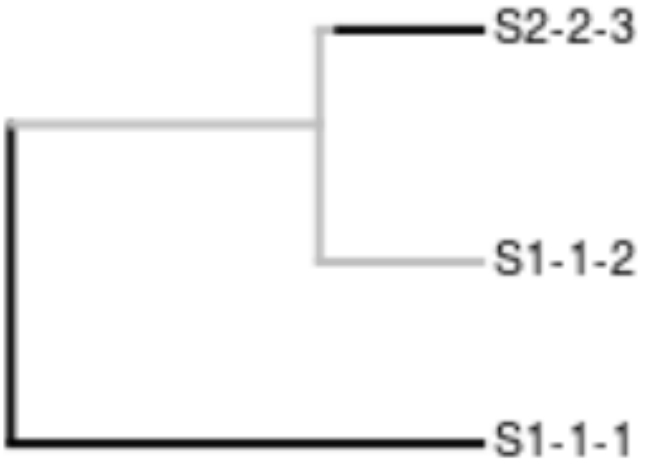

Sampling incipient trees

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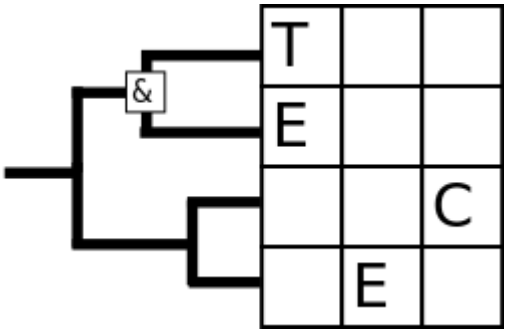

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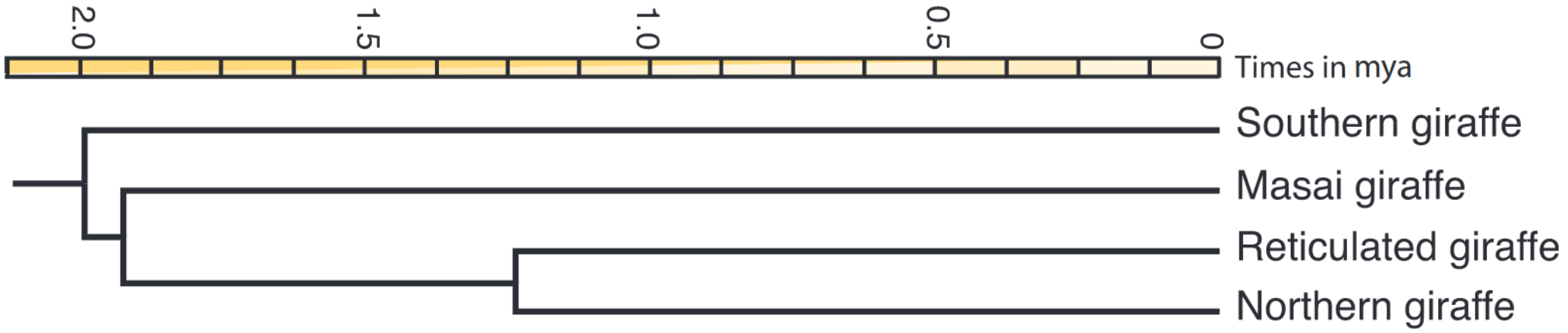

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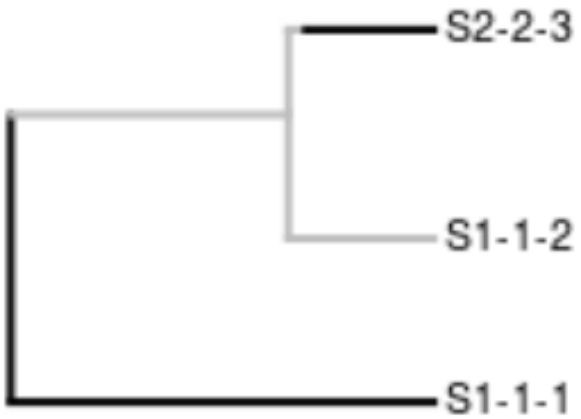
Goal

Share my naivety and insights

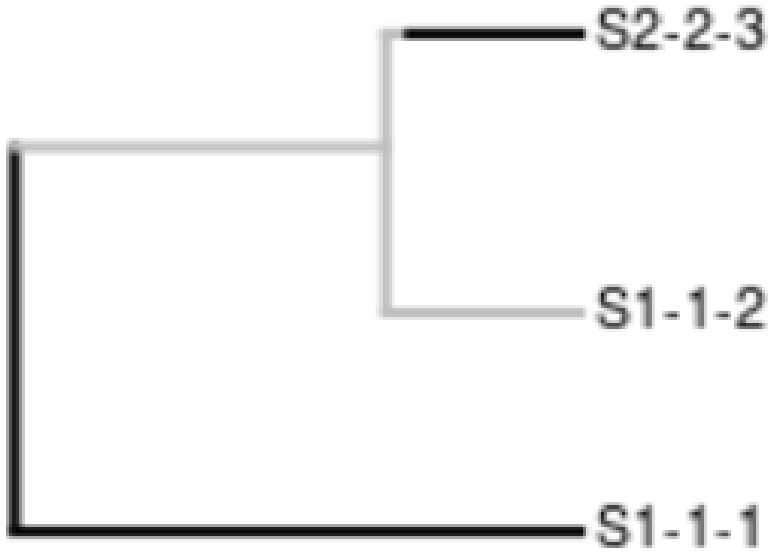
I will:

- Describe how incipient species trees are sampled
- When the behavior is as I expected
- When the behavior appeared unexpected
- Suggest a new sampling method



Sampling

An algorithm to pick an incipient species to represent a species



Three ways:

1) oldest
2) random
3) youngest

Can result in different species trees

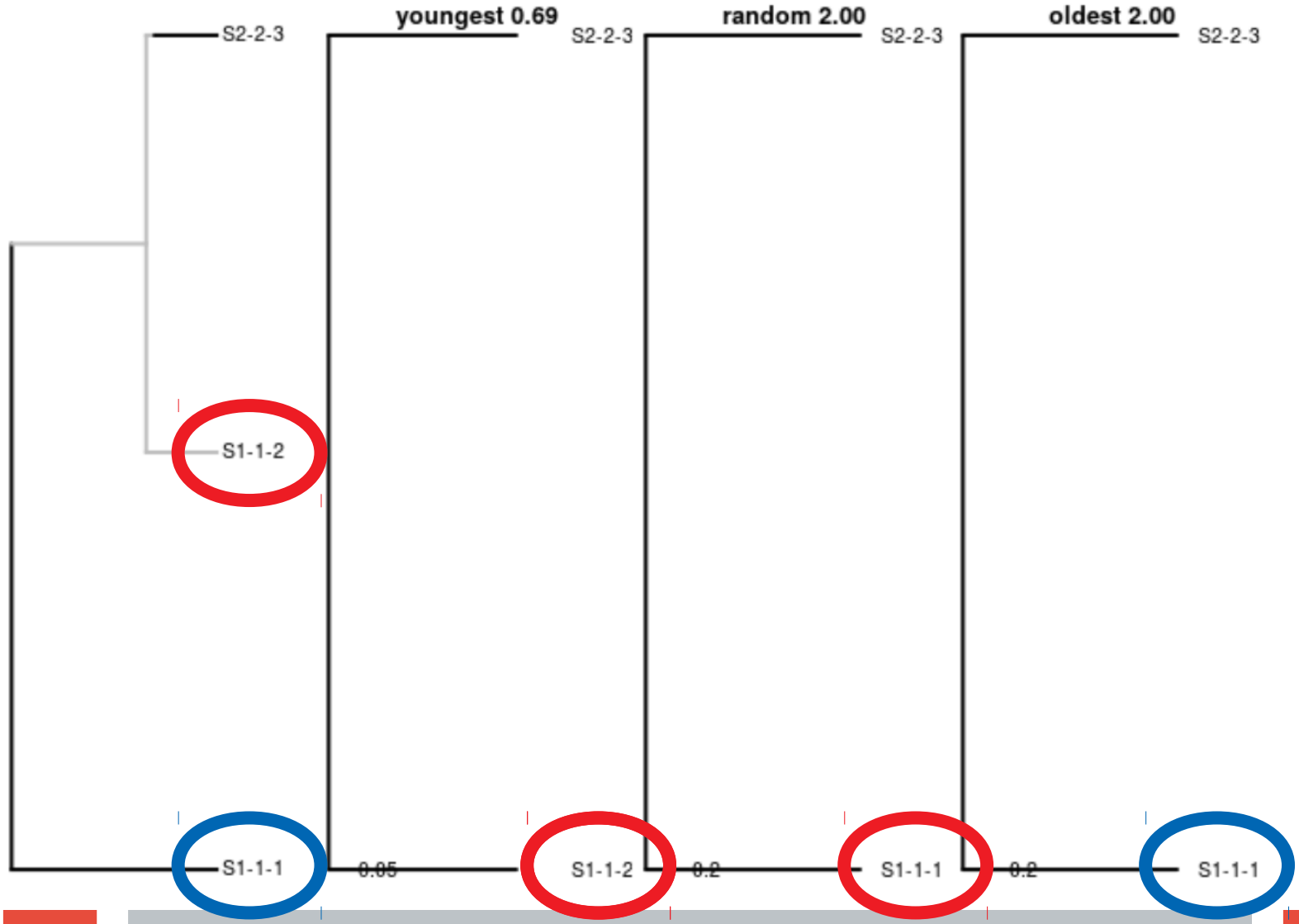
My naive branch length expectations

youngest ≤ oldest

youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest

Expected #1

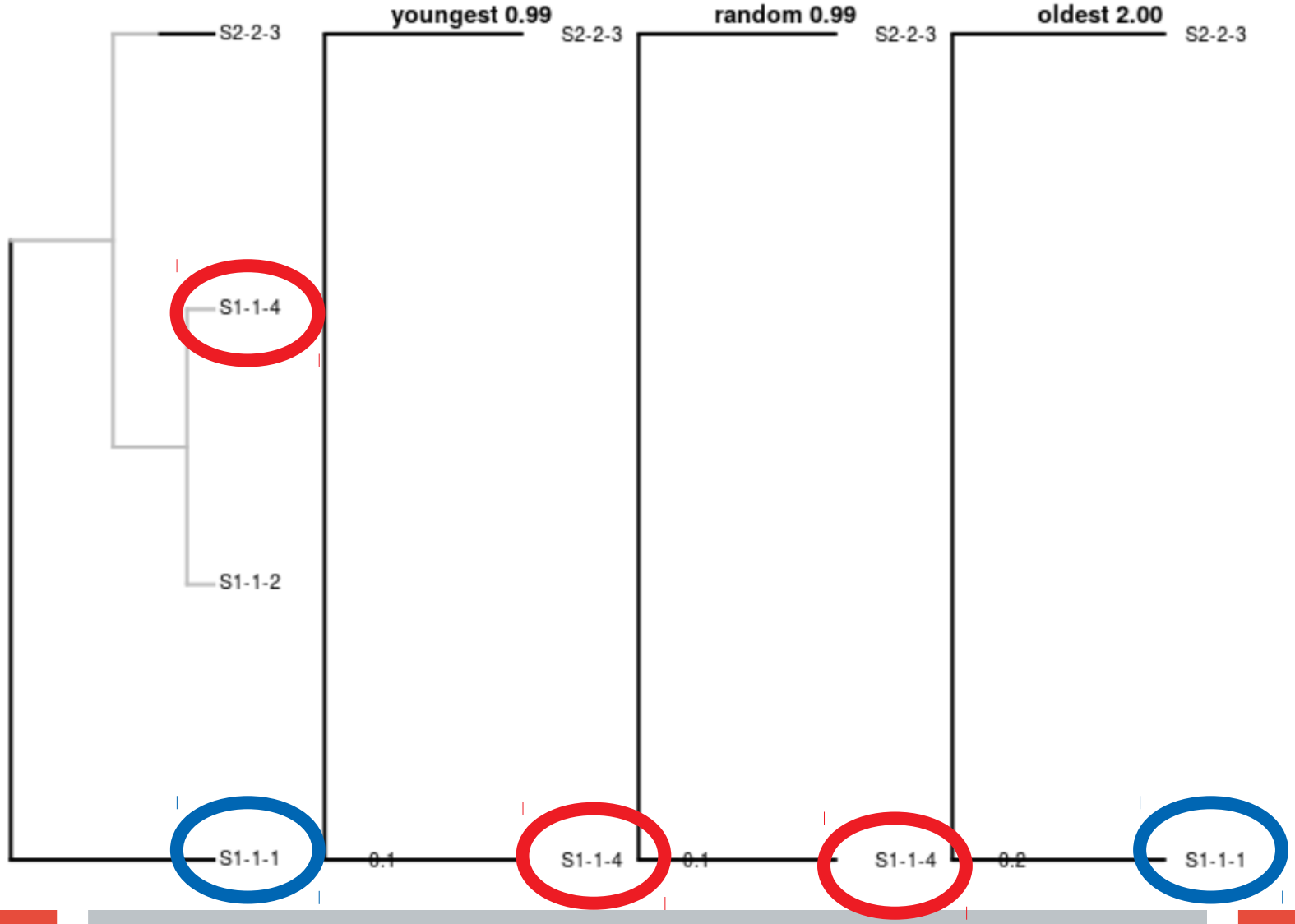
youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest



0.69 ≤ 2.0 ≤ 2.0

Expected #2

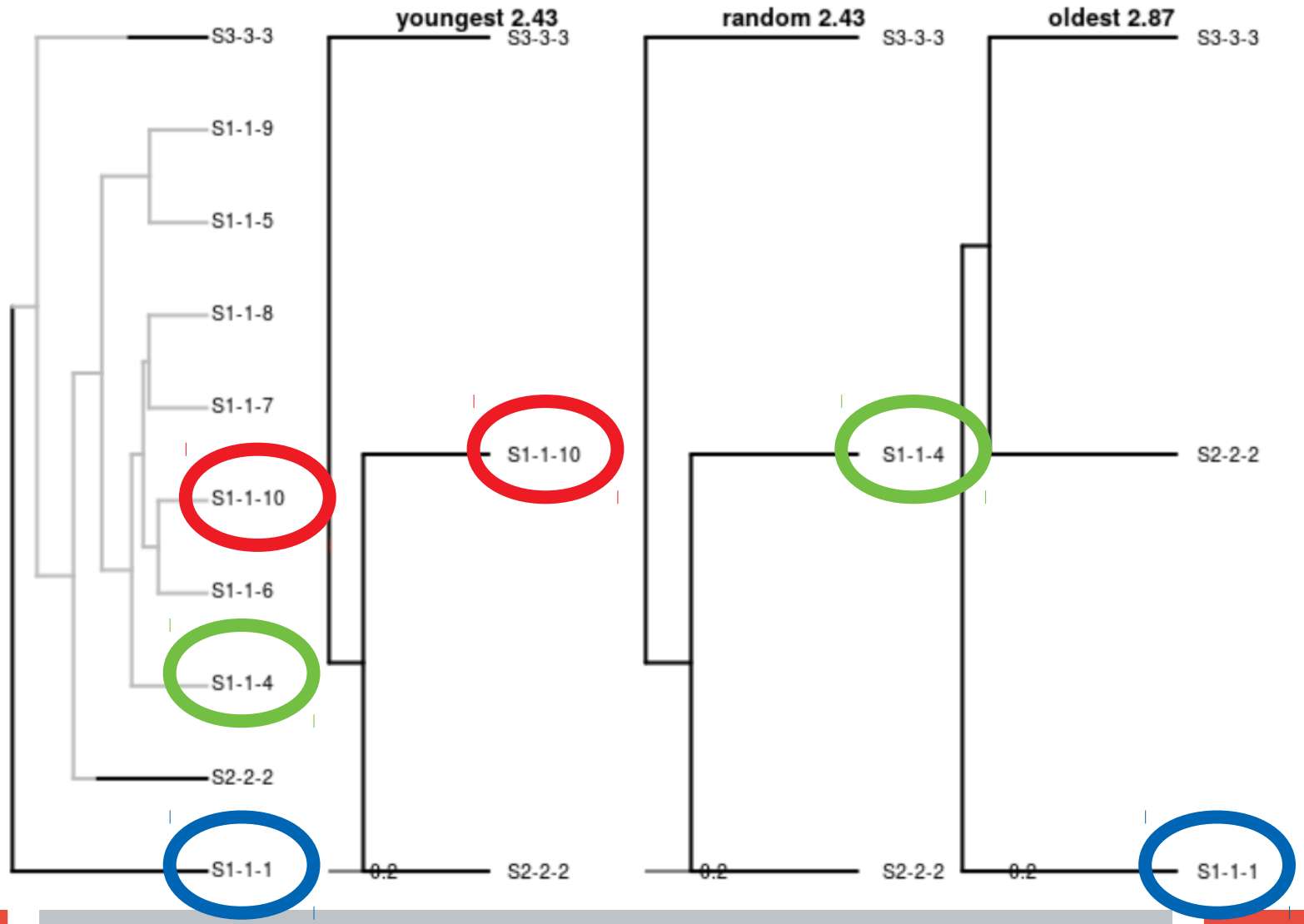
youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest



0.99 ≤ 0.99 ≤ 2.0

Expected #3

youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest



2.43 ≤ 2.43 ≤ 2.87

My naive branch length expectations

youngest ≤ oldest

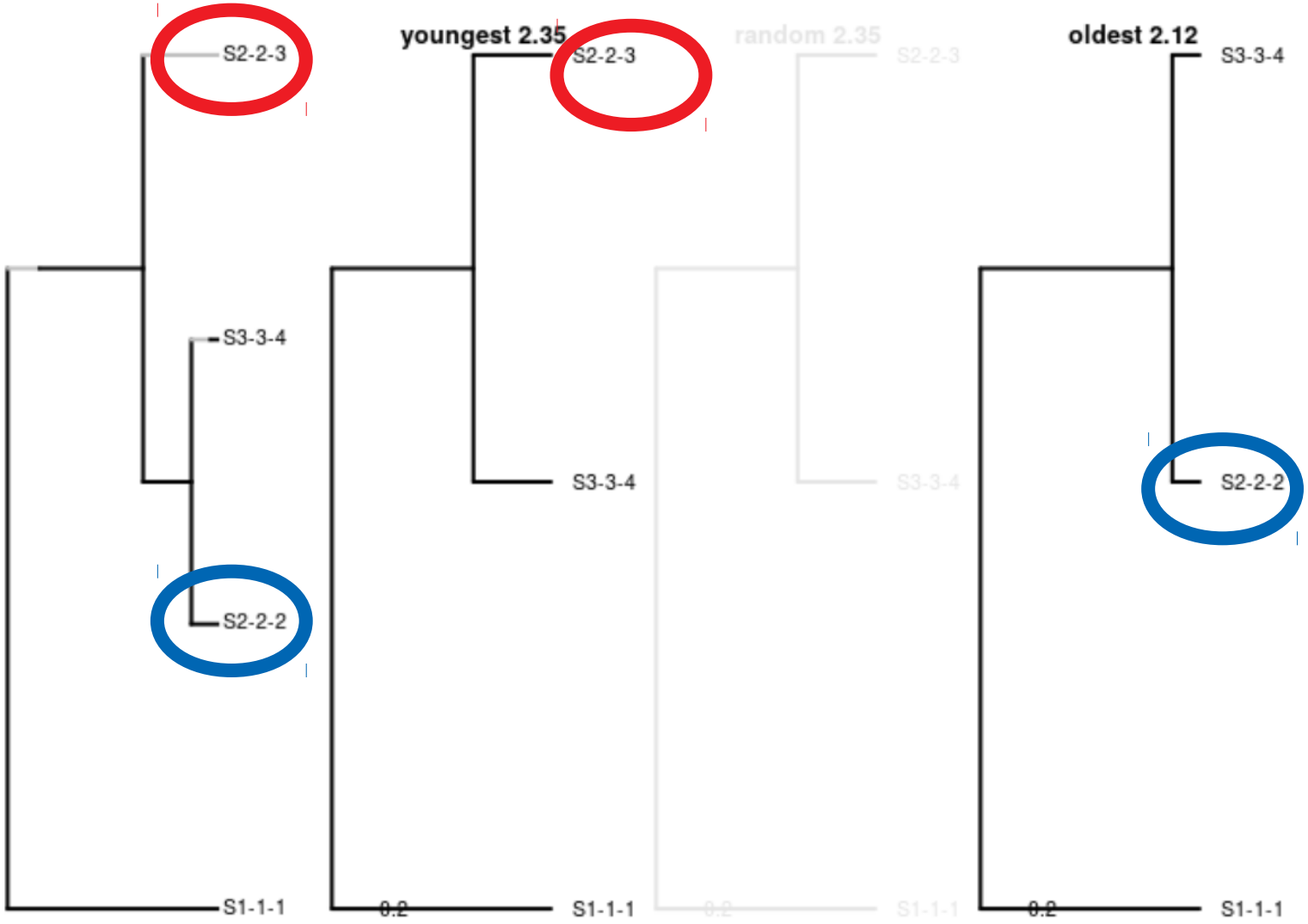
youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest

My naive branch length expectations

youngest ≤ oldest

youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest

oldest ≤ youngest



2.35 ≤ 2.12

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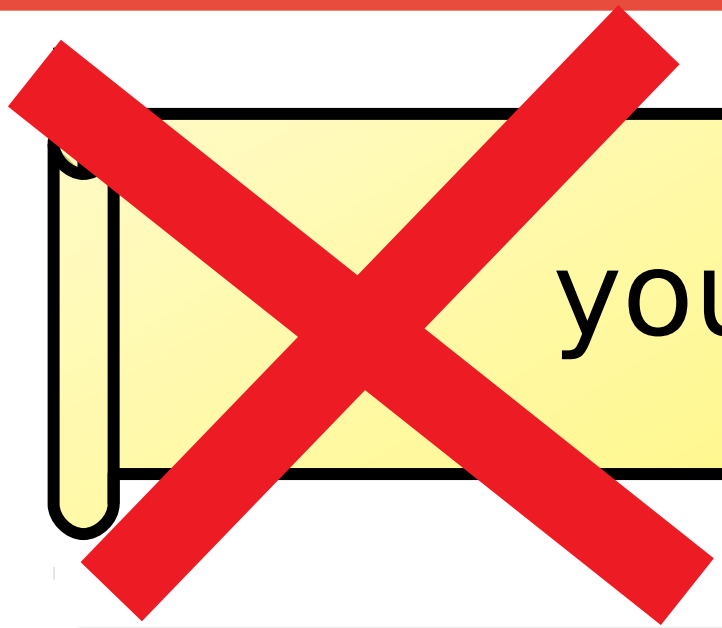


youngest ≤ oldest

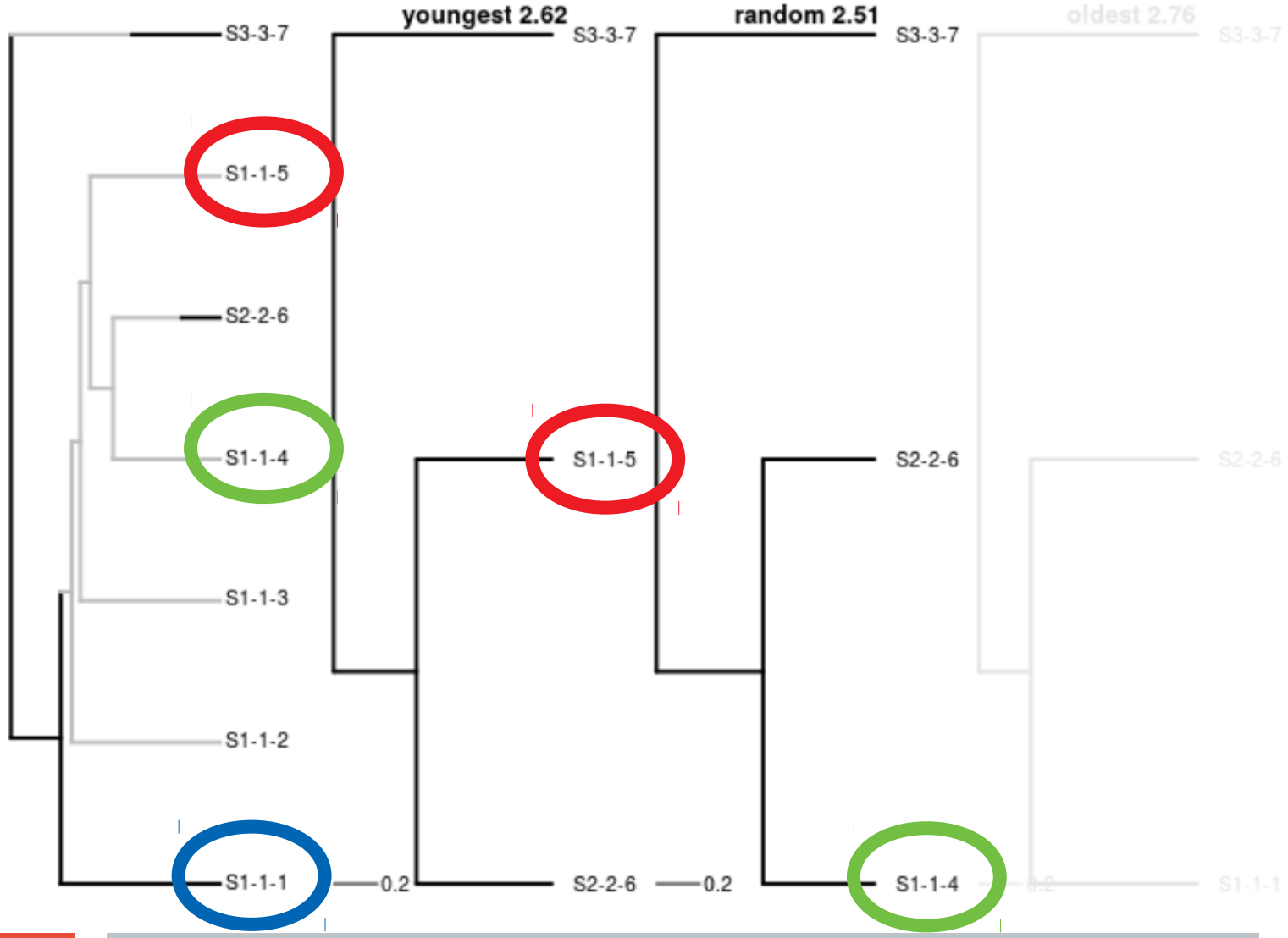
youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest

My naive branch length expectations

youngest ≤ oldest

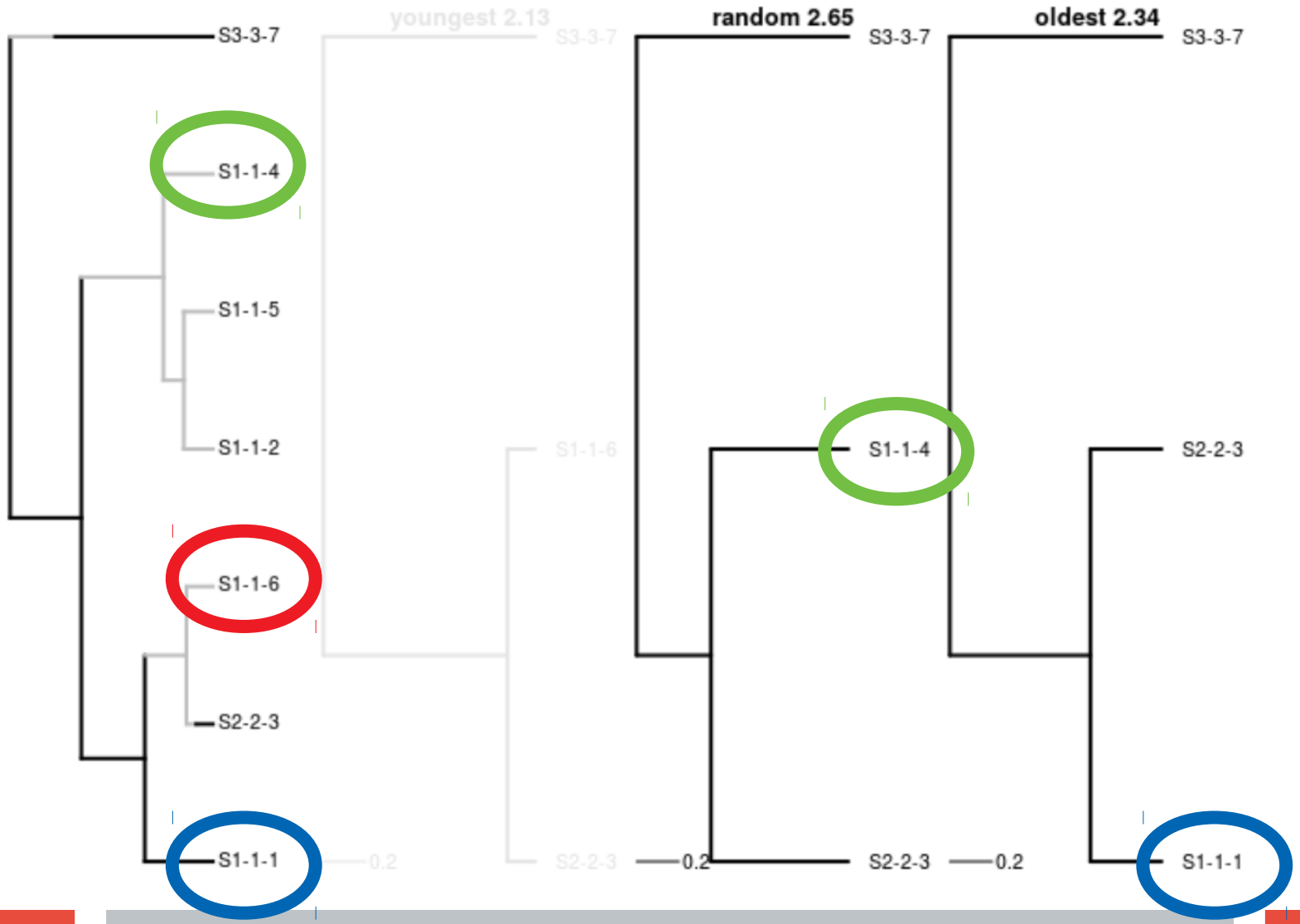
youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest

random ≤ youngest



2.62 ≰ 2.51

oldest ≤ random



2.65 ≤ 2.34

My naive branch length expectations

youngest ≤ oldest

youngest ≤ random ≤ oldest

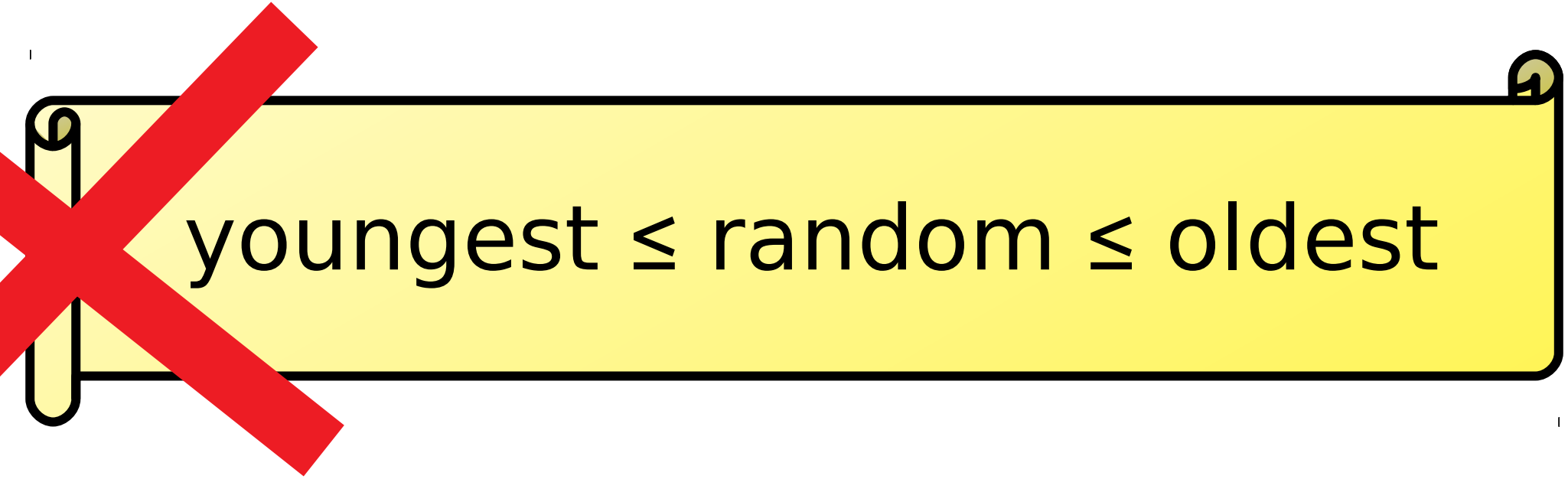
Conclusions

The names ‘youngest’ and ‘oldest’ misled me:

‘youngest’ does not give shortest branch lengths

‘oldest’ does not give longest branch lengths

‘random’ does not give intermediate branch lengths



Conclusions

Suggest to add ‘shortest’ and ‘longest’

‘shortest’ gives shortest branch lengths

‘longest’ gives longest branch lengths

‘random’ gives intermediate branch lengths

shortest ≤ random ≤ longest

Questions?

Redo out these calculations by running the vignette ‘pbd_sampling’ from:

https://github.com/richelbilderbeek/raket

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devtools::install_package("richelbilderbeek/raket")
git clone https://github.com/richelbilderbeek/raket
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