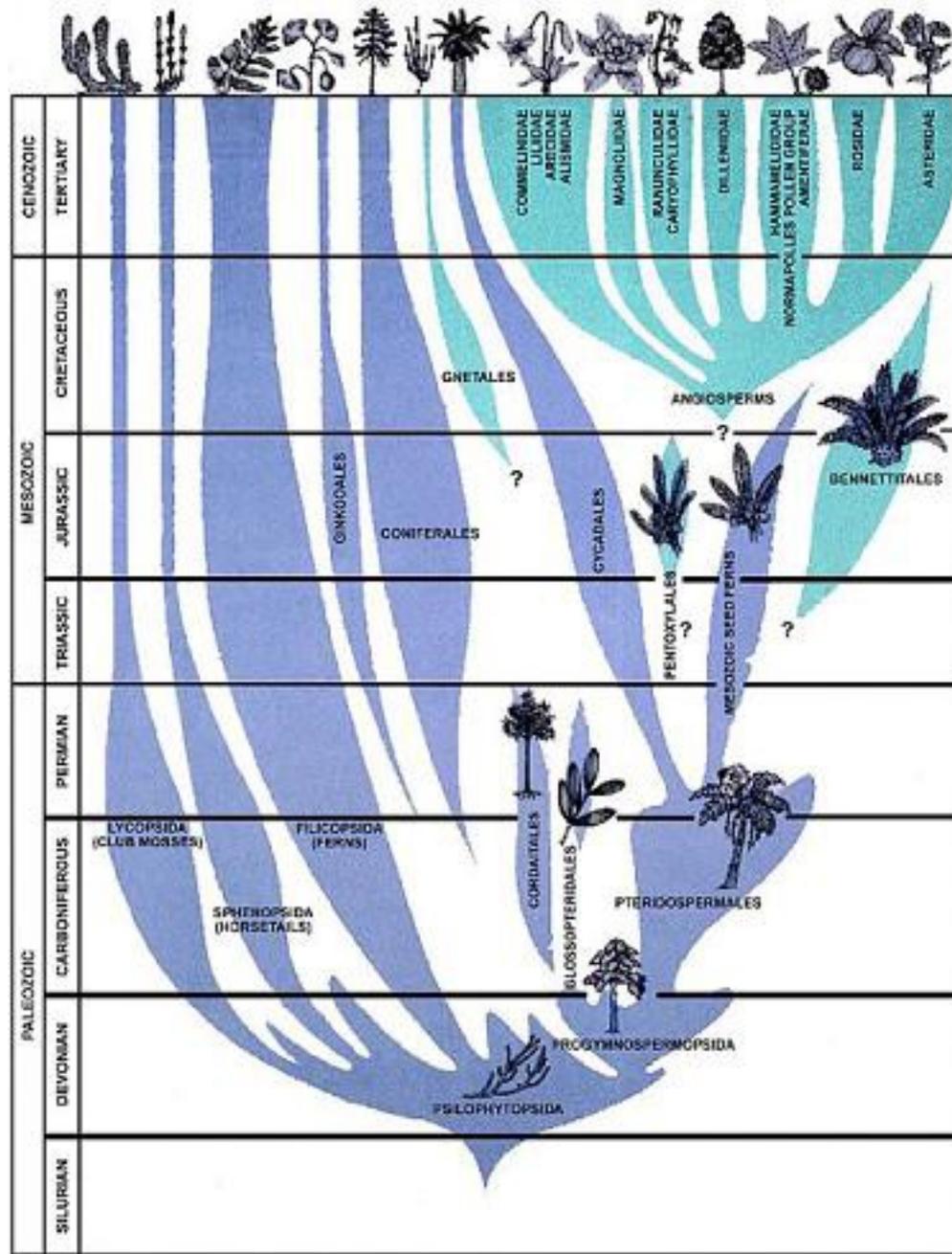
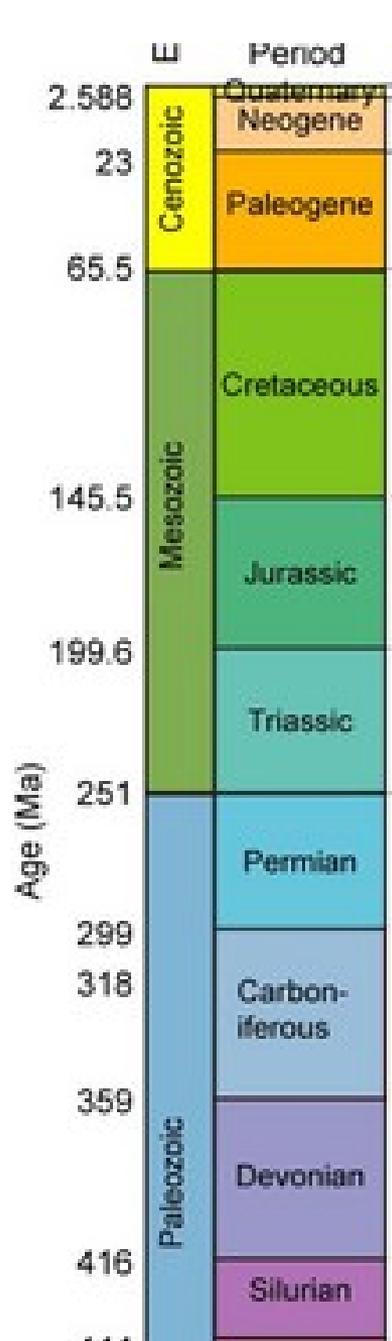
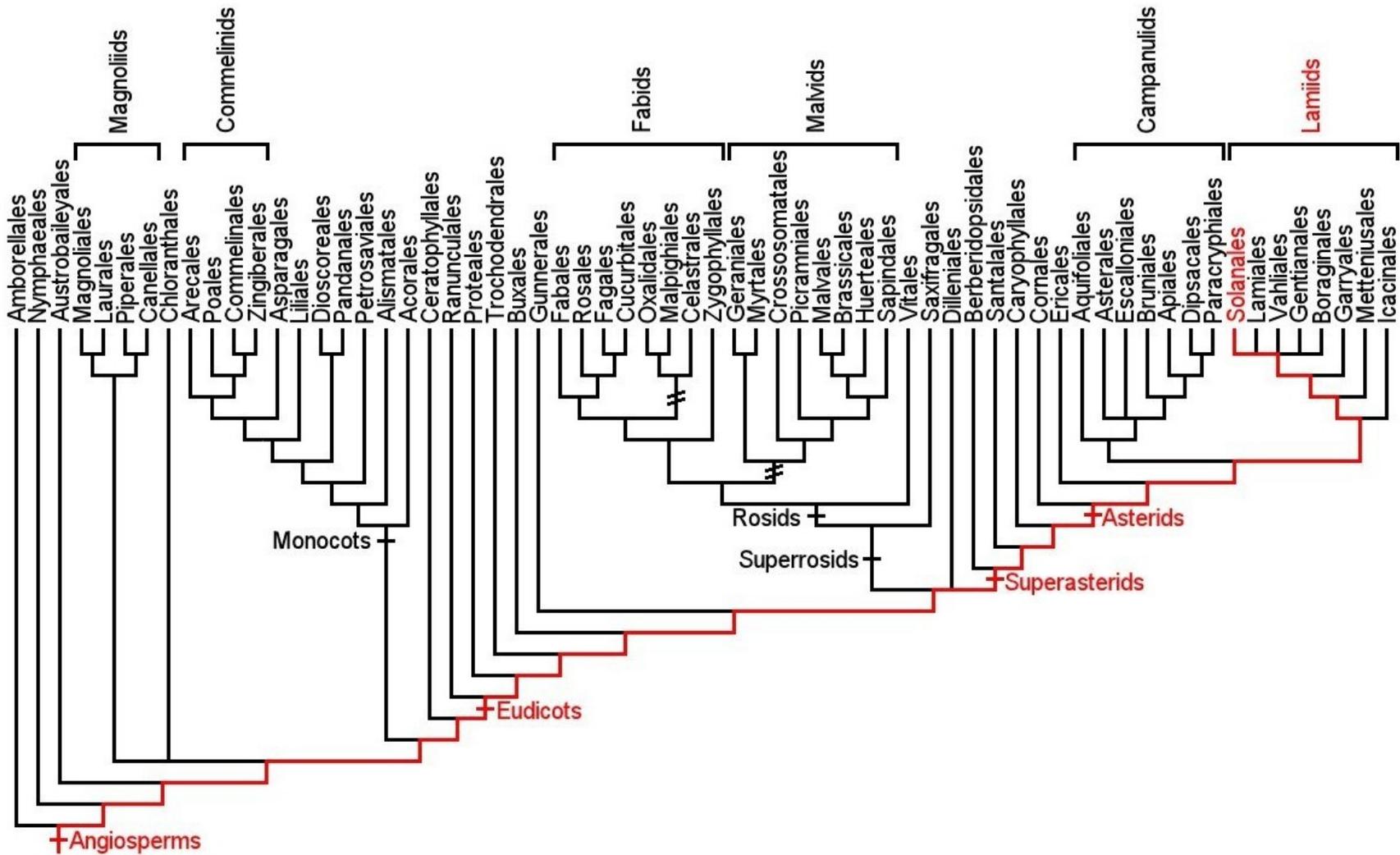


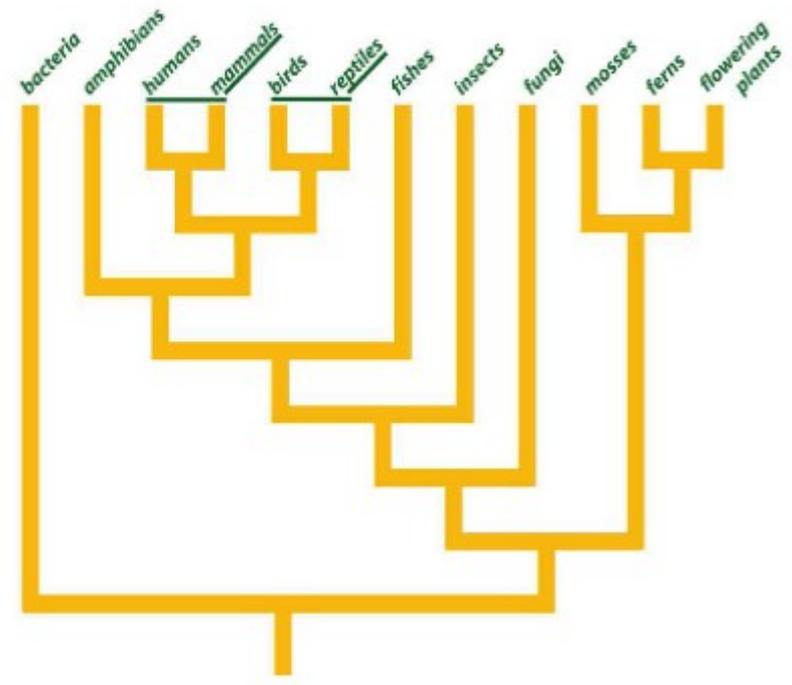
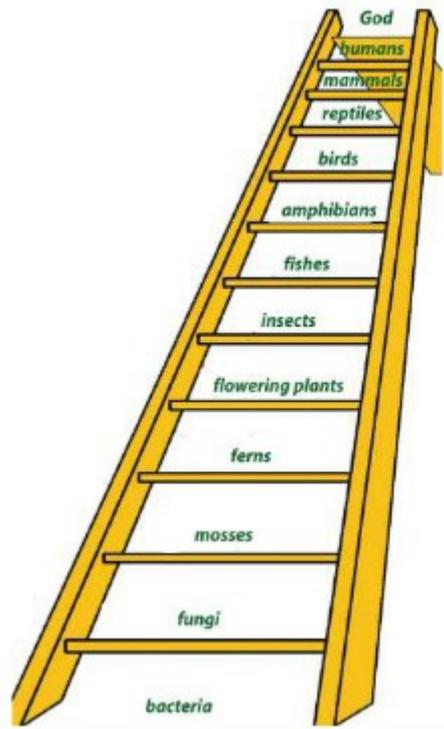
CORSO DI BOTANICA SISTEMATICA

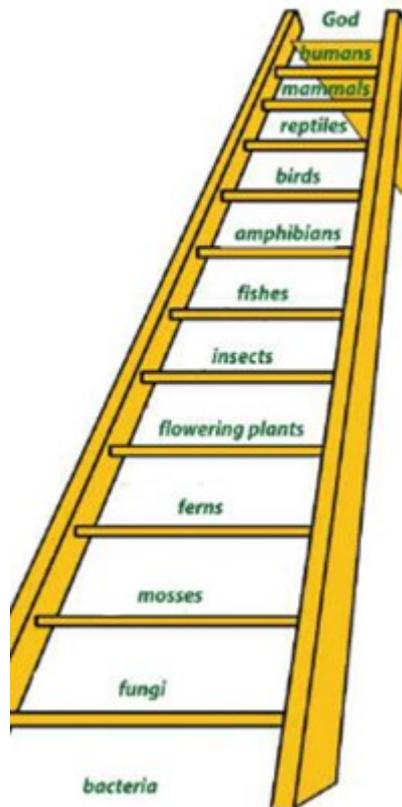
LEZIONE 42

L'evoluzione degli organismi









Being

■ God

*Realm of
BEING*

Angels

Demons

Man

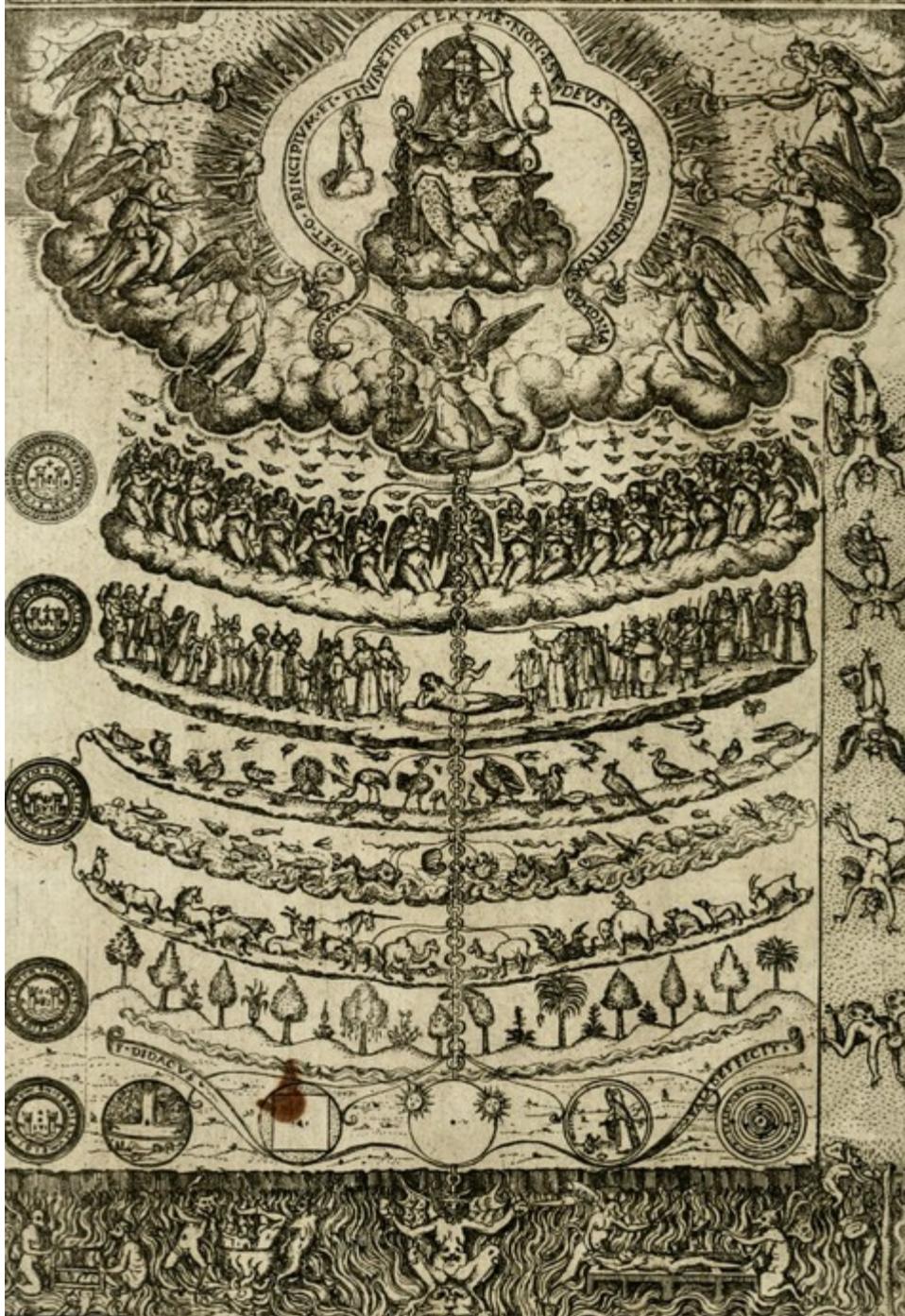
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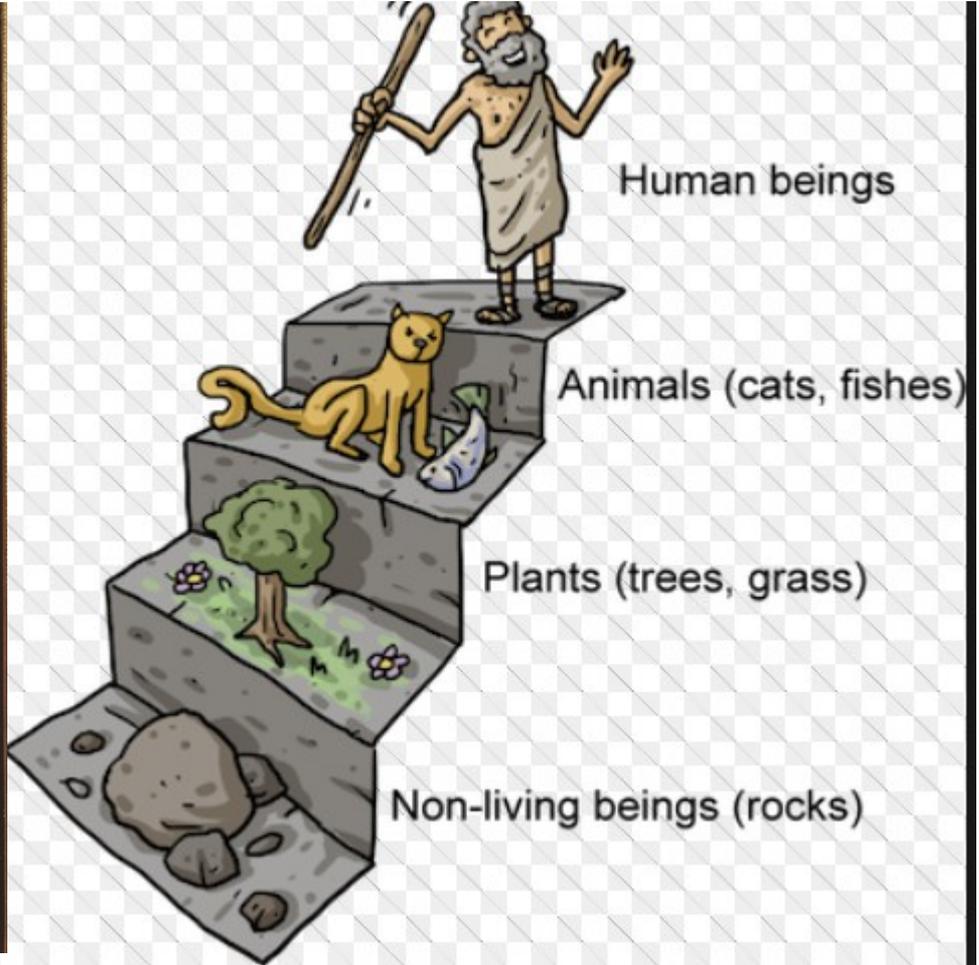
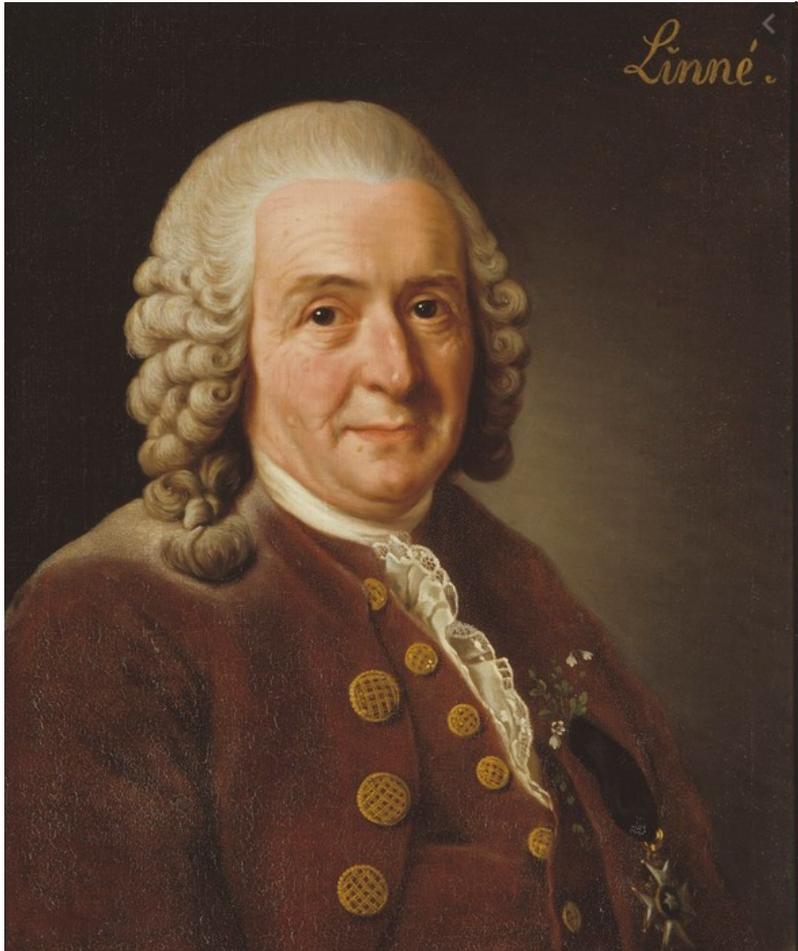
*Realm of
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Plants

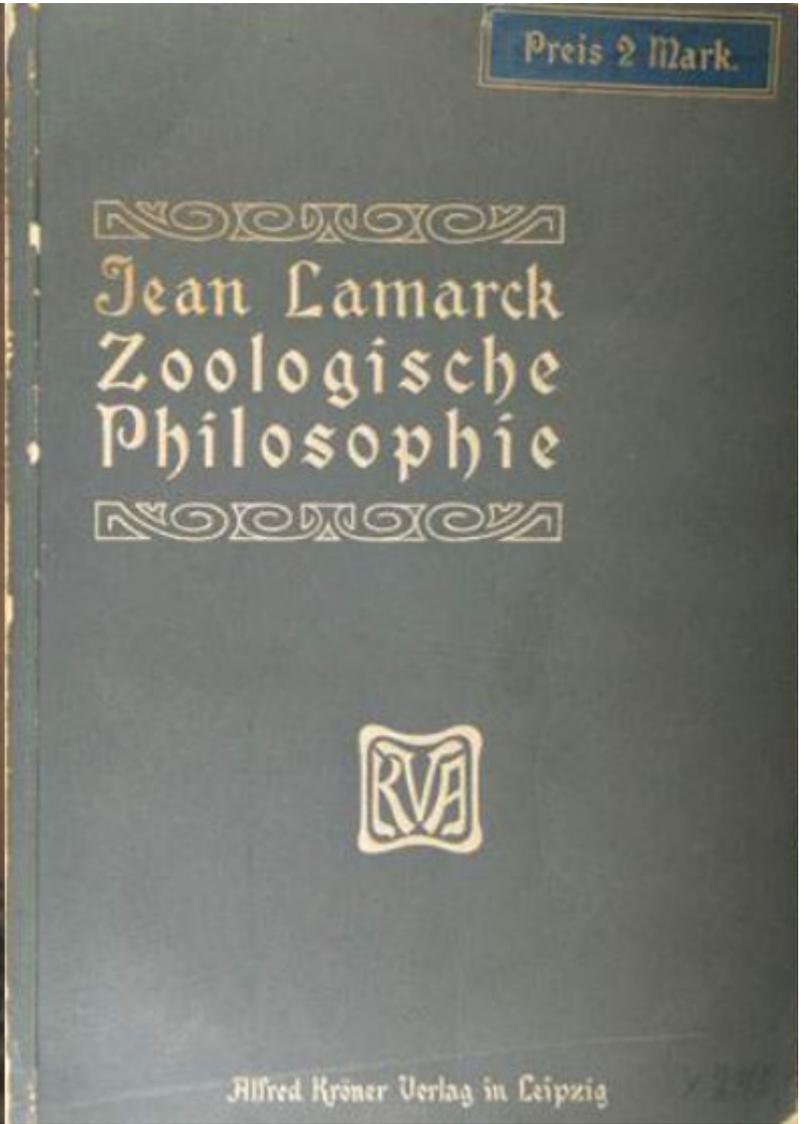
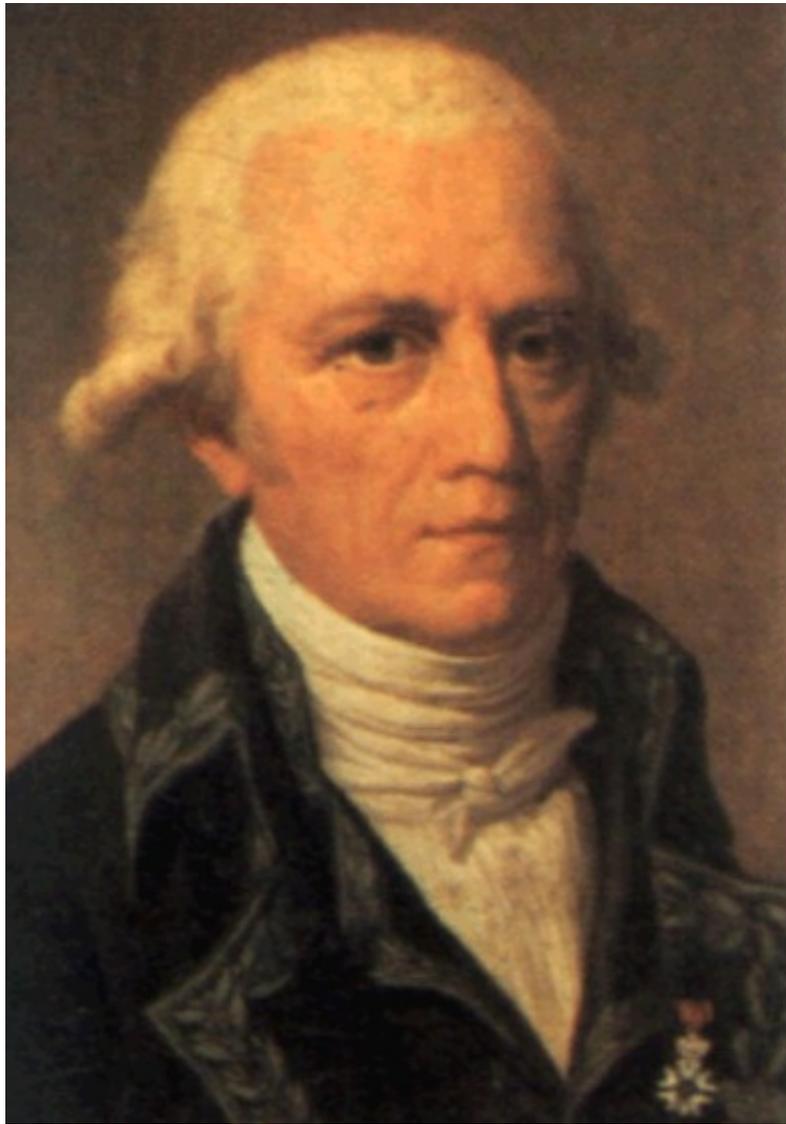
Minerals

Non-being





C. Linnaeus (1707-1778)

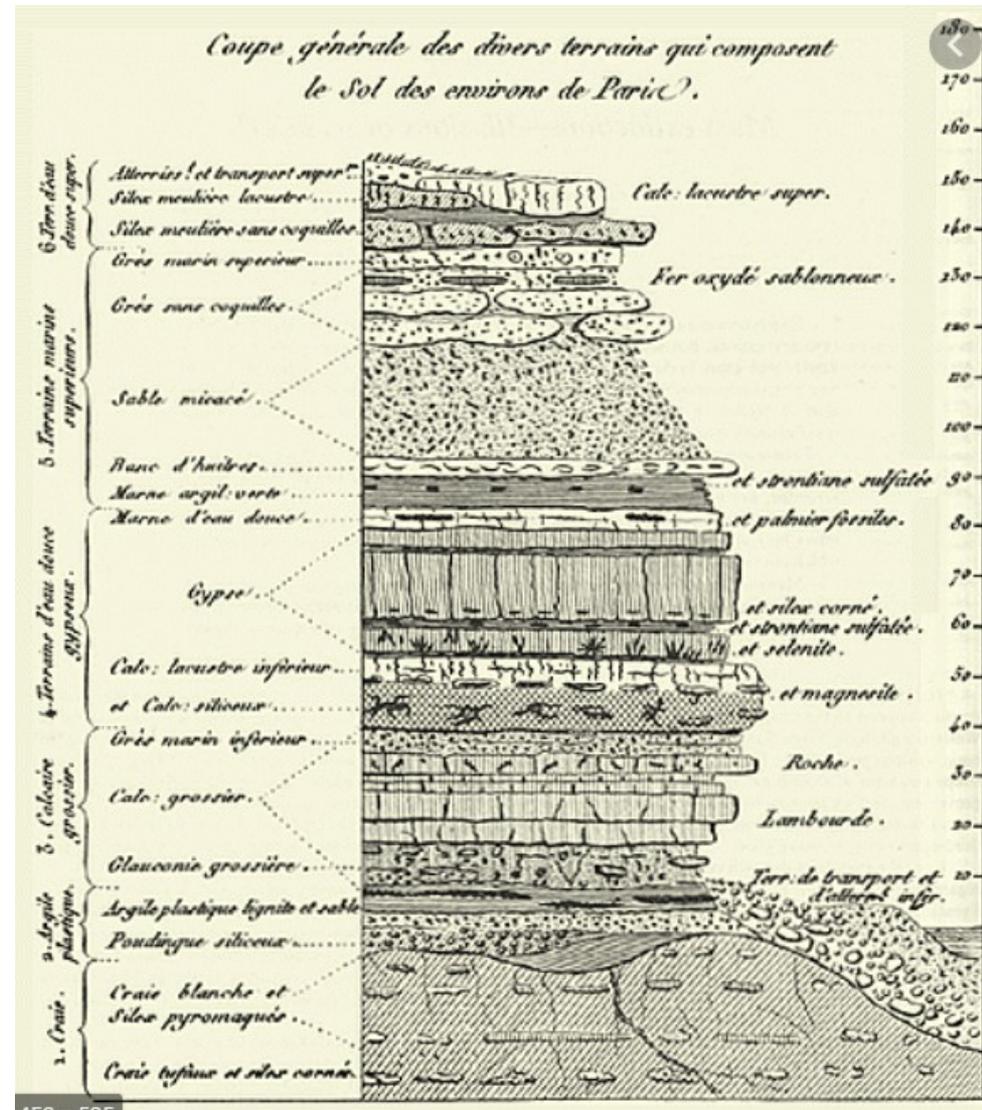


Jean Baptiste Lamarck (1744-1829)

1. Les Mammifères.
 2. Les Oiseaux.
 3. Les Reptiles.
 4. Les Poissons.
 5. Les Mollusques.
 6. Les Cirrhipèdes.
 7. Les Annelides.
 8. Les Crustacés.
 9. Les Arachnides.
 10. Les Insectes.
 11. Les Vers.
 12. Les Radiaires.
 13. Les Polypes.
 14. Les Infusoires.
- } Animaux vertébrés.
- } Animaux invertébrés.



Georges Cuvier (1769-1832)



PIER LUIGI NIMIS

JOHANN WOLFGANG GOETHE E LA BIOLOGIA DEL
PERIODO ROMANTICO

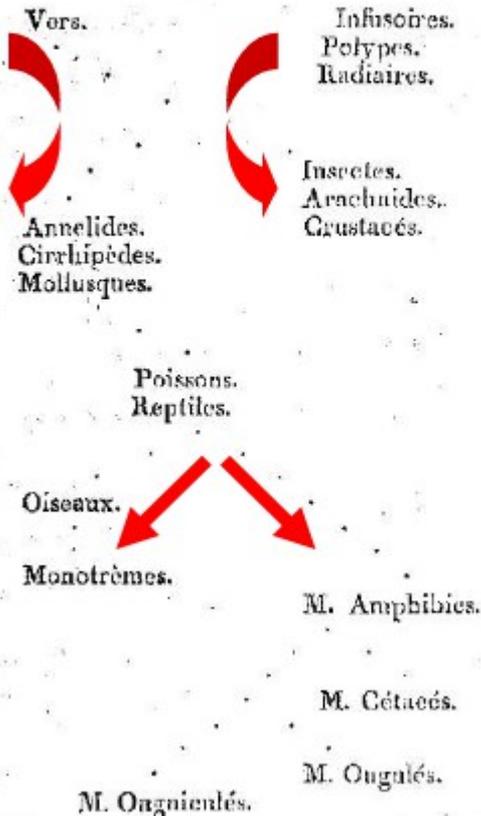
Introduzione

La Biologia, come scienza indipendente il cui campo di applicazione è lo studio degli organismi viventi, appare per la prima volta verso la fine del Settecento, nel momento stesso in cui questi vengono interpretati come entità qualitativamente diverse da quelle del mondo inorganico. Il

1830: Dibattito pubblico tra Lamarck e Cuvier

TABLEAU

Servant à montrer l'origine des différents animaux.

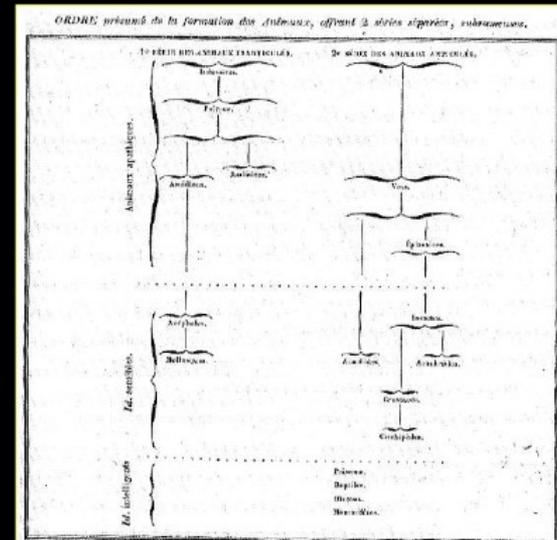


Cette série d'animaux commençant par deux

Appended table in 1809 (vol. 2 of *Philosophie Zoologique*)

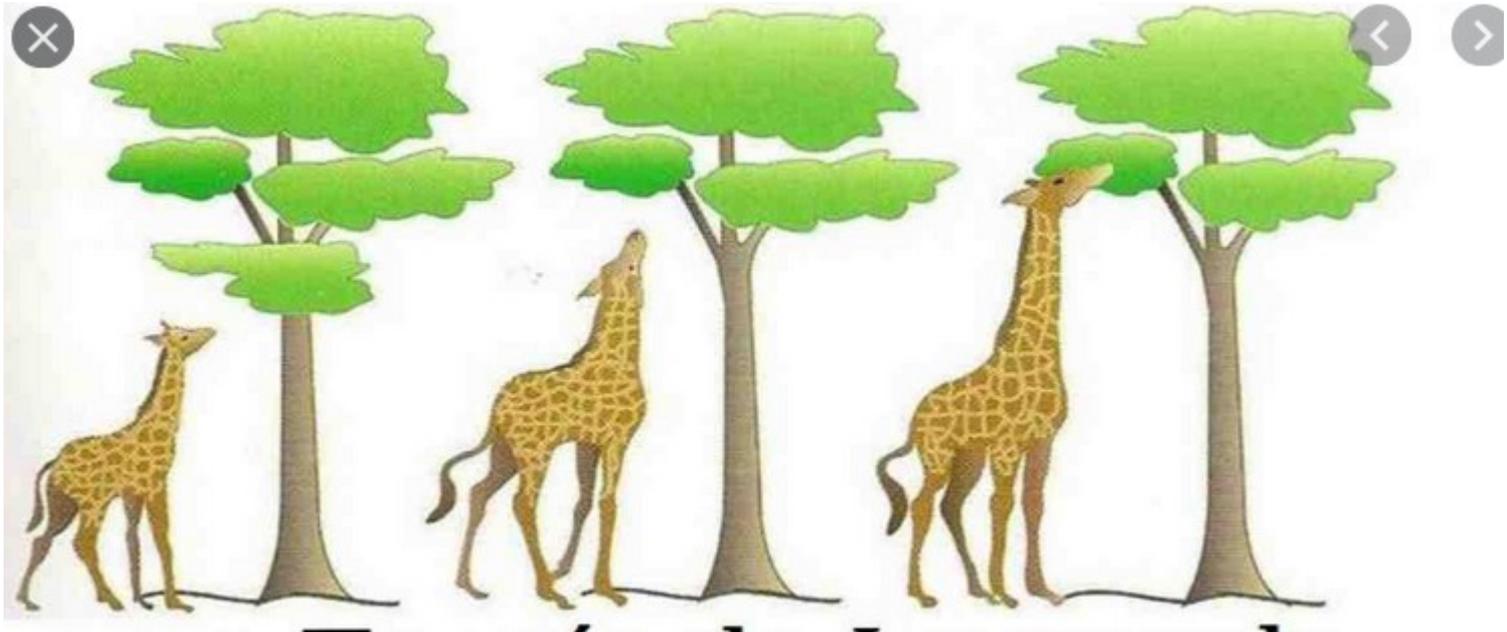
Lamarck's later "Tree"

- By 1815 Lamarck announced his conversion to **branching** as the fundamental pattern of "evolution"
- *"In its production of the different animals, nature has not fashioned a single and simple series"*



Lamarck's chart in *Histoire naturelle des animaux sans vertèbres* (1815), with its radiating evolutionary branching, represents a profound shift in his theory of nature.

Lamarck's 1815 "tree"

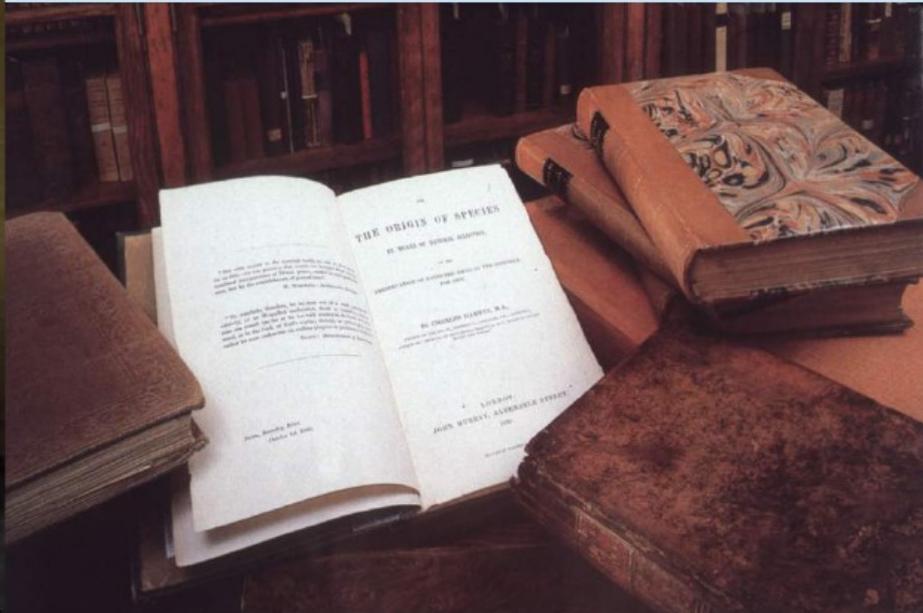
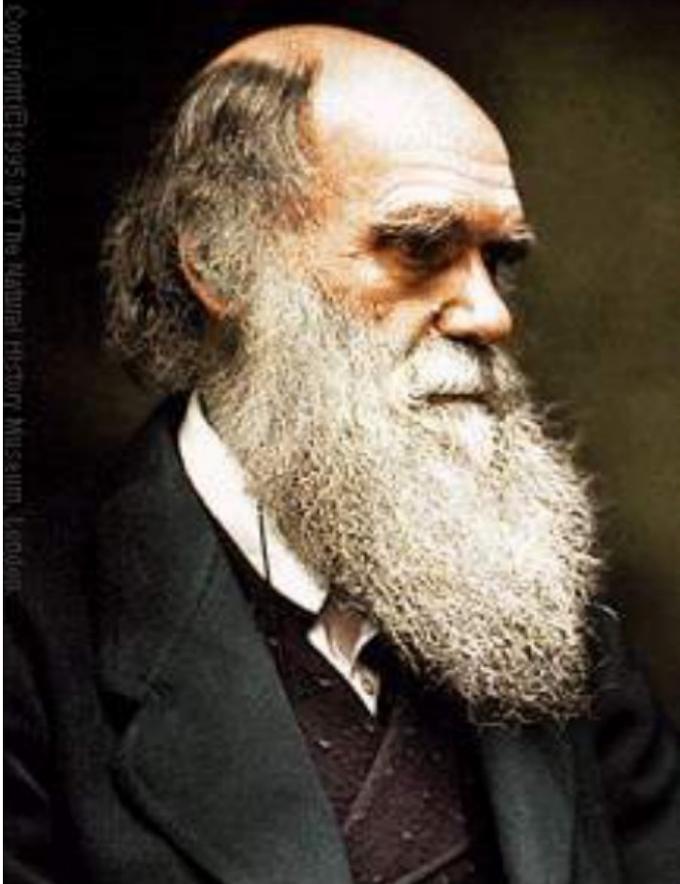


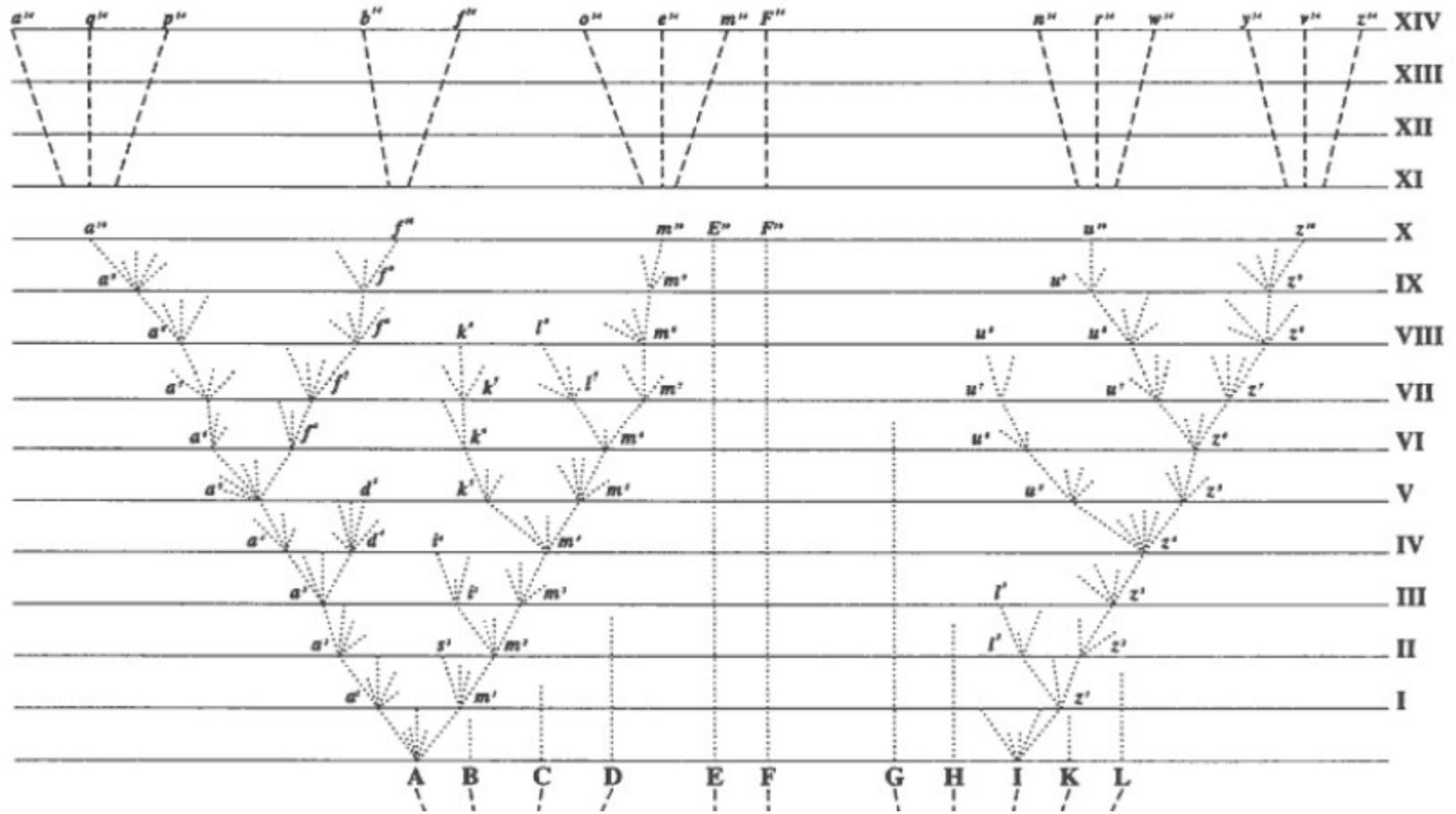
Charles Darwin (1859)

Darwin himself never uses the word "evolution" in *Origin of Species*.

He calls the process

"descent with modification".





La sola figura di "Origin of the species" di Darwin

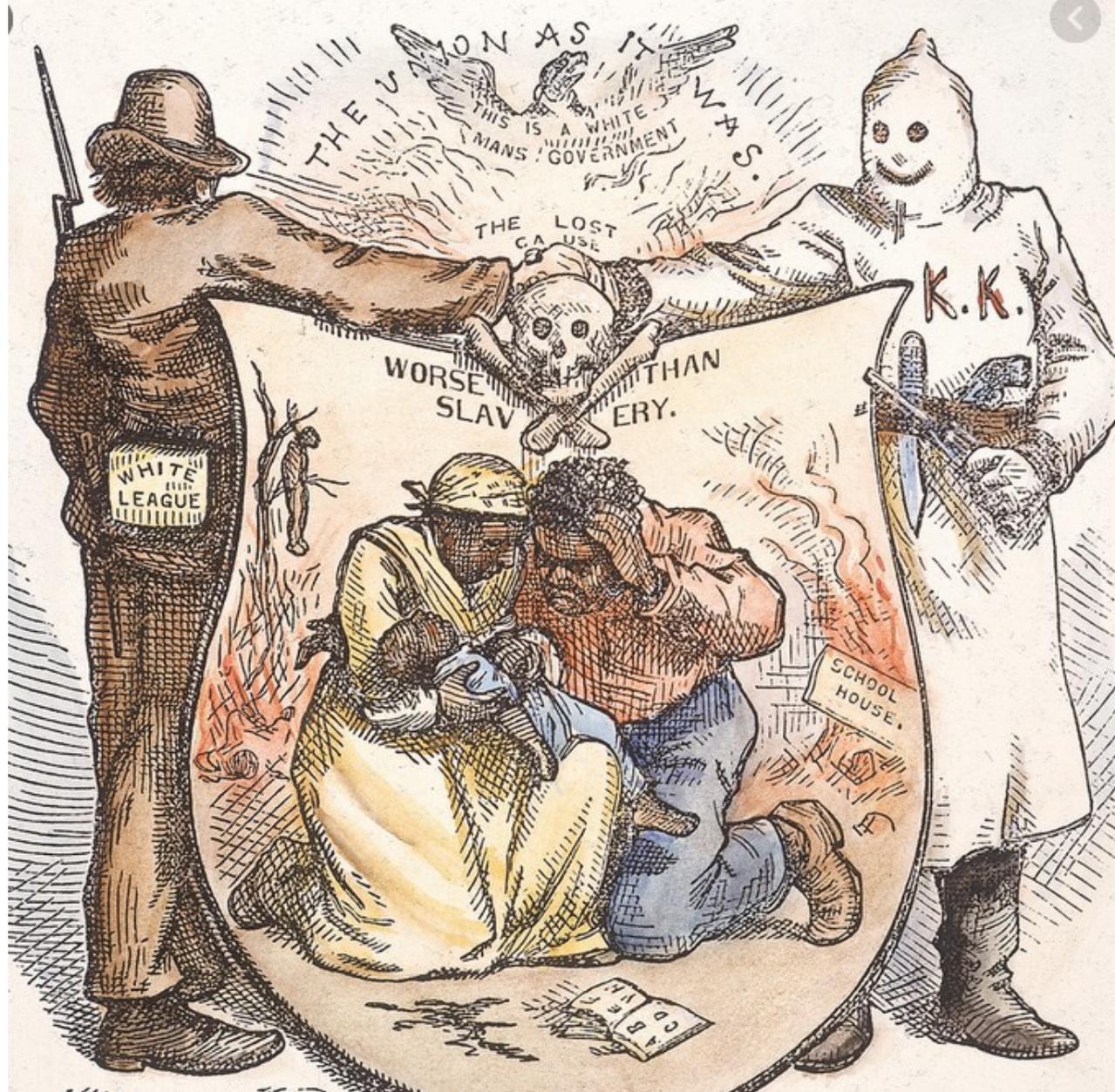
- 1) i caratteri (morfologici, fisiologici, comportamentali) variano tra gli individui (variazione fenotipica),
- 2) caratteri diversi conferiscono tassi diversi di sopravvivenza e riproduzione (idoneità differenziale)
- 3) i caratteri possono essere passati di generazione in generazione (ereditabilità dei caratteri adattativi)

Le tre principali affermazioni dell'evoluzione darwiniana

1 Le specie sono correlate da **origini comuni** [discendenza]

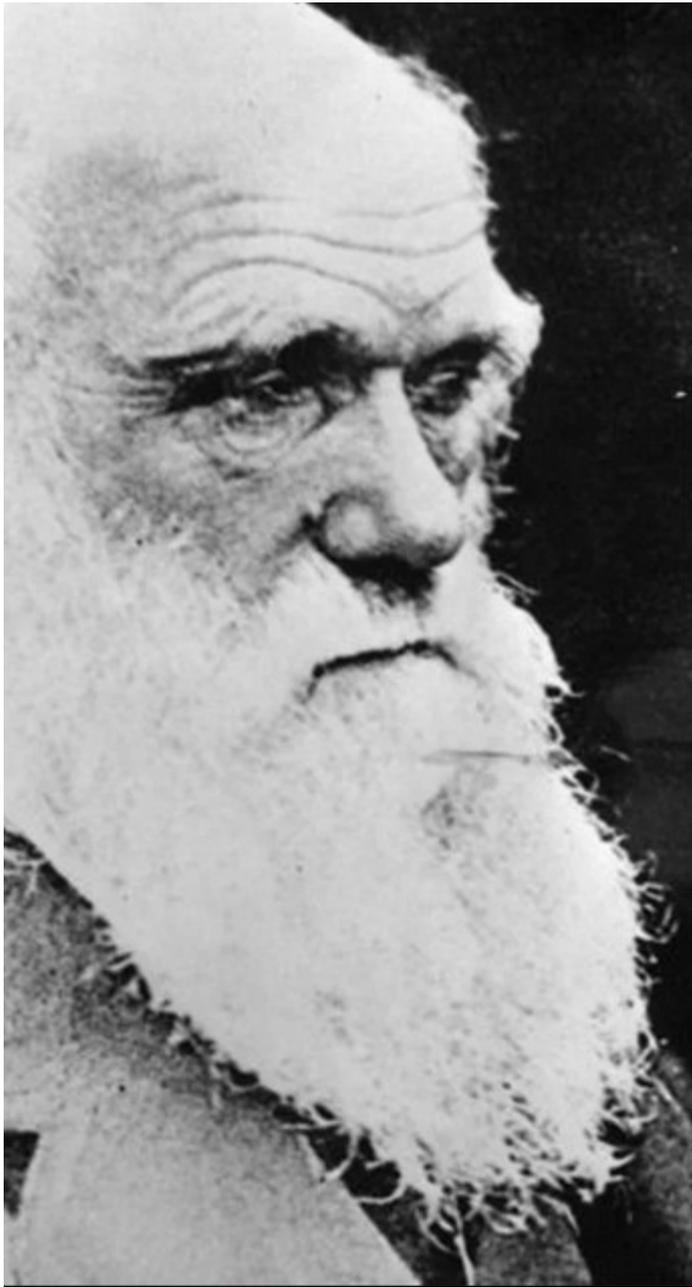
2 I cambiamenti nel tempo non si verificano a livello di organismo ma a livello di **popolazione**

3 La causa principale dell'evoluzione adattativa è la **selezione naturale**



Il "Darwinismo Sociale"







1865

Mendel

documents patterns of heredity in pea plants



1902

Sutton and Boveri

propose chromosome theory of heredity

1927

Muller

shows that X-rays induce mutations

1930s
Hämmerling shows that hereditary information is contained in the nuclei of eukaryotic cells



1931

McClintock

demonstrates genetic recombination in corn

1944
Avery, McLeod, and McCarty show that DNA is the "transforming principle" responsible for heredity

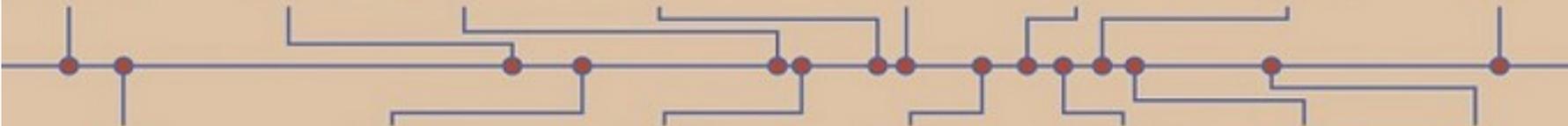


1952

Hershey and Chase

use radioactive labeling to prove that DNA is responsible for heredity

1990s
Genome sequencing projects begin



1869

Miescher

first identifies DNA ("nuclein")



1915

Morgan

and his "Fly Room" colleagues confirm the chromosome theory of heredity

1928

Griffith's

"transformation experiments" transform non-pathogenic bacteria strains to pathogenic

1941

Beadle and Tatum

describe the "one gene-one enzyme" hypothesis

1950

Chargaff

discovers that A = T and C = G (Chargaff's rules)

1953

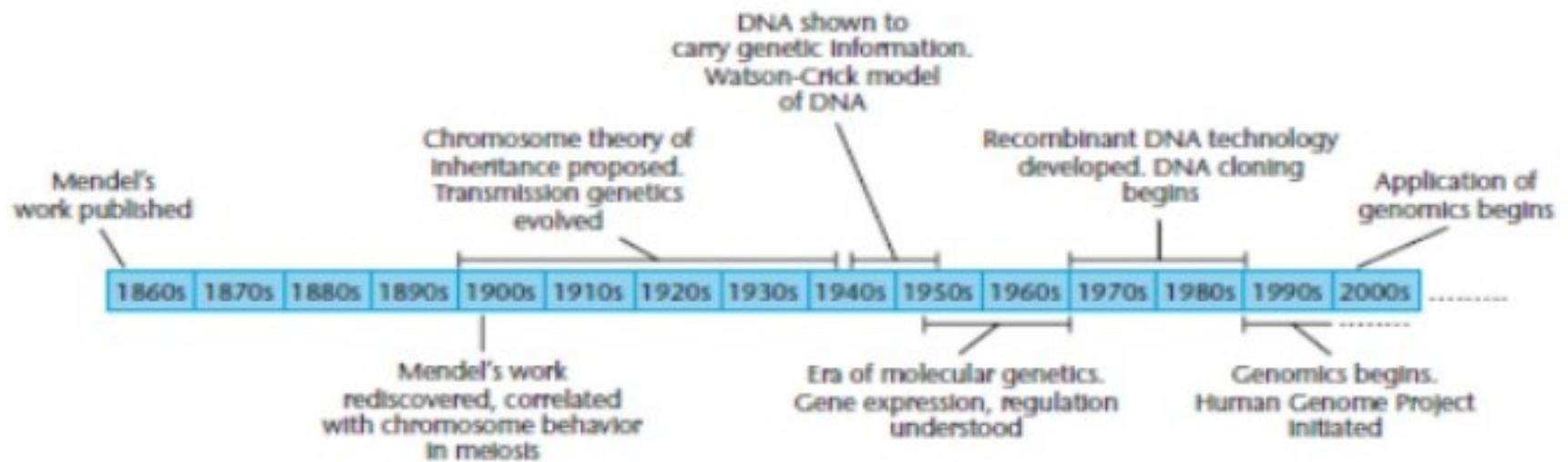
Watson and Crick

propose the double helix structure of DNA

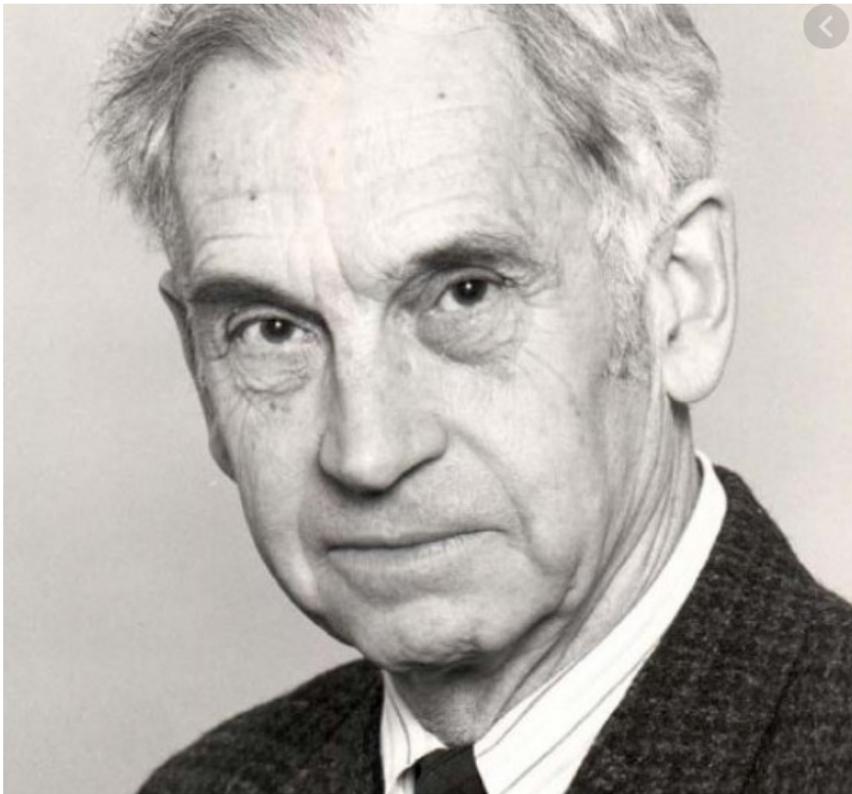
1961

Jacob and Monod

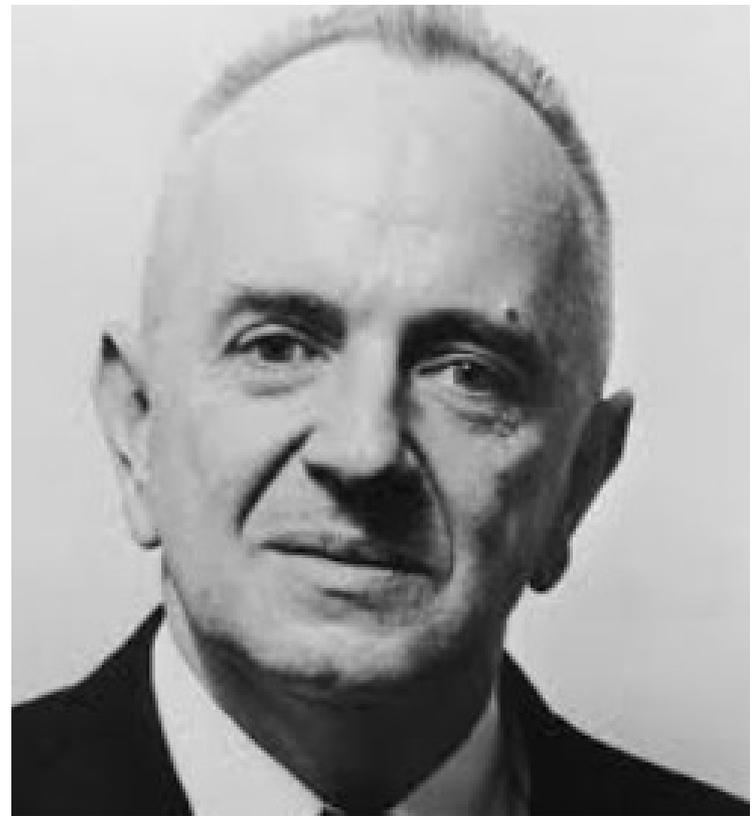
propose the existence of mRNA



timeline showing the development of genetics from Gregor Mendel's work on pea plants to the current era of genomics and its many applications in research, medicine, and society.



Ernst Mayr (1904-2005)



Theodosius Dobzhansky (1900-1975)

Teoria sintetica dell'evoluzione

ERNST MAYR

L'EVOLUZIONE
DELLE SPECIE ANIMALI

TRADUZIONE DI SILVIA E ALDO SERAFINI

VOLUME PRIMO

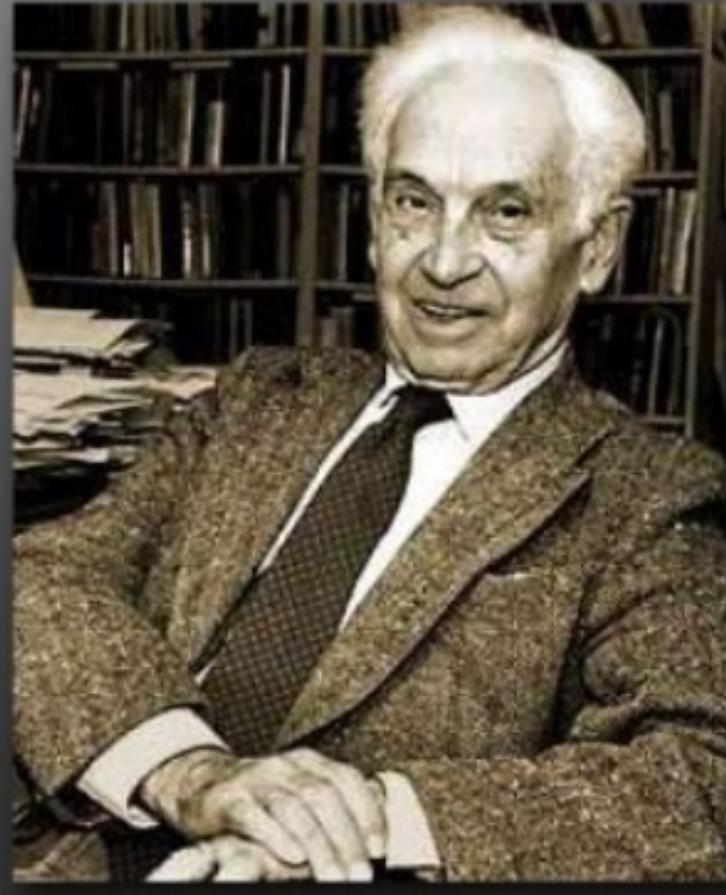


GIULIO EINAUDI EDITORE

Ernst Mayr

Ernst Mayr definì le specie come *"gruppi di popolazioni naturali realmente esistenti o potenzialmente interfeconde e isolate riproduttivamente da altri gruppi simili"*. Da questo enunciato si evince la chiara importanza raggiunta dalla genetica all'interno della biologia. La selezione naturale trova il suo naturale completamento: non è più semplicemente una lotta per la sopravvivenza, che vede uscire vincitore chi meglio si adatta all'ambiente, ma l'importanza si sposta dal più forte al più prolifico, in quanto riesce ad influenzare maggiormente il **pool genetico** della popolazione di cui fa parte.

Il focus passa quindi dagli individui ai geni



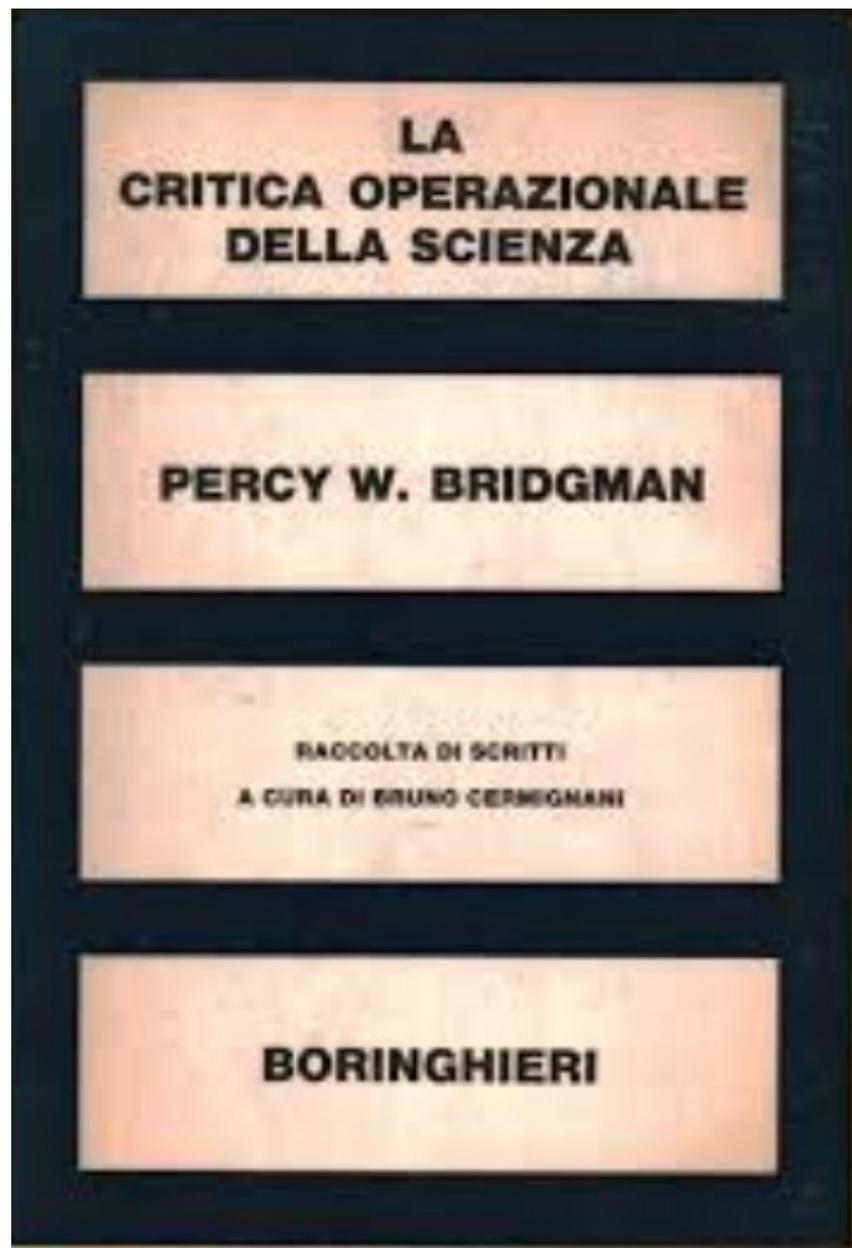
DEFINIZIONE BIOLOGICA DI SPECIE

Una specie è una **popolazione** di organismi che

- 1) condividono un patrimonio genetico,
- 2) sono in grado di incrociarsi
- 3) creano prole fertile



P.W. Bridgman (1882-1961)



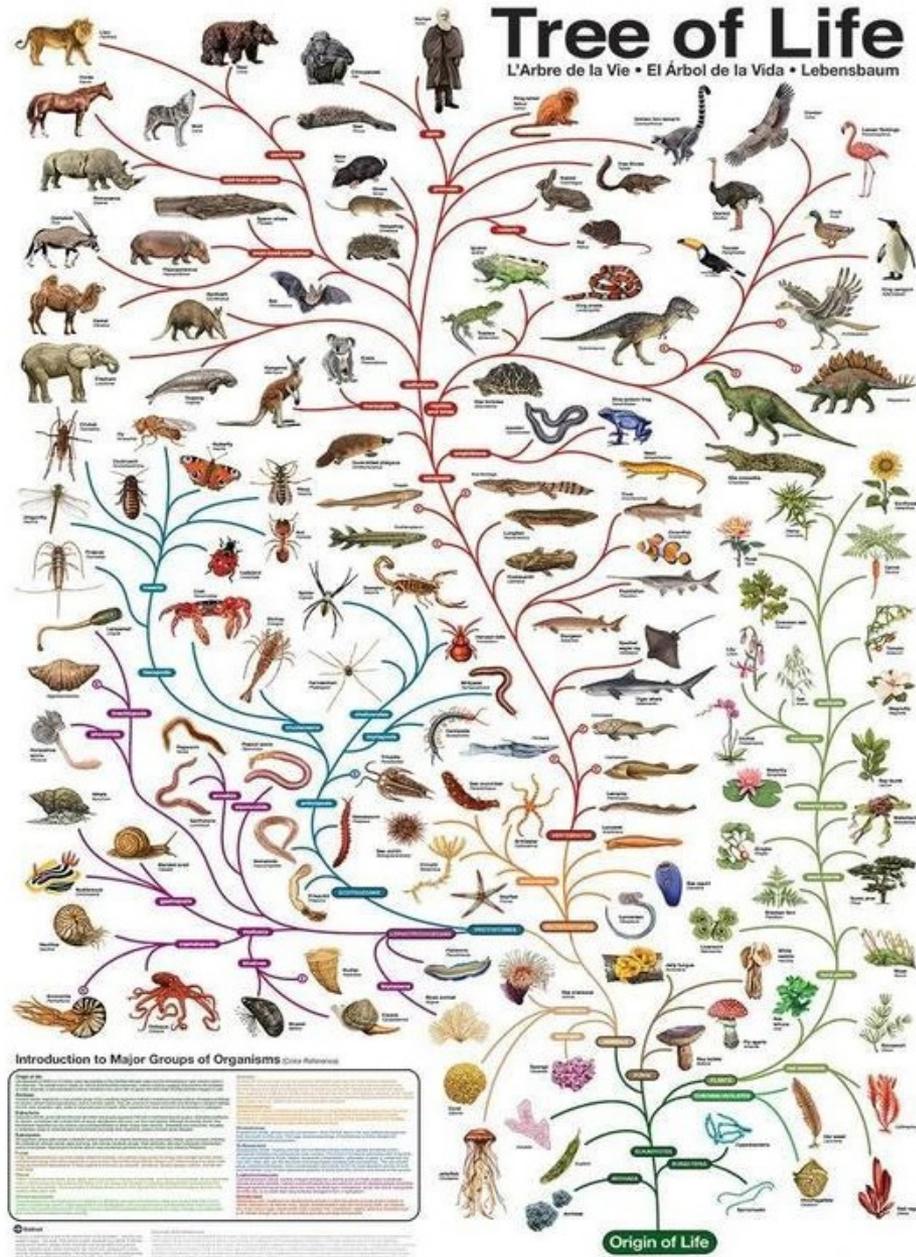
EVOLUZIONE - una definizione:

Il cambiamento di materiali genetici (DNA, geni, cromosomi = **genotipo**) e quindi attributi fisici (morfologia, fisiologia = **fenotipo**) **all'interno e tra le popolazioni e le specie attraverso il tempo e lo spazio**

- (1) L'evoluzione è il **cambiamento delle frequenze alleliche** nel pool genico di una popolazione per molte generazioni. ¶
- (2) I pool genici di specie diverse sono isolati l'uno dall'altro, mentre il **pool genico di una specie** è messo in comune dal flusso genico. ¶
- (3) Ogni individuo di una specie sessualmente riproduttiva ha solo una parte degli alleli del pool genico della specie. ¶
- (4) Gli alleli e le combinazioni alleliche dell'individuo sono forniti da due genitori e possono essere modificati da **mutazioni** cromosomiche e/o geniche. Le mutazioni sono la fonte ultima di nuovi alleli e geni. ¶
- (5) Gli individui favoriti dalla **selezione naturale** contribuiranno con porzioni più ampie di loro geni o combinazioni di geni al pool genetico della prossima generazione. ¶
- (6) I cambiamenti nelle frequenze alleliche **nelle popolazioni** avvengono principalmente per mezzo di selezione naturale, anche se si verificano spesso mutazioni casuali. ¶
- (7) **Barriere** che limitano o eliminano il flusso genico tra sottopopolazioni sono essenziali per la divergenza genetica e fenotipica delle sottopopolazioni di una specie. ¶
- (8) La **speciazione** è completa quando il flusso genico non si verifica tra una popolazione divergente e la popolazione originaria. ¶

Tree of Life

L'Arbre de la Vie • El Árbol de la Vida • Lebensbaum



Introduction to Major Groups of Organisms David Patterson

Bacteria
The domain Bacteria includes all prokaryotic organisms that are not archaea. They are characterized by a single circular chromosome and the absence of a nucleus. Bacteria are found in nearly every environment on Earth, from deep-sea hydrothermal vents to the human gut. They play crucial roles in biogeochemical cycles and as model organisms in molecular biology.

Archaea
The domain Archaea consists of prokaryotic organisms that are distinct from bacteria. Many archaea are extremophiles, living in high-temperature, high-salt, or highly acidic environments. They are also found in more moderate environments, such as the human gut and soil. Archaea are important for understanding the evolution of eukaryotes.

Eukarya
The domain Eukarya includes all eukaryotic organisms, which have a nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles. This domain is divided into several major groups:

- Protists:** A diverse group of eukaryotic organisms, including algae, amoebae, and ciliates. They are often unicellular but can form multicellular colonies.
- Fungi:** A group of eukaryotic organisms that obtain nutrients by absorbing organic matter. They include yeasts, molds, and mushrooms.
- Plants:** A group of eukaryotic organisms that are autotrophic and have cell walls. They include algae, mosses, ferns, gymnosperms, and angiosperms.
- Animals:** A group of eukaryotic organisms that are heterotrophic and lack cell walls. They include invertebrates like jellyfish, insects, and mollusks, as well as vertebrates like fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

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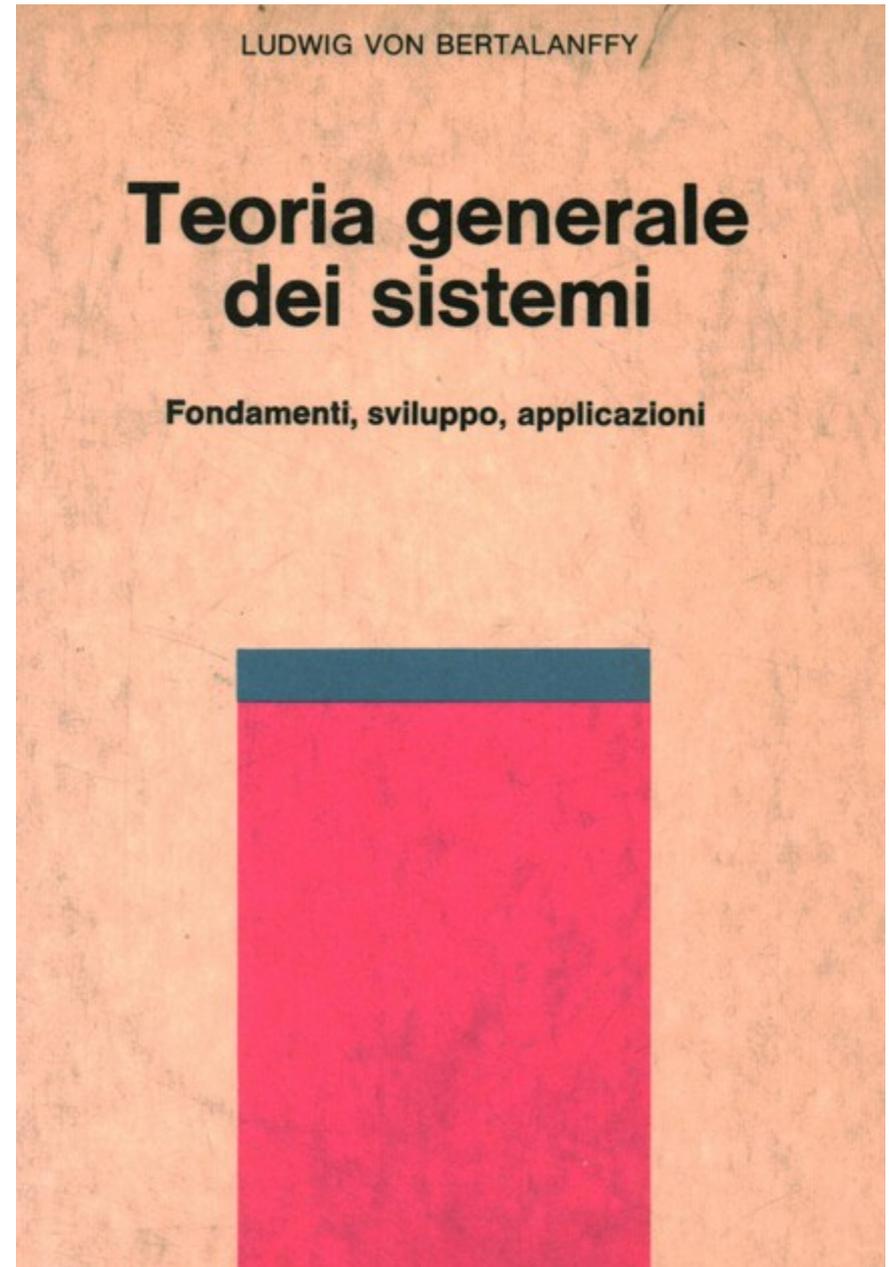


Jacques Monod (1910-1976)





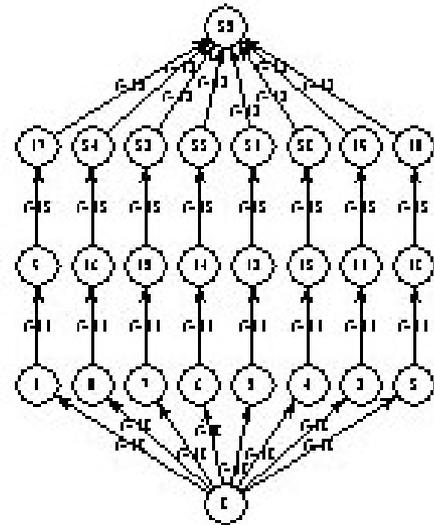
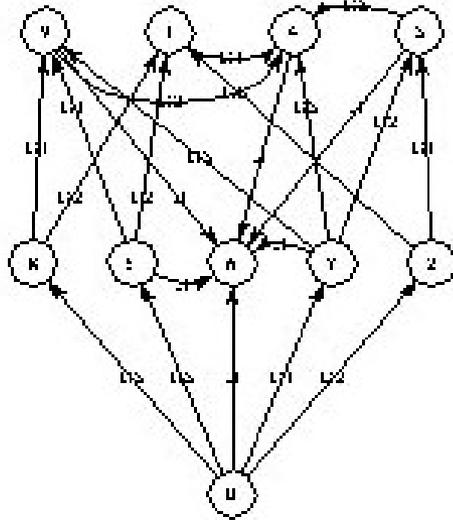
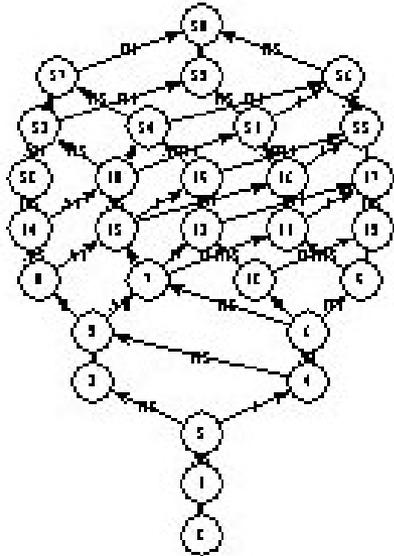
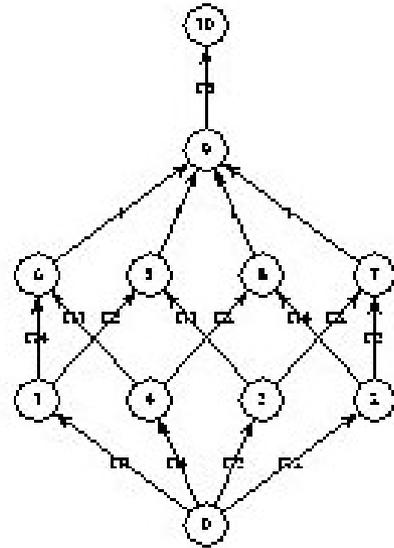
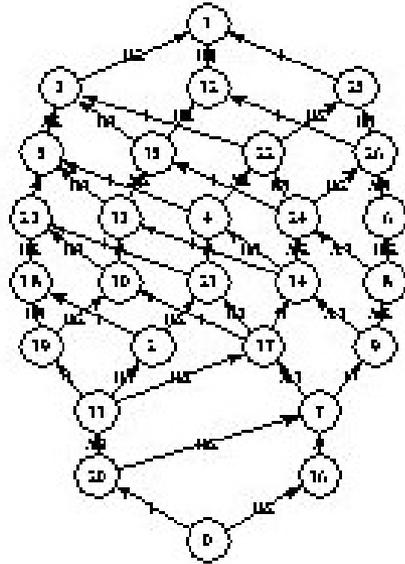
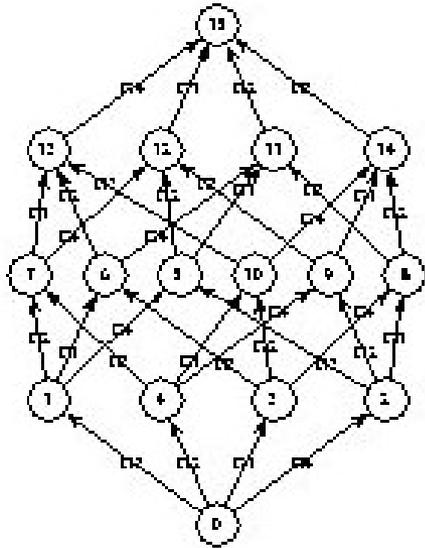
Ludwig von Bertalanffy
(1901-1972)

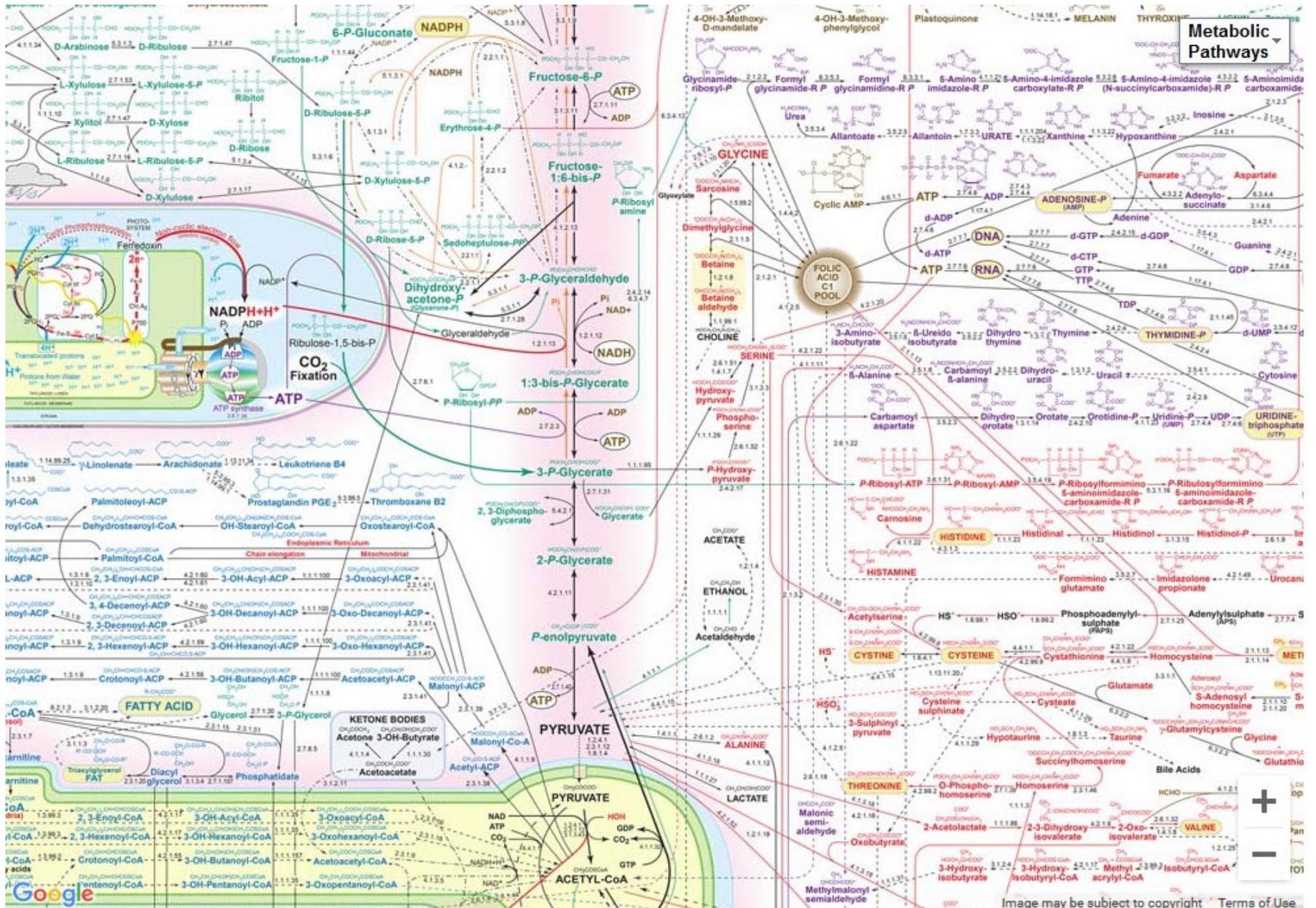


SISTEMA



- ❖ E' un insieme di elementi interagenti tra loro (von Bertalanffy 1956).
- ❖ L'esistenza di *relazioni tra le parti* riveste un'importanza fondamentale poiché in loro assenza un sistema di elementi non costituisce un sistema ma un agglomerato.





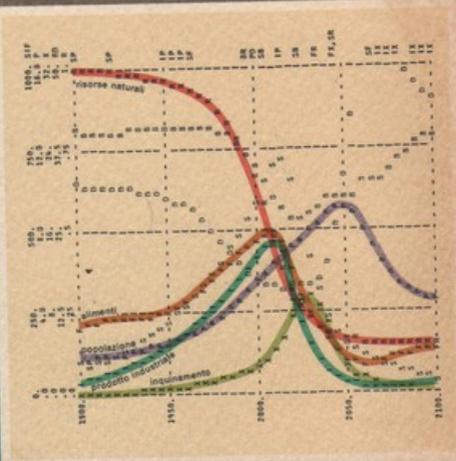
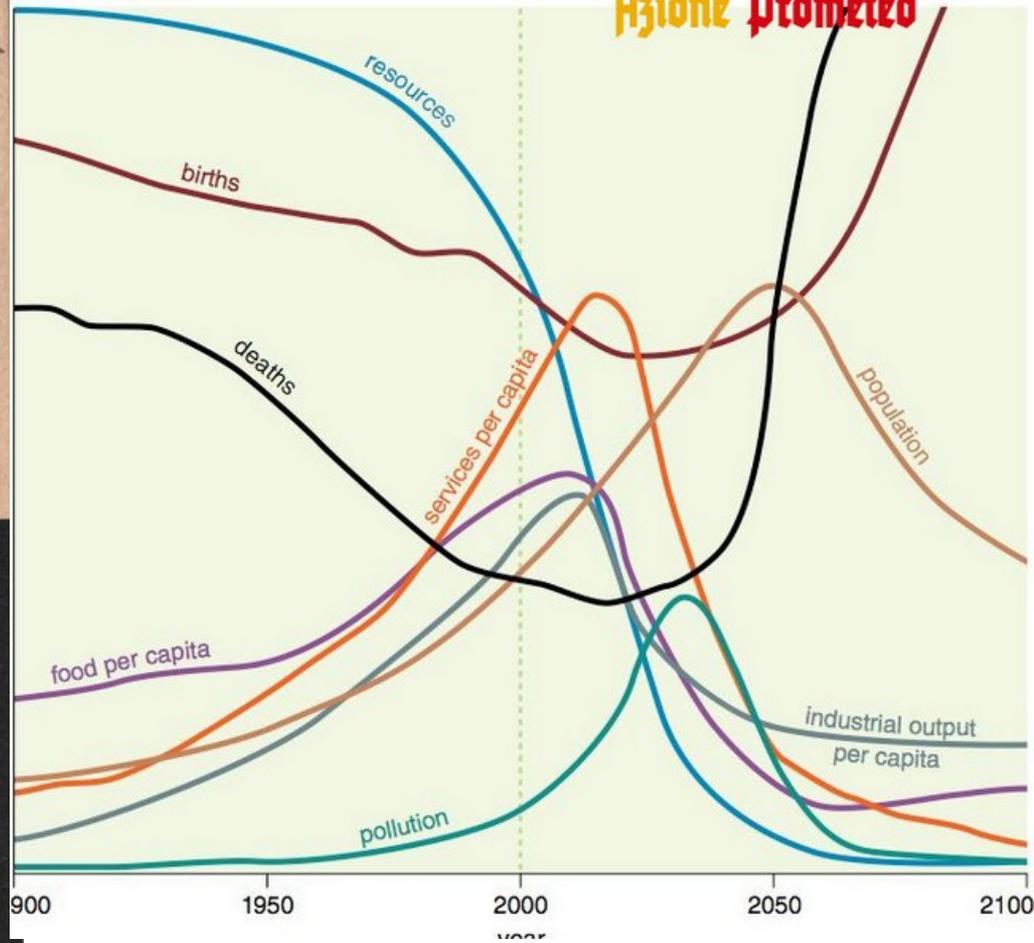
**COMPLEX SYSTEMS ARE
COUNTERINTUITIVE. THAT IS, THEY GIVE
INDICATIONS THAT SUGGEST CORRECTIVE
ACTION WHICH WILL OFTEN BE INEFFECTIVE
OR EVEN ADVERSE IN ITS RESULTS.**

- JAY WRIGHT FORRESTER -

“I limiti dello sviluppo”

Lo studio del M.I.T. del 1972

Azione Prometeo



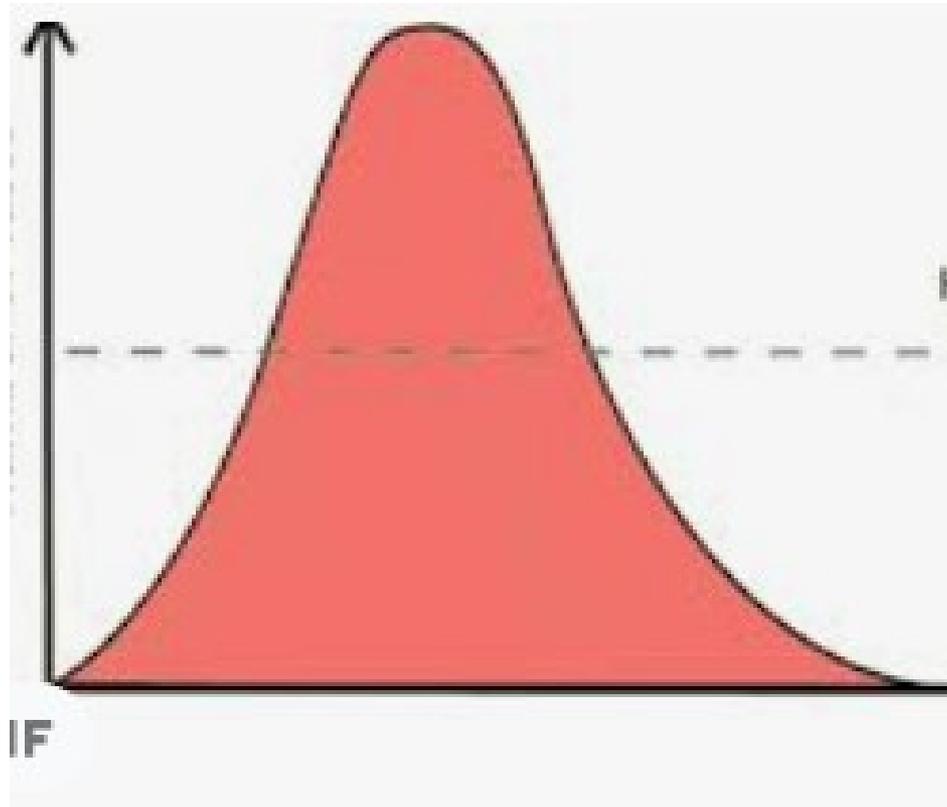
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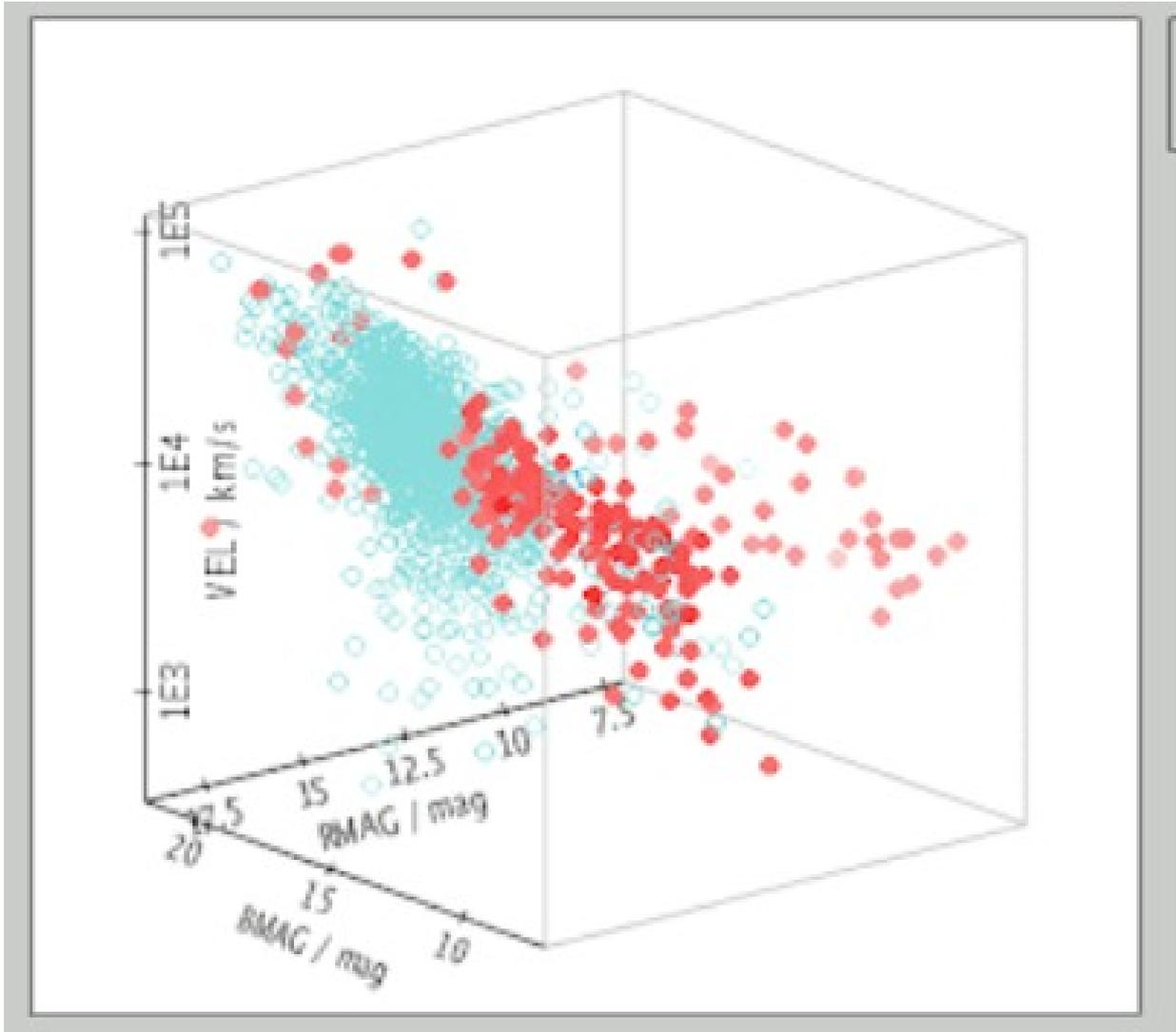
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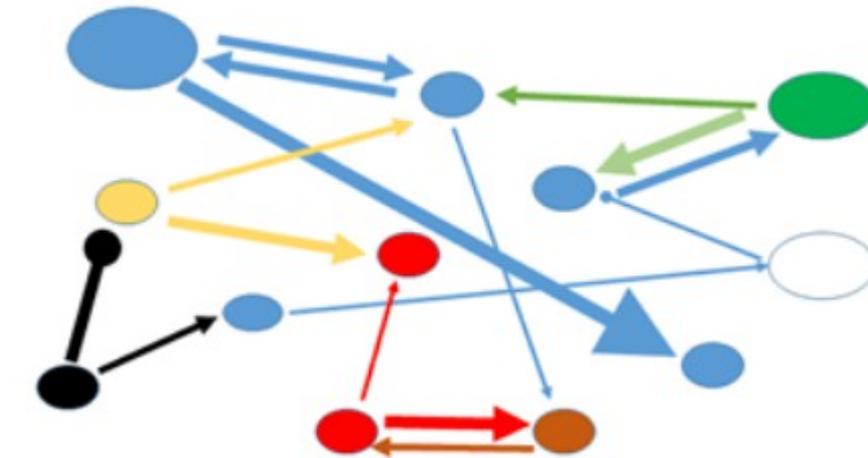


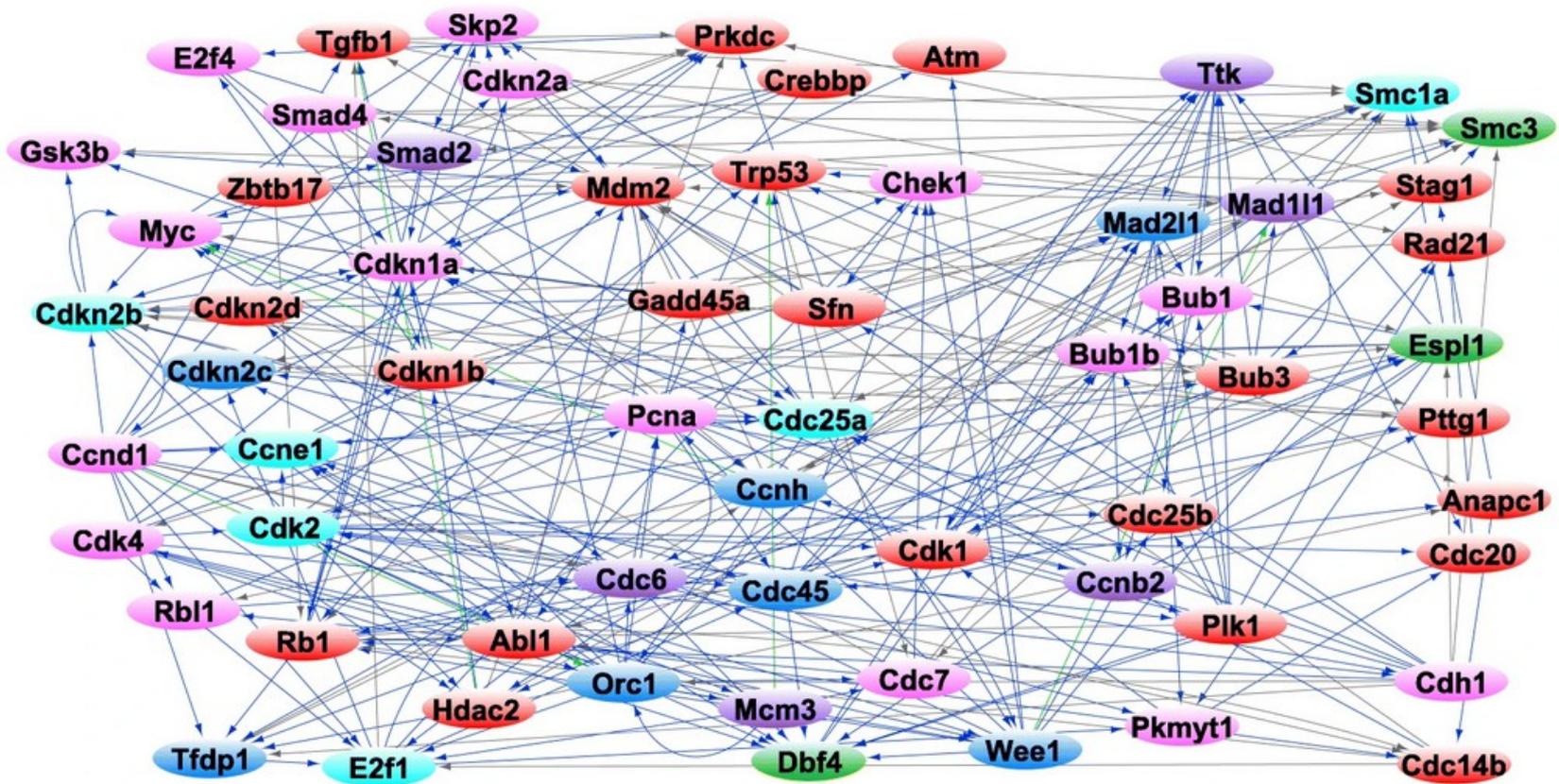


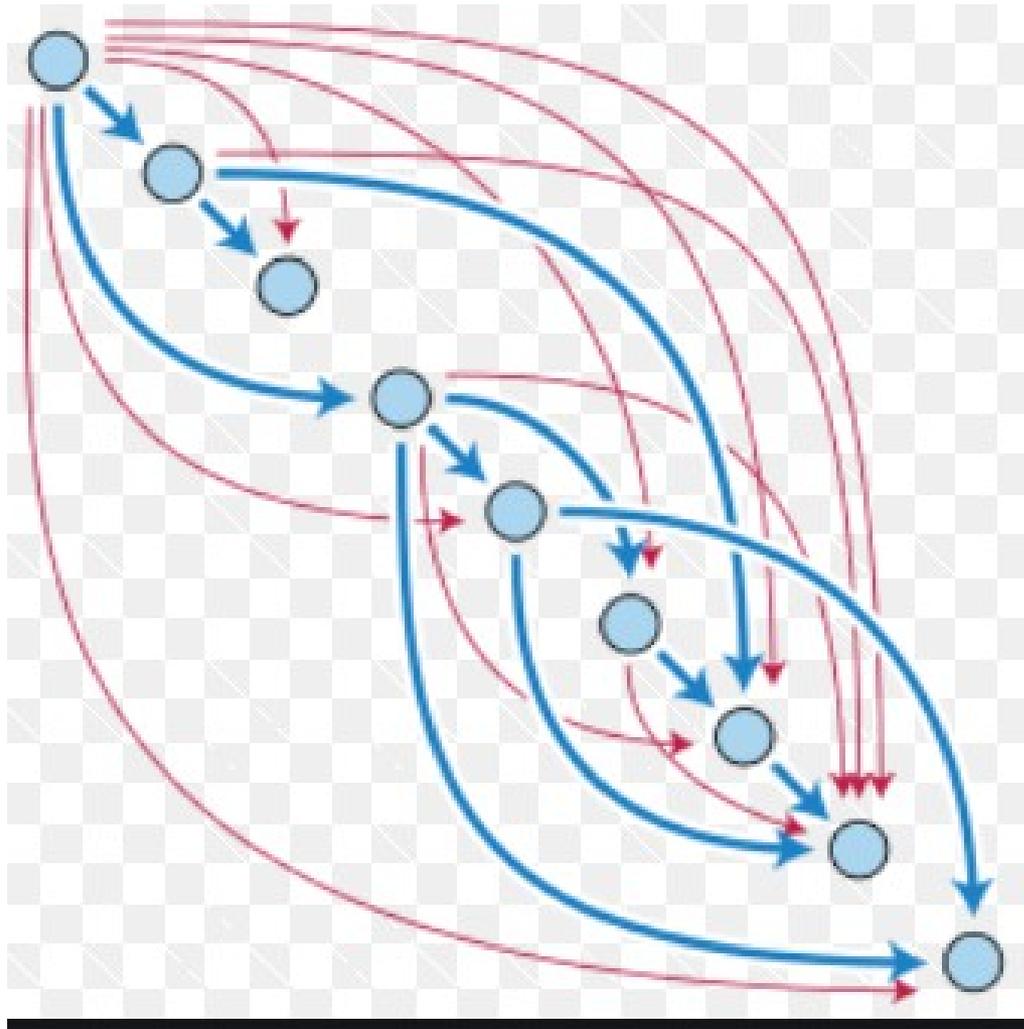
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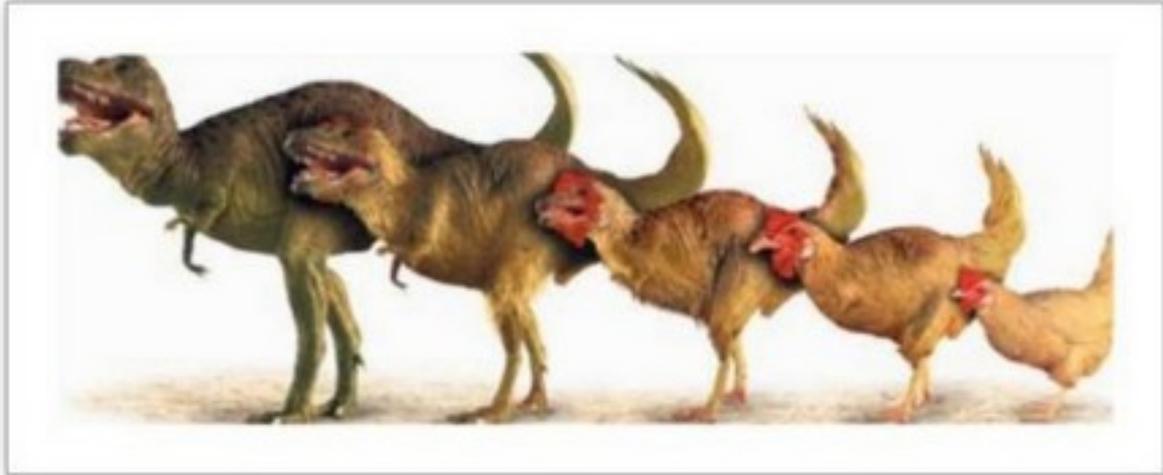
NETWORK CAUSALITY







**Lo stato di un sistema condiziona
la sua futura evoluzione**



1. Hierarchical Classification

Characters are “fossil” footprints indicating ancestry

- but rather each inherited it from a *common ancestor* who first derived it — a “fossil” footprint

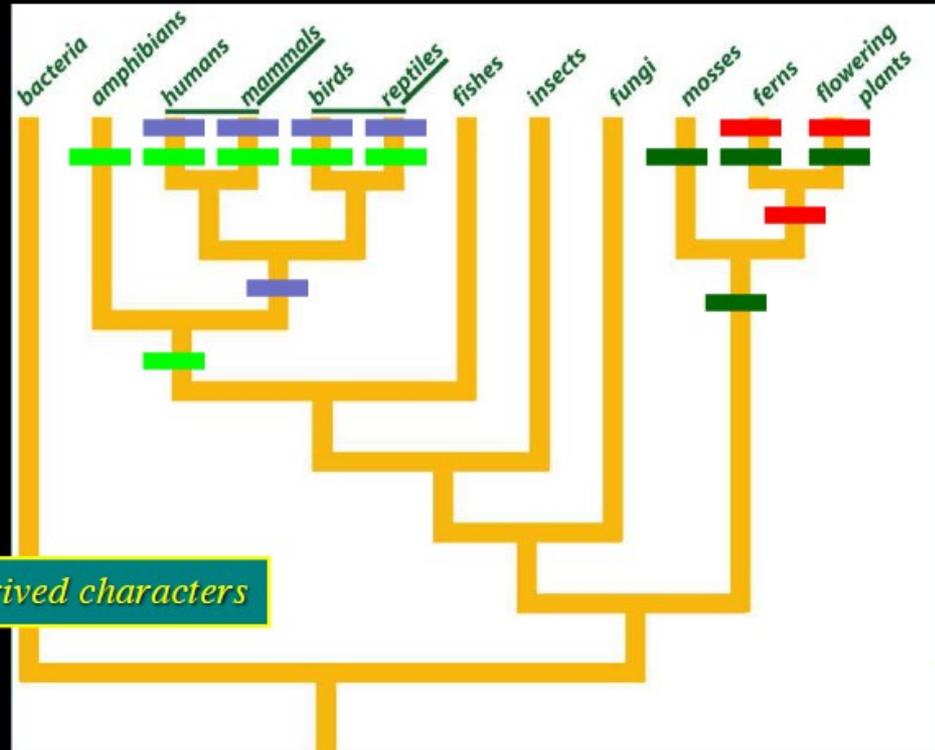
■ *Vascular tissue*

■ *Chloroplasts*

■ *Water-tight egg*

■ *Four limbs*

} = *shared-derived characters*



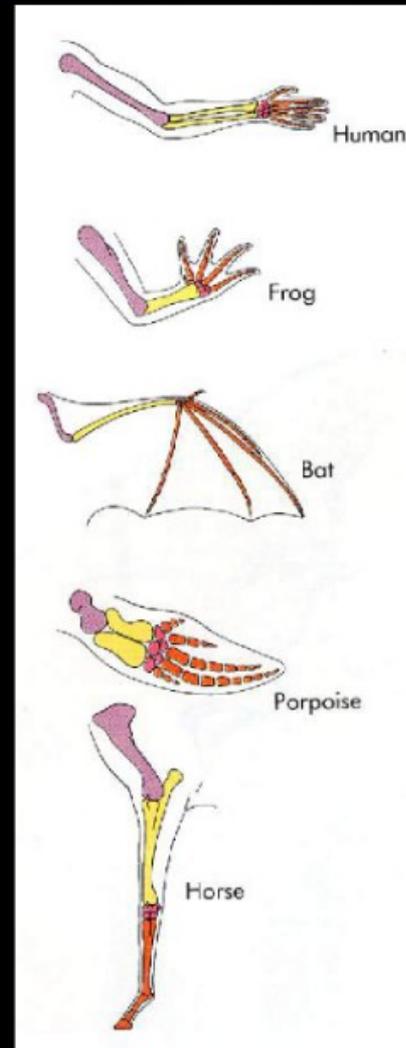
2. Evidence through Homology

Character modification —
homologous parts

Evolution thus predicts that species descended from a common ancestor should share **homologous** characters - derived from the same structure(s) - but that they will show **divergence** in these characters through time

The forelimb of all these vertebrates are **homologous but modified**:

Unrelated species (different ancestors) will show **convergence** in similar niche



grasping

leaping

flying

swimming

running