

Host Response

FISH441 Lecture 15

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Let's Anthropomorphize

What might scare marine invert?



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resource allocation

Where are these resources coming from?

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really big picture -

What has the population experienced.

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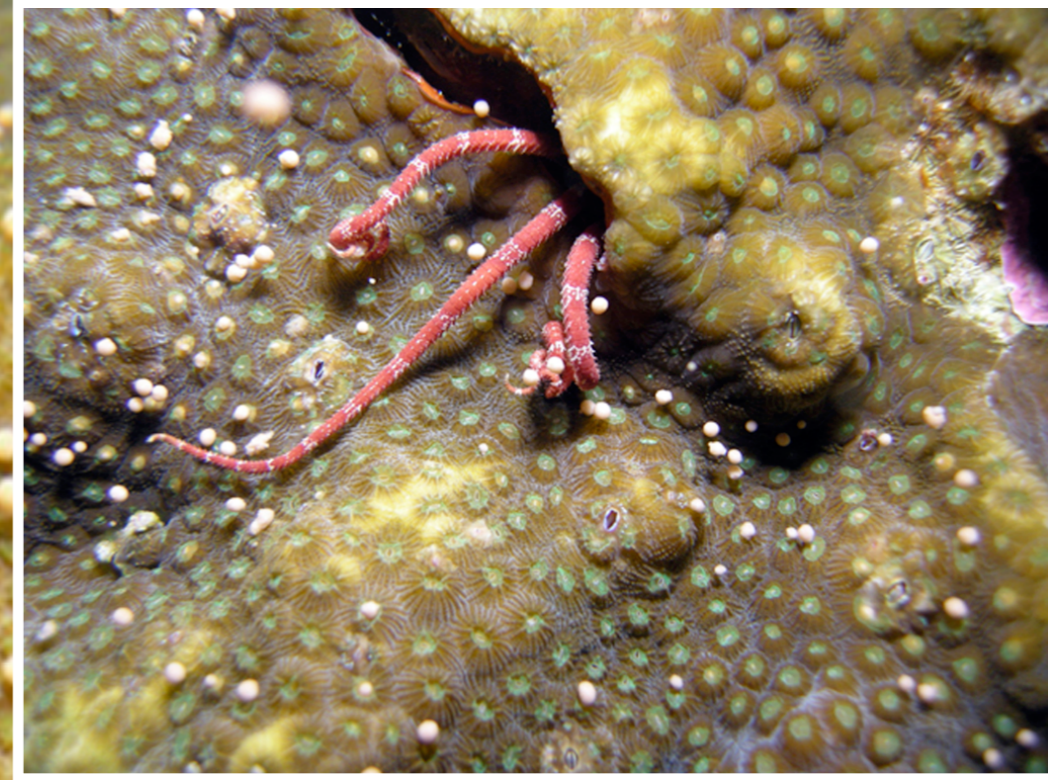


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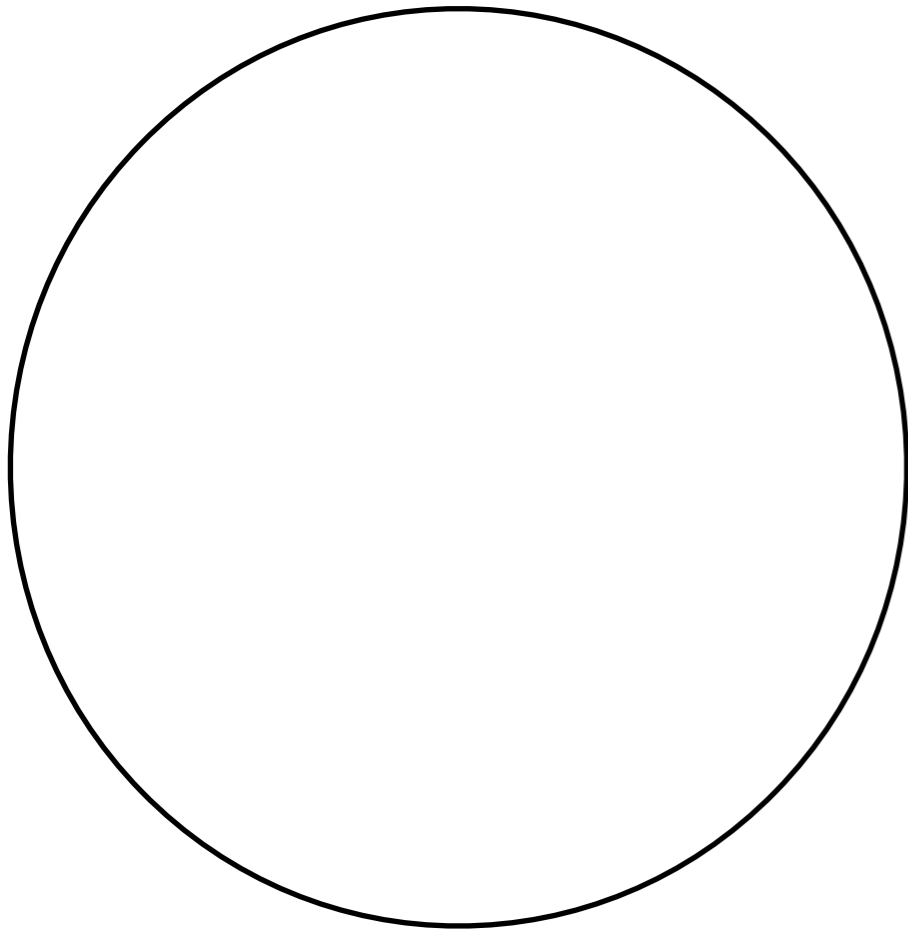
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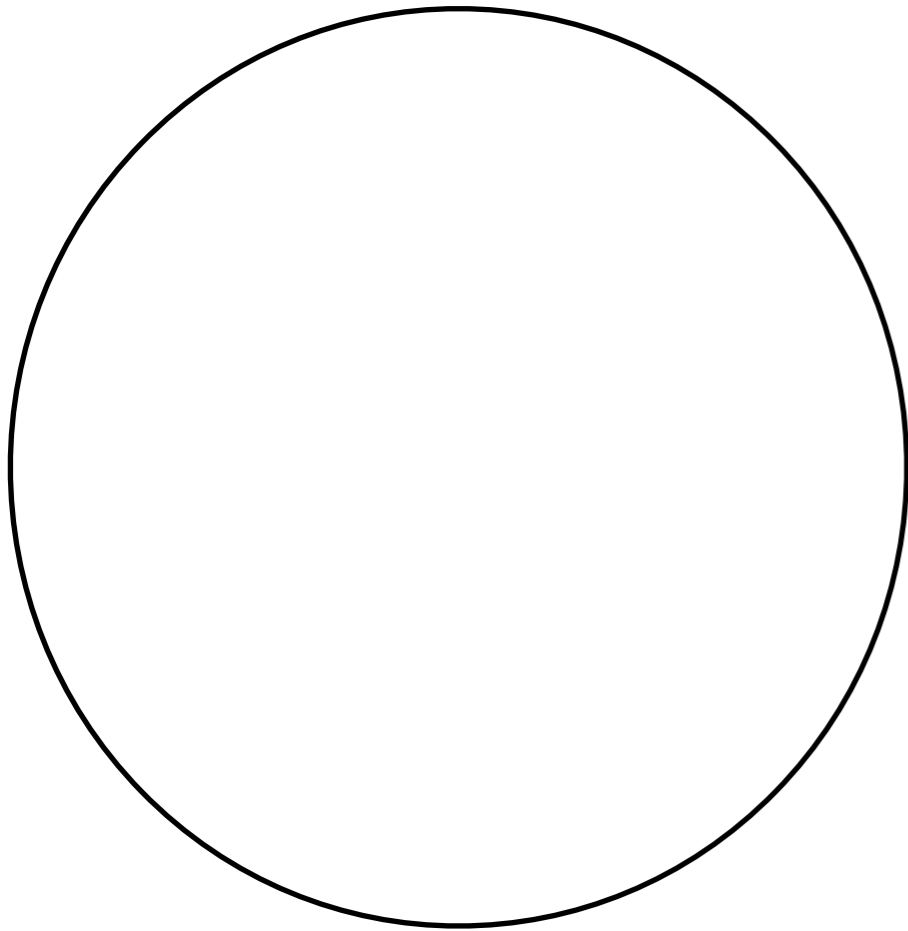


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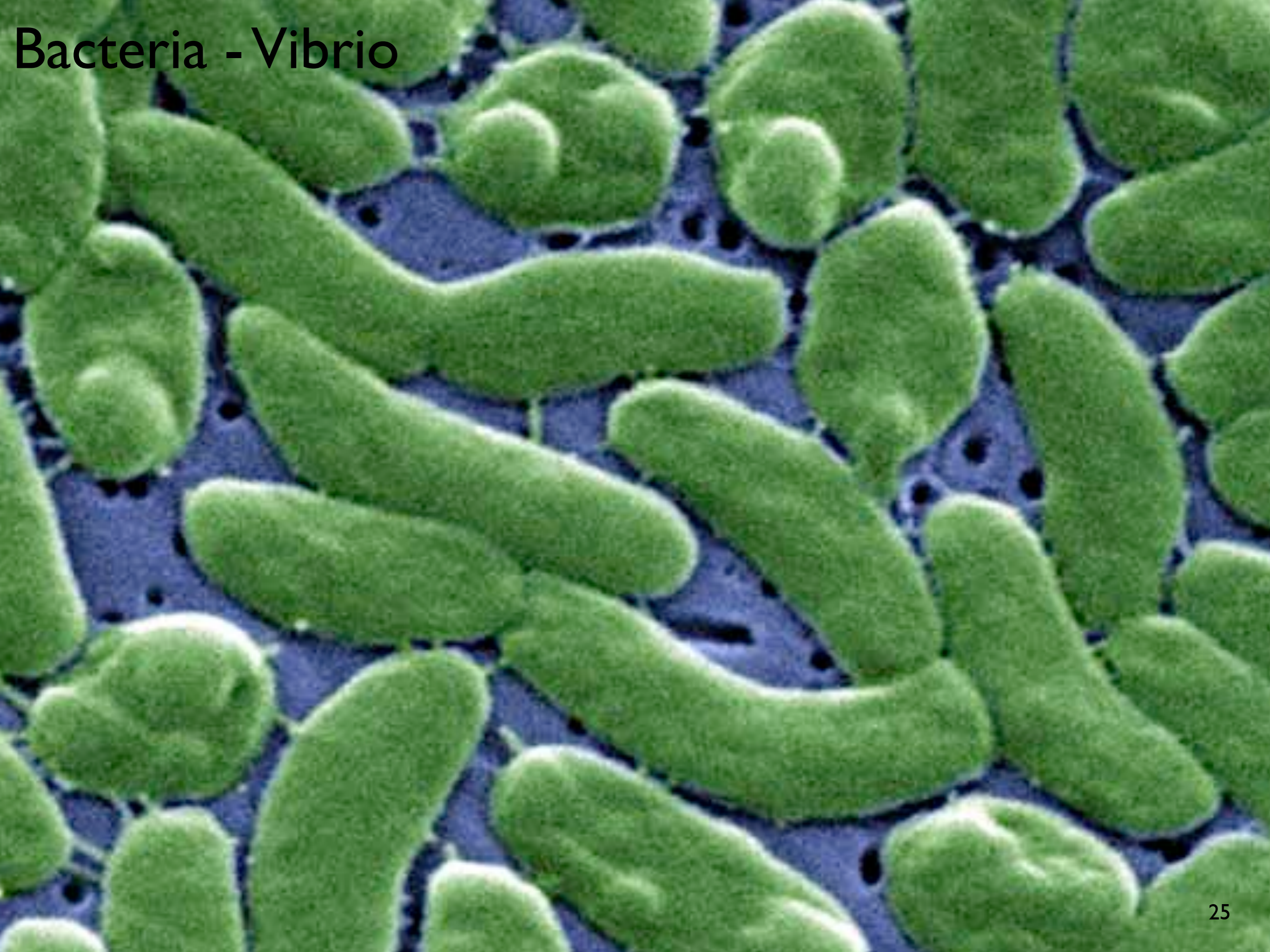
Pathogens

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- Disease producing power known as

- Bacteria - release enzymes or toxins
- Internal parasites (larger; protozoa, fungi) - use resources, damage tissue
- Virus - not self sustaining; lack ability to for *energy production and protein synthesis*

Bacteria - Vibrio



Protists

Fungi-like

Thraustochytrids

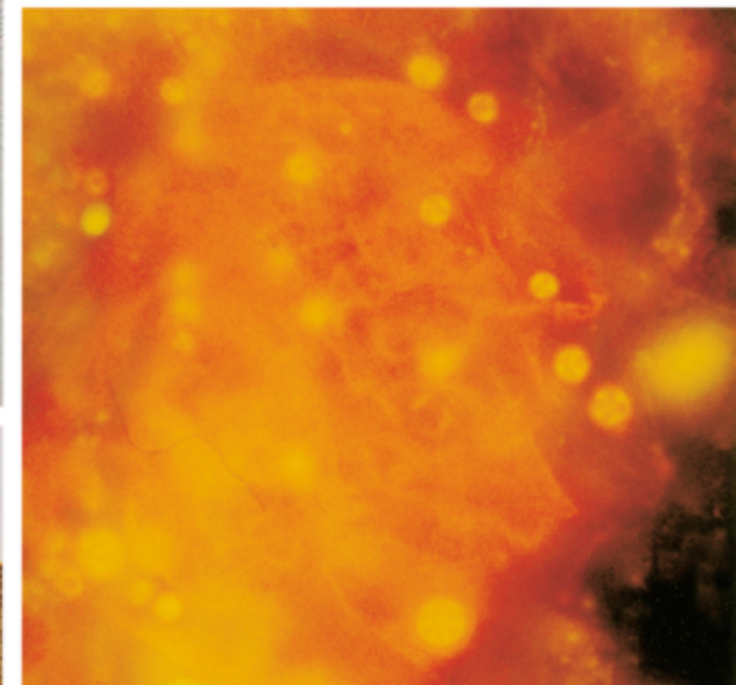
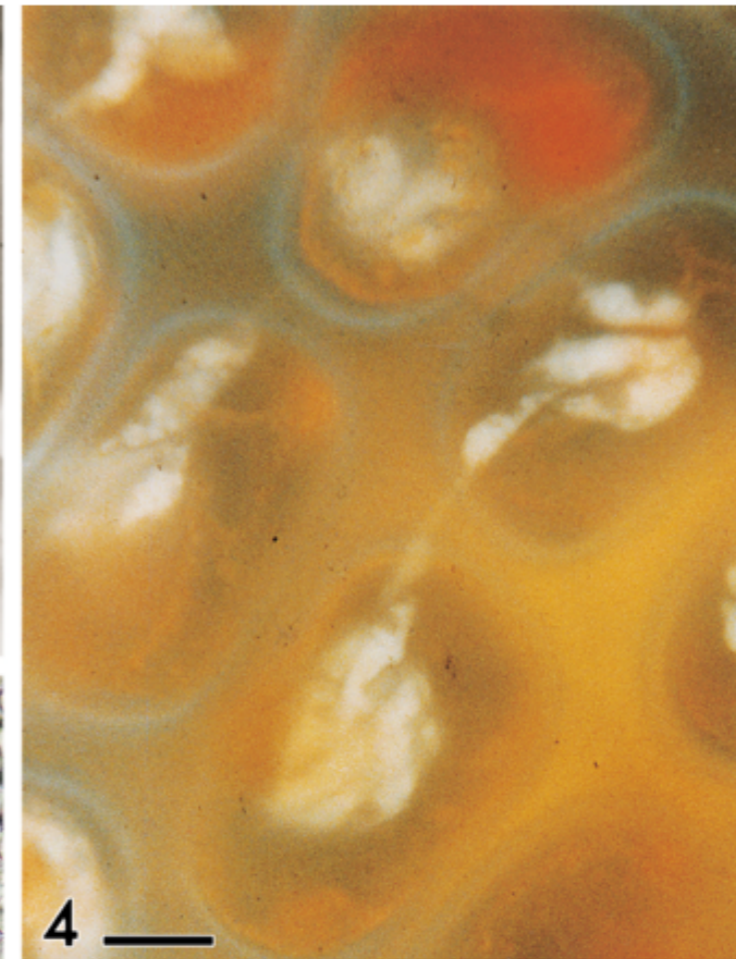
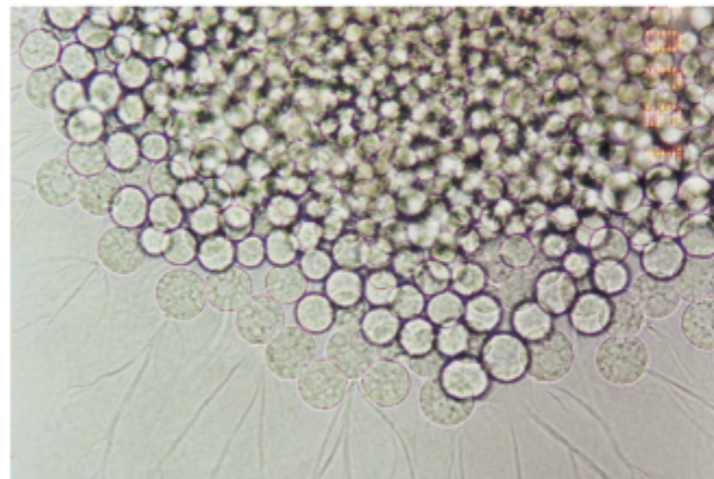
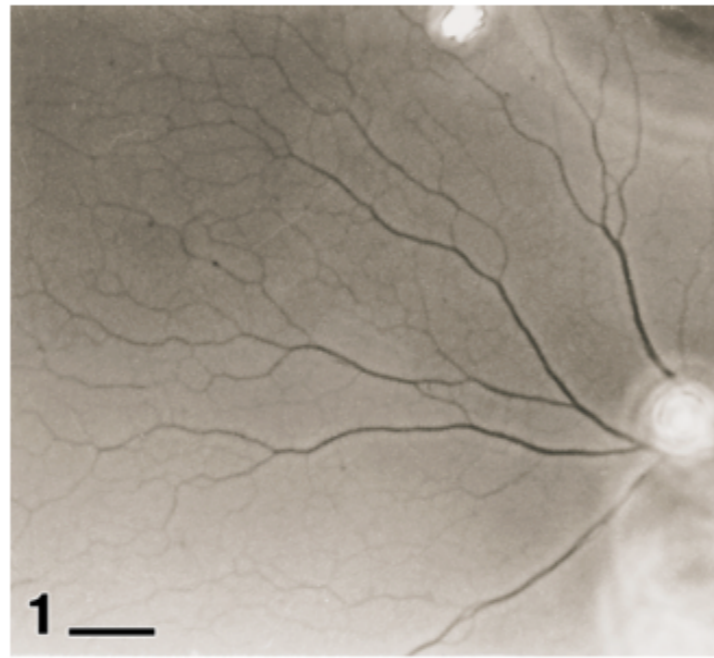


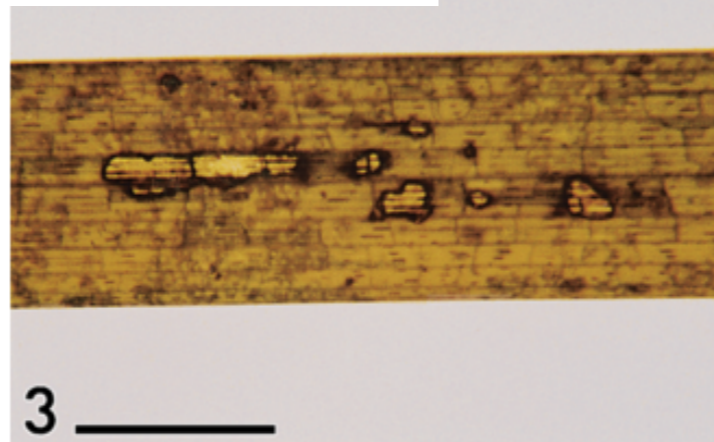
Fig. 1. Cells of a thraustochytrid growing on a nutrient agar medium. Bar represents 50 μm .

Fig. 2. Ectoplasmic net elements of a thraustochytrid cell. Scale bar = 20 μm .

Fig. 3. Leaves of the seagrass *Thalassia hemprichii* Escherson showing necrosis, presumably caused by *Labyrinthula* sp. Scale bar = 1 cm.

Fig. 4. Epifluorescence micrograph of cells of *Labyrinthula* within the tissue of the seagrass *Thalassia hemprichii* Escherson, labelled with Calcofluor. Scale bar = 20 μm .

Fig. 5. Cells of thraustochytrids in phytoplankton detritus, stained using the acriflavine direct detection (AfDD) technique. Scale bar = 10 μm .

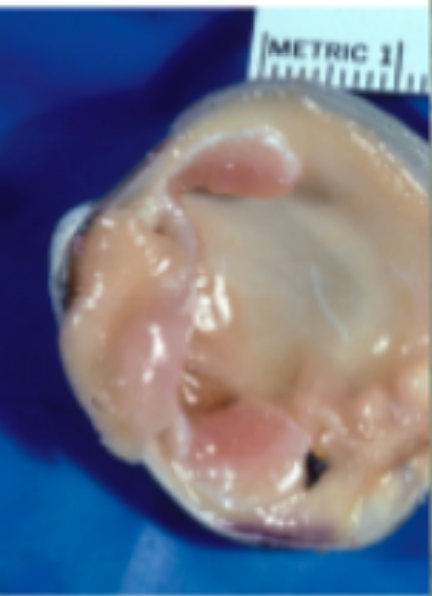
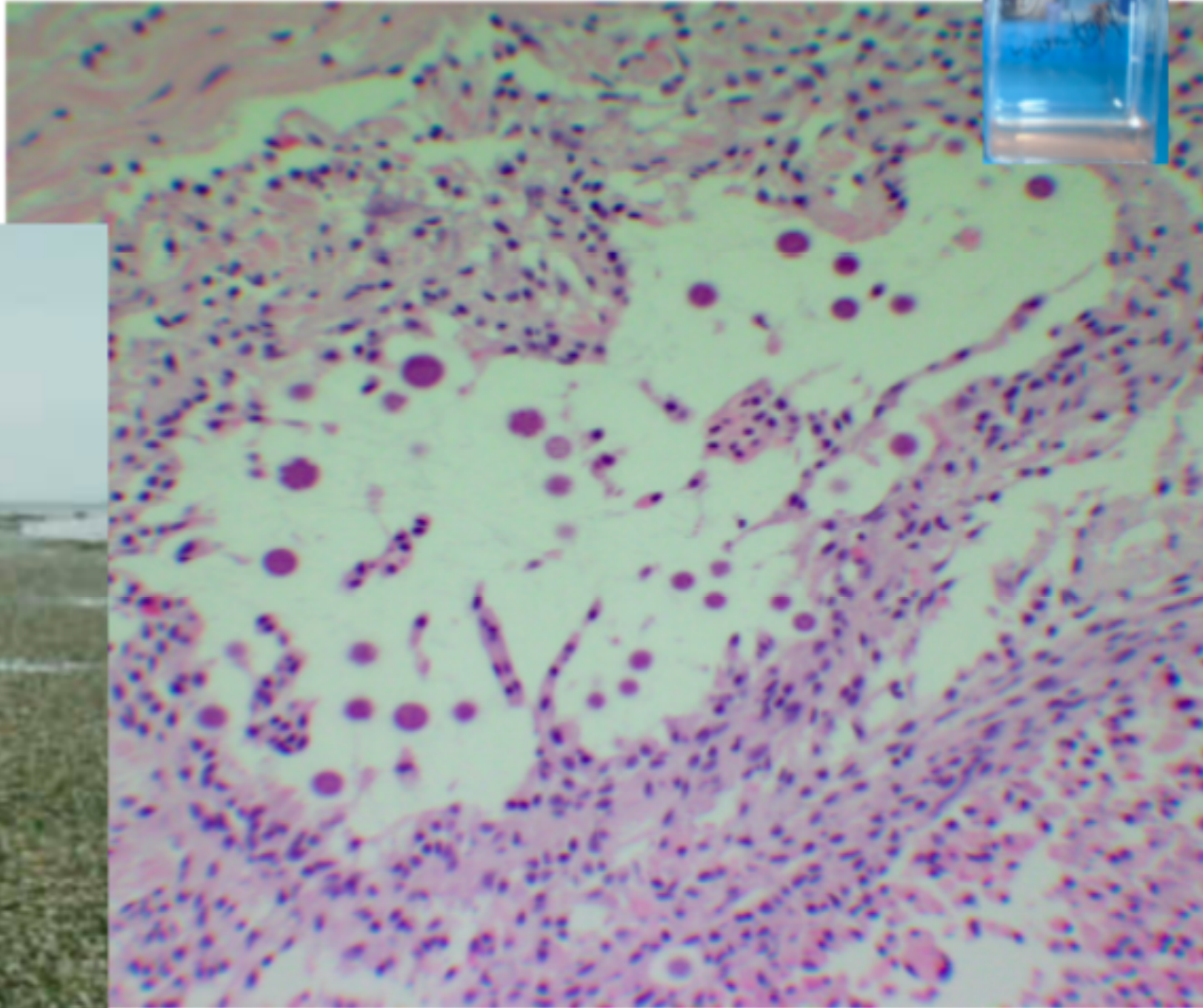
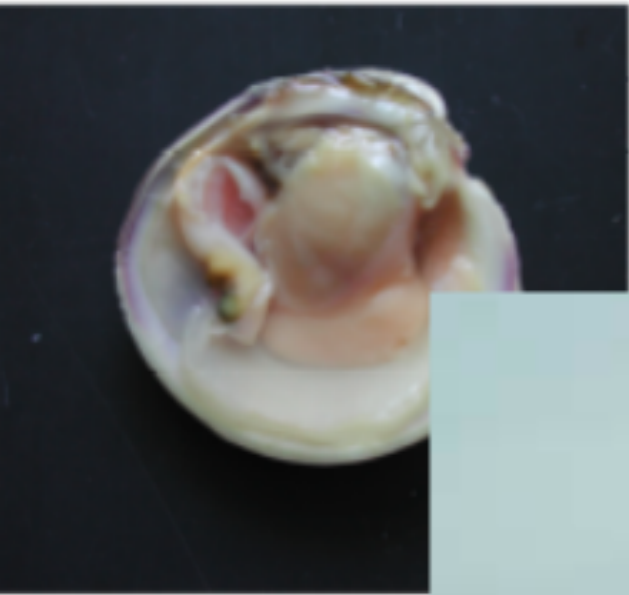


REVIEW

Ecology of the marine protists, the Labyrinthulomycetes
(Thraustochytrids and Labyrinthulids)

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Fungi - QPX

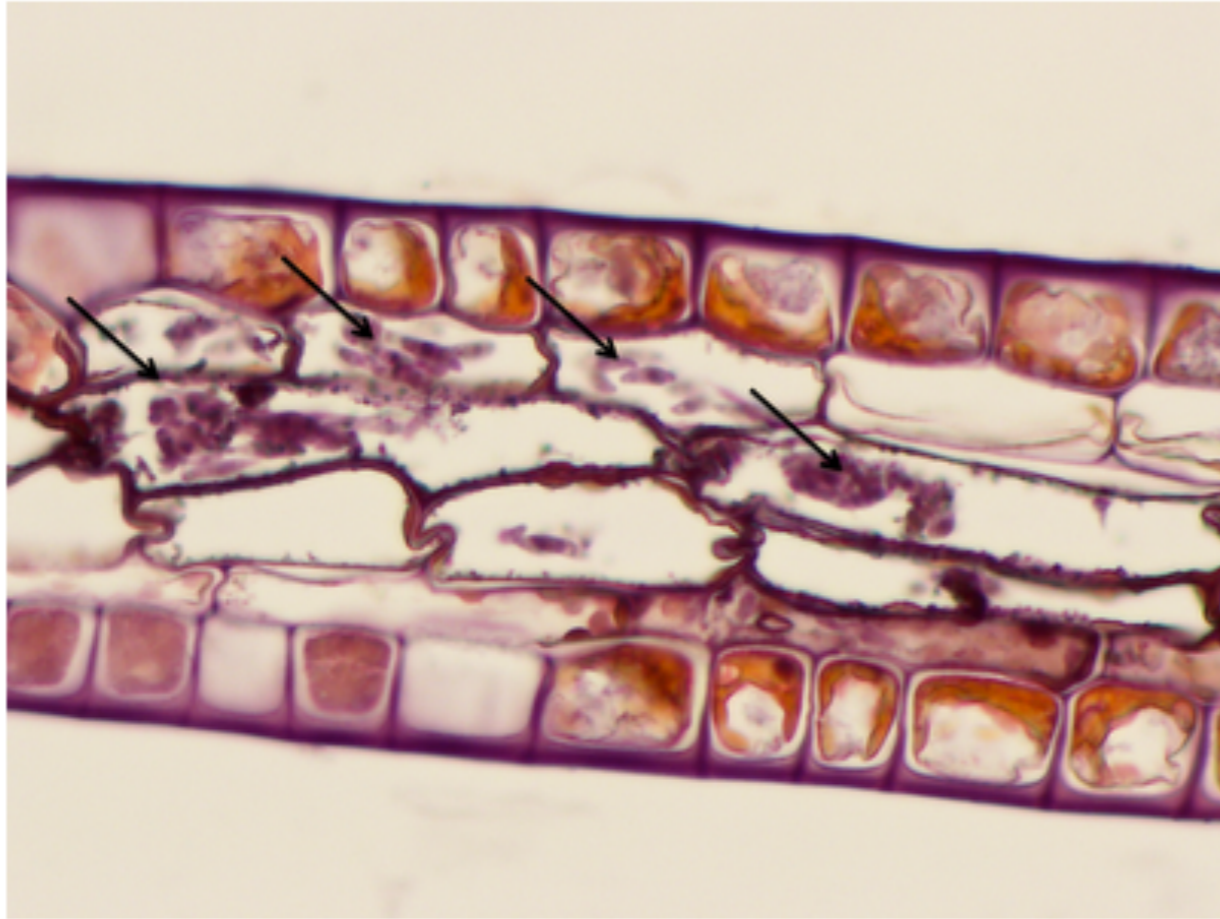


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arrows point to sea grass *Labyrinthula*, I think (40X), don't ask me about th

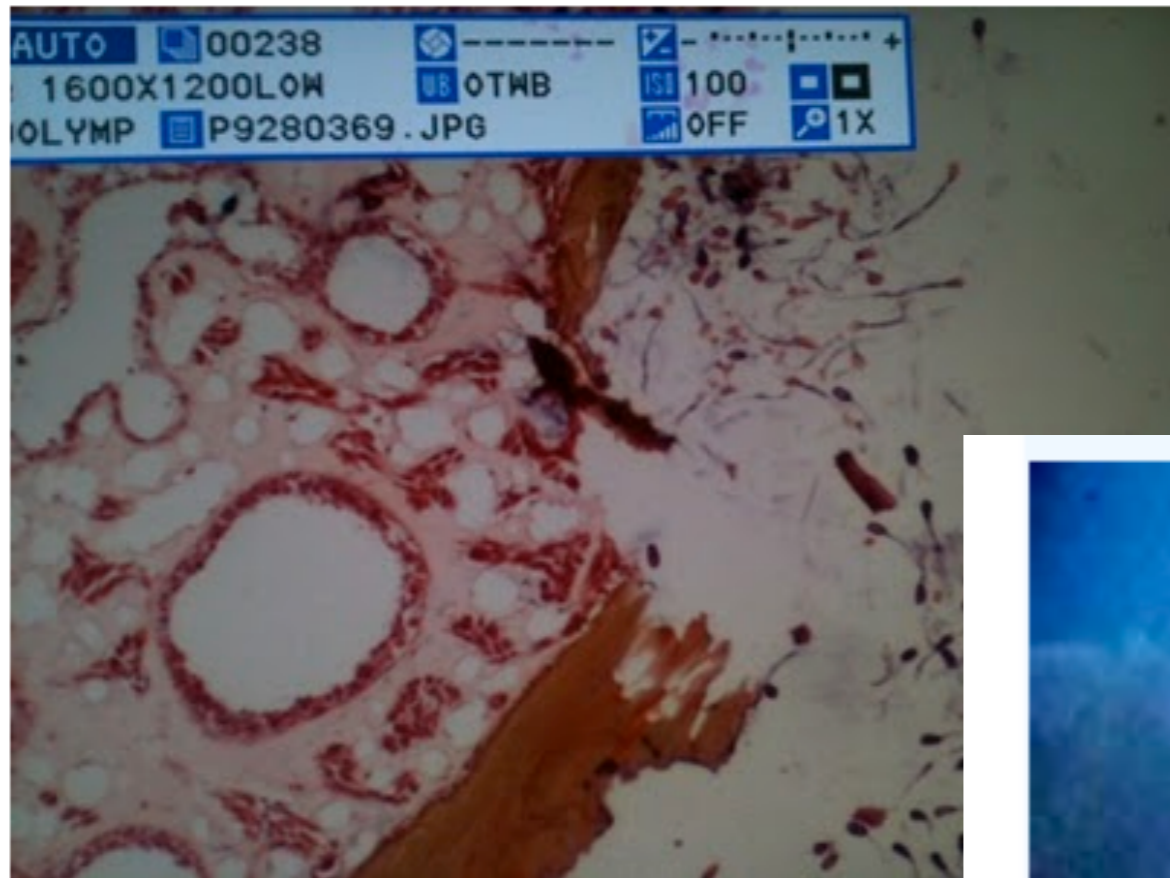


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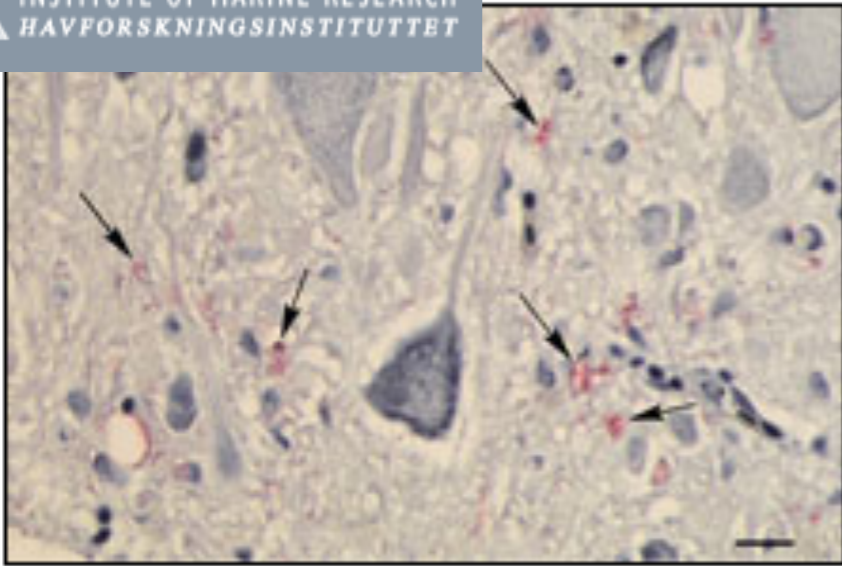
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Really sad sea fan, really happy Laby



Virus - Nodavirus

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Brain of salmon contaminated by nodavirus.



Development of diagnostic and management techniques to select cod broodstocks and hatchery stocks free from nodavirus

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Phage



Abalone



Caused by a bacteria..

Immune Response

- **Innate Immunity - non-specific**
- **Acquired Immunity- adaptive; selectively targets**

Chemico-physical Barrier



anti-microbial peptides

*beneficial microbial
communities*

from the beginning...

**How do organisms distinguish self from
non-self?**

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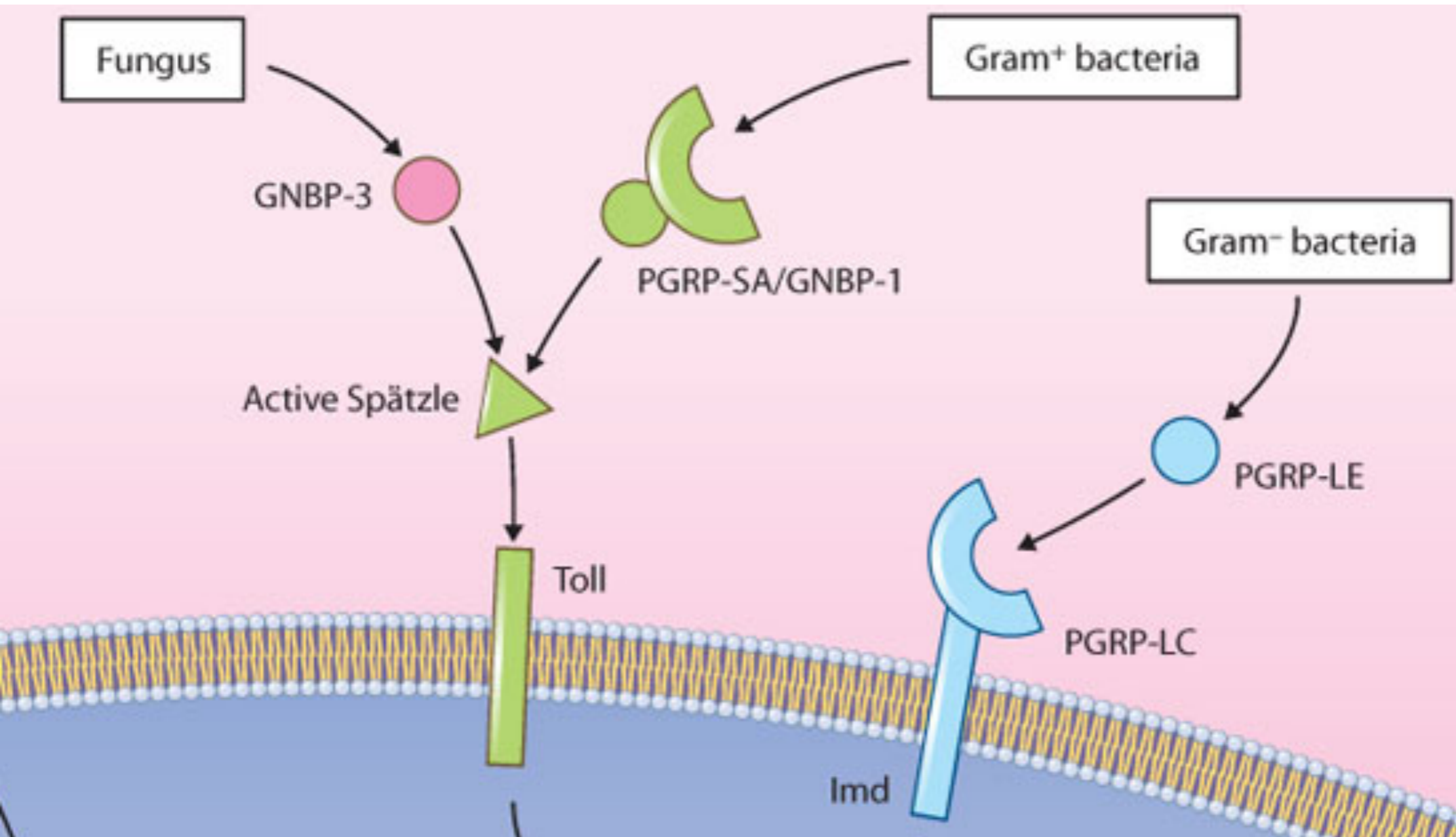


This is a picture of two *A. elegantissima* or *A. sola* fighting with acrorhagia. Taken at San Simeon, CA by Dave Cowles

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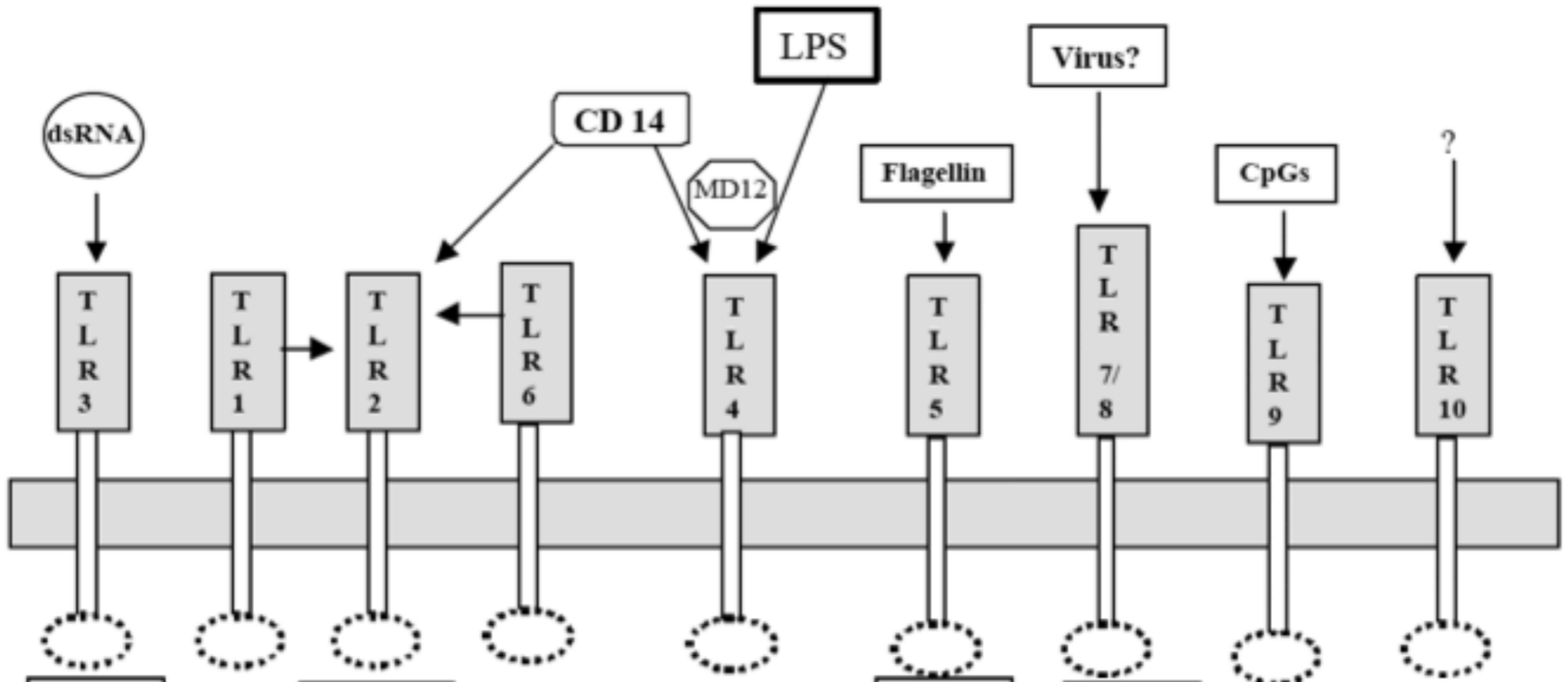
pattern recognition proteins (PRPs)

PRPs



Toll-like Receptors
Peptidoglycan recognition proteins

PRPs - Toll-like Receptors



That's how the immune system
knows bad things are there...