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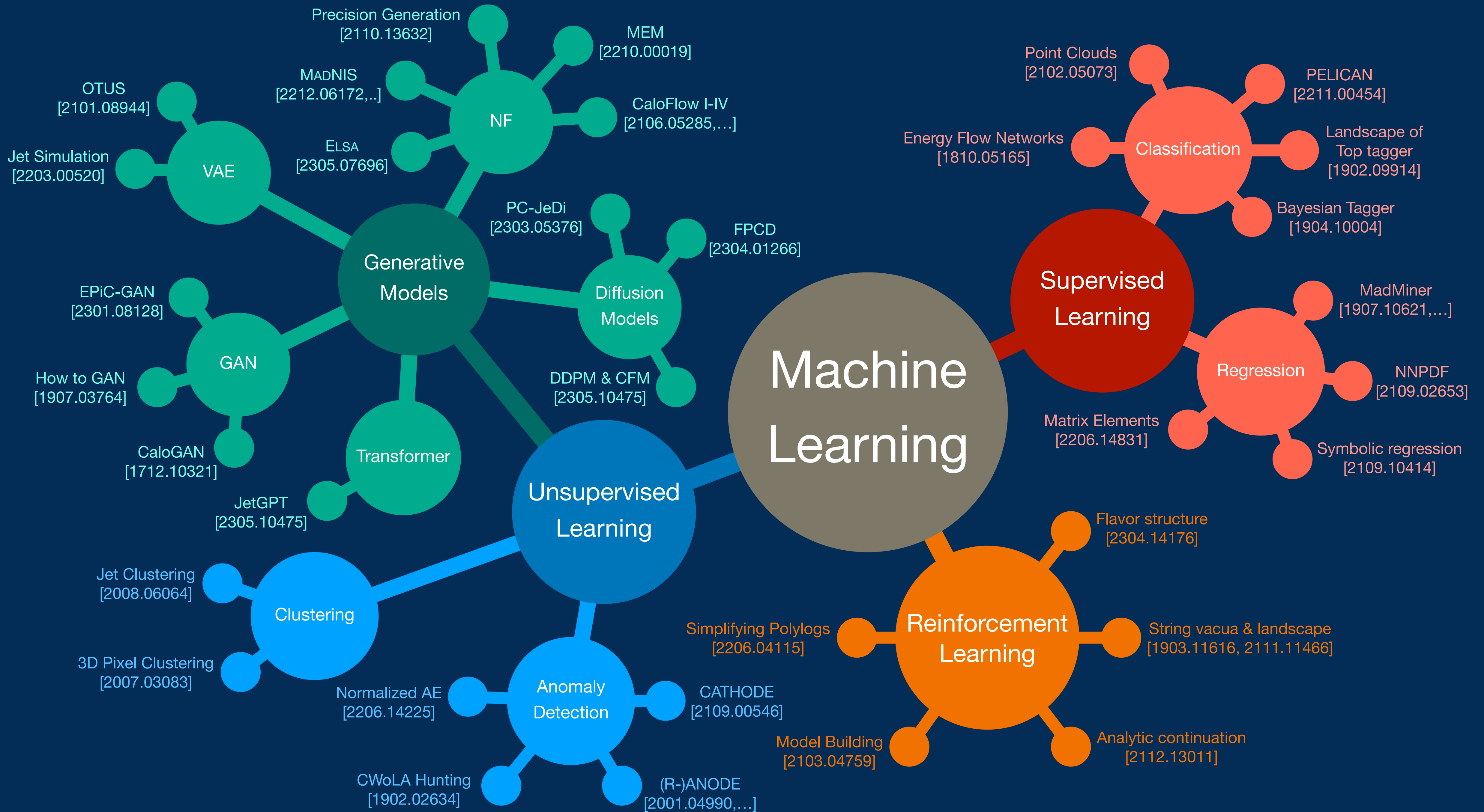
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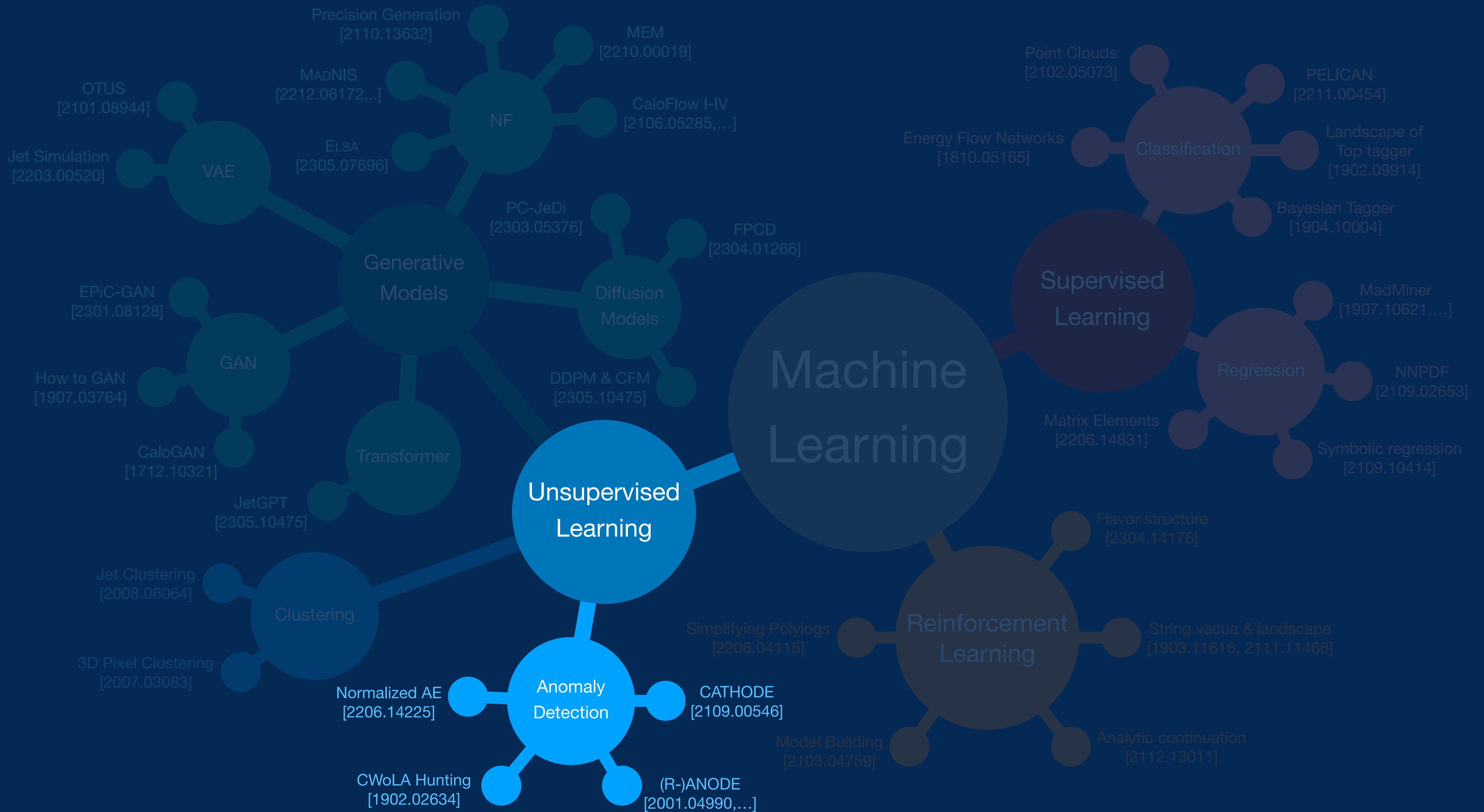


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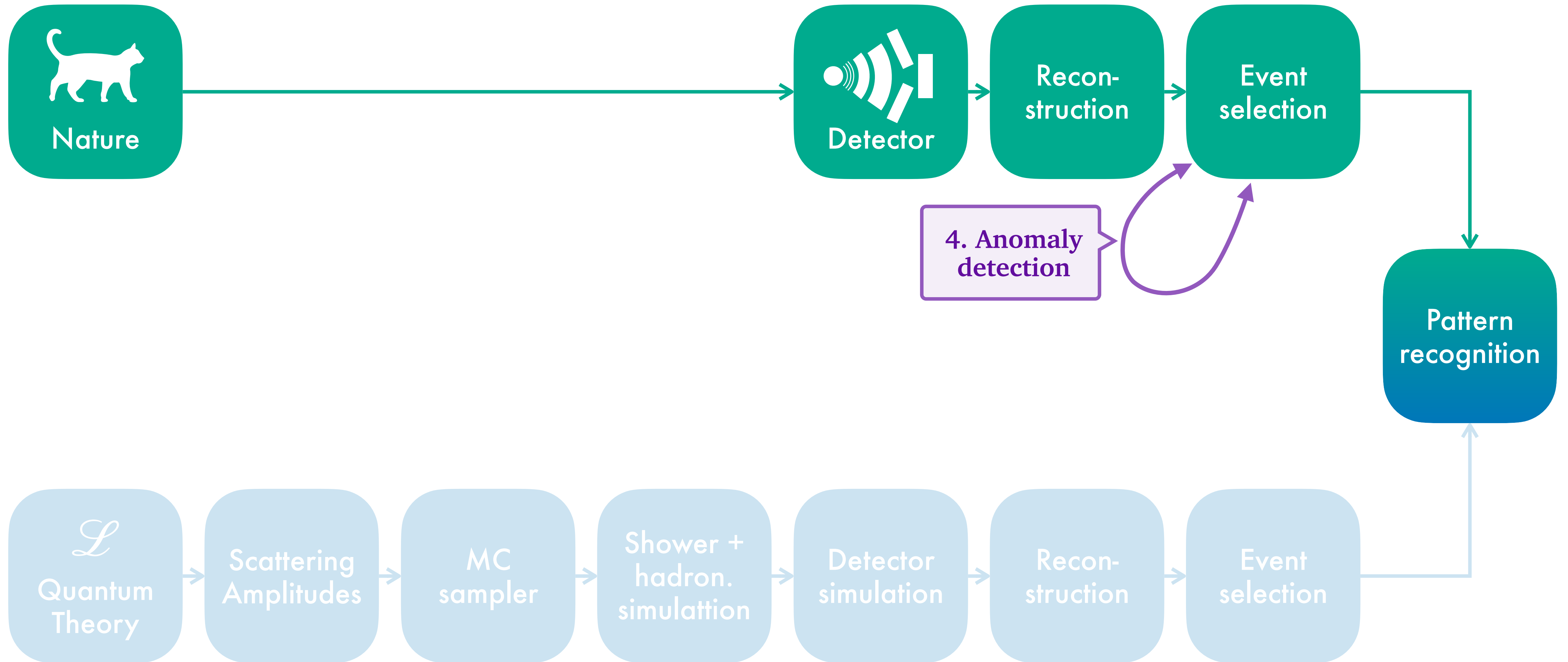




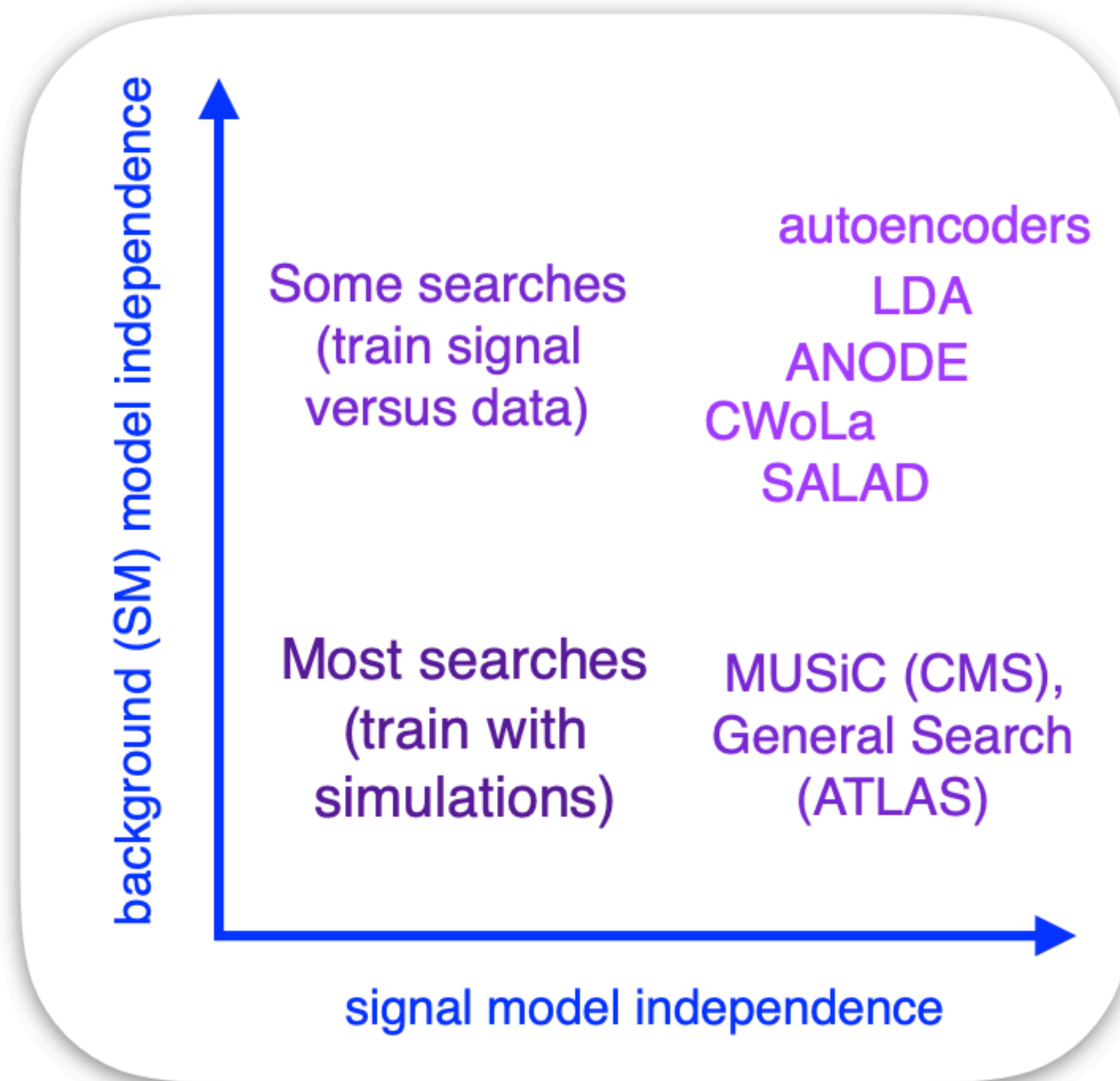
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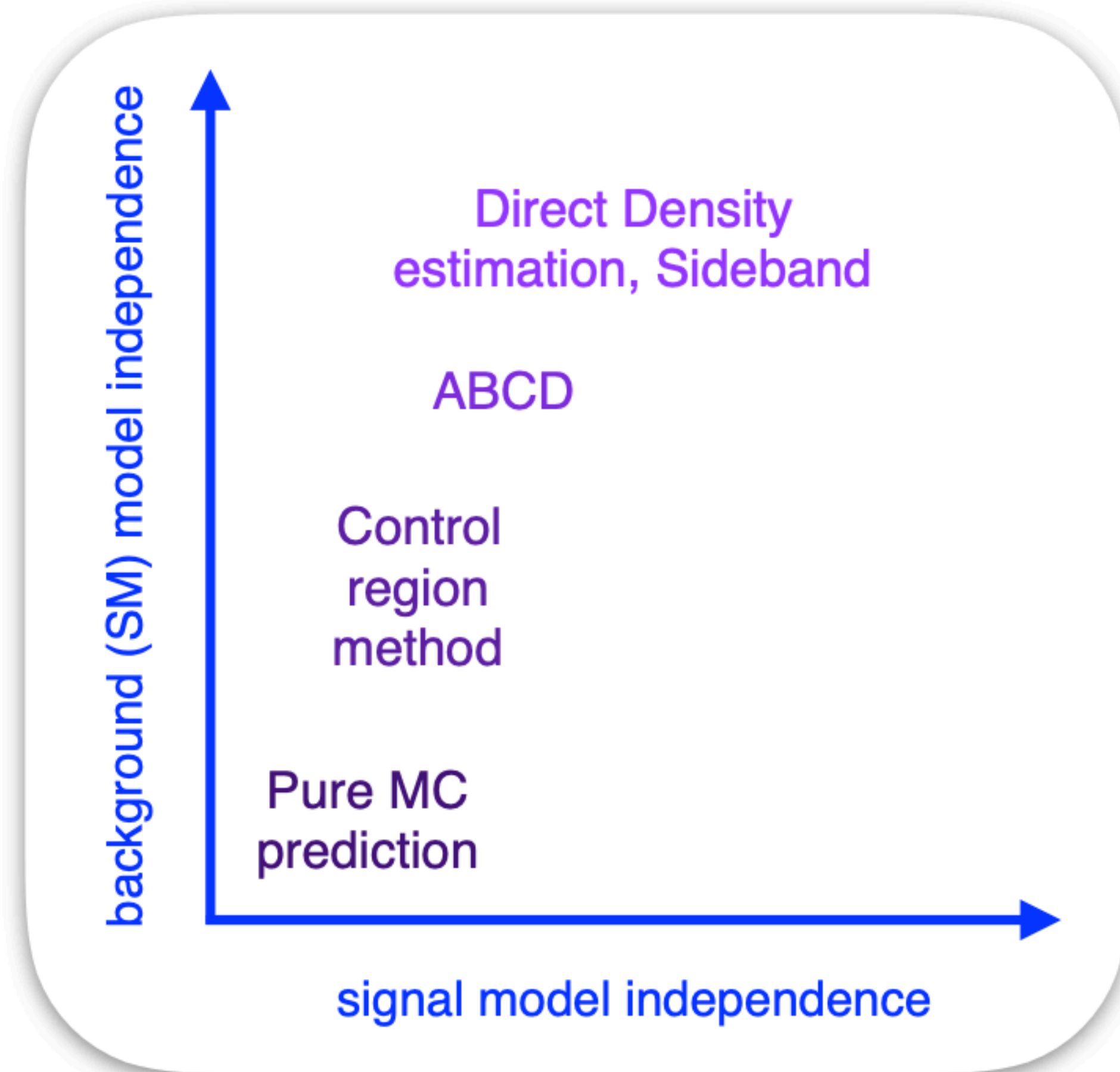
LHC analysis + ML



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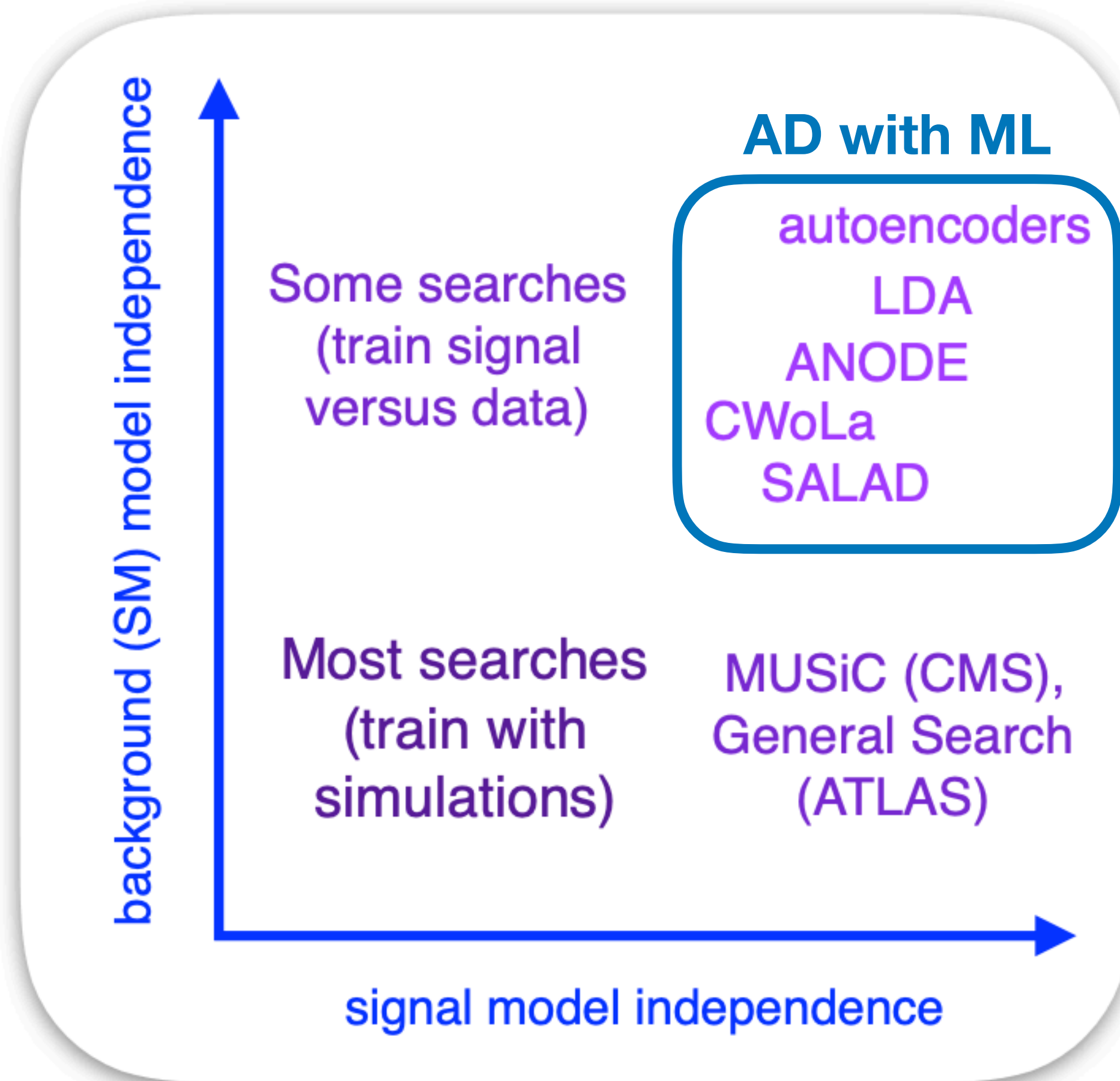


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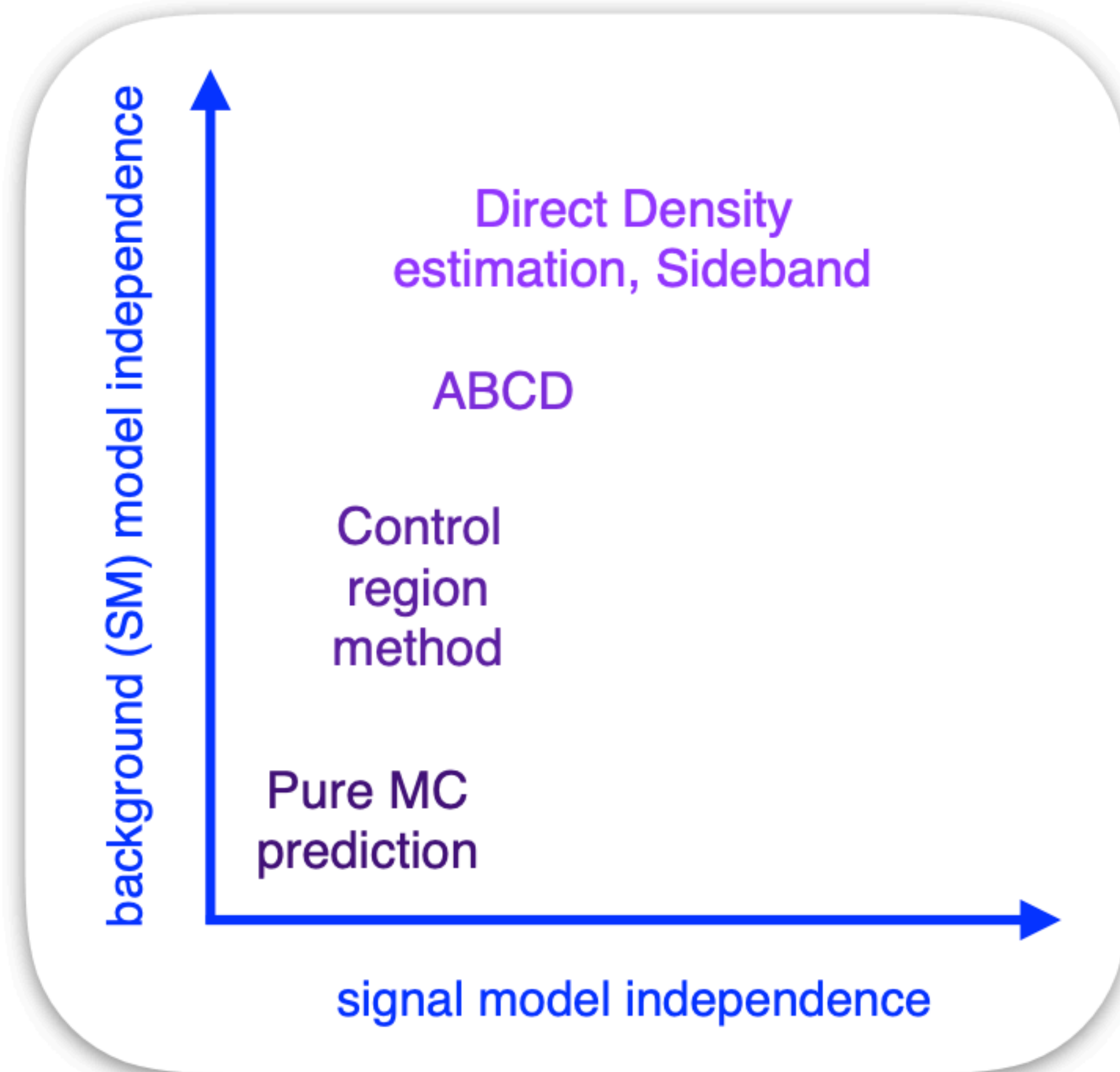


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Community interest in AD



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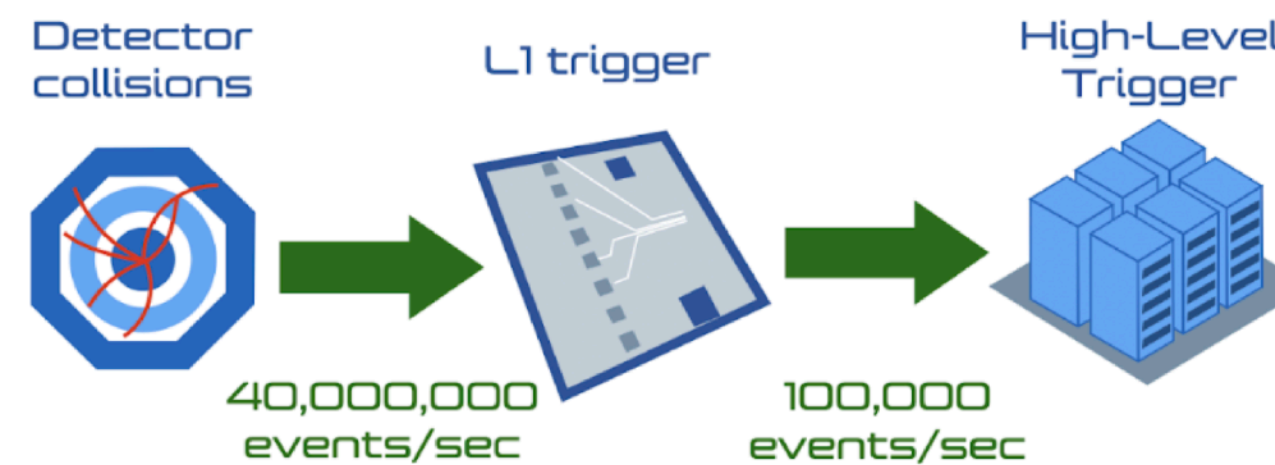
...and **many** papers:

Anomaly detection.

- Learning New Physics from a Machine [DOI]
- Anomaly Detection for Resonant New Physics with Machine Learning [DOI]
- Extending the search for new resonances with machine learning [DOI]
- Learning Multivariate New Physics [DOI]
- Searching for New Physics with Deep Autoencoders [DOI]
- QCD or What? [DOI]
- A robust anomaly finder based on autoencoder
- Variational Autoencoders for New Physics Mining at the Large Hadron Collider [DOI]
- Adversarially-trained autoencoders for robust unsupervised new physics searches [DOI]
- Novelty Detection Meets Collider Physics [DOI]
- Guiding New Physics Searches with Unsupervised Learning [DOI]
- Does SUSY have friends? A new approach for LHC event analysis [DOI]
- Nonparametric semisupervised classification for signal detection in high energy physics
- Uncovering latent jet substructure [DOI]
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- Anomaly Detection with Density Estimation [DOI]
- A generic anti-QCD jet tagger [DOI]
- Transferability of Deep Learning Models in Searches for New Physics at Colliders [DOI]
- Use of a Generalized Energy Mover's Distance in the Search for Rare Phenomena at Colliders [DOI]
- Adversarially Learned Anomaly Detection on CMS Open Data: re-discovering the top quark [DOI]
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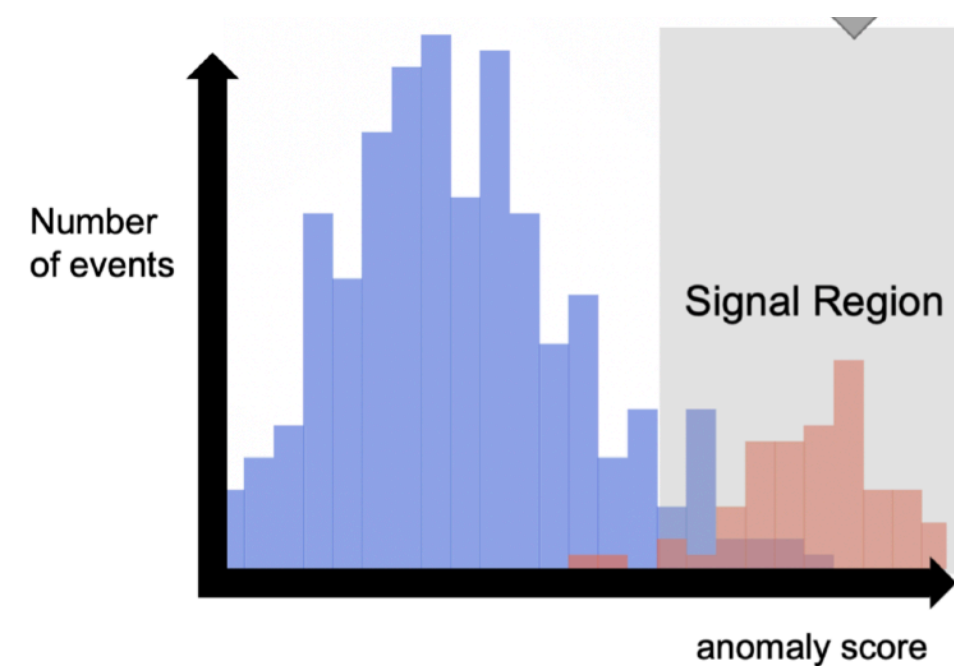
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Community interest in AD



Machine Learning for Anomaly Detection in Particle Physics

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ABSTRACT

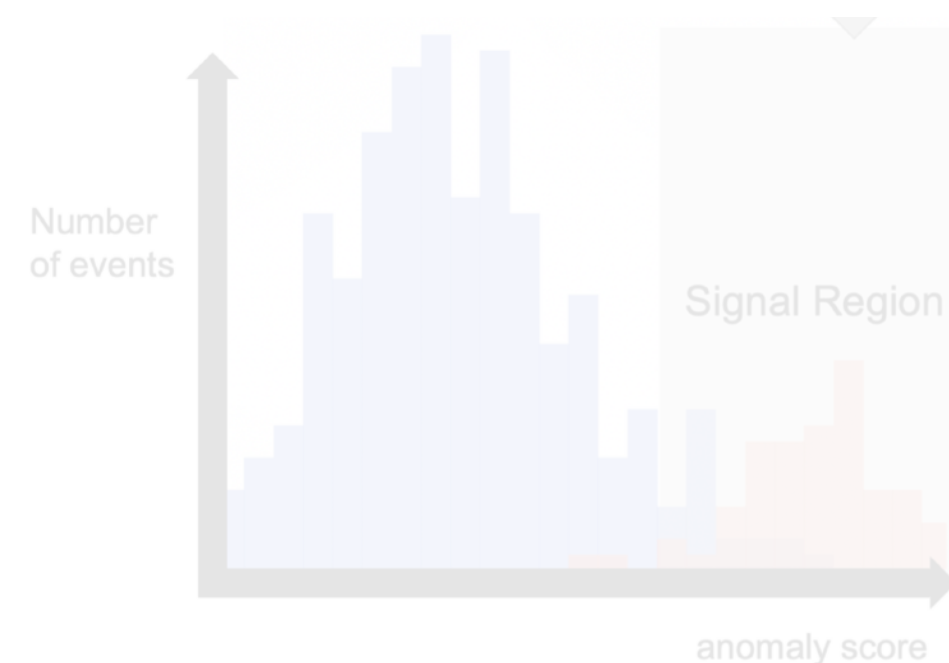
The detection of out-of-distribution data points is a common task in particle physics. It is used for monitoring complex particle detectors or for identifying rare and unexpected events that may be indicative of new phenomena or physics beyond the Standard Model. Recent advances in Machine Learning for anomaly detection have encouraged the utilization of such techniques on particle physics problems. This review article provides an overview of the state-of-the-art techniques for anomaly detection in particle physics using machine learning. We discuss the challenges associated with anomaly detection in large and complex data sets, such as those produced by high-energy particle colliders, and highlight some of the successful applications of anomaly detection in particle physics experiments.

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Dark Machines

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CMS Physics Analysis Summary

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2024/03/20

Model-agnostic search for dijet resonances with anomalous jet substructure in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

The CMS Collaboration

Abstract

This note introduces a model-agnostic search for new physics in the dijet final state. Other than the requirement of a narrow dijet resonance with a mass in the range of 1800-6000 GeV, minimal additional assumptions are placed on the signal hypothesis. Search regions are obtained by utilizing multivariate machine learning methods to select jets with anomalous substructure. A collection of complementary anomaly detection methods – based on unsupervised, weakly-supervised and semi-supervised algorithms – are used in order to maximize the sensitivity to unknown new physics signatures. These algorithms are applied to data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 138 fb^{-1} , recorded in the years 2016 to 2018 by the CMS experiment at the LHC, at a centre-of-mass energy of 13 TeV. No significant excesses above background expectation are seen, and exclusion limits are derived on the production cross section of benchmark signal models varying in resonance mass, jet mass and jet substructure. Many of these signatures have not previously been searched for at the LHC, making the limits reported on the corresponding benchmark models the first ever and the most stringent to date.

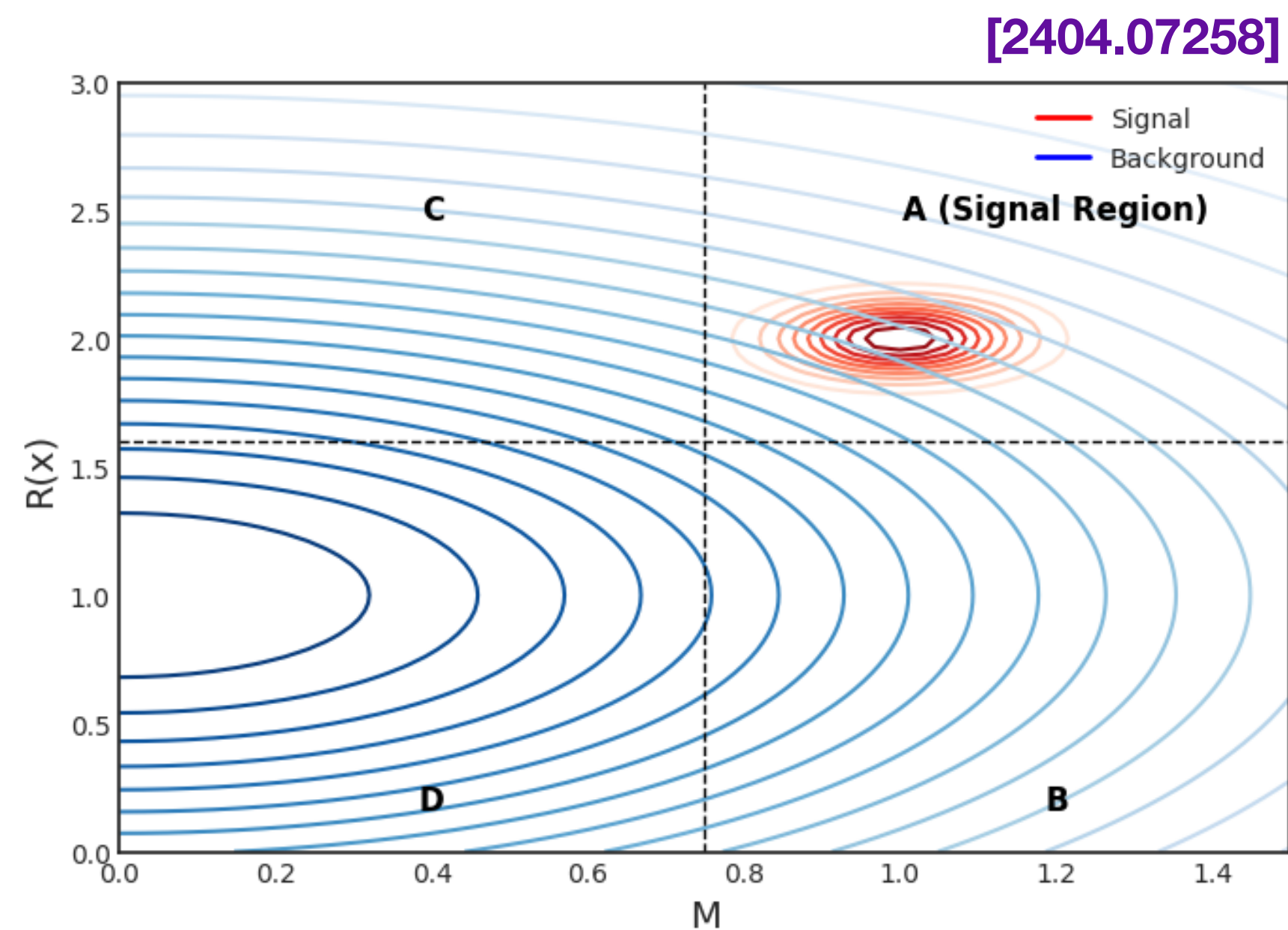
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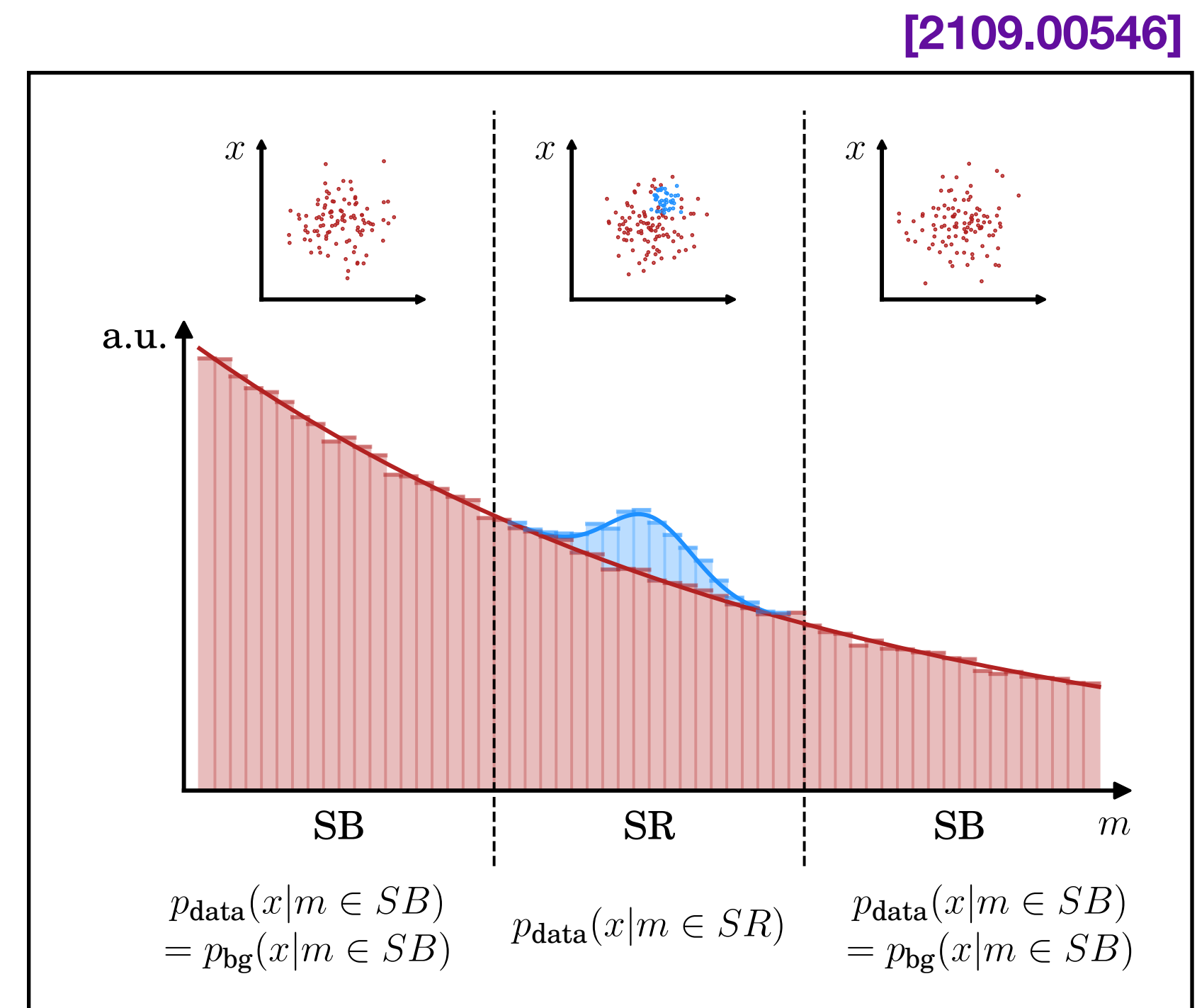
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- In HEP, this (might) appear in the tails of dist.



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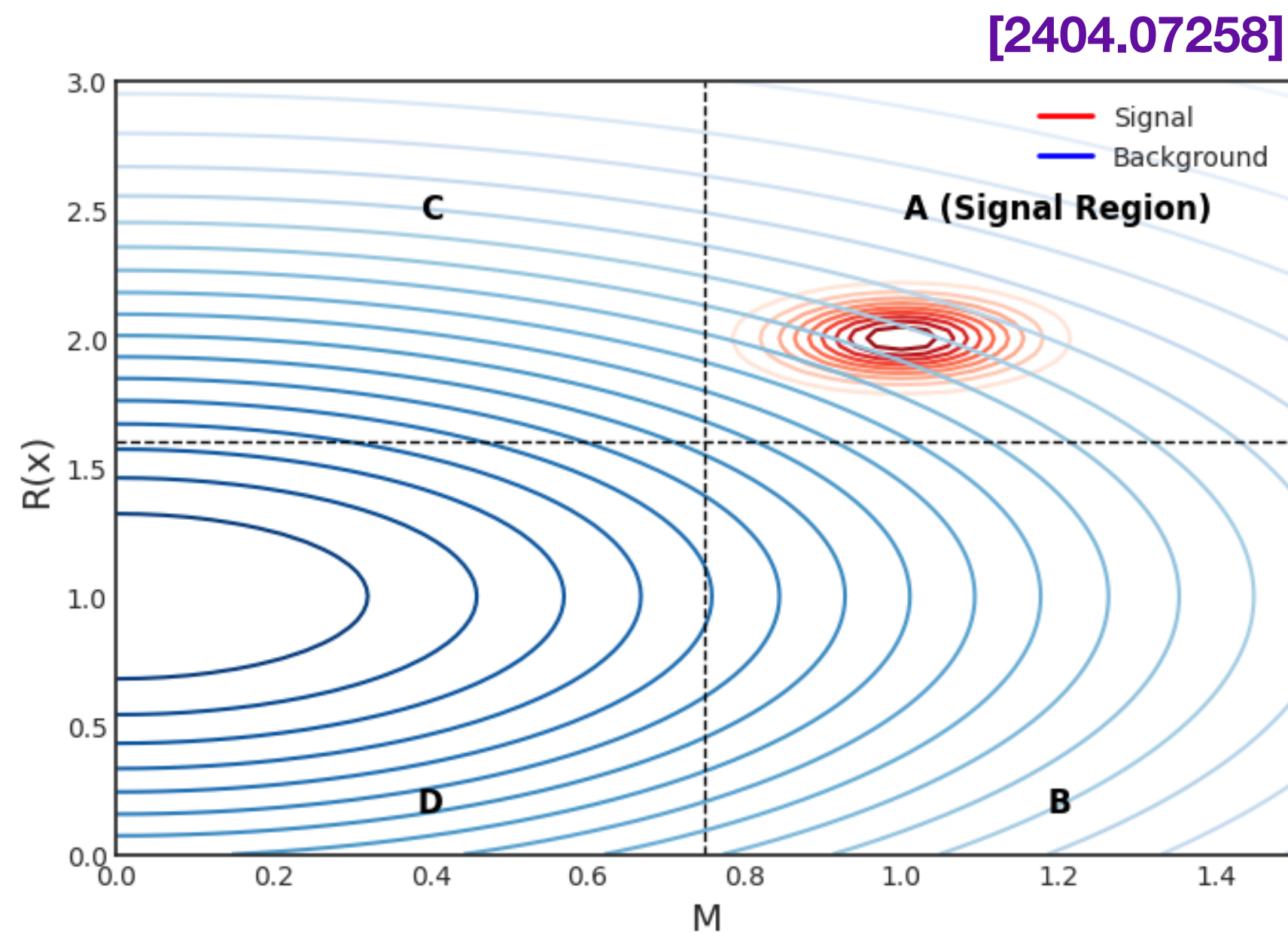
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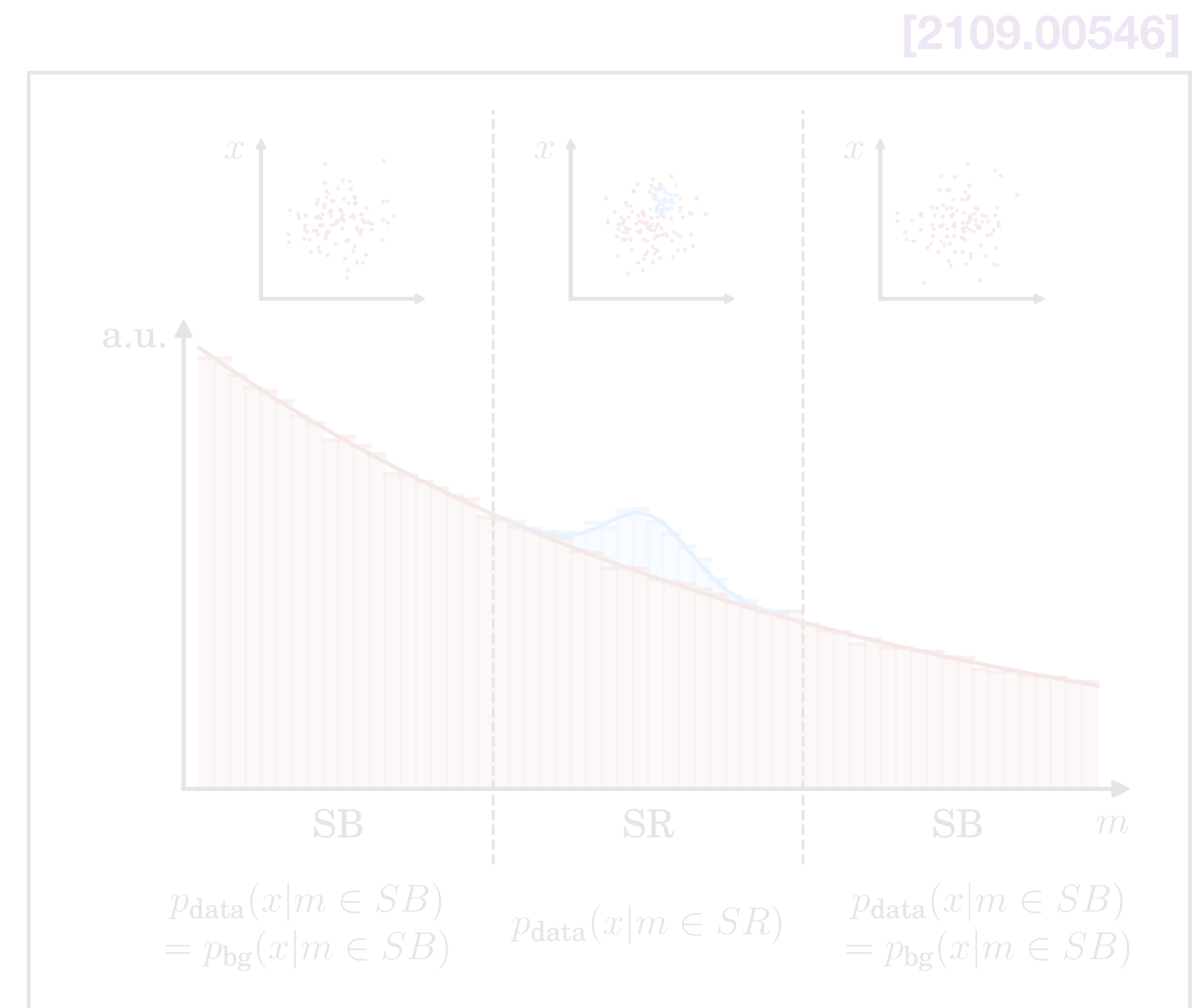
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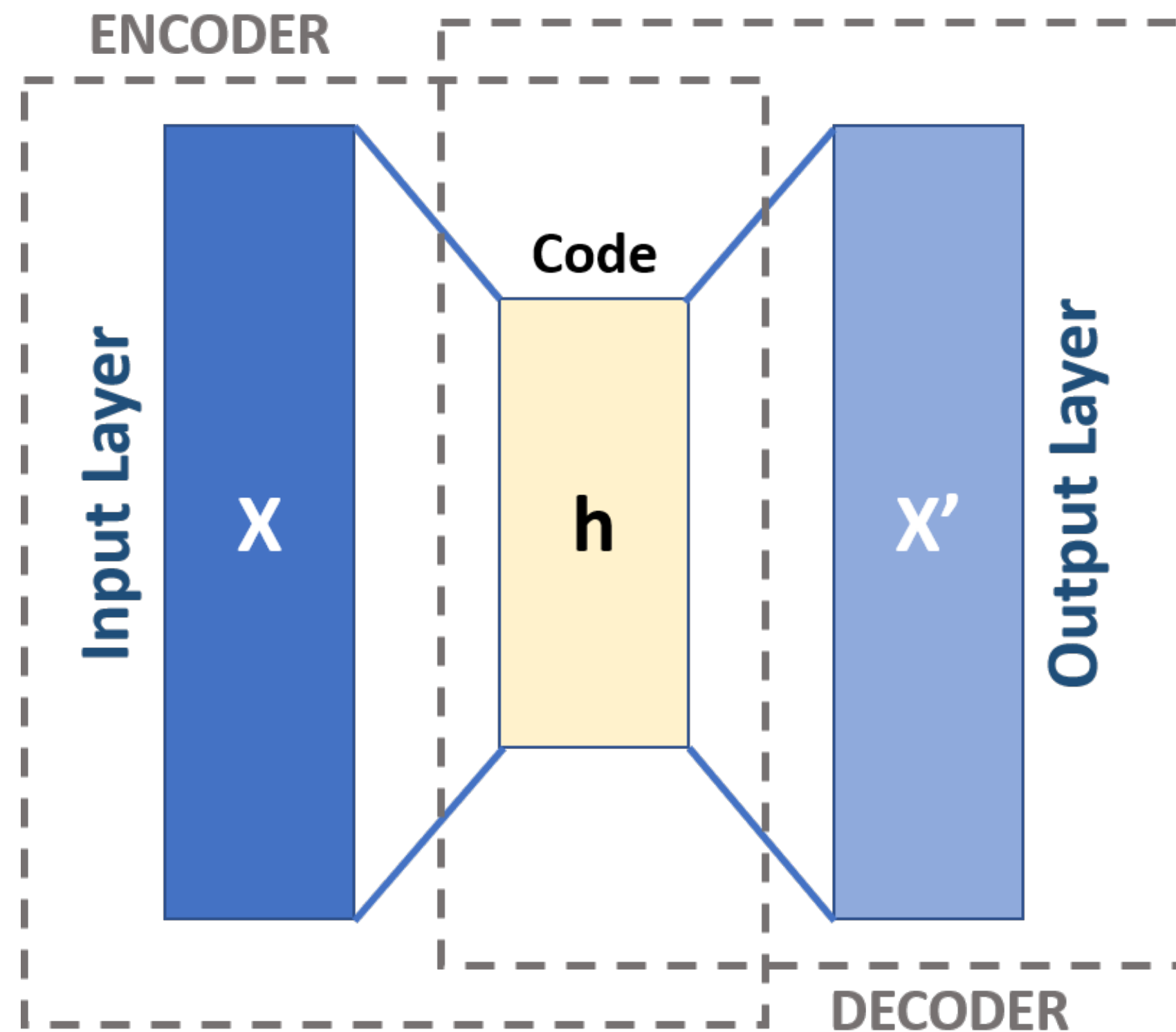


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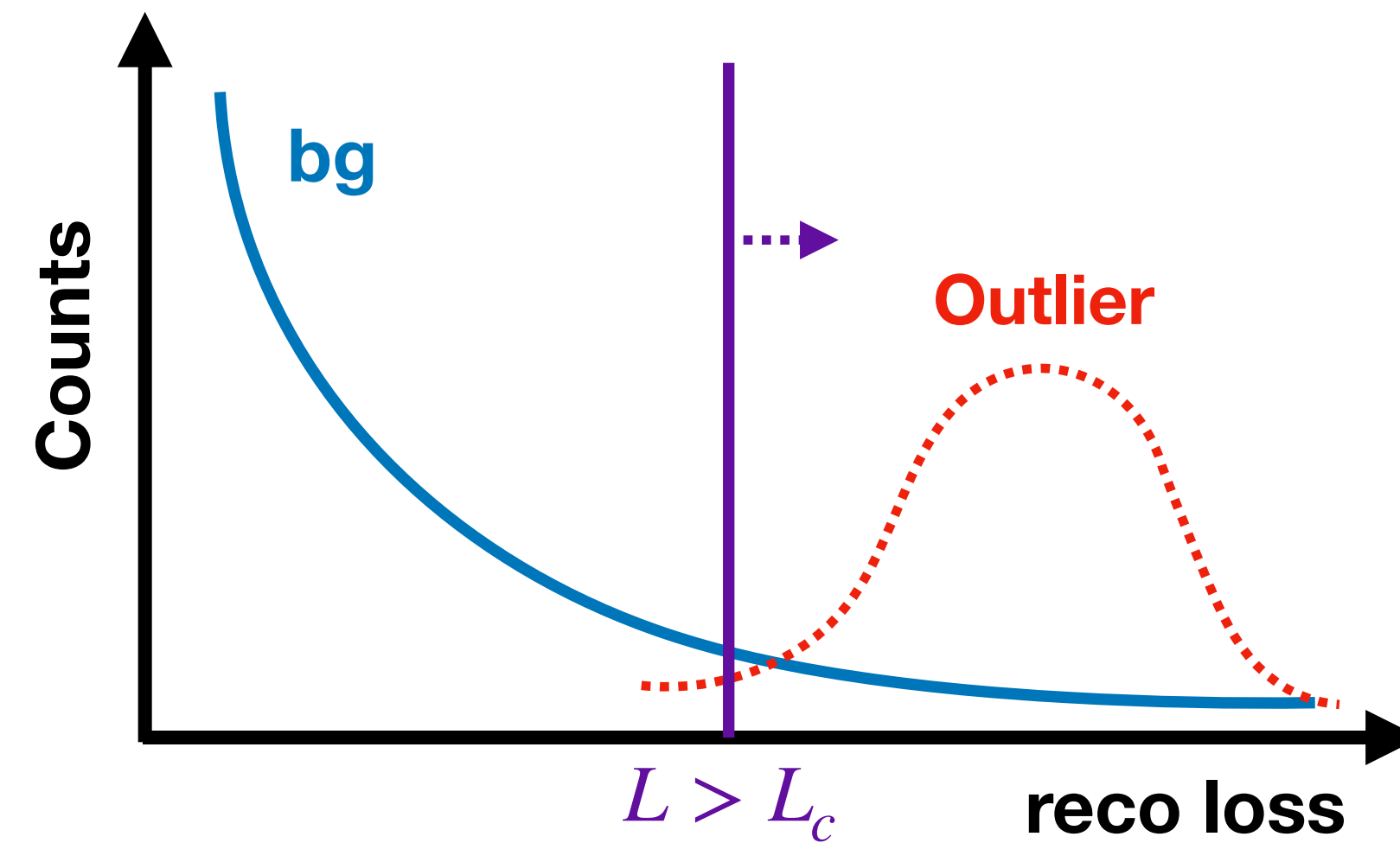


Autoencoder for non-resonant AD



- AE trained on bg.

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i (\text{AE}(x_i) - x_i)^2$$

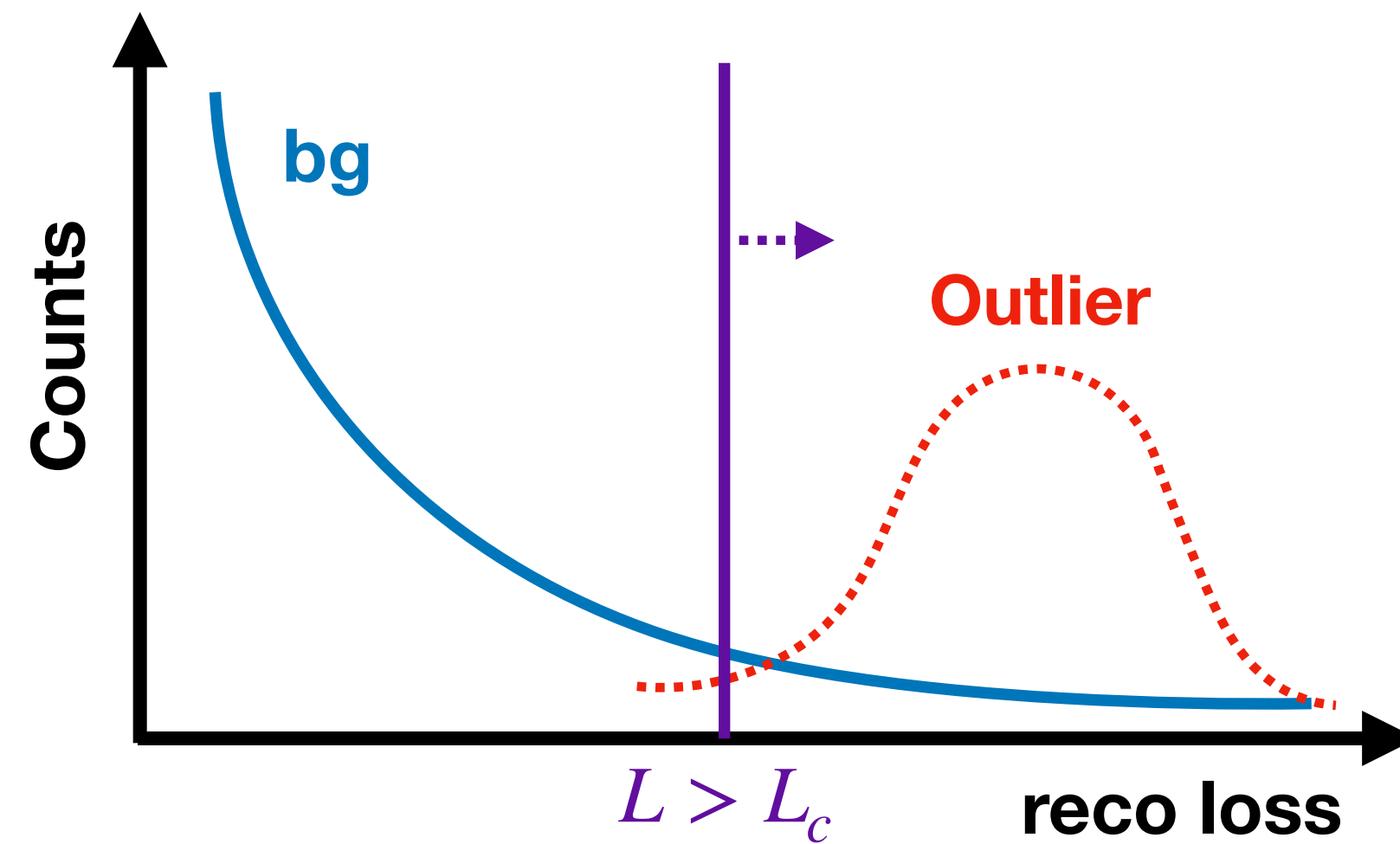
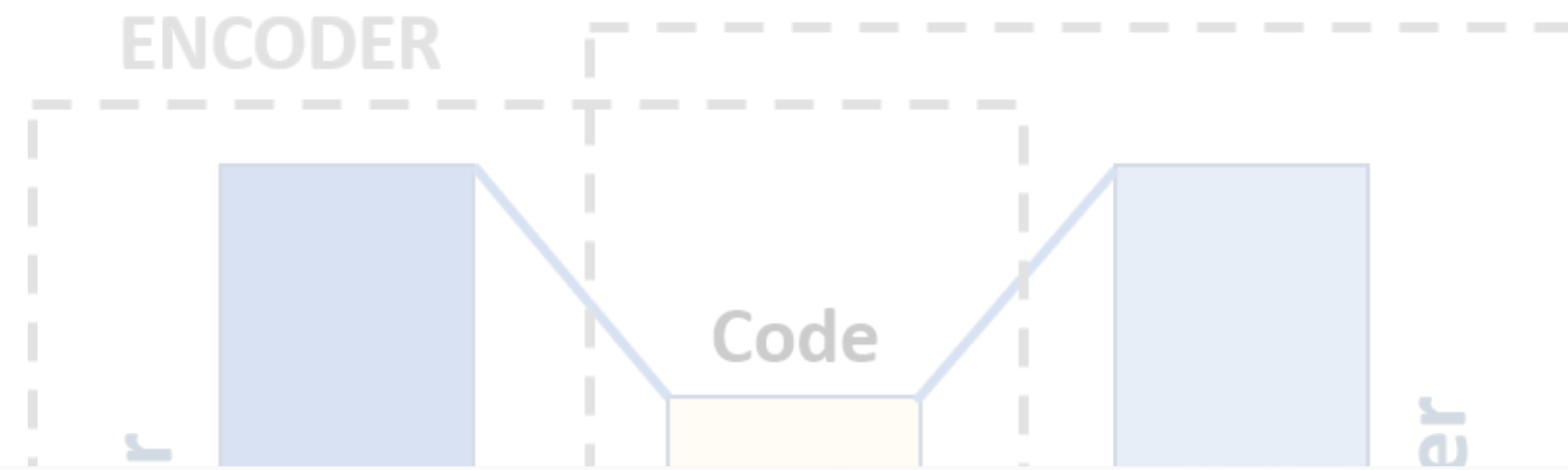


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[Heimel et al: 1808.08979] [Farina et al: 1808.08992]

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- ☹ not invariant under coordinate transformations [Kasieczka et al: 2209.06225]

Autoencoder for non-resonant AD



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Submission

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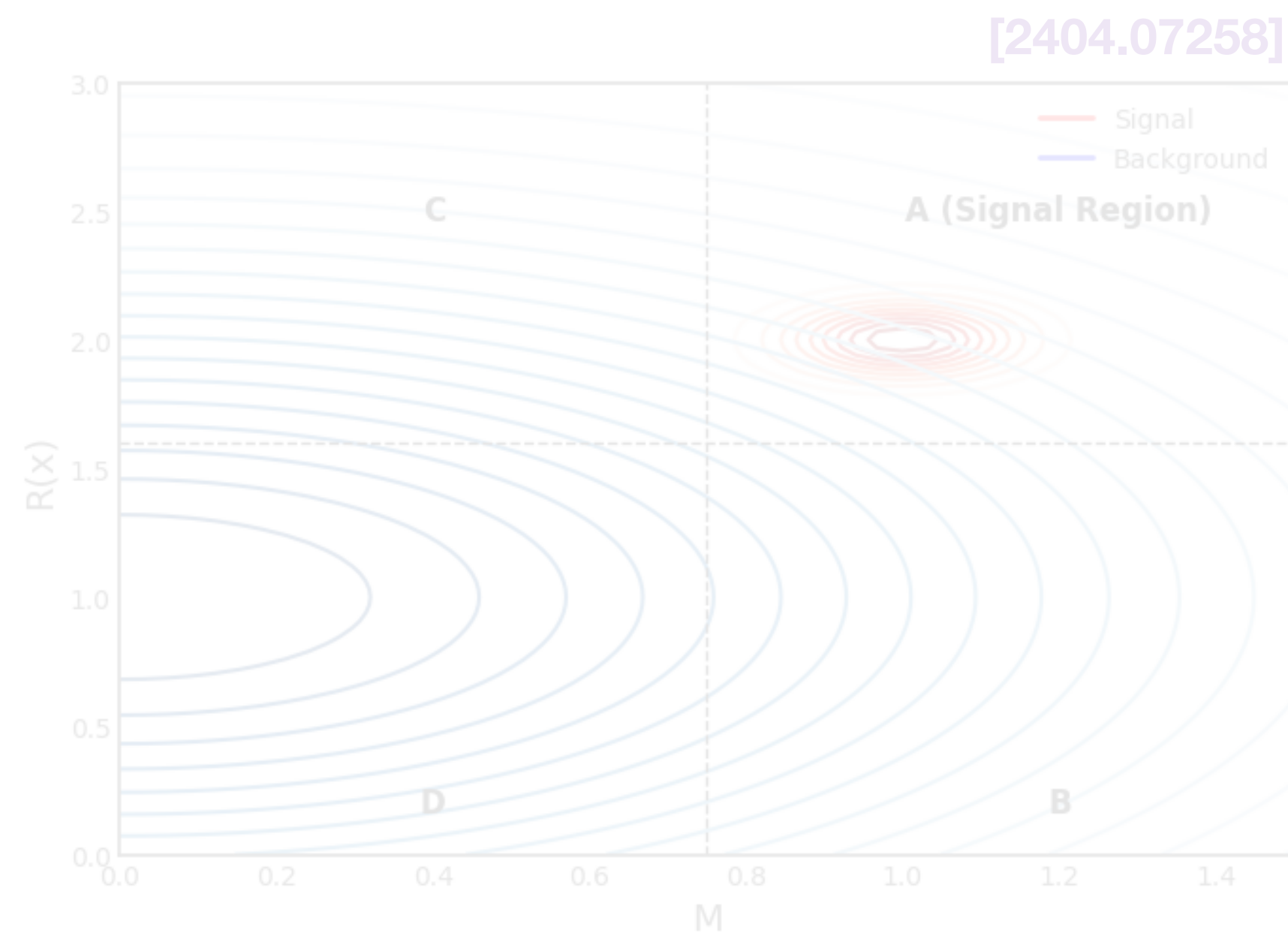
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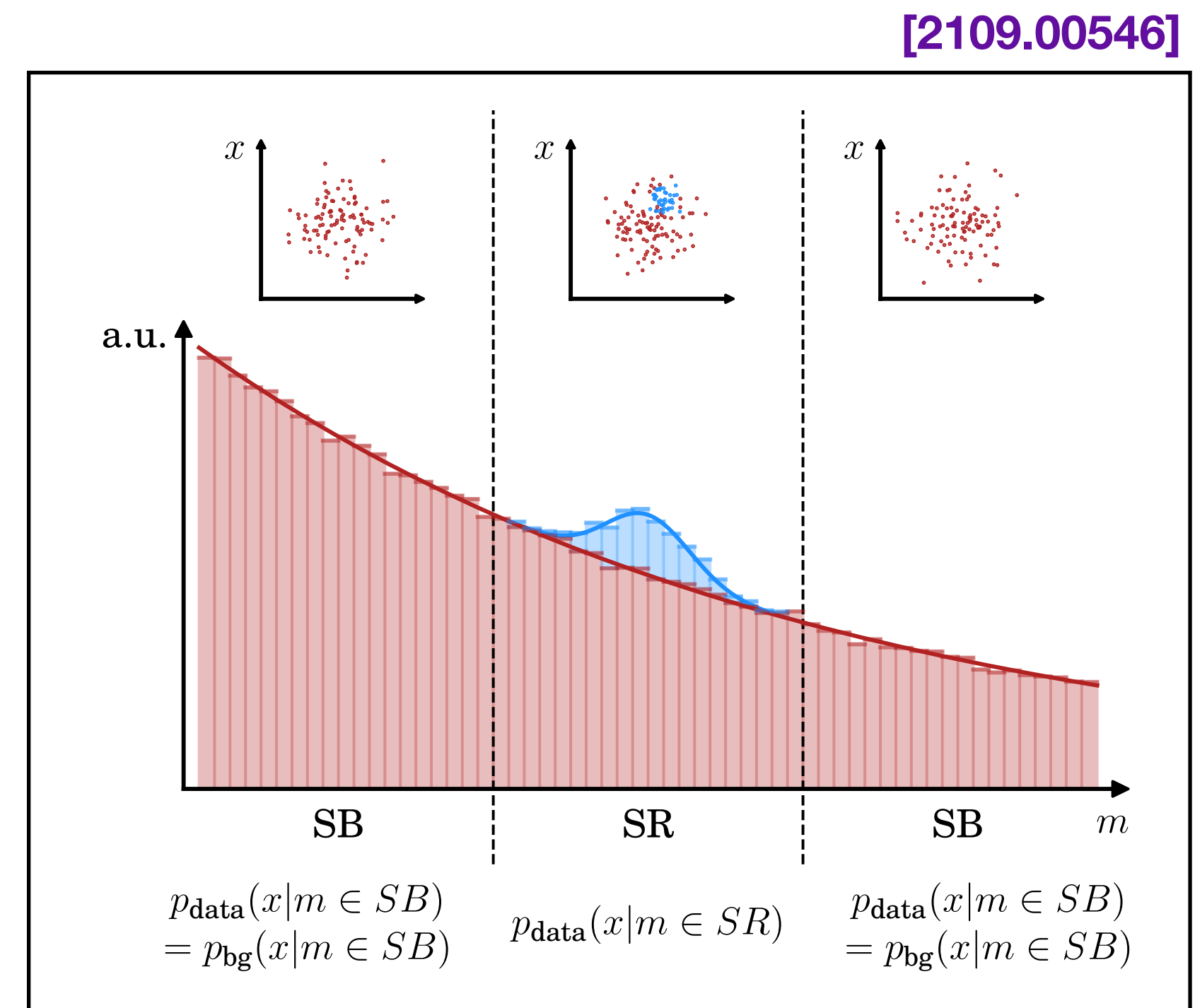
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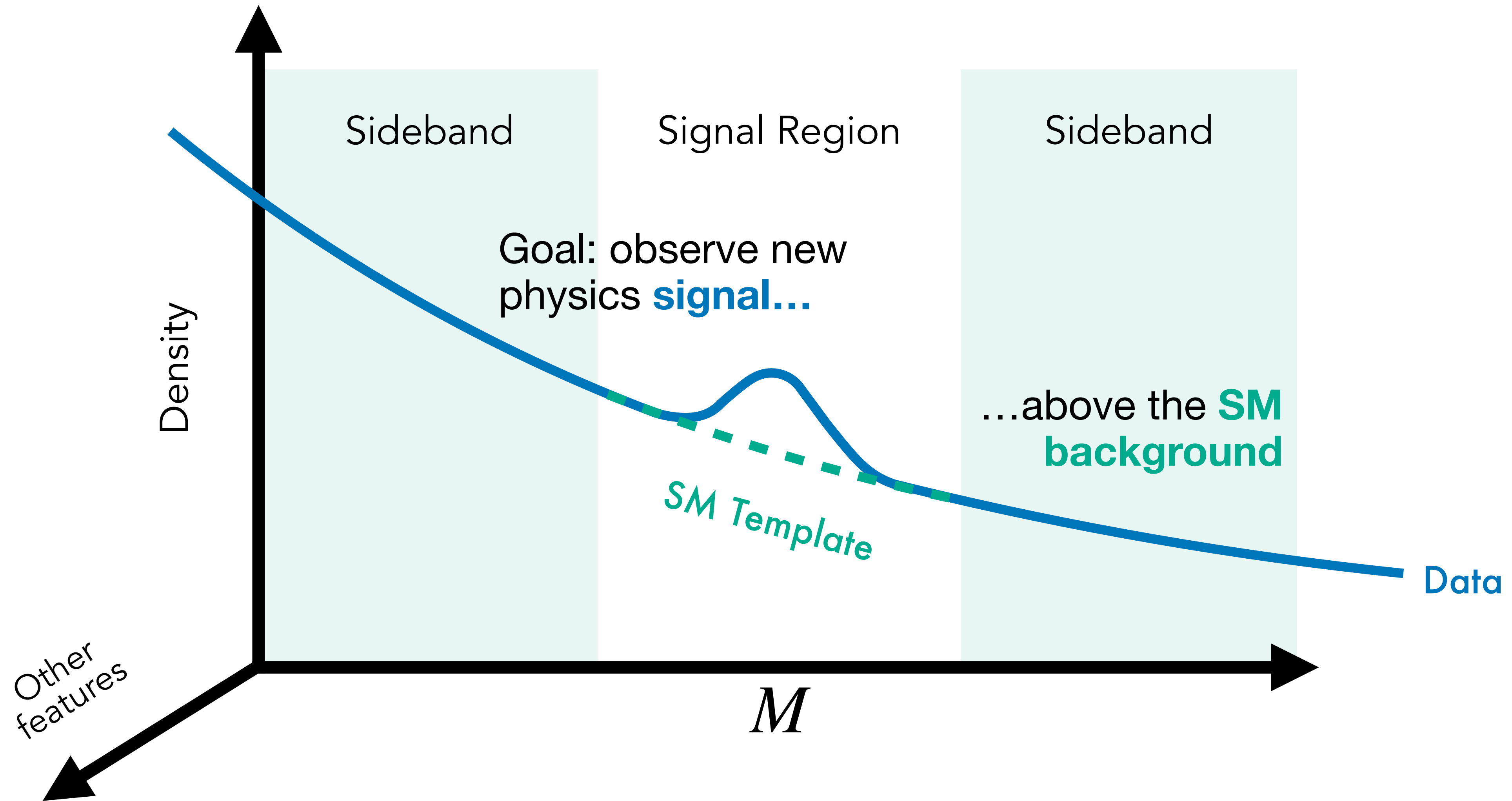


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Resonant AD as a search strategy



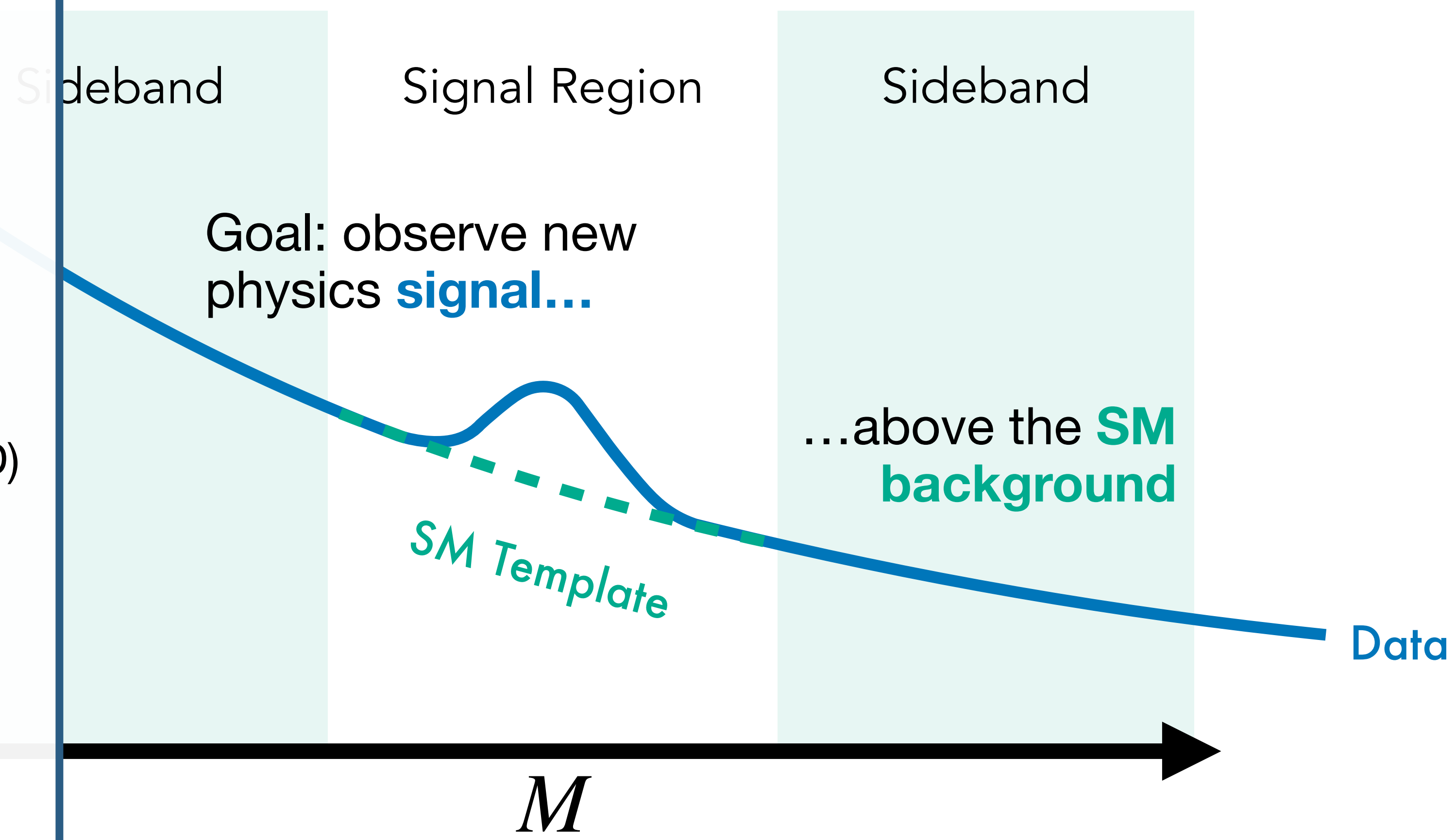
Resonant AD as a search strategy

Neyman-Pearson Lemma

$$R = \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x)}{p_{\text{bg}}(x)}$$

Optimal hypothesis test

- ❖ Idealized anomaly detector (IAD)
- ❖ Best you can do **if...**
...you know p_{data} and p_{bg}
ML
- ❖ Use R as cut discriminant
 $\rightarrow R > R_c$



How to get the optimal test statistic?

Classifier

If we have samples from **data** and **SM background**...

...an **optimal classifier** yields

$$f(x) = \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x)}{p_{\text{data}}(x) + p_{\text{bg}}(x)}$$

❖ Get $x \sim p_{\text{data}}$ and $x \sim p_{\text{bg}}$ from **MC simulations**

❖ Estimate samples from **data**:

$$x \sim p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR})$$

$$x \sim p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SB}) \approx p_{\text{bg}}(x)$$

$$R = \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x)}{p_{\text{bg}}(x)}$$

Density estimator

Instead of learning the **likelihood ratio** directly...

...use a **density estimator** to learn

$$p_{\omega}(x | \text{SR}) \simeq p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR})$$

$$p_{\omega}(x | \text{SB}) \simeq p_{\text{bg}}(x)$$

❖ Then **calculate** R directly from the individual likelihoods

Example I

CWoLa Hunting

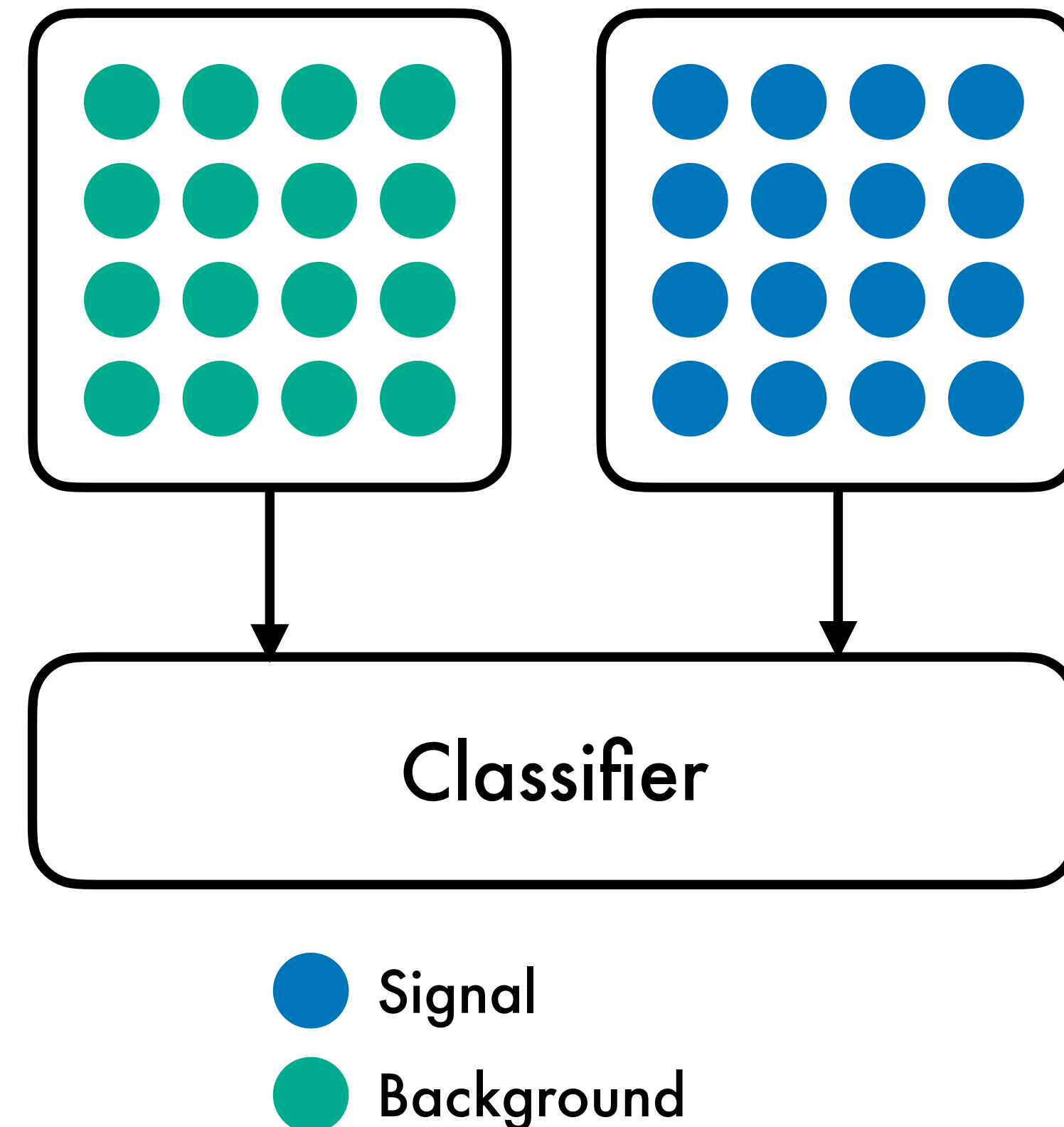
Reminder — Classification Problem

Goal: learn the signal to background ratio

An optimal classifier yields the likelihood ratio

$$R_{\text{optimal}} = \frac{f(x)}{1 - f(x)} = \frac{p_{\text{sig}}(x)}{p_{\text{bg}}(x)}$$

- ⊕ Can be approximated with a **supervised classifier (ML)**
- ⊖ Labels **are not available** in experimental data



Classification without labels (CWoLa)

Two **mixed datasets** with signal fractions w_i

$$p_i(x) = w_i p_{\text{sig}}(x) + (1 - w_i) p_{\text{bg}}(x)$$

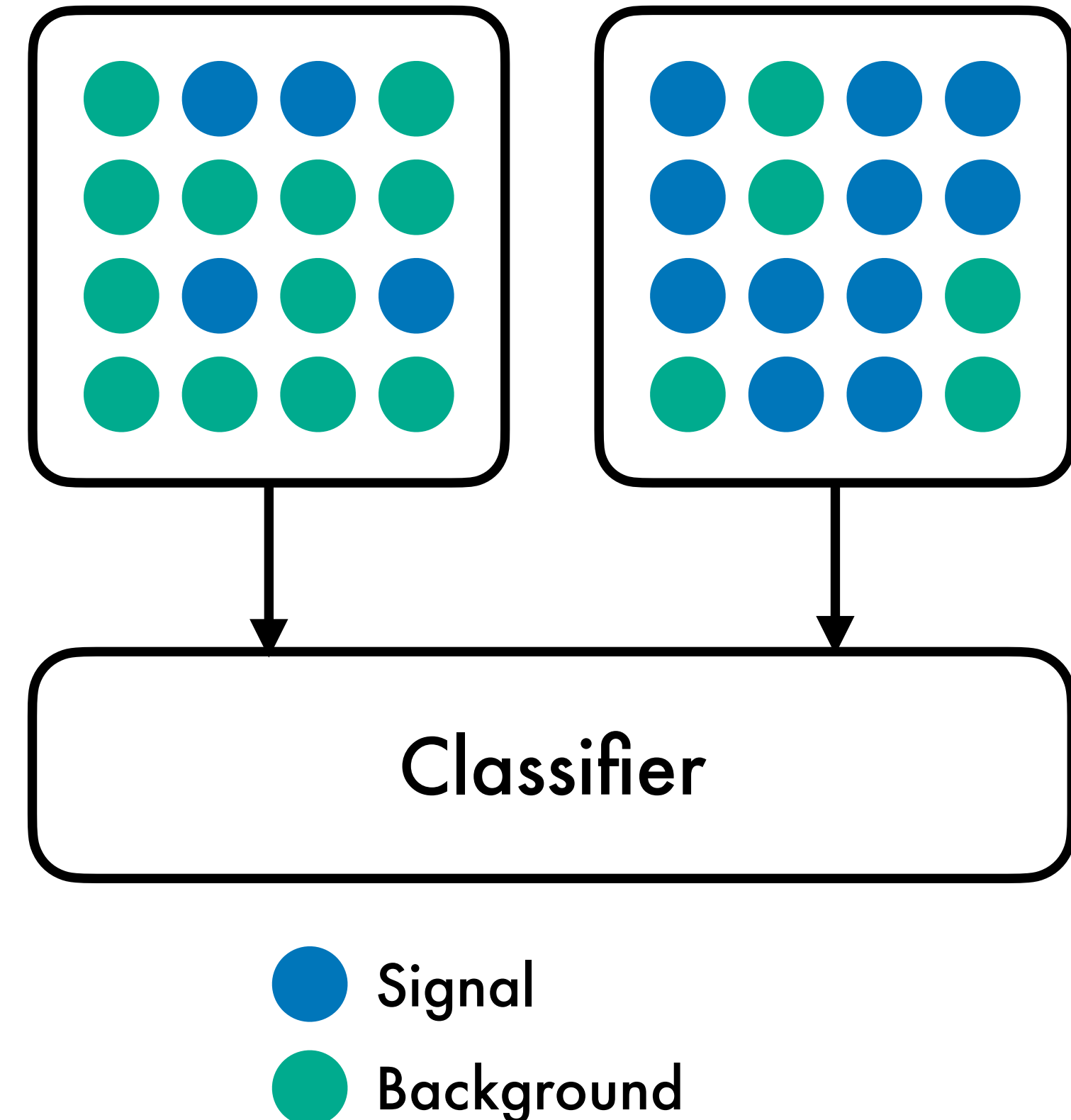
Classifier gives likelihood ratio

$$R_{\text{mixed}} = \frac{w_1 R_{\text{optimal}}(x) + (1 - w_1)}{w_2 R_{\text{optimal}}(x) + (1 - w_2)}$$

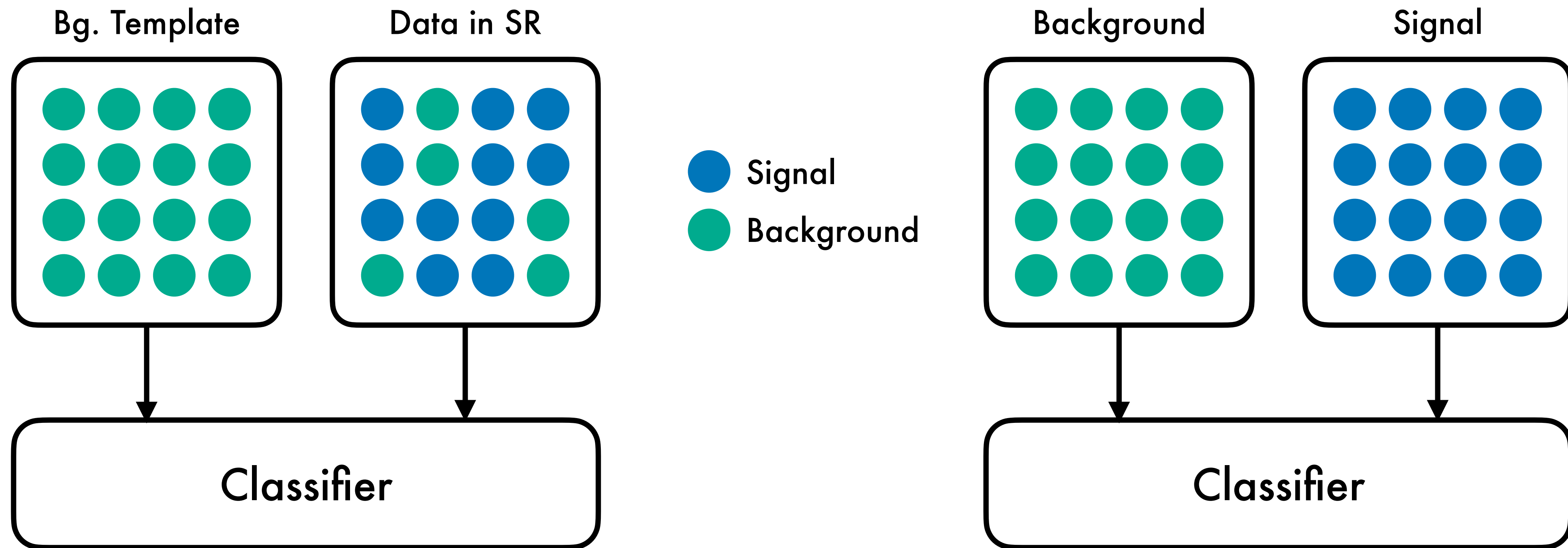
⊕ Monotonic function

→ optimal on mixed = optimal on pure sample

→ Basis of **weak supervised classification**



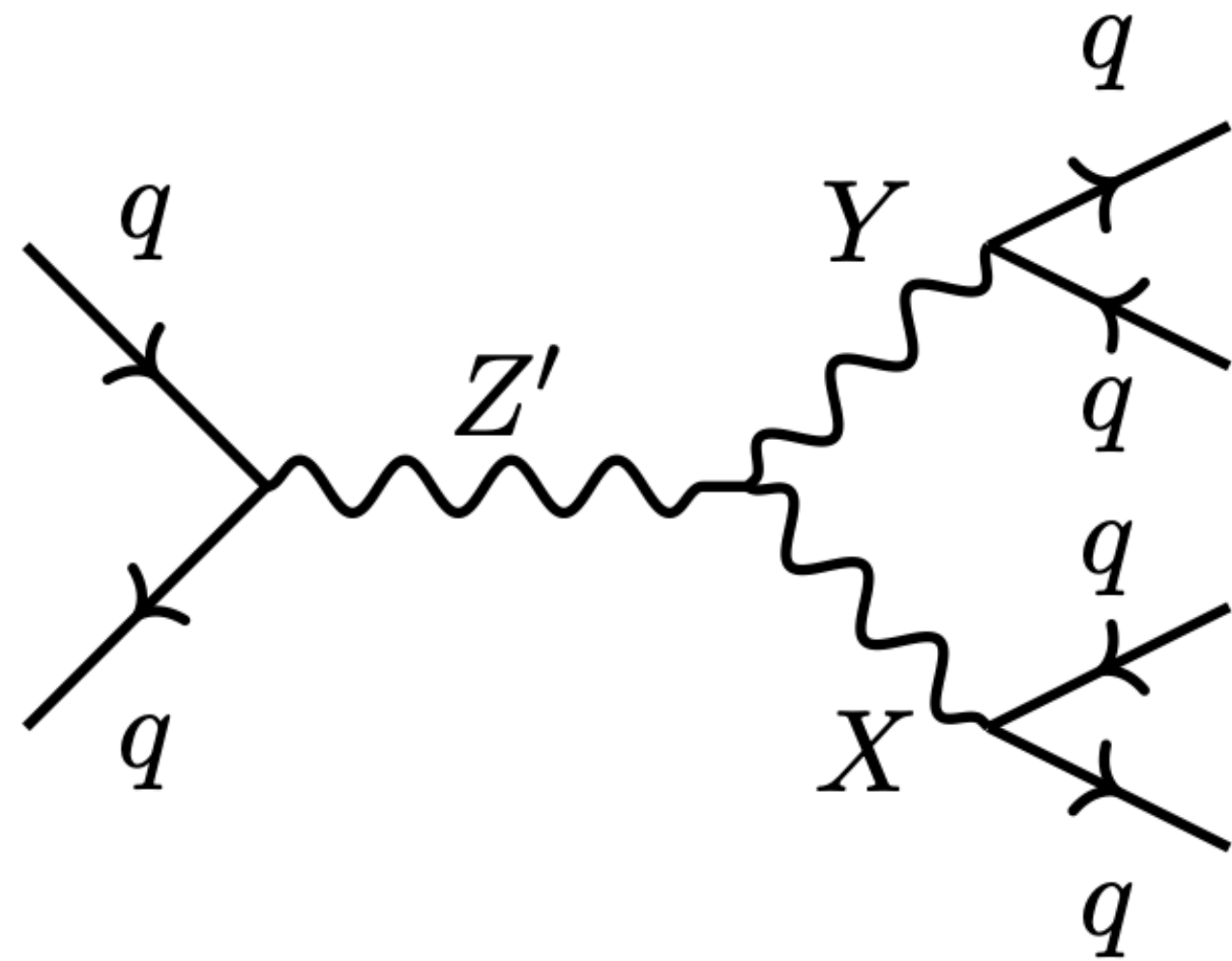
Supervised versus IAD



$$R_{\text{IAD}} = \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x)}{p_{\text{bg}}(x)}$$
$$= \epsilon R_{\text{supervised}} + (1 - \epsilon)$$

$$R_{\text{supervised}} = \frac{p_{\text{sig}}(x)}{p_{\text{bg}}(x)}$$

CWoLa Hunting



Resonant observable

$$m_{jj} = m_{Z'} > m_X, m_Y$$

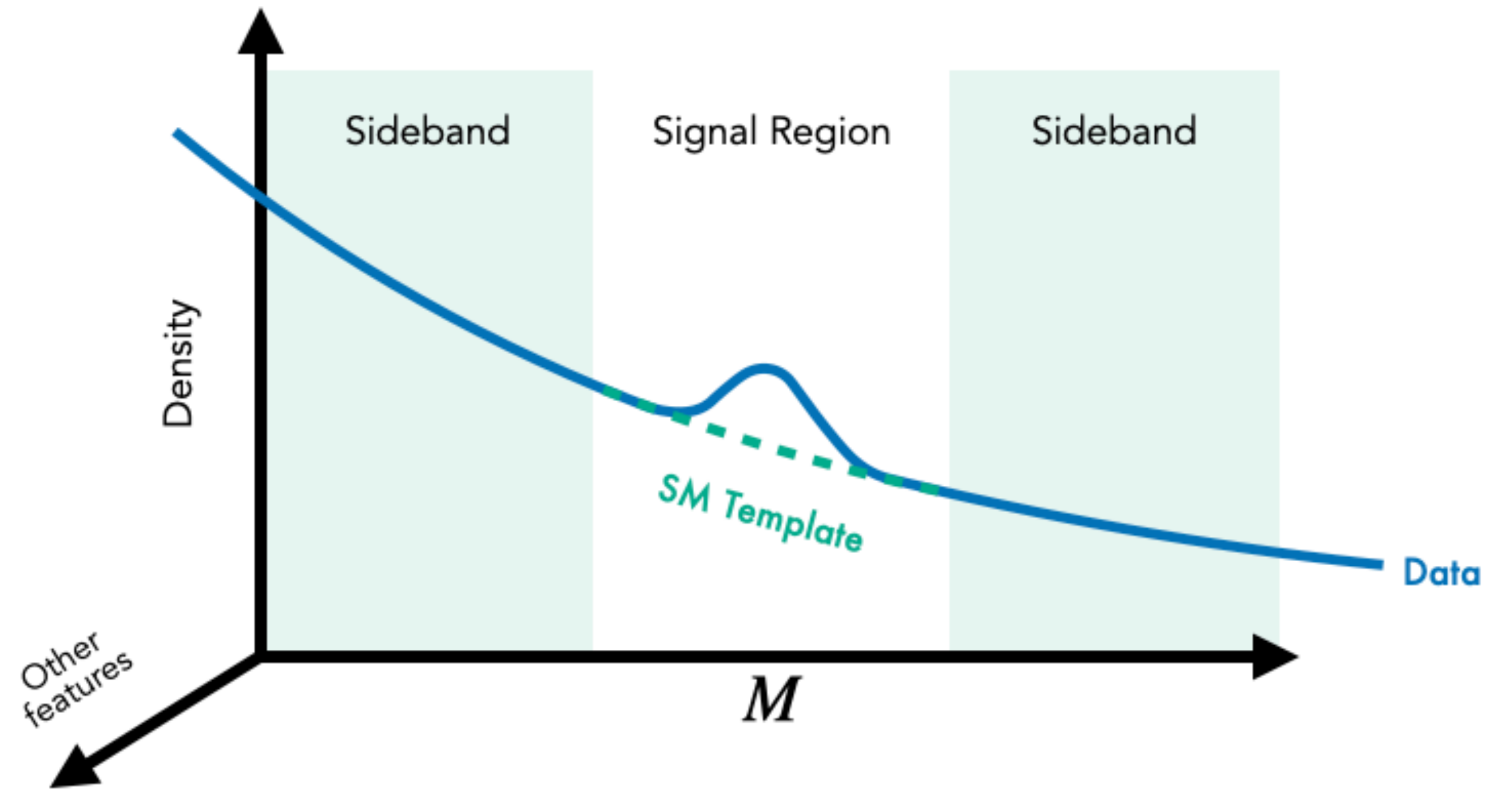
Other features

$$x = \{m_X, m_Y, \Delta m_j, \tau_{21}^{(1)}, \tau_{21}^{(2)}\}$$

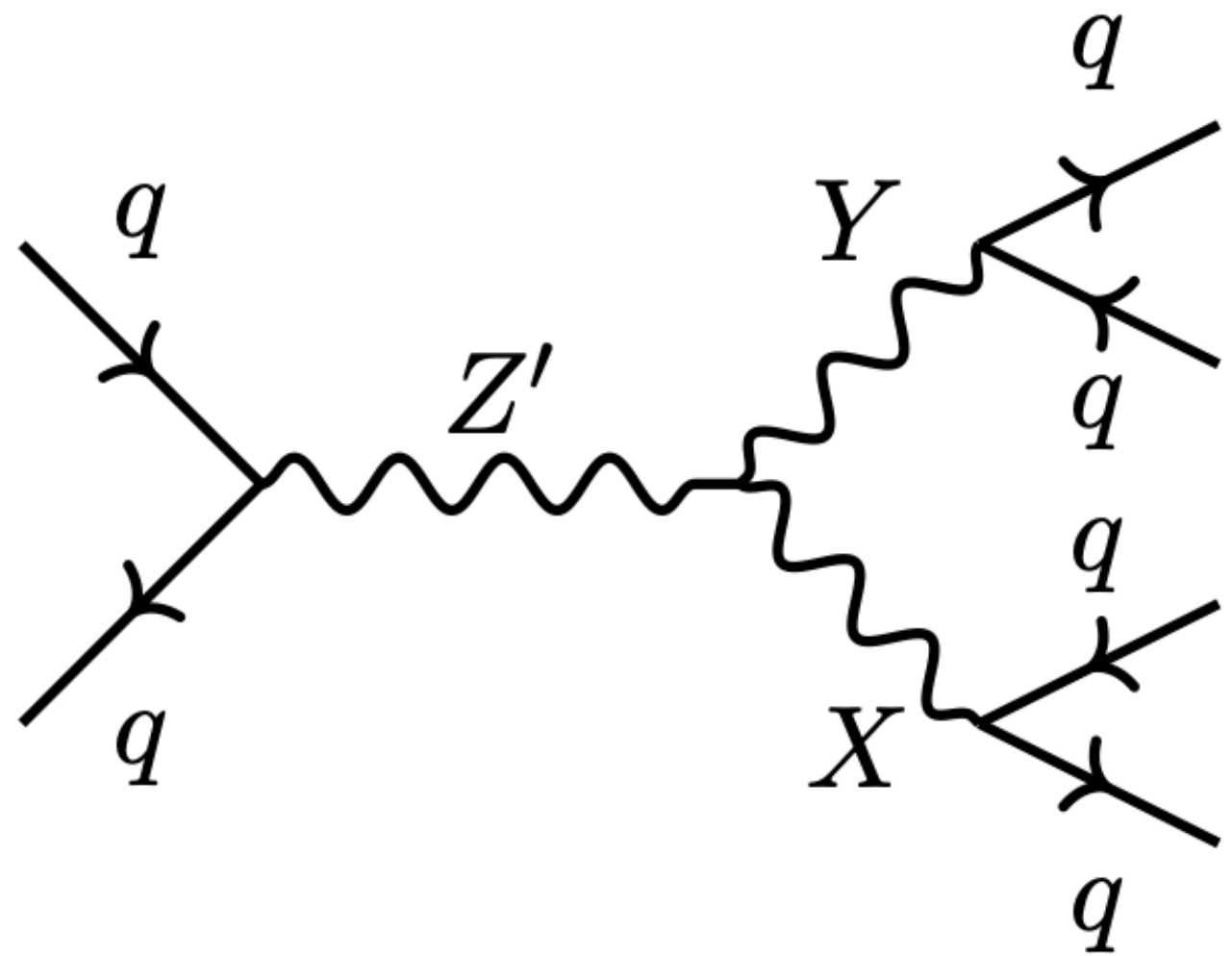
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LHC Olympics

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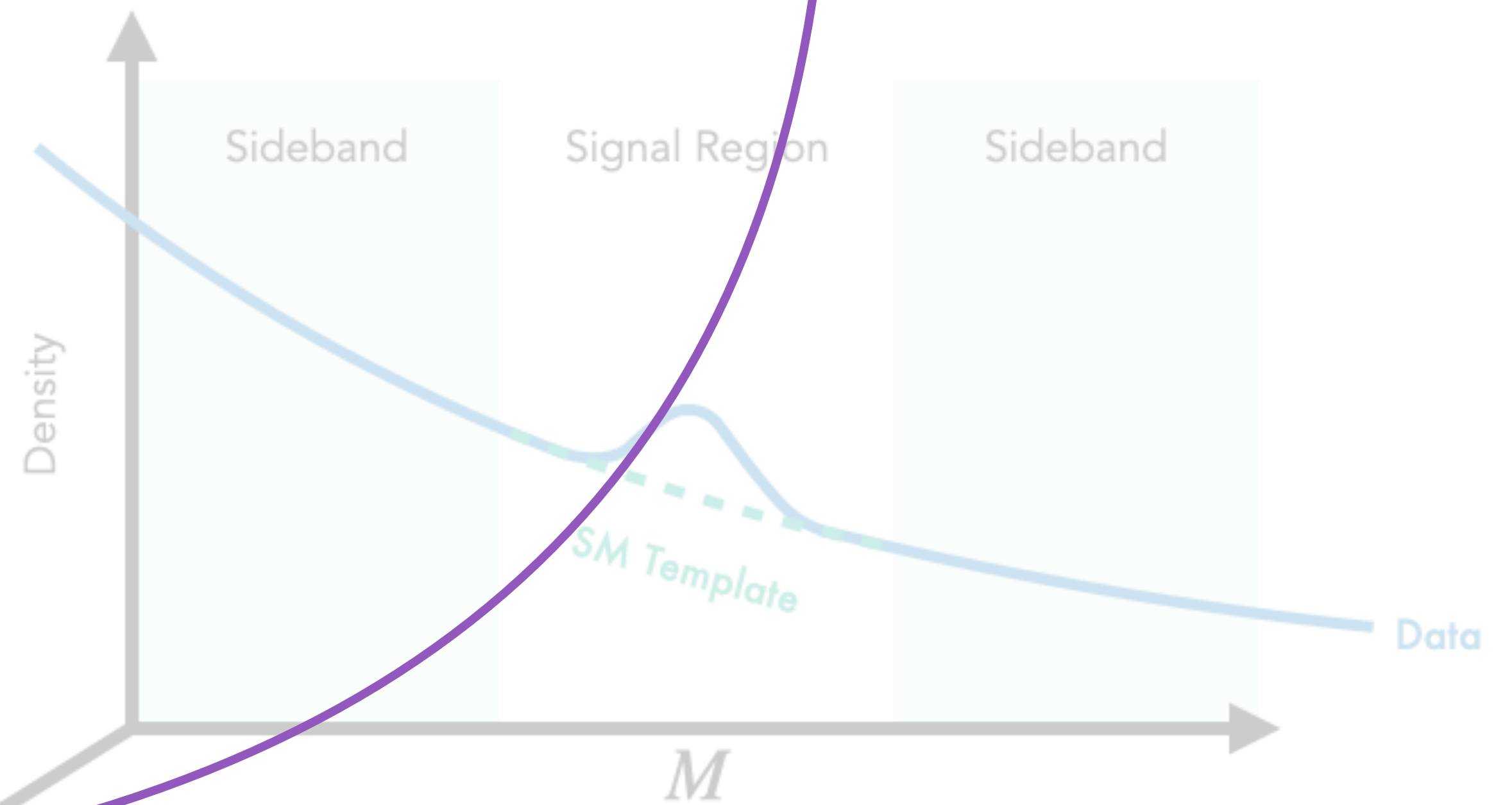
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CWoLa Likelihood estimate

$$R_{\text{CWoLa}} = \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR})}{p_{\text{bg}}(x | \text{SB})} \approx \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR})}{p_{\text{bg}}(x | \text{SR})}$$



$$p_{\text{bg}}(x | m_{jj} \in \text{SR}) \approx p_{\text{bg}}(x | m_{jj} \in \text{SB}) \approx p_{\text{bg}}(x)$$

Can we do better?

Example II

ANomaly detection with Density Estimation (ANODE)

CWoLa Likelihood estimate

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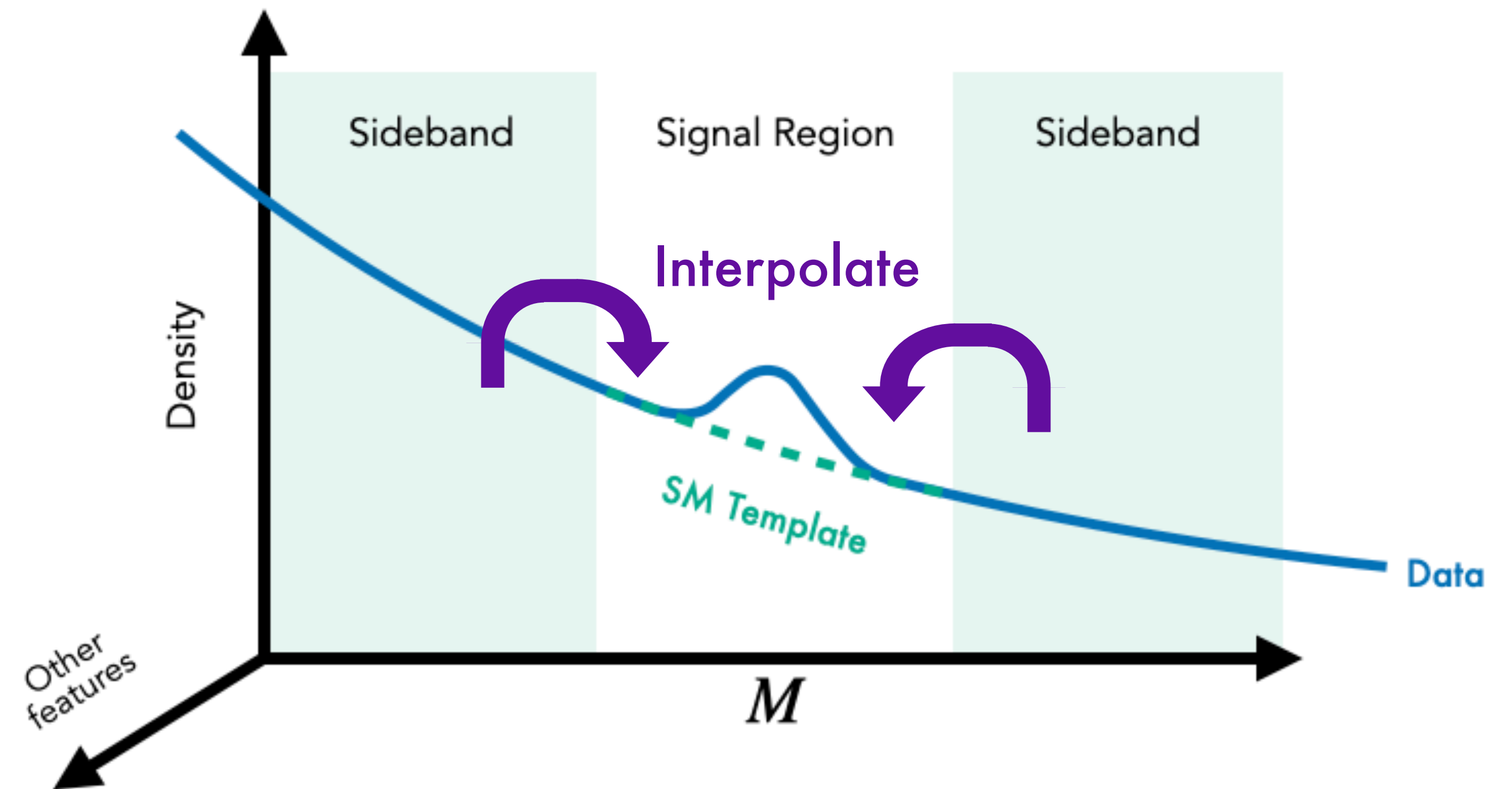
ANODE Likelihood estimate

$$R_{\text{ANODE}} = \frac{p_{\omega_1}(x | \text{SR})}{p_{\omega_0}(x | \text{SR})} \approx \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR})}{p_{\text{bg}}(x | \text{SR})}$$

The ANODE method

$p_{\omega_0}(x | m) \simeq p_{\text{bg}}(x | m)$ Trained in $m \in \text{SB}$

$p_{\omega_1}(x | m) \simeq p_{\text{data}}(x | m)$ Trained in $m \in \text{SR}$



Are we already happy?

CWoLA versus ANODE

CWoLa Likelihood estimate

$$R_{\text{CWoLa}} = \frac{p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR})}{p_{\text{bg}}(x | \text{SB})}$$

Pros and cons:

- ⊕ Classification is easy and precise
- ⊖ Sensitive to correlations between m_{jj} and other features x

[1902.02634]



ANODE Likelihood estimate

$$R_{\text{ANODE}} = \frac{p_{\omega_1}(x | \text{SR})}{p_{\omega_0}(x | \text{SR})}$$

Pros and cons:

- ⊕ Robust against correlations
- ⊖ Less powerful and sensitive than classification

[2001.04990]

Can we get the best of both worlds?

Example III

Classifying Anomalies Through Outer Density Estimation (CATHODE)

Best of both worlds — CATHODE

The CATHODE method

$$p_{\omega_0}(x | m) \simeq p_{\text{bg}}(x | m) \quad \text{Trained in } m \in \text{SB}$$

~~$$p_{\omega_1}(x | m) \simeq p_{\text{data}}(x | m)$$~~

1. Interpolate **SM background template** to SR and sample:

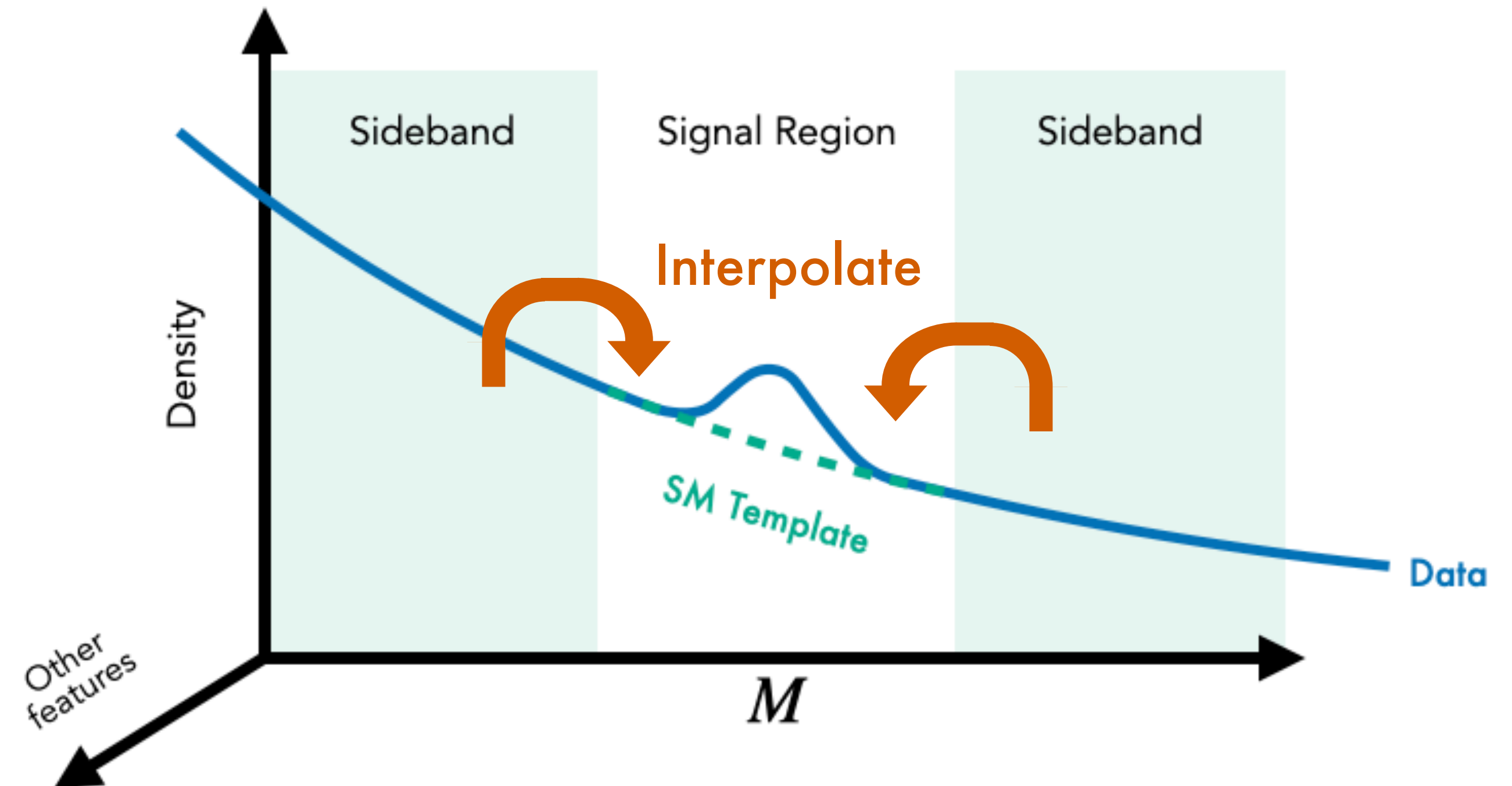
$$\hat{x}_{\text{bg}} \sim p_{\omega_0}(x | m \in \text{SR}) \simeq p_{\text{bg}}(x | \text{SR})$$

2. Then **train classifier** between

$$\hat{x}_{\text{bg}} \text{ and } x \sim p_{\text{data}}(x | \text{SR}) \text{ as in } \text{CWoLA}$$

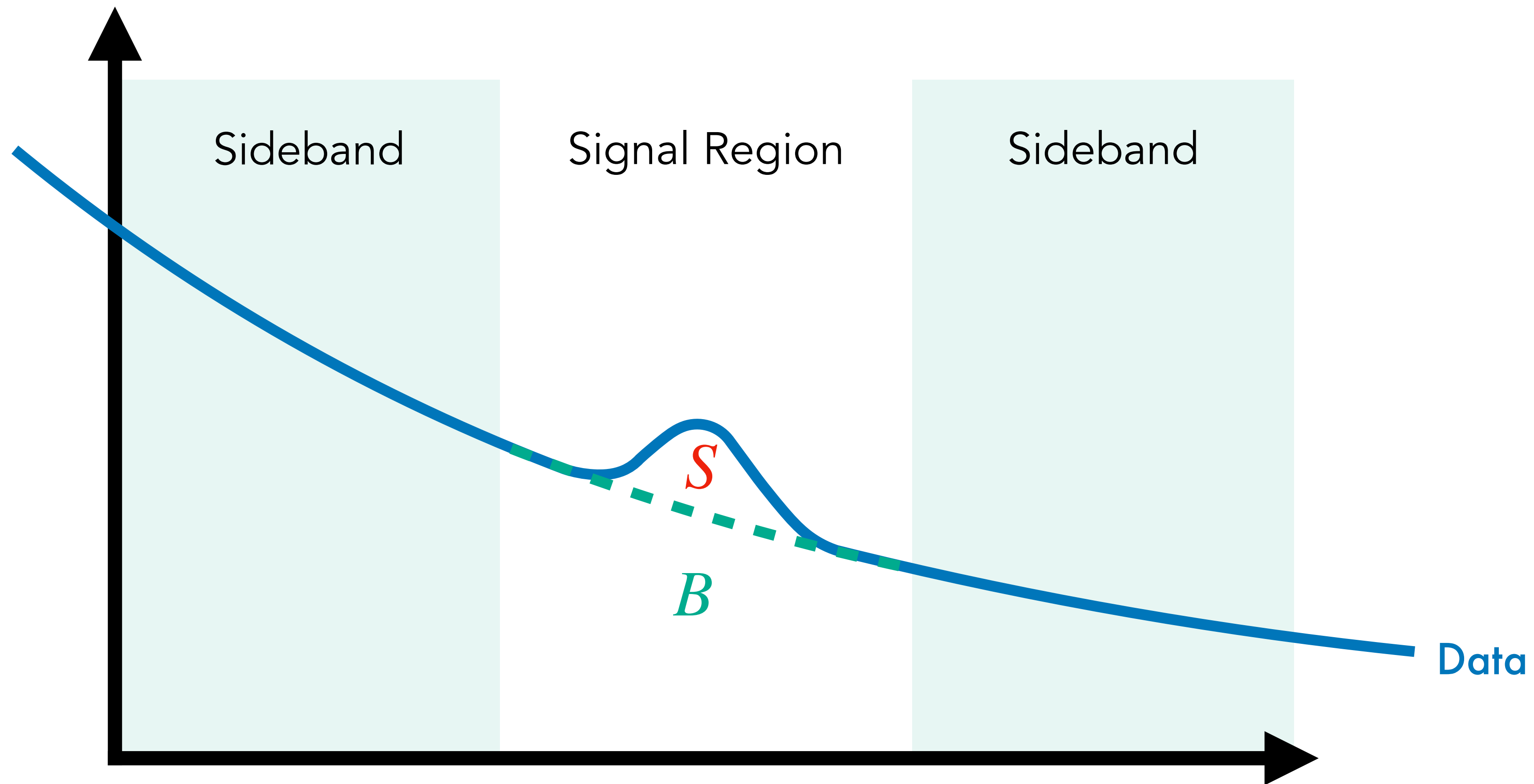
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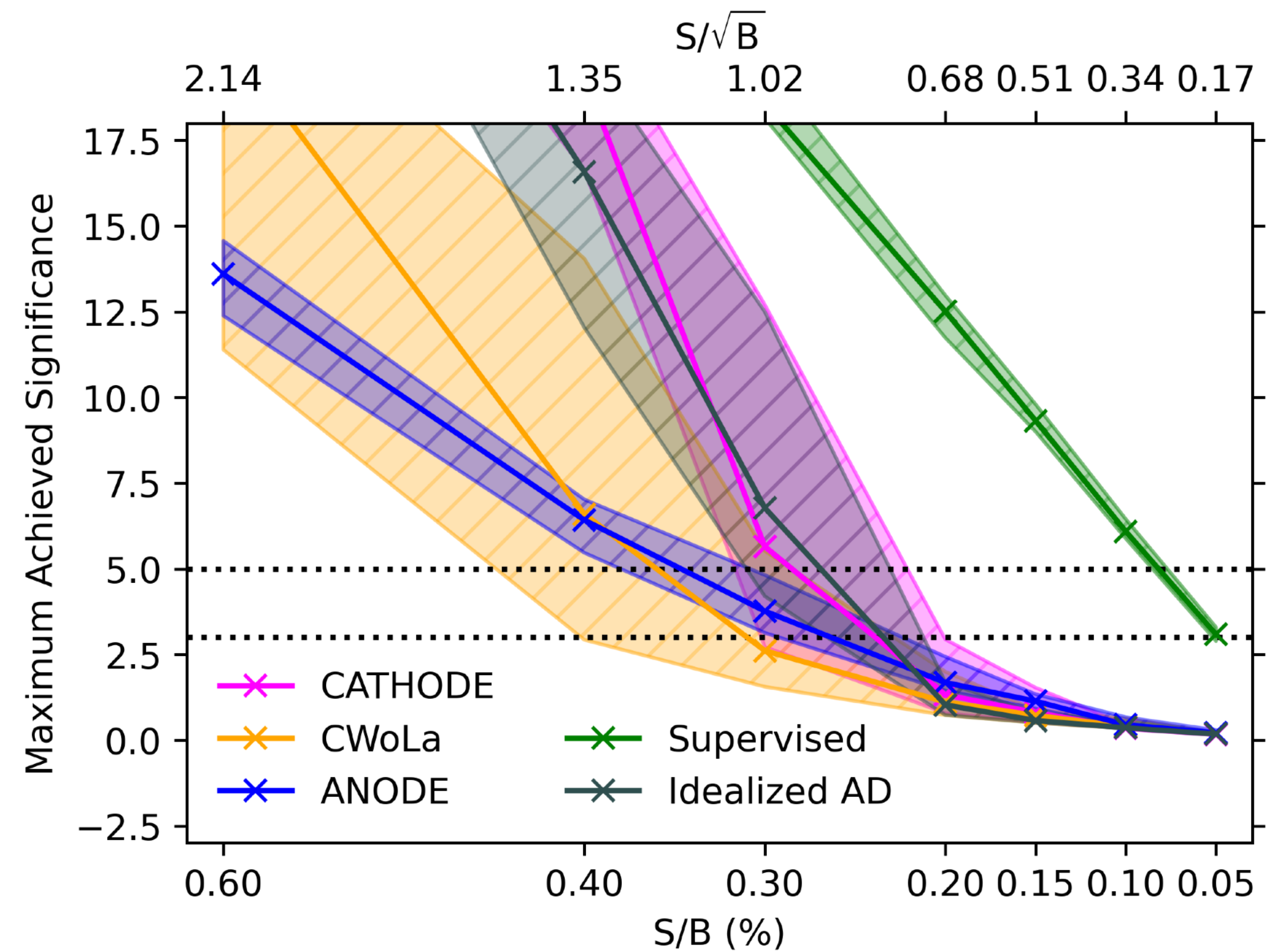
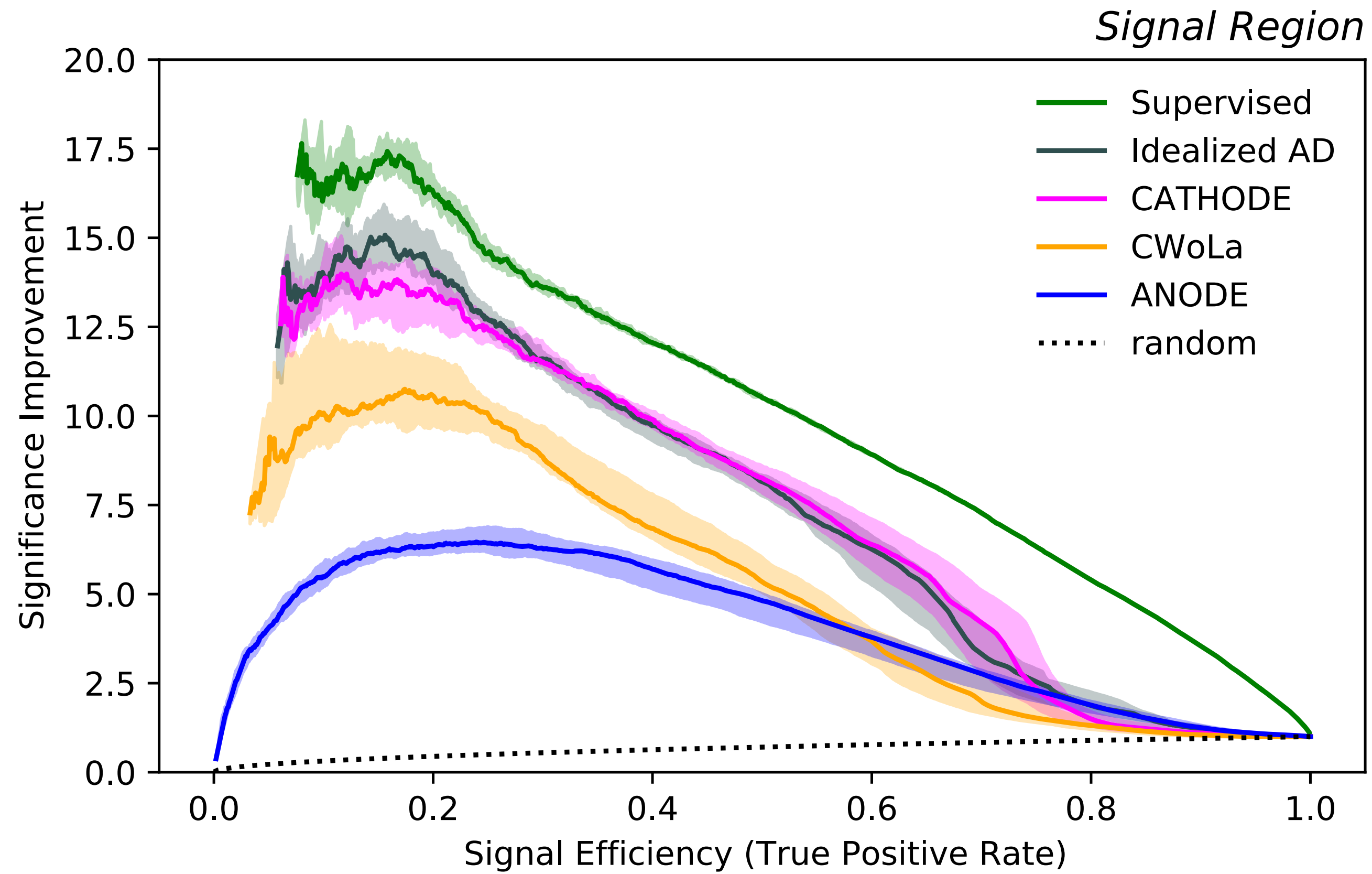
How do they compare?

How to quantify improvement?



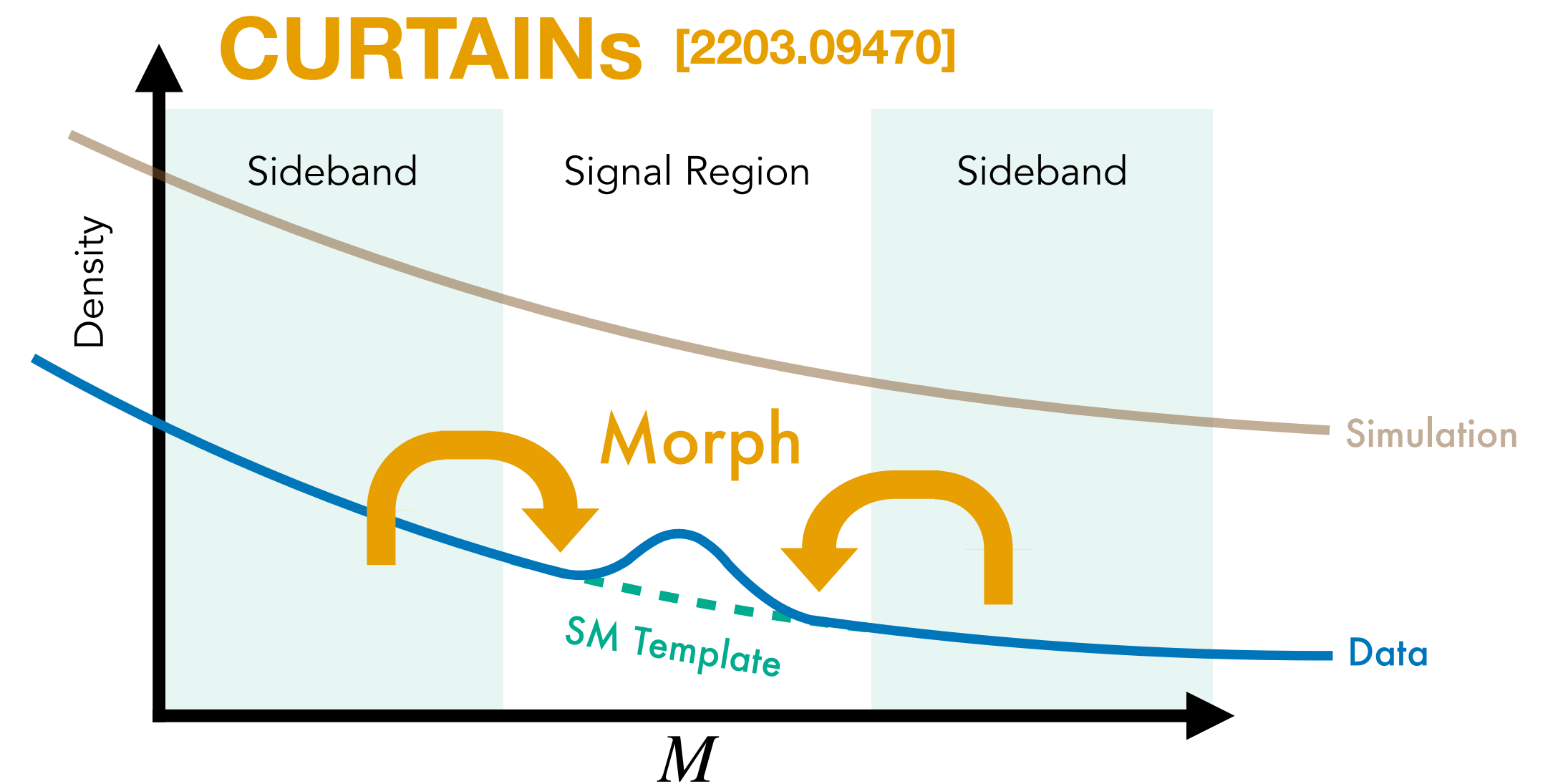
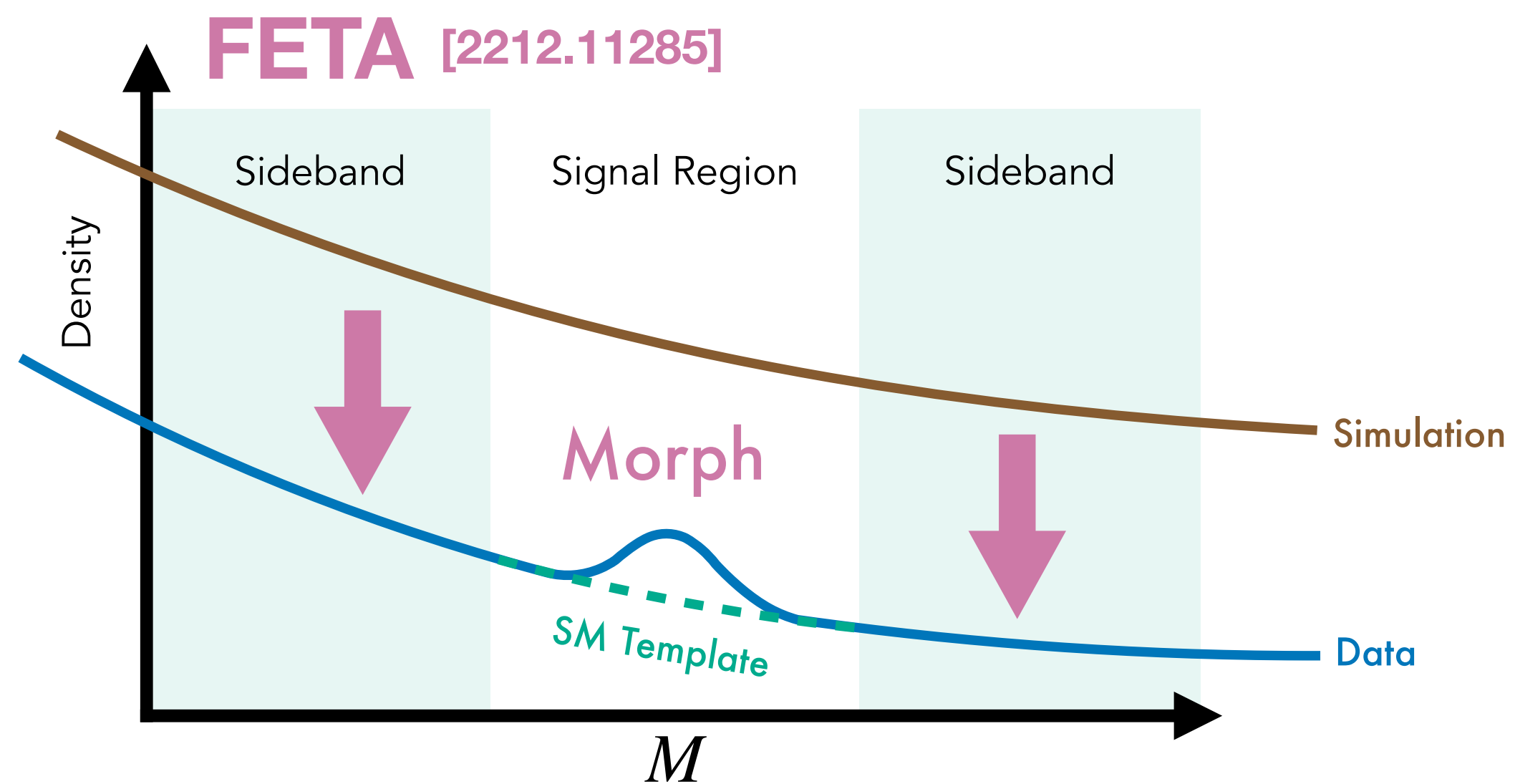
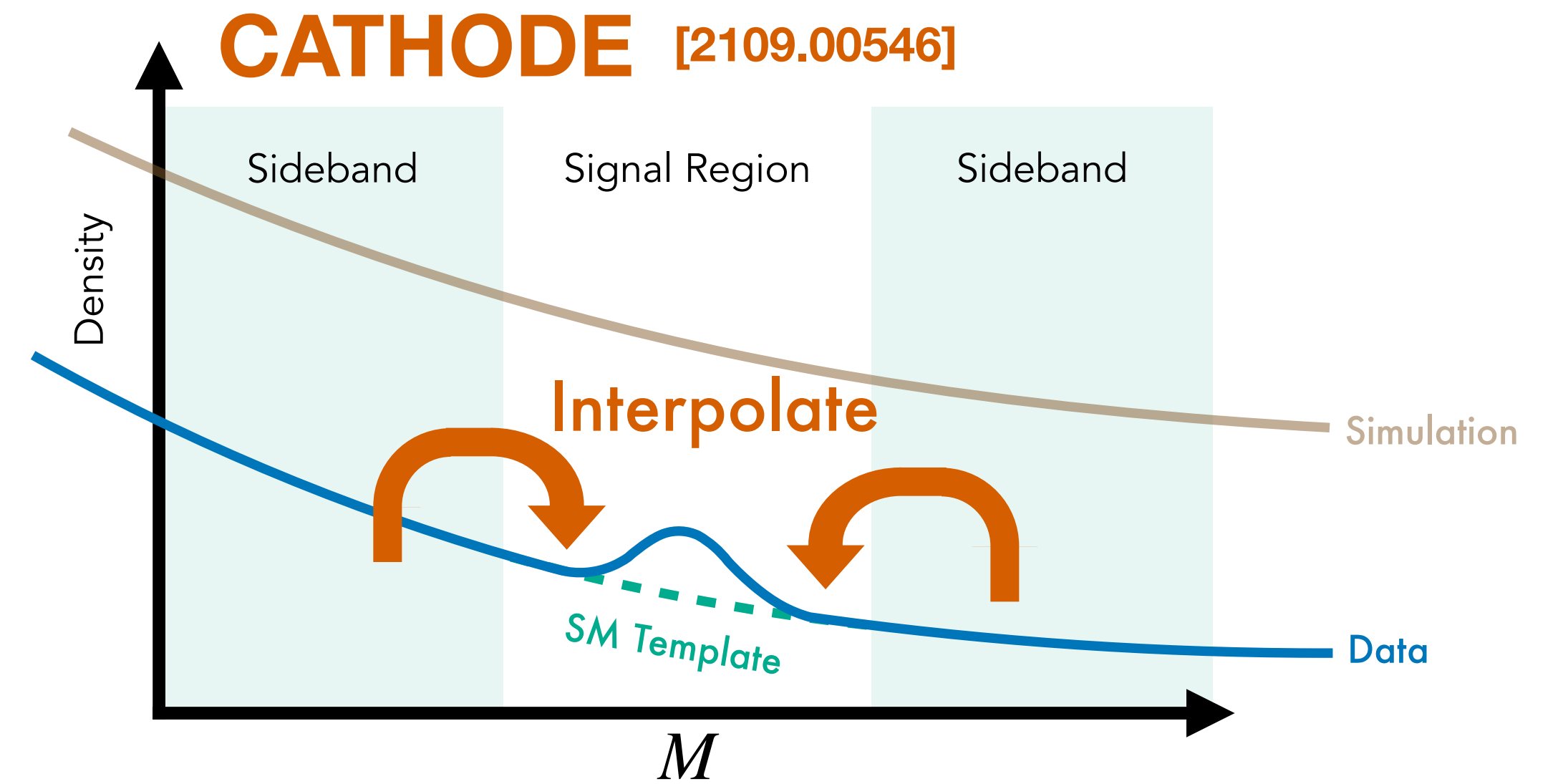
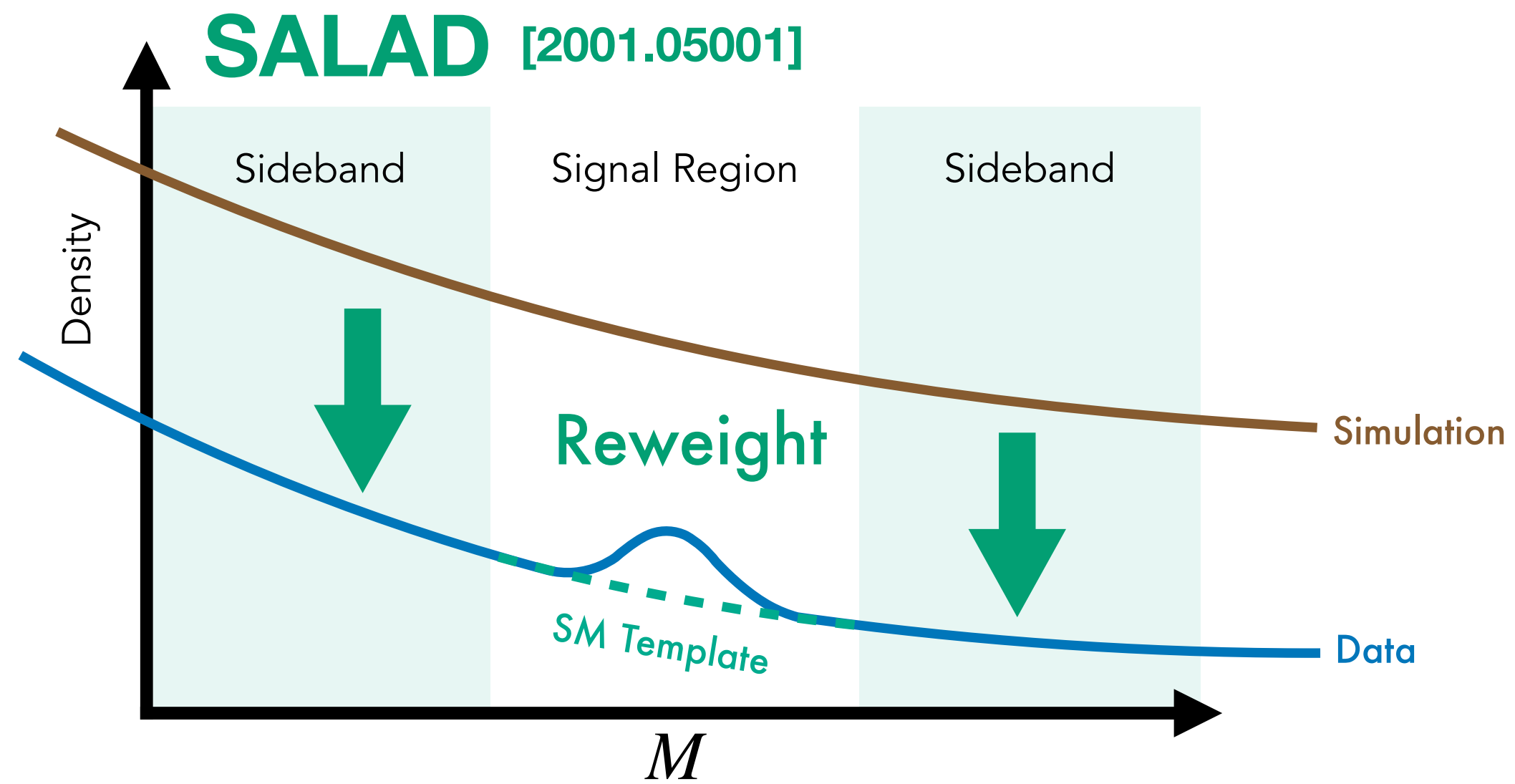
Statistical significance: $\frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$ $\xrightarrow{\text{AD}}$ $\frac{S \cdot \epsilon_S}{\sqrt{B \cdot \epsilon_B}} = \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}} \cdot \frac{\epsilon_S}{\sqrt{\epsilon_B}}$ ← Improvement factor

Results — Comparison

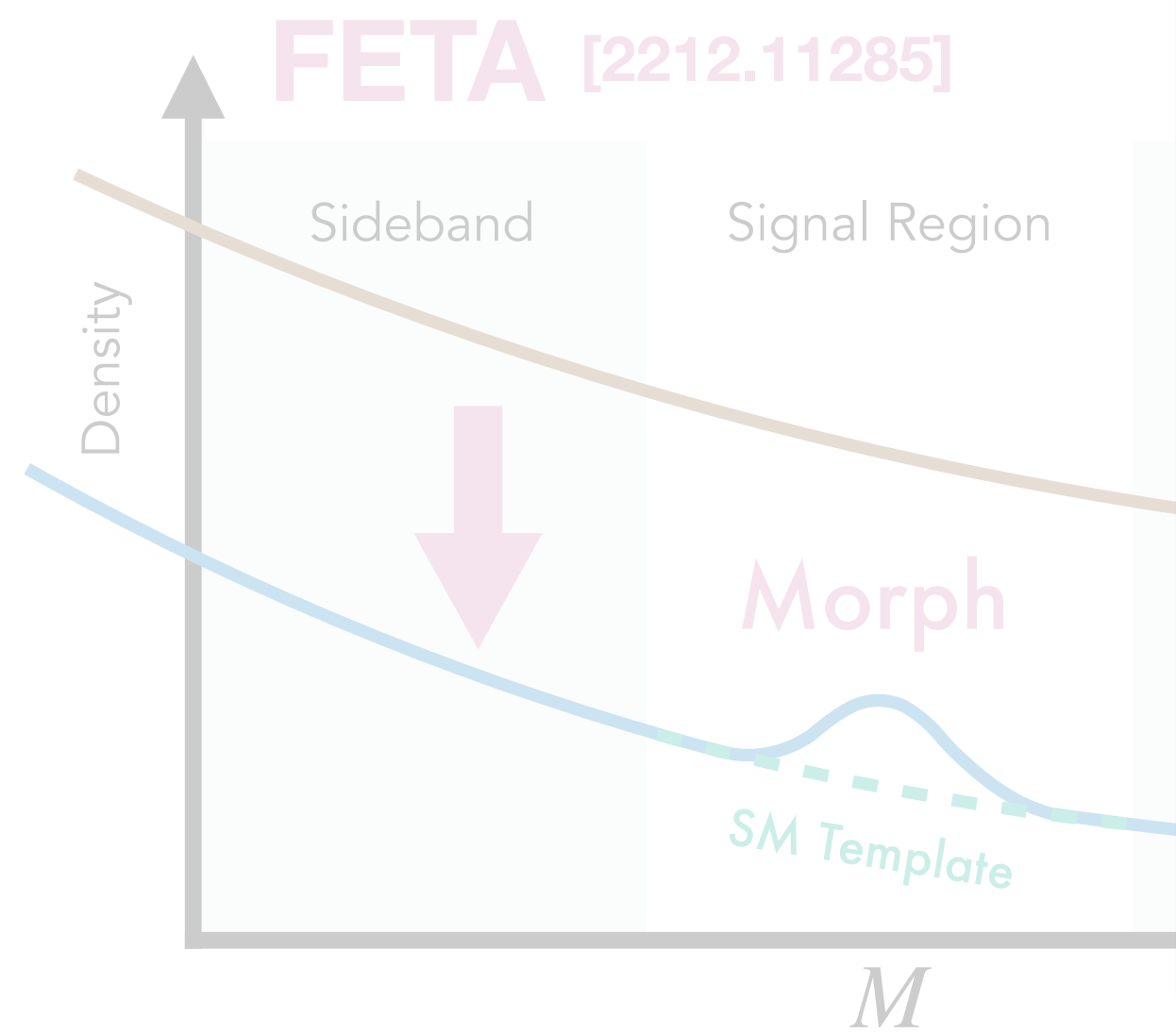
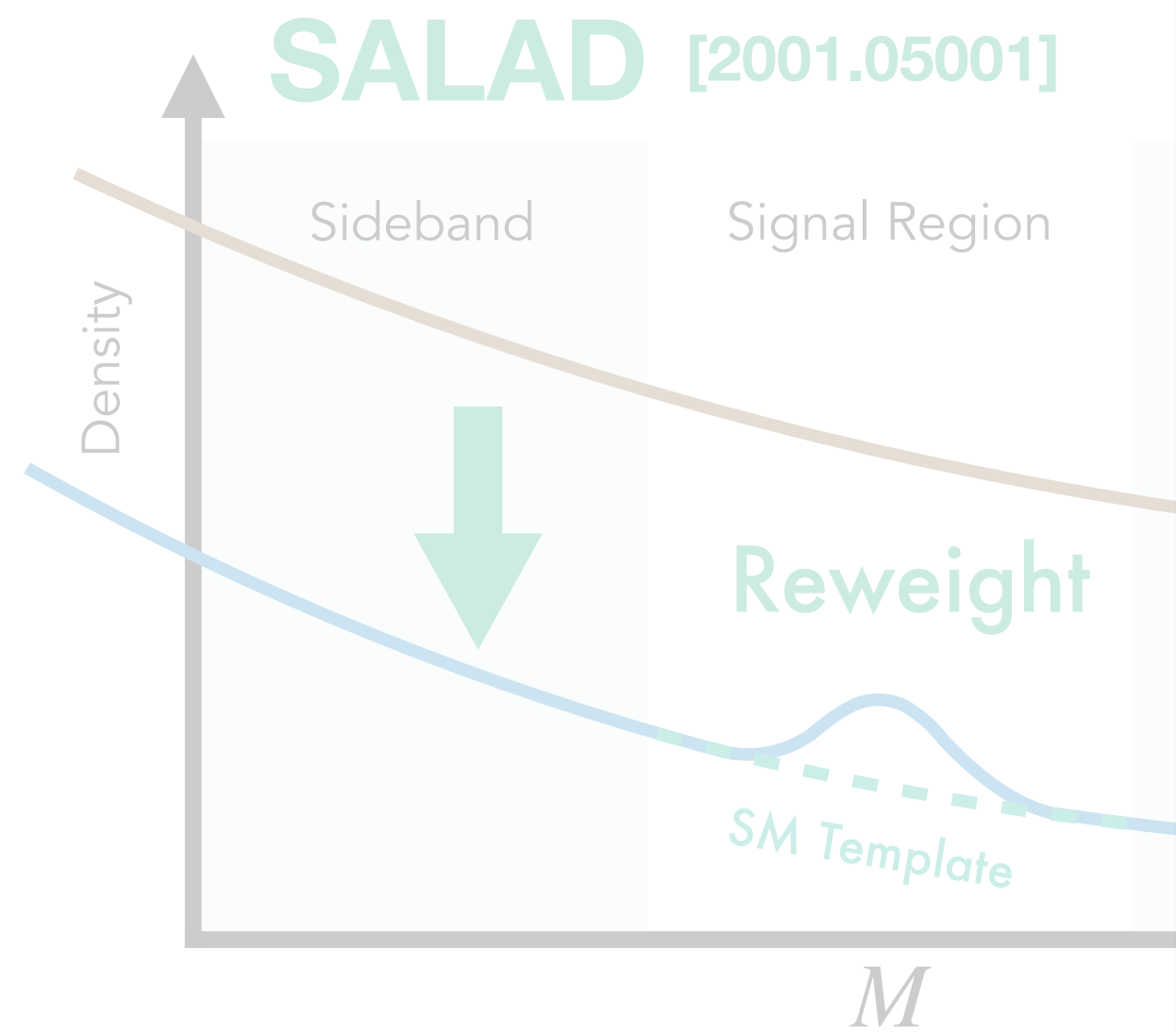


Are there other ways?

ML techniques to construct SM template



ML techniques to construct SM template



The Interplay of Machine Learning-based Resonant Anomaly Detection Methods

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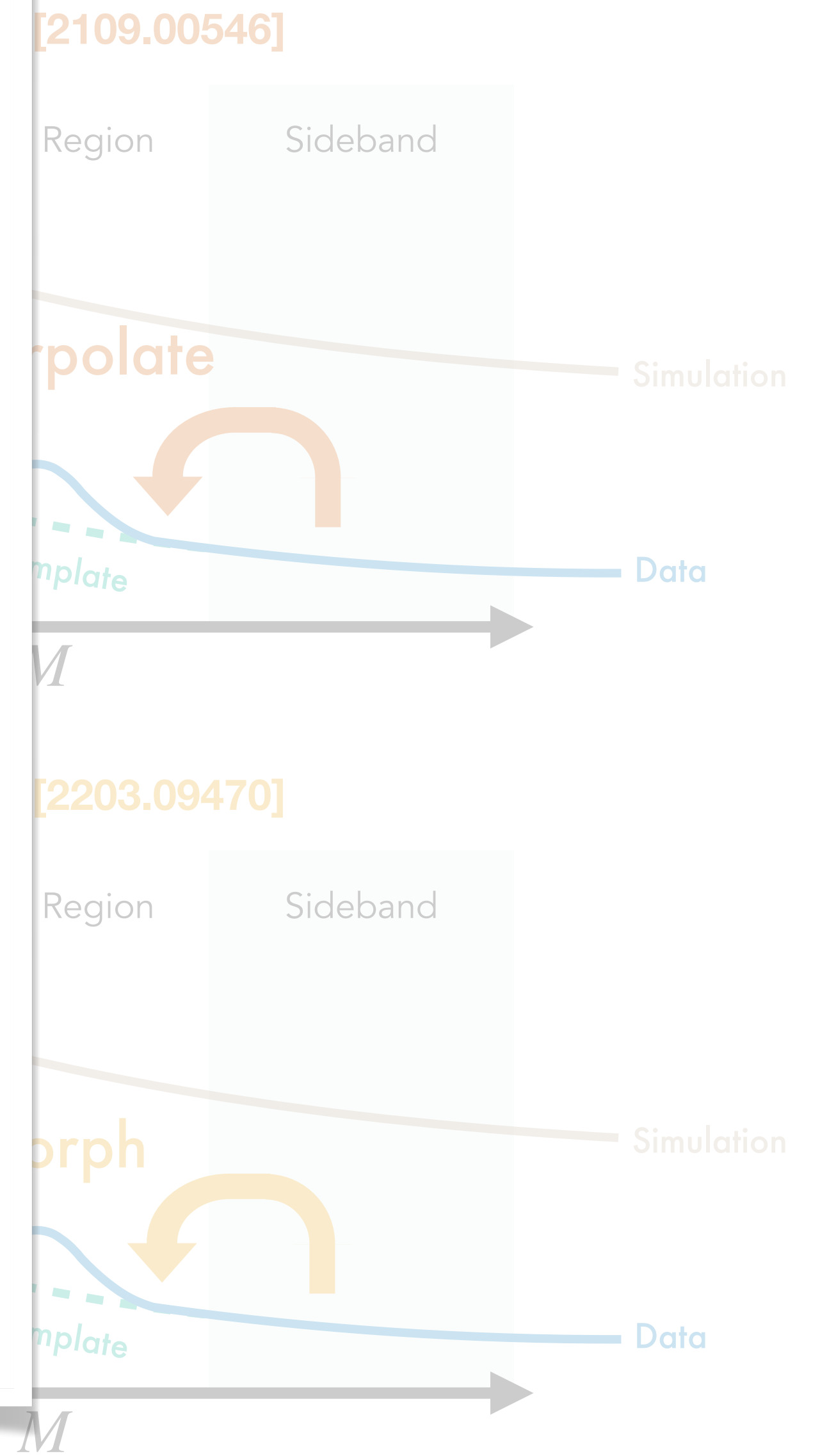
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ABSTRACT: Machine learning-based anomaly detection (AD) methods are promising tools for extending the coverage of searches for physics beyond the Standard Model (BSM). One class of AD methods that has received significant attention is resonant anomaly detection, where the BSM physics is assumed to be localized in at least one known variable. While there have been many methods proposed to identify such a BSM signal that make use of simulated or detected data in different ways, there has not yet been a study of the methods' complementarity. To this end, we address two questions. First, in the absence of any signal, do different methods pick the same events as signal-like? If not, then we can significantly reduce the false-positive rate by comparing different methods on the same dataset. Second, if there is a signal, are different methods fully correlated? Even if their maximum performance is the same, since we do not know how much signal is present, it may be beneficial to combine approaches. Using the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) Olympics dataset, we provide quantitative answers to these questions. We find that there are significant gains possible by combining multiple methods, which will strengthen the search program at the LHC and beyond.

[2307.11157]



Can we do even better?

Example IV

Residual ANODE (R-ANODE)

The ANODE method

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~~$$p_{\omega_1}(x|m) \simeq p_{\text{data}}(x|m) \quad \text{Trained in } m \in \text{SR}$$~~



The R-ANODE method

$$p_{\text{data}}(x|\text{SR}) = w p_{\text{sig}}(x|\text{SR}) + (1 - w) p_{\text{bg}}(x|\text{SR})$$

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$$p_{\omega_s}(x|m)$$

Trained in $m \in \text{SR}$

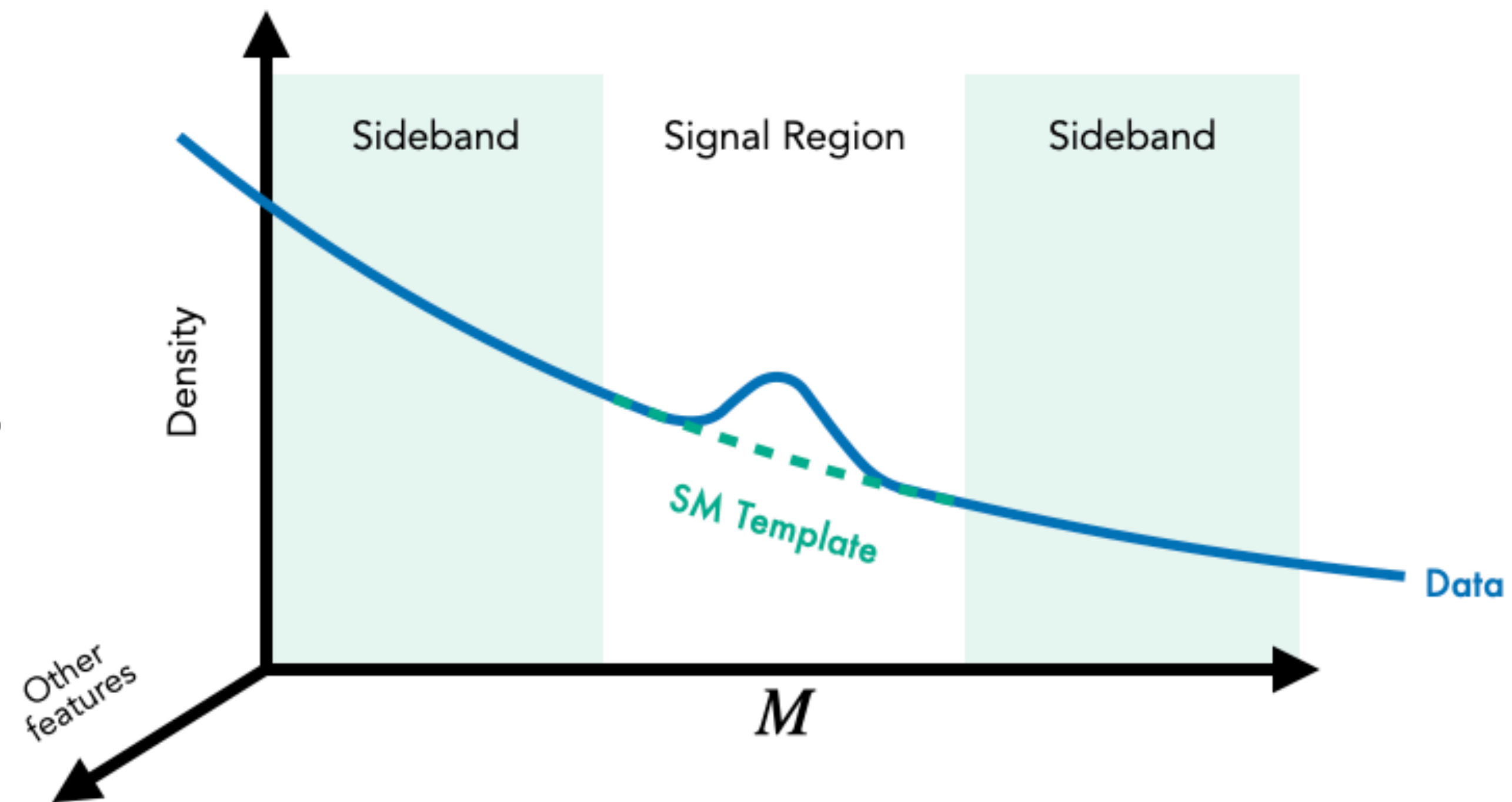
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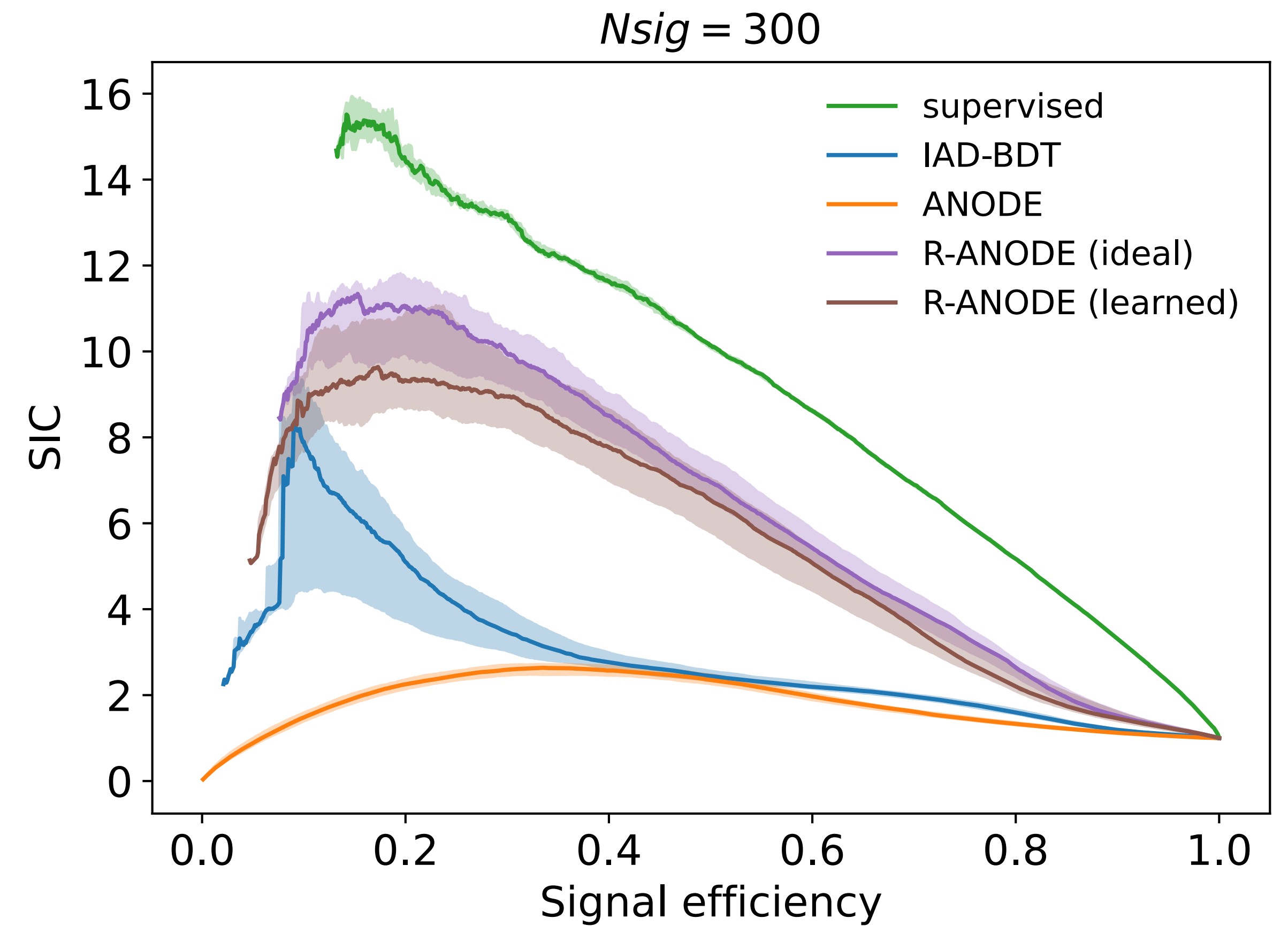
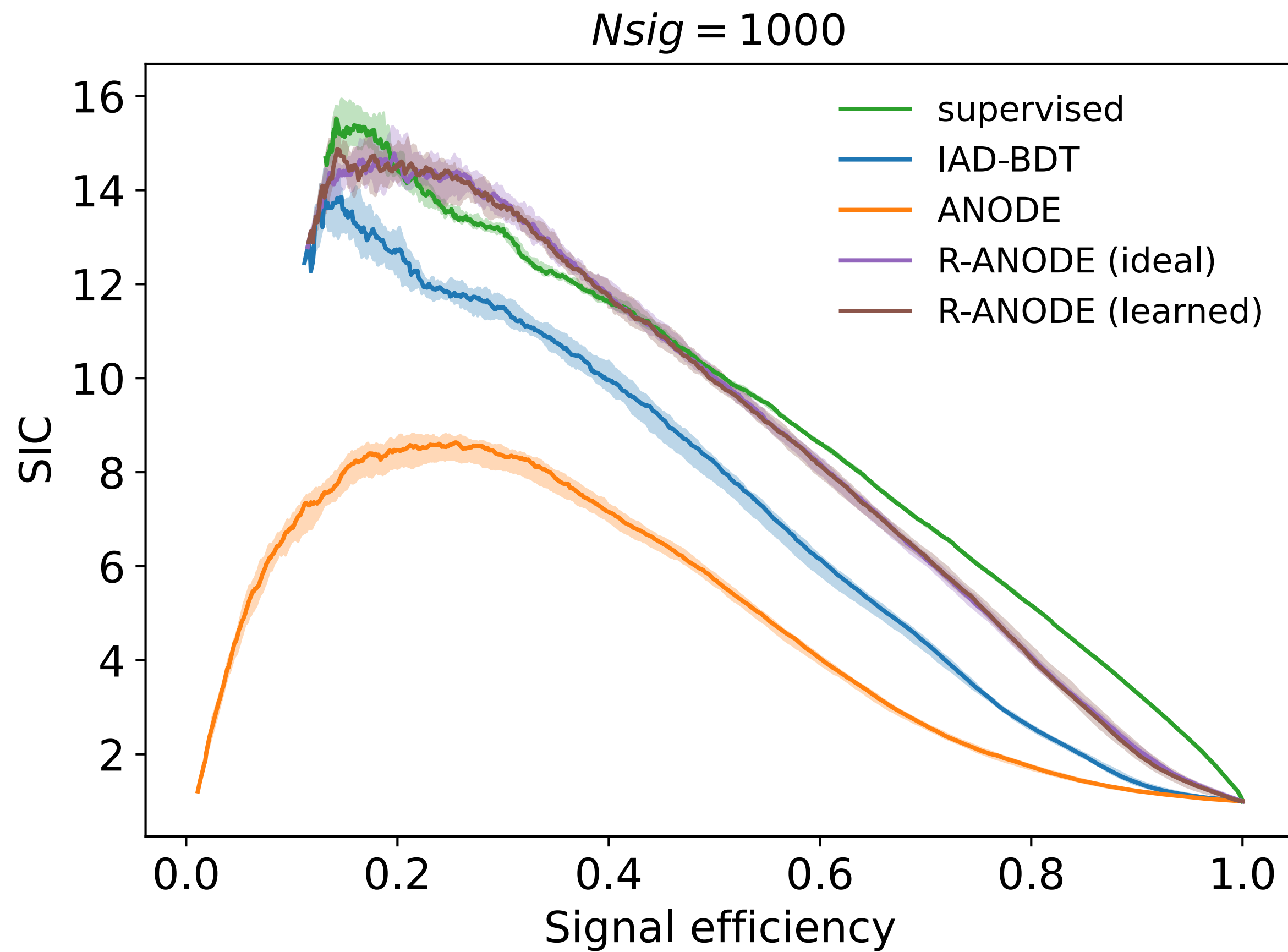
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R-ANODE Likelihood estimate

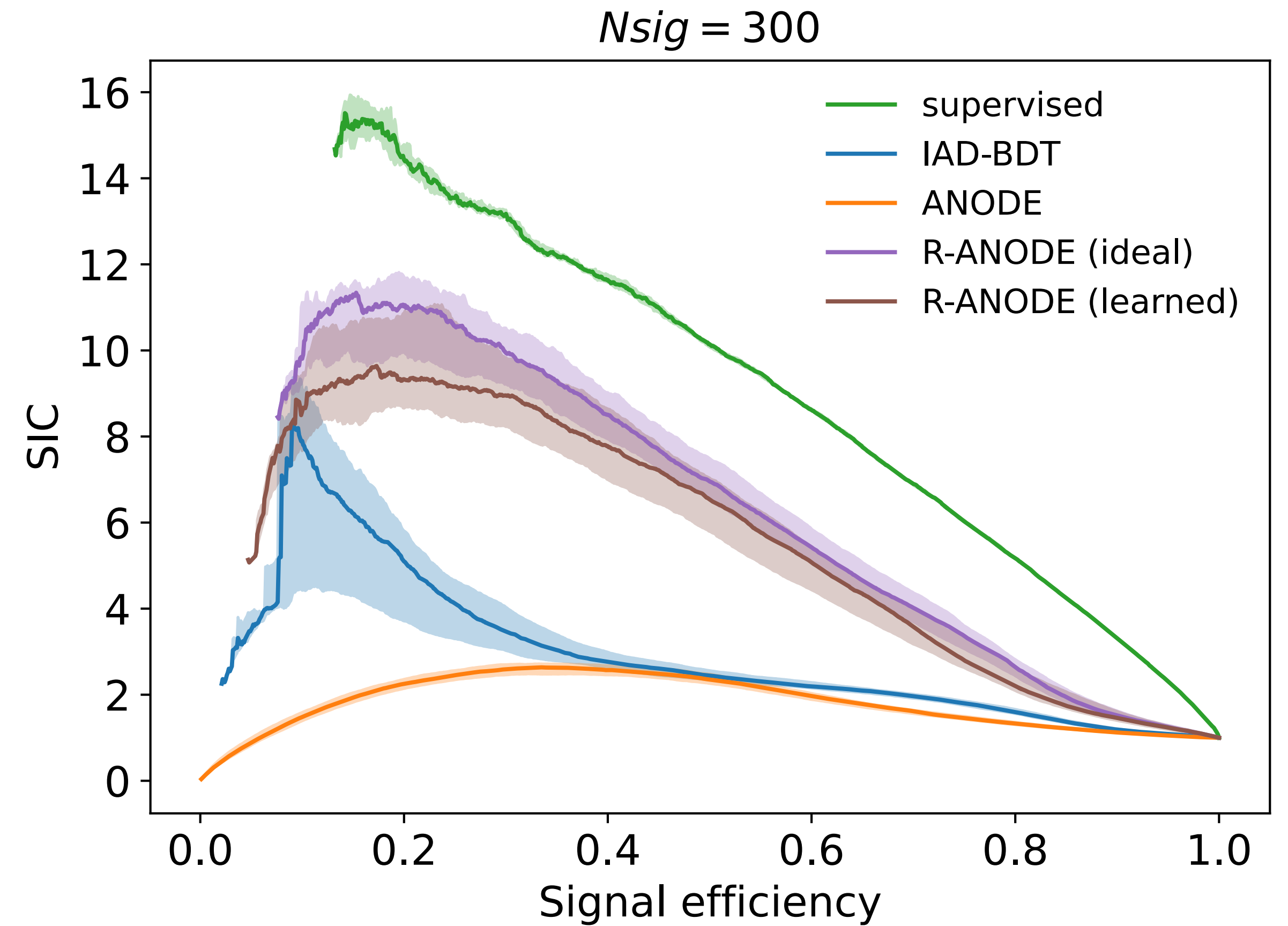
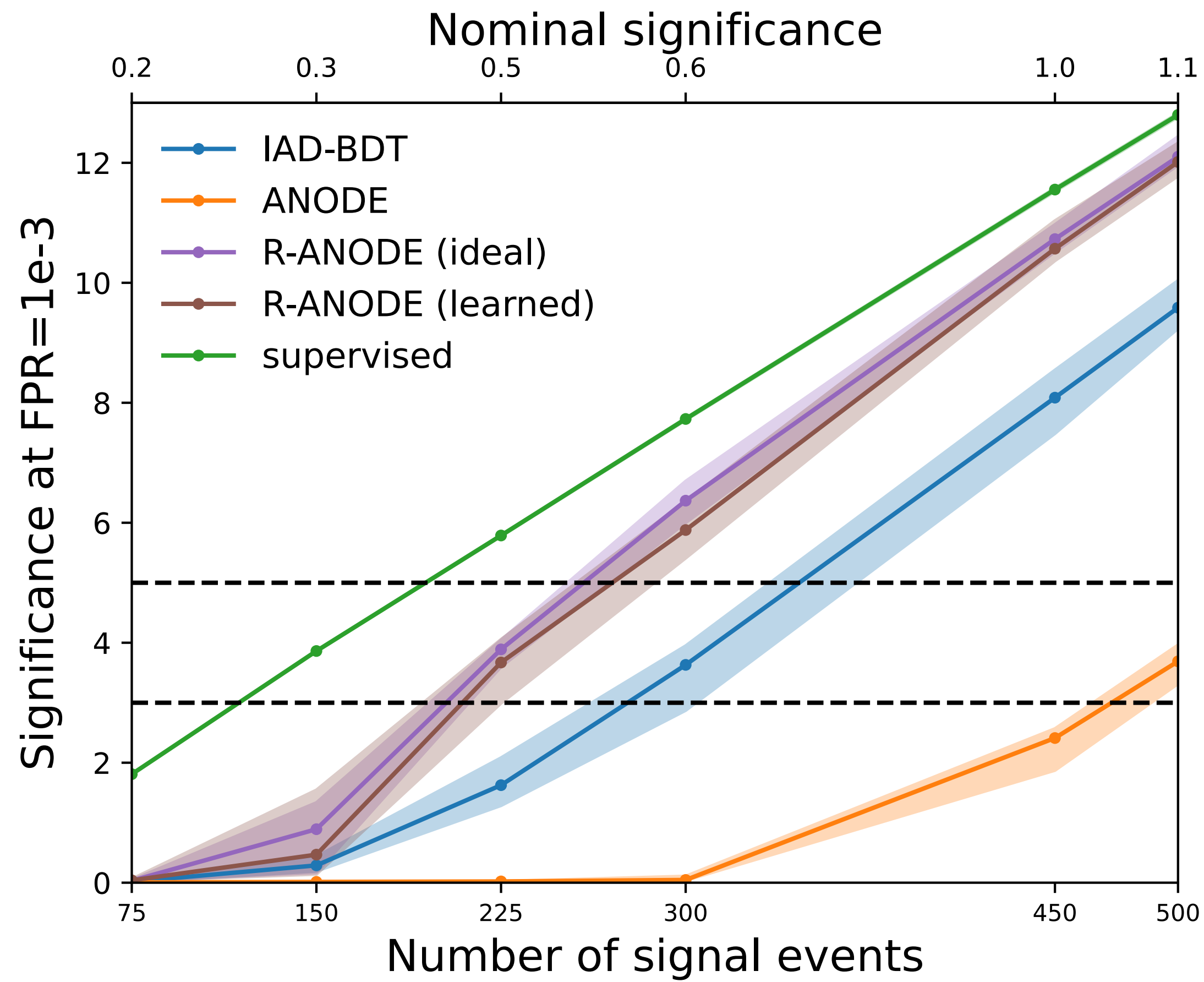
$$R_{\text{R-ANODE}} = \frac{p_{\omega_s}(x|\text{SR})}{p_{\omega_0}(x|\text{SR})} \simeq \frac{p_{\text{sig}}(x|\text{SR})}{p_{\text{bg}}(x|\text{SR})}$$



Results — R-ANODE



Results — R-ANODE



More sources?

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Abstract

Modern machine learning is transforming particle physics fast, bullying its way into our numerical tool box. For young researchers it is crucial to stay on top of this development, which means applying cutting-edge methods and tools to the full range of LHC physics problems. These lecture notes lead students with basic knowledge of particle physics and significant enthusiasm for machine learning to relevant applications. They start with an LHC-specific motivation and a non-standard introduction to neural networks and then cover classification, unsupervised classification, generative networks, and inverse problems. Two themes defining much of the discussion are well-defined loss functions and uncertainty-aware networks. As part of the applications, the notes include some aspects of theoretical LHC physics. All examples are chosen from particle physics publications of the last few years.¹

- Check lecture notes for more **details and applications**



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A Living Review of Machine Learning for Particle Physics

Modern machine learning techniques, including deep learning, is rapidly being applied, adapted, and developed for high energy physics. The goal of this document is to provide a nearly comprehensive list of citations for those developing and applying these approaches to experimental, phenomenological, or theoretical analyses. As a living document, it will be updated as often as possible to incorporate the latest developments. A list of proper (unchanging) reviews can be found within. Papers are grouped into a small set of topics to be as useful as possible. Suggestions are most welcome.

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Take-home messages

- ML beneficial in **every step** of the **simulation** and **analysis chain**
- We find both **proof-of-concepts** as well as established use cases (→ **AD, MadNIS,...**)
- Interesting **interplay** between **physics** and **ML**
 - Physics provides **~infinite data** for ML
 - Physics requirements (**precision, symmetries,...**) **different** than industry applications

Future exercises

- Full integration of ML-based methods into standard tools → **Taggers, MadGraph,....**
- Make everything run on **GPUs** and make it **differentiable**
- Foster deeper collaboration between **theory, experiment, and ML** community

