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COMPROMISE TREES

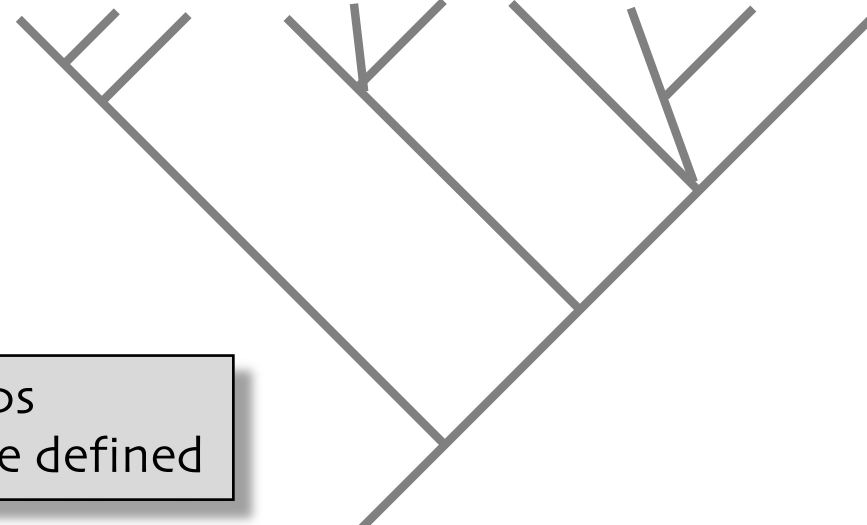
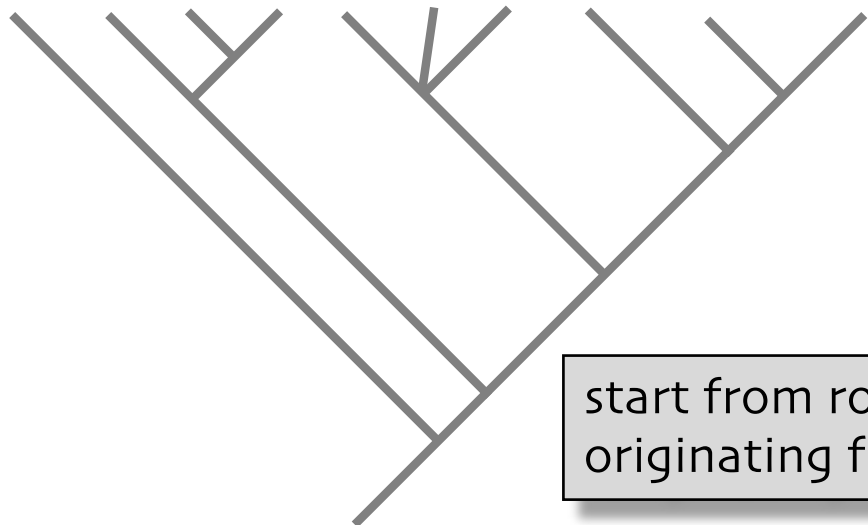
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Adams compromise

Adams II

J I H G F E D C B A

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start from root, groups originating from there defined

(J) (I H G F E D C B A)

(J I H) (G F E D C B A)

search for non-empty intersections between groups, these marked at base of tree if they include ≤ 2 terminals

(J) (I H) (G F E D C B A)

proceed to groups not yet on the compromise tree and treat them as above

(G) (F E D C B A)

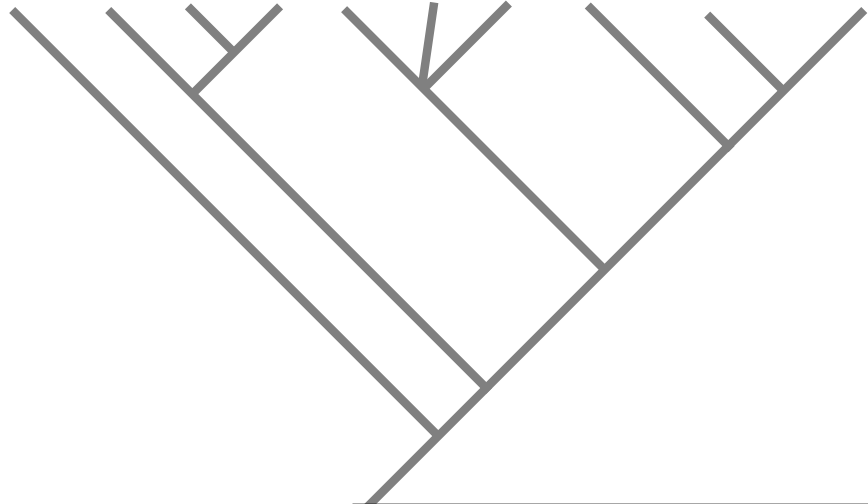
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(G) (F E) (D C B A)

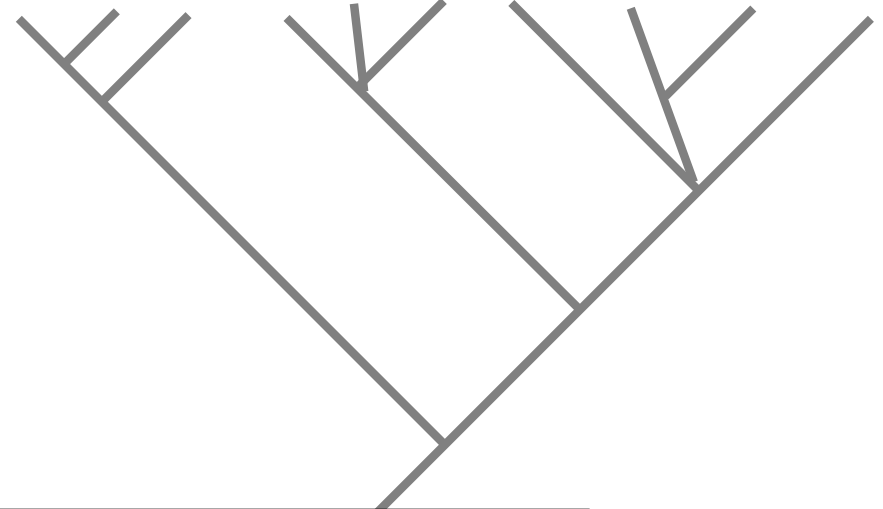
(D) (C B A)

(D C B) (A)

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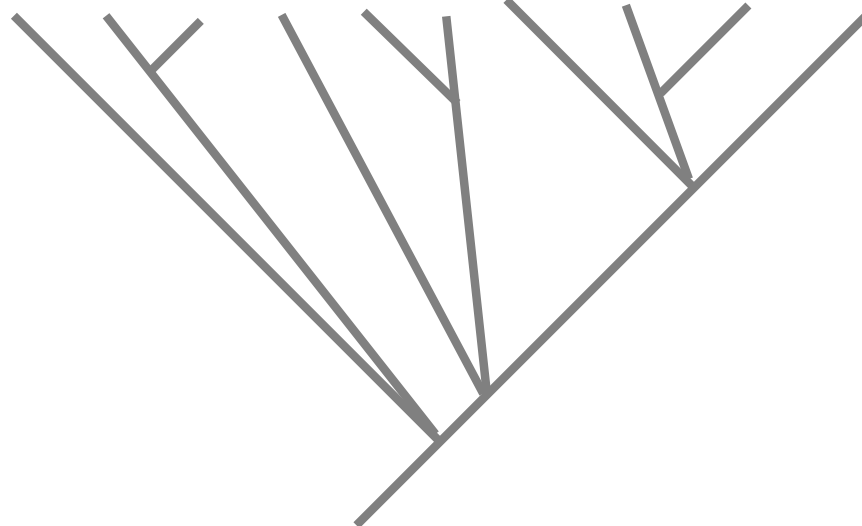


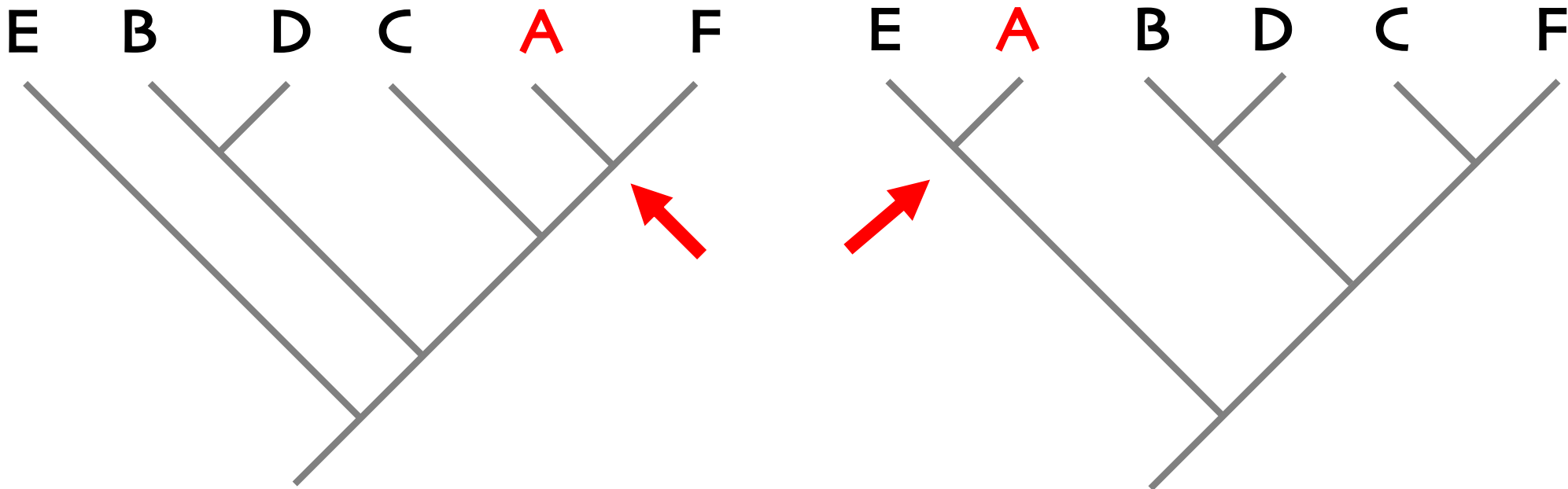
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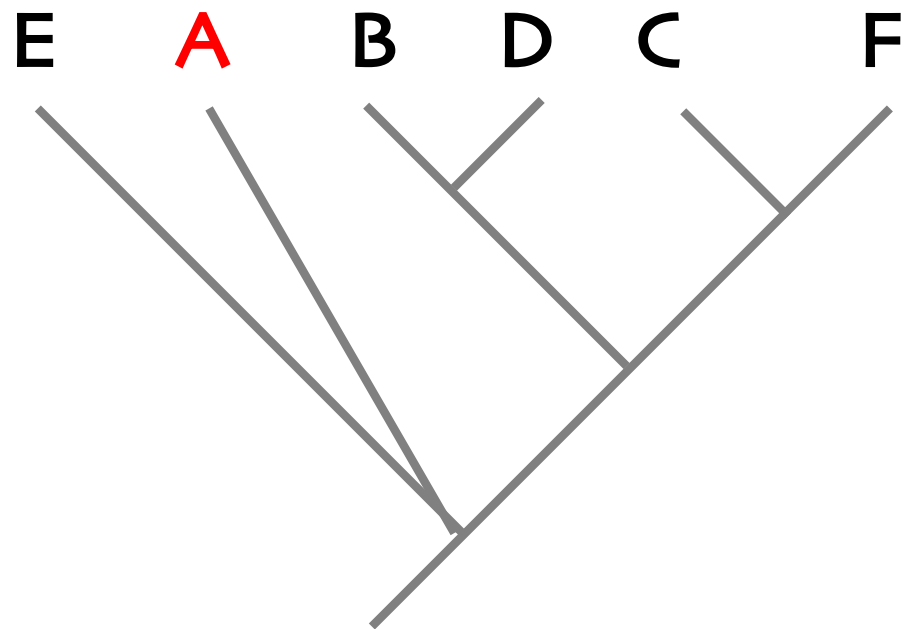
(H I) monophyletic on compromise tree despite the fact that it is PARAPHYLETIC on both original trees

J I H G F E D C B A





Adams compromise



COMPROMISE TREES

Adams compromise

terminals causing conflict on compromise tree placed on positions that is common to all original trees

highlights **problematic** terminals

wild card taxa

might lead to presentation of groups ABSENT
from original trees!

COMPROMISE TREES

majority rule

Adams

combinable component (semistrict)



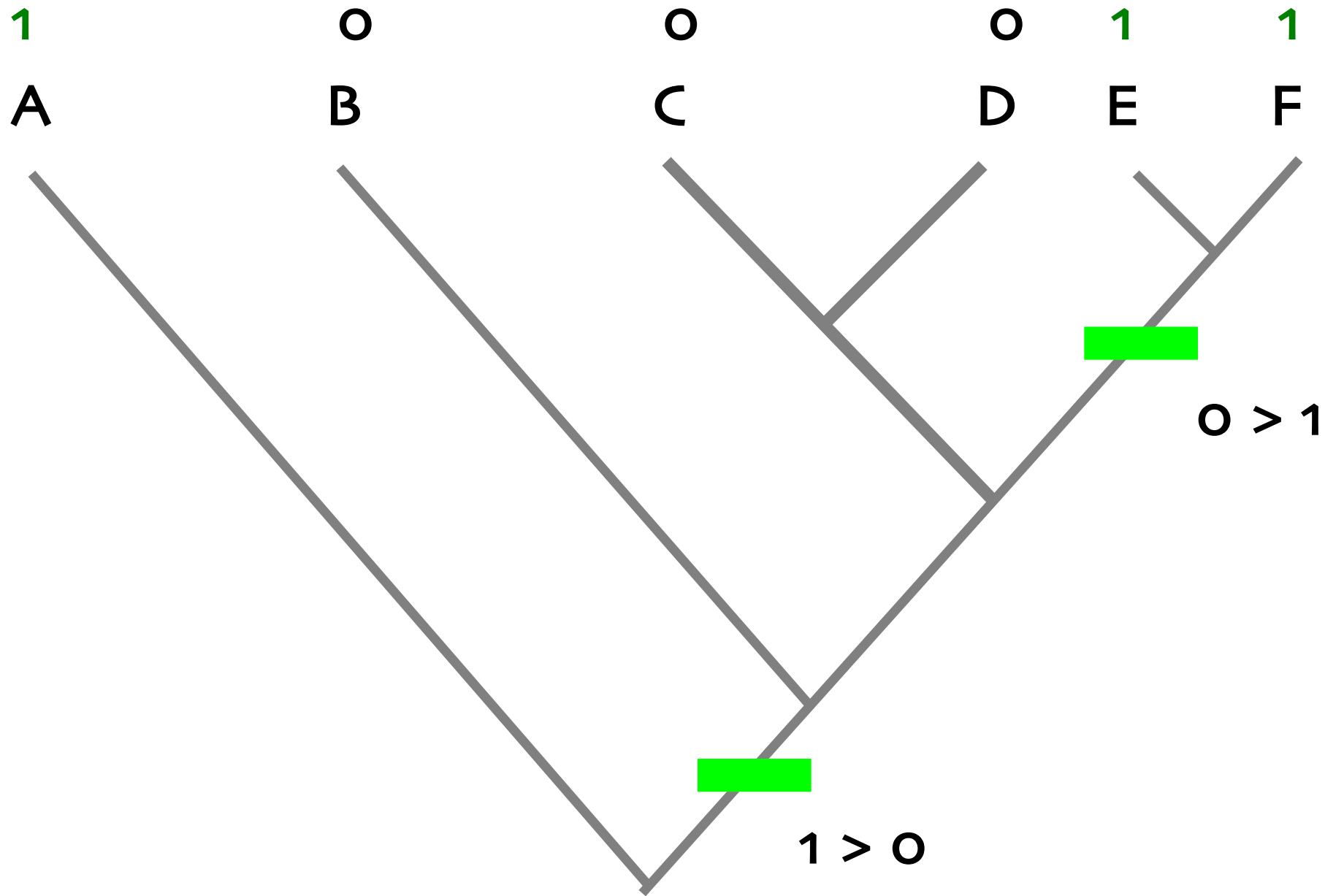
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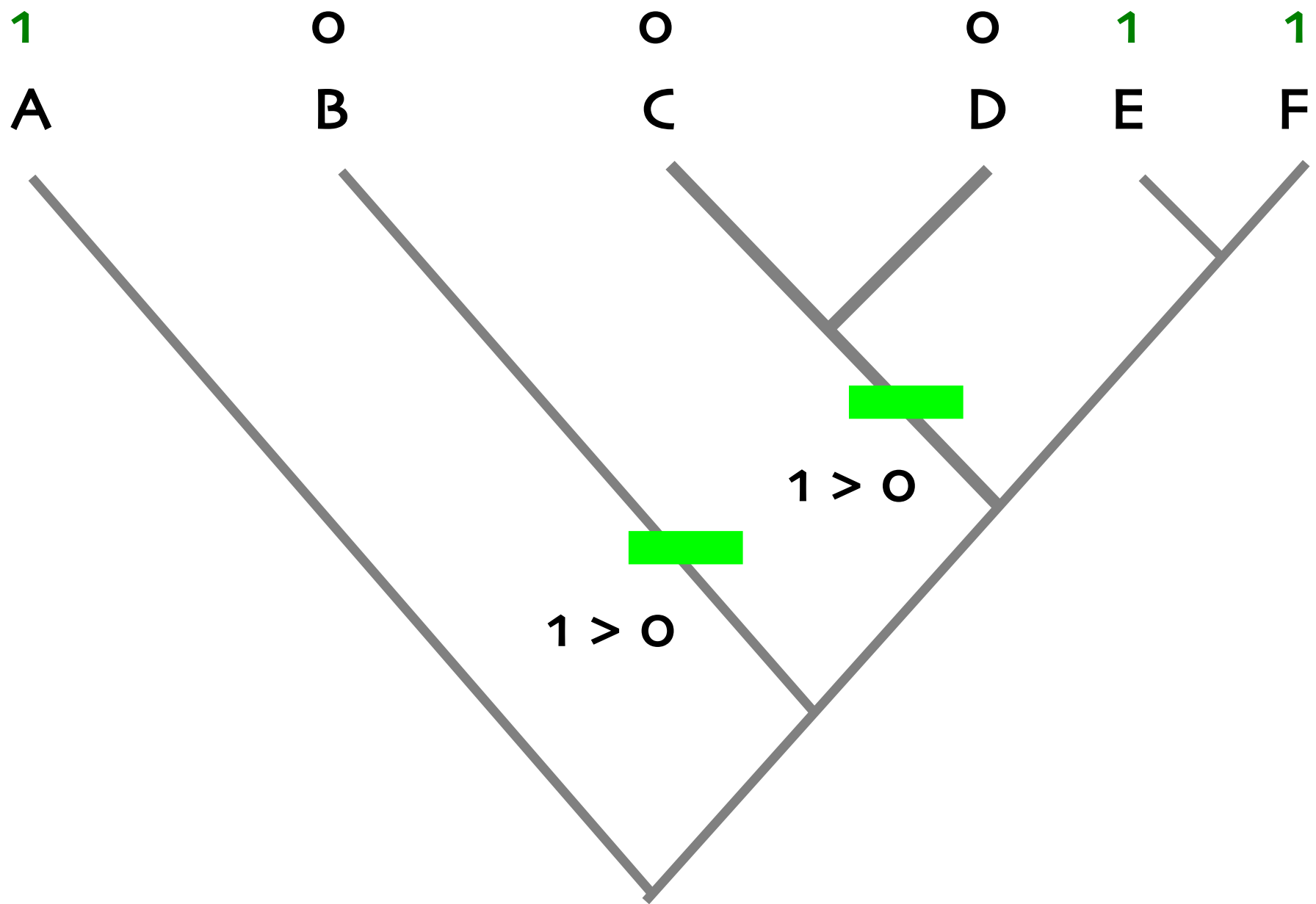
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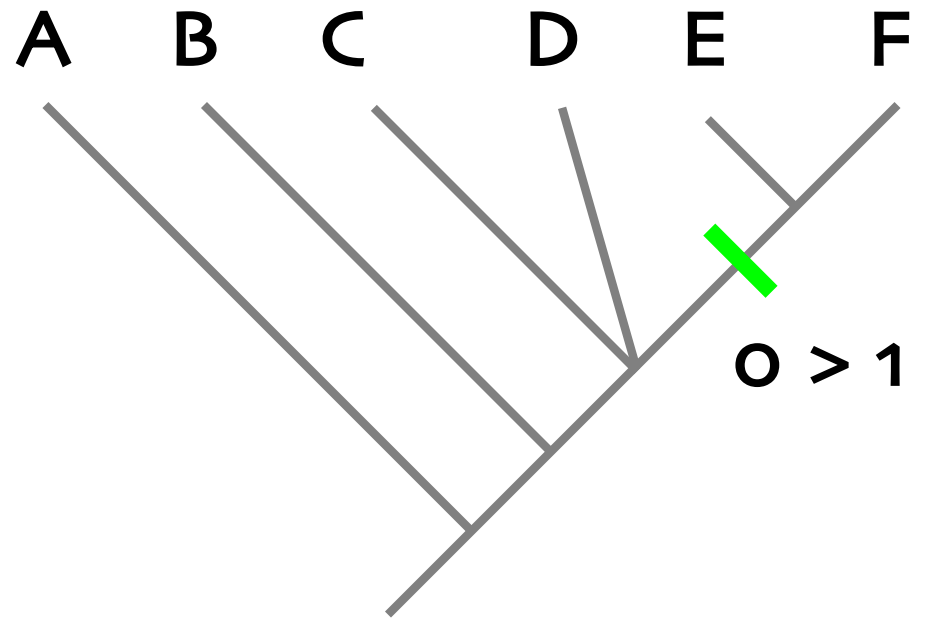
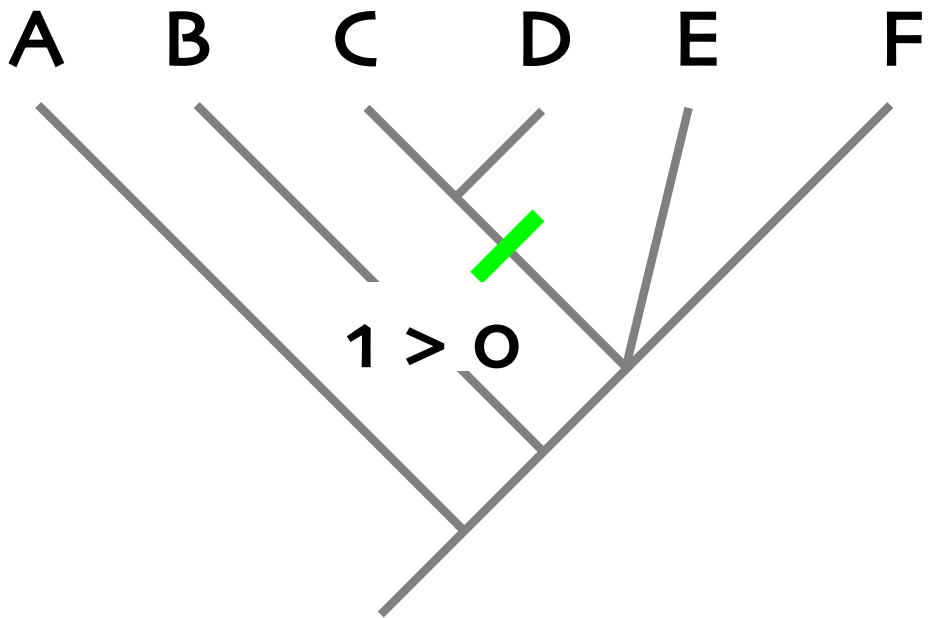
combinable component (semistrict)

all groups presented that are NOT in conflict with the optimal tree

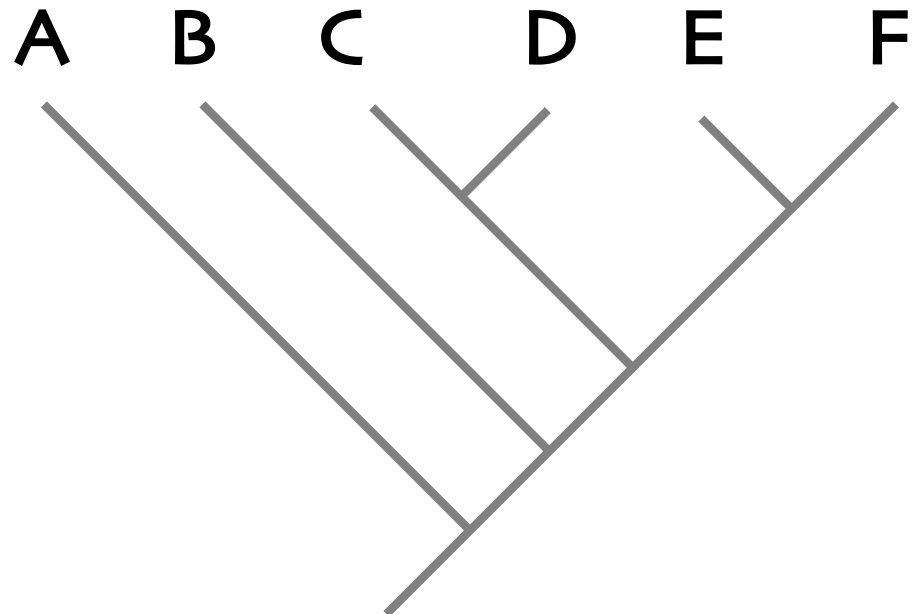
this kind of compromise tree might include groups that are impossible to be present **SIMULTANEOUSLY**

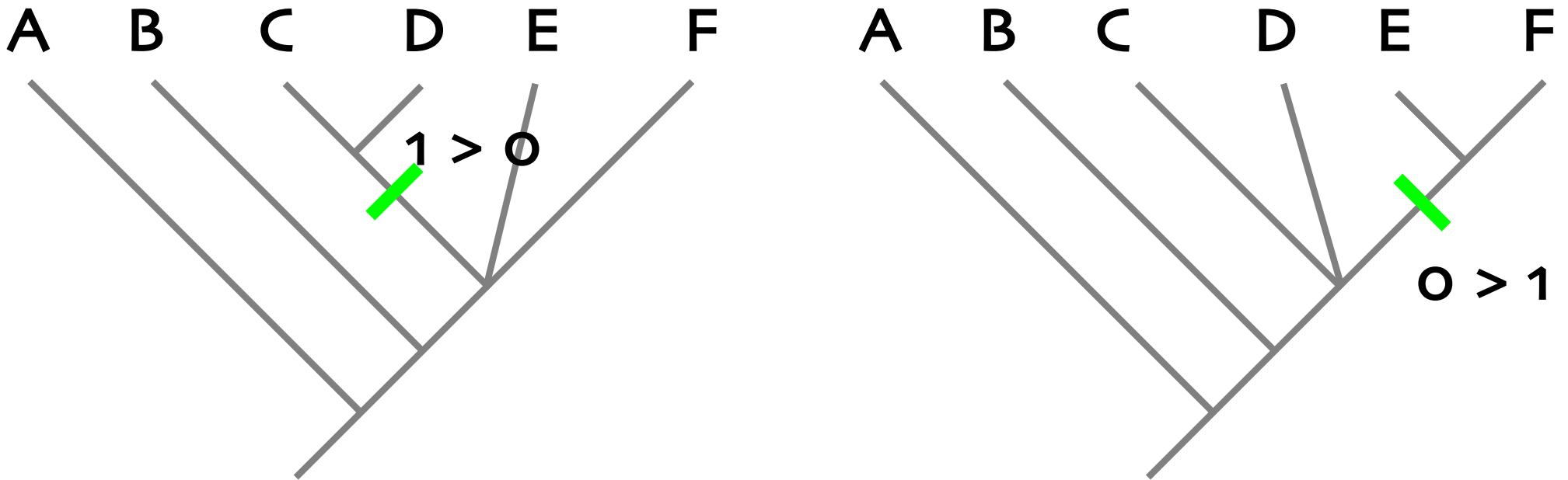




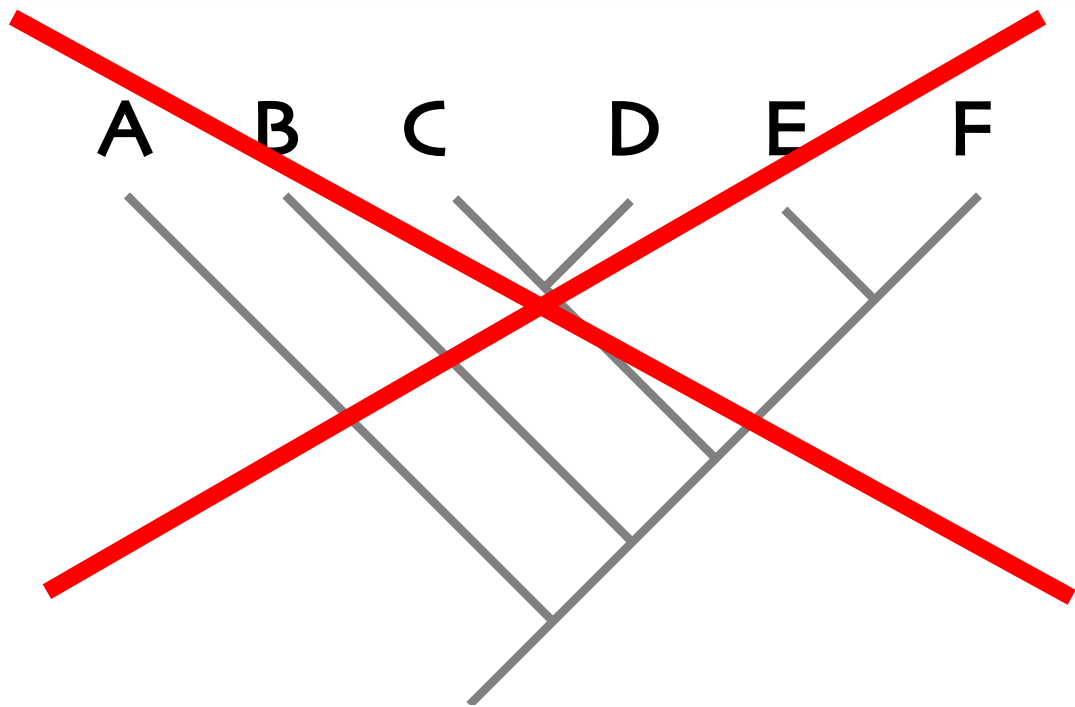


combinable component (semistrict)





both changes **impossible** simultaneously



“Super”trees

original optimal TREES combined

aim to combine results of *SEPARATE* analyses

unlike in previous approaches trees with **NON MATCHING** terminals might be combined **cut & glue**

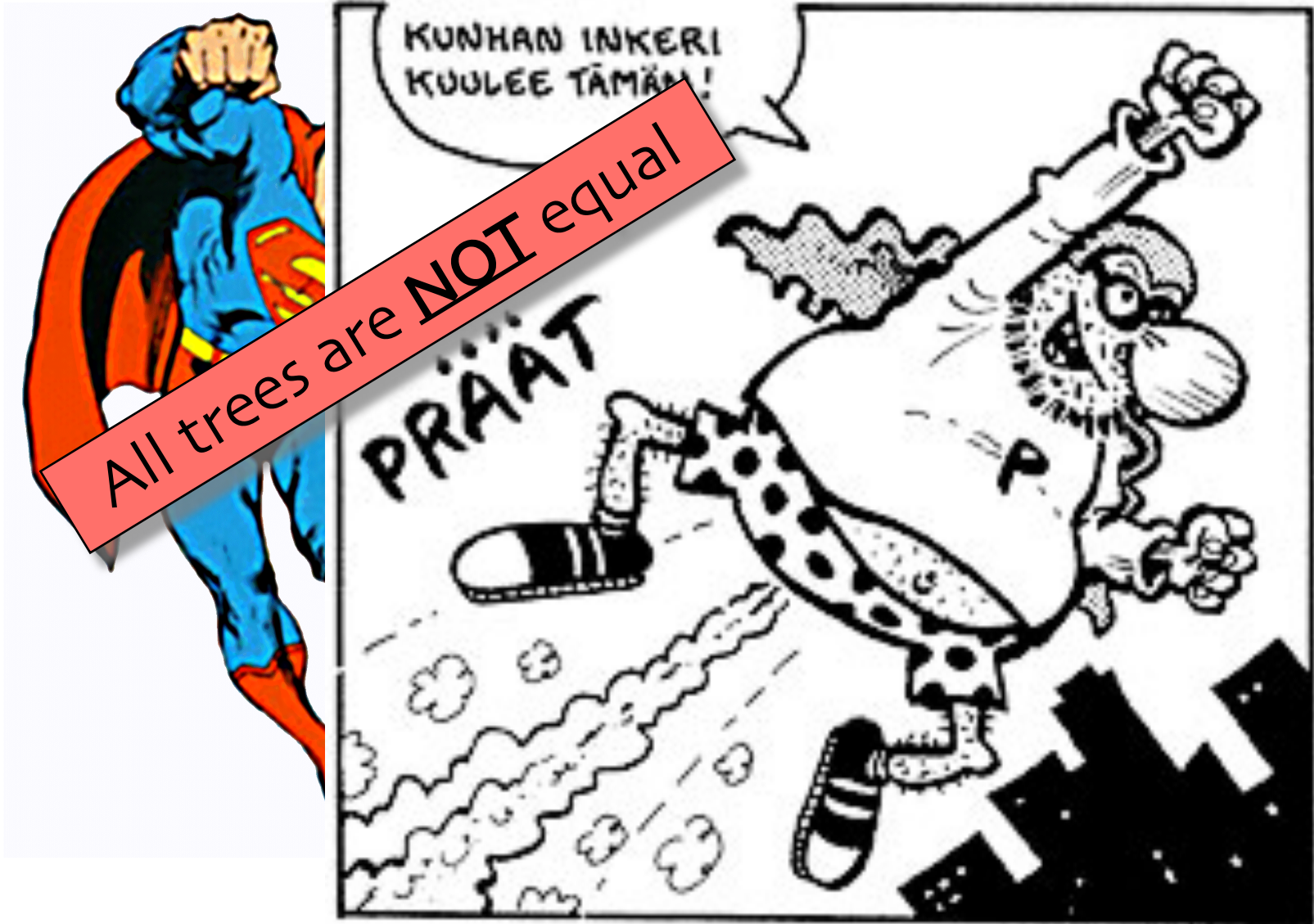
aiming for synthesis without proper analysis **fast & easy**

originally presented for handling LARGE materials because they were considered as impossible to analyze

“super”trees can include groups ABSENT from ALL original trees & lack those present in ALL original trees

Goloboff, P. A. 2005. Minority rule supertrees? MRP, compatibility, and minimum flip may display the *least* frequent groups. *Cladistics* 21: 282-294.

“Super”trees suck



SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS



0000000001111111112222222222333333333344444444445555555556
 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890

A	010001110	01010110101	0001110100	0111011111100011	1111110111101
B	011111000	01001001001	0110010001	10111111111011001	1001010001000
C	010110100	10001111010	0110011111	11100011101100000	1111111001010
D	101110110	00001110101	0011000101	00111110000000110	1111001000010
E	010010100	01101111000	0100001000	10001010010000010	1101101111101
F	100011100	10101100010	1011100110	10101100111101101	11001110101100

pollen

seedling

vegetative
parts

flower/
inflorescence

fruit

SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS



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 123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890

A	01000111	00101011010100	0111010001	11011111110001	11111110111101
B	01111100	00100100100101	1001000110	1111111101100	11001010001000
C	01011010	01000111101001	1001111111	10001110110000	01111111001010
D	10111011	00000111010100	1100010100	11111000000011	01111001000010
E	01001010	00110111100001	0000100010	00101001000001	01101101111101
F	10001110	01010110001010	1110011010	10110011110110	11001110101100

spores

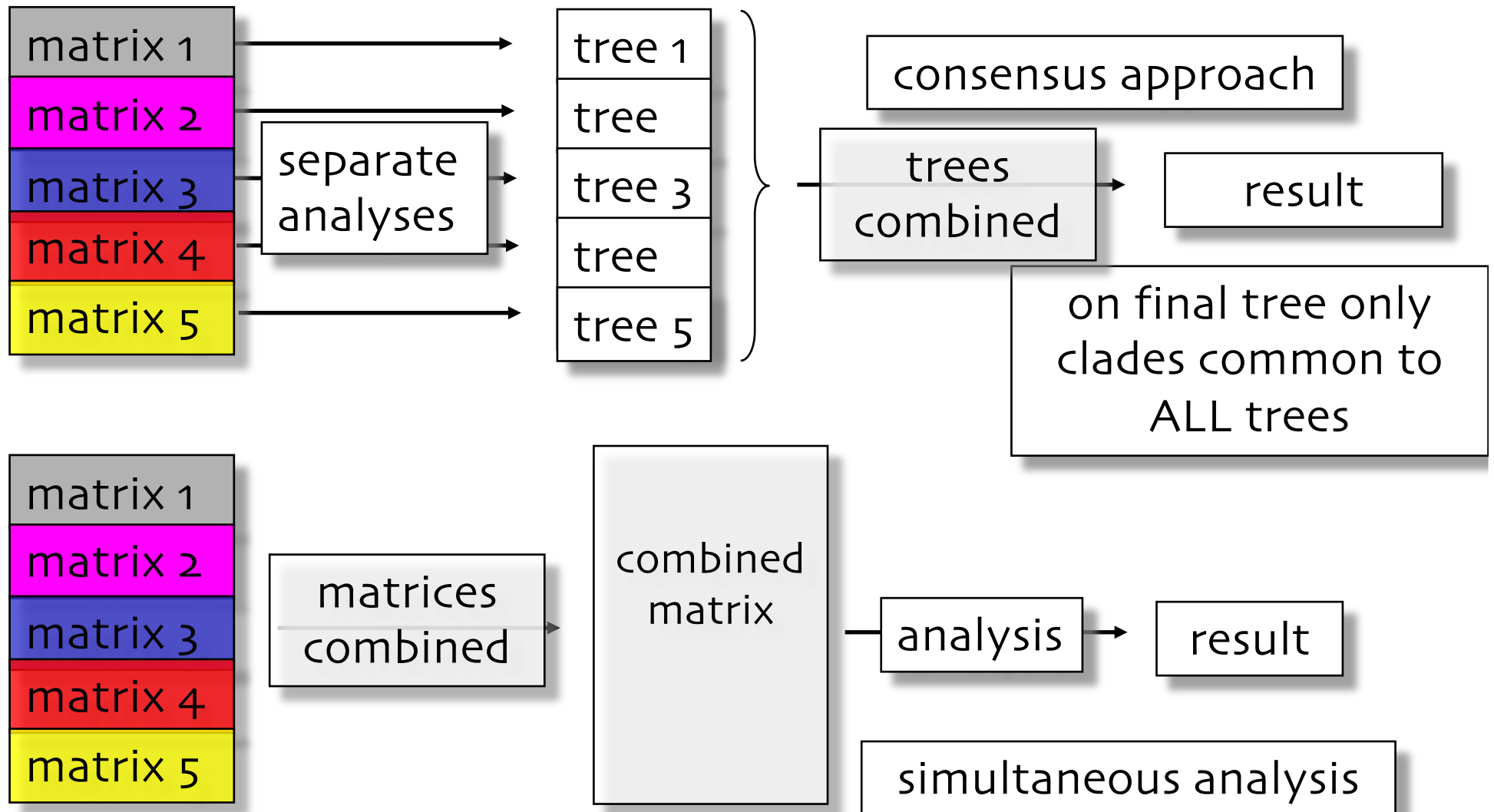
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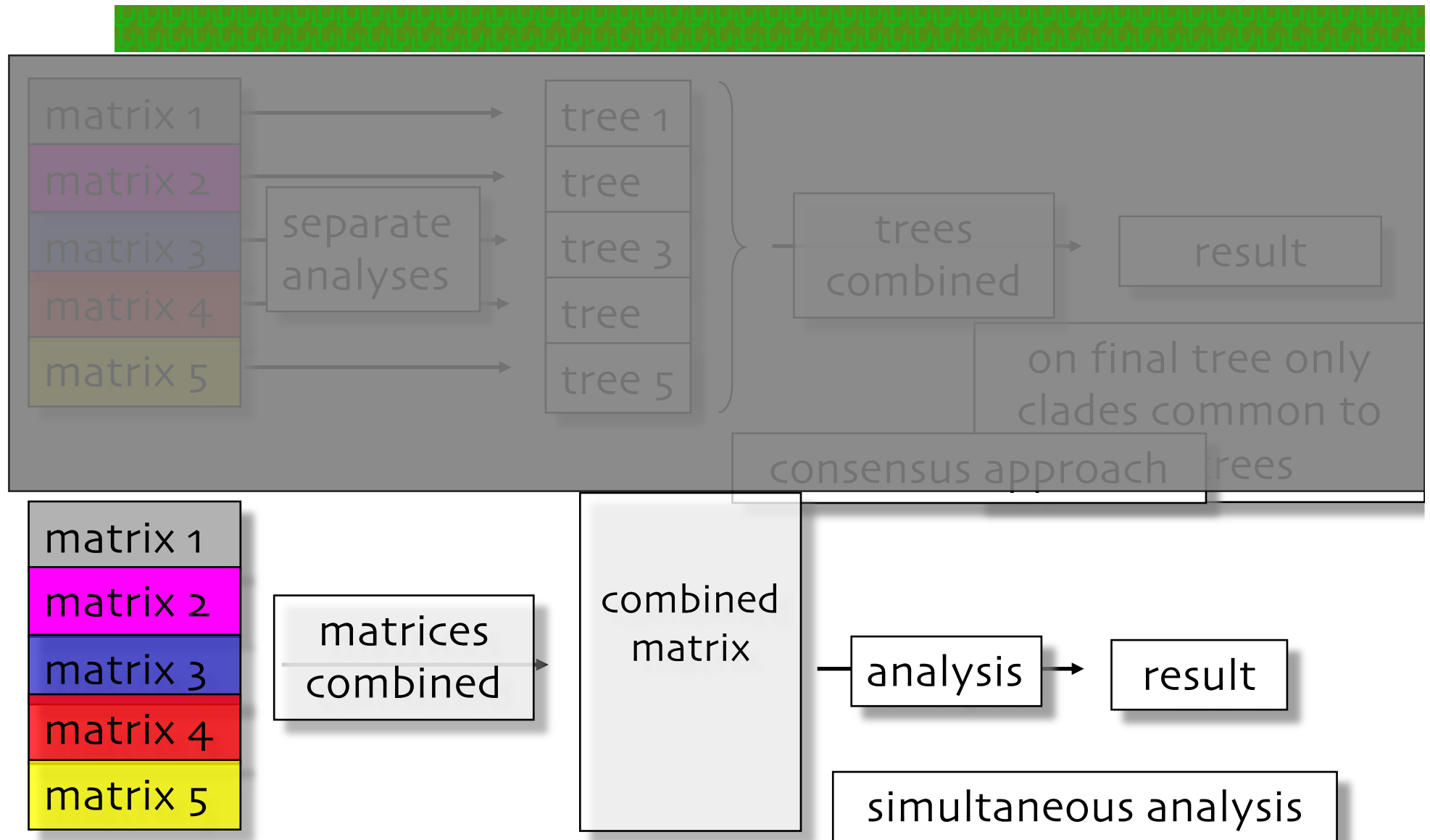
secondary
chemistry

DNA

SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS



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CHARACTER CONGRUENCE

is the concrete reason for the fact that we find short tree(s)

on this kind of tree evolutionary changes are

CONGRUENT, i.e. **CONCENTRATED ON SAME BRANCHES** of the tree (less homoplasy)

1. Is this accidental?
2. Or have we possibly find a hypothesis that is a good approximate about evolutionary history and this is why so **MANY** characters are congruent?

DESCENT WITH MODIFICATION

TAXONOMIC CHARACTERS

characters used in phylogenetic analyses are assumed to be **INDEPENDENT** of other characters

NO genetic correlation

ALL these considered to be equally valuable =
potentially useful for phylogenetic analyses

SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS

ALL characters of ALL stages of life-cycle should be combined into a same matrix for analysis

WHY?

by including into our analysis characters simultaneously we “test” them against each other

the more characters we have in our analysis, the more severe is our “test”

more chances for characters to be in conflict

SIMULTANEOUS ANALYSIS

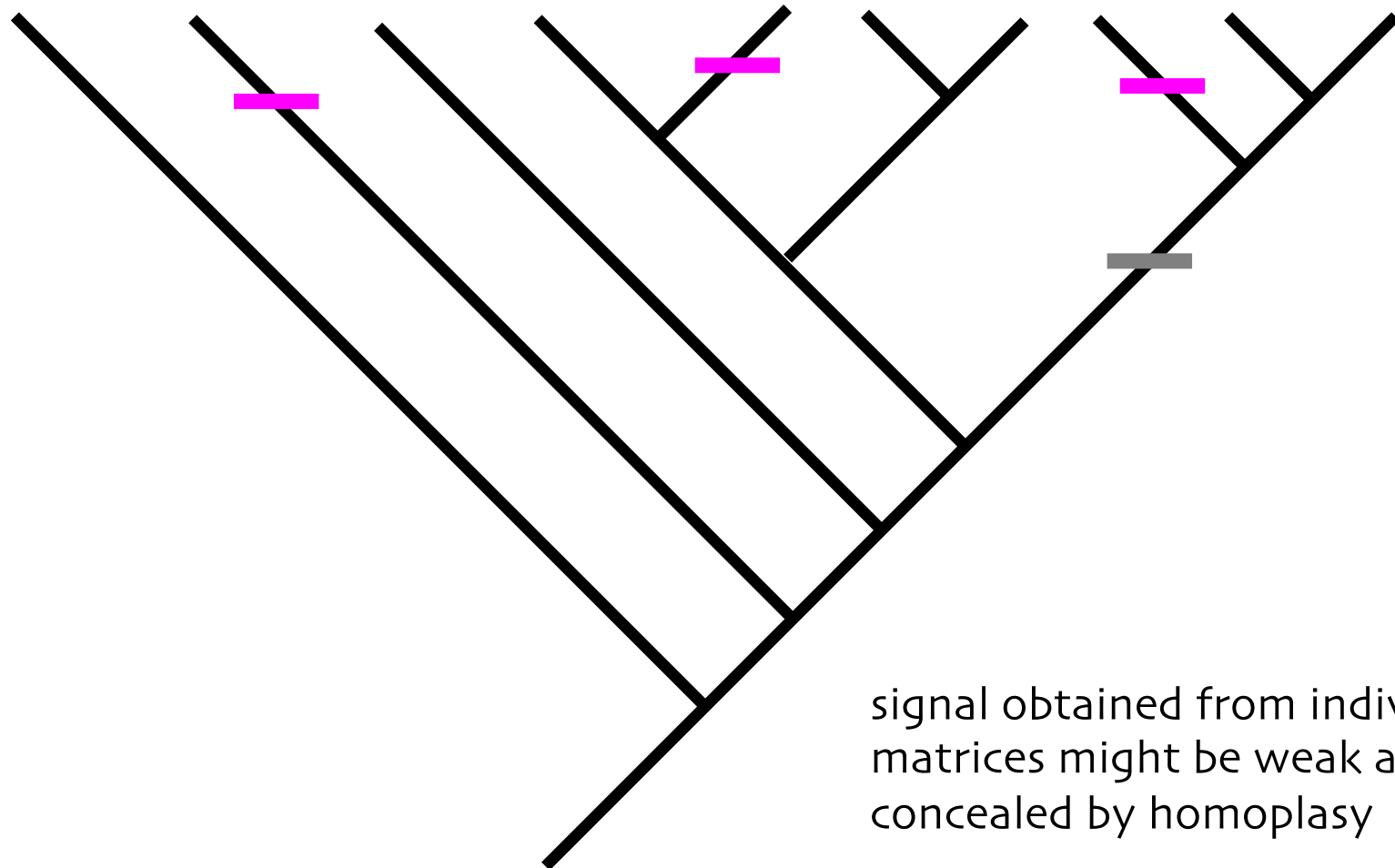
correlation between **homoplastic** characters that would overcome signal based on **homologies** is extremely unlikely (practically impossible) especially when characters included are from different levels (from nucleotides to macromorphology), represent different phases of life-cycle etc.

..foibles of the individual sources of information are not generally shared. Since ubiquitin follows one set of rules and 18S another, the only source of shared information is

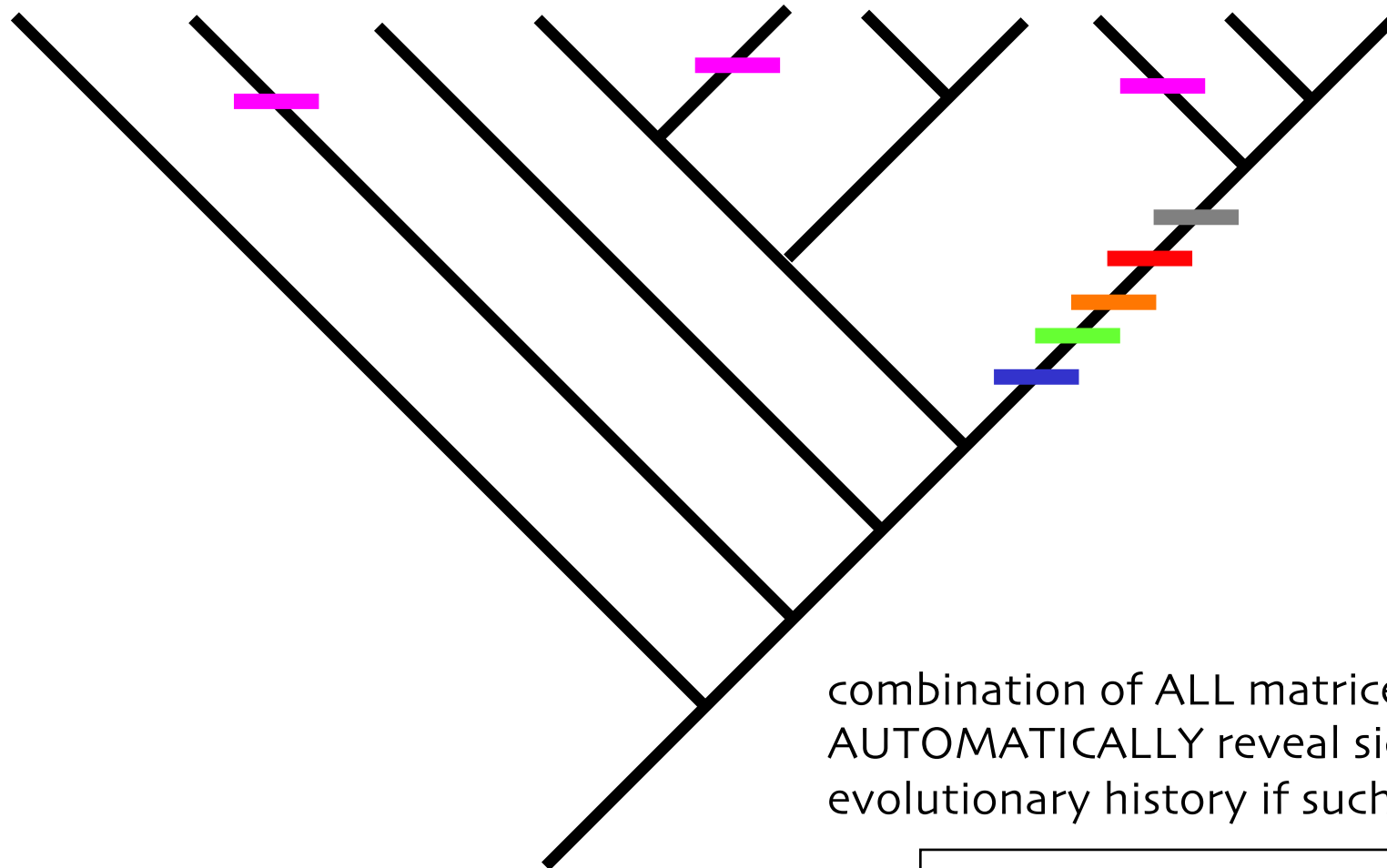
history...

Wheeler, W. C. ym. 1993. Arthropod phylogeny: combined approach. *Cladistics* 9:1-39.

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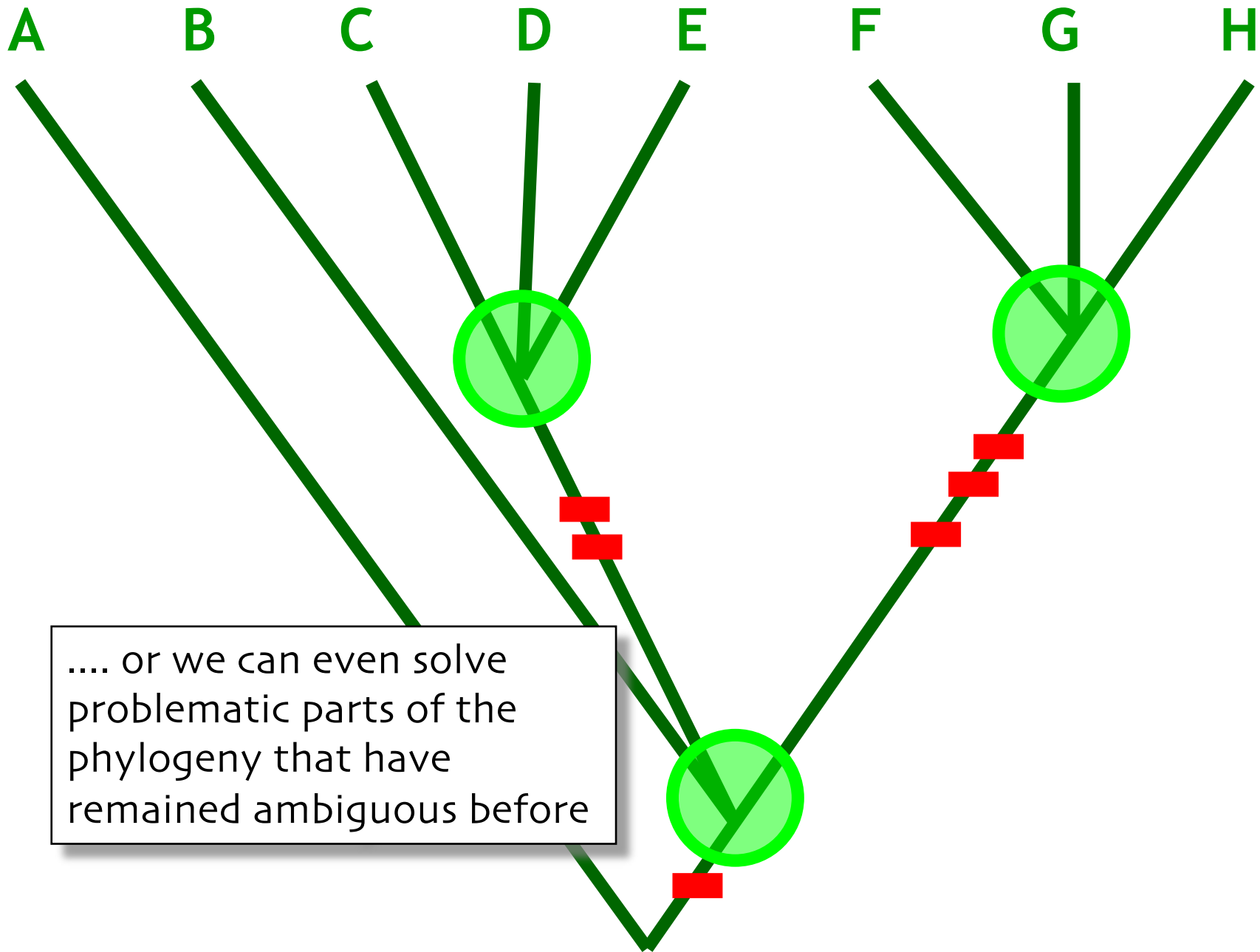


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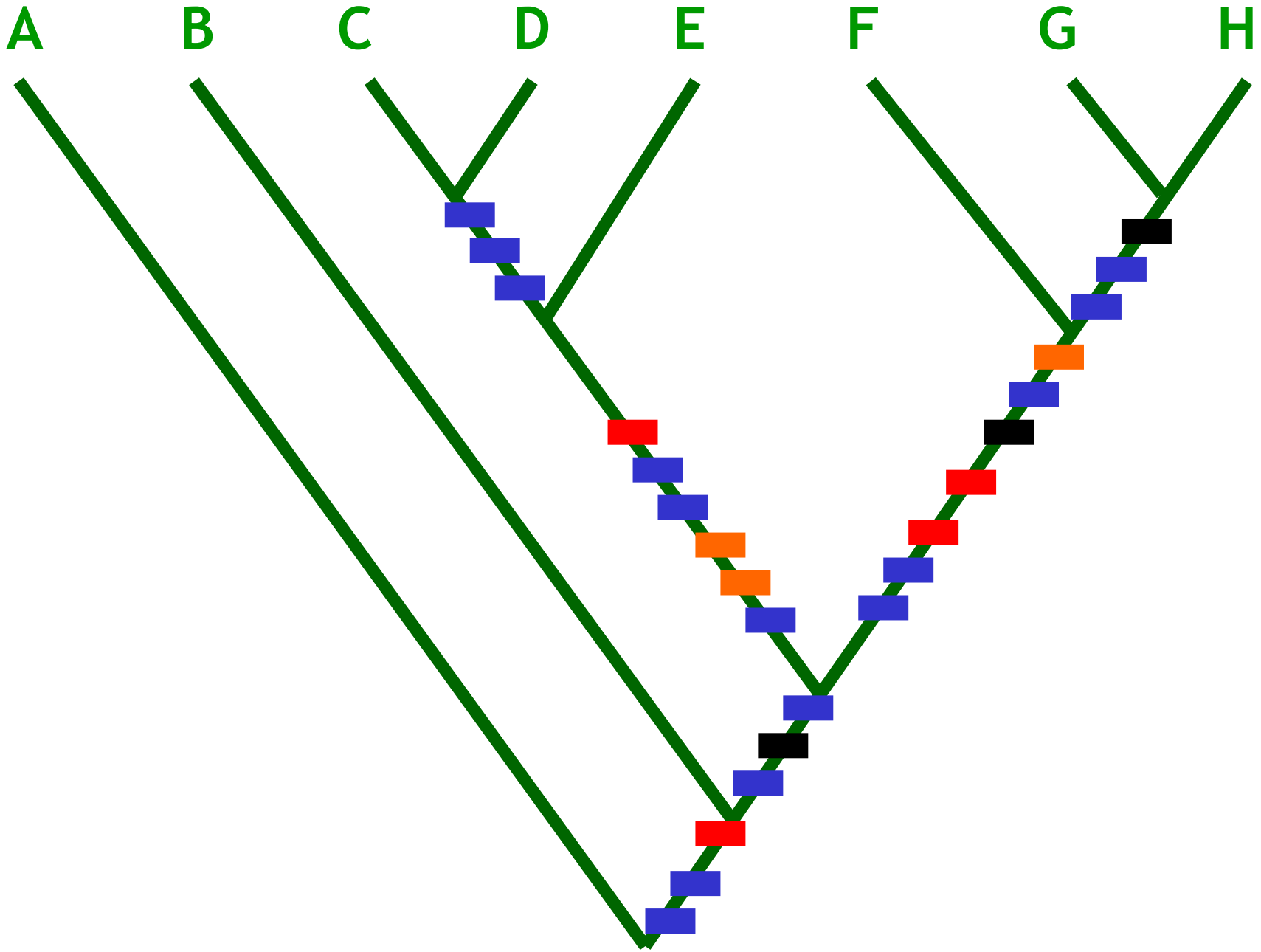


combination of ALL matrices will
AUTOMATICALLY reveal signal of
evolutionary history if such exists

character congruence



.... or we can even solve problematic parts of the phylogeny that have remained ambiguous before



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	characters													
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
trees	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	Σ	
1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	20	
2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	21	
3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	20	
4	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	21	
5	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	20	
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13	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	19	
14	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	20	
15	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	18	

T B(T)



3

1

exhaustive search possible for only limited no. of terminals

4

3

5

15

6

105

7

945

8

10 395

9

135 135

10

2×10^6

15

8×10^{12}

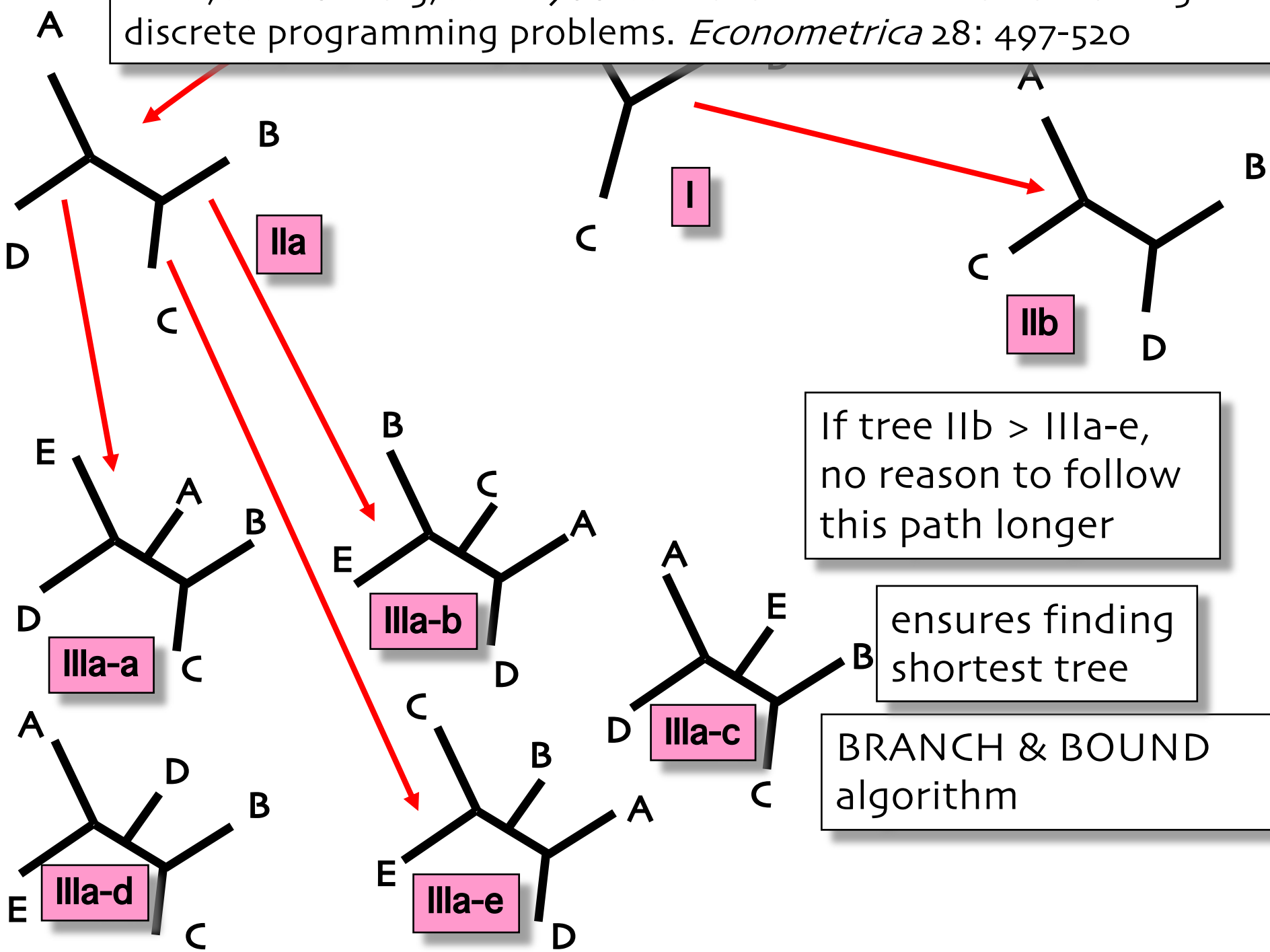
20

2×10^{20}

50

3×10^{74}

Land, A.H. & Doig, A.G. 1960. An automated method of solving discrete programming problems. *Econometrica* 28: 497-520



If tree IIb > IIIa-e,
no reason to follow
this path longer

ensures finding
shortest tree

BRANCH & BOUND
algorithm

T **B(T)**



3

1

1,7 GHz processor

3

$1,65 \times 10^6$ trees/second

15

6

105

BRANCH and BOUND
algorithm

7

945

can be used for max.
ca. 30 terminals

8

10 395

9

135 135

10

2×10^6

15

8×10^{12}

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2×10^{20}

50

3×10^{74}



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Milestones in the Solution of TSP Instances

Computer codes for the TSP have become increasingly more sophisticated over the years. A conspicuous sign of these improvements is the increasing size of nontrivial instances that have been solved, moving from Dantzig, Fulkerson, and Johnson's solution of a 49-city problem in 1954 up through the solution of a 24,978-city problem 50 years later.

Year	Research Team	Size of Instance	Name
1954	G. Dantzig, R. Fulkerson, and S. Johnson	49 cities	dantzig42
1971	M. Held and R.M. Karp	64 cities	64 random points
1975	P.M. Camerini, L. Fratta, and F. Maffioli	67 cities	67 random points
1977	M. Grötschel	120 cities	gr120
1980	H. Crowder and M.W. Padberg	318 cities	lin318
1987	M. Padberg and G. Rinaldi	532 cities	att532
1987	M. Grötschel and O. Holland	666 cities	gr666
1987	M. Padberg and G. Rinaldi	2,392 cities	pr2392
1994	D. Applegate, R. Bixby, V. Chvátal, and W. Cook	7,397 cities	pla7397
1998	D. Applegate, R. Bixby, V. Chvátal, and W. Cook	13,509 cities	usa13509
2001	D. Applegate, R. Bixby, V. Chvátal, and W. Cook	15,112 cities	d15112
2004	D. Applegate, R. Bixby, V. Chvátal, W. Cook, and K. Helsgaun	24,978 cities	sw24798



Foulds, L.R. & Graham, R.L. 1982. The Steiner problem in phylogeny is NP-complete. *Advances in Applied Mathematics* 3: 43–49.

Traveling salesman retires

NP complete/hard

X. XXXXXXXXXXX, X. XXXXXXXX & X. XXXXXXXX

XXXXXX, PO Box XX, XX-XXXXX University of XXXX, XXXXXX

THE search of all equally parsimonious trees has formerly been described as a NP complete problem without possibility to find all possible trees. We present a new way to ensure that all these trees will be found even during the heuristic search by estimation of the

HEURISTIC SEARCH

Wagner algorithm

Kluge, A. G. & Farris, J. S. 1969. Quantitative phyletics and the evolution of anurans. *Systematic Zoology* 18:1-32.

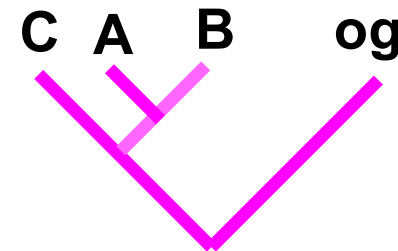
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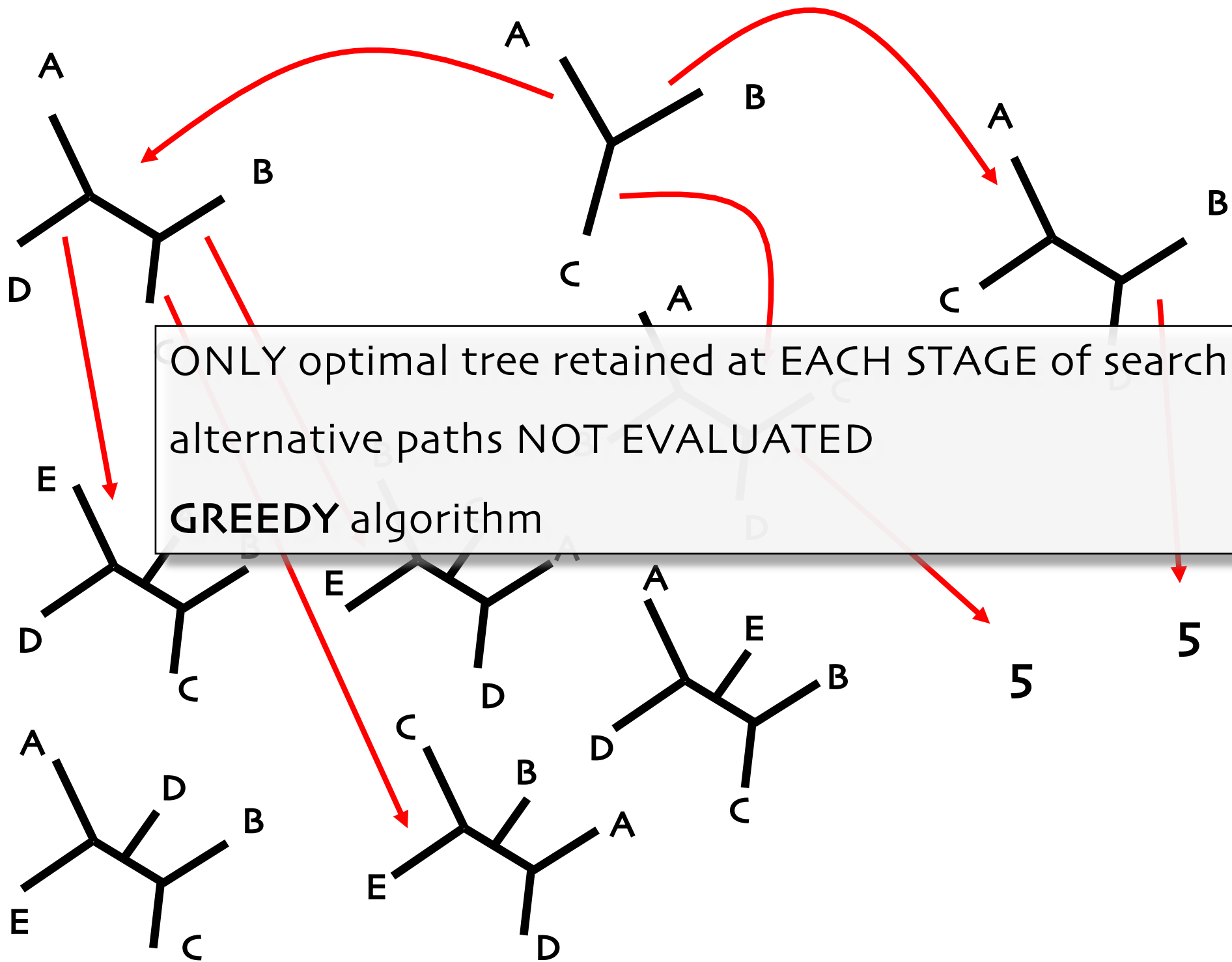
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	differences from outgroup
og	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
A	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	4
B	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
C	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
D	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
E	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	5

the problem of Wagner algorithm is that the order where terminals are added to tree affects the tree finally obtained

CONCRETE reason for this?



continued until all terminals are included



HEURISTIC SEARCH

RAS = random addition sequence

1. starting trees build by adding terminals one by one

matrix/random order

Wagner algorithm

phenetic clustering

all these can be combined to build starting trees

leads RARELY in
finding shortest tree

HEURISTIC SEARCH

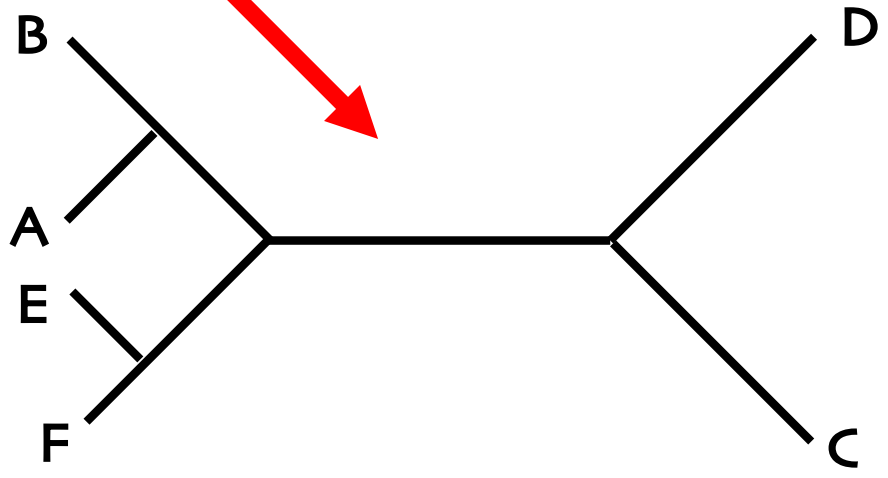
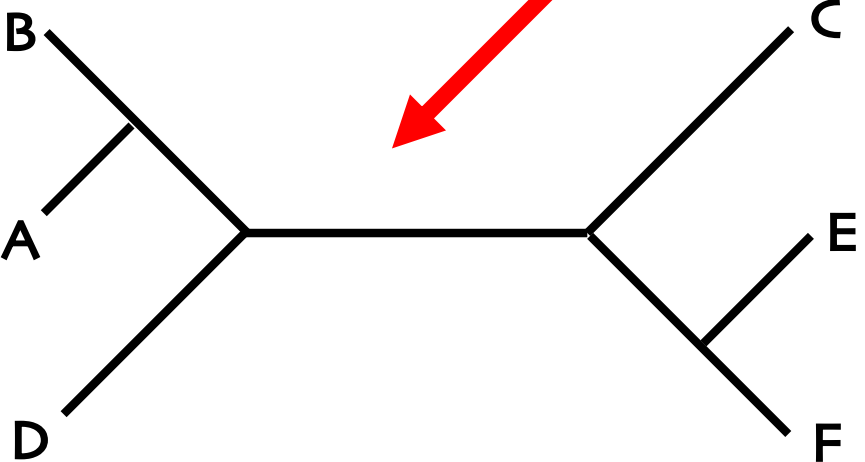
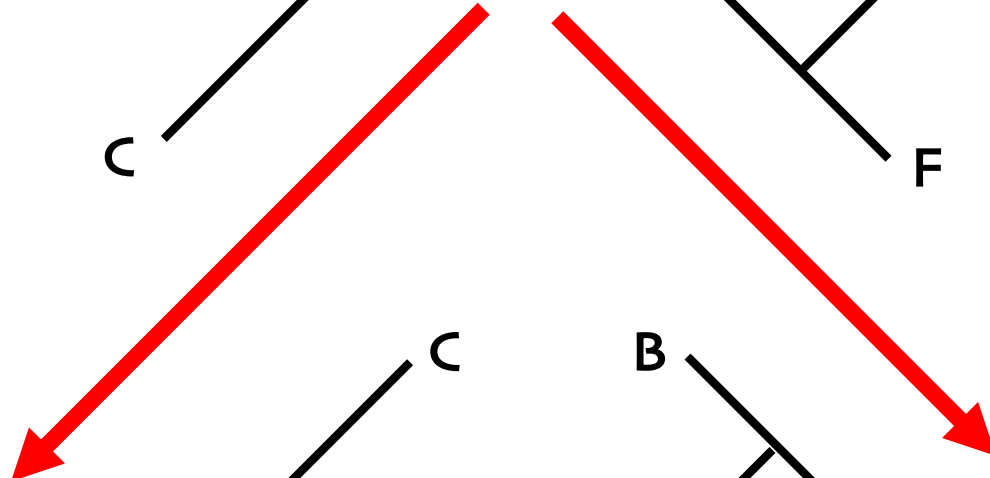
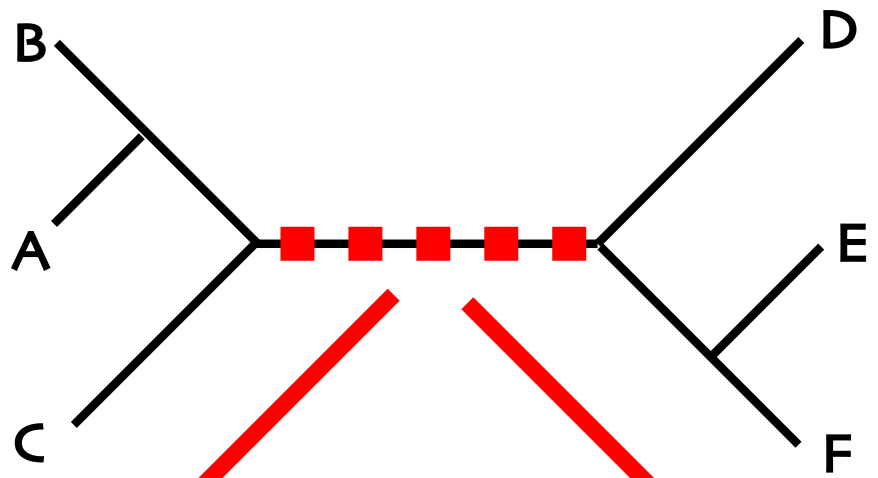
1. starting trees build by adding terminals one by one
2. after this branches of the tree(s) are moved

branch SWAPPING

Nearest-neighbor interchange

NNI

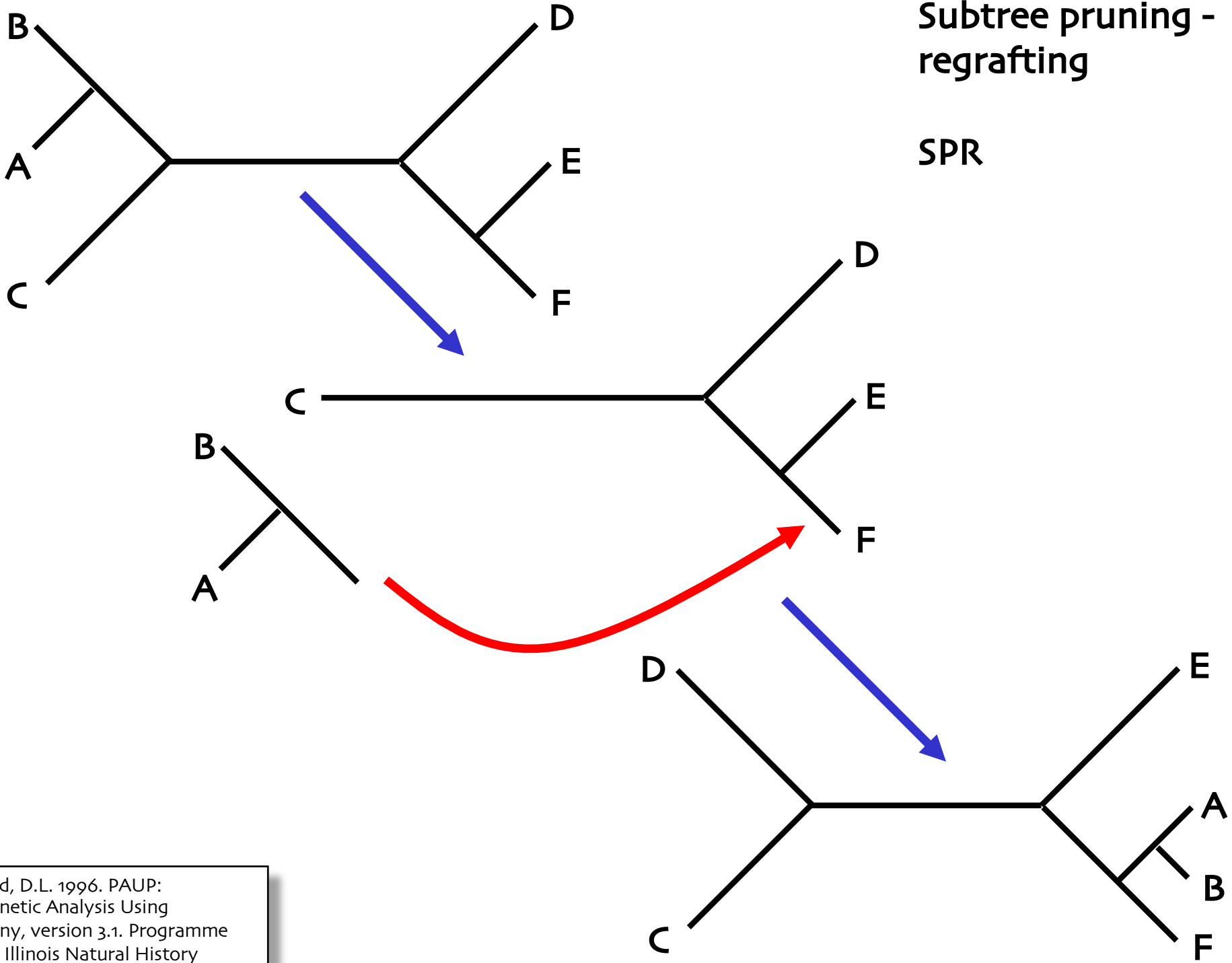
Camin & Sokal 1965



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Subtree pruning - regrafting

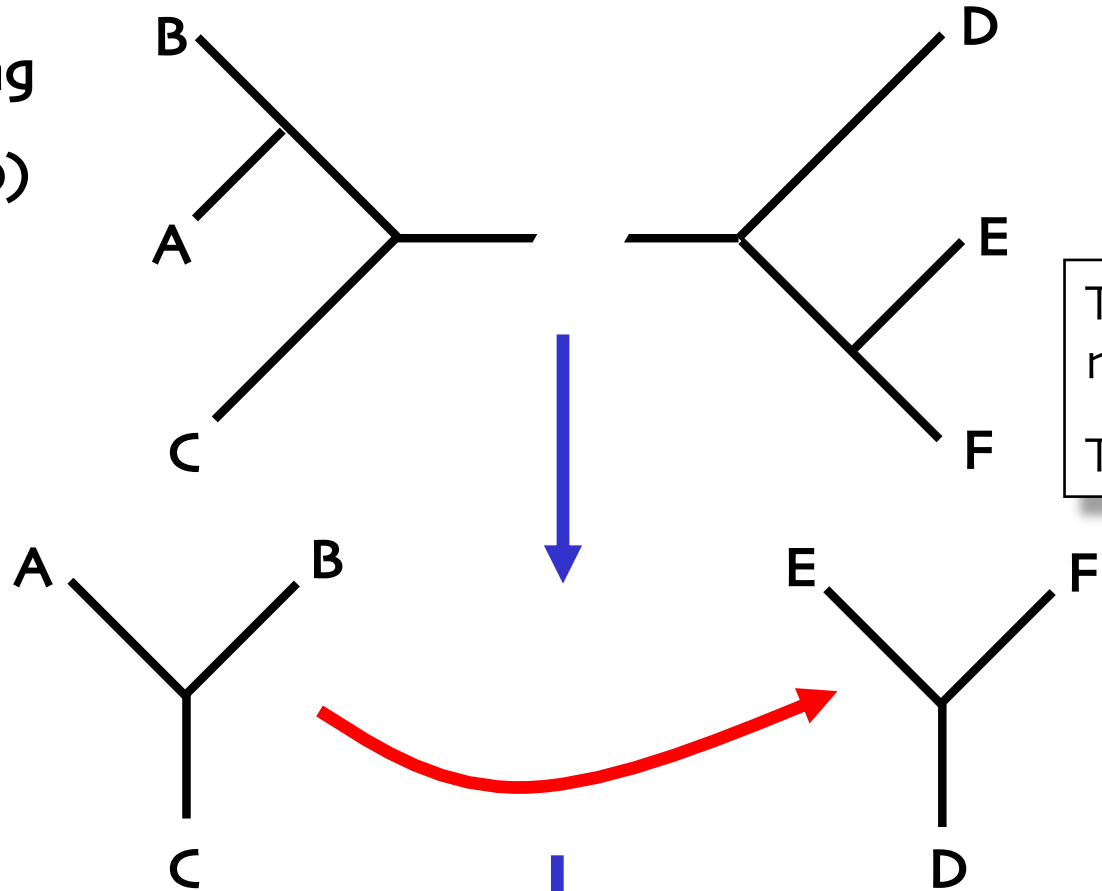
SPR



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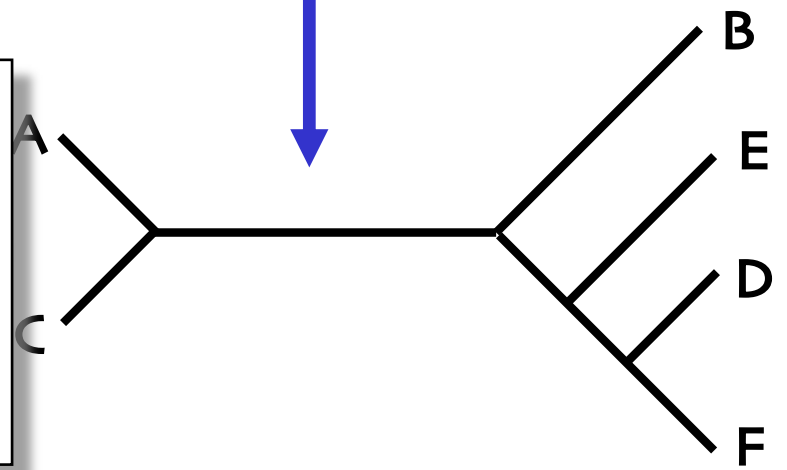
Branch breaking

BB (Farris 1970)



Tree bisection-reconnection
TBR (Swofford 1990)

for small matrices (< 50 spp.)
surprisingly efficient
despite of the fact that only an
extremely SMALL FRACTION
of all possible trees considered
(50 spp. 1.0×10^{-69})



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HEURISTIC SEARCH

1. starting trees build by adding terminals one by one
2. after this branches of the tree(s) are moved

branch SWAPPING with NNI, SPR, TBR

3. current programs include algorithms that allow evaluation of tree length WITHOUT visiting ALL nodes of trees

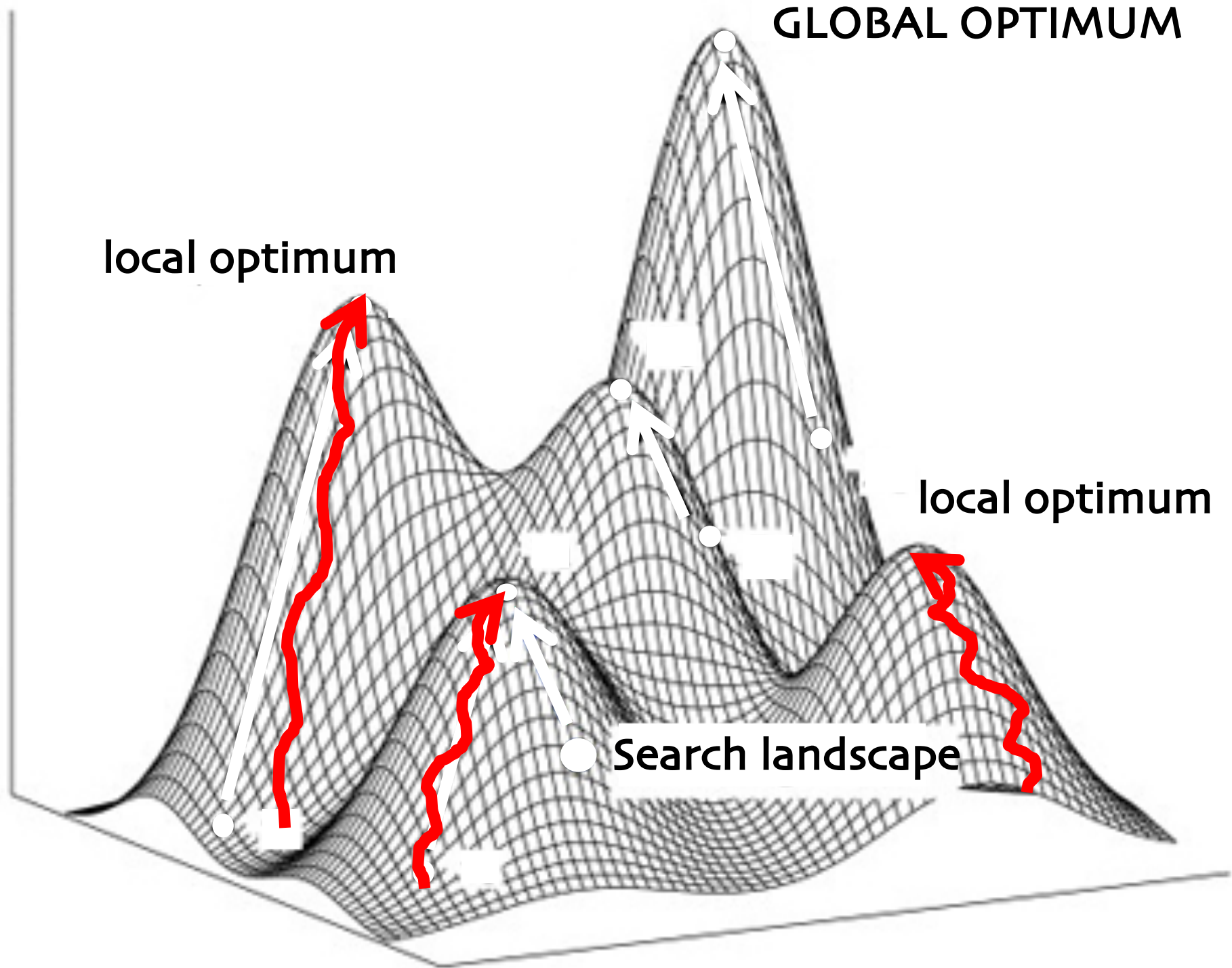
save processing time

Goloboff, P.A. 1993. Character optimization and calculation of tree lengths. *Cladistics* 9: 433-436.

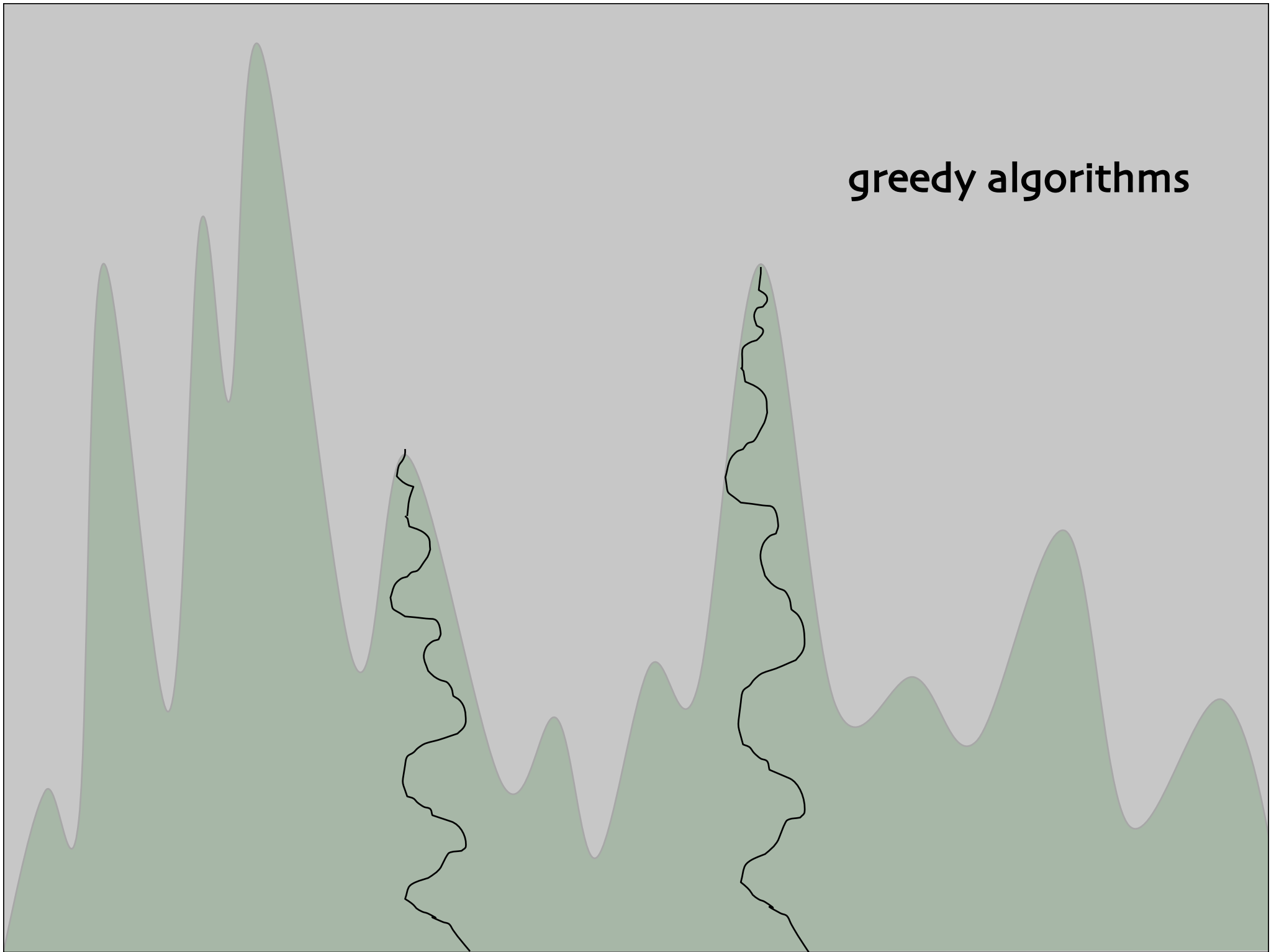
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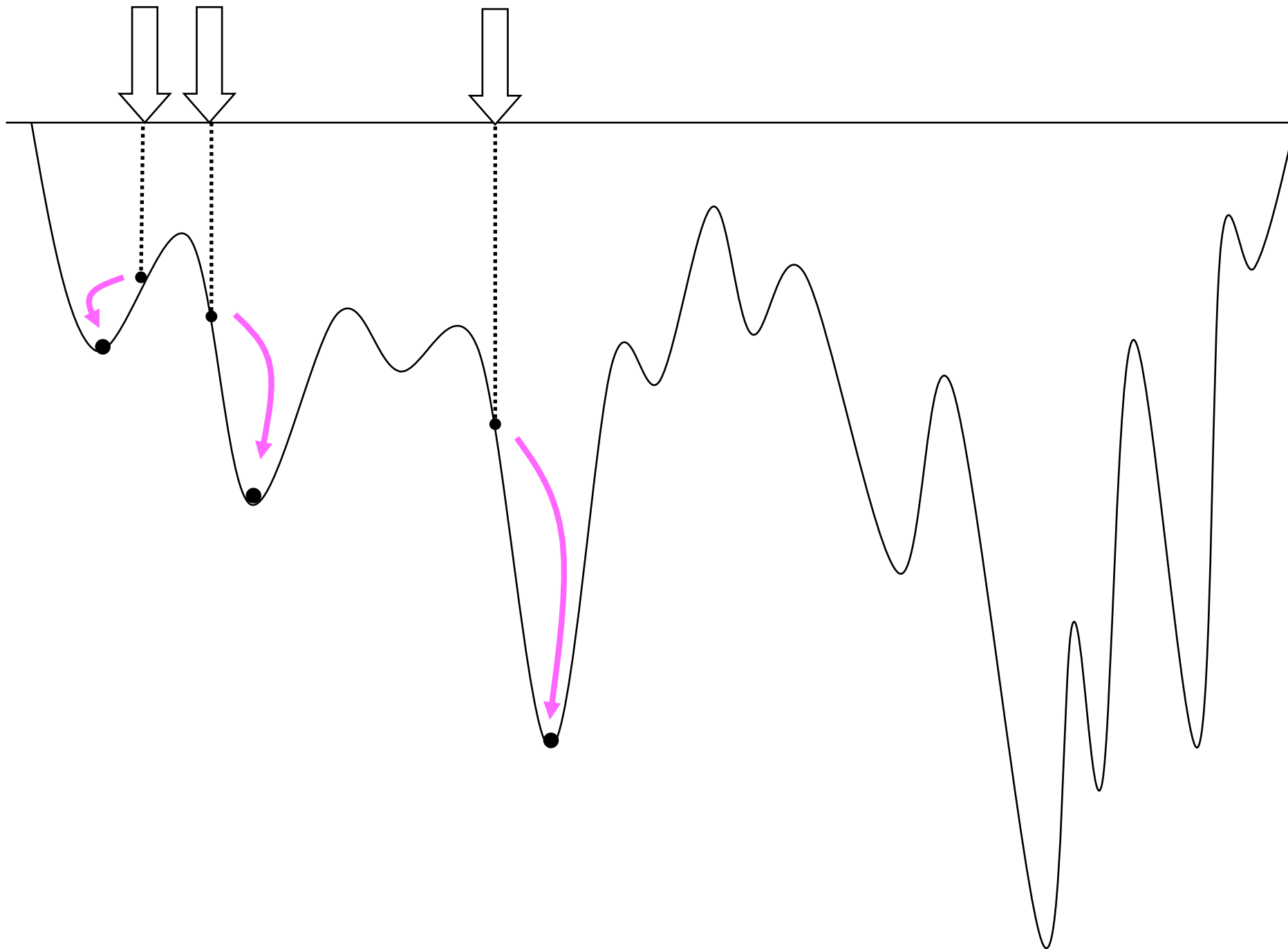
islands of trees in tree “space” (landscape)

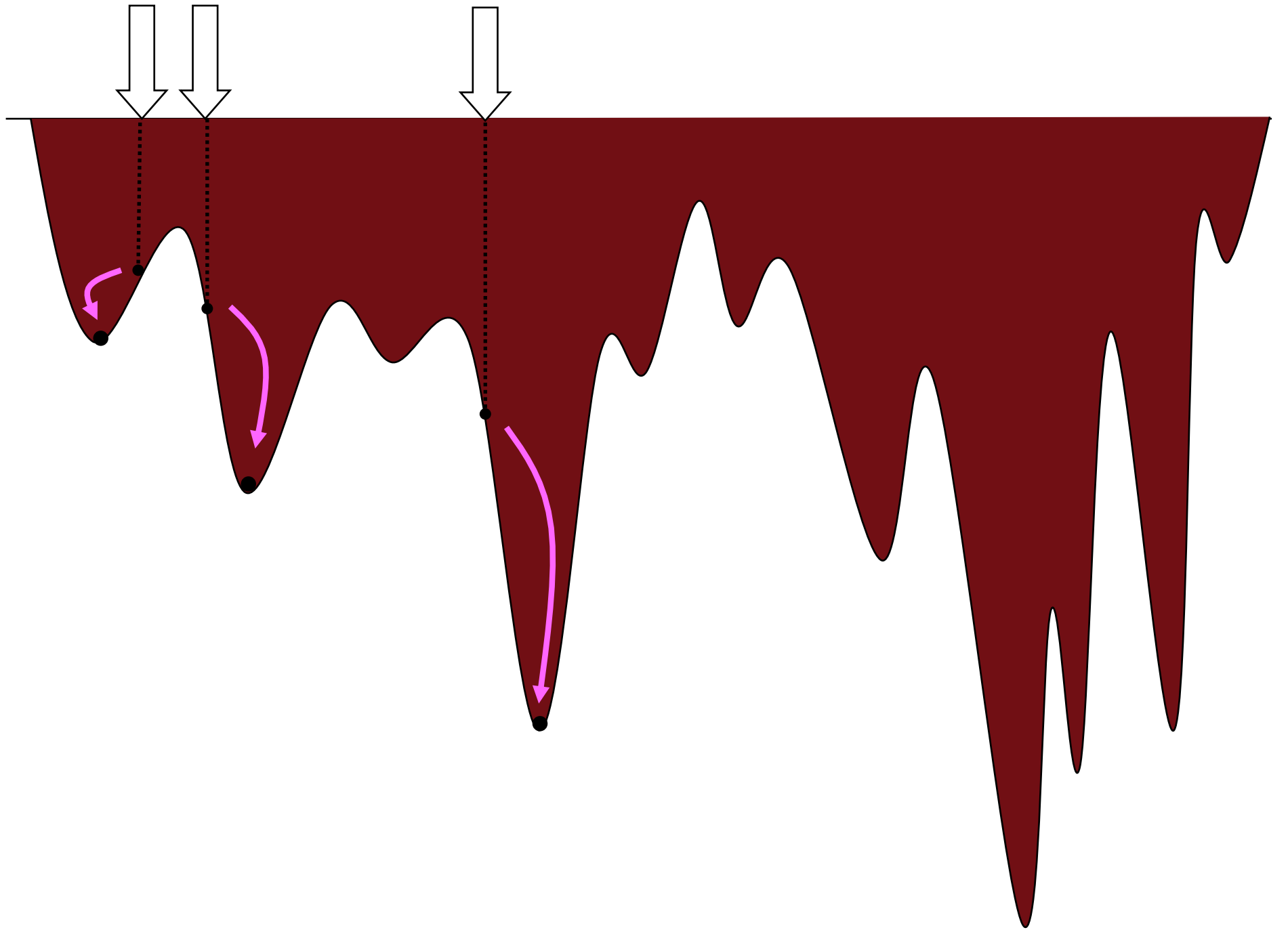
problem especially in analyses of
larger matrices (> 100-200 terminals)

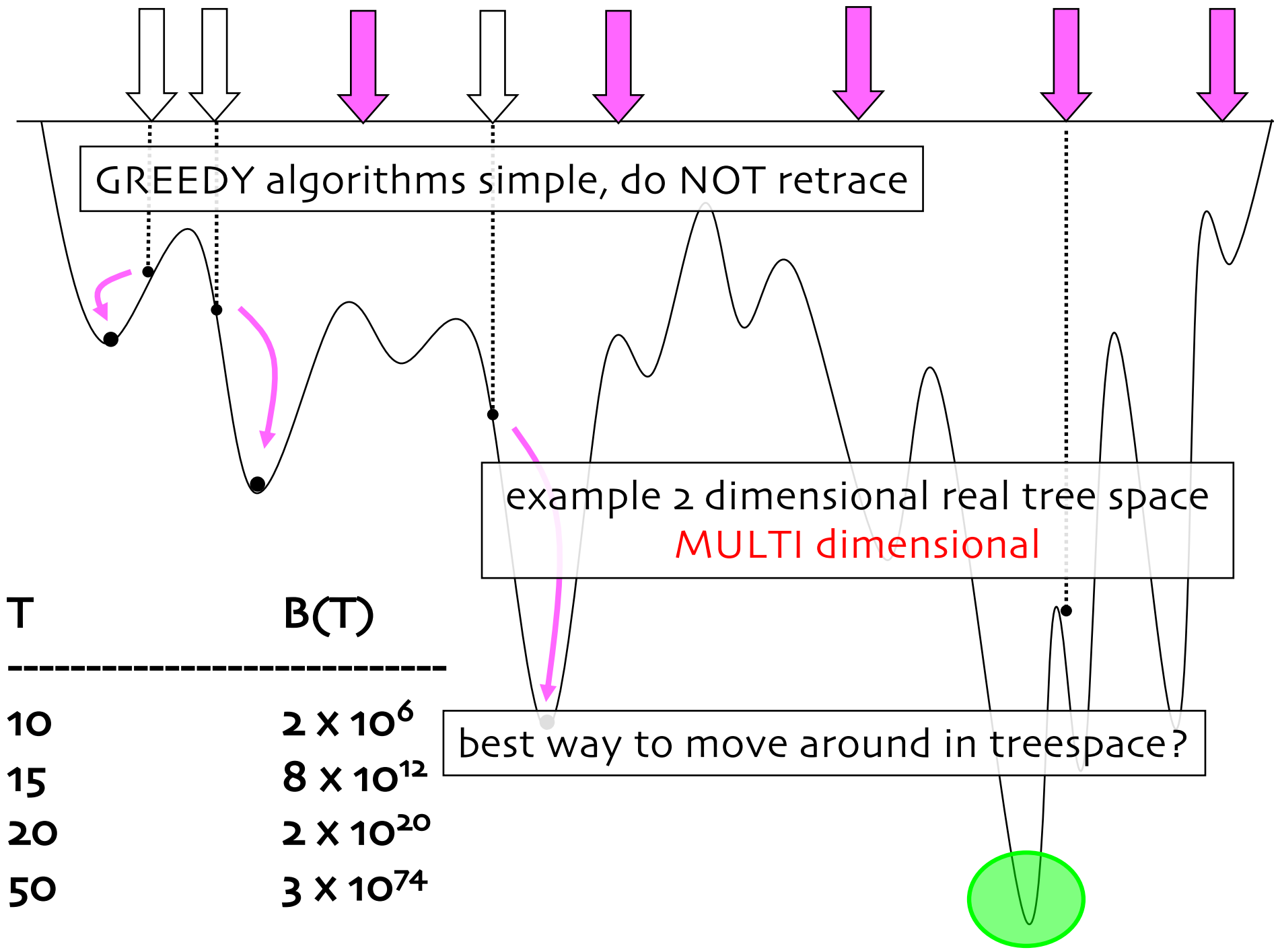


greedy algorithms









TRADITIONAL SEARCH STRATEGIES

search repeated SEVERAL TIMES (10 - 10 000 x)

how many times is sufficient?

has optimal tree be found?

if first 100x give same result

STOP

if only 1/100 give optimal result

CONTINUE

moving branches takes time, thus the number of trees saved at intermediate stages of search kept

SMALL, e.g. $\leq 2^{-10}$

WHY?

when starting search potentially VERY DIFFERENT trees, after moving branches this is NOT anymore true, no reason to keep MANY

SIMILAR trees

most likely will lead finding same optimal tree

TRADITIONAL SEARCH STRATEGIES

if $> 10\%$ of random searches give same result --->
search should be extended by expanding the
number of trees saved in cache memory (50-100)

if $< 10\%$ random searches give same results --->
continue with NUMEROUS (500-1 000) random search
with saving only 2-10 trees in cache

5-10% of trees saved in cache (50-200)
analyzed in more detail

Davis, J. & al. 2005. The limits of conventional cladistic analysis. In: Albert, V. (ed.) *Parsimony, phylogeny and genomics*. 229 s. Oxford University Press

TRADITIONAL SEARCH STRATEGIES

NO NEED to find ALL optimal trees (Farris & al. 1996)

for large matrices $> 10^6$ equally parsimonious trees
might exist

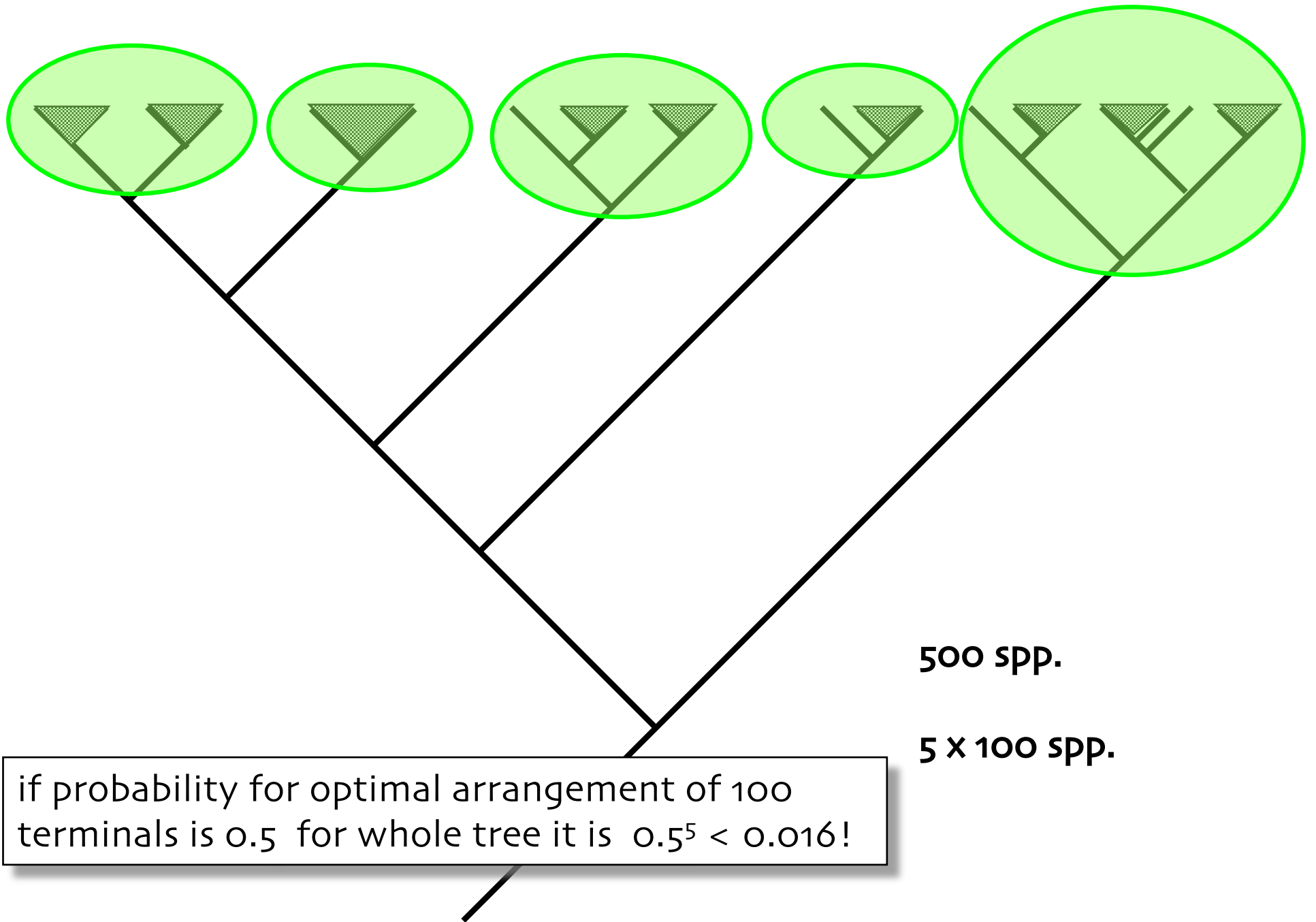
consensus tree based only on small sample of trees
might be identical with the one based on ALL trees if
those sampled originate from SEPARATE tree islands

can also be used to "guide" our search, i.e. if consensus
does not change, no need to continue

NEW SEARCH STRATEGIES

required for analyses of LARGE (> 500-700 spp.) matrices

in large trees ALL parts should be in optimal arrangement
in order to be optimal as a WHOLE



500 spp.

5 x 100 spp.

if probability for optimal arrangement of 100 terminals is 0.5 for whole tree it is $0.5^5 < 0.016!$

GOLOBOFF 2000: dice comparison



www.weld-re1.k12.co.us/webclass/students/reamj/web/dice.gif

NEW SEARCH STRATEGIES



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Nixon, K. Parsimony ratchet

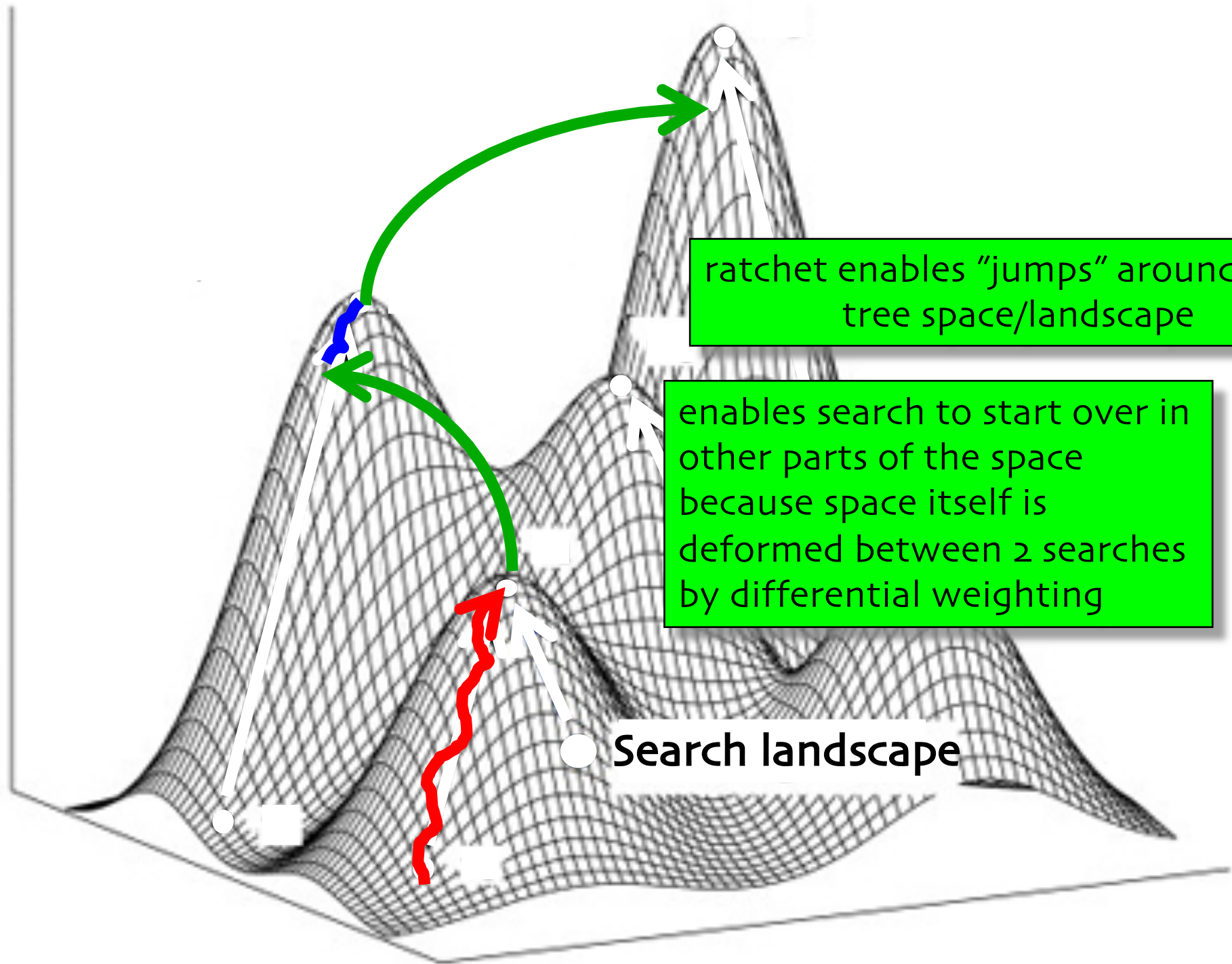
www.cladistics.com

- 1a. starting tree (e.g. Wagner algorithm)
- 1b. continued using fast & simple branch swapping

2. weight randomly e.g. 10-30% of characters
3. try to find shortest tree of this NEW matrix (as in 1b)

4. return original weights
5. search for shortest tree (as in 1b)
6. return to 2. and repeat

> 30x faster than traditional search strategies



ratchet enables "jumps" around tree space/landscape

enables search to start over in other parts of the space because space itself is deformed between 2 searches by differential weighting

Search landscape

SUMMARY

in order to find best hypotheses we should include into our analyses ALL characters simultaneously

exhaustive & branch and bound searches can be used

only for analyses of SMALL matrices

only these two ENSURE finding the optimal tree

heuristic search is based on rearrangement of branches of tree(s)

branch SWAPPING

searches should be planned carefully BEFORE starting them in order to avoid unnecessary analyses of large number of similar trees & use of CPU time