



# Media Integrity Analytics

## Beyond Digital Forensics of Single Objects

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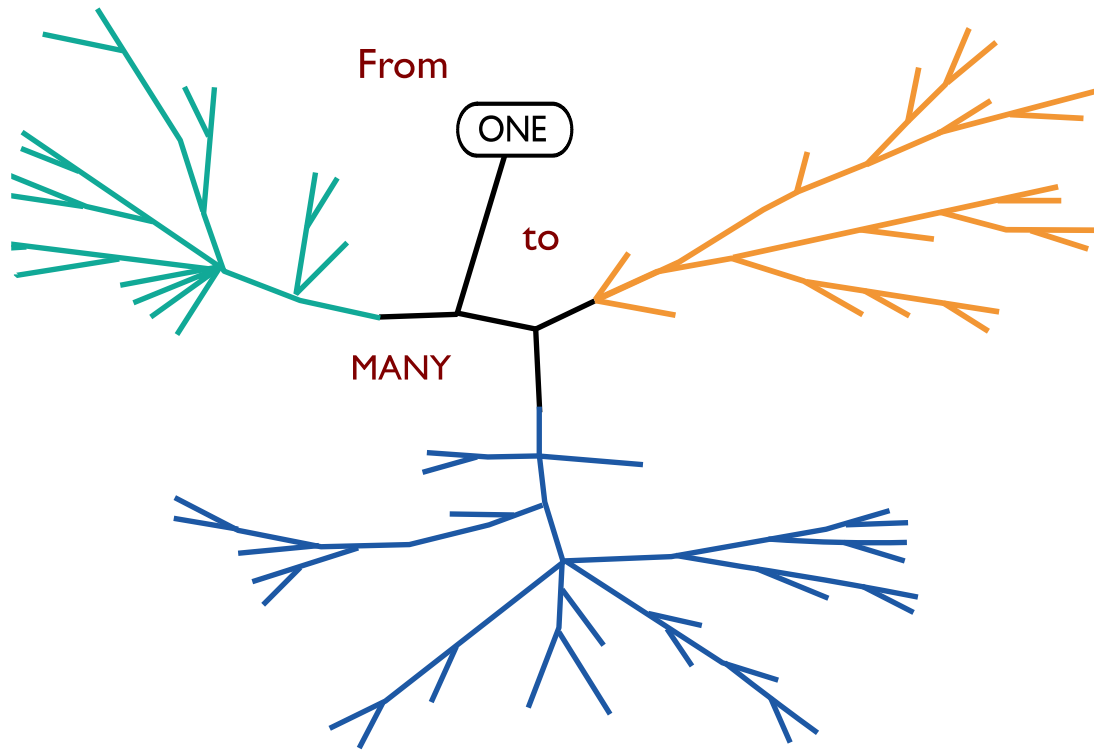




# Summary

- ▶ Who are we?
- ▶ Phylogeny Problem
- ▶ Image Phylogeny
- ▶ Video Phylogeny
- ▶ Current Challenges





# What is this talk about?



# What is this talk about?

- ▶ An important problem that has been mostly overlooked by the community.
- ▶ Has immediate applications in many areas.
- ▶ It is hard to solve.
- ▶ There is room for elegant math and different solutions.

## **Image Phylogeny by Minimal Spanning Trees**

Z. Dias, A. Rocha, and S. Goldenstein. *IEEE Transactions of Information Forensics and Security*, April 2012.

## **Video Phylogeny: Recovering Near-Duplicate Video Relationships**

Z. Dias, A. Rocha, and S. Goldenstein. *IEEE Workshop on Information Forensics and Security (WIFS)*, 2011



# How it started

- ▶ In 2009, the current Brazilian president was the president's chief of staff, and the government pre-candidate for the 2010 presidential election.
- ▶ *Folha de SP*, a major Brazilian newspaper (think of NYT) ran an interview and article about her. They printed a “scan of her criminal records” as a political activist in the military dictatorship period (1964-1985), suggesting it as a record she engaged **in violent armed activities** (which she denies to this day).



# High-Profile Analysis

**UM JORNAL A SERVIÇO DO BRASIL** ★ ★ ★ WWW.

# FOLHA DE S.P.

DIRETOR DE REDAÇÃO: OTAVIO FRIAS FILHO

DOMINGO, 5 DE ABRIL DE 2009

ANO 89 ★ Nº 29.222

## Brasíl gasta com vezes o orçamento

Estudo calcula que pessoas físicas e jurídicas

Em 2008, os brasileiros gastaram R\$ 134,5 bilhões em "spread" bancário — diferença entre a taxa paga pelo banco e a que é aplicada em empréstimos a consumidores. O valor é duas vezes e meia o orçamento do Ministério da Saúde no período.

Segundo estudo feito pela Fecomercio-SP (Federação do Comércio do Estado de SP), as pessoas físicas foram responsáveis por R\$ 85,4 bilhões do total, e as empresas, por R\$ 49,1 bilhões. O "spread" bancário no Brasil é o mais alto do mundo.

Antonio Spinoza, ex-colega da ministra (Casa Civil), diz que o grupo armado que dirigiram teve como alvo o titular da Fazenda em 1969.

A ação chegou a ter data e local definidos. Um mapa da emboscada consta de processo no STM. Dilma, hoje aliada de Delfim, negou de forma "peremptória". "Ele fantasiou. Não me lembro disso." Pág. A8

**Ficha de Dilma Rousseff no Dops**

**hISTÓRIA**

**Grupo de Dilma planeja sequestro de Delfim Netto**

**CAPTURADO**

**Linhares** Sobrenome

**DILMA VANA ROUSSEFF LINHARES** Nome

**TERRORISTA/ASSALTANTE DE BANCOS**

Número do artigo: **00237**

**ESTELA** Alcunha

**POLEGAR DIREITO**

Outros nomes: **LUIZA; PATRICIA; WANDA**

Assinaturas:

Filiação: **Pedro Rousseff e Dilma Rousseff**

Endereço: **Av. João Pinheiro, 85 apto. 1001**

Naturalidade: **Belo Horizonte - MG** Data Nasc: **14/12/47**

Profissão: **Desconhecida** Est. civil: **Casada (Lobato?)**

Atividade:

**1967 - militante da Política Operária (POLOP), MG**

**06/10/68 - assalto ao BANESPA, Rua Iguatemi: NCr\$ 80 mil.**

**12/10/68 - planejamento assassinato Cap. Charles R. Chandler (?)**

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**??/04/69 - Comando de Libertação Nacional (COLINA)**

**24/01/69 - Assalto ao 49 RI Quitaúna, Osasco - SP: 63 FAL; 3 INA; 4 cunhetes munição**

**18/07/69 - Assalto casa Gov. Adhemar de Barros.**

**01/08/69 - assalto ao Banco Mercantil de São Paulo**

**??/09/69 - Congresso VAR Palmares (Teresópolis)**

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# Criminal Records?

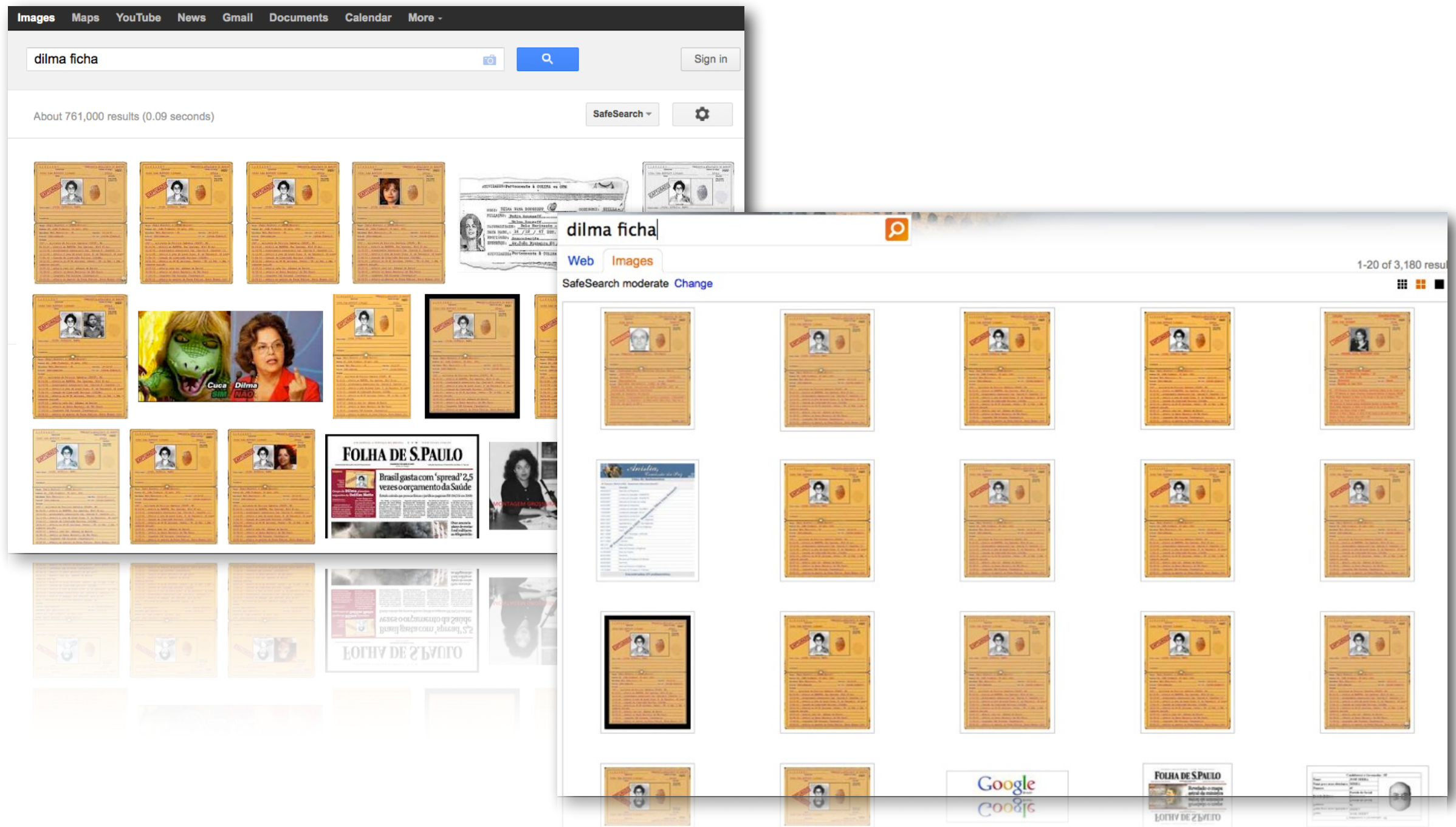
A “scan” of her personal files maintained by the military internal security during the Brazilian military regime.

The Public Archive of SP actually hosts such a collection.

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# Searching the Web...





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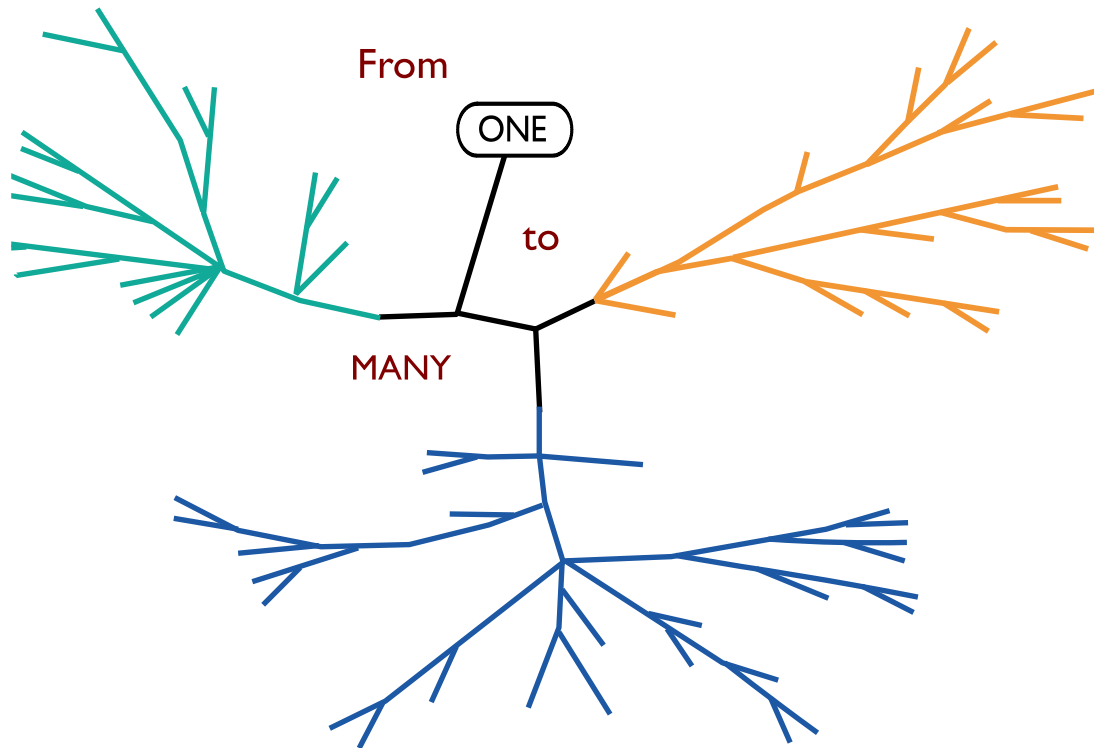
- ▶ This image was already going around the net for about six months – it is a clear fake.
- ▶ She hired us, as consultants, to provide a forensic analysis of file's authenticity that could hold on court.
- ▶ There were several versions of the image (near duplicates)
  - Which one was the original?
  - Where should we perform the analysis?



# How to find the original?

- ▶ The images are “copied” around...
  - resized;
  - cropped;
  - color corrected;
  - recompressed;
  - and possibly other transformations.





# Media Phylogeny

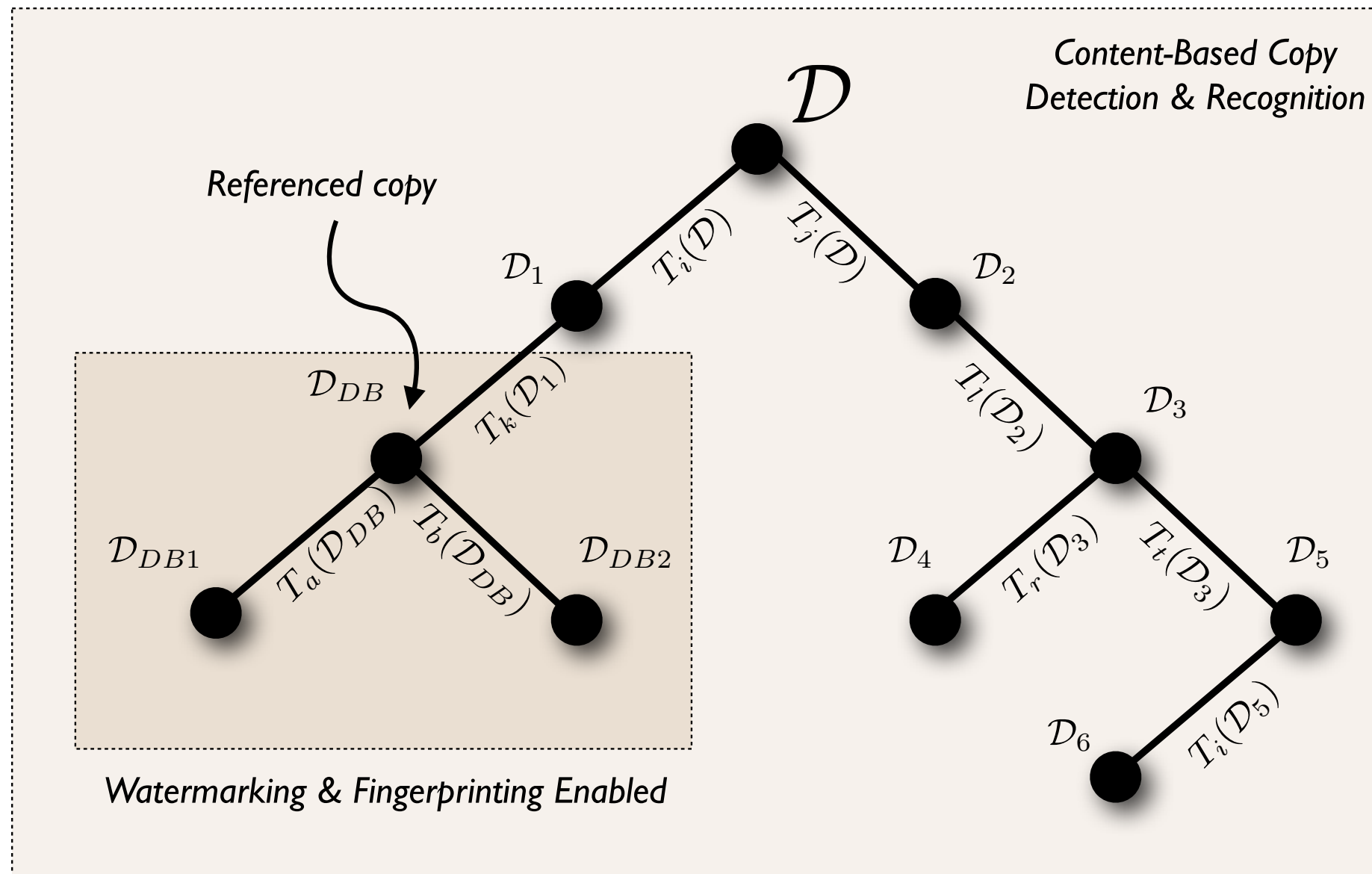


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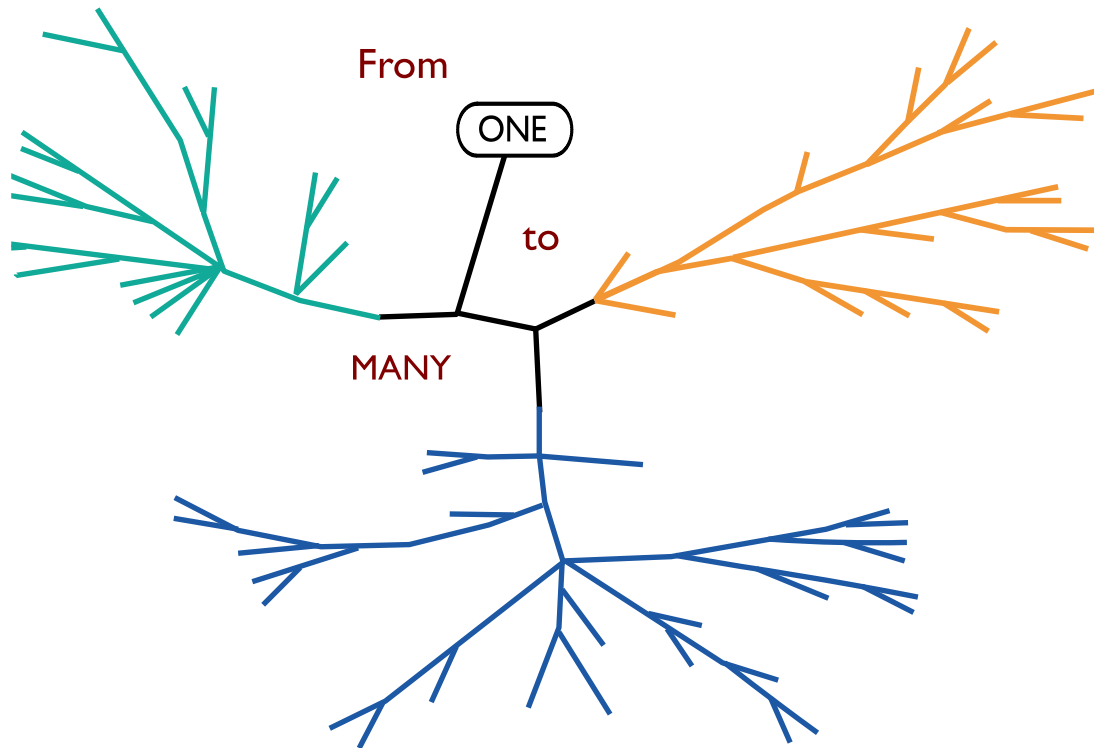
- ▶ Identify, among a set of near duplications, which element is the original, and the structure of generation of each near duplication.
- ▶ Tells the history of the transformations created the duplications.



# Media Phylogeny







# Image Phylogeny Trees

## IPT



# Image Phylogeny Trees: IPT

- ▶ **Security.**
- ▶ **Forensics.**
- ▶ **Copyright enforcement.**
- ▶ **News tracking services.**
- ▶ **Indexing.**



# Image Phylogeny Trees: IPT

- ▶ **Security:** the modification graph provides information of suspects' behavior, and points out flow of content distribution.
- ▶ **Forensics.**
- ▶ **Copyright enforcement.**
- ▶ **News tracking services.**
- ▶ **Indexing.**



# Image Phylogeny Trees: IPT

- ▶ **Security.**
- ▶ **Forensics:** analysis in the original document (root of the tree) instead of in a near duplicate.
- ▶ **Copyright enforcement.**
- ▶ **News tracking services.**
- ▶ **Indexing.**



# Image Phylogeny Trees: IPT

- ▶ **Security.**
- ▶ **Forensics.**
- ▶ **Copyright enforcement:** traitor tracing without the need of source control techniques (watermarking or fingerprinting).
- ▶ **News tracking services.**
- ▶ **Indexing.**



# Image Phylogeny Trees: IPT

- ▶ **Security.**
- ▶ **Forensics.**
- ▶ **Copyright enforcement.**
- ▶ **News tracking services:** the ND relationships can feed news tracking services with key elements for determining the opinion forming process across time and space.
- ▶ **Indexing.**



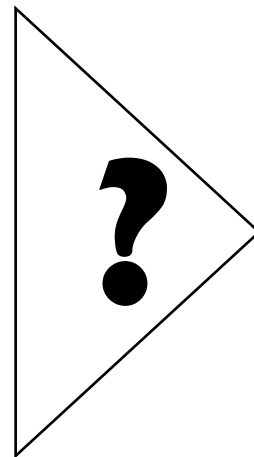
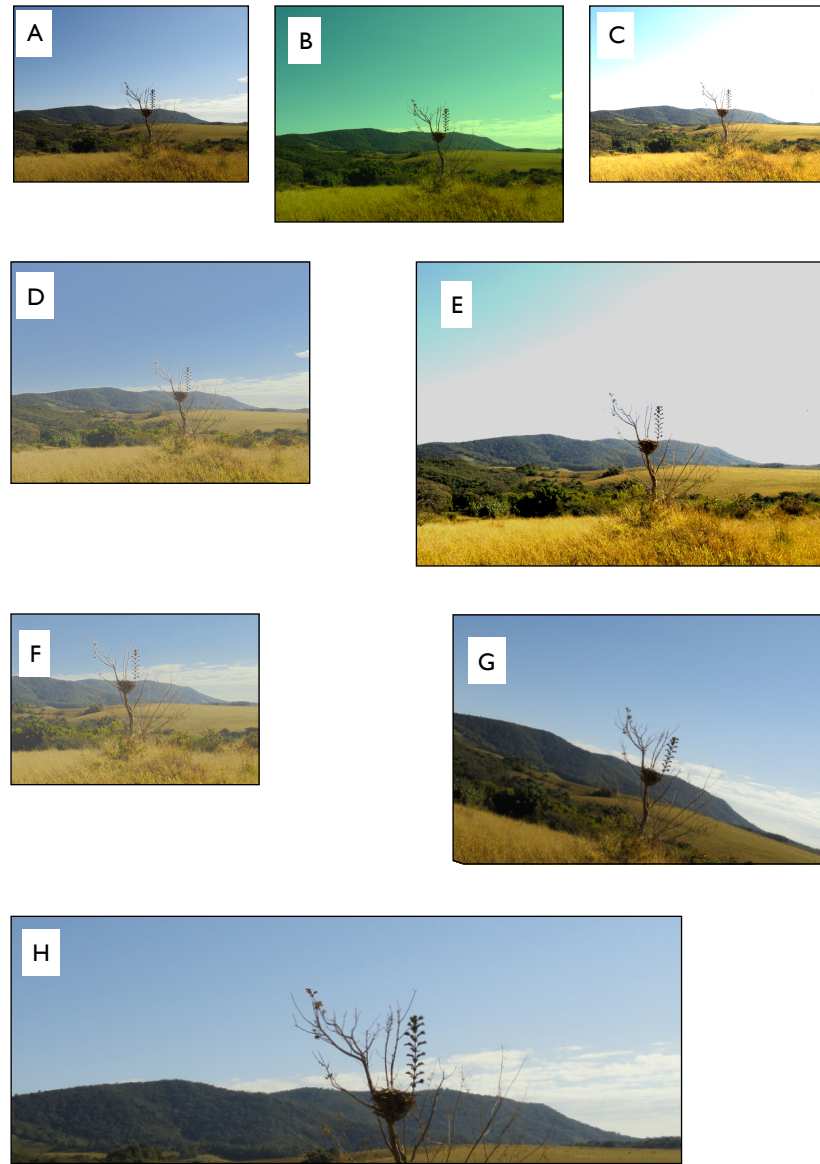
# Image Phylogeny Trees: IPT

- ▶ **Security.**
- ▶ **Forensics.**
- ▶ **Copyright enforcement.**
- ▶ **News tracking services.**
- ▶ **Indexing:** tree root can give us an image from an ND set as a representative to index, store, or even further refine the ND search.  
Tree structure might help indexing and retrieving.

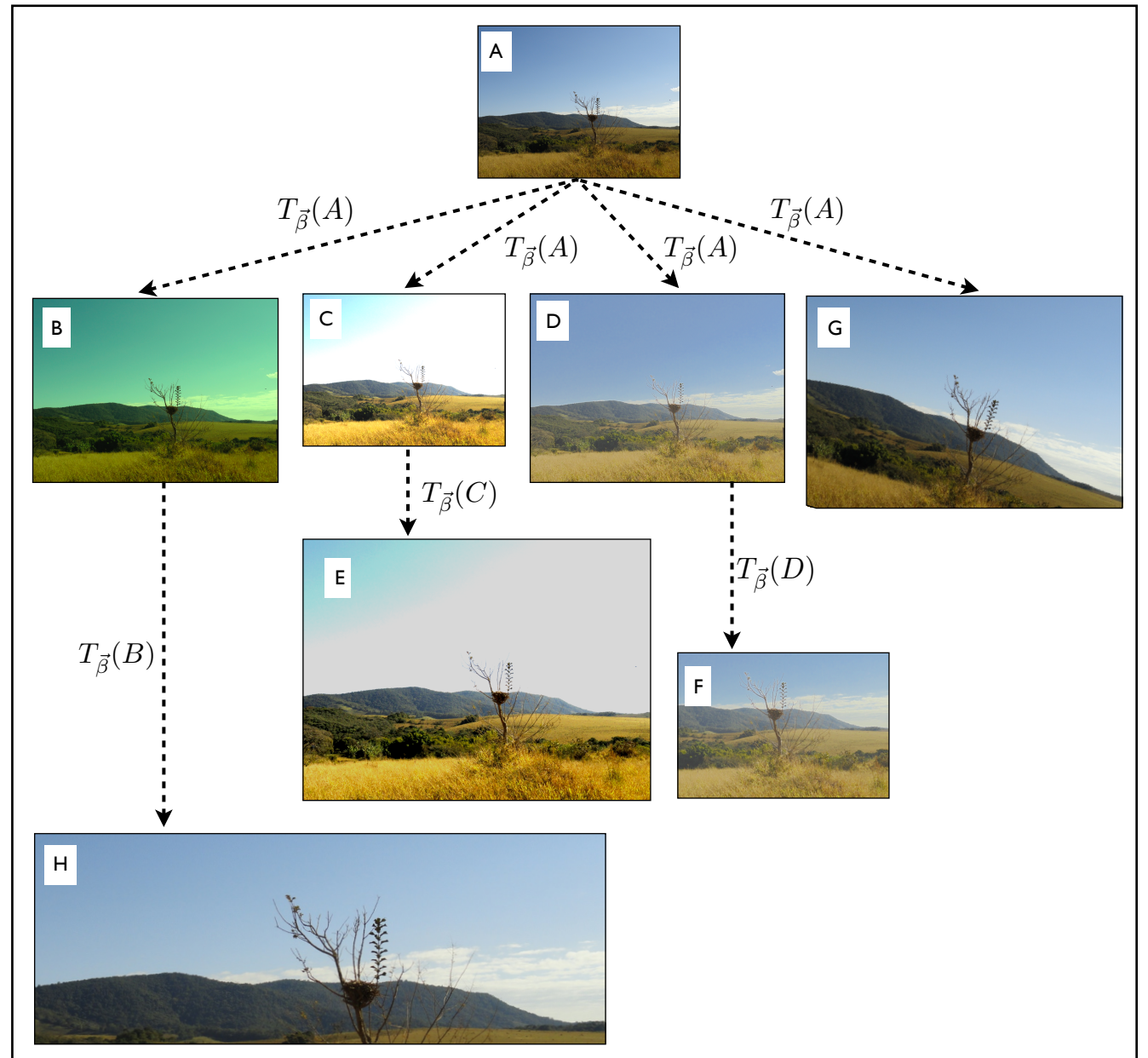


# Our Objective

Image Near  
Duplicates



Phylogeny  
Tree





# Two Subproblems

1. Define good dissimilarity functions  $d(i, j)$  between images.
2. Develop algorithms that construct the Image Phylogeny Tree given a dissimilarity matrix of the images.

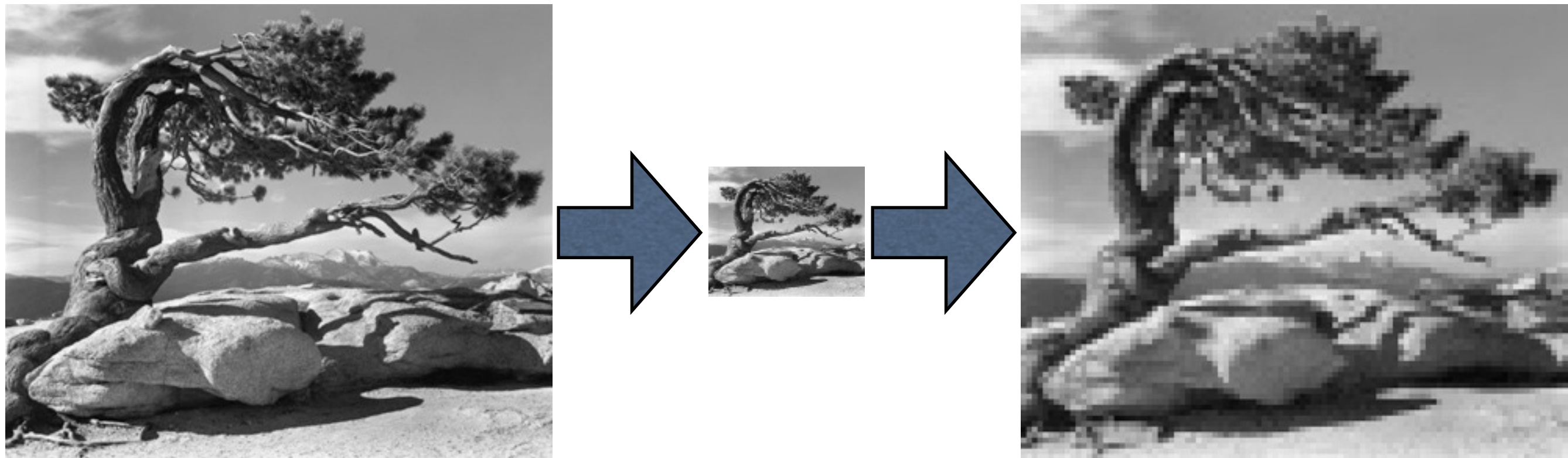


# Dissimilarity



# Dissimilarity

The dissimilarity is not a metric - we want to estimate how likely  $A \rightarrow B$  and  $B \rightarrow A$ .



Think about cropping, or resizing an image - these are not two-way operations.

Jeffrey Pine, Sentinel Dome, Yosemite National Park, **Ansel Adams**.



# Dissimilarity

- ▶ Define a family of image transformations  $T_\beta(I)$  parameterized by  $\beta$ .

- ▶ Let  $d_\beta(i, j) = |I_j - T_\beta(I_i)|^2$   
find  $\beta_{min}$  that minimizes  $d_\beta(i, j)$

$$d(i, j) = d_{\beta_{min}}(i, j)$$



# Dissimilarity

$$T_{\beta}(I) = T_{jpeg}(T_{color}(T_{spatial}(I)))$$

- ▶ We use a composition of three simple steps.
- ▶ In the general case, finding the optimum parameters of a general transformation might be a complicated optimization.



# Dissimilarity

## ▶ Spatial

- Affine Transformation
- Cropping

## ▶ Color

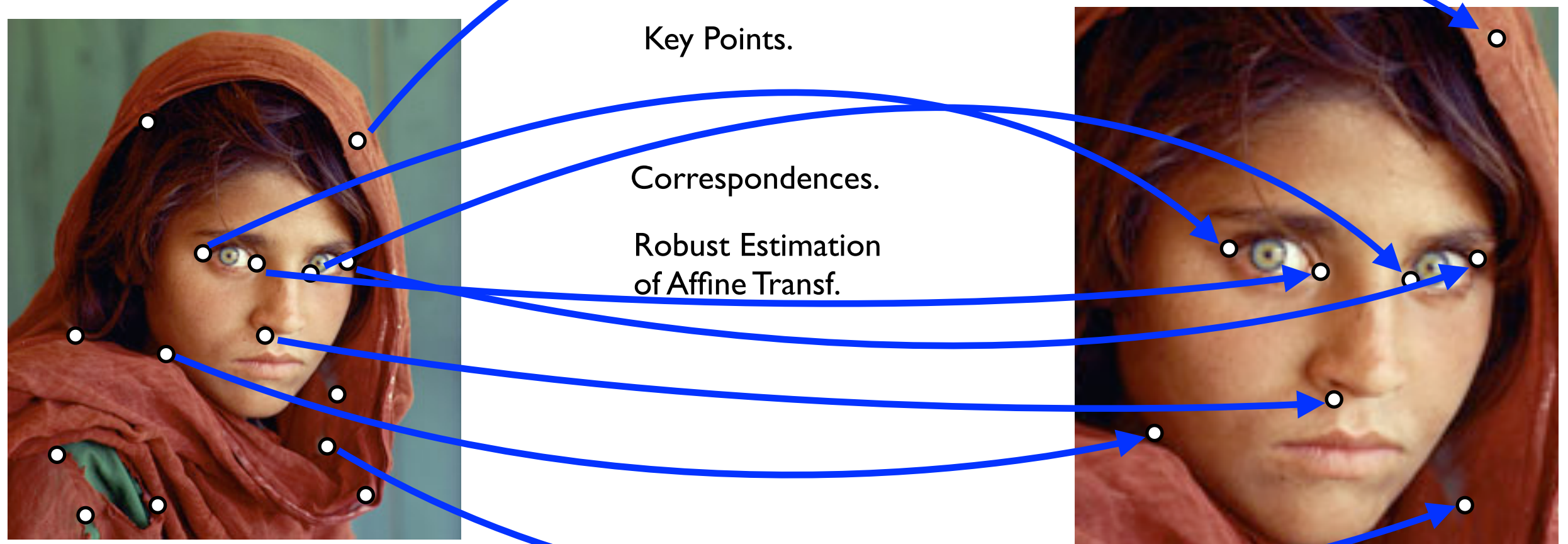
- Channel Brightness and Contrast.

## ▶ JPEG Compression

- Quantization tables.



# Spatial Transformation for the Dissimilarity



$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Afghanistan-Pakistan border, Steve McCurry.



# Dissimilarity: Compression

- Use the quantization table of the jpeg of B to compress  $T(A)$ .



# Tree Reconstruction



# Tree Construction

- ▶ Local decisions of direction on pairs of images is not a good idea...
- ▶ Proposition: we want a MST.  
...but we have a complete directed graph.



# MST of directed graphs in the Literature

The *Optimum Branching* problem finds the MST of a directed graph for a given root.

In our context, it would have to be applied to each vertex as a root, and the final complexity in our scenario would be  $O(n^3)$ .

It also uses a Fibonacci Heap.



# Oriented Kruskal

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## Algorithm 1 Oriented Kruskal

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**Require:** a dissimilarity matrix  $M$

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1: for  $i \in [1..n]$  do                                     ▷ Initialization
2:    $Parent[i] \leftarrow i$ 
3: end for
4:  $Sorted \leftarrow$  sort positions  $(i, j)$  of  $M$  into nondecreasing order
5:  $n_{edges} \leftarrow 0$                                      ▷ Controls stopping criterium
6: for each position  $(i, j) \in Sorted$  do
7:   if  $(Root(i) \neq Root(j))$  then                         ▷ Test I: joins different trees
8:     if  $(Root(j) = j)$  then                               ▷ Test II: endpoint must be a root
9:        $Parent[j] \leftarrow i$ 
10:       $n_{edges} \leftarrow n_{edges} + 1$ 
11:    end if
12:  end if
13:  if  $(n_{edges} = n - 1)$  then                             ▷ The IPT has already n-1 edges
14:    return  $Parent$                                          ▷ Returning the final IPT
15:  end if
16: end for
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# Oriented Kruskal

Our method runs once, and finds both the root and structure simultaneously.

It has an  $O(n^2 \log n)$  complexity – we need to sort all  $n^2$  edges of the complete graph.

It requires the Union-Find data structure.

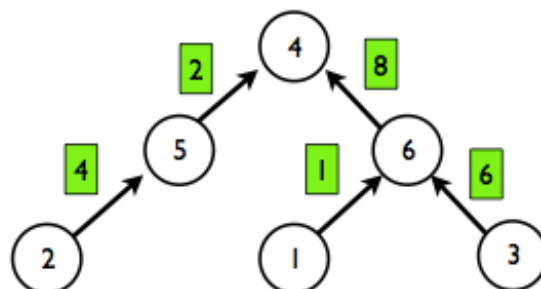


# Construction Example

Dissimilarity Matrix

M	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	-	21	47	27	35	39
2	21	-	23	13	19	22
3	41	31	-	32	27	28
4	6	26	18	-	5	17
5	25	8	44	20	-	44
6	2	30	12	50	9	-

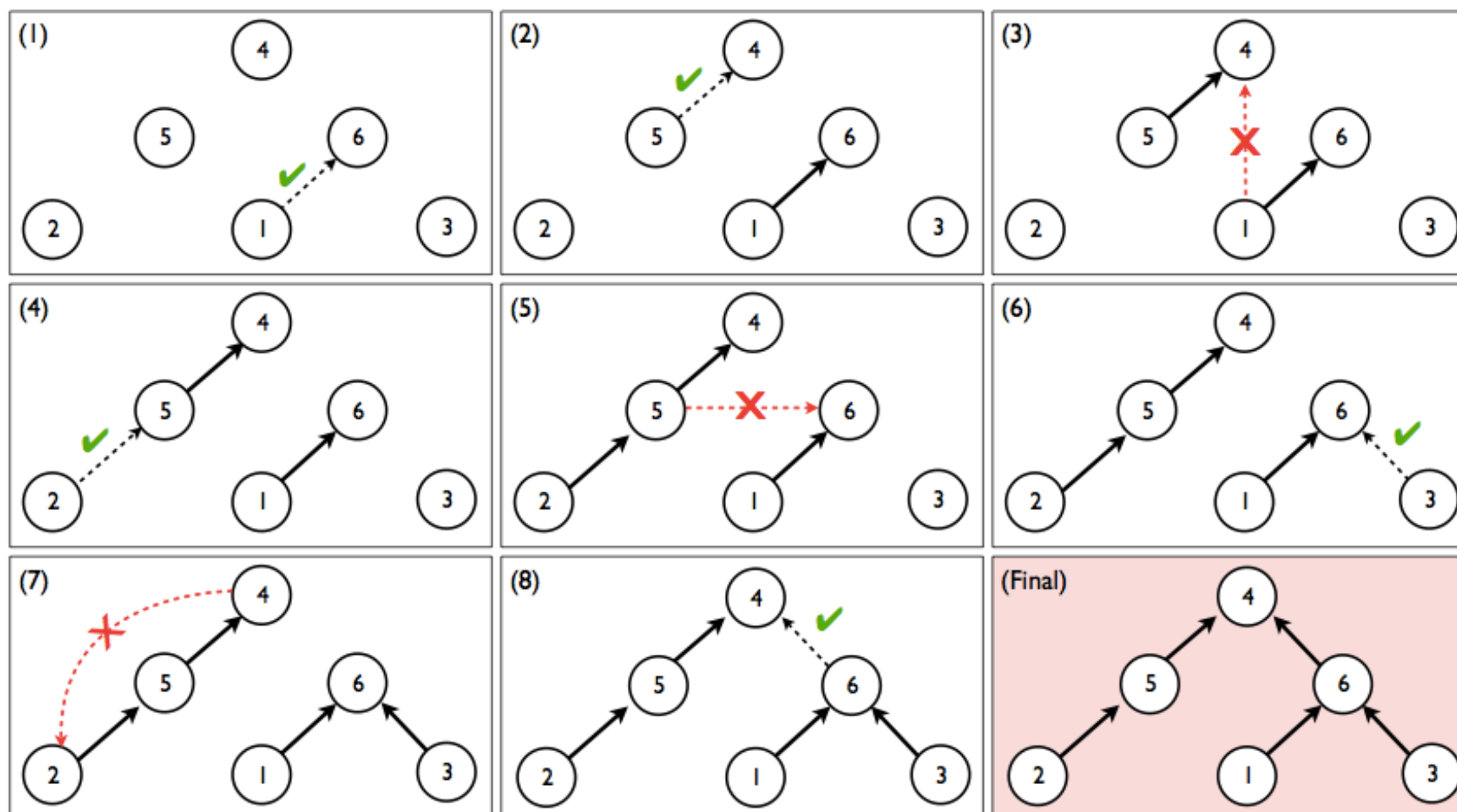
Reconstructed Tree [6, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4]



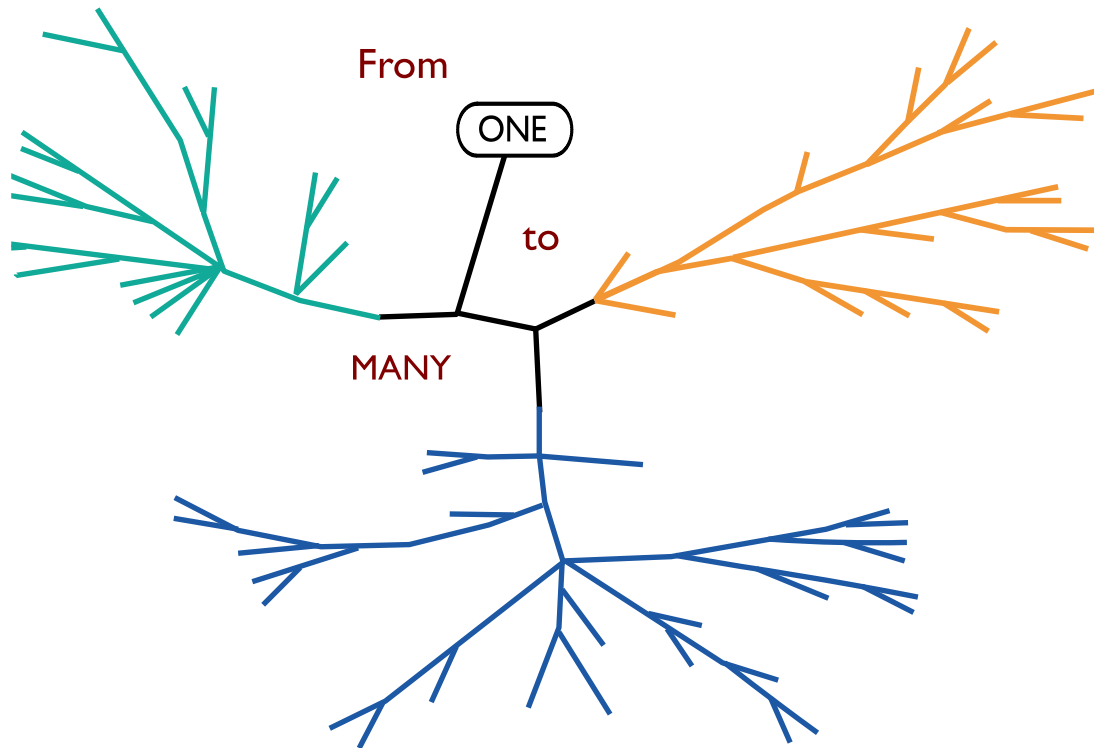
Algorithm Steps

1	$M[6,1] = 2$	✓	Select Edge (1, 6)
2	$M[4,5] = 5$	✓	Select Edge (5, 4)
3	$M[4,1] = 6$	✗	<b>Test II:</b> Root(1) = 6
4	$M[5,2] = 8$	✓	Select Edge (2, 5)
5	$M[6,5] = 9$	✗	<b>Test II:</b> Root(5) = 4
6	$M[6,3] = 12$	✓	Select Edge (3, 6)
7	$M[2,4] = 13$	✗	<b>Test I:</b> Root(2) = Root(4)
8	$M[4,6] = 17$	✓	Select Edge (6, 4)

Construction Breakdown







# Evaluation



# Evaluation: comparing Trees

$$\textbf{Root: } R(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{If Root}(\text{IPT}_1) = \text{Root}(\text{IPT}_2) \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\textbf{Edges: } E(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \frac{|E_1 \cap E_2|}{n-1}$$

$$\textbf{Leaves: } L(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \frac{|L_1 \cap L_2|}{|L_1 \cup L_2|}$$

$$\textbf{Ancestry: } A(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \frac{|A_1 \cap A_2|}{|A_1 \cup A_2|}$$



# IPT Experiments

- ▶ Experimental Setup.
- ▶ Complete Trees.
- ▶ Missing Nodes.
  - Missing Root.
  - Missing Internal Nodes.
- ▶ Real ND sets from the Web.
- ▶ A first look at Forests.

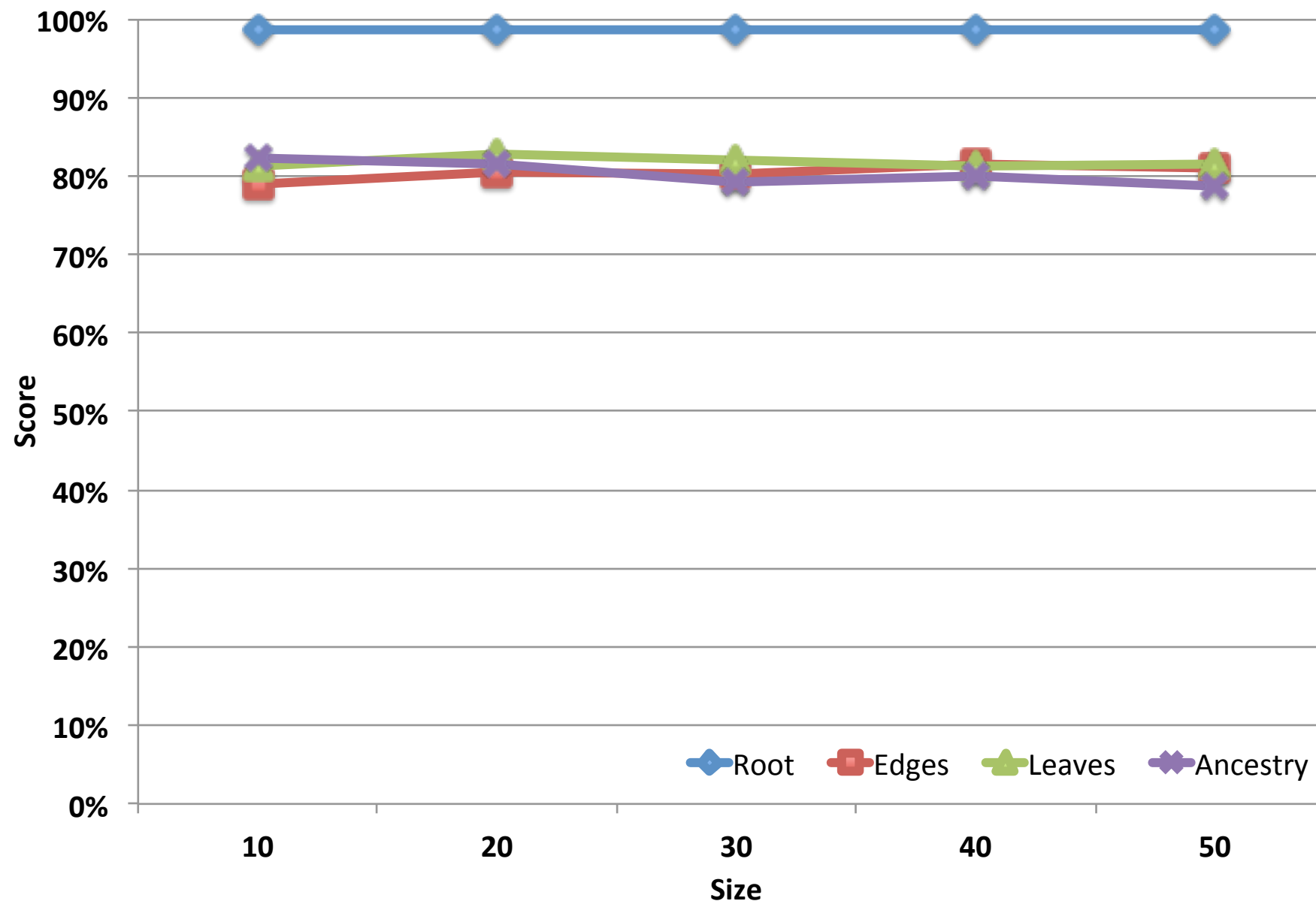


# Experimental Setup

- ▶ 50 raw images from UCID.
- ▶ Trees with 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 nodes.
- ▶ For every size, 50 random tree topologies, each with 10 different random parameters.
- ▶ ND set created with affine transformation, crop, brightness-contrast-gamma on each channel and compression. We use ImageMagick.
- ▶ Dissimilarity construction with OpenCV and libjpg: affine transformation, brightness-contrast by channel, and compression.



# Complete Trees



If the correct root is at depth zero, we identified the root of the tree. Here, regardless of the tree size, the average depth at which our solution finds the correct root is lower than 0.03.

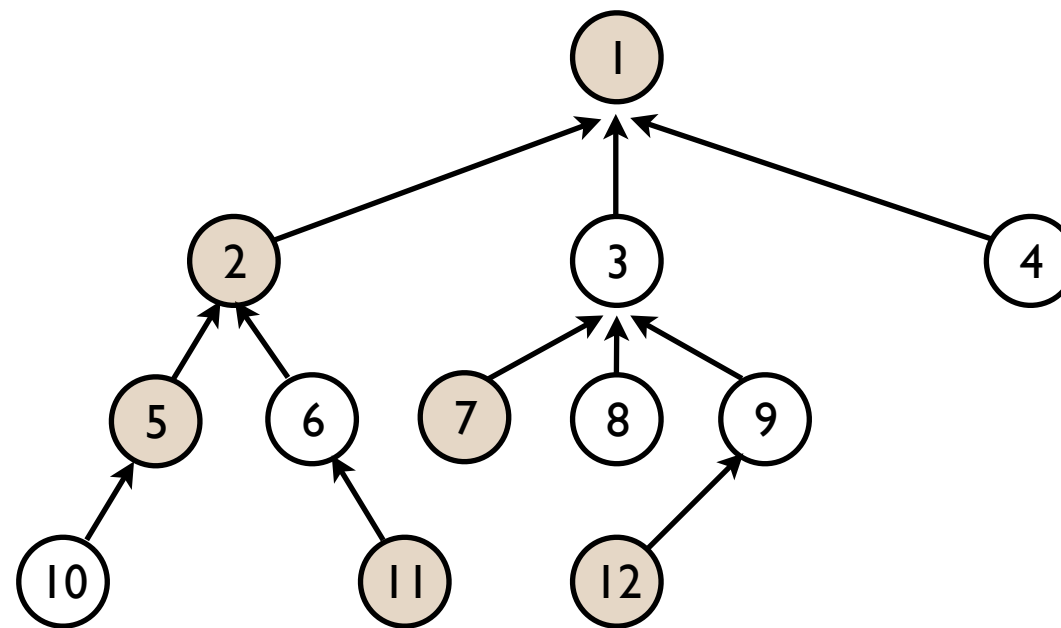


# Missing Links

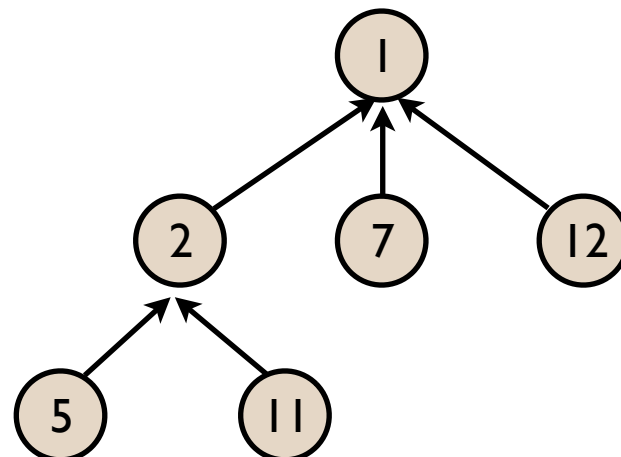
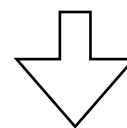
- ▶ On the wild, it is unrealistic to expect to have all the nodes of the tree.
- ▶ How to handle missing links?  
How do we evaluate the algorithm?



# Missing Nodes

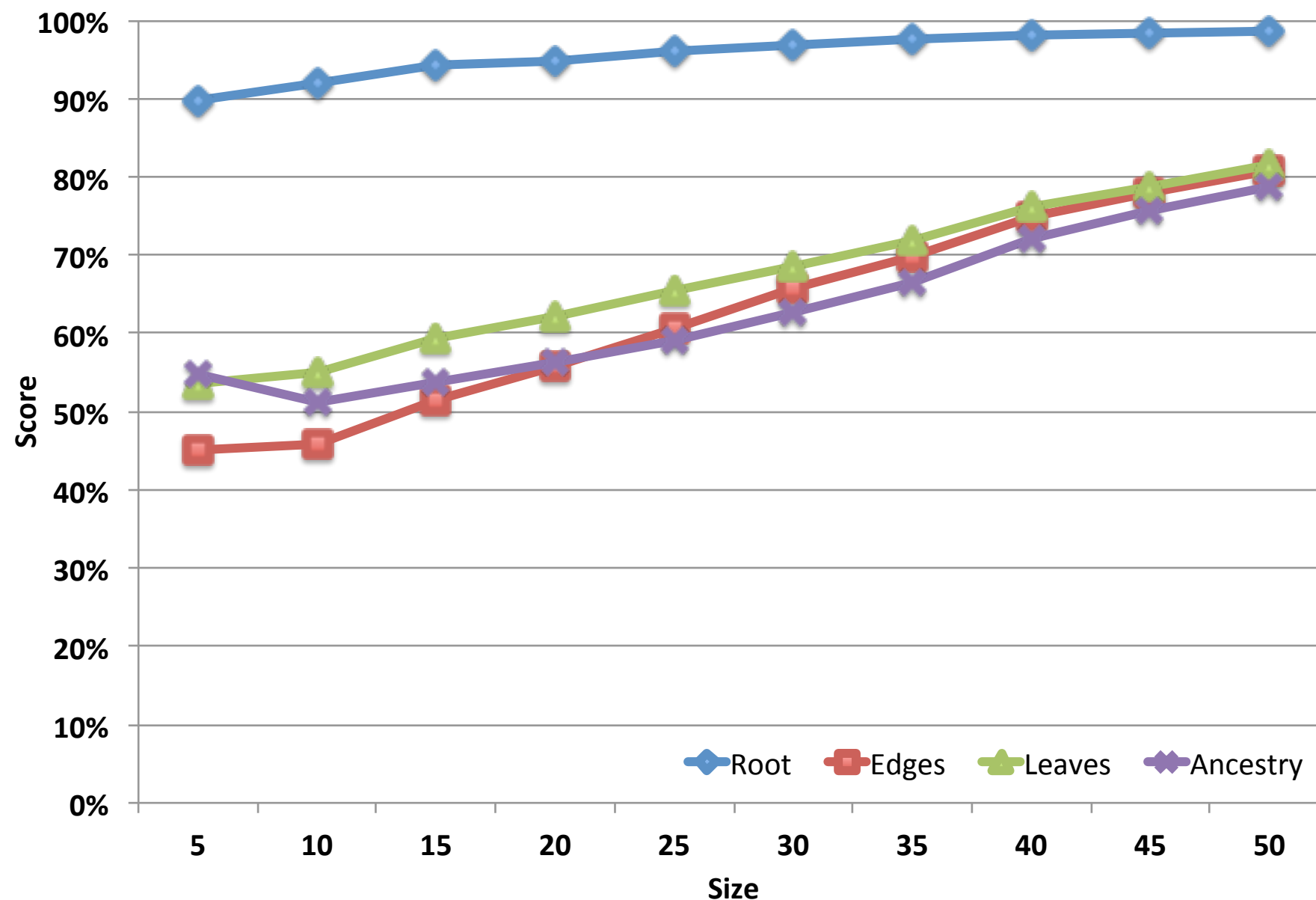


*Using Ancestry Information*



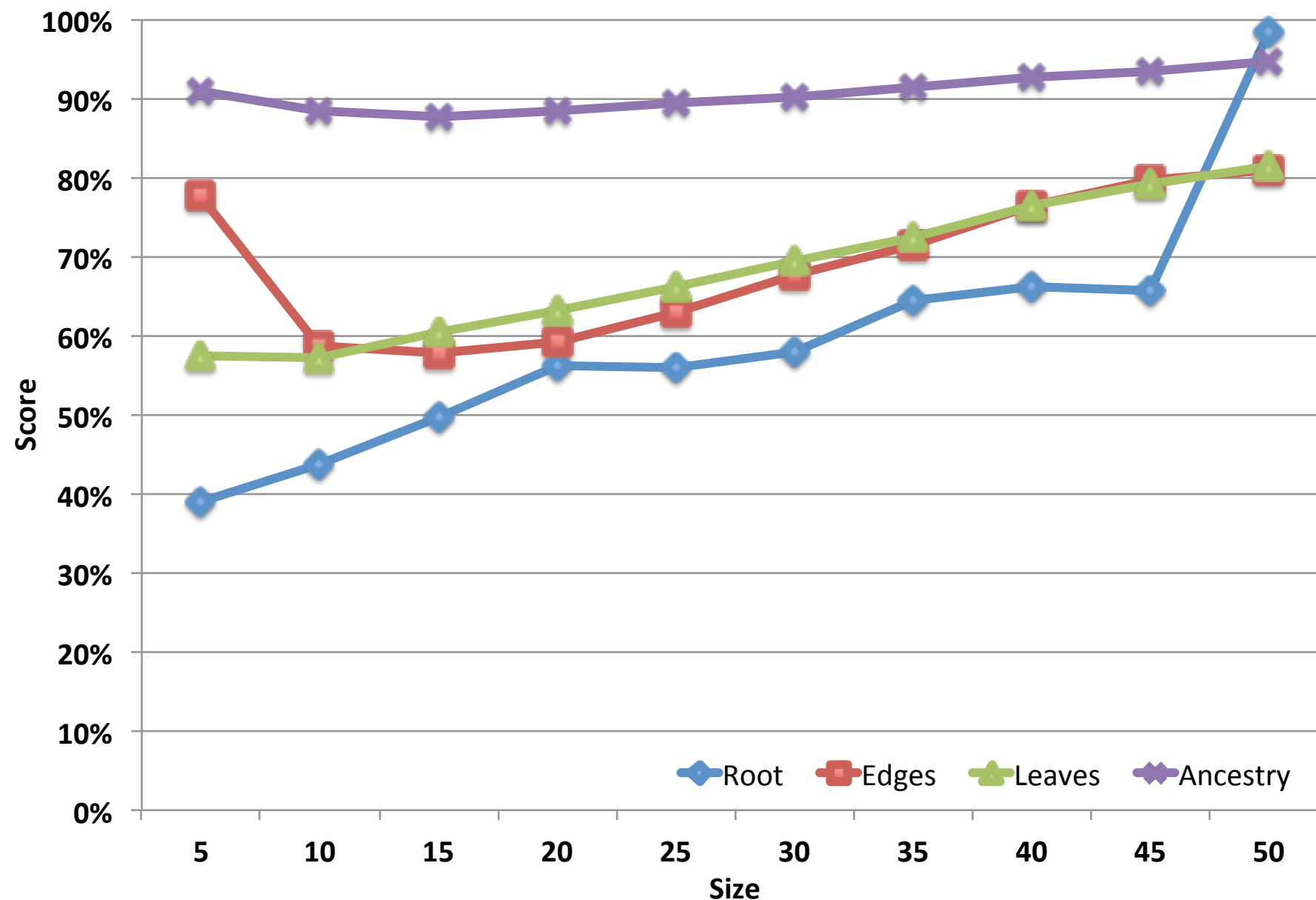


# Missing only Internal Nodes



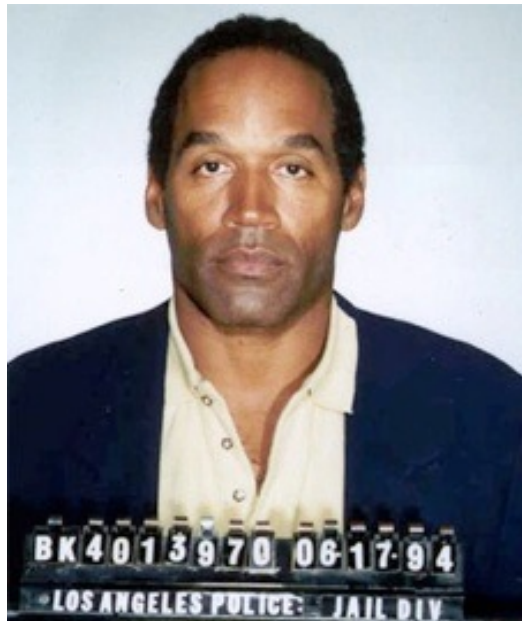


# Missing Root and Internal Nodes





# Real ND sets from Web





# How to Evaluate results?

- Since we **do not know** the ground truths, we evaluate the stability of reconstruction.

**Er1:** one if the new node IB is not a child of its generating node IA.

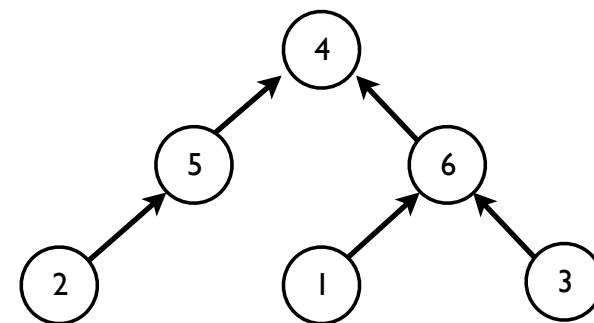
**Er2:** one if the structure of the tree relating the nodes in the original set changes with the insertion of the new node IB in the set.

**Er3:** one if the new node IB appears as a father of another node on the original tree.

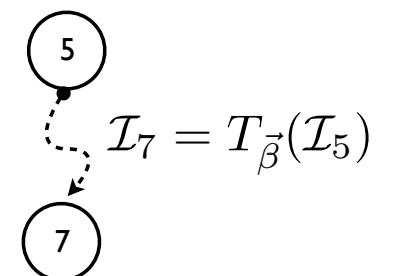
**Er4:** is one if the root of the reconstructed tree of the original set is different from the root of the reconstructed tree of the set augmented with IB.

**P:** one if the reconstructed tree is perfect compared to the original tree ( $Er1 = Er2 = 0$ ).

**Initial Tree** [6, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4]

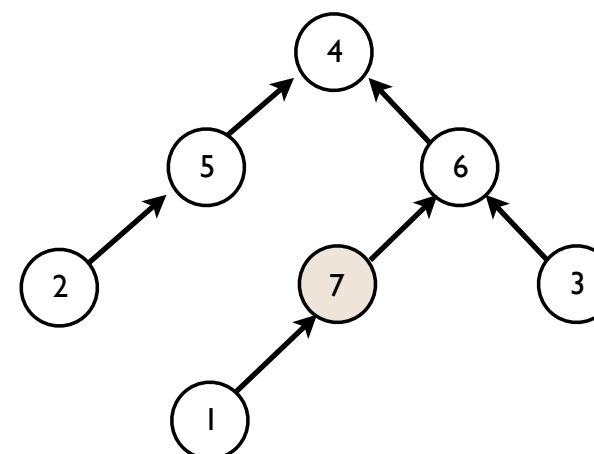


Select one Node and **Artificially** Generate a Direct Descendant



**Tree After Inserting Node 7**

[7, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 6]



Reconstruction Errors	
Er <sub>1</sub>	1
Er <sub>2</sub>	1
Er <sub>3</sub>	1
Er <sub>4</sub>	0
Success	
P	0



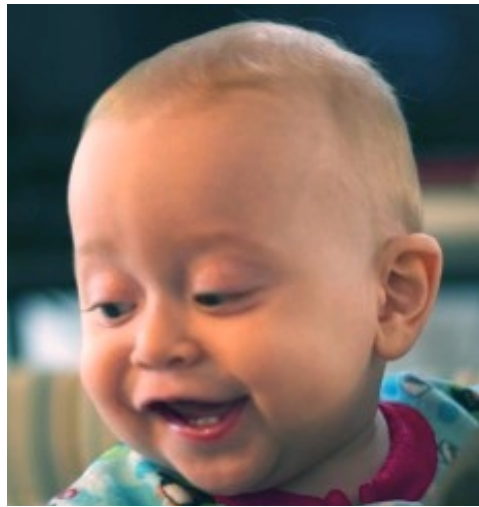
# Real ND sets

ORIENTED KRUSKAL IPT ALGORITHM RESULTS FOR THE UNCONSTRAINED SCENARIO.

	Description	# of Cases	%Er <sub>1</sub>	%Er <sub>2</sub>	%Er <sub>3</sub>	%Er <sub>4</sub>	%P
TG <sub>1</sub>	Iranian Missiles	90	40.0%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%	55.6%
TG <sub>2</sub>	Bush Reading	95	17.9%	3.2%	3.2%	0.0%	81.1%
TG <sub>3</sub>	WTC Tourist	95	25.3%	6.3%	6.3%	1.1%	71.6%
TG <sub>4</sub>	BP Oil Spill	100	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%
TG <sub>5</sub>	Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks	95	21.1%	7.4%	7.4%	0.0%	75.8%
TG <sub>6</sub>	Criminal Record	90	41.1%	13.3%	13.3%	0.0%	54.4%
TG <sub>7</sub>	Palin and Rifle	100	17.0%	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	81.0%
TG <sub>8</sub>	Beatles Rubber	100	8.0%	9.0%	9.0%	1.0%	85.0%
TG <sub>9</sub>	Kerry and Fonda	80	21.3%	13.8%	13.8%	0.0%	68.8%
TG <sub>10</sub>	OJ Simpson	90	18.9%	2.2%	2.2%	0.0%	78.9%
Average		93.5	23.5%	6.8%	6.8%	0.2%	72.7%



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# Close-up





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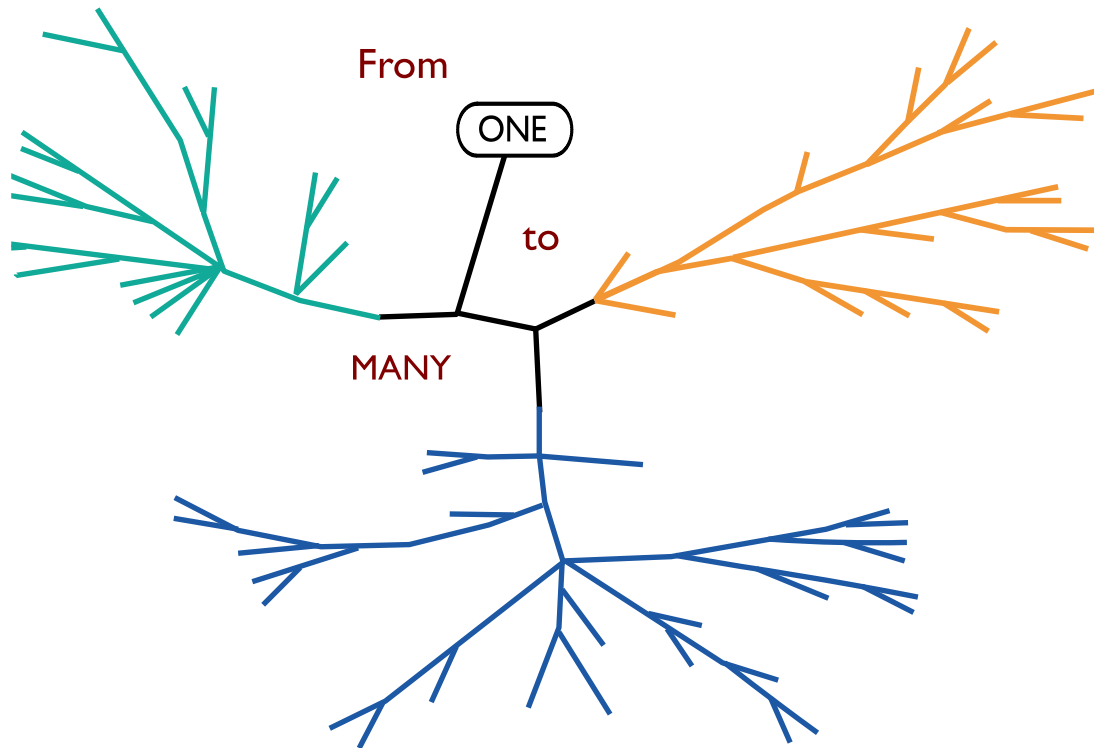




# First peek at Forests

- Forests (multiple co-existing trees) are a real case in real applications.
- Can our method be modified to find multiple trees?





# Video Phylogeny Tree: VPT



# Video Phylogeny Tree

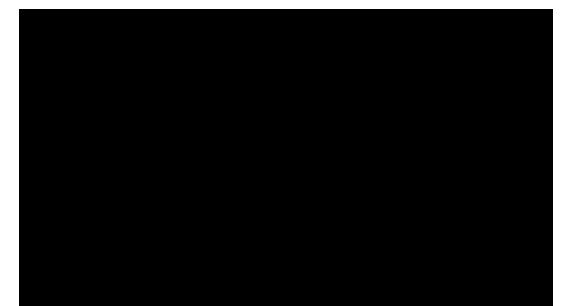
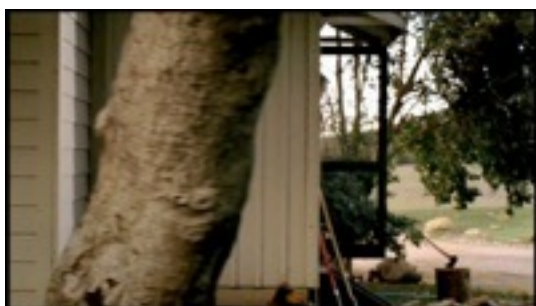
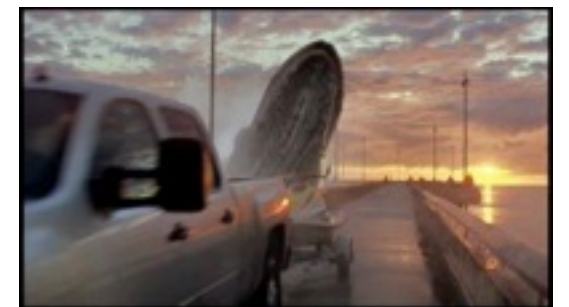
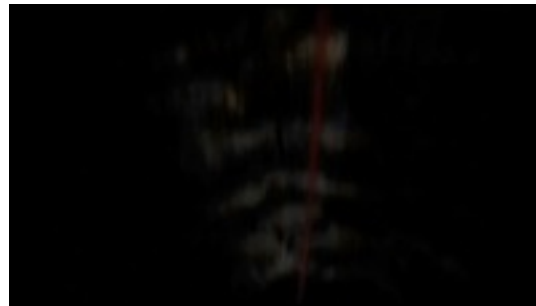
- ▶ We ignore the sound track.
- ▶ We use only static image content.

Why not get one frame, and  
use the IPT as the VPT?

**The IPTs of frames are  
different along the video!!!**

But why?







# Different IPTs

- ▶ Different quality over time, for example:
  - black frames,
  - blur,
  - compression artifacts,
  - dynamic range.
- ▶ Which (if any) is the right one?



# A Few Approaches

- ▶ Expected result from a single frame IPT (baseline).
- ▶ Minimum dissimilarity matrix followed by IPT.
- ▶ Average dissimilarity matrix followed by IPT.
- ▶ Reconciliation Tree.



# Single-Frame Expectation

- ▶ Calculate IPT on each frame.
- ▶ Calculate Expectation of metrics, but does not reconstruct a VPT (Video Phylogeny Tree).



# Min / Average

- ▶ Sample frames.
- ▶ Calculate Dissimilarity Matrix on each synchronized frames.
- ▶ Create a new Dissimilarity Matrix using the frame's Dissimilarities
  - min,
  - average,
  - normalized min,
  - normalized average.
- ▶ Construct VPT using oriented Kruskal on this new Matrix.



# Reconciliation Approach

- ▶ Sample frames.
- ▶ Calculate IPT on each frame.
- ▶ Reconcile the frame's IPTs into the VPT.
  - Build Reconciliation Matrix.
  - Apply Tree Reconciliation Algorithm



# Reconciliation Matrix

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## Algorithm 1 Reconciliation Matrix.

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**Require:** number of near-duplicate videos,  $n$

**Require:** number of selected frames,  $f$

**Require:** 2-d vector,  $t$ , with the  $f$  phylogeny trees previously calculated

```
1: for  $i \in [1..n]$  do ▷ Initialization
2:   for  $j \in [1..n]$  do
3:      $P[i, j] \leftarrow 0$ 
4:   end for
5: end for
6: for  $i \in [1..f]$  do ▷ Creating the matrix  $P$ 
7:   for  $j \in [1..n]$  do
8:      $P[j, t[i][j]] = P[j, t[i][j]] + 1$ 
9:   end for
10: end for
11: return  $P$  ▷ Returning the parenthood matrix  $P$ 
```

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# Tree Reconciliation Alg.

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## Algorithm 2 Tree Reconciliation.

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**Require:** number of near-duplicate videos,  $n$

**Require:** matrix,  $P$ , from Algorithm 1

```
1: for  $i \in [1..n]$  do                                ▷ Tree initialization
2:    $tree[i] \leftarrow i$ 
3: end for
4:  $sorted \leftarrow$  sort positions  $(i, j)$  of  $P$  into nonincreasing order
   ▷ List of edges sorted from the most to the least common
5:  $r \leftarrow 0$                                        ▷ Initially, the final root  $r$  is not defined
6:  $n_{edges} \leftarrow 0$ 
7: for each position  $(i, j) \in sorted$  do             ▷ Testing each edge in order
8:   if  $r = 0$  and  $i = j$  then                         ▷ Defining the root of the tree
9:      $r \leftarrow i$ 
10:  end if
11:  if  $i \neq r$  then                                   ▷ If  $i$  is not the root of the tree
12:    if  $Root(i) \neq Root(j)$  then
13:      if  $Root(j) = j$  then
14:         $tree[j] \leftarrow i$ 
15:         $n_{edges} \leftarrow n_{edges} + 1$ 
16:        if  $n_{edges} = n - 1$  then                   ▷ If the tree is complete
17:          return  $tree$                                 ▷ Returning the final VPT
18:        end if
19:      end if
20:    end if
21:  end if
22: end for
```

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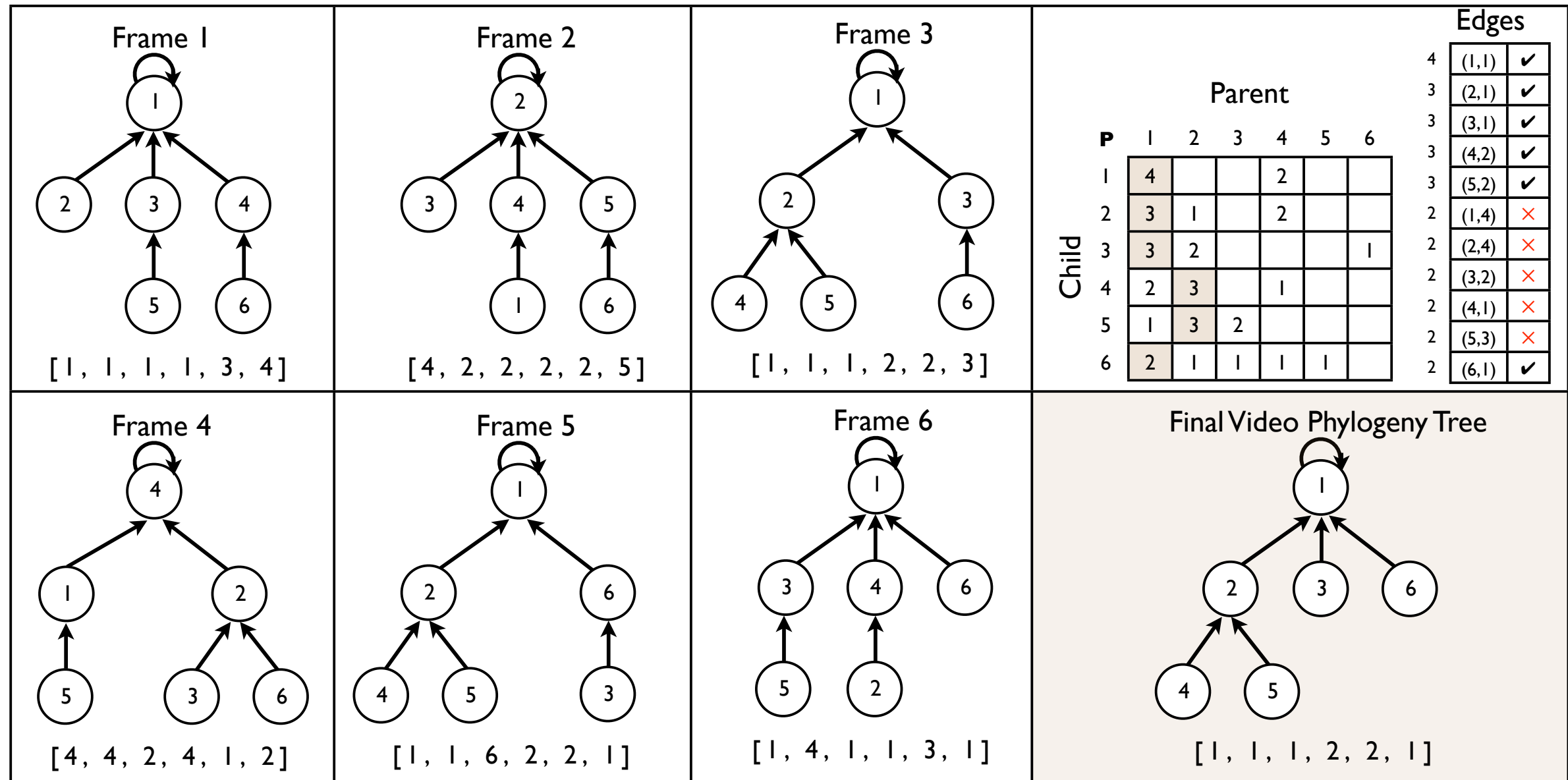


# Reconciliation Approach

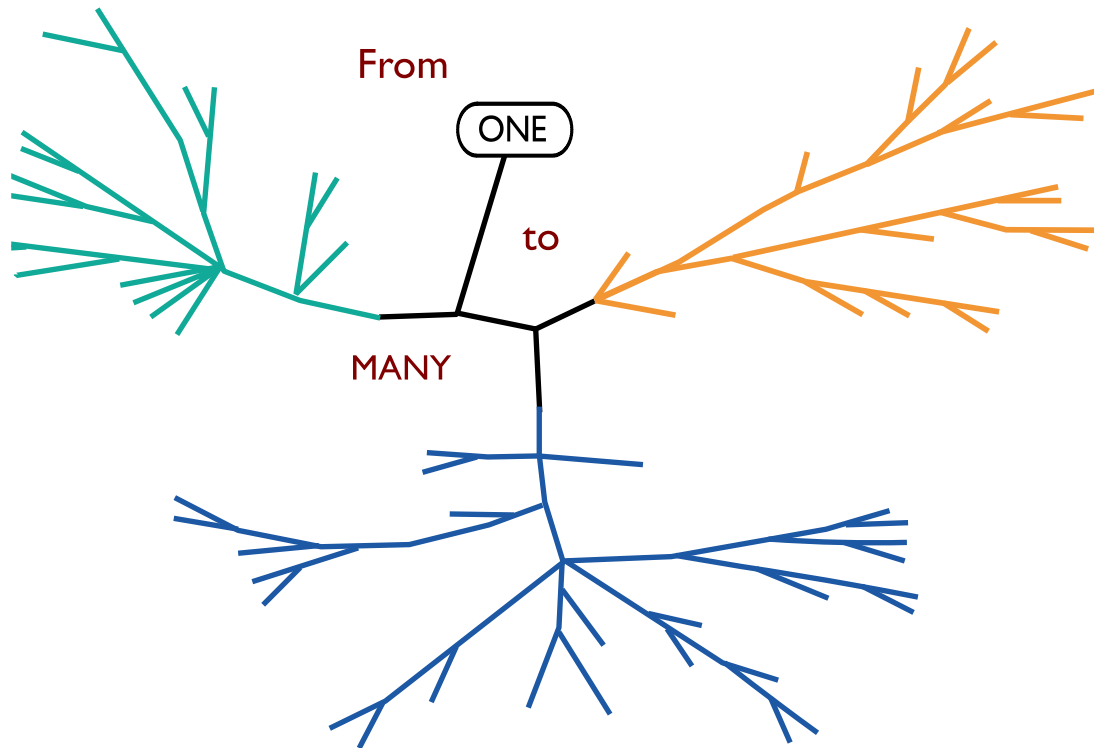
- ▶ Sample frames.
- ▶ Calculate IPT on each frame.
- ▶ Reconcile the frame's IPTs into the VPT.
- ▶ Is this enough to achieve good results?
- ▶ What are the limitations of this approach?



# Example







# Evaluation



# Experimental results

- ▶ Limited experiments in this paper:
  - Ignored temporal cropping,
  - Ignored video compression on dissimilarities,
  - 16 Videos (Super Bowl Commercials 2011),
  - 16 trees,
  - 10 near-duplicates per tree.
- ▶ Transformations using `mencoder`.
- ▶ Sampling frames and sync by `ffmpeg`.
- ▶ Dissimilarities using `OpenCV`.



# Transformations

We used `mencoder` to generate the Near-Duplicates, with these transformations and ranges:

Table I  
TRANSFORMATIONS AND THEIR OPERATIONAL RANGES FOR CREATING  
THE CONTROLLED DATA SET.

Transformation	Oper. Range
(1) Global Resampling/Scaling (Up/Down)	[90%, 110%]
(2) Scaling by axis	[90%, 110%]
(3) Cropping	[0%, 5%]
(4) Brightness Adjustment	[−10%, 10%]
(5) Contrast Adjustment	[−10%, 10%]
(6) Gamma Correction	[0.9, 1.1]



# Comparing Trees

$$\textbf{Root: } R(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{If Root}(\text{IPT}_1) = \text{Root}(\text{IPT}_2) \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\textbf{Edges: } E(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \frac{|E_1 \cap E_2|}{n-1}$$

$$\textbf{Leaves: } L(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \frac{|L_1 \cap L_2|}{|L_1 \cup L_2|}$$

$$\textbf{Ancestry: } A(\text{IPT}_1, \text{IPT}_2) = \frac{|A_1 \cap A_2|}{|A_1 \cup A_2|}$$



# Results of Approaches

Table II

AVERAGE RESULTS FOR THE  $16 \times 16$  TEST CASES UNDER CONSIDERATION  
FOR THE PROPOSED VPT METHODS.

Method	Root	Depth	Edges	Leaves	Ancestry
(E) Single Frame	76.5%	0.382	54.2%	67.7%	58.6%
(1) Min	59.0%	0.926	49.6%	64.1%	50.8%
(2) Min-Norm	68.0%	0.605	51.3%	66.4%	54.2%
(3) Avg	85.6%	0.215	56.6%	70.3%	62.0%
(4) Avg-Norm	85.9%	0.203	58.0%	72.4%	64.5%
(5) Reconc. Tree	91.0%	0.098	65.8%	77.7%	70.4%
<b>(5)/(E) Boost</b>	<b>18.9%</b>	<b>74.3%</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>14.7%</b>	<b>20.1%</b>



# Experimental Results

Table III  
RESULTS FOR THE TREE RECONCILIATION APPROACH USING 16  
DIFFERENT TREES.

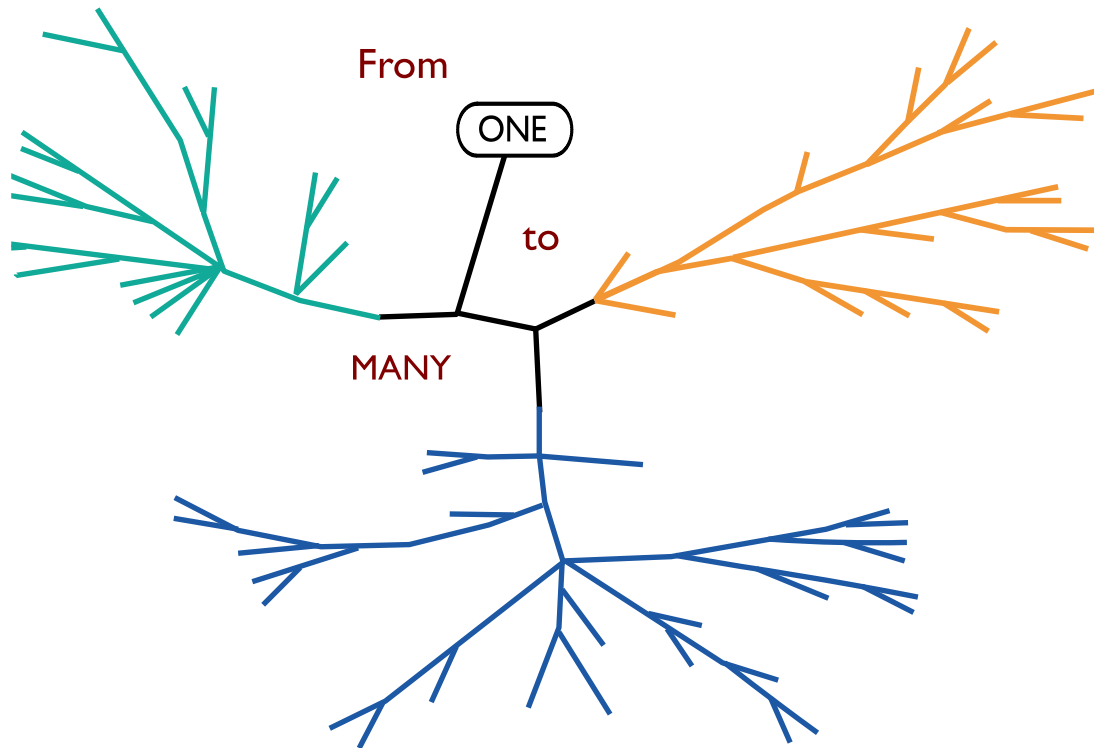
Video	Root	Depth	Edges	Leaves	Ancestry
$V_{01}$	100.0%	0.000	68.1%	77.9%	73.4%
$V_{02}$	87.5%	0.125	66.9%	76.0%	68.8%
$V_{03}$	75.0%	0.312	56.9%	73.7%	57.8%
$V_{04}$	81.2%	0.188	57.5%	68.2%	60.7%
$V_{05}$	93.8%	0.062	69.4%	81.3%	73.9%
$V_{06}$	93.8%	0.125	66.2%	77.7%	72.7%
$V_{07}$	100.0%	0.000	73.1%	83.2%	79.5%
$V_{08}$	93.8%	0.062	59.4%	75.0%	66.1%
$V_{09}$	100.0%	0.000	70.6%	80.2%	73.1%
$V_{10}$	100.0%	0.000	65.6%	75.9%	72.3%
$V_{11}$	81.2%	0.188	64.4%	80.0%	69.8%
$V_{12}$	100.0%	0.000	68.7%	80.2%	76.4%
$V_{13}$	87.5%	0.125	75.0%	82.5%	77.7%
$V_{14}$	100.0%	0.000	69.4%	78.1%	72.5%
$V_{15}$	81.2%	0.188	56.9%	72.8%	64.2%
$V_{16}$	81.2%	0.188	65.0%	80.2%	67.2%
<b>Average</b>	91.0%	0.098	65.8%	77.7%	70.4%
<b>Std Dev</b>	8.8%	0.097	5.6%	4.0%	6.0%



# Limitations of frame-based VPT

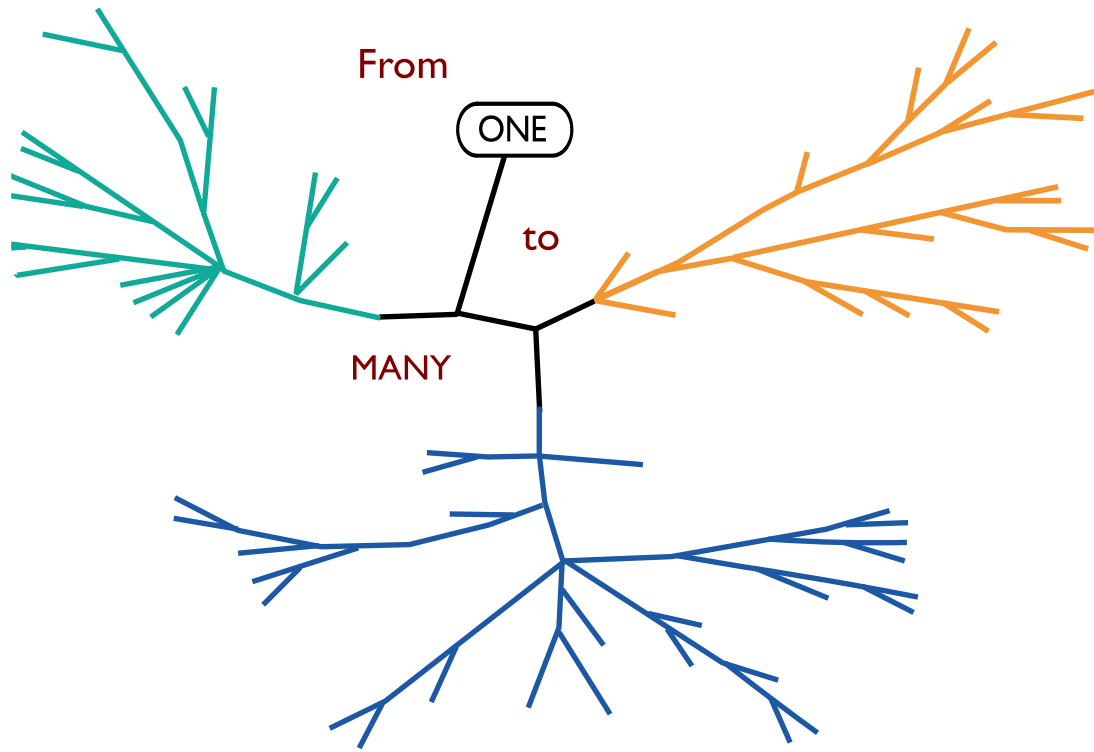
- ▶ Does not use sound.
- ▶ Ignores temporal information of the visual content.
- ▶ Requires sync frames!
  - This is actually a very complicated issue in Video, and some codecs are finickier than others.
  - If we allow change in FPS + temporal crop, it might be impossible to fulfill this requisite.





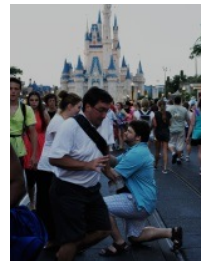
Alright... what's next?





# Multiple Parenting Phylogeny





- Content from **multiple images** combined



# Composition examples

## Blending





# Composition examples

## Splicing



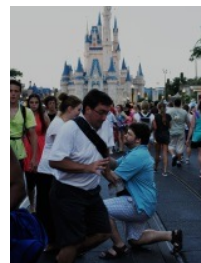


# Methodology

- In this work, we focus on **splicing** compositions;
- Three steps method
  1. Group **separation**
    - Image Phylogeny Forests
  2. Group **classification**
    - Finding shared content with keypoint matches
  3. Finding the **parents**
    - Local dissimilarity

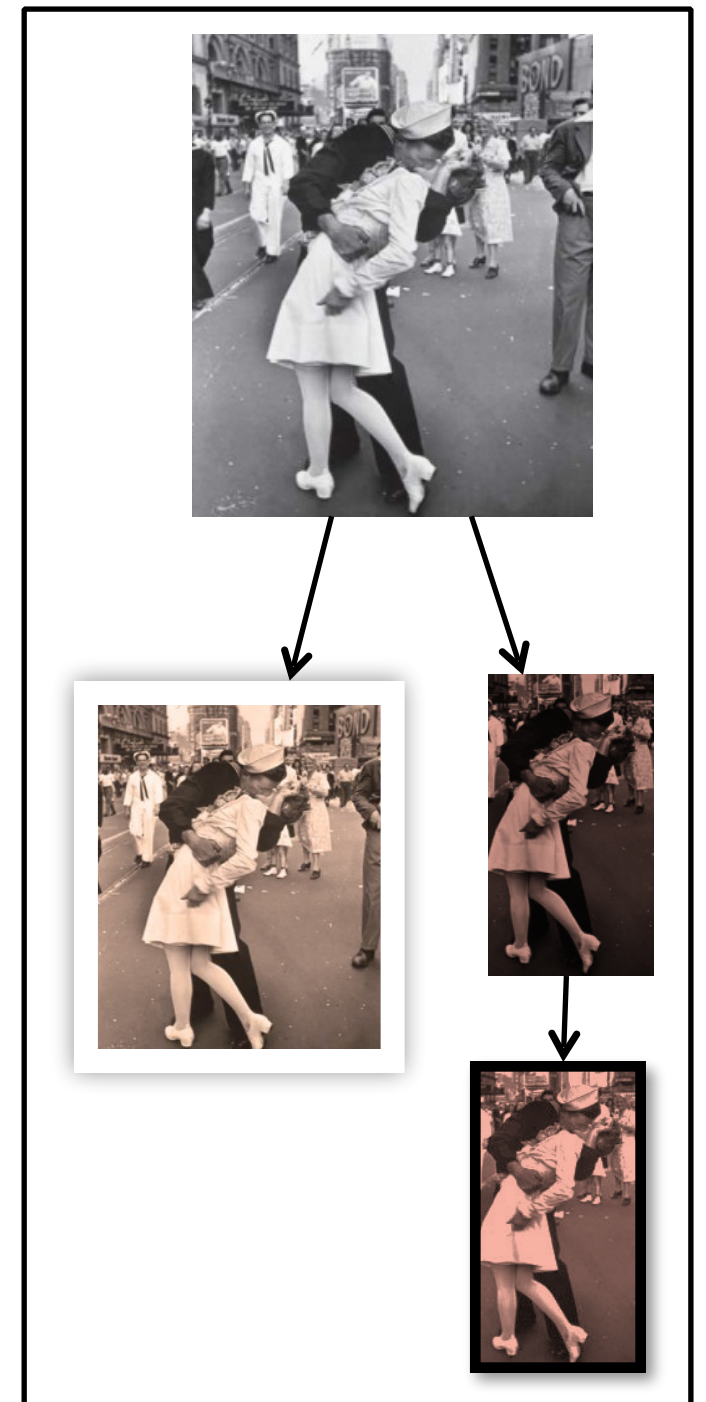
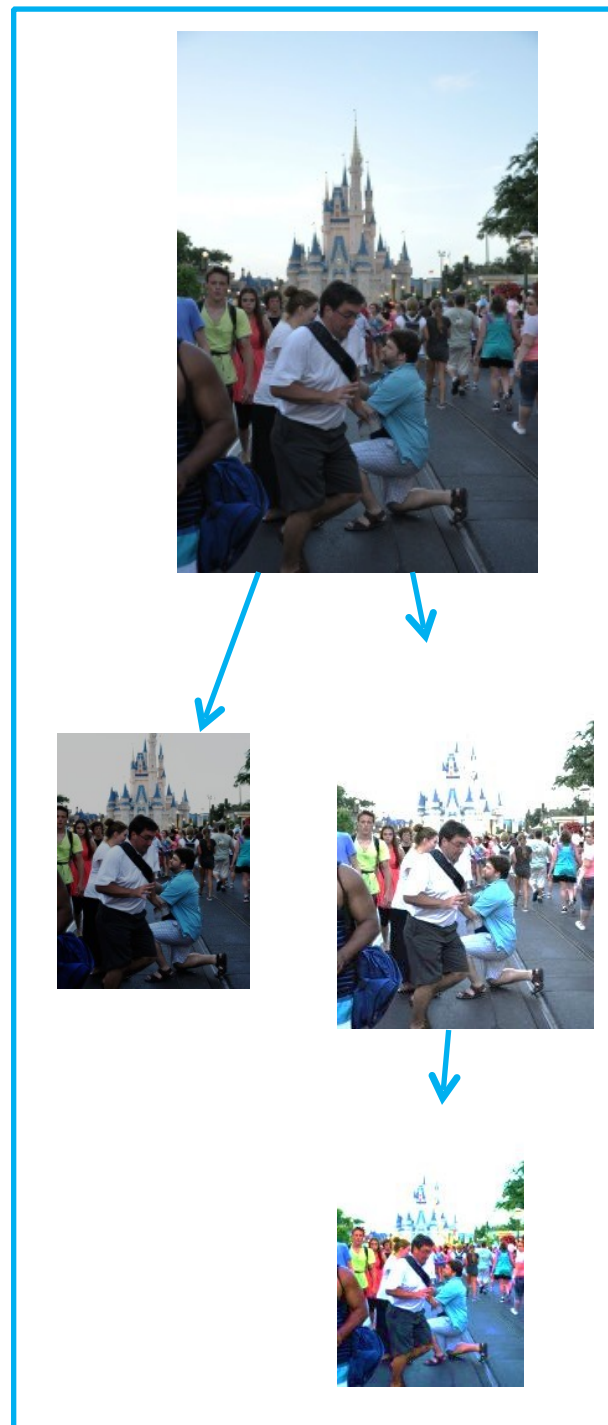


# Group separation



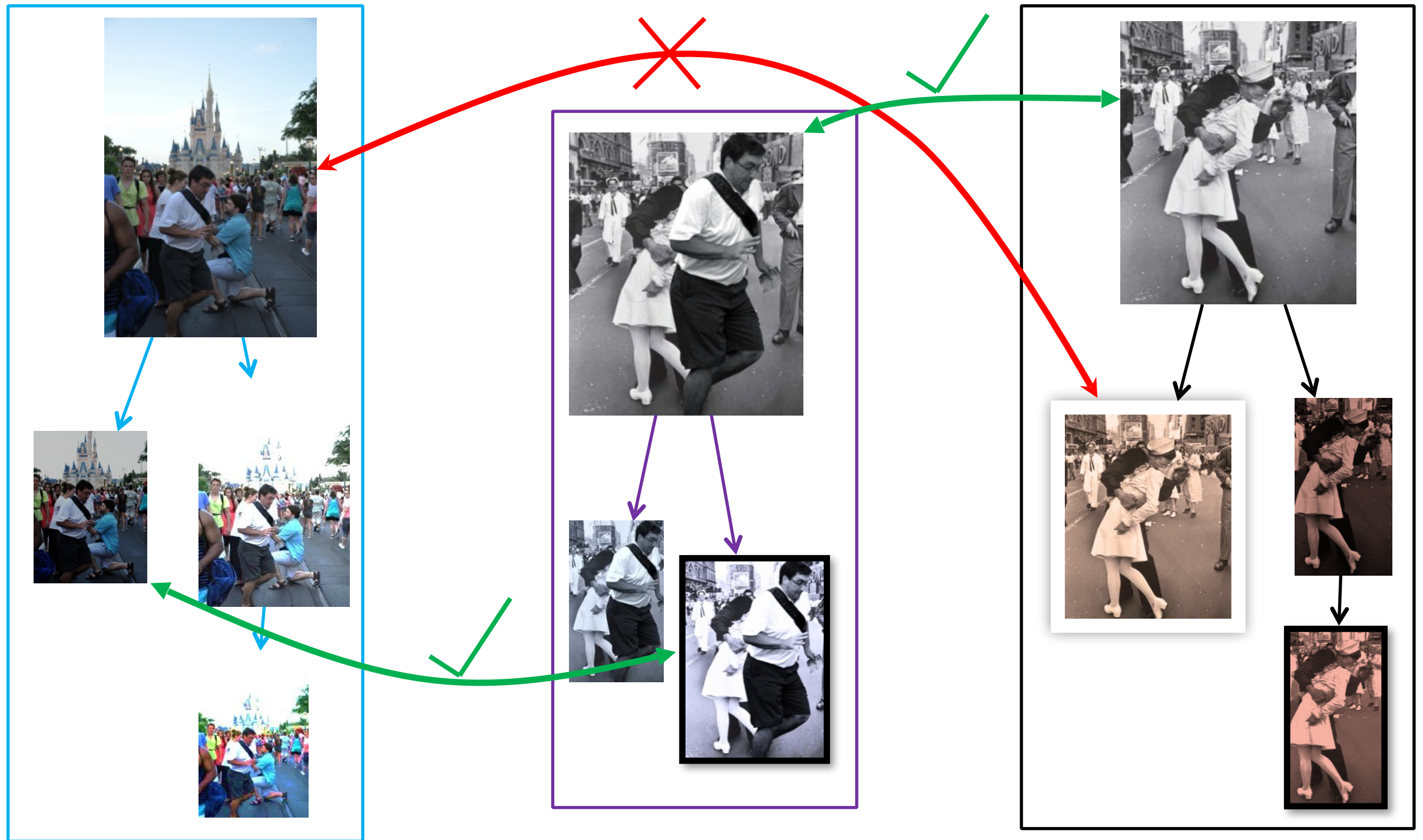


# Group separation





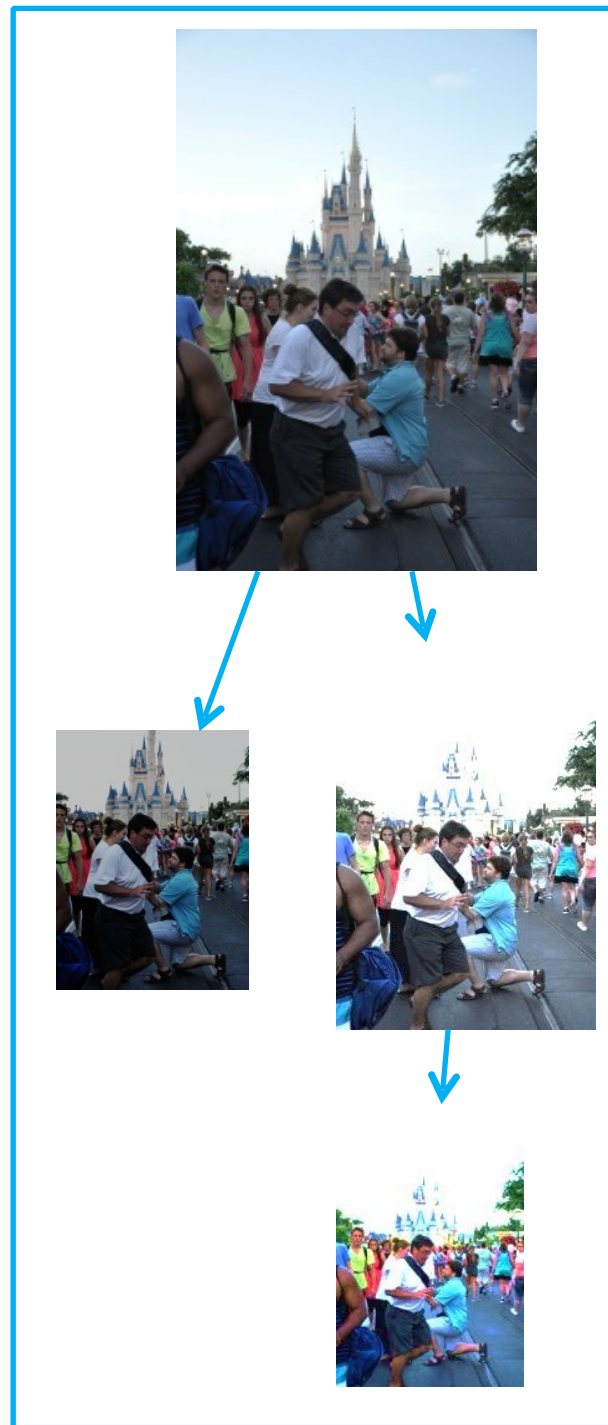
# Group classification





# Group classification

*Source - Alien*



*Composition*



*Source - Host*



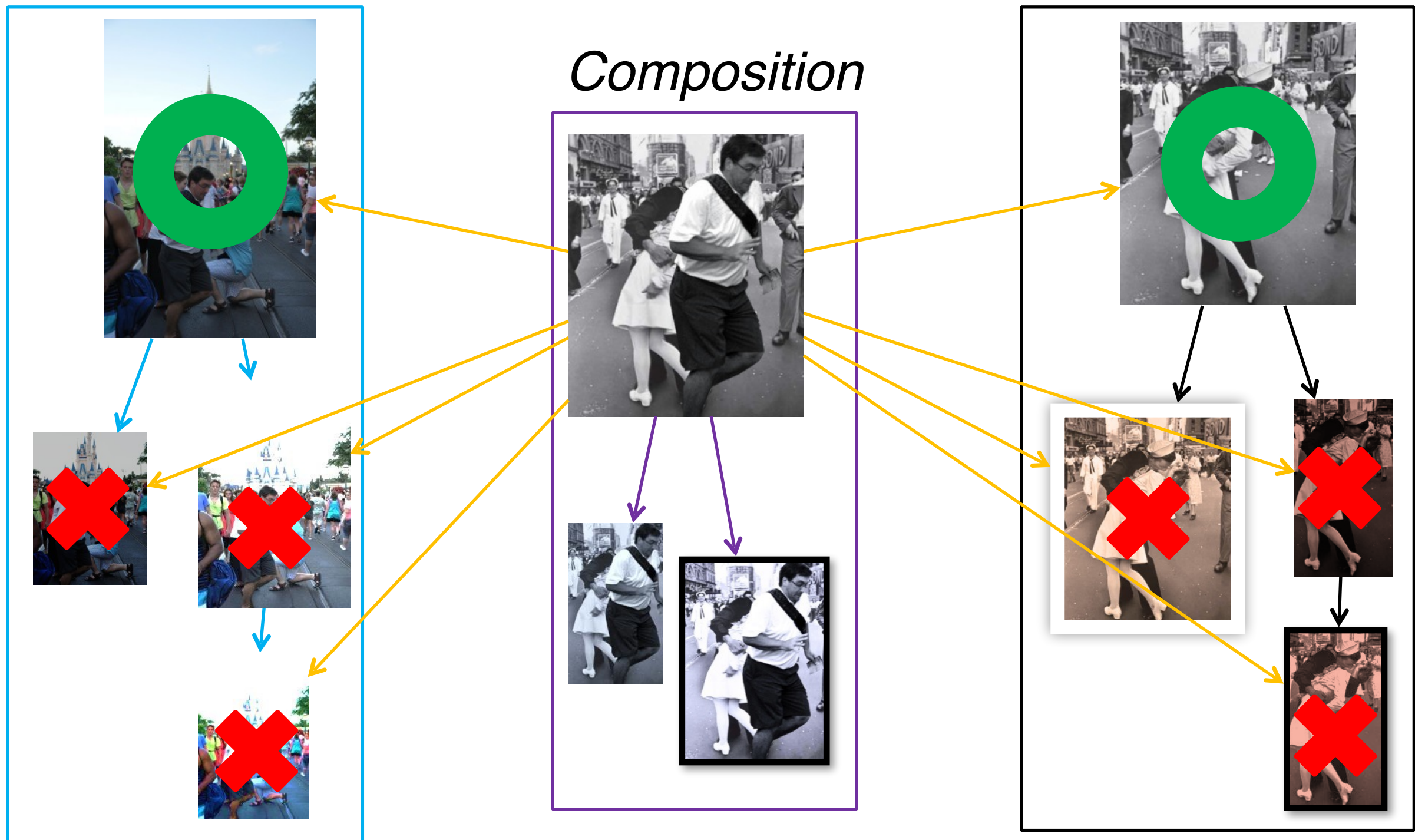


# Finding the parents

*Source - Alien*

*Source - Host*

*Composition*





# Final Graph

Alien Parent

Host Parent





# Results

- The method was tested with two types of splicing compositions:
  - **Easy** case: Direct pasting
  - **Hard** case: Poisson blending
- 300 hundred test cases of each type with phylogeny trees having 25 nodes

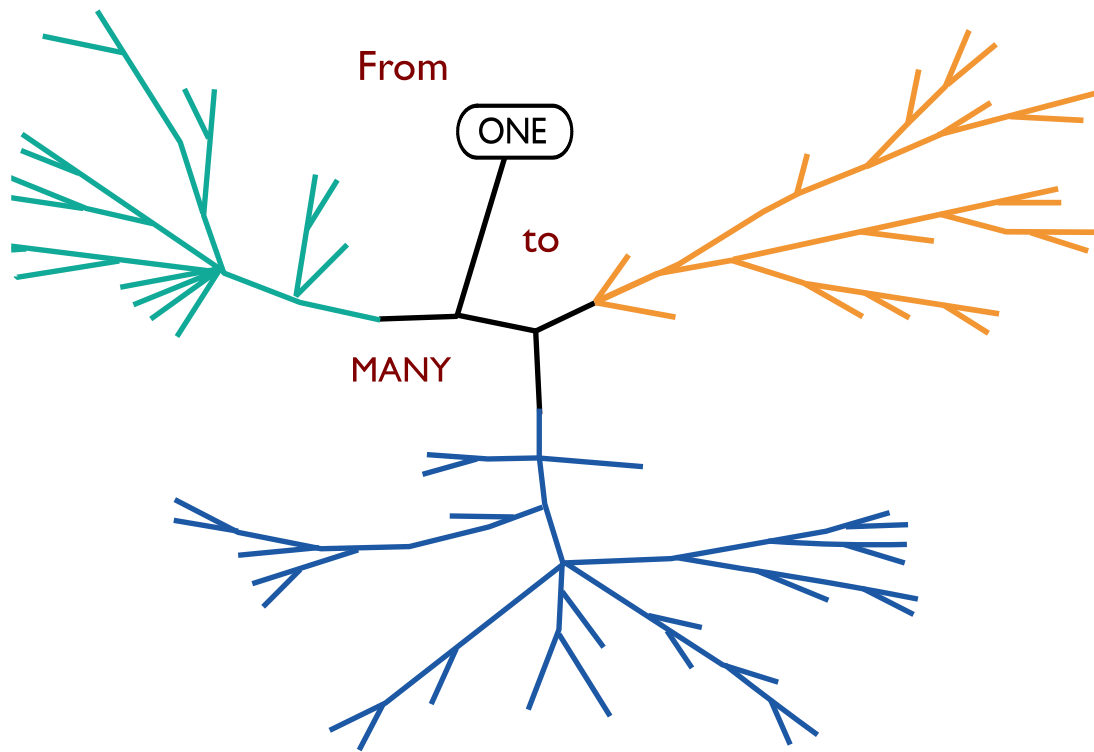
	Original Composition	Host Parent	Alien Parent
Direct Pasting	73.0%	76.0%	69.3%
Poisson Blending	66.3%	73.0%	42.0%



# Contributions & Future Work

- We achieved good identification of the **original composition** and its **host parent**
- The **alien parent** identification still needs improvement, specially for poisson blending
- Future work:
  - Handmade and professional compositions
  - Enhanced validation
  - Generalization of the method







What can we do with these  
approaches?



# The Brazilian President Criminal Record

LINHARES		TERRORISTA/ASSALTANTE DE BANCOS	
Sobrenome		Número do artigo 00237	
DILMA VANA ROUSSEFF LINHARES		ESTELA	
Nome		Alcunha	
			
CAPTURADO		POLEGAR DIREITO	
Outros nomes: LUIZA; PATRICIA; WANDA			
Assinaturas:			
Filiação: Pedro Rousseff e Dilma Rousseff			
Endereço: Av. João Pinheiro, 85 apto. 1001			
Naturalidade: Belo Horizonte - MG		Data Nasc: 14/12/47	
Profissão: Desconhecida		Est. civil: Casada (Lobato?)	
Atividade:			
1967 - militante da Política Operária (POLOP), MG			
06/10/68 - assalto ao BANESPA, Rua Iguatemi: MCr\$ 80 mil.			
12/10/68 - planejamento assassinato Cap. Charles R. Chandler (?)			
11/12/68 - assalto à casa de Arnan Diana, R. do Seminário: 48 armas			
??/04/69 - Comando de Libertação Nacional (COLINA)			
24/01/69 - Assalto ao 49 RI Quitadna, Osasco - SP: 63 FAL; 3 INA; 4 cunhetes munição			
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20/09/69 - assalto ao quartel da Força Pública, Barro Branco (cont.)			





**DILMA  
ROUSSEFF**  
MINISTRA DA  
CASA CIVIL

MEMÓRIA DA DITADURA

# Aos 19, 20 anos, achava que eu estava salvando o mundo

Dilma diz não ter a mesma cabeça da época em que era guerrilheira, mas se orgulha de não ter mudado de lado, e sim de métodos

FERNANDA ODILLA  
DA SUCURSAL DE BRASÍLIA

**U**MA DAS três sentenças de prisão de Dilma Rousseff, de 1971, a descreve como a inimiga que "jamais esmoreceu" desde que ingressou na luta armada contra o regime instalado pelo golpe de 31 de março de 1964 e dissolvido 21 anos depois. Leia a entrevista da ministra sobre a vida na clandestinidade durante a ditadura.

**FOUHA** - A sra. se lembra dos planos para sequestrar Delfim e montar fábrica de explosivos?

**DILMA ROUSSEFF** - Ah, pelo amor de Deus. Nenhuma das duas eu lembro. Nunca ninguém do Exército, da Marinha e da Aeronáutica me perguntou isso. Não sabia disso. Acho que não era o que a gente [queria], não era essa a posição da VAR.

**FOUHA** - A sra. logo percebeu que a clandestinidade seria o caminho natural?

**DILMA** - Percebi. Todo mundo achava que podia haver no Brasil algo muito terrível. O receio de que um dia eles amanheceriam e começariam a matar era muito forte. Sou bem velha, comecei em 1964. Com o passar do tempo, o Brasil foi se fechando, as coisas foram ficando cada vez mais qualificadas como subversivas. Era subversivo até uma música, uma peça de teatro, qualquer manifestação de rua. Discutir reforma universitária era subversivíssimo. Coisas absolutamente triviais hoje eram muito subversivas.



dos nós. Não mudei de lado não, isso é um orgulho. Mudei de métodos, de visão. Inclusive, por causa daquilo, eu entendi muito mais coisas.

**FOUHA** - Como o quê?

**DILMA** - O valor da democracia, por exemplo. Por causa daquilo, eu entendi os processos absolutamente perversos. A tortura é um ato perverso. Tem um componente da tortura que é o que fizeram com aqueles meninos, os arrependidos, que iam para a televisão. Além da tortura, você tira a honra da pessoa. Acho que fizeram muito isso no Brasil. Por isso, minha filha, esse seu jornal não pode chamar a ditadura de ditabranda, viu? Não pode, não. Você não sabe o que é a quantidade de secreção que sai de um ser humano quando ele apanha e é torturado. Porque essa quantidade de líquidos que nós temos, o sangue, a urina e as fezes aparecem na sua forma mais humana. Não dá para chamar isso de ditabranda, não.

**FOUHA** - Quando a sra. foi presa, foi

Reprodução

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Ficha de Dilma após ser presa com crimes atribuídos a ela, mas que ela não cometeu

Oban e um mês no Dops. Eu custei a ir embora da Oban. Achava estranho eu não ir embora. Todo mundo ia, e eu ficava. Eu não lembro a data. Vai ficando muito obscuro, como foi e como é que não foi.

**FOUHA** - Vocês passavam por um treinamento intensivo para deletar as coisas. Tinha que esquecer para não contar?

**DILMA** - Uma parte você tentava esquecer. Sabe que teve uma época em que eu falei uma coisa que eu achava que era verdade e não era. Era mentira que eu tinha contado e aí depois eu descobri que era mentira. Você conta e se convence.

**FOUHA** - Informação obtida sob tortura é de responsabilidade de quem tortura e não de quem fala? Dá para culpar a pessoa que falou?

**DILMA** - Não dá mesmo. Até porque ali, naquela hora, tinha uma coisa muito engraçada que eu vi. Aconteceu com muita gente, não foi só comigo. É por isso que aquela pergunta é absurda, a do senador [Agripino Maia, do DEM]. A mentira é uma imensa vitória e a verdade é a derrota. Na chegada do presídio [Tiradentes], estava escrito "Feliz do povo que não tem heróis", que era uma frase do Brecht que tem um sentido amplo. Esse fato de não precisar de heróis mostra uma grande civilidade. É preciso que cada um tenha um pouco de heroísmo.

**FOUHA** - Quando a sra. chegou à Oban, houve muitos gritos?

**DILMA** - Teve. Fazia parte do script. É uma luta eterna entre a sua autodestruição e a sua luta



# The Situation Room



The Situation Room  
(The White House version)



Balotelli (ID a\*)



Text Overlay (ID b\*)



Watermarking (ID c\*)



Face Swapping (ID d\*)



Splicing Objects (ID e\*)



Splicing People (ID f\*)



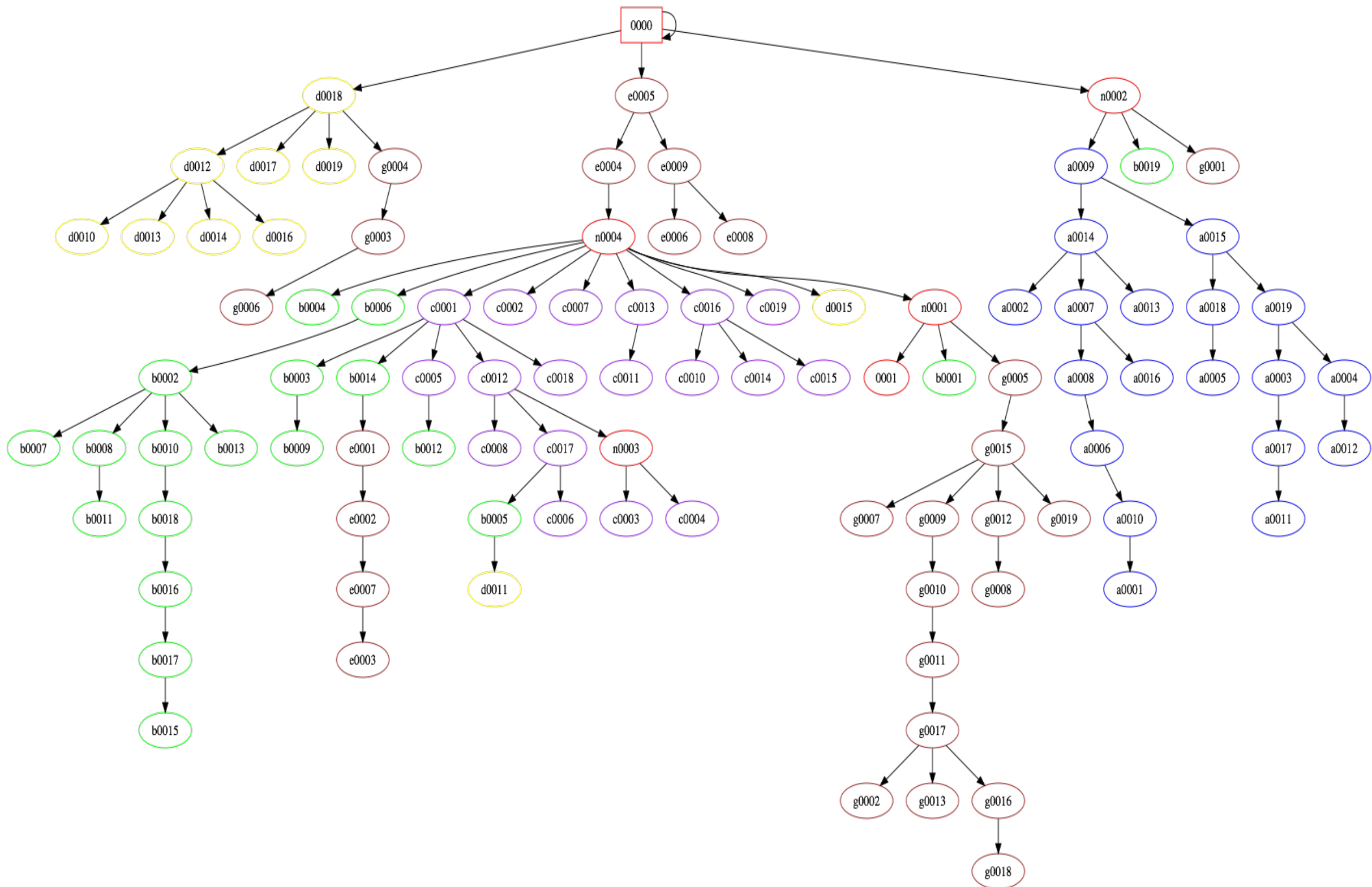
Splicing Objects and  
Changing Content (ID g\*)



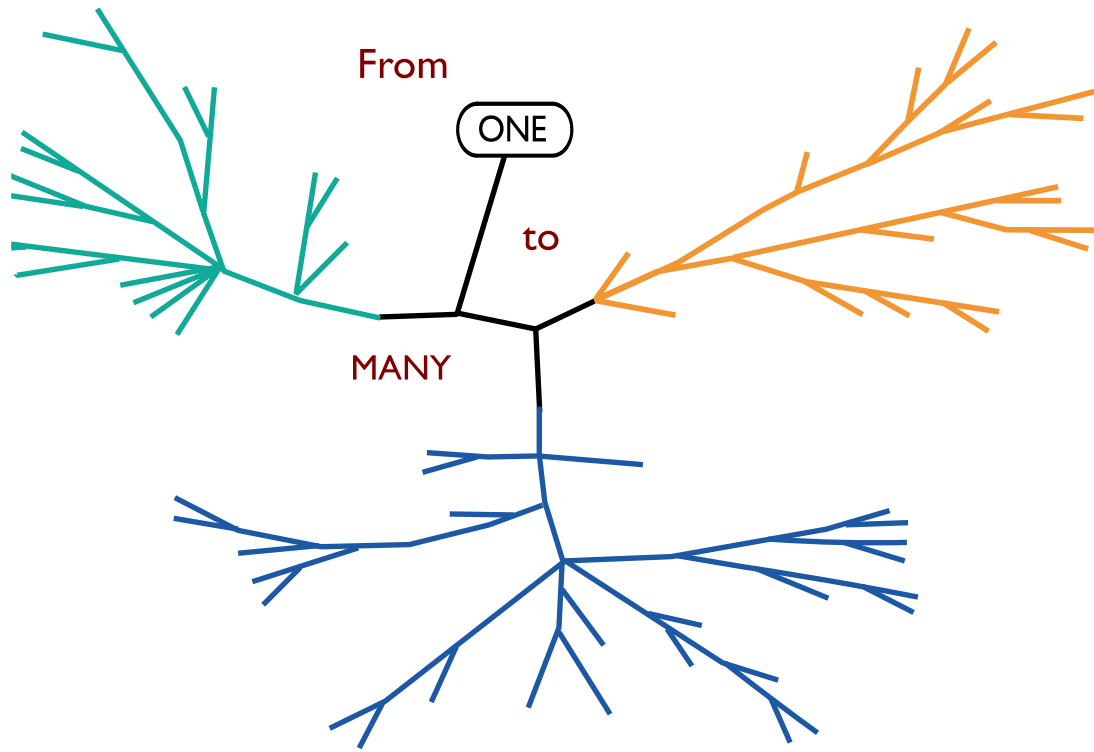
Cropping/Zoom (ID h\*)



# First Steps into Forests



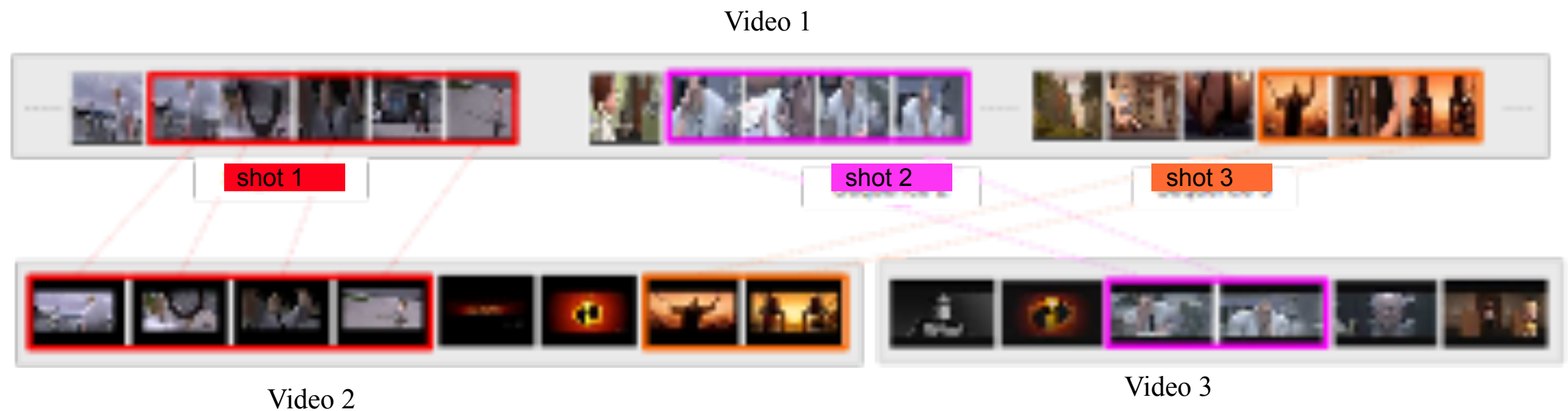




# Video Phylogeny Part II :-)



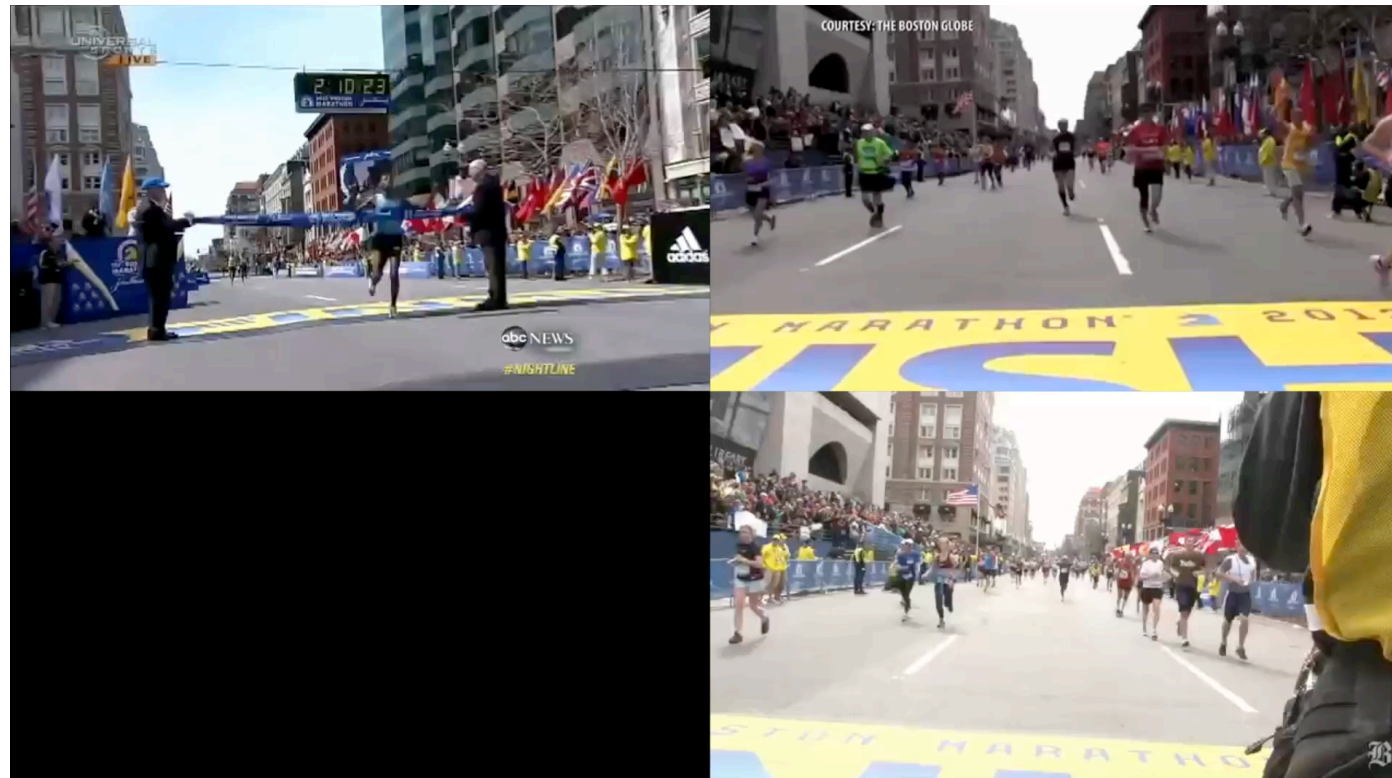
# Motivation



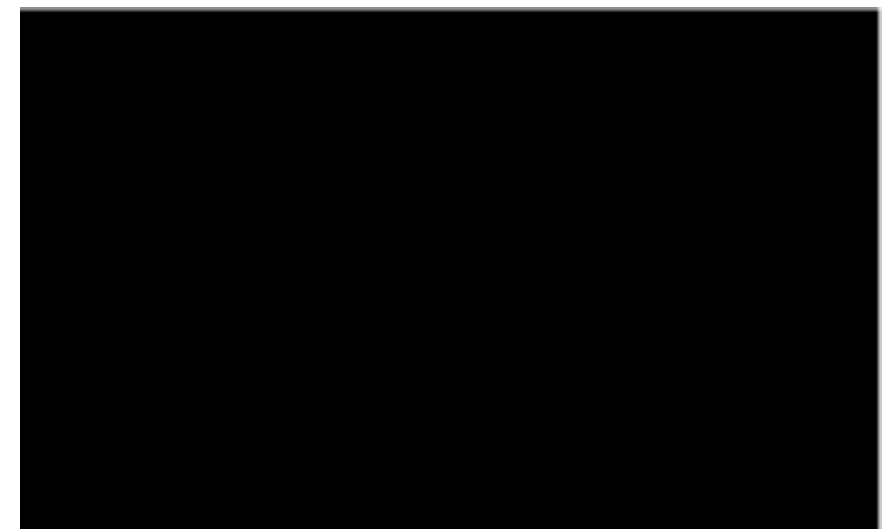


# Video Phylogeny - Example

Observed sequences

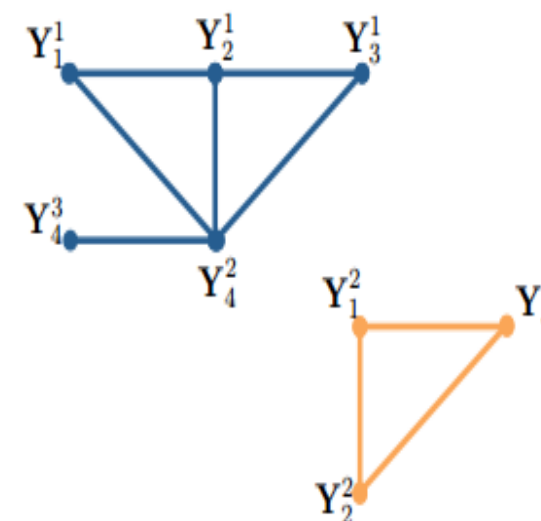
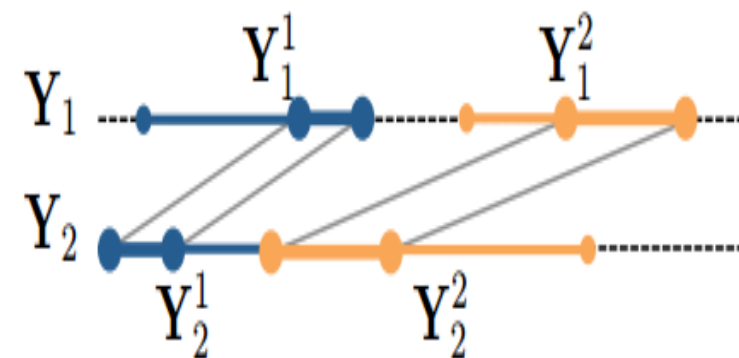
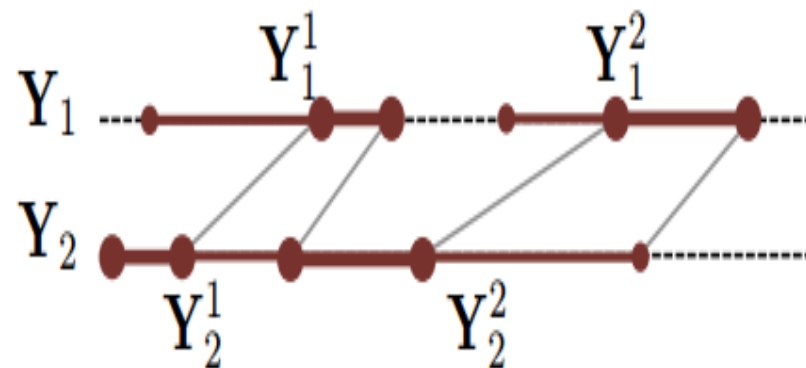
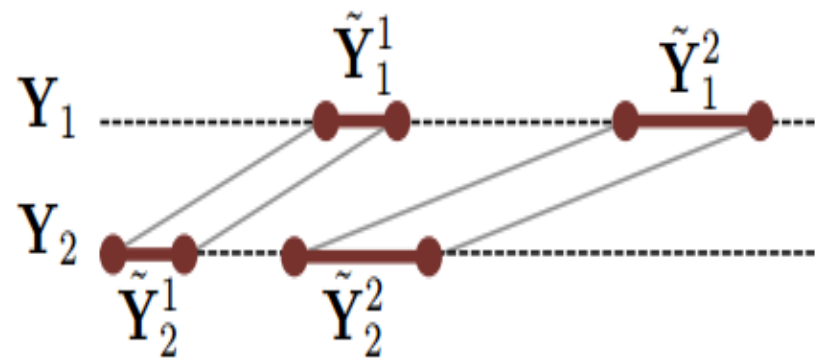


Parent sequence



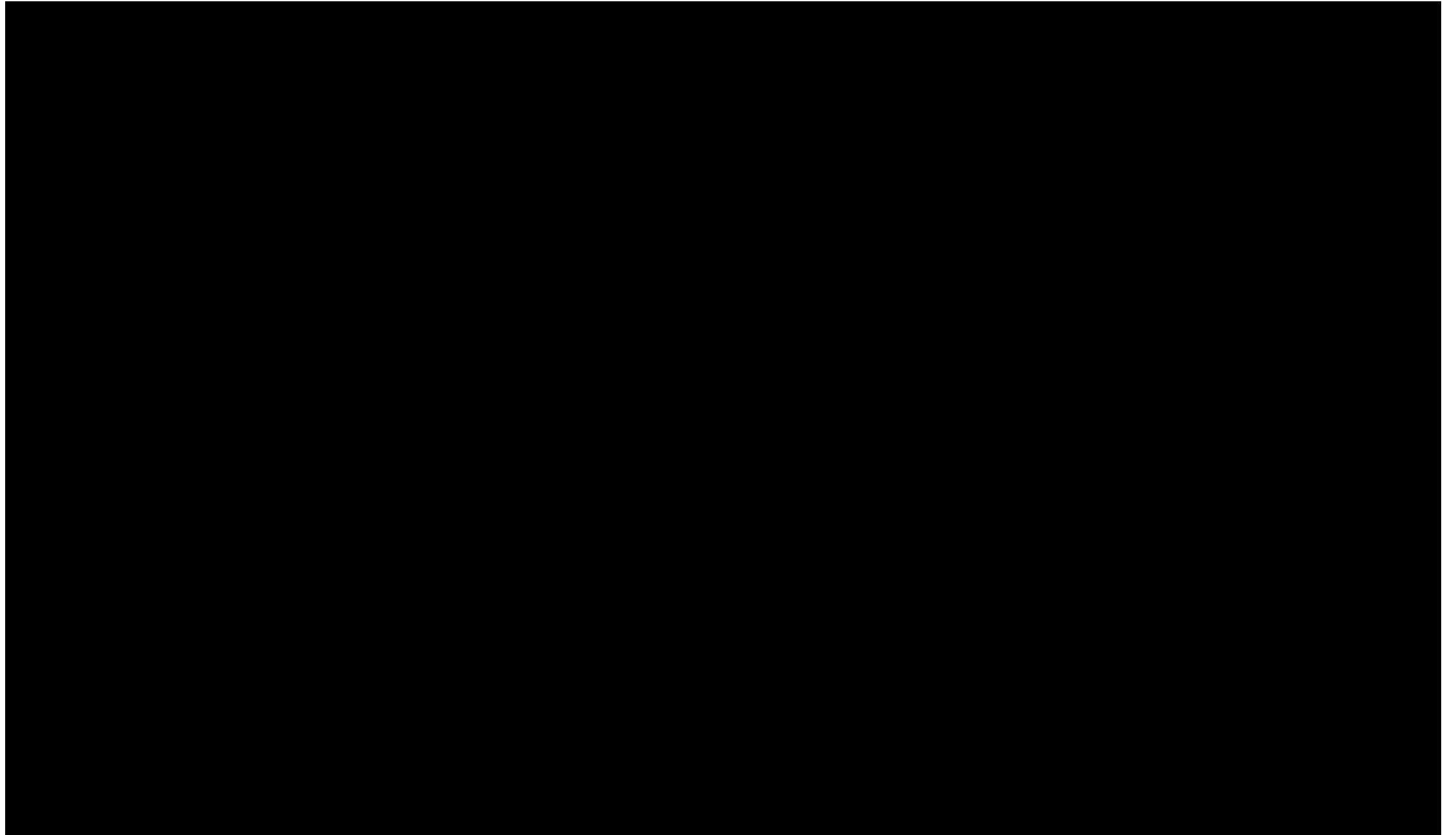


# Parent sequence





# Sequences comparison





# Results

- Dataset:
  - 12 standard sequences at CIF resolution
- Transformations
  - Blurring, brightness adjustment, contrast enhancement, spatial cropping, AVC/H.264 coding, logo insertion, rotation
- Results
  - Perfect parent reconstruction: 85%
  - Parent reconstruction (missing one shot):  $> 90\%$



# What's next?

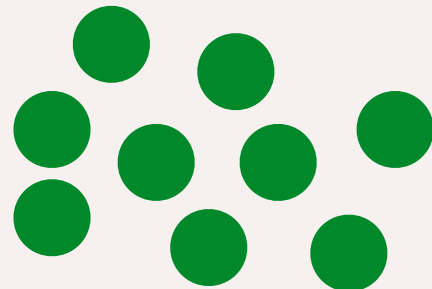
## Media Forensics and Integrity Analytics





# Input

Initial Pool of Images  
and / or Videos  
(World Dataset)



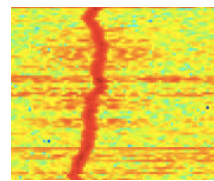
Query Image  
and / or Video



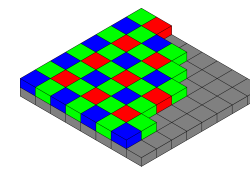
Possible Additional  
Hypotheses  
(xpos, ypos, trange  
EXIF, metadata, etc.)



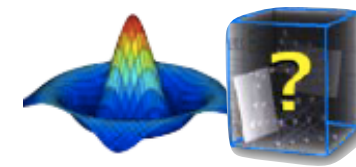
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Detection



ENF Analysis



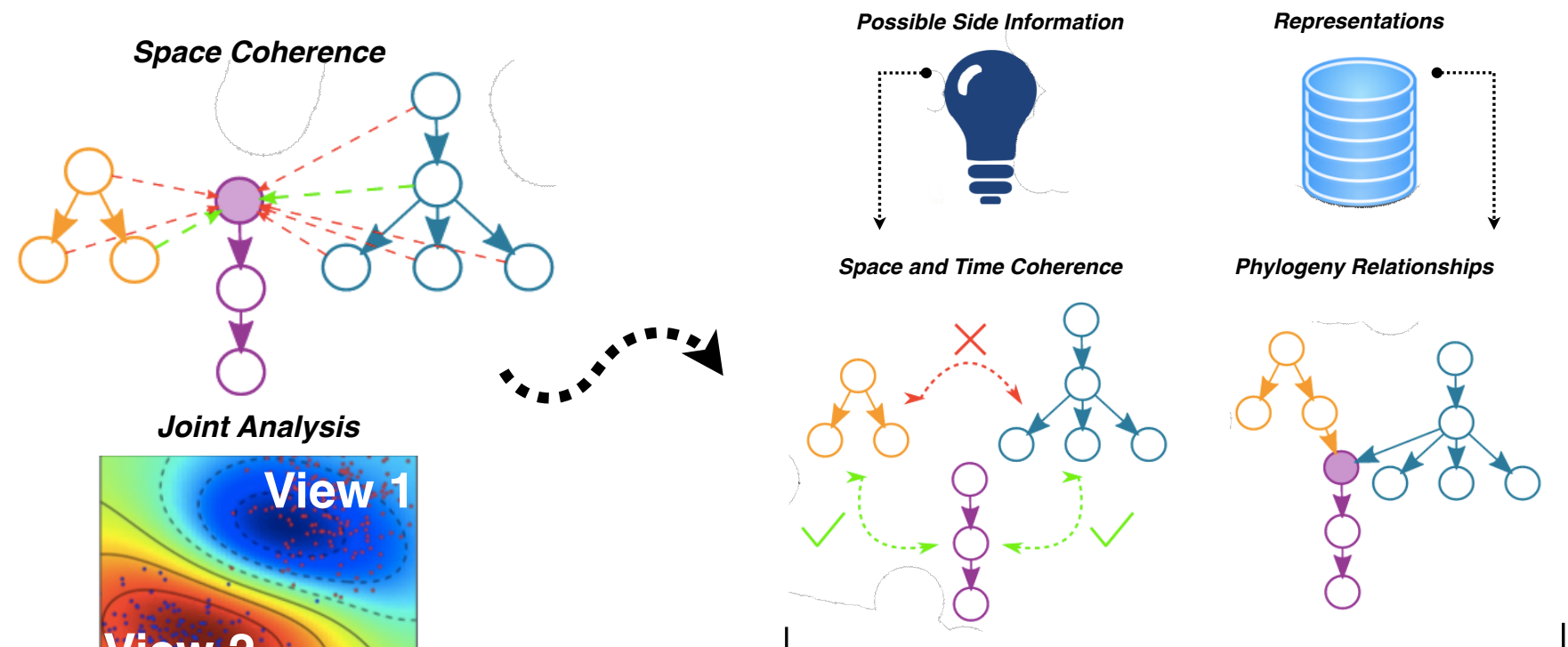
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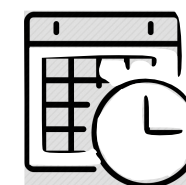
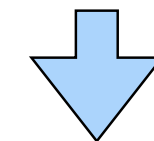
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Adversary-aware  
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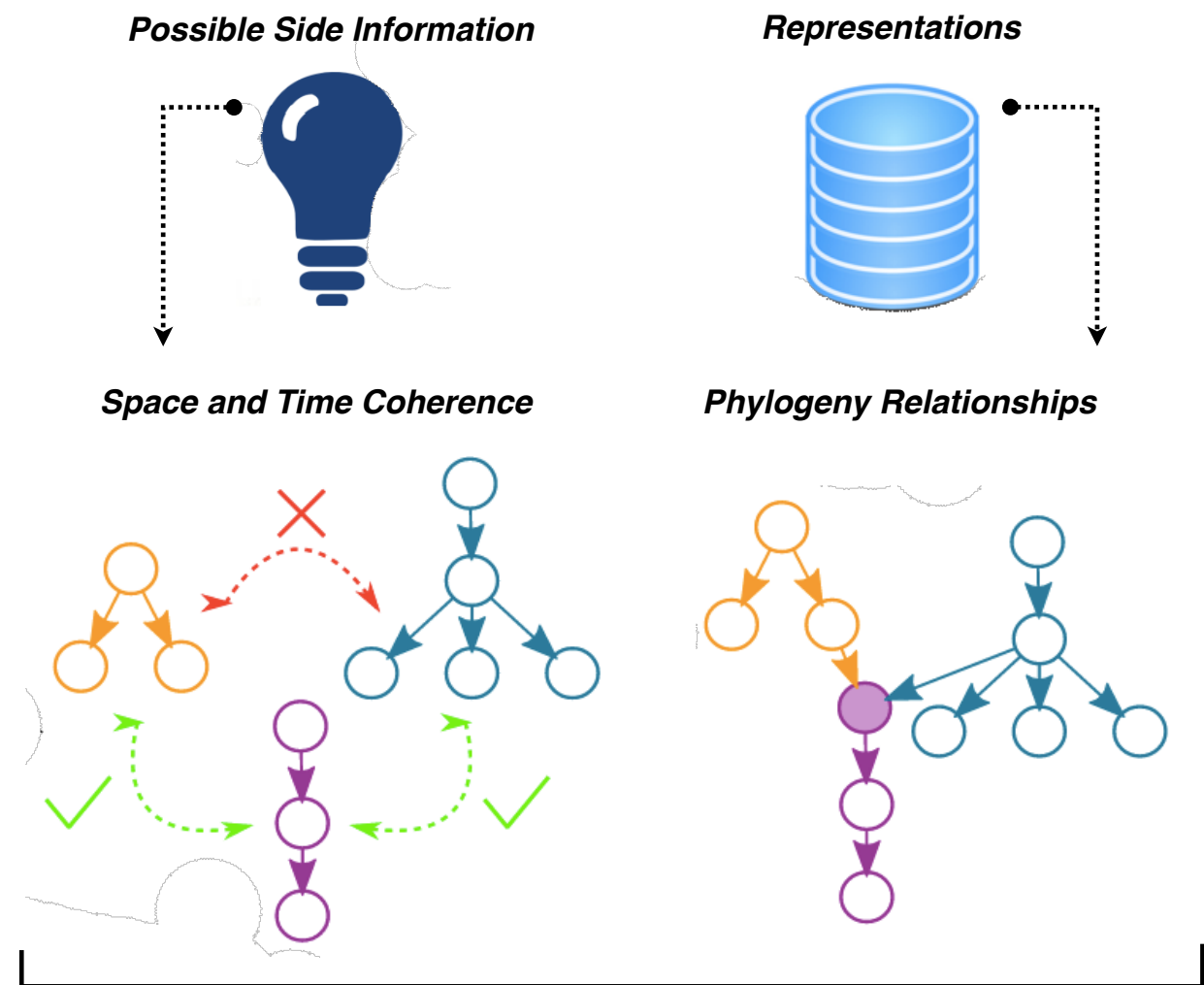
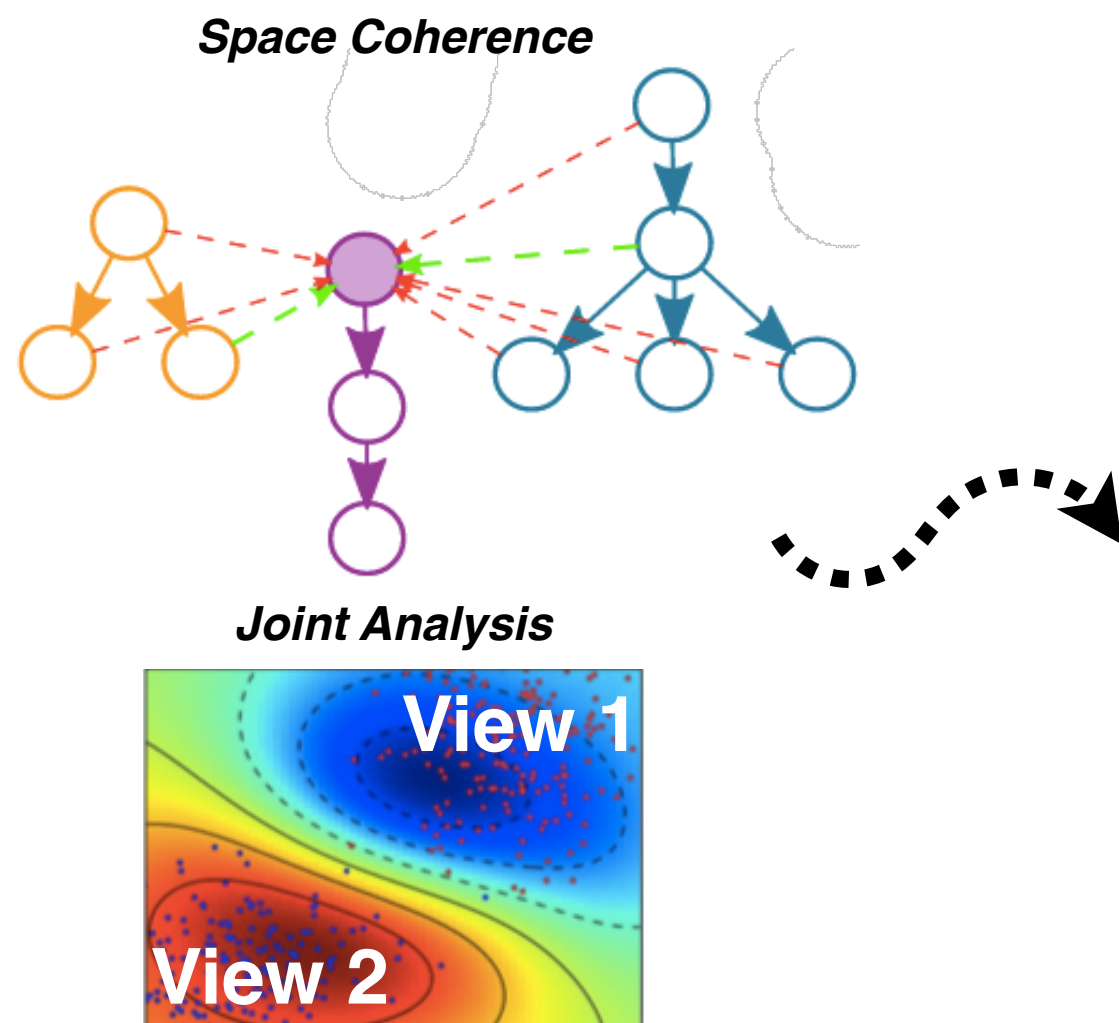


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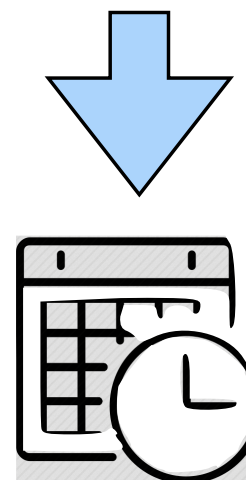


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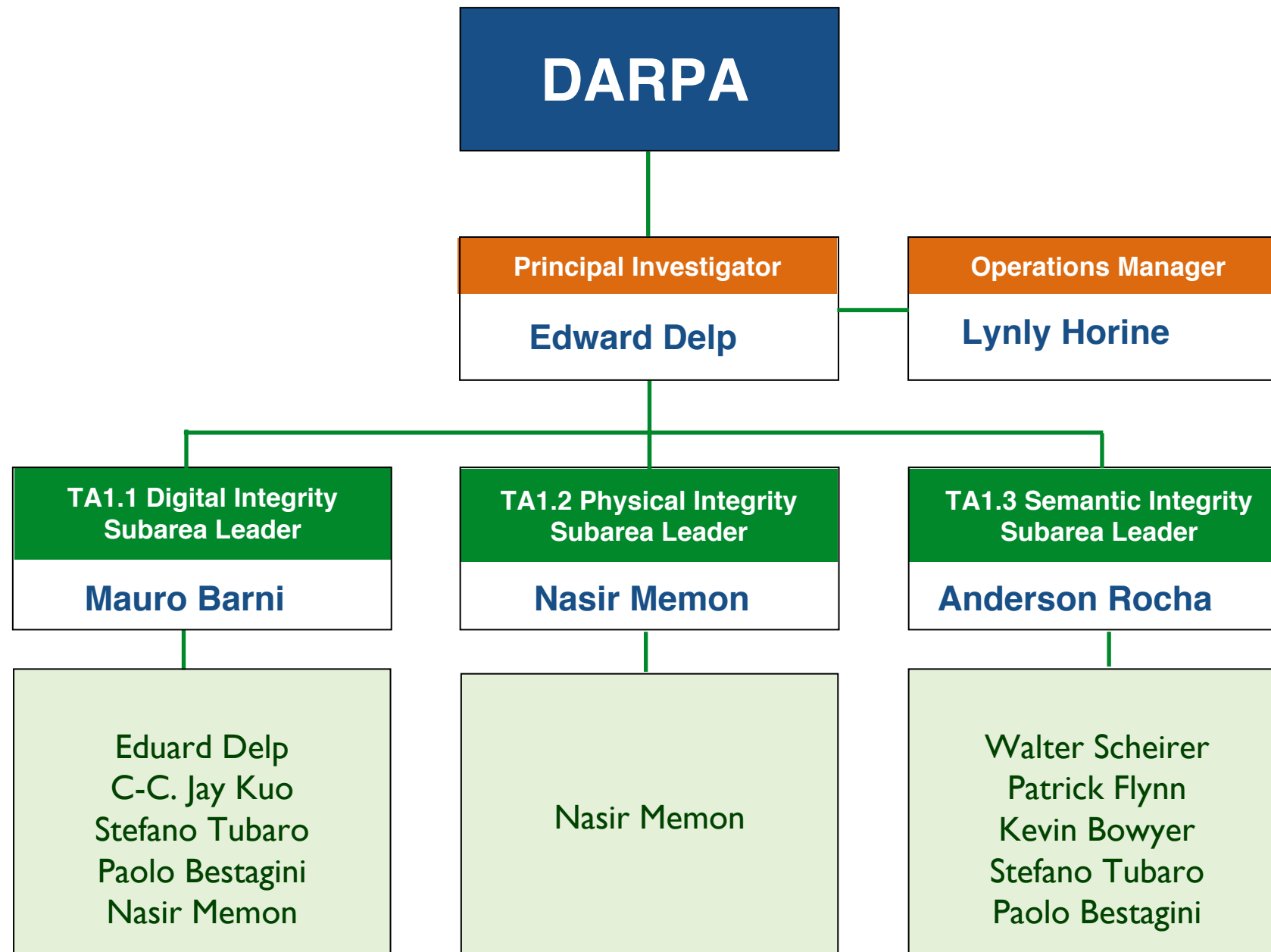
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# Media Forensics Integrity Analytics



Organizational Structure



# Overview

- ▶ We are working on three general areas:
  - **TAI.1**: Source identification, manipulation detection and localization, adversarial setups, editing suite identification, video analyses
  - **TAI.2**: electrical network frequency (ENF)-based video authentication
  - **TAI.3**: Multimedia Phylogeny and Joint Analysis



# TAI.3 Goals

- ▶ **Main goal:** semantic analysis of media collections using the principles of media phylogeny to characterize media content and relationships
- ▶ What is in the scenes, their spatial coherence, and the timeline of relationships among the media objects in the pool
- ▶ **X-coherence:** space, time, and digital relationships



# TAI.3 Approaches

- ▶ Two main lines of action
  - **Phylogenetic representations** from media corpora (determination of provenance, spatial and temporal correlation among objects)
  - **Semantic-level** manipulation detection
- ▶ Pinpoint **possible links** among the objects and their processing history rather than producing an integrity indicator (e.g., TAI.1 & TAI.2)



# Semantic Integrity Context

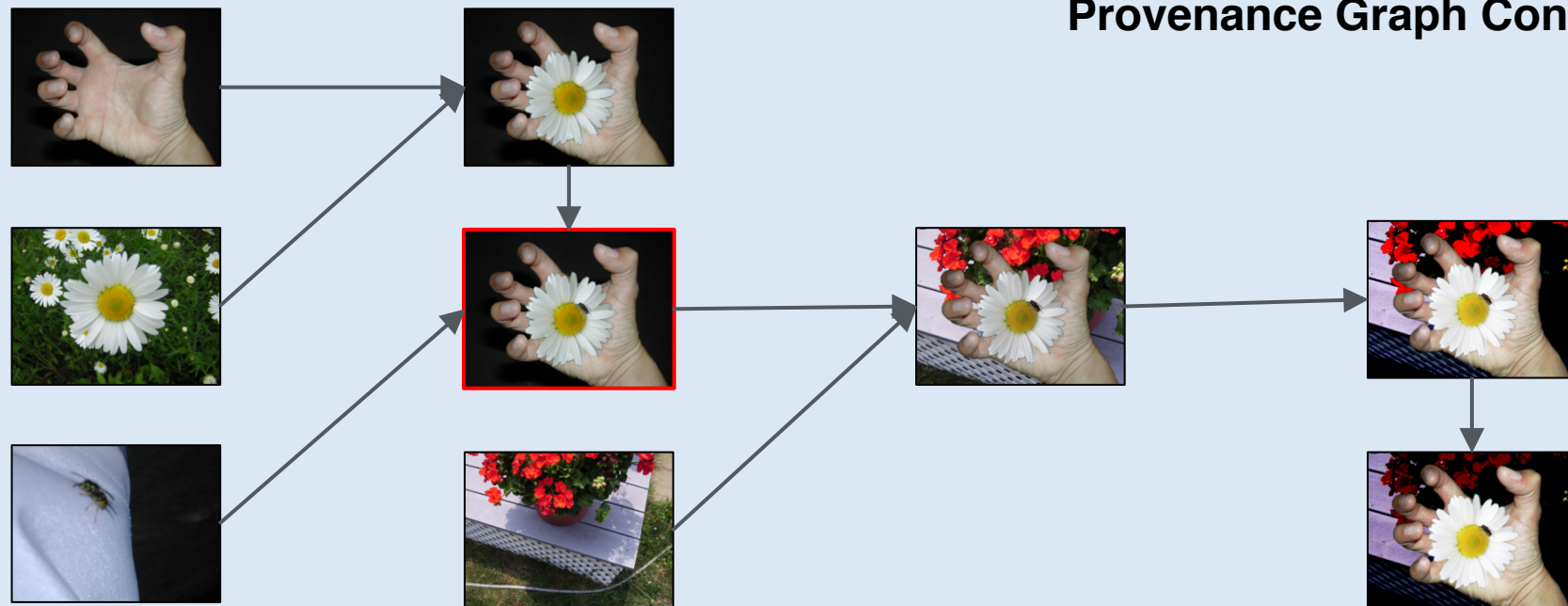
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query



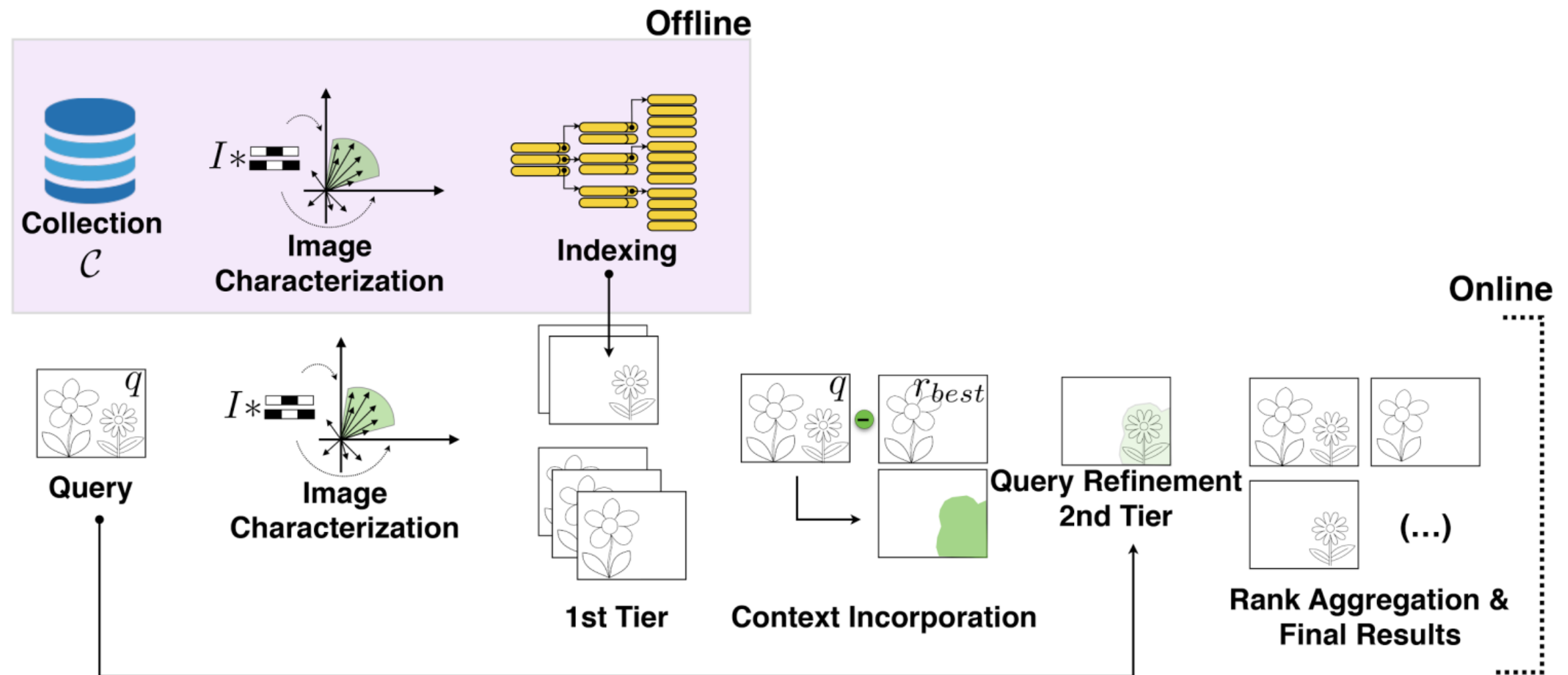
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# Provenance Filtering

*Filtering the gallery and selecting donor candidates for a query*

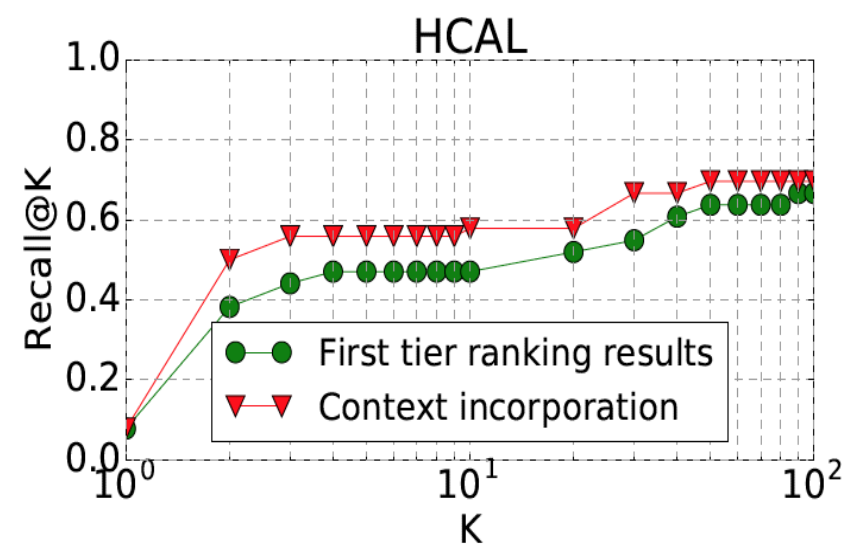
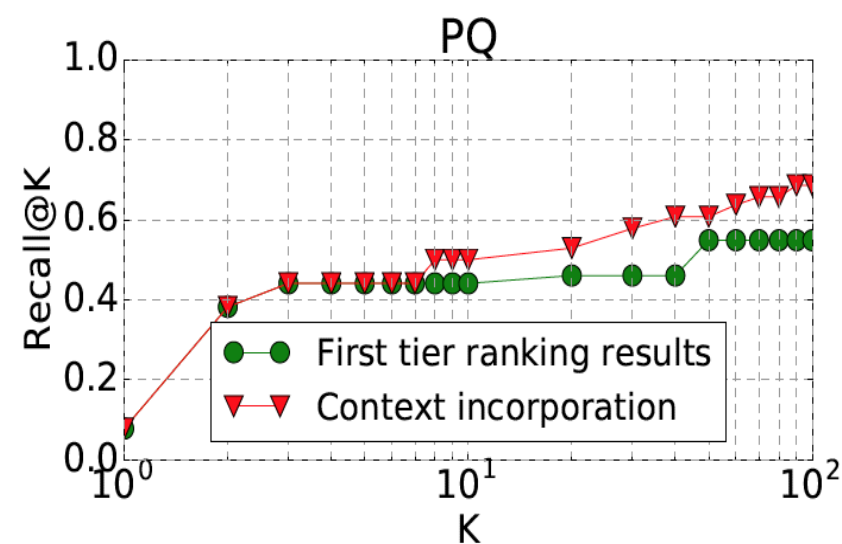
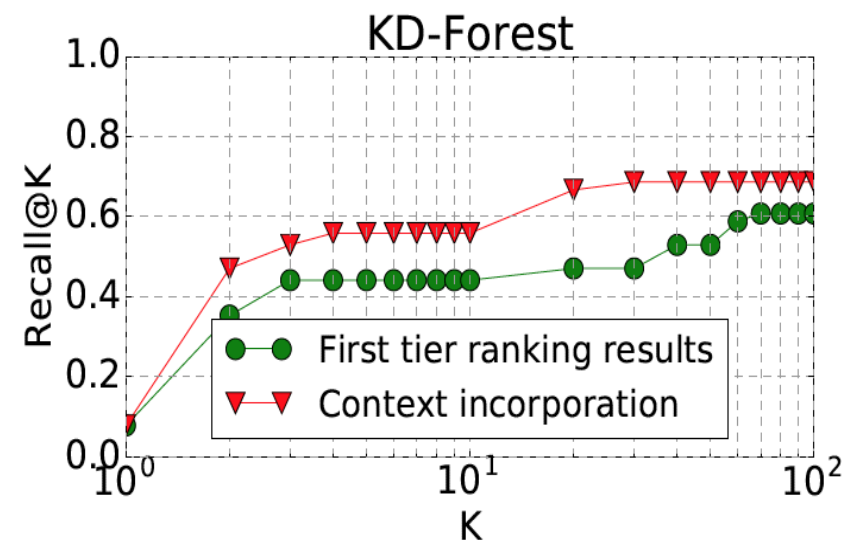
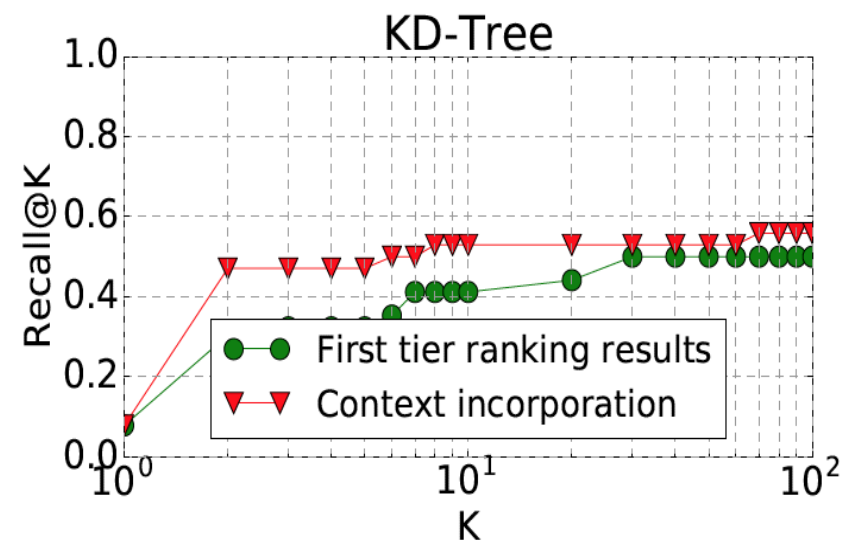






# Provenance Filtering

*Filtering the gallery and selecting donor candidates for a query*



First- and second-tier results in terms of Recall@k.

The context incorporation is important regardless of the used indexing technique.





# Context Incorporation

*Context retrieval and analysis for improved forgery detection and localization*

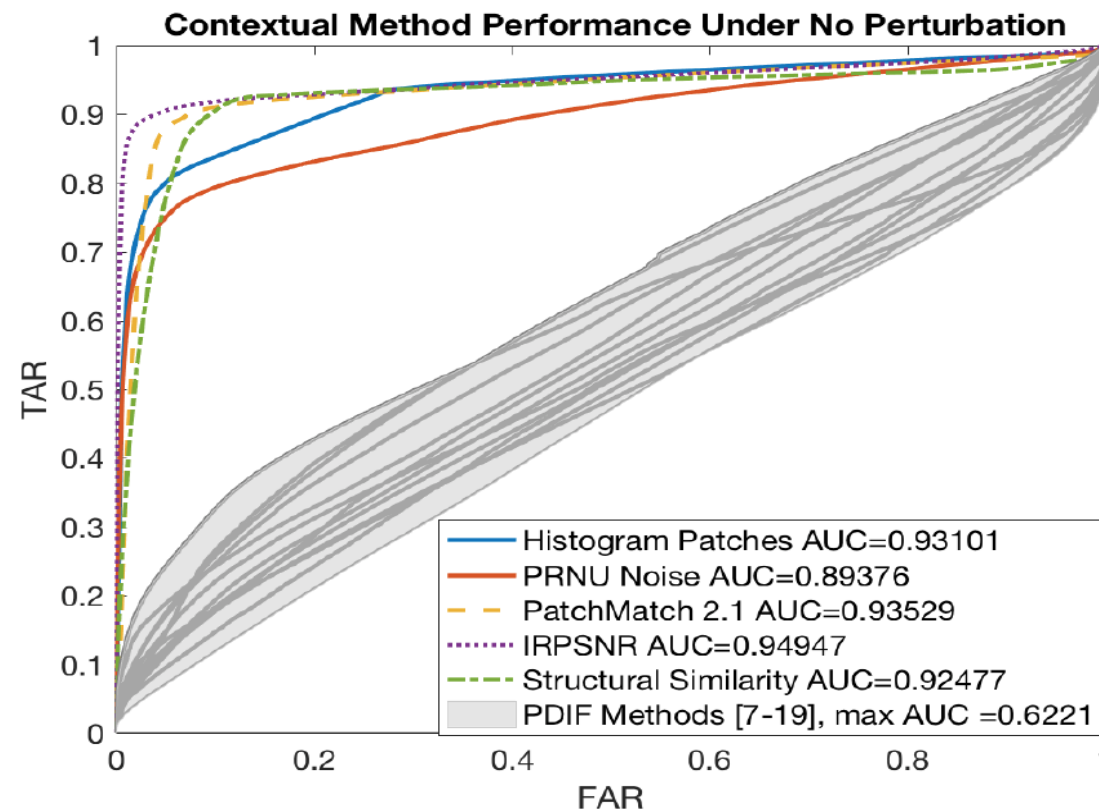
- ▶ Collaboration with Polimi/Italy
- ▶ Robust tampering detection on large-scale datasets
- ▶ Focus on the difference between query and its donor candidates



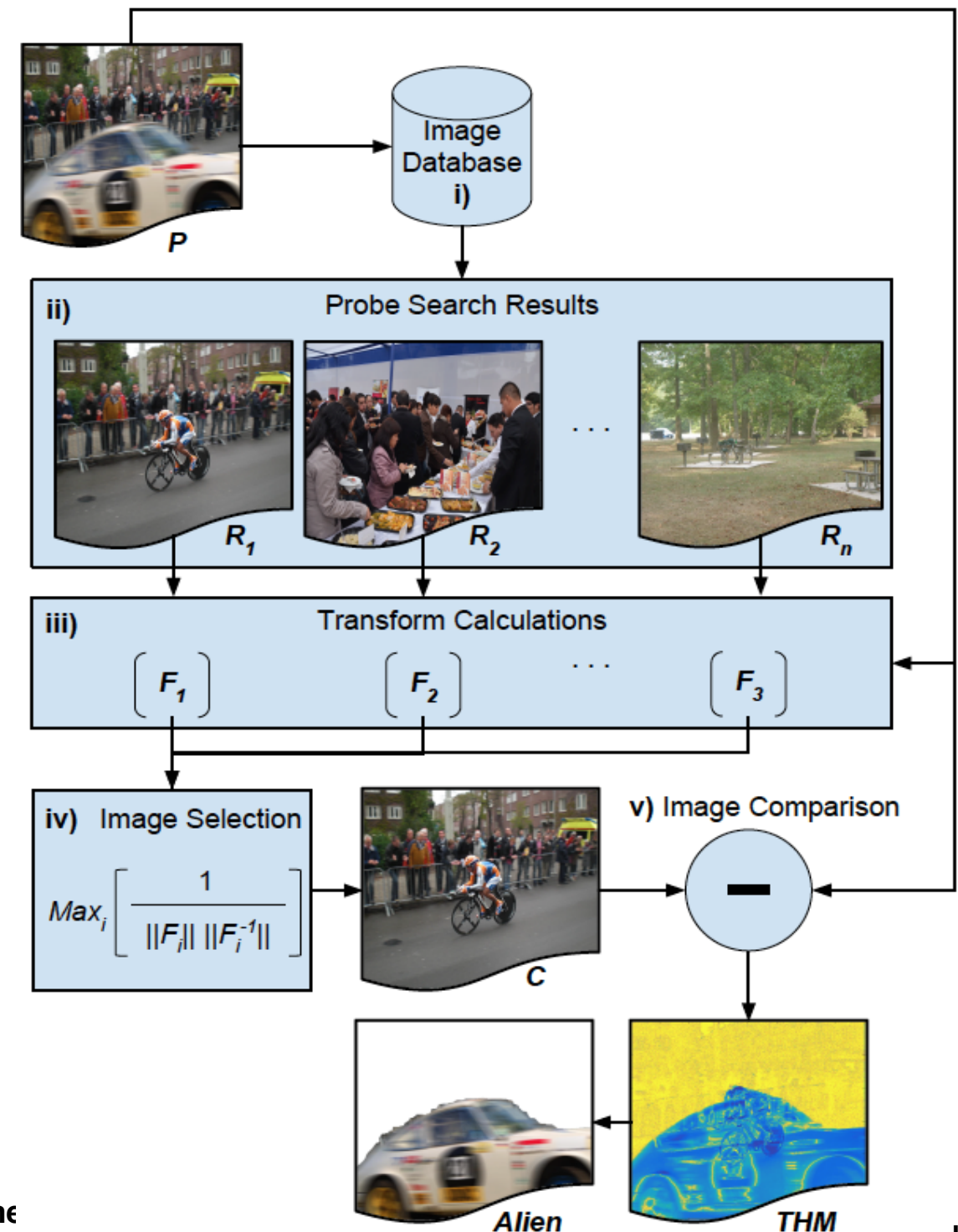
# Context Incorporation

Context retrieval and analysis for improved forgery detection and localization

## ► THM – Tampering heat maps



\* Comparison with 13 forgery detectors in the literature

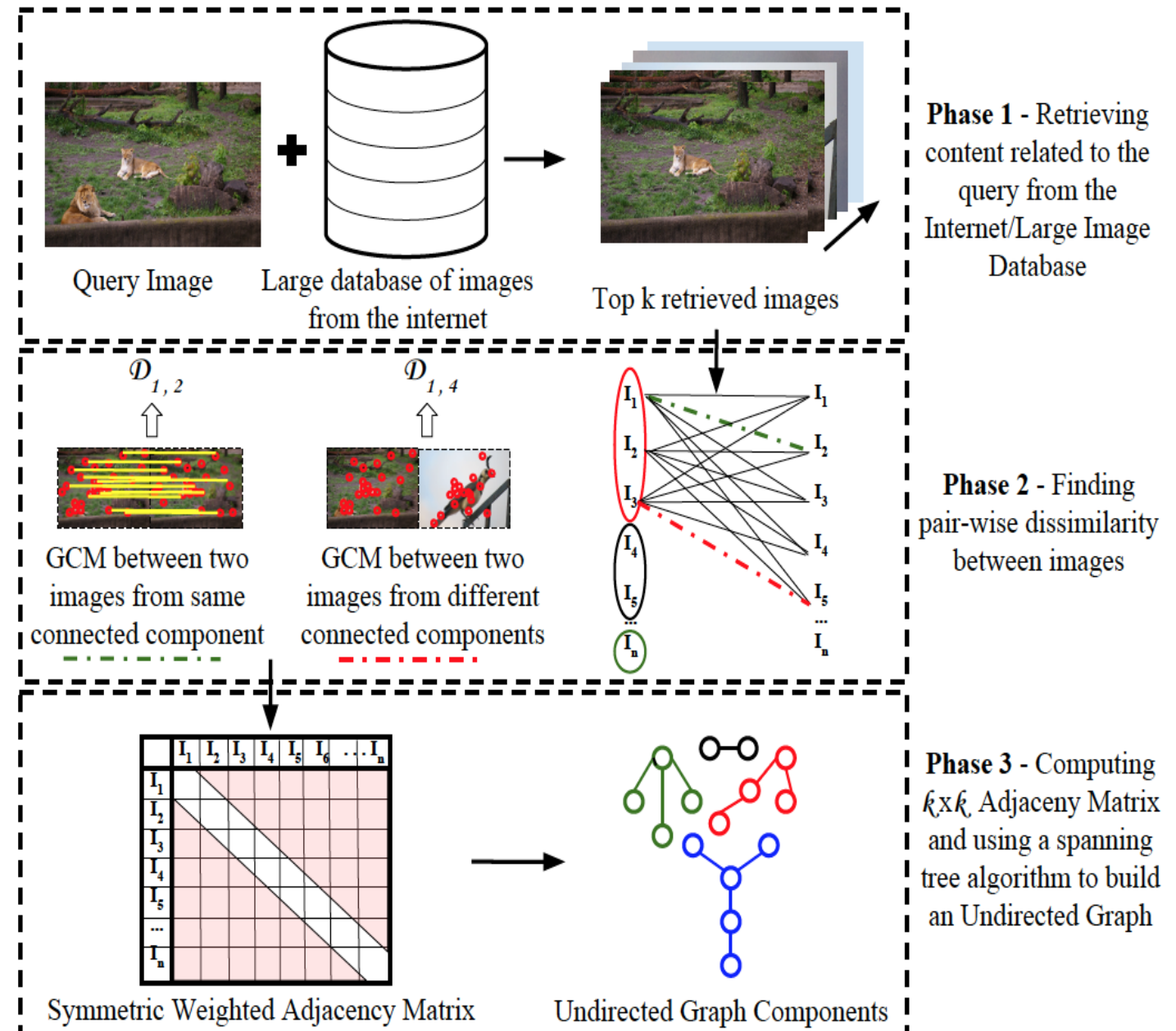




# U-Phylogeny

*Undirected provenance graph construction in the wild*

- ▶ Discovering how query and donor candidates are connected in terms of provenance
- ▶ Multiple parenting phylogeny without **literature's strong assumptions**
- ▶ Geometrical Consistency Check







# U-Phylogeny

*Undirected provenance graph construction in the wild*

## Performance Without Distractors

Dissimilarity Metric	$Recall_{edges}$			$VEO$		
	Small	Medium	Large	Small	Medium	Large
Avg. Distance of $GCM$	$0.62 \pm 0.20$	$0.48 \pm 0.08$	$0.32 \pm 0.16$	$0.82 \pm 0.09$	$0.75 \pm 0.04$	$0.66 \pm 0.08$
Number of $GCM$	$0.75 \pm 0.19$	$0.61 \pm 0.12$	$0.54 \pm 0.15$	$0.88 \pm 0.09$	$0.81 \pm 0.06$	$0.77 \pm 0.07$
$MSE$	$0.73 \pm 0.19$	$0.56 \pm 0.10$	$0.43 \pm 0.03$	$0.87 \pm 0.09$	$0.79 \pm 0.05$	$0.72 \pm 0.02$
Mutual Information	$0.76 \pm 0.17$	$0.65 \pm 0.16$	$0.58 \pm 0.11$	$0.89 \pm 0.08$	$0.83 \pm 0.08$	$0.79 \pm 0.06$

## Performance With Distractors

Dissimilarity Metric	$Precision_{nodes}$	$Recall_{nodes}$	$Precision_{edges}$	$Recall_{edges}$	$VEO$
Avg. Distance of $GCM$	$0.98 \pm 0.05$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.56 \pm 0.16$	$0.55 \pm 0.18$	$0.79 \pm 0.07$
Number of $GCM$	$0.98 \pm 0.05$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.72 \pm 0.15$	$0.69 \pm 0.16$	$0.85 \pm 0.07$
$MSE$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.69 \pm 0.14$	$0.64 \pm 0.11$	$0.84 \pm 0.06$
Mutual Information	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$1.00 \pm 0.00$	$0.78 \pm 0.15$	$0.72 \pm 0.12$	$0.88 \pm 0.06$

Up to 25 nodes

**Small:** up to 12 nodes – **Medium:** from 13 up to 20 nodes – **Large:** more than 20 nodes



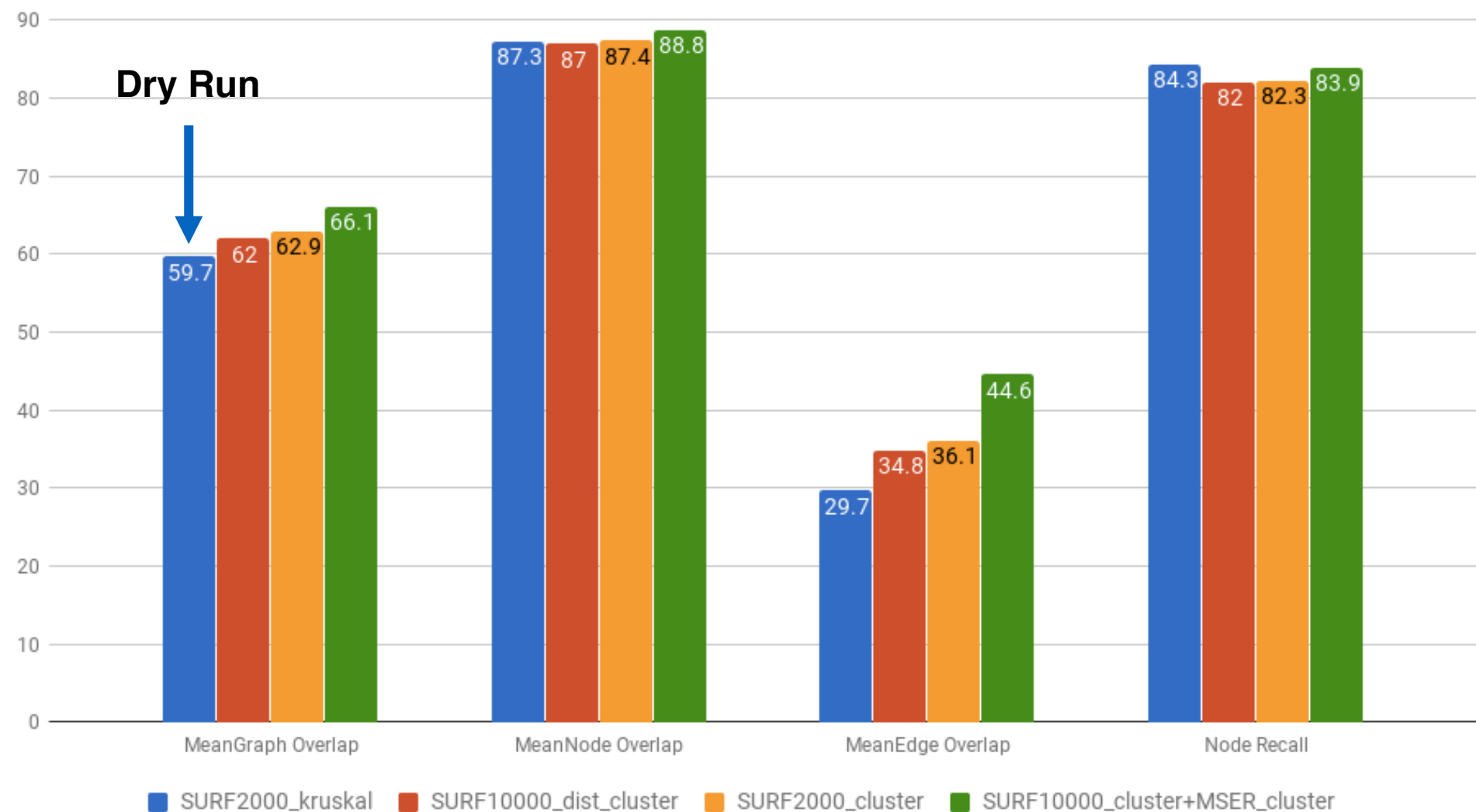
# Phylogeny

**Directed** provenance graph construction in the wild



Results

Comparison of Content-Based Graph Construction Algorithms





# Refinements



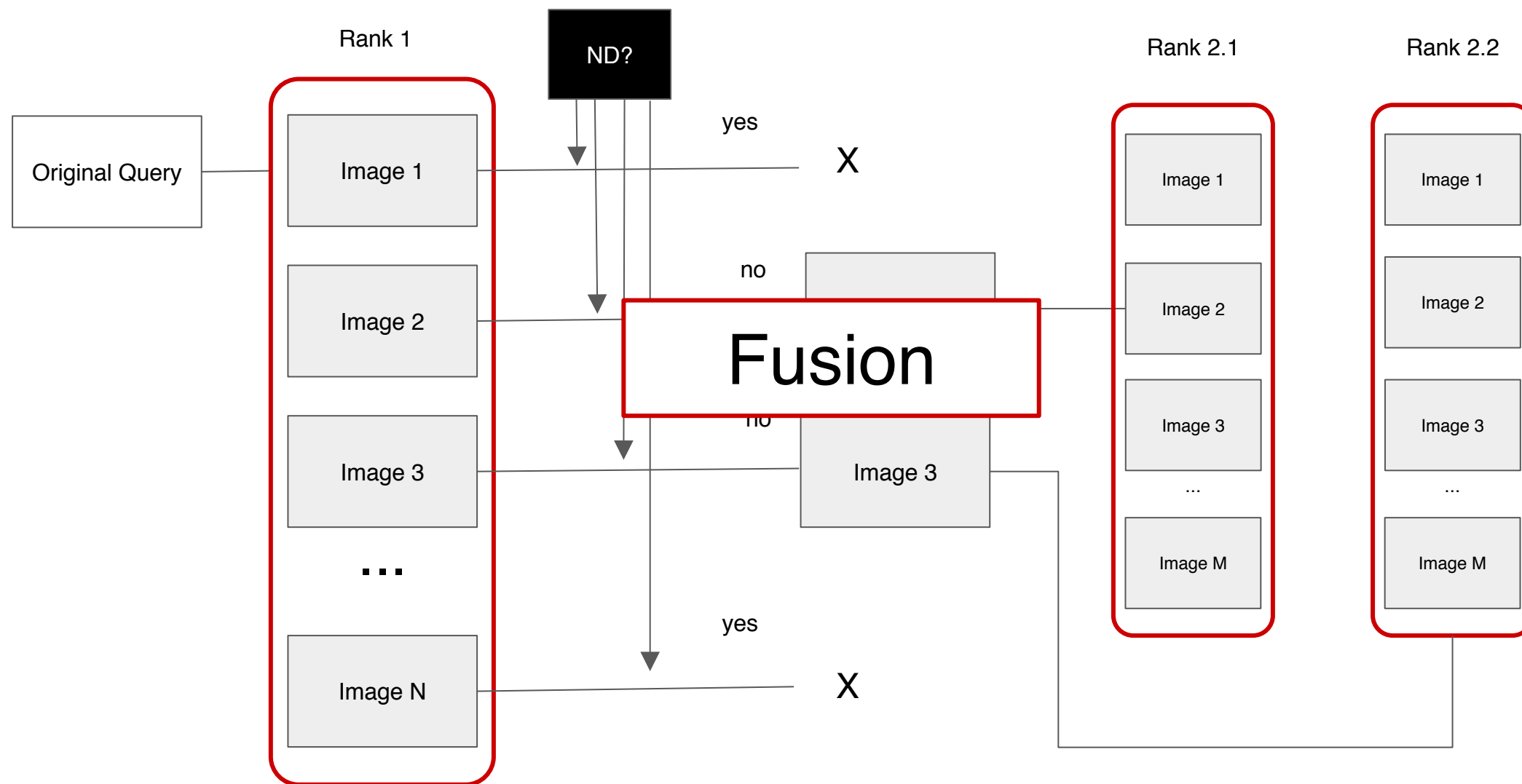
**Traditional Keypoint Detector**  
Important regions might go missing



**Refined detection with Collision Avoidance**  
Better balance of distinctive areas



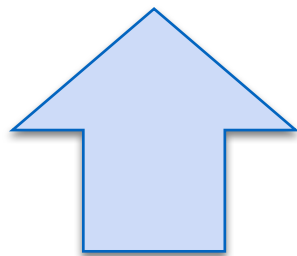
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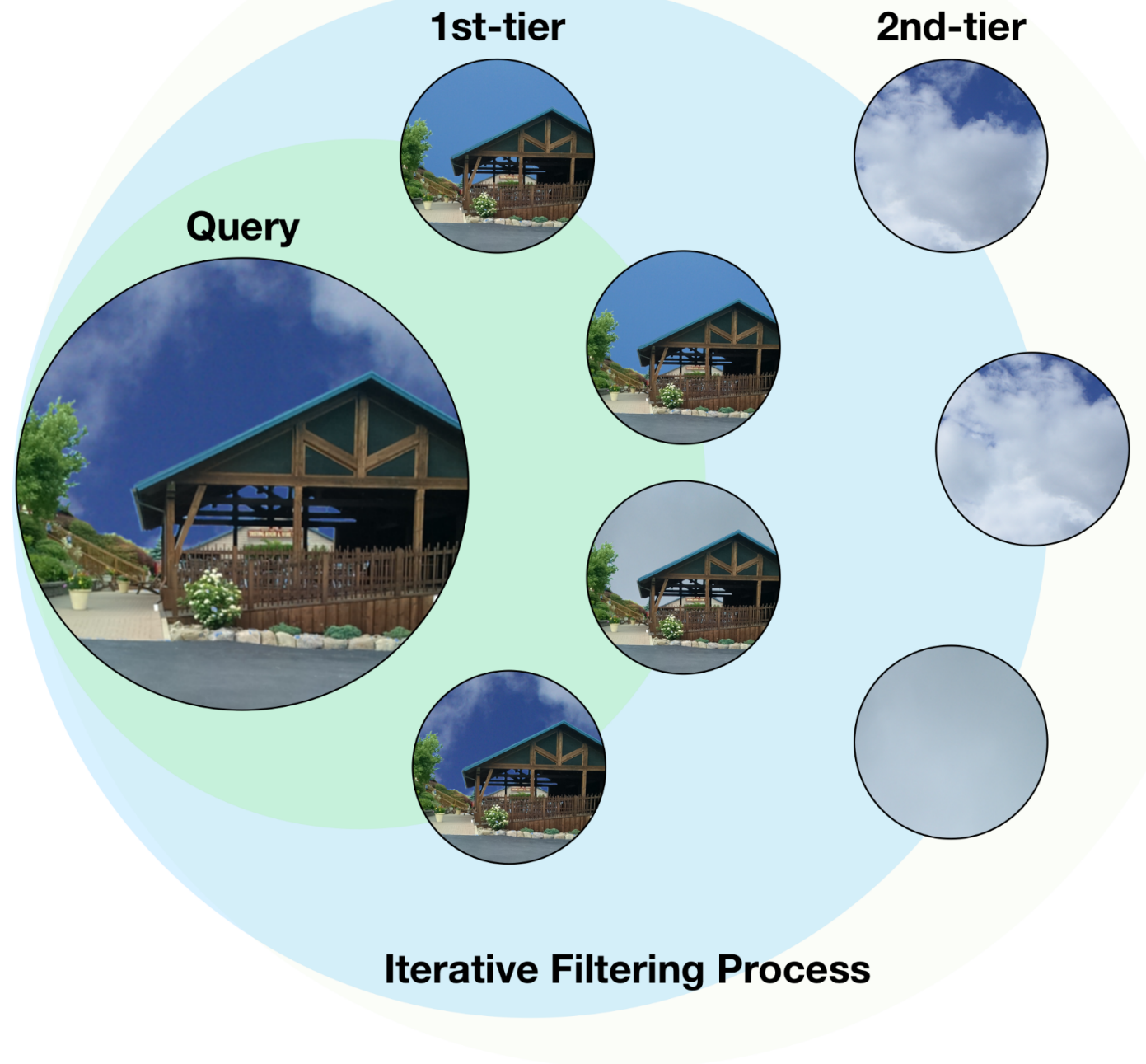


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to 92% in R@200



From 67%

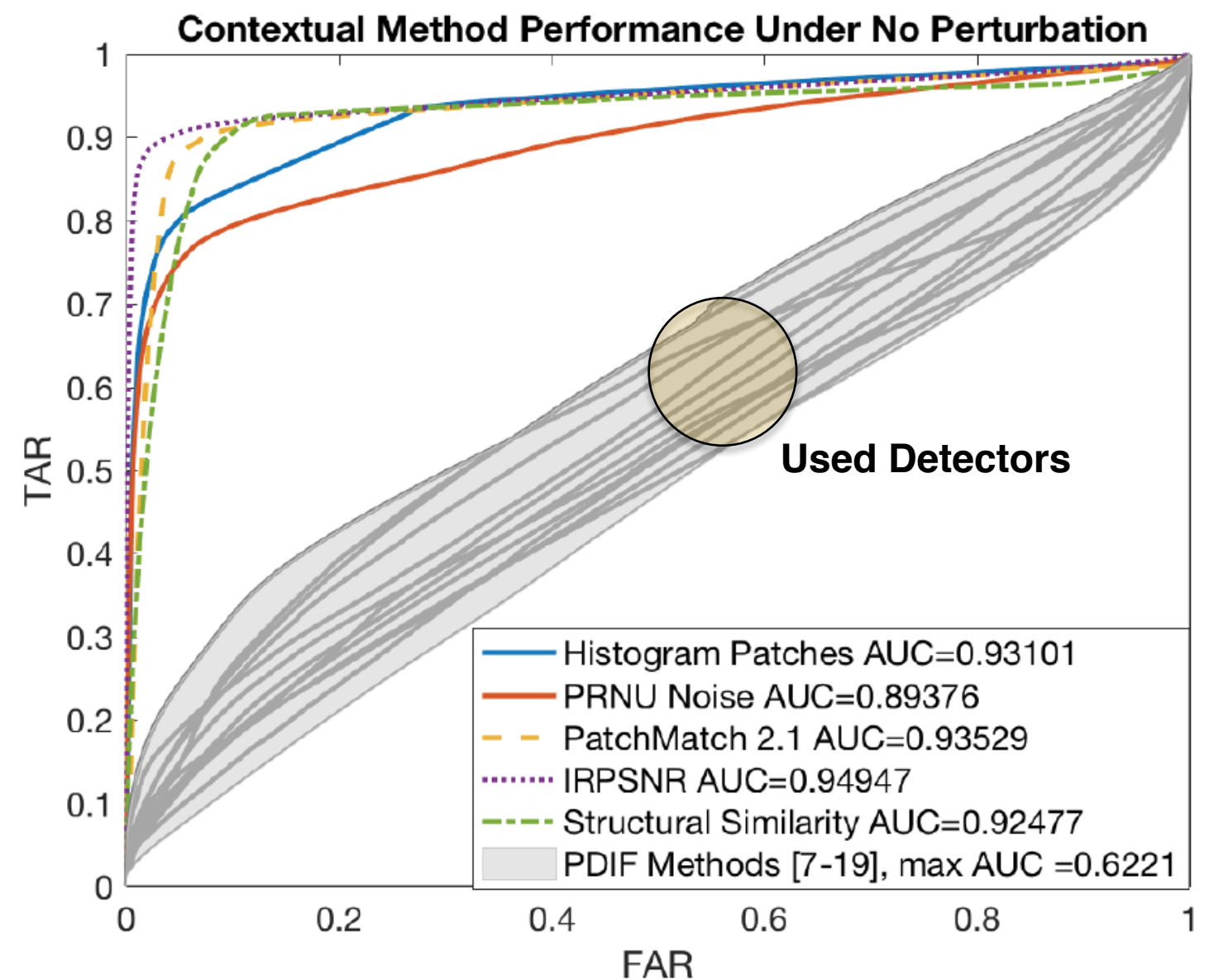


Method	Recall@50	Recall@100	Recall@200
ICIP'17	0.6716	0.7157	0.7157
Dry-run	0.852	0.855	0.862
Iterative Filtering	<b>0.912</b>	<b>0.916</b>	<b>0.920</b>



# Refinements

- Forgery detectors
- Context analysis





# Significant Changes Ahead

- ▶ Scalability with GPU feature extraction & indexing
- ▶ Directionality inference from multiple cues (color, compression, illumination, mutual info, matching, etc.)
- ▶ **Context incorporation**
  - Side info (geo-tagging, date, etc.)
  - Editing/manipulation info
  - Manipulation detectors



**Thank you**





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