

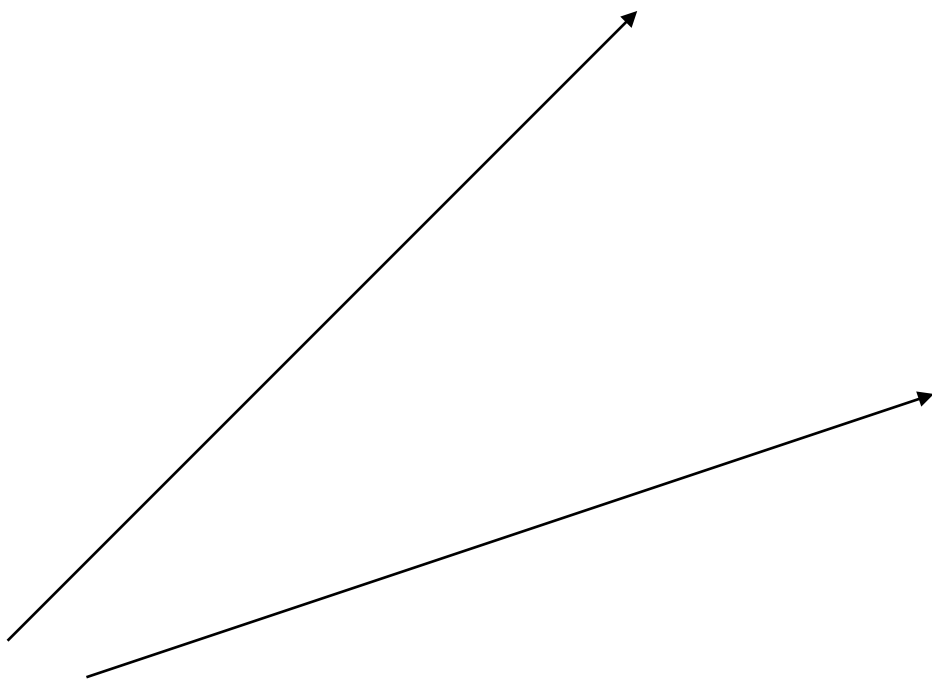


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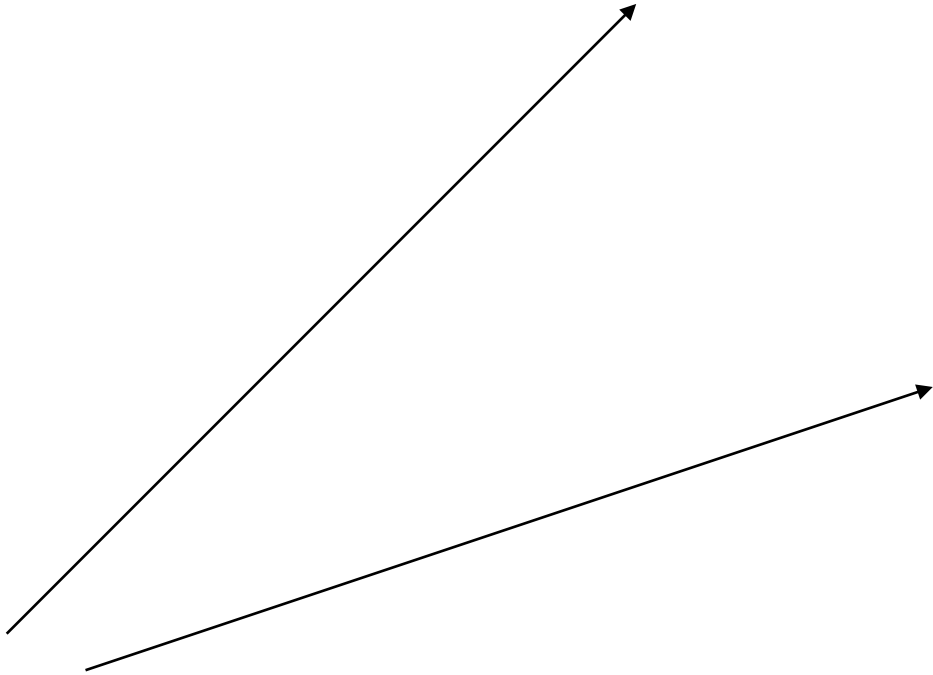


Branch invariant

contiguous



Same hierarchy, embedded with same algorithm & parameters (different seeds)

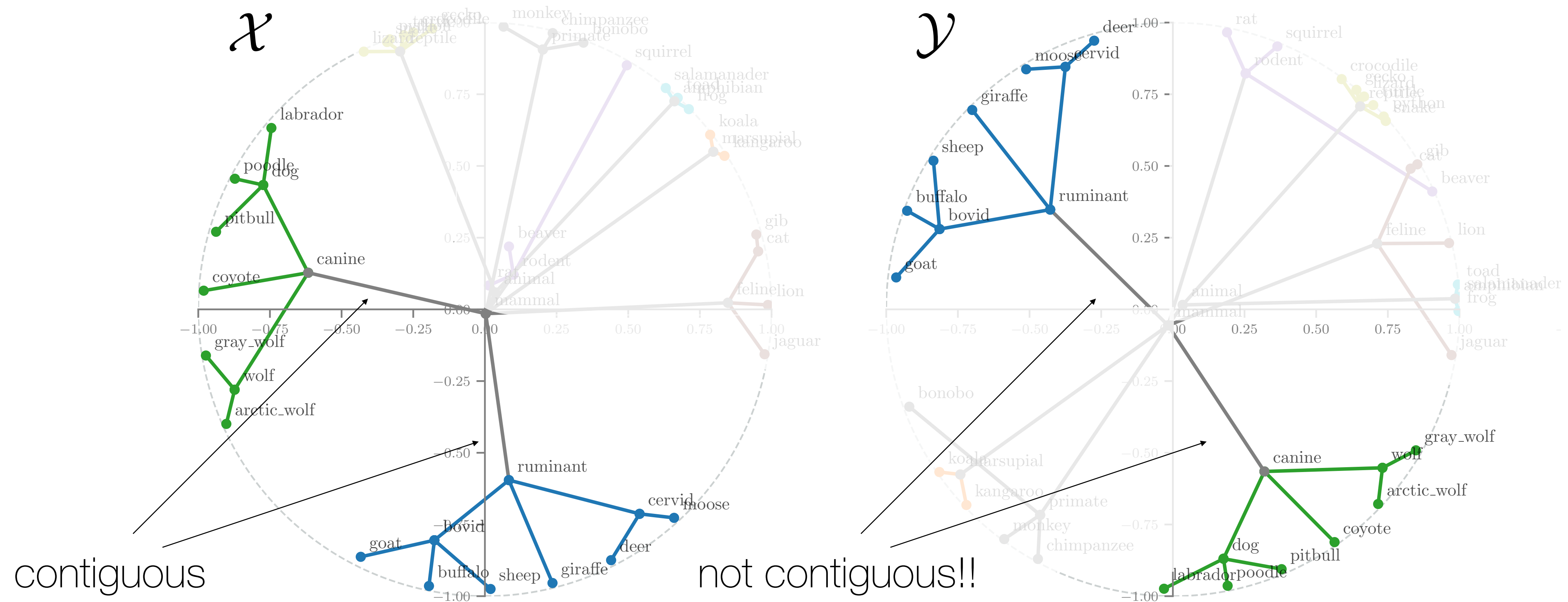


not contiguous!!

What went wrong?

Branch Invariance

Same simple hierarchy, embedded with same algorithm & parameters (different random seed)



Overcoming Branch Invariance