

# Artificial Swarm



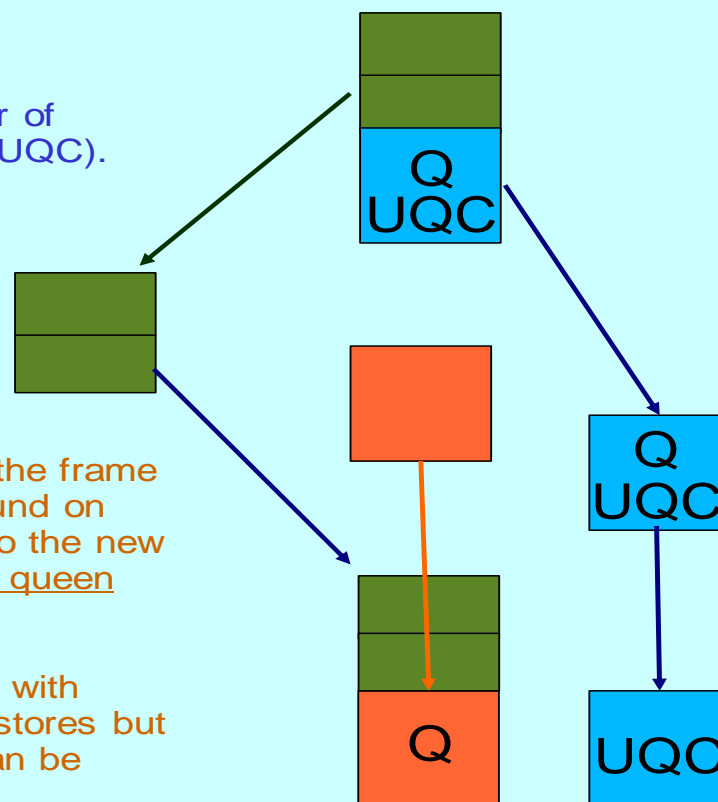
1. Queen found (Q).  
Brood found in a number of  
Unsealed Queen Cells (UQC).

2. Put the supers to one  
side.

5. Move the queen and the frame  
(with brood) she was found on  
from the old brood box to the new  
brood box. Destroy any queen  
cells on this frame.

6. Fill the rest of the box with  
drawn comb some with stores but  
no brood. Foundation can be  
used on outer frames.

7. Replace the queen excluder  
and supers.



3. Move the brood box plus floor  
to another location in your apiary  
close by.

4. Put a new brood box and floor  
in the original position.

8. Identify one or two best queen  
cells and destroy the rest.

9. Replace the frame that was  
removed with the queen with  
foundation at the outside of the  
box.

10. Ensure there are sufficient  
stores on the frames because  
flying bees will return to the  
original location. The house bees  
will take care of the brood and  
when they leave the hive will  
return the new location

