

Supplementary Material
for
 What Works Best When? A Systematic Evaluation of Heuristics
 for Max-Cut and QUBO

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In this supplementary material, we give the CART models for each heuristic as described in Section 5.1, in the main paper. Table 1 summarizes the R^2 value of each fitted CART model and gives the list of relevant plots for all the 37 heuristics.

| Heuristic | R^2 | Figures | Heuristic | R^2 | Figures | Heuristic | R^2 | Figures |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| ALK98 | 0.52 | Figure 1 | BEA98SA | 0.38 | Figure 2 | BEA98TS | 0.74 | Figure 3 |
| BUR02 | 0.58 | Figure 4 | DUA05 | 0.54 | Figure 5 | FES02G | 0.78 | Figure 6 |
| FES02GP | 0.76 | Figure 7 | FES02GV | 0.58 | Figure 8 | FES02GVP | 0.68 | Figure 9 |
| FES02V | 0.30 | Figure 10 | FES02VP | 0.22 | Figure 11 | GLO10 | 0.49 | Figure 12 |
| GLO98 | 0.54 | Figure 13 | HAS00GA | 0.52 | Figure 14 | HAS00TS | 0.49 | Figure 15 |
| KAT00 | 0.38 | Figure 16 | KAT01 | 0.37 | Figure 17 | LAG09CE | 0.19 | Figure 18 |
| LAG09HCE | 0.48 | Figure 19 | LOD99 | 0.48 | Figure 20 | LU10 | 0.67 | Figure 21 |
| MER02GR | 0.76 | Figure 22 | MER02GRK | 0.46 | Figure 23 | MER02LS1 | 0.51 | Figure 24 |
| MER02LSK | 0.54 | Figure 25 | MER04 | 0.31 | Figure 26 | MER99CR | 0.46 | Figure 27 |
| MER99LS | 0.45 | Figure 28 | MER99MU | 0.21 | Figure 29 | PAL04MT | 0.64 | Figure 30 |
| PAL04T1 | 0.72 | Figure 31 | PAL04T2 | 0.25 | Figure 32 | PAL04T3 | 0.29 | Figure 33 |
| PAL04T4 | 0.71 | Figure 34 | PAL04T5 | 0.65 | Figure 35 | PAL06 | 0.57 | Figure 36 |
| PAR08 | 0.61 | Figure 37 | | | | | | |

Table 1: The R^2 and figure number for each heuristic’s CART model predicting instance-specific performance, as described in Section 5.1.

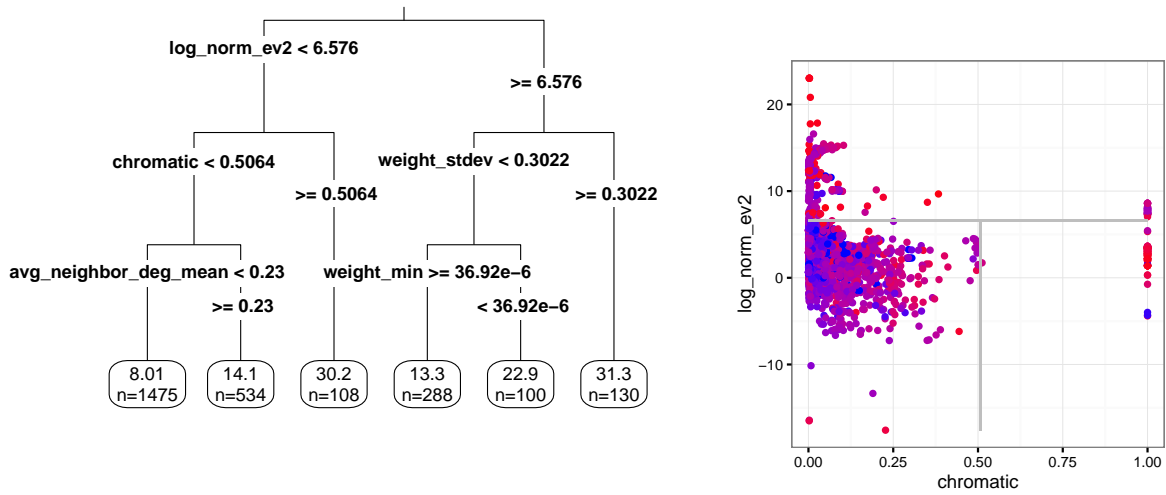


Figure 1: A CART model identifying instances on which ALK98 performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

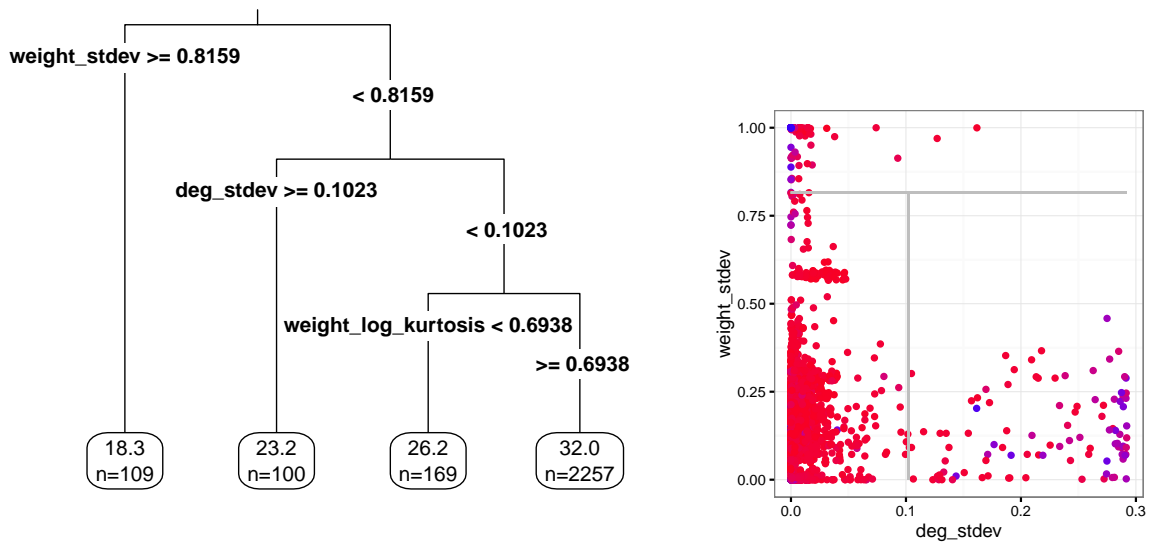


Figure 2: A CART model identifying instances on which BEA98SA performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

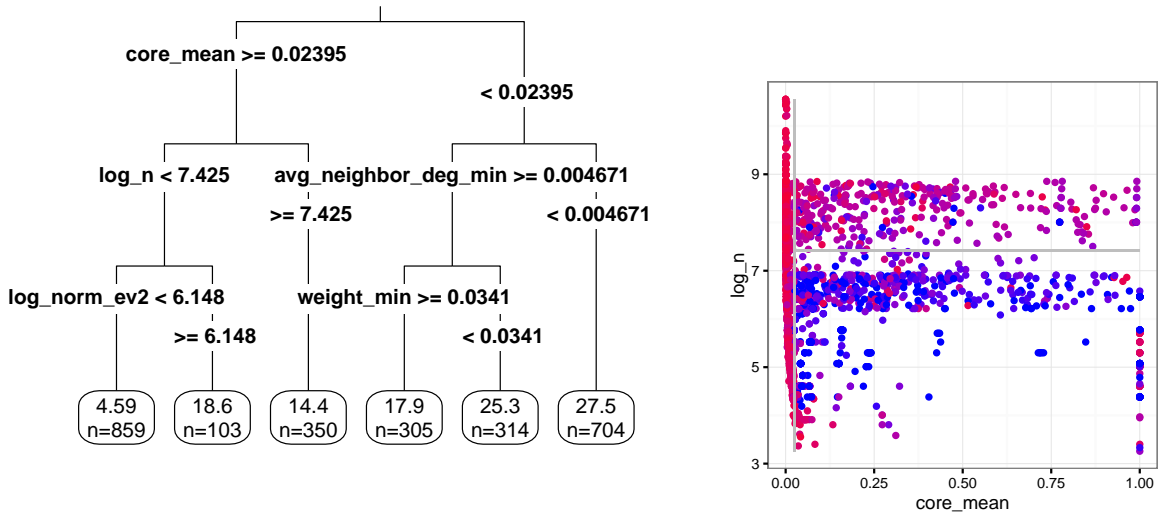


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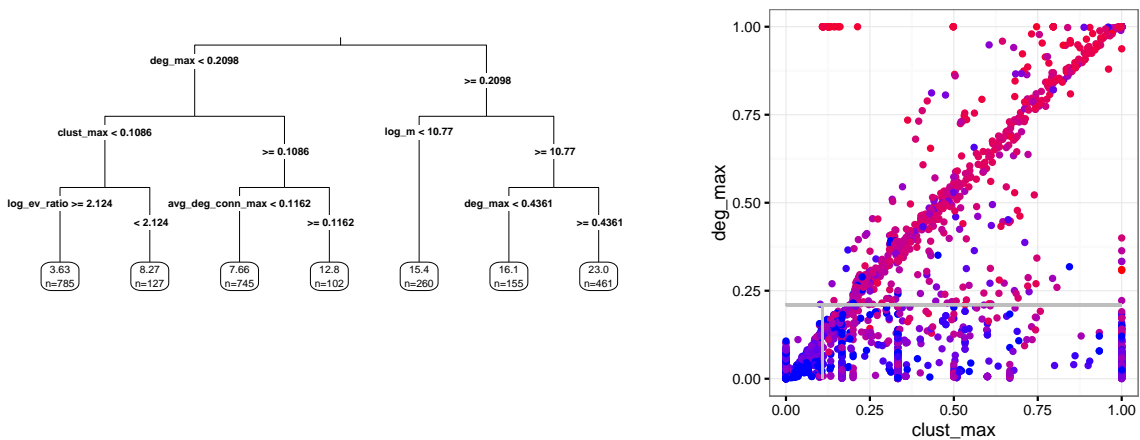


Figure 4: A CART model identifying instances on which BUR02 performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

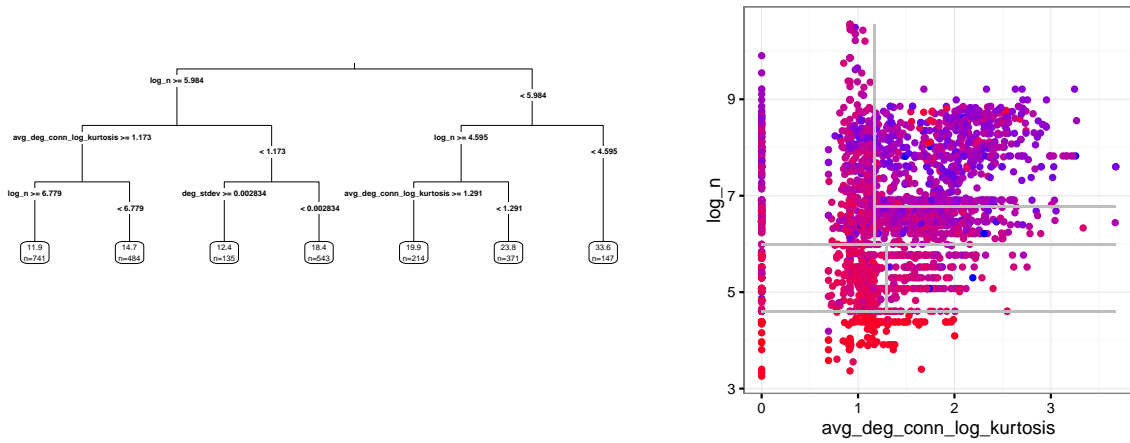


Figure 5: A CART model identifying instances on which DUA05 performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

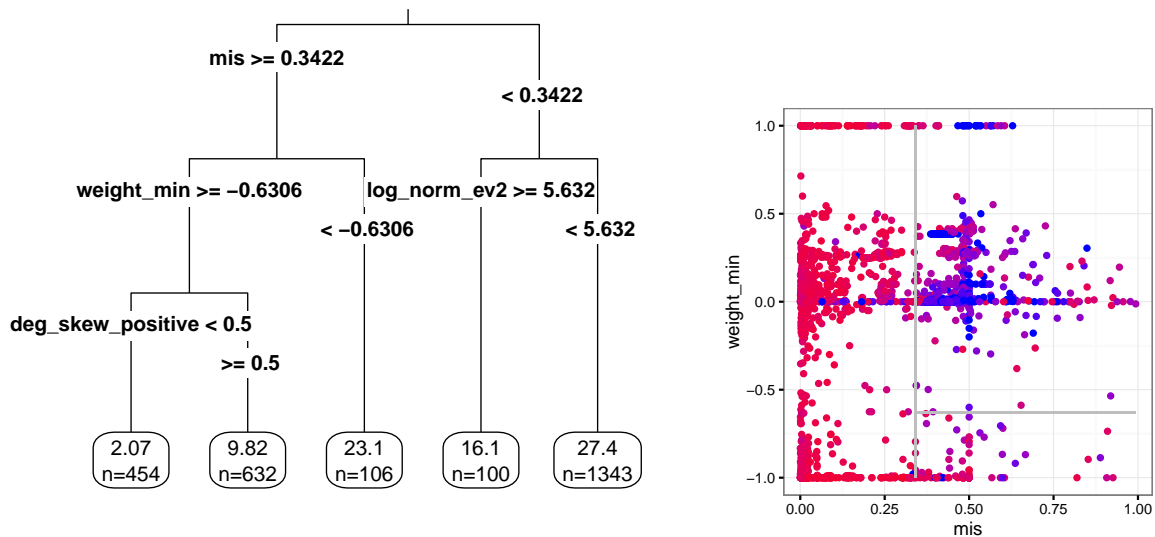


Figure 6: A CART model identifying instances on which FES02G performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

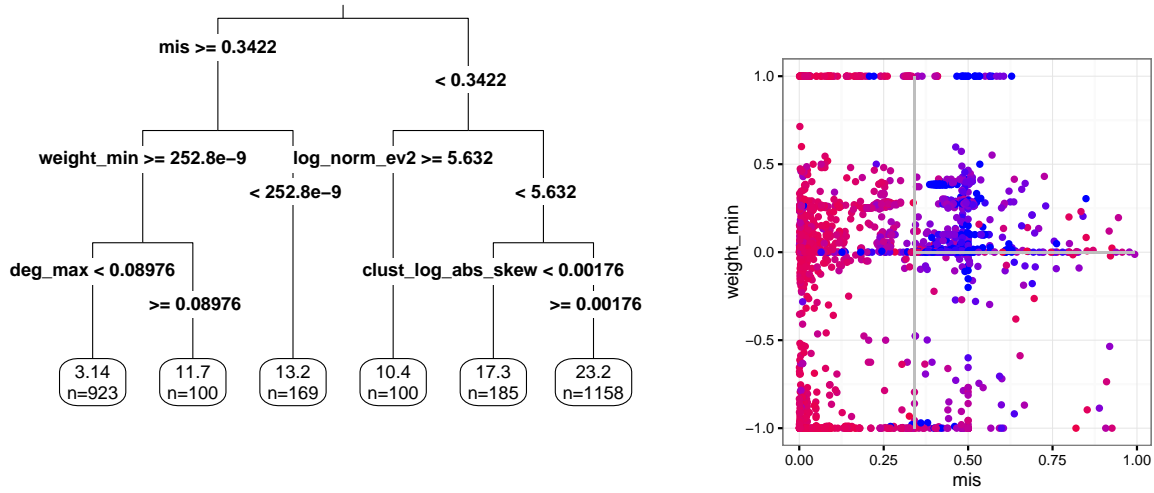


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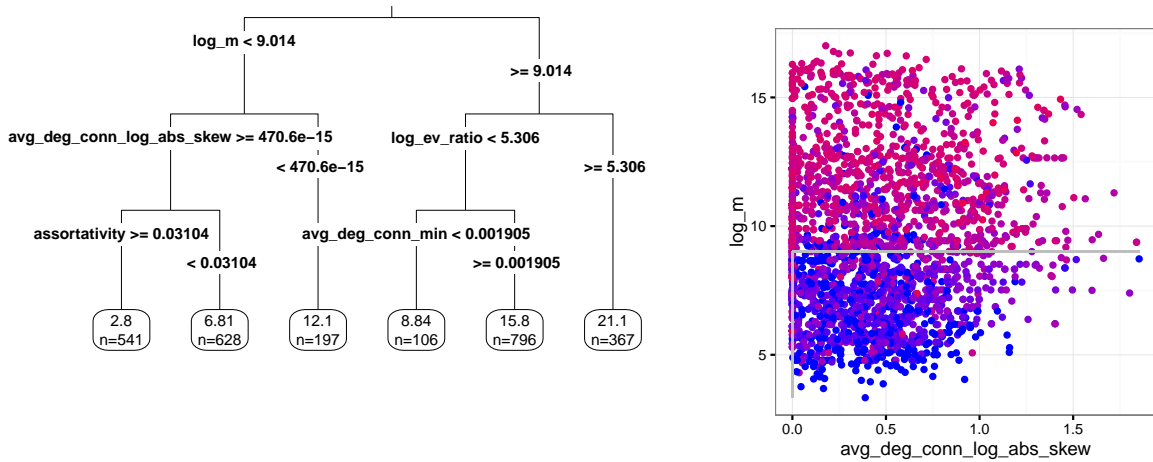


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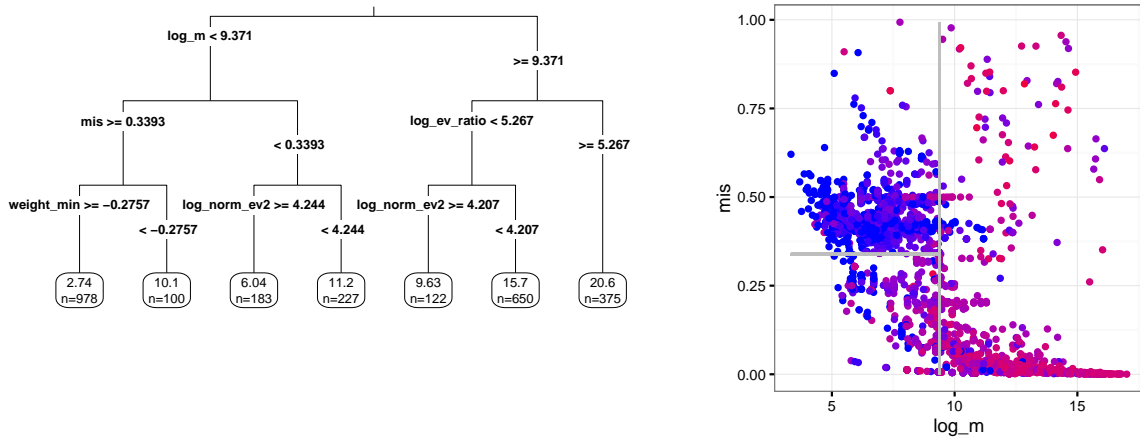


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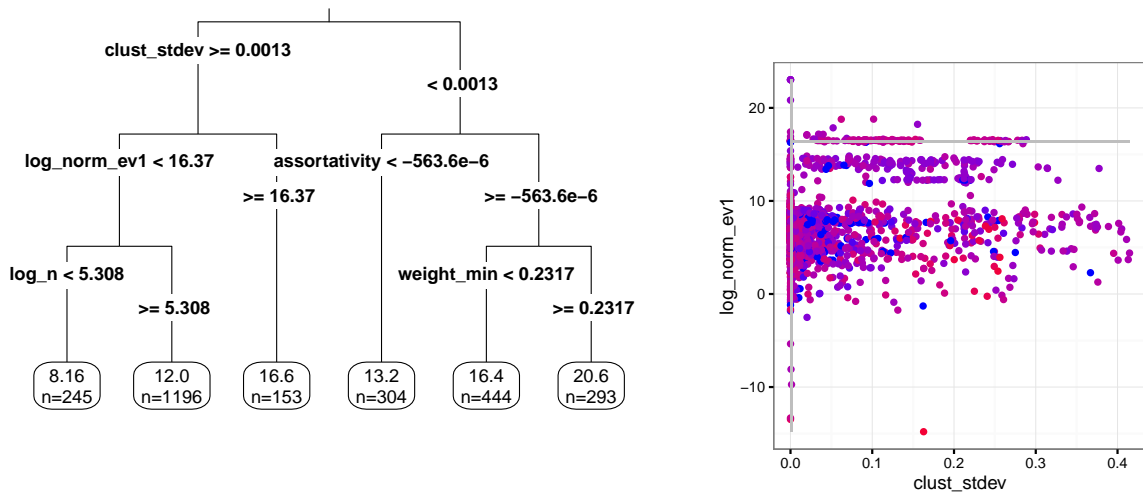


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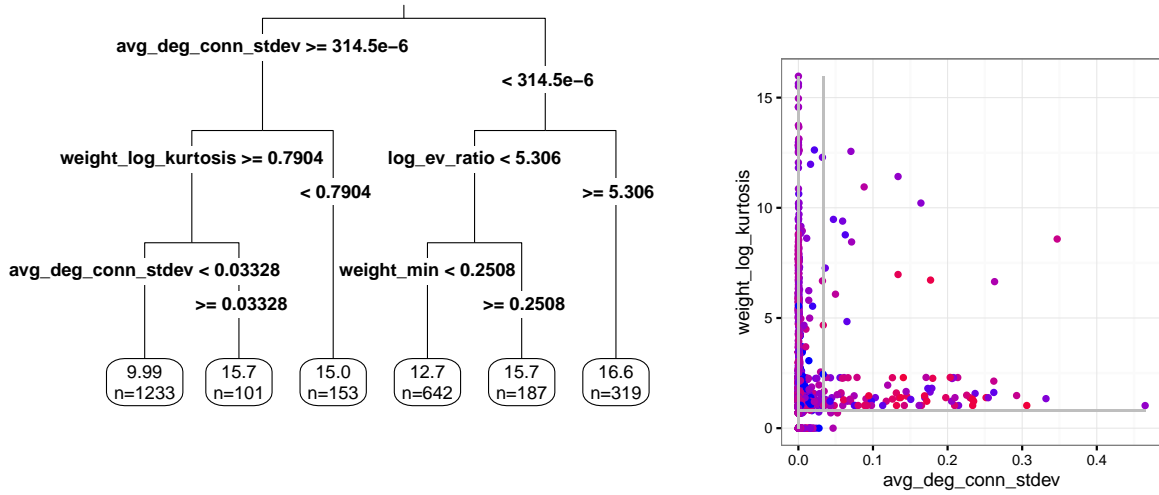


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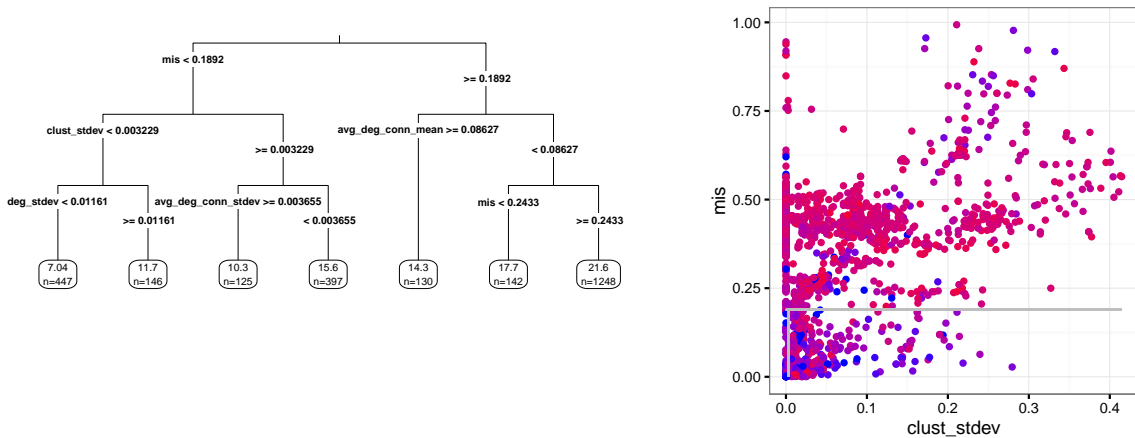


Figure 12: A CART model identifying instances on which GLO10 performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

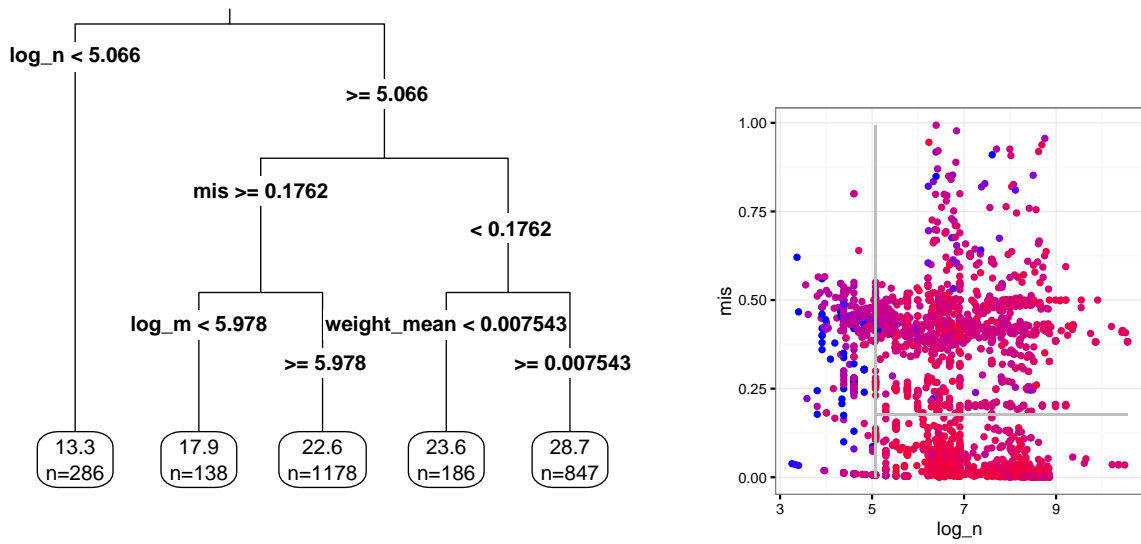


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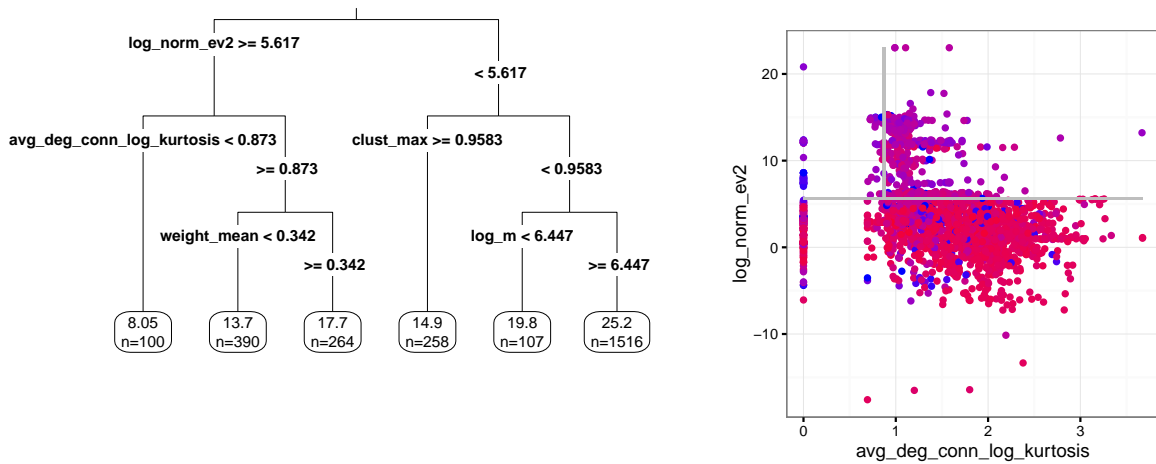


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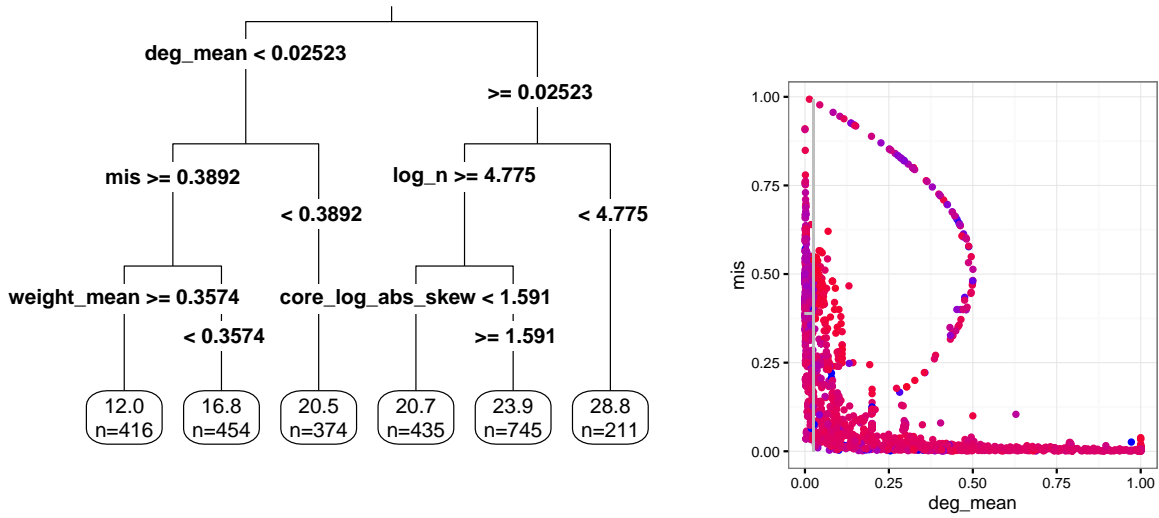


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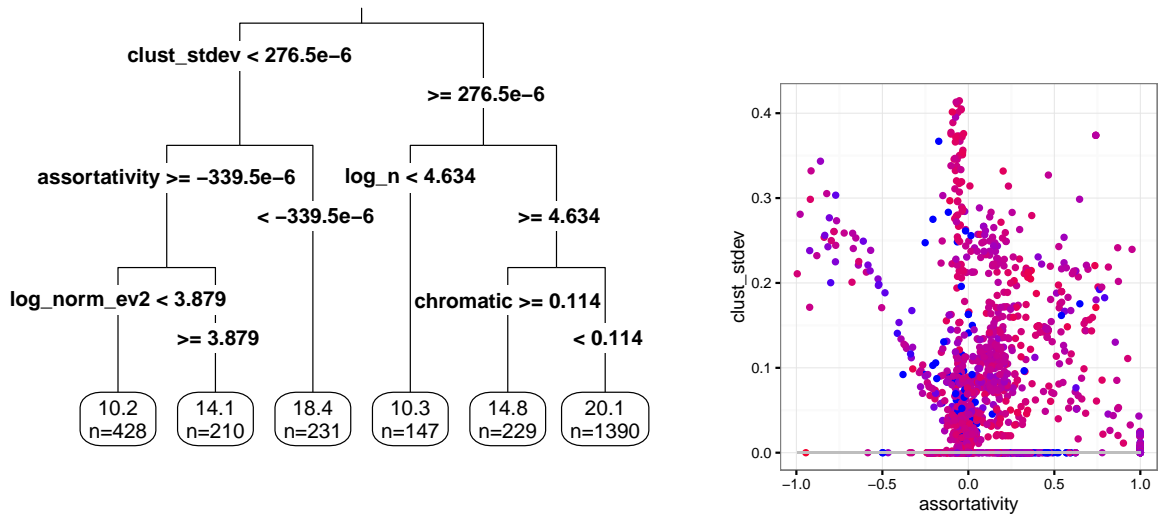


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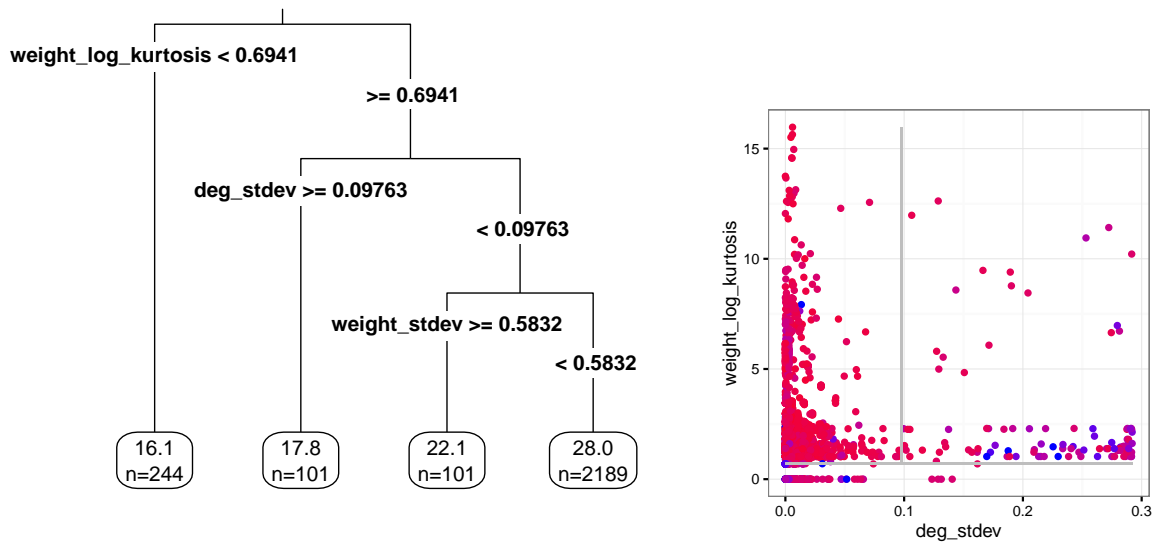


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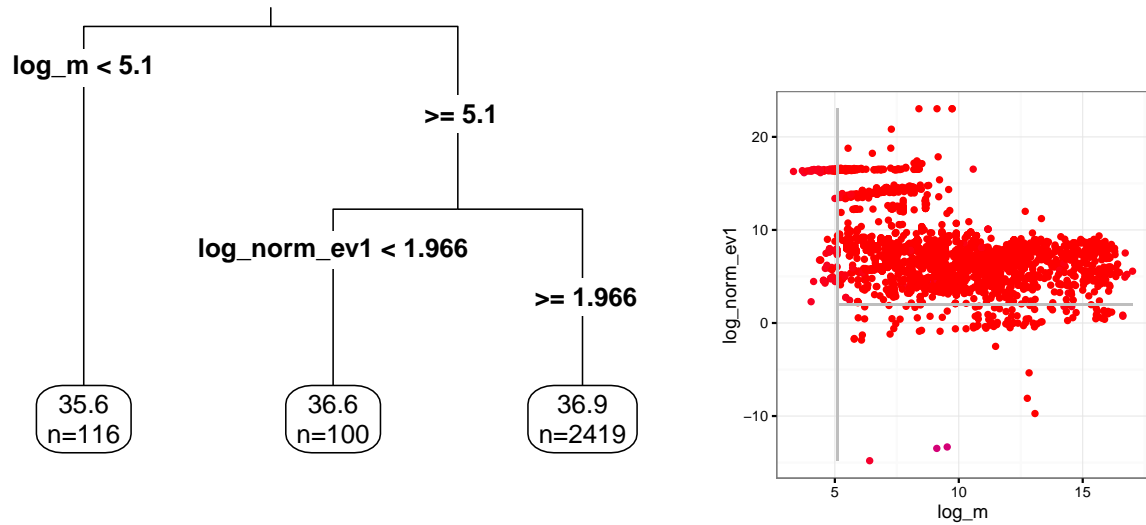


Figure 18: A CART model identifying instances on which LAG09CE performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

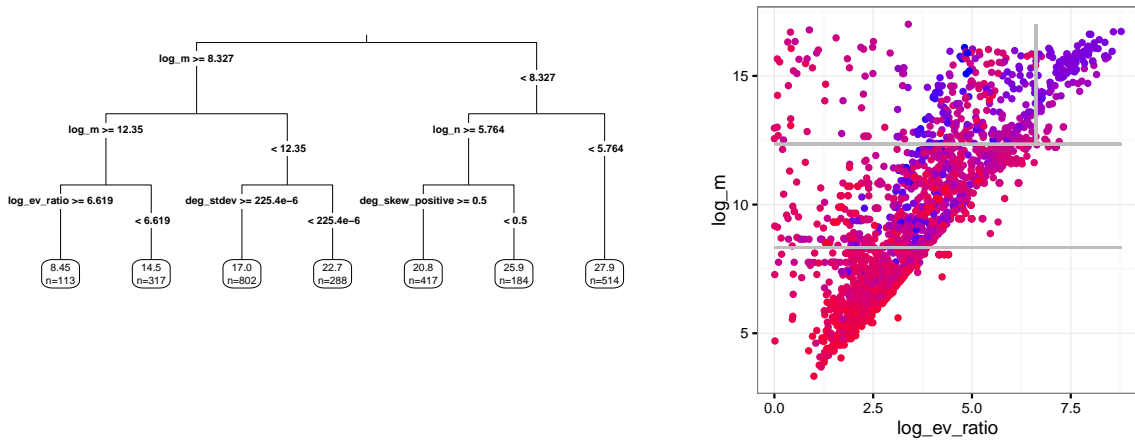


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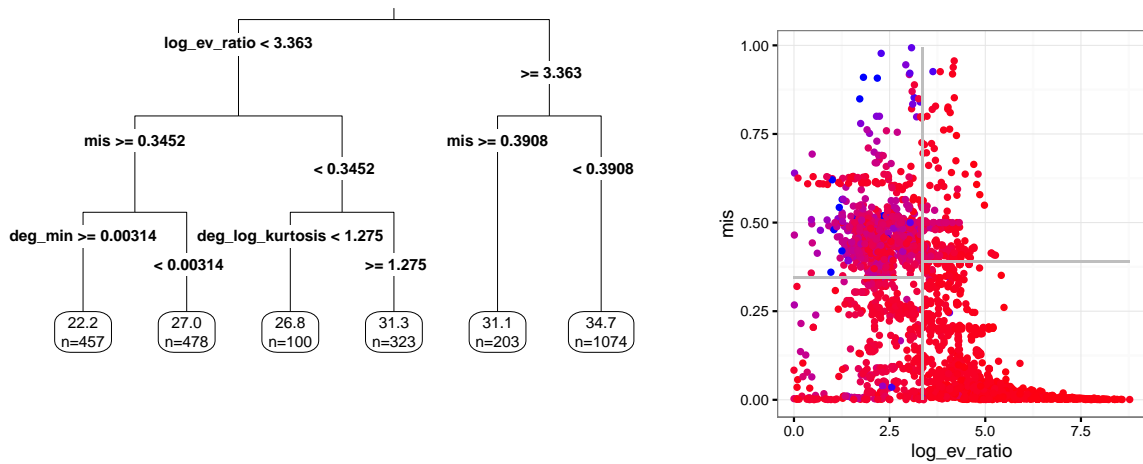


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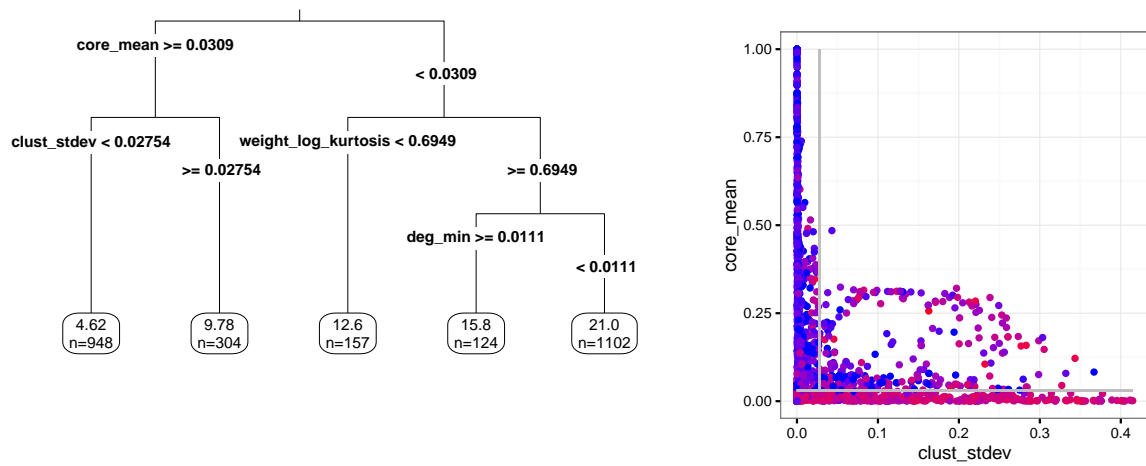


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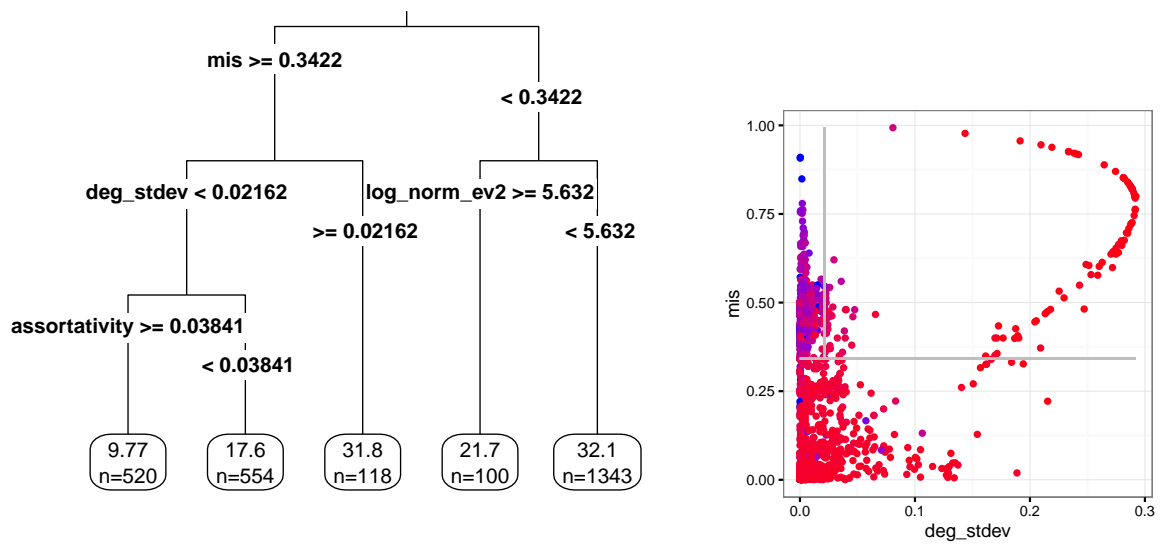


Figure 22: A CART model identifying instances on which MER02GR performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

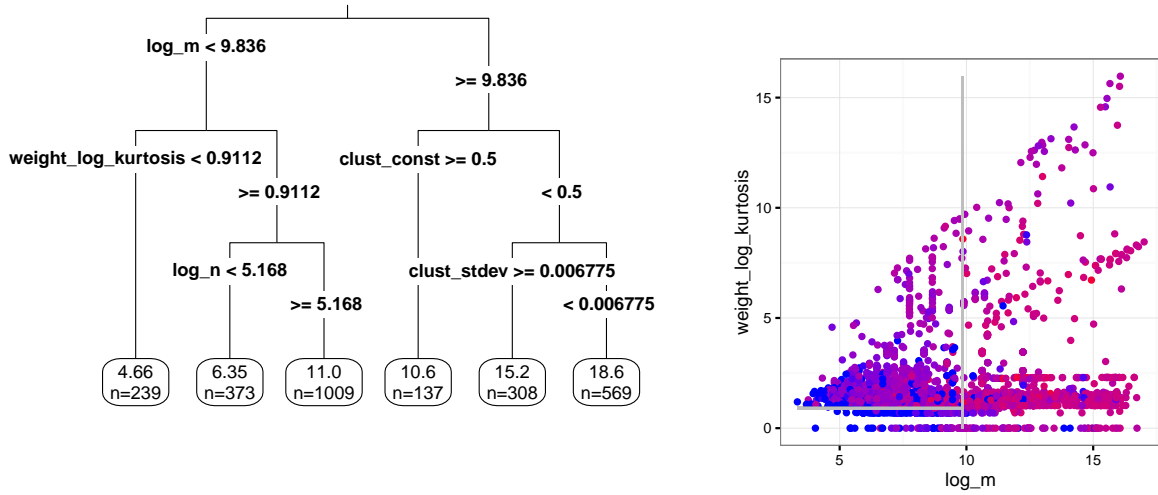


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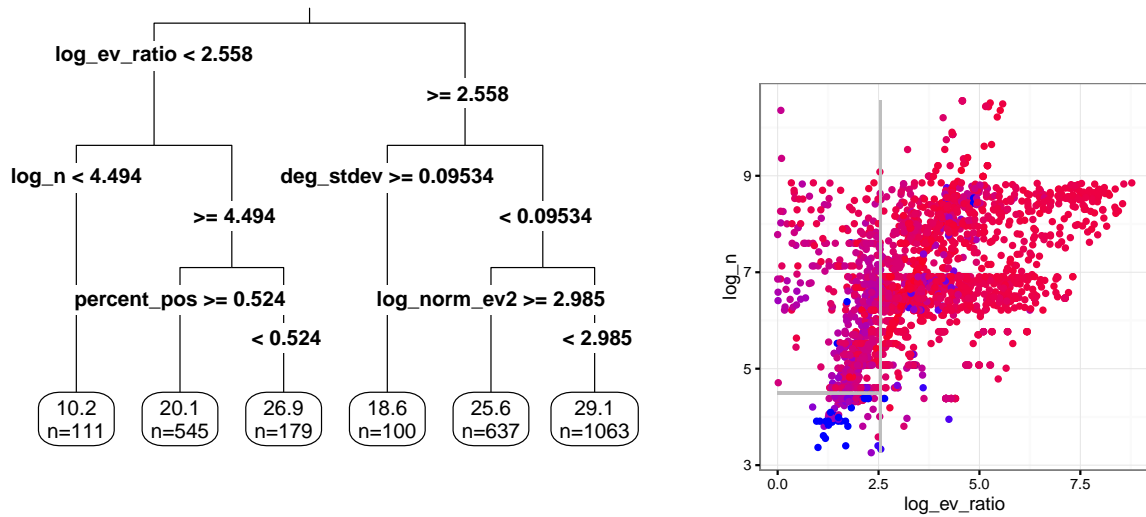


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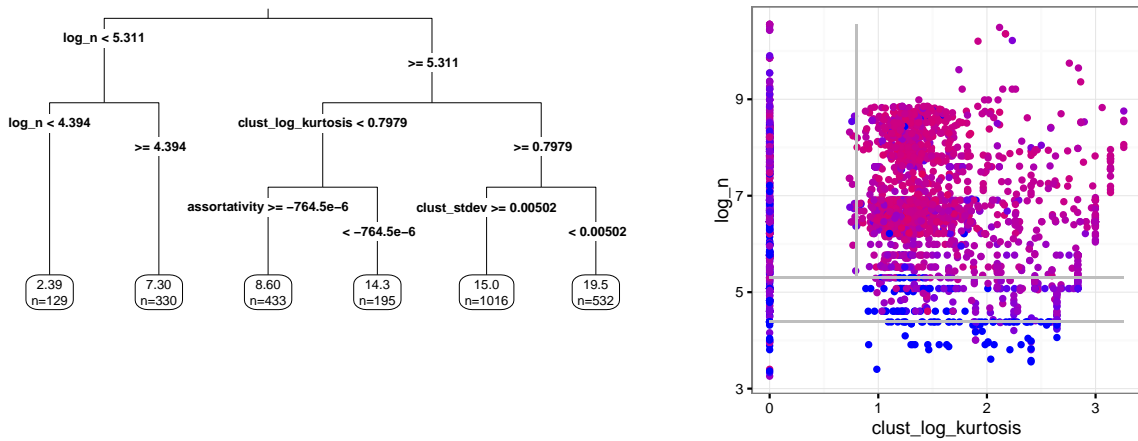


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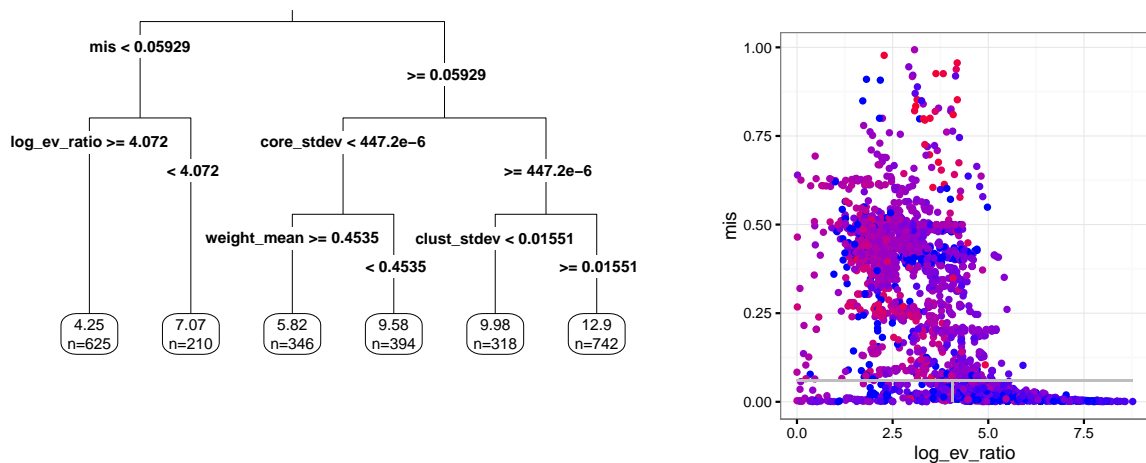


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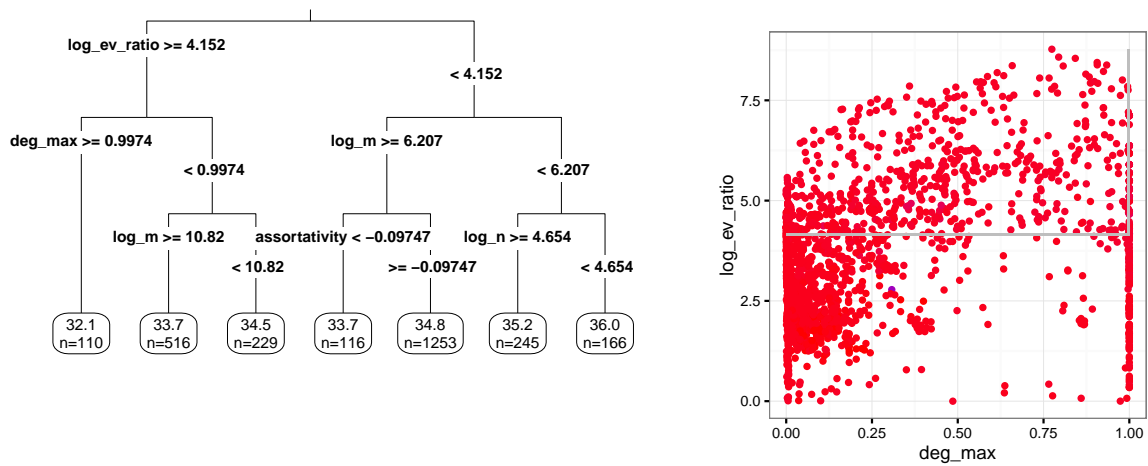


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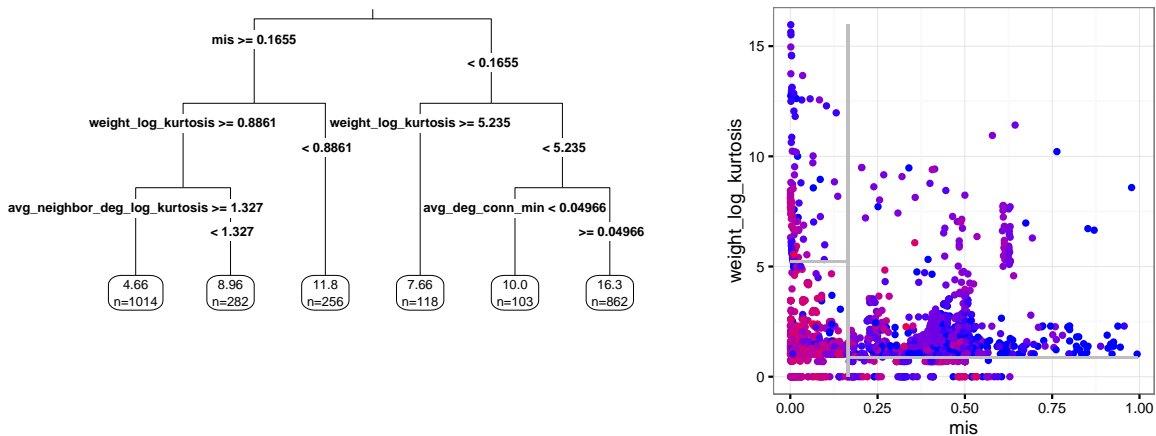


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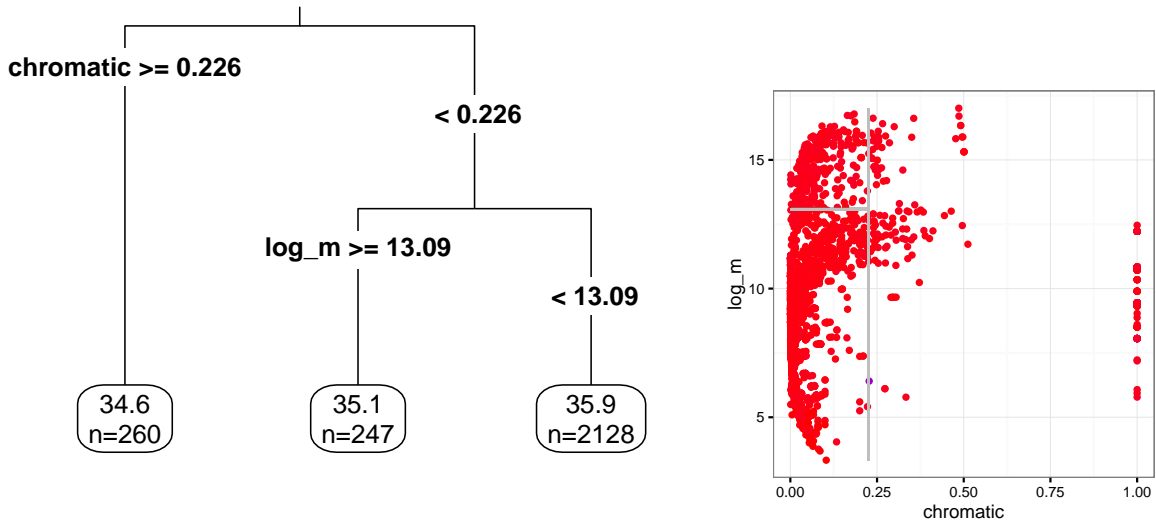


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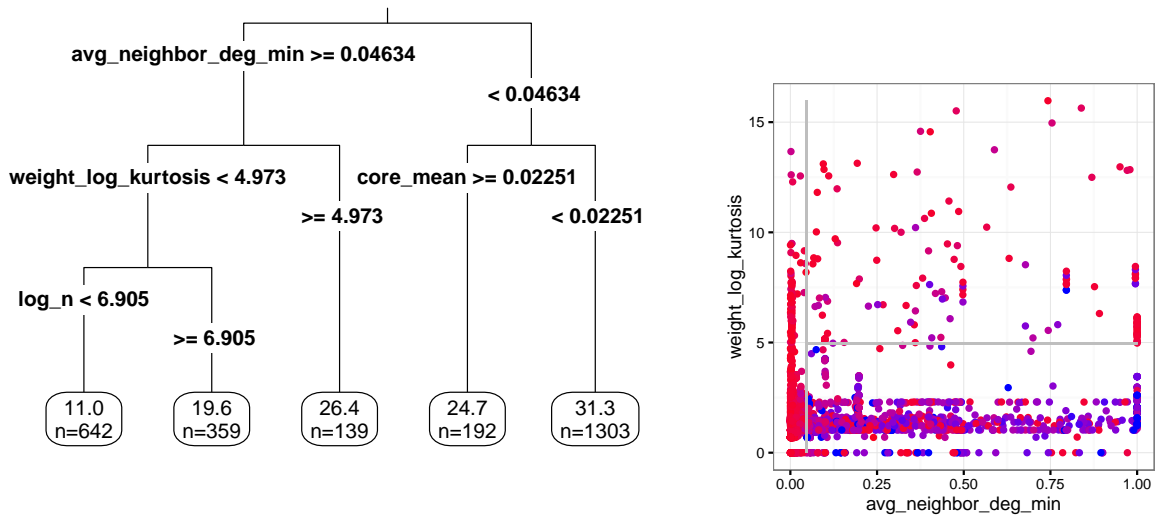


Figure 30: A CART model identifying instances on which PAL04MT performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).

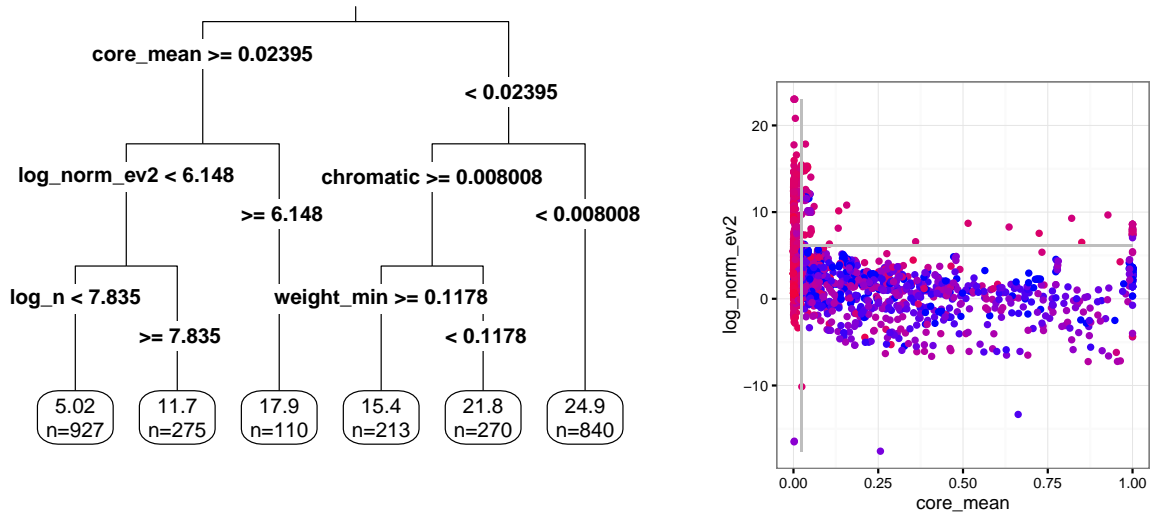


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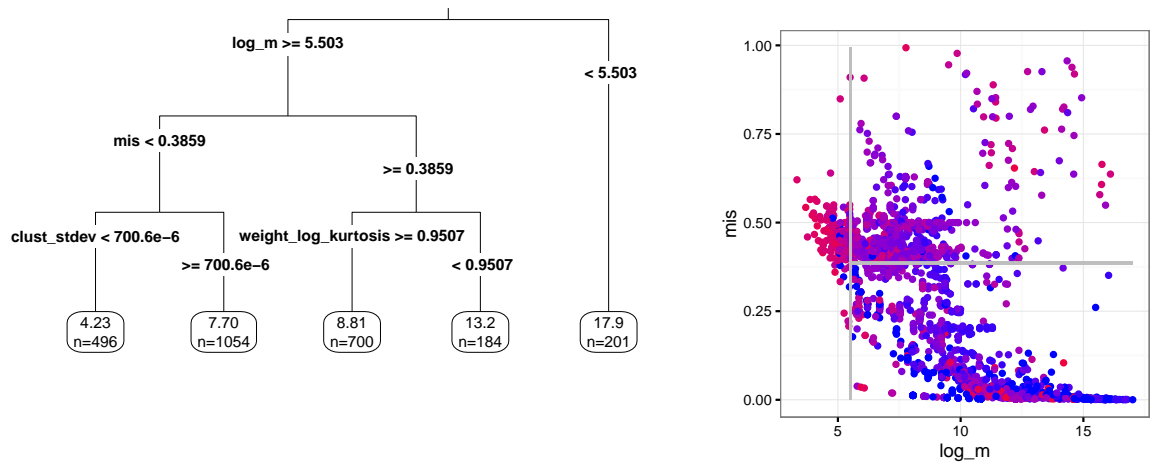


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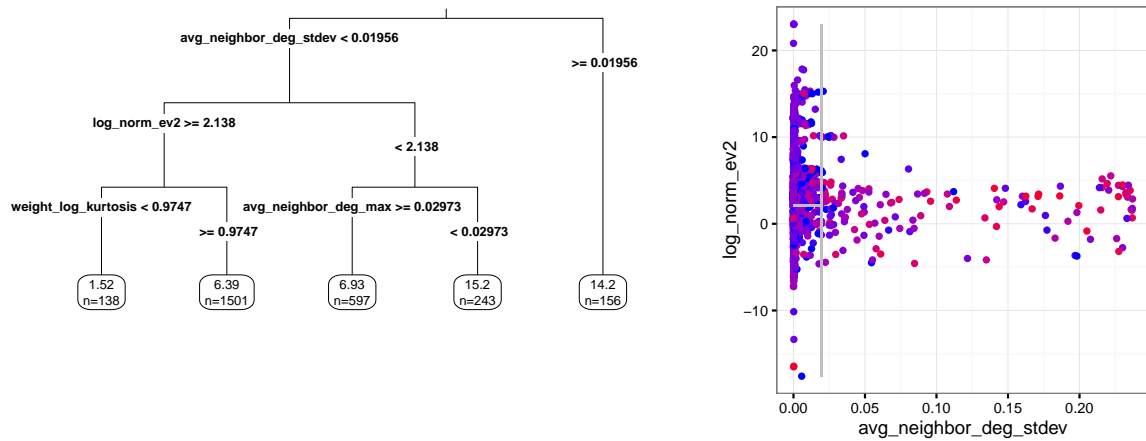


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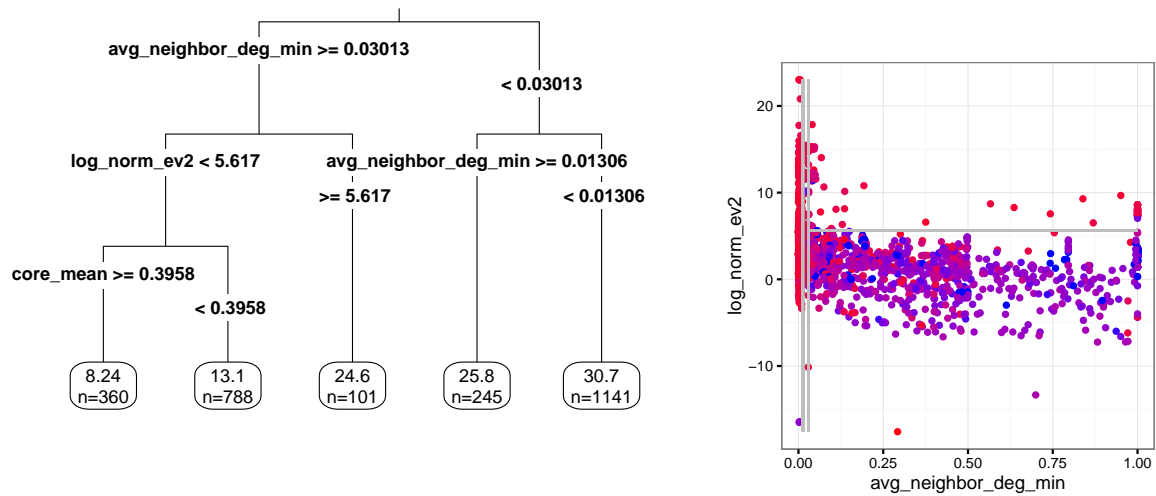


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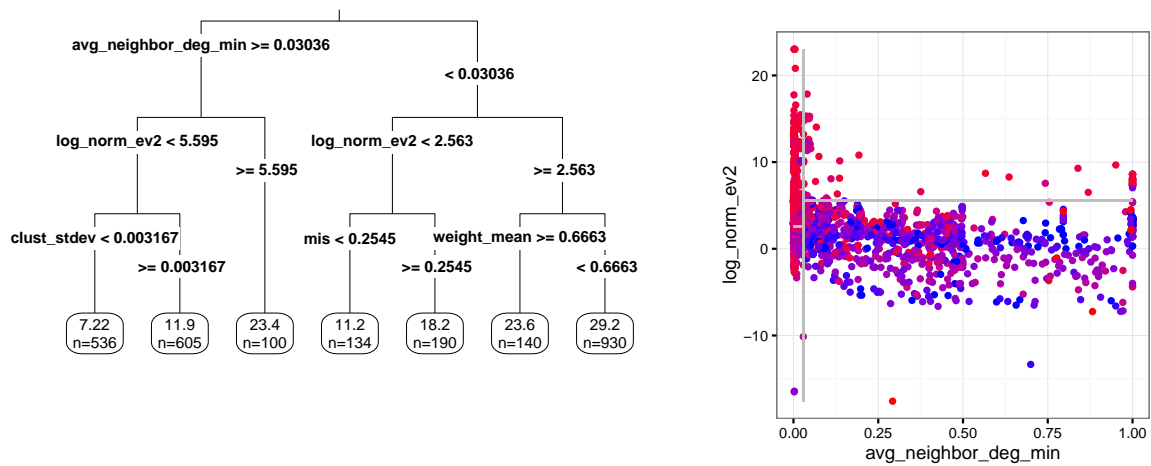


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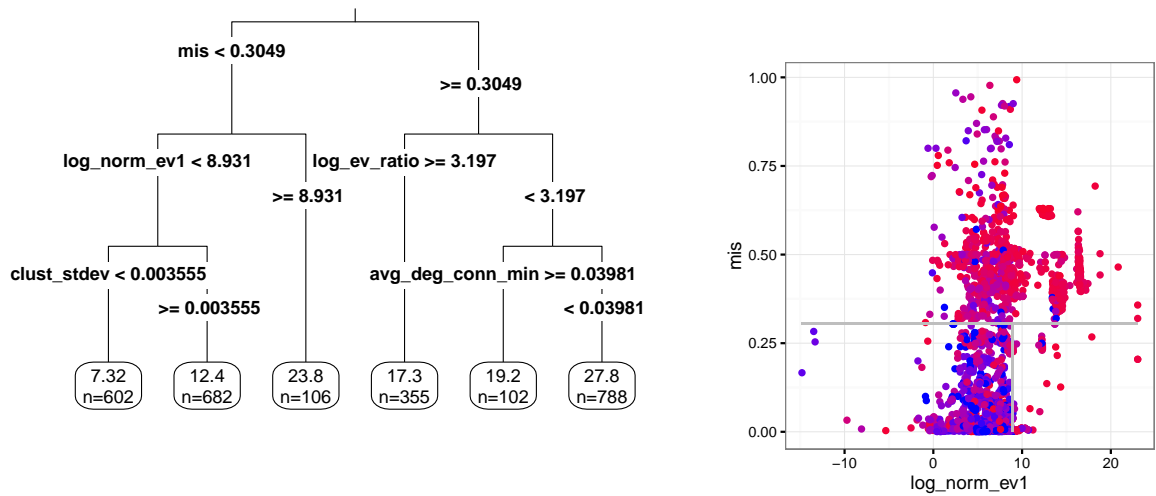


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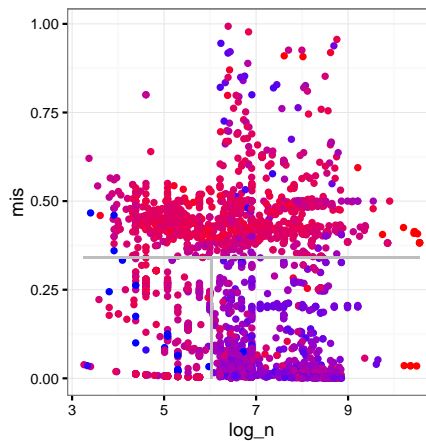
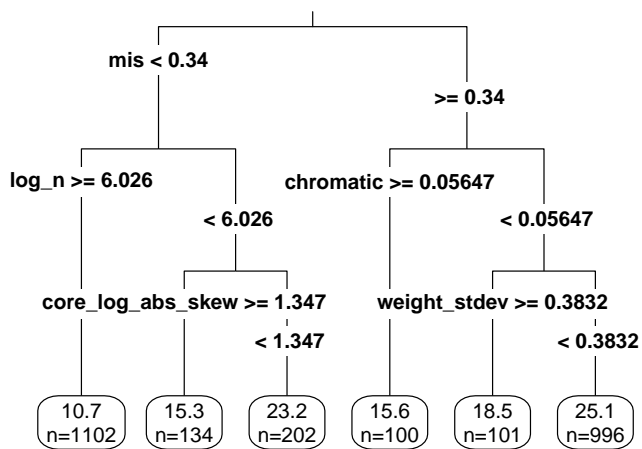


Figure 37: A CART model identifying instances on which PAR08 performs particularly well or poorly. Blue indicates the heuristic performed well (rank near 1) and red indicates the heuristic performed poorly (rank near 37).