

Instability in Phylogenetic Trees after Taxon Addition

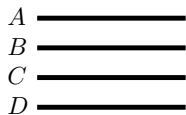
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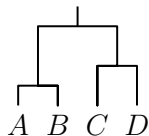
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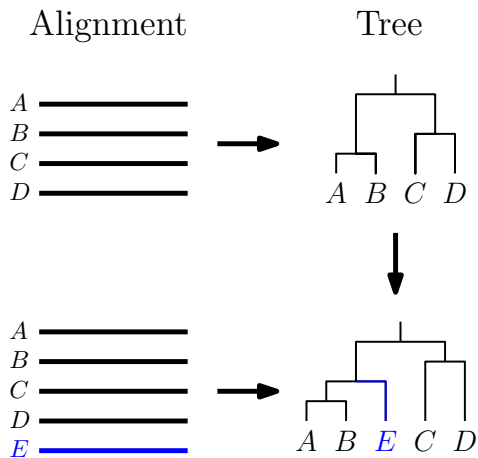
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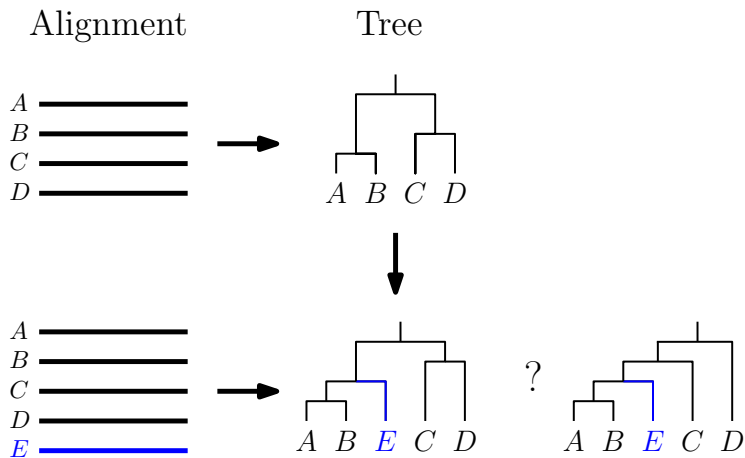
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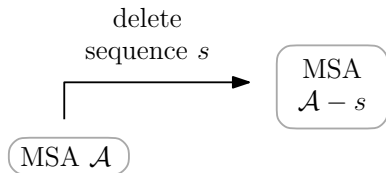


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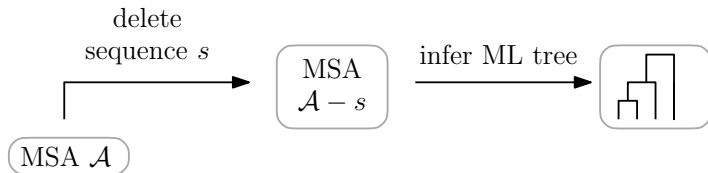


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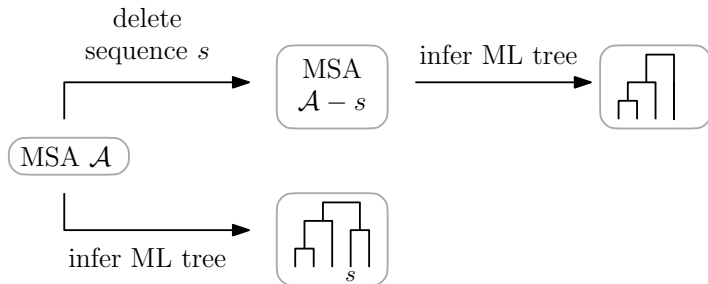
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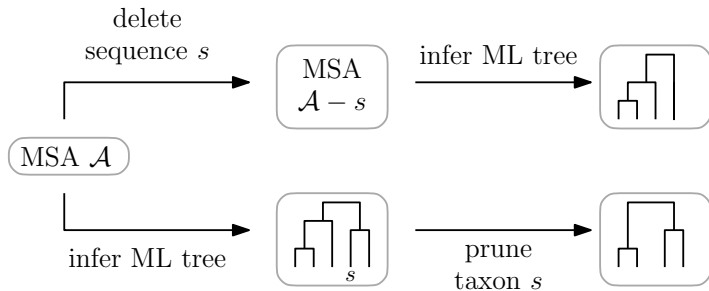
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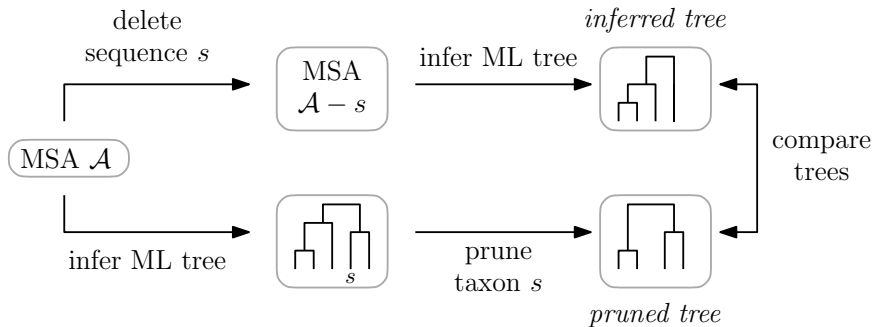
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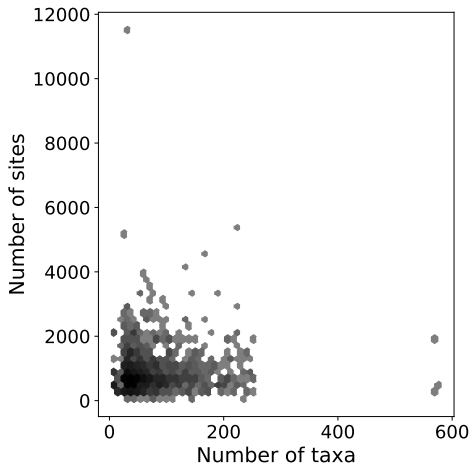


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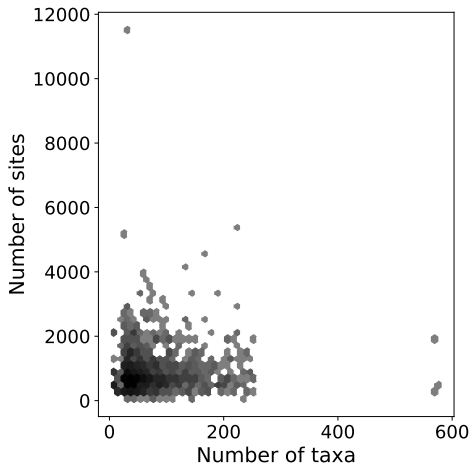
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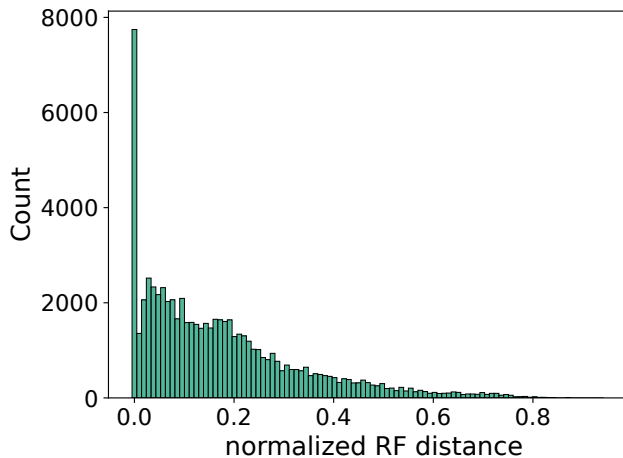
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⇒ 67,709 taxa

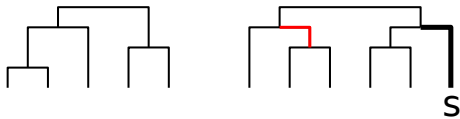
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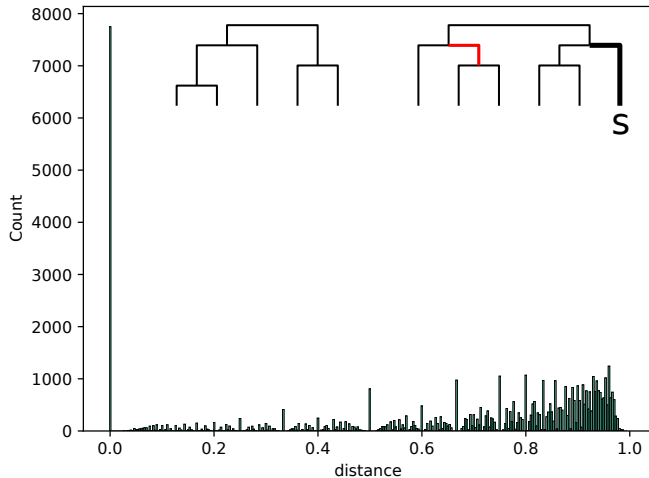
Regions of Instability

Distance to added taxon



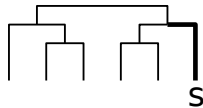
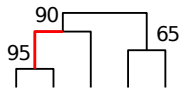
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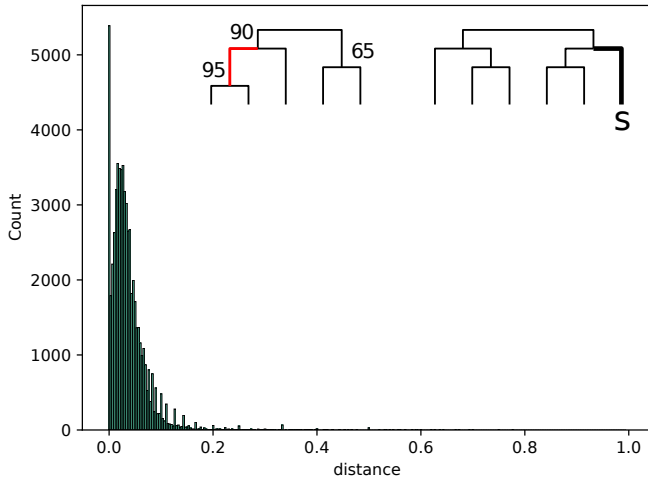
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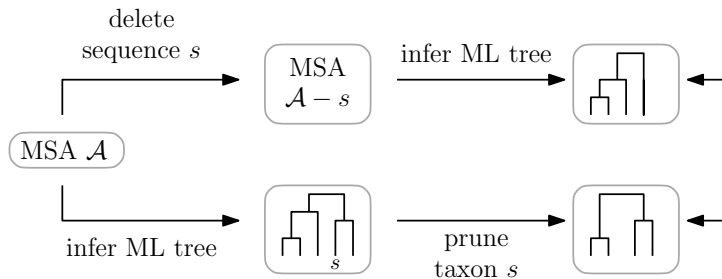


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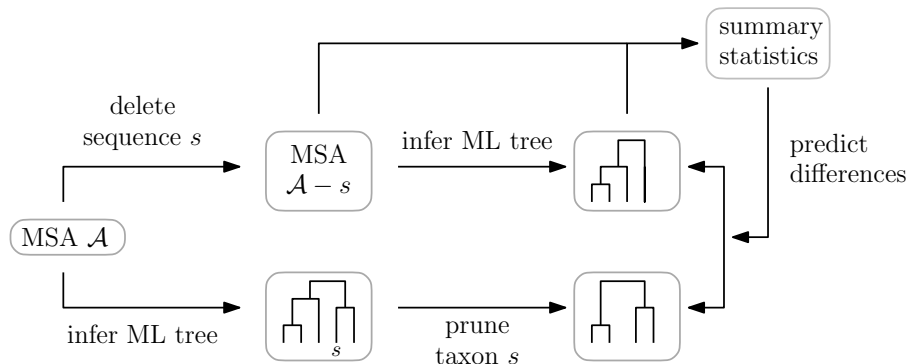
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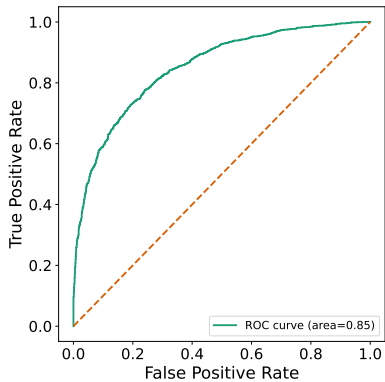


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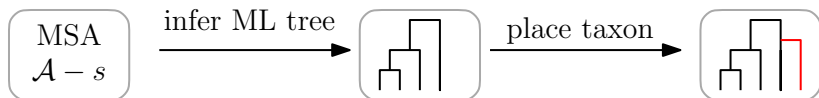


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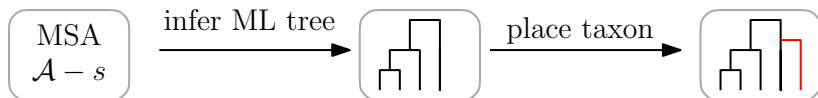
- ▶ Distance of best taxon placement to low bootstrap support edge



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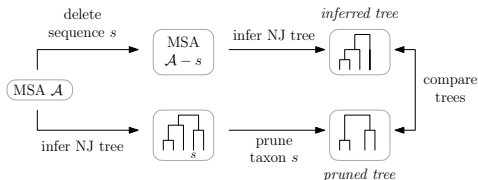
High importance:

- ▶ Distance of best taxon placement to low bootstrap support edge



Low importance:

- ▶ NJ stability



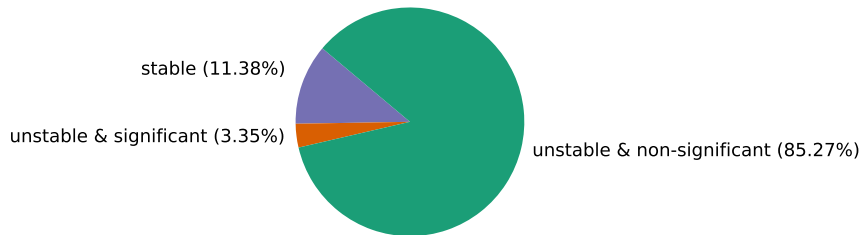
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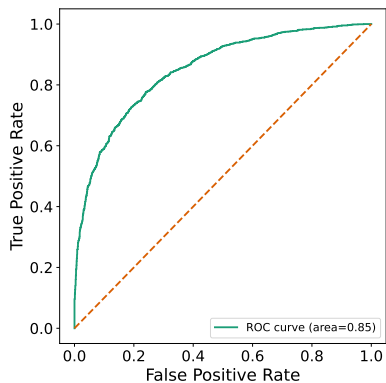
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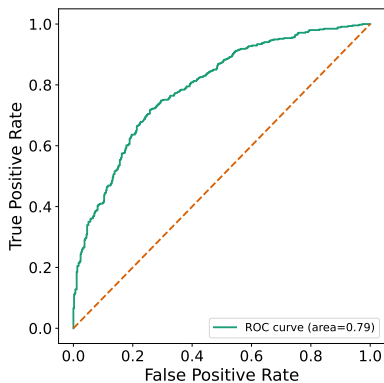
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Tree Topology Difference



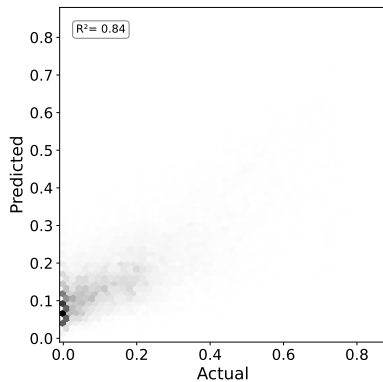
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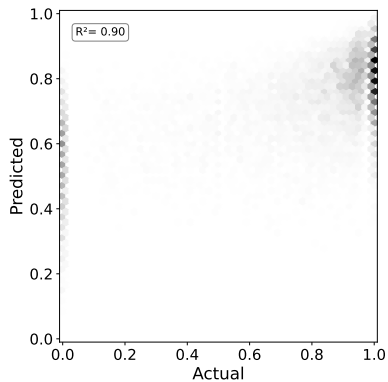
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Regression

RF distance

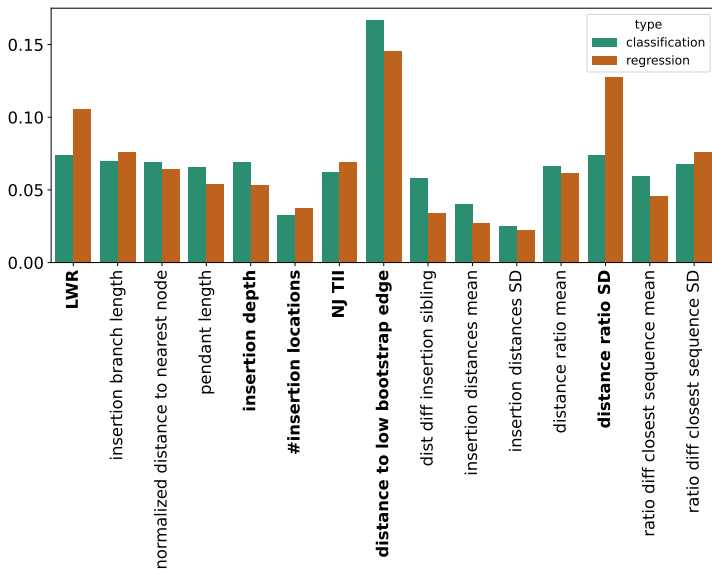


RF radius

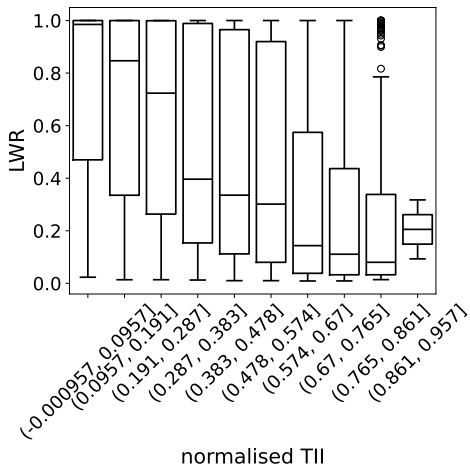


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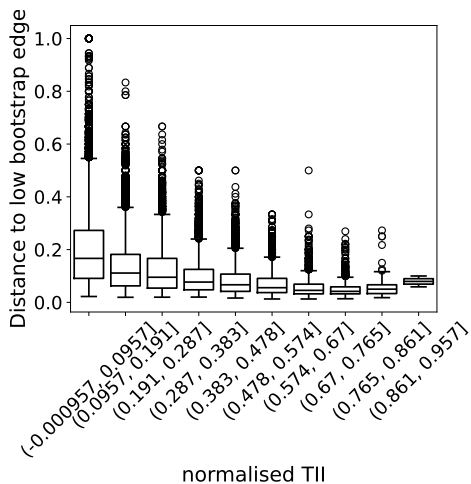
TII Feature importances



LWR vs TII



Distance to low bootstrap vs TII



Tree distance ratio vs TII

