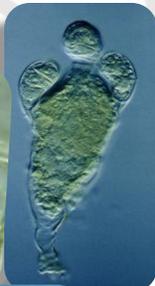


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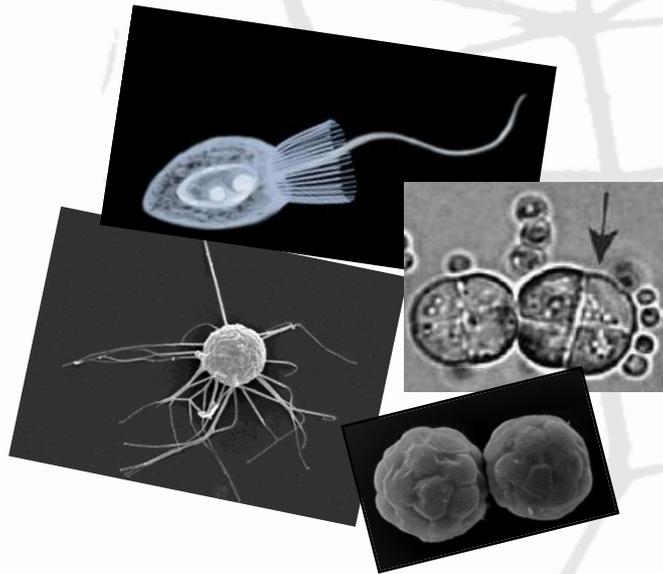
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Animals



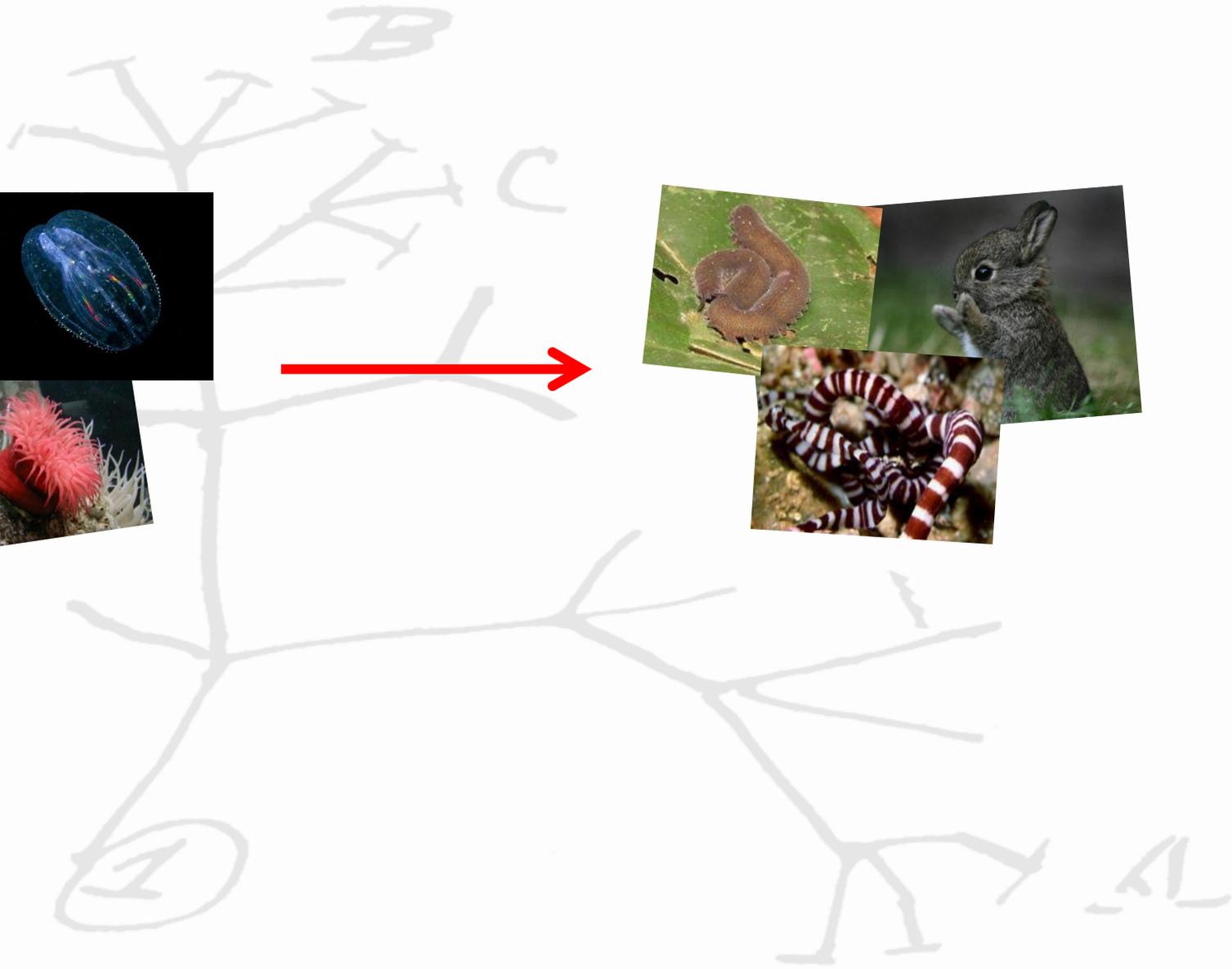
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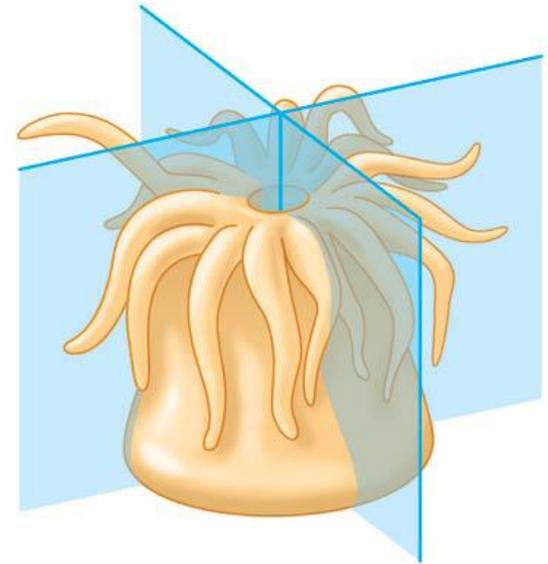
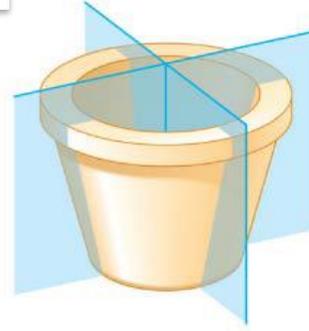


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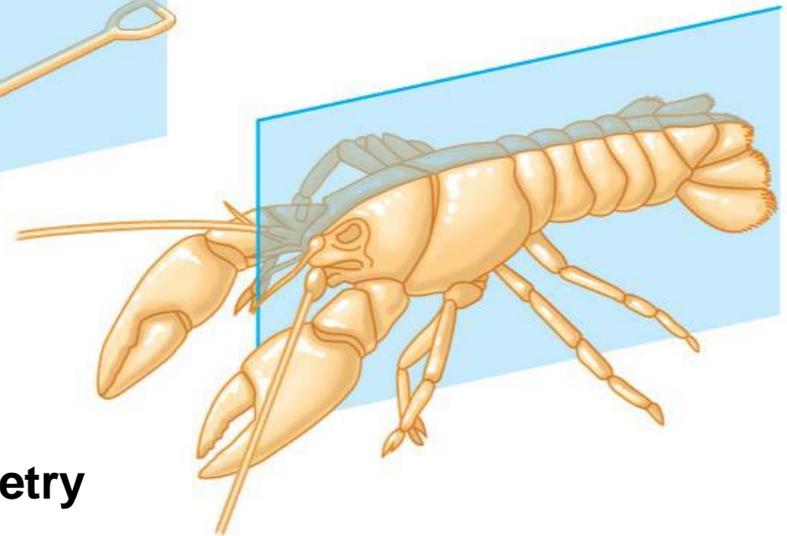
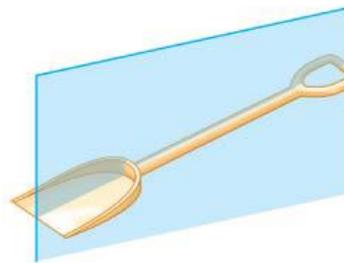
Transitions



Bilaterian innovations



(a) Radial symmetry



(b) Bilateral symmetry



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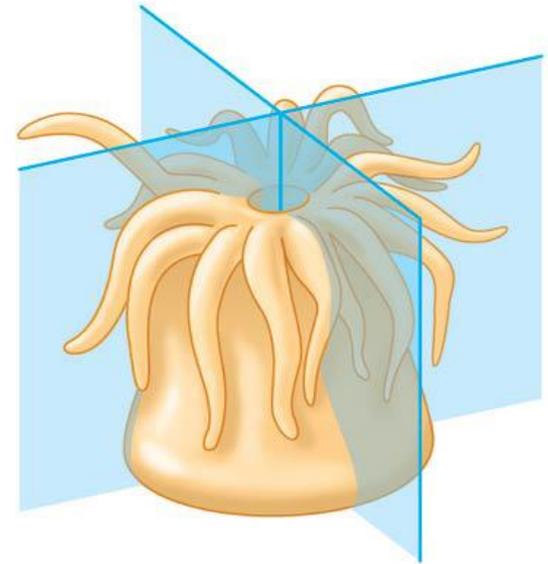
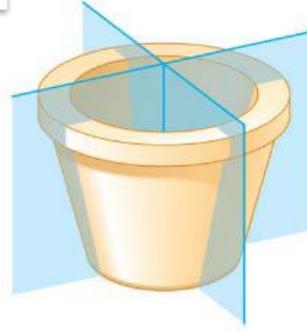
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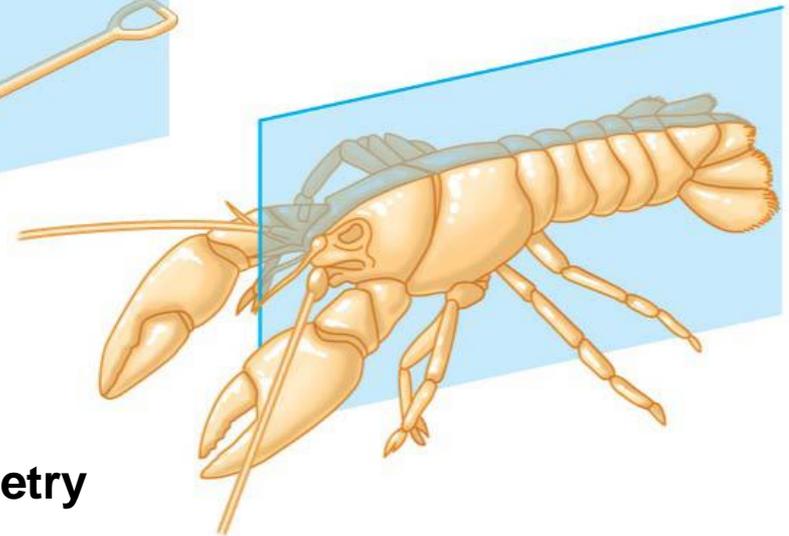
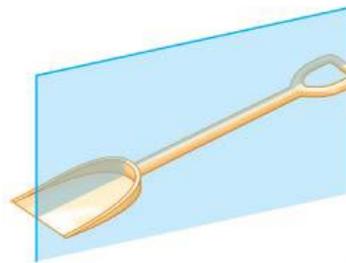


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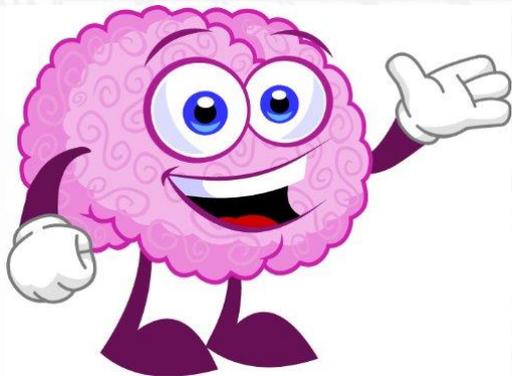
- Symmetry
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- Mesoderm



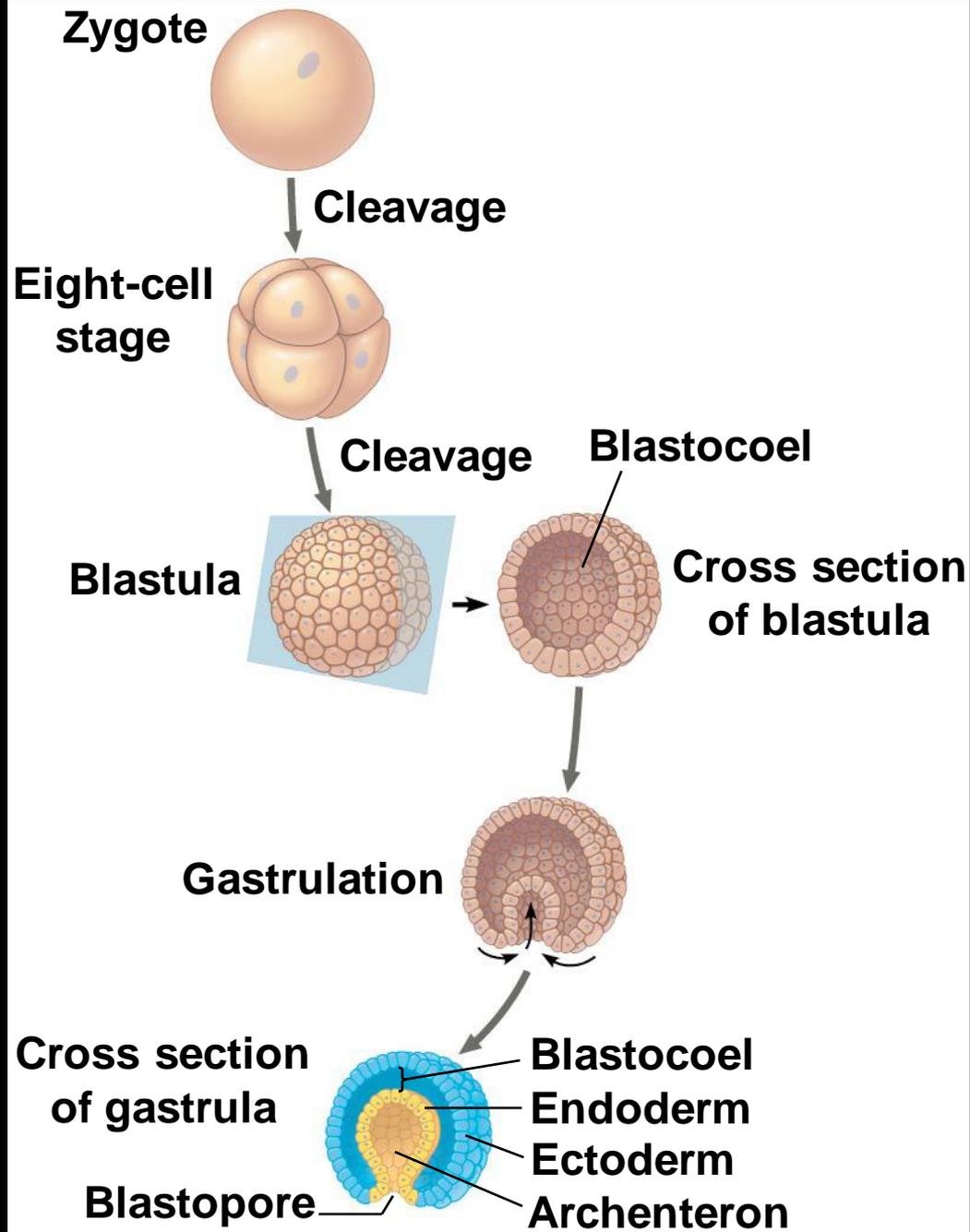
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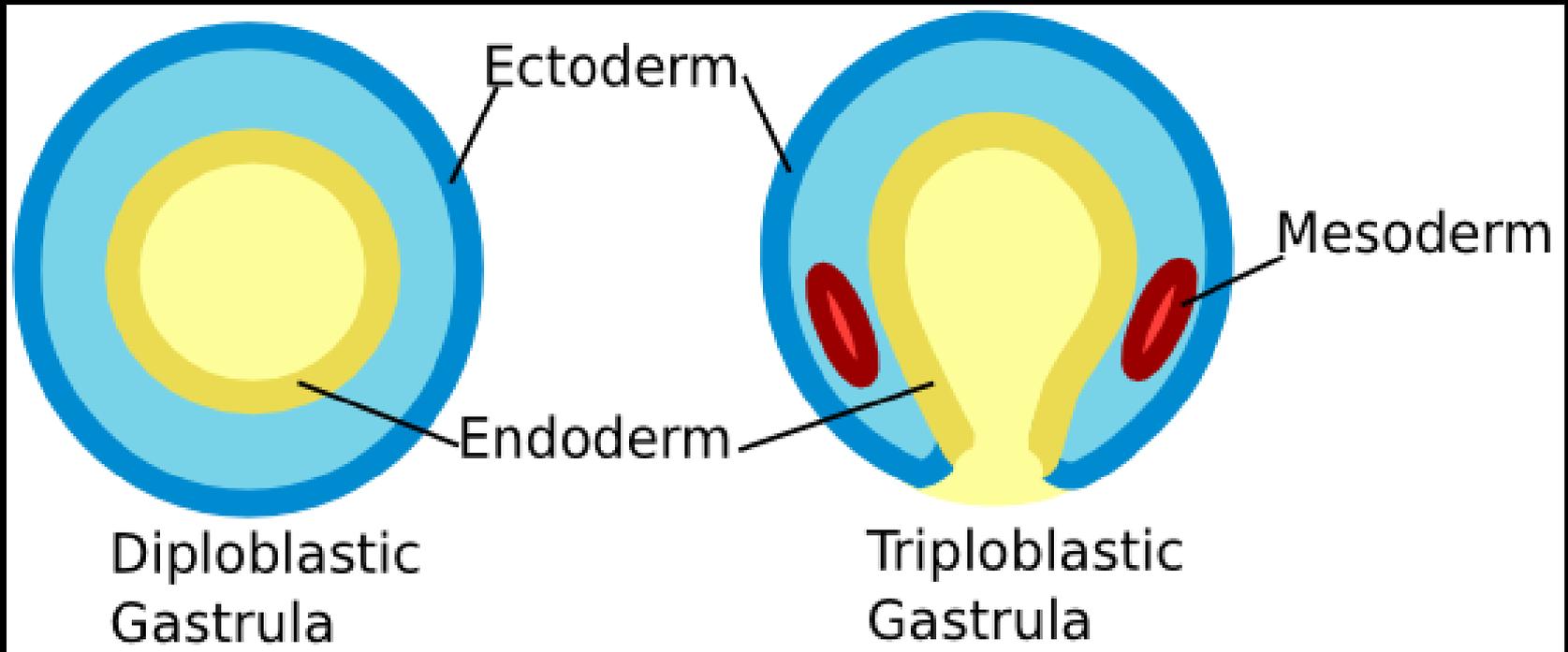
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Mesoderm



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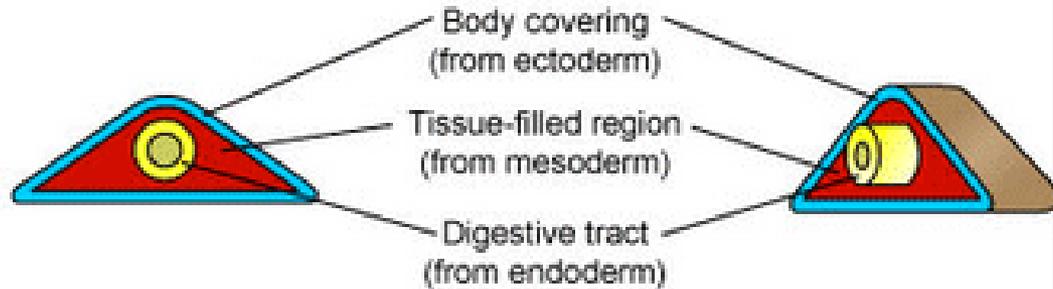
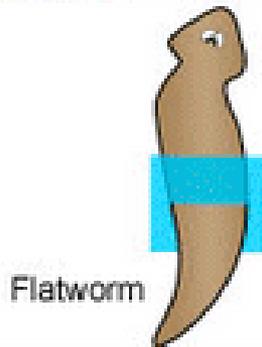


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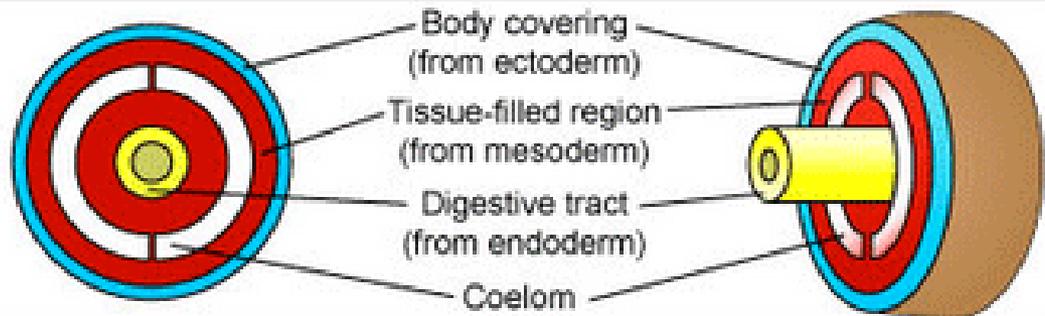
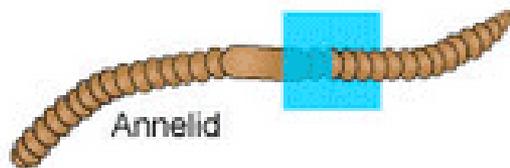
- **Endoderm:** digestive tract (i.e. guts) and organs derived from it (i.e. **lungs**) as well as **secretory organs** (liver, pancreas, thyroid, thymus...).
- **Ectoderm:** epidermis and **nervous system**, as well as hair, cornea, tooth enamel, etc.
- **Mesoderm:** coelom, muscles, bone/cartilage, circulatory, spleen, kidney, reproductive, etc.

Body cavities

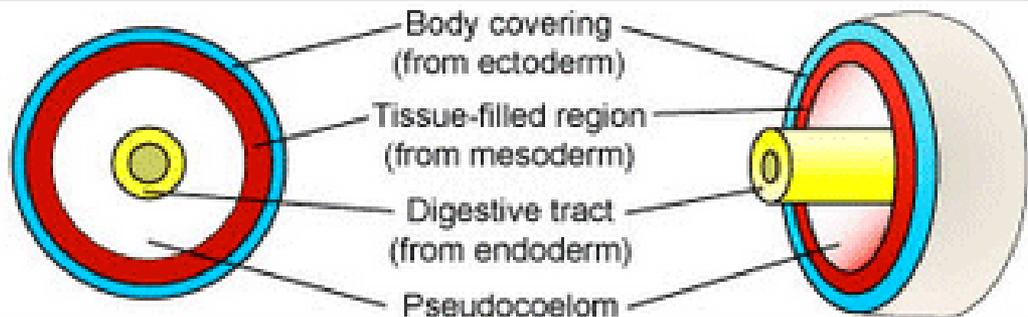
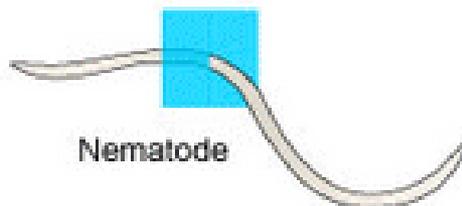
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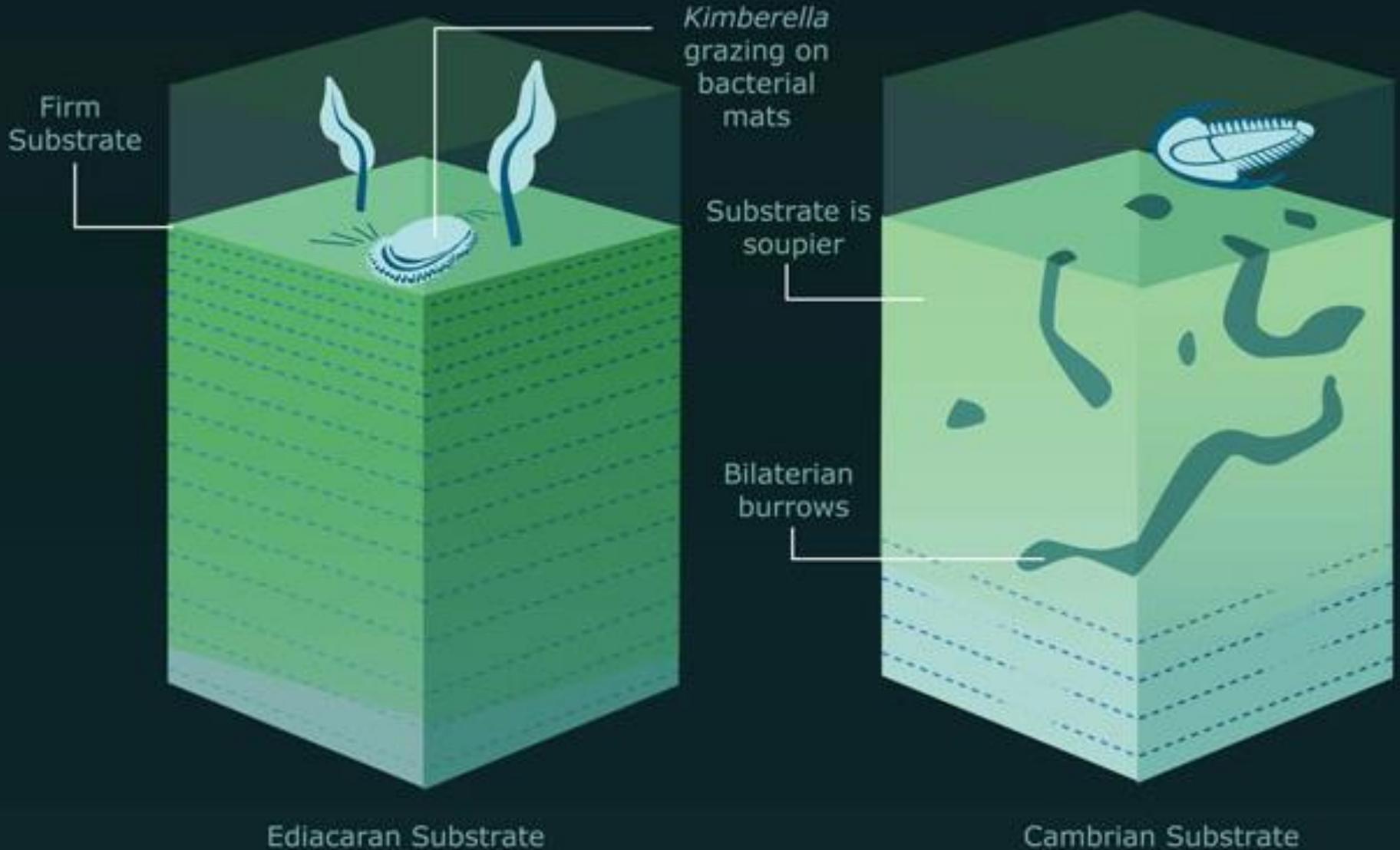


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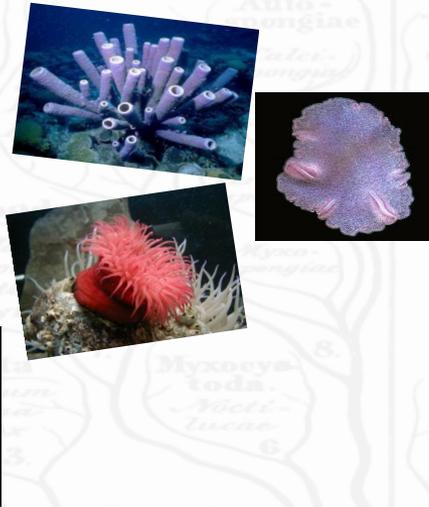
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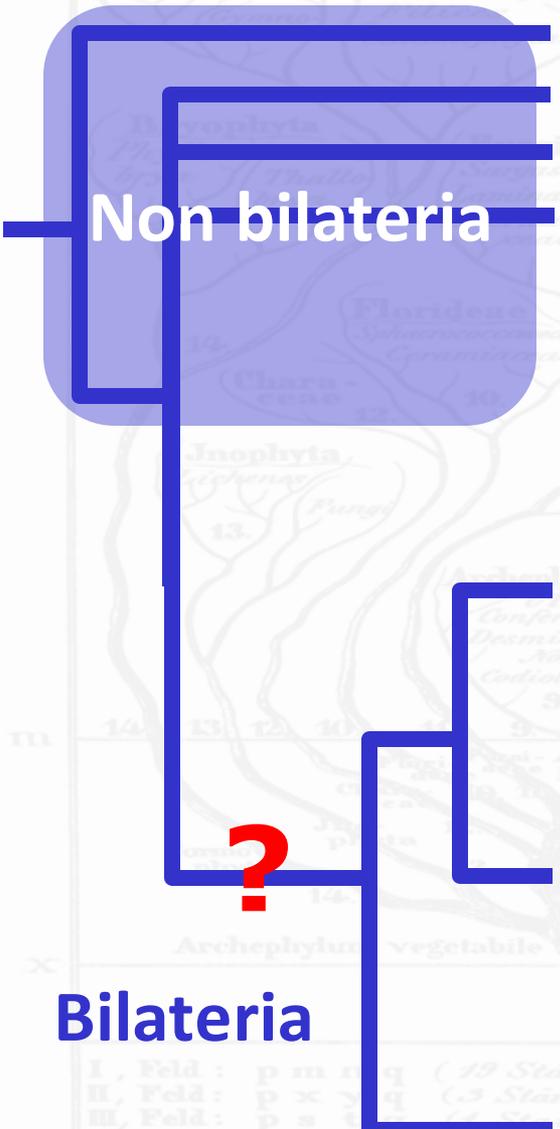
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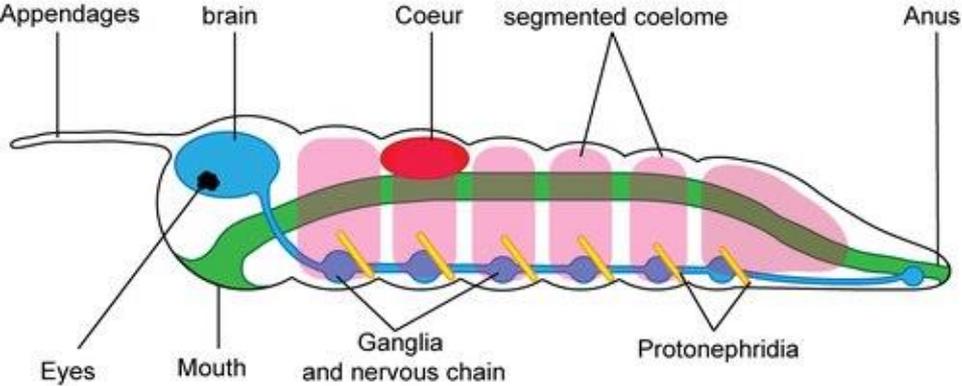


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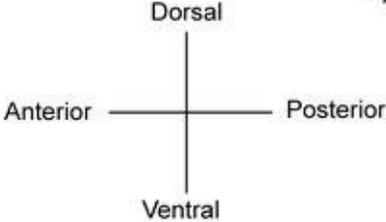


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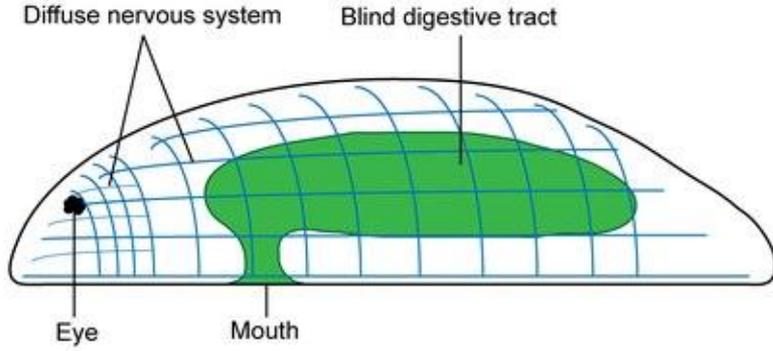
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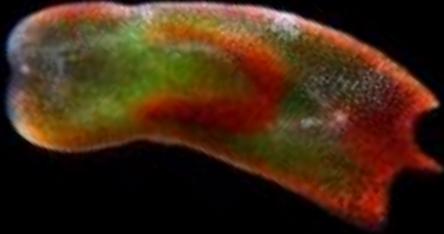
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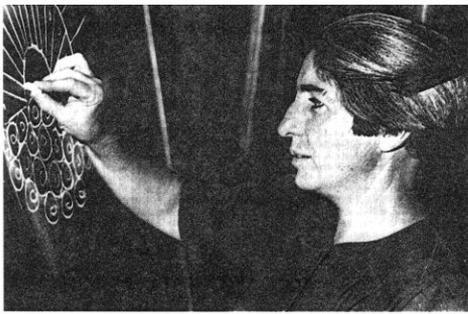


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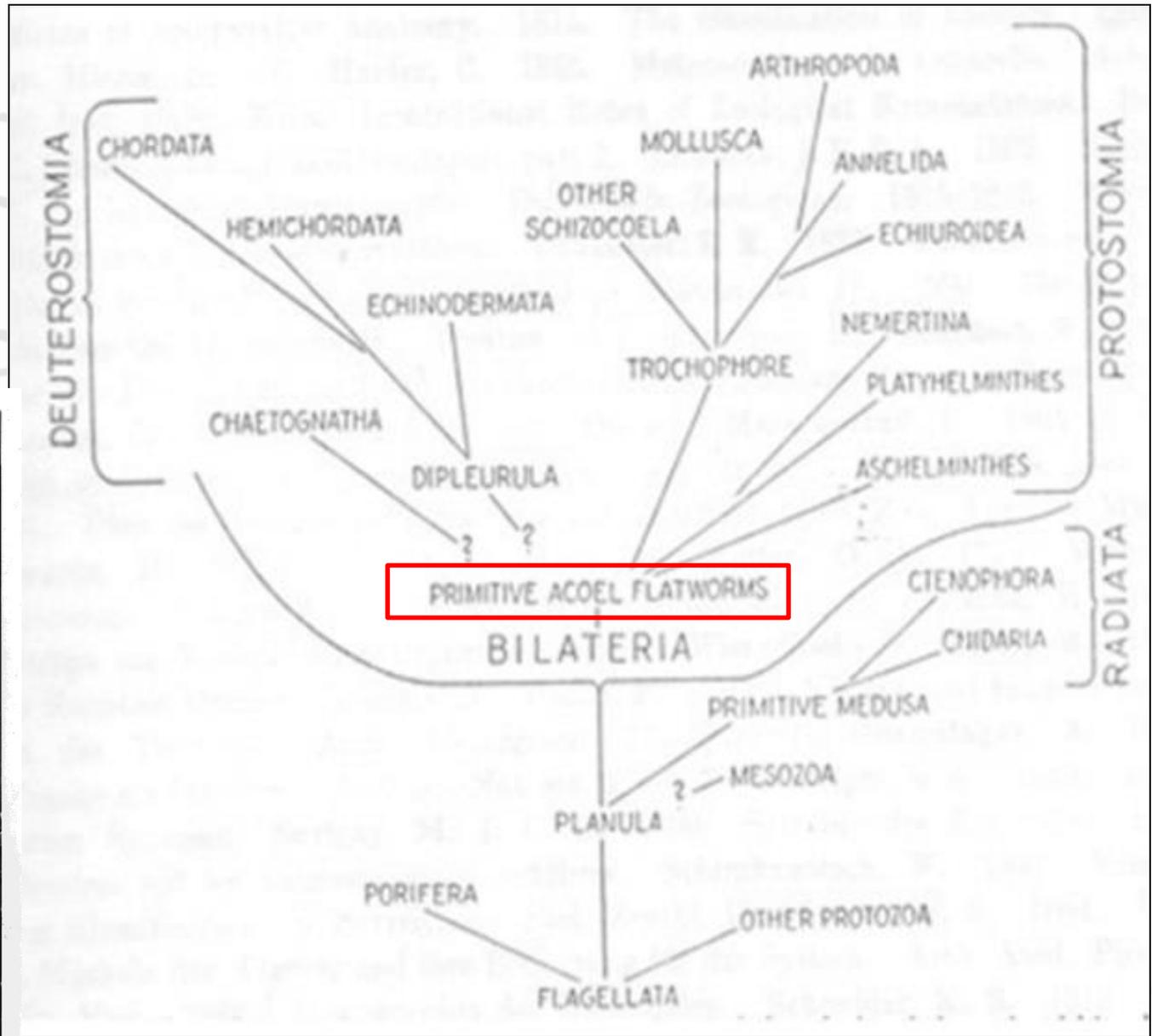


- Absent characters:
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Cestoda



Polycladida



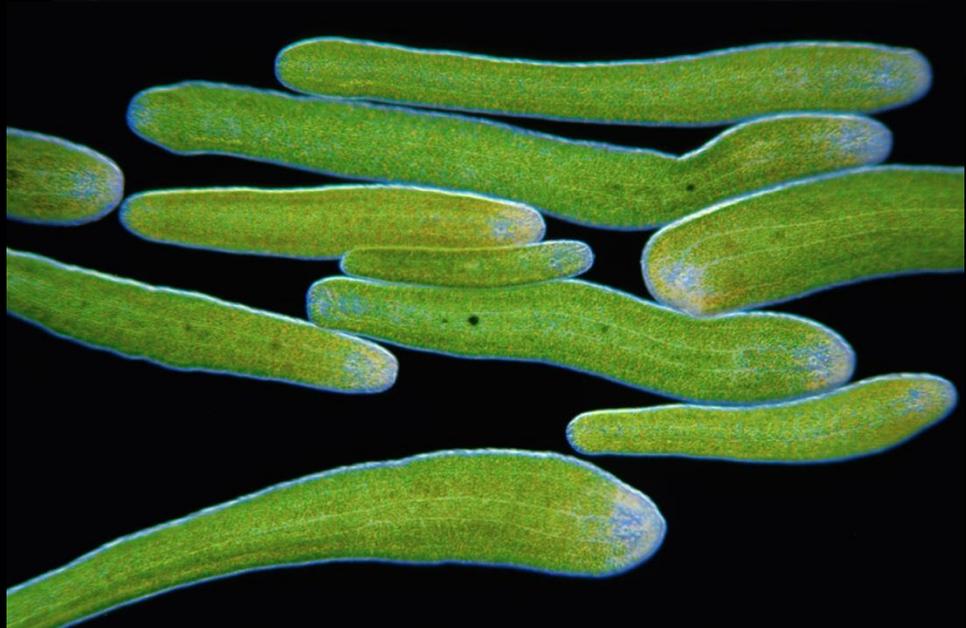
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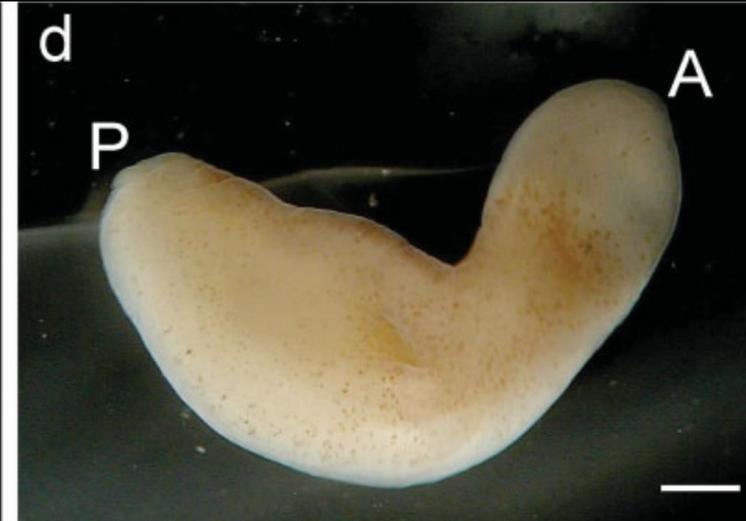
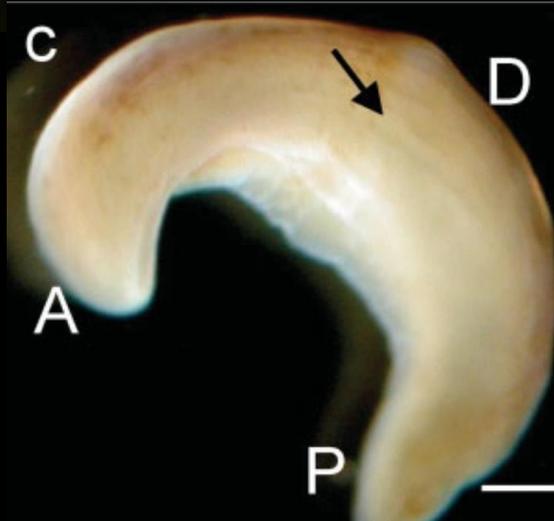
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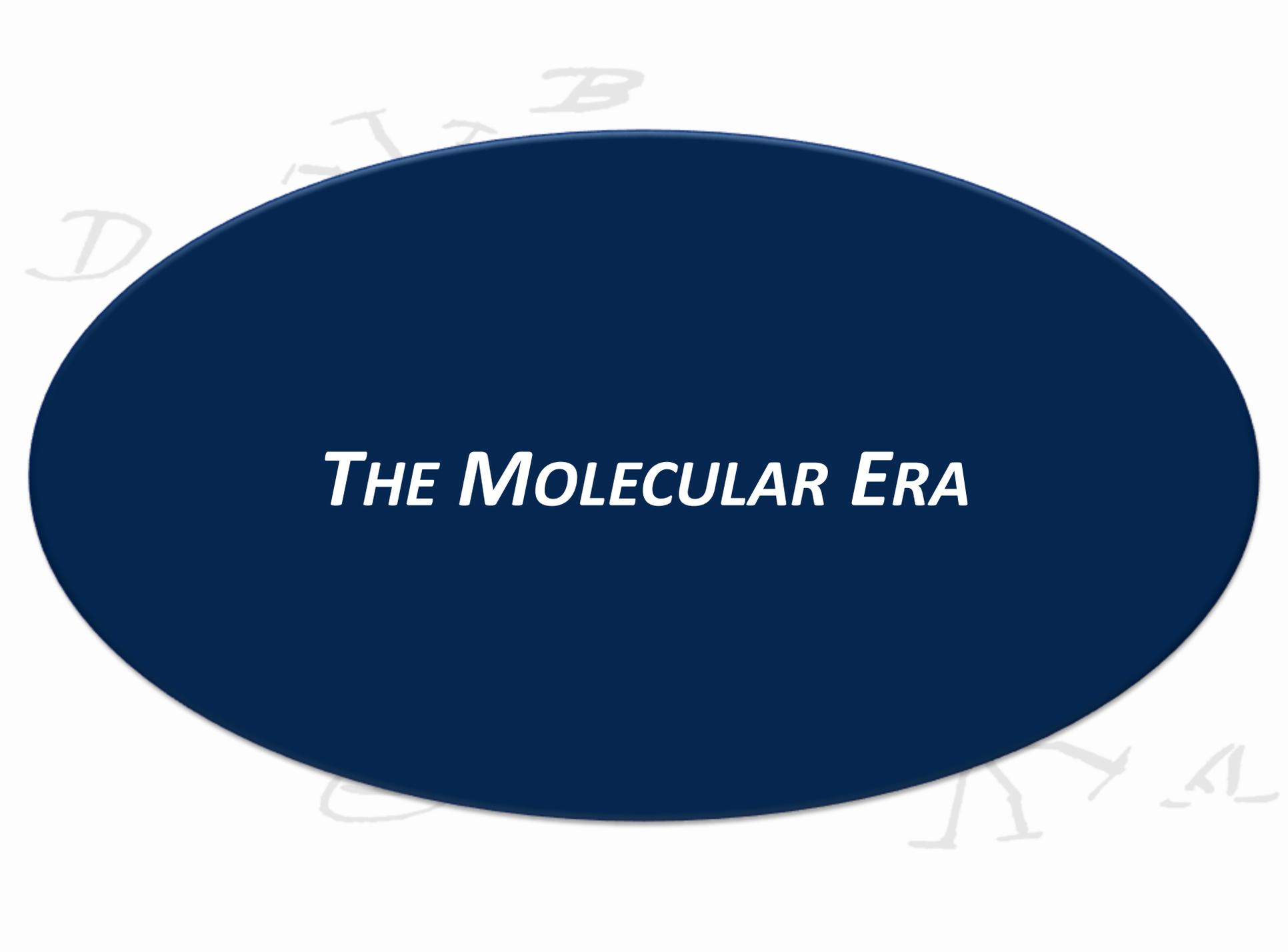
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Acoels, nemertodermatids, and xenoturbellids

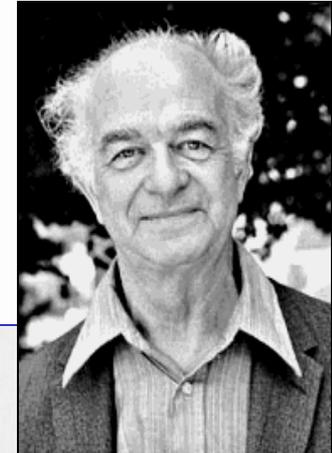
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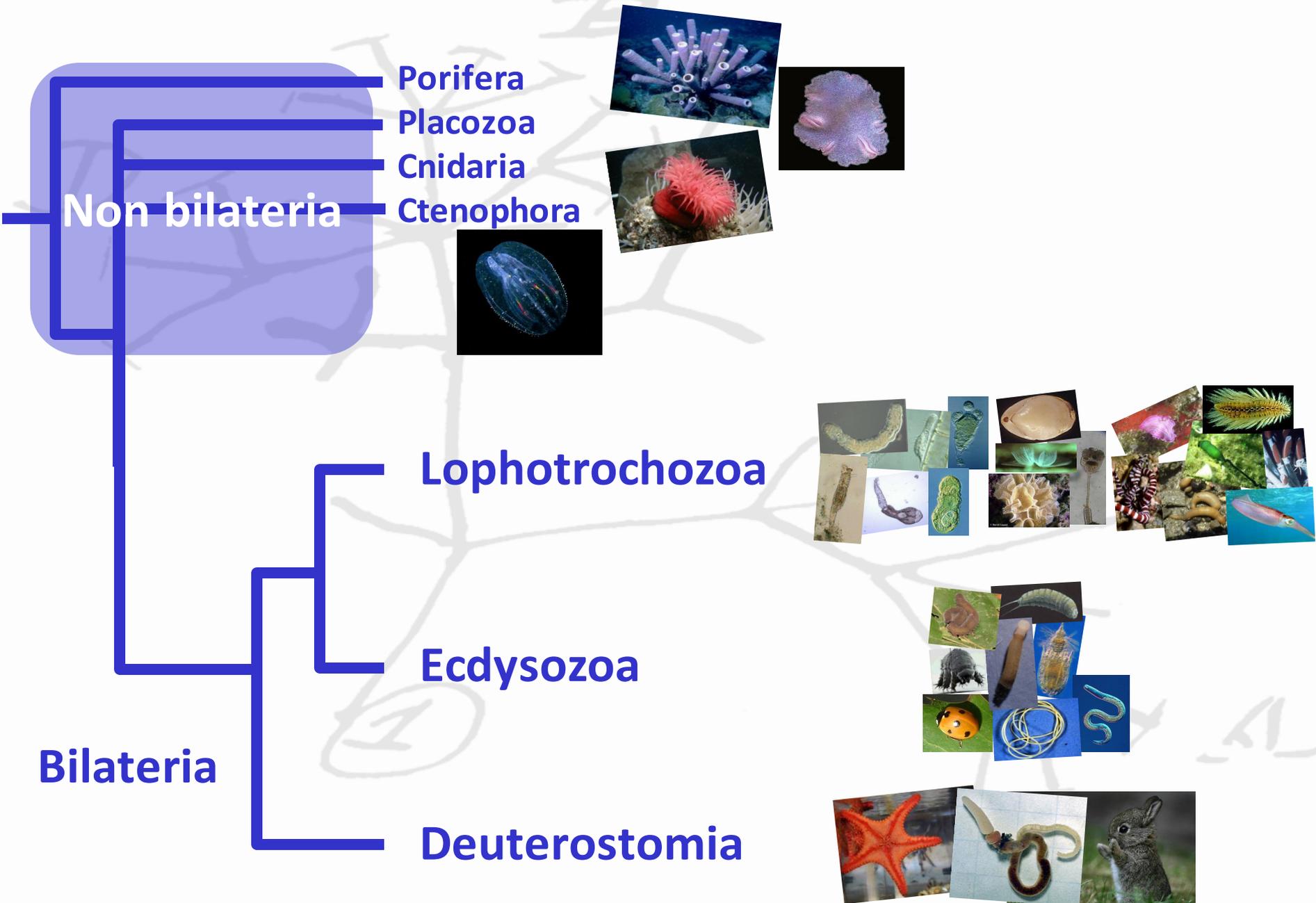
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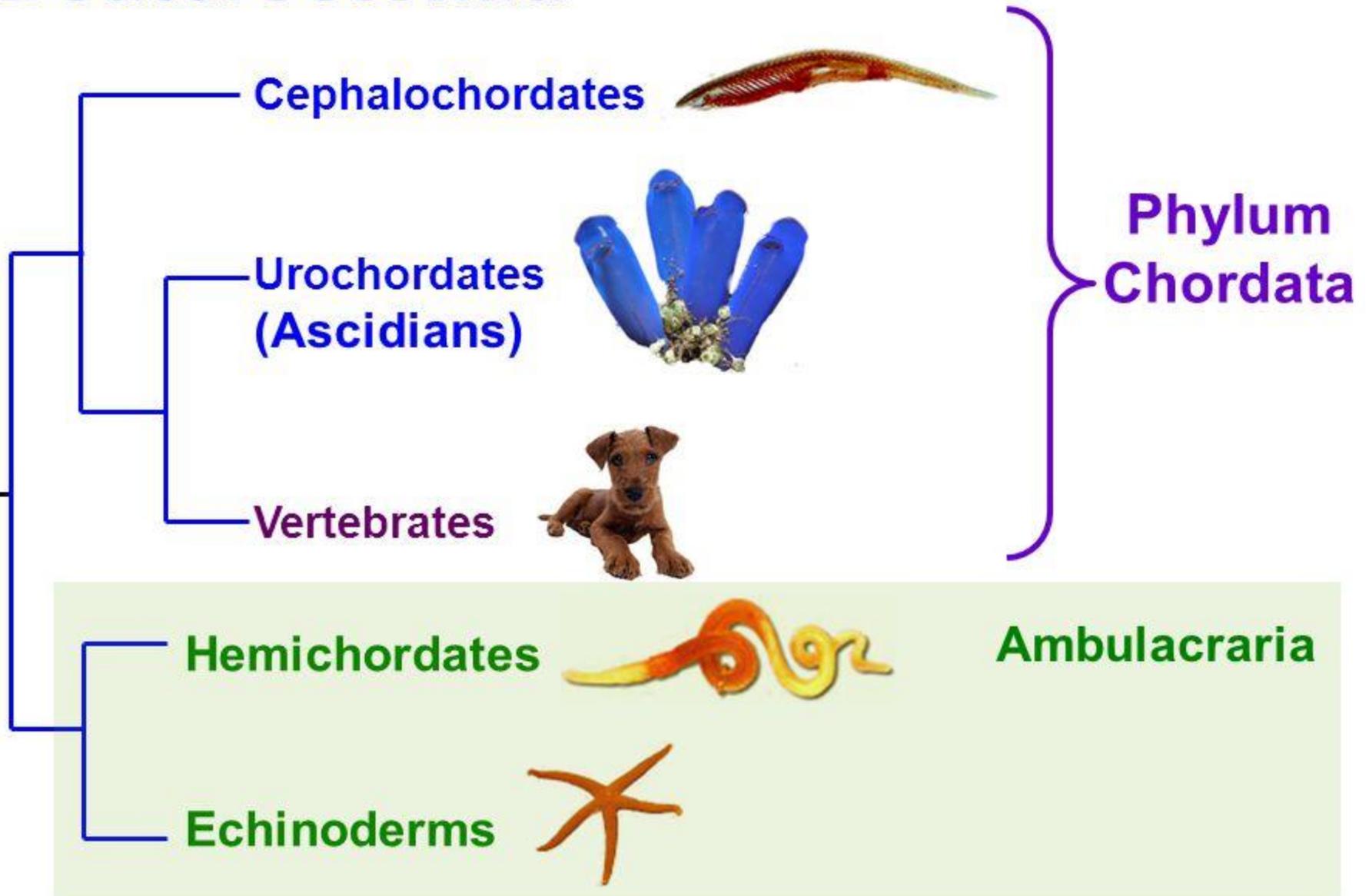
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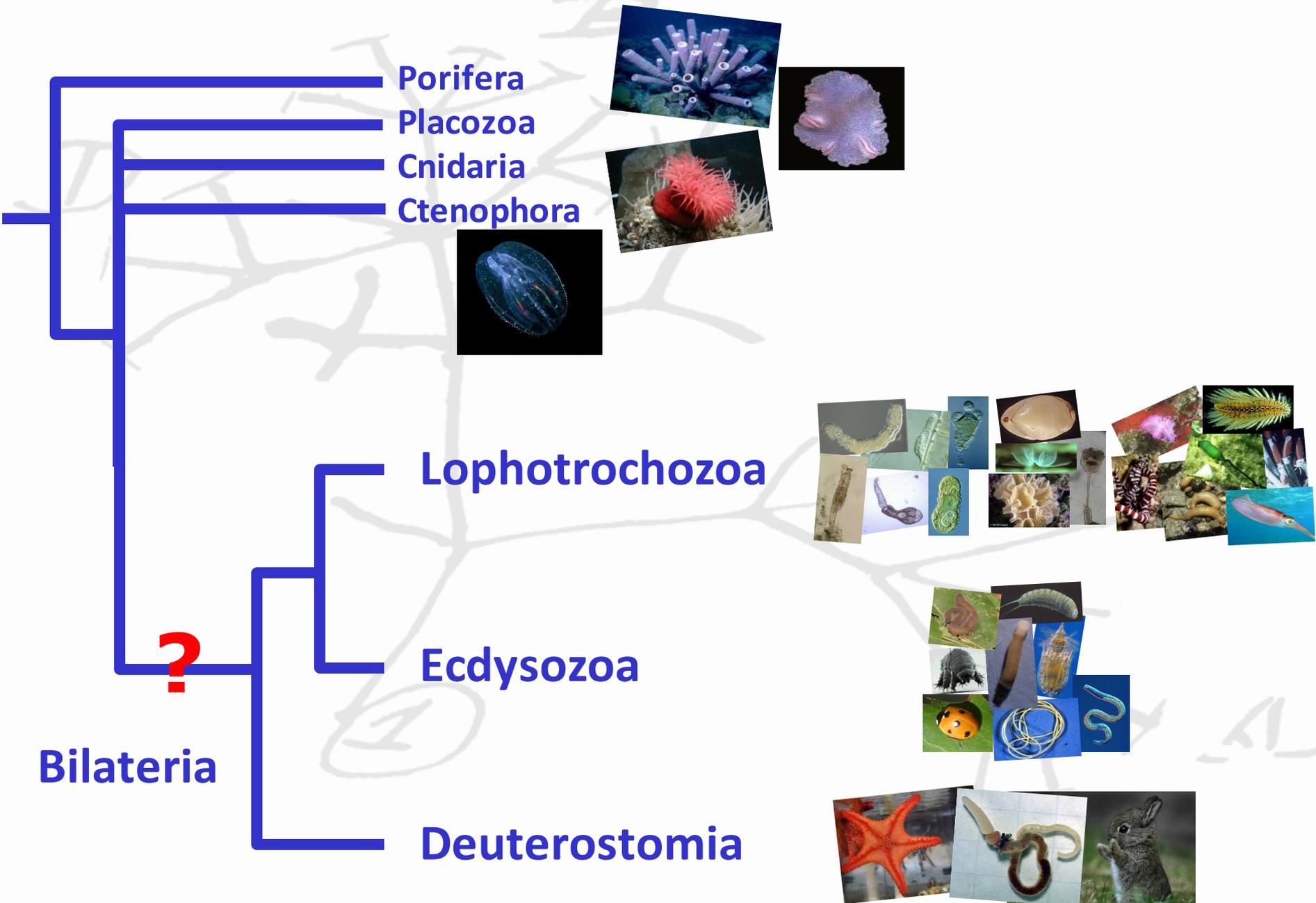
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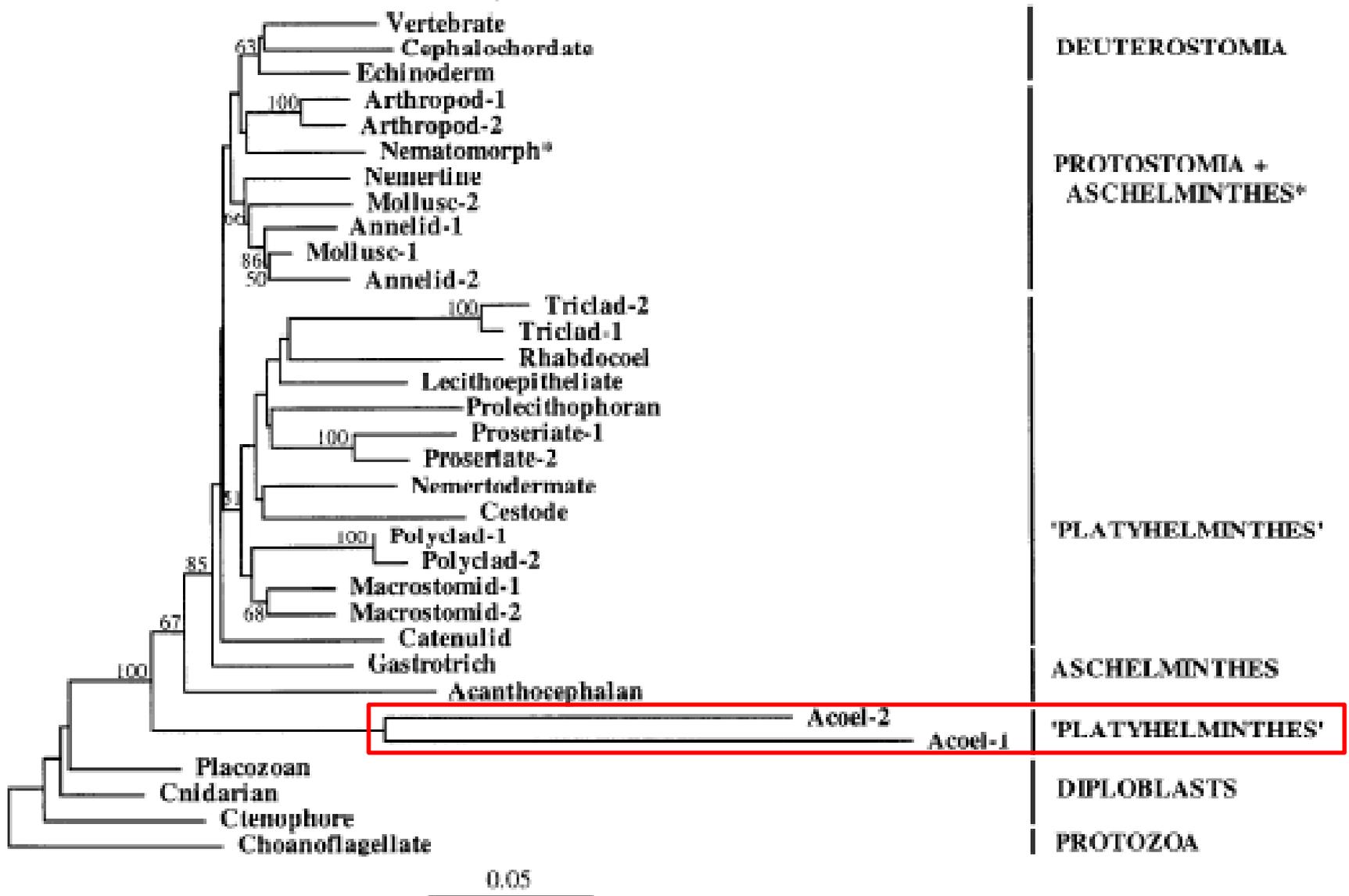
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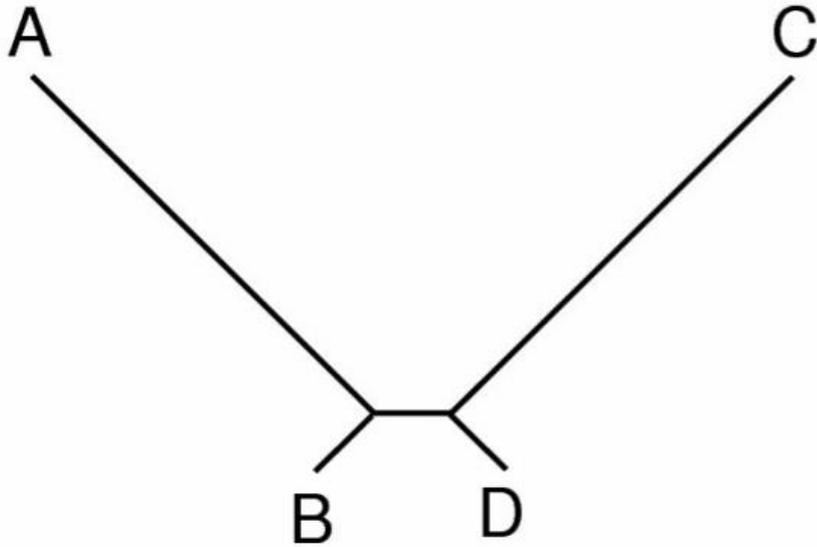
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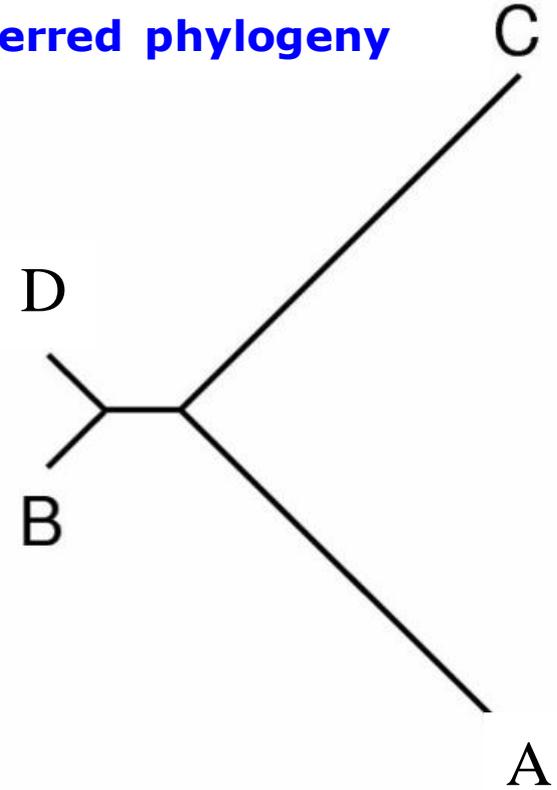


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Real phylogeny



Inferred phylogeny



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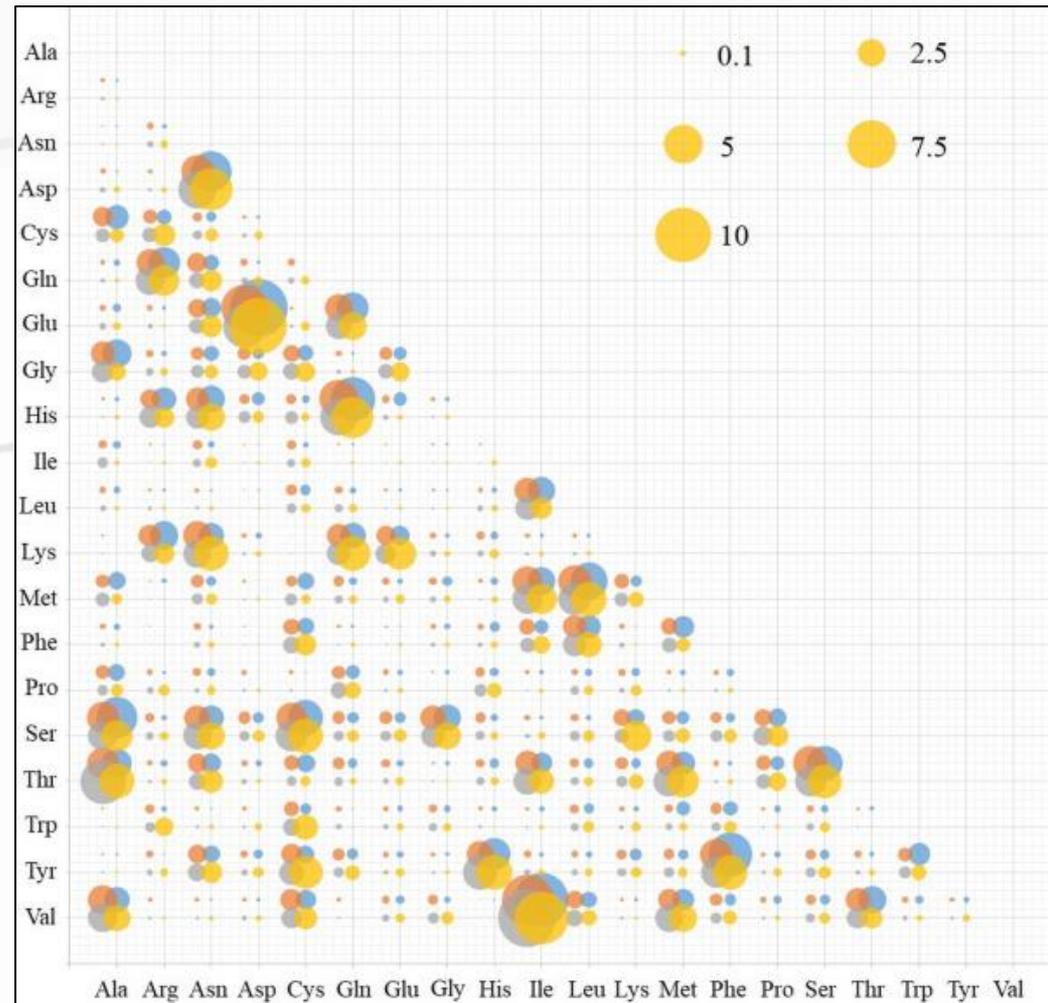
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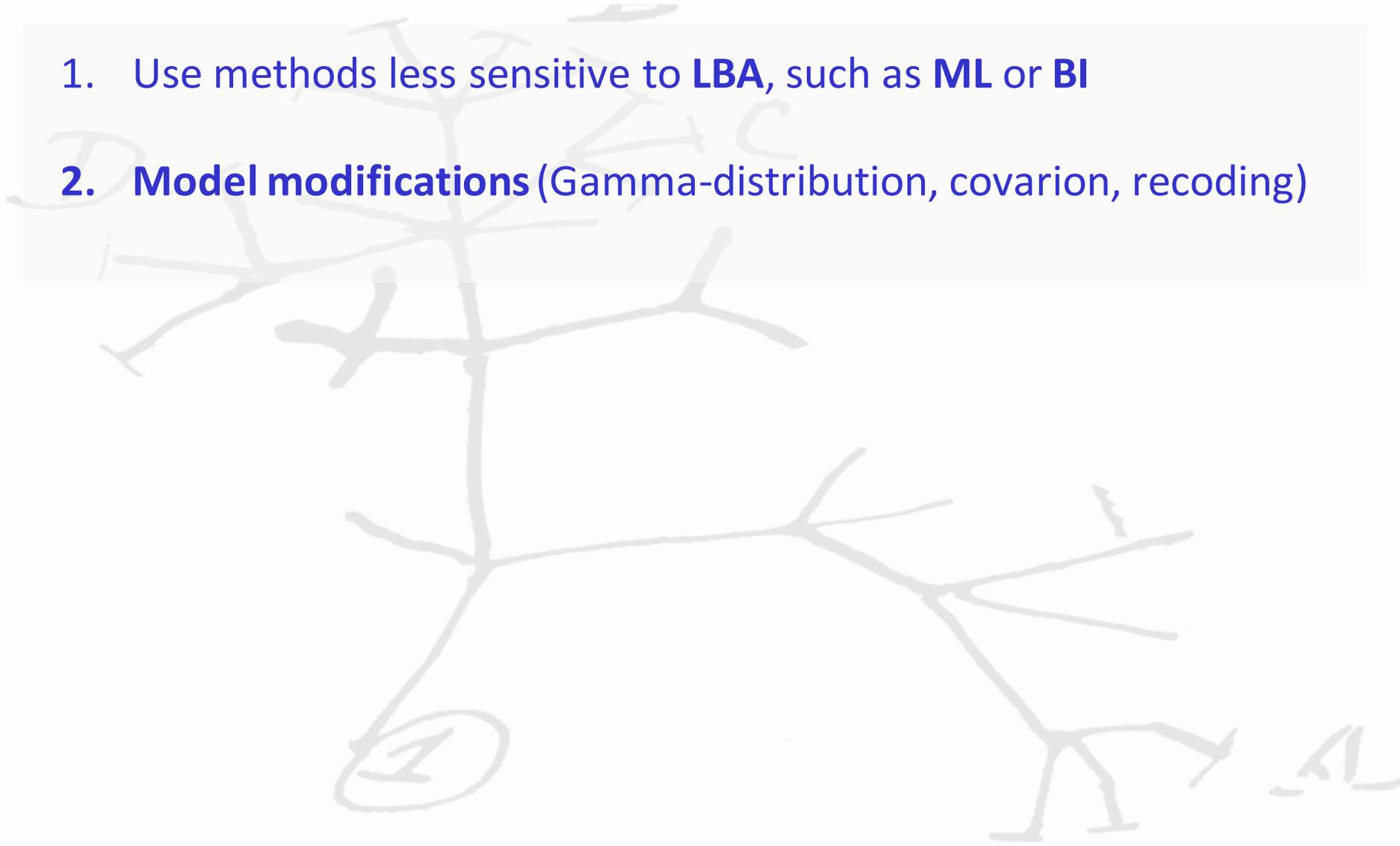
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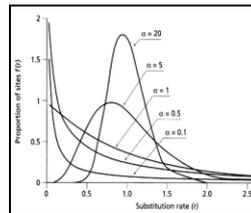
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Heterotachy & Covarion

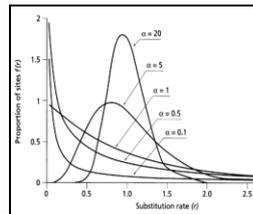
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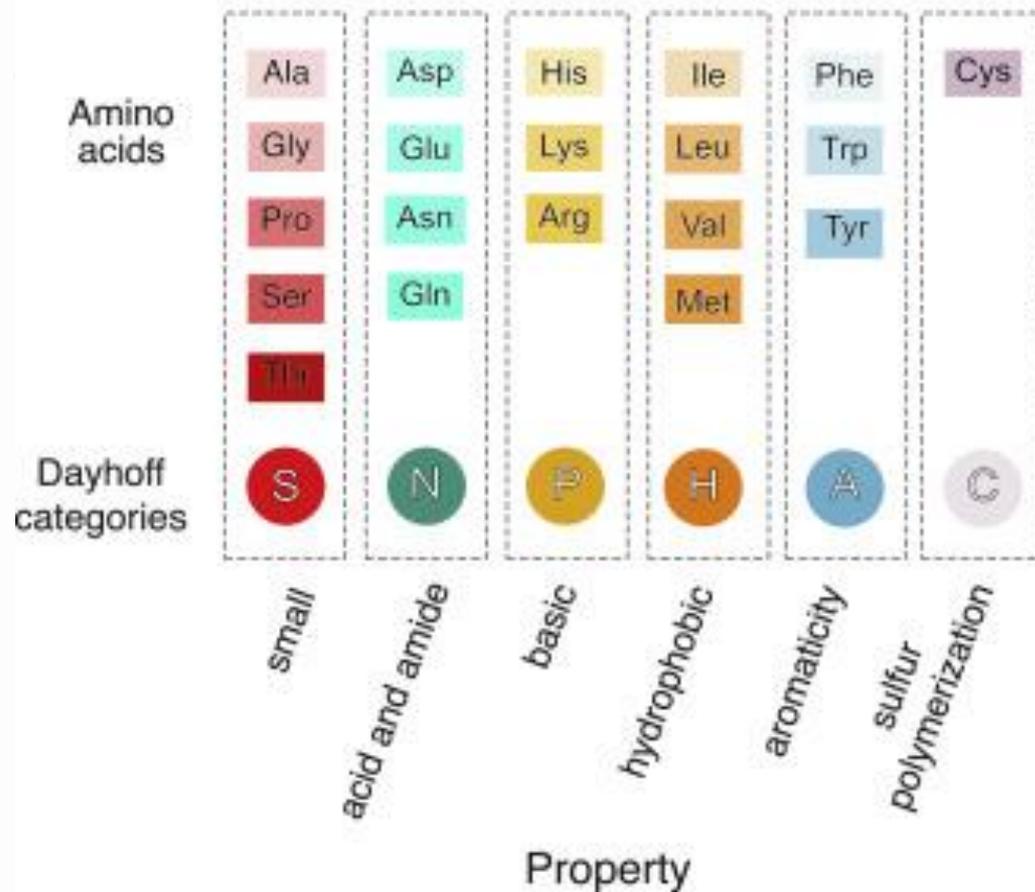
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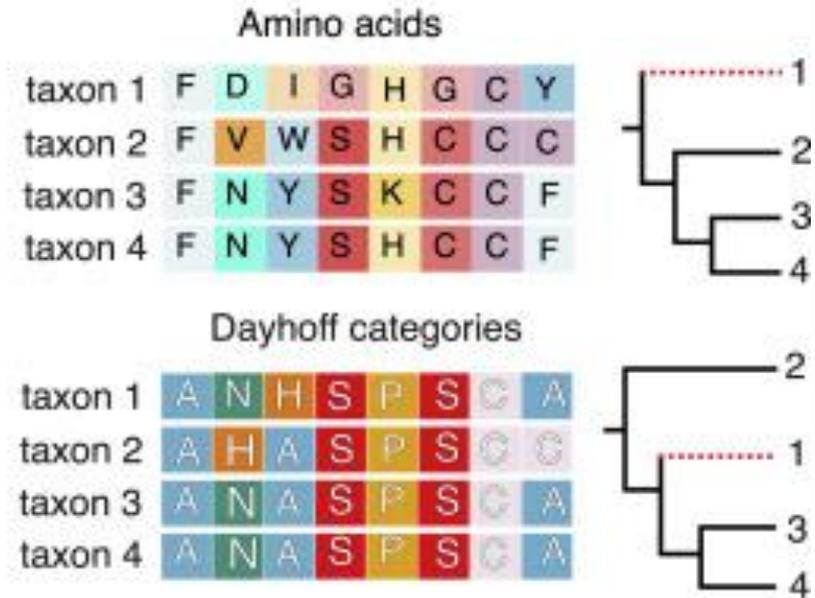


Recoding

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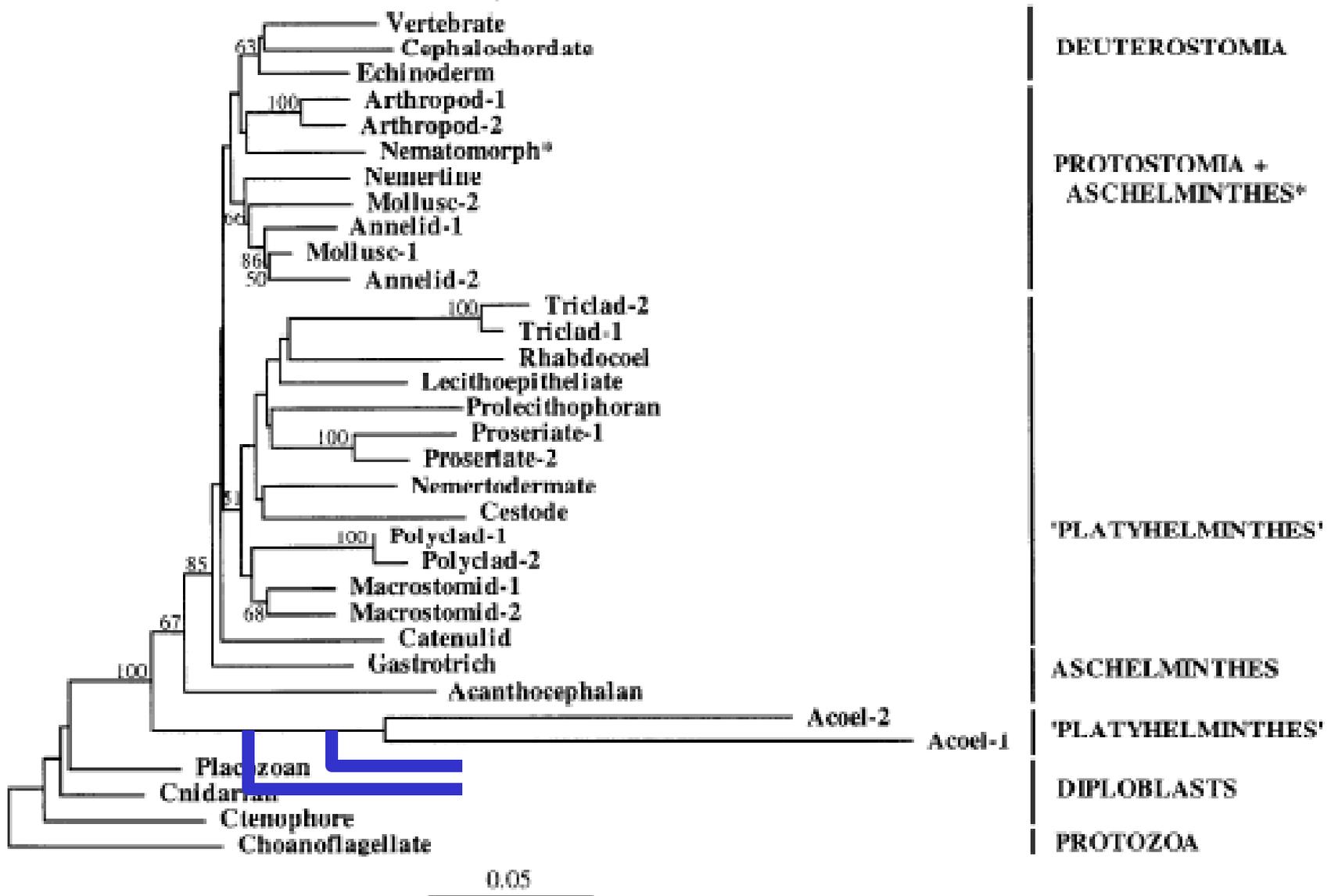
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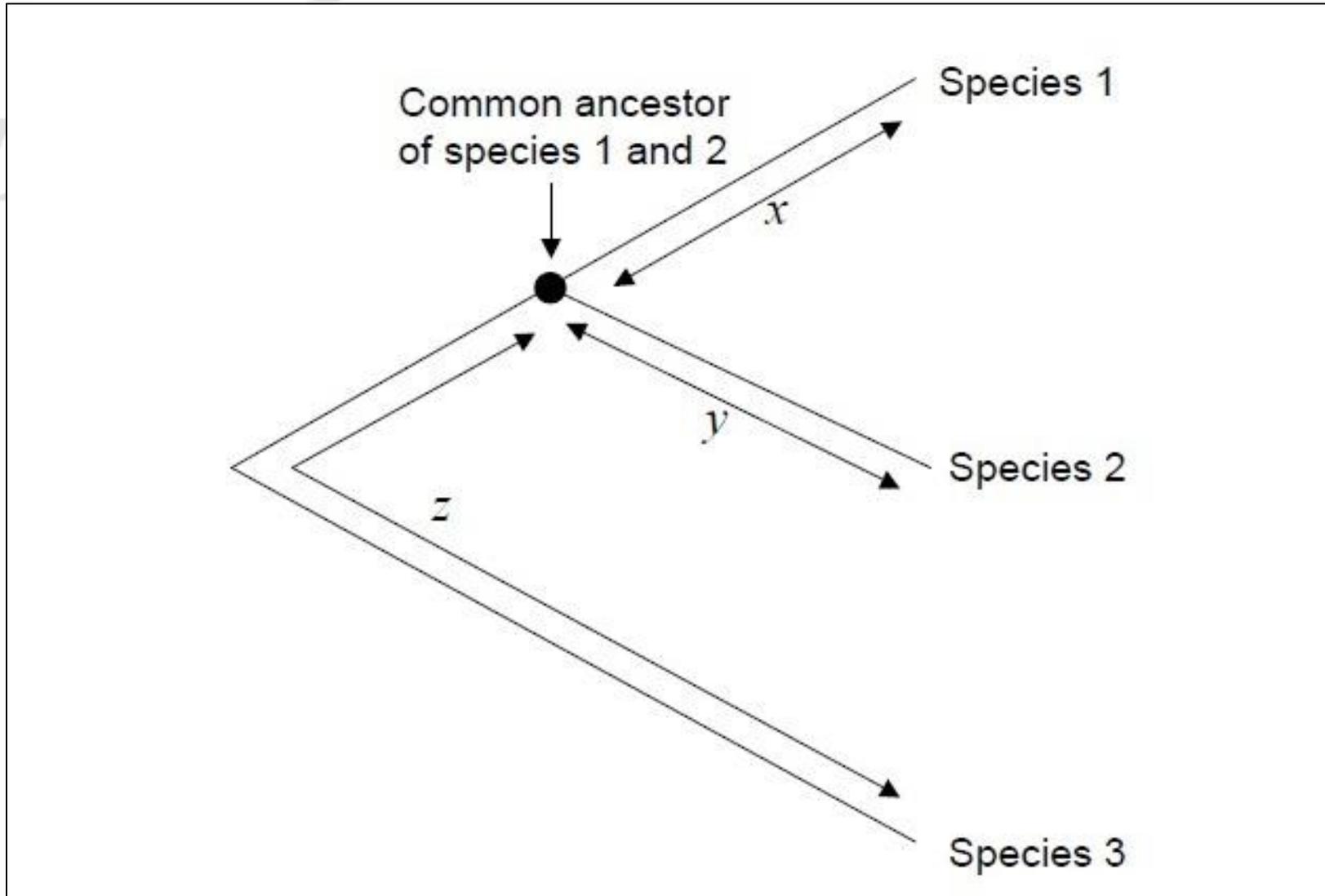
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Relative Rate Test

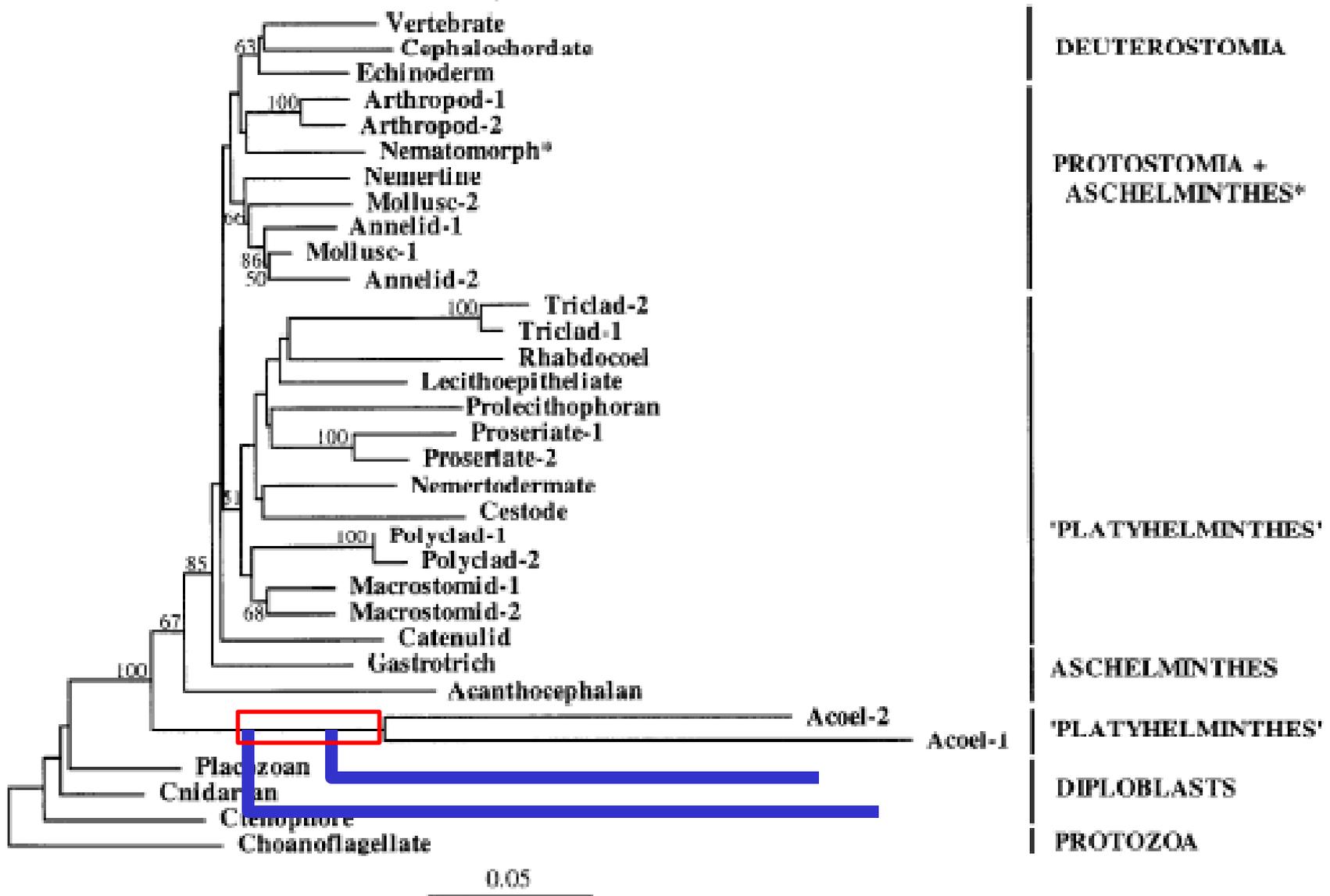


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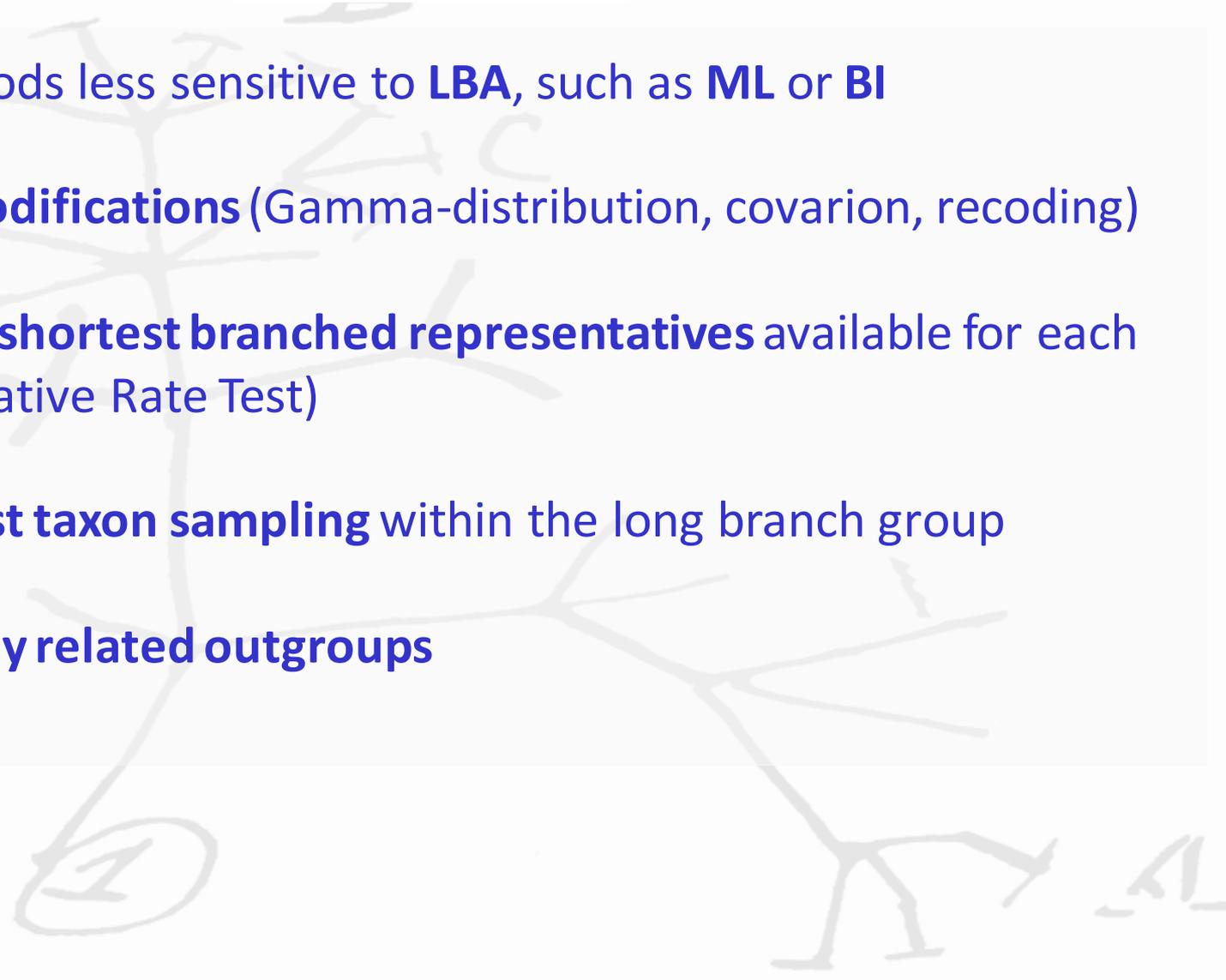
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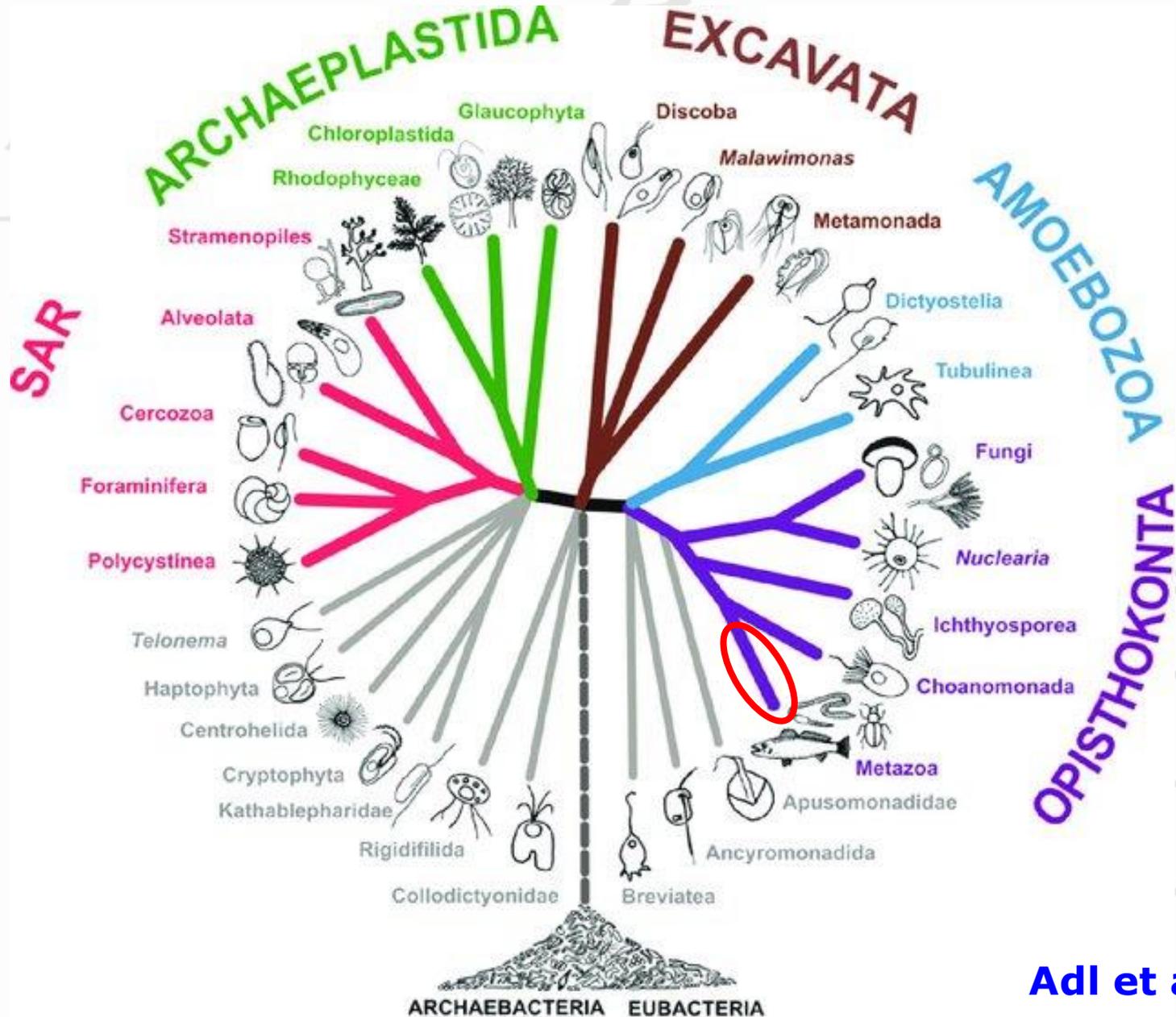
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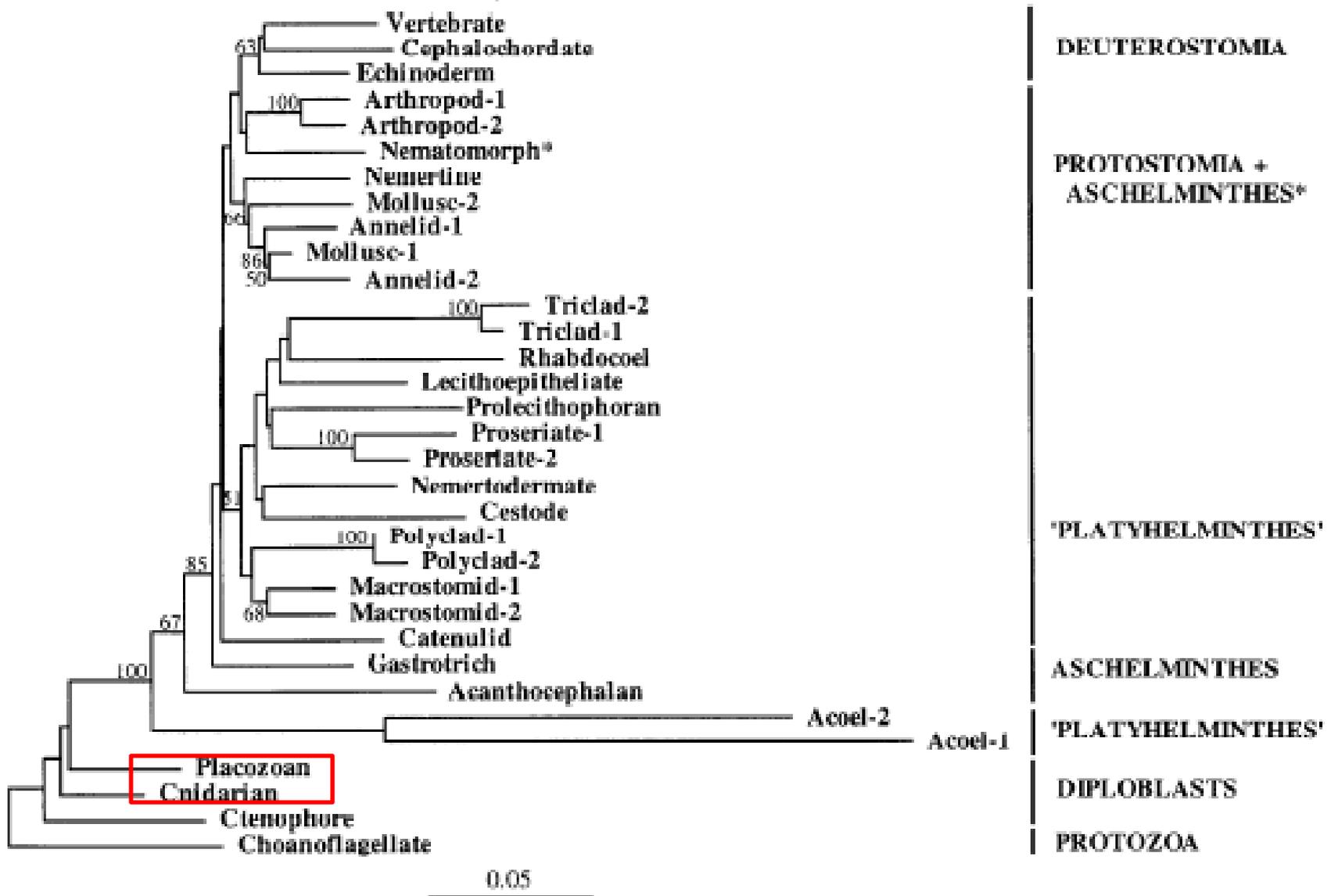
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Adl et al, 2012

Long Branch Attraction



Molecular: 18S

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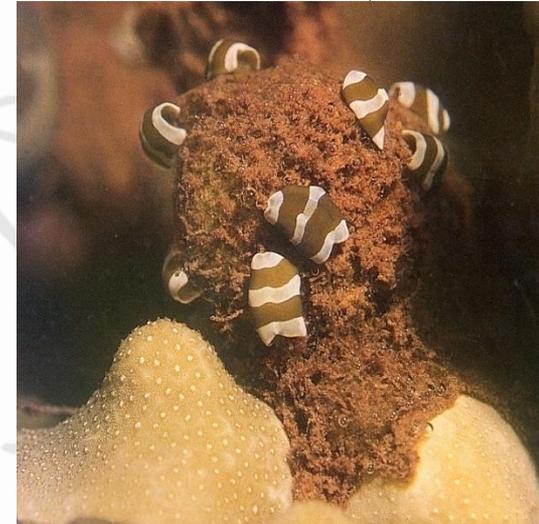
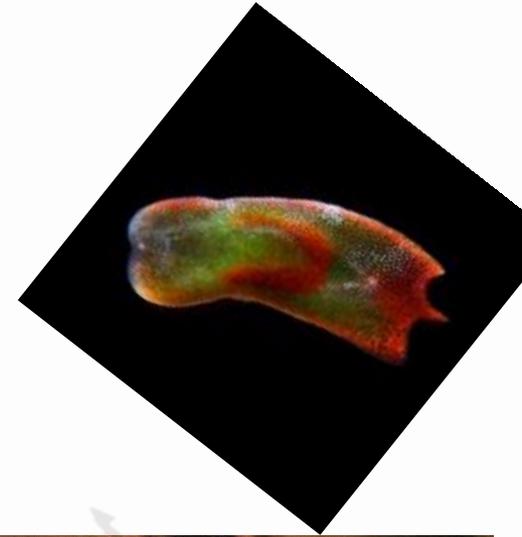
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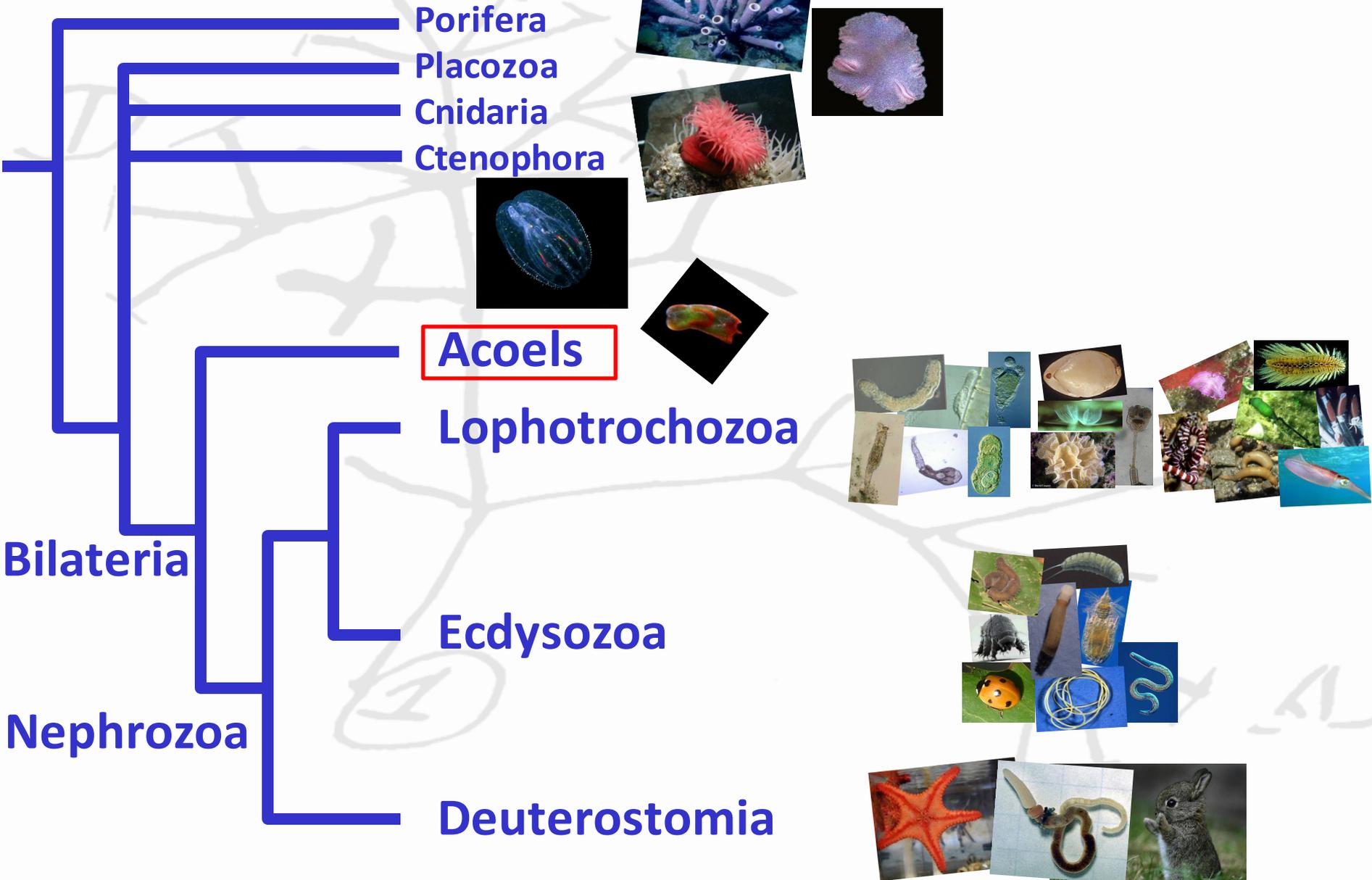
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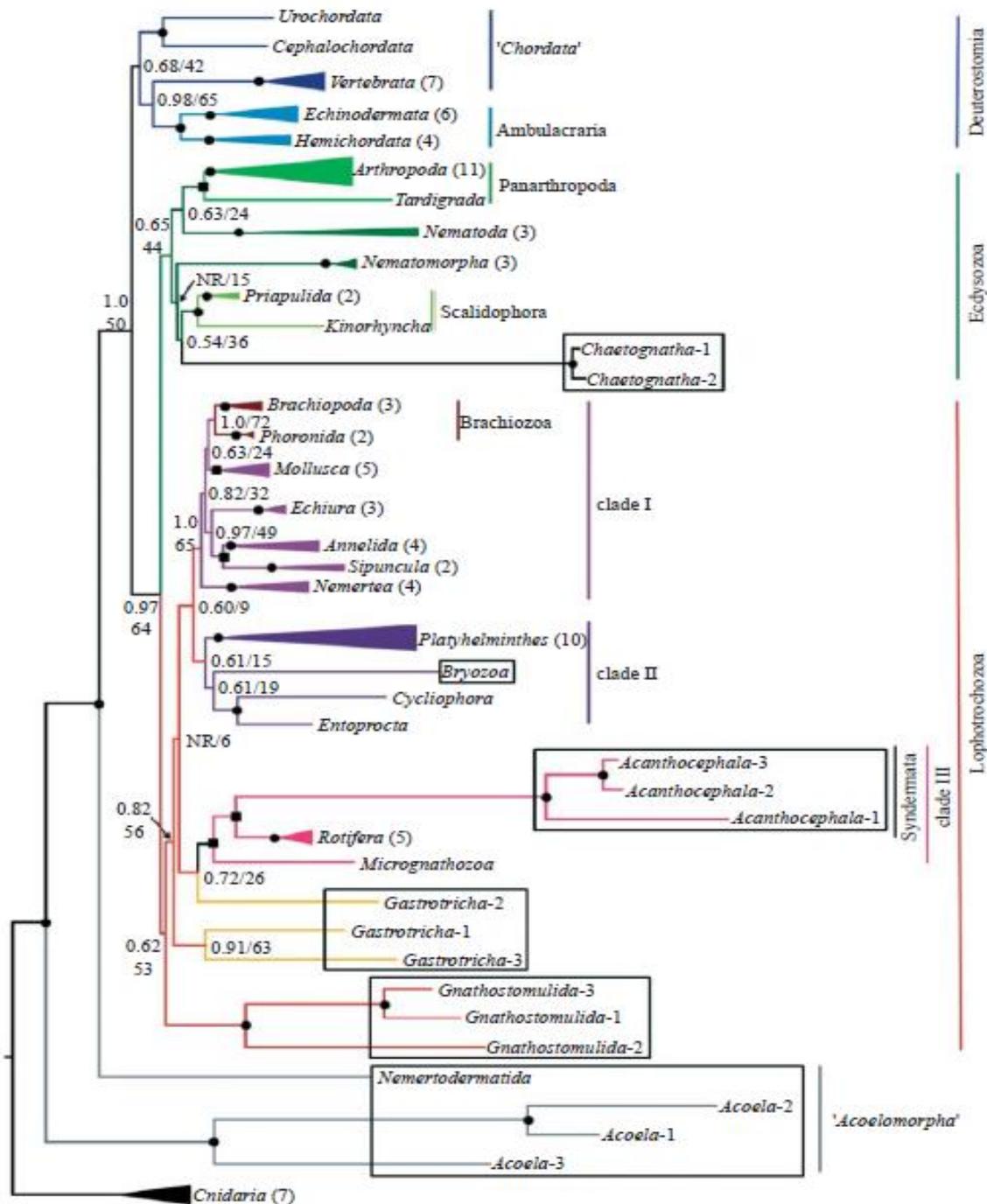
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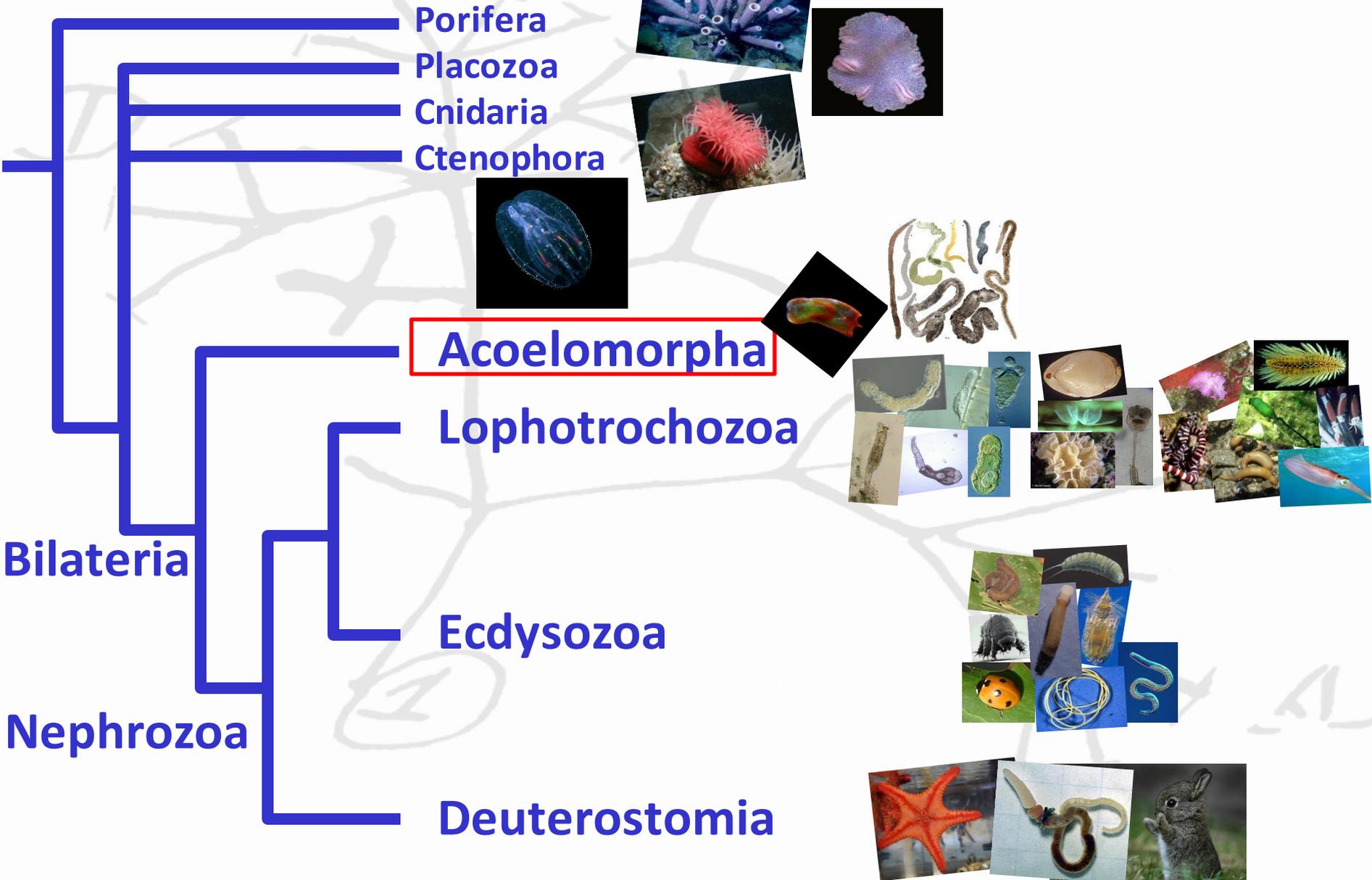
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Acoels, nemertodermatids, and xenoturbellids

Acoela + Nemertodermatida = Acoelomorpha



Nephrozoa



Taxon sampling in 18S

Cladistics 14, 249–285 (1998)
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Phylogeny of the Metazoa Based on Morphological and 18S Ribosomal DNA Evidence

Jan Zrzavý^{1,2}, Stanislav Mihulka¹, Pavel Kepka¹, Aleš Bezděk^{1,2},
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Zrzavý et al, 1998

MP: 18S + Morphology

151 seqs

28 phyla bilaterians

Consensus sequences

Syst. Biol. 49(3):539–562, 2000

Triploblastic Relationships with Emphasis on the Acoelomates and the Position of Gnathostomulida, Cycliophora, Plathelminthes, and Chaetognatha: A Combined Approach of 18S rDNA Sequences and Morphology

GONZALO GIRIBET,^{1,5} DANIEL L. DISTEL,² MARTIN POLZ,³ WOLFGANG STERRER,⁴
AND WARD C. WHEELER¹

Giribet et al, 2000

POY: 18S + Morphology

147 spp

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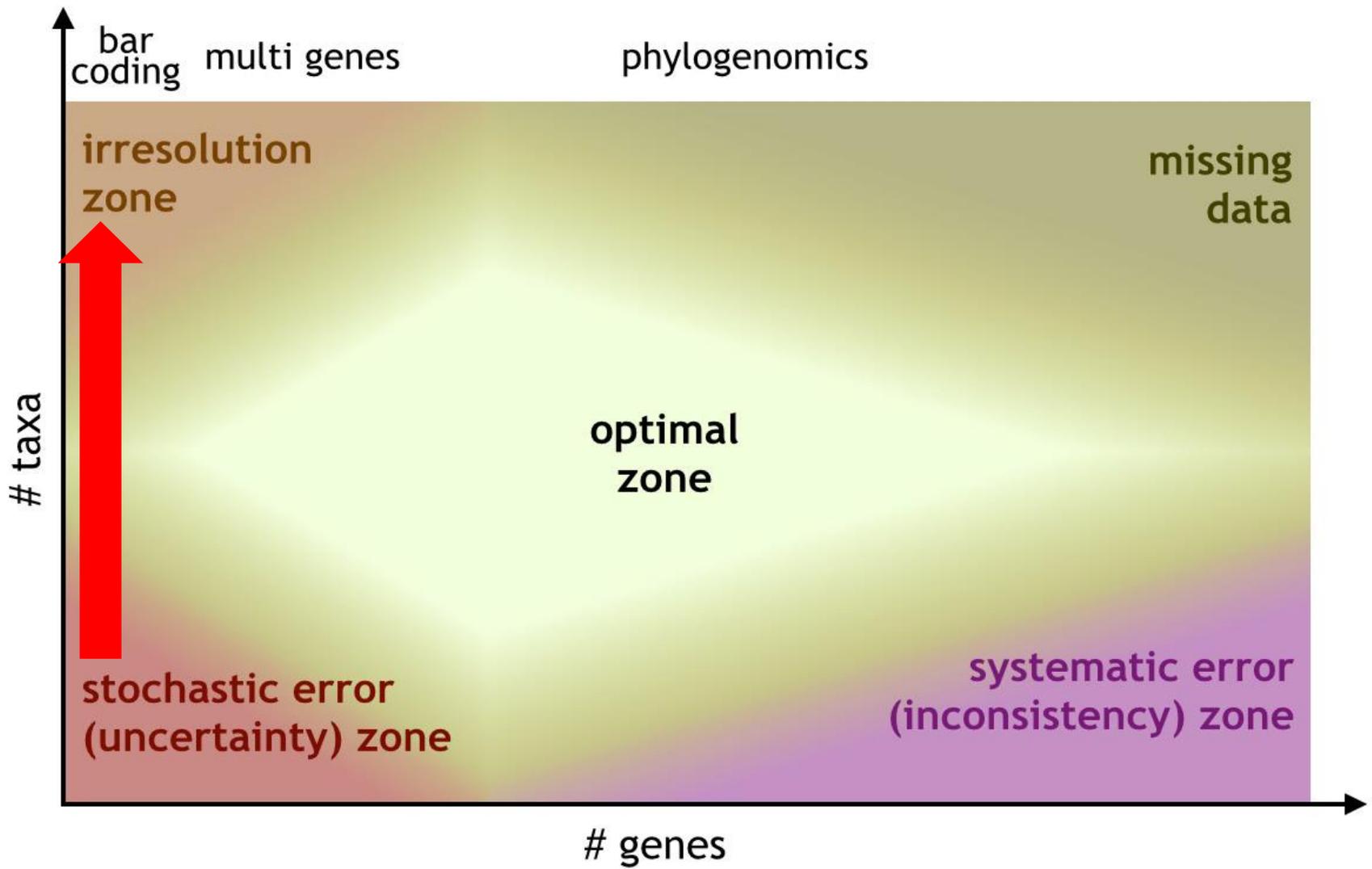
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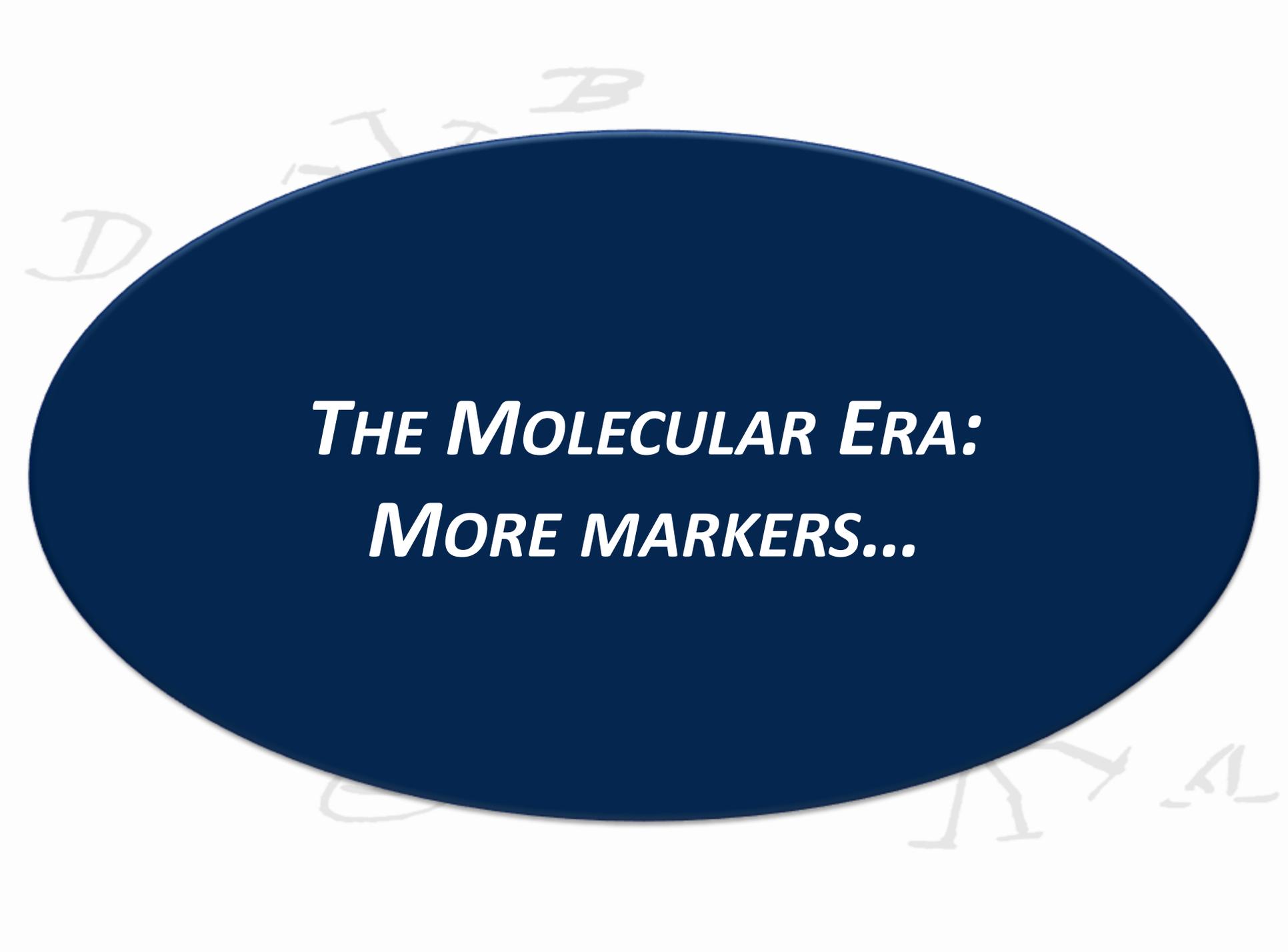
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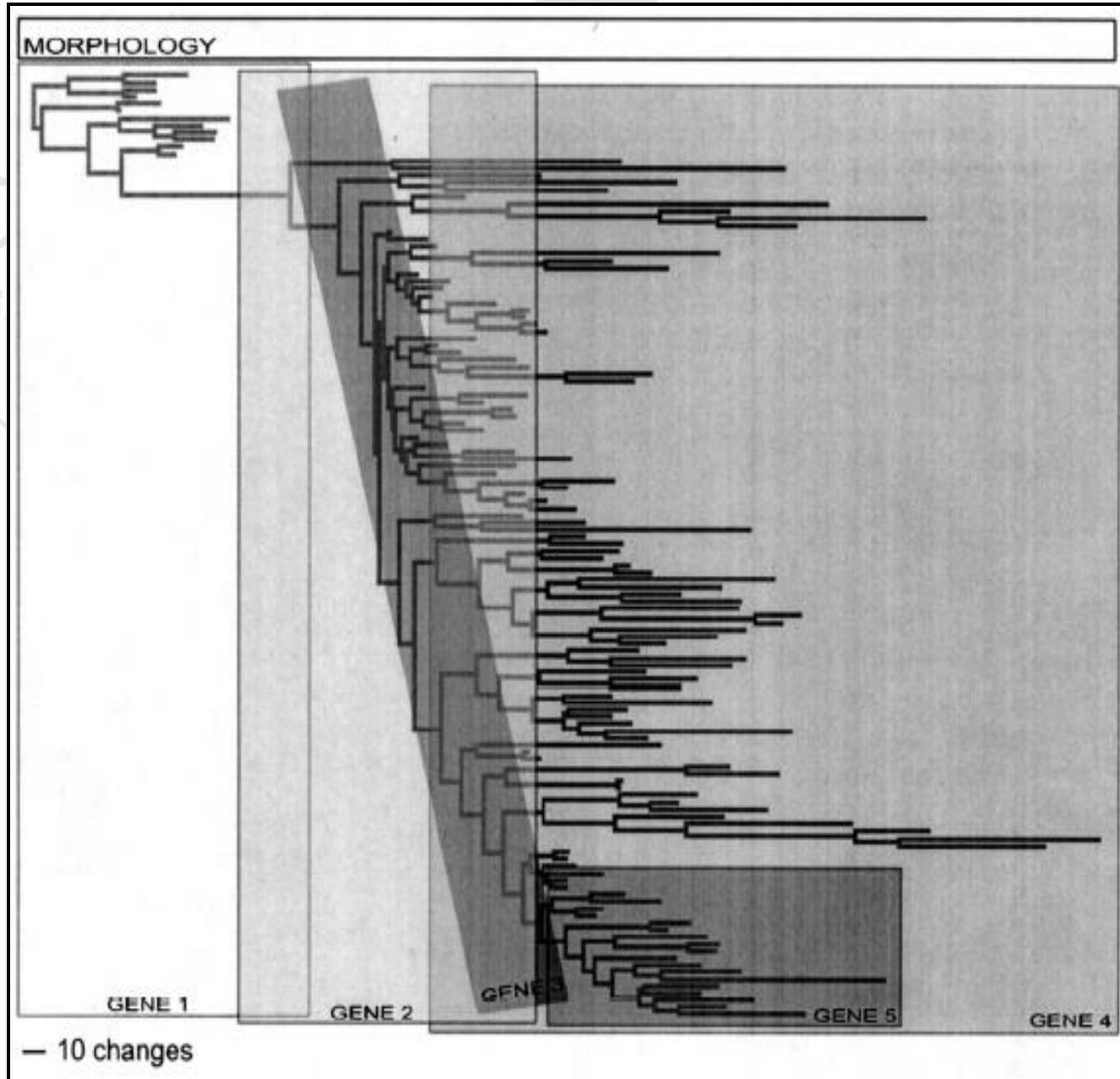
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New markers



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I. Ruiz-Trillo*, J. Paps*, M. Loukota†, C. Ribera†, U. Jondelius‡, J. Baguña*, and M. Riutort*§

Ruiz-Trillo et al, 2002
18S + Myosin

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Bilaterian Phylogeny Based on Analyses of a Region of the Sodium–Potassium ATPase α -Subunit Gene

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Anderson et al, 2004
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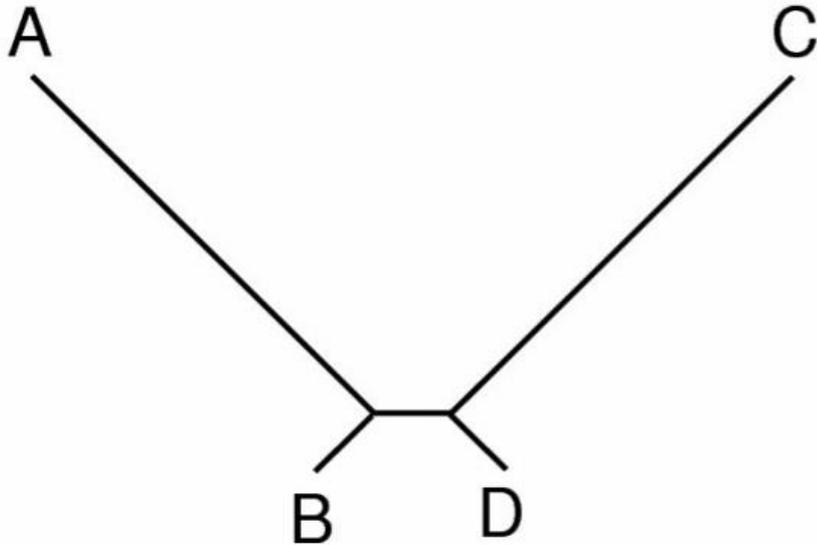
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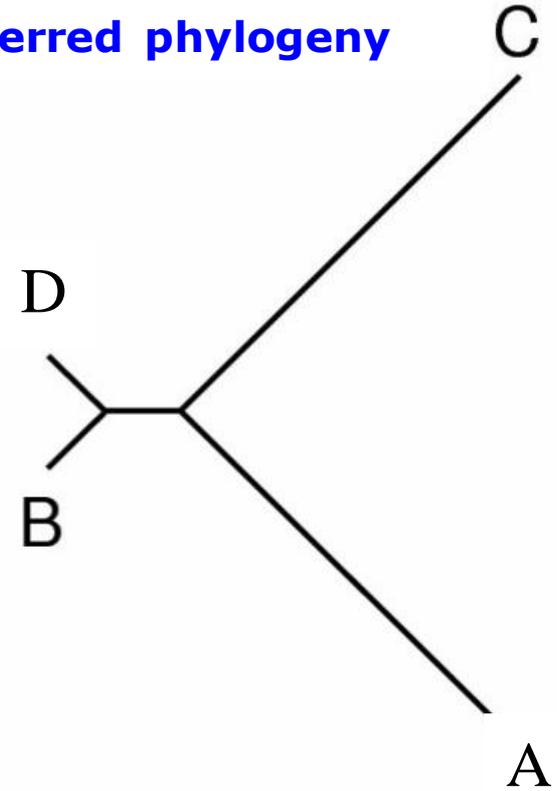
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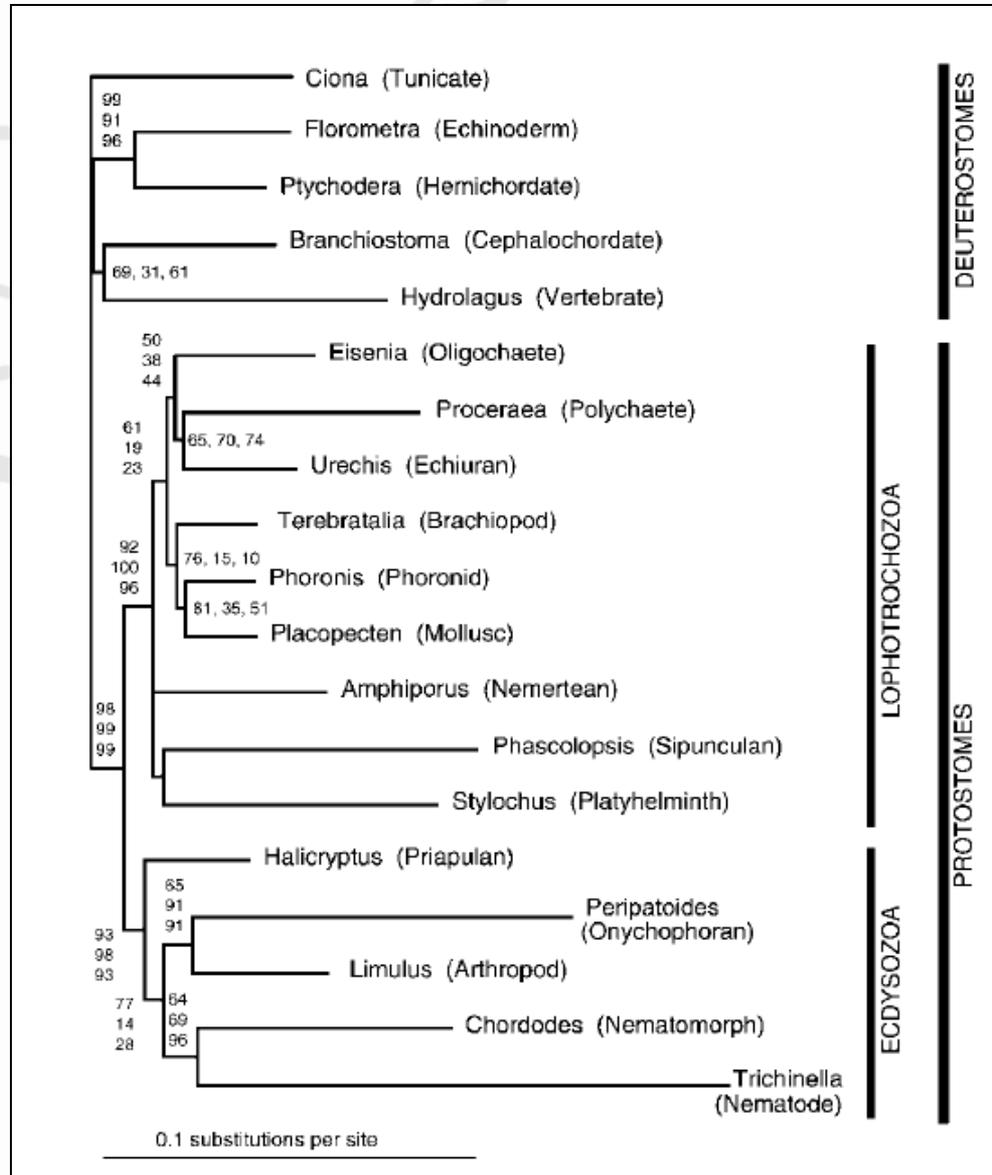
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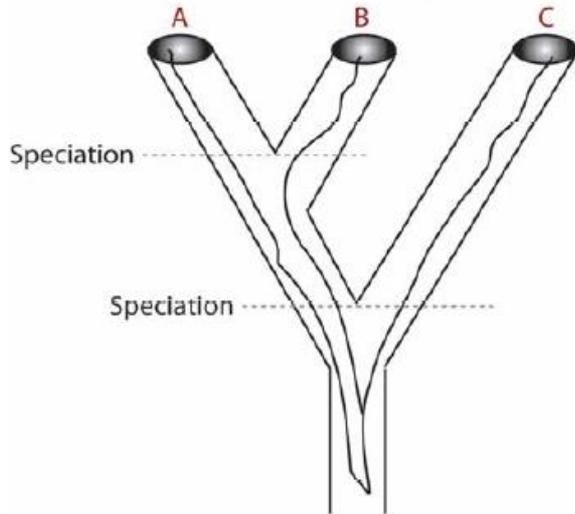


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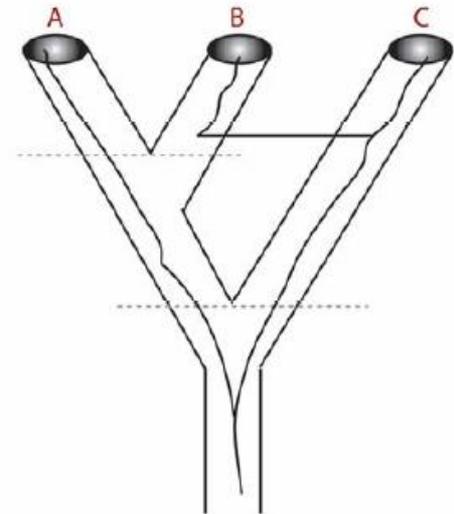


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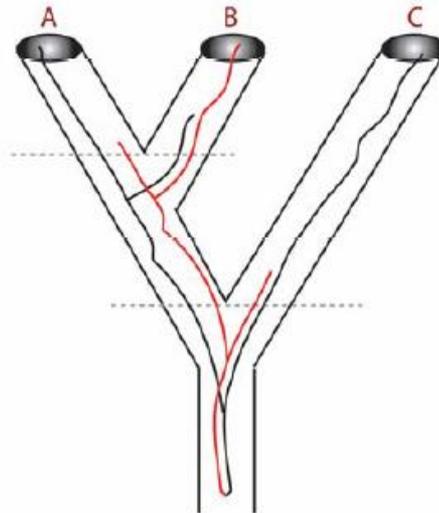
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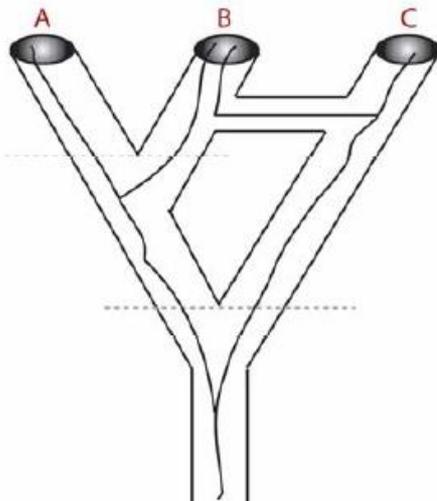
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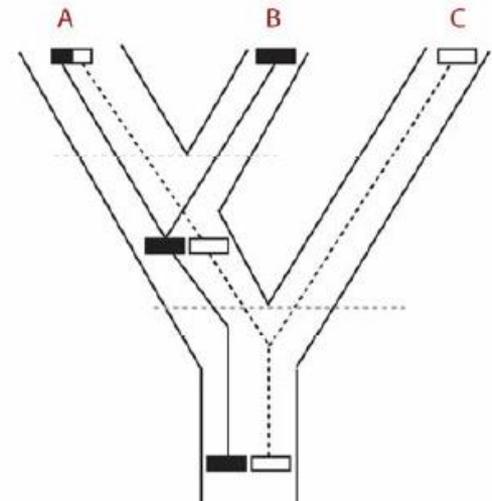
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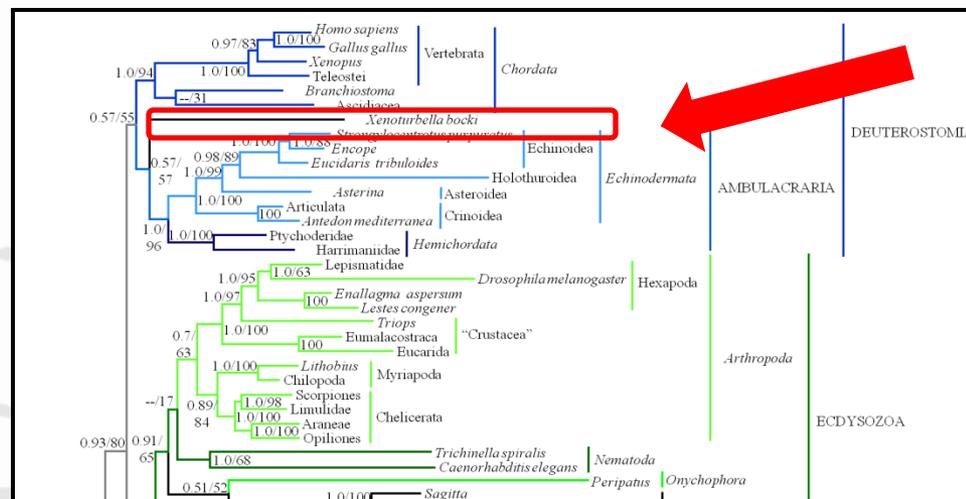
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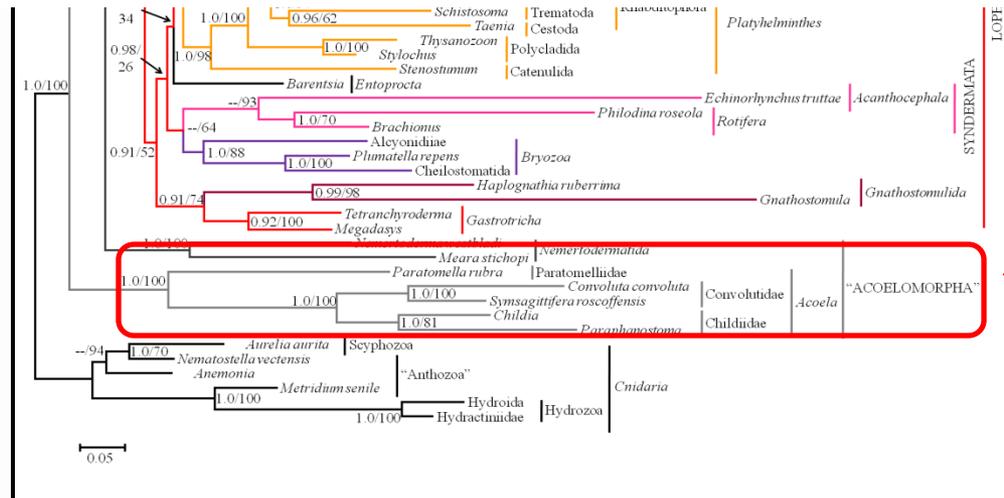
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- 27 Phyla
- 90 OTU
- 8.800 bp
- ML & Mr Bayes



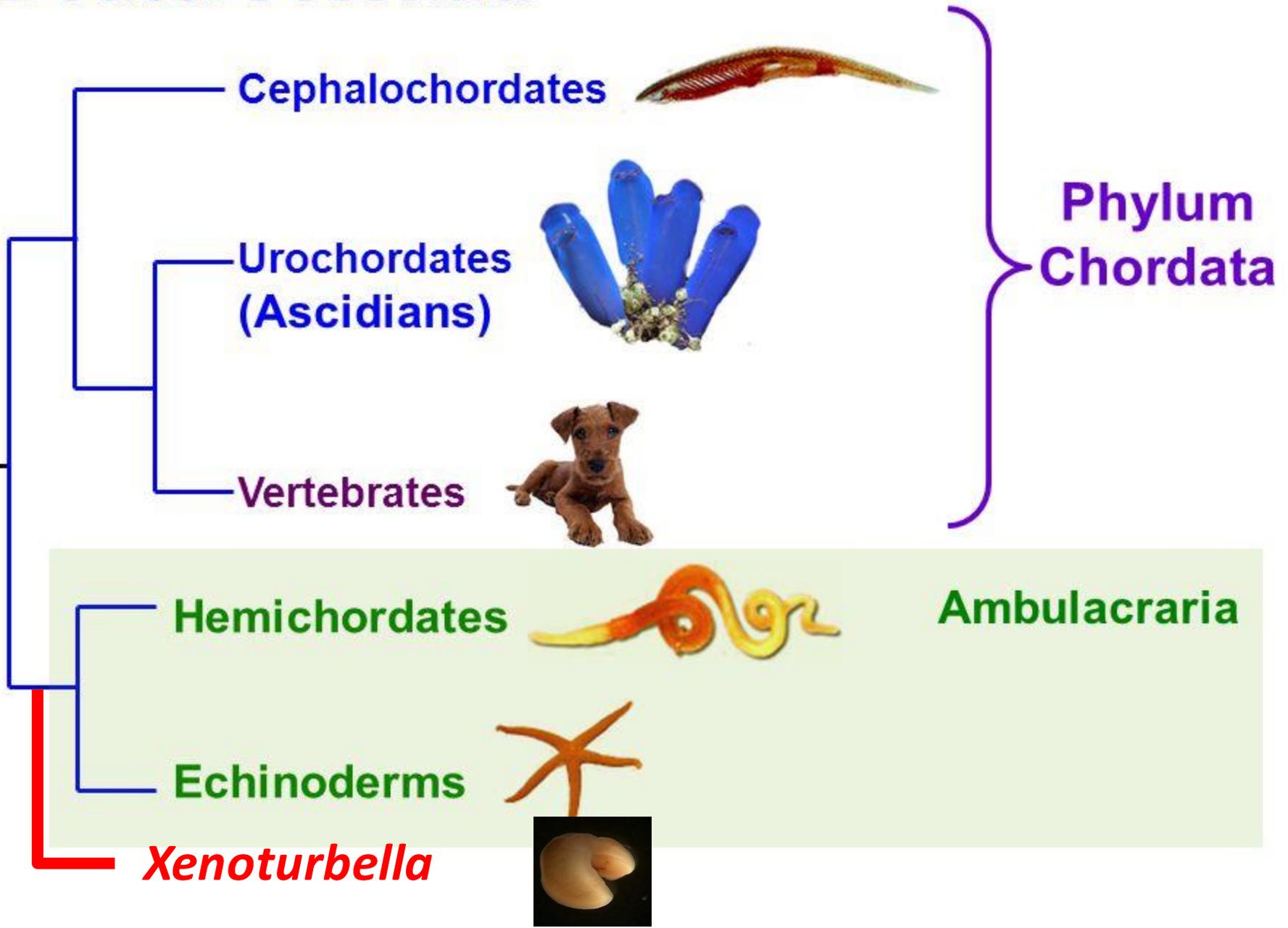
Xenoturbella is a deuterostome that eats molluscs

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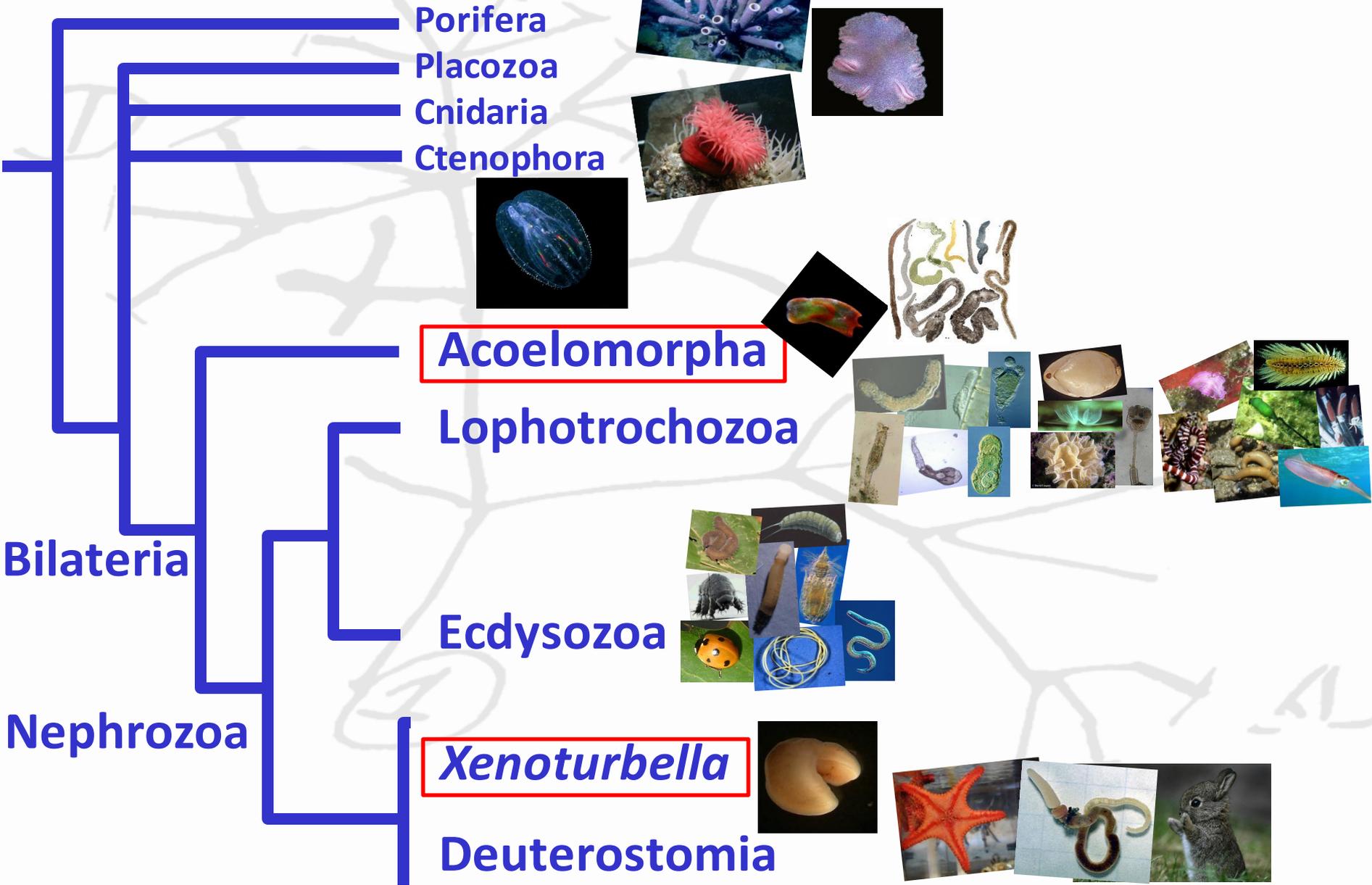


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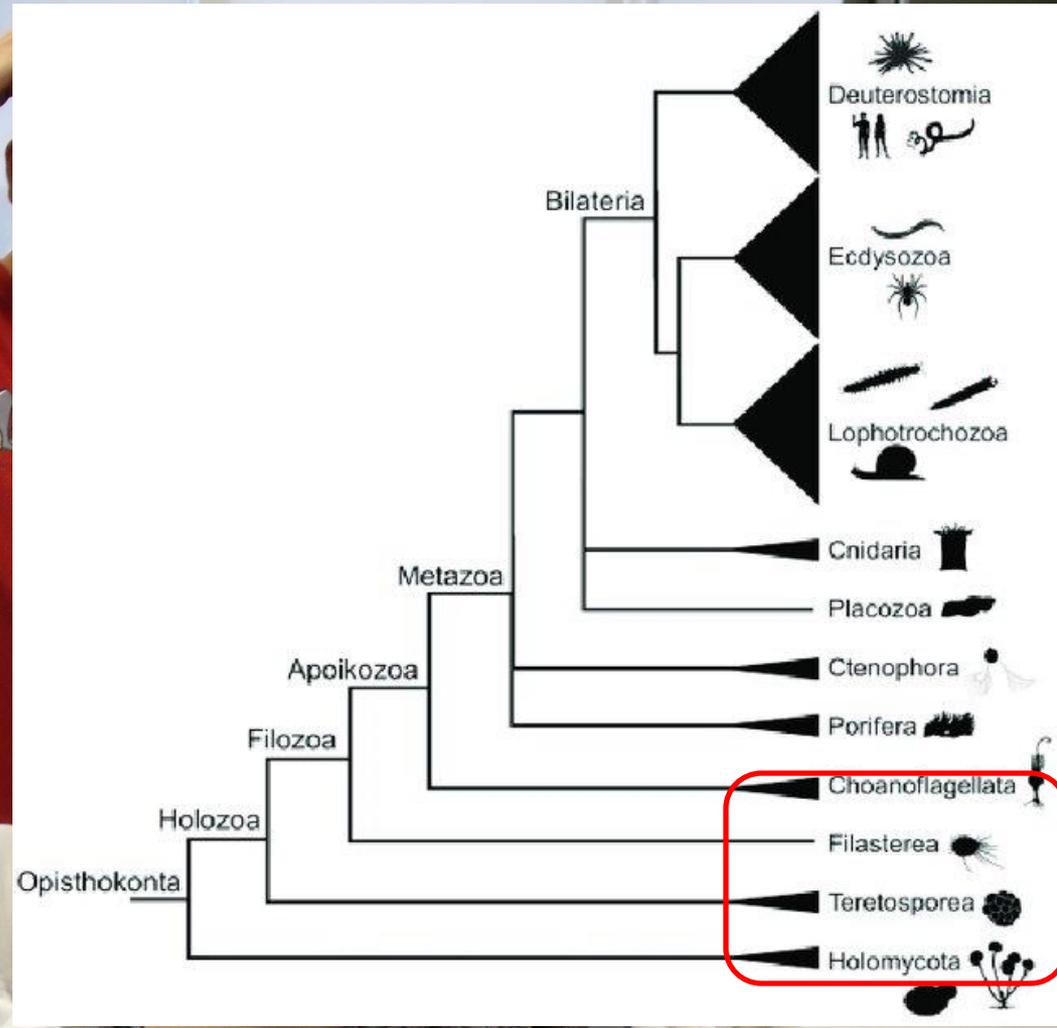
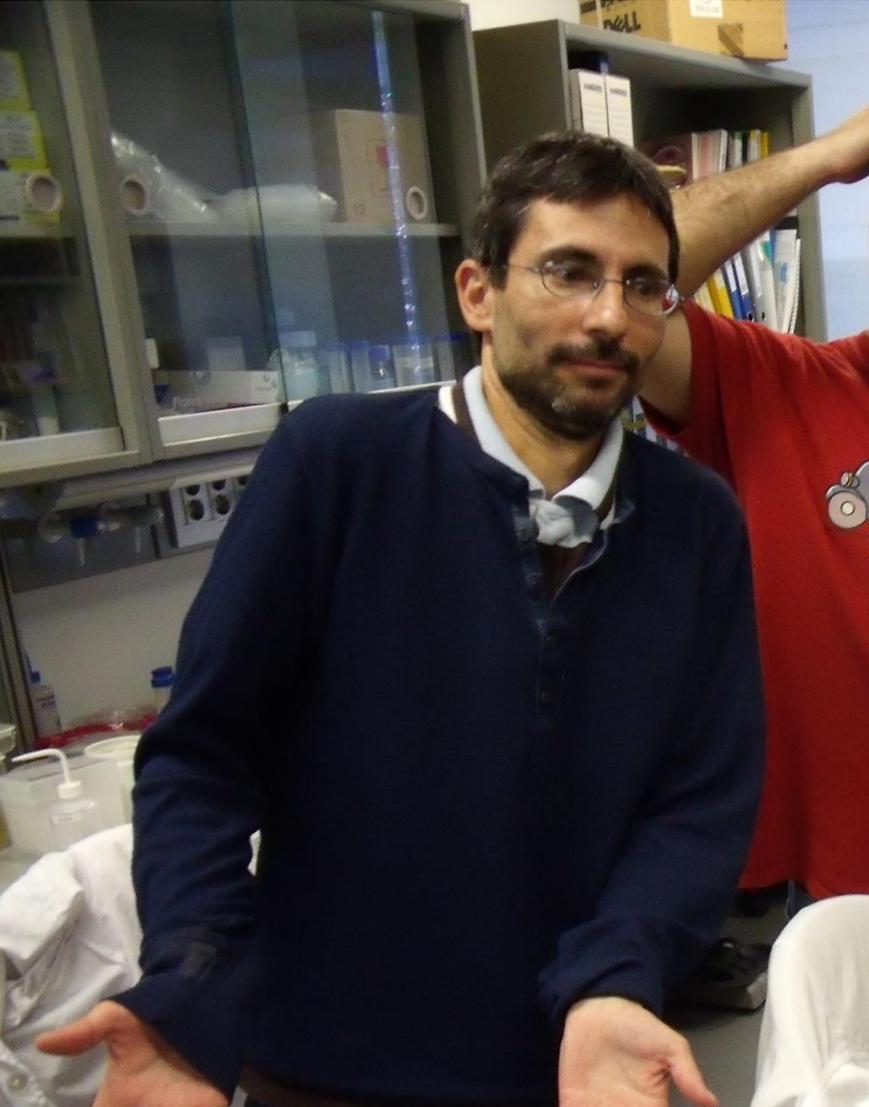
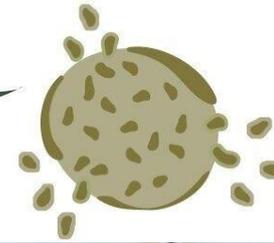
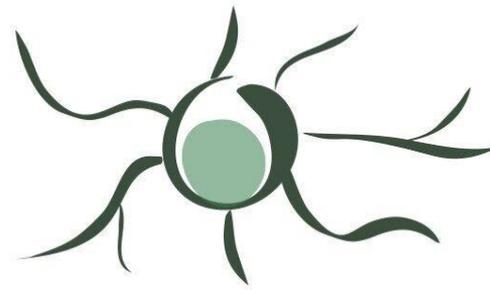
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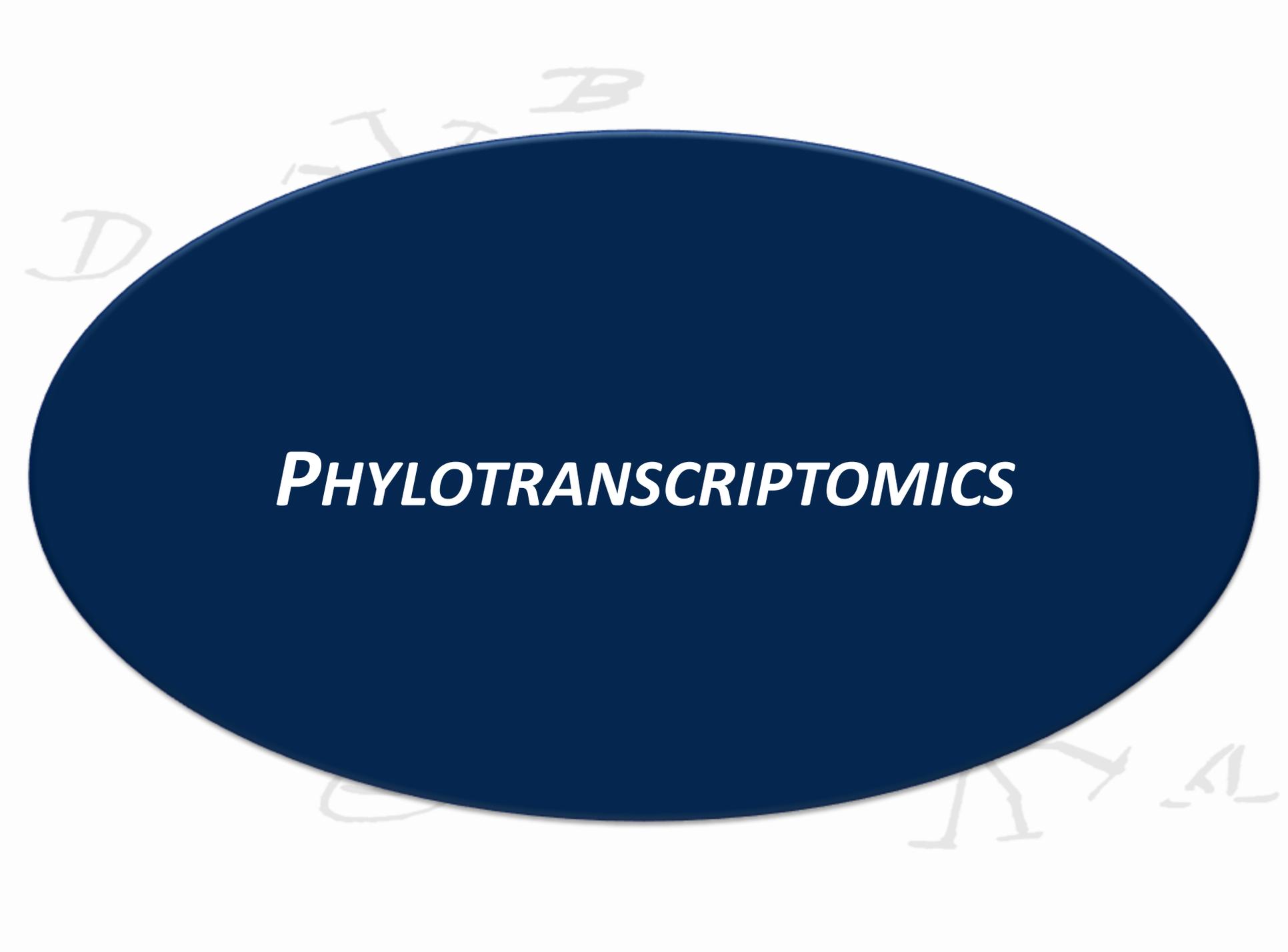
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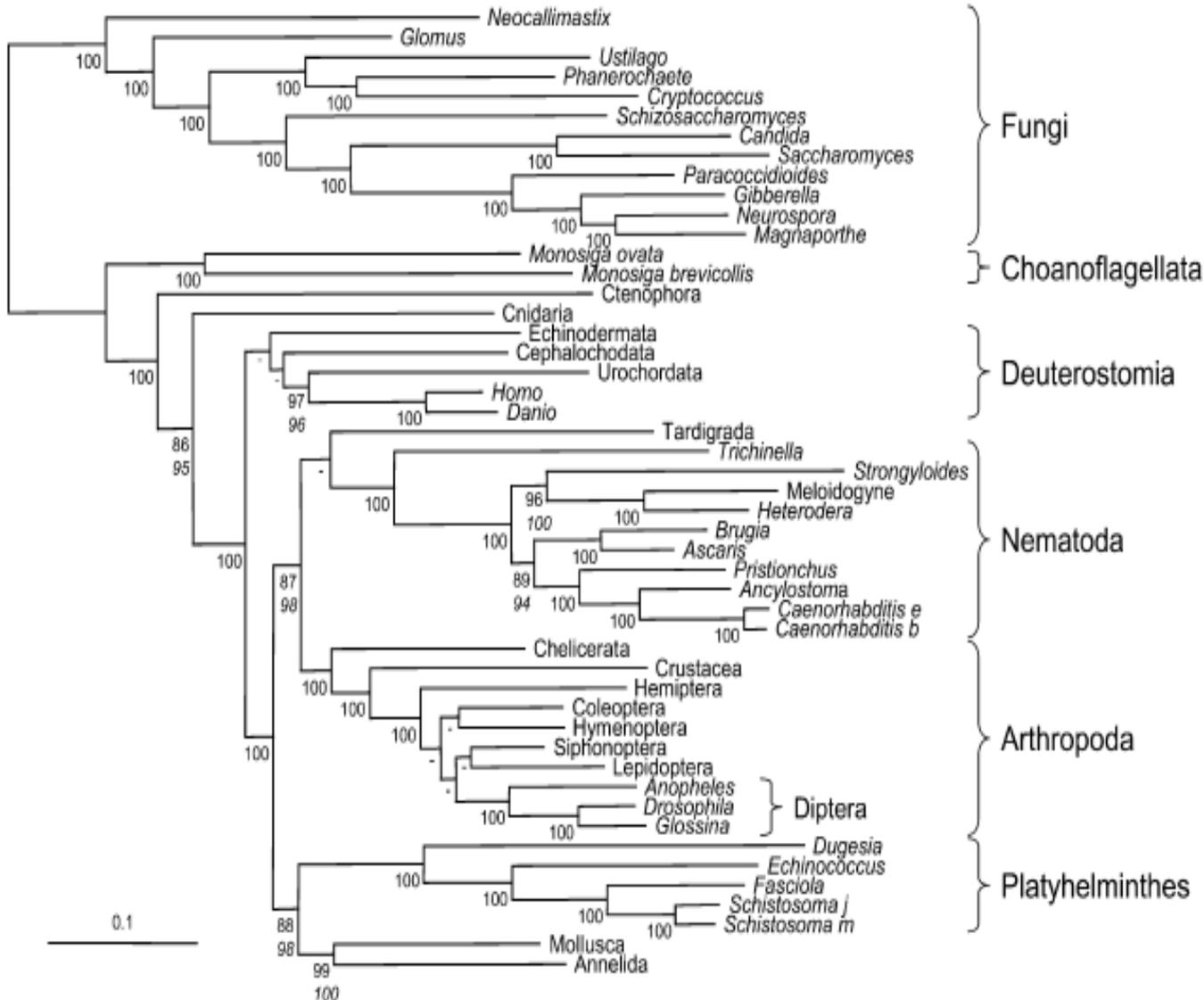




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Phylogenomics

Multigene Analyses of Bilaterian Animals 1251



Philippe 2005
146 genes
35,000 chars
10 phyla

Phylogenomics 2008

Broad phylogenomic sampling improves resolution of the animal tree of life

Casey W. Dunn¹†, Andreas Hejnol¹, David Q. Matus¹, Kevin Pang¹, William E. Browne¹, Stephen A. Smith², Elaine Seaver¹, Greg W. Rouse³, Matthias Obst⁴, Gregory D. Edgecombe⁵, Martin V. Sørensen⁶, Steven H. D. Haddock⁷, Andreas Schmidt-Rhaesa⁸, Akiko Okusu⁹, Reinhardt Møbjerg Kristensen¹⁰, Ward C. Wheeler¹¹, Mark Q. Martindale¹ & Gonzalo Giribet^{1,2,13}

Dunn et al. (2008)
150 genes or 21,000
chars
26 phyla



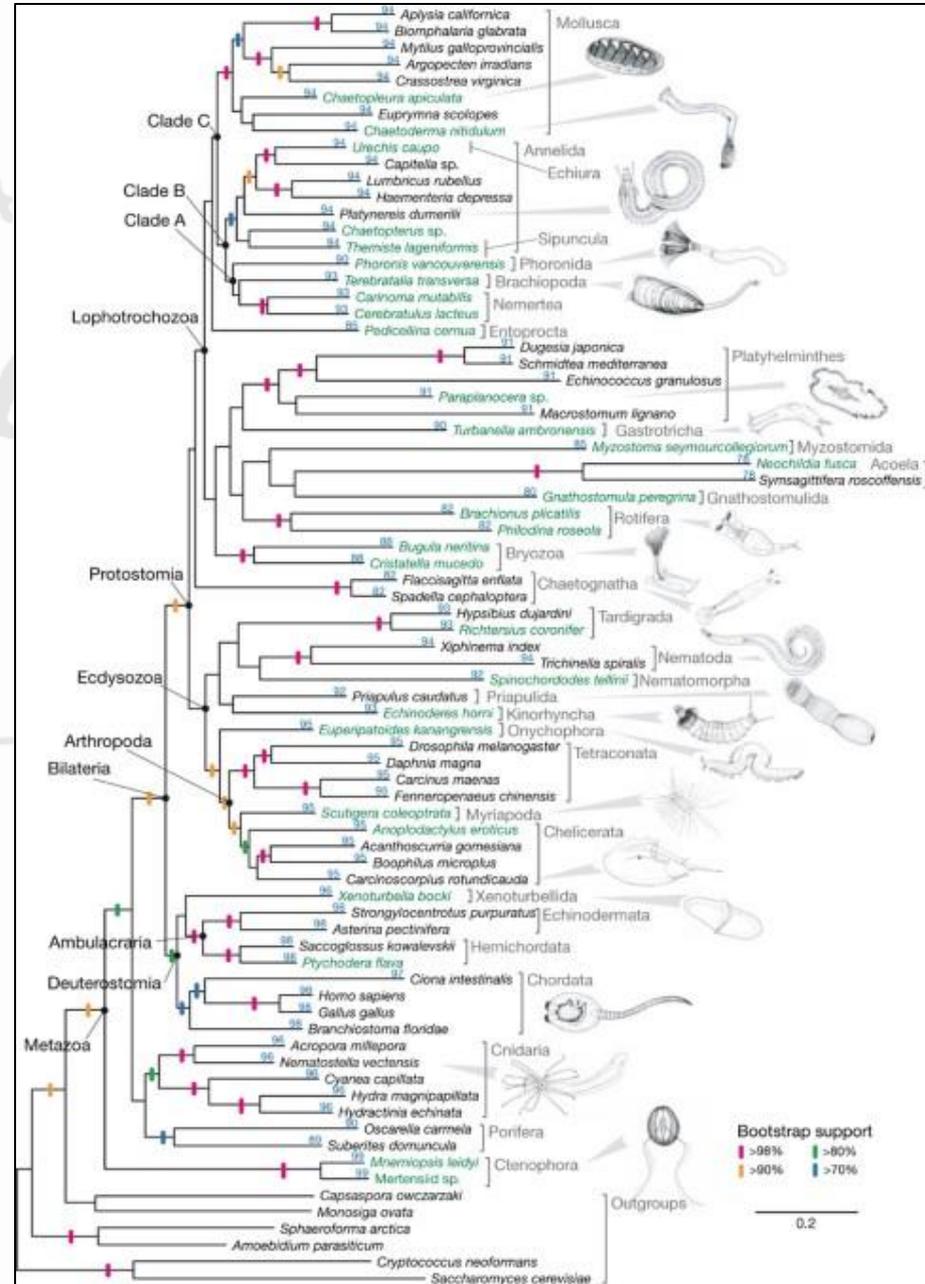
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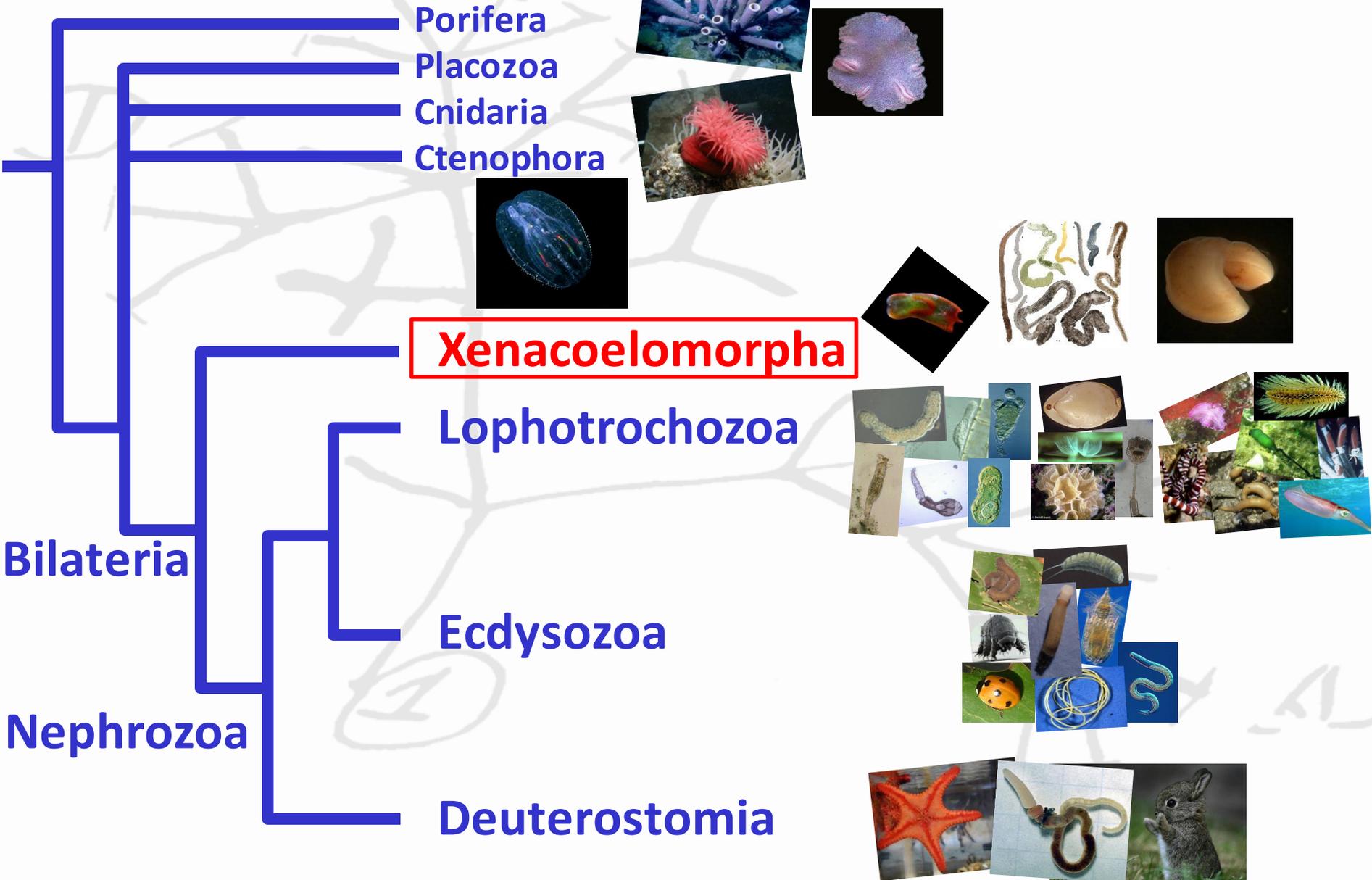


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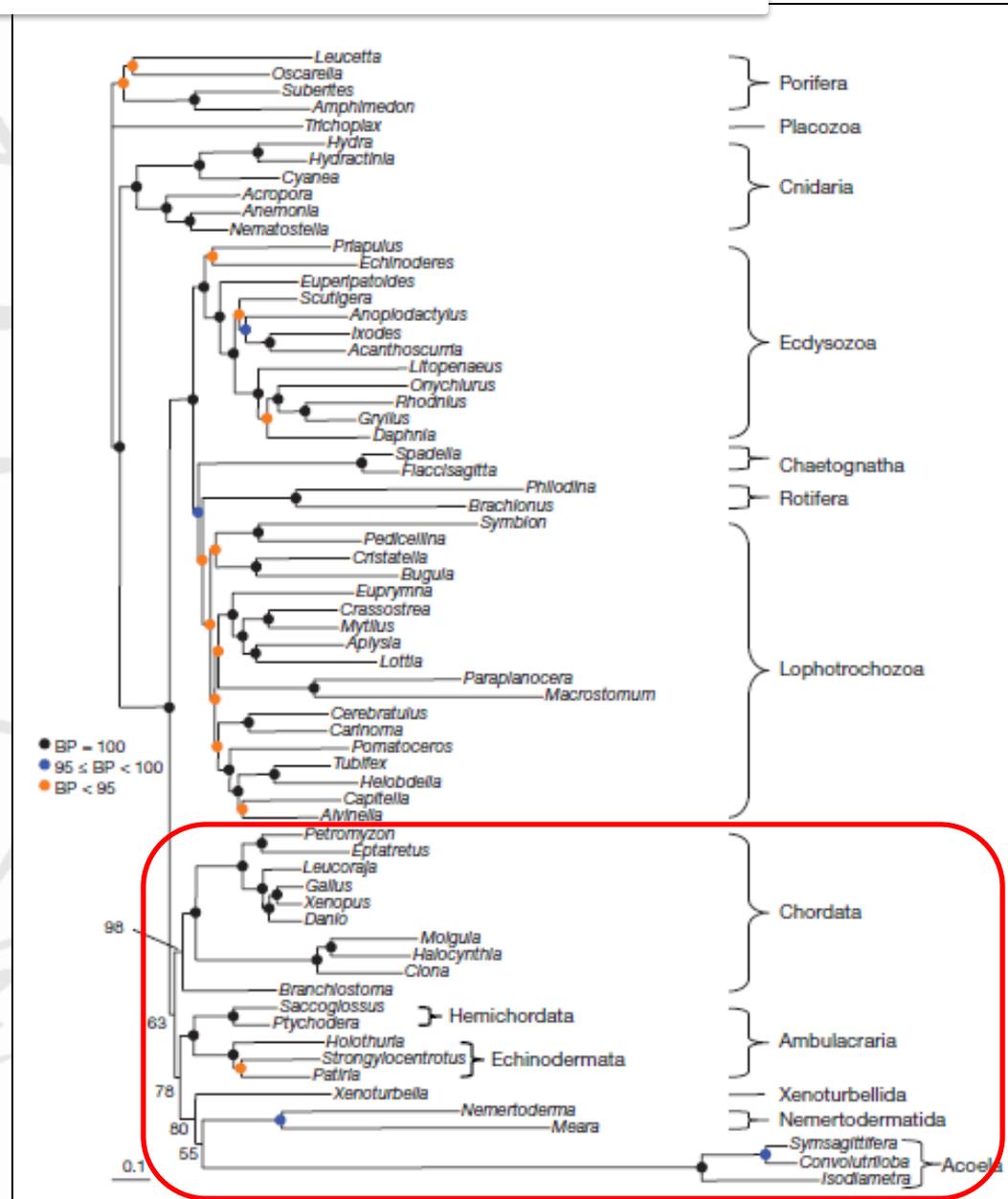


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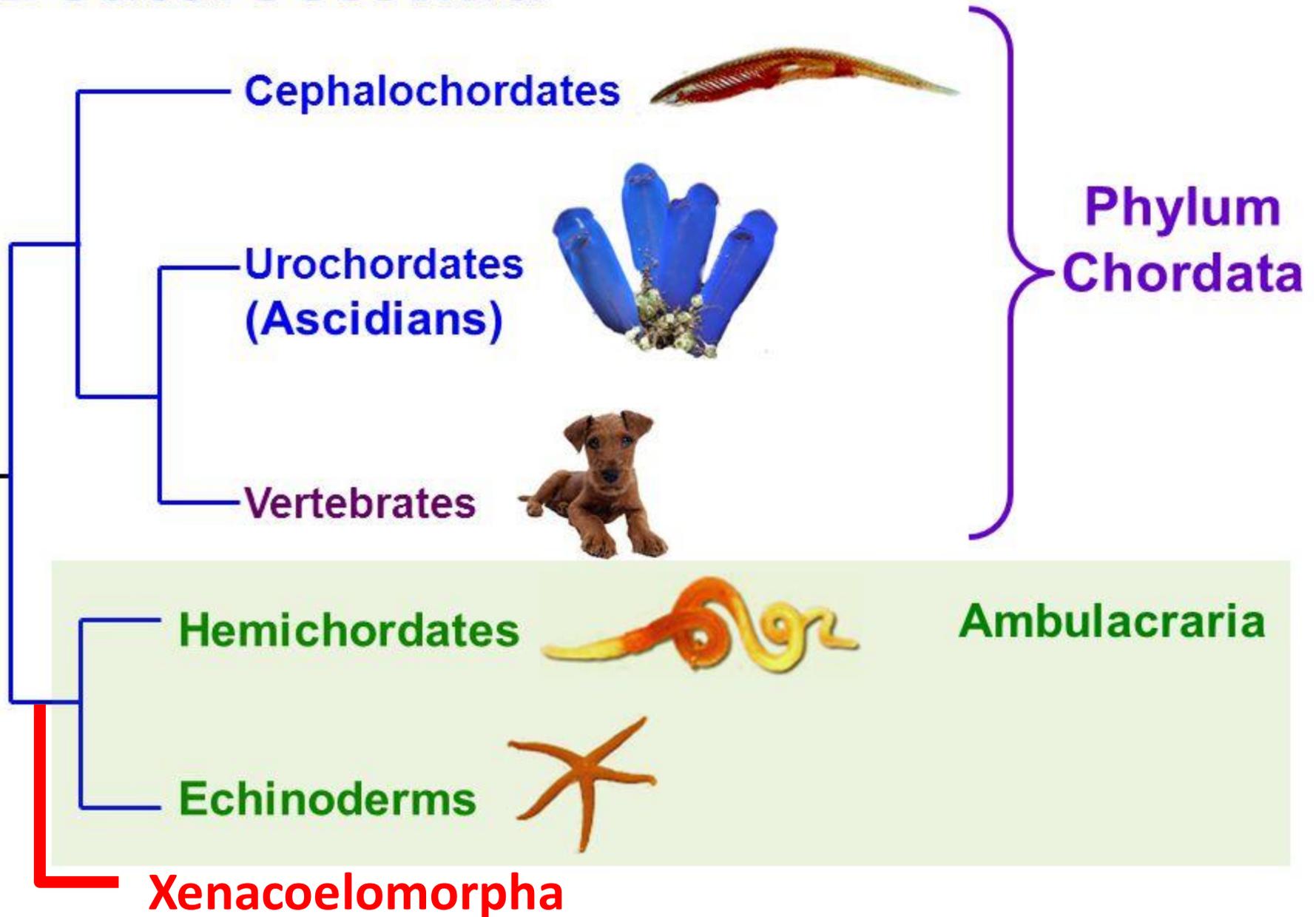
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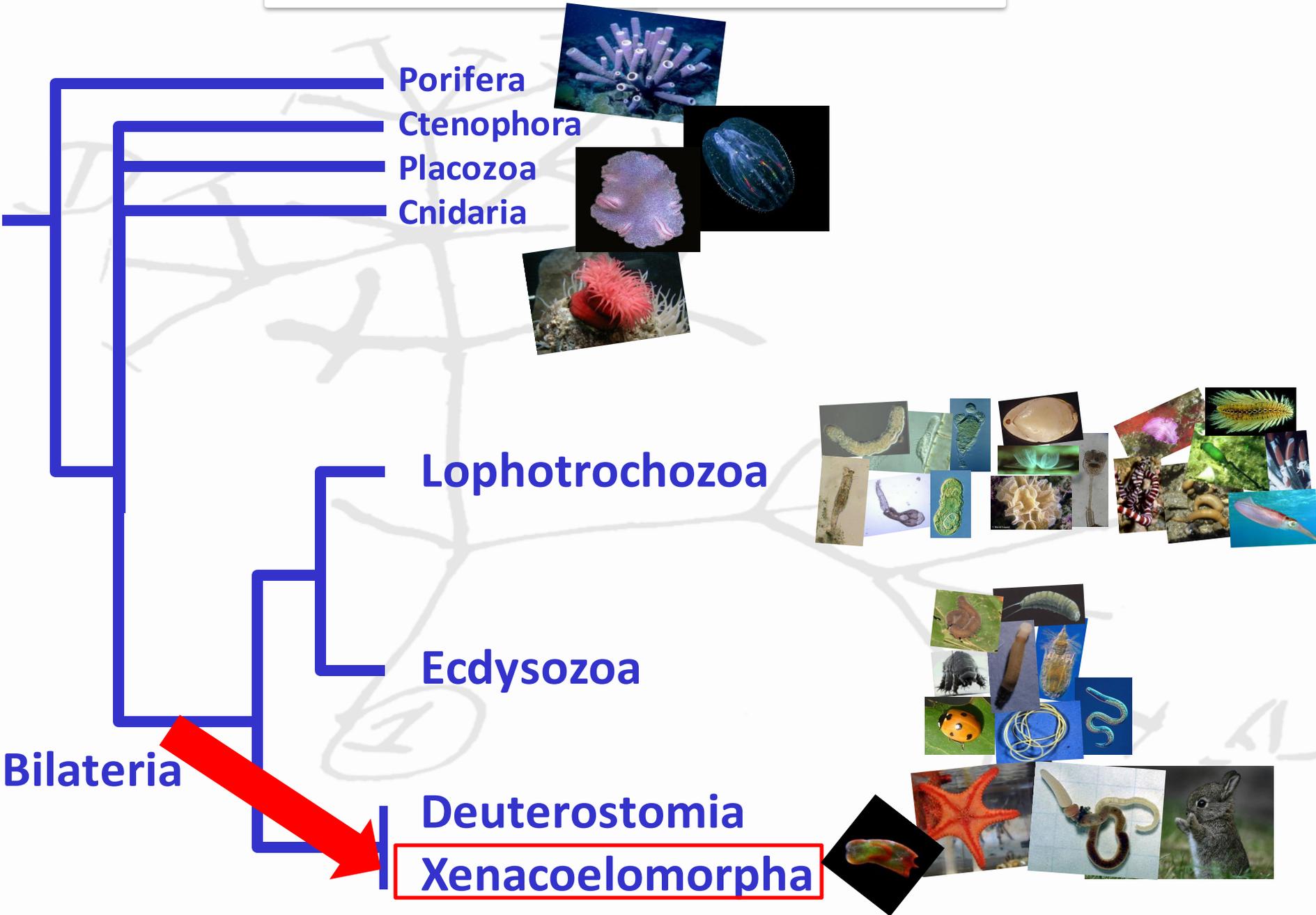
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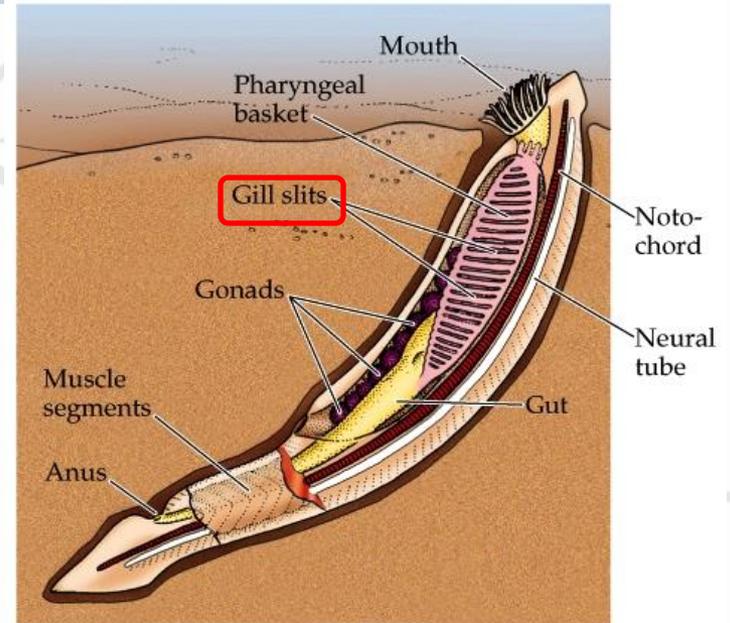
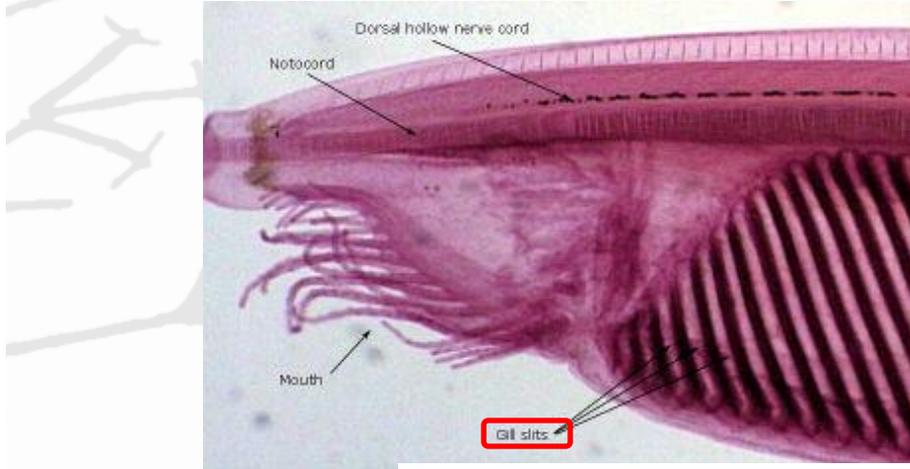
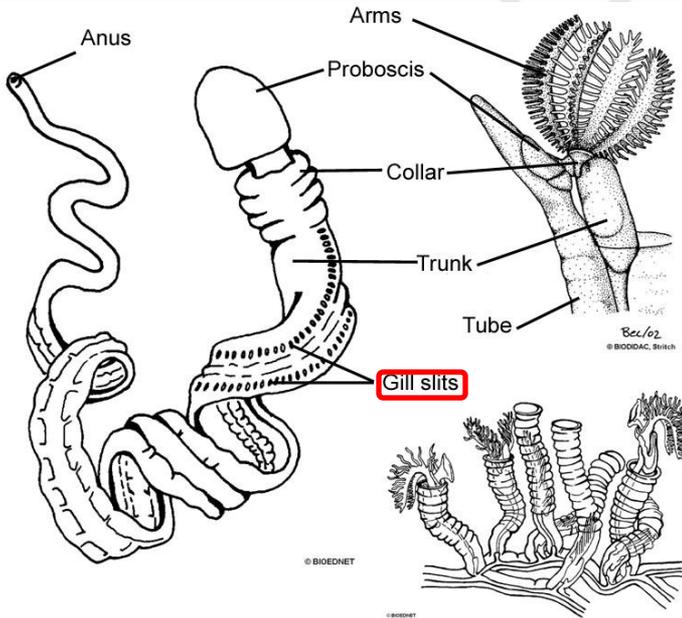
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Deuterostome synapomorphy: Gill slits



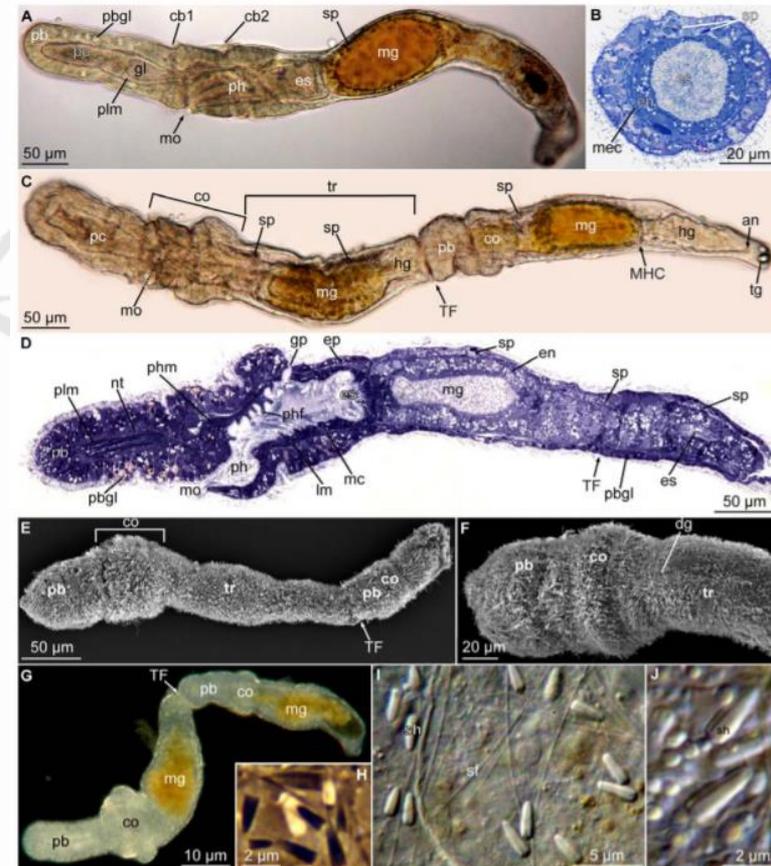
Miniature deuterostomes still have coelom

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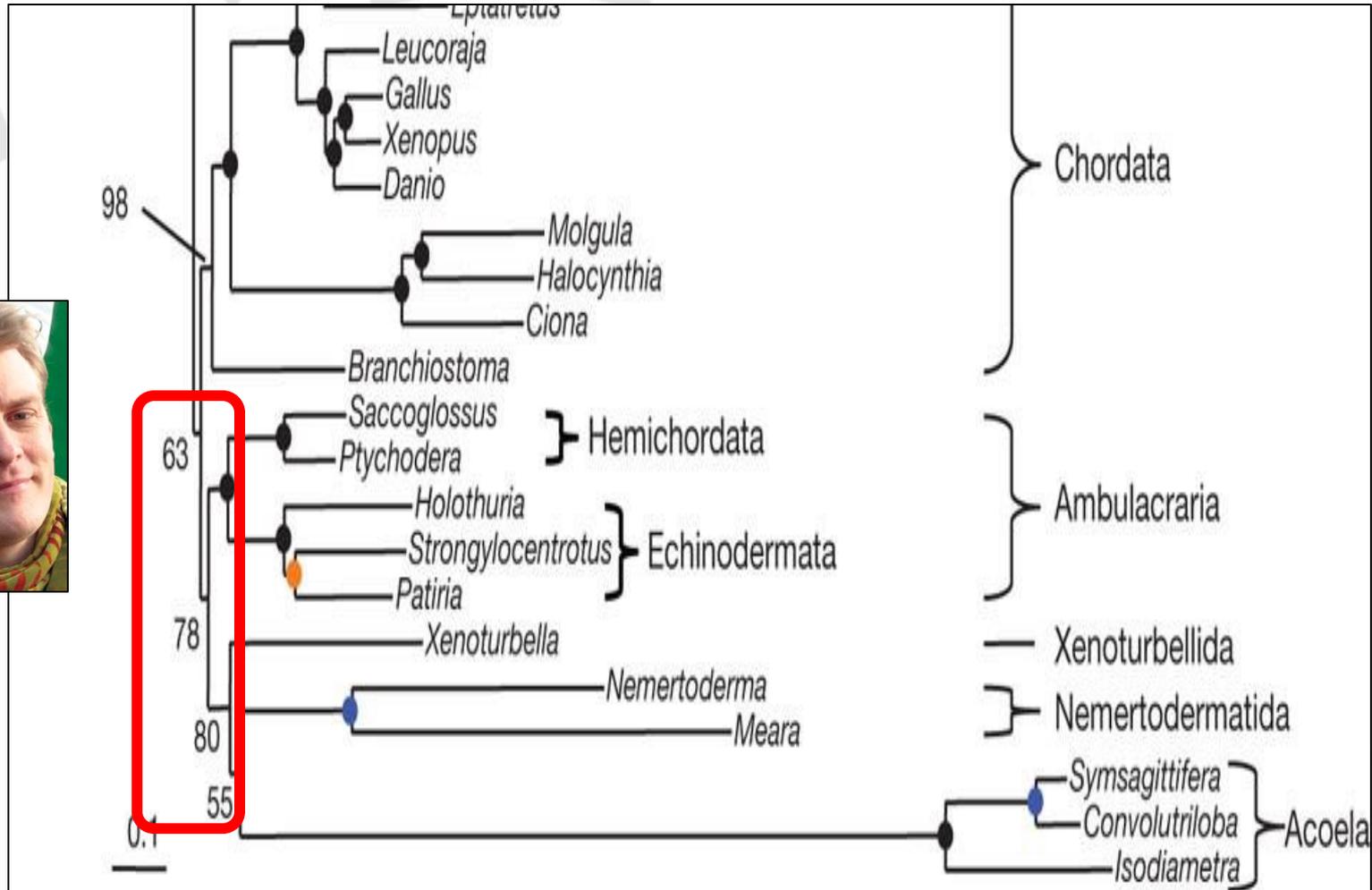
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Katrine Worsaae^{1*}, Wolfgang Sterrer², Sabrina Kaul-Strehlow³, Anders Hay-Schmidt⁴, Gonzalo Giribet⁵



Xenambulacraria 2011

Philippe et al, 2011
197 markers
38,000 chars
30% missing data
CAT model



Xenacoelomorpha 2016



Cannon et al, 2016
217 markers
45,000 chars
CAT-GTR model

LETTER

doi:10.1038/nature16520

Xenacoelomorpha is the sister group to Nephrozoa

Johanna Taylor Cannon¹, Bruno Cossermelli Vellutini², Julian Smith III³, Fredrik Ronquist¹, Ulf Jondelius¹ & Andreas Hejnol²

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Greg W. Rouse¹, Nerida G. Wilson^{1,2,3}, Jose I. Carvajal¹ & Robert C. Vrijenhoek⁴







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By Rebecca Morelle
Science Correspondent, BBC News

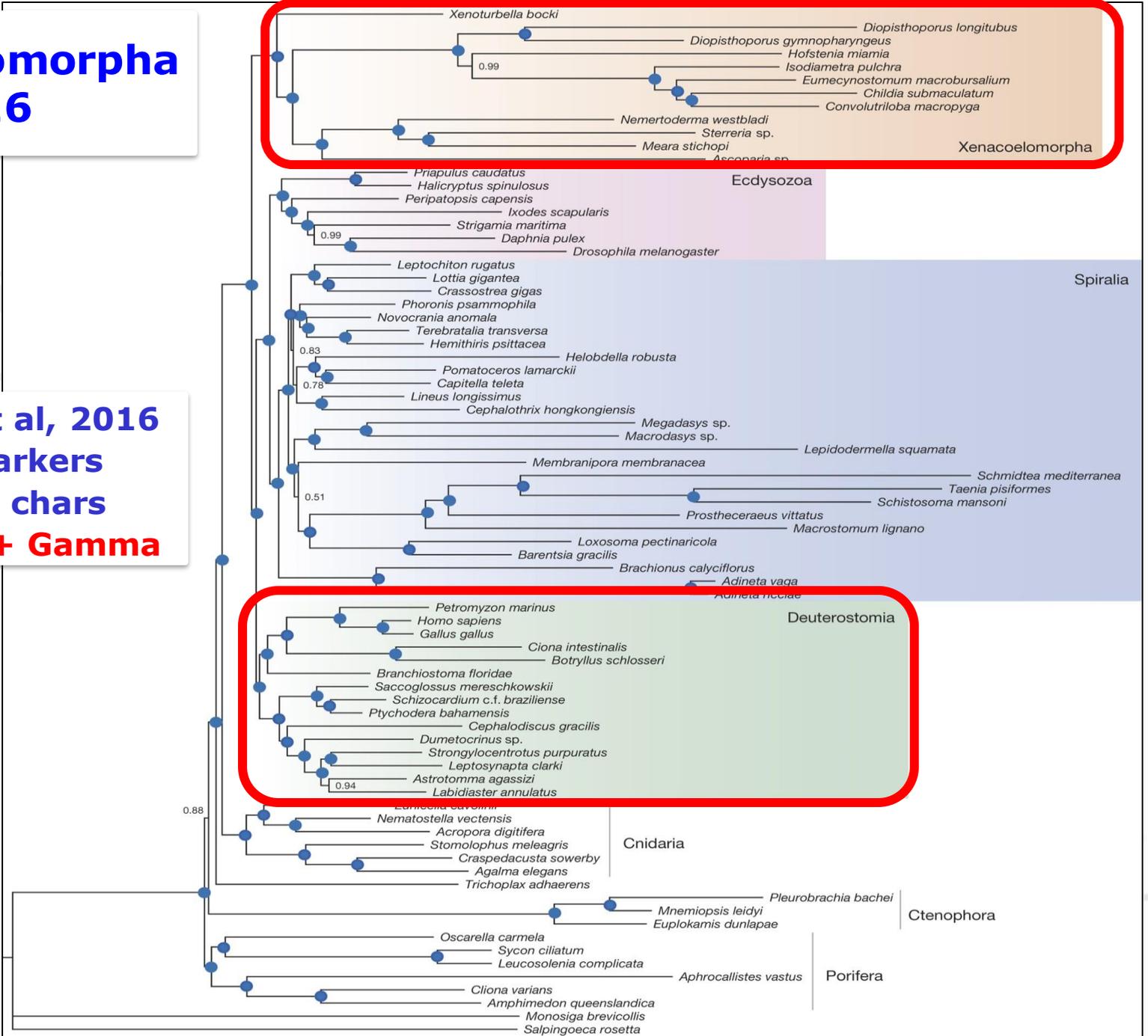
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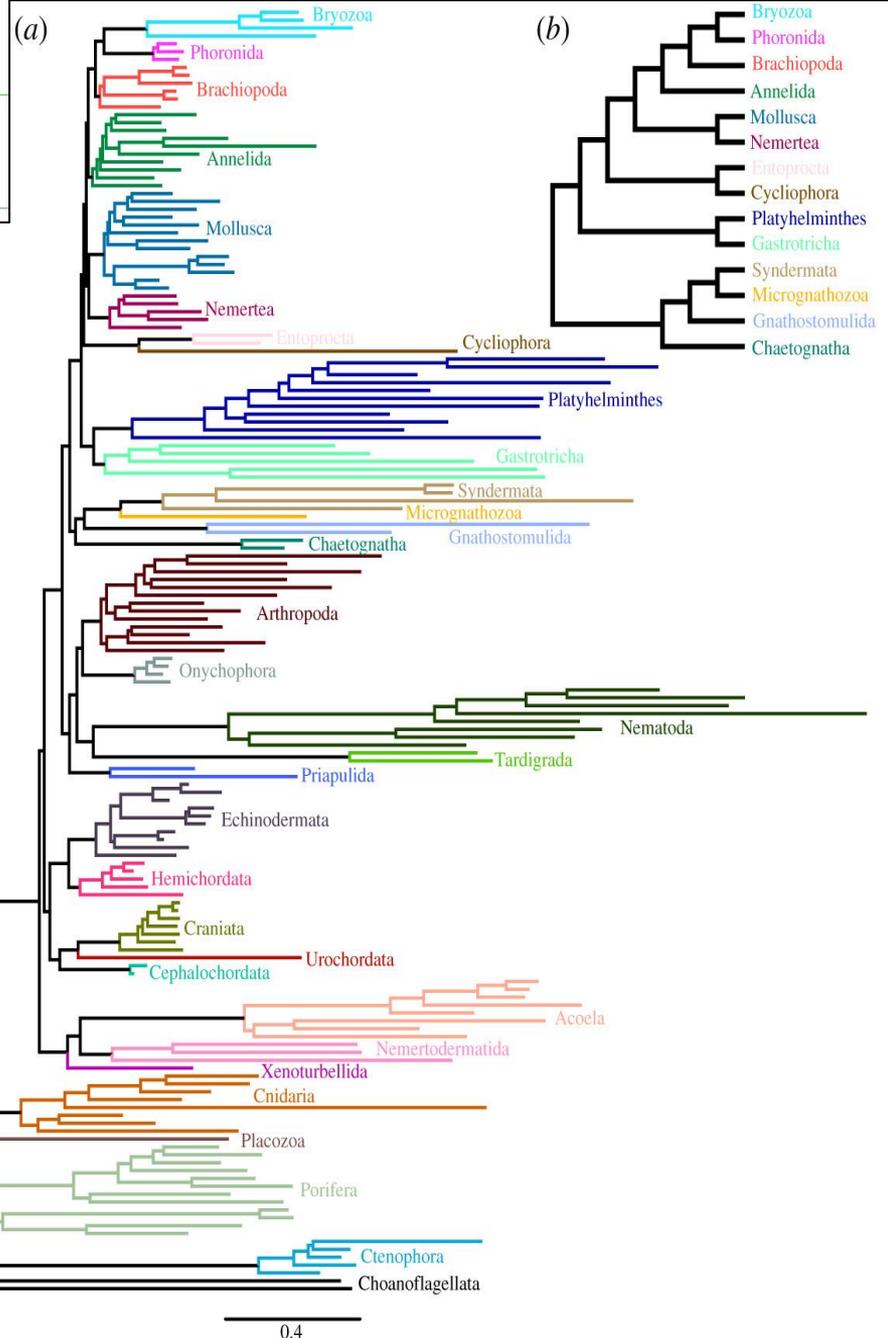




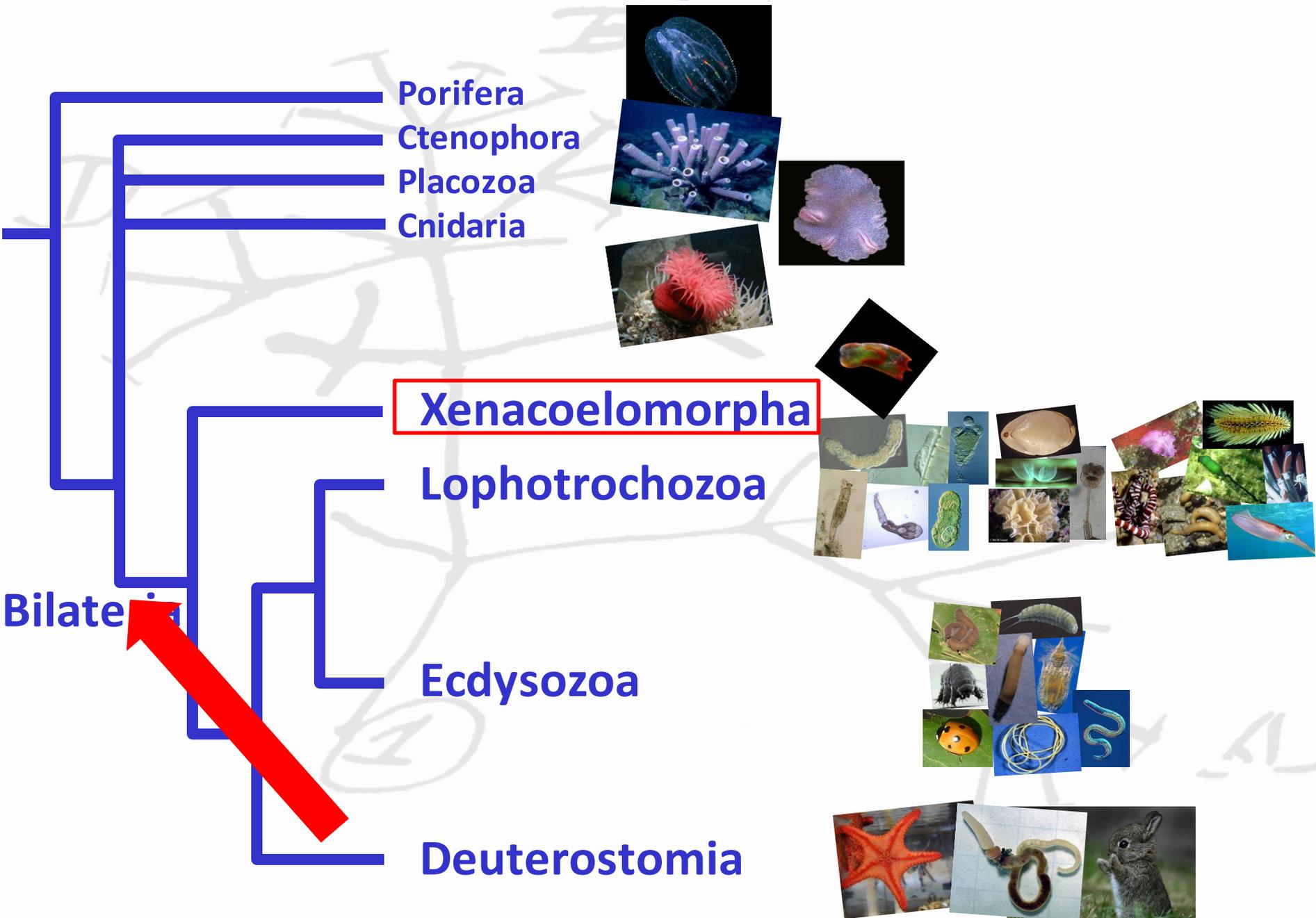
Revisiting metazoan phylogeny with genomic sampling of all phyla

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Laumer et al, 2019
422 markers
53,000 chars
60% completeness
167 taxa
Almost all phyla
CAT-GTR + Gamma model

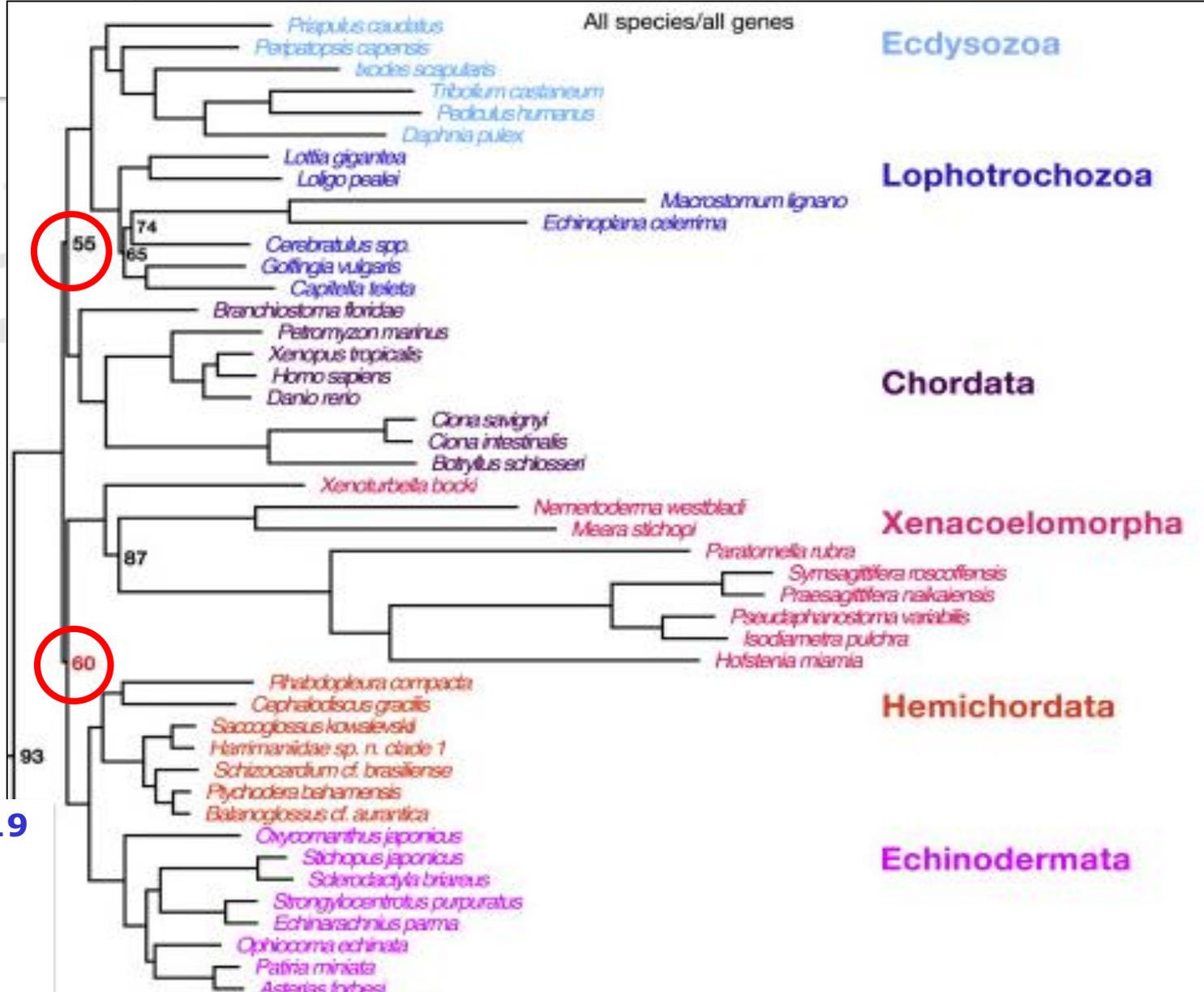


Xenacoelomorpha 2016-19



Xenambulacraria 2019

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Philippe et al, 2019
1,173 markers
350,000 chars
CAT-GTR model

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Current Biology

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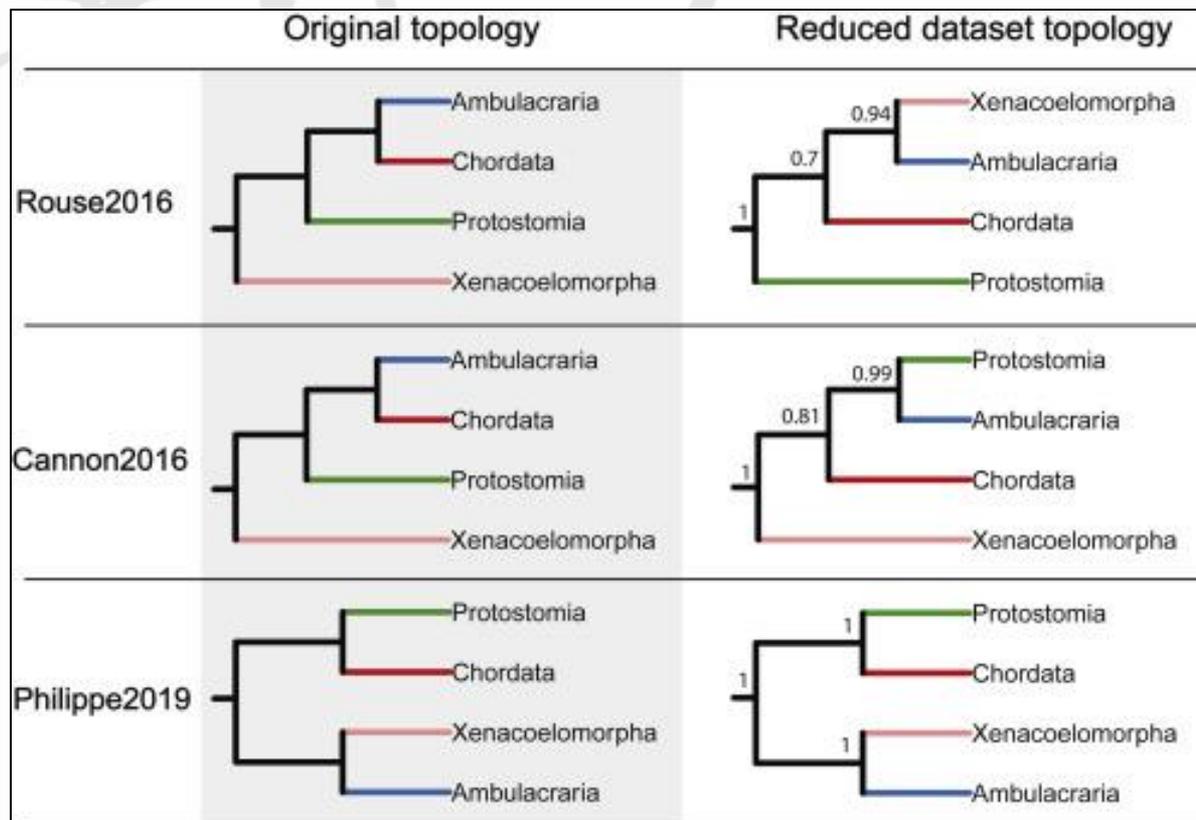
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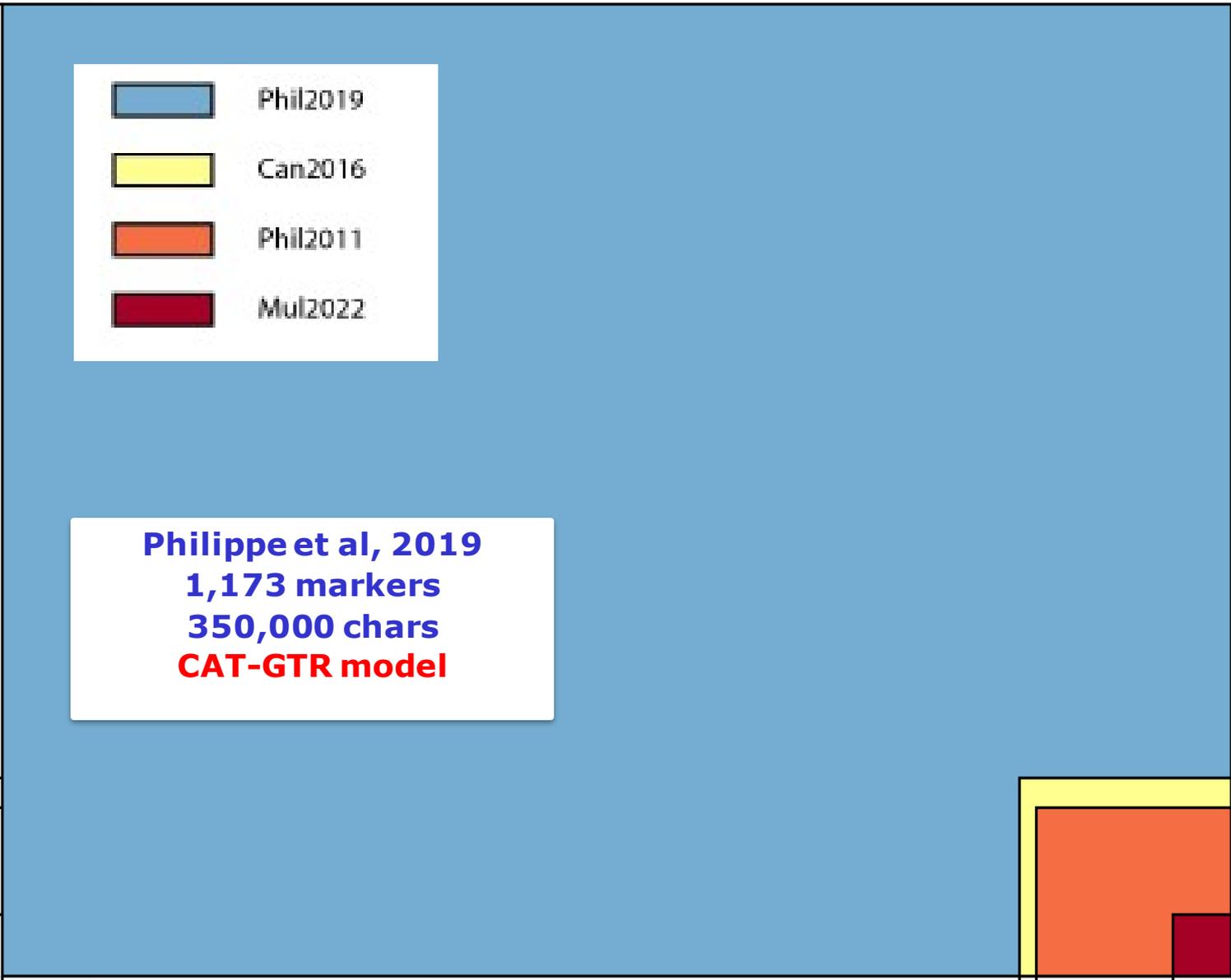
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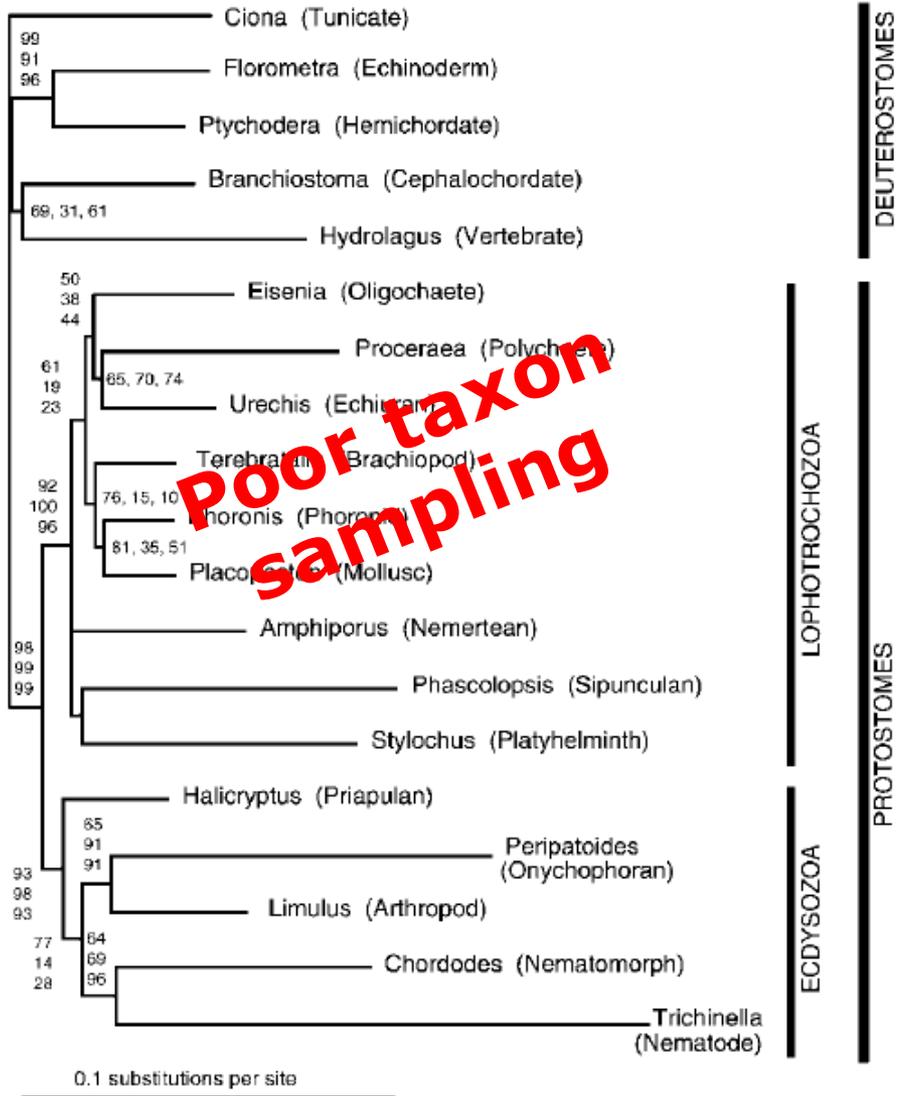


Philippe et al, 2019
1,173 markers
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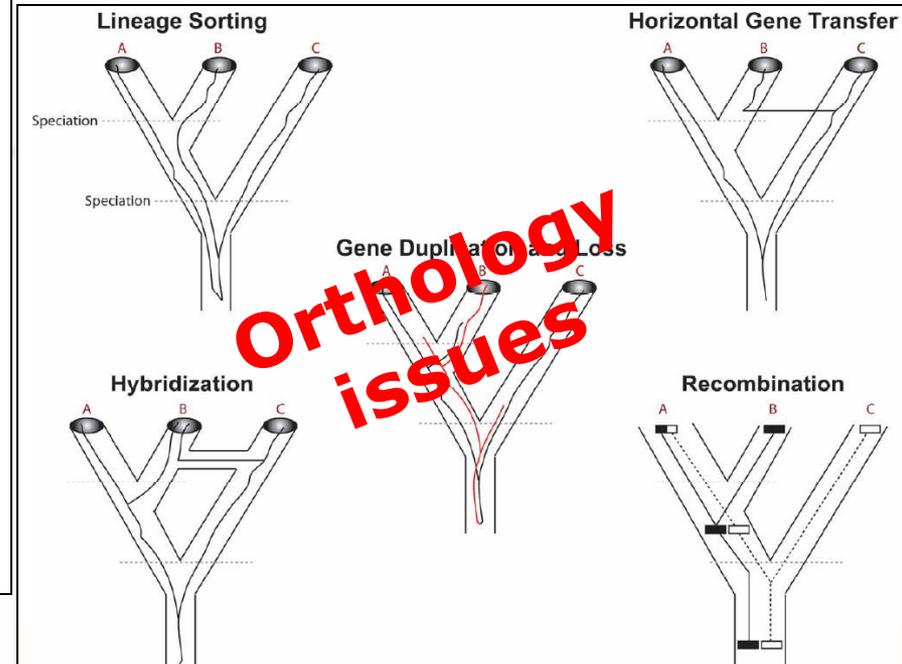
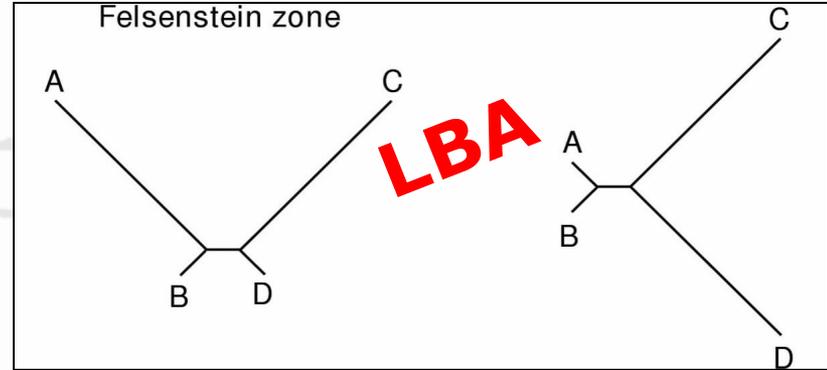
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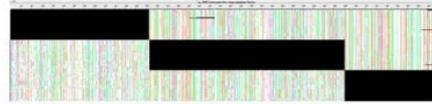


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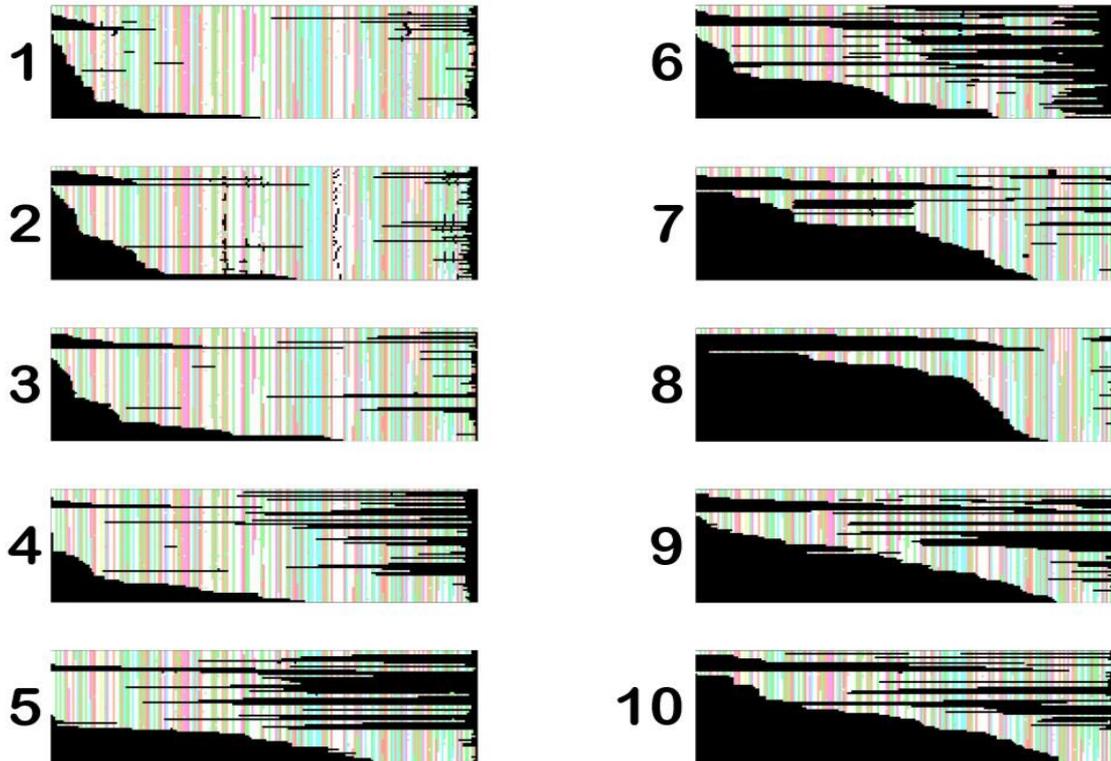


Patchy matrices

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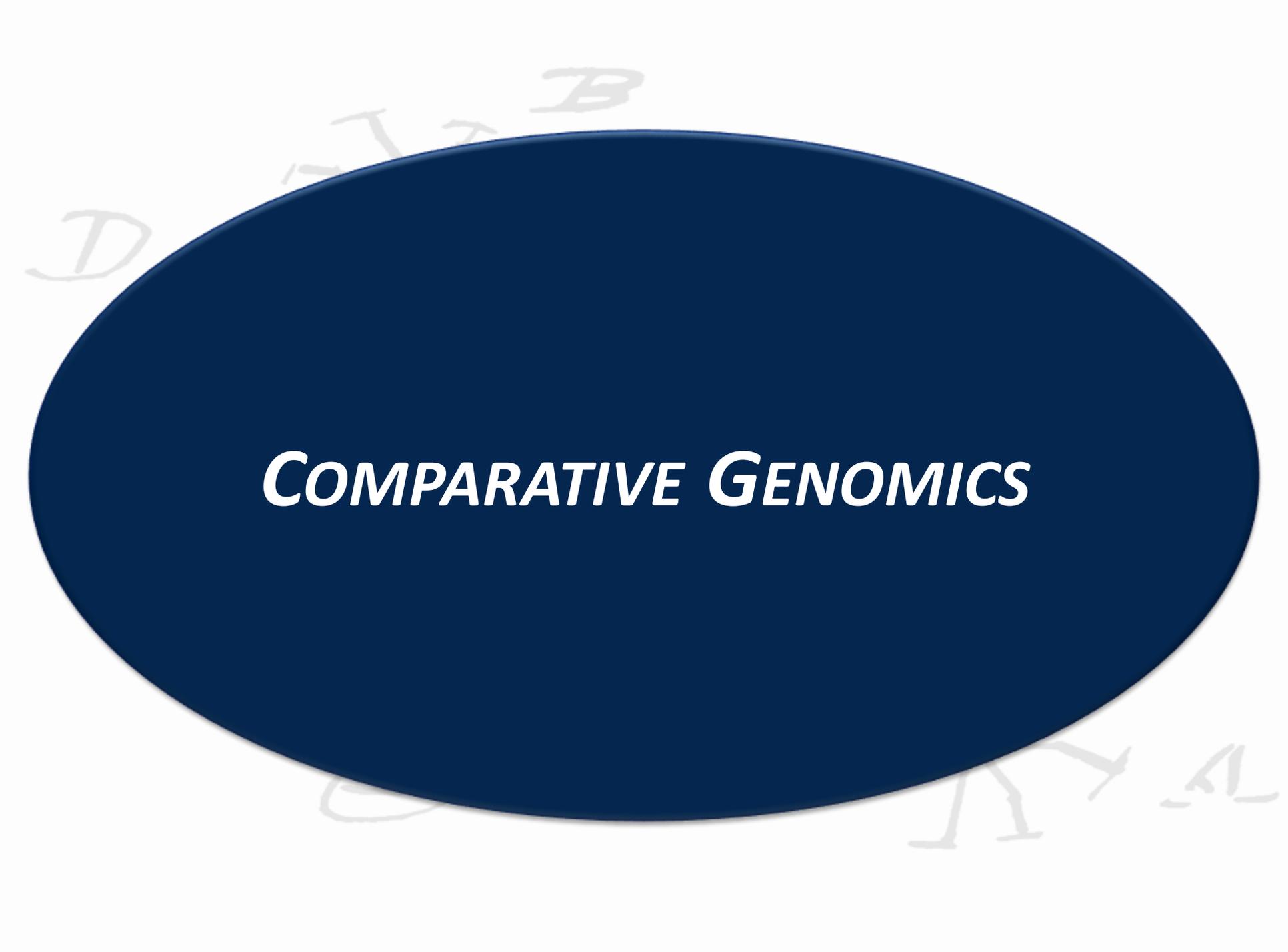


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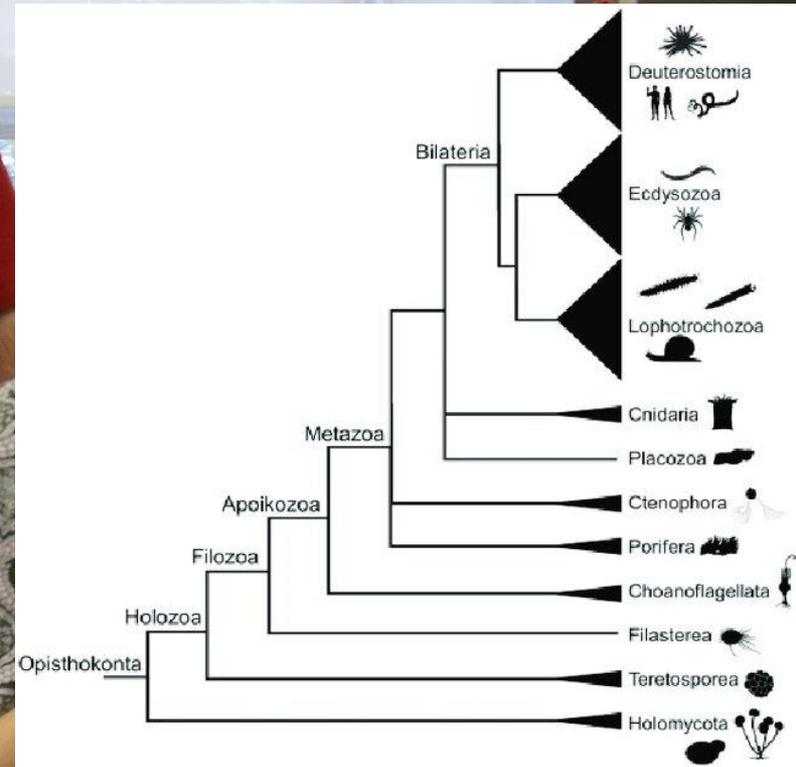
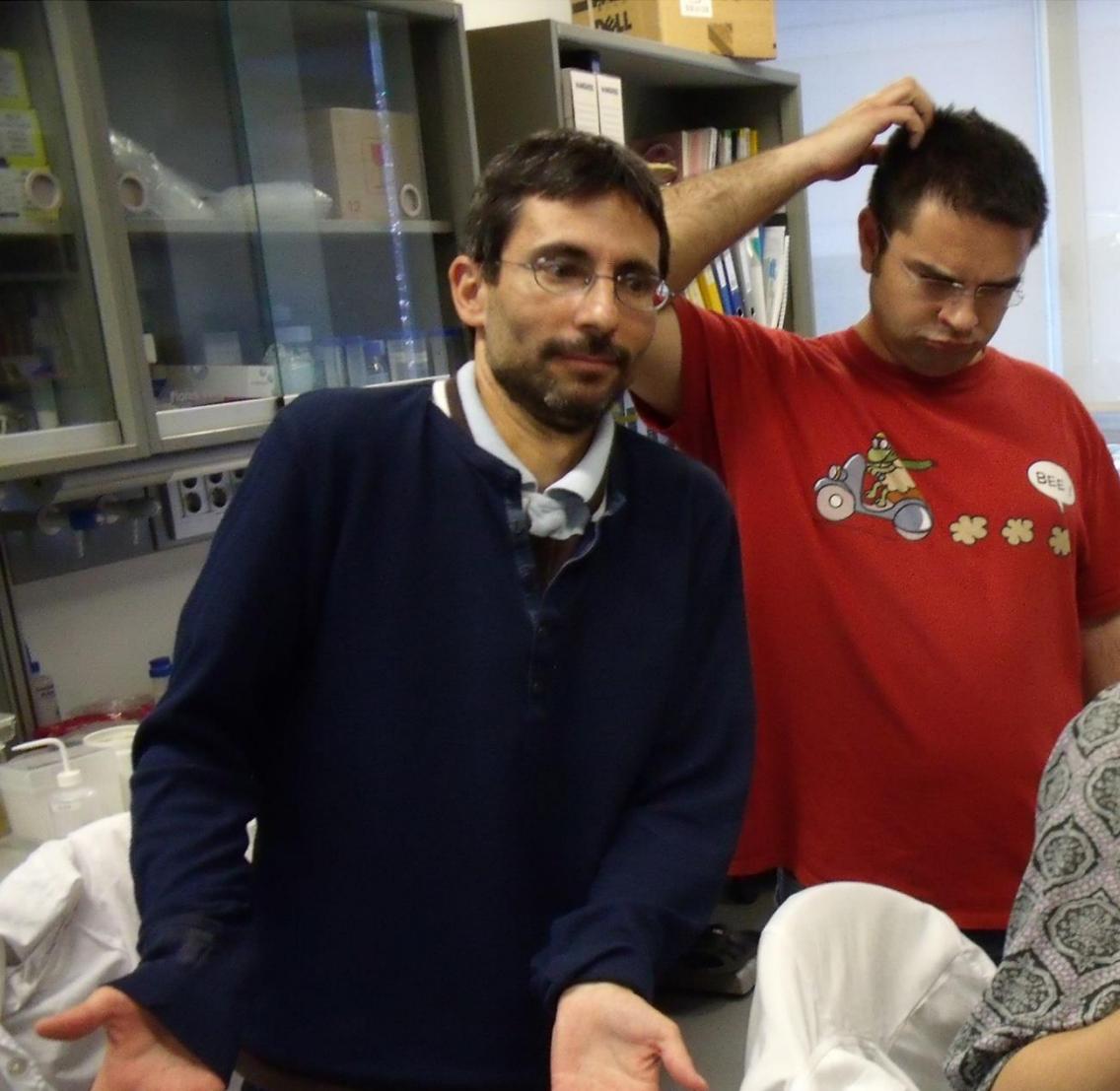
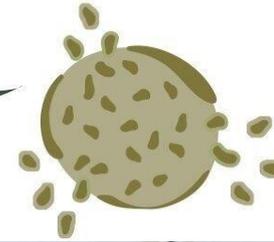
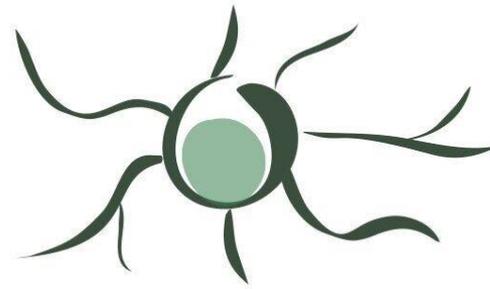


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COMPARATIVE GENOMICS





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Genomic content as phylogenetic marker

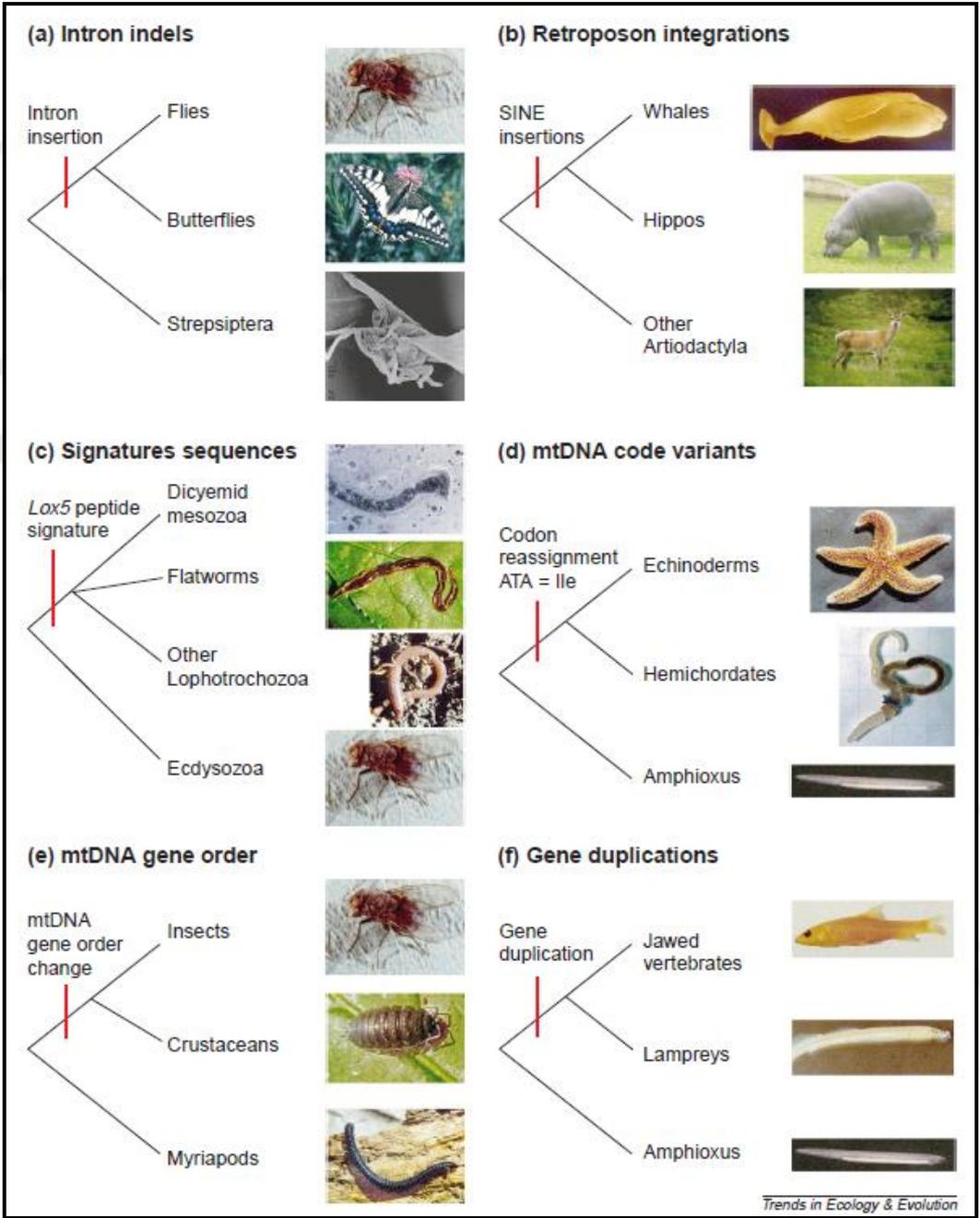
Rare Genomic Changes (RGCs)



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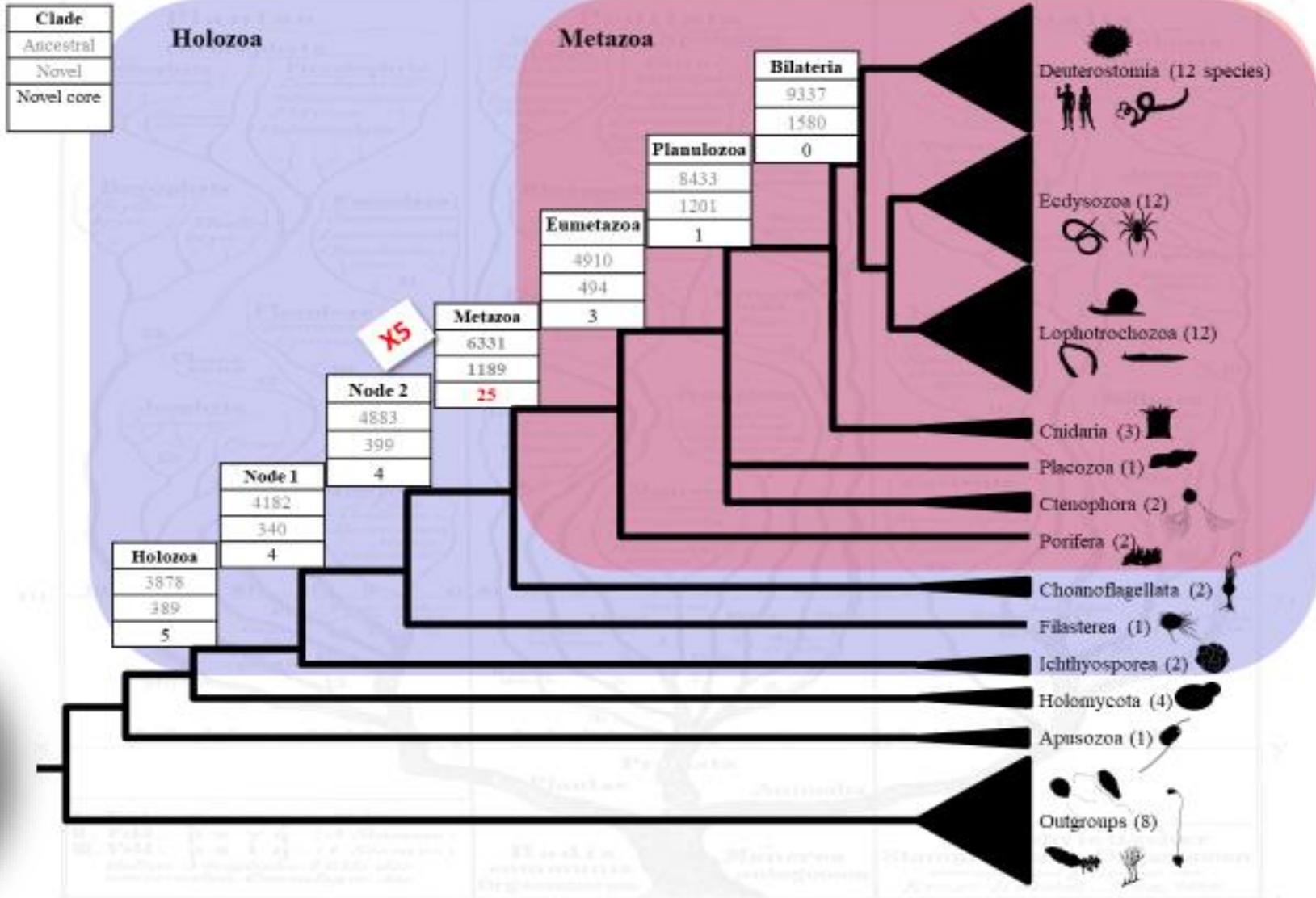


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Gene novelty



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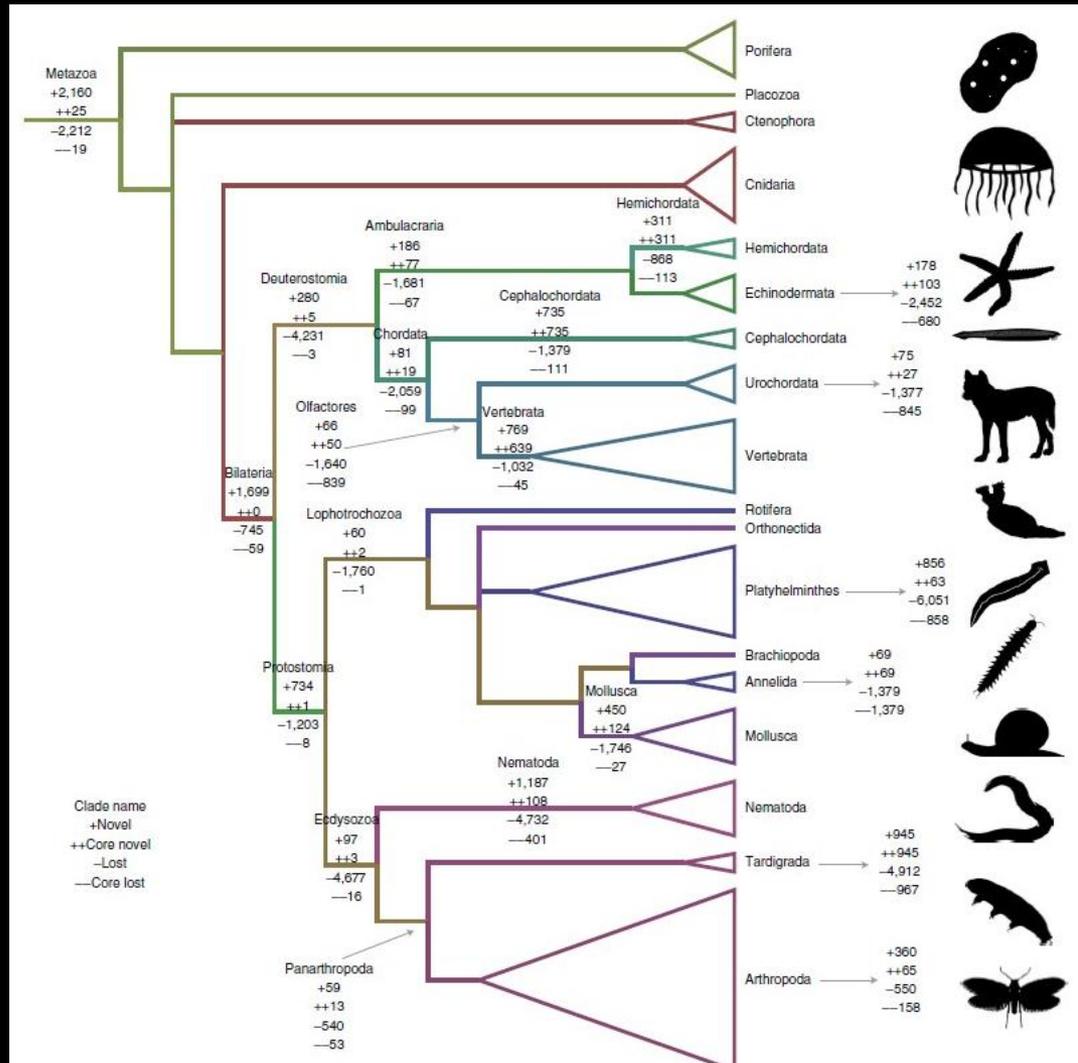
2015 Lecturer



2019 Senior Lecturer

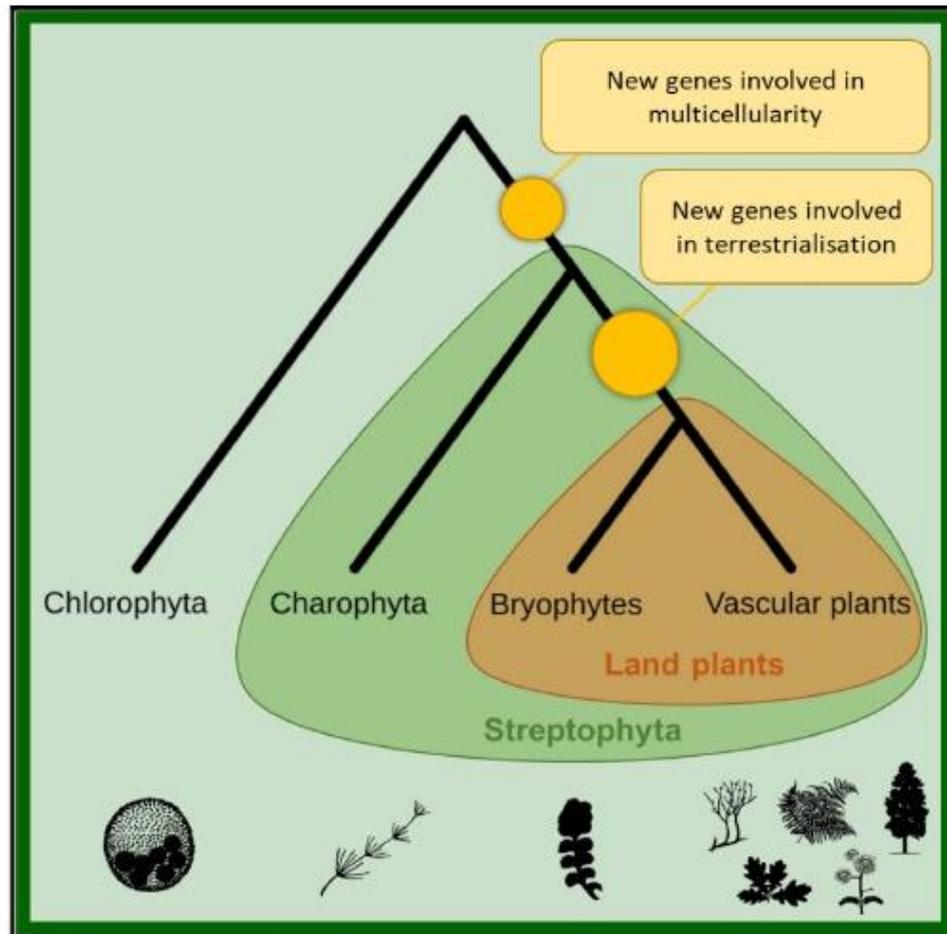
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Graphical Abstract



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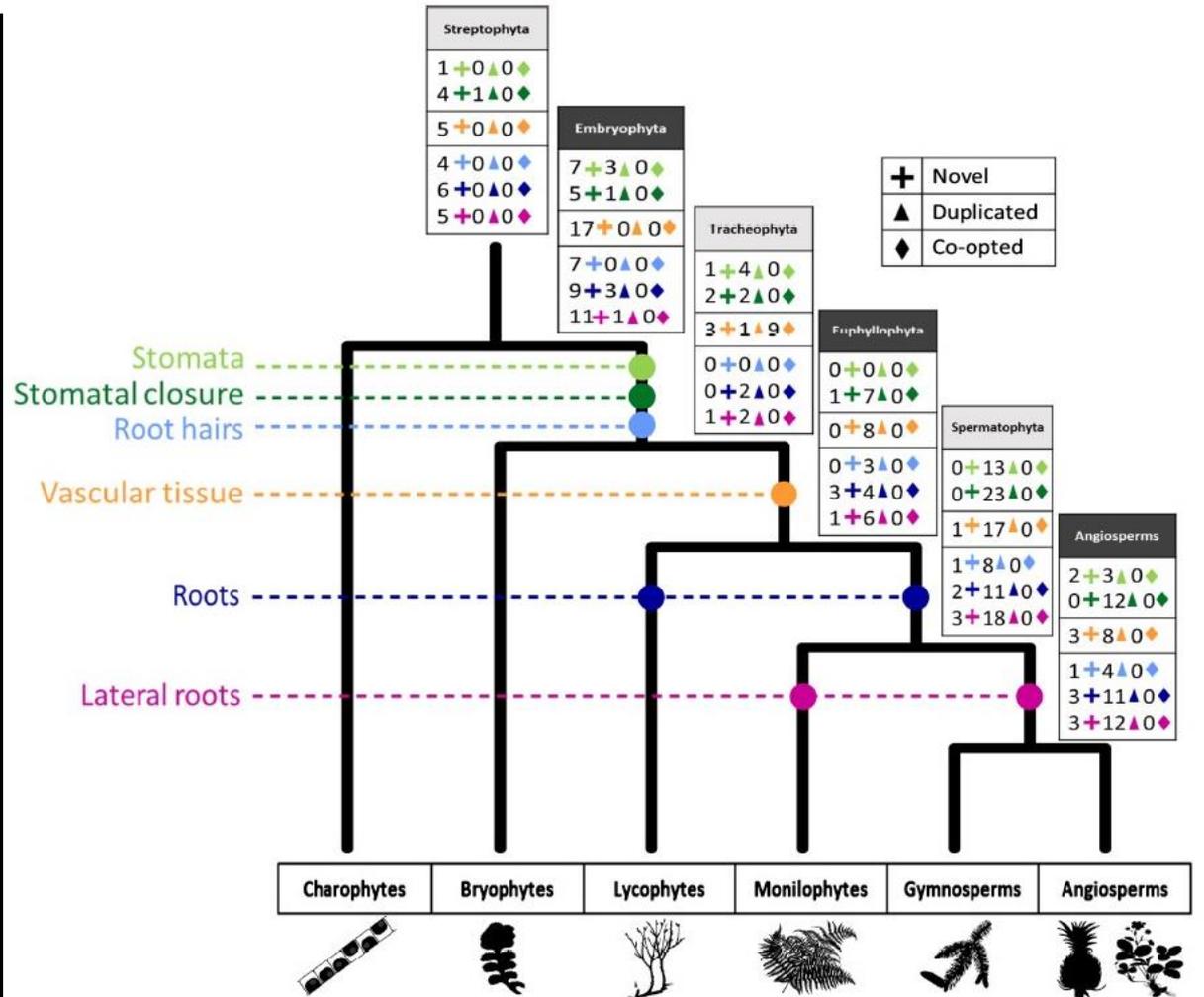
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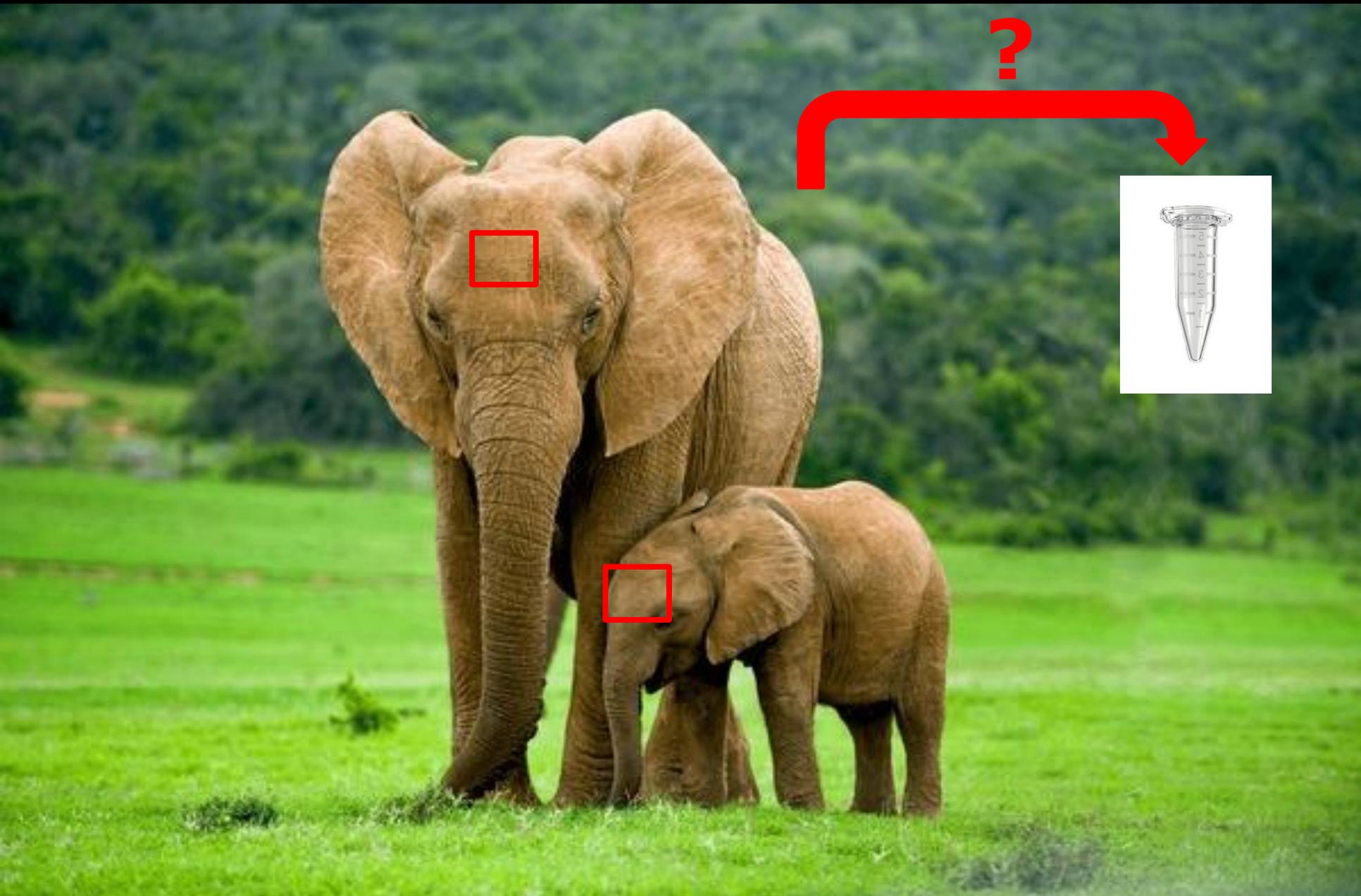
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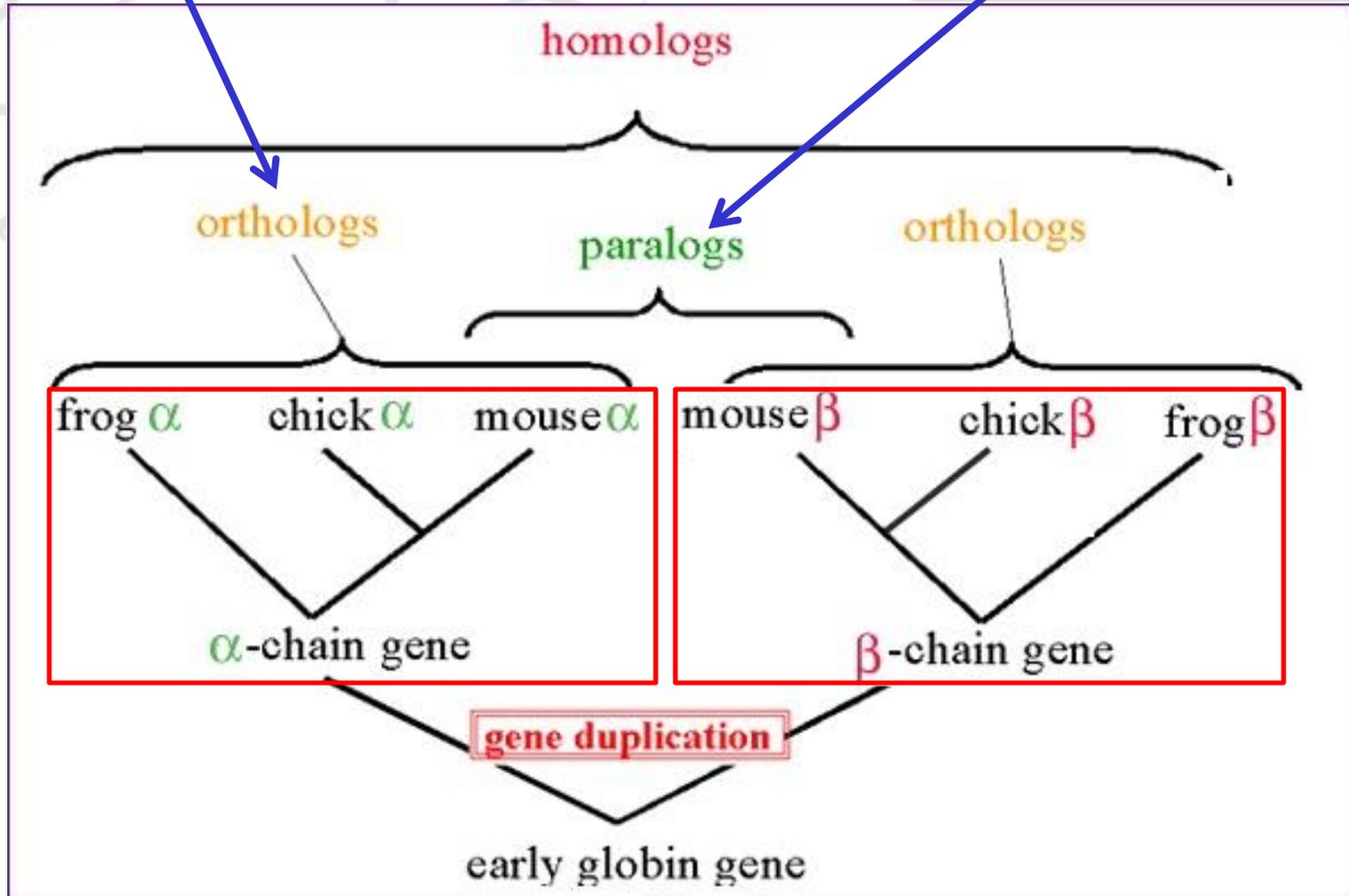
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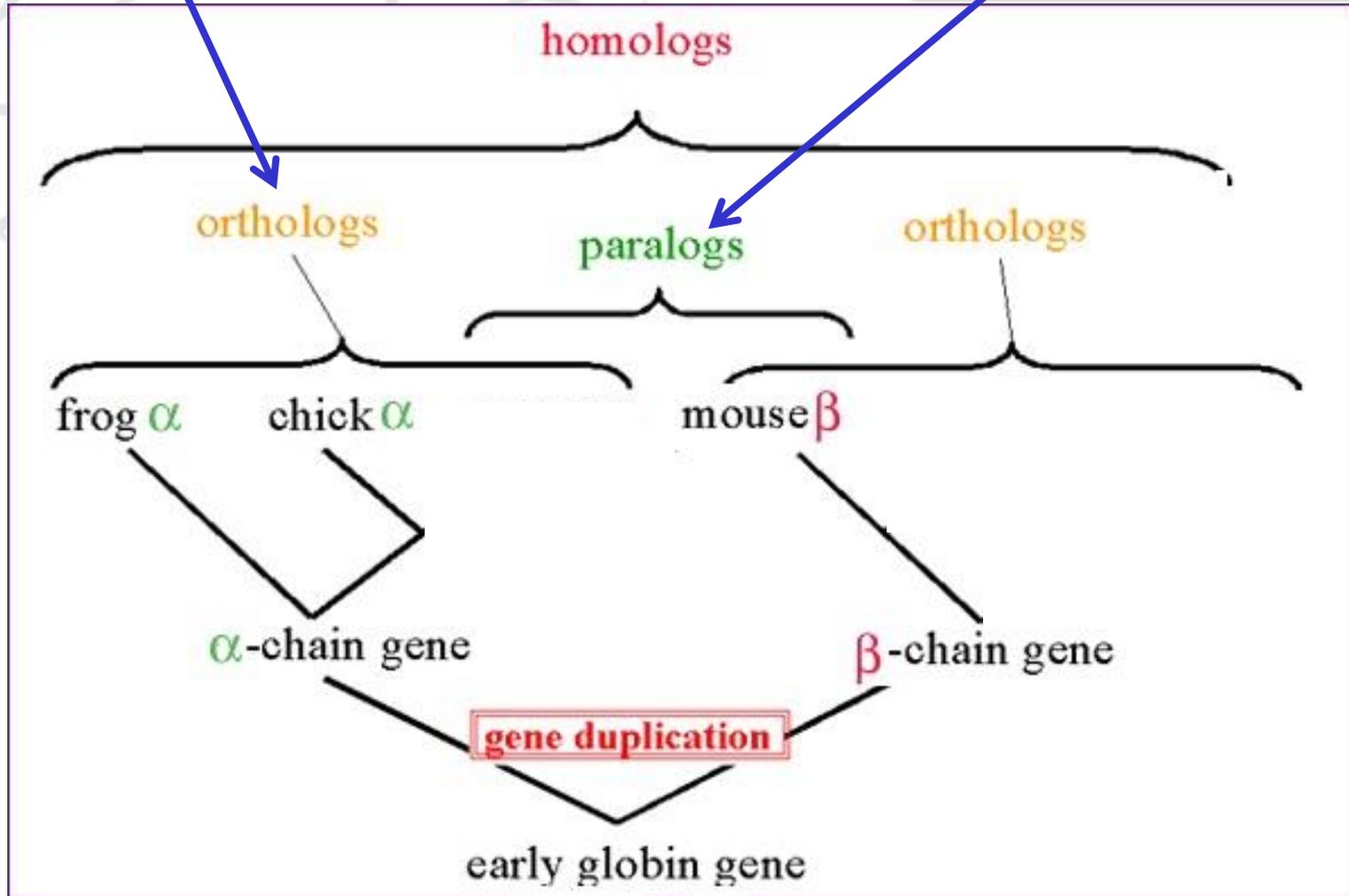
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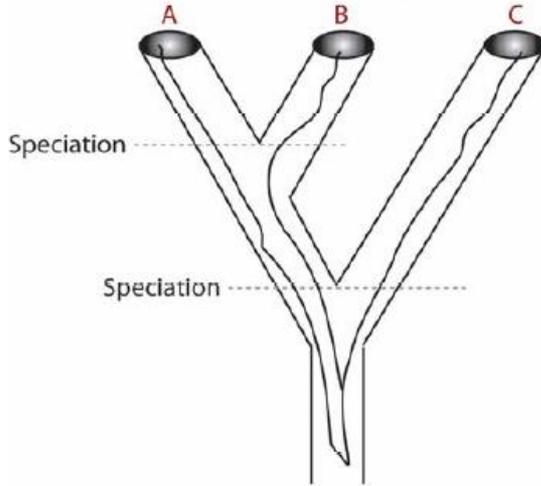
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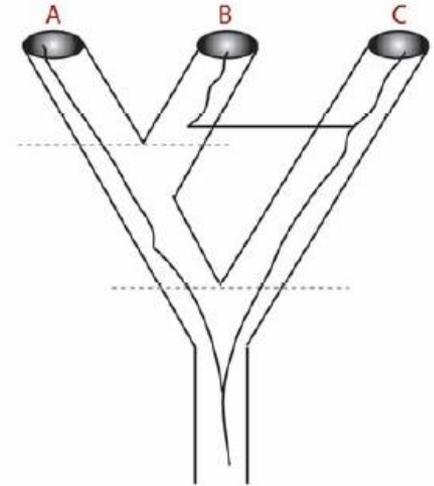


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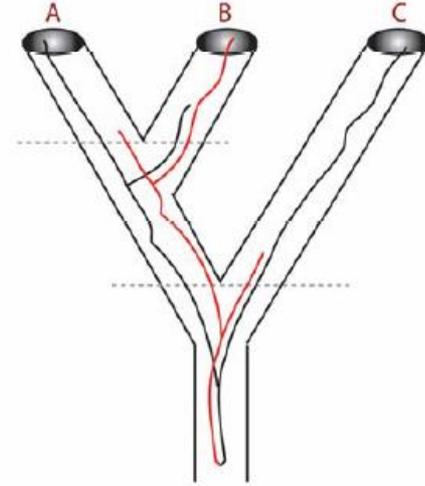
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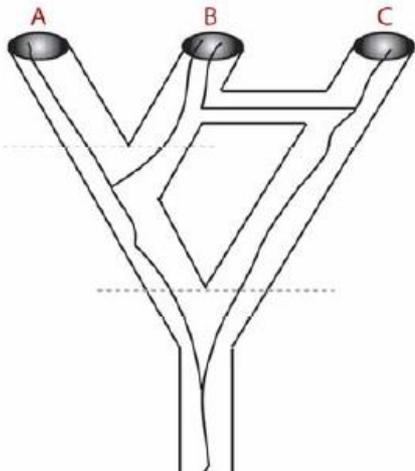
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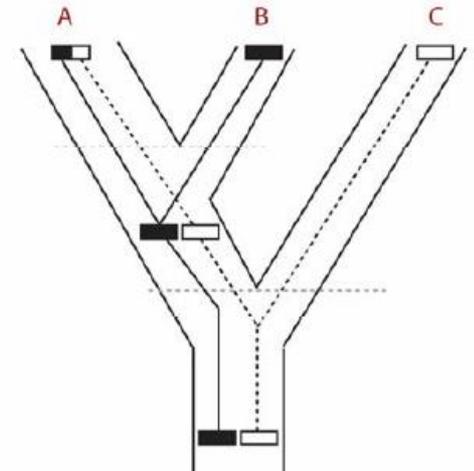
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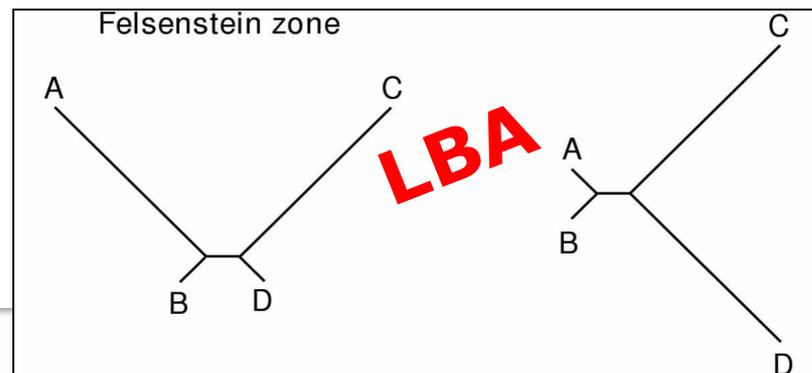


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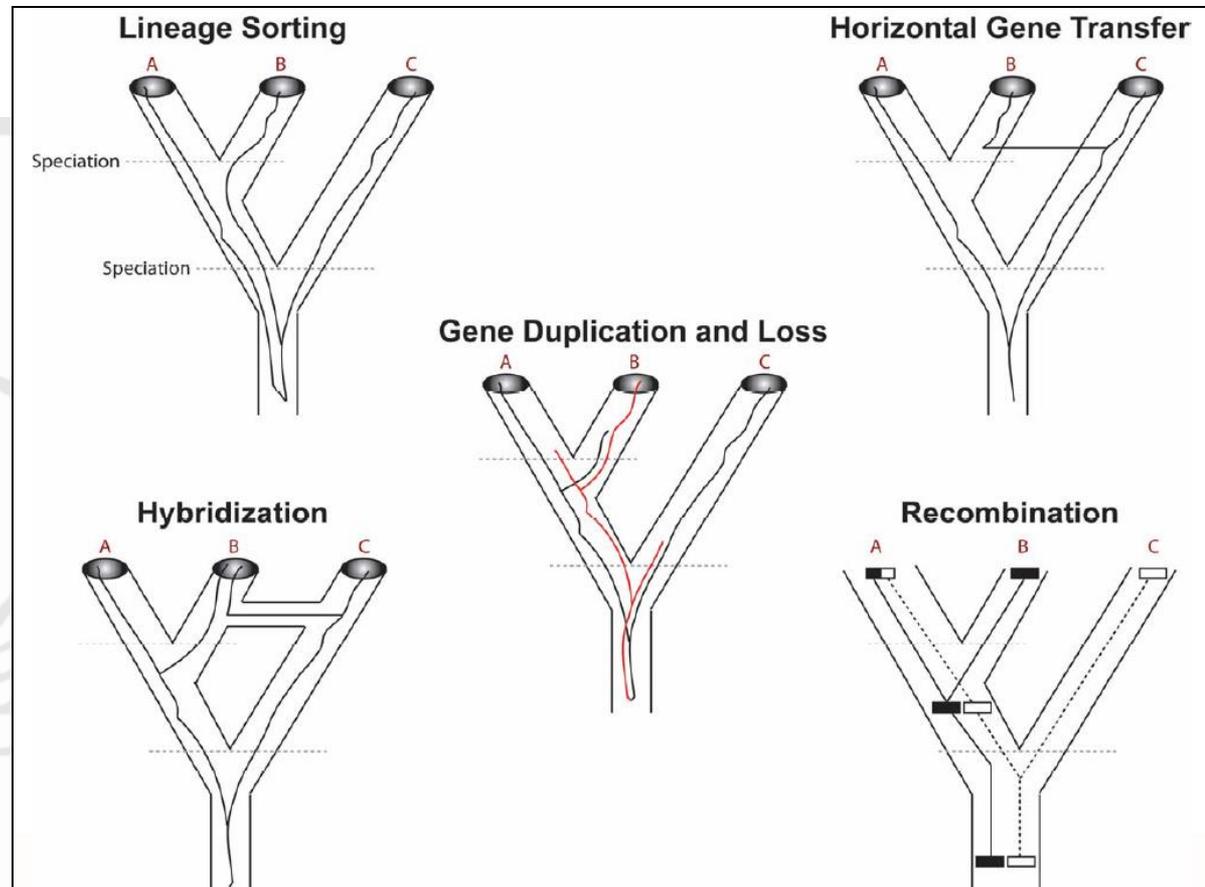
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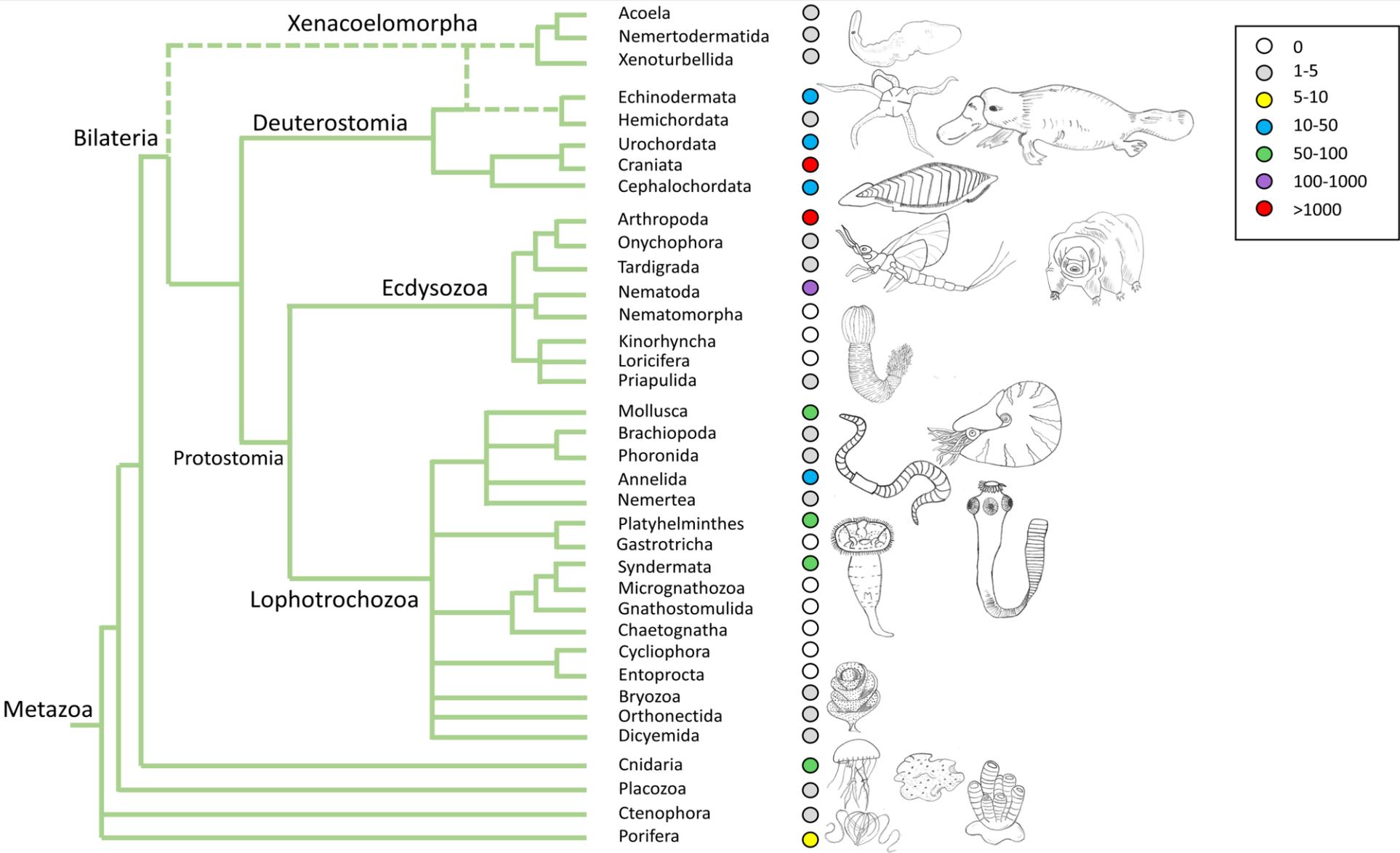
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- **Systematic errors (e.g., LBA) cause by evolutionary model misspecification applied to an alignment**



The approaches

- Orthology issues -> use only complete genomes
- Systematic errors -> embrace genome-level processes!







Xenoturbella



Acoelomorpha



Chordata



Ambulacraria

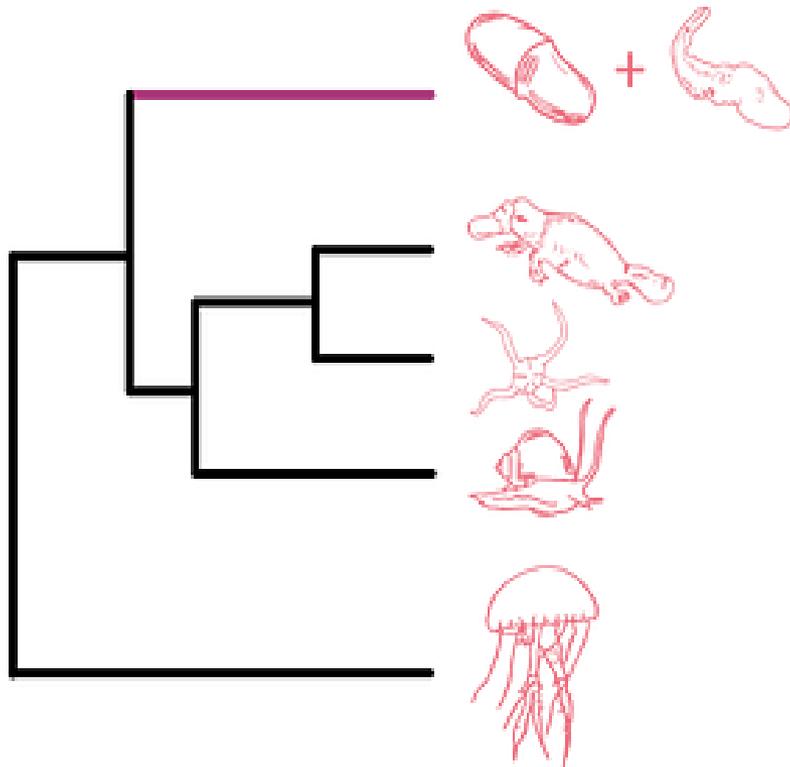


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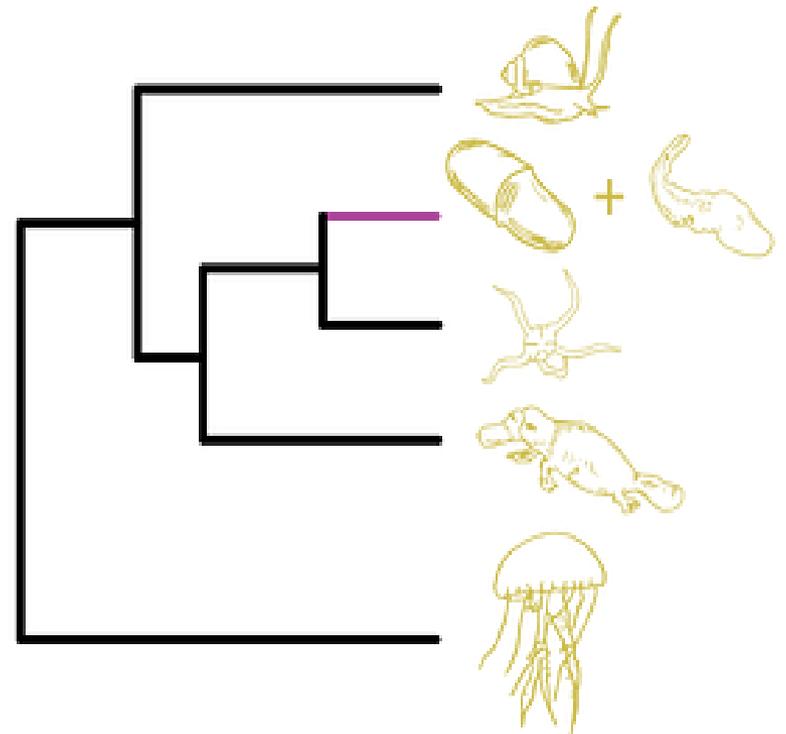
Outgroup

Scenario 1



Nephrozoa

Scenario 2



Xenambulacraria



Xenoturbella



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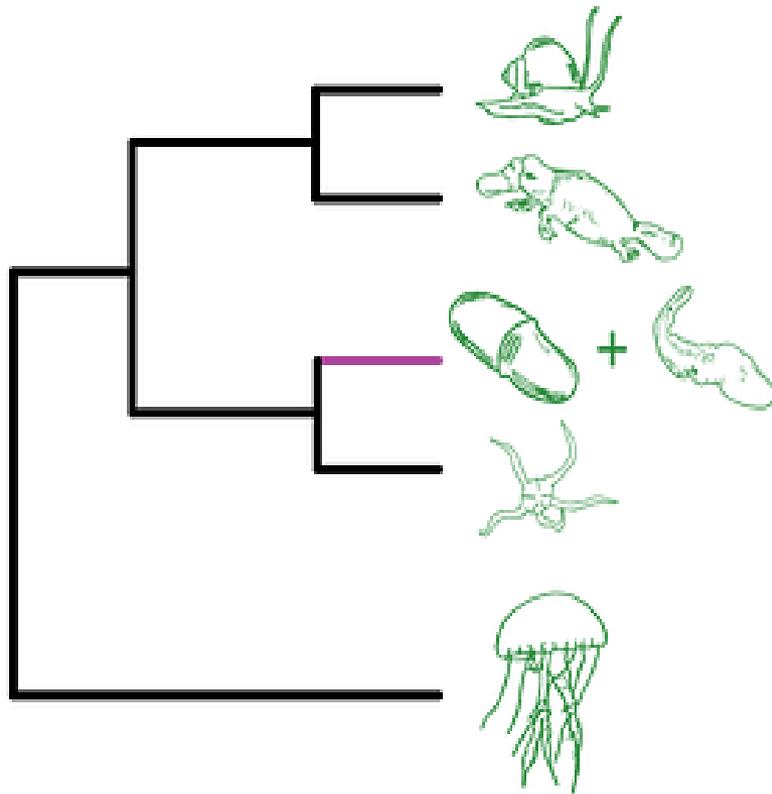


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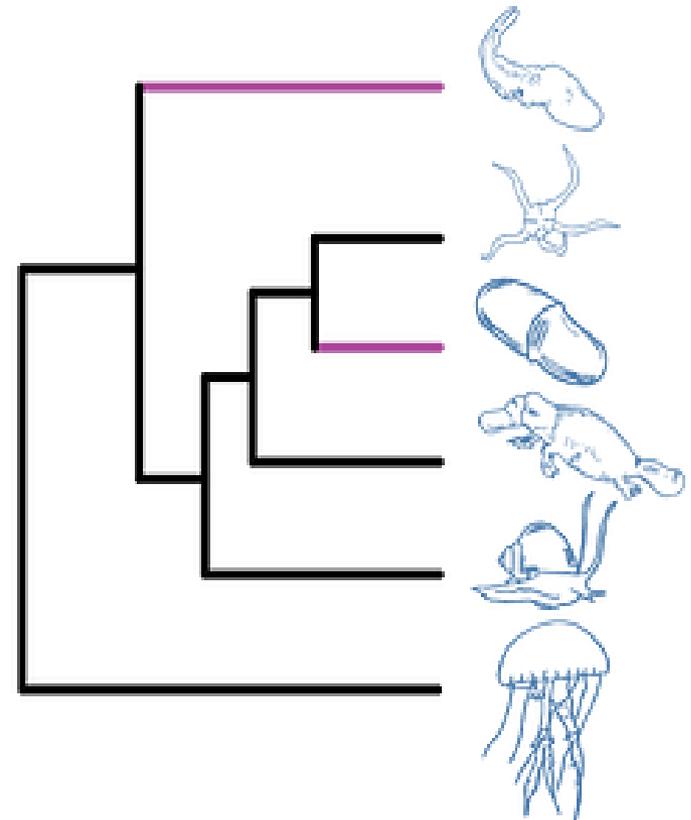
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Scenario 3



Xenambulacraria & paraphyletic deuterostomes

Scenario 4



Xenoturbella sister to Ambulacraria

Sampling

- **100+ genomes**, no transcriptomes
- **91 BUSCO filtered -> OrthoFinder**
- **Different outgroups** (Holozoa, Metazoa, Cnidaria Bilateria)

16 non-animal holozoan species

24 non-Bilateria

6 Porifera

2 Ctenophora

2 Placozoa

14 Cnidaria

12 Lophotrochozoa

13 Ecdysozoa

7 Ambulacraria

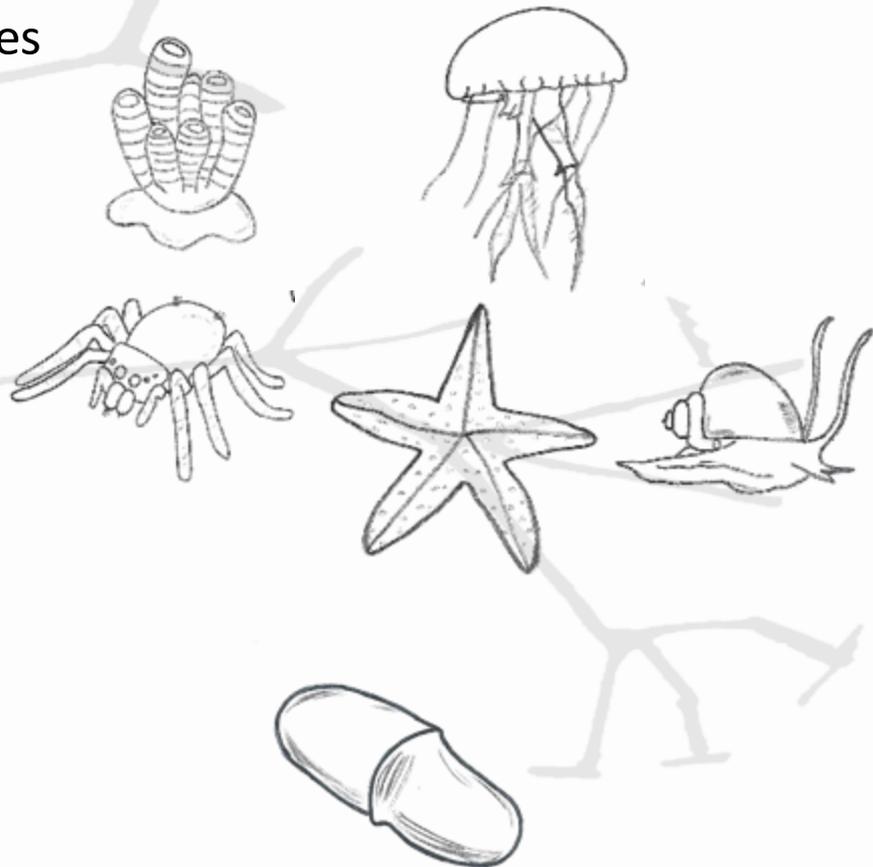
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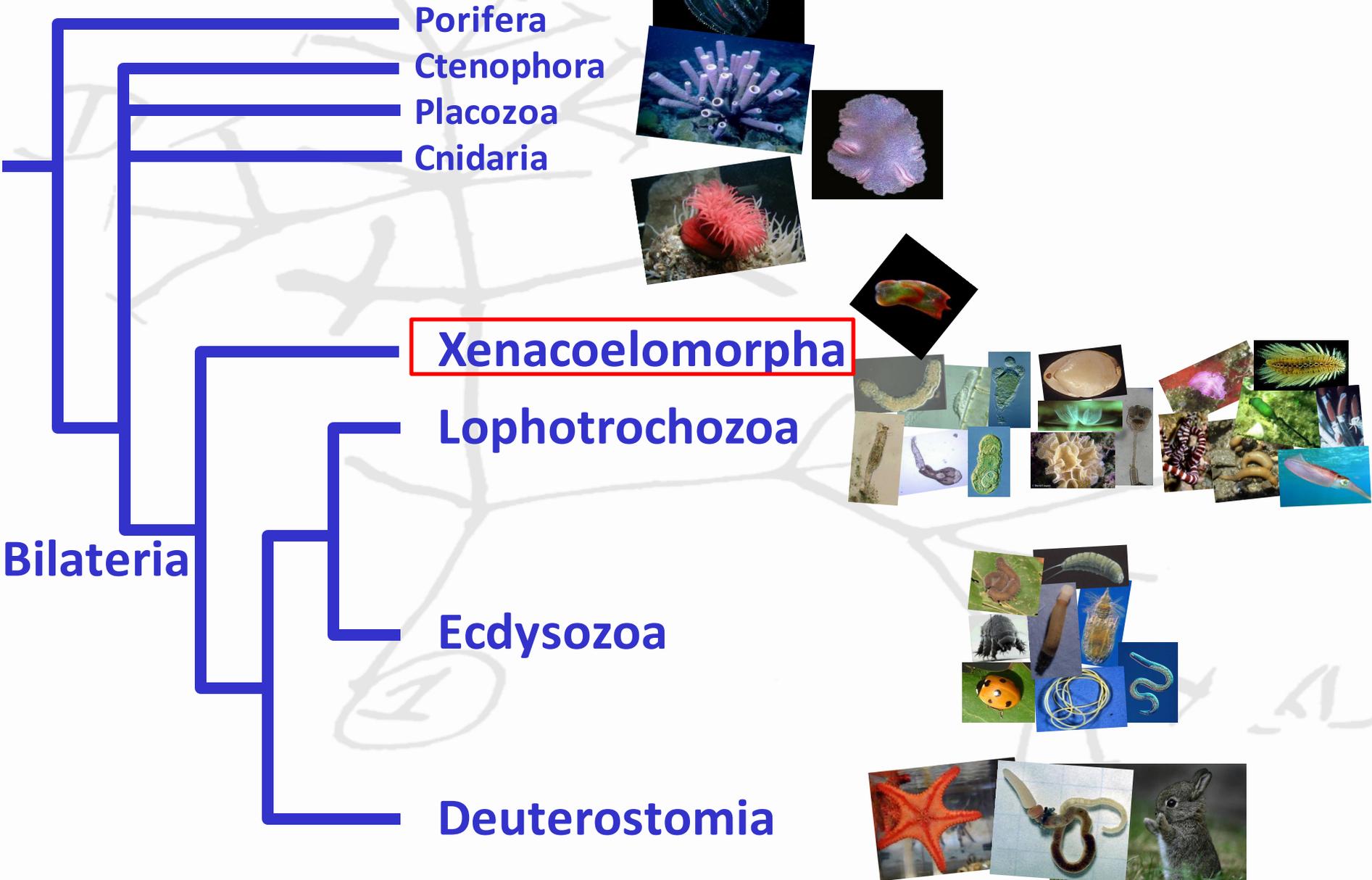
1 Xenoturbellida

4 Acoela

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Spoilers!!!



Porifera

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Cnidaria

Xenacoelomorpha

Lophotrochozoa

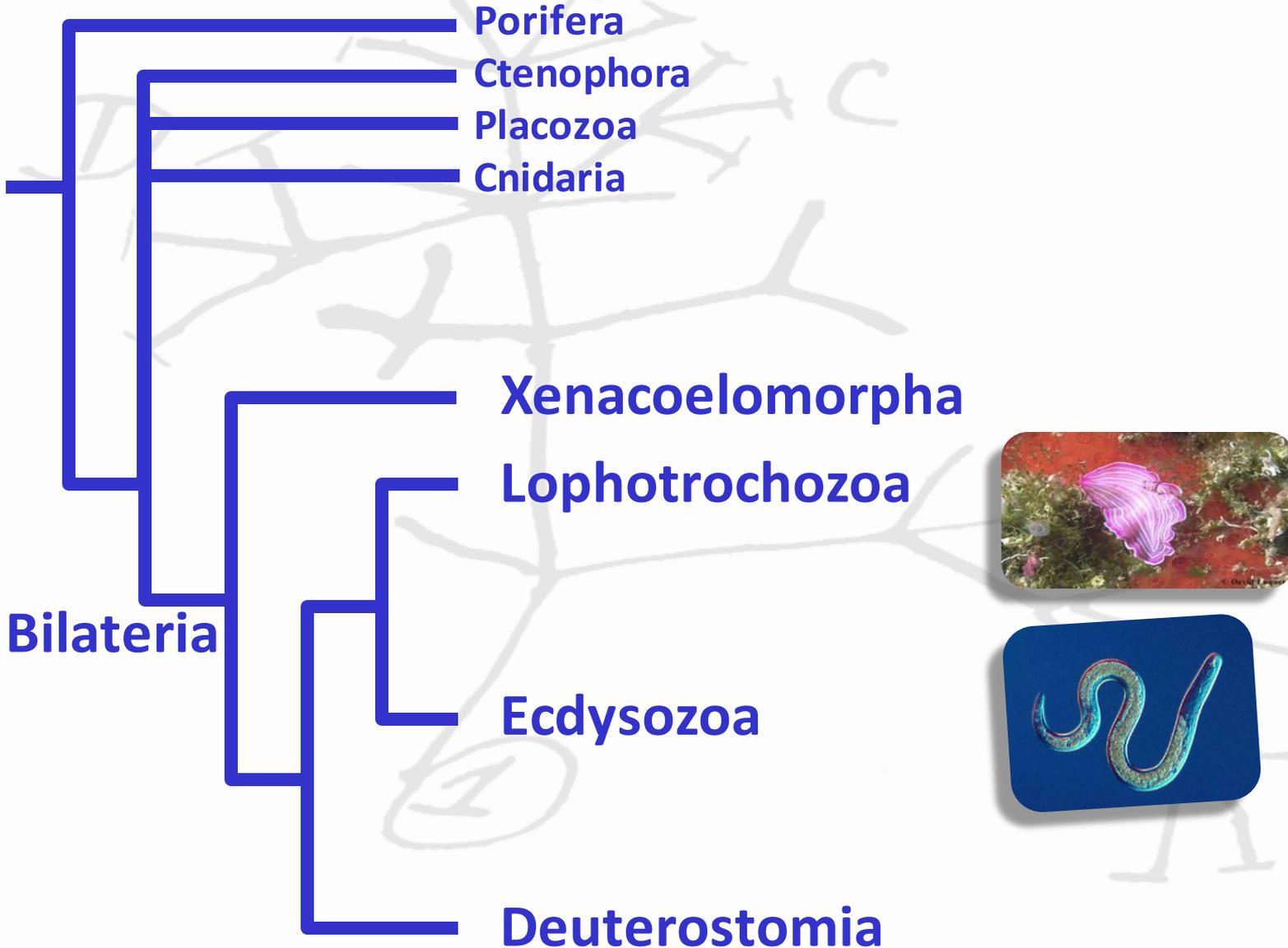
Ecdysozoa

Deuterostomia

Bilateria



Canary in the coal mine

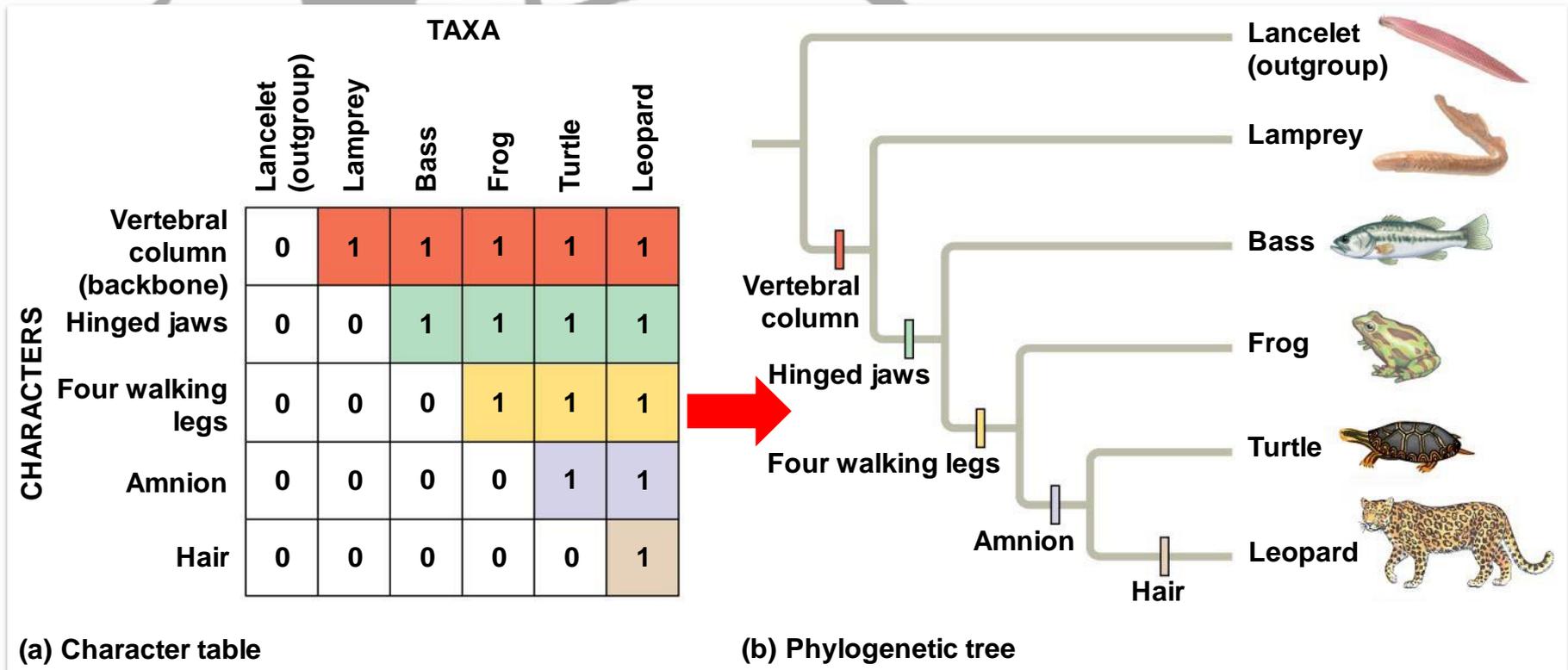


Genome-level analyses

1. **Gene content** for 549,544 gene families
2. **Modes of gene family evolution** (duplications, transfers, and losses; DTL)
3. **Multispecies coalescence model (MSC)**

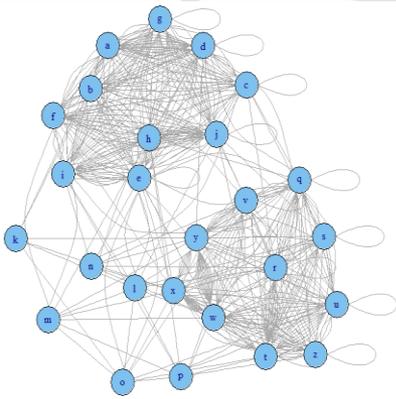
Gene content

- **Character matrix** records presence/absence of traits
- Then this data is used to infer the tree

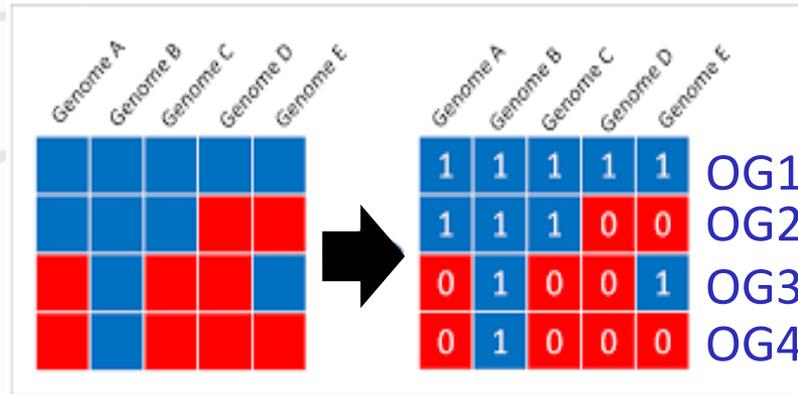


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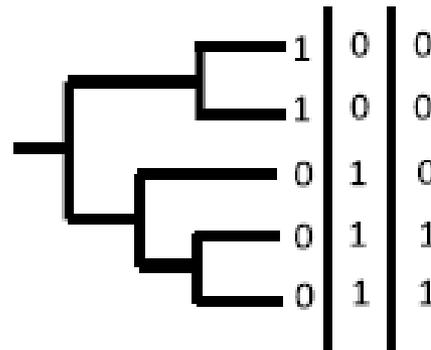
Orthogroups



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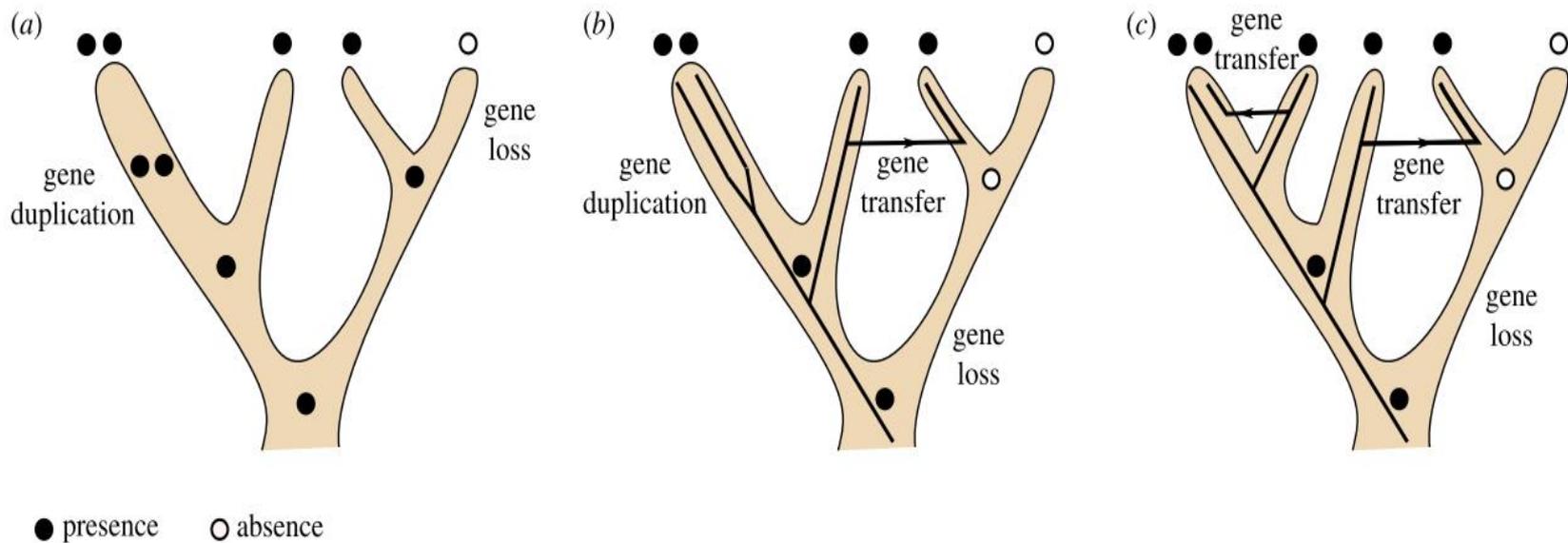
RevBayes Phylogeny



Markov Chain (CTCM) & Dollo models

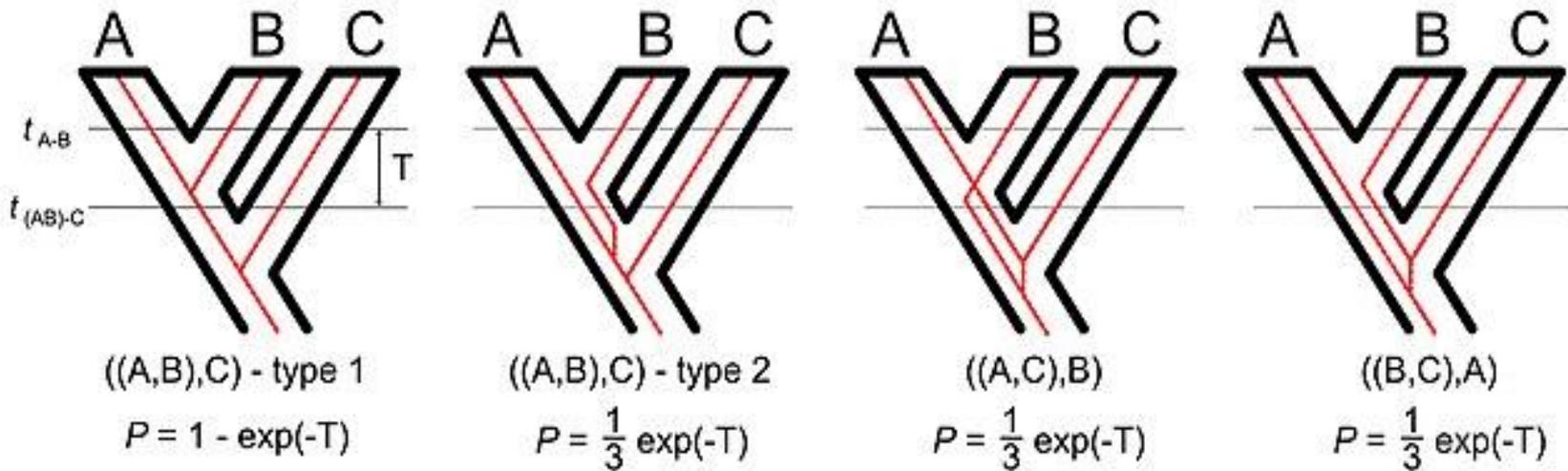
Correction for unobserved gene losses

Duplications, Transfers, Losses (DTLs)



- **ALE**: cannot infer tree, but can compare topologies statically
- **SpeciesRax**: infers tree from DTL in all the gene trees of all the genes in all genomes

Multispecies Coalescent (MSC)



- **ASTRAL:** infers all gene trees of all the genes in all genomes using the MSC
- Then it summarises all the gene trees into one.

Phylogenomics: three approaches

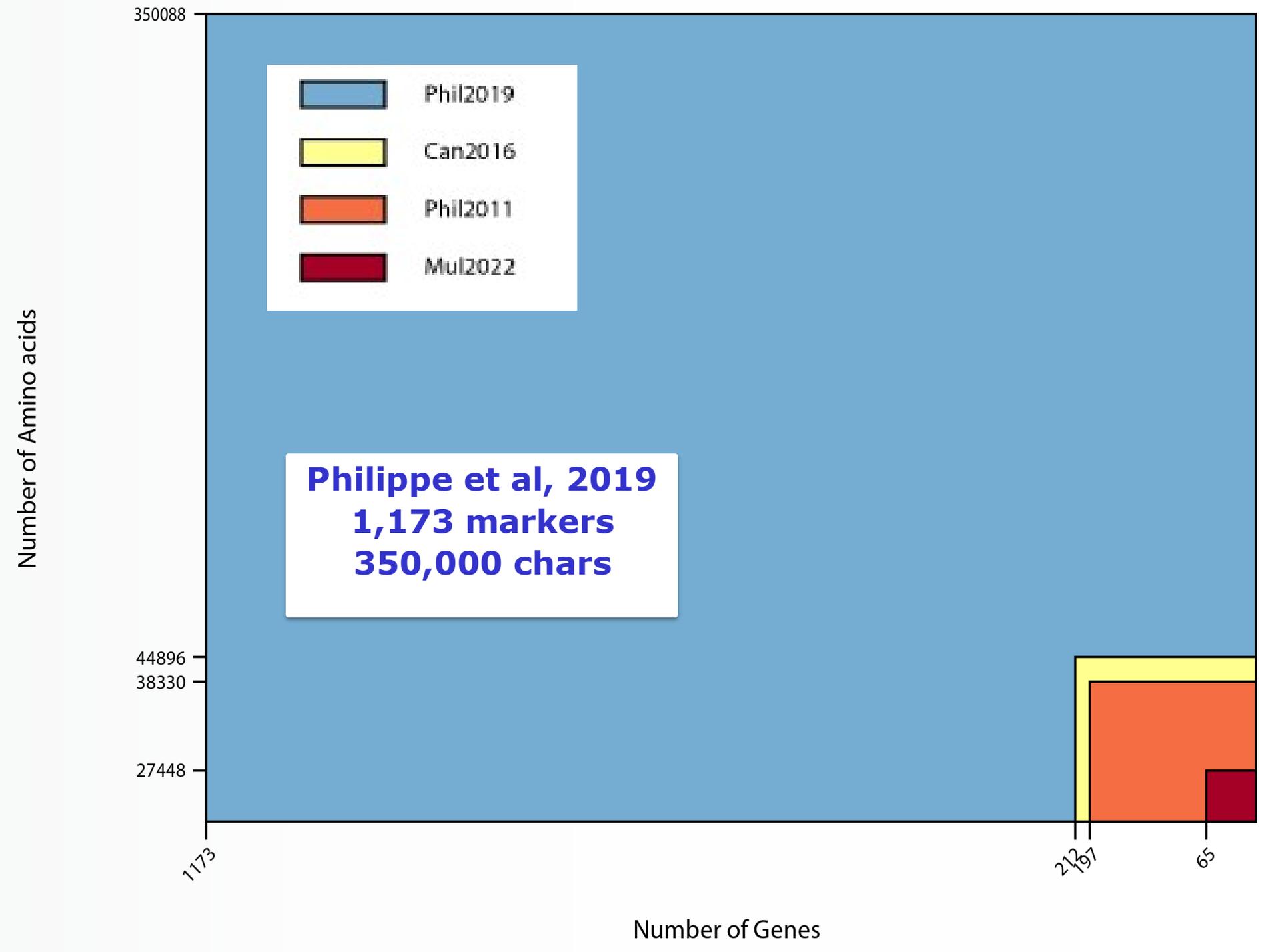
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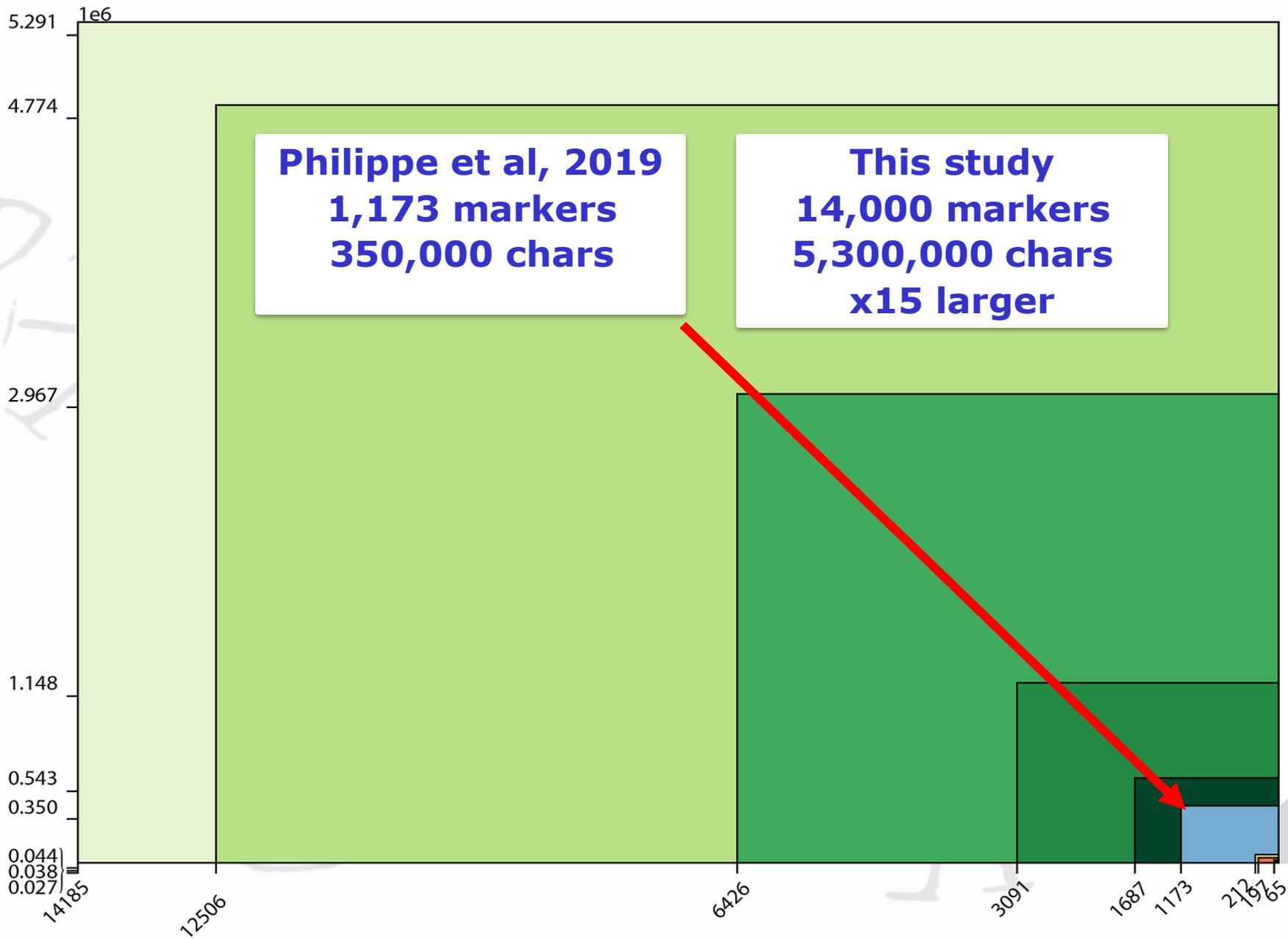
Phylogenomics: three approaches

- **ML:** IQTree, partitions, modelfinder (LG + C60), 1000 bootstraps
- **BI:** Phylobayes, CAT-GTR, all chains converged (0.1 maxdiff)





Number of Amino acids



Number of Genes

Phylogenomics: three approaches

1. Maximise taxon sampling.

- 14k genes and 5,3 M positions

2. Minimise noise: ALE25T

- 6,4k genes and 3M positions

3. Minimise paralogy

- Single-copy filtered (3k genes and 1M, and smaller)



