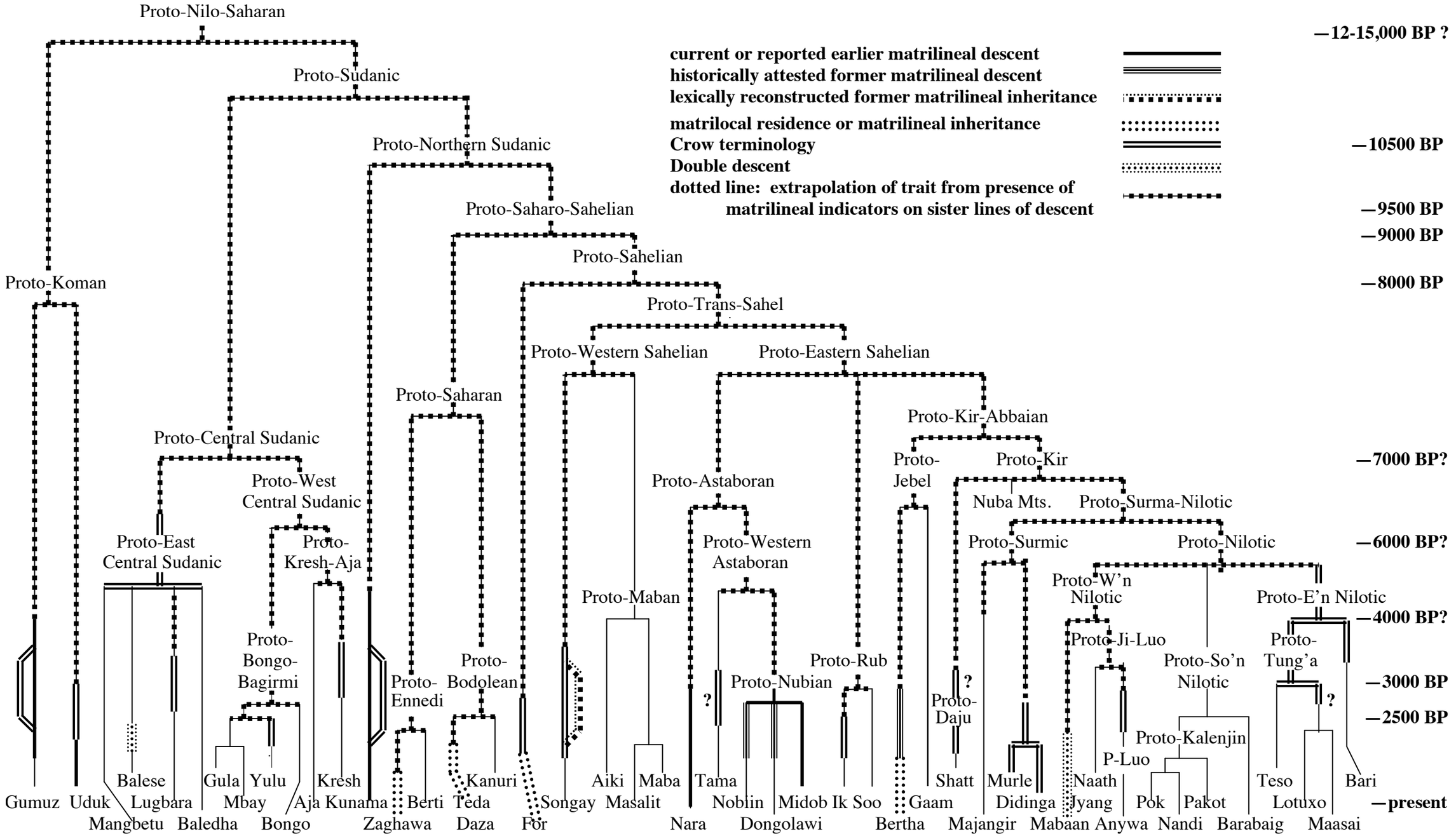
current or reported earlier matrilineal descent
historically attested former matrilineal descent
lexically reconstructed former matrilineal inheritance
matrilocal residence or matrilineal inheritance
Crow terminology
Double descent
dotted line: extrapolation of trait from presence of matrilineal indicators on sister lines of descent
—12-15,000 BP ?
—10500 BP
—9500 BP
—9000 BP
—8000 BP
—7000 BP?
—6000 BP?
—4000 BP?
—3000 BP
—2500 BP
—present
Proto-Nilo-Saharan
Proto-Sudanic
Proto-Northern Sudanic
Proto-Saharo-Sahelian
Proto-Sahelian
Proto-Trans-Sahel
Proto-Western Sahelian
Proto-Eastern Sahelian
Proto-Koman
Proto-Central Sudanic
Proto-West Central Sudanic
Proto-East Central Sudanic
Proto-Kresh-Aja
Proto-Bongo-Bagirmi
Proto-Saharan
Proto-Ennedi
Proto-Bodolean
Proto-Maban
Proto-Astaboran
Proto-Western Astaboran
Proto-Nubian
Proto-Rub
Proto-Kir-Abbaian
Proto-Jebel
Proto-Kir
Nuba Mts.
Proto-Surma-Nilotic
Proto-Surmic
Proto-Nilotic
Proto-W'n Nilotic
Proto-E'n Nilotic
Proto-Ji-Luo
Proto-So'n Nilotic
Proto-Tung'a
Proto-Daju
Proto-Kalenjin
P-Luo
Gumuz
Uduk
Mangbetu
Balese
Lugbara
Baledha
Gula
Mbay
Yulu
Bongo
Kresh
Aja
Kunama
Zaghawa
Berti
Ennedi
Teda
Daza
Kanuri
For
Songay
Aiki
Masalit
Maba
Nara
Tama
Nobiin
Dongolawi
Midob
Ik
Soo
Bertha
Gaam
Majangir
Shatt
Murle
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Mabaan
Naath
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Anywa
Pok
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Lotuxo
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