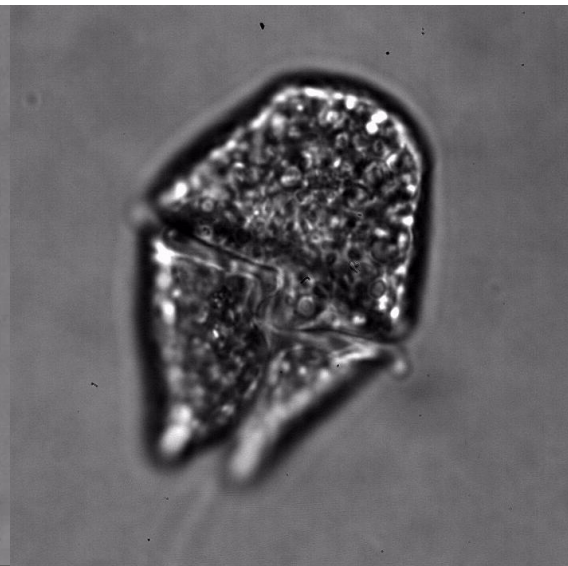
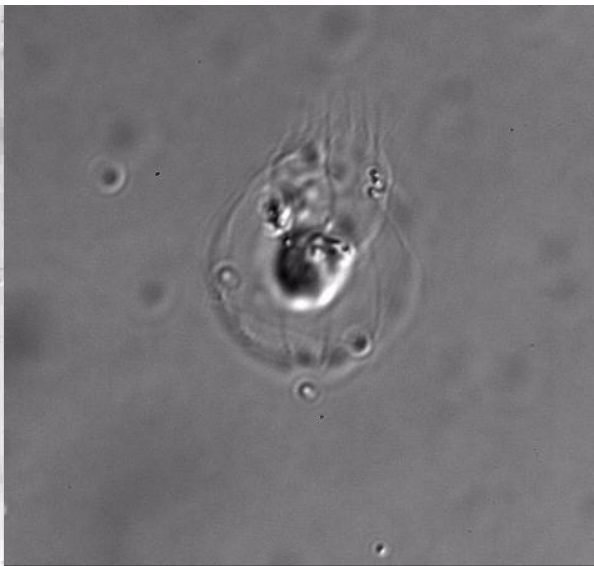
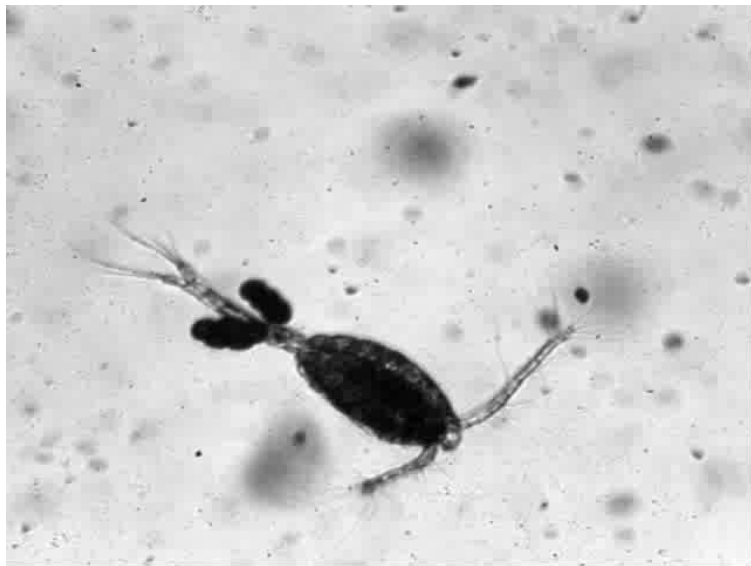


## **MYSTERIER, MYTER OG ANDRE HISTORIER OM HAVETS MIKROSKOPISKE LIV**



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# Vand forekommer så tykt som sirup

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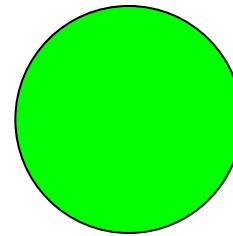
Små vanddyr lever i en underlig verden

Taylors forsøg

# Vand er så tykt som sirup

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Grib ud efter et æble



Æble

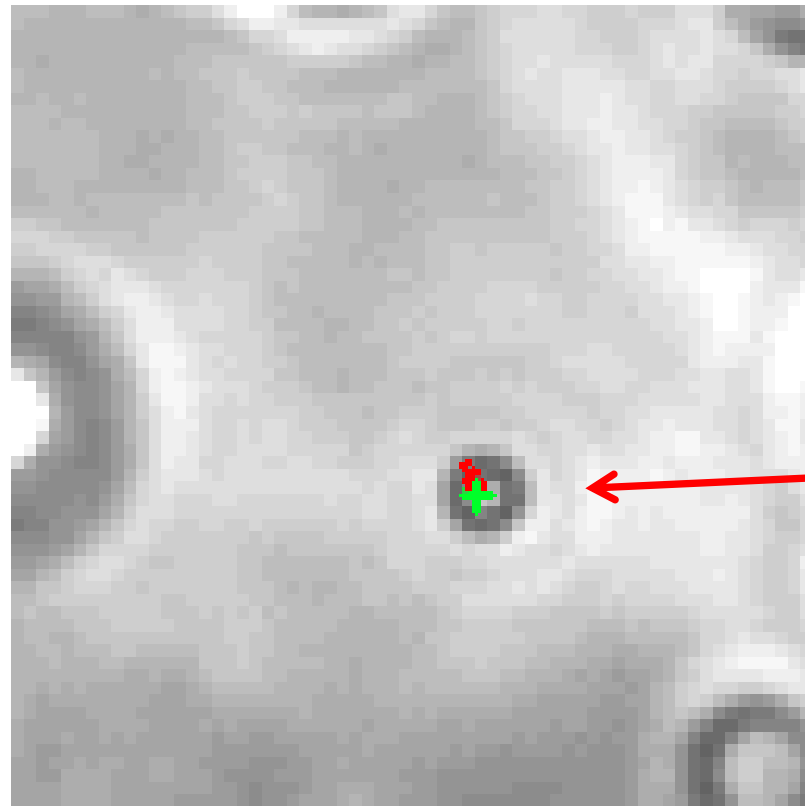
**Frustration!**

# Vand er så tykt som sirup

Problem: Byttet skubbes væk



*Paraphysomonas* sp  
An interception-feeding flagellate



Slow motion

Courtesy  
Ray Goldstein

# 5 mysterier og myter

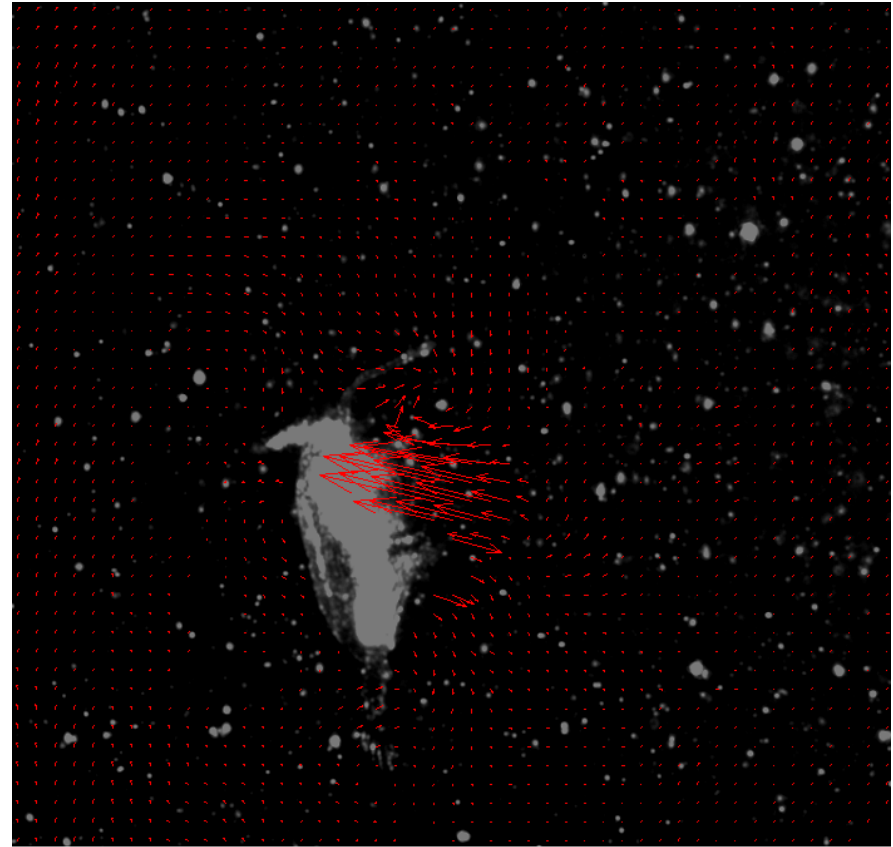
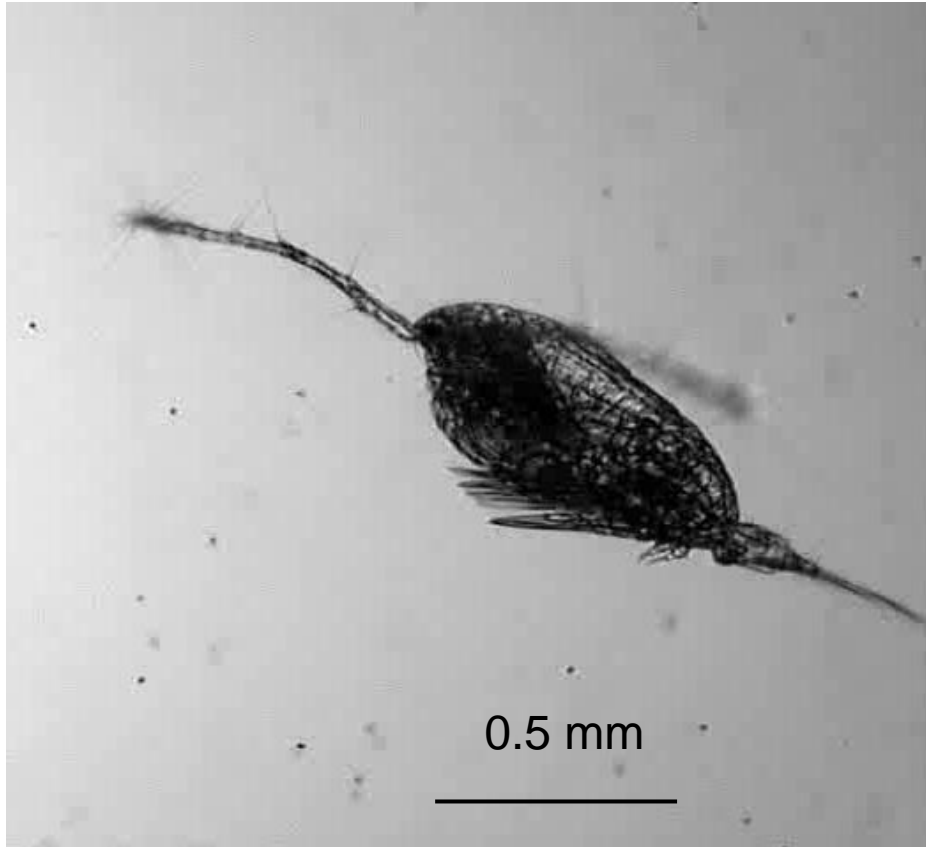
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## Svar på 5 spørgsmål i aldrig har stillet

1. Myte: copepoder kan lugte deres bytte på stor afstand
2. Mysterium: kraveflagellatens flagel-pumpe er 100x for svag
3. Mysterium: Hvordan kan en copepod springe mod sit bytte uden at skubbe det væk?
4. Mysterium: hvorfor snurrer dinoflagellater den forkerte vej?
5. Hvordan gemmer plankton sig?

# I: 'Filter feeding' copepodods

The feeding current is a scanning current – NOT a filtering current



*Acartia tonsa* beating its feeding appendages to generate a feeding current

SloMo 1:40

# Pioneerne

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Strickler, Paffenhöfer og Acaraz i arbejde



# Pioneerne

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## Capturing the algae



*Eucalanus pileatus* SloMo

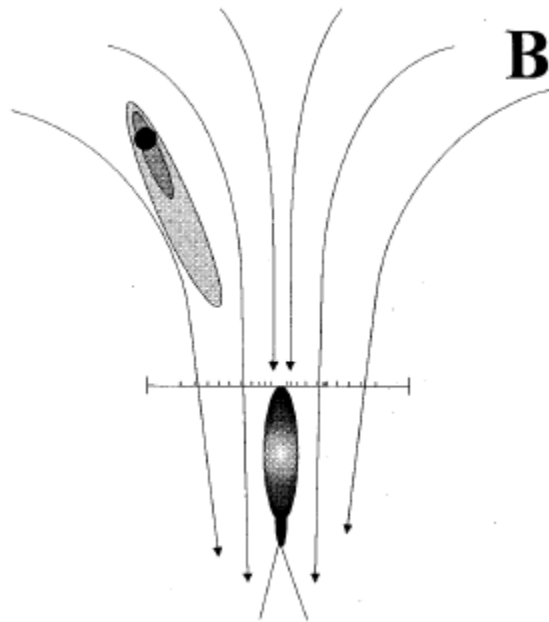


# Never believe an observation until verified by a model

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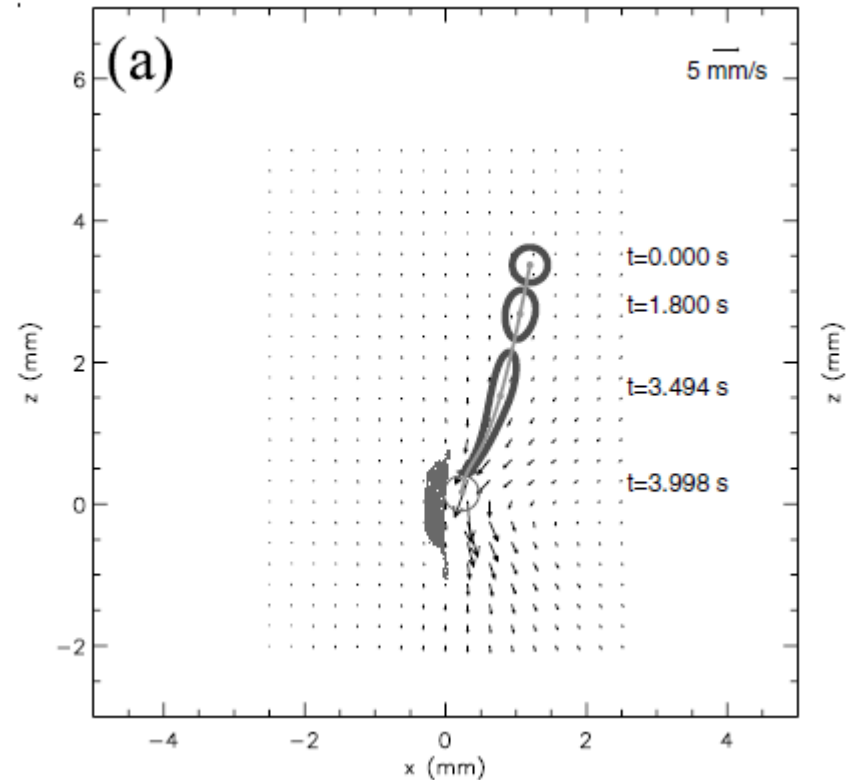
Andrews (1983) and Jiang et al. (2001)

Andrew's (1983) model



Moore et al. *L&O* 1999

Jiang's CFD predict 1 body length detection distance and 500 ms lead time

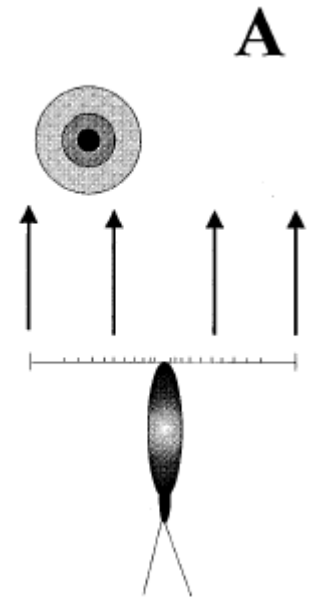
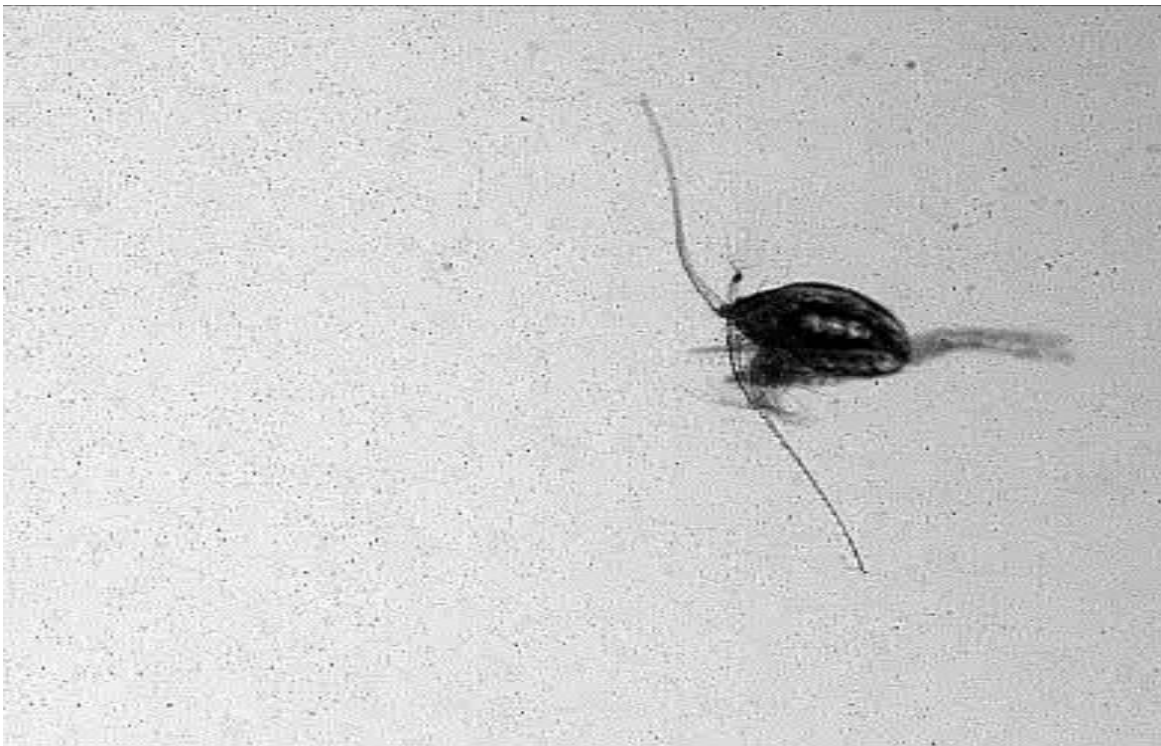


Jiang et al. *JPR* 2001

# What about cruise feeders?

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Many copepods cruise through the water without a feeding current

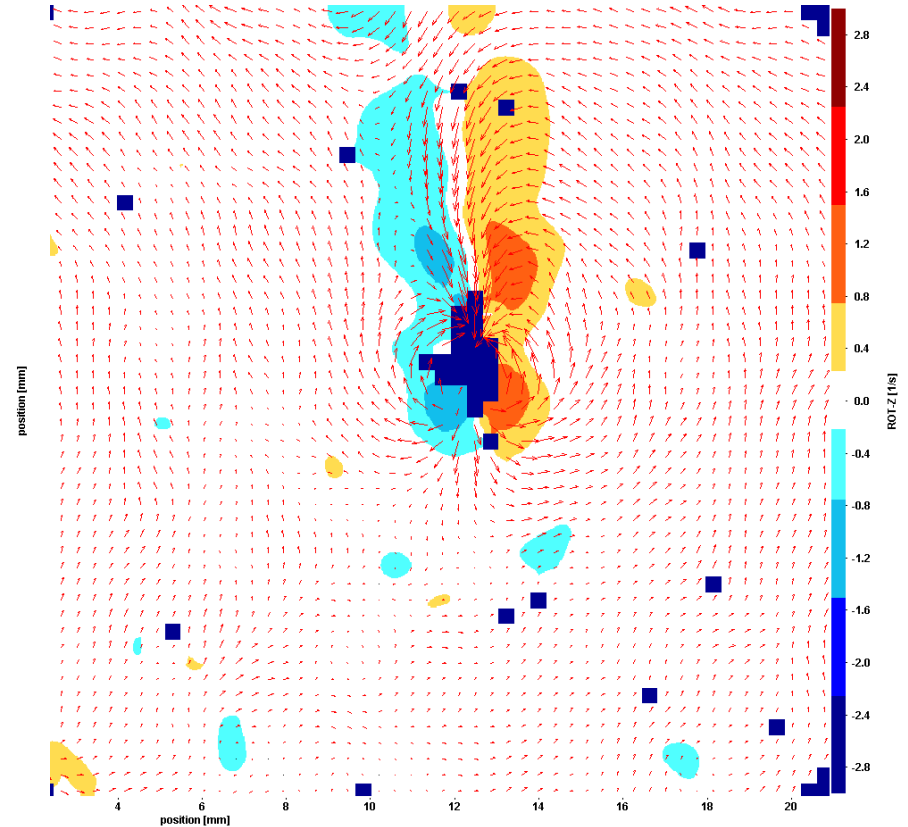
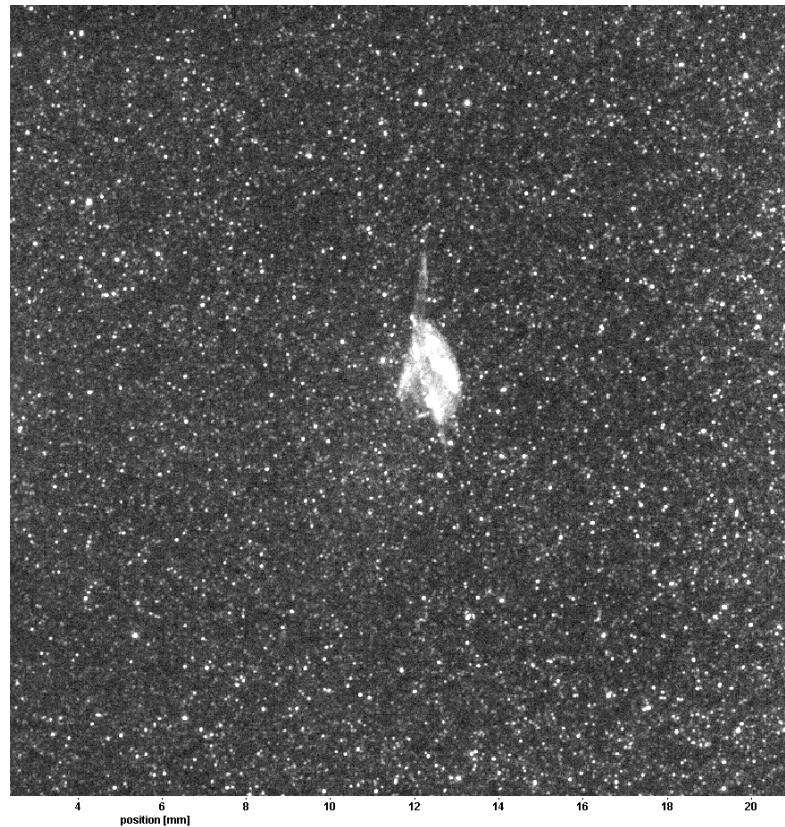


Moore et al. L&O 1999

*Metridia longa* cruising through the water  
(Kjellerup & Kiørboe *Biol Lett* 2012)

# Cruising: *Metridia longa*

## Flow and vorticity fields



# Cruise feeding: *Metridia longa*

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Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory cues



# Feeding current feeding: *Paracalanus parvus*

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Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory signals

Feeding current (SloMo 1:20)



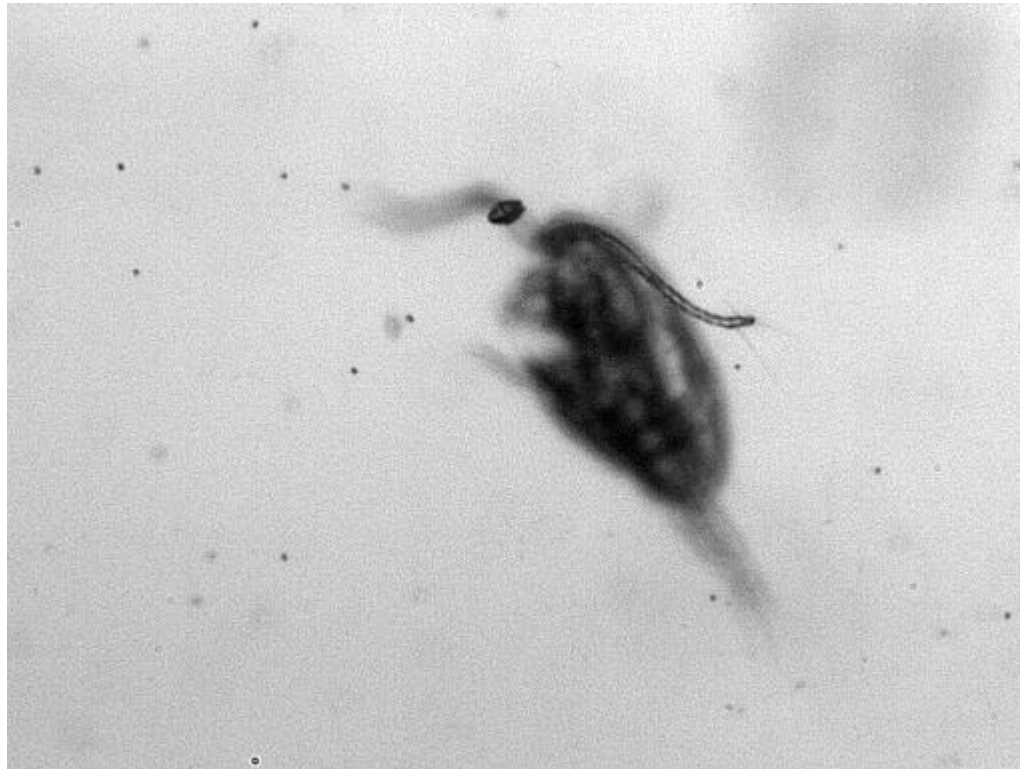
Capture of arriving cell  
(SloMo 1:80)



# **Feeding current feeding: *Paracalanus parvus***

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**Even very large cells are perceived only upon direct contact**



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0.1 mm

# Feeding current feeding: *Pseudocalanus* sp

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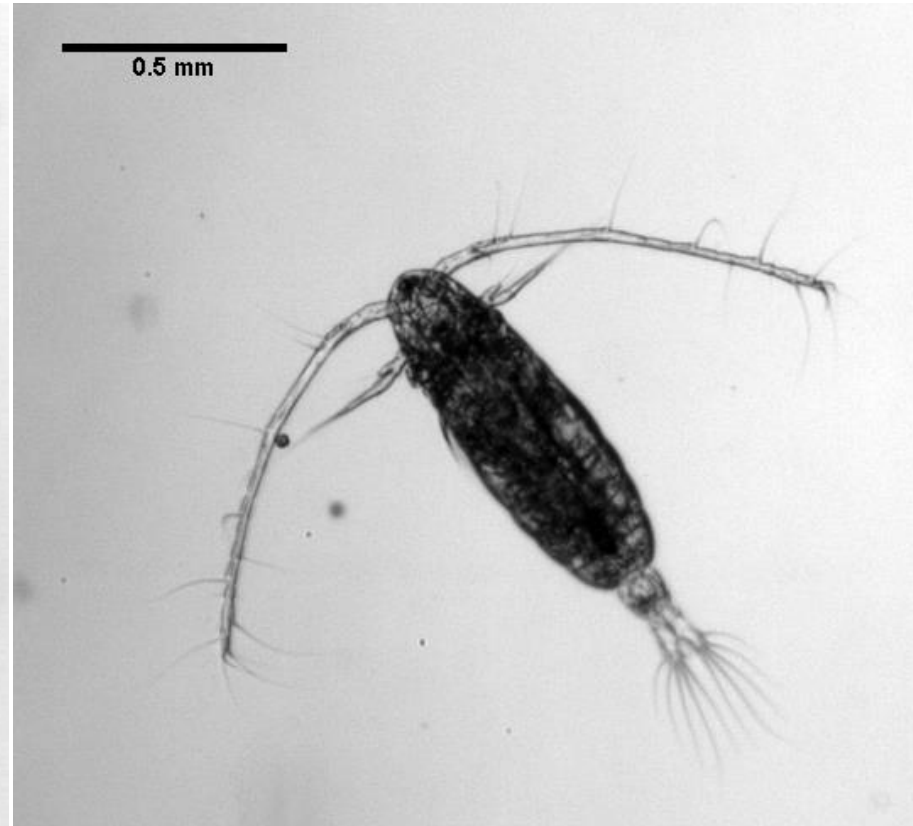
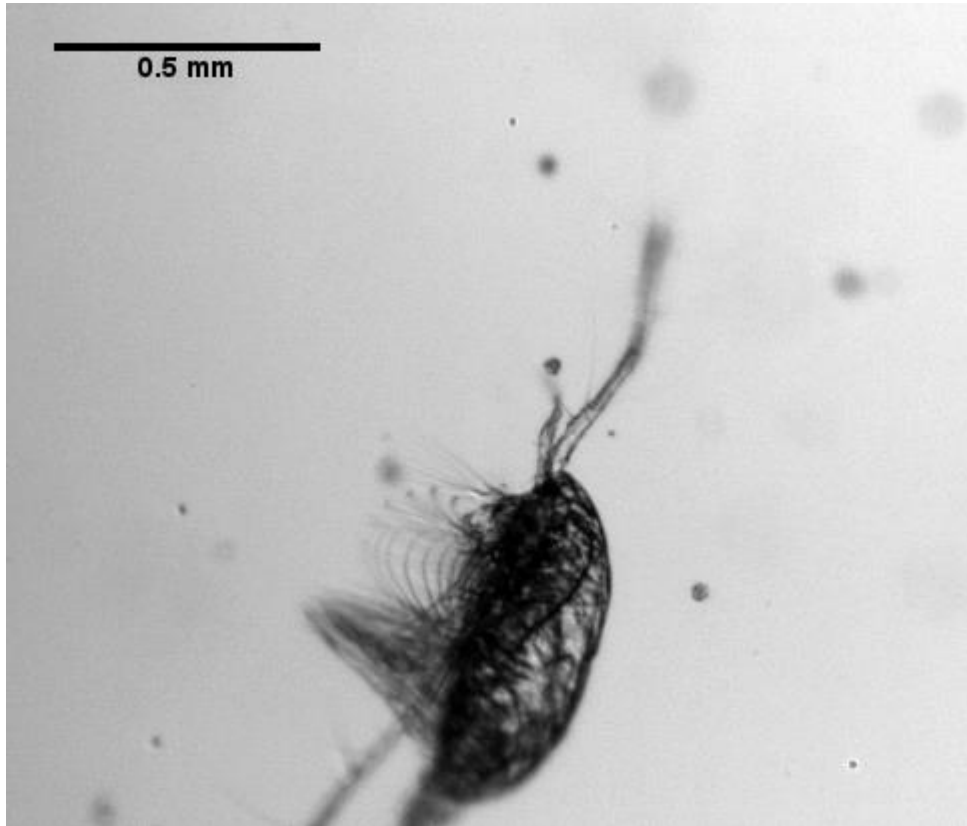
Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory signals



# Feeding current feeding: *Acartia tonsa*

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Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory signals



SloMo 1:50



# Feeding current feeding: *Calanus helgolandicus*

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Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory signals



# Feeding current feeding: *Temora longicornis*

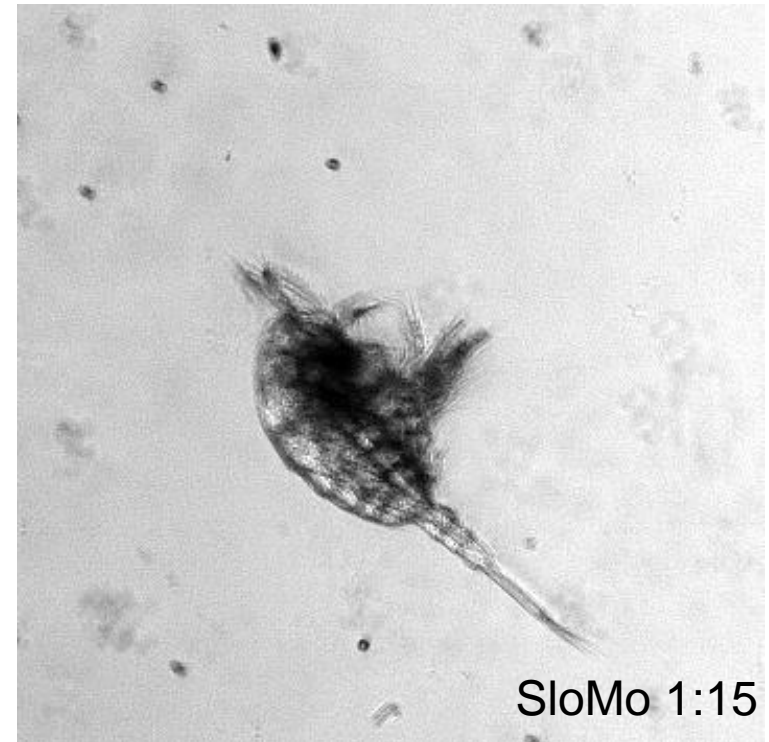
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Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory signals

Feeding on phytoplankton  
(*Linguloidiniums*)



Feeding on plastic beads



Same capture response, different result of 'tasting'

# Feeding current feeding: *Temora nauplii*

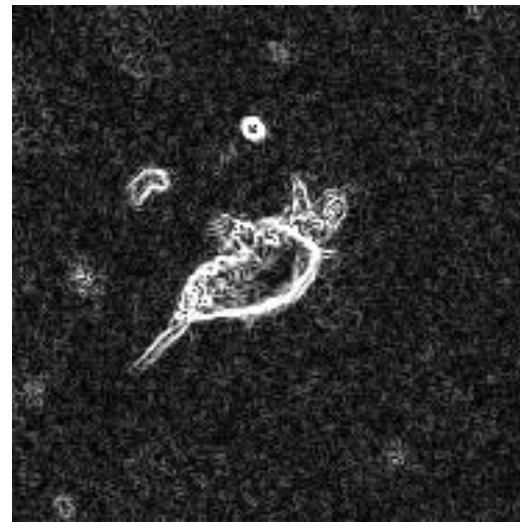
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Non-motile prey perceived by tactile or gustatory signals

Feeding on phytoplankton  
(*Rhodomonas*)



Feeding on plastic beads



Same capture response, different result of 'tasting'

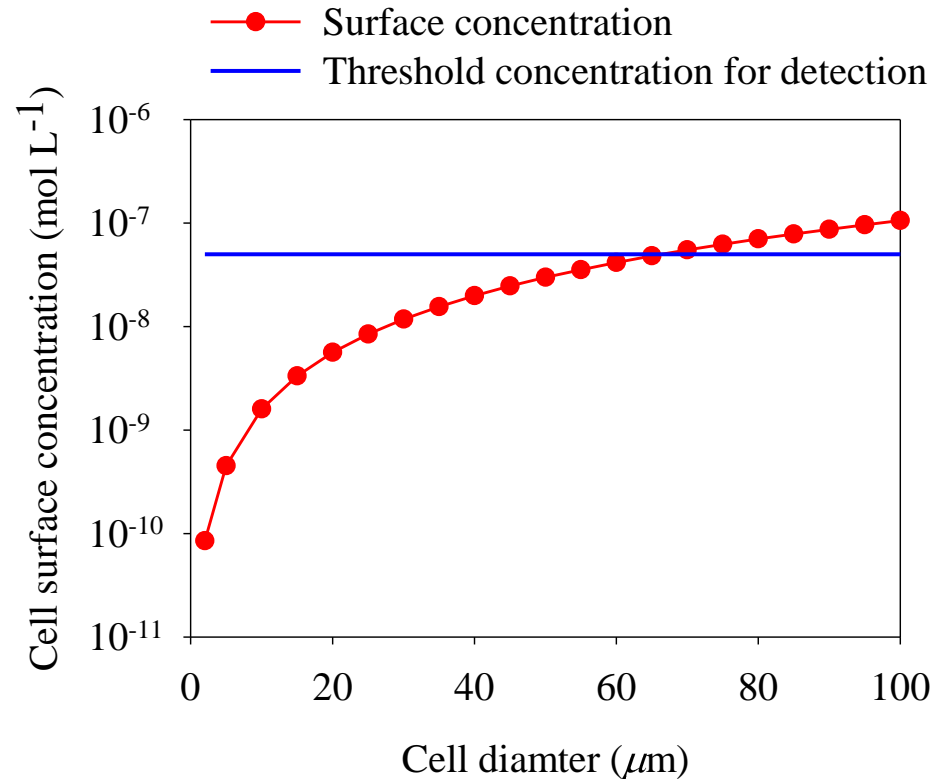
# Is remote chemical detection feasible?

## Concentration of leaking substances at cell surface

$$C_r = \frac{Q}{4\pi D r} > C_{cr}$$

### Assumptions:

- Leakage rate,  $Q = 5 \% d^{-1}$
- $C_{cr} = 5 * 10^{-8} \text{ M}$



### Conclusion:

- Minimum cell size for chemical detection is about 60 μm.
- Remote detection is only feasible for much larger cells

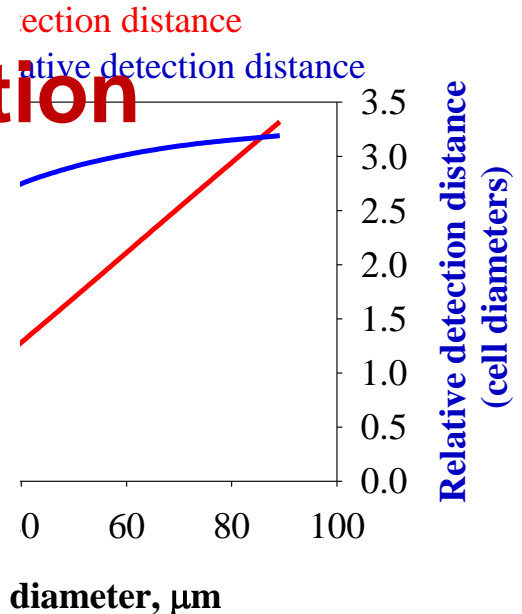
# Is hydromechanical detection feasible?

The fluid signal generated by non-motile particle in feeding current

$$R \approx \frac{a}{2} \left[ 1 + \left( 1 + 2 \left( \frac{15b^3U}{a^3s} \right)^{1/2} \right)^{1/2} \right] - a$$

**YES, it is feasible**

**Observed and predicted detection distances are consistent**



*E. pileatus* :  $U = 6 \text{ mm/s}$ ;  $a = 0.5 \text{ mm}$ ,  $s = 20 \mu\text{m s}^{-1}$  (Paffenhöfer & Lewis 1990, Yen et al. 1992)

# Is hydromechanical detection feasible?

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Remote detection: 2-3 prey diameters away



# Is hydromechanical detection feasible?

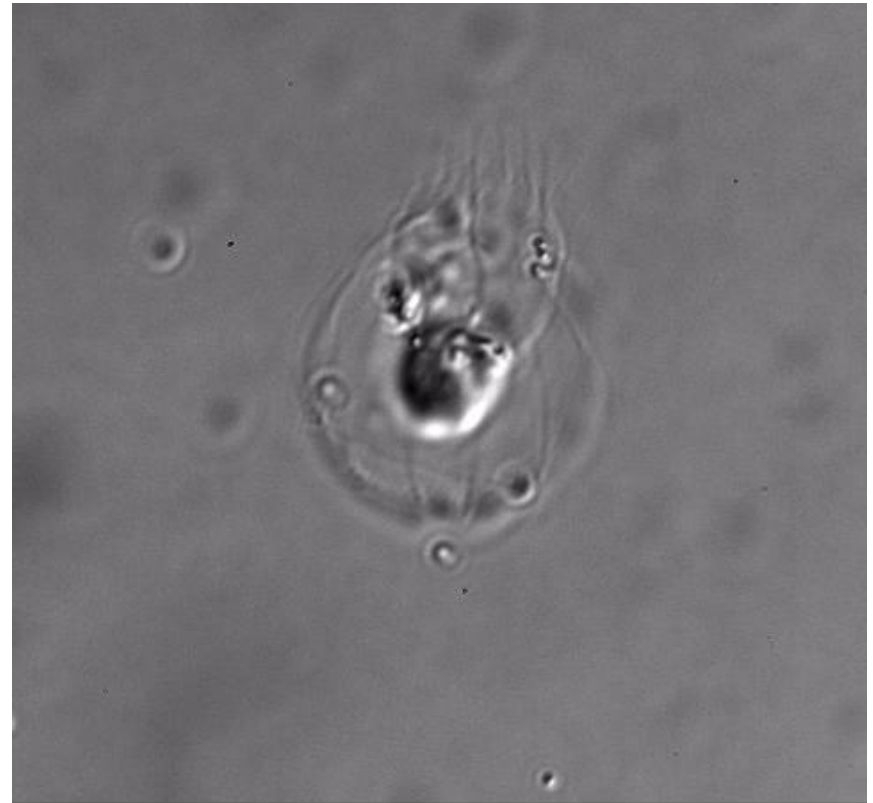
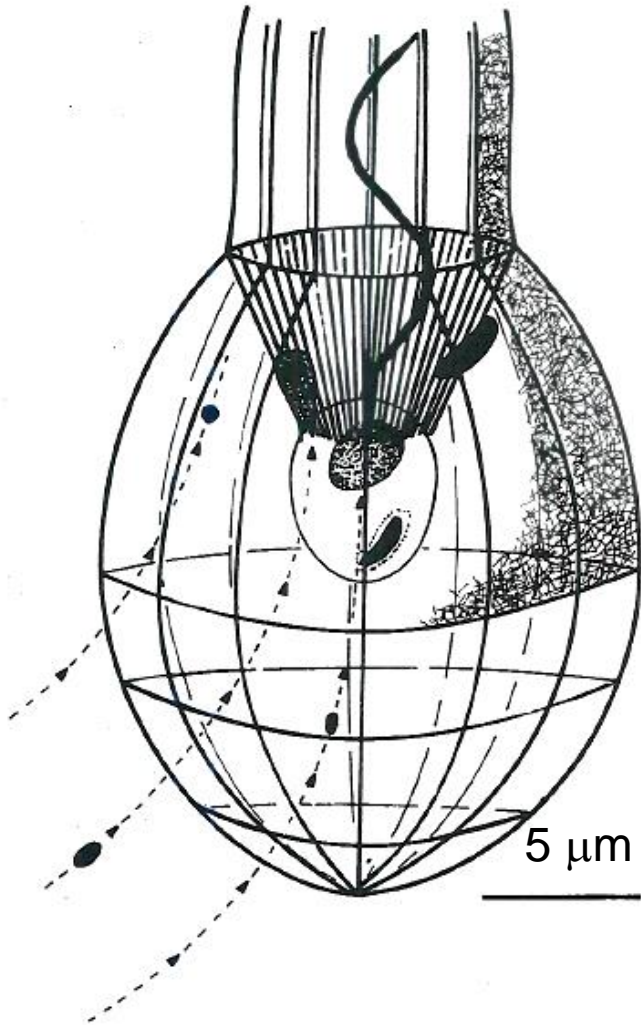
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Remote detection: 2-3 prey diameters away



# II: Filterfeeding choanoflagellates

I samarbejde med Lasse Tor Nielsen og Anders Andersen



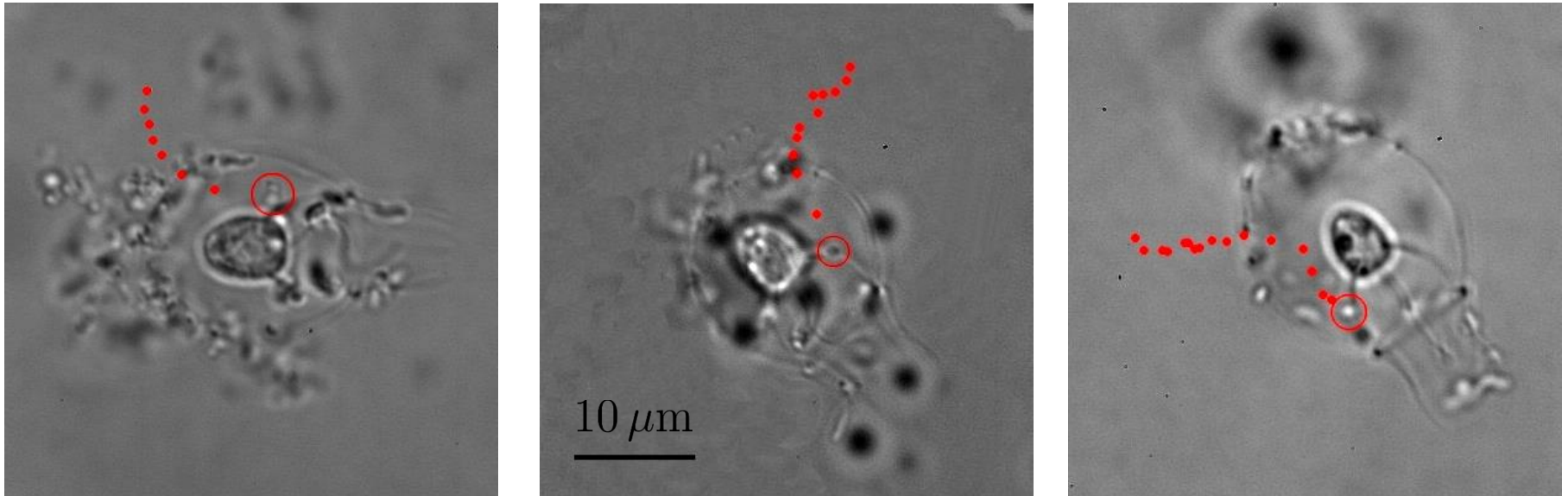
**Kraveflagellat æder bakterier**



## II: Filterfeeding choanoflagellates

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### Partikelspor og fangst på filter

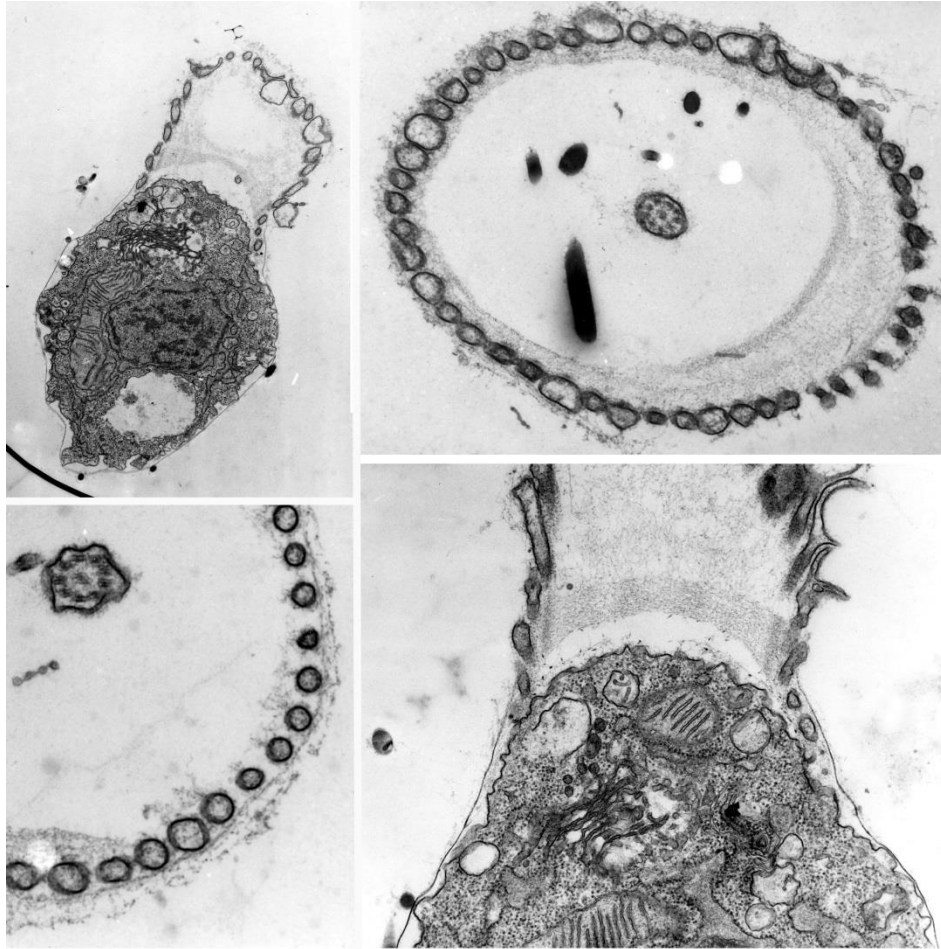


Red dots mark particle positions at 0.5 second intervals. Particle velocities immediately before interception are 5-10 micron per second.

# Diaphanoeca grandis

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## Filter struktur

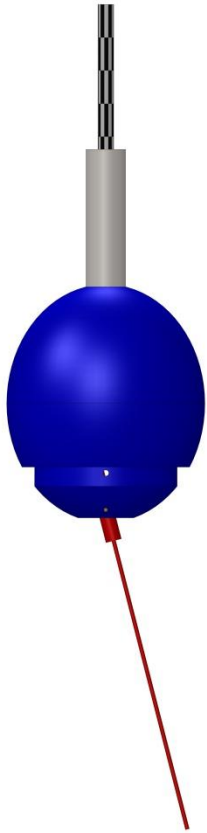


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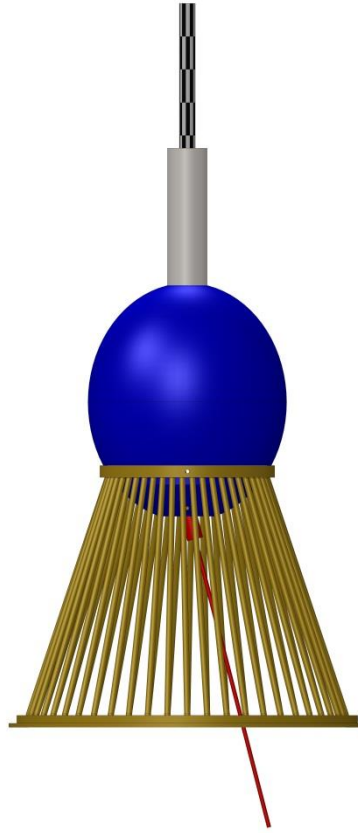
# Choanoflagellat

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## Dynamisk skalerede modeller



Cell and flagellum



Collar filter



Lorica

# Choanoflagellat

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## Dynamisk skalerede modeller



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# Choanoflagellat

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## Dynamisk skalerede modeller



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# Choanoflagellat

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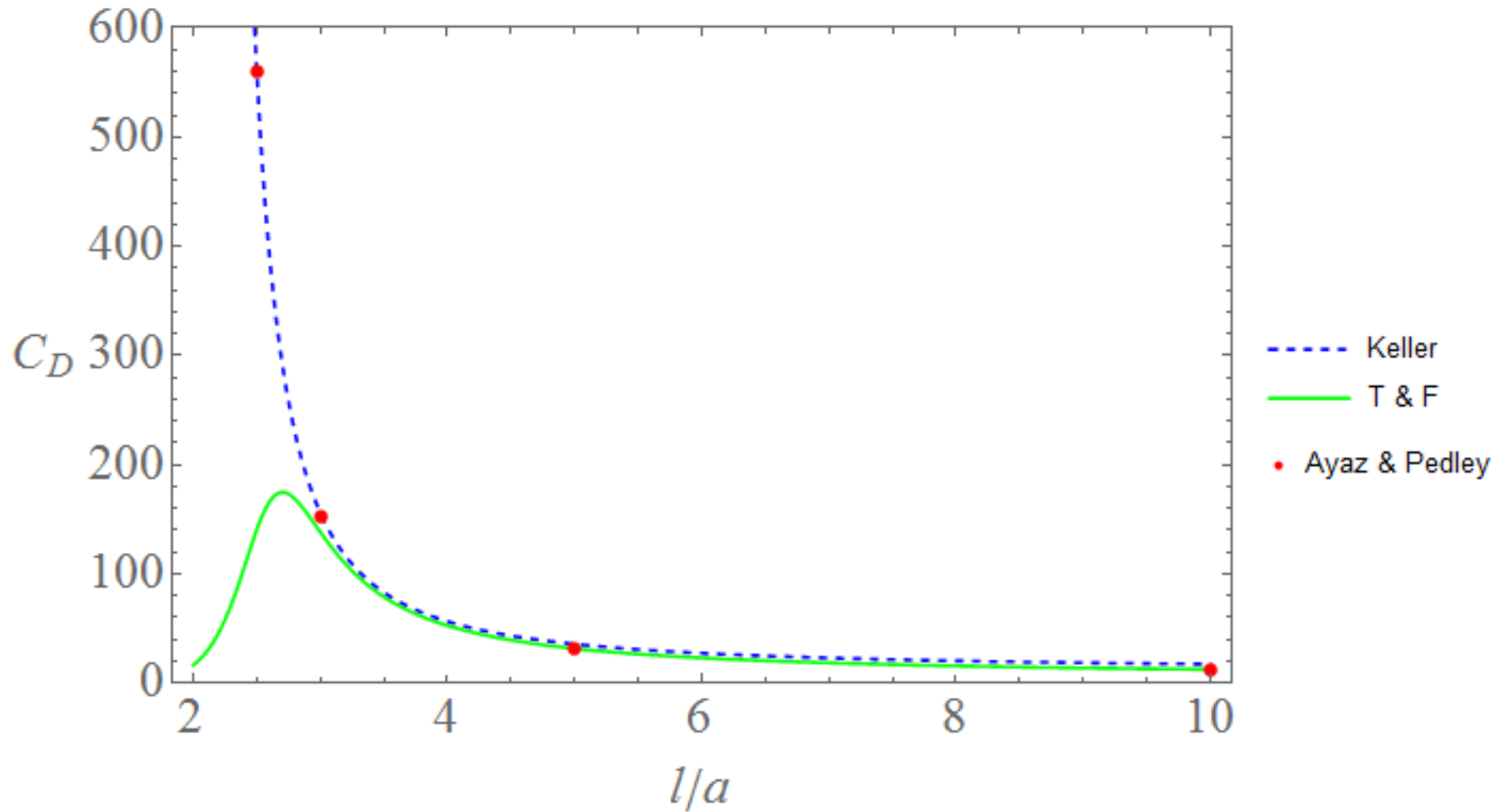
## Dynamisk skalerede modeller



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# Modstand i filteret

## Drag som funktion af 'maskevidde'



Ayaz and Pedley, Eur. J. Mech. B/Fluids **18**, 173-196 (1999).

# Hvor stor kraft producerer flagellen?

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## Et simpelt, øvre estimat

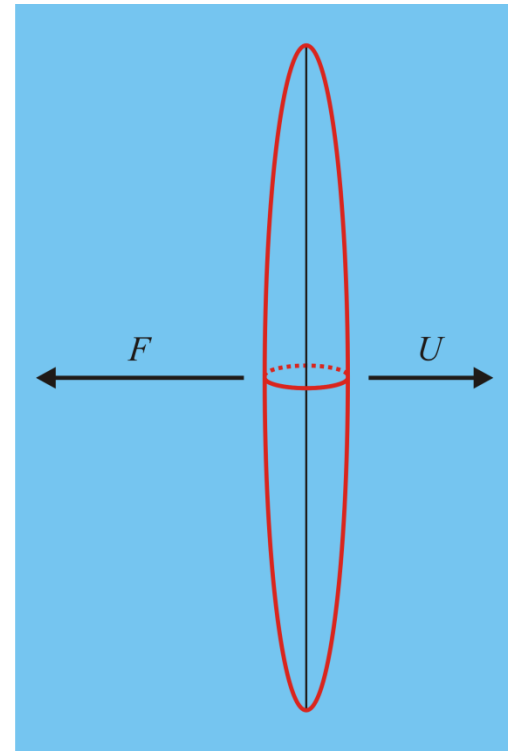
Estimate of force as drag on slender spheroid (rod) that is moving sideways:

$$\begin{aligned} F &= C_F \mu L U \\ &= 2 C_F \mu L A f \\ &= 2 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{ N} \end{aligned}$$

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$$U = 2 A f$$

$$C_F = \frac{4 \pi}{\ln(2 L/b) + 1/2}$$





# Resulterende clearance rate

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## Hvor meget vand kan flagellen pumpe gennem filtret?

Simple clearance rate estimate taking the filter resistance in to account:

$$Q = \kappa \frac{a}{\mu} F$$
$$= 2 \kappa C_F a L A f$$

**Teoretisk estimat**

$$= 60 \mu\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

Clearance rate inferred from grazing experiments:

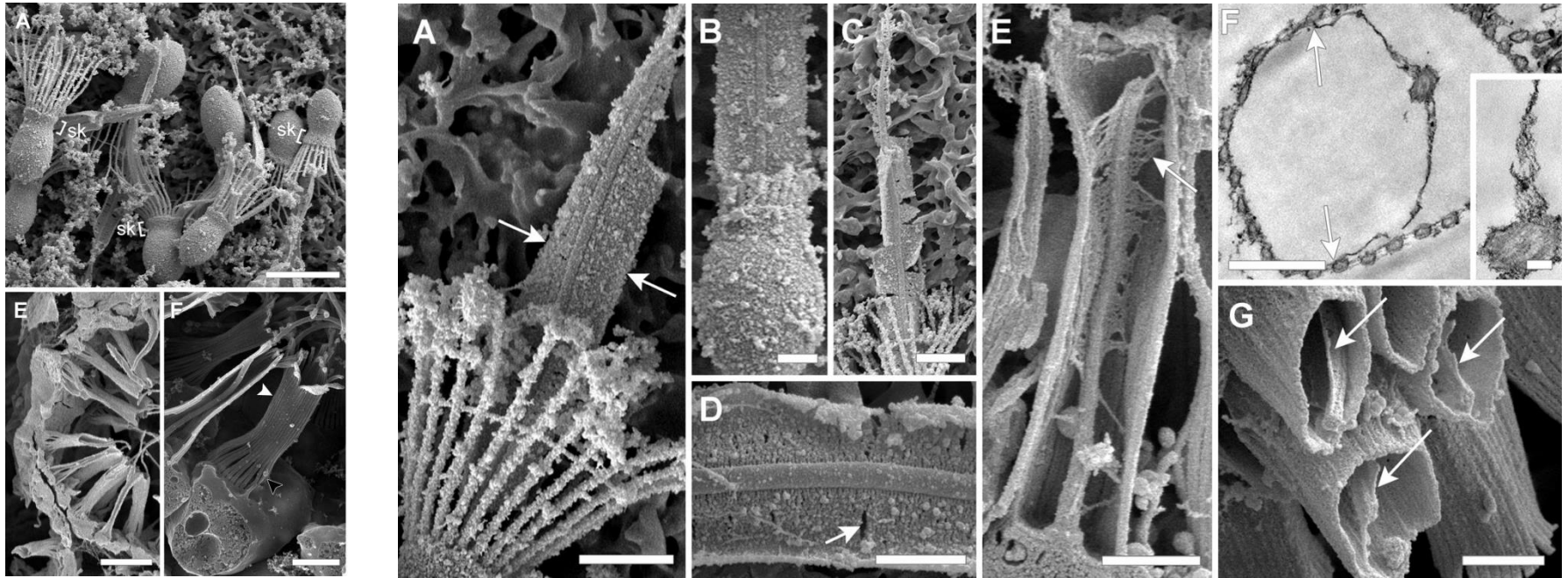
**Målt**

$$Q = 4.4 \cdot 10^3 \mu\text{m}^3\text{s}^{-1}$$

Per Andersen, Marine Microbial Food Webs **3**, 35-50 (1988/1989).

# Flageller med sejl

## Svampen *Spongilla lacustris* og choanoflagellaten *Monosiga brevicollis*

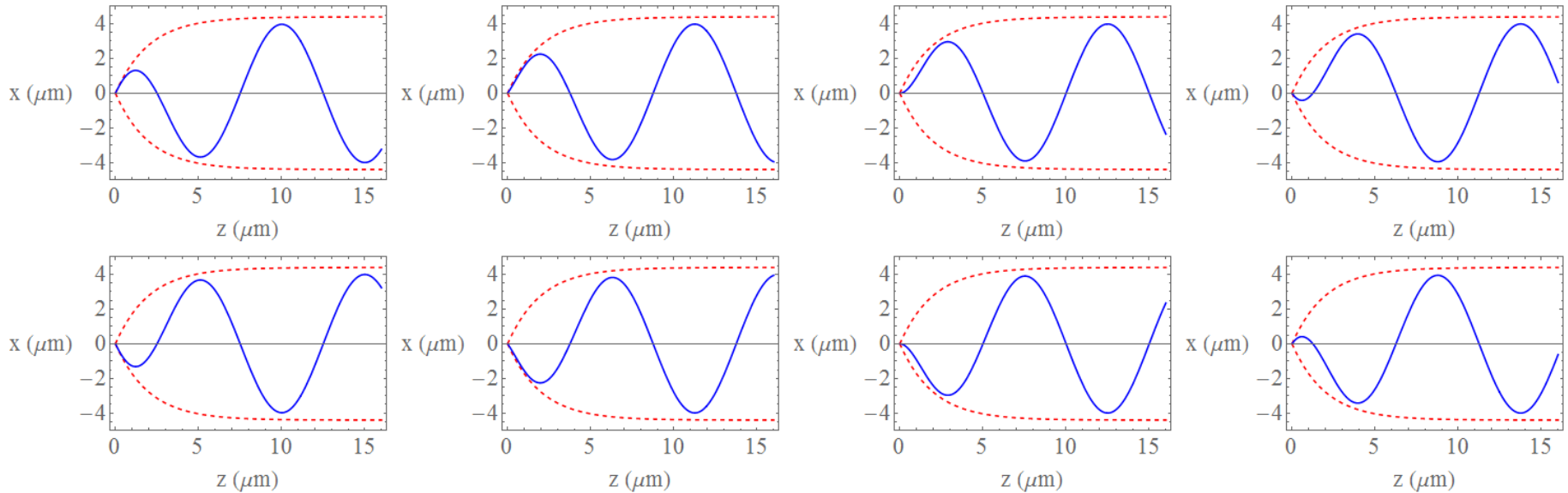


A & E: scale bar 5  $\mu\text{m}$

F: scale bar 1  $\mu\text{m}$

Mah, Christensen-Dalsgaard, and Leys, *Evolution and Development* **16**, 25-37 (2014).

# Mulig pumpemekanisme



Beating flagellum with travelling wave that is moving away from the cell:

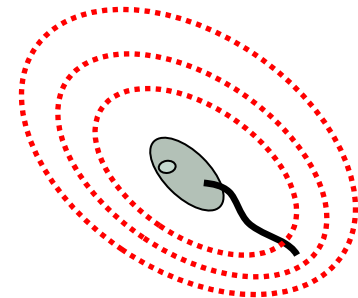
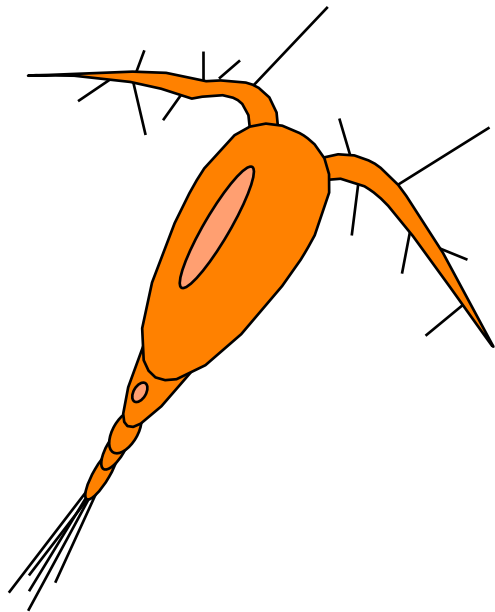
$$h(z, t) = A \left( 1 - e^{-z/\delta} \right) \sin \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{z}{\lambda} - \frac{t}{T} \right) \right]$$

Clearance rate estimate using pumping mechanism for flagellum with vane:

$$Q = \frac{\pi A^2 \lambda}{T} \approx 5 \cdot 10^3 \mu\text{m}^3 \text{s}^{-1}$$

# III: Ambush feeding copepods

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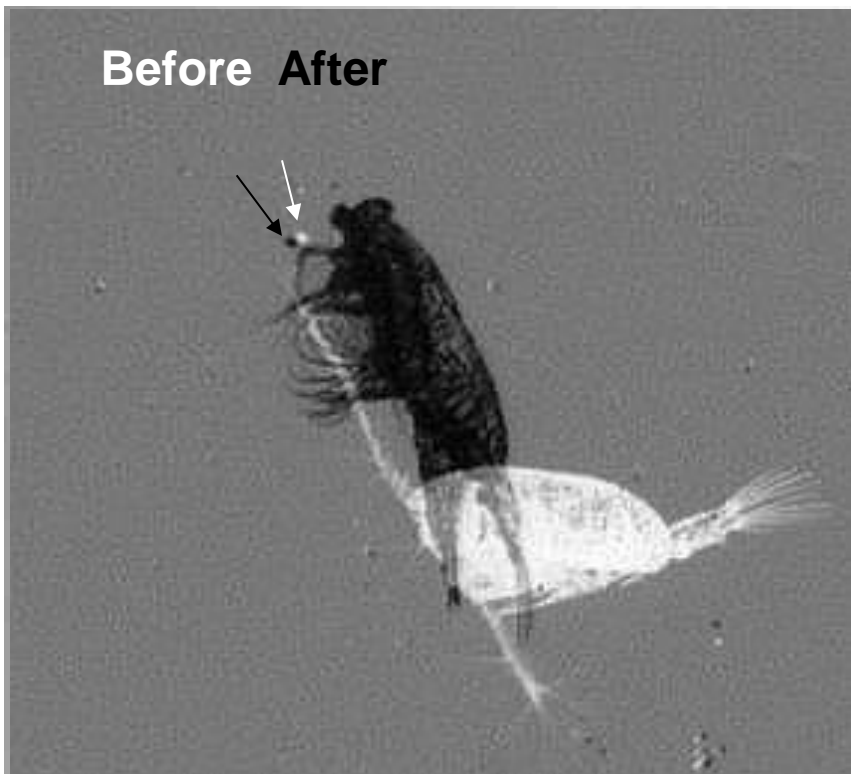
# AMBUSH

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SloMo: 1:5

SloMo: 1:270



*Acartia tonsa*

Duration of attack: 4 ms  
Attack speed: 100 mm/s

1 mm

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# Boundary layer thickness

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## Scaling analysis

The viscous boundary layer grows as a diffusion process:

$$\delta \approx \sqrt{\nu t}$$

Relative thickness of viscous boundary layer at end of jump:

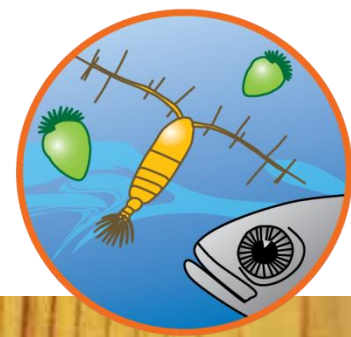
$$\frac{\delta}{L} \approx \sqrt{\frac{\nu T}{L^2}} \propto (LU_{\max})^{-0.5}$$

Assuming constant acceleration during time  $T$  and jump of one body length  $L$

**SPEED IS KEY TO SUCCESS!**

# Lucky Luke princippet

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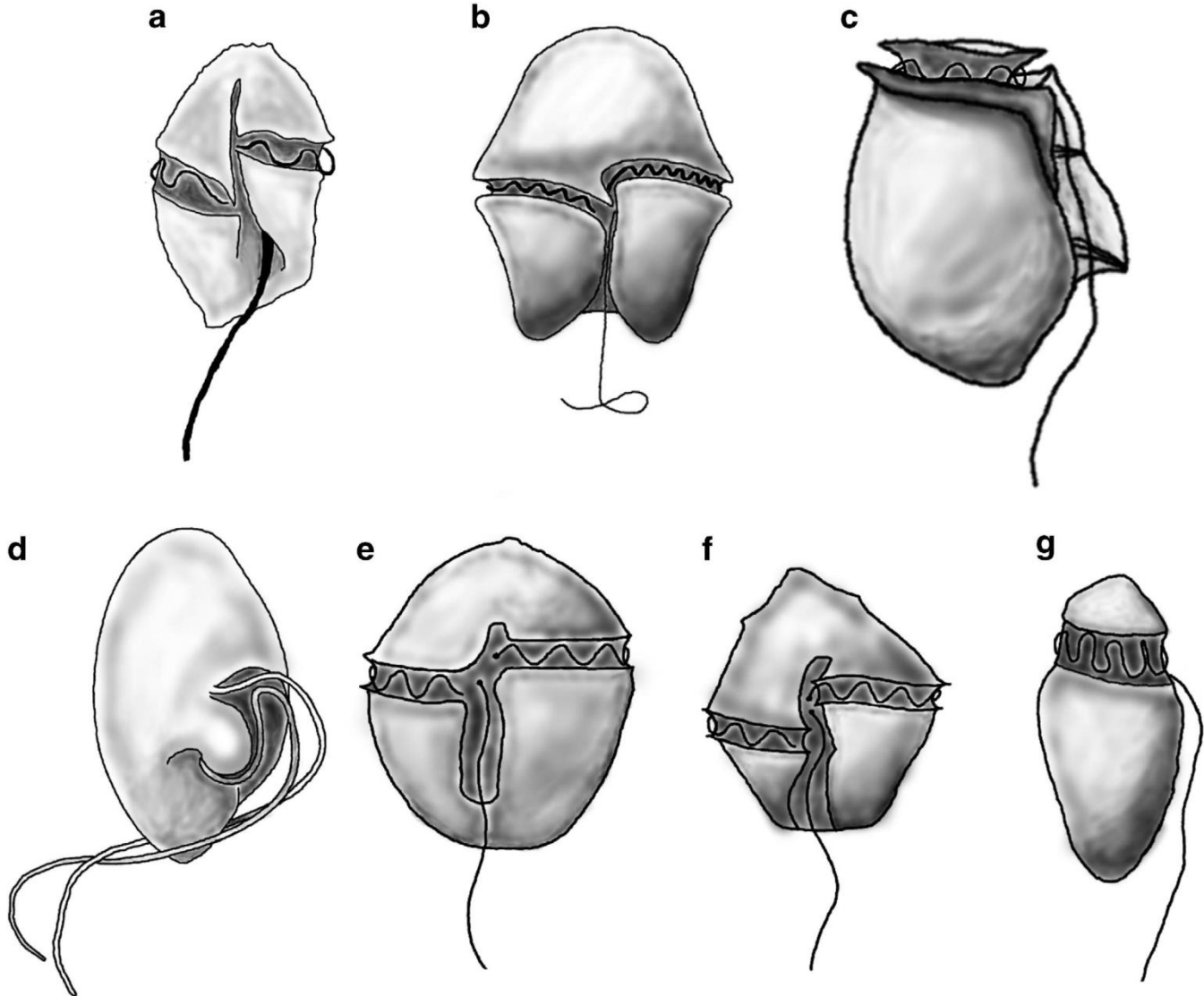
## LUCKY LUKE

De man die sneller schiet dan zijn schaduw



# IV. How dinoflagellates feed and swim

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# The boundary layer problem

How is this possible?



*Oxyrrhis marina* & *Rhodomonas salina*

# The boundary layer problem

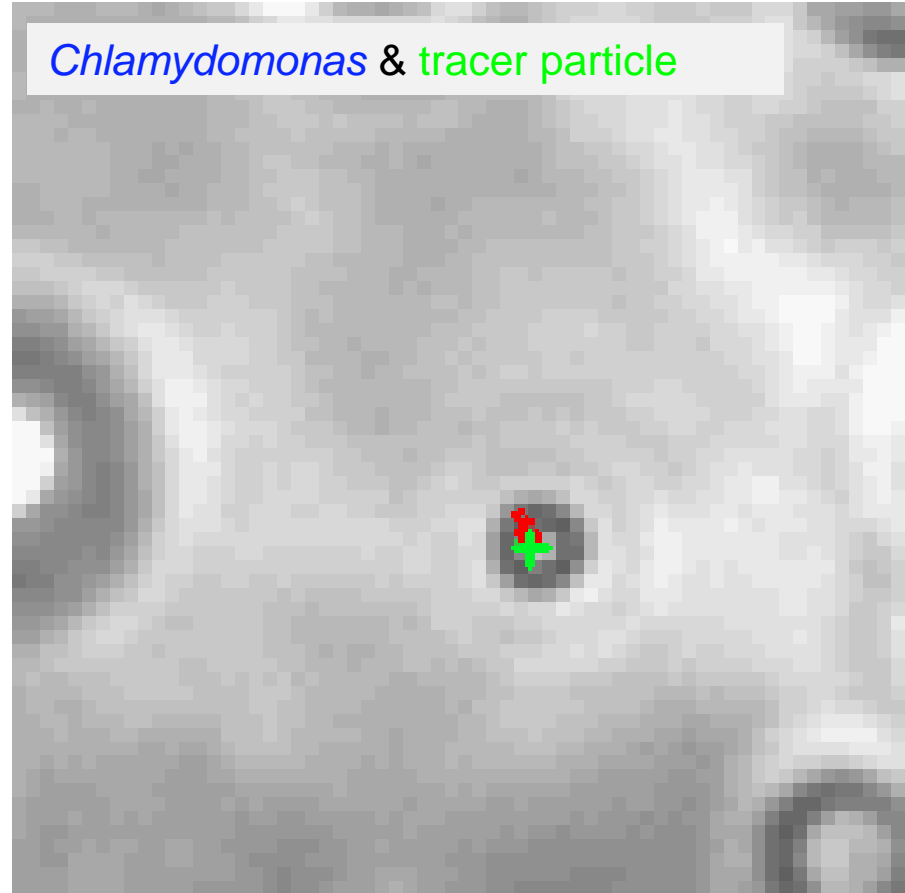
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Size: 1-100  $\mu\text{m}$

Low Reynolds number =  
high viscosity

Thick viscous boundary layer will  
push prey away

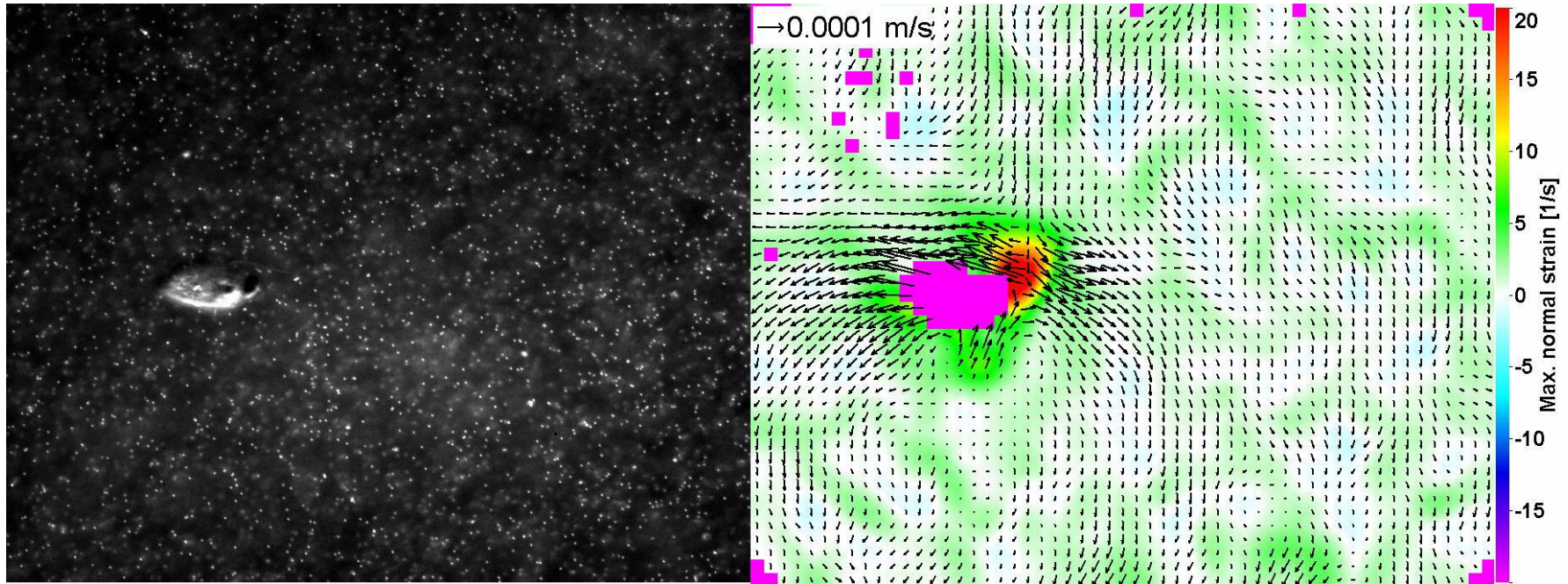
Speed is NOT the solution

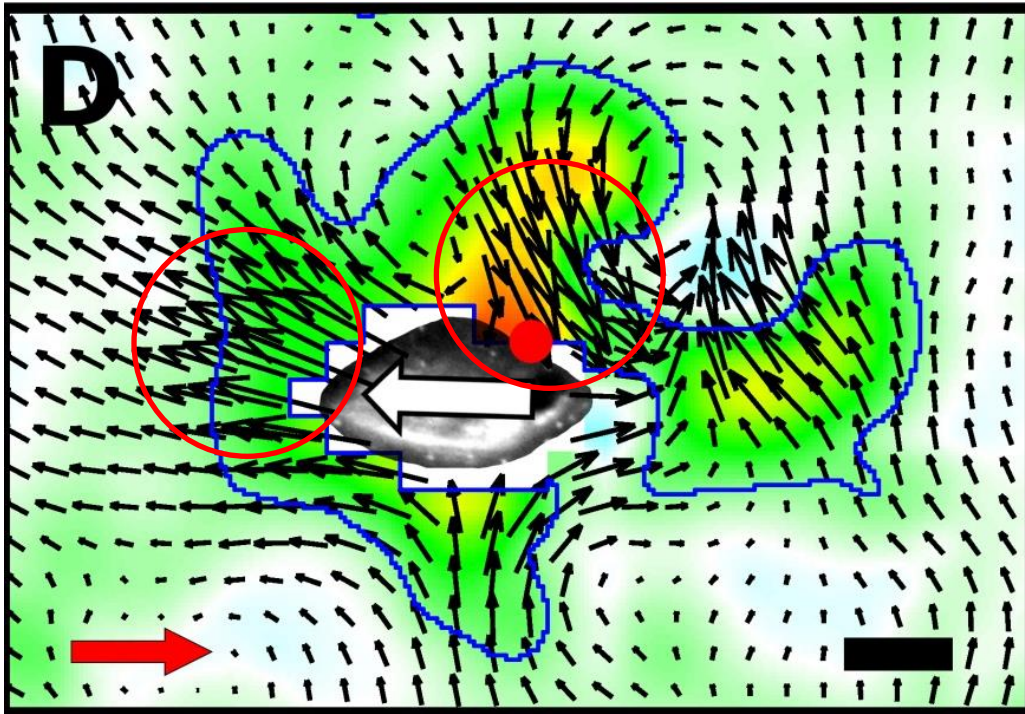


Goldstein video

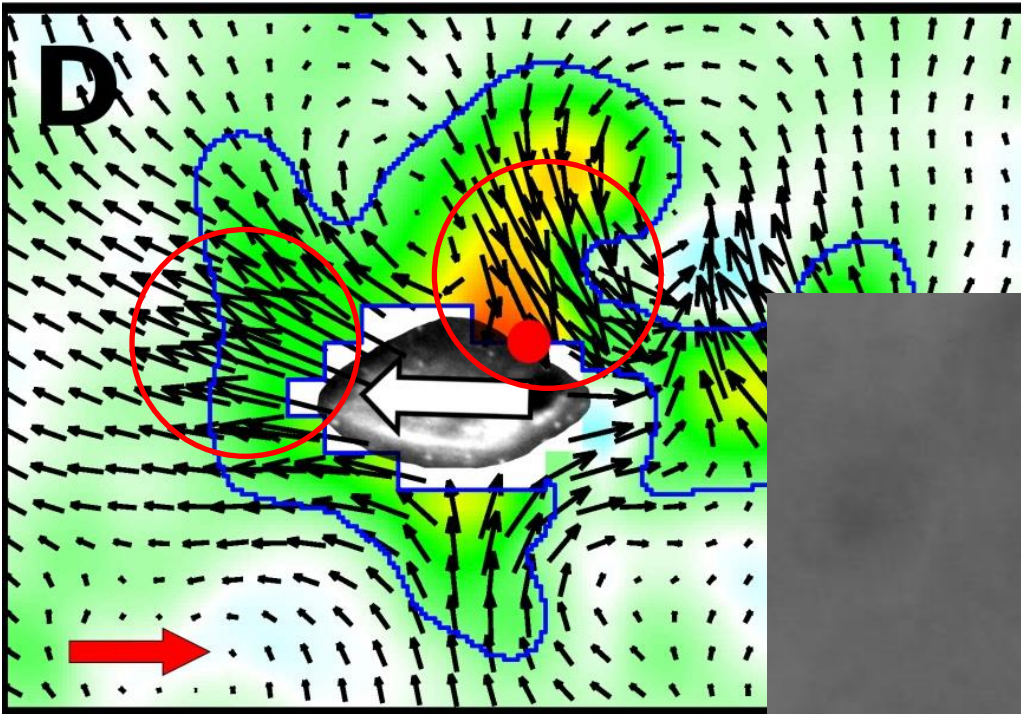
# Flow field

*Oxyrrhis marina*





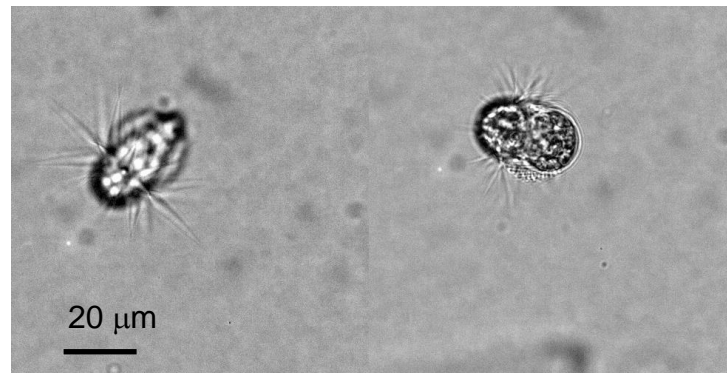
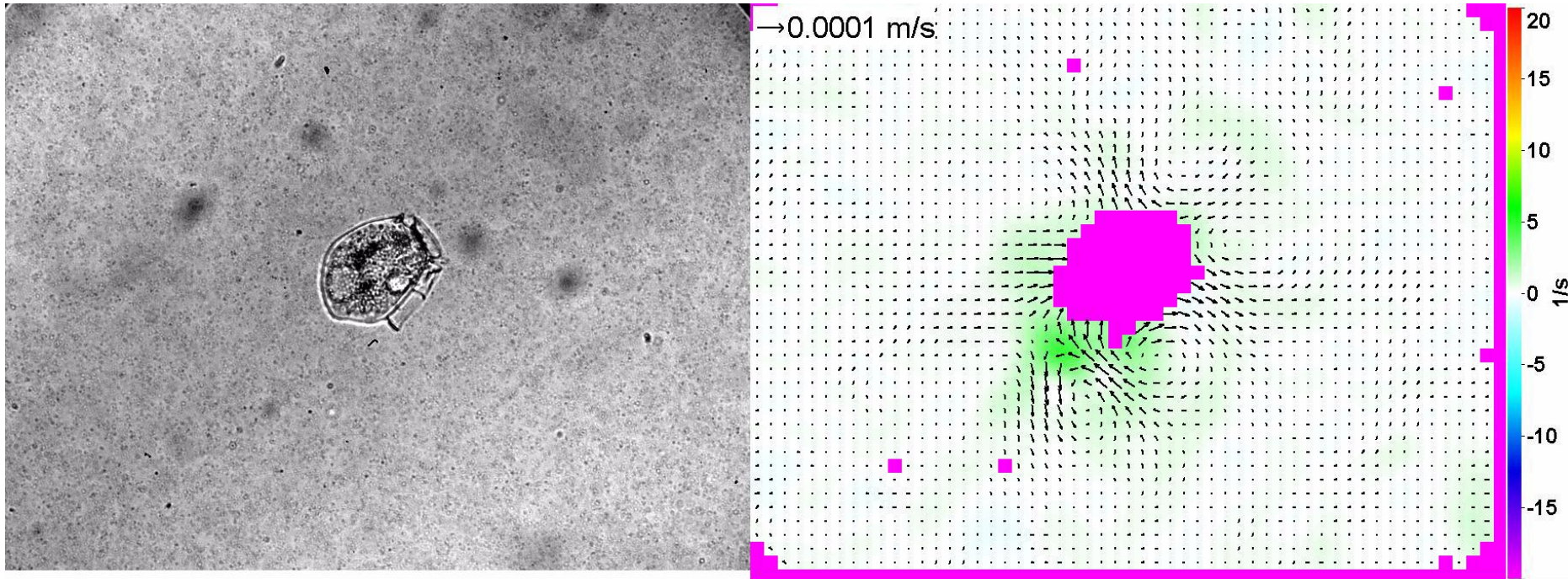
- Push water in front of the cell
- Feeding current towards point of prey capture



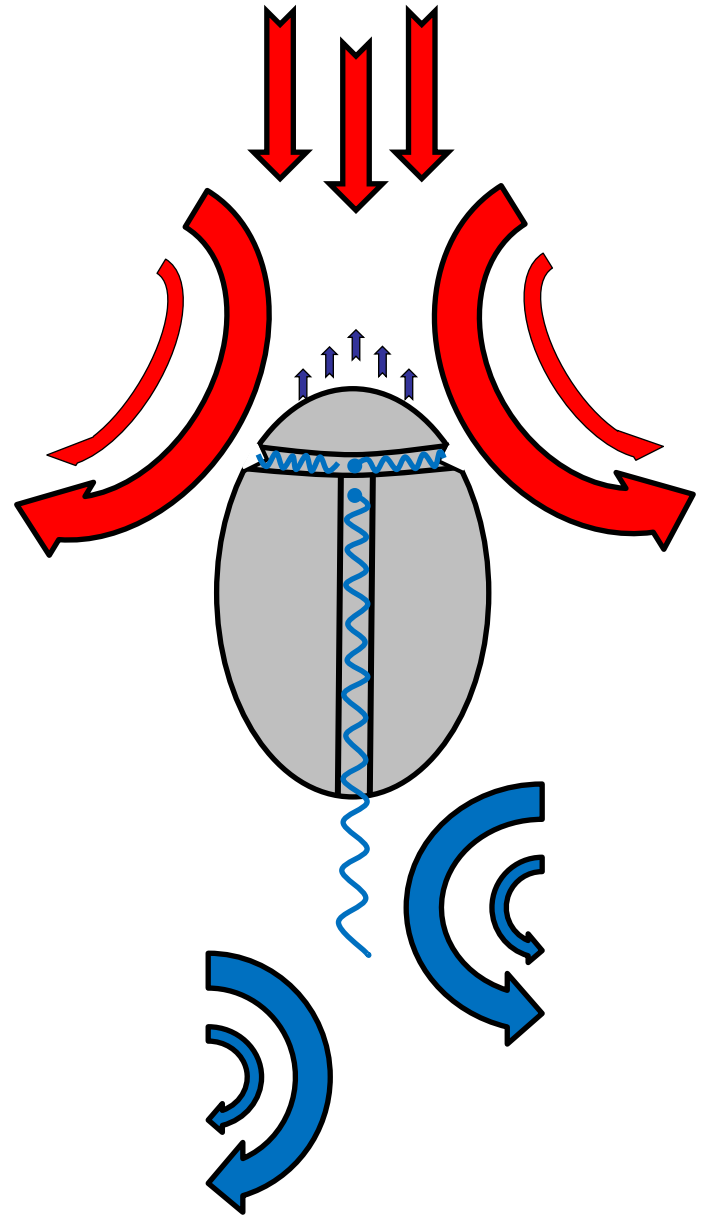
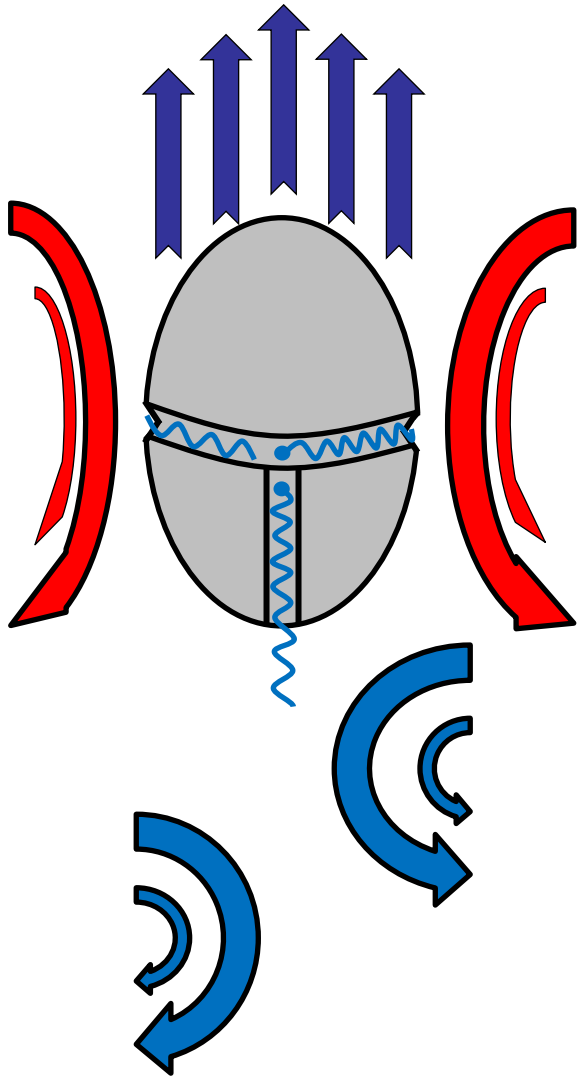
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# Dinophysis

## Tværflagellen monteret frontalt



Mesodinium  
SloMo 1:1000

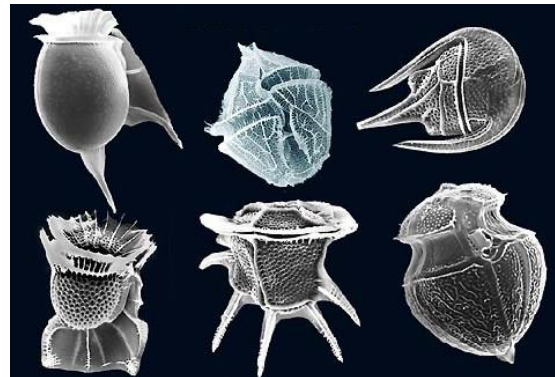
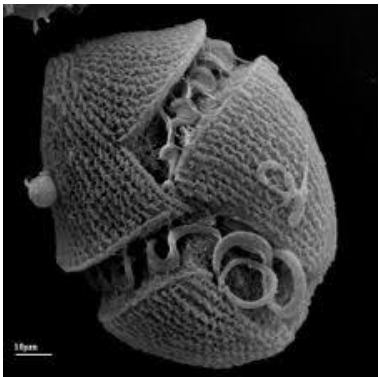


# How are propulsion and feeding current generated?

## No consensus

Lindemann, 1928: Dinoflagellates continue to move forward after losing the longitudinal flagellum → Transverse flagellum must provide the majority of the thrust

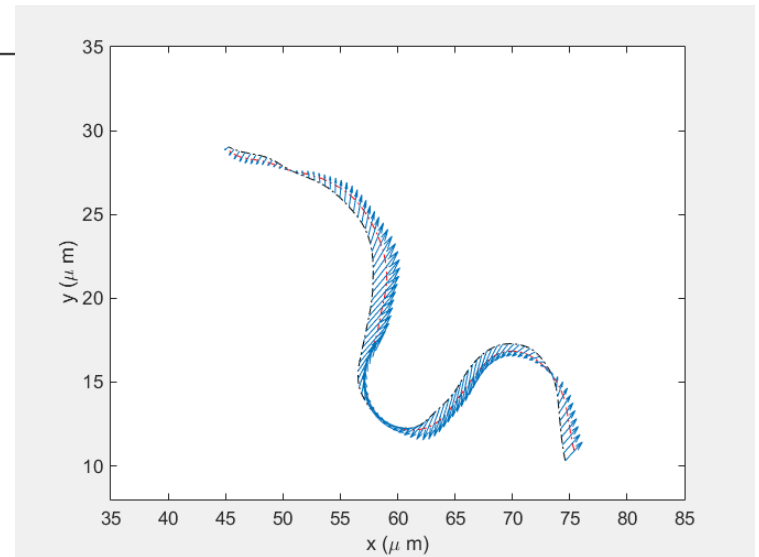
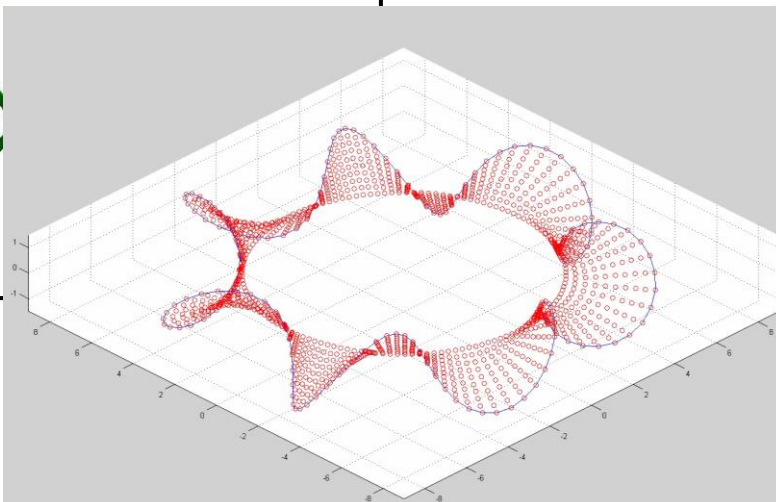
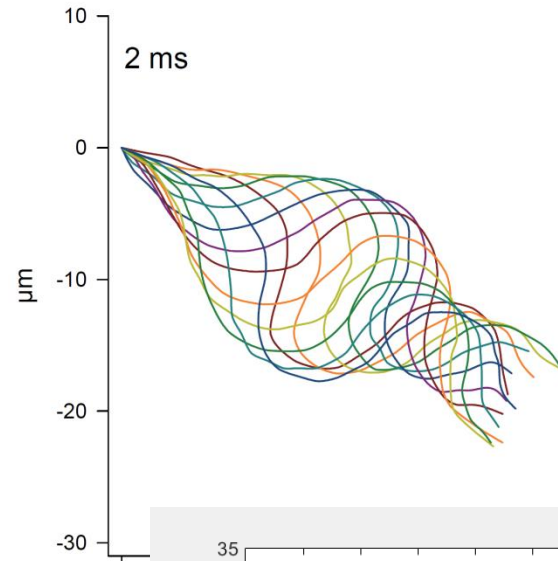
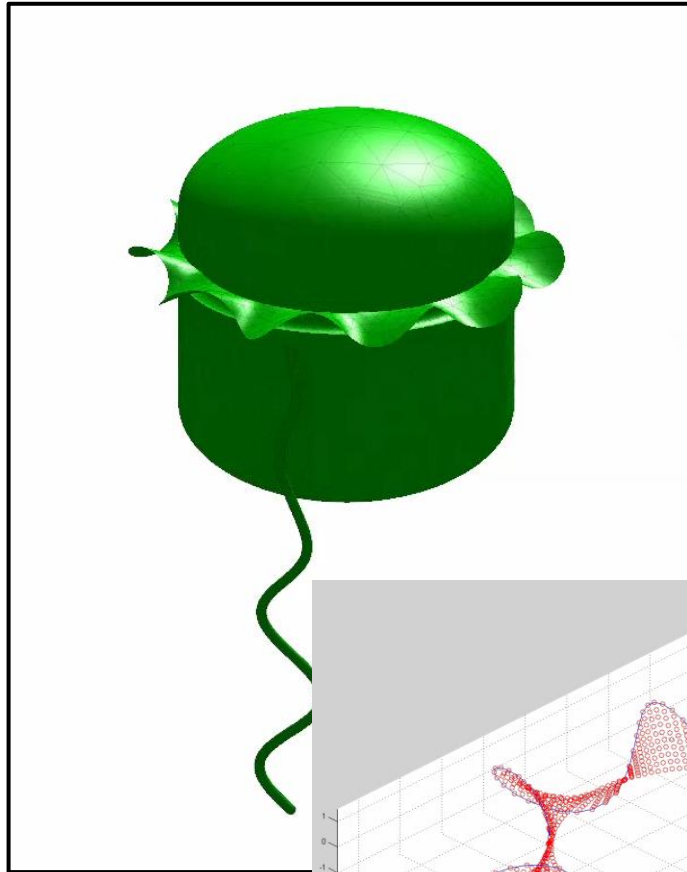
Fenchel, 2001: The longitudinal flagellum provides the forward thrust; the transverse flagellum rotates the cell. Together, the rotational forces allows steering.

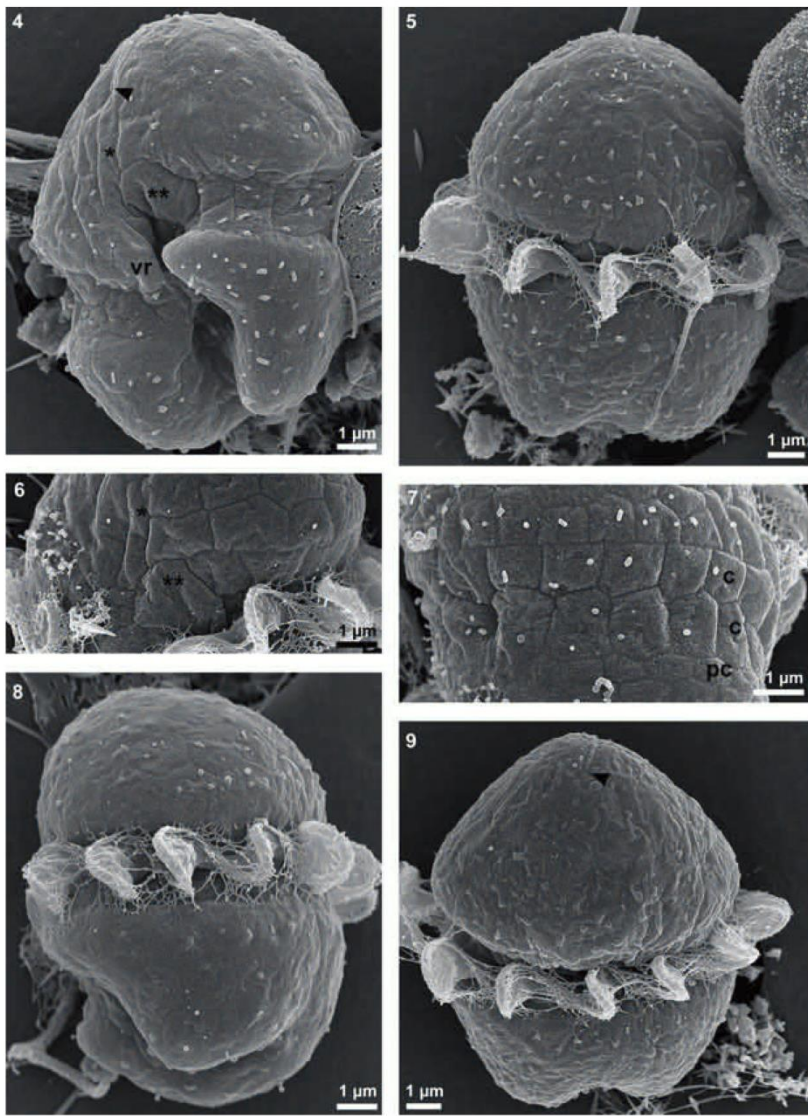




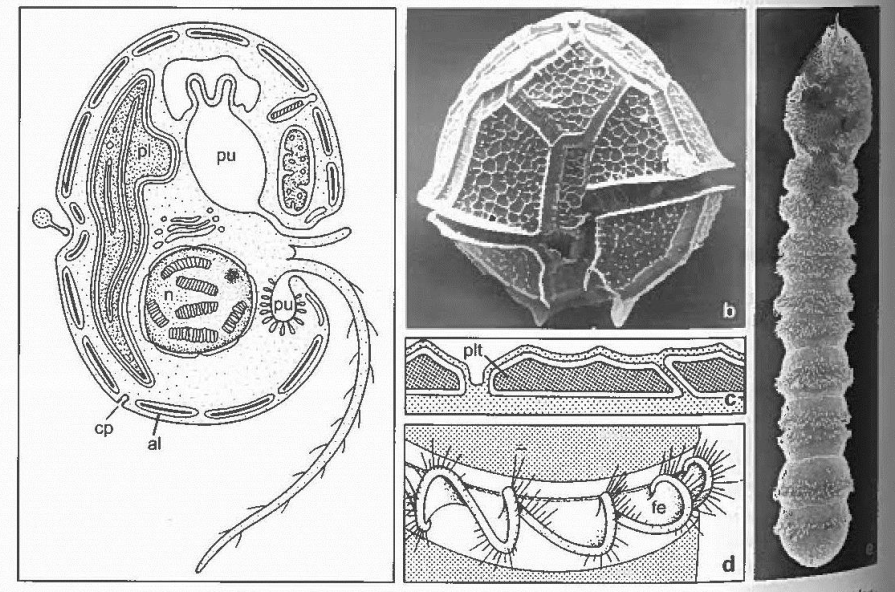
# Build a model

Components: transverse flagellum, longitudinal flagellum, cell body

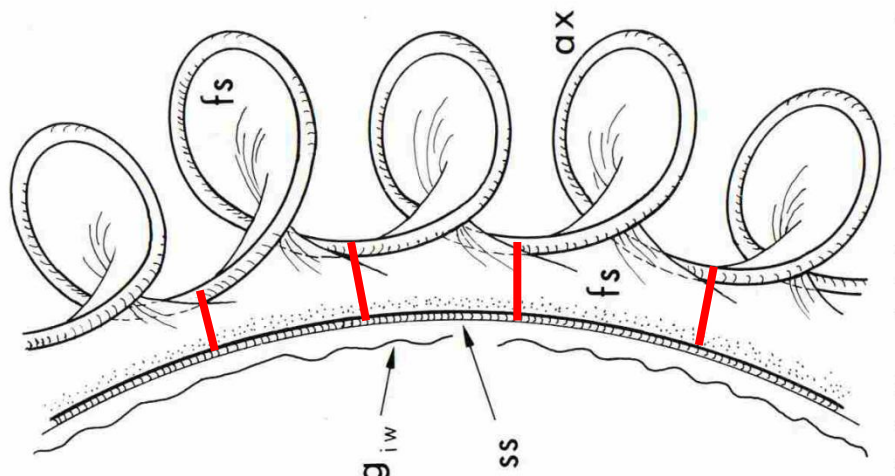


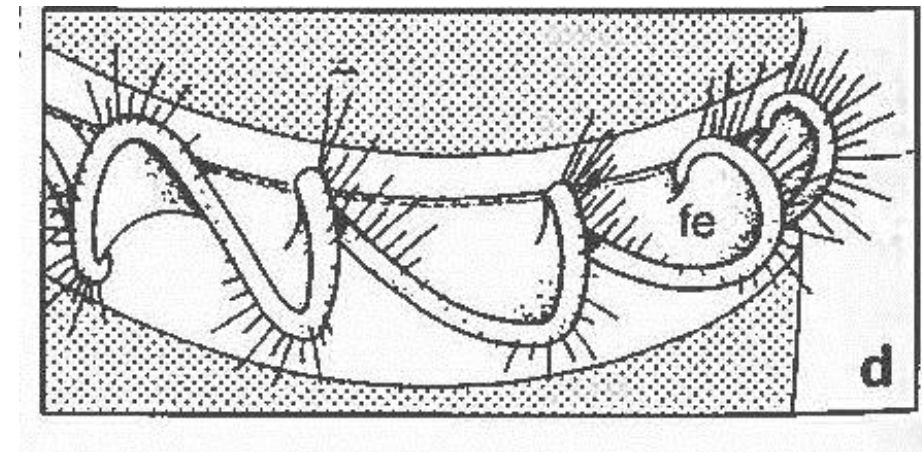
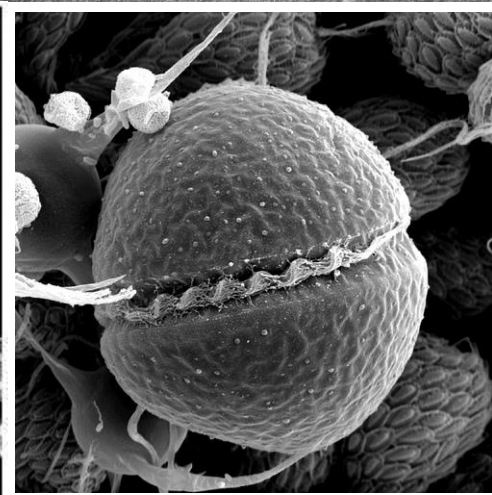
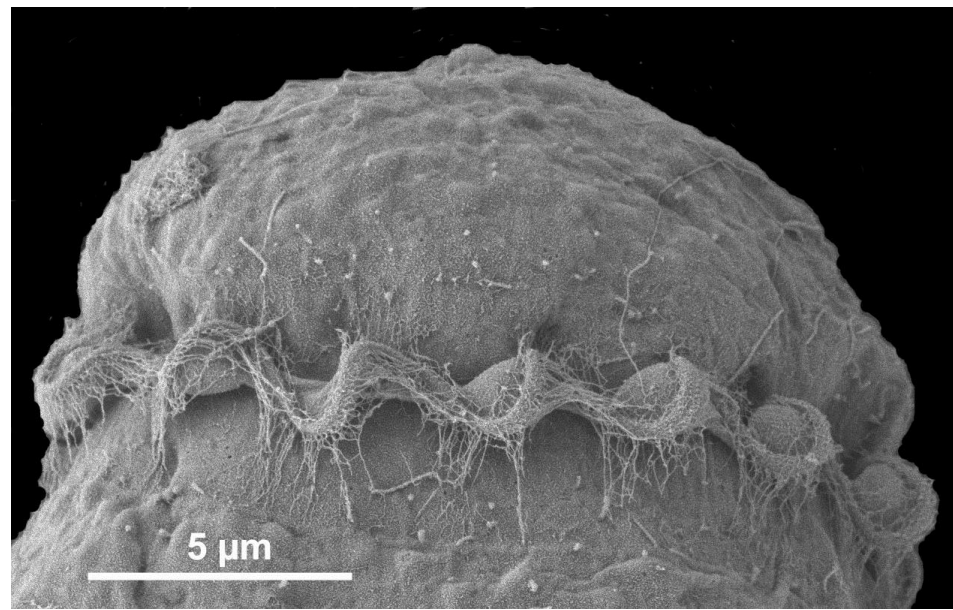
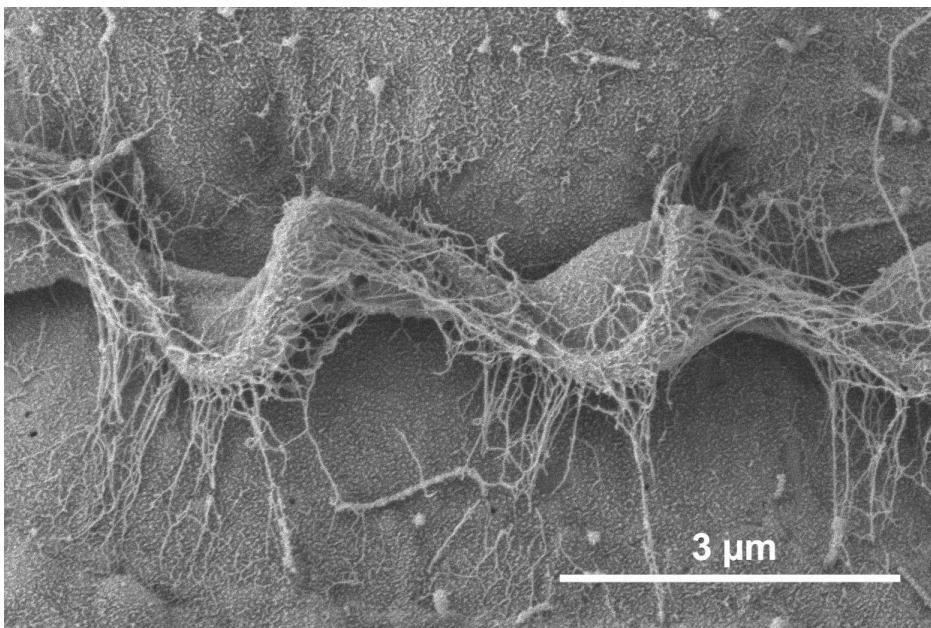


**Figs 4–9.** Scanning electron microscopy of *Biecheleriopsis adriatica* gen. et sp. nov. 4. Slightly oblique ventral view showing asymmetry of the cell and the ventral termination of the elongate apical vesicle (EAV). The deep antapical excavation is seen in Figures 5 and 9. The sulcus remains deeply invaginated until reaching the epicone where it terminates in a single large vesicle (two asterisks, Fig. 4), also visible in another cell in Figure 6. Figure 5 is a dorsal view of a cell with a rounded epicone the conspicuous transverse flagellum (see also Figs 8,9). 7. The two horizontal rows of cingular vesicles; the upper pentagonal and the lower are hexagonal. The vesicles in the postcingular row are significantly smaller than other vesicles. 8. Left lateral view showing the shorter and more dorso-ventrally compressed left side of the hypocone. 9. Upper view of cell with cone-shaped epicone showing the dorsal extension of the EAV. Arrowheads mark the EAV. c, cingular plates; pc, vesicles; vr, ventral ridge area. The large vesicle at the upper end of the sulcus has been marked by two asterisks, while the *si* marks the adjacent elongate vesicle that almost reaches the EAV (see also Figs 10–13).



**Fig. 80** Alveolata, Dinoflagellata: a scheme of internal organization; b thecal plates of *Peridinium bipes*; c amphiesmal vesicles with cellulose plates (plt); d cingulum flagellum with mastigonemes and flagellar extension (fe = paraxial hem); e chain formation in the parasitic *Haplozoon axiothellae*. cp = collared pit, n = nucleus, pl = plastid, plt = amphiesmal plate, pu = pusule, tr = trichocyst (a after Taylor; b courtesy of R. M. Crawford, Bristol; c and d after Gaines and Taylor; e from Leander et al.: *Europ. J. Protistol.* 38 [2002] 287). Magn.: b 1,000 x, e 800 x.



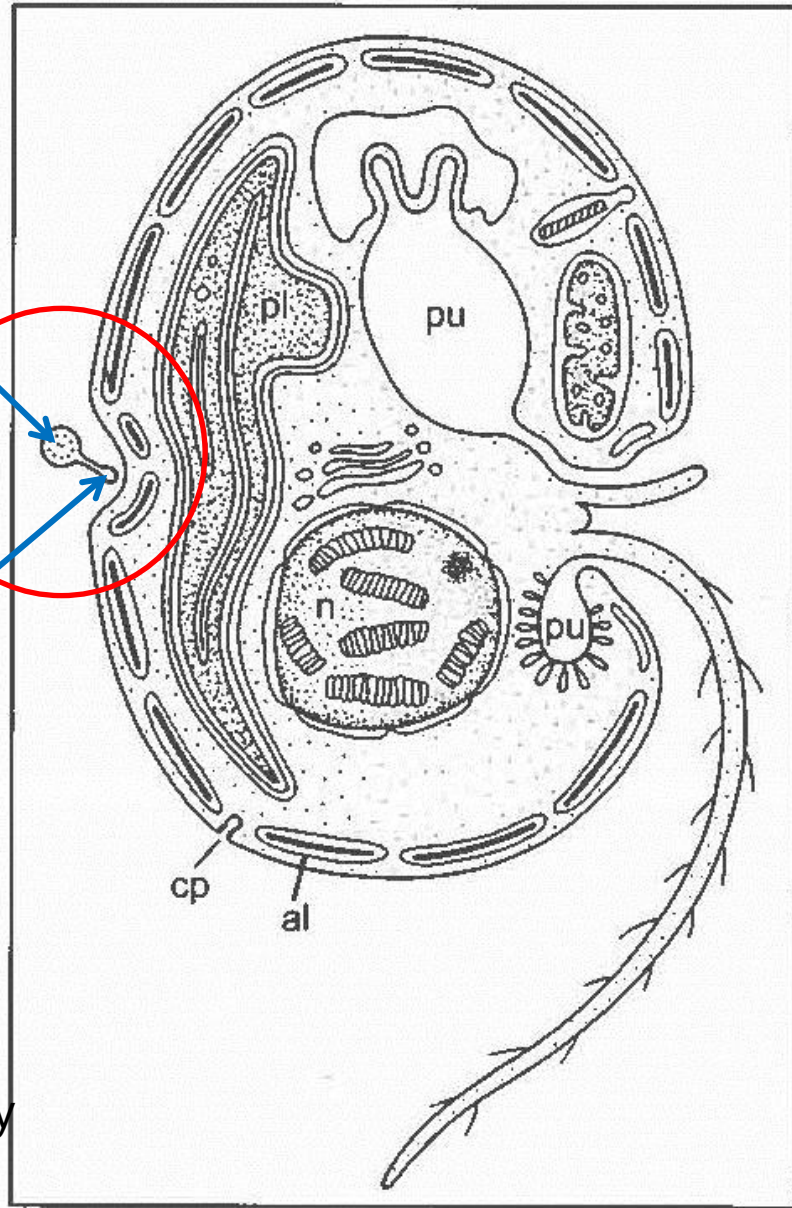


**'Axoneme'**

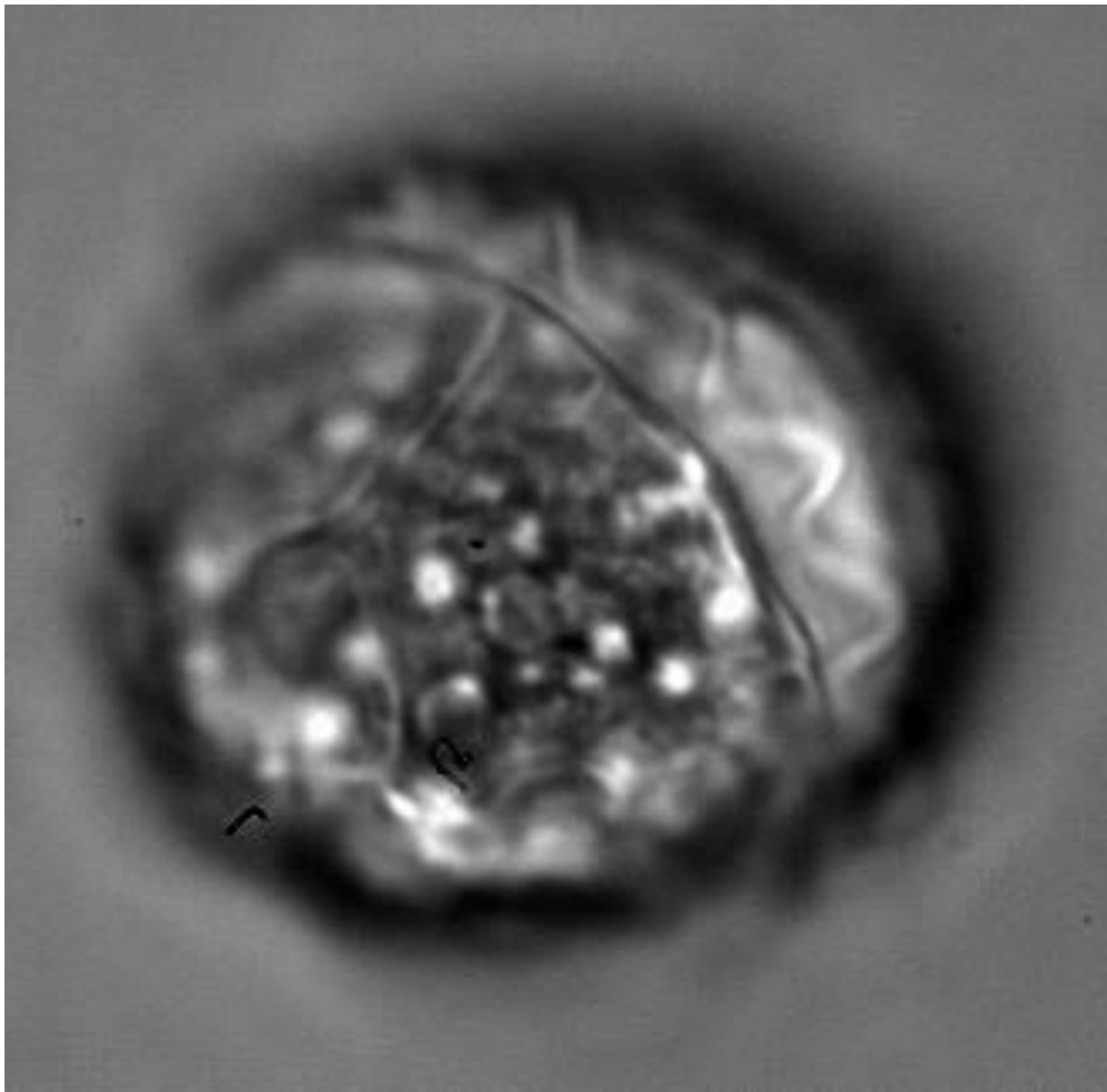
The part we perceive as the flagellum.  
Moves up/down in a 2/3D motion.

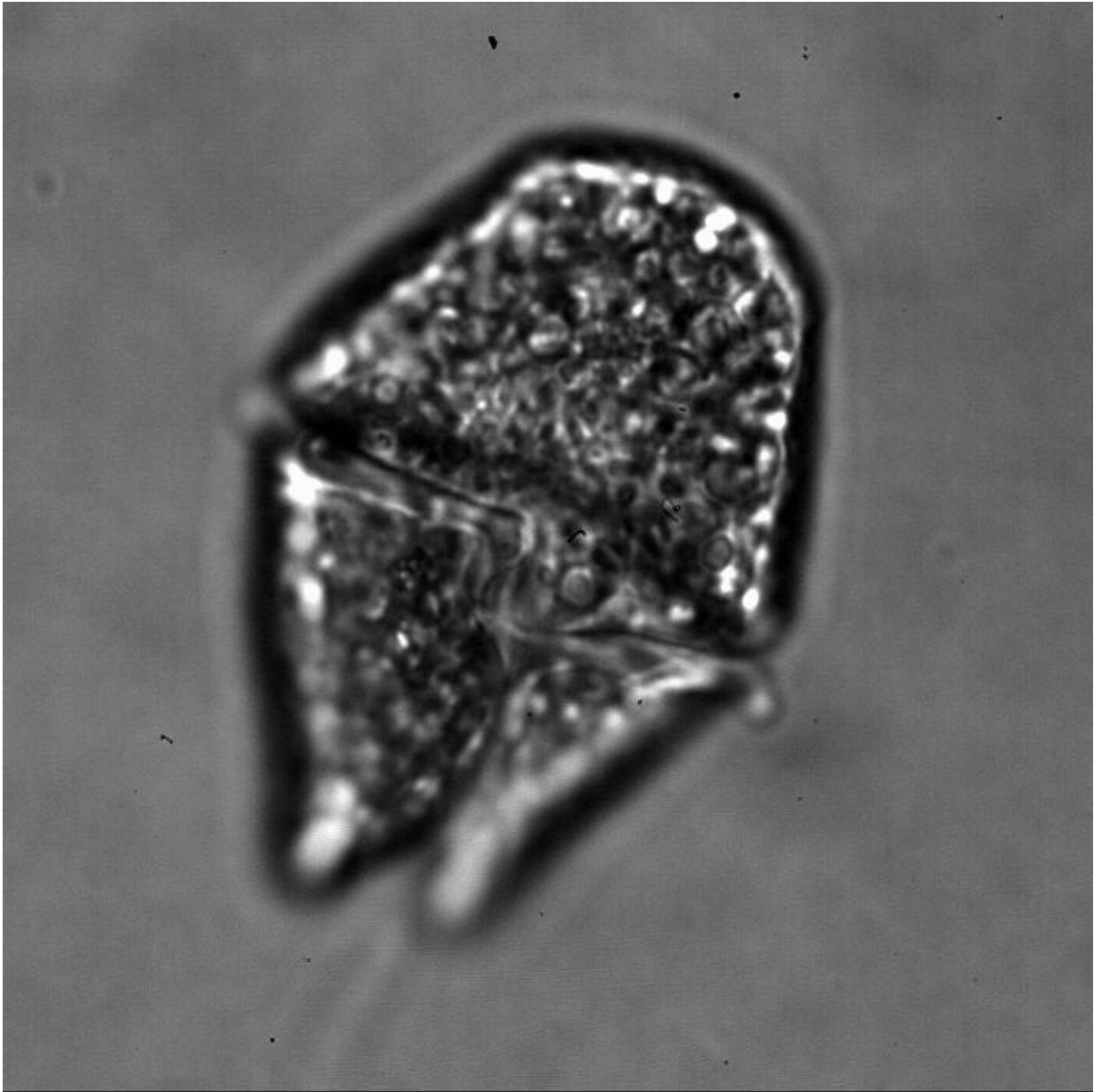
**'Paraxial rod'**

Stiff rod. Supposedly not moving.



Both part enclosed by the same membrane  
'sock'

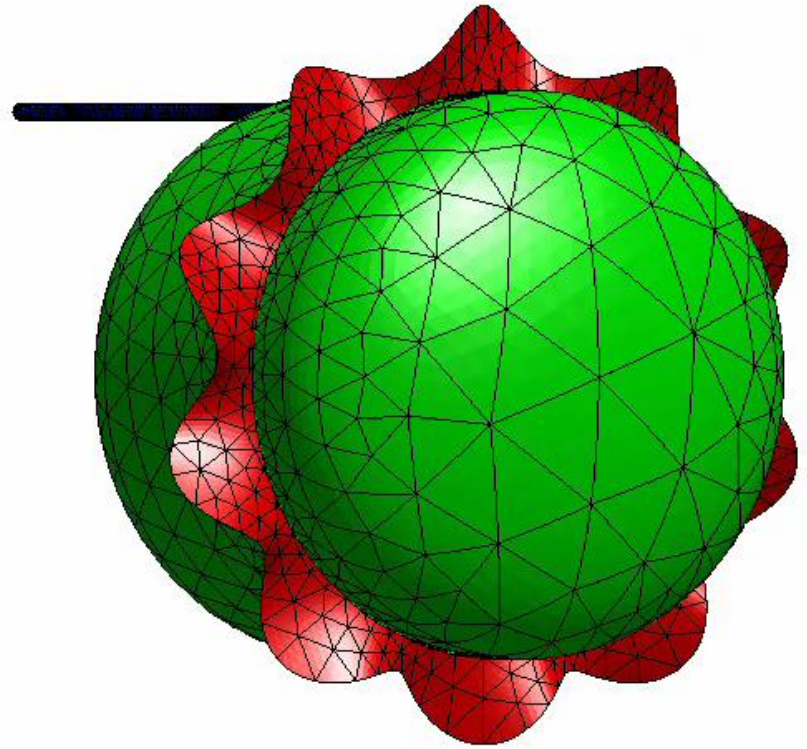
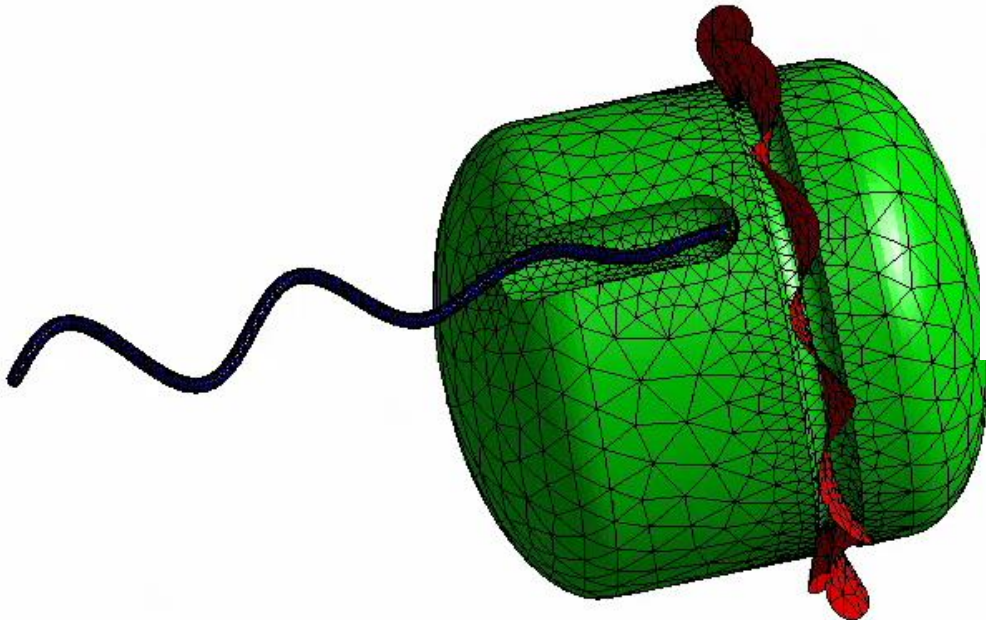






# Maskineriet spiller

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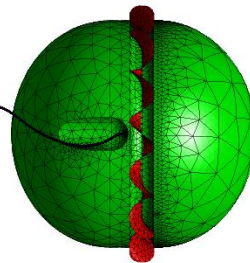
Vi kan beregne den resulterende  
fødestrøm (in progress) og  
sammenligne med det observerede



# Vi kan eksperimentere med modellen

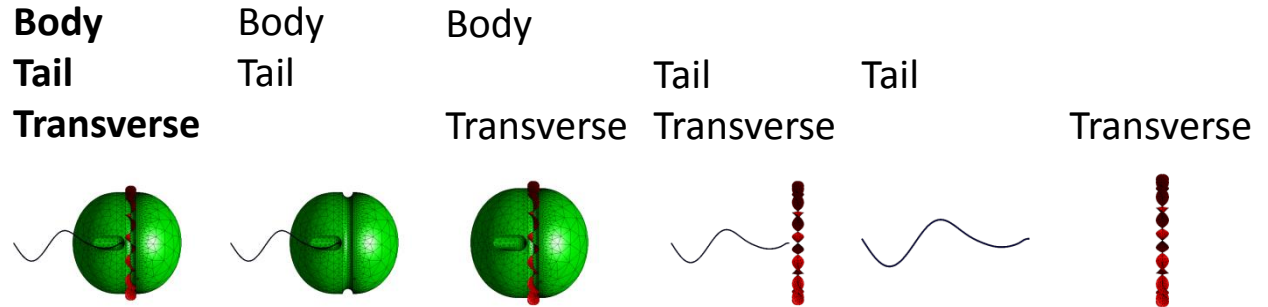
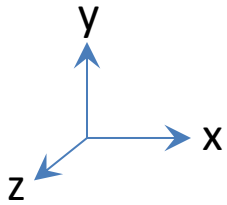


Effect of tail?



Effect of transverse flagellum?

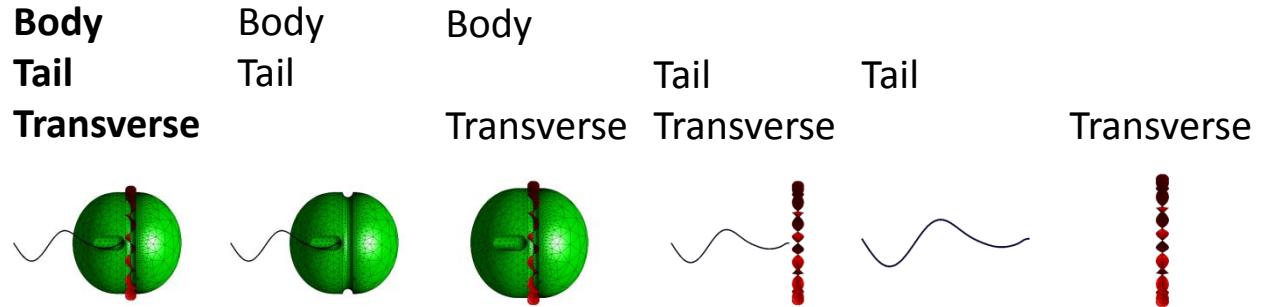
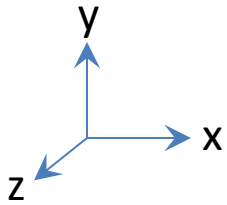
# Preliminary Results: swimming kinematics at one instant in time



$\mu\text{m} / \text{s}$	x - velocity	<b>55.7</b>	12.5	45.1	130.0	187.6	117.3
	y - velocity	<b>4.8</b>	9.3	-0.9	-4.4	-164.0	-0.3
	z - velocity	<b>5.8</b>	8.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.9	0.3

deg / s	x - rotation	<b>-110.1</b>	4.5	-121.8	-182.6	11.0	-233.7
	y - rotation	<b>39.3</b>	50.2	1.3	33.8	5.2	-0.2
	z - rotation	<b>-49.8</b>	-57.6	-4.0	-57.6	-790.1	0.3

# Preliminary Results: turn hydrodynamic interactions OFF



$\mu\text{m} / \text{s}$	x - velocity	<b>64.2</b>	28.1	51.6	129.8	187.6	117.3
	y - velocity	<b>-0.2</b>	3.9	-0.2	-11.6	-164.0	-0.3
	z - velocity	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	0.2	0.7	-0.9	0.3

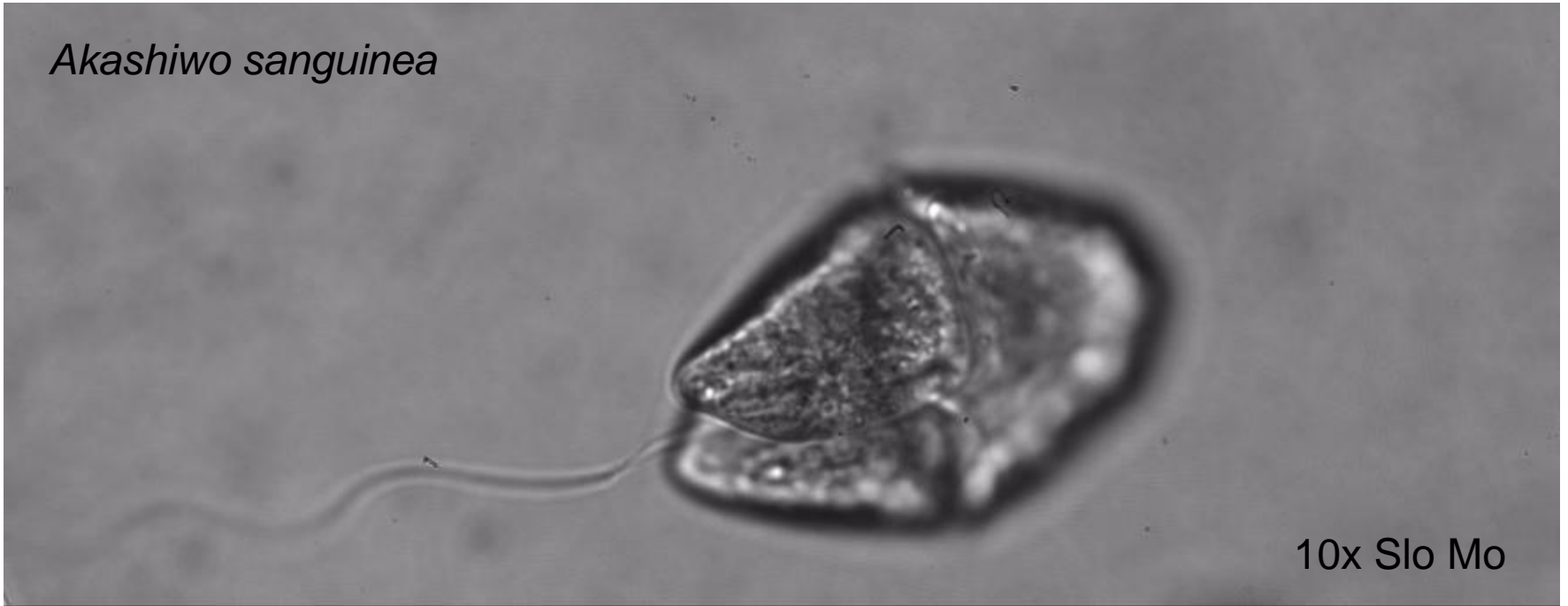
$\text{deg} / \text{s}$	x - rotation	<b>-80.3</b>	8.2	-92.1	-178.7	11.0	-233.7
	y - rotation	<b>25.5</b>	45.0	0.1	22.5	5.2	-0.2
	z - rotation	<b>-32.8</b>	-54.6	0.0	-67.1	-790.1	0.3

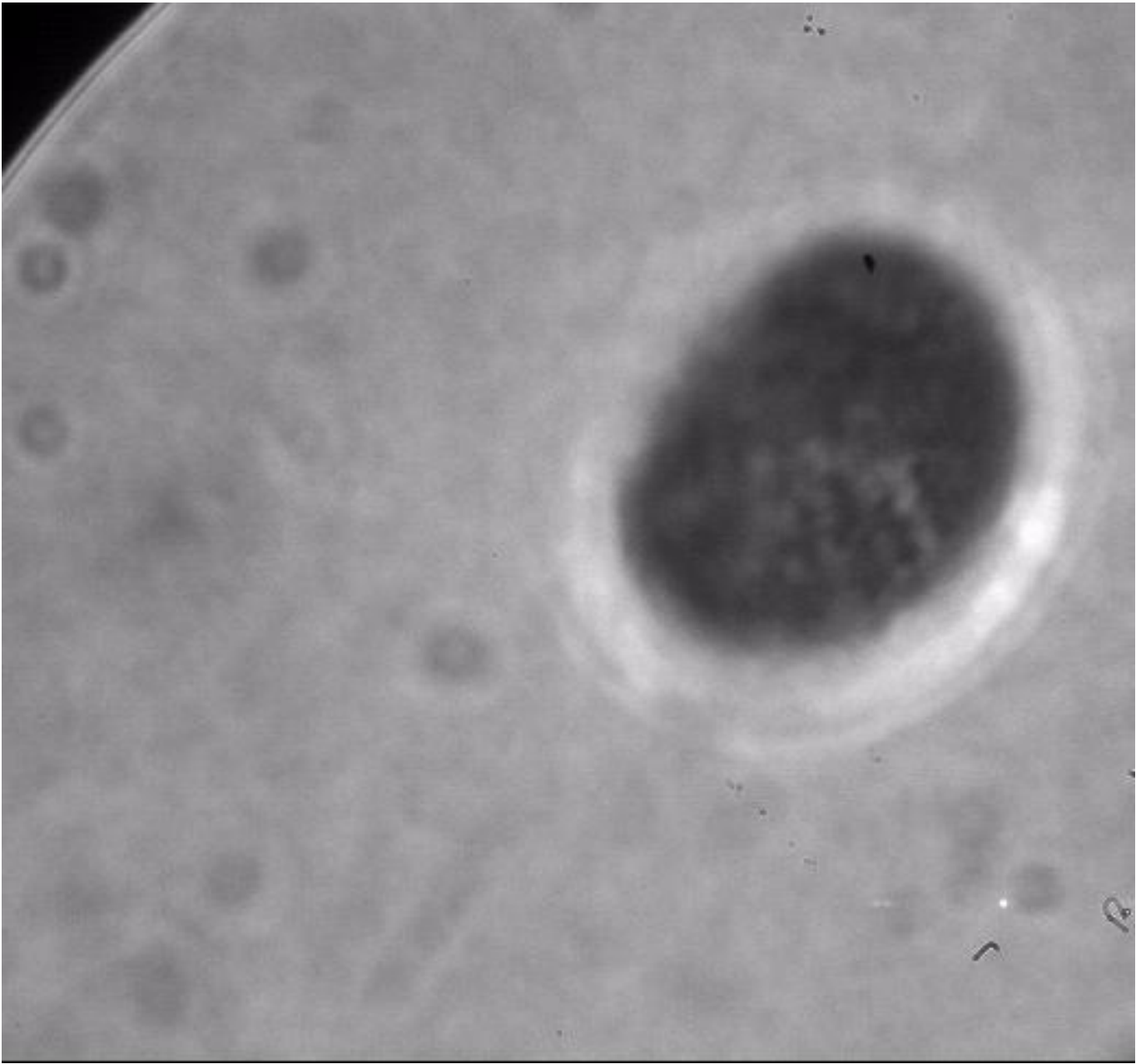
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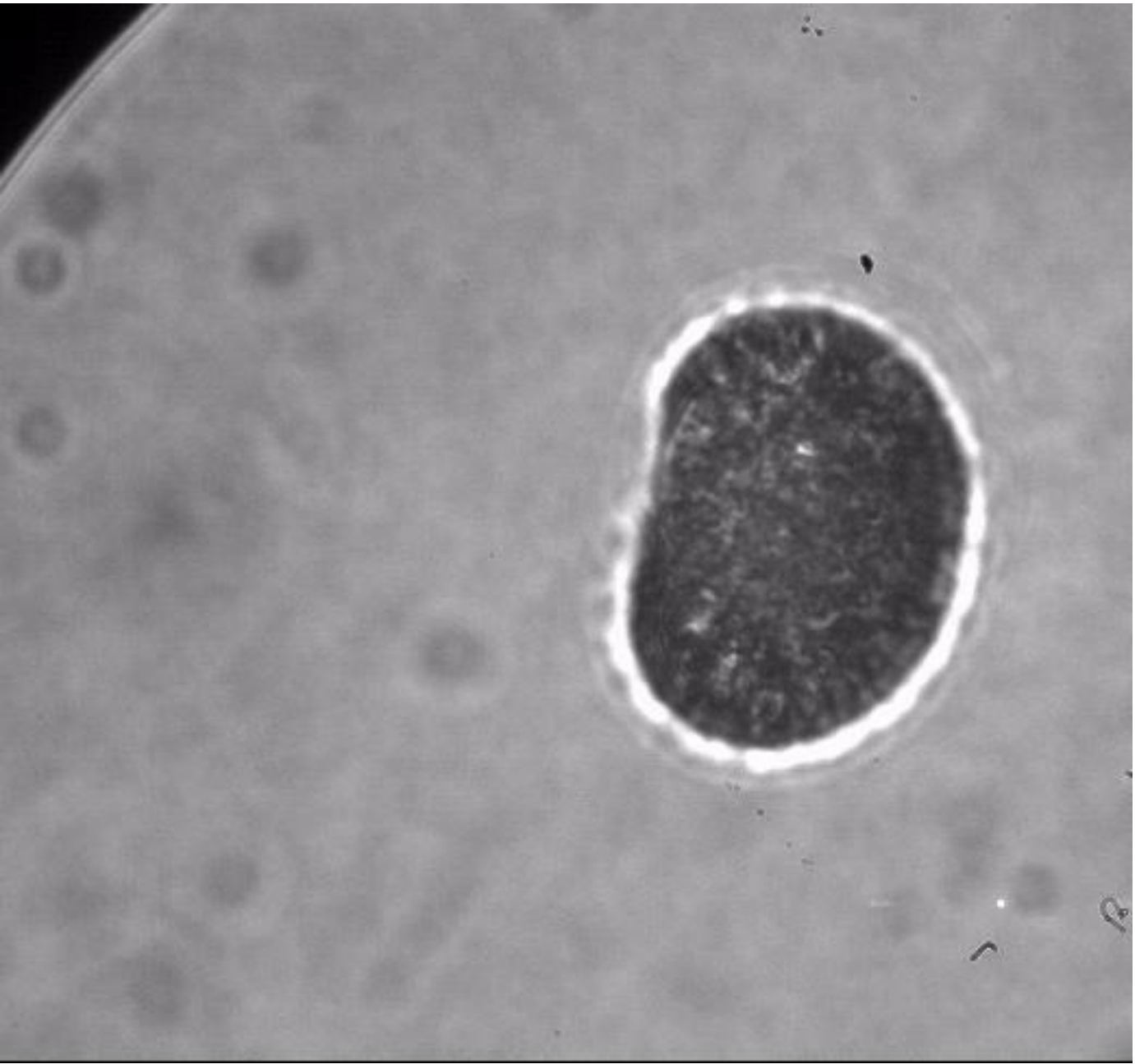
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Sammenlign cellens rotation og tværflagellens slagretning

*Akashiwo sanguinea*



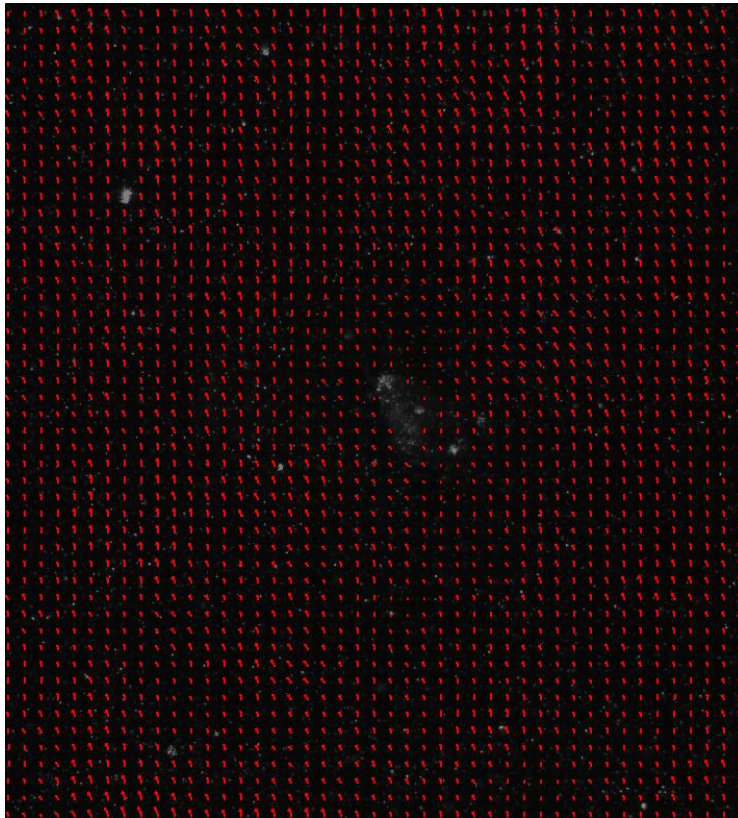




# V. Hvordan gemmer plankton sig?

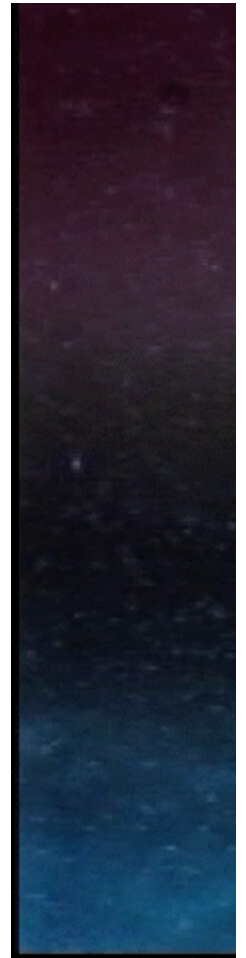
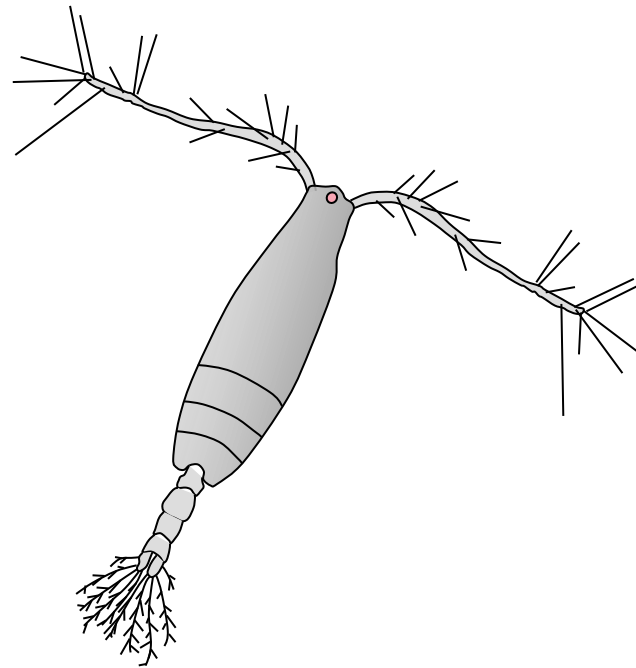
Enhver aktivitet giver anledning til hydrodynamisk støj

SloMo 1:200



0.3 mm

N. Wadhwa

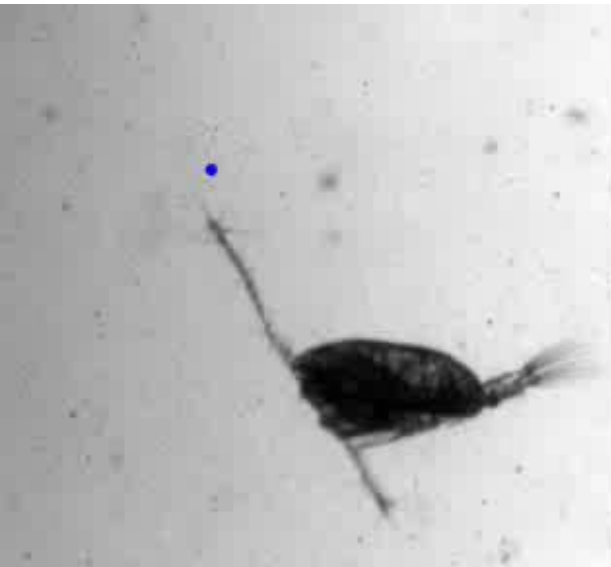


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# Hvordan gemmer plankton sig?

Tre principielt forskellige måder at æde på

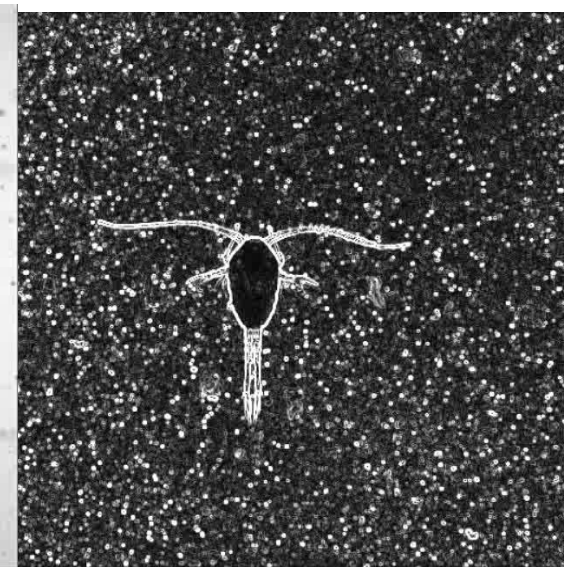
**Ambush**



**Cruise**



**Feeding current  
(Hovering)**



**Passive feeding modes**

**Active feeding modes**

**All movies in SloMo**  
1:100-1:300



# Four propulsion modes

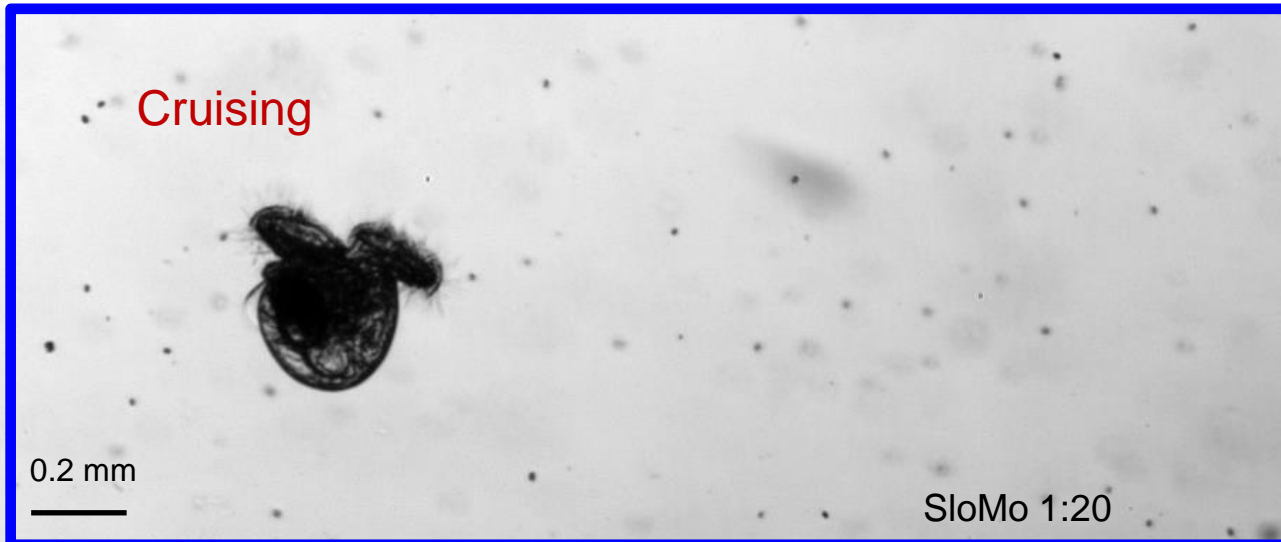
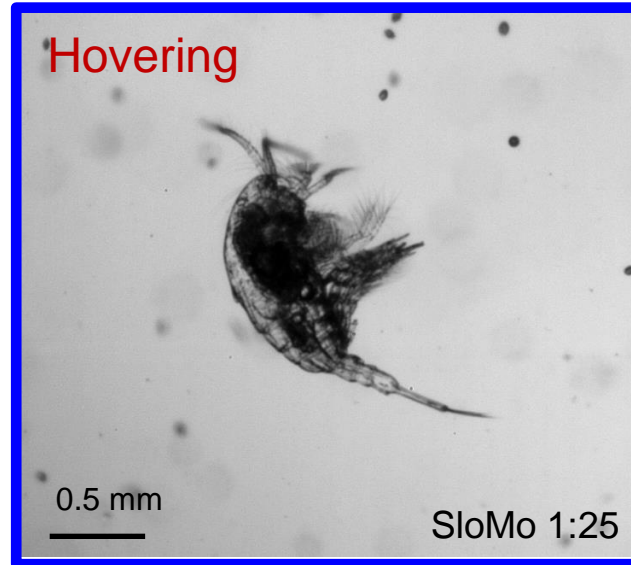
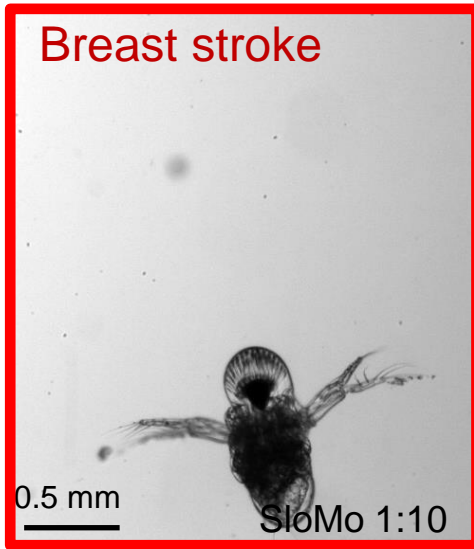
Propulsion and feeding are partly related

Feeding and swimming

(active feeders)

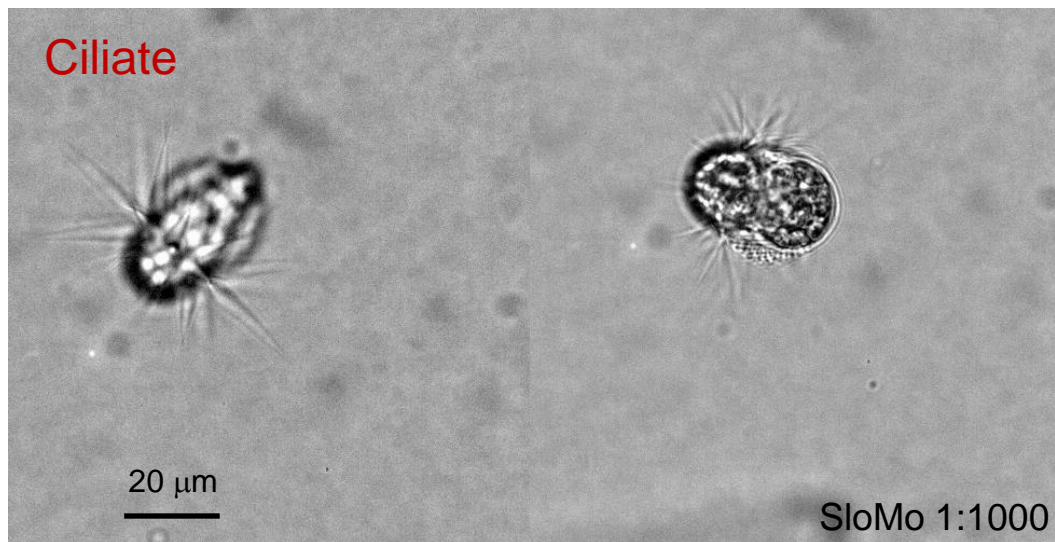
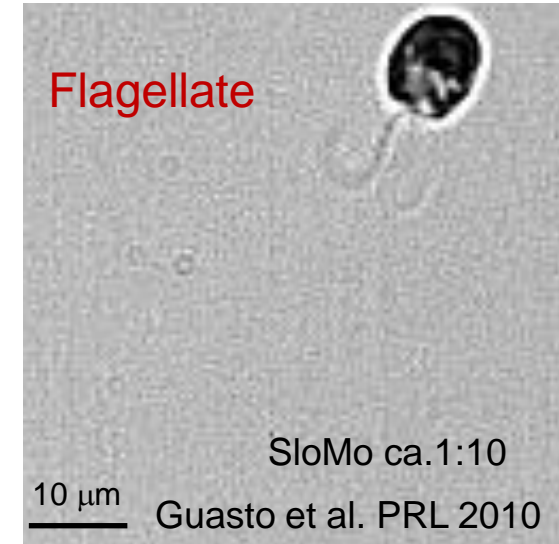
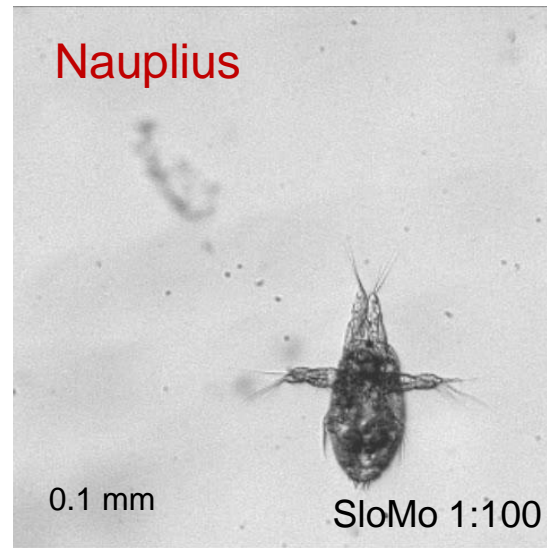
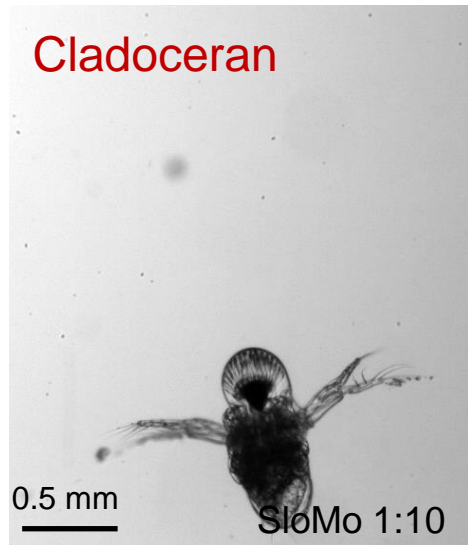
**Swimming**

(ambush feeders)



# Diversity of breast stroke: **Taxa transcending**

## Diverse organisms and diverse machineries



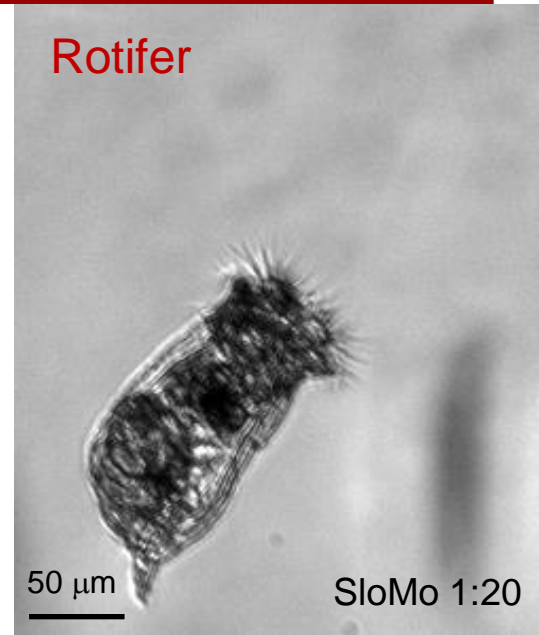
# Diversity of cruisers: Taxa transcending

## Pushers and pullers

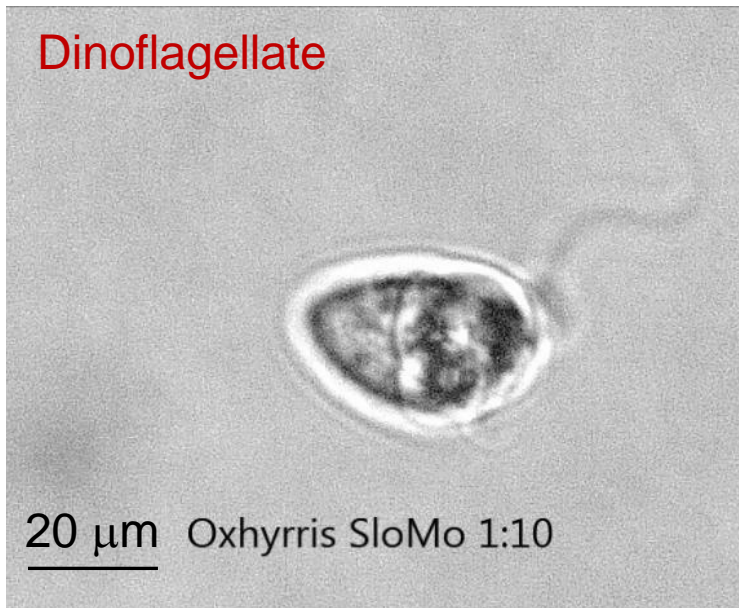
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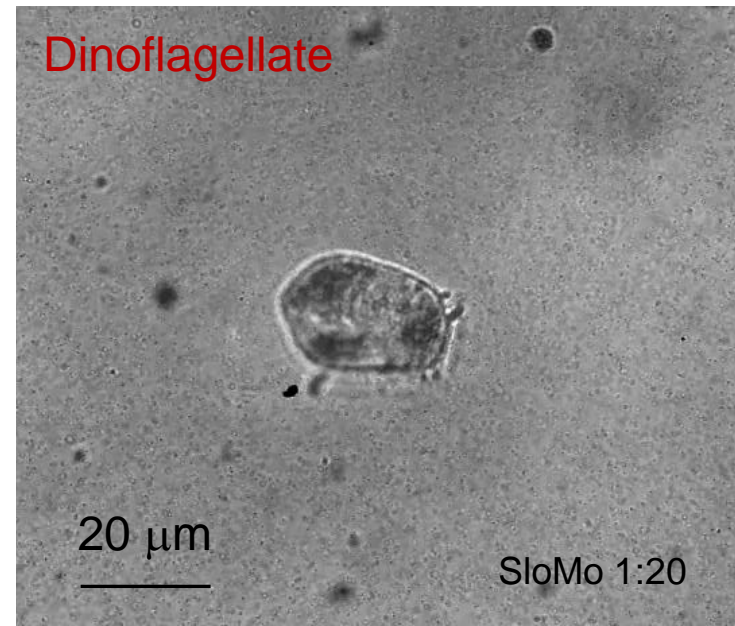
Rotifer



Dinoflagellate

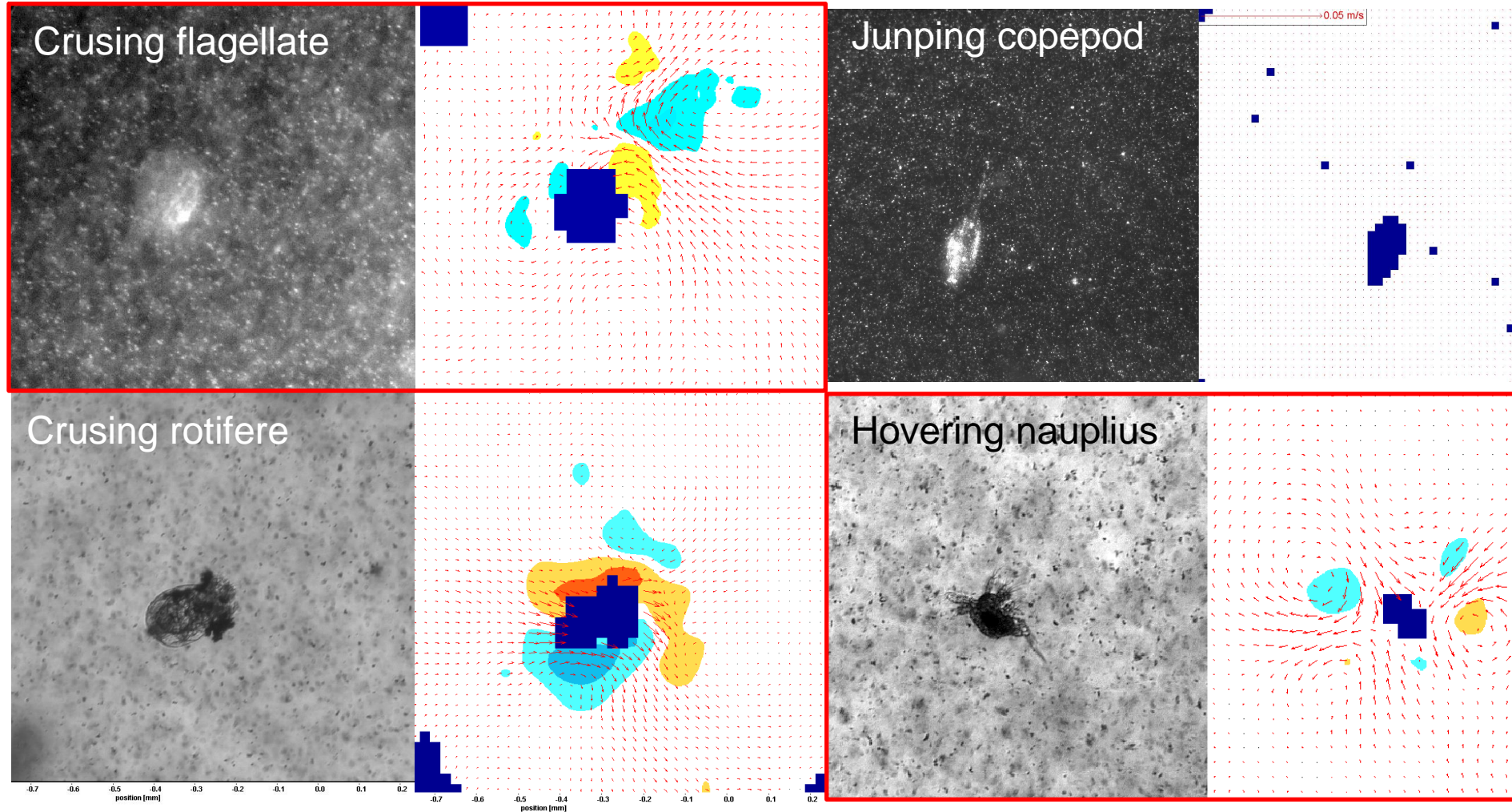


Dinoflagellate



# Fluid disturbances

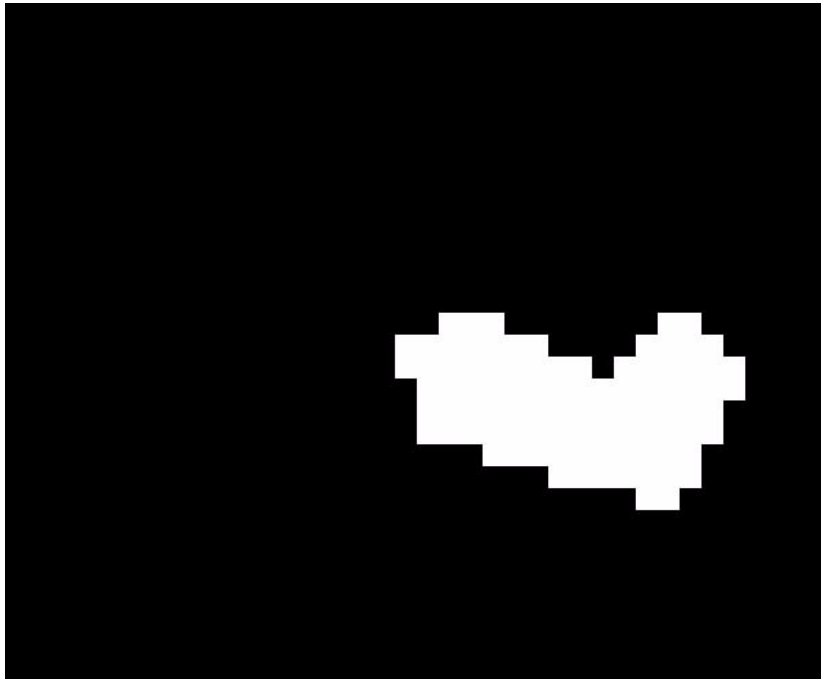
## Flow and vorticity fields



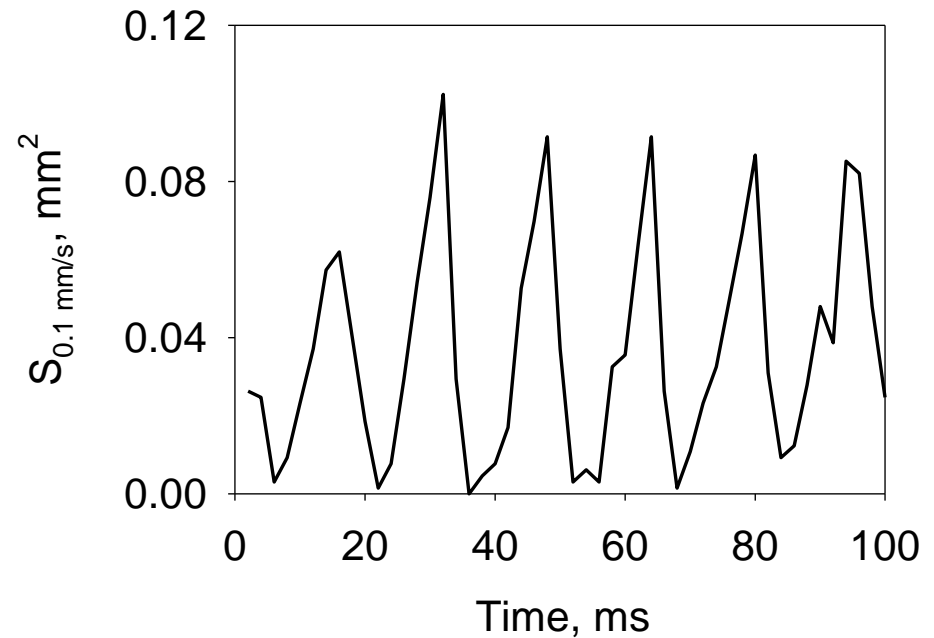
# Extension of flow field: temporal variation

Area with imposed velocities  $> U^*$  (= Predator encounter cross section)

*Oxyrrhis marina*

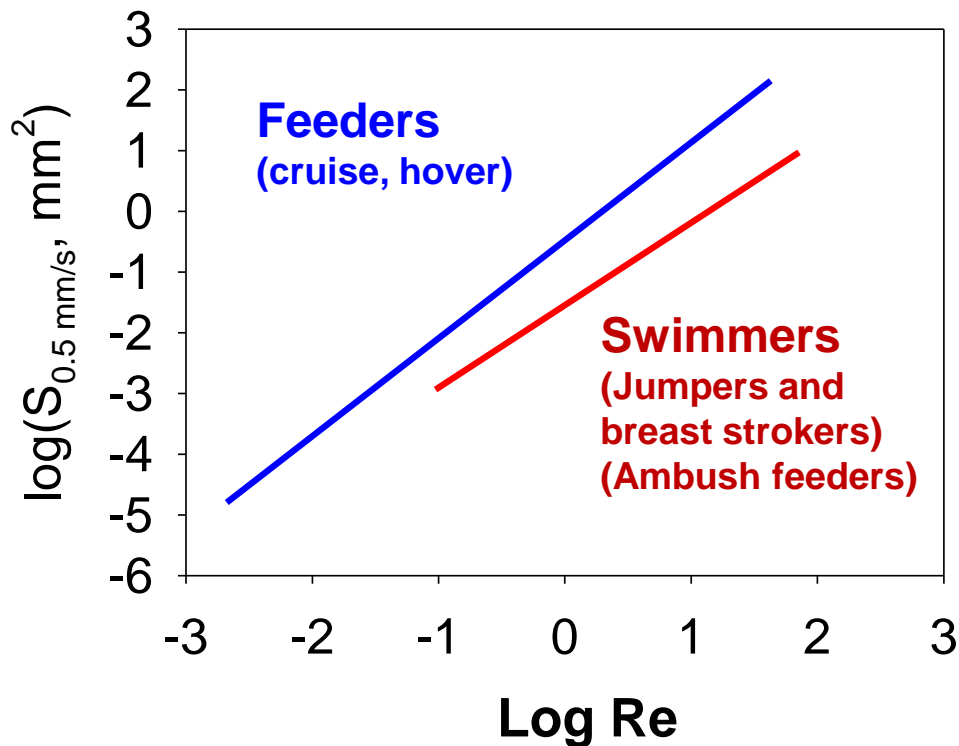


$U^* = 0.08$  mm/s  
SloMo1:40



# Peak extension of flow field

Feeders generate larger flow fields than swimmers

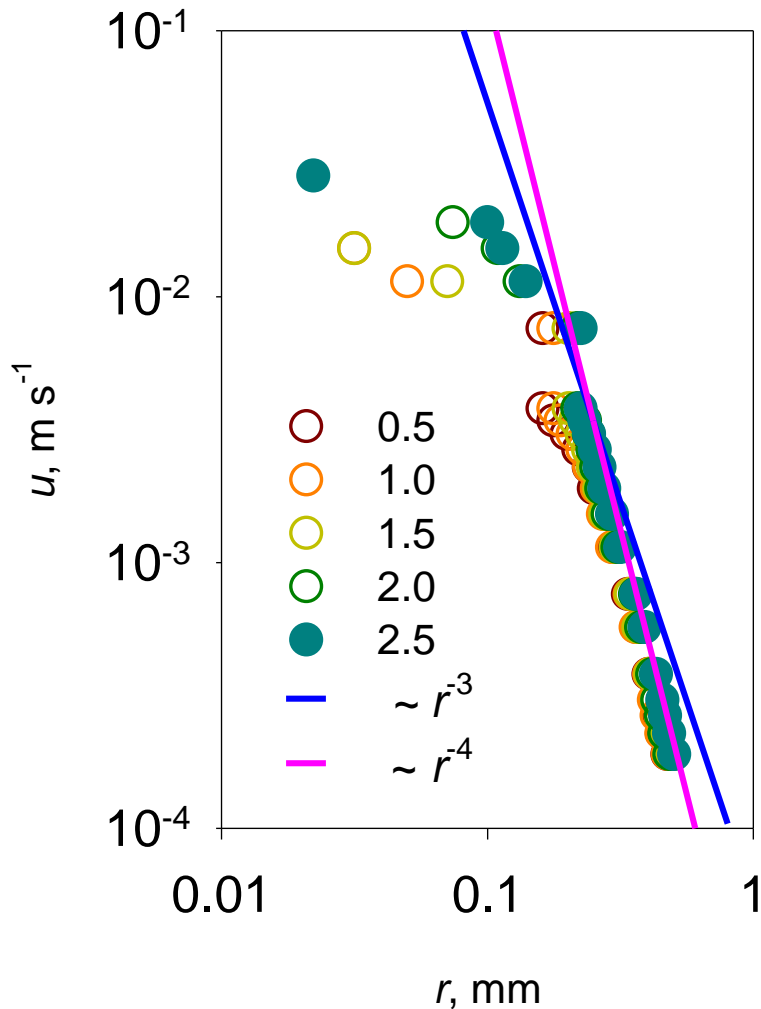


- P. intermedius
- T. longicornis naupl
- A. tonsa naupl
- O. davisae fem
- O. davisae male
- A. tonsa cop
- M. rubrum
- A. tonsa cop
- M. lucens
- Dinoflagellates
- T. longicornis naupl
- B. pliciatilis
- T. longicornis cop
- Swimmers
- Feeders

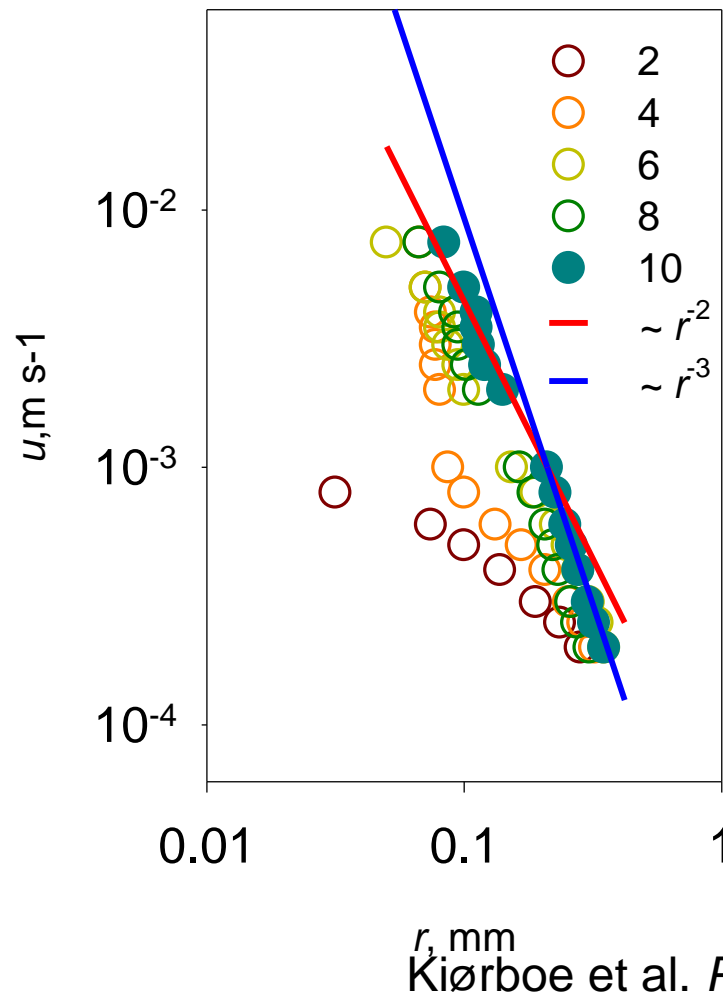
# Spatial attenuation of flow fields

During peak of power stroke (closed symbols)

*Oithona davisae* male



*Acartia tonsa* nauplius

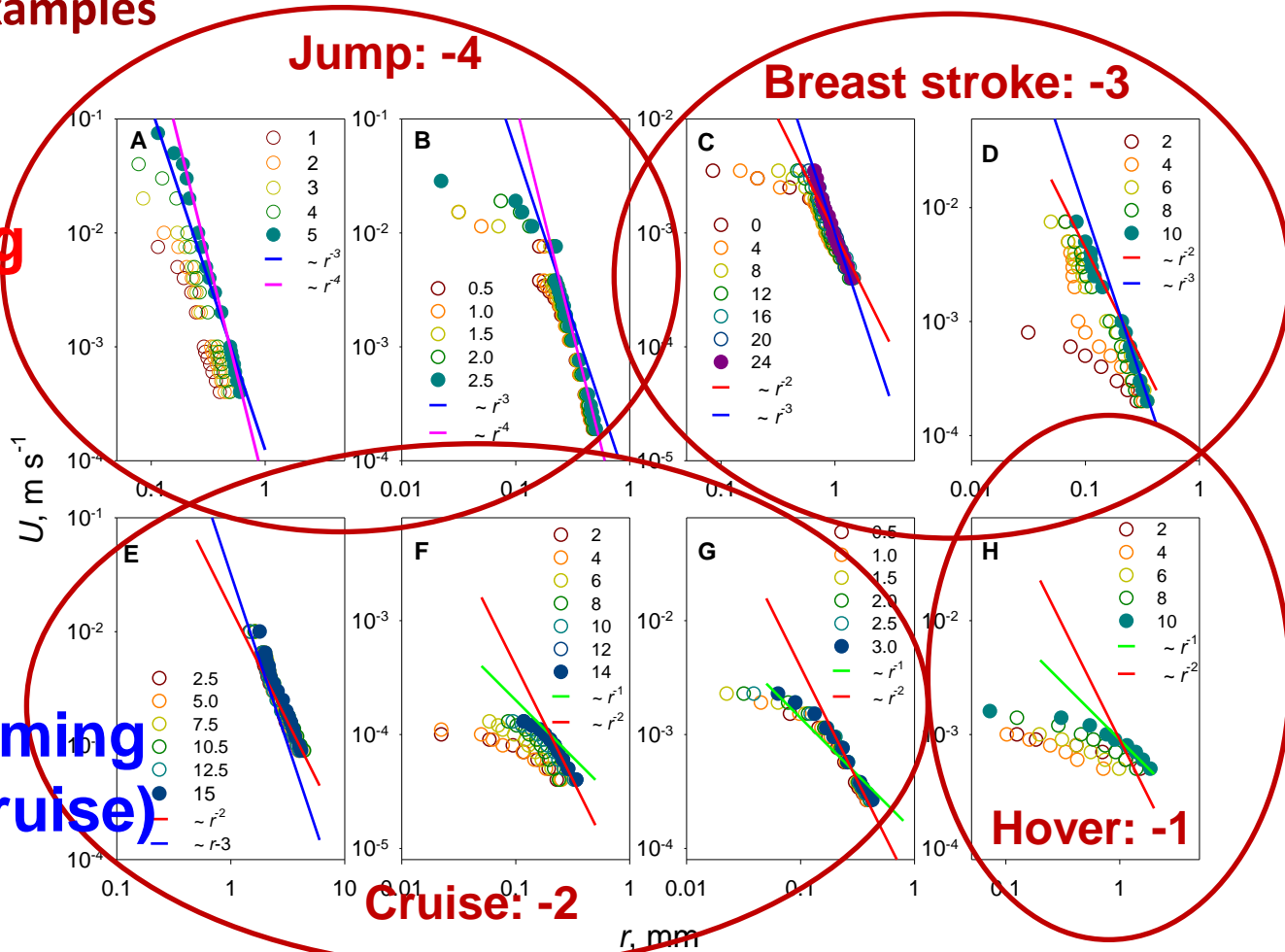


# Spatial attenuation

More examples

Swimming  
(ambush)

Feeding  
and swimming  
(Hover, Cruise)



A. *tonsa* jump (A); *O. davisae* jump (B), Podon swim (C); *A. tonso* naupli swim (D); *Metridia* cruising (E); Dinoflagellate cruising (F), *Temora* nauplius feeding current; *Temora* copepodit hovering

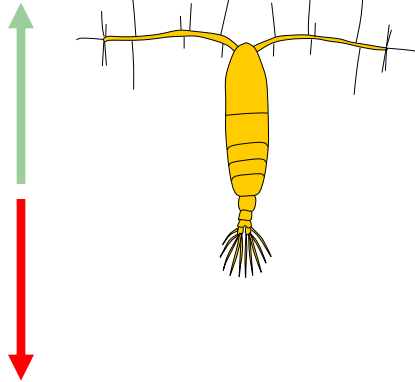


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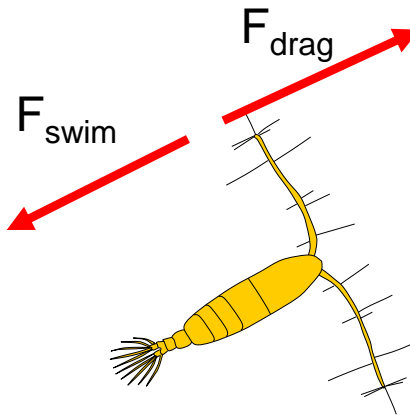
$F_{\text{feeding current}}$

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**STOKESLET**

**R-2**

Crusing  
(Neutrally boyant)



$F_{\text{swim}}$

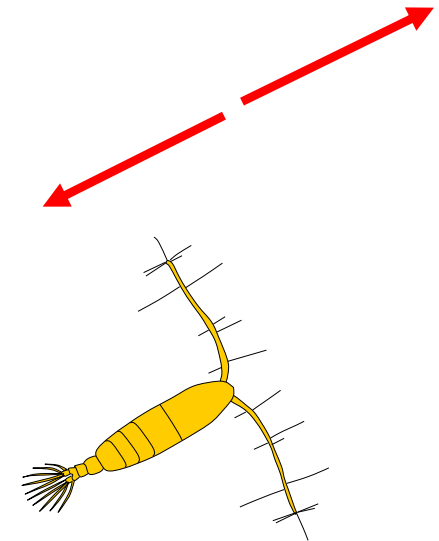
$F_{\text{drag}}$

$F_{\text{drag}} = F_{\text{swim}}$

**STRESSLET**

**R-4**

Jumping  
(Jump)



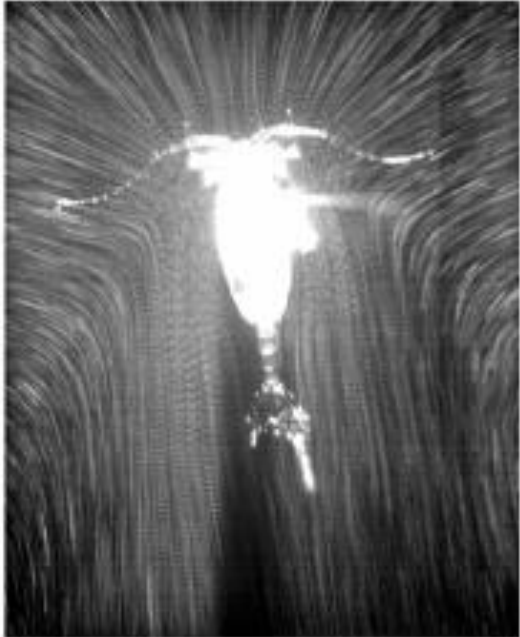
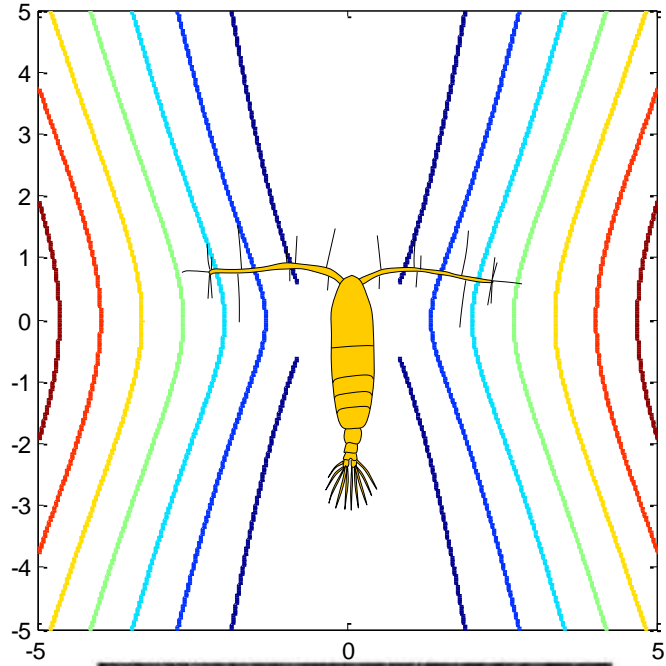
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**IMPULSIVE  
STRESSLET**

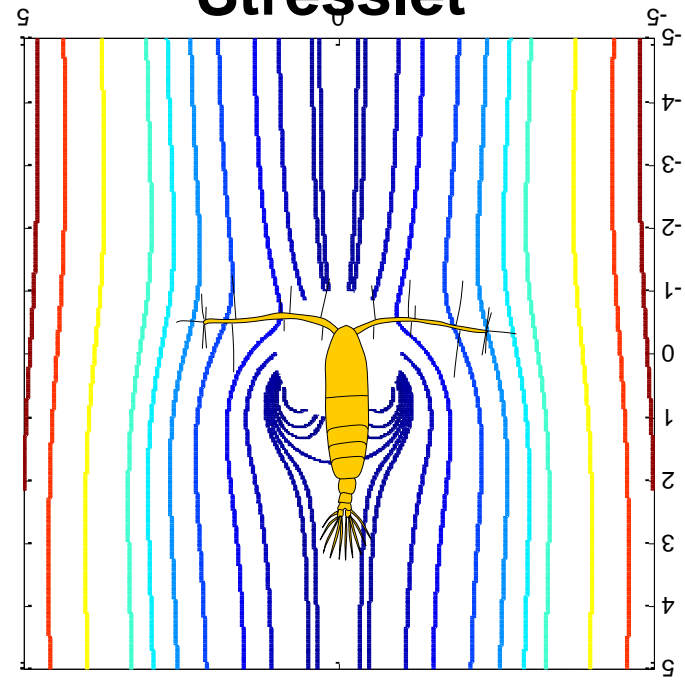
Only red forces act on the water

Kjørboe et al. *PRSB* 2010

# Stokeslet

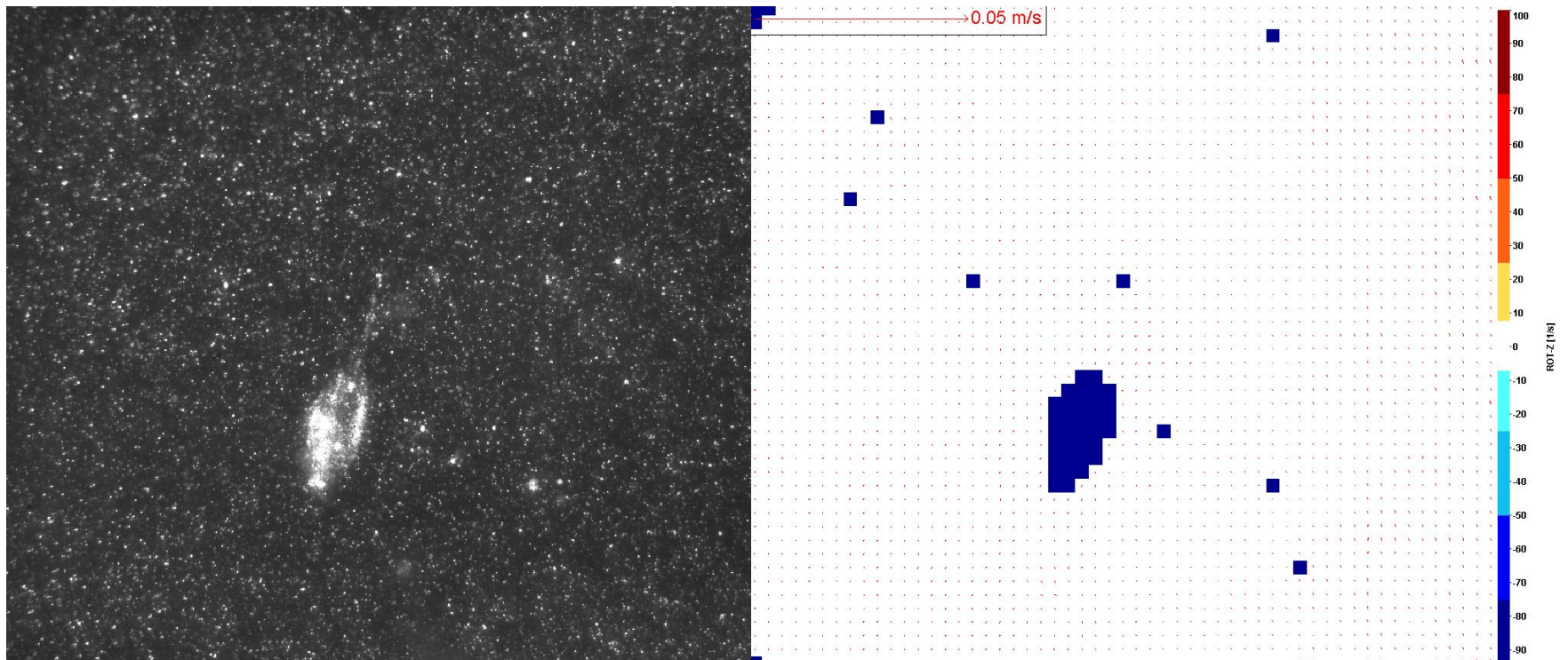


# Stresslet



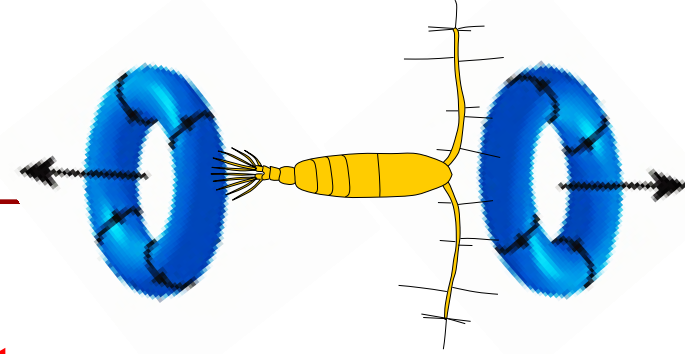
# Jumping copepod

## Predicted vs observed



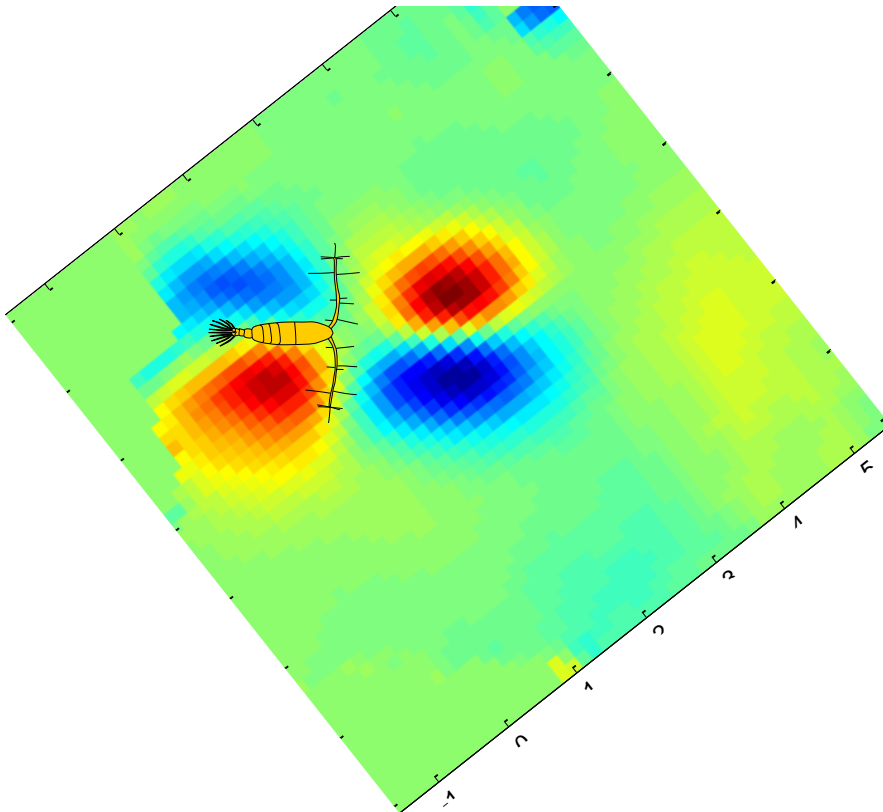
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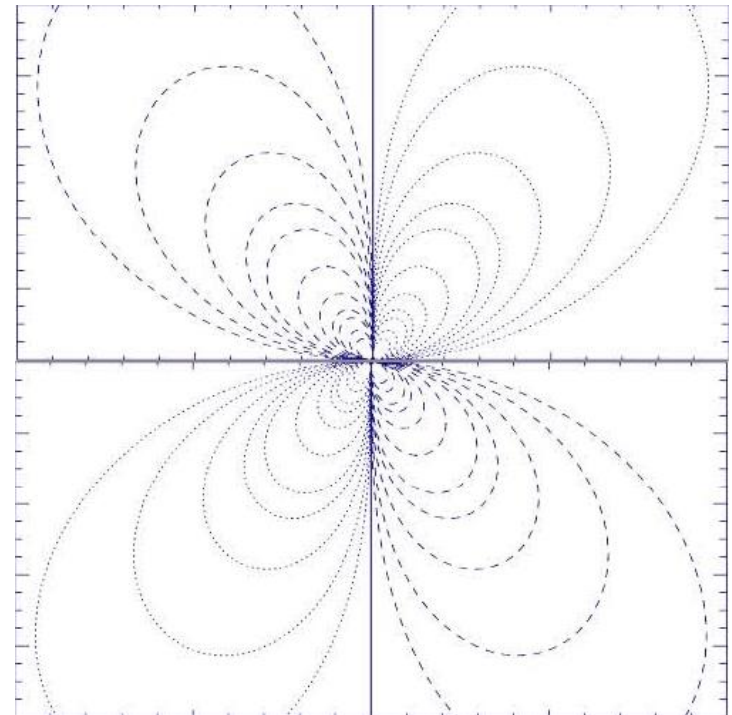


**Impulsive stresslet:**

Observed vorticity



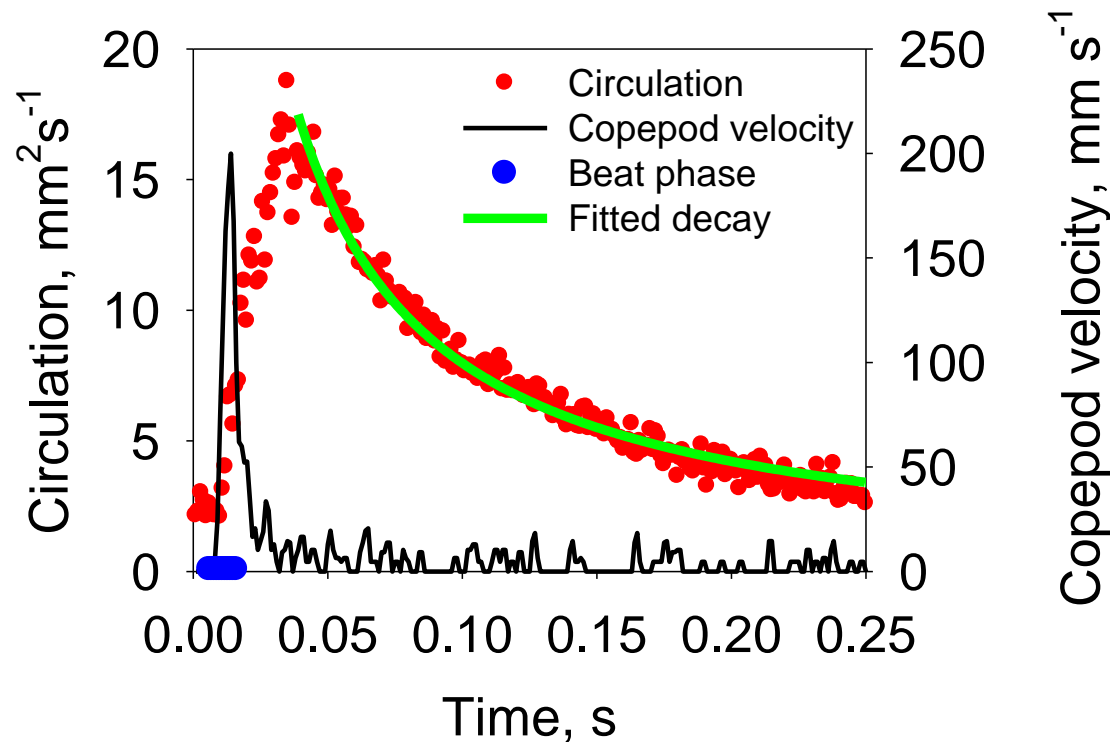
predicted vorticity



# Model predicts decay of vortex

$$\Gamma(t) = \frac{I}{4\pi\nu(t-t_0)}$$

**Circulation:** spatial integral of vorticity

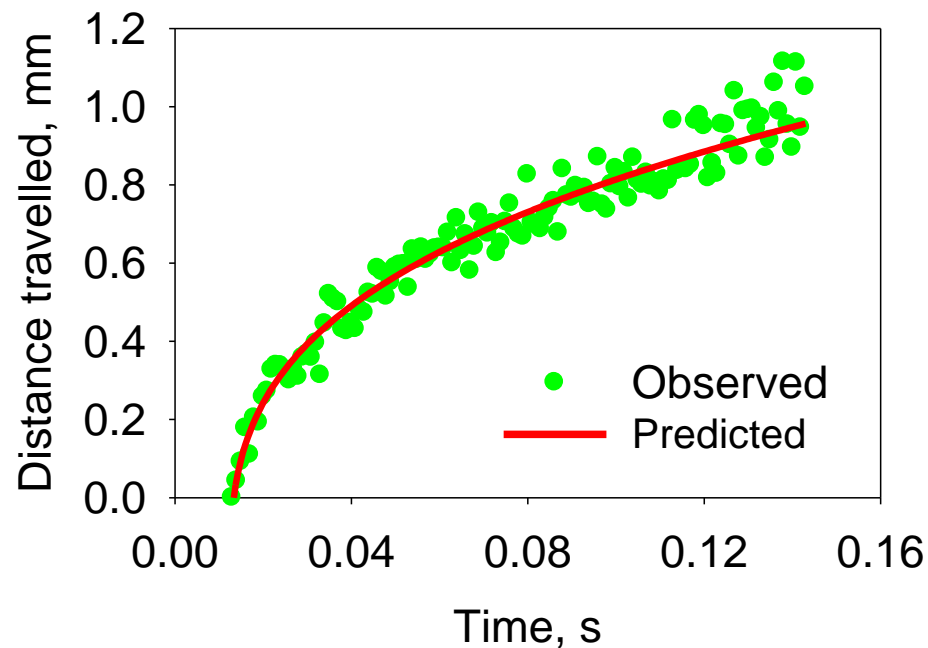


Estimated momentum of wake:  $10^{-8} \text{ kg m s}^{-1}$

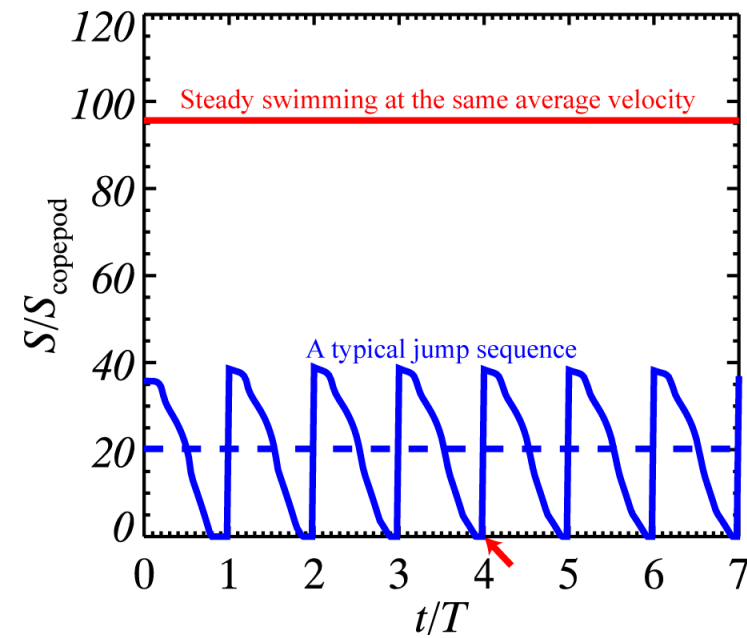
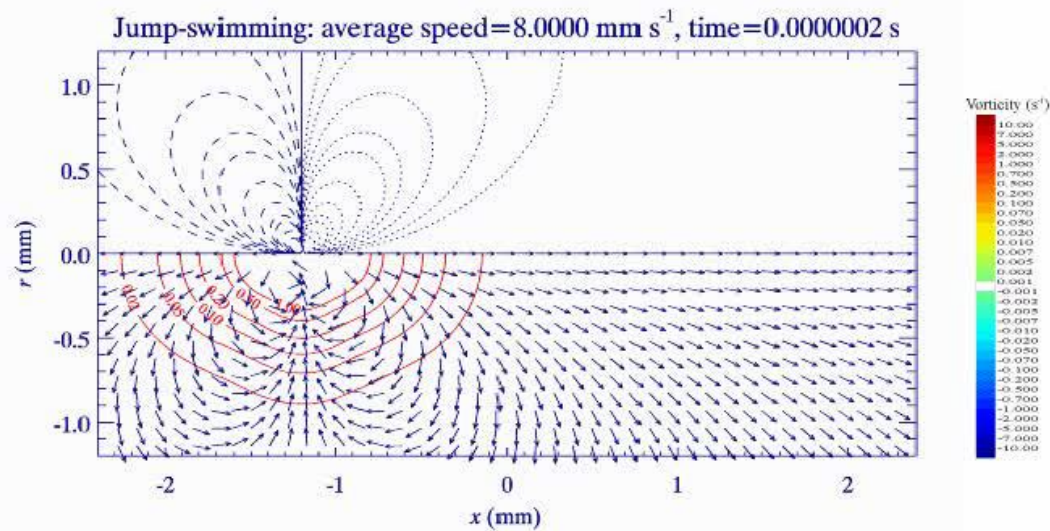
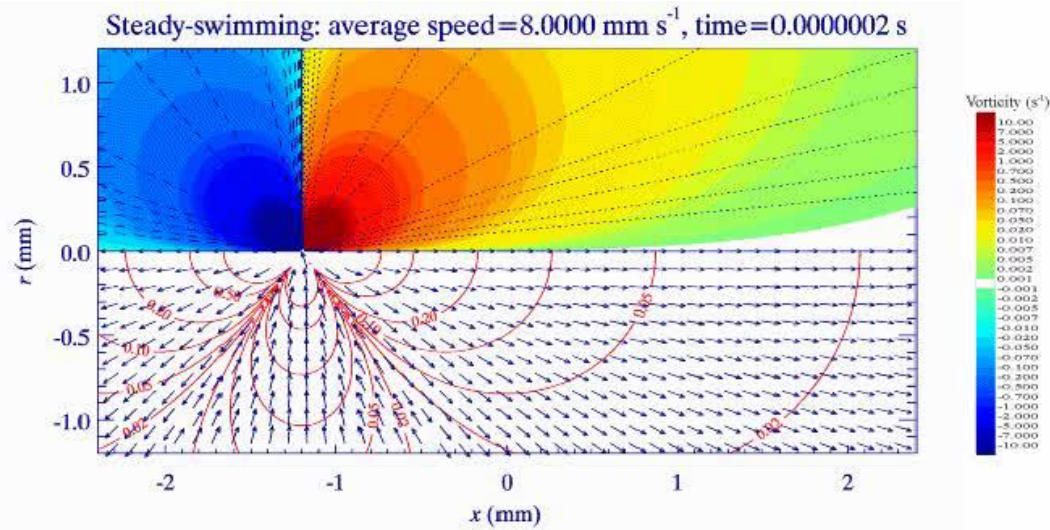
# Model predicts translation of vortex

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$$L(t) = (2\nu(t - t_0)) + \left(\frac{2I}{\pi}\right)^{1/2} (t - t_0)^{1/2})^{1/2}$$



# Two swimming modes

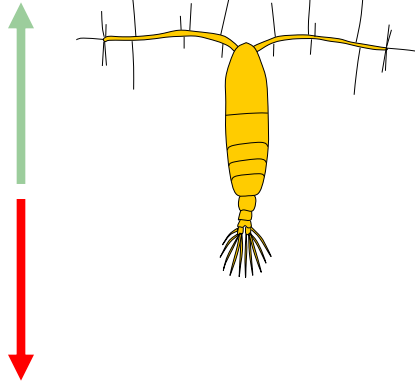


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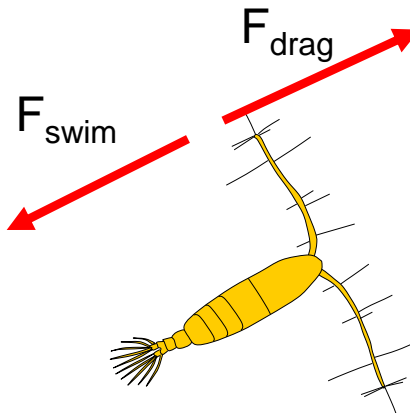
$F_{\text{feeding current}}$

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**STOKESLET**

**R-2**

Crusing  
(Neutrally boyant)



$F_{\text{swim}}$

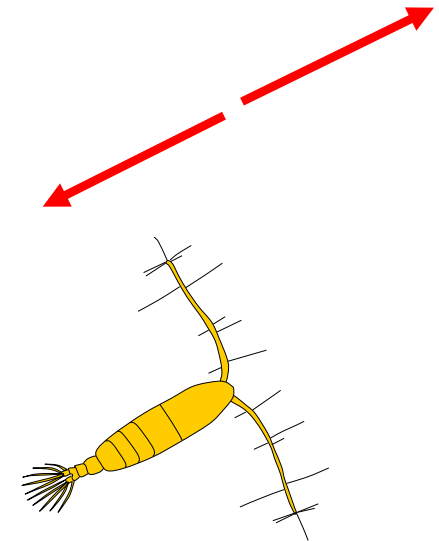
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**STRESSLET**

**R-4**

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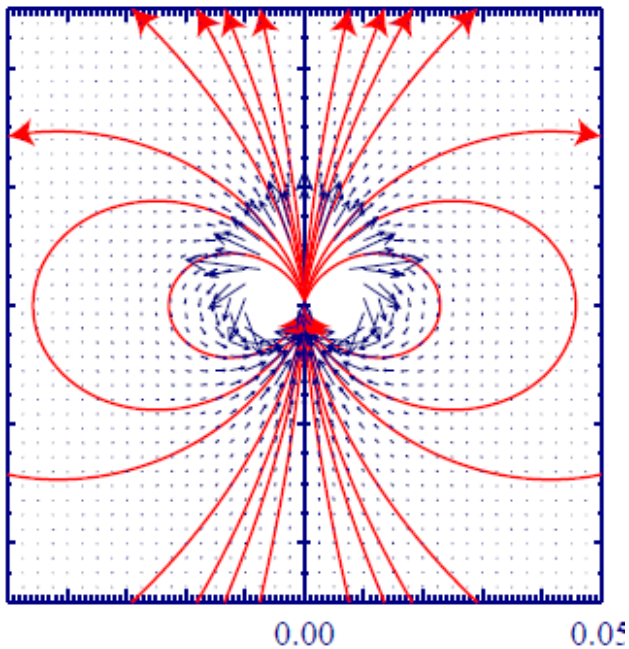


# Breast stroke: Quadropole

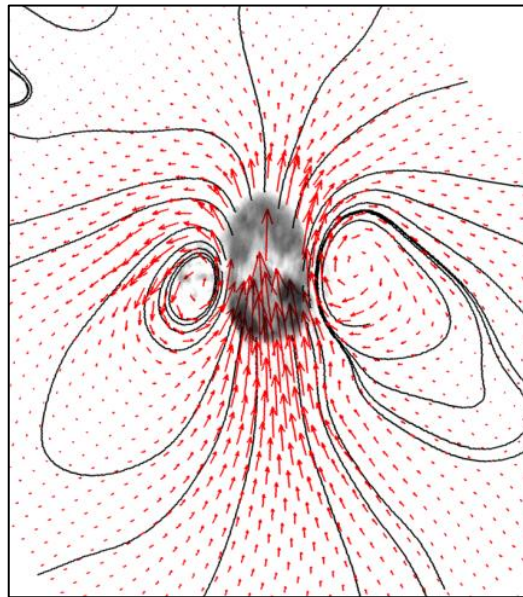
$R^{-3}$

Breast stroke swimming: appendages follow streamlines of a potential dipole (quadropole)

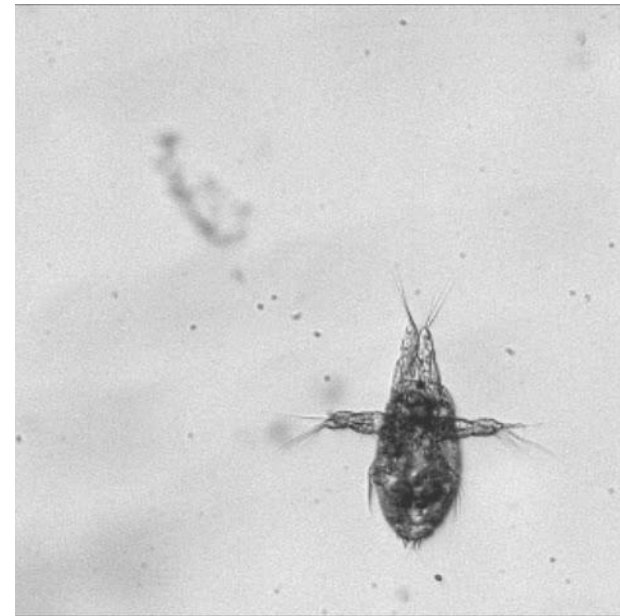
Predicted streamlines



observed streamlines

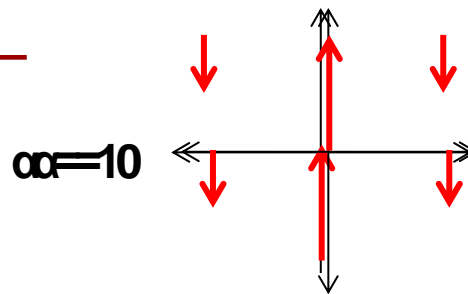


Breast swimming nauplius

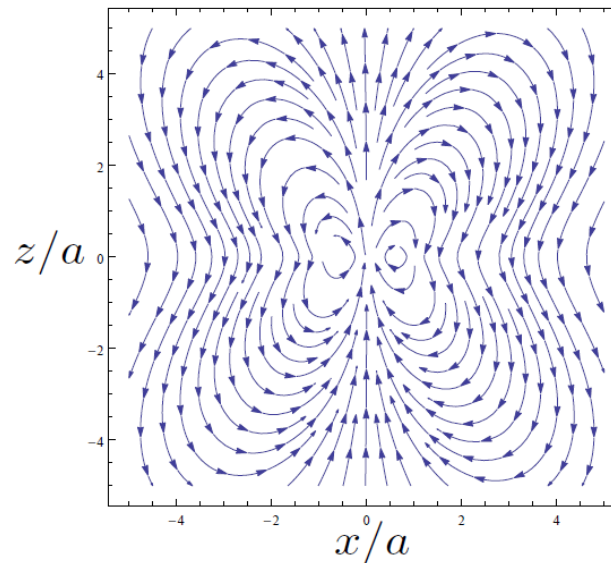


# Three Stokeslet model

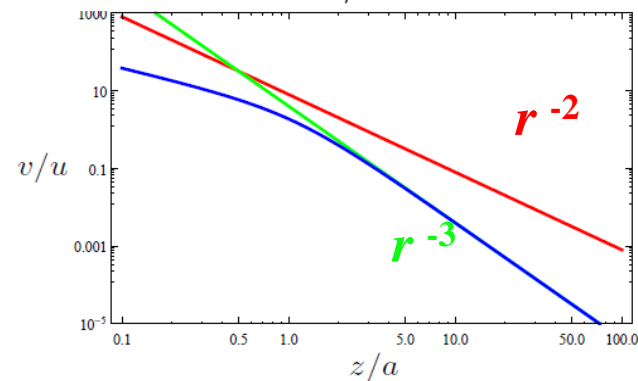
Align the forces  
Force distribution



Flow field



Spatial attenuation  
Modelled  
Stresslet  
Quadropole



# Bulk properties of flow

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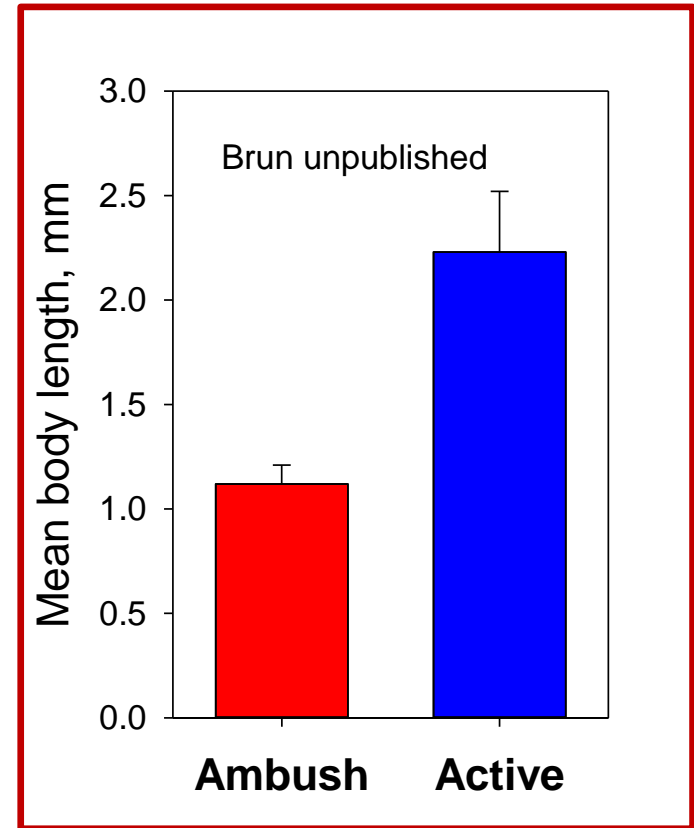
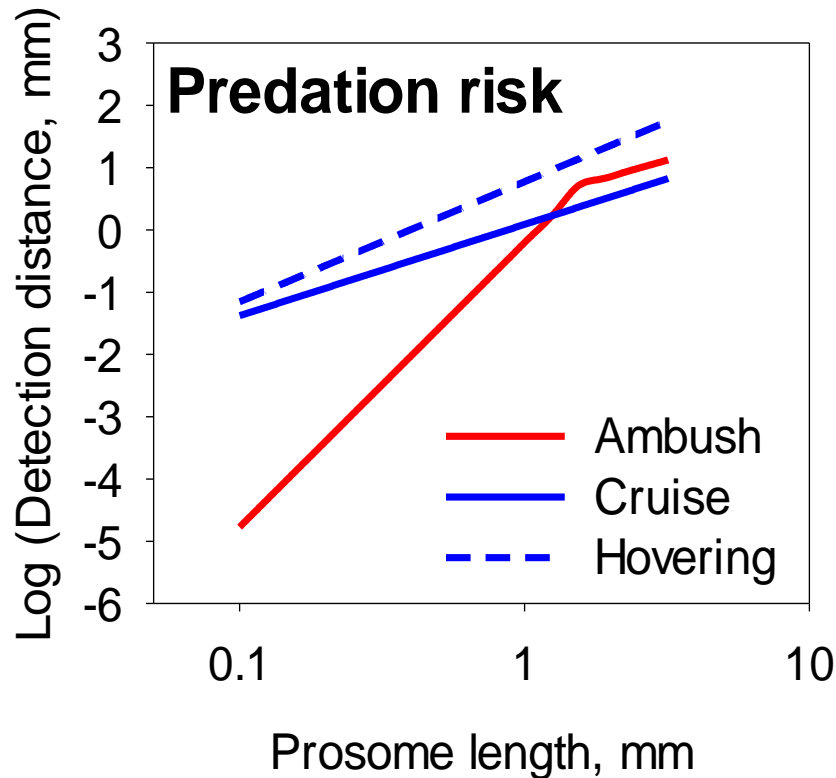
Spatial flow attenuation from idealized , taxa-transcending models

Behaviour	Purpose	Model	Attenuation
Hovering	Feeding	Stokeslet	$R^{-1}$
Cruising	Feeding & locomotion	Stresslet	$R^{-2}$
Ambush (Jumping)	Locomotion	Impulsive stresslet	$R^{-4}$
Ambush (Breast stroking)	Locomotion	Quadropole (potential dipole)	$R^{-3}$

**we can rationalize and – therefore – generalize  
the observed fluid disturbances**

# Feeding tradeoffs

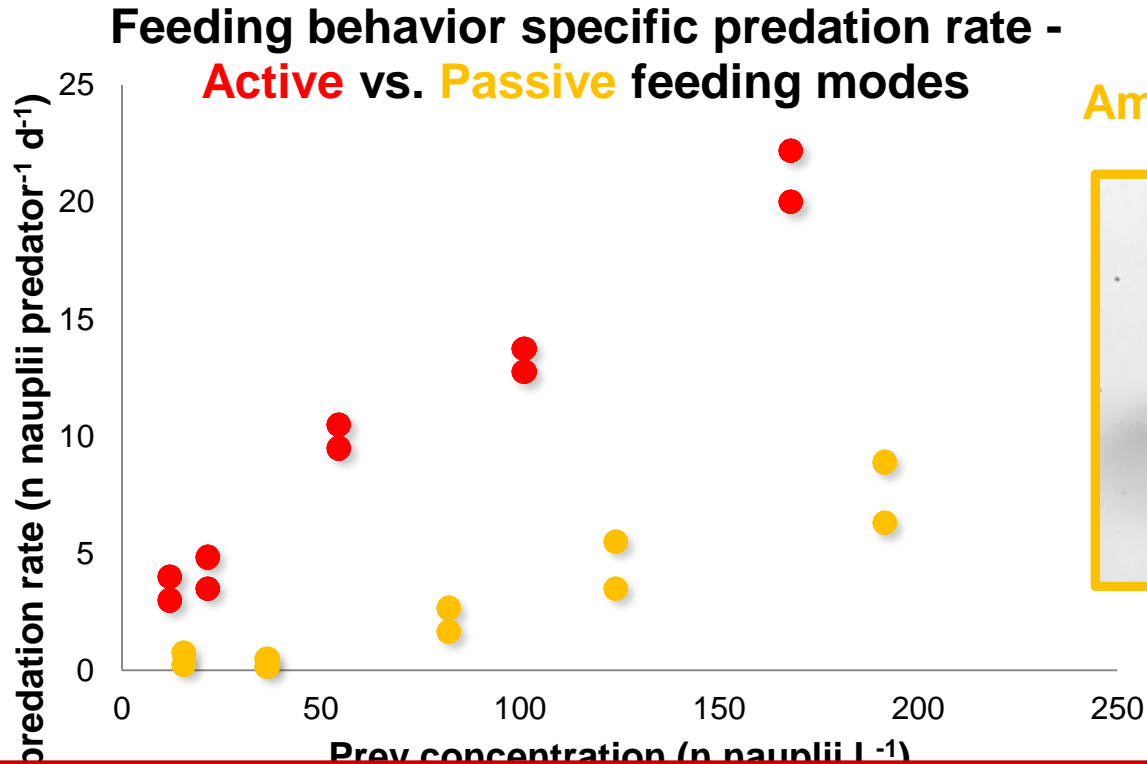
Predation risk estimated from simple generic fluid mechanical models



# Feeding tradeoff: Experimental testing

Rheotactic predator feeding on active and passively feeding nauplii

Active feeder



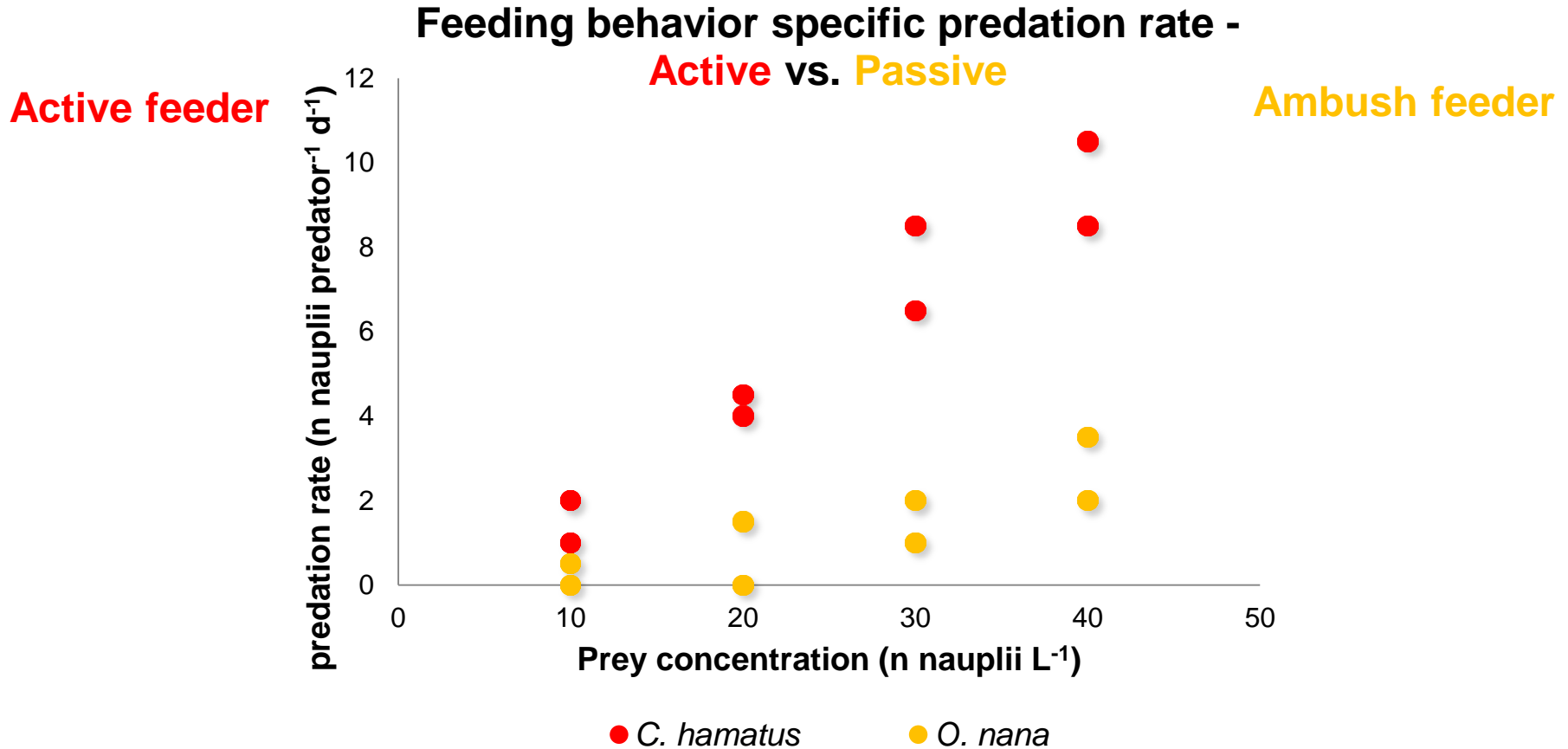
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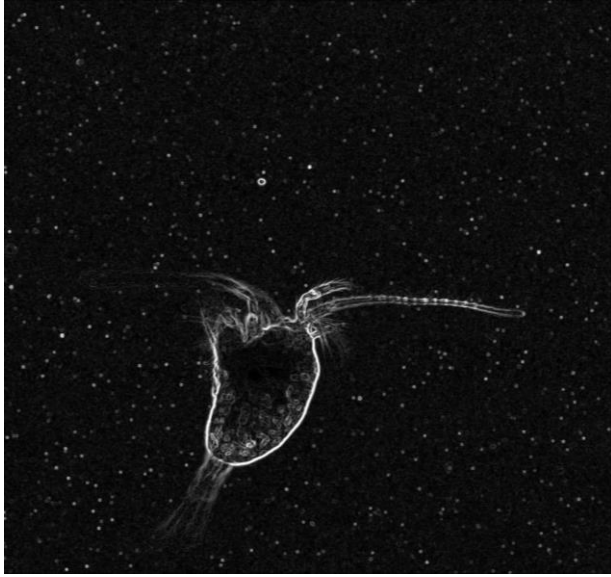
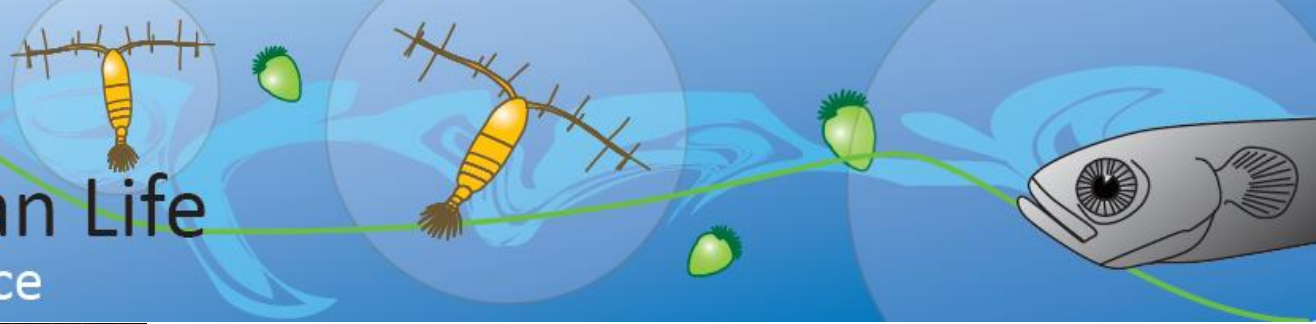
**THE MORTALITY RISK OF THE ACTIVE FEEDER IS  
MUCH HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE PASIVE  
FEEDER**

# Feeding, swimming, and predation risk

Experimental testing: Large copepod feeding on nauplii



**SAME RESULT FOR DIFFERENT SET OF PREY**



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