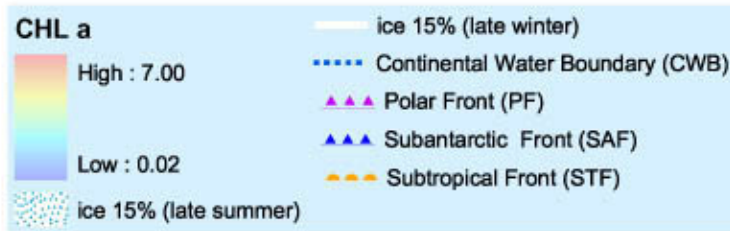
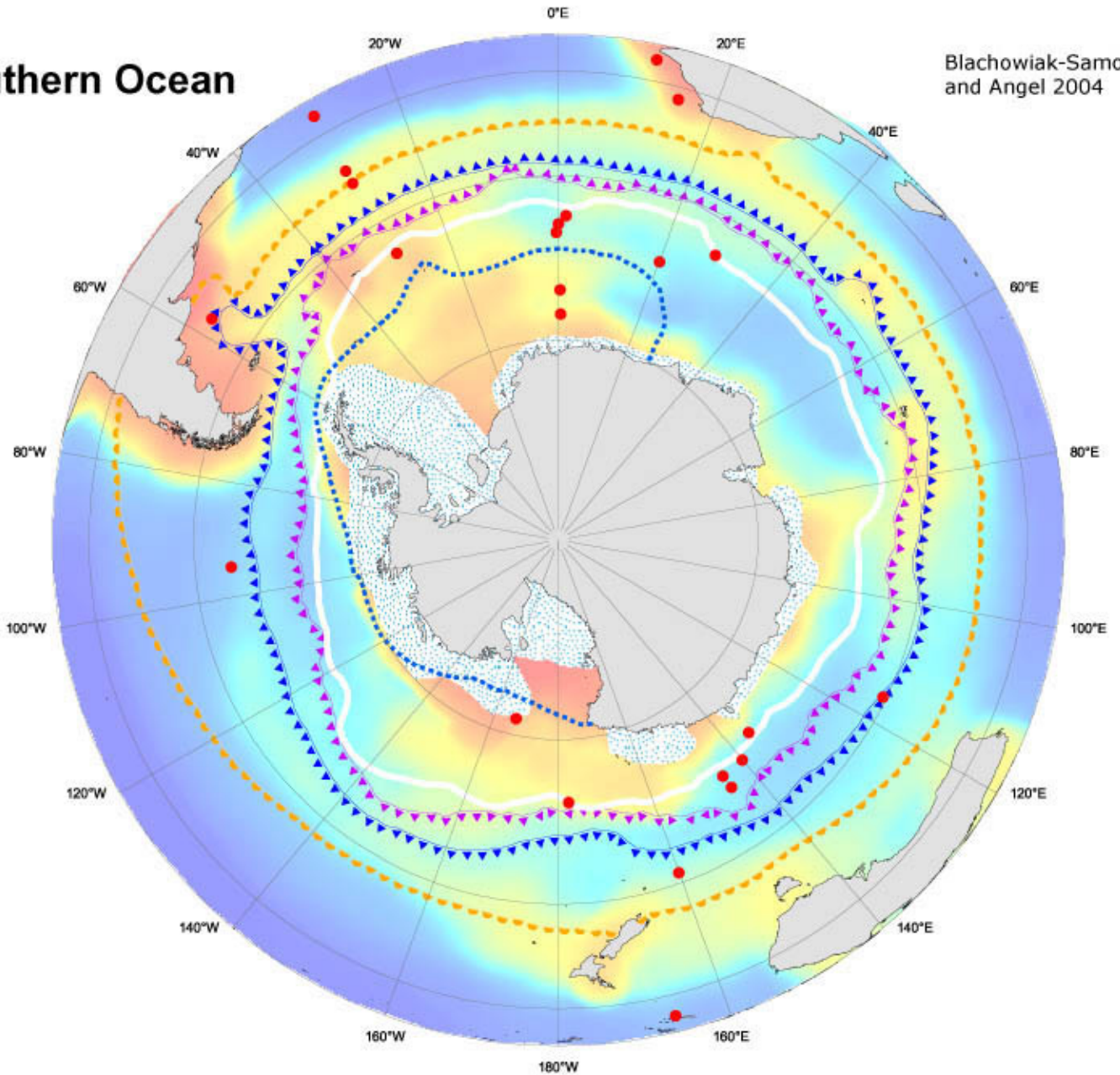


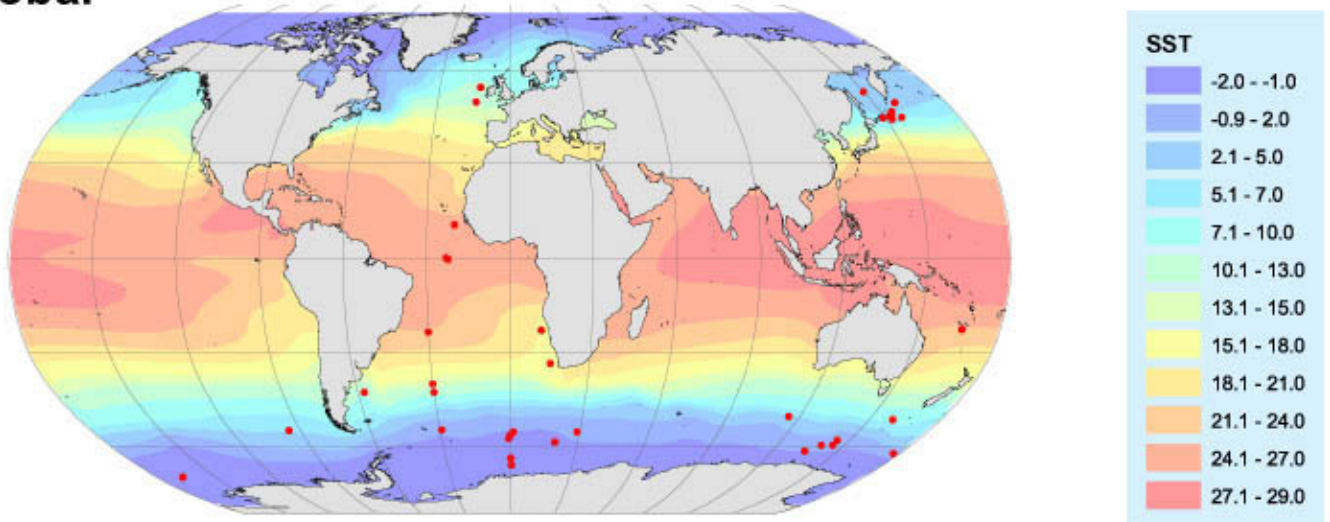
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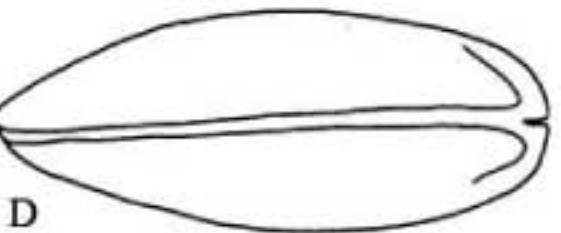
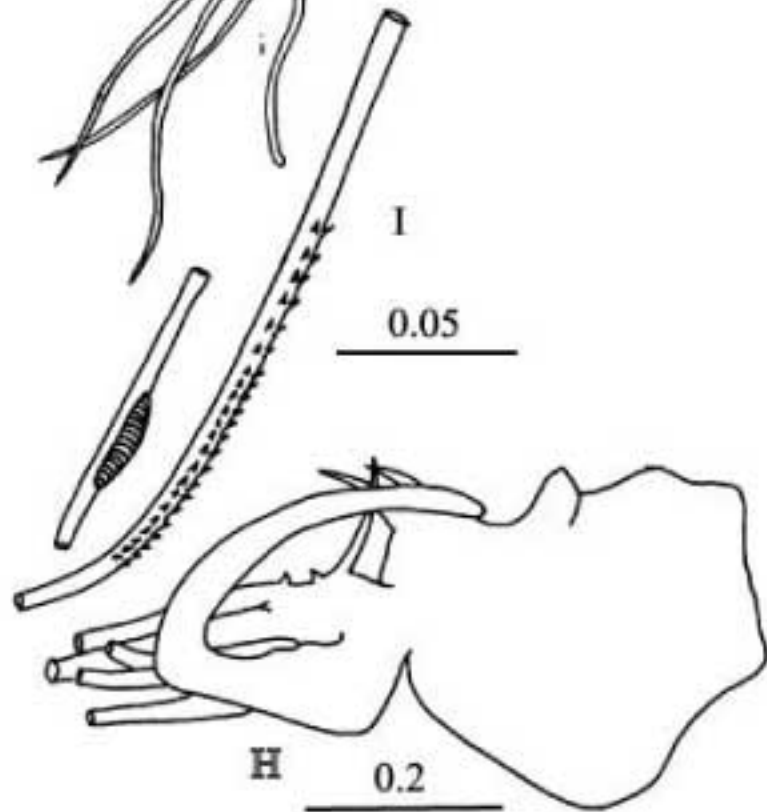
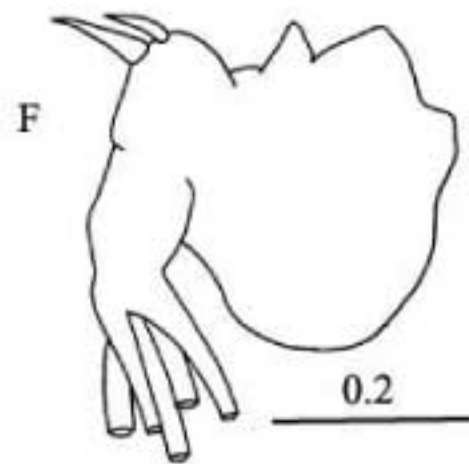
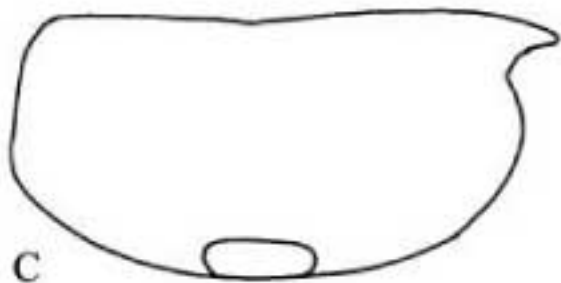
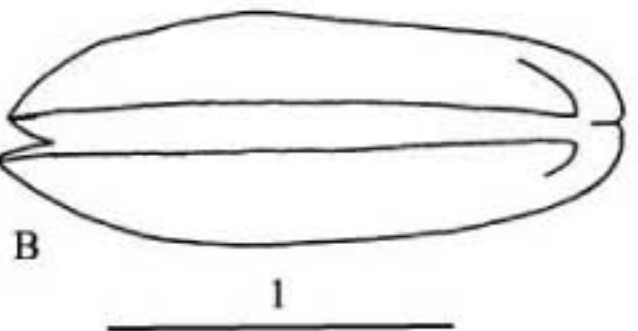
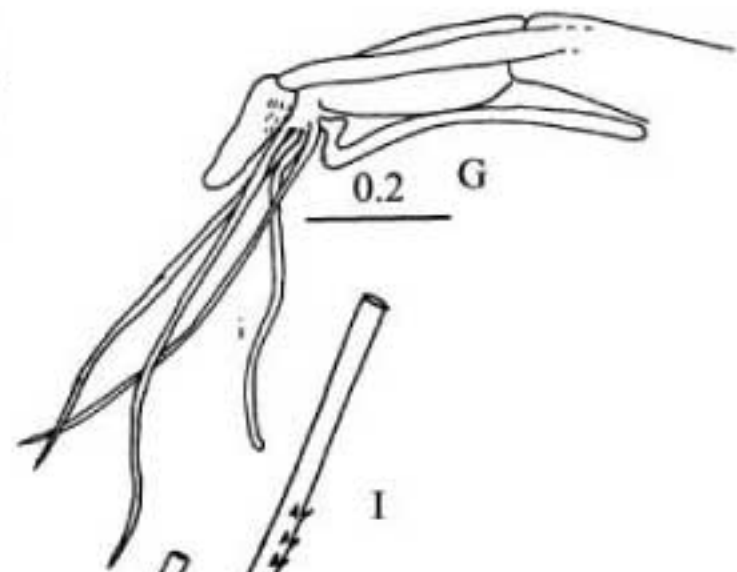
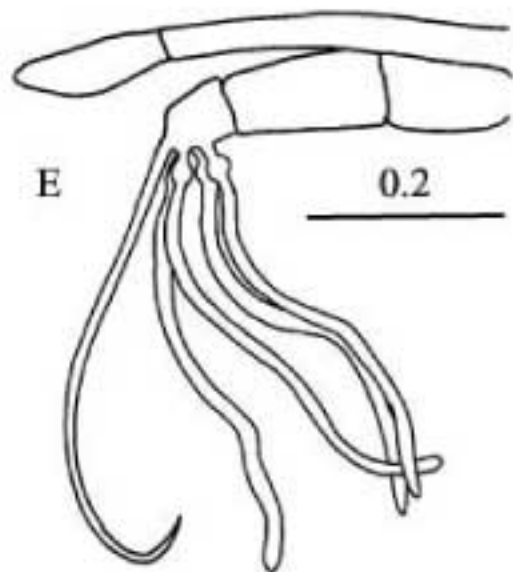
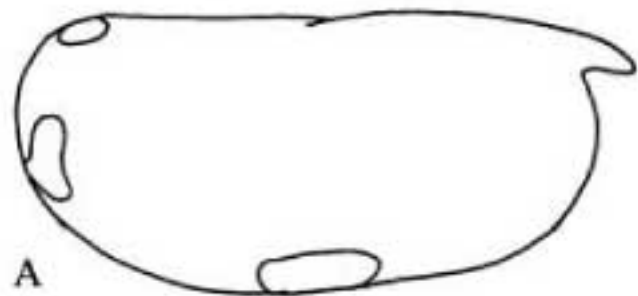
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A

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Key to drawings

Adult carapaces (A,B females, C,D males)

Details of the first antennae and frontal organs and the endopodite of the left second antennae of females (E and F) and males (G and H)

Details of the armature of the male first antenna setae (I).

Gaussicia edentata (Müller, G.W., 1906)

Records: 38

A deep mesopelagic/bathypelagic species originally described from the Southern Ocean. It has regularly been recorded south of the Polar Front, but never in abundance. About half of the records are of scattered individuals that have been collected in the North and Equatorial Atlantic and in the North Pacific. It seems possible that not all these records are of the same species, and indeed Gooday (1976) when he described species belonging to the "*edentata*", which now comprise the genus *Gaussicia*, attributed the North Atlantic specimens to "*aff. edentata*".

	n	Mean mm	s.d.	Range mm
Female	12	1.64	0.086	1.54-1.84
Male	18	1.51	0.074	1.38-1.64
A-1	8	1.40	0.078	1.28-1.50
A-2				