

The Authorship of Brezhnev's Memoirs

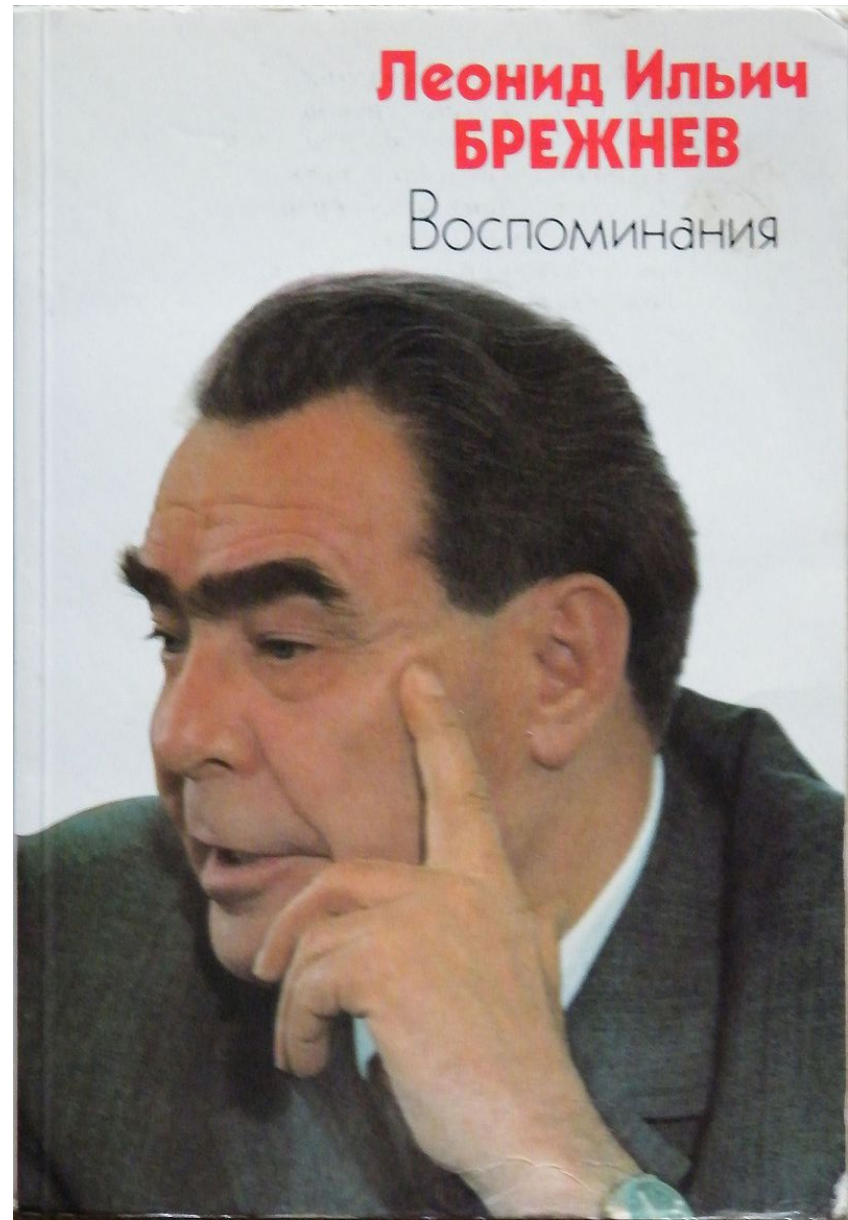
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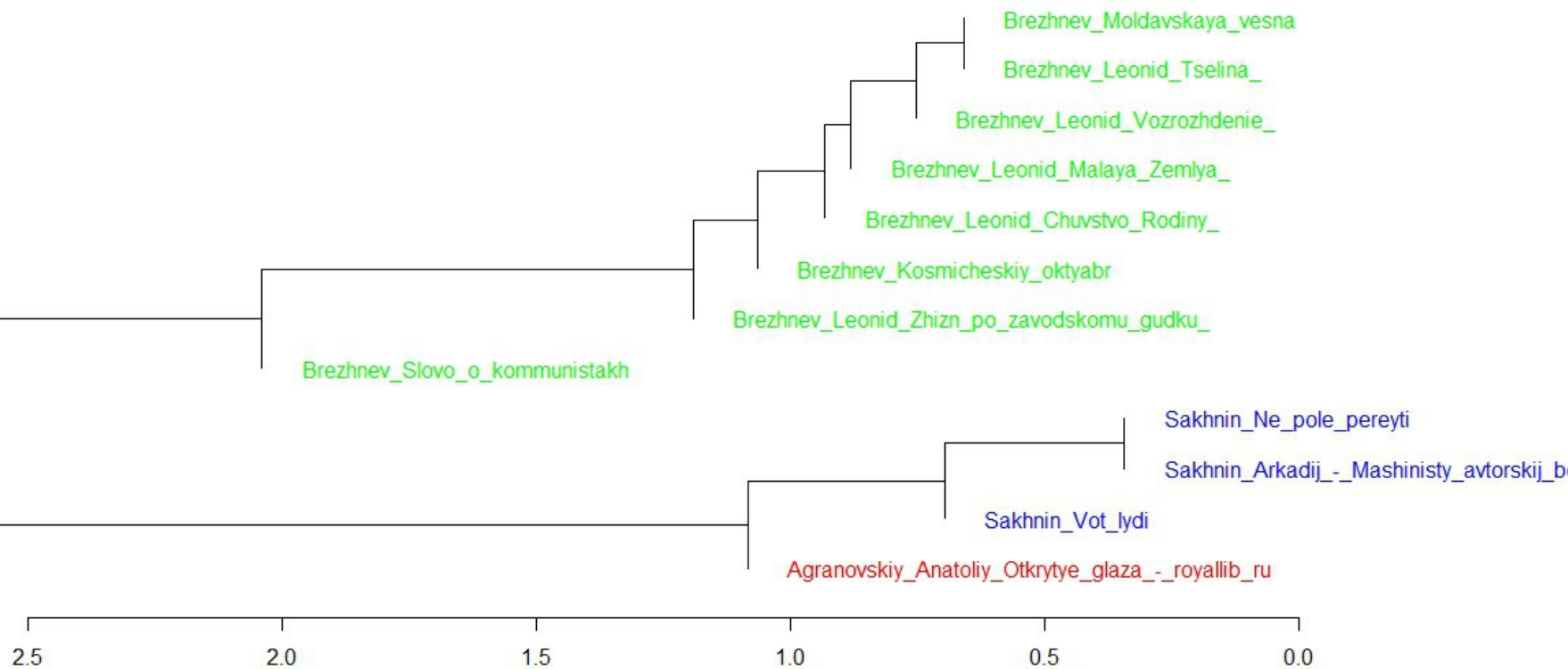
- Printed in 1978
- *Moldavkaya Vesna*, *Kosmicheskiiy Oktyabr* and *Slovo o Kommunistakh* printed in 1983, after Brezhnev's death
- Possible authors: Sakhnin, Murzin, Agranovskiy



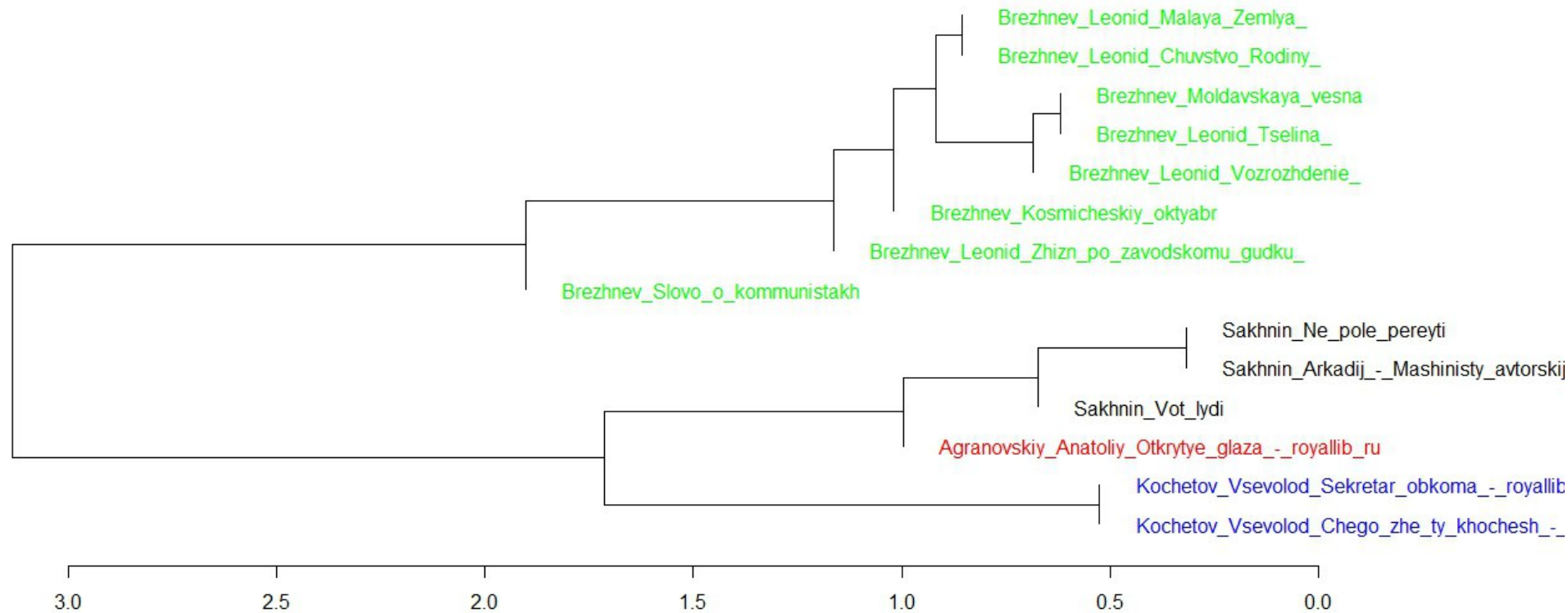
Authorship according to Murzin

- *Malaya Zemlya*: Arkadiy Sakhnin
- *Vozrozhdenie*: Anatoliy Agranovskiy
- *Tselina*: Aleksandr Murzin

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Classic Delta distance

Outcomes

- Brezhnev's memoirs differ from other examples of Soviet official literature.
- They could have been written by Murzin or by a team of authors.

Possible Further Research

- To digitalize Murzin's books and feed them to the system.
- To digitalize Brezhnev's personal diaries (recently published) and use it as well.
- To cover also dissident writers of the same period (not sure if it is necessary).