

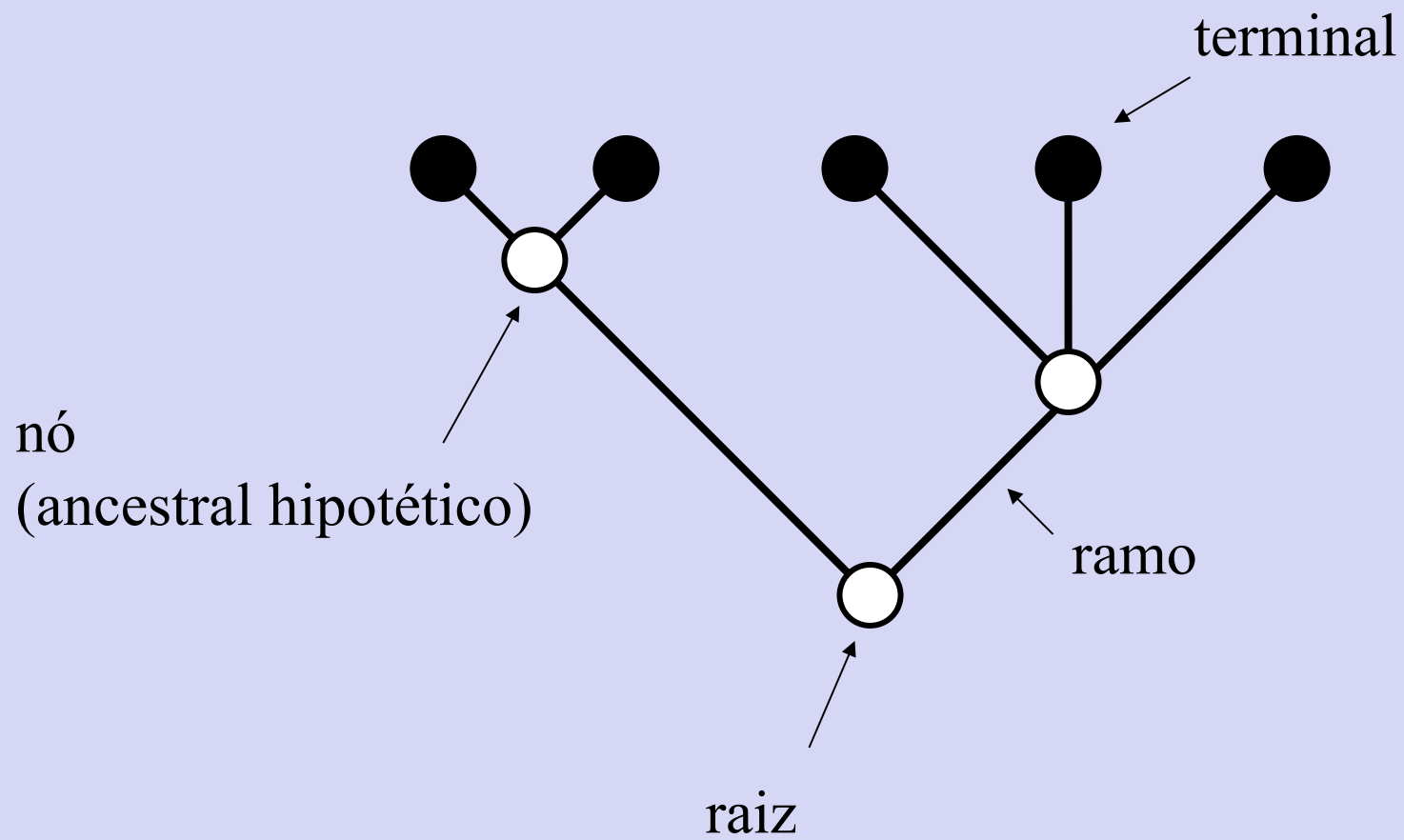
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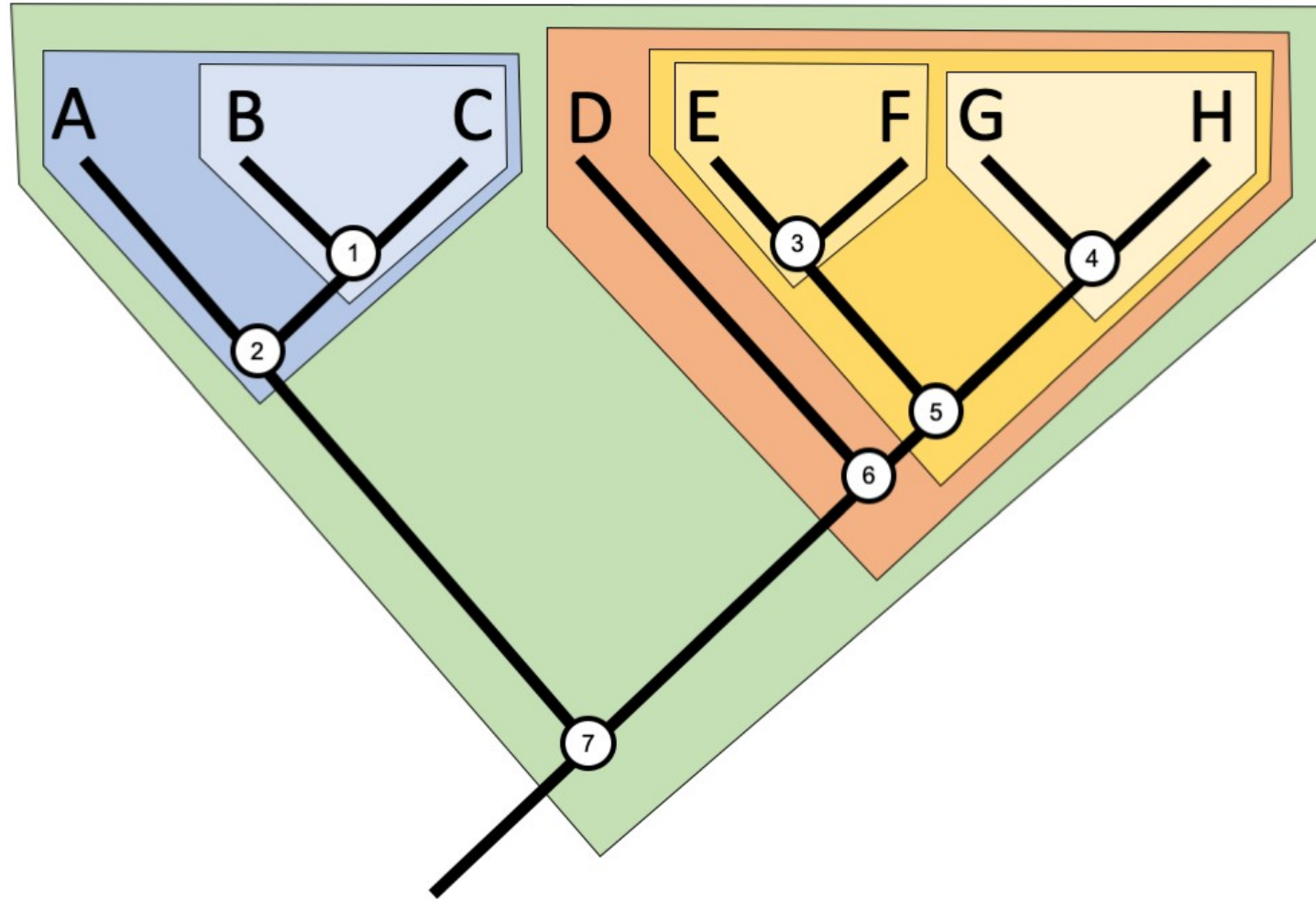
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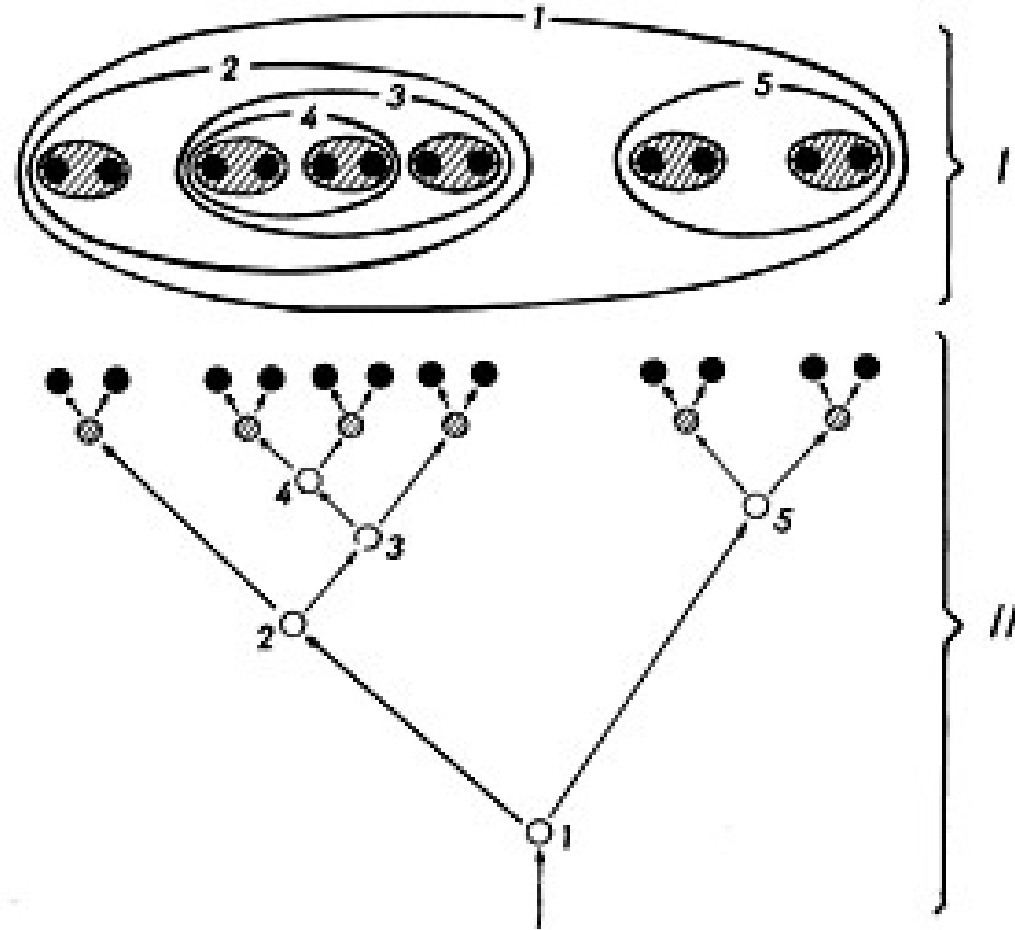
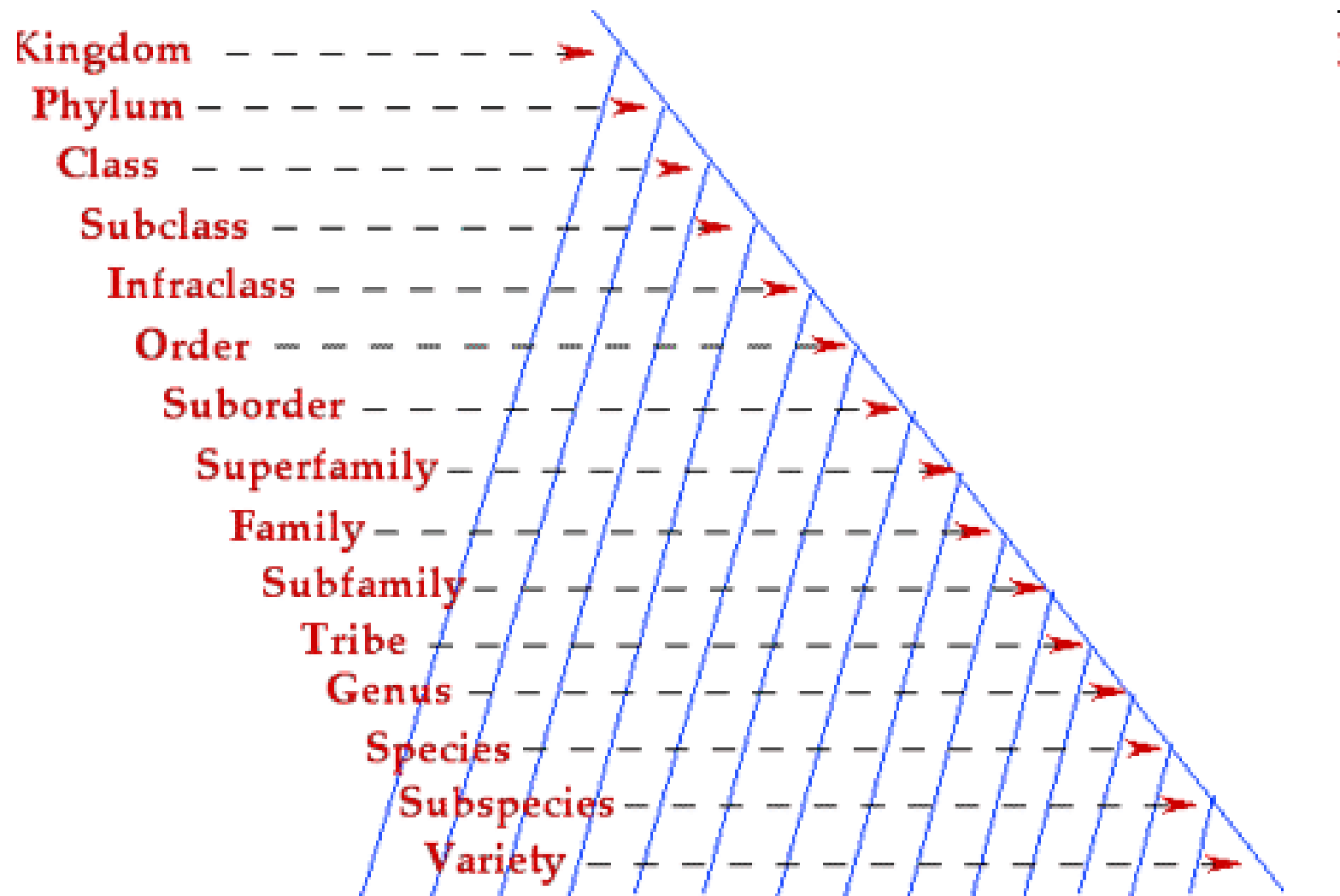
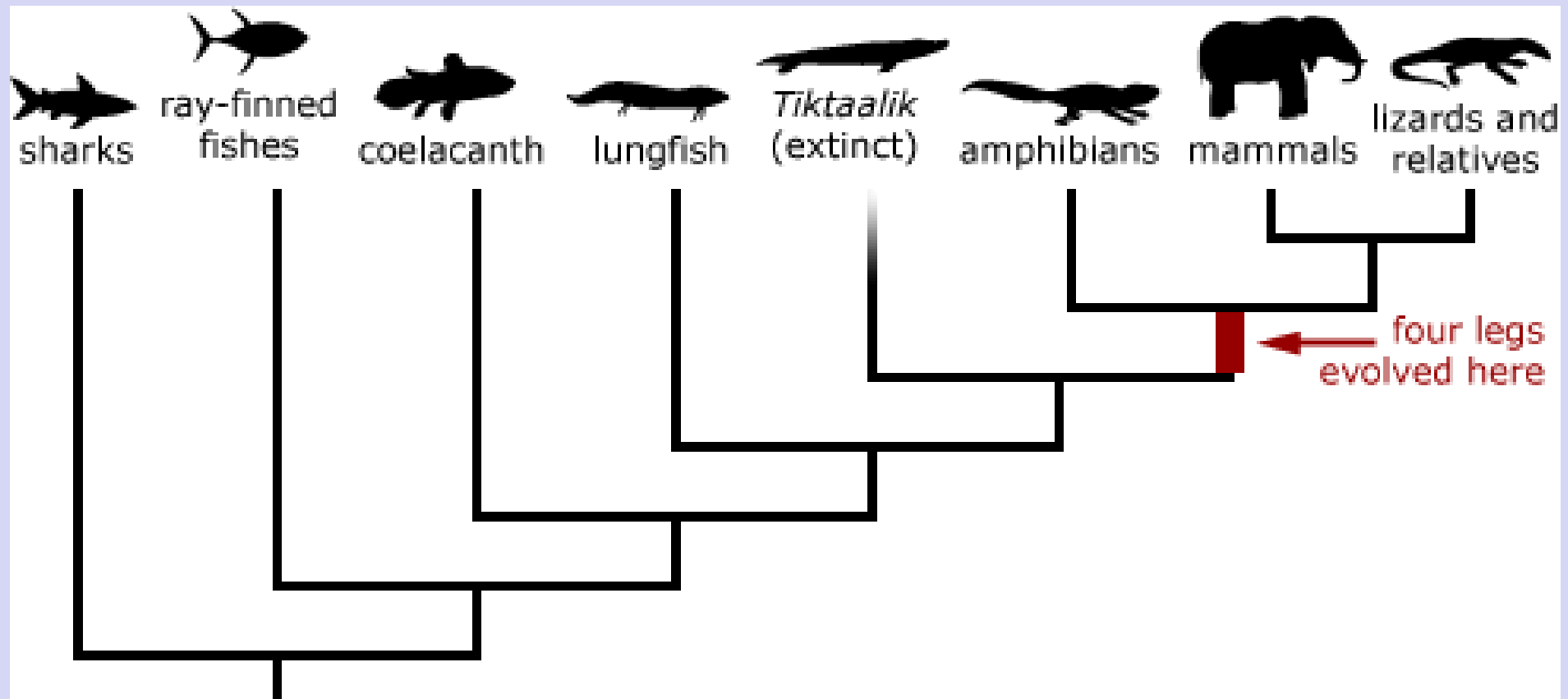


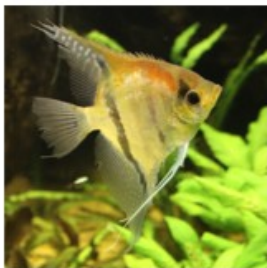
Figure 18. The phylogenetic kinship relations between the species of a monophyletic group, represented in two different ways.







Angel fish



Frog



Elephant



Lizard



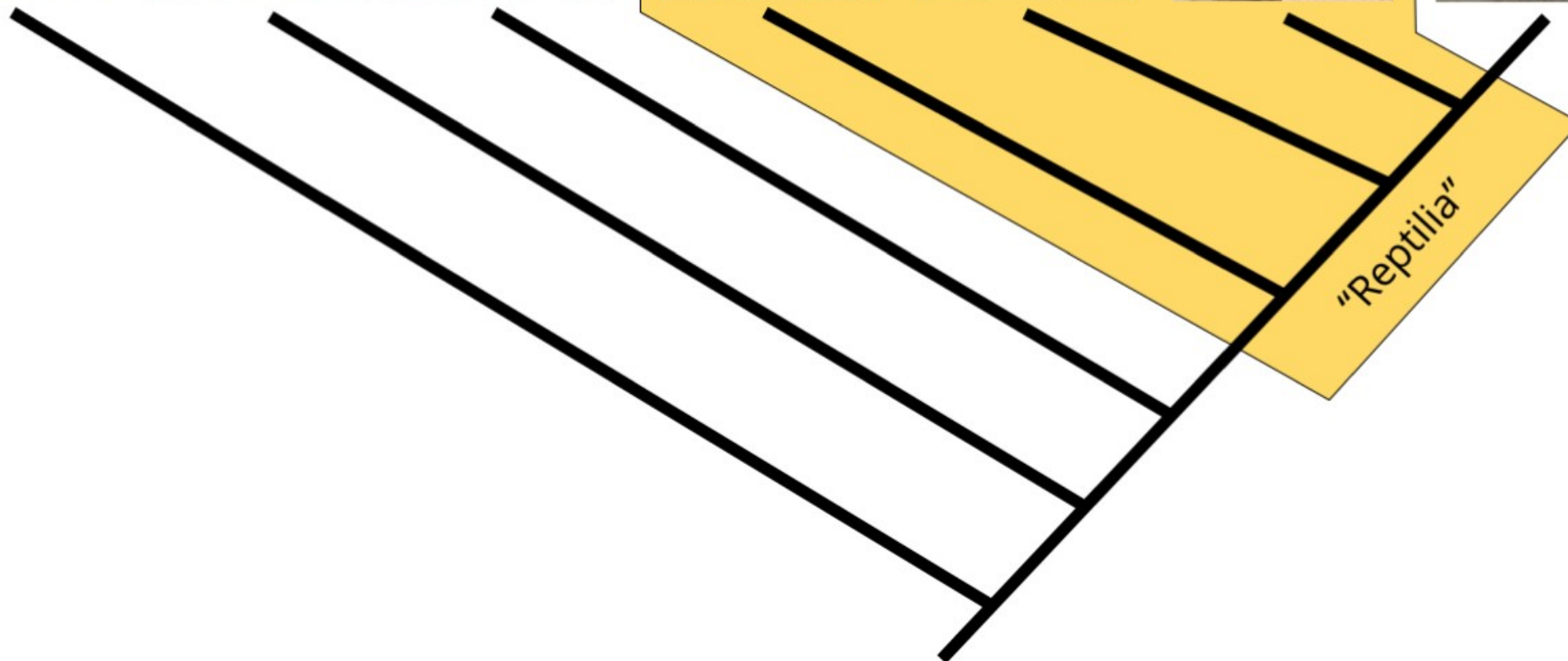
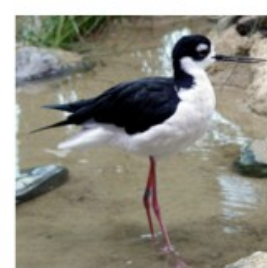
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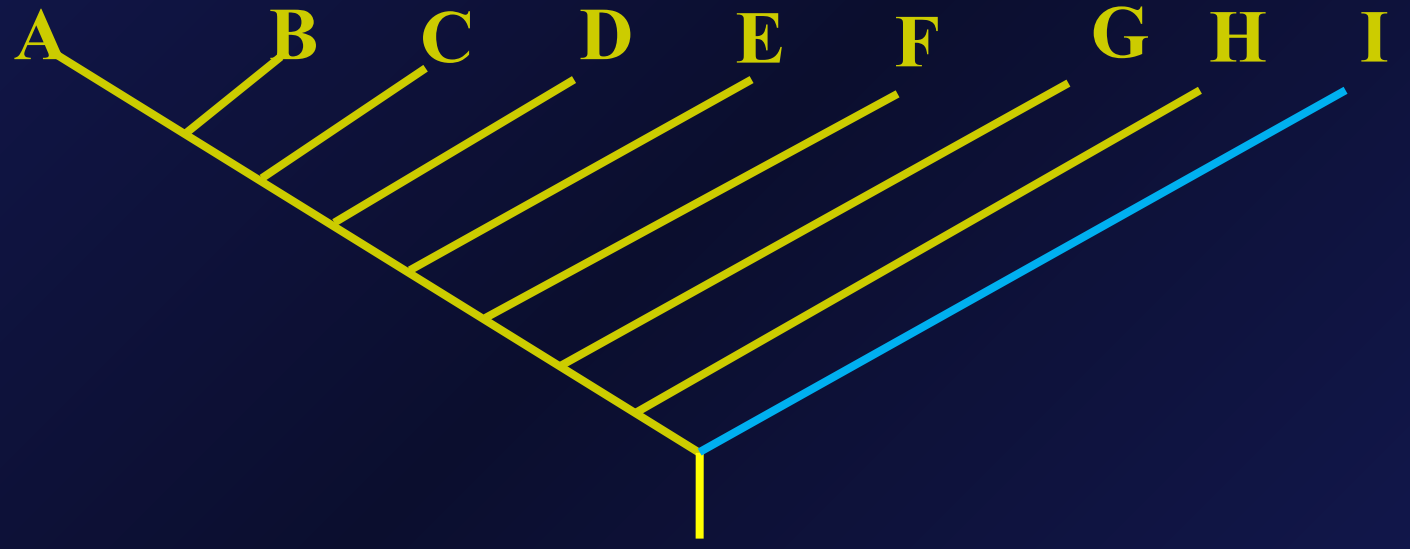


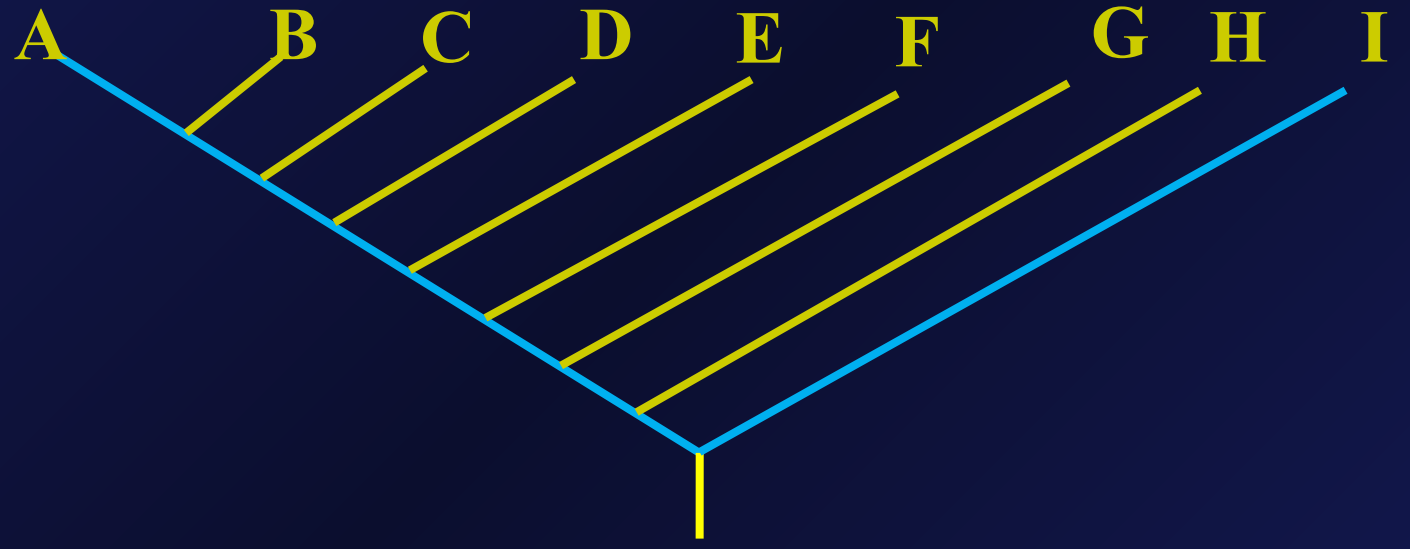
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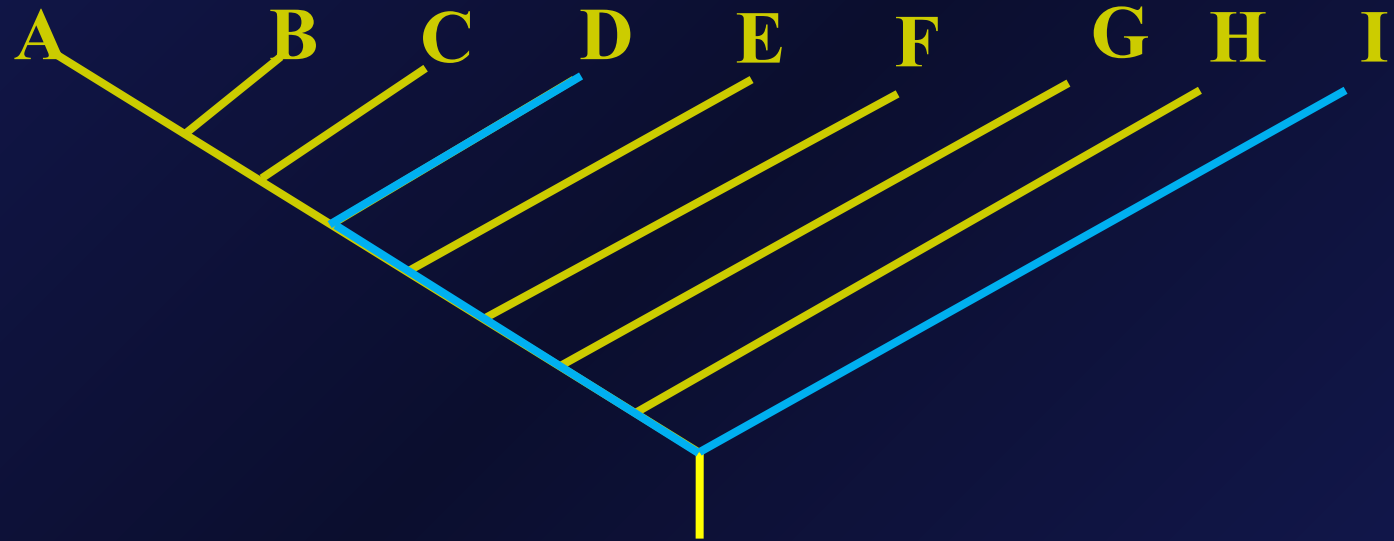


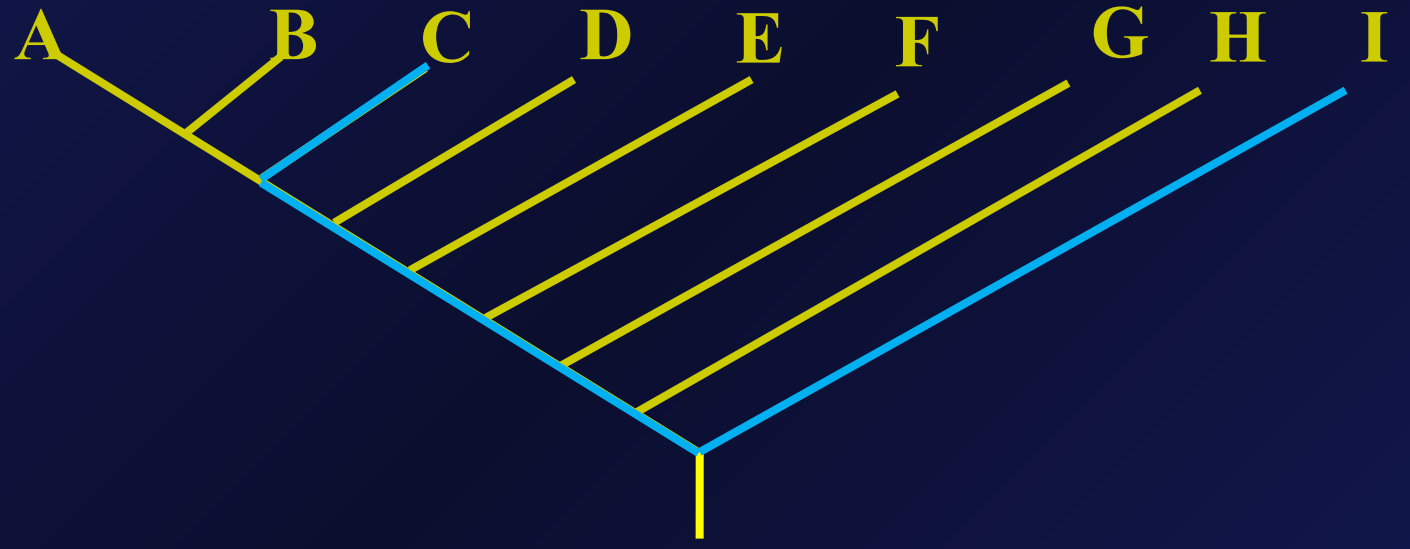
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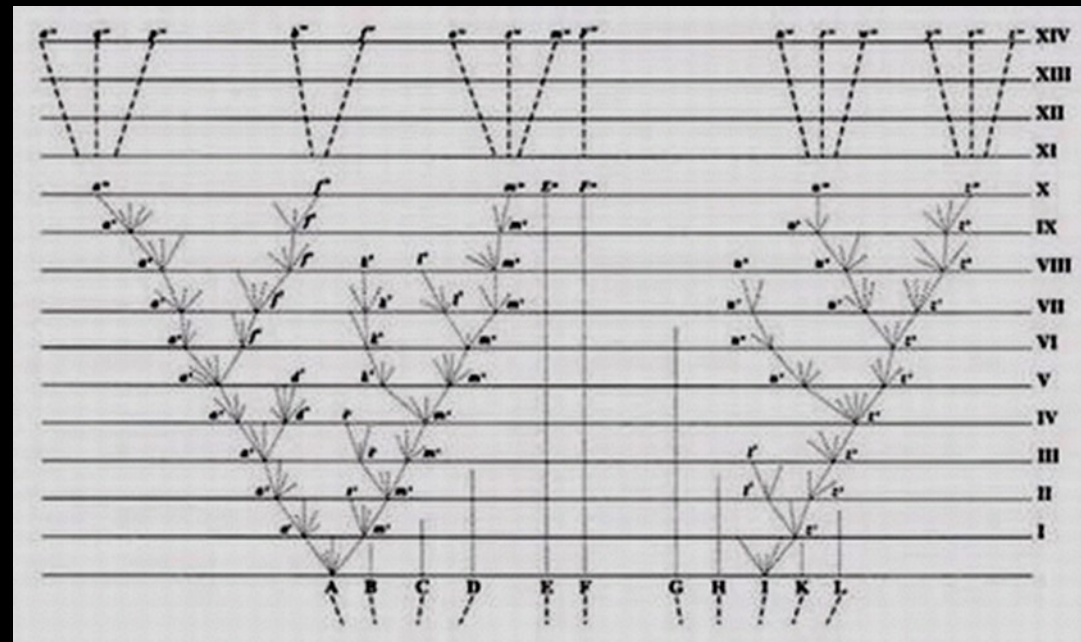
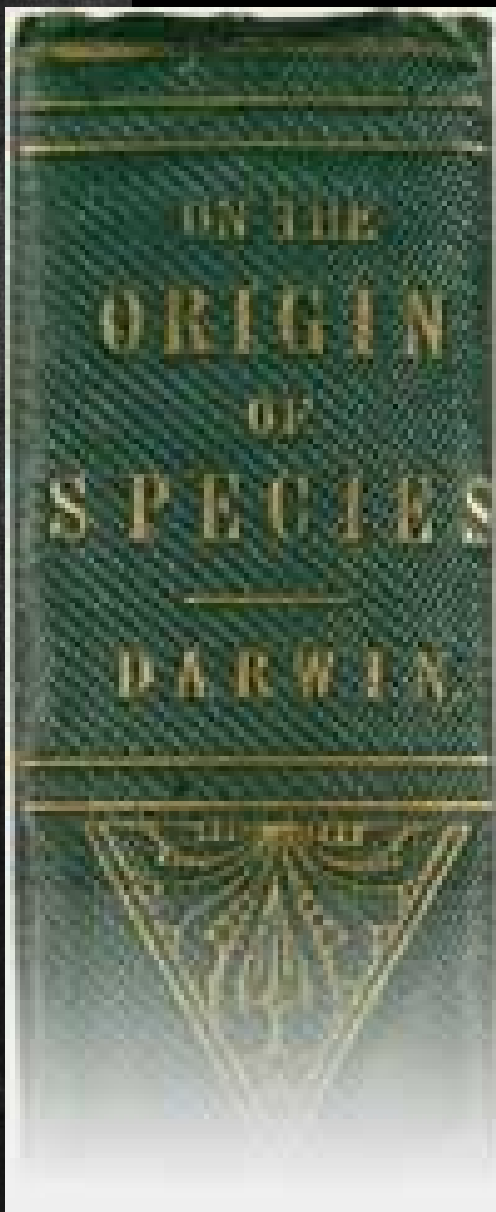
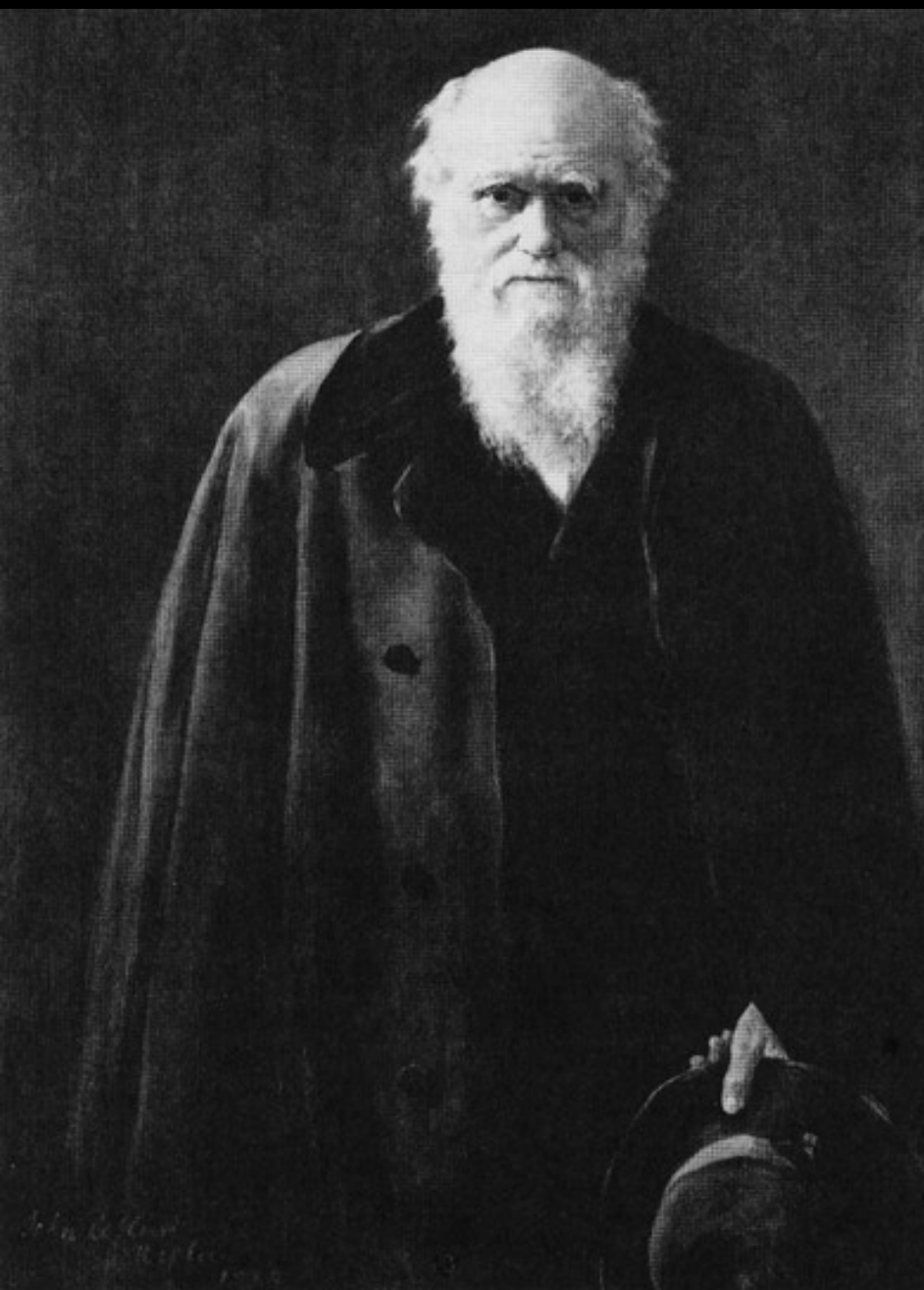












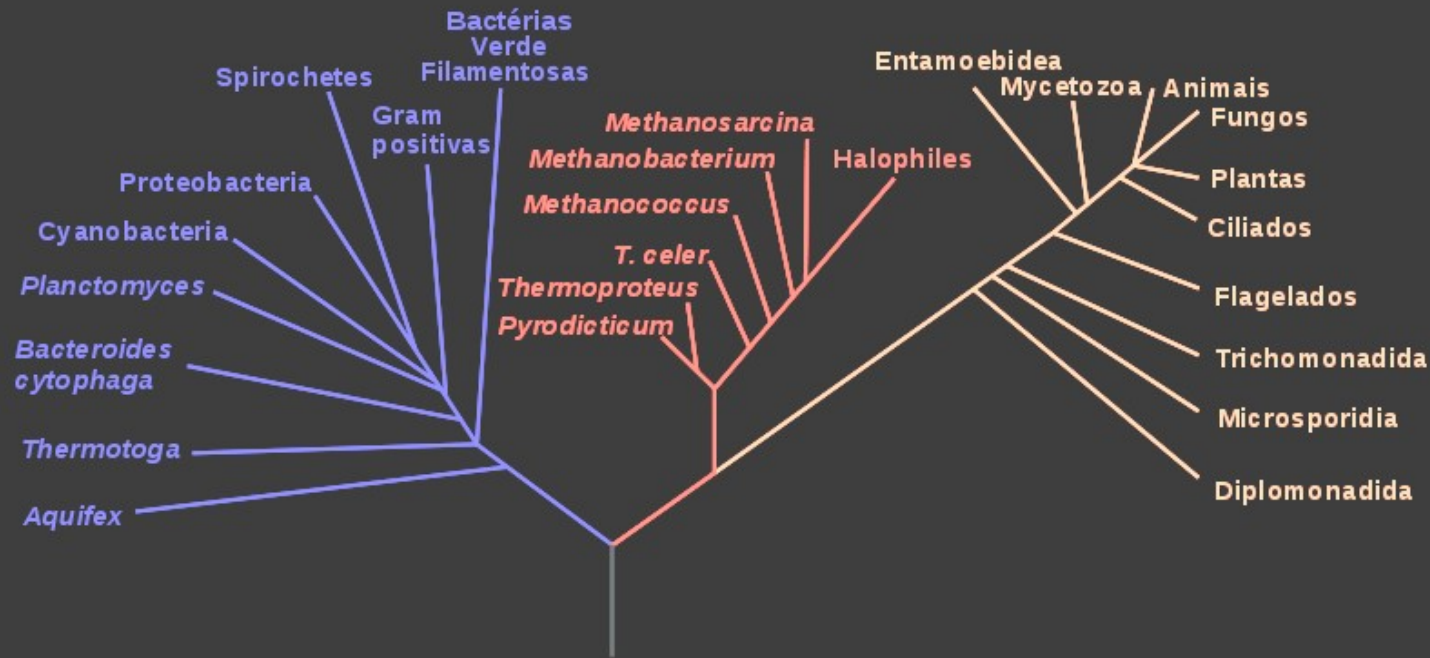


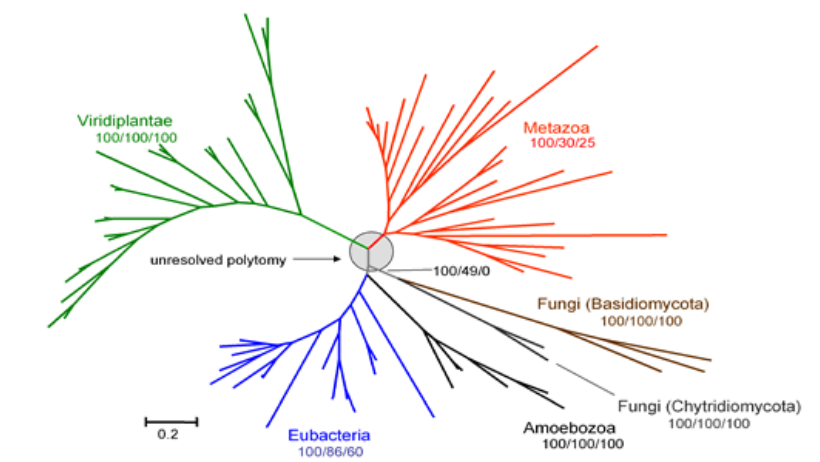
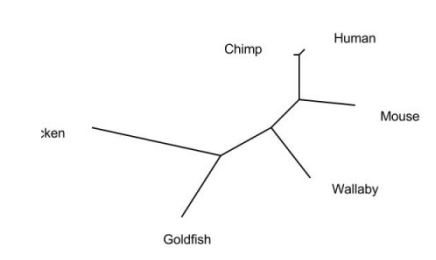
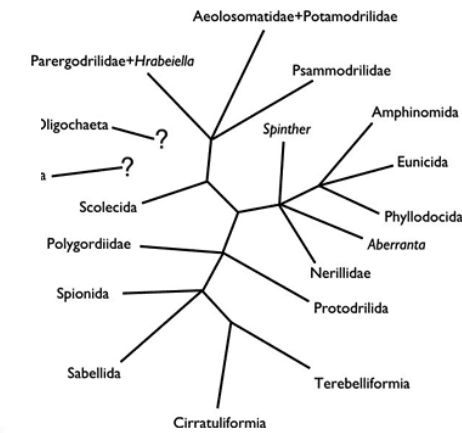
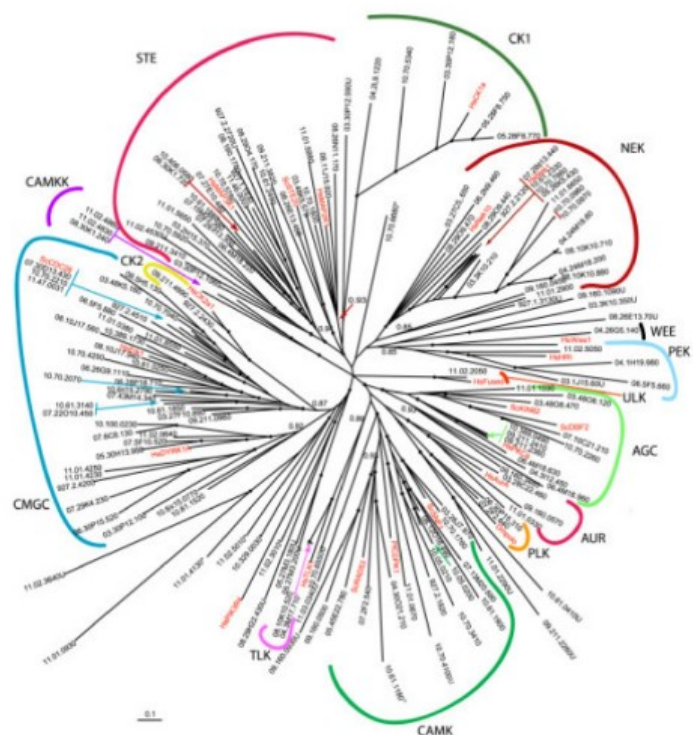
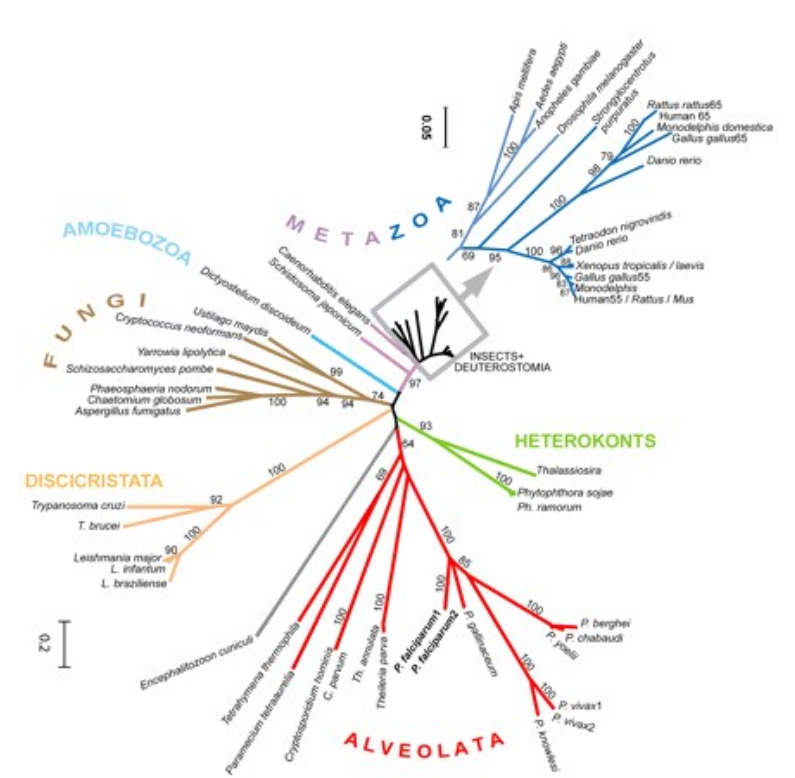
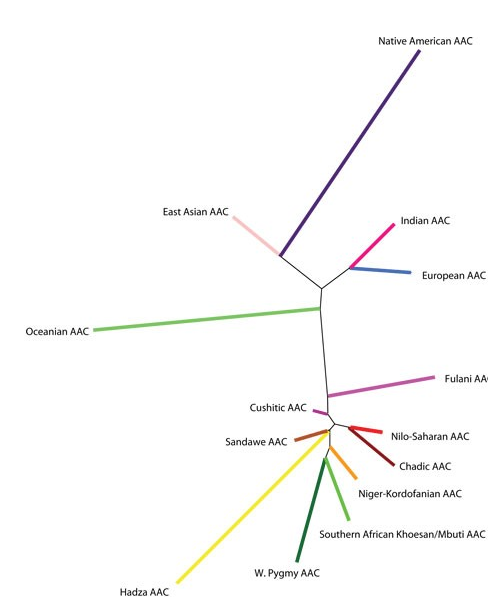
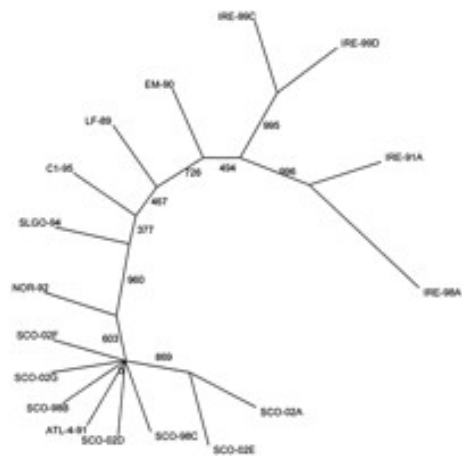
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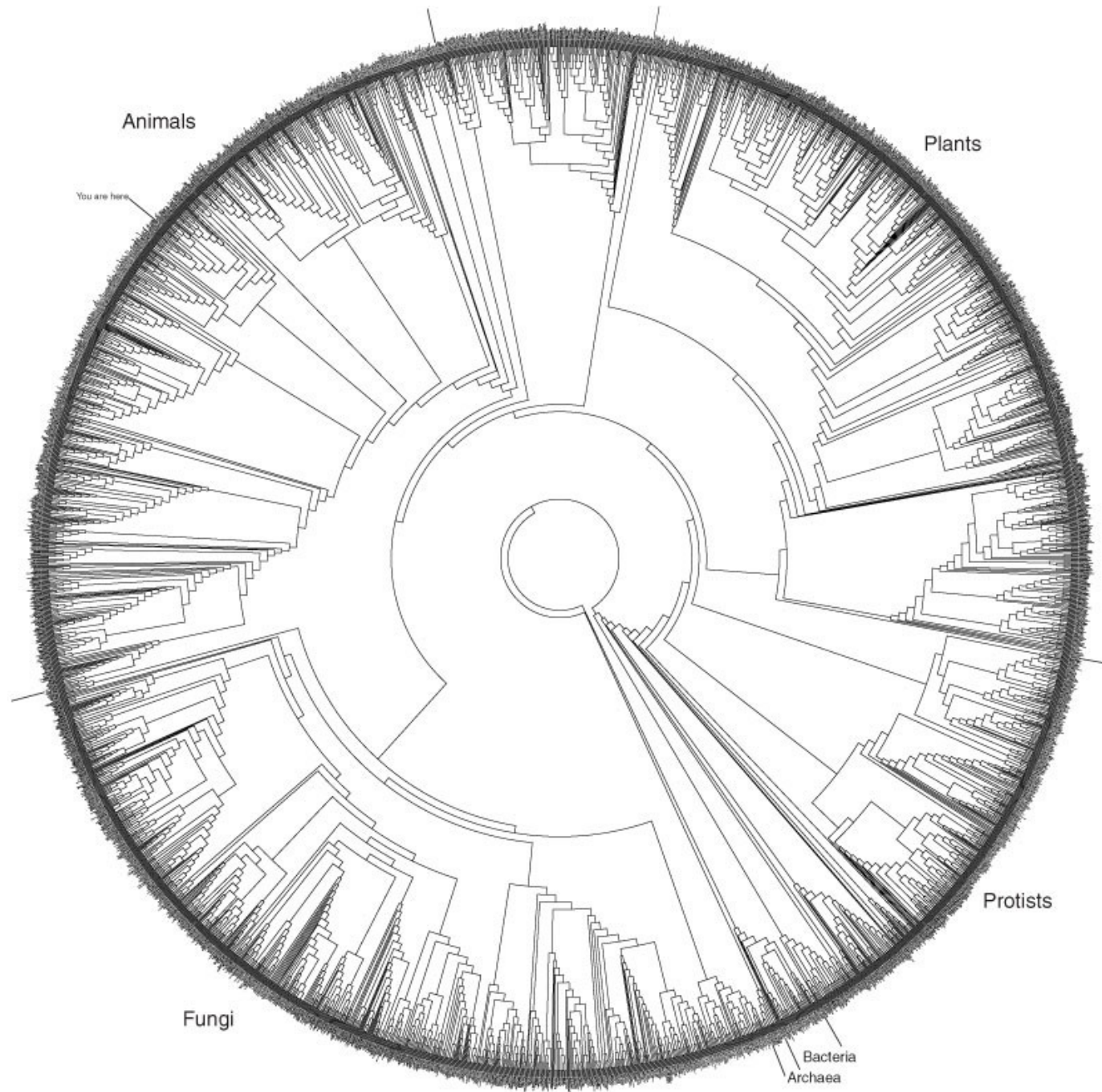
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## Archaea

## Eukaria



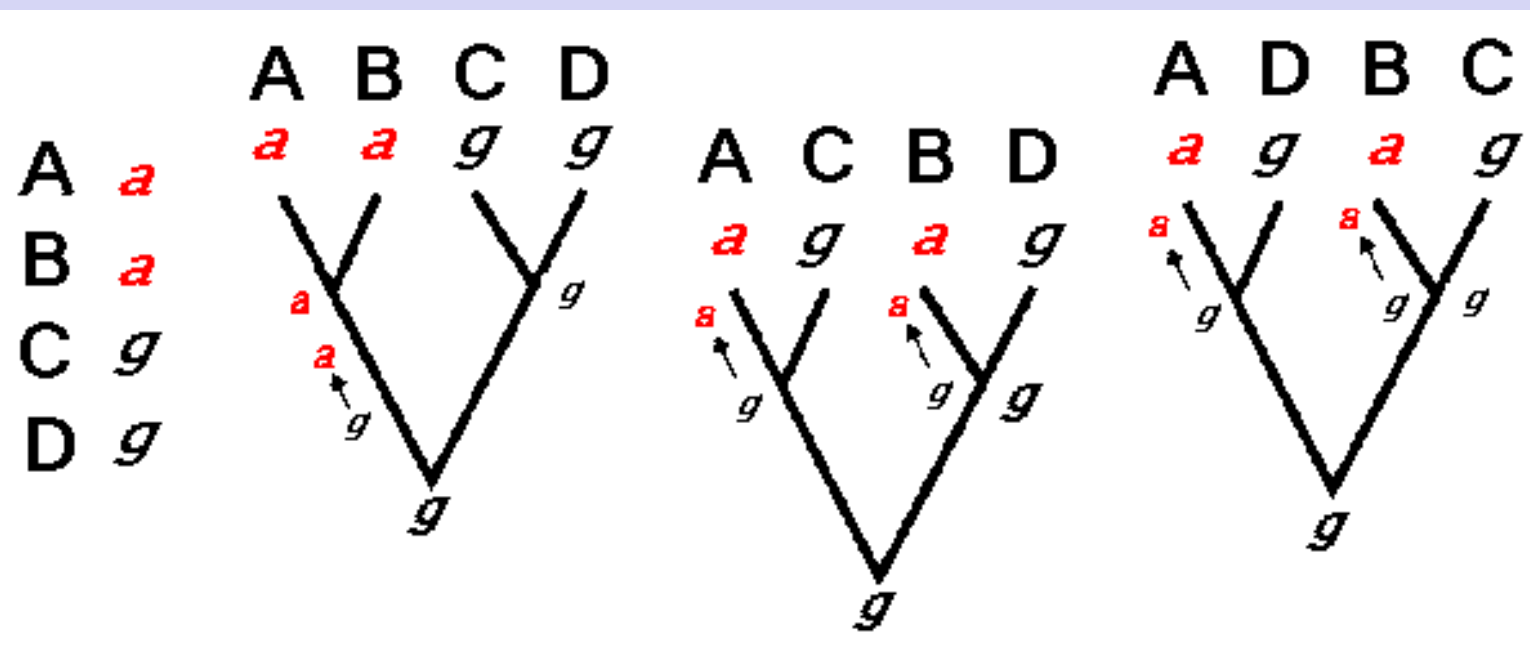






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### Jukes & Cantor 1969

	A	C	G	T
A	X	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
C	$\alpha$	X	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
G	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	X	$\alpha$
T	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$	X

1 parameter  
equiprobable changes

### Kimura 1980

	A	C	G	T
A	X	$\alpha$	$\kappa\alpha$	$\alpha$
C	$\alpha$	X	$\alpha$	$\kappa\alpha$
G	$\kappa\alpha$	$\alpha$	X	$\alpha$
T	$\alpha$	$\kappa\alpha$	$\alpha$	X

2 parameters  
transition rate  $\neq$   
transversion rate

### Tamura 1992

	A	C	G	T
A	X	$\alpha \frac{1-\theta}{2}$	$\kappa\alpha \frac{1-\theta}{2}$	$\alpha \frac{1-\theta}{2}$
C	$\alpha \frac{\theta}{2}$	X	$\alpha \frac{\theta}{2}$	$\kappa\alpha \frac{\theta}{2}$
G	$\kappa\alpha \frac{\theta}{2}$	$\alpha \frac{\theta}{2}$	X	$\alpha \frac{\theta}{2}$
T	$\alpha \frac{1-\theta}{2}$	$\kappa\alpha \frac{1-\theta}{2}$	$\alpha \frac{1-\theta}{2}$	X

3 parameters  
stationary GC% =  $\theta \neq 50\%$

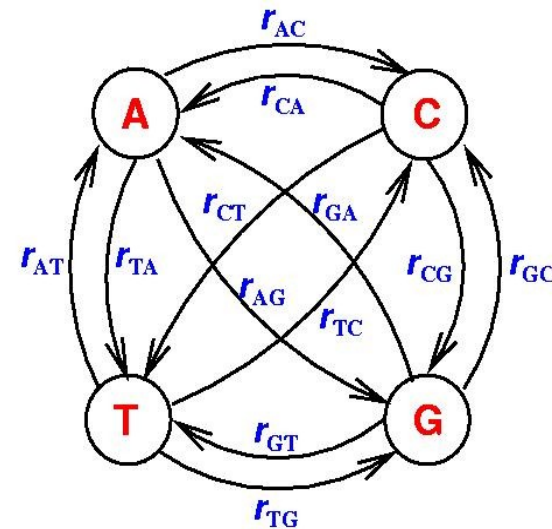
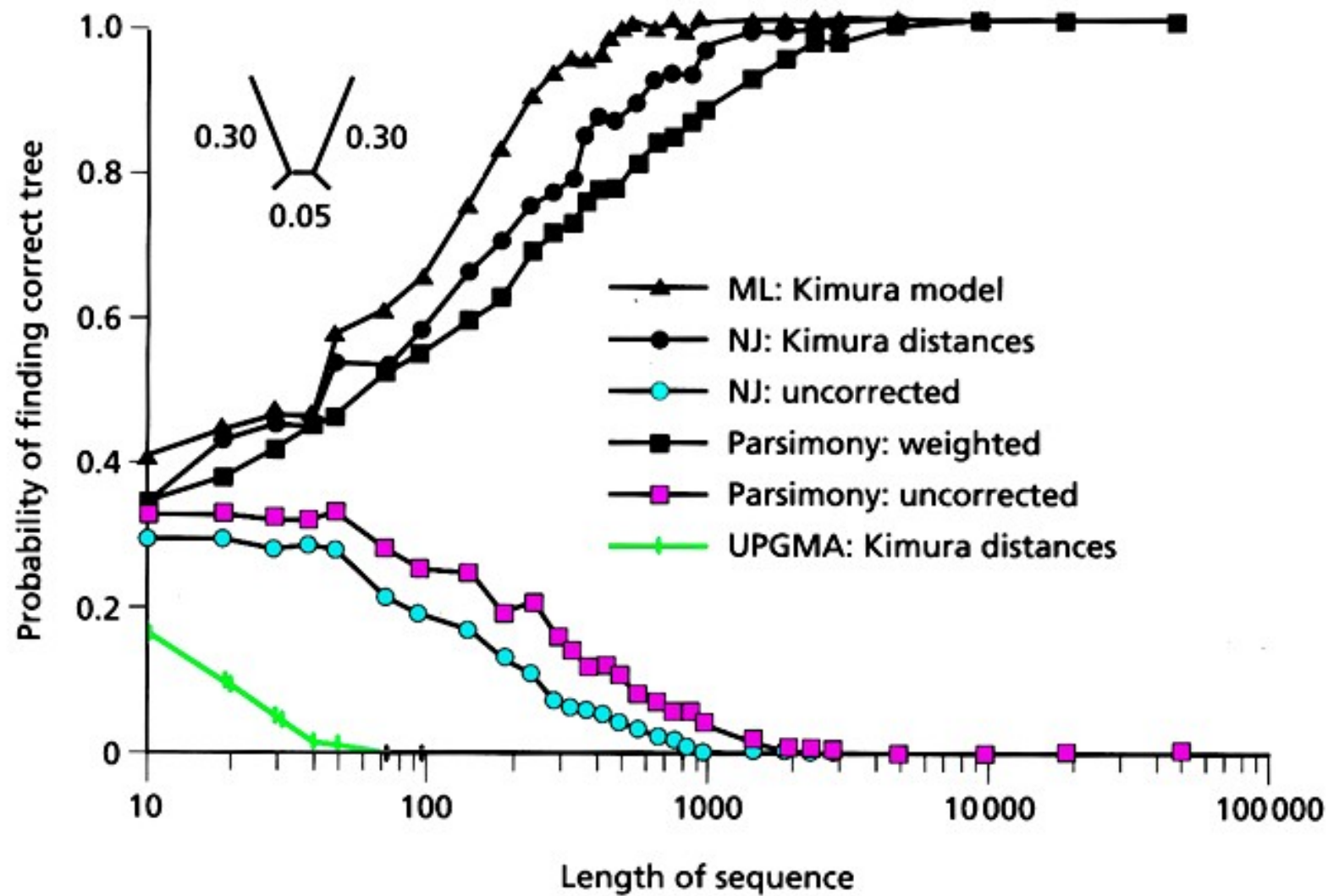
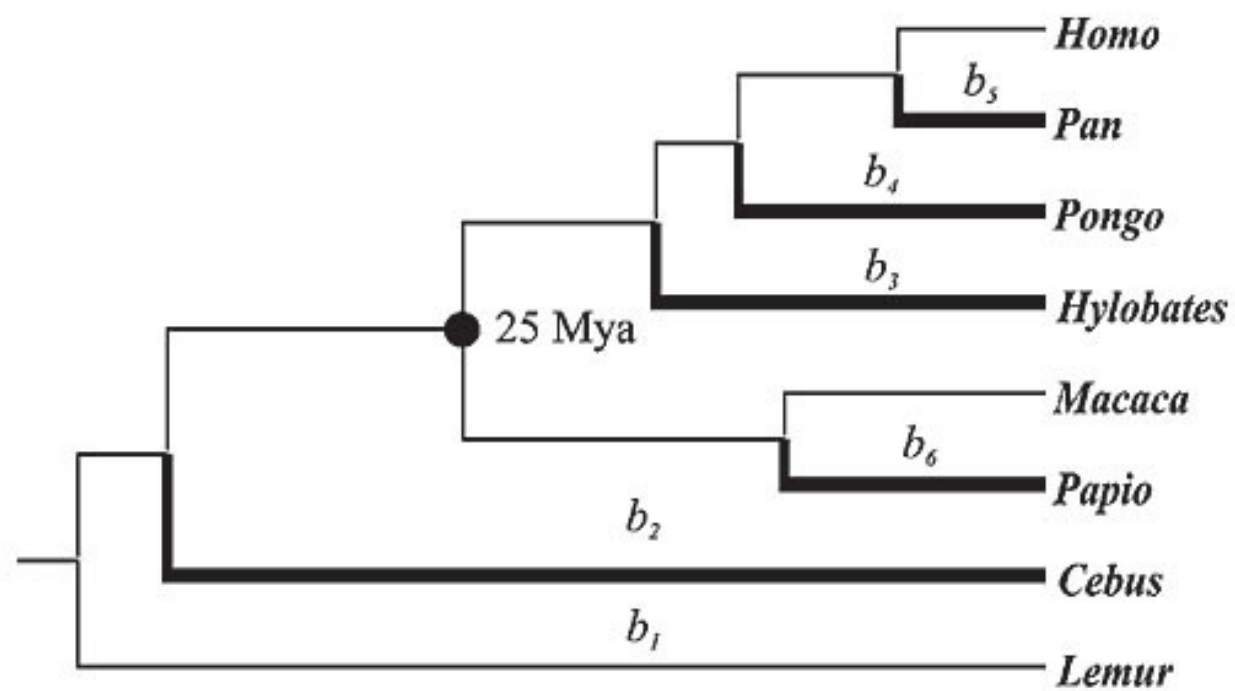


Figure 2.2: Markov model for nucleotide evolution in DNA sequences

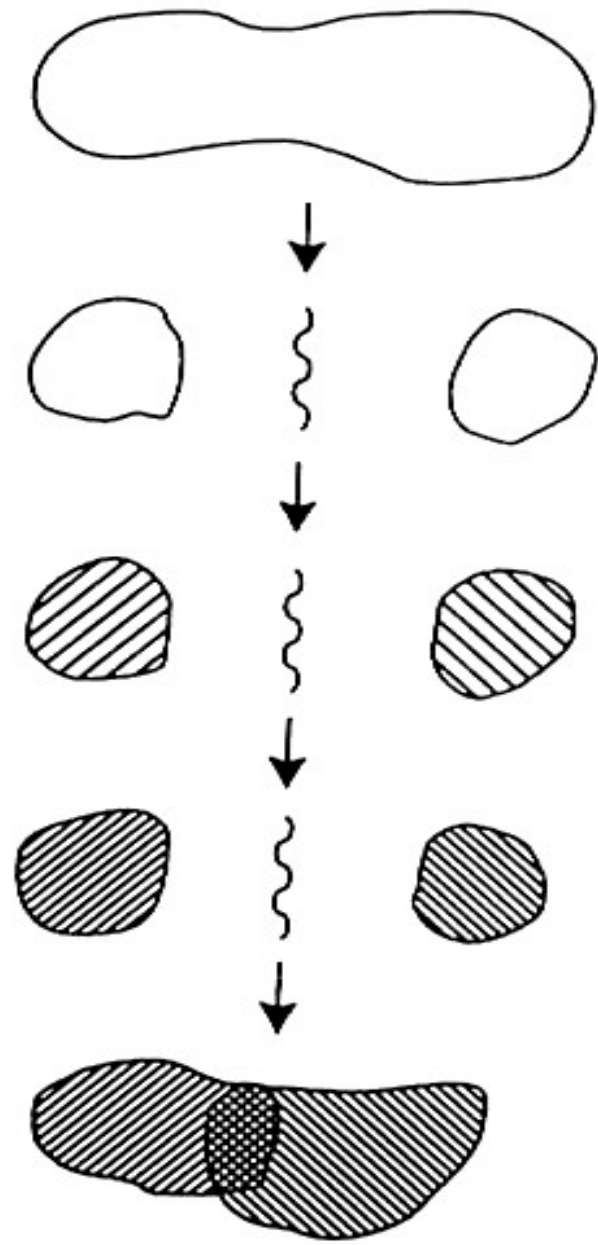
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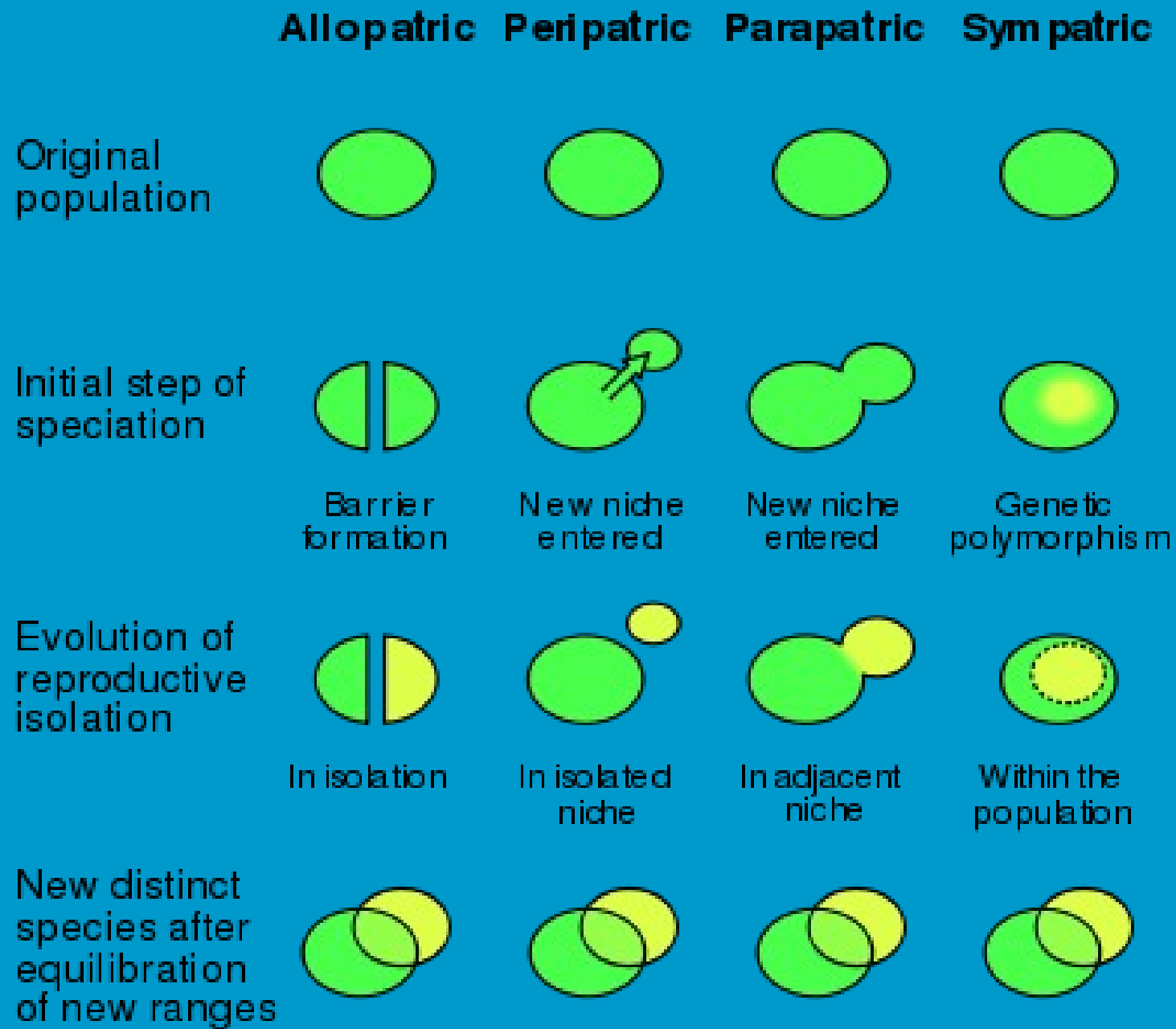


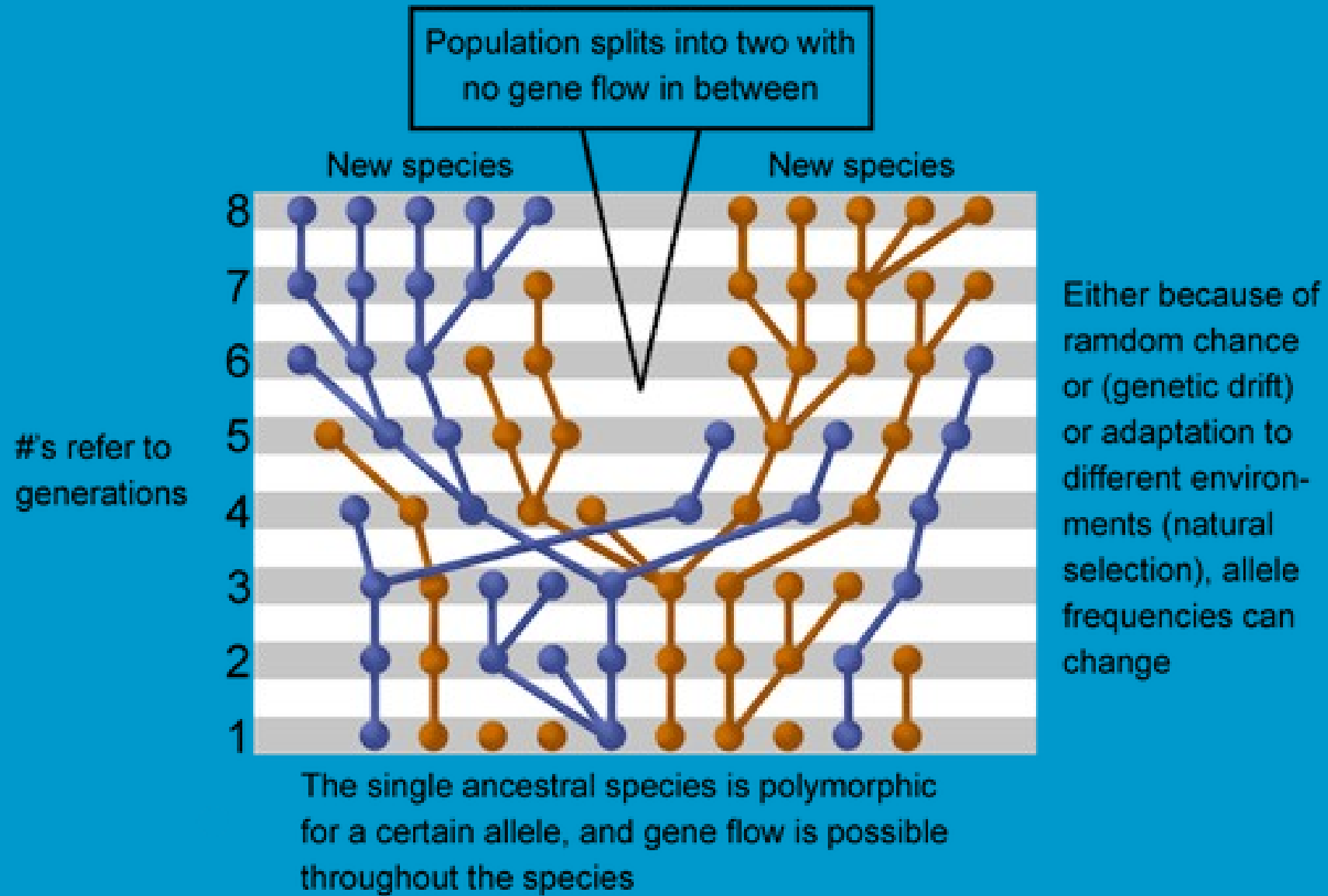


**Figure 1.** Standard primate phylogeny used in this study. The hominoid-cercopithecoid calibration point is depicted by the black circle. Branch lengths (times) are indicated following the classification used in the text. Mya = million years ago.

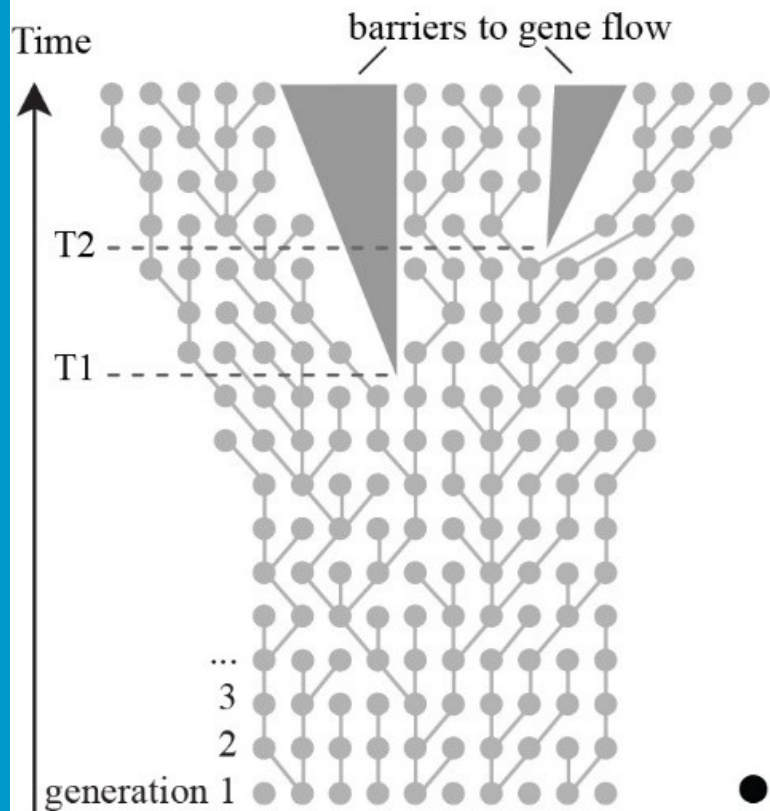




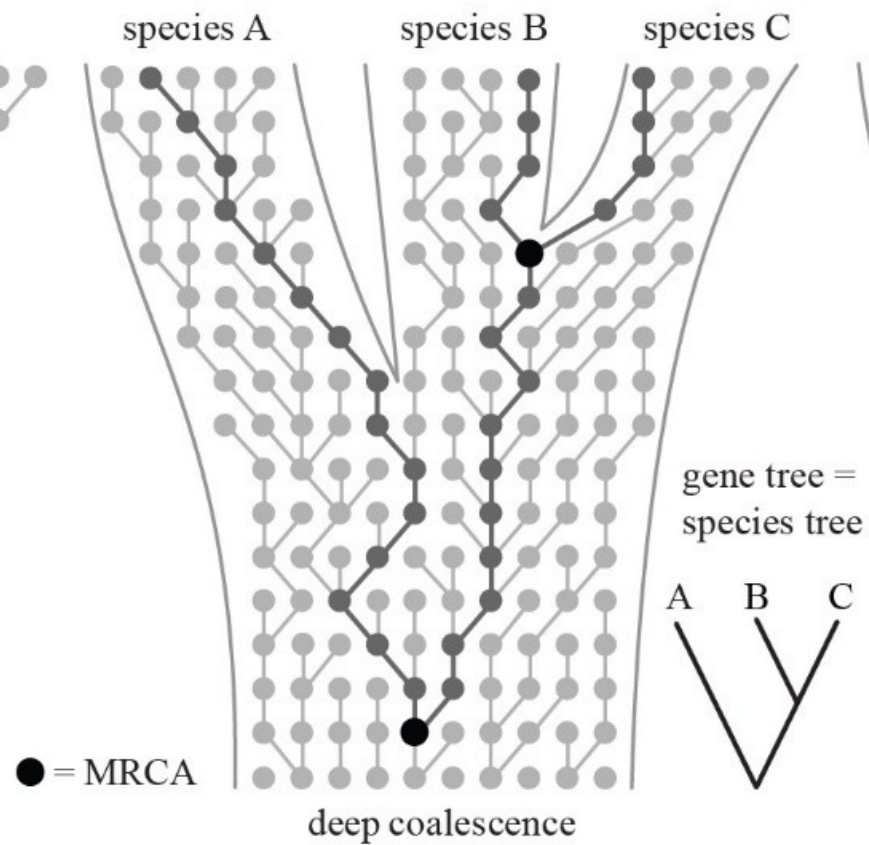




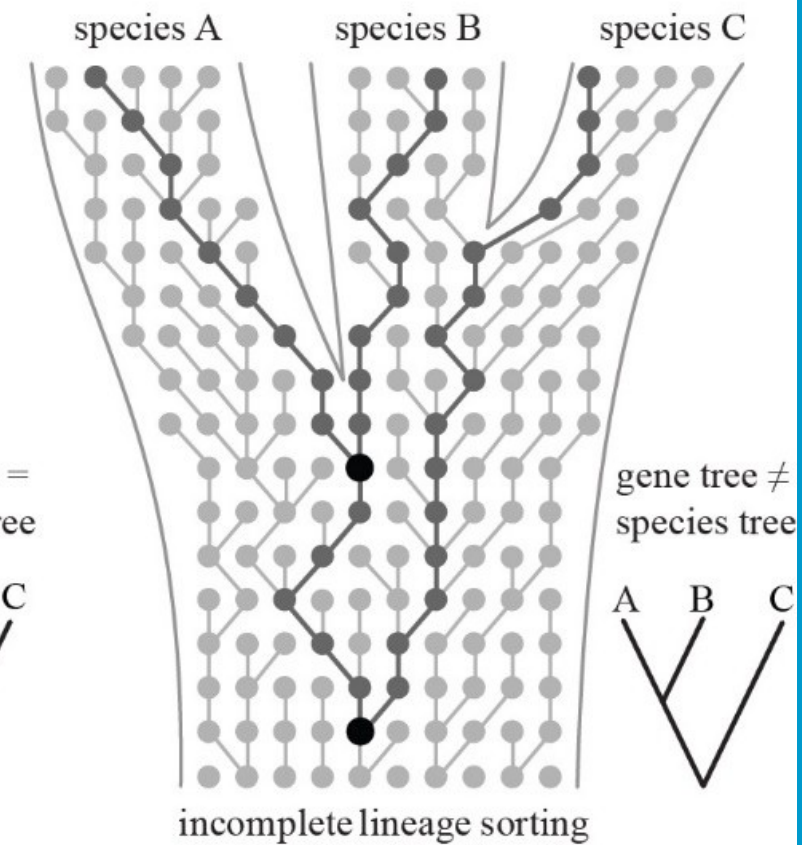
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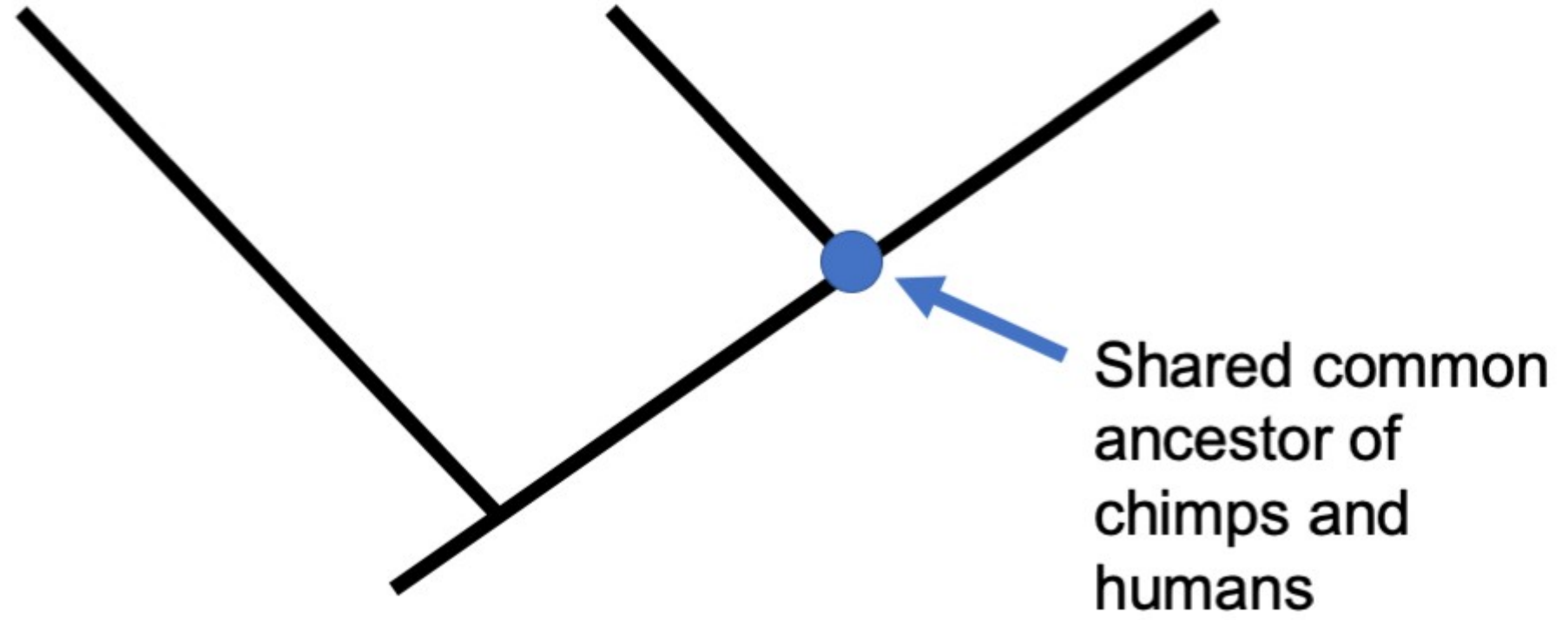


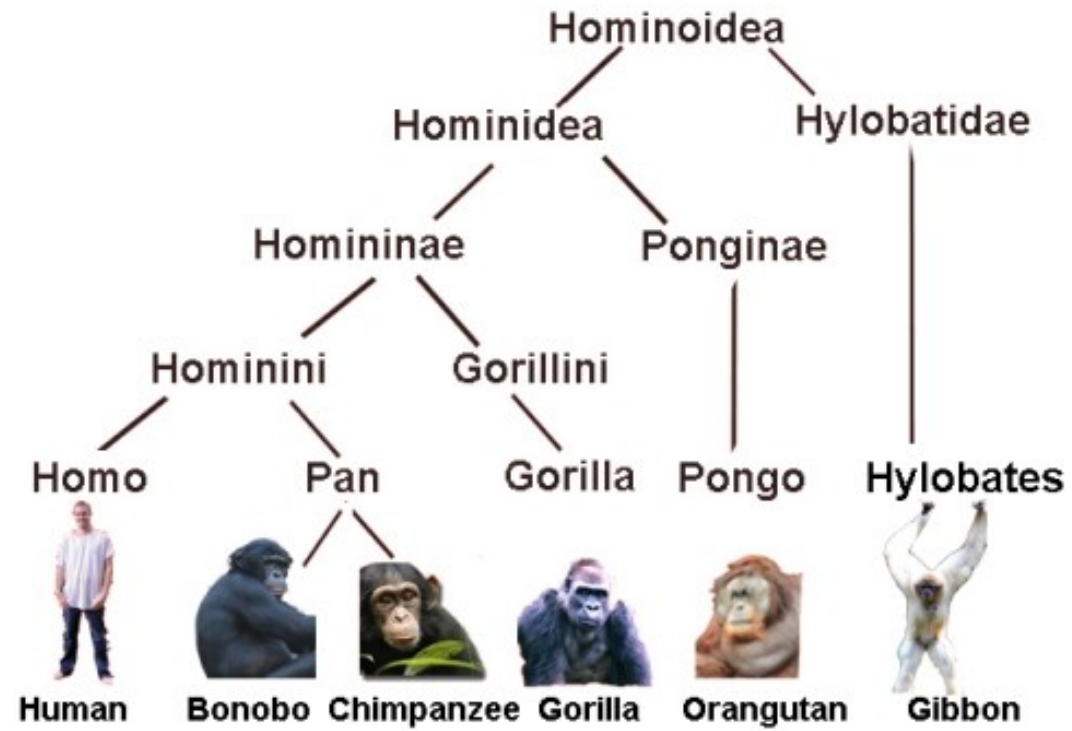
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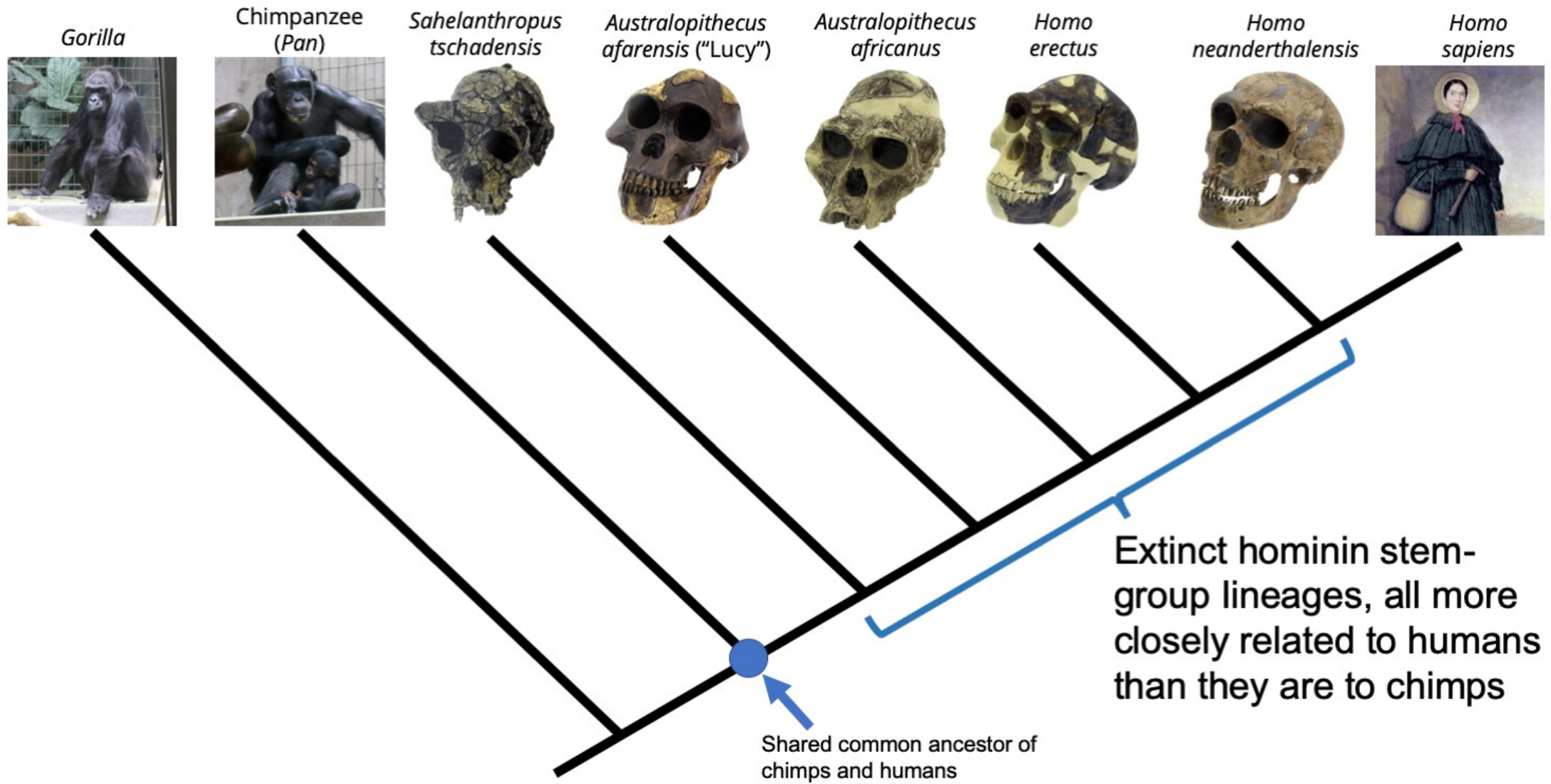
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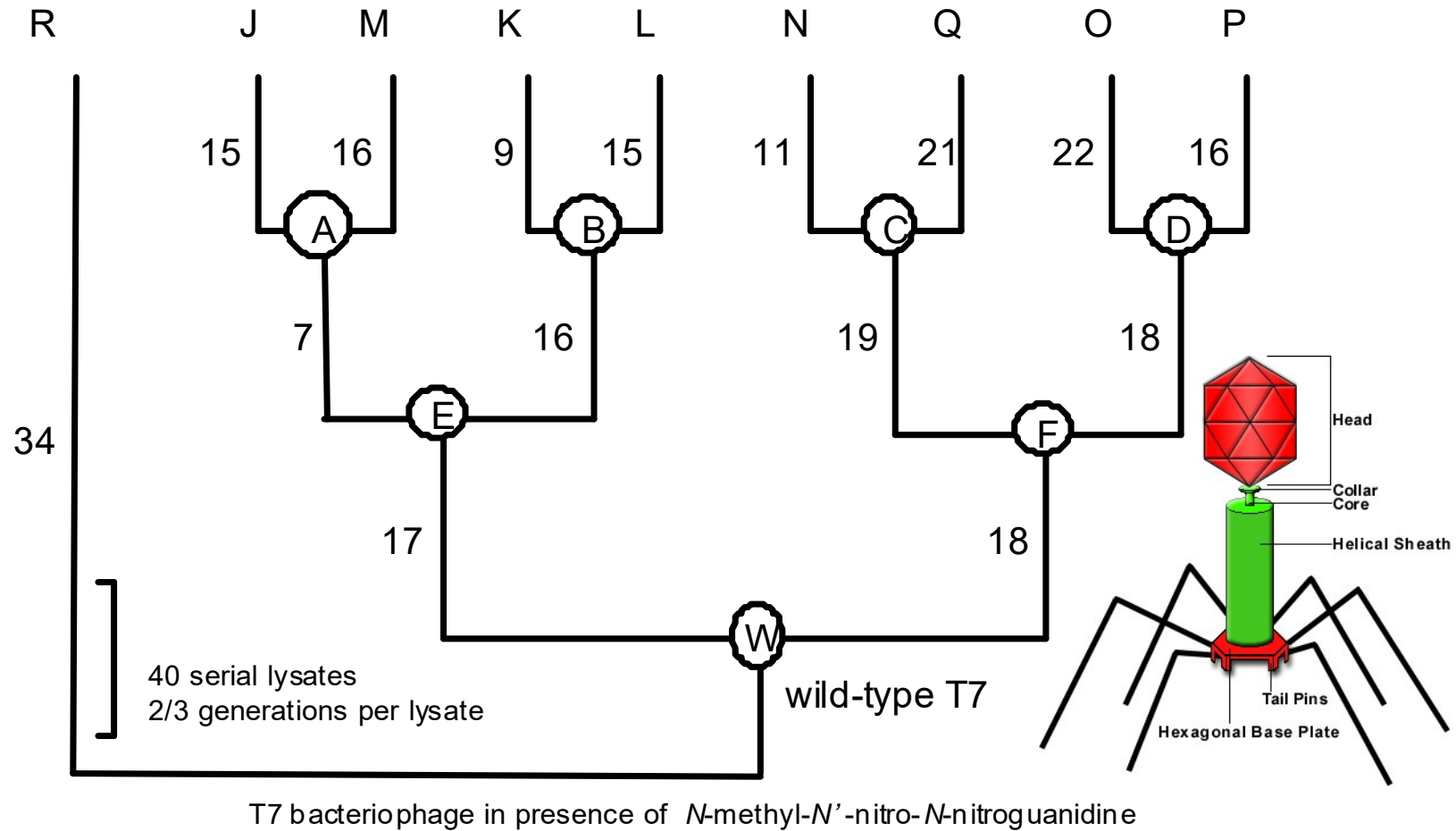








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## Pair of lice lost or parasites regained: the evolutionary history of anthropoid primate lice

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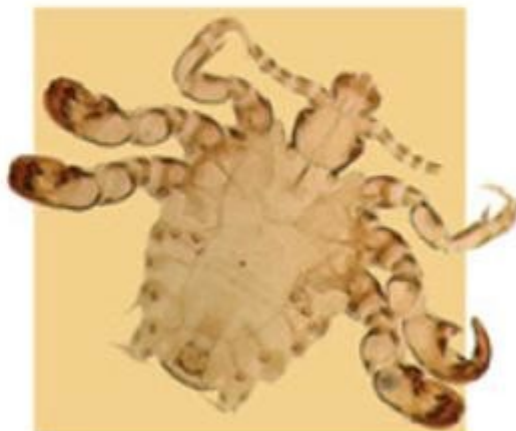
**Background:** The parasitic sucking lice of primates are known to have undergone at least 25 million years of coevolution with their hosts. For example, chimpanzee lice and human head/body lice last shared a common ancestor roughly six million years ago, a divergence that is contemporaneous with their hosts. In an assemblage where lice are often highly host specific, humans host two different genera of lice, one that is shared with chimpanzees and another that is

# A tale of three lice

- Lice are highly specialized blood sucking parasites that live on a single host species.
- Each of our ape relatives hosts one louse species, but humans host three types of lice.



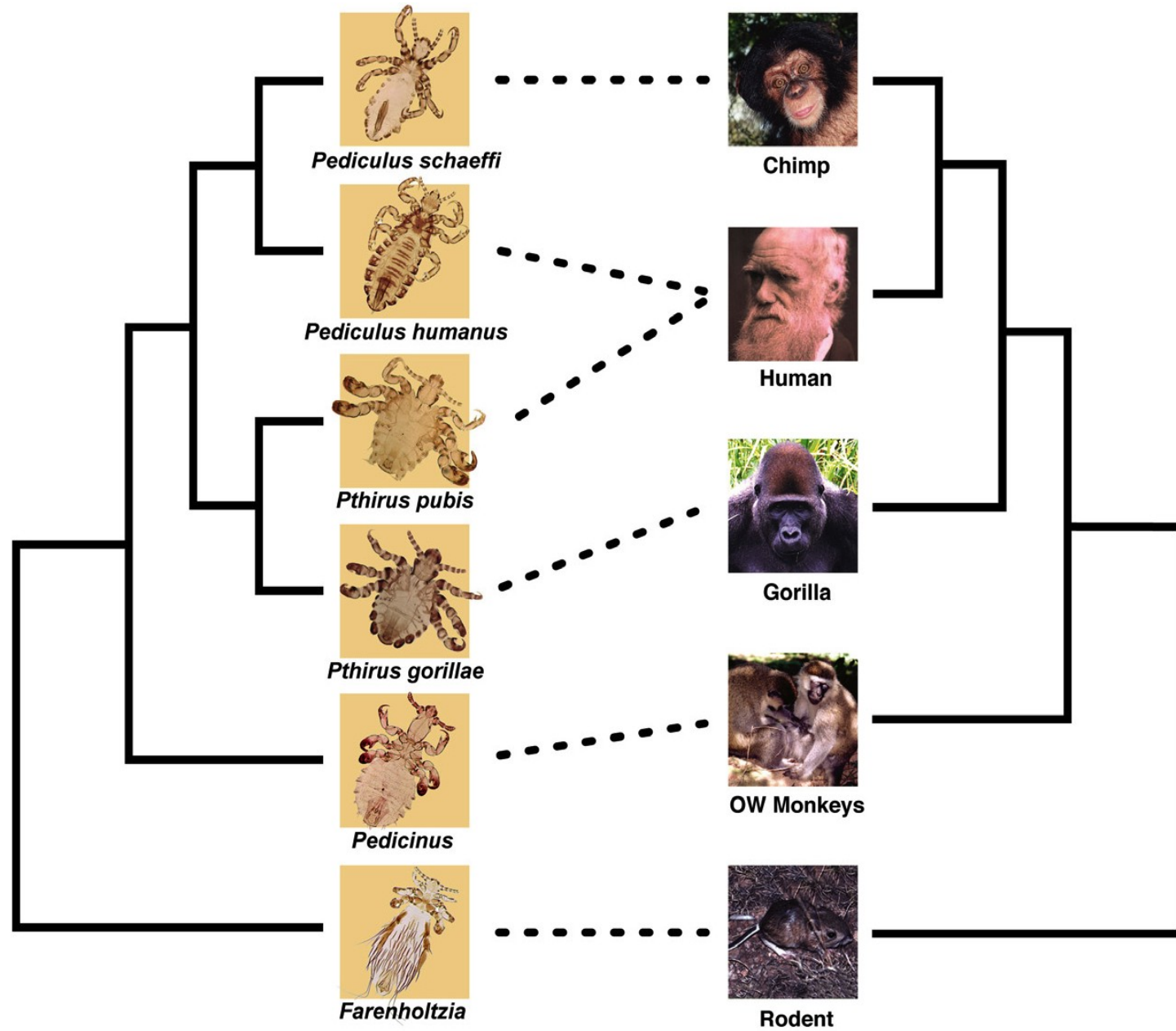
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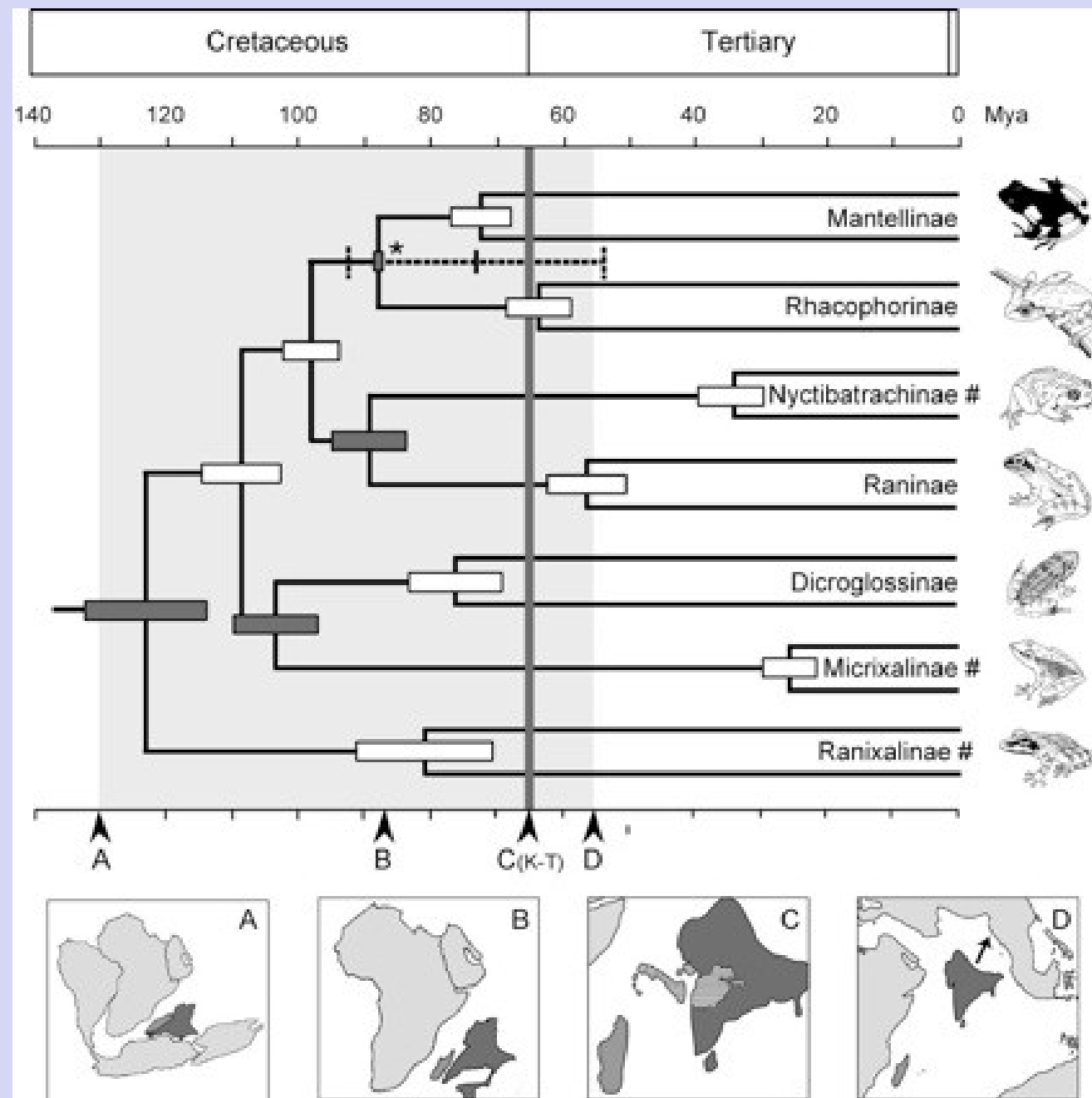


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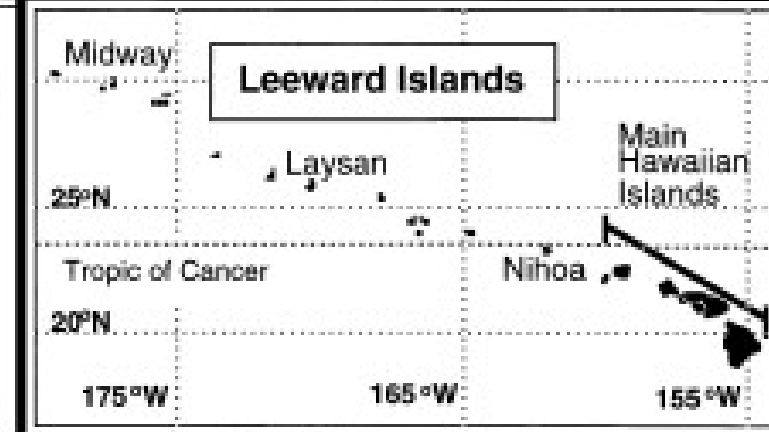
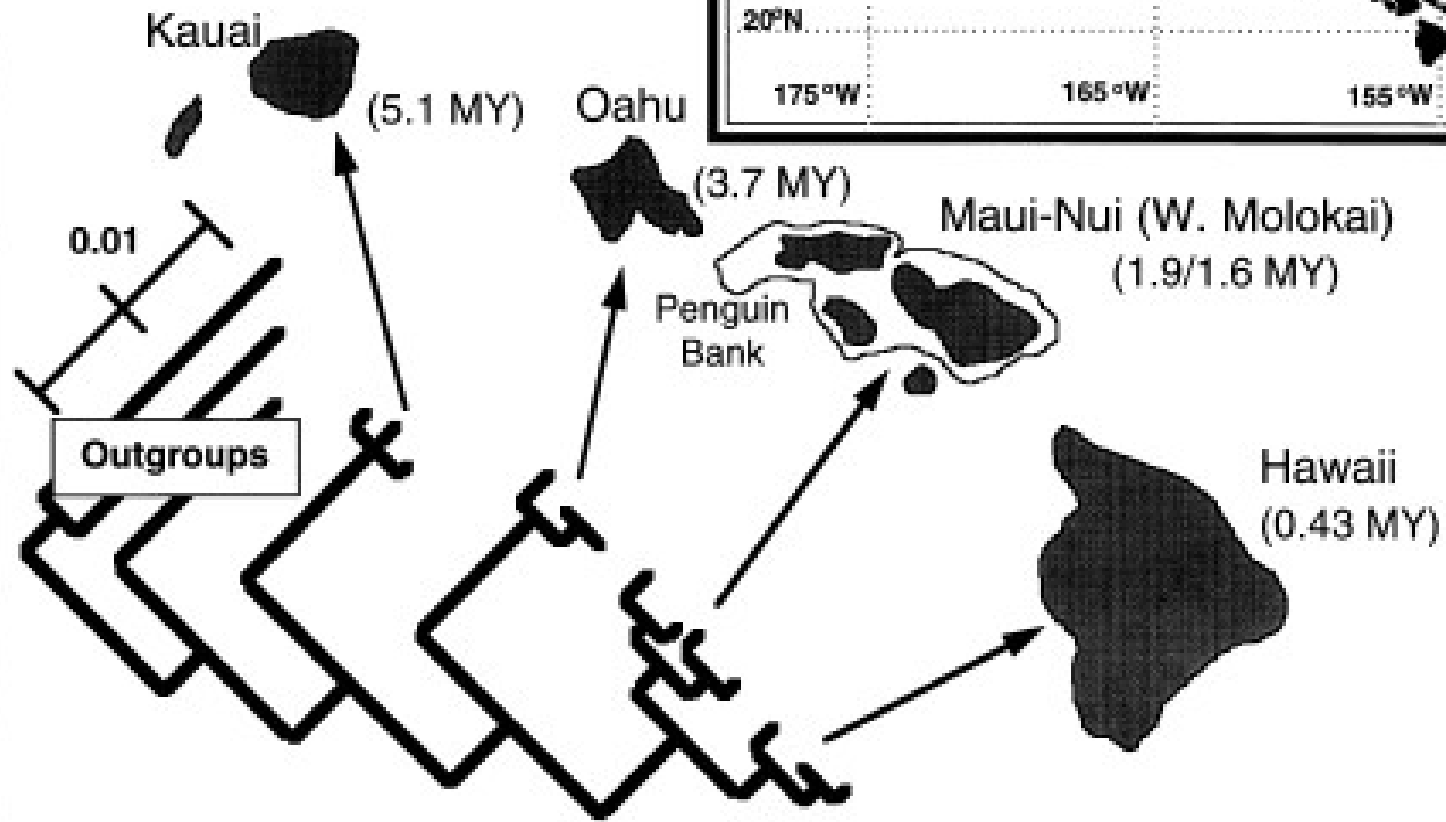
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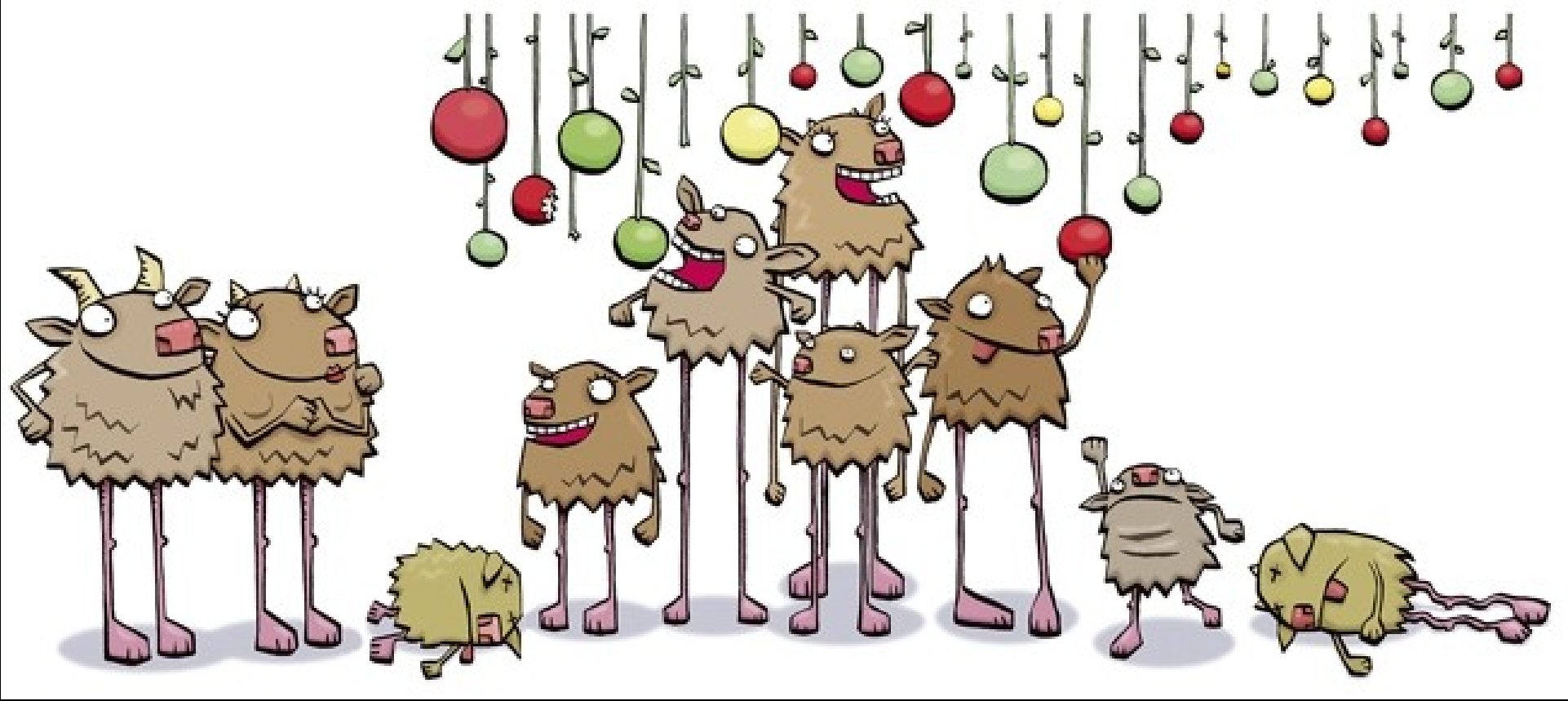


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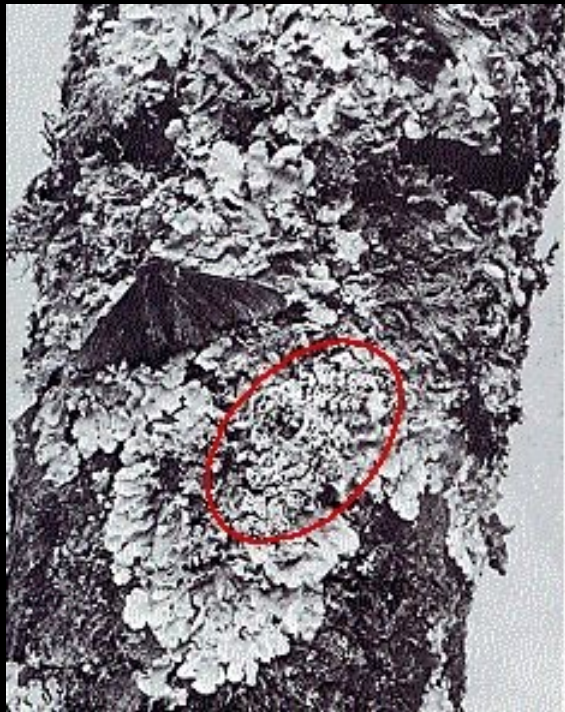






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2000s / average size and weight at first reproduction: 72.8cm, 3.2kg



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## *De novo* origins of multicellularity in response to predation

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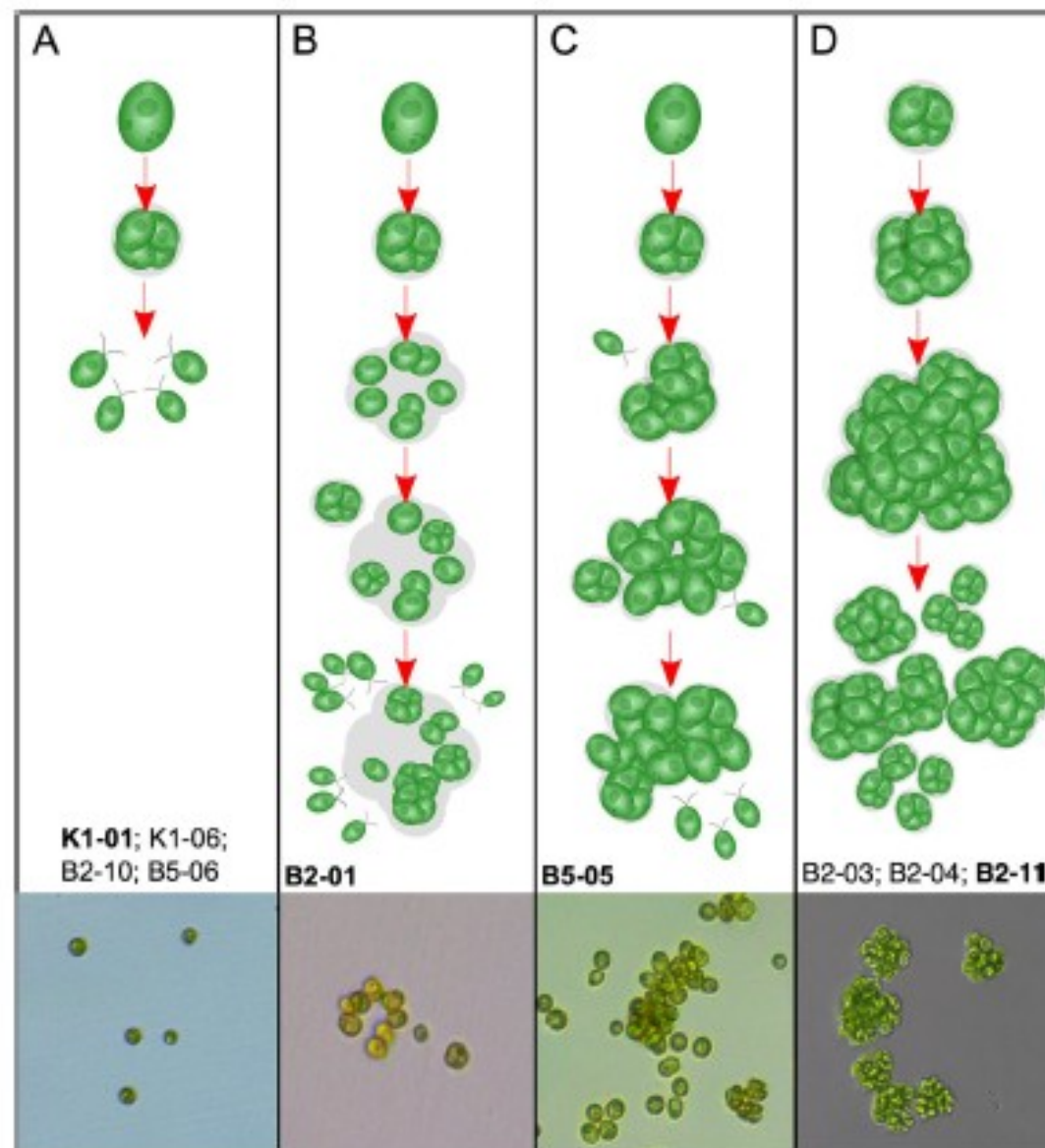
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The transition from unicellular to multicellular life was one of a few major events in the history of life that created new opportunities for more complex biological systems to evolve. Predation is hypothesized as one selective pressure that may have driven the evolution of multicellularity. Here we show that *de novo* origins of simple multicellularity can evolve in response to predation. We subjected outcrossed populations of the unicellular green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* to selection by the filter-feeding predator *Paramecium tetraurelia*. Two of five experimental populations evolved multicellular structures not observed in unselected control populations within ~750 asexual generations. Considerable variation exists in the evolved multicellular life cycles, with both cell number and propagule size varying among isolates. Survival assays show that evolved multicellular traits provide effective protection against predation. These results support the hypothesis that selection imposed by predators may have played a role in some origins of multicellularity.

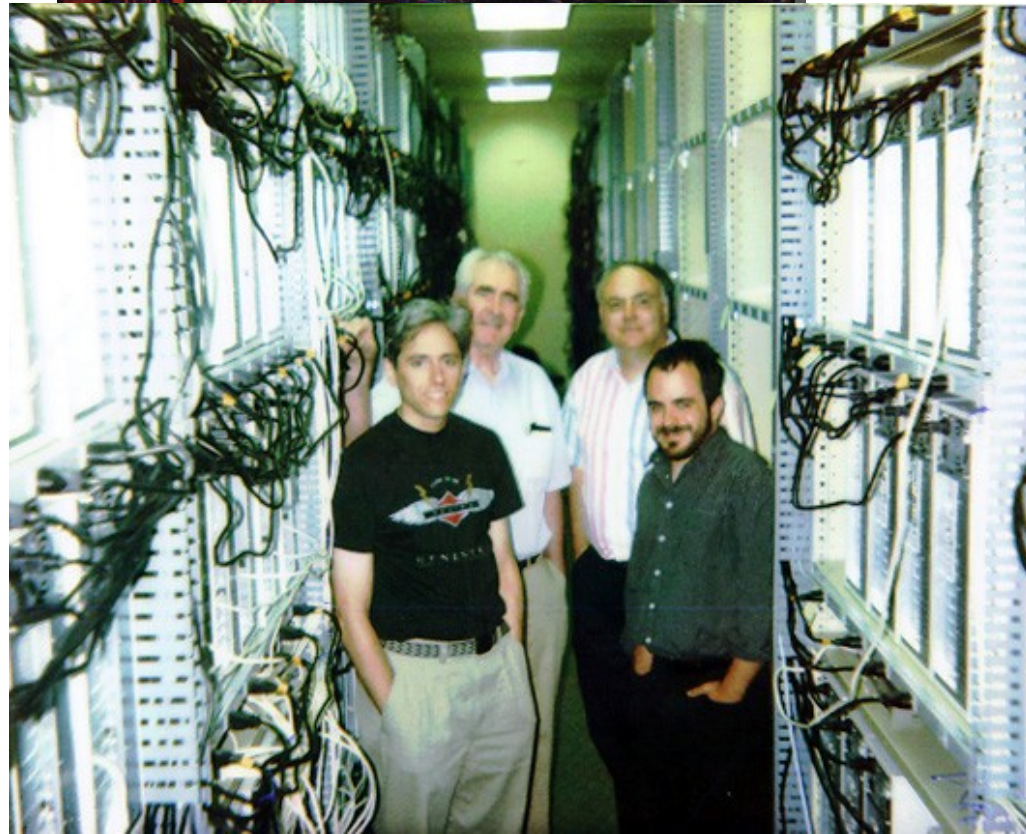
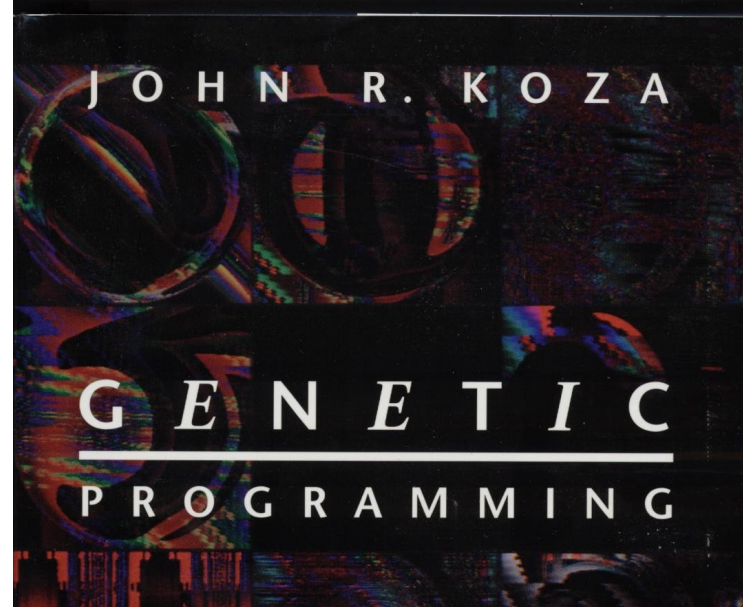
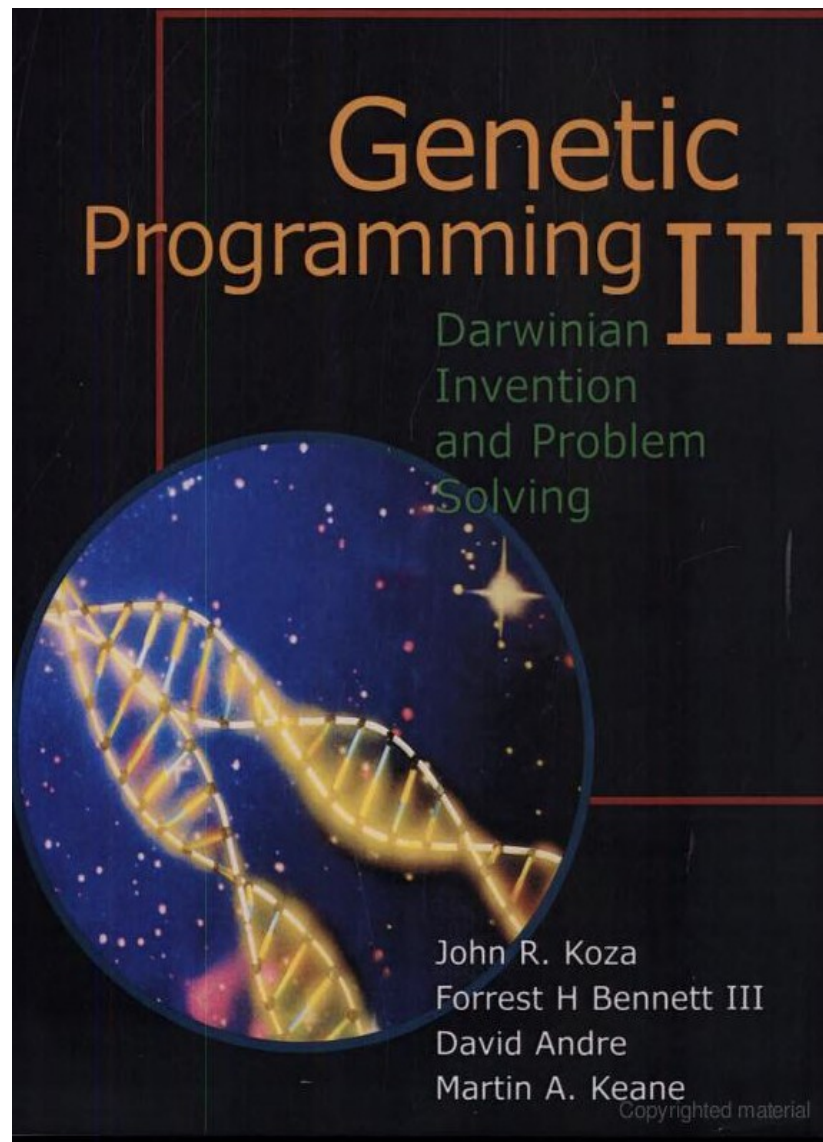
Nearly all macroscopic life is multicellular. As Leo Buss emphasized in *The Evolution of Individuality*, the very existence of integrated multicellular organisms is an outcome of evolutionary processes, not a starting condition<sup>1</sup>. It seems, in fact, to be a common outcome: multicellular organisms have evolved from unicellular ancestors dozens of times<sup>2–4</sup>. Animals, land plants, fungi, red algae, brown algae, several groups of green algae, cellular and acrasid slime molds, and colonial ciliates, among others, each descend from a different unicellular ancestor<sup>4,5</sup>.

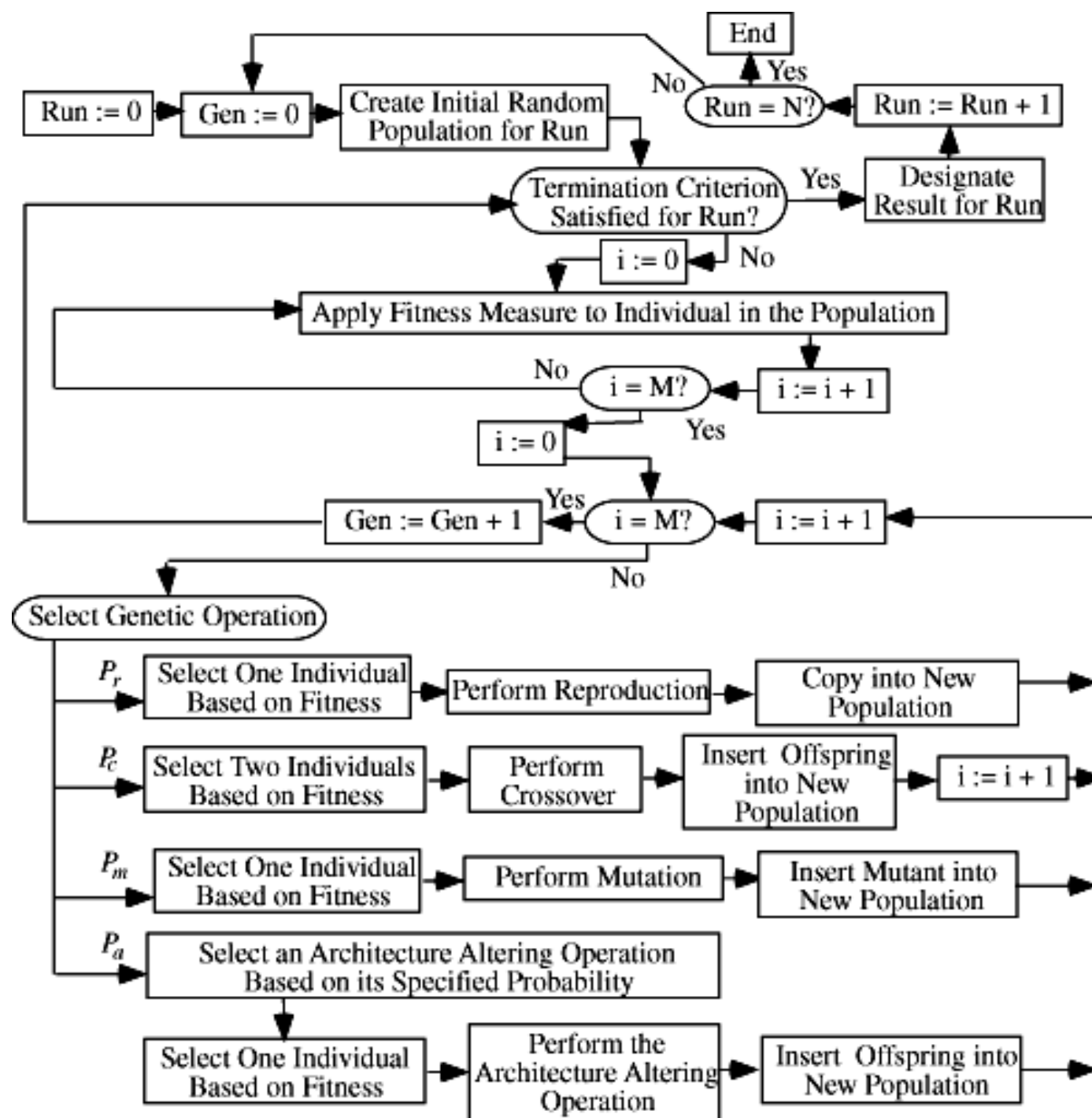
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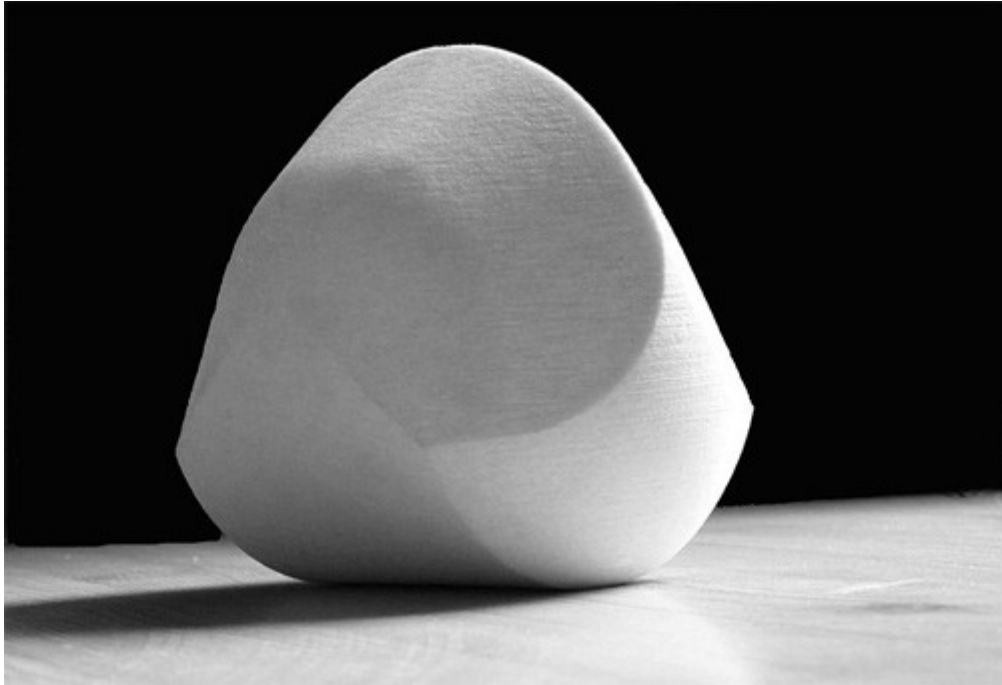


**Figure 2.** Depiction of *C. reinhardtii* life cycles following evolution with (B2, B5) or without (K1) predators for 50 weeks. Categories (A–D) show a variety of life cycle characteristics, from unicellular to various multicellular forms. Briefly, A shows the ancestral, wild-type life cycle; in B this is modified with cells embedded in an extracellular matrix; C is similar to B but forms much larger multicellular structures; while D shows a fully multicellular life cycle in which multicellular clusters release multicellular propagules. Evolved strains were qualitatively categorized based on growth during 72-hour time-lapse videos. Strains within each life cycle category are listed below illustrations. Representative microscopic images of each life cycle category are at the bottom (Depicted strain in boldface).







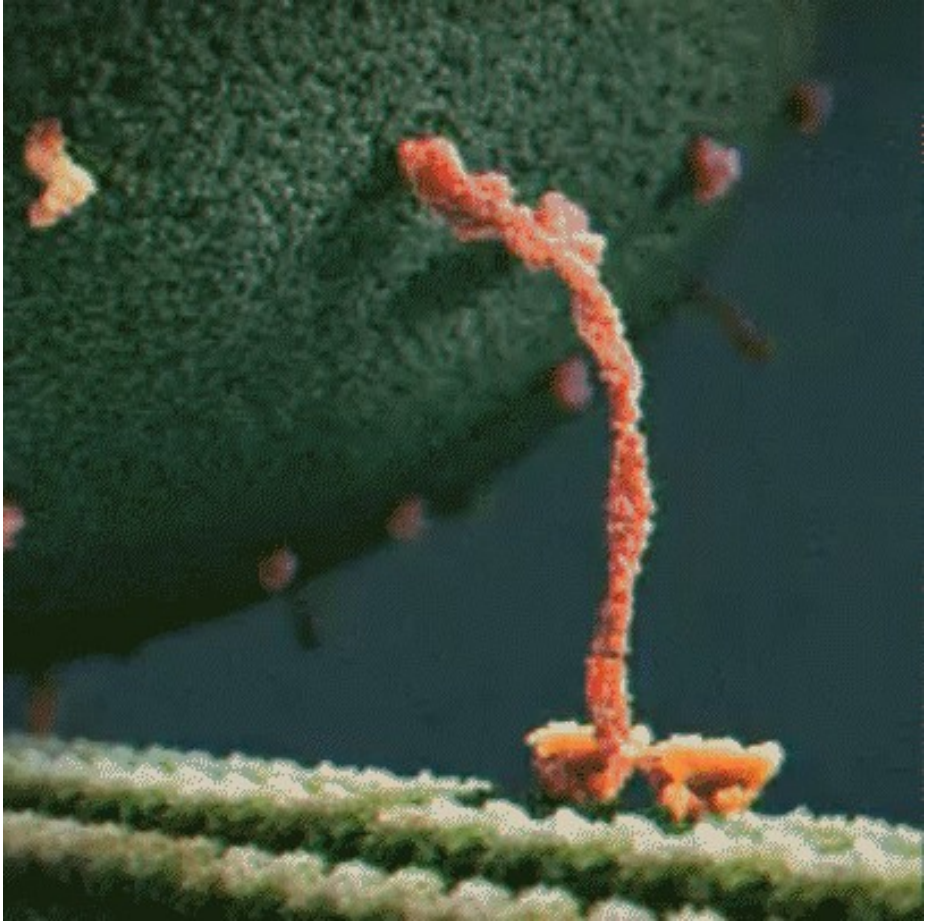


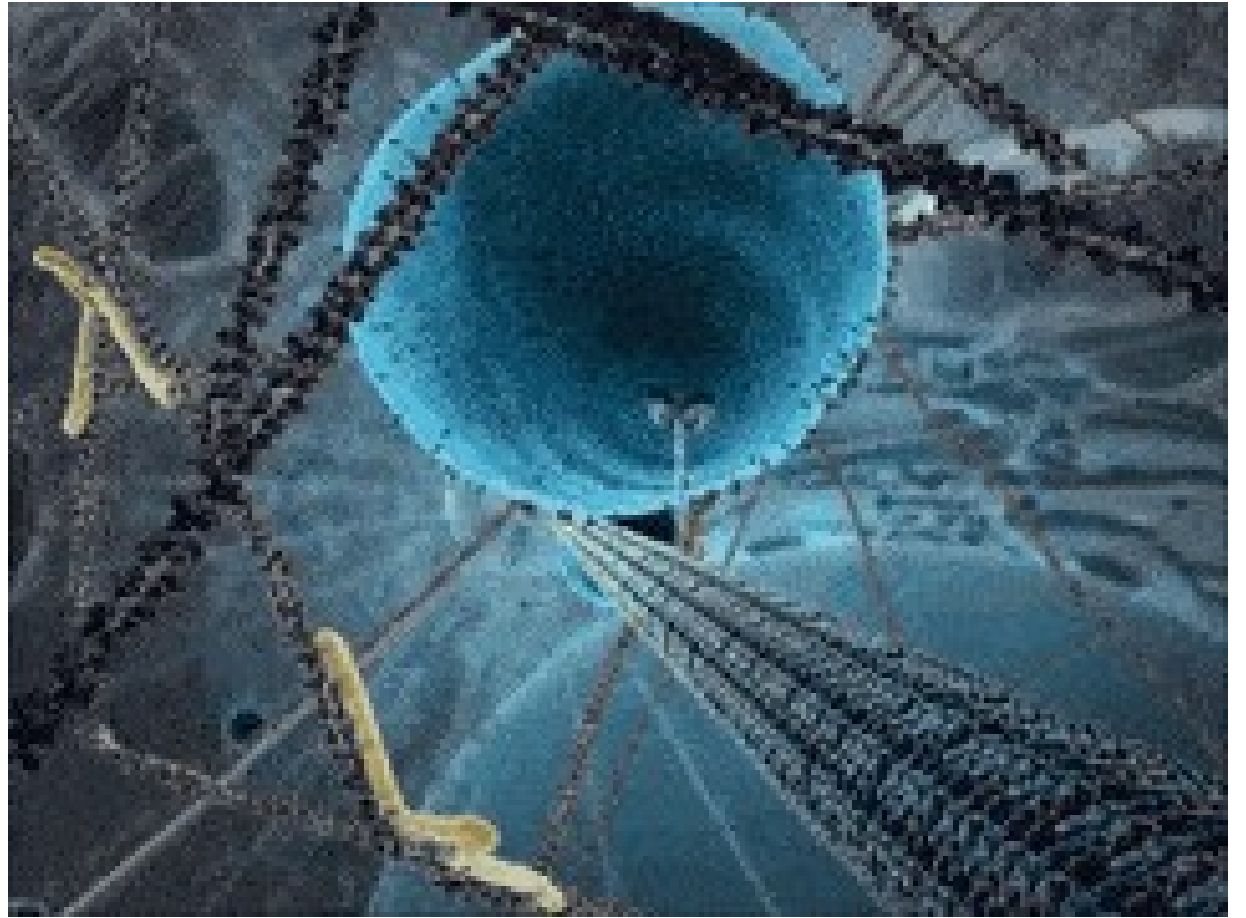
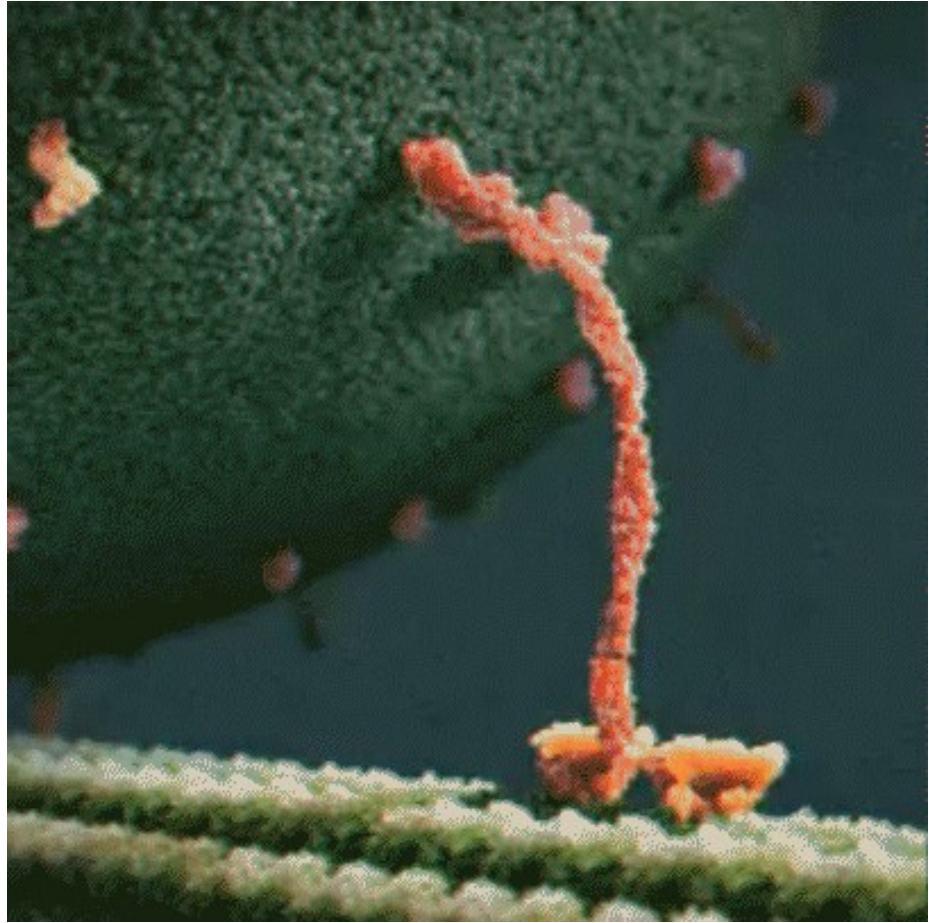
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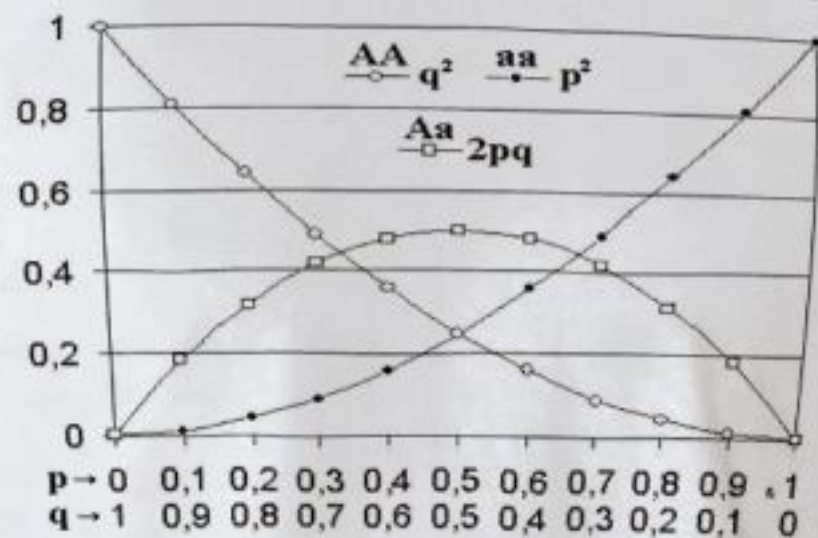
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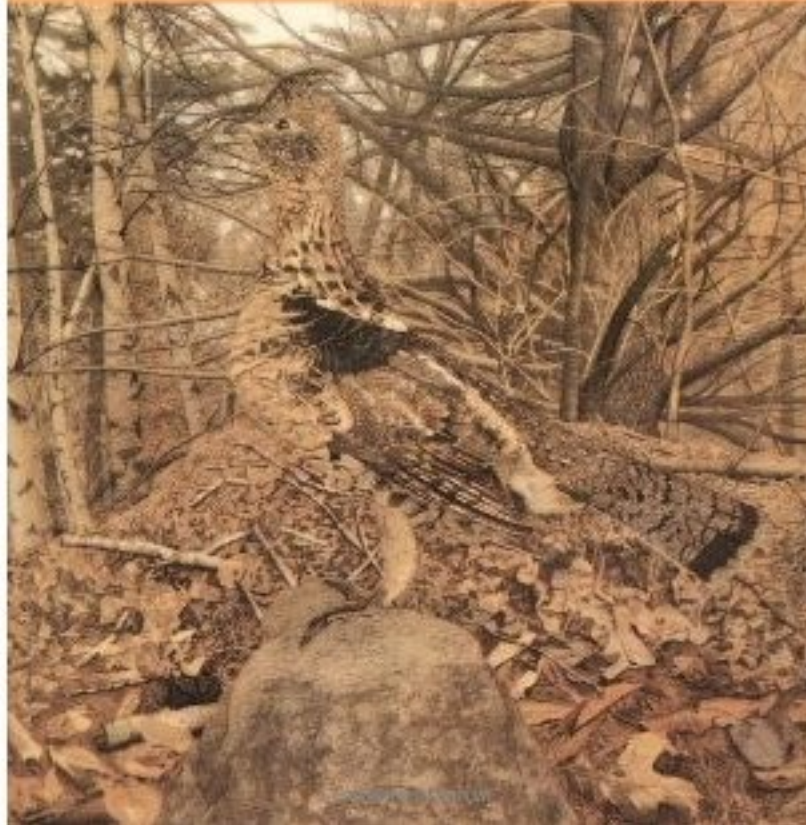
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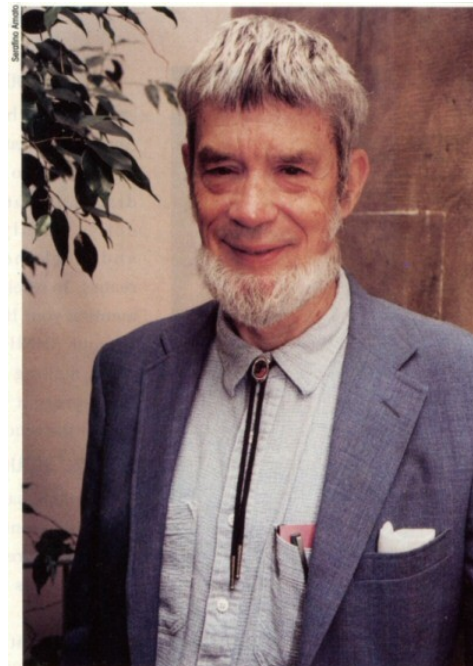
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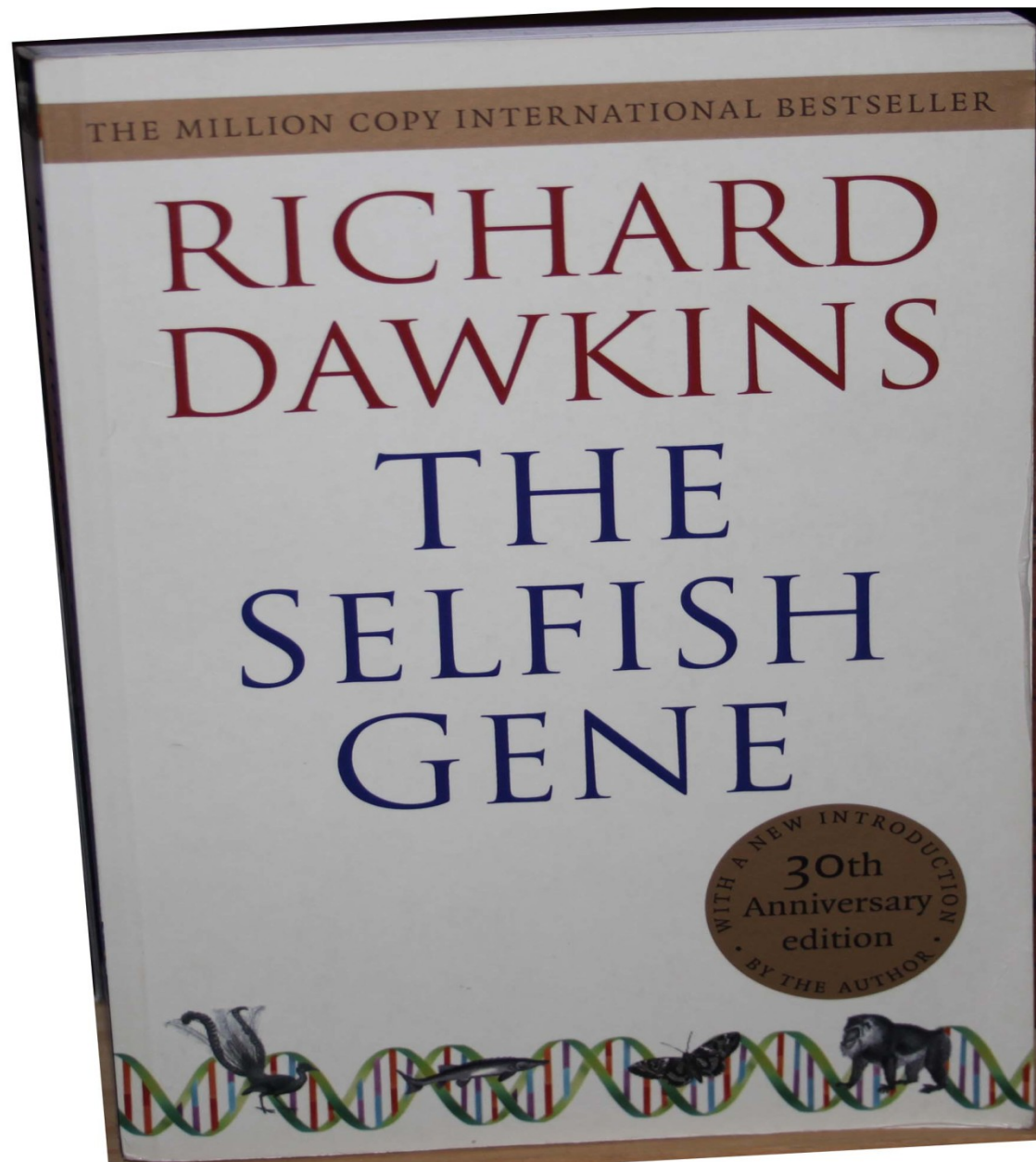
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male trait:



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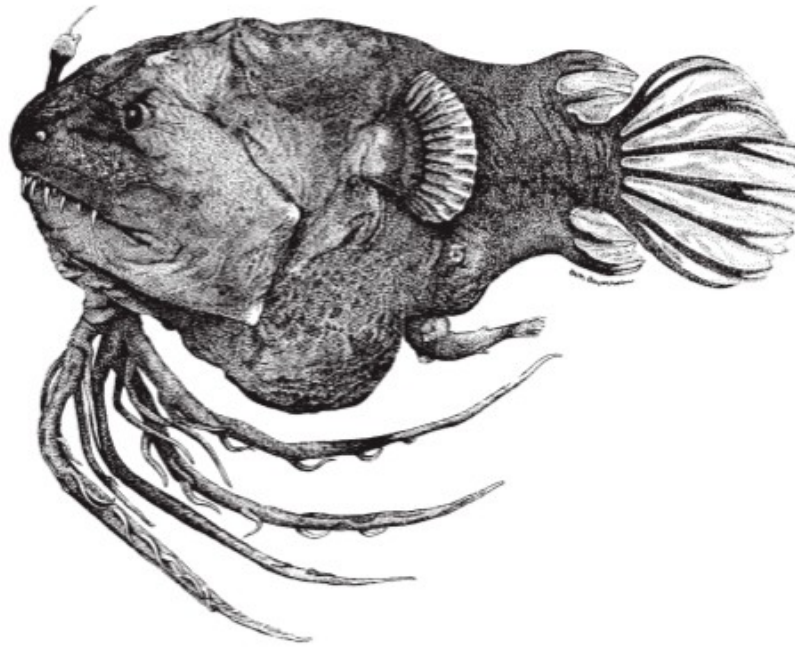
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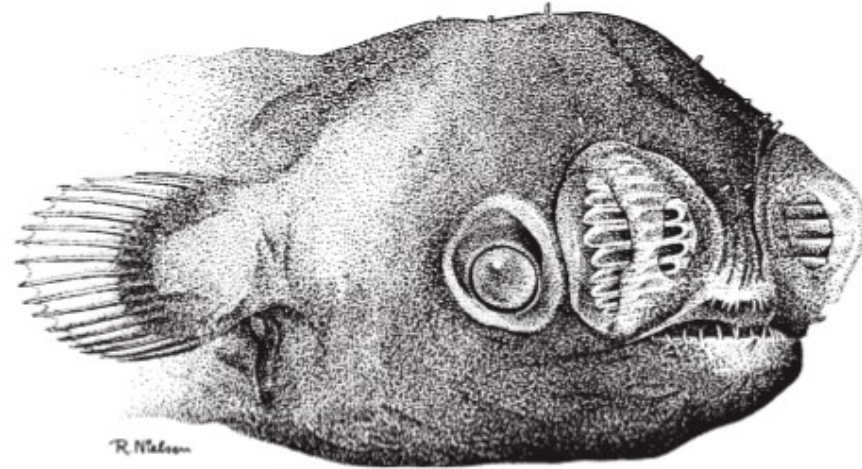




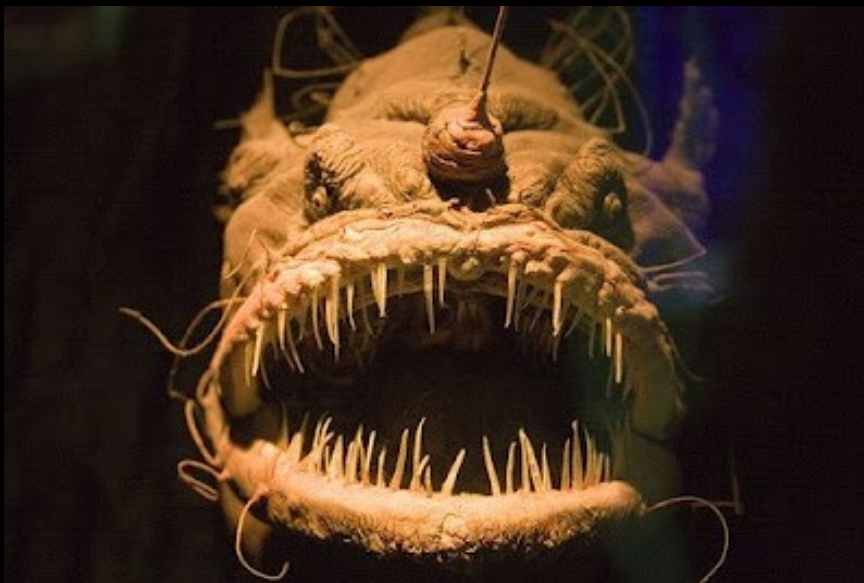




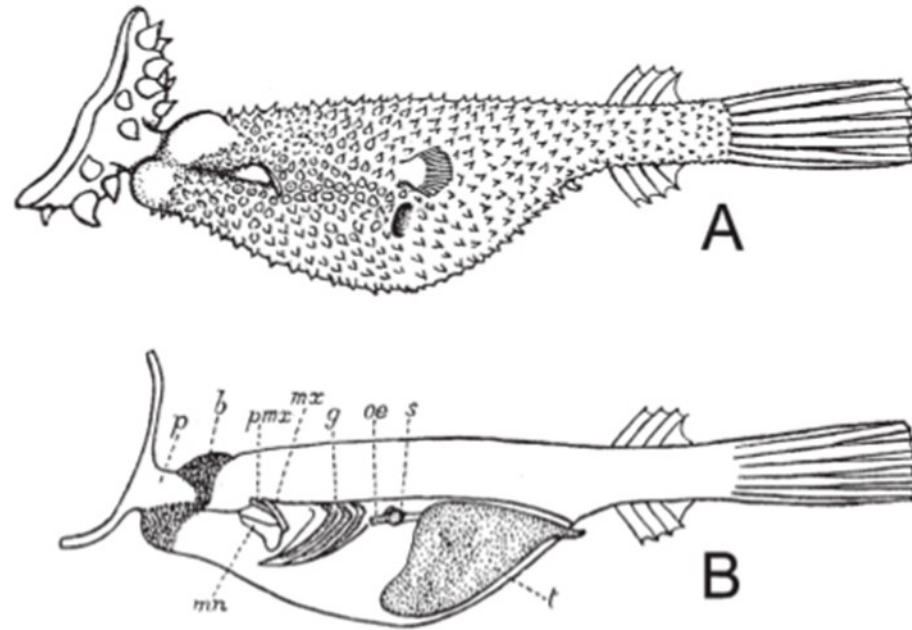
**Fig. 22.** *Linophryne brevibarbata*, 100-mm female, with an 18.5-mm parasitic male, BMNH 1995.1.18.4. (Drawing by Elisabeth Beyerhagen after Bertelsen, 1980a)



**Fig. 18.** Free-living male of *Linophryne arborifera*-group, 18.5 mm, BMNH 2004.7.5.1, showing extremely well-developed eyes and nostrils (Drawing by R. Nielsen; after Bertelsen, 1980a)







**Fig. 4.** Parasitic male of *Ceratias holboelli*, 75 mm, attached to a 670-mm female; BMNH 1924.12.29.2. **A** External view; **B** internal view: *b*, outgrowth of tissue at point of contact of male and female; *g*, gills; *mn*, mandible; *mx*, maxilla; *oe*, esophagus; *p*, papilla of female; *pmx*, premaxilla; *s*, stomach; *t*, testes. After Regan (1925b)







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# **A new genus of Sensitibillini from Brazilian caves (Psocodea: 'Psocoptera': Prionoglarididae)**

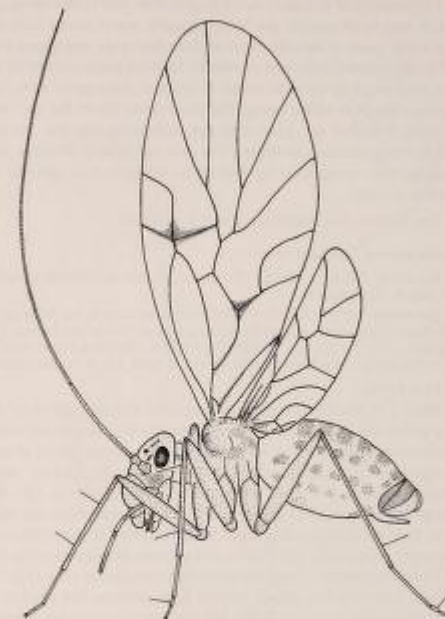
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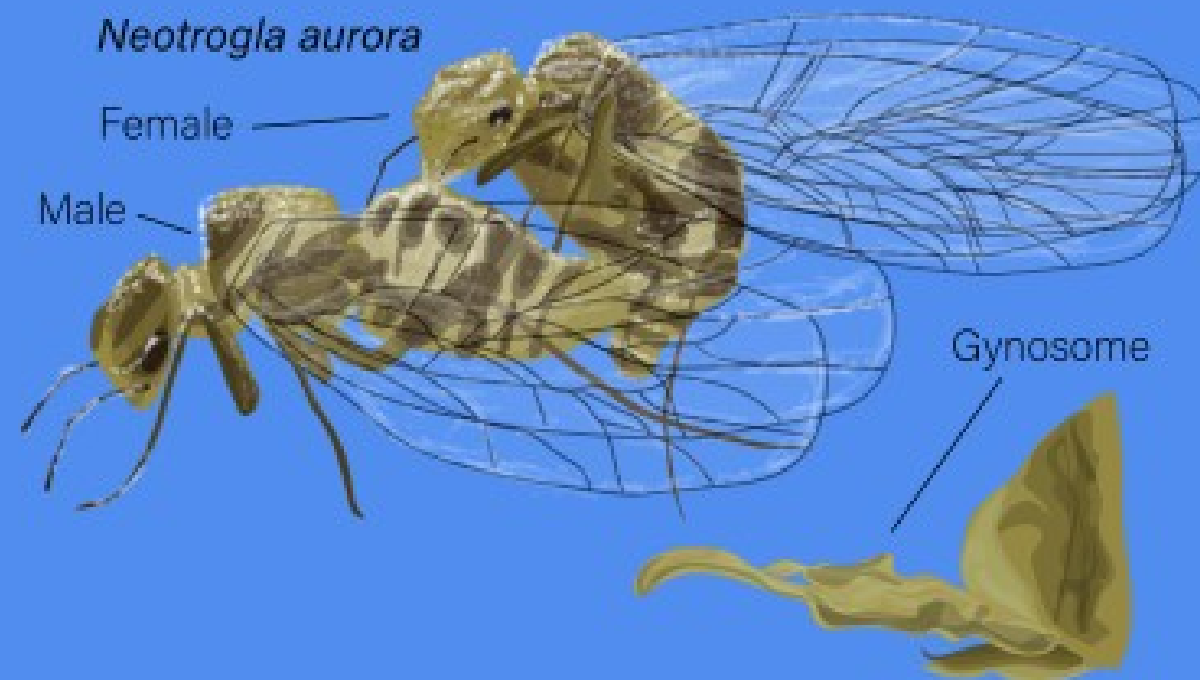
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**A new genus of Sensitibillini from Brazilian caves (Psocodea: 'Psocoptera': Prionoglarididae).** - The genus *Neotrogla* Lienhard gen. n. is described for three new cave-dwelling species from Brazil: *Neotrogla brasiliensis* Lienhard sp. n. (from Minas Gerais State), *N. aurora* Lienhard

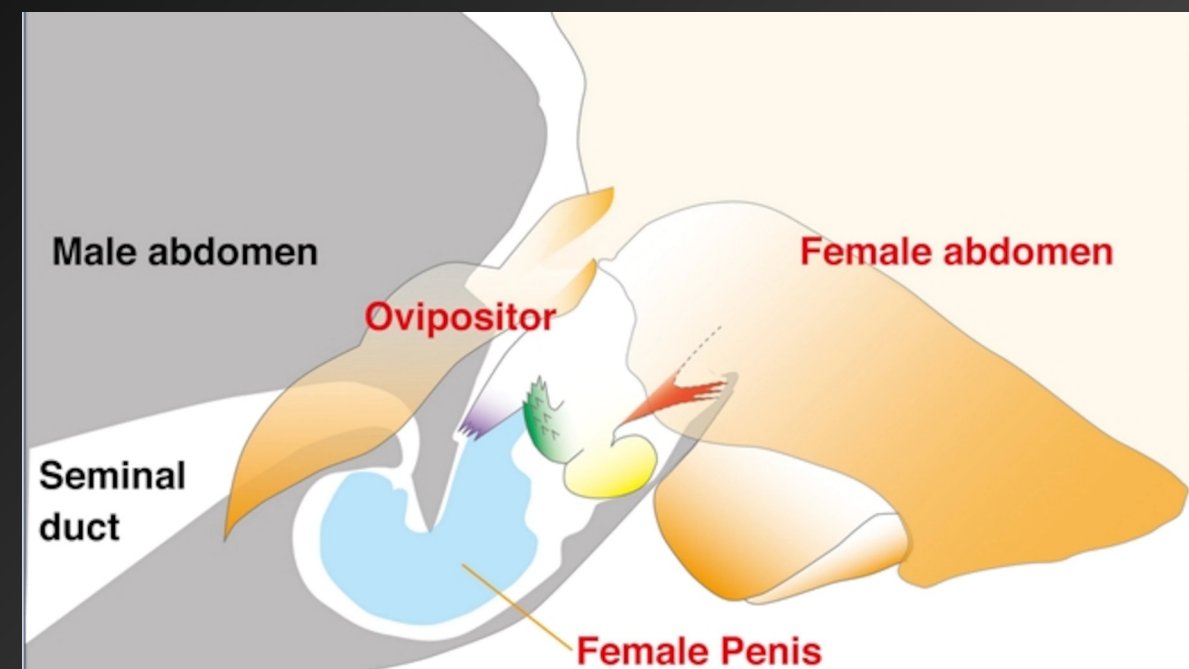






*Neotrogla* is a genus of Psocoptera, very small insects, that dwell in very dry caves. The females have structures, *gynosomes*, that enter the males during mating, to retrieve a *spermatophore*, a packet of sperm and nutrients. Researchers hypothesize that females developed these structures because the spermatophores are so valuable.

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*Cnemidophorus neomexicanus*



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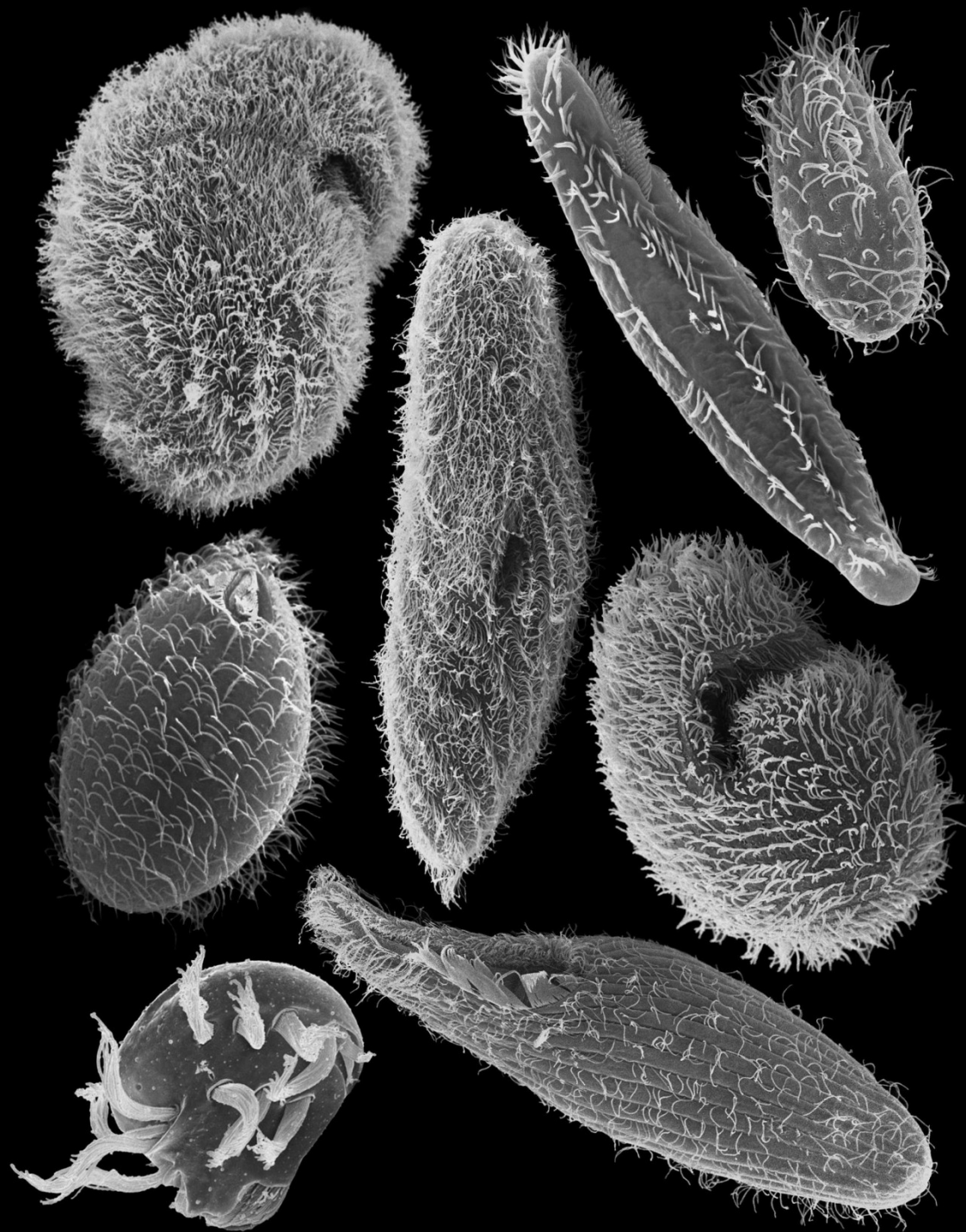


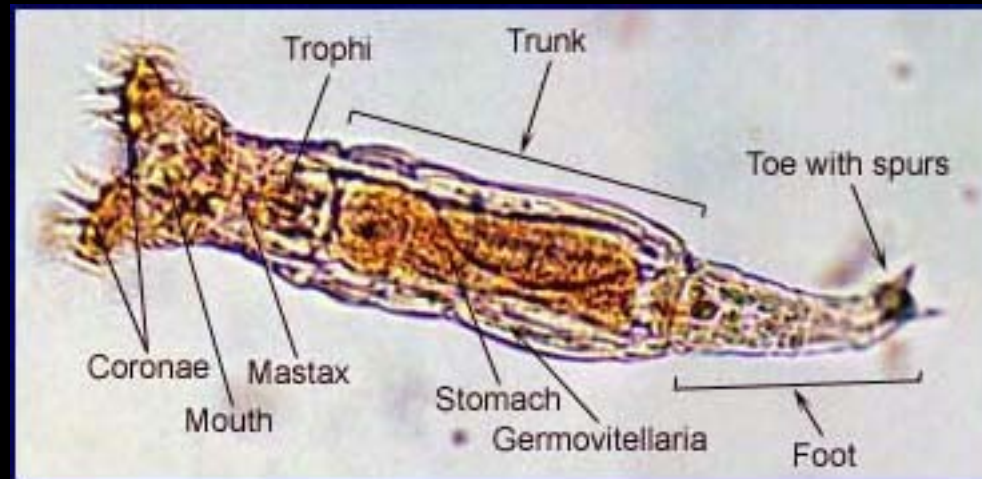
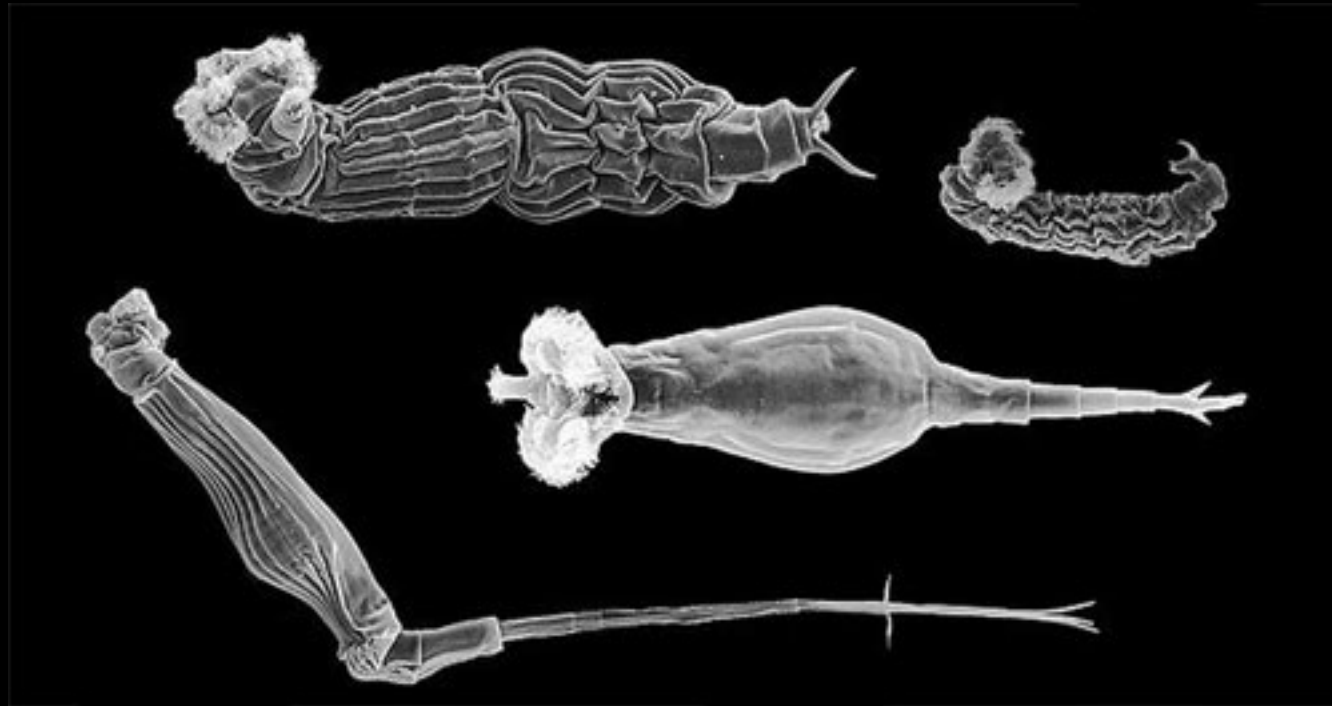


*Cupressus dupreziana*











# Independently Evolving Species in Asexual Bdelloid Rotifers

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**Asexuals are an important test case for theories of why species exist. If asexual clades displayed the same pattern of discrete variation as sexual clades, this would challenge the traditional view that sex is necessary for diversification into species. However, critical evidence has been lacking: all putative examples have involved organisms with recent or ongoing histories of recombination and have relied on visual interpretation of patterns of genetic and phenotypic variation rather than on formal tests of alternative evolutionary scenarios. Here we show that a classic asexual clade, the bdelloid rotifers, has diversified into distinct evolutionary species. Intensive sampling of the genus *Rotaria* reveals the presence of well-separated genetic clusters indicative of independent evolution. Moreover, combined genetic and morphological analyses reveal divergent selection in feeding morphology, indicative of niche divergence. Some of the morphologically coherent groups experiencing divergent selection contain several genetic clusters, in common with findings of cryptic species in sexual organisms. Our results show that the main causes of speciation in sexual organisms, population isolation and divergent selection, have the same qualitative effects in an asexual clade. The study also demonstrates how combined molecular and morphological analyses can shed new light on the evolutionary nature of species.**

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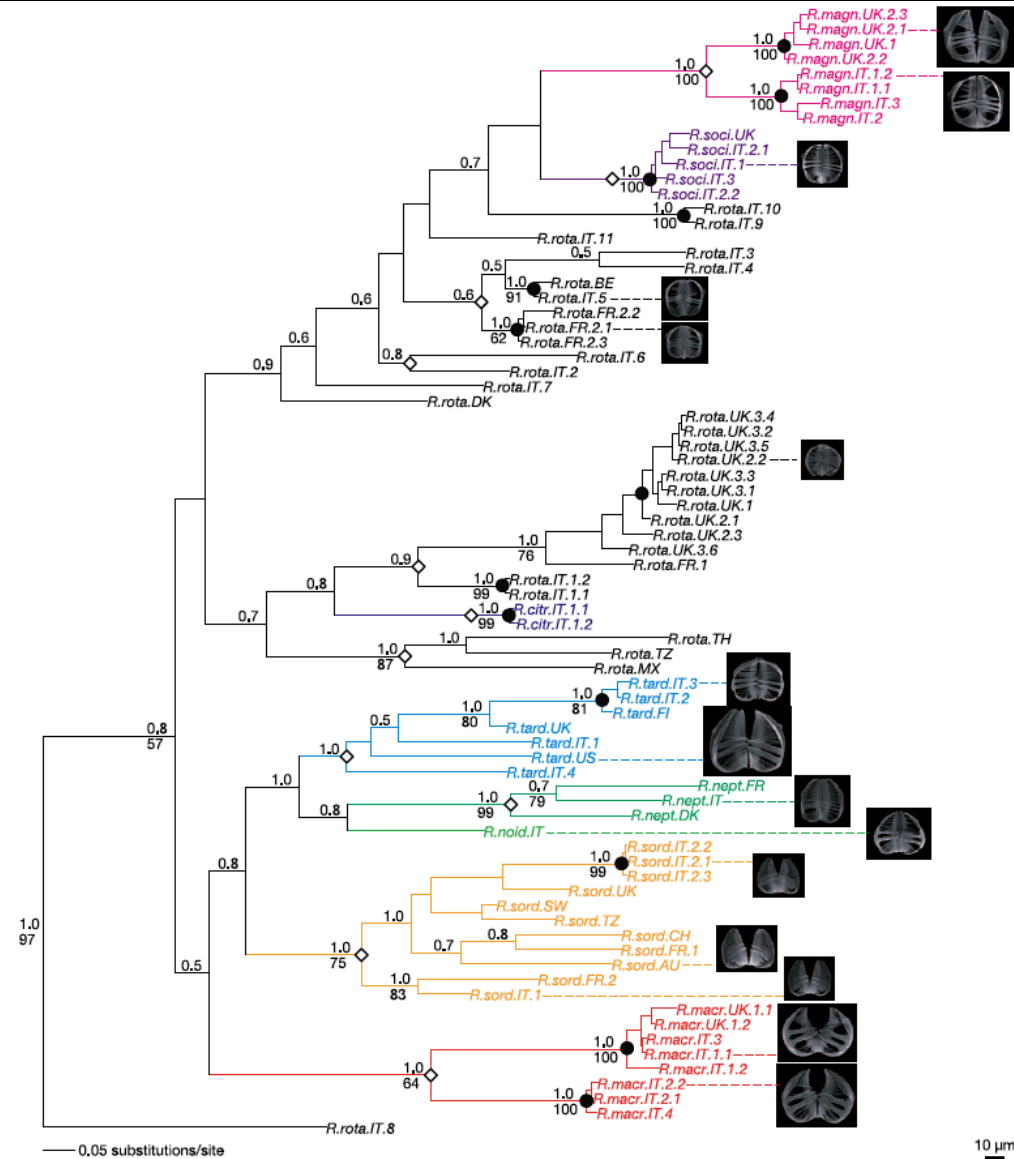
## Introduction

Species are fundamental units of biology, but there remains uncertainty on both the pattern and processes of species existence. Are species real evolutionary entities or convenient figments of taxonomists' imagination [1–3]? If they exist, what are the main processes causing organisms to diversify [1,4]? Despite considerable debate, surprisingly few studies have formally tested the evolutionary status of species [1,5,6].

One central question concerning the nature of species has been whether asexual organisms diversify into species [1]. The traditional view is that species in sexual clades arise mainly because interbreeding maintains cohesion within species, whereas reproductive isolation causes divergence between species [7]. If so, asexuals might not diversify into distinct species, because there is no interbreeding to maintain cohesive units above the level of the individual. However, if other processes were more important for maintaining cohesion and causing divergence, for example, specialization into distinct niches, then asexuals should diversify in a

Although horizontal gene transfer can occur between distantly related bacteria, homologous recombination occurs only at appreciable frequency between closely related strains [20,21]. Therefore, clusters in these bacteria could arise from similar processes to interbreeding and reproductive isolation in sexual eukaryotes [20]. Aside from issues of sexuality, previous studies looking for distinct clusters have been descriptive, relying on visual interpretation of plots of genetic or phenotypic variation rather than on formal tests of predictions under null and alternative evolutionary scenarios [1].

Here, we demonstrate that a classic asexual clade, the bdelloid rotifers, has diversified into independently evolving and distinct entities arguably equivalent to species. Bdelloids are abundant animals in aquatic or occasionally wet terrestrial habitats and represent one of the best-supported clades of ancient asexuals [22–24]. They reproduce solely via parthenogenetic eggs, and no males or traces of meiosis have ever been observed. Molecular evidence that bdelloid



**Figure 3.** Phylogenetic Relationships in the Genus *Rotaria*

The consensus of 80,000 sampled trees from Bayesian analysis of the combined *cox1* and 28S rDNA data sets is shown, displaying all compatible groupings and with average branch lengths proportional to numbers of substitutions per site under a separate GTR + invgamma substitution model for the *cox1* and 28S partitions. Posterior probabilities above 0.5 and bootstrap support above 50% from a maximum parsimony bootstrap analysis are shown above and below each branch, respectively. Support values for within-species relationships are not shown for very short branches but are shown in Figures S1 through S3. Closed circles indicate clusters identified by the clustering analysis. Colors represent traditional species memberships. Diamonds indicate taxonomic species and monophyletic groups of *Rotaria*. Names refer to the species, the country, the number of site within that country for that species, and the number of individual from that site if several were isolated; for example, *R. macr.*IT.1.1 refers to the first individual from site 1 in Italy for *R. macrura*. Pictures of trophi from one individual from each cluster are shown to scale: Representatives of all sampled populations are shown in Figure S4. A full list of names and localities of samples is available in Table S1. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.0050087.g003



# Massive Horizontal Gene Transfer in Bdelloid Rotifers

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Horizontal gene transfer in metazoans has been documented in only a few species and is usually associated with endosymbiosis or parasitism. By contrast, in bdelloid rotifers we found many genes that appear to have originated in bacteria, fungi, and plants, concentrated in telomeric regions along with diverse mobile genetic elements. Bdelloid proximal gene-rich regions, however, appeared to lack foreign genes, thereby resembling those of model metazoan organisms. Some of the foreign genes were defective, whereas others were intact and transcribed; some of the latter contained functional spliceosomal introns. One such gene, apparently of bacterial origin, was overexpressed in *Escherichia coli* and yielded an active enzyme. The capture and functional assimilation of exogenous genes may represent an important force in bdelloid evolution.

Horizontal gene transfer (HGT), the movement of genes from one organism to another by means other than direct descent (vertical inheritance), has been documented in prokaryotes (1) and in phagocytic and parasitic

unicellular eukaryotes (2–4). Despite the large number of sequenced genomes, documented HGT is rare in metazoans, at least in part because of the sequestration of the germ line (5, 6). HGT may be facilitated by long-term association with

organelles or with intracellular endosymbionts and parasites (7, 8), or it may involve transposable elements (TEs) (9, 10).

Bdelloid rotifers are small freshwater invertebrates that apparently lack sexual reproduction and can withstand desiccation at any life stage (11, 12). Their genomes contain diverse TEs, including DNA transposons and retrovirus-like *env*-containing retrotransposons, such as *Juno* and *Vesta*, possibly acquired from exogenous sources and concentrated near telomeres (13, 14). We investigated TE distribution in bdelloids by sequencing clones from an *Adineta vaga* fosmid library hybridizing to *Juno1* probes. Unexpectedly, in two *Juno1* long terminal repeat (LTR)-containing clones (contigs Av240A and Av212A), we found 10 protein-coding sequences (CDS) yielding strong database hits (BLAST E-values of  $8E^{-102}$  to 0.0) to bacterial and fungal genes (Fig. 1A, Table 1, fig. S1A, and table S1). Half of these CDS have no metazoan orthologs, and three apparently bacterial CDS are interrupted by canonical spliceosomal introns, which are nonexistent in bacteria.



## The Genetical Evolution of Social Behaviour. I

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A genetical mathematical model is described which allows for interactions between relatives on one another's fitness. Making use of Wright's Coefficient of Relationship as the measure of the proportion of replica genes in a relative, a quantity is found which incorporates the maximizing property of Darwinian fitness. This quantity is named "inclusive fitness". Species following the model should tend to evolve behaviour such that each organism appears to be attempting to maximize its inclusive fitness. This implies a limited restraint on selfish competitive behaviour and possibility of limited self-sacrifices.

Special cases of the model are used to show (a) that selection in the social situations newly covered tends to be slower than classical selection, (b) how in populations of rather non-dispersive organisms the model may apply to genes affecting dispersion, and (c) how it may apply approximately to competition between relatives, for example, within sibships. Some artificialities of the model are discussed.

### 1. Introduction

With very few exceptions, the only parts of the theory of natural selection which have been supported by mathematical models admit no possibility of the evolution of any characters which are on average to the disadvantage of the individuals possessing them. If natural selection followed the classical models exclusively, species would not show any behaviour more positively social than the coming together of the sexes and parental care.

Sacrifices involved in parental care are a possibility implicit in any model in which the definition of fitness is based, as it should be, on the number of adult offspring. In certain circumstances an individual may leave more adult offspring by expending care and materials on its offspring already born than by reserving them for its own survival and further fecundity. A gene causing its possessor to give parental care will then leave more replica genes in the next generation than an allele having the opposite tendency. The selective advantage may be seen to lie through benefits conferred indifferently on a set of relatives each of which has a half chance of carrying the gene in question.

## The Genetical Evolution of Social Behaviour. II

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Grounds for thinking that the model described in the previous paper can be used to support general biological principles of social evolution are briefly discussed.

Two principles are presented, the first concerning the evolution of social behaviour in general and the second the evolution of social discrimination. Some tentative evidence is given.

More general application of the theory in biology is then discussed, particular attention being given to cases where the indicated interpretation differs from previous views and to cases which appear anomalous. A hypothesis is outlined concerning social evolution in the Hymenoptera; but the evidence that at present exists is found somewhat contrary on certain points. Other subjects considered include warning behaviour, the evolution of distasteful properties in insects, clones of cells and clones of zooids as contrasted with other types of colonies, the confinement of parental care to true offspring in birds and insects, fights, the behaviour of parasitoid insect larvae within a host, parental care in connection with monogyny and monandry and multi-ovulate ovaries in plants in connection with wind and insect pollination.

### 1. Introduction

In the previous paper (Hamilton, 1964) a genetical mathematical model was used to deduce a principle concerning the evolution of social behaviour which, if true generally, may be of considerable importance in biology. It has now to be considered whether there is any logical justification for the extension of this principle beyond the model case of non-overlapping generations, and, if so, whether there is evidence that it does work effectively in nature.

In brief outline, the theory points out that for a gene to receive positive selection it is not necessarily enough that it should increase the fitness of its bearer above the average if this tends to be done at the heavy expense of related individuals, because relatives, on account of their common ancestry, tend to carry replicas of the same gene; and conversely that a gene may receive positive selection even though disadvantageous to its bearers if it causes them to confer sufficiently large advantages on relatives. Relationship alone

## The Moulding of Senescence by Natural Selection

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The consequences to fitness of several types of small age-specific effects on mortality are formulated mathematically. An effect of given form always has a larger consequence, or at least one as large, when it occurs earlier. By reference to a model in which mortality is constant it is shown that this implication cannot be avoided by any conceivable organism. A basis for the theory that senescence is an inevitable outcome of evolution is thus established.

The simple theory cannot explain specially high infant mortalities. Fisher's "reproductive value", the form of which gave rise to an erroneous opinion on this point, is shown to be not directly relevant to the situation. Infant mortality may evolve when the early death of one infant makes more likely the creation or survival of a close relative. Similarly, post-reproductive life-spans may evolve when the old animal still benefits its younger relatives.

The model shows that higher fertility will be a primary factor leading to the evolution of higher rates of senescence unless the resulting extra mortality is confined to the immature period. Some more general analytical notes on the consequences of modifications to the reproductive schedule are given.

Applications to species with populations in continual fluctuation are briefly discussed. Such species apart, it is argued that general stationarity of population can be assumed, in which case the measurement of consequences to fitness in terms of consequences to numerical expectation of offspring is justified.

All the age-functions discussed are illustrated by graphs derived from the life-table of the Taiwanese about 1906, and the method of computation is shown.

### 1. Introduction

Consider four hypothetical genes in man. Suppose all are limited in their expression to the female sex and also age-limited in the following way: each gene completely impairs the ability of the female to produce offspring from

would confer a selective advantage of about 0.1% novelty: it emerges equally well in the treatment in which the rate of increase or Malthusian growth is zero, or in which the rate of increase is positive. If  $b$  is the death rate per head, for a population in which the rate of natural increase is given by

$$r = b - d$$

whence the stated result. Of course, it must be noted that the effect of mortality by affecting the rate of increase alters the consequent effects on  $b$  and  $d$ : hence such statements are only approximate.

If the mortality effect terminates at age  $b$  with

$$\frac{dm}{d\mu_{(a \dots b)}} = \frac{\int_a^\infty (x-a)\lambda^{-x} l_x f_x dx + (b-a)W}{W} \quad (12)$$

This gives equation (9) as  $b \rightarrow \infty$  and tends to zero as  $b \rightarrow a$ . By defining  $\Delta_{(a \dots b)}$  analogous to  $\Delta_a$ , we can find the substitution

$$d\mu_{(a \dots b)} = \frac{1}{b-a} d\Delta_{(a \dots b)}.$$

Hence, if equation (12) is correct, we have

$$\frac{dm}{d\Delta_{(a \dots b)}} = \frac{\int_a^b (x-a)\lambda^{-x} l_x f_x dx}{(b-a)W} + \frac{\int_b^\infty \lambda^{-x} l_x f_x dx}{W} \quad (13)$$

in which the left-hand term vanishes as  $b \rightarrow a$ , leaving equation (11).

### 5. The Effects of Age-of-Onset Modifiers

By integrating by parts we find that

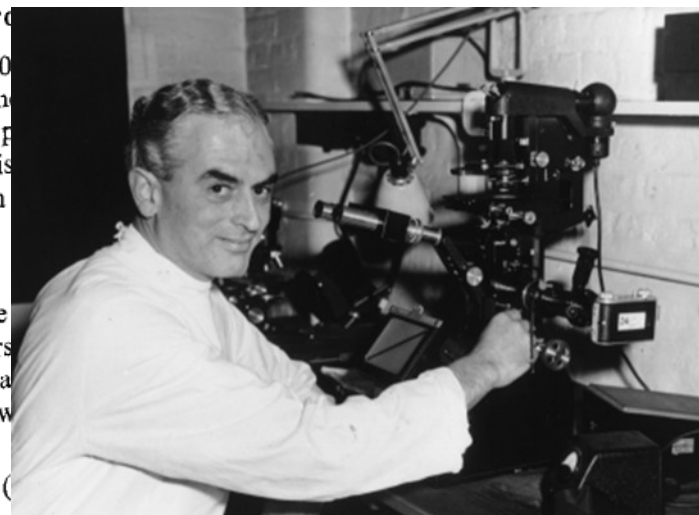
$$\int_a^\infty \left( \int_x^\infty \lambda^{-t} l_t f_t dt \right) dx = \int_a^\infty (x-a)\lambda^{-x} l_x f_x dx. \quad (14)$$

Thus adopting the notation

$$g_0(a) = \lambda^{-a} l_a f_a, \quad (15)$$

$$g_1(a) = \int_a^\infty \lambda^{-x} l_x f_x dx, \quad (16)$$

$$g_2(a) = \int_a^\infty (x-a)\lambda^{-x} l_x f_x dx, \quad (17)$$



Peter Medawar

# Kin selection

Hamilton's rule

$$r > c / b$$



William Hamilton

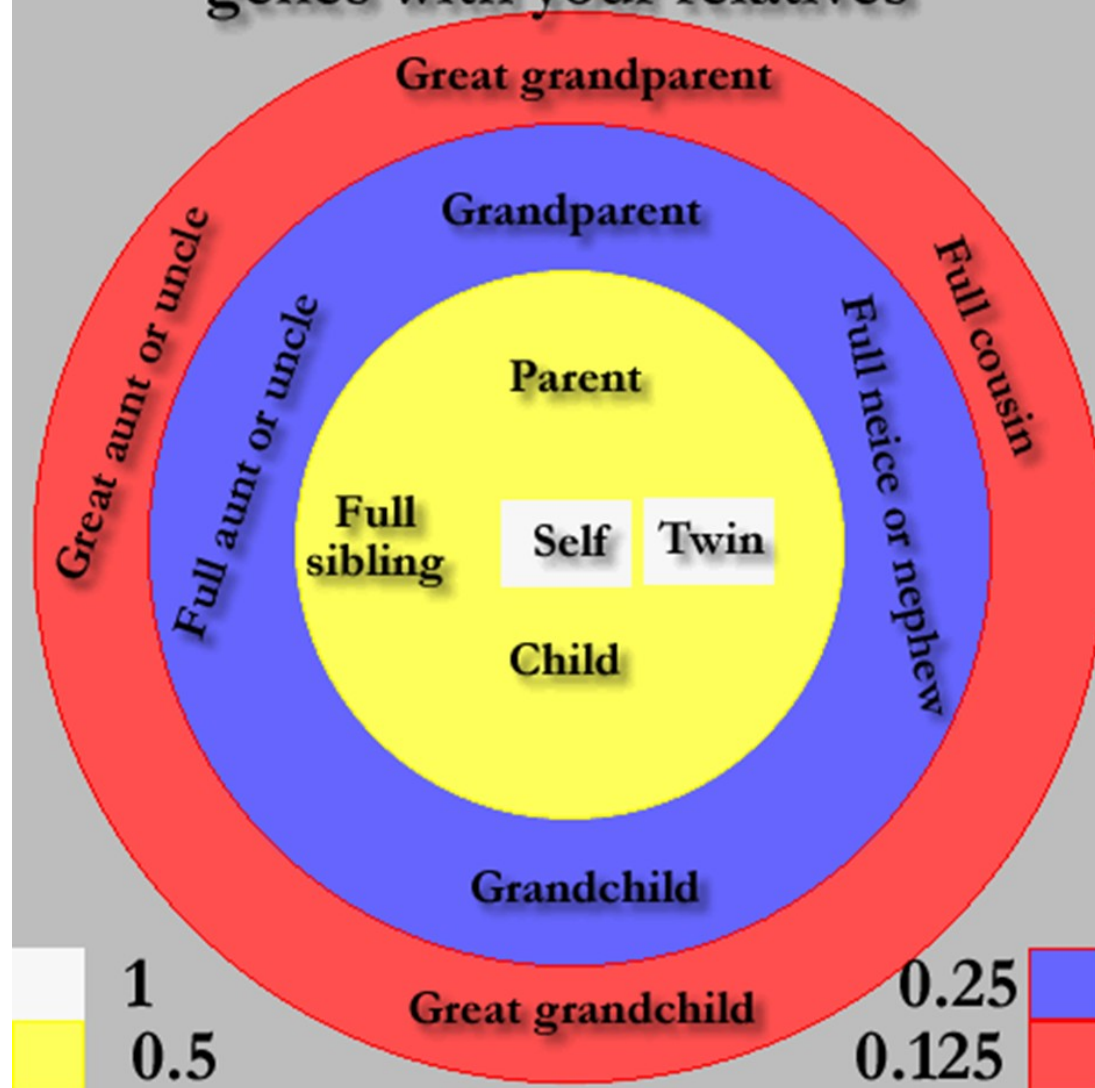
$r$  ... coefficient of relatedness

$c$  ... cost of cooperation

$b$  ... benefit of cooperation



You share a proportion of your genes with your relatives

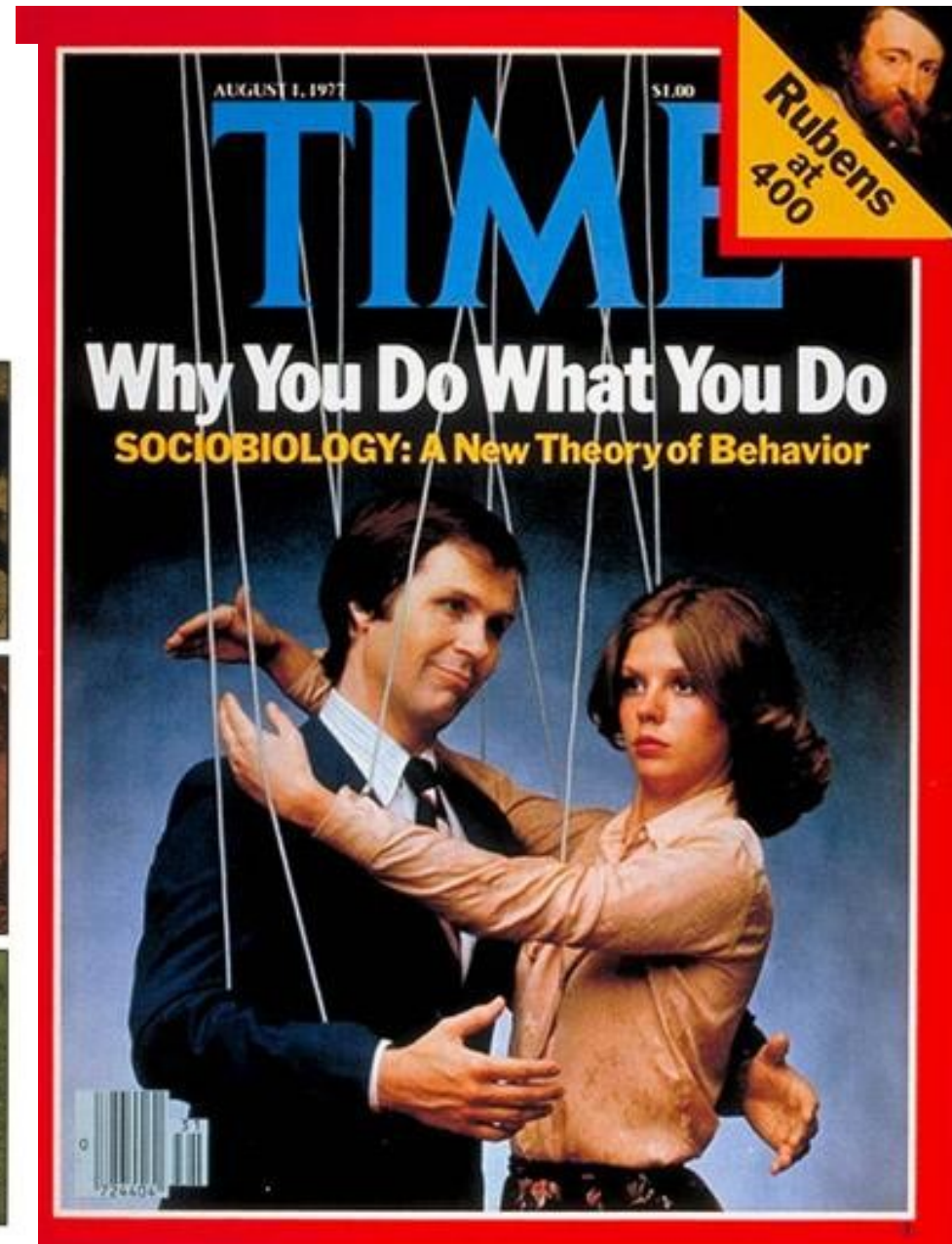


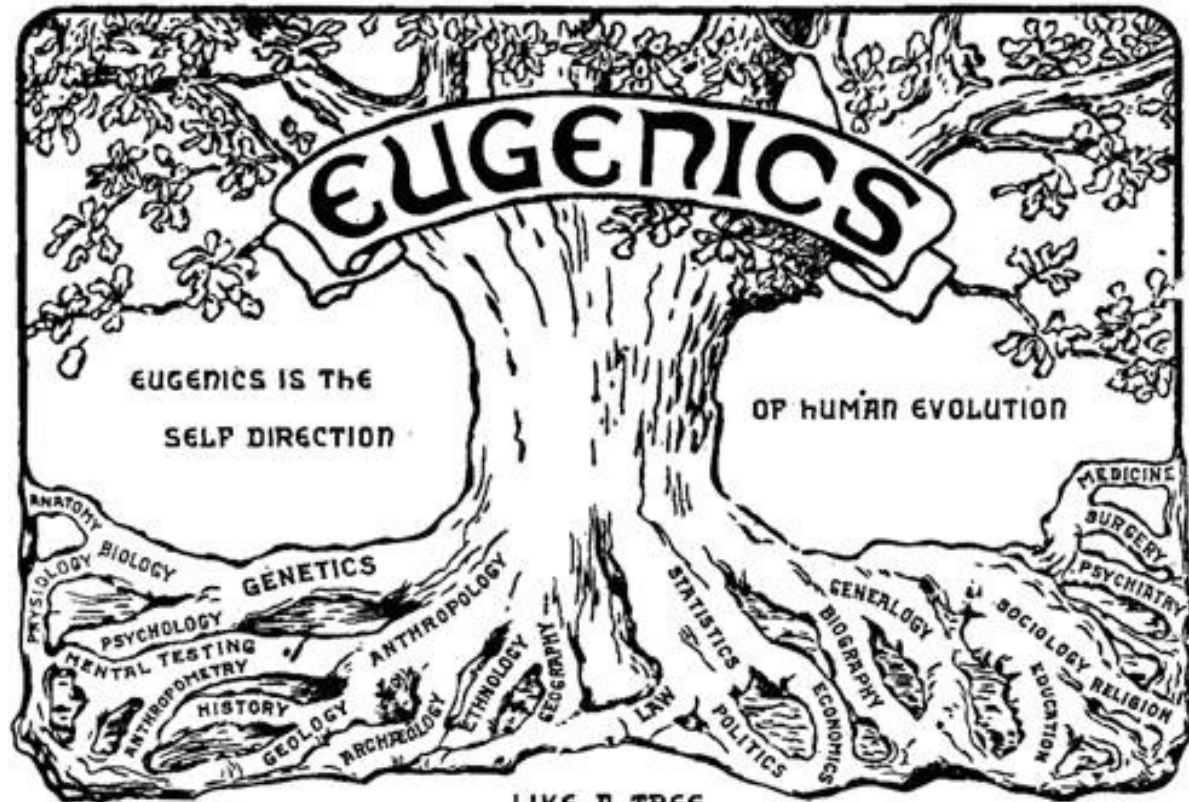
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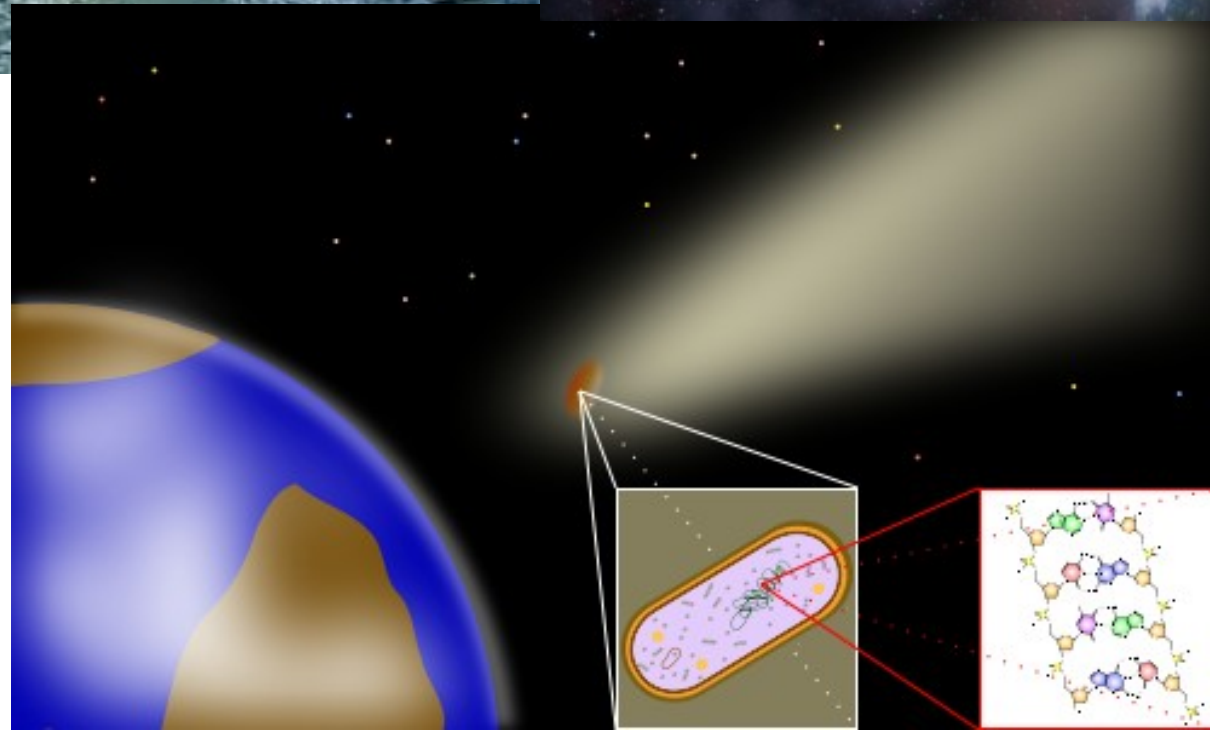
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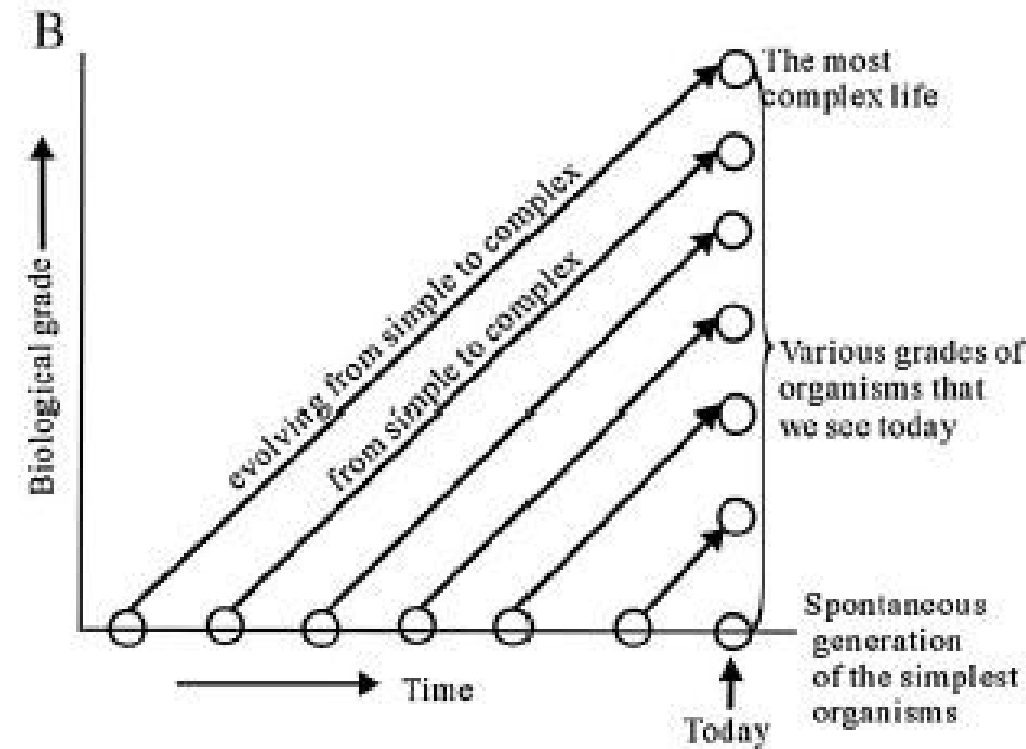
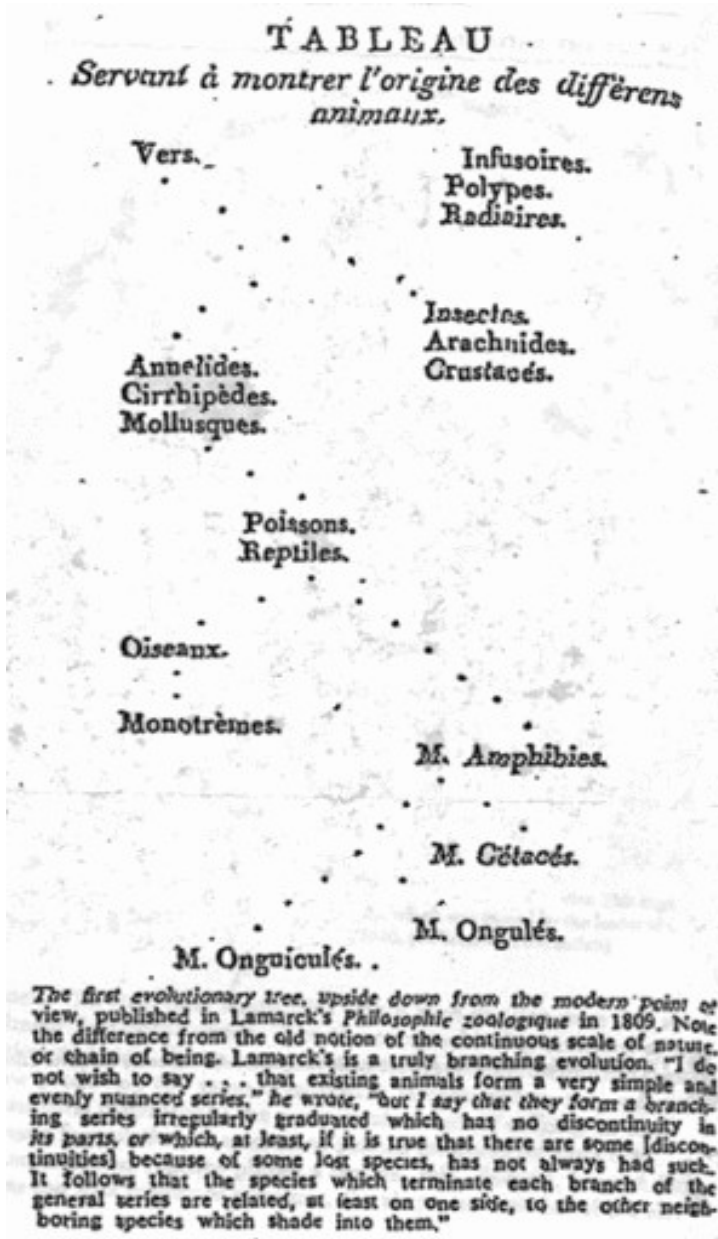


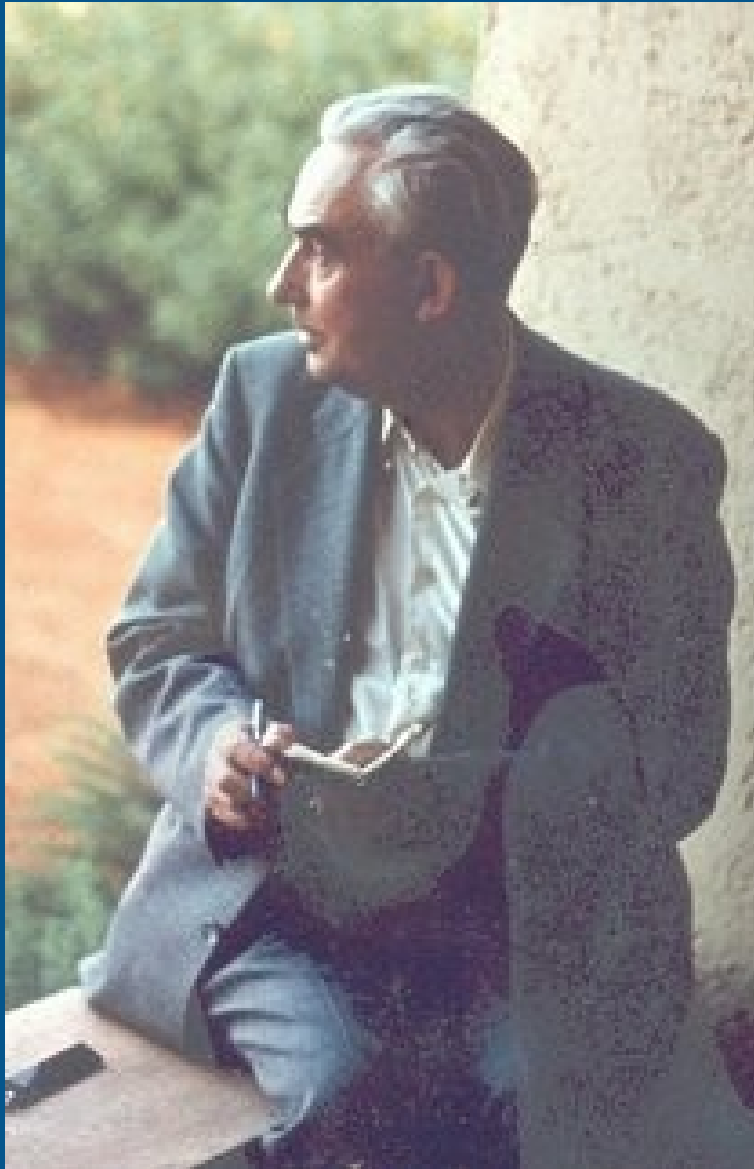
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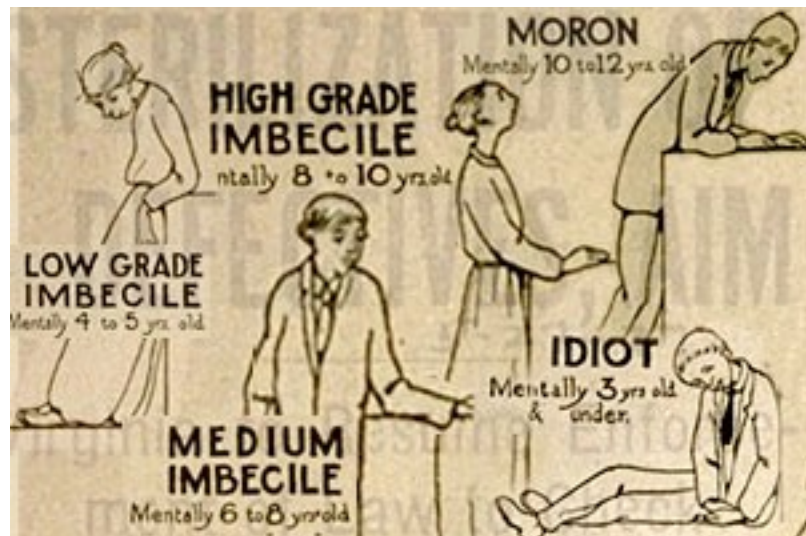
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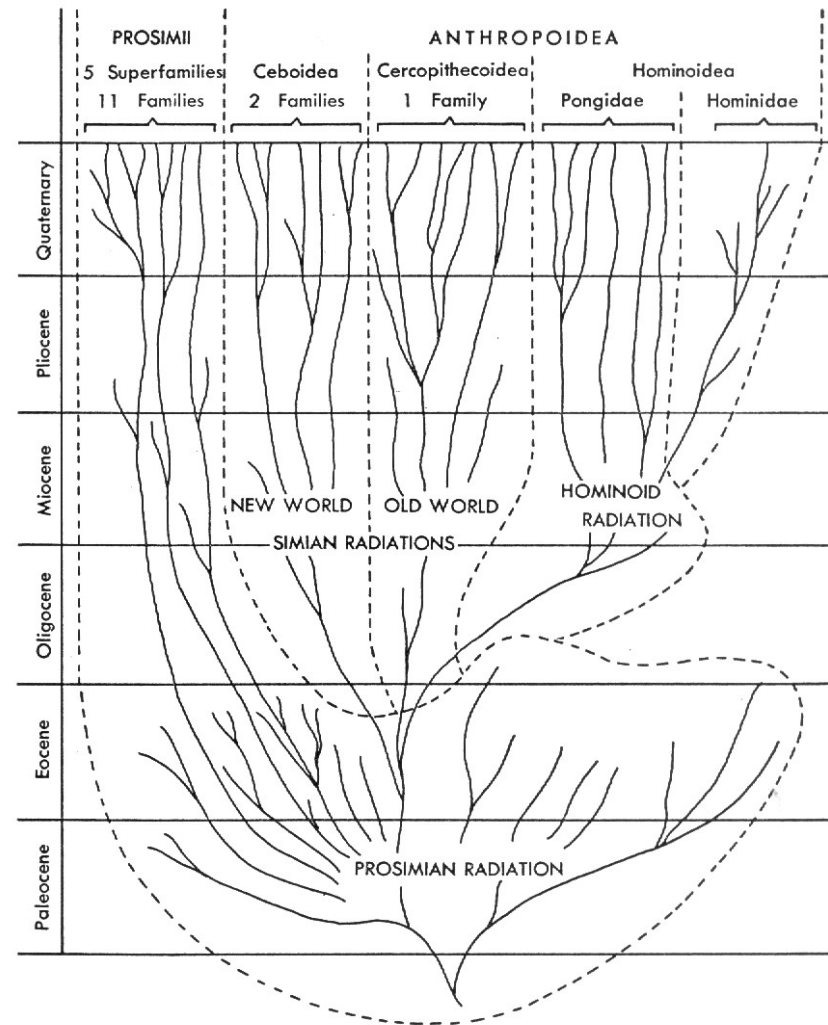
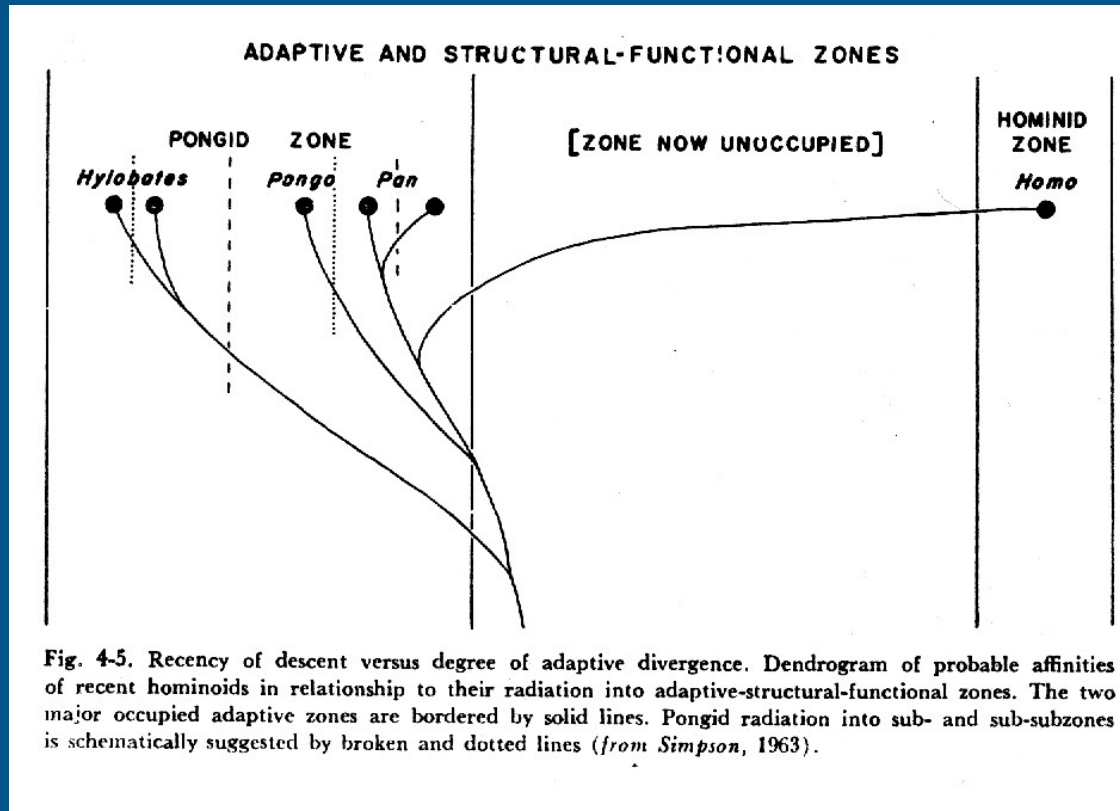
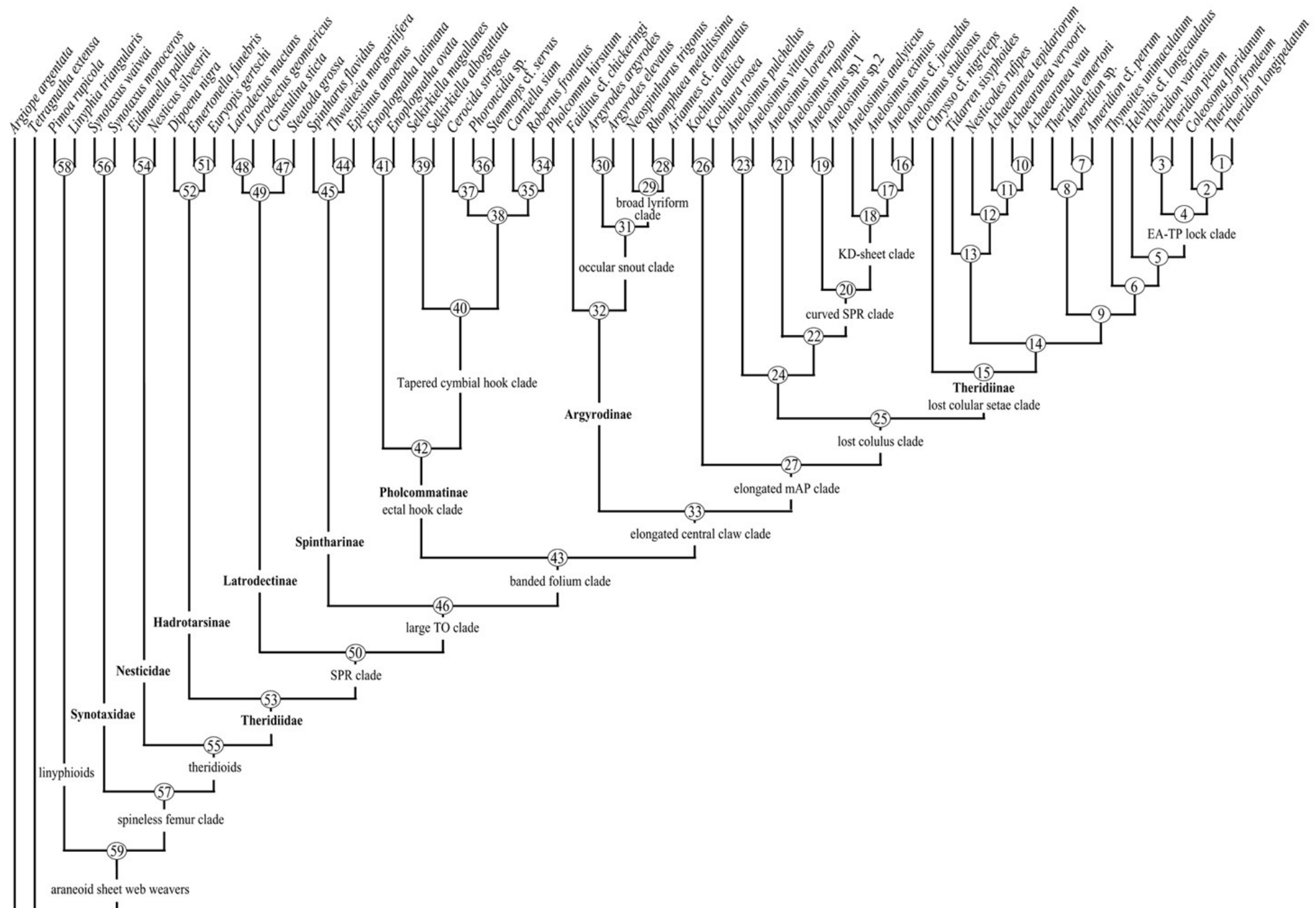


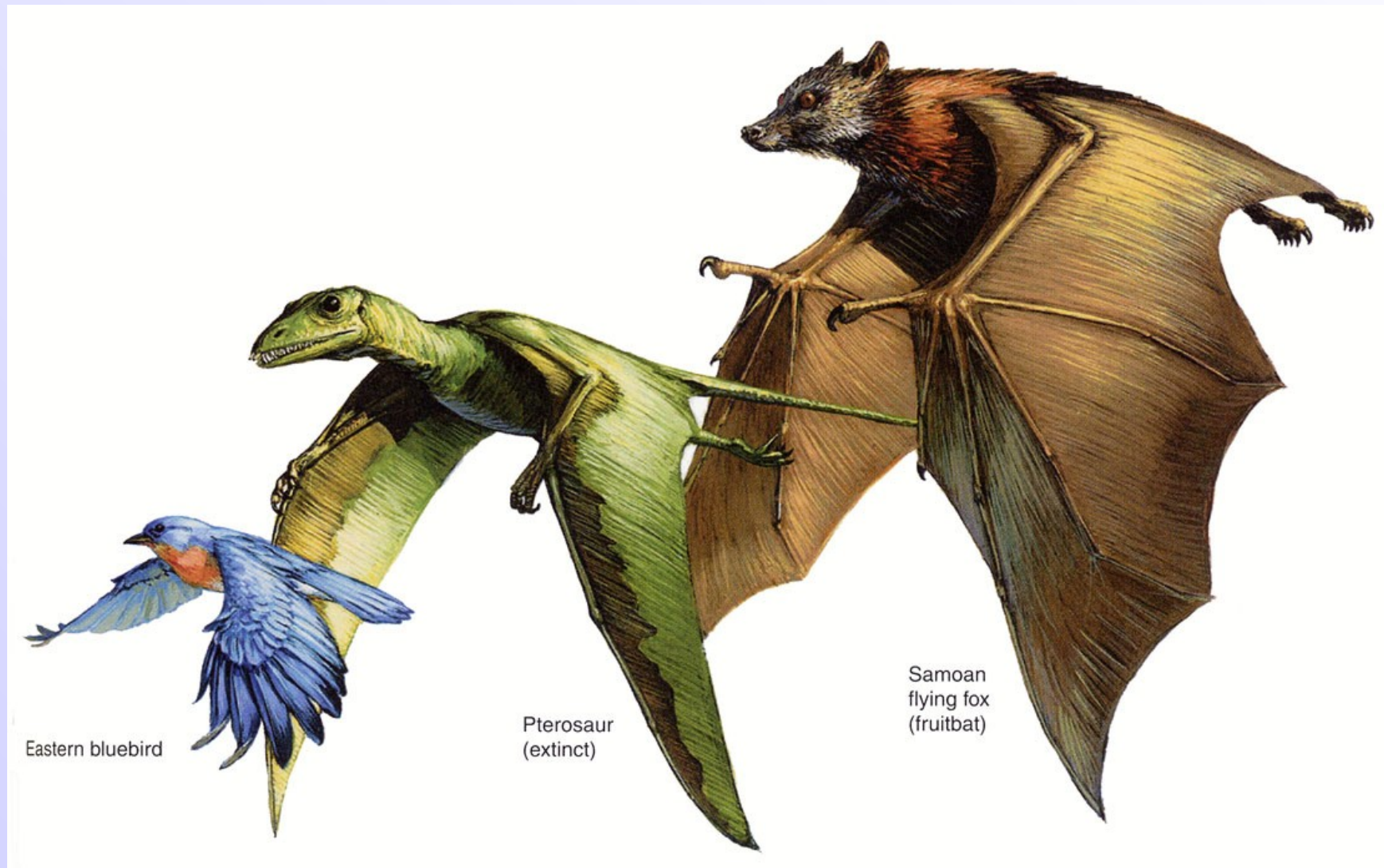
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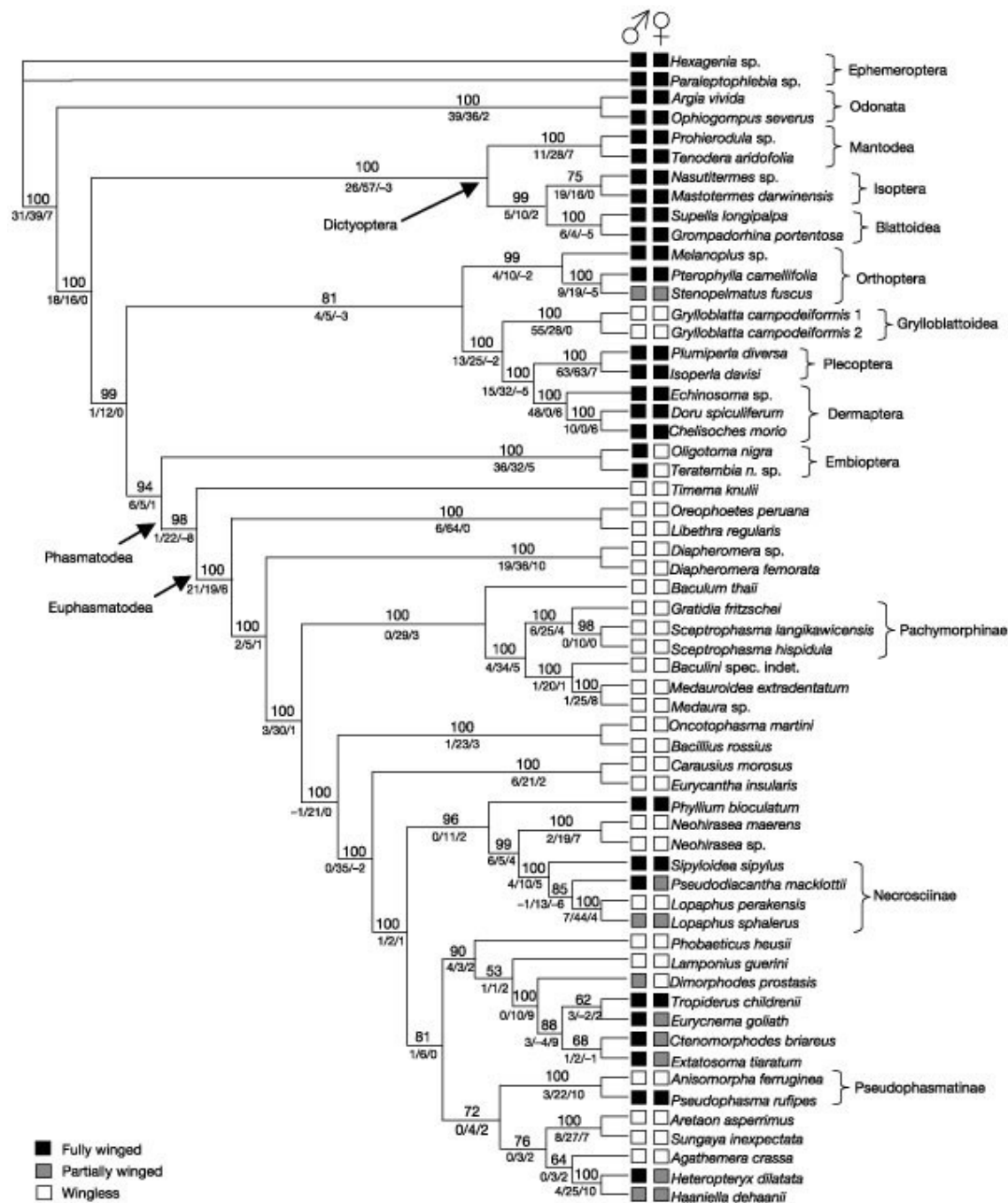








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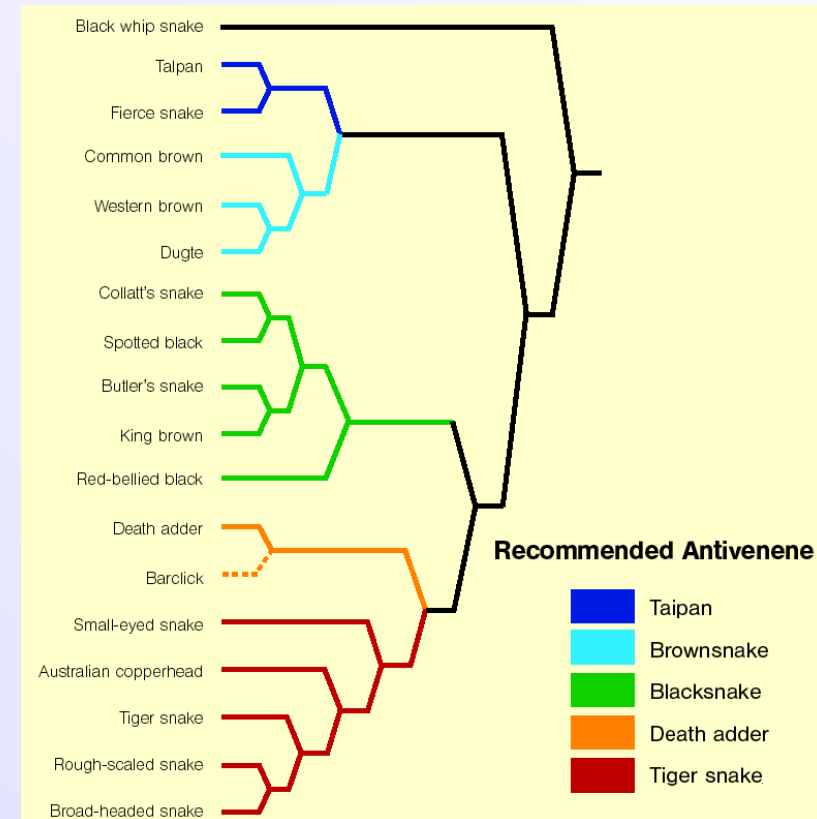
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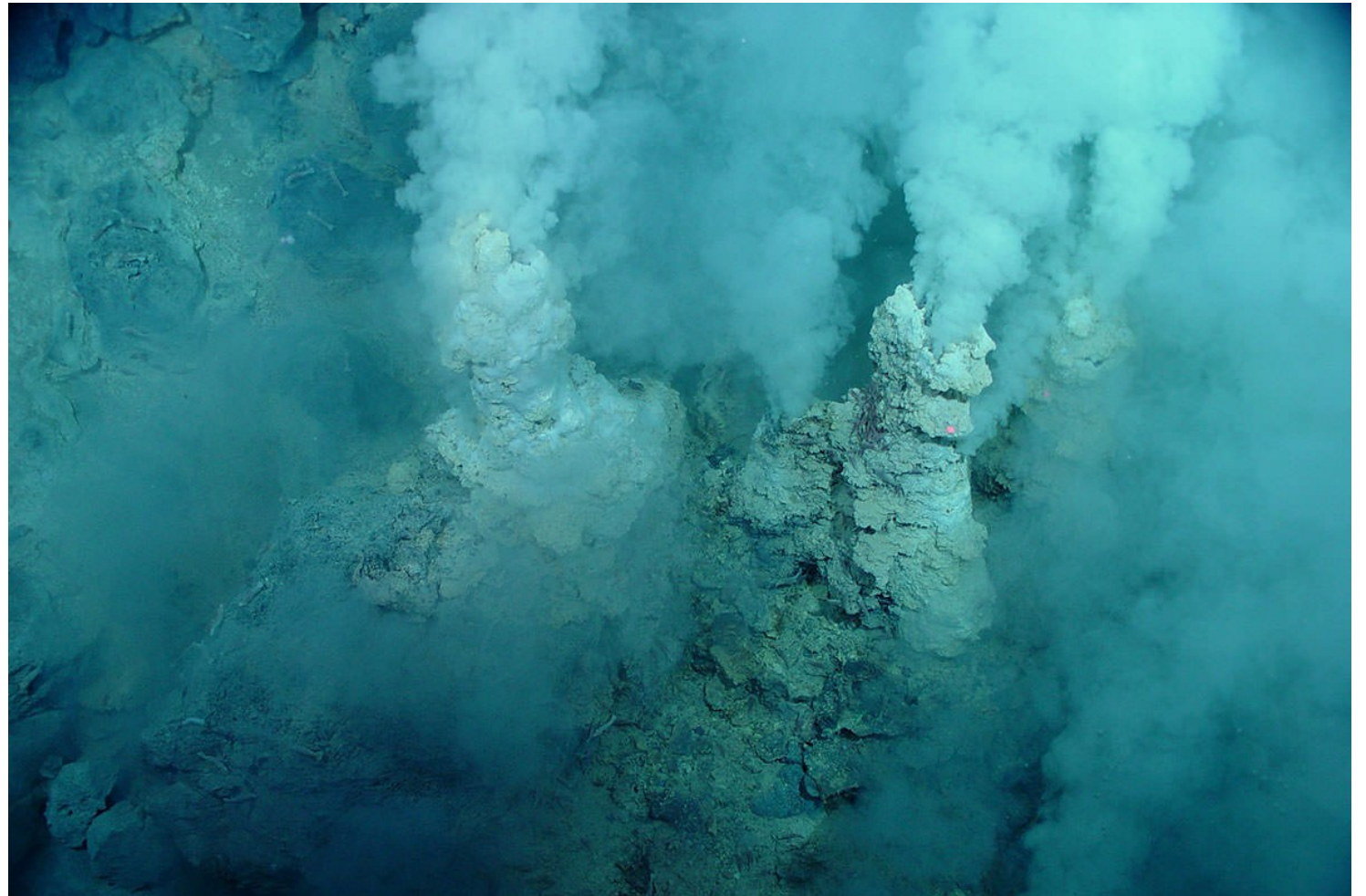
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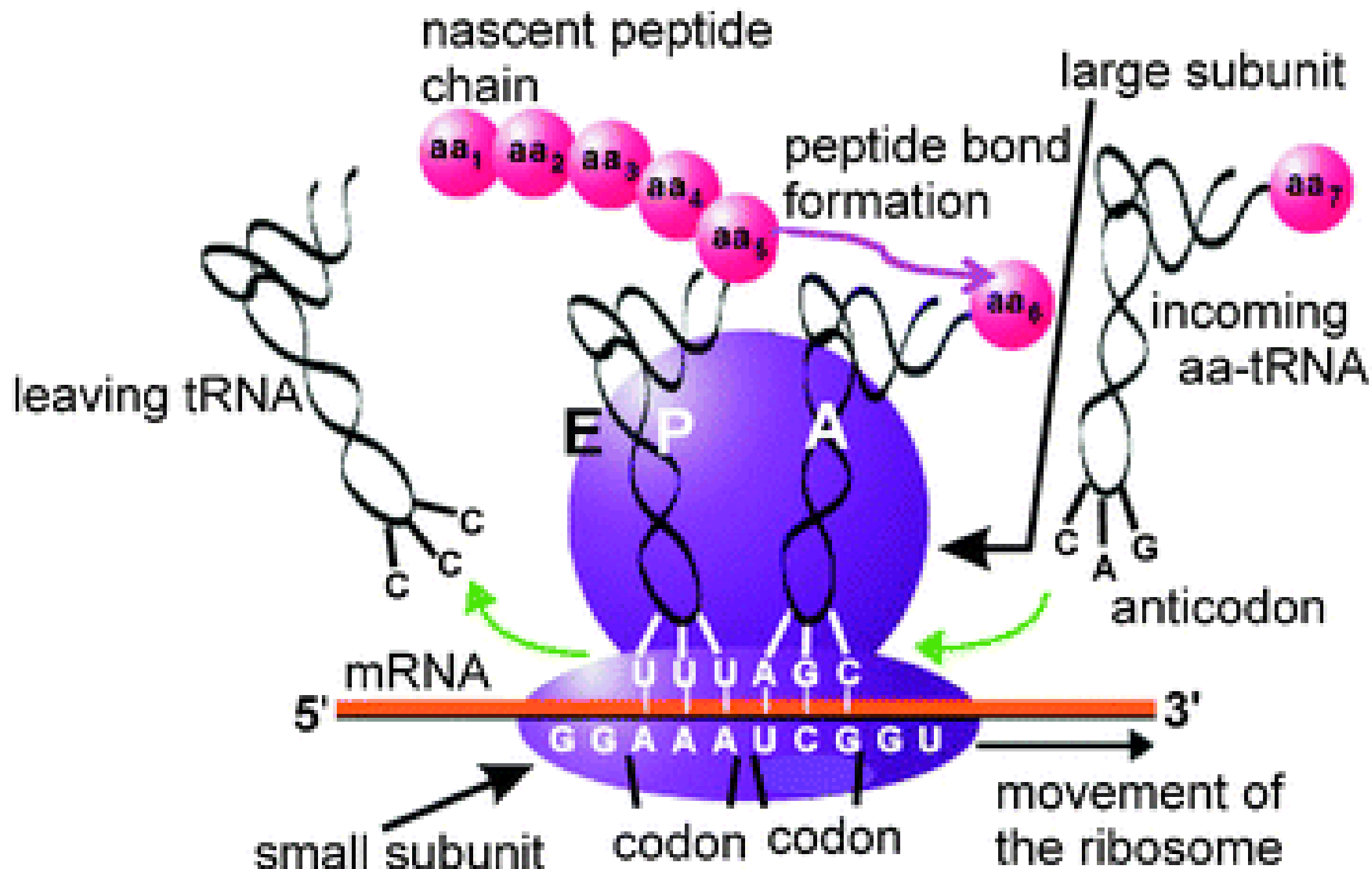


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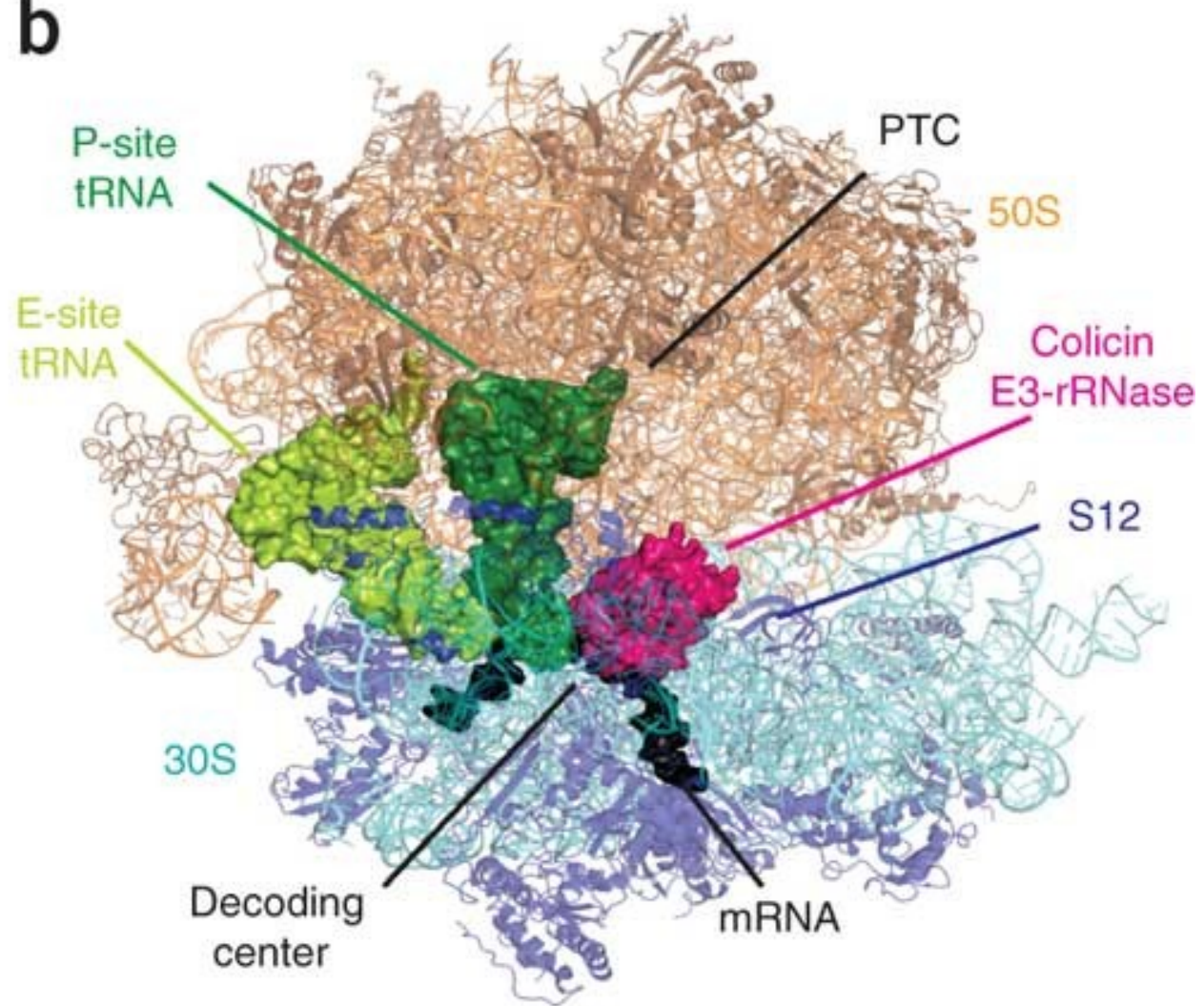
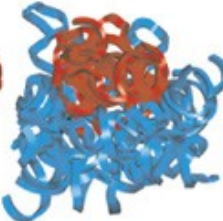
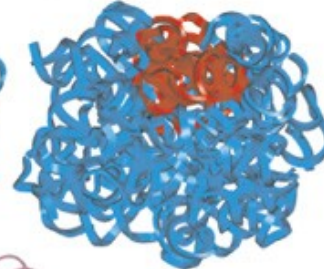
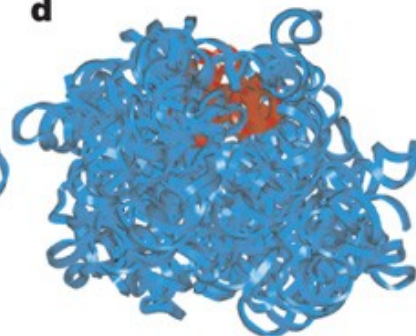
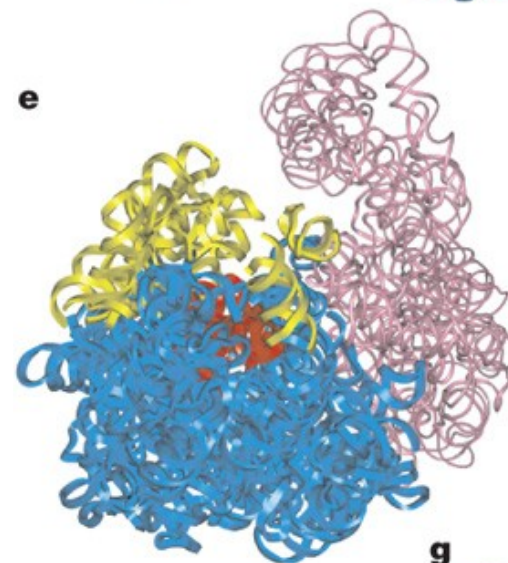
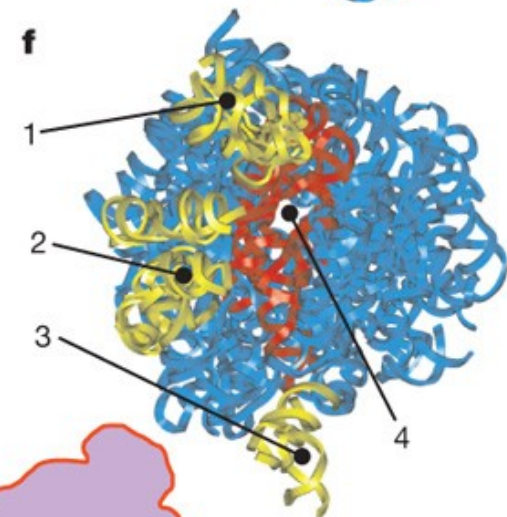
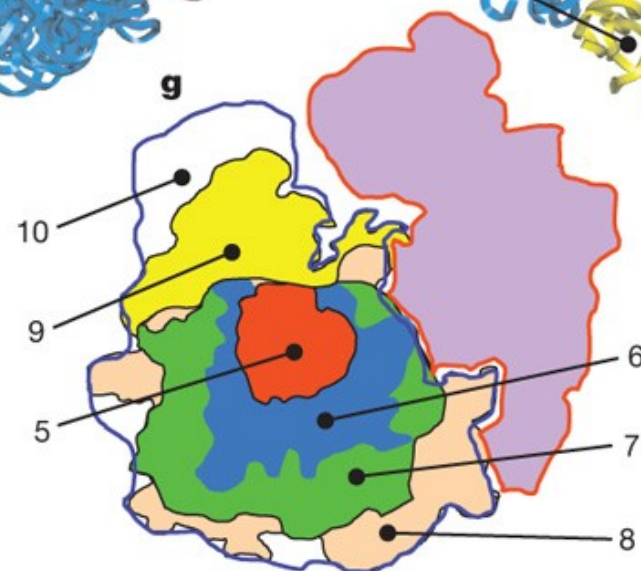
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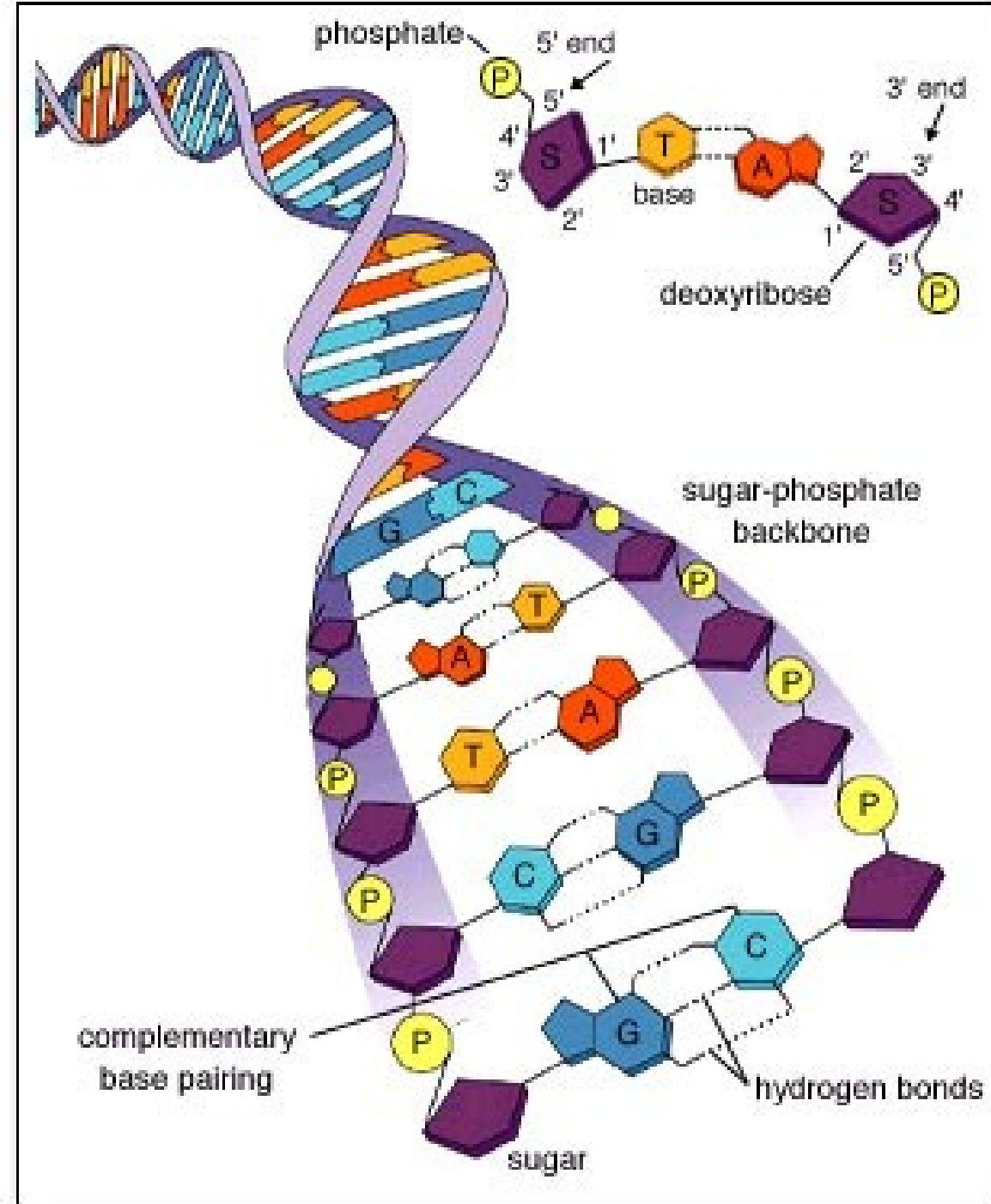
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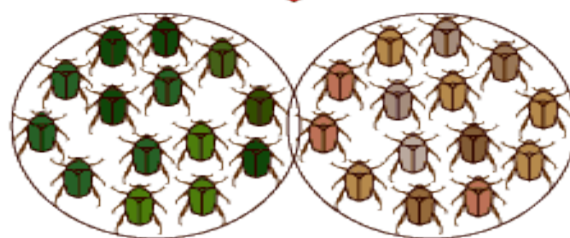
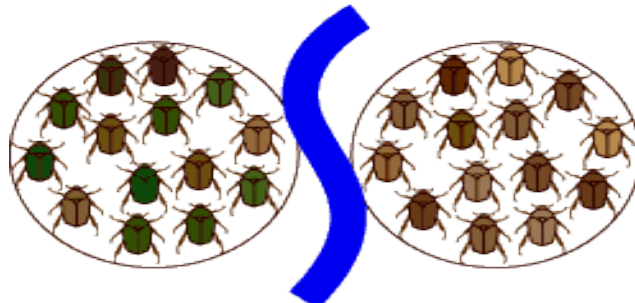
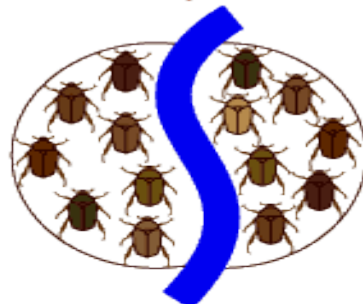
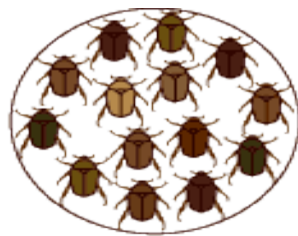


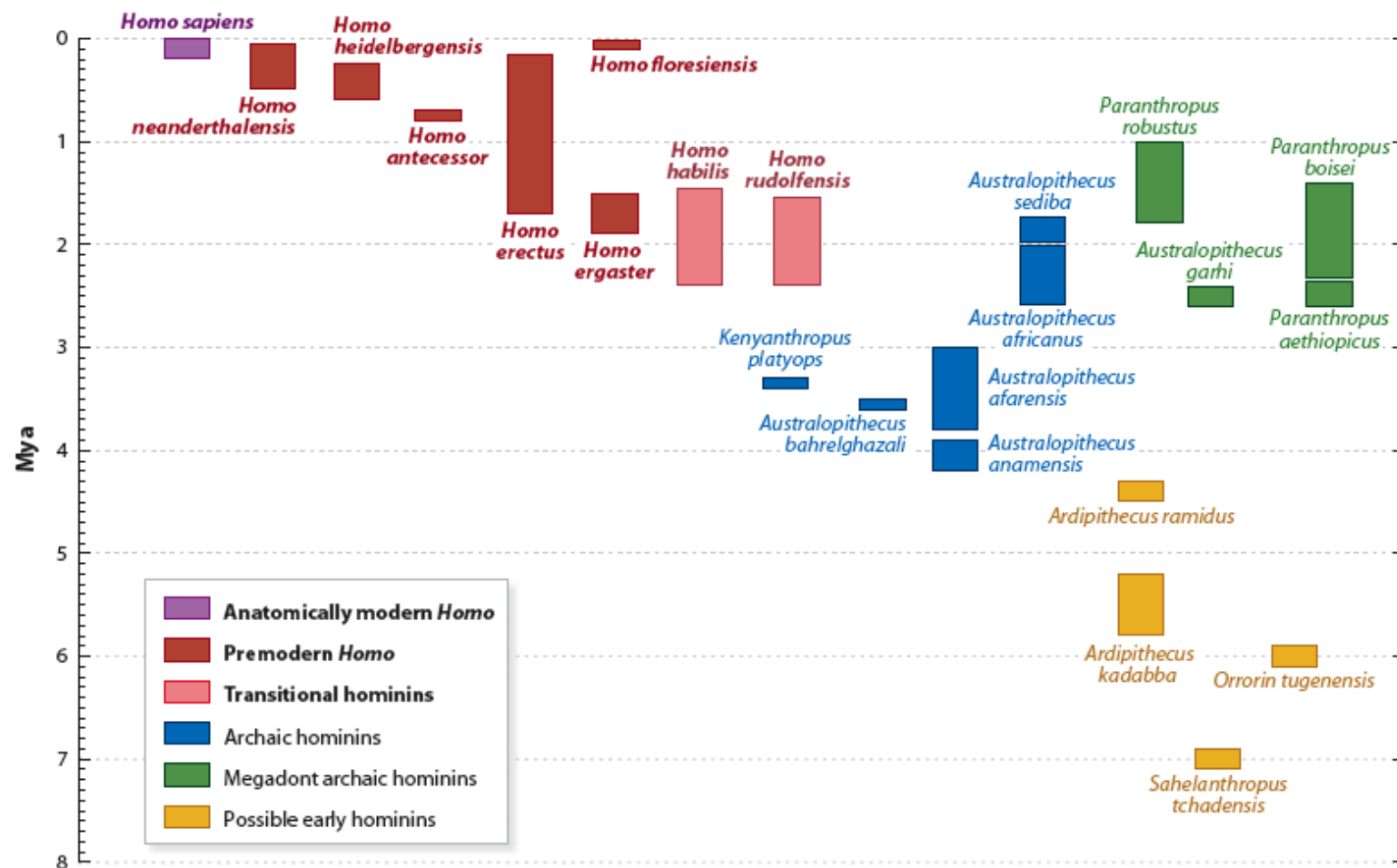




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**Figure 1**

The taxa recognized in a typical speciose hominin taxonomy; the species conventionally included within *Homo* are emphasized in bold. The taxa are sorted into grades (see Wood 2010a for details); the three grades that contain *Homo* taxa are in bold. The height of the columns reflects either uncertainties about the temporal age of a taxon, or in cases in which there are well-dated horizons at several sites, it reflects current evidence about the earliest, called the first appearance datum (FAD), and the most recent, called the last appearance datum (LAD), fossil evidence of any particular hominin taxon. However, the time between the FAD and the LAD is likely to be represent the minimum time span of a taxon, for it is highly unlikely that the fossil record of a taxon, and particularly the relatively sparse fossil records of early hominin taxa, include the earliest and most recent fossil evidence of a taxon.





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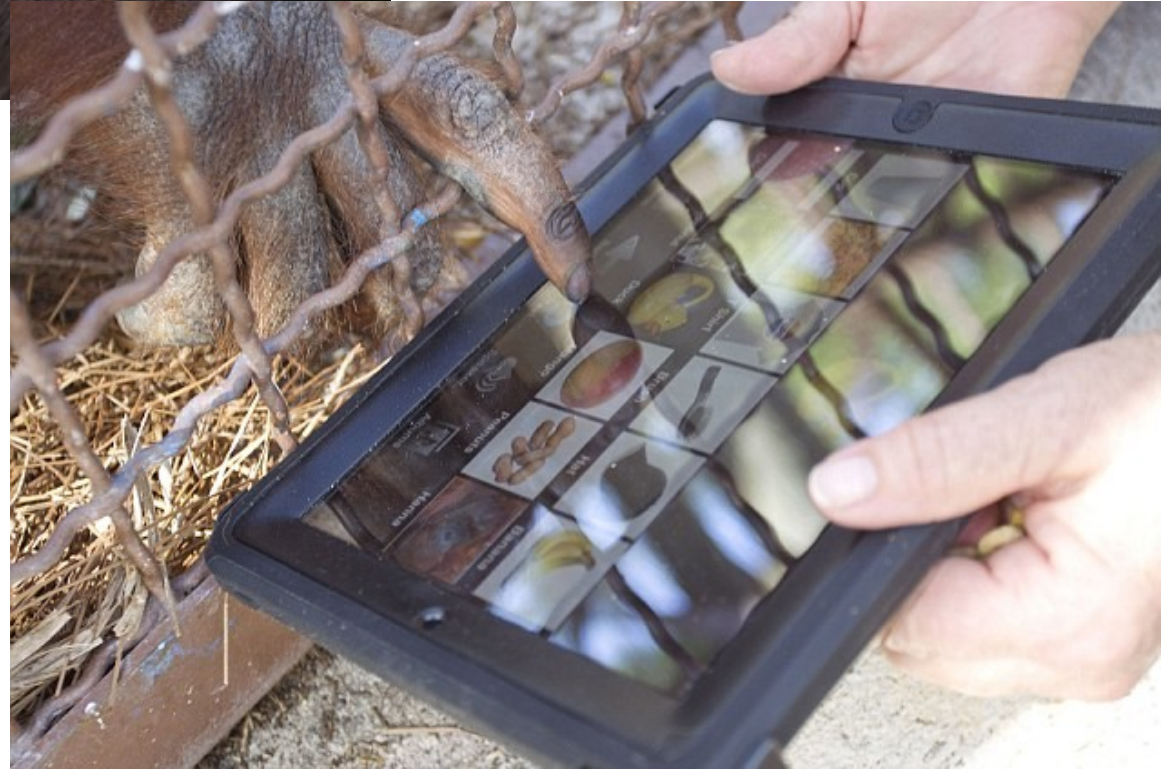
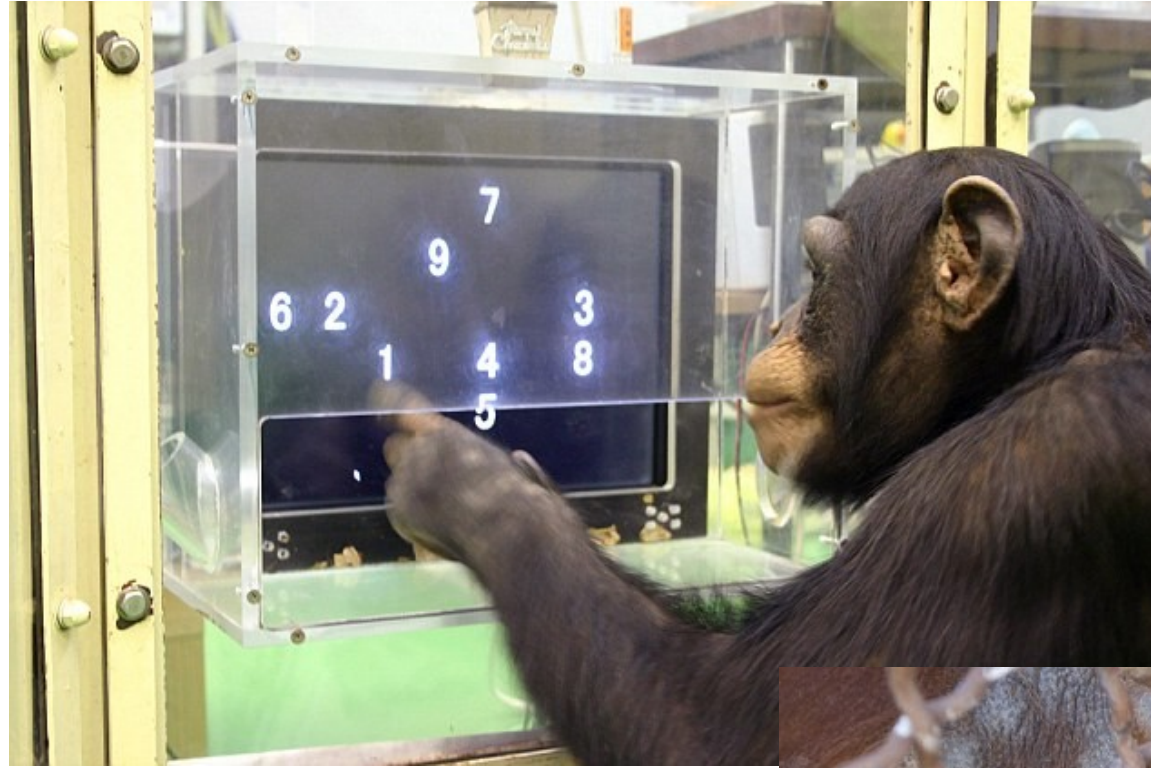


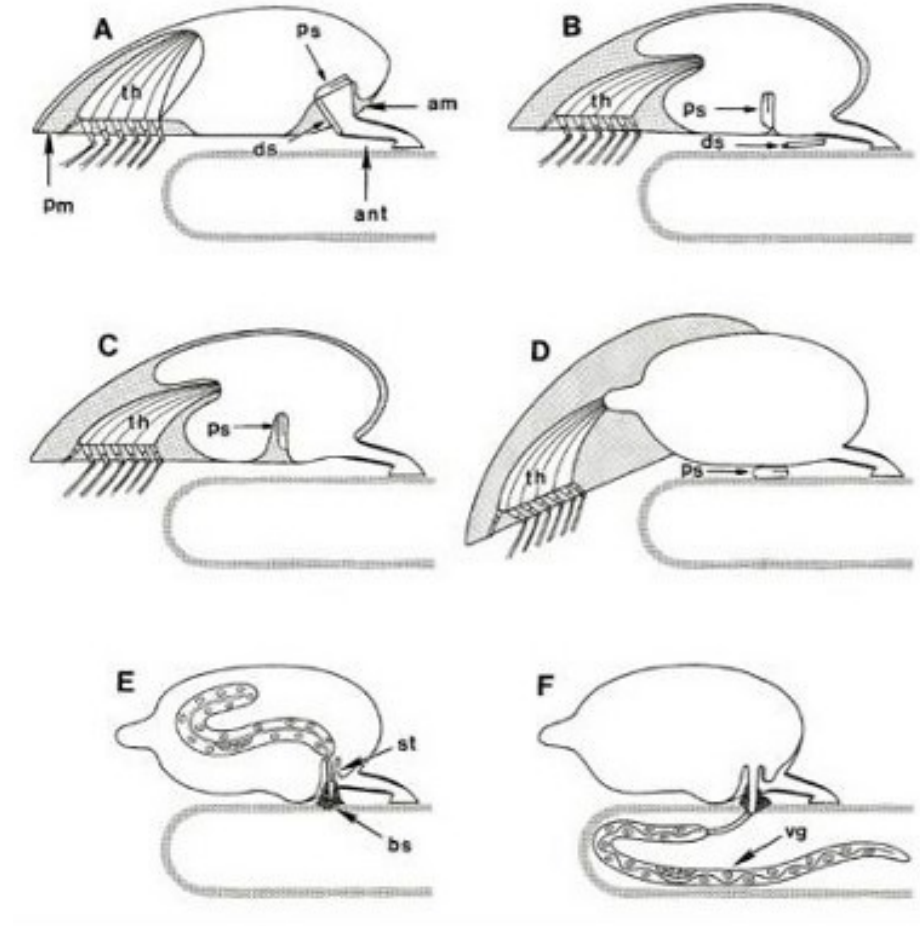
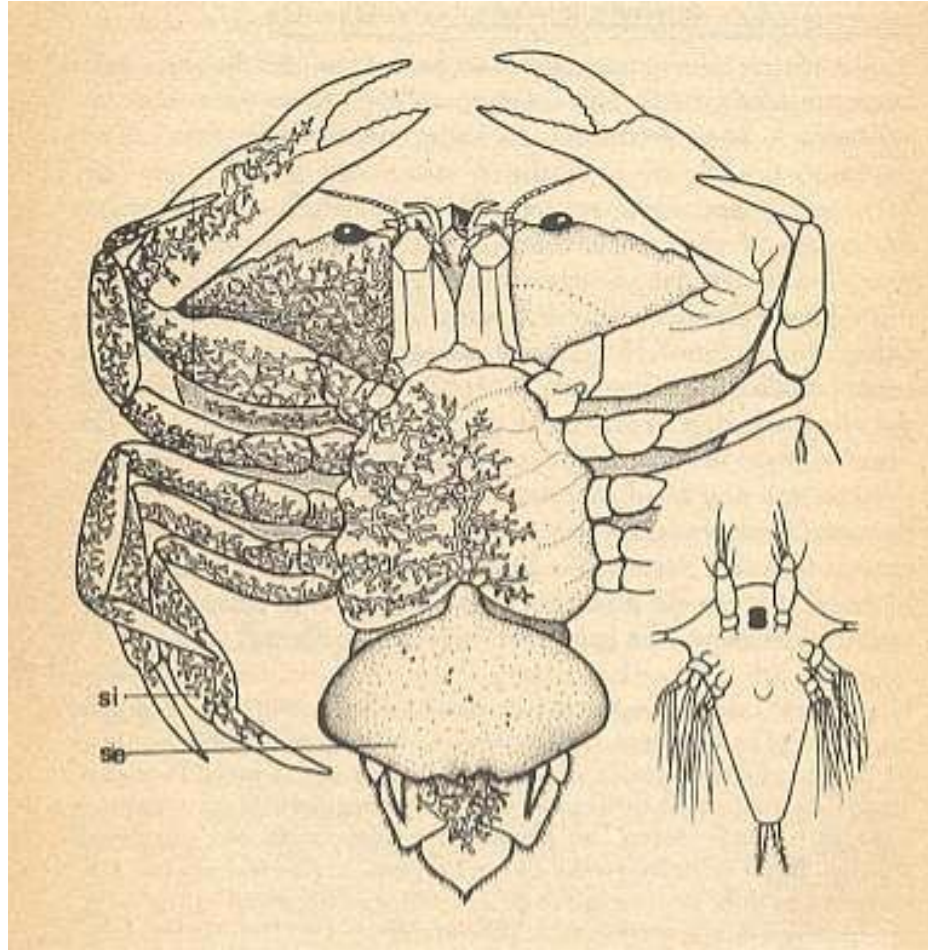




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*Quam ampla sunt Tua Opera!  
Quam sapienter Ea fecisti!  
Quam plena est Terra possessione Tua!*





# IMPERIUM NATURÆ.

**DEUM** sempiternum, omniscium, omnipotentem a tergo transeuntem vidi & obstupui! legi aliquot *Ejus vestigia* per creata rerum, in quibus omnibus, etiam minimis, ut tere nullis, quæ Vis! quanta Sapientia! quam inextricabilis Perfectio! Observavi *Animalia* inniti vegetabilibus, *Vegetabilia* terrestribus, *Terrestria* telluri; *Tellurem* dein ordine inconcussio volvi circa solem, a quo vitam mutuatur; *Solem* demum circa axin gyri cum reliquis *Astris*, systemaque *Siderum*, spatio & numero vix definiendum, mediante motu in vacuo nihilo suspensum teneri ab incomprehensibili *Movente primo*, **ENTE ENTium** (a), *Causa causarum*, *Custode Rectoreque universi*, *mundani hujus operis Domino & Artifice*. Vis illud **FATUM** vocare, non errabis, est ex quo suspensa sunt omnia. Vis illud **NATURAM** vocare, non errabis, est ex quo nata sunt omnia. Vis illud **PROVIDENTIAM** vocare, recte dicet, est ejus consilio mundus altus suos explicat (b); totus est **SENSUS**, totus **VISUS**, totus **AUDITUS**, totus **ANIMÆ**, totus **ANIMI**, totus **SUI**; hujus **EXTERA** indagare non capit humana conjectura mentis (c); **NUMEN** esse credi par est, æternum, immensum, neque genitum neque creatum (d). Hoc sine quo nihil est, quod totum hoc fundavit & condidit, quodque oculos nostros & implet & effugit, cogitatione tantum visendum est; in sanctiore enim secessu Majestas tanta delituit, nec ulli dat aditum nisi animo. (e)

**MUNDUS** complectitur omnia sub jove, quæ in notitiam nostram per sensus cadere possunt; sunt hæc *Astra*, *Elementa*, *Tellusque* inenarrabili velocitate circumacta; horum inoffensam velocitatem procedere videmus æterna legis imperio, nec esse temere errantis hunc ordinem, neque quæ temere convenerunt tanta arte pendere, ut terrarum gravissimum pondus sedeat (quasi) immotum & circum se properantis cæli fugam spectet. (f)

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ASTRA

(a) Aristoteli. (b) Senec. *quæst. II: 41*. hoc respicit, sed tunc, ne effusus formatus pro consuetudine. (c) *Exod. XX: 4*. (d) *Plin. Nat. II: 7*. (e) *Senec. VII: 31*. (f) *Senec. I: 1*.

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IMPERIUM NATURÆ.

**ASTRA** sunt remotissima corpora lucida, quæ gyranur motu perpetuo; sunt hæc aut **SIDERA** propria luce radiantia, ut *Sol*, remotioresque *Stellæ fixæ*; aut **PLANETÆ** a sideribus lucem mutuantes, quorum primarii Solares: *Saturnus*, *Jupiter*, *Mars*, *Tellus*, *Venus*, *Mercurius*; secundarii obsecundantes Planetis, ut *Luna Telluris*, aliique; nec posse sine *Custode* tantum opus stare, nec hunc siderum discursum fortuiti impetus esse, nam quæ casus incitat saepe turbari & cito arietare. (g)

**ELEMENTA** sunt corpora simplicissima, atmosphæram Planetarum constituentia, spatia inter *Astra* forte replentia:

**TERRA** opaca, fixa, frigida, quiescent, sterilis.  
**AQUA** diaphana, fluida, humida, penetrans, concipiens.  
**AËR** pellucidus, elasticus, siccus, obvolvens, generans.  
**IGNIS** lucidus, resiliens, calidus, evolans, vivificans.  
Omnium Elementorum alterni recursus sunt, quidquid alteri perit in alterum transit; alterna sunt vices rerum. (h)

**TELLUS** est globus planetarius horis 24 rotatus, circum solem quotannis in orbem actus, Elementorum atmosphæra obvelatus, rerum Naturalium stupendo cortice tectus, ejus cognoscendæ superficiei studemus. Globus hic terraqueus est, ejus depressiorem partem *Aquæ* inundant & *Mare* lente coarctandam; elatiorem vero aquæ fugiunt sensim dilatandam in *Continentem* siccam habitabilem. Hæc *Aquarum* halitu, vi *Aëris* in *nubes* actio, irroratur, ut summi montes perennique nive *Alpini Scaturigines* in *Fluvios* perennes concurrentes, camque permeantes, potum terrestri cibo addant in alimentum incolarum, dum *Venti* motum excitant *Ignis* calore vivificatis corporibus. Sic omnia adjuvantur *Naturam*, ut naturæ opera peragantur (i).

**NATURALIA** sunt corpora cuncta Creatoris manu composita, corticem Telluris constituentia, in Regia Naturæ tria divisa, quorum limites concurrunt in *Lithophytis*.

**LAPIDES** corpora congesta, nec viva, nec sentientia.

**VEGETABILIA** corpora organisata & viva, non sentientia.

**ANIMALIA** corpora organisata & viva & sentientia, sponteque se moventia. Tota enim hujus mundi concordia ex discordiis constat (k); Nec ad unam Naturæ formam opus suum præstat, sed in ipsa varietate se jactat (l).

HOMO

(g) *Senec. I: 1*. (h) *Senec. III: 10*. (i) *Senec. III: 29*. (k) *Senec. I: 1*. (l) *Senec. I: 27*.

MAMMÆ lactantes feminis omnibus, etiam Maribus (excepto Equo) numero determinatæ: *Pectorales* (Primatibus, Cetis); *Abdominales* (Didelphibus, Phocis); *Inguinales* (Pecoribus, Belluis); *Abdominales Pectoralesque* simul (Gliribus pluribus); *longitudinaliter digestæ* (Suis alisque), at sæpius binæ pro singulo fœtu ordinario.

COLUNTUR varia imprimis Pecora ob *Carnes, Lac, Corium, Vellera, Pinguetiam*; ad *Opera* verb. Equus, Caniculus, Elephas; insituantur Ferae variae pro *venatu, muribus, serpentibus*; vivariis asservantur rariora.

ORDINES imprimis a dentibus desumuntur:

MAMMALIA	Quadrupedia, (unguibus armata)	nullis utrinque	— — Bruta. 2.	
			— Superioribus, inferioribus	
		duobus;	pluribus — —	Pecora. 6.
			laniariis nullis —	Glirici. 5.
	Dentibus Primoribus	uno pluribus	—	Bestia. 4.
	Pinnata (mutica absque unguibus) pinnis loco pedum instructa	pluribus;	solitariis;	quatquor Primates. 1.
			laniariis	
		superioribus	primoribus	sex obtusis Bellua. 7.
			superioribus	— acutis Fera. 3.
		—		— acutis Fera. 3.
		—		Cete. 8.

### I. PRIMATES.

Dentes primores superiores *IV paralleli*. Lanii solitarii.

Mammæ pectorales, binæ.

Palmae Manus sunt.

Brachia diducta claviculis, incessu tetrapodo valgo.

Scandunt arbores earumque gazas legunt.

### II. BRUTA.

Dentes primores nulli superius aut inferius.

Incessus ineptior.

### III. FERÆ.

Dentes primores utrinque: superiores *VI*, omnes acutiores.

Lanii solitarii.

Ungues pedum acuti.

Victus ore juvenum e cadaveribus, rapina.

### IV. BE-

## I. PRIMATES.

*Dentes Primores superiores IV, paralleli.*  
*Mammæ Pectorales II.*

### 1. HOMO nosce Te ipsum. (\*)

Sapiens. 1. H. diurnus; varians cultura, loco.

Ferus. tetrapus, mutus, hirsutus.

Juvenis Ursinus lithuanus. 1661.

Juvenis Lupinus hesperis. 1334.

Juvenis Ovinus hibernus. Tulp. obs. IV: 9.

Juvenis Haanoveranus.

Pueri 2 Pyrenæici. 1719.

Johannes Leodicensis.

America. rufus, cholericus, rectus.

Pili nigri, recti, crassi; Naribus patulis; Facie eph-

litica, Mento subimberbi.

Pertinax, hilari, liber.

Pingit se lineis dædaleis rubris.

Regitur Consuetudine.

β al-

(\*) Nosce se ipsum gradus est primus sapientie, dictumque Solentis, quondam scriptum literis aureis supra Dianæ Templum. Mas. ADOLPH. FRID. Praef.

Physiologie: Te contestam Nervis, intertextum Fibris, Machina tenella, sed adulescentia in perfectissimam, sicutaribus instructam fere omnibus pluribusque, quam reliqua cuncta. Nudam in nuda homo, nati dicit, absque natura ad opem statim & plovatam, manibus pedibusque devincendum Animal taceat imperatorum; cui siue nihil siue doctrina; non fari, non ingredi, non veli, non aliud natura sponte, Plin. Videri itaque qualem vitam nobis rerum natura prout, quæ primum nascentium omnia statim esse voluit, Seneca.

Dialectice: Te solitare & tranquillare, si noveris, felicem: Modestis conservandum, Minis destruentium, Pariti abscondendum, Insuper frangendum, Conscitis indurandum; polyplagum Culina instructissima, per errores gratissima, igne vinoque horrenda, Parca famis cunctas, magis possidenda, Seneca.

Pathologie: Te tumidam utque dum crepueris ballam, plinque pendulam in pondus fugientis transportis. Nihil enim lamine indicibus terna alit. Homo. Nulla cito fragilis; nulli tot Maris, tot Curæ, tot Periculis. Breve antrocinum nupta ante tempus: Pari aqua vortis finit exigitur; nec reputantur Insanabilem, cui sensu torcent; nec Senecta in panam citius; debetent Sensas, turgent Alentis, prævenerunt Viper, Audiat, Incessu, Dentis, Glorum instrumenta, Plin. Sic magna pari vortis jura prætulerit, quidquid acutis vortis est Maris tenet. Tuum denique hunc, quem vides populum, quoniam regis esse, cito morata revocavit & condit; Maris omni aqua vocat; itatu Diti propitiusque succedant, Seneca, II: 19.



*Differt* itaque a reliquis Corpore erecto nudo, at piloso Capite, Superciliis, Cilisque, tandem Pube, Axillis, Matibusque Mento. Feminis Nymphæ & Clitoris; Mammæ 2 pectorales. Caput Cerebro omnium maximo; Uvula; Facies abdomini parallela, nuda; Naso prominente, compresso brevior; Mento prominente. Cauda nulla. Pedes Talis incedentes.

Troglodytes. 2. H. nocturnus. (\*)

*dytes.* Homo sylvestris Orang Outang. *Bont. jav.* 84. t. 84.

Kakulacko. *Kjep. itin.* c. 86. *Dalim. orat.* 5.

*Habitat in Æthiopiæ conterminis (Plin.), in Javæ, Amboinæ, Ternatæ speluncis.*

Corpus album, incessu erectum. nostro dimidio minus. Pili albi, contortuplicati. Oculi orbiculati: inde pupillaque aurea. Palpebræ antice incumbentes cum Membrana nictitante. Visus lateralis, nocturnus. Aetas XXV annorum. Die cecutit, latet; Noctu videt, exit, furatur. Loquitur sibilo; Cogitat, credit sui causâ factam tellurem, se aliquando iterum fore imperantem, si fides peregrinatoribus.

## 2. SI-

(\*) Genus Troglodytes ab Homine distinctum, adhibita quamvis omni attentione, obtinere non potui, nisi assumerem notam lubricam, in aliis generibus non consistentem. Nec Dentes humani, minime a reliquis remoti; nec Nymphæ Castre, quibus carent Simiæ, hunc ad simias reducere admittant. Inquirant autem in vivo, qua ratione, modo notæ aliquæ exstant, ab hominis Genere separari queat, nam inter simias versantem oportet esse statum. *Apollodorus.*

Speciem Troglodytes ab Homine sapiente distinctissimam, nec nostri generis illam nec sanguinis esse, statura quamvis simillimam, dubium non est, ne itaque varietatem credas, quam vel sola Membrana nictitans absolute negat.

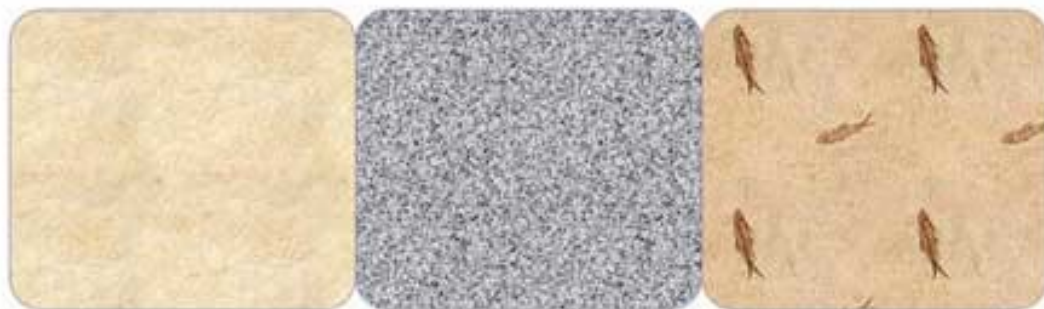
*Afr.* Pili contortuplicatos, quamvis albos, in hoc miratus sum, collatis imprimis Veneratam causâ in Platonis, in Pullo Gallinæco, nec tamen quidquam de Mauris albis ex nigris statui.

*Prædantem* nec dixi hos Troglodytes Plinii, quamvis nos ultimum simas Creationis opus.

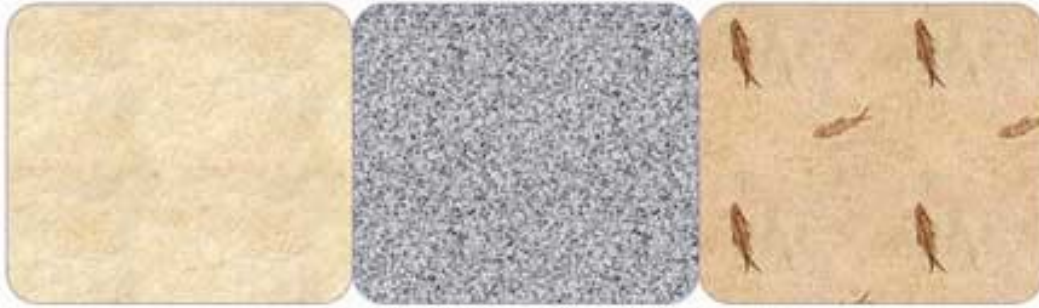
*Homo coarctatus* testatur, *Mangert. epist.* 7. *Kiep. it.* 79. *Bont. jav.* 85. an *Alder, night.* 249? incola orbis æthiopiæ, nobis ignotus, ideoque utrum ad Hominis aut Simiæ genus pertineat, non determino. Mirum quod ignem exciet, carnisque alit, quamvis de crudas vorat testimonio Peregrinantium,

It does not please [you] that I've placed Man among the Anthropomorpha, perhaps because of the term 'with human form', but man learns to know by himself. Let's not quibble over words. It will be the same to me whatever name we apply. But I seek from you and from the whole world a generic difference between man and simian that [follows] from the principles of Natural History. I absolutely know of none. If I had called man a simian or vice versa, I would have brought together all the theologians against me. Perhaps I ought to have so in respect of the laws of our discipline.

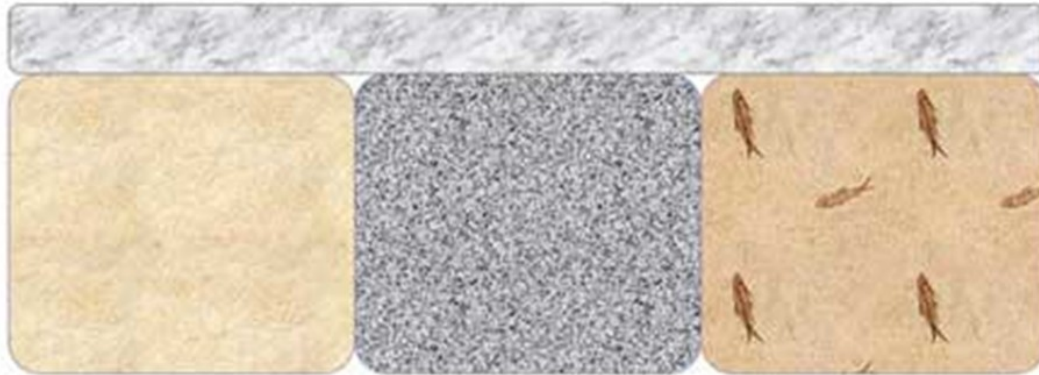
*Letter from Linnaeus to Gmelin, 1747*



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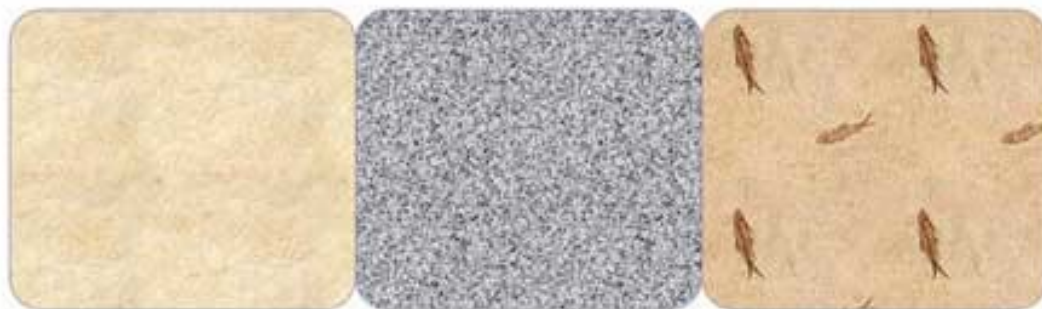


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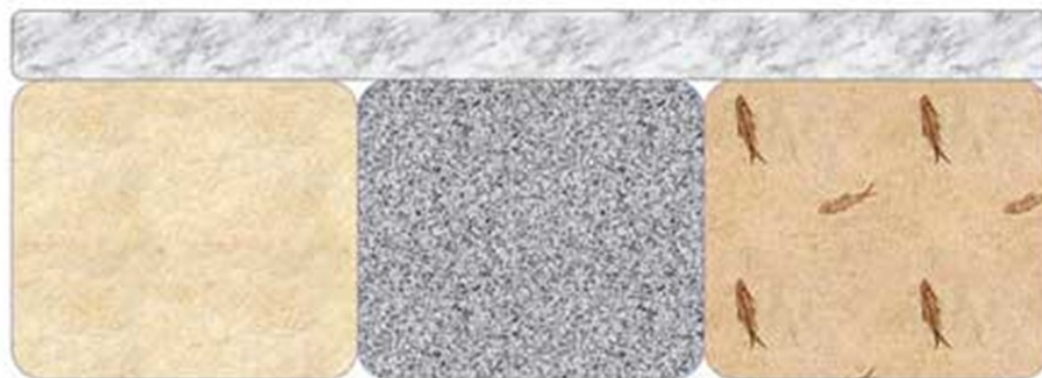


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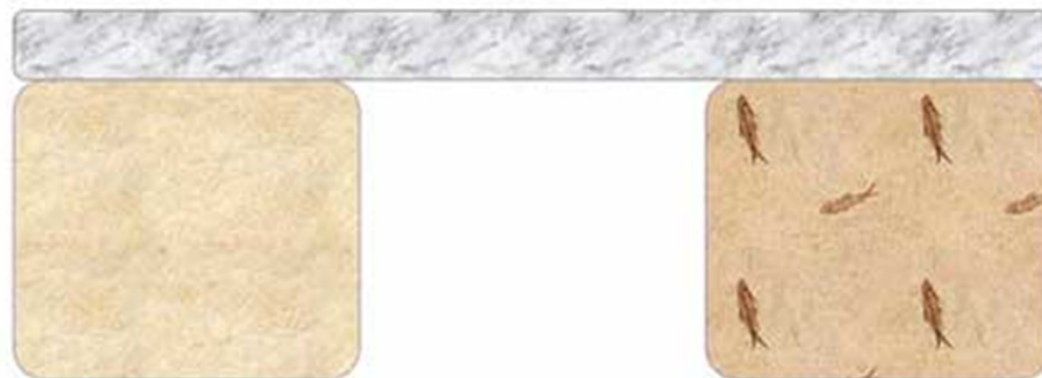




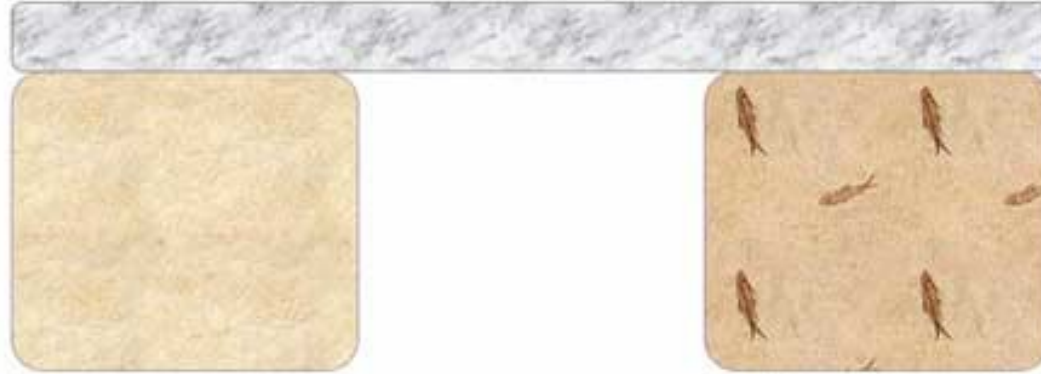
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passo 2: retirada da  
Pedra intermediária



resultado: **complexidade irreductível!**

Nenhuma pedra pode ser retirada sem perda de funcionalidade. Cada um dos três elementos é indispensável para a funcionalidade do sistema.

# GENETIC VARIABILITY, TWIN HYBRIDS AND CONSTANT HYBRIDS, IN A CASE OF BALANCED LETHAL FACTORS

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## THE PROBLEM OF FACTOR VARIABILITY AND THE CASE OF BEADED WINGS

In numerous breeding experiments there is positive evidence that the factors concerned undergo no sensible fluctuation, nor sensible contamination during segregation. But, unfortunately for a clear and simple proof or disproof of the generality of these principles, Mendelian theory demands, and experiment has proved, that not infrequently multiple factors and other complications quite consistent with factor constancy

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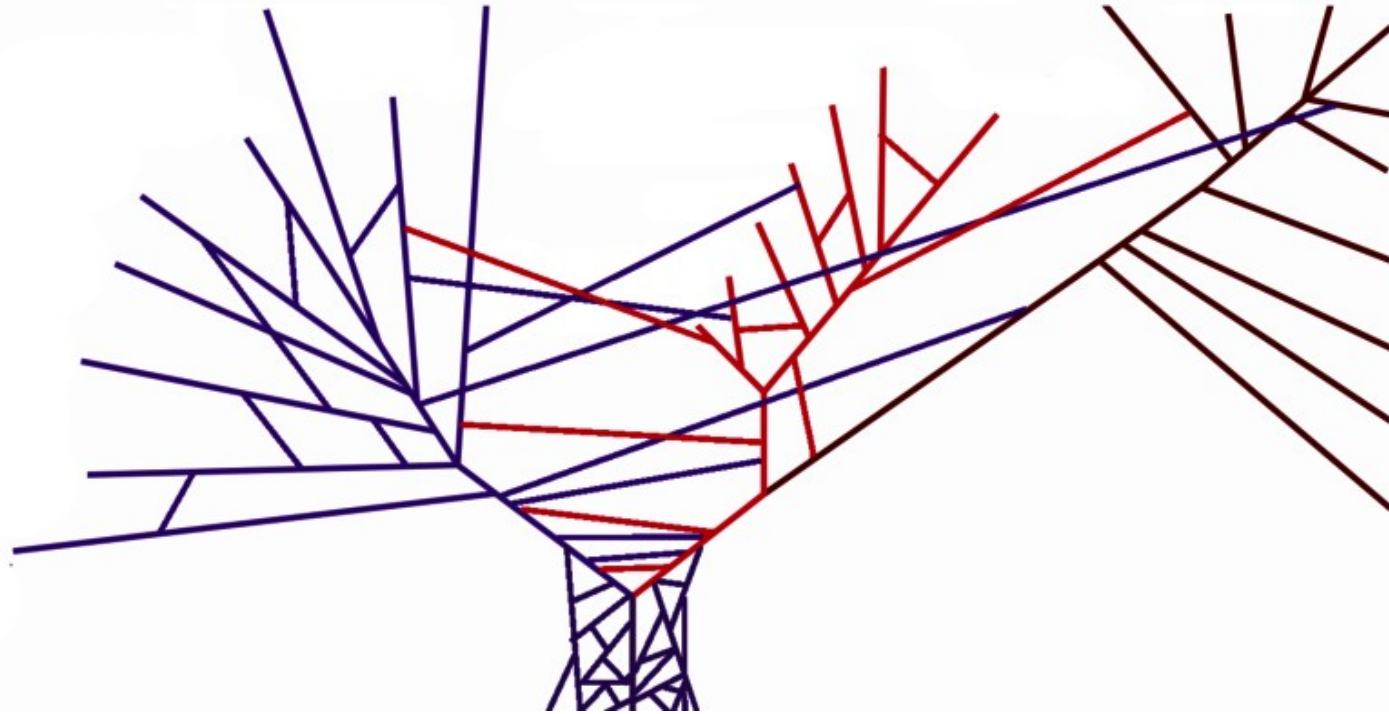
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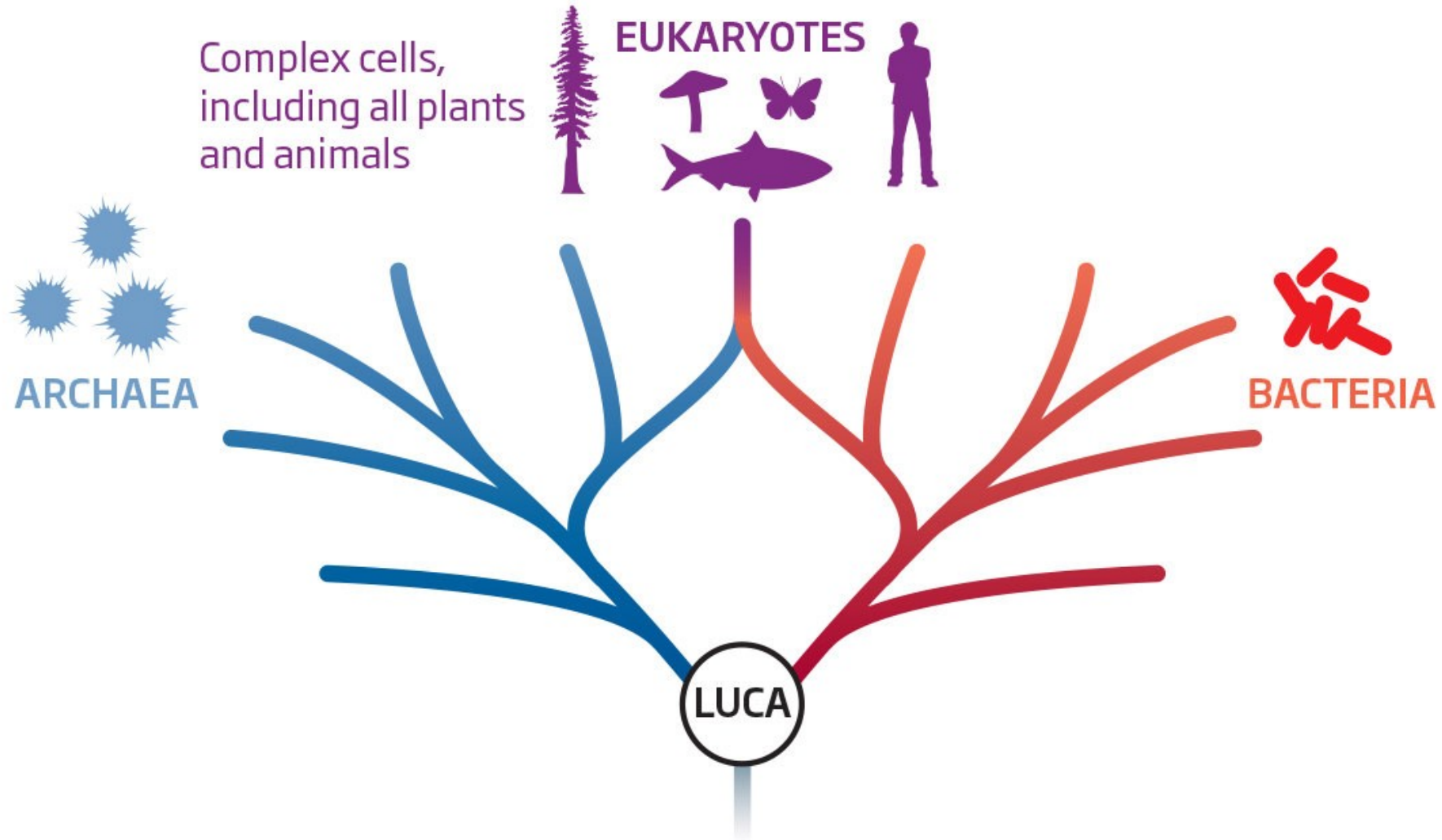
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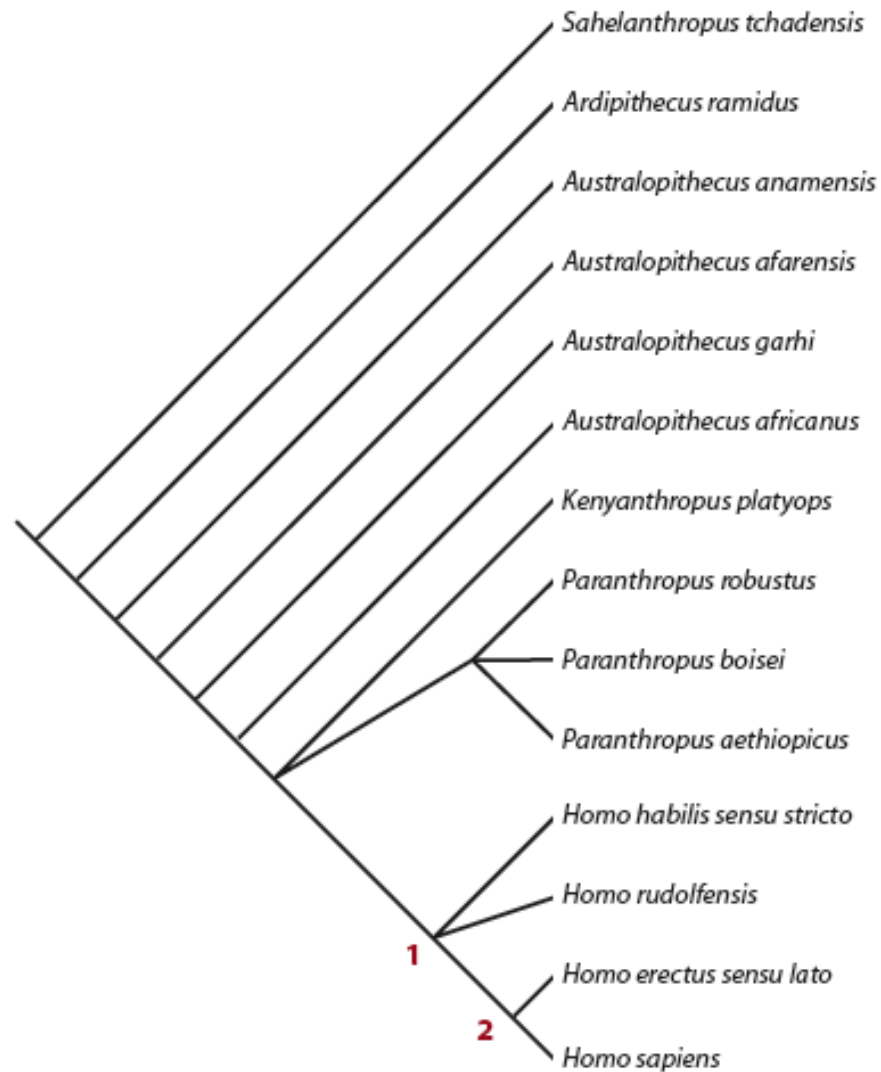
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**Figure 2**

A cladogram presenting one hypothesis regarding the relationships among early hominins. The nodes 1 and 2 represent two hypotheses for the lower boundary of the *Homo* clade. If *Homo* were to include node 1, it would embrace the species presently included in early *Homo* (i.e., *H. habilis sensu stricto* and *H. rudolfensis*). If *Homo* was defined so as to exclude node 1, and to include just node 2, then it would be confined to early African *H. erectus* and temporally later, more derived *Homo* species (adapted from Wood 2009).

