

# The versatility of flow-based fast calorimeter surrogate models

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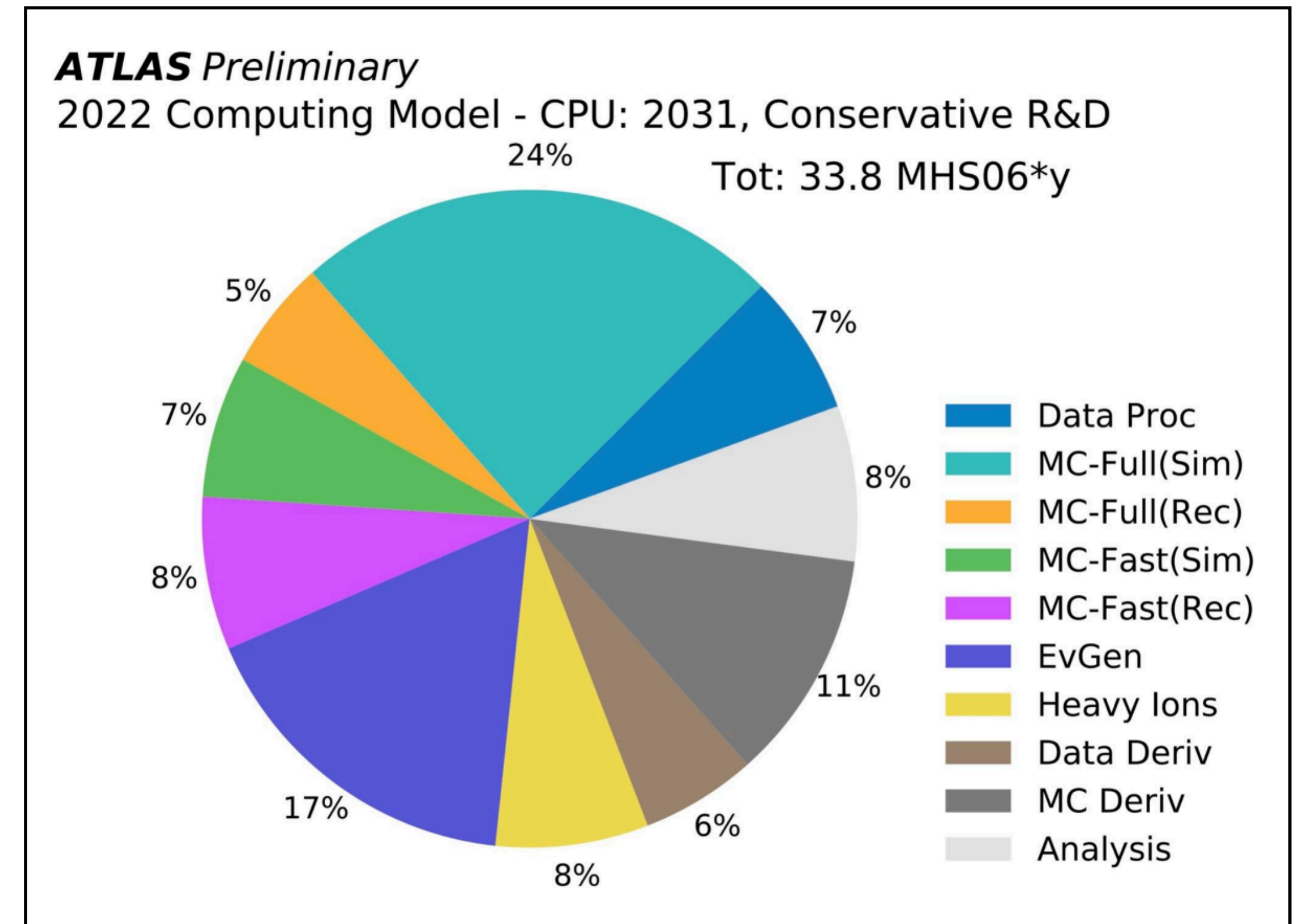
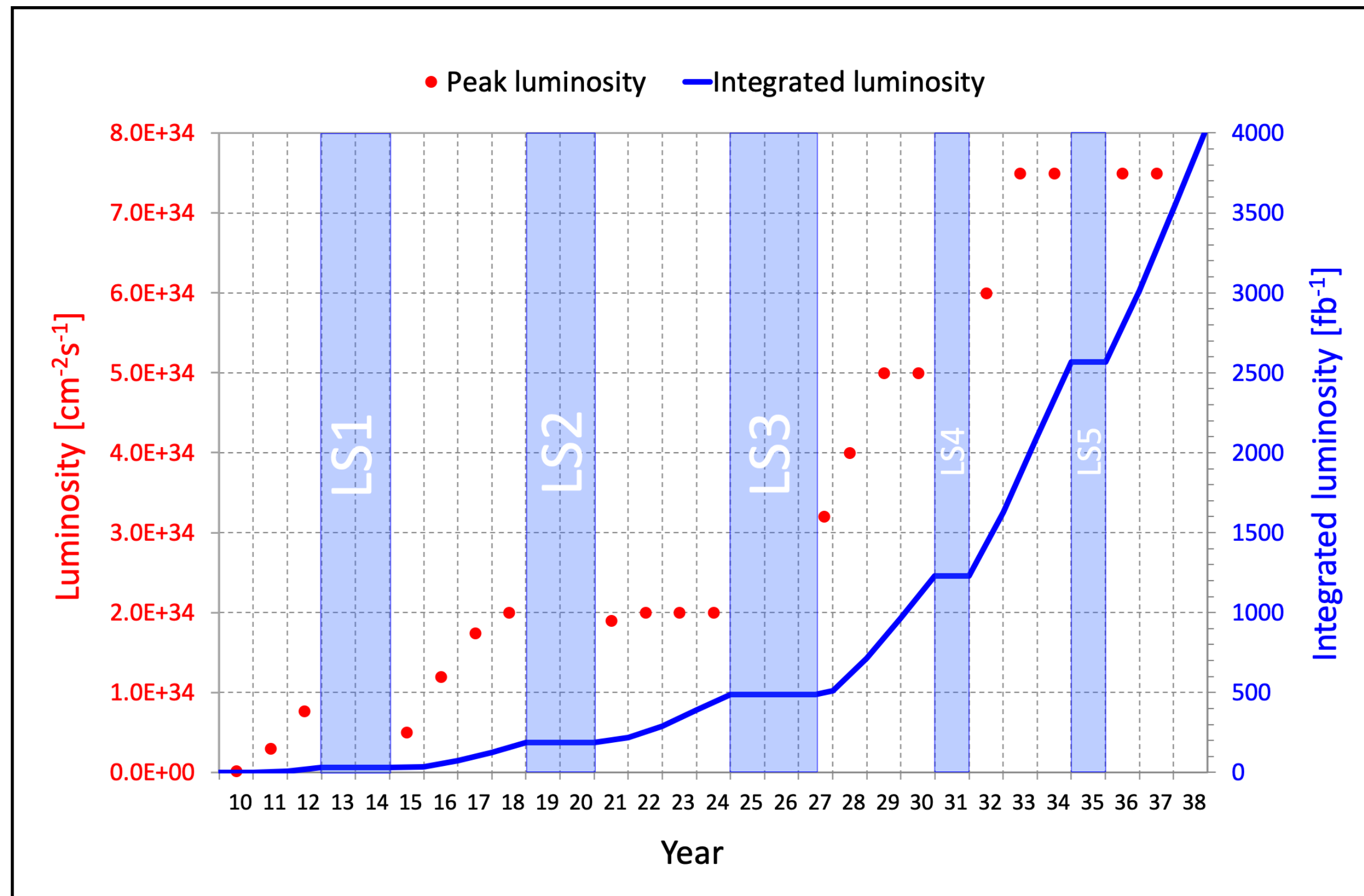
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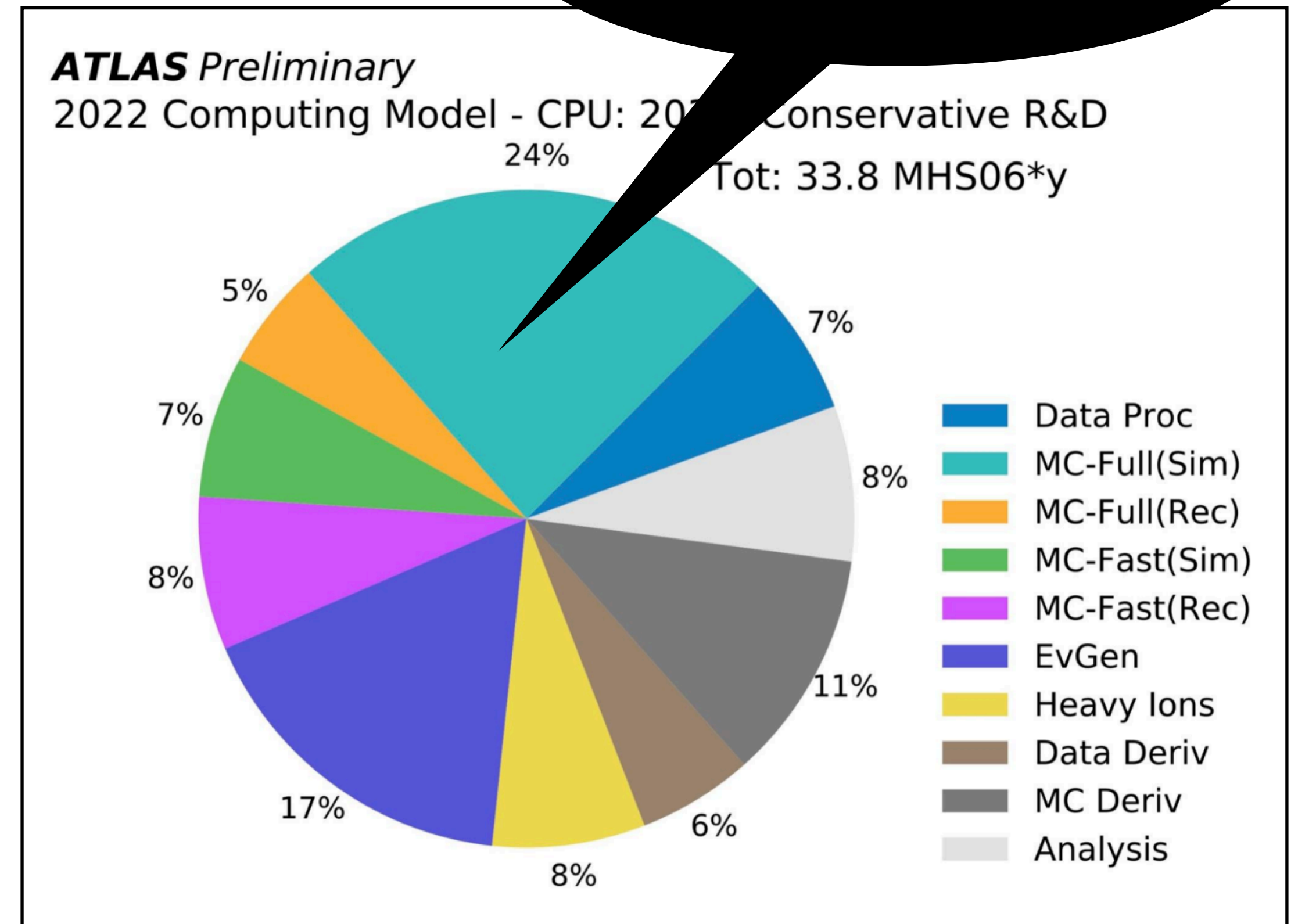
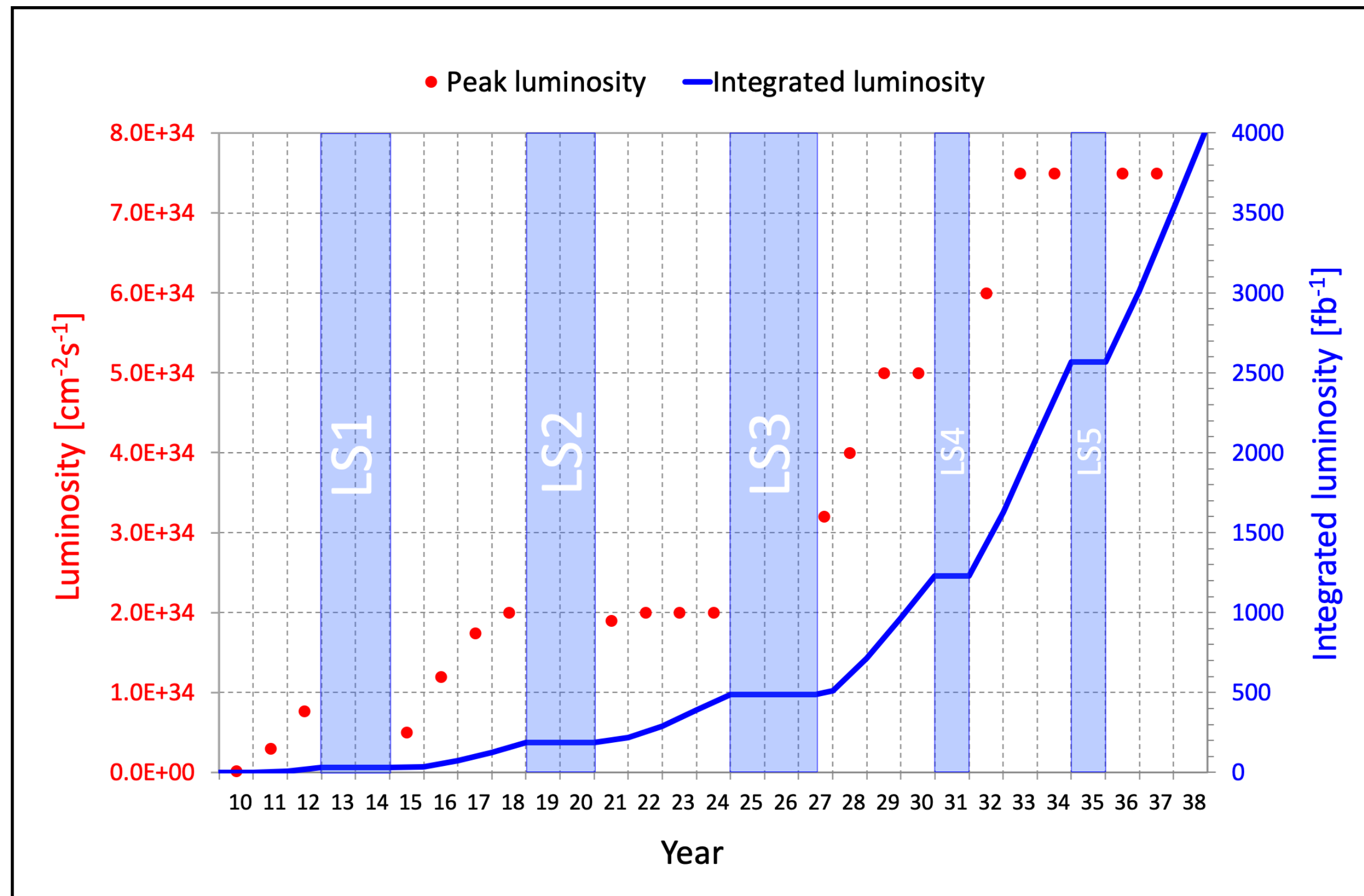


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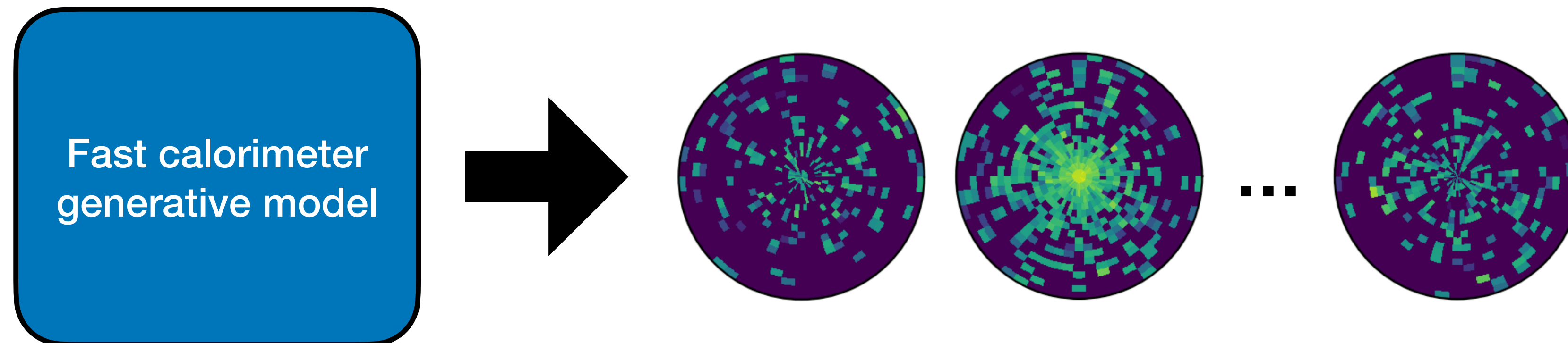
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Surrogate modeling to **speed up** generation of expensive GEANT4 calorimeter showers



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Many different approaches tested on this task!

- GANs (e.g. 1712.10321, 2309.06515)
- VAEs (e.g. 2211.15380, 2312.09290)
- Normalizing flows (e.g. 2106.05285, 2302.11594)
- Diffusion (e.g. 2308.03847, 2308.03876)

(Stay tuned for CaloChallenge summary paper which compares the various approaches)

## Fast Calorimeter Simulation Challenge 2022

[View on GitHub](#)

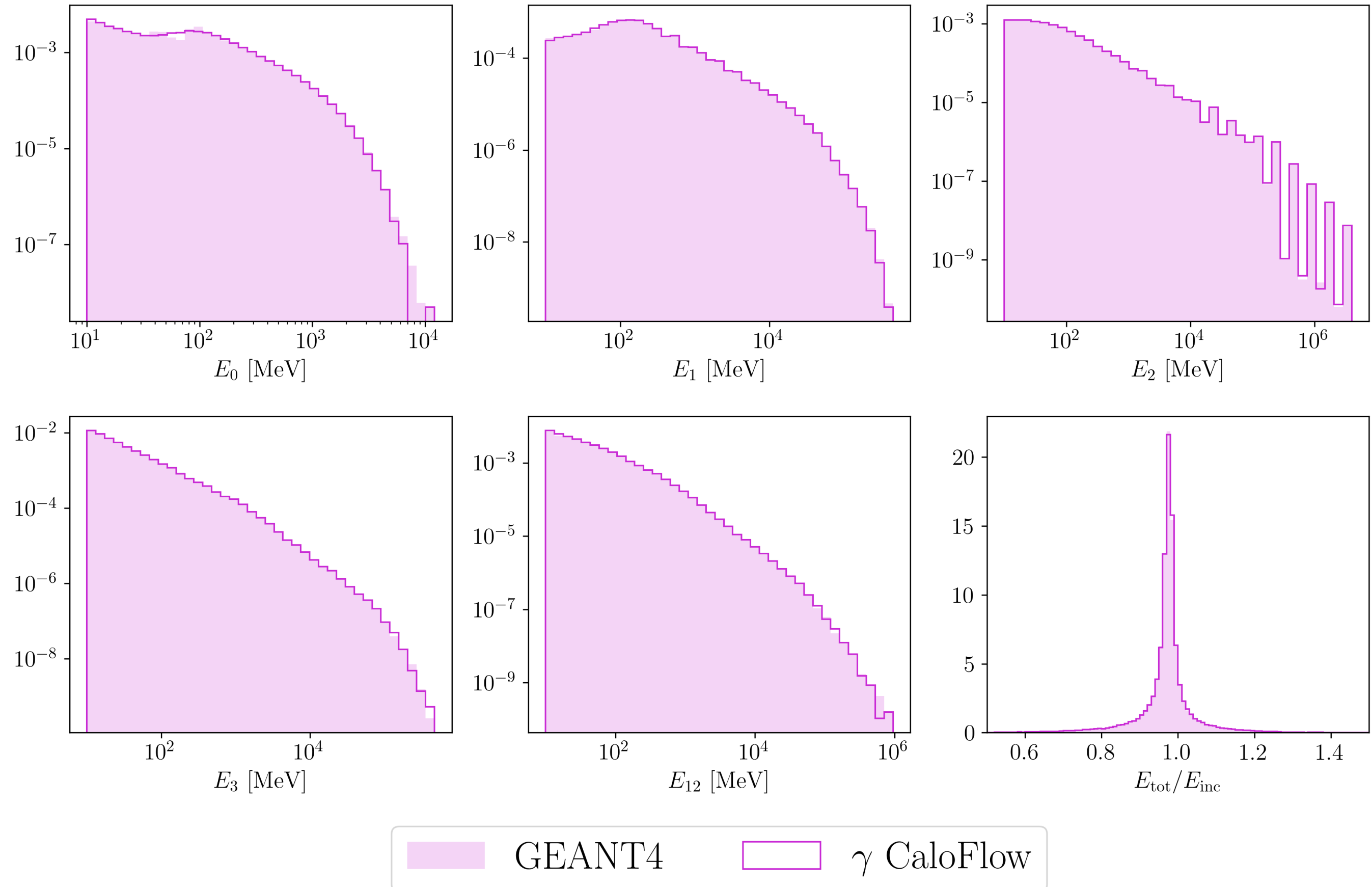
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$\mathcal{O}(10^4) - \mathcal{O}(10^5)$  times faster than GEANT4

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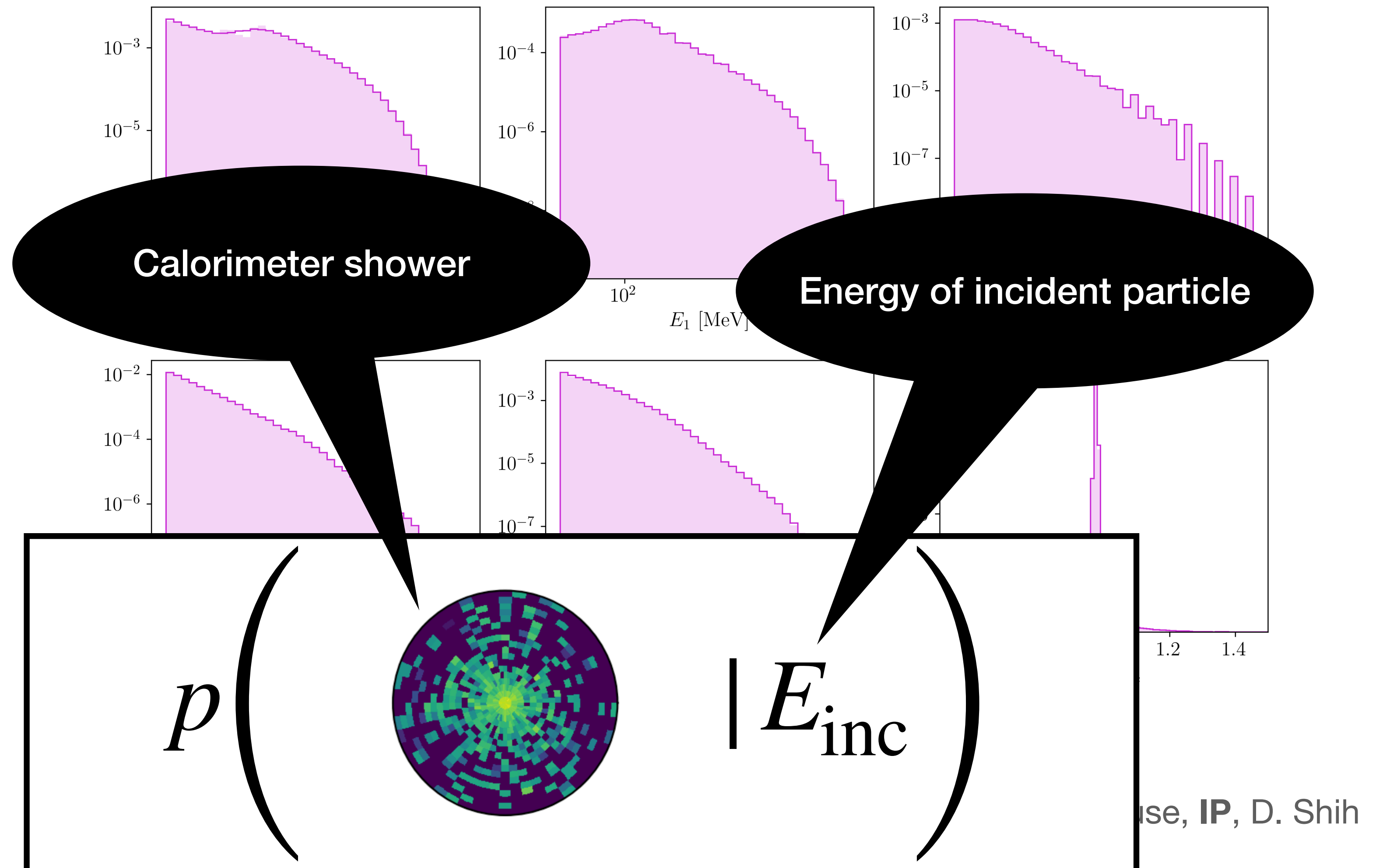
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**Once we have a trained flow-based fast calorimeter model, we get ...**

**1. A regression/calibration model**

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- infers the particle incident energy

**2. An anomaly detector**

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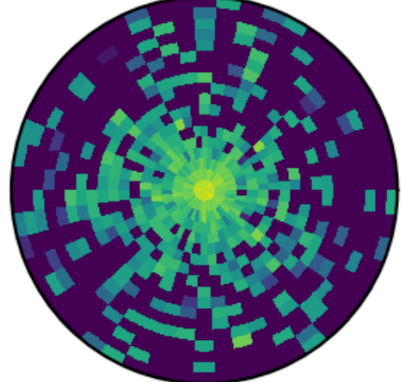
- sensitive to new physics

**All for free!**



# Regression of incident energy

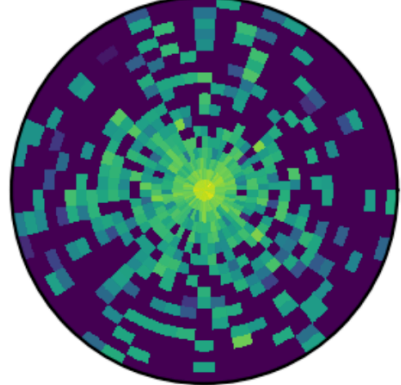
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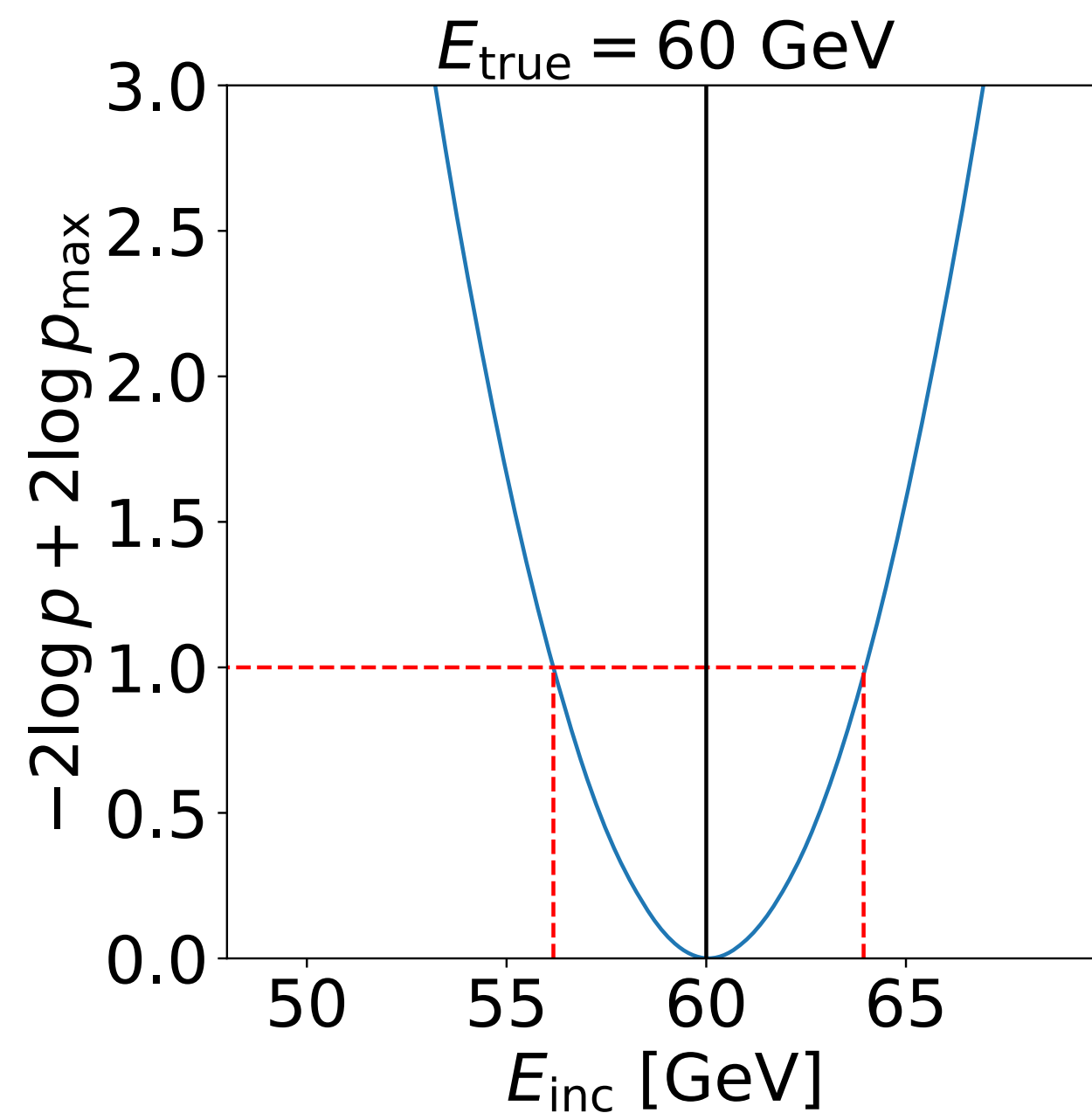
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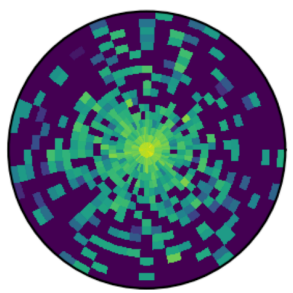


- $p\left(\text{Event} \mid E_{\text{inc}}\right)$  : **Blue curve**
- True  $E_{\text{inc}}$  : **Solid vertical line**
- Boundary of 68% CI : **Red vertical lines**

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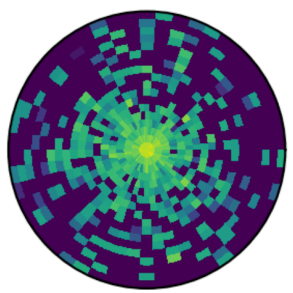
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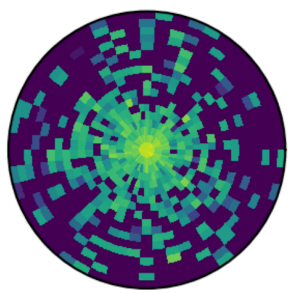
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Only point estimate!  
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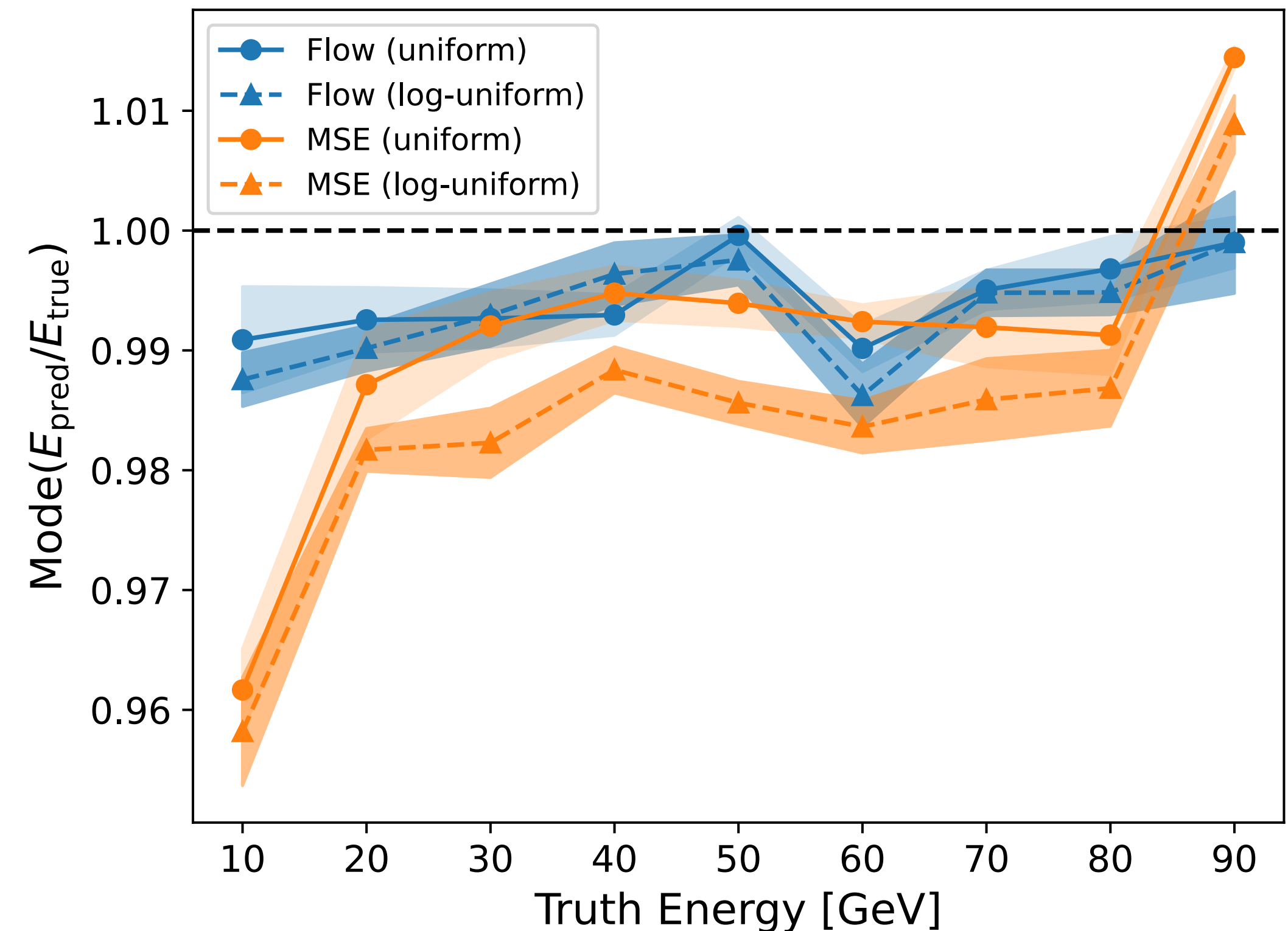
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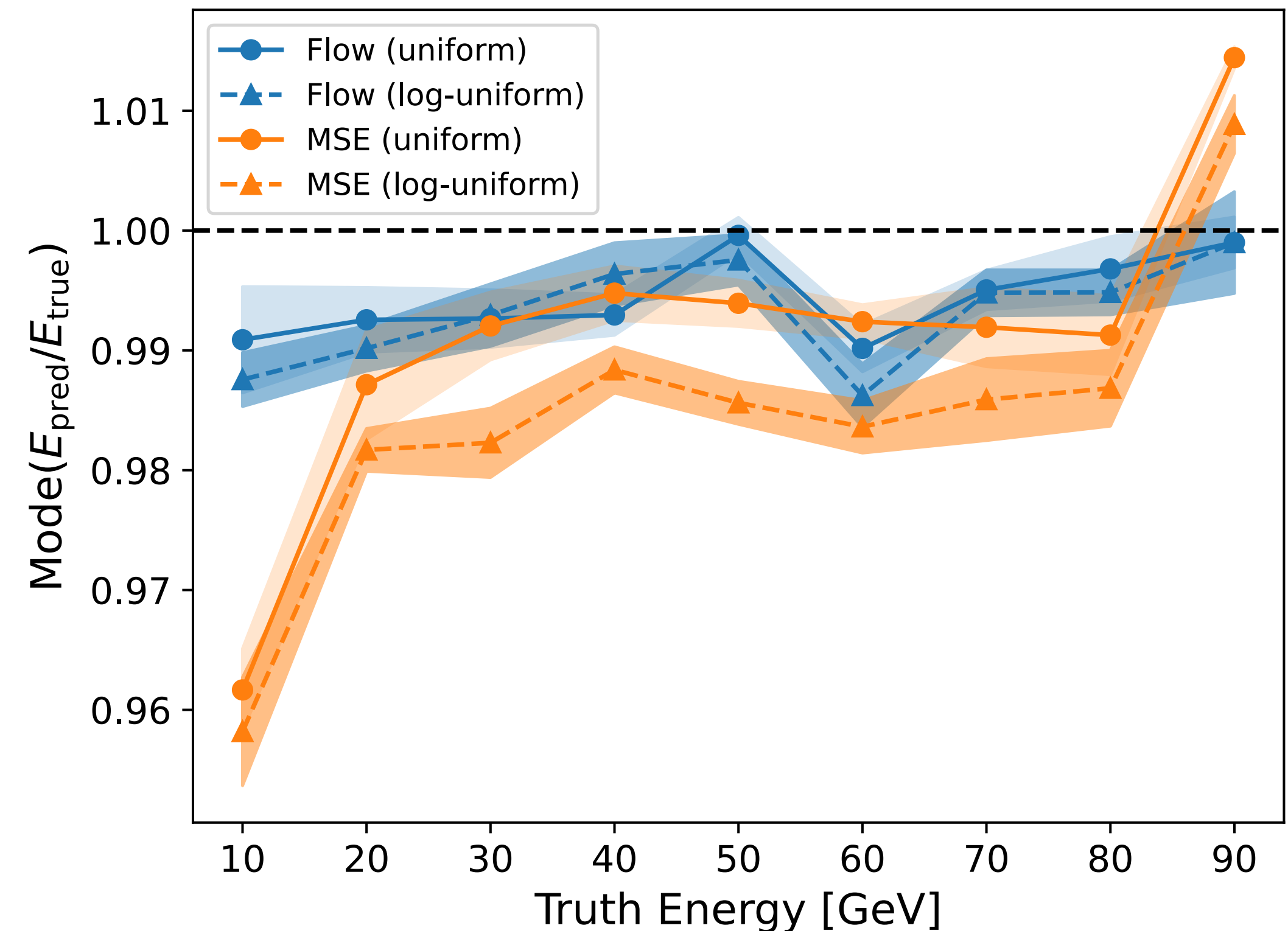


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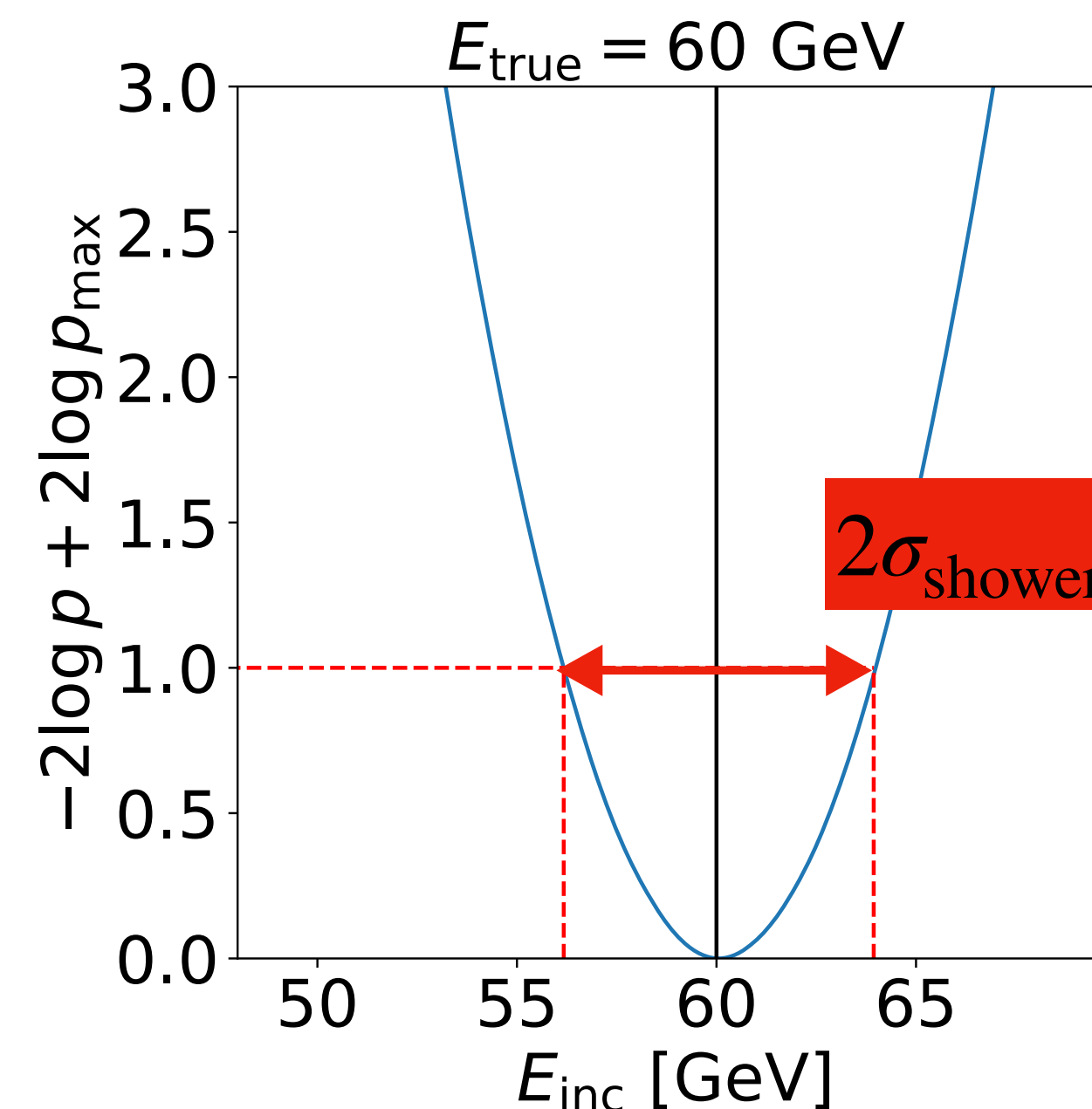


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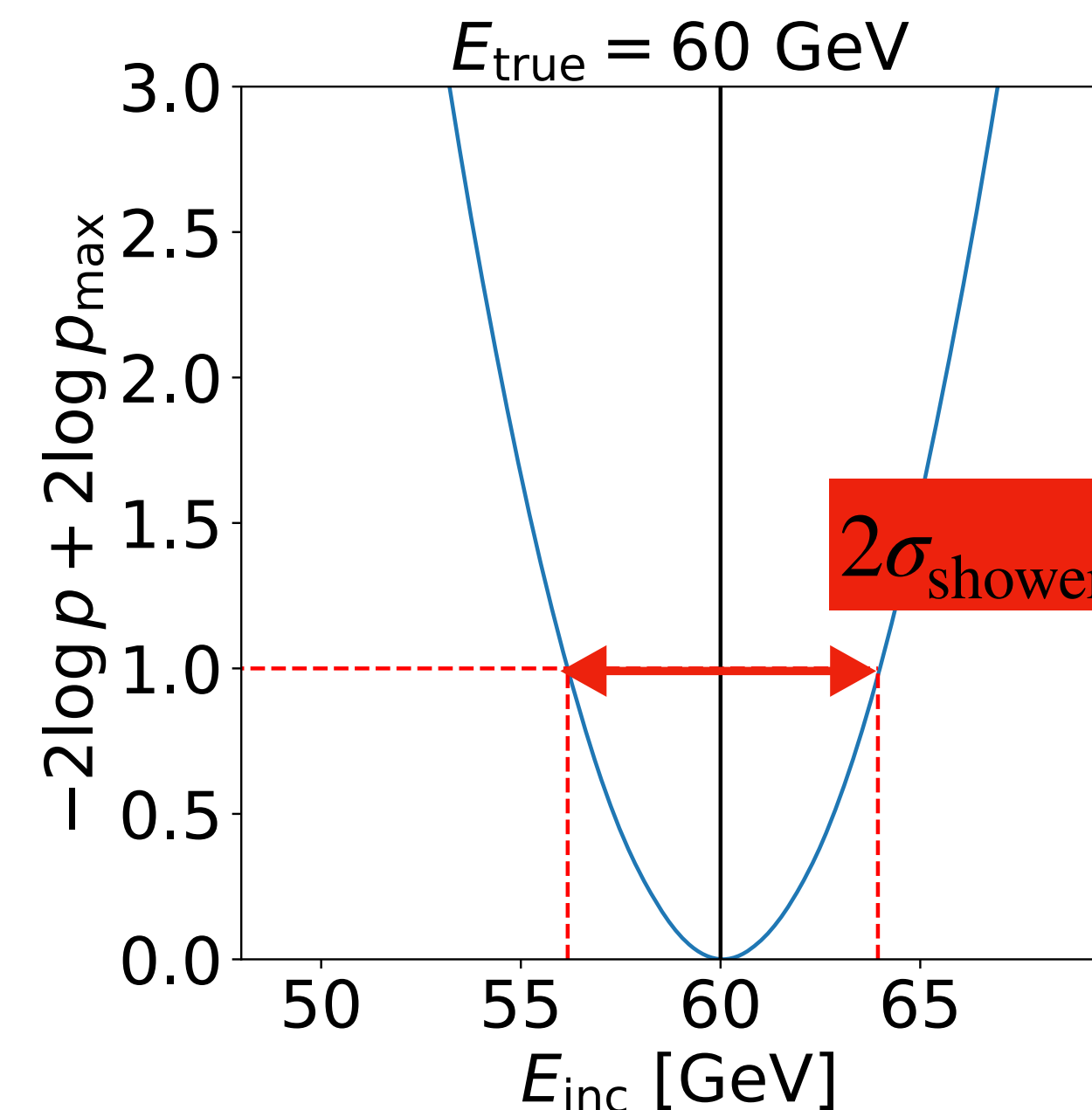
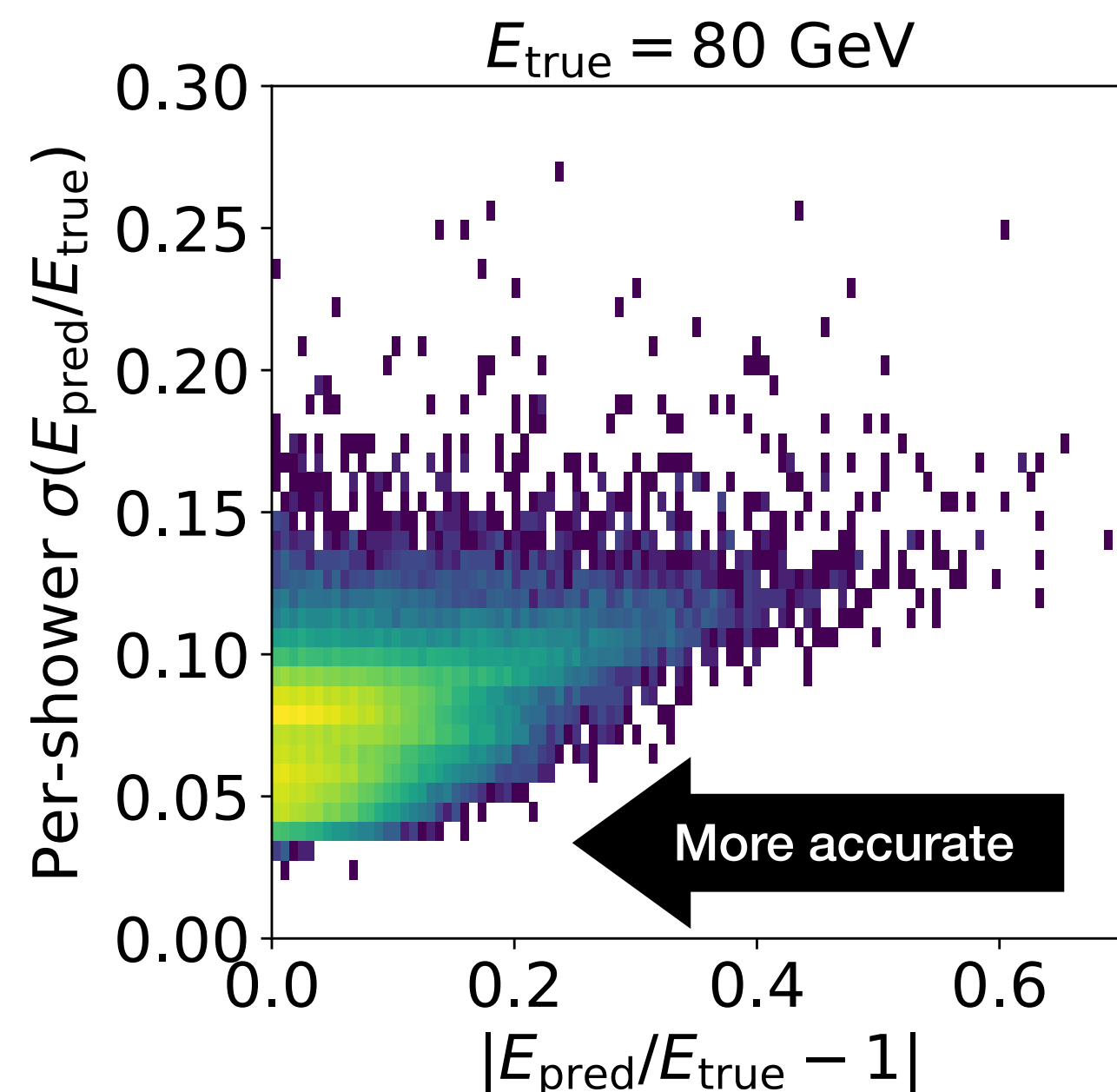


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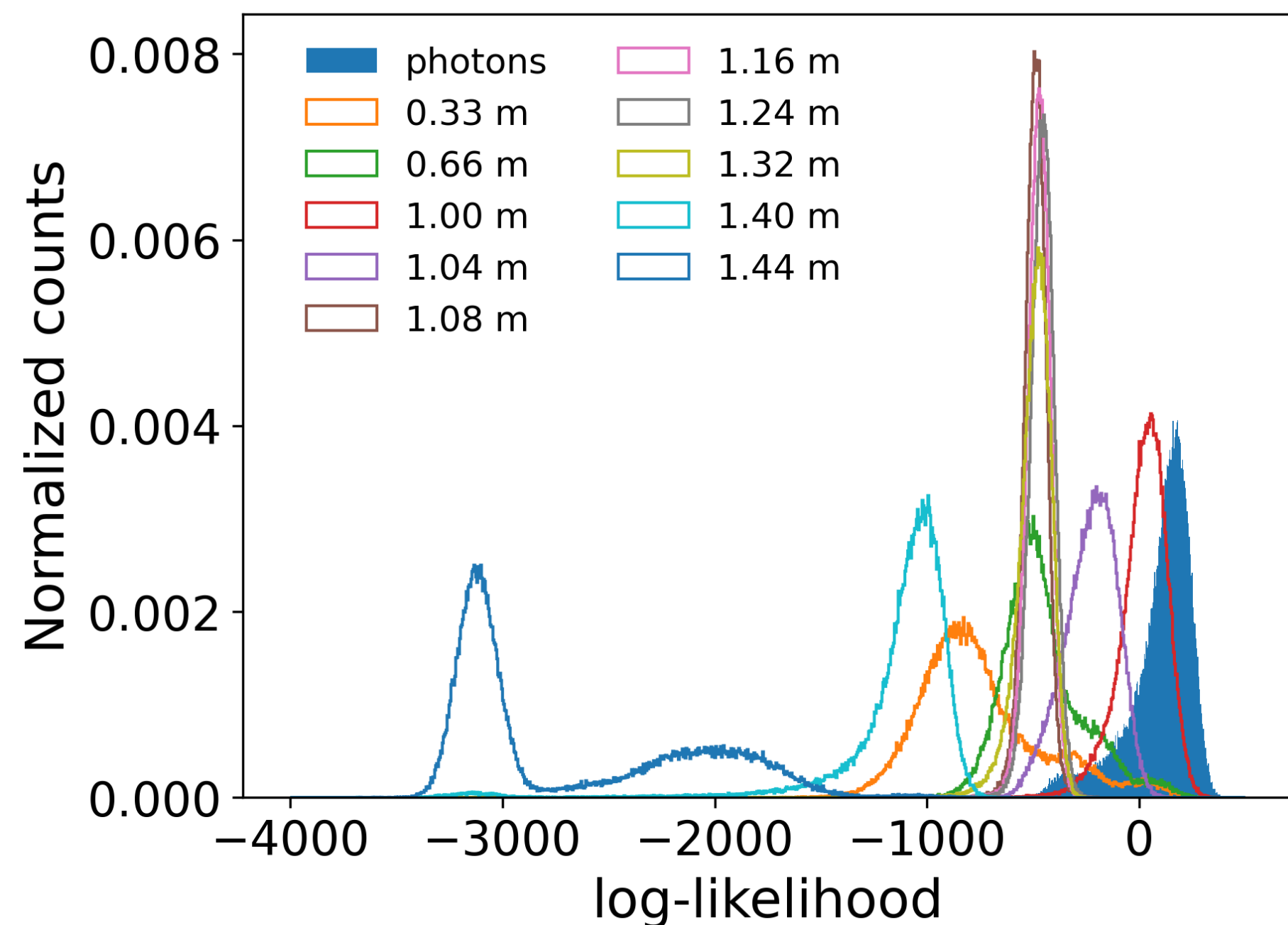
No access to  $E_{\text{inc}}$ :  
Use reconstructed energy  $E_{\text{inc}}^{(\text{rec})} = \lambda E_{\text{dep}}$

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- Invisible pseudoscalar particle  $\chi$
- $\chi \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$  (highly boosted)
- Consider different masses and lifetimes

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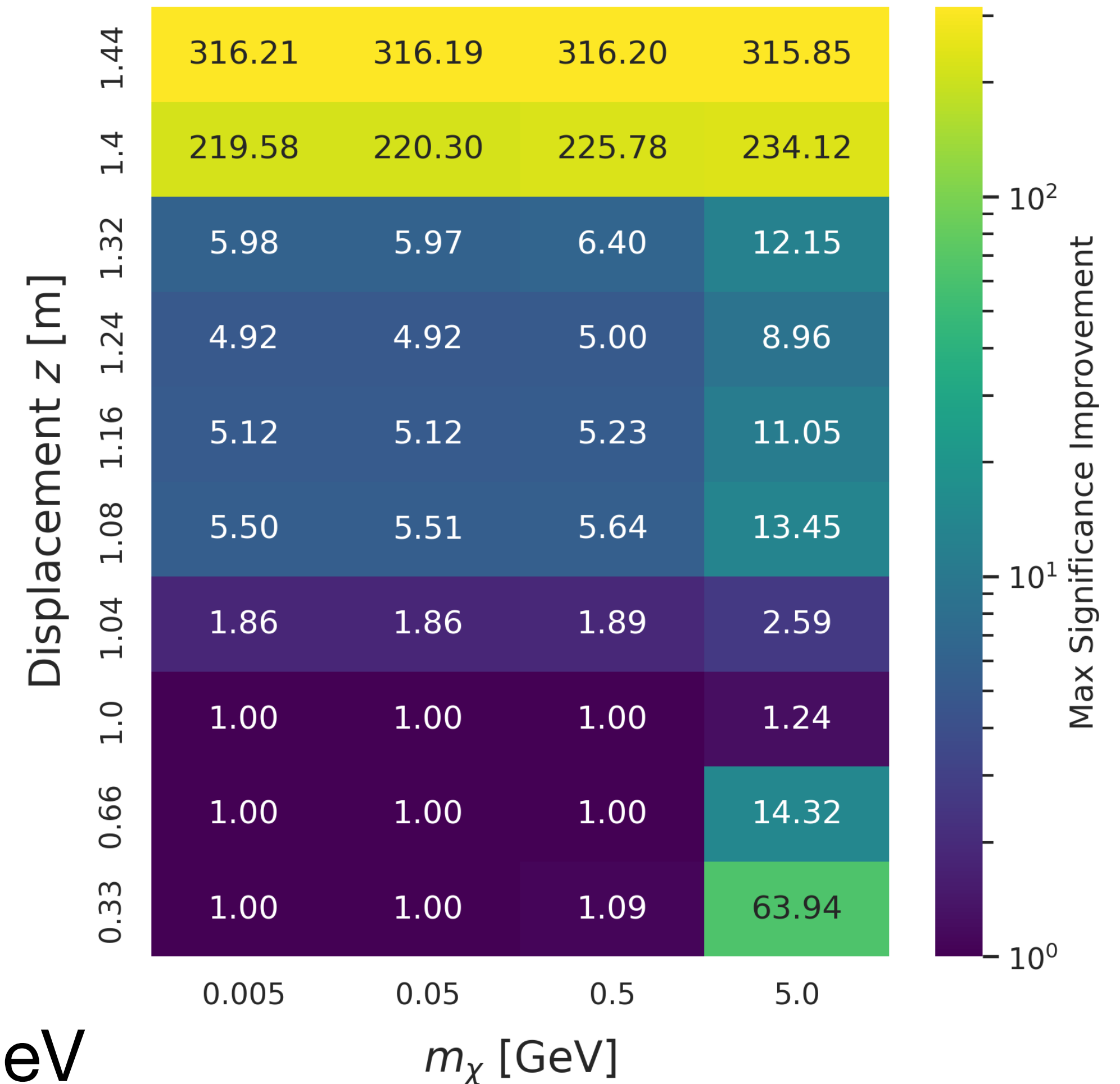
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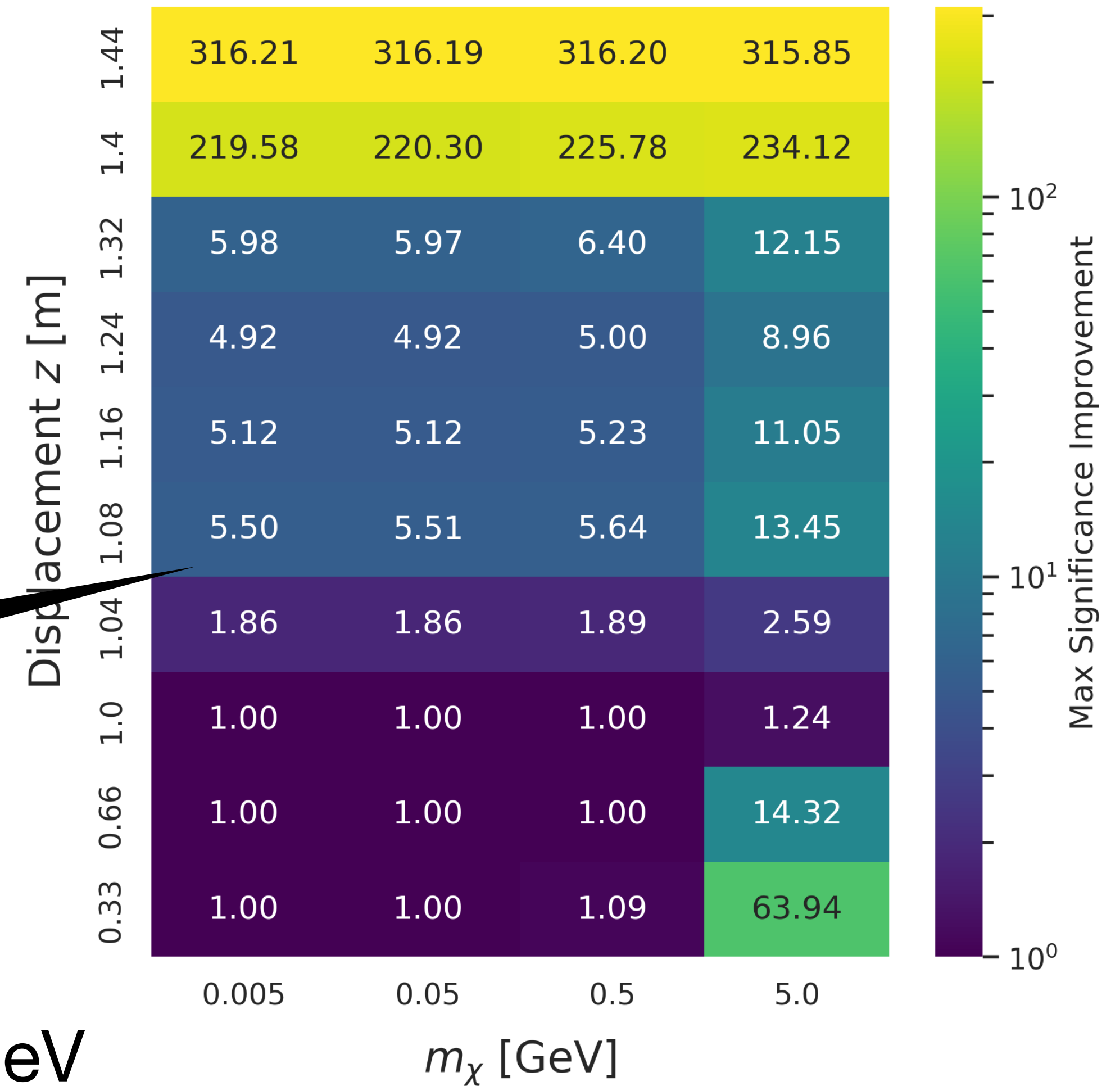
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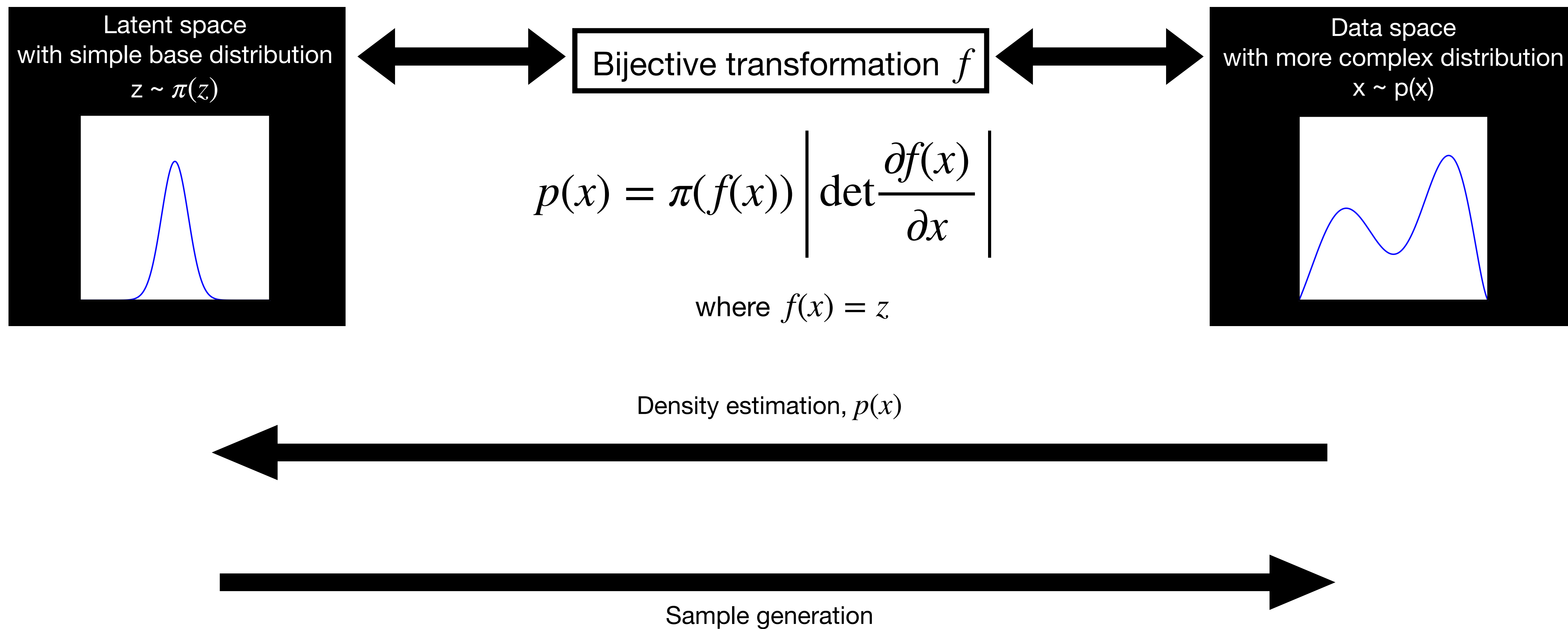
- **Normalizing flows** are state-of-the-art fast calorimeter surrogate models with **access to the likelihood**
- Flow-based fast calorimeter surrogate models can be **repurposed** to do calibration and anomaly detection
- Calibration model is **less biased** than typical direct regression and provides **per-shower resolutions**
- **Unsupervised** anomaly detection that is **model agnostic**



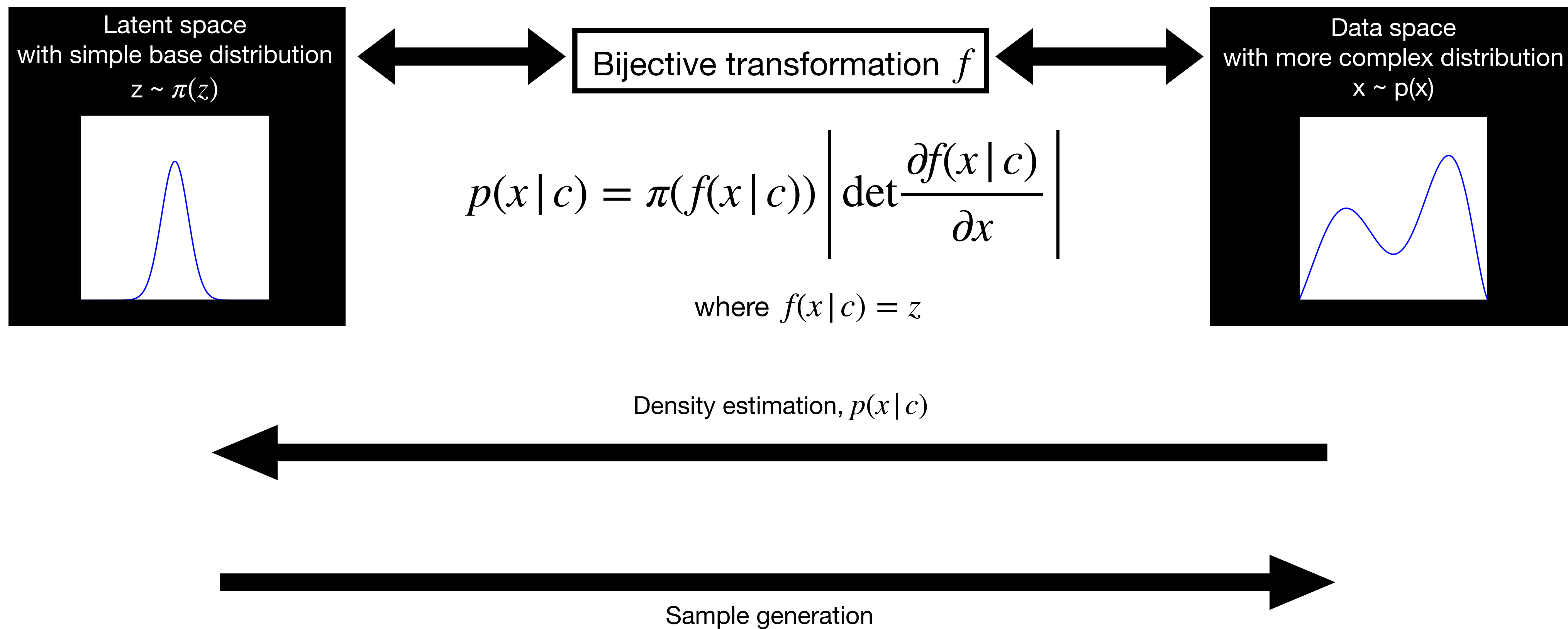
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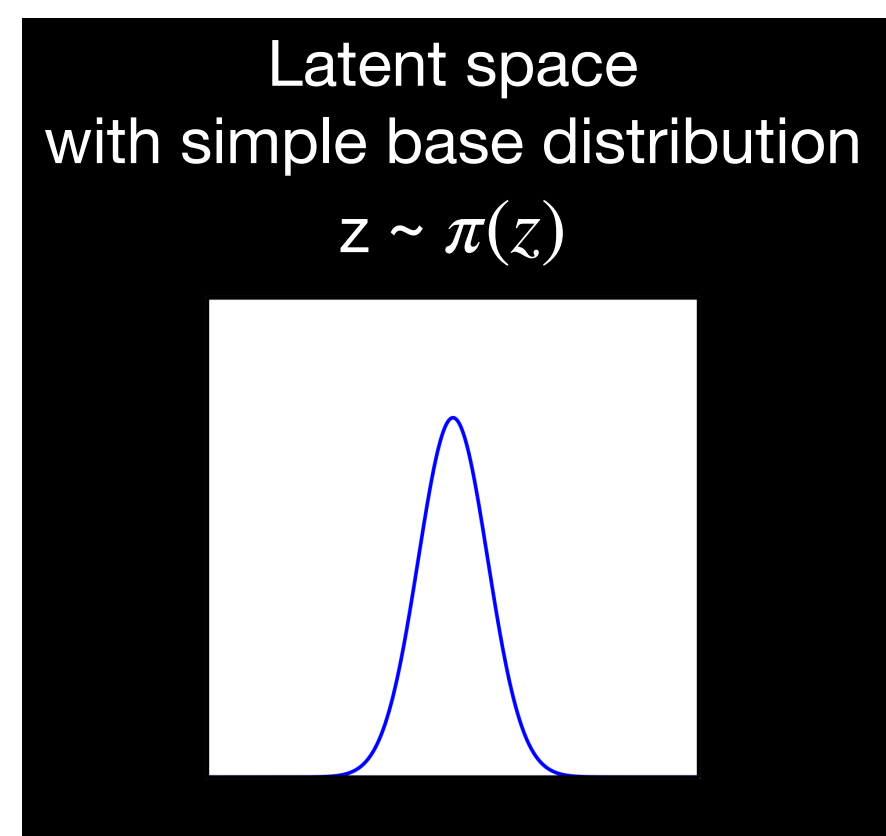
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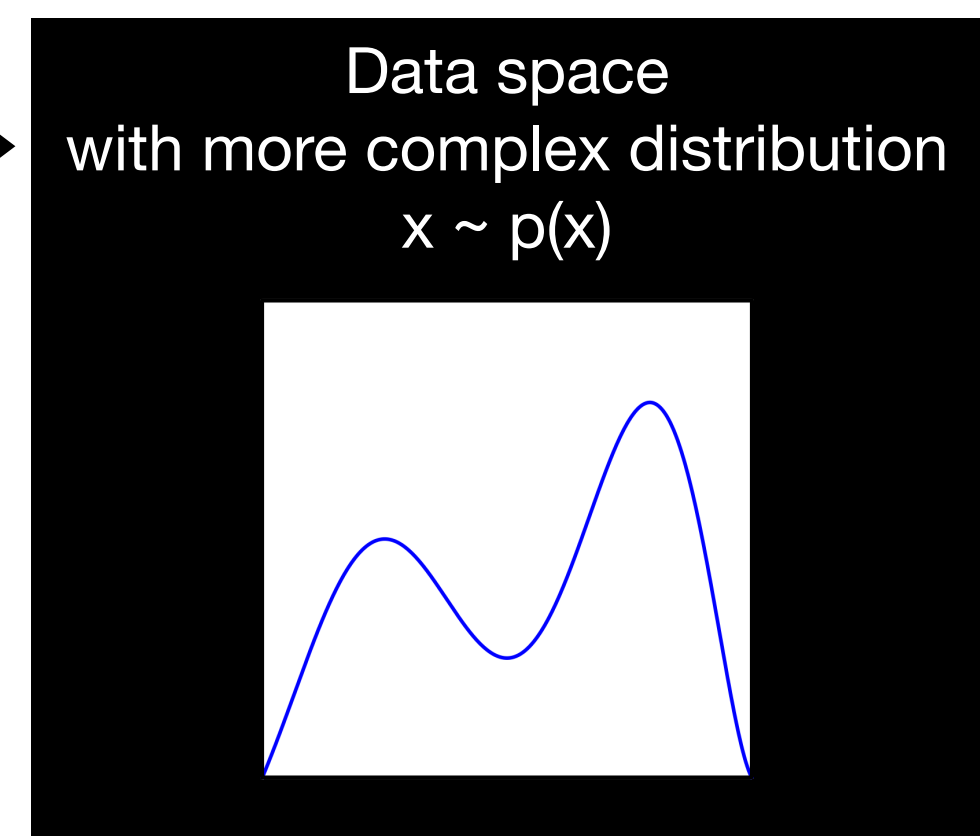
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Bijective transformation  $f$

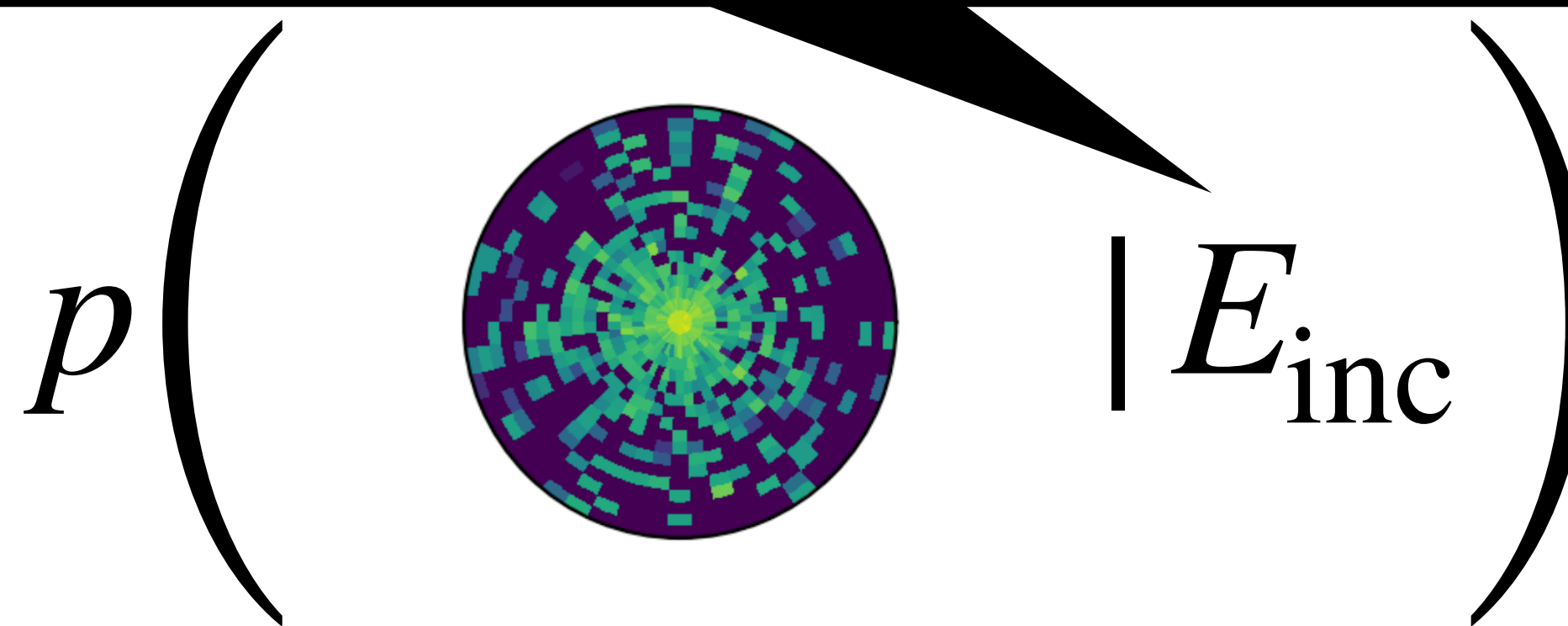


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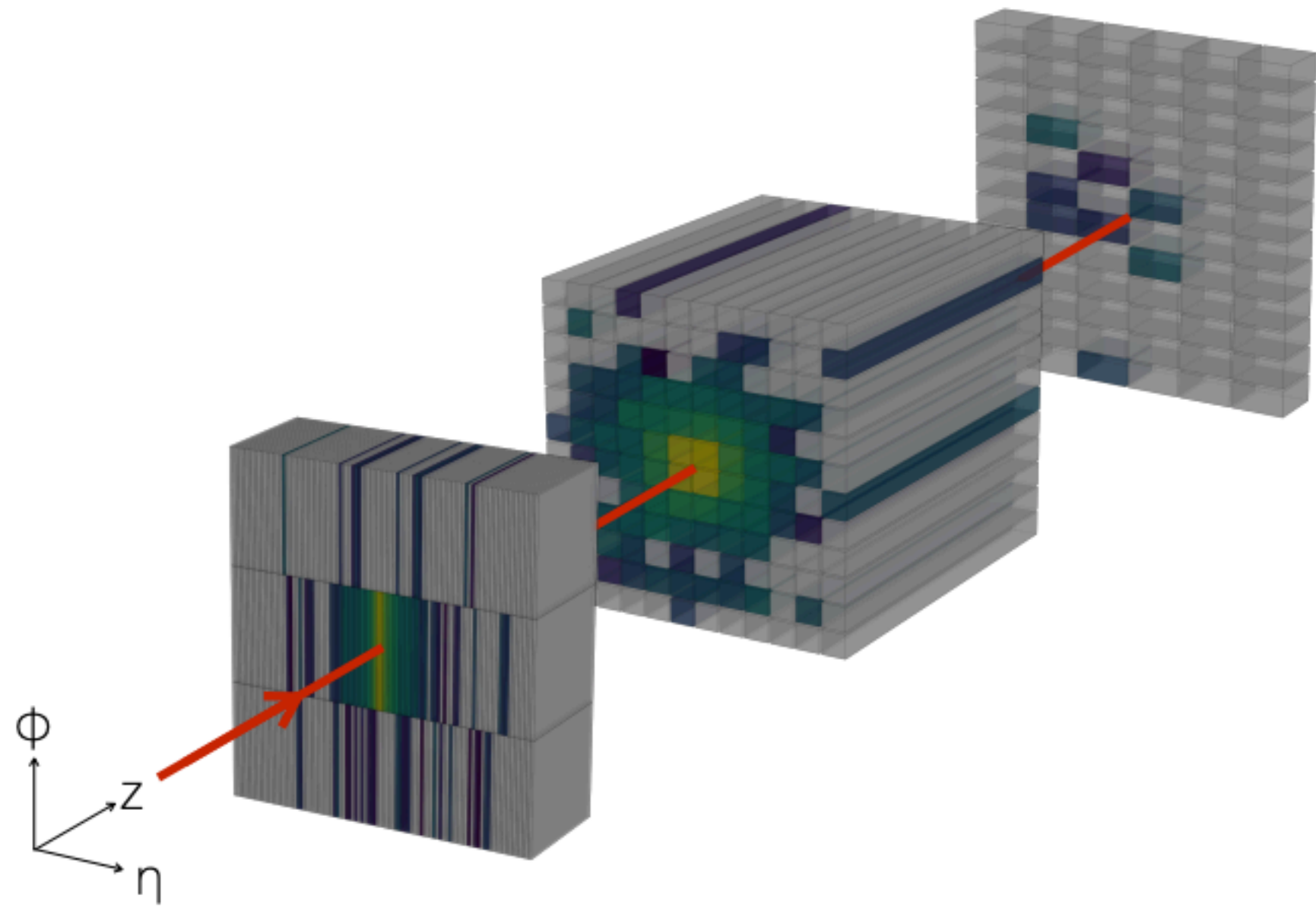
Energy of incident particle

Density estimation,  $p(x|c)$

Density can be repurposed  
as likelihood!

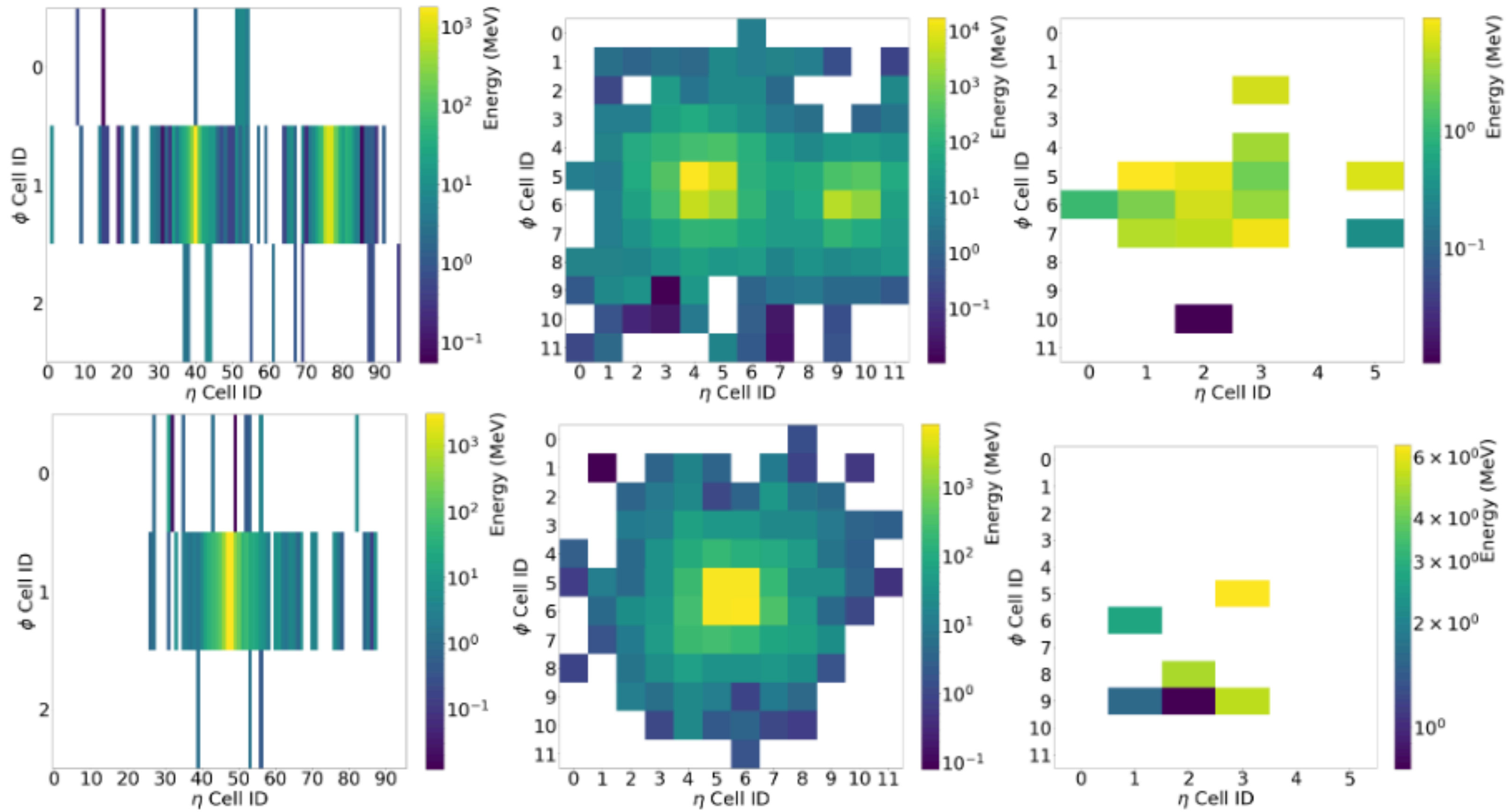


# Calorimeter geometry (AD)



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2	43	80	40	$12 \times 6$

# Two energy blobs



# Reconstructed $E_{\text{inc}}$ (AD)

- No a priori access to  $E_{\text{inc}}$ : Use reconstructed energy  $E_{\text{inc}}^{(\text{rec})} = \lambda E_{\text{dep}}$
- Can imagine performing more sophisticated calibration to get  $E_{\text{inc}}^{(\text{rec})}$



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HCAL	3	375	20.83	666.67	$3 \times 96$
	4	667	166.67	166.67	$12 \times 12$
	5	958	333.33	166.67	$12 \times 6$

# Mode estimation (calibration)

1. Draw with replacement  $N$  samples from  $N$  values of  $E_{\text{pred}}$ , where  $N$  is the number of showers in the evaluation dataset for a given fixed  $E_{\text{true}}$ .
2. Perform kernel density estimation of the drawn samples with kernel bandwidth determined using Scott's rule
3. Identify the position of the mode of the estimated density
4. Repeat steps 1-3 for a total of 20 times
5. Compute the mean and standard deviation of the 20 estimated values of the mode

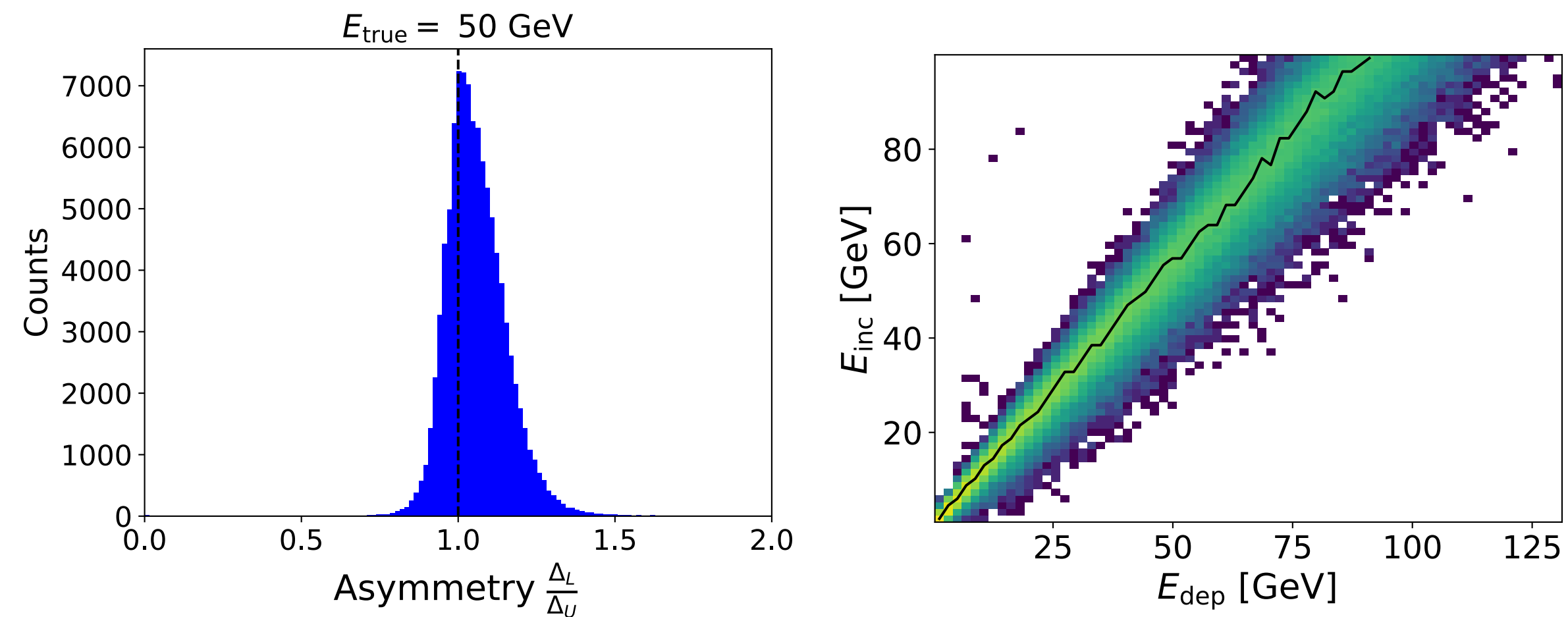
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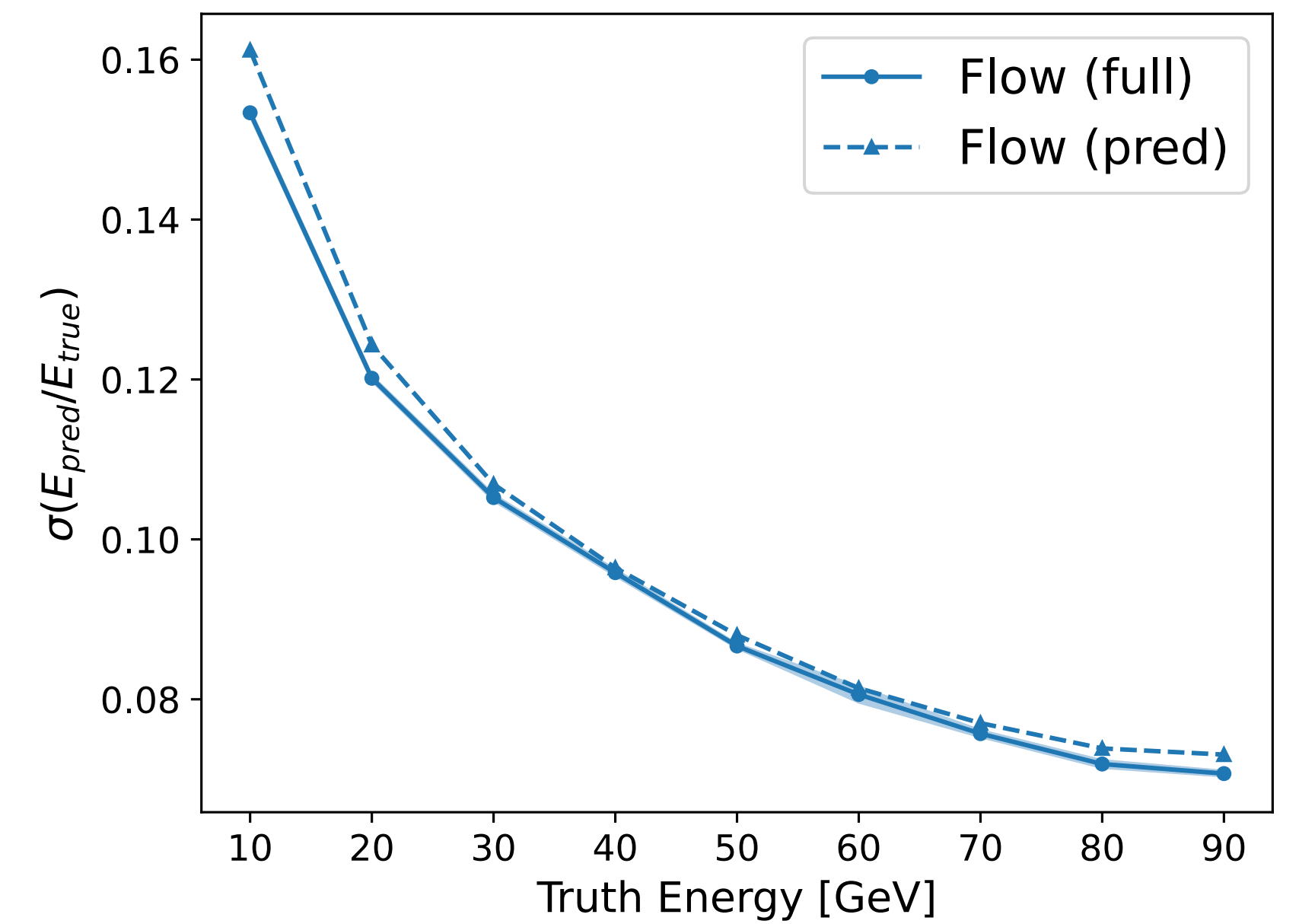
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# Resolution (calibration)

Able to predict asymmetric resolutions



Mean predicted per-shower resolution agrees with full resolution

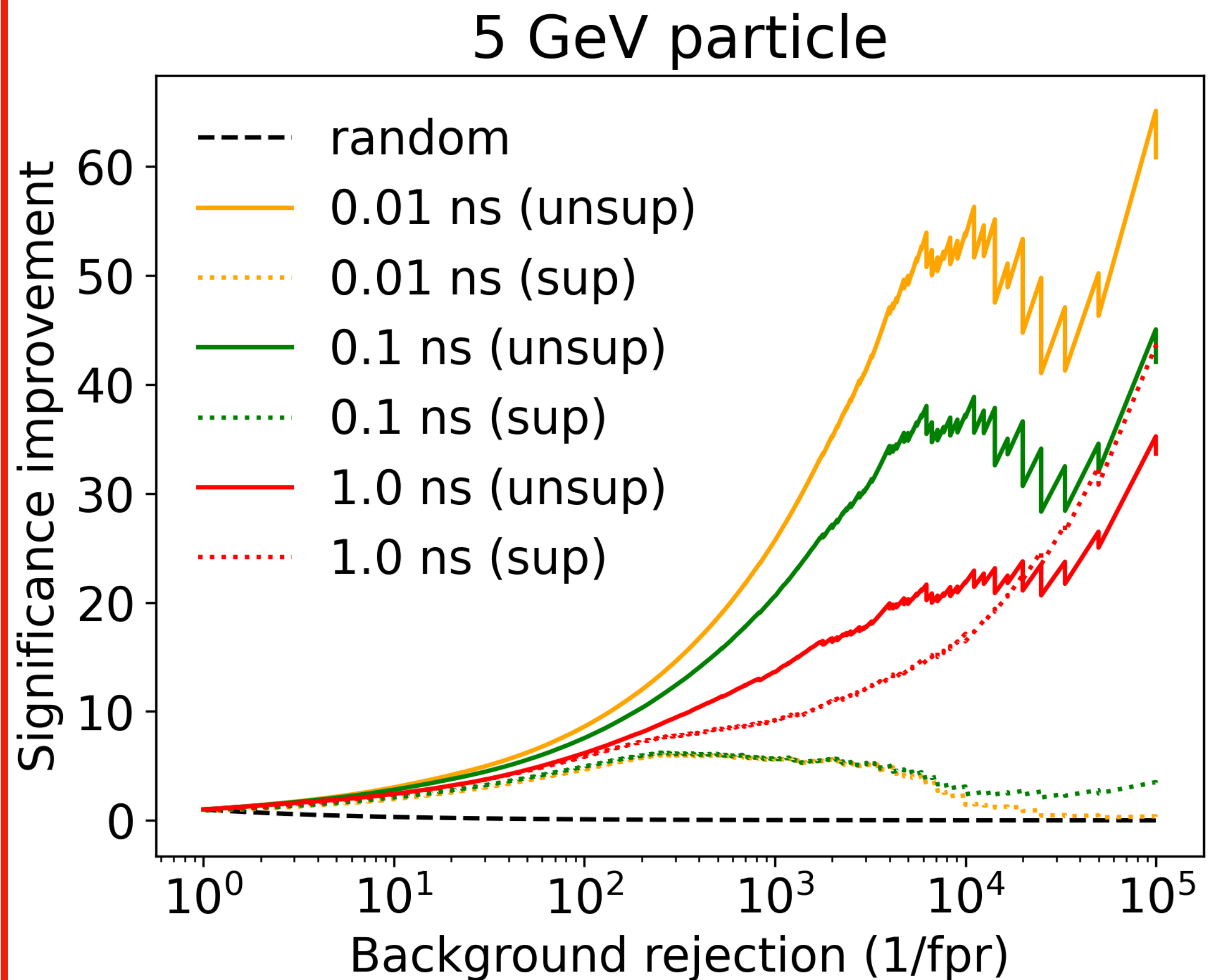
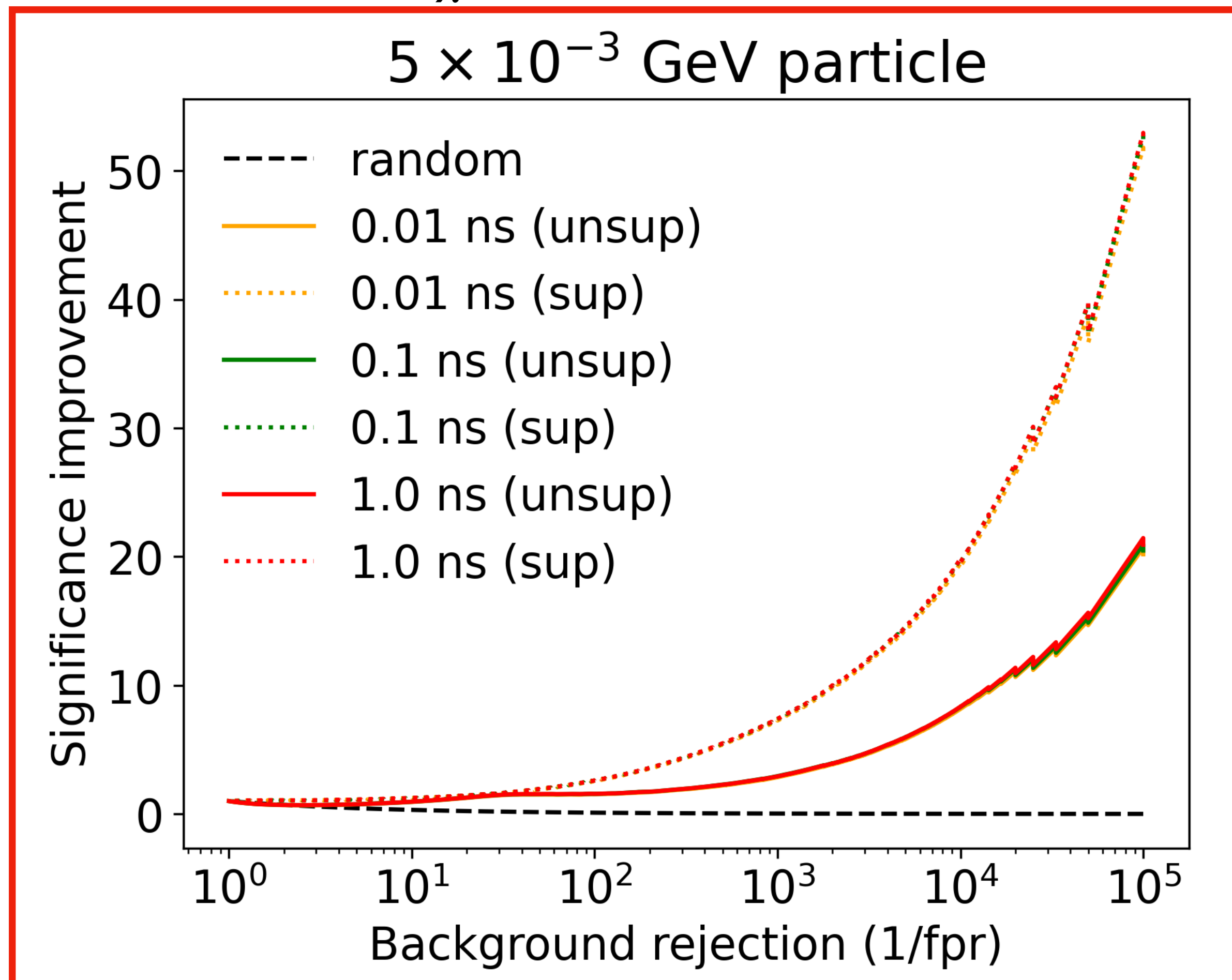


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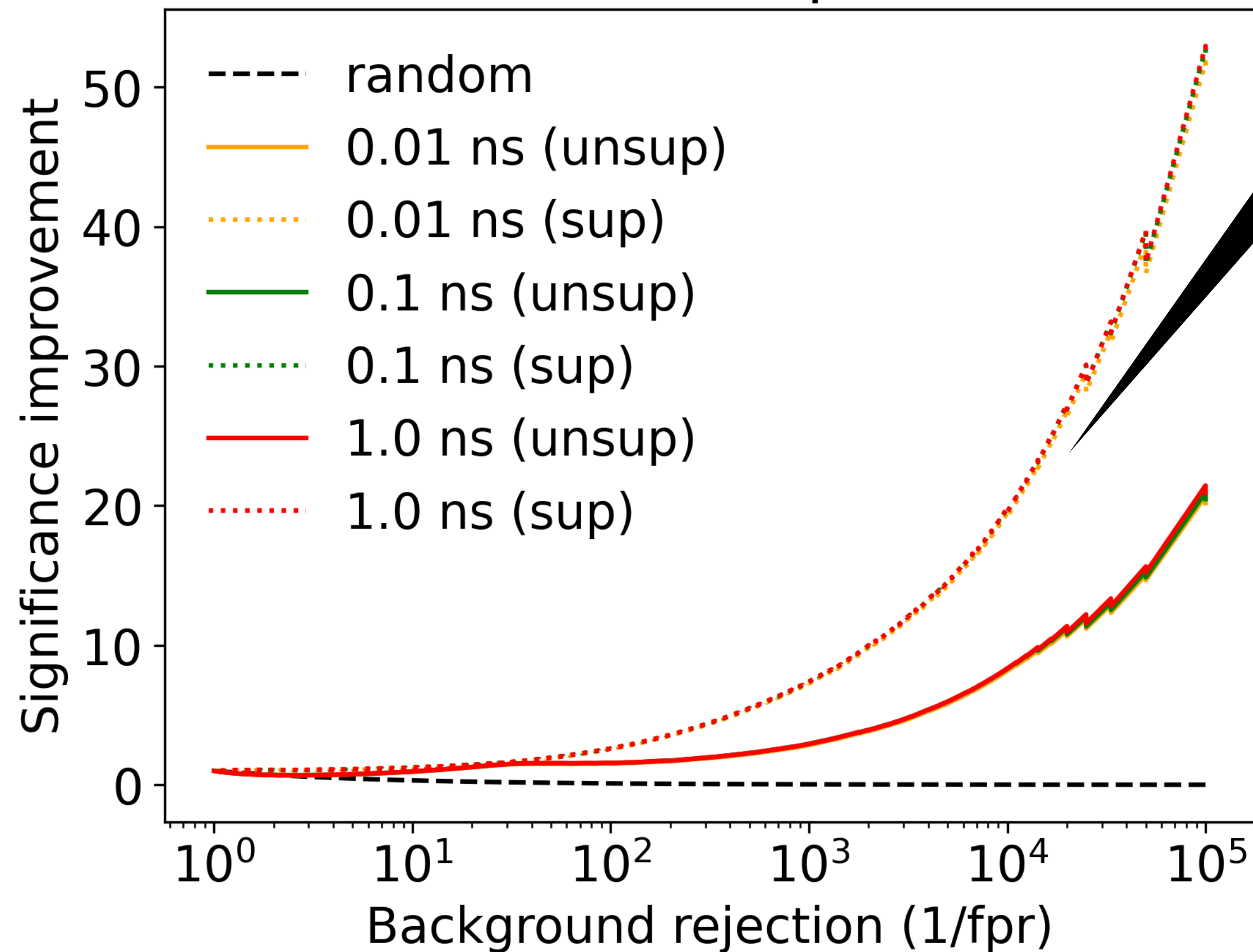
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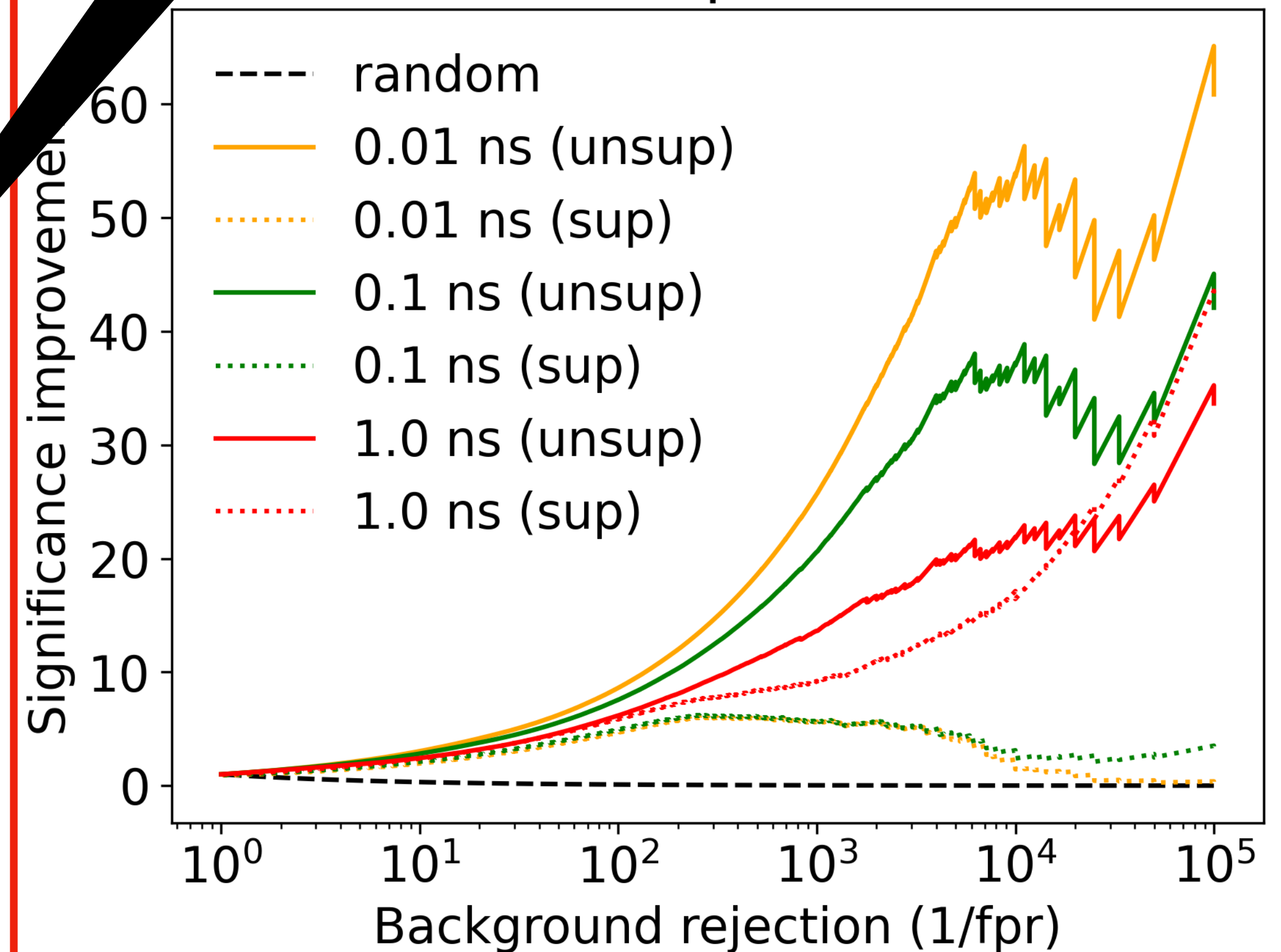
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Supervised outperforms  
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5 GeV particle

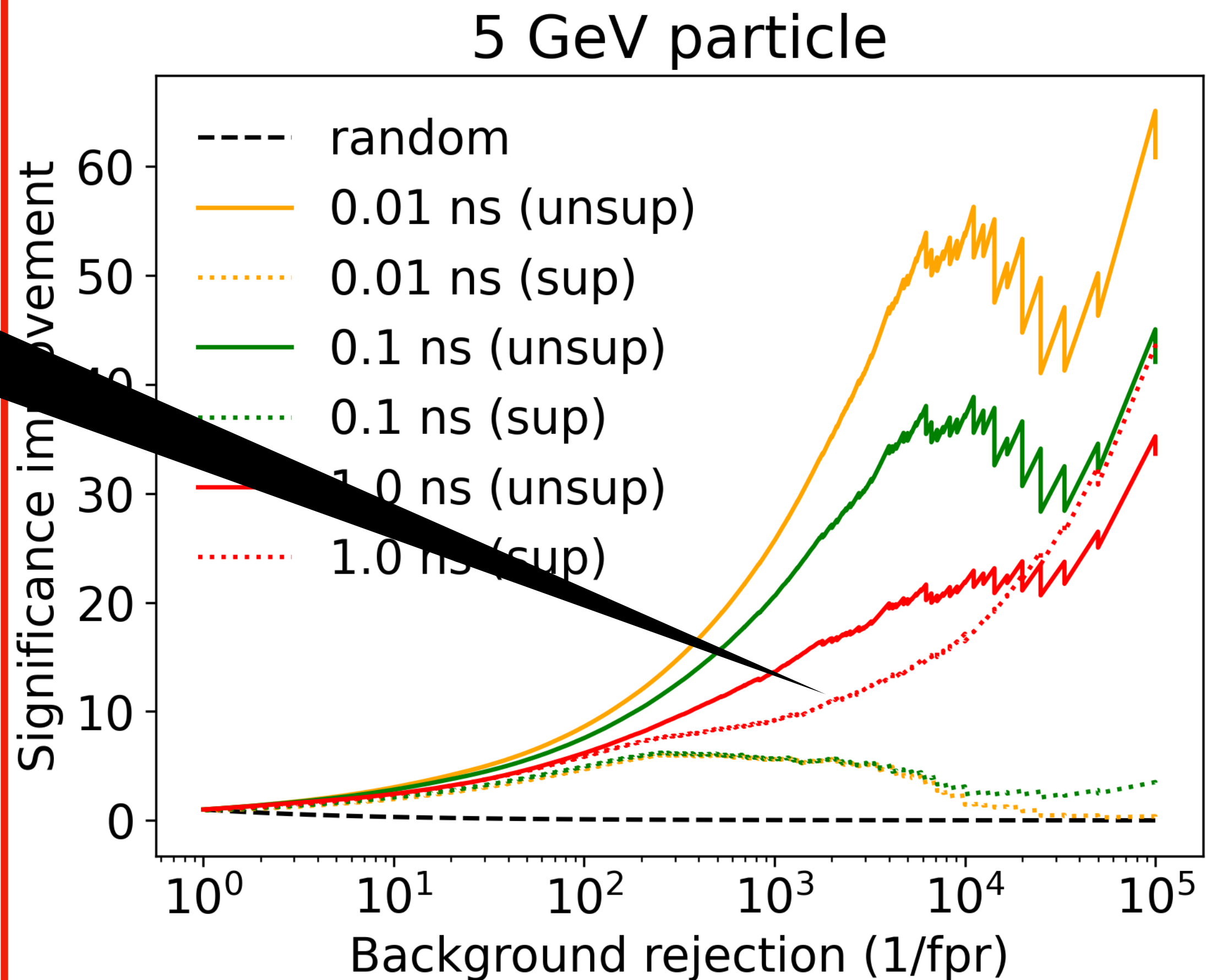
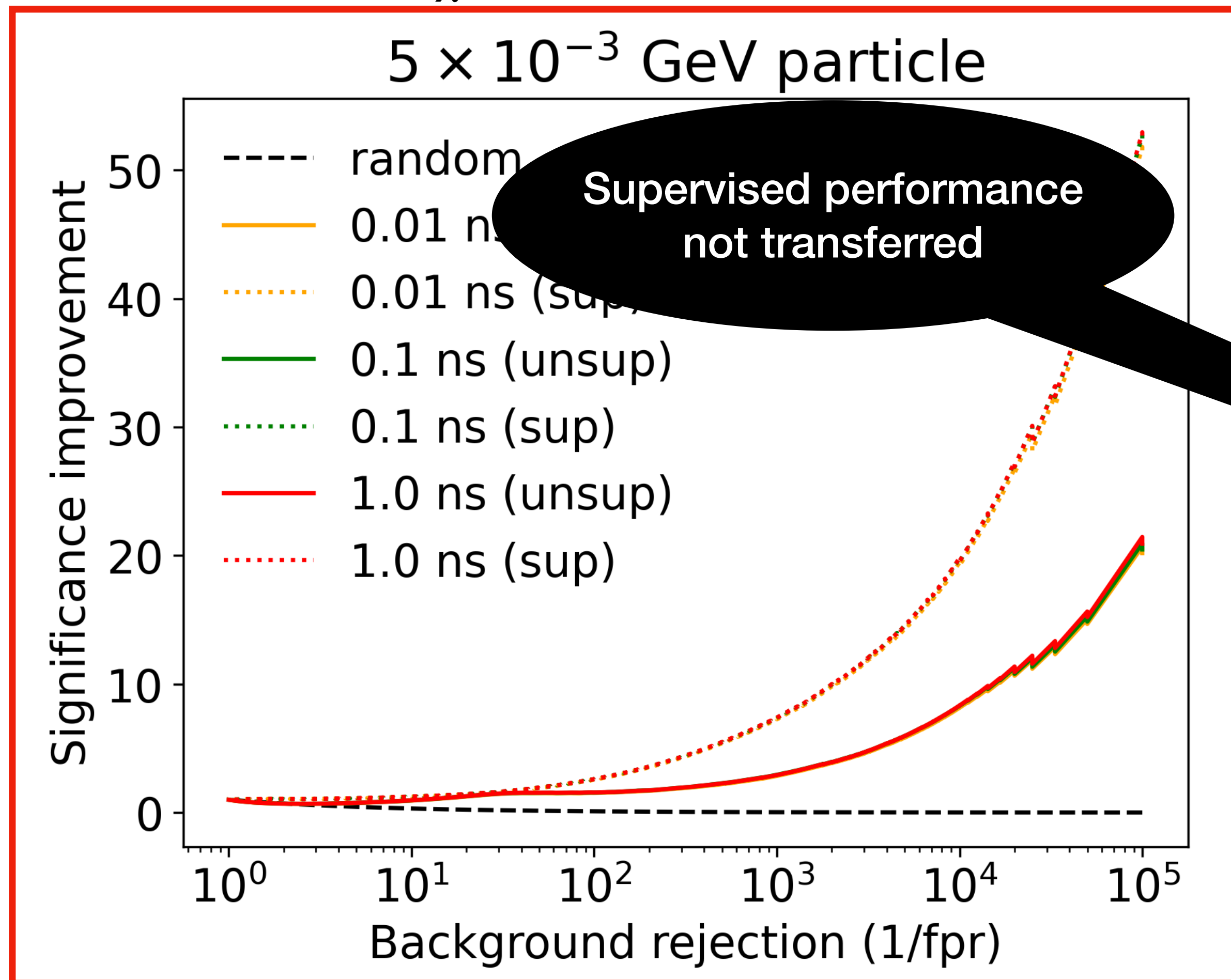


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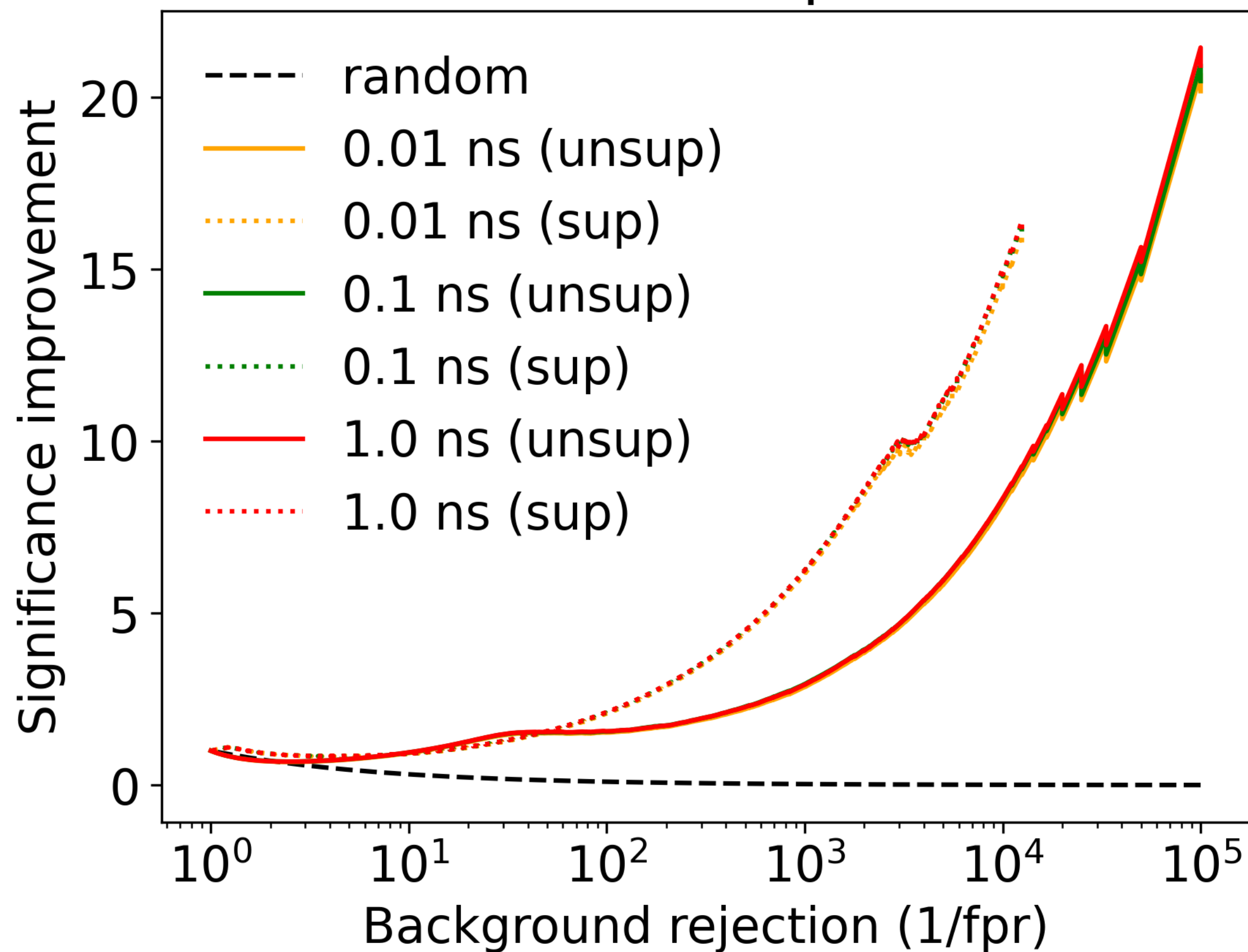


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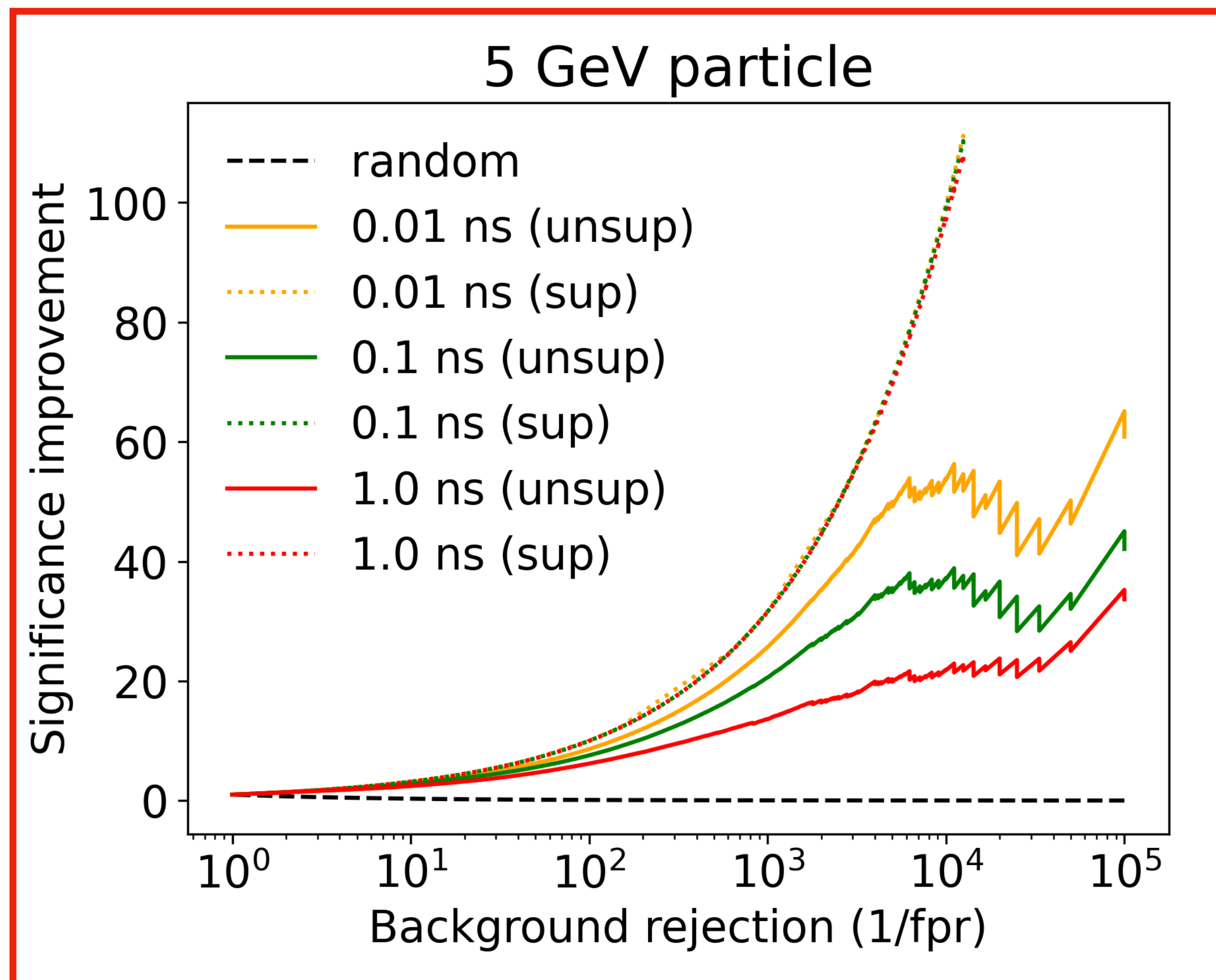
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