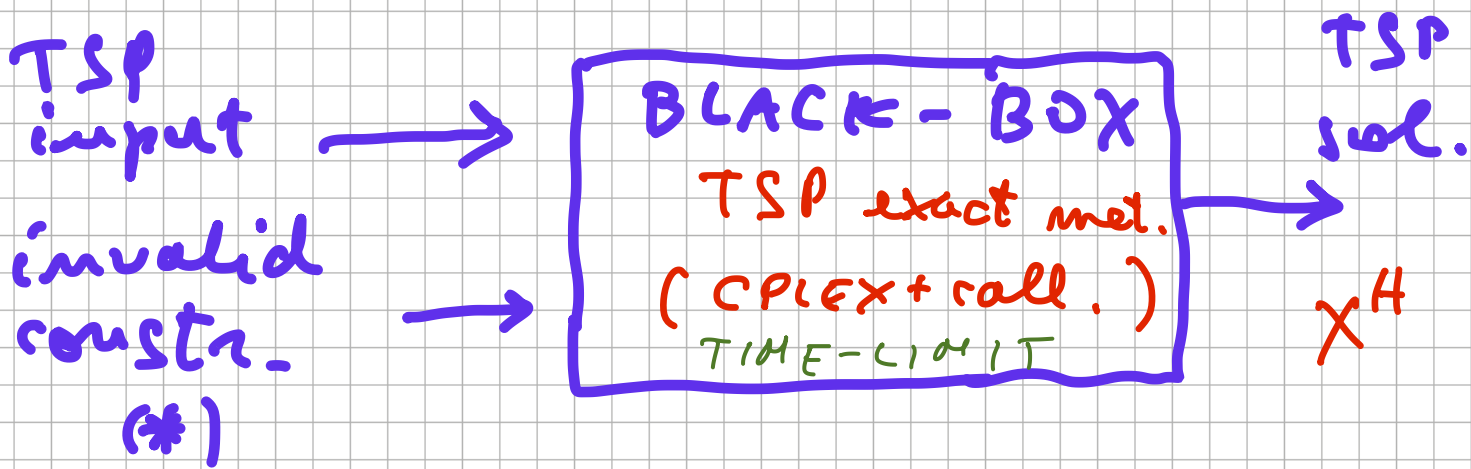


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LOCAL BRANCHING



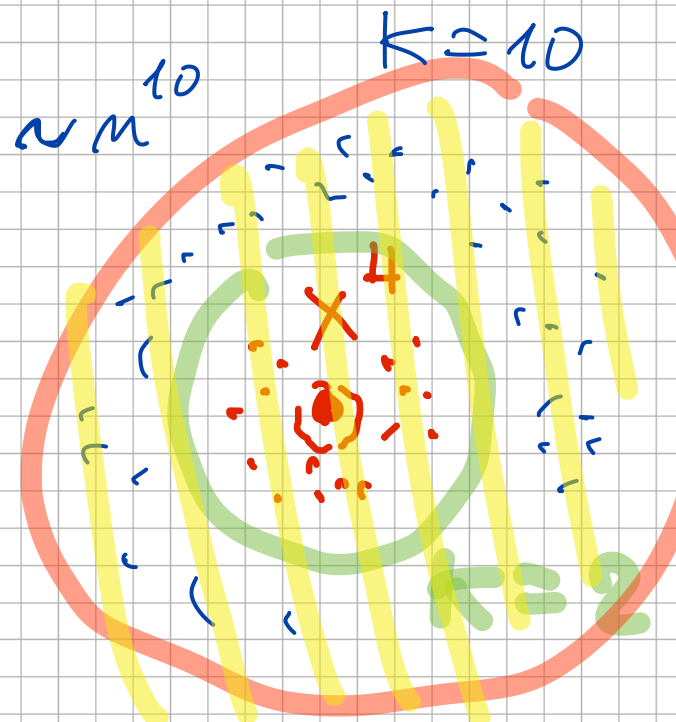
LOCAL BRANCHING CONSTR.:

Given X^H current solution to improve

$$(7) \quad \sum_{(i,j): X^H_{ij}=1} X_{ij} \geq n - K$$

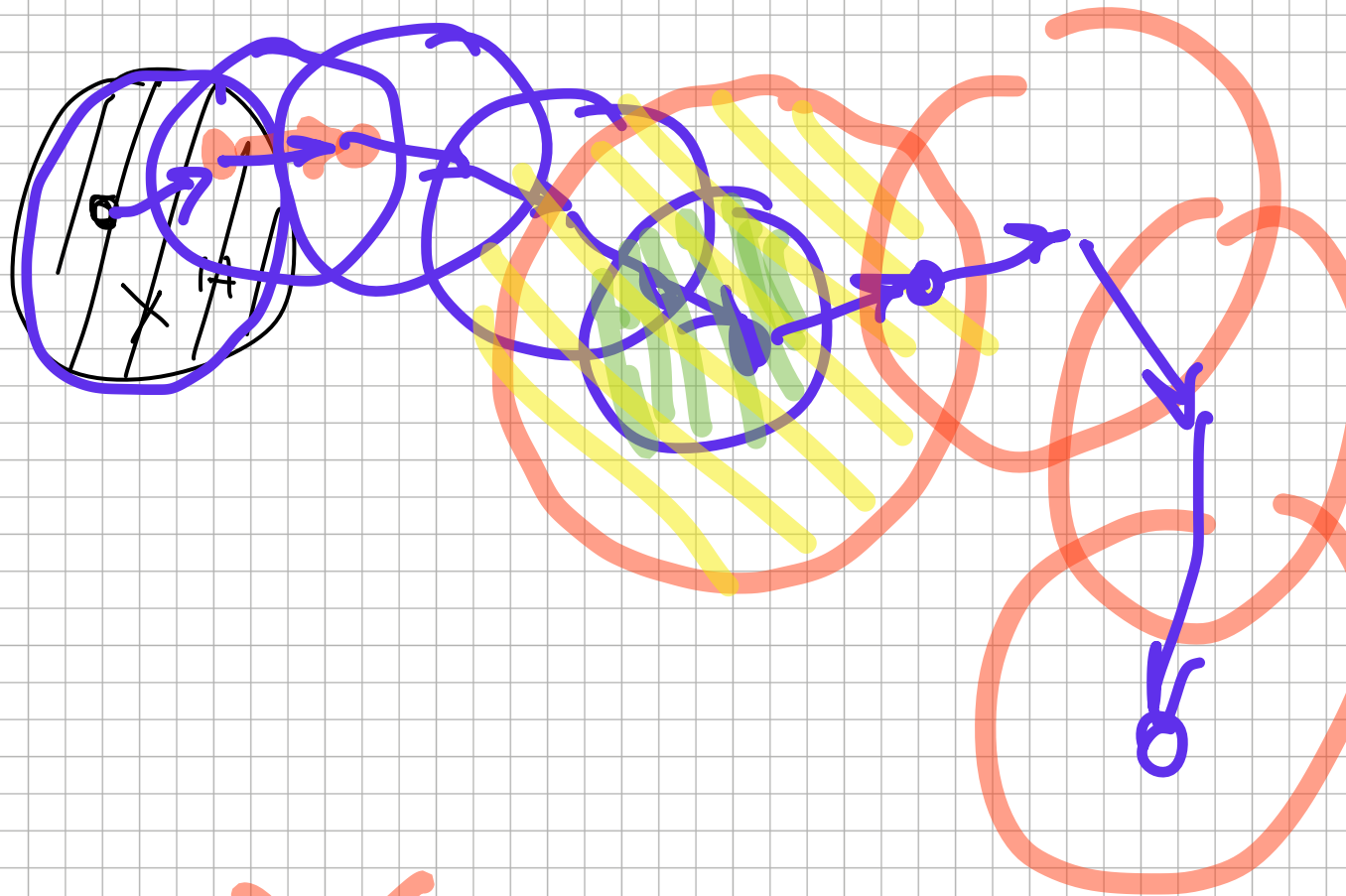
n . of preserved edges

$K = \text{radius}$



$k=10$

$k=20$



$k=2$ \rightsquigarrow 2-OPT
 TOO SMALL!

$k=10$

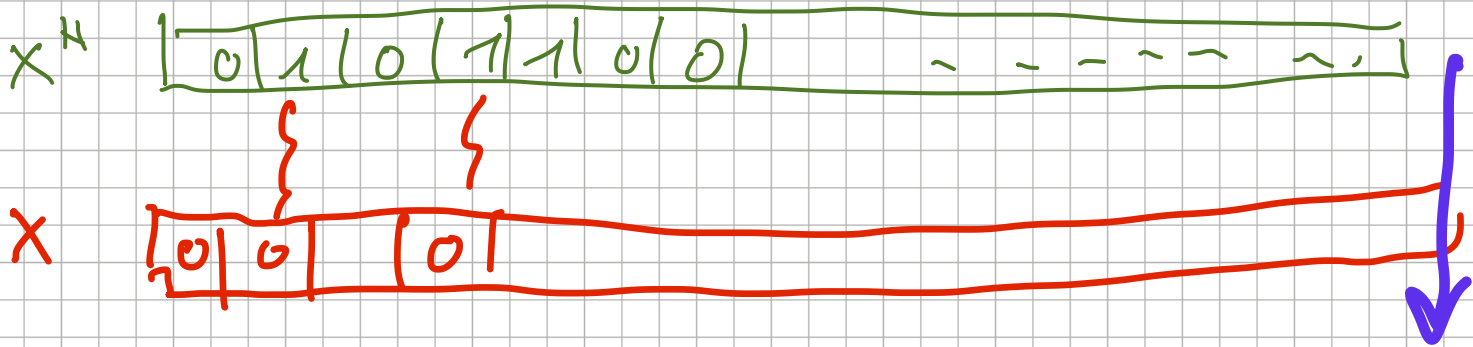
$k=20$

$k=30$

$k=n/2$ TOO MUCH!

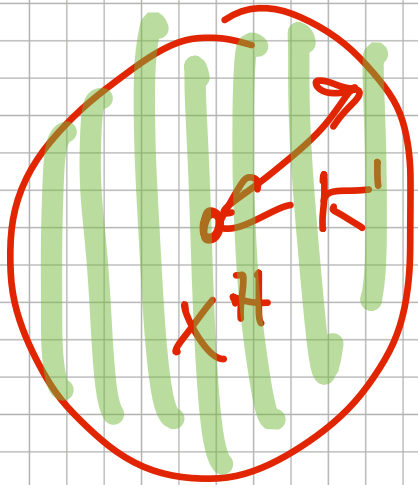
" k by DEEP LEARNING"

Given $x^H \in \{0,1\}^{|\mathcal{E}|}$



HAMMING distance

$$\Delta(x, x^H) \leq K'$$



$$\Delta(x^H, x) =$$

$$\sum_{(i,j): x_{ij}^H = 1} (1 - x_{ij}) + \sum_{(i,j): x_{ij}^H = 0} x_{ij} \leq K'$$

n. flips $1 \rightarrow 0$

n. flips $0 \rightarrow 1$

Note: $\left| \left\{ ij : x_{ij}^H = 1 \right\} \right|$ constant
 ($= n$) for TSP \Rightarrow

$$\sum_{ij : x_{ij}^H = 1} (1 - x_{ij}) = \sum_{ij : x_{ij}^H = 0} x_{ij}$$

\Rightarrow

$$2 \sum_{ij : x_{ij}^H = 1} (1 - x_{ij}) \leq K'$$

$$\frac{2n - K'}{2}$$

$$\leq 2 \sum_{ij : x_{ij}^H = 1} x_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{ij : x_{ij}^H = 1} 1 \cdot x_{ij} \geq n - \frac{K'}{2}$$

$2 = K$

\hookrightarrow sparser (i.e. better) ASYMMETRIC form of the LB constr.

Implementation :

- 1) CPX add rows to add the LB constraint
- 2) use x^H as a MIP start
- 3) Apply (Cplex + call.) to get a new (hopefully better) x^H
- 4) Remove the last constraint in your current model *
- 5) REPEAT

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int nRows = CpxgetNumRows(ew, lp);
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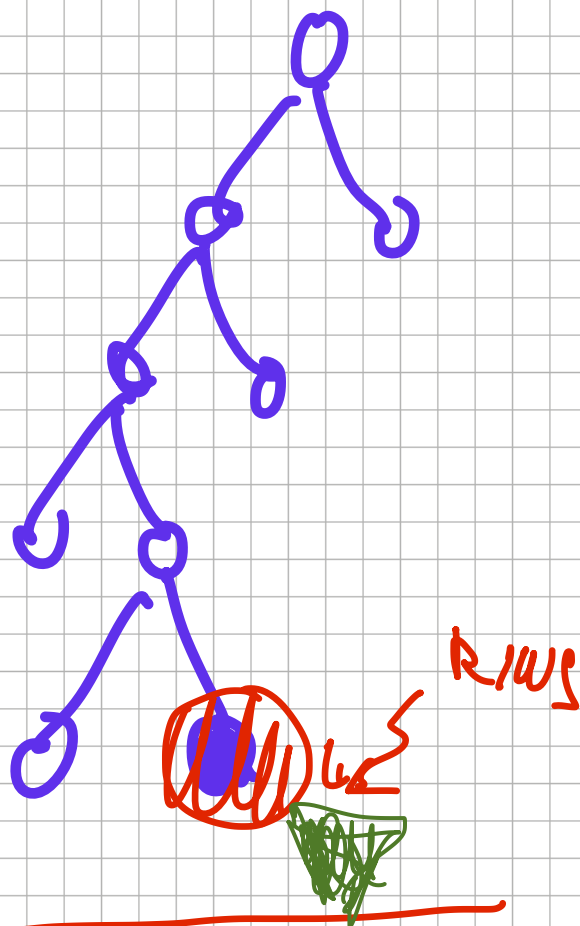
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CpxdelRows(ew, lp, nRows-1,  
           nRows-1)
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MATH HEURISTICS

INSIDE CPLEX

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in current

x^H

0	1	1	0	0						
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x^*

0	1	0	1	0.5		1	1			
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LP opt. sol.
at the
current
node

HARD FIXING

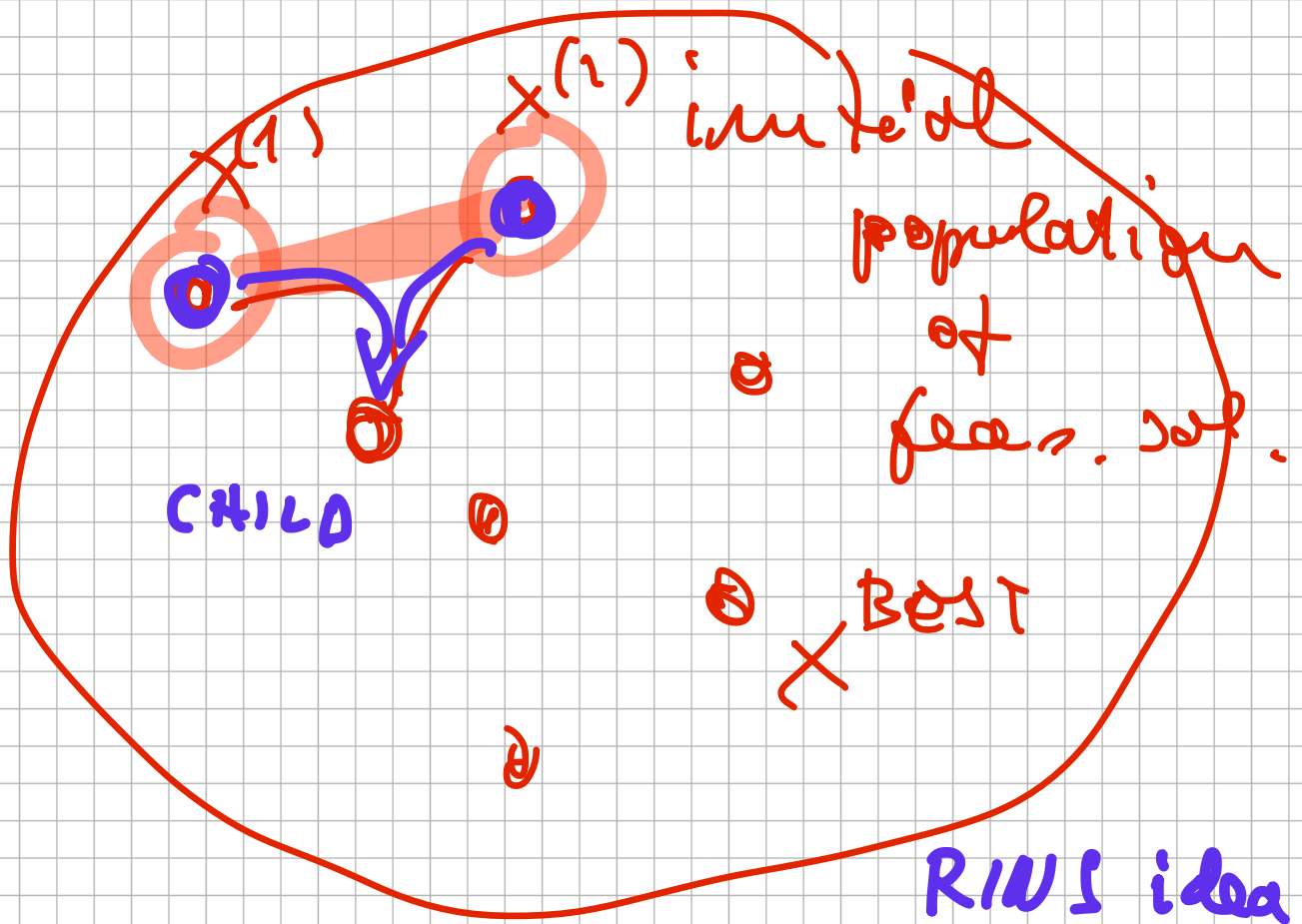
$$x_{ij} = x_{ij}^H \begin{cases} 0 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

whenever $x_{ij}^* = x_{ij}^H$

→ AUXILIARY "LOCAL" model

POLISHING *ham.*

Genetic alg. at
the VERY END
of the CPLEX
run



$x^{(1)}$

0	1	0	1	1	1	1
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|| || FREE

$x^{(2)}$

0	0	1	1	1	1	1
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