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## Highlights

- The loss of phylogenetic diversity can be predicted by transforming the loss of summed evolutionary isolation scores.
- We prove that the prediction becomes exact in the large tree limit under neutral models of evolution and extinction.
- Simulations show that the prediction is unbiased and reasonable even for moderatesized trees.

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