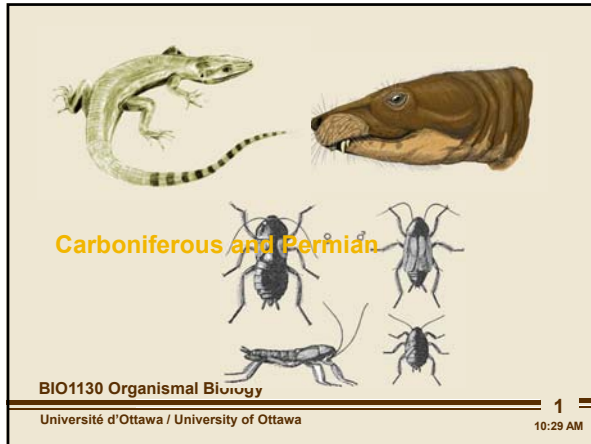


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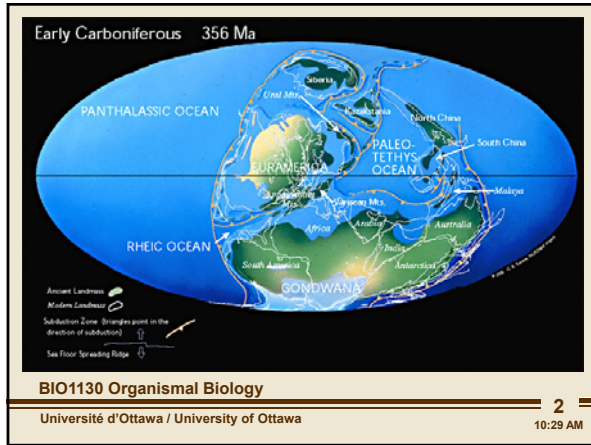
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end of devonian, we had a large amount of oxygen  
accumulate on the continents. It leaked in the  
atmosphere and oxygen levels dropped.  
On lands the plants dont get affected. The  
animals in the oceans were affected. The continents  
will start to pangea. Its going to have oceanic

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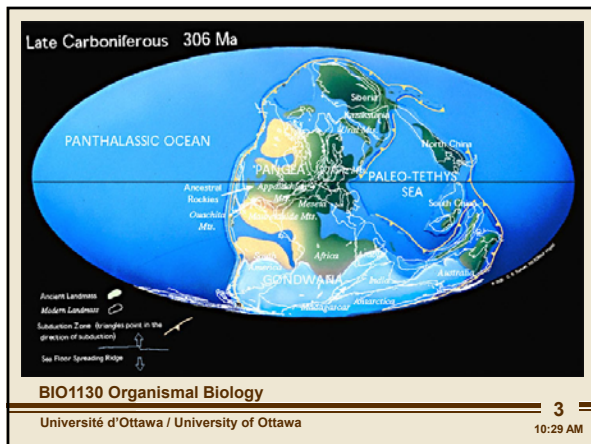
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**Carboniferous coal forests**

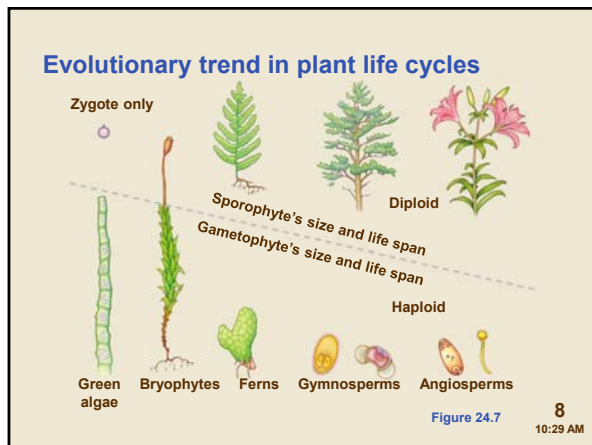
- Club mosses
- Giant horse tails
- Tree ferns



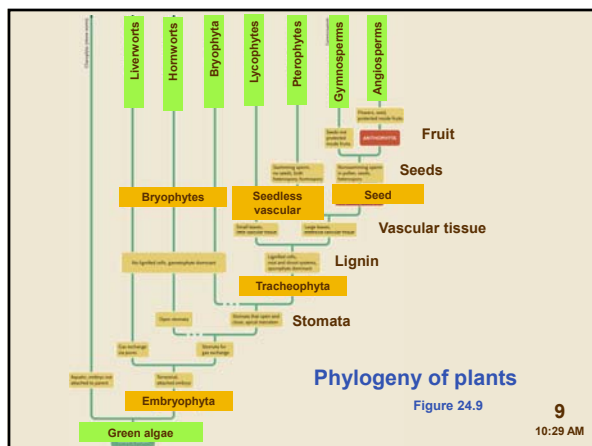
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What is going to happen is these are going to be the dominant plants. they will be fern type trees. they are going to have the fern life cycle but are going to be woody enough to be taller.

in the aquatic environments the sperm and the egg were separate they made two separate plants. they made the gametophyte plant that was haploid and made eggs and sperm. moss life cycle a gametophyte plant that made archegonia or the antheridia and the rain carried the sperm to the archegonia and fertilized it. The egg developed as a new sporophyte out of the existing plant. we are seeing a gradual change from 2 plants to one plant. We saw it happen in the ferns. The gametophyte are going to be embedded in the sporophyte part of the plant.

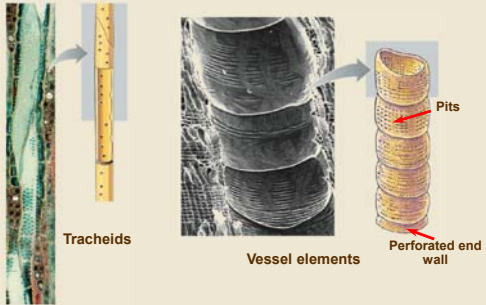


what we have seen are the somata, the beginning of the lignin to support the plant, vascular tissue what we are going to see if they have seeds or not. the seedless plants are the ferns. now we are going to see seeds appear. we are to move the male sperm into a water proof container called pollen.



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**Evolution of plant vascular tissues**



Tracheids

Vessel elements

Pits

Perforated end wall

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Figure 28.9

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the secondary plant cell wall. the lignin is important. the lignin created the carboniferous cause of a life structure that wasn't broken down.

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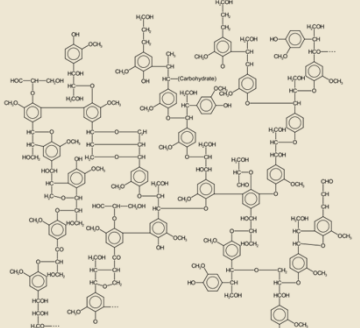
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**Lignin**

- Hydrophobic
- Indigestible
- Bacterial and fungal ligninases
- Toxic



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Figure 23.18

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this chemical structure, is very hard to break down. its like teflon. otherwise that the water that was wettable, then that would block water movement in the plant. its indigestible and deposits.

bacteria and fungi can breakdown lignin. Fungi role is to breakdown plant material. its very toxic. all of the fluids moving in the tracheal system are not going to be contaminated. The fluid in

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**Spores vs. seeds**

- Homosporous

Sporangia → Spores → Bisexual gametophyte → sperm or eggs

- Heterosporous

Microsporangia → Microspores → Male gametophyte → sperm

Megasporangia → Megaspores → Female gametophyte → Eggs

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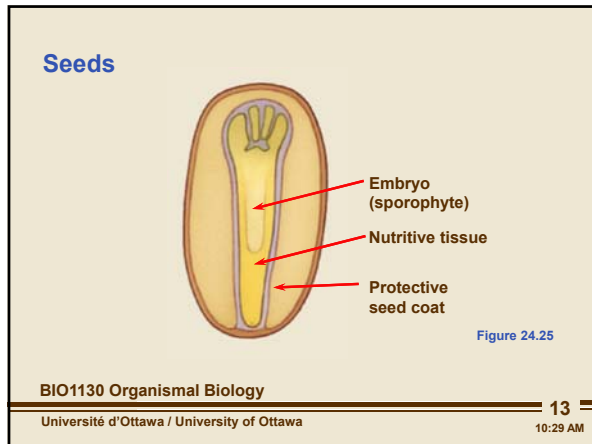
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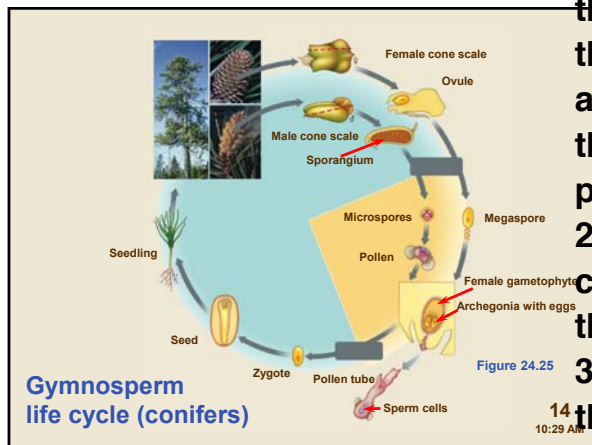
up until now they was no physical spore that protected sperm or eggs which is called Homosporous. the 2 spores are going to take on different roles. one spore will be large and have nutrients which will make a megaspore which makes the megasporangia make the archegonia the female gametophyte. time we are going to get a microspore which is small which will become waterproof, and be able to travel in the wind.

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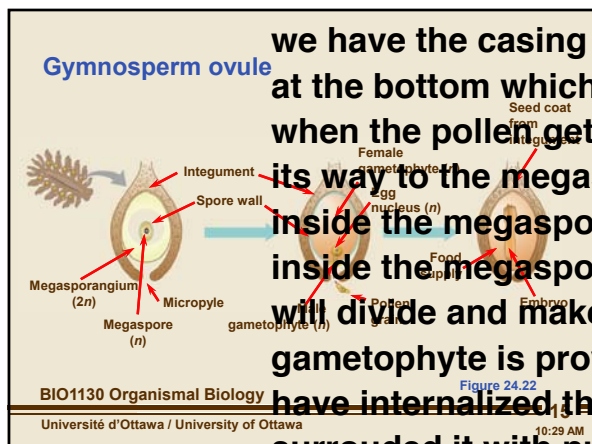
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from the megaspore we get the seed, in which the embryo is encased in a protective case. ~~in a seed we have produced that has its nucleus fertilized by a sperm and cell division. this is basically a sporophyte stage that is sitting in the megaspore that is providing it nutrients. we still have the megaspore and the fertilization but the developing sporophyte is protected in a seed.~~



the biggest cones are at the top of the seed these are the female cones. the male cones are filled with pollen. what is happening is that inside that male cone, is a sporangia that is producing microspore. each one is mitotic division 2 will be nuclei for fertilization, and 2 will make the casing.  
the female will have a megaspore, when the mitotic 3 will be lost and 1 will always be used for fertilization.  
the wind will carry the powder on the big cones and the rain will wash the microspores into the female



we have the casing on the outside, a small opening at the bottom which is the place for the pollen to get in. when the pollen gets to the opening, it starts to mine its way to the megaspore and fertilize. so we end up with a zygote inside the megaspore. the nuclei which were haploid, migrate inside the megaspore they then fertilize the haploid inside. then it will divide and make the embryo, the tissue is all haploid. the gametophyte is providing its initial nutrients to start its life. we have internalized the whole gametocyte cycle in the plant, and surrounded it with nutrients to start life. no more water to sperm to swim through, we have stomata, we have tracheal system, we have solved the sperm movement.

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**Fungi**

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3rd major multicellular kingdom. they are haplo organisms. the diplonitic were animals, the alternation of generation were plants

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**Unique fungal terms**

- Septa, hypha and mycelia



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their cells are lined up end to end to make threads called hypha and when they are together its called mycelia. these branch and continue to grow. they are cytoplasmically connected to each other. thye digest their food externally. absorb the nutrients into the cytoplasm, and the cytoplasm is connected through the whole organism so its available for the whole organism. they recycle all the dead shit into the soil.

**More fungal terms**

- Plasmogamy
  - Dikaryote cells
- Karyogamy
  - Diploid cells
- Meiosis
  - Haploid cells

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they spend most of their life in the haploid sta when they mate, they will fuse. they will fuse t they fuse their cytoplasm and is called plasm the fusion of the nucleus is called karyogamy. when have karyogamy we have the diploid sta

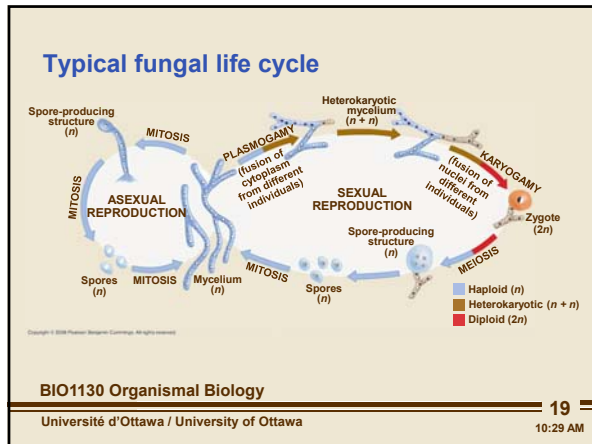
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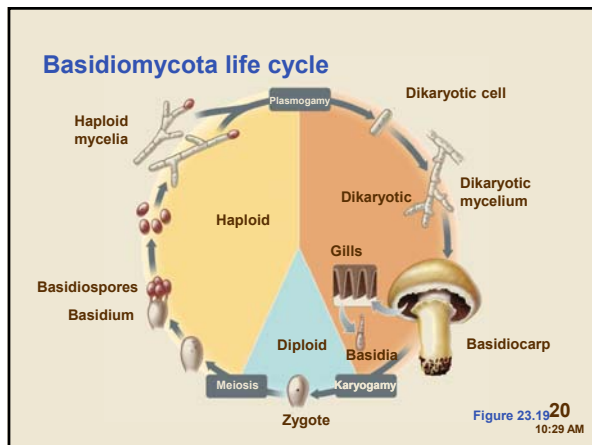
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will consist of haploid cells, and become big cell. end to end, they are absorbing the nutrients ex  
and shring them with the cytoplasm and making  
it available for the whole organism. two diffeent  
mate

then the plasma will fuse called plasmology, th  
the cell will have 2 nuclei, its called a heteroka  
or a dikaryont to signal there are 2 haploid nuc  
in the cell. they nuclei will fuse and we get dipl  
and will go under miosis and have 4 spores, ar



so we got haploid mycelia, they will meet up with  
another thing and make a dikaryont cell. in addition  
these mycelia spreading, they will wrap  
themselves into compatec structures and what you  
basically have is a mushroom in a collapesed and  
folded stage. what happes is when we get a rainfall  
they absorb the water, the water is used to infalte  
the mushroom. on the under sruface will be little  
cells that have 2 seperated dikaryote cells. they  
have to be in moist enviornements.



the fungi and the plant roots have a  
mutualism

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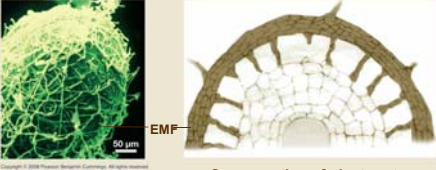
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Types of fungal mutualism  
Ectomycorrhizal fungi (EMF)



EMF

Cross section of plant root

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ectomycorrhizal means the fungus is on the outside. it can liquify rock, it can extract minerals which the plants need. it is solubilizing the minerals and providing it to the plants and the plants are giving sugars to the fungi.

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Types of fungal mutualism  
Ectomycorrhizal fungi (EMF)



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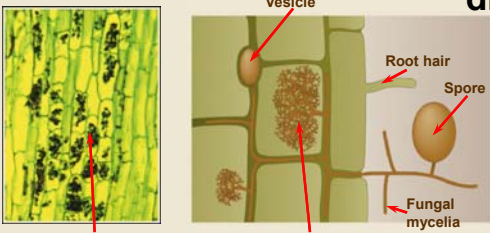
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Types of fungal mutualism  
Arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi (AMF)



Vesicle

Root hair

Spore

Fungal mycelia

Arbuscule

Arbuscule

Figure 23.11

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the fungus sets up shop inside plant cells. now we have a direct transport route into the cytoplasm of the plant.

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**Fungi - Lichens**



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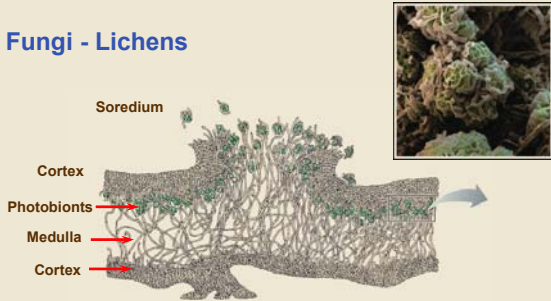
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**Fungi - Lichens**



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**a symbiosis, that takes the mycelia and wraps the green algal cells, which are carrying out photosynthesis. the fungus is sitting on the rock which is being weathered down to provide minerals to the plant. the fungus is being very important. they provide nutrients and break down the dead material back into the soil.**

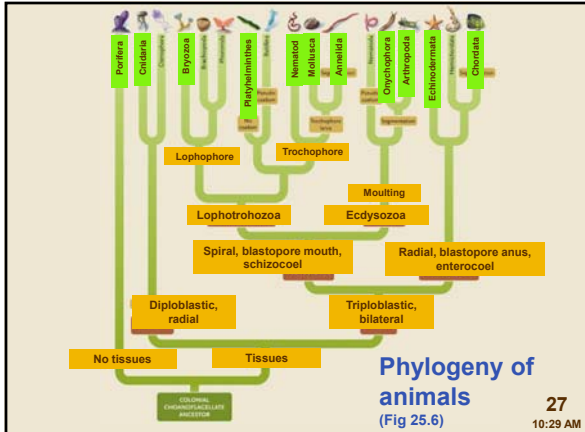
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**Phylogeny of animals**  
(Fig 25.6)



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**we also have animals that are moving up in the terrestrial environment**

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**Insect external anatomy (Tagmatization)**

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the arthropods have an exoskeleton. they come up on land. the dominant group are the insects. they take the segmented body plans. they've taken segments and fused them together in and made called tagma. now whats happening is certain segments have different roles. the head is for feeding, the thorax is for movement, the abdomen is for eggs and other shit.

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**Insect movement  
Flight and wing folding mechanism**

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the insects are the first group to fly. they can move to habitats that are inland. they can fly to escape predators they had to develop a folding mechanism.

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**Cuticle - Exoskeleton**

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the skeleton is on the outside. the vast majority is called procuticle. if we don't waterproof it, the water will diffuse out and the thing will dry out. the epicuticle will be created. It has wax and proteins. it is secreted from the glands from the bottom and is constantly being replaced and replenished. you need gas exchange.

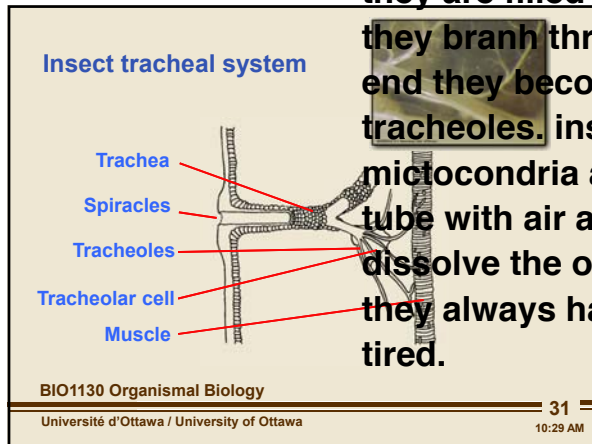
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they take that epicuticle and bend that cuticle back back and they branch all the way through the insect. they are filled with air and there is no loss in water.

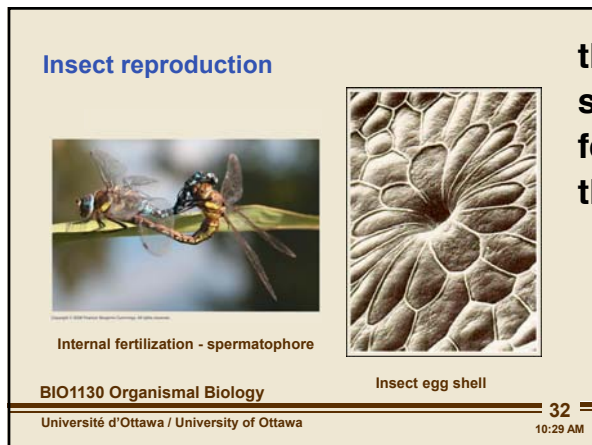


they branch through and are filled with air. only at the end they become small enough they become tracheoles. inside the muscle tissue will be mitochondria and the right beside it will be a small tube with air and it diffuses in it. no liquid is used to dissolve the oxygen. they never go into lactate load. they always have oxygen. their muscles are never tired.

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the male has a a water proof casing that contains its sperm called a spermatophore which he gives to the female. the female opens it. in the sperm competition that is what they were trying to get from the female.

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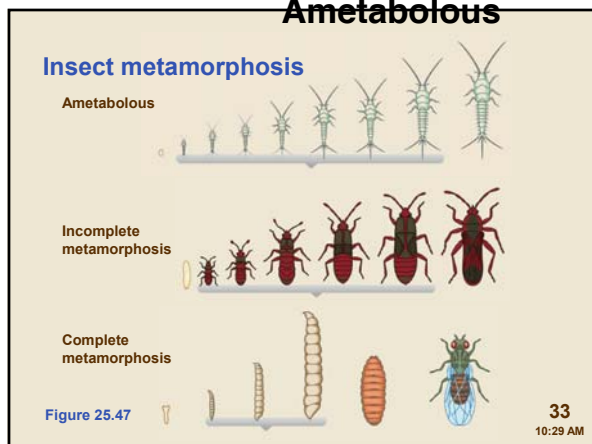
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**Complete metamorphosis is caterpillar, crustae and butterfly.  
Incomplete metamorphosis they just get bigger and bigger.**

## Ametabolous




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**Amphibians**



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**Amphibian food**



the amphibian is the one in the devonian, that was able to push its head out of the water and gulp air. one of the things that happened it also and a new food source. the insects are abundant and have no predators. Insectivores. they did it with their tongues.

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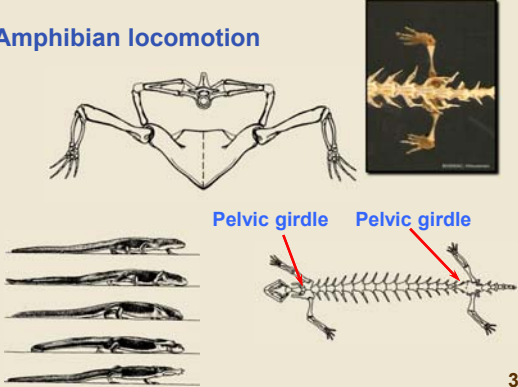
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**Amphibian locomotion**



Pelvic girdle Pelvic girdle

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we have a new skeleton to combat gravity. The **Tetrapoda**. a bony skeleton with 4 sets of limbs. they are attached to the axial skeleton. the skull is attached to the main limbs. they do a push up their bodies off the ground. the skull will articulate with the axial column. when they move they do a push up and their body does a wiggle like fish, they will move around.

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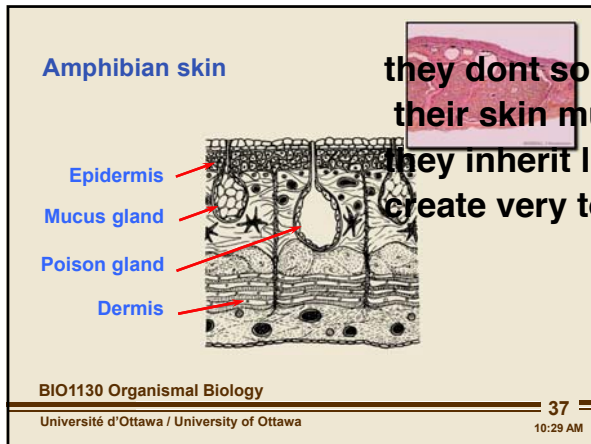
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they dont solve the water proof body surface problem. their skin must be kept moist at all times.

they inherit lungs from lung fish. they have poison glands that create very toxic poison.

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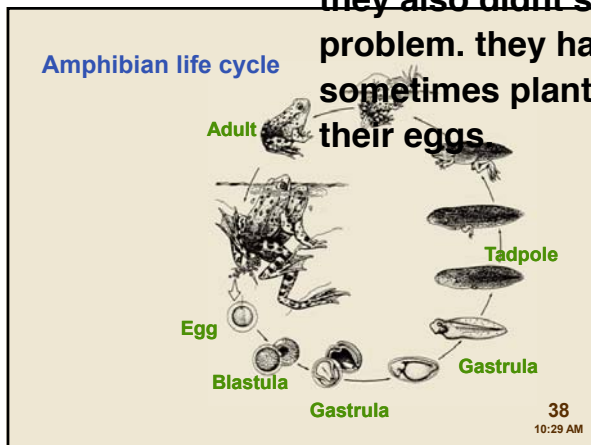
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they also didnt solve the fertilizing the egg with a sperm problem. they have failed on water proofing and reproduction. sometimes plants that contain water will be where they lay their eggs

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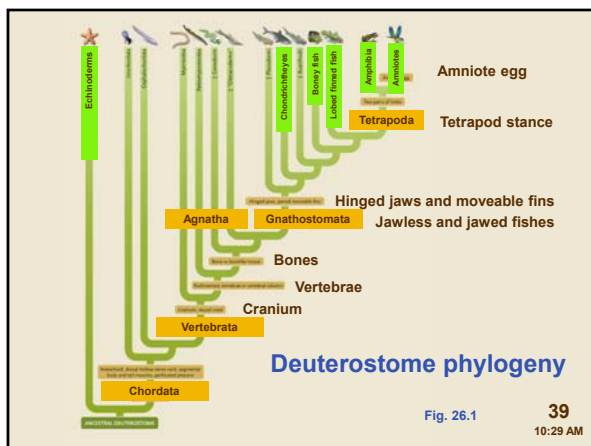
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the next group coming are going to be the amniotes: turtles, birds and mammals, dinosaurs.

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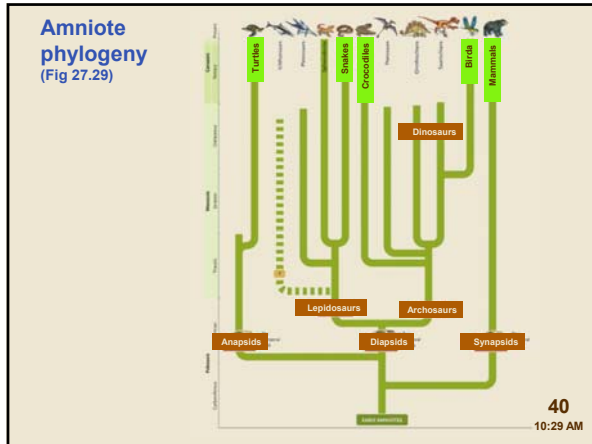
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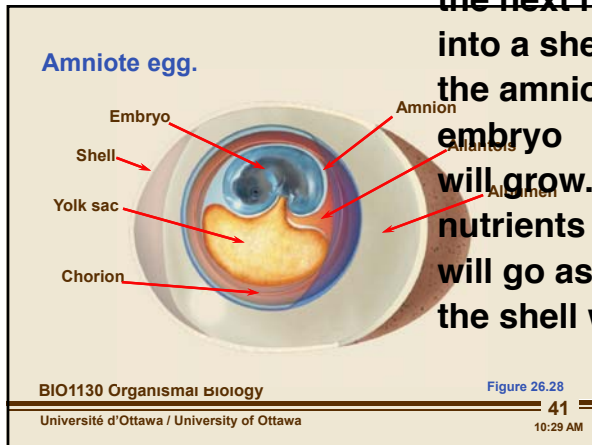
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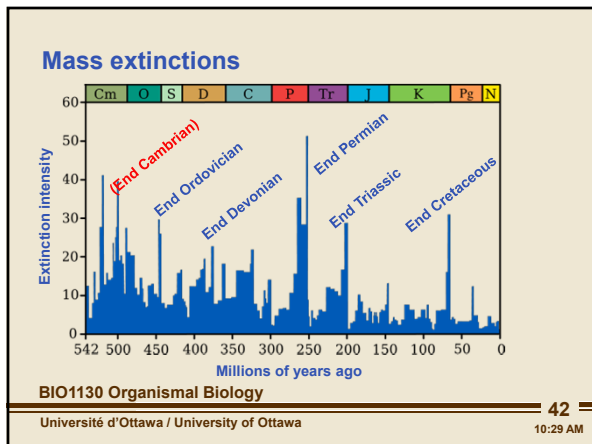
the next major innovation. they are going to wrap it into a shell. a Chorion which will contain the amnion. the amnion contains a fertilized zygote in which the embryo will grow. It contains yolk and albumen which are nutrients for the embryo. Allantois is where all the waste will go as the embryo grows. unlike the insects the shell will not be put on until the egg is fertilized.

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Big ass extinction.

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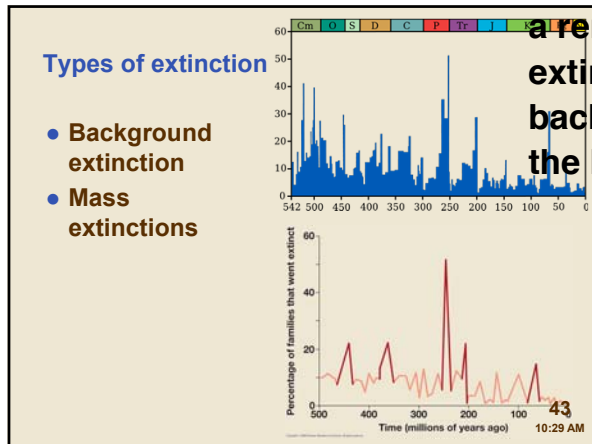
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a removal of 50% of the biodiversity disappearing. extinctions are always occurring which are called background extinctions. there is always change going on the background.

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**Causes of mass extinction**

- Asteroid impacts
- Elevated Carbon dioxide
  - Flood basalts
  - Volcanoes
  - Gas hydrates
- Marine anoxia
- Sea level changes

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the one at the end of cenozoic is asteroids. one common in mass extinctions is elevated CO2. not only do we get the warming effect, we also get CO2 in the water, which is called anoxia. all the org

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**Flood basalts**

video

Modern Map of Flood Basalts

Figure 27-15

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these are ruptures in the earth where magma come out of the earth. when the continents drift apart the layer erup levels are expelled in the air. Flood basalts have been involved in every mass extinction. methanogens make methane, the pressure of the water turns the methane into solids. the solid methane when it comes in contact with water, the solid becomes into a gas.

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## Surviving mass extinctions

- Plants
- Insects
- Small size and global distribution
- Generalist life style

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there are survivors. the one group that always  
plants. because they allow for dormancy and s  
insects survived very well as well. this is caus  
small size. if you have a global distribution so  
that survivor will repopulate. if you are small a  
generous life cycle you will survive a mass ext

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