

Advanced Global Agricultural Sciences 1 “Tokuron I”

Term: all year. First half SI,( April 10-May 29

Second half A1, A2

Lecture hours 4<sup>th</sup> (14:55-16:40) 5<sup>th</sup> (a6:50-a835)

Lecture room: 7g 231

Method of evaluation: attendance, short test, report

Overview

Acquirement of skills and perspective for “**solution orientated** thinking”, “, **interdisciplinary** thinking” and

“**inter nationality**”. (Character of the department, Kannban).

First half: Systematic learning of basic agricultural sciences.

**Common languages** among different disciplines.

Second half: Group work: **Practical training** for interdisciplinary communication by solution orientated research. Skill up in presentation and preparation of reports.

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## Lecture Schedule

April 10. Guidance, introduction	Kurokura
April 10 Terrestrial environment I	Okada
April 17 Terrestrial environment II	Mizoguchi
April 17 Growth of plants and Photo synthesis	Kobayashi
April 24 Soil ecology	Miyazawa
April 24 Plant physiology	Yamakawa
May 1 Plant genetics and biochemistry	Yamakawa
May 1 Agricultural production technologies	Okada
May 8 Fundamentals of agricultural production	Mizoguchi
May 8 Post harvest technologies	Araki
May 22 Plant materials and their utilization	Saitoh
May 22 Agricultural economics and trade	Takahasi
May 29 Business administration of Agriculture	Kiminami
May 29 Macro economy and agricultural policies	Takahasi

K1

K2

## I. History of the Earth and Agriculture

### Early history of the Earth

10<sup>9</sup> years ago

13.7 Birth of Space

8.3 Birth of the Galaxy

5.0 Birth of the Sun (Second generation Star)

4.6 Birth of the Earth (collision and  
incorporation of micro planets)

High temperature: Birth of primordial atmosphere

Cooling down by the decrease of collision,

Rain could be reach on the surface of the Earth.

The sea was produced with in thousand years.

(Birth of the aquatic planet)

# Why the Earth can be a aquatic planet

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K1 Kurokura, 2012/04/01

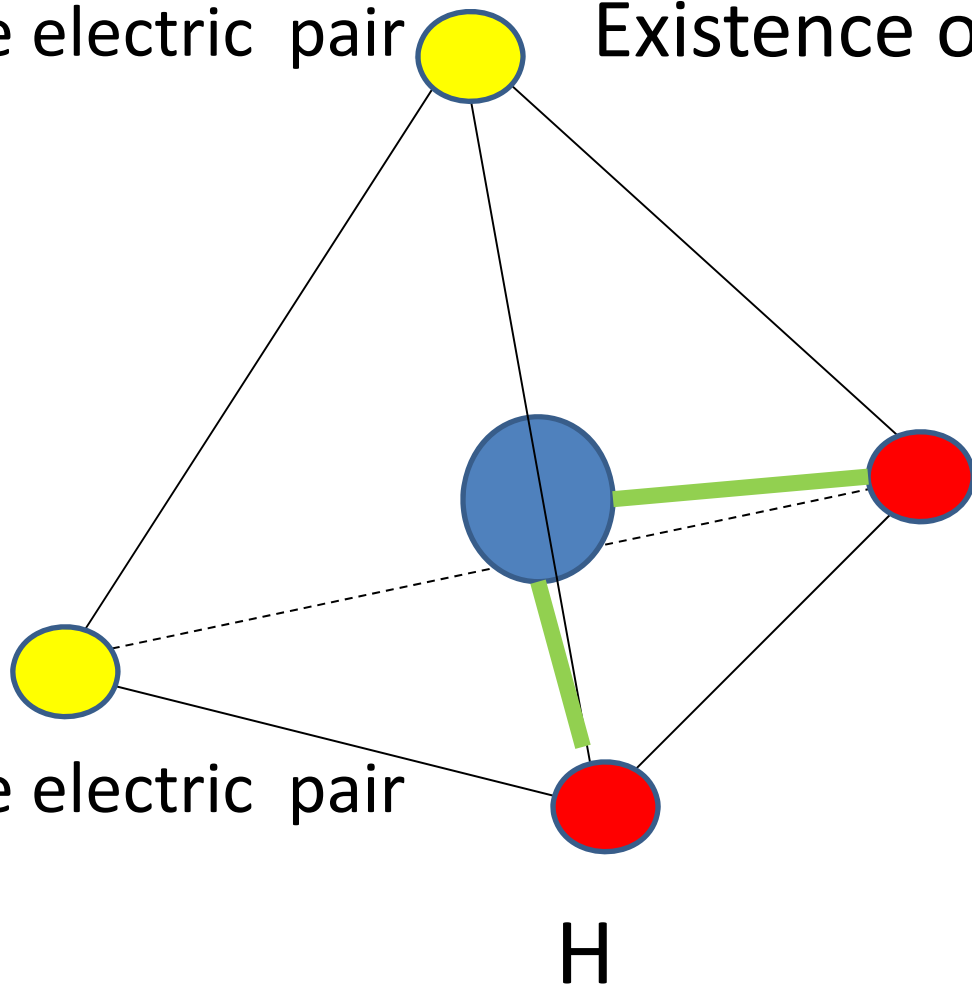
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# 1 . Characteristics of Water

Lone electric pair

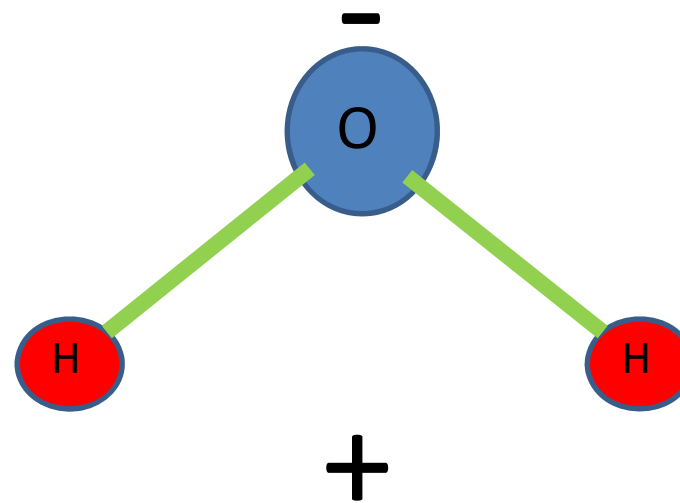
Existence of 2 lone electron pairs

Lone electric pair

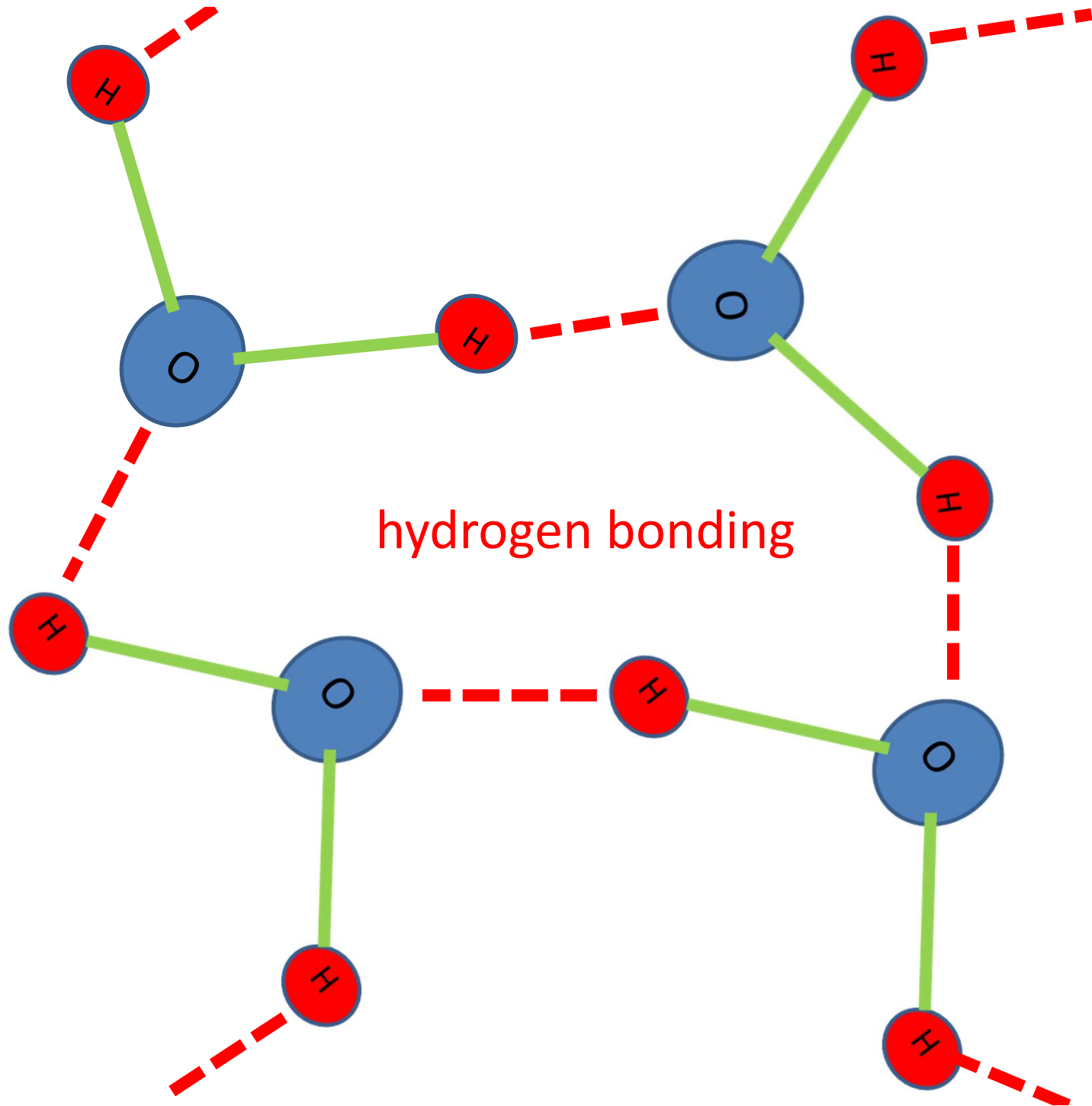


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Water molecule has polar character





Intermolecular force between water molecule is strong because of hydrogen bonding and polar character

	MW	BP	FP	Sublimation P.
Water (H <sub>2</sub> O)	18	100°C	0°C	
Nitrogen (N <sub>2</sub> )	28	-196°C		
Oxygen (O <sub>2</sub> )	32	-183°C	-219°C	
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	44			-79°C

Without hydrogen bonding force,

BP: -90°C FP: < -110°C

No liquid water could exist at normal temp.

(good solvent)

Water can contain various materials  
as dissolve substance

Ions : because of strong polar character

Sugars: because of hydrogen bonding

(solid water is lighter than liquid water)

Water reach the maximum density at 4°C

**Ice can float on the surface of water**

**(High specific heat) stability of environment**

(High viscosity) easy to sustain the position

## Comparison between air and water (20°C)

	water	air	impact to aquatic organisms
Density	ca 1g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1/800	easy to float
Specific heat (constant pressure)	4.18J/K/g	1/4	stability of water temperature
Viscosity	1.002X 10 <sup>3</sup> Pa s	2 order small	
Light absorption	large	small	vertical distribution of light
Oxygen	6-8 mg/l	1/5 of air	Oxygen deficiency happens
Acoustic velocity	1,500m/s	340m/s	
Phases	3	1	
	Vapor, Water, Ice		

# Distribution of water and mean residence time

Place	volume( $10^3\text{km}^3$ )	ratio (%)	MRT
Ocean	1,338,000	97	3,700 years
Permanent ice/ glacier	24,100	1.7	16,000 years
Ground water	23,400	1.7	300 years
Freshwater lake	91	0.007	10-100 years
Brackish lake	85	0.006	10-10,000 years
Soil moisture	16.5	0.001	280days
Atmosphere	12.9	0.001	9days
River	2.12	0.0002	12-20 days

## Distance from the Sun and mass

### Comparison among the planet

	Venus	Earth	Mars
Distance <sup>1</sup>	108,208,930,km	149,597,871km	227,936,640km
Irradiation <sup>2</sup>	2,660W/m <sup>2</sup>	1,370W/m <sup>2</sup>	590W/m <sup>2</sup>
Albedo <sup>3</sup>	0.65	0.37	0.15
Surface temp.	400°C	15°C	-53°C
Mass	4.869X10 <sup>24</sup> kg	5.9736X10 <sup>24</sup> kg	0.64196X10 <sup>24</sup> kg
	Air	Air	Thin air

<sup>1</sup> Average radius of revolution orbit

<sup>2</sup> strength of irradiation of sunlight at revolution orbit

<sup>3</sup> reflection rate at the surface of planet

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- 3.8 Birth of Life**

What was the materials of first living organisms

Materials of biological reaction

Proteins (Enzyme reaction, Motion)

The mechanism is still unclear

Discussions I know

\* Amino acids can be produced by electric discharge in mixture gas of water vapor, Methane, Ammonia and Hydrogen (Primordial atmosphere) in reduction condition (first amino acid was produced by chemical synthesis on the Earth)

Counterargument

Primordial atmosphere was not include Methane and Ammonia .  
Amino acid exist in space. D-amino acid is unstable in the space  
(amino acid came from the space)

Protein or DNA, or RNA

Proteins can not replicate themselves

DNA has no catalytic activity

RNA is unstable

Autotrophism or Heterotrophism

Chemical evolution theory : Heterotrophism

Surface metabolism theory: Autotrophism

formation of formic acid on the surface of pyrite

$\text{FeS} + \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{CO}_2 \rightarrow \text{FeS}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCOOH} \quad -11.7\text{kJ/mol}$  (Exergonic reaction)

Was Hydrothermal deposit in sea the home of life ?

Geological timescale: Eon>Era> Period>Epoch

4 Eons

the Hadean (Birth of the Earth –  $4 \times 10^9$  years ago)

Formation of crust and ocean, Chemical evolution

the Archean ( $4 \times 10^9$  –  $2.5 \times 10^9$  years ago))

Birth of life

Procaryote

Archaeobacteria, Eubacteria, Cyanobacteria

the Proterozoic ( $2.5 \times 10^9$ – $542 \times 10^6$  years ago)

Accumulation of oxygen in the atmosphere

Formation of ozonosphere, decrease of ultraviolet

Birth of eucaryote

Uptake of other procaryote

Multicellular organisms appeared in late Proterozoic eon

the Phanerozoic (  $^9$ - $542 \times 10^6$  years ago –today)

Large size multicellular organisms appeared

Precambrian age: the Hadean eon, the Archean eon, the Proterozoic



Precambrian age include many eras, periods, and epochs.  
But, In do not know in detail

The Phanerozoic eon has 3 eras (Paleozoic, Mesozoic, Cenozoic)

The Paleozoic Era ( $542 \times 10^6$  -  $251 \times 10^6$  years ago)  
From appearance of invertebrates to prosperity of dinosaur

The Mesozoic Era ( $251 \times 10^6$  -  $65.5 \times 10^6$  years ago)  
Prosperity of dinosaur and their Extinction  
The Mesozoic Era consist of Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous  
period  
Appearance of Magnoliophyta

The Cenozoic Era (from  $65.5 \times 10^6$  years ago – today)  
Prosperity of mammalia and Aves

The Cenozoic Era consists of Paleogen, Neogene and Quaternary periods

Human being appeared in the Quaternary period

The Quaternary period consists of Pleistocene and Holocene epoch

The Pleistocene epoch (2.588 x10<sup>6</sup>-11,700 years ago)

Repeats of glacial ages

Holocene epoch(11,700 years ago –today)

From the end of last glacial age - today

## History of living organisms

Birth of life (appearance of bacteria)  $3.8 \times 10^9$  yeas ago

Beginning of photosynthesis (appearance of cyanobacteria)

Increase of oxygen, formation of ozone layer  $3.2 \times 10^9$

The earliest glacial age ( presently known)  $2.4 \sim 2,2 \times 10^9$

Huronian glaciation

Snow ball earth hypothesis

Appearance of eucaryote  $2.1 \times 10^9$

Organisms which have nuclear separated by membrane,  
mitochondria, chroloplast centrosome

Monocellular: Protiocista

Appearance of green algae

Viridiplantae

Chlorophyceae, Bryophyte (moss), Fern, Gymnospermae,

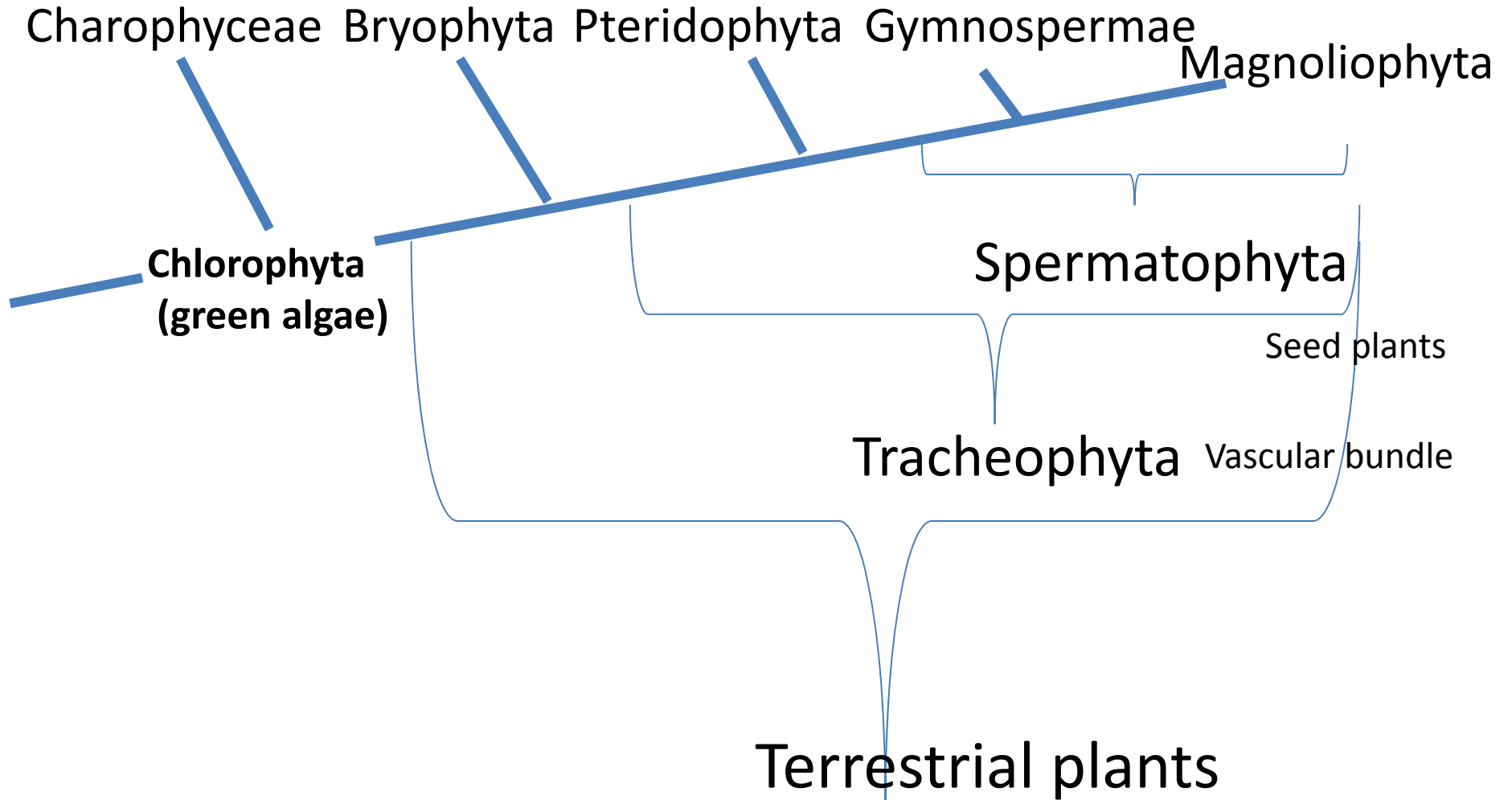
Magnolyophyta

Photosynthetic pigment Chlorophyll a, b

Cell wall: Mainly cellulose

Storage energy: Starch

# Viridiplantae



## Photosynthesis

Light reaction: Reduction of water using light energy to make high energy molecule (NADPH, ATP)

Dark reaction: Synthesis of sugars from CO<sub>2</sub> using NADPH and ATP

## Vascular bundle

Columnar structure in caulome (Stem)

Material transportation (sieve tube, vessel)

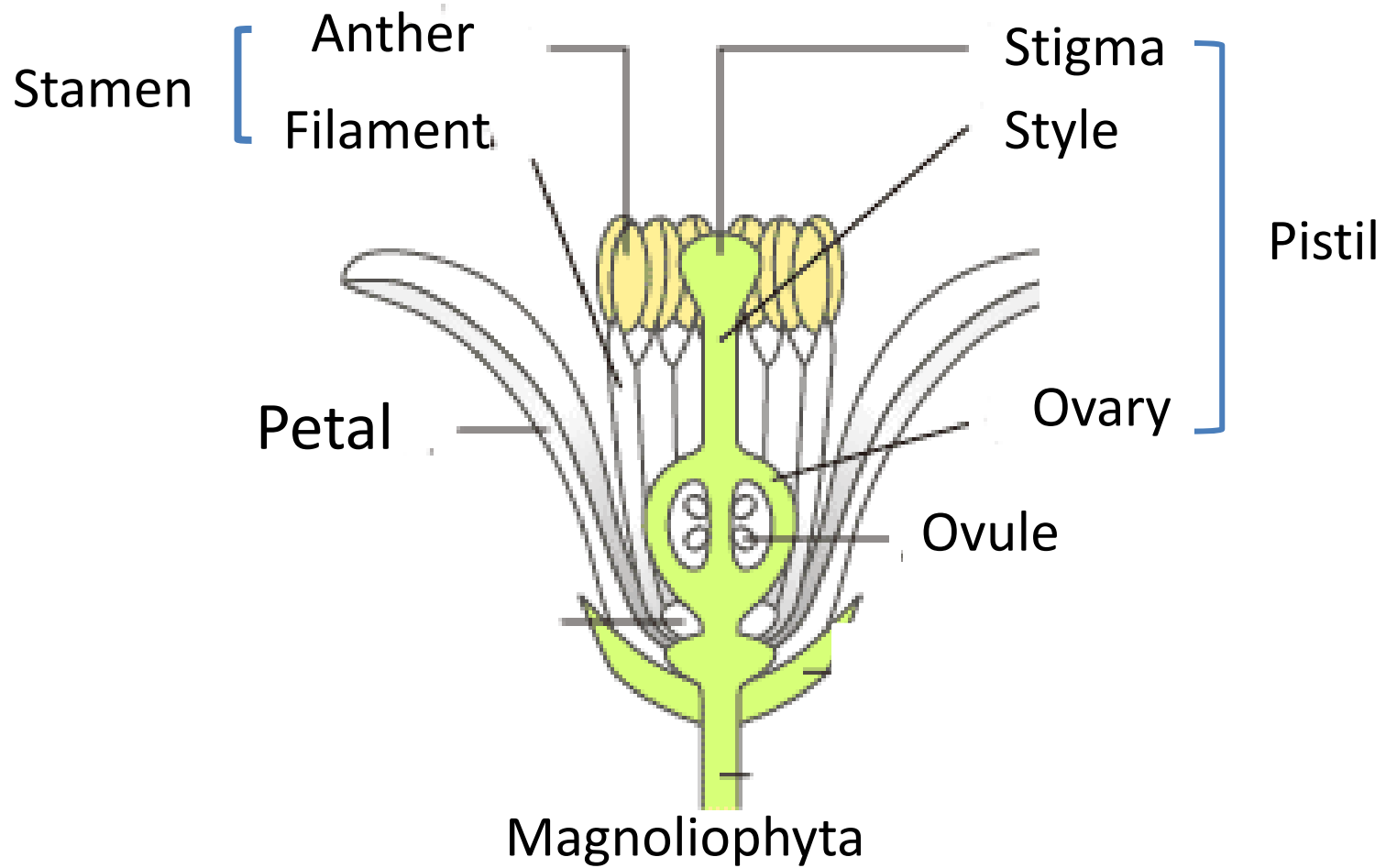
Mechanical support (string)

Cambium layer: between phloem and wood portion

Connecting absorption organ (root) and synthetic organ(leaf)

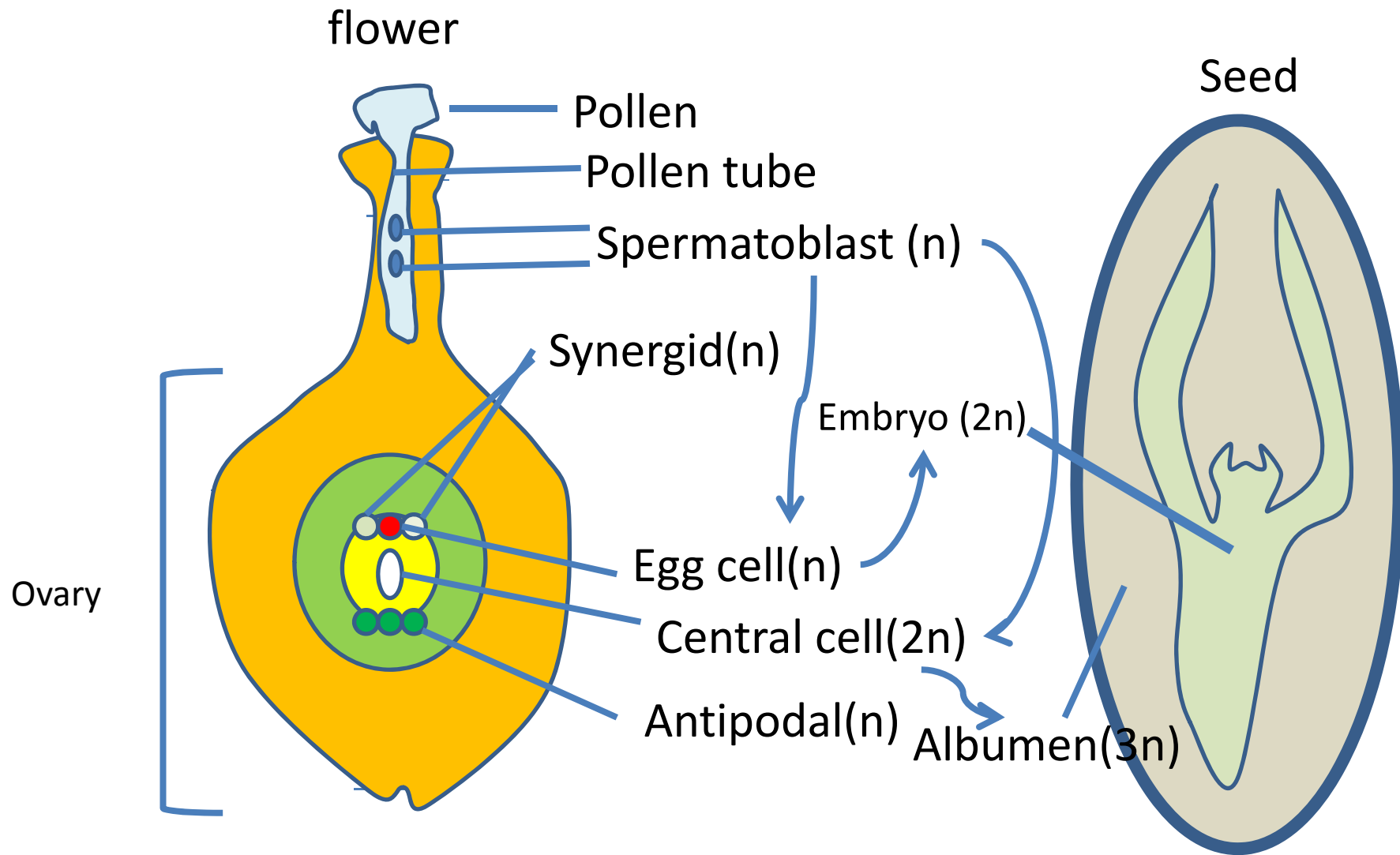
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Appearance of green algae	
Appearance of multicellular organisms	1.0-0.6 X 10 <sup>9</sup>
Appearance of terrestrial plants	470 X 10 <sup>6</sup>
Appearance of Spermatophyta (seed plant)	Mid of Paleozoic Era 420-360 x10 <sup>6</sup>
Appearance of Magnoliophyta	Mesozoic Era Triassic or Jurassic period 251 x 10 <sup>3</sup> -146 x10 <sup>3</sup>

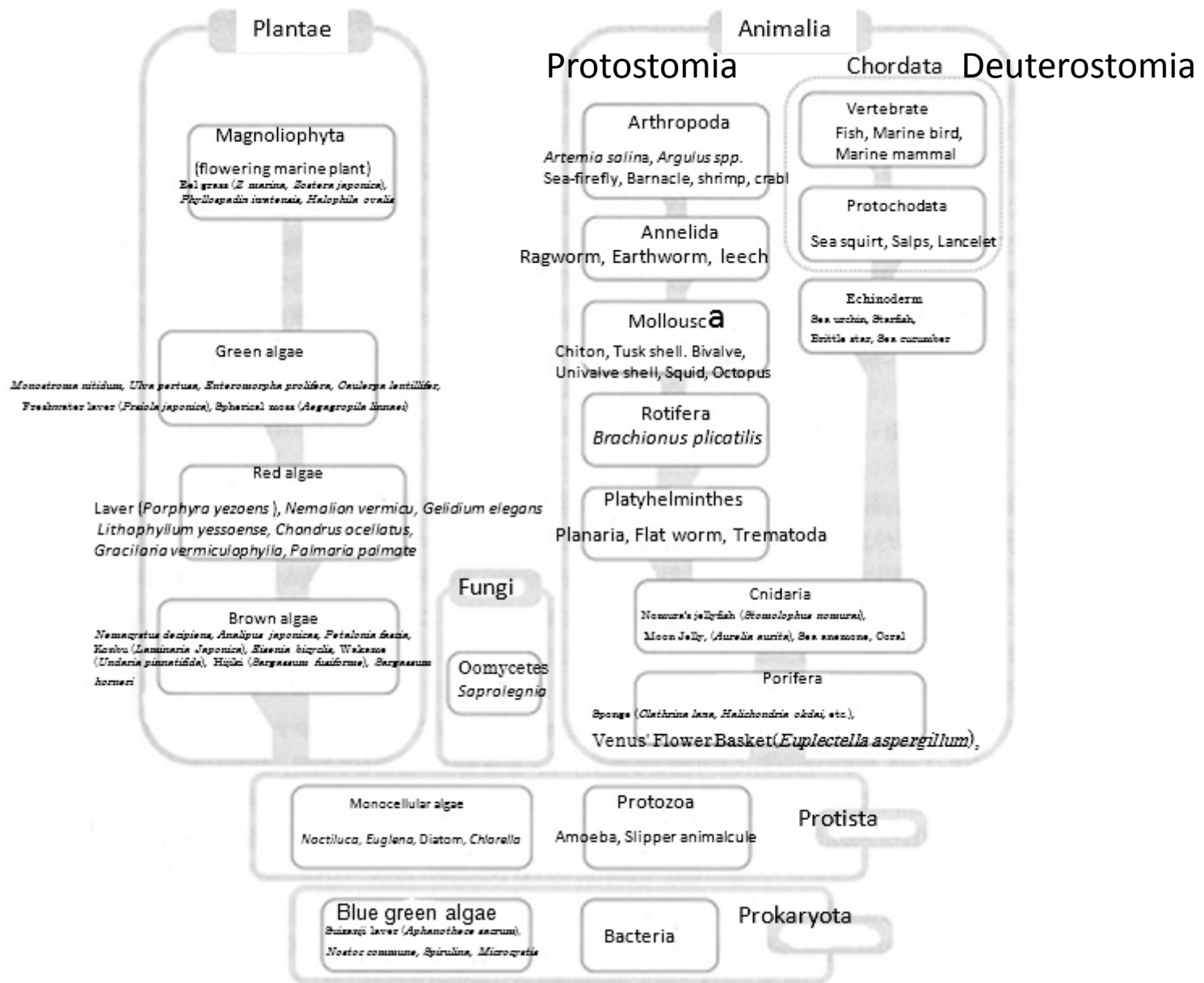


Ovule is covered by carpel and exists in ovary.

# Double fertilization







5 kingdoms system

x 10<sup>9</sup> y. ago

- 3.8 Birth of life
- 2.7 Beginning of Photosynthesis (Cyanobacteria)
- 2.0 Appearance of Eucaryote (incorporation of procaryote)
- 1.0 Appearance of Multi-cellular organisms
- 0.47 Appearance of terrestrial plants (from green algae)
- 0.42 Appearance of Spermatophyta (seed plant)
- 0.25-0.15 Appearance of Magnoliophyta

Most agricultural crops (rice, wheat, bean, potato, mays, etc) and fruits ( apple, orange, banana, strawberry, etc) are Magnoliophyta

## Evolution of Animal

$\times 10^9$  y. ago

3.8 Birth of life

2.7 Beginning of Photosynthesis (Cyanobacteria)

2.0 Appearance of eucaryote (incorporation of procaryote)

1.0 Appearance of Multi-cellular organisms

0.6-0.5 Mass extinction of Protists (Snow ball earth hypothesis)

Appearance of **Ediacara fauna**

Extinction of **Ediacara fauna**

$542 \times 10^6$  Beginning of Phanerozoic eon (Paleozoic era).

Cambrian period

Appearance of large multi-cellular animals (nearly all animal phyla)

Ordovician period ( $488-444 \times 10^6$ ) Appearance of fish

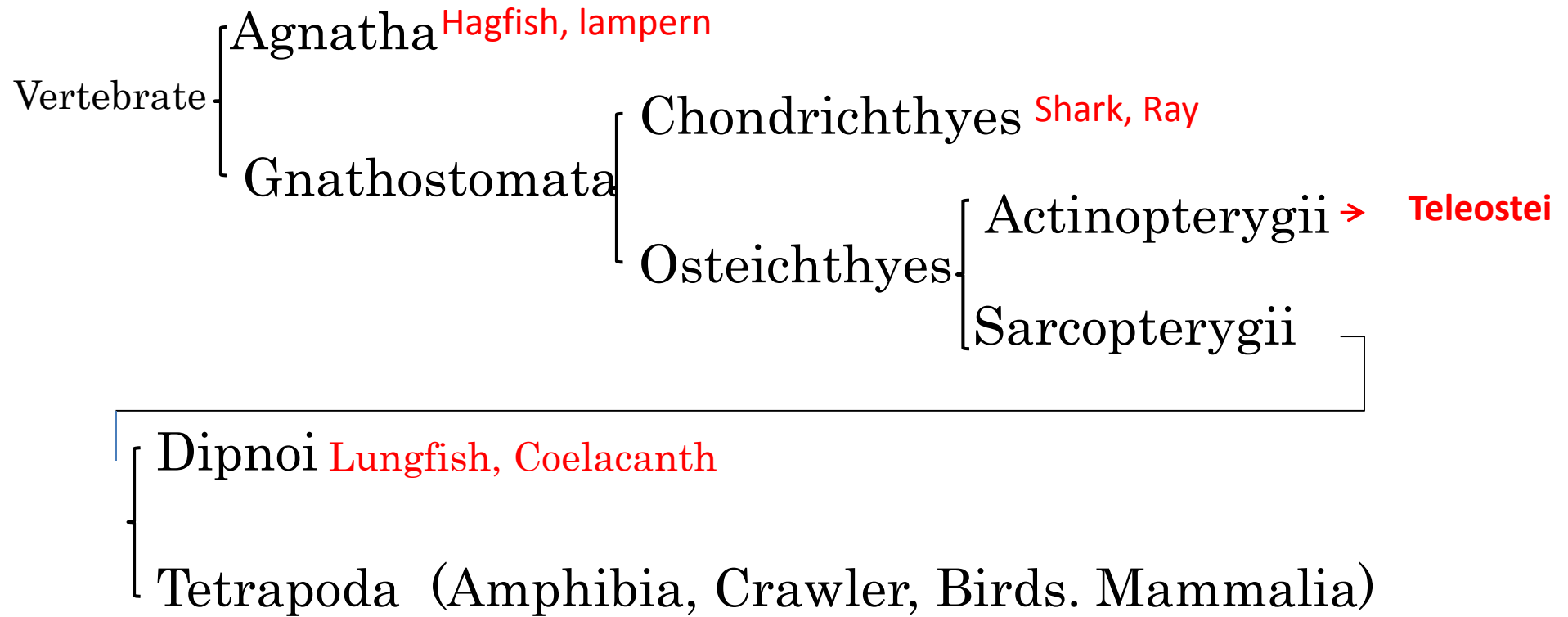
Devonian period ( $416-359 \times 10^6$ ) Prosperity of fish

$360 \times 10^6$  Appearance of Amphibia (Terrestrial animal)

$300 \times 10^6$  Appearance of Reptilian (crawler)

$225 \times 10^6$  Appearance of Mammalia

# Evolution of Vertebrate





Hagfish



lampbrush

## Agnatha Hagfish, lampern

No jaw

Rudimentary inner skeleton (Cartilage, soft bone)

Undeveloped pair fin (Weak swimming capacity)

No air bladder (weak predation)

expand into freshwater environment to escape from nautilus

obtain osmotic control capacity

## Chondrichthyes Shark, Ray, elephant fish

Well developed chondral (soft bone) inner skeleton

Well developed rays

No air bladder

## Actinopterygii (ossification progressed)

air bladder → lung

Actinopterygii: air bladder → floating, go back to ocean

Sarcopterygii: air bladder → lung

Dipnoi Lungfish, Coelacanth

Tetrapda → terrestrial animals

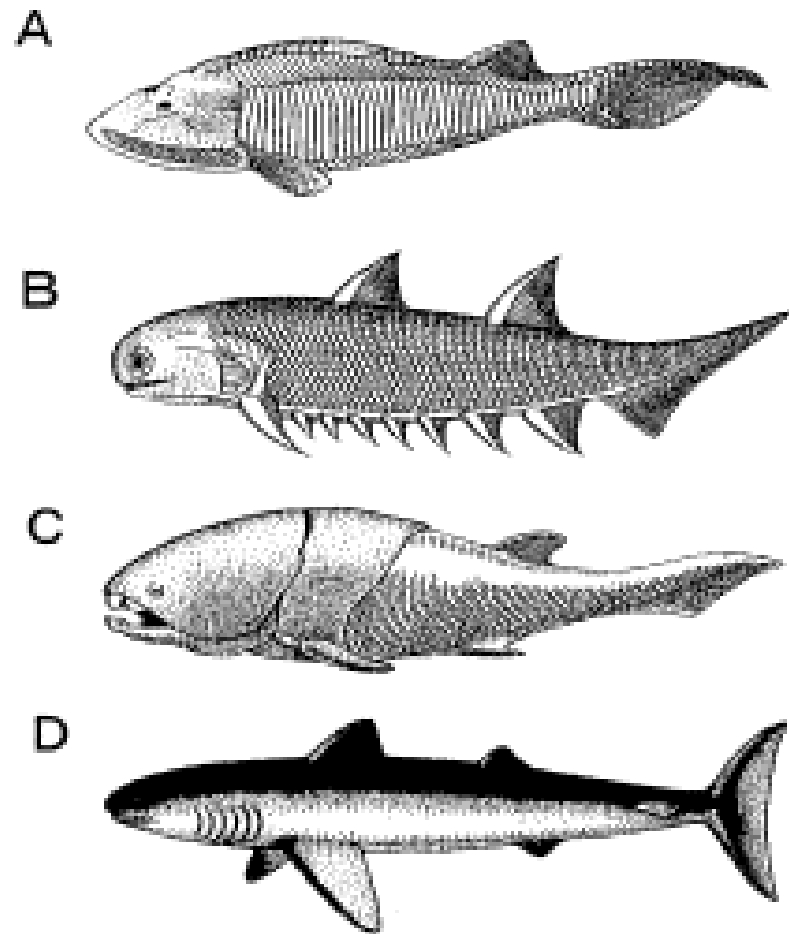


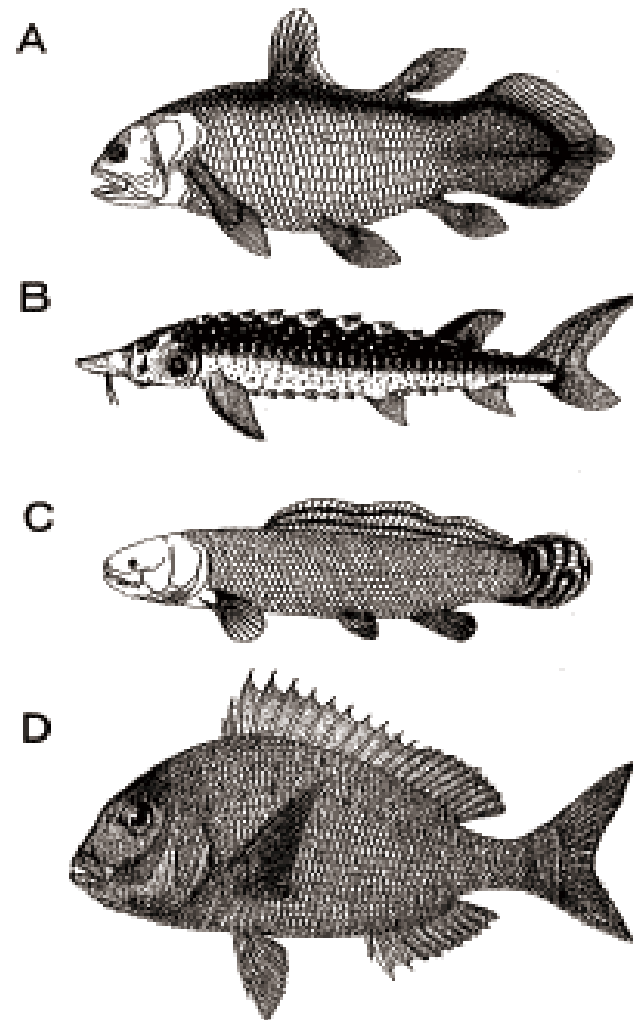
図1 無顎類から軟骨魚類まで(奥野 1990 より)

A: ヘミキクラスピス(無顎類)

B: エウタカントゥス(棘魚類)

C: ココステウス(板皮類)

D: クラドセラケ(最古の軟骨魚類)



4 現生の硬骨魚類(A ~ C は奥野 1990、D は岡田 1969 より)

A: ラティメリア(肉鱗類)

B: チョウザメ(軟質類)

C: アミア(軟質類)

D: マダイ(真骨類)

Evolution (diversification of adaptation strategy and the Great Dying)

Snow ball earth hypothesis

The earth have been covered with ice to the vicinity of equator three times

In classic theory, snow ball earth was not probable.

When the surface of the earth were covered by ice, albedo of the earth would increase and the earth could not accept enough heat to recover.

The existence of the sea is the evidence

Recent theory for the mechanism to recover from snow ball earth

The sea is weak alkali and huge sink of CO<sub>2</sub> (green house gas)

CO<sub>2</sub> concentration increase by disappearance of sea.

Snow ball earth was contribute to the Great Dying (extinction)



## The great dying (Extinction)

Huronian glaciation(2.45- 2.20 x 10<sup>9</sup> yeas ago)

Cyanobacteria consumed CO<sub>2</sub> I the air for phyto-synthesis.  
(decrease of green house gas)

CO<sub>2</sub> level recovered by decomposition of dead organisms.  
After that organisms that respire oxygen appeared.

Sturtian glaciation (730 x 10<sup>6</sup>)and Marinoan glaciation(635x 10<sup>6</sup>)

Land area increased, and alkali dissolved to sea.

Excessive CO<sub>2</sub> absorpion capacity of sea

decrease green house gas effect

the Great dying of **Ediacara fauna**



**Cambrian Explosion**

## The Great dying after Paleozoic Era

The end of the Ordovician period ( $435 \times 10^6$  Y ago)

Explosion of supernova ?

85% species became extinct. Trilobite decreased to half

Trigger of the Devonian period (prosperity of fish)

The end of the Devonian period ( $360 \times 10^6$  Y ago)

Marine regression, aridification (dry up), Low oxygen

82%, Armored fish (fish with hard outer skeleton) disappeared

The end of the Permian period ( $250 \times 10^6$  Y ago)

High temperature, low oxygen ?

90~95%

Extinction of Trilobite

Ancestor of dinosaur could survive ( resistant to low oxygen)

After the Mesozoic era

The end of the Triassic ( $212 \times 10^6$  Y ago)

Volcanic action?

76% extinct

Large crawlers died off

Ancestors of dinosaur were still small

Trigger of the Jurassic Period

The end of the Cretaceous period ( $65.5 \times 10^6$  Y ago)

Falling of huge meteor ?

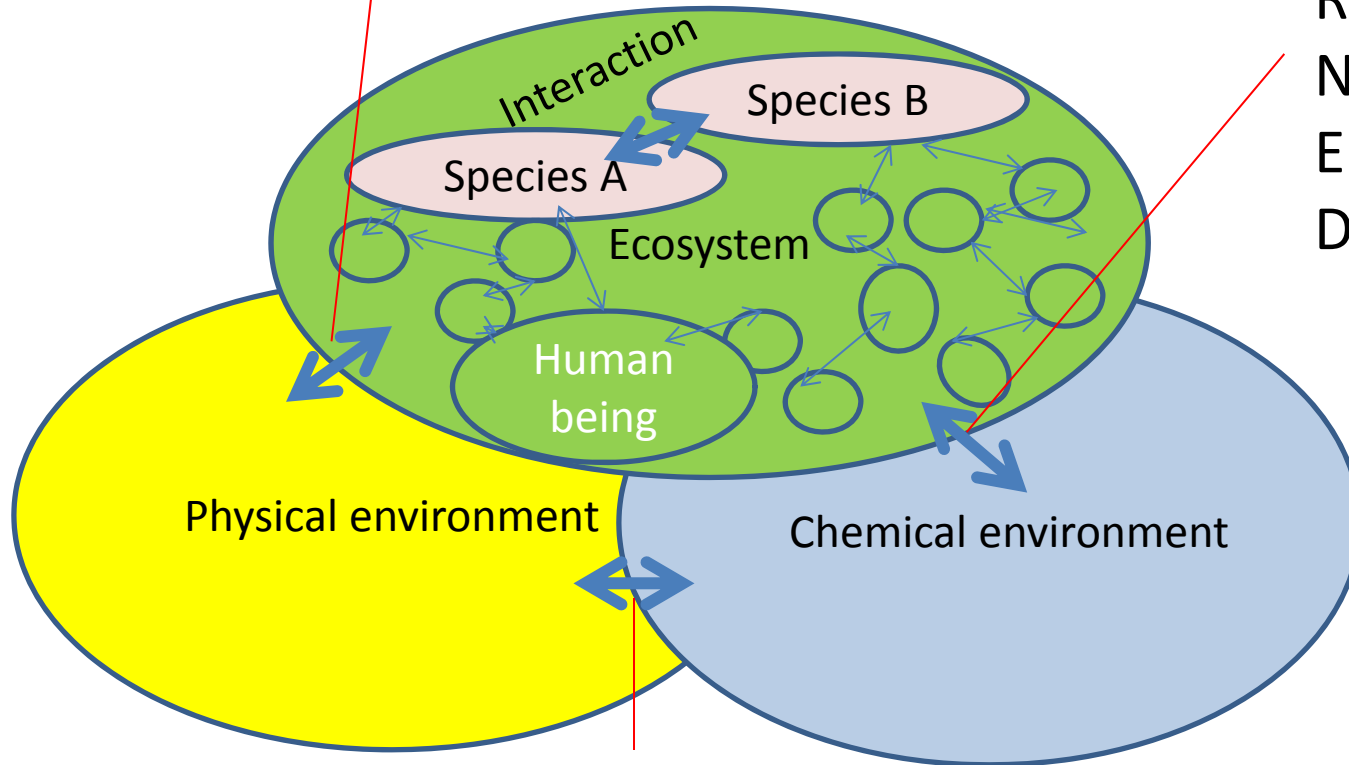
Extinction of dinosaur

Evolution



Light, Temperature, Albedo,

Photo-synthesis  
Respiration  
Nutrition salts  
Elimination  
Decomposition



Green house gas, pH, Circulation, Metals

## Interaction of Species

heterotrophic nutrition: autotrophic nutrition

production of organic substances

predator: prey

Multi cellular organisms (function of mouth)

## Competition

Size competition

Tracheophyta

competition of light

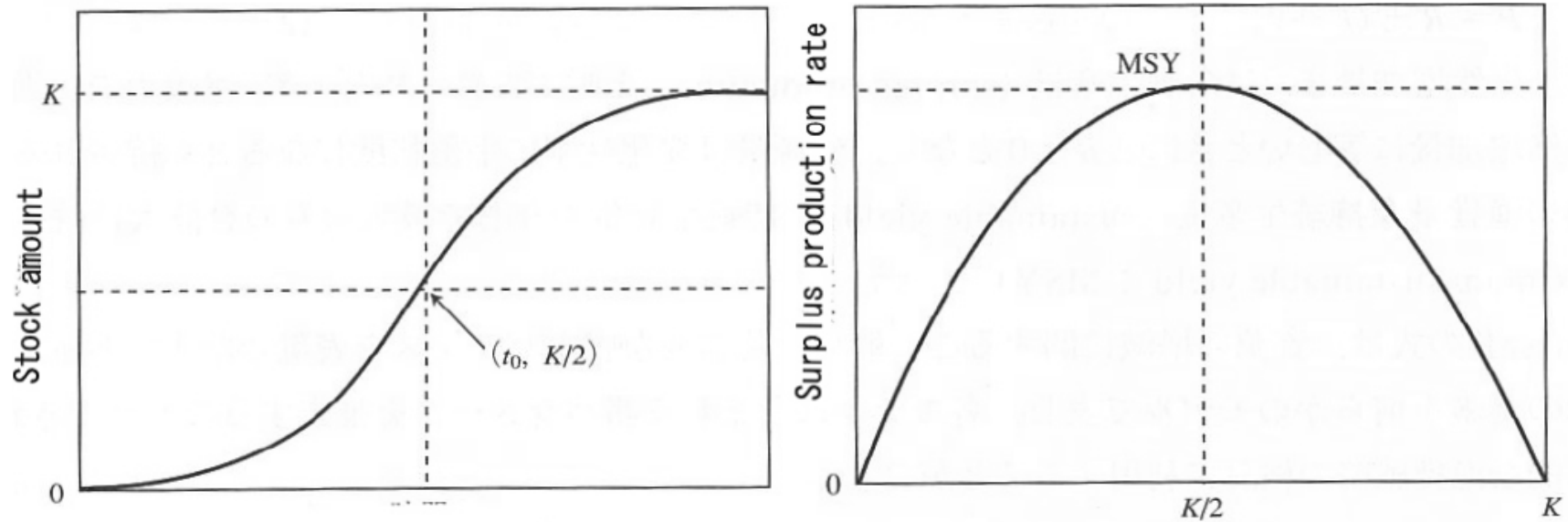
Trade off with absorption and transportation cost

## Strategy

r-strategy: K strategy

## Adaptive strategy: r-K strategy theory

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = r(K - N)N$$



Population growth by logistic model (left) and relation between biomass and population growth rate in Scherfer's surplus production model (right).

Phytoplankton are r-strategy  
Large trees are K-strategy



生物生産の特徴

r-strategy

smaller offspring size, larger number of offspring, Shorter life span

K-strategy

Larger offspring size. Smaller number of offspring, Longer life span

r-K strategies are in the relation of trade off.

When egg size increase, the number of egg decrease

In plants, r-selection and K selection exist

Competition for light, water, nutrition salts, etc



Cultivated crops have strategies convenient for human being

Periodical and stable harvest.

Trees are too long,

Phytoplankton are too short and unstable

Reclamation of forest makes place to obtain enough light  
for cultivated crops.

History of human being

x10<sup>6</sup> years ago

65 Appearance of **Primates**

63 Appearance of **Haplorhini** (lacks vitamin C synthesis capacity)

25 Appearance of **Ape**

6-5 Differentiation of human being

### **Australopithecine**

2.5-1.8 Use of stone tools

Oldowan stone affairs (Olduvai valley:Tanzania)

0.5 Appearance of *Homo erectus pekinensis*

0.23 Appearance of *Homo neanderthalensis*

0.2 Appearance of *Homo sapiens*

0.1 *Homo sapiens* departed Africa

0.075 Toba event (gigantic explosion of Toba volcano)

Human population decreased to less than 10 thousands

0.03-0.02 Mongoloids got across to the New World

0.01 The end of last glacial age

Dogs had been domesticated by the end of last glacial age

Mongoloids reached the southern edge of the New World

- 12,000 BC Cultivation of upland rice in Hoxi and Hunan province  
in China
- 11,500 Construction of ruins of Göbekli Tepe (Southeast Turk)  
Shrine of hunting people  
Village formation ↔ development of agriculture
- 9,000年前 Ruins of Jericho  
Evidence of keeping animal and agriculture  
Barley, Wheat, Pea, Beet  
Goat, Sheep, Pig  
Evidence of man made channel (Papua New Guinea)  
Sugarcane, Yam, Taro, Banana  
Dog, Pig, Chicken  
Stone axe, Stick (no spade)
- 7,000-6,500 Large scale paddy rice cultivation (Zhejiang province)
- 5,000 Evidence of agriculture in the New World  
Potato, Tomato, Corn, Pumpkin  
Lama, No iron culture

? Savanna agriculture in West Africa  
Black eyed pea, gourd, Sesami

Plural origins of agriculture

4500~4000 BC Construction of shrine in Mesopotamia

Formation of agricultural community (Neolithic age)

3,500 BC Sumerian moved too south Mesopotamia

3,150 BC Integration of upper and lower Egypt dynasty

1,800 BC Oldest iron tool (Kaman Kalehoyuk ruins, Turk)

1,700 BC Yin dynasty (China)

1,680 BC Hittite Kingdom was established  
(iron culture)

1,190 BC Downfall of Hittite Kingdom

expansion of iron culture to Egypt and Mesopotamia

Late Spring and Autumn period (770年~221 BC)

Popularization of iron too in China

## Iron tools and development of agriculture

Iron spade, Iron fork

Working cattle

Large scale irrigation

### Domestication of animals

Dog 12,000 BC North Africa, China, Southwest Asia

Goat 10,000 BC Southwest Asia

Sheep 10,000 BC Southwest Asia

Pig 8,000 BC China, Southwest Asia

Cattle 8,000 BC West Asia

House 5,000 BC South Russia

Chicken 4,000 BC Southeast Asia

Dairy husbandry 5,000 BC Mesopotamia

## History of Agriculture

6000 BC Construction of irrigation facilities

Mesopotamia, Egypt, Iran

600 BC Wood harrow

8-9 century Feudal system was established in Europe

Agricultural community popularized in west Europe

Against entrance of different ethnic groups

10-11 C Beginning of three field system in Europe

1492 Columbus discovered the New World

18 C Agricultural revolution

Norfolk farming method

Barley→Clover→Wheat→Turnip

Enclosure→Rich land owner

Industrial revolution

Colony: Supplier of raw materials, consuming region

1798 “Theory of population”(Malthus)

1817 “Principles of political economy and taxatation”(Ricardo)

Gain from trade, Comparative advantage



- 1859 “On the origin of species” (Darwin)  
Sale of steam tractor
- 1865 Discovery of Mendel’s Law
- 1892 Sale of internal combustion tractor
- 1900 Rediscovery of Mendel’s Law
- 1908 Invention of Haber-Bosh process  
Cheap fertilizer
- 1917 Sale of Fordson Tractor model F
- 1940-1960 Green revolution
- 1945 Institution of FAO
- 1953 Propose of Double helix structure of DNA  
(Watson and Crick)
- 1958 Keeling start the measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> in atmosphere  
in Hawaii

- 1960 Founding of IRRI (International Rice Research Institute)
- 1962 Rachel Carson published “Silent Spring”
- 1966 IR-8 was made
- 1979 Completion of Aswan High Dam
- 1971 Institution of CGIAR  
Consultation Group for International Agricultural Research
- 1972 Club of Rome published “The limit to growth”
- 1986 Start of GATT “Uruguay Round”
- 1995 Founding of WTO (World Trade Organization)
- 2008 Escalation of oil and crop prices
- 2011 Accident in Fukushima Atomic Power Plant

Home work

Make resume of this lecture within 200word in English and 300 characters in Japanese.

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