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HOTELS AND RESORTS

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Law is search for "better" configurations for systems to govern people.

The Gardeners Dilemma



- collection of plants
- pruned / not pruned
- state of 1 affects other
- which plant to prune?

How are problems solved in natural world?

"Patching"

- break up system into small patches
 - optimize w/in patch
 - combine patches
- } must be well chosen patches

Suggests applies to many systems

including law ... Sovereign states = patches w/ smaller patches

When does patching work?

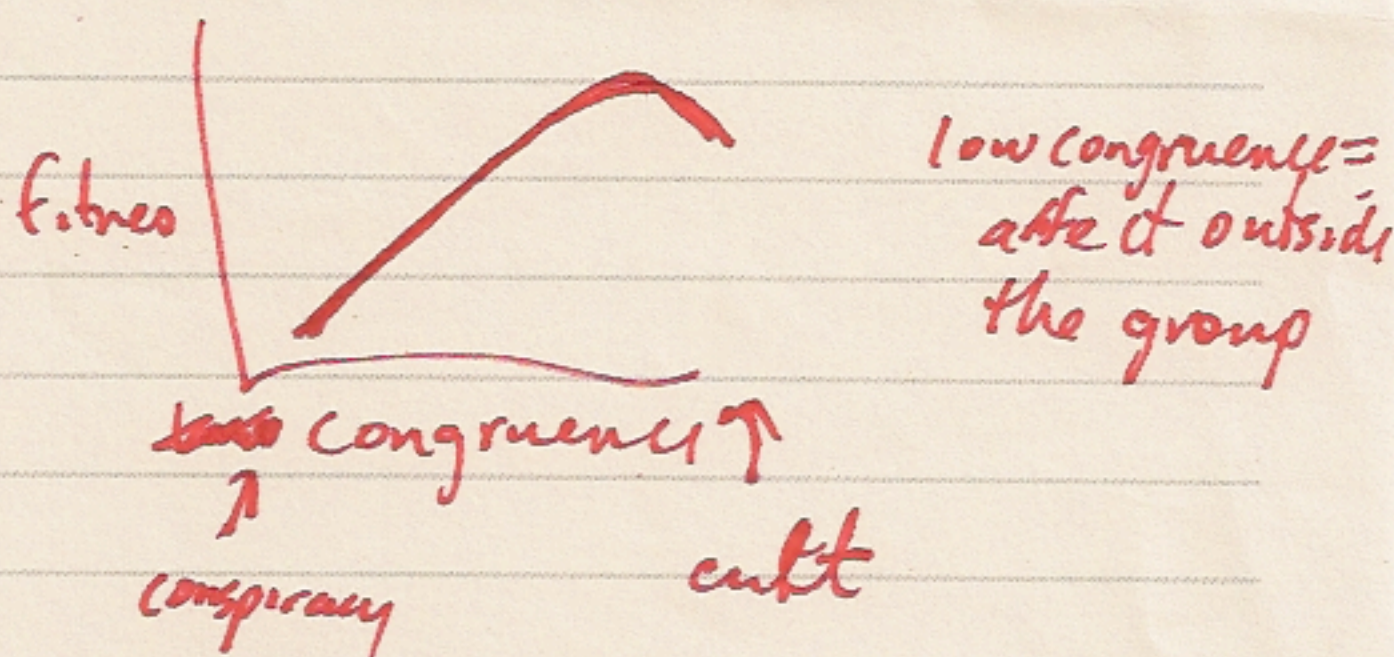
Define congruence ... how much spillover w/in vs outside group



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Congruence determines how well patchiness works.



Patches:

- in our world tend to be geographic
- spillover tends to be geographic

But today ... geography isn't as limiting

Cyberspace

need systems to form governing groups

This is very similar to pop-gen
Omigration

Speakers

Similar to flocking.