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Introduction to the Phylum Arthropoda



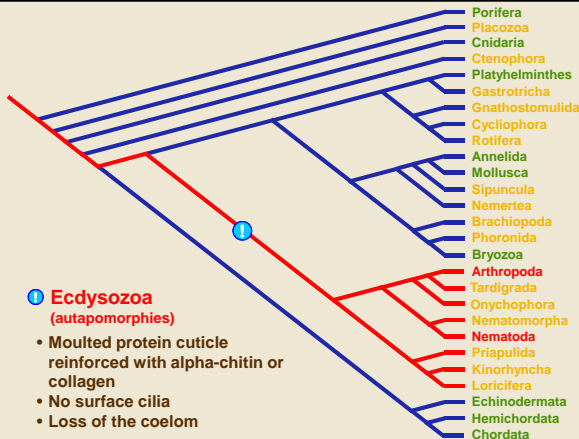
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single largest group



1 Ecdysozoa (autapomorphies)

- Moulded protein cuticle reinforced with alpha-chitin or collagen
- No surface cilia
- Loss of the coelom

reinforced with chitin or collagen

-diff - alpha chitin as reinforcing cuticle

-have open circulatory system

-remnants of coelom

-ostiate heart- the way they pump blood

-drowned in blood

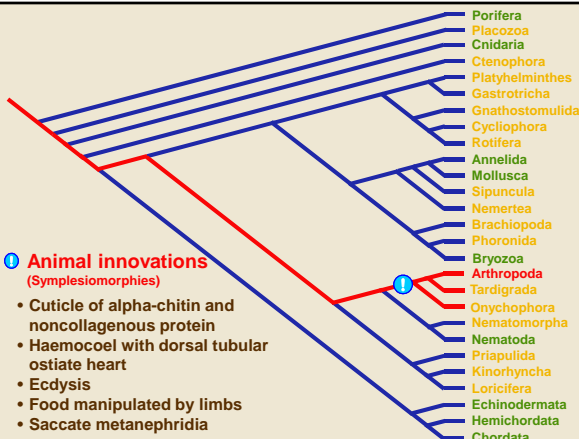
-molt a number of time in the life system- way to gets out of cuticle because it becomes constricting as it gets bigger

-every organism consumes substrates that is in, first group that takes food and manipulates it with its limbs -before consumption

-saccate metanephridia

-funnel like struction inside a coelomic space

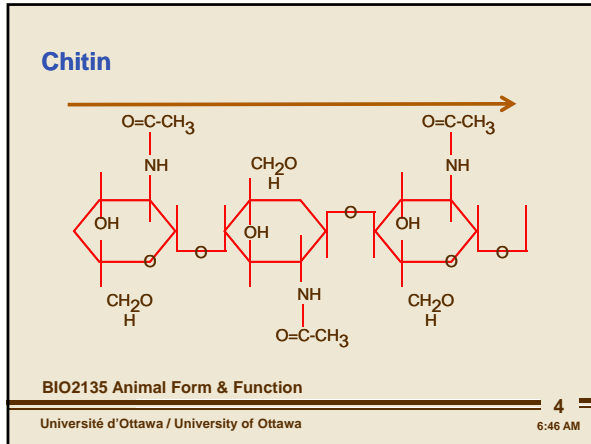
-paraphenium- lines coelomic area - also put space around the metanephridium -hemoceal - for main body cavity - the only coelom that rests is the opening of the metaniphridia



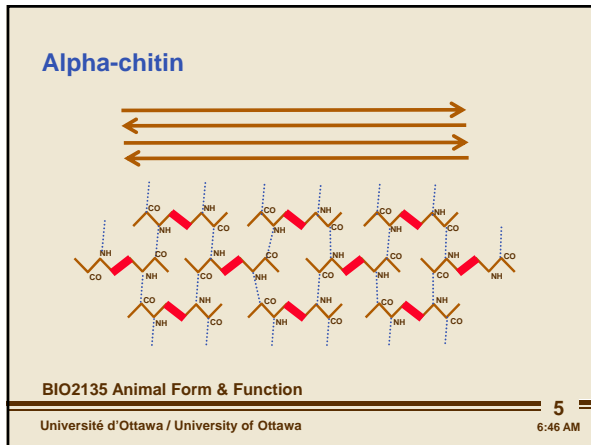
1 Animal innovations (Symplesiomorphies)

- Cuticle of alpha-chitin and noncollagenous protein
- Haemocoel with dorsal tubular ostiate heart
- Ecdysis
- Food manipulated by limbs
- Saccate metanephridia

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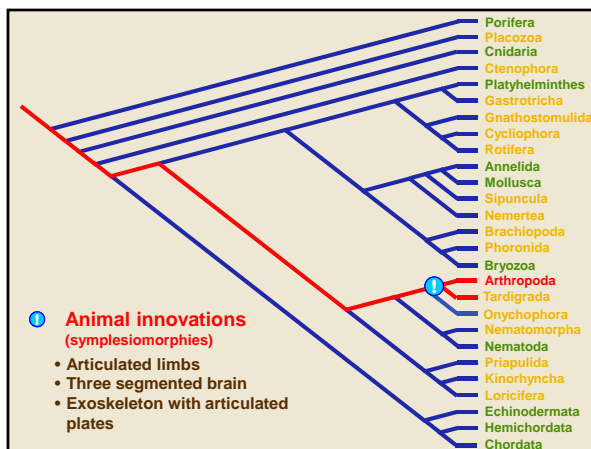


cuticle - annelides had cuticle- had the structure lined in the same polarity
-lines in a anti-parrele pattern



nitrogen reacts with the carboxyl - end up with strong ionic bonds between the molecules in the alpha pattern
-give group strong exoskeleton

-surrounds it with protein- makes it hard to rip or tear cuticle



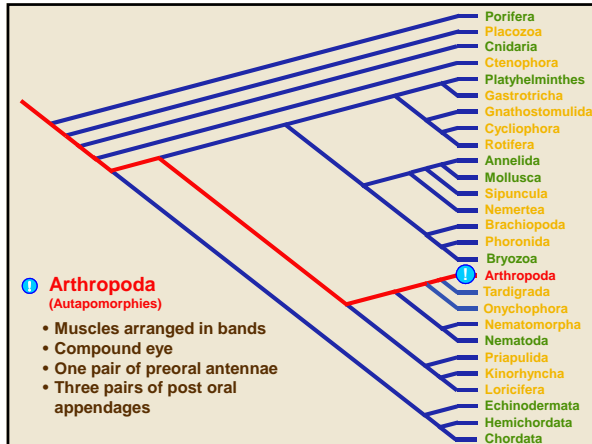
3 segmented brain

-1 all of the visual info

2 and 3 - for antenna

2 component are associated with the brain

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autapomorphies

- muscles arranged in bands- depends on the structure of the cuticle
- compound eye- composed of little optic units that fuse together a image
- head has 3 segments
- vision, and antennae (sometimes 2 sets)
- behind mouth there are 3 other segments

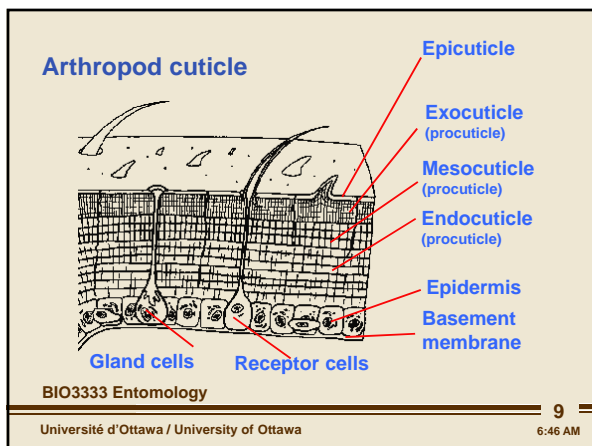
Cuticle layers

- Basement membrane
- Epidermis
- Cuticle
 - Outer epicuticle
 - Inner procuticle

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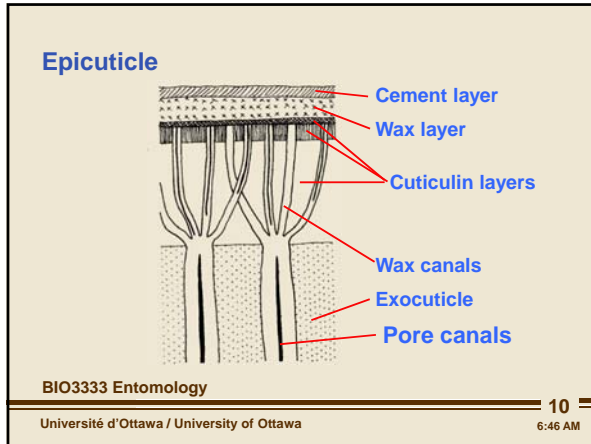
- among all groups
- cuticles - cement layer that holds all of the cells together
- underneath epidermis that builds the cuticle
- cuticle is non living that sits outside
- when it molds, tries to recove as much nutrients as possible???



2 major components

- epi and pro cuticle
 - pro: strenght - where most of rigidity comes from
 - epi: layer that give cuticle its waterproofing
- first animals to move on land where they dont dry out
- divided into 2 or 3 components
 - exo and endo cuticle
 - endo - protein matrix embedded are cross linked together - proteins are higher strenghtens
 - underneath- no cross linking- less rigidity- able to change and shift position for flexible
- cuticle
 - depending on proportion- dependmines flexibility
 - mesocuticle- crustration - calcium - extra set of rigidity

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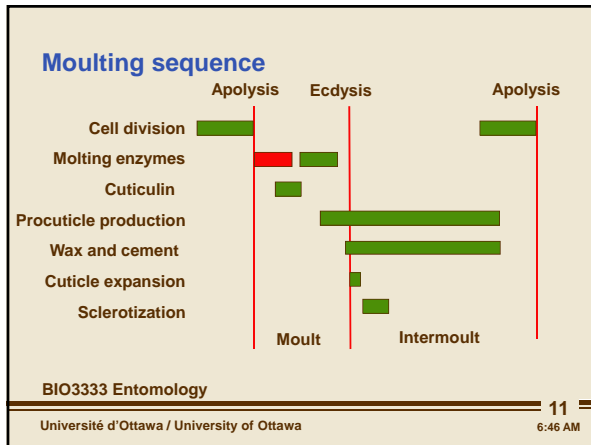
2 componests

-no cuticle- just makes a protenateous layers

-wax give waterproofing- soft and easily degraded

-to protect it, cement layer is placed on tope of that - high protein mix that lays on top so it is protected

procuticle- give strenth and rigidity



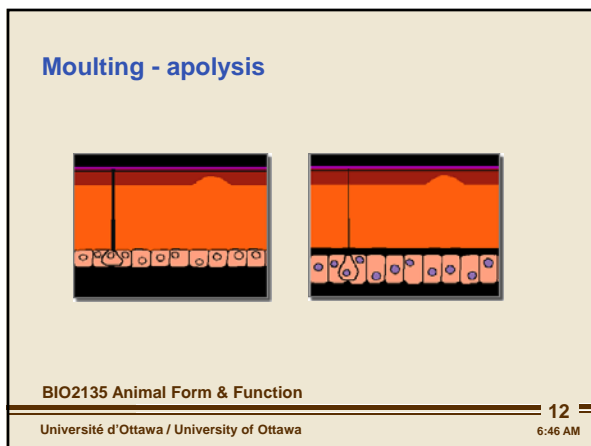
animal is putting on mass - skeleton restrict its growth

echdysozoans - molt

-chemical signal that causes

apolysis- seperate cell membrane from cuticle

-digest old cuticle to make new cuticle



digestion of cuticle- old and not new

protease break down proteins


chitenases to break down chitin

-enzymes are release in inactive state- put is a space

-secreat cutifulum layer - proten mesh - semi permeal- lets small molecules pass through- end up activating enzymes

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Moulting - new epicuticle



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Moulting - digestion of old cuticle



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can only get to the old cuticle

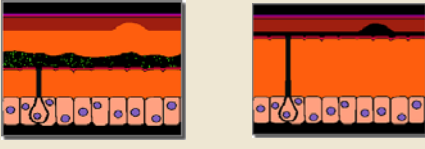
-chewing away at the old chitin so it can be used again

-make new procuticle until it reaches the epi cuticle

- stops because cant break it down

-when they produce that cuticle

Moulting - undigested exocuticle



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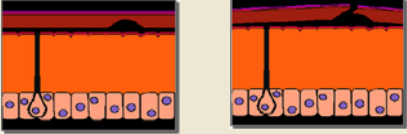
gulf and solvents water swells up

-shatters and old cuticle cracks

-crawls out of out cuticle and become larger animals

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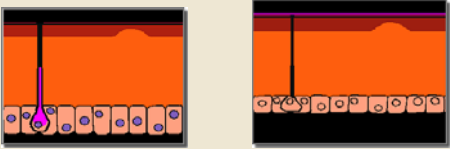
Moulting - ecdysis



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Moulting - outer waxy layer



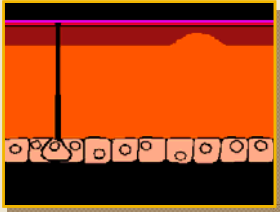
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when it leave -homogeneous procuticle
-hardens and the secretes hard layer
-gives new space of organism to grow

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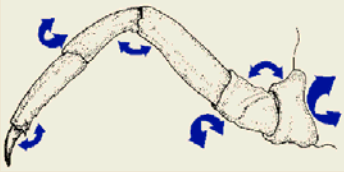


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Arthropod articulating limbs



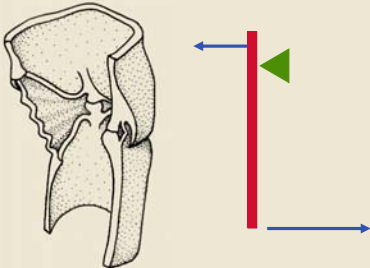
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hinge joints that move in one plane
~~arthropod needs many limbs to be able to move in multiple directions~~

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requires articulations that has cuticles that compresses and expands

Muscle organisation



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needs muscles on either side of the skeleton
-arrangement of muscles that are bands that cross across the articulations
-have pulleys and levers to move the appendages

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Mechanoreceptive setal hairs

Labels: Setal hair, Socket, Dendrite, Neurone, Axon

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sensory neuron
 -setal hairs - sits in a socket (made from another cell) (all cuticle from epidermis)
 -socket is anchors in the rest of the cuticle
 when it bends- tugs sensory cell that is attached to it
 -opens ATP channel, creates action potential - sends signal that it has touched something

Chemoreceptive setal hairs

Labels: Pore, Setal hair, Dendrites, Cuticle, Neurones, Axon

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take same setal hairs
 -small opening- pore- if it touches food
 -detects chemical
 -dilute chemicals in air for scent, have more pores

Compound eye

Labels: Facet, Cornea, Retinular cell, Nerve fibres and optic nerve

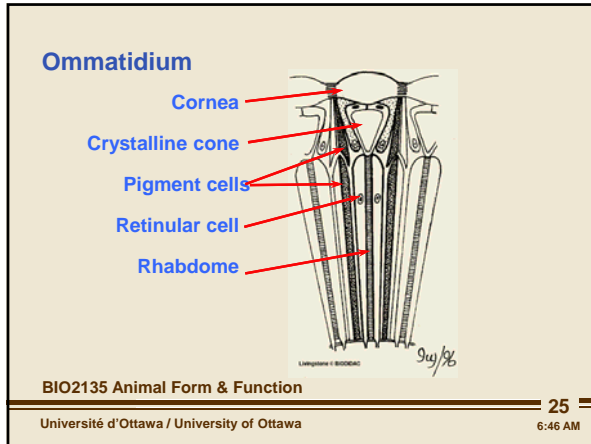
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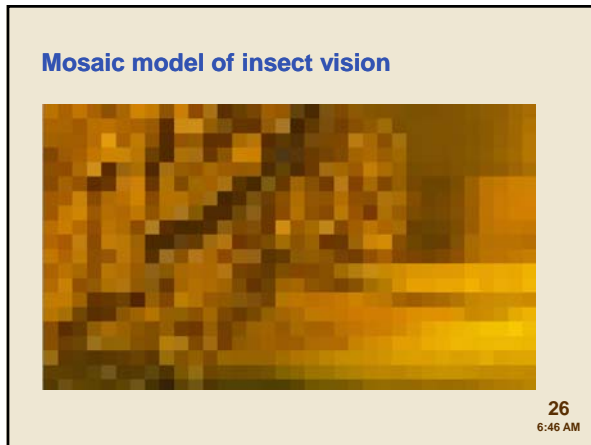
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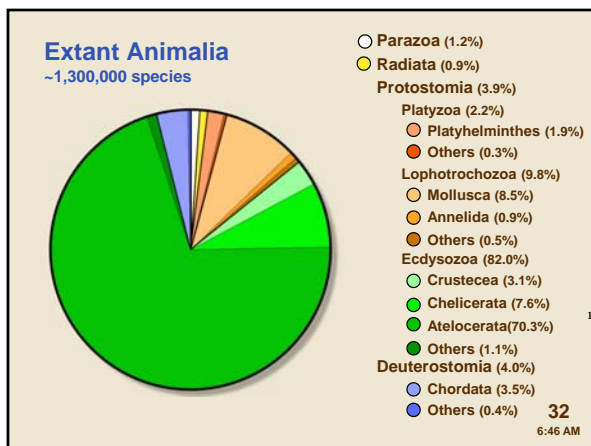
vision through massive cuticle?
 -compound eyes - series of optic units

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light is gathered from visual field - as it passes through the cornea
 -concentrated into one little dot- visual picture has disappeared
 -certain intensity- just a dot with mixture of colours
 -don't see picture
 -light pushed to rhabdome, has microvilli that concentrates the light -creates action potential
 -cell that are sensitive to different colours
 -more ommatidium more resolution can see more





most abundant because they move up on land and to survive

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Arthropod taxa

- Subphylum Trilobita
- Subphylum Crustacea
- Subphylum Chelicerata
- Subphylum Atelocerata

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Trilobita



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big arthropodes

Crustacea



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Crustacea



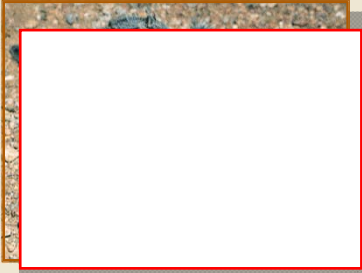
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herbivores in the marine land

Chelicerata

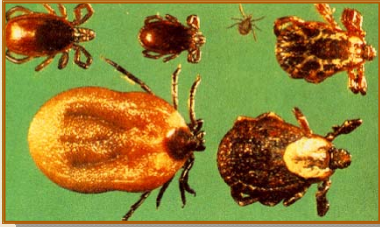


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Chelicerata



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Chelicerata (scorpions)



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Arthropod success (importance)

- Numbers of species
- Distribution
- Evolutionary history
- (Impact on man)

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most successful- largest number, distributed everywhere on earth

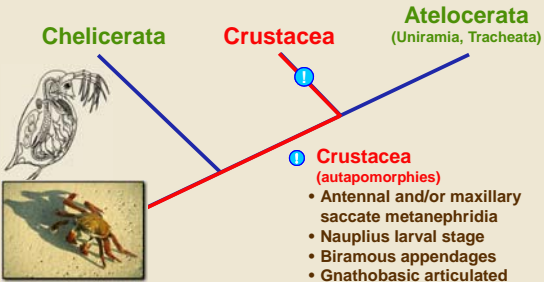
Subphylum Crustacea



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Chelicerata **Crustacea** **Atelocerata**
 (Uniramia, Tracheata)



1 Crustacea (autapomorphies)

- Antennal and/or maxillary saccate metanephridia
- Nauplius larval stage
- Biramous appendages
- Gnathobasic articulated mandible

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mandibles for feeding right before the head

-saccate metanephridiate- have open circulatory system, there is not reason to have one because there is filtering that happens already

- in 2 section - maxillary gland or artery gland

-have unique larval stage -

-appendages are unusual - made from two branches - biramous -

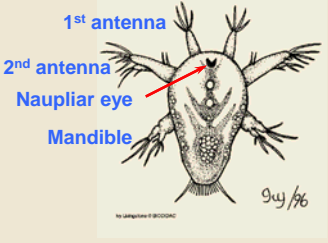
-nature of the mandible- gnathobasic : mandible that is goign to grind food

- use the base to bring food to the mouth

articulation is still there from previous structure

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Nauplius larva

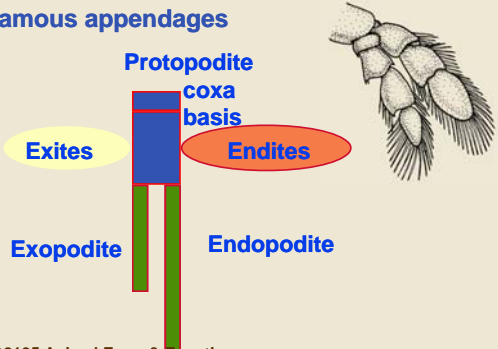


1st antenna
2nd antenna
Naupliar eye
Mandible

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cyclopic, has 2 eyes that are fused at the top of the head,
appendages at the top of the head, in deuterocephalum
-2 pairs of antennae
- as it grows, more appendages will grow

Biramous appendages




Protopodite
coxa
basis
Endites
Exites
Exopodite
Endopodite

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have 2 branches- 2 pieces that attach the appendage to the base - coxa and basis
-inside- endo, outside- exo
exites and endites form gills - basic architecture of the leg
-limbs is going to be modified to become uniramous
-endo is going to disappear exo is closest to the floor

Feeding and digestion



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micro herbivores
not typical

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Crustacean limb and serial homology

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had a head that was fused with trunk - cephalothorax,
all appendages attached to the body was the same

Crustacean limb and serial homology

- Locomotion
- Feeding
- Respiration
- Sensory

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became part of the trunk-large and fleshy . able to arate and oxygenate the hemoglobin
-surface is covered in setal hairs so it can detect the type of water that is in

Filter feeding

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tap into organic materials of the water via filter feeding
- appendages are built in a way so it can paddle back and forth to make a swimming motion
-one appendage flows into the other - makes a metachromal wave as it moves
-unidirectional flow of water - water is flowed out of the side- give propulsive force
-water flows from the midline into the middle of the box - repeated
-hairs on the side that trap any algae material that will be trapped- filter feed particulate food
-bases of appendages are squeezing together- base pulls forward
-pushes food to the front of the mouth
-traps primary productivity of the water
only done by crustacean zooplankton

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Large crustacea

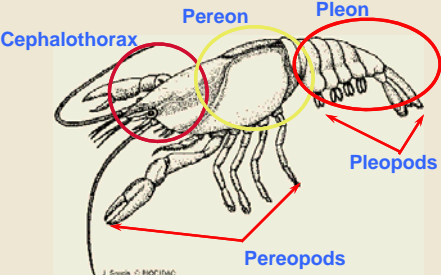


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Tagmosis - (Crustacea)



Cephalothorax

Pereon

Pleon

Pereopods

Pleopods

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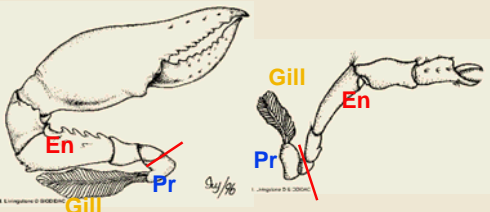
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are altered from ancestor
~~walking appendages are moved forward and incorporated to the head to assist with eating~~
cephalothorax- maxillipeds
no longer a thorax because it doesn't have legs there any more- not called pereon
~~and then "adorned" with appendages - pleon~~

Modified limbs (thorax)

En-endopodite, Ex-exopodite, Pr-protopodite



En

Ex

Pr

Gill

Gill

En

Pr

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Modified limbs (head)
 En-endopodite, Ex-exopodite, Pr-protopodite

Antennule
 Antenna
 Mandible
 1st Max.
 2nd Max.

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Gastric mill
 Feeding and digestion

Cardiac stomach
 Pyloric stomach
 Intestine
 Teeth
 Esophagus
 Setal sorting fields
 Digestive gland

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unique stomach- bottem feeder - put anything in their mouth to eat
~~still made out of chitin~~
 -little chitin structures - 3 massive teeth that are inside of the stomach , where grinding occurs
 filtering system that is made from the setal hairs that are present - if particle are small enough to eat
 if too big
 ***DONT CONFUSE CILIARY SORTING FIELDS WITH SETAL SORTING FIELDS

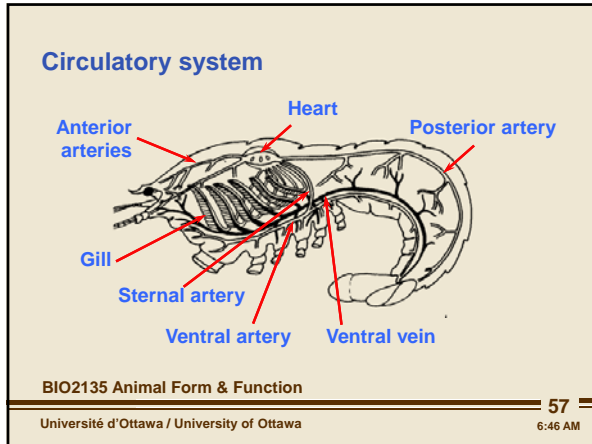
Respiration
 (Gill bailers in a crab)

Branchial chamber
 Gill
 Epipod Max. 1 (Gill cleaner)
 Exhalant chamber
 Inhalant chamber
 Epipod Max. 2 (Gill cleaner)
 Epipod Max. 1

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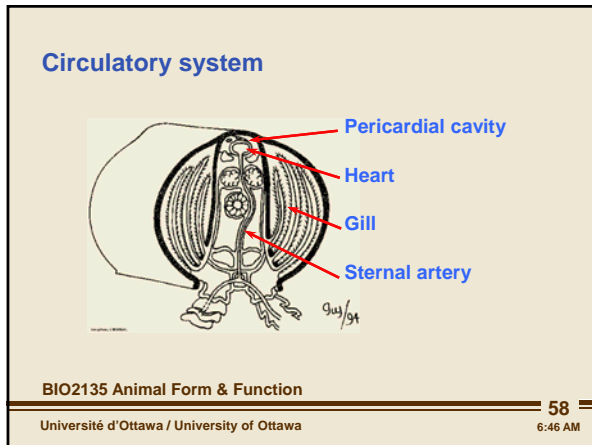
also needs to airates it gills

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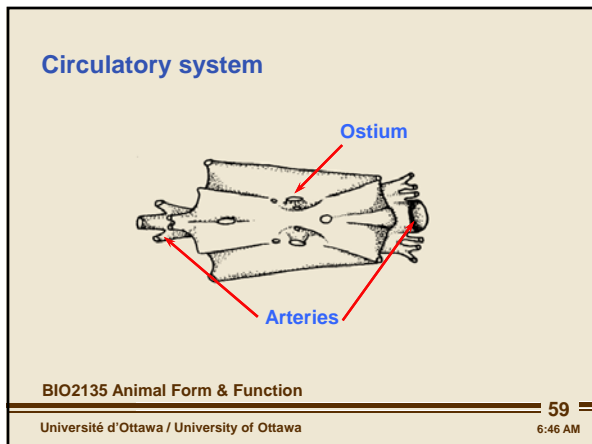
open

3 major arteries that _____
-anterior, posterior and sternal - goes to stomach and branches out

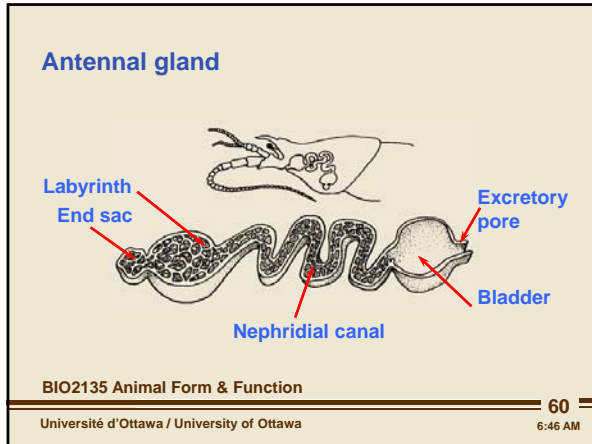


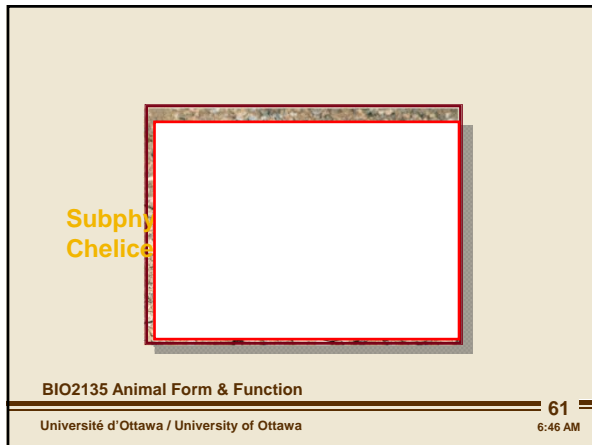
all are associated with passing throughout the body

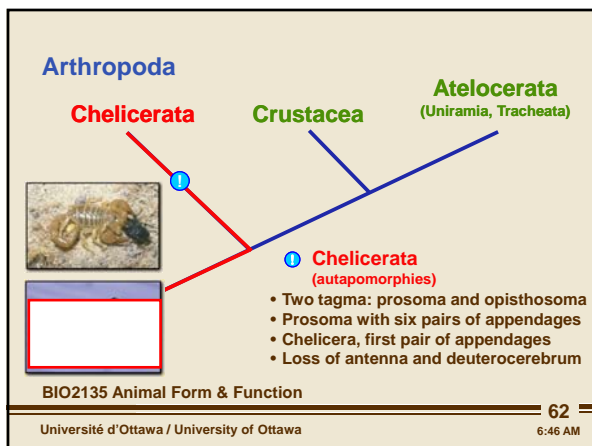
~~no capillaries~~



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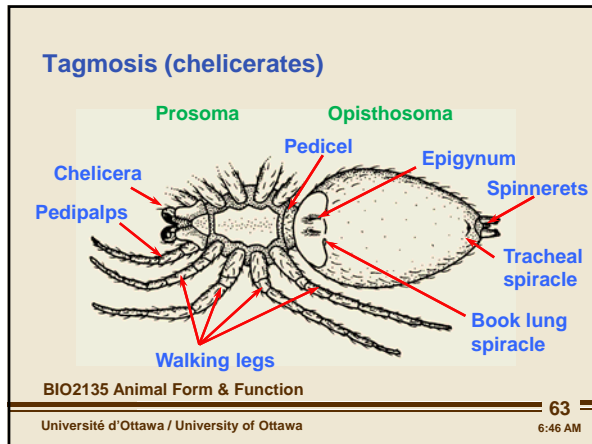


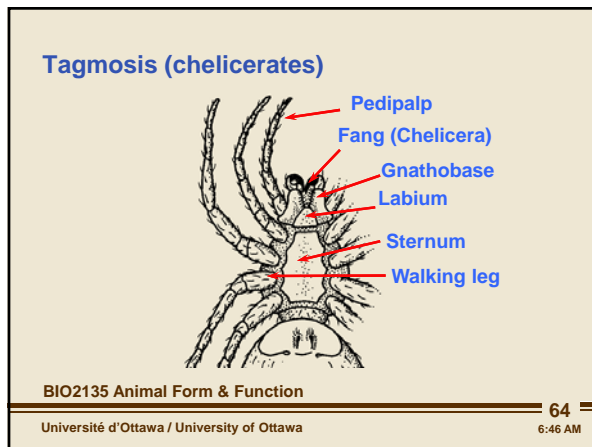


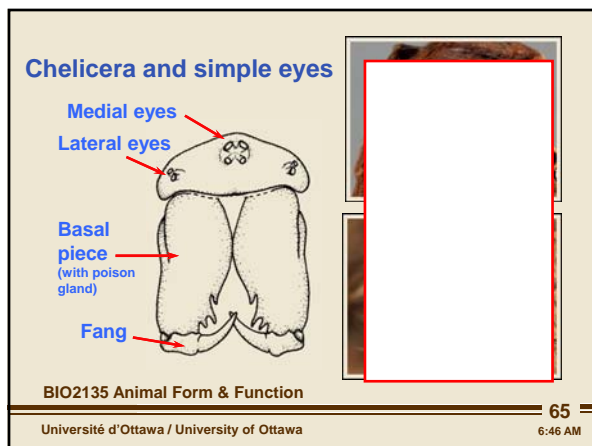


chelicerate- insects
has 2 tagmas- front and back piece of the body, six
~~one pair of preoral antennae- there is none in chelicerates~~
-no antennae on spiders

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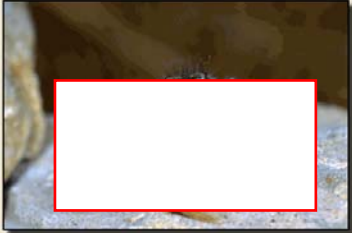




detect vibrations - set up trap line and fell wherne soemthing gets caught
 -embedded in the exoskeleton

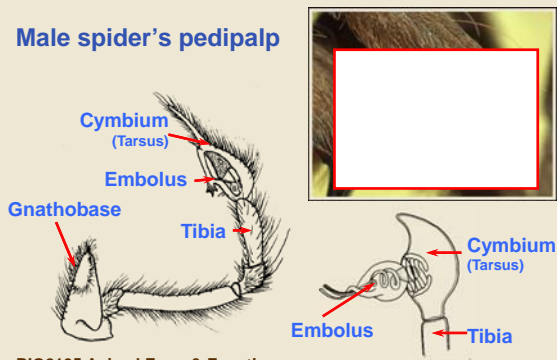
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Sensory – simple eyes



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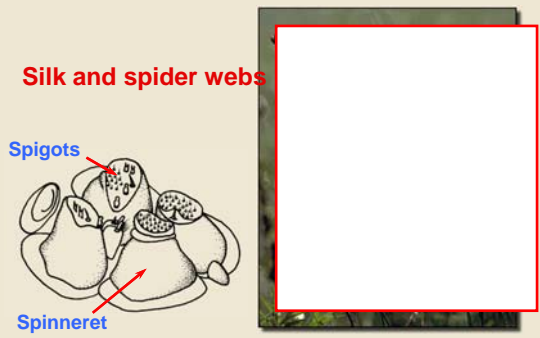
Male spider's pedipalp



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silk- detect and capture flight
-catch flying protein, spiders - blind predator- problem for male, male and female cant mate

Silk and spider webs

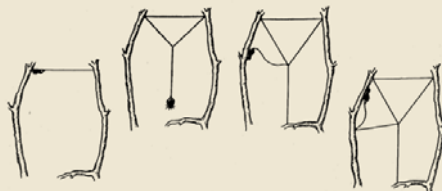


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orb web- classic web


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Orb webs



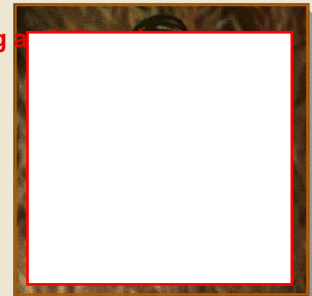
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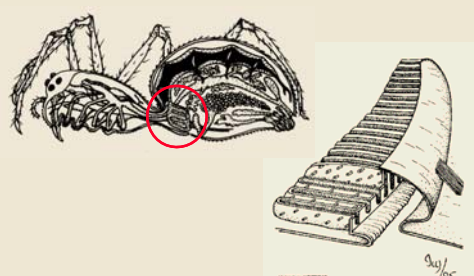
Feeding a



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Book lung




The diagram shows a lateral view of a book lung on the left, with a red circle highlighting the internal structure. On the right, a detailed view of the internal structure shows a stack of lamellae (book-like pages) with a central air passage. The date '09/195' is written at the bottom right of the diagram.

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Ticks and mites



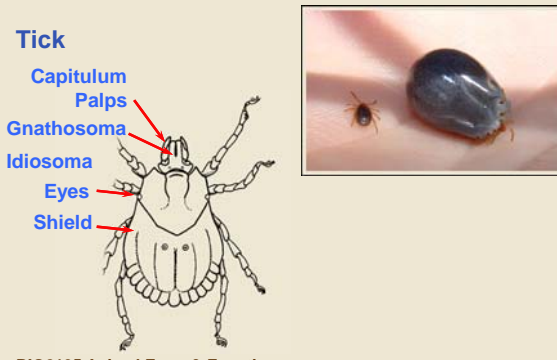
The image shows a photograph of a brown tick on the left and a scanning electron micrograph of a mite on the right, showing its legs and body structure.

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Tick



The diagram on the left shows a tick with anatomical labels: Capitulum, Palps, Gnathosoma, Idiosoma, Eyes, and Shield. Red arrows point from the labels to the corresponding parts of the tick. On the right, a photograph shows a tick embedded in a skin surface.

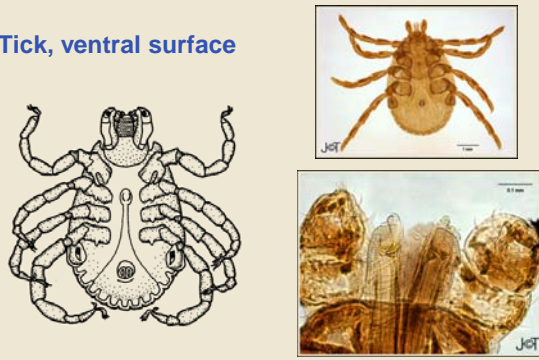
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Tick, ventral surface



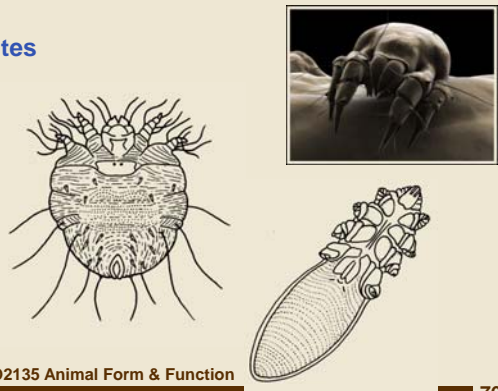
The slide features a central line drawing of a tick's ventral surface, showing its four pairs of legs, coxae, and the capitulum. To the right, there are two photographs: the top one shows a whole tick, and the bottom one is a magnified view of the capitulum, highlighting the coxae and the central mouthparts. The text 'JCF' is visible in the bottom left of both photos.

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Mites




The slide contains a large line drawing of a mite on the left, showing its body, legs, and various setae. On the right, there is a scanning electron micrograph (SEM) of a mite's leg and a smaller line drawing of a mite's leg, both showing fine details of its structure. The text 'JCF' is visible in the bottom right of the SEM image.

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**Subphylum
Atelocerata (Tracheata)**



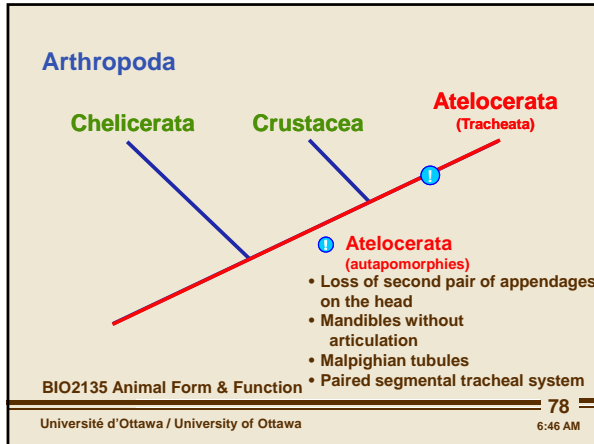
The slide shows two photographs: on the left, a vibrant blue butterfly with black markings on its wings; on the right, a centipede with many pairs of legs, resting on a dark, moist surface.

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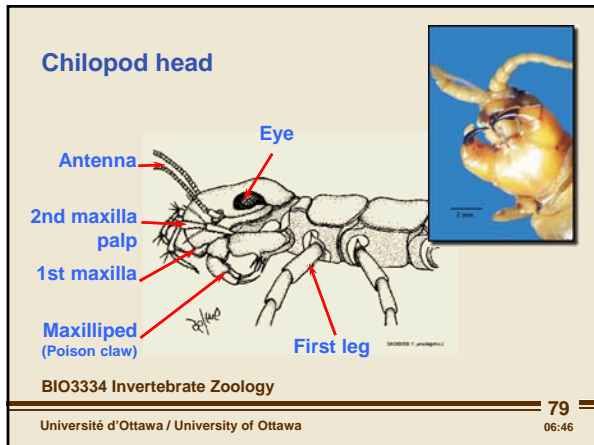
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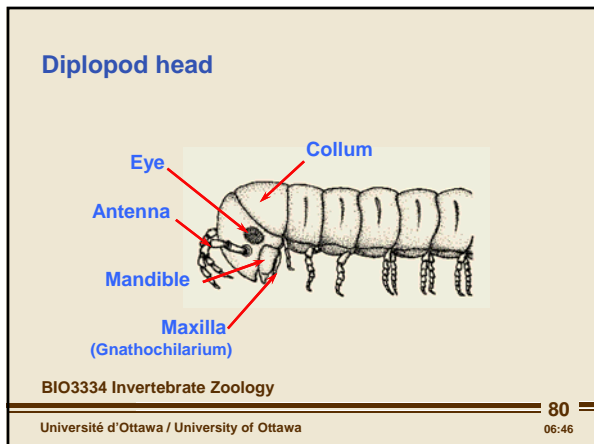
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at one time thought it should have been tracheata
 group have lose of the antenna
 -3 segent, eyes, antena, and large coordinatiton of brain
 grinding surface at along the mandible
 unique excretory system - terrestrial organisms
 -tubules deals with water balance in the diff environment



part of group in amereolopodat- many legs, centi and millipede
 cene- viciouls predator, lives in dark (neears dark moist environment)
 mgrcapaad
 -poisin fangs, digs them into the prey
 lost one of the mouth parts - remaining one
 --structure allows them to bend their head into their body
 diplosegments- two fused together in the appendages



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Reasons for insect success

- Small size
- Water proof exoskeleton
- Metamorphosis
- Reproductive potential
- Co-evolution with plants
- Evolution of flight (Not an ancestral character.)

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not lose water out of their structure
2 major type of metamorphosis

Insect - Tagma



Head Thorax Abdomen



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Insect tagma



- Head
 - sensory and food acquisition
- Thorax
 - Locomotion
- Abdomen
 - Reproduction and general function

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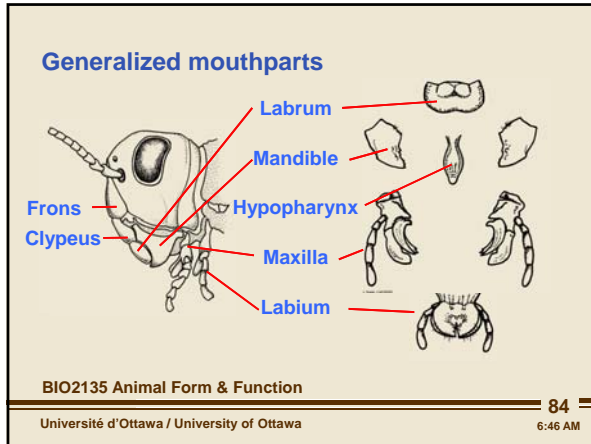
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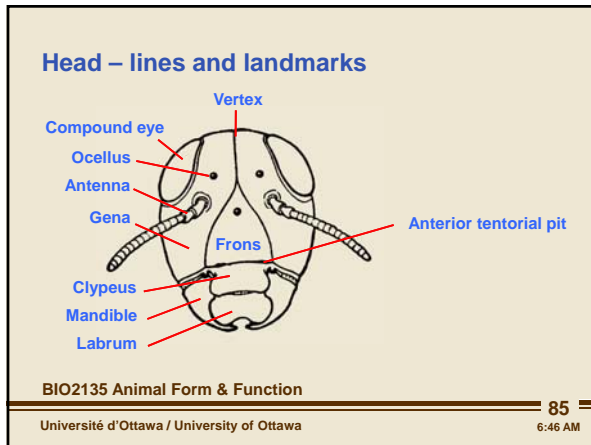
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tagma that can englargen and retract

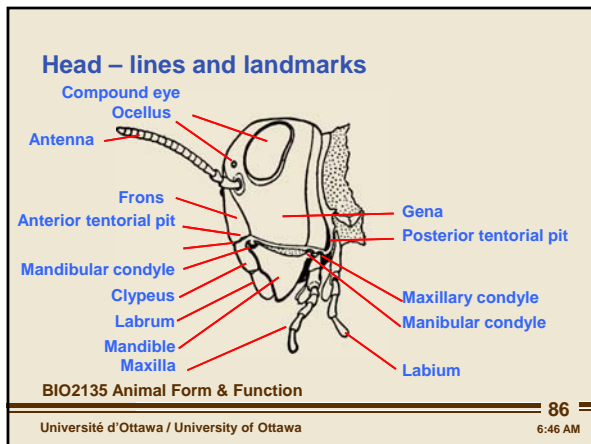
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head is the first tagma
 -mouth, mandible, maxilla
 in insect fused to form labium
 have cavity in front of the mouth- articulate the food with their limbs,



flap of tissue clypeus



pits and divits, leads to cuticles infection that strengthen it

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Reinforcing the head - tentorium

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if no reinforcement - would not be strong

Insect mouth

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hypo=tongue
 -above- digestive tract
 -below- salivary glands

Piercing mouthparts

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mx and lb that is blade like

-blood is going to clot, hypo curls on its self so that saliva can mix with the anticoagulant

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Combination - Horsefly

Lb – Labrum
Mx – Maxilla
Mxp – Maxillary palp
Md – Mandible
Hy – Hypopharynx
La – Labium

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work like scissors- slashes your skin to make a puddle of blood

Sponging mouthparts

Lb – Labrum
Mx – Maxilla
Mxp – Maxillary palp
Md – Mandible
Hy – Hypopharynx
La – Labium

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Combination – honey bee

Lb – Labrum
Mx – Maxilla
Mxp – Maxillary palp
Md – Mandible
Hy – Hypopharynx
La – Labium
Lap – Labial palp

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unusual - worker collects nectar and pollen for the nest

manipulates the wax

-mx, lap, la is fuzzy- wicks sugar solution and squeeze solution and digested - do that until full

-put enzymes in the sugars to break it down to- throws up in the cell so that the sugar can evaporate- 80% sugar

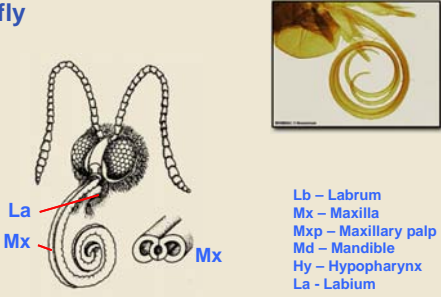
becomes stiffer, bacteria cant grow there

and honey is sold- still needs to build cells- uses mandibles

-swings down mandibles to make the next- related to what is in grasshoppers

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Butterfly



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only thing that is left is the maxilla
-inflates it suck up the nector

Thorax

- Prothorax
- Mesothorax
- Metathorax

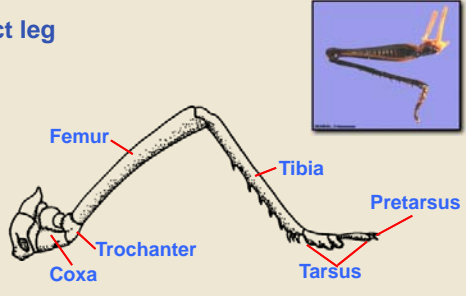


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Insect leg

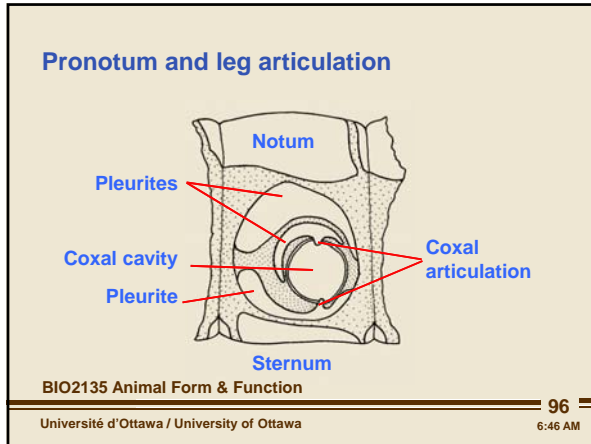


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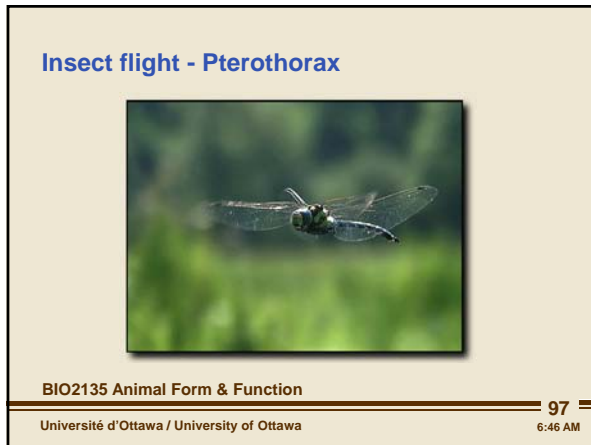
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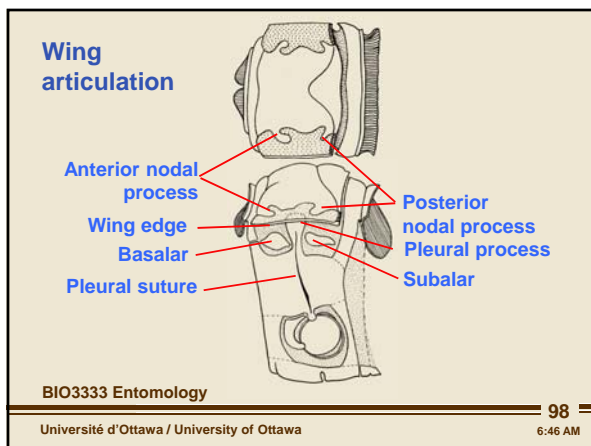
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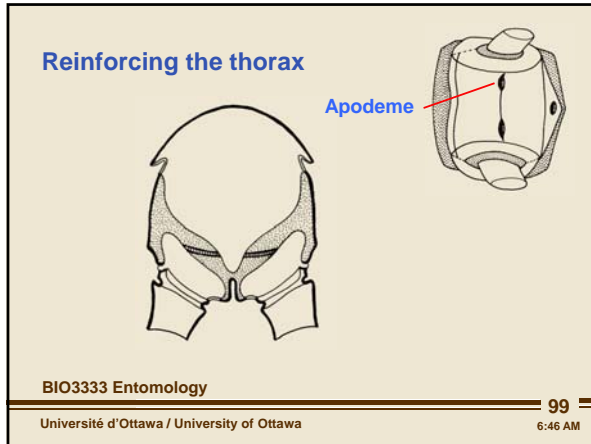
leg articulates into the cuticle



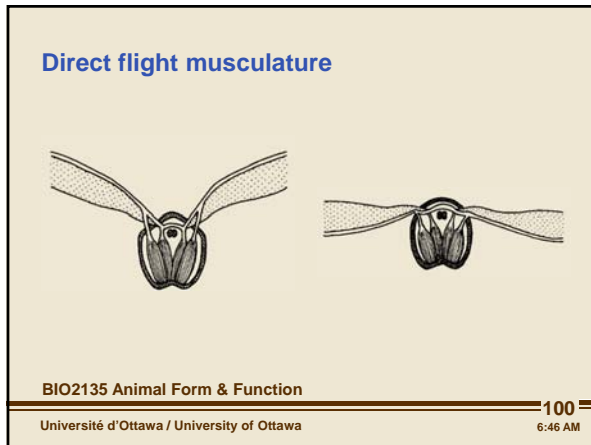


have two extensions of the cuticle that allow the wing to pivot on the side of the thoracic box
 have a extremely rigid cuticular box and at the very top it is hinged - can move up and down
 only motion that is associated with the box
the wing is positioned on the side of the box - when the box gets pushed down, also pushes down on the wing
 and forces it to go up
 - when the wing goes up, there is a piece of cuticle that is soft - stretches to its maximum width
set of sclerites (pieces of cuticle - basalar and subalar) to get the wing to come back down, muscles extend to those
 pieces of cuticle - muscles pull on them and pulls the wing back down and forces the box to go back up

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the cuticle bends inward to create flying buttresses of cuticle that give the reinforcing structure with flight nodes that push against the wing to make it go up, stretches the sclerites, muscles that are attached to make them go back to normal, wind goes back down

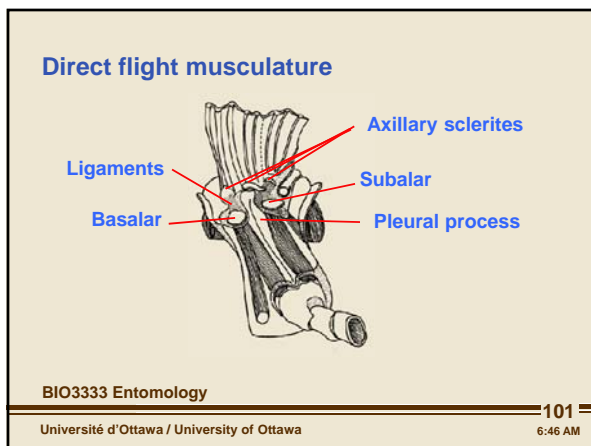


called direct flight because the musculature to bring the wing back down to original position is attached to the wing

have two pair of wings that are working asynchronously, not in beat with each other movement of the first wing would cause turbulence, laminar flow against the second pair of wings would force dragonfly to just drop

the propulsive force forward of the first wing beat would bring the animal far enough so that the next wing beat would pass the pocket of turbulence

issue of having wings to the sides - need to have a mechanism to fold the wings in



the movement for the muscles that are pulling the nodal down, are a set of dorsal ventral muscles when they contract not affecting the wing, just brings the top piece down, forcing the two cuticle pieces to push against the wing so it can pivot up

have the lowering of the wings occurring by the action of a muscle to bring the sclerites back to its original state synchronization of wings is done in a nervous impulse

dragonflies use this type of flight muscle

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Indirect flight muscles

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end up with indirect flight

-have new set of muscles that are running from the anterior to the posterior sit in the middle

still have muscles that are attached to the sides but not positioned on the wing

by pull on the muscles on the side can now tilt the wing, get a paddling motion for how they will fly whole mechanism for flight changes biochemically

wings now beat at frequencies that are faster then the single nervous impulse

-if you have small wings compared to organism, need to be beat it faster

get asynchronous flight with the indirect flight

myosin arms grab onto the actin fibers, where there is atp and calcium re-absorption cycle - causes the arm to move along the length to get contractions

-have a click mechanism - as wing is moving up and down, there is a block of cuticle between the wing and thorax, there is elastic (resalin) compress the energy from the muscles into the spring and as the wing goes past the spring point, it releases and the wing pops

pop is going to stretch the antagonistic muscle mechanically

myesin attaches but gets ripped back to the top by the muscle that is moving in the other direction - calcium re-absorption cycle is broken - makes crazy wing beats (myosin is walking on actin fibres extremely fast)

beetles take their front wings and make it into a protective body cover and have delicate wings that are folded underneath

Indirect flight mechanism

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still have dorsal ventral muscles that pull the top down

to bring the wings back down, have anterior and posterior muscles that will distract the cuticle box thorax so it pops back up on its own

no muscles that are attached to the wings

Insect abdomen

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abdomen is the main visceral mass - where all of the organs are

- membrane on the side of the organism that allows it to stretch


important for females because they need to have space for the eggs to grow/feeding on a large meal

abdomen allow flexibility for growth

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Reproduction and development

- Spermaphores
- Eggs



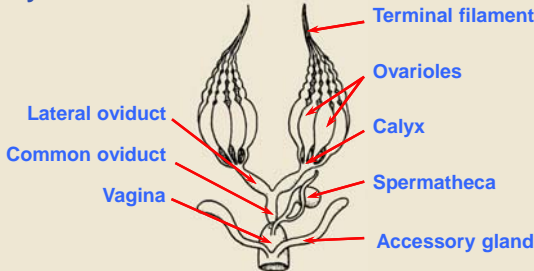
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other reason for insect success is their reproductive potential
 -eggs will have to be waterproof so they dont dessicate
 when they mate, going to pass sperm to each other in waterproof packages called spermaphores

Female reproductive system



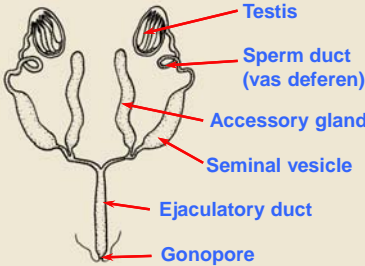
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each ovary is composed of a series of ovarioles
 in female, there is always an egg that is sitting at the bottom of the reproductive system waiting to be fertilized
 behind it there is already a partially developed eggs - get a whole string of eggs
 once one is fertilized/ovapositioned the next layer is made (vitelline etc)
 -very modular
 when egg is ready, gets passed in front of the spermapheca (seminal receptacle)
 -sperm reserve

Male reproductive system



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similar system, testis with multiple follicles that produce large amounts of sperm
 have accessory glands to make the spermaphore to pass to the female
 -vertebrates dont put the shell on their eggs until after they are fertilized

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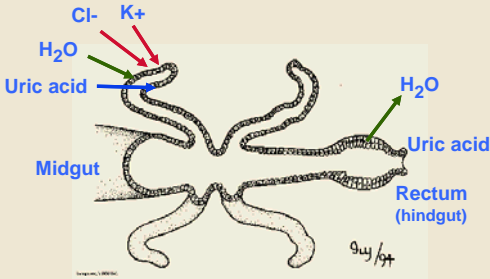
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insects pull the protective shell on first - need to have a special opening in the shell for the sperm to enter
 -micropyle, when the egg passes in front of the seminal receptacle (spermatheca) - the hole lines up exactly so that the sperm gets pass directly

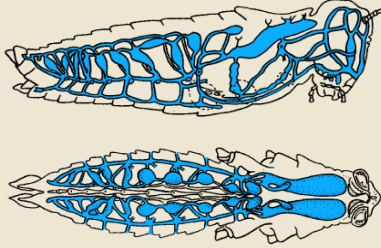
Malpighian tubules



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need to retain as much water as possible
 there is the waxy cuticle but now it is combined with - malpighian tubules as the main excretory mechanism
 -tubules extend into the hemolymph
 -have a potassium pump that burns atp
 -as potassium levels rise, changes the charge of the tubule relative to the outside (more positive)
 -creates an electrochemical gradient - brings in chloride ions to fix positive charge
 membrane of the tubule is semipermeable to ions/small molecules
 -make tube inside more salty to the hemolymph - water and uric acid gets pasts to the tubule
 flows down the tubule and into the digestive tract
 when it reaches the rectum , rectum pumps potassium as well to extract any last bits of water
 hind gut is lined with cuticle, prevents uric acid from getting back inside

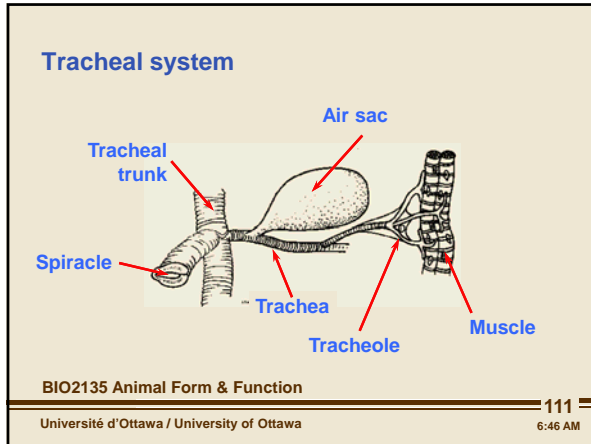
Tracheal system



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have tracheal system for respiration
 their blood does not contain any oxygen binding proteins - transmit air directly to the tissues
 branches are connected to the spiracles

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inside reflects an opening that can be controlled and a series of pipes that get continuously smaller until it reaches a muscle

when it reaches the muscle, the tracheole is in contact with the mitochondria

- there is air in the tracheole, instead of putting oxygen in a fluid environment and pumping it to where it is needed, tracheole transmits air throughout entire body

to prevent water loss, same epicuticle that waterproofs the surface of the insect surrounds the tracheal just up to the tracheole where the exchange occurs

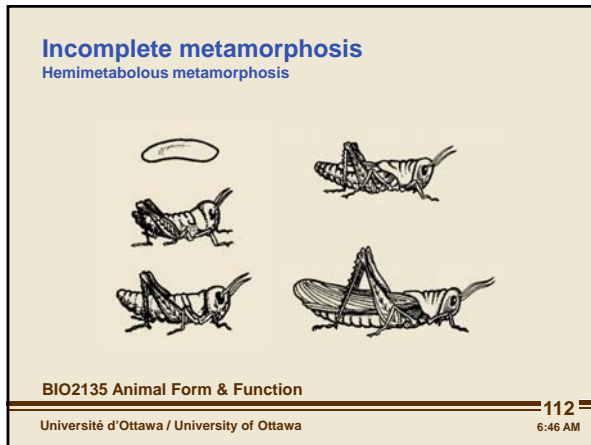
at 21% oxygen, the spiracle opens - diffuses all the way to the tubule

spiracle closes and as muscle is contracting, use up the oxygen, percentage starts to drop

air diffuses fast so as it is being used up at the tracheole there is still air in the air sac that can be passed

can drop as low as 4% before having problems, when low the spiracle is going to open and entire system gets replenished

-never have anaerobic metabolism, no lactic acid build up



have good metabolism - metamorphosis

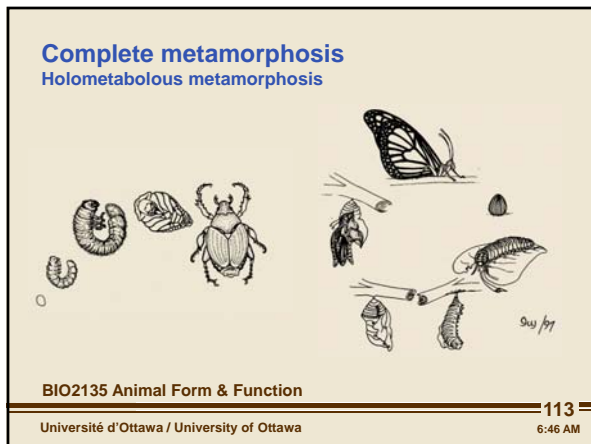
2 basic strategies for insect development

incomplete/hemimetabolous metamorphosis

-immature insect looks just like the adult, but doesn't have wings and is not reproductively capable

-feeds and moults and when it comes out of the water, reaches a size where it is big enough, turns into an adult and stays that way

when you go one step back, can see ovaries are starting to grow, turn the food reserves into the organ systems for the adult



complete/holometabolous metamorphosis - ex beetles and butterflies

-insect has a very distinct larval stage - caterpillar like

-goes into a resting stage - pupa, where reorganization occurs internally

-then emerges into an adult

have imaginal disc, sets of cells that have been programmed to make adult tissues but they are sitting dormant

takes the food that it consumes and transforms it into fat and protein reserves to be used later

in pupal stage, imaginal discs get turned on, in the cocoon, liquefy and destroy previous stage of life cycle and then discs rebuild inside to make the adult


-partitioning the life cycle

-first stage to collect food

-adult with wings - reproductive

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Sociality in insects



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insects make societies ex. termites, wasps

Honey Bee castes

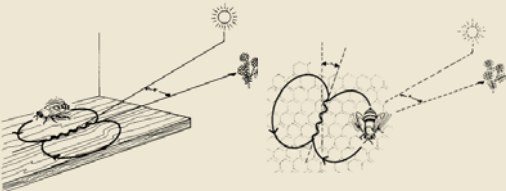


Worker Queen Drone

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in society with bees - any haploid egg that manages to hatch was an unfertilized egg is a male/ drone
female normal have fertilized eggs and are diploid - emerge as new female
worker are kept inactive - reproductive organs never develop
when colony gets big, queen is unable to keep it in control, so the egg that comes out is a male
-gives signal that colony has gotten big enough so they disperse

Communication and control
Recruitment



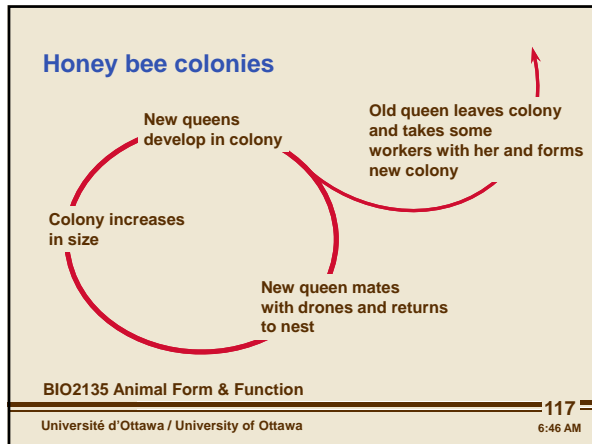
Waggle Dance

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waggle dance - way for bees to communicate
-when workers come back from collecting sugar source, on vertical hives make a figure eight, depending on the tilt, tells other bees where the sugar source is located
-frequency eventually dies out because they use up all of the sugar
want to get pollen to feed the young and to collect nectar to make honey
-take disaccharides nectar into their stomachs to mix with enzymes to break it down into monosaccharides, vomit it out into the combs, beat their wings to get rid of the bee vomit
-make it so that it is 80% sugar - bacteria cannot survive in 80%

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drones make their appears
queen has workers that are under her control, leaves the colony with them to find a new colony
queen will mate with a lot of males and make more males
and cycle repeats
