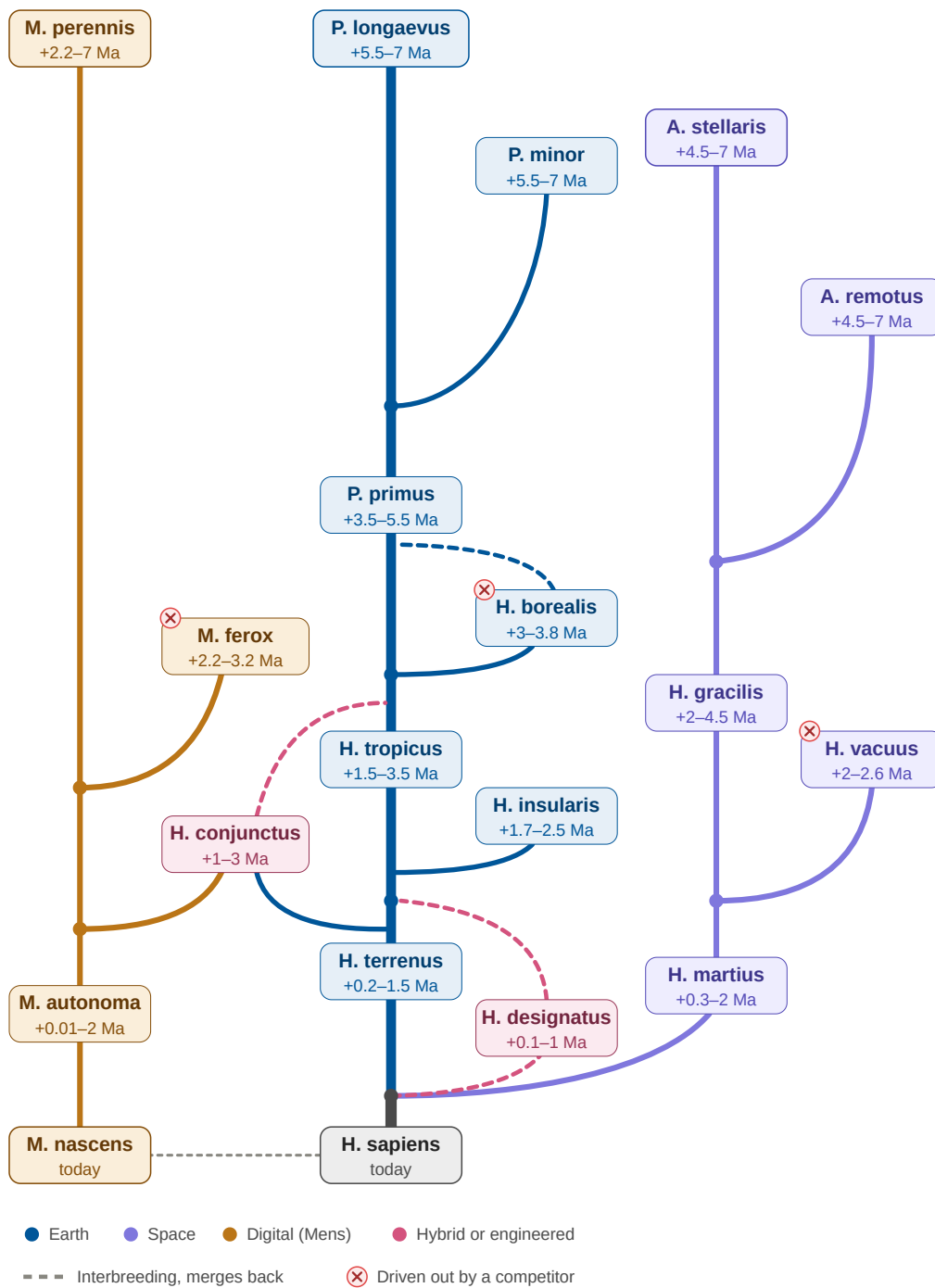


An imagined tree: human evolution over the next 7 million years

Every species, name and date on this tree is invented. It uses the same forces that shaped the real human family tree: isolation, climate, new environments, interbreeding and competition. Ma = millions of years from today.



The species

Each illustration sits beside a sketch drawn to scale against a dashed outline of a modern human.



Homo sapiens
today



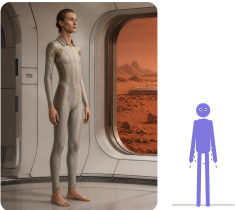
Mens nascens
today



Homo designatus
+0.1–1 Ma



Homo terrenus
+0.2–1.5 Ma



Homo martius
+0.3–2 Ma



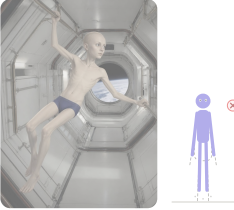
Mens autonoma
+0.01–2 Ma



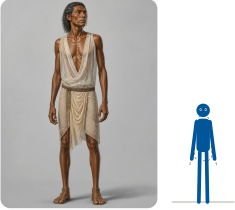
Homo insularis
+1.7–2.5 Ma · extinct



Homo conjunctus
+1–3 Ma



Homo vacuus
+2–2.6 Ma · extinct



Homo tropicus
+1.5–3.5 Ma



Homo gracilis
+2–4.5 Ma



Mens ferox
+2.2–3.2 Ma · extinct



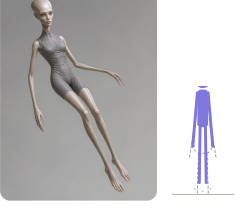
Homo borealis
+3–3.8 Ma · extinct



Postanthropus primus
+3.5–5.5 Ma



Astranthropus remotus
+4.5–7 Ma



Astranthropus stellaris
+4.5–7 Ma



Mens perennis
+2.2–7 Ma



Postanthropus minor
+5.5–7 Ma



Postanthropus longaevus
+5.5–7 Ma

Source: Solvency II Wire. An imagined projection, not a forecast. Tree and descriptions drawn up with Claude (Anthropic); illustrations generated in Canva. Earlier explorations of the same idea: Dougal Dixon, *Man After Man* (1990); Olaf Stapledon, *Last and First Men* (1930); Scott Solomon, *Future Humans* (2016).

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