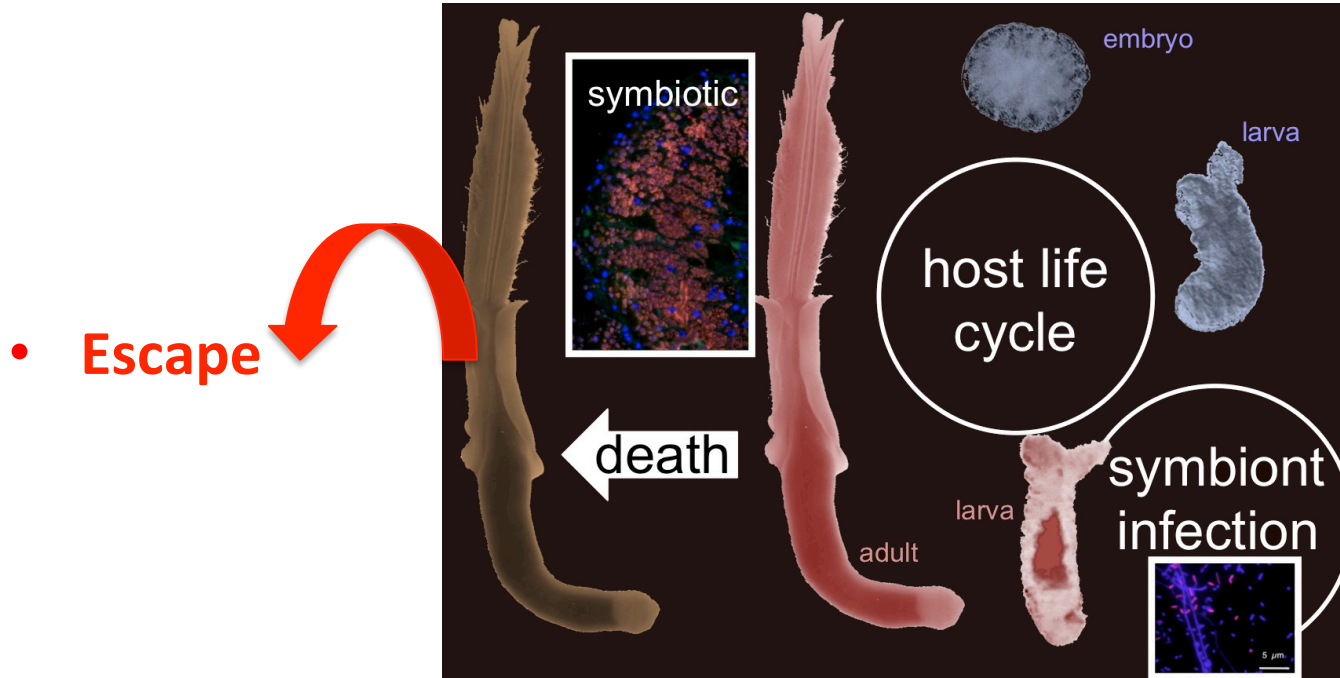


Escape of thiotrophic endosymbiont from dead hydrothermal vent tubeworm

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- Horizontally transmitted symbionts enter the host each host generation anew. They must, however, also leave the host to re-join with the free-living population.



- Detection and quantification of symbiont using fluorescence in situ hybridization