

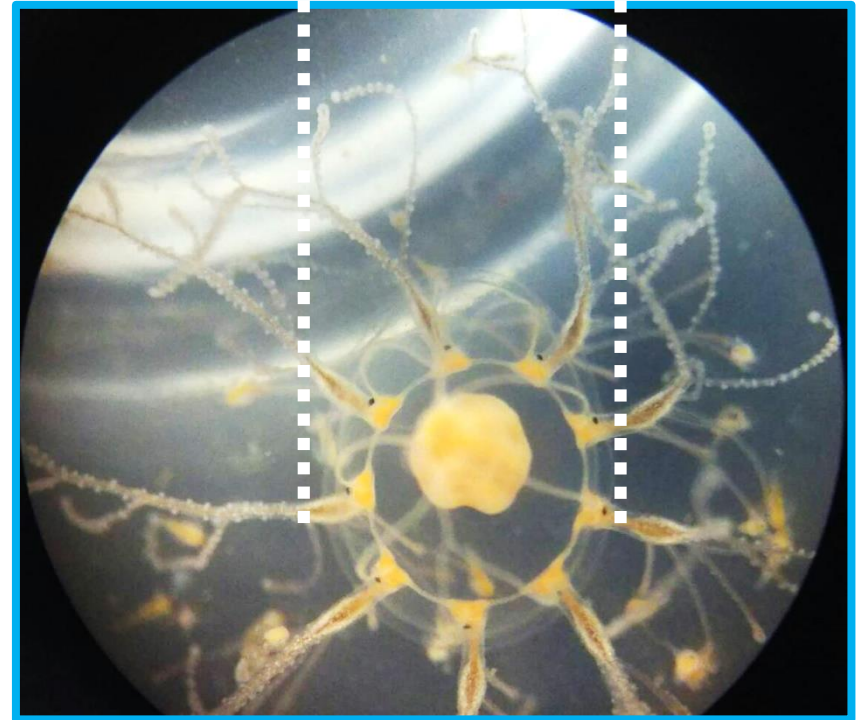


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課題研究

“ Experiments
for triggering regeneration
of *Cladonema pacificum* ”

Cladonema pacificum

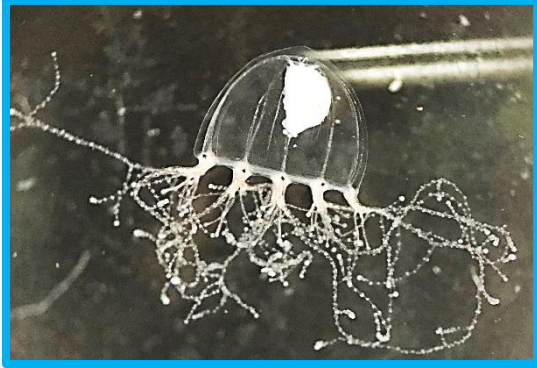
the protagonist in experiments



《 seen from the **UNDERNEATH** 》

Cladonema pacificum

name of each organ



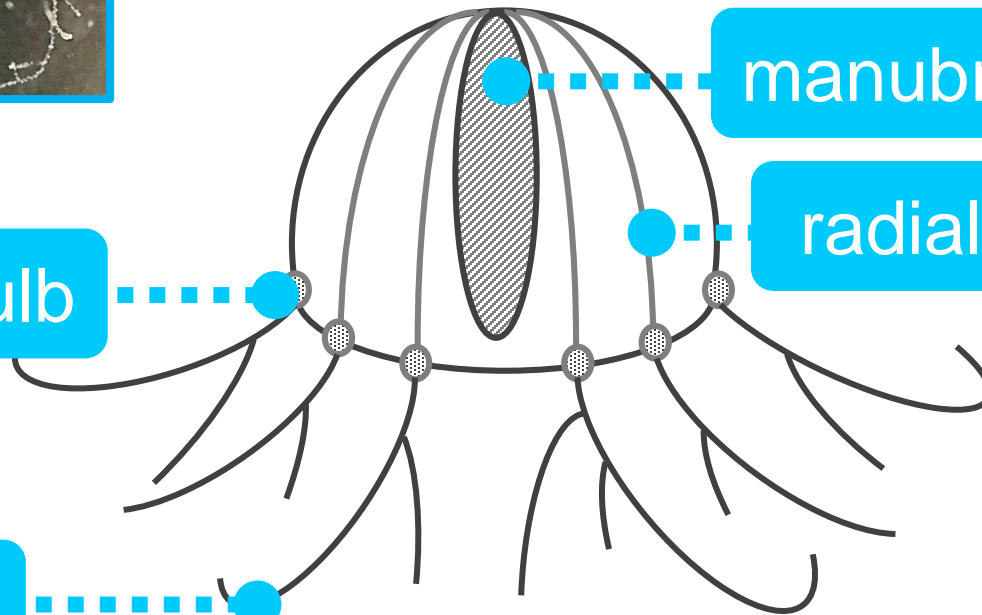
“bulb”

tentacle bulb

tentacle

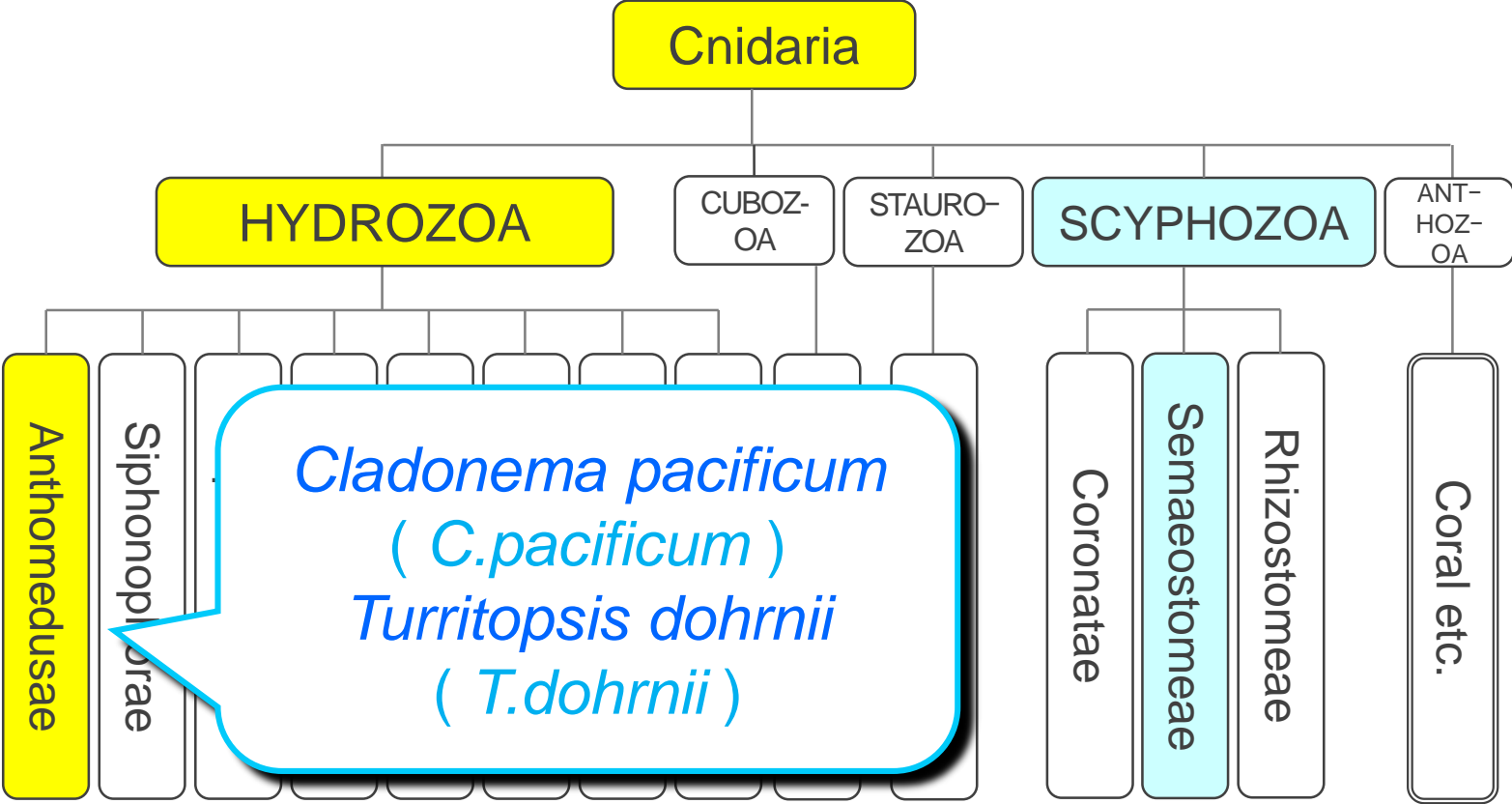
manubrium “stomach”

radial canal “canal”



《 seen from the **SIDE** 》

Family Tree ~ Cnidaria



Nature's Mystery!

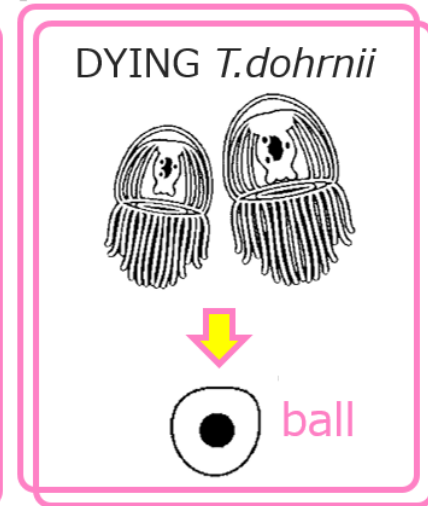
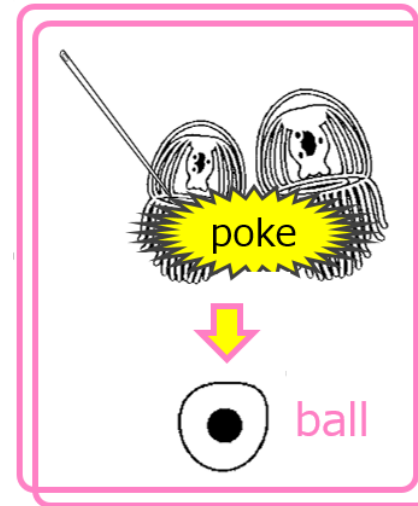
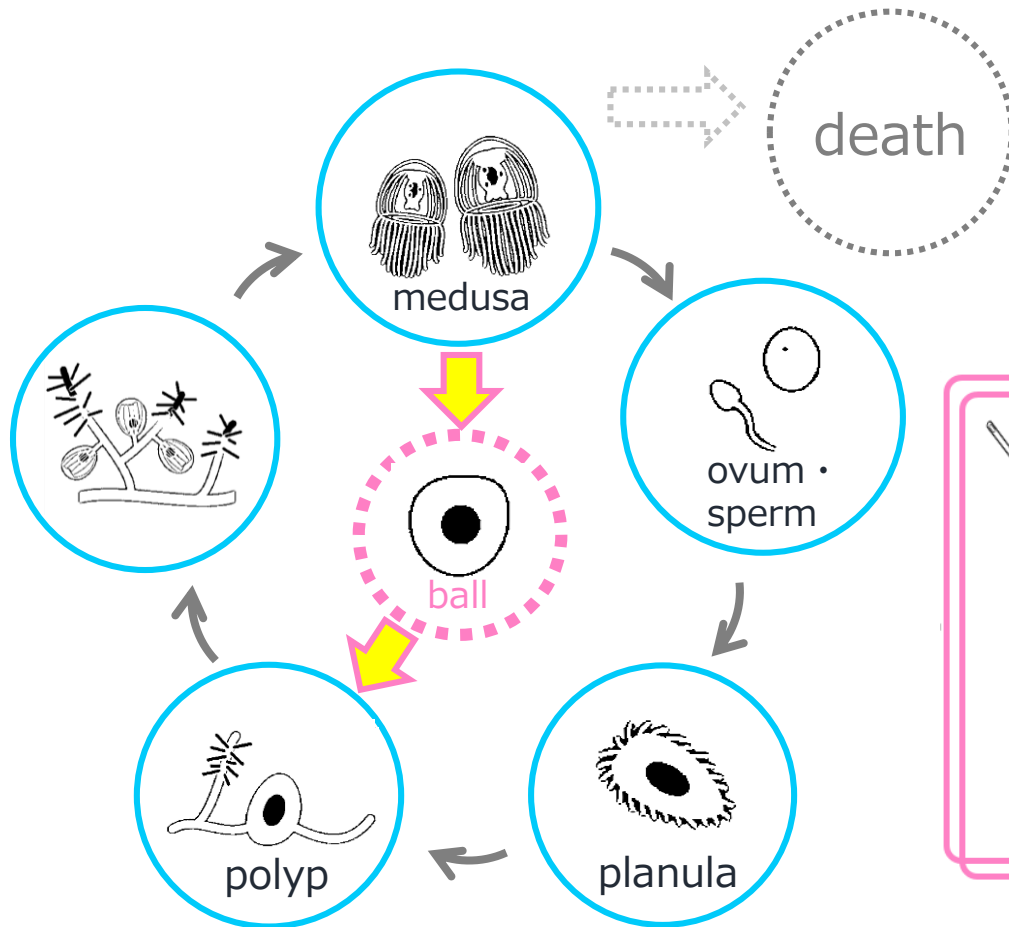
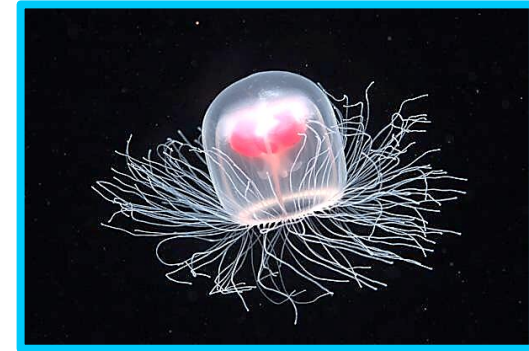
“Turritopsis
dohrnii”

Jellyfish **“Rejuvenation”**

Eternal Life

Turritopsis dohrnii

life history "going back"



Source : WAO Science Park "The method of rejuvenation can be found from here ! "

EXPERIMENT 1

Rejuvenation induction experiment



Experiment 1

observation of DYING *C.pacificum* • poke them

stomach

WITHOUT stomach

COMPLETE adult

death

death

death

stomach

COMPLETE adult

death

death

Stimulate
until it becomes
"ball"

CONCLUSION

RESULT :

C.pacificum NEVER underwent
the cycle of rejuvenation.

⇒ *C.pacificum* do NOT have
rejuvenation ability.

⇒ Rejuvenation ability is **special**
to *T.dohrnii*.

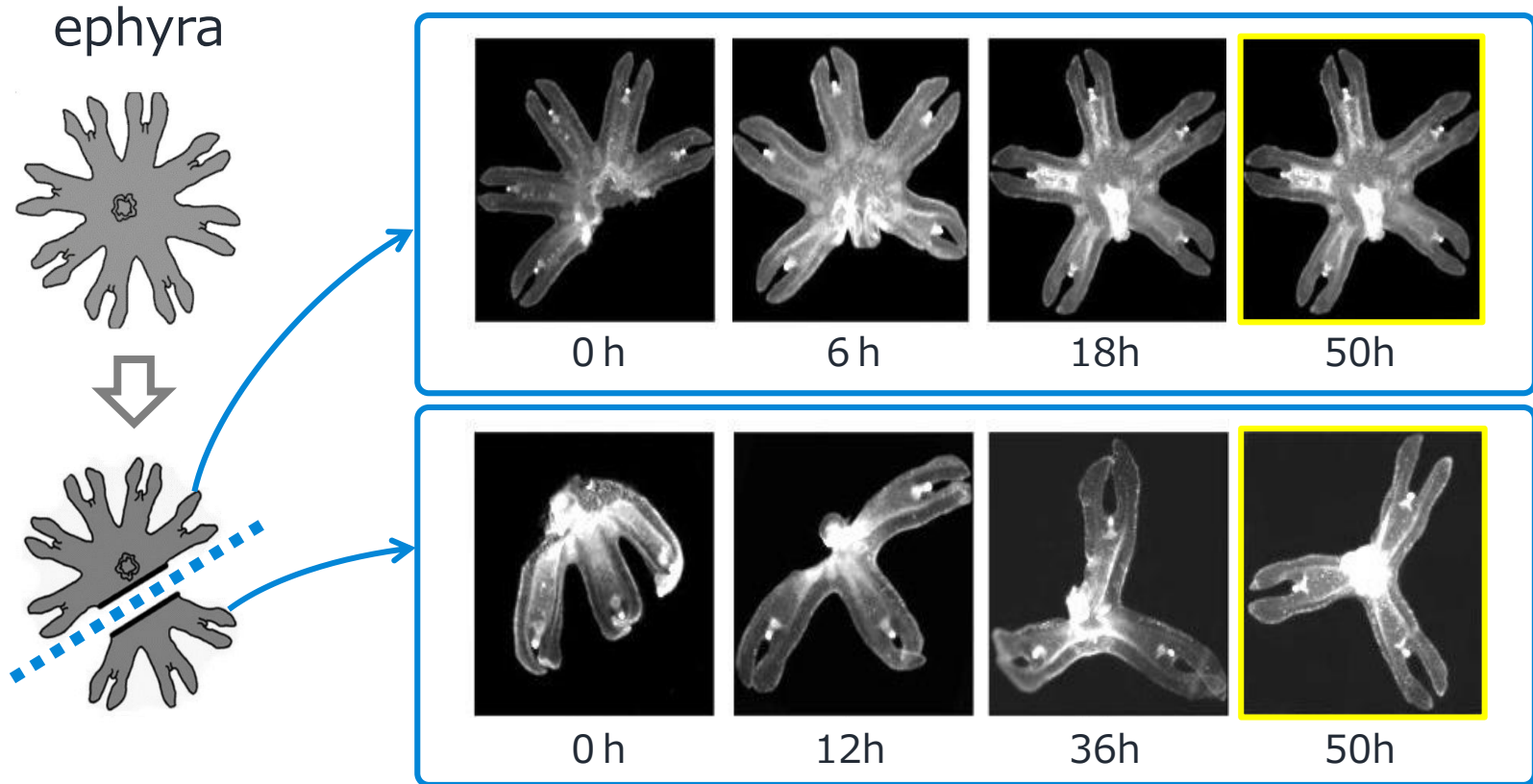
EXPERIMENT 2

Self-repairing experiment



Previous research on Moon Jellyfish (*Aurelia aurita*)

not regeneration but rearrangement

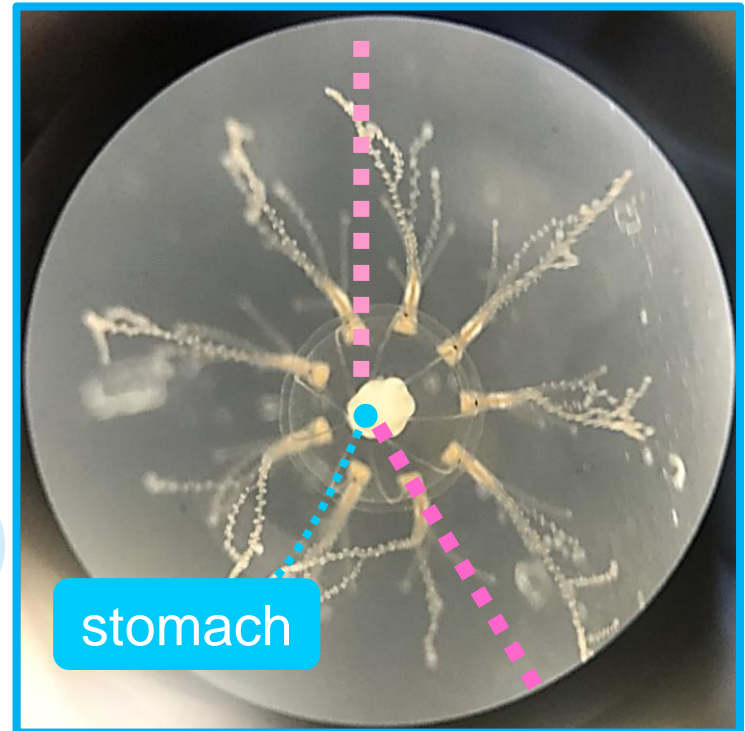
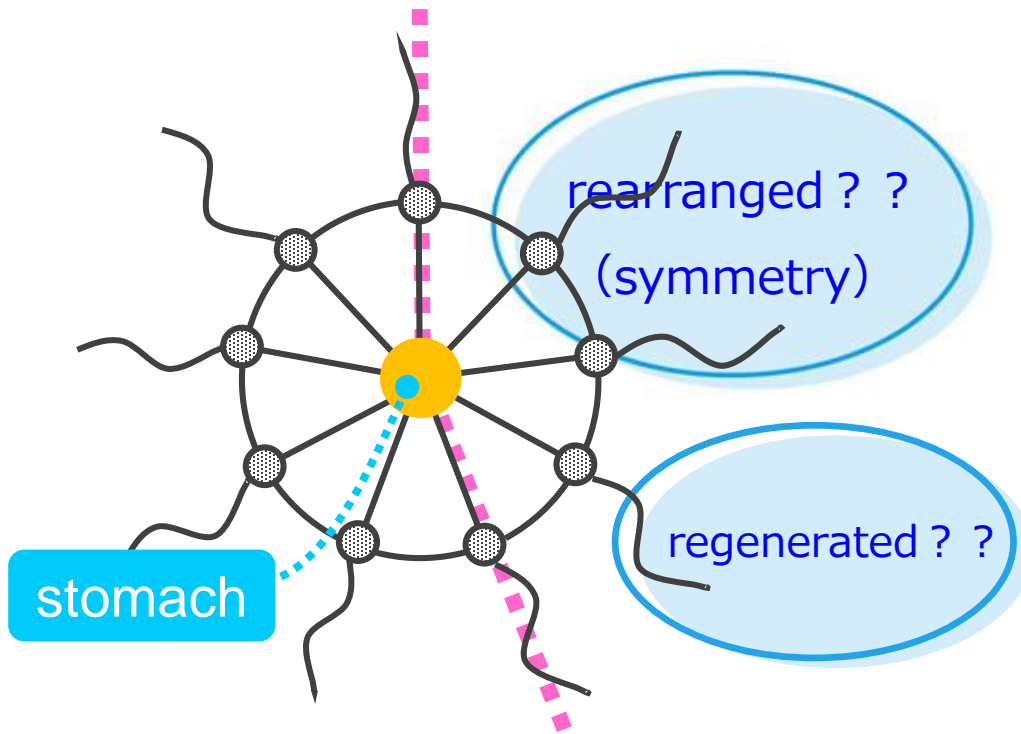


Source : Self-repairing symmetry in jellyfish through mechanically driven reorganization
Michael J. Abrams, Ty Basinger, William Yuan, Chin-Lin Guo, and Lea Goentoro 2015

Experiment 2

our experimental methods

Along , we cut "umbrella", "bulbs", and "tentacle"



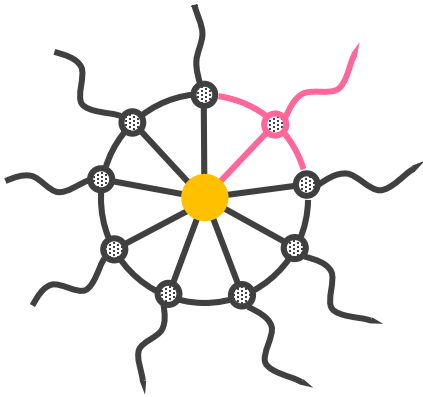
《 seen from the **TOP** 》

Experiment 2

our experimental methods \Rightarrow results

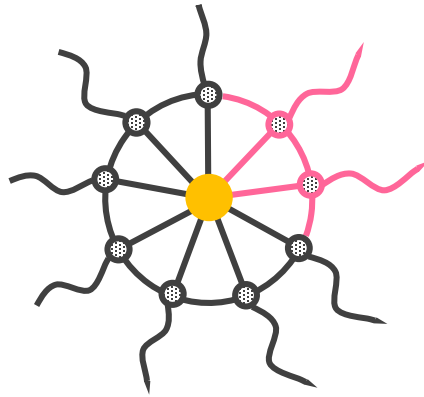
1 individual

1 tube



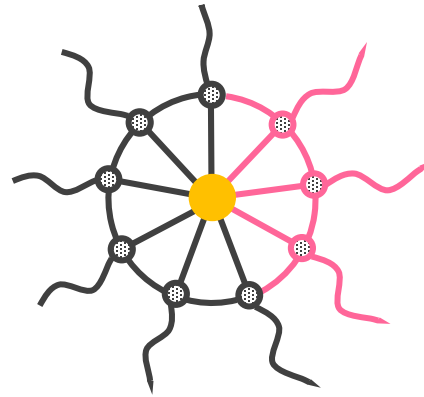
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2 tubes



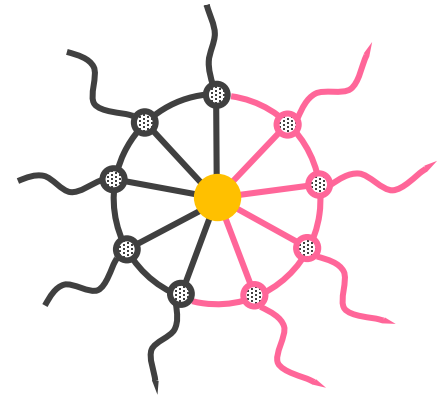
1 individual

3 tubes



1 individual

4 tubes



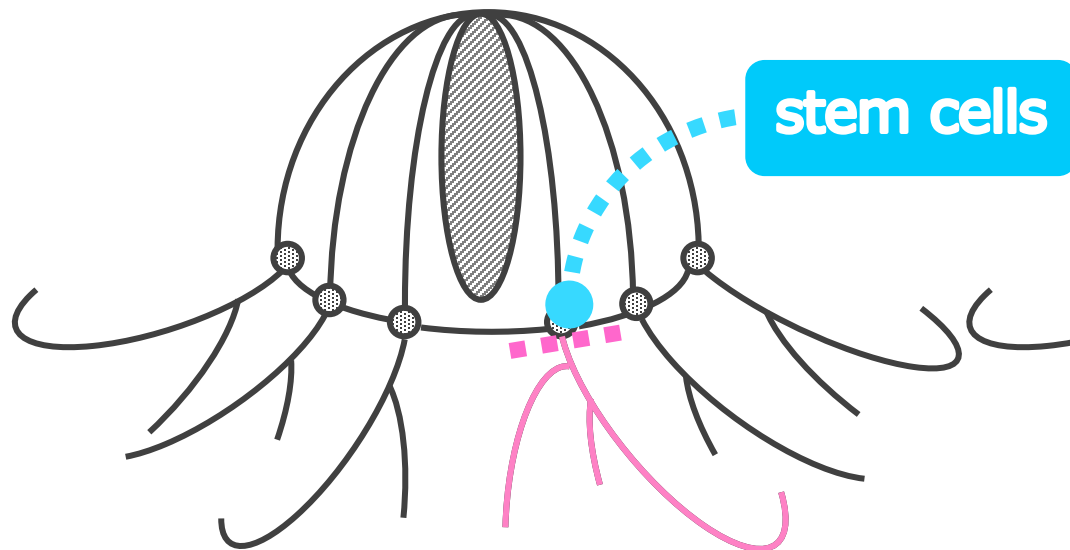
rearranged
(symmetry)

Completely
Regenerated !

Result 1

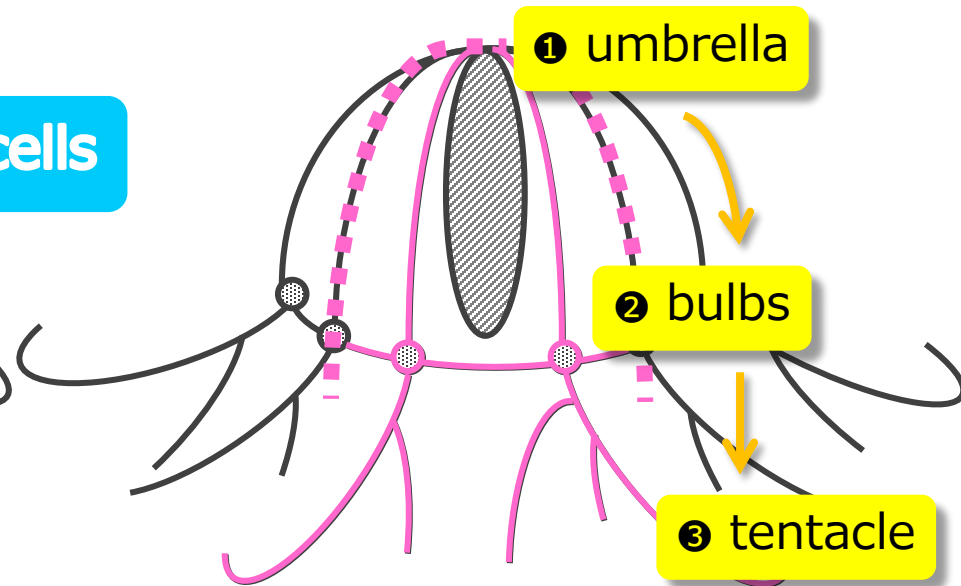
stem cell : it can cause regeneration.

previous research



Tentacles can be regenerated
⇒ bulbs = stem cell

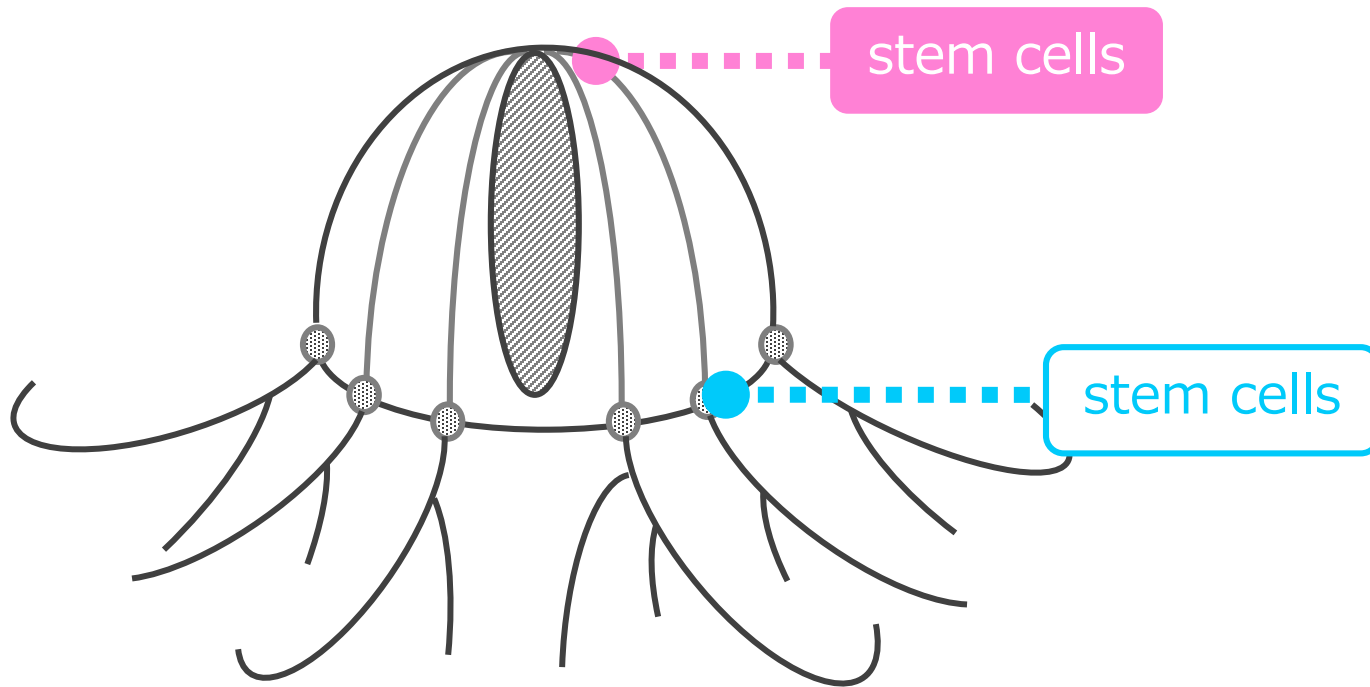
our result



We cut umbrella · bulbs · tentacle
⇔ **ALL organs were regenerated**

Discussion I

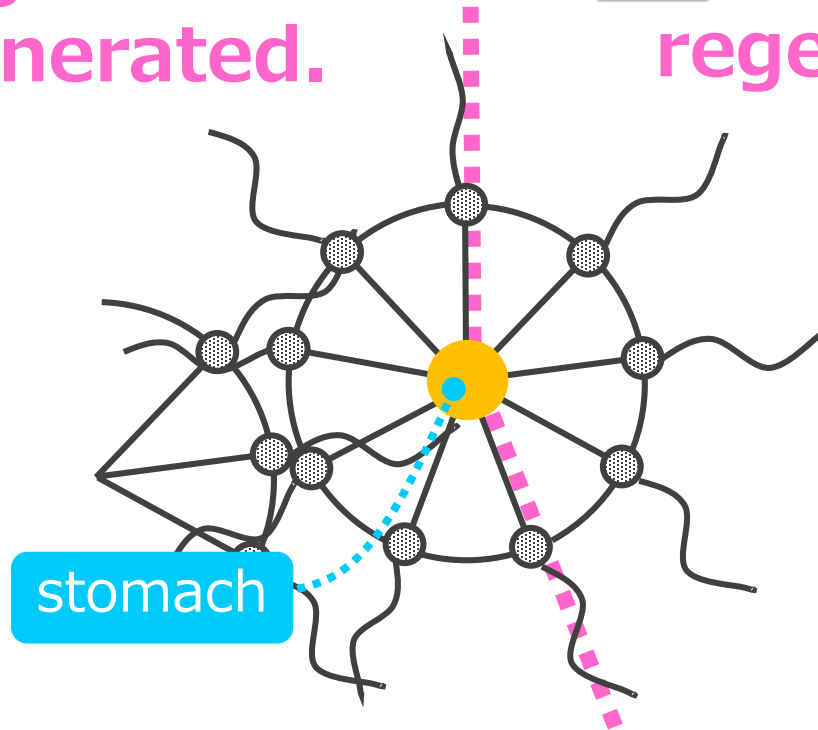
C.pacificum also have stem cells in the apical part of the umbrella.



Result II

All organs were regenerated.

No organs were regenerated.

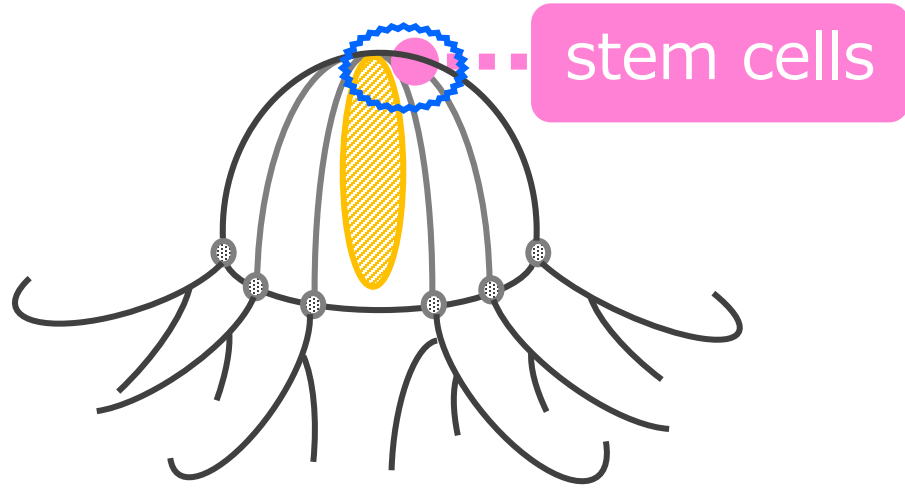


Discussion II

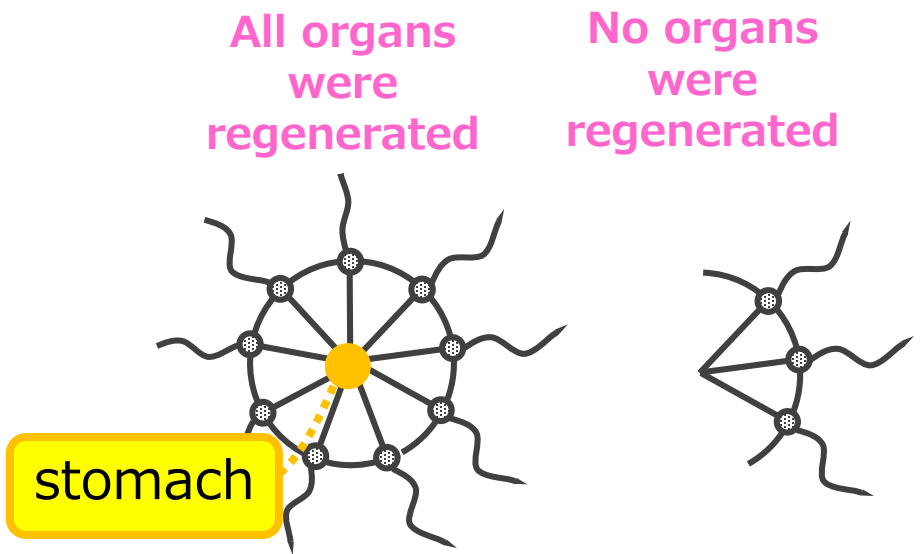
stomach induces regeneration in stem cells

of the umbrella

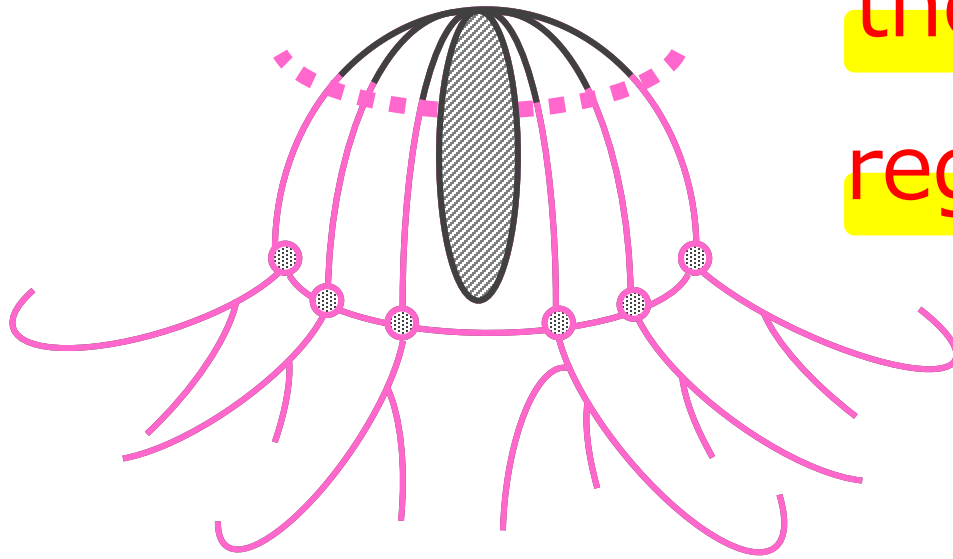
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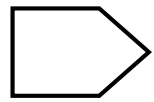
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"the stomach-inducing-regeneration-theory"

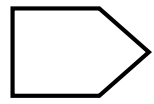


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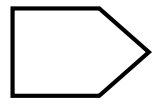
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