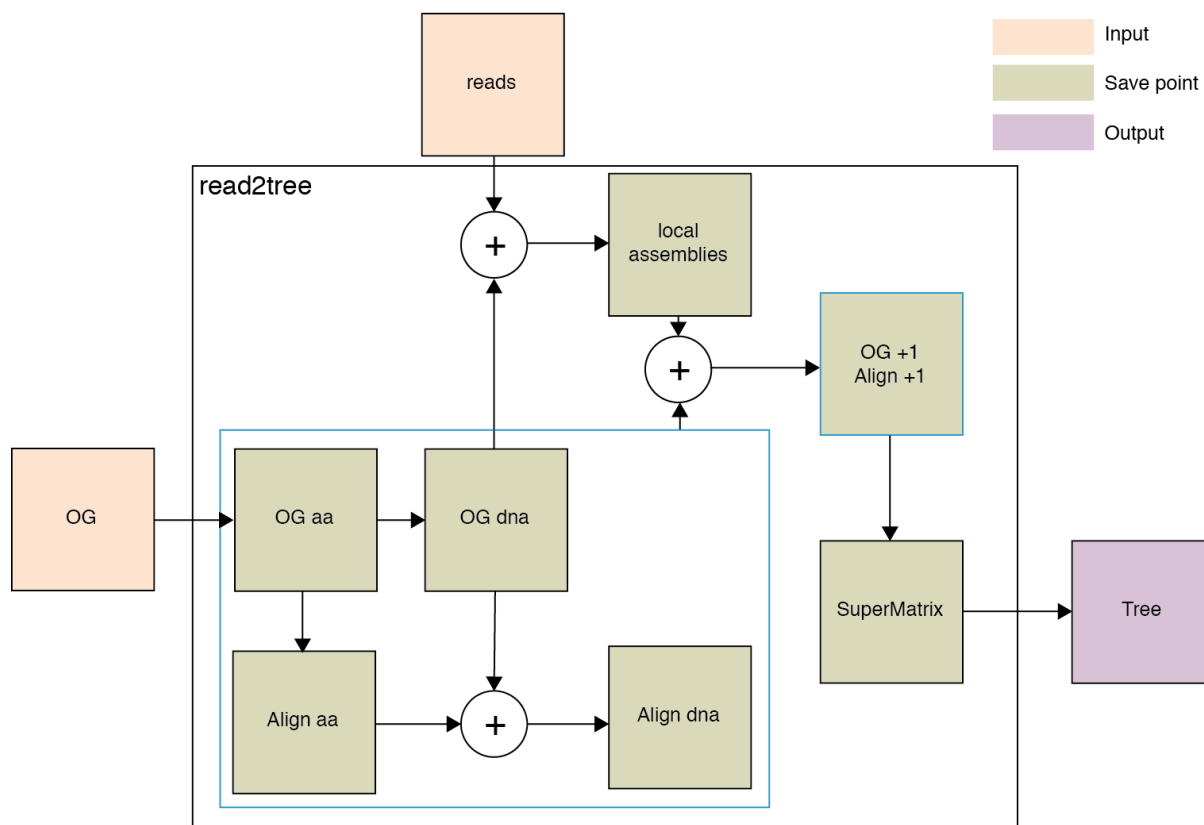




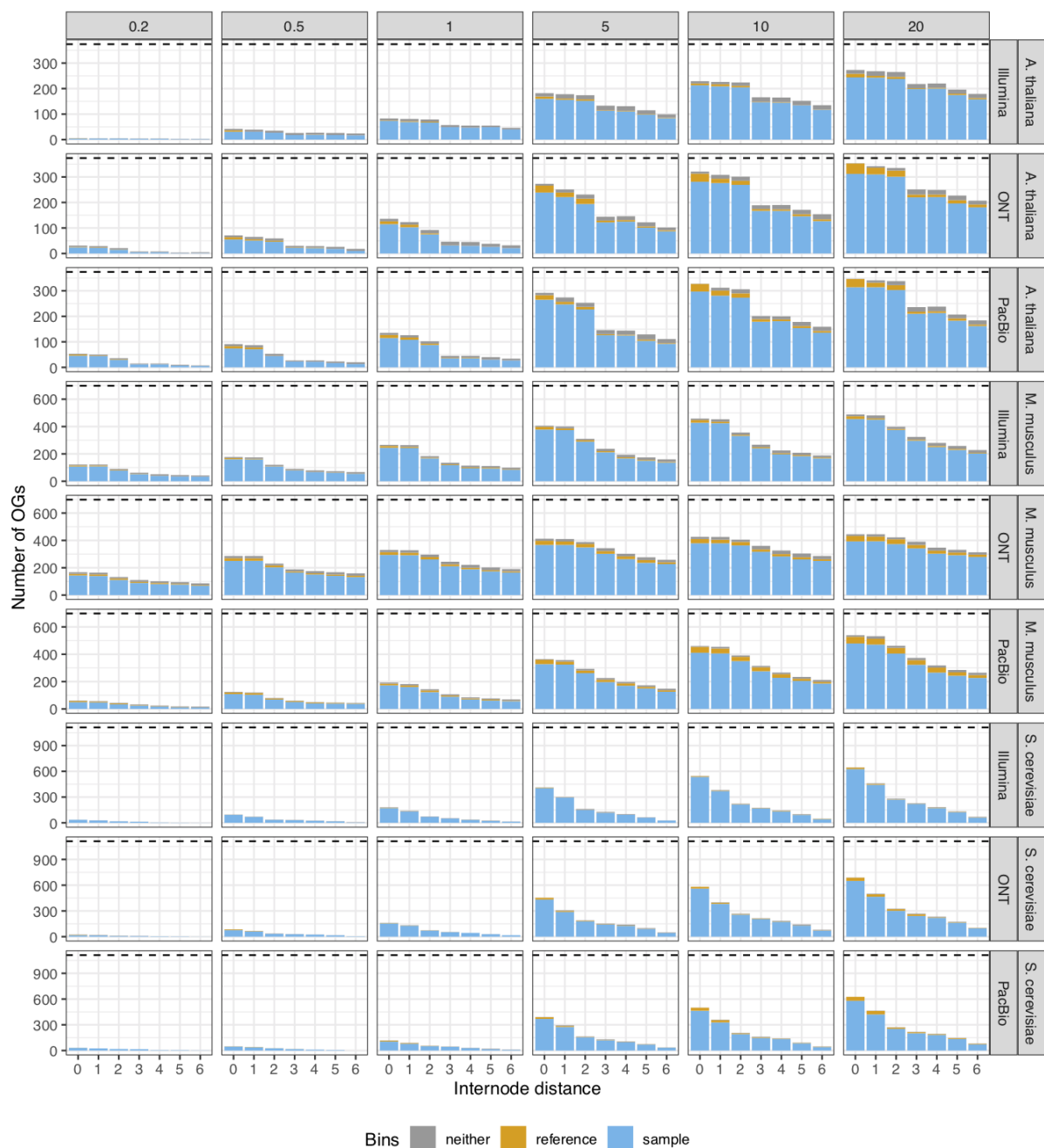
Inference of phylogenetic trees directly from raw sequencing reads using Read2Tree

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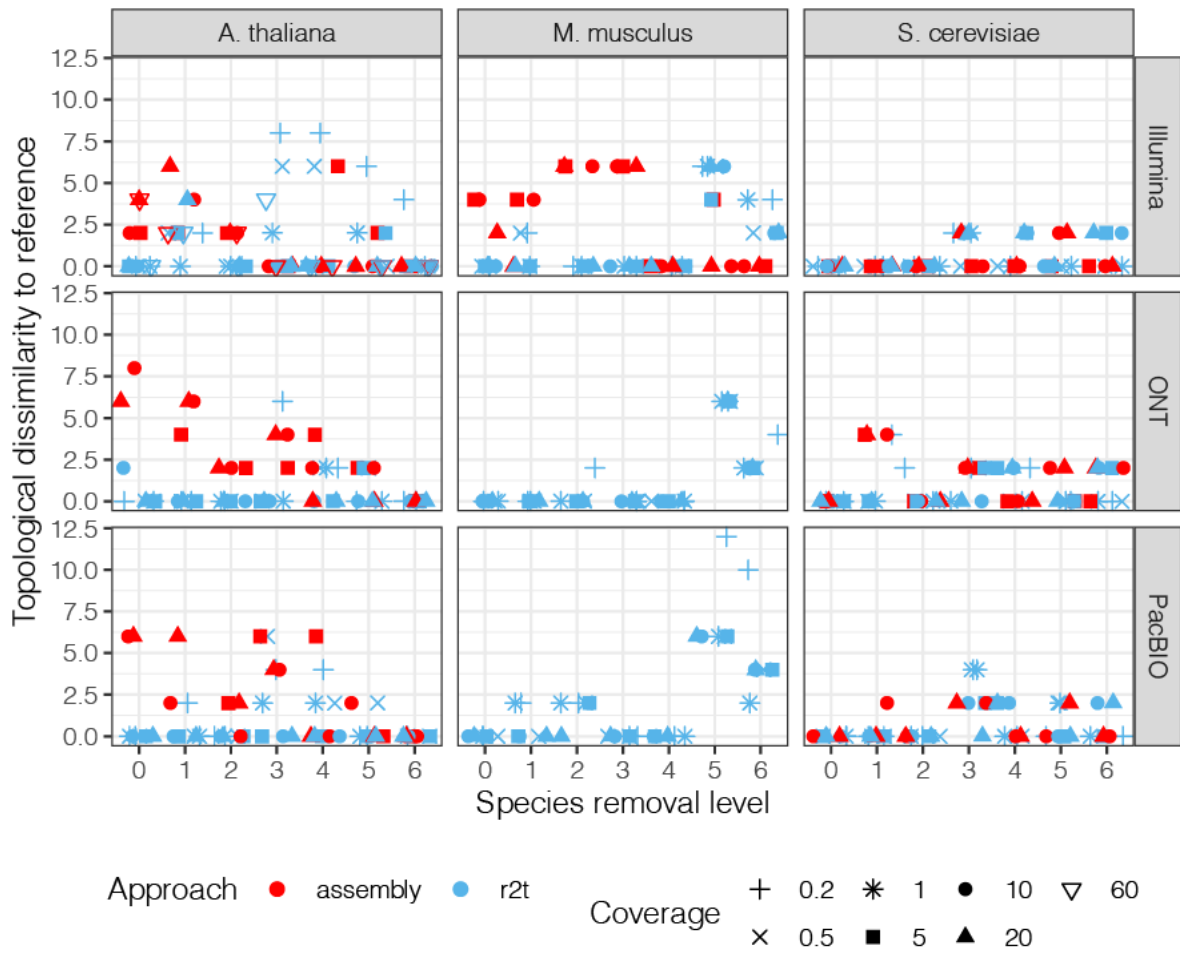
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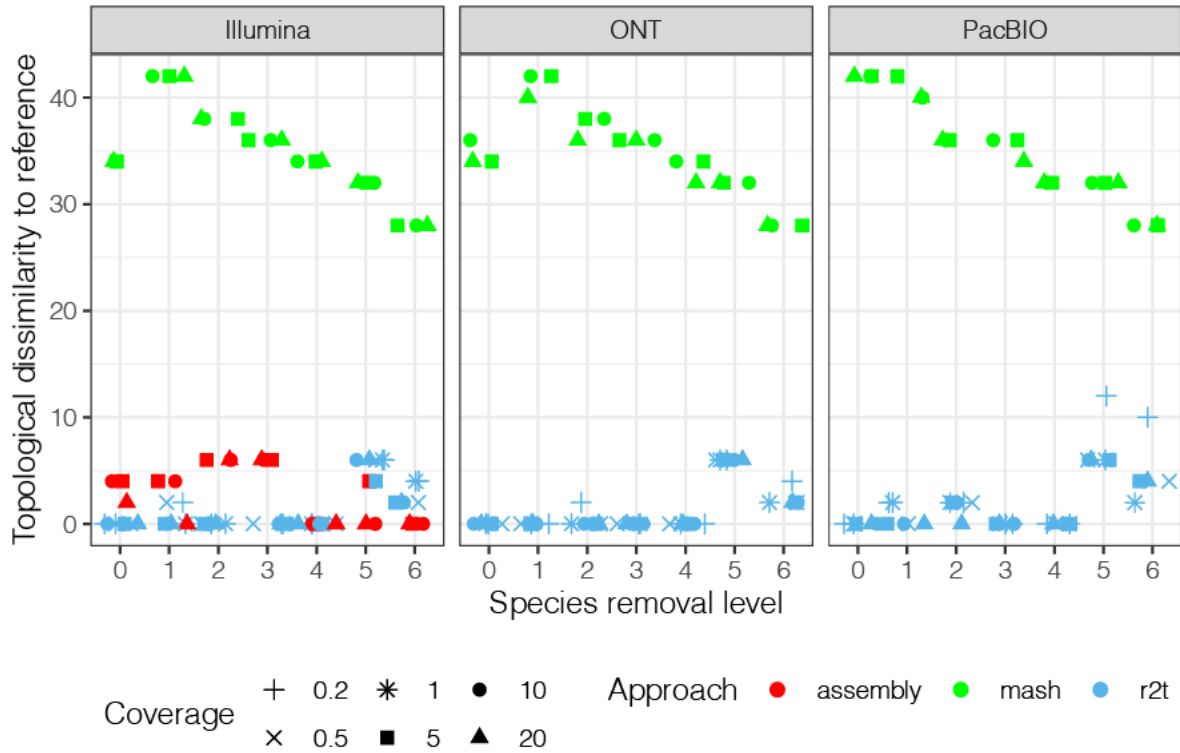
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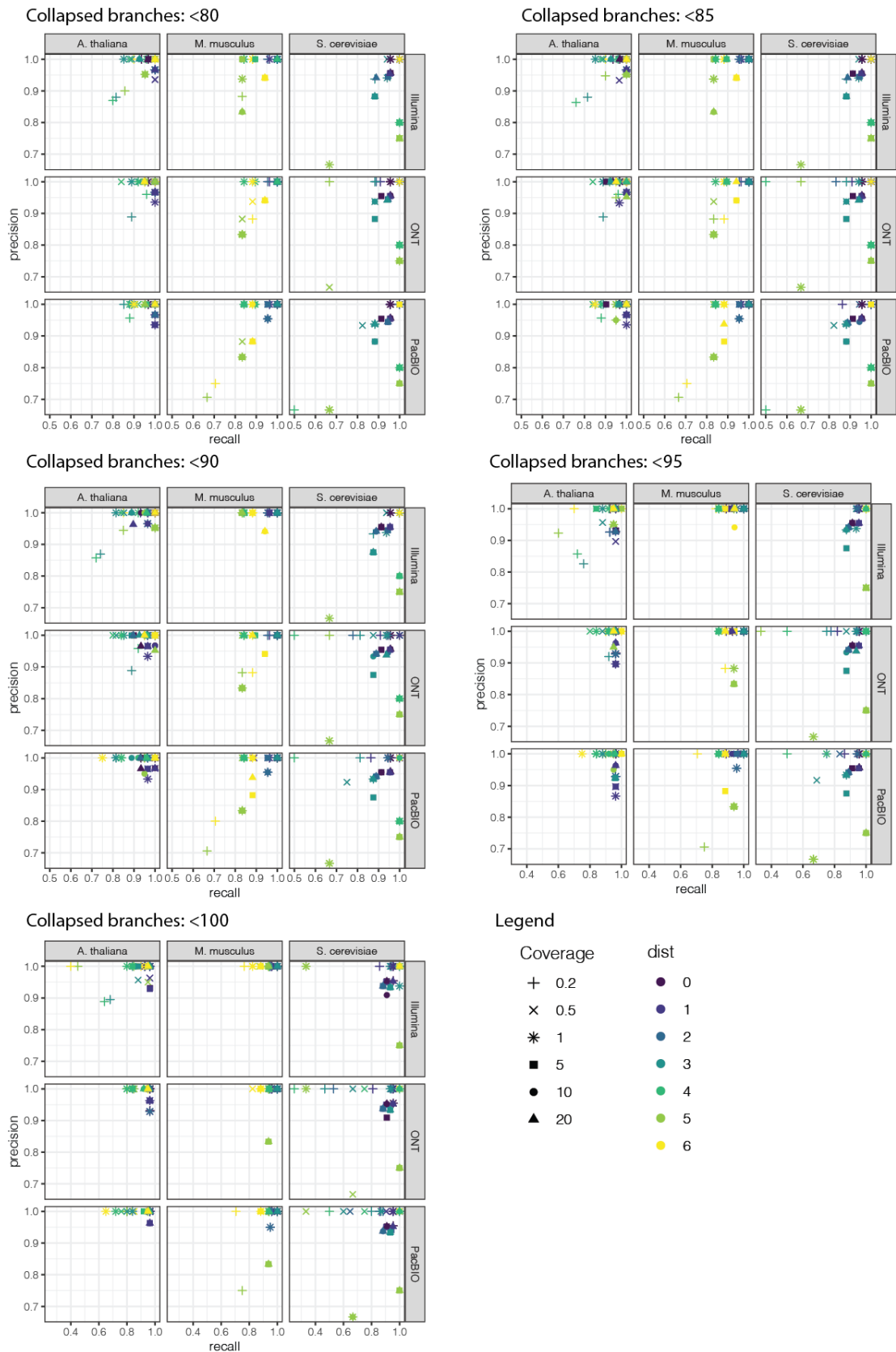
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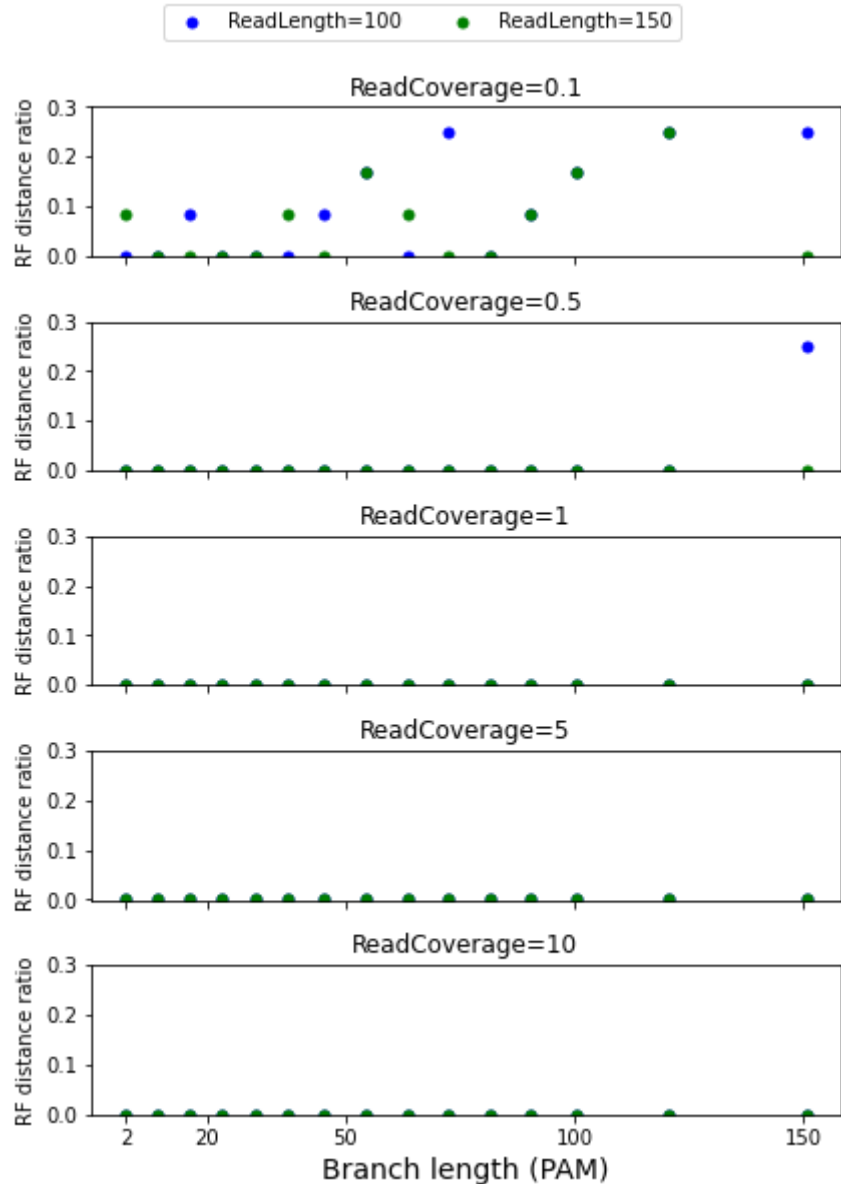
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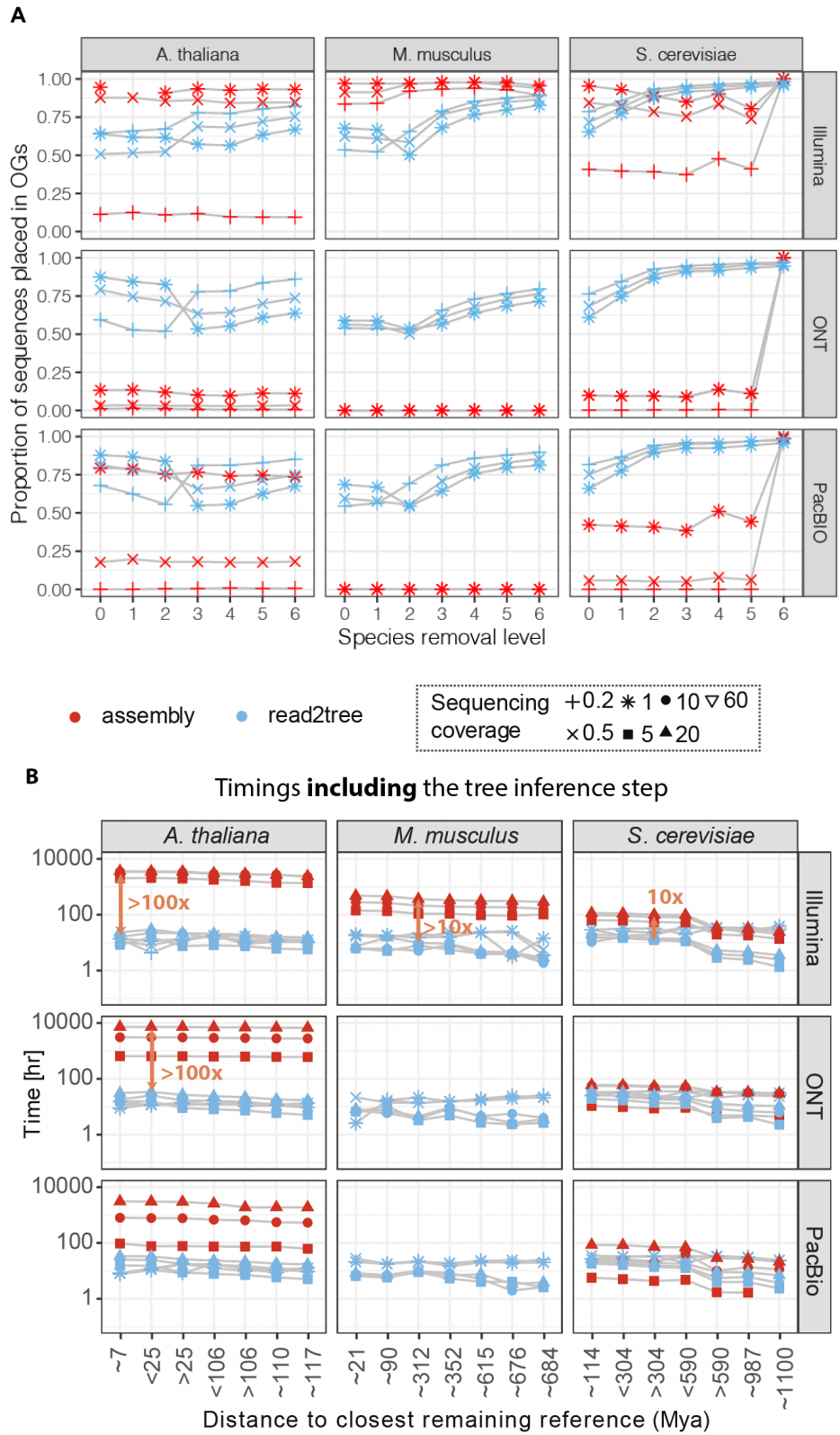
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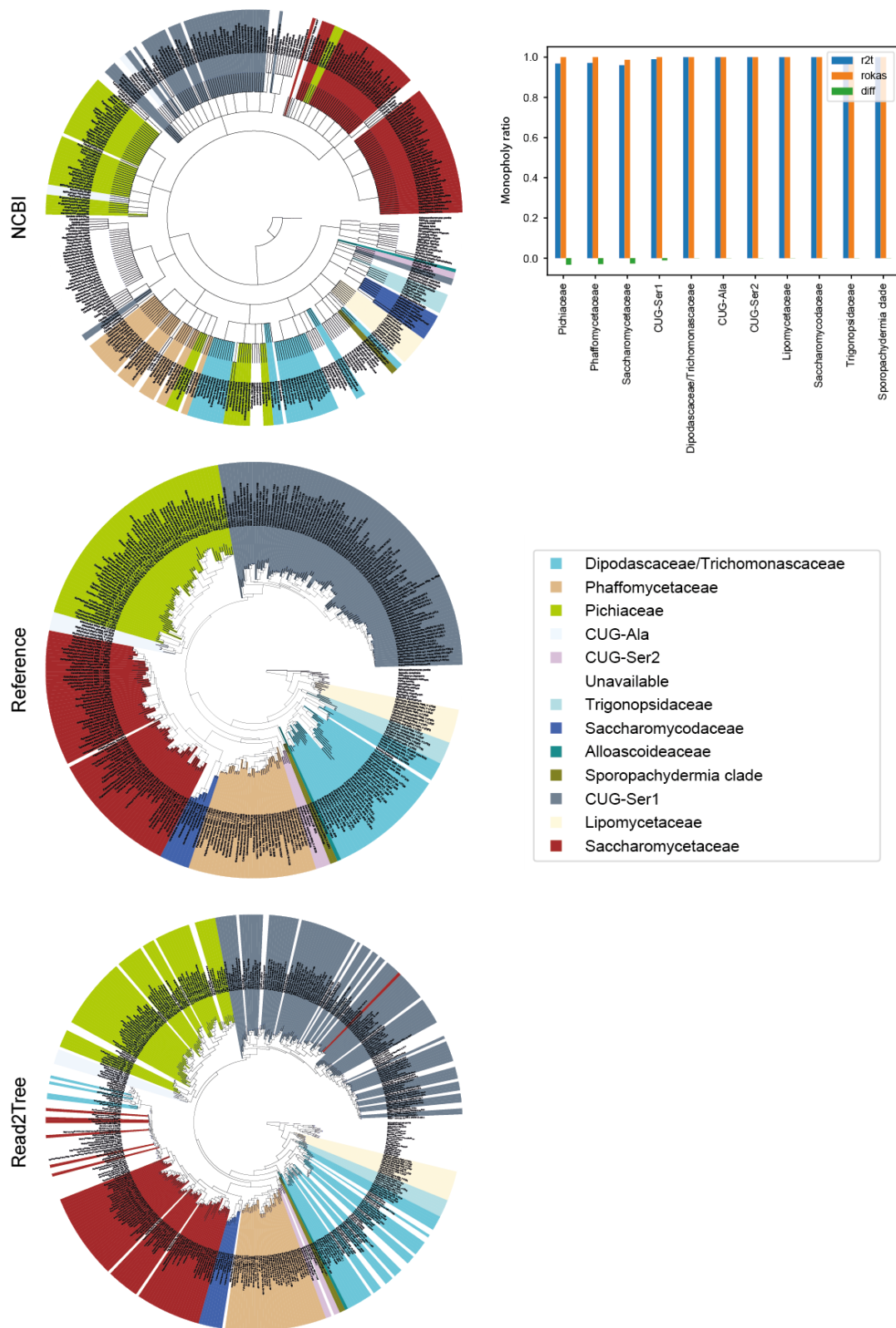


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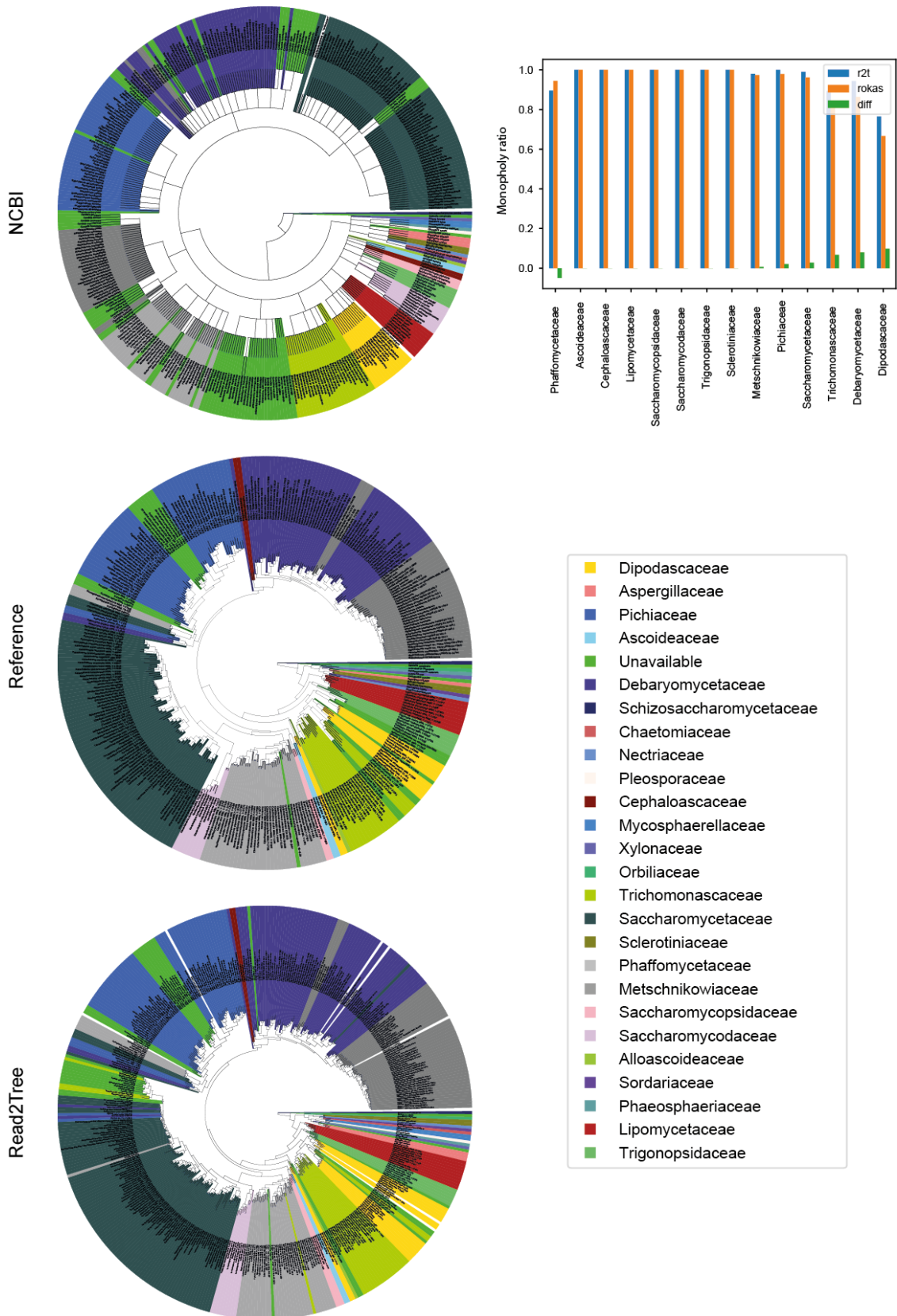


Supplementary Figure 7. Comparison of Robinson Foulds tree distance of Read2Tree against true tree using simulated dataset. The design includes a fixed topology for species tree with 15 species using the ALF package. We varied the branch length leading to one of the species (species of interest) between 2 PAM and 150 PAM. For each run, we infer afterwards the OMA Groups (excluding the species of interest). Then using art_illumina, we generated DNA sequencing reads (paired-end) with length of 100 and 150 and coverage of 0.1 to 10. Next, for each case, we ran the read2tree package to infer the phylogeny. Finally, we calculated the Robinson–Foulds metric between inferred species tree and the true one (output of ALF). As one can see from the figure, only in 0.1x coverage inferring the true tree is challenging, otherwise in almost all the cases the tree is inferred perfectly.



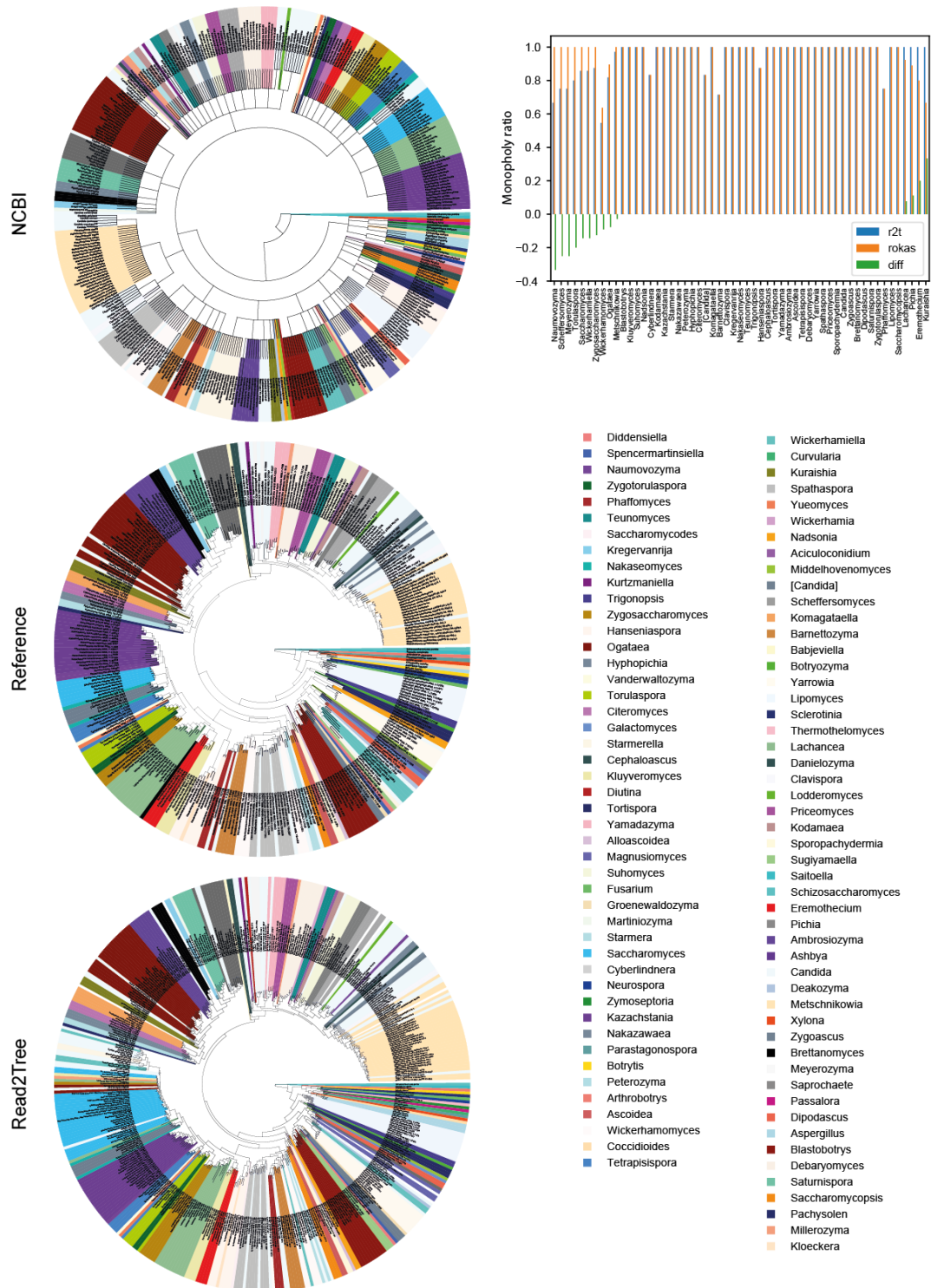


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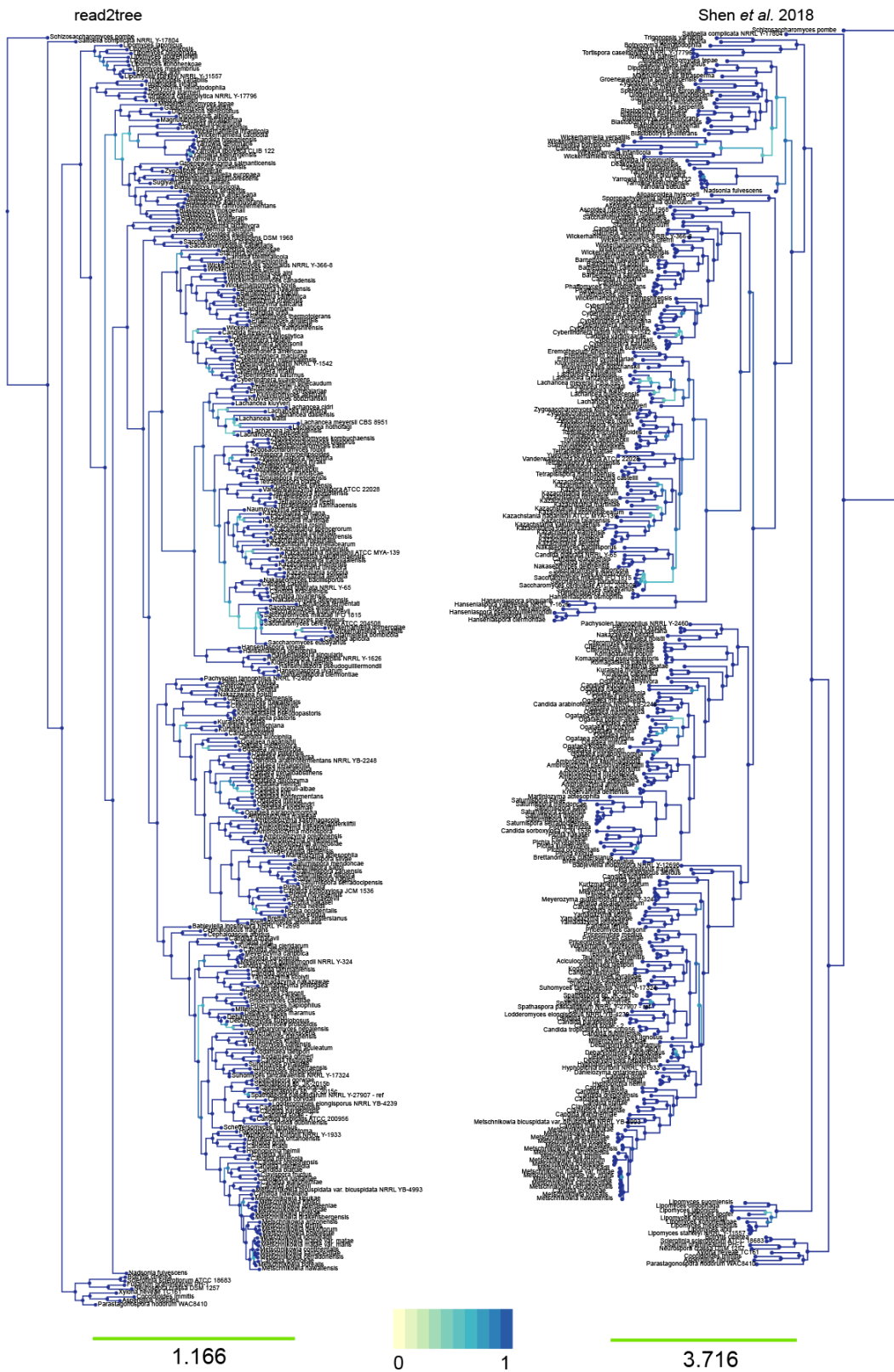


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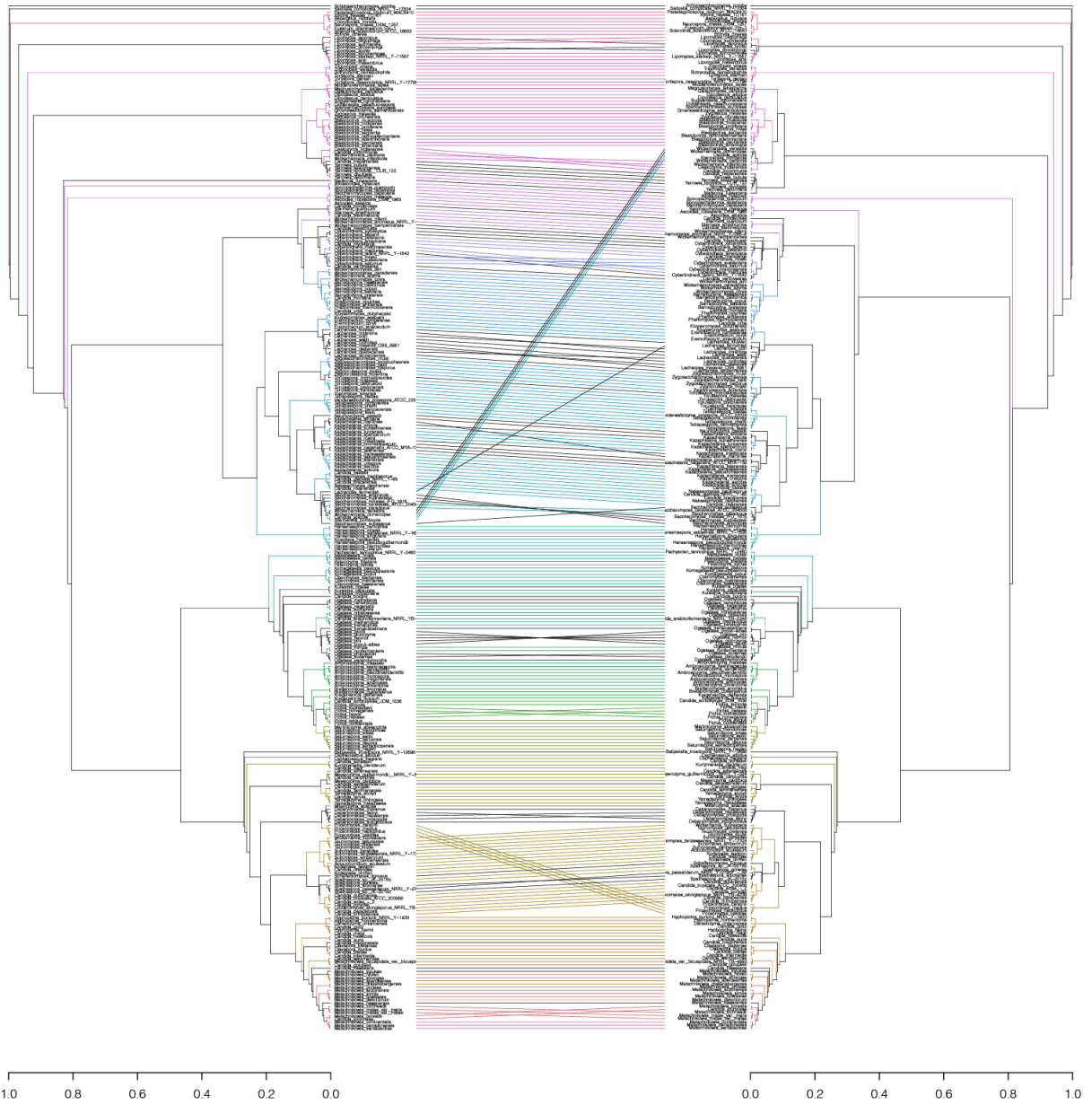
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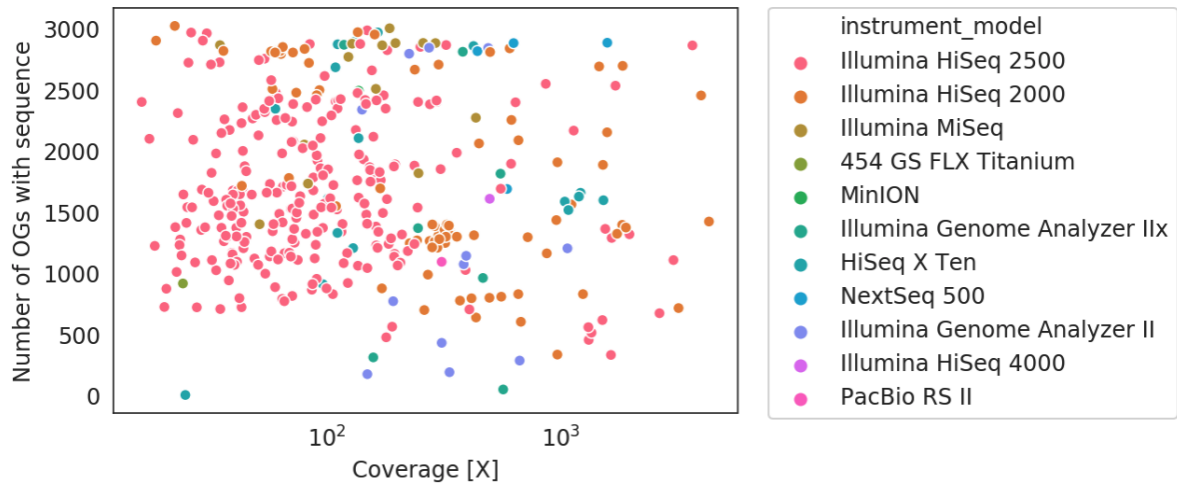
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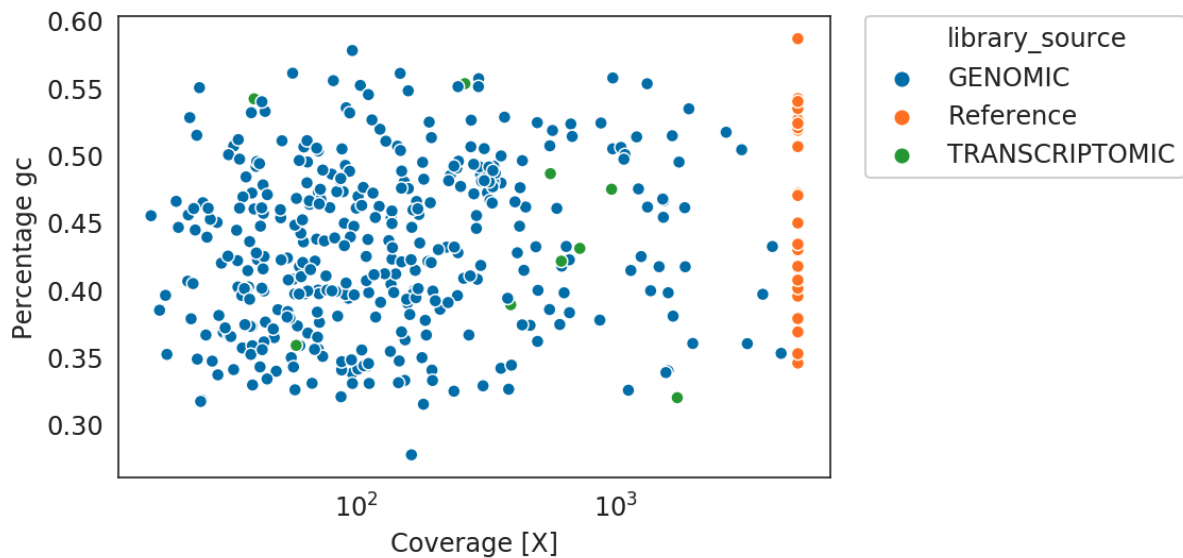
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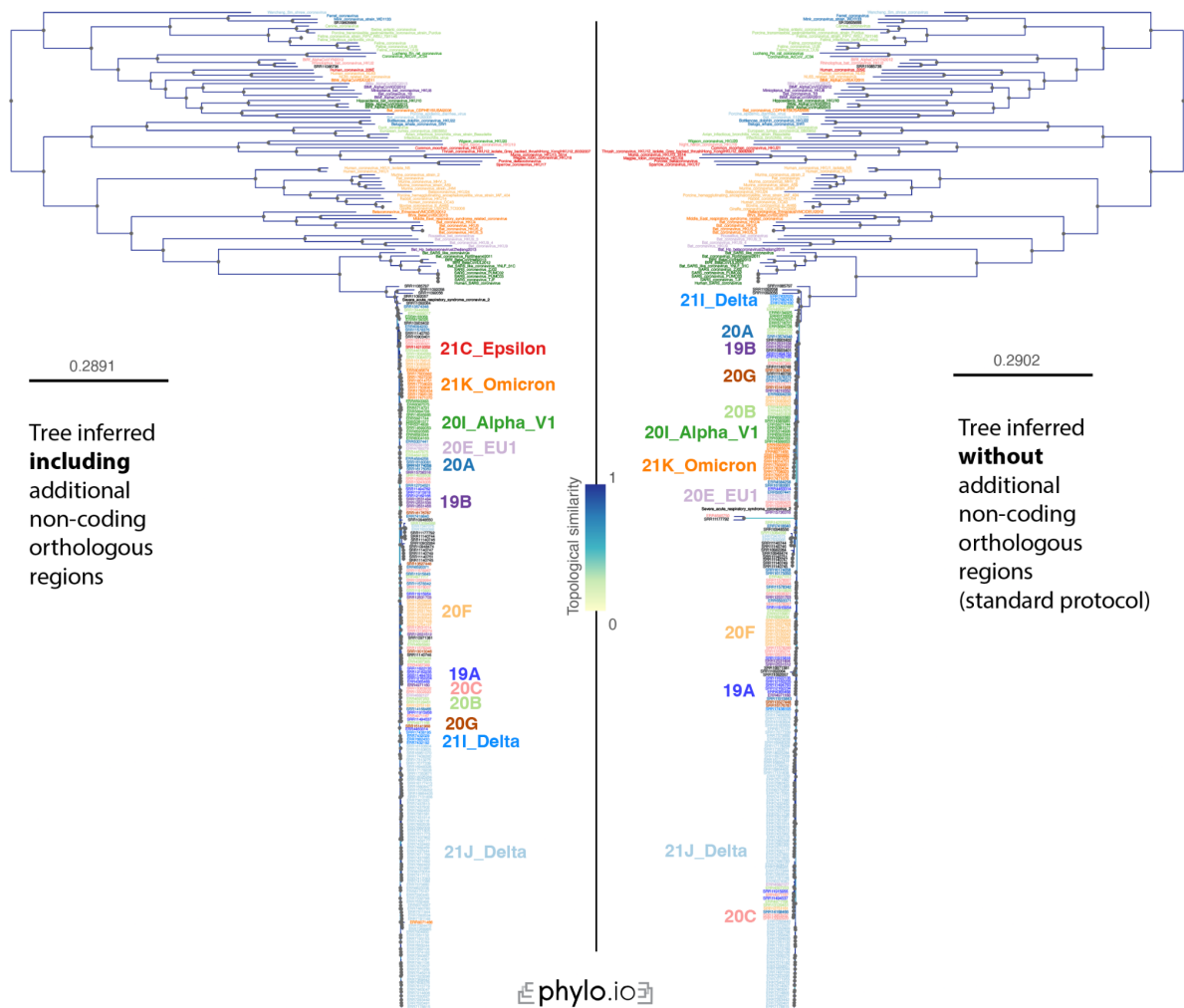
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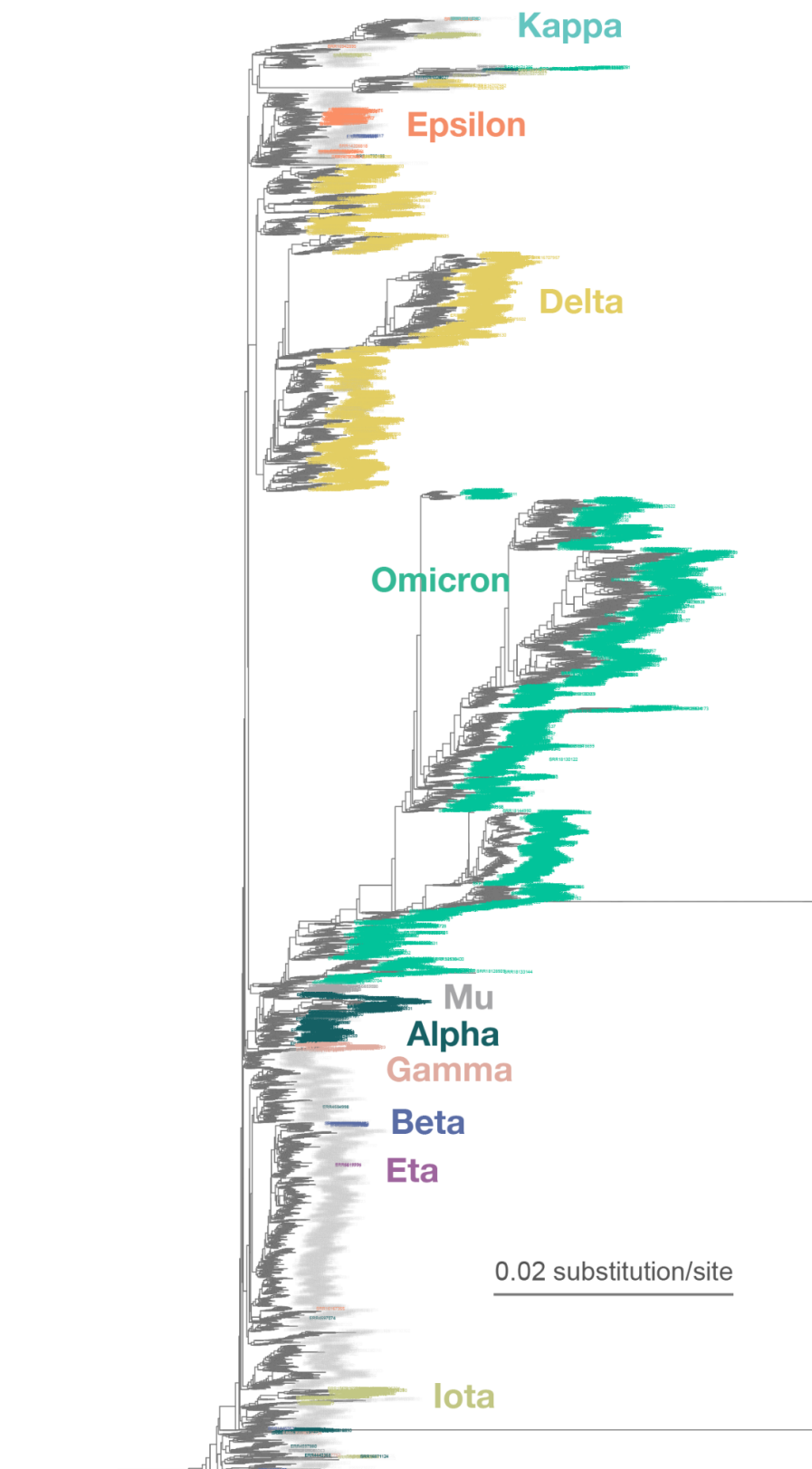
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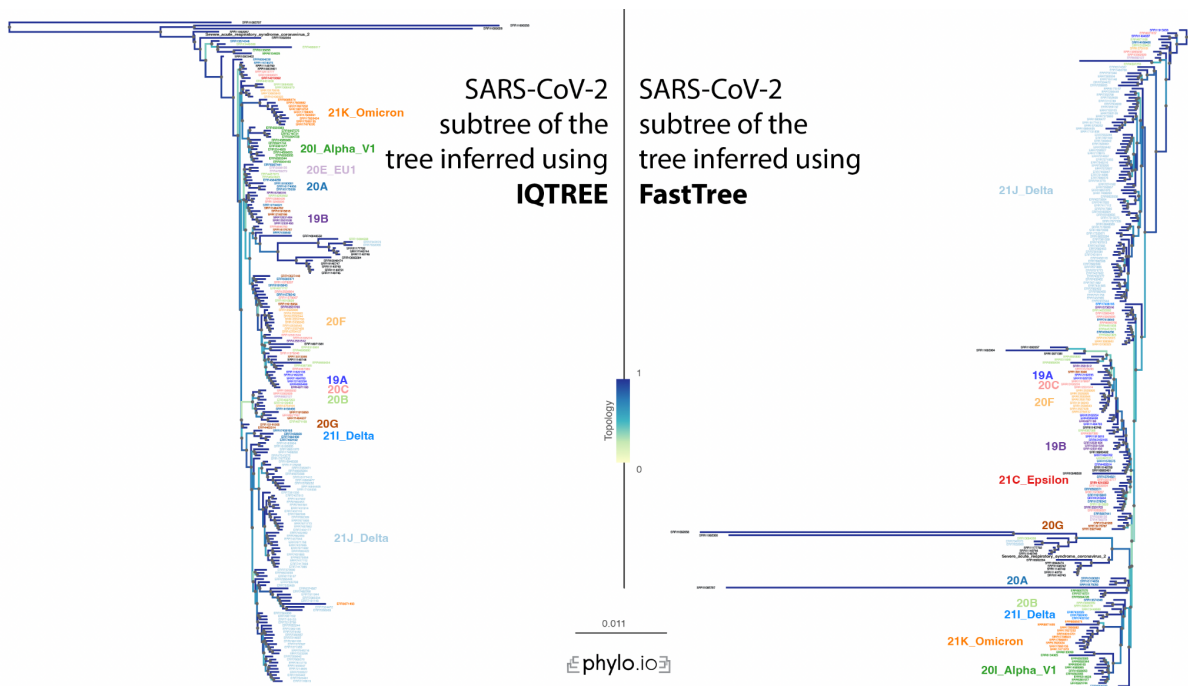
Supplementary Figure 15. Average percentage GC content in obtained sequences for yeast tree obtained using Read2Tree in comparison to given references. In most cases the reconstructed sequences are within the range of GC content as present in the reference sequences. References sequence artificially set to 5000X coverage for display purposes.



Supplementary Figure 16. Comparison of Read2Tree-reconstructed Coronaviridae trees with (left) and without (right) additional non-coding reference regions (see Methods). The backbone is 100% consistent, while the SARS-CoV-2 part of the tree shows a bit more variation. Nevertheless, the colour clustering in both trees shows that Read2Tree can be used to reliably classify samples according to the fine-grained Nextstrain (Hadfield et al., 2018) classification. Best performance is obtained when including additional non-coding reference markers as described in the *Methods* section.



Supplementary Figure 17. Zoomed-in display of a tree inferred using Read2Tree on 10,283 samples whole genome SARS-CoV-2 samples. Classification in colour was obtained from <https://harvestvariants.info/> (see Methods), where grey leaves are unclassified according to the CDC label. The colour clustering shows that the Read2Tree-based tree recovers consistent classification.



Supplementary Figure 18. Comparison of IQTree and FastTree for Coronaviridae. Classification can be done quite reliably with both tree inference methods, but the rooting appears to be incorrect in the FastTree-reconstructed tree. The two trees are provided in the Supplementary File 2 in Newick format.