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Tricho-Philosophical Morning Dew

Lucy's Pelt

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Man is alone among the 193 species of primates to look glabrous. In this presentation, I will discuss the various hypotheses that have been proposed to explain not *why* we became relatively hairless (a non-sense in biological terms), advancing a new hypothesis on the main problem: *when* such mutation occurred and *how* it was implausibly favored permitting humans not only to survive, but even to crowd out all other mammals.