Statistical Methods for Quantitative MS-Based Proteomics: 1. Identification & False discovery rate

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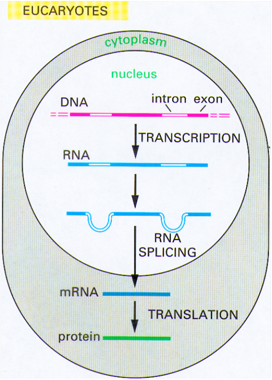
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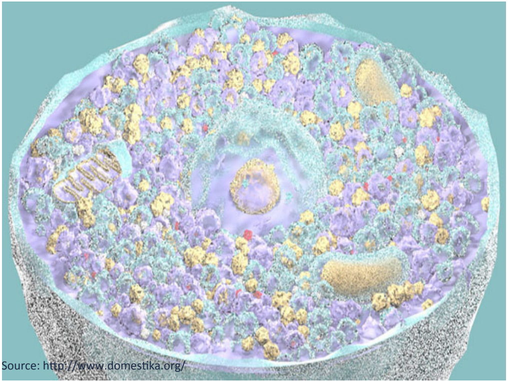
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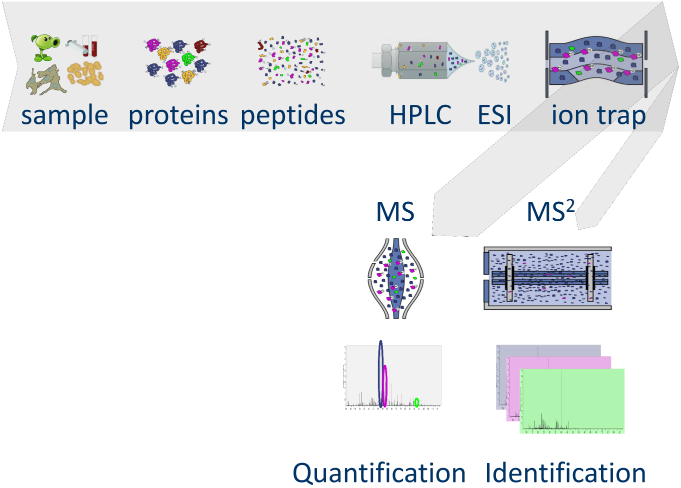

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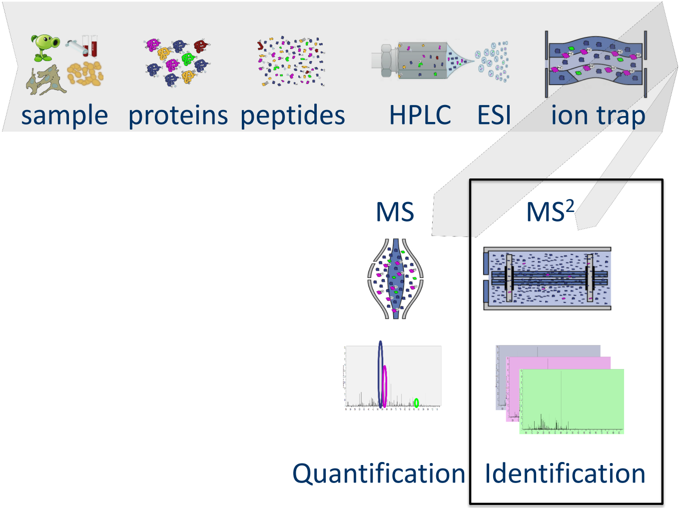

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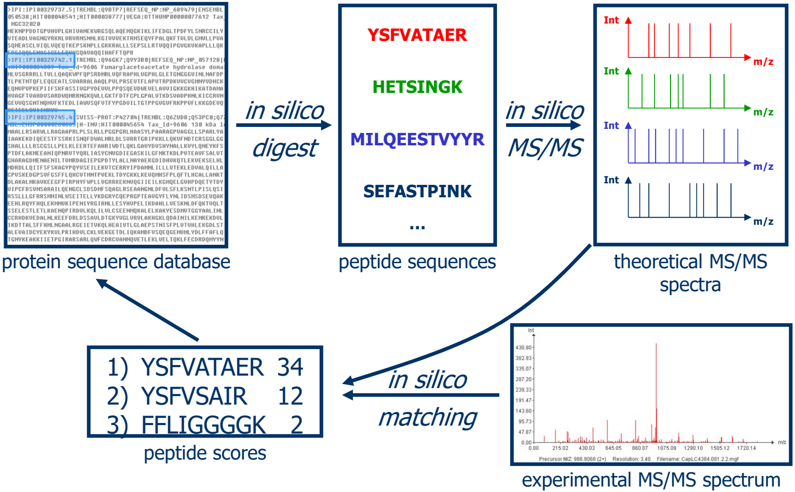

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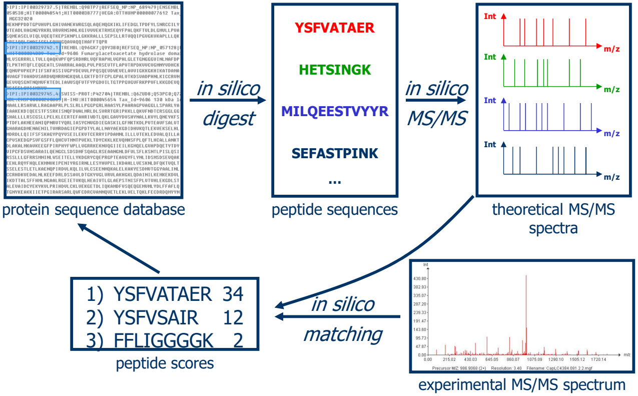

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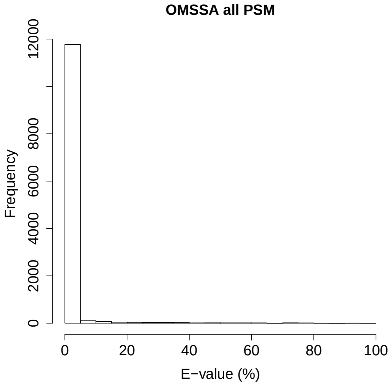

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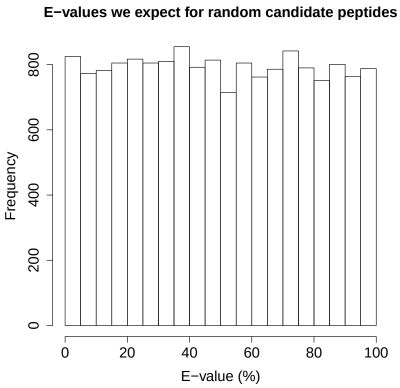

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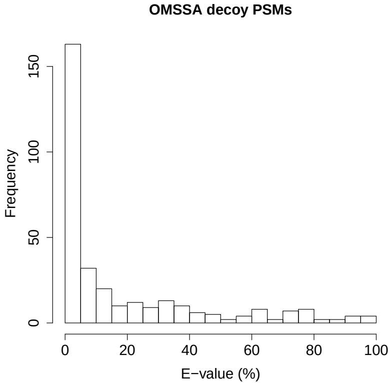

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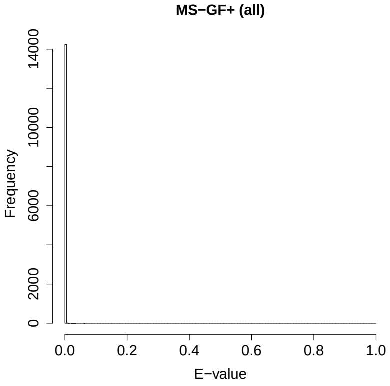

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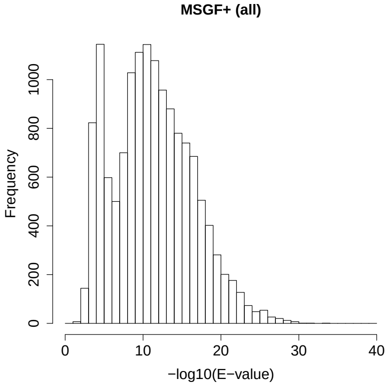

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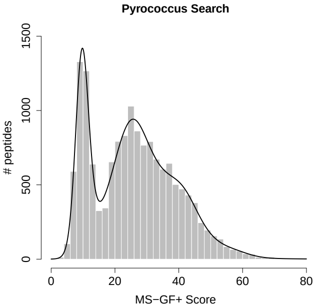

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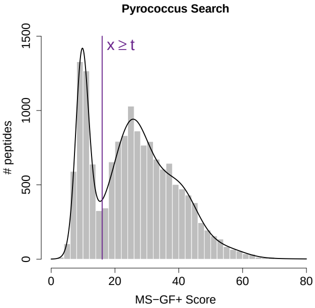

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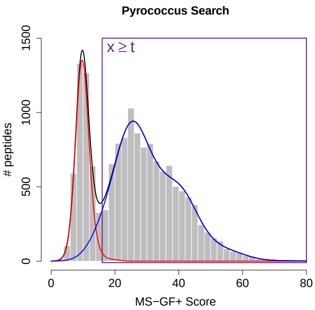

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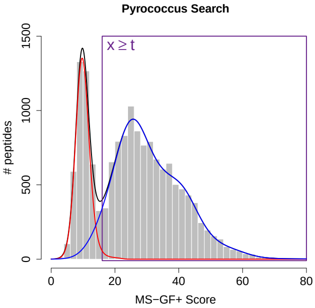

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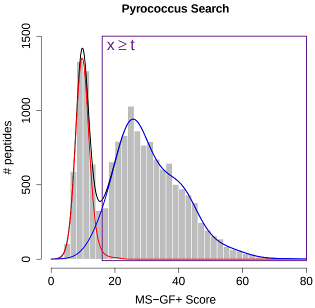

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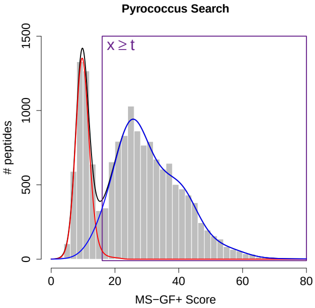

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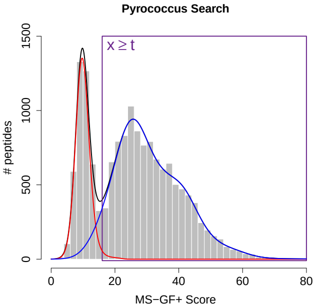

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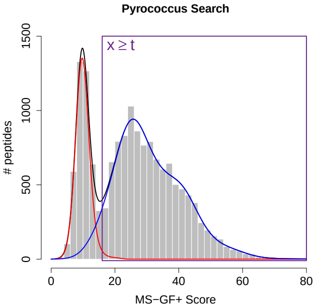

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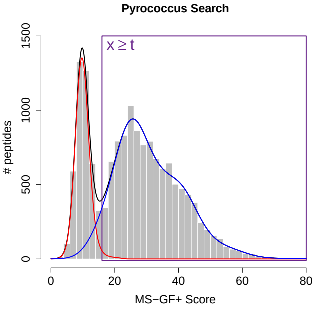

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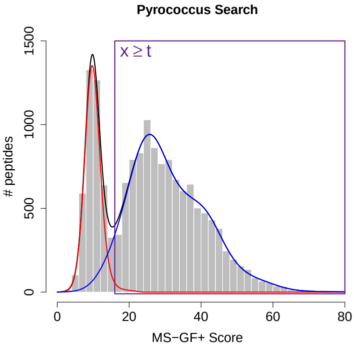

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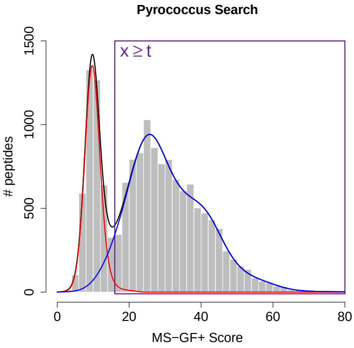

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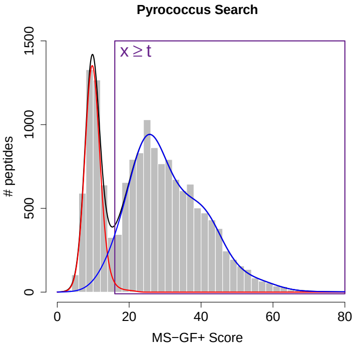

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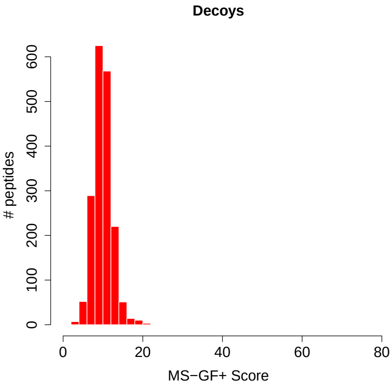

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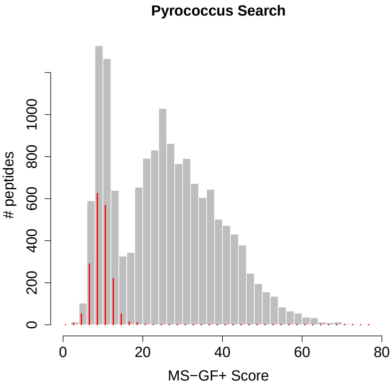

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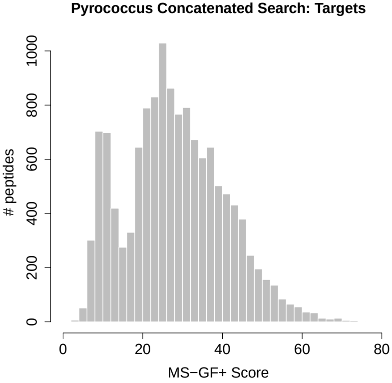

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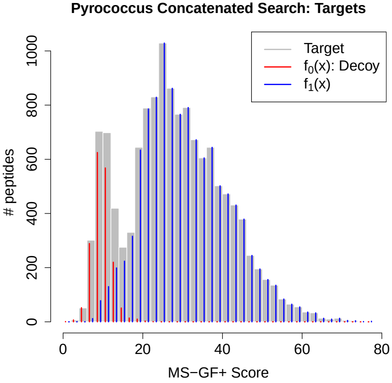

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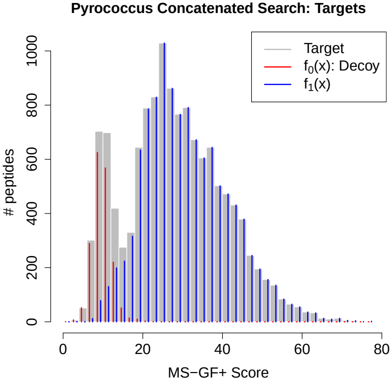

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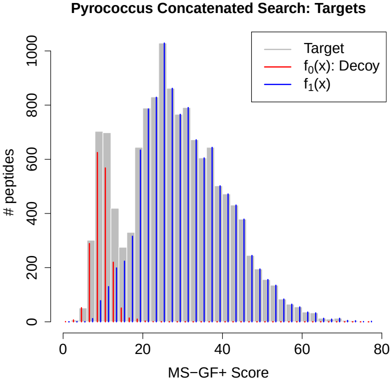

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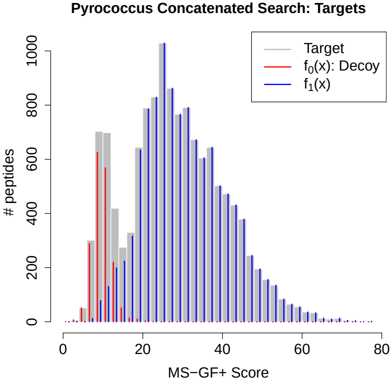

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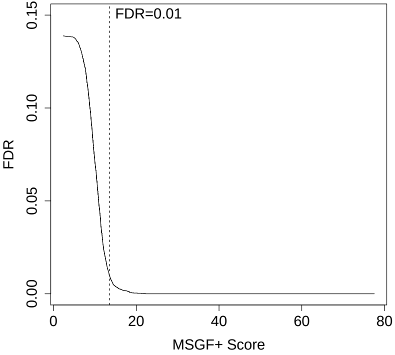

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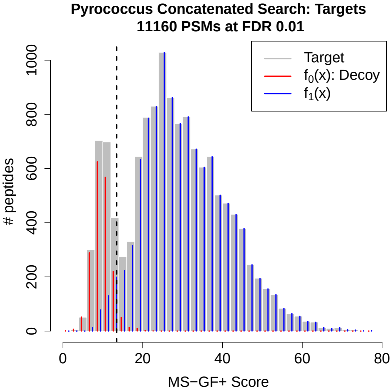

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Assess TDA assumptions

We have to evaluate that

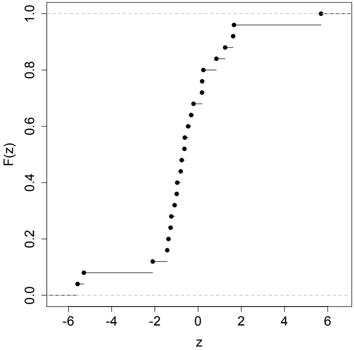
- The decoys are good simulations of the bad target hits: compare distributions $F_D(x)$ with $F(x)$

$$F_D(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} f_D(x)dx \quad \leftrightarrow \quad F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} f(x)dx$$

- $\hat{\pi}_0 = \frac{\#decoys}{\#targets}$ is a good estimator for π_0.

- We will use Probability-Probability-plots (PP-plot) for this purpose.

- To make PP-plots we need estimates for $F_D(x)$ and $F(x)$.
- The empirical cumulative distribution (ECDF) is used for that purpose



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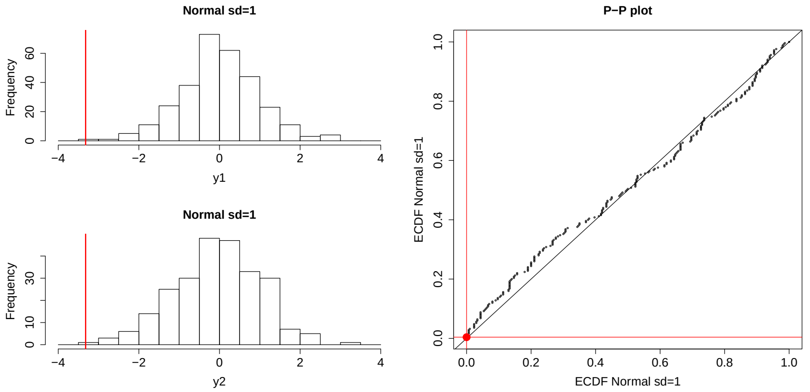

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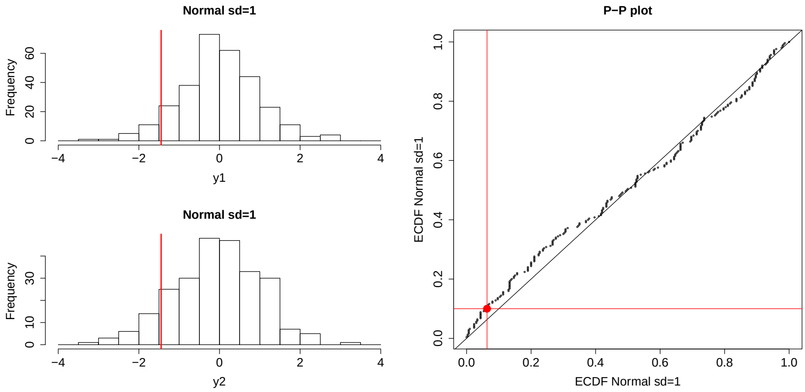

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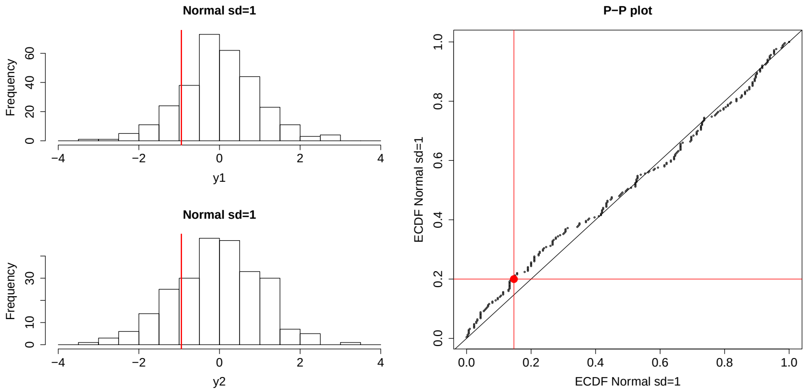

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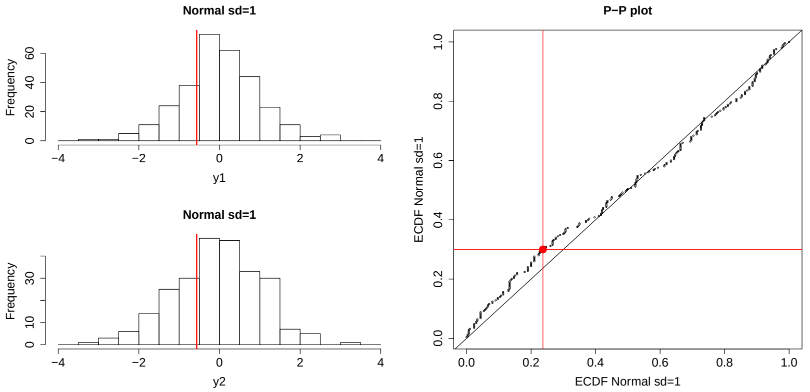

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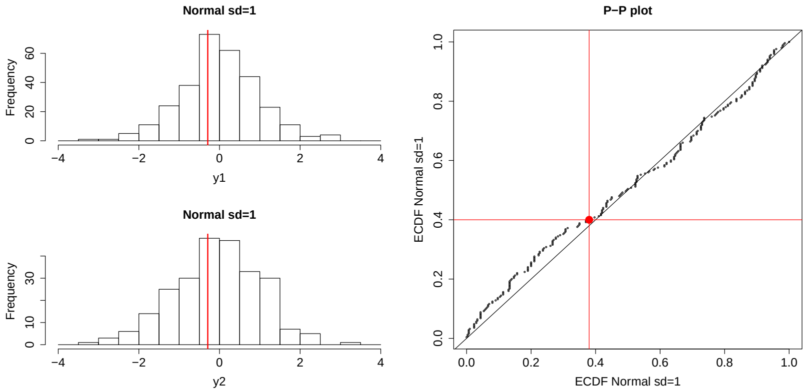

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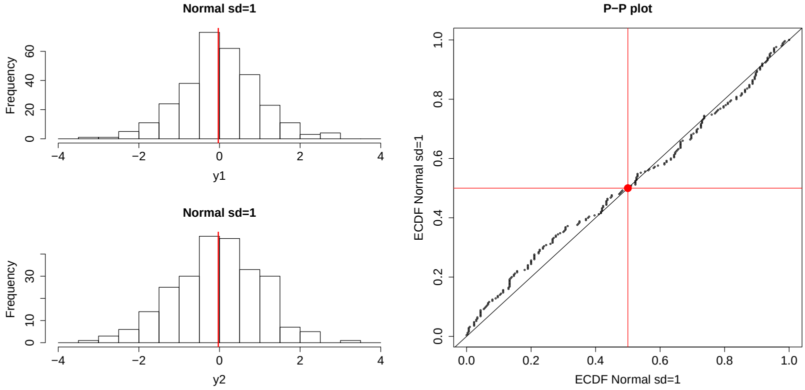

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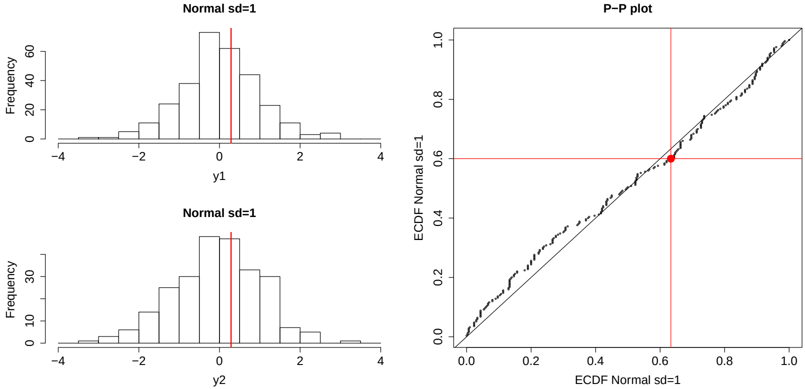

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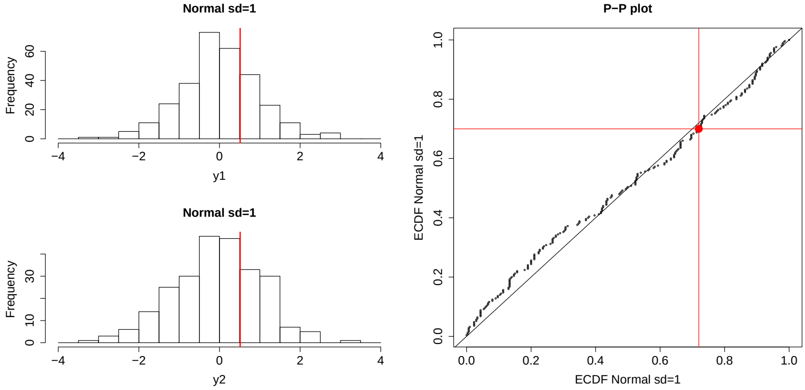

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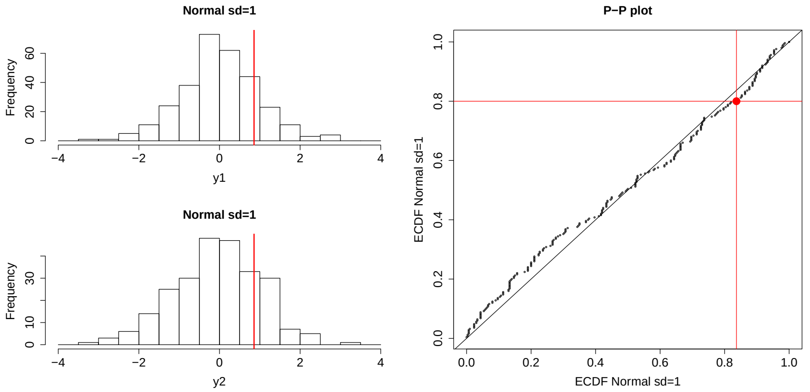

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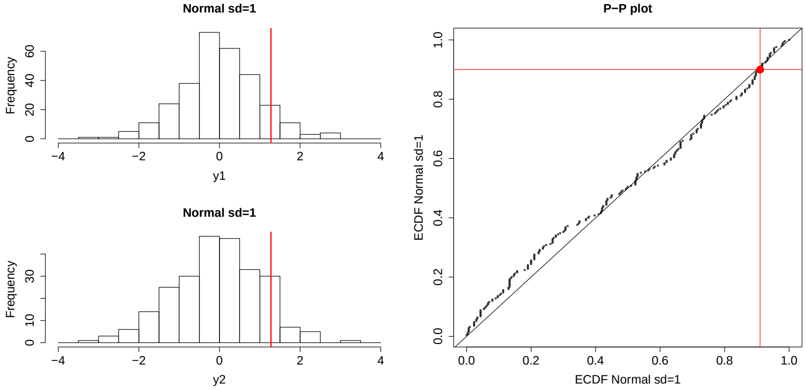

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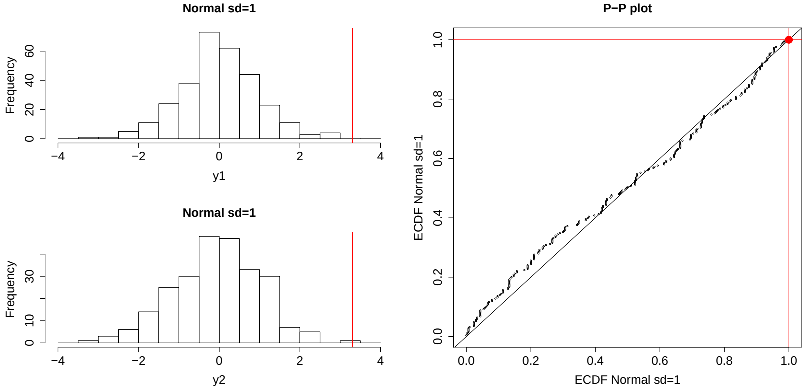

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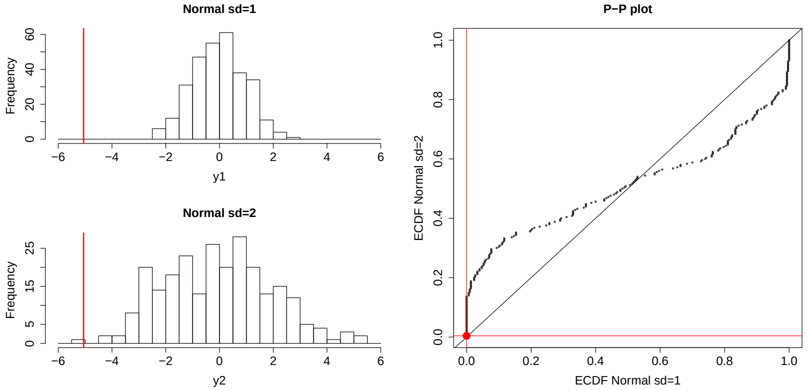
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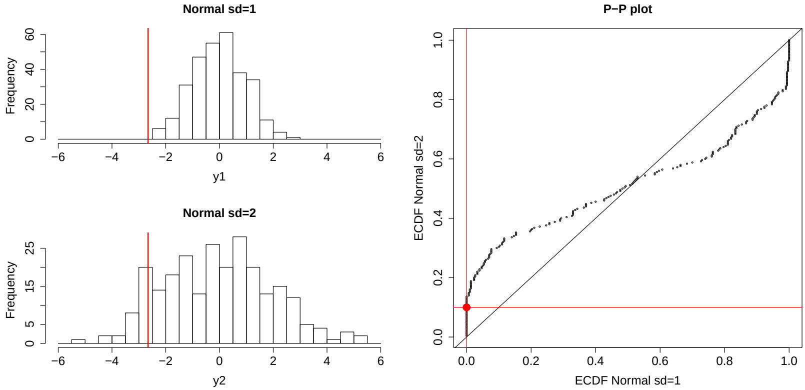
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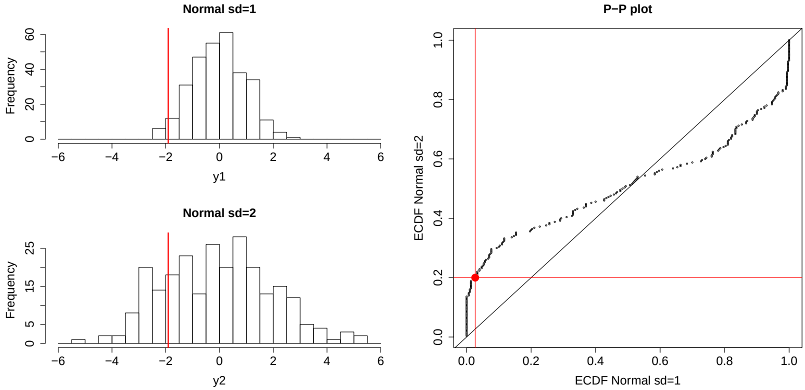
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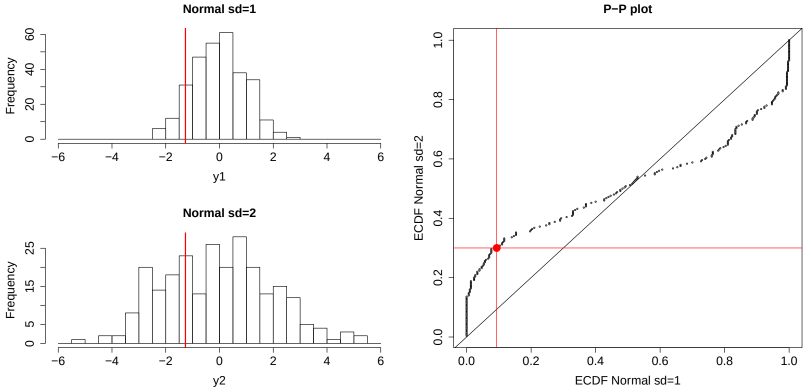
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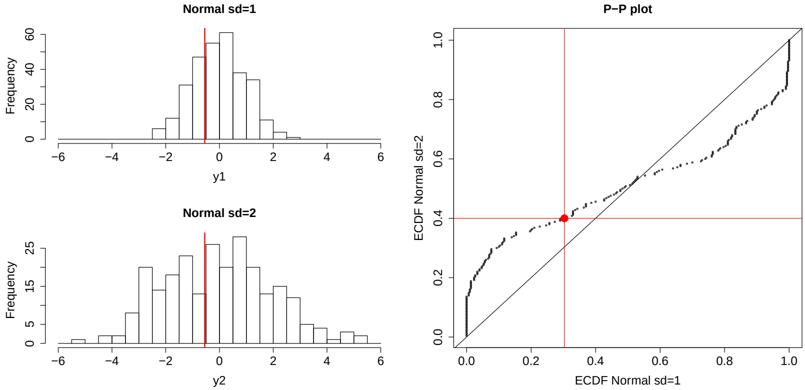
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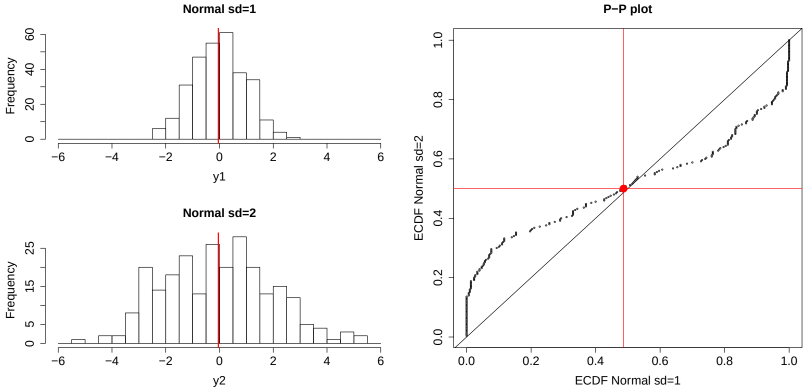
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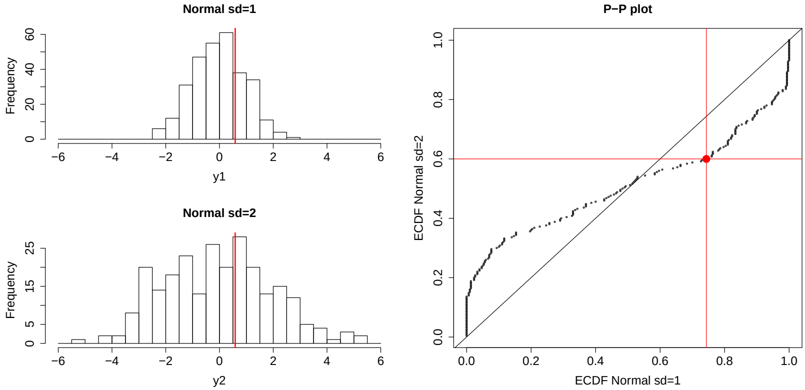
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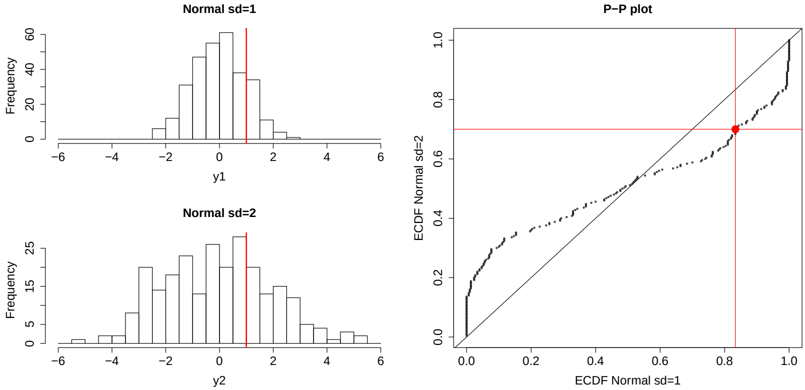
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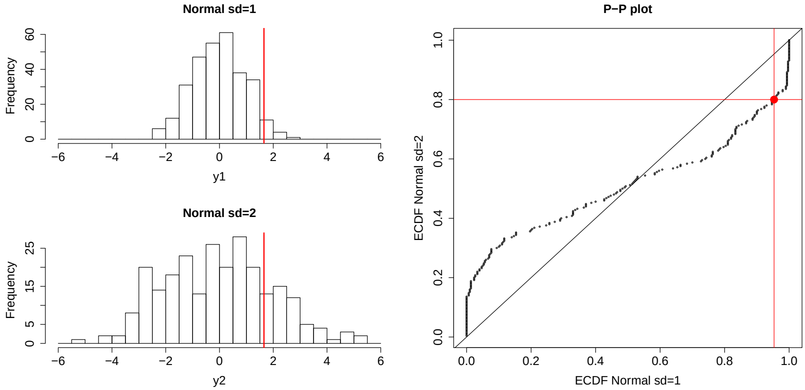
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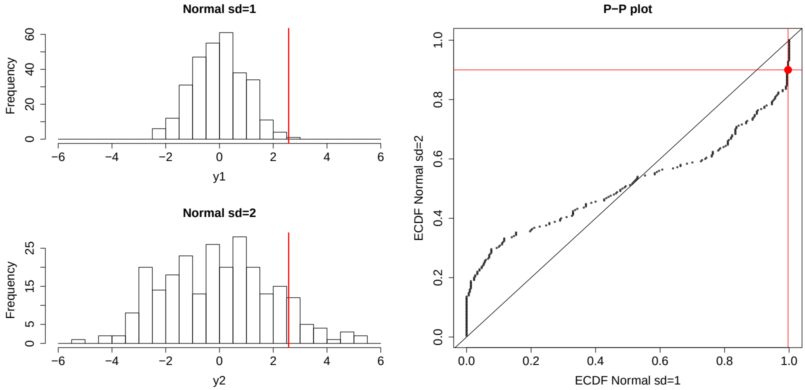
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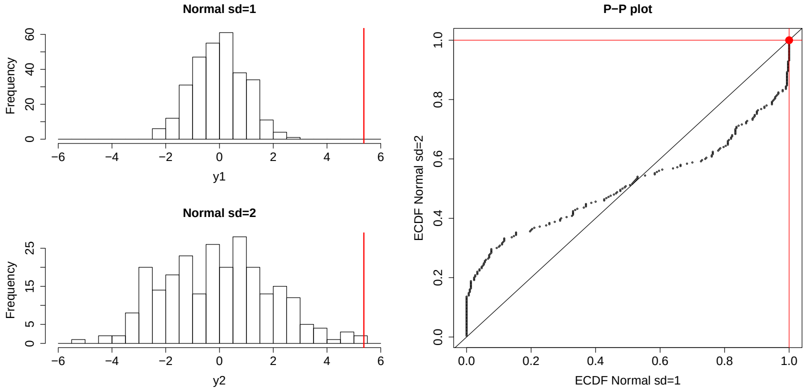
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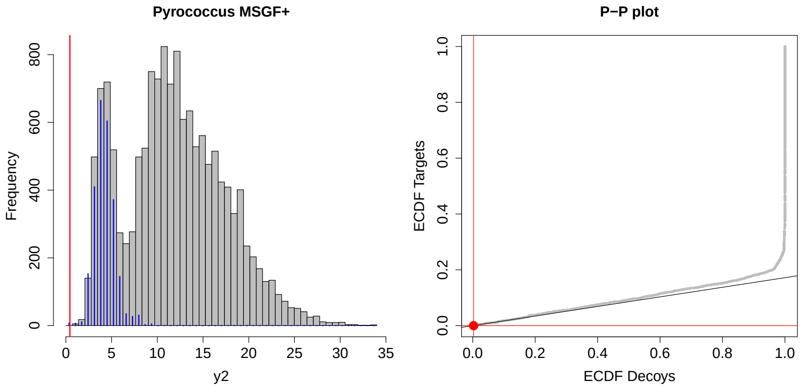

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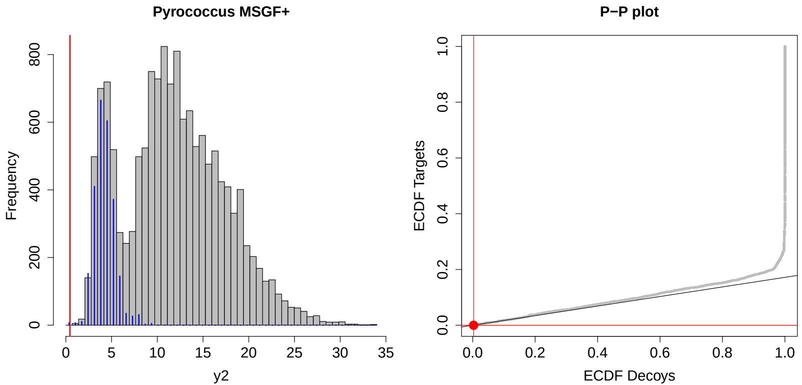

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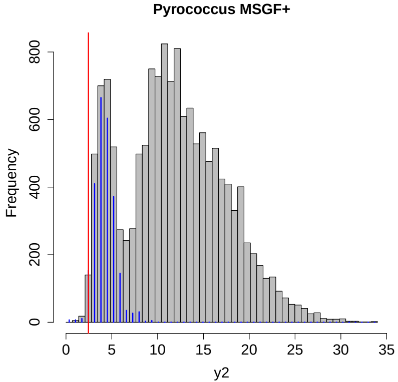

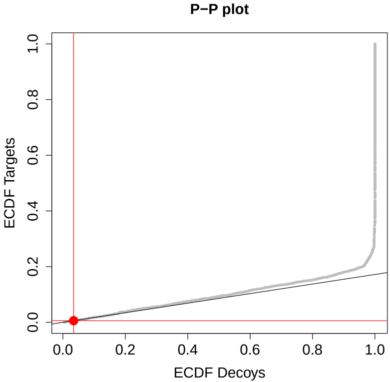

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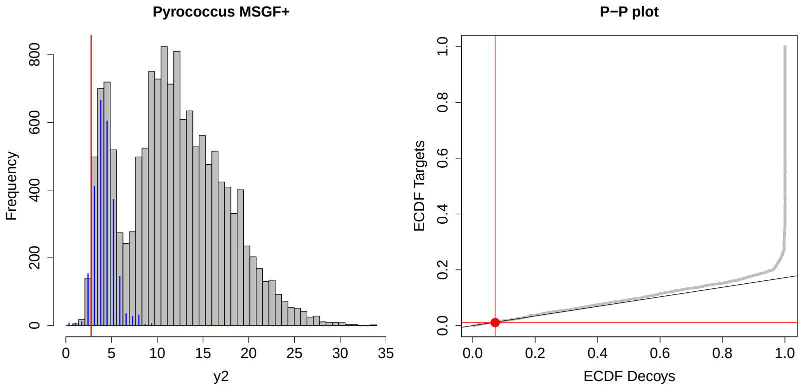

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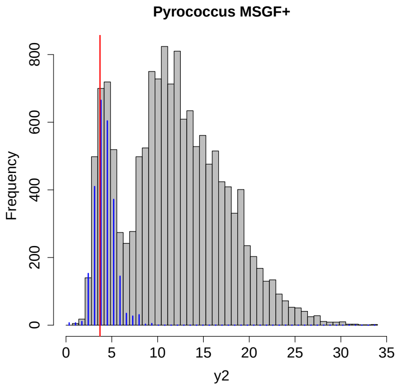

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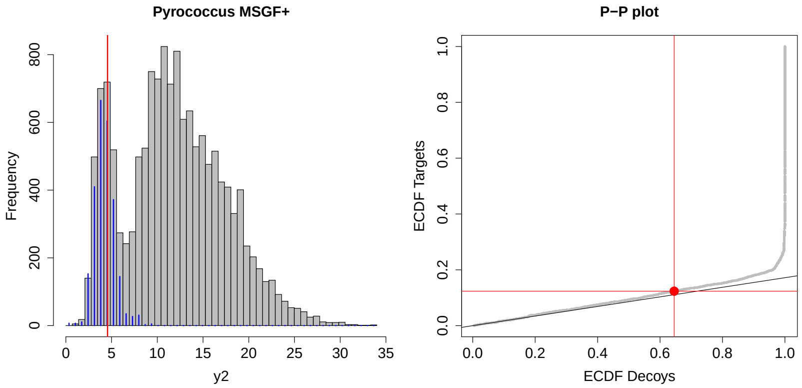

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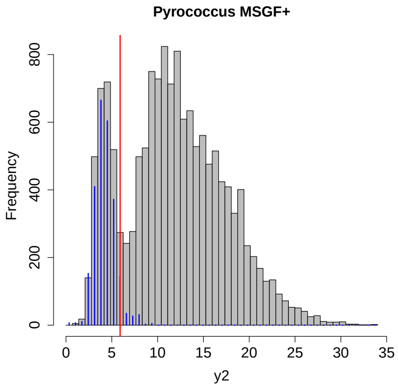

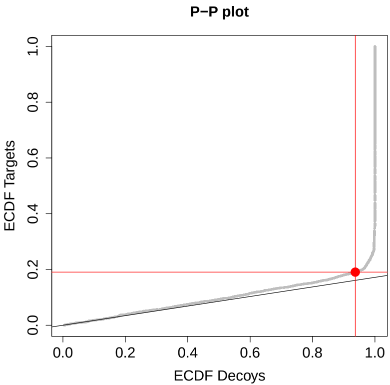

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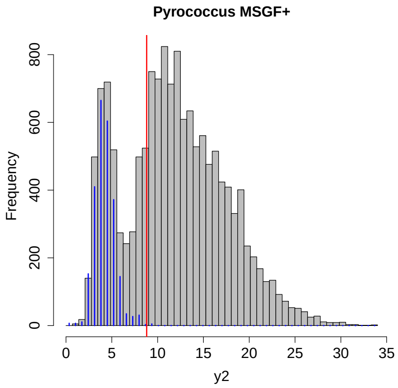

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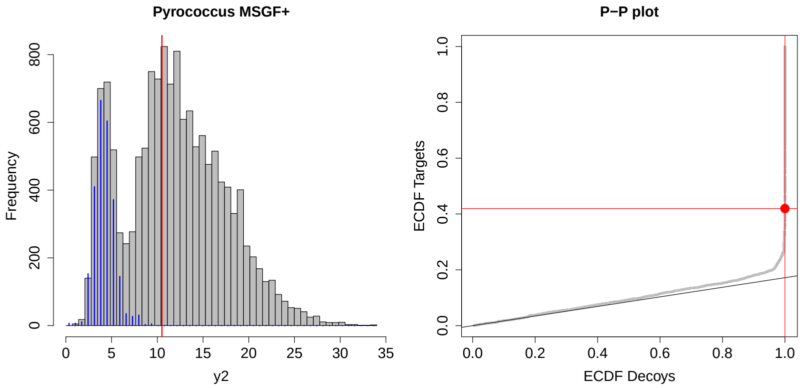

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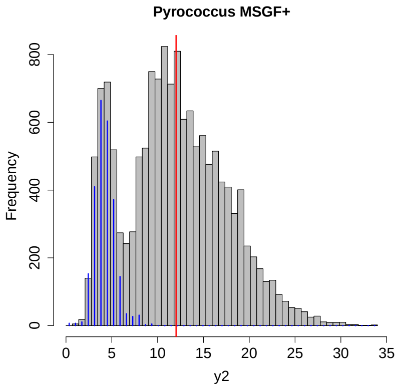

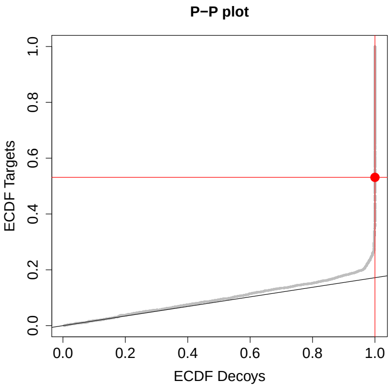

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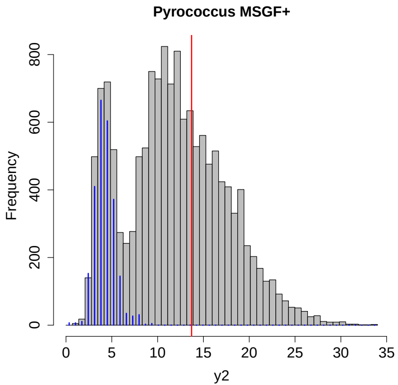

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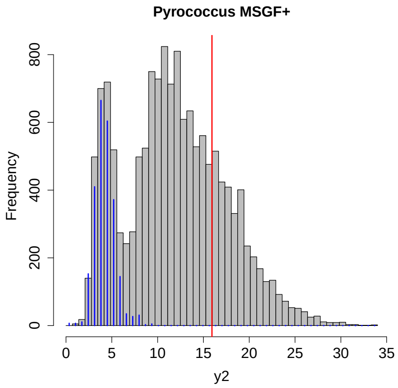

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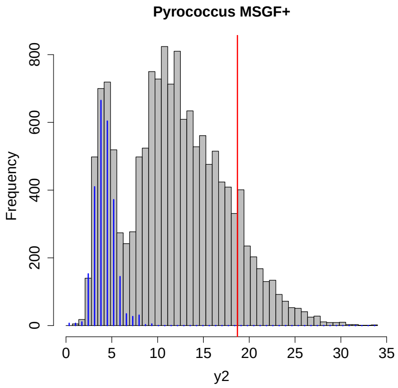

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