

# Paleontologia 2023 (Aula 8): *Terrestrialização*

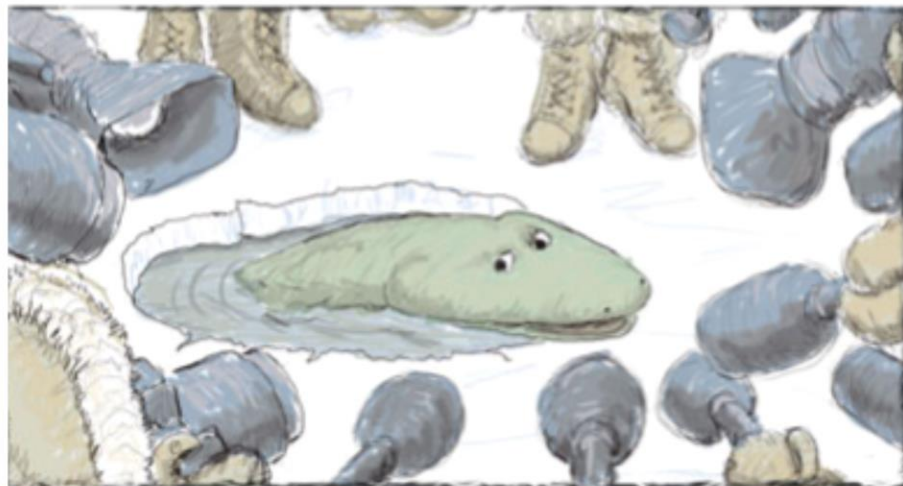


"All the News  
That's in the Record"

# Devonian Times

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Fram Formation, Euramerica, Sunday, ~382 MYA



*Tiktaalik*, from the Nunavut Territory, Canada, has dazzled the scientific community and the world media.

## ***"Fishapod" from the North!***

*Gaps in the fossil record are diminishing.*

The dramatic discovery of *Tiktaalik roseae* has shed an impressive and informative transitional light between lobe-fin fishes and early tetrapods. This "fishapod", *Tiktaalik* is one of several recent

## ***Red Hill: Late Devonian Window***

While much attention has been shifted to Late Devonian investigations in the Canadian Arctic, Red Hill continues to provide an exceptional window onto the world of the first tetrapods. This Famennian locality hosts a diverse assemblage of tetrapods, lobe-fin fishes, other fishes, invertebrates and plants

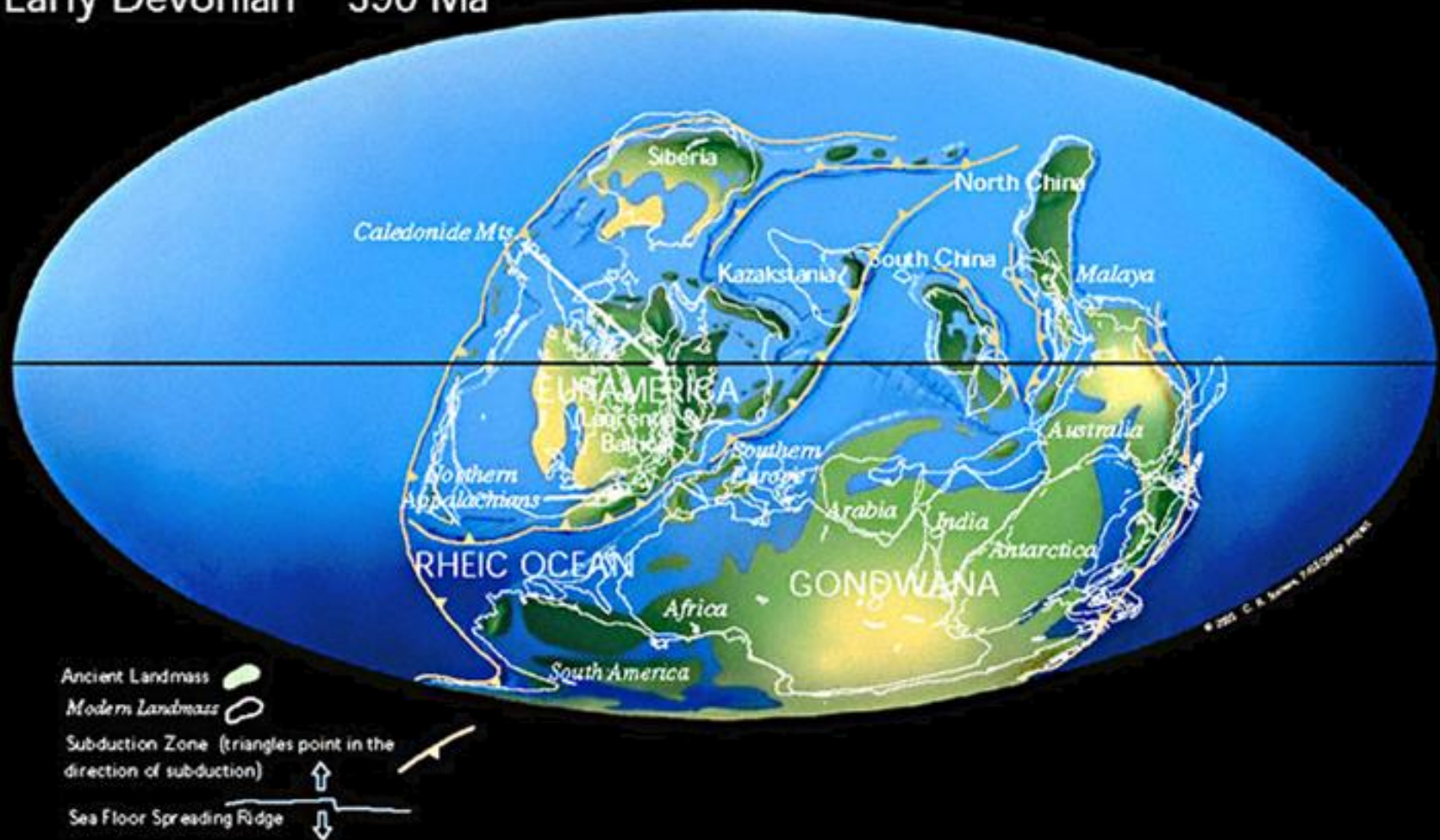
see [Who's Who at Red Hill](#)

## ***Opportunity Knocked: Tetrapods Answered***

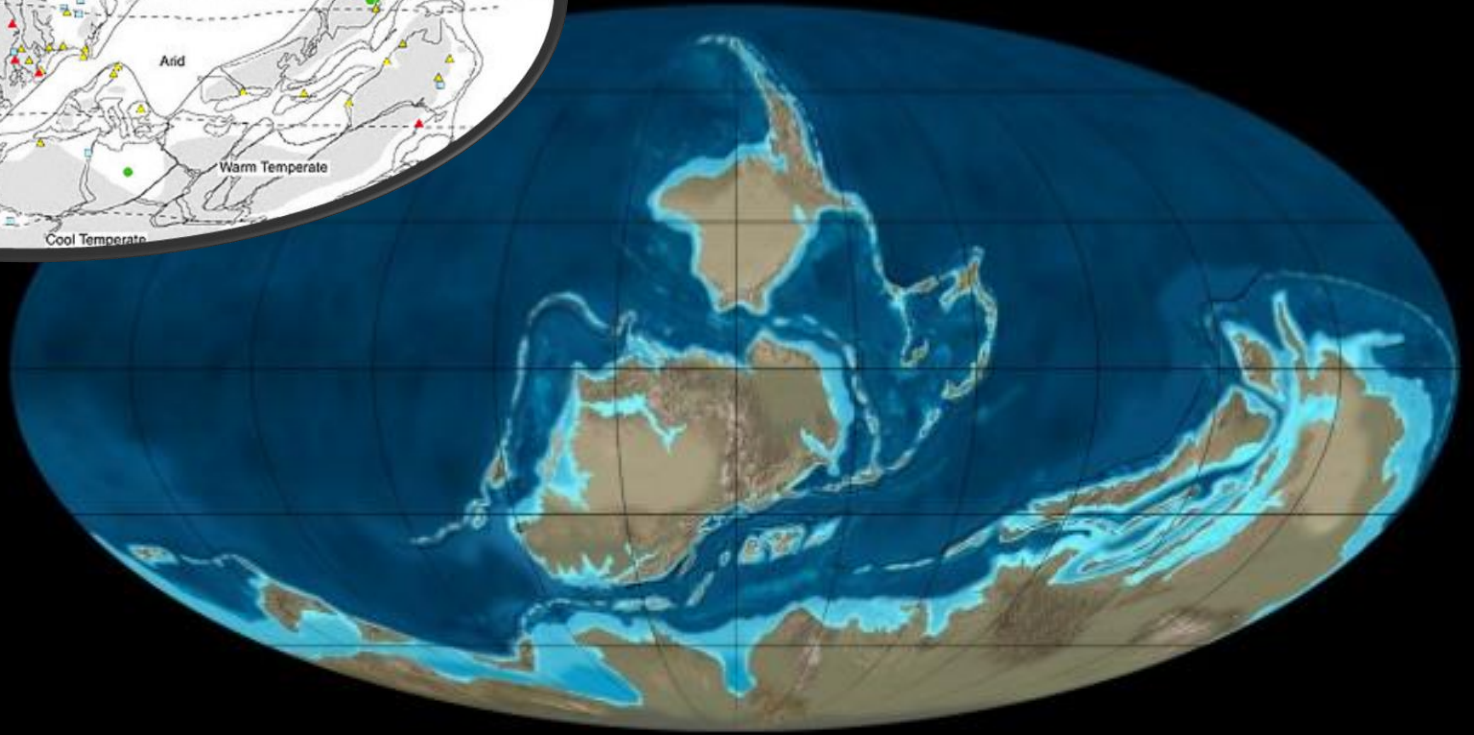
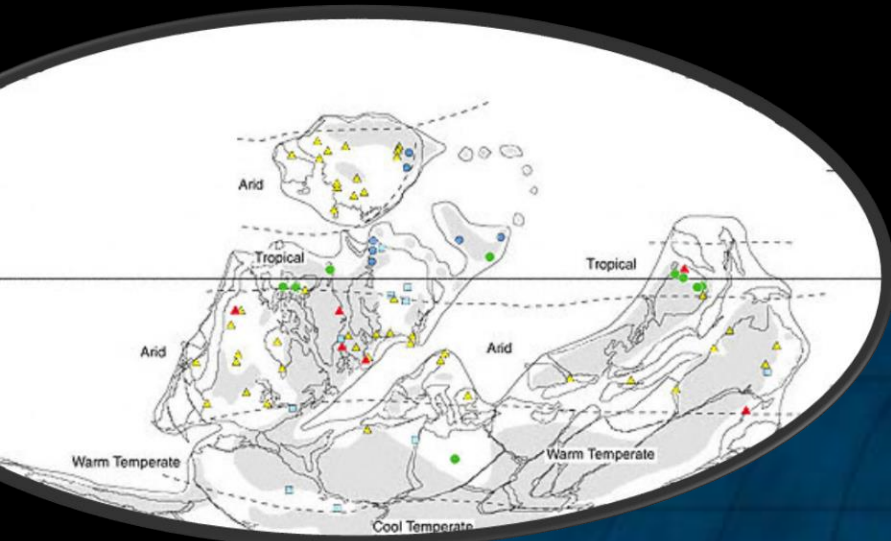
The Devonian Period (417-354 MYA) was a time of profound changes in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. These changes set the stage for the evolution of tetrapods and their expansion onto the land.

# Devonian Times

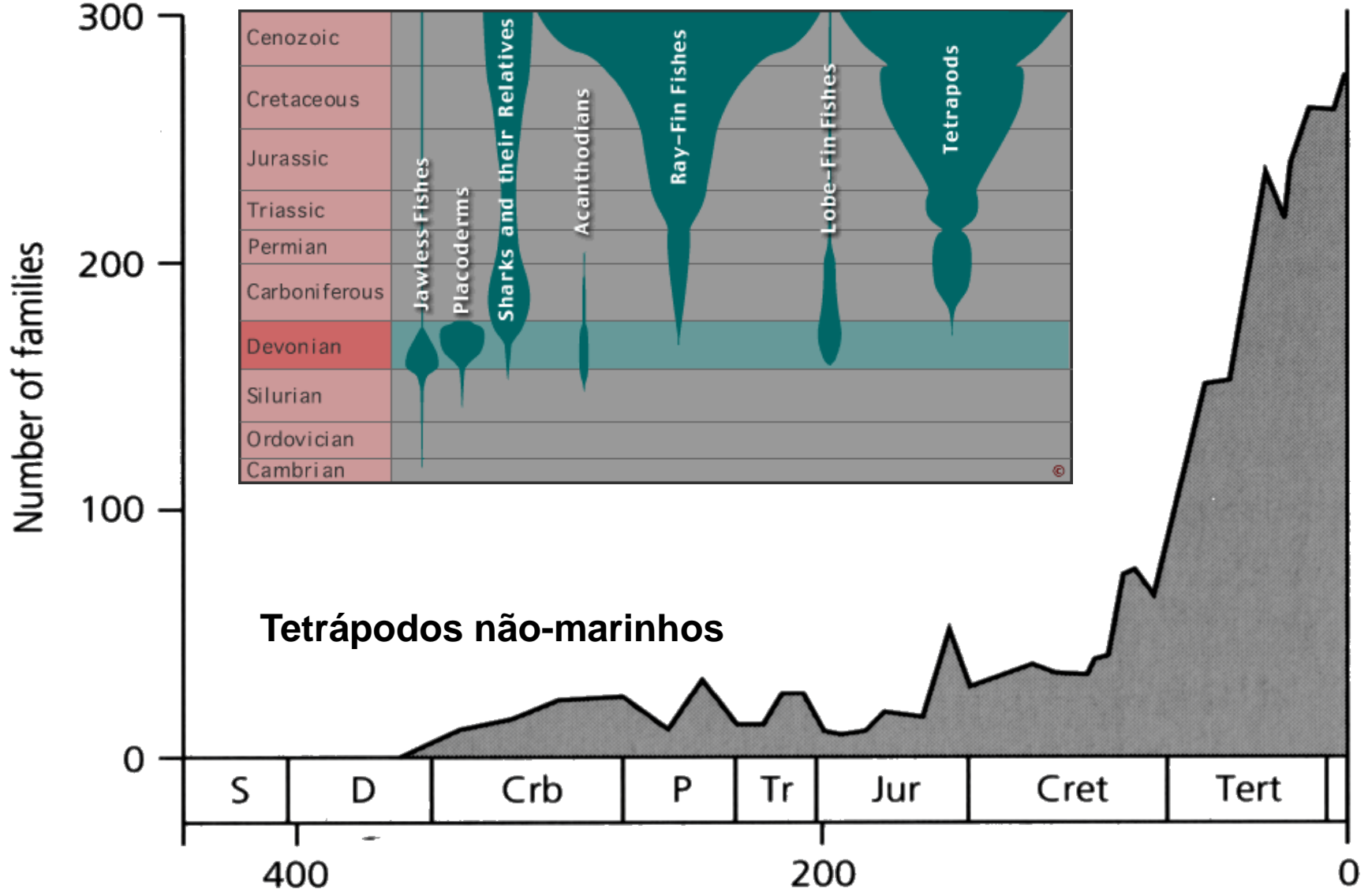
Early Devonian 390 Ma



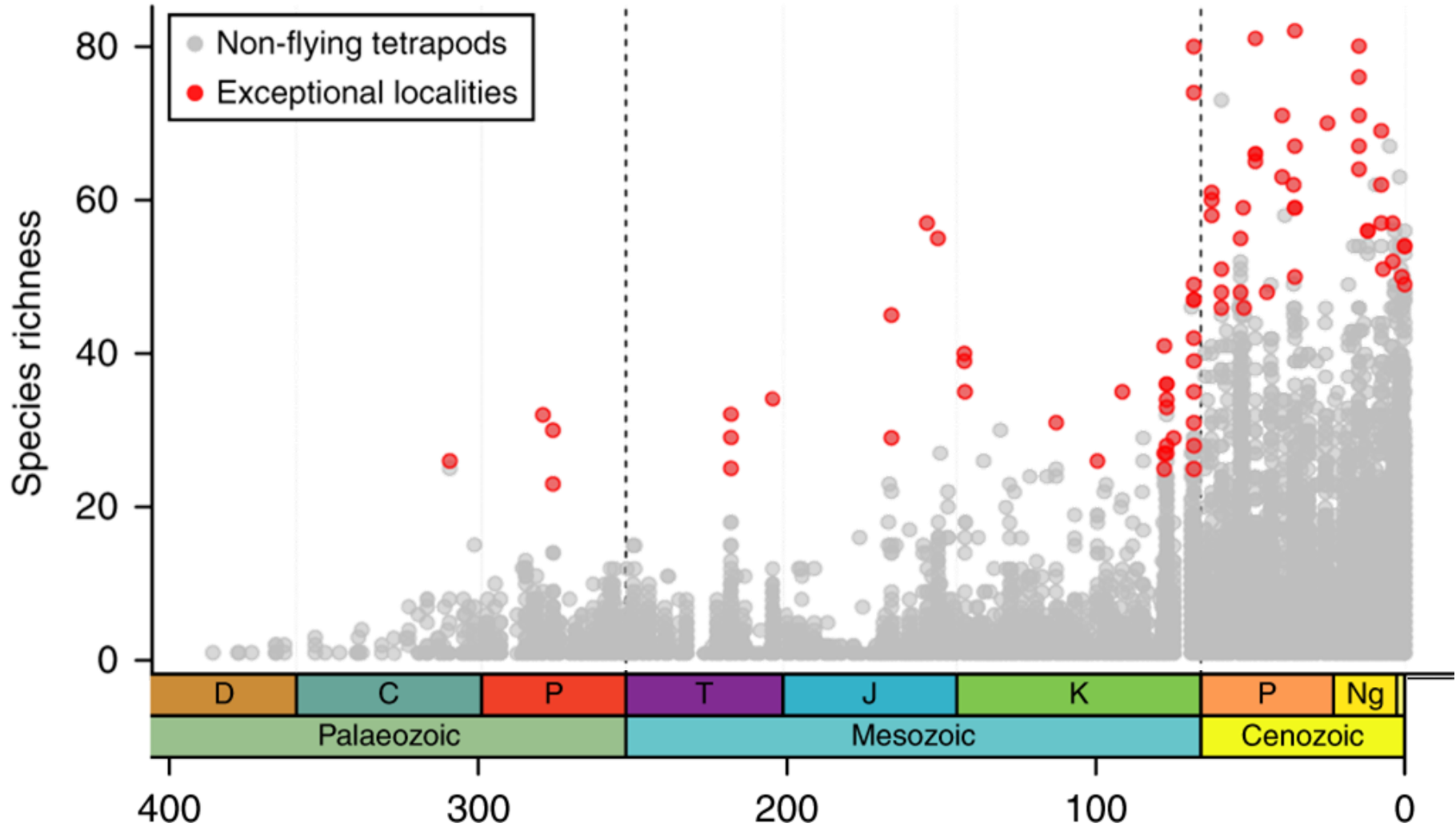
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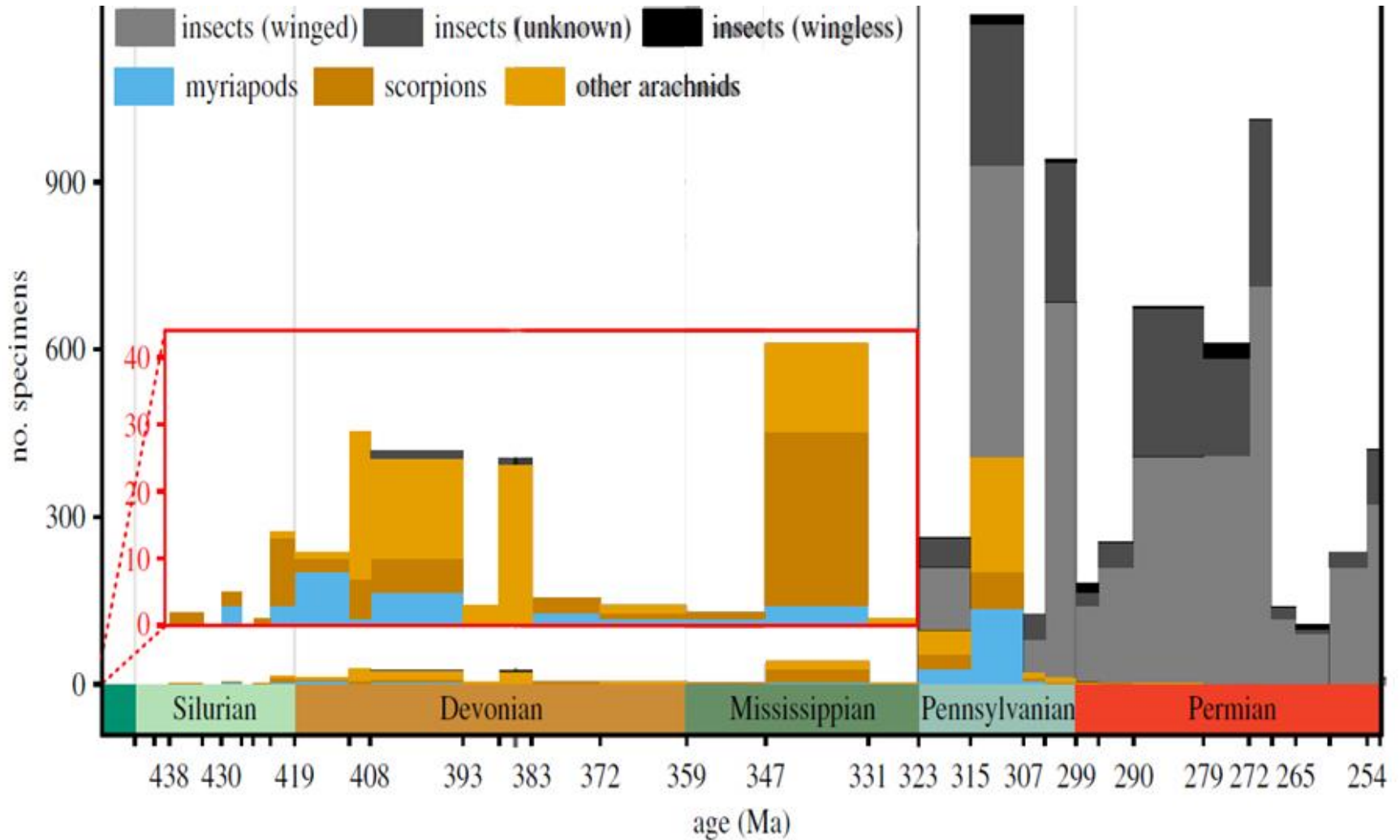
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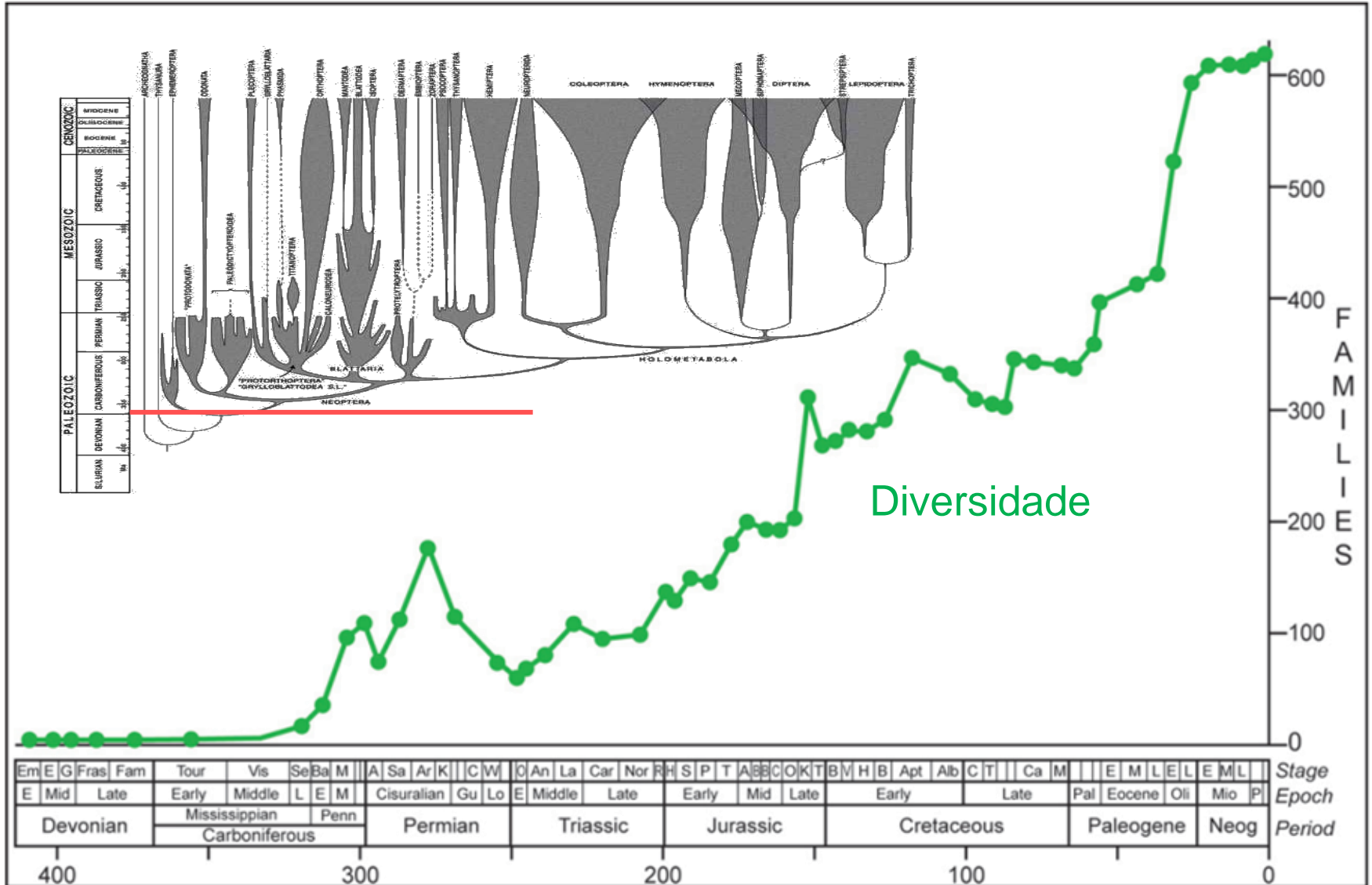
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# Artrópodes: miriápodes, insetos e aracnídeos

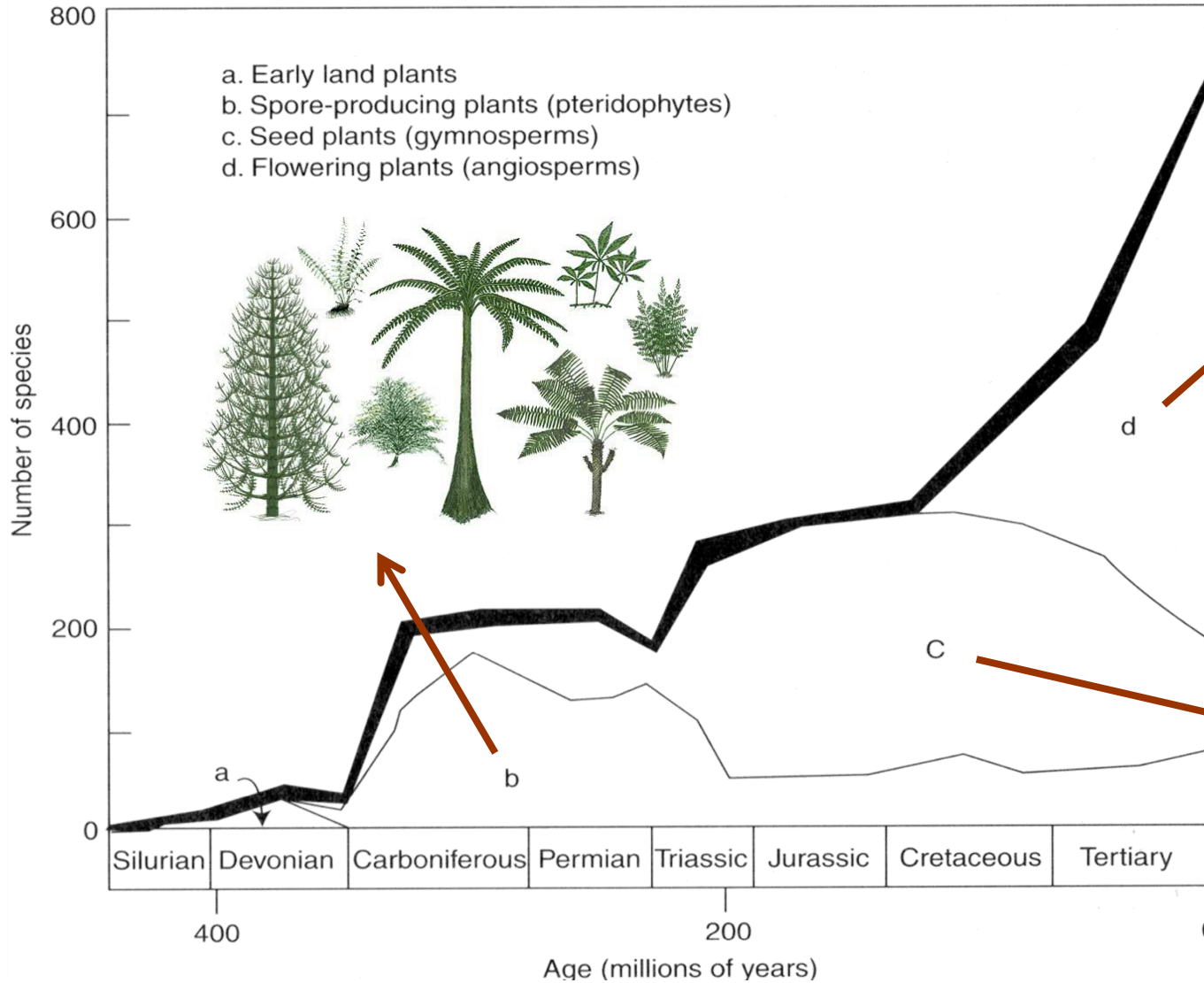


# Artrópodes: insetos



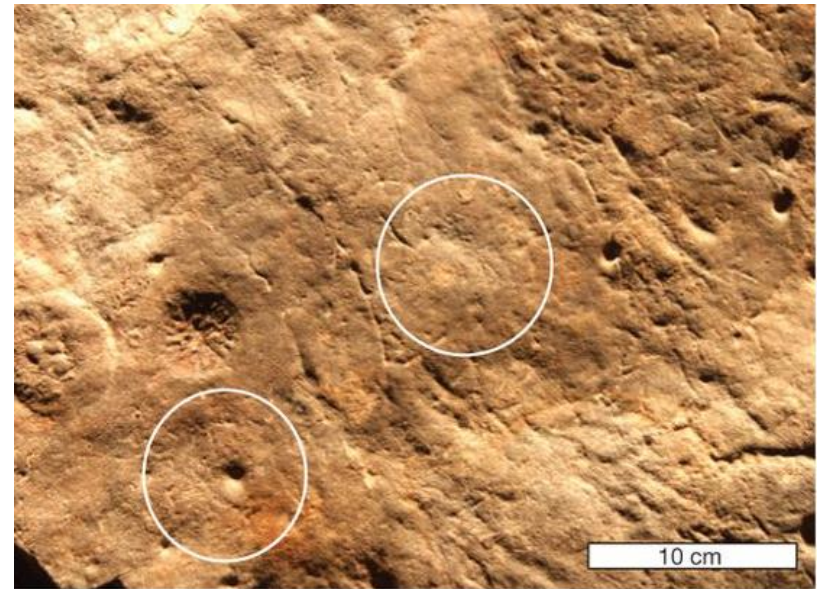
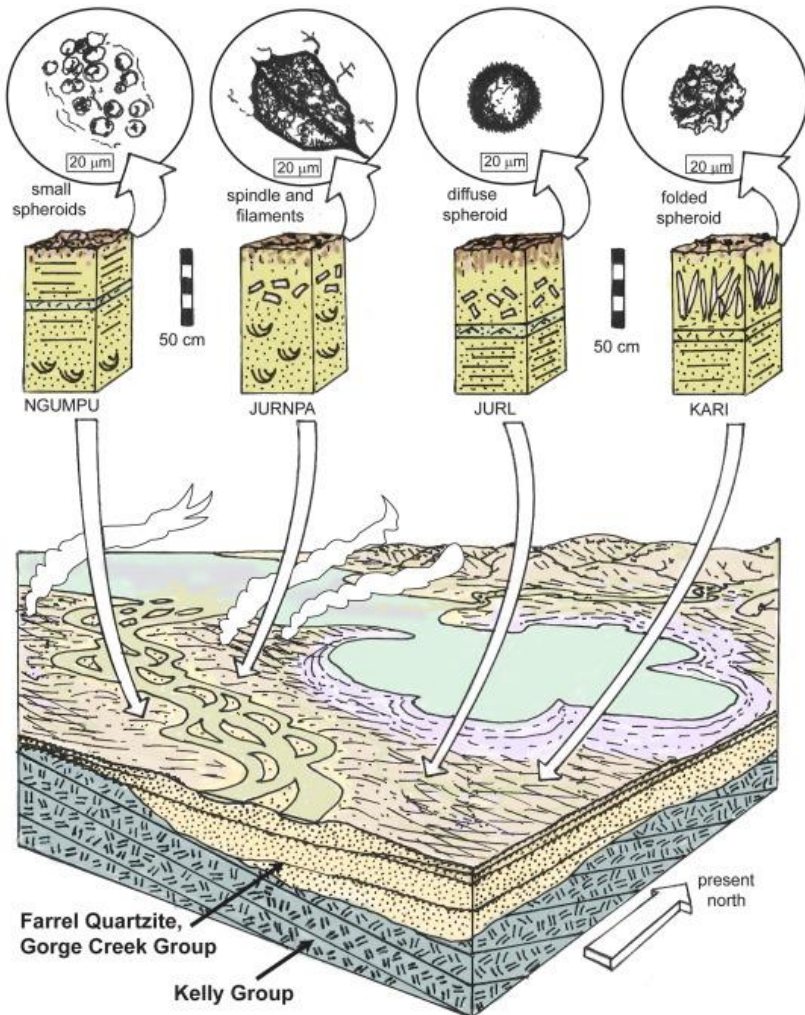


# Plantas: traqueófitas



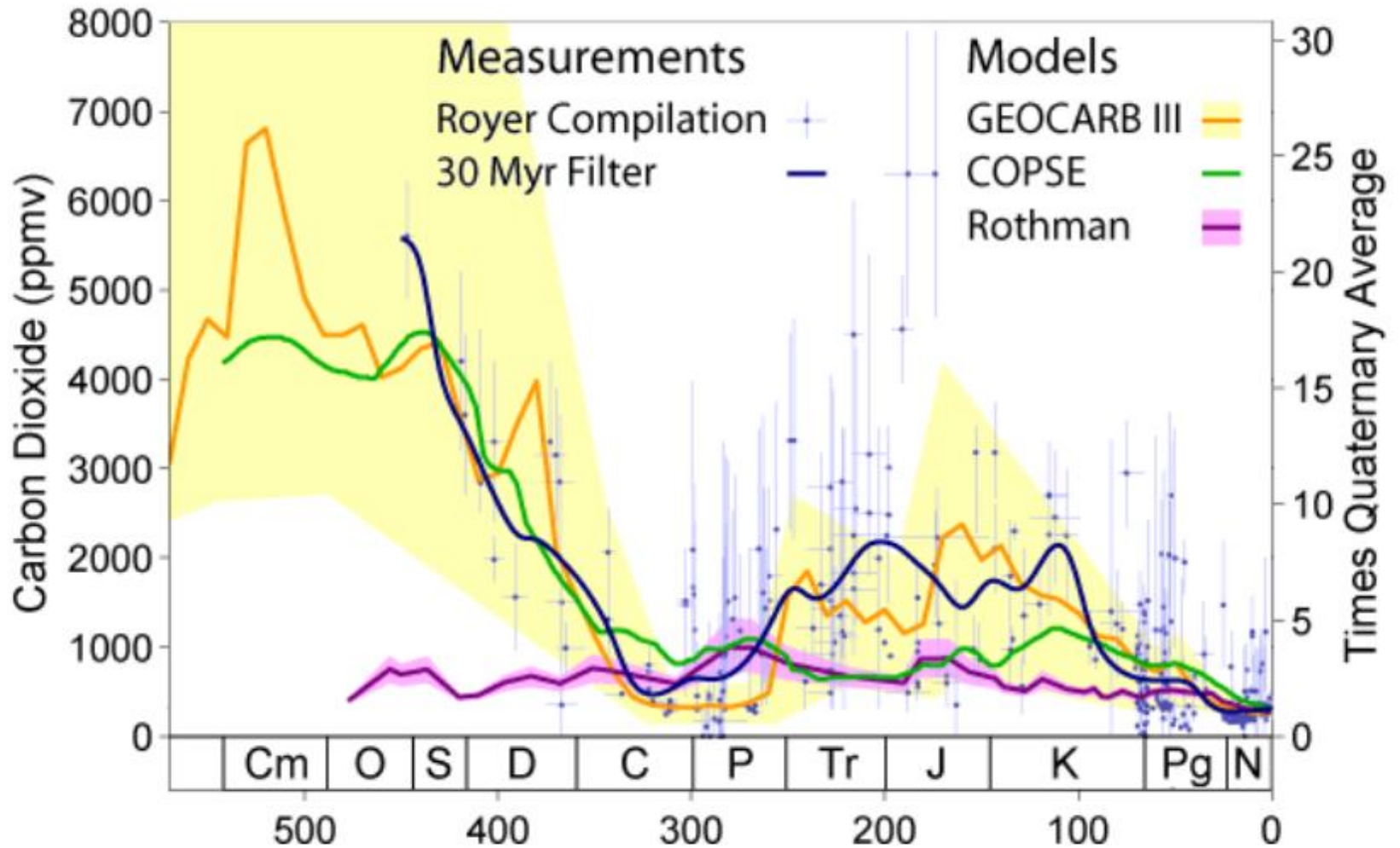
# Solos pré-devonianos

Alto  $\text{CO}_2$  atmosférico => chuva ácida  
Cianobactérias (paleosolos ricos em carbono) e líquens



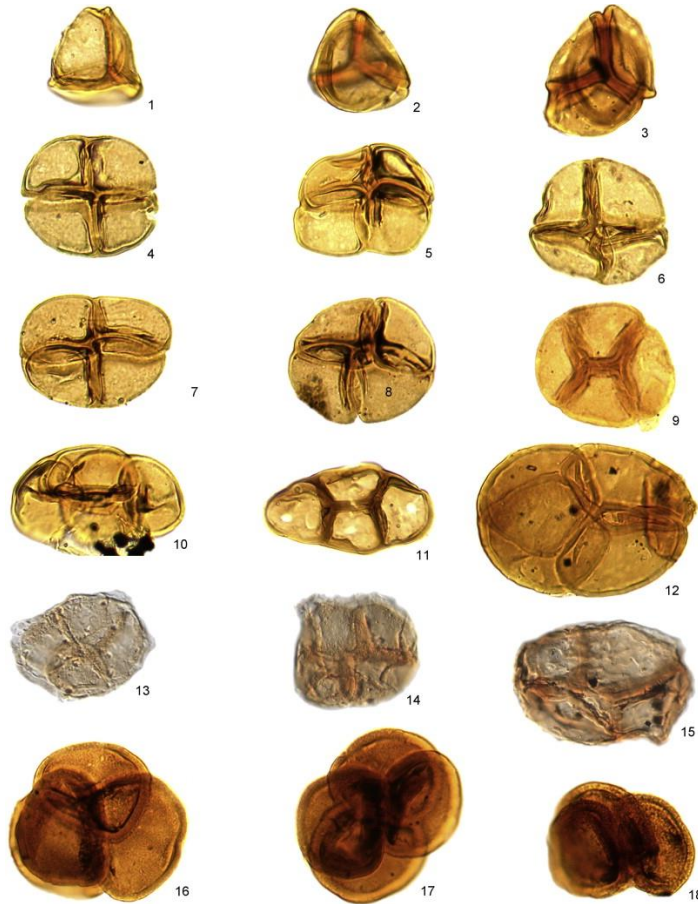
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Ordoviciano: esporomorfos e cutículas de “briófitas”, bem como de plantas possivelmente mais adaptadas à vida terrestre

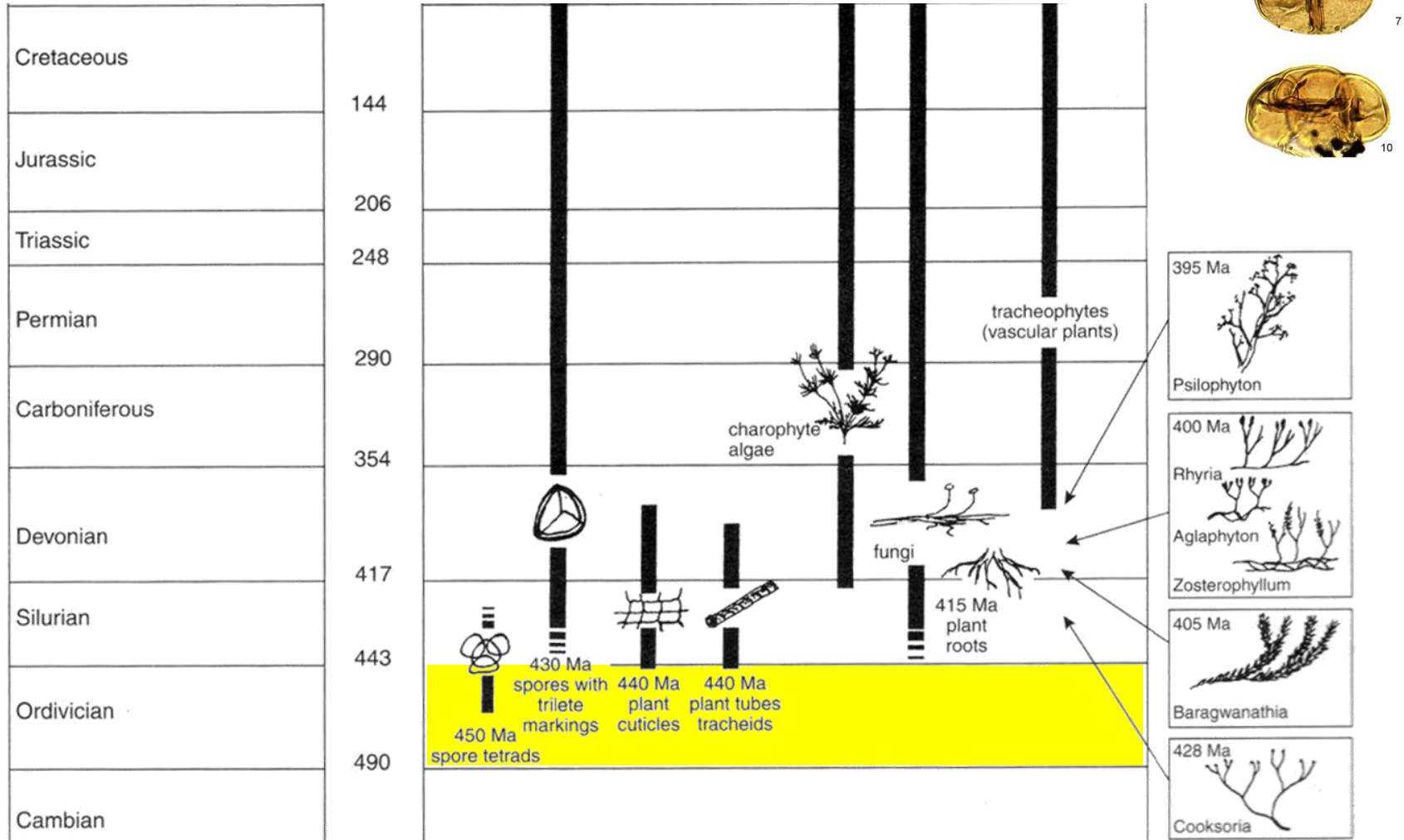
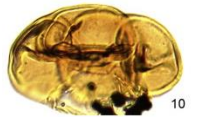
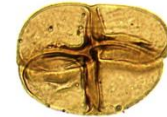


*Nematothallus*, EUA

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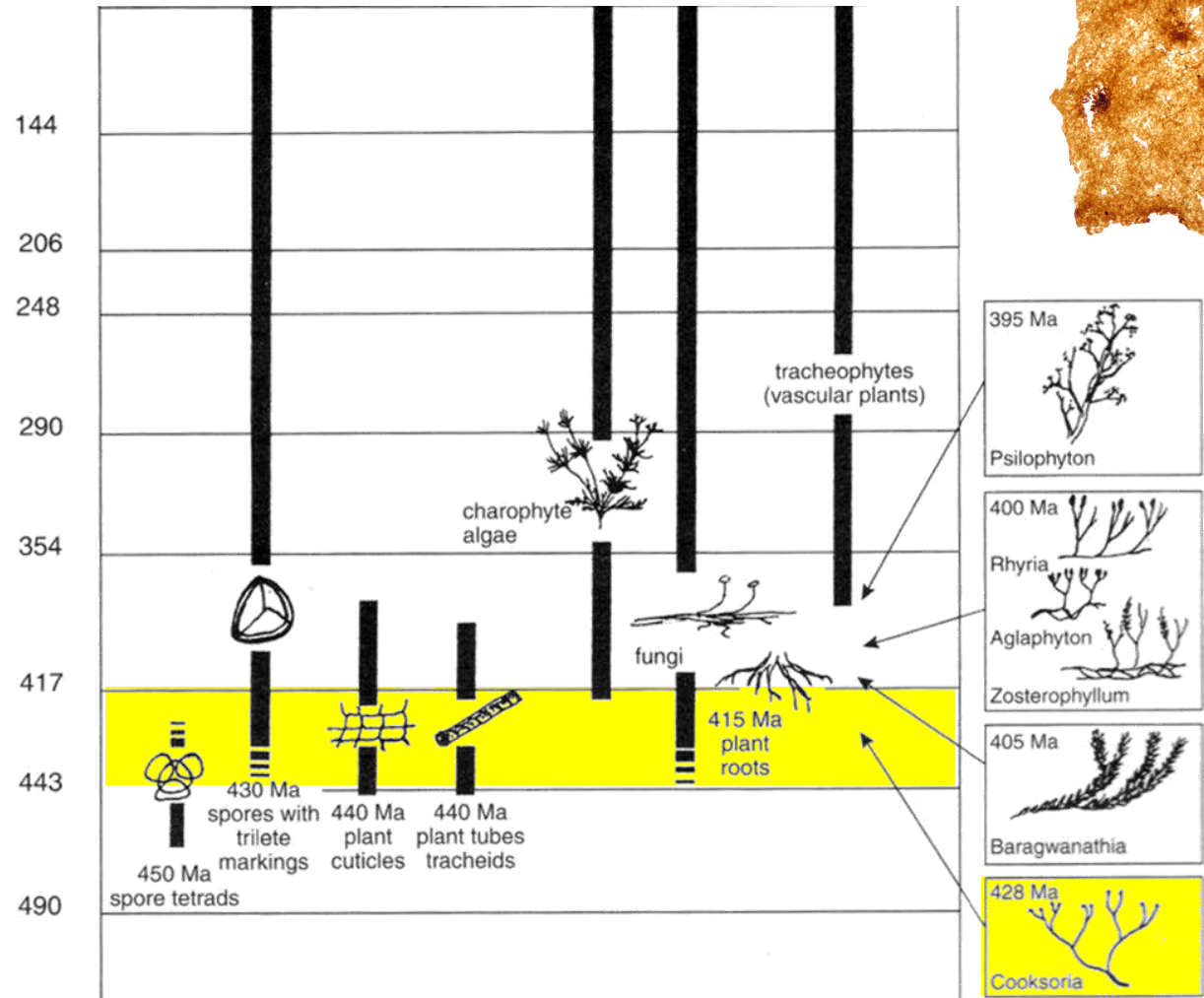
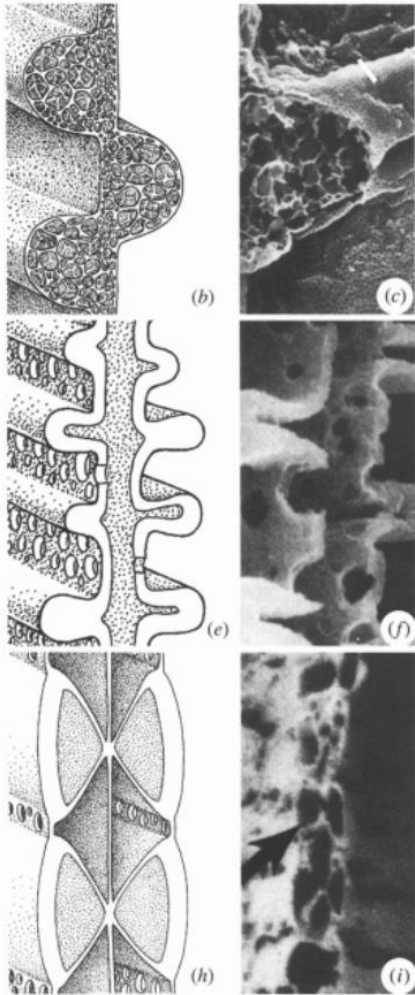
Ordoviciano: esporomorfos

Fase vegetativa esporofítica => Tracheophyta



# Plantas pré-devonianas

Siluriano: traqueídeos e mais cutículas => Tracheophyta  
 Suporte, retenção e transporte de água



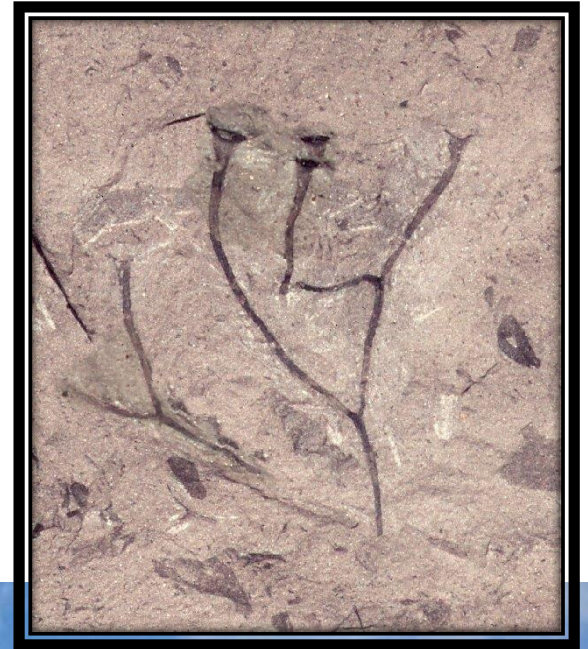
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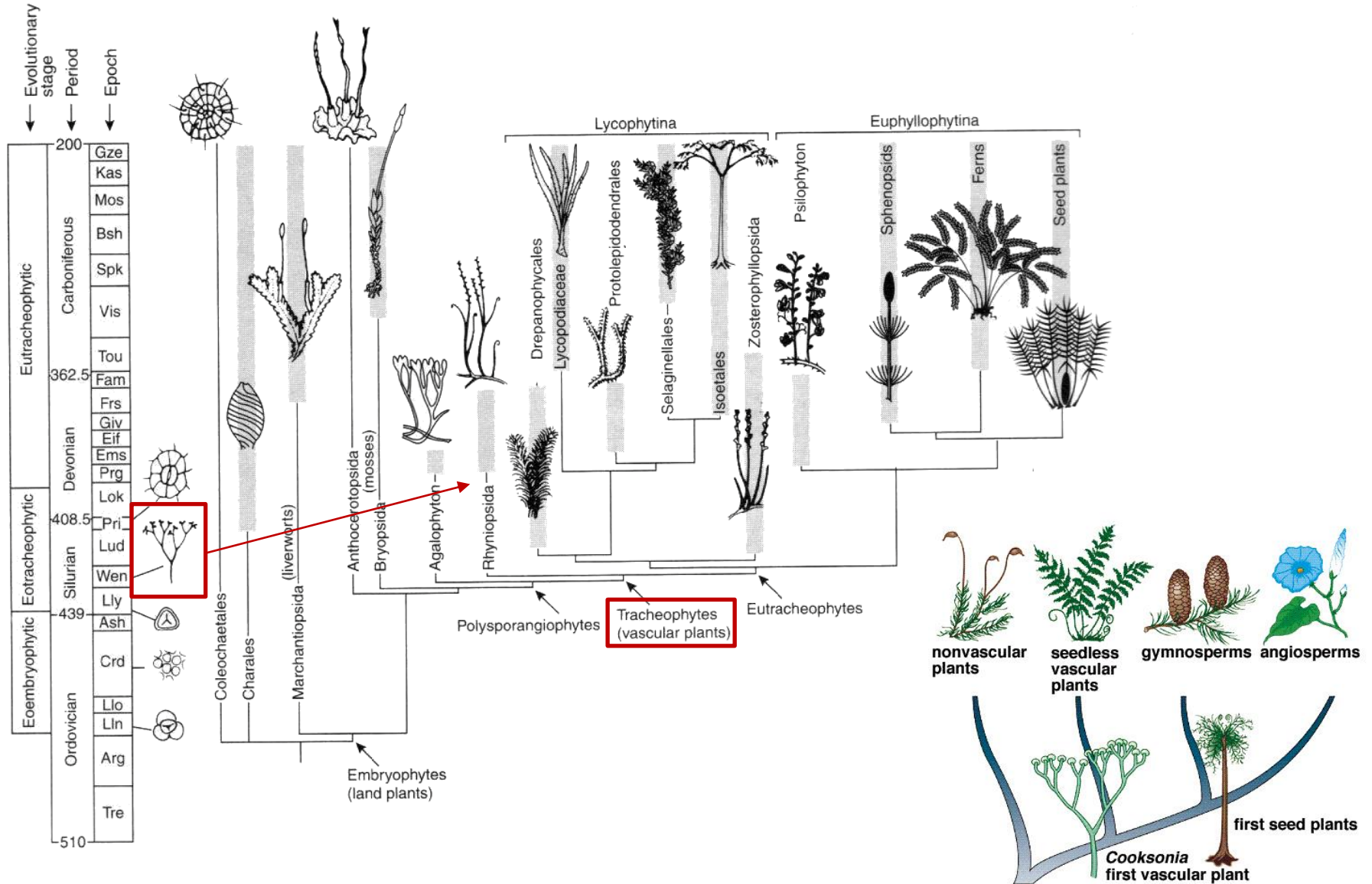


Devil's Bid Mountain, Irlanda



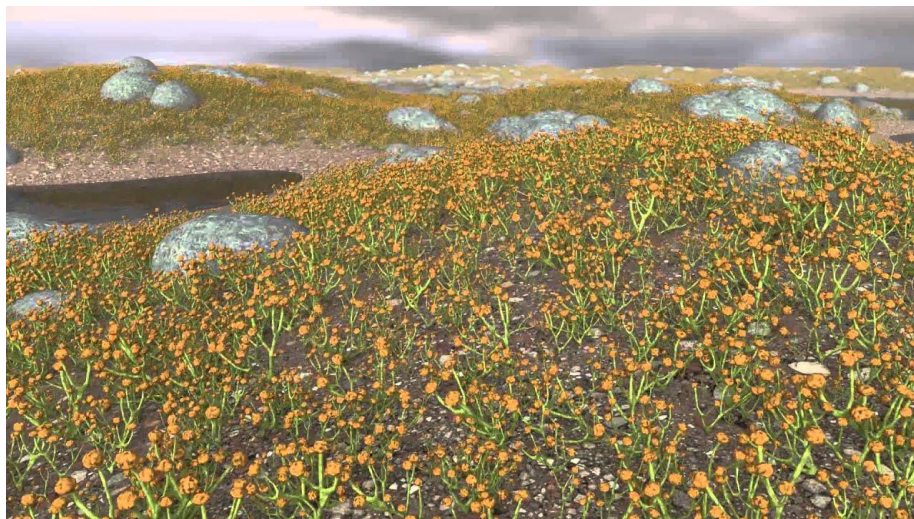
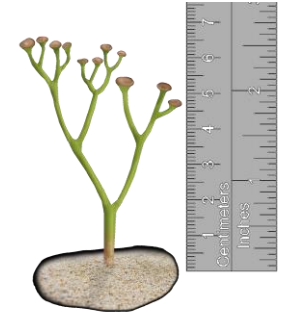
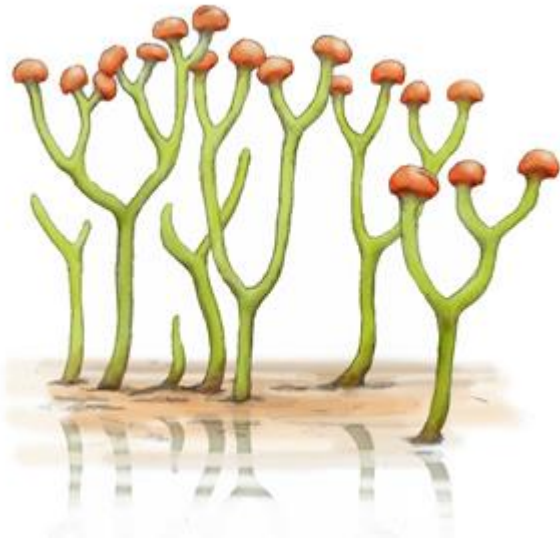
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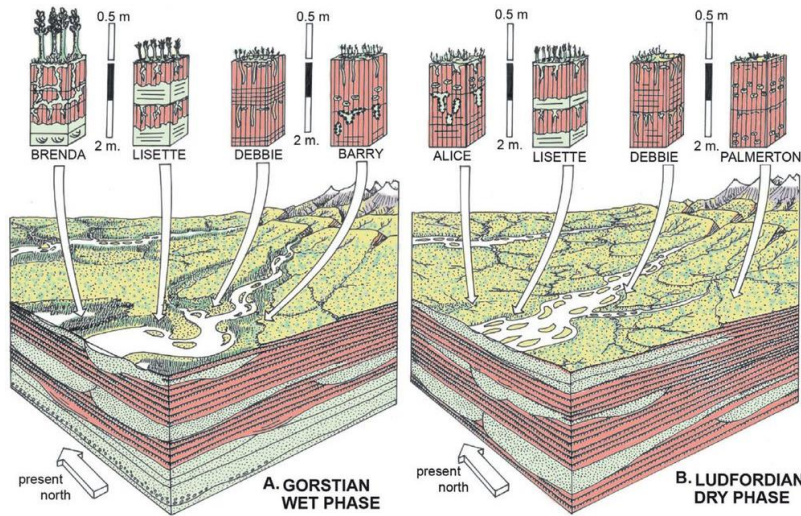
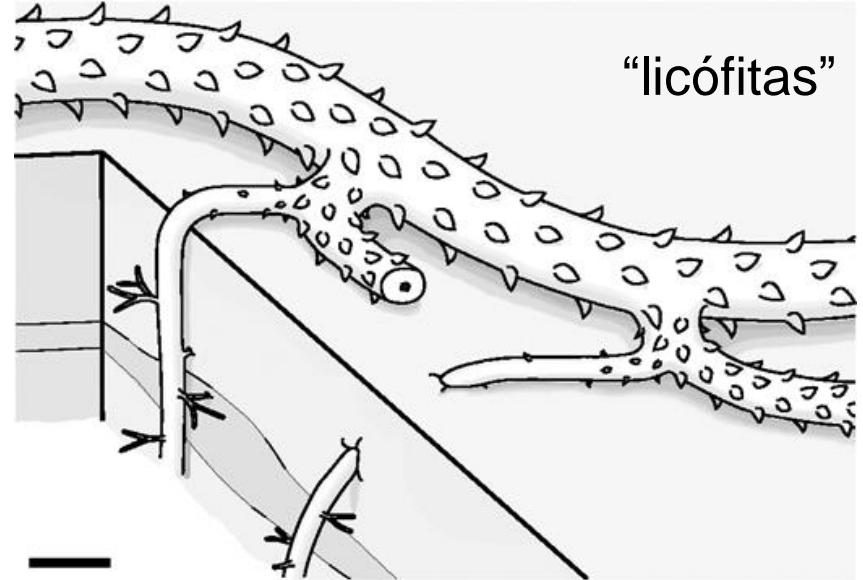
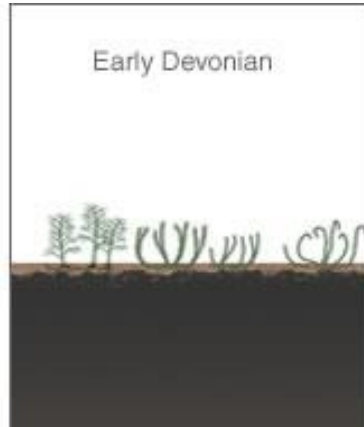
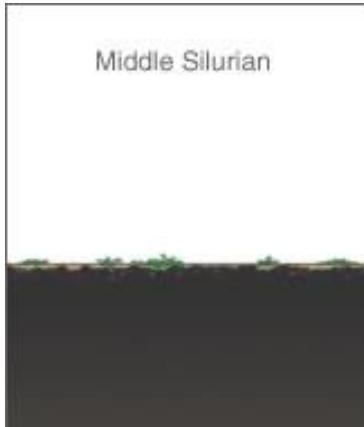
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*Cooksonia*: ramos verticalizados simples bifurcantes e isonômicos  
esporângios apical globular ou discóide



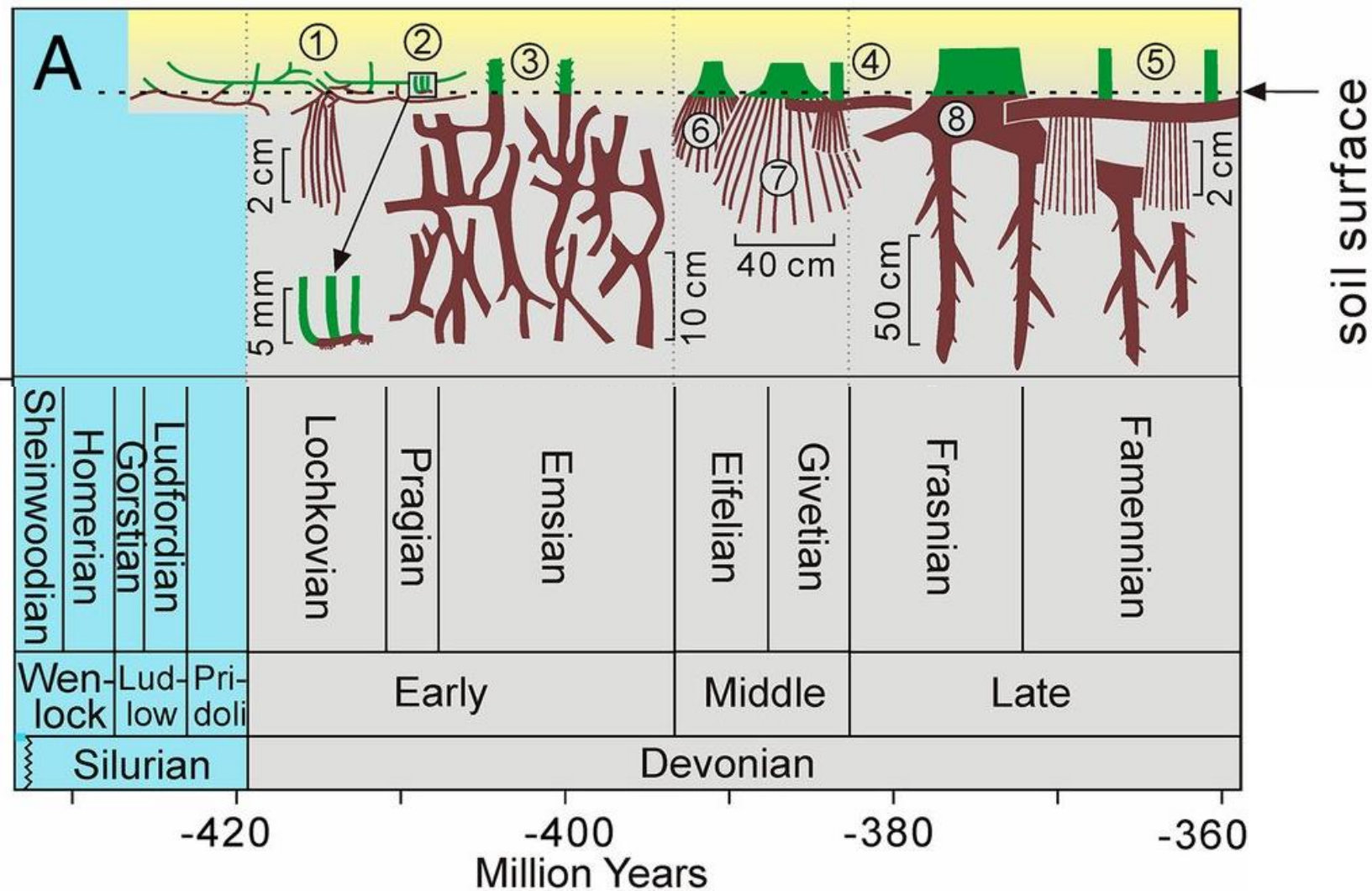
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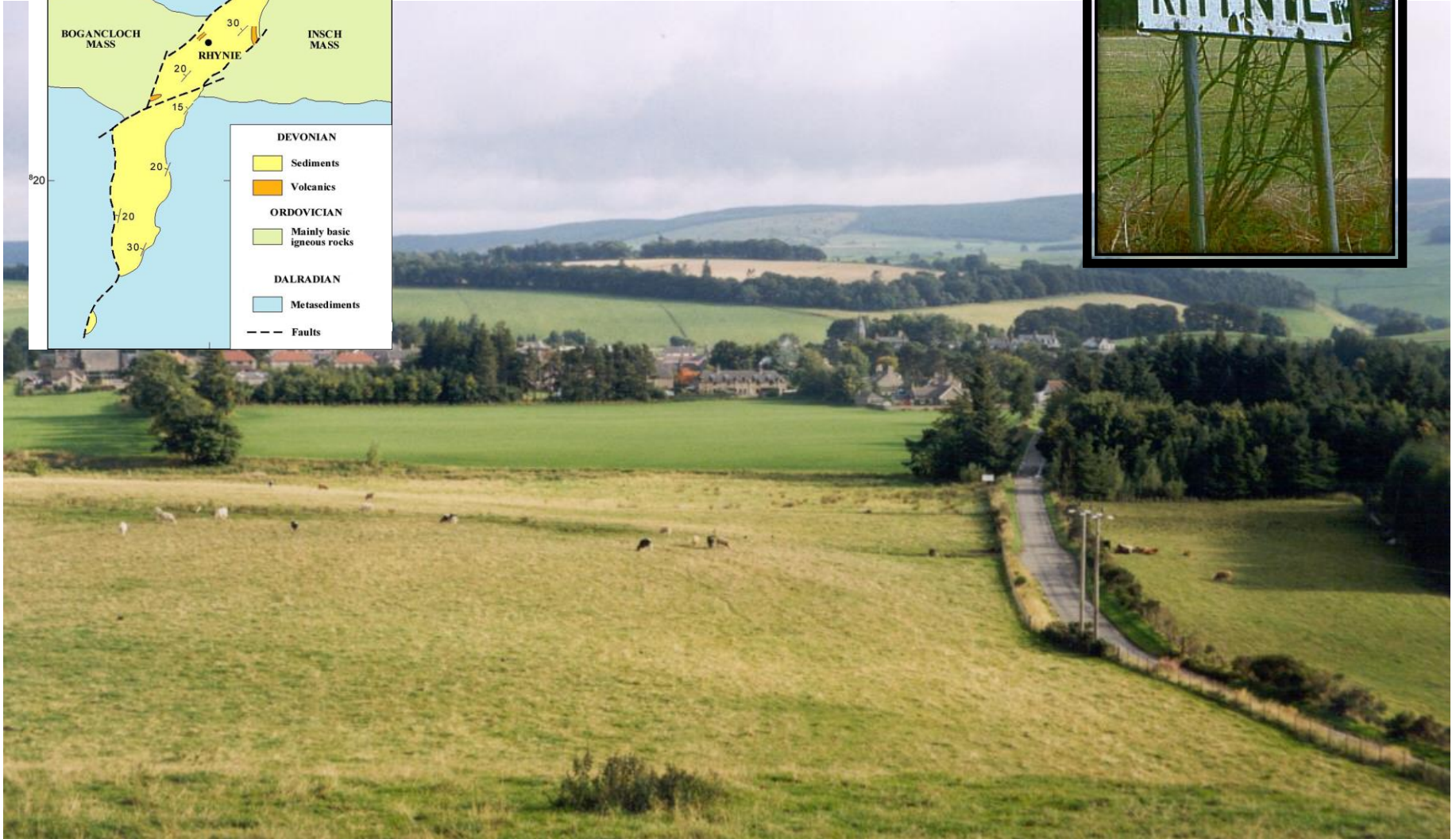
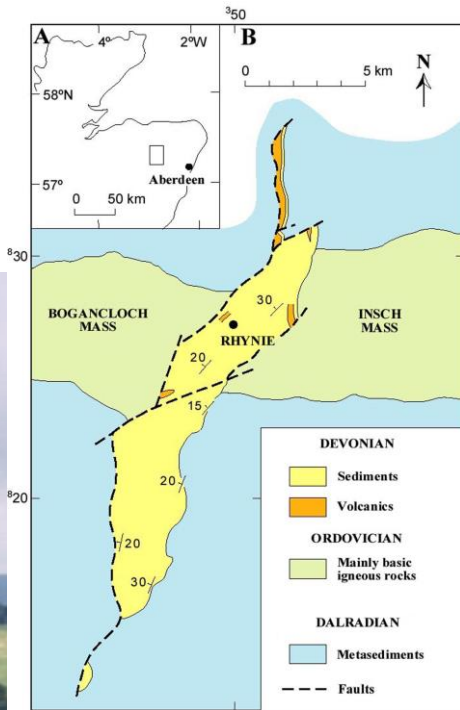
# A revolução devoniana

Raízes e solos (segunda “Revolução Agrônômica”)



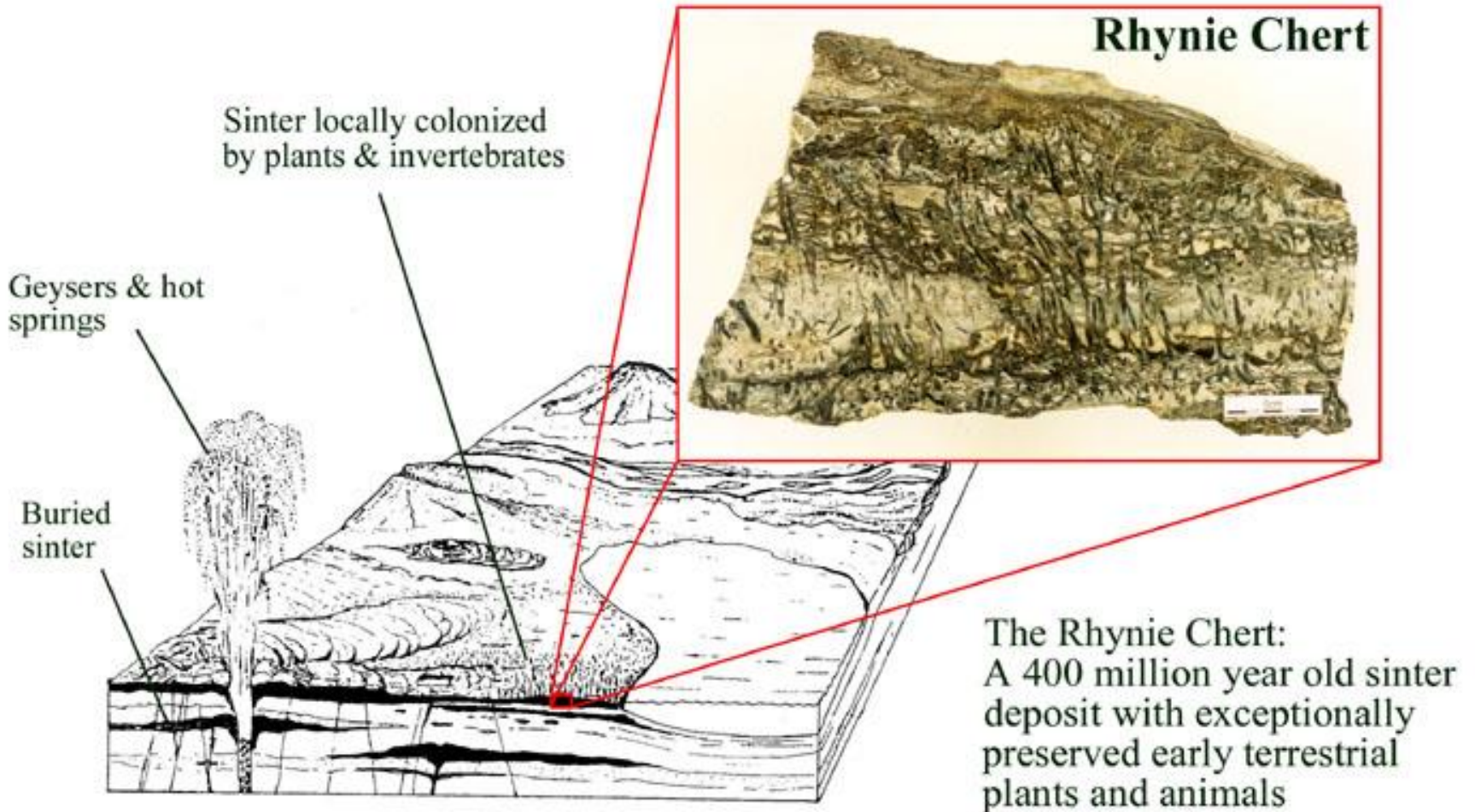
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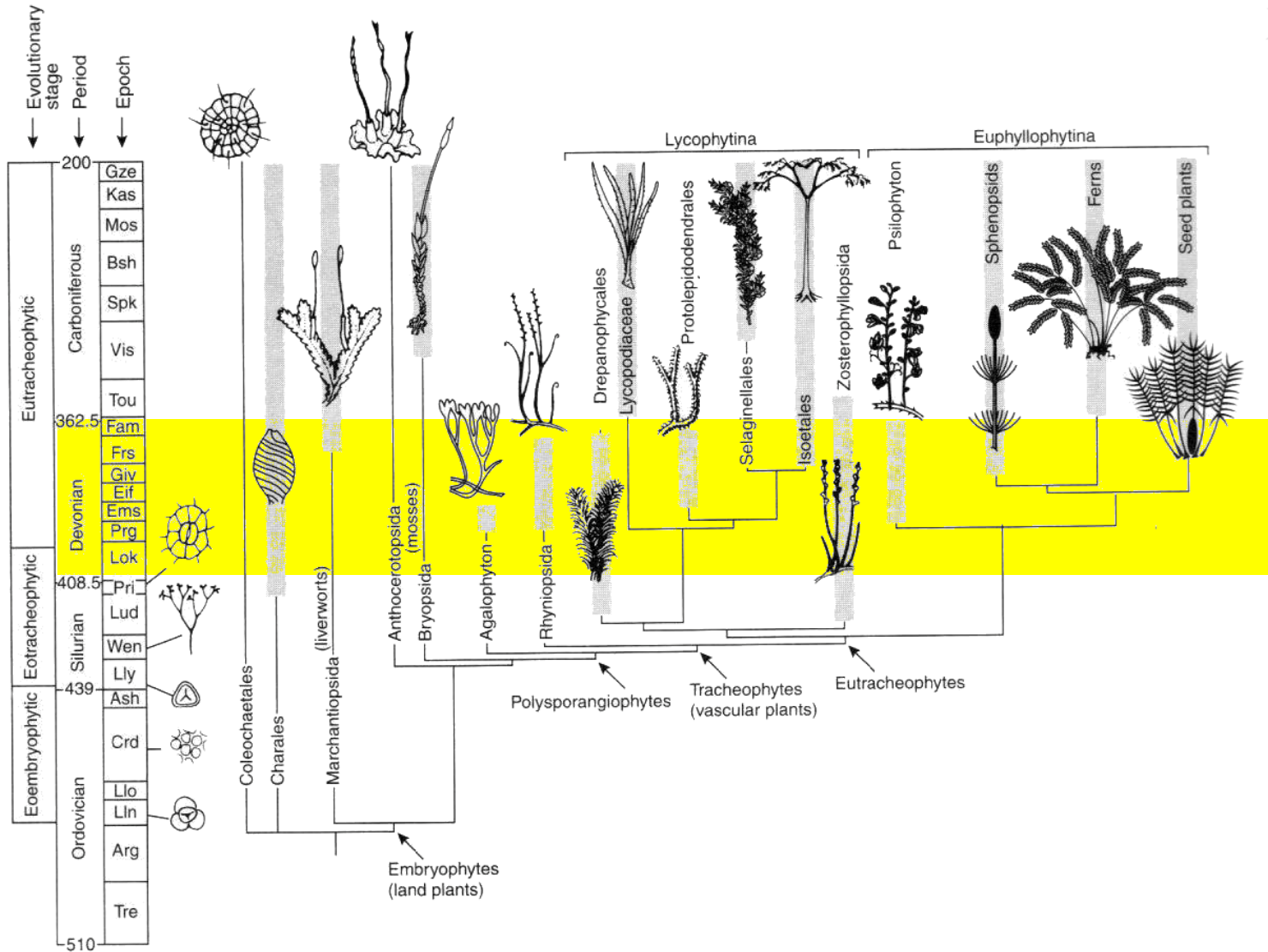
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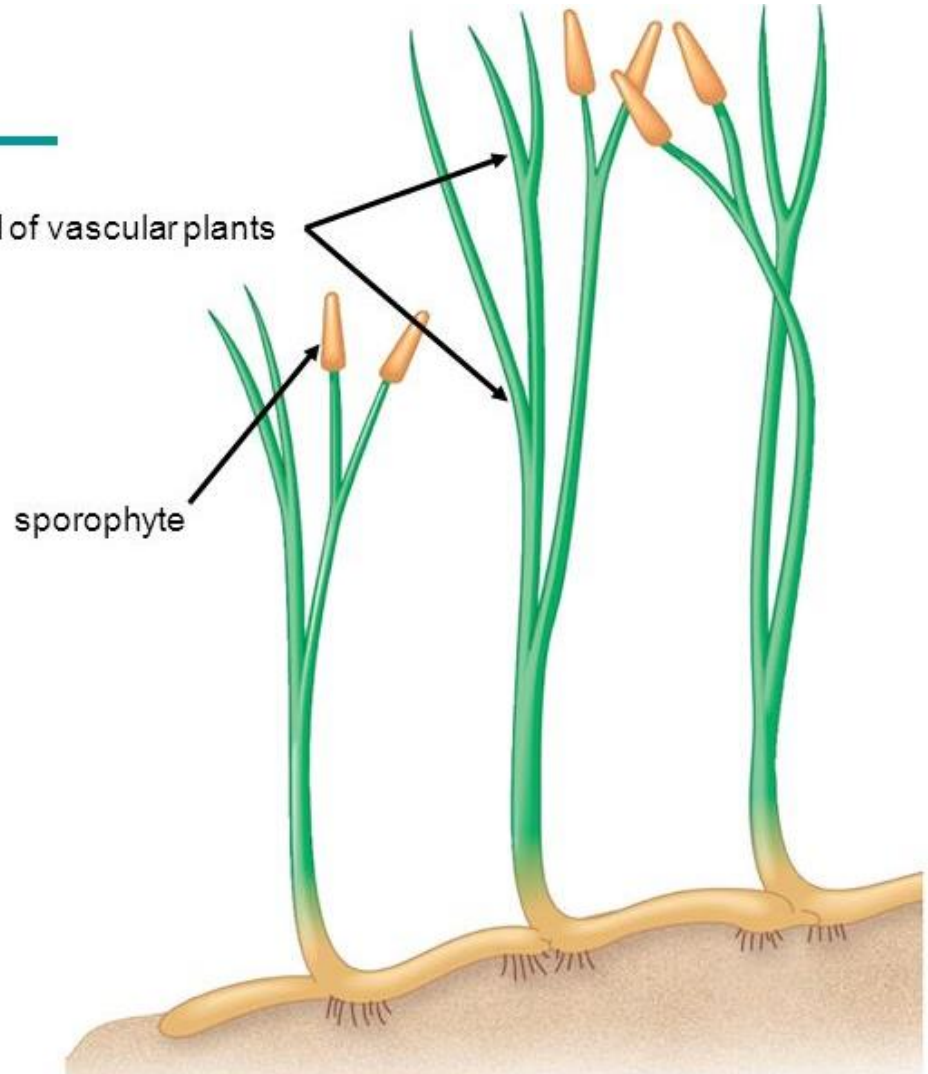
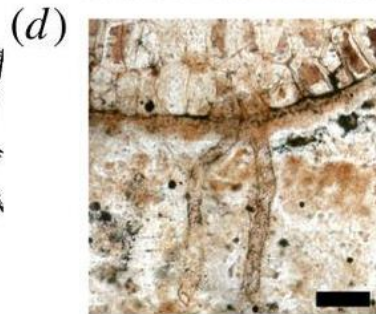
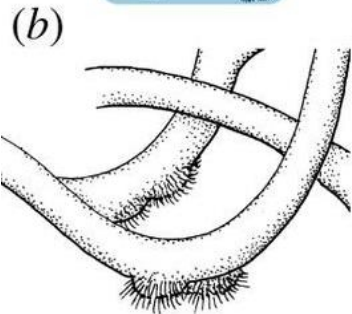
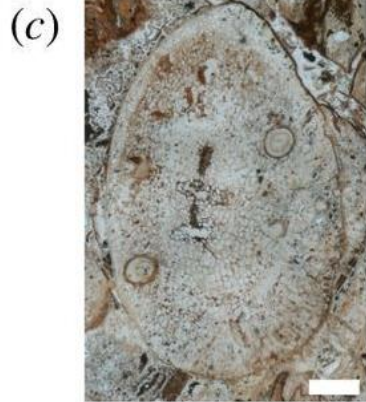
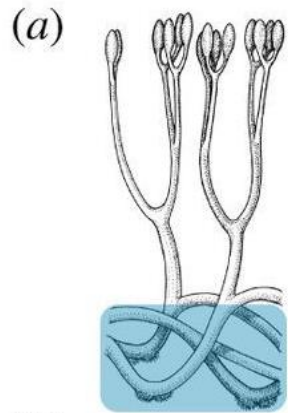


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## *Aglaophyton*

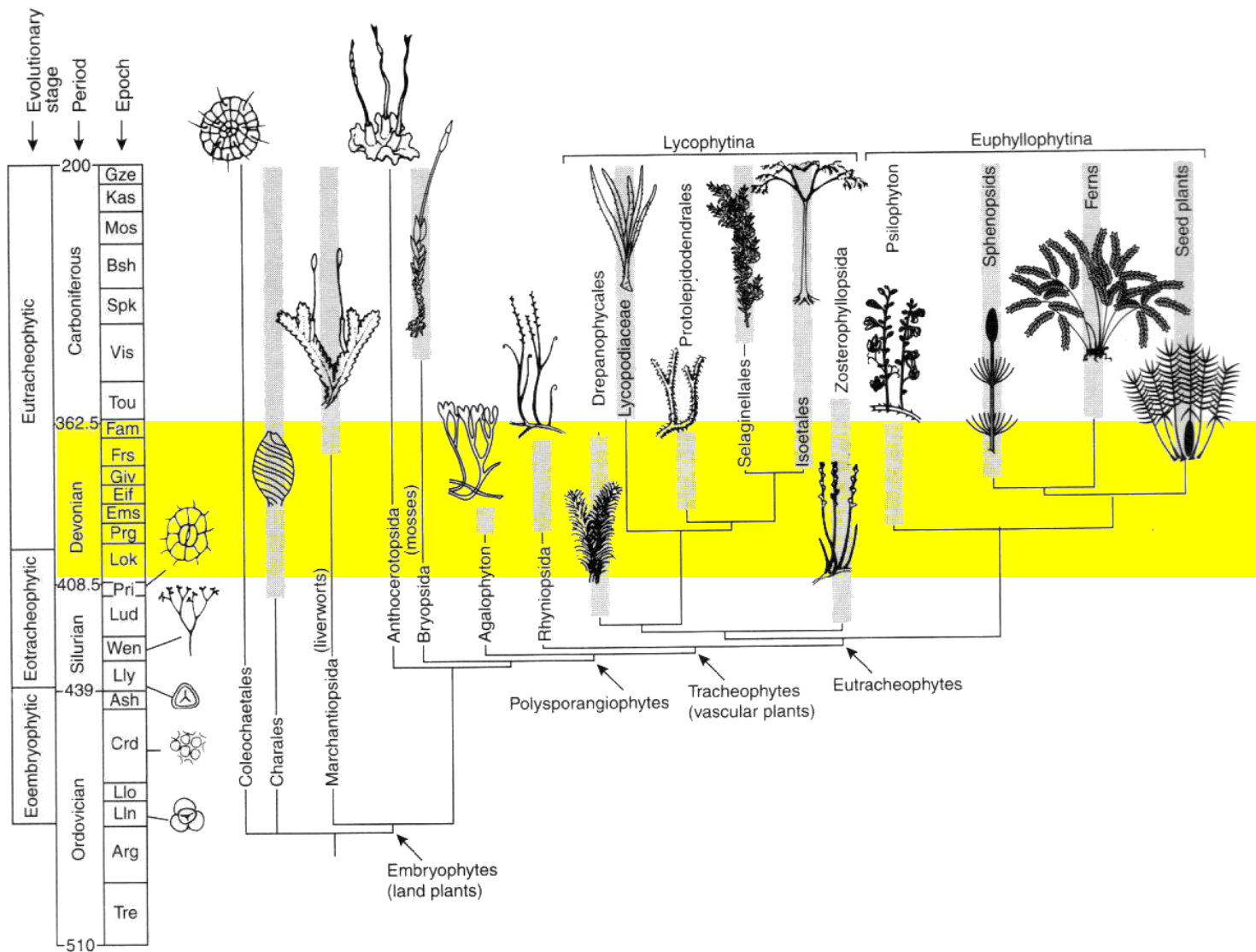
### *Aglaophyton major*

branching is typical of vascular plants



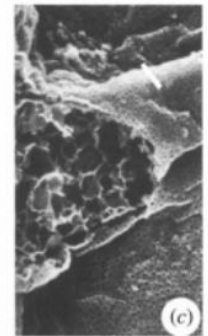
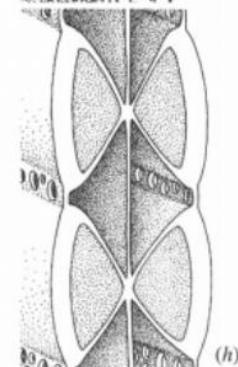
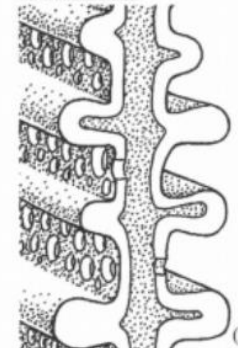
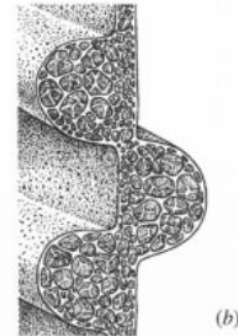
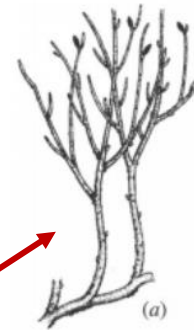
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## Tracheophyta: traqueídeos “verdadeiros”



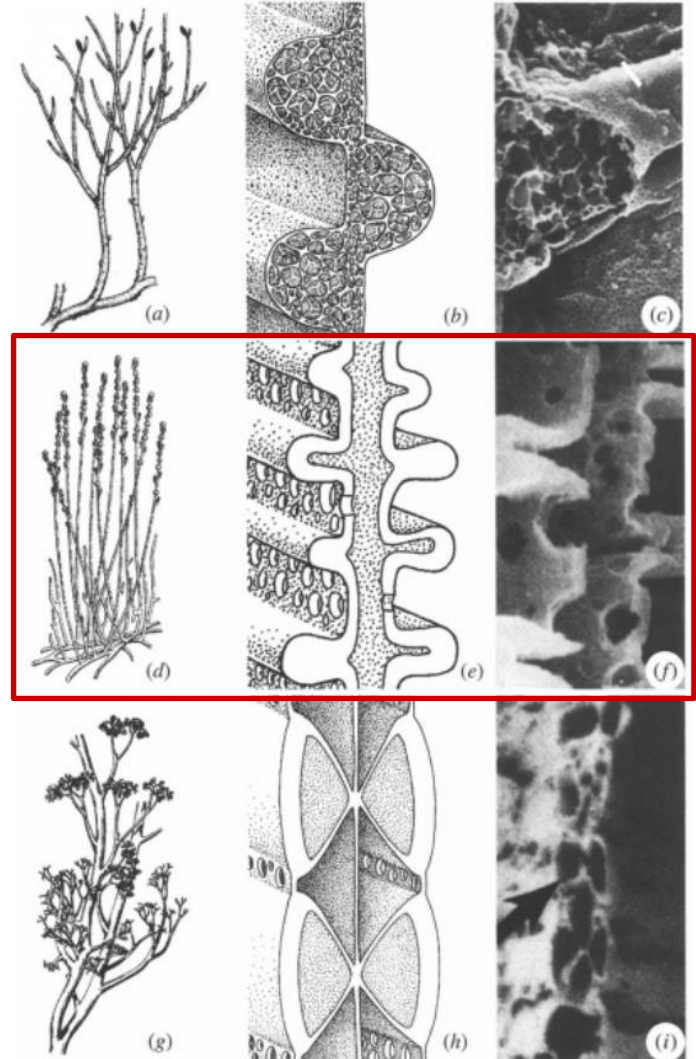
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Tracheophyta – Rhyniopsida – *Rhynia*



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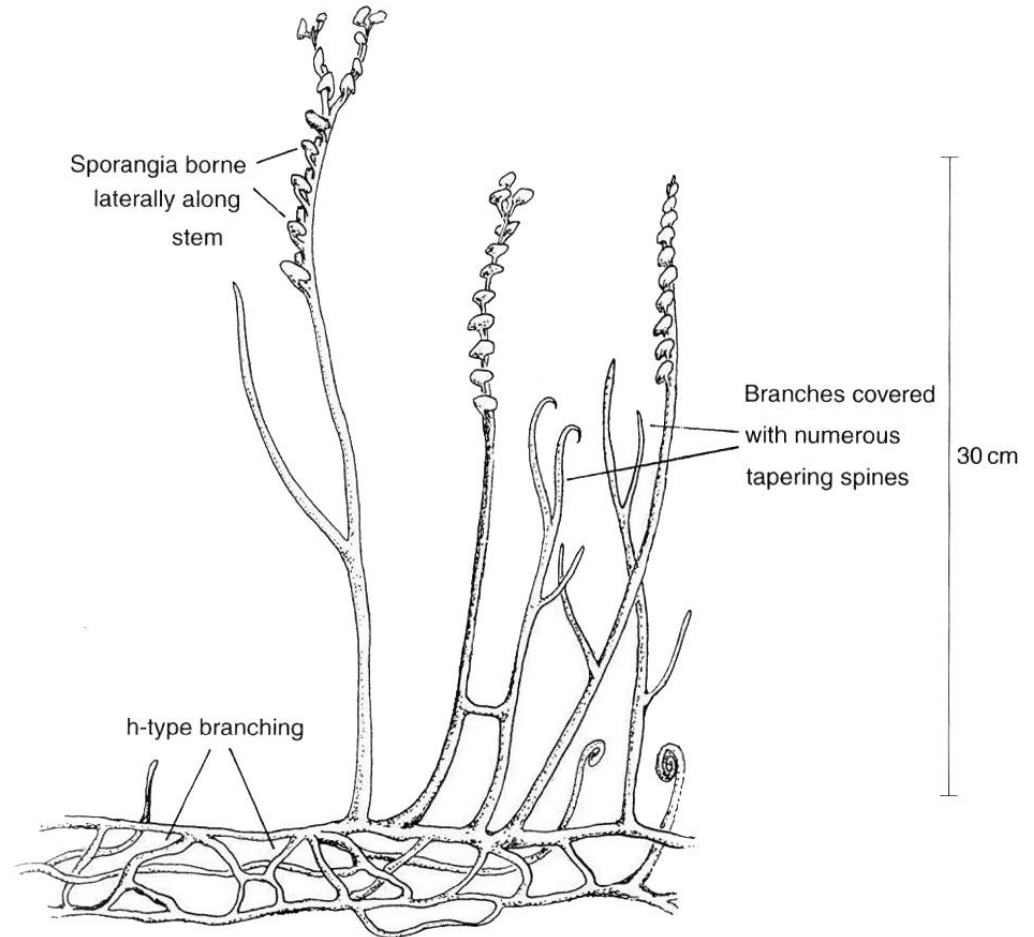
Eutracheophyta – Lycophytina – *Zosterophyllum*



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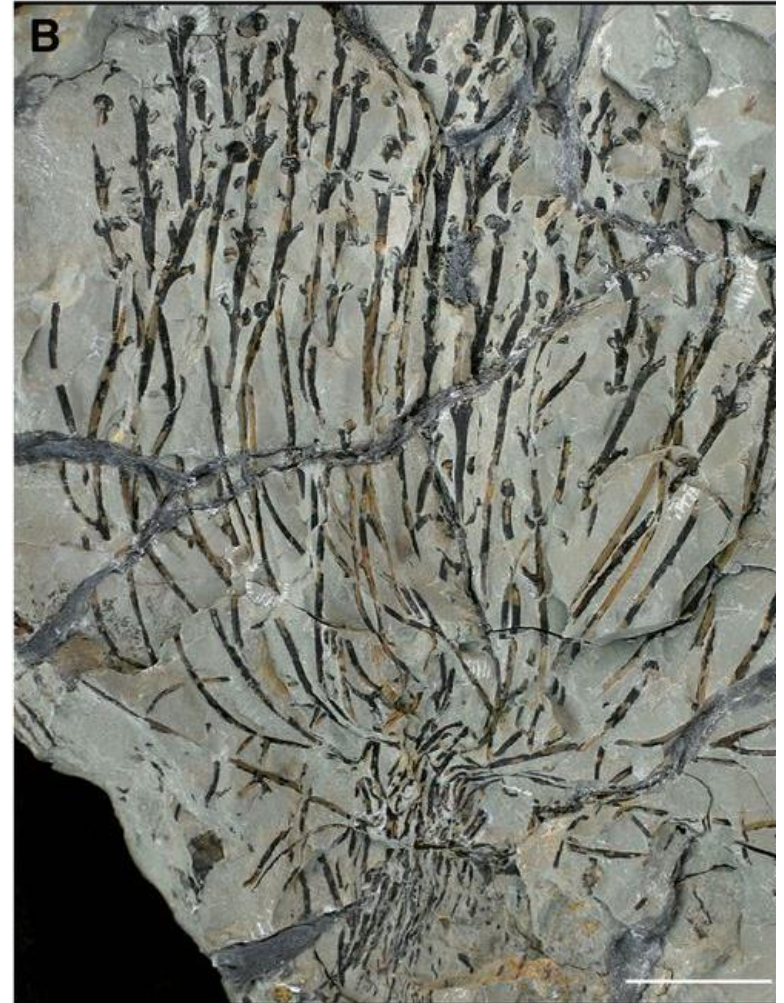
Esporângios laterais, ramos não-reprodutivos e rizomas complexos



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Eutracheophyta – Lycophytina – *Zosterophyllum*

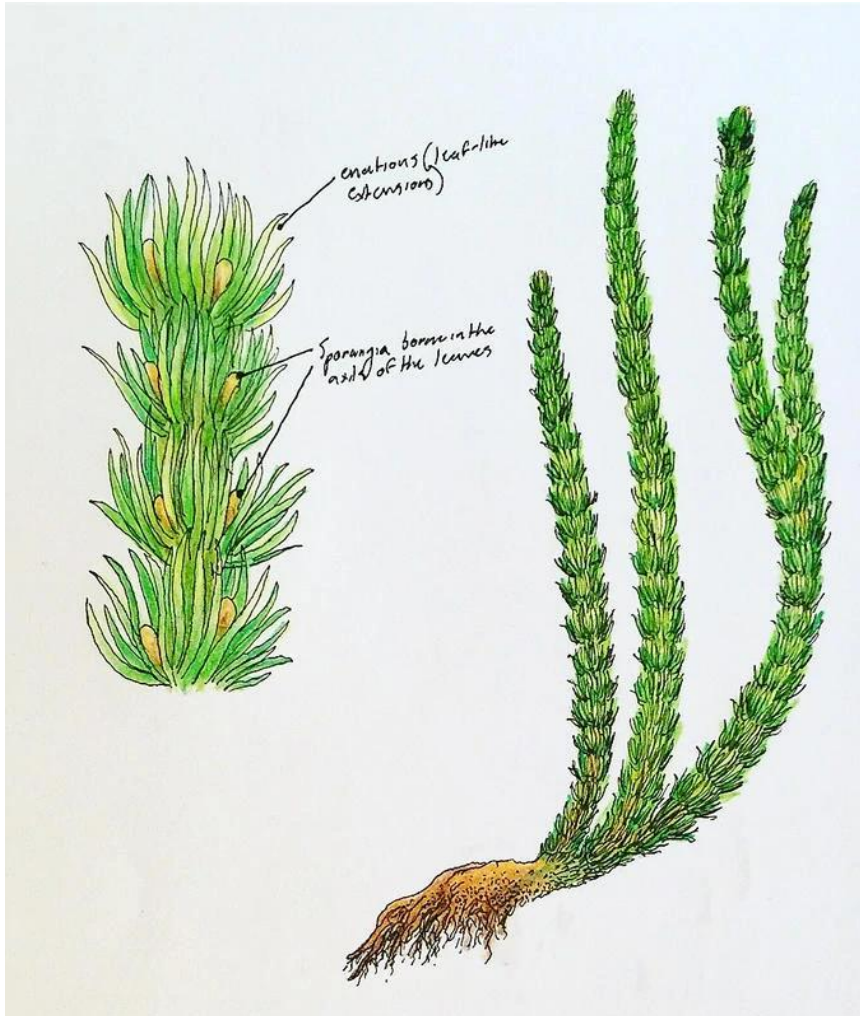
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Eutracheophyta – Lycophytina – *Baragwanathia*

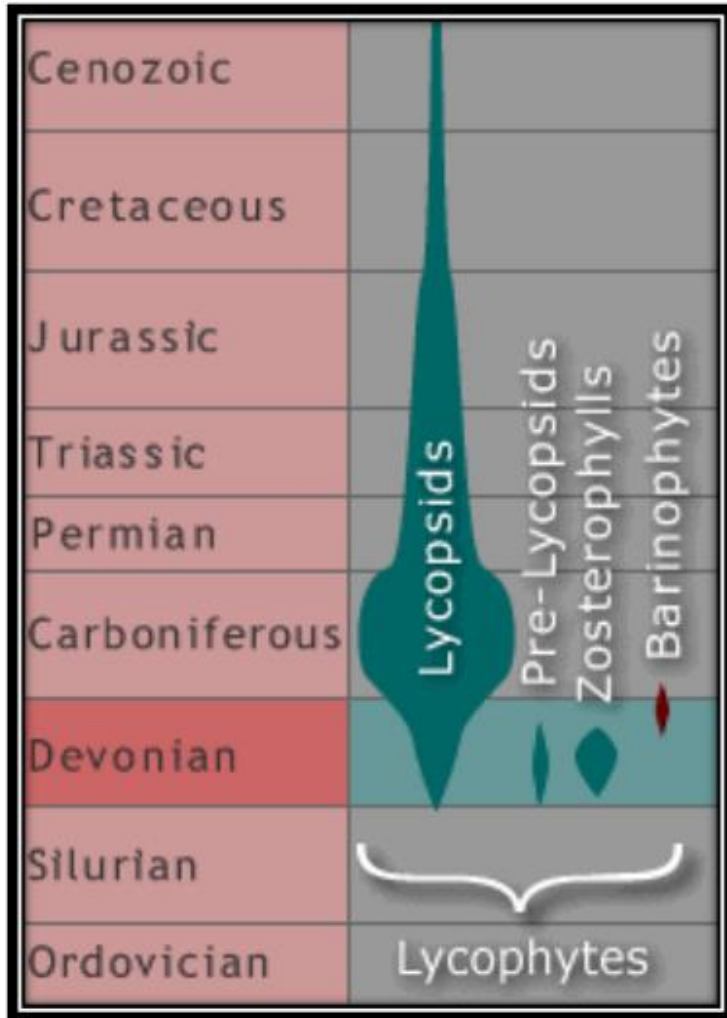
Micrófilas verdadeiras (Austrália, China, Canadá e Rep. Checa)





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## Eutracheophyta (Lycophytina)



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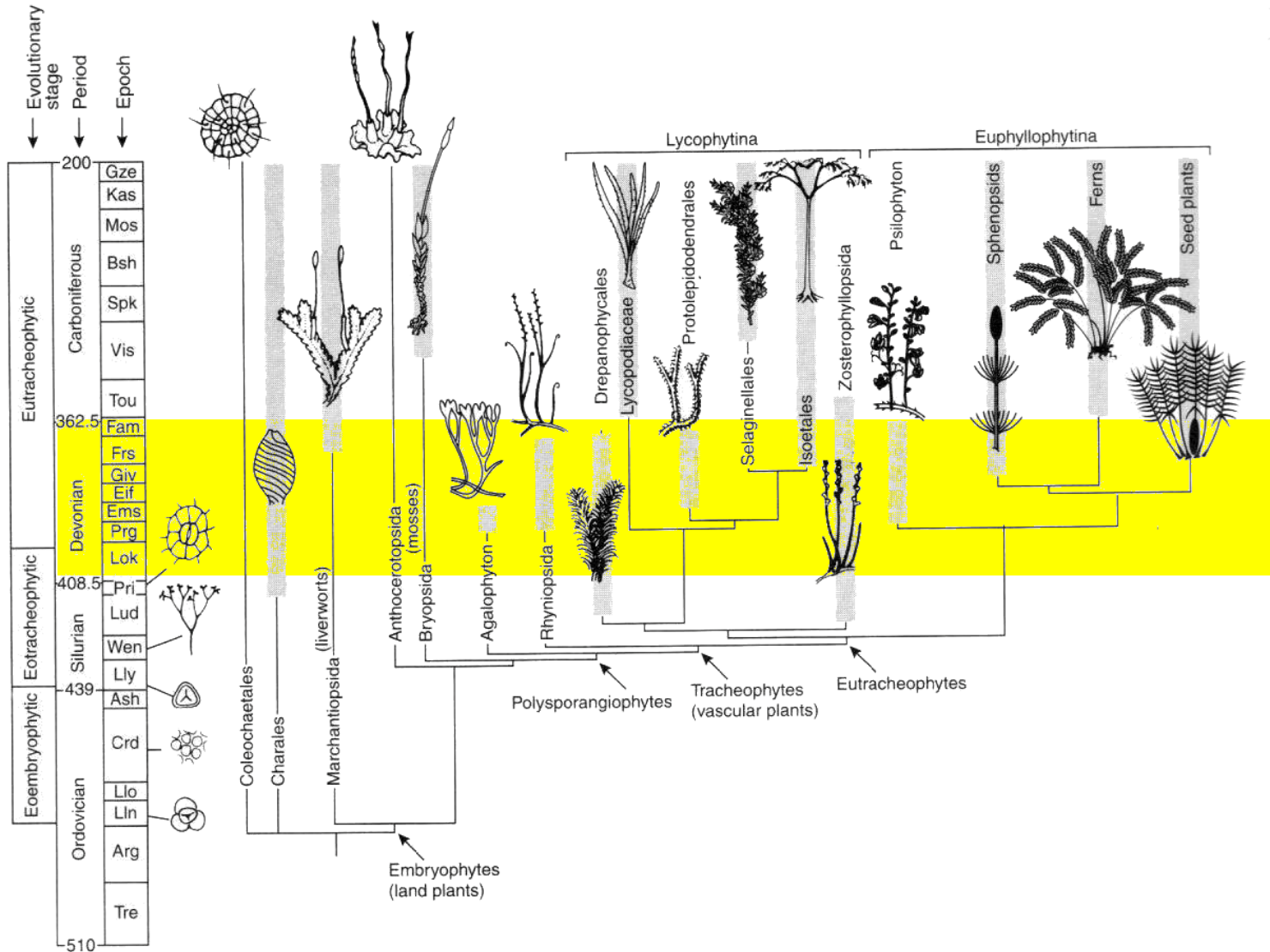
A revolução devoniana  
Eutracheophyta (Lycophytina)



*Selaginella*

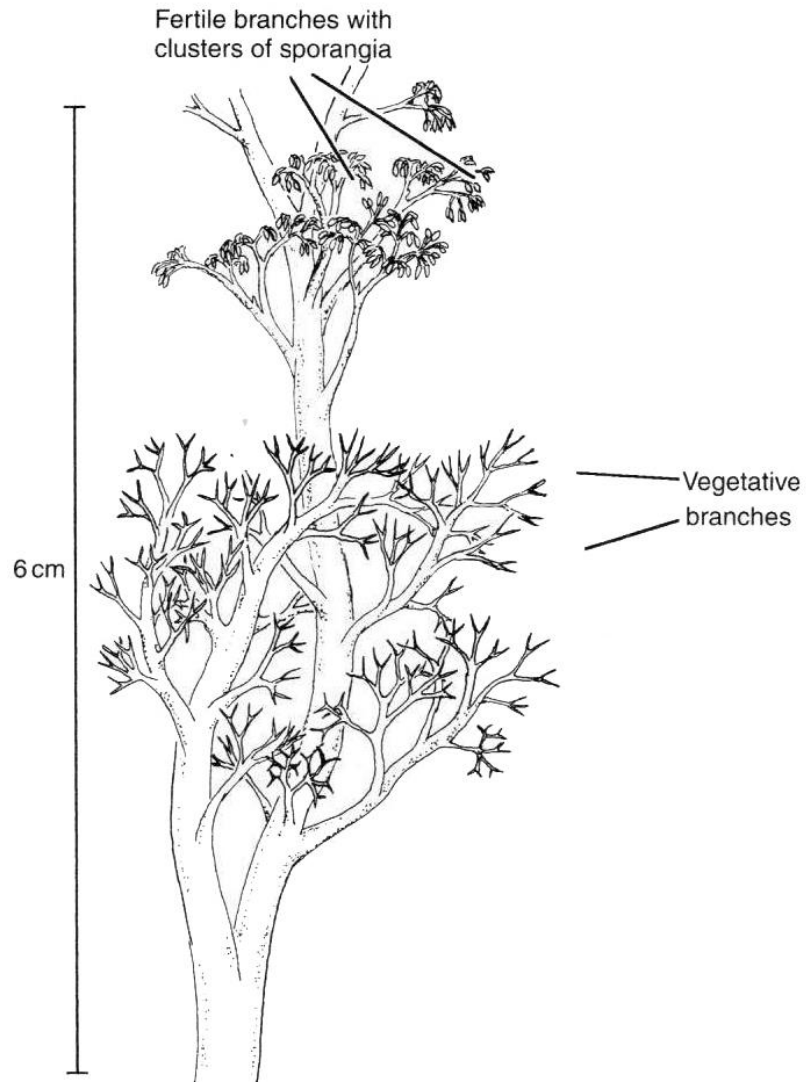
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## Euphylophytina: samabaias, esfenófitas e espermatófitas



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Eutracheophyta – Euphyllophytina – *Psilophyton*



# A revolução devoniana

Eutracheophyta – Euphyllophytina – Sphenopsida



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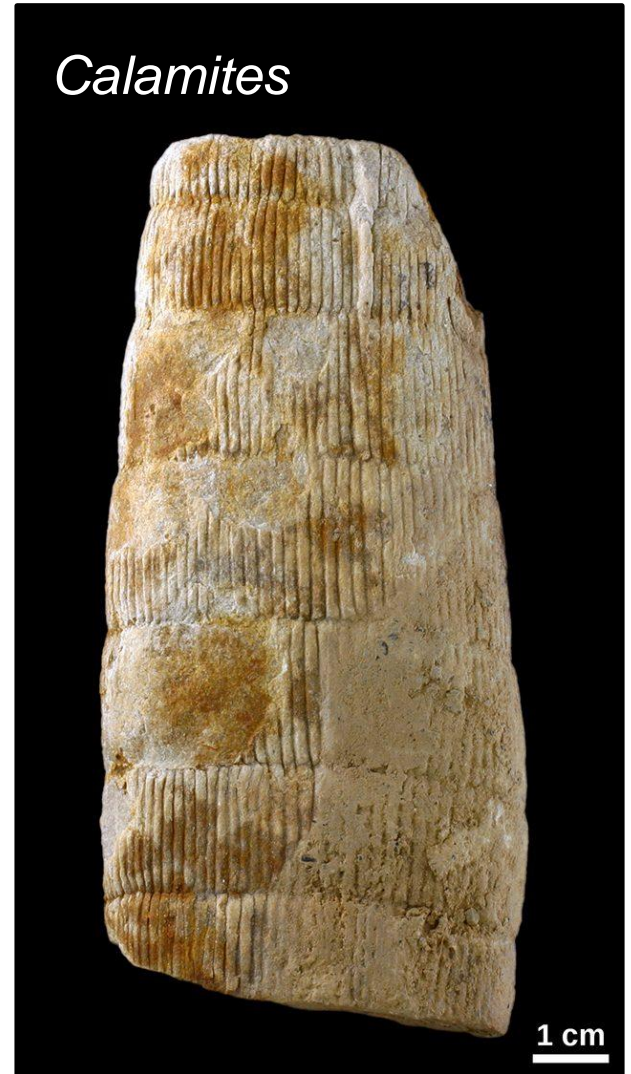
Eutracheophyta – Euphyllophytina – Sphenopsida

*Clamites*



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Eutracheophyta – Euphyllophytina – Sphenopsida





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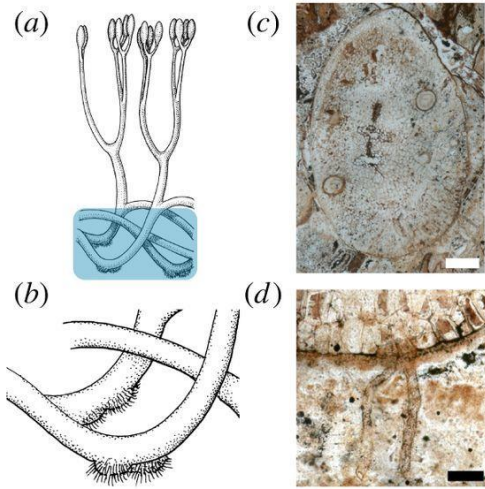
Florestas Devoniano Superior: licófitas e esfenófitas arborescentes



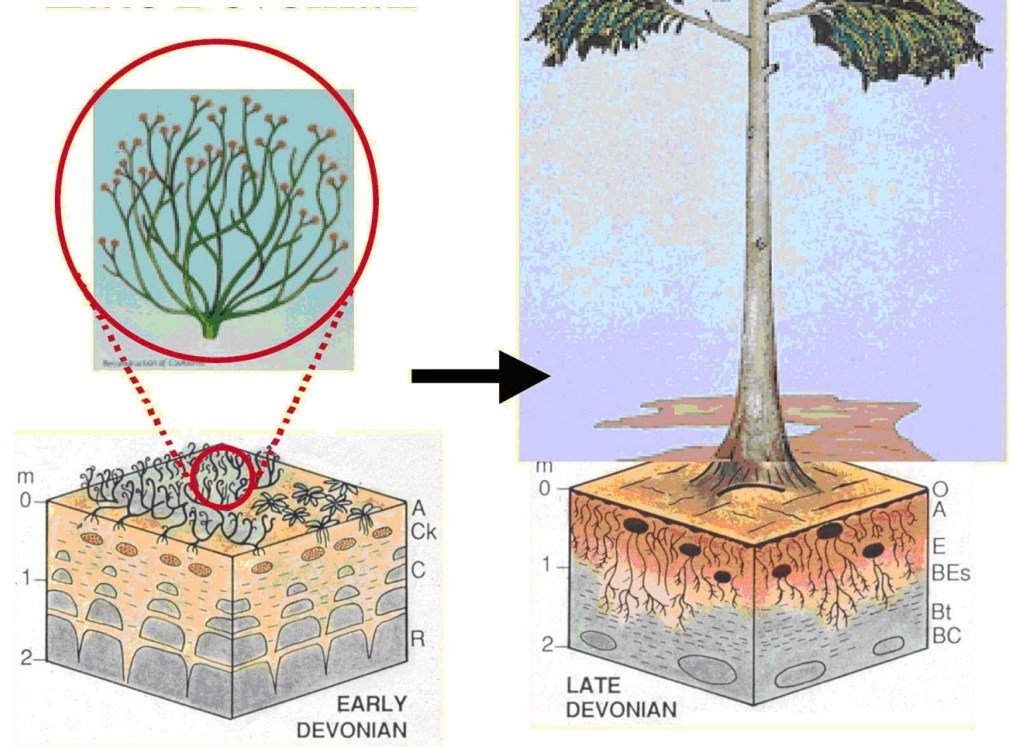
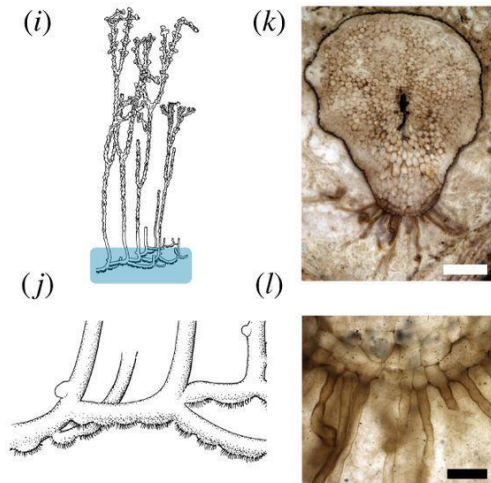
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## Raízes e solos

*Aglaophyton majus*

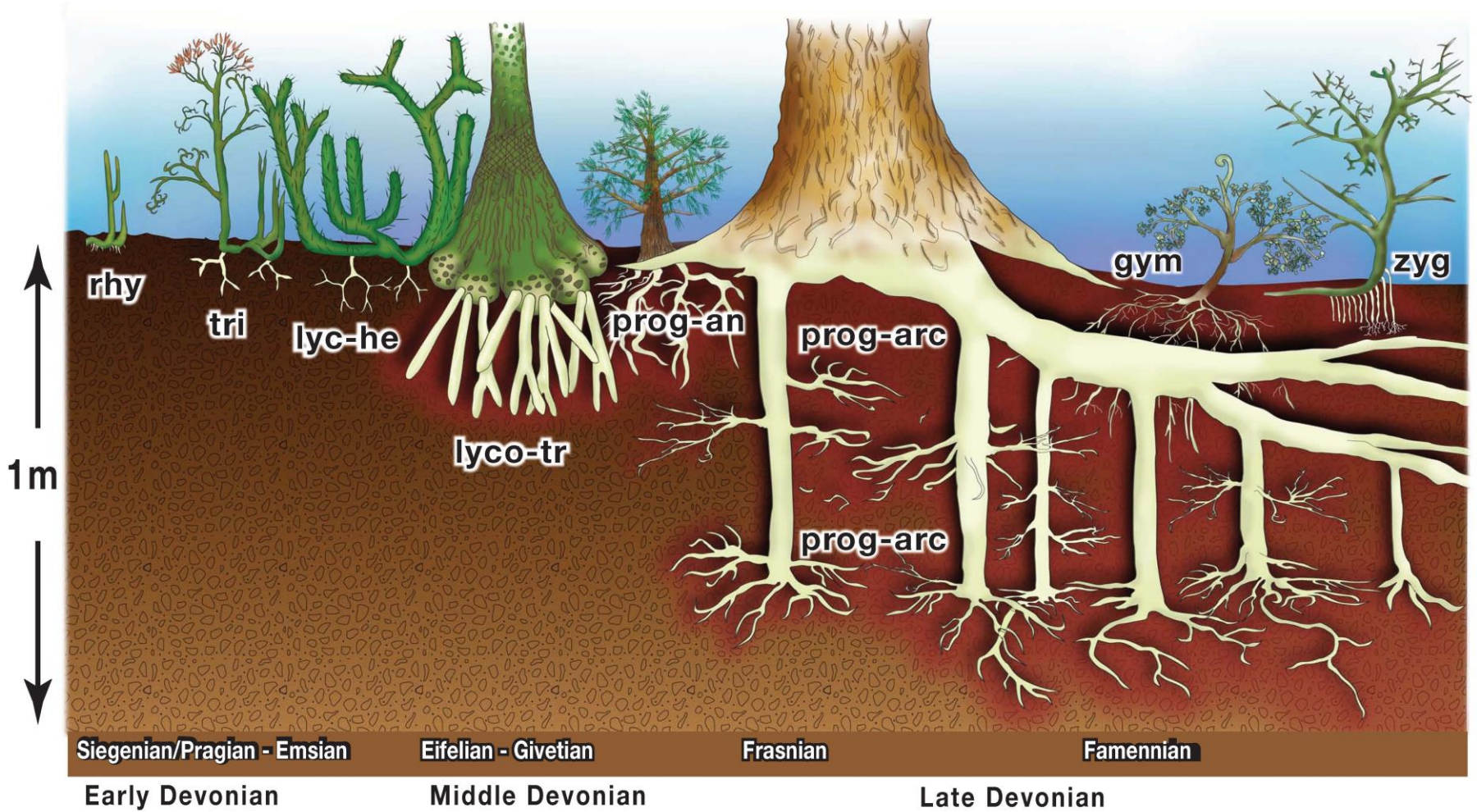


*Nothia aphylla*



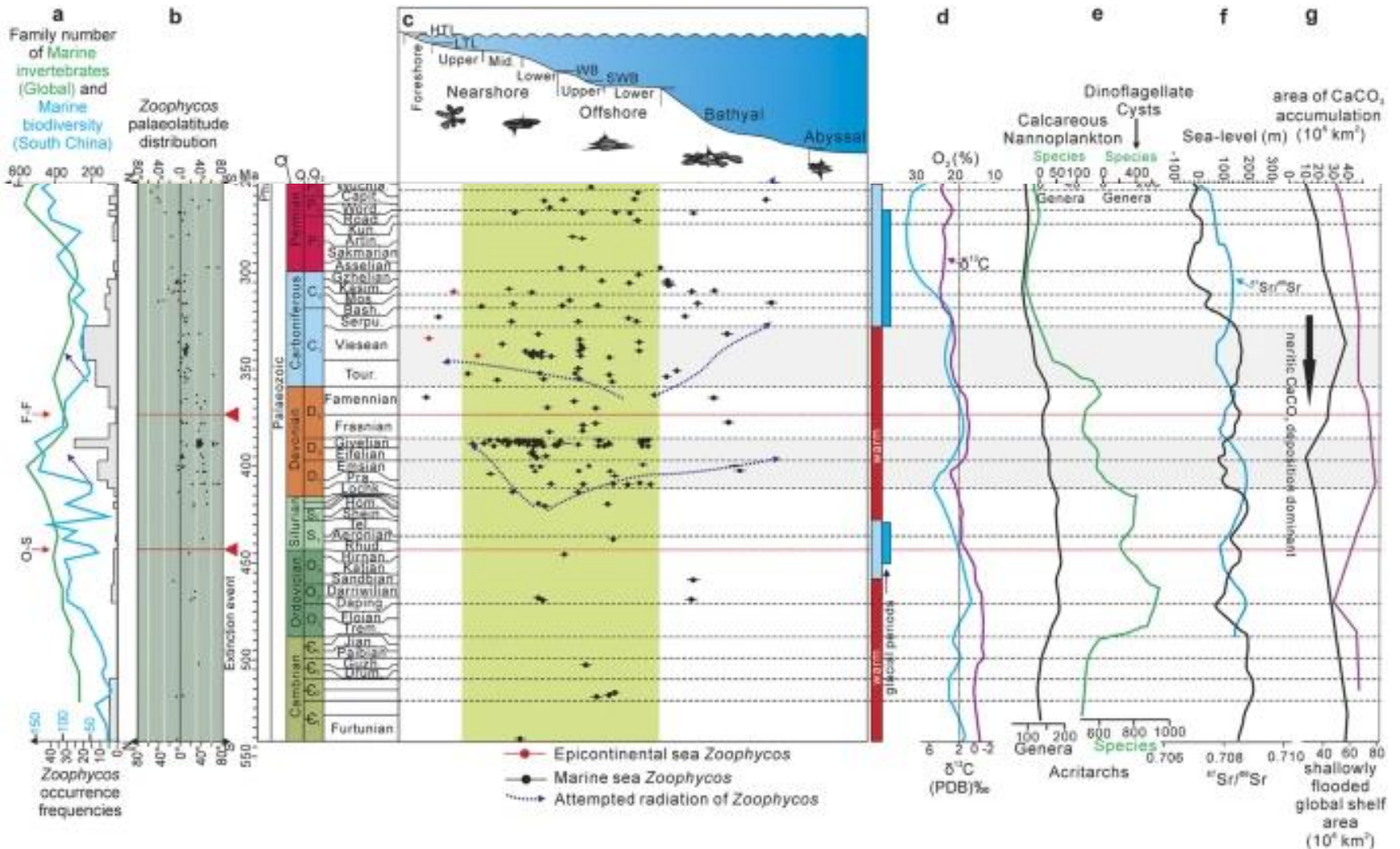
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## Raízes e solos



# A revolução devoniana

Mais nutrients => *Zoophycos* se torna offshore



# Invertebrados terrestres

Ordoviciano: *Skolithos* e criptobiose



# Invertebrados terrestres

Siluriano - Miriapoda

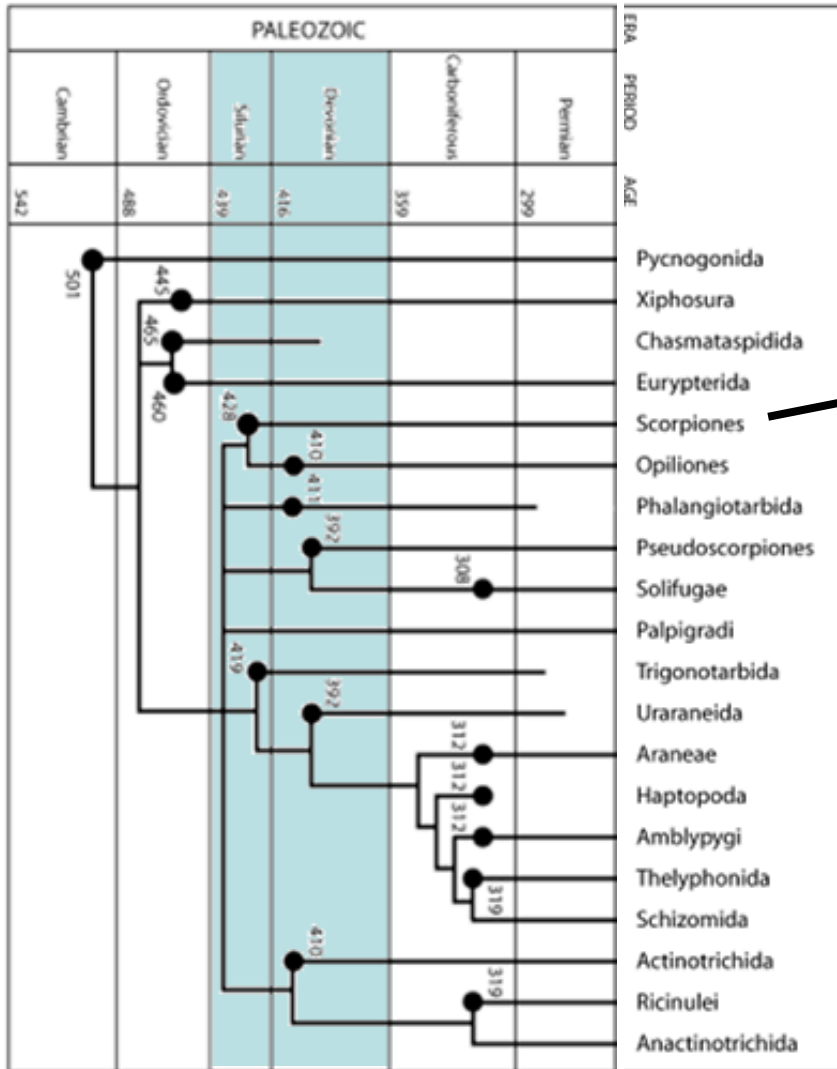
*Pneumodesmus*

Siluriano da Escócia

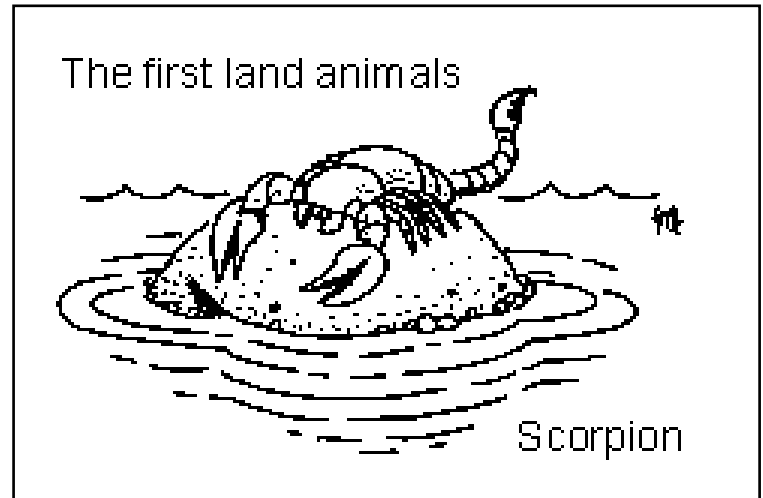
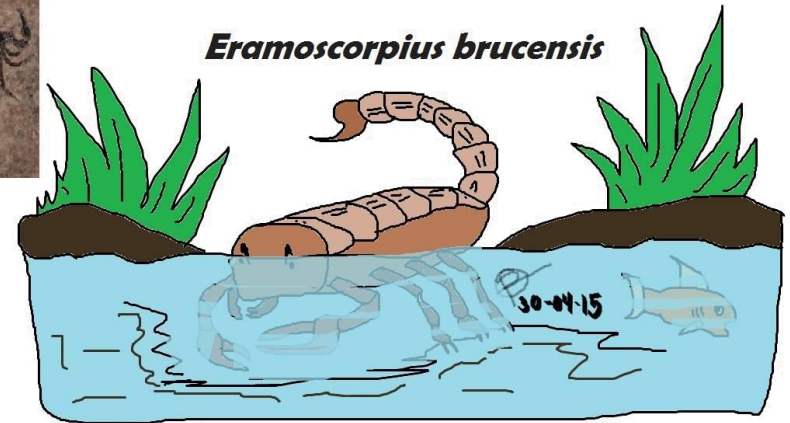


# Invertebrados terrestres

## Siluriano - Escorpiones



*Eramoscorpius brucei*



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A partir do Devoniano, os escorpiões colonizam o meio terrestre  
No Carbonífero as formas com brânquias desaparecem e  
os escorpiões se tornam exclusivamente terrestres



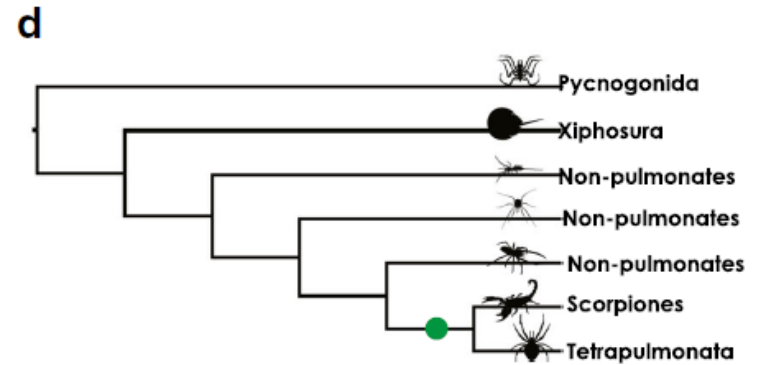
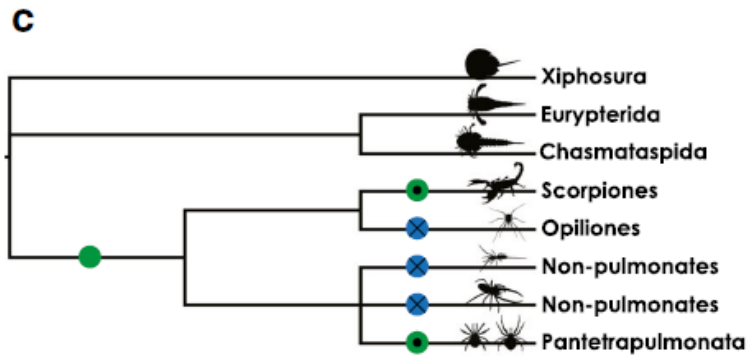
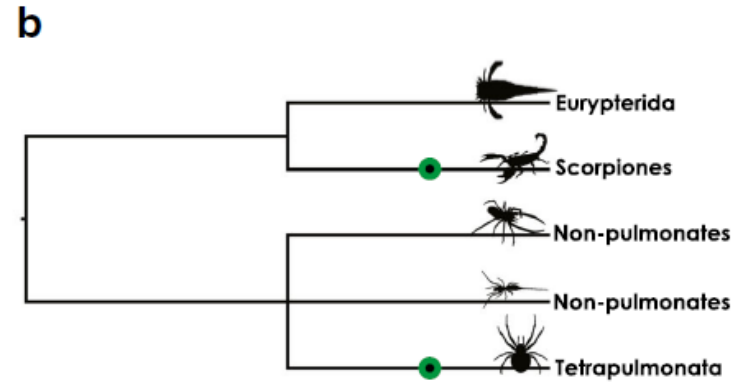
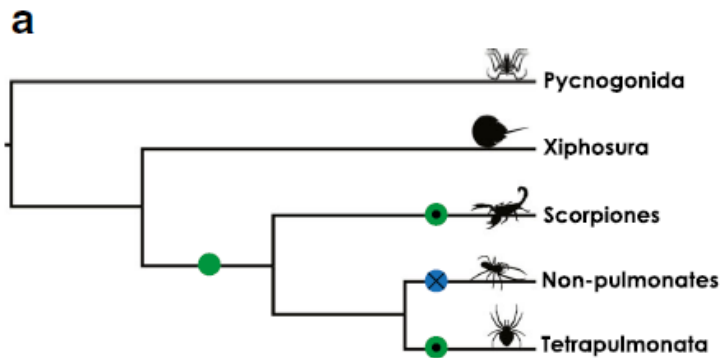
*Paleophonus*  
Siluriano da Suécia





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## Afinidade com os Eurypterida



Homologous book lungs



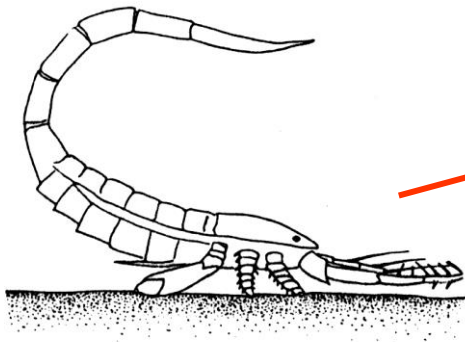
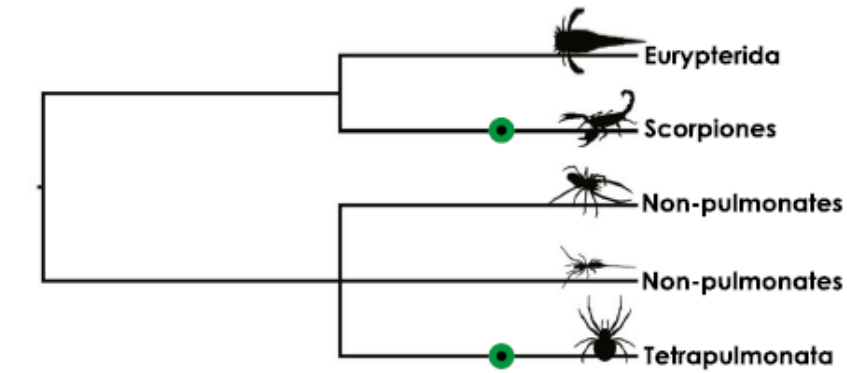
Loss of book lungs



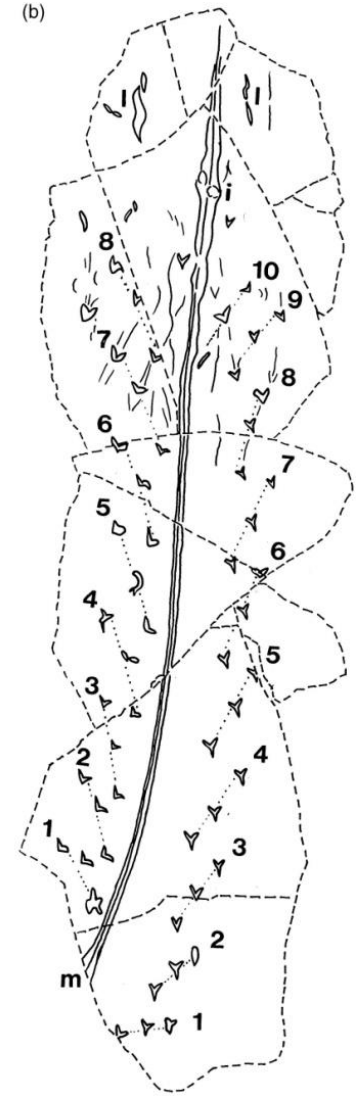
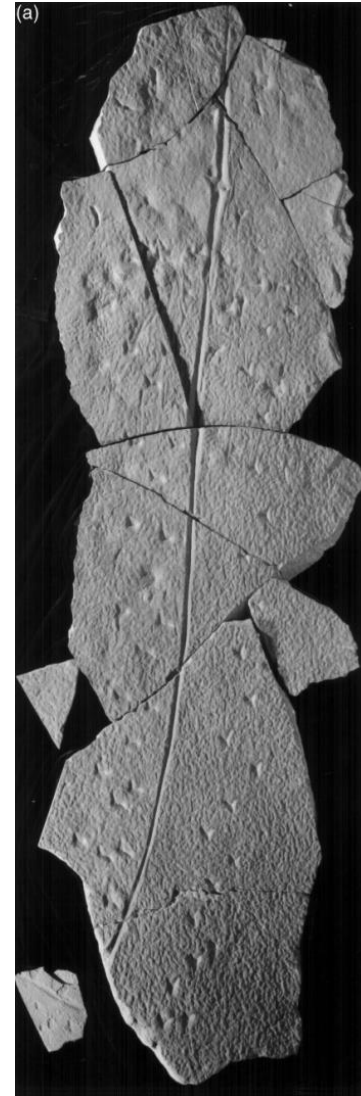
Convergent book lungs

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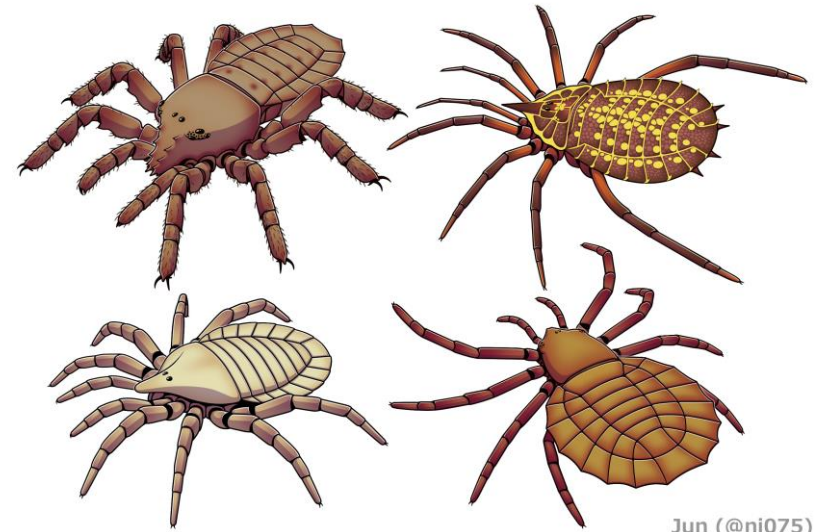
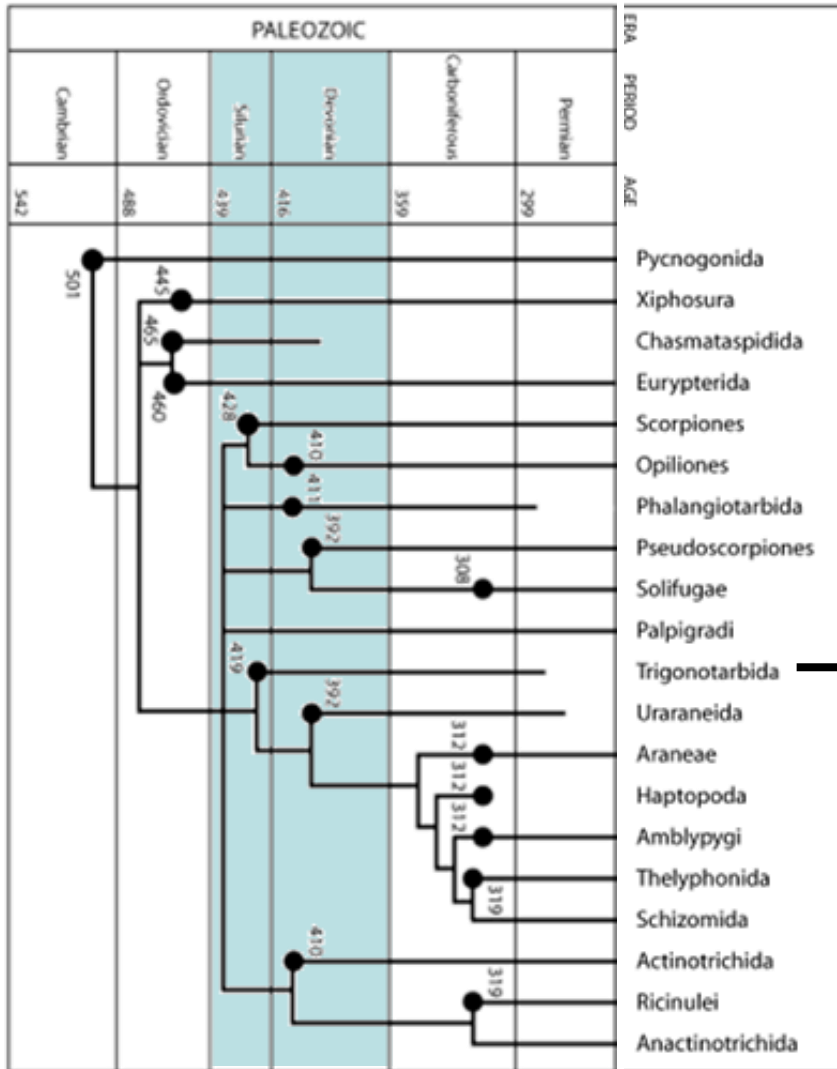


Traços de euriptérico terrestre do Devoniano do Candá

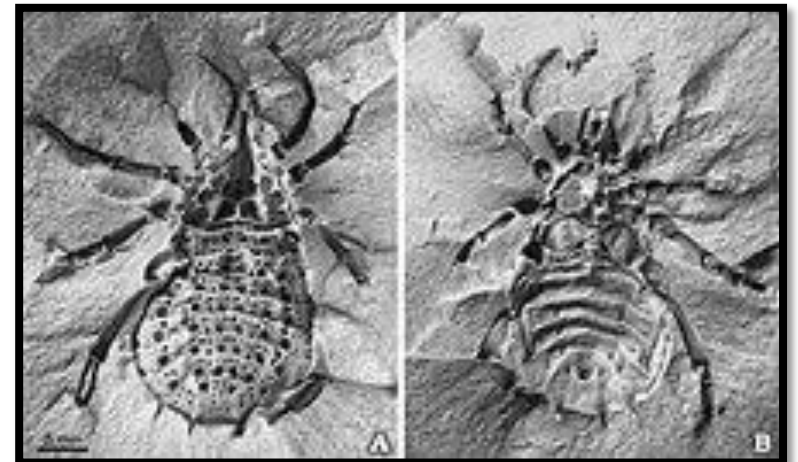


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## Invertebrados terrestres - Chelicerata

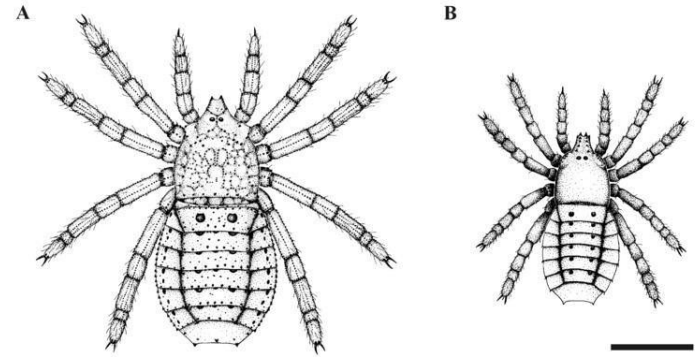
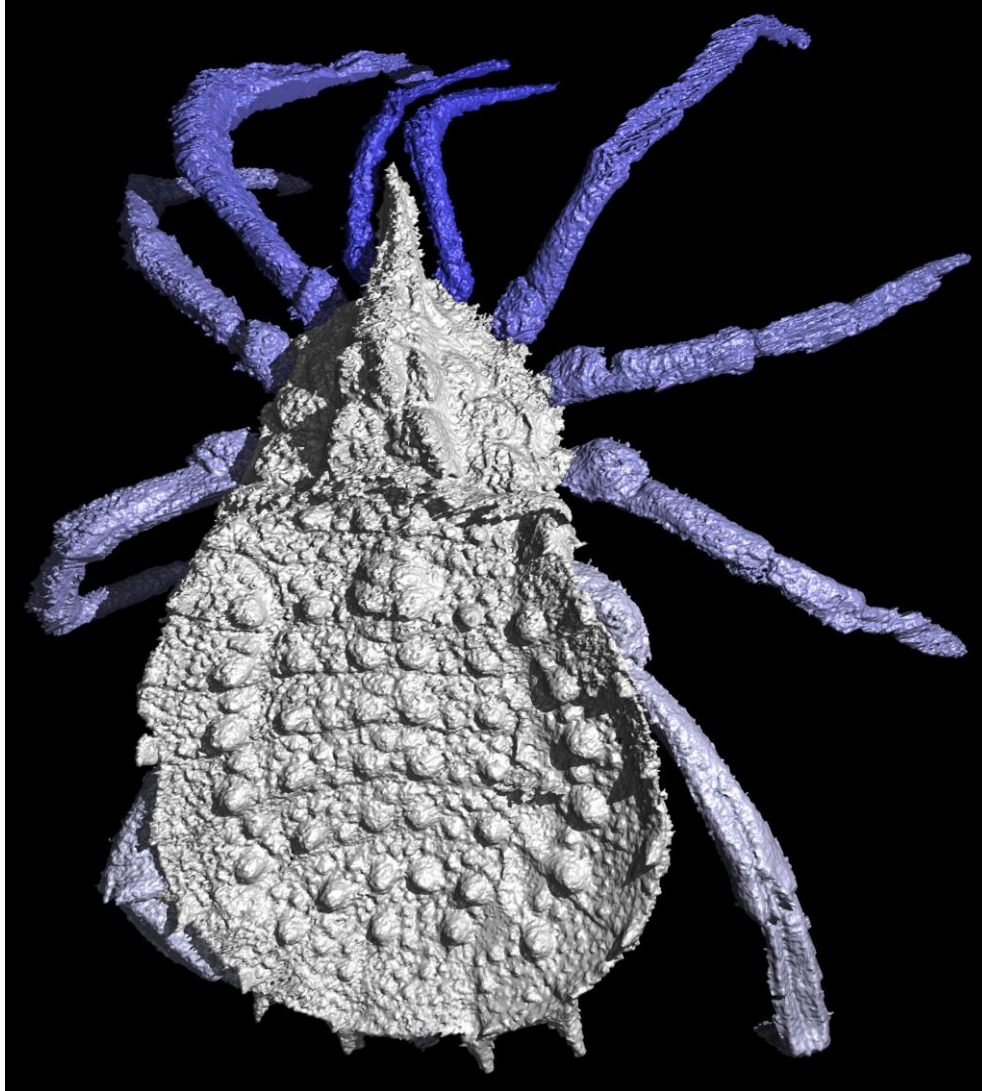


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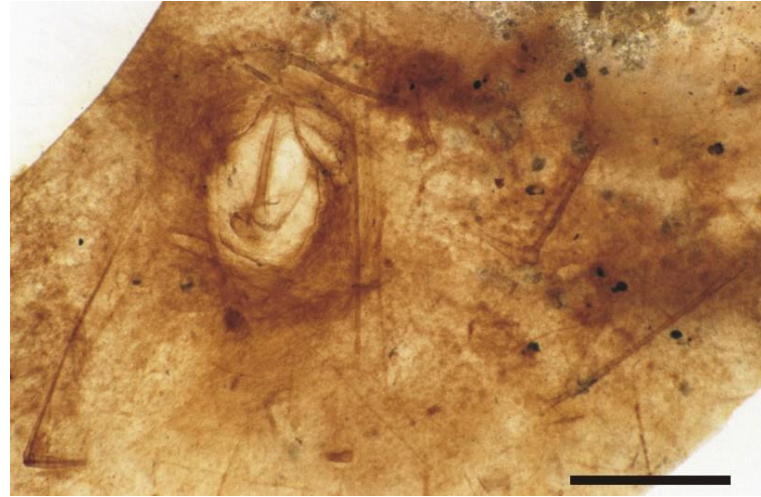
# Invertebrados terrestres

## Invertebrados terrestres – Chelicerata - Trigonotarbida

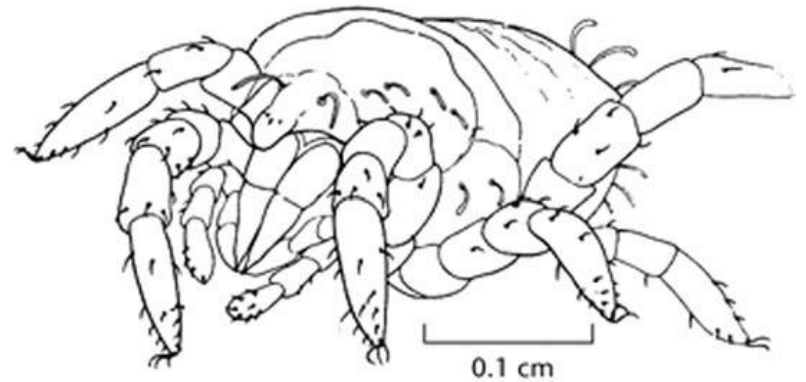


# A revolução devoniana

Invertebrados terrestres de Rhynie – carnívoros e detritívoros



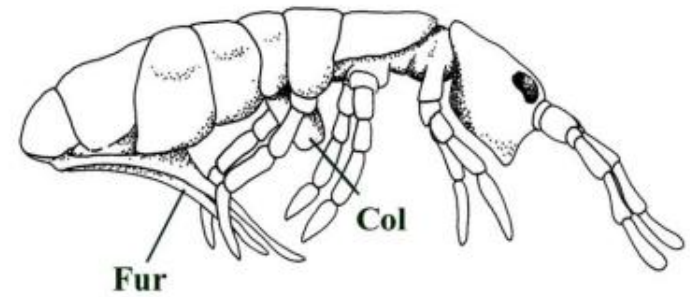
*Eophalangium* (Opiliones)



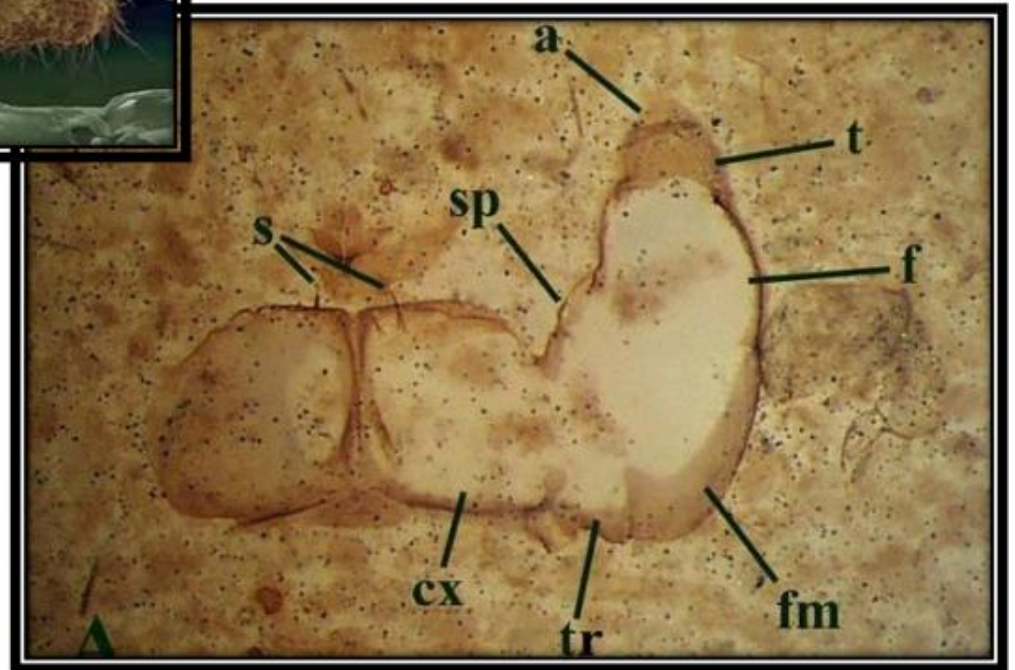
*Protacarus* (Acari)

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Invertebrados terrestres de Rhynie - Hexapoda



*Rhyniella* (Collembola)

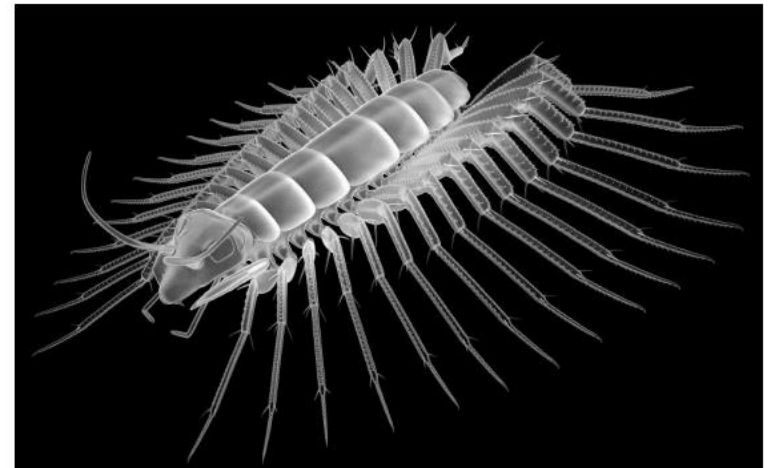
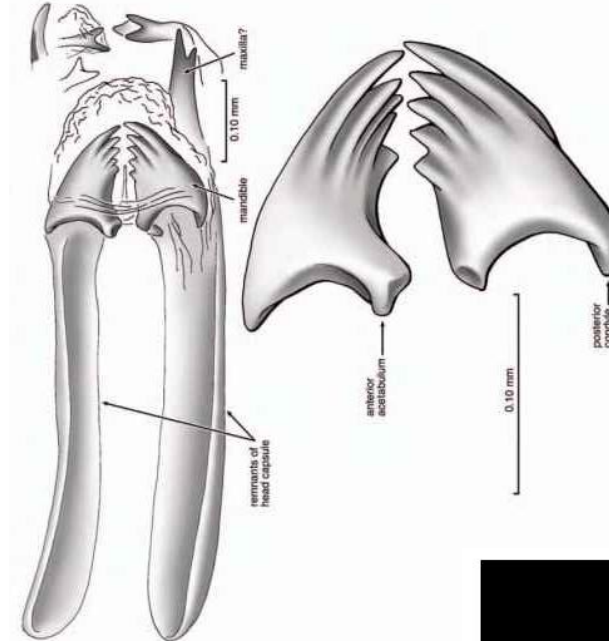


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Invertebrados terrestres de Rhynie – Hexapoda (?Miriapoda)

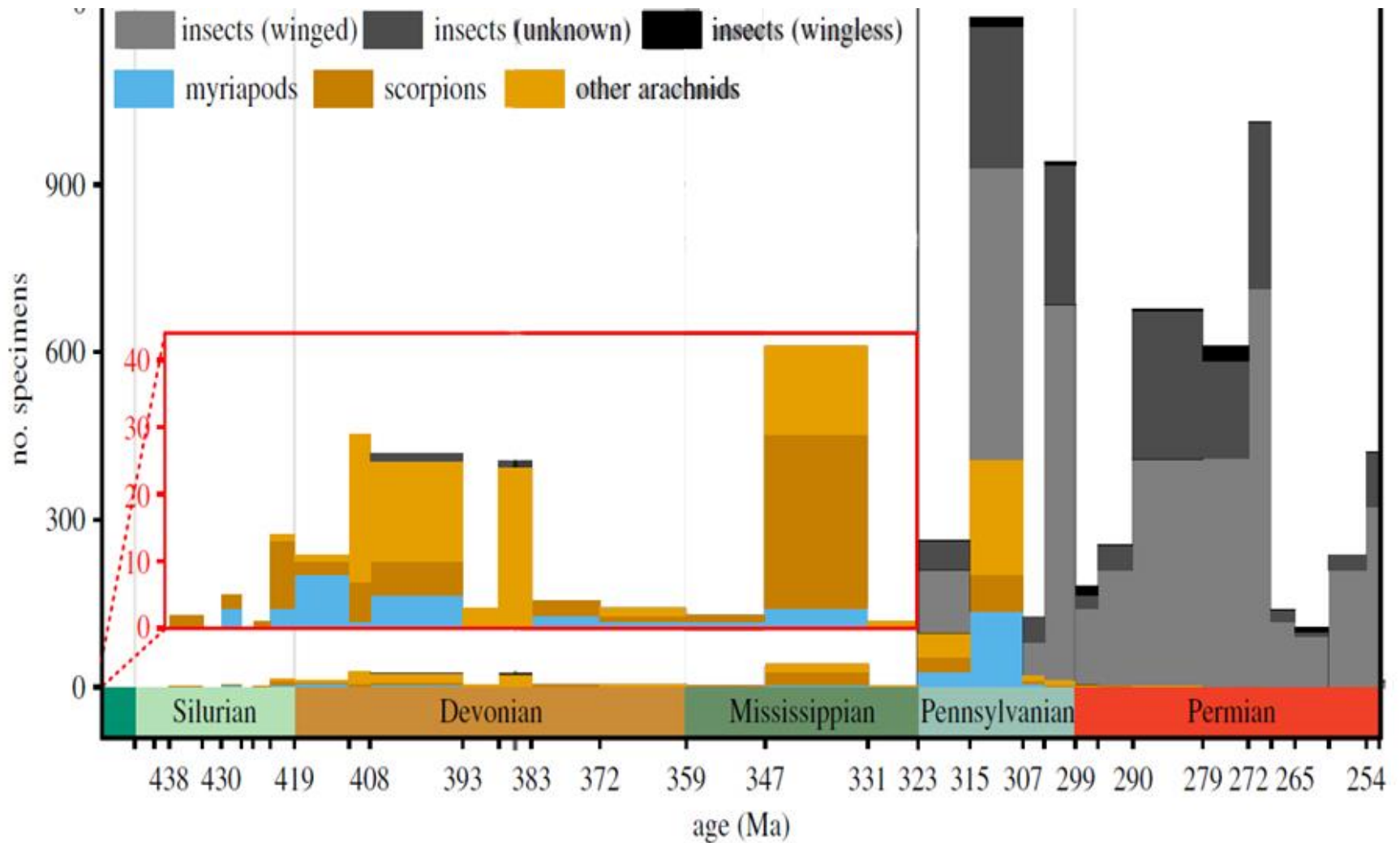


*Rhyniognatha*



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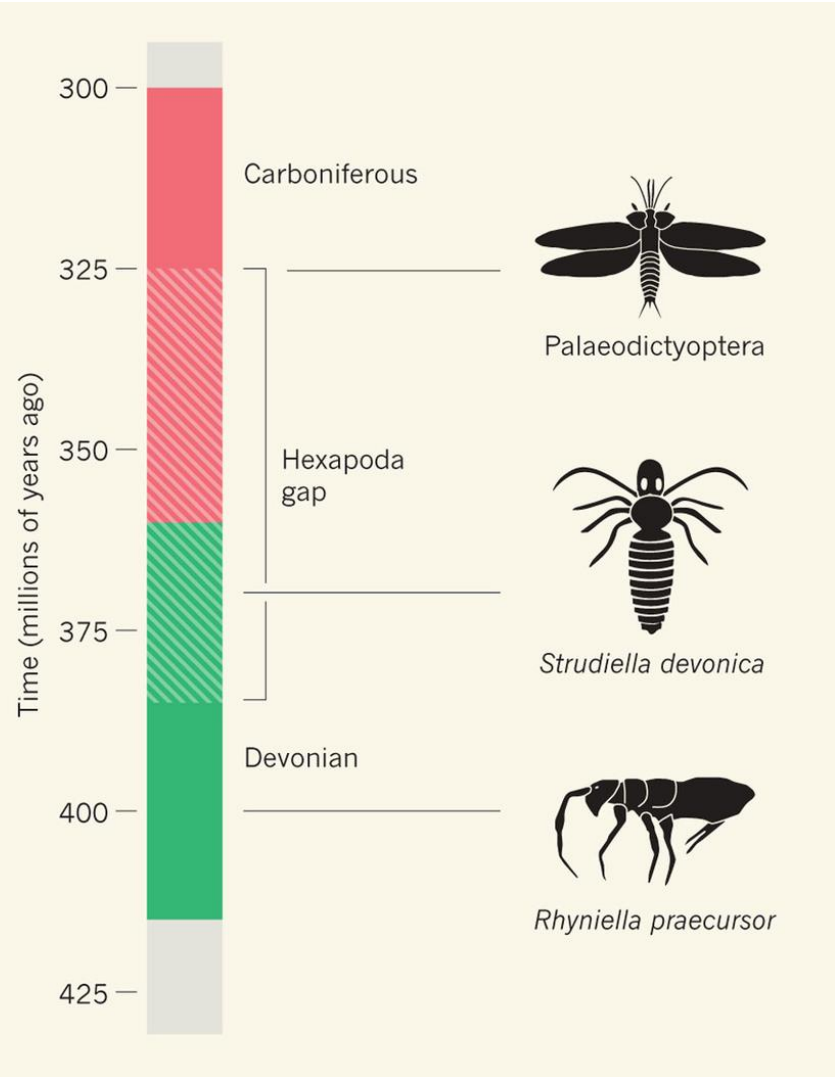
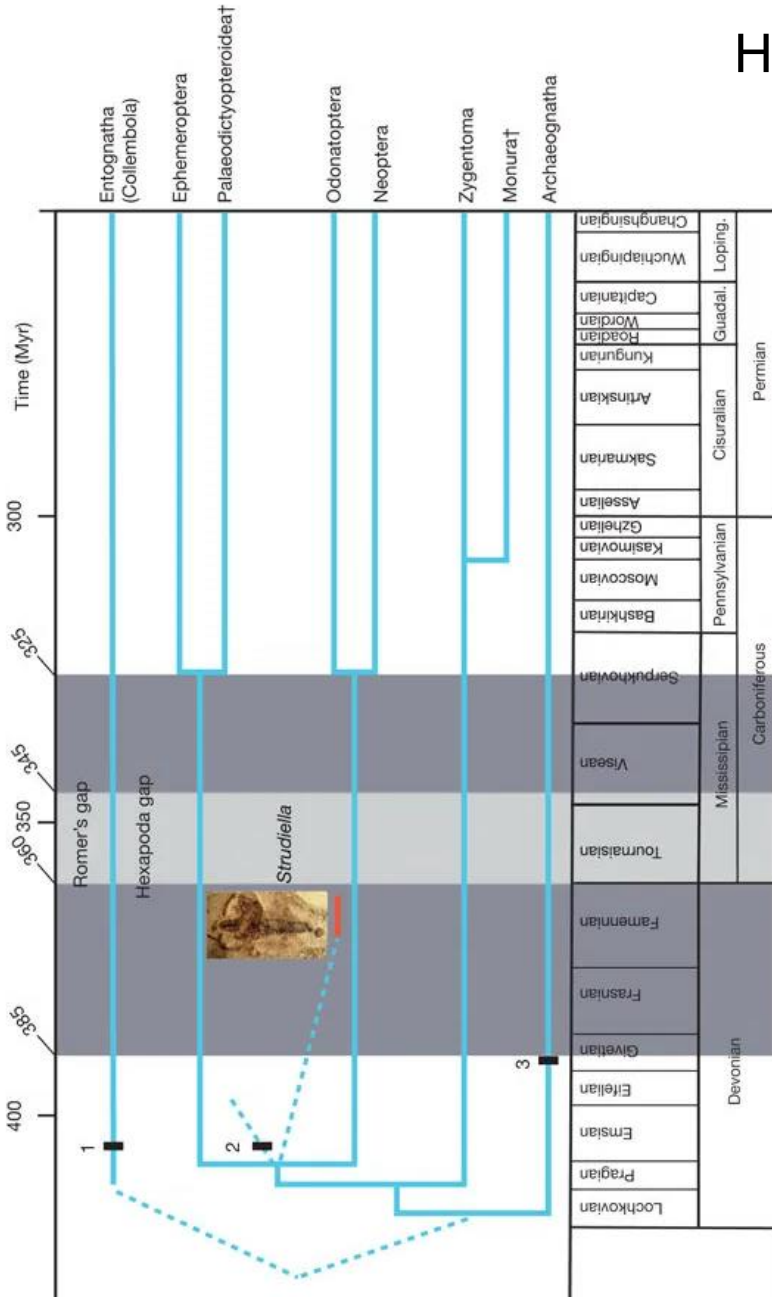
## Hexapoda gap





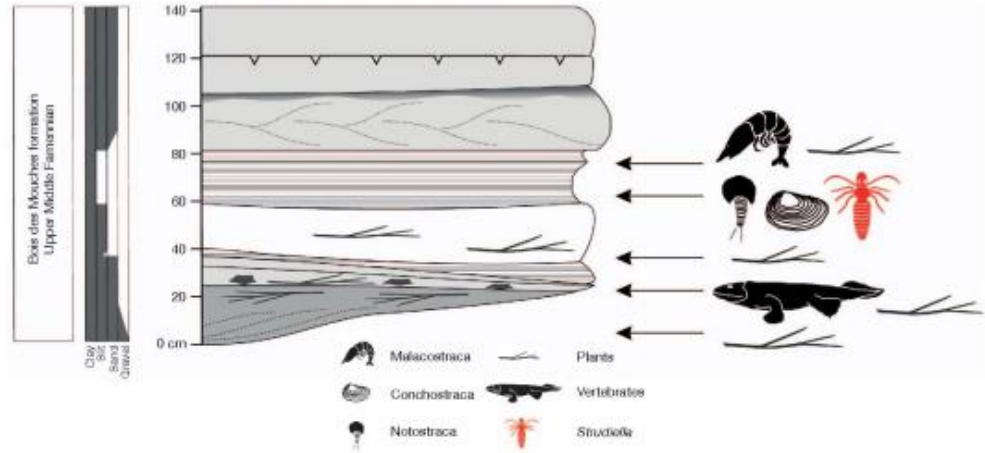
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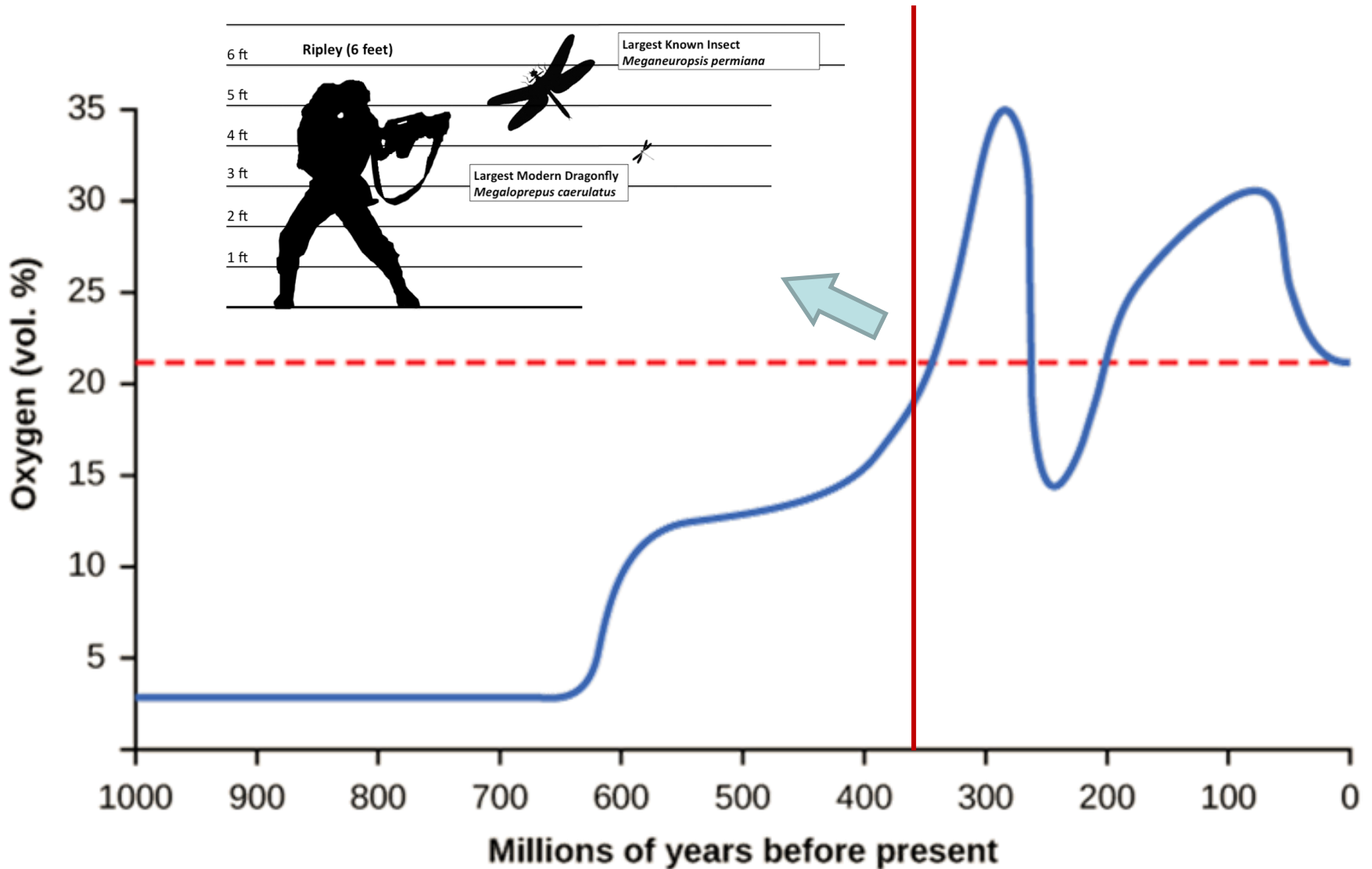
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Hexapoda gap – *Strudiella* (Devoniano da Bélgica)



*Strudiella*

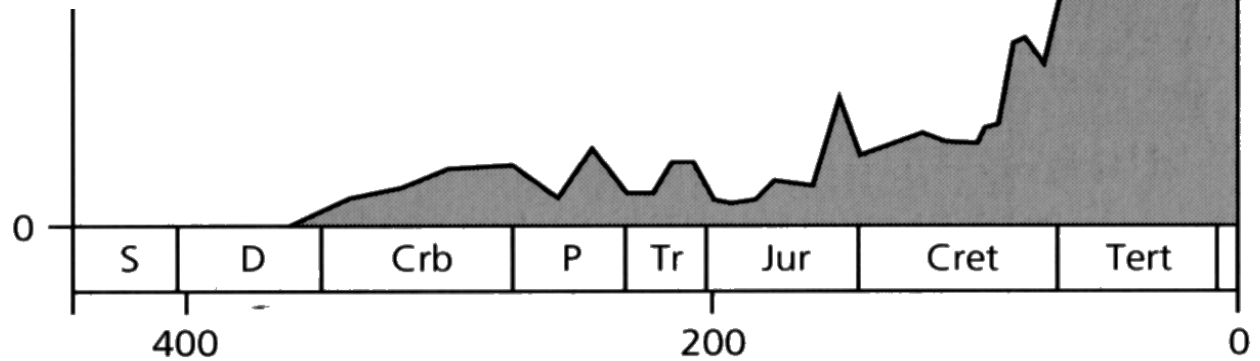
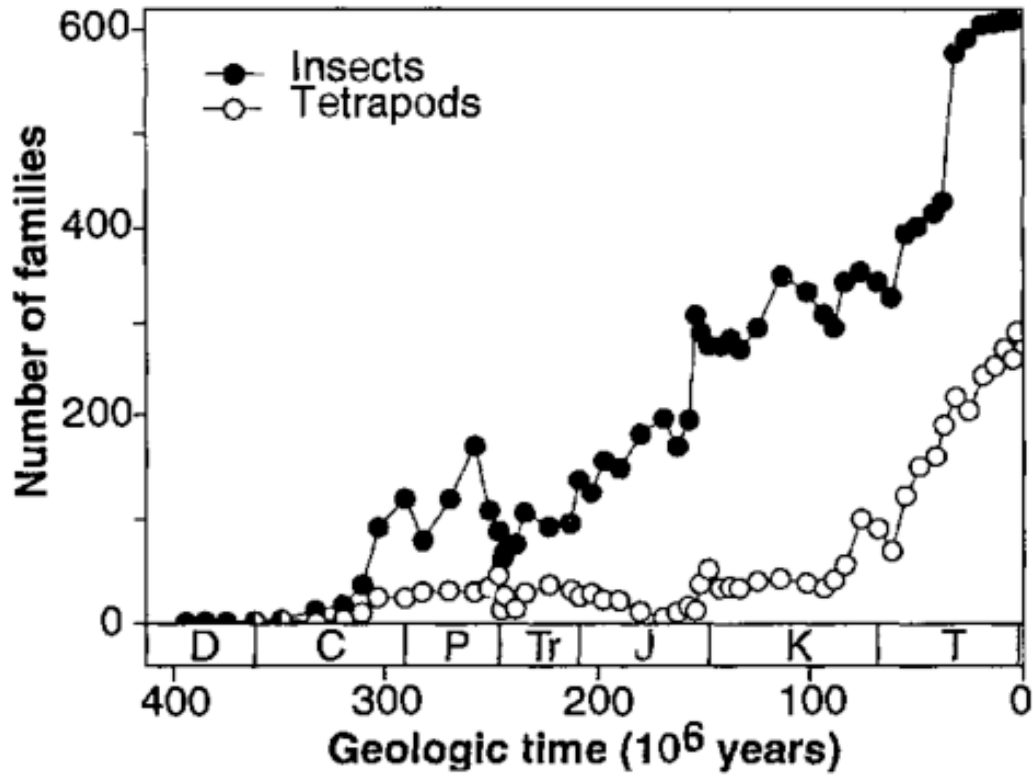
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# Floresta carbonífera

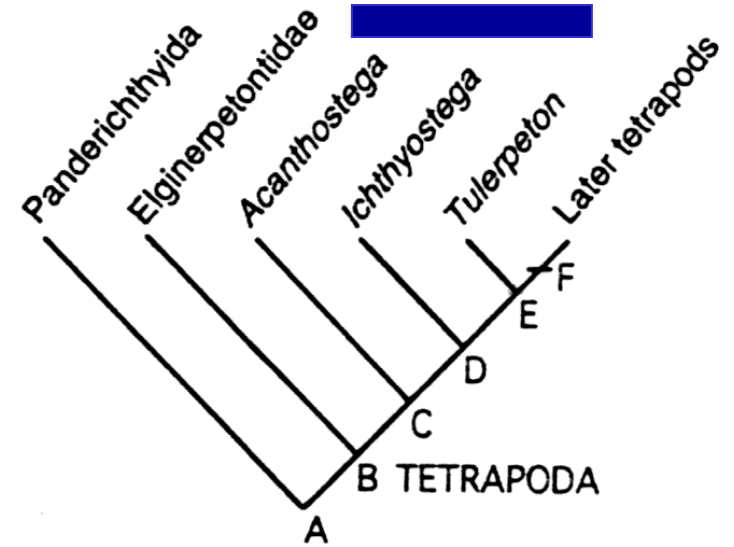
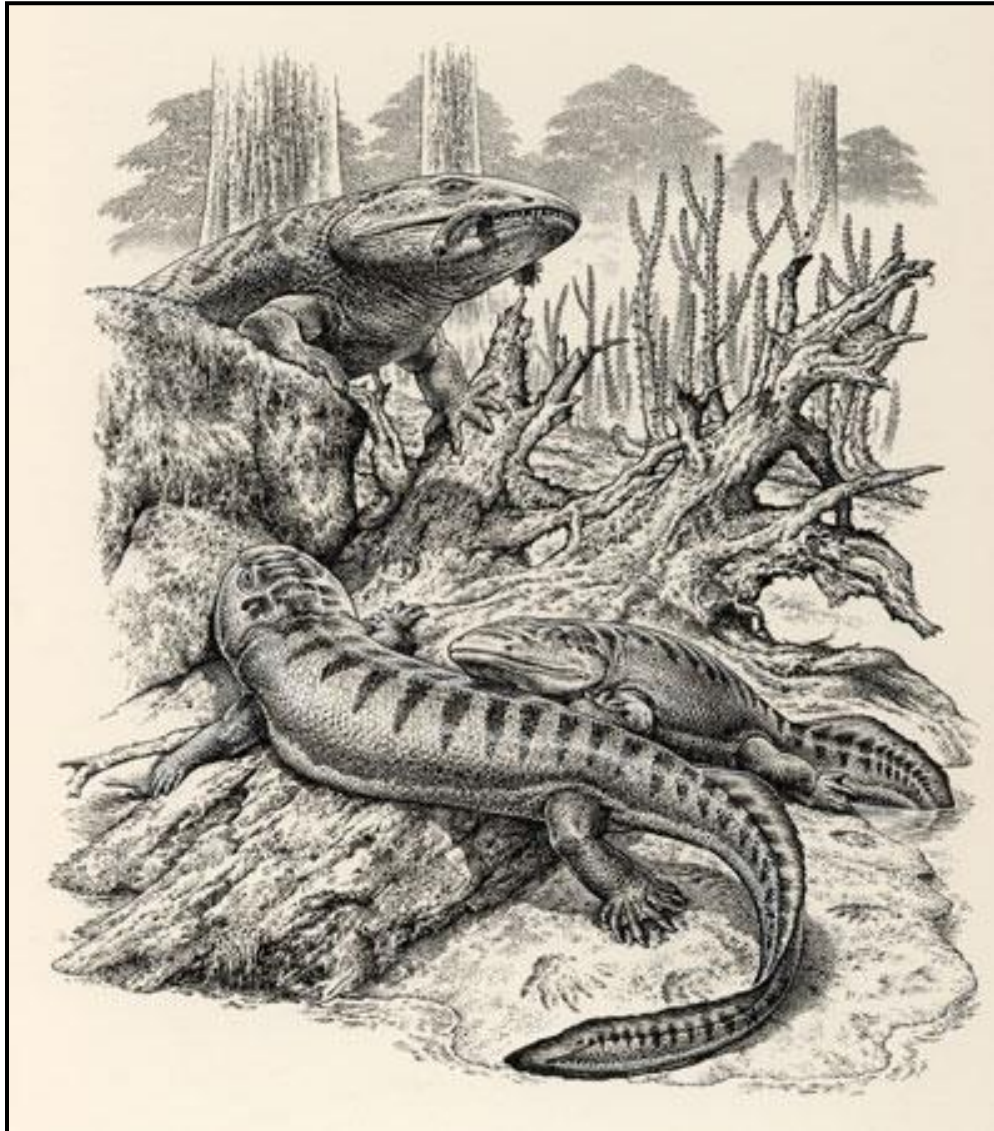


# Vertebrados: tetrápodos



# “Ichthyostegalia” (Devoniano superior)

Grupo parafilético: inclui *Ichthyostega* e *Acanthostega* (Groenlândia)



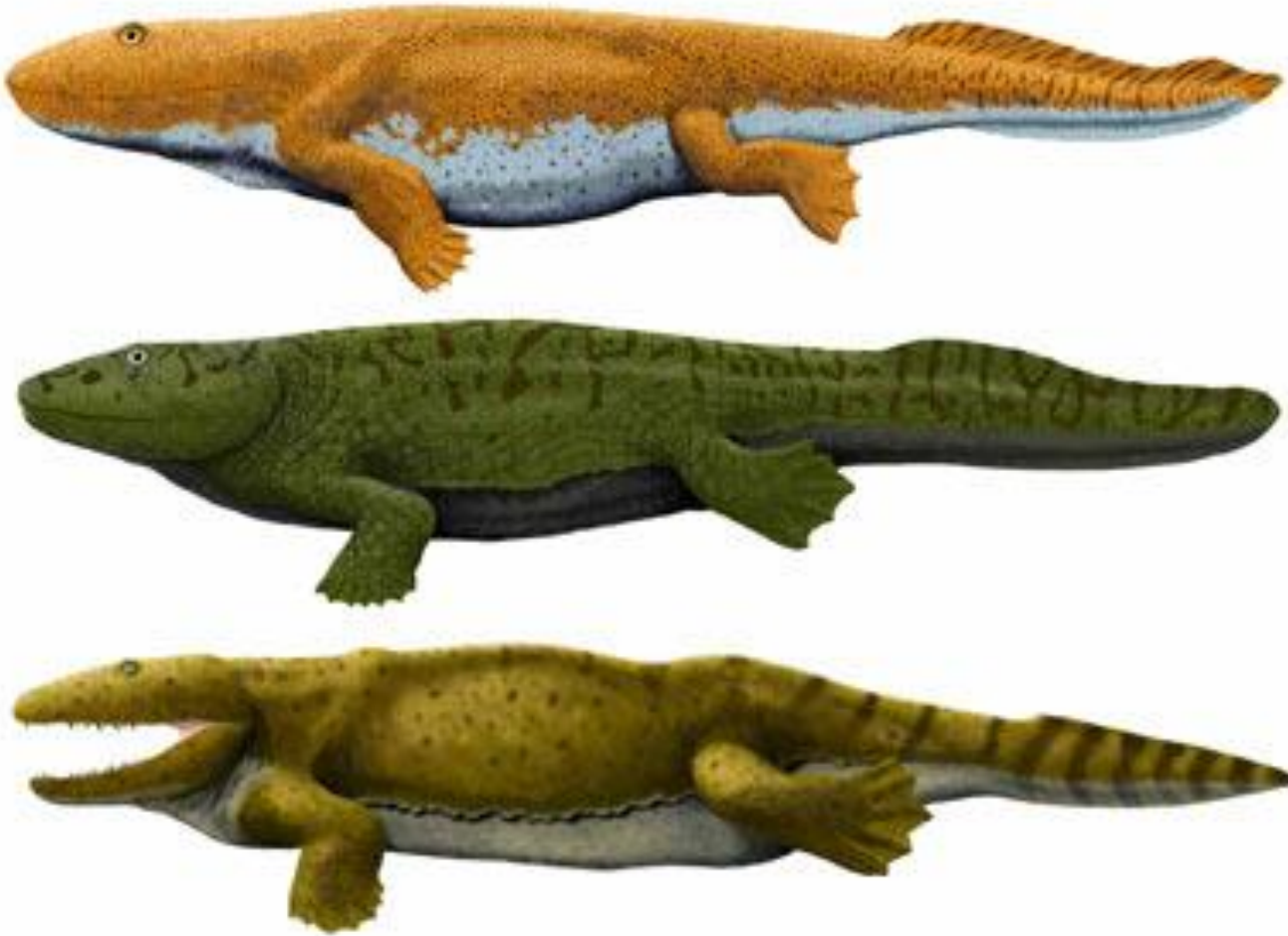
Formas de águas continentais  
*Ichthyostega* e *Acanthostega*

“Ichthyostegalia” (Devoniano superior)



*Ichthyostegia*

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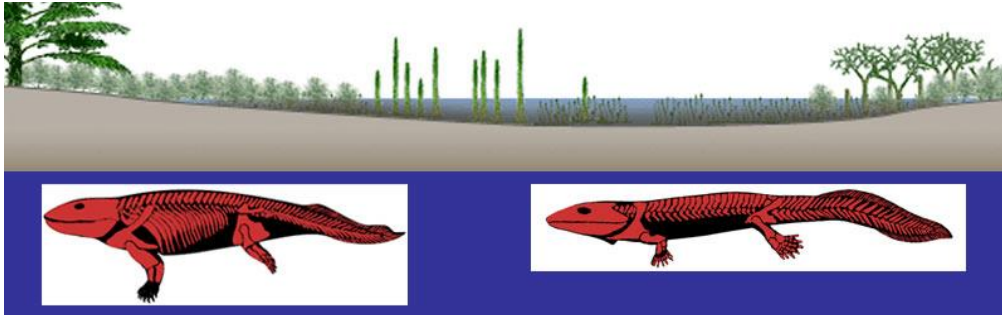


*Ichthyostegia*



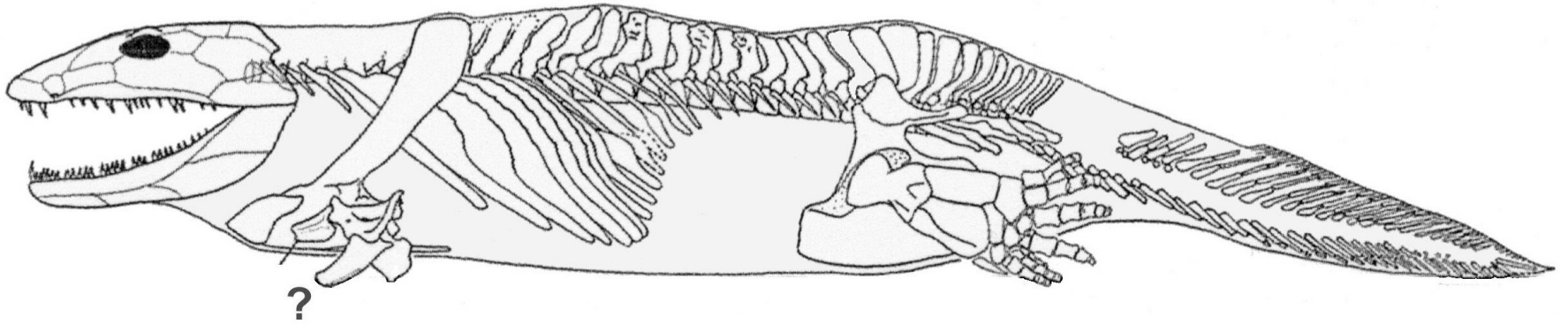
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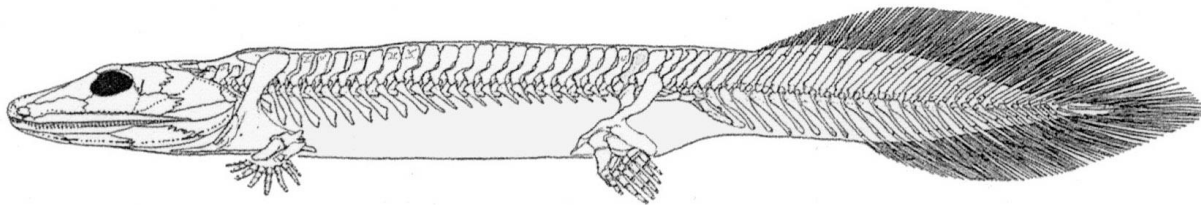


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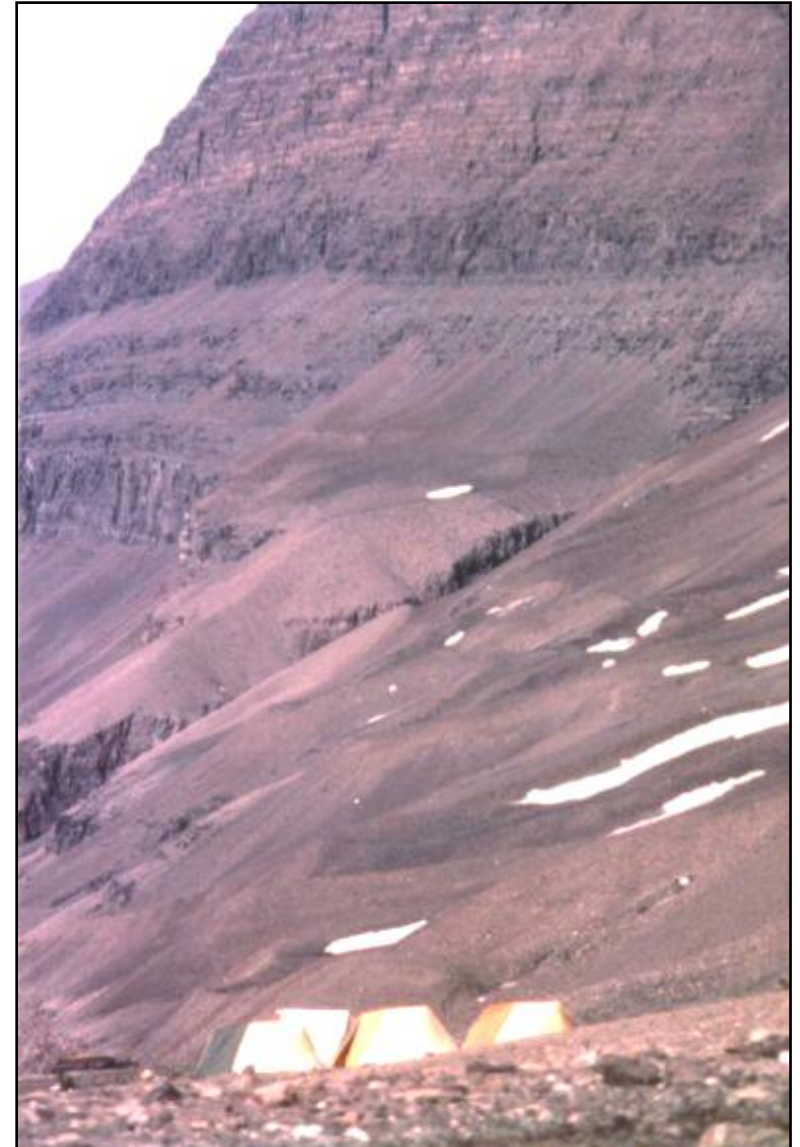
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Groenlândia: passado e presente



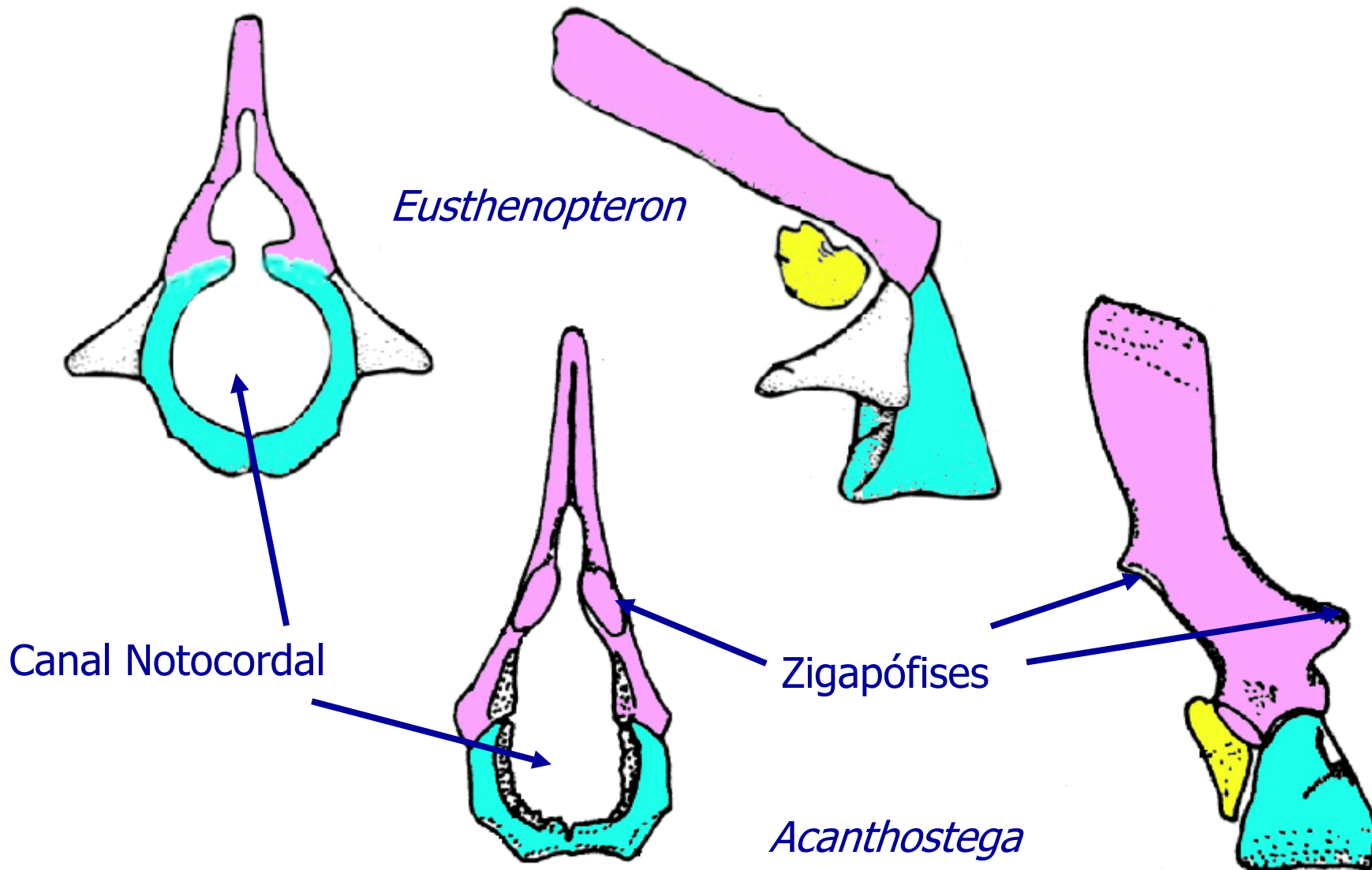
Passado

Presente



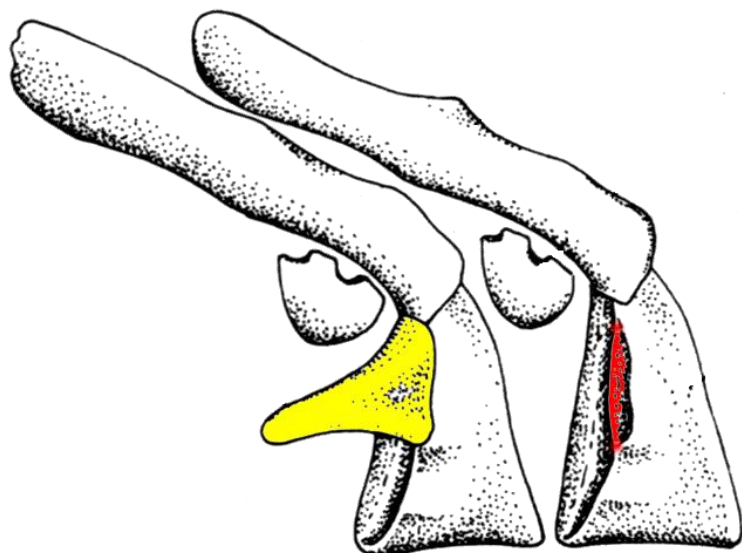
# Tetrapoda (Devoniano – Recente)

Caracteres derivados: vértebras com pré- e pószigapófises



# Tetrapoda (Devoniano – Recente)

Caracteres derivados: costelas bem desenvolvidas e dicocéfalas



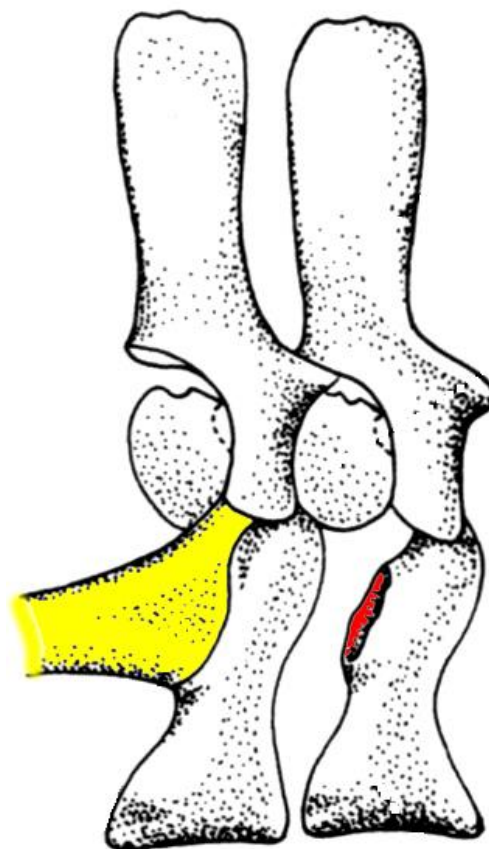
*Eusthenopteron*



Costelas



Articulações



*Ichthyostega*

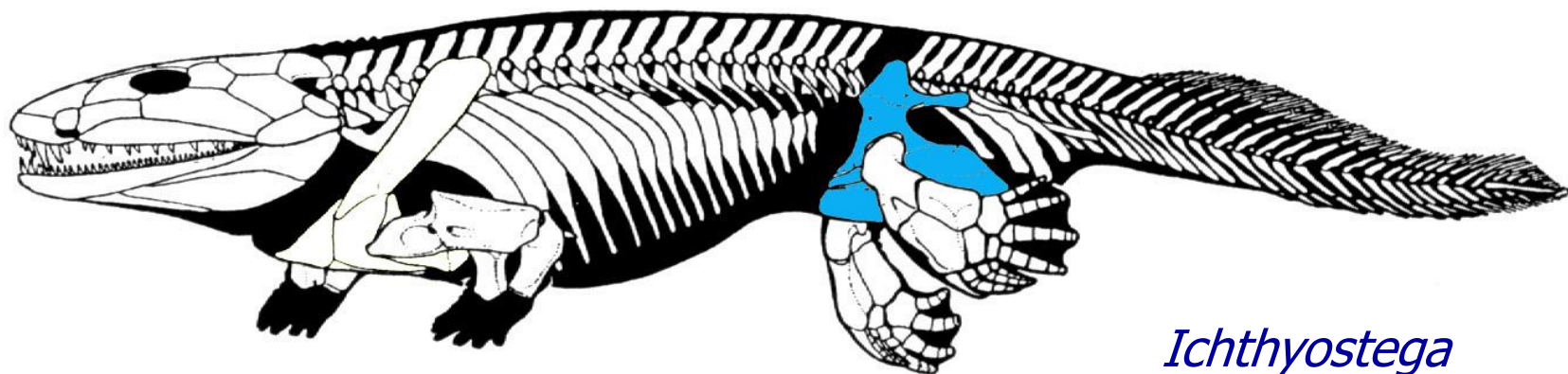
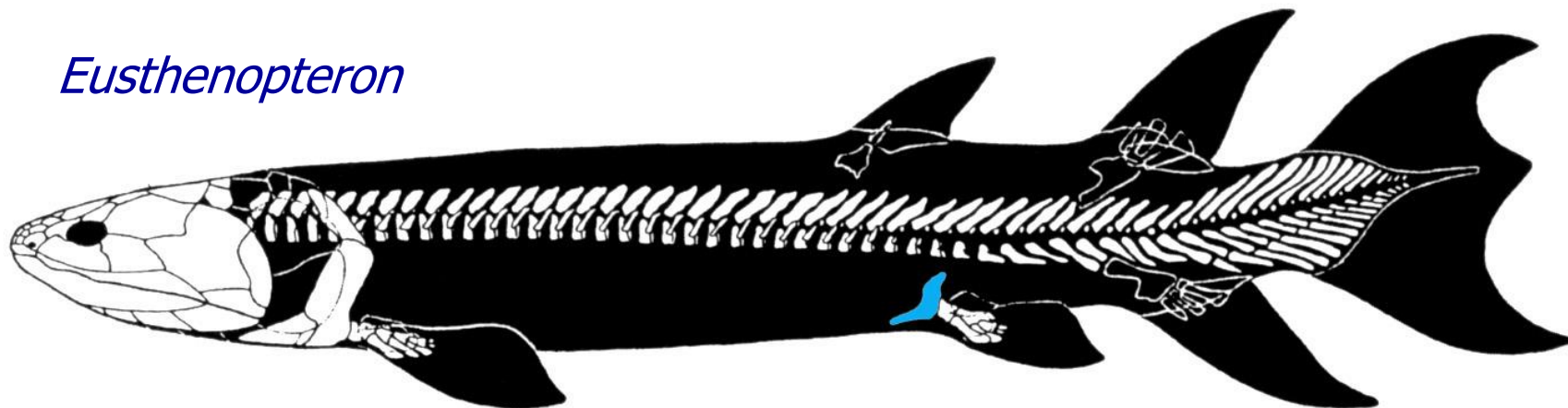


*Acanthostega*

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Caracteres derivados: ílio ligado à coluna vertebral

*Eusthenopteron*

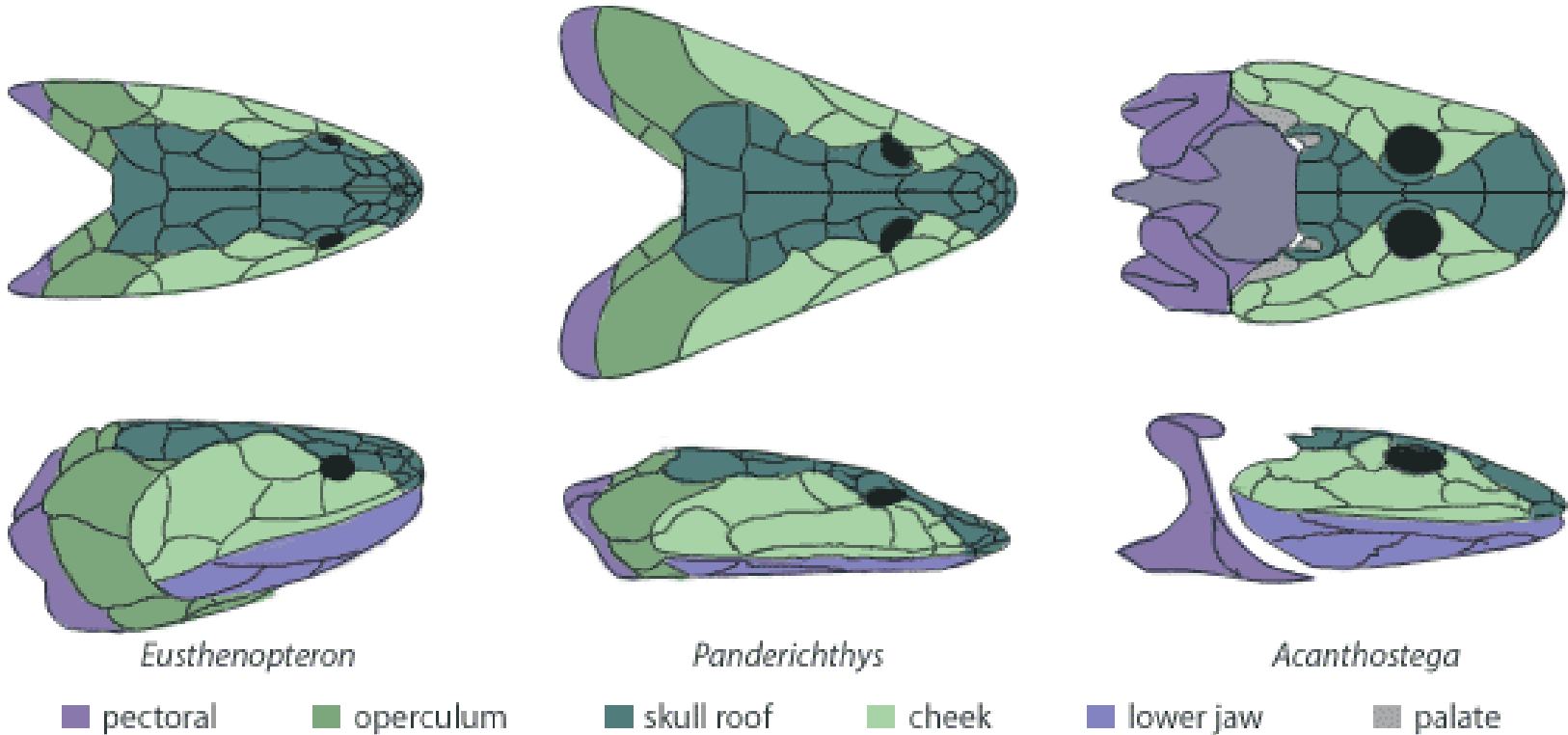


*Ichthyostega*

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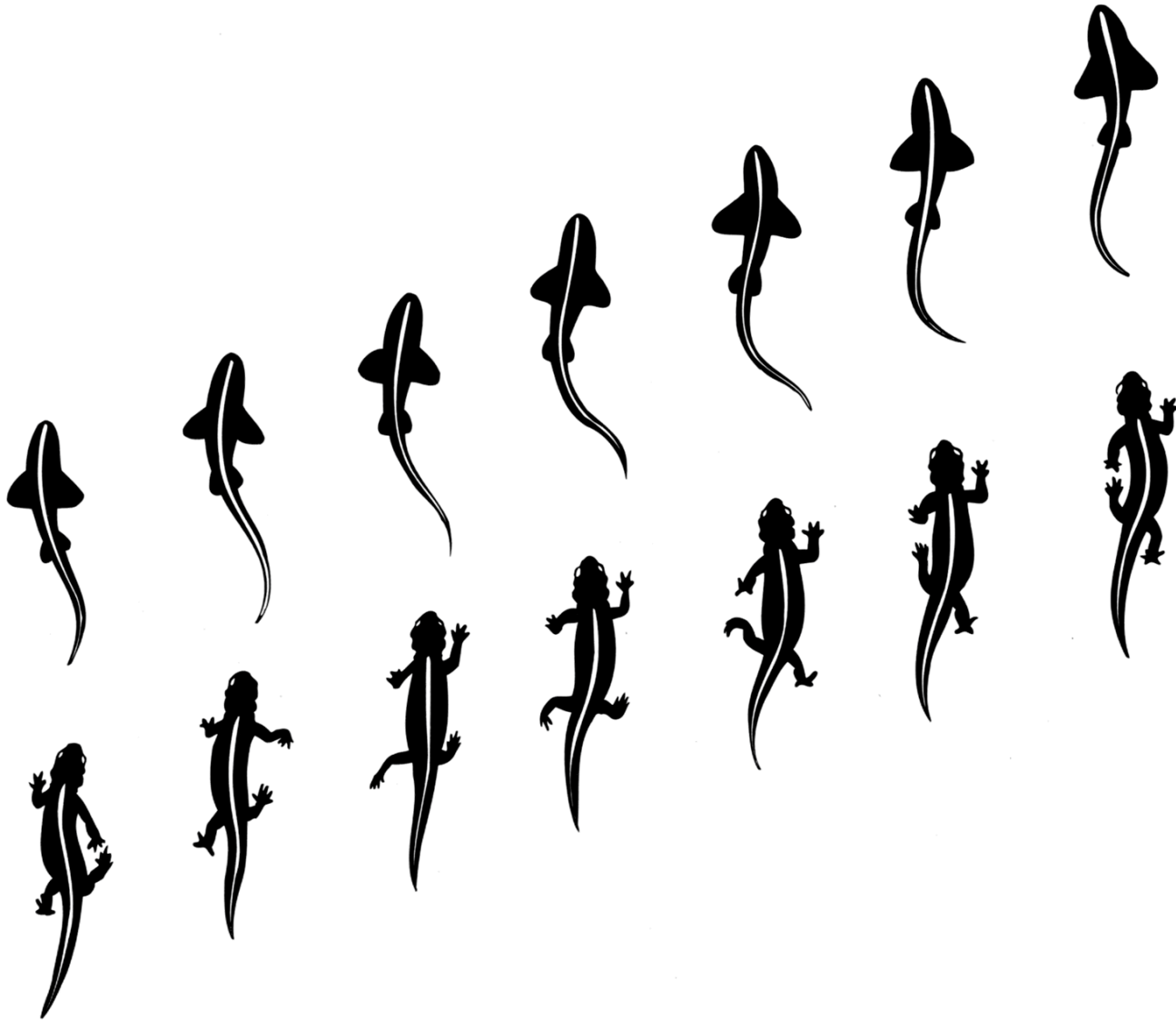
Caracteres derivados: cintura escapular se separa do crânio

redução dos elementos dérmicos da cintura escapular



## Problemas da vida na terra

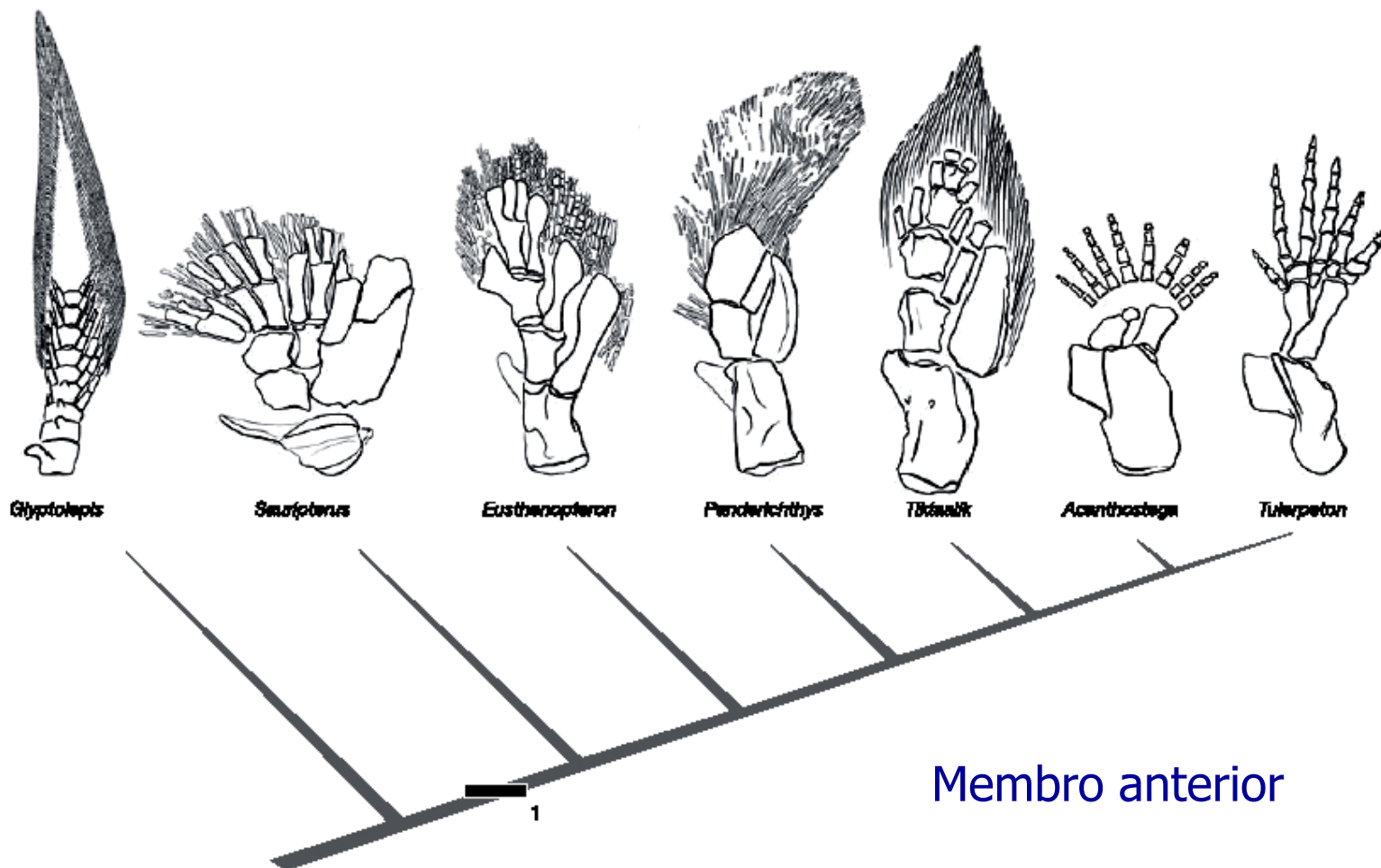
Locomoção: tetrápodos basais caminham por ondulações laterais do corpo, suportadas pelas patas





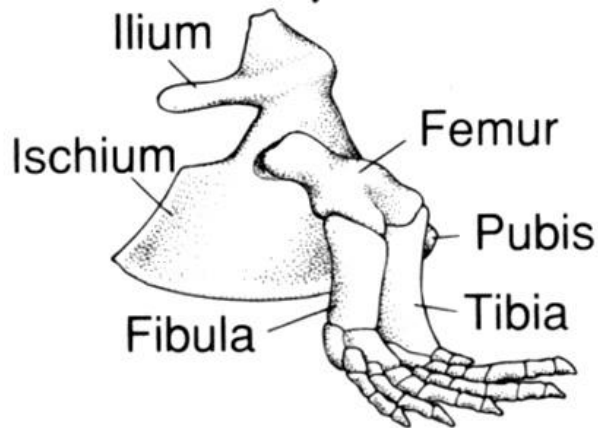
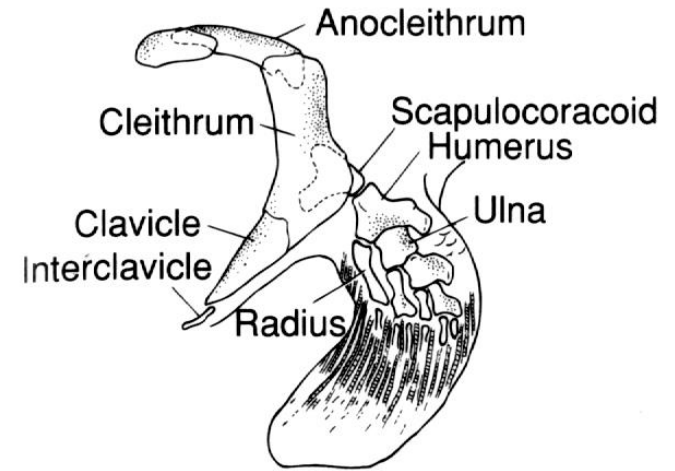
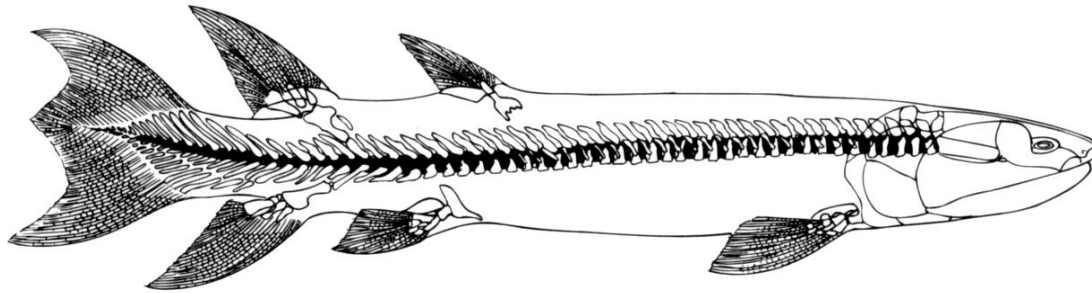
# Tetrapoda (Devoniano – Recente)

Caracteres derivados: perda de raios nas "nadadeiras" pares e dígitos desenvolvidos

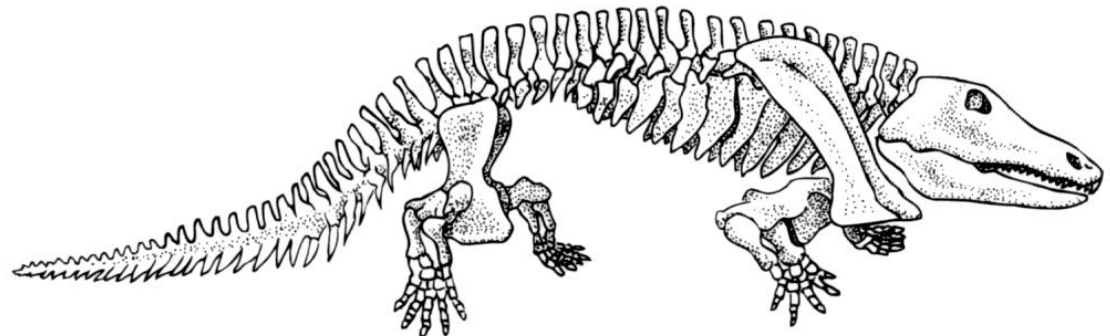


## Problemas da vida na terra

Locomoção: terápodos com plataforma de apoio mais robusta formada por *manus* / *pes* com dígitos



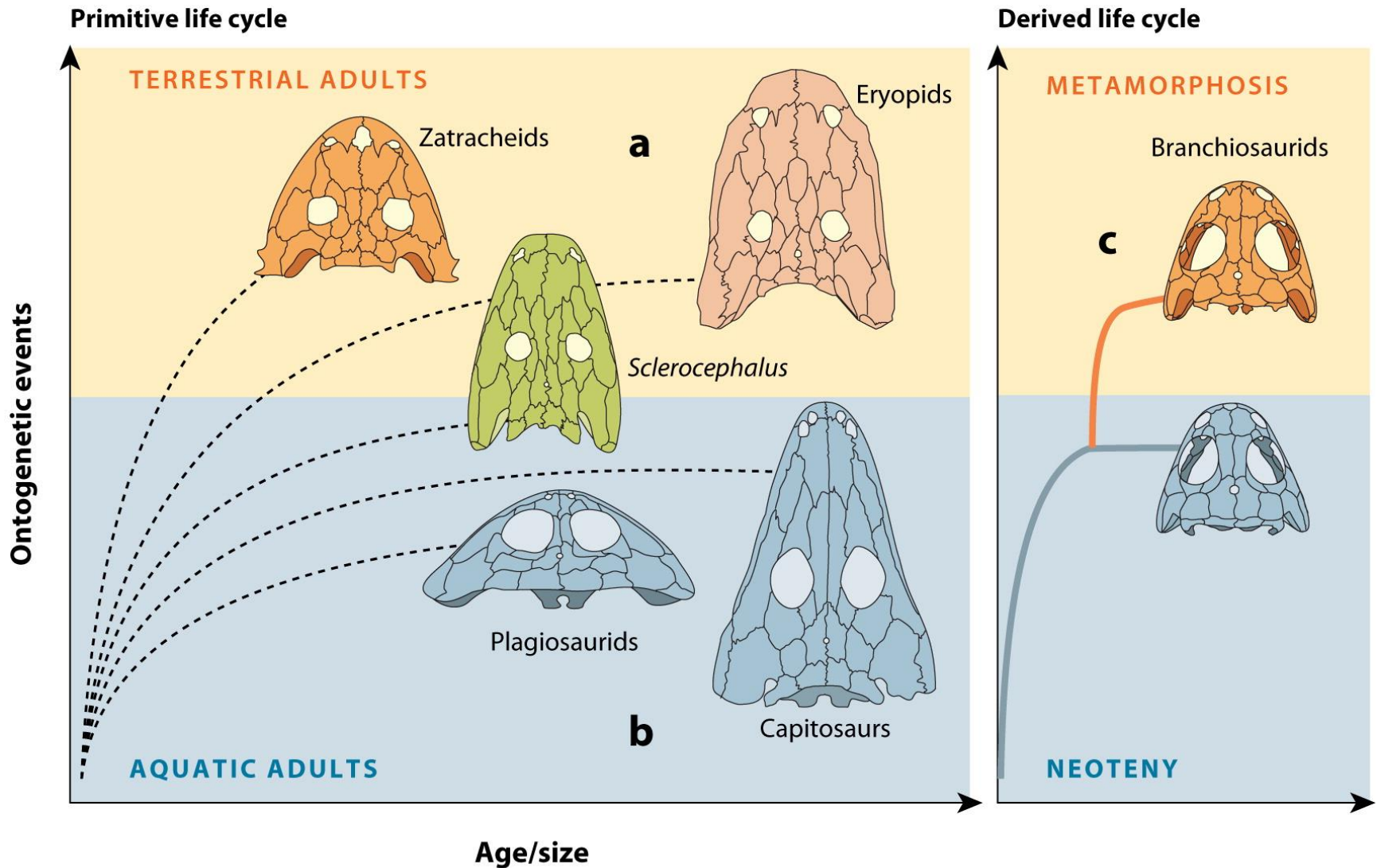
Coluna vertebral



Cinturas e membros

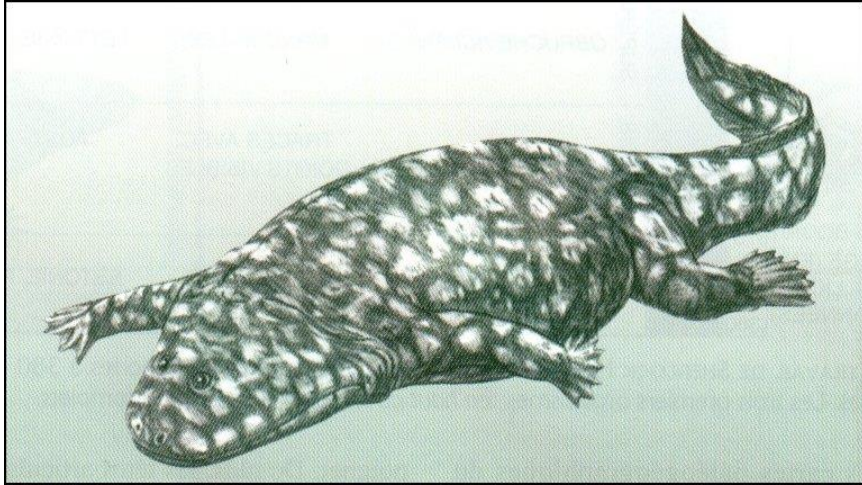
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Reprodução: presença de estágio larval aquático

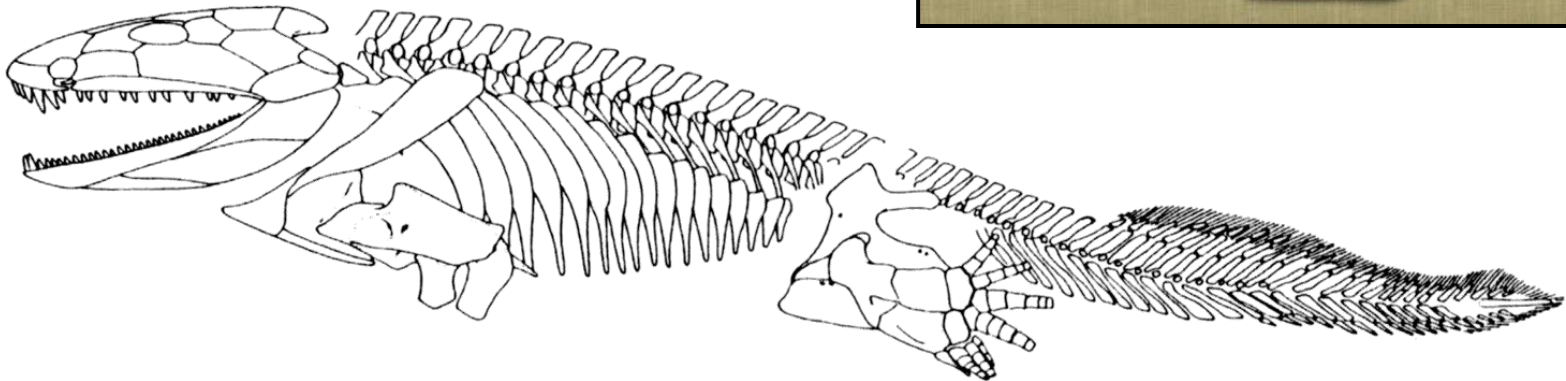


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Adaptações para vida aquática: corpo pisciforme,  
patas em forma de nadadeiras

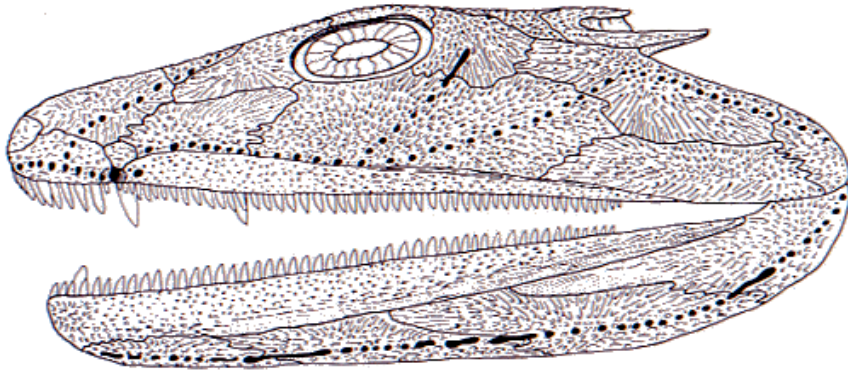


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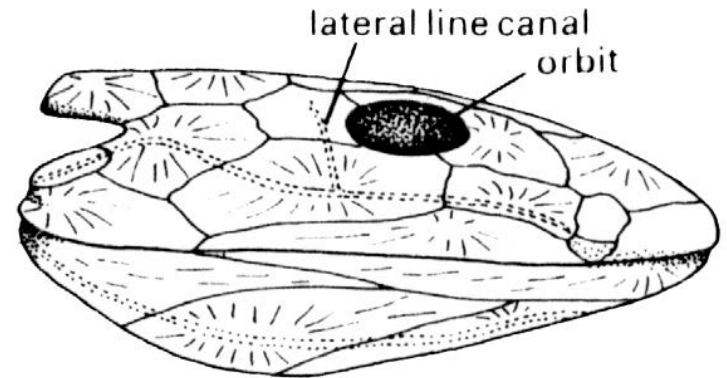


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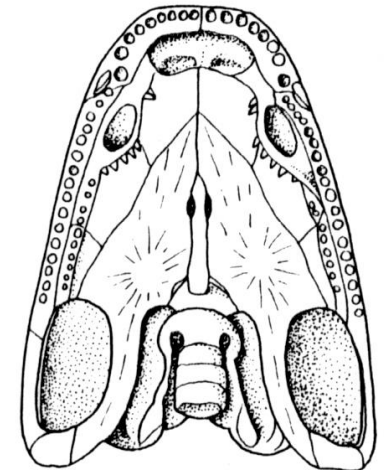
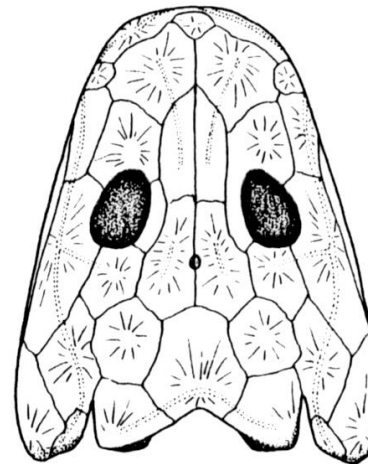
Adaptações para vida aquática: linha lateral no crânio



*Acanthostega*



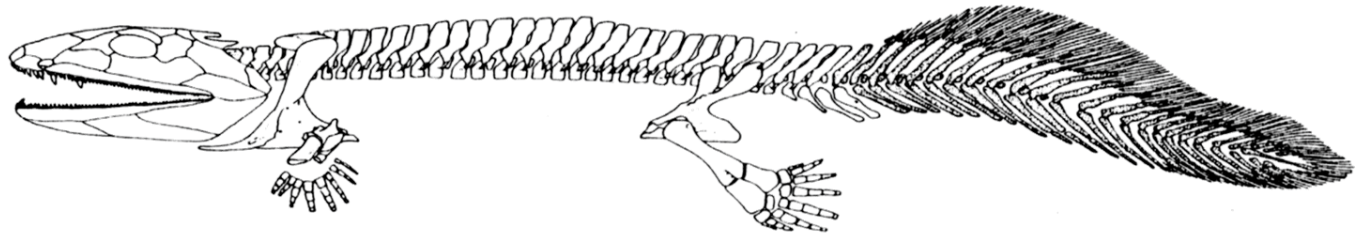
*Ichthyostega*



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*Panderichthyes*



*Tiktaalik*

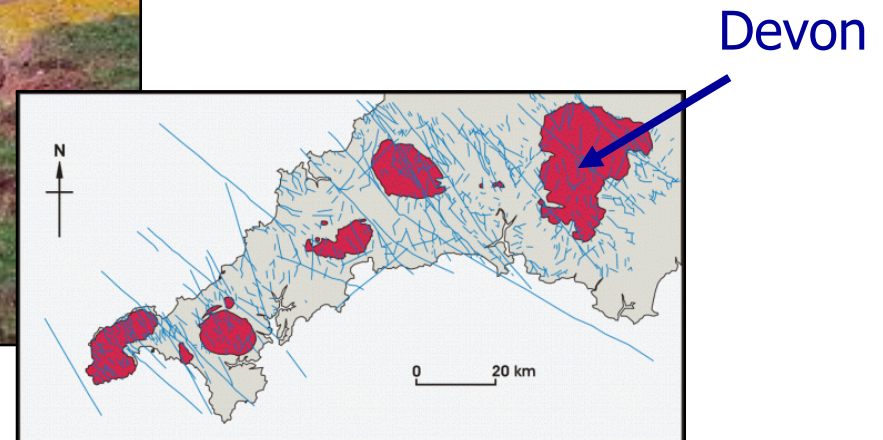
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## Conquista do ambiente terrestre

Teoria clássica (A. S. Romer): momentos de aridez no Devoniano isolava corpos d'água em resecamento, favorecendo formas com capacidade de locomoção em terra firme e com respiração aérea

“Old Red Sandstone”



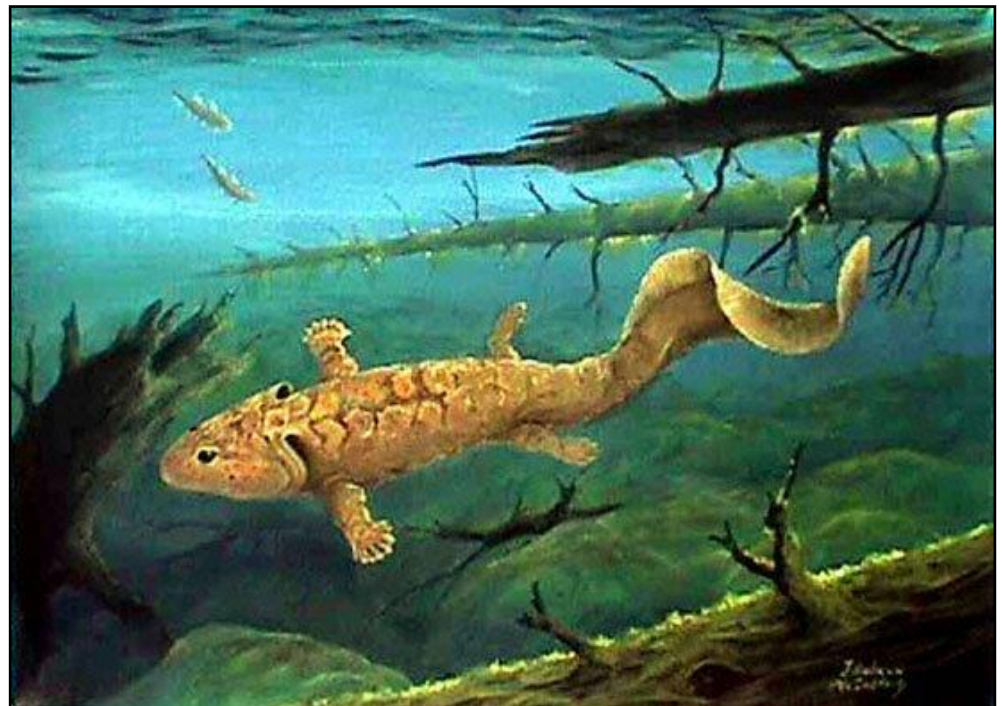
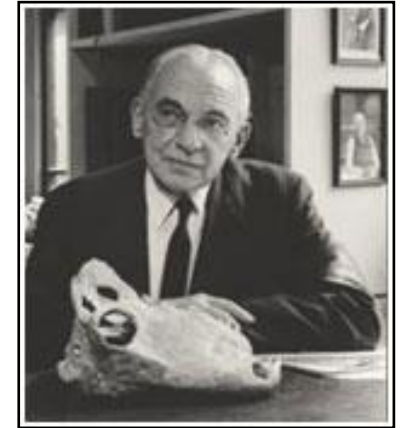


## Conquista do ambiente terrestre

“Patas surgiram para os organismos permanecerem na água”



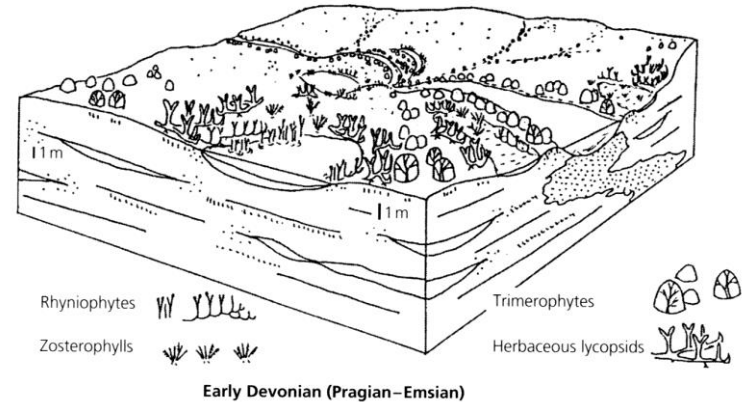
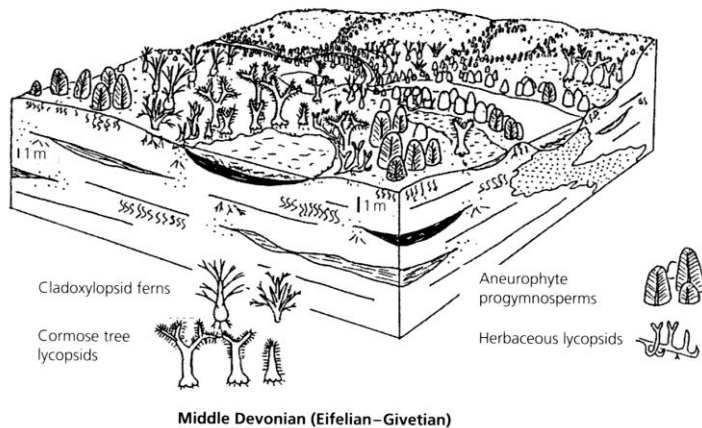
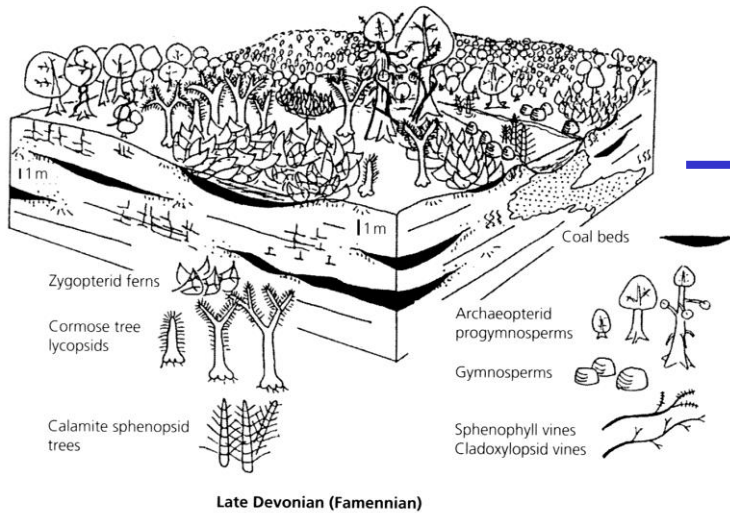
Romer considerava os primeiros tetrápodos tipicamente aquáticos



# Conquista do ambiente terrestre

*Problemas* : evidencias de secas no Devoniano são controversas

*Red-beds* pode formar-se em qualquer ambiente oxidante como as florestas que ocorriam em baixas latitudes no Paleozóico superior



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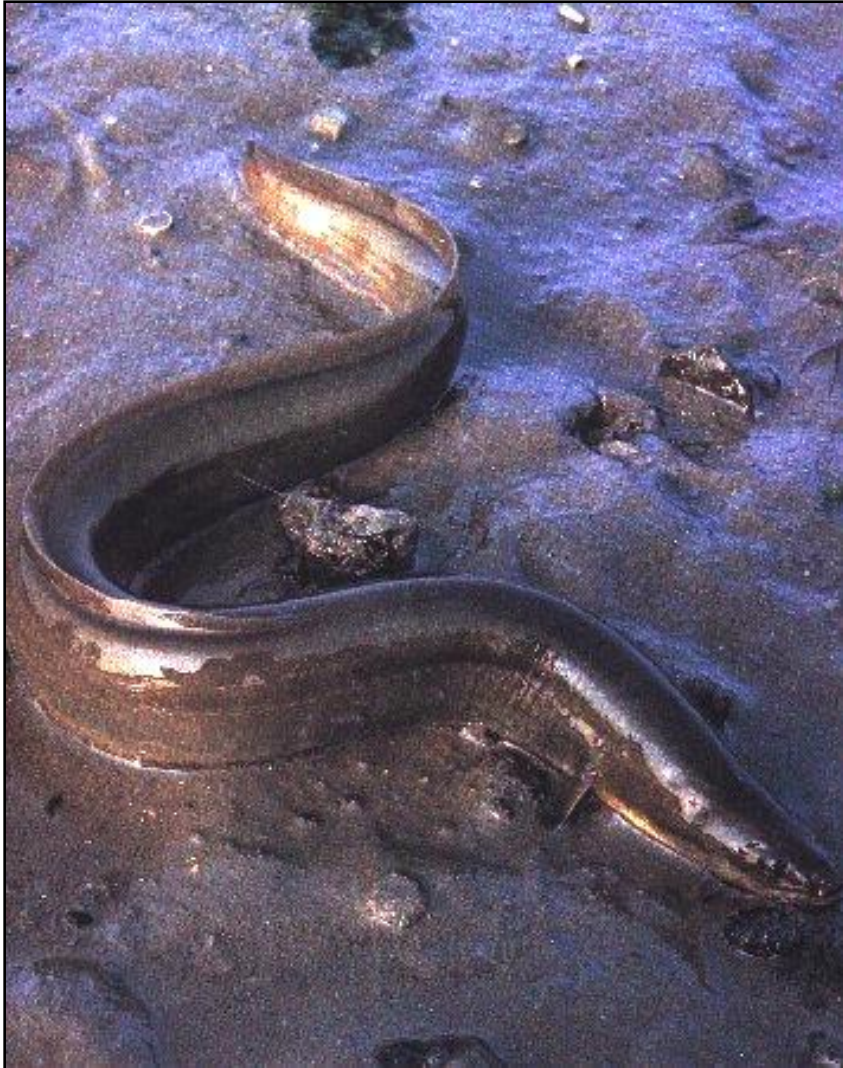
Problemas: em geral, os "anfíbios" de áreas desérticas não abandonam lagos secos



*Cyclorana alboguttata*

## Conquista do ambiente terrestre

Problemas : modificações anatômicas muito profundas para hábito relacionado à comportamento eventual



A maioria dos "peixes" atuais que se aventuram em ambiente subaéreo (e.g.: enguias, pirambóia) carecem de estruturas "tipo patas"

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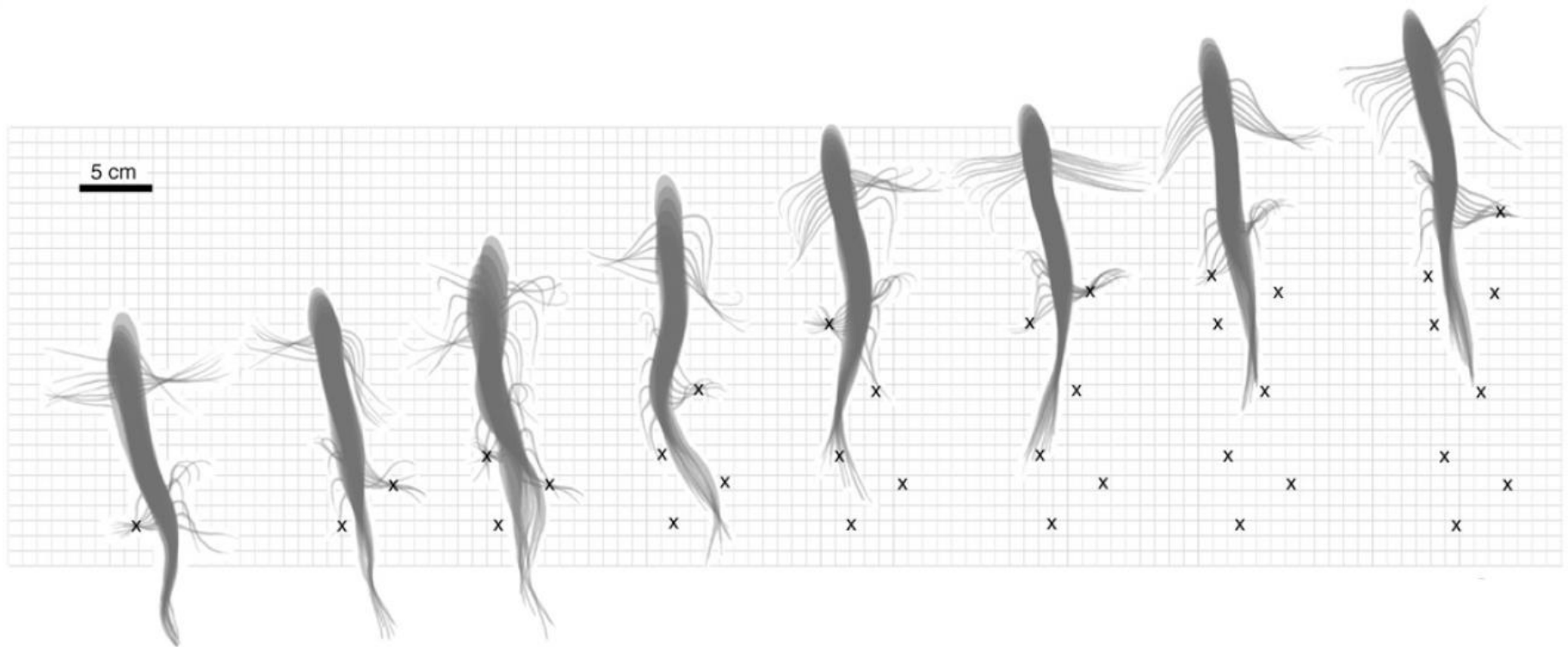
Problemas: formas tipicamente aquáticas podem "caminhar"



*Antennarius  
multiocellatus*

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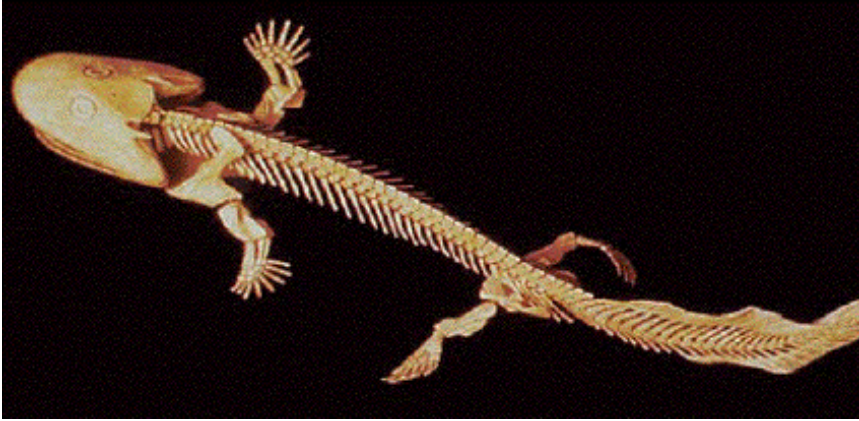
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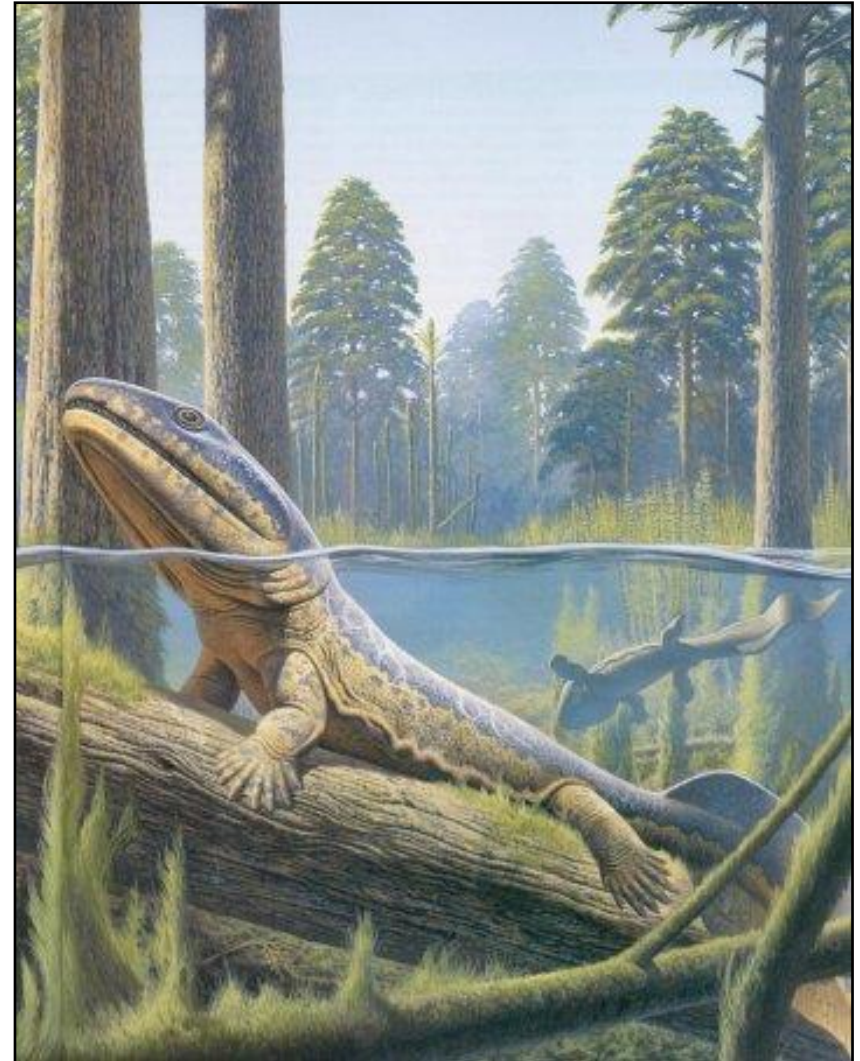
*Protopterus*

## Conquista do ambiente terrestre

Importante dissociar o surgimento de estruturas tipo pata, da locomoção tipo "caminhar" e da terrestrialidade

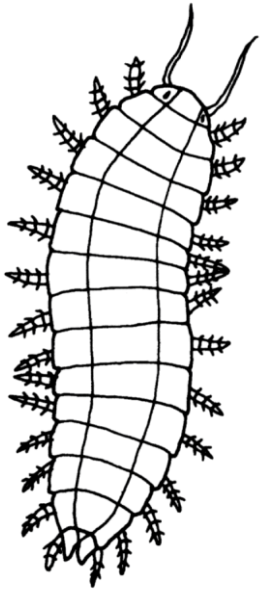


Caracteres de tetrápodos surgiram antes da terrestrialização, como adaptações à ambientes subaquáticos rasos, sendo que representavam "pré-adaptações" à ambientes terrestres



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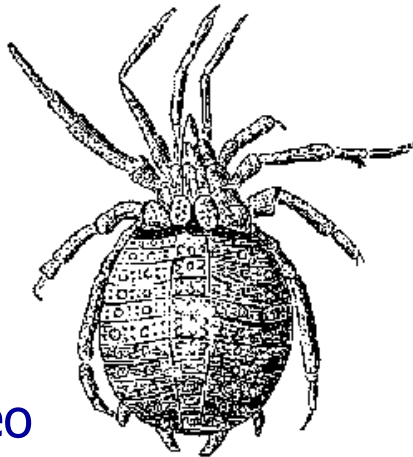
Terrestrialização deve ter sido condicionada à procura de novos recursos (pouco explorados nos ambientes continentais), bem como para escapar da maior pressão de predação dos ambientes aquáticos



Miriápode

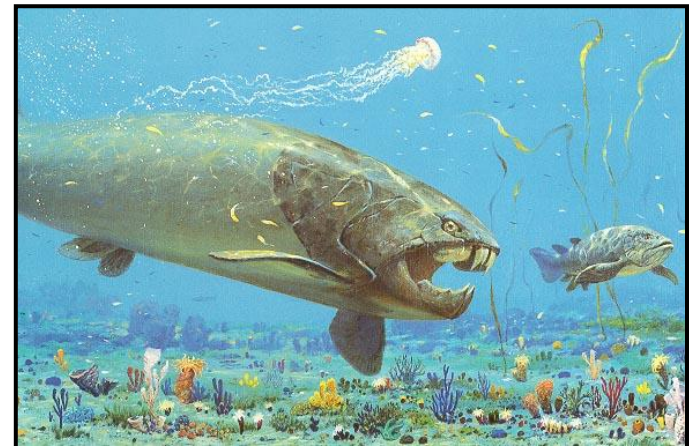


Euríptero



Trigonotarbídeo

“Peixes”

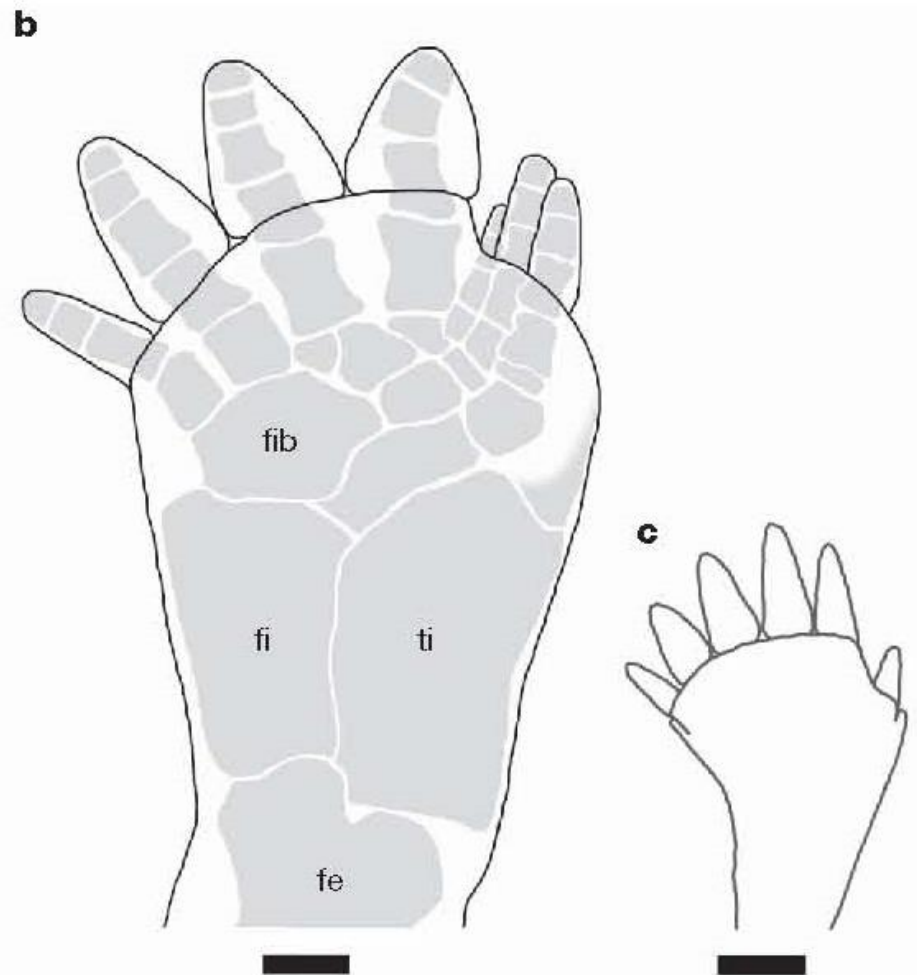
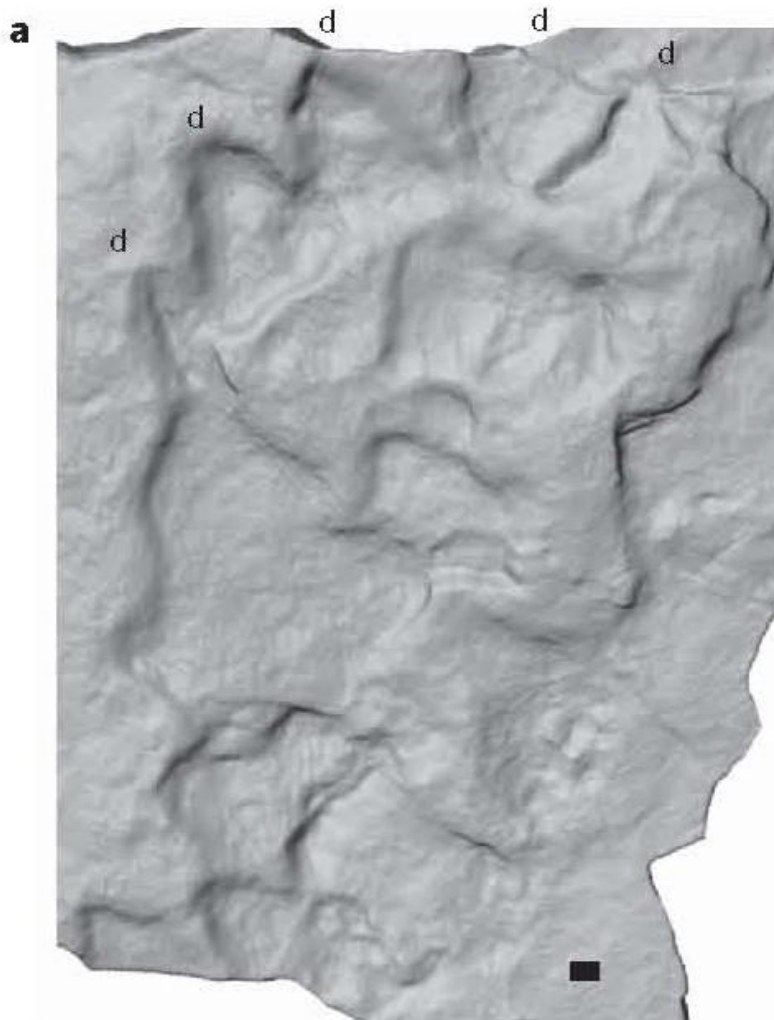




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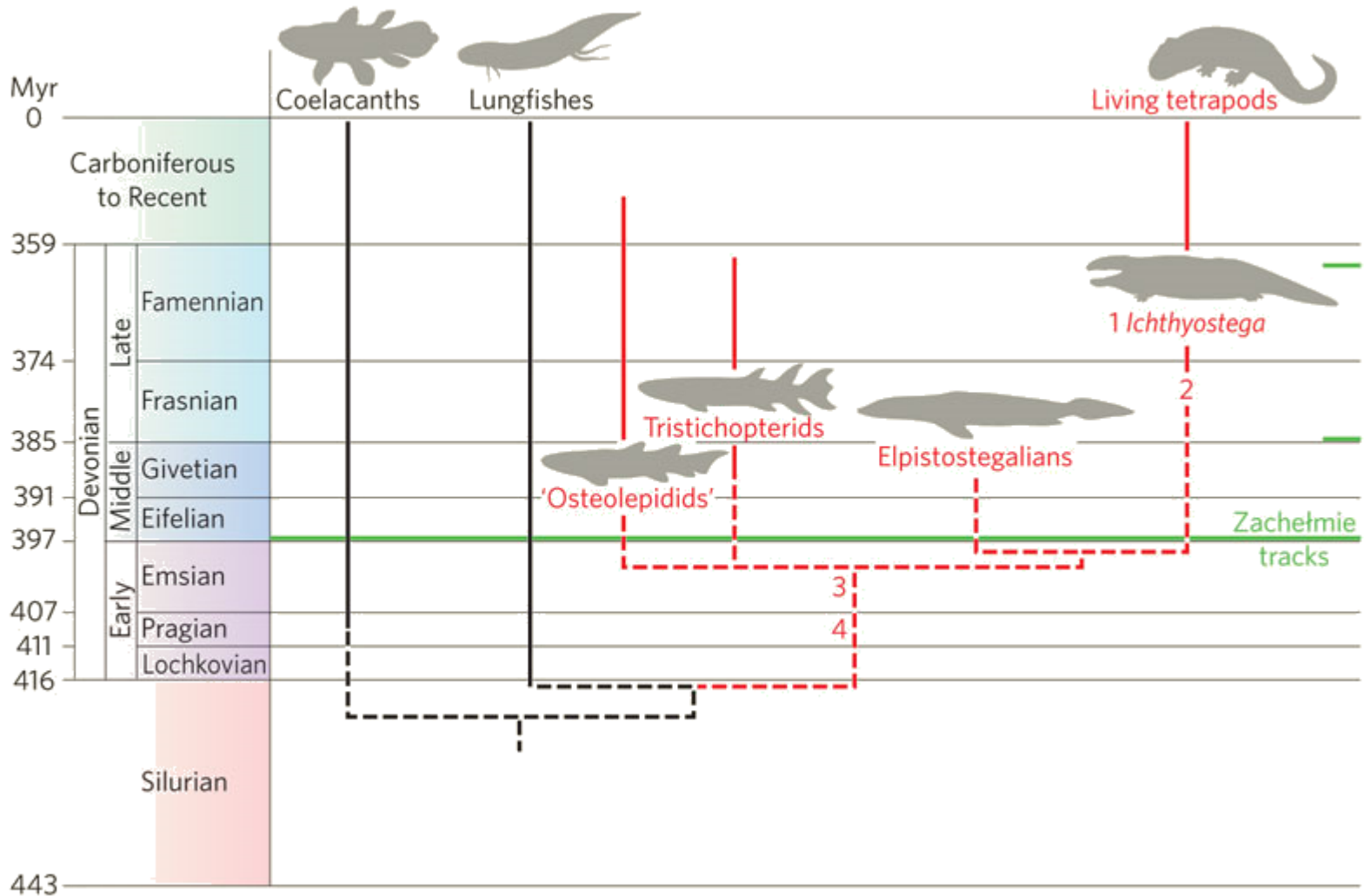
Gosth Lineage? Convergências?



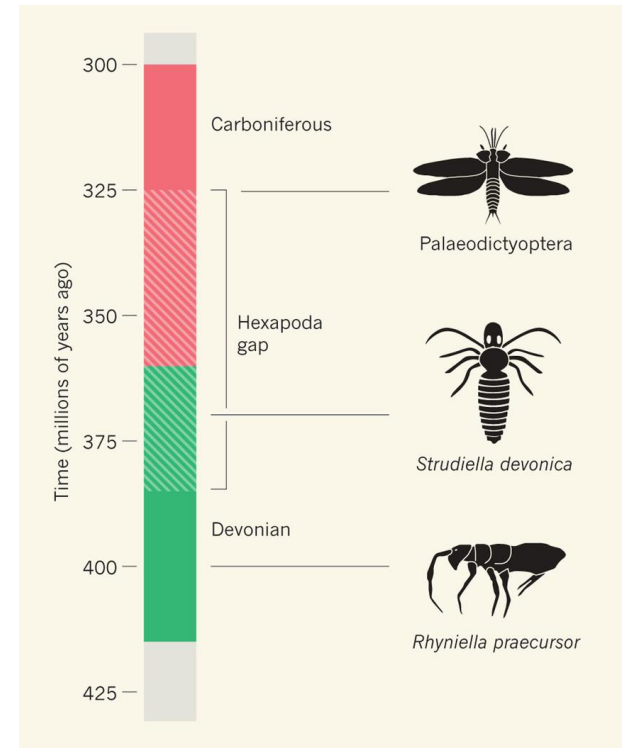
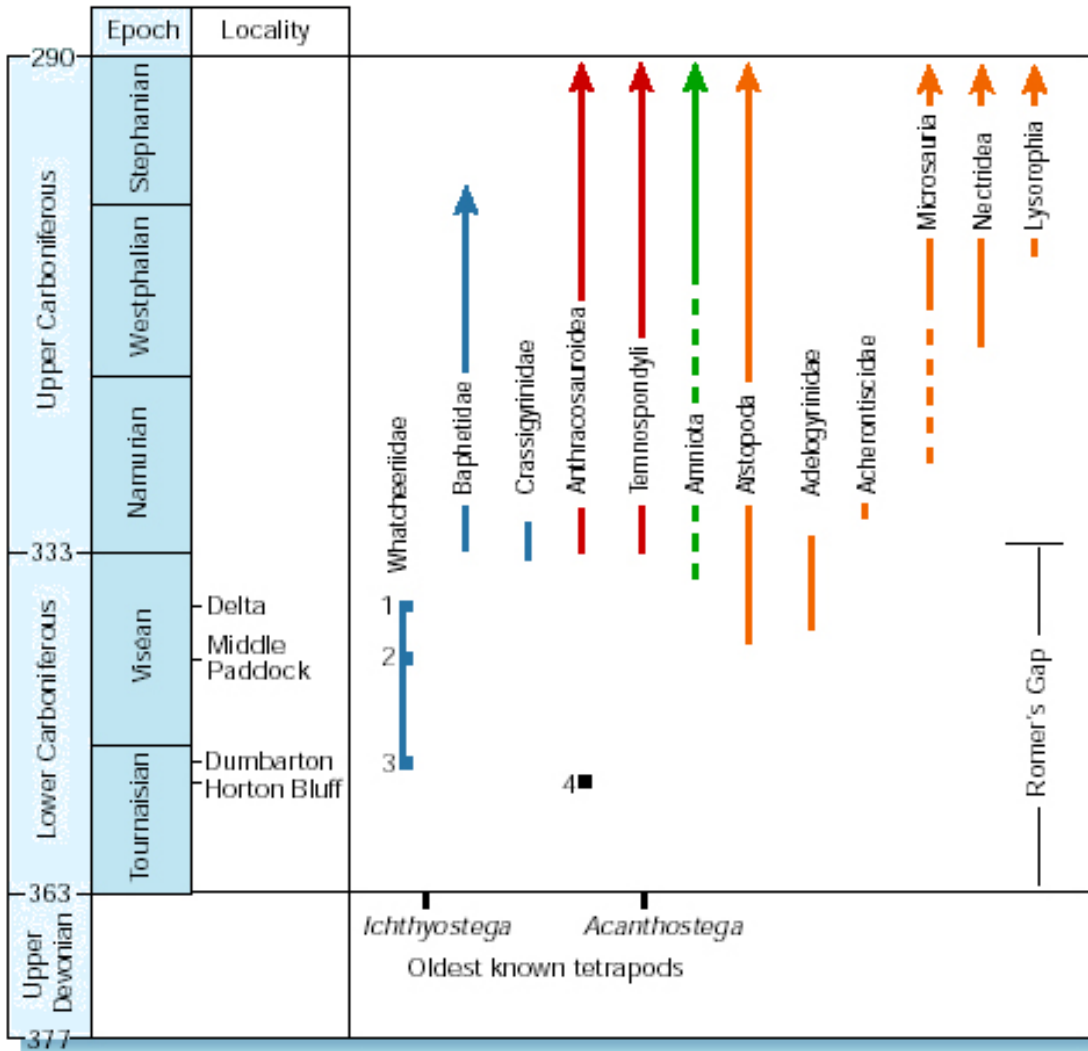
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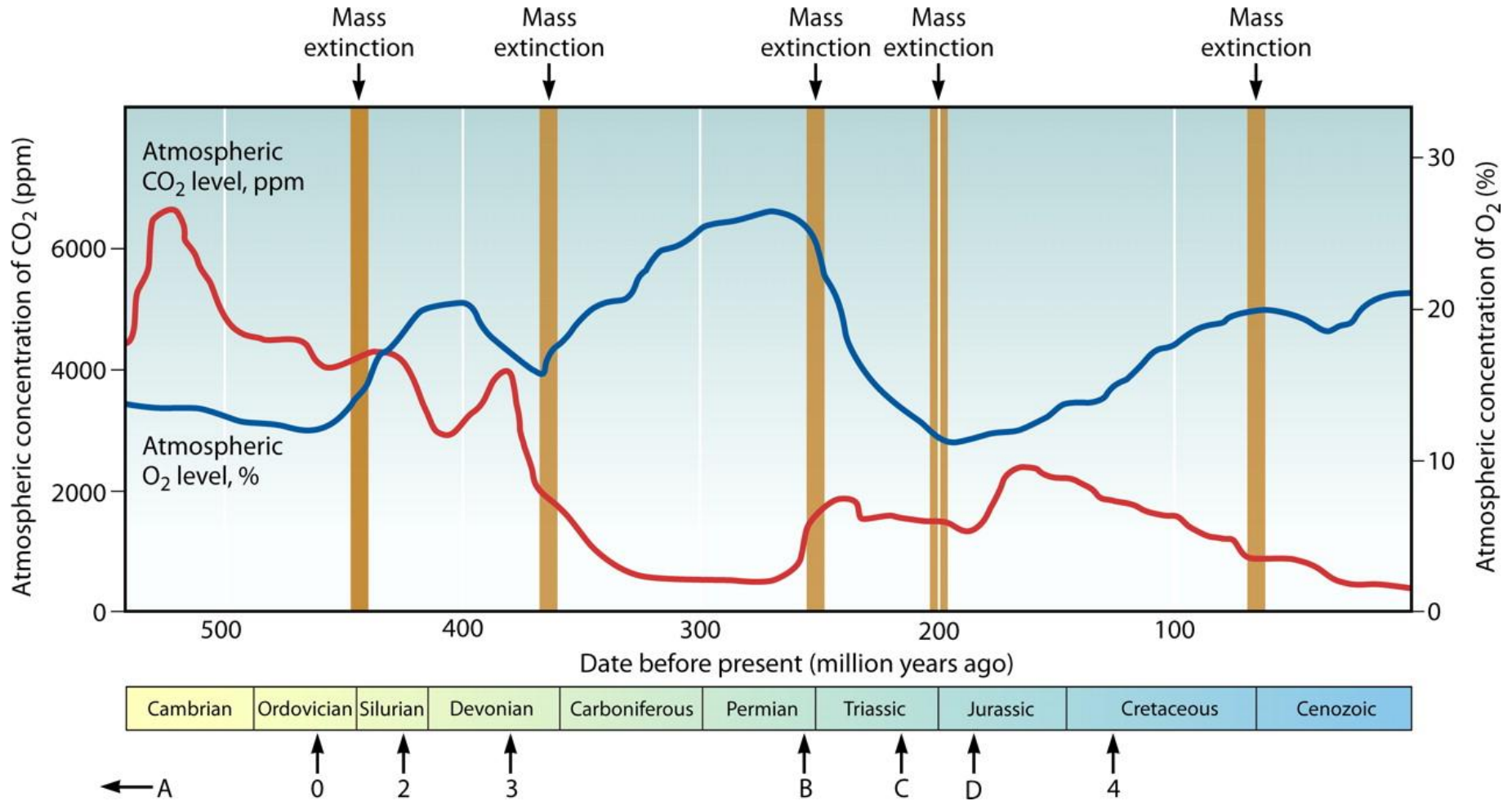
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# Romer's gap



# Variações nos níveis de Oxigênio





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