

Progress

TECE meeting 2016-08-18



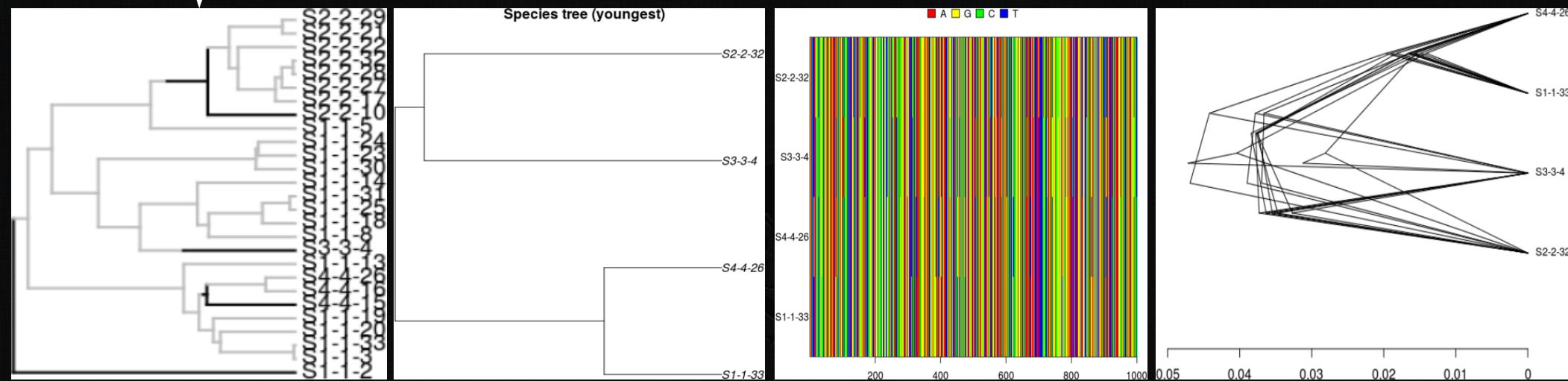
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Research question

If speciation in nature takes time, what is the error made in inferring a phylogeny?

- Under which conditions does it hurt?
- Are these conditions relevant and/or realistic?
- Tool used: BEAST2, assumes speciation is instantaneous

Approach

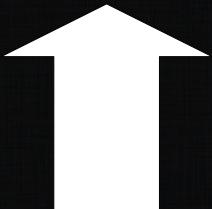
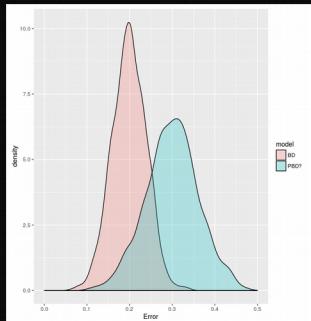


Simulate an incipient species tree

Sample species trees

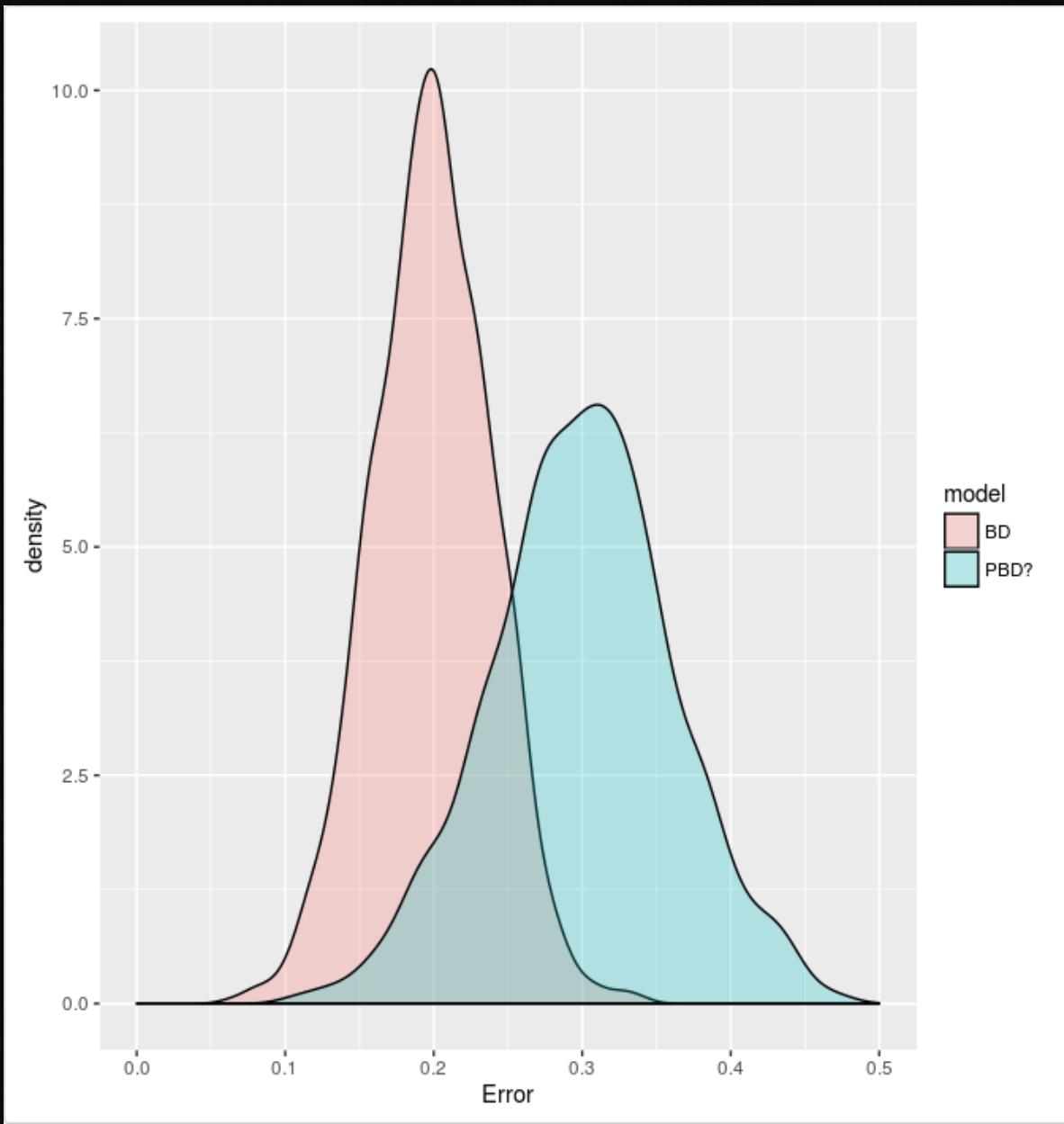
Simulate DNA alignments

Infer species tree posterior



Measure difference/error

Goal



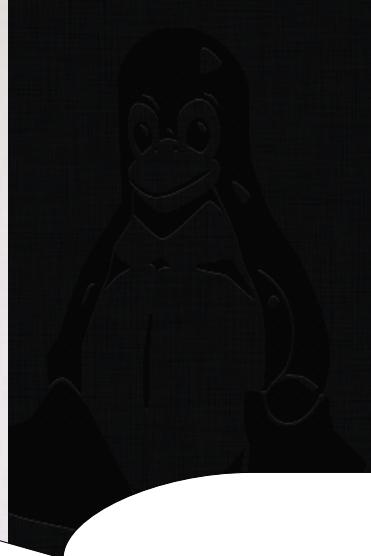
Work in progress

- Under which parameters can I simulate?
- Measure the nLTT statistics for those parameters
- Finish article

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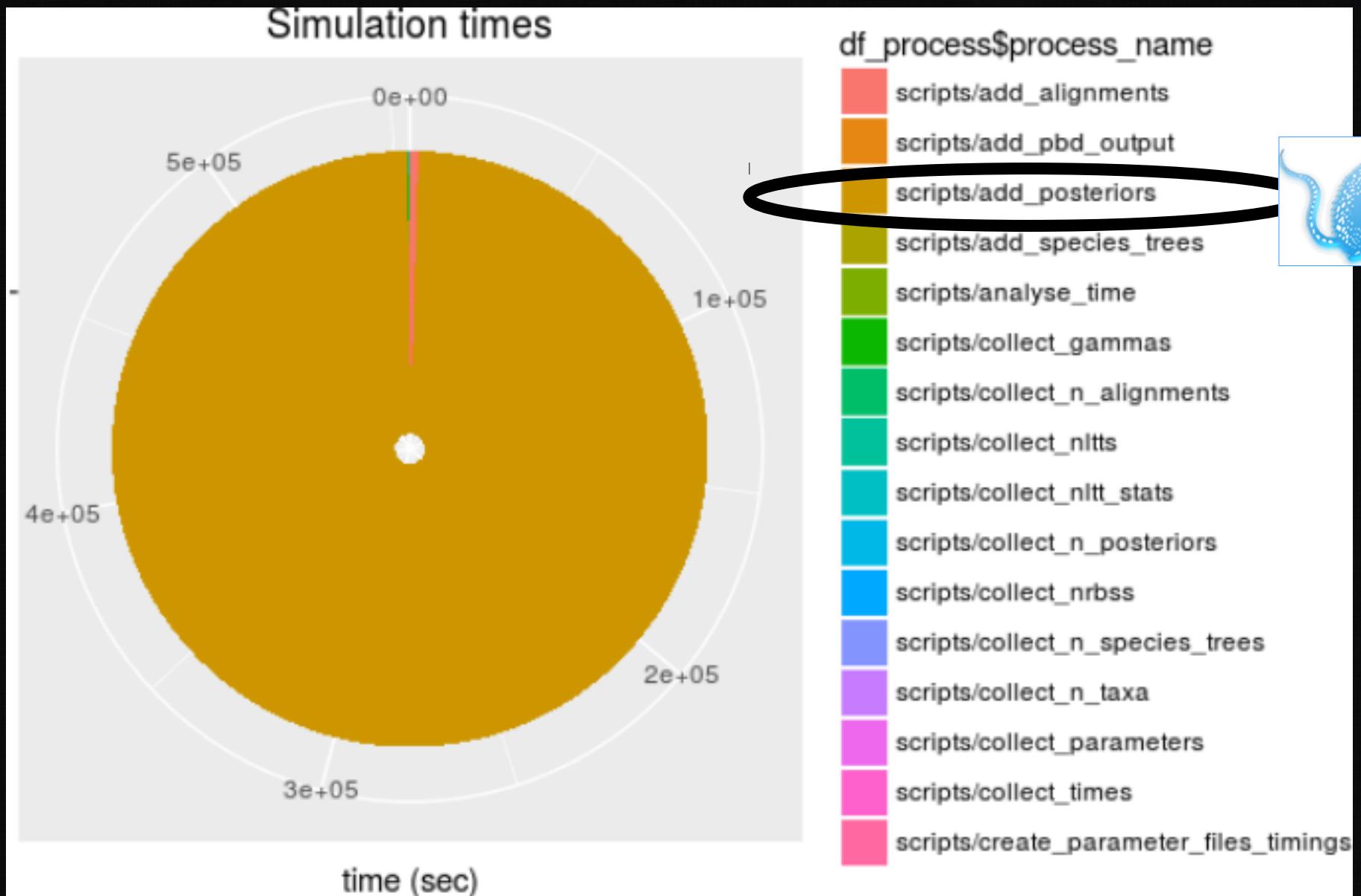


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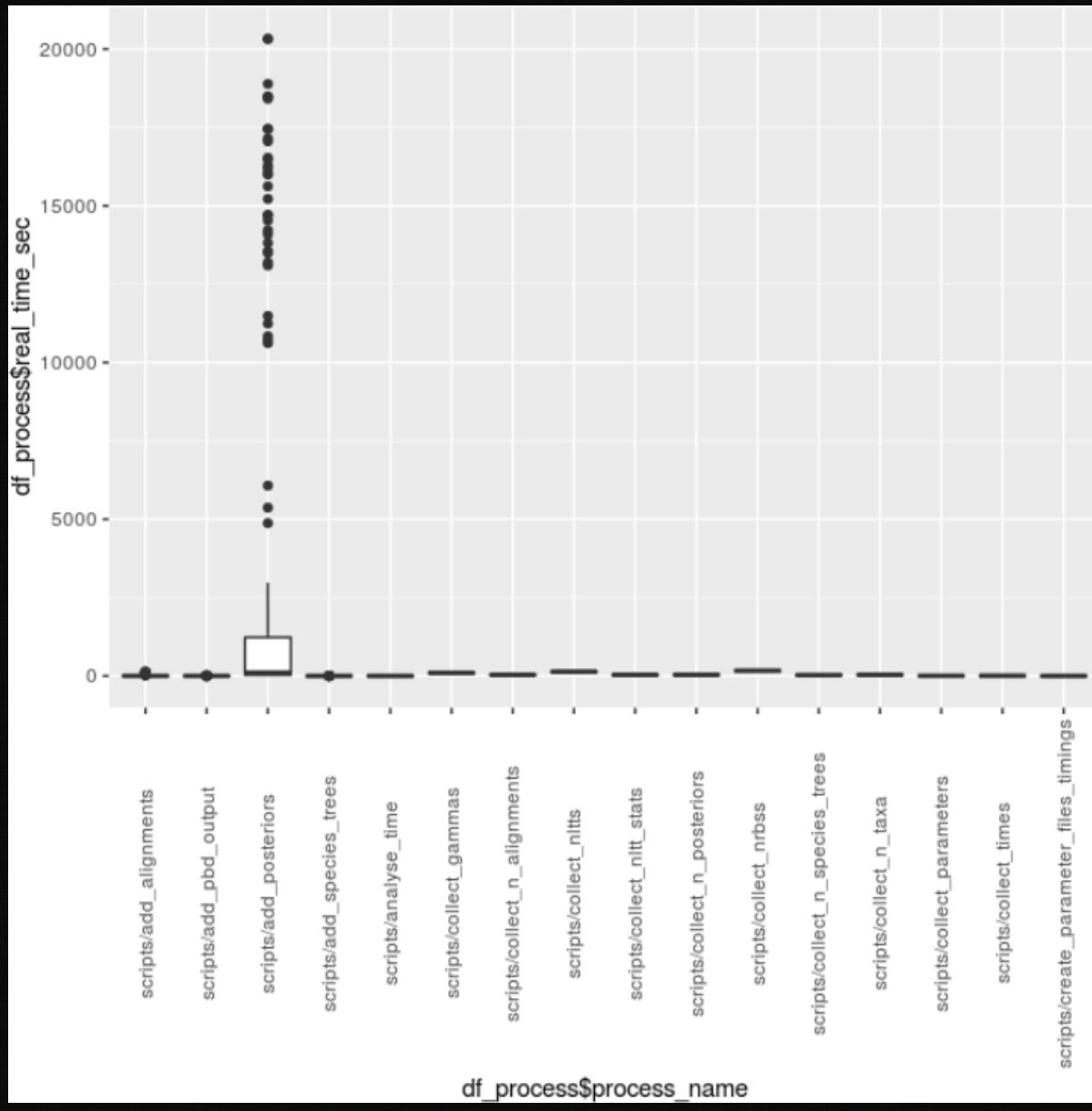


Premature optimization is
the root of all evil
(or at least most of it)
in programming

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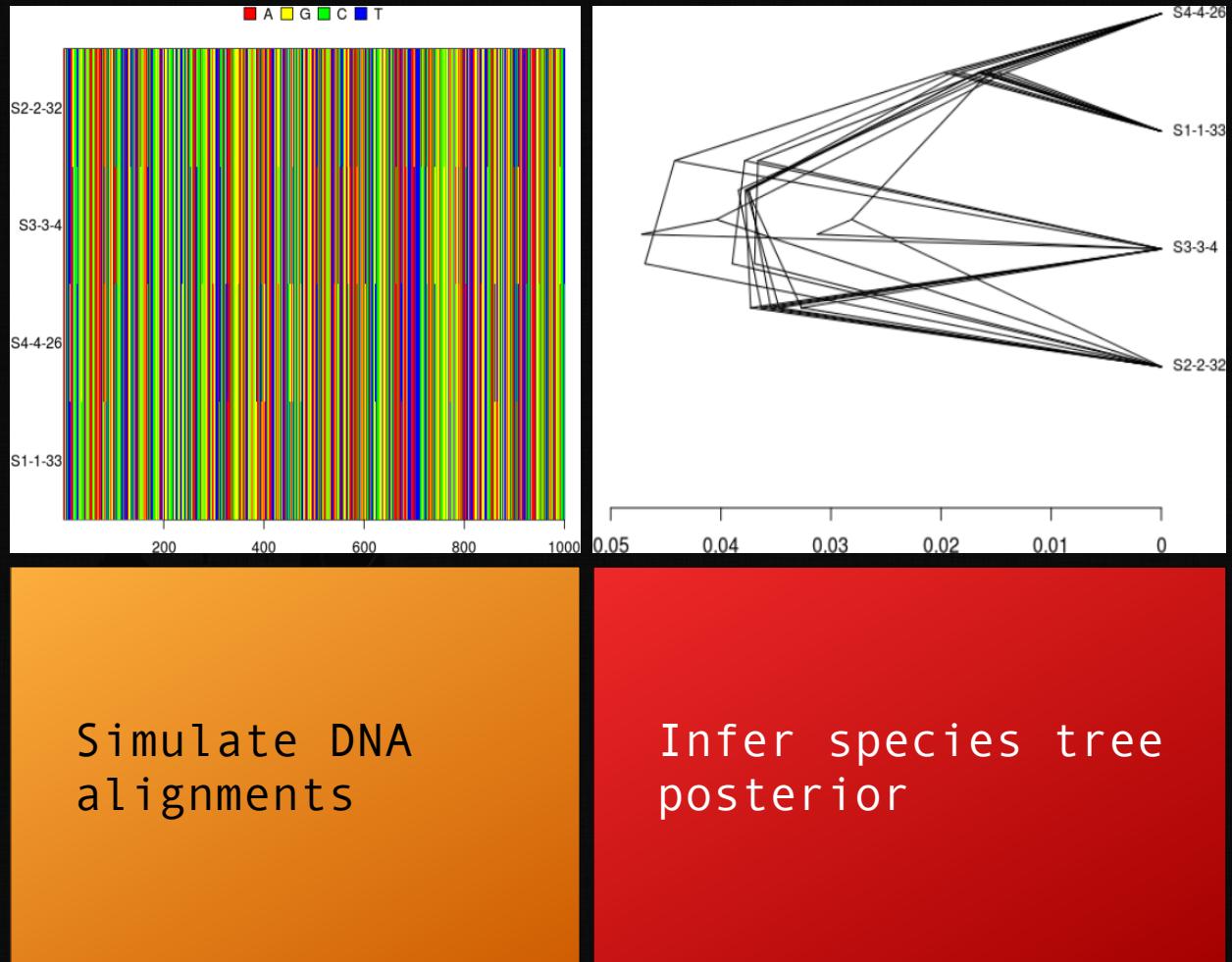


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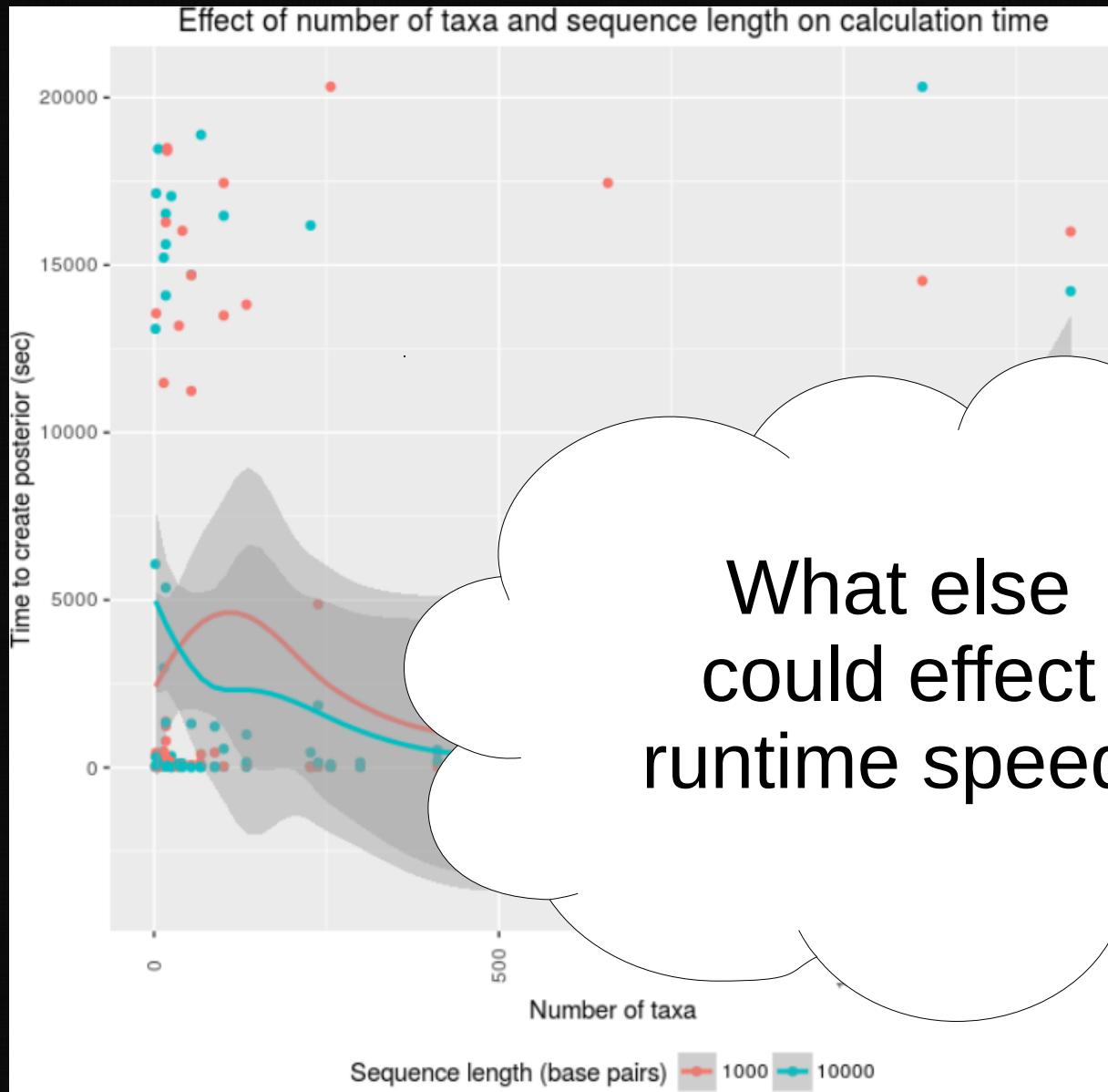


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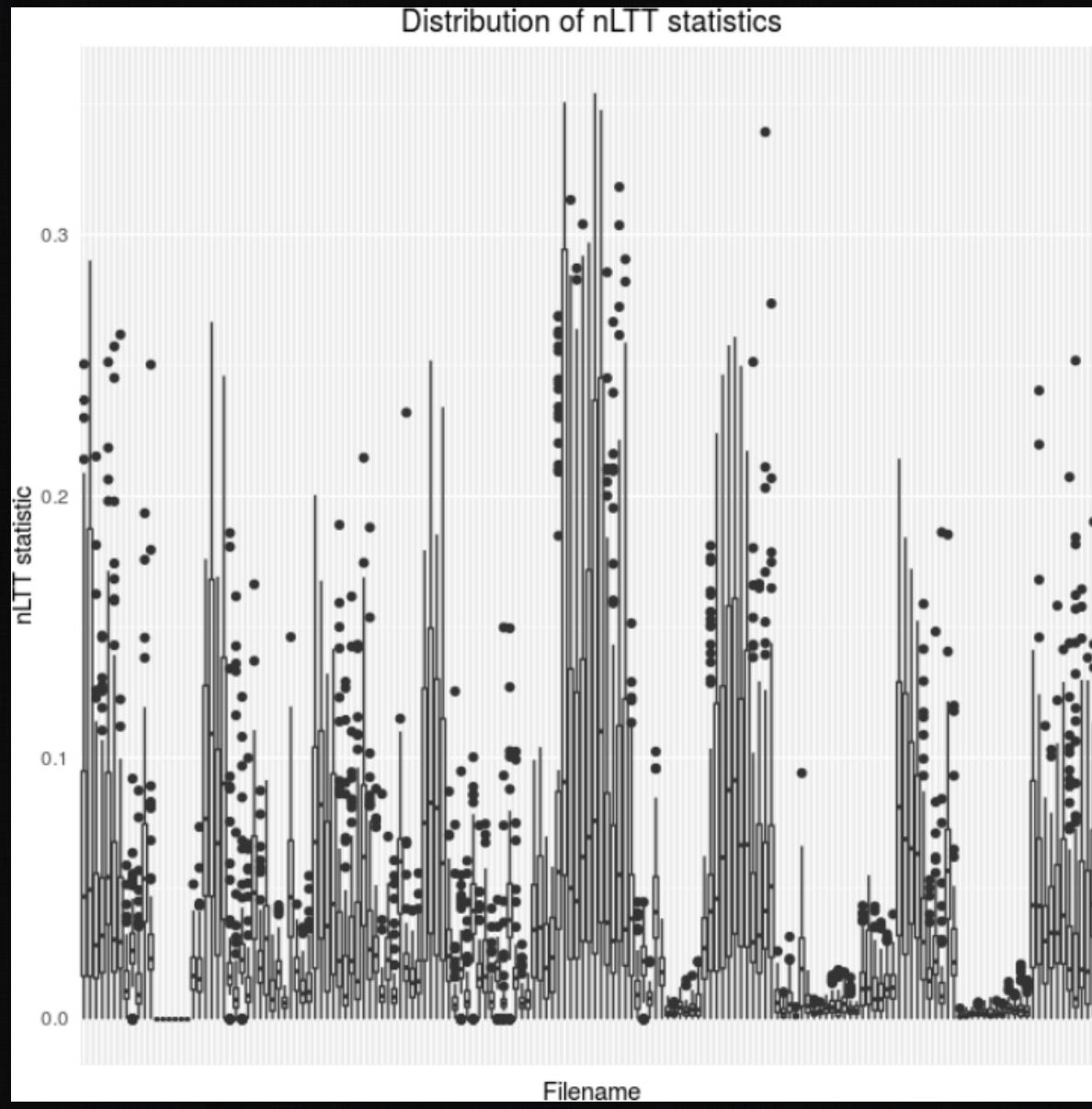
- Runtime speed determined by
 - Alignment length?
 - Number of taxa?



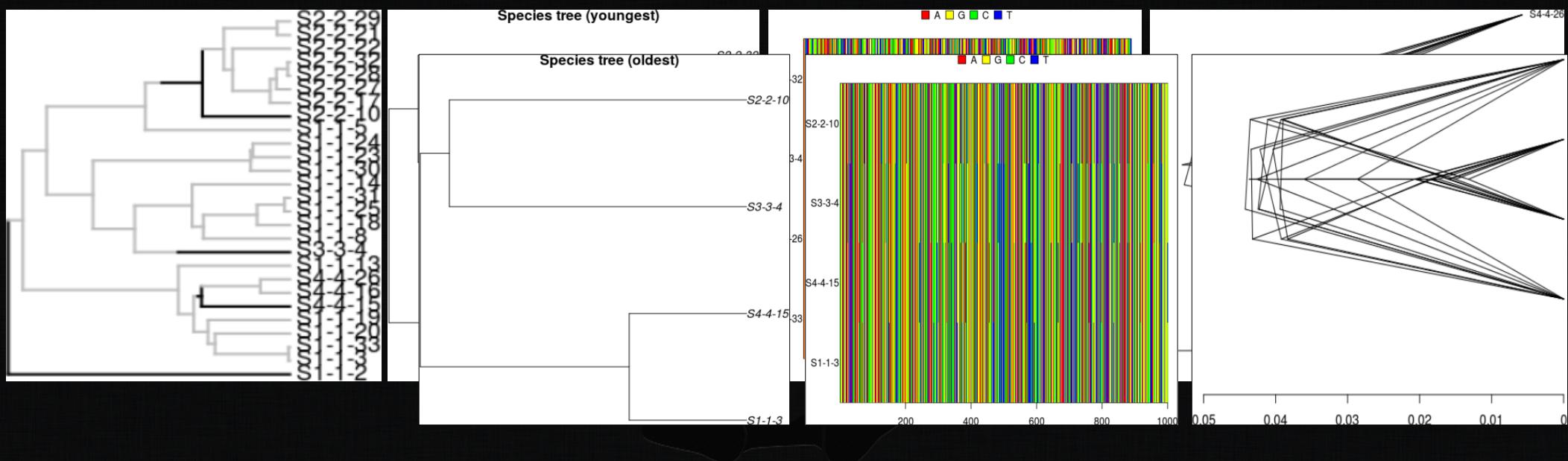
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Measure the nLTT statistics for those parameters

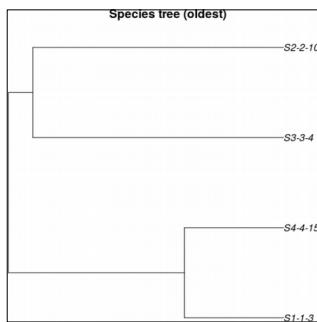


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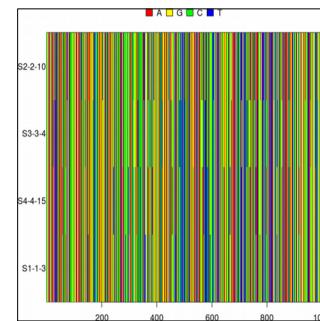


Goal

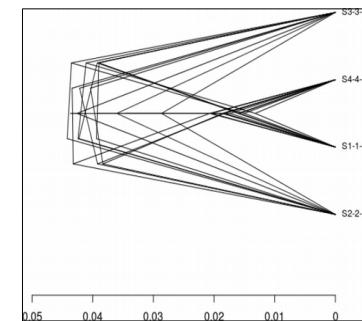
There was no/a difference
in nLTT statistics distributions between



sampled
species trees



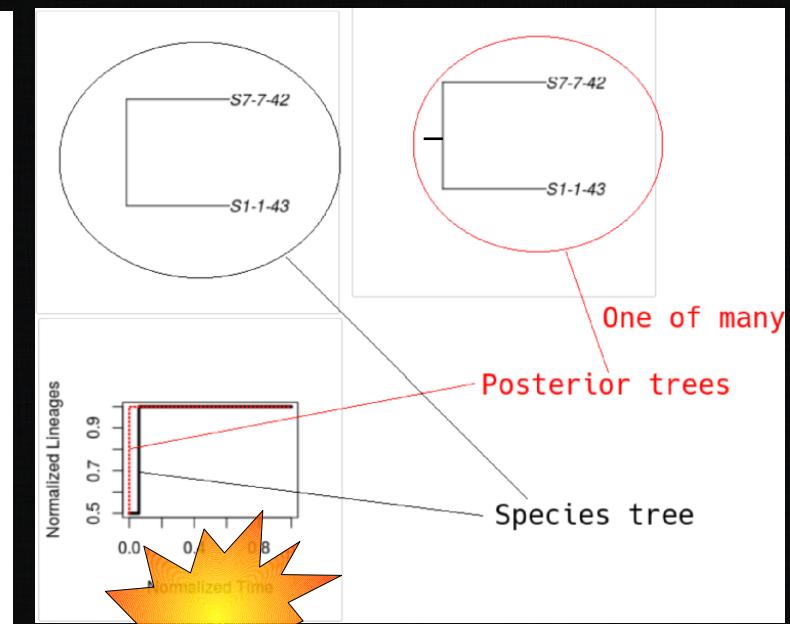
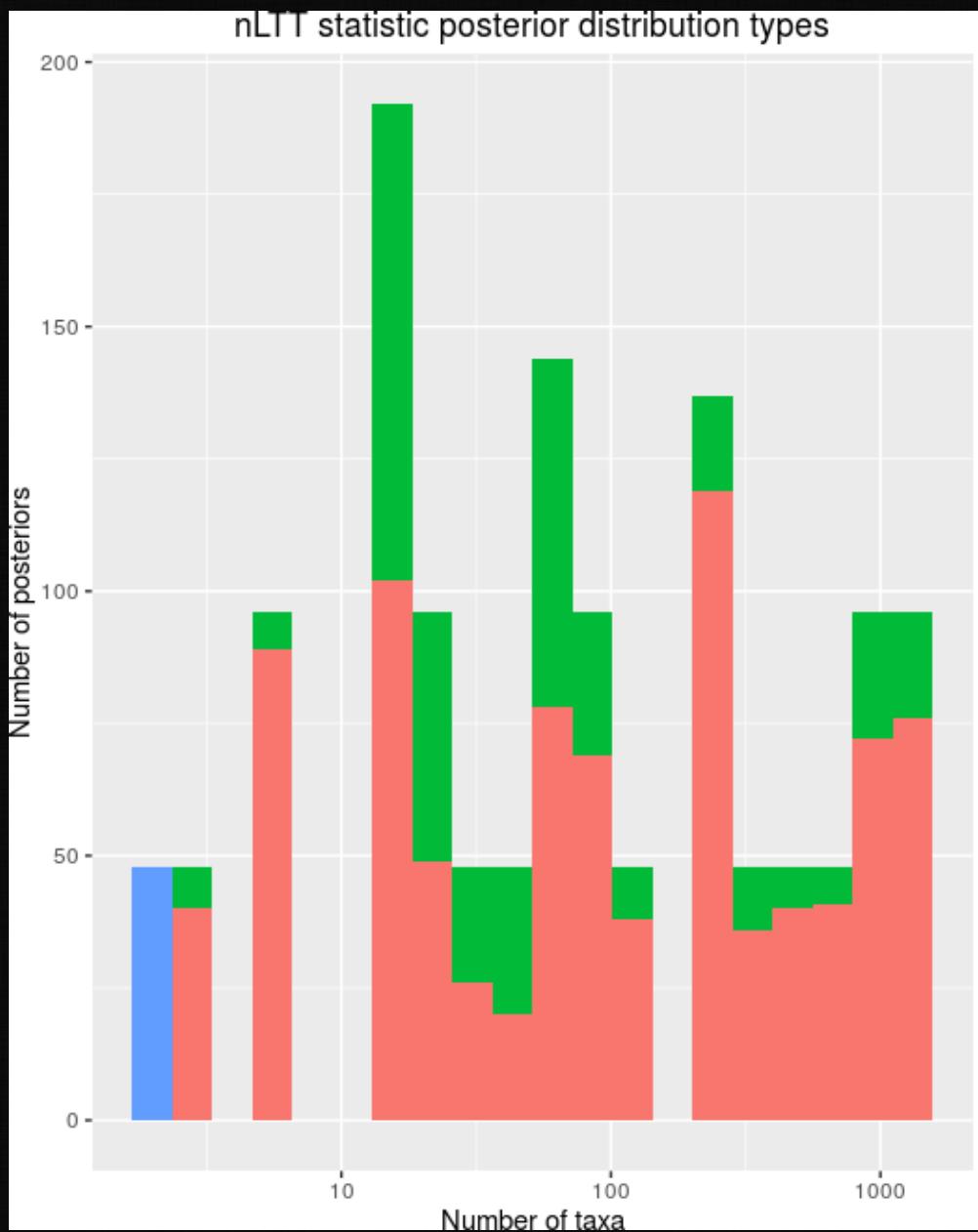
simulated
alignments



BEAST2
runs

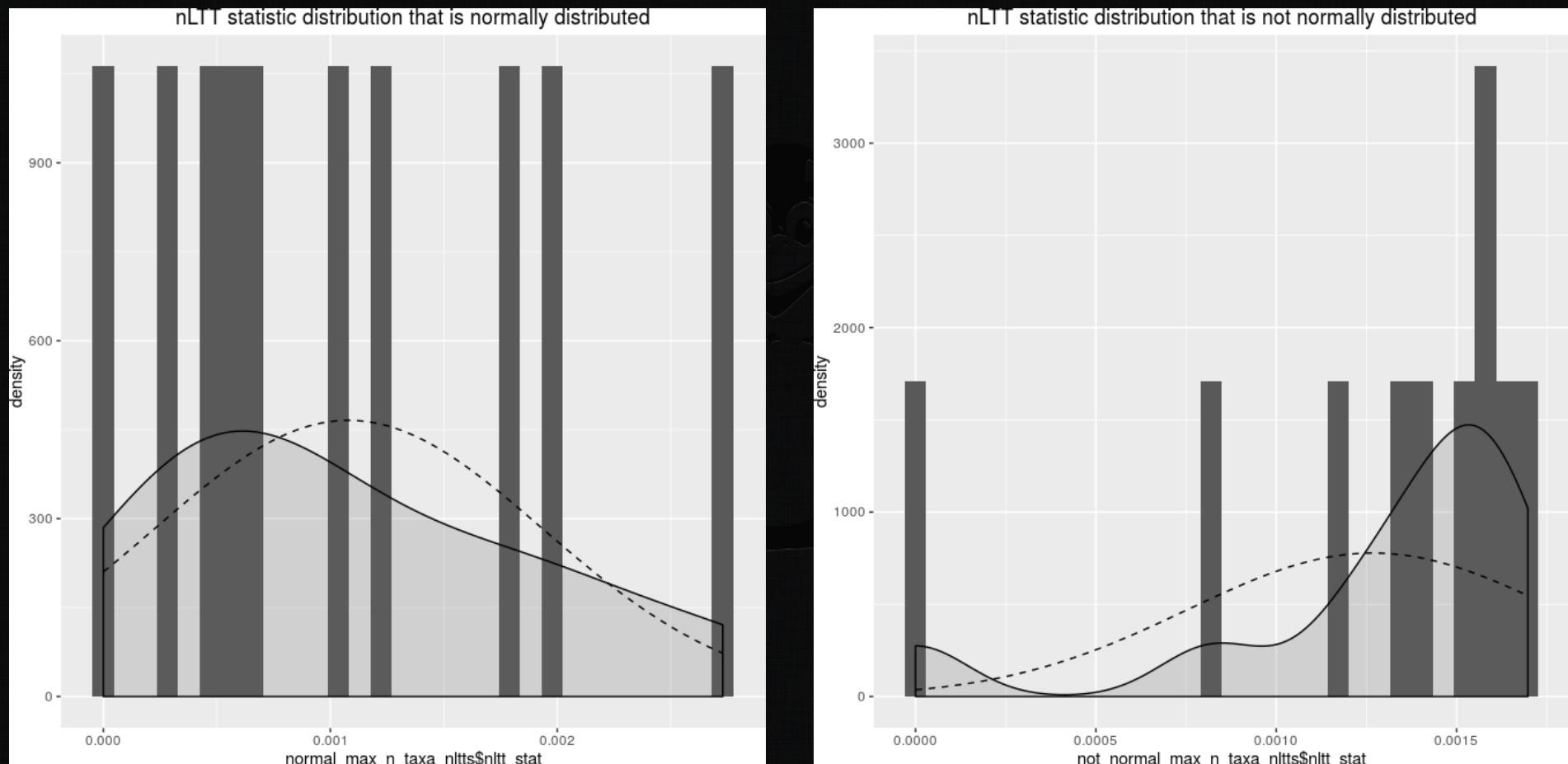
so we reduced/kept
the number of replicates

nLTT statistic distribution



idn	n
FALSE	394
TRUE	895
NA	48

nLTT statistic distributions



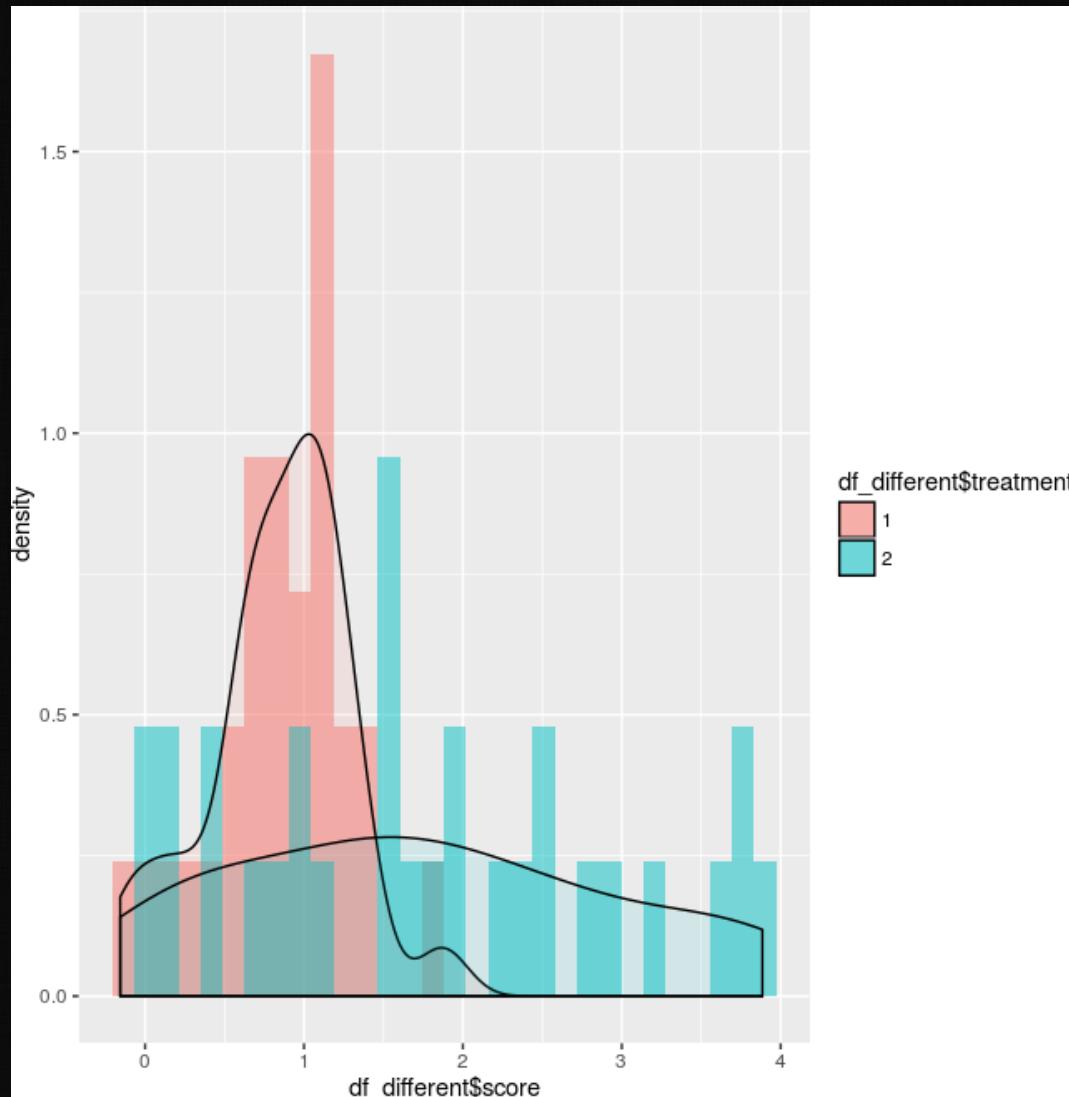
Use a test that does not assume normality

NEW: Two-sample trimmed t [1]

- Recommended by [2]
 - Removes ('trims') the extreme values
 - Statistical power similar for normally distributed data
 - More robust when distribution is long-tailed

[1] Yuen, Karen K. "The two-sample trimmed t for unequal population variances." *Biometrika* 61.1 (1974): 165-170.
[2] Field, A. Miles. "J. & Field, Z.(2012)." *Discovering statistics using R*.

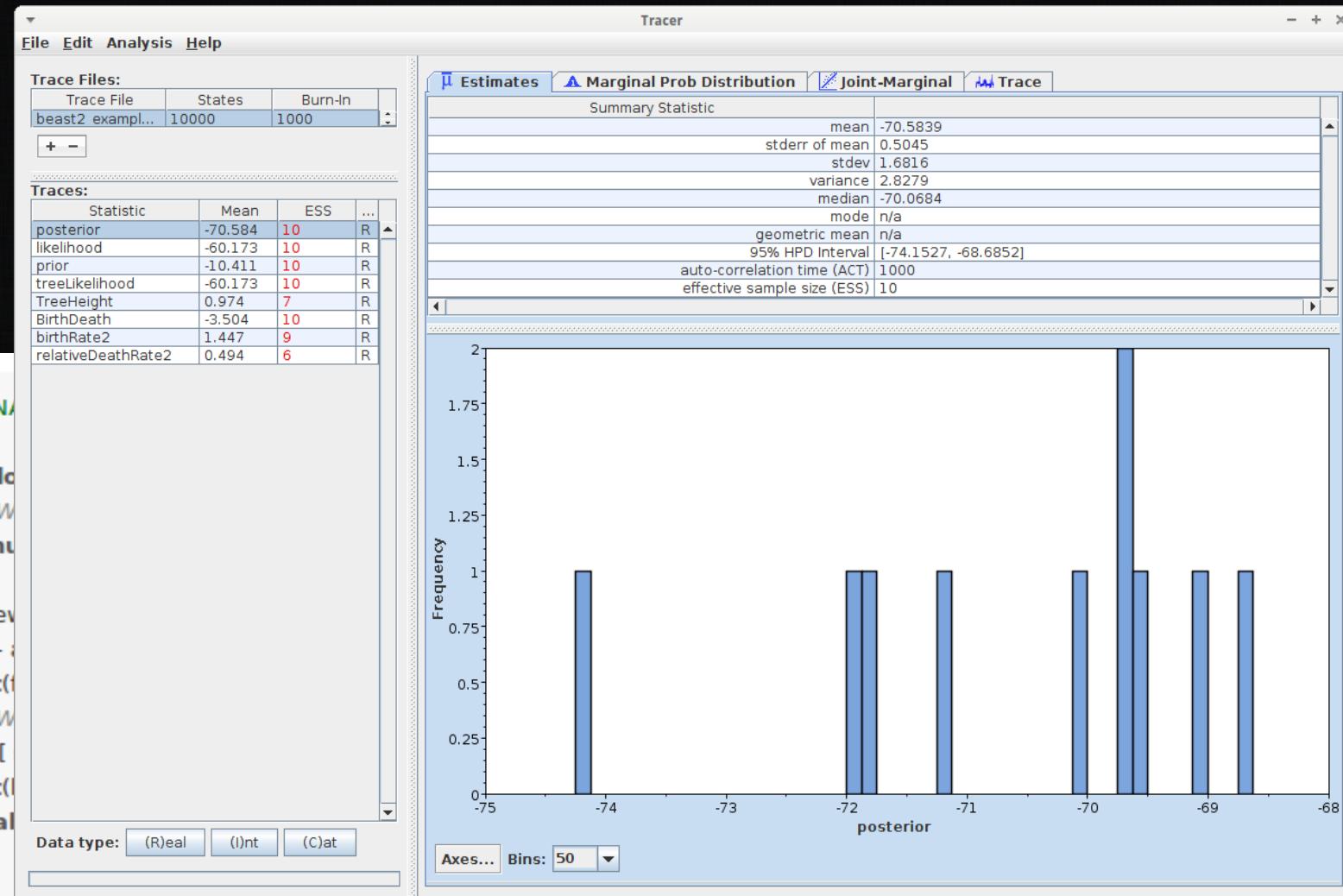
Example



1: `rnorm(n = 30, mean = 1, sd = 0.5)`
2: `runif(n = 30, min = 0, max = 4)`

data_set	test	p_value
same	yuen	1.0000000
different	yuen	0.0081425
same	yuenbt	1.0000000
different	yuenbt	0.0095000
same	pb2gen	0.9849750
different	pb2gen	0.0033389

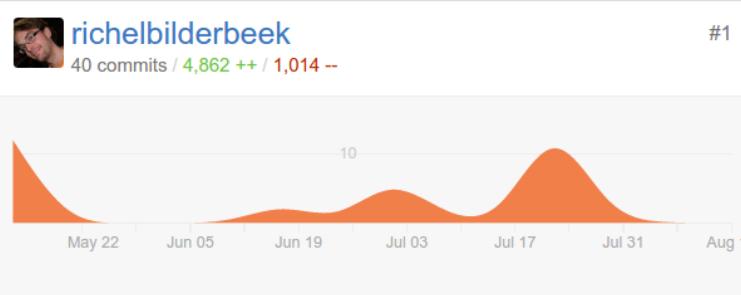
NEW: measure ESS



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## [1] 2.668464 10.000000 10.000000 10.000000 10.000000 6.657254 10.000000
## [8] 8.905181 6.217762
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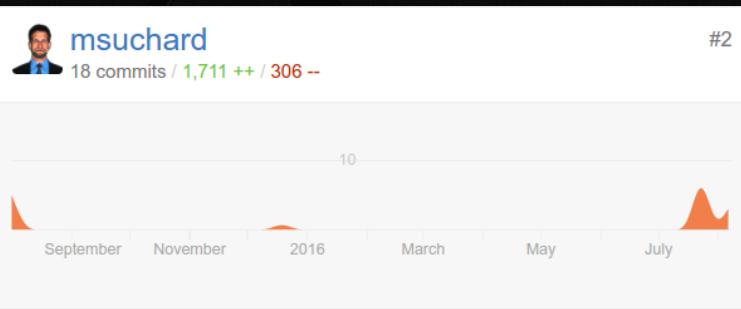
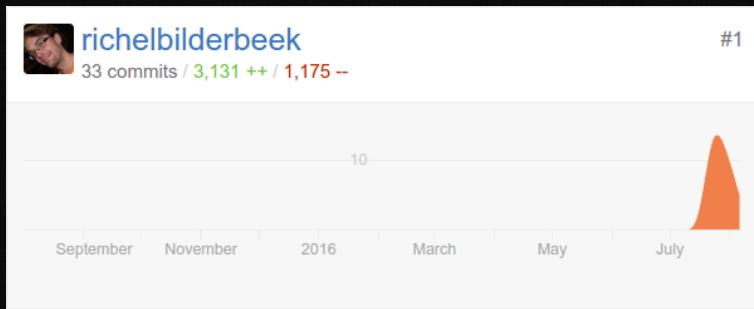
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RBeast::calc_ess
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Collaborations



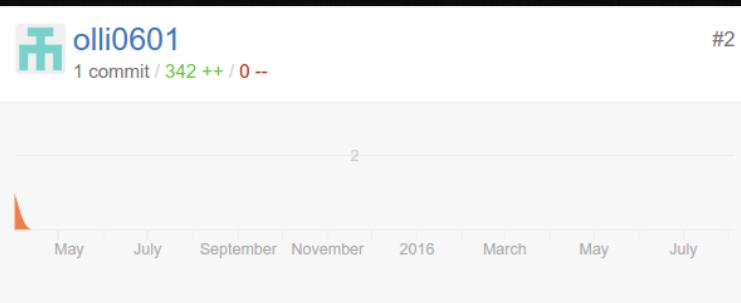
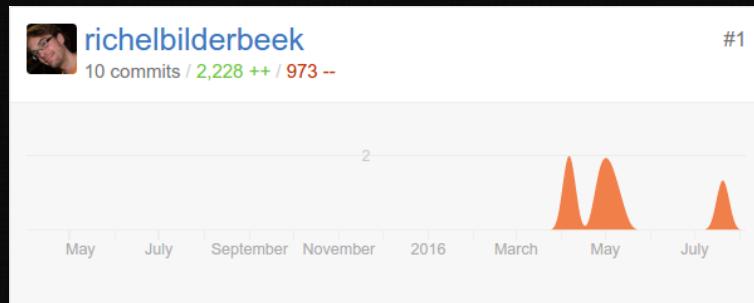
<https://github.com/richelbilderbeek/nLTT>

Thijs Janzen



<https://github.com/beast-dev/RBeast>

Marc Suchard



<https://github.com/olli0601/rBeast>

Oliver Ratmann

Work in progress

- Under which parameters can I simulate (1) within 10 days (2) for an ESS > 200?
- Draw conclusions from the nLTT statistics
- Finish article