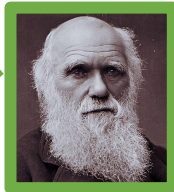


Our great-great-great-great-great-great-  
great-great-great-great-great-...  
grandparents (ancestors) look more and  
more different from us.



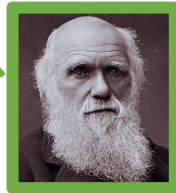
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Darwin Day 2023  
resources



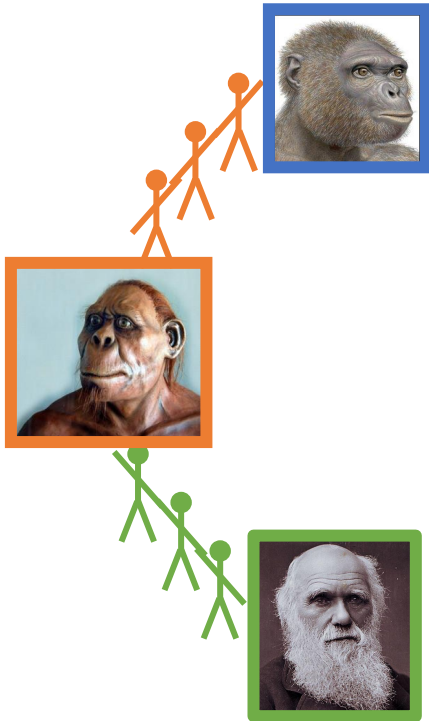
We might meet one ancestor,  
***Australopithecus*** (“Lucy”), who lived  
~30 lakh years ago



# PRESENT

PAST

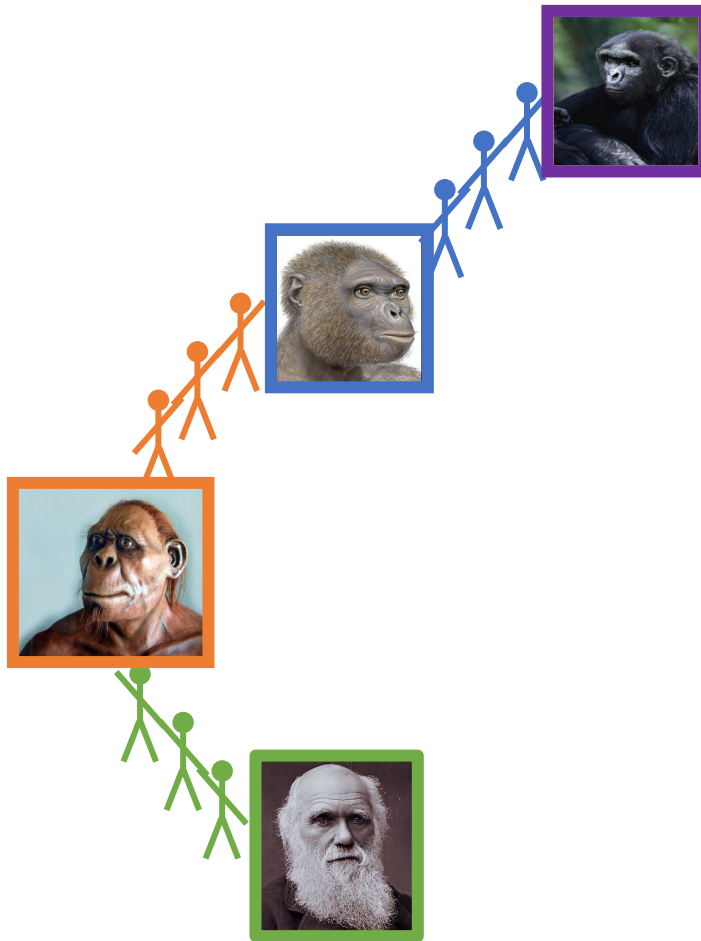
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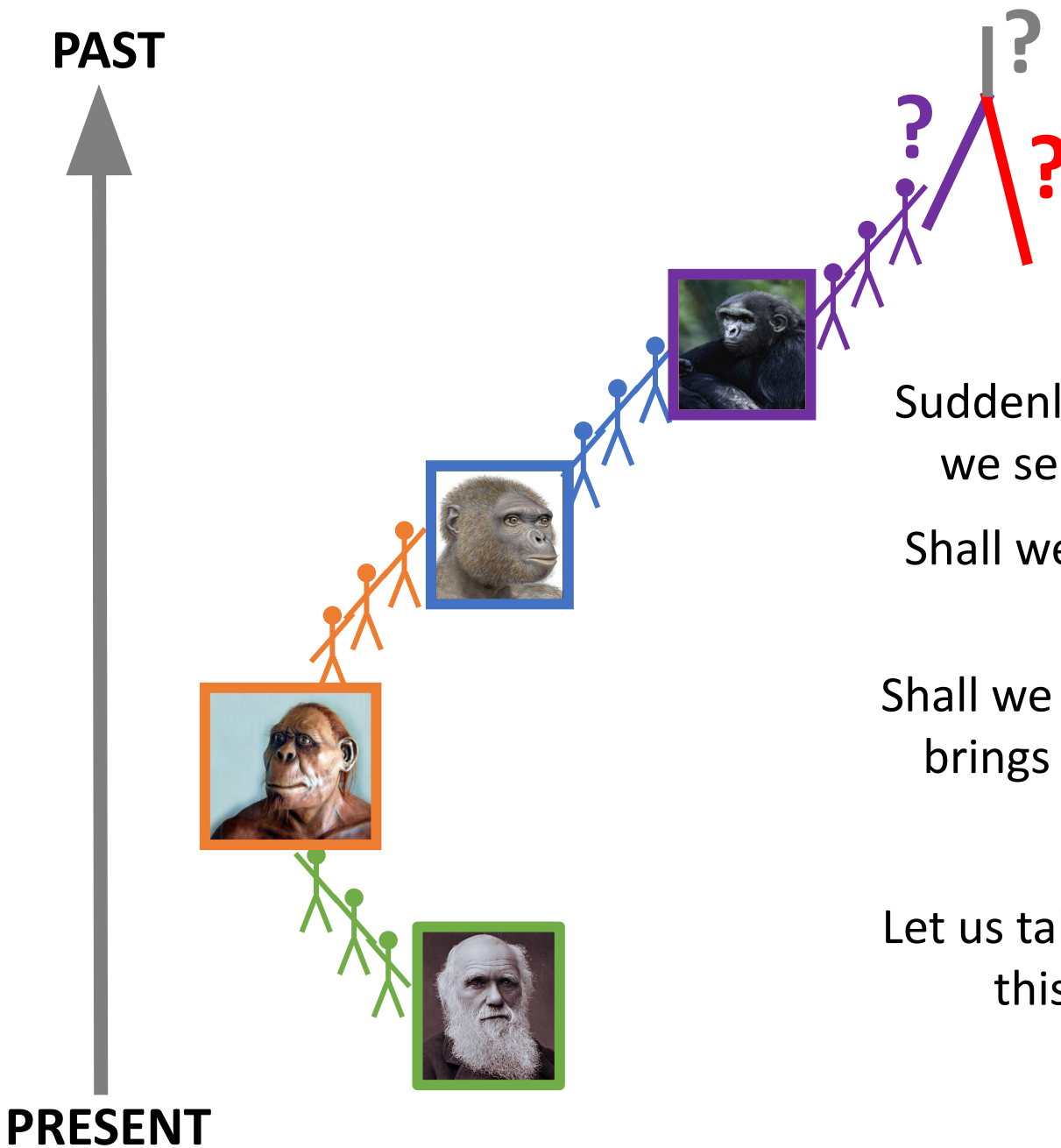
We go more into the past and meet another ancestor, ***Ardipithecus***, who lived **~50 lakh years ago**. This ancestor looks even more different!

PAST

PRESENT



Going even more into the past, we meet an even more ancient ancestor, ***Sahelanthropus***, who looks even more different! *Sahelanthropus* lived ~70 lakh years ago.



Suddenly, at ~ **80 lakh years ago**,  
we see a branch in the road!

Shall we keep going deeper into  
the past?

Shall we take the new road, which  
brings us back to the present?

Let us take the U-turn to see what  
this new road shows us

PAST



PRESENT



PAST



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