Beneficial Catastrophes: the EDEnS Algorithm
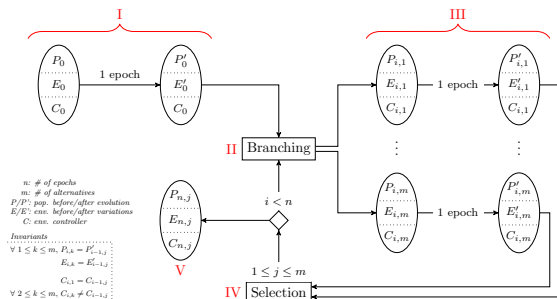
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- Population-centered selection
- Environment-based control over evolutionary trends

Implementation:

- Virtual plant ecosystem
- Promotion of abiotic robustness

Outcome:

- Increased invasive capabilities of foreign environments
- Strong relationship between in-evolution stress and post-evolution robustness
- Surprisingly harsh environmental dynamics