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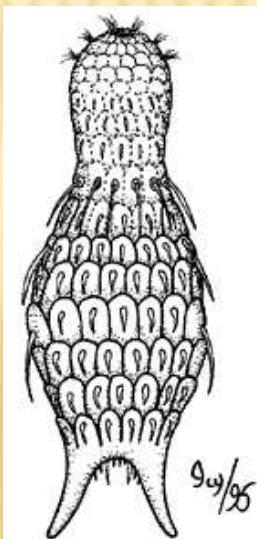
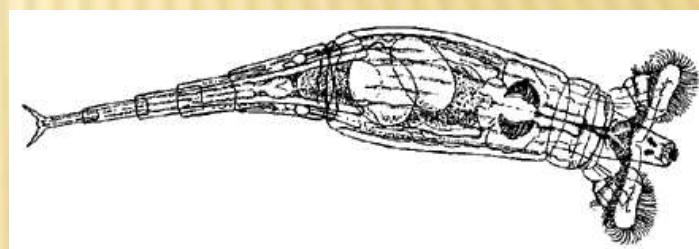
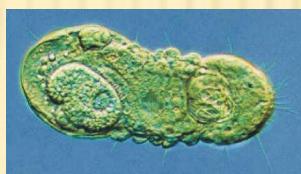
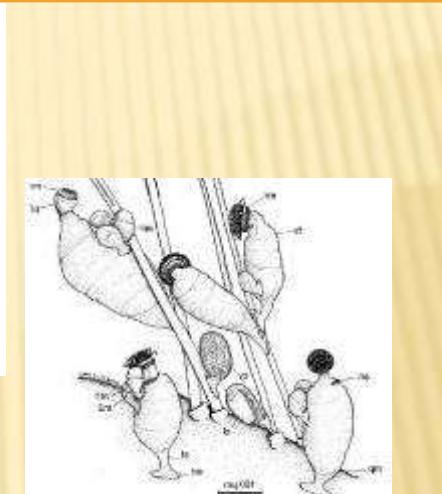
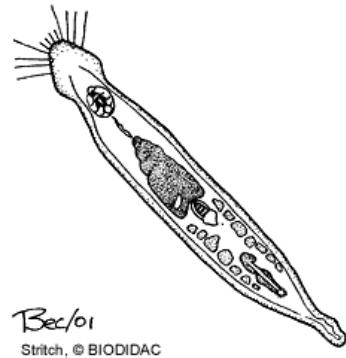


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# PLATYZOA -

• system

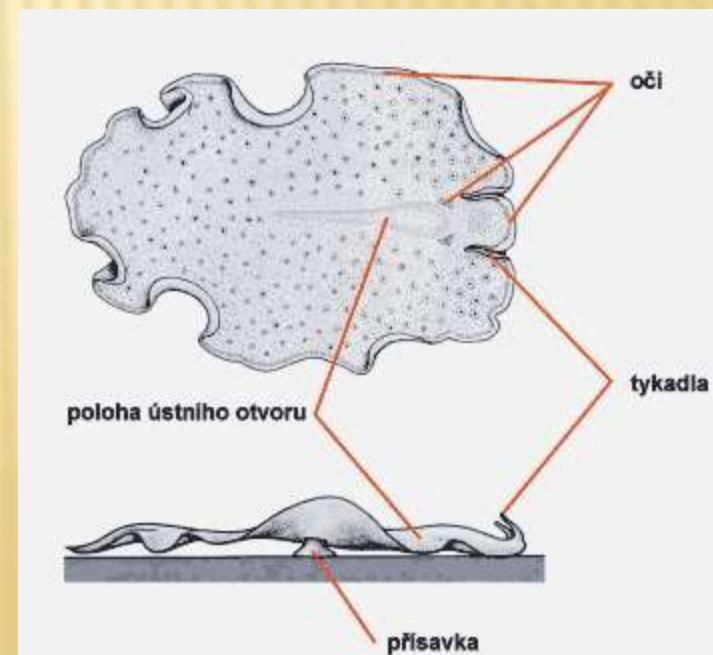
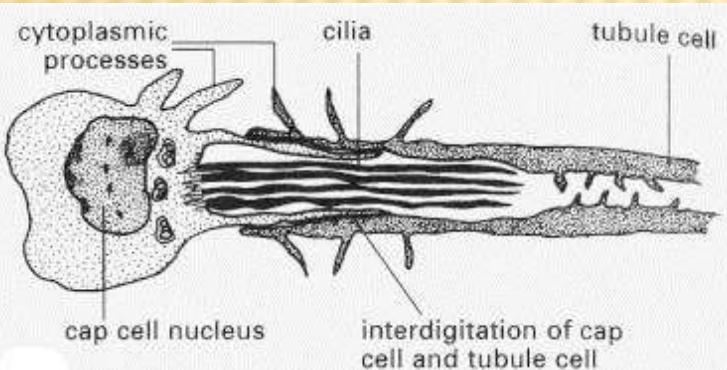
- ✖ Platyhelminthes
- ✖ Gnathifera
  - Gnathostomulida
  - Micrognathozoa
  - Cyclophora
  - Syndermata
    - Rotifera
    - Acanthocephala
- ✖ Gastrotricha



# PLATYHELMINTHES - FLATWORMS

- body plan

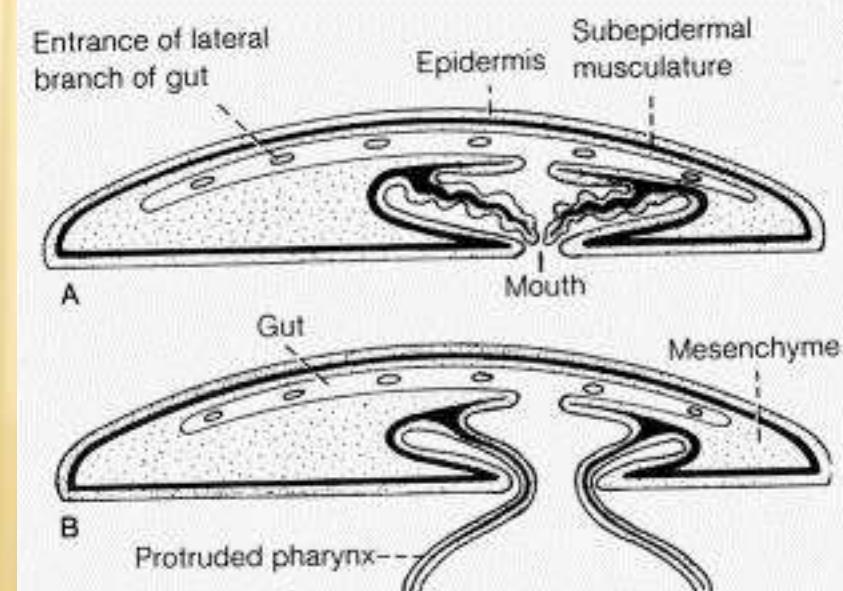
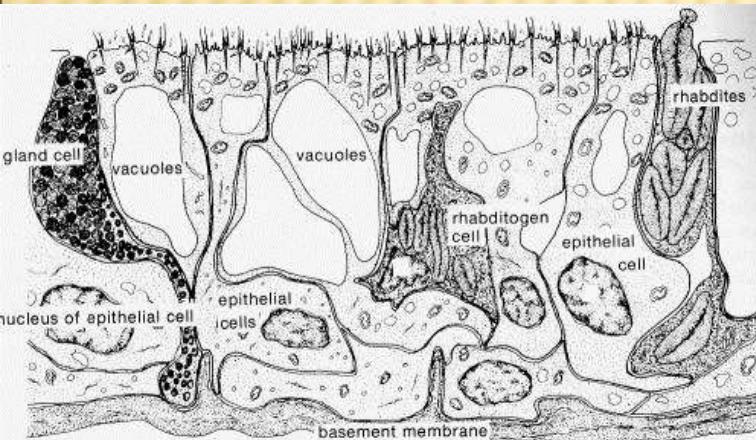
- no body cavity
  - all filled with organs, muscles, and mesenchym
- weak cephalisation („head“)
- flat
  - easy diffusion
- blind branched digestion system
- excretion: protonephridia
  - solenocytes



# PLATYHELMINTHES - FLATWORMS

- food

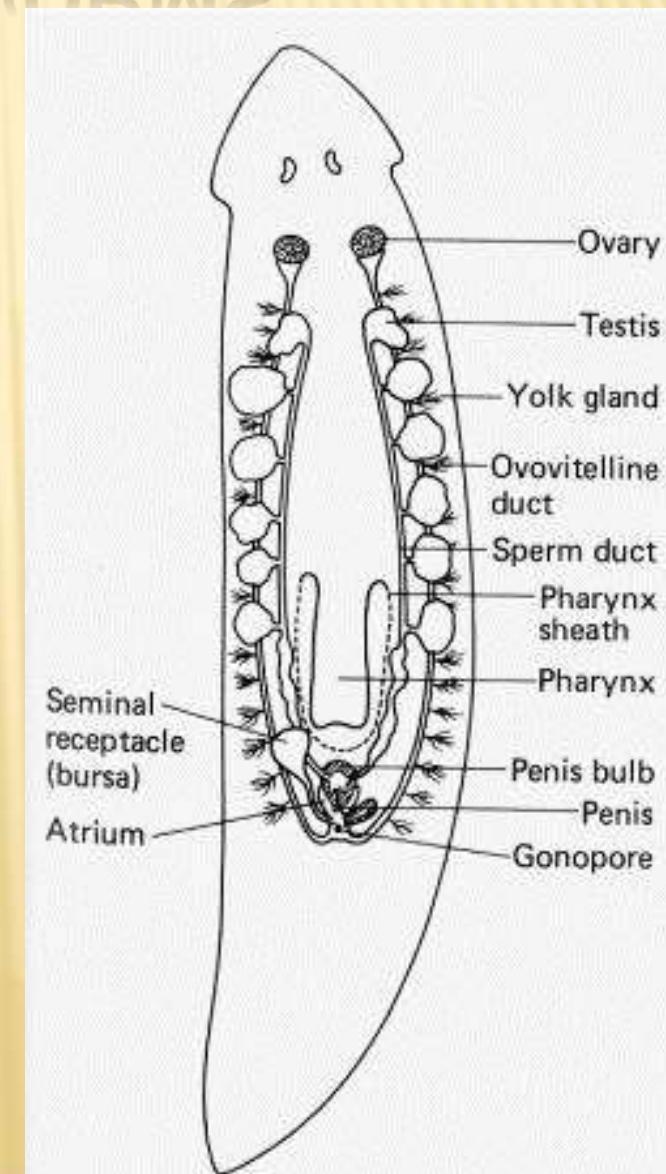
- predators, parasites, detritophagous
- pharynx
- branched system
- movement
  - muscles
  - mucus
  - rhabdites
- ciliated epidermis



# PLATYHELMINTHES - FLATWORMS

- reproduction

- sexual
  - simultaneous hermaphrodites
    - vitellaria and germaria
  - asexual
    - paratomy
    - larvae of parasites



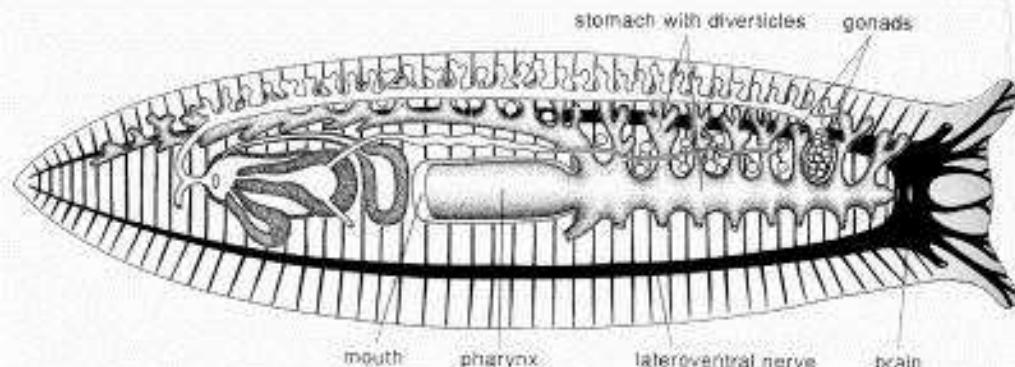
# POLYCLADIDA -

↳ SOFT FLATWORMS -  
x large colourful marine flatworms

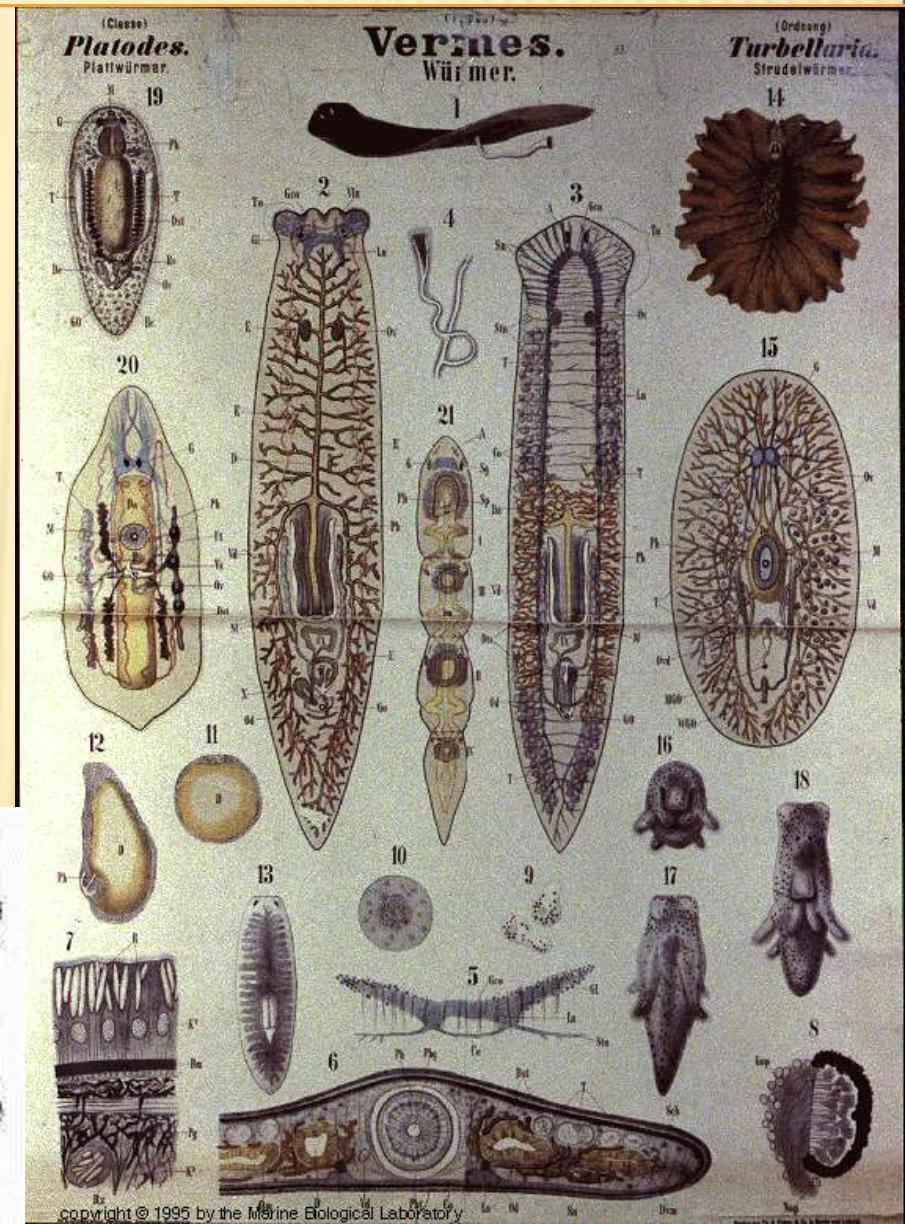


# TRICLADIDA -

- ✖ turbellarians - planarians
- ✖ predators
- ✖ Marine, freshwater, terrestrial

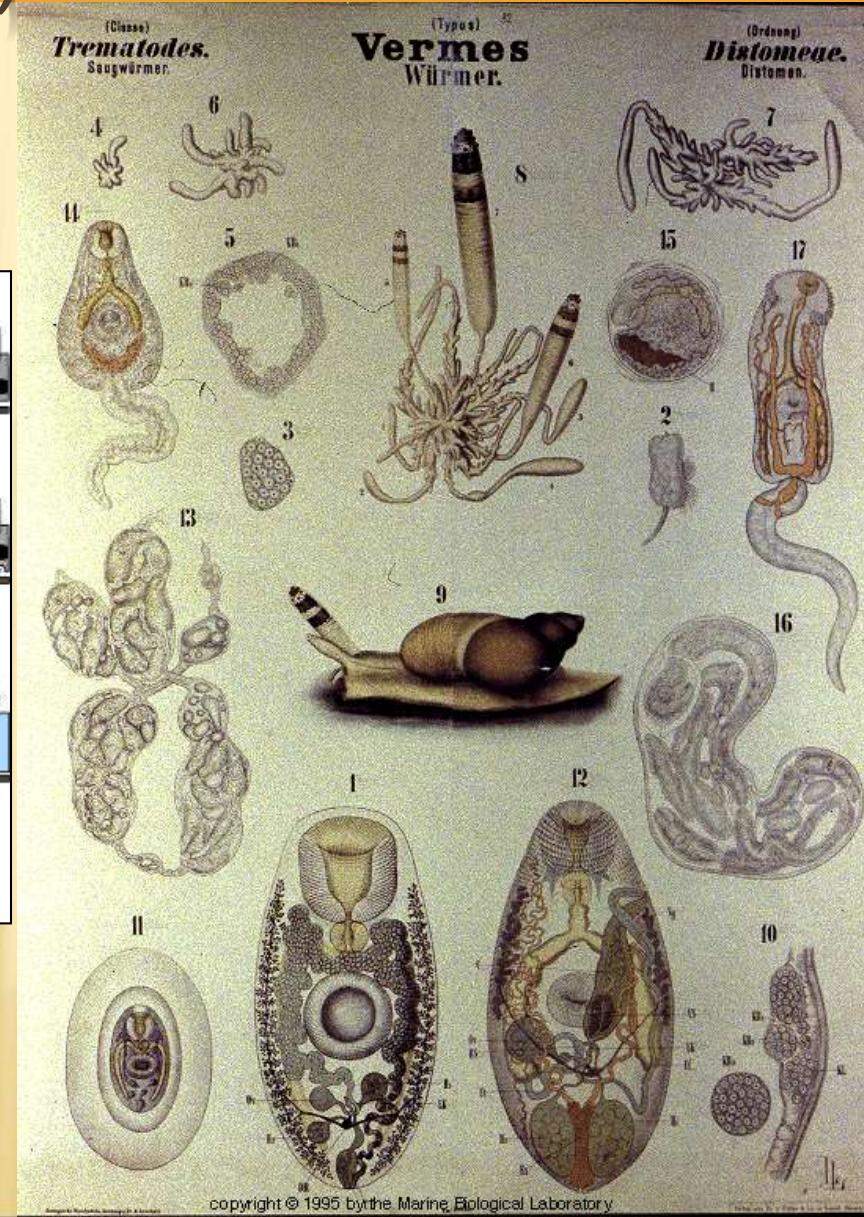
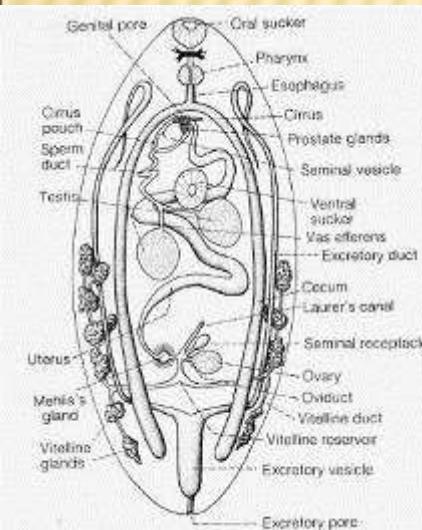
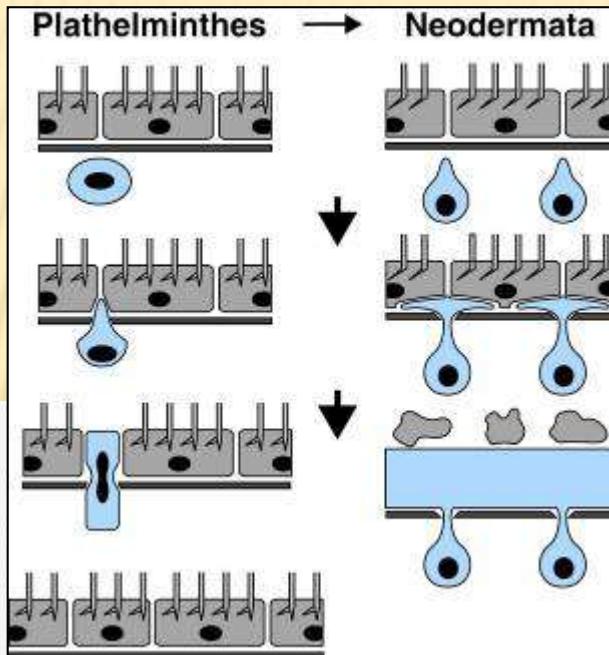


PLATYHELMINTHES: generalized turbellarian



# TREMATODA (DIGENEA)

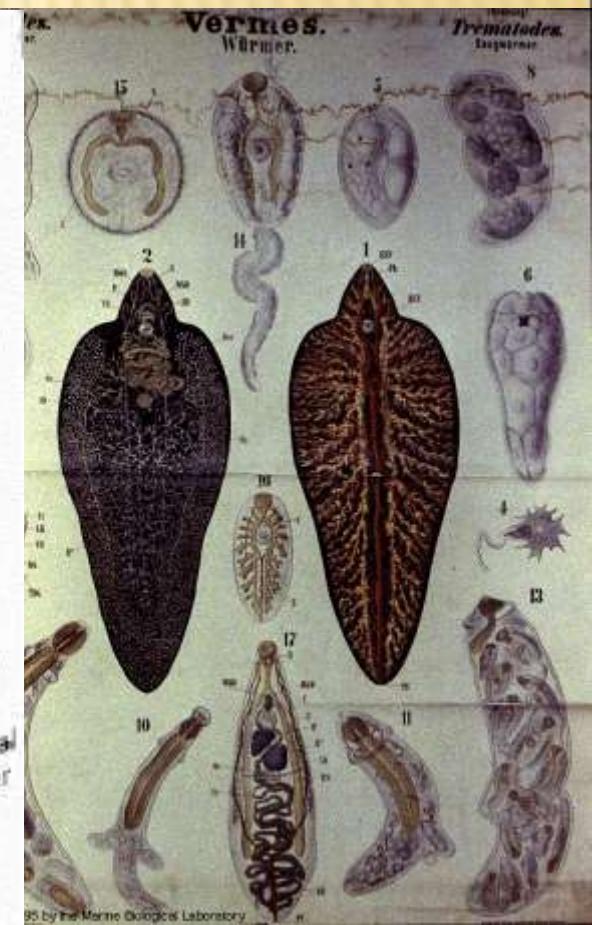
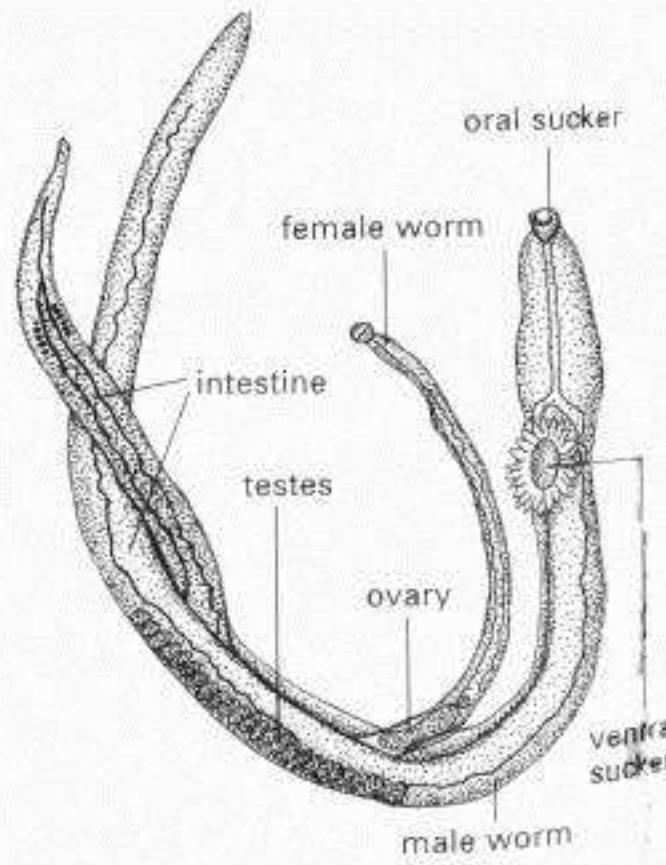
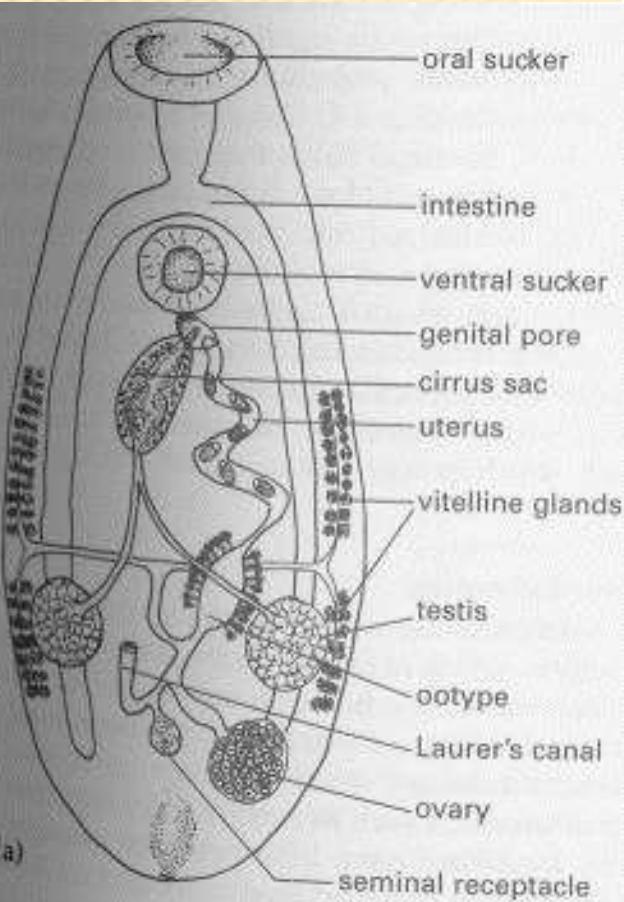
- ✖ new skin
- ✖ suckers: mouth, ventral
- ✖ parasites, 2-3 hosts



# TREMATODA (DIGENEA)

## reproduction

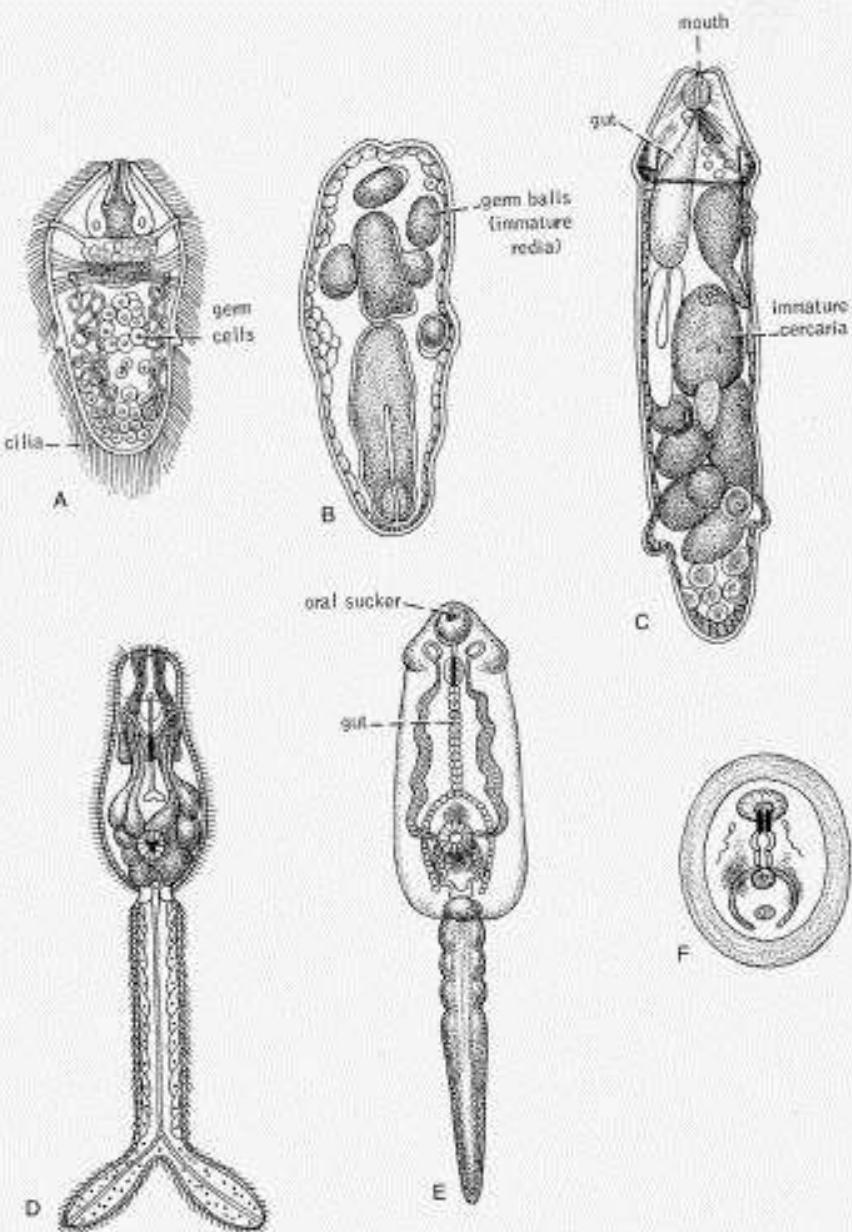
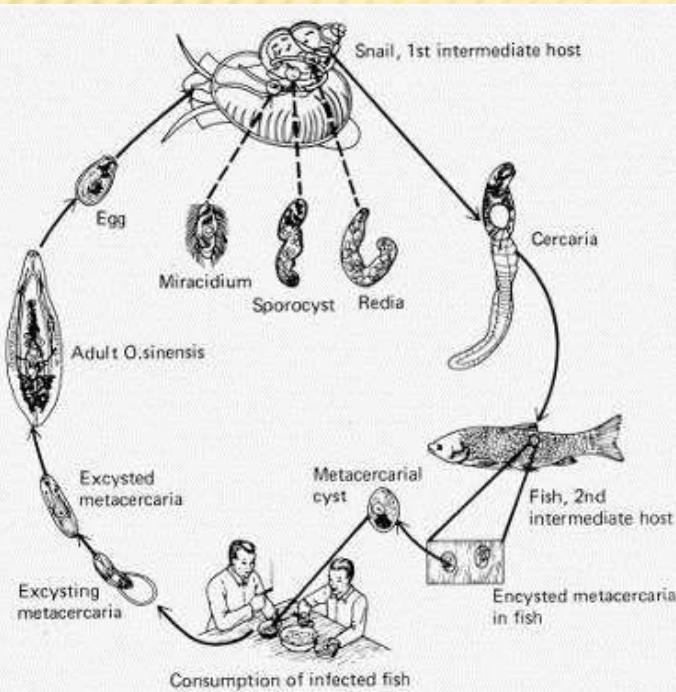
- hermaphrodites
- exceptionally gonochorists - Schistosoma



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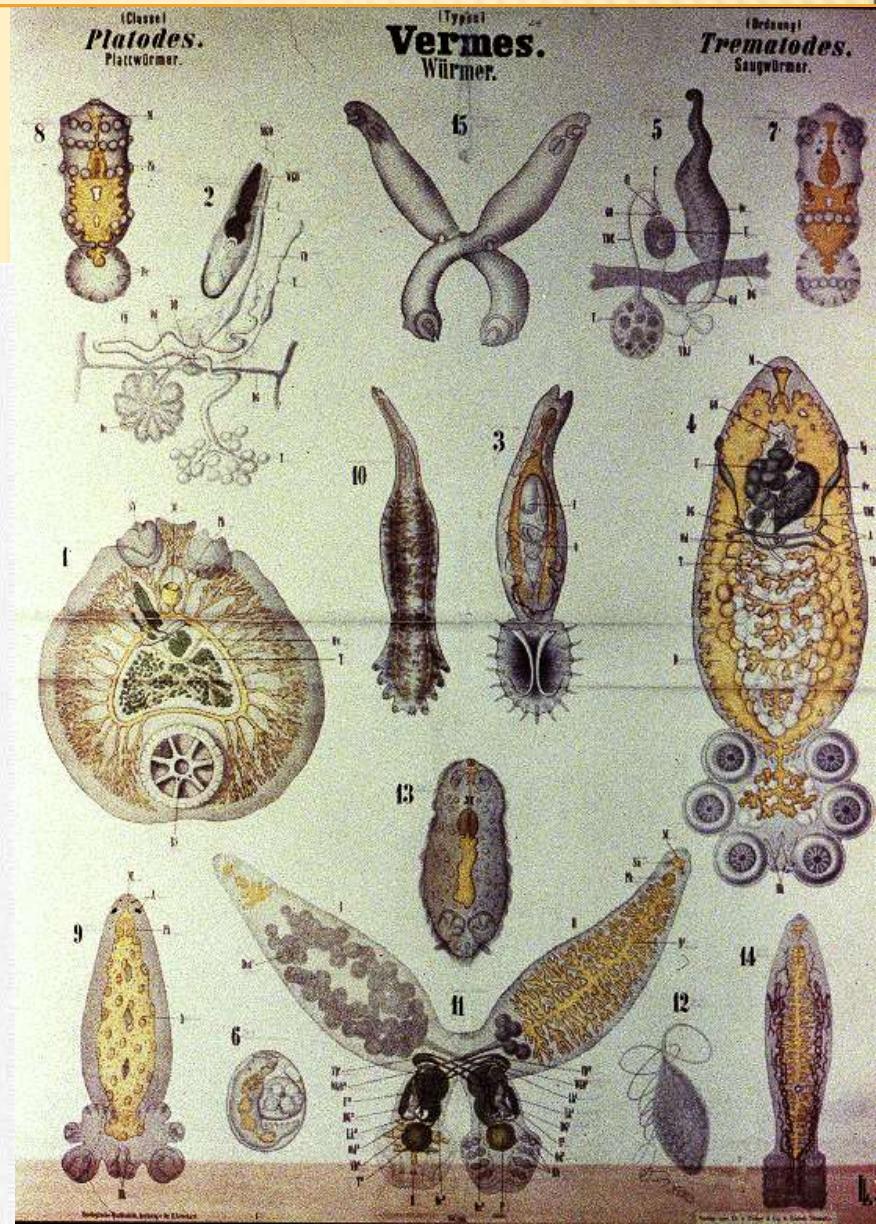
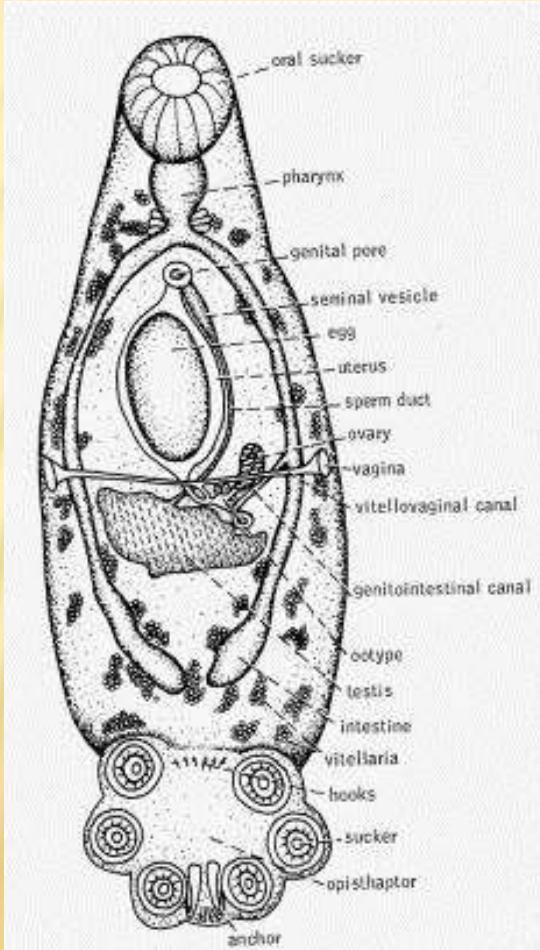
## ❖ development

- miracidium
- sporocyst
- redia
- cercaria
- adult



# MONOGENEA

- ✖ ectoparasites, one host
- ✖ opisthaptor

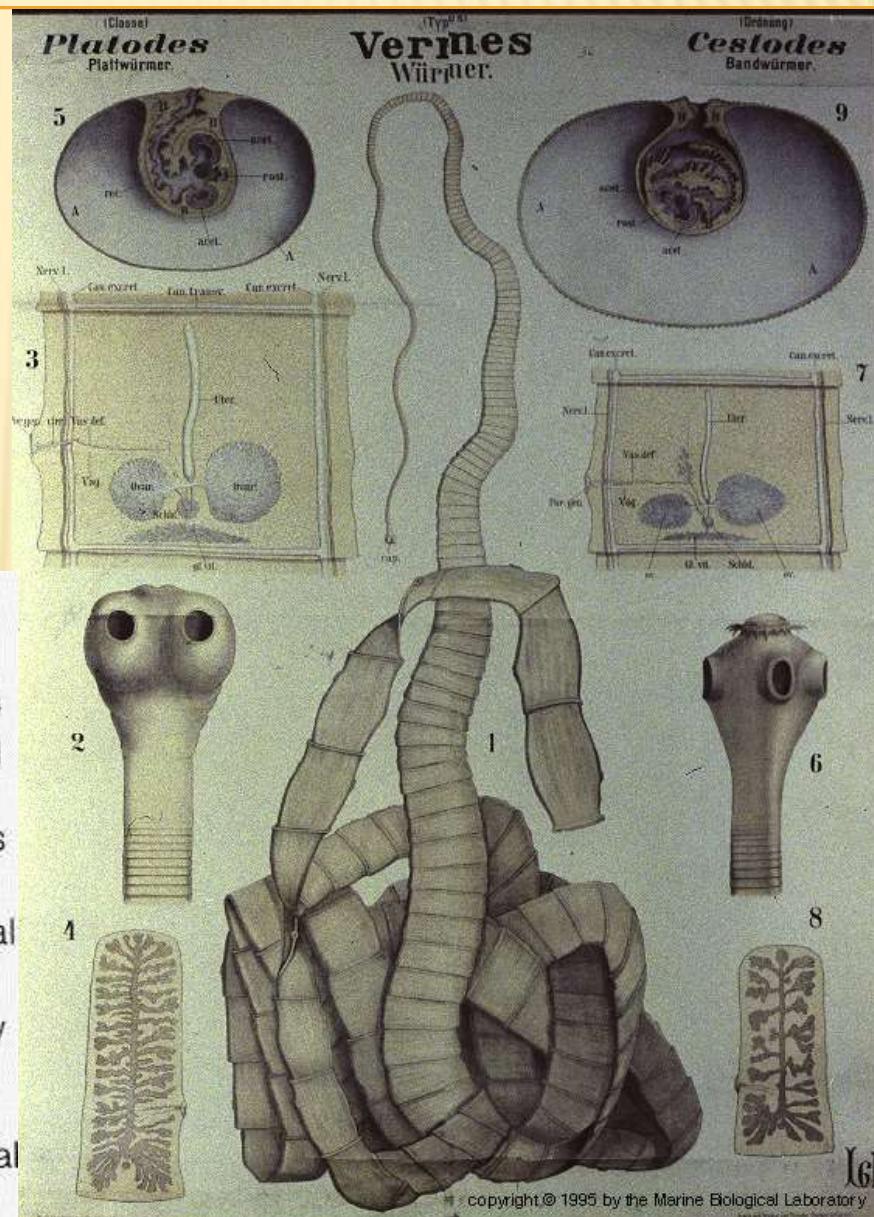
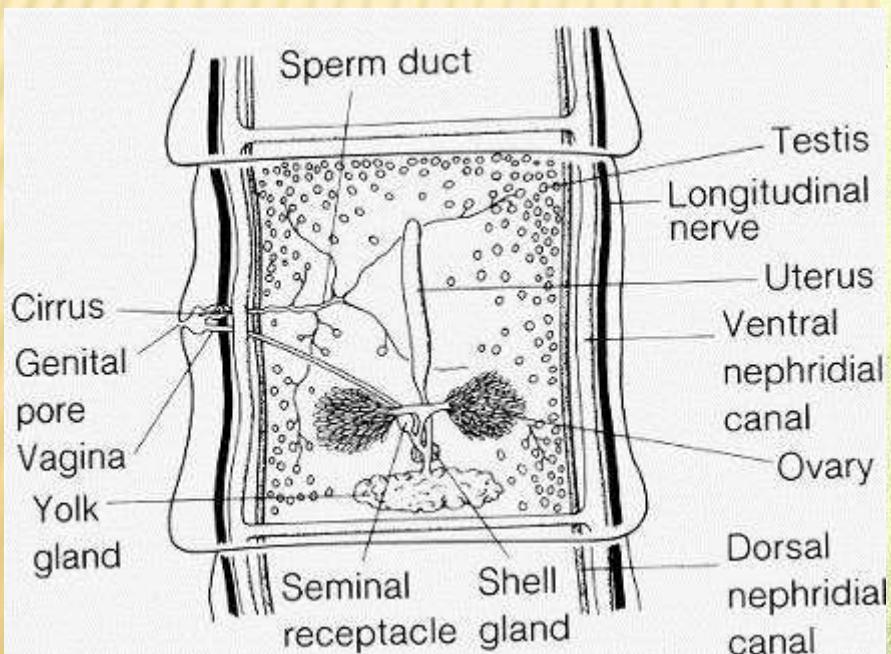


# **CESTODA**

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**parasites**

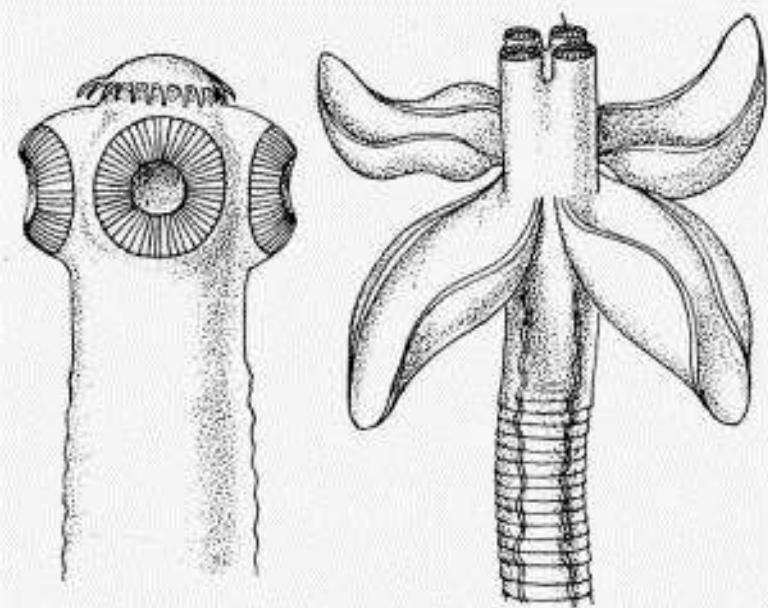
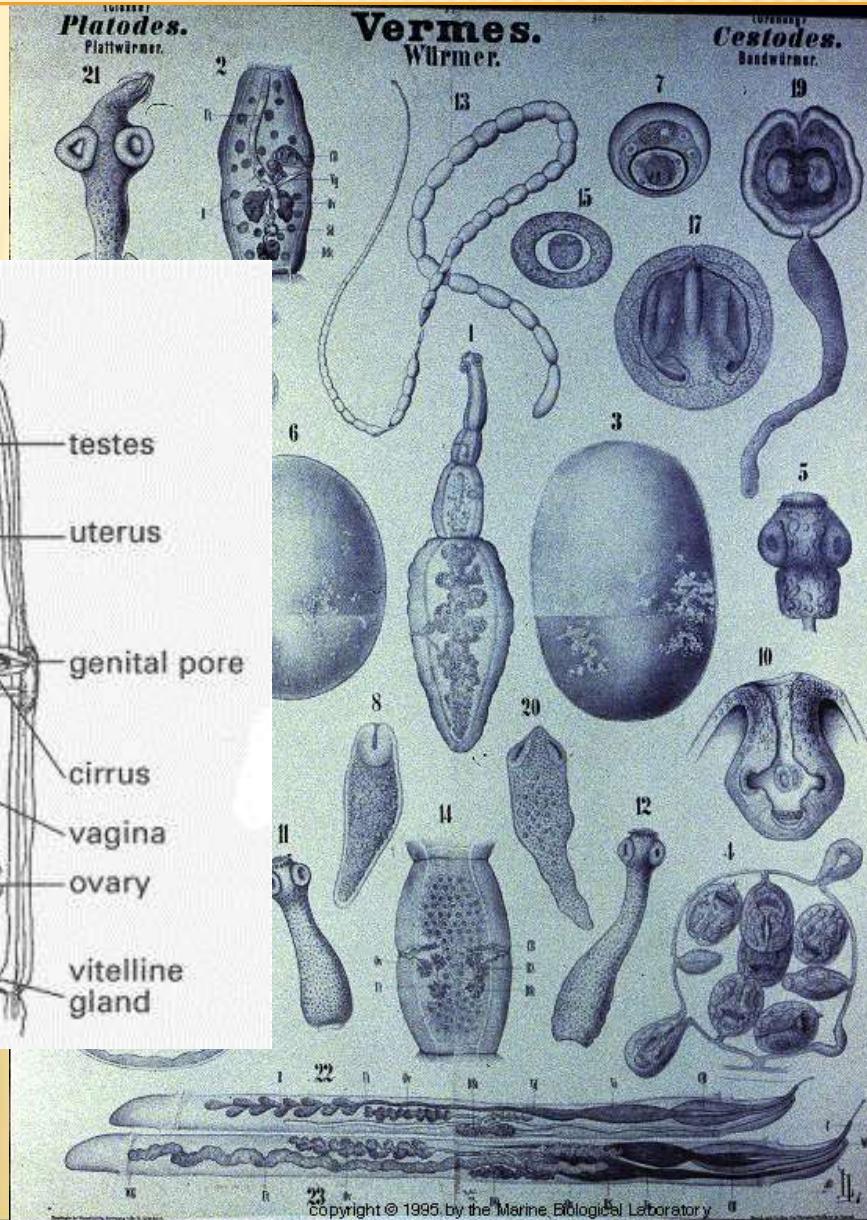
- ★ in tissues and gut
  - ✗ no digestion organs



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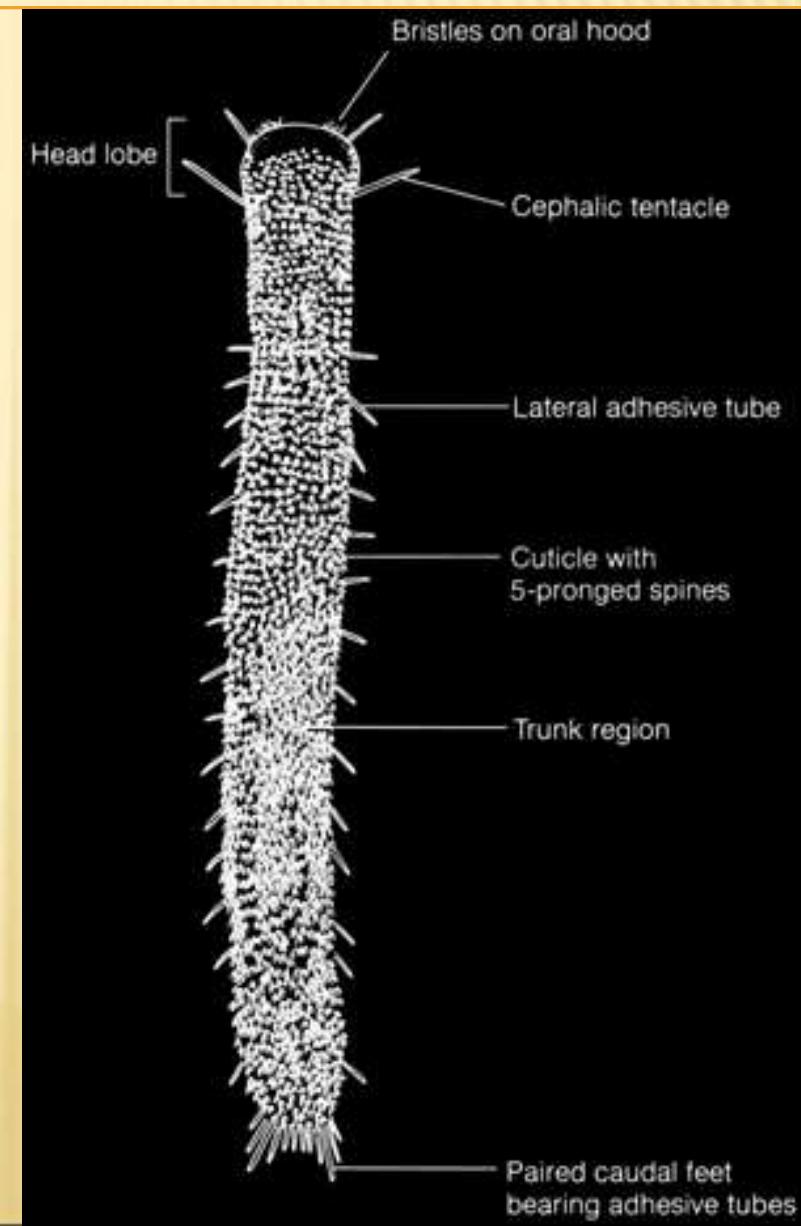
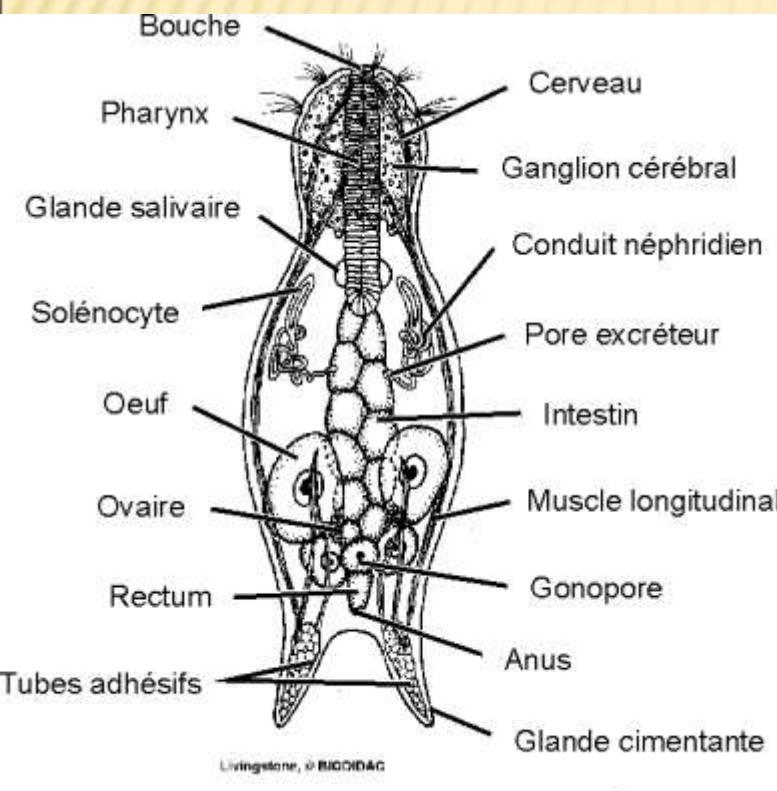
## reproduction

- hermafrodites (proterandry)
- scolex, proglotids



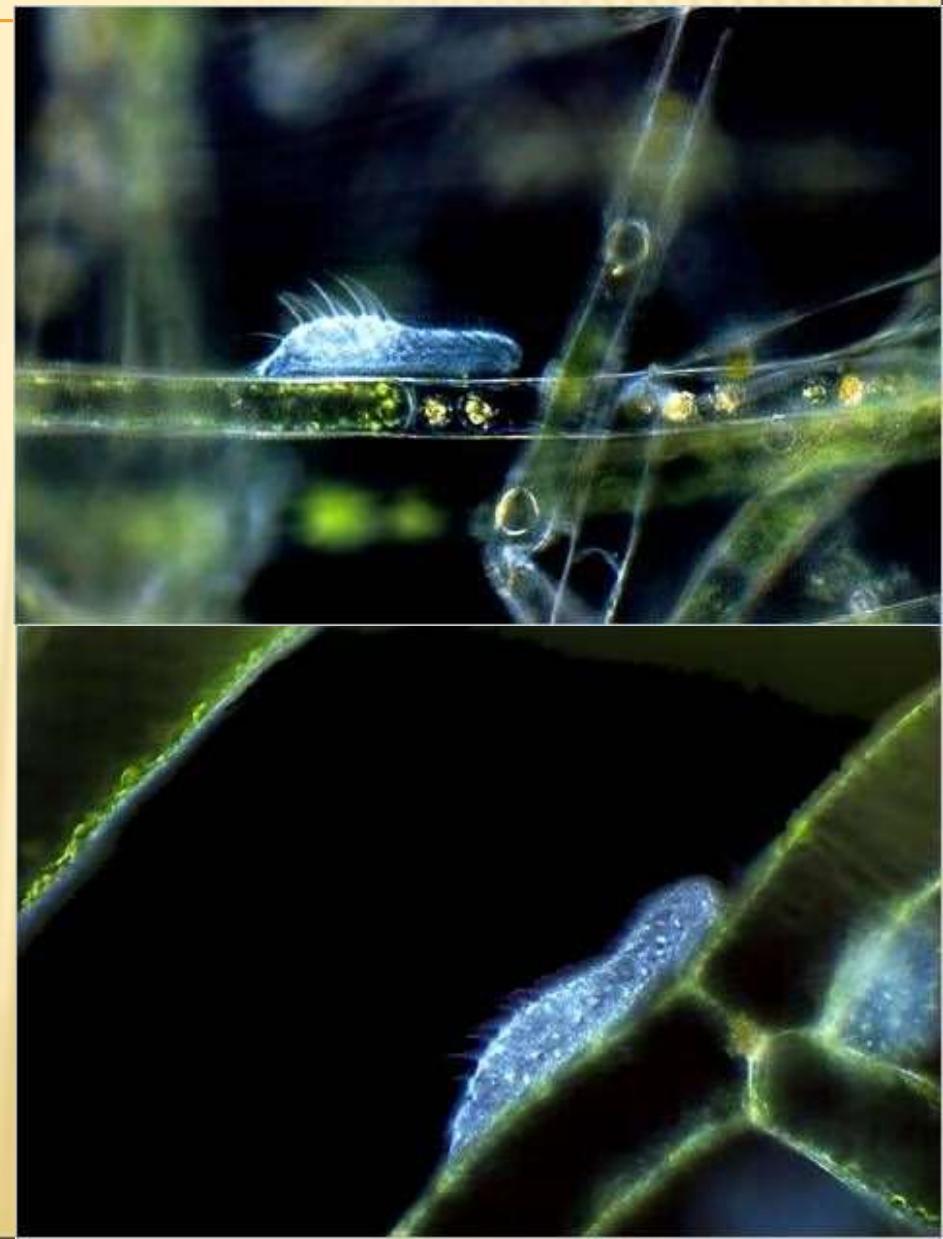
# GASTROTRICHA

- body plan
  - ✖ no body cavity or pseudocoel
  - ✖ ciliated epidermis, cuticle
  - ✖ terminal adhesive furca
  - ✖ 0,05 to 4 mm



# GASTROTRICHA

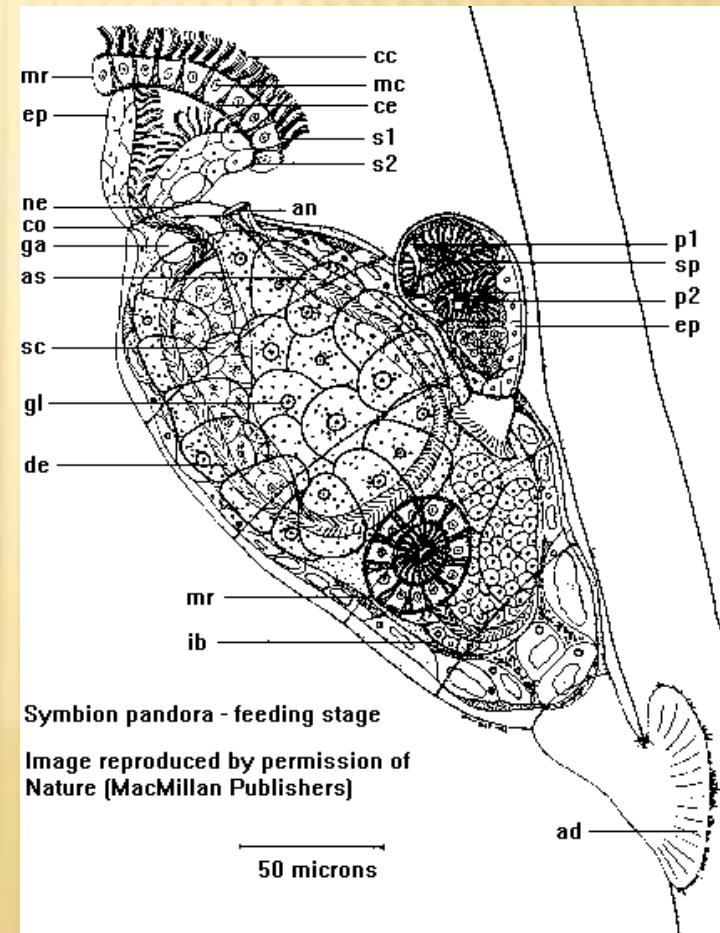
- food
  - ✖ detritophagous (bacteria, moulds, algae)
  - ✖ straight digestive tube
- movement
  - ✖ ciliated skin
- reproduction
  - ✖ parthenogenetic (freshwater)
  - ✖ sequential hermaphrodites (marine)
  - ✖ large eggs



# CYCLIOPHORA

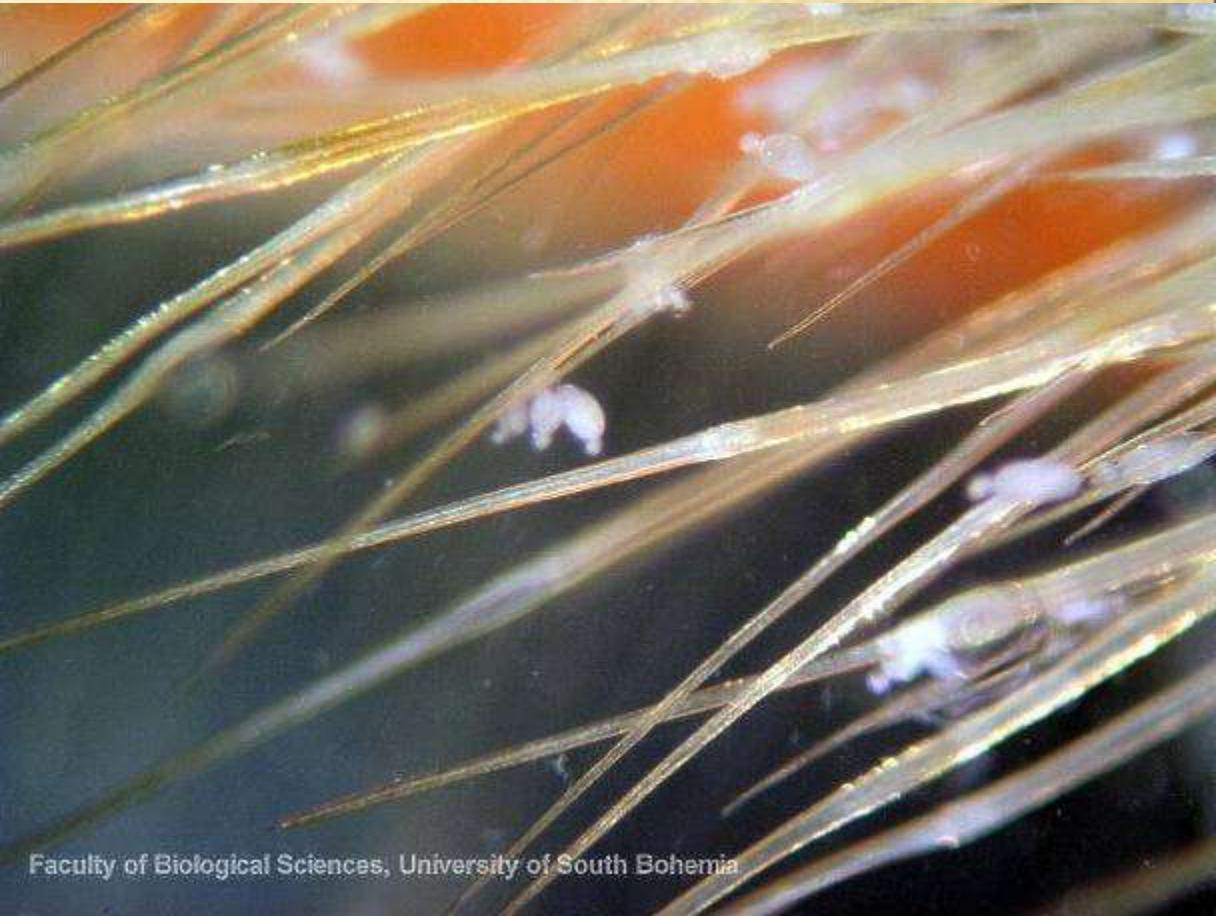
## ✗ *Symbion pandora*

- described in 1995
- on *Nephrops norvegicus*
- filtrator



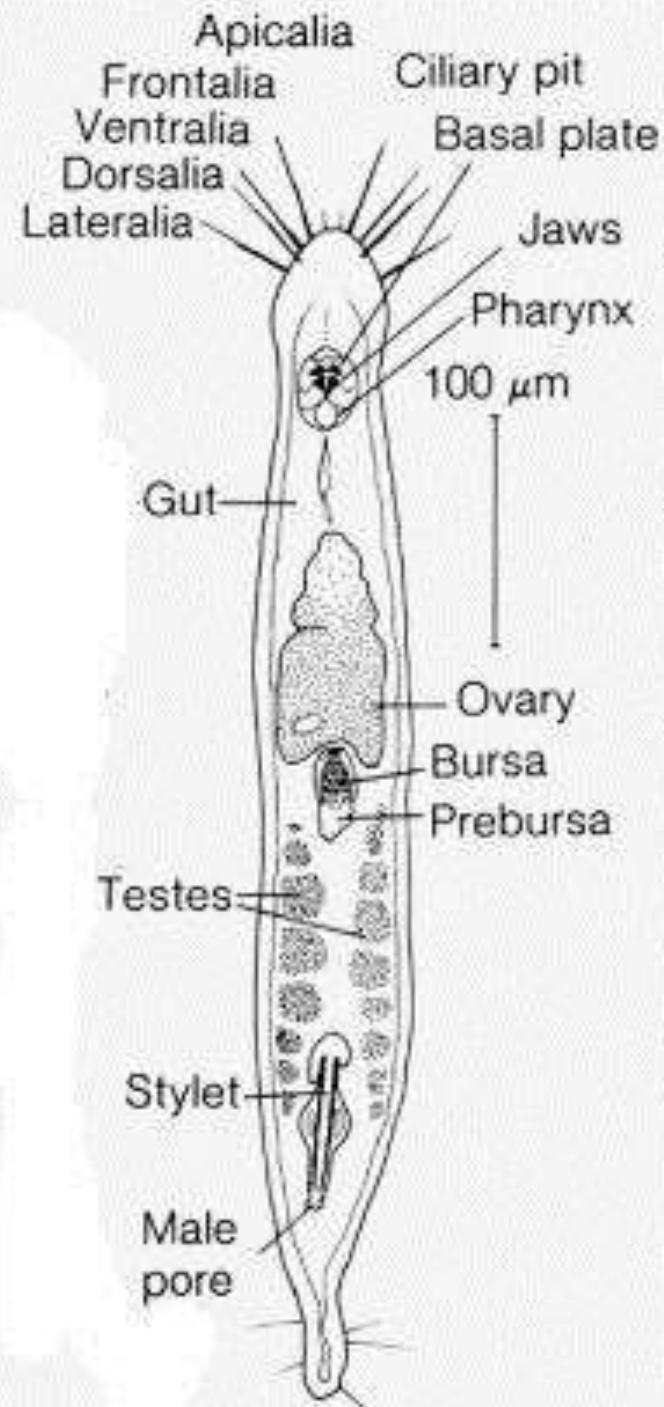
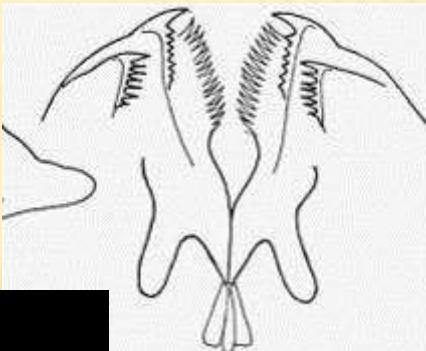
# CYCLIOPHORA

comensals on *Nephrops* and *Homarus*



# GNATHOSTOMULIDA

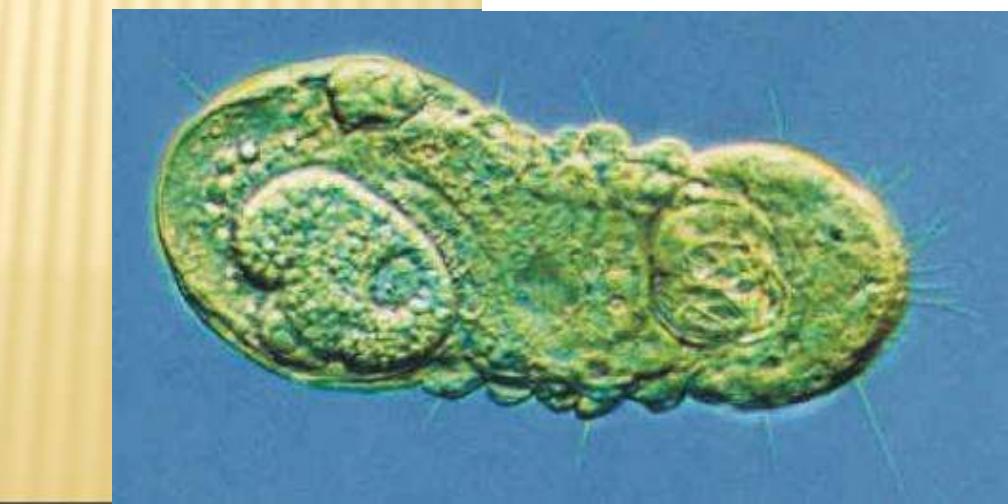
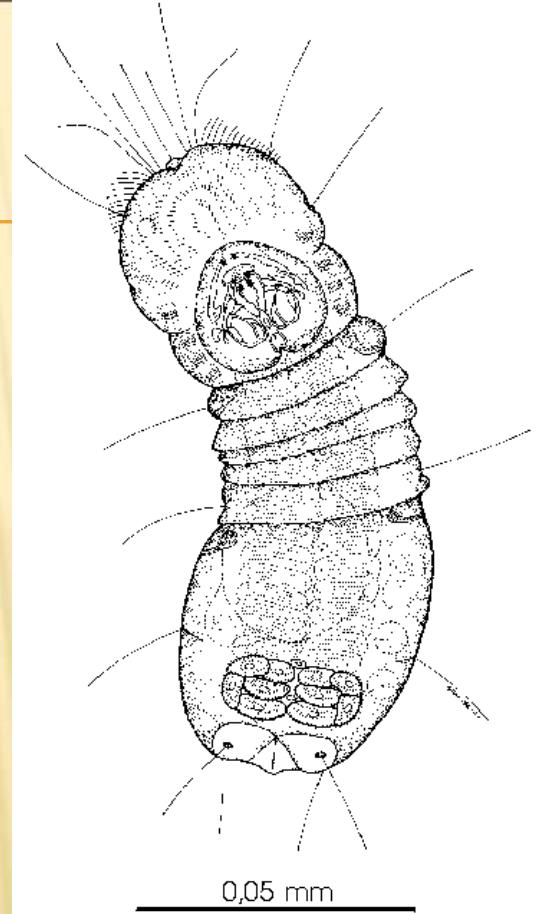
- ✖ 0,5 - 4 mm
- ✖ jaws
- ✖ marine, mesopsammon, meiofauna
- ✖  $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ , low oxygen
- ✖ reproduction
  - ★ hermaphrodites



# MICROGNATHOZOA

## Limnognathia maerski

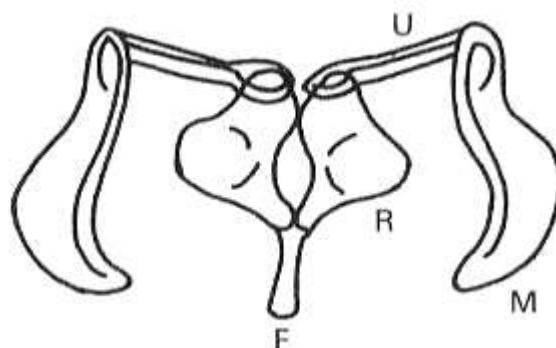
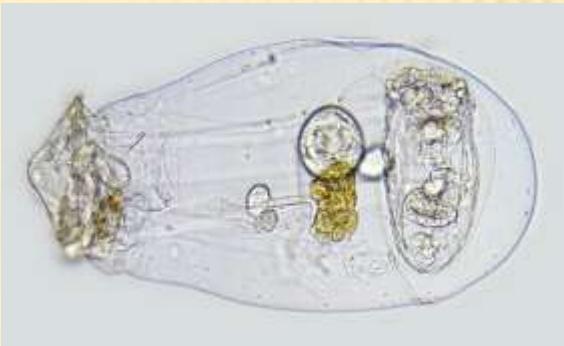
- \* described in 2000
- \* near Greenland
- \* 150 micrometers
- \* feed on bacteria, diatoms
- \* jaws
- \* intracellular skeleton



# ROTIFERA

✗ = Rotatoria

- ✗ (0,04) 0,2-0,5 (2) mm
  - ★ euthely: up to 1000 cells
- ✗ syncytial skin(Syndermata)
  - ★ intracellular skeleton
- ✗ ring of cilia
  - ★ feeding
  - ★ swimming
- ✗ mastax – stomach with jaws



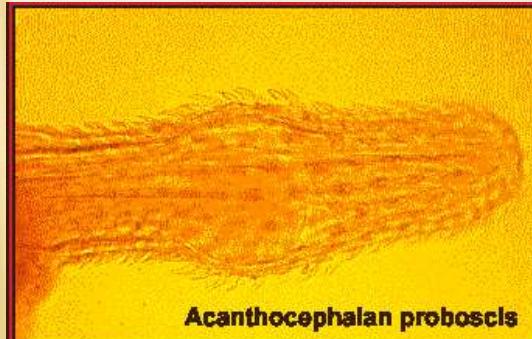
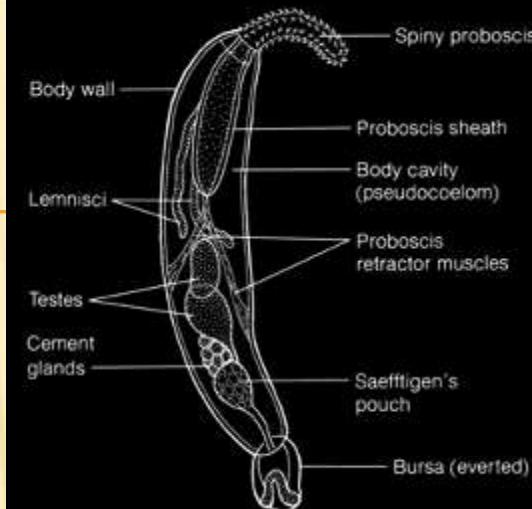
# ROTIFERA

- ✗ marine, freshwater, soil
  - \* epiphytic, epizootic
  - \* planctonic and sedentary
- ✗ cryptobiosis
- ✗ reproduction
  - \* partenogenetic
    - class Bdelloida
  - \* gonochorists
    - male small, seasonal
    - spermatozoids prosokontic



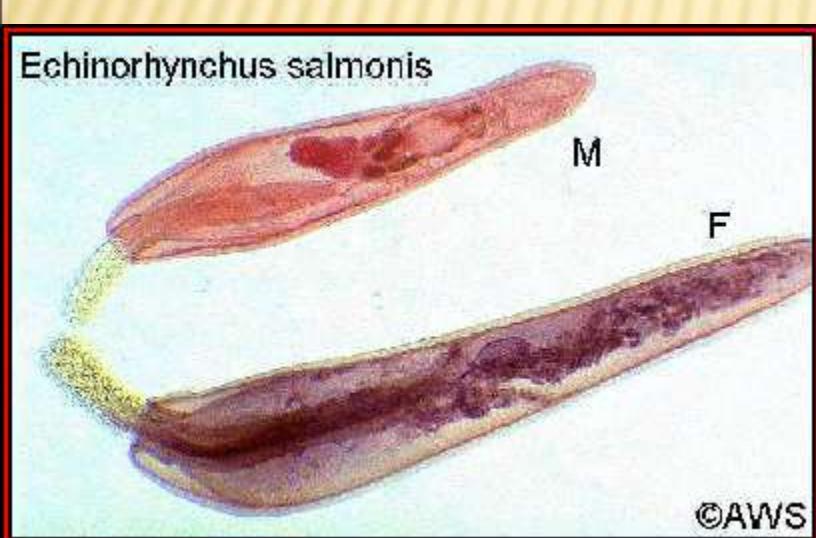
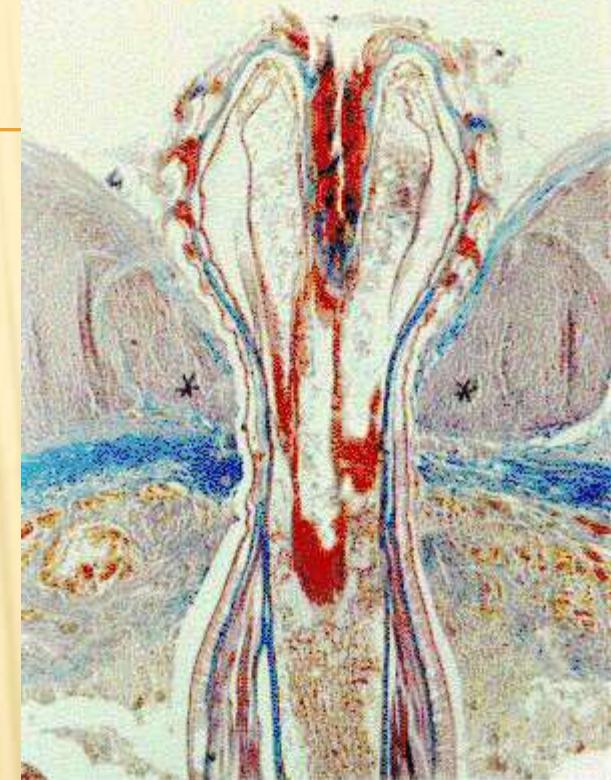
# ACANTHOCEPHALA

- thorny-headed worms
- proboscis with hooks
- 2 mm - 1 m
- no digestive organs
- gut parasites
  - ★ anaerobic
- gonochorist
- many small eggs
- syncytial skin (Syndermata)
  - ★ intracellular skeleton
- pseudocoel
- spermatozoids prosokonthic



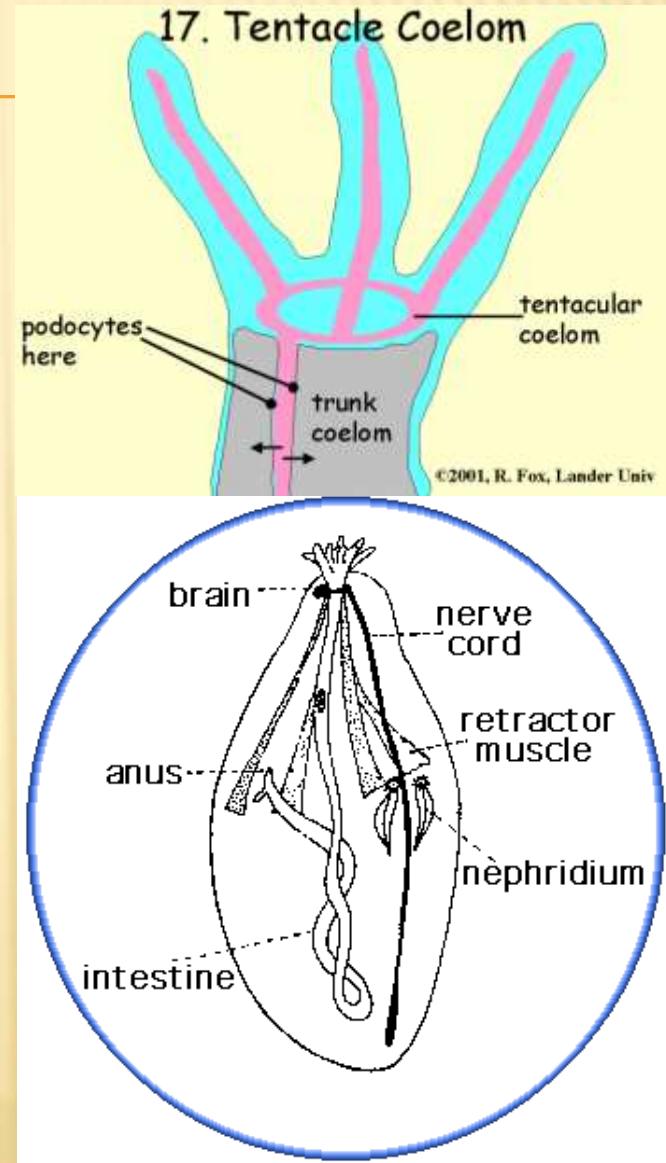
# ACANTHOCEPHALA

- ✖ larvae in secondary host
  - ✖ insect larvae, amphipod crustations
  - ✖ alter behaviour



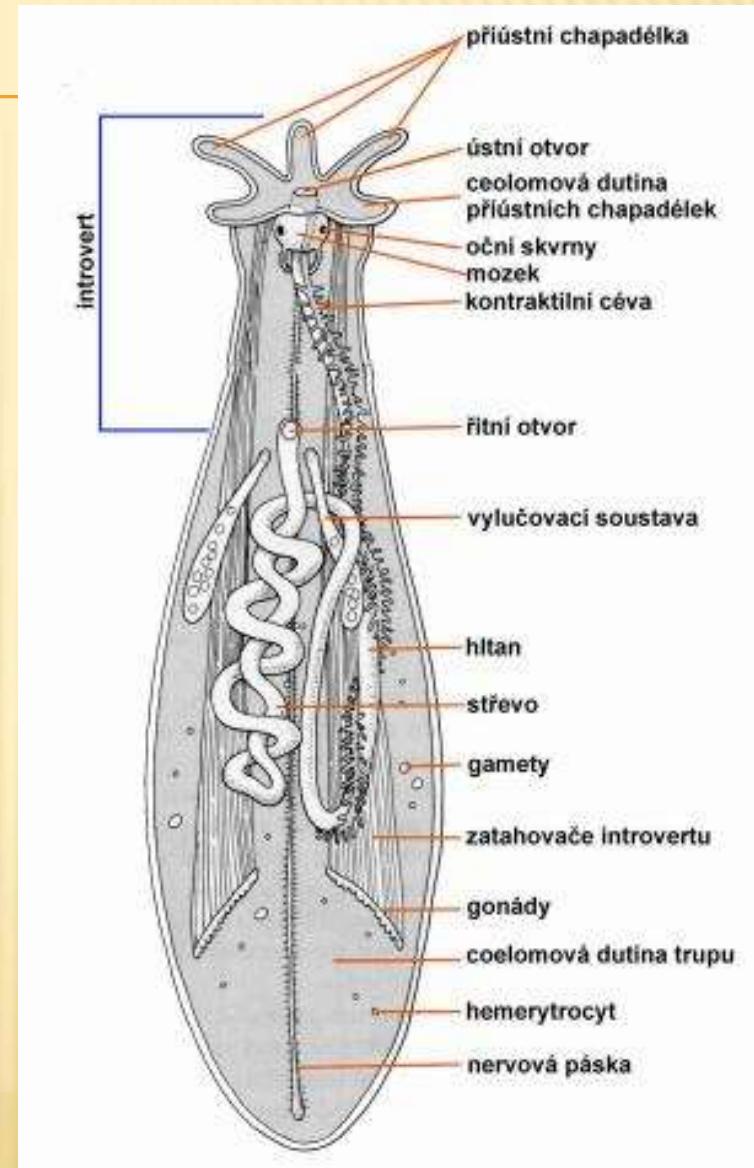
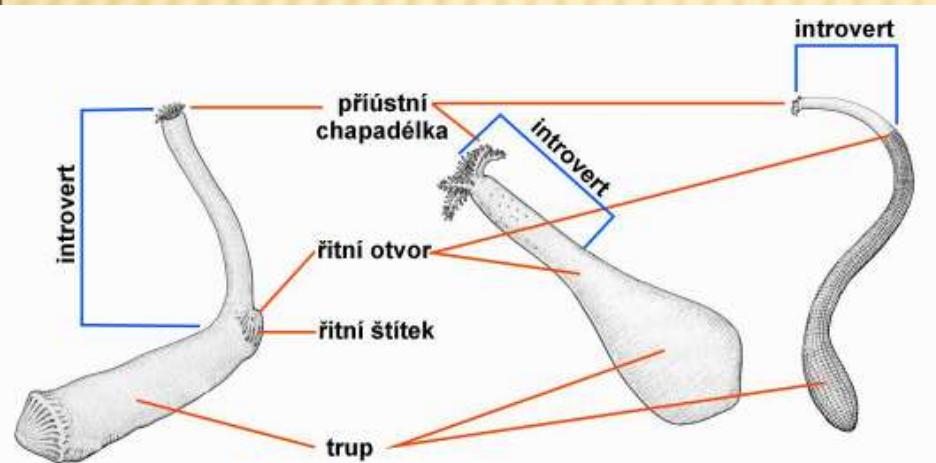
# SIPUNCULA

- ✖ peanut worms
- + nonsegmented
  - ✖ introvert and body sac
  - ✖ hemerytrocites



# SIPUNCULA

- + digging in mud
- + in rock crevices
- + digesting tube U-shaped
  - ✖ detritophagous
- ✖ reproduction
  - + gonochorists
  - + trochophora larvae

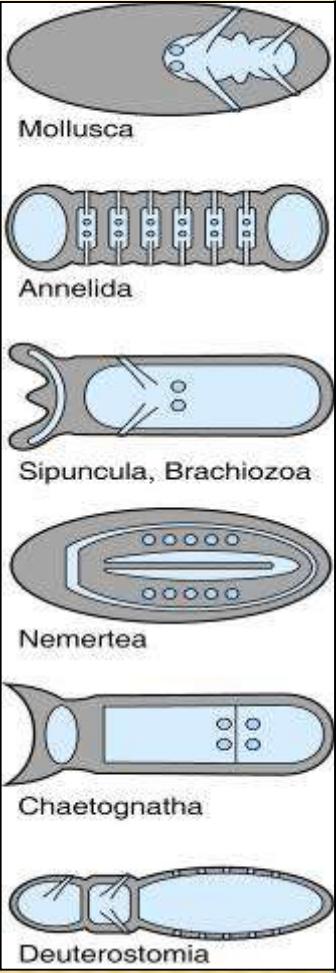
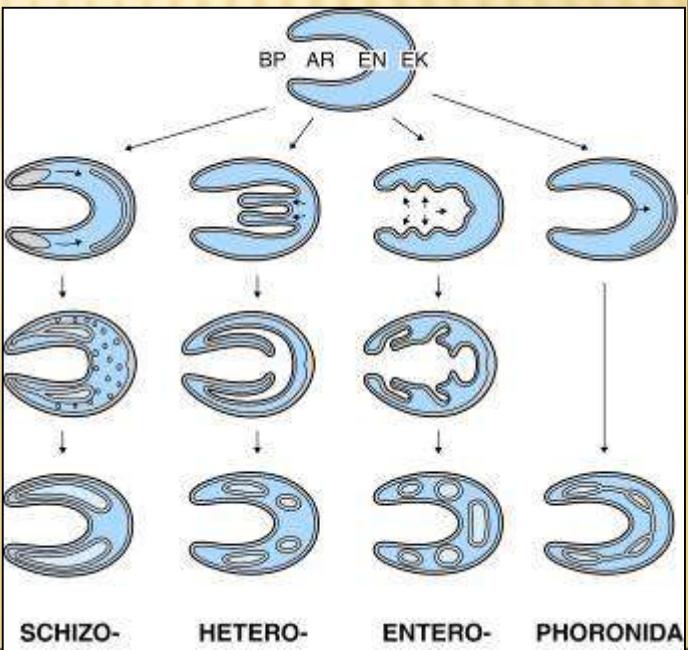
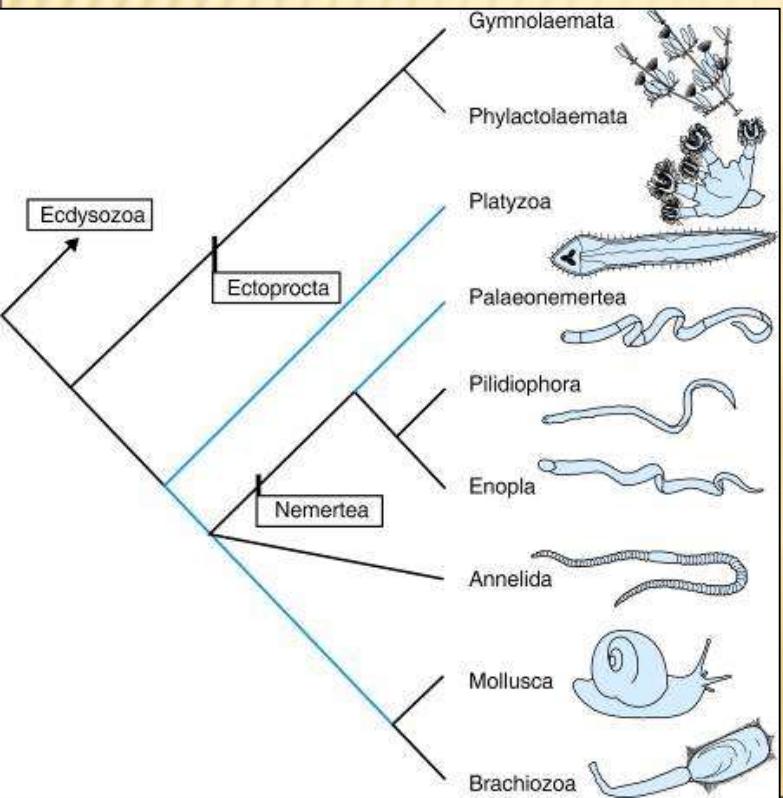


# ANNELIDA

✗ body plan

+ coelom

+ segmented



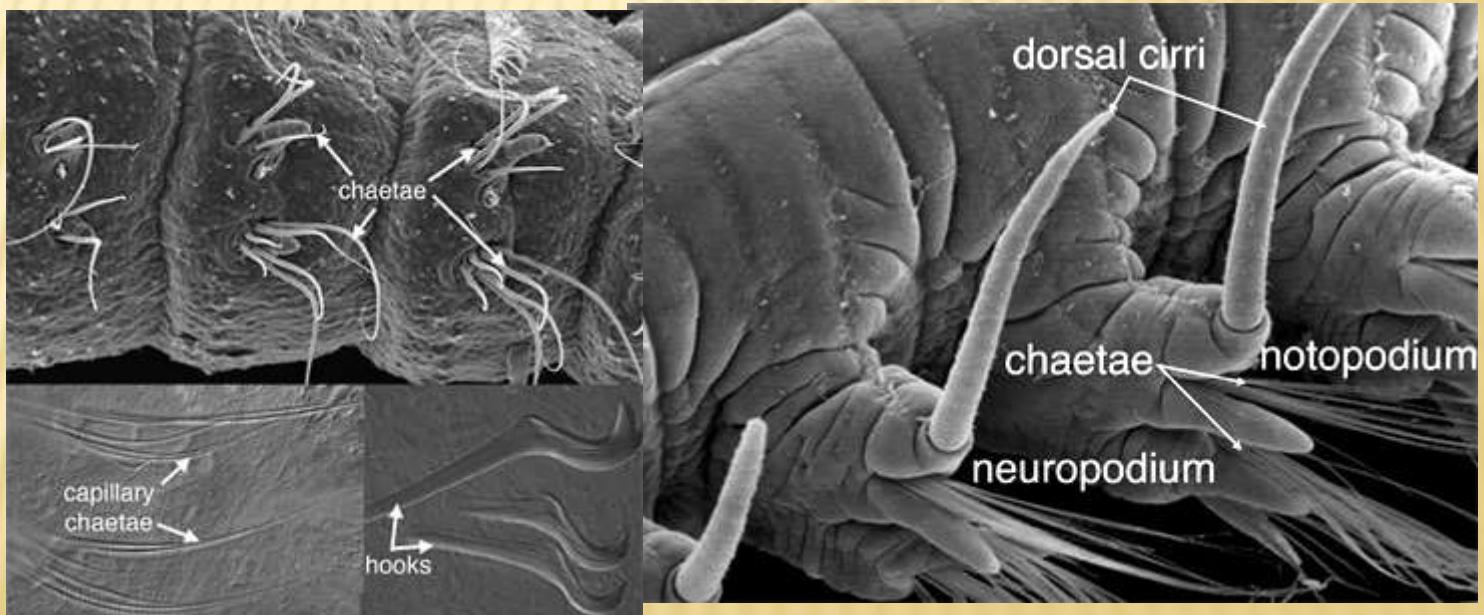
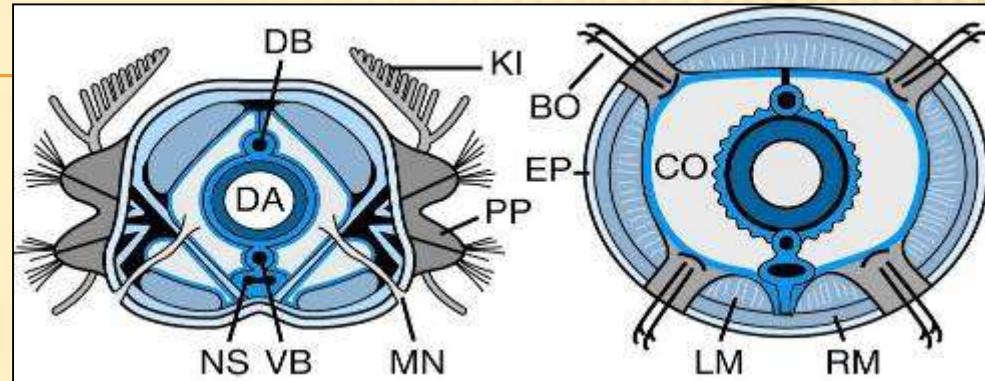
# ANNELIDA

- ✖ body plan
  - + chitinous setae (chaetae)
    - ✖ with scleroprotein
  - + multiciliate epidermis, cuticle, mucus
  - + 1 mm to 3 m



# ANNELIDA

- + parapodia
  - ✖ muscles
  - ✖ setae
  - ✖ gills



# ANNELIDA

✗ feeding

+ jaws

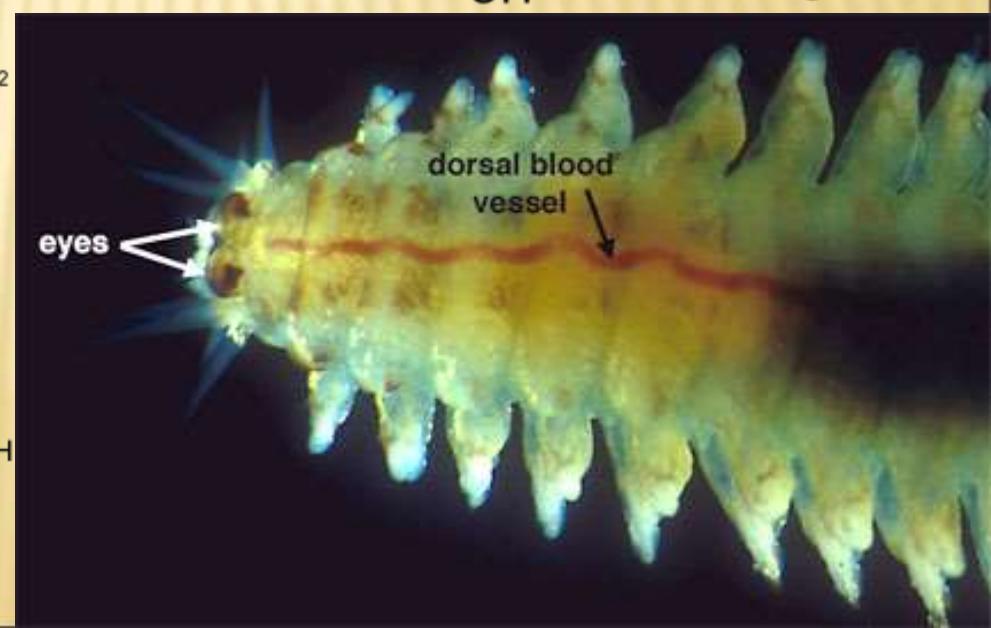
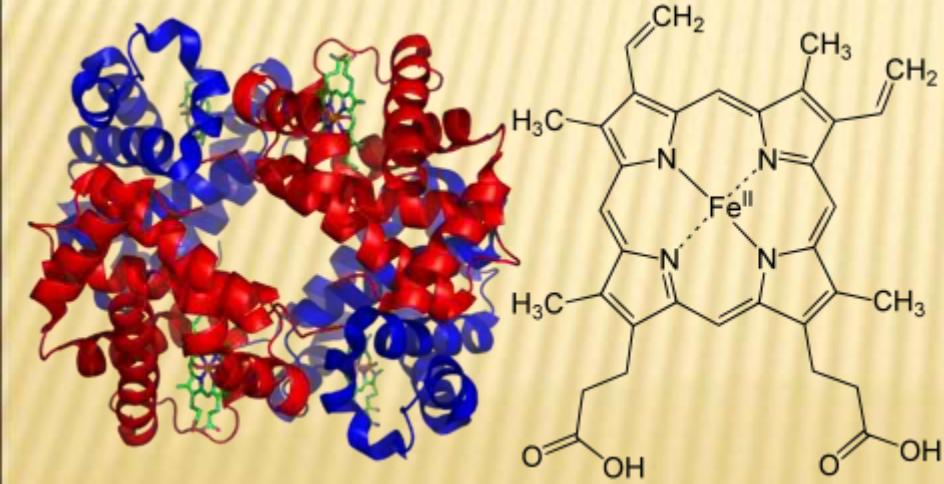
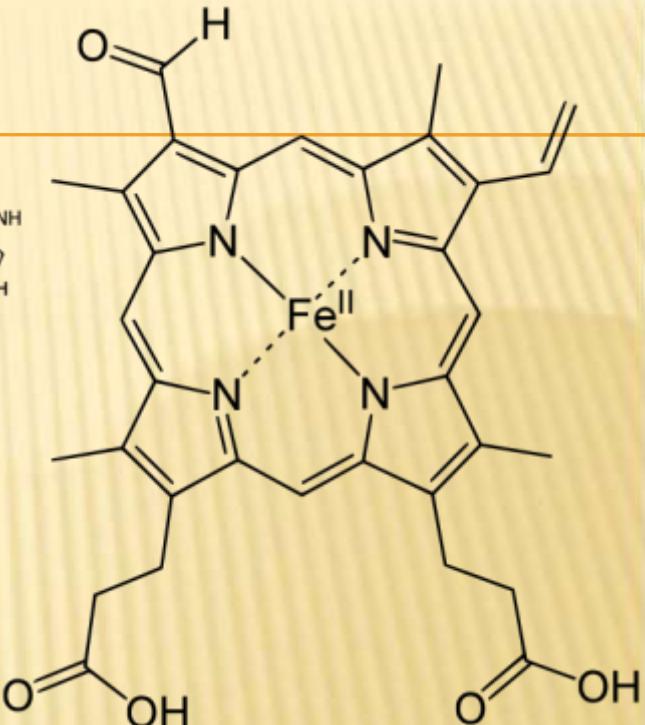
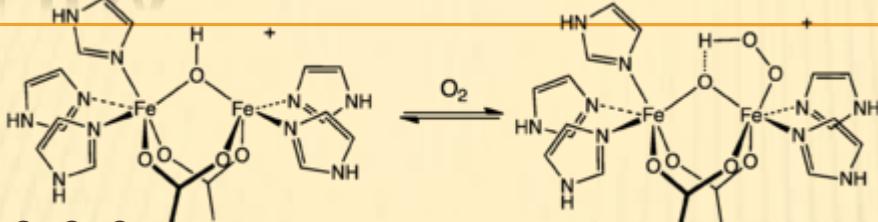
✗ chitin, FeO, CuO

+ straight gut

✗ circulatory system

+ close

+ hemoglobin, erythrocyruorin and chlorocruorin



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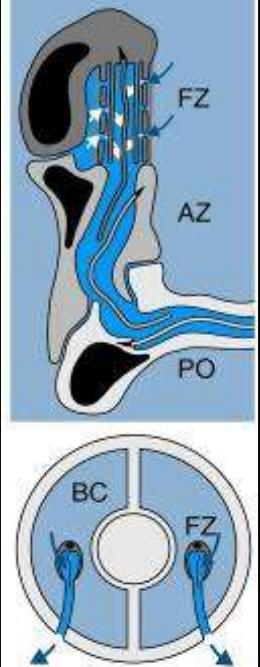
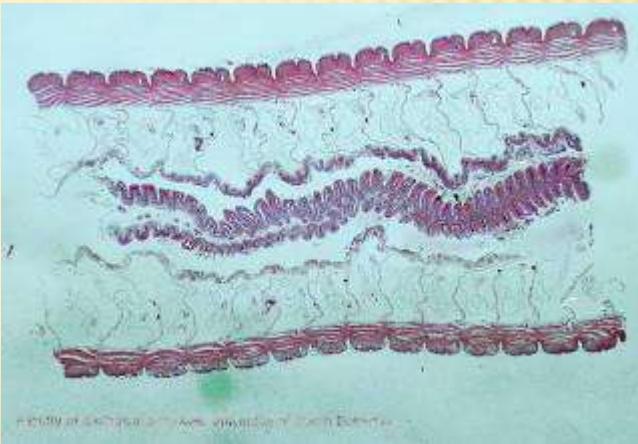
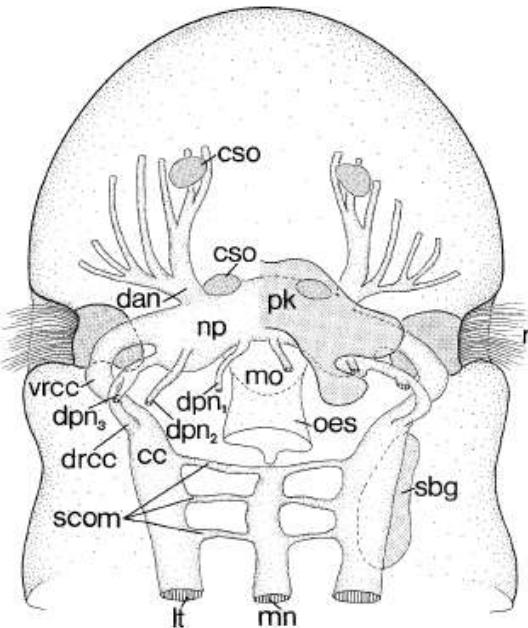
## ✗ excretory system

+ protonephridia

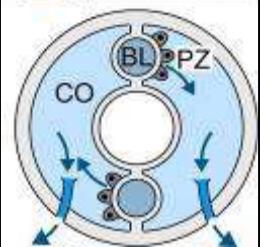
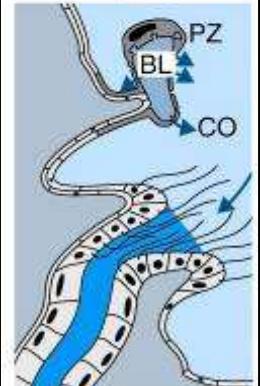
+ metanephridia

## ✗ nervous system

+ ladder

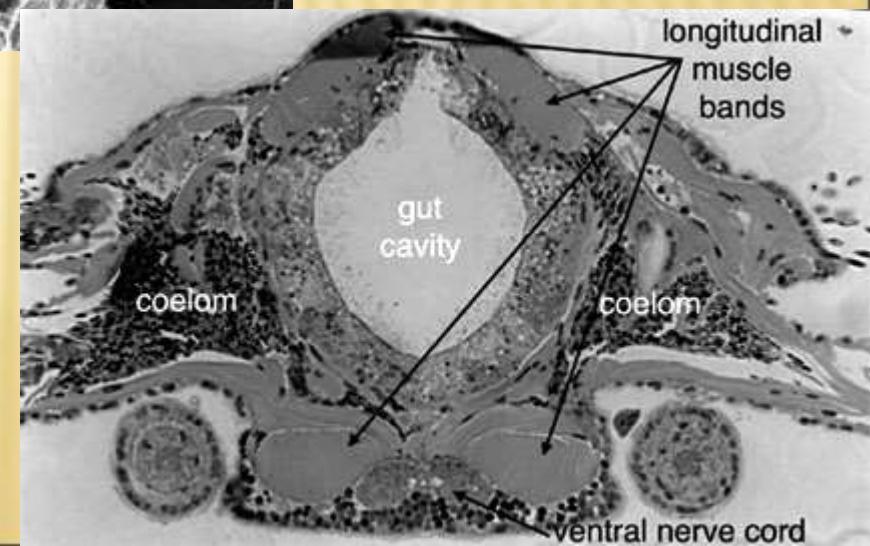
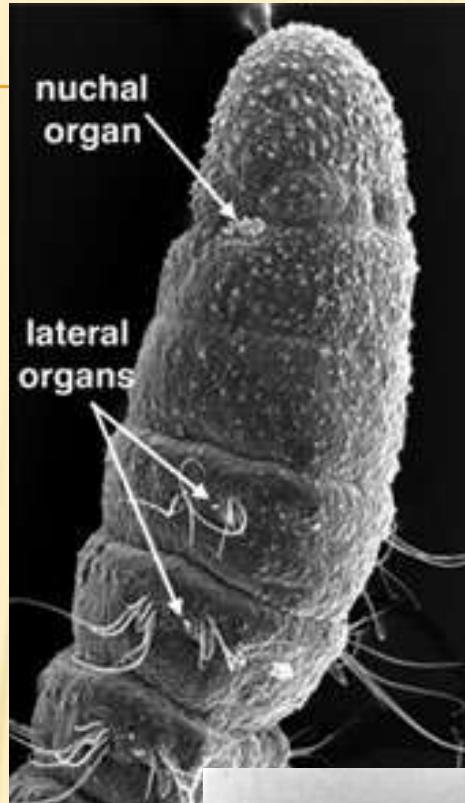


**Protonephridium**  
**Metanephridium**



# ANNELIDA

- ✖ food
  - + filtrators
  - + detritophagous
  - + predators
  - + blood sucking



# ANNELIDA

## reproduction

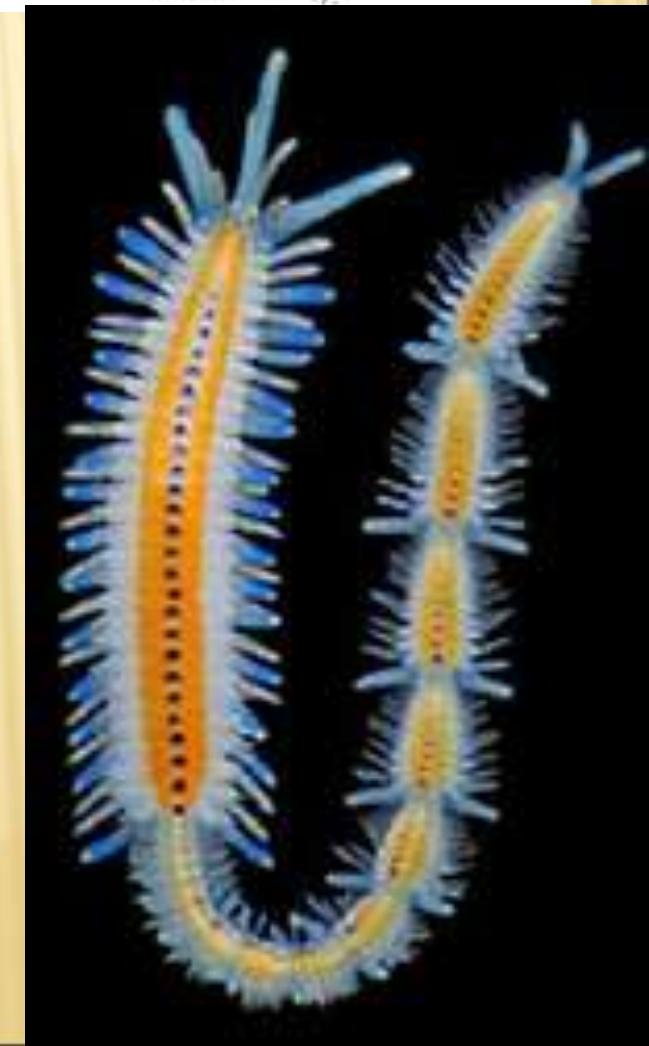
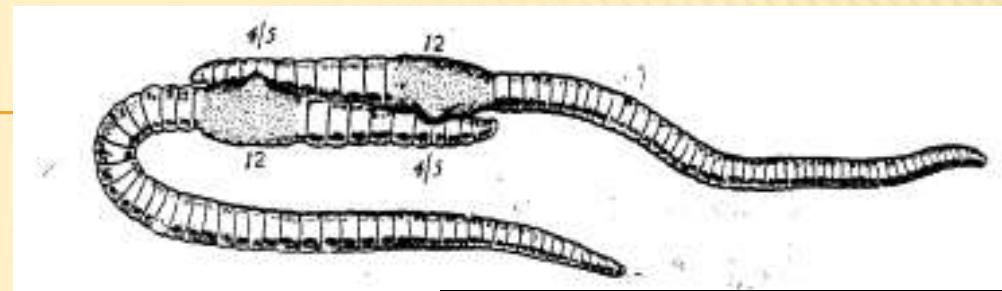
### + sexual

- × gonochorists, hermaphrodites

- × outer fertilisation

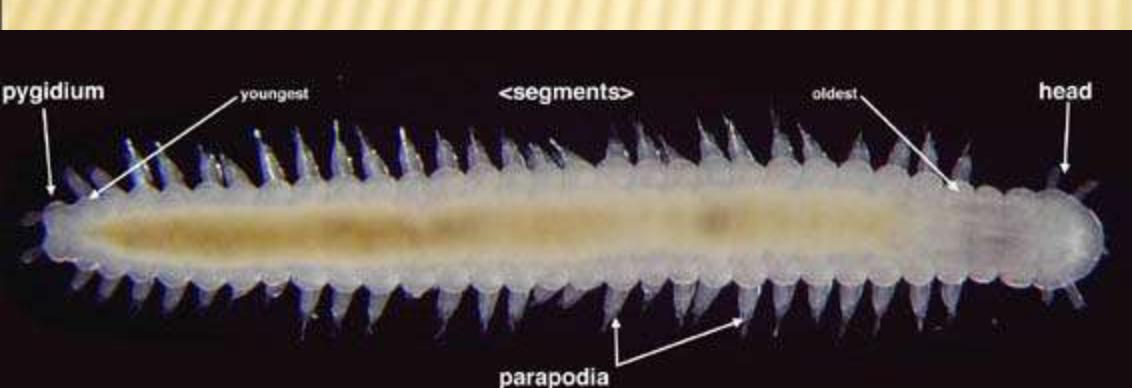
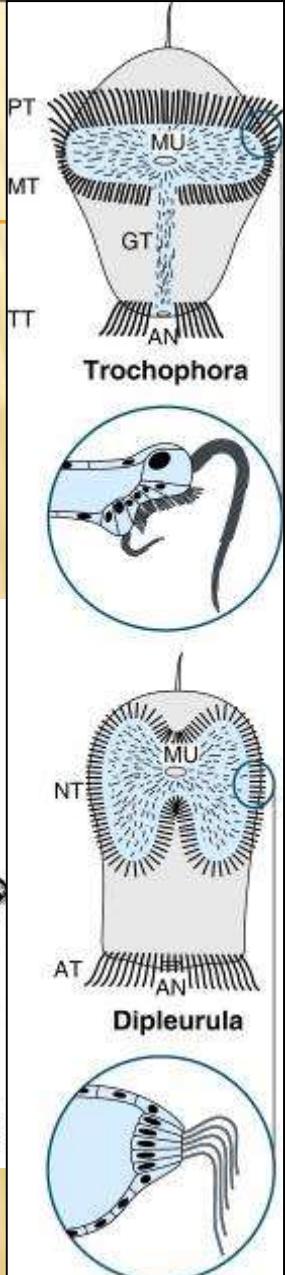
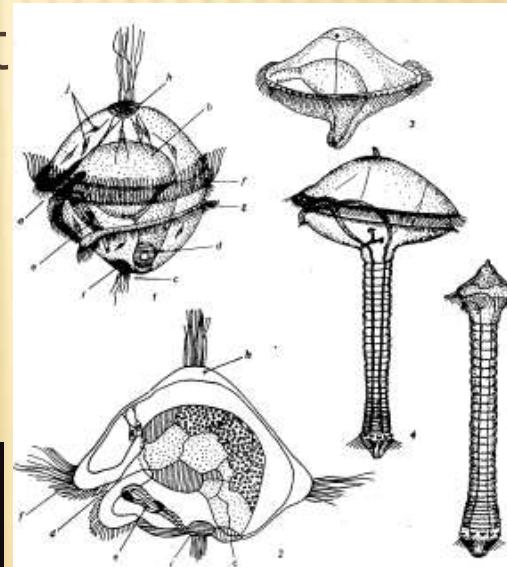
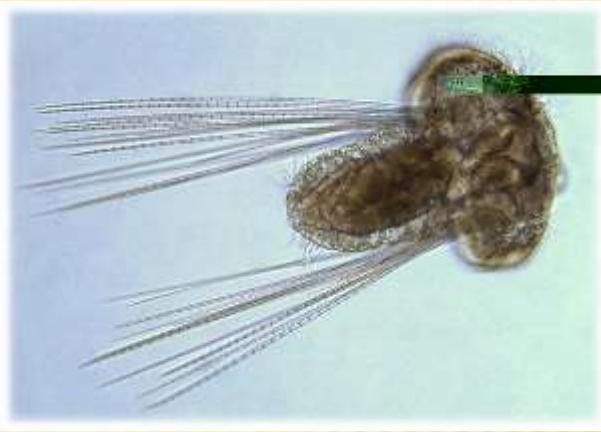
### + schizotomy

### + epitoky



# ANNELIDA

- ✖ development
  - + spiral cleavage
  - + larva trochophora
  - + Clitellata – direct development



# ANNELIDA

## + Scolecida

- ✖ benthic, digging
- ✖ detritophagous
- ✖ small parapodia



## + Aciculata

- ✖ free living
- ✖ predatory
- ✖ parapodia with acicula
- ✖ jaws
- ✖ *Nereis*, *Aphrodita*, *Eunice*



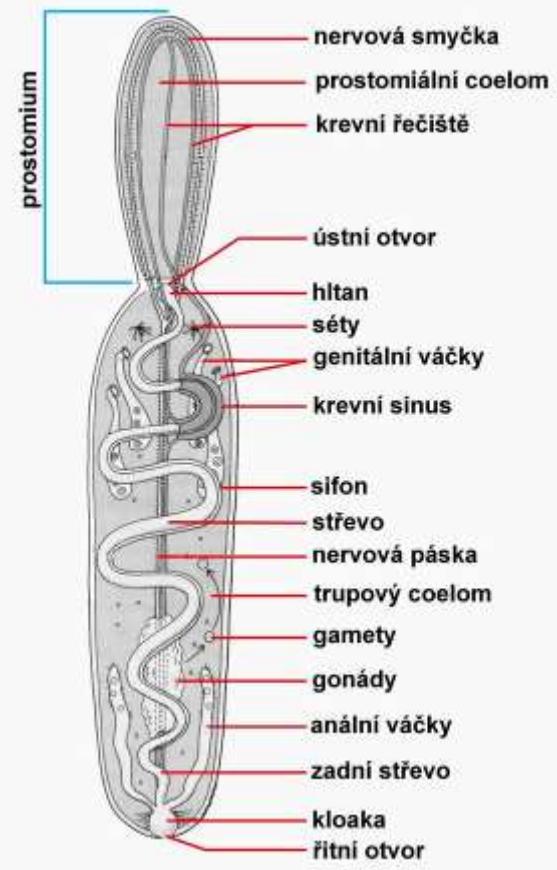
## + Canalipalpata

- ✖ large palpi
- ✖ sedentary
- ✖ filtrators

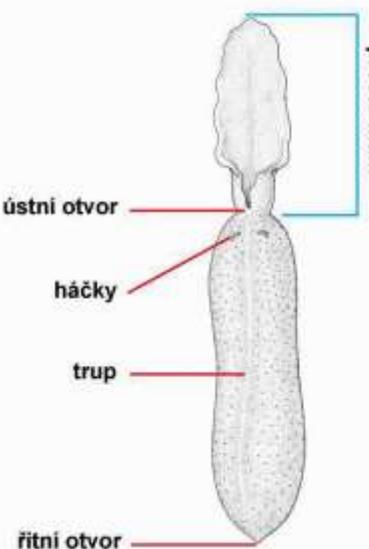


# ECHIURA

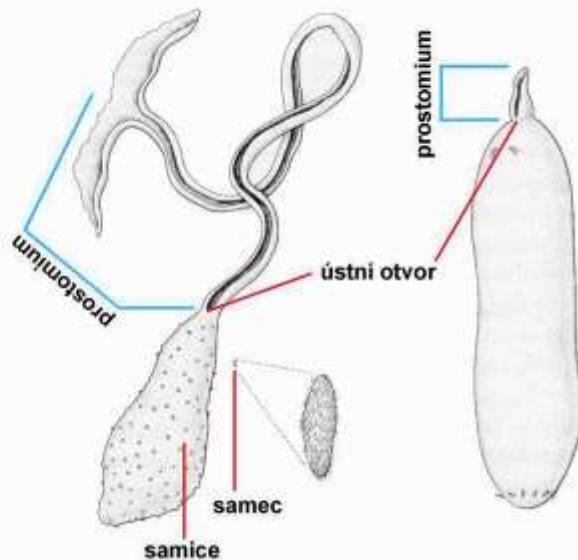
- spoon worms
- non-segmented
  - trochophora
  - proboscis
  - chitinous hooks
  - in mud, rock crevices
  - male may be dwarfic



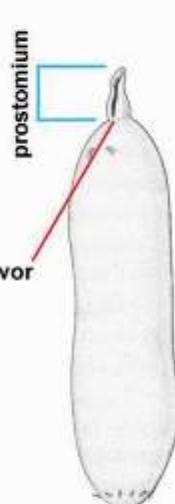
Thalassema sp.



Bonellia viridis



Urechis sp.



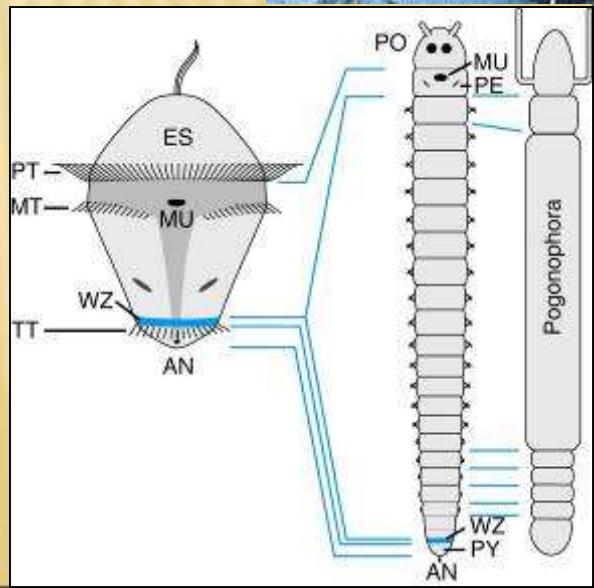
# POGONOPHORA

+ deep sea, discovered 1900

- ✖ three-segmented body
- ✖ no digestive system
- ✖ 1964 entire individual – segmented
- ✖ trochophora

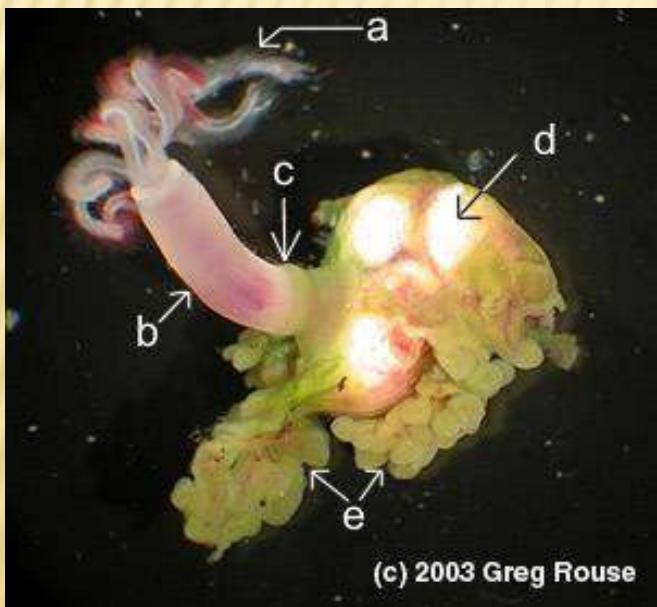
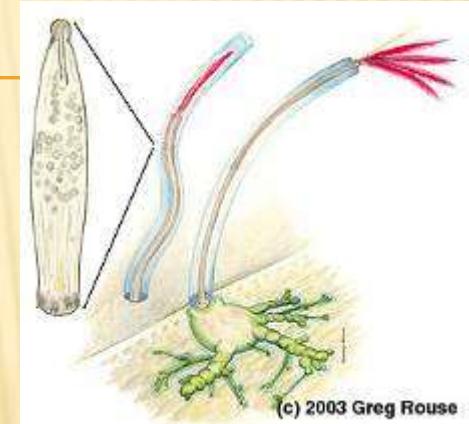
+ in 1977 worms near black smokers

- ✖ (hot springs, 300 °C)
- ✖ minerals, sulphur...
- ✖ hemoglobin
- ✖ symbiotic bacteria



# POGONOPHORA

- ✖ 2004 discovered *Osedax frankpressi*, *Osedax rubiplumus*
- ✖ in California on whale bones
- ✖ female non-segmented, without chetae
- ✖ males dwarfic

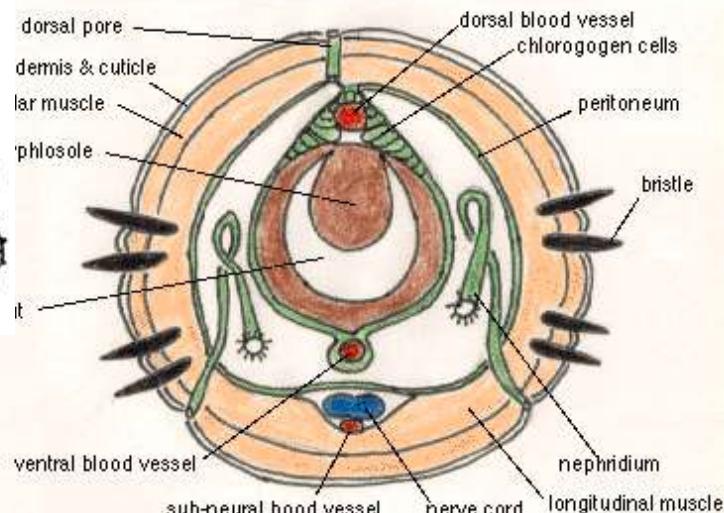


# OLIGOCHAETA

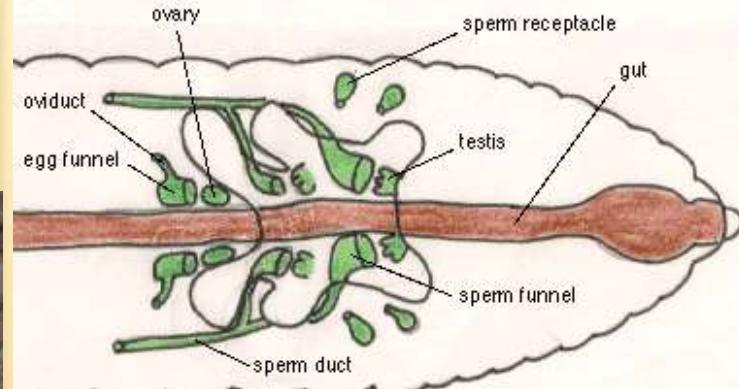
- + segmented
- + without head
- + without parapodia
- + few chetae
- + hermaphrodites
  - ✗ clitellum
  - ✗ cocoon
- + freshwater, soil



Cross Section

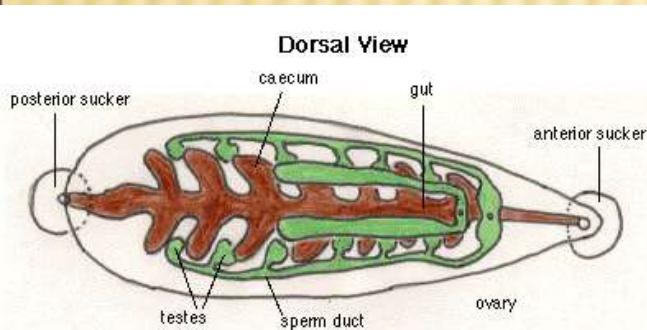
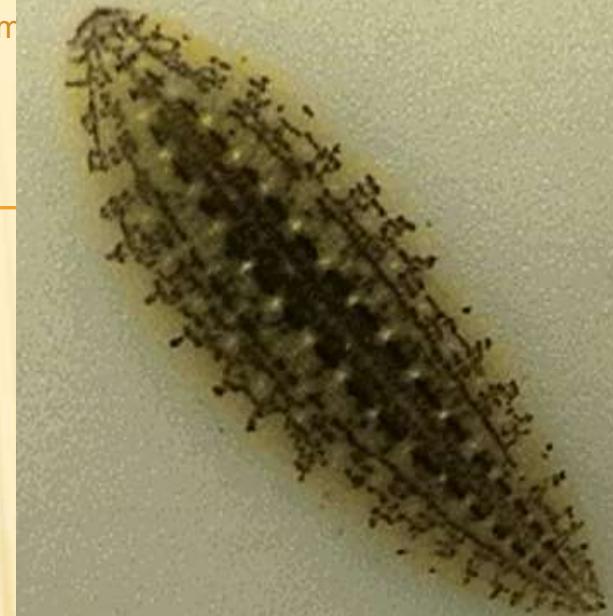


Dorsal View



# HIRUDINEA

- + predatory
- + parasitic (blood sucking)
  - ✖ hirudin
- + marine, freshwater, terrestrial
- + without chetae
- + hermaphrodites, penis



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