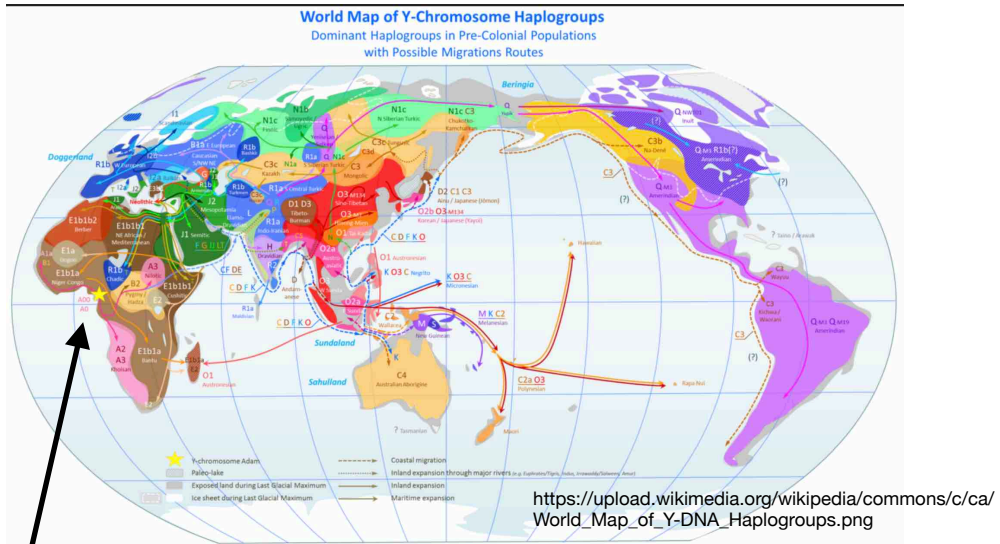


Where in Africa could PALEOHUMANS have come from?

There are major mysteries about human evolution that can now be solved.

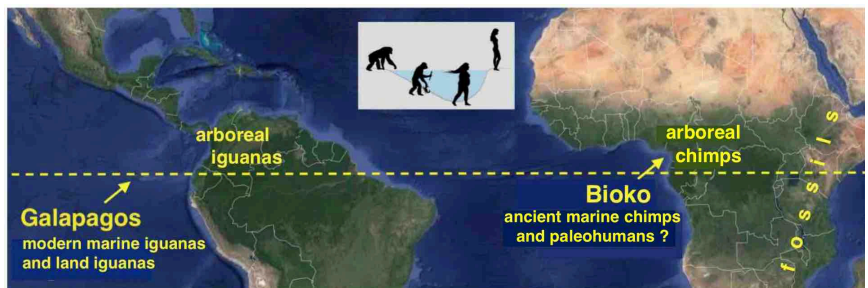
A wave of humans came [out of Africa](#) to Eurasia between 70,000 - 50,000 years ago.

It is a mystery where they came from, and why the bizarre human primate evolved at all: where and why did human babies evolve furless bodies, subcutaneous fat-cells (for blubber), large heads on weak necks, and their [innate facility for advanced language](#)?



I think humans evolved on Bioko Island in a [Galapagos-like scenario](#):

Chimpanzees live in African rainforest [where there are no fossils of mammals](#) because bones decay too quickly. About 6 or 7 million years ago, a few chimpanzees may have rafted to barren volcanic islands of Proto-Bioko. There were no trees and no large predators. The only food was seaweed, shellfish, crabs, sea-turtle eggs and sea-turtle meat. Hundreds of huge sea turtles visit the beaches each night to lay eggs. The chimps had reliable marine food all year, and rain nearly every day.



Marine chimps probably became humans within a million years: they waded on two legs, evolved a bald blubbery body, a big brain (from marine DHA fat), a hooded nose and descended larynx (for diving), long head-hair [for babies to grab](#), [no estrus-signals](#), [46 chromosomes](#), and other human traits. [Marine selection pressures can explain](#) all the differences between humans and chimps.

[For the next 5 million years, I imagine a population of 1000 paleohumans along the 200 km coast](#) (34 km of beaches). The island's rugged interior was unappealing. In their easy life—playing in the water, singing and talking—they used language with advanced syntax. They had no weapons, fire, or clothes on the safe, warm, and cloudy island. Any fossils they left are now below sea level.

Some paleohumans (Homo erectus, Denisovans, Neanderthals) got away. They began inventing things, and left some fossils. Most stayed until 70,000 years ago, when many more departed on [an emerging land bridge](#). [Y-DNA](#) and [Bantu languages](#) seem to have their origins near Bioko.

Here I propose only 3 stages to us: **Marine chimpanzees -> Paleohumans -> Hunter-gatherers** But my [idea of chimpanzee-to-human evolution in western Africa](#) is being avoided. Experts work within the hominin-fossil paradigm. In the Bioko paradigm, hominin species are a sideshow.