



As the World Health Organization announces the next step in its rollout of the world's first malaria vaccine in 3 African countries, concerns about its value have come from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation



The oldest-ever male giant panda in captivity has died at age 35 at a Hong Kong theme park after his health deteriorated. An An lived most of his life at Ocean Park after he and a female panda were gifted to Hong Kong

# Mammal ancestors became warm-blooded much later

The ancestors of mammals started to become warm-blooded around 20 million years later than previously thought

EXFILE RESEARCH

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES

Researchers suggested this theory after analysing inner-ear fossils hoping to solve "one of the great unsolved mysteries of palaeontology"

FINDINGS OF PREVIOUS RESEARCH

Previous research has indicated that ancestors of mammals began evolving warm-bloodedness, or endothermy, around

252 million years ago—around the time of the Permian extinction, known as the "Great Dying"

However, figuring out the timeline has proved difficult

Artistic impression of a mammal ancestor breathing out hot air on a cold night, hinting that it is warm-blooded



PONDERING ON WARM-BLOODEDNESS

Warm-bloodedness is one of the quintessential characteristics of mammals, along with fur, but exactly when they first evolved the feature has long been a subject of debate

MODERN VERTEBRATES

Michael Benton, a palaeontologist at Britain's University of Bristol who was not involved in the study, said the new metric "seems to work well for a wide array of modern vertebrates"



DEVELOPING A NEW MODEL

The team developed a model that not only works on extinct mammal ancestors but also living mammals, including humans

WARM EAR FLUID

Fluid runs through the tiny ear canals and helps animals in keeping their balance. It soon dawned upon the researchers and they realised that as the temperature of the body started to warm up, so did the fluid in the ear of the animals

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TRACKING BODY TEMPERATURE

The runner ear fluid led to animals evolving narrower canals—which can be measured in fossils, allowing the researchers to track body temperature over time

LATE TRIASSIC PERIOD

Using the model, they traced the beginnings of warm-bloodedness to around 233 million years ago, in the Late Triassic period

CONTRADICTIONARY VIEWS

Benton, whose previous research had given the 252 million years date, said the transition to warm-bloodedness likely took place in stages, and "there were several significant prior steps before this semicircular canal switch"

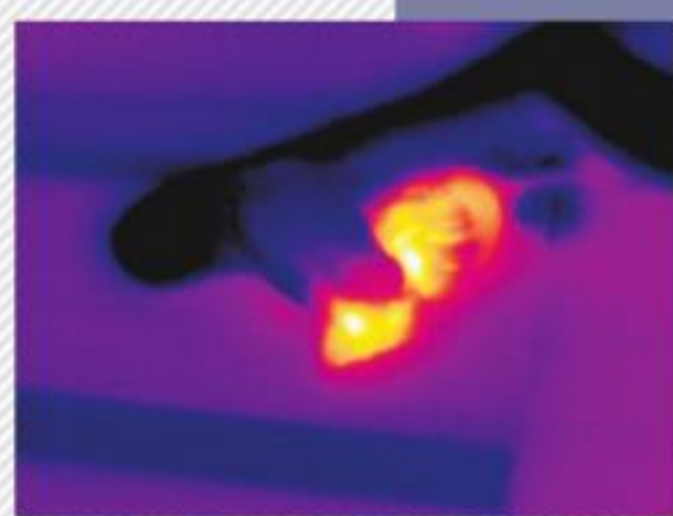
TEMPERATURES 252 MILLION YEARS AGO

Lead study author Romain David said it seemed unlikely that warm-bloodedness would begin around the extinction event 252 million years ago, because global temperatures were extremely hot then

Araujo said the new research suggested that warm-bloodedness came about simply and "very quickly in geological terms, in less than a million years"

DISADVANTAGE FOR WARM-BLOODED ANIMALS

That would have been a disadvantage for warm-blooded animals—but they could have thrived as temperatures cooled in the following millions of years



Difference in temperature of a snake consuming a mouse shown through a thermal image

PROBLEMS FACED DURING THE STUDY

"The problem is that you cannot stick thermometers in your fossils, so you cannot measure their body temperature," said Ricardo Araujo of the University of Lisbon, one of the authors of a study in the journal Nature

# Russia resumes gas supplies to Europe

Germany suspects Kremlin might trigger energy crisis this winter

ENERGY

BERLIN: Russia on Thursday restored critical gas supplies to Europe through Germany via the Nord Stream pipeline after 10 days of maintenance, but suspicion lingered that the Kremlin would trigger an energy crisis on the continent this winter.

Germany, which is heavily dependent on Russian gas, had feared that Moscow would not reopen the pipeline after the scheduled work and accused Moscow of using energy as a "weapon".

The showdown came amid the worst tensions in several years over Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Germany believes Russia is squeezing supplies in retaliation for Western sanctions over the war.

Klaus Mueller, head of Germany's energy regulator, said that by late morning gas flows were on track to return to 40% of the pipeline's capacity—the same reduced level as before the maintenance work.

"But given the missing 60% (of supply) and political instability, there is no reason to sound the all-clear," he tweeted. German Economy Minister Robert Habeck angrily dismissed Russian claims that it was a guarantor of Europe's energy supply, saying that Moscow had become a growing "insecurity factor" in the sector.

"In fact, Russia is using the



great power we gave it to blackmail Europe and Germany," Habeck of the ecologist Green party told reporters.

Enduring German reliance on Russian gas coupled with alarming signals from Moscow have turned up the pressure on Europe's top economy.

A total shutdown of imports or a sharp reduction in the flow from east to west could have a catastrophic effect, shutting factories and forcing households to turn down the heat.

Even the resumption of 40% of supplies would be insufficient to ward off energy shortages in Europe this winter, experts warned. The International Monetary Fund said on Wednesday that a halt in supplies could slash Germany's gross domestic product this year by 1.5%.

Russia's state-owned energy

giant Gazprom cut flows to Germany via the Nord Stream 1 pipeline under the Baltic Sea to some 40% of capacity in recent weeks, blaming the absence of a Siemens gas turbine that was undergoing repairs in Canada.

The turbine is reportedly en route to Russia and expected to arrive on Sunday at the earliest. The German government has rejected Gazprom's explanation as an "excuse", noting that the turbine was one of several available.

Moscow's explanation for the supply shortfall shifted again on Thursday, as it said that gas delivery problems to Europe were caused by Western sanctions. "Any technical difficulties linked to this are caused by those restrictions that European countries introduced themselves," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters, dismissing blackmail accusations as "completely" unfounded. Russian President Vladimir Putin insisted this week that Gazprom would meet all its delivery obligations.

"Gazprom has fulfilled, is fulfilling and will fulfil its obligations in full," Putin told reporters in Tehran after holding talks with the leaders of Iran and Turkey.

He warned, however, that as another gas turbine was due to be sent for maintenance at the end of this month, energy flows could fall to 20% of capacity from next week.

WEBB'S NEW FEAT

# Distant galaxy possibly found

SPACE

WASHINGTON: Just a week after its first images were shown to the world, the James Webb Space Telescope may have found a galaxy that existed 13.5 billion years ago, a scientist who analysed the data said on Wednesday.

Known as GLASS-z13, the galaxy dates back to 300 million years after the Big Bang, about 100 million years earlier than anything previously identified, Rohan Naidu of the Harvard Center for Astrophysics told AFP.

"We're potentially looking at the most distant starlight that anyone has ever seen," he said.

The more distant objects are from us, the longer it takes for their light to reach us, and so to gaze back into the distant universe is to see into the deep past. Though GLASS-z13 existed in the earliest

era of the universe, its exact age remains unknown as it could have formed anytime within the first 300 million years.

GLASS-z13 was spotted in so-called "early release" data from the orbiting observatory's main infrared imager, called NIRCam—but the discovery was not revealed in the first image set published by NASA last week.

When translated from infrared into the visible spectrum, the galaxy appears as a blob of red with white in its centre, as part of a wider image of the distant cosmos called a "deep field."

Naidu and colleagues have submitted their findings to a scientific journal.

For now, the research is posted on a "preprint" server, so it comes with the caveat that it has yet to be peer-reviewed—but it has already set the global astronomy community abuzz.

# Wild tiger estimate up 40%

WILDLIFE

There are 40% more tigers in the wild than previously thought, but with a maximum of 5,578 on the prowl, they remain an endangered species,

conservationists said on Thursday. The jump in numbers is due to improved monitoring, with the population thought to be stable or increasing, said the International Union for Conservation of Nature.

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**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I, Viswanathan. K (Army No. 1077946H, Ex-DFR), resident of SUDHITH Bhavan, Kadampnan PO Pathanamthitta, Kerala 691552, declares that as per Army records the name of my wife entered as Suloyana.L and the same is changed as SULOCHANA .L

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I, K. Sobhana spouse of 14485067X Hav-Vijayan.S resident of Block No. 813, Ramakkalmedu P.O, Idukki, Pin: 685552, have changed my name from K. Sobhana to Sobhana Vijayan vide affidavit dated 19.07.2022 before Tijo Prakash Joseph, Notary, Nedumkandam.

**CHANGE OF NAME**  
I, Rani Srinivas wife of late Ex.sgt. Sreenivasan resident of Thaiparambil, Pazhaveedu P.O, Alappuzha - 688 009, Kerala changed my name from RANI SRINIVAS to RANIAMMA.B vide affidavit dated 15/07/2022 at Alappuzha District, Kerala.

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