

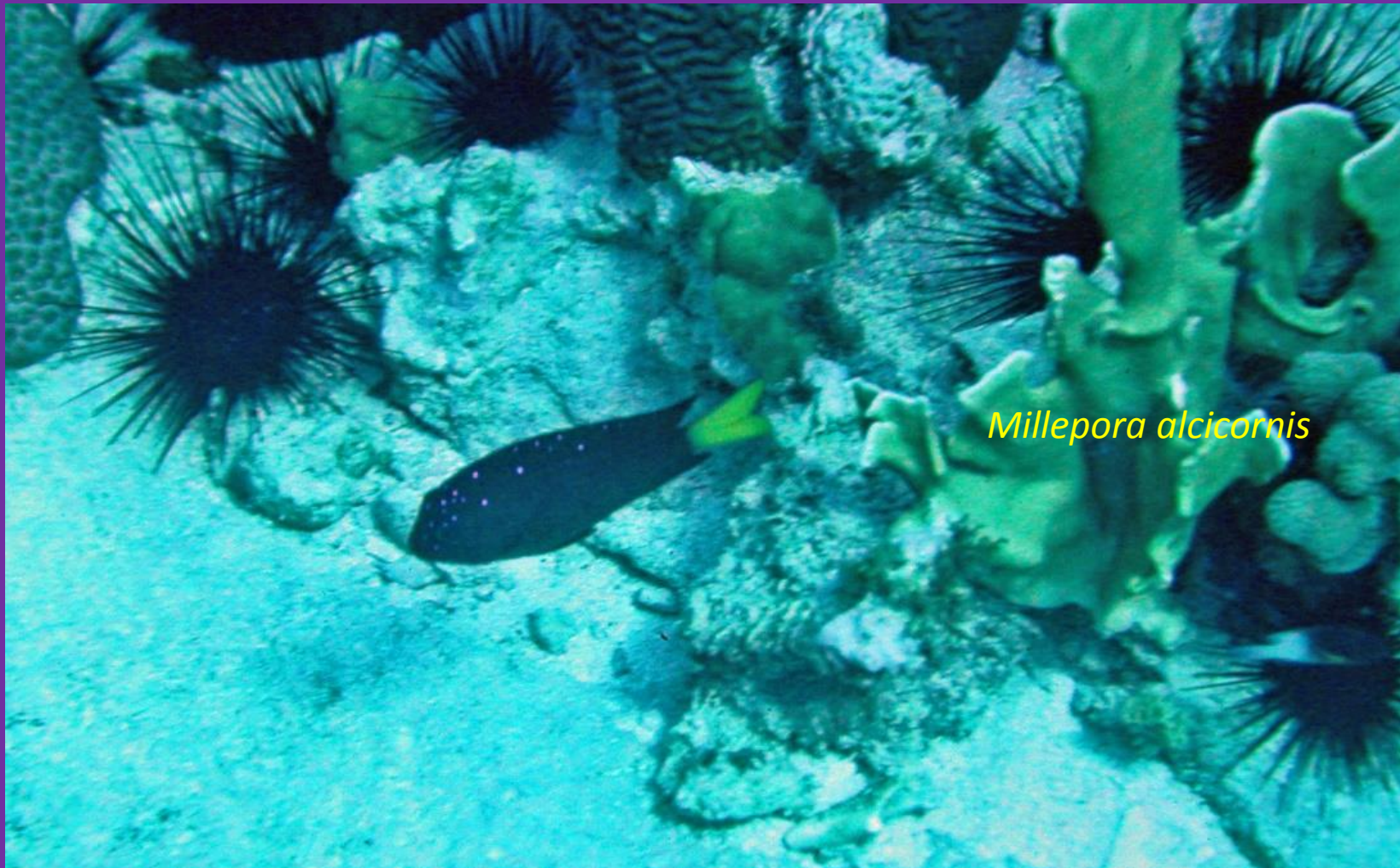
Caribbean
'Fire Corals':
Cnidaria,
Hydrozoa –
Millepora &
Stylaster



8 M.

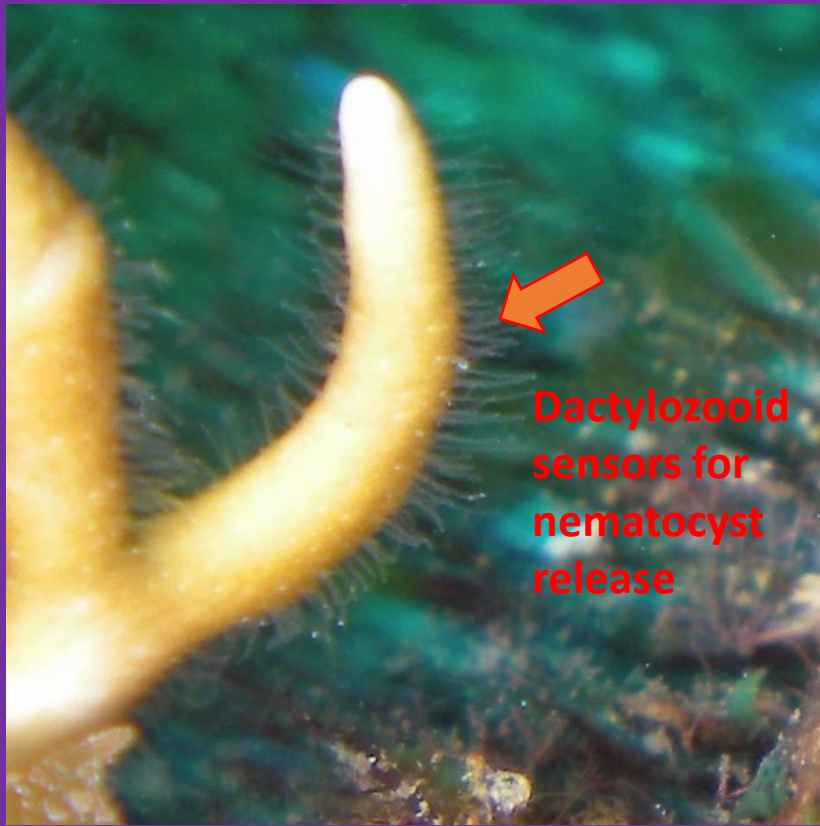
Millepora alcicornis

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Jamaica



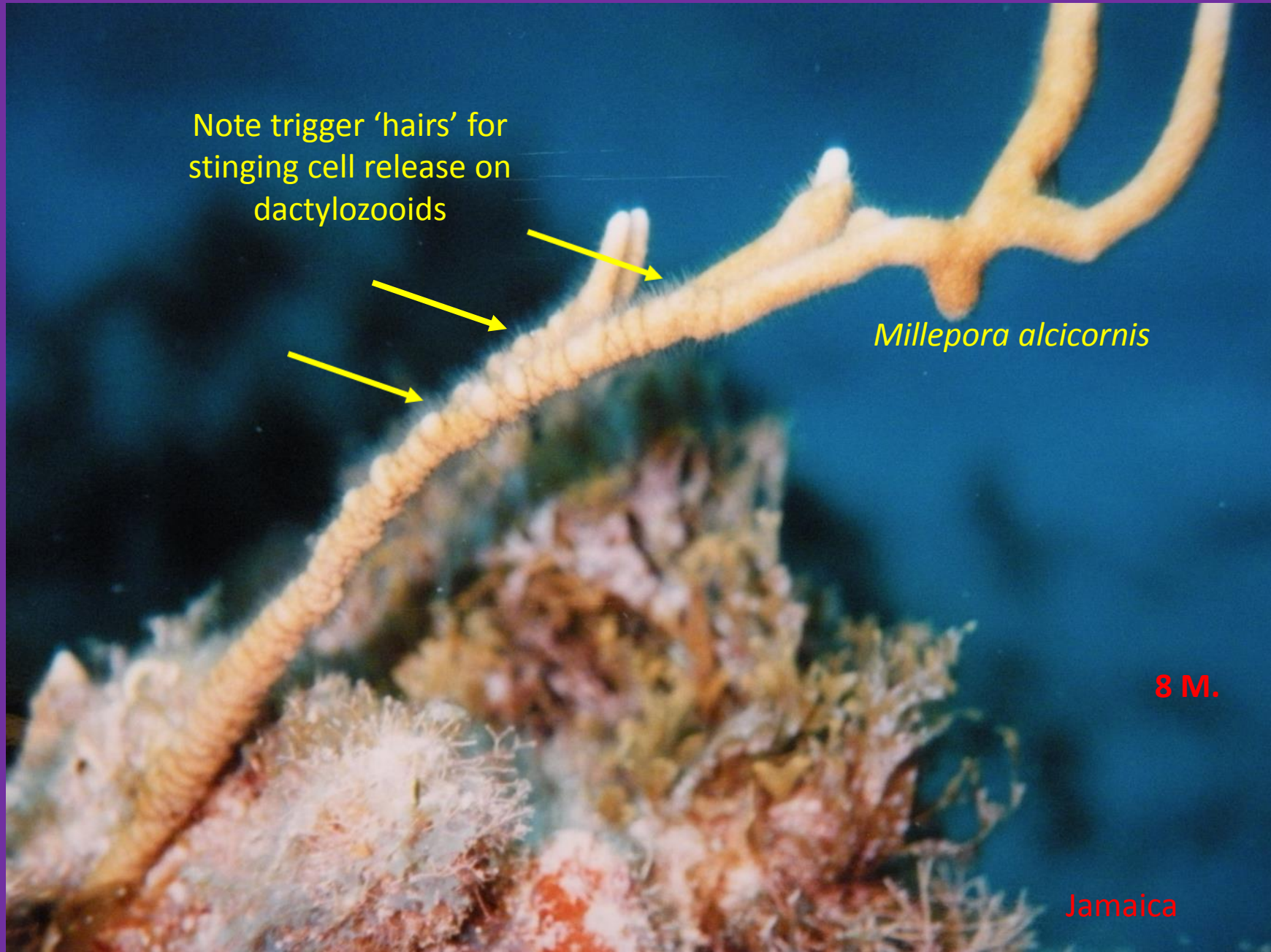
Roatan

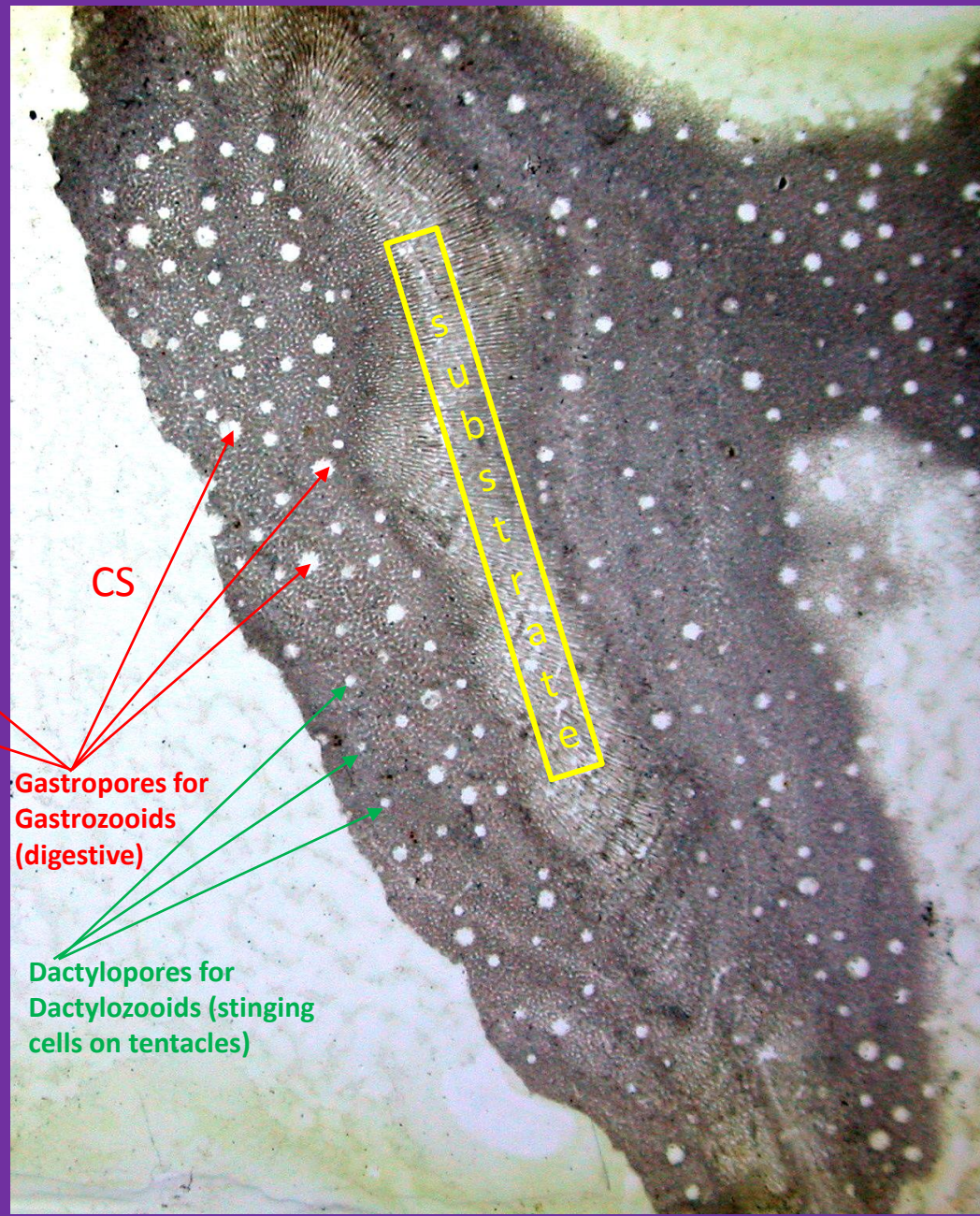
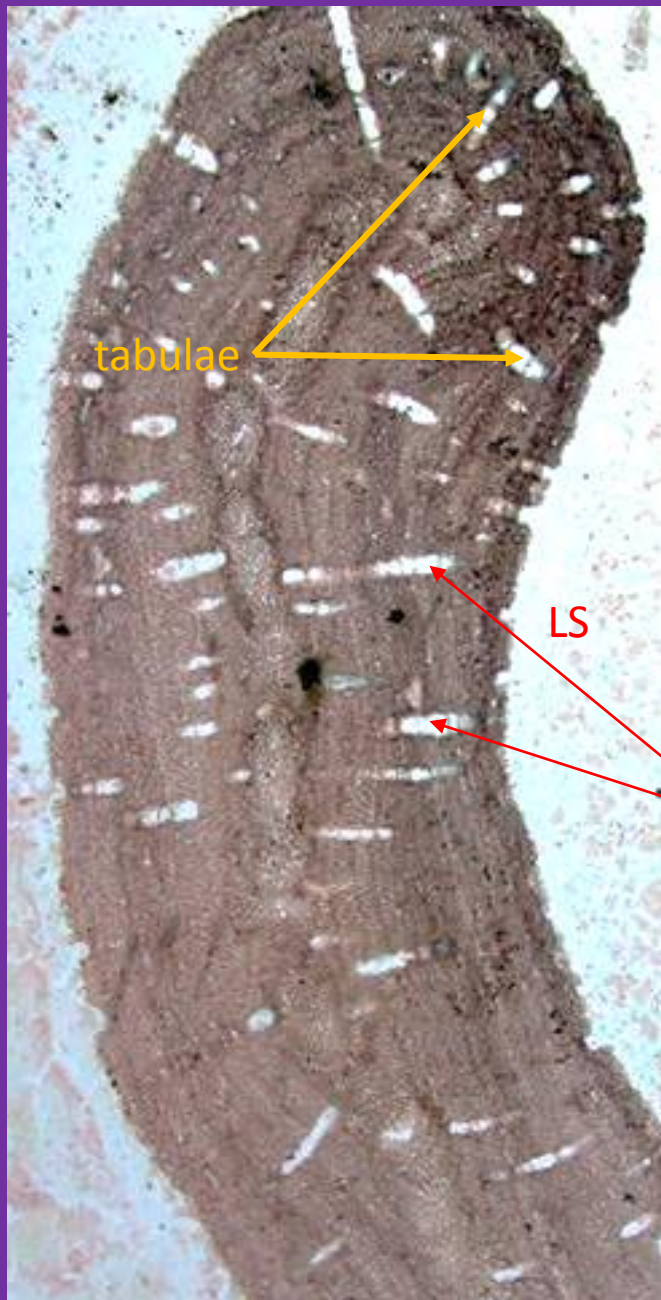
Note trigger 'hairs' for
stinging cell release on
dactylozooids

Millepora alcicornis

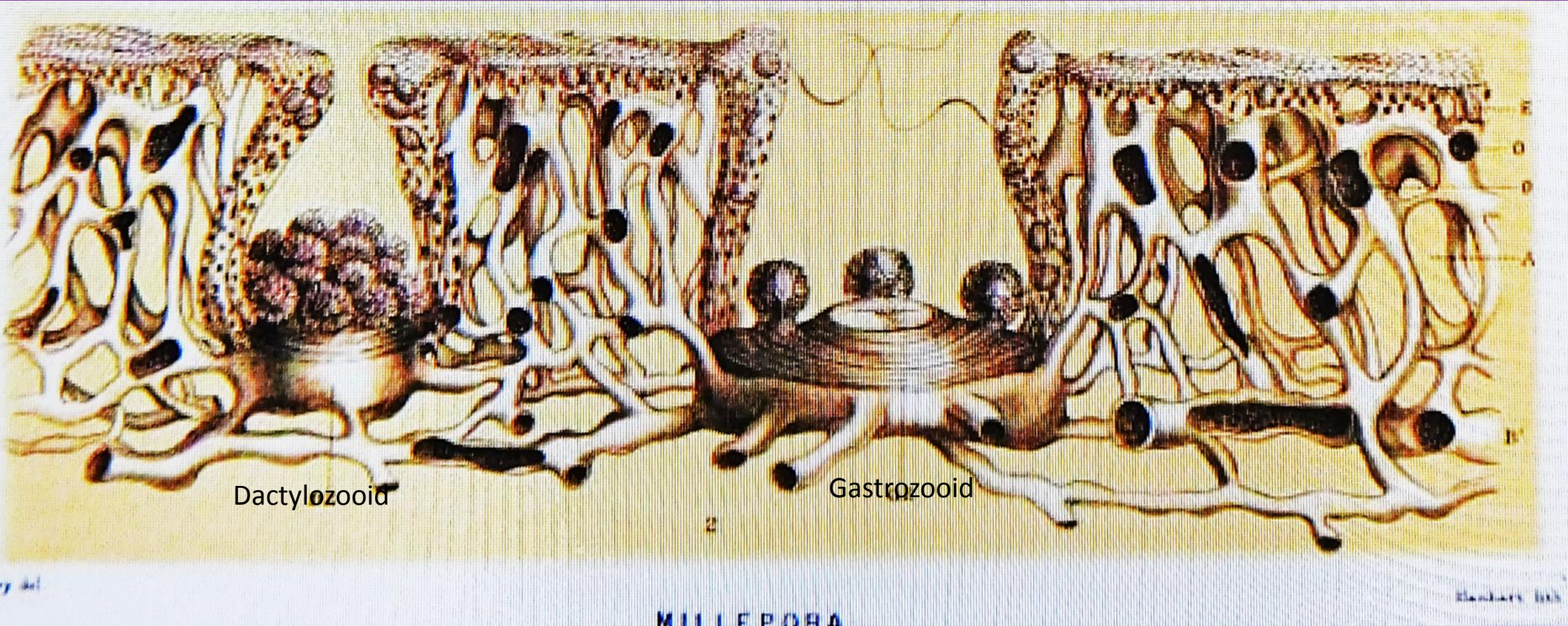
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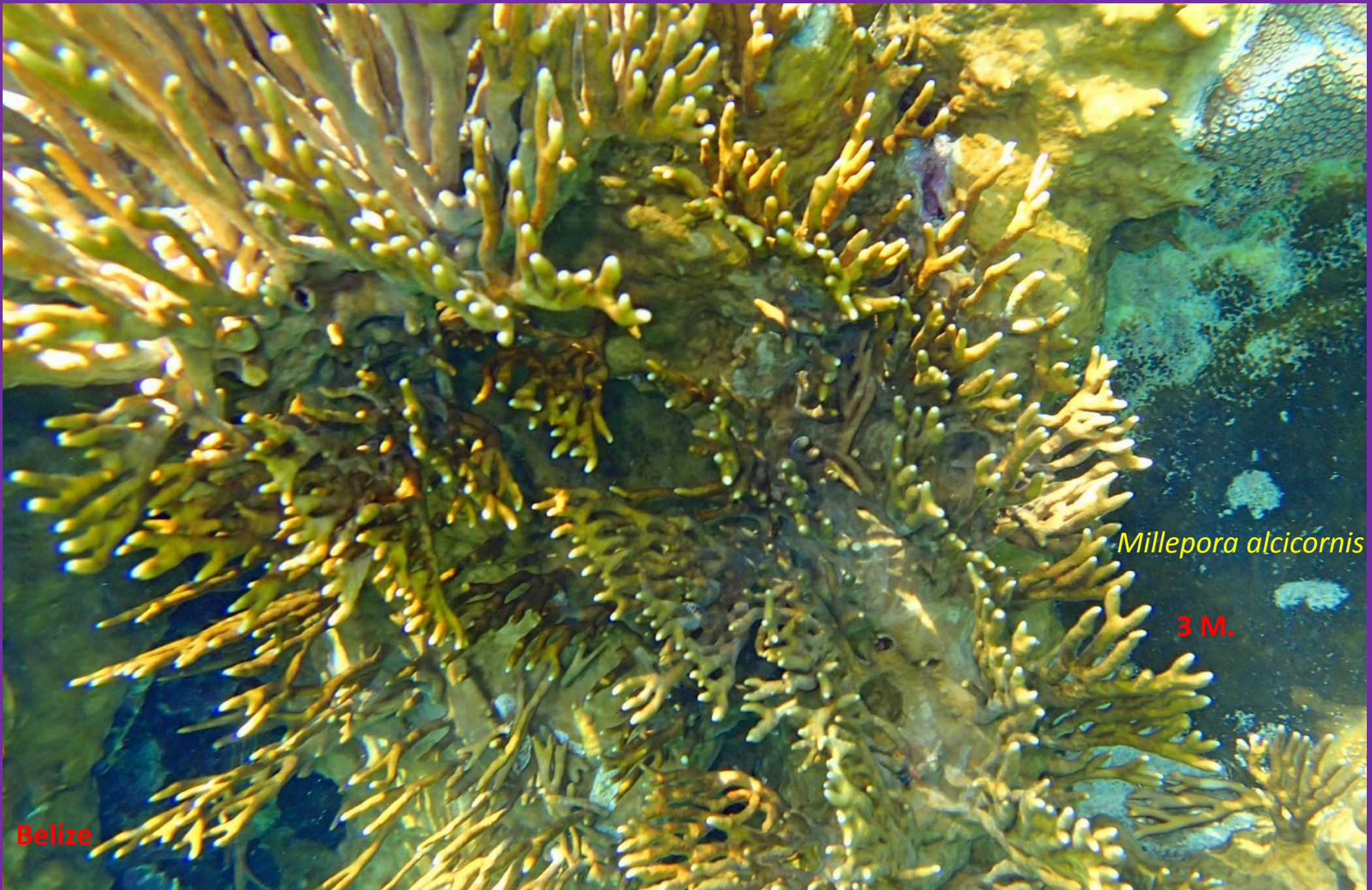
Millepora sp. =Stinging 'coral', actually a **Hydrozoan**, Thin Sections of CaCO_3 Test encrusting coralgal material (mostly octacorals)



Dactylozoid

Gastrozoid

MILLEPORA

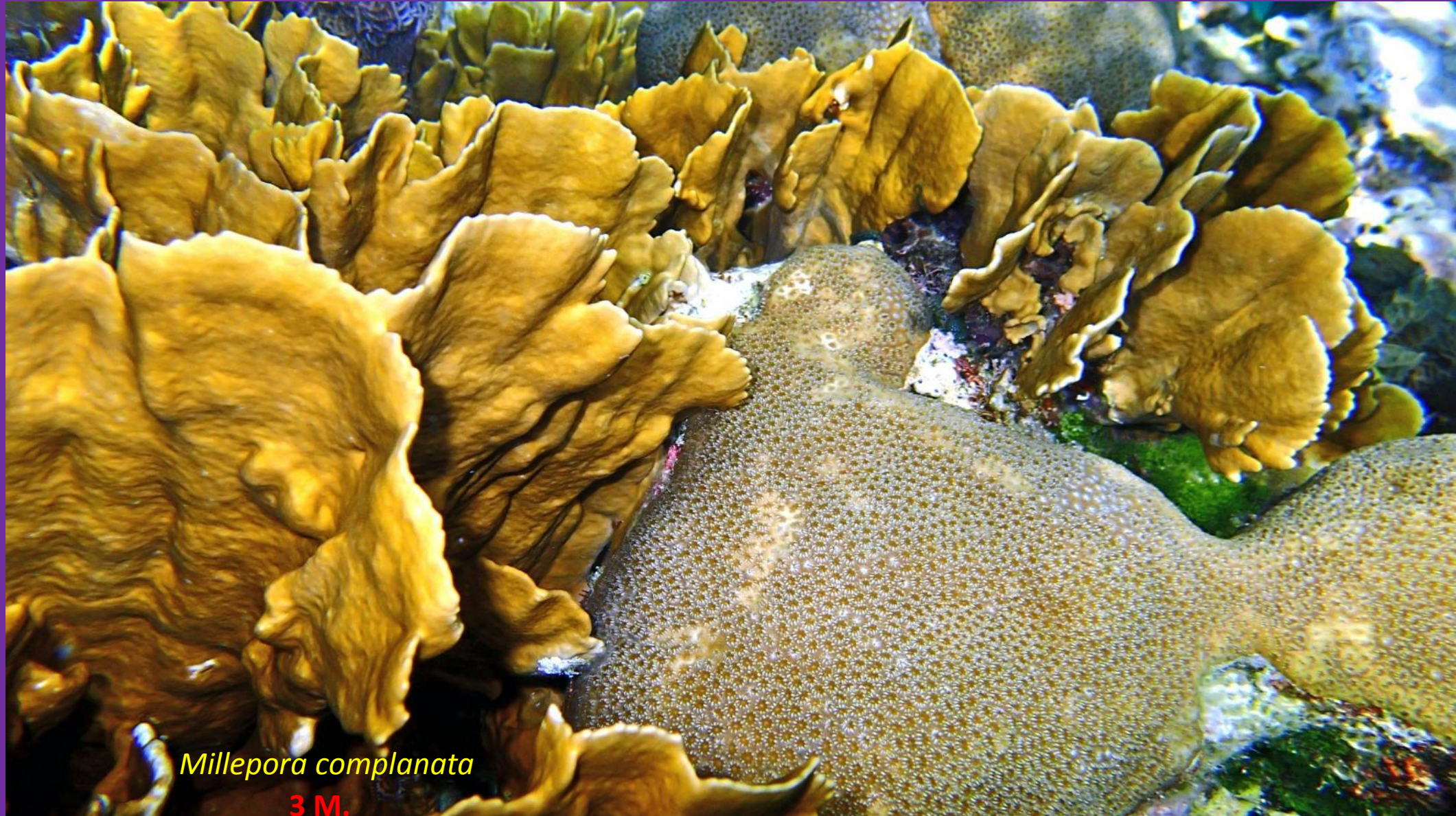


Belize

Millepora alcicornis

3 M.

Belize



Millepora complanata

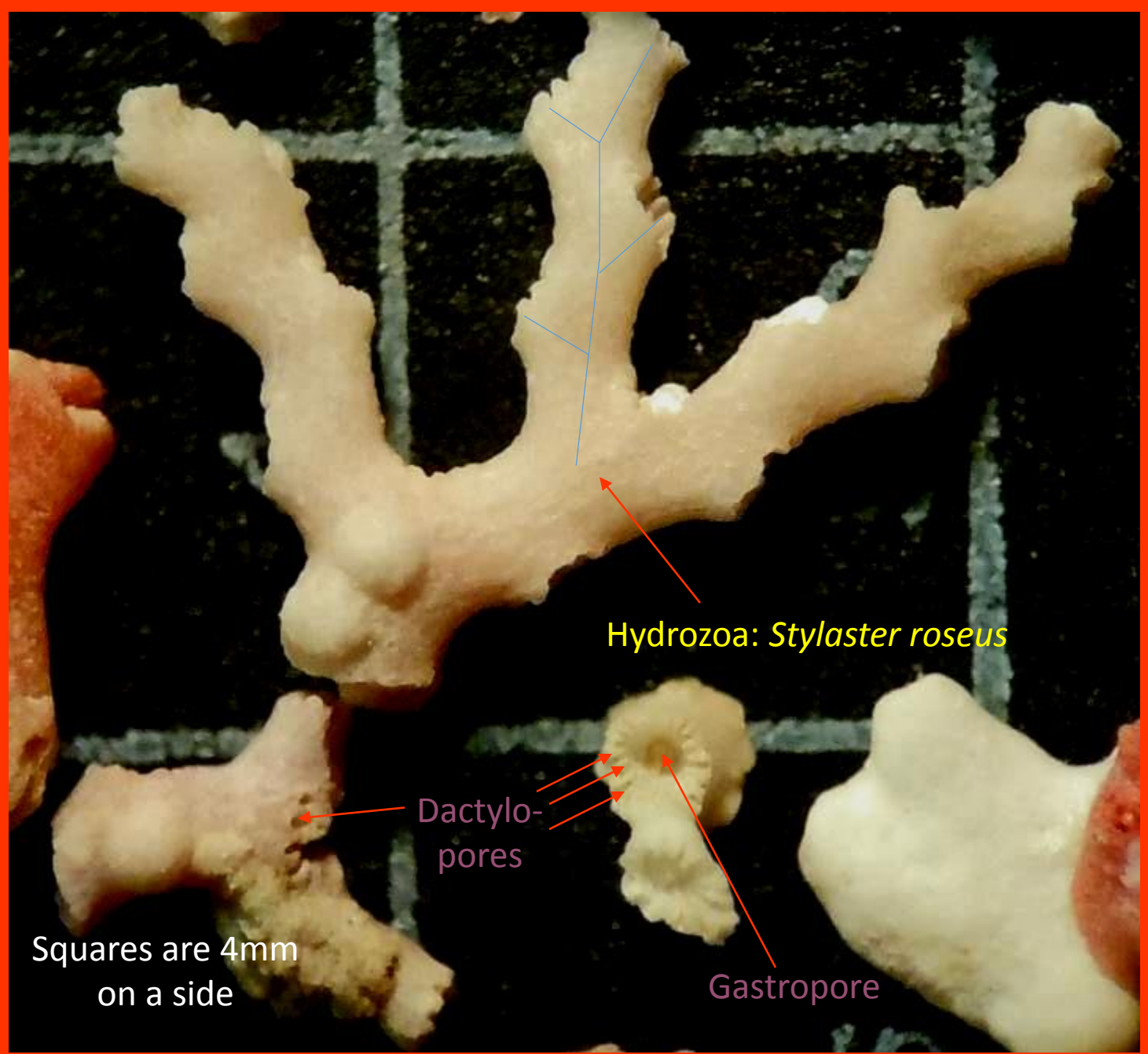
3 M.

Belize



3 M.

Millepora complanata



Hydrozoa: *Stylaster roseus*

Dactylo-pores

Gastropore

Squares are 4mm on a side

Roatan, Honduras 15 M