

Key to the subgenera of *Schizoptera* Fieber



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S. (Odontorhagus) sp.

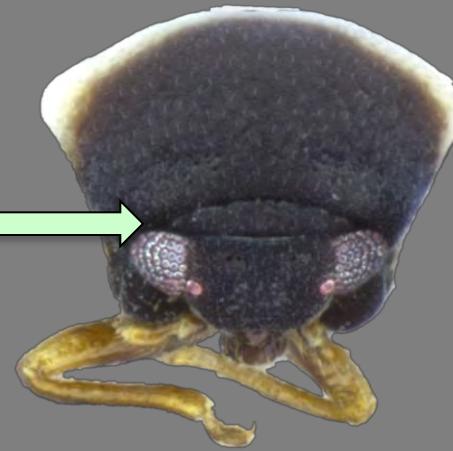
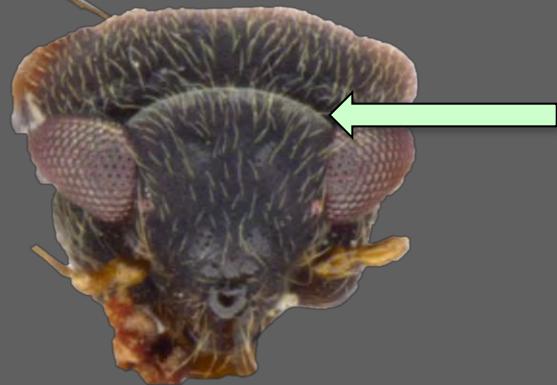


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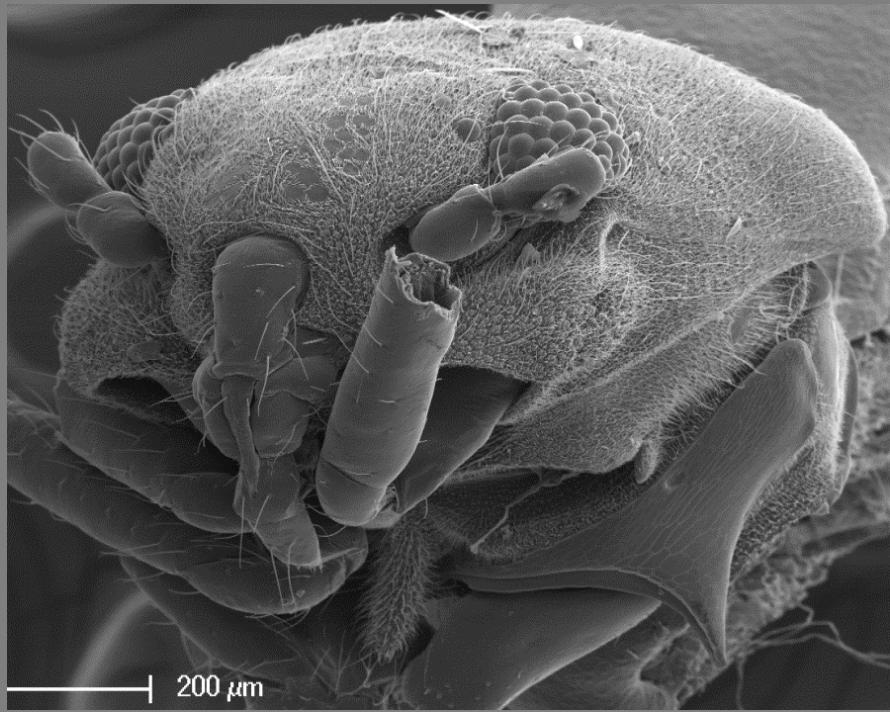
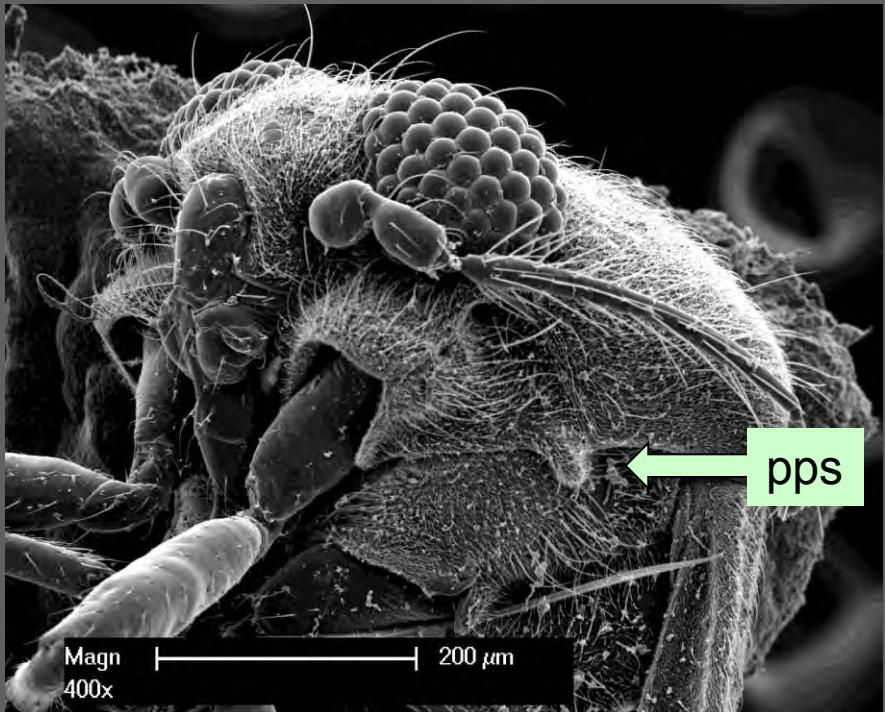
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1 Prothorax without a collar.....subgenus *Orthorhagus*

1' Prothorax with a collar 2



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Epimeron with conspicuous blunt spine (pps) on the posterior margin just ventral to the termination of the horizontal pronotal suture..... Subgenus *Odontorhagus*

2'

Epimeron without a posterior spine, pronotal suture terminating at humeral angle of pronotum

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Fig. 1: wing extended, posterior cell triangular



Fig. 2: wing extended, posterior cell rectangular



3	Posterior membranal cell (shaded) triangular and apically pointed when wing extended (Fig. 1).....subgenus <i>Zygophleps</i>	
3'	Posterior membranal cell (shaded) rectangular when wing extended (Fig. 2)	4



Fig. 3: shining border on ventral margin of metapleuron

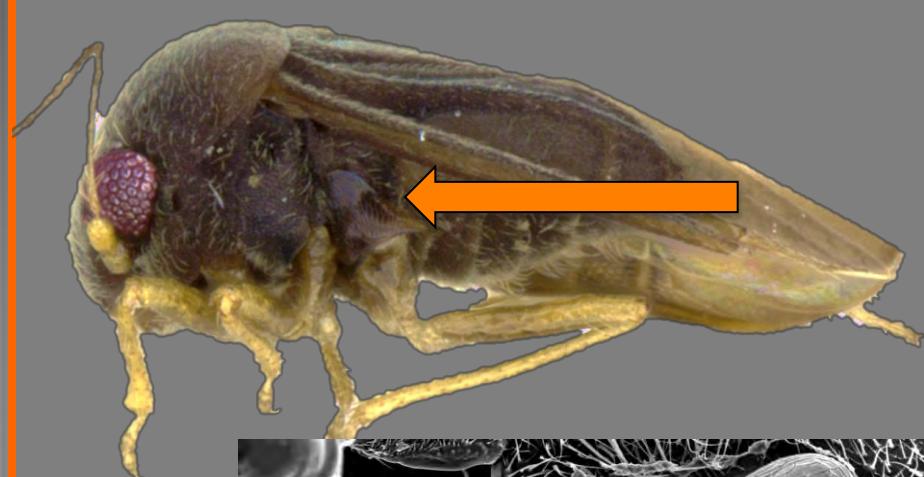
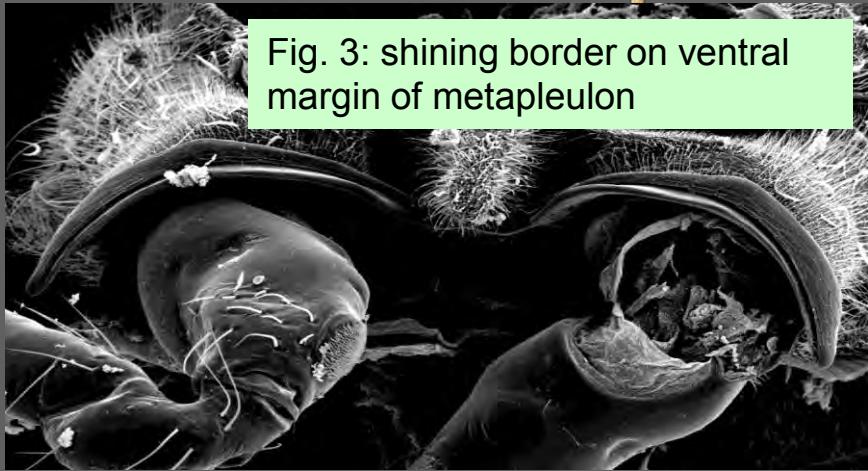


Fig. 4: pattern of reticulation

Magn | 50 µm

4	Metapleuron uniformly sculptured (green arrow), though the ventral margin sometimes with a narrow shining border (Fig. 3).	subgenus <i>Schizoptera</i>
4'	Metapleuron with an elevated shining area (orange arrow) usually with differentiated delicate reticulate pattern of sculpturing (Fig. 4)	5

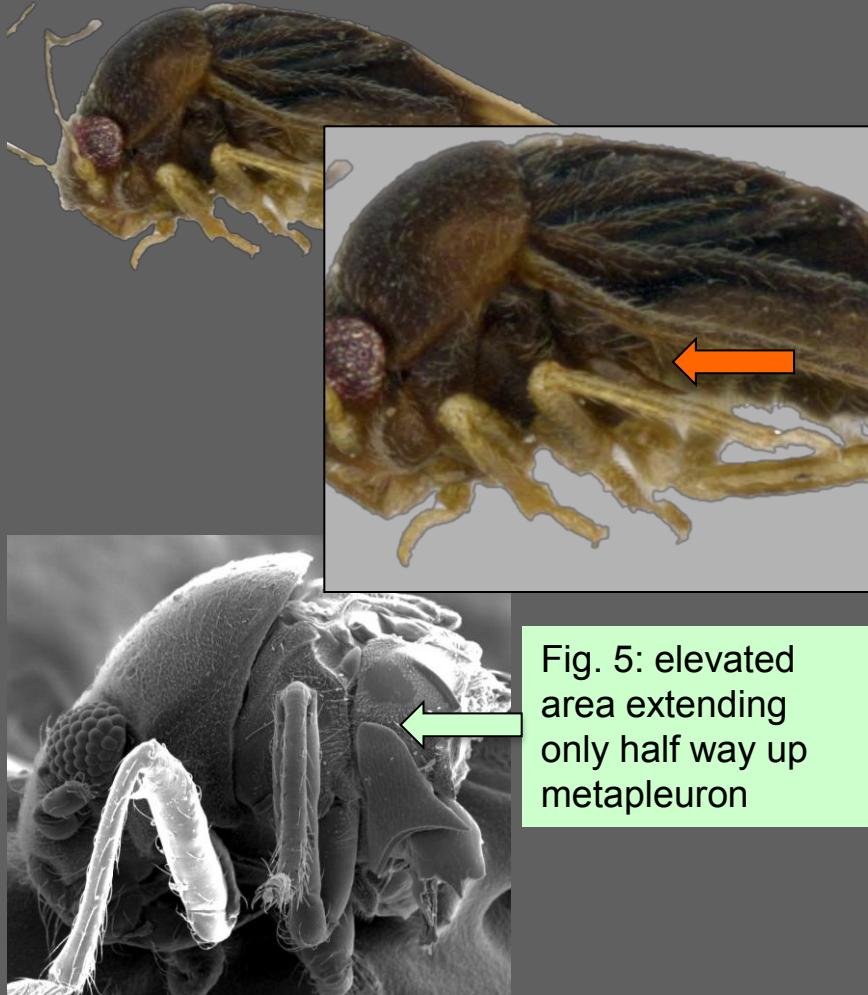


Fig. 5: elevated area extending only half way up metapleuron

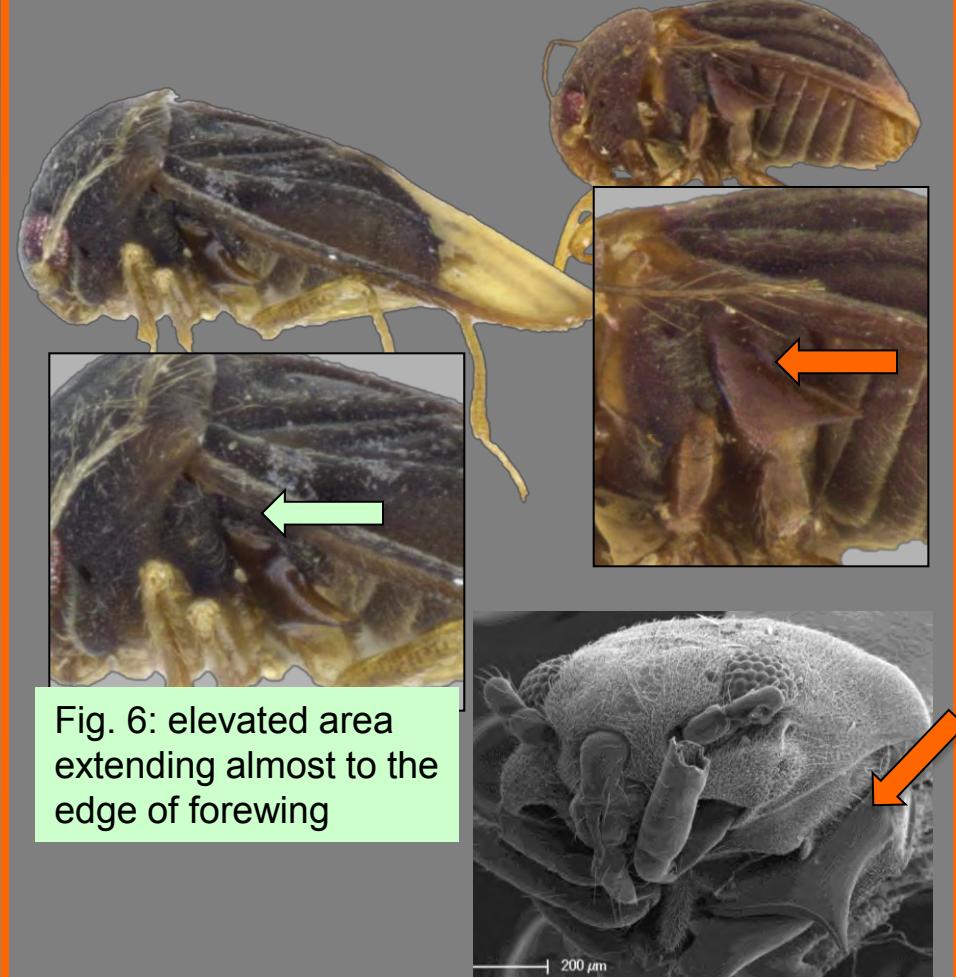


Fig. 6: elevated area extending almost to the edge of forewing

5 Elevated area (orange arrow) extending only half way up metapleuron (fig. 5).....subgenus *Cantharocoris*

5' Elevated area (orange arrows) extending up metapleuron as far as, or almost as far as (fig. 6), the edge of the forewing when in repose.....subgenus *Lophopleurum*