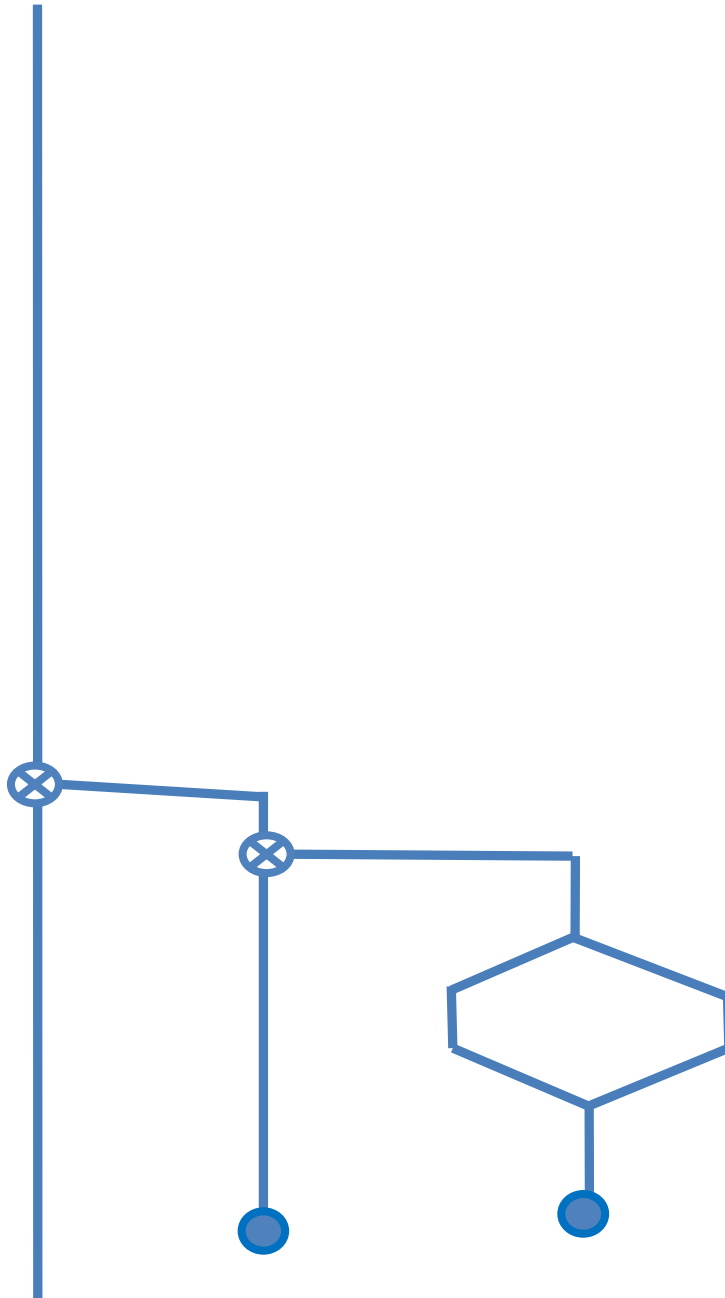


# The Tree of Forth

Silicon Valley Forth  
Interest Group

May 25, 2024

Bill Ragsdale



# Where Did Your Forth Originate?

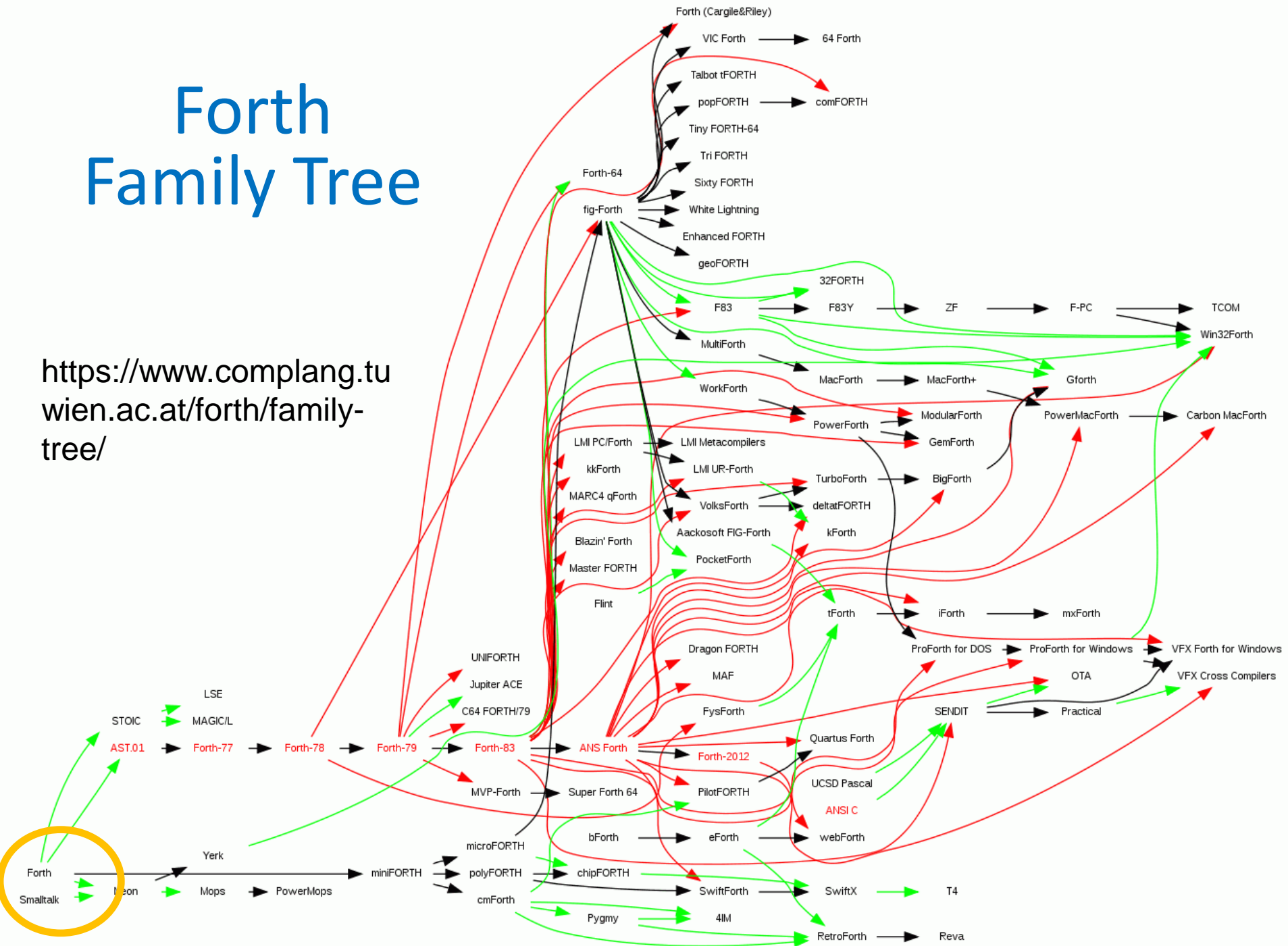
It all started from the mind of  
Charles Moore.

But . . .

Hundreds of other minds  
contributed.

# Forth Family Tree

<https://www.complang.tuwien.ac.at/forth/family-tree/>

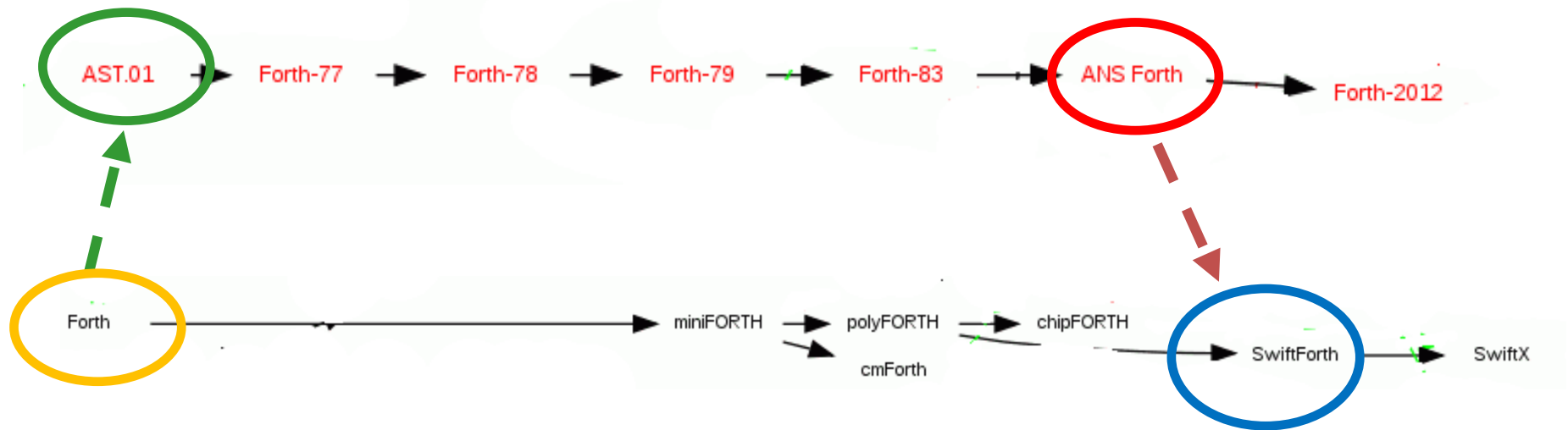


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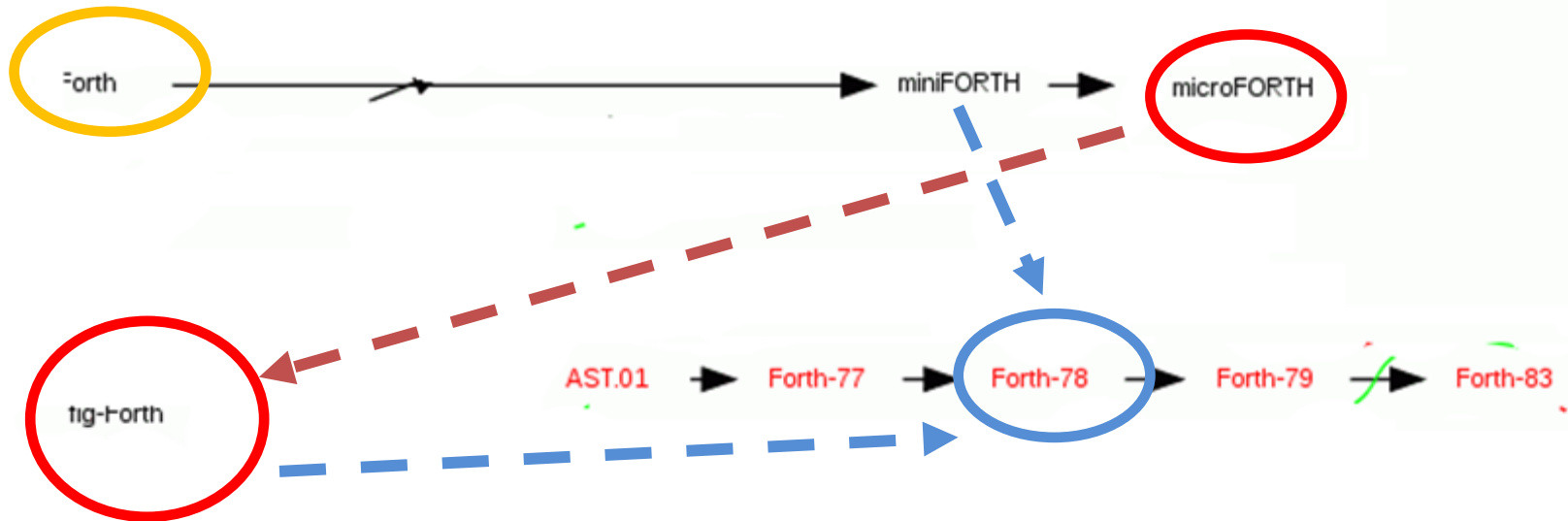
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Forth, Inc.  
Charles Moore

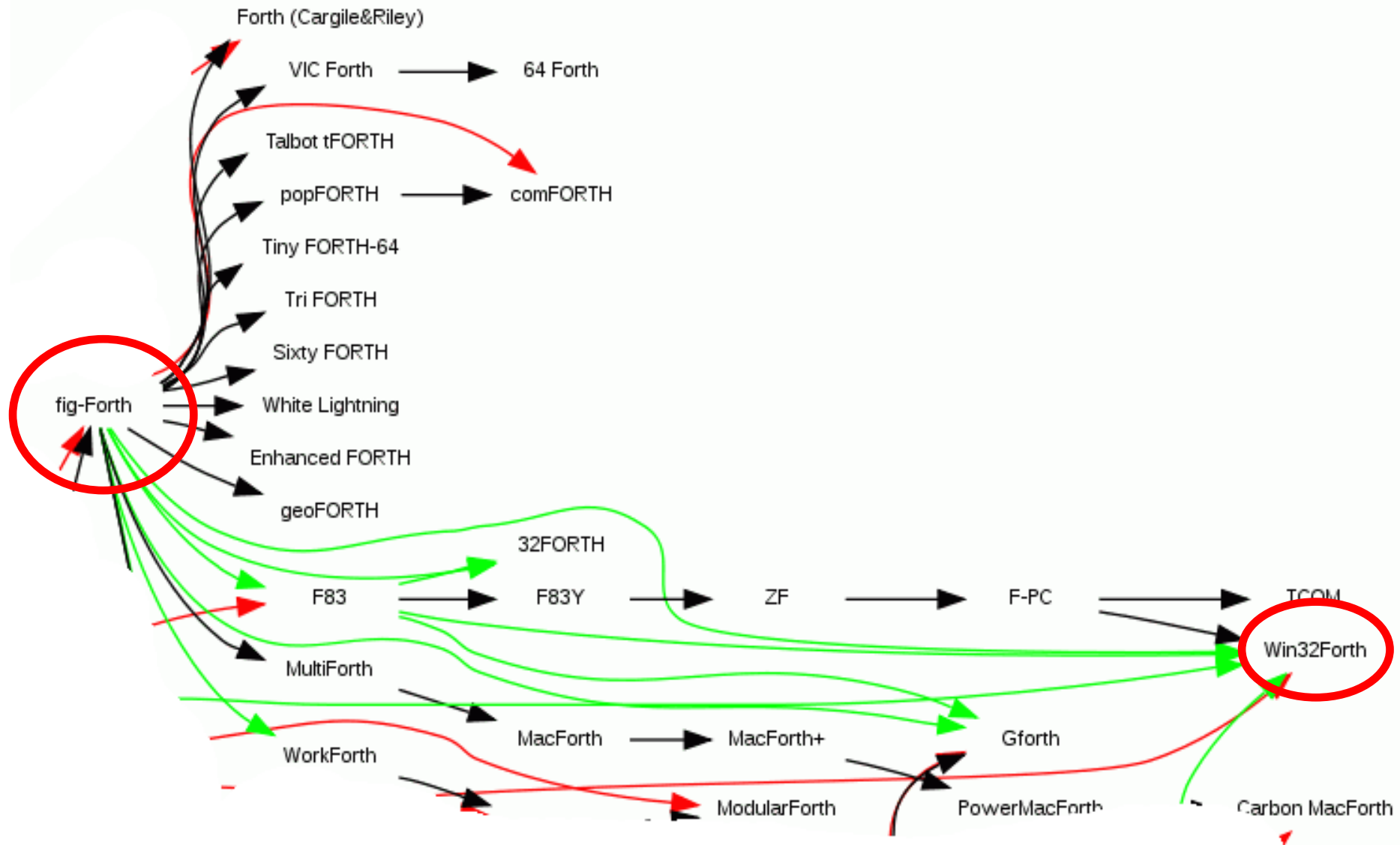
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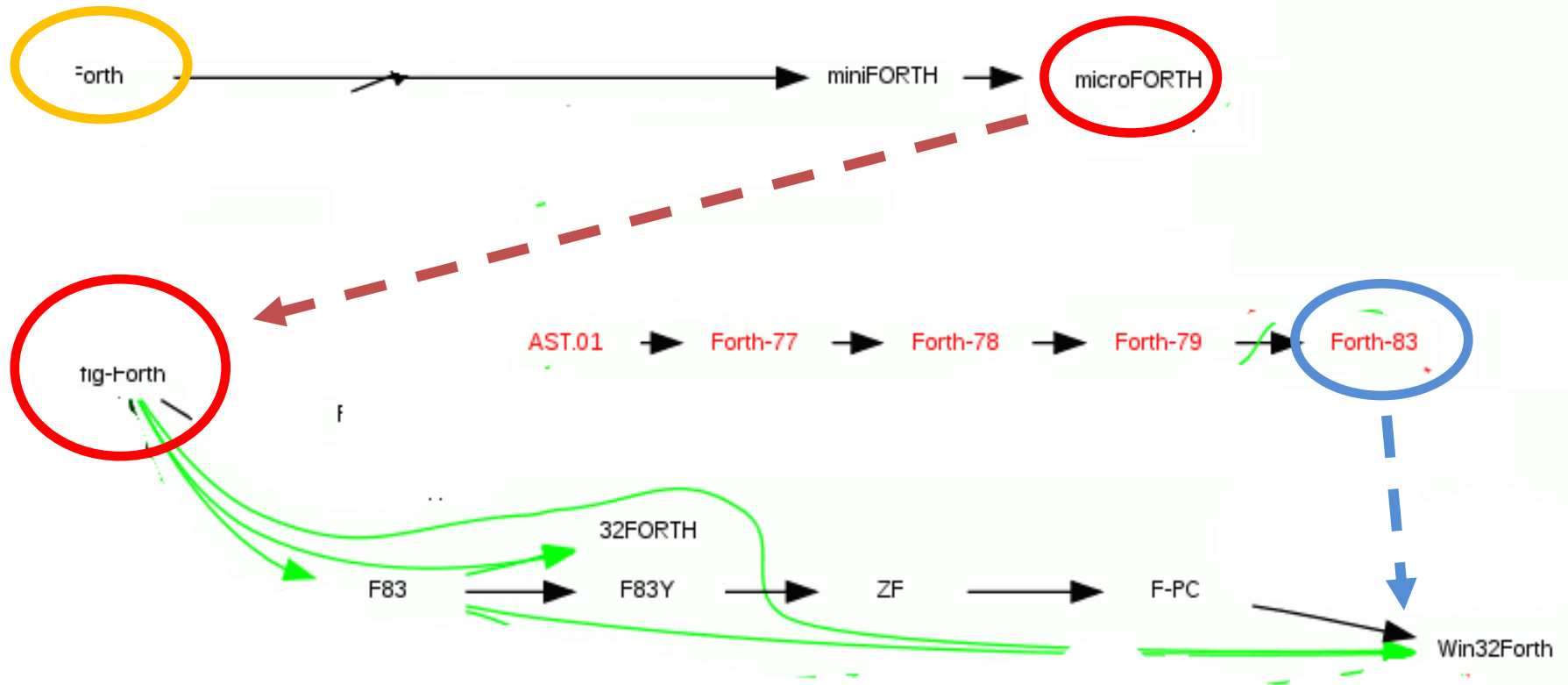
# fig-FORTH Tree



# fig-FORTH Fruit



# Win32Forth Thread





# Major Systems Today

Win32Forth, static, no updates.

SwiftX, Forth, Inc.

Gforth, Germany.

VFX Forth, England.

And your favorite Forth.

# Conclusion

When you meet a Forth programmer . . .

Be nice . . .

He may have contributed to the system you are running.