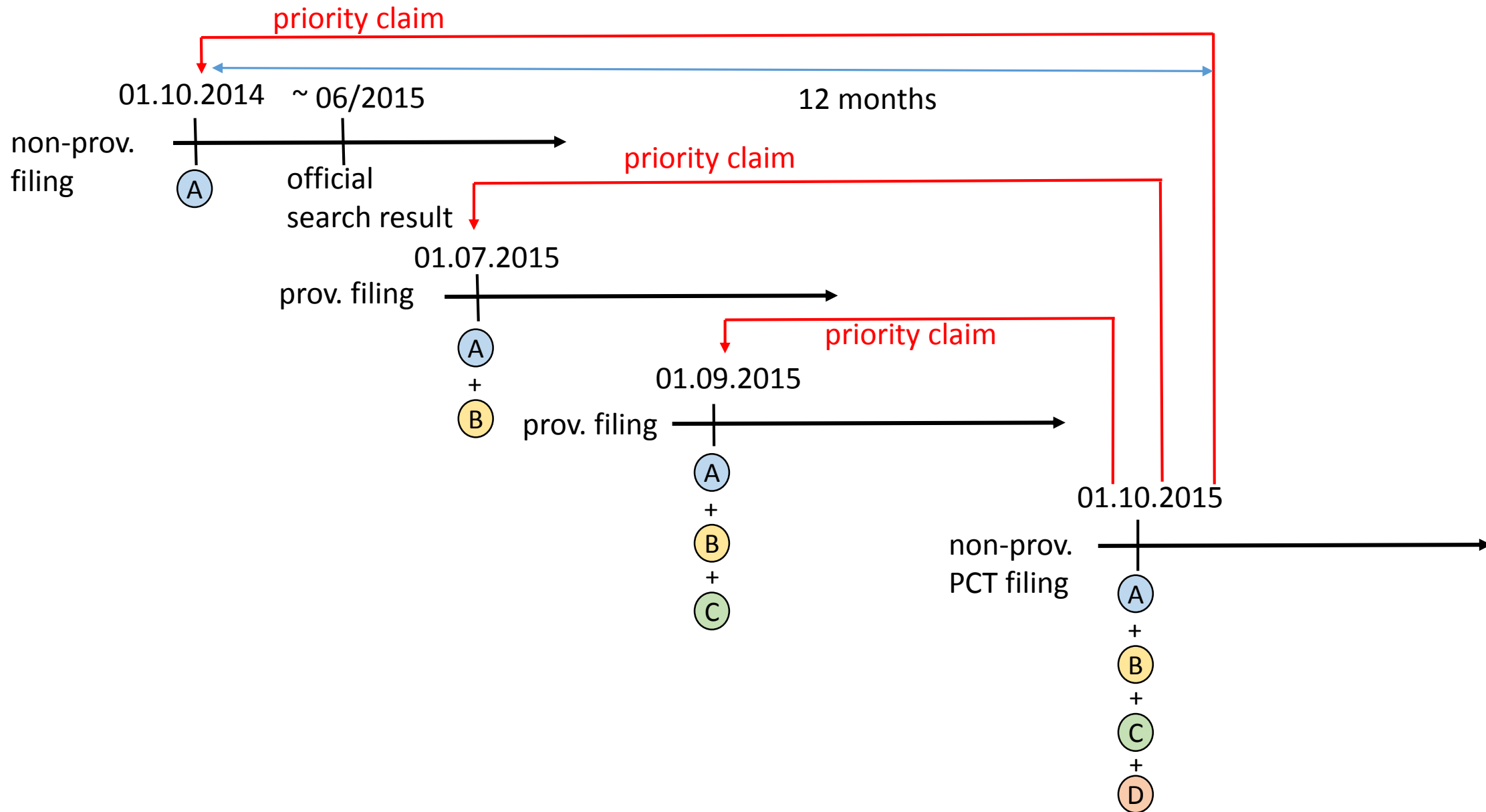


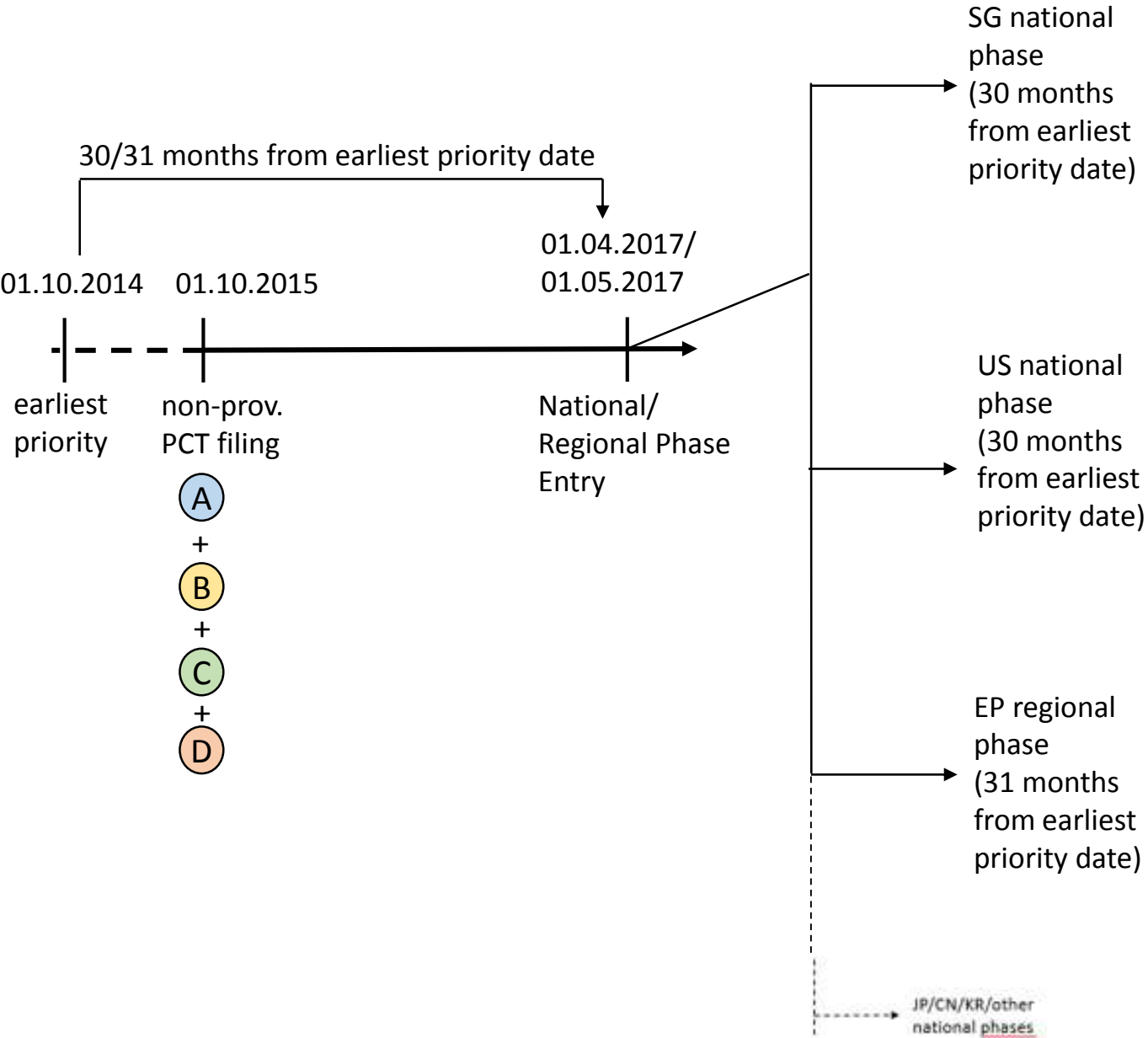
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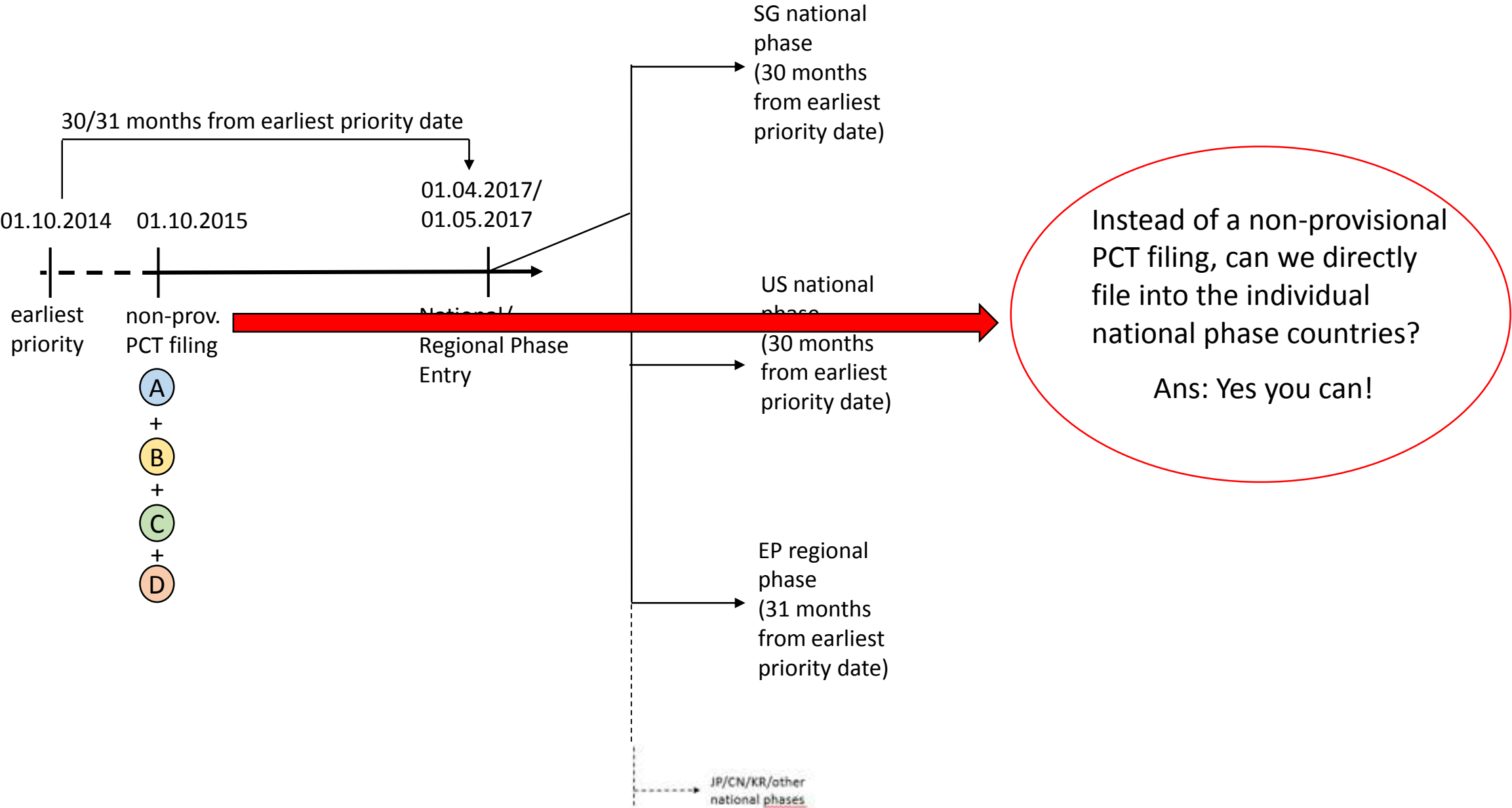
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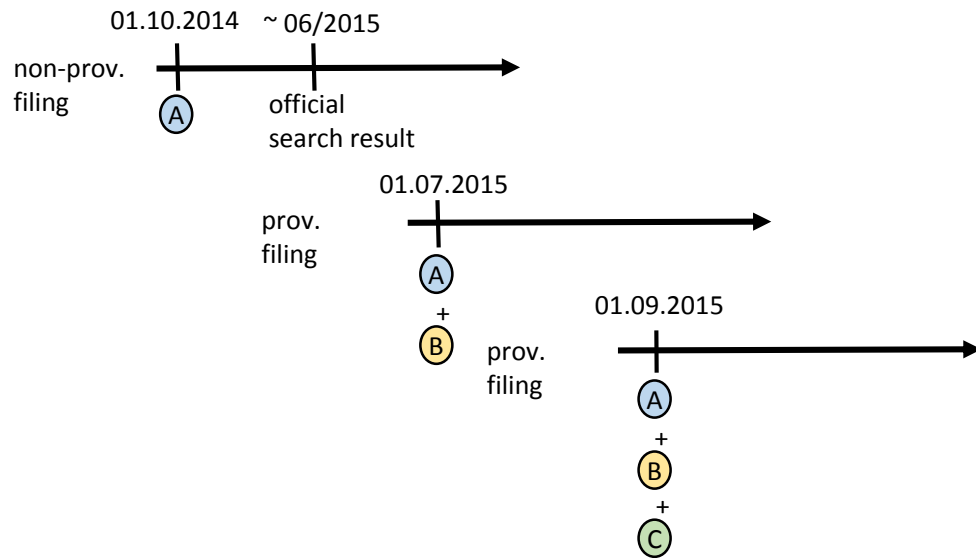
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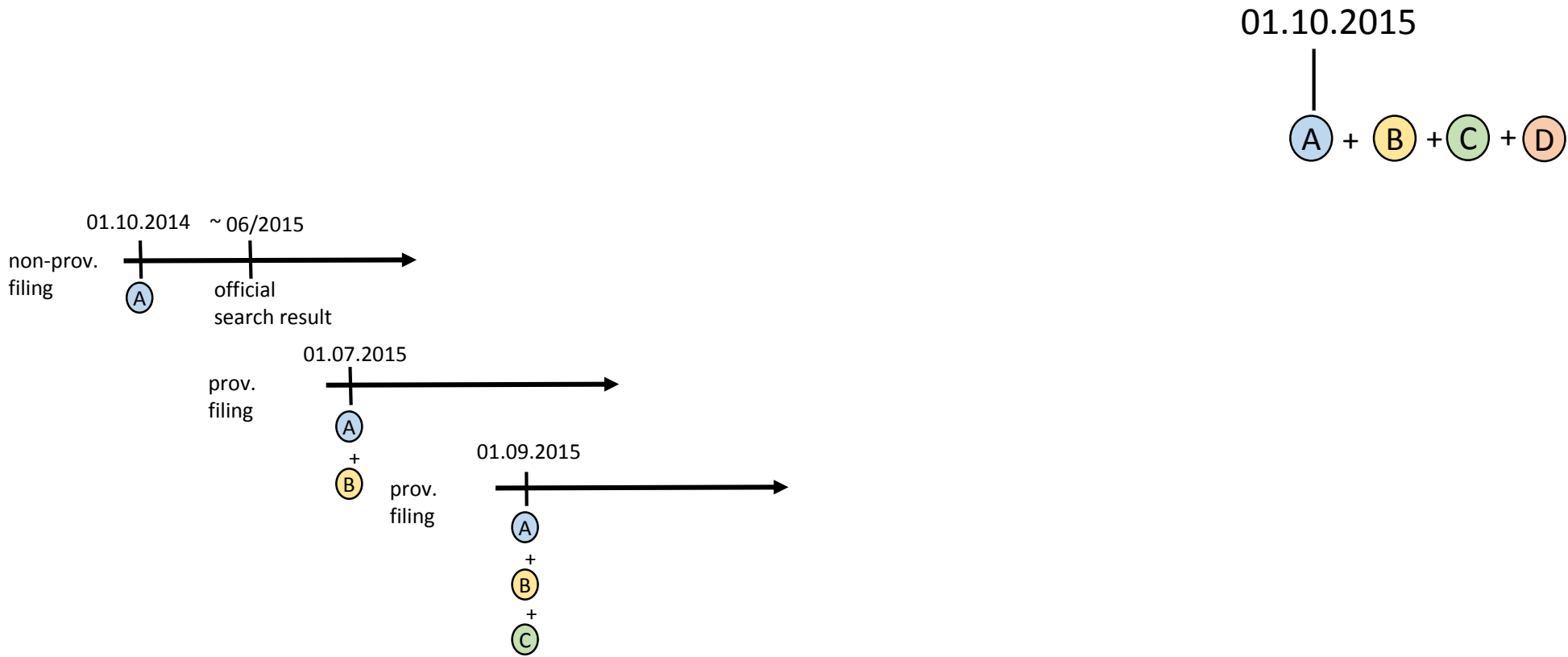
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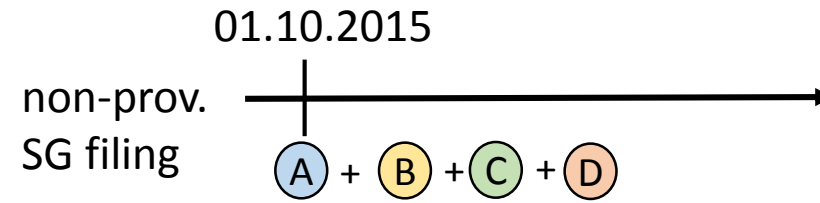
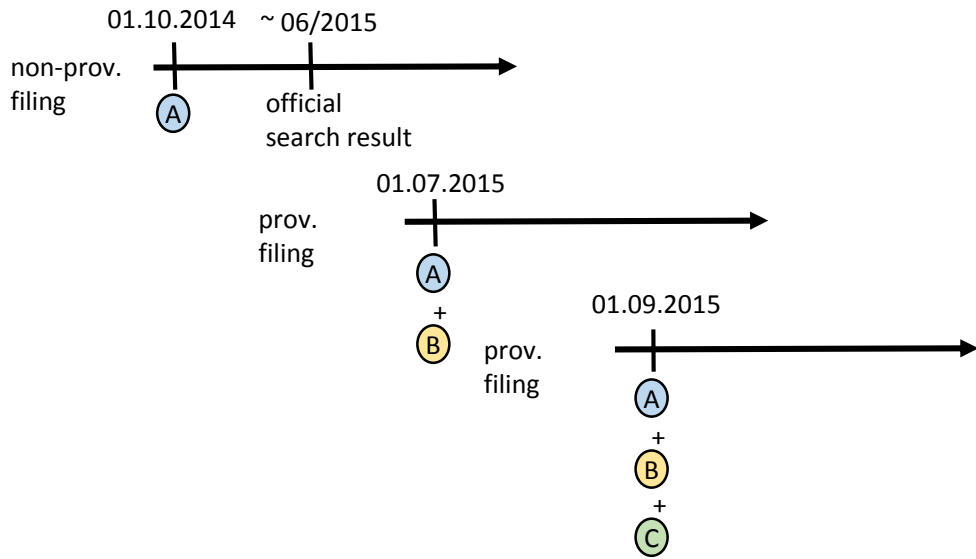
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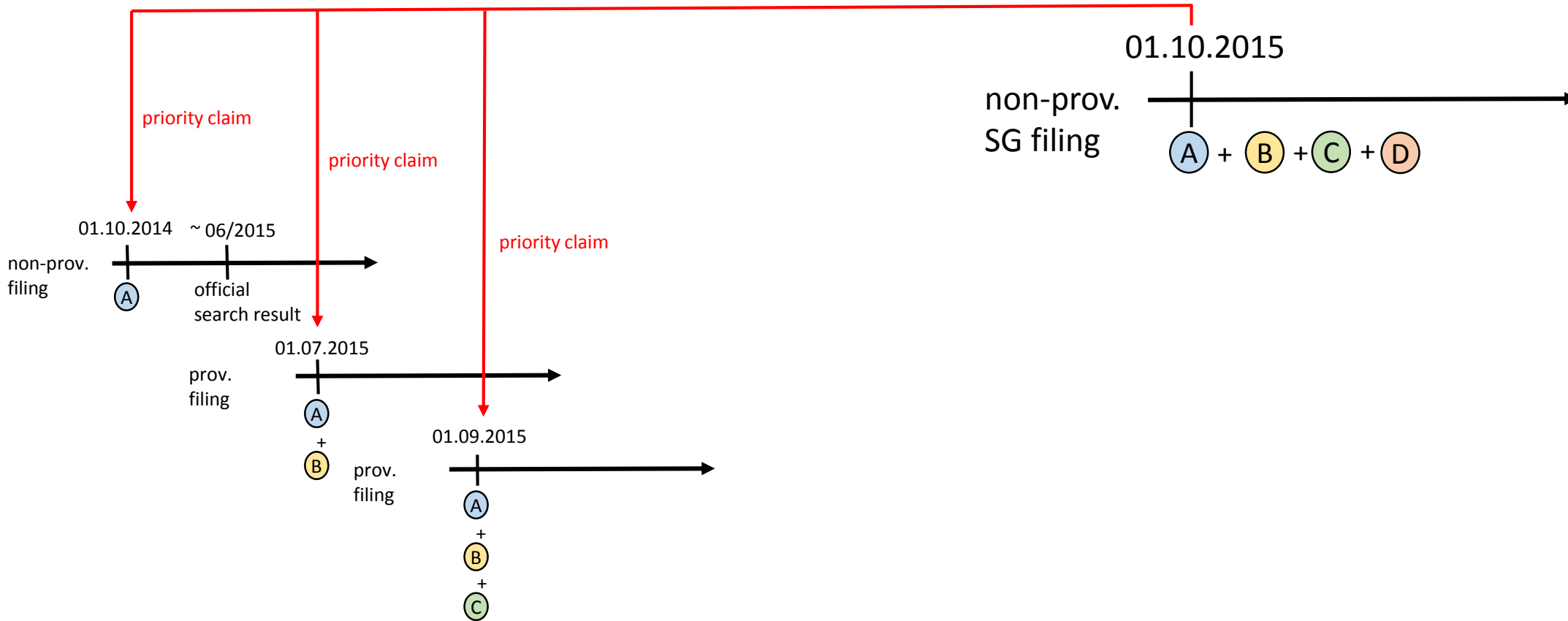
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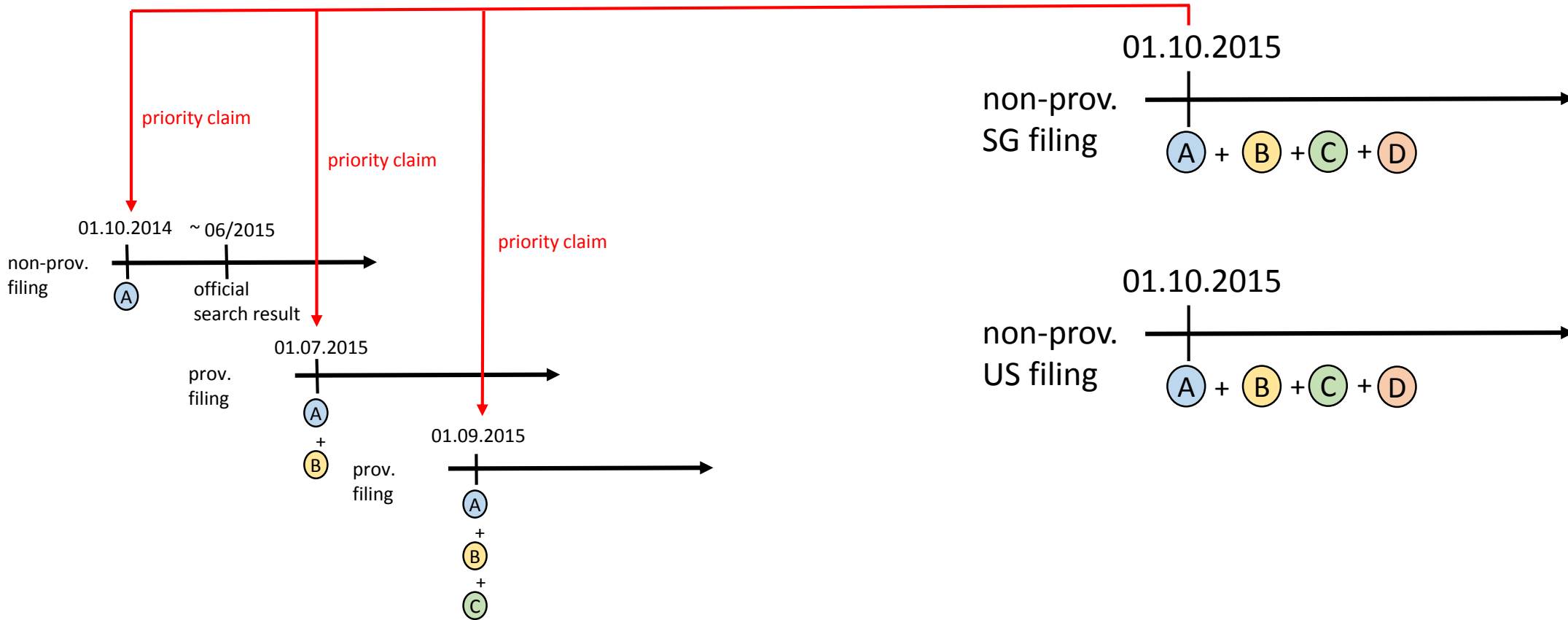


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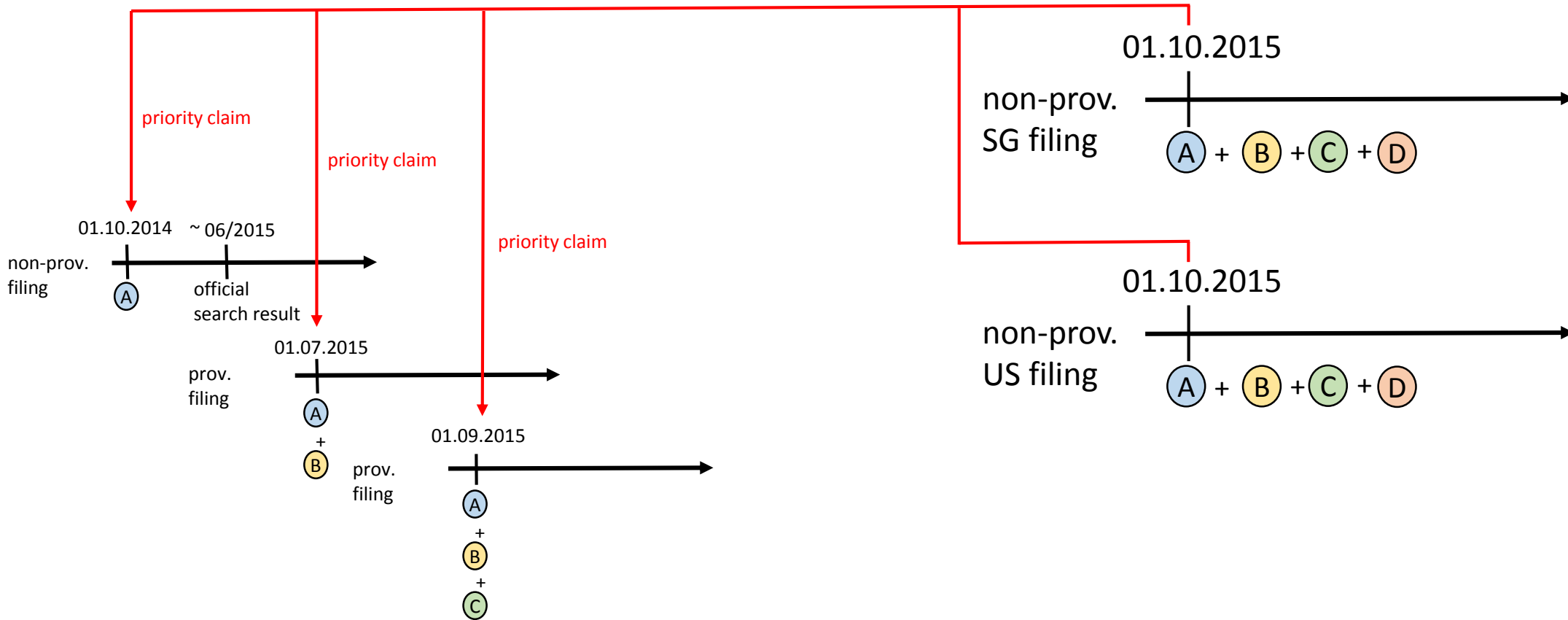
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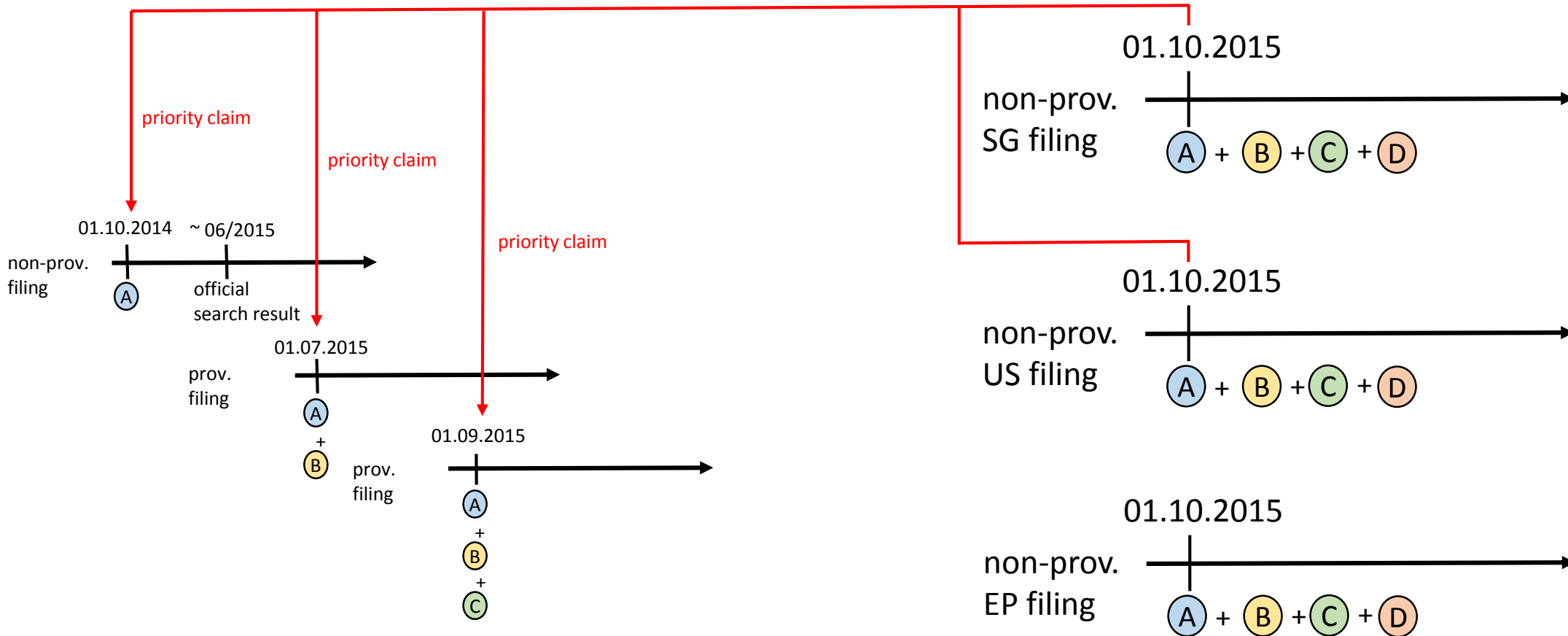
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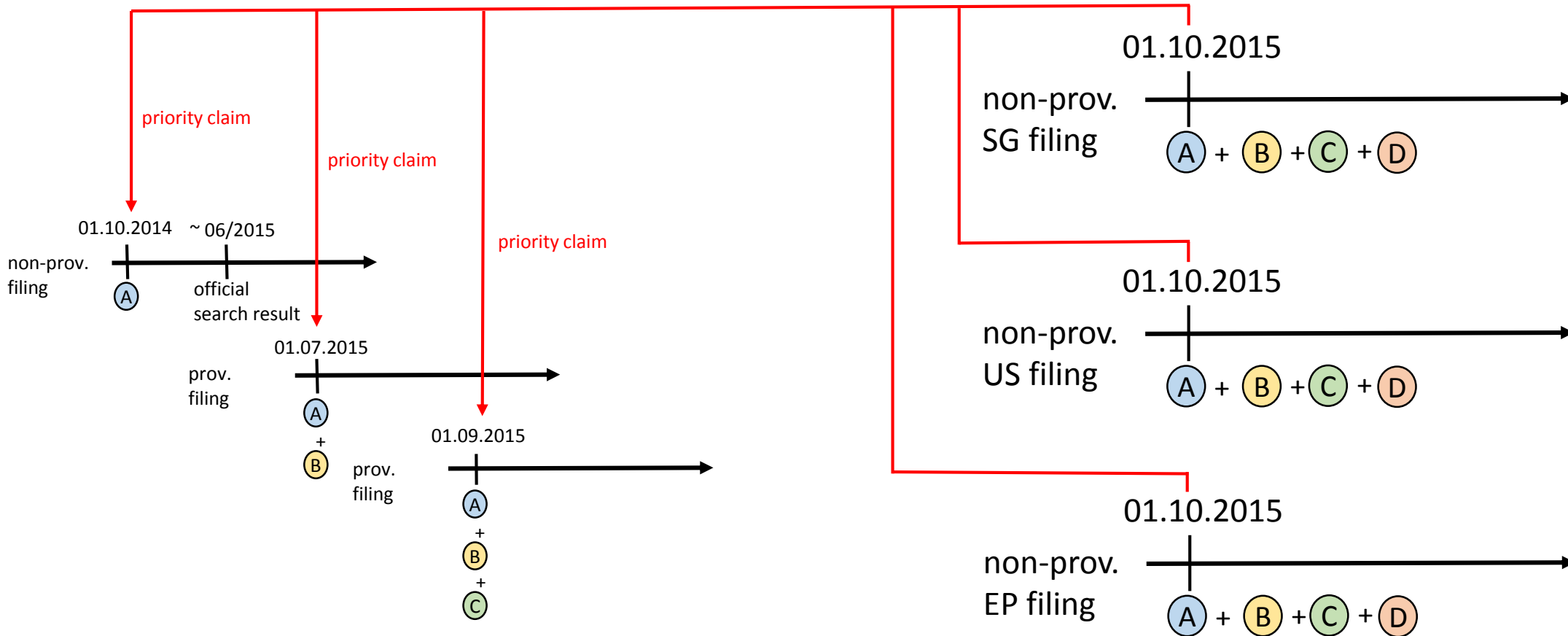
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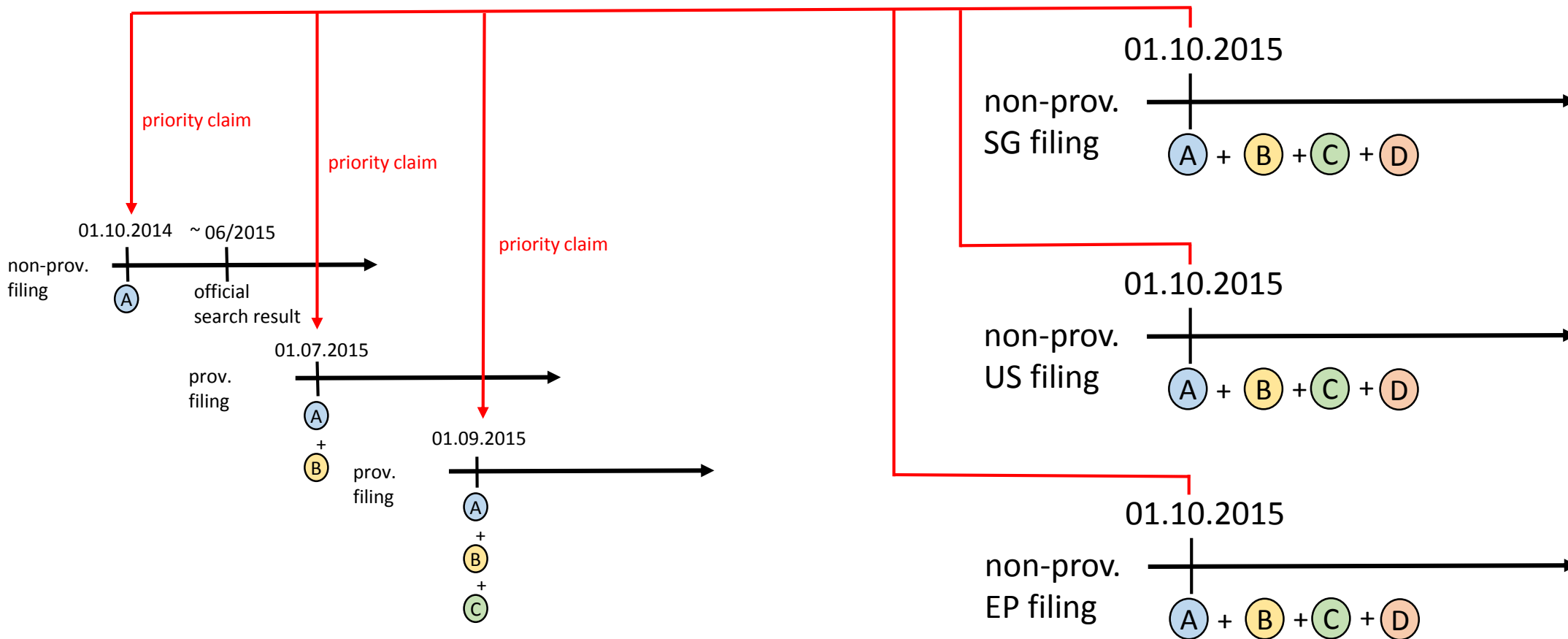
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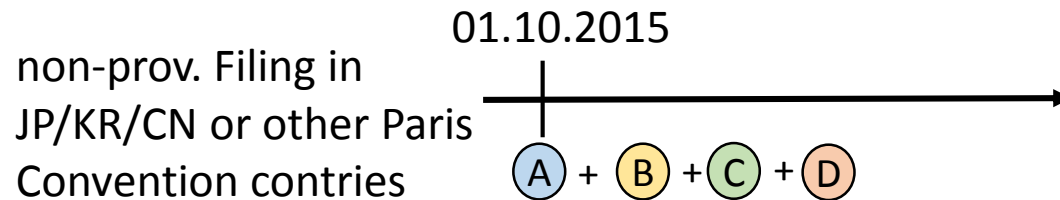


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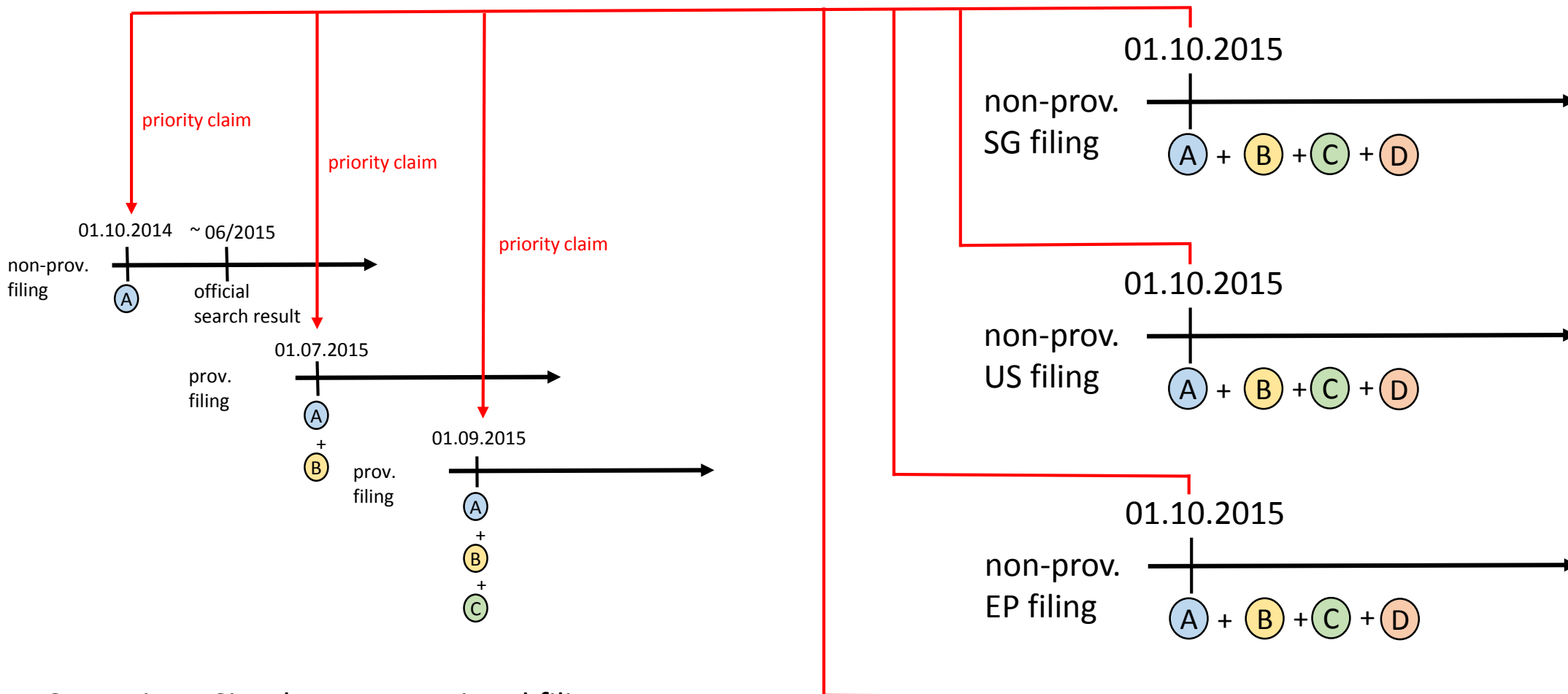
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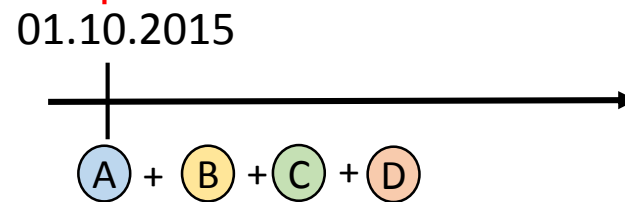


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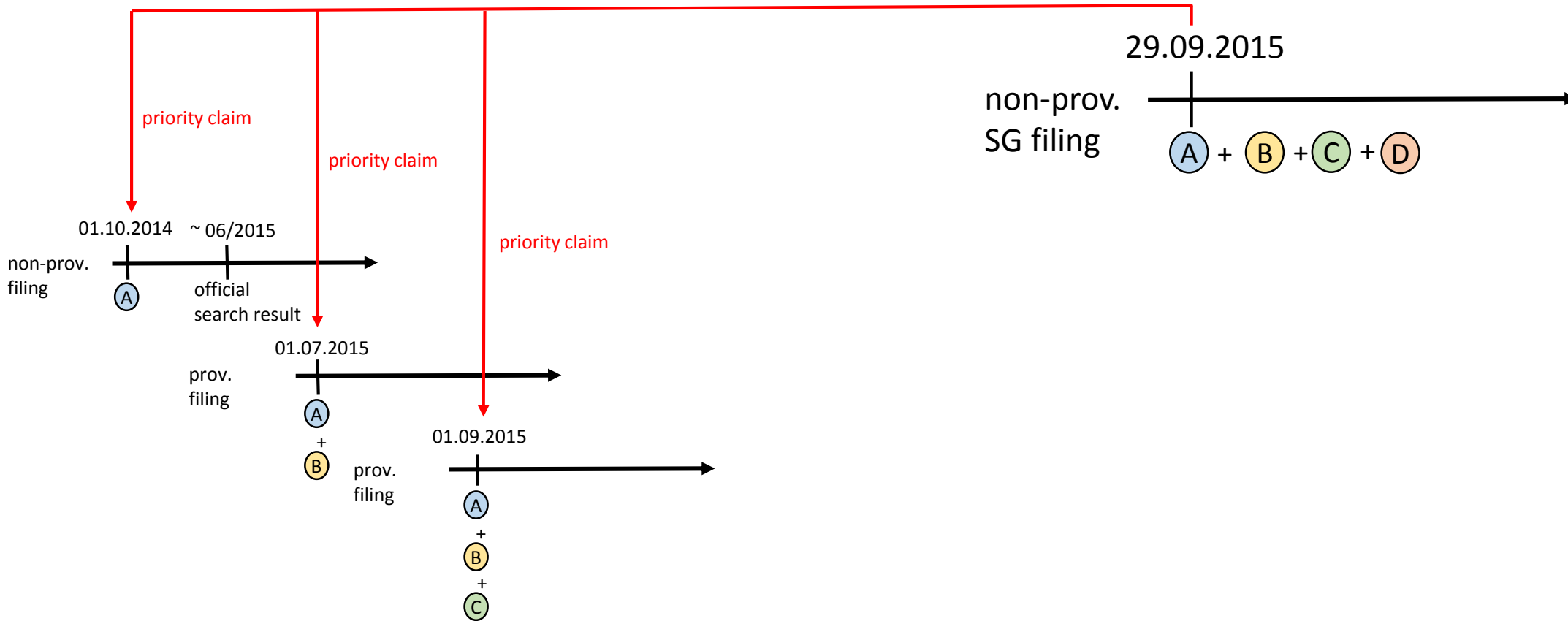


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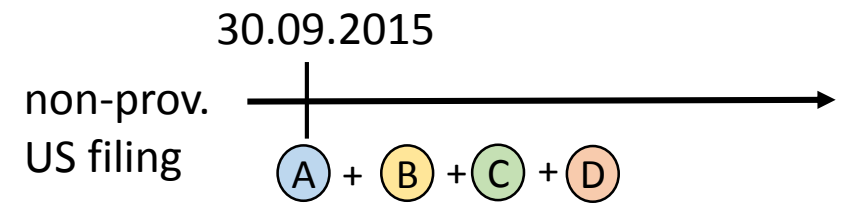
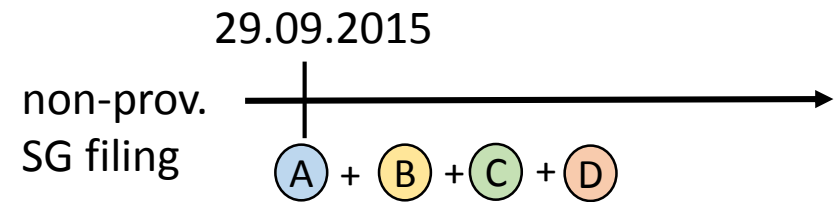
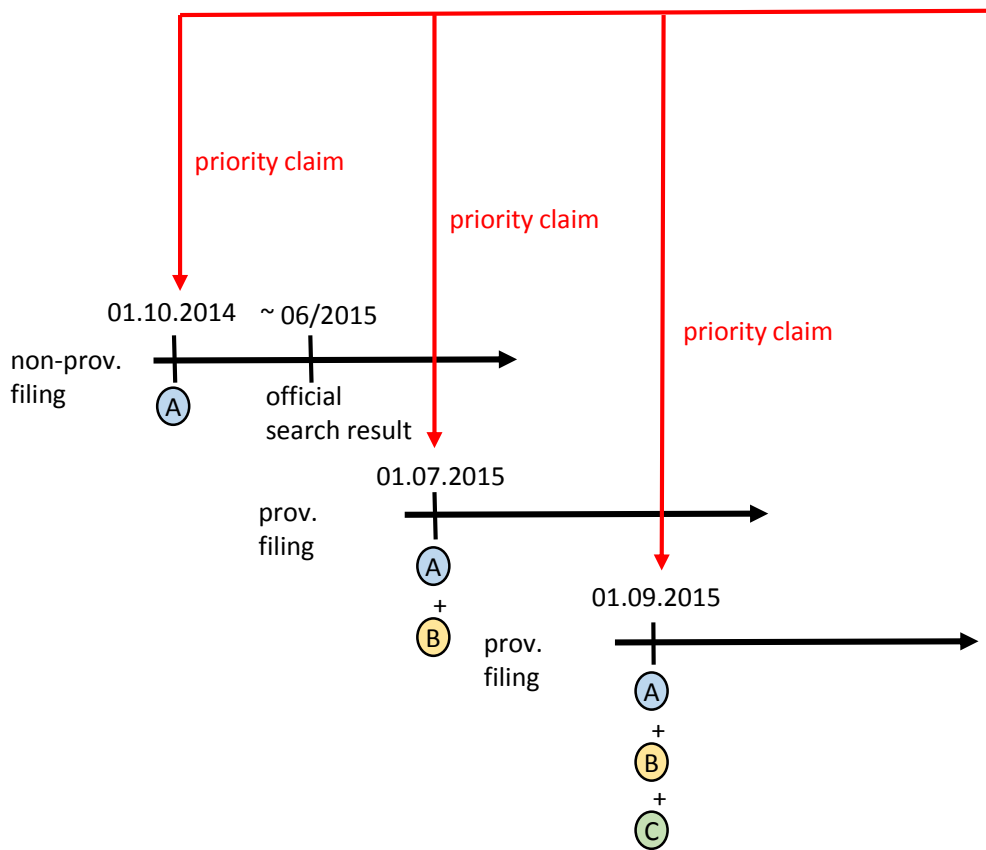


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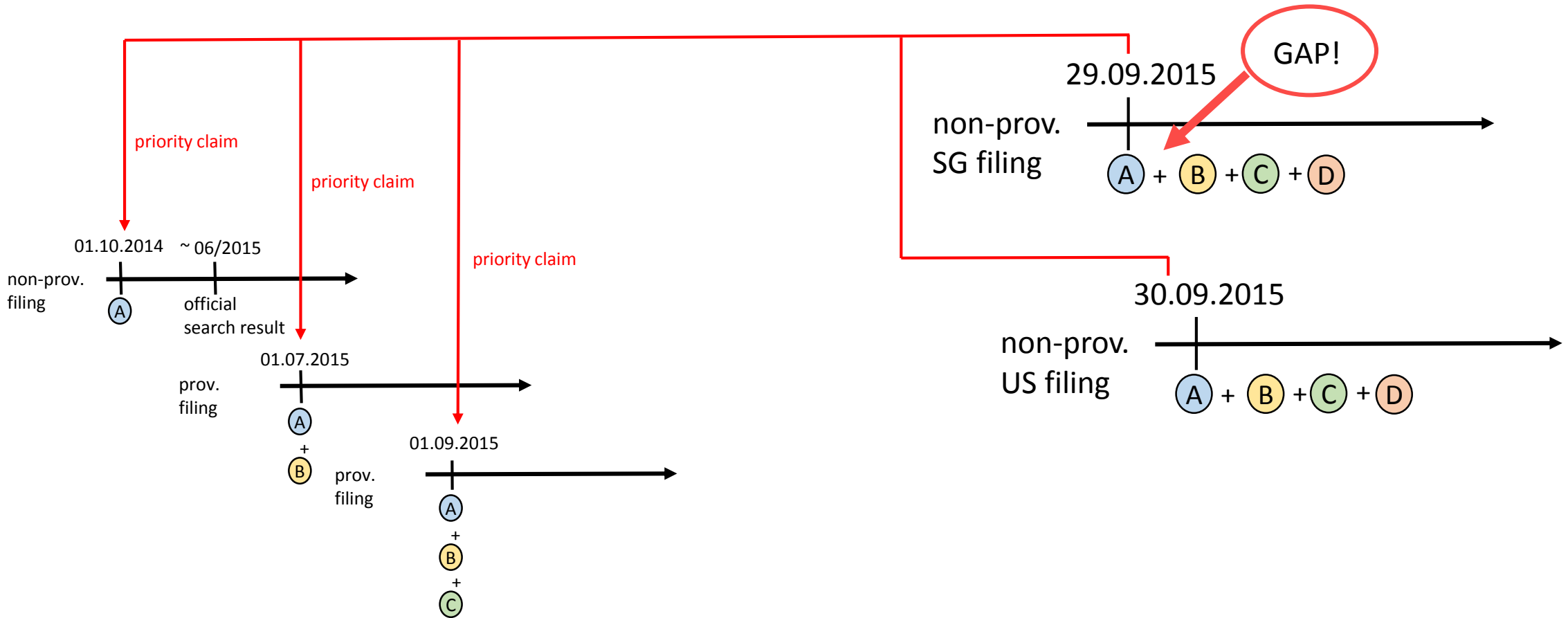
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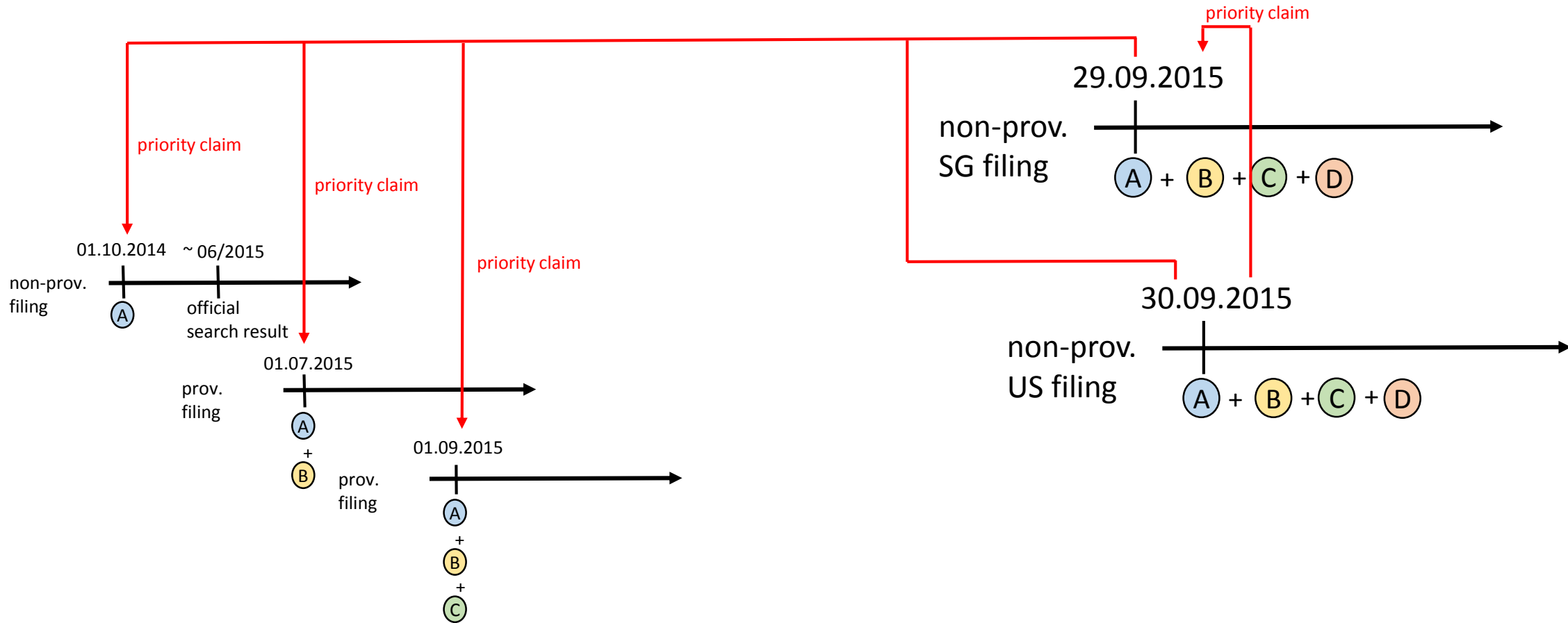
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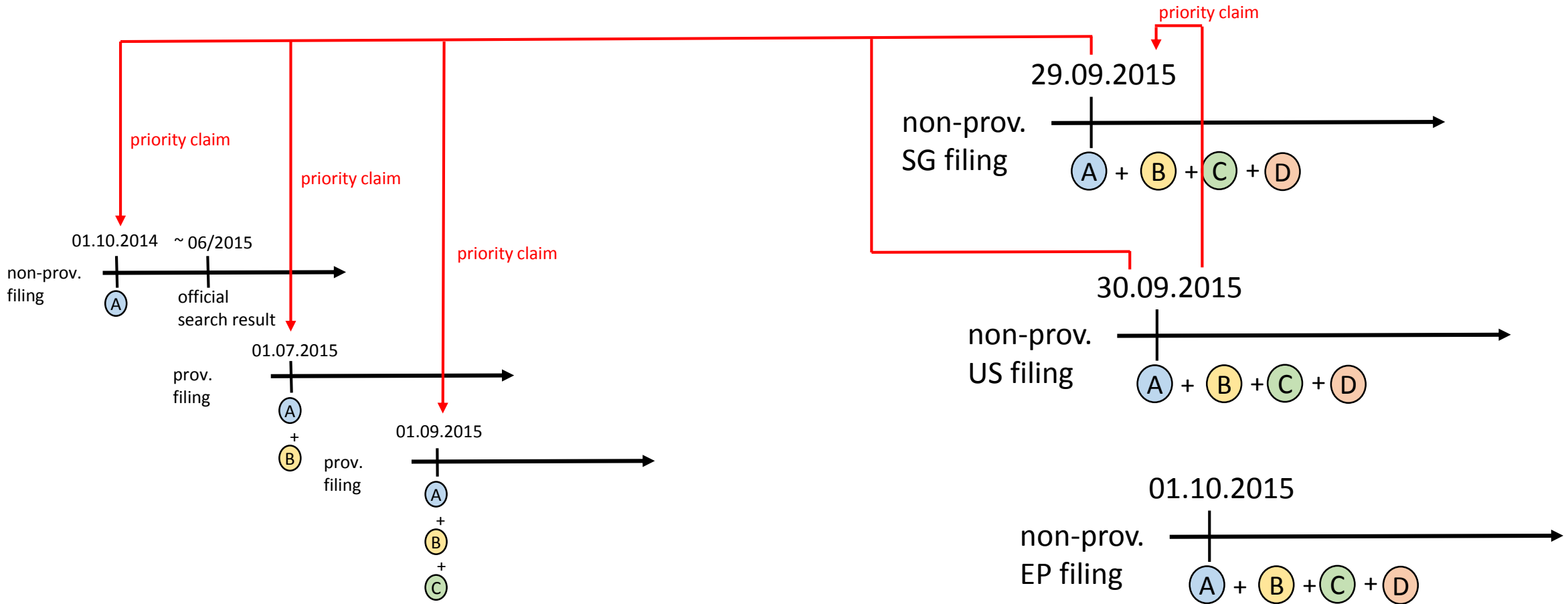
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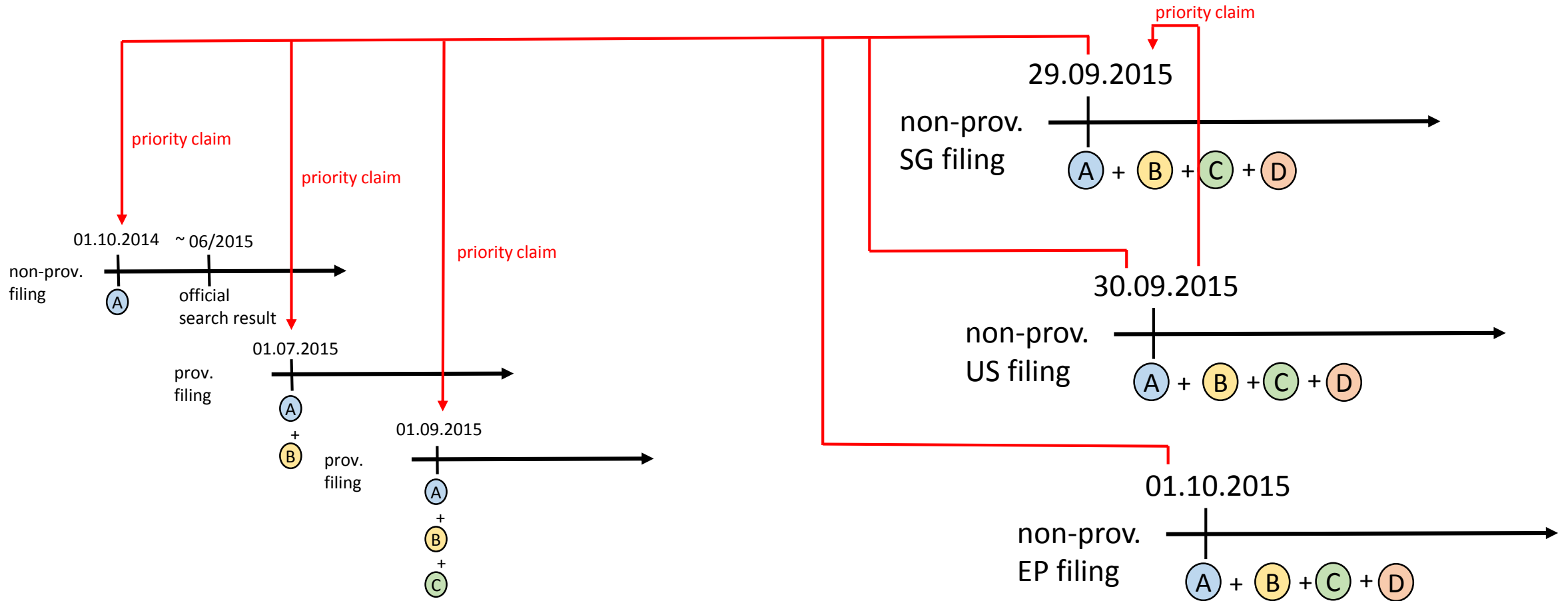
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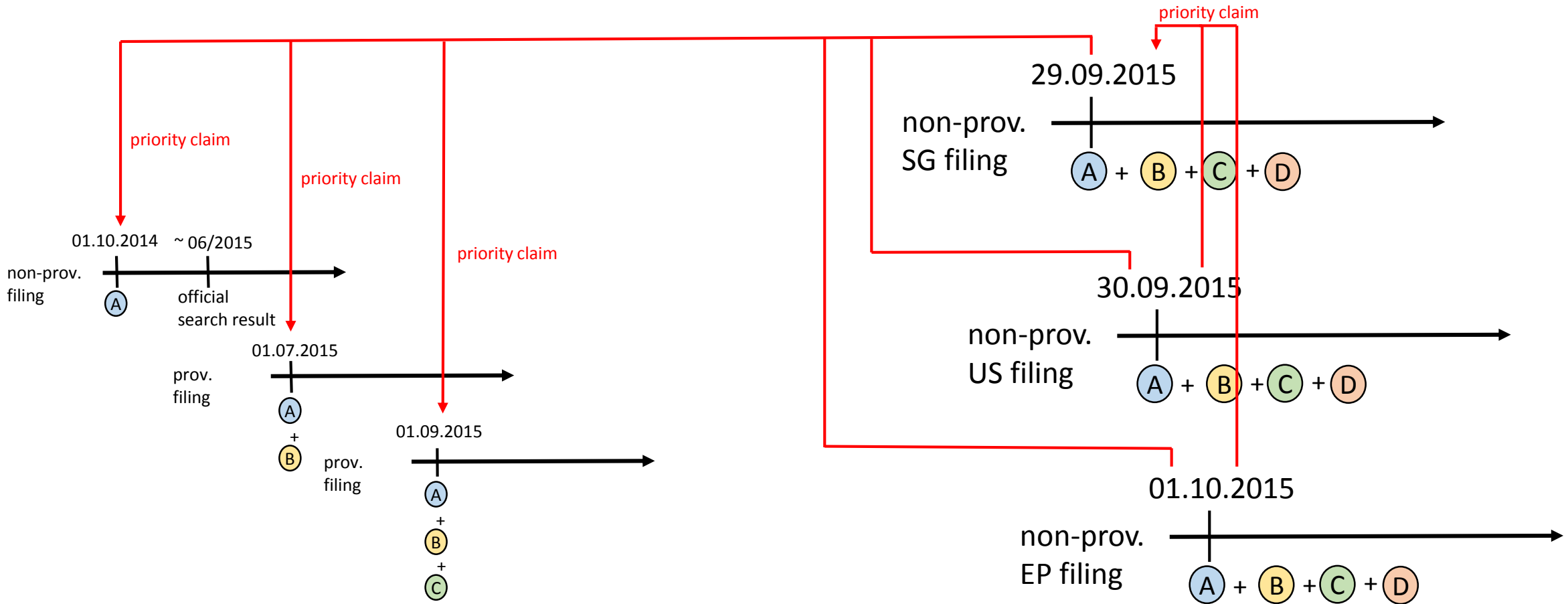
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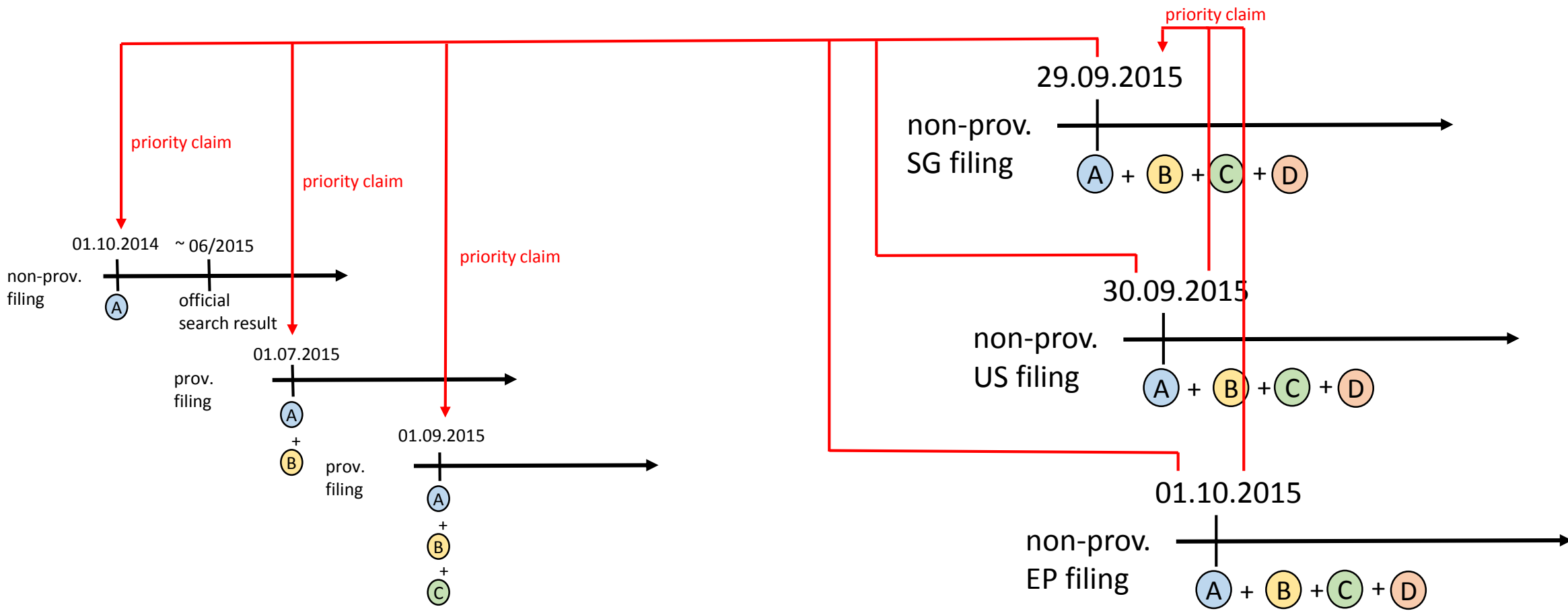
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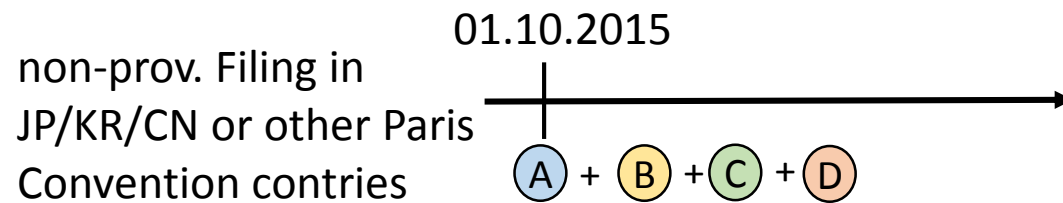


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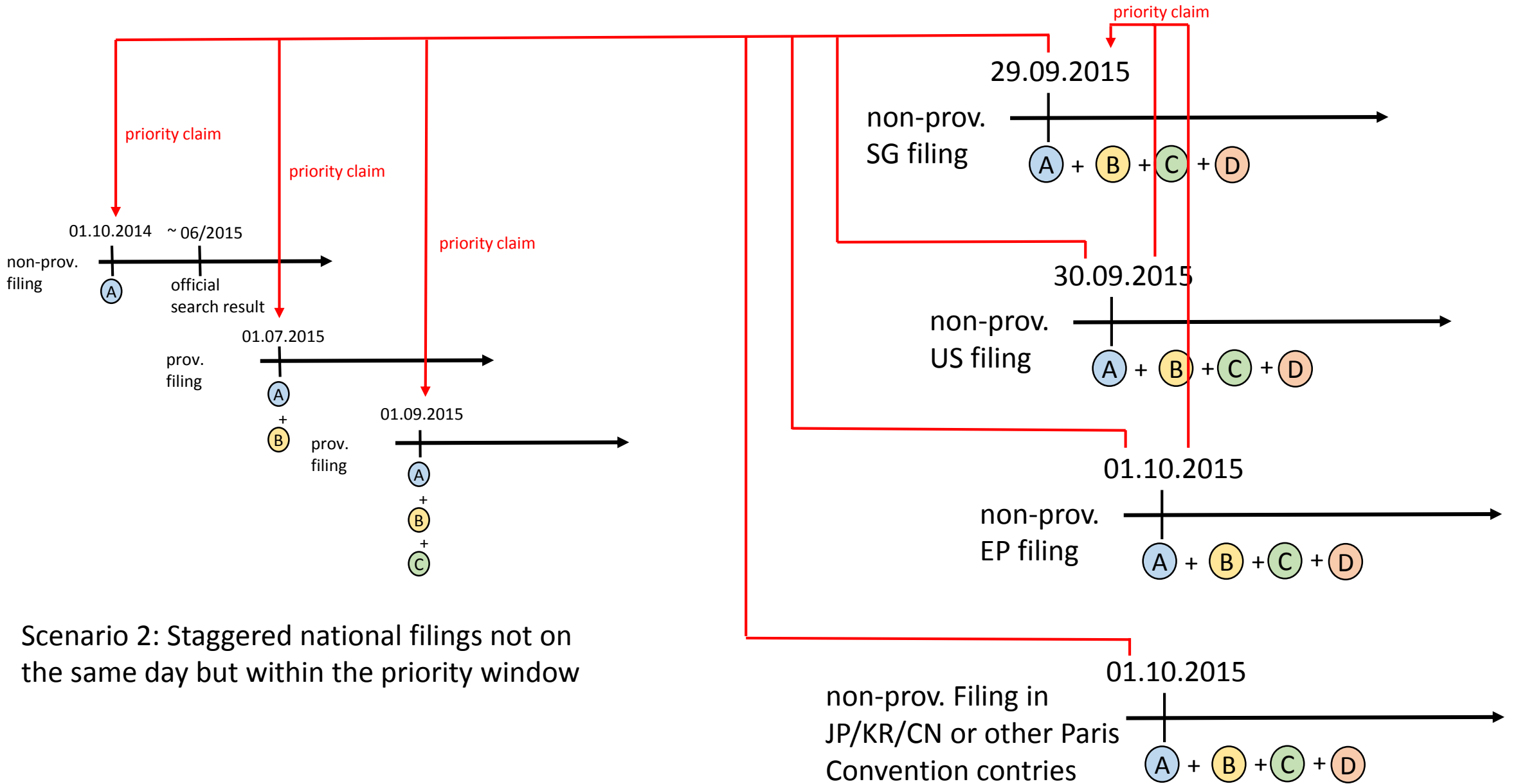


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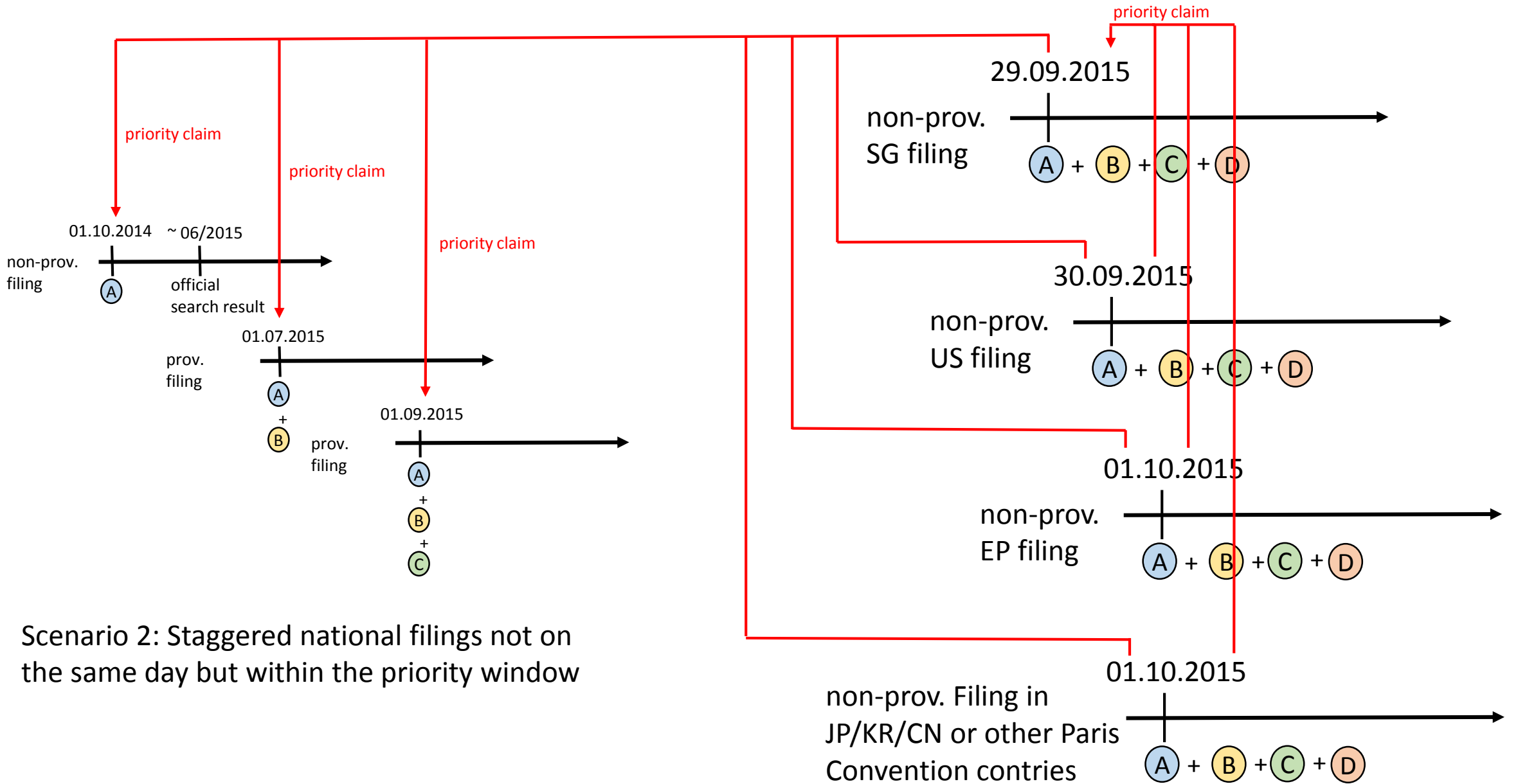




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# Direct national foreign non-provisional applications VS PCT non-provisional application with national phase entries

Direct national foreign non-provisional applications:

- saves the extra costs of an intermediate PCT application
- potentially earlier grant of a patent, because no delay because of PCT prosecution (~18 months)
- patent applications can be adapted according to national requirements by introducing specific subject matter, without the danger of potentially invalidating the later granted patent or without creating a prosecution history estoppel

PCT non-provisional application, followed by national/regional phases:

- provides additional official search result before spending high costs of national/regional patent applications
- optional: international preliminary examination
- some countries accept positive International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP)
- some countries accept International Search Report (ISR)
- Start-ups often prefer extra costs for PCT for delaying the much higher costs of national/regional patent applications by 18 months (paid extension of time)
- streamlining patent applications when an additional inventive is brought in at the end of the priority year (think “D”)
- more time to: evaluate the value of the invention, develop international patent strategy, etc.