Recent Advances in Resonant Anomaly Detection

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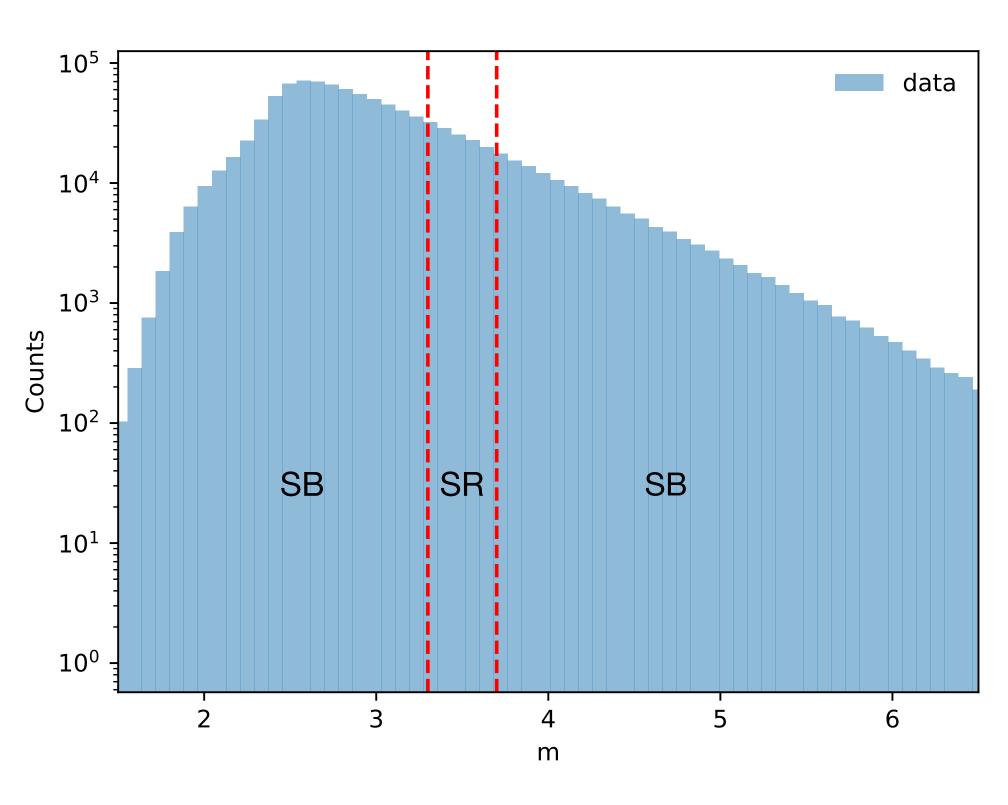
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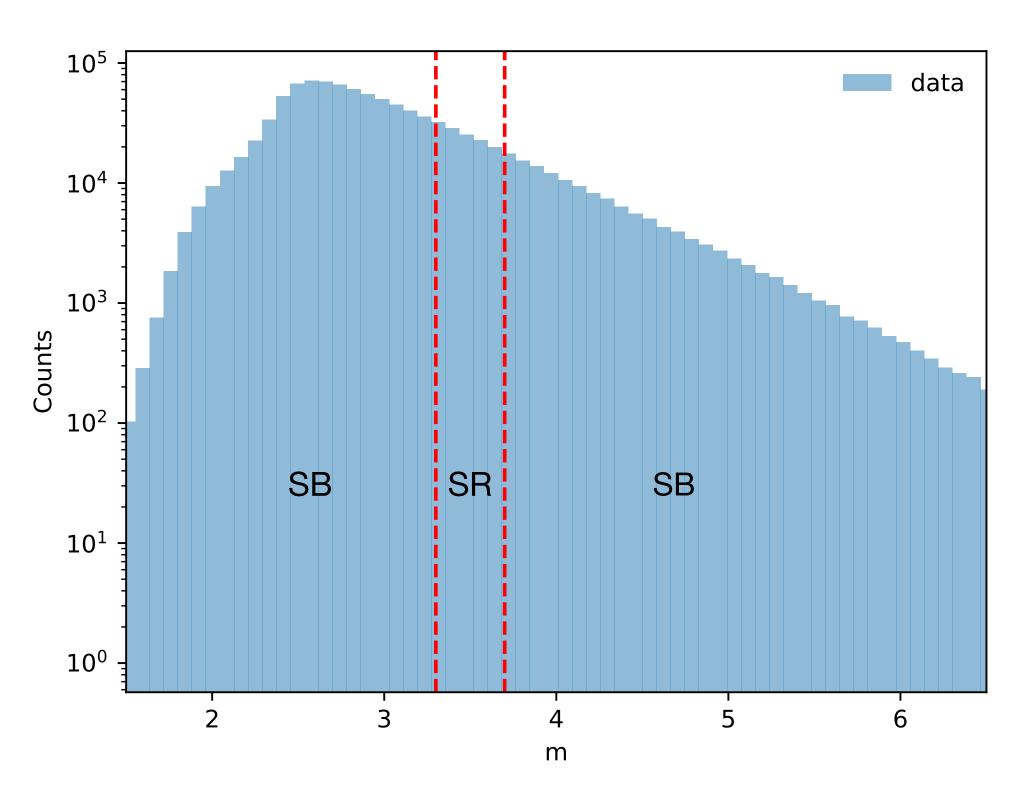
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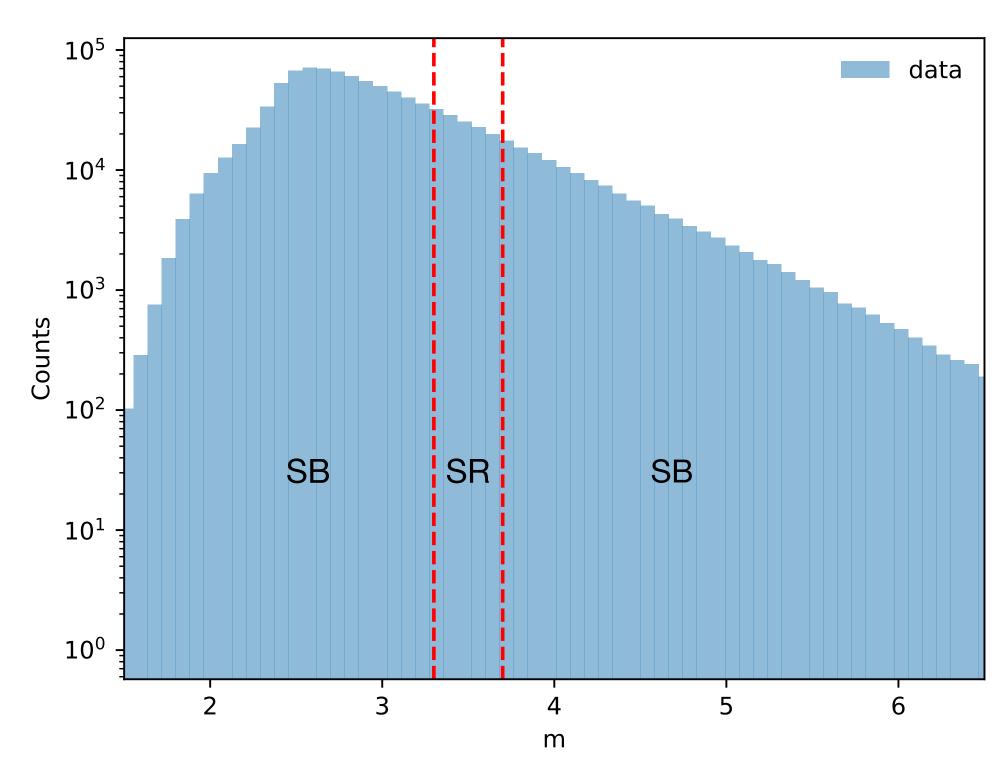


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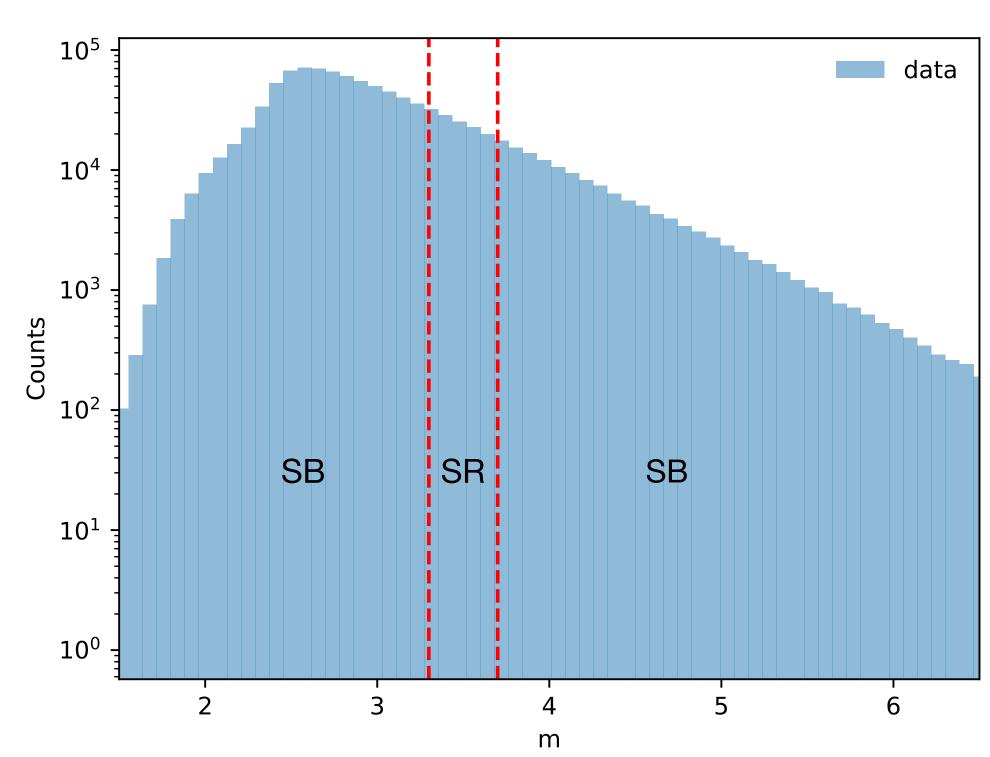


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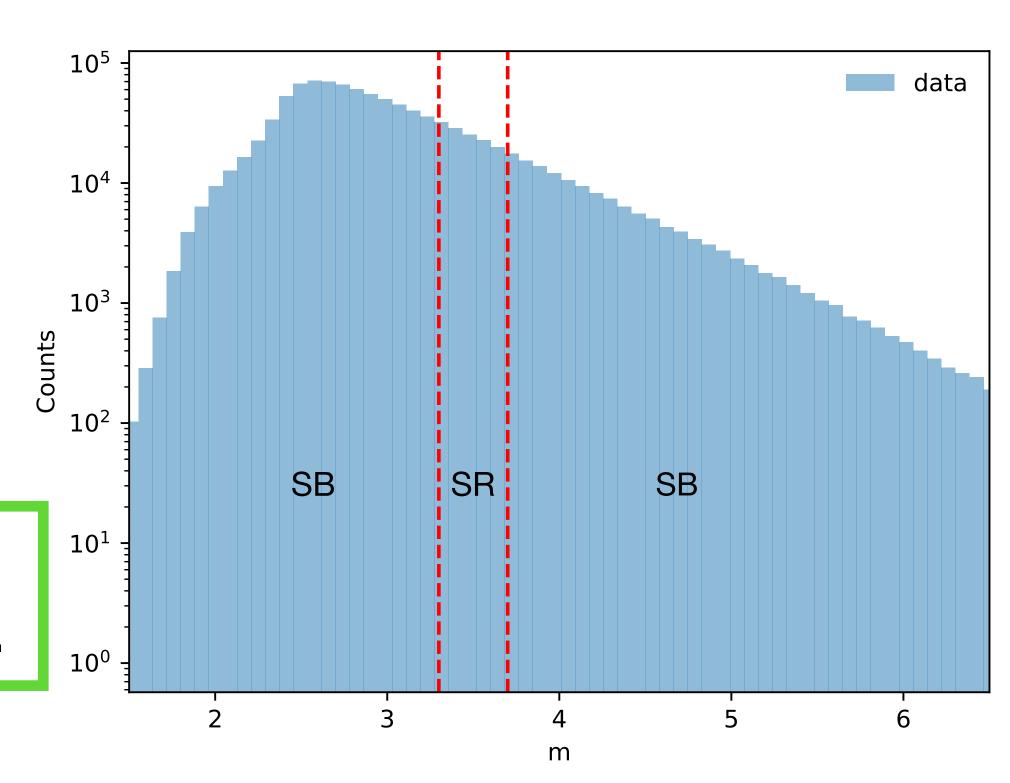
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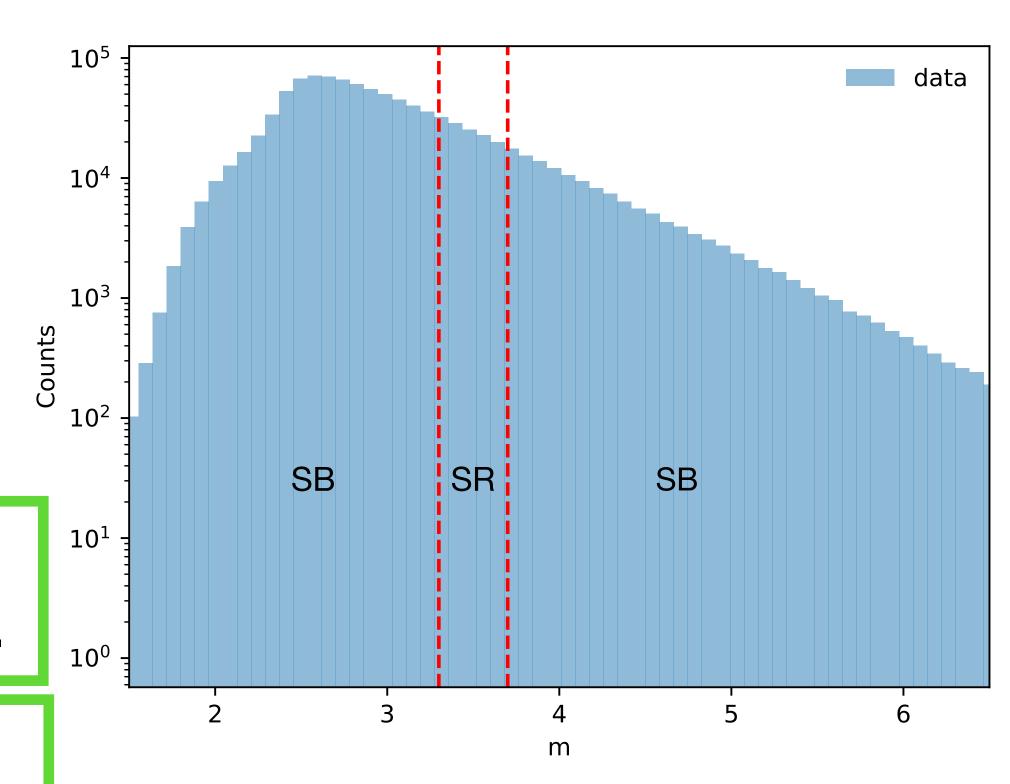
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Classifier

Samples from background Template

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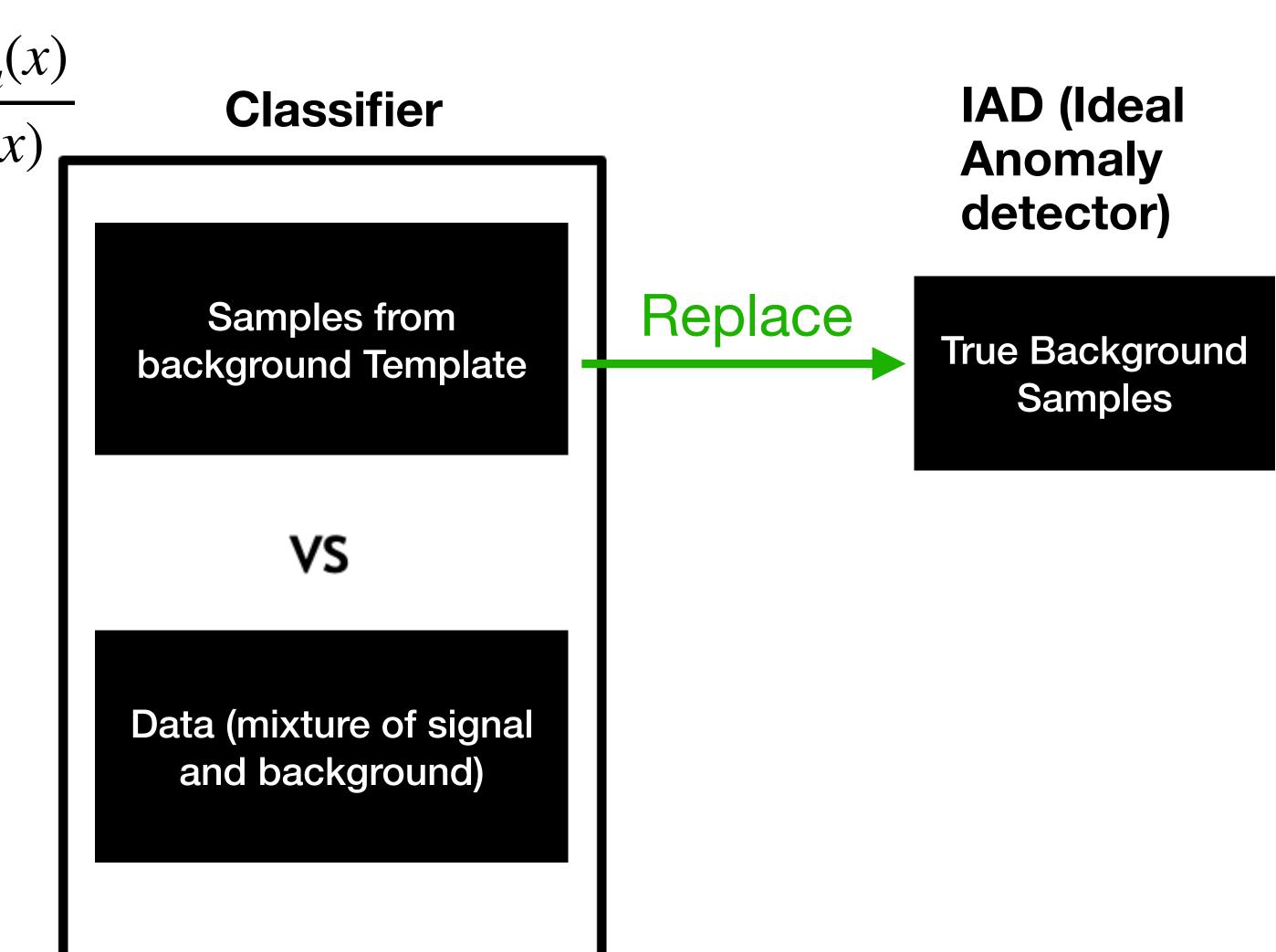
Data (mixture of signal and background)

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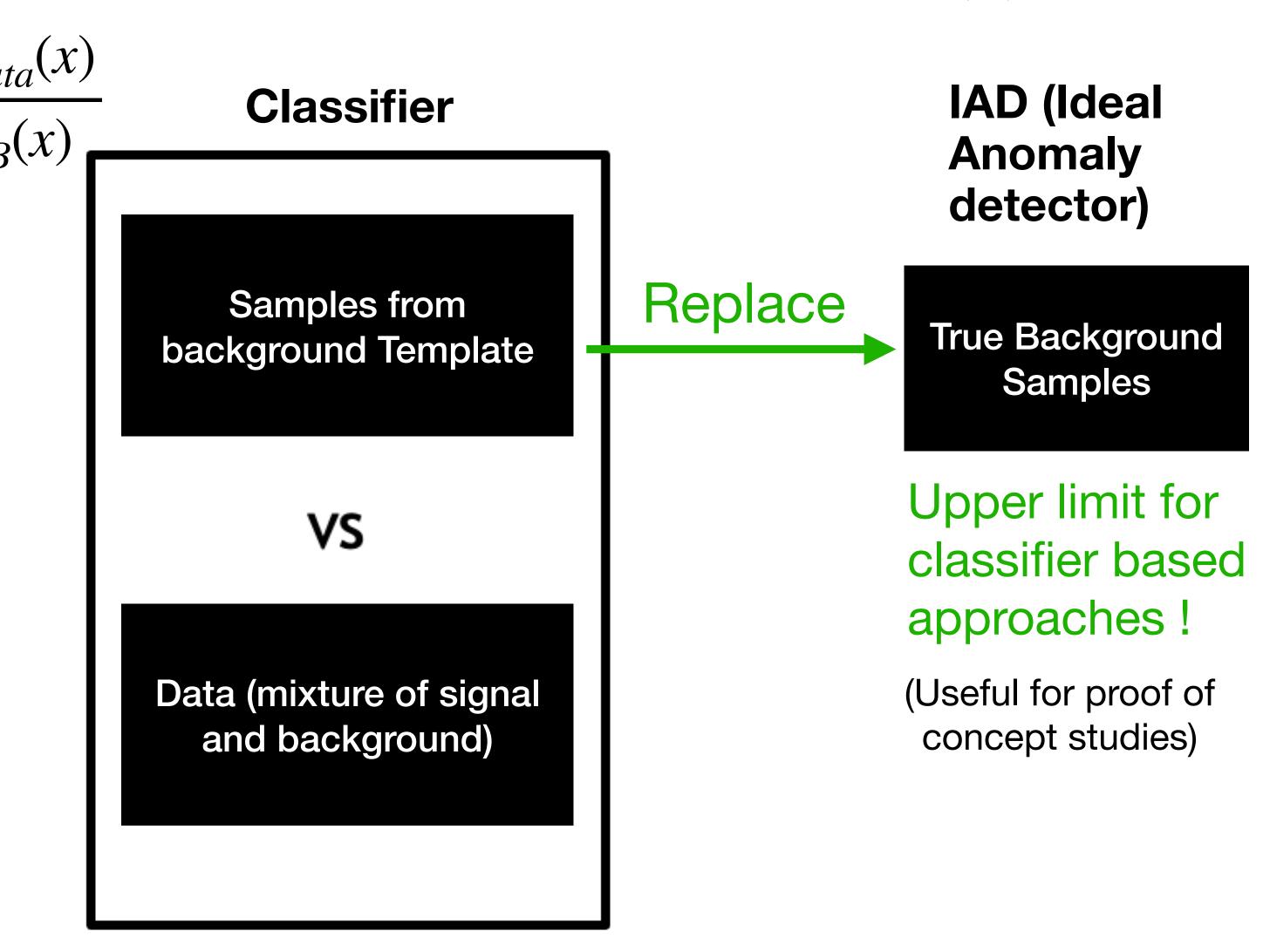


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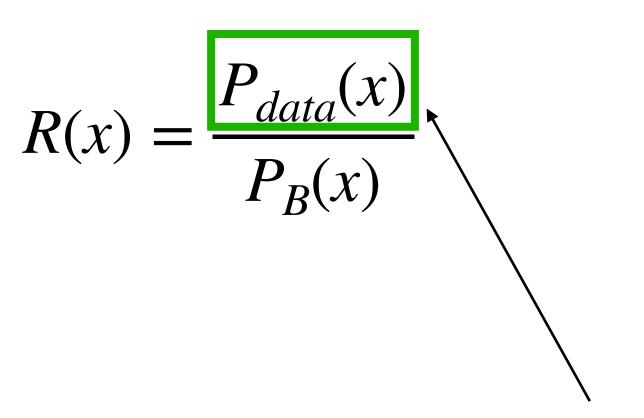
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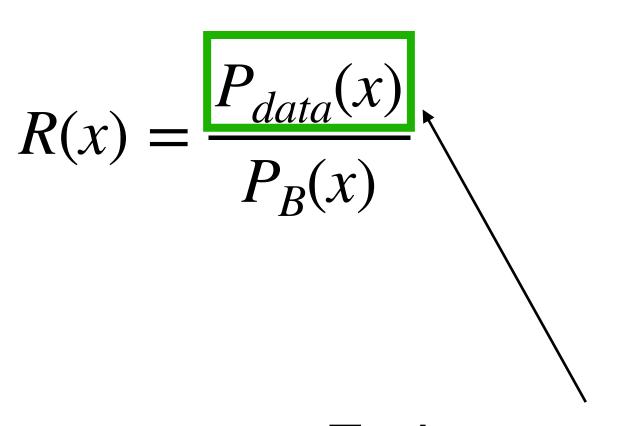
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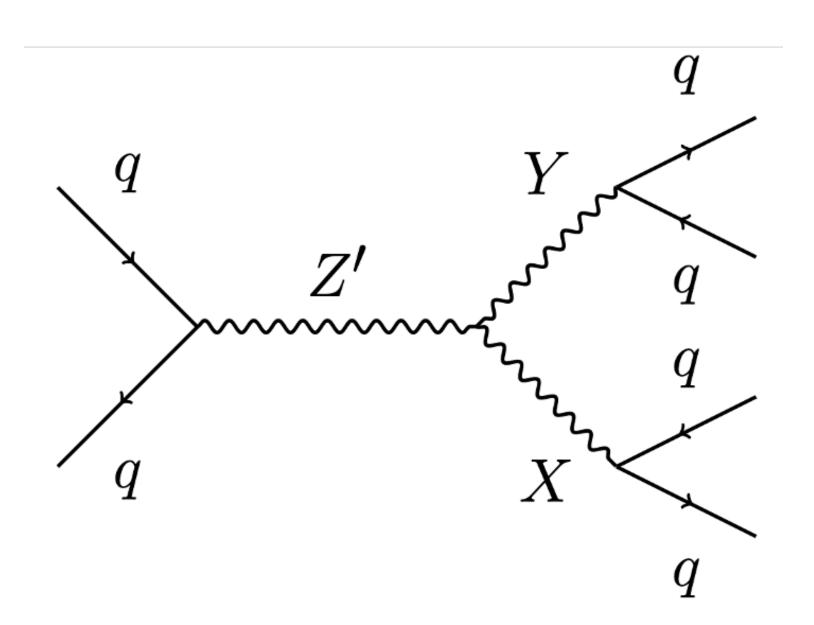
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Estimate using a density estimator!

Dataset: LHCO dataset

- Data: 1M QCD di-jet events as background and different amounts of signal events.
- The resonant variable is m_{JJ} , and the features x are $[m_{J_1},m_{J_2}-m_{J_1}, au_{21}^{J_1}, au_{21}^{J_2}]$
- The SR: $3.3TeV < m_{II} < 3.7TeV$.

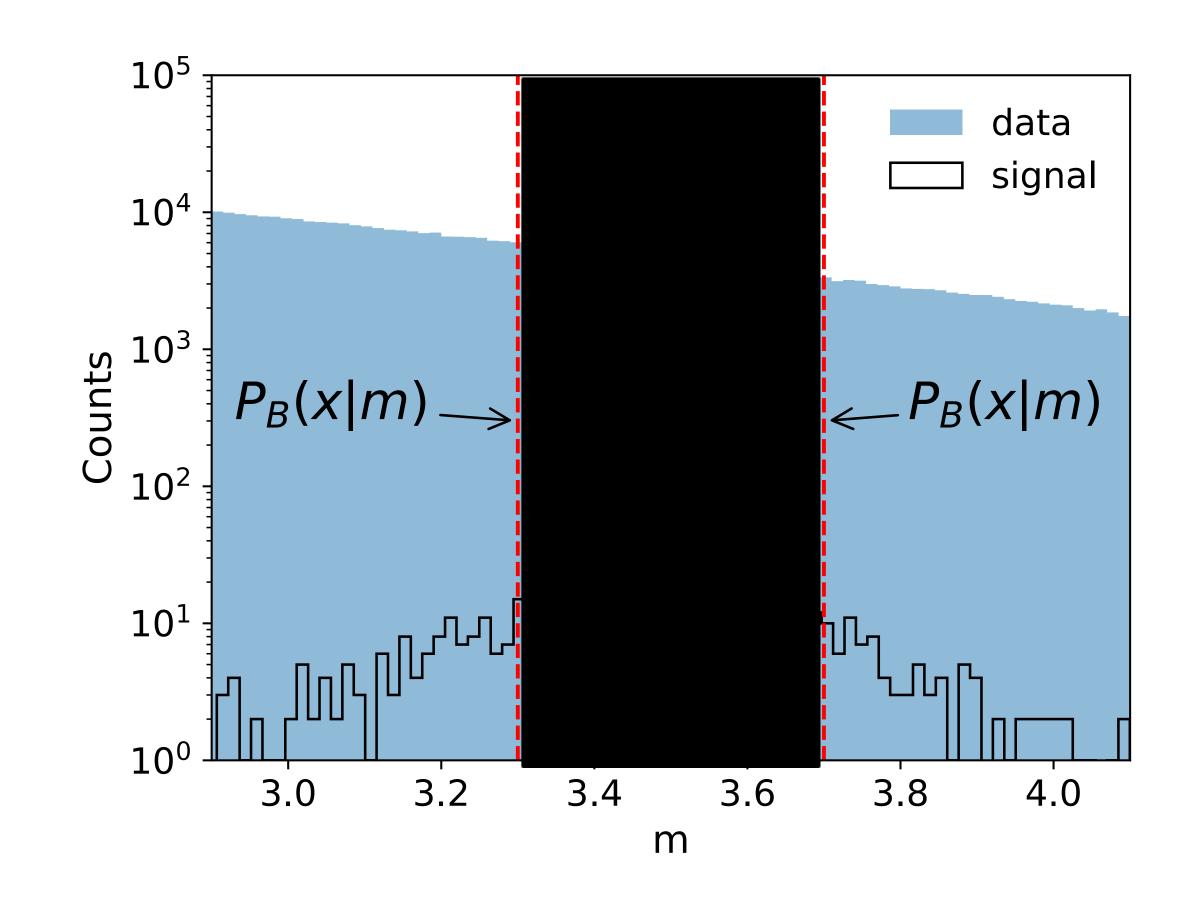


R-ANODE: Residual ANODE

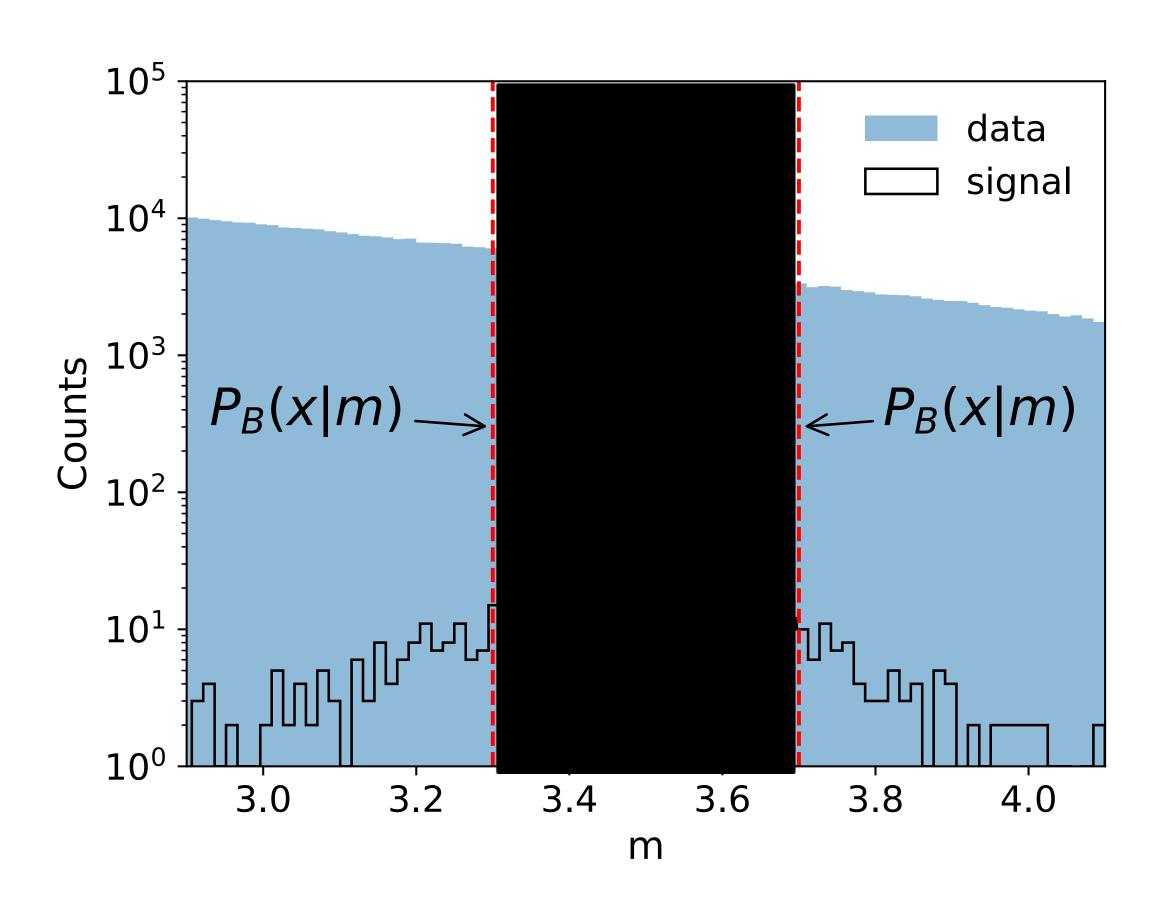
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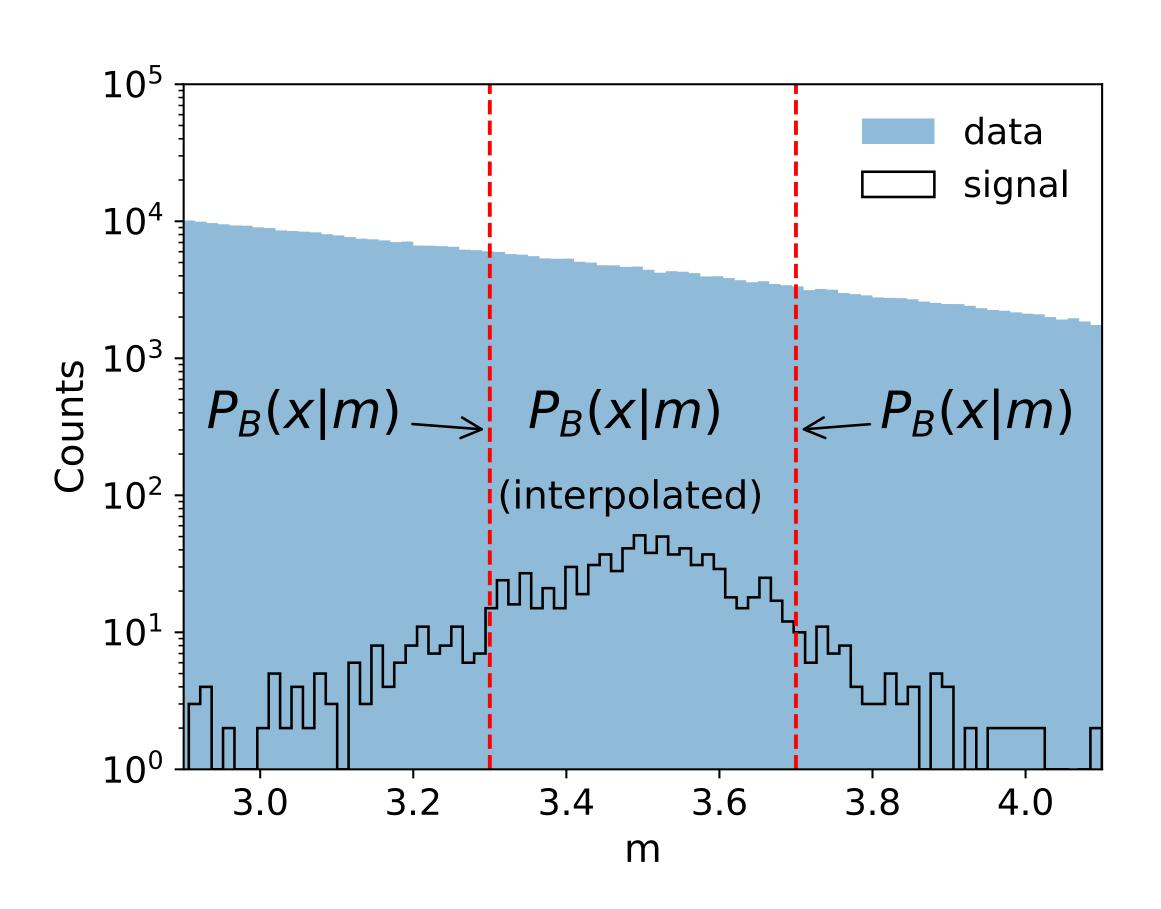


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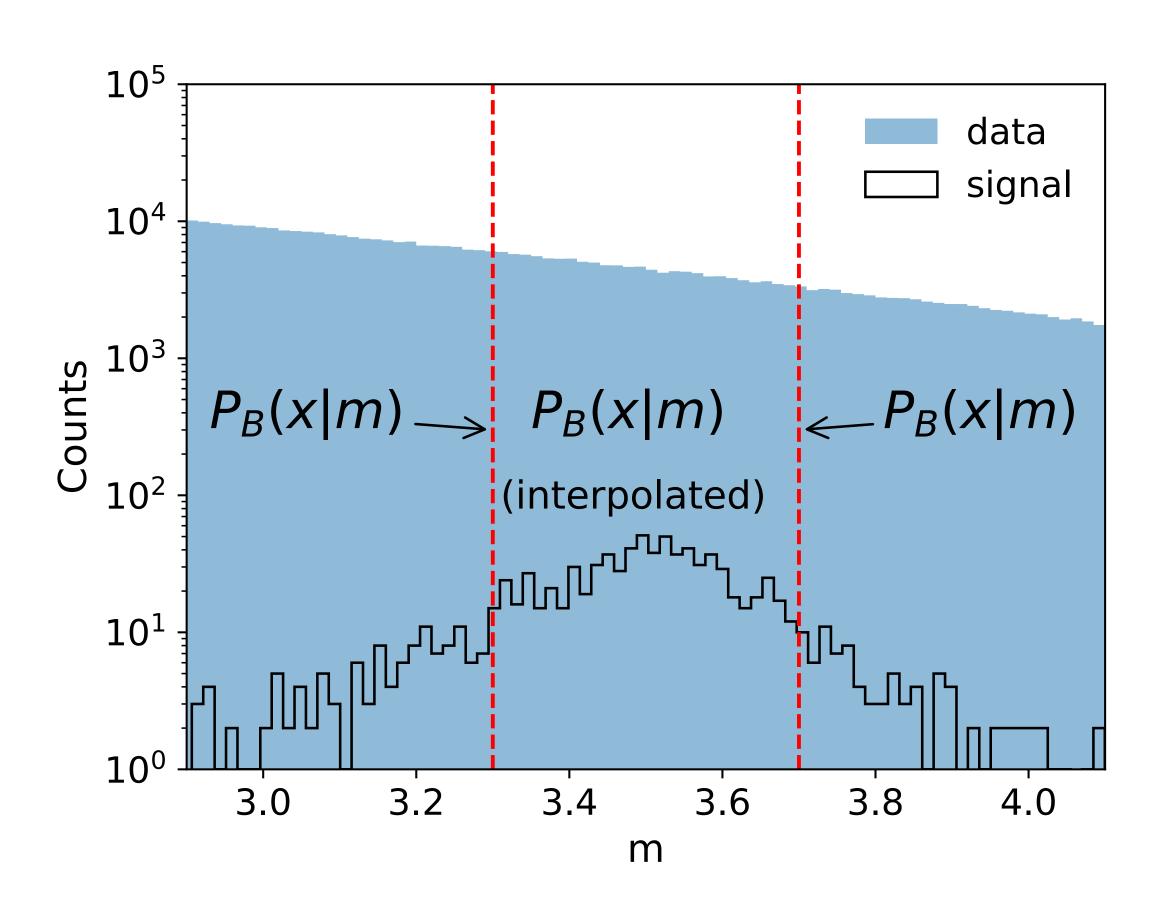
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- The learned $P_B(x \mid m)$ is used to interpolate into the SR.

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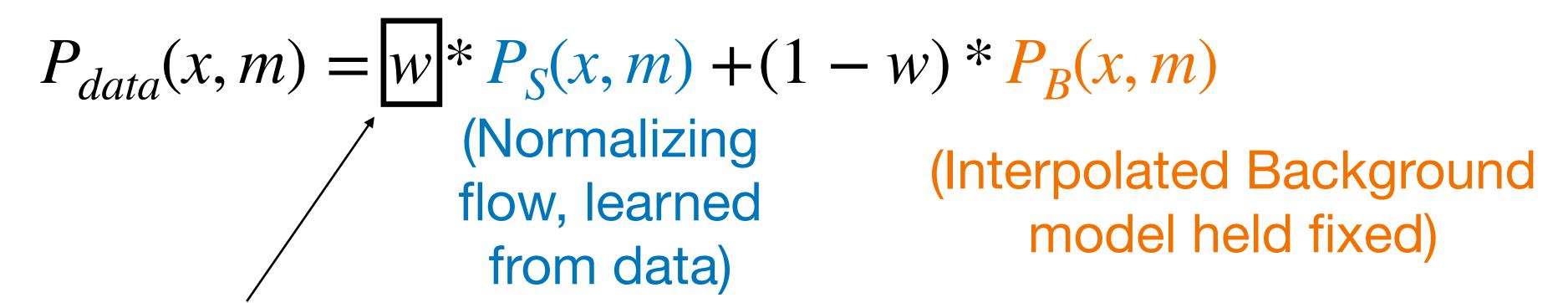
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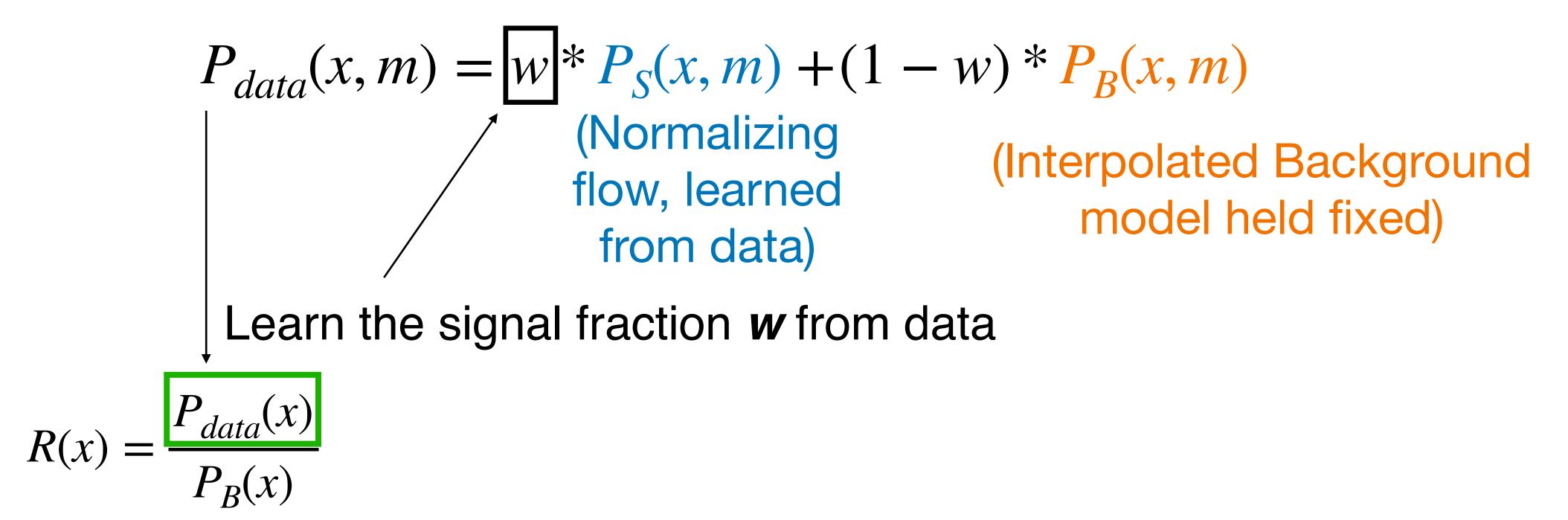
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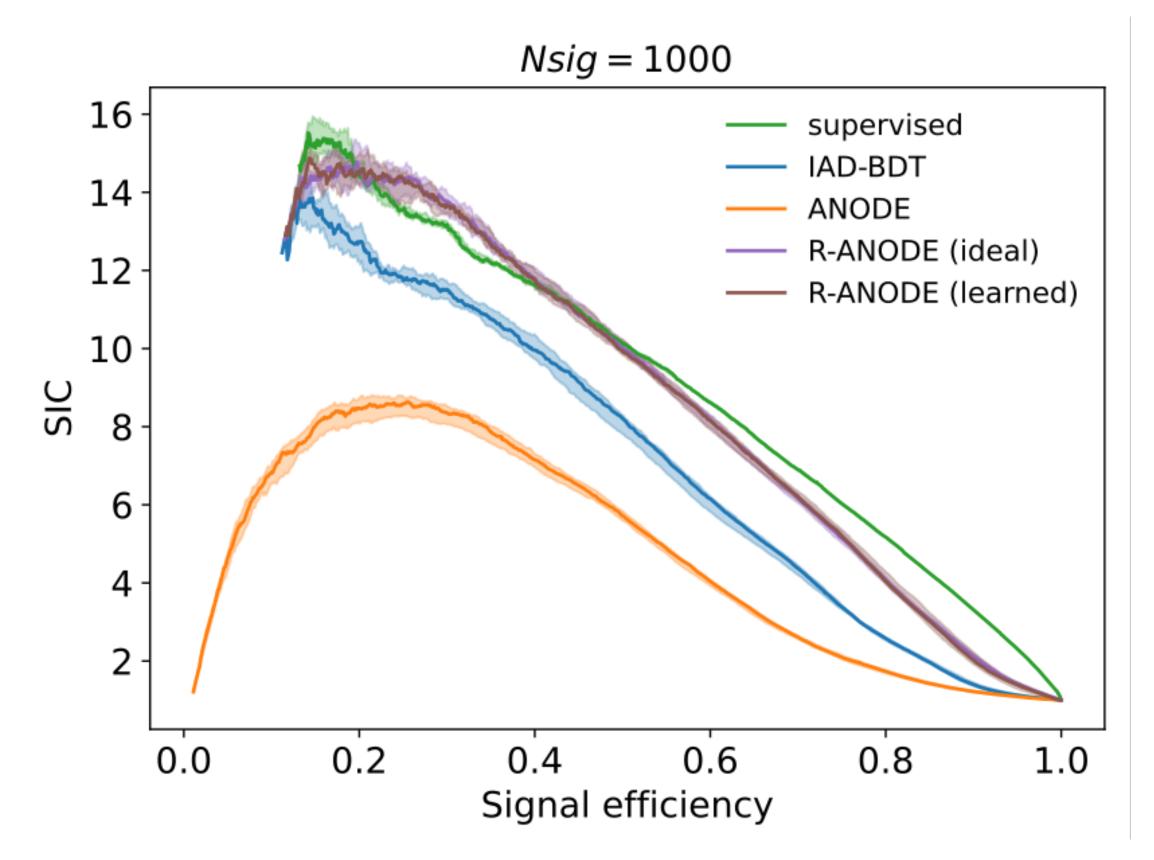
Loss:

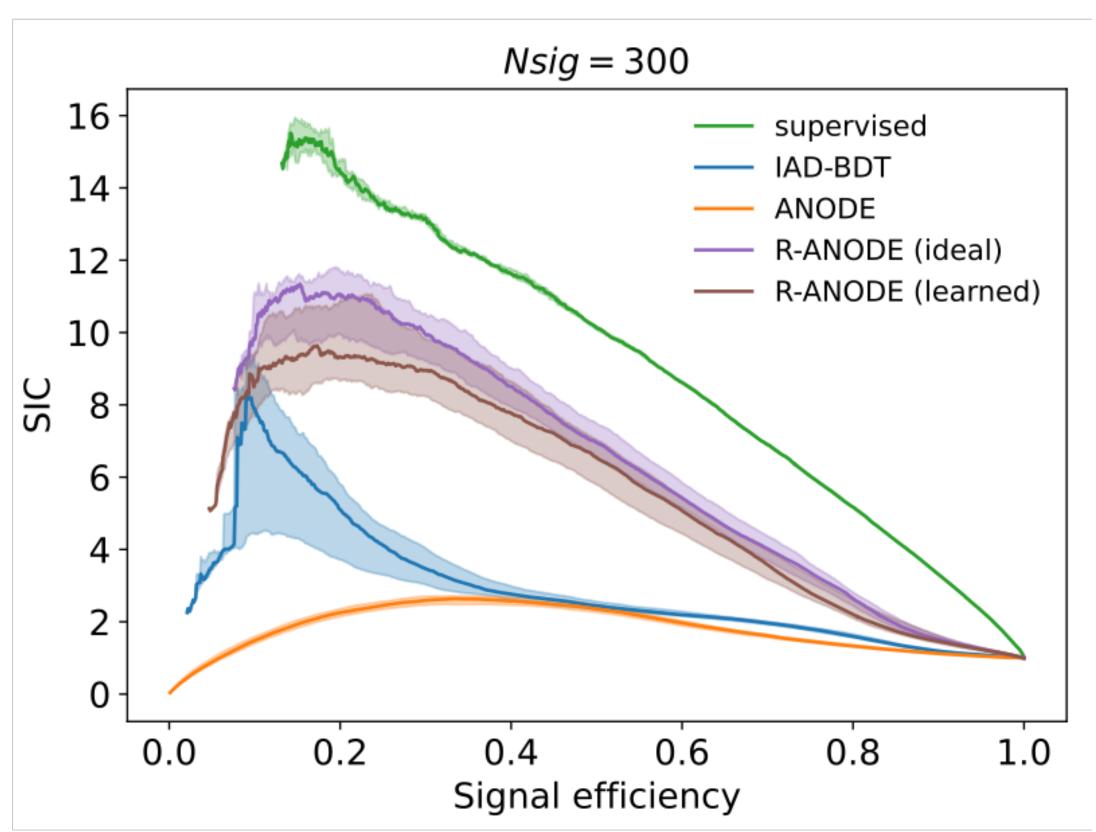
Minimize: $-\log(P_{data}(x, m))$

w.r.t parameters of $P_S(x, m)$ and w, while freezing the parameters of $P_B(x, m)$

SIC Curves

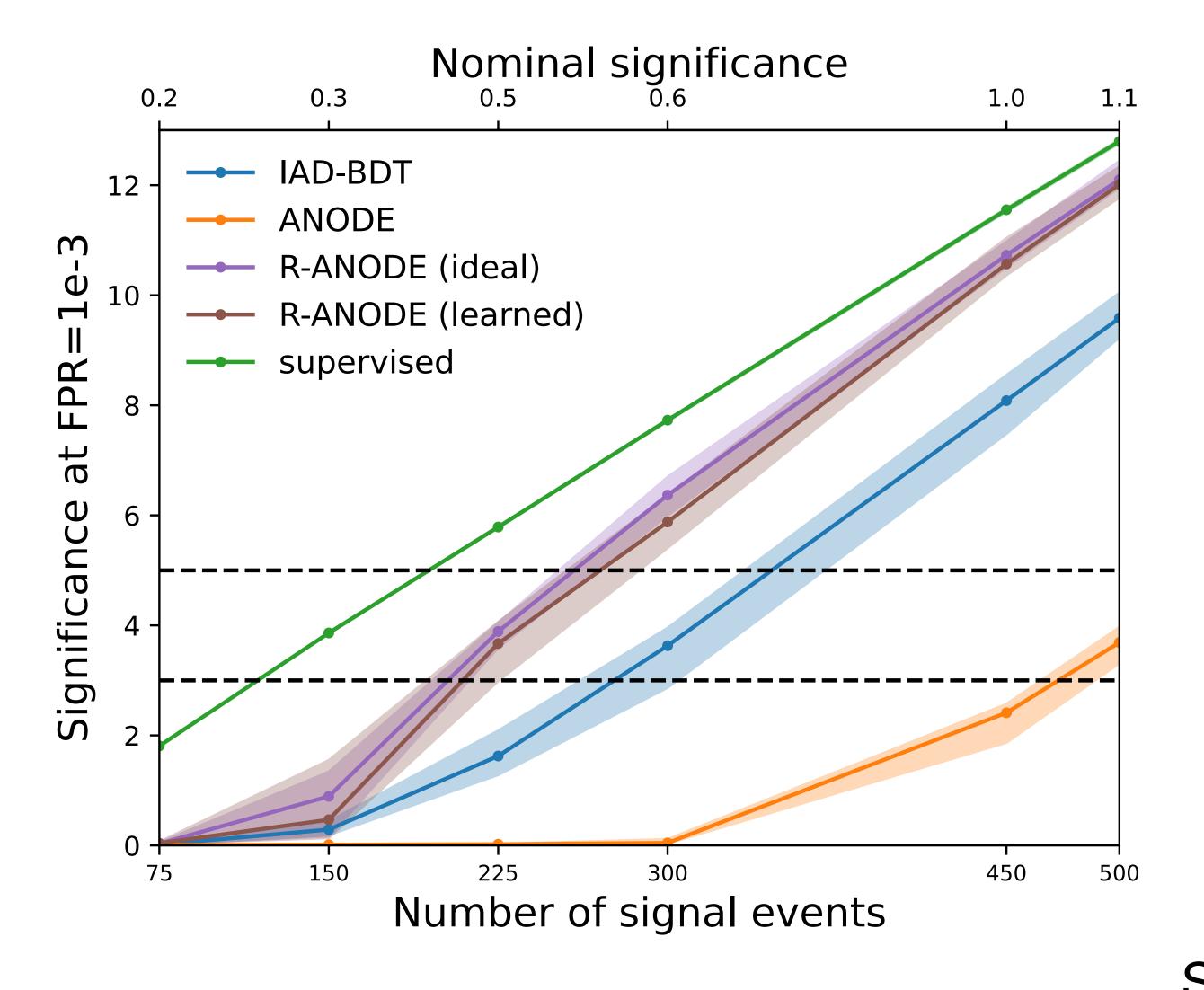
$SIC = TPR/\sqrt{FPR}$





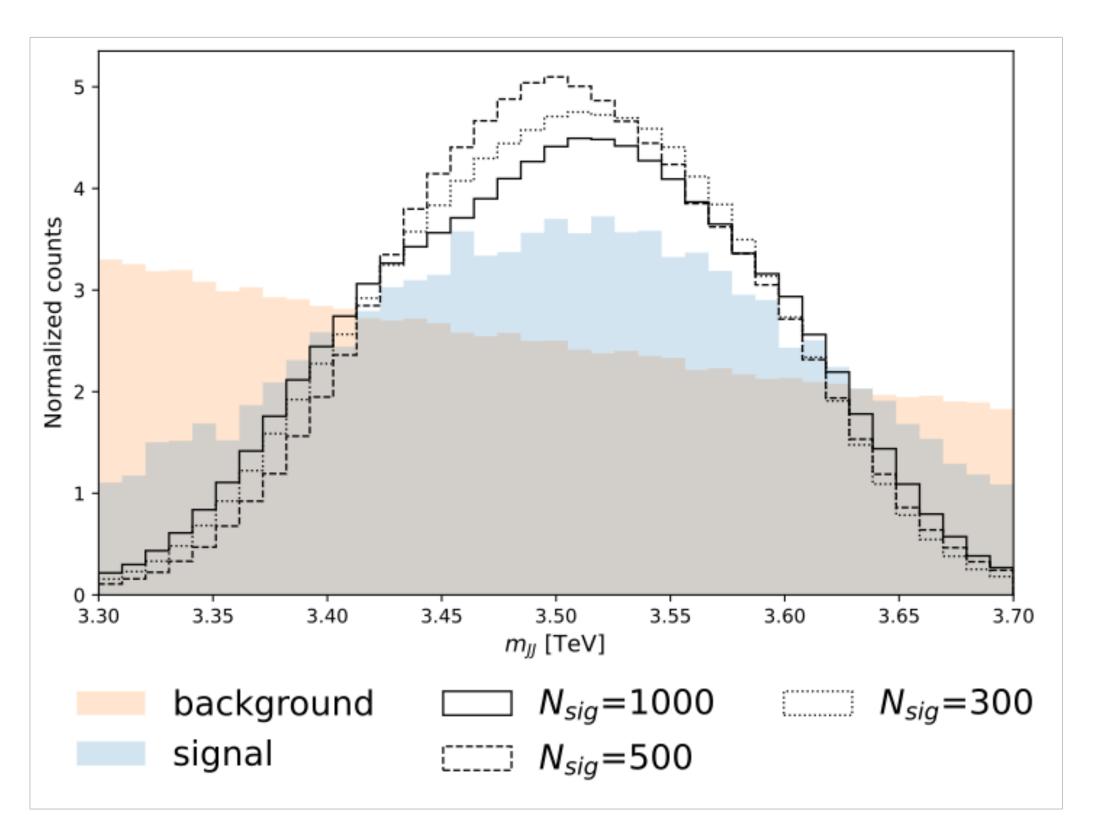
R-ANODE improves ANODE and also gives better SIC Curves than the idealized-AD (IAD) (classifier based approaches!)

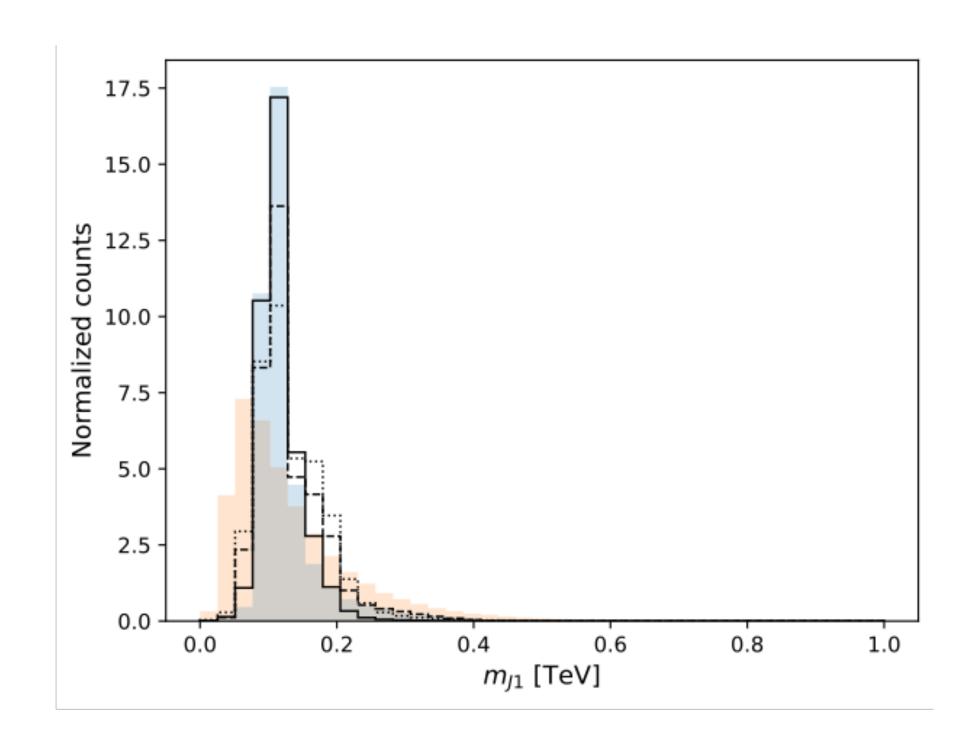
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Significance =
$$SIC * \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$$

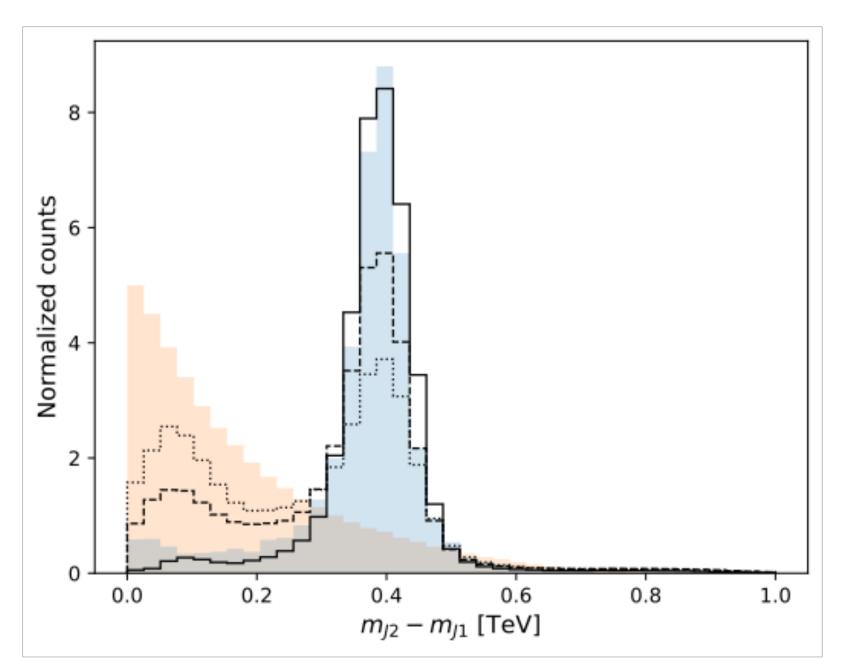
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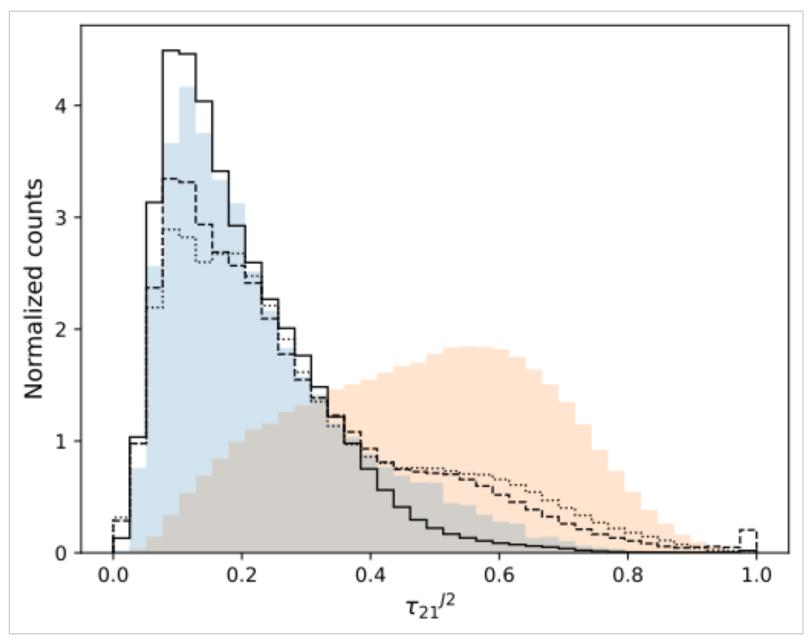


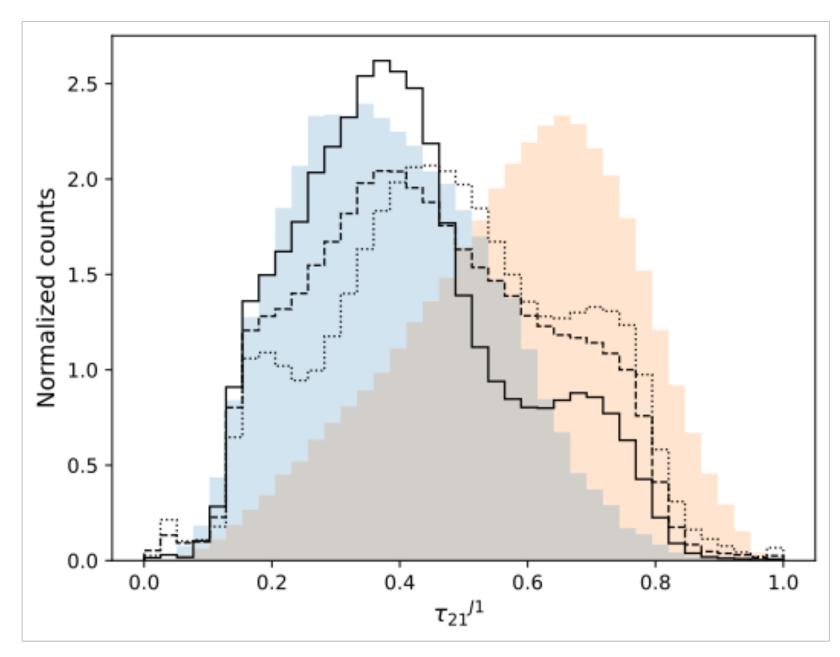


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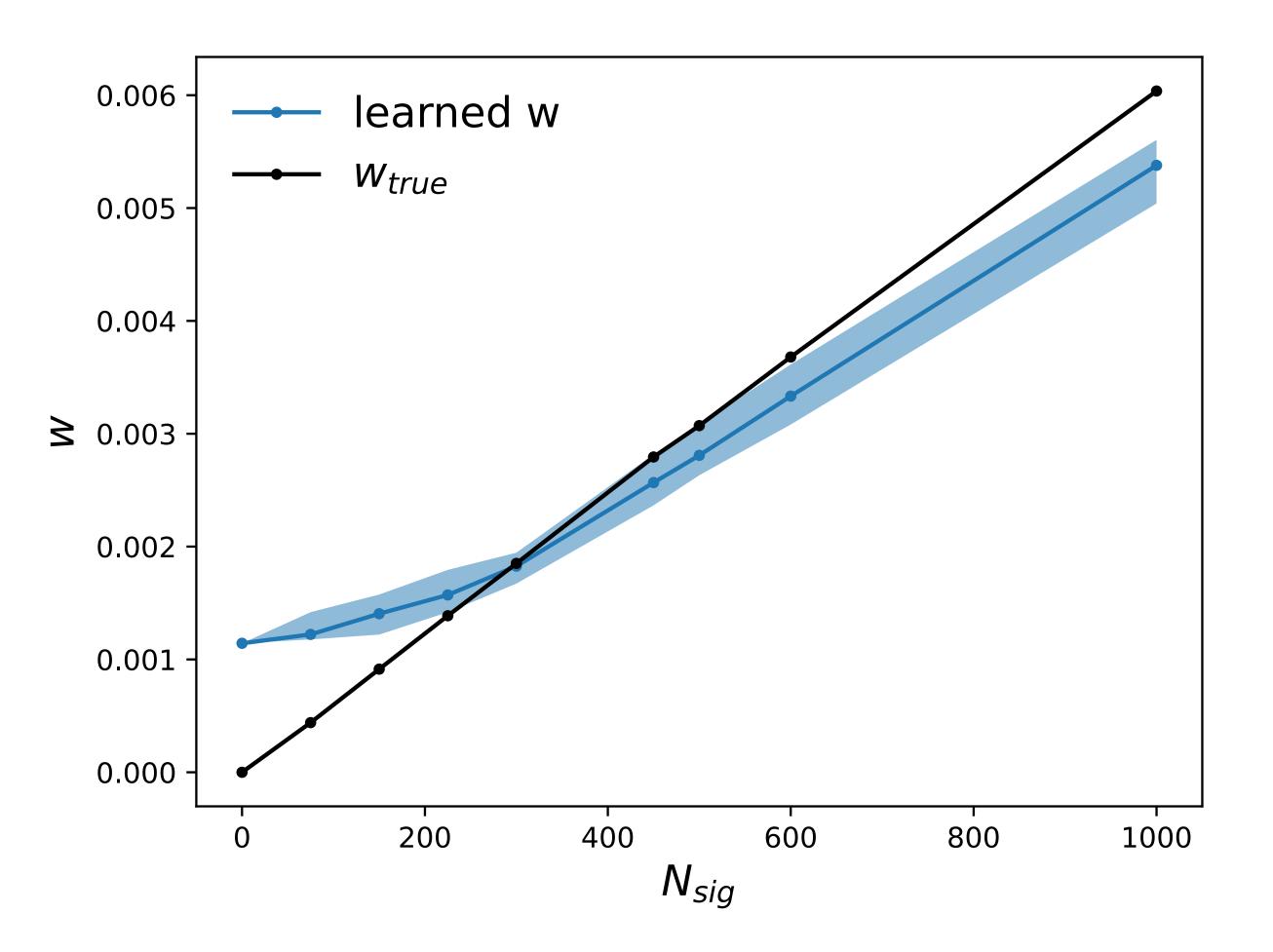






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GBI (earlier talk by Runze!)

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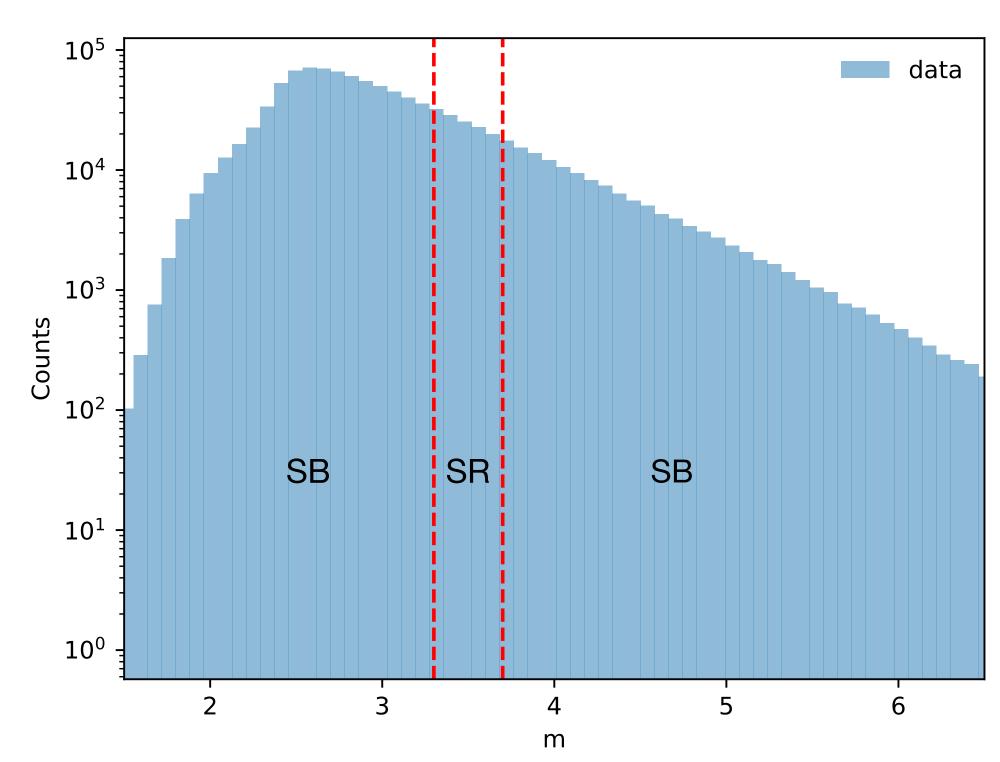


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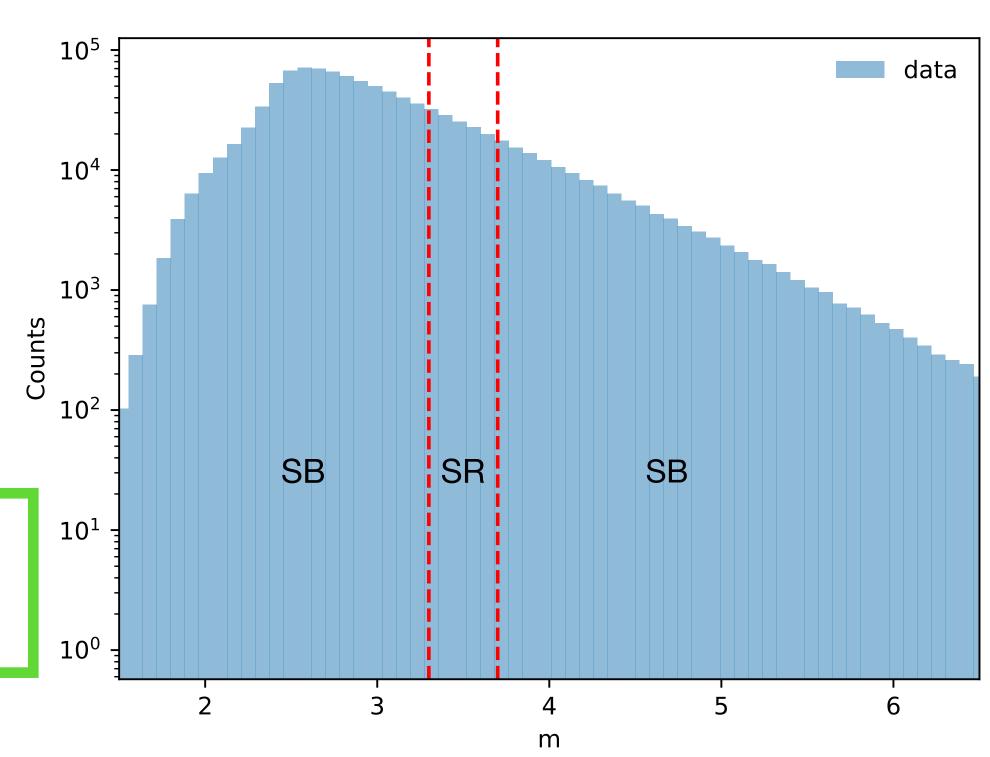
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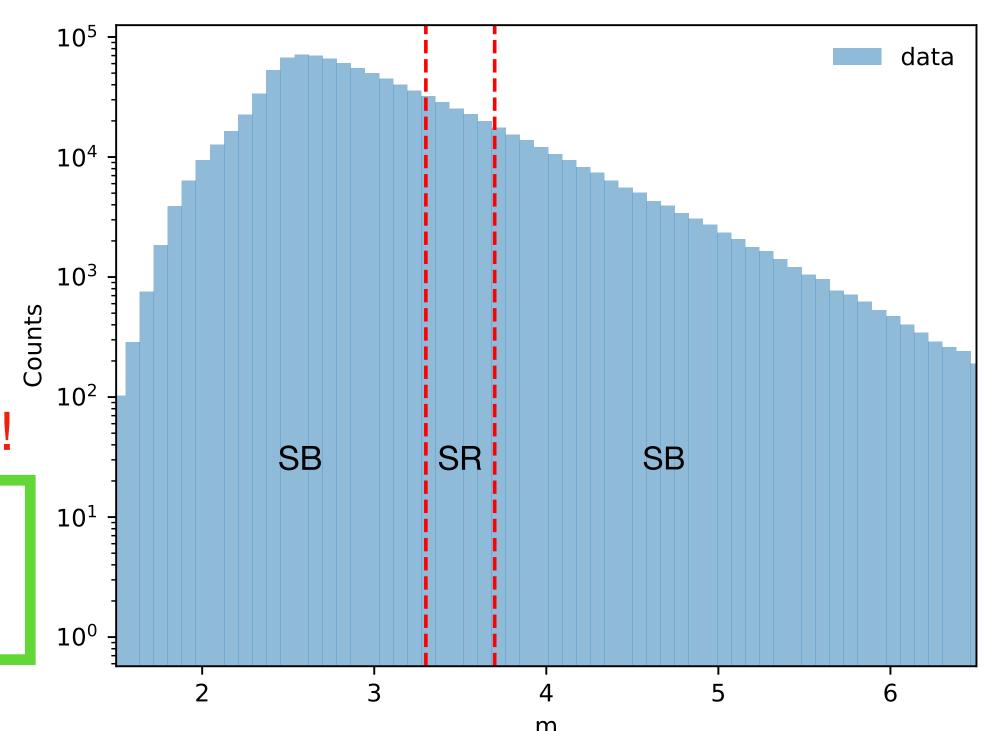
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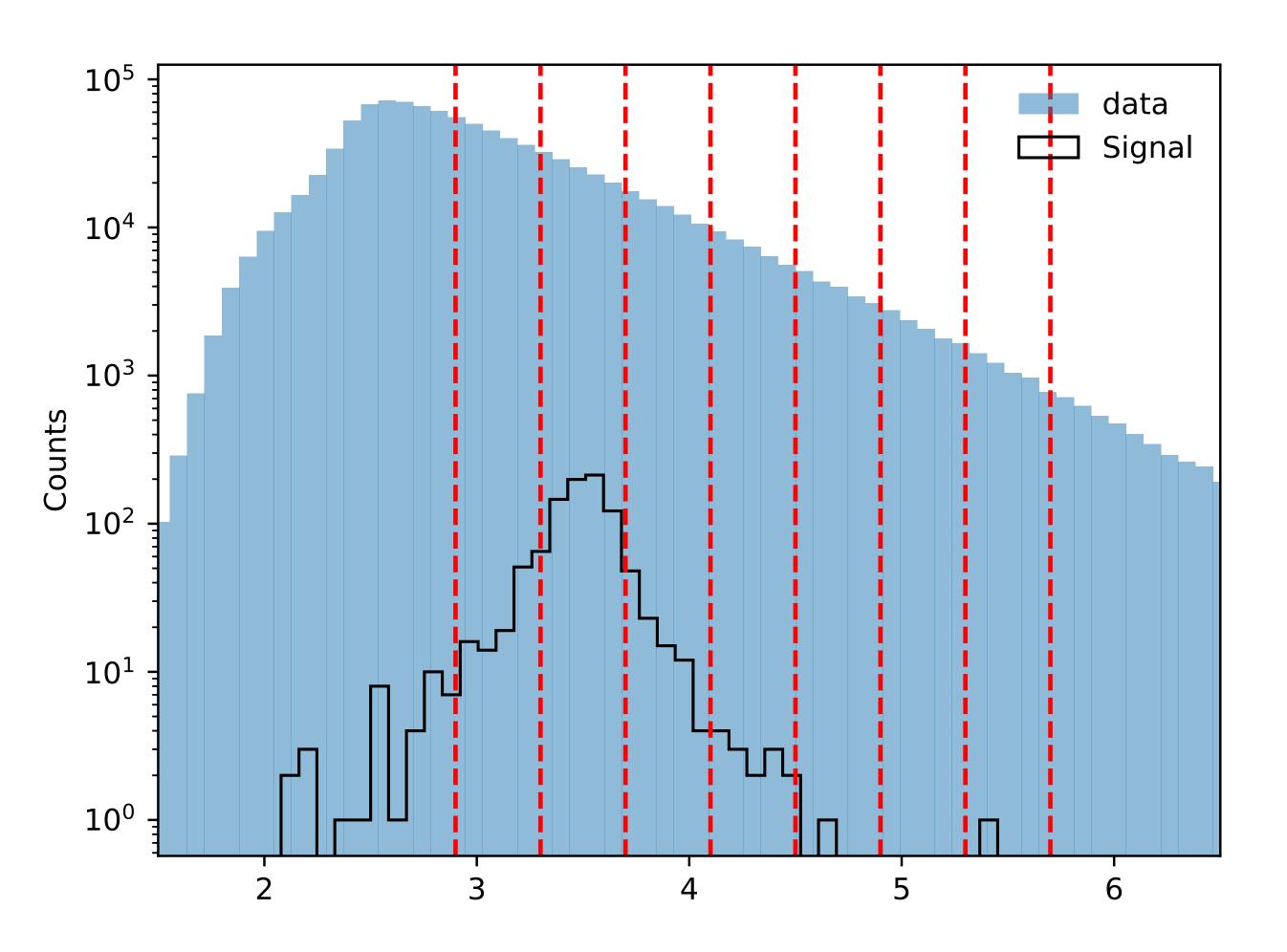
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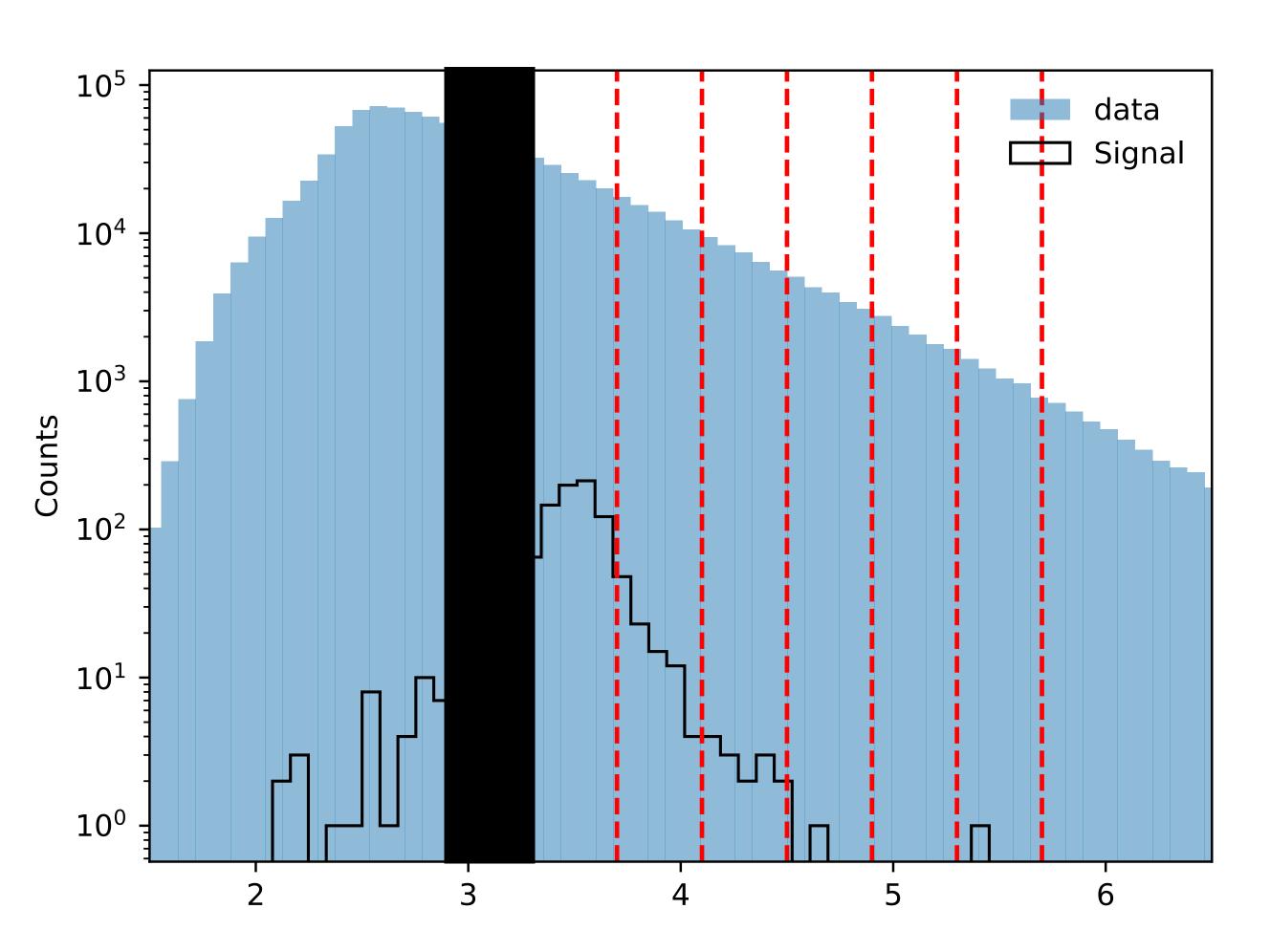


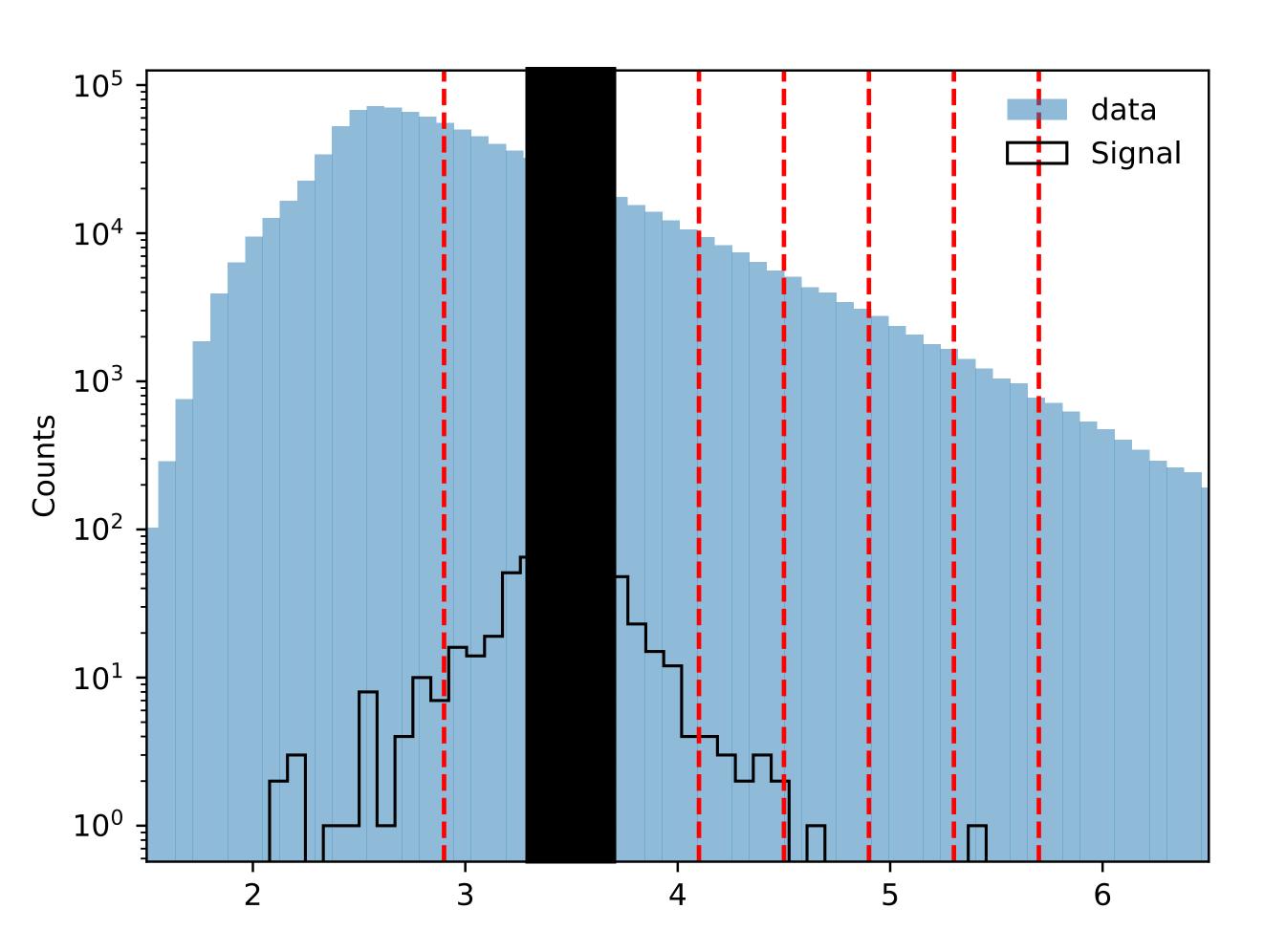
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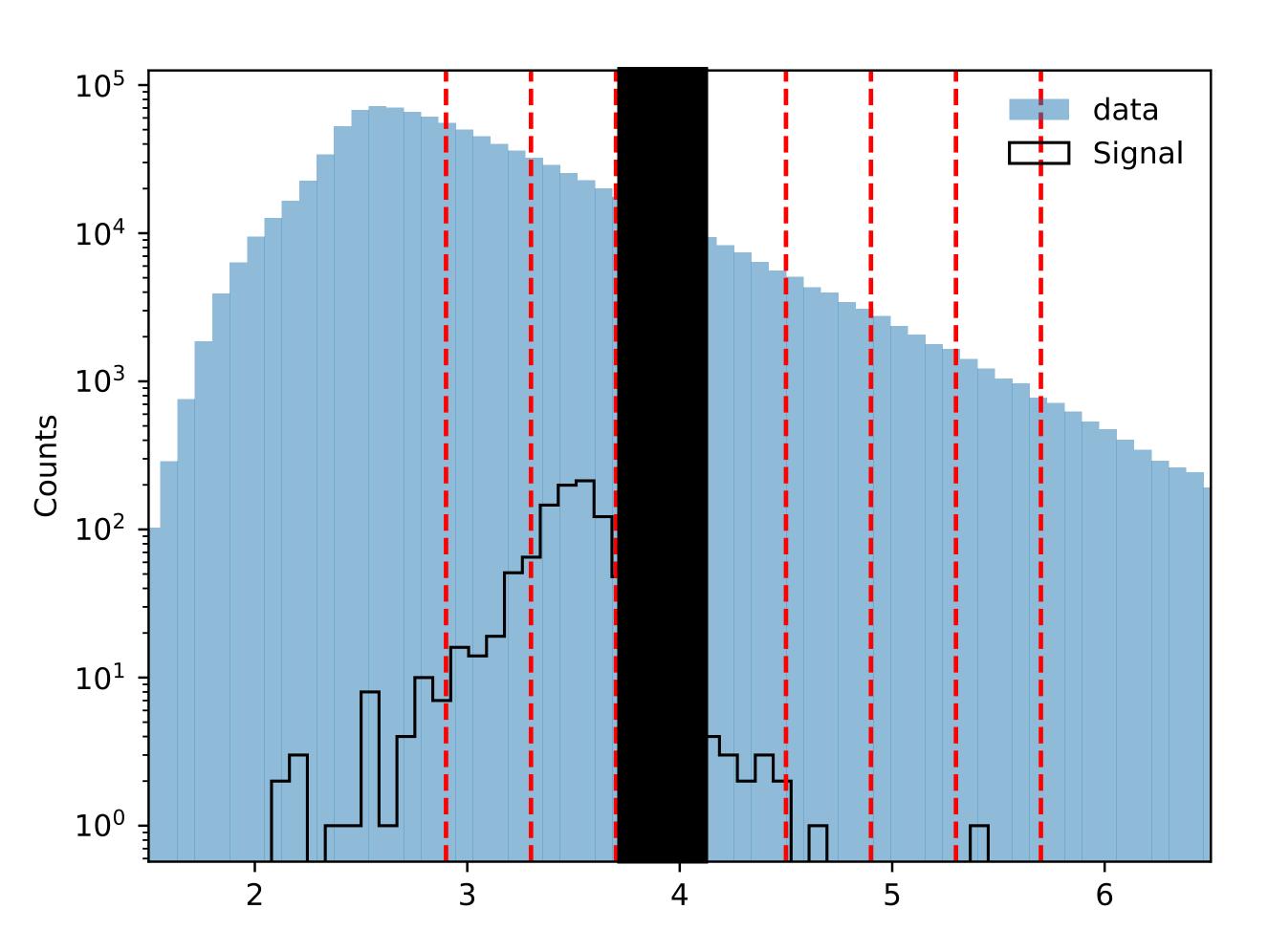
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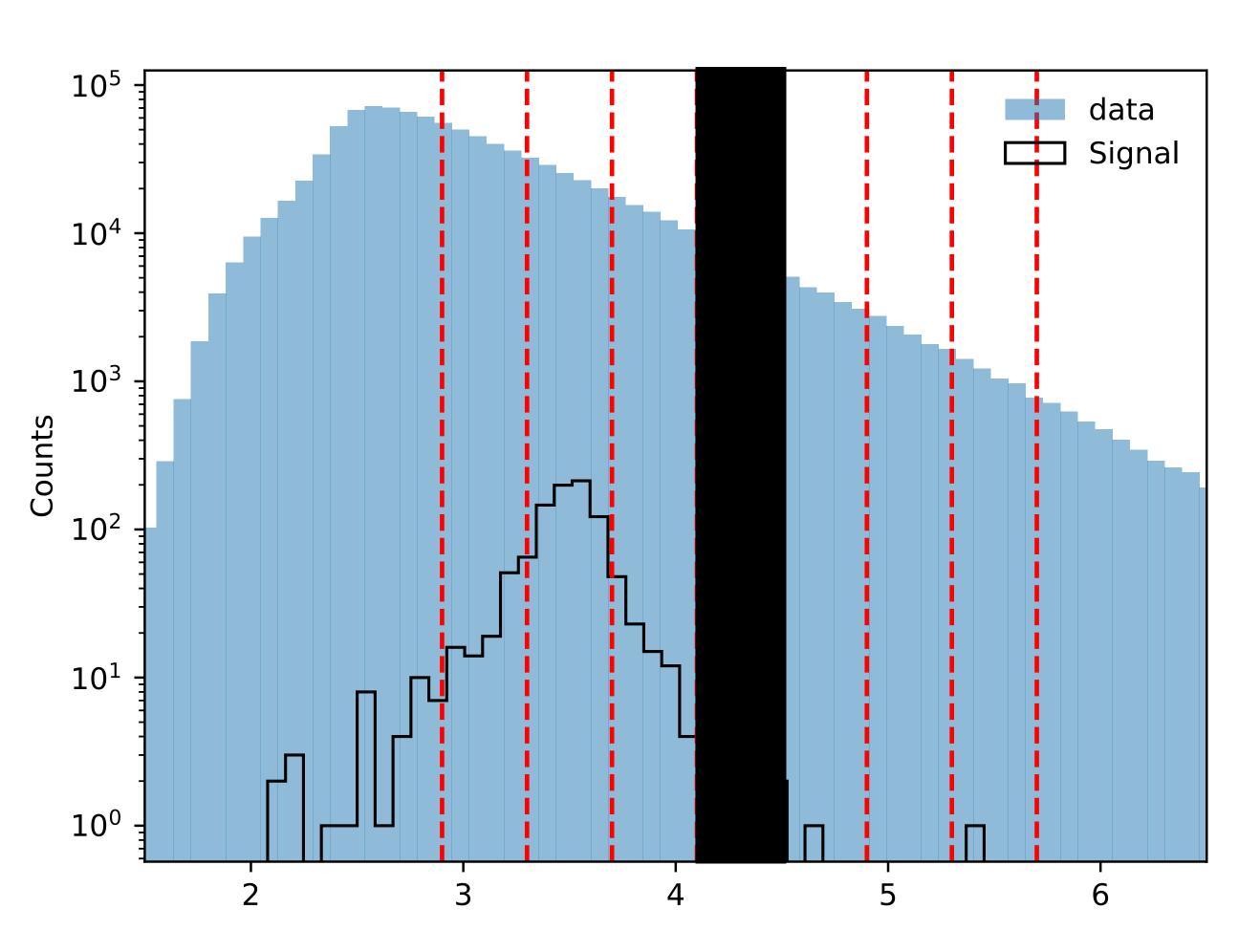
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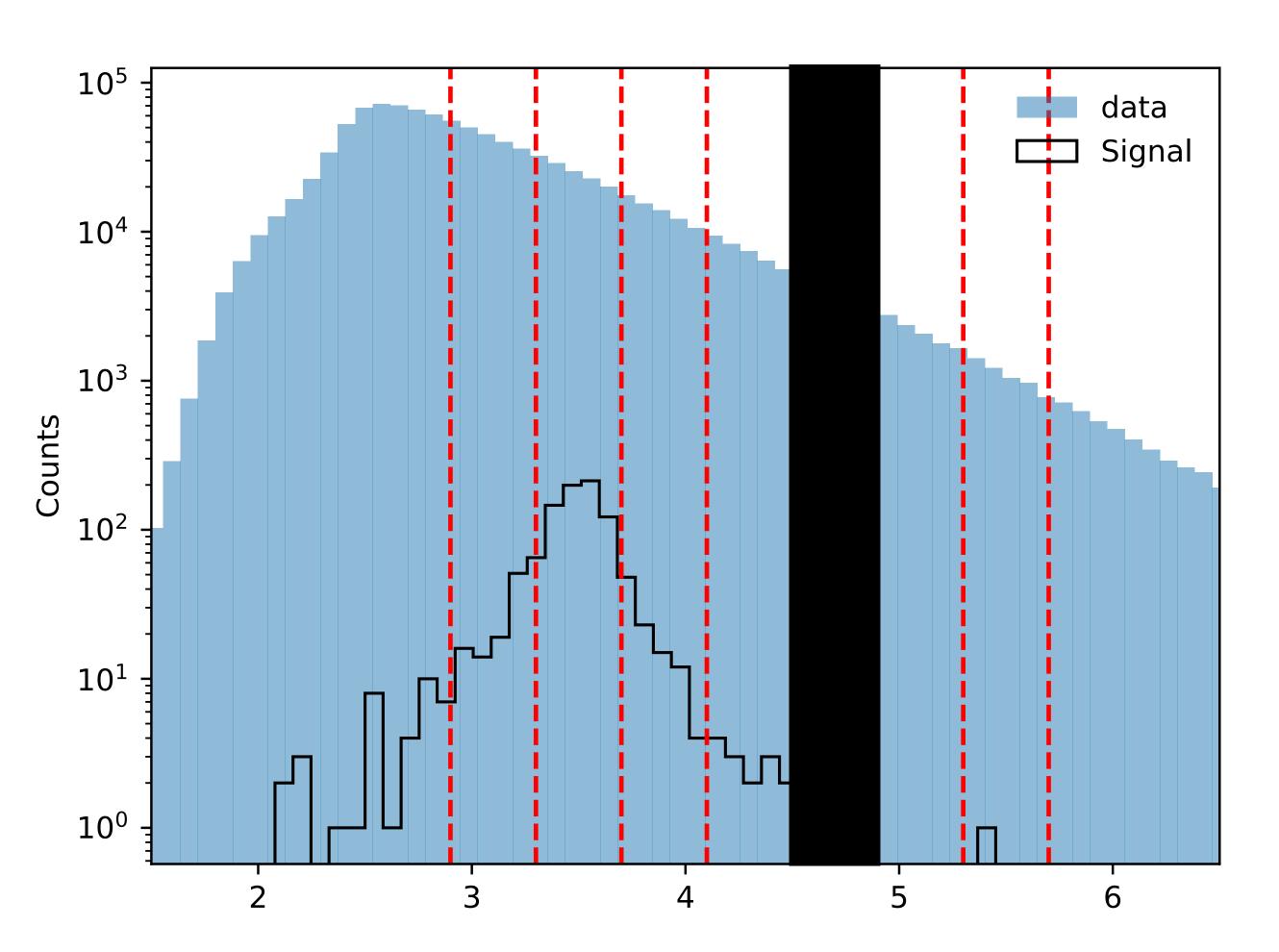


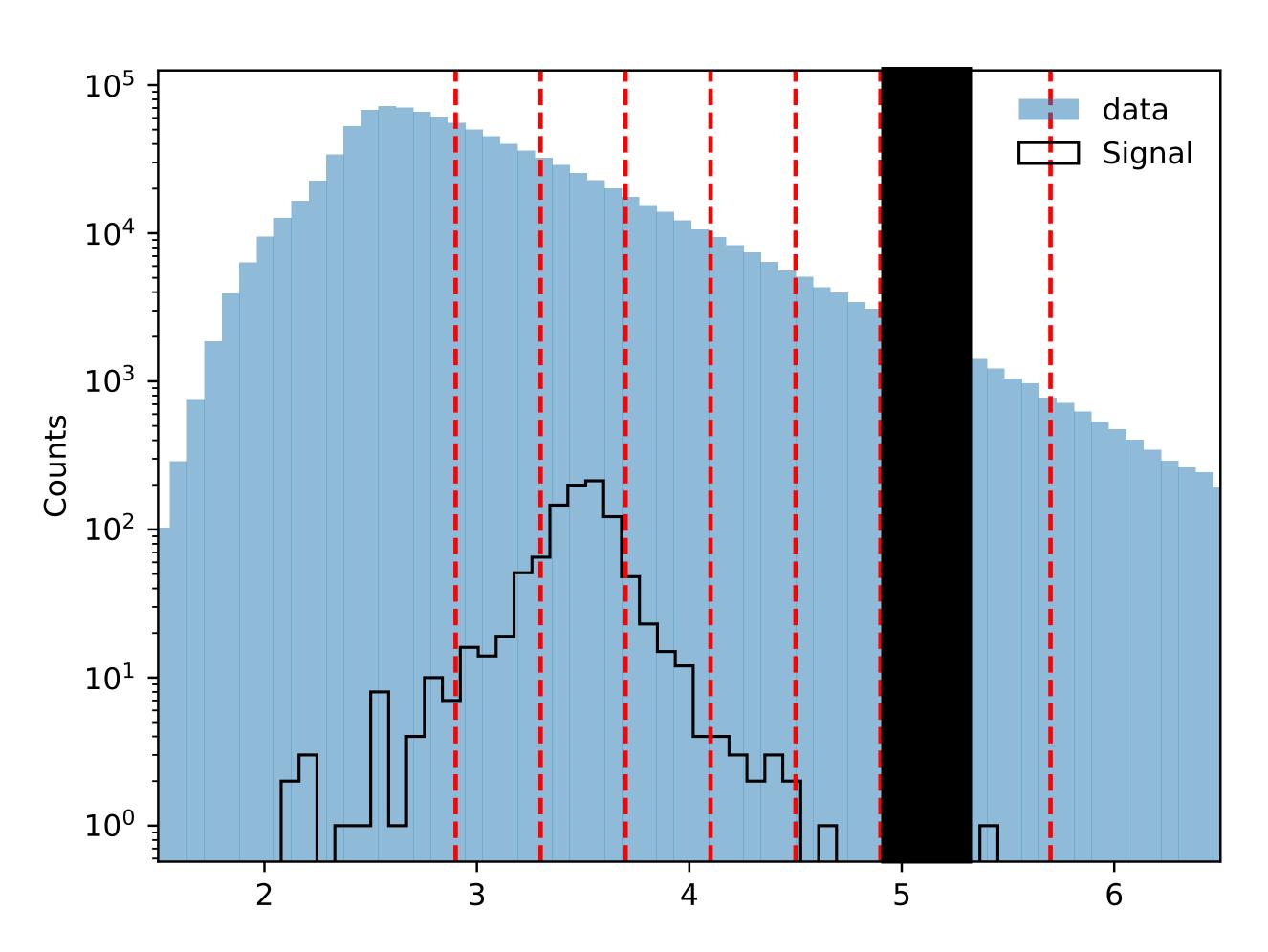


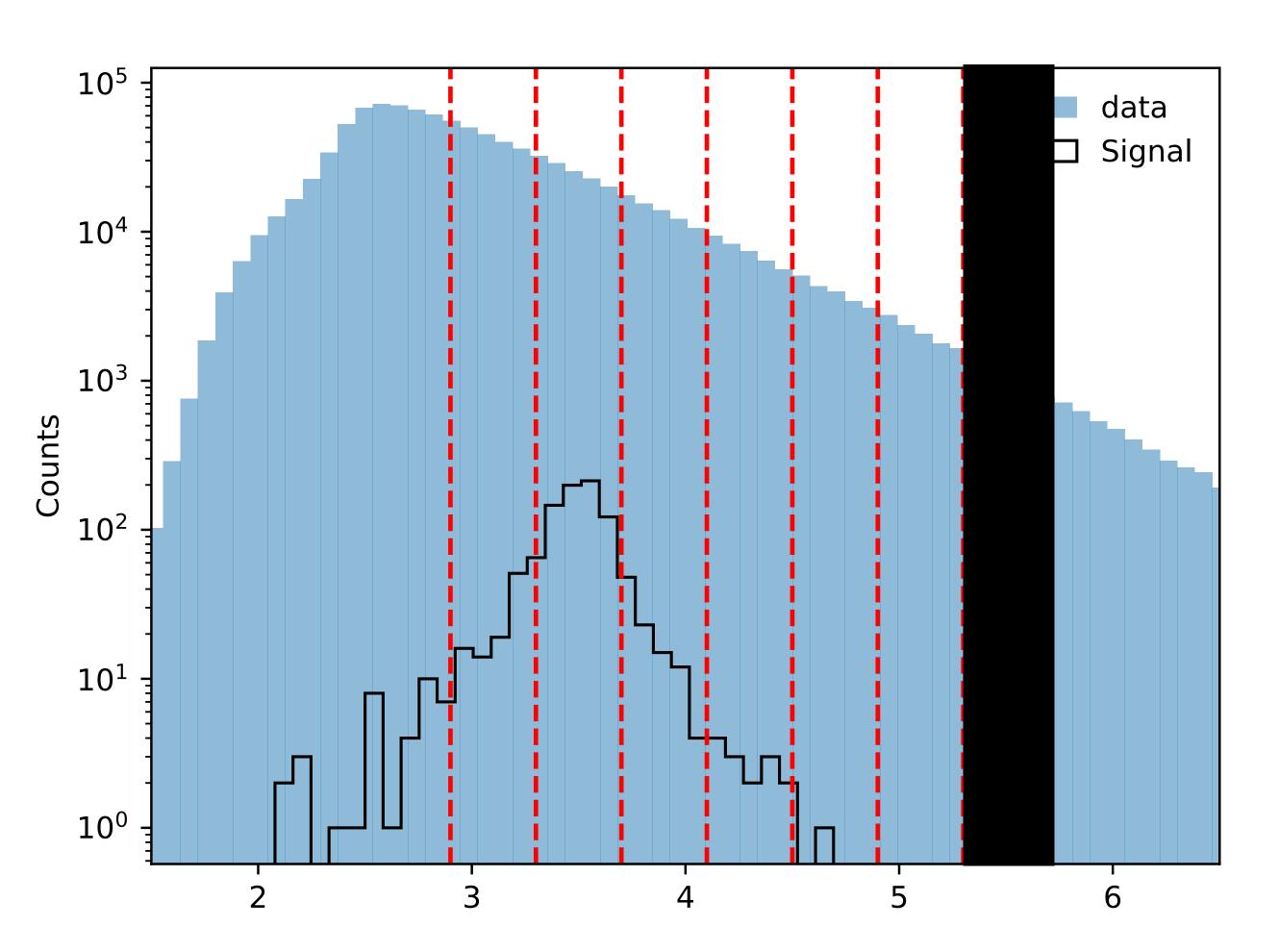






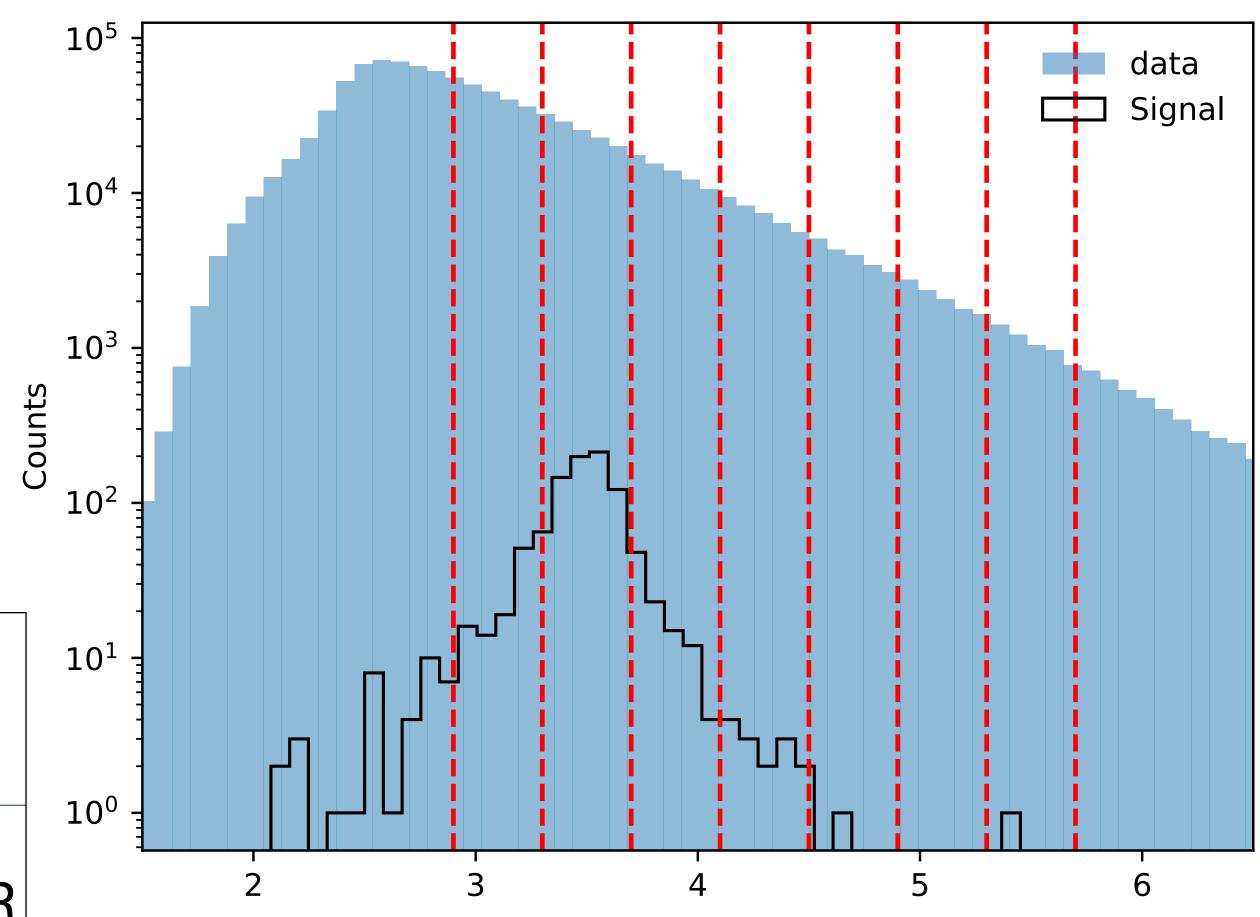




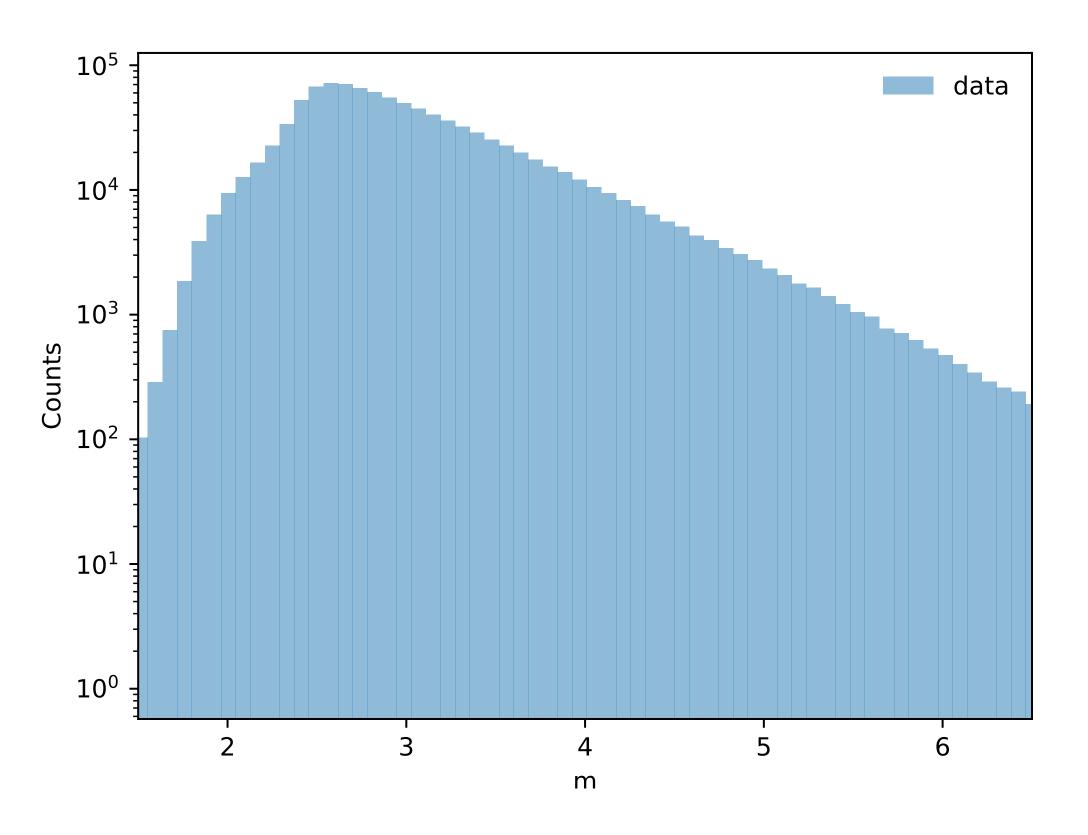


- For each SR, a separate generative model is re-trained on almost the entire data, by masking out that SR.
- This makes the method computationally expensive for datasets with many SRs!

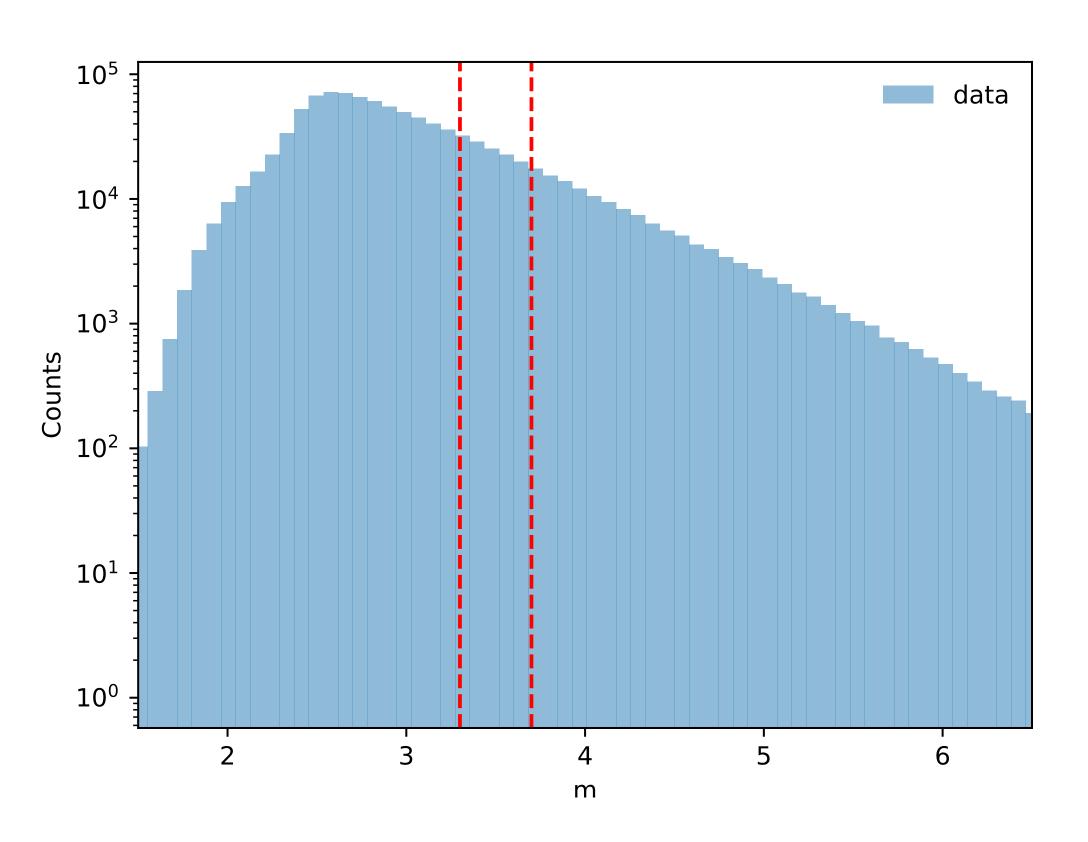
| Method | Generative Model | Timing |
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| CATHODE/ ANODE | Normalizing Flows | 3 hours per SR |



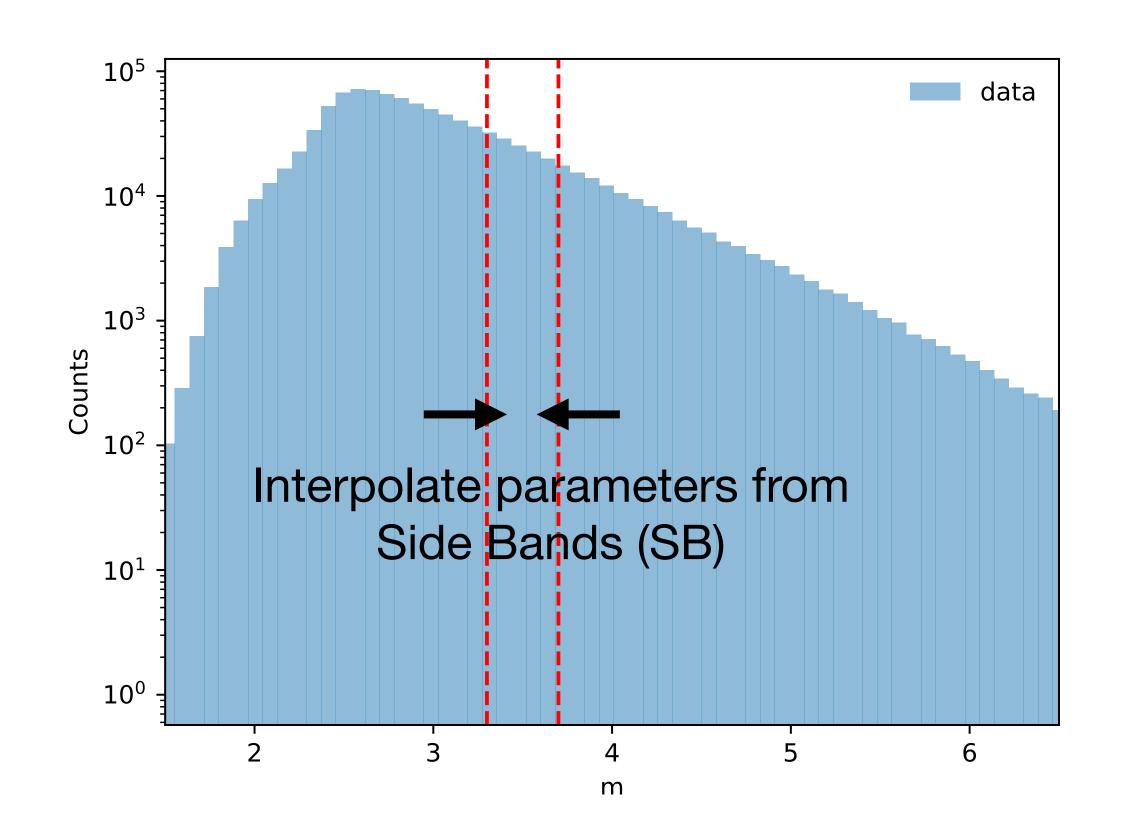
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- For each SR, we interpolate the parameters of this model from nearby SB.
- Background template for all SRs are generated from a single trained model (no other training required).





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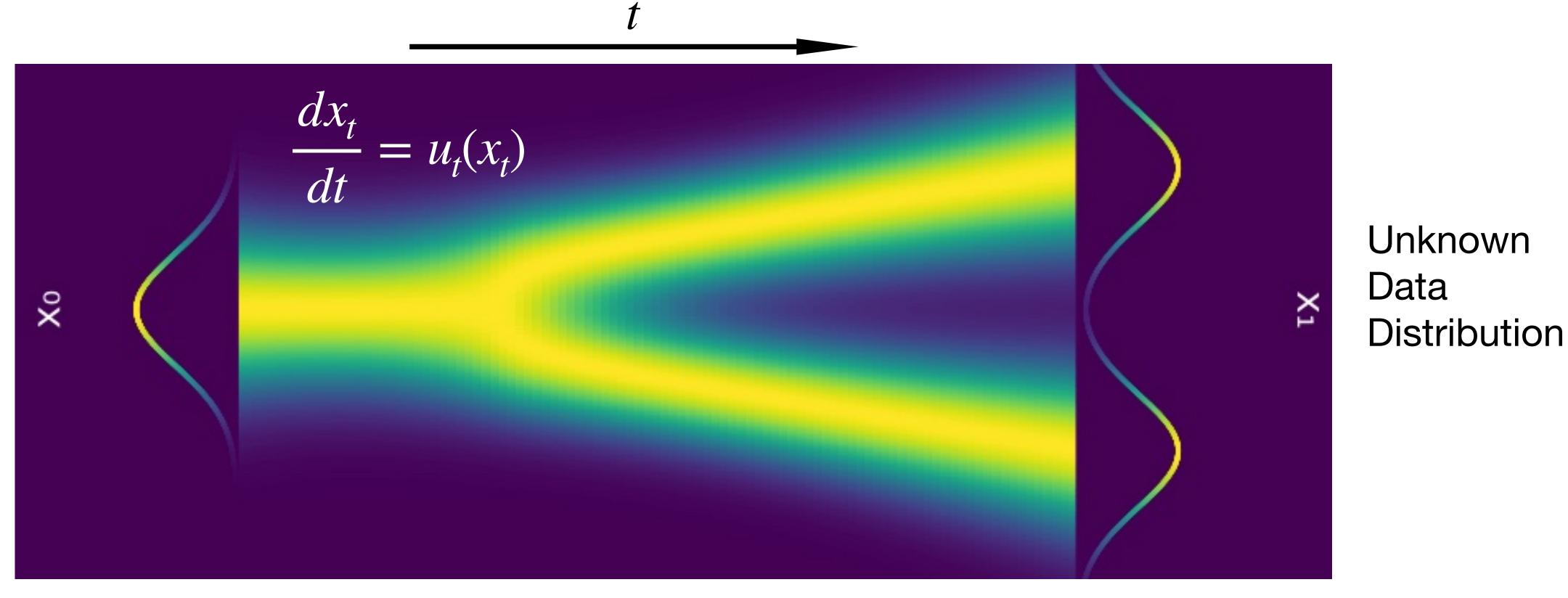
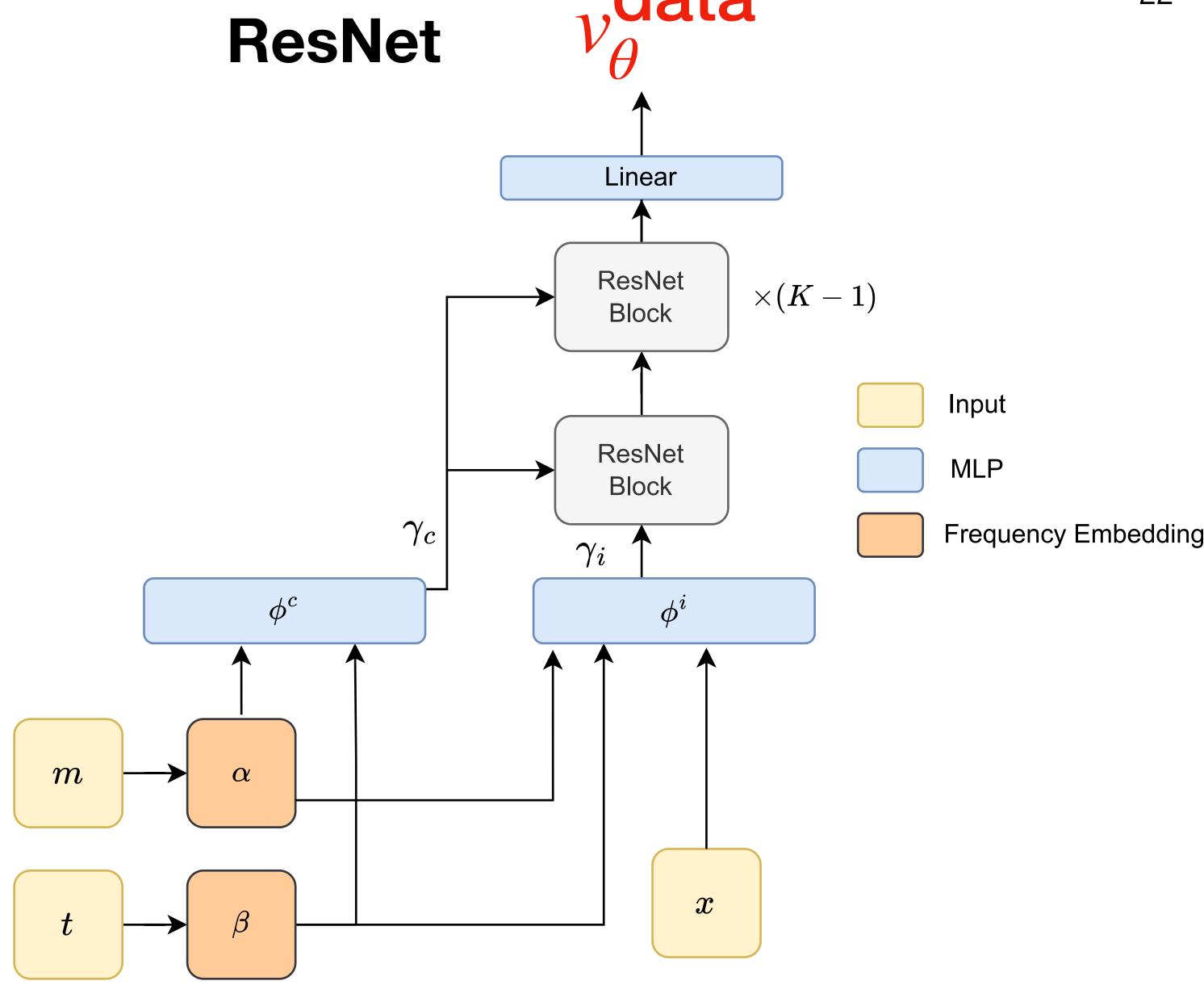


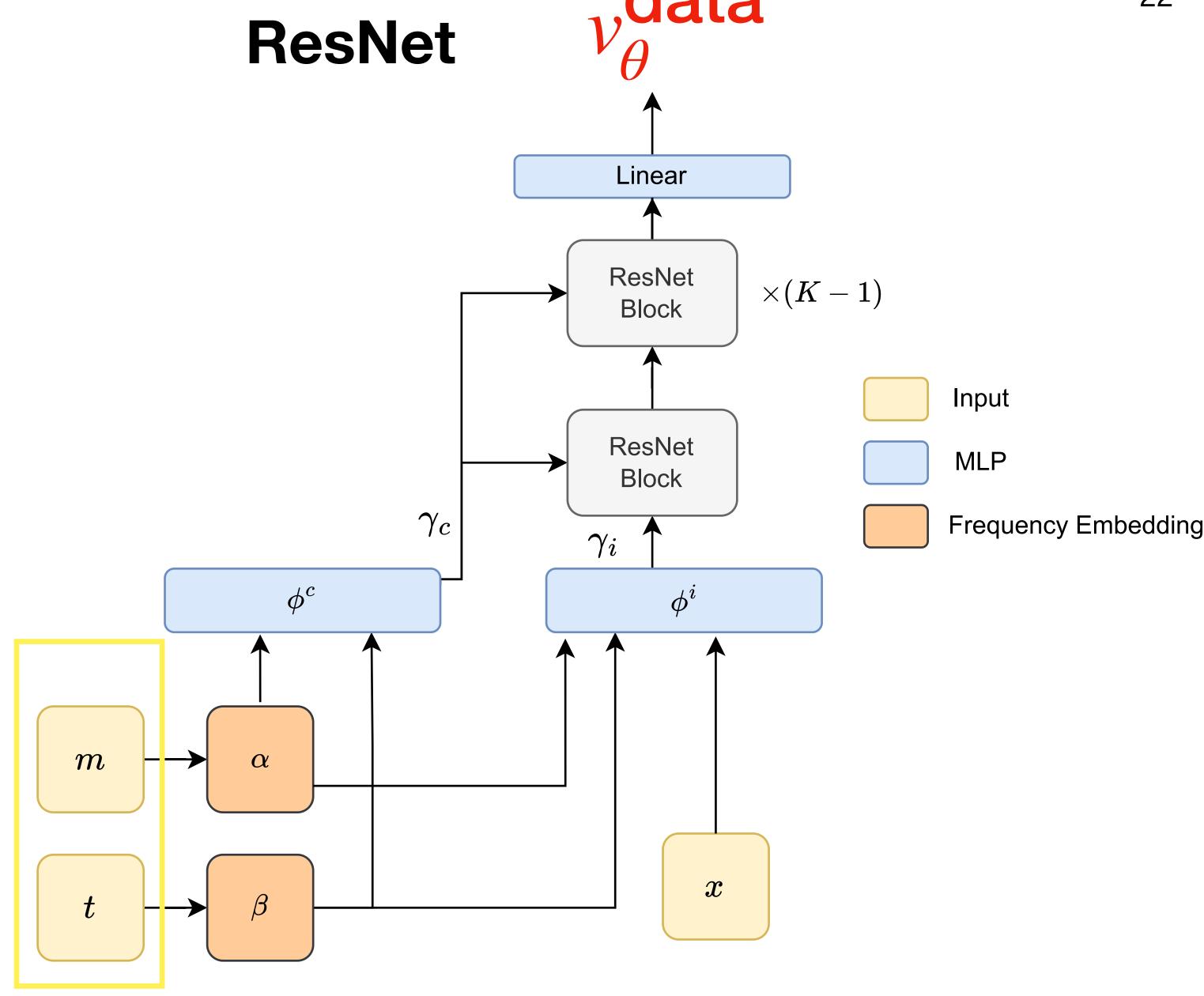
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Trains a neural network $v_{\theta}(x \mid t)$ to regress a conditional vector field $u_t(x \mid x_1)$, thereby learning the vector field $u_t(x)$

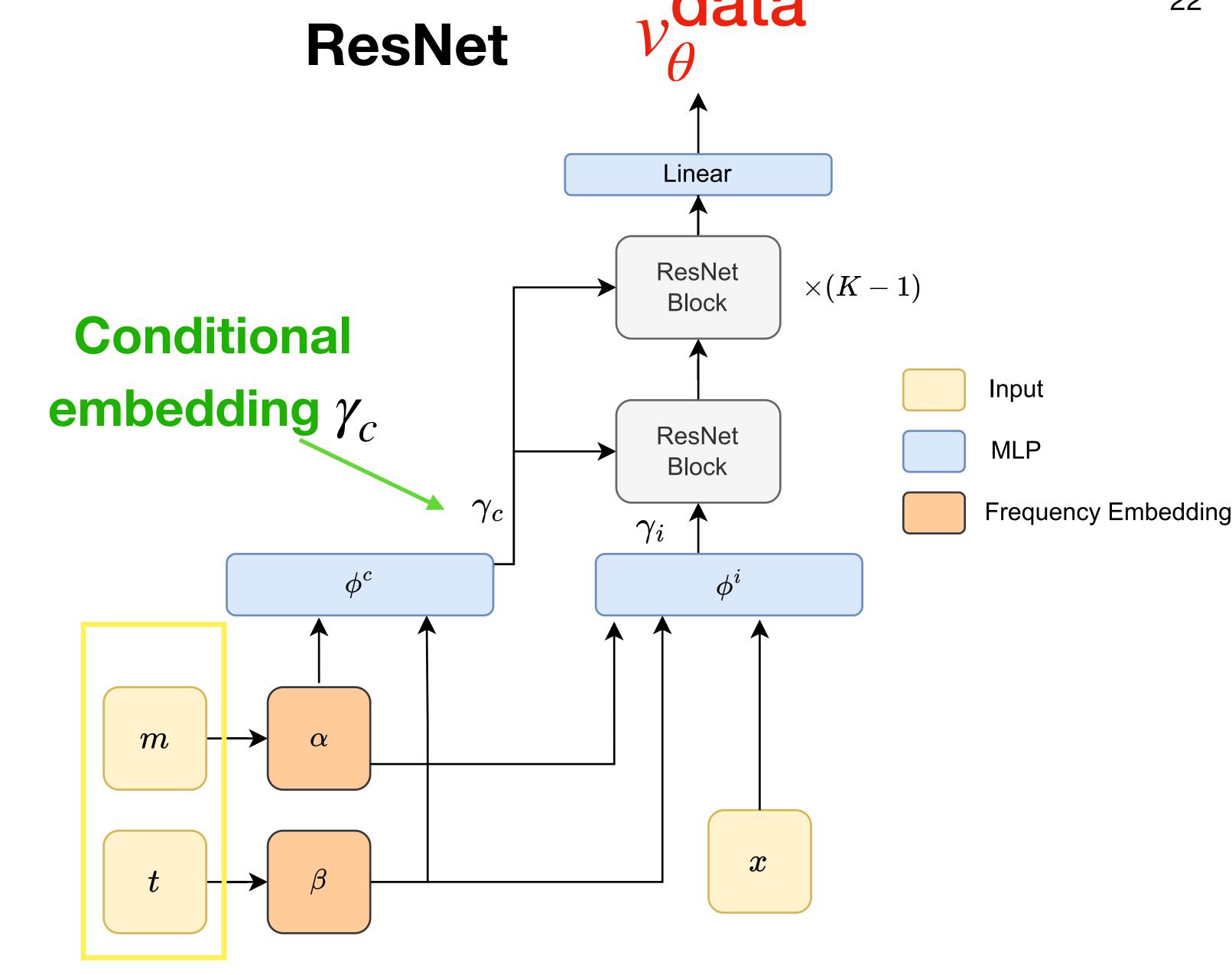
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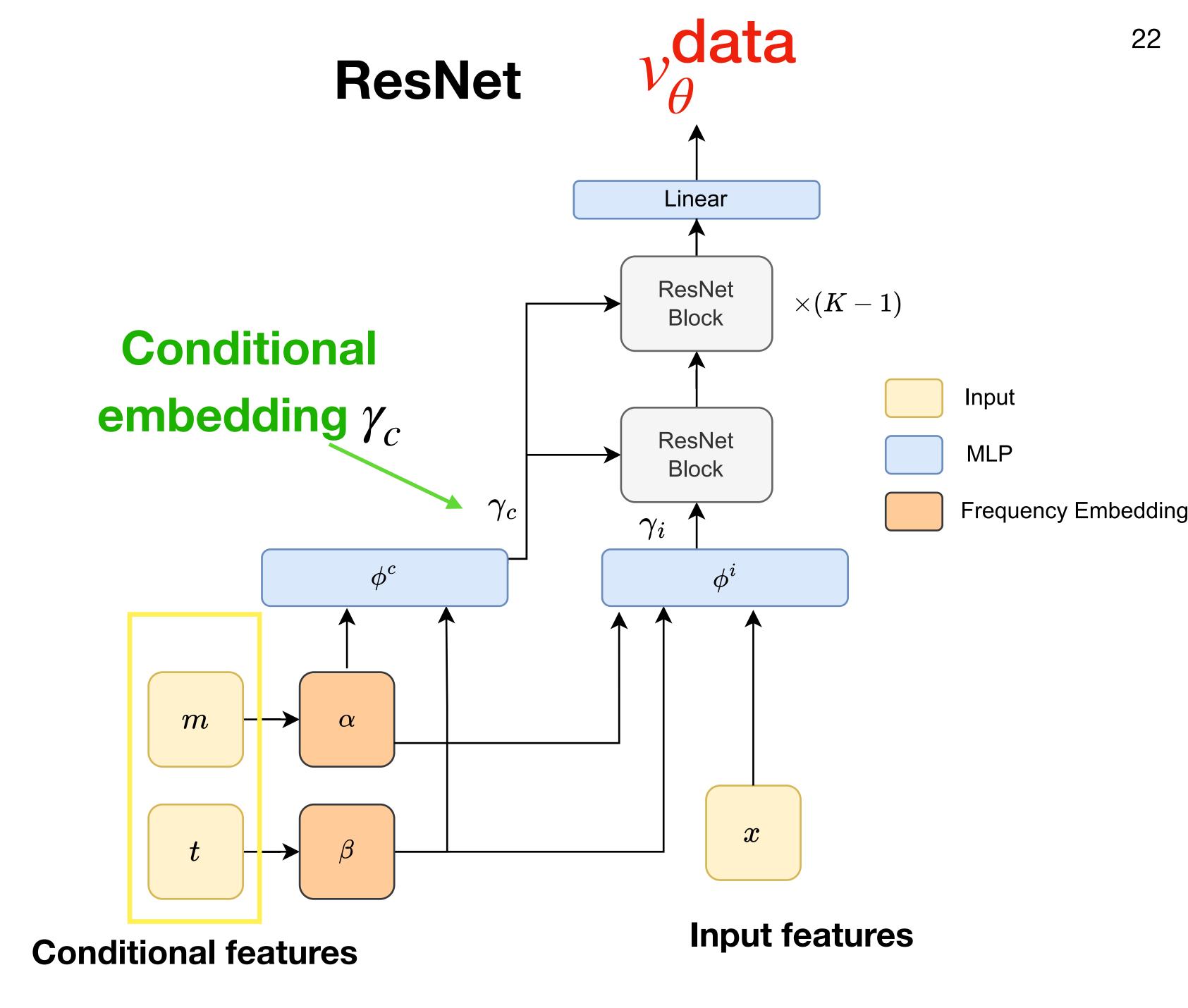


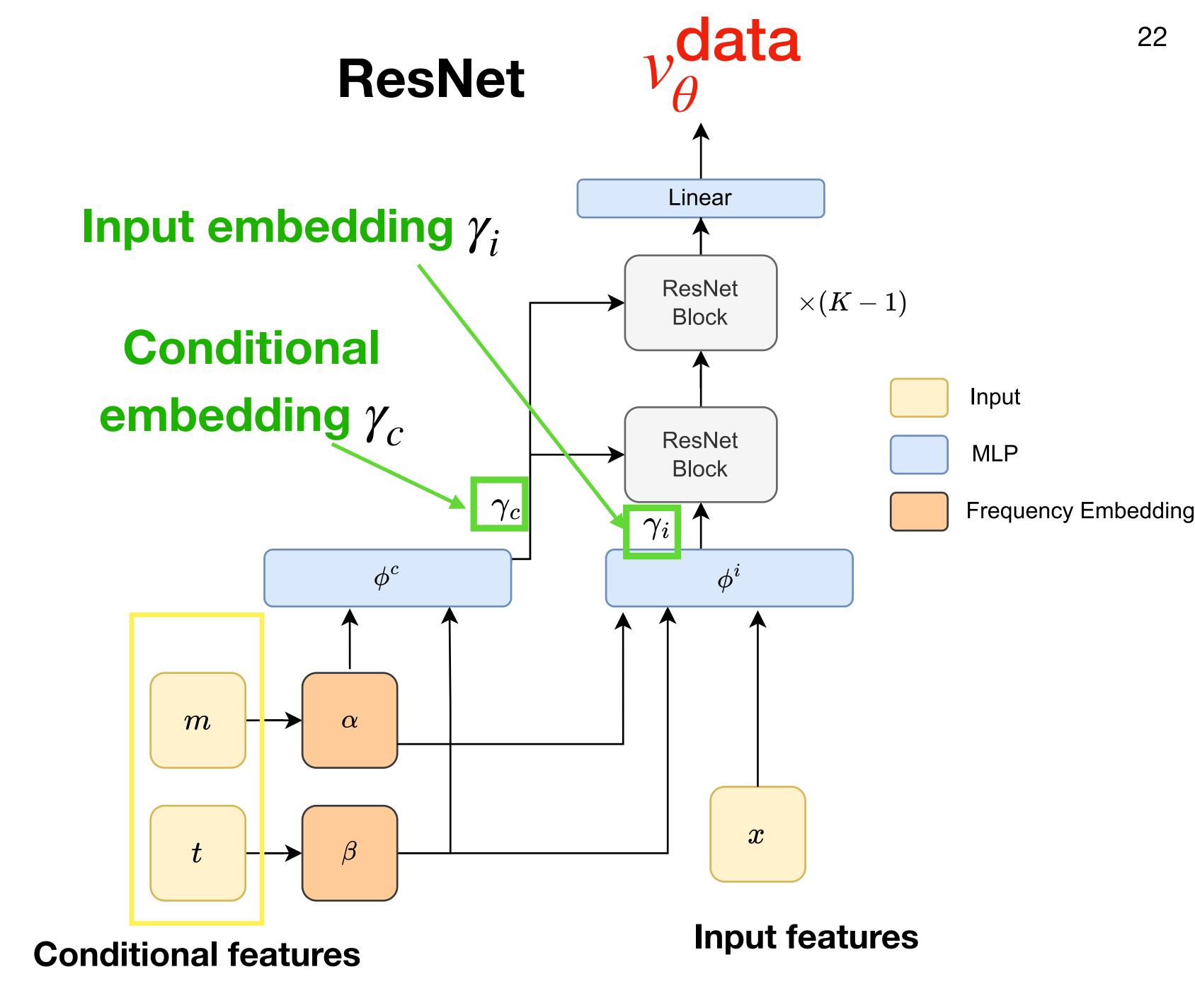


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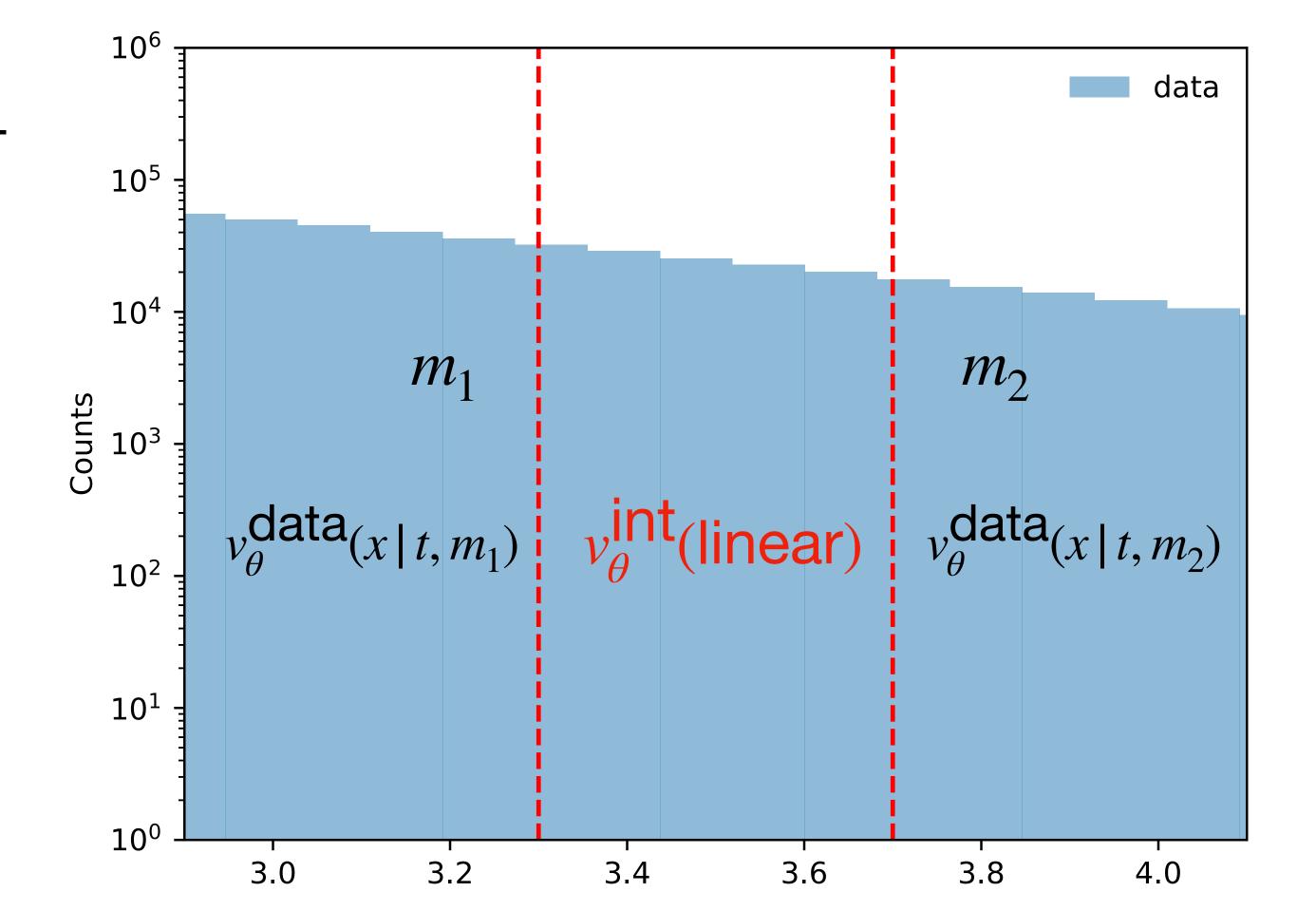
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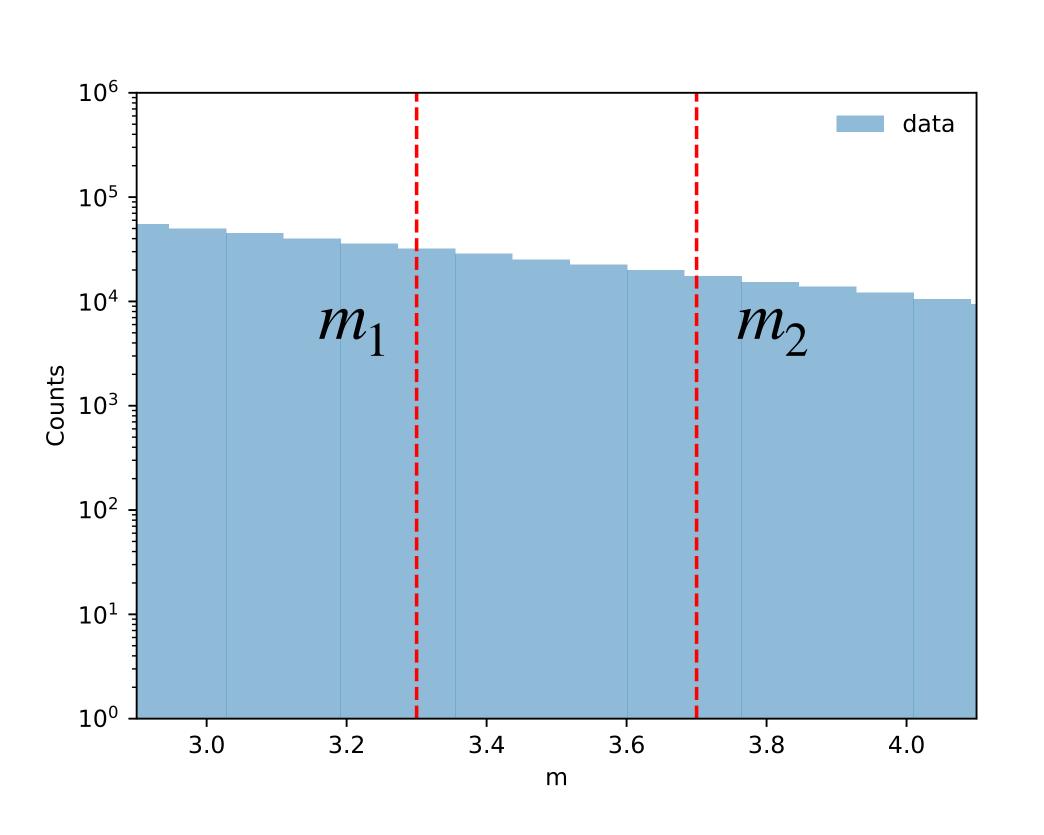
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$$v_{\theta}^{\text{int}}(x \mid t, m) = \xi * v_{\theta}^{\text{data}}(x \mid t, m_1) + (1 - \xi) * v_{\theta}^{\text{data}}(x \mid t, m_2)$$

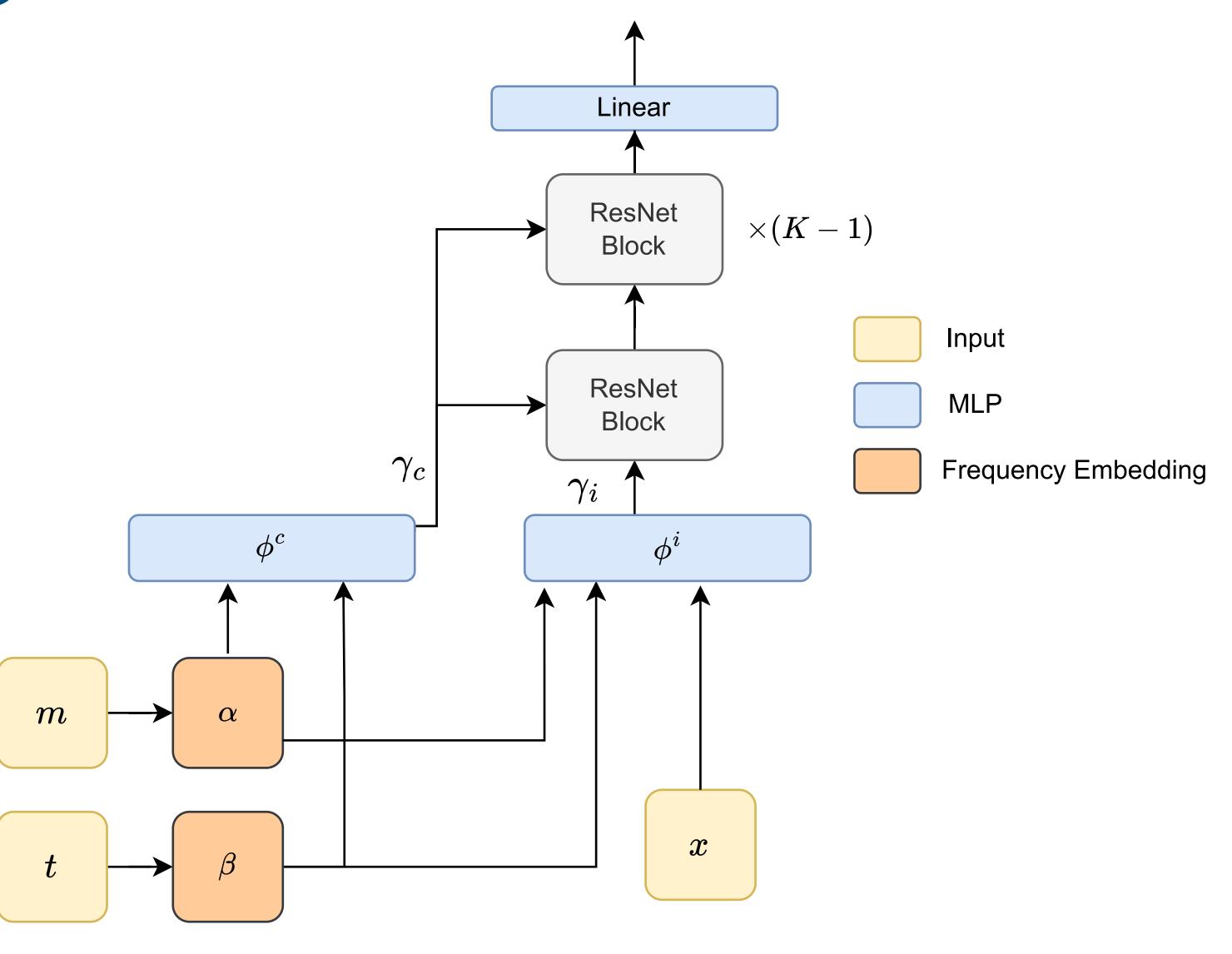
$$\xi = \frac{m - m_2}{m_1 - m_2}$$



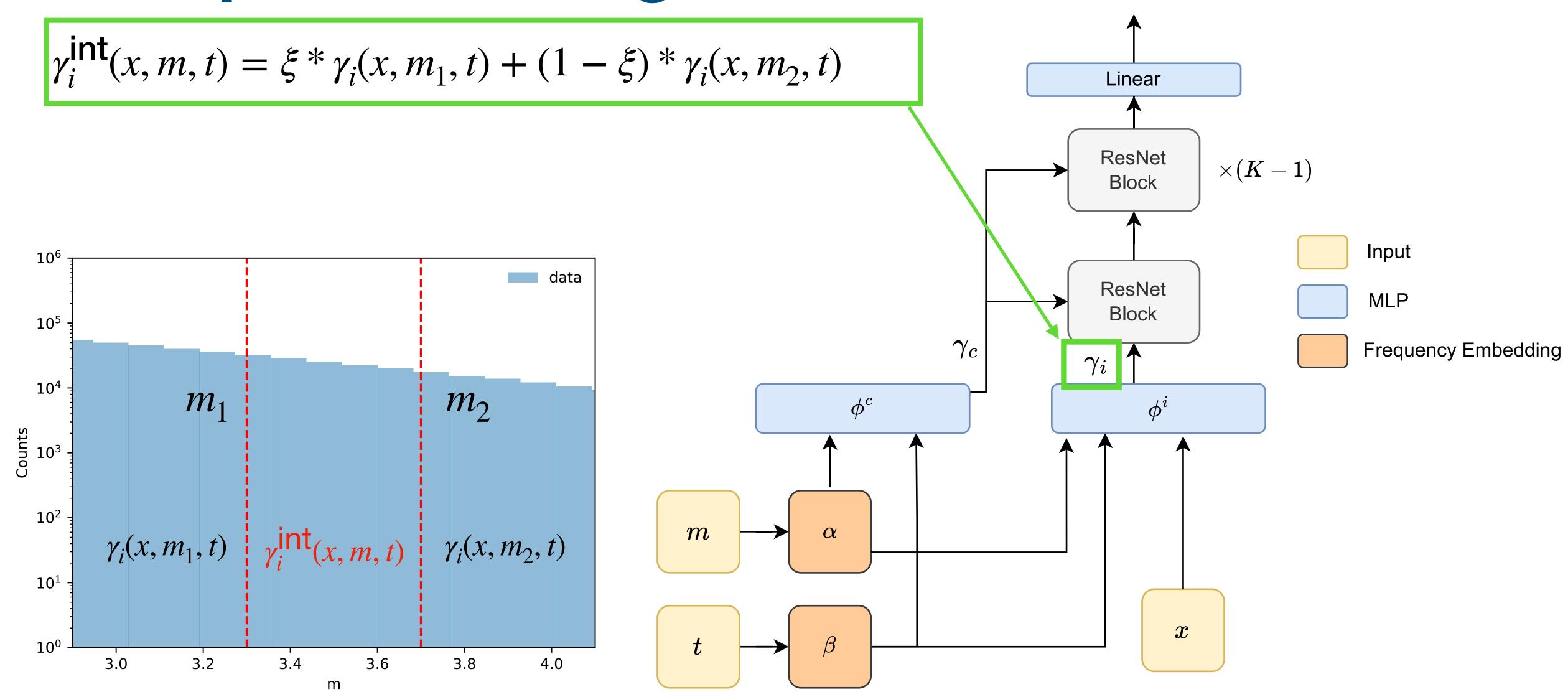
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Interpolate the
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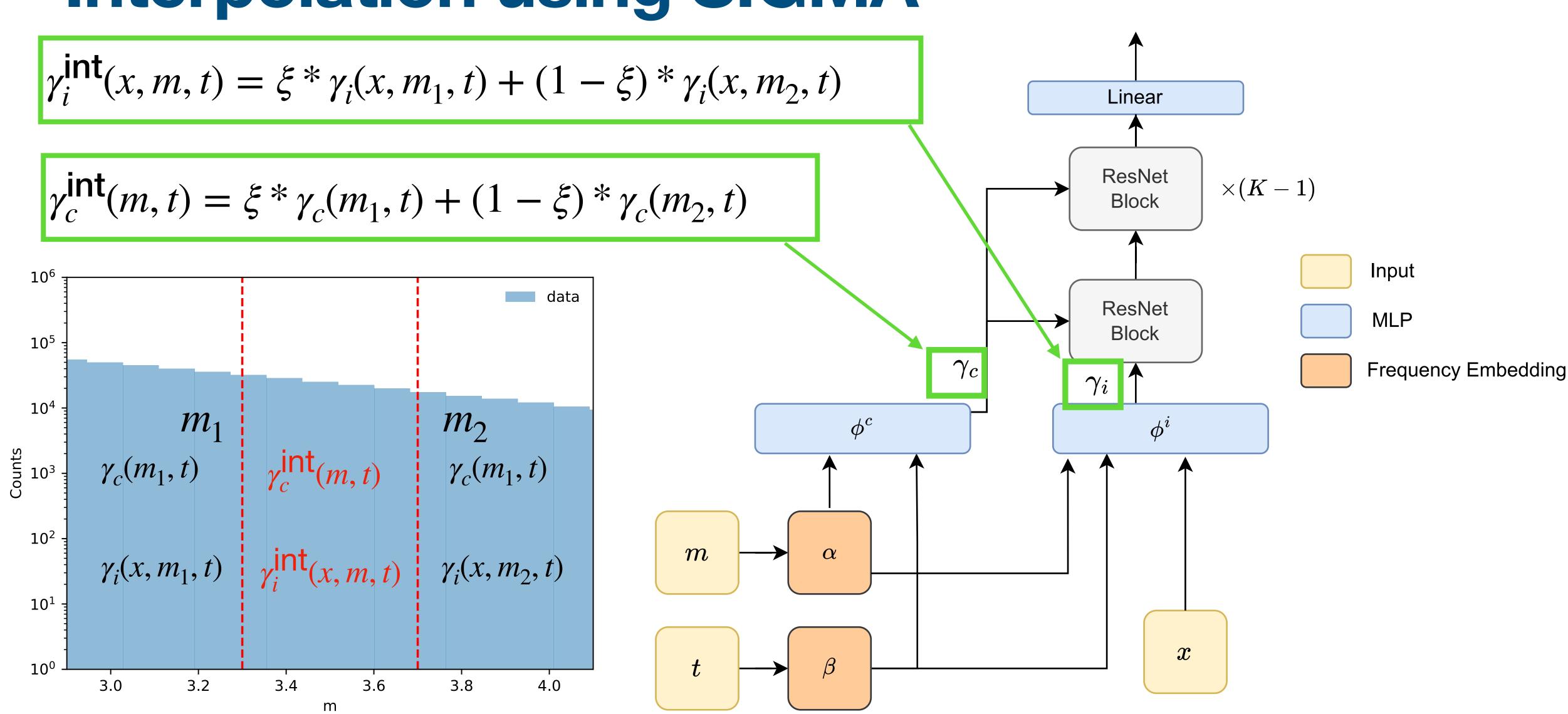




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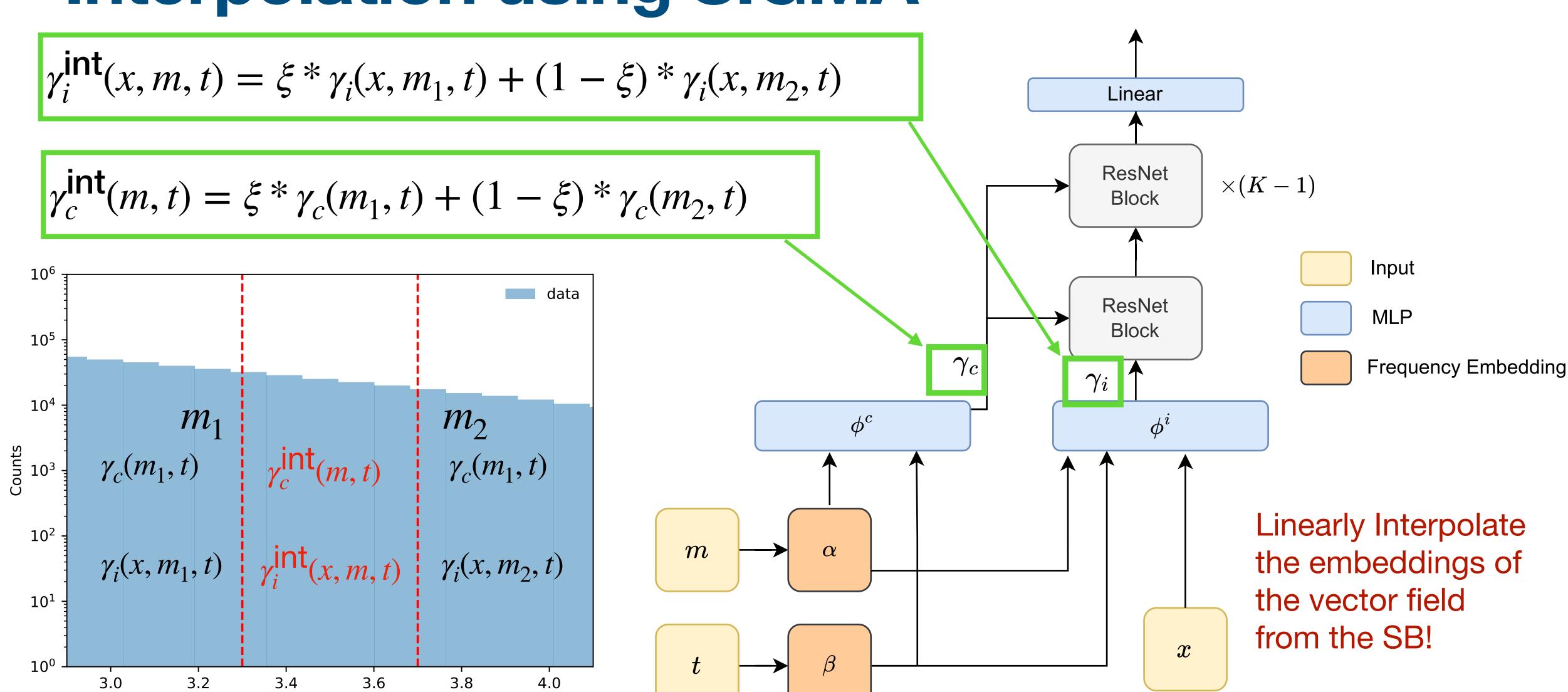




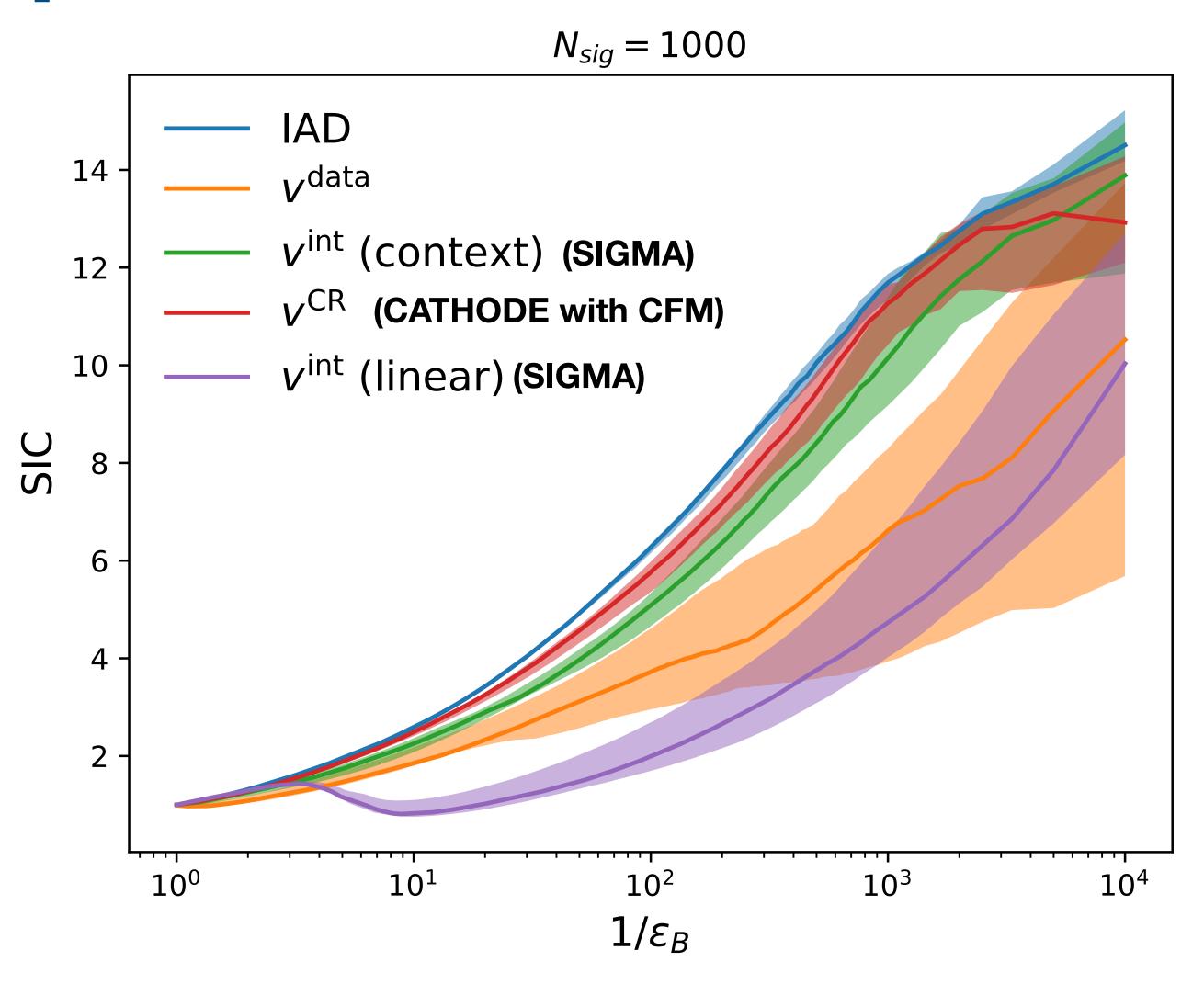


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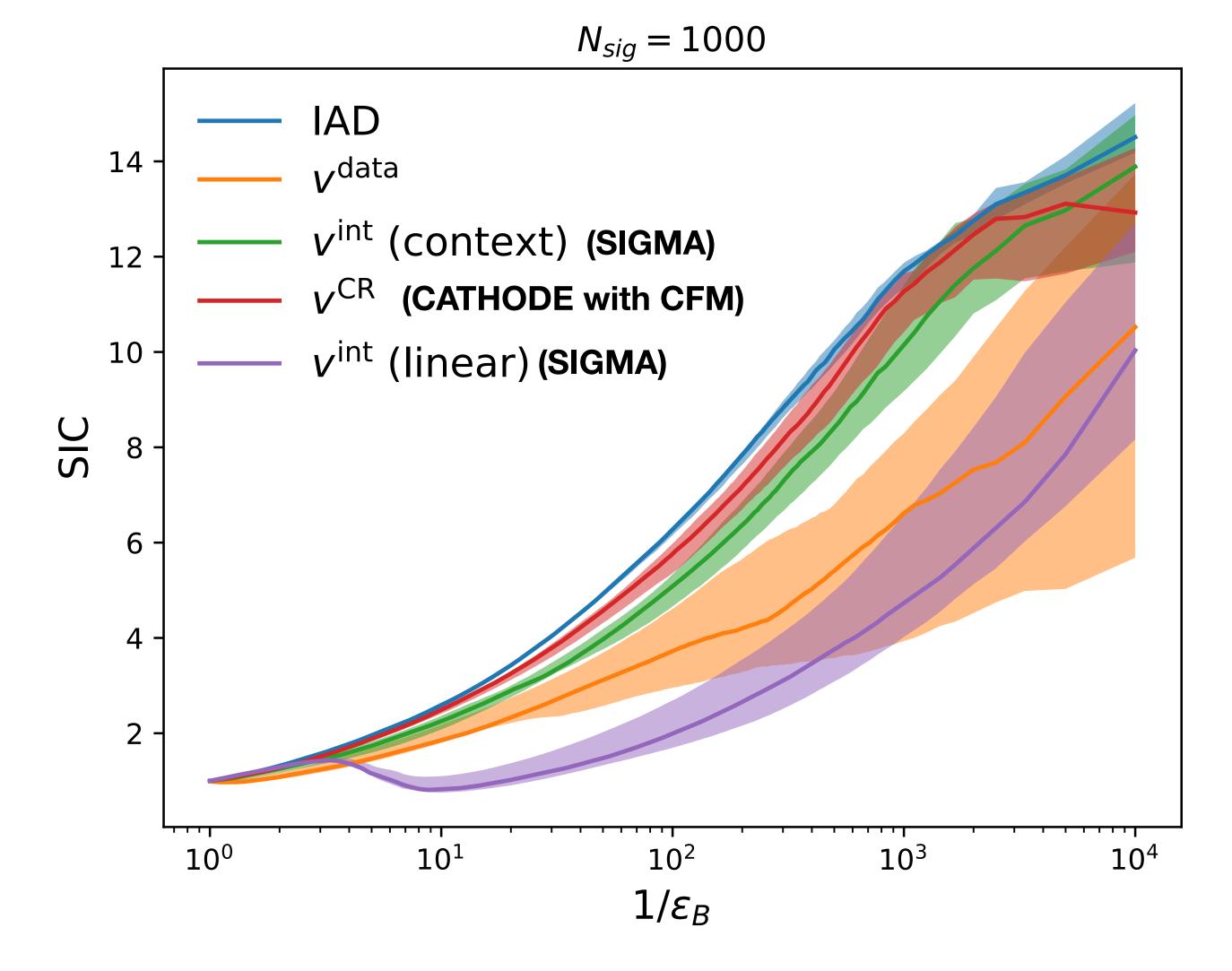




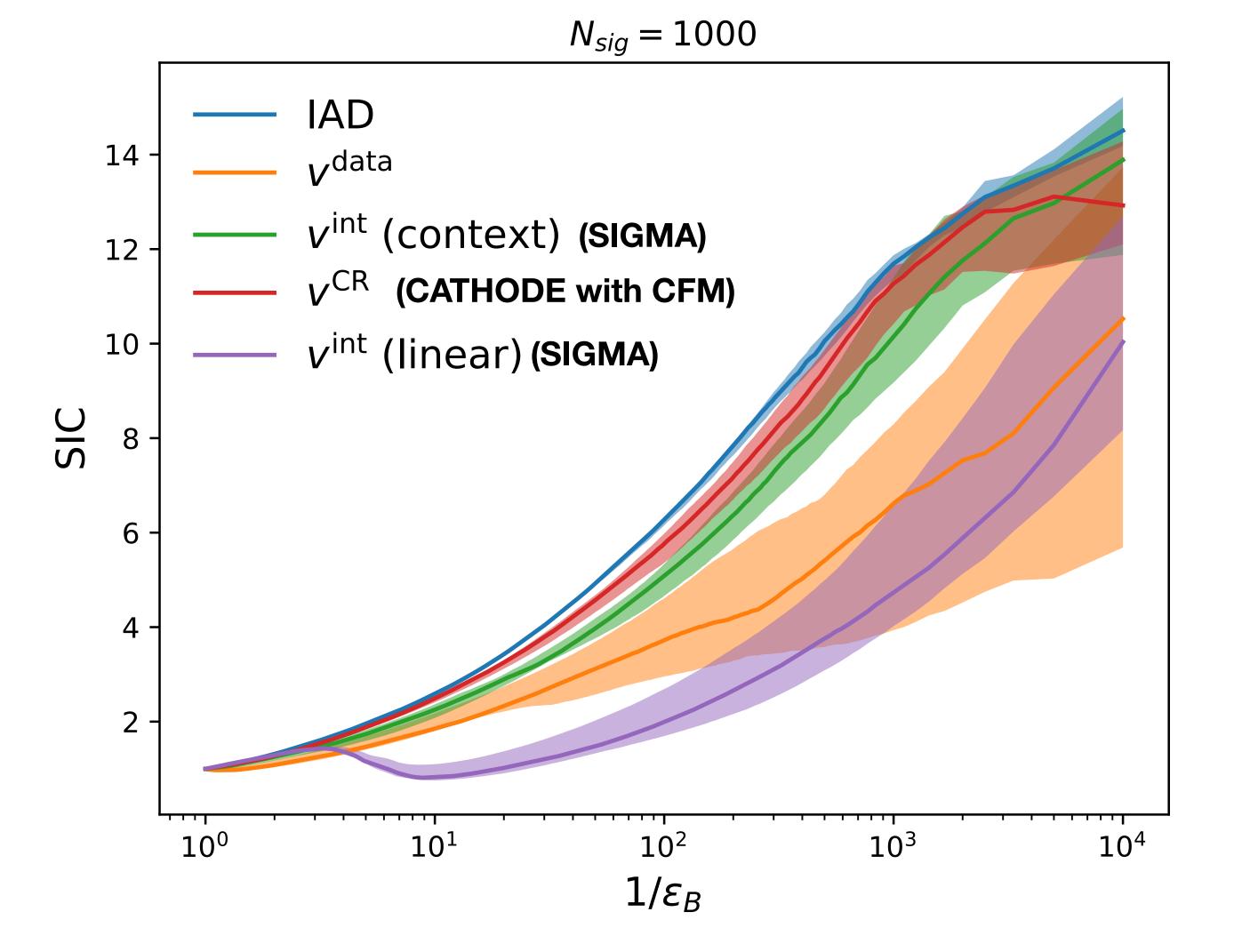
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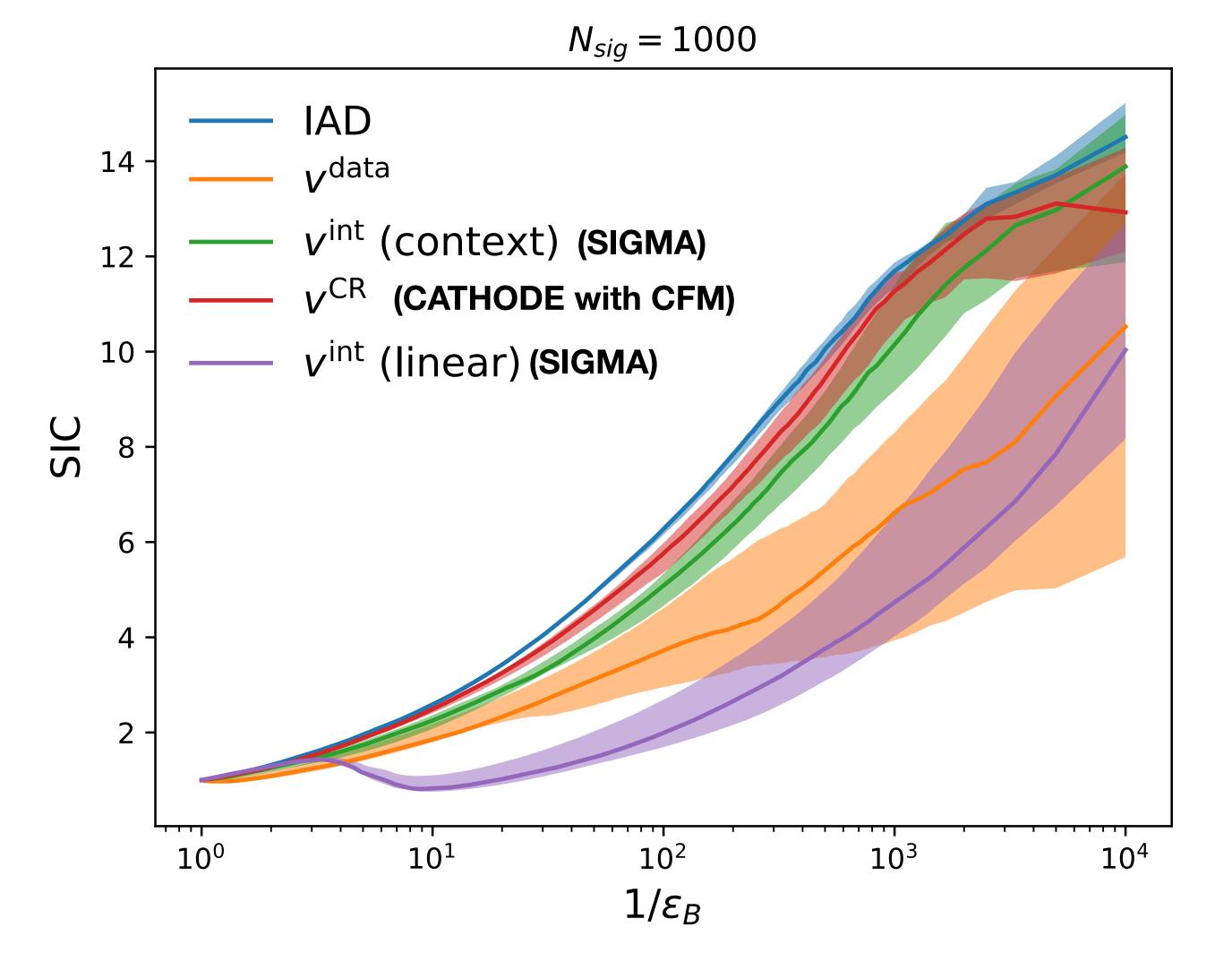
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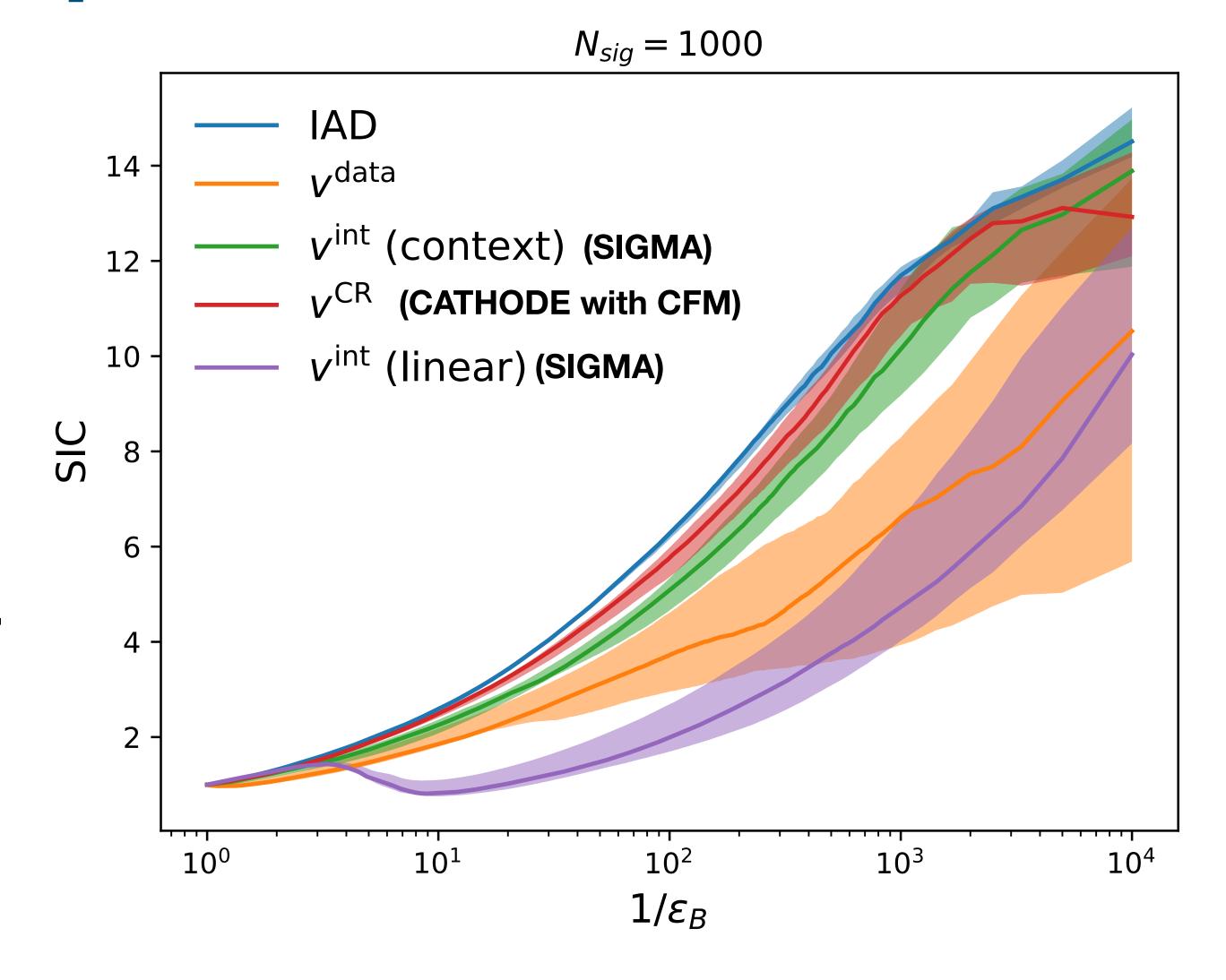
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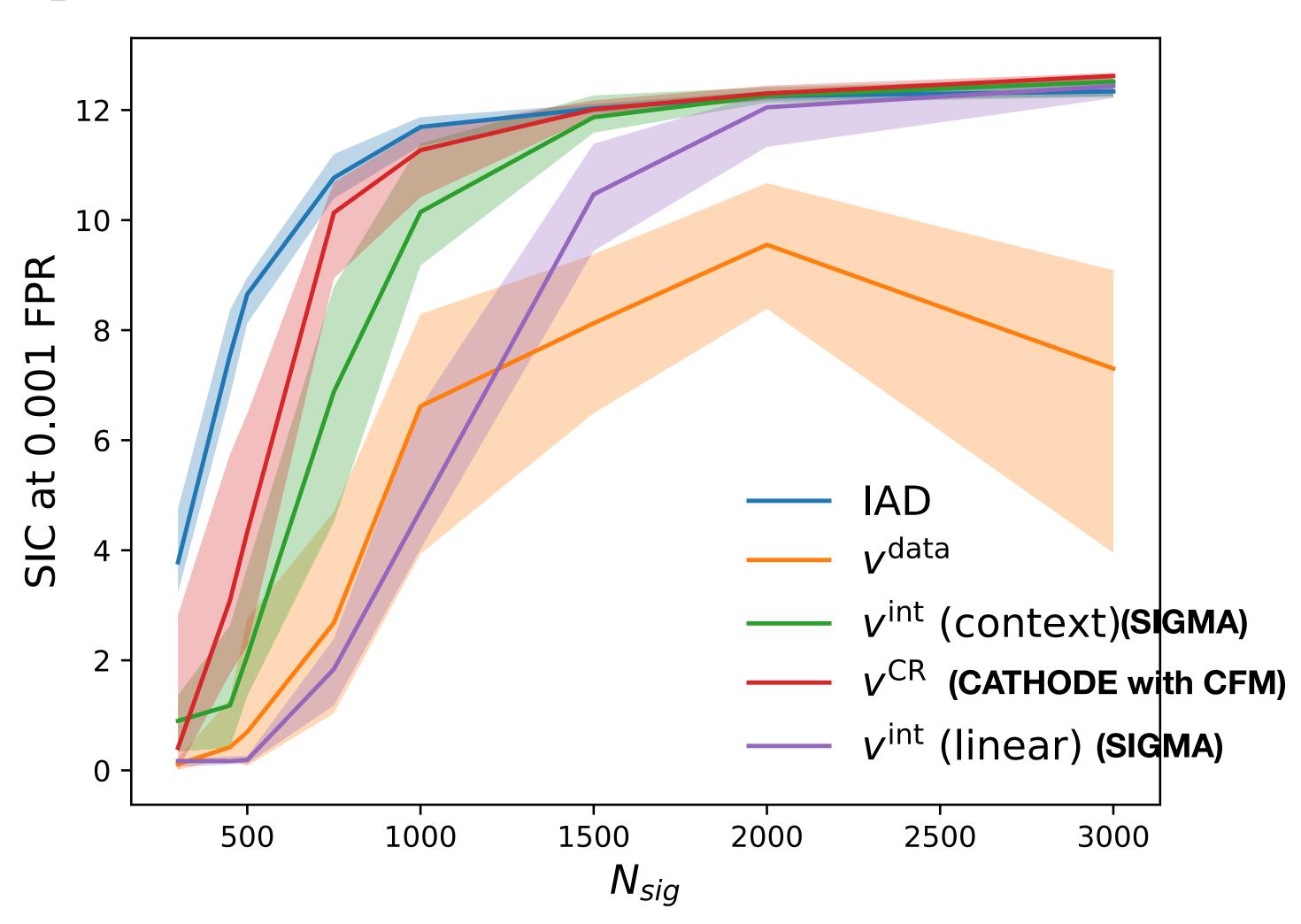
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Backup slides

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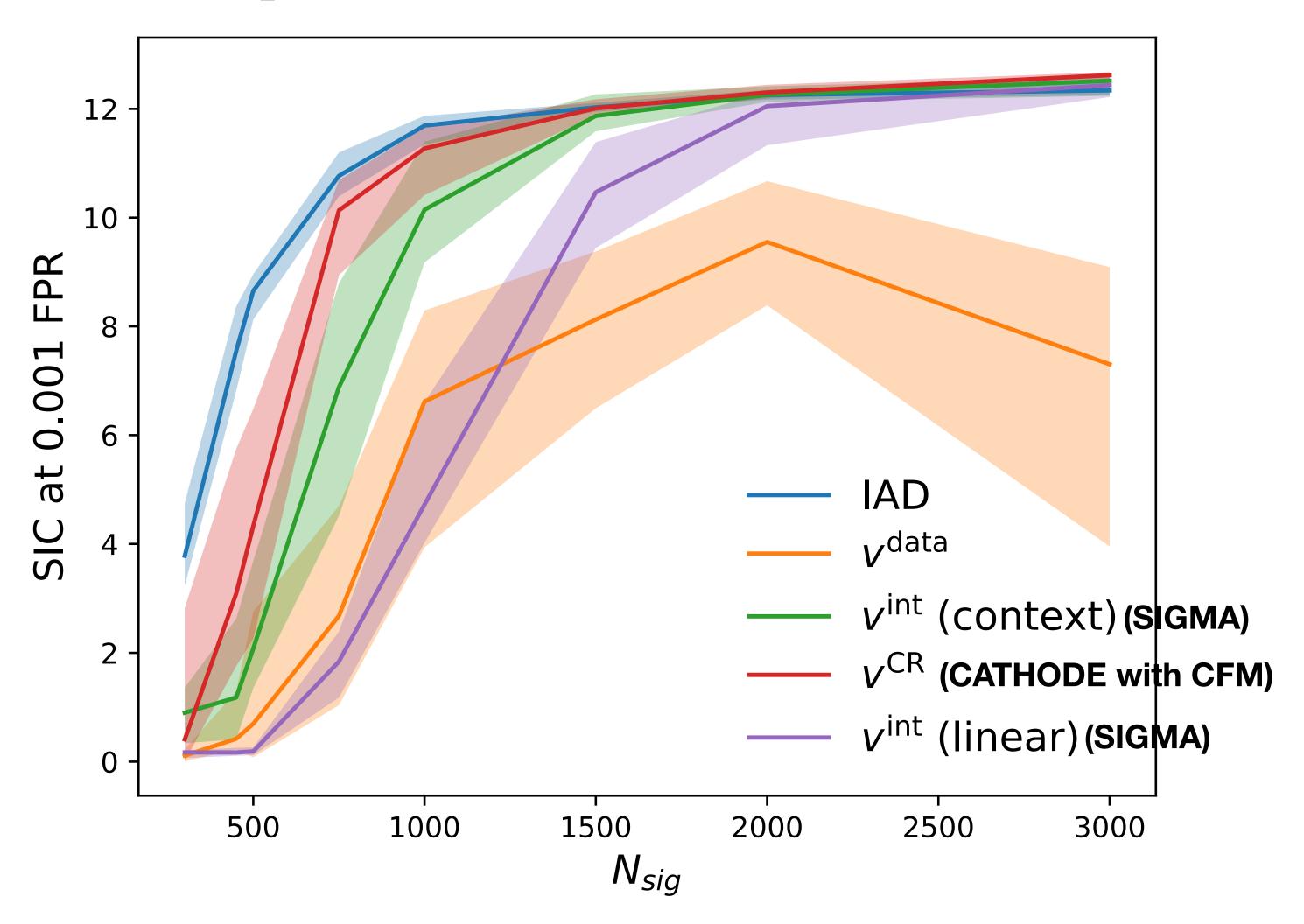
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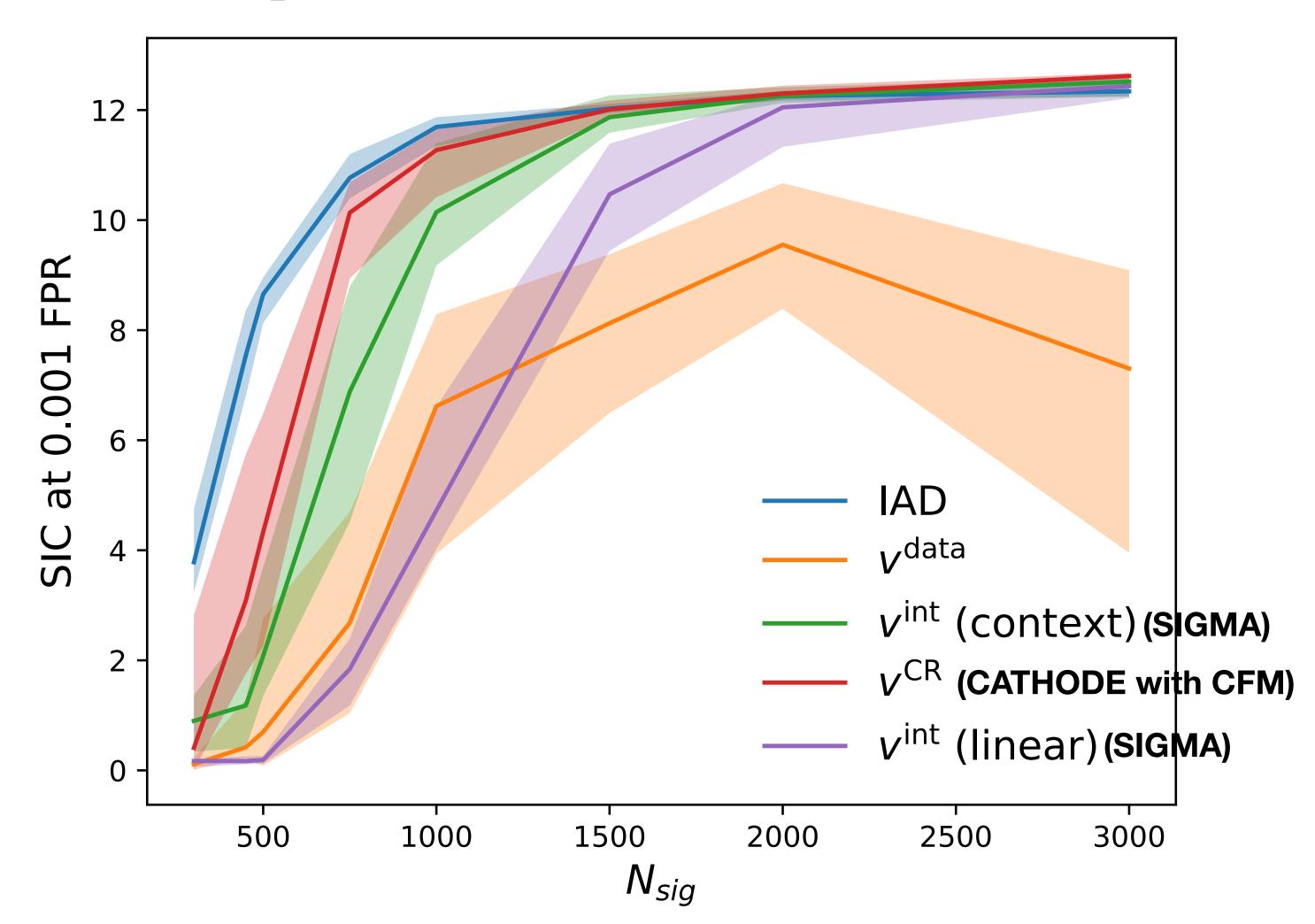
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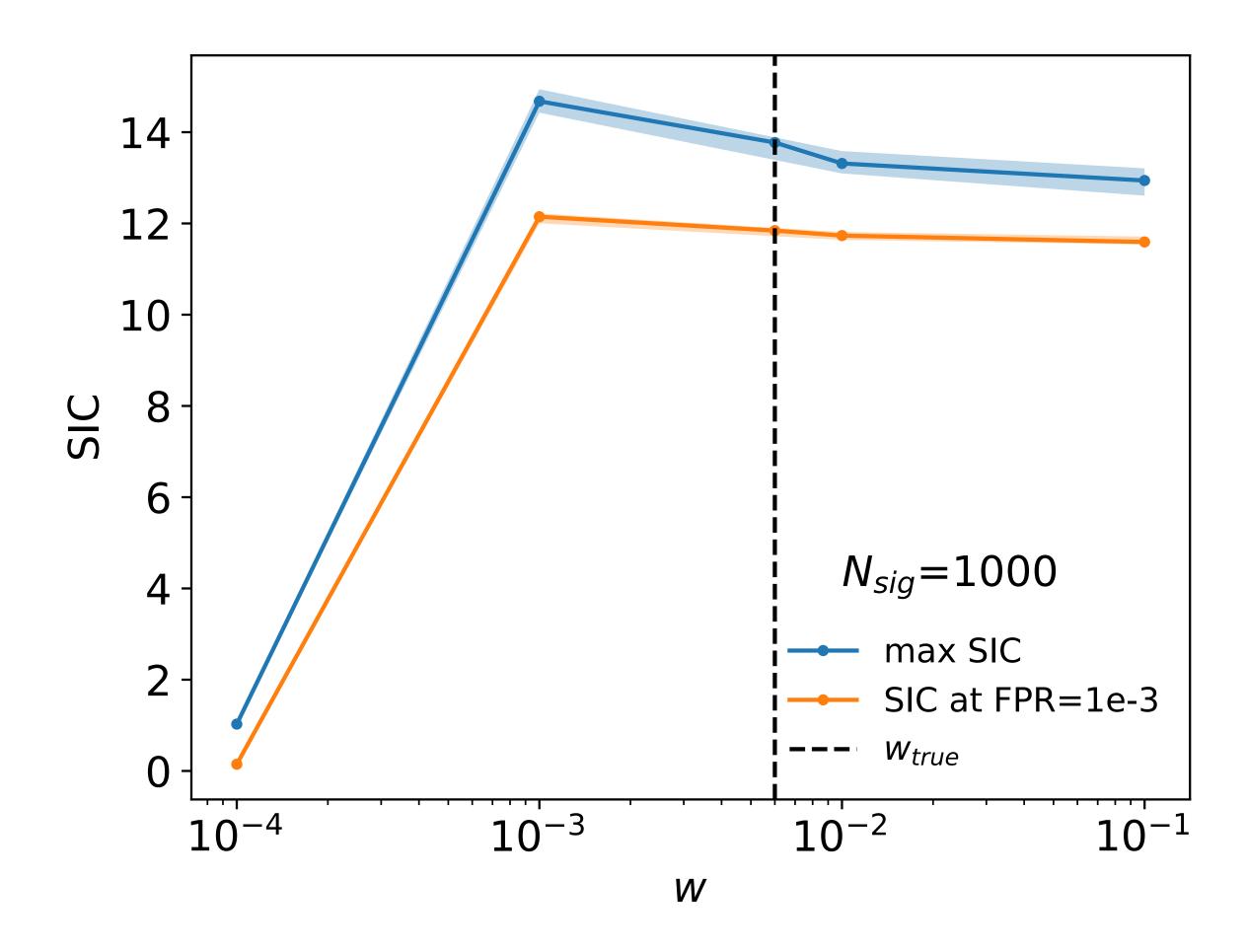
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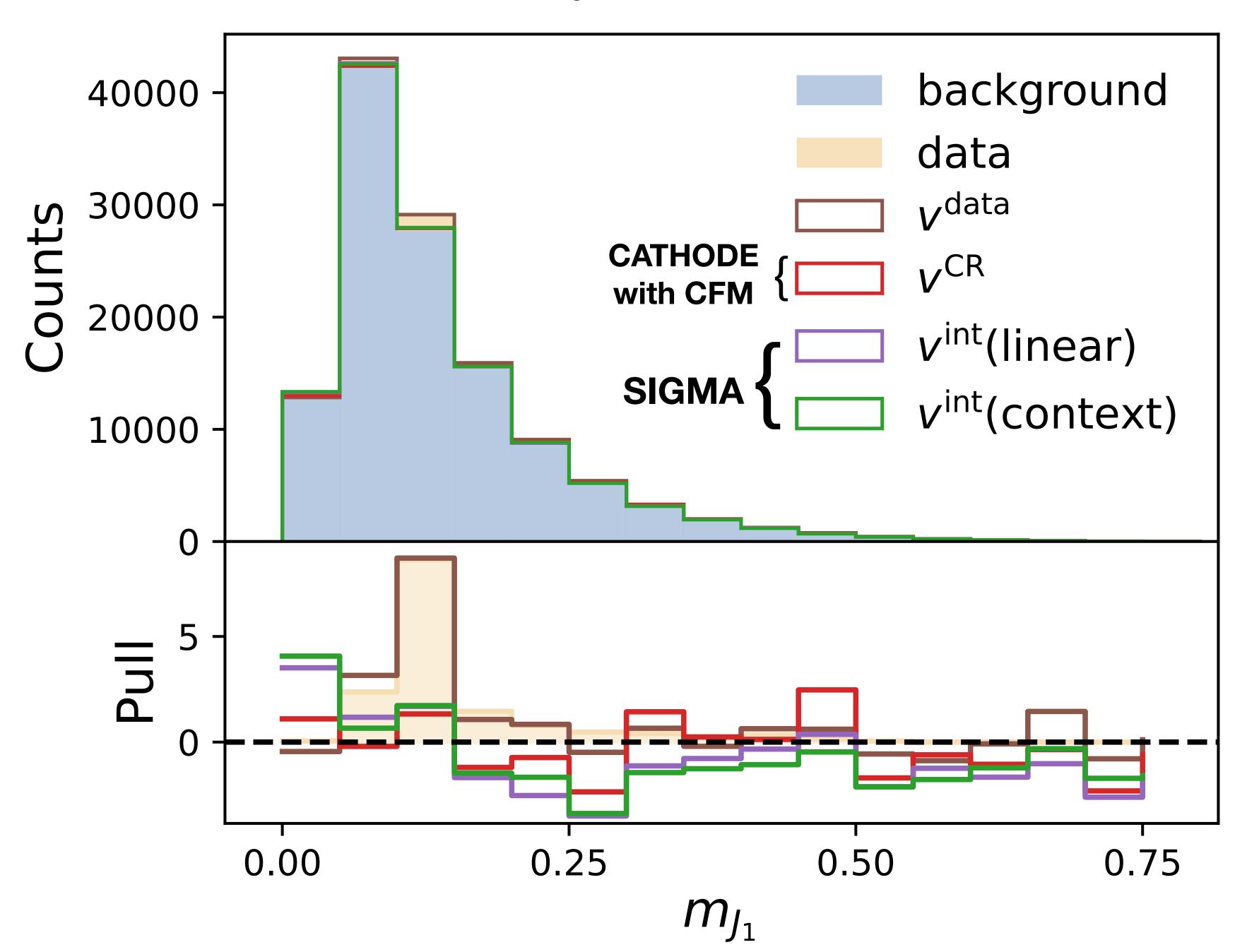
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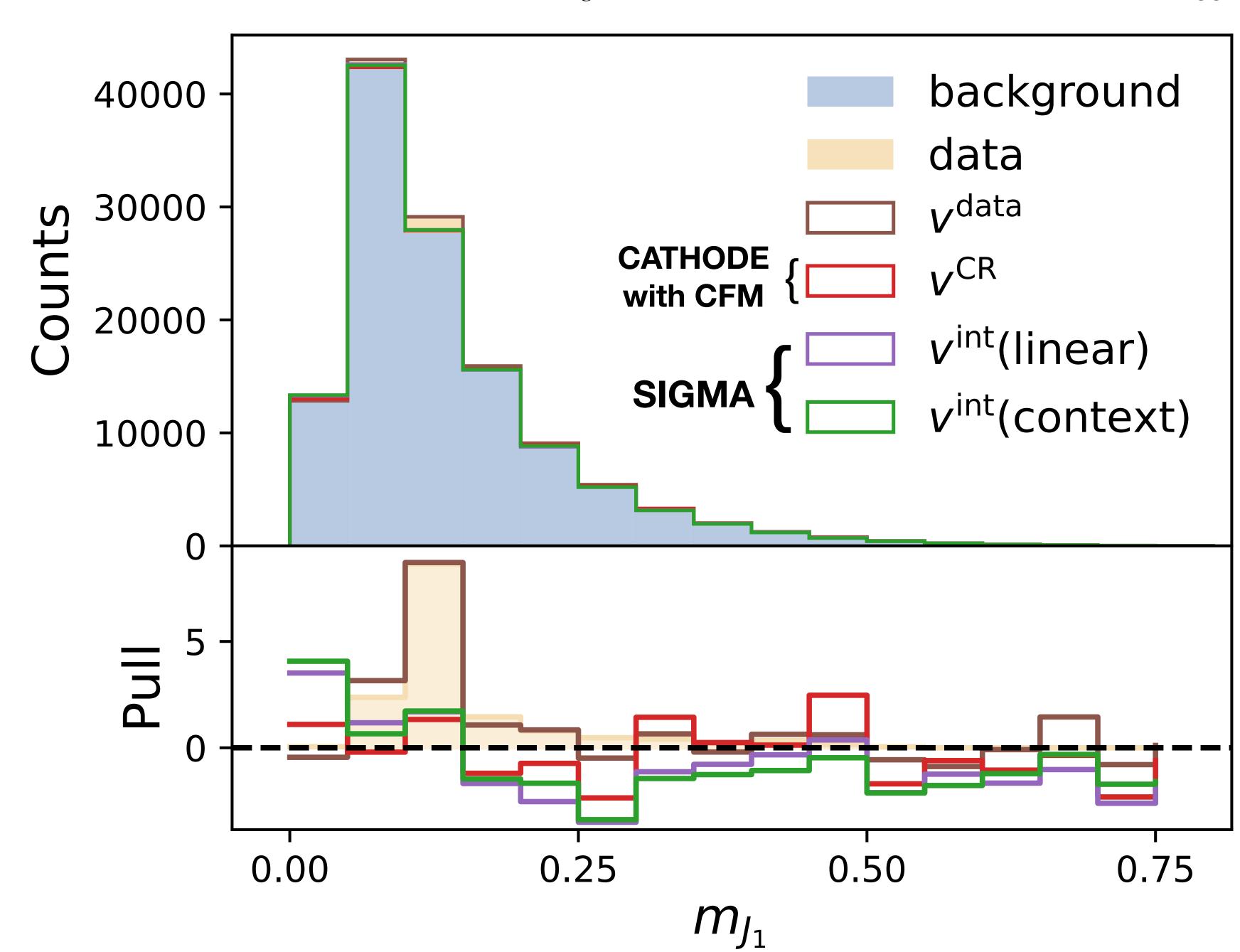
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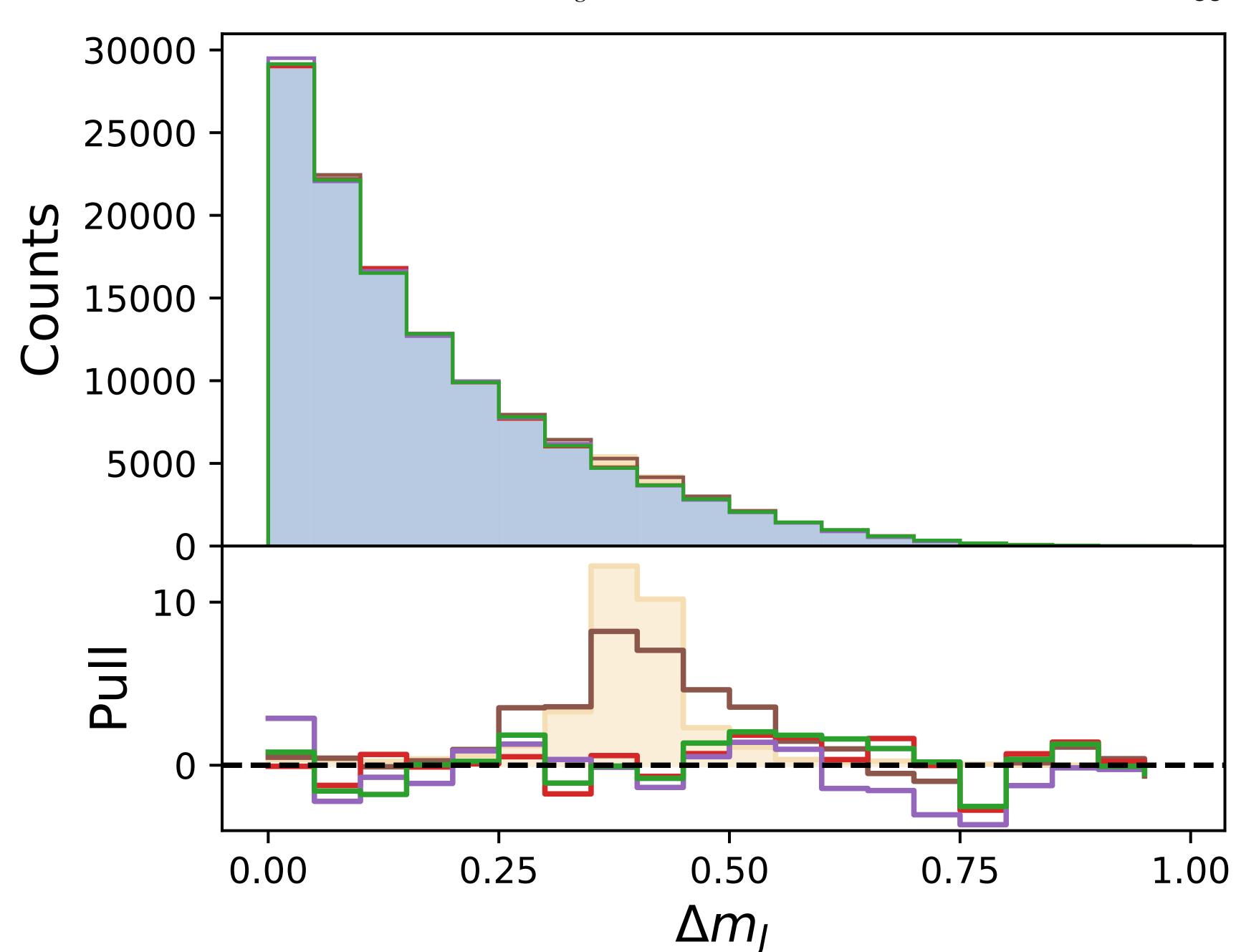
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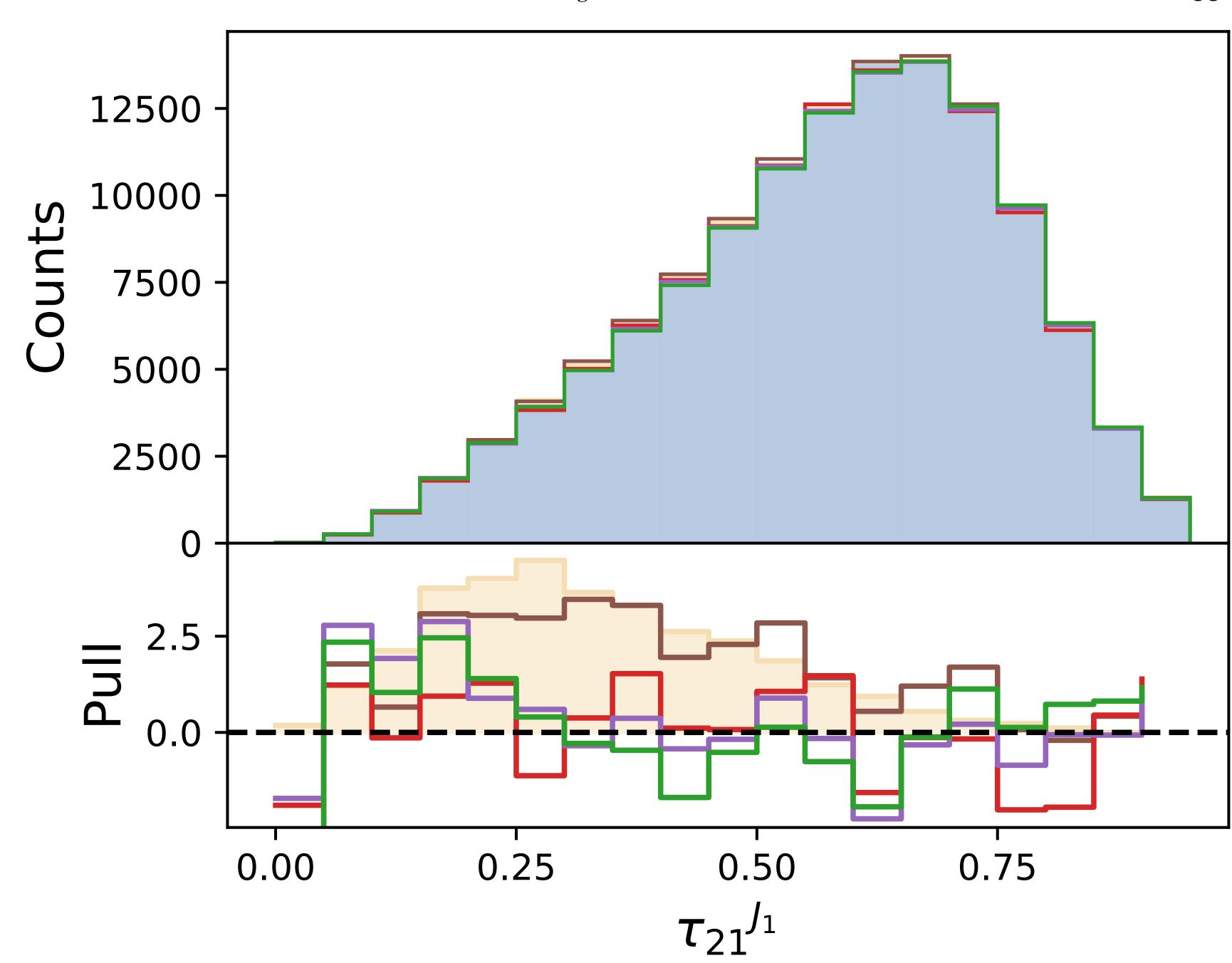
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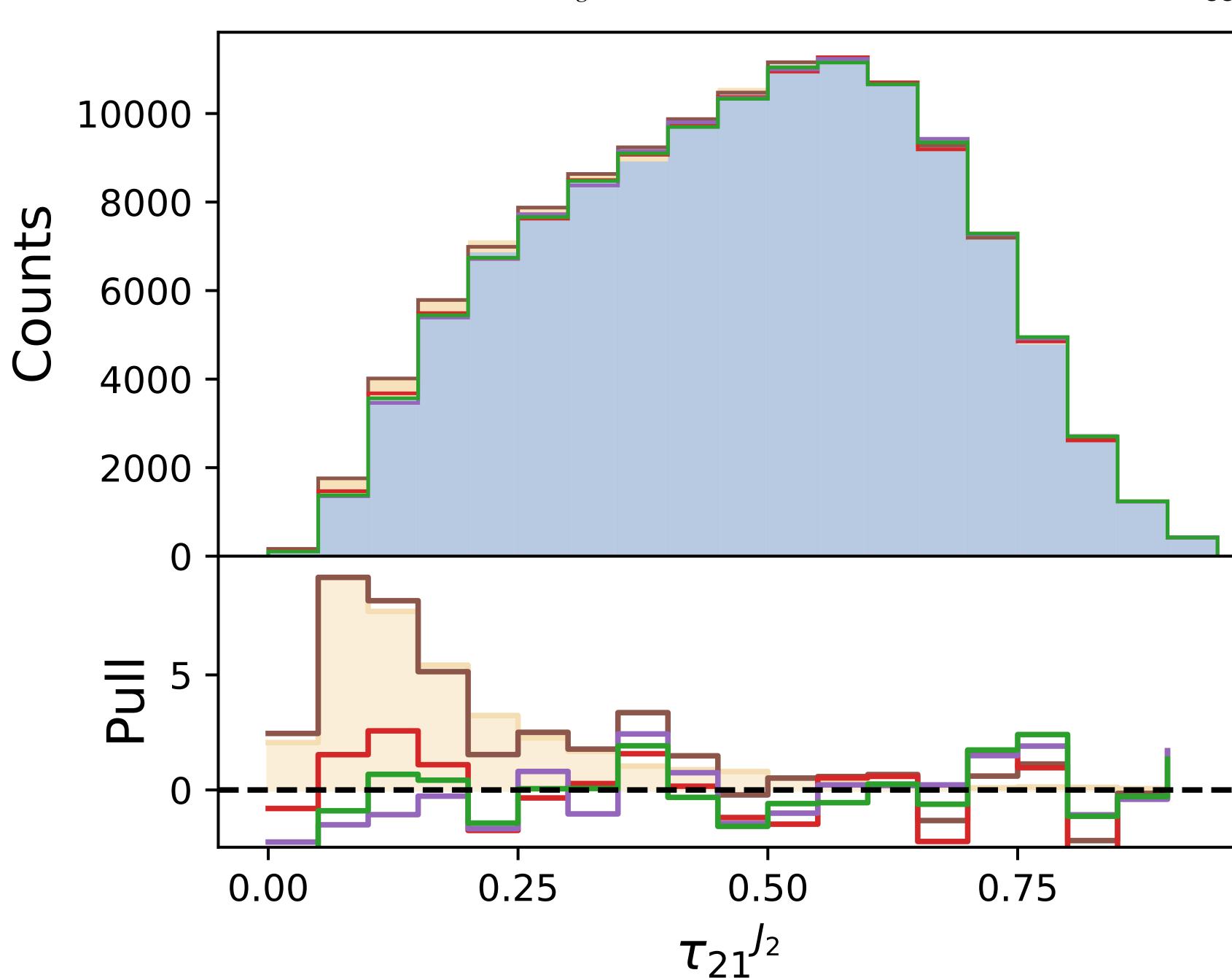
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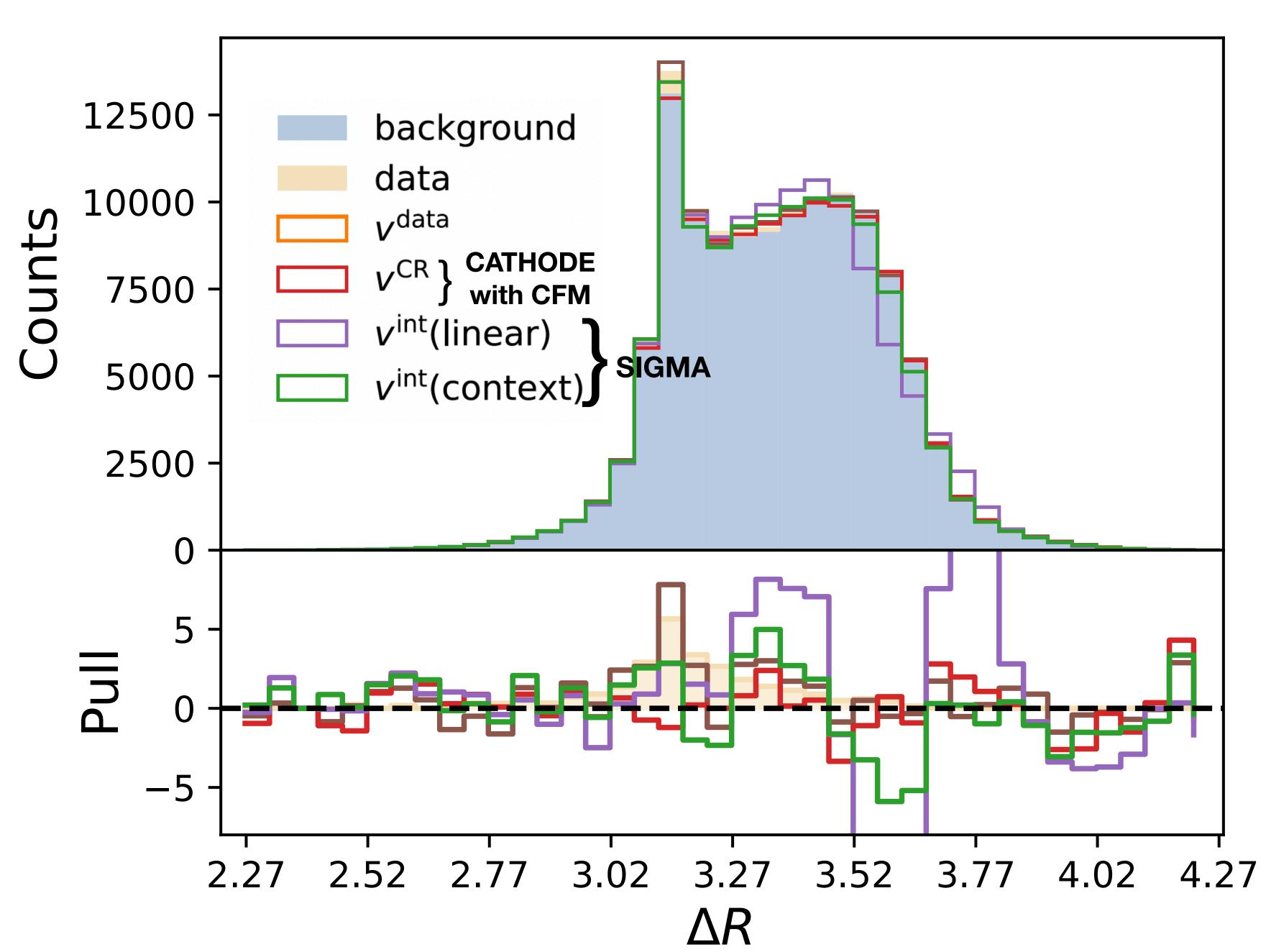
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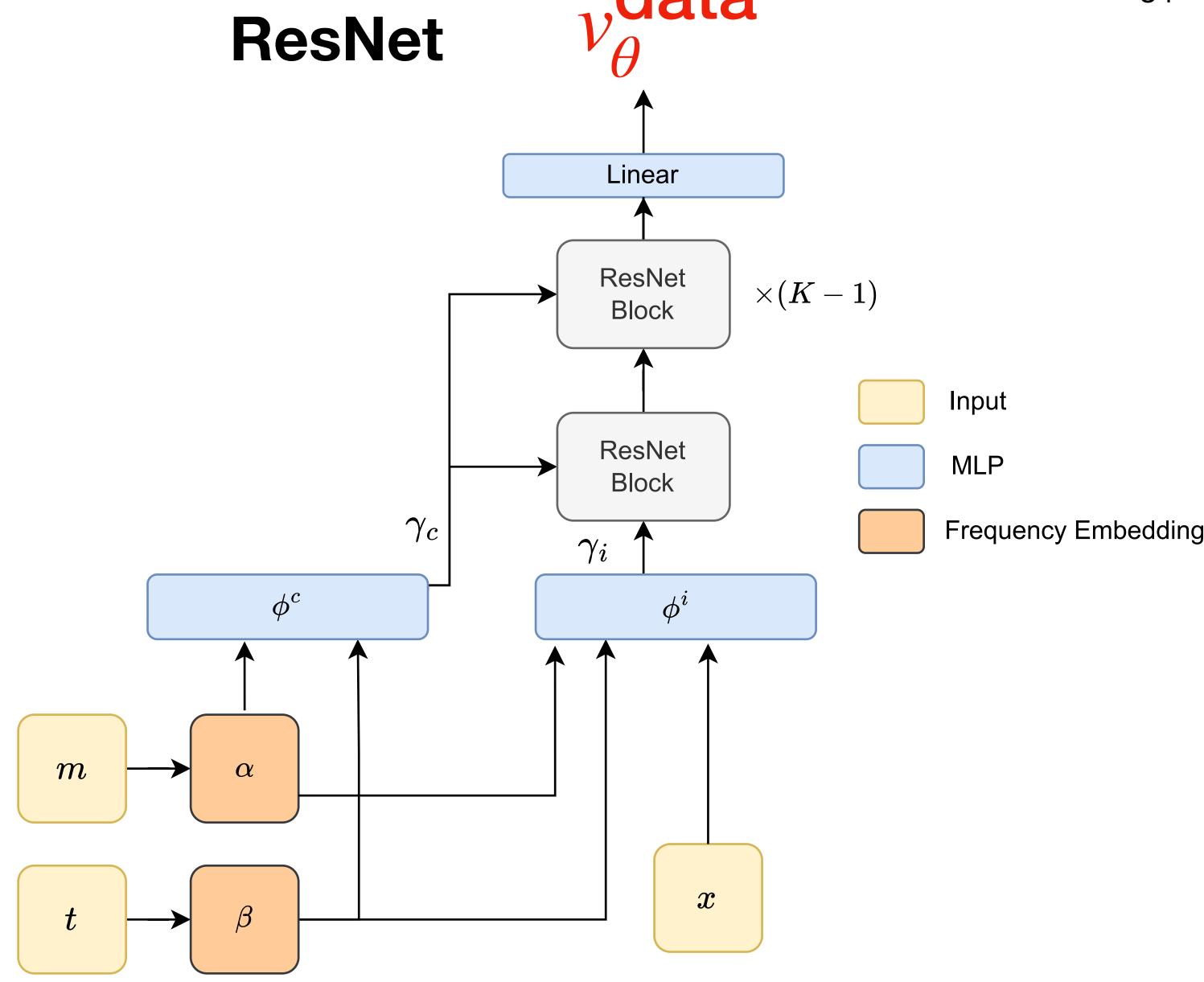


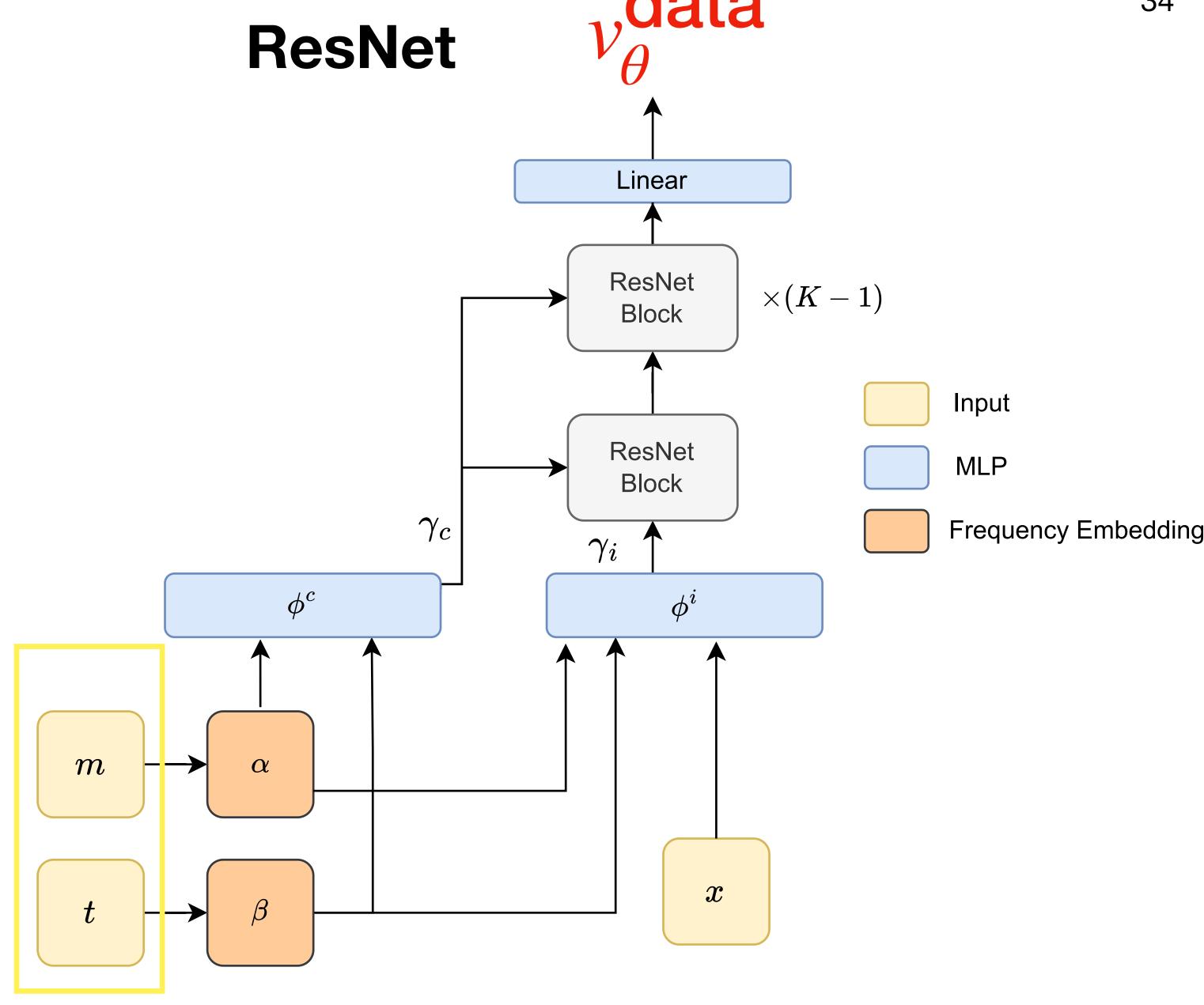
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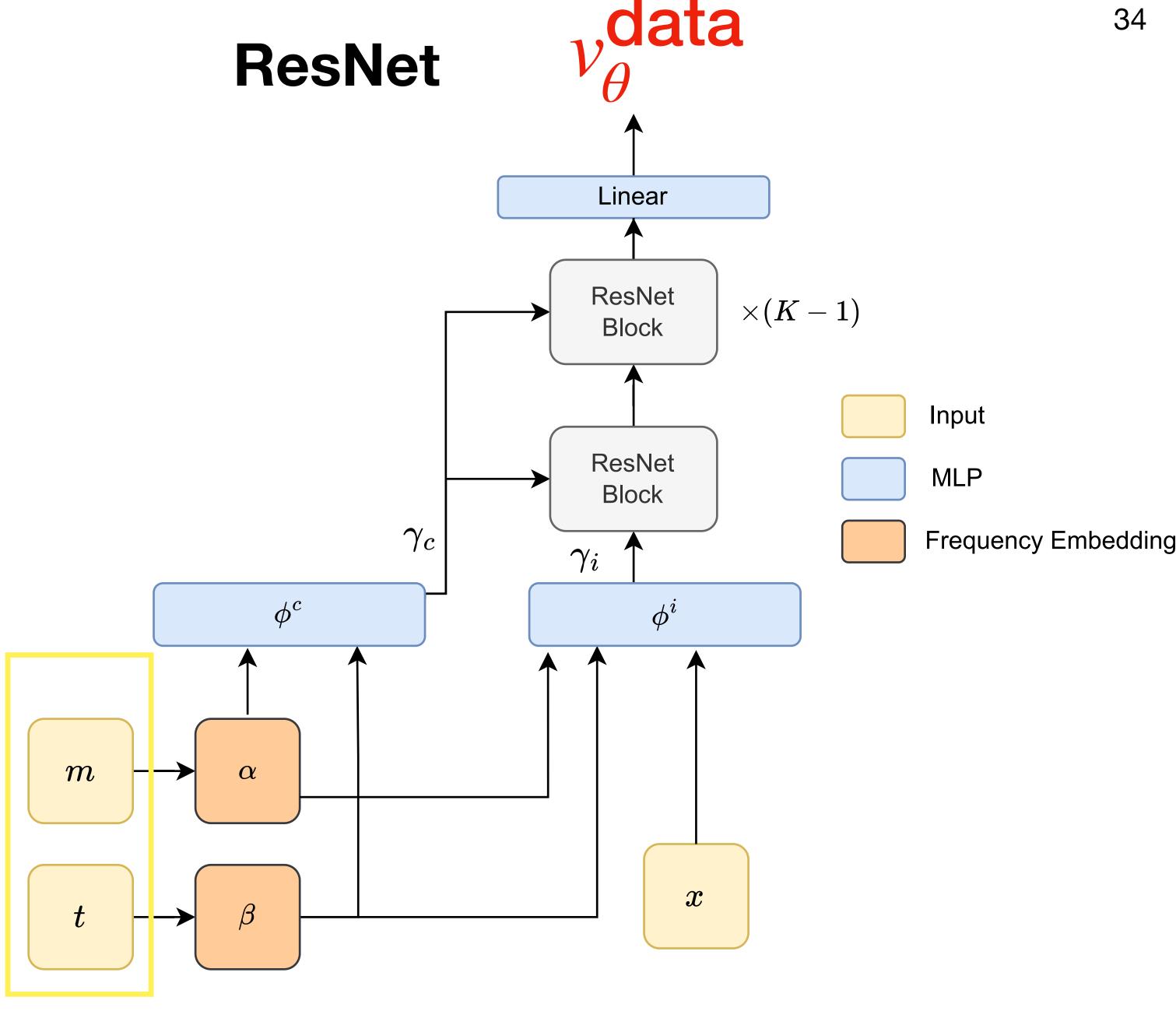


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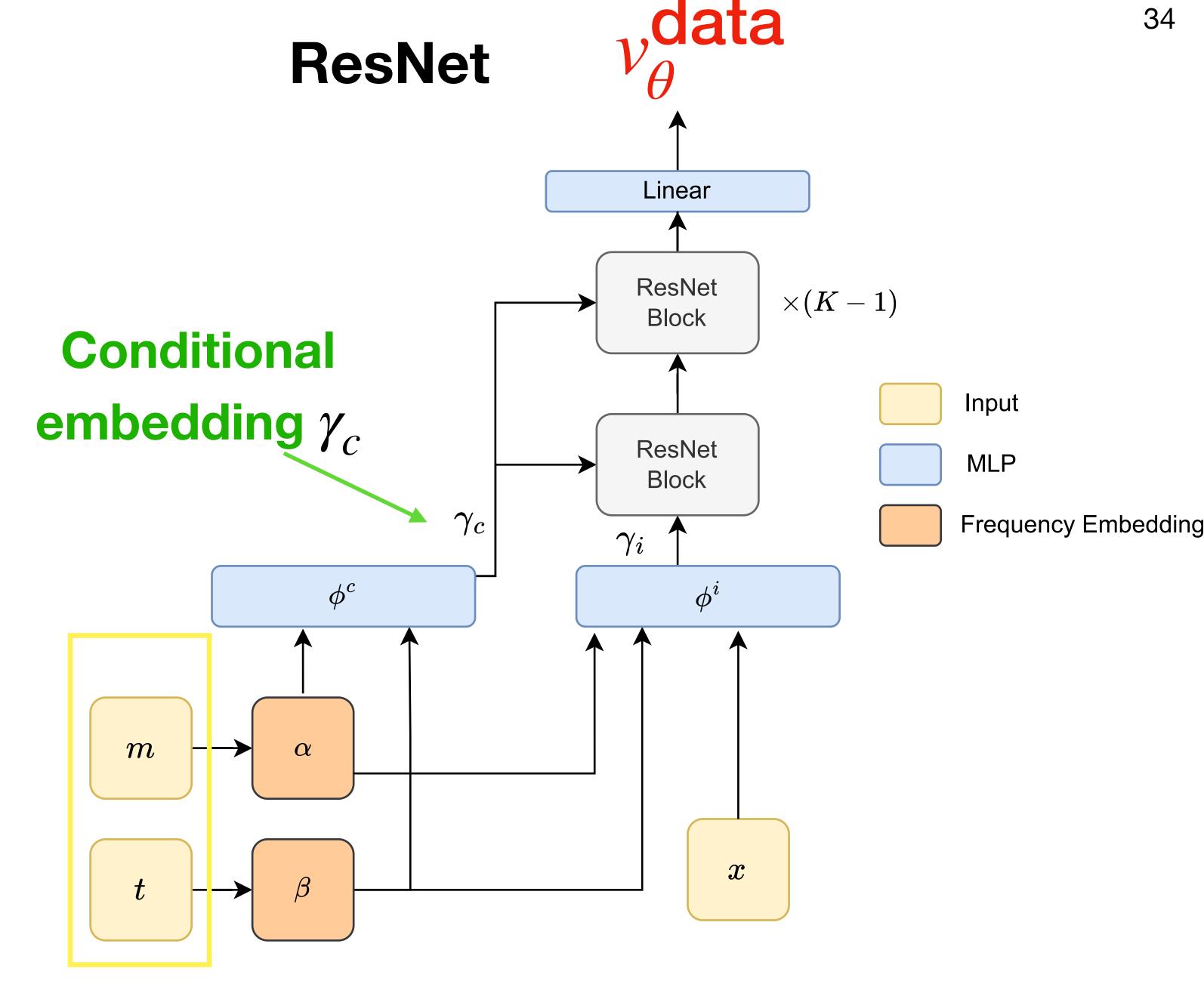
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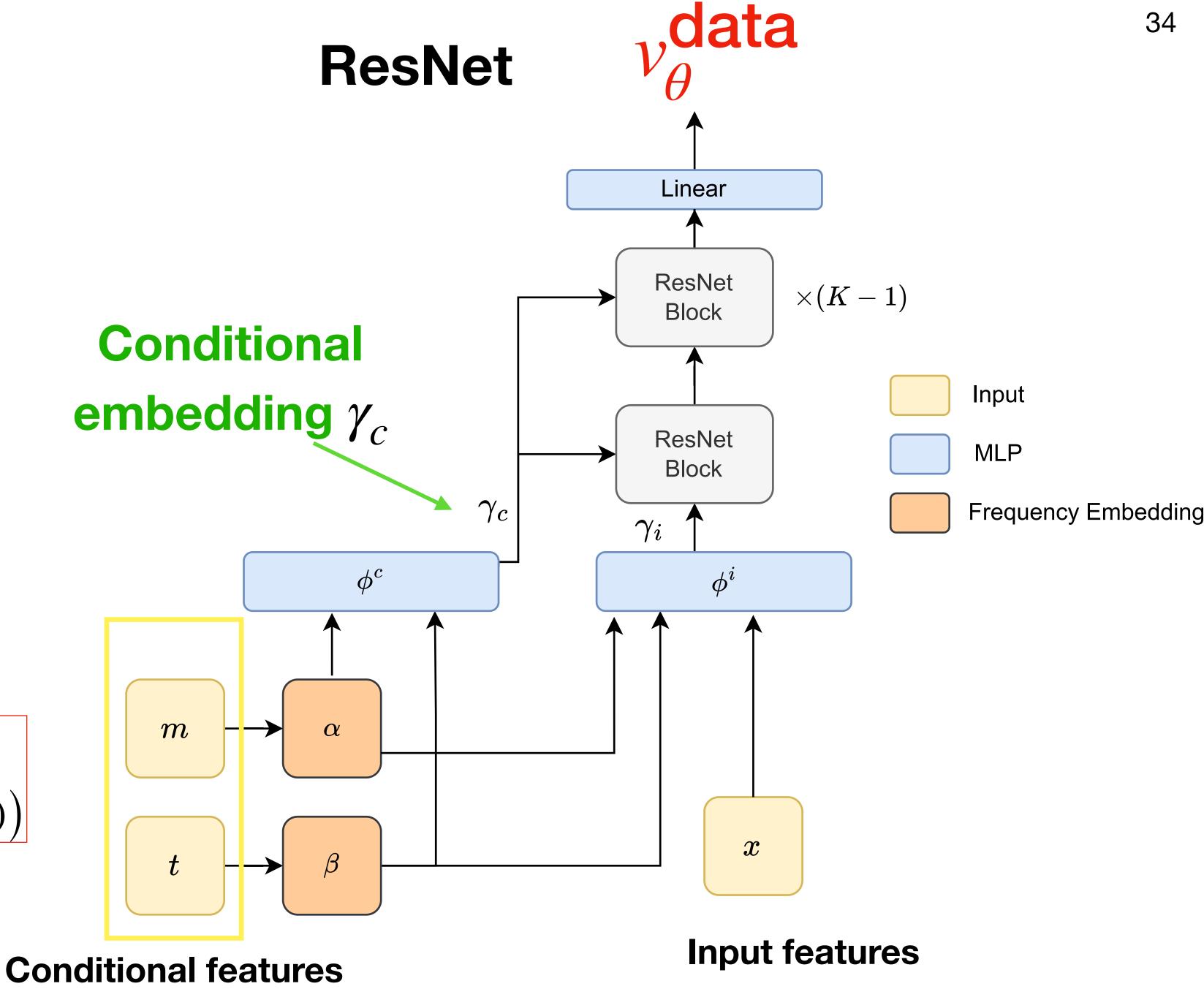
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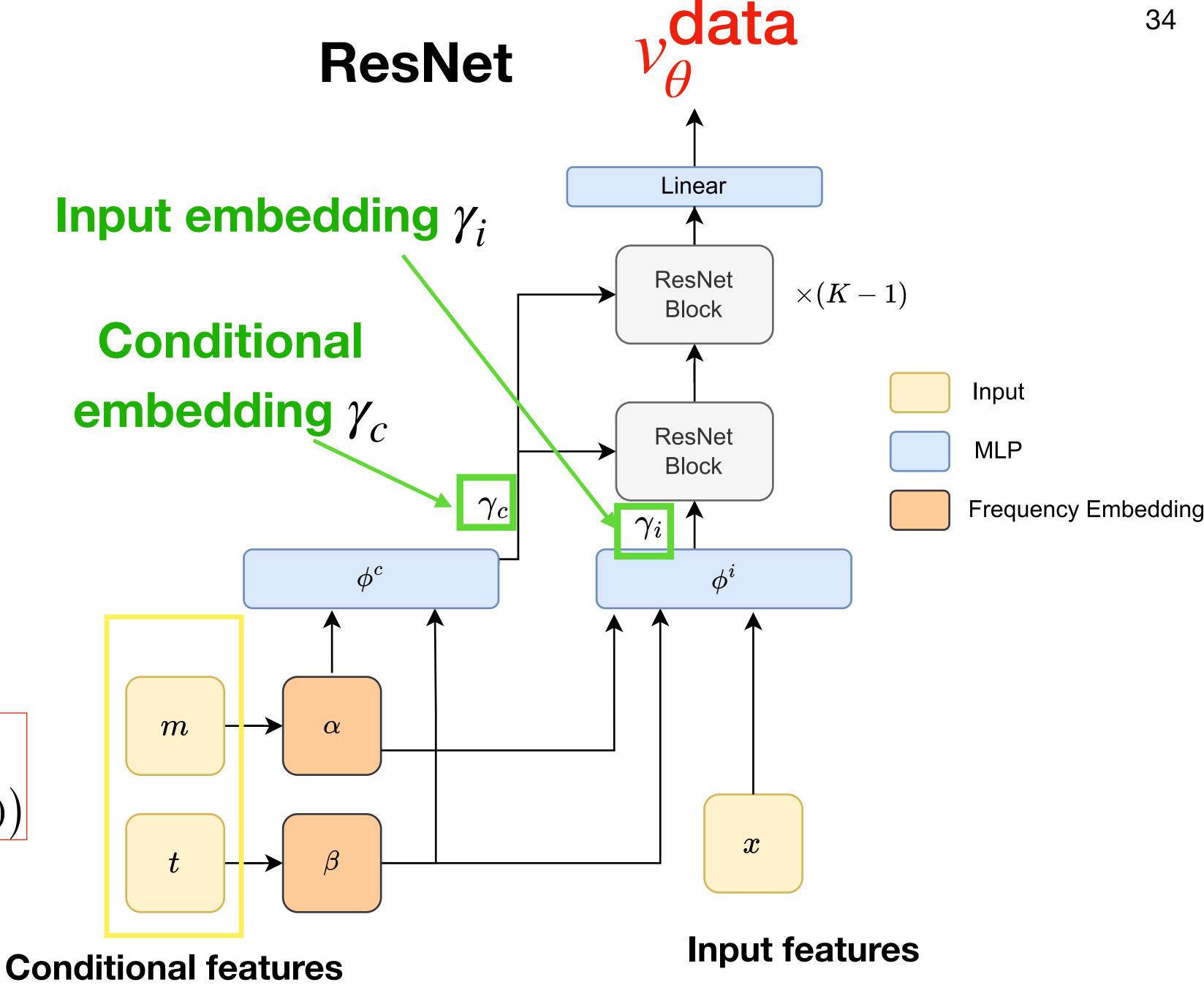


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