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節肢動物 生物多樣性簡介
OVERVIEW OF Arthropod DIVERSITY

Insects are arthropods

界 Kingdom
門 Phylum
綱 Class
目 Order
科 Family
屬 Genus
種 Species

Major groups within the Arthropoda

Pycnogonida
(海蜘蛛)

Chelicerates
(螯肢類)

Hexapods
(六足類)

ancestor

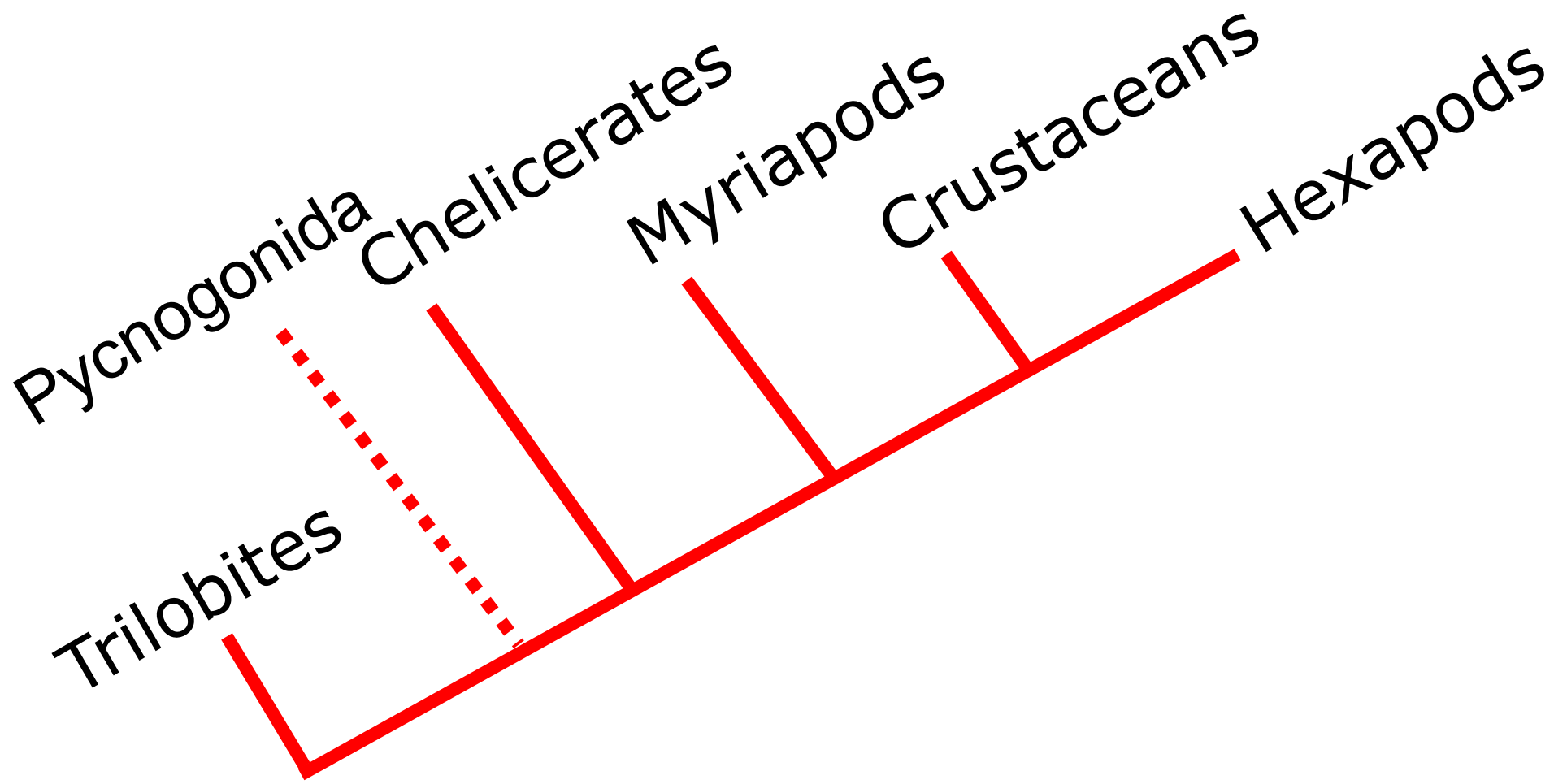
Crustaceans
(甲殻類)

Myriapods
(多足類)

Trilobites
(三葉蟲)

Extinct

節肢動物可能的演化關係



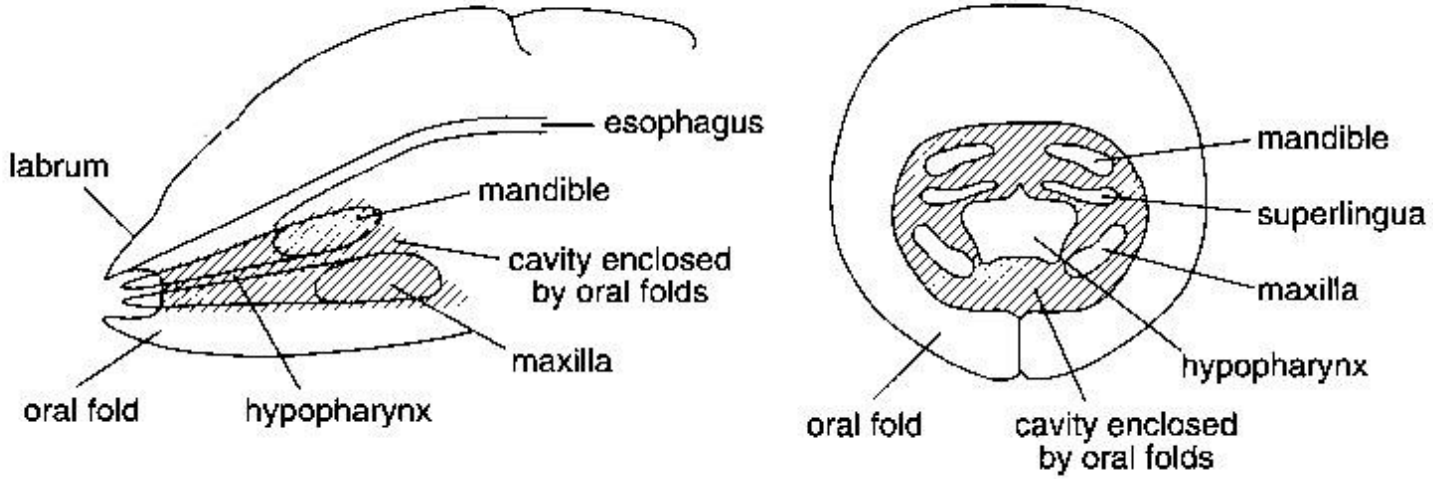
HEXAPODA
(都是六隻腳的動物，但並不是都是昆蟲)

ENTOGNATHS
(內口類)

ECTOGNATHS
(外口類)

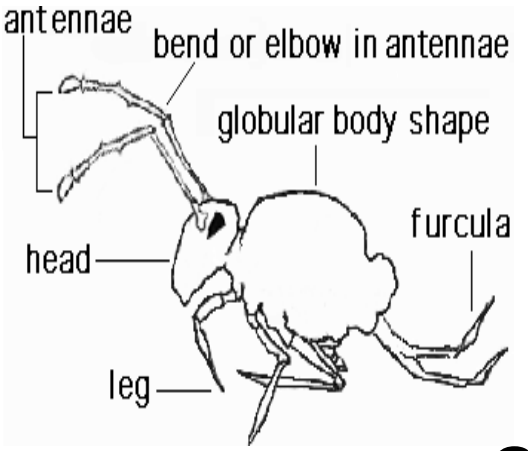
Entognaths(內口類) and Ectognaths(外口類)
(稱「類」而不稱「綱」-演化觀念之適用)

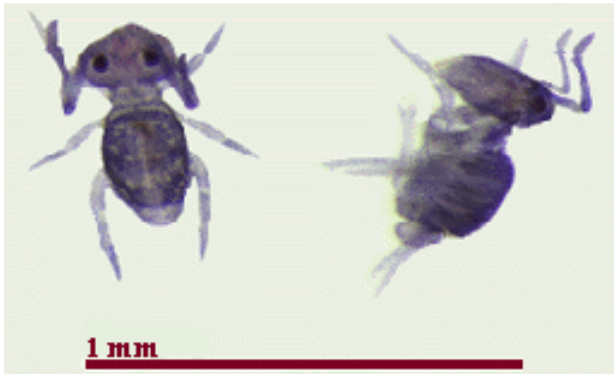
- Entognaths (內口類): Mouthparts "pulled up" into head capsule



THE ENTOGNATHS
Orders Protura, Collembola, Diplura

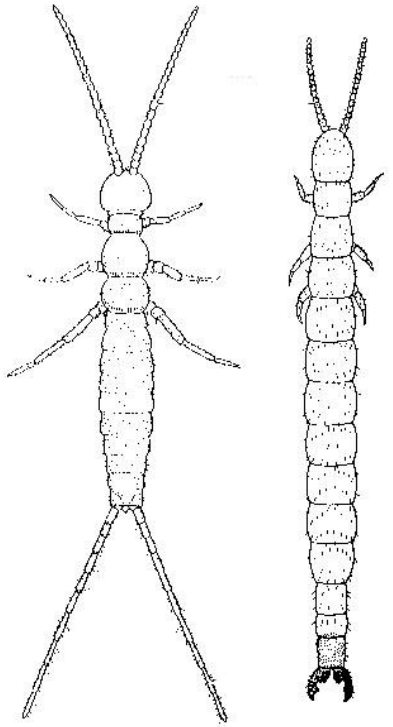
- 小型生物、住在落葉及表土層中





Collembola

Protura

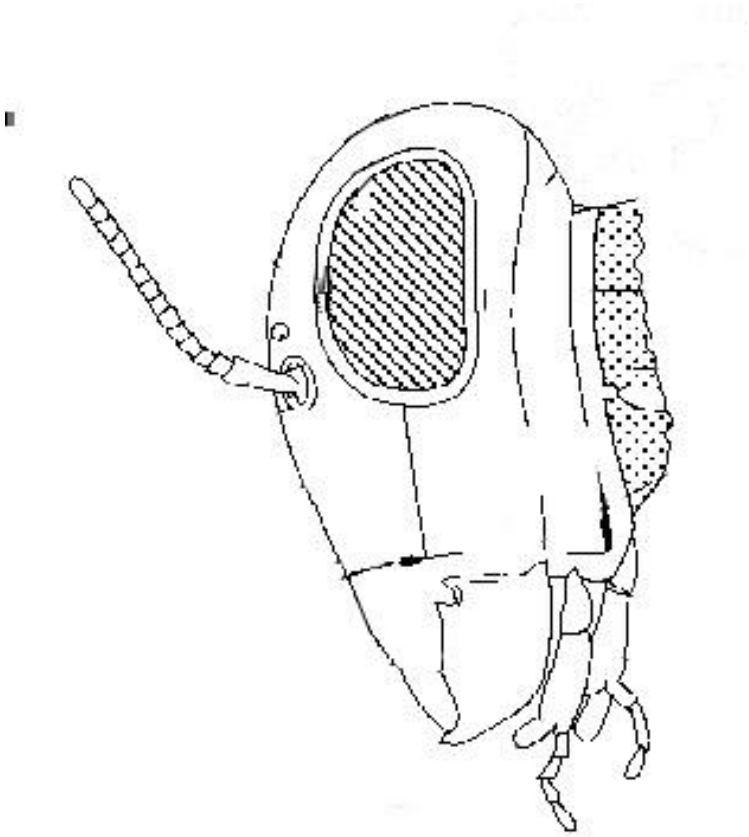


Diplura

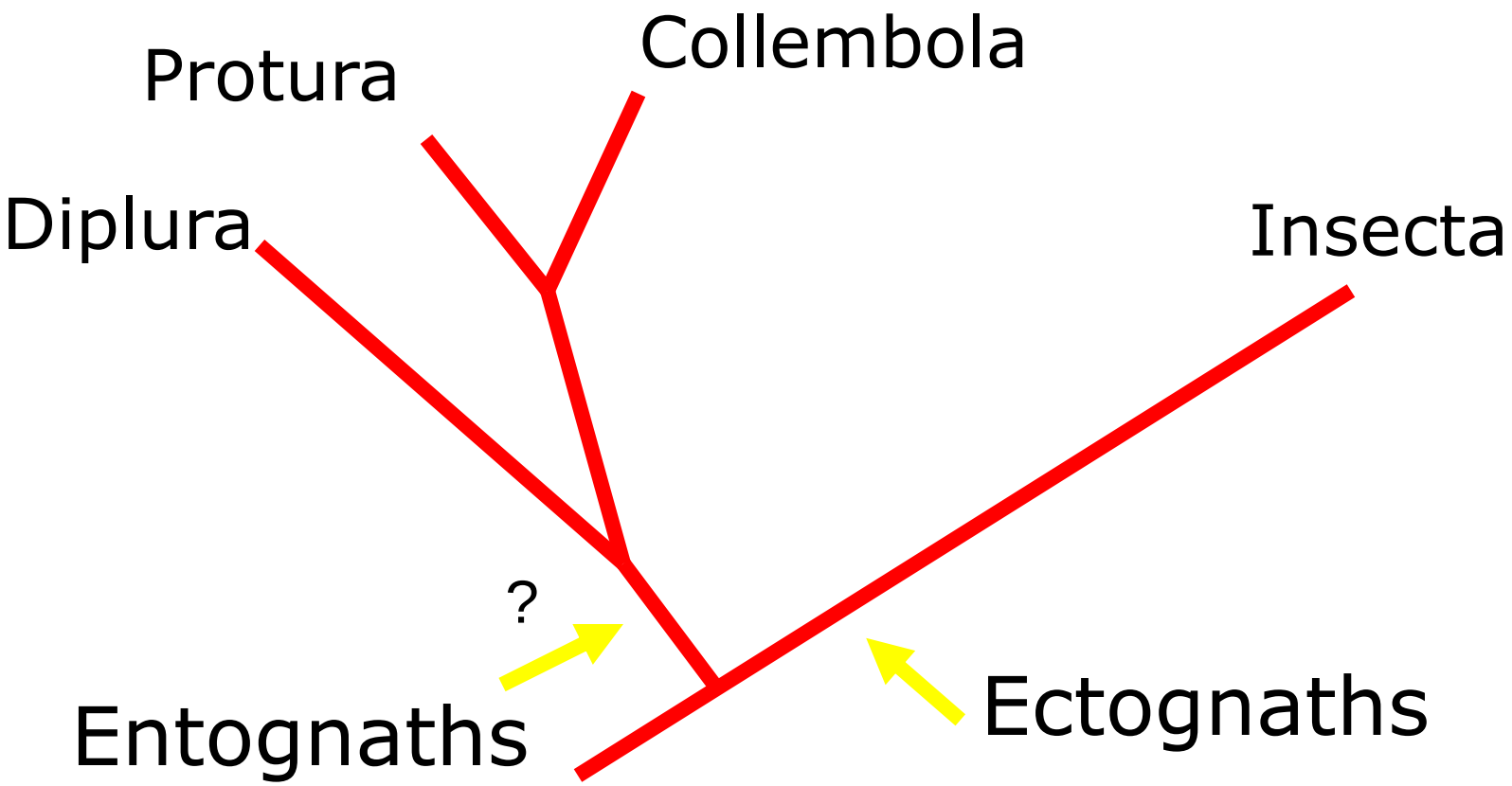
Entognaths(內口類) and Ectognaths(外口類)

六足類的早期分化

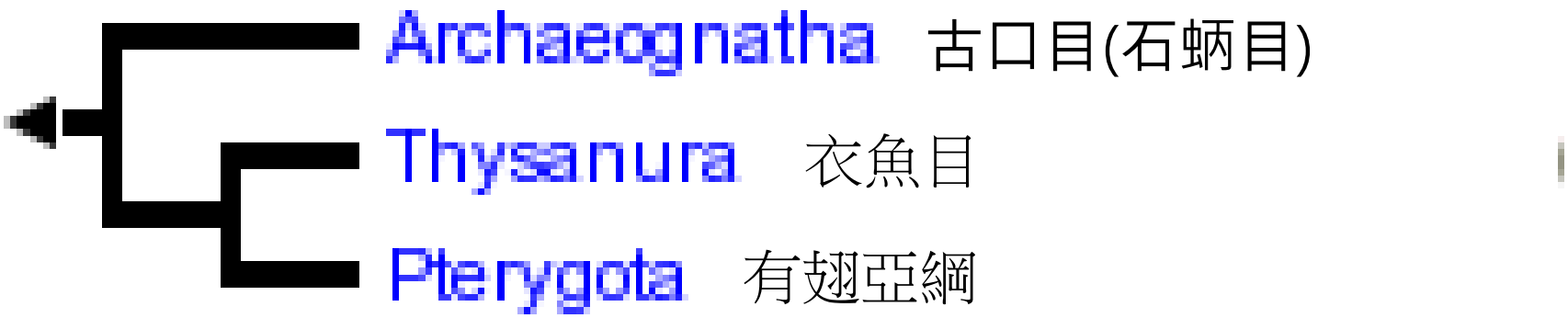
- Ectognathous hexapods: Mouthparts not covered by head capsule(口器外露)



六足類的演化樹

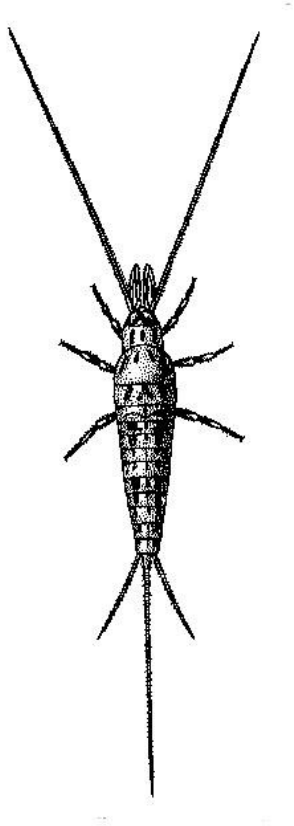

Protura
Collembola
Diplura
Insecta
?
Entognaths
Ectognaths

外口類=昆蟲綱
Ectognaths: CLASS INSECTA

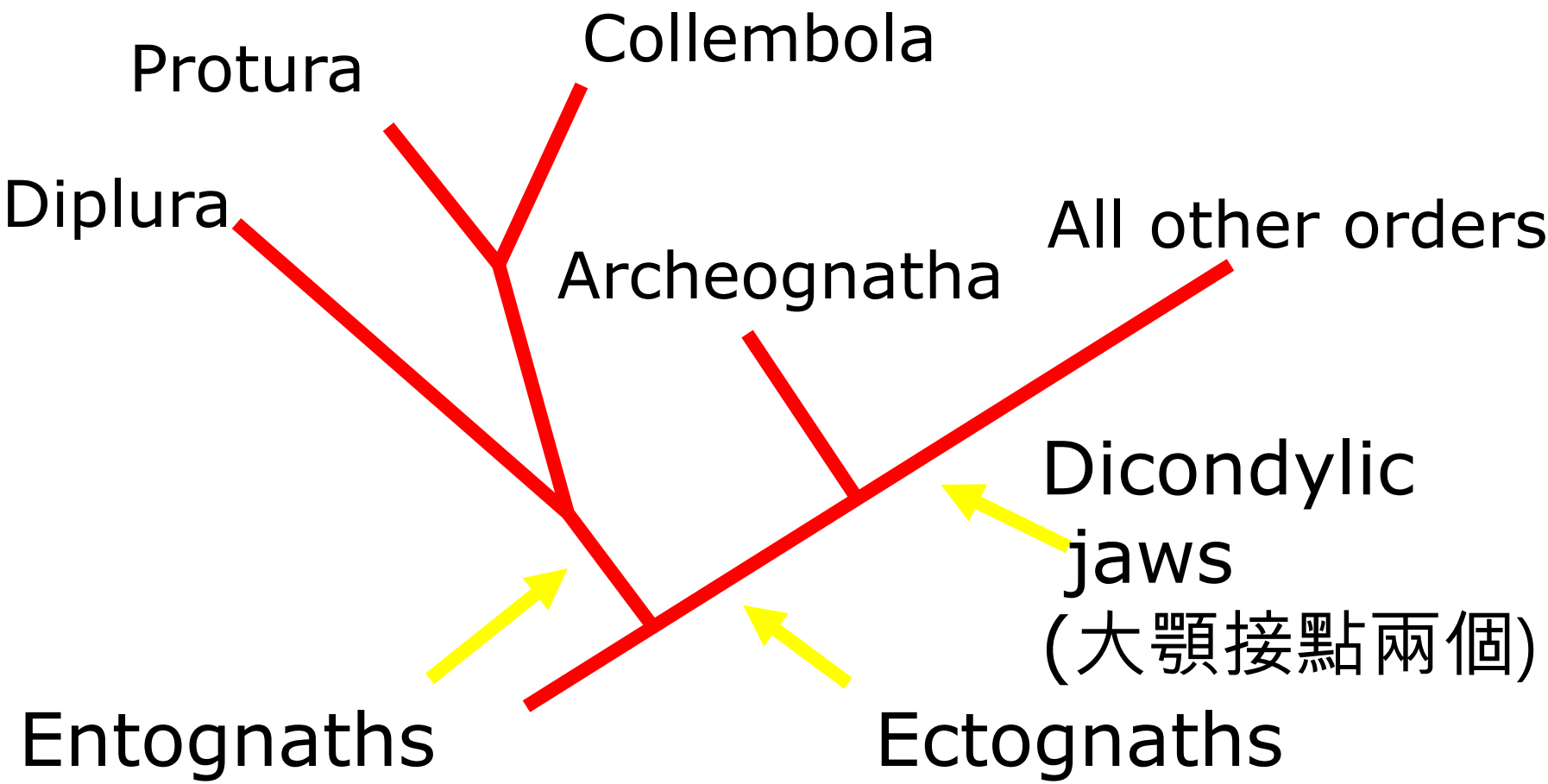


Order Achaeognatha (古口目) and Order Thysanura (衣魚目) sometimes referred to as the apterygotes (有翅亞“類”) — primitively wingless.
Pterygota are the winged insects

- Order Archeognatha (古口目“ancient jaws”)
- Only 1 mandibular condyle (大顎接點一個)

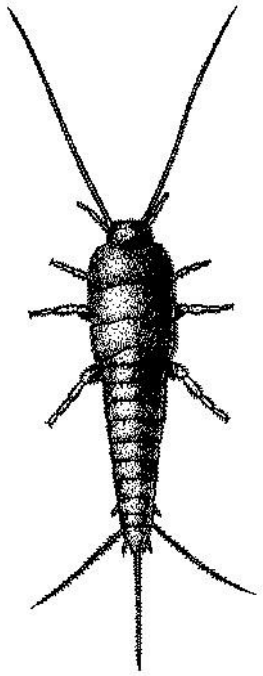


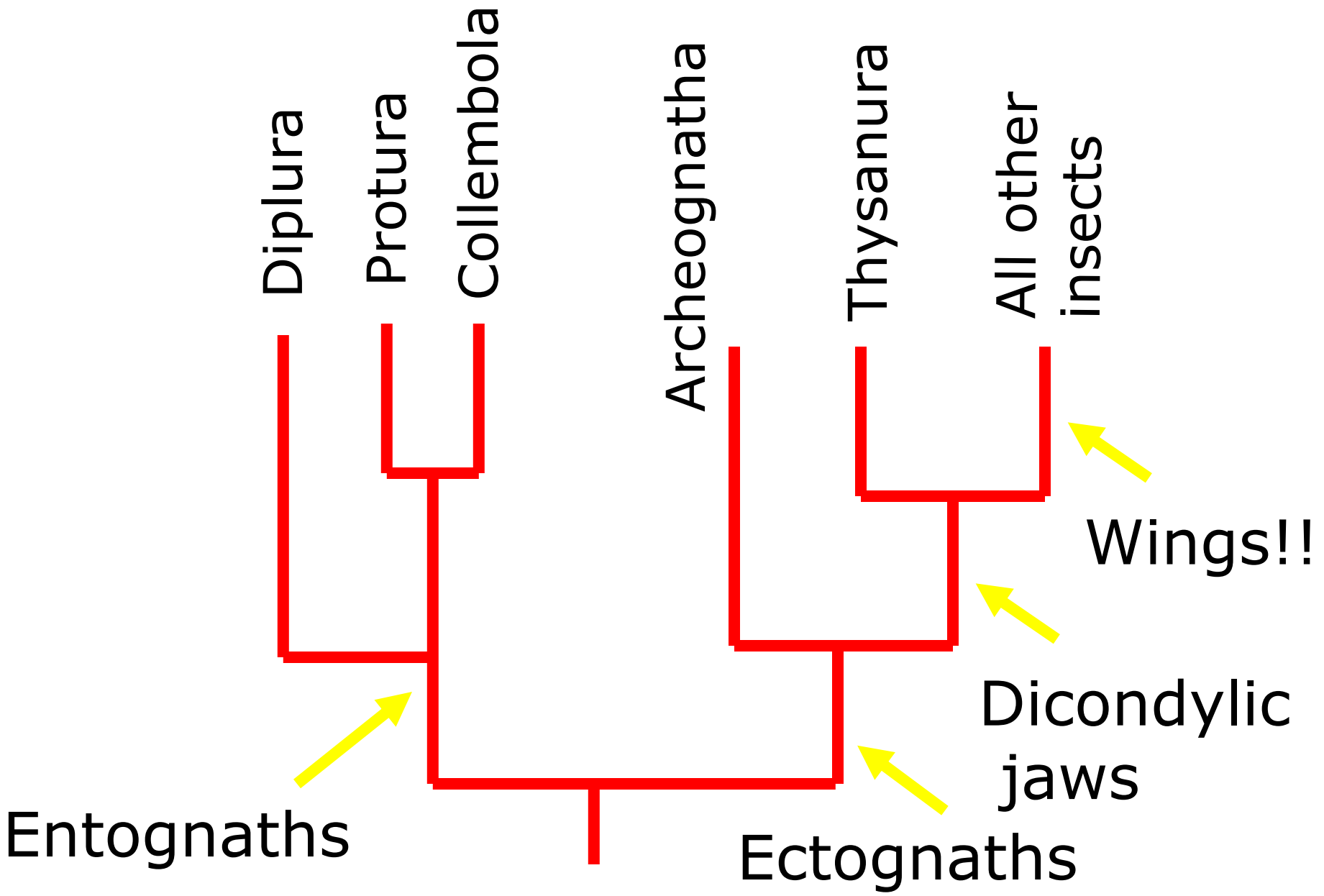
Tree of Hexapod Groups



Order Thysanura (衣魚目、銀魚目)
Silverfish and firebrats

- New invention:
  dicondylic jaws (大顎接點兩個、見模型)




Diplura
Protura
Collembola
Archeognatha
Thysanura
All other insects
Wings!!
Dicondylic jaws
Entognaths
Ectognaths

Pterygotes—winged insects

Ephemeroptera (蜉蝣目) and Odonata (蜻蜓目) sometimes called the Paleoptera (古生翅群 Old wings)

Orders Ephemeroptera (蜉蝣目) and Odonata (蜻蛉目)

Neopteran Insects (新翅群)

- Most of the insect orders
- Special wing-folding mechanism
- Can fold wings flat over back (可以將翅折與腹部平行)

Dictyoperan orders

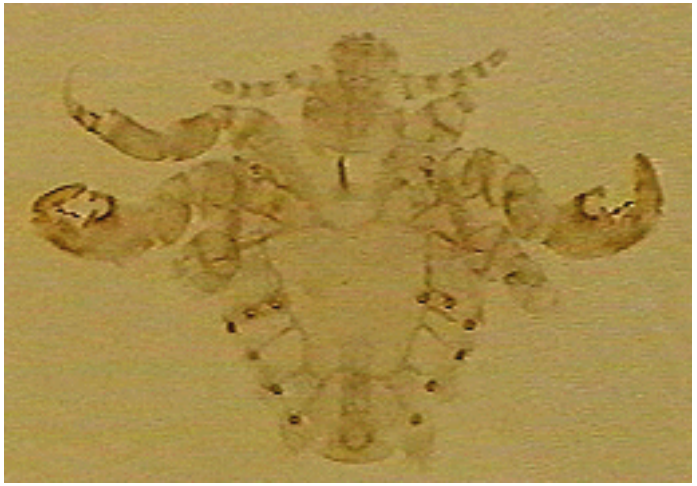
- Blattodea(蜚蠊目)
- Blatteria-Roaches
- Isoptera-Termites
- Mantodea-Mantises

Order Orthoptera:Two big groups:

- Ensifera: “long horned”
- Crickets, katydids and weta

- Caelifera: “Short-horned”
- grasshoppers, locusts and their relatives

Hemipteroid Orders

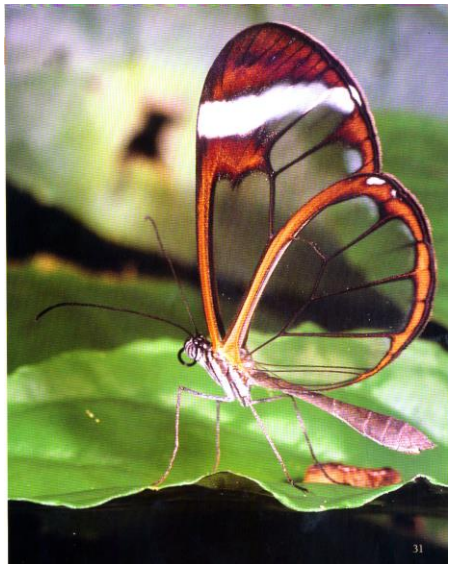


Crab louse-Phthiraptera

A thrips
Thysanoptera

Hemiptera/
Homoptera

Lacewing-Neuroptera



Butterfly-
Lepidoptera

Flea-Siphonaptera

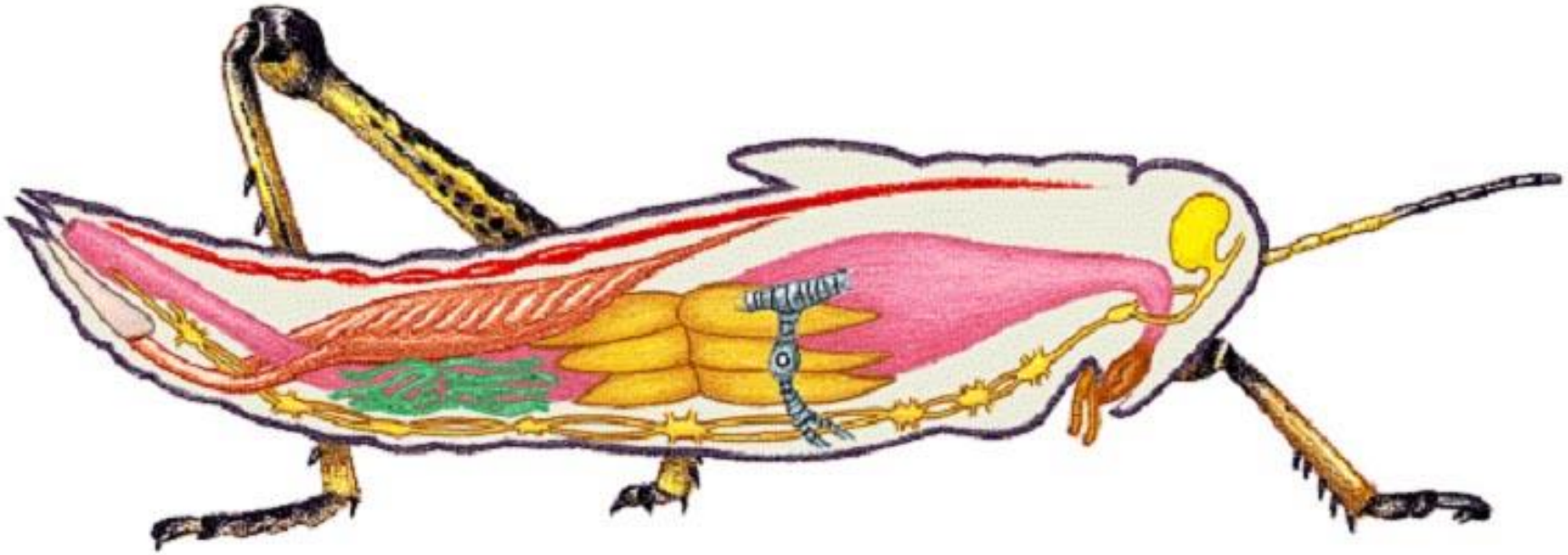
Beetle-Coleoptera

Bee-Hymenoptera

Mosquito-Diptera

Phylum Arthropoda:
the jointed-foot animals

- Many basic features shared with other animal phyla
- SEGMENTED BODY (身體分節)
- DORSAL HEART (心位於背部)
- PAIRED VENTRAL NERVE CORDS (成對的神經索位於腹部)



Phylum Arthropoda

- COMPOUND EYES (複眼)
- many small units, OMMATIDIA (複眼單元)
- OMMATIDIUM has lens, visual pigments

Phylum Arthropoda
unique characters

- Coelom greatly reduced (體腔退化)
- Instead, open circulatory system (半開放體循環)

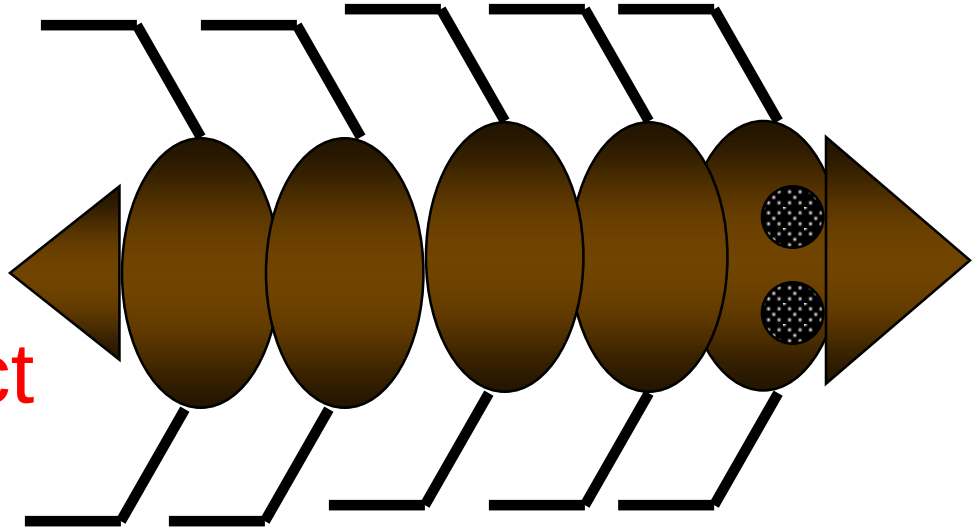
Phylum Arthropoda
unique characters

- Hard, jointed exoskeleton (硬的外骨骼)
  - Cuticle= protein and CHITIN, a polysaccharide
  - Sclerotization of cuticle:

  tanning of protein to form hard plates
- Jointed, segmented appendages on each body segment (外骨骼及附肢分節)

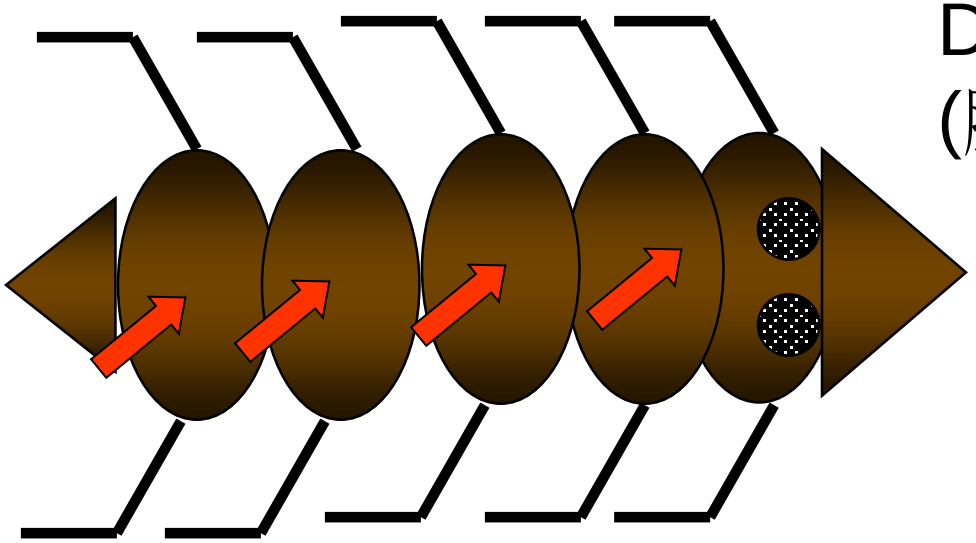
Segmented body plan, Jointed exoskeleton

Anterior to mouth:
non-segmental acron
or prostomium



Just posterior to anus:
non-segmental tail,
or telson or periproct

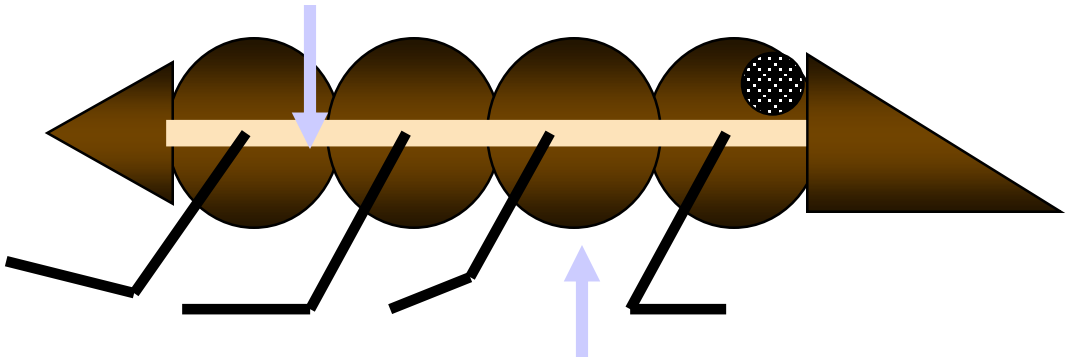
Paired, jointed limbs on each body segment



DORSAL VIEW
(腹面)

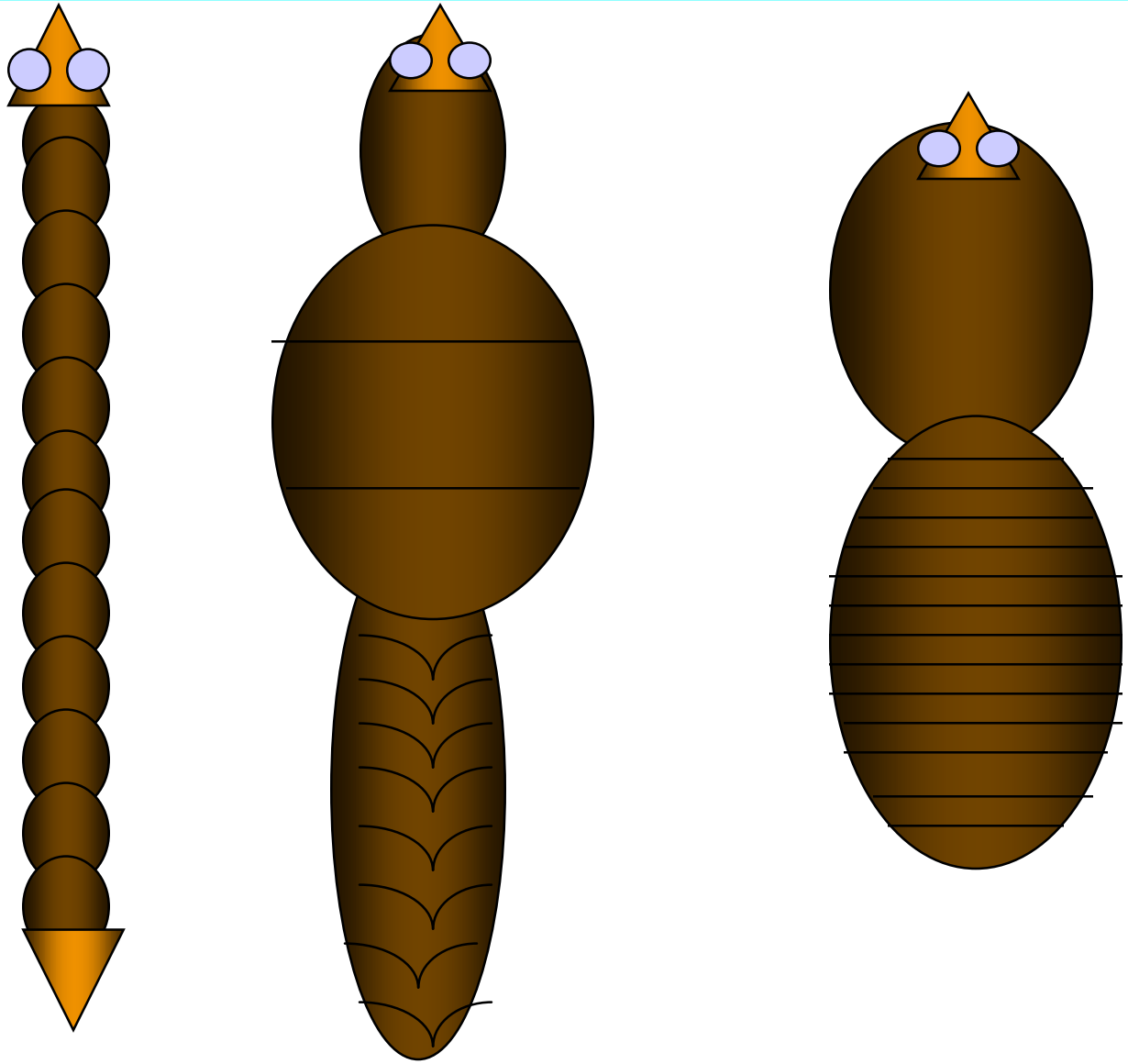
Tergites(背片): hard dorsal plates

Soft, thin pleural membrane

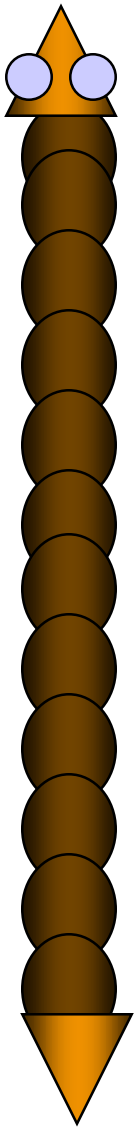


hard ventral plates: sternites(腹片)

Tagmosis (分節特化):
Fusion, specialization of body segments



Modification of limbs



Head or head region

limbs → mouthparts, antennae.

Other limbs →

walking, swimming, (運動)

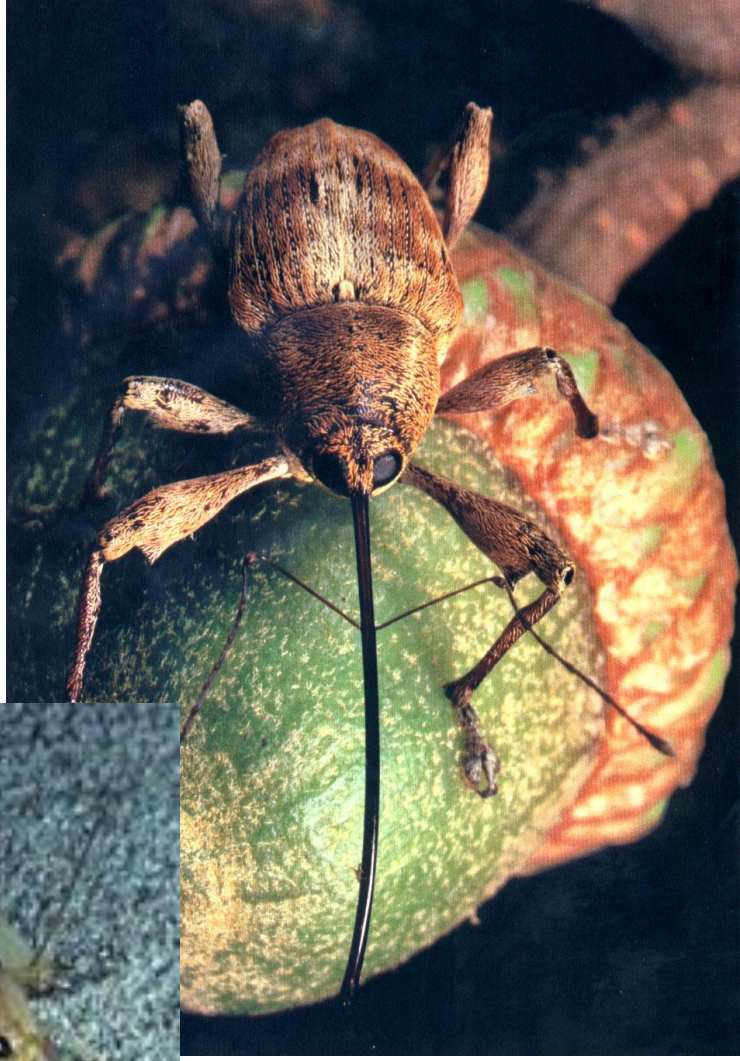
sperm transfer,

holding eggs, (生殖)

Limbs may be lost

Insects: 3 body regions or tagmata

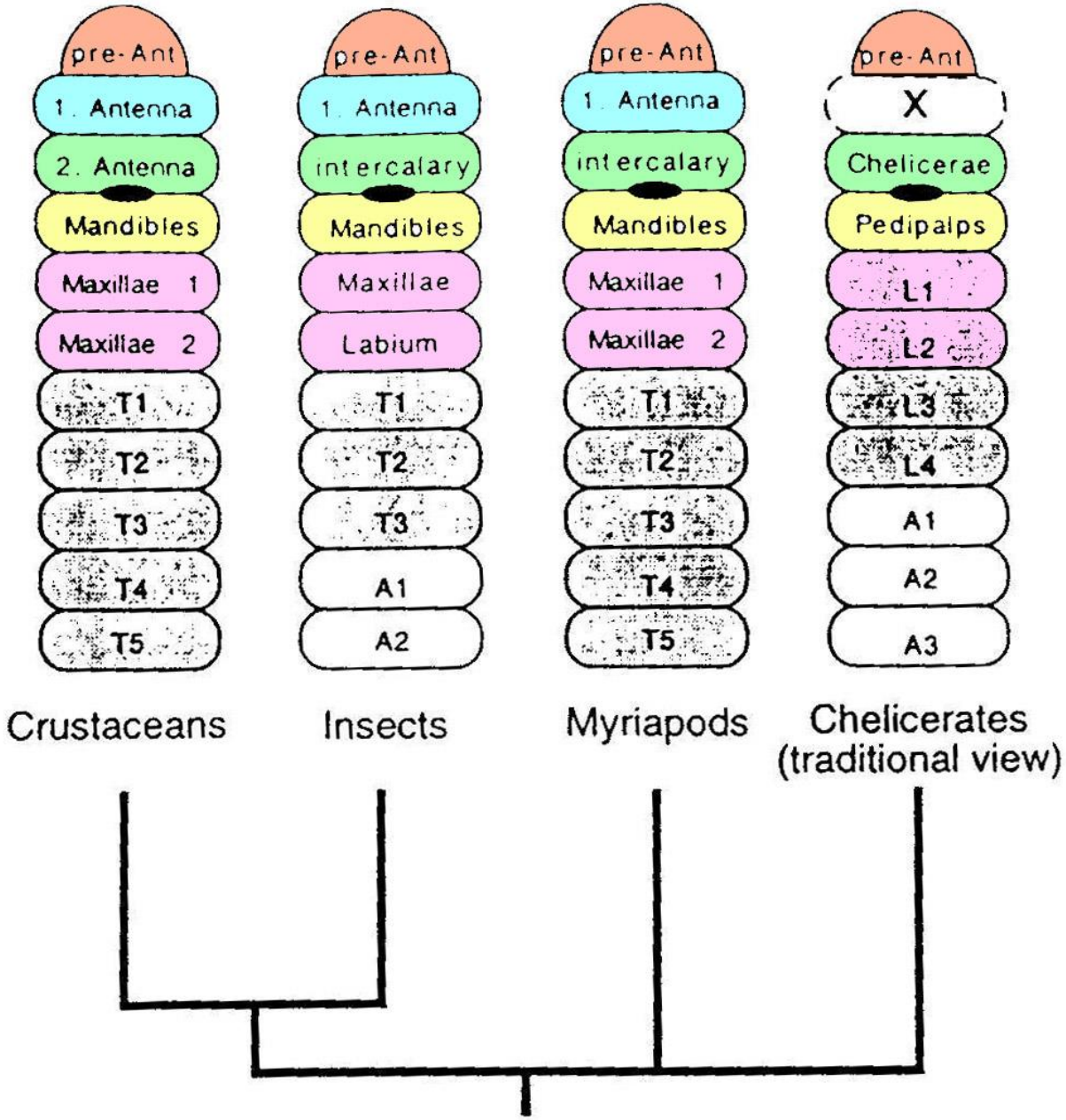
- Abdomen(腹), thorax(胸), head (頭)

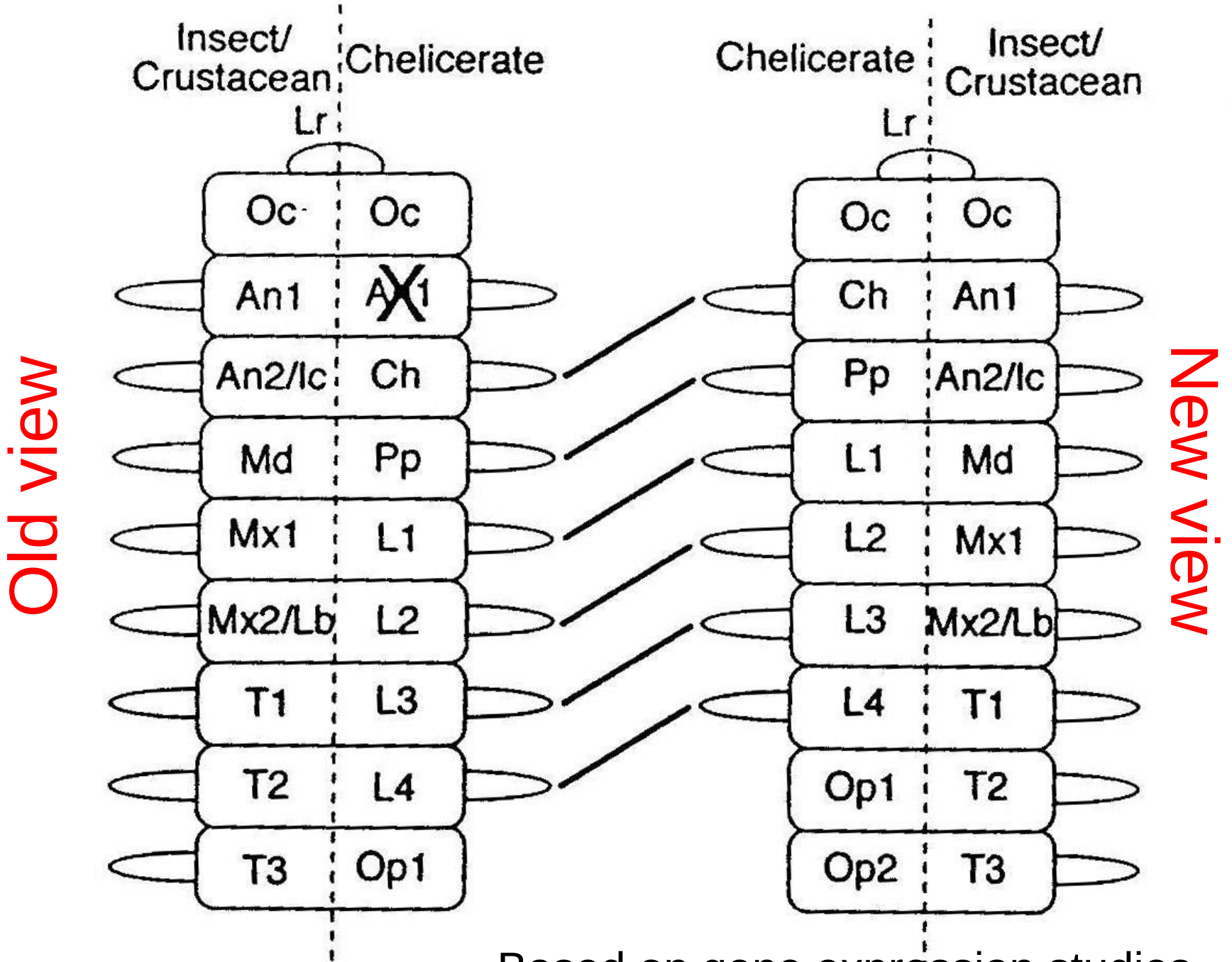


Segmentation (分節)– how do we know(如何知道分幾節)?

- Count appendages (計算附肢)
  - Each pair of appendages (or things derived from the appendages) indicates a segment
- Count pairs of nerve ganglia (計算神經節)
  - (one pair per segment)
- Examine limb buds in embryos (由胚胎)
- (分子生物學的方法) Use labeled antibodies or other method to determine where gene for “front edge of a segment” is turned on in developing embryo

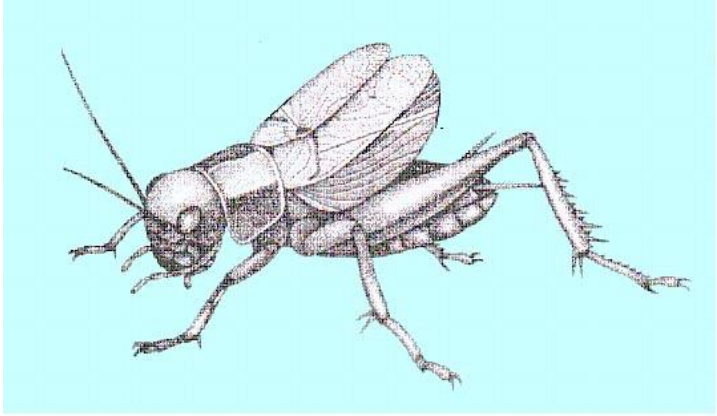
“Traditional” view



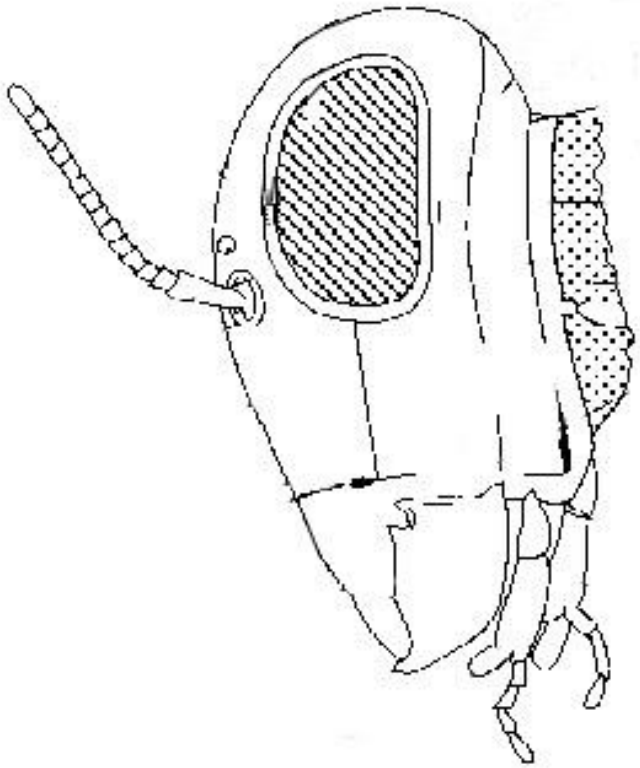


Based on gene expression studies

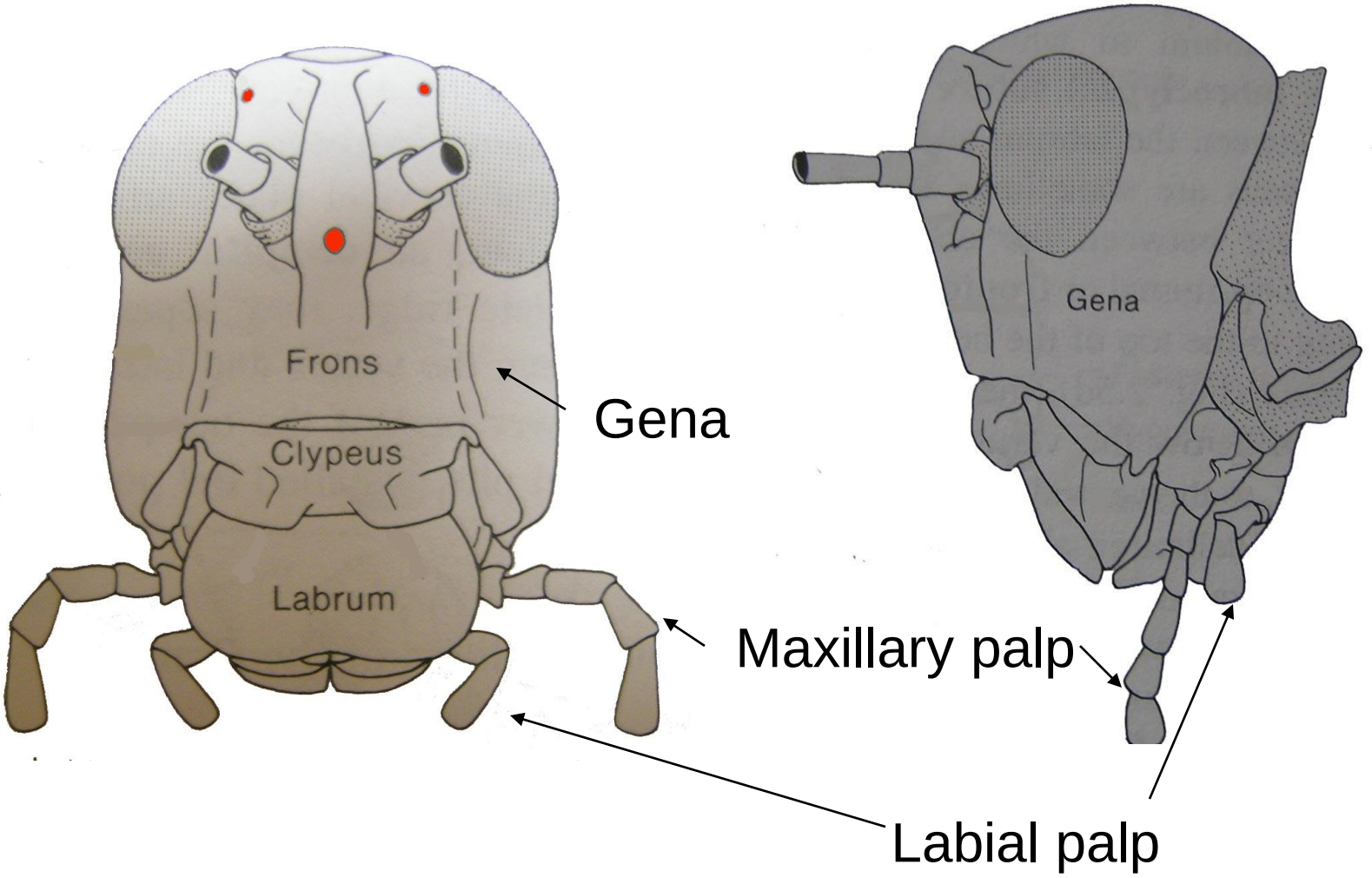
Basic insect head



- Head capsule
- 1 pair compound eyes(複眼)
- 3 simple eyes-ocelli (單眼)
- 1 pair antennae (觸角)
- 3 pair mouthparts (口器)
  - Mandibles(大顎)
  - Maxillae(小顎)
  - Labium (唇)



Parts of the head



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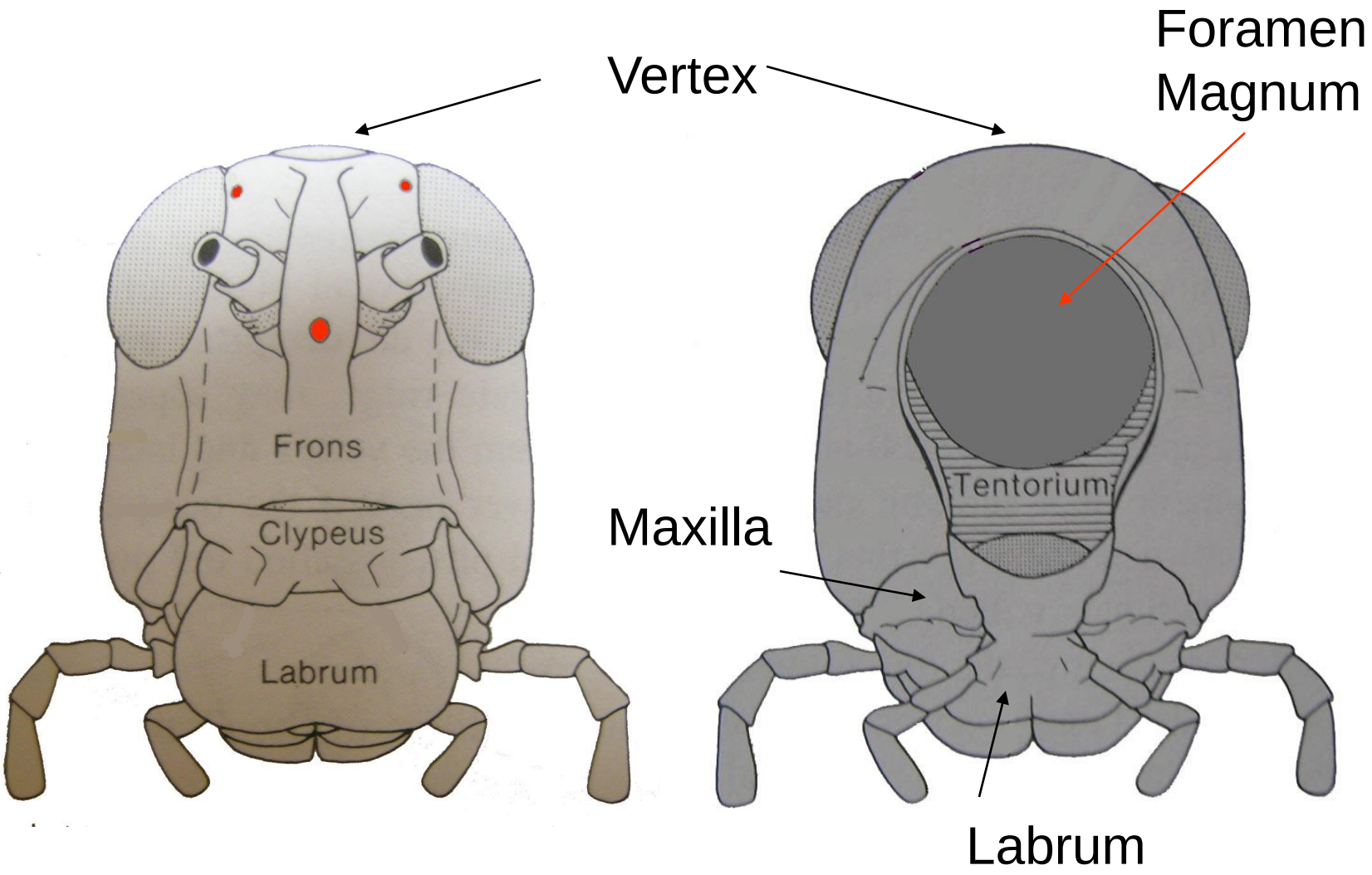
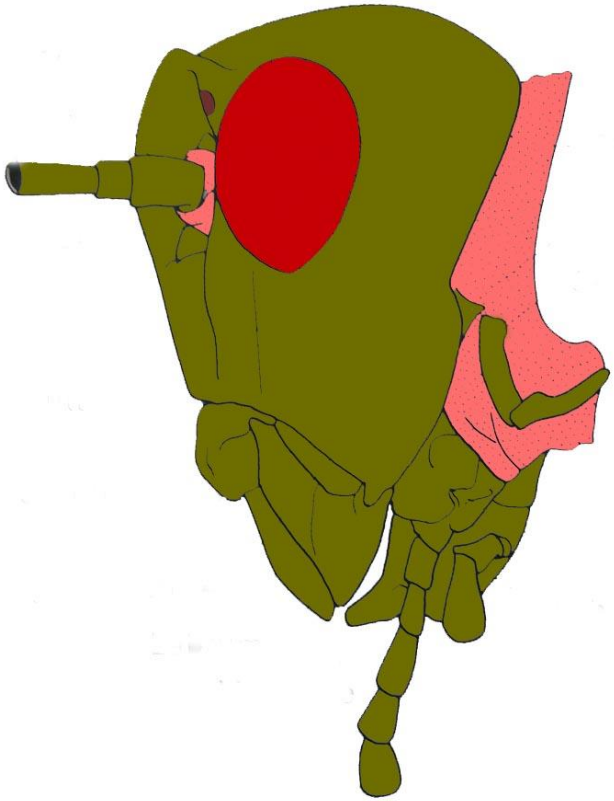
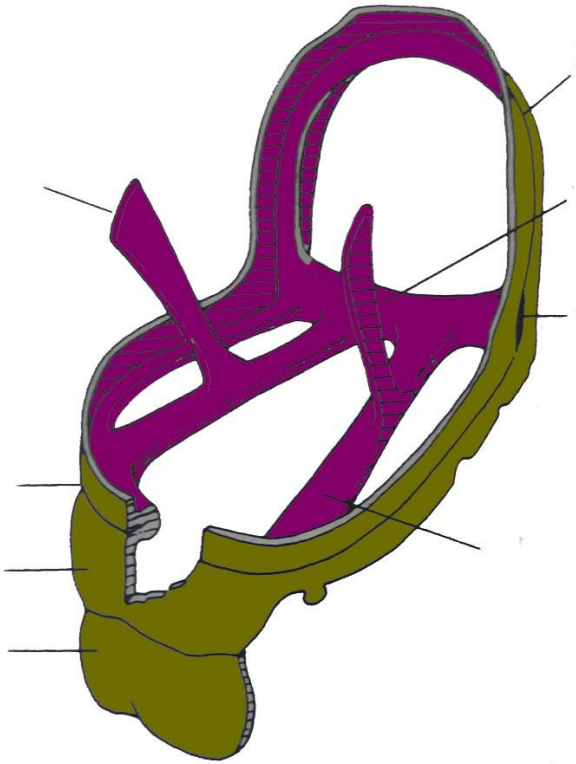


Internal bracing in insect head

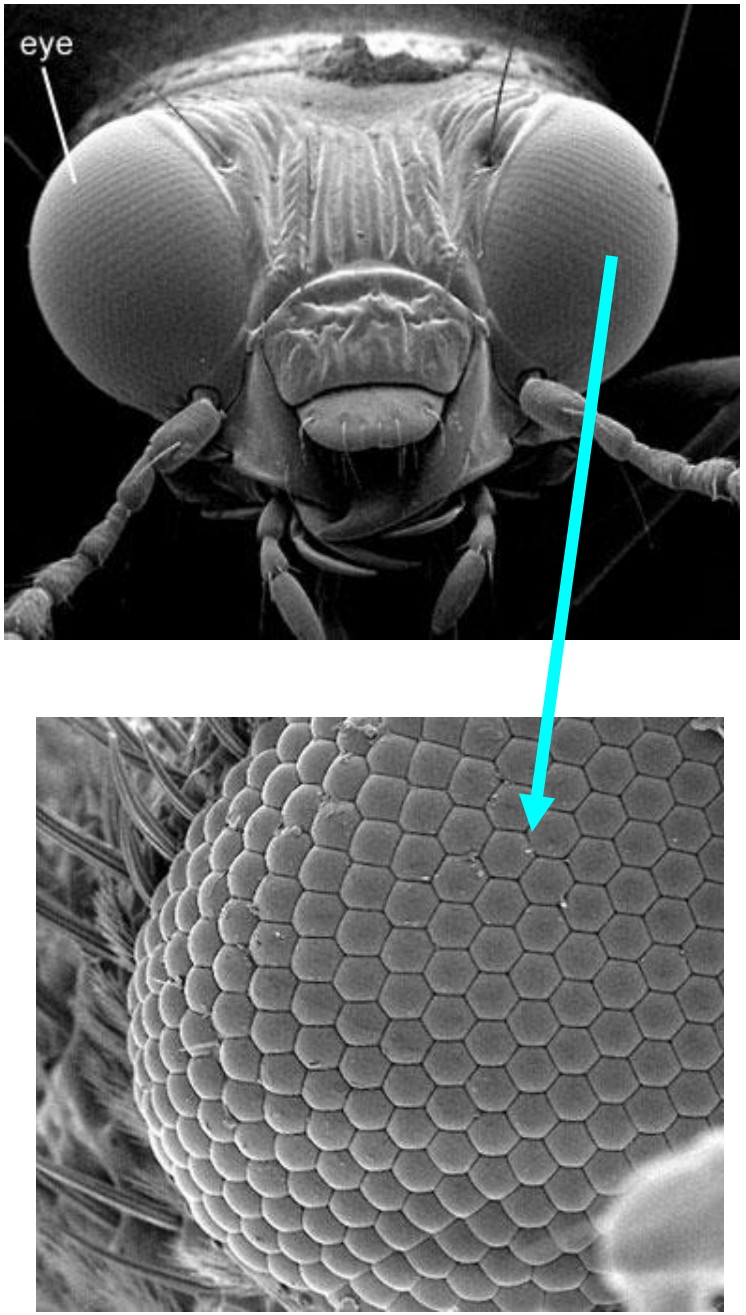




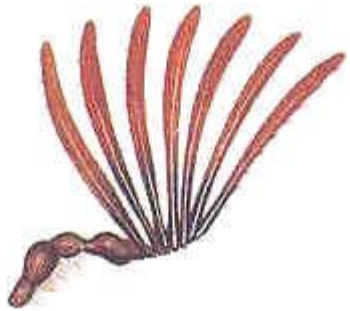
Tentorium

Eyes

- Compound eyes
- Up to 3 simple eyes or ocelli
- More on eyes later



Eyes of praying mantis

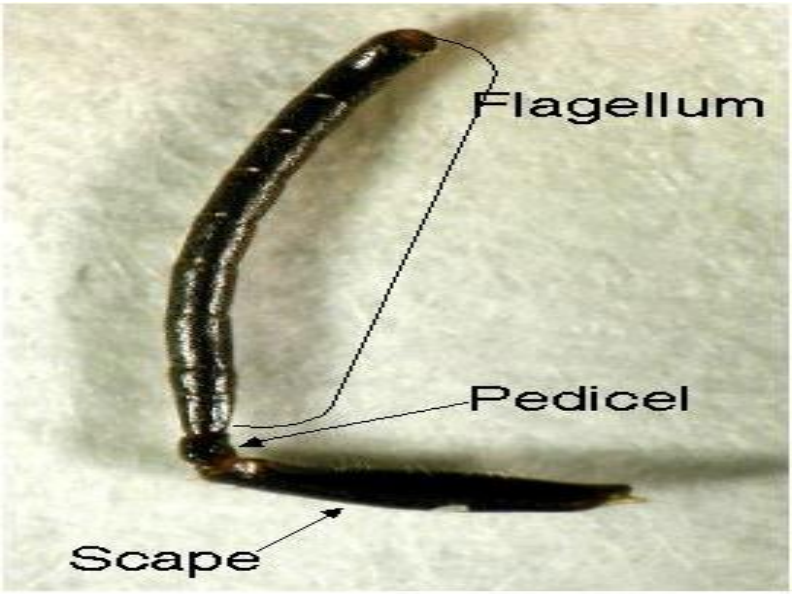



Antennae

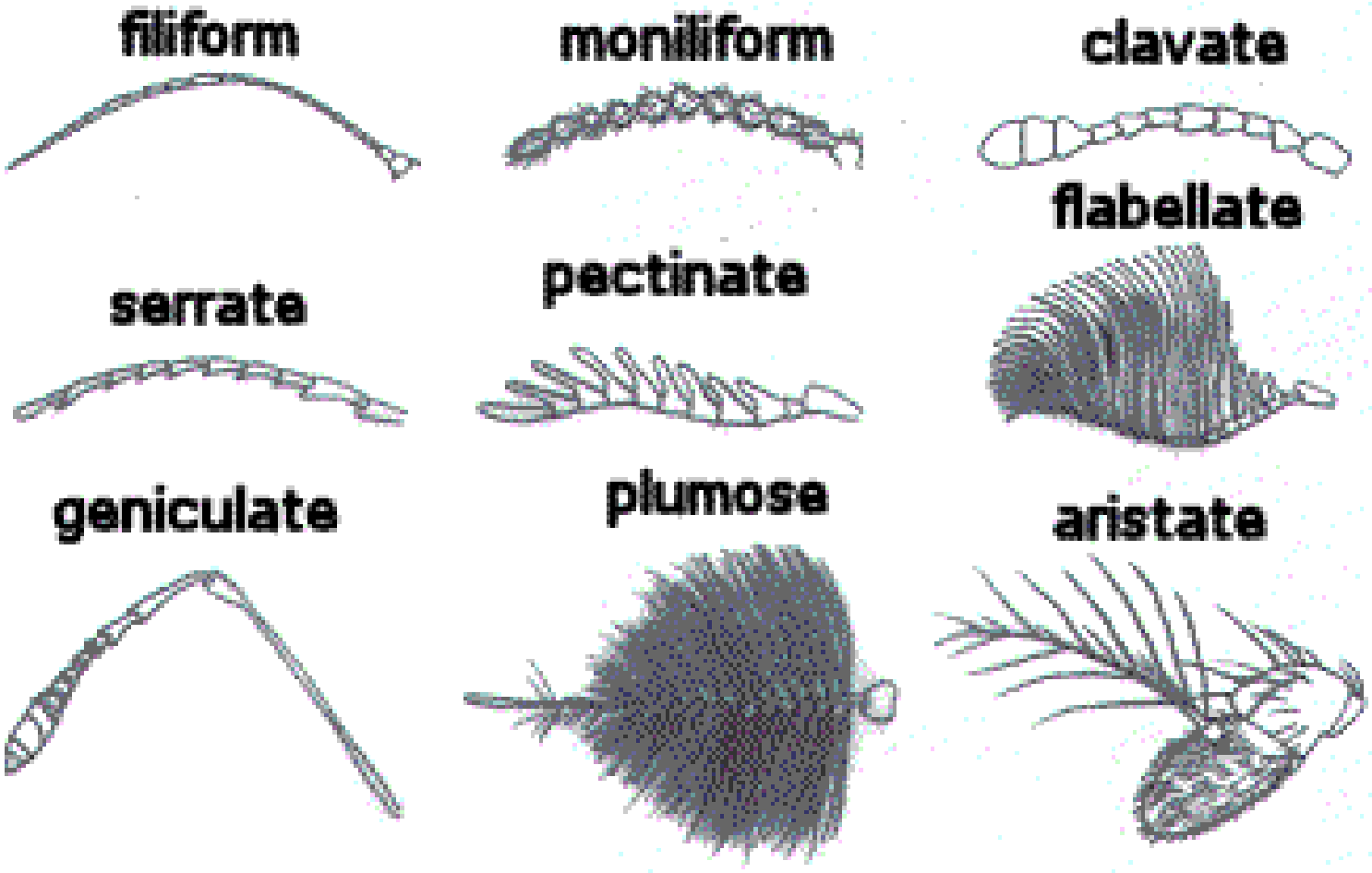
- Sensory
  - Chemoreception(化學接受器)
  - Touch(觸覺接受器)
- Parts
  - Scape (基)
  - Pedicel (軸)
  - Flagellum (with many small flagellomeres)(羽)

Antennae

- Honey bee
- (*Apis mellifera*)

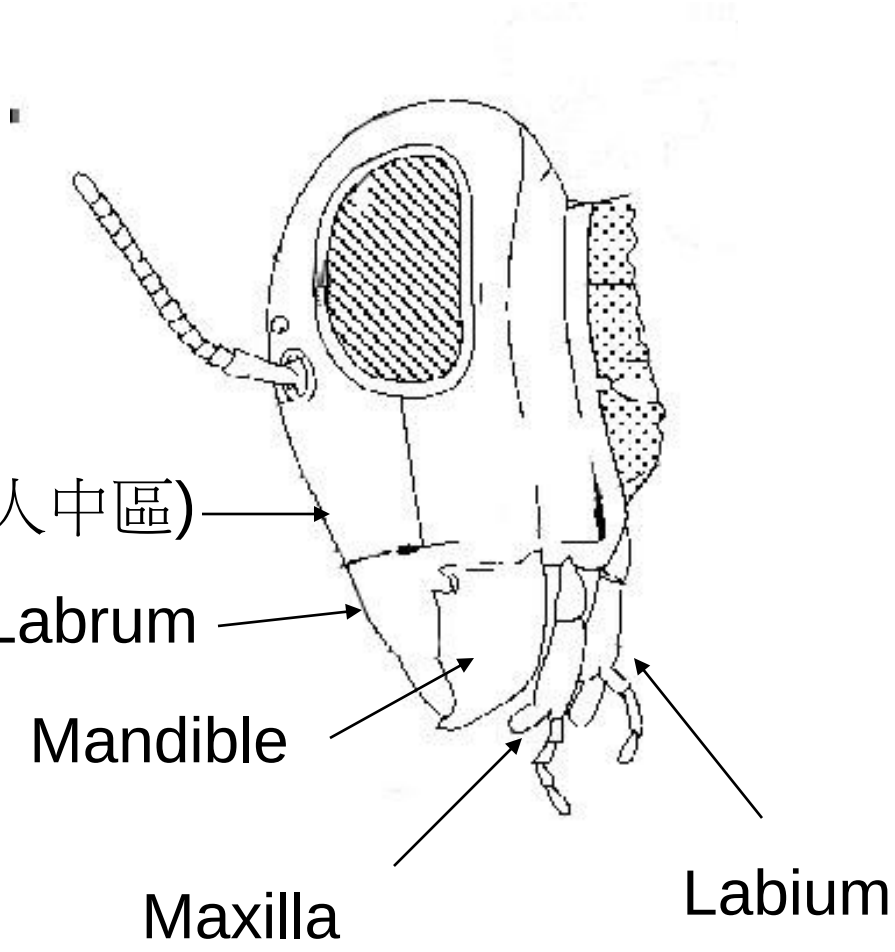


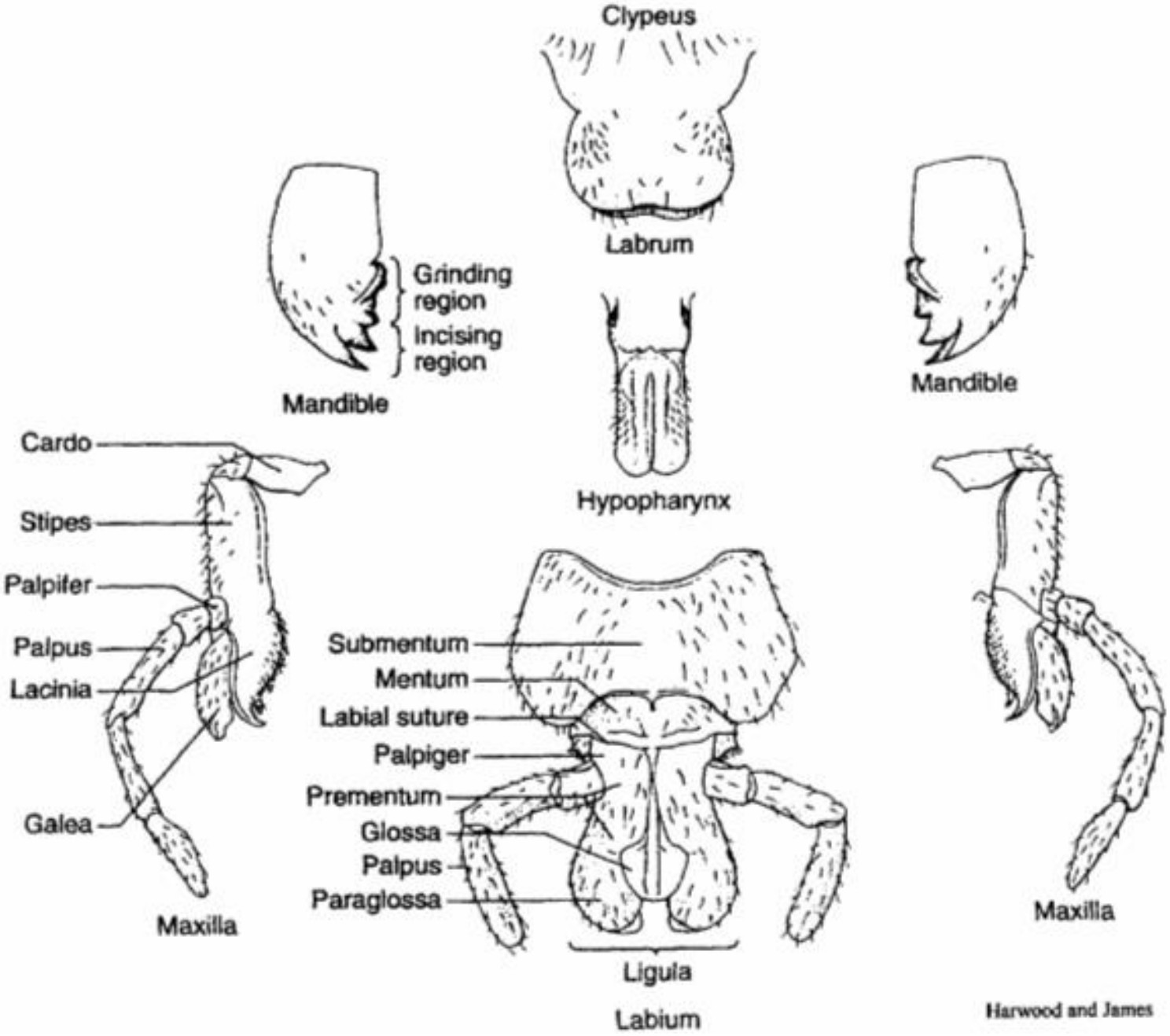
Many modifications



Mouthparts

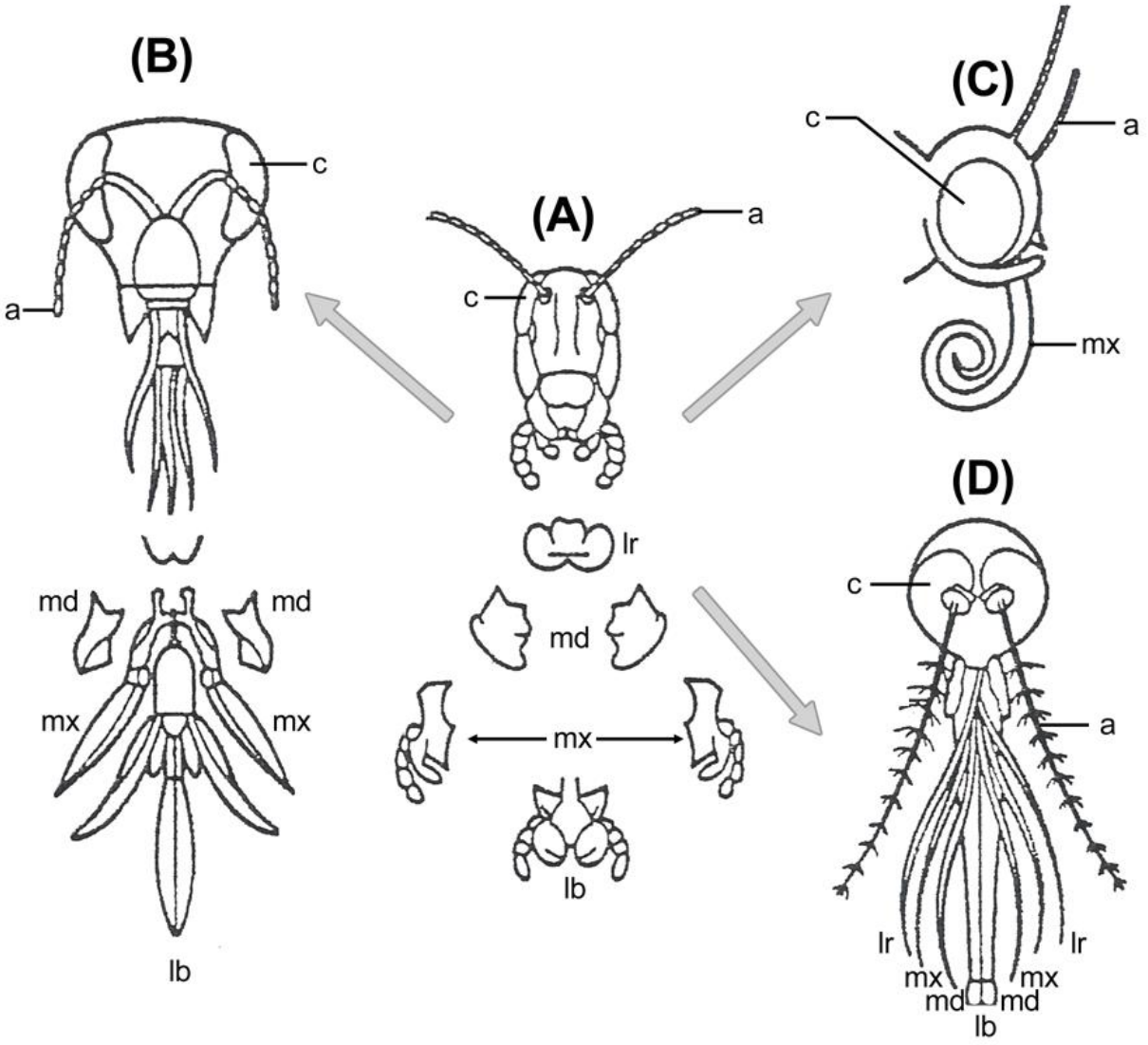
- Labrum
  - “upper lip”
  - May or may not be derived from limbs
- Mandible (2)
- Maxilla (2)
- Labium
  - formed of fused left and right limbs



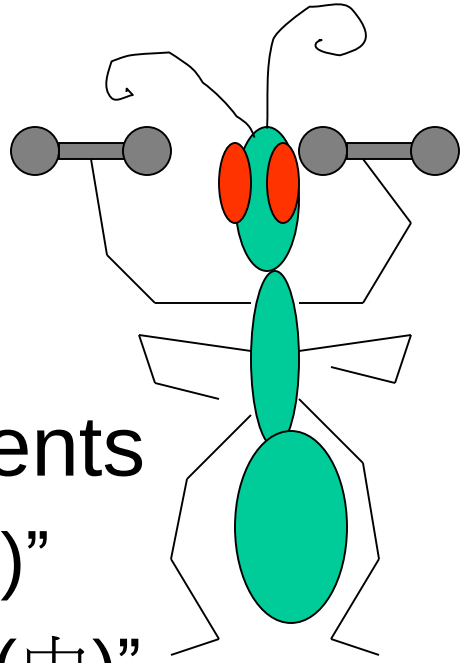


Harwood and James

Modified Mouthparts



Insect thorax



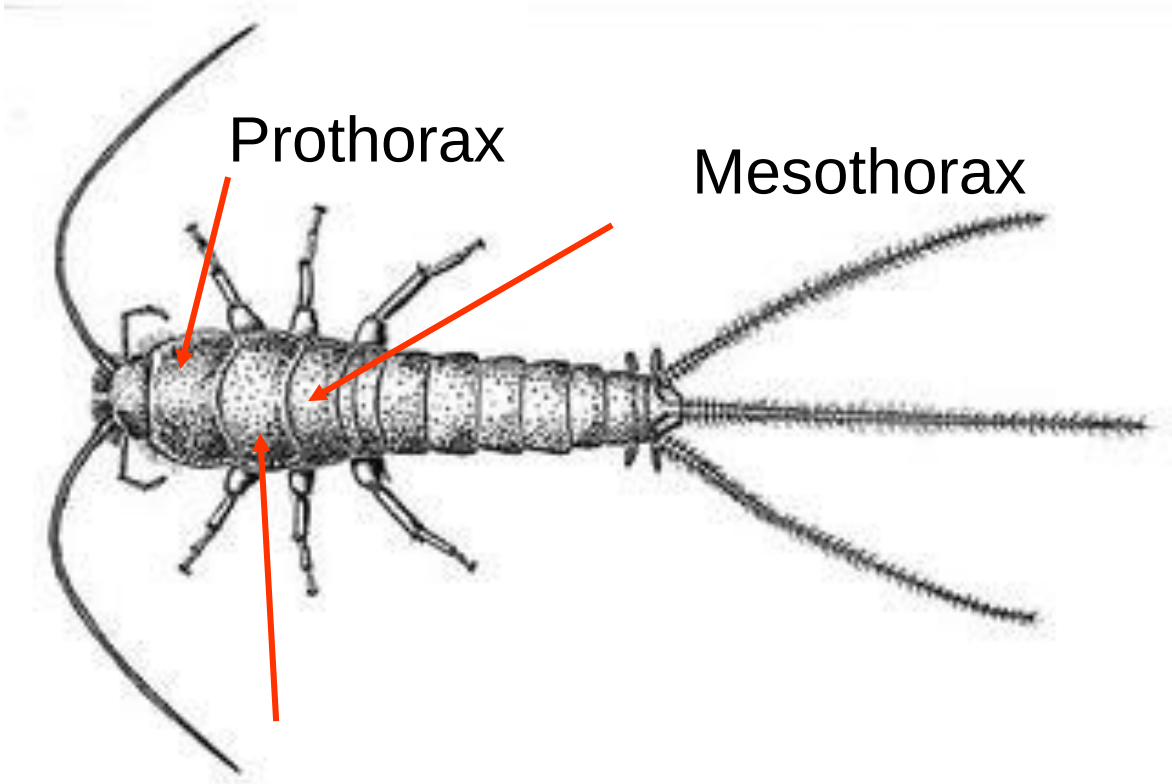
- Formed from three body segments
  - 1st referred to with prefix “pro (前)”
  - 2nd “meso (中)”
  - 3rd “meta (後)”
- Three pairs of walking legs
- In winged (pterygote) insects, 2 pairs of wings

Apterygotes: Archeognatha & Thysanura

Legs similar

Thoracic segments clearly visible

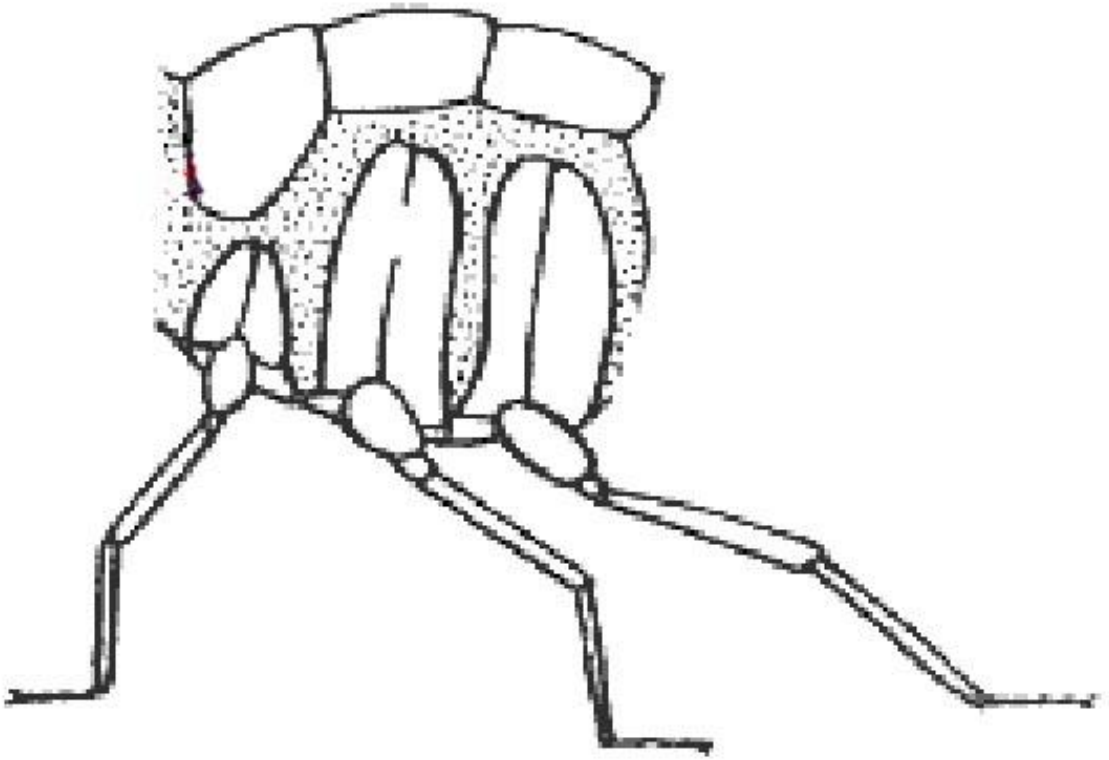
Three segments clearly visible



Thoracic segments often fused or modified

Larva of a trichopteran

Basic thoracic sclerites



Larva of a trichopteran

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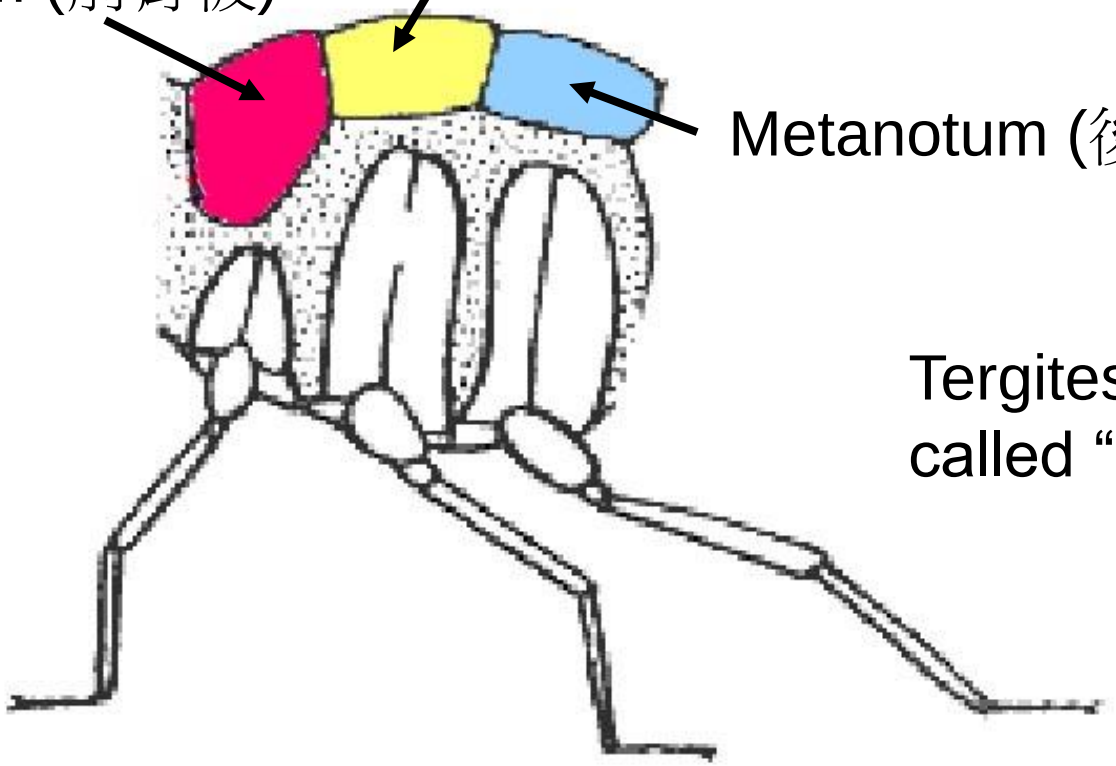

Tergites are called “nota”

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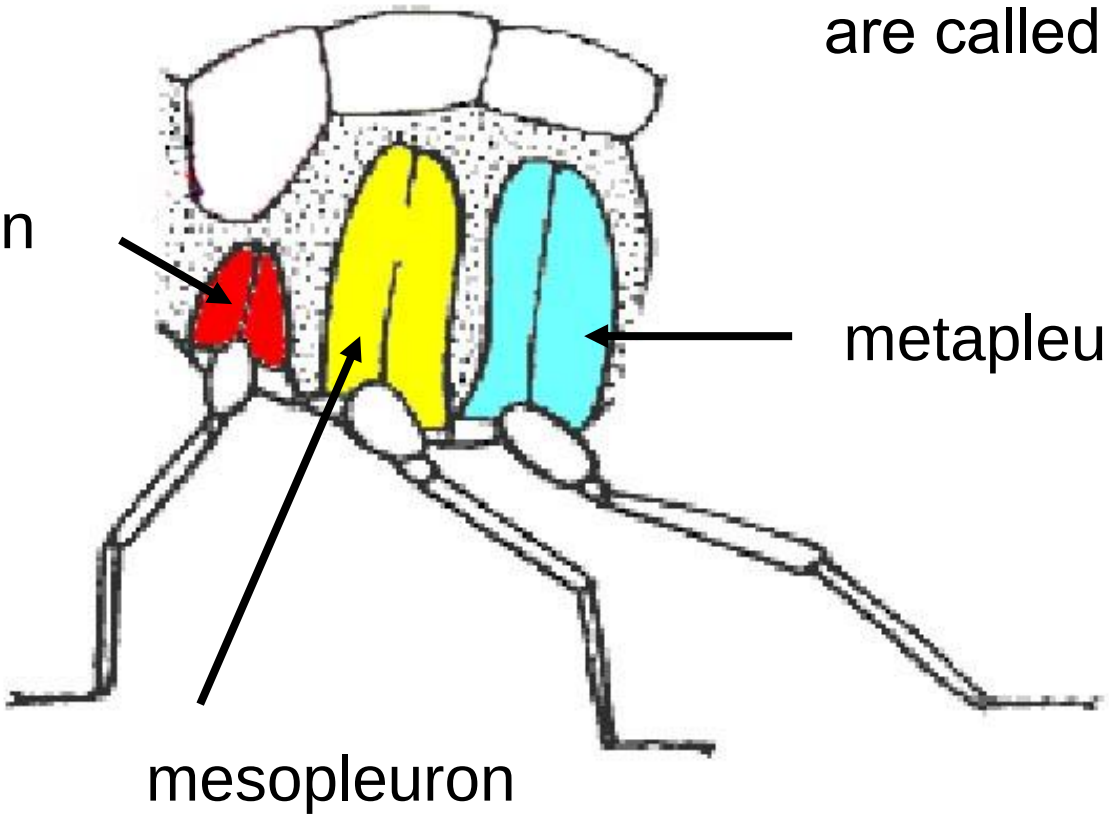
Lateral sclerites are called “pleura”



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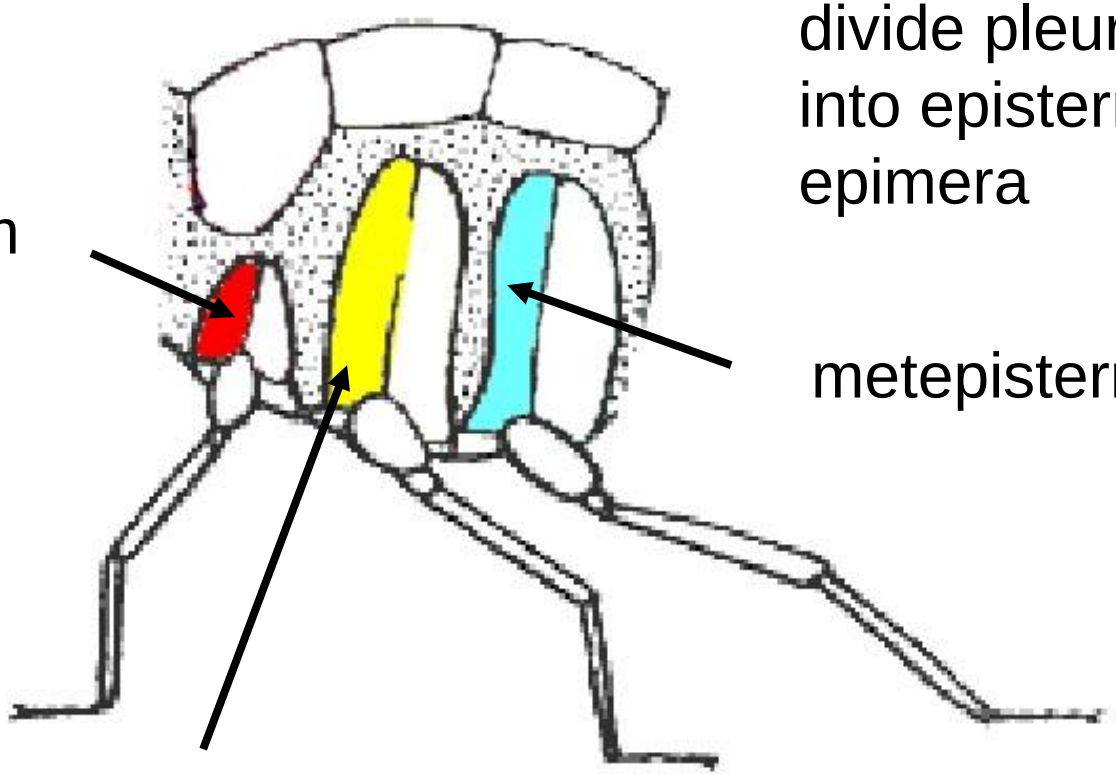
Pleural sutures divide pleurons into episterna and epimera



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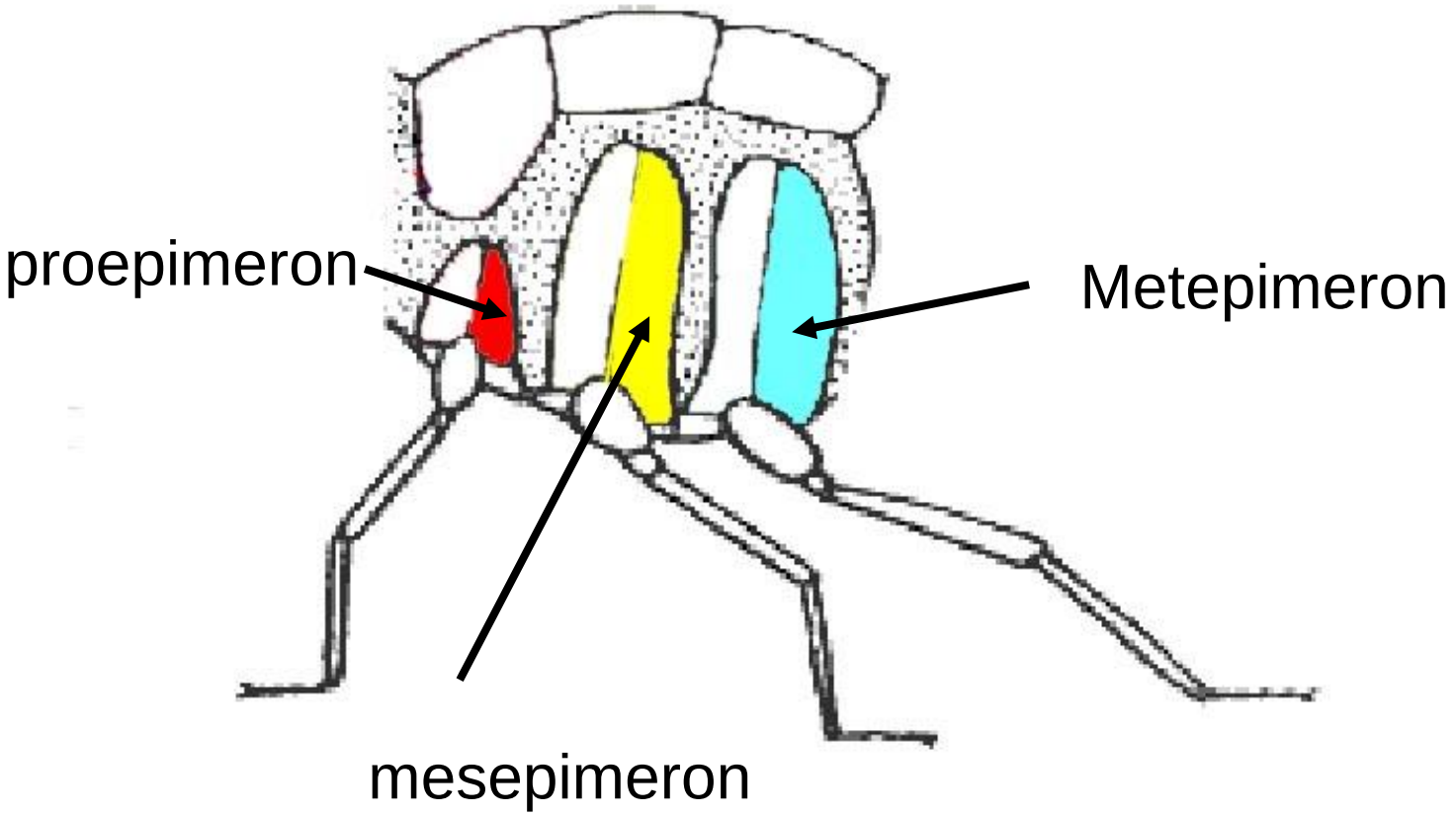
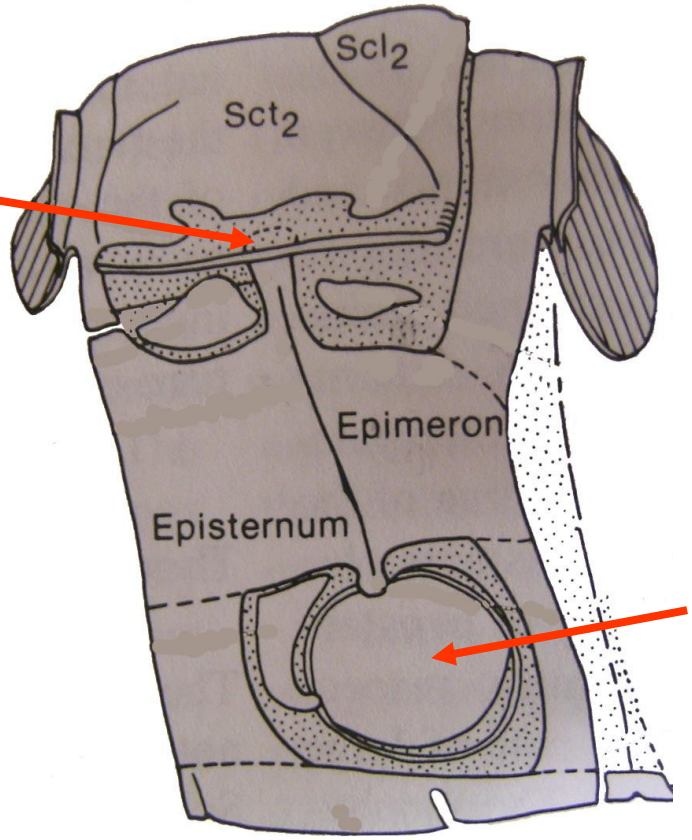
Basic thoracic sclerites



A more realistic mesothoracic segment

Wing articulates here



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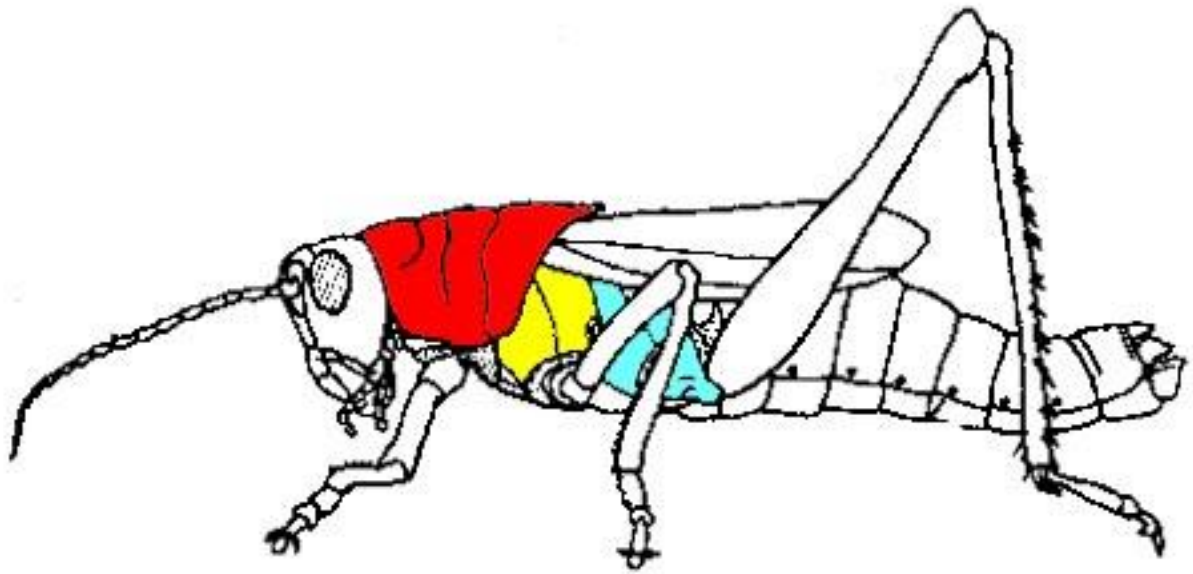
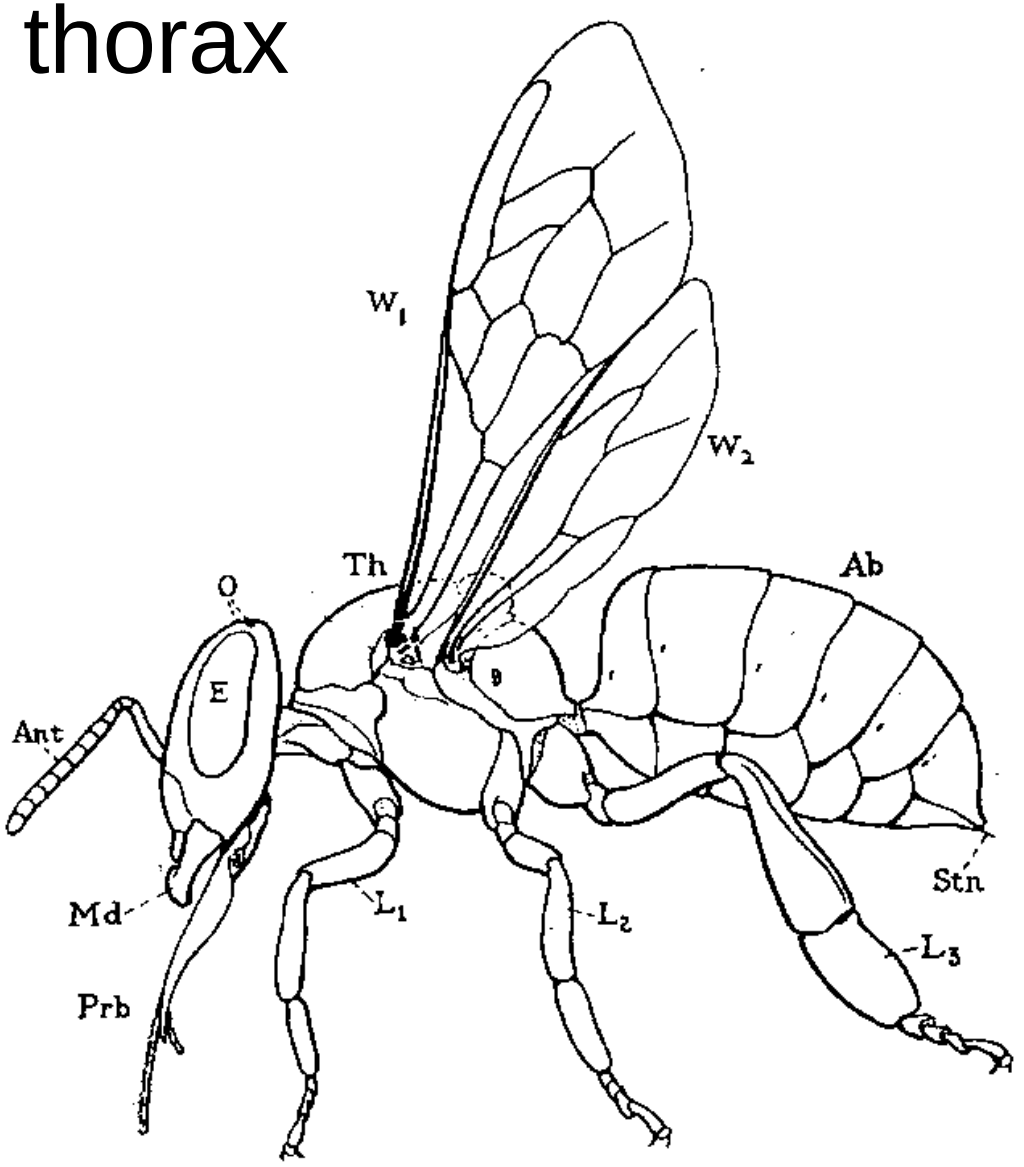
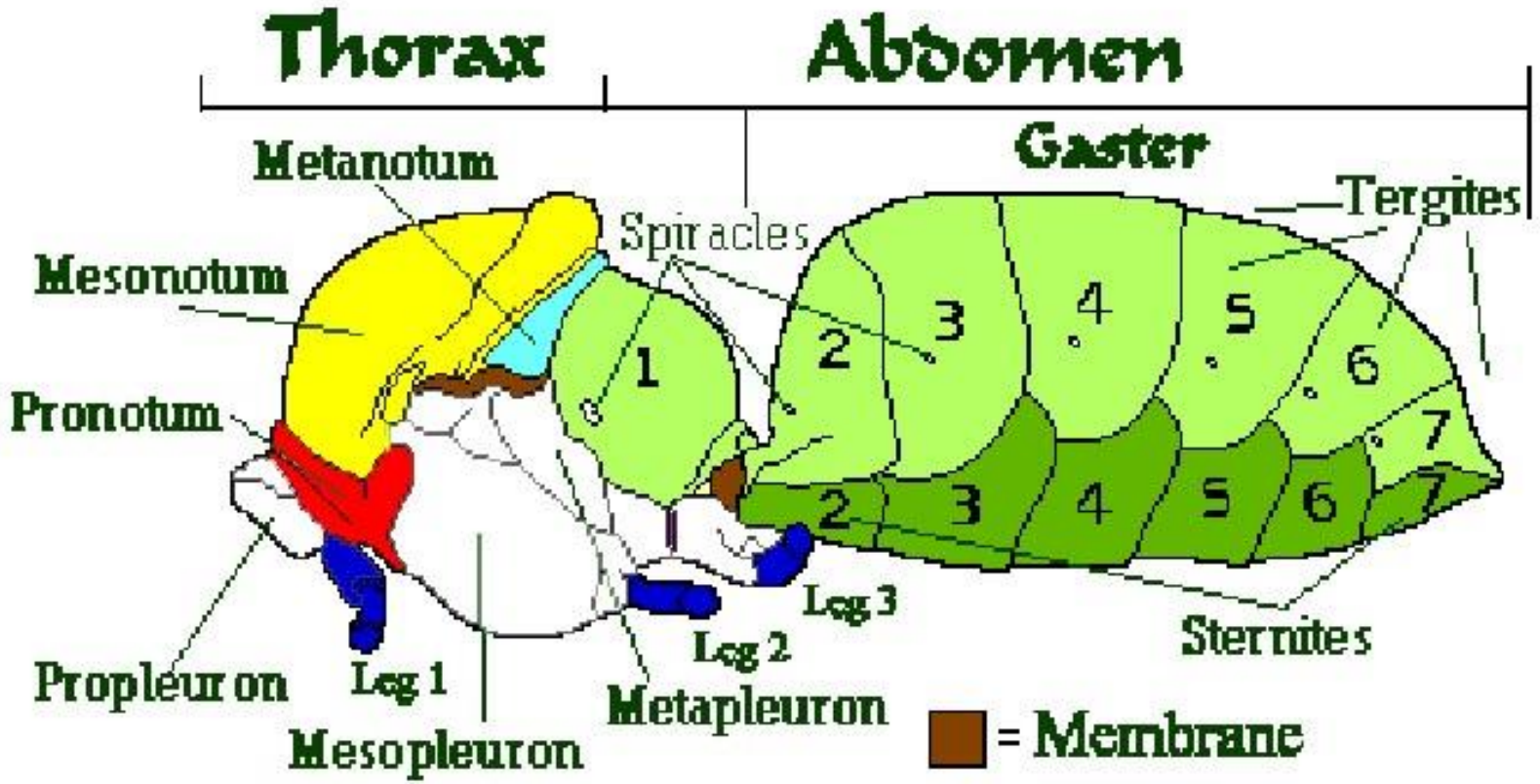


Honey bee thorax



Thorax highly modified in a bee



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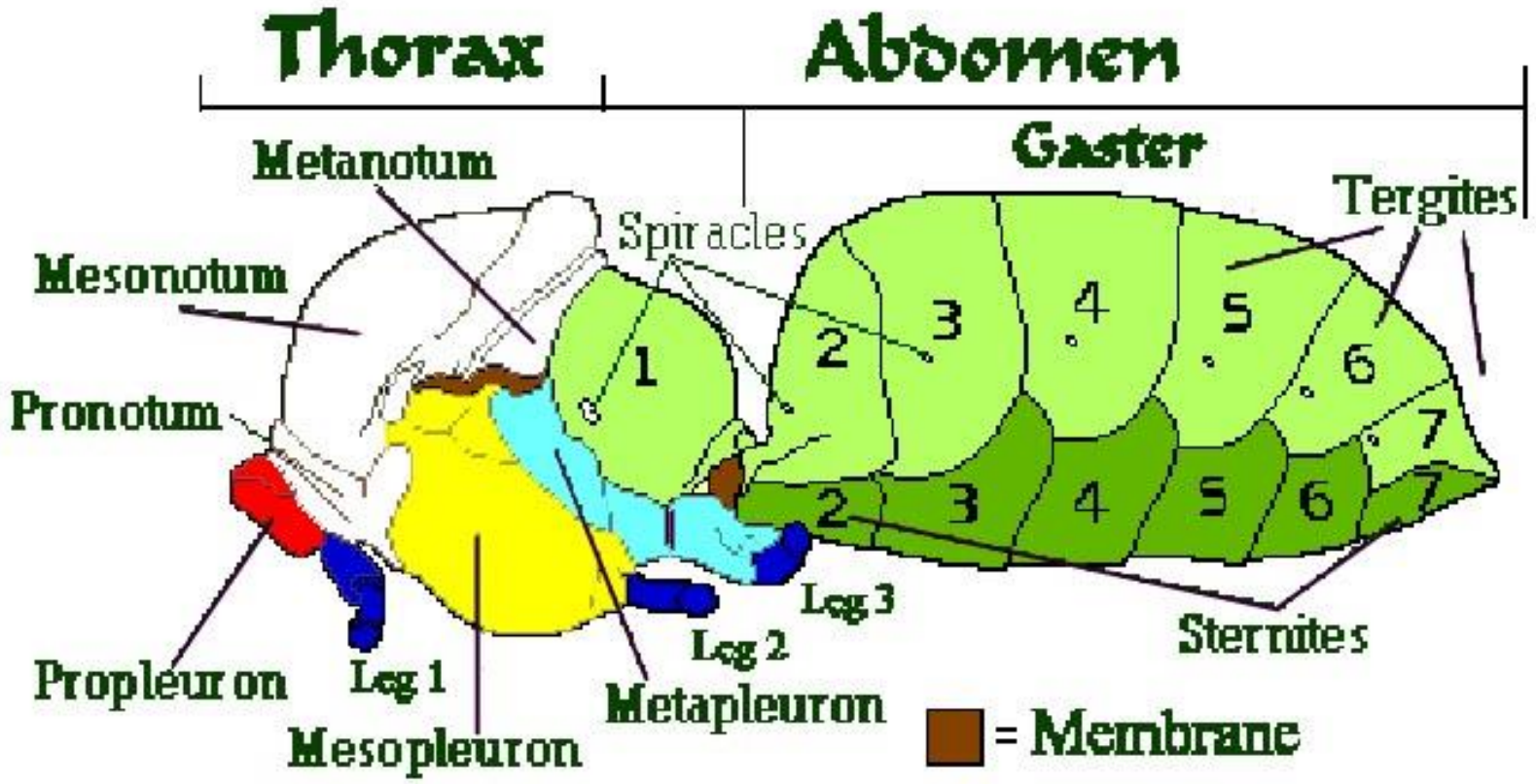
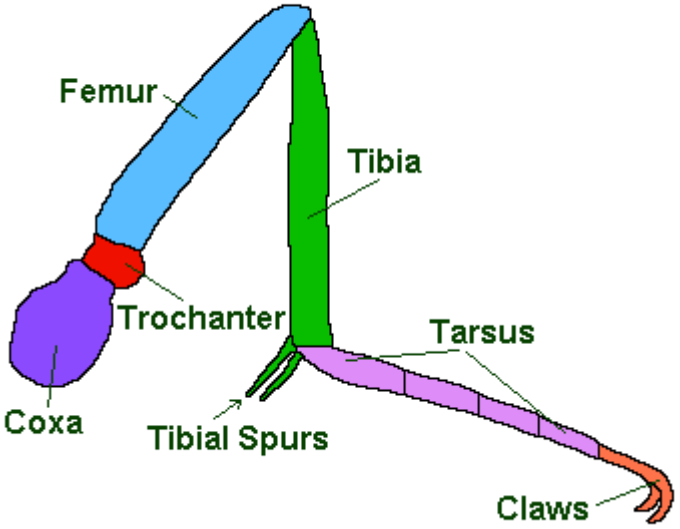
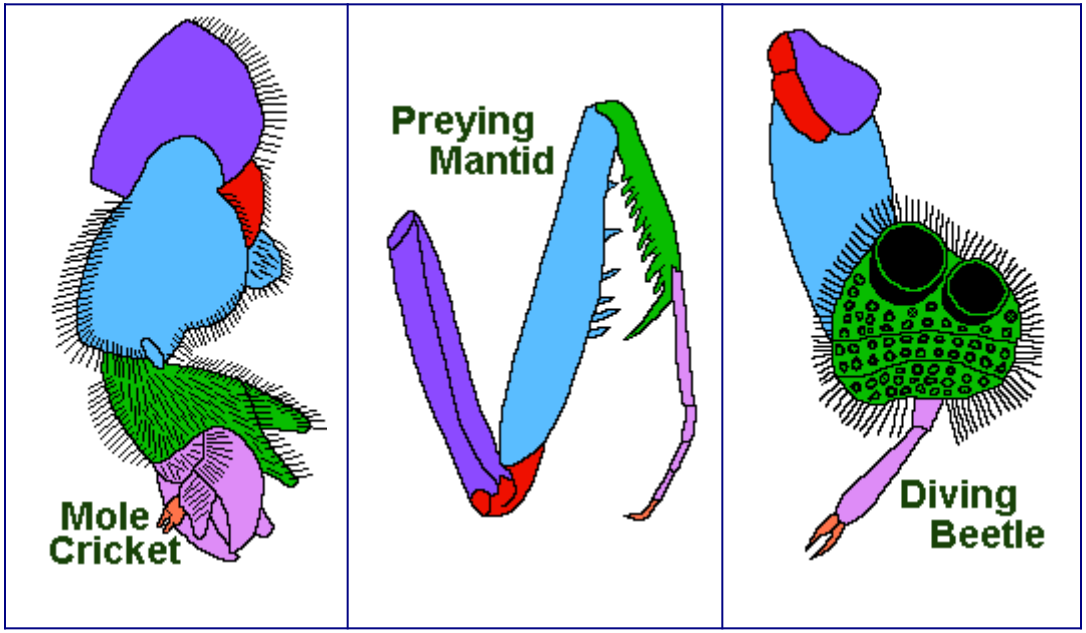


The Insect Leg





What about wings?

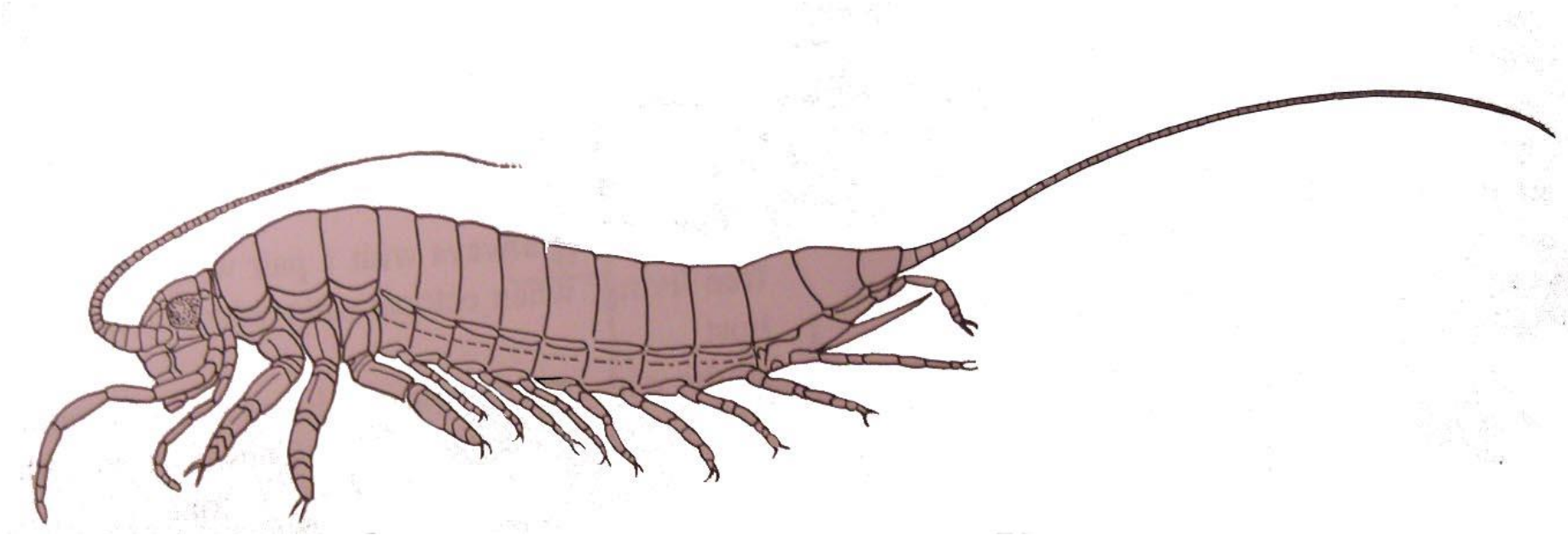
- Two pair
- On 1st and 2nd thoracic segments
- Diptera (flies) have only anterior pair
- Second pair replaced by halteres

External morphology- Abdomen

Abdominal segmentation

- Usually easy to observe
- 11 segments
- 9-10 easy to observe
- Specialized for digestion, fat storage, reproduction

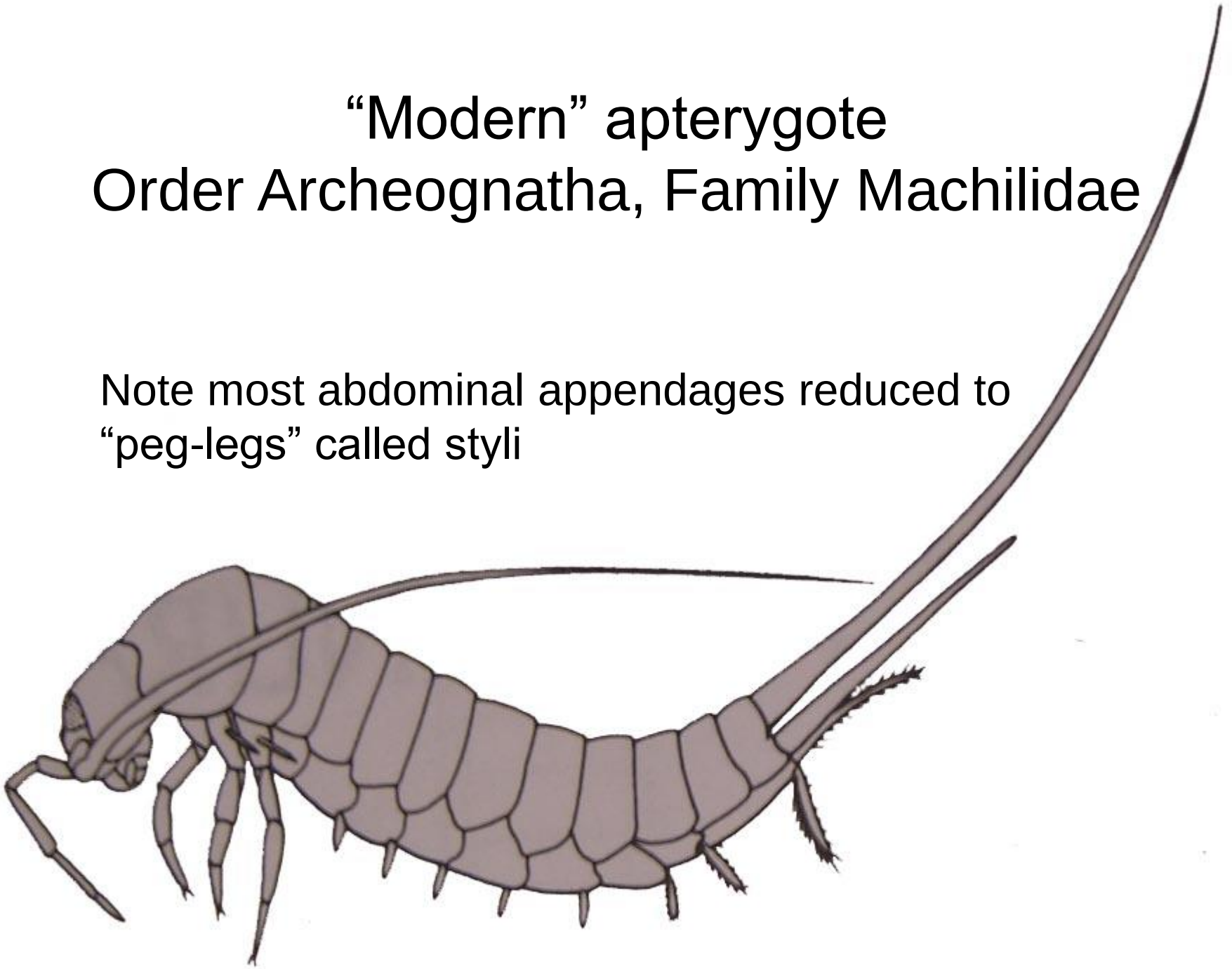
Dasyleptus- extinct apterygote from Carboniferous period



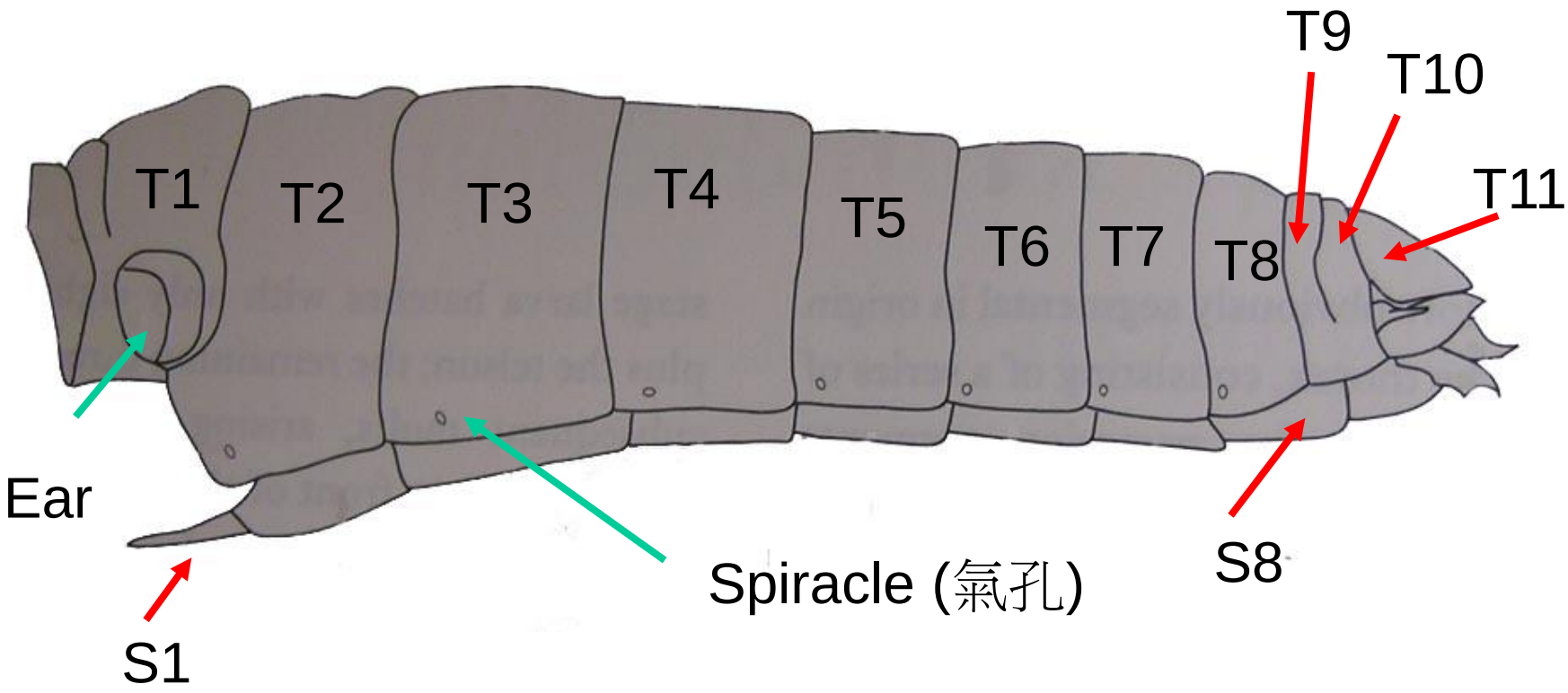
Note appendages on abdominal segments!

“Modern” apterygote
Order Archeognatha, Family Machilidae

Note most abdominal appendages reduced to “peg-legs” called styli



Modern *Nomadacris* (Orthoptera)



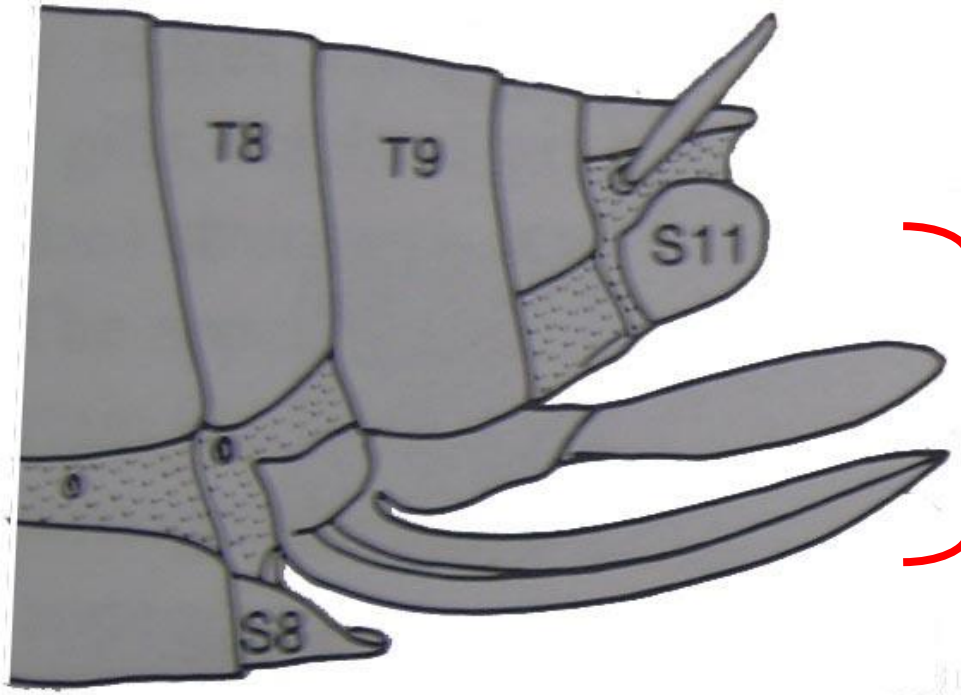
T = tergite, S = sternite

Ear = Tympanum

Where did all the abdominal appendages go?

- Most lost without a trace
- Genitalia (生殖器)
  - 8th & 9th segments of females
  - 9th of males
- Cerci (one cercus) (觸毛)
  - 11th segment

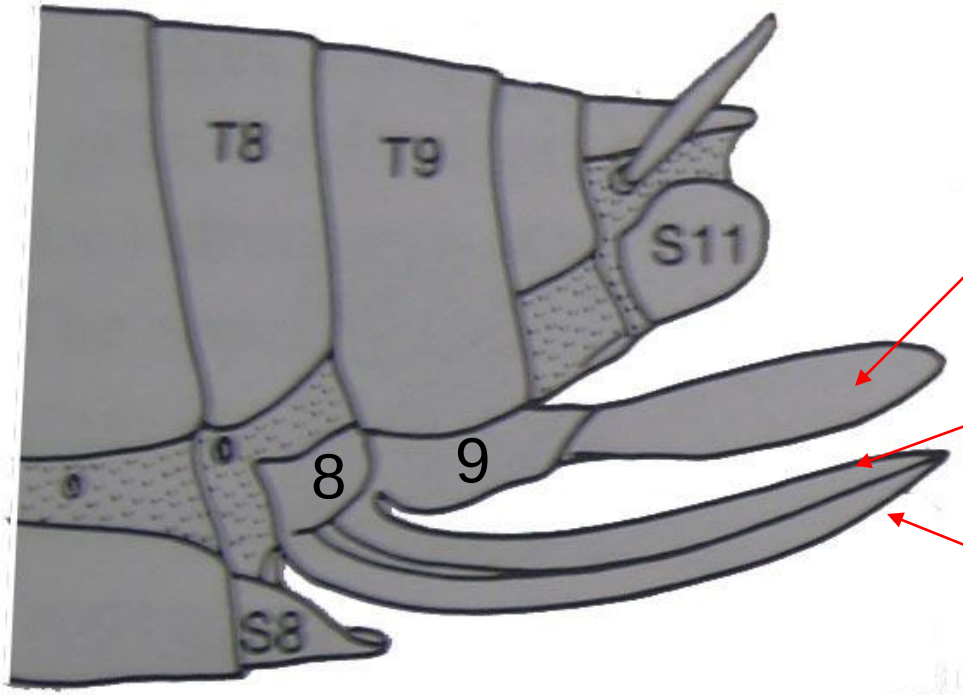
Generalized female genitalia



Ovipositor (產卵器)

Genital opening on 8th segment

Generalized female genitalia



3rd valvula

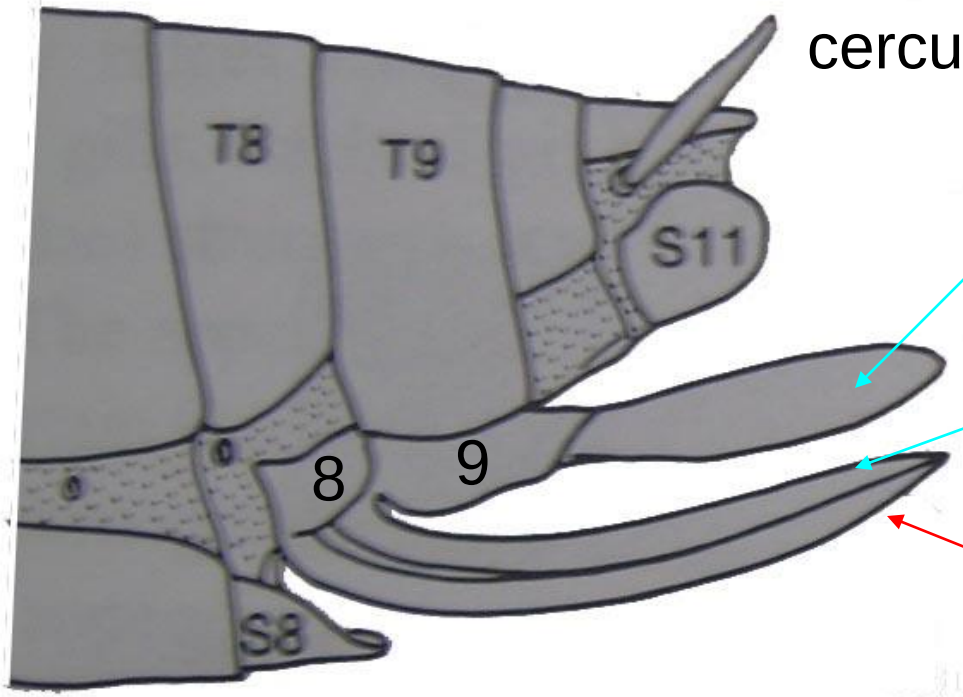
2nd valvula

1st valvula

1st and 2nd valvulae may form a tube for egg-laying

3rd valvulae may form protective sheath

Generalized female genitalia

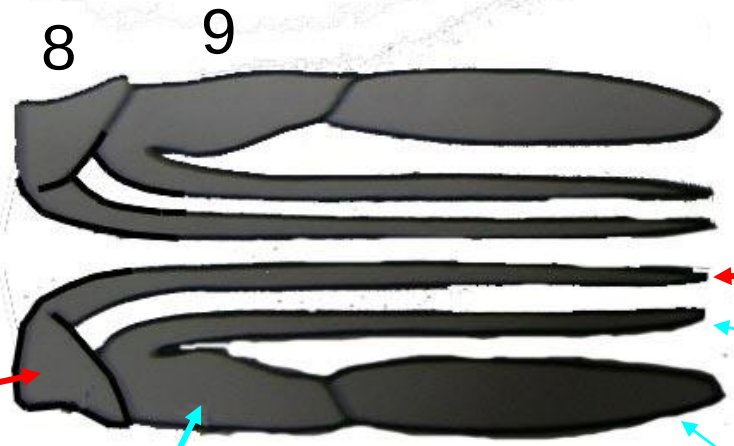


cercus

3rd valvula

2nd valvula

1st valvula



1st valvifer

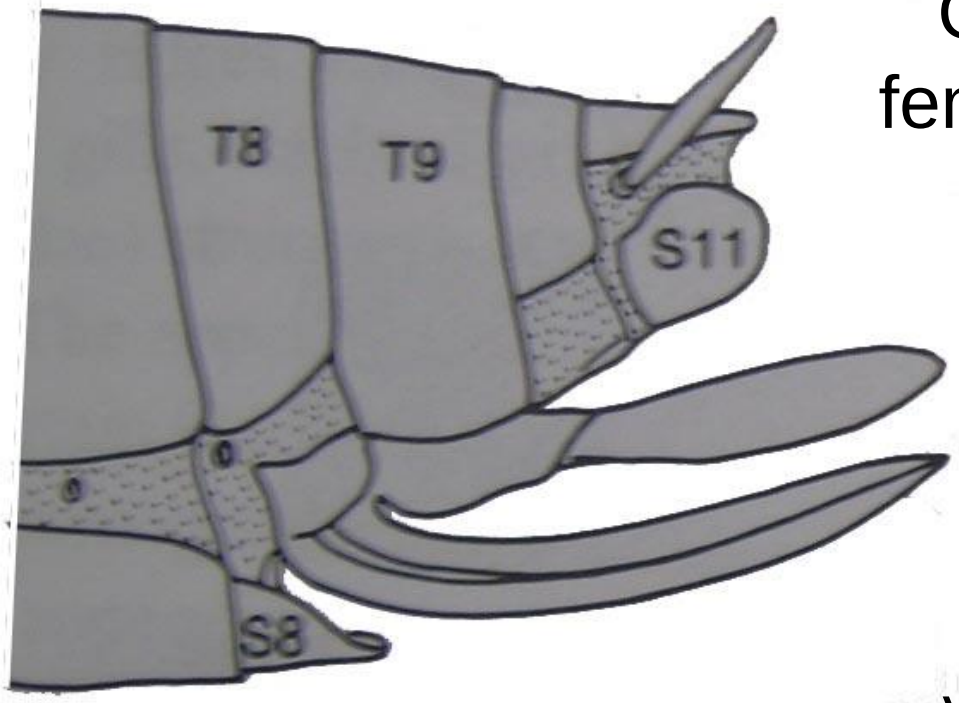
2nd valvifer

1st valvula

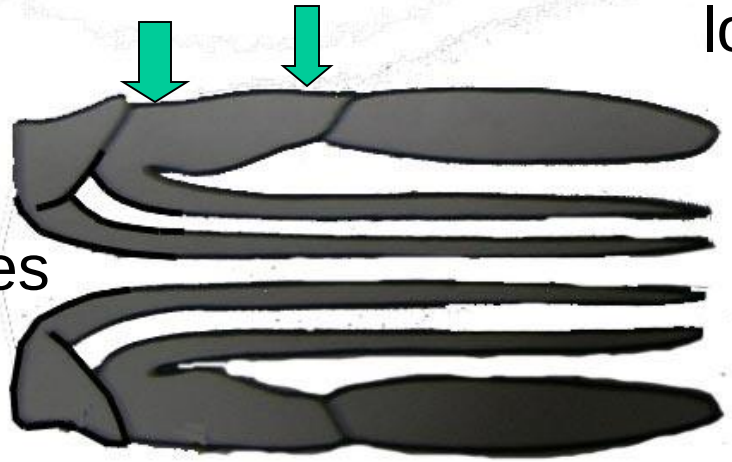
2nd valvula

3rd valvula

Generalized female genitalia

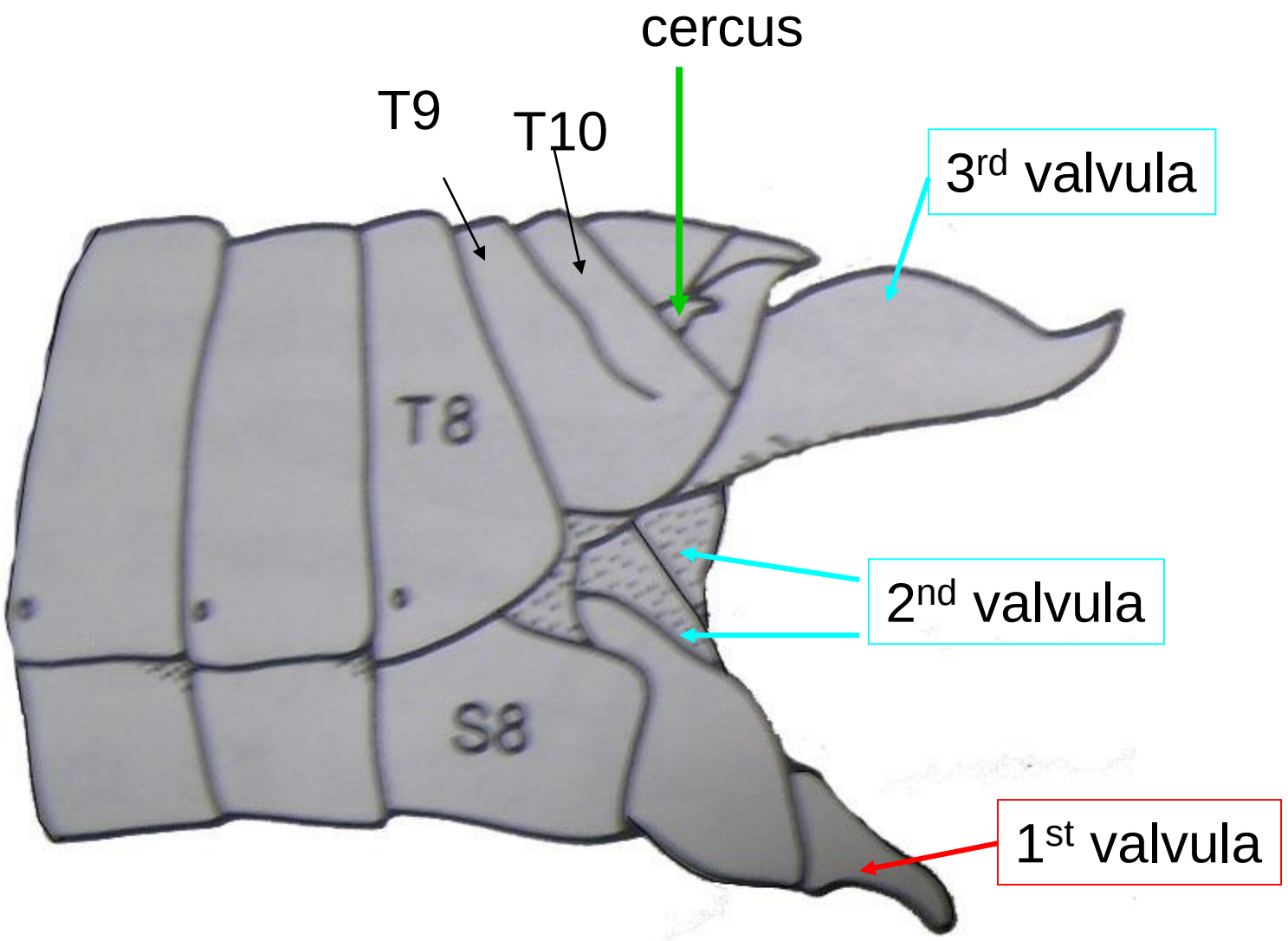


Valvulae =
lobes on coxae



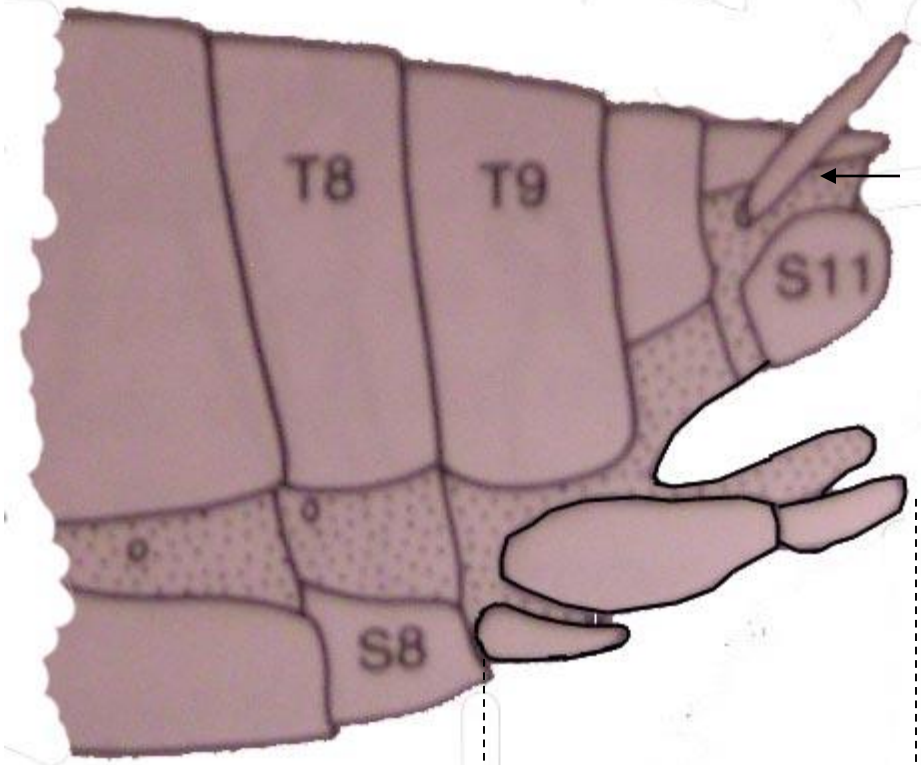
Valvifers = coxae of
Modified appendages

Female of *Romalea microptera* (Orthoptera)



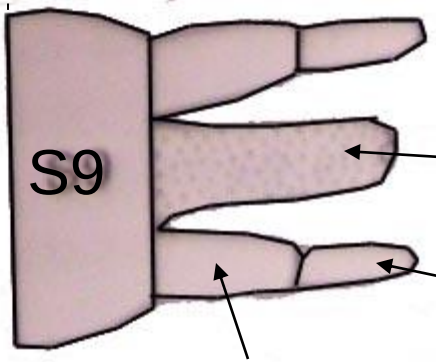
Genitalia of most insects highly modified from basic plan

Generalized male genitalia



anus

Paramere =
Gonostylus+gonocoxite

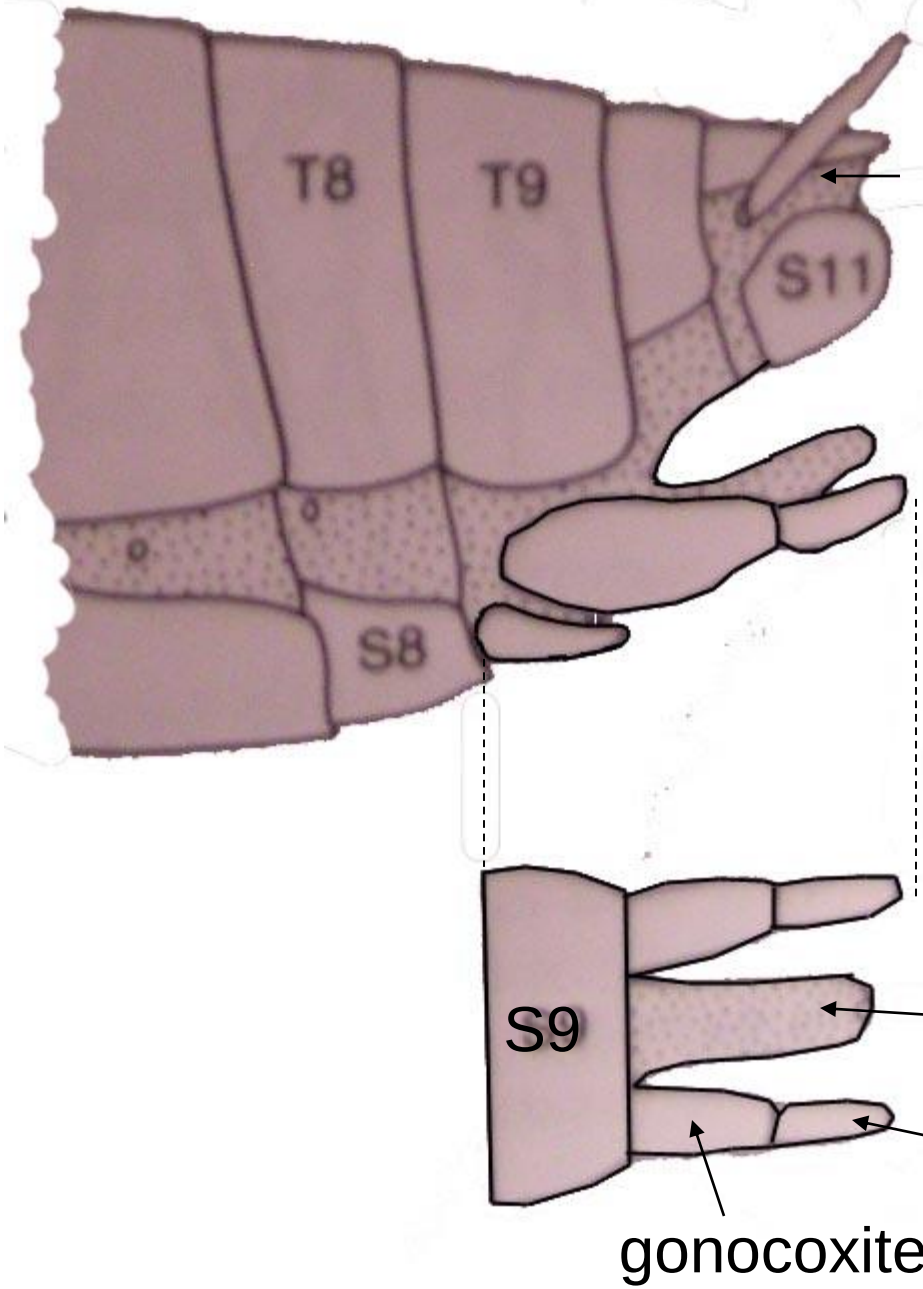


Aedeagus (= penis)

gonostylus

gonocoxite

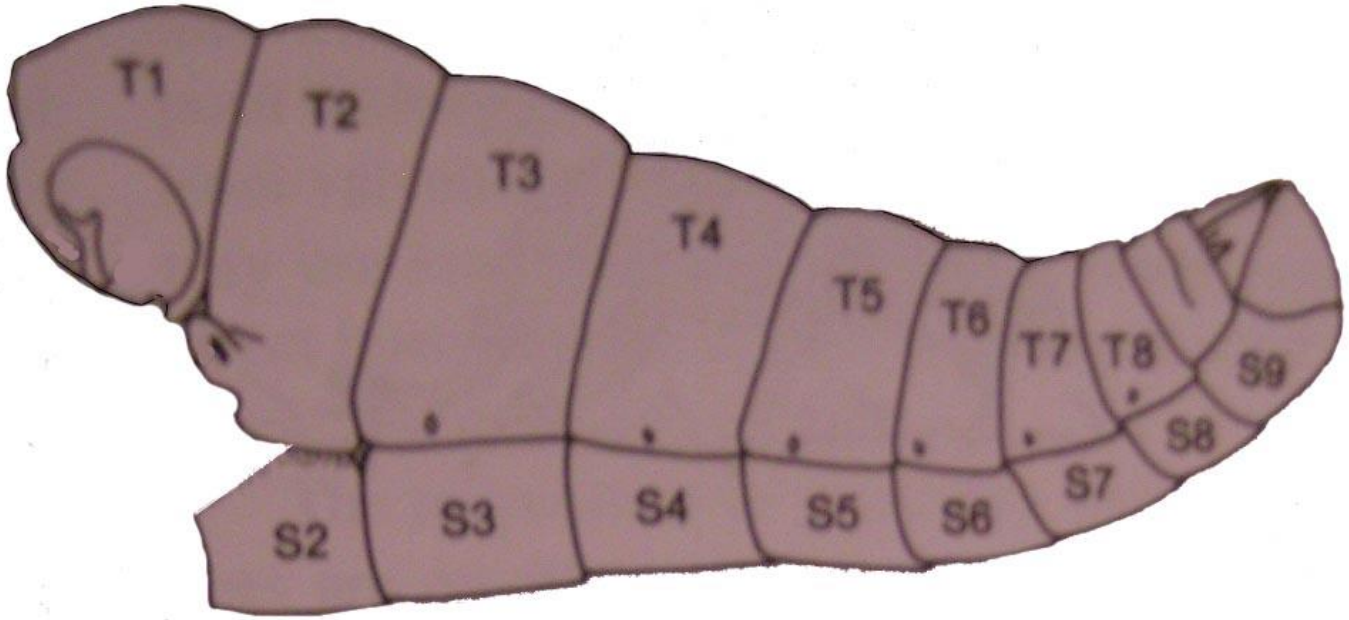
Generalized male genitalia



Gonostylus+gonocoxite (or paramere) = modified leg

Aedeagus = fused lobes from coxae of 9th appendages

Male of *Romalea microptera* (Orthoptera)



Not much to see from the outside

Abdomen highly modified in a bee