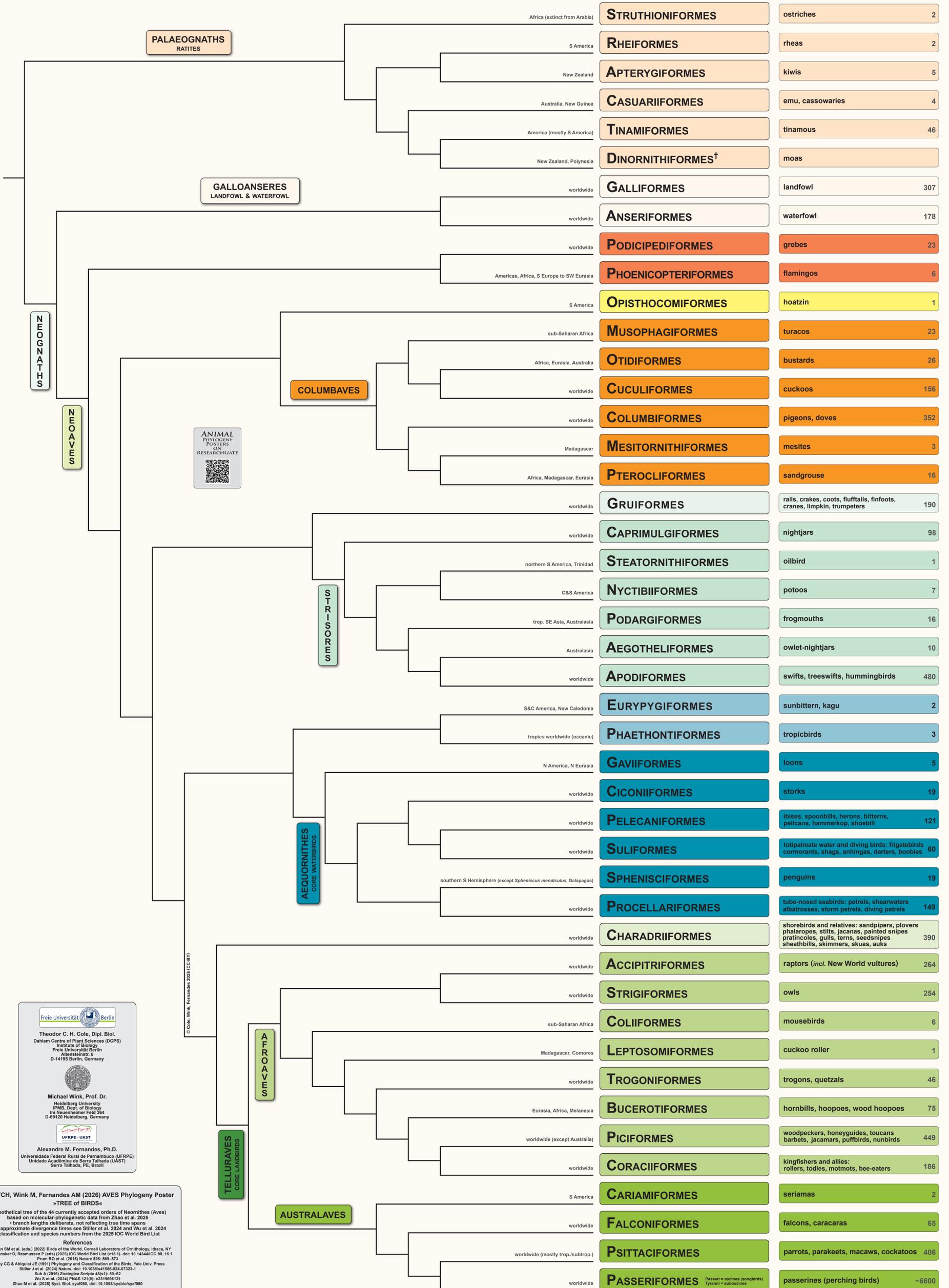


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- hypothetical tree of the 44 currently accepted orders of Neornithes (Aves) based on molecular-phylogenetic data from Zhao et al. 2025
- branch lengths deliberate, not reflecting true time spans
- for approximate divergence times see Stiller et al. 2024 and Wu et al. 2024
- classification and species numbers from the 2025 IOC World Bird List

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