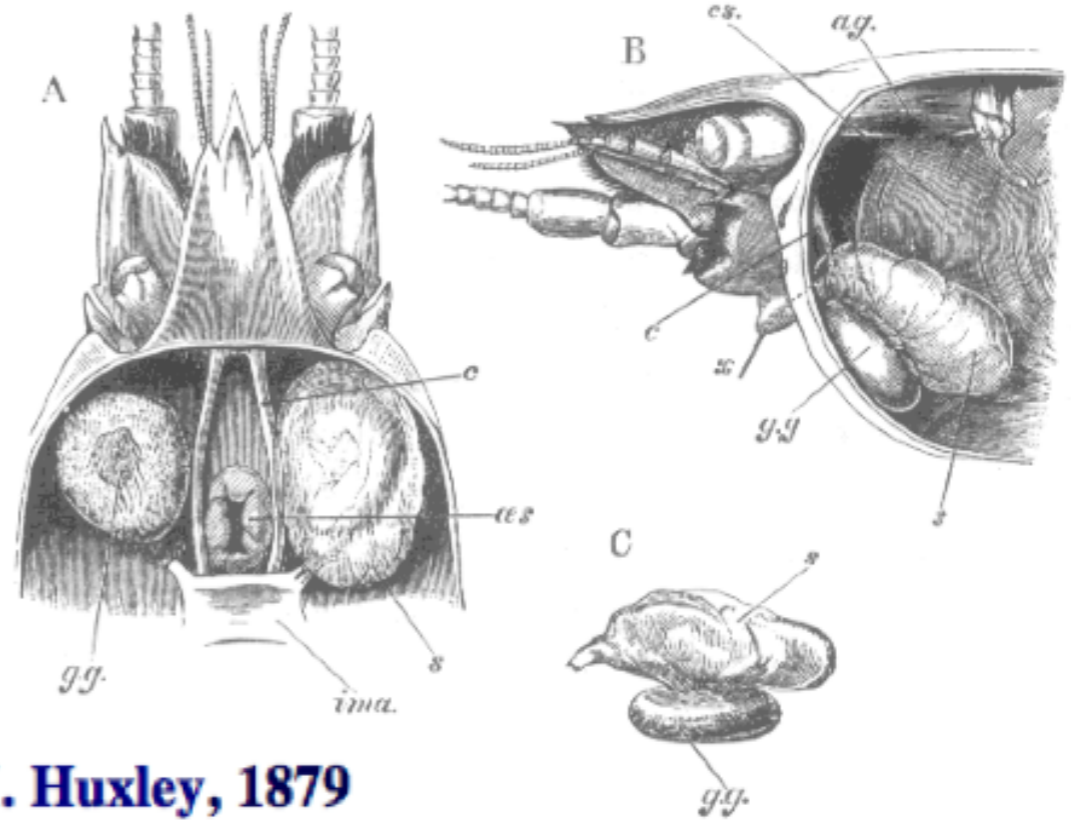
**Figure 19-36: Decapod gas exchange. Cross section through the gill chamber of a crab showing a gill attached to the coxa.**

# 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

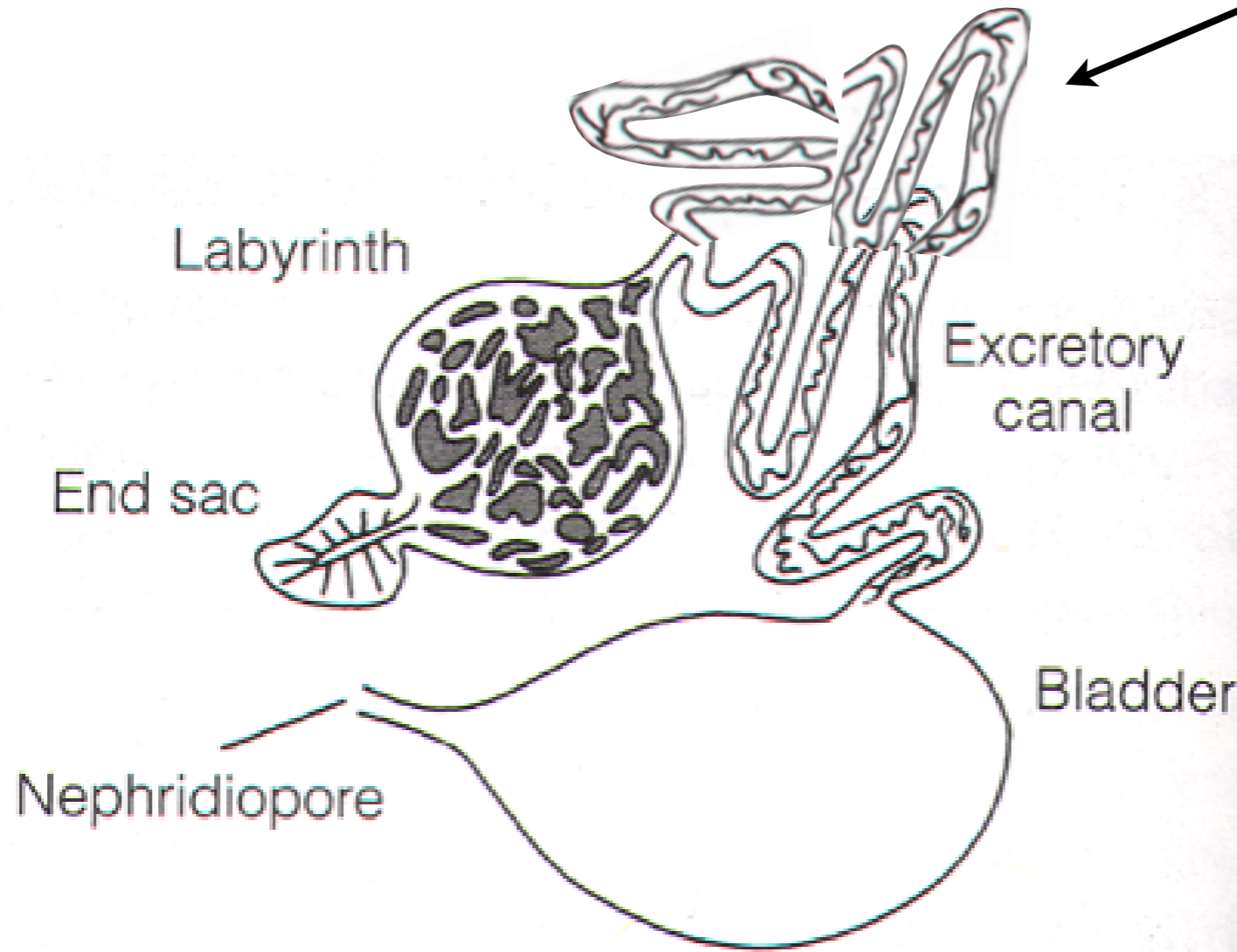
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**From *The Crayfish*, by T. H. Huxley, 1879**



# Freshwater?



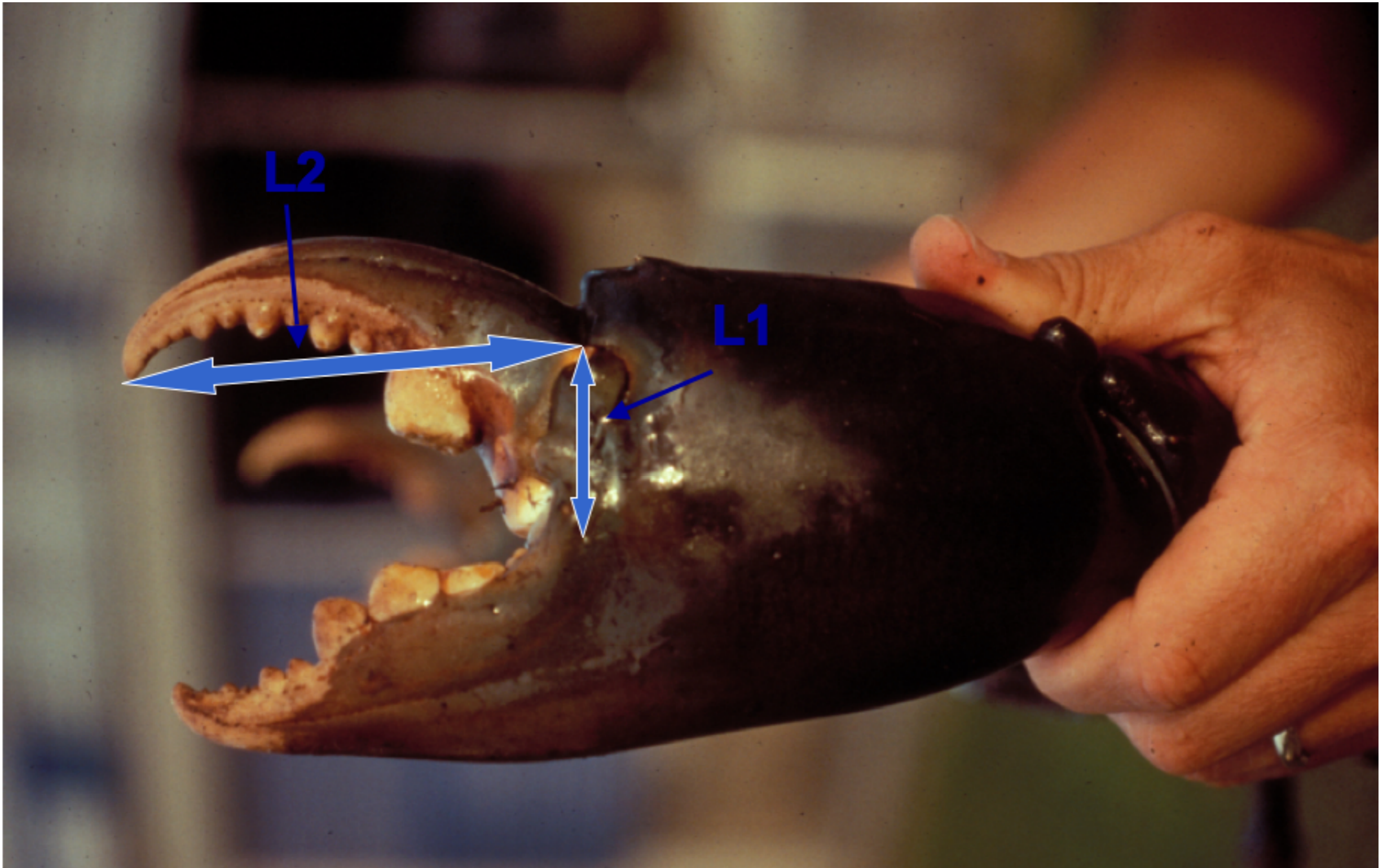
longer canal  
for increased  
absorption



Advantages?

# Muscles

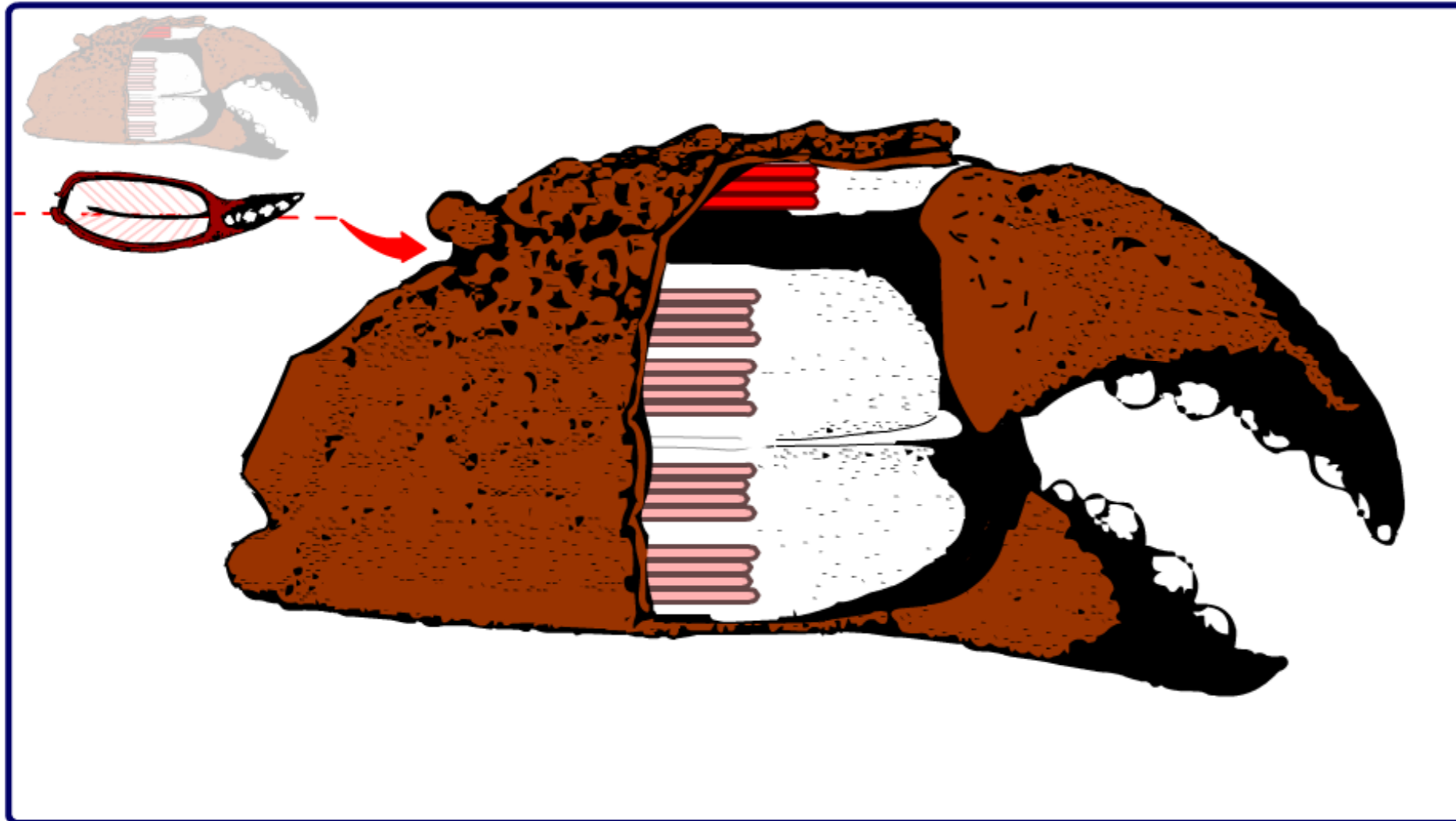
- **Arthropod: pinnate fiber orientation**
  - **2X force per volume**
- **Longer sarcomeres**
- **Tradeoff: human forearm  $\sim 140^\circ$  of motion**
  - **Crab  $\sim 70^\circ$**



**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
    - labels
  - Claw evolution
    - from leg to claw
    - evolutionary stages
    - compare the parts

- relaxed muscle fiber
- contracting muscle fiber



Heather Kroening  
August 2000

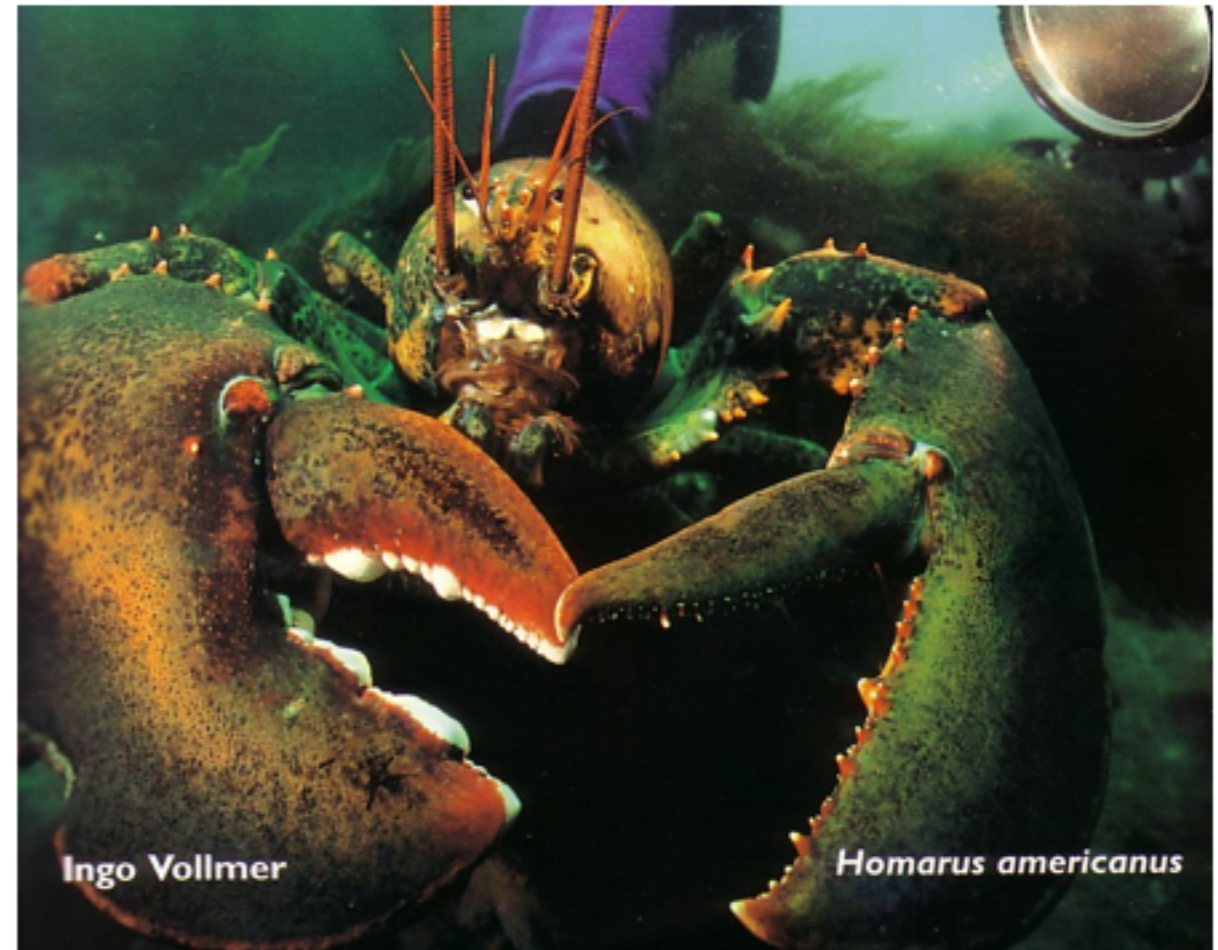
<http://tinyurl.com/clawfun>

# Muscles

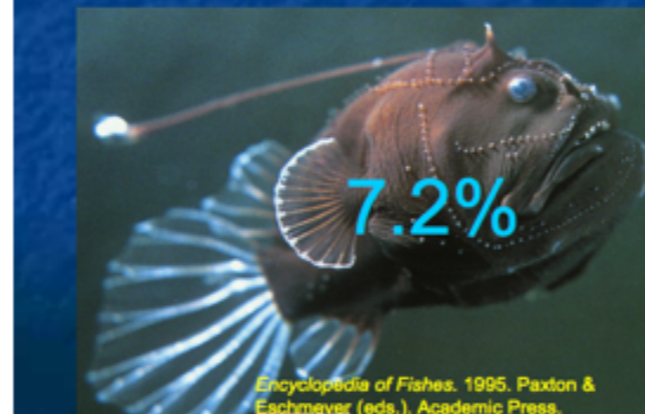
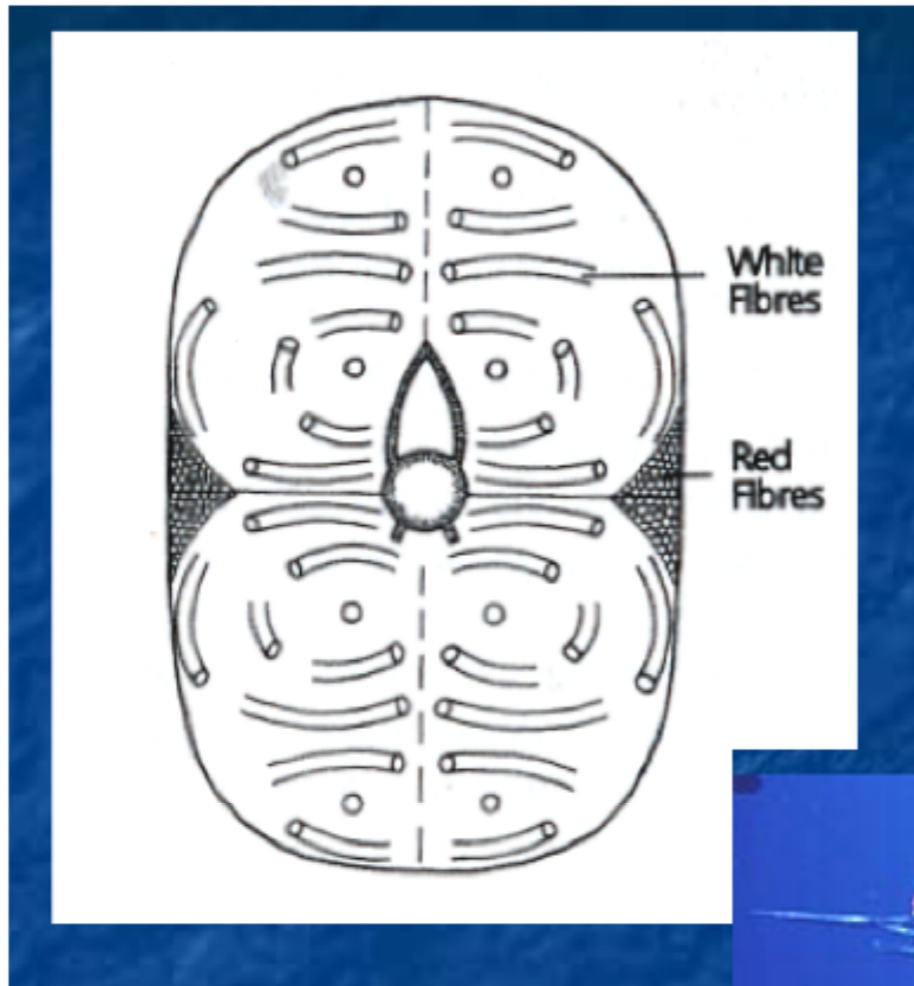
***Homarus* - handedness  
determines crusher  
& cutter**

**Cutter ~75% fast**

**Crusher 100% slow  
5X stronger**



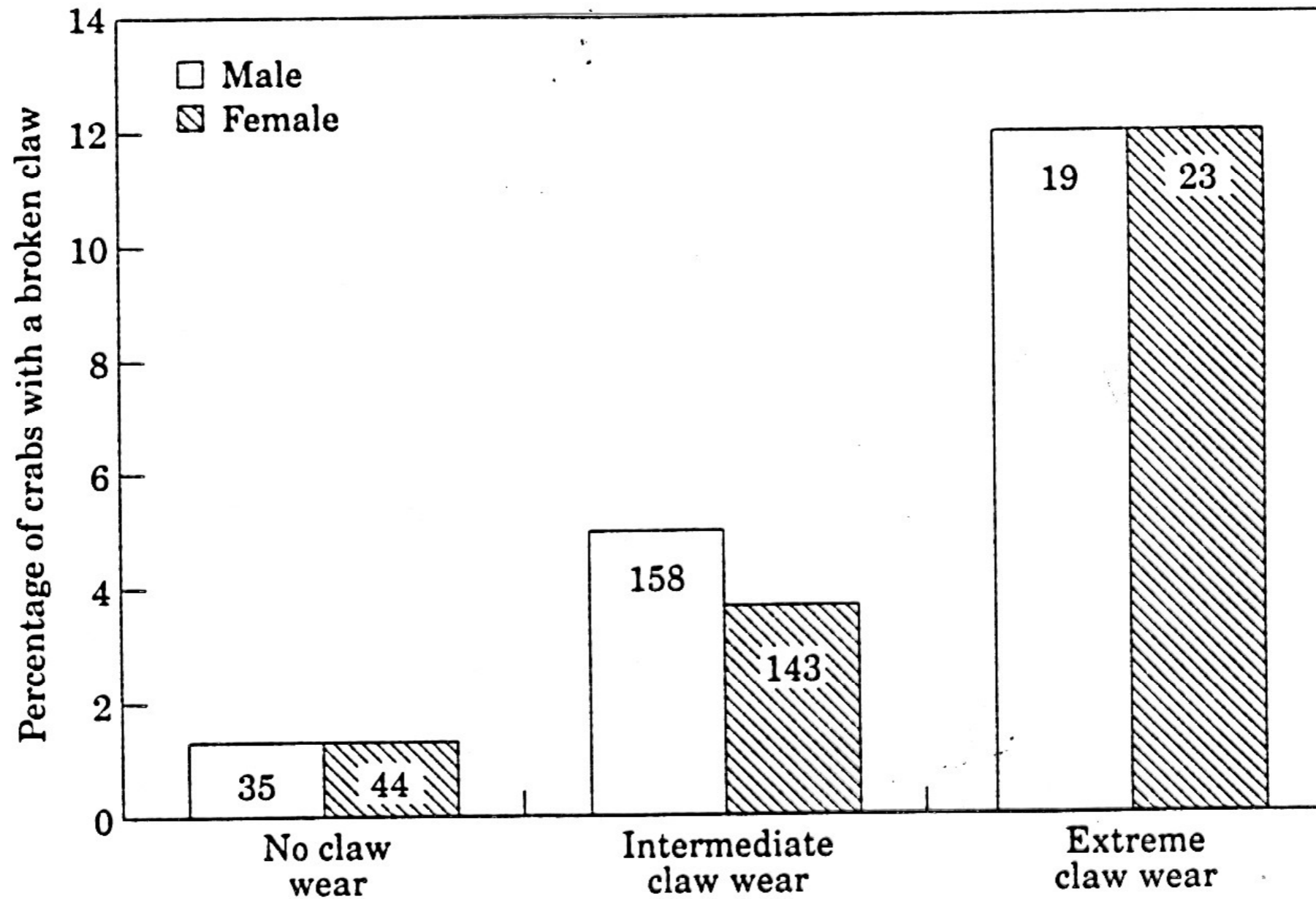
# Muscle



**% red and white muscle  
generally correlated with  
activity**

Encyclopedia of Fishes, 1995, Paxton & Easmeier (eds.), Academic Press.

# Claw damage

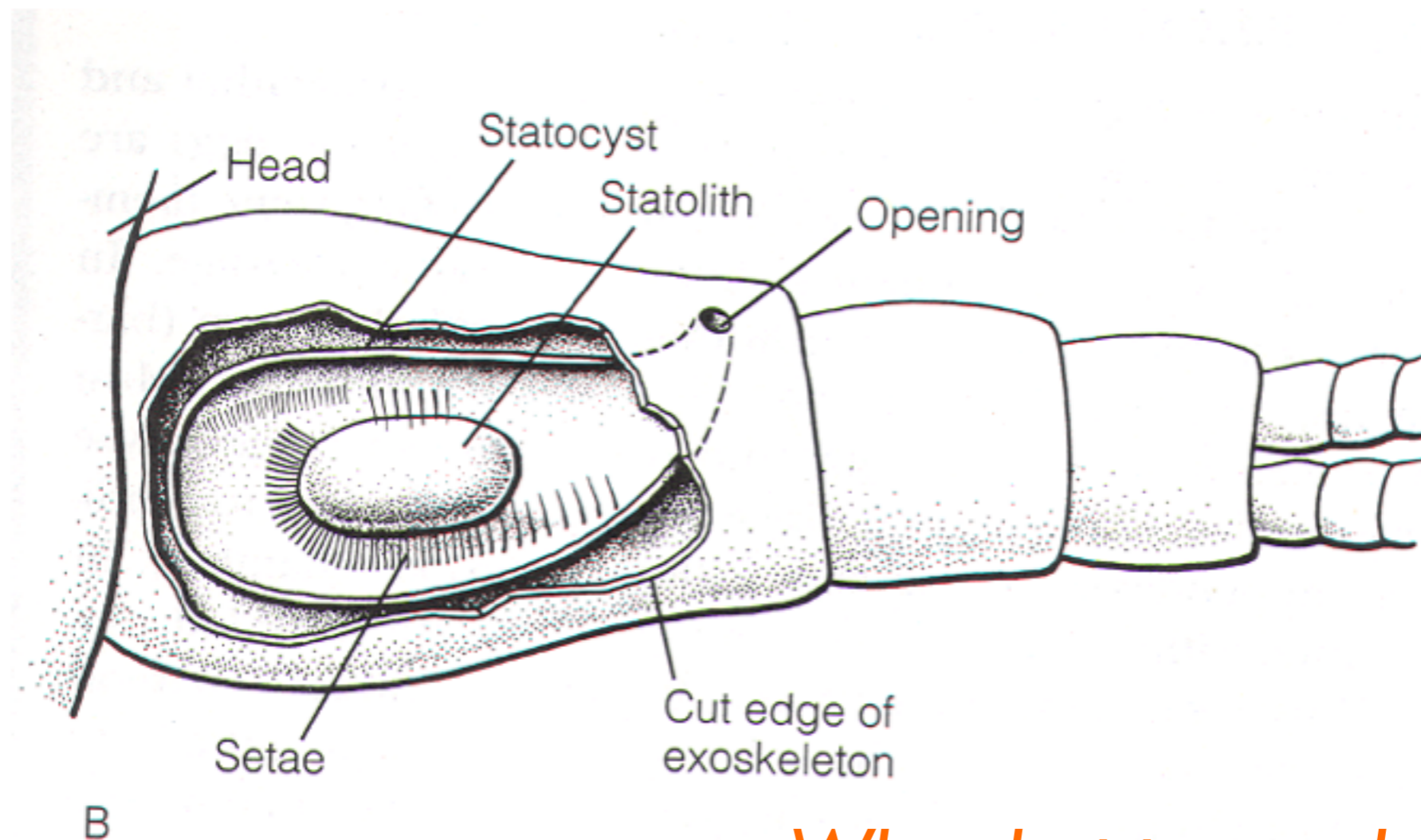


*Breaking hard shelled prey has its risks*



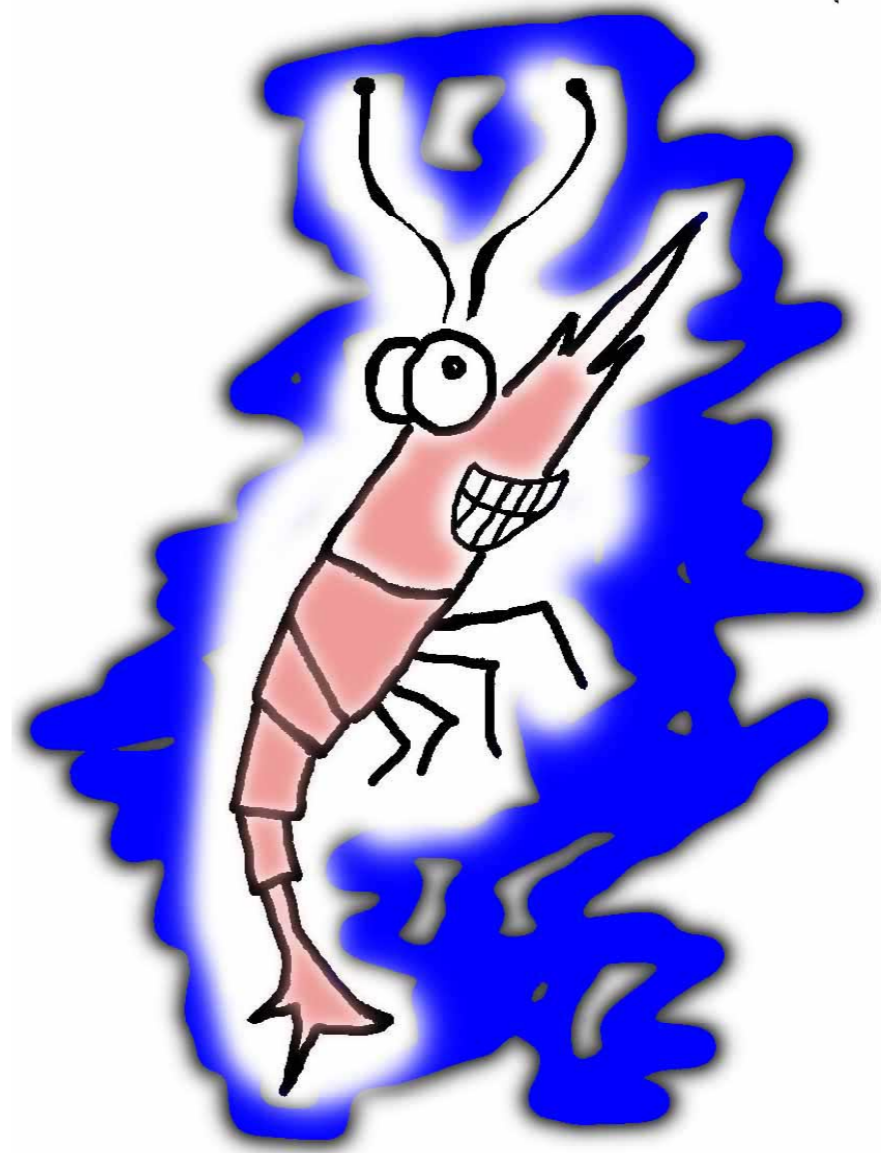
# Statocysts

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

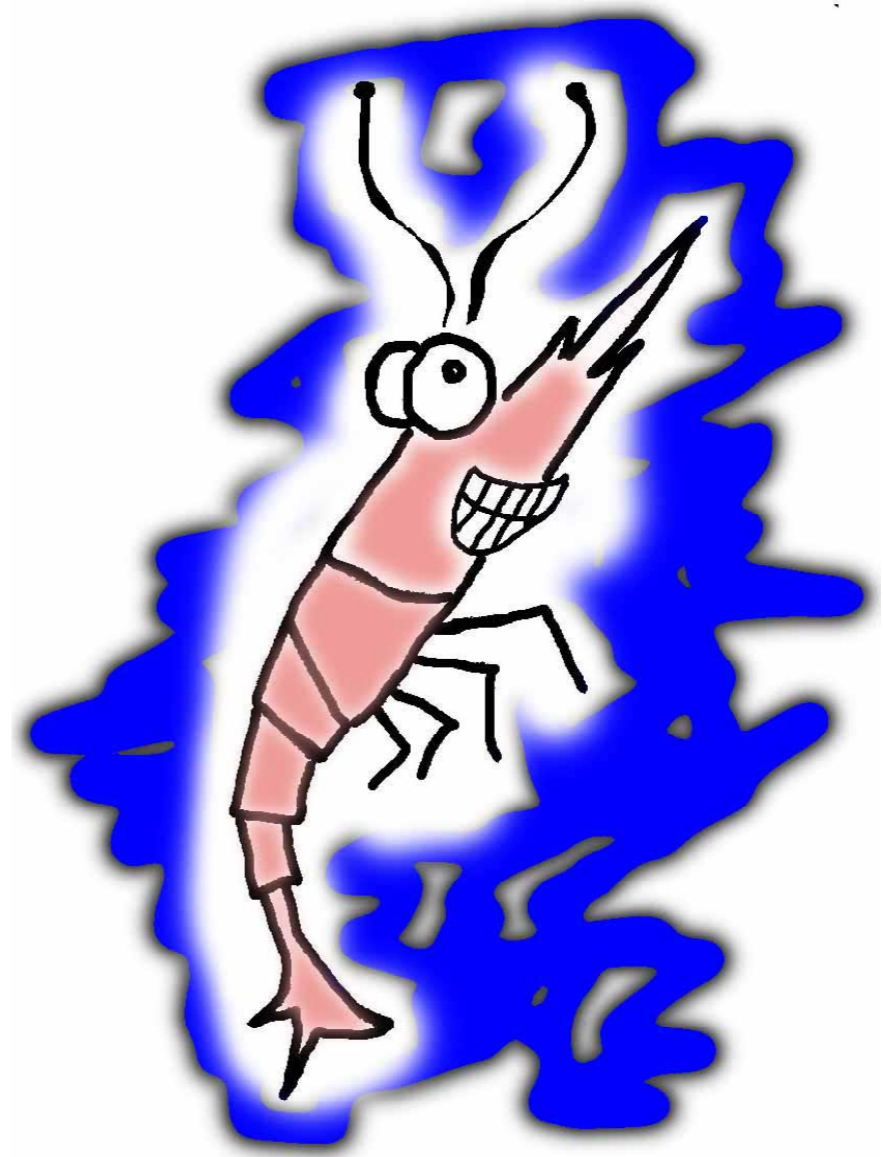


*What happens when molt?*

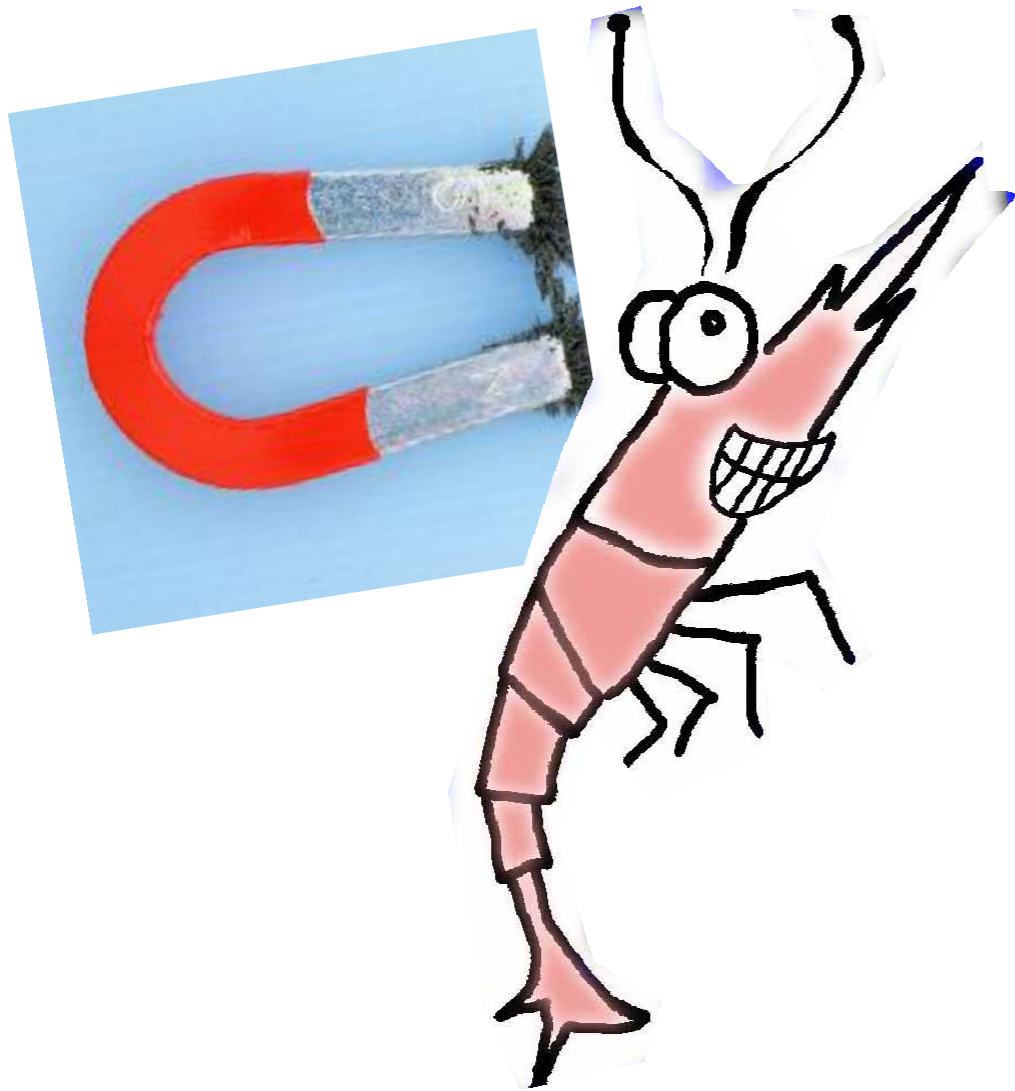
# An Experiment



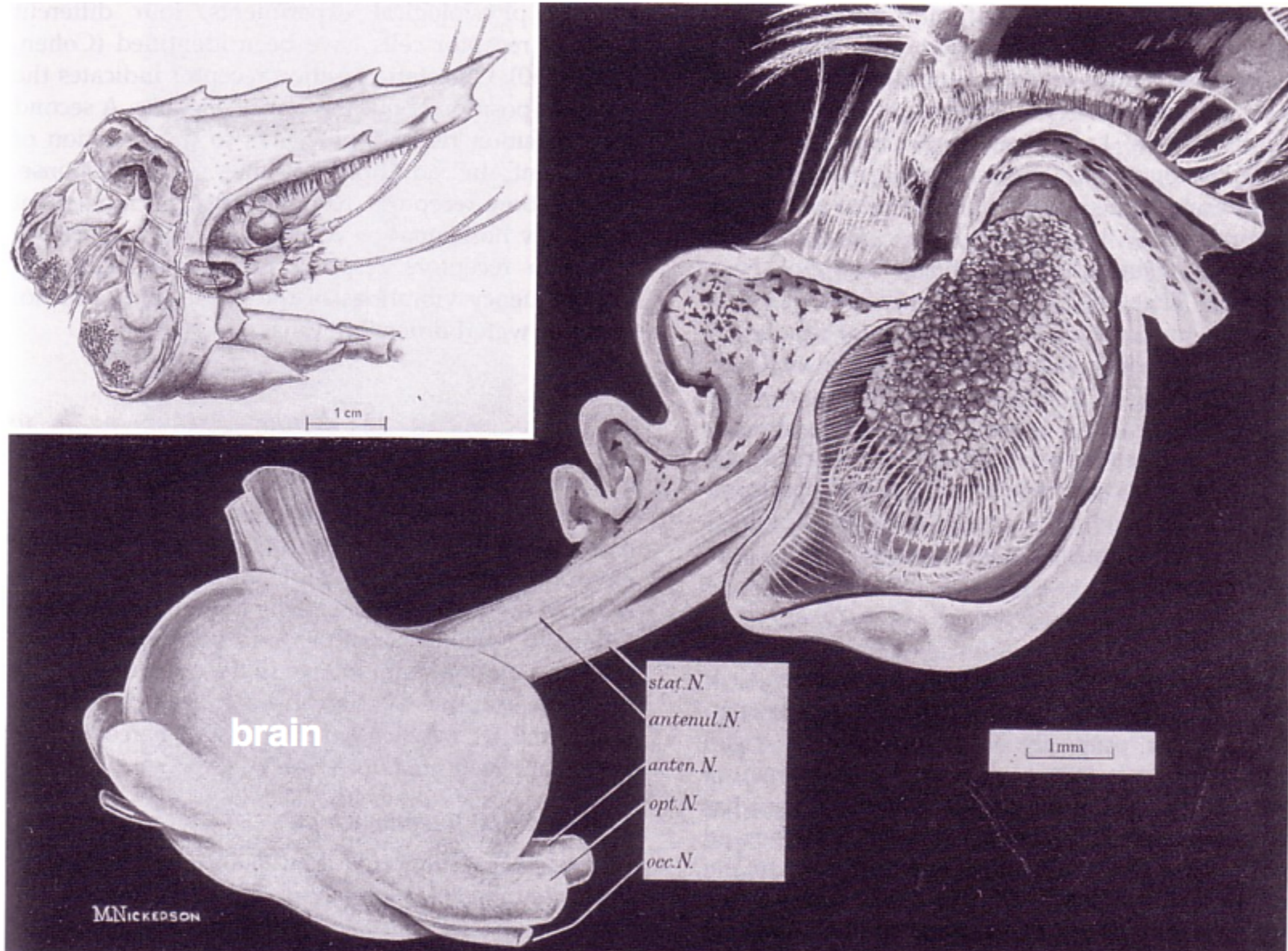
# An Experiment



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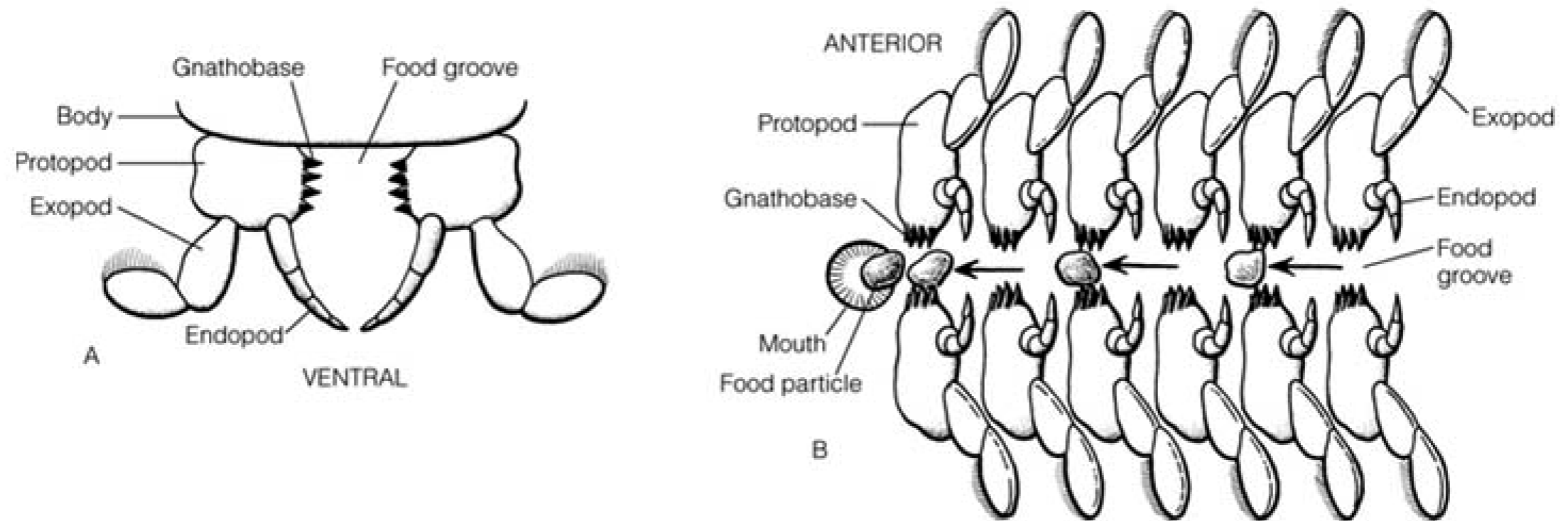


# Lobster statocyst



# 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

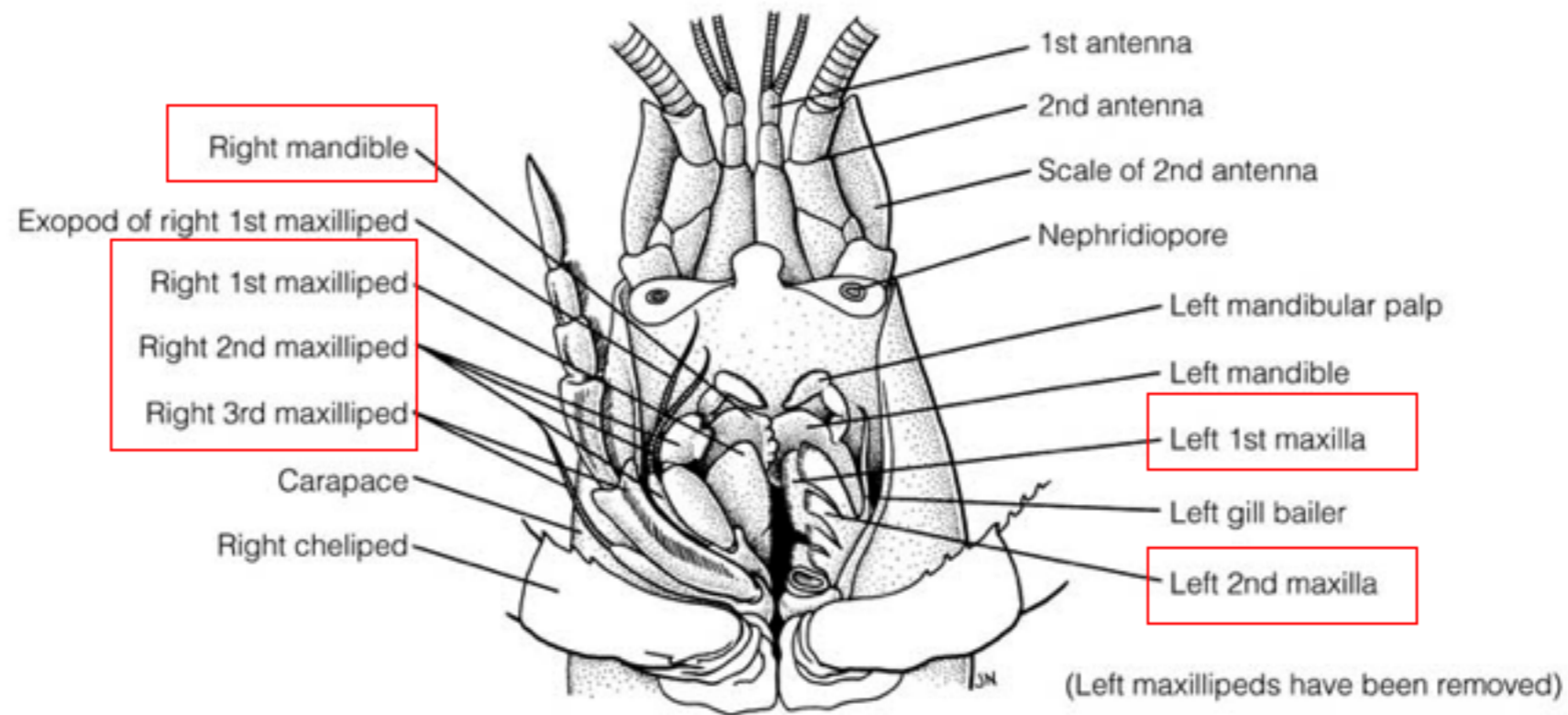
- Buccal Frame is protected by outgrowths of body wall
- Six pairs of appendages are associated with the decapod mouth
  - Mandibles flank
  - Two pairs of maxillae and three pairs of maxillipeds attach posterior to mouth, extending anteriorly



# Feeding

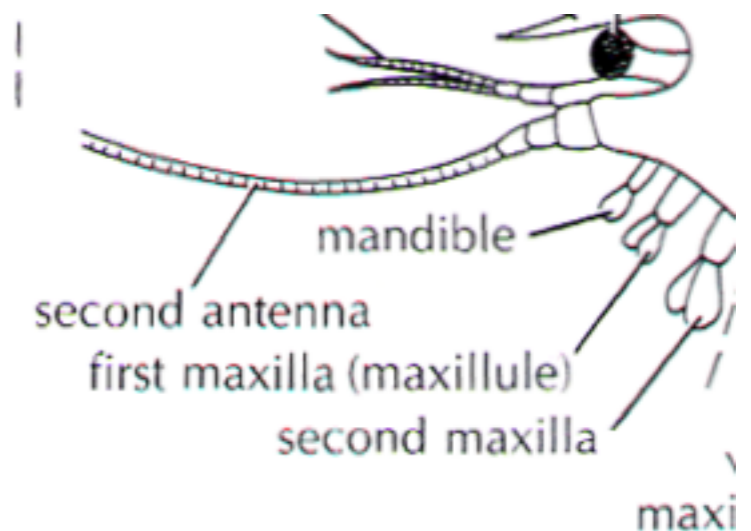
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# Feeding

- 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

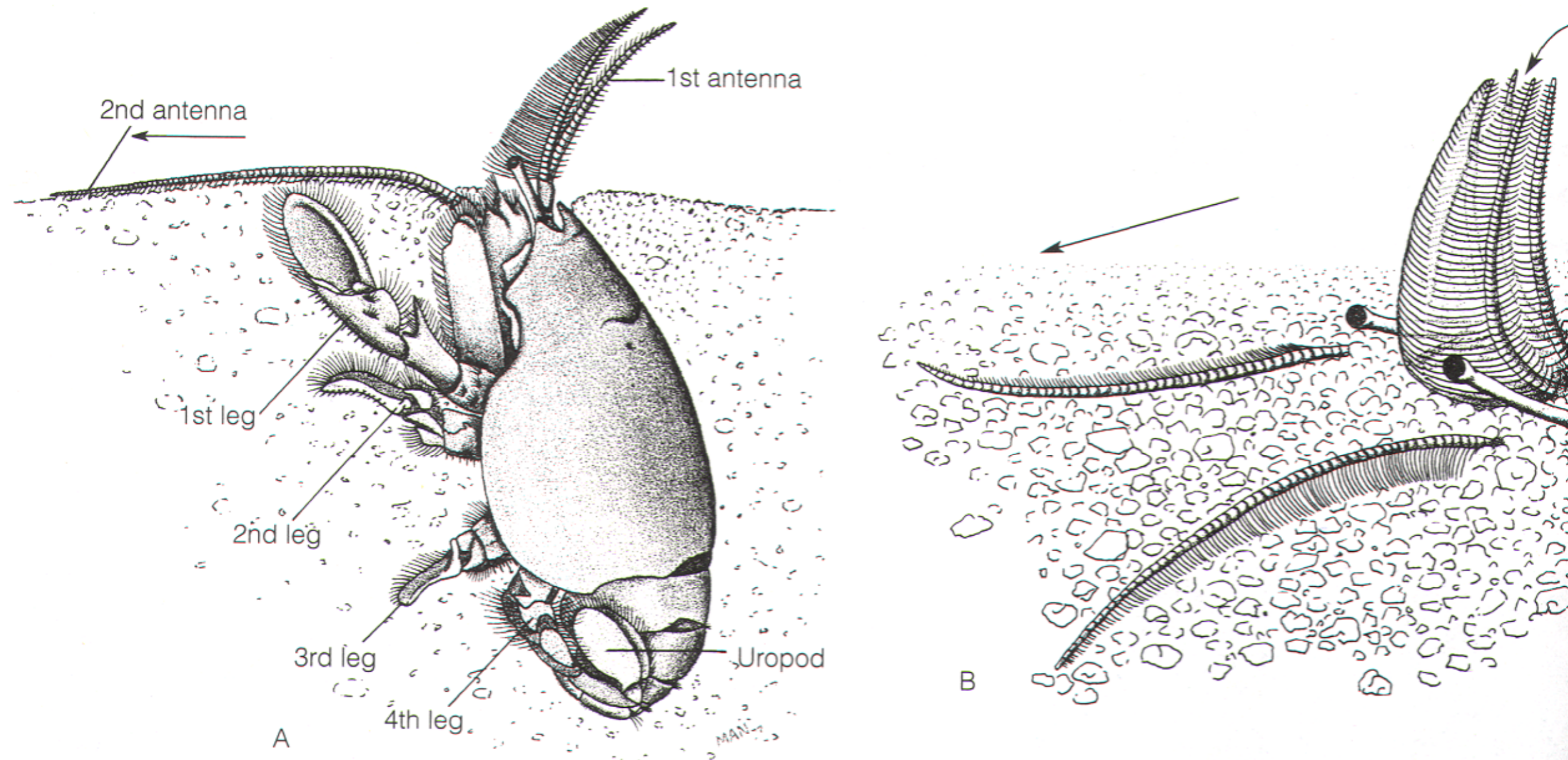
- Chelipads are adapted to feeding habits and food preferences of each species
  - Spoon shaped fingers - scrape algae from rocks or feed on detritus from sand and mud
  - Dimorphic chelipads -
    - Crusher claw has blunt, molar like teeth
    - Cutter claw- ??



# 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

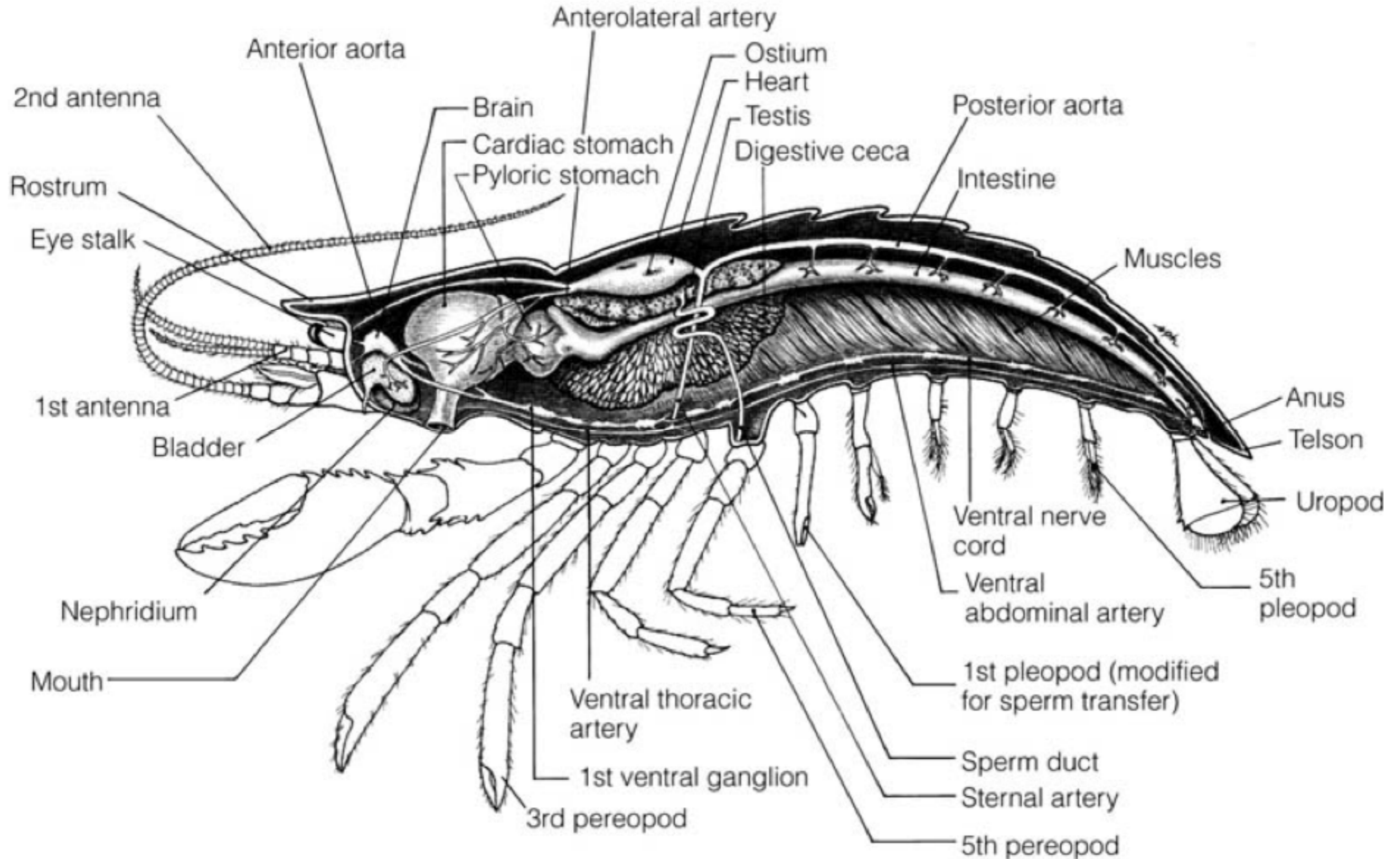
- Uses uropod and fourth leg to dig
- Antennae and eyestalks extended above the sand
- Feeds on receding wave



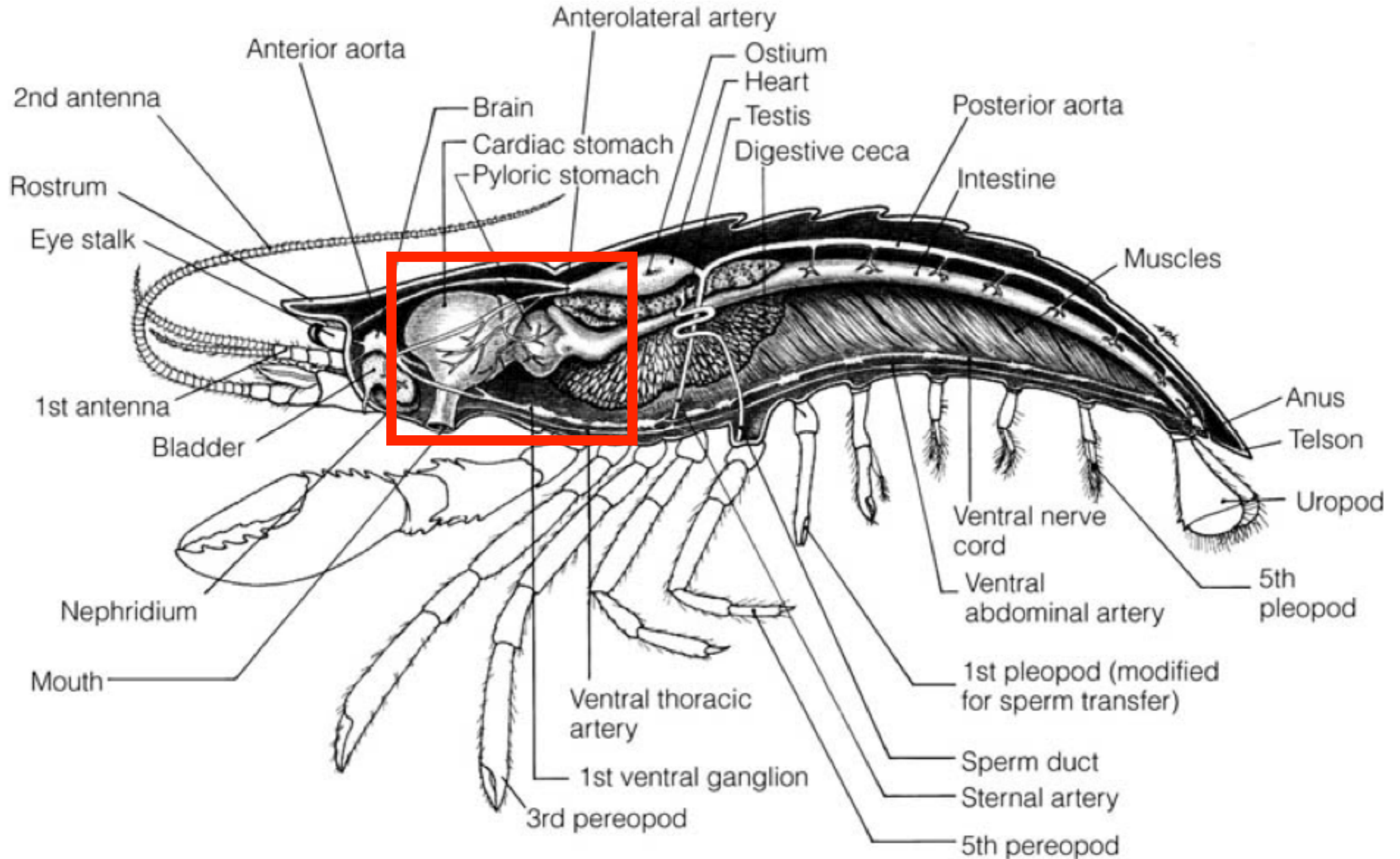
# Digestion



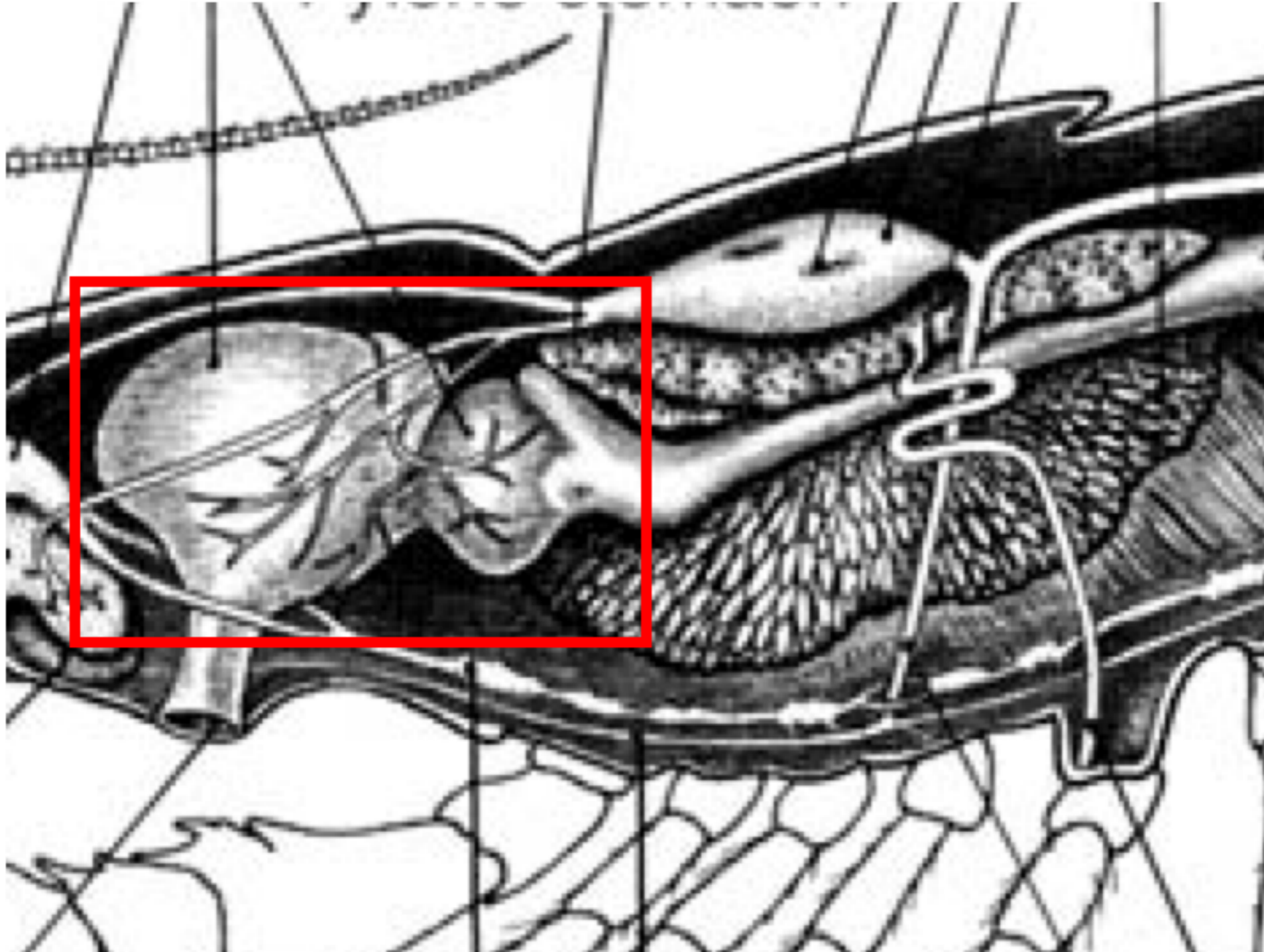
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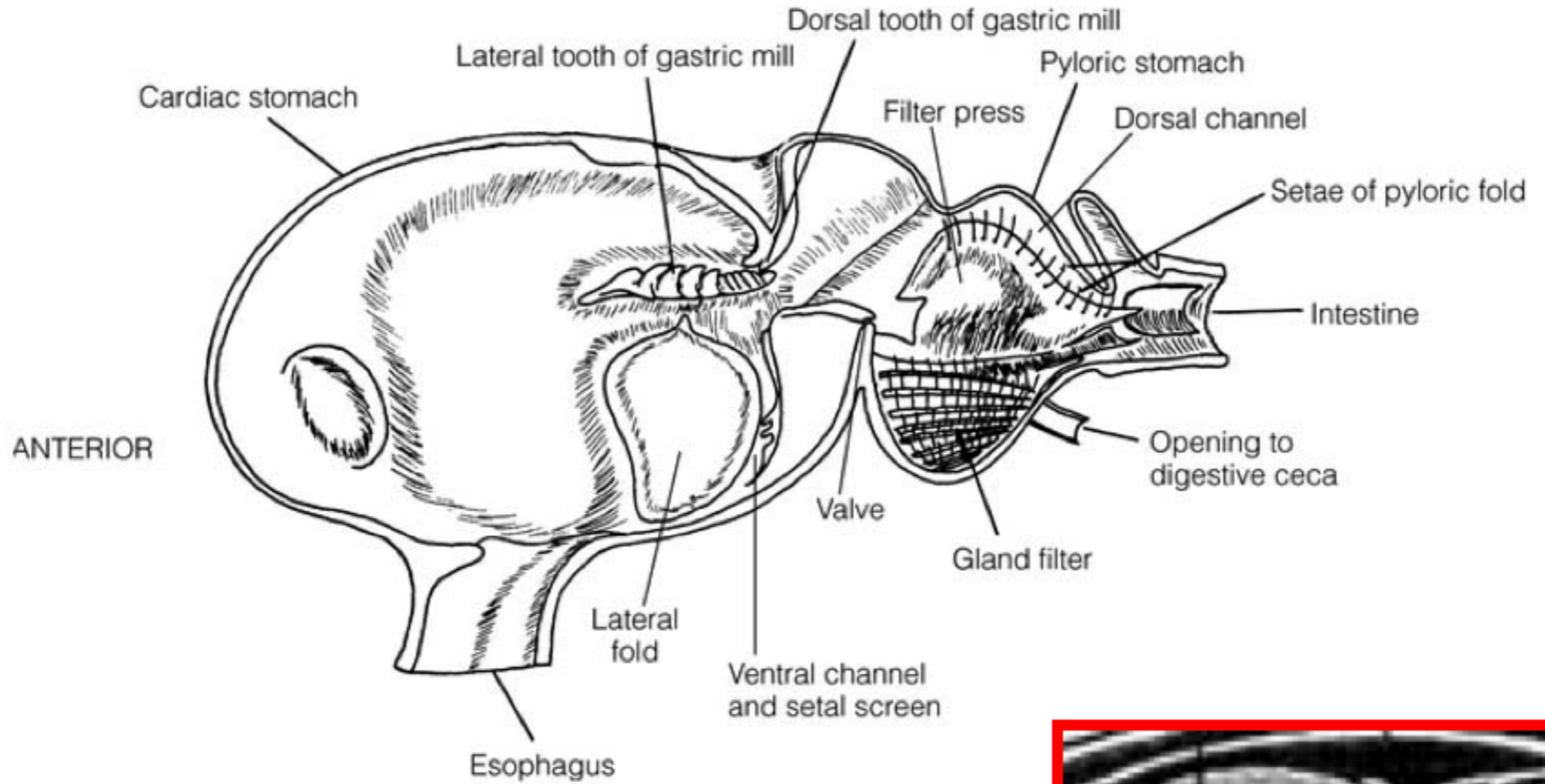
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