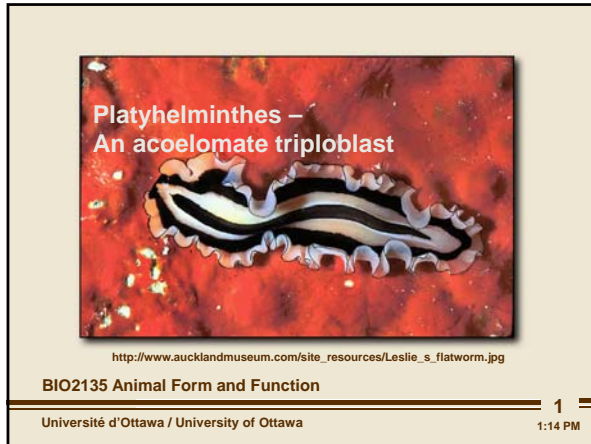


# Platyhelminthes



-series of organisms that are referred to as acoelomate triploblasts

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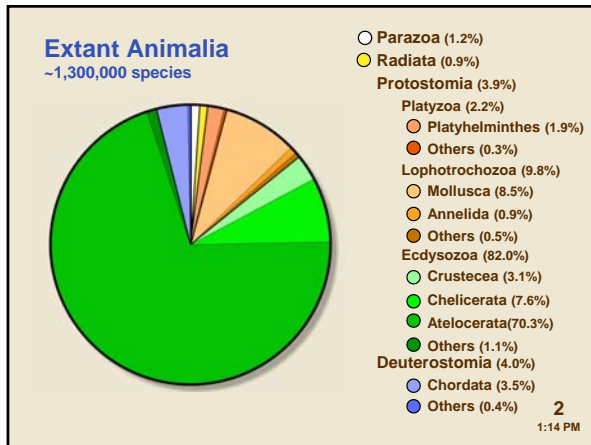
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-became experts at parasitism

-the vast majority have invaded other organisms - liver/lung flukes, tapeworms.

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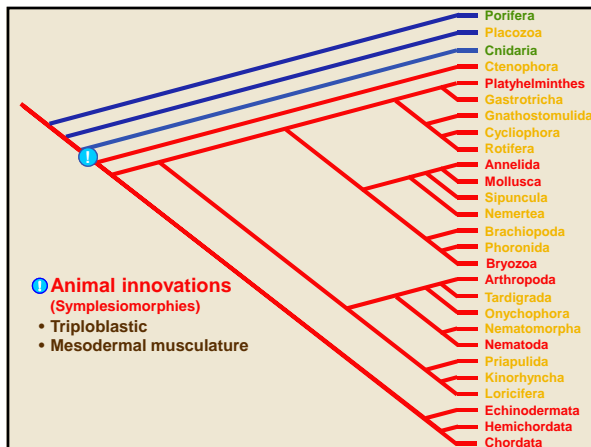
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-got tissues, true epithelial layers - nutritive and outer coating, all the junctions (Cnidarians)

-move up and get triploblasty and mesodermal muscles

-ctenophora are radially symmetric triploblast animals, have mesoderm,

-triploblasty and mesoderm are not the hallmark of bilateral symmetric organisms

-typically

-diploblasts that are all radial

-triploblasts are all bilateral

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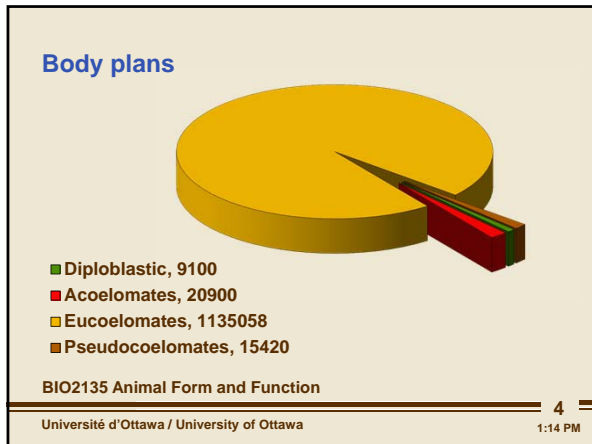
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# Platyhelminthes



bilateral is the most dominant group

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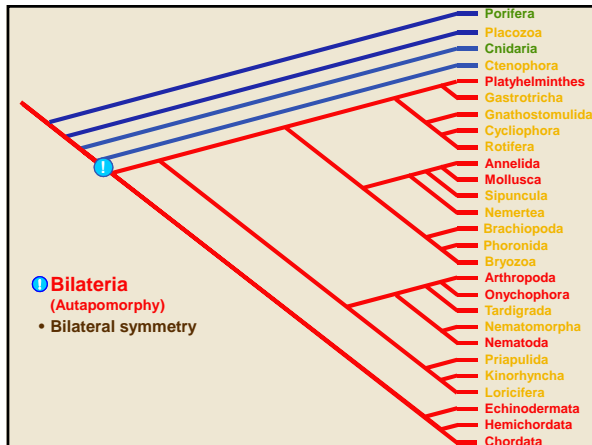
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-mesoderm and bilateral symmetry are not linked to each other

-one did not develop from the other

-end up with bilateria

-protostomes and deuterostomes

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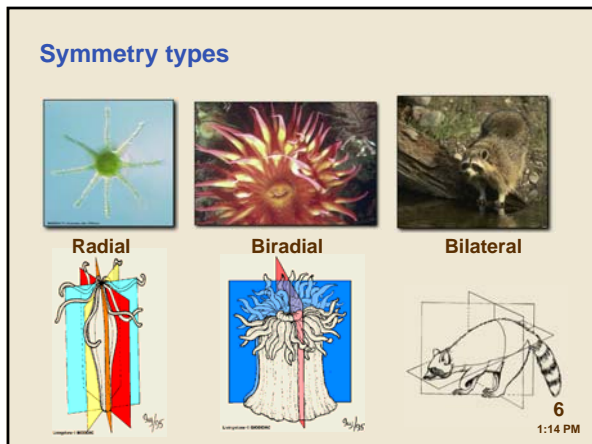
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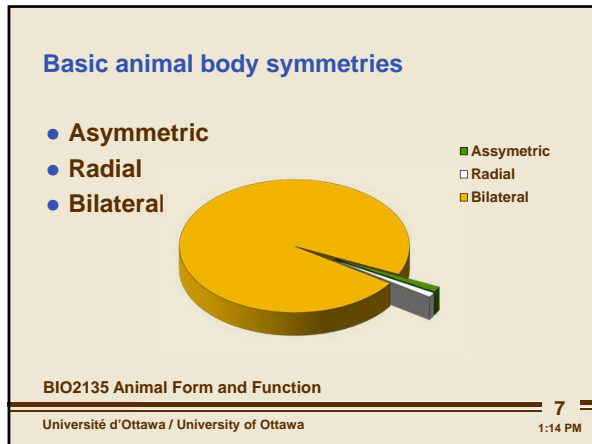
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# Platyhelminthes



-bilateral symmetry is the most successful out of all of them

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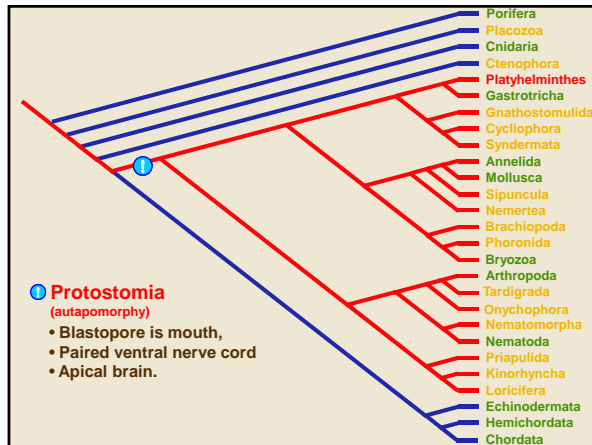
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-protostomes- have characteristic that is associated with their development

-the blastopore becomes the mouth

-all these animals will have complete guts - invagination is going to meet at the other side to make an anus (tube within the body)

-in body plan-the brain sits on top of the digestive tract

-digestive tract is going to come in, and the brain will be on top

-nerve chord that is on the ventral surface (ventral nerve chord) -dorsal brain

-when mesoderm occurred, there was always a coelom in it

-platyhelminthes dont have coelom - eventually found out that when a mesoderm formed there was always coelom in it

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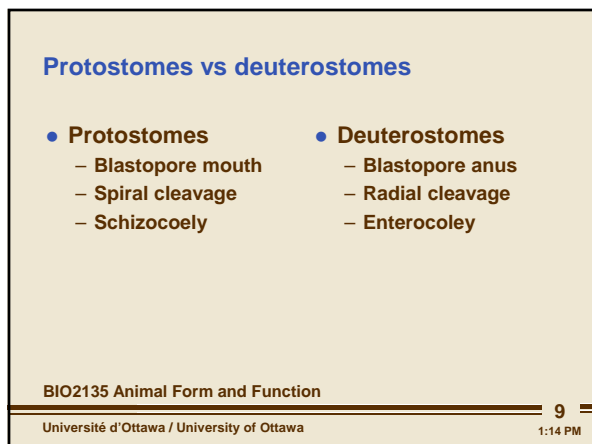
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-how cells divide - spiral cleavage vs radial cleavage

-how we make the coelom

-the bottom two characteristics do not define protostomes and deuterostomes

-blastopore is the only thing that defines them

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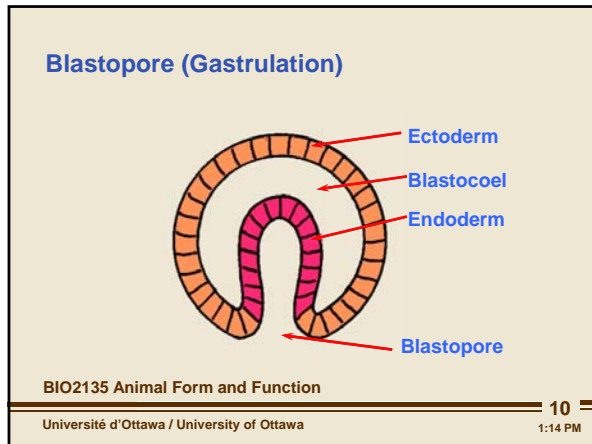


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# Platyhelminthes



-gastrulation - when we take an epithelial ball and we invaginate to make an inner layer of tissue, the endoderm - development of two layers  
 -cnidarian is a sac with an outer ectoderm and an inner endoderm with tentacles around it  
 -now have an opening with a digestive tract where we get symmetry statement from oral to aboral opening

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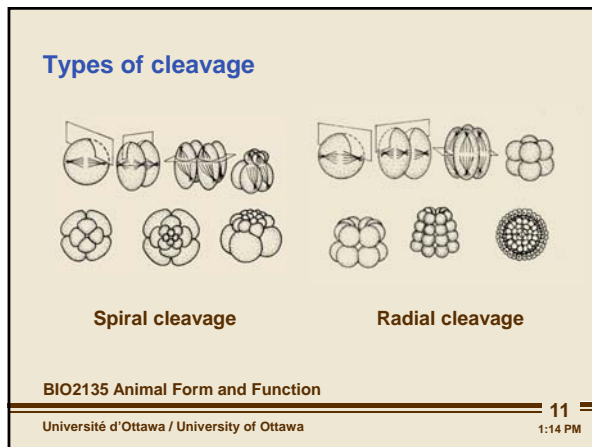
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-used to think that there were only 2 types of cleavage that were seen  
 -cleavage at the 4 cell stage, and equatorial division goes through the middle and the 4 cell are going to do  
 -either sit on top in the exact same way - radial  
 -or twist and sit in the groove of the ones underneath them -creates the spiral  
 -in reality there are a dozen of different types of cleavage patterns

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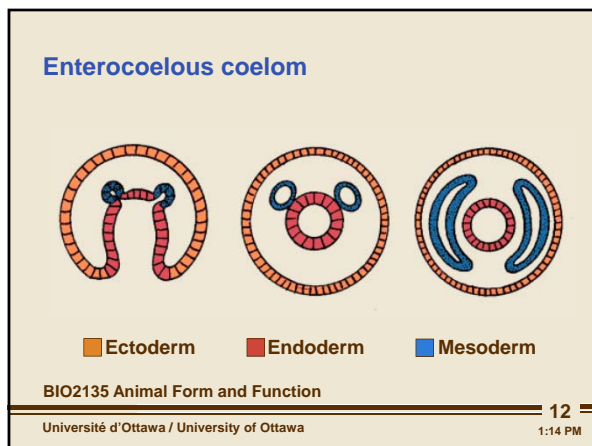
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-how the body cavity forms - two processes  
 -enterocoelous - mesoderm bled off from the gut filling the space between the endo and ectoderm layers with the cavity already in it - and we end up with a body cavity

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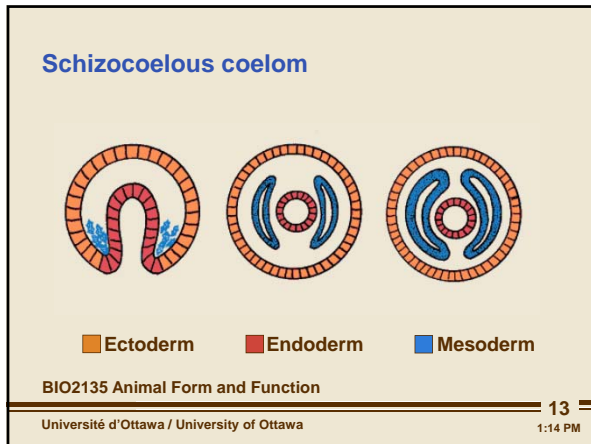
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# Platyhelminthes



-schizocoelous - shape got filled with mesodermal cells- and then they split end up getting the body cavity

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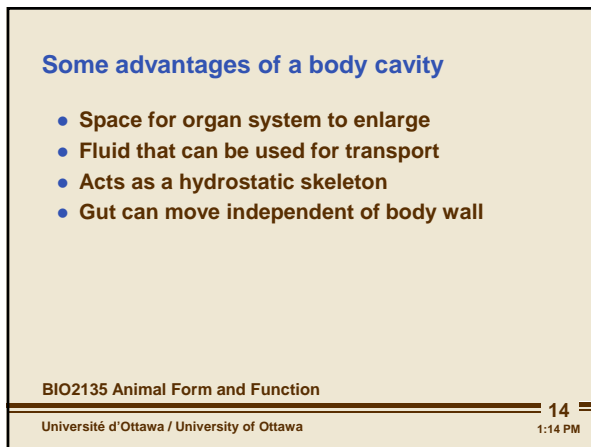
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-coelom was a huge innovation - created a space for organs to develop -ie reproductive organs  
 -used to transport  
 -act as a skeleton  
 -gut end up moving by itself

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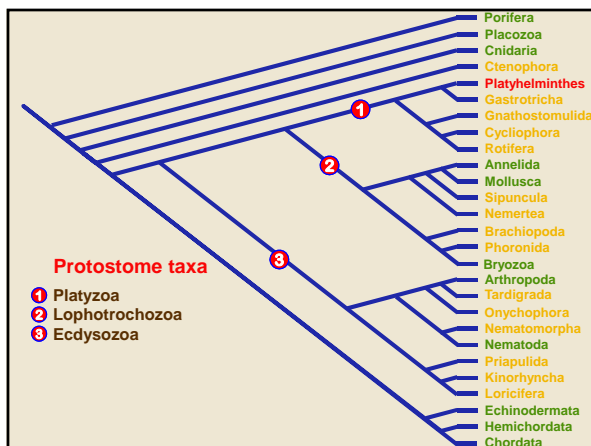
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-platyzoa - group that lost their coelom/body cavity - why??

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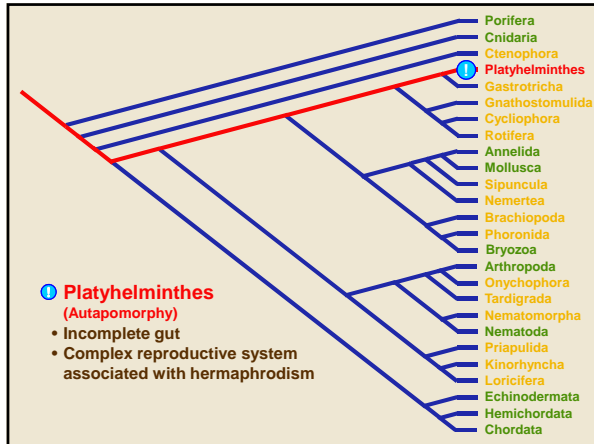
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# Platyhelminthes



-add an incomplete gut - associated with the fact that the food that they eat is in high nutritional quality  
 -circulates in that closed digestive system - little residue that is regurgitated  
 - dont have good mobility so there are hermaphrodite - carry both sexual systems

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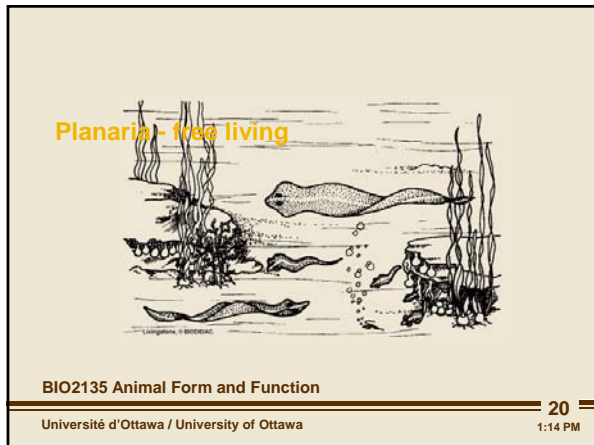
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-easy to catch - animal that is highly specialized in being flat and adhering to surfaces

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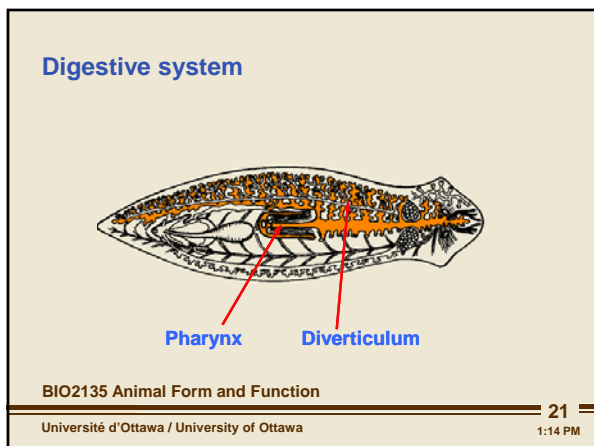
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-major system - gut is extremely branched - 3 branches  
 -anterior branch and 2 posterior branches  
 -has a versatile pharynx on the underside - used to scrap up organic materials  
 -branching ensures that all of the cells and tissues are adjacent to digestive nutrients to be absorbed

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# Platyhelminthes

**Reproductive system**  
Monoecious - hermaphrodite

Ovary  
Oviduct  
Yolk gland  
Seminal receptacle  
Genital openings  
Testis  
Sperm duct  
Seminal vesicle  
Penis

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- have a complex reproductive system - hermaphrodite or monoecious
- advantage to having both sexual reproductive systems
  - in mating event- both organism will produced fertilized eggs
  - no chance of self fertilization
- penis goes into general atrium of the female -releases sperm into the seminal receptacle of the other individual
- prior to mating, testes produce sperm - sends down the sperm duct, which is then stored in the seminal vesicle - transferred to the other individual in the seminal receptacle
- sperm transfer then gets completed, planaria separates from each other and then gets fertilization
- only when they separate- they will produce ovaries that will move down the oviduct (gets their nutrients from the yolk/vitelline gland) - move right in front of the seminal receptacle, which will release a small amount of sperm to fertilize the egg - then gets placed to the outside
- in dioecious organisms - only one is going to fertilize and produce new offspring

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**Planarian body wall**

Epidermis  
Circular muscle  
Parenchyma  
Cilia  
Longitudinal muscle  
Dorsoventral muscle

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- cross section of the planaria
- flat and solid ball of tissue - parenchyma - it is spongy and compressible
- organisms with hydrostatic skeleton will have a layer of circular muscles on the outside and layer of longitudinal muscles on the inside so they can change their shape
- have long cilia on the ventral side - so it can move

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**Body wall**

Rhabdite  
Gland cell  
Cilia

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- sticking and pushing - have a special set of glands at the perimeter of the body
- allow them to stick to the substrate - hard to dislodge them
- need to be able to dissolve the glue

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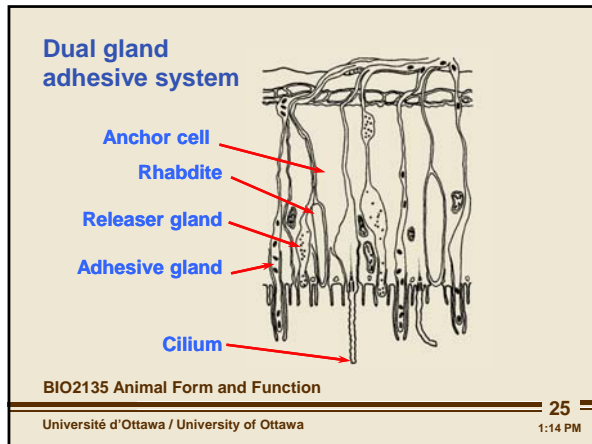


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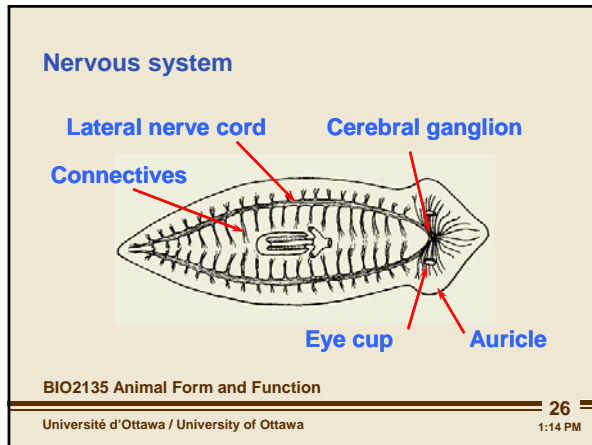


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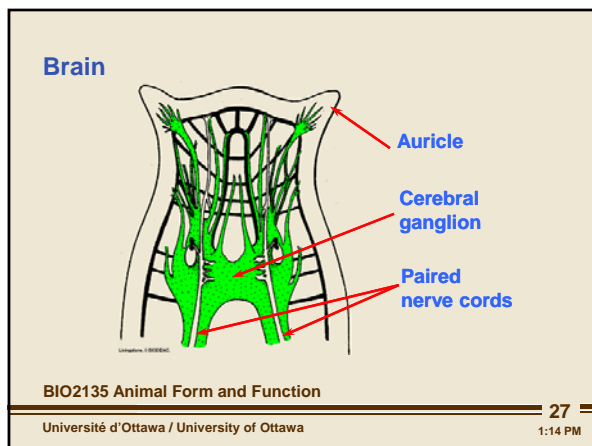
# Platyhelminthes



- whole of platyhelminthes - have a dual gland adhesive system
- epidermis had adhesive gland that secretes a very sticky substance and when it needs to move there is a releaser gland that has the chemicals to dissolve the glue
- contract circular muscles to bring head forward -stick head down, remove glue from behind it, contract muscles and bring the back forward - use of hydrostatic skeleton to move forward
- have rhabdite to defend themselves
- cells that contain high concentrated mixture of carbohydrate and proteins that are almost dehydrated
- when rhabdite releases - swell with contact of water - hydrate very quickly and become mucilaginous and gooeey
- so if something tries to eat it - it is very distasteful, gets spit back out and allows them to settle back down on the substrate
- this is one of the groups that feed on cnidarians - dont trigger the cnidocytes
- cnitocyst get passed through the gut wall through the perichyima and lie the body
- they will use the cnidocytes to protect themselves



- nervous system is different because it is lateral like
- two nerve cords that separated from eat other and run laterally down the sides
- still have cephalization - they have eye cups and auricles that will be use to sense chemical signals in the water
- auricles are paired and chemosensory



- large brain mass associated with the auricles

# Platyhelminthes

**Pigmented eye cups**

Retinular cell  
Light sensitive region  
Pigment cup

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- eye cups -visual system
- forms itself - epithelial cells that were light sensitive - once placed into the cup, giving it a structure and put pigments in it
- receptor in the cup, depending on orientation can tell was area is stimulated by the light
- no image

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**Excretory system**

Protonephridia

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- excretory system - protonephridia - funnel
- protonephridia not to be confused with metanephridia \*\*\*\*
- there is no coelomic space - nowhere to collect large amount of liquid
- parenchyma is spongy and flexible - cells are not tightly adhered to each other
- intercellular space - space has fluid in it - filter that fluid

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**Excretory system - protonephridia (Flame cell)**

Flame cell  
Cilia  
Tube cell  
Tubule

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- is a closed system - not like an open funnel
- have a flame cell connected to a tube cell
- flame cell has cilia that is attached to it that beat inside the hollow of the tube
- cilia propel the water inside the protonephridia down the tube
- when propelled down- get negative pressure - makes a suction
- membrane that separates tube cell and flame cell is very thin - negative pressure force water through the plasma membrane to fill it up again
- proteins, nucleic acid, sugars wont go through- only water and salt - give structure to osmoregulation - this give solution to inundation in freshwater systems
- (mollusc) metanephridia has coelomic structure that has a funnel that is covered in cilia that reaches to the outside
- cilia beat and take coelomic fluid down the tube - as it moves down, energy is dispense so that organism can retrieve the needed things

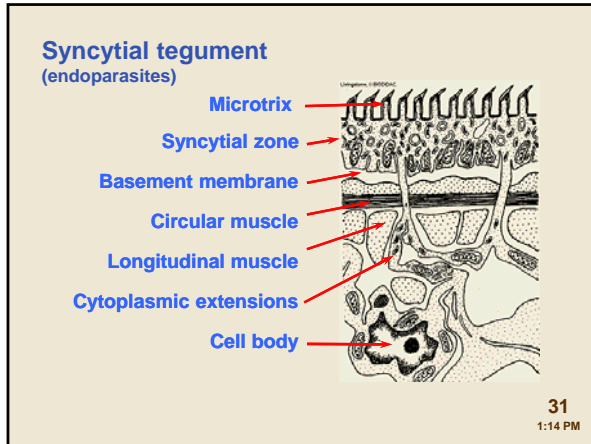
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# Platyhelminthes



- unique exterior wall -tegument has syncytial area - mass of cytoplasm that is not separated into individual cells
- \*\*\*\*dont confuse tegument with integument (just a layered surface)
- basement membrane that lies underneath is what the cells are cemented to
- have cytoplasmic extensions that extends down through everything to the cell body
- when syncytial layer is damaged - genetic material is not attacked because it is protected on the inside of the organism
- genetic material can then fix it from the inside and send it up through the cytoplasmic extension
- epidermal layer will be able to protect themselves from host - ie tapeworm

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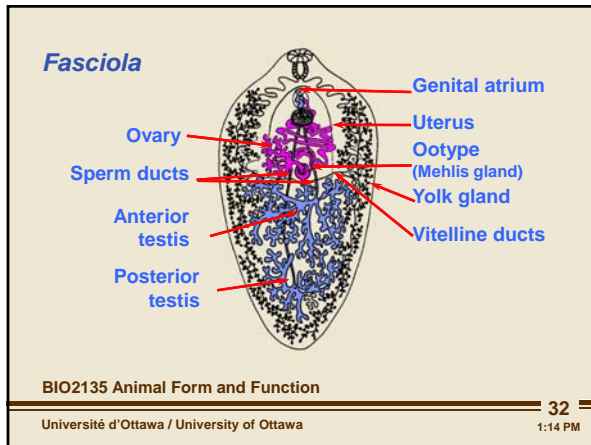
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- egg producing machine
- simple organism that can live underneath usual circumstances
- have two host that they reproduce inside of it
- increase there numbers when it is inside the host
- ootype - stage where egg can develop - and then thousands of eggs will get released

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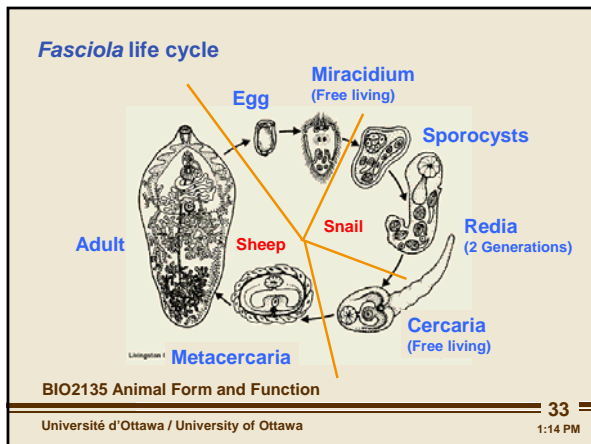
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- free swimming ciliated larva - miracidium
- for sheep flukes - when the eggs are defecated - rely on rain and surface water to move it into a large body of water - when in water cilia will start to swim and erupt from the egg
- motile swimming stage, will look for the next host to invade - will be a snail - get morphological change to become a sporocyst -larva amplification, make new organisms - burst into redia
- redia increase it nutrients and become bigger - burst to becomes cercaria
- increase parasite number within each host
- intent is to bring up their numbers
- cercaria can swim and break through the body wall of the cell and into the water
- might invade another host
- or try to find vegetation and go into dormant stage - metacercaria- and wait for sheep to eat on the vegetation
- will open up, mature into adult and cycle repeats

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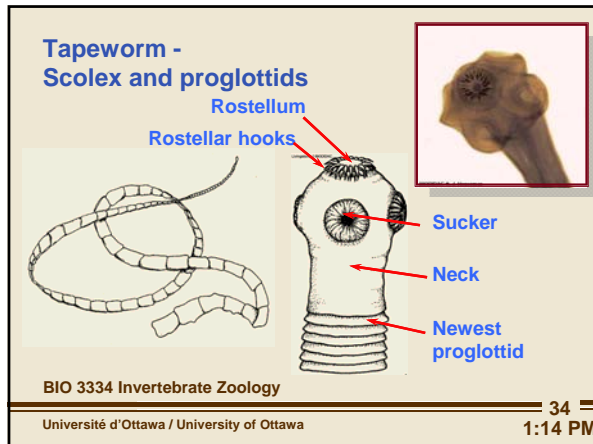


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# Platyhelminthes



- different type of organism - has an attachment site of the head with the rostellum and the rostellar hooks and barbs that are embedded into the wall of the intestine of the host
- suckers to attach have dual gland adhesive where they glue themselves in place
- tapeworm problem - they are easily dislodged
  - anchors itself with set of hooks and suckers
- at the base of the neck -grow units -proglottid - tied to itself - hang inside the host
- see no digestive tract just absorb nutrients from the host digestive tract - flexibility of the organism, gets rid of gut and still functions

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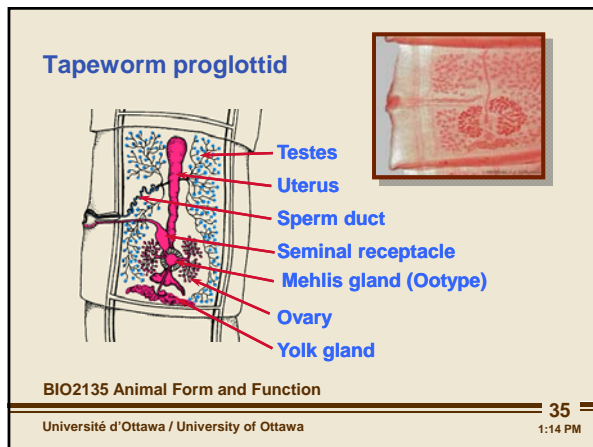
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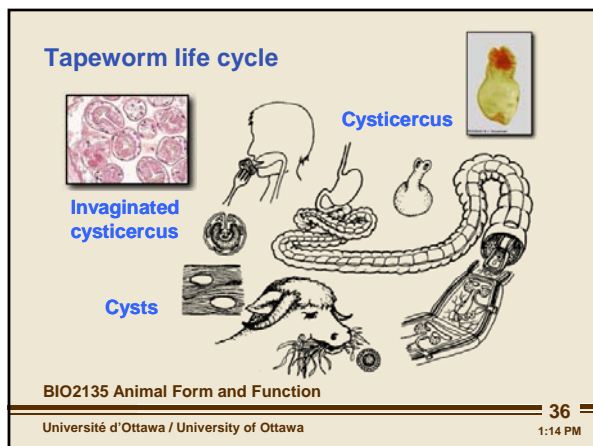


- get a series of proglottid that range in maturity depending on how close they are to the neck (just germ mass when close to the neck)
- each section gets pushed down and they increase in numbers
  - germs differentiates into a female and male reproductive tract
- tape worms are hermaphrodite
- there is an excretory duct that run down the length of the animal
  - when and if it break off- the excretory liquid is lost
- inside there is a giant testis that creates sperm and the ovary that makes the eggs
- tape worms when mate - males place sperm into the gland
- if need to will self fertilized-bend the proglottid forward and put it in the seminal receptacle if a proglottid up the body
- sperm will be stored
- mehlish gland/ootype - where egg is stage so it can get nutrients because it is so close to the yolk -gets fertilized, shell gets put on in it, put then in the uterus so it can be stored
- eventually proglottid gets broken off- and shell protected eggs are release and deposited into the fecal matter

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- tape worm life cycle
- egg is deposited to the outside
- consumed by intermediate host where egg will develop
- eggs develop to intermediate cysticercus in the sheep (or any intermediate host) -embed into muscle of the meat
- egg hatch, migrate into the muscle tissue - lie dormant as a cysticercus (which is a scolex and a neck ready to attach and start growing)
- when meat isn't cooked - get to digestive tract and cysticercus gets signal to unfold and the scolex will attach to the digestive tract and starts to grow proglottids

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