

Vida no universo

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Vida, o que É?

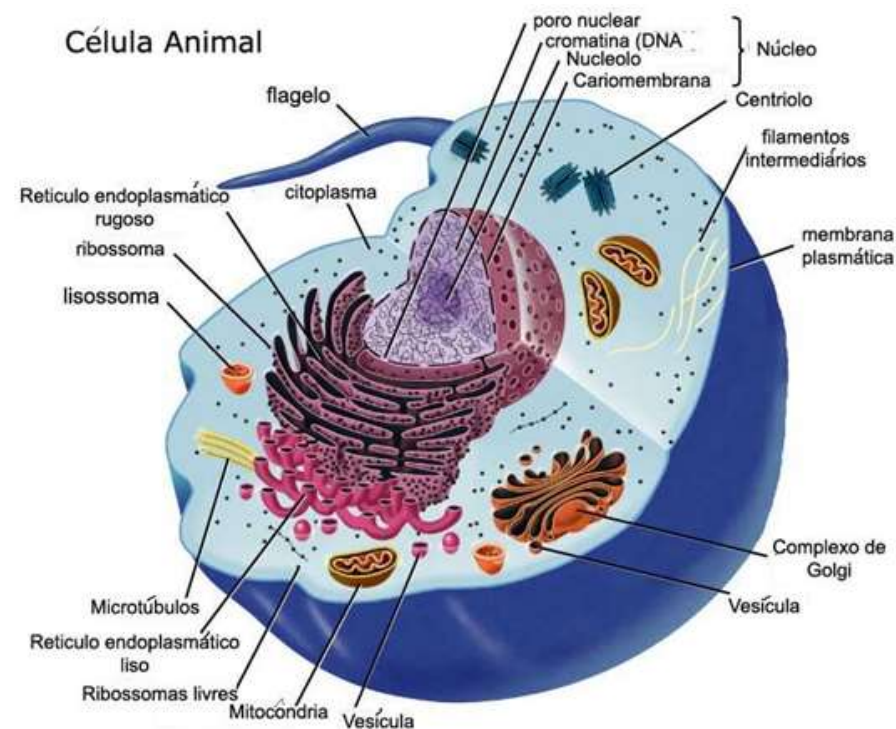
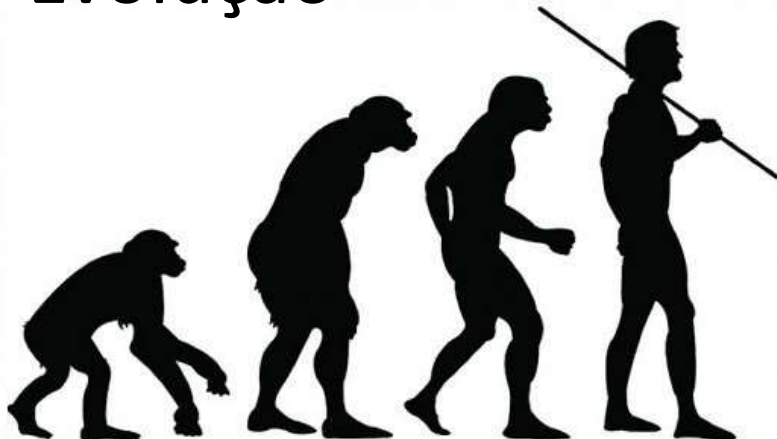
Não existe definição perfeita

- Reprodução
- Crescimento e desenvolvimento
- Organização e complexidade
- Utilização de energia
- Resposta ao ambiente
- Evolução

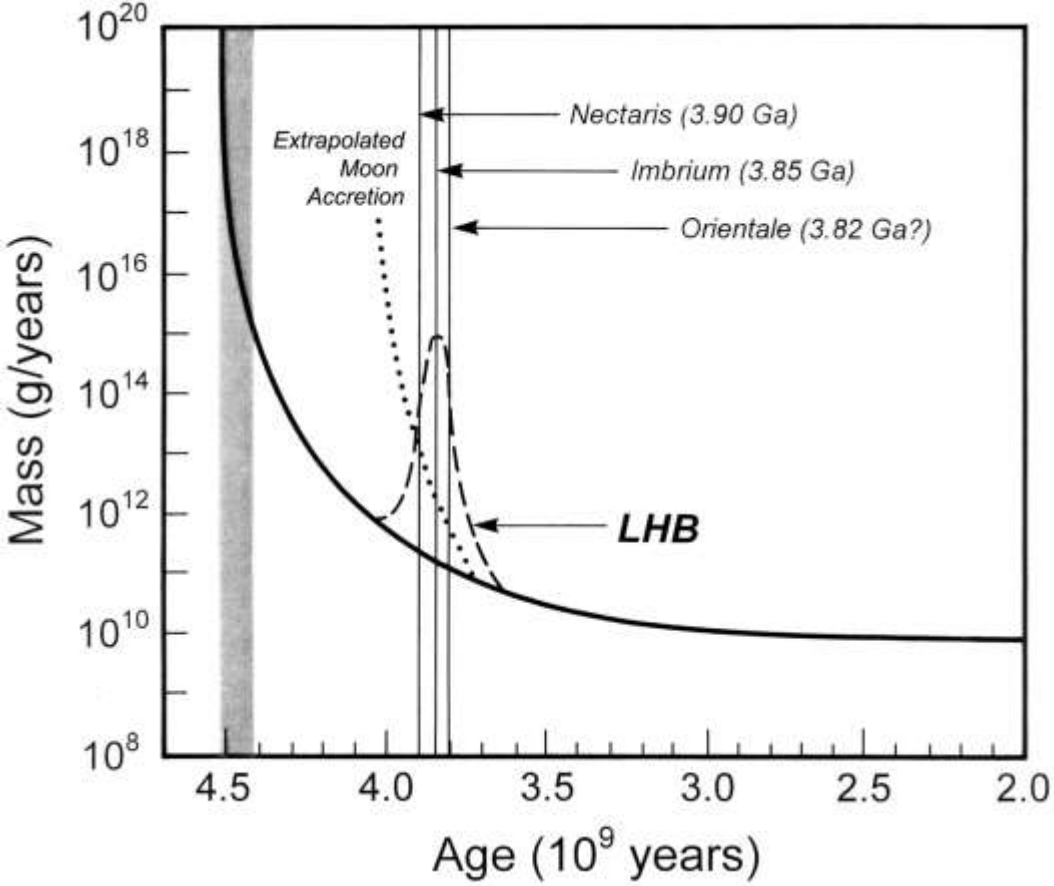
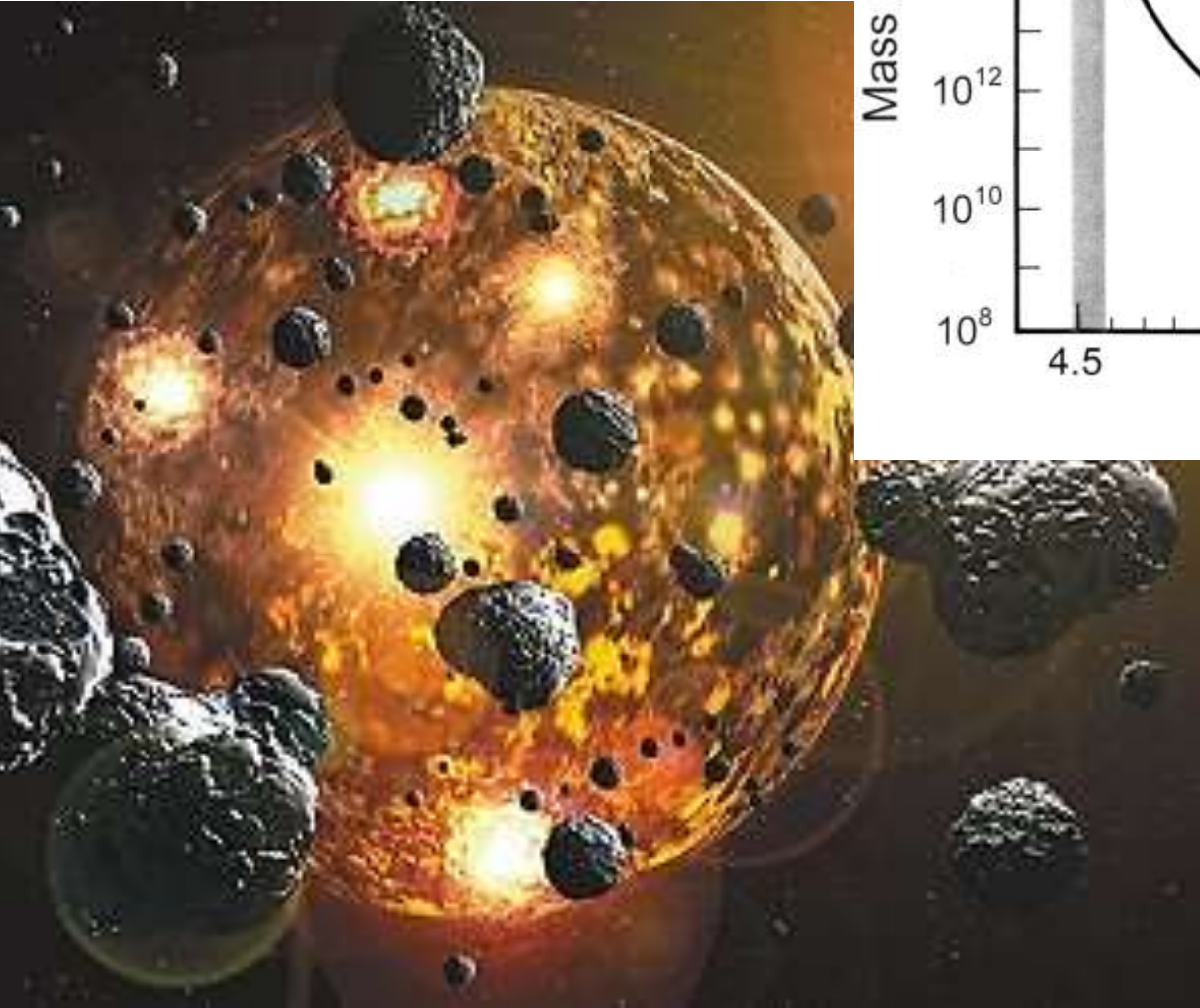
Jumento+Egua = Mula ou Burro

Robôs?

Virus?



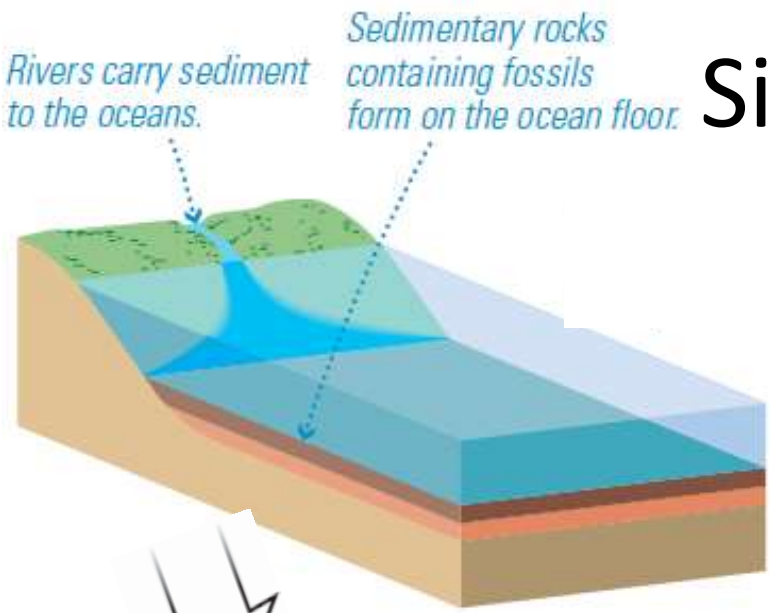
Início da Vida na Terra
após o *late bombardment*
~ há 3,9 bilhões de anos)



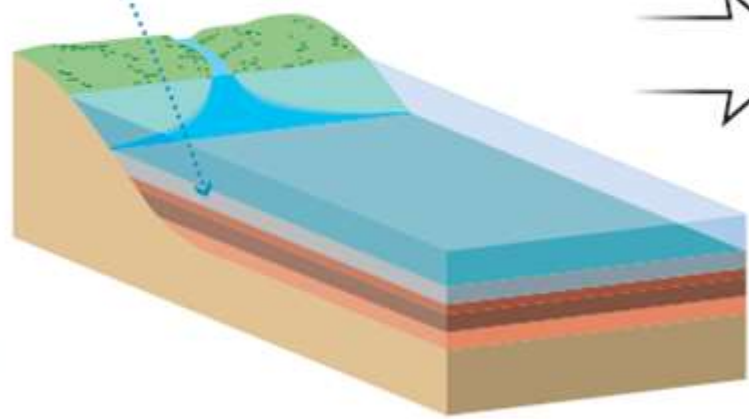
Registros da vida primitiva em nosso planeta



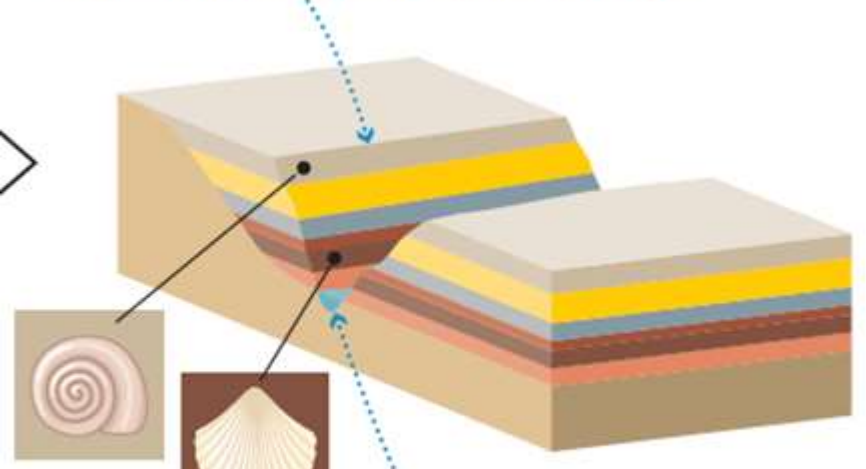
Sinais mais antigos de vida: estudo de rochas sedimentarias



Over time, more layers are added, containing fossils from each time period.



Tectonic stresses and sea level changes push the seafloor upward, exposing sedimentary rocks.



Erosion by rivers reveals layers; deeper layers contain older fossils.

Grand Canyon: mais de 500 milhões de anos de história



The rock layers of the Grand Canyon record more than 500 million years of Earth's history.

Estromatólitos: fósseis mais antigos, evidências de vida bacteriana

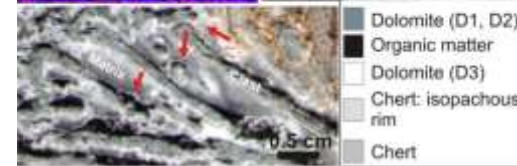
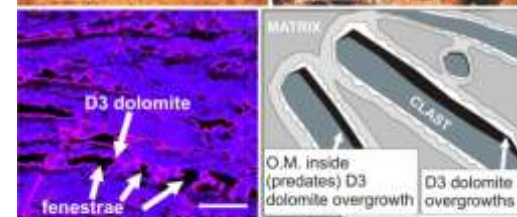
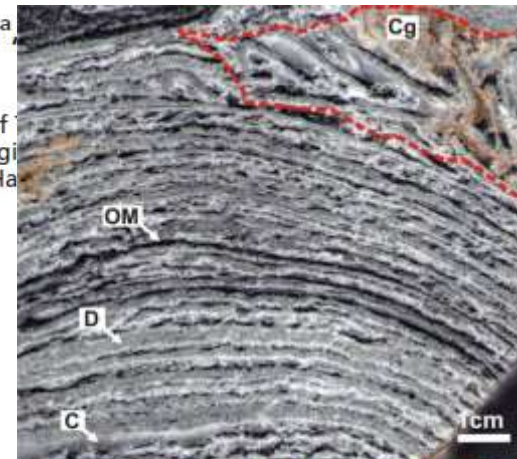
Controls on development and diversity of Early Archean stromatolites

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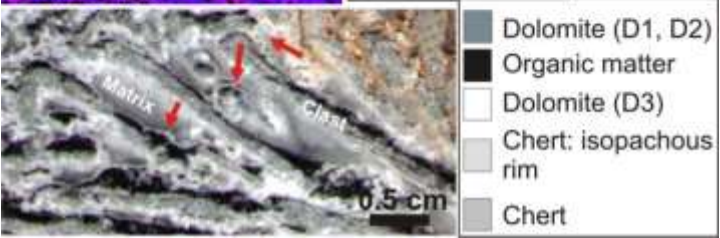
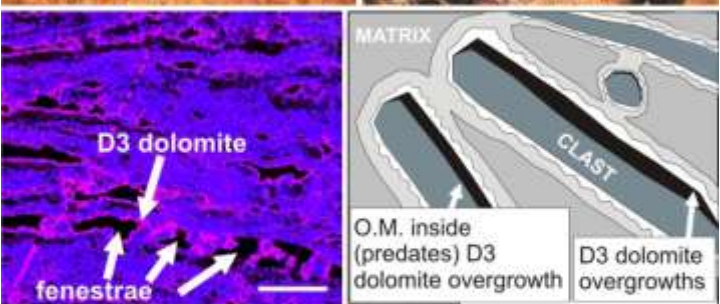
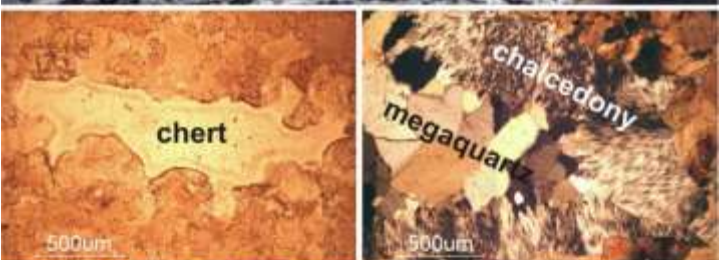
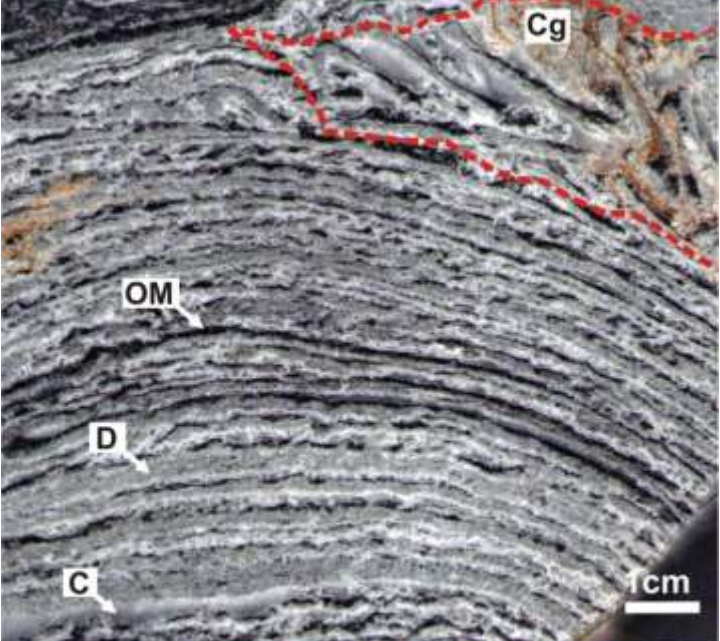
Australia contains a reef-like assembly of laminated sedimentary accretion structures (stromatolites) that have macroscale characteristics suggestive of biological influence. However, direct microscale evidence of biology—namely, organic microbial remains or biosedimentary fabrics—has to date eluded discovery in the extensively-recrystallized rocks. Recently-identified outcrops with relatively good textural preservation record microscale evidence of primary sedimentary processes, including some that indicate probable microbial mat formation. Furthermore, we find relict fabrics and organic layers that covary with stromatolite morphology, linking morphologic diversity to changes in sedimentation, sea-floor mineral precipitation, and inferred microbial mat development. Thus, the most direct and compelling signatures of life in the Strelley Pool Formation are those observed at the microscopic scale. By examining spatiotemporal changes in microscale characteristics it is possible not only to recognize the presence of probable microbial mats during stromatolite development, but also to infer aspects of the biological inputs to stromatolite morphogenesis. The persistence of an inferred biological signal through changing environmental circumstances and stromatolite types indicates that benthic microbial populations adapted to shifting environmental conditions in early oceans.



Estromatólitos

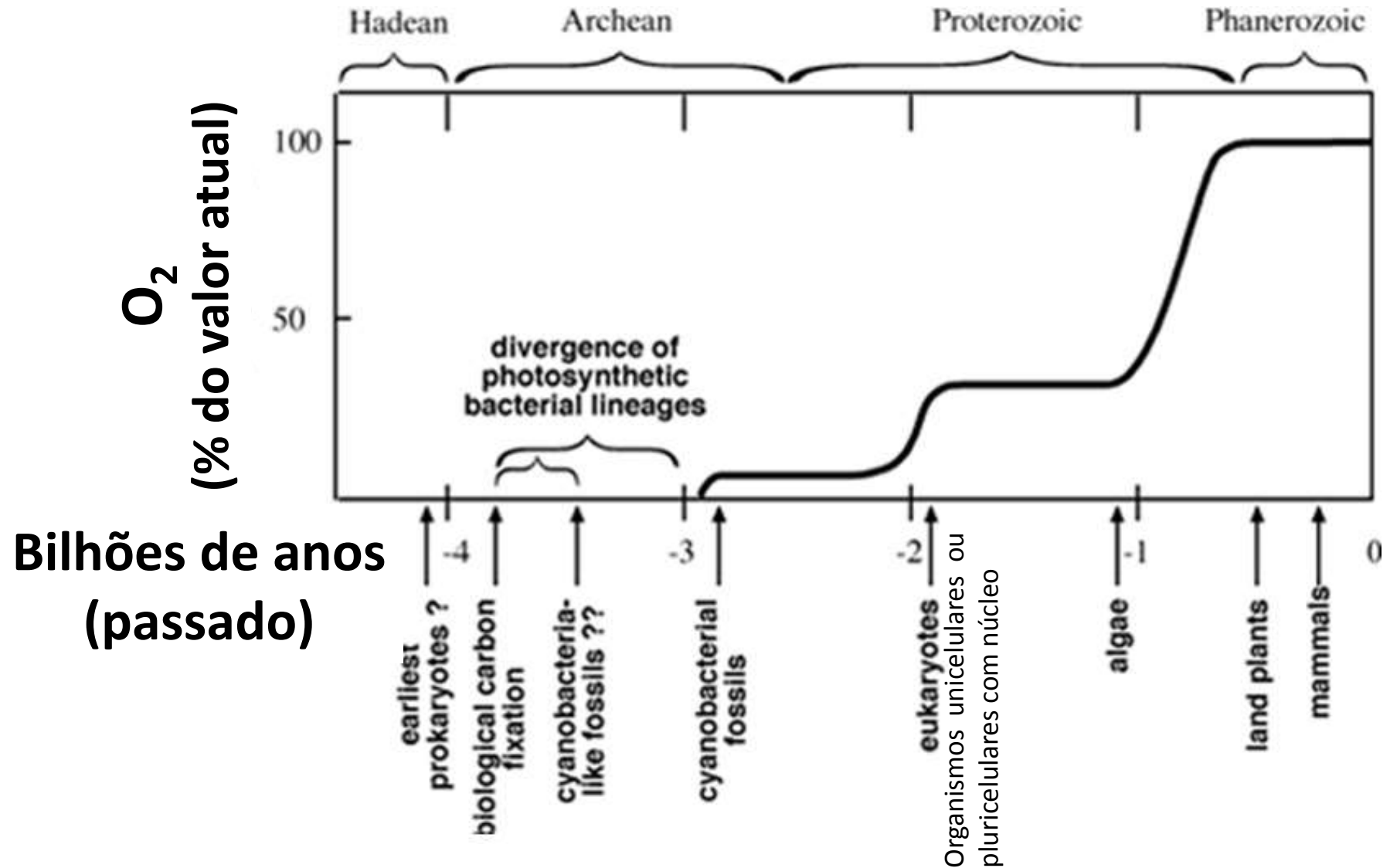
Fósseis mais antigos, evidências de vida bacteriana

3450-million-year-old Strelley Pool Formation in Western Australia



Fosseis estromatólitos em secções transversais de 1,8 bilhões de anos em Great Slave Lake, Canada

Cianobactérias produziram o oxigênio da atmosfera terrestre



Estromatólitos modernos

Hamelin Pool , Shark bay, Austrália



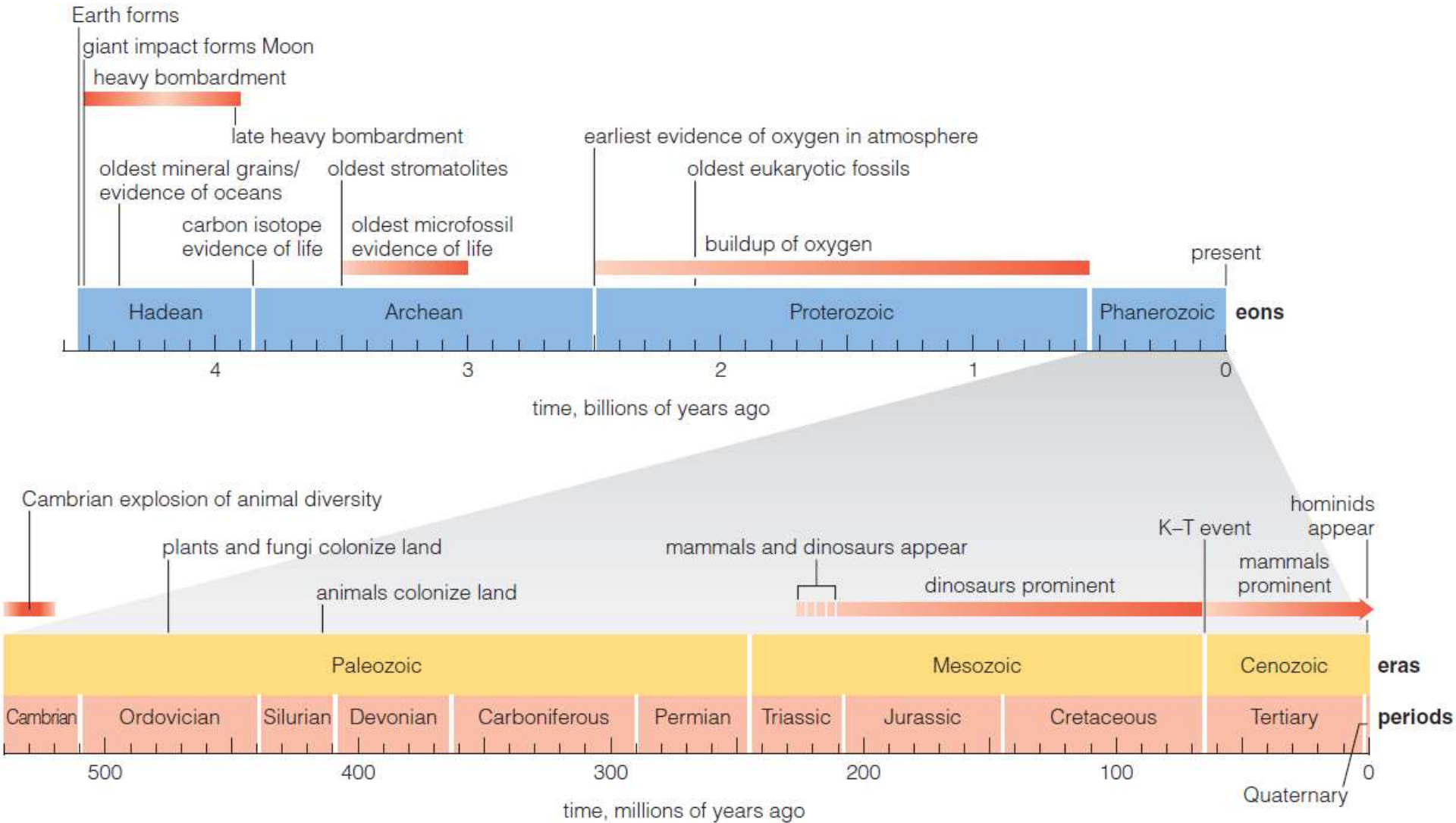
Cyanobacteria living in Hamelin Pool are direct descendants of the oldest form of photosynthetic life on earth

Estromatólitos modernos

Lagoa salgada, RJ, Brasil

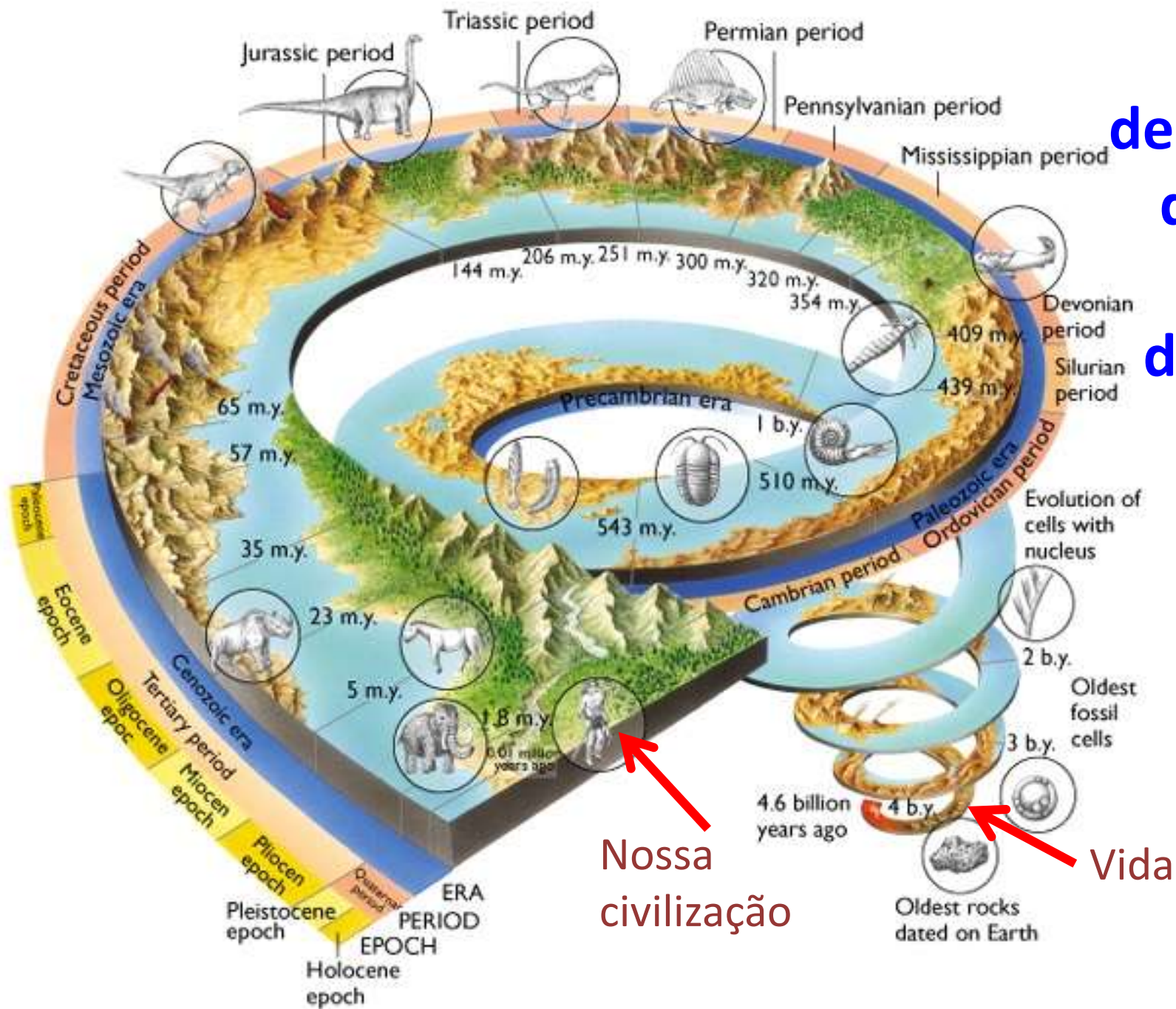


Escala de tempo geológico



The geological time scale. Notice that the lower timeline is an expanded view of the last portion of the upper timeline. The eons, eras, and periods are defined by changes observed in the fossil record. The absolute ages come from radiometric dating. (The *K-T event* is the geological term for the impact linked to the mass extinction of the dinosaurs [Section 9.4].)

Escalas de tempo desde a origem da Terra



Nossa civilização

Vida

Se a idade do Universo fosse de 1 ano ...

Vida complexa ~ há 1h

Modern humans ~ há 6 min

Agricultura ~ há 23 segundos

Civilizações ~ há 10 segundos

Descoberta do Brasil ~ há 1 segundo

Lei da gravitação universal ~ há 0,7 segundos

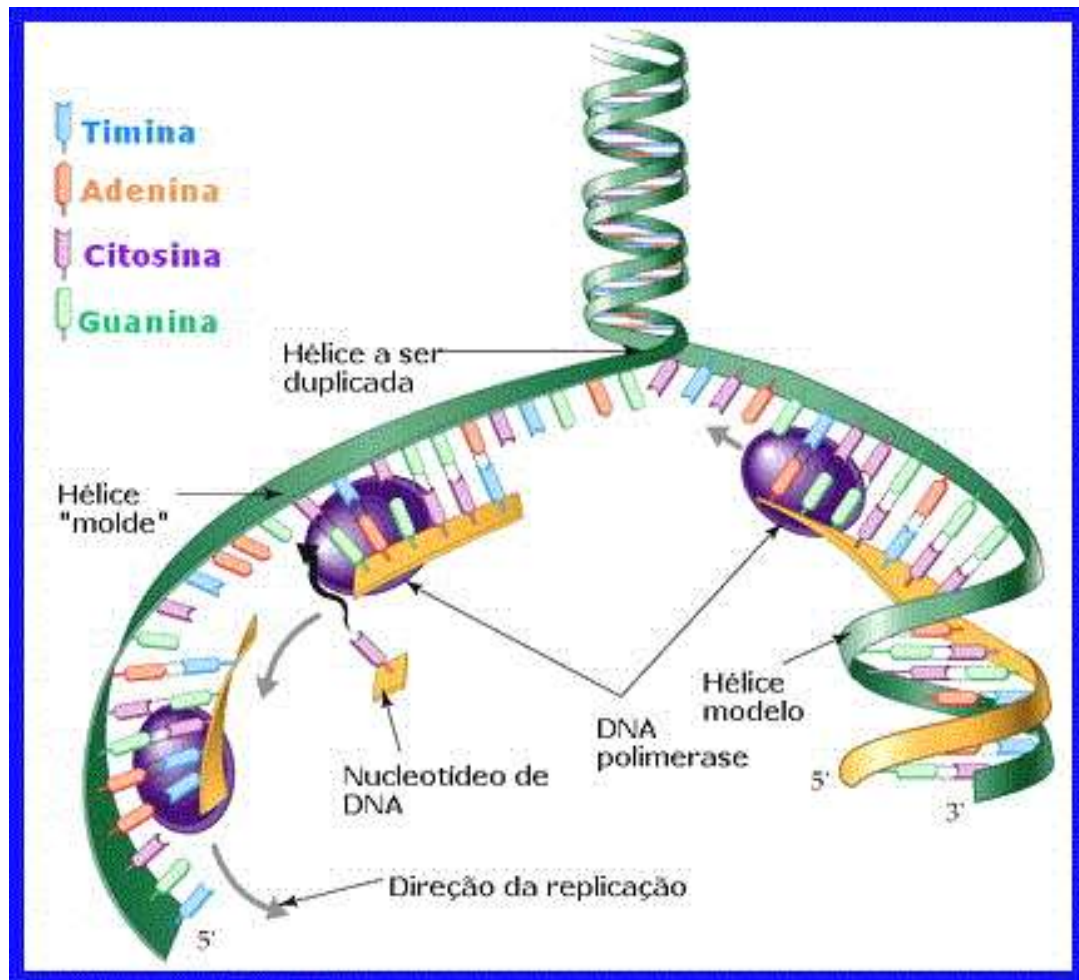
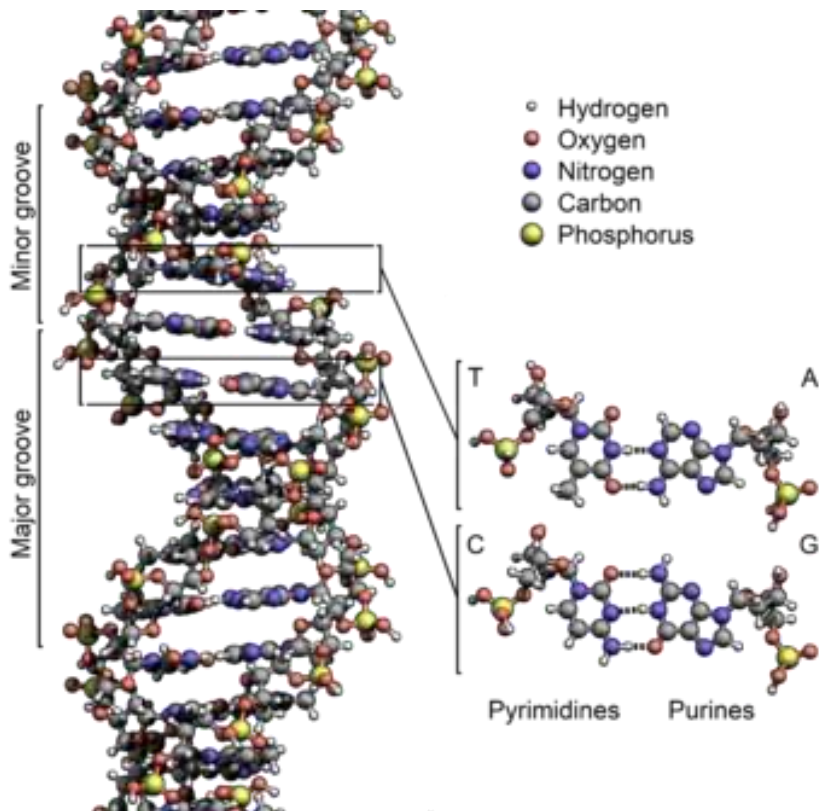
Computadores pessoais ~ há 0,07 segundos

Internet ~ há 0,05 segundos

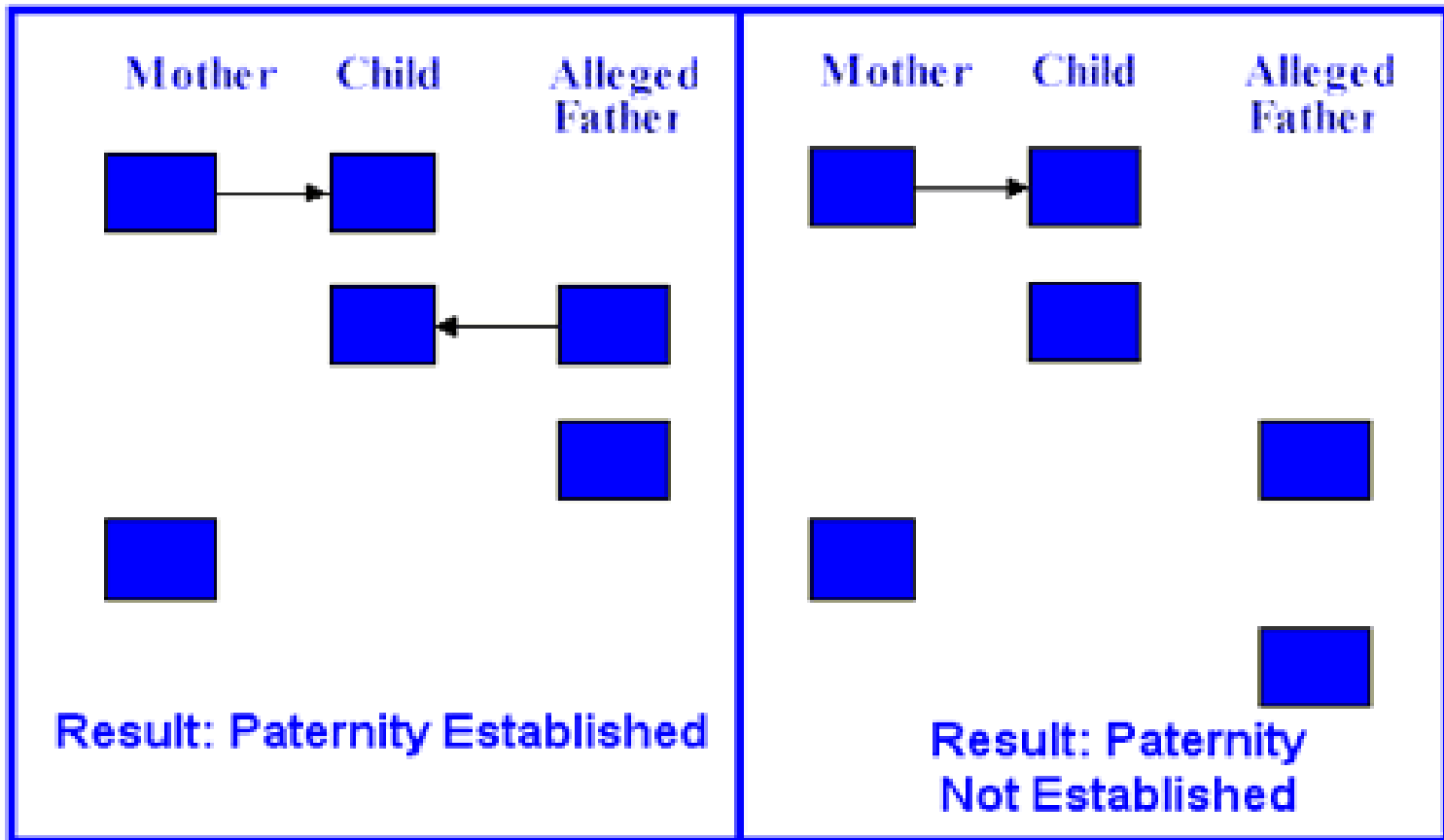
Twitter ~ há 0,01 segundos



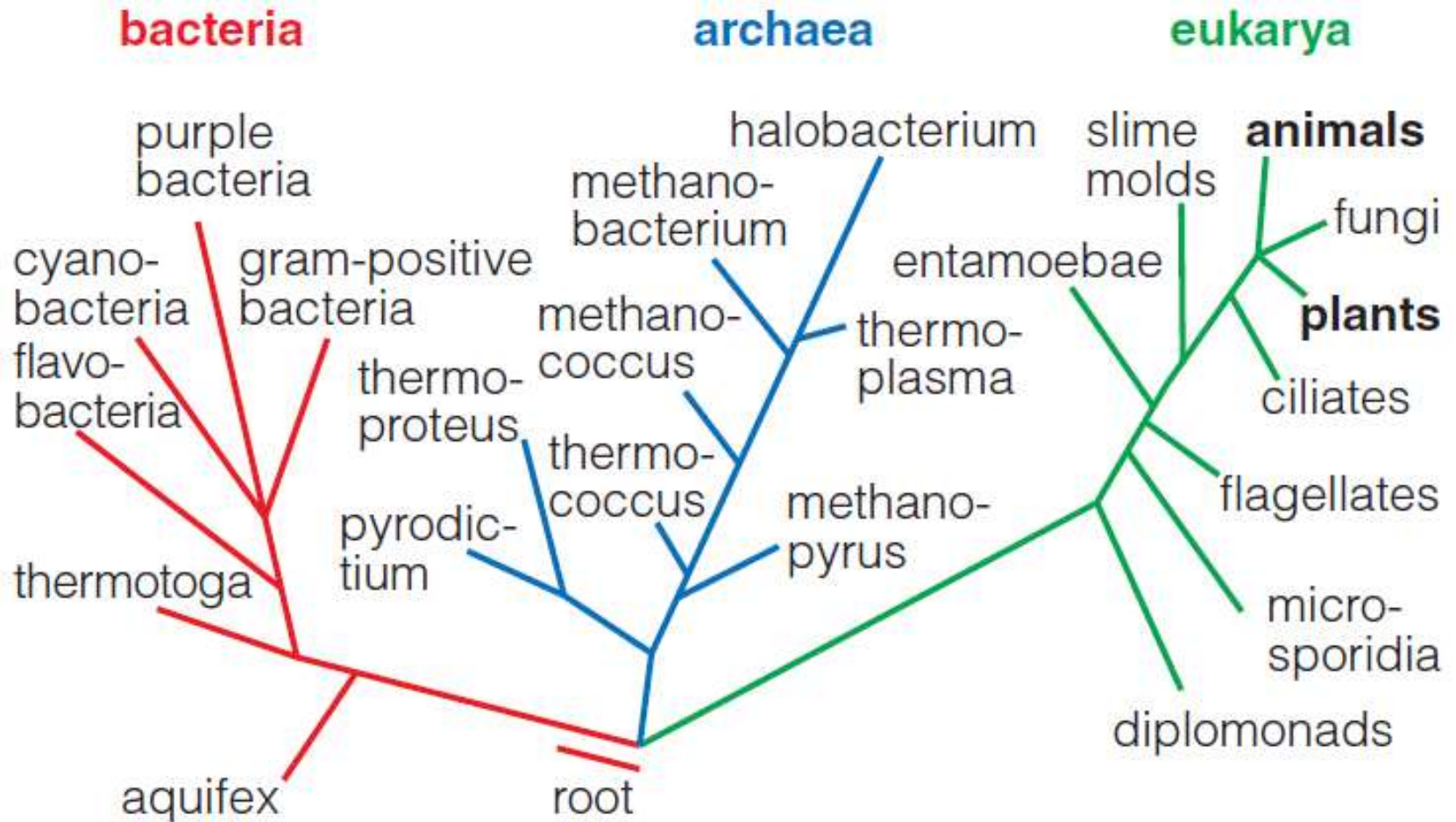
DNA: a base da vida



DNA paternity test



Arvore da vida

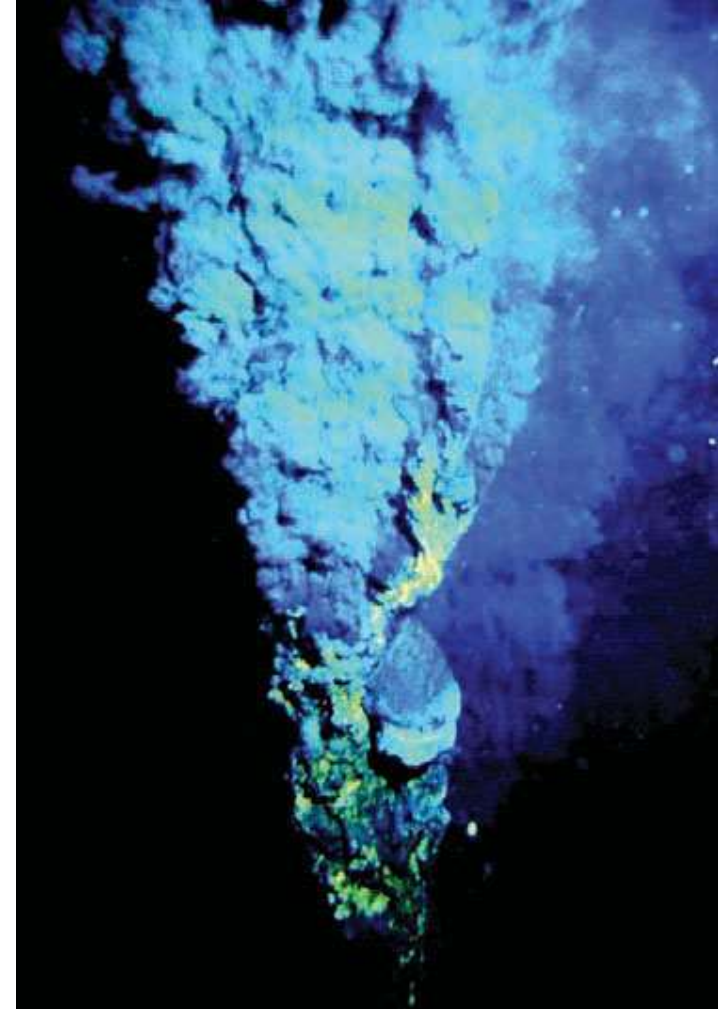


The tree of life, showing evolutionary relationships determined by comparison of DNA sequences in different organisms. Just two small branches represent *all* plant and animal species.

Organismos mais antigos: extremófilos?

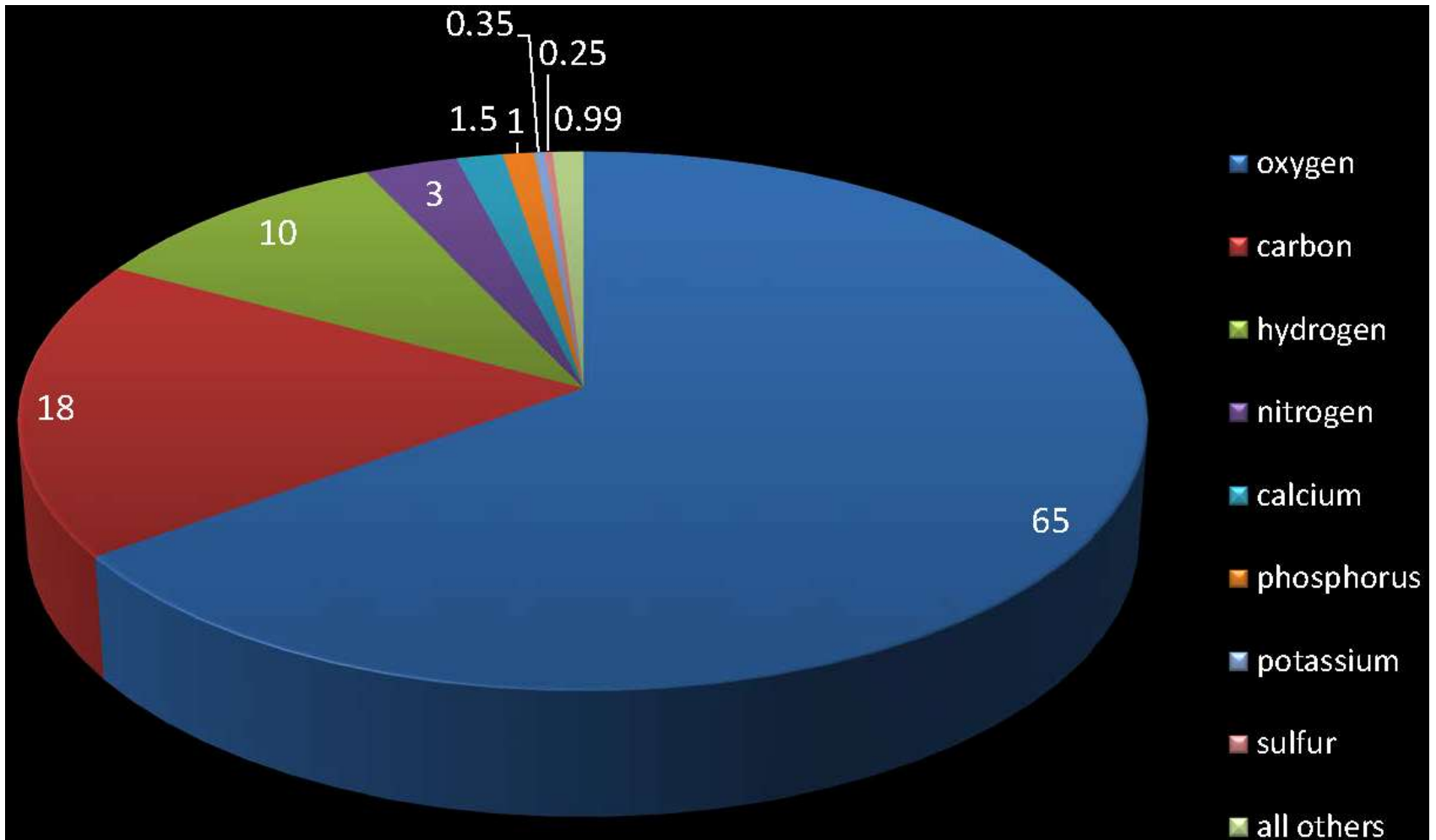


[Termófilo](#), produz algumas das mais brilhantes cores do [Grand Prismatic Spring](#), [Yellowstone](#)



This photograph shows a black smoker—a volcanic vent on the ocean floor that spews out hot, mineral-rich water. DNA studies indicate that the microbes living near these vents are evolutionarily older than most other living organisms, hinting that early life may have arisen in similar environments.

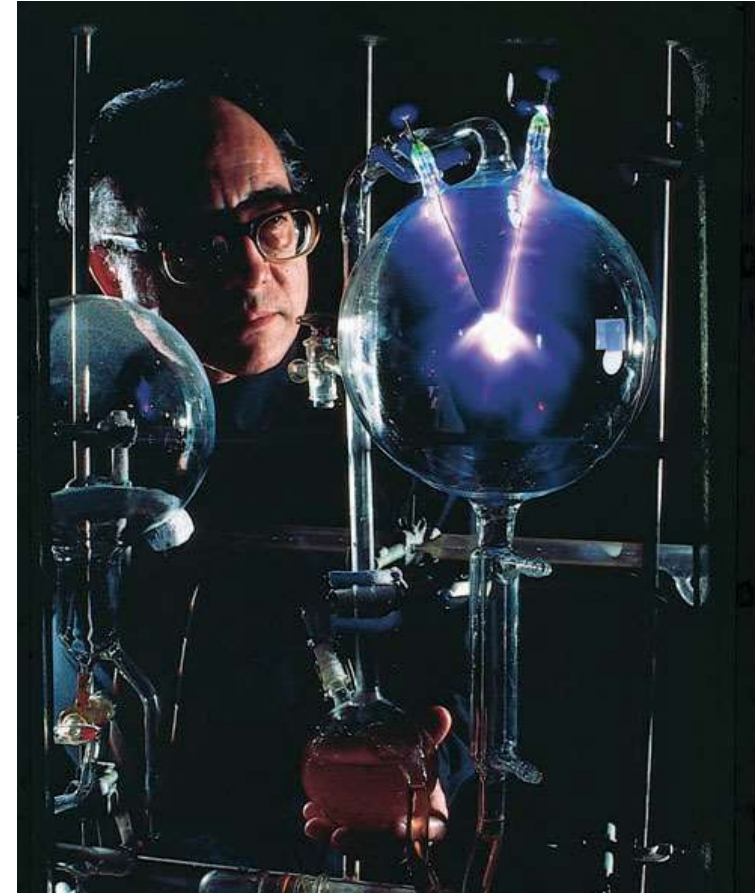
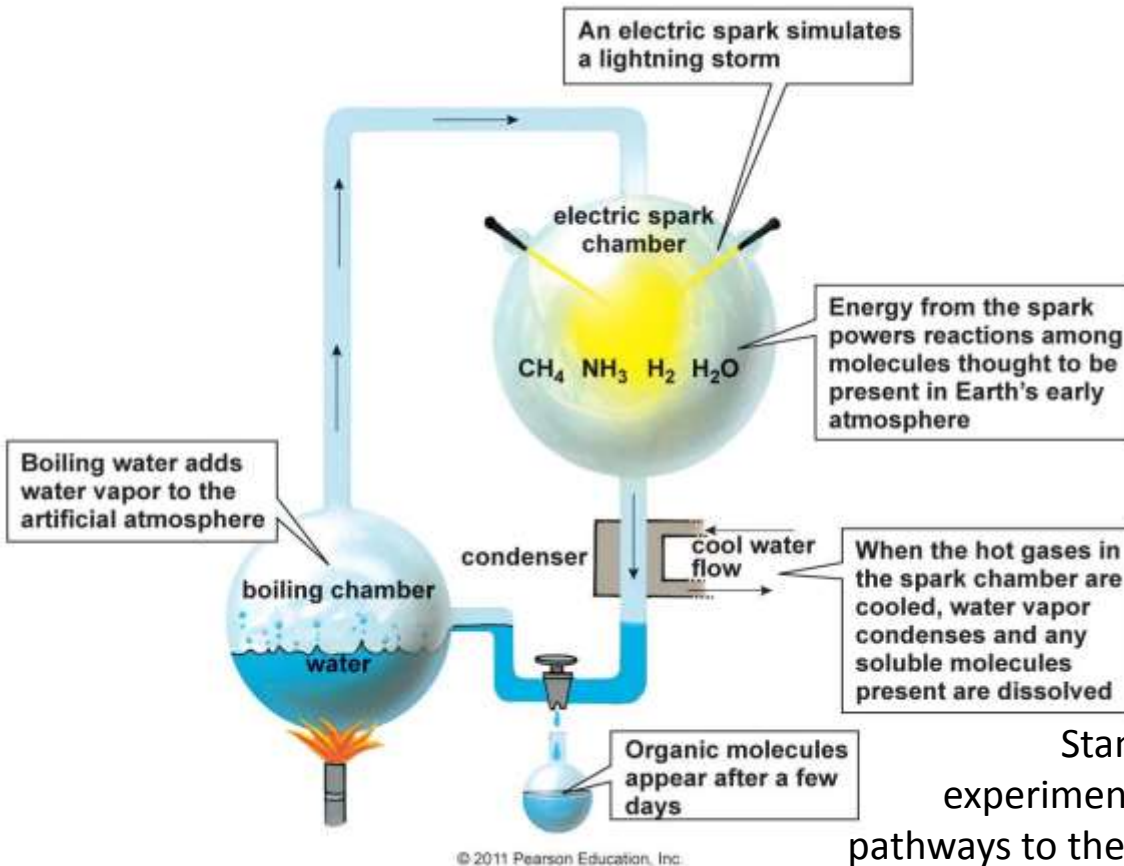
Mas como começou a vida?



Elements in the Human Body
According to Mass Percent

Mas como começou a vida?

A teoria da evolução explica a diversidade de vida mas não explica como a vida começou.



Stanley Miller poses with a reproduction of the experimental setup he first used in the 1950s to study pathways to the origin of life. (He worked with Harold Urey, so the experiment is called the Miller-Urey experiment.)

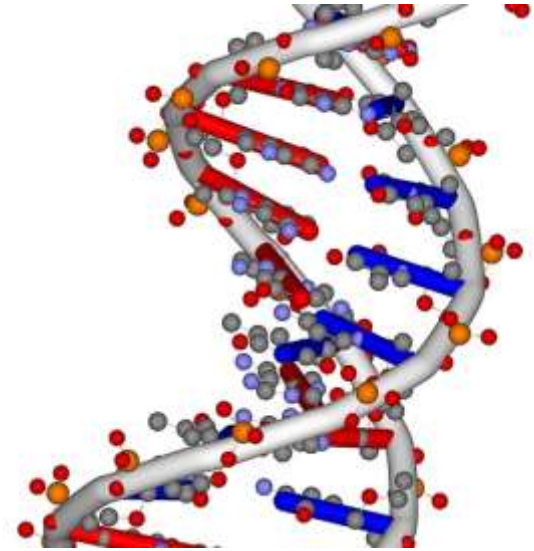
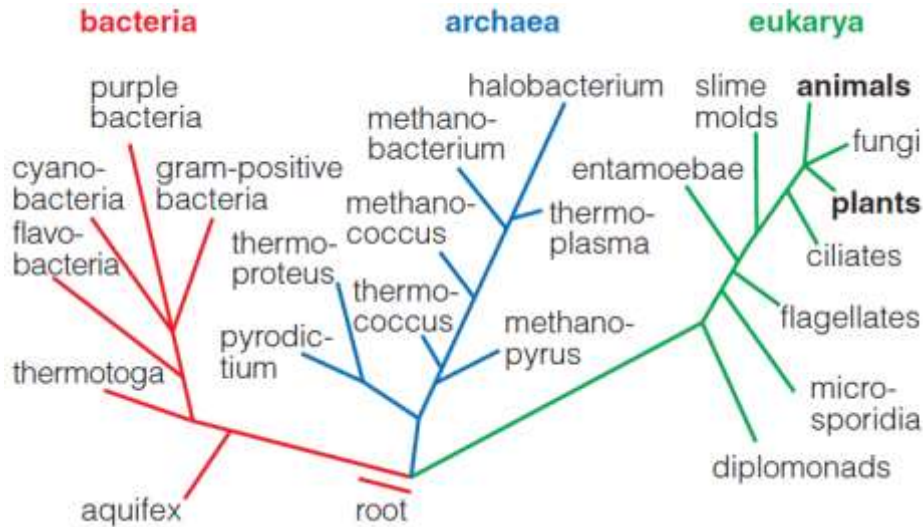
Moléculas orgânicas em meteoritos: fonte primária da vida na Terra?



The Murchison meteorite contains complex organic molecules – including carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur.

Yoshihiro Furukawa, of Tohoku University:
Impactos poderiam ter sintetizado moléculas orgânicas

Mas como passar de moléculas orgânicas à vida?



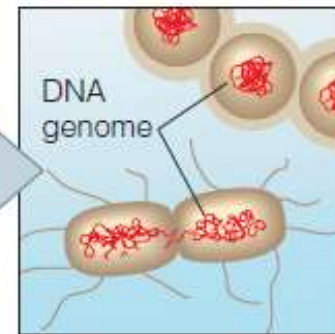
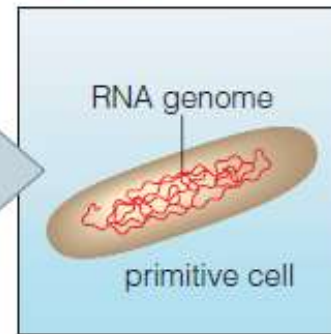
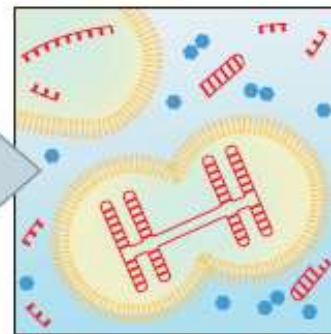
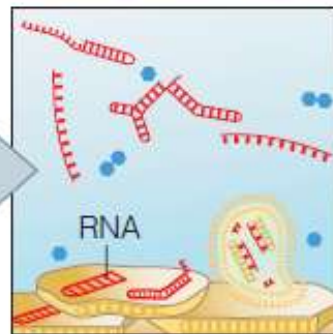
1. Naturally forming organic molecules are the building blocks of life.

2. Clay minerals catalyze production of RNA and membranes that form pre-cells.

3. Molecular natural selection favors efficient, self-replicating RNA molecules.

4. True living cells with RNA genome give rise to "RNA World."

5. DNA evolves from RNA and biological evolution.



XV International Conference on the Origin of Life

24-29 August 2008, Florence, Italy



The International Society for the Study of the Origin of Life
The International Astrobiology Society

<http://www.astrobiobrasil.org/Ilwapbr/>

II Workshop on Astro and Paleobiology

Extreme Environments in Modern and Ancient Times



18 e 19 de Novembro de 2013

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A Astrobiologia se dedica ao estudo da vida e suas conexões com o ambiente espacial, englobando sua origem, evolução, distribuição e futuro. A Paleobiologia, por sua vez, estuda formas de vida pregressa na Terra como modelo para o entendimento da evolução dos organismos e do planeta. São duas áreas afins e que cada vez mais se relacionam. Em sua segunda edição, este workshop terá como tema central ambientes extremos, tanto atuais como antigos, sua influência na vida, estratégias de sobrevivência e analogias com ambientes extraterrestres.

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Life elsewhere Marte?

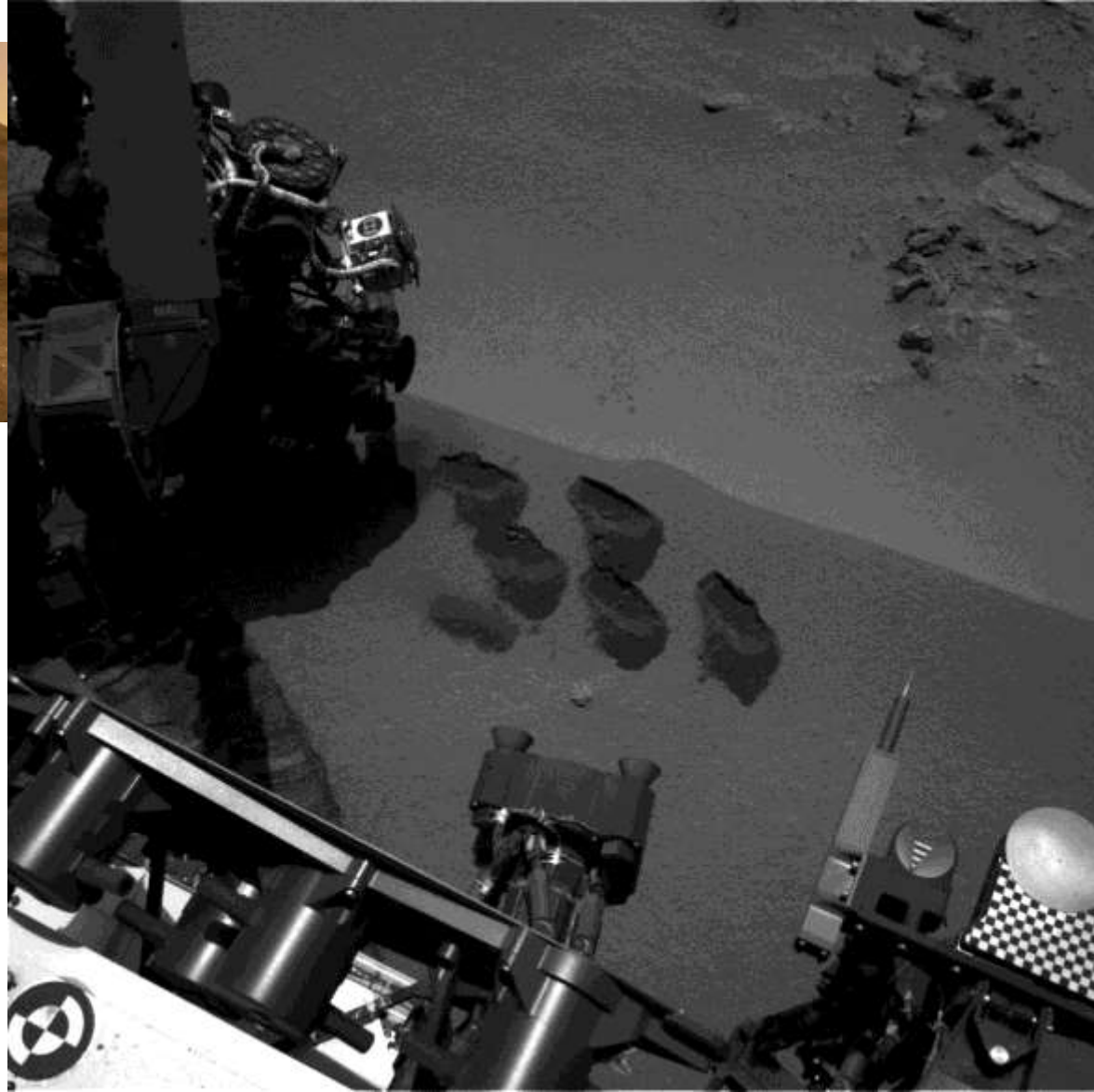


The *Spirit* rover studies a rock on Mars (the photograph was taken by a camera aboard the rover). Such studies help scientists learn if and when Mars may have been habitable.

Mars Rover Curiosity

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Five Bites Into Mars



Curiosity's SAM Instrument Finds Water and More in Surface Sample Sept 26, 2013

The first scoop of soil analyzed by the analytical suite in the belly of NASA's Curiosity rover reveals that fine materials on the surface of the planet contain several percent water by weight. The results were published today in *Science* as one article in a five-paper special section on the Curiosity mission.

"One of the most exciting results from this very first solid sample ingested by Curiosity is the high percentage of water in the soil," said Laurie Leshin, lead author of one paper and dean of the School Science at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. "About 2 percent of the soil on the surface of Mars is made up of water, which is a great resource, and interesting scientifically." The sample also released significant carbon dioxide, oxygen and sulfur compounds when heated.

Curiosity landed in Gale Crater on the surface of Mars on Aug. 6, 2012, charged with answering the question: "Could Mars have once harbored life?" To do that, Curiosity is the first rover on Mars to carry equipment for gathering and processing samples of rock and soil. One of those instruments was employed in the current research: the Sample Analysis at Mars (SAM) instrument suite, which includes a gas chromatograph, a mass spectrometer and a tunable laser spectrometer. These tools enable SAM to identify a wide range of chemical compounds and determine the ratios of different isotopes of key elements.

"This work not only demonstrates that SAM is working beautifully on Mars, but also shows how SAM fits into Curiosity's powerful and comprehensive suite of scientific instruments," said Paul Mahaffy, principal investigator for SAM at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md. "By combining analyses of water and other volatiles from SAM with mineralogical, chemical and geological data from Curiosity's other instruments, we have the most comprehensive information ever obtained on



The Sample Analysis at Mars instrument suite, prior to its installation on the Curiosity rover.

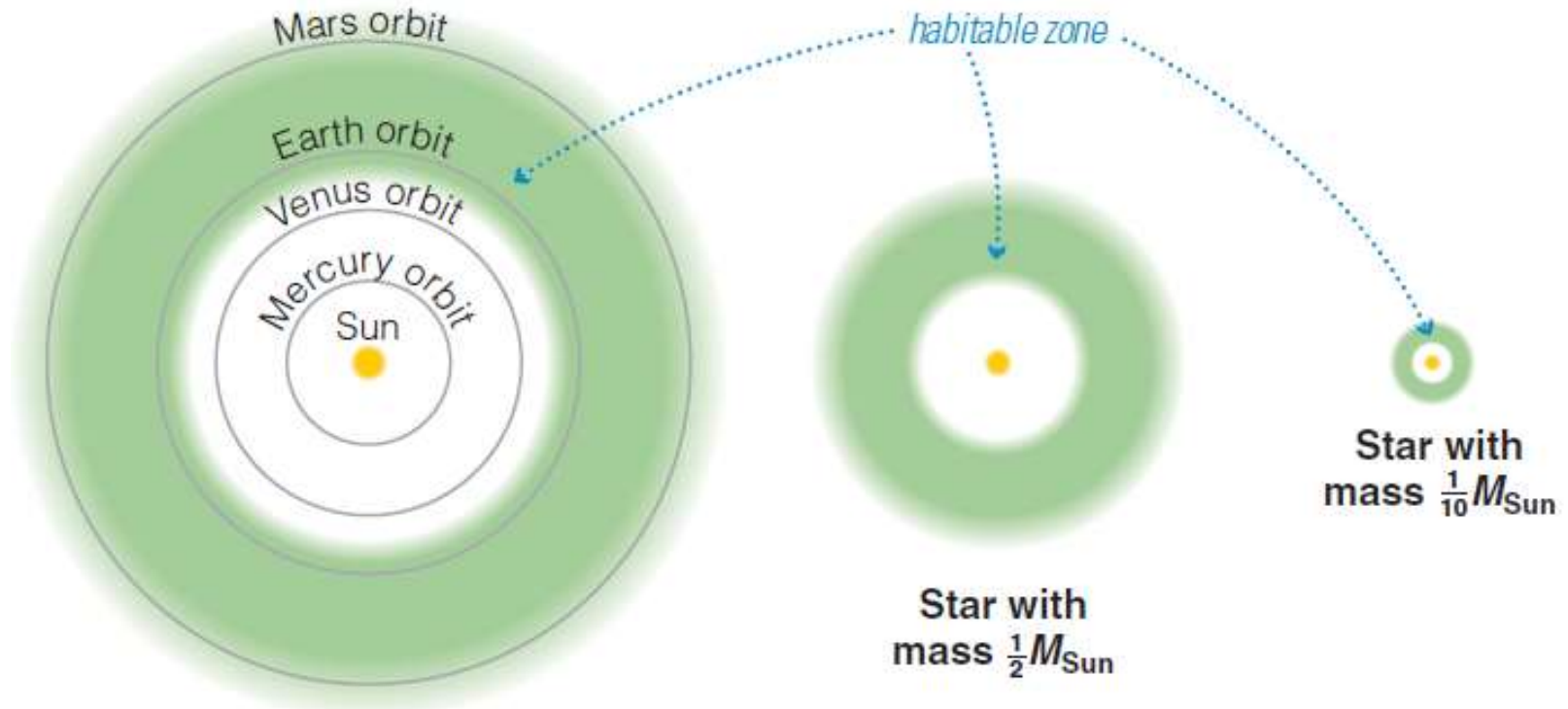
Image Credit: NASA Goddard



The Sample Analysis at Mars instrument suite found water in the dust, dirt and fine soil from the Rocknest site on Mars. (This file photo shows trenches Curiosity dug in October 2012.)

Image Credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech/MSSS

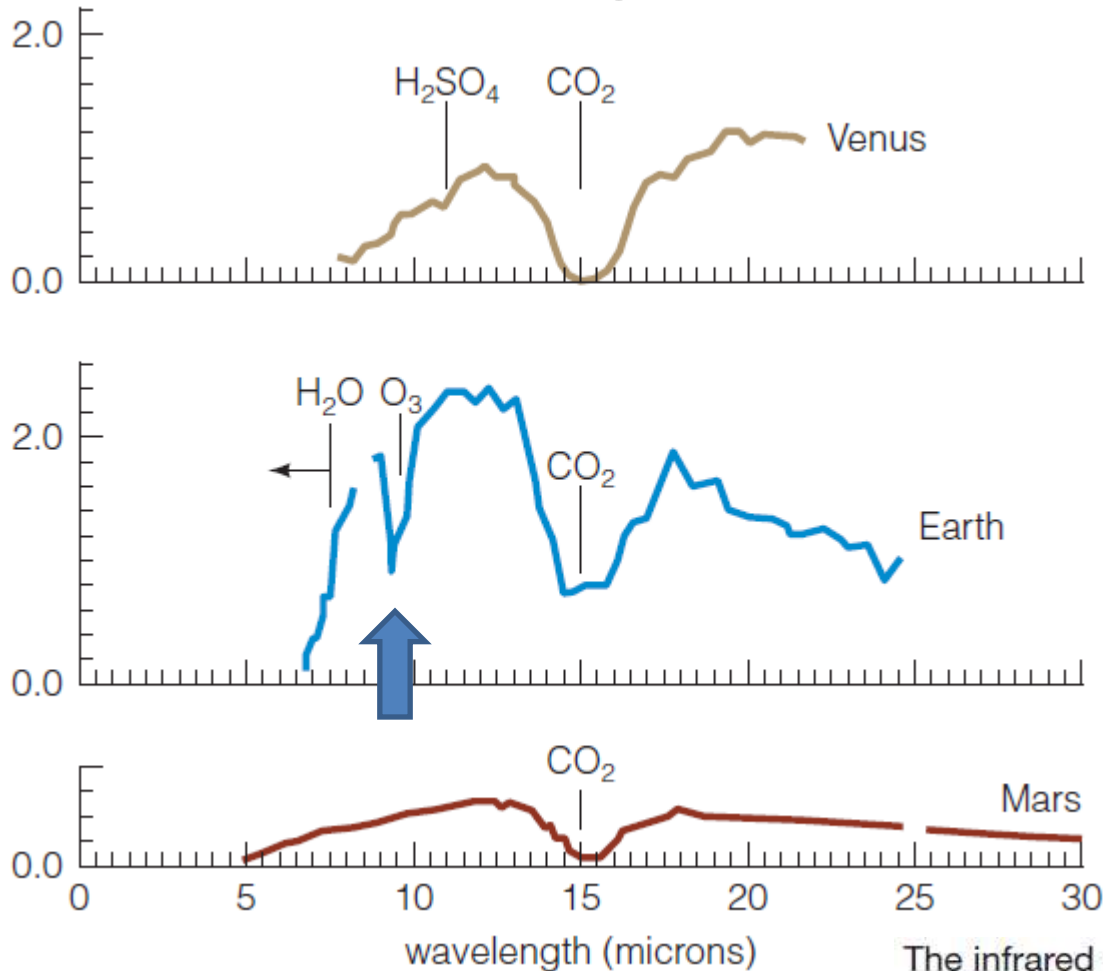
Vida fora do sistema solar: zonas habitáveis em outras estrelas



Solar System

The approximate habitable zones around our Sun, a star with one half the mass of our Sun (spectral type K), and a star with one tenth the mass of our Sun (spectral type M), shown to scale. The habitable zone becomes increasingly smaller and closer in for stars of lower mass and luminosity.

Signatures of life



O₃: indicador de vida?

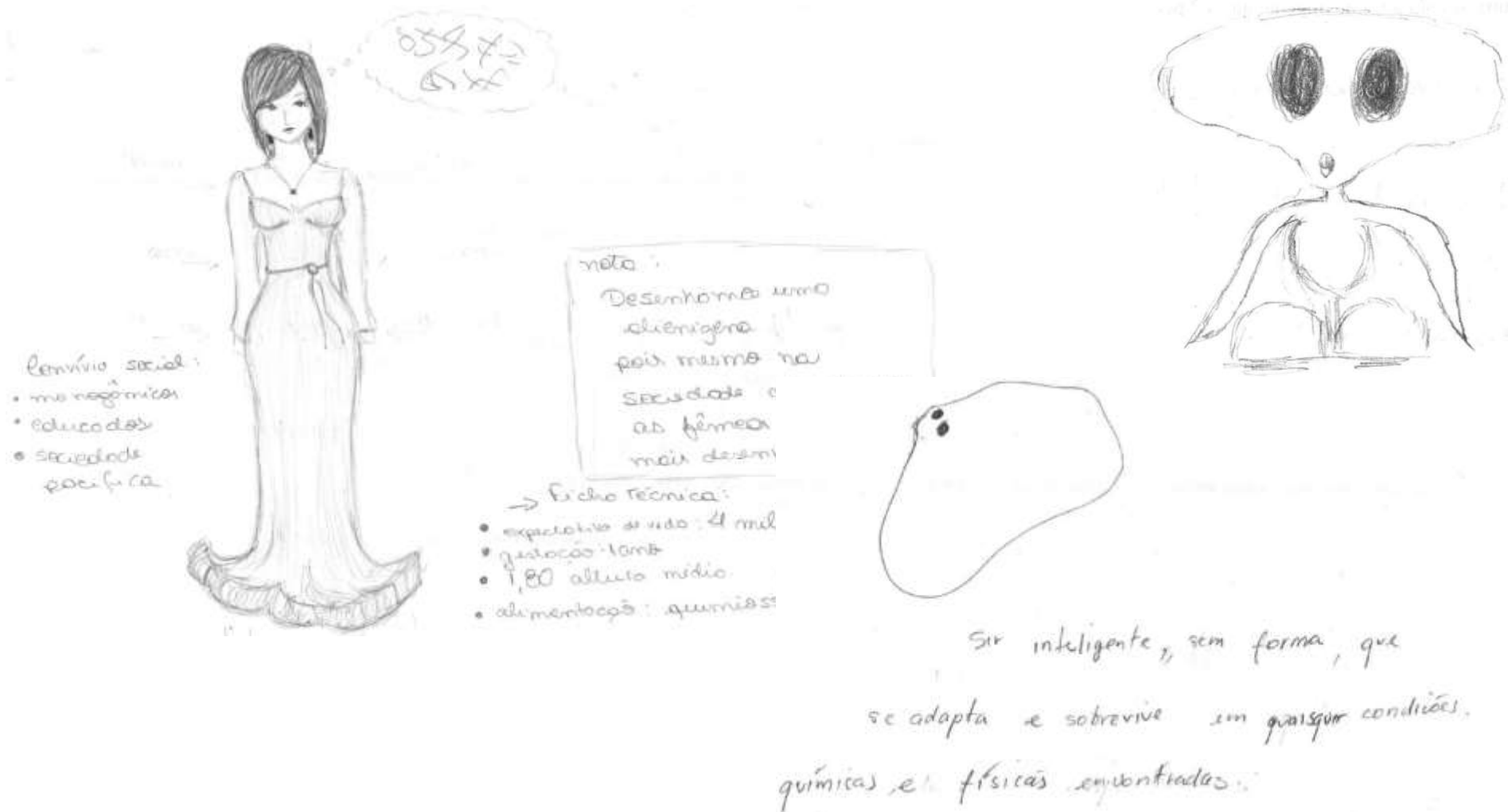
The infrared spectra of Venus, Earth, and Mars, as they might be seen from afar, showing absorption features that point to the presence of carbon dioxide (CO₂), ozone (O₃), and sulfuric acid (H₂SO₄) in their atmospheres. While carbon dioxide is present in all three spectra, only our own planet has appreciable oxygen (and hence ozone)—a product of photosynthesis. If we could make similar spectral analyses of distant planets, we might detect atmospheric gases that would indicate life.

Zona habitável na Galáxia



The highlighted green ring in this painting of the Milky Way Galaxy represents what some scientists suspect to be a galactic habitable zone—the only region of the galaxy in which Earth-like planets are likely to be found. However, other scientists think that Earth-like planets could be far more widespread.

Talvez existam outras civilizações, mas o contato direto é difícil devido às enormes distâncias



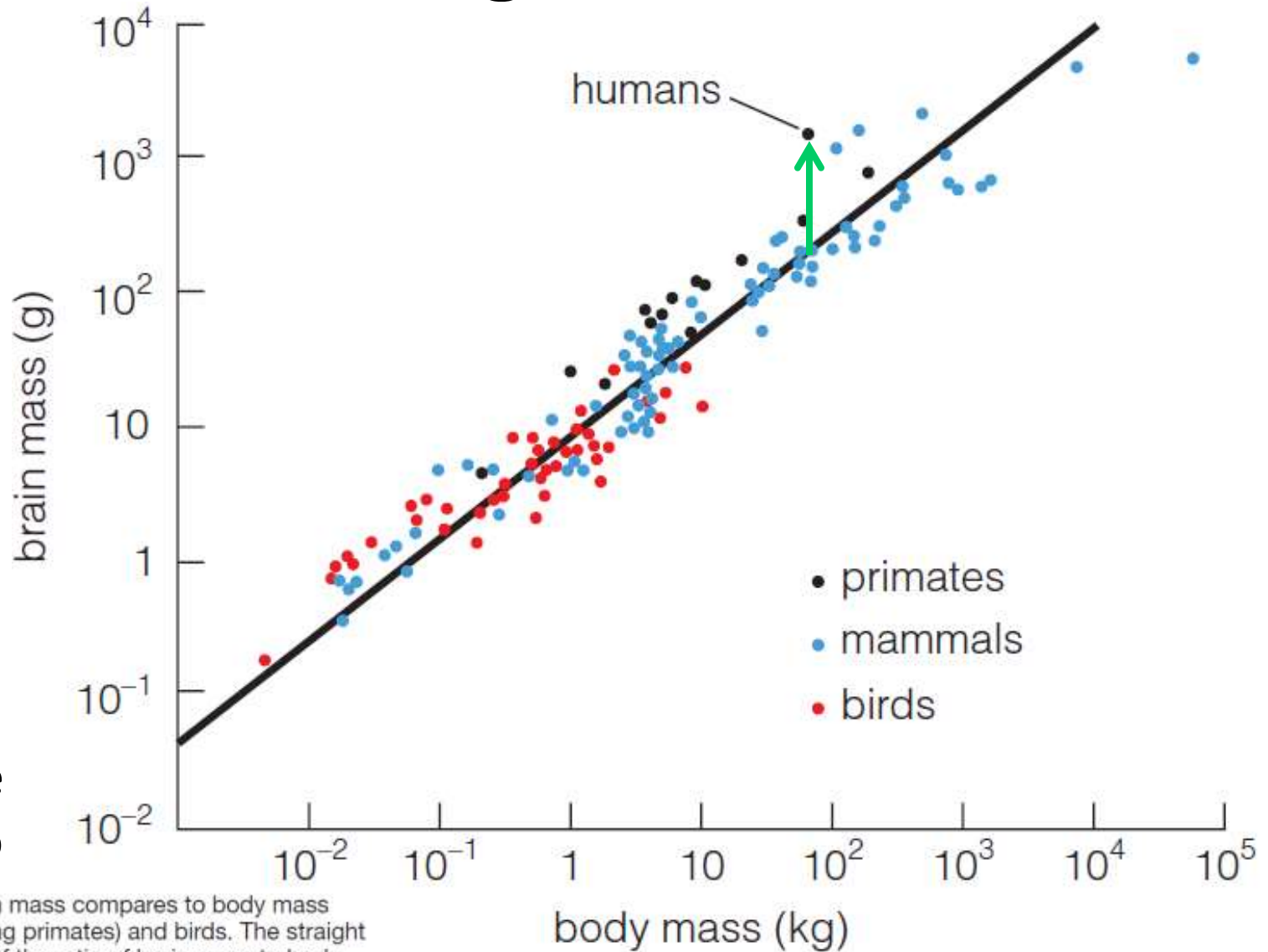
SETI

Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence

- SETI passivo: detetar sinais (por ex. rádio mensagens) enviadas por outras civilizações
- SETI ativo: enviar mensagens a outras civilizações
- Mas, o SETI faz sentido?
existem outras civilizações?
Existe inteligência ET?



Inteligência

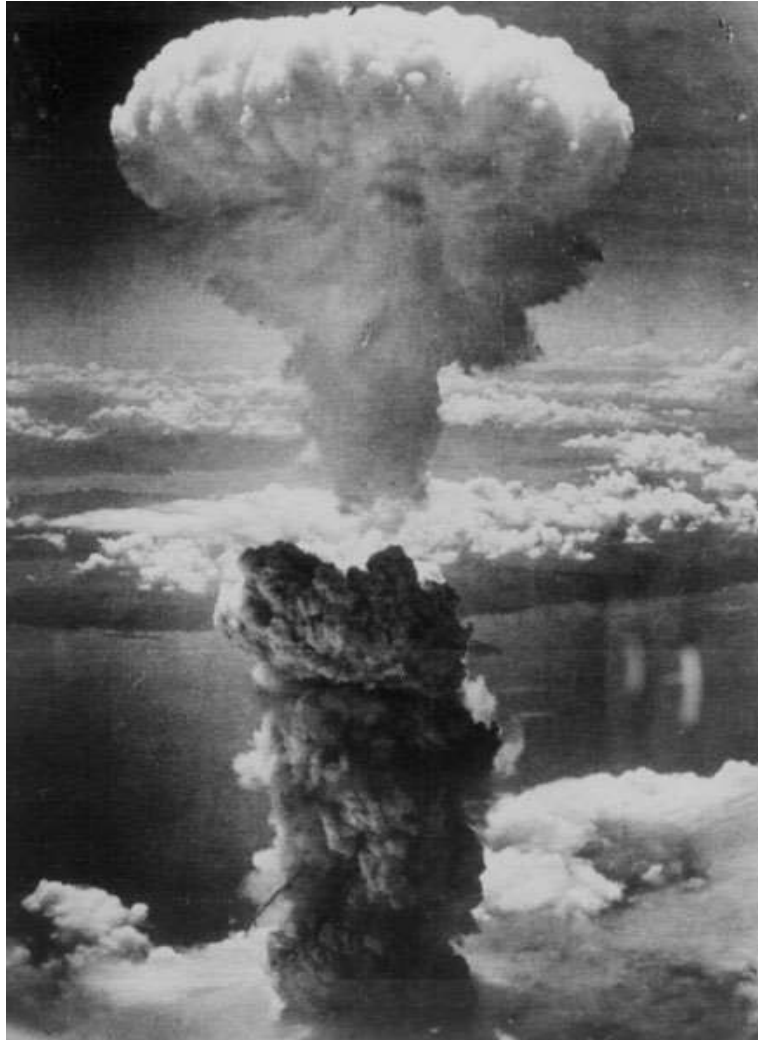


Quociente de encefalização

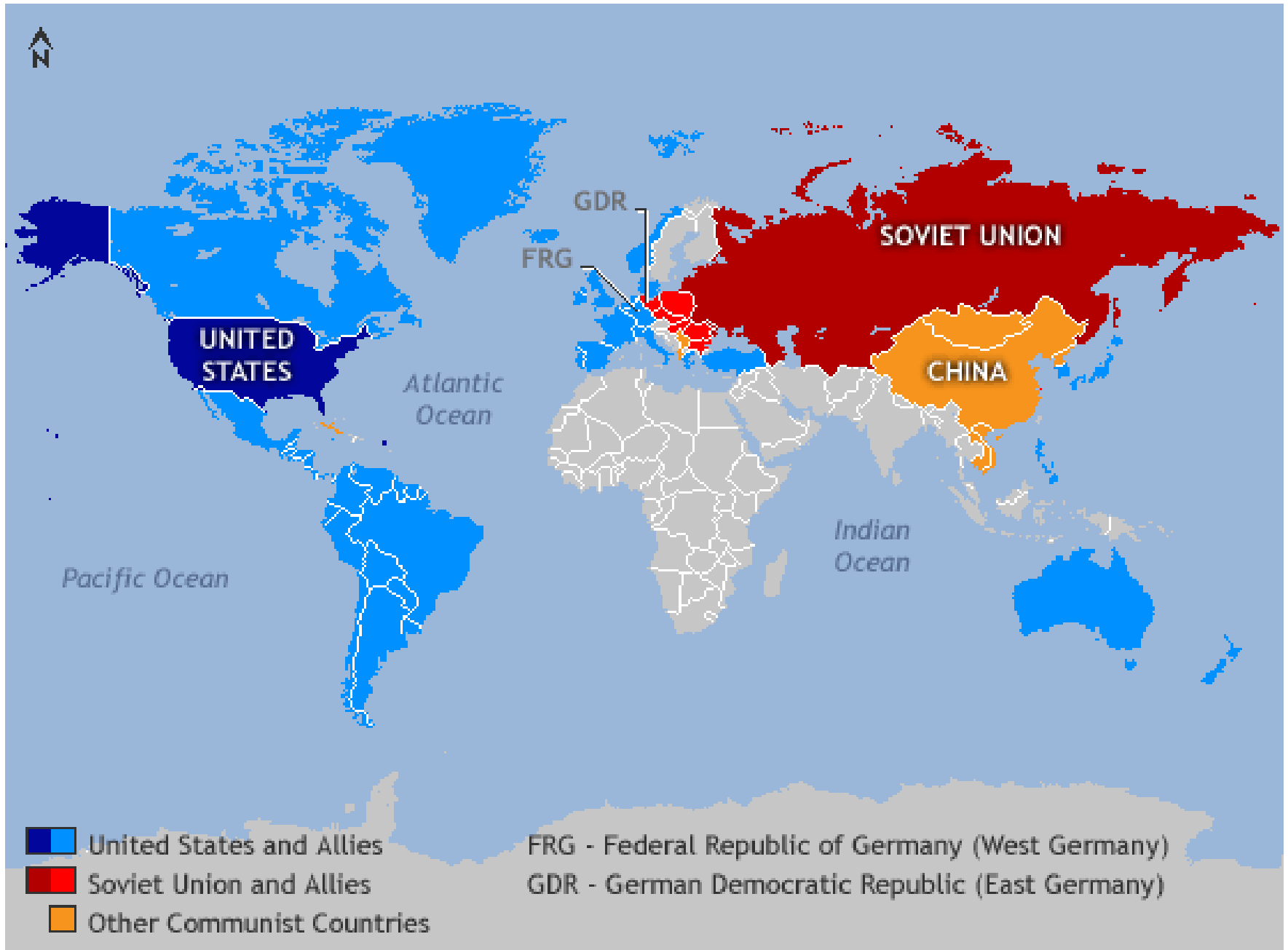
This graph shows how brain mass compares to body mass for some mammals (including primates) and birds. The straight line represents an average of the ratio of brain mass to body mass, so animals that fall above the line are smarter than average and animals that fall below the line are less smart. Note that the scale uses powers of 10 on both axes. (Data from Harry J. Jerison, 1973.)



How long can last a civilization?



Cold war



Cuban missile crisis

13-day confrontation between the [Soviet Union](#) and [Cuba](#) on one side, and the U.S.A, in October 1962

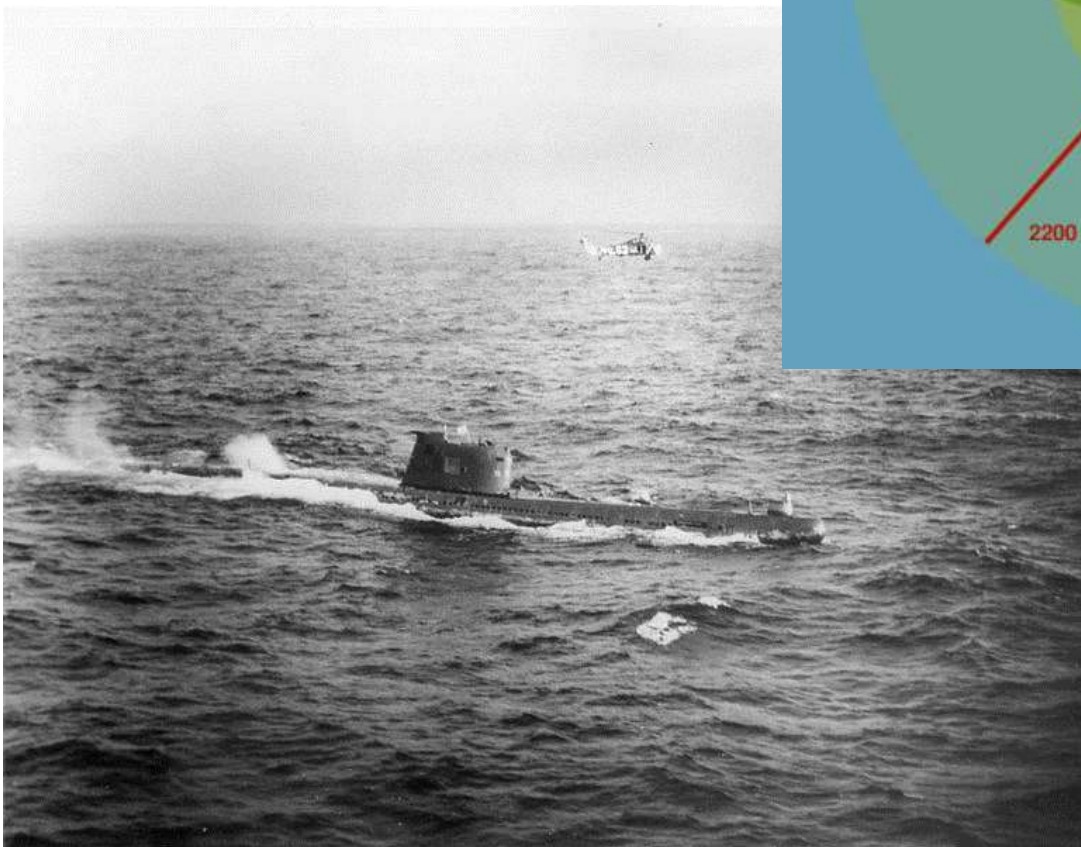
USA: It shall be the policy of this nation to regard any nuclear missile launched from Cuba against any nation in the Western Hemisphere as an attack by the Soviet Union on the United States, requiring a full retaliatory response upon the Soviet Union.



To halt this offensive buildup, a strict quarantine on all offensive military equipment under shipment to Cuba is being initiated. All ships of any kind bound for Cuba, from whatever nation or port, will, if found to contain cargoes of offensive weapons, be turned back. This quarantine will be extended, if needed, to other types of cargo and carriers.

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Vasili Alexandrovich Arkhipov



Soviet submarine B-59 (carrying nuclear torpedo), forced to the surface by U.S. Naval forces in the Caribbean near Cuba, October 26, 1962

Fim da guerra fria

November 1989: queda do muro de Berlim



The USSR
was declared
officially
dissolved on
December
25, 1991

- [1: Russian](#)
- [2: Ukrainian](#)
- [3: Belorussian](#)
- [4: Uzbek](#)
- [5: Kazakh](#)
- [6: Georgian](#)
- 8: Lithuanian
- 13: Armenian
- 15: Estonian



Bio war: germs

- Smallpox (**Varíola**), entered the Andes in 1524 (trazida pelos espanhóis)
- Milhões de nativos morreram



Huayna Capac (1464/1468–1525/1527)

How many civilizations are out there?

Equação de Drake

$$N_c = N_* \cdot f_p \cdot n_{\text{HZ}} \cdot f_L \cdot f_I \cdot f_S$$

N_* is the number of stars in our galaxy,

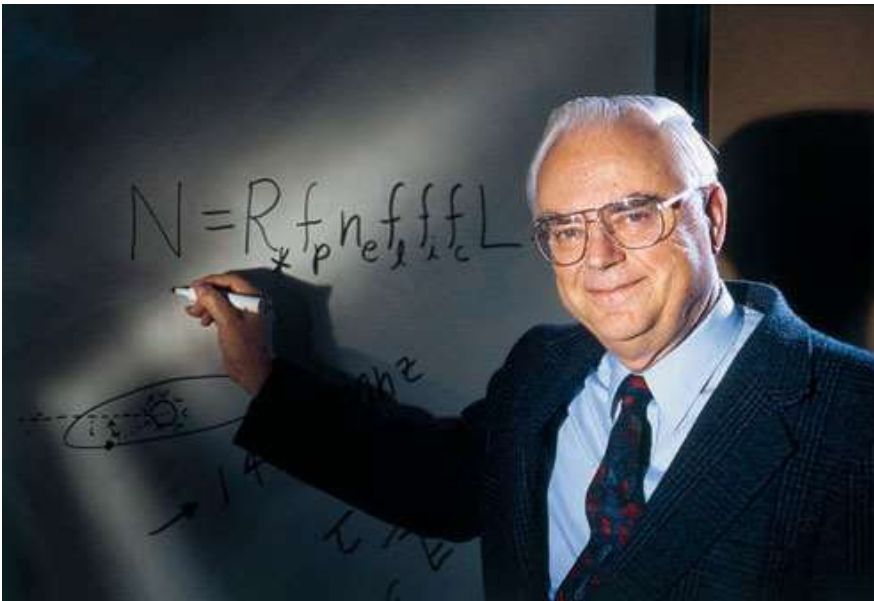
f_p represents the fraction of stars that have planets.

n_{HZ} is the average number of planets in each planetary system suitably located in the habitable zone

f_L is the fraction of suitable planets on which life begins

f_I is the fraction of those planets where life evolves to intelligence

f_S is the fraction of a star's life during which an intelligent species is communicative



Astronomer Frank Drake, with the equation he first wrote in 1961.

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Estim Variables		Pessimistic	Optimistic
N_*	Number of stars per galaxy	2×10^{11}	2×10^{11}
f_p	Fraction of stars with planets	0.1	0,7 0.5
n_{HZ}	Number of planets per star that lie in habitable zone for longer	0.01	0,2 1
f_L	Fraction of suitable planets on which life begins than 4 billion years	0.01	0,1 1
f_I	Fraction of planets with life where life evolves to intelligence	0.01	0,1 1
f_S	Fraction of star's existence during which a technological society	10^{-8}	10^{-6} 10^{-4}
N_c	Number of communicative civilizations per galaxy survives	2×10^{-4}	1×10^7

10 000 anos / 10 bilhões de anos

280 civilizações?

Allen telescope array

Observações astronômicas e busca de inteligência extraterrestre

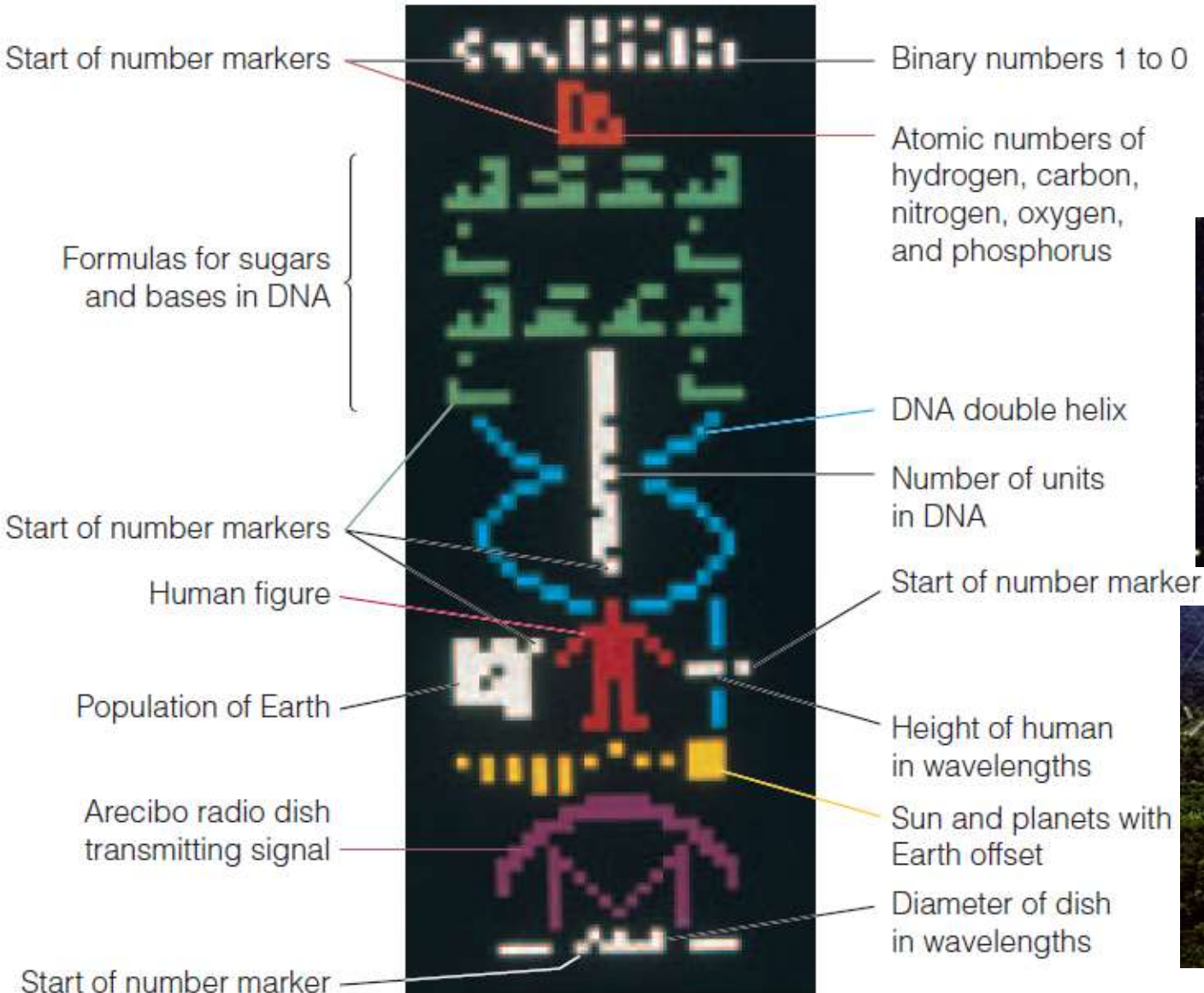
- 6 m dishes
- Goal: 350 antennas
- Completed: 42 antennas
- wide [field of view](#) (2.45° at $\lambda = 21$ cm)
- instantaneous frequency coverage from 0.5 to 11.2 GHz



Active SETI

In 1974, a short message was broadcast to the globular cluster M13 using the Arecibo radio telescope.

The Arecibo message



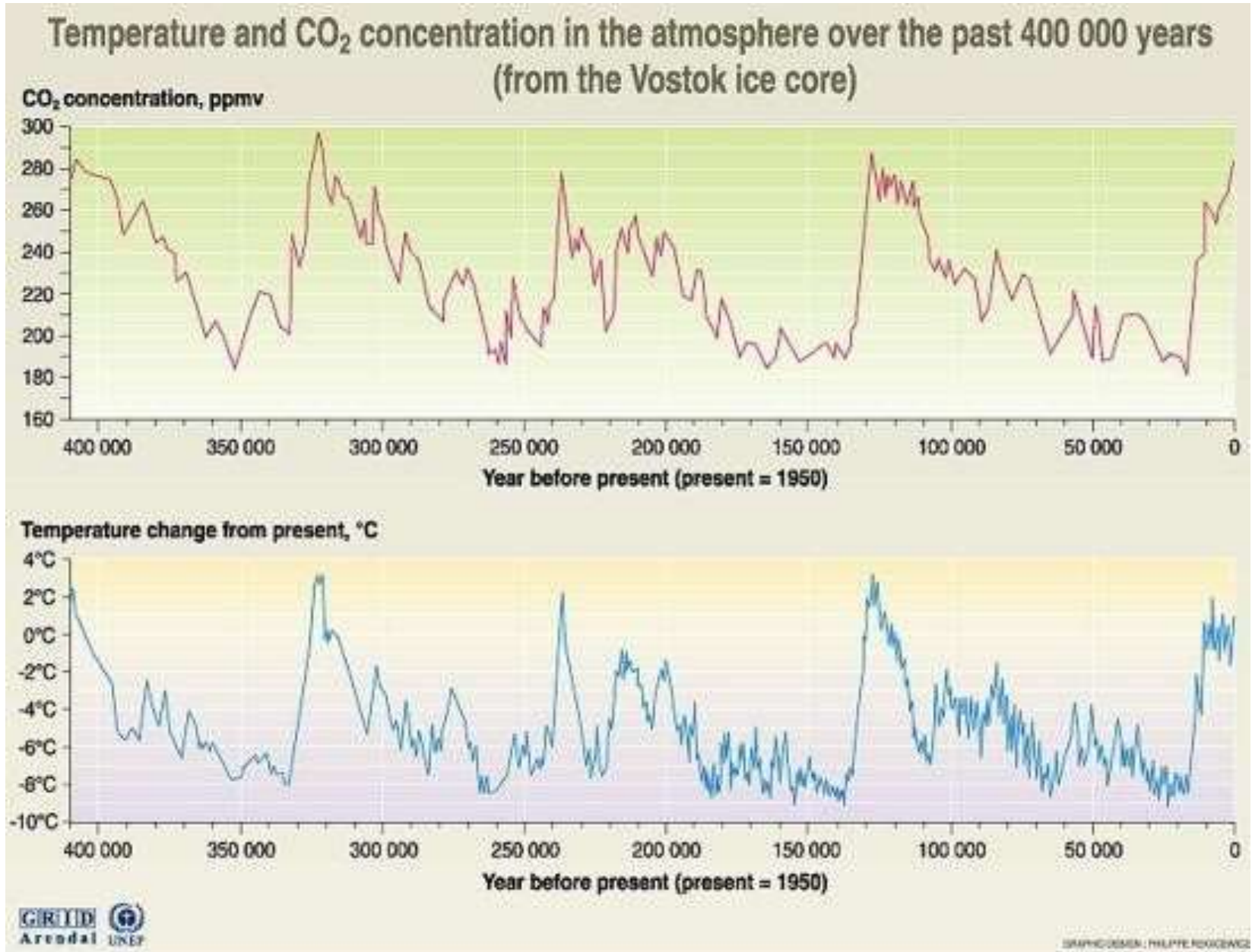
O fim da Vida na Terra



Quando será a próxima idade de gelo? Evidencias do Lago Vostok

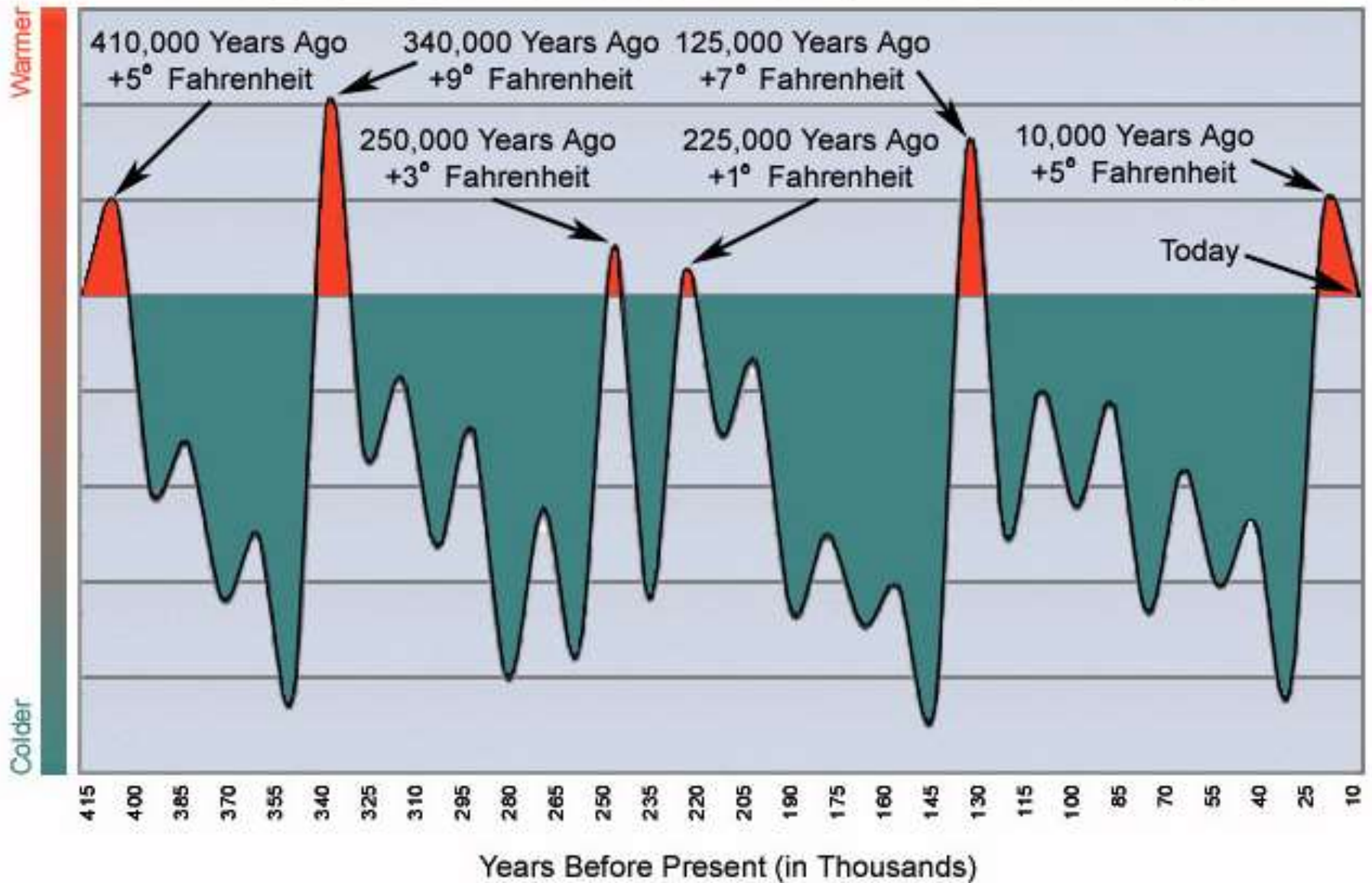


Are we enjoying a “summer”?

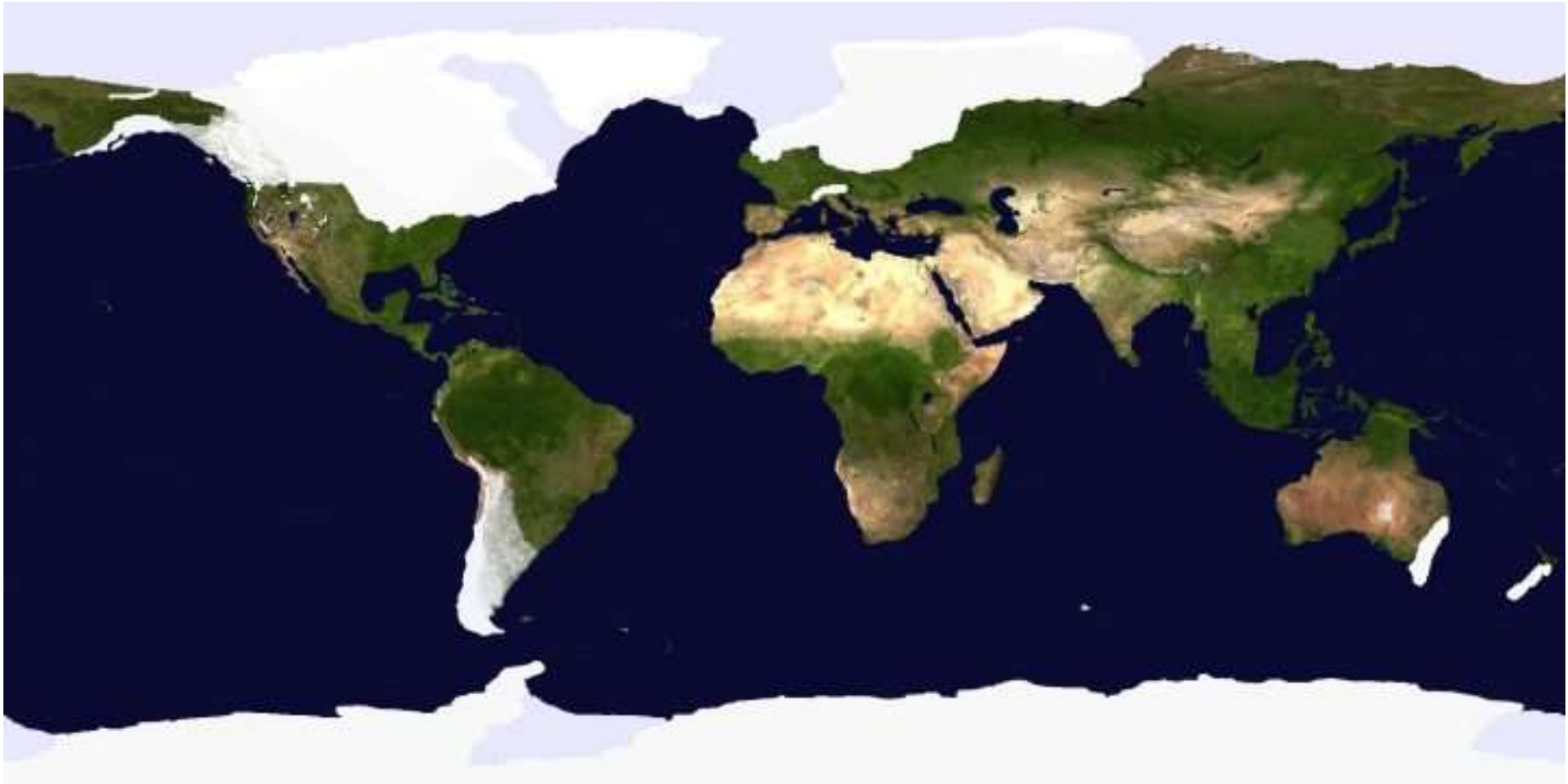


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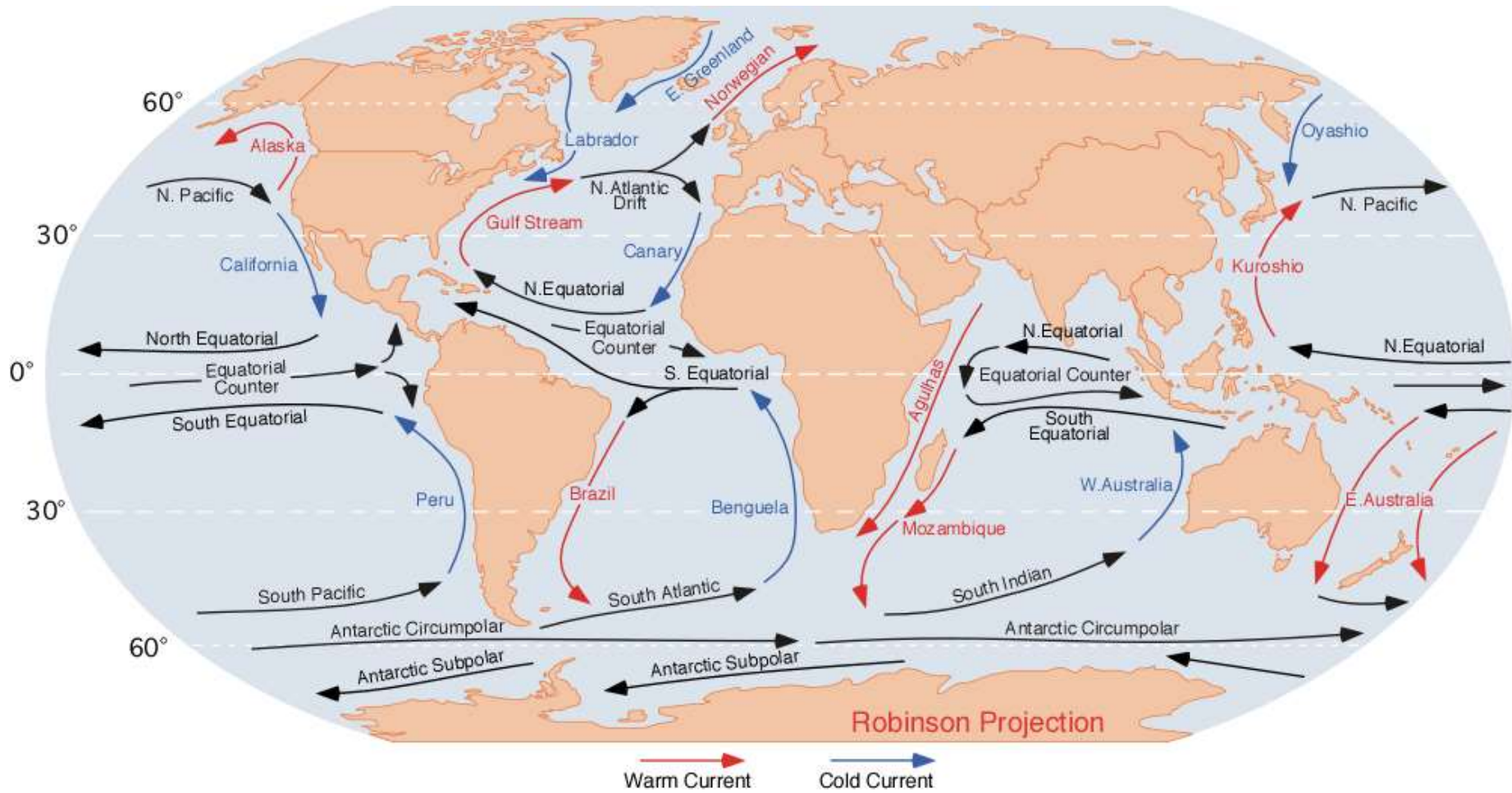
415,000 Years of Global Temperature Change



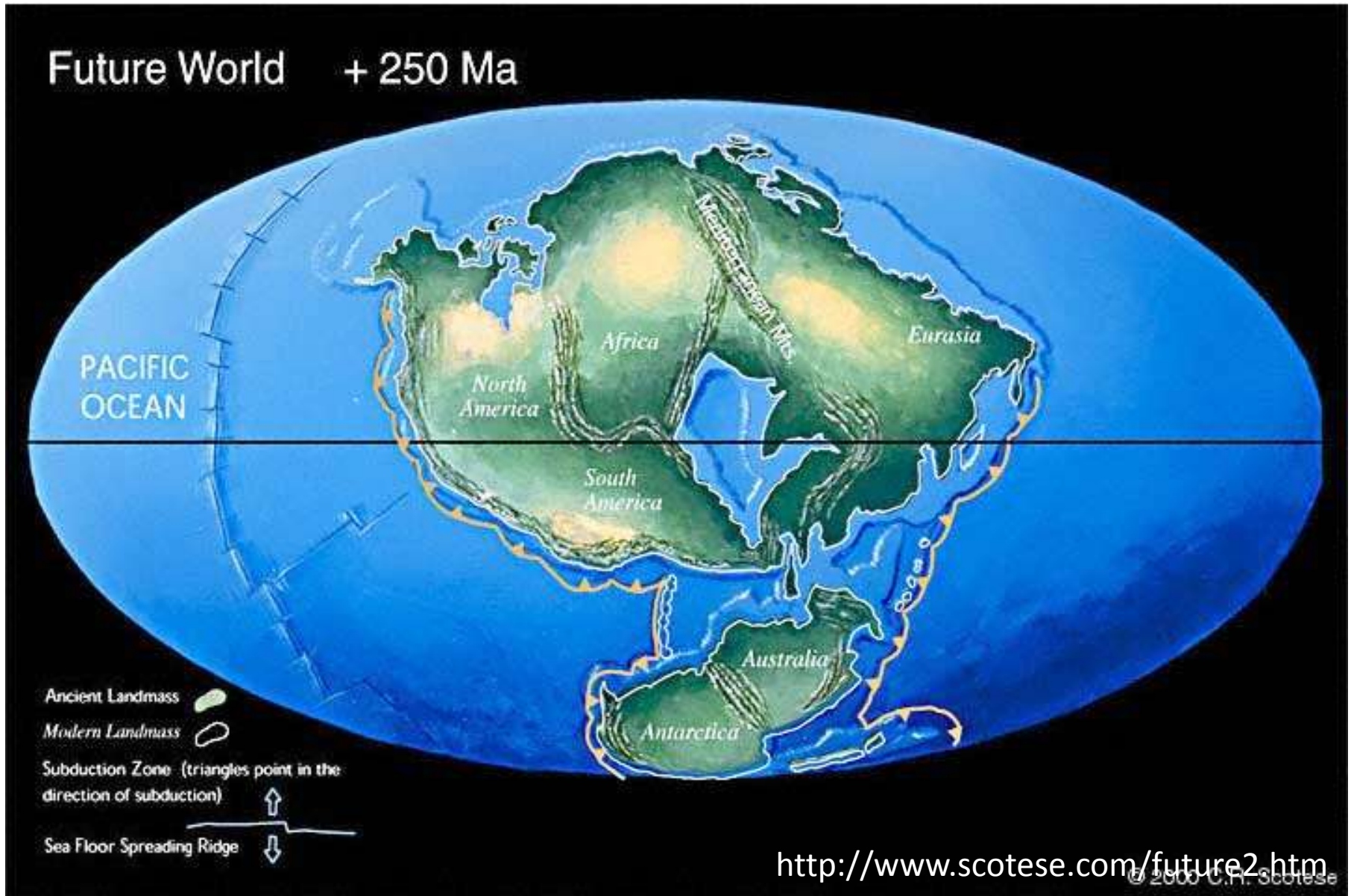
Ice Age: war?



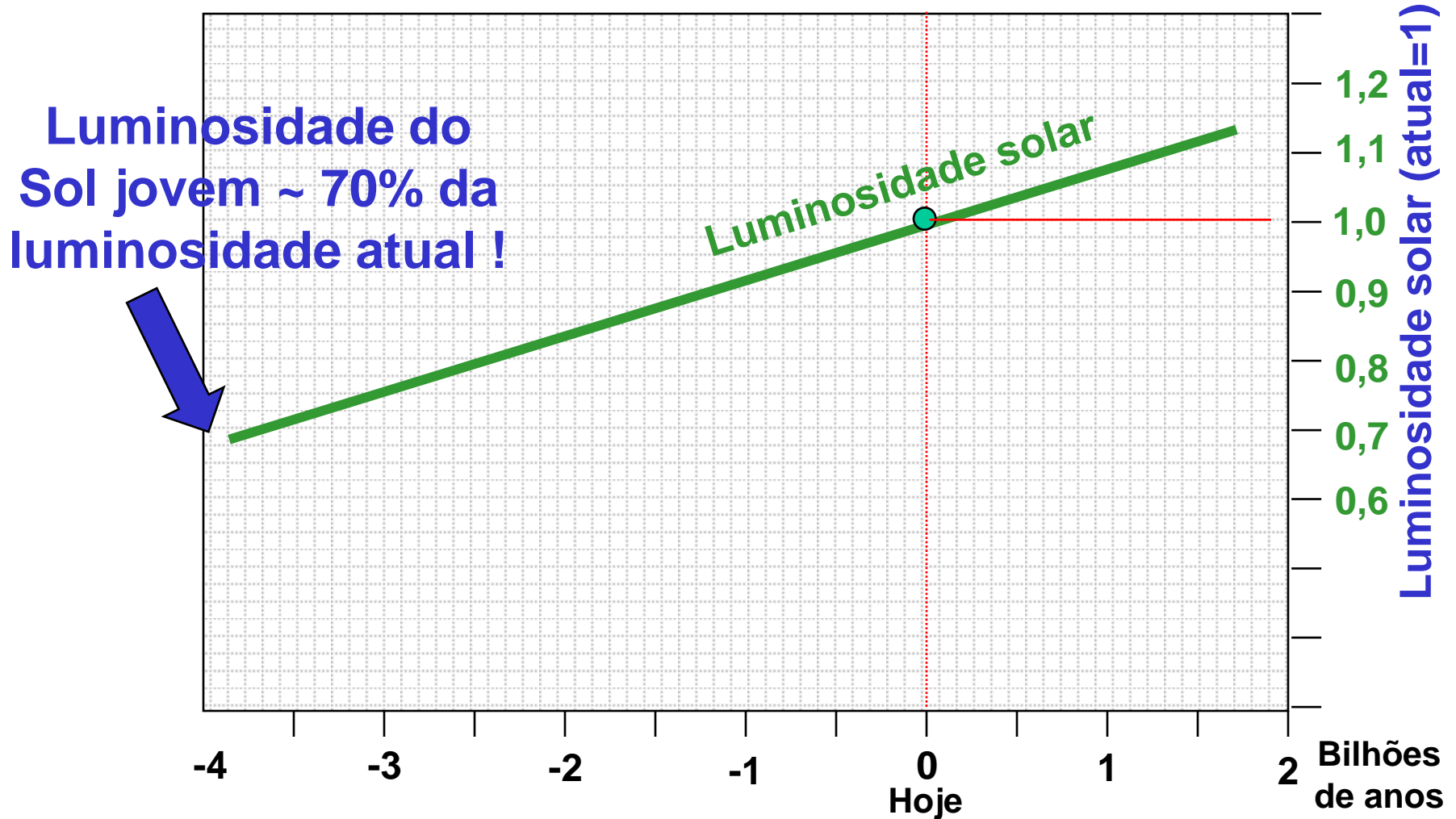
Map of Ocean currents



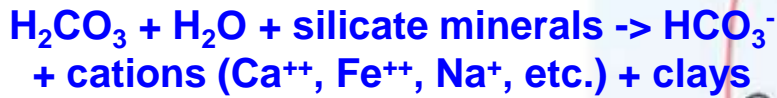
Mapa da Terra daqui a 250 Milhões de anos



Variação da Luminosidade vinda do Sol

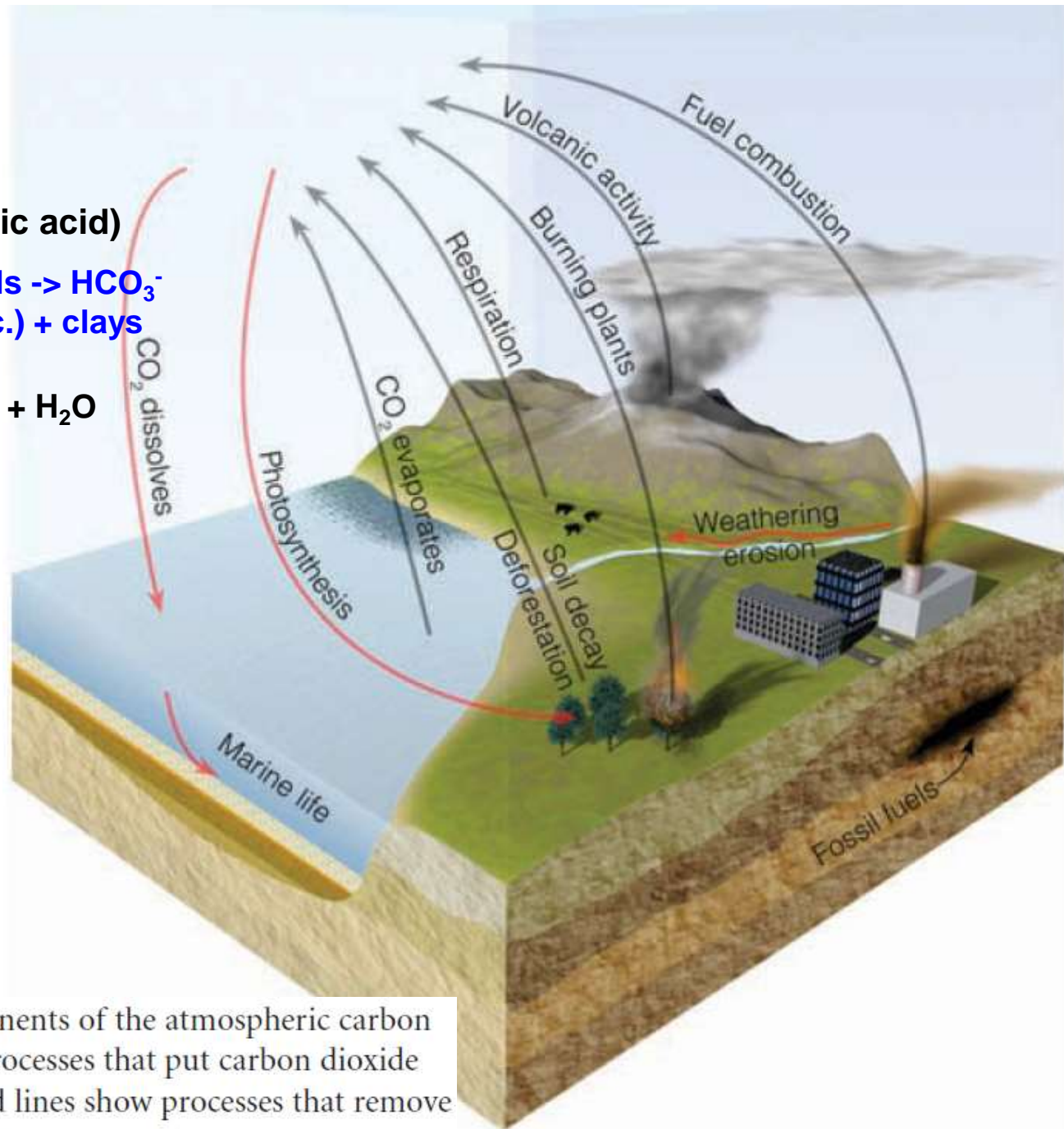


CO₂ cycle



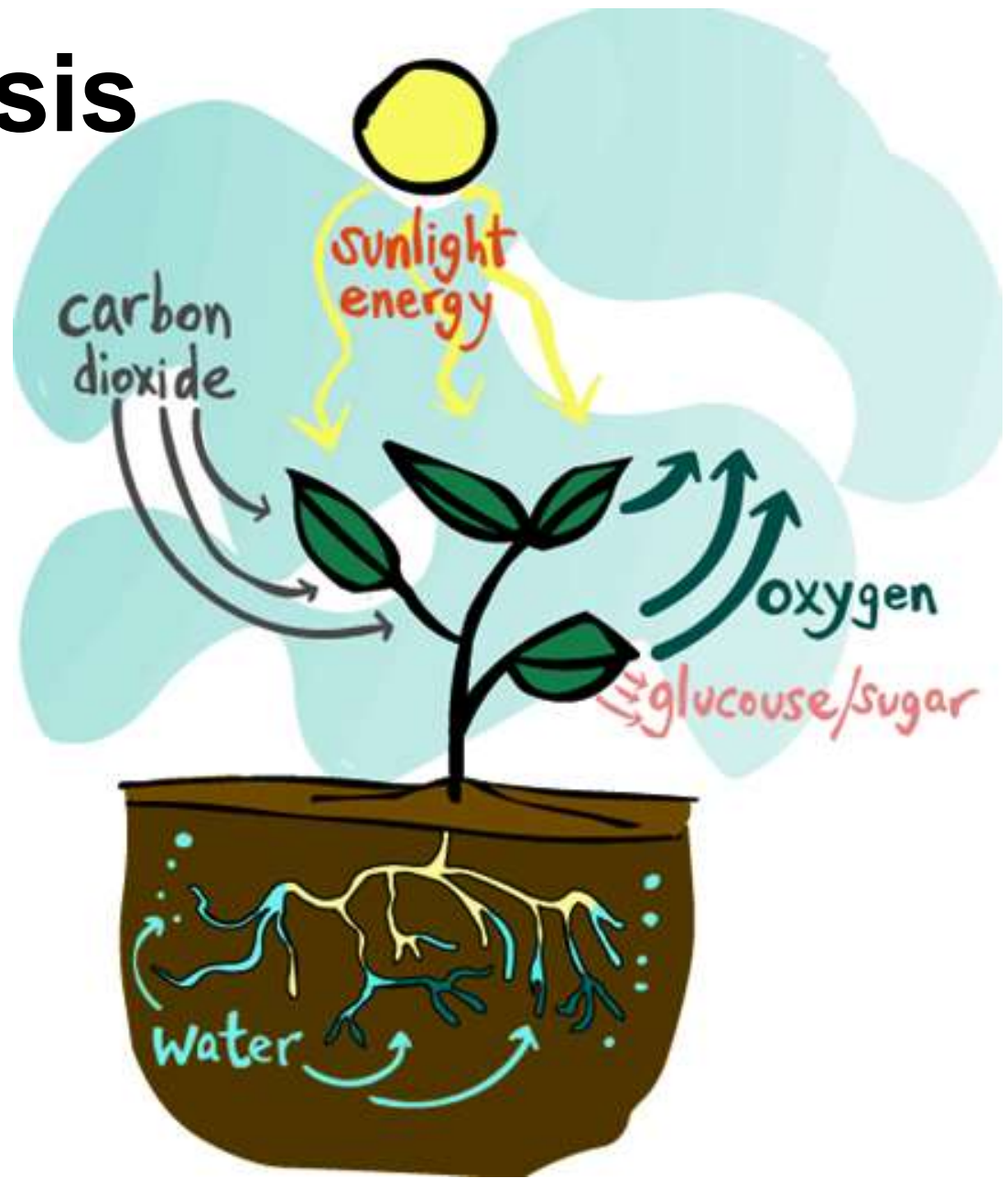
**Calcita
e calcáreos**

Parte do CO₂ é retornado:



● **FIGURE 1.4** The main components of the atmospheric carbon dioxide cycle. The gray lines show processes that put carbon dioxide into the atmosphere, whereas the red lines show processes that remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

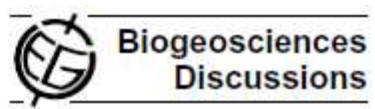
Photosynthesis



Influencia de evolução do Sol na vida na Terra

temos só 1500 milhões de anos?

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Causes and timing of future biosphere extinction

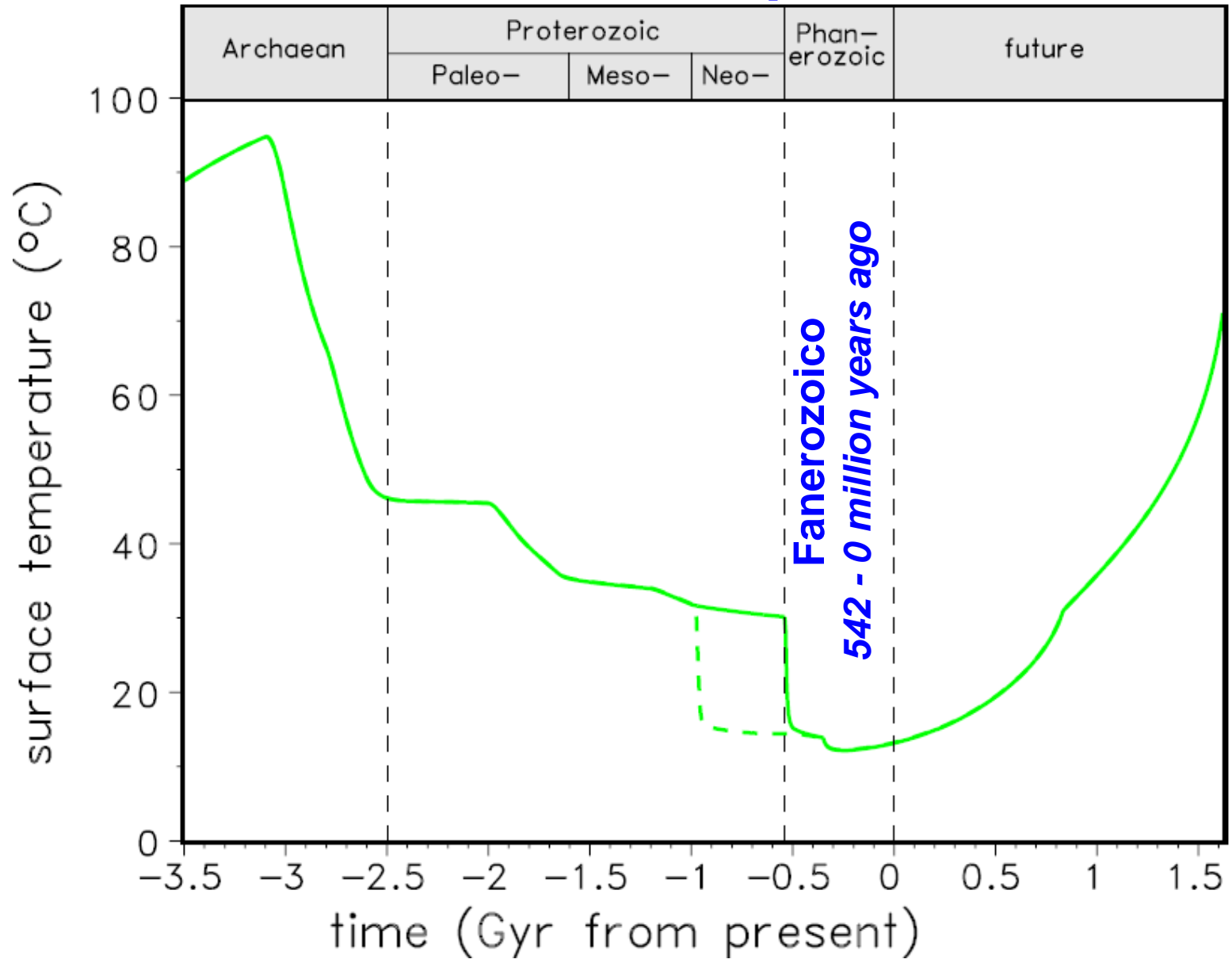
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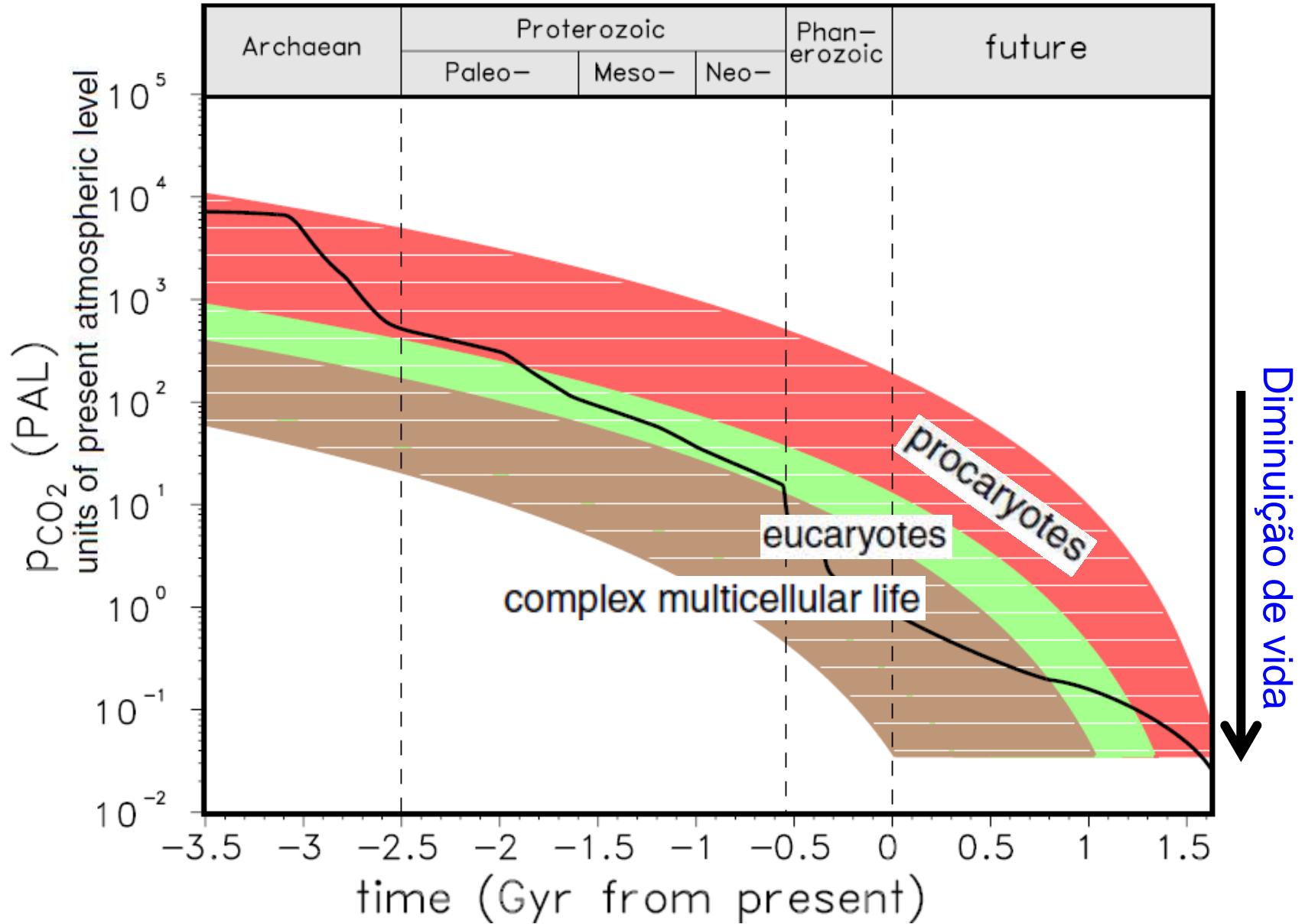
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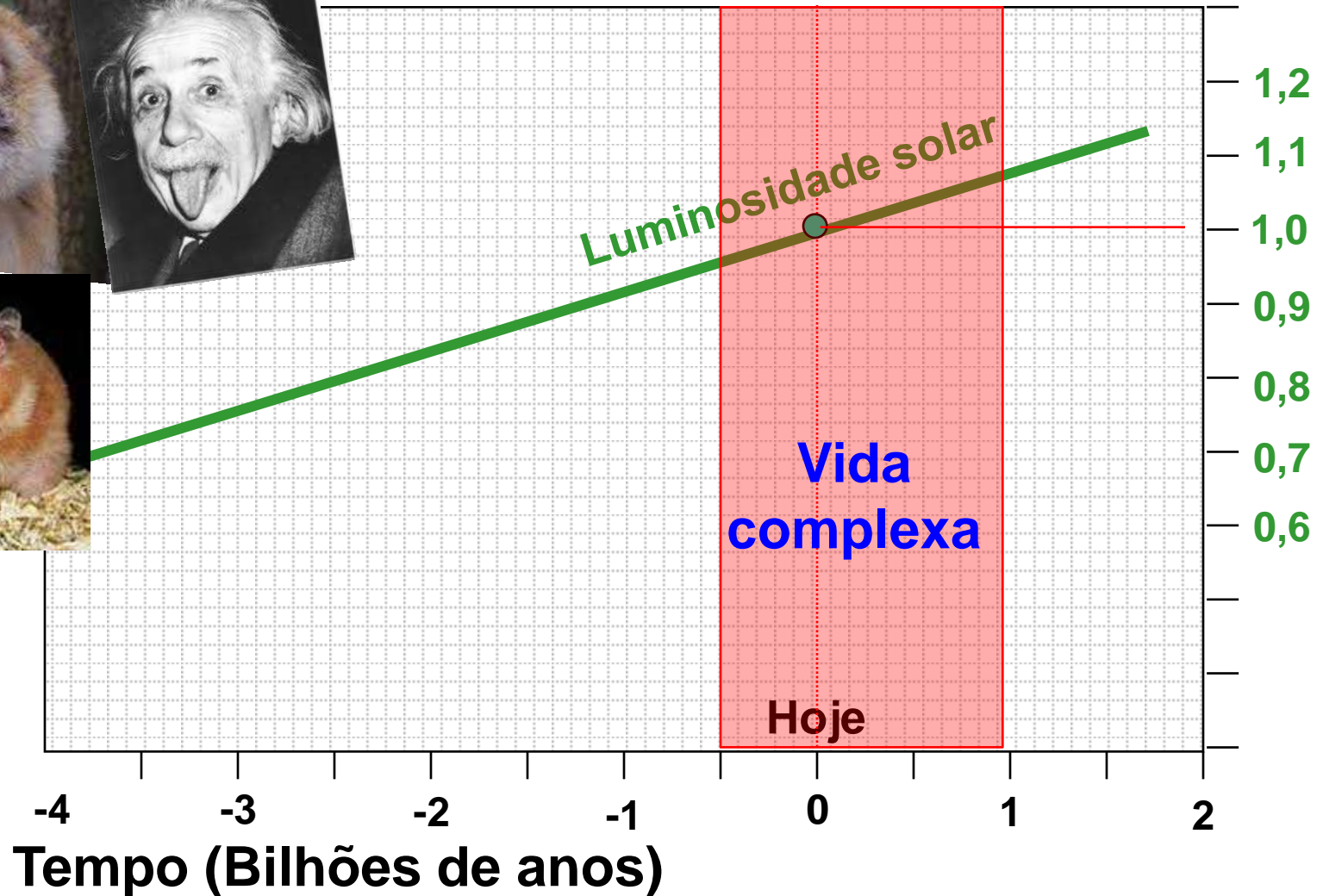
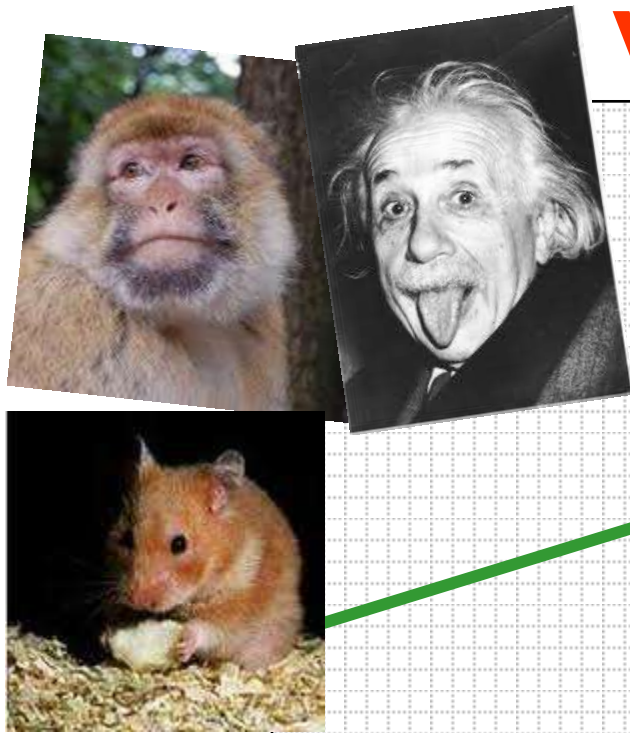
Earth surface temperature



The evolution of atmospheric CO₂ concentration



Variação da Luminosidade vinda do Sol



Luminosidade solar (atual=1)

Fim dos oceanos (começa daqui a 1 bilhão de anos)



Fim dos
oceanos
será em
aprox.
1,5 – 3
bilhões de
anos



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Em ~ 5 bilhões de anos o Sol será
uma gigante vermelha: fim da Terra

