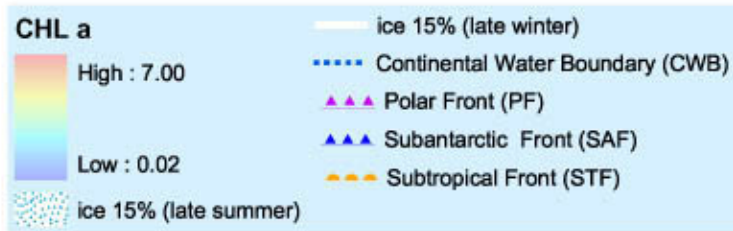
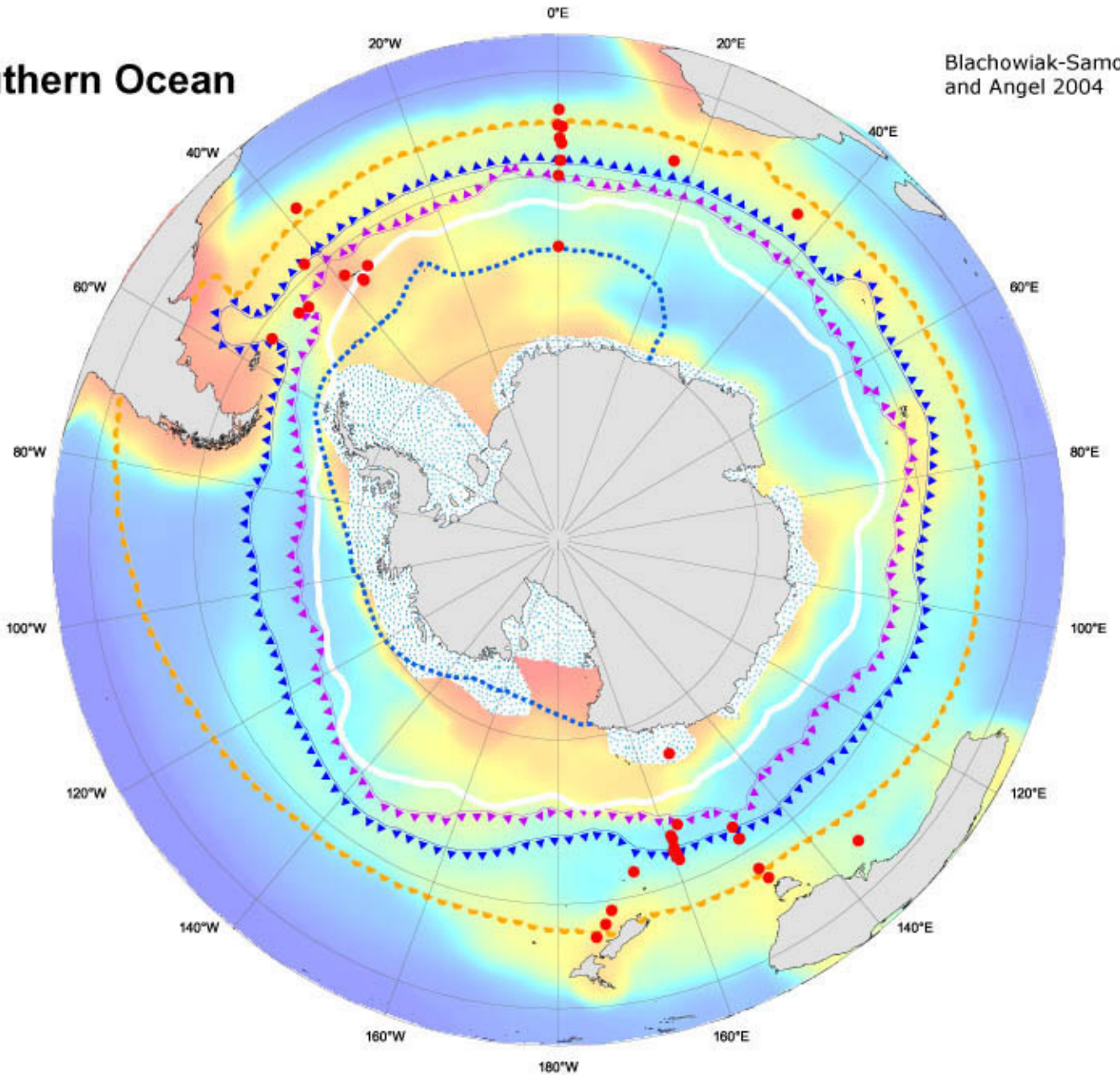


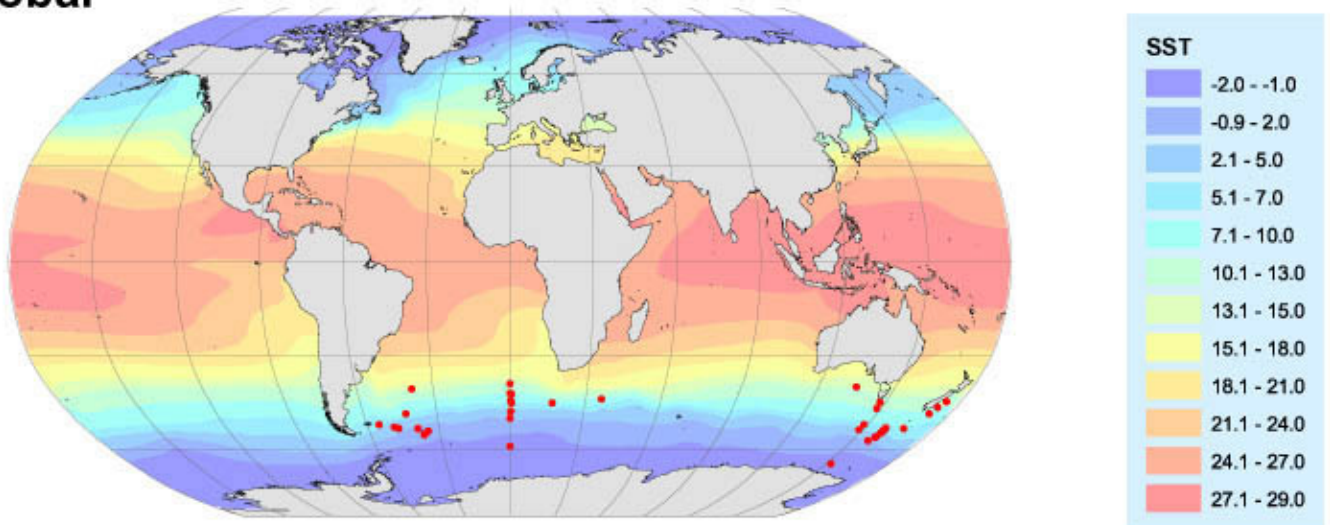
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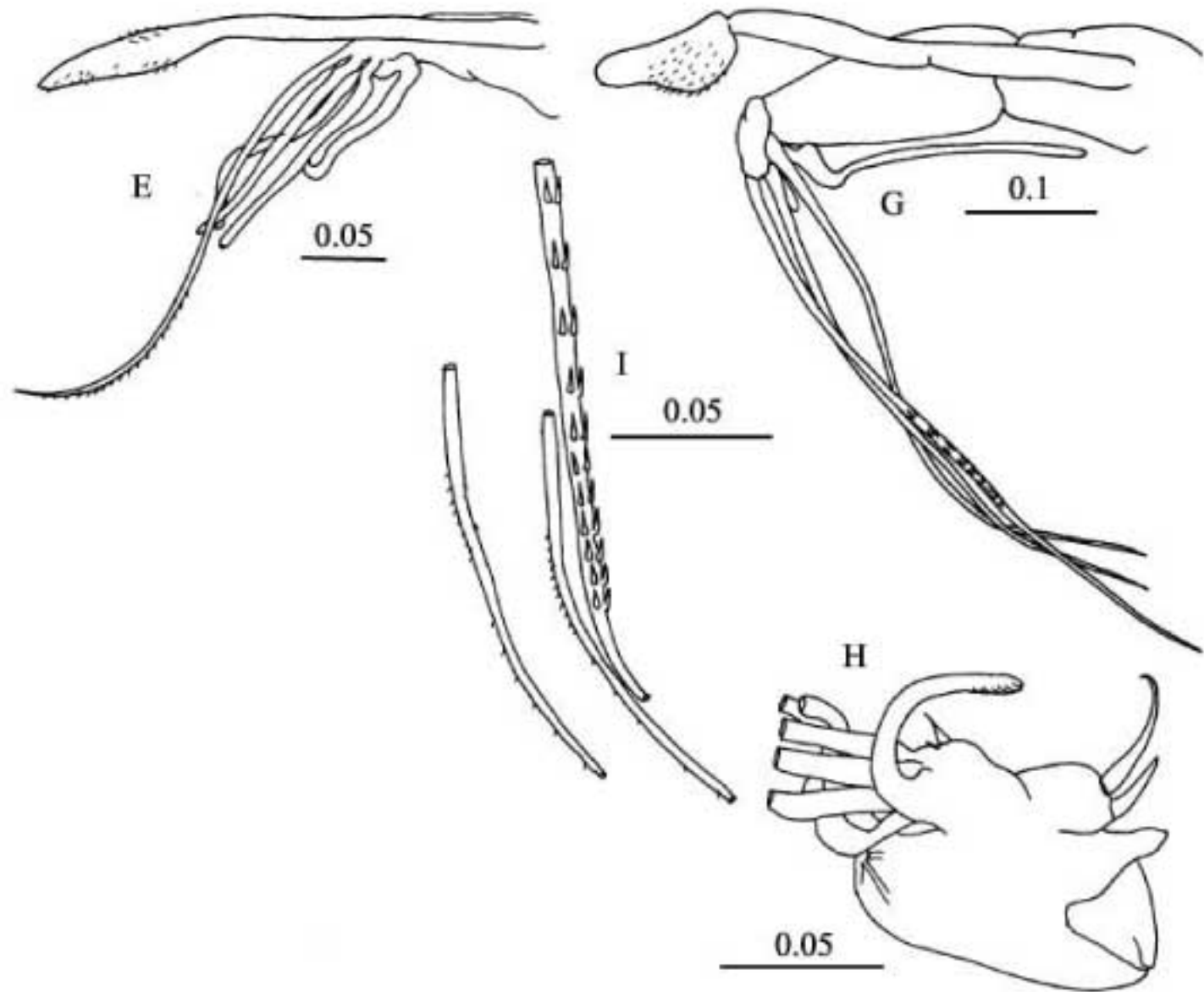
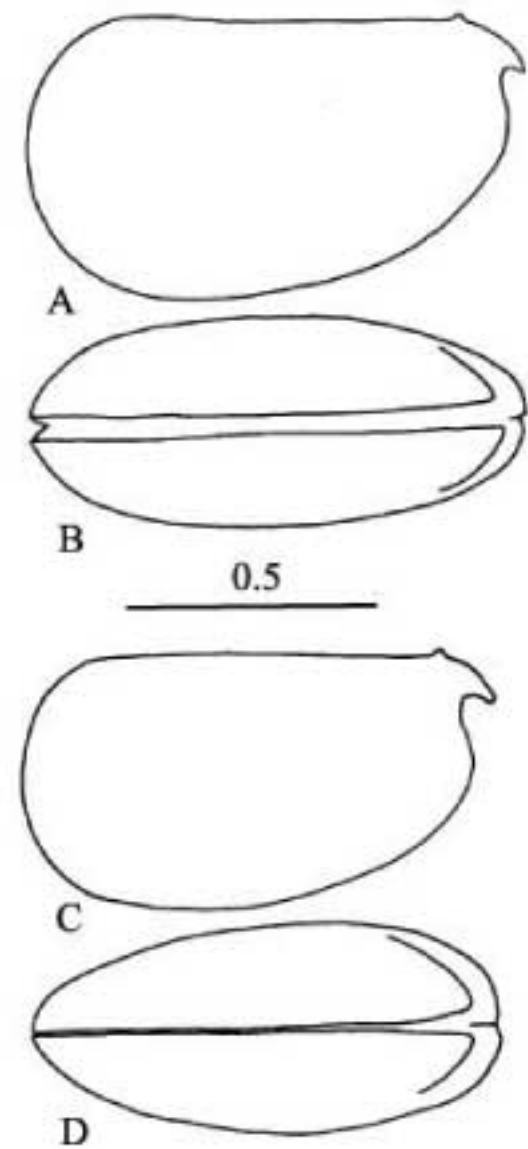
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Key to drawings

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).

Metaconchoecia australis (Gooday, 1981)

Records: 21

Gooday (1981) described this species from *Discovery* material when he substantially revised the '*skogsbergi*' complex. Since then there have been few studies in which the authors have attempted to discriminate this small species from the juveniles of other *Metaconchoecia* species. It appears to be a Southern Ocean endemic with a circumpolar distribution. Its apparently disjunct distribution is probably an artifact, resulting from its confusion with juveniles of *M. skogsbergi*.

	n	Mean mm	s.d.	Range mm
Female	38	1.05	0.042	0.98-1.10
Male	10	1.01	0.026	1.00-1.06
A-1	11	0.80	0.044	0.72-0.88
A-2	3	0.62	0.000	0.62