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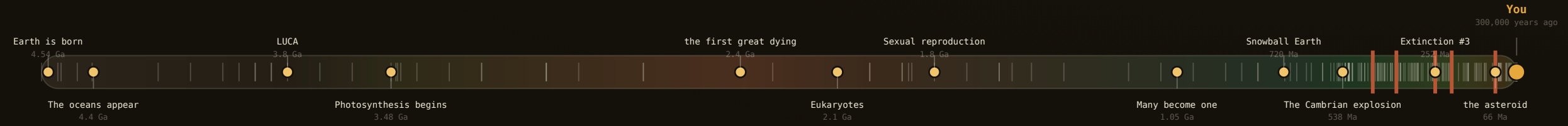
3.8 billion years, uncompressed

Earth's 3.8 billion years of life, at true scale. Microbes 84% · animals 16% · humans 0.008%.

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① The whole span – 4.56 billion years ago to now (linear scale)



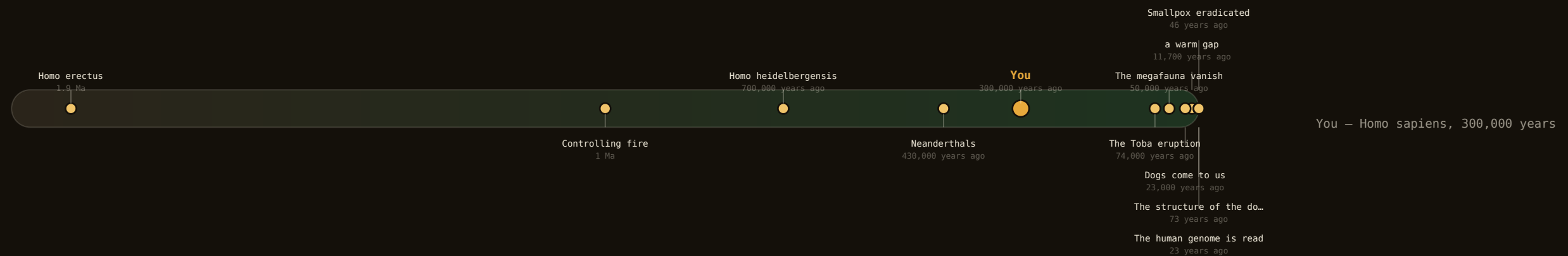
② Zoomed – the last 600 million years · the age of animals (Cambrian explosion → now)



③ Zoomed again – the last 66 million years · mammals and humans



④ Human zoom – the last 2 million years, the age of genus Homo. Sapiens (300,000 yr) is only 15% of this.



● Legend: background = geological era (dark bronze → green as life covers the land)

■ mass extinction (rust)

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microbes-only
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