

# Residual-ANODE (R-ANODE)

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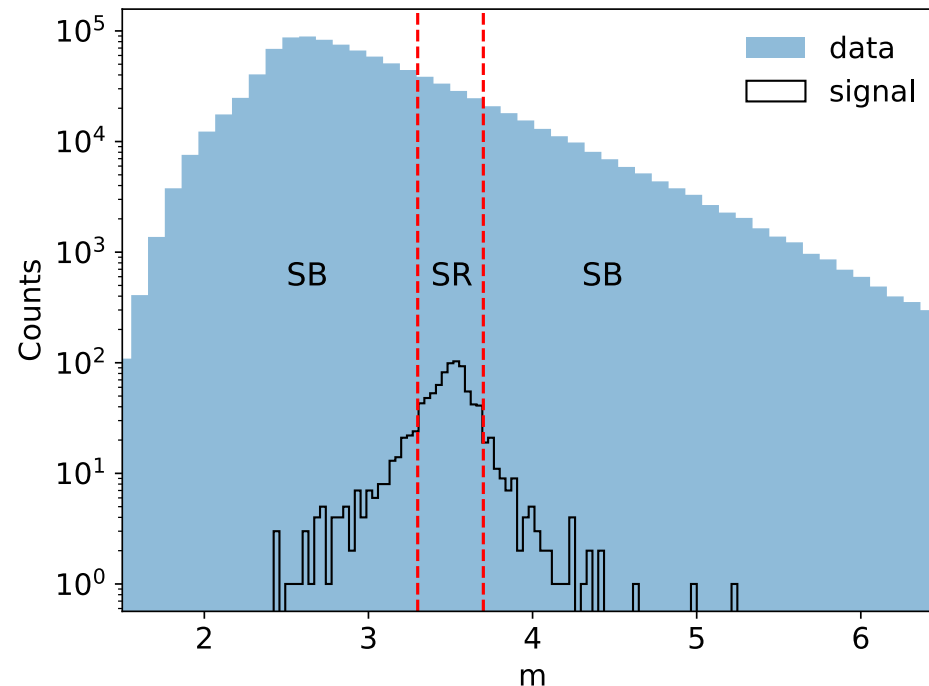
- Recap on ANODE
- R-ANODE method
- Dataset and Models
- Results

# Resonant anomaly detection

- Assume we have a resonant variable  $m$ , and some other discriminating features  $x$ .

$$P_{data}(x, m) = w * P_S(x, m) + (1 - w) * P_B(x, m)$$

- Signal Region(SR) and Side-Bands(SB) are defined with respect to the resonant variable  $m$ .



# Data-driven anomaly detection techniques

## Density Estimation Based approaches

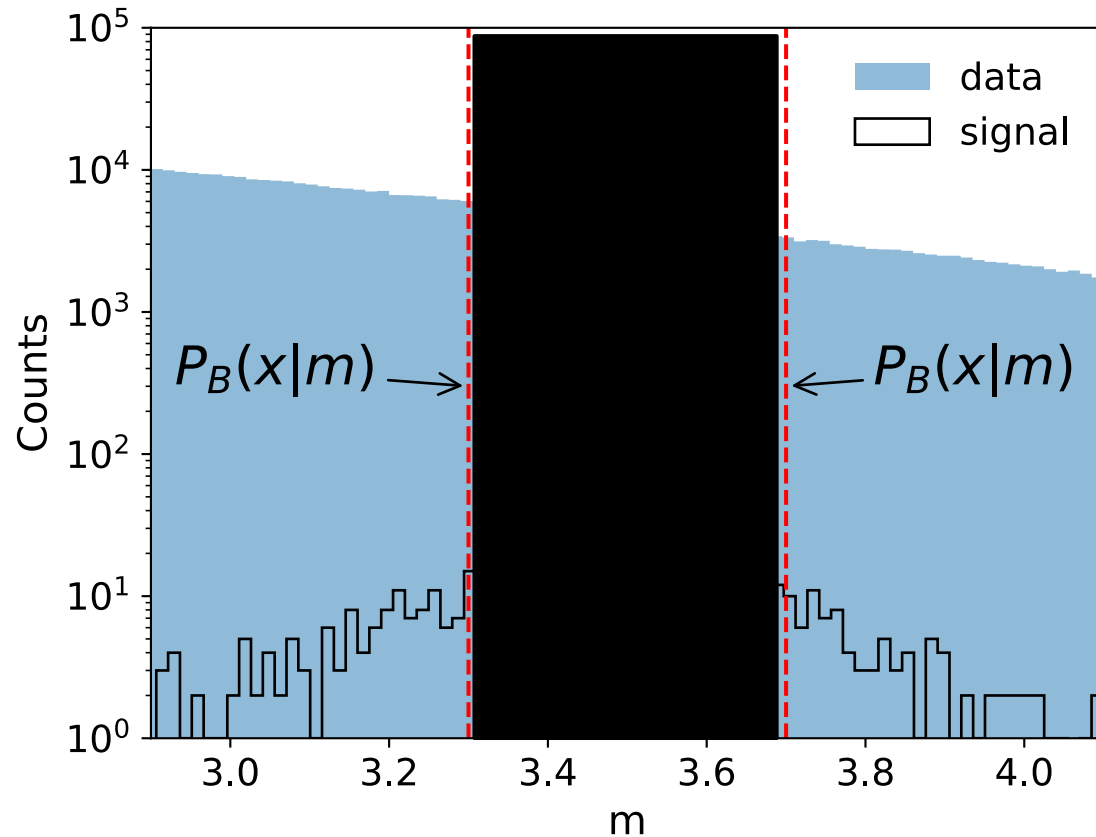
- ANODE ([arXiv:2001.04990v2](#))
- **R-ANODE (this talk!)**

## Classifier Based approaches

- CATHODE ([arXiv:2109.00546v3](#))
- CURTAINS ([arXiv:2203.09470v3](#))
- CWoLA ([arXiv:1902.02634v2](#))
- Ideal AD (Ideal version of CATHODE, CURTAINS and CWoLA) ([arXiv:2109.00546v3](#))

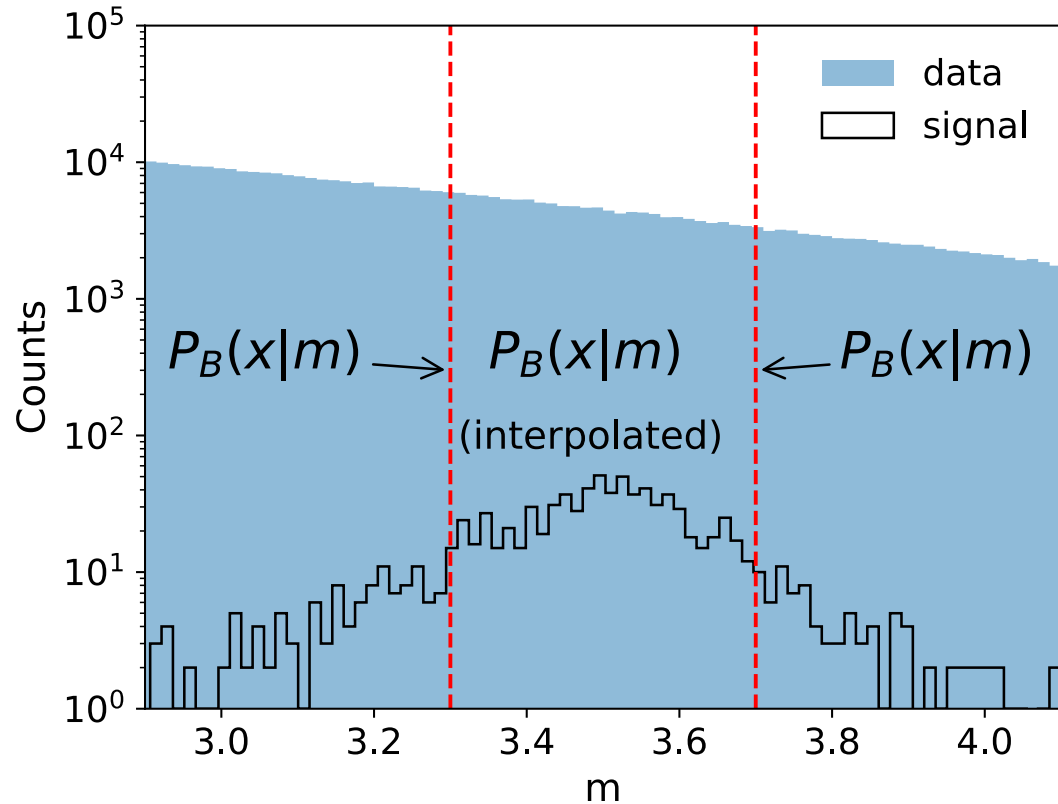
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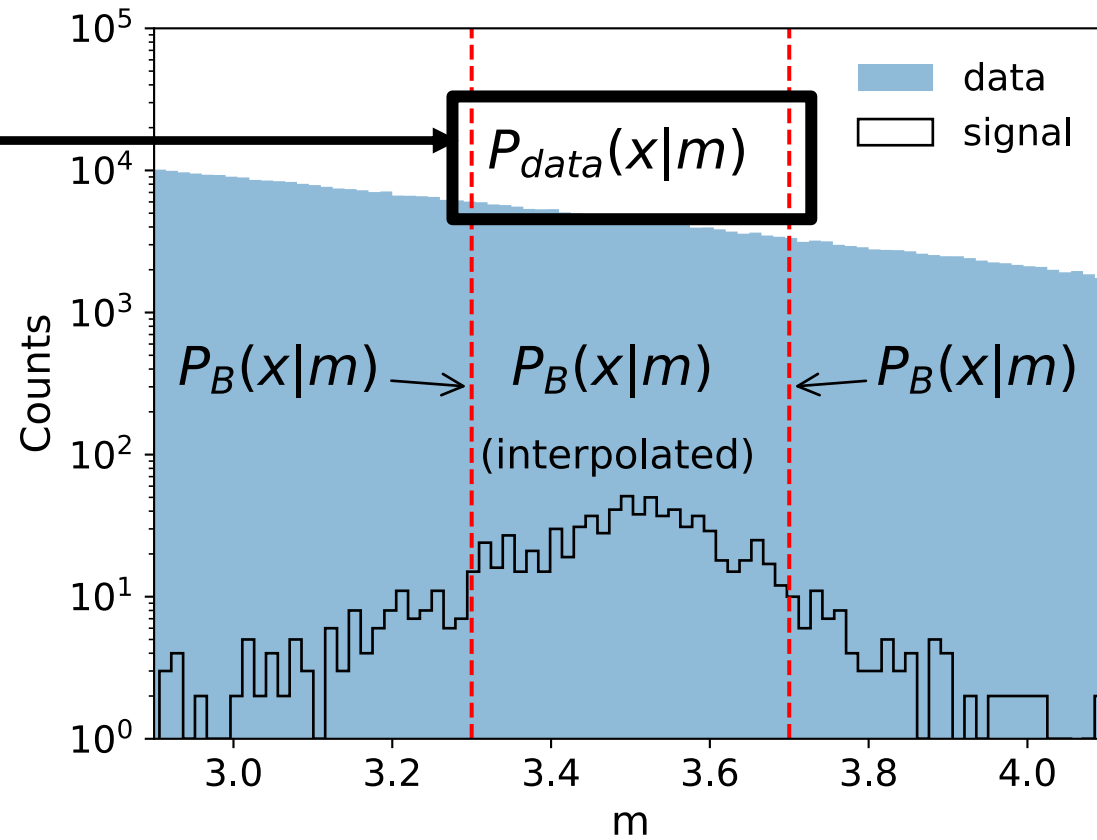
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- The learned  $P_B(x|m)$  is used to interpolate into the SR

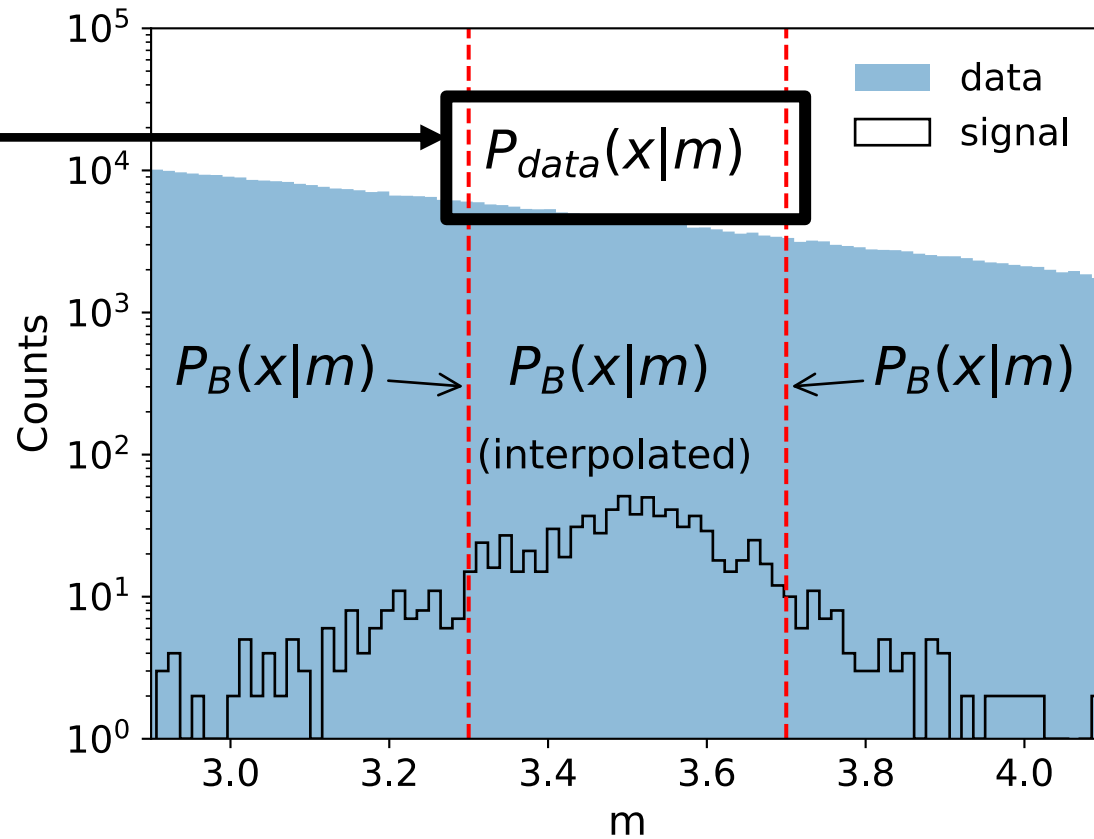
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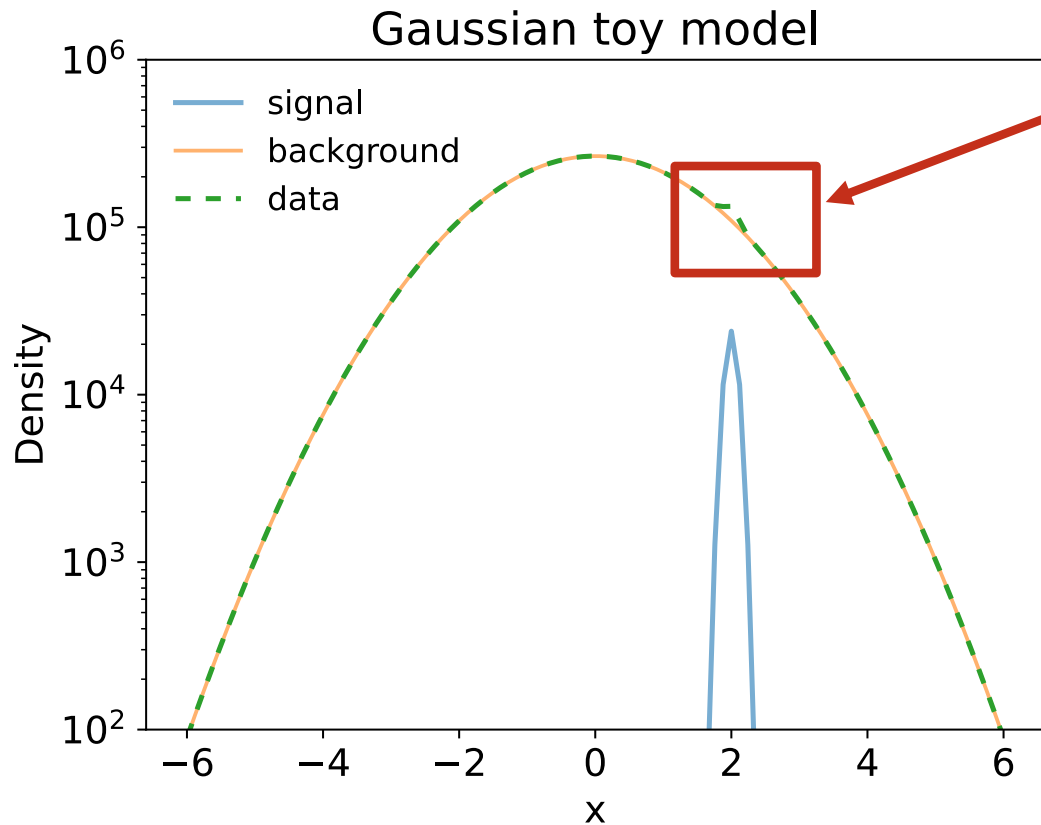


Anomaly score: 
$$R(x|m) = \frac{P_{data}(x|m \in SR)}{P_B(x|m \in SR)}$$



# ANODE

In SR: Learn  $P_{\text{data}}(x|m)$

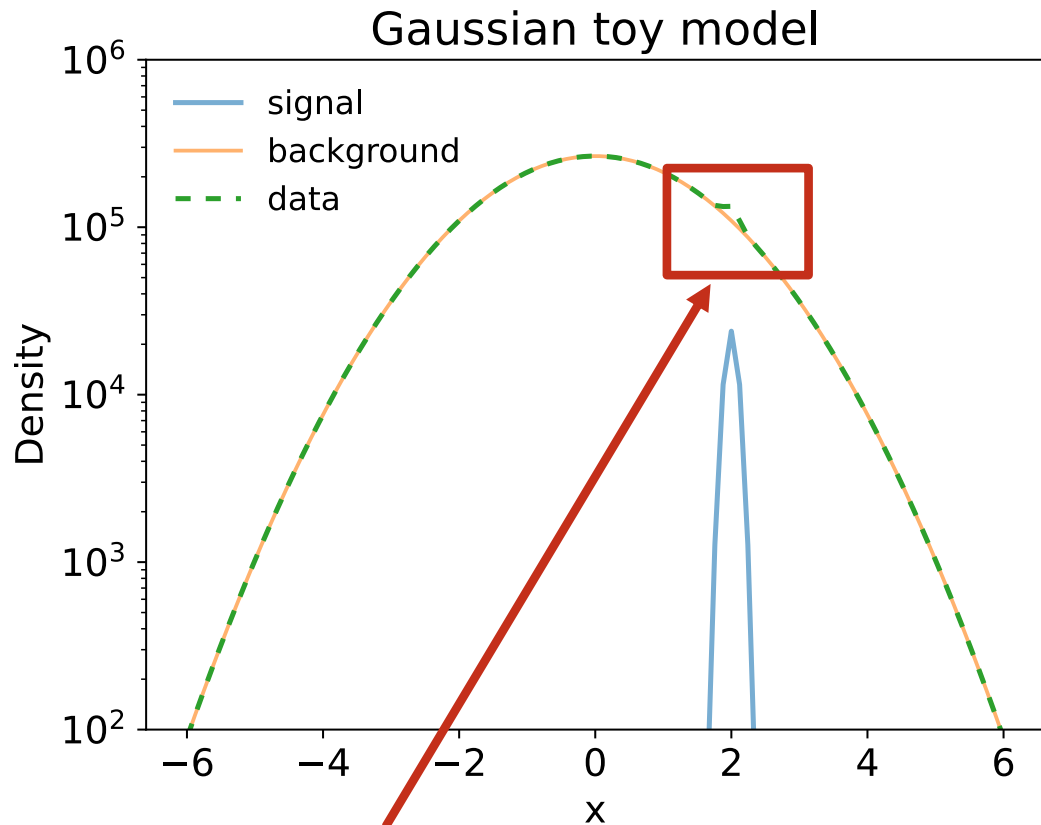


ANODE must learn the sharply peaked distributions in  $x$  where the signal is localized.

Given the small amount of signal events, this is a hard task for a generative model

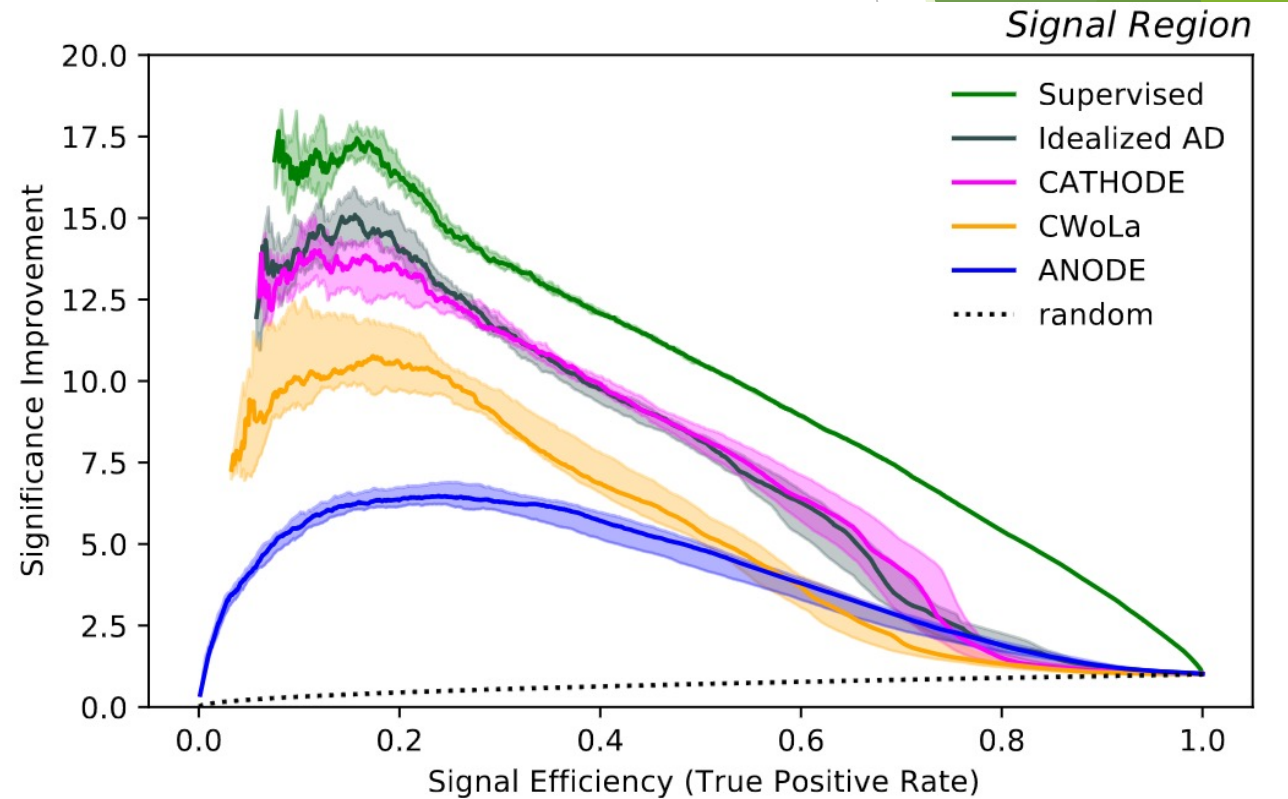
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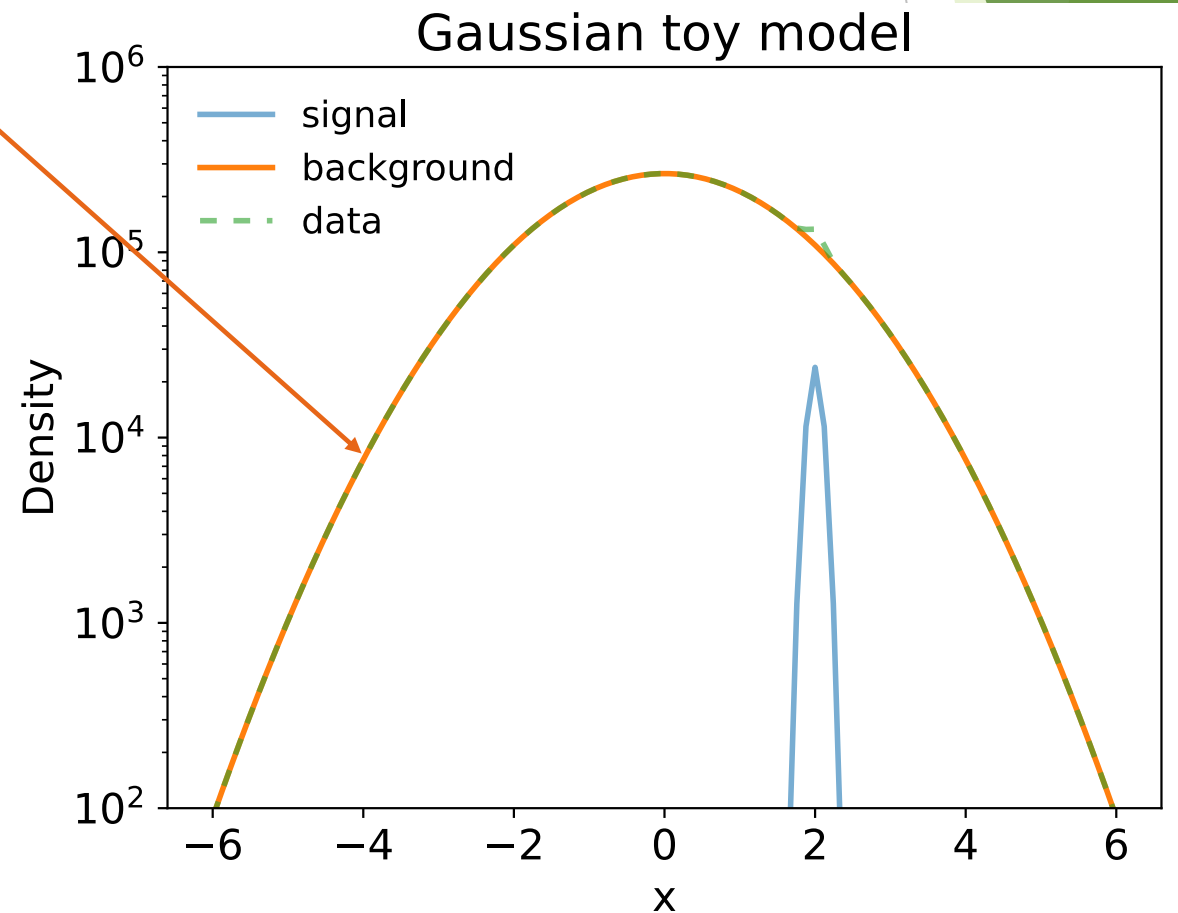


Worse performance than classifier-based approaches

# R-ANODE (new method)

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- Hold the interpolated  $P_B(x, m)$  fixed



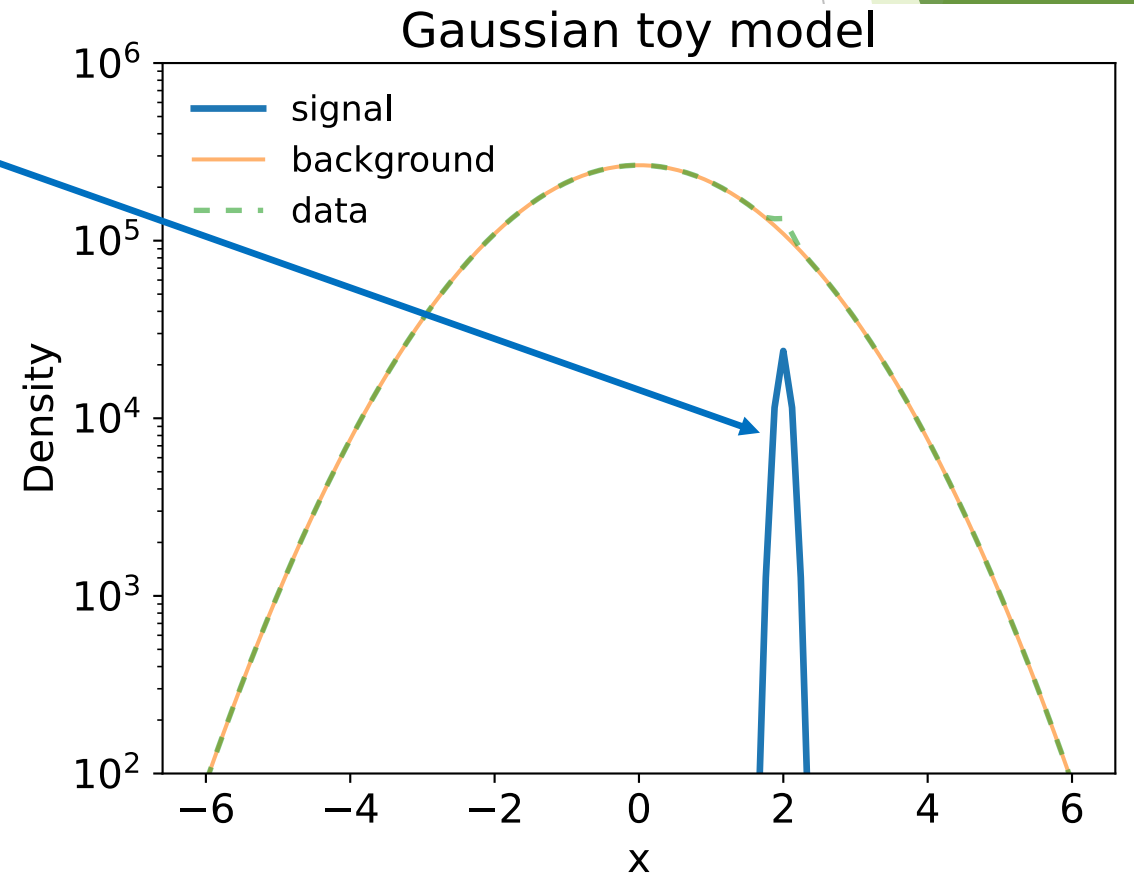
# R-ANODE

In the SR,

- Hold the interpolated  $P_B(x, m)$  fixed.
- Directly model  $P_S(x, m)$  with a normalizing flow by fitting to data:

$$P_{data}(x, m) = w * P_S(x, m) + (1 - w) * P_B(x, m)$$

(Normalizing Flow) (hold fixed)



# R-NODE

$$P_{data}(x, m) = \boxed{w} * P_S(x, m) + (1 - w) * P_B(x, m)$$

(Normalizing Flow) (hold fixed)

Scan over different  $w$ 's as working points

## Loss:

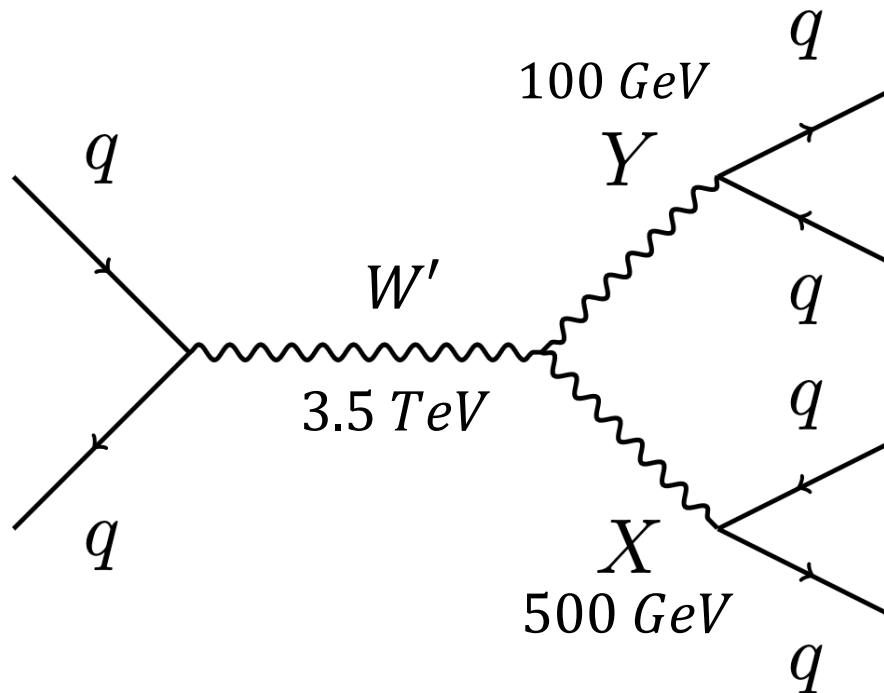
For each  $w$ , in SR

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

w.r.t parameters of  $P_S(x, m)$

# Dataset

- The LHC Olympics R&D dataset :
- Data: 1M QCD di-jet events as background and different amounts of signal events.



# Dataset

- The SR :  $3.3 \text{ TeV} < m_{JJ} < 3.7 \text{ TeV}$
- The resonant variable is  $m_{JJ}$ , and the features  $x$  are  $[m_{J1}, m_{J2} - m_{J1}, \tau_{21}^{J1}, \tau_{21}^{J2}]$
- Initial signal injection:  
 $N_{sig} = 1000 (\sim 770 \text{ in SR}), S/B \sim 6 \times 10^{-3}, S/\sqrt{B} \sim 2.2$
- Initial working point  $w$ : true weight

# Model architecture and hyperparameters

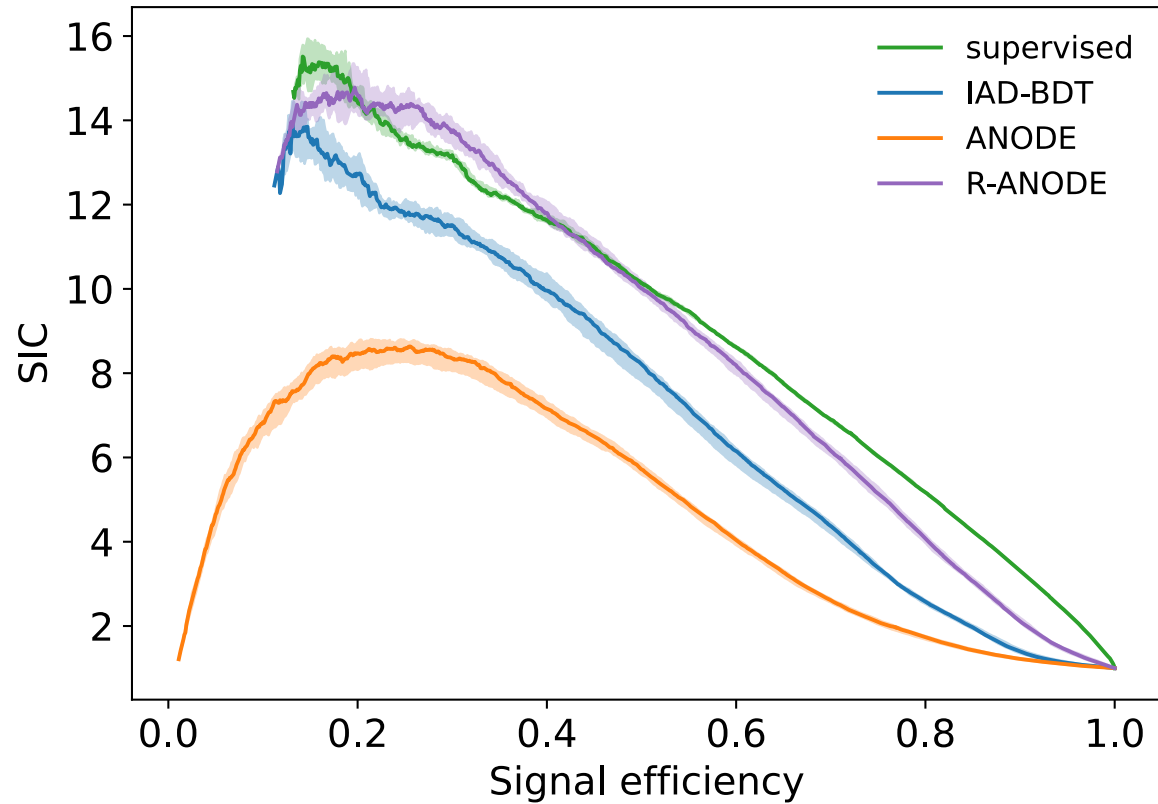
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- For the signal model for  $P_S(x, m)$ , we use RQS transformations with MADE blocks.
- For proof of concept, we use the true background density  $P_B(m)$  estimated from histograms of the background in SR.
- We also upgrade the ANODE model to  $P_{data}(x|m)$ , to the same RQS-based model, to compare R-ANODE vs ANODE



# SIC Curves

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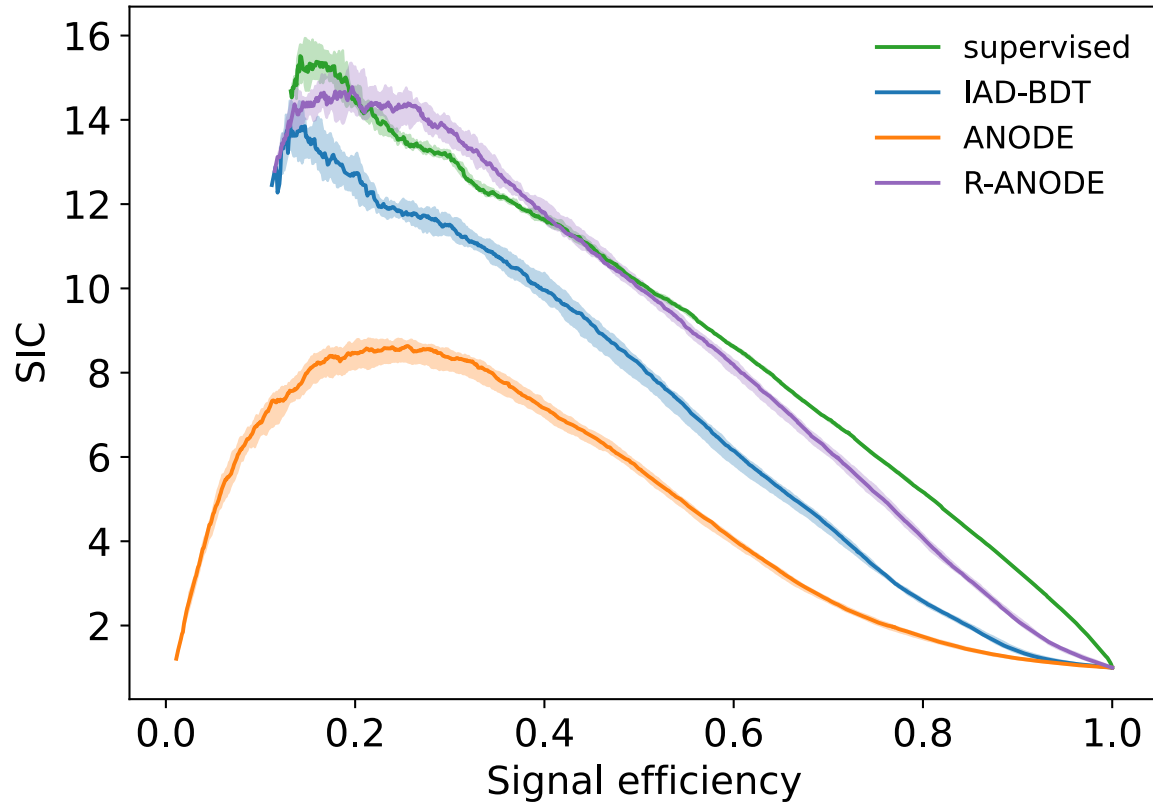
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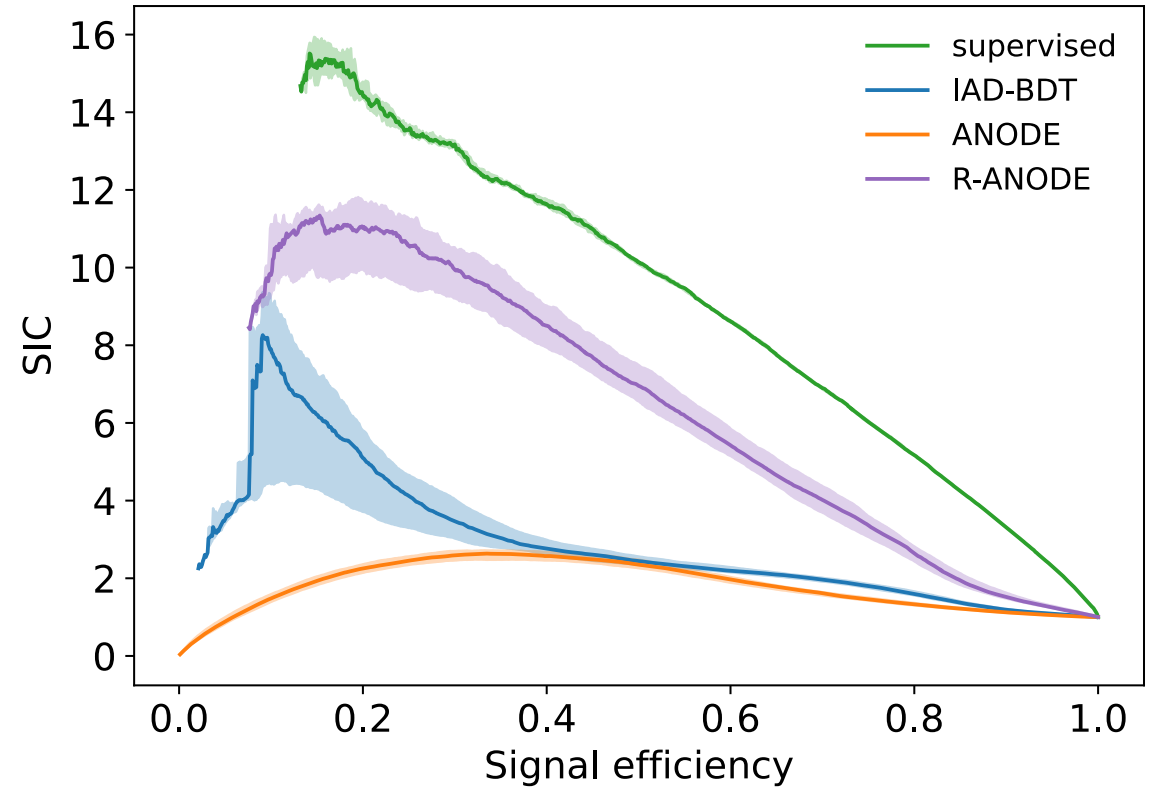
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$N_{sig} = 300$

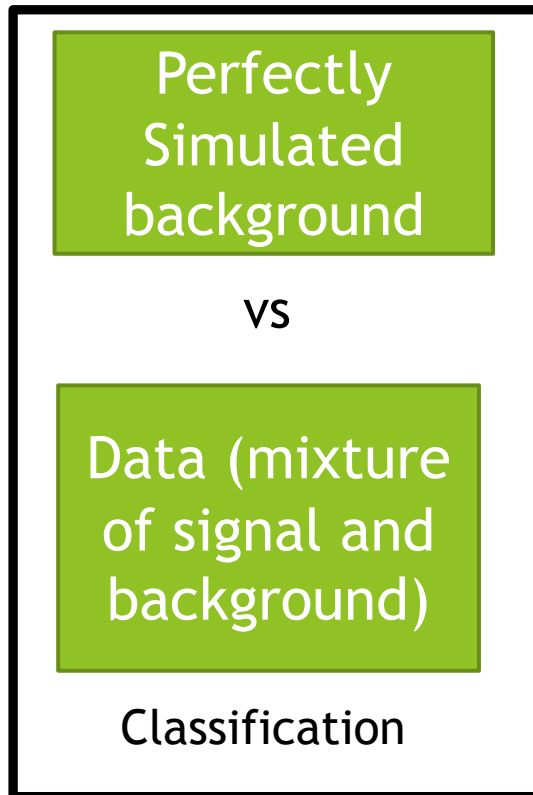


R-ANODE improves ANODE and also gives better SIC Curves than the idealized-AD

# Classifier based approaches

In SR:

## Ideal-Anomaly Detector (IAD)



Ideal AD is an ideal version of classifier-based approaches

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[arXiv:2109.00546v3](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.00546v3)

Full Phase Space Resonant Anomaly Detection [arXiv:2310.06897v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2310.06897v2)

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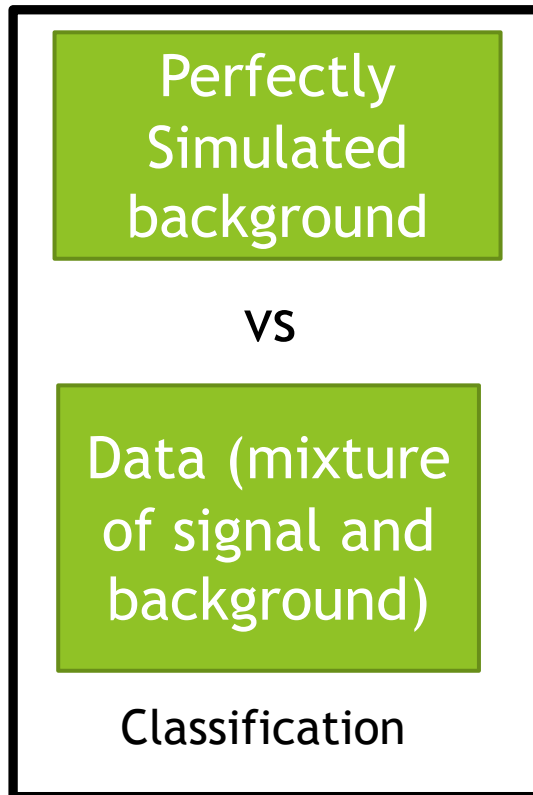
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It's possible to exceed the IAD performance, if not using a classifier-based approach.

Supervised is the true upper limit for performance

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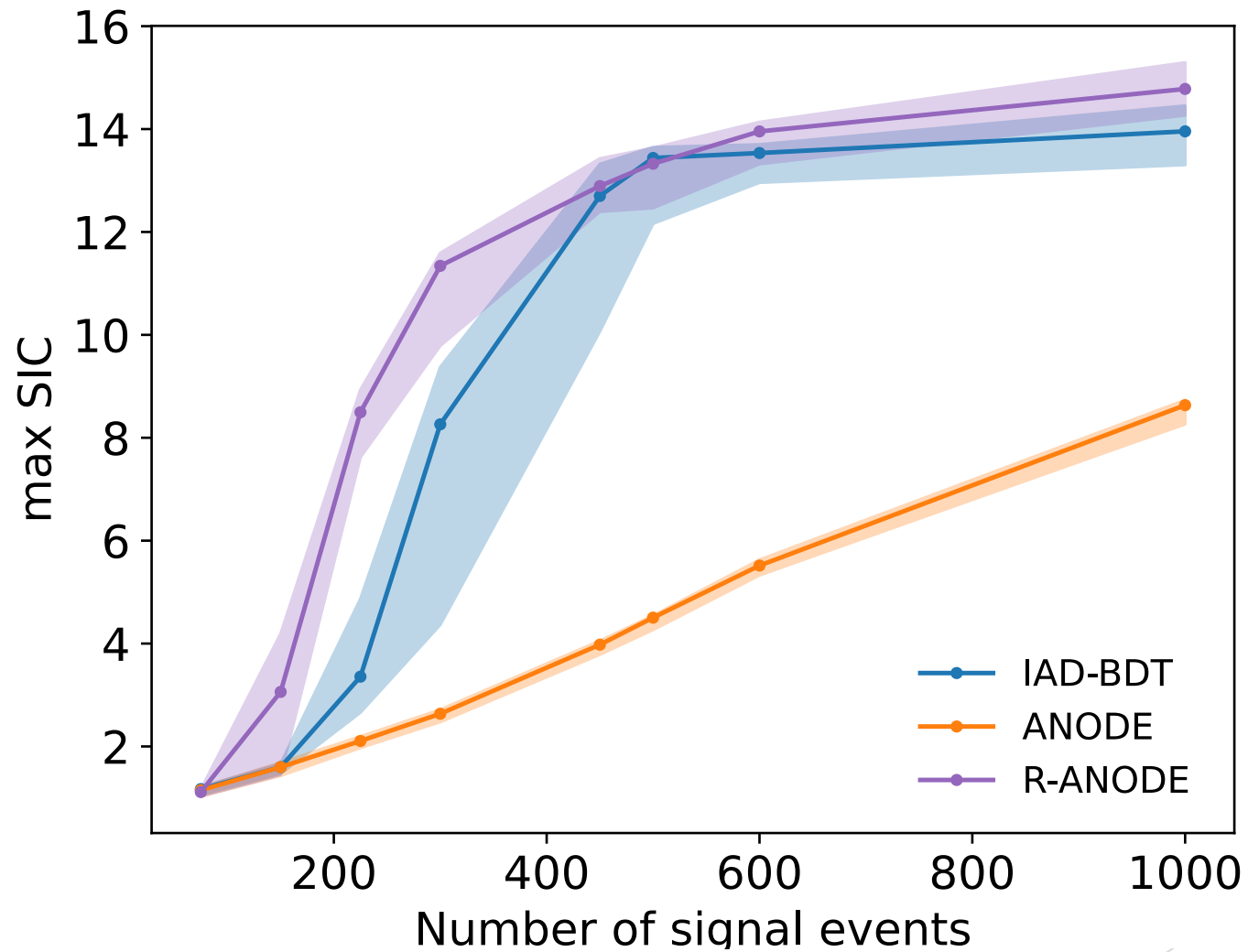
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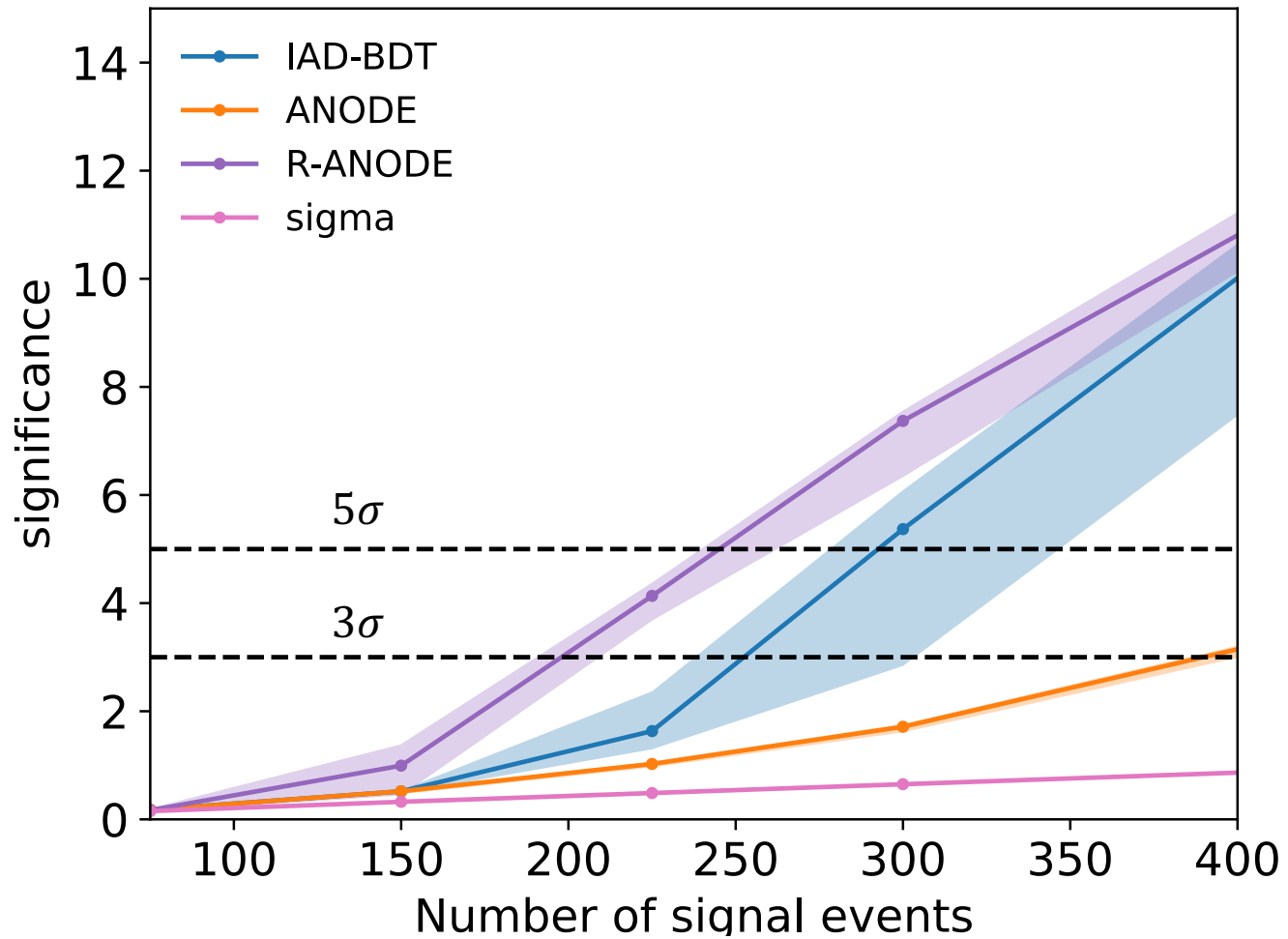
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# Nsig vs Max-SIC

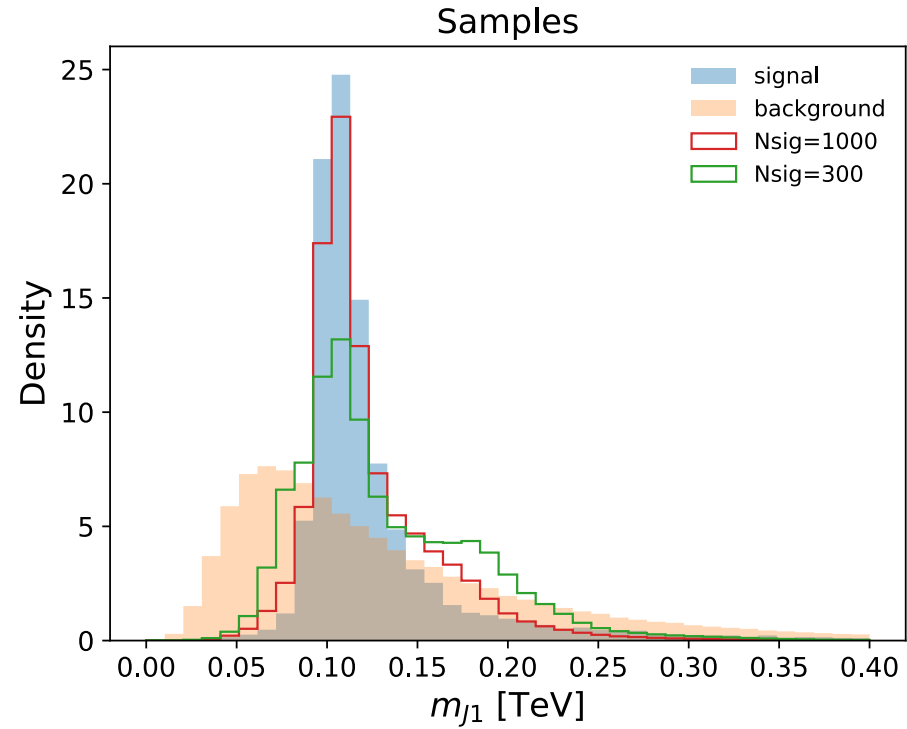
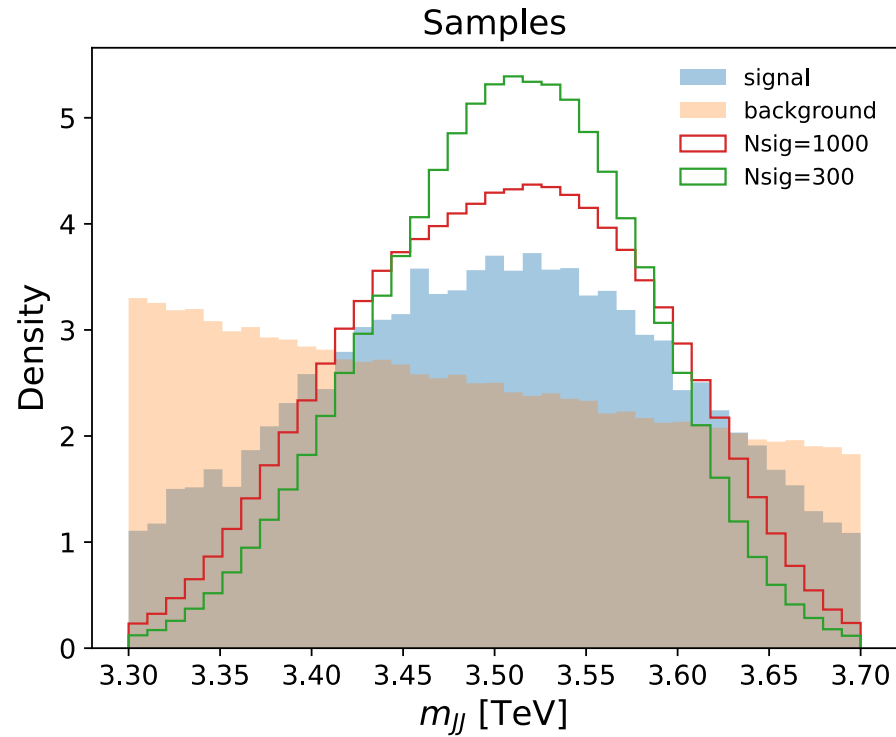


# Nsig vs Significance



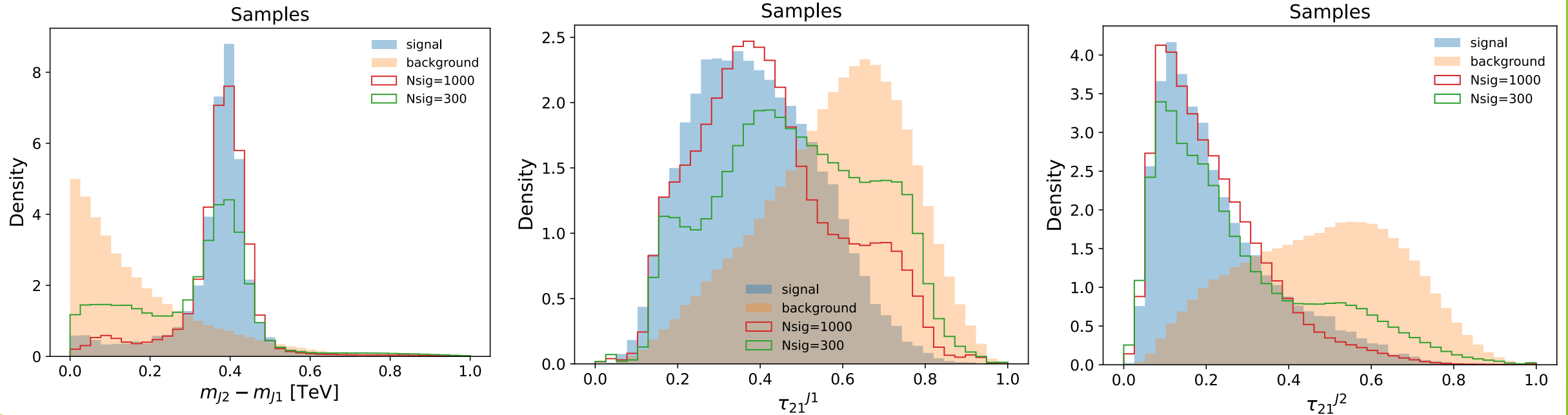
$$\text{Significance} = \text{Max SIC} * \frac{S}{\sqrt{B}}$$

# Samples from $P_S(x, m)$



- Directly learning the signal distributions  $P_S(x, m)$  leads to a more interpretable method.

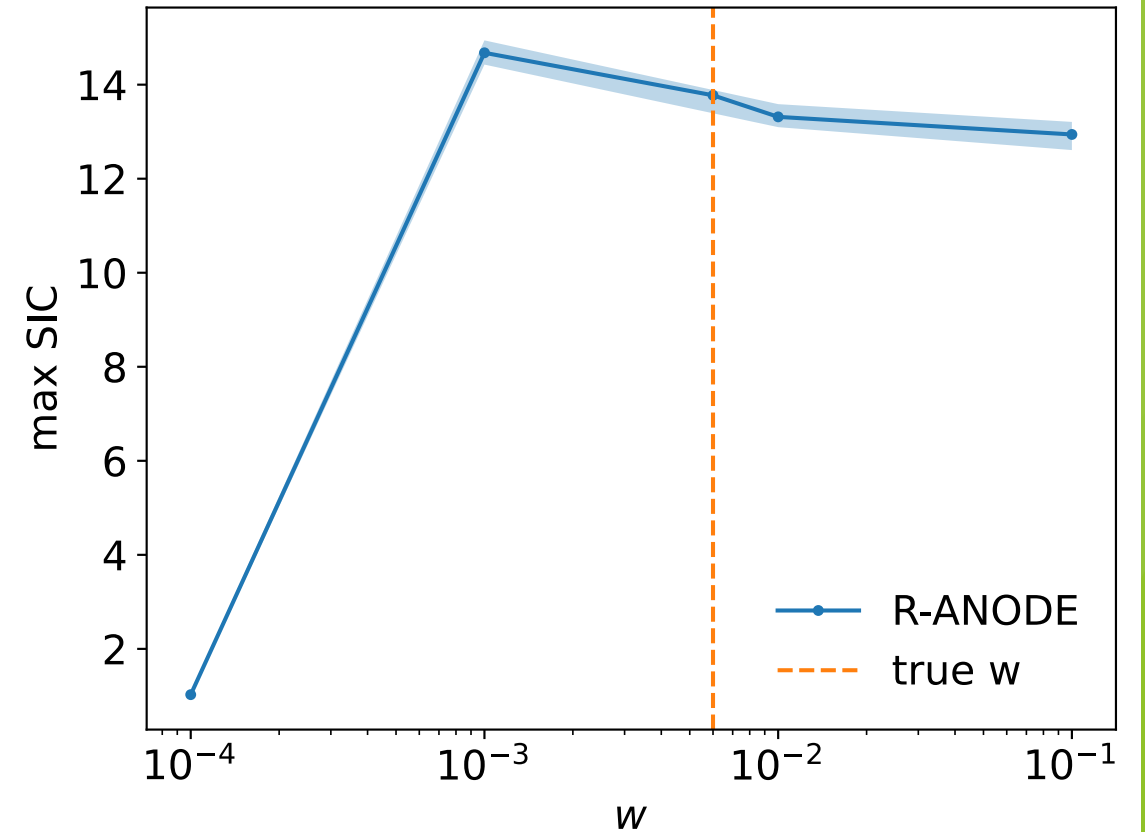
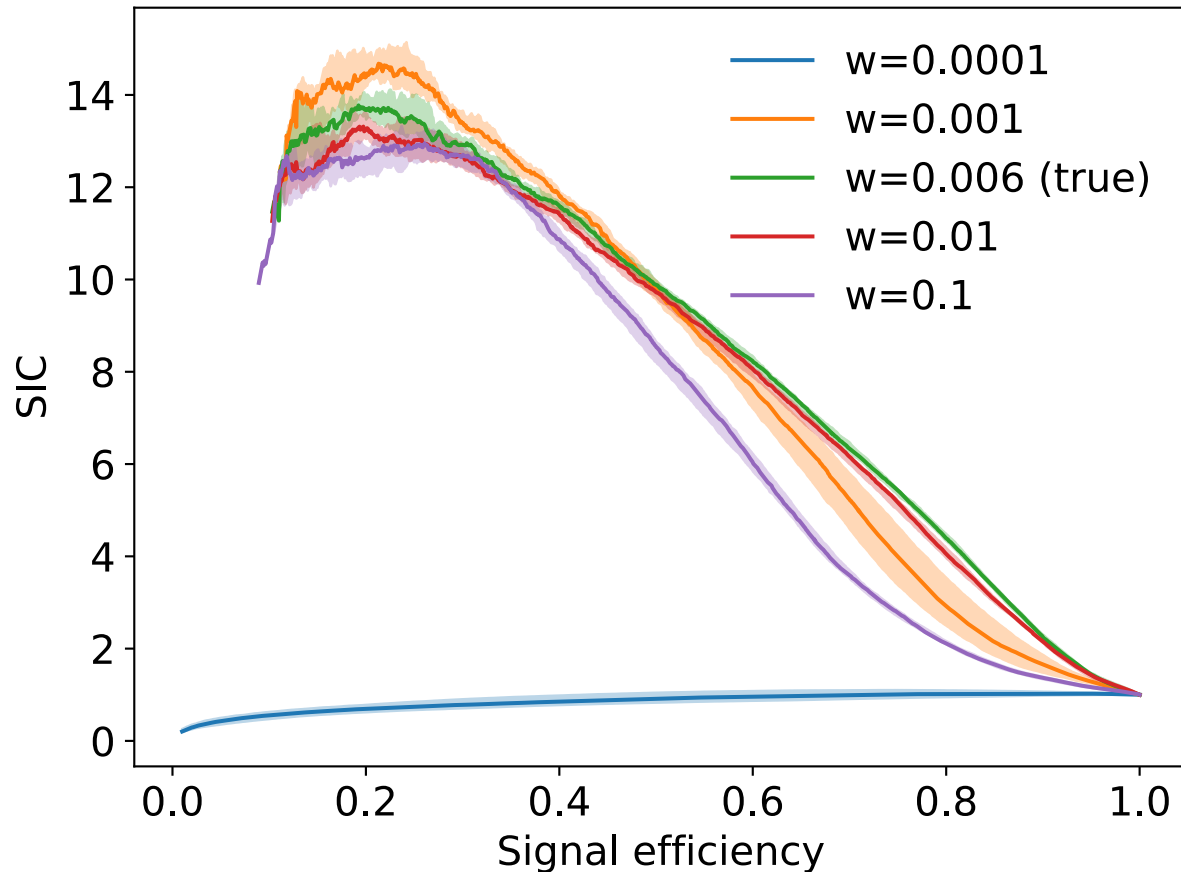
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- This could give us information about the signal: eg: mass of subjet, Pronginess of subjet.



# Scanning over $w$



SIC is robust to incorrect choice of  $w$ , and could be used to put a lower bound on  $w$

# Conclusions

- R-ANODE improves ANODE and exceeds the performance of CATHODE and IAD.
- Performance of R-ANODE is robust to the incorrect choice of  $w$
- R-ANODE directly learns the signal distribution, which allows us to draw samples directly from the signal distribution.

## Future directions

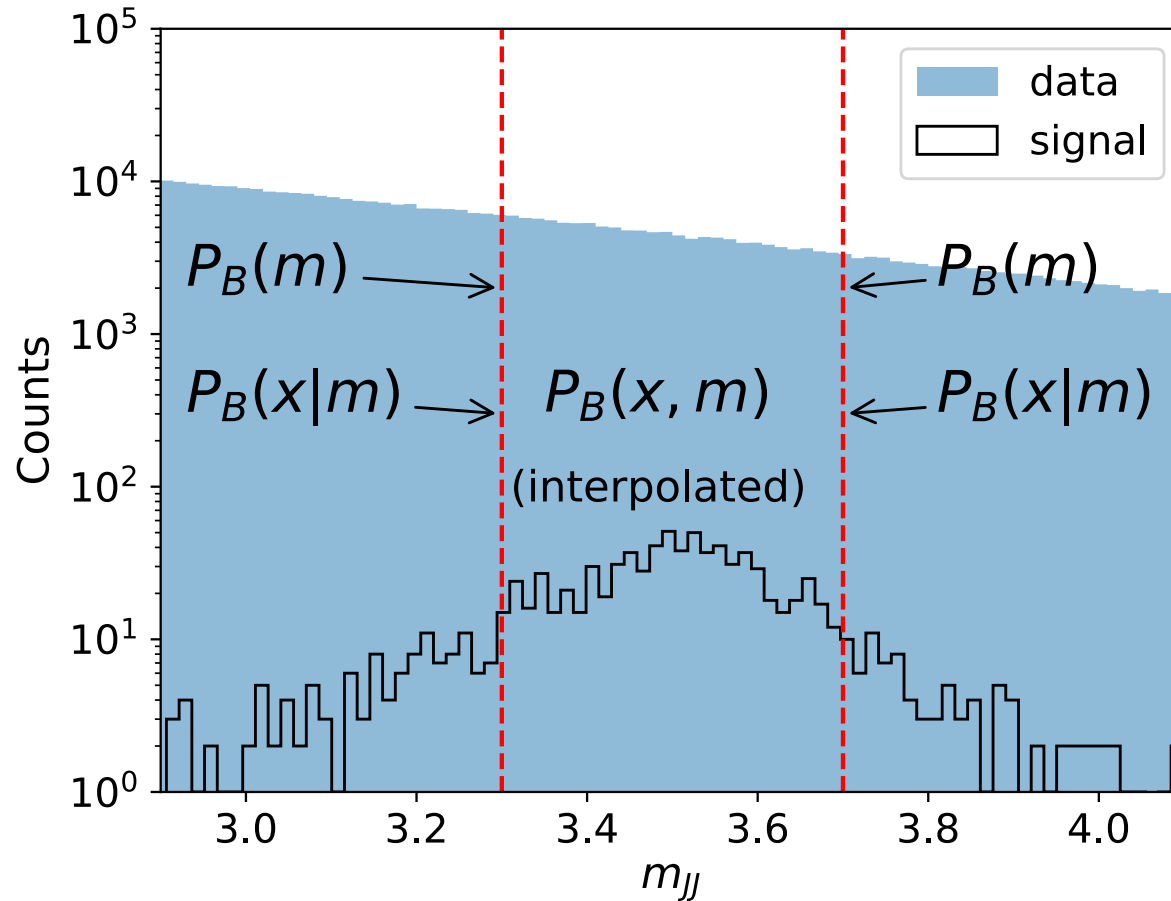
- Study how irrelevant features affect the performance
- Apply this method with bump-hunt
- Study the effects of sculpting



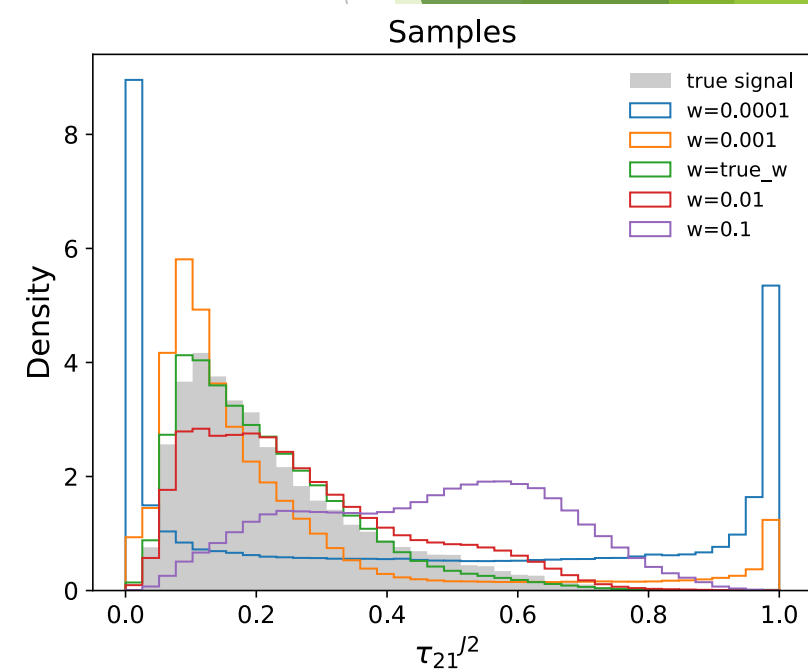
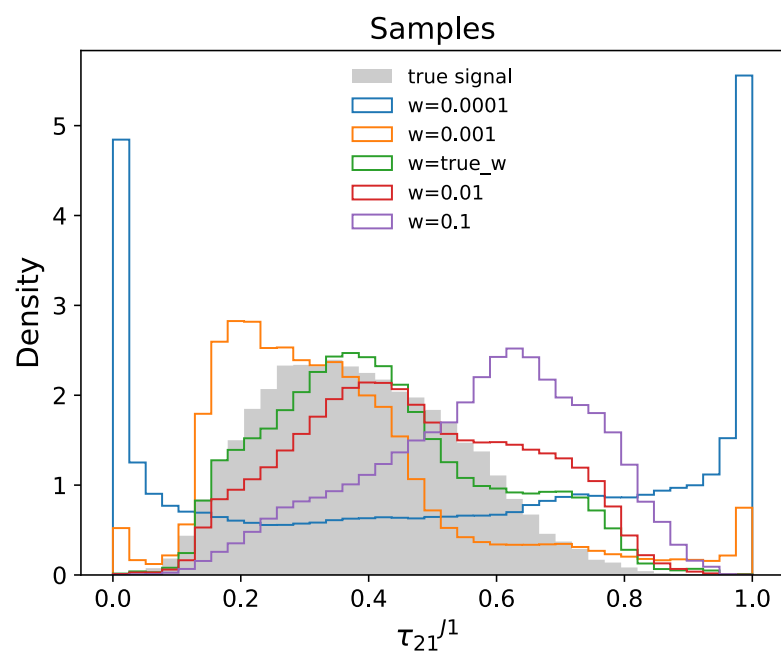
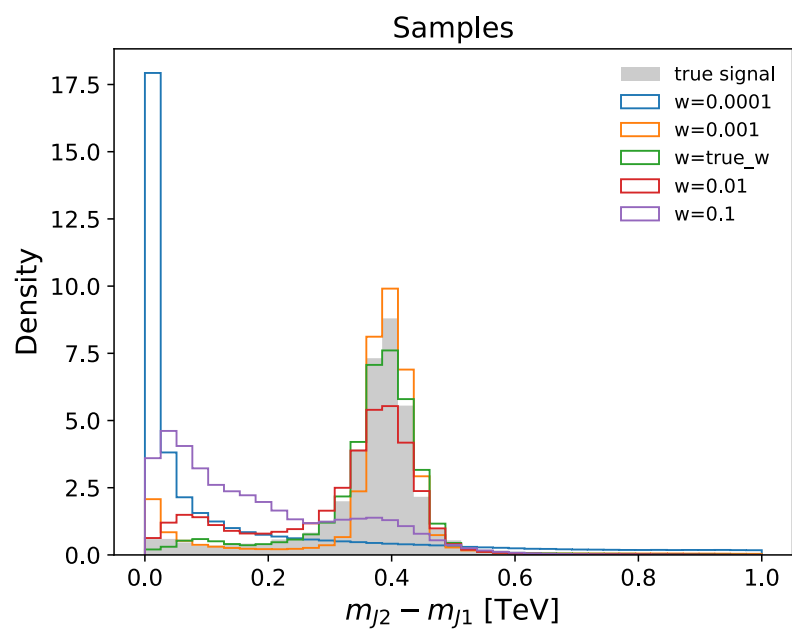
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# R-ANODE

- Estimate  $P_B(x|m)$  and  $P_B(m)$  in SB
- Interpolate both into SR to get  $P_B(x, m)$

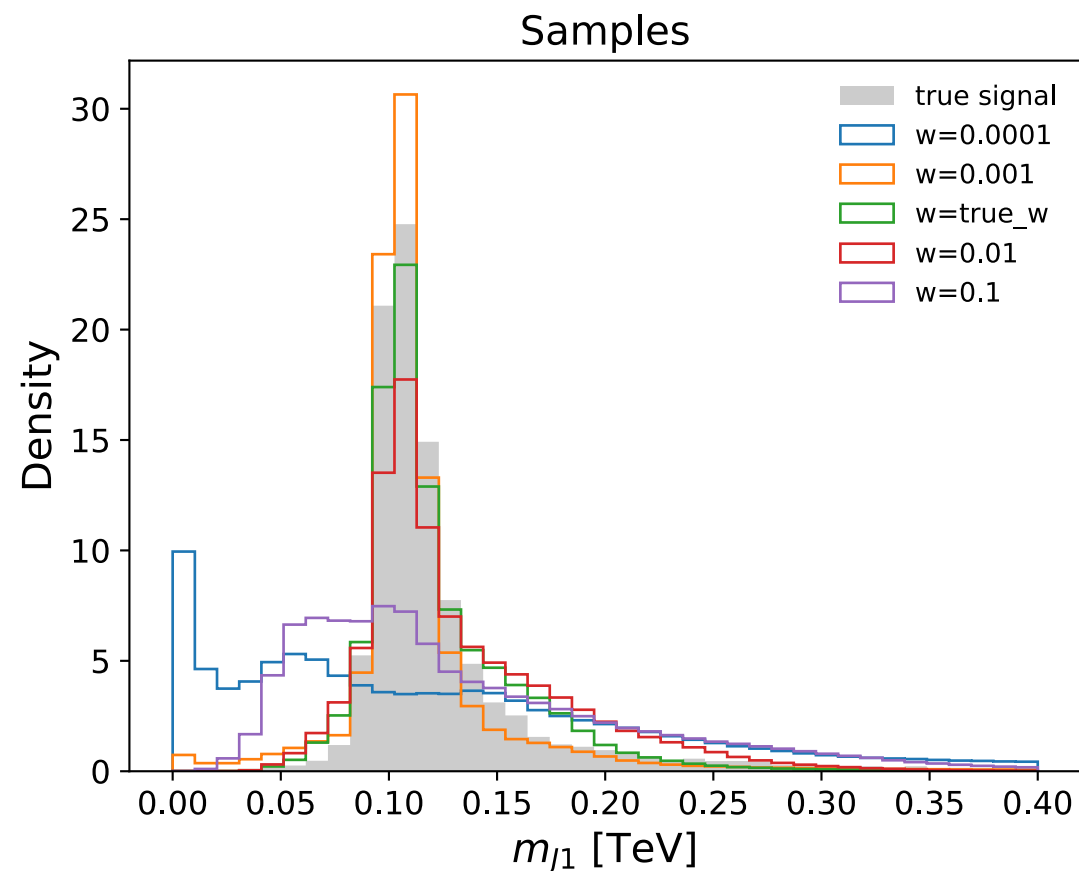
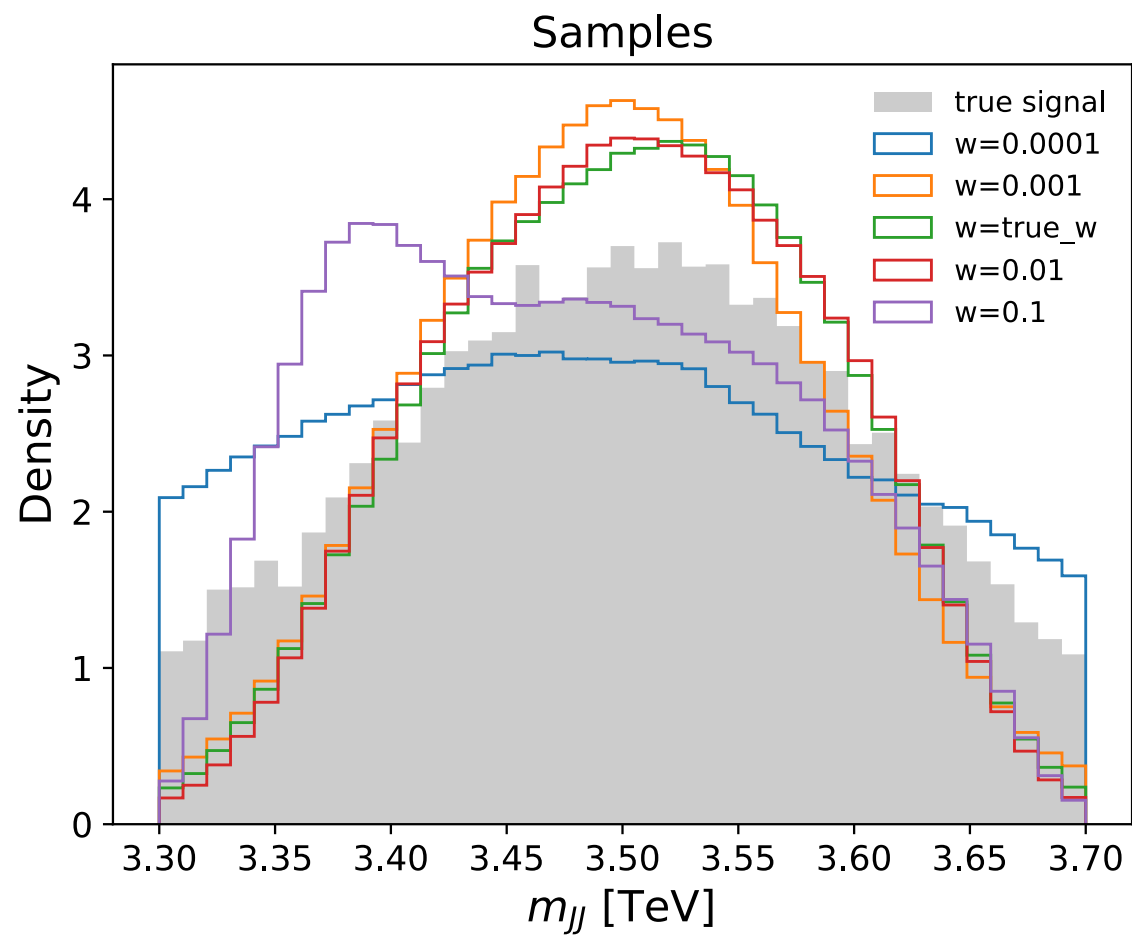


# Samples for different $w$



With learned  $P_S(x, m)$

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# Ensembling

- For each signal injection, we resample the the signal 10 times. For each resample, we shuffle and split the data 20 times into training-validation splits (80-20) and train the model.
- For each resample, ensembling is done with 10 lowest validation loss models from each training, and 20 re-trainings (200 models).
- Similarly, the IAD-BDT we train HistGradientBoosting classifier, with default hyperparameters for 200 epochs, but shuffle-and split the data and retrained it 50 times (50-50), for ensembling.

# Model architecture and hyperparameters

- For the signal model for  $P_S(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{m})$  and  $P_S(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{m})$ , we use RQS transformations with 6 MADE blocks, with block consisting of 2 hidden layers with 64 nodes each, dropout=0.2, and batch-normalization is applied in between layers.
- We also upgrade the ANODE model to  $P_{data}(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{m})$ , to the same RQS model, to compare R-ANODE vs ANODE
- The RQS-model for all cases is trained with a learning rate = 0.0003, with the AdamW optimizer, with a batch size of 256, for 300 epochs.



# Model architecture and hyperparameters

- The background model is the same as CATHODE/ANODE ([arXiv:2001.04990v2](#), [arXiv:2109.00546v3](#): Masked Autoregressive Flow (MAF) with affine transformations, consisting of 15 MADE blocks, each block consisting of one hidden layer of 128 nodes.
- It is trained with Adam, for 100 epochs, learning rate: 0.0001, batch size: 256.

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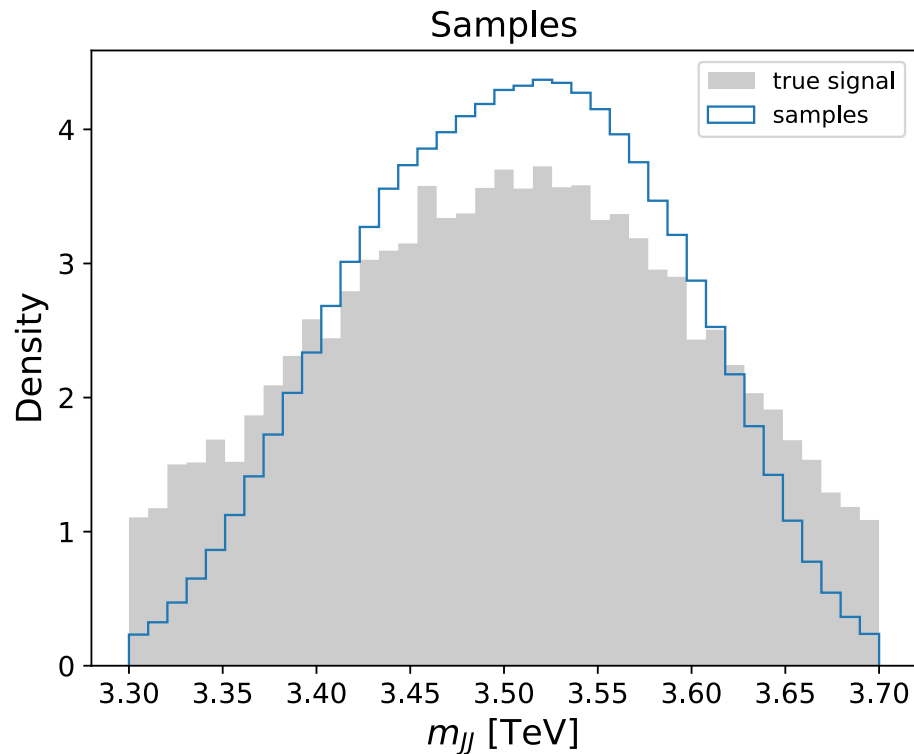
- With signal models  $P_S(m)$ , learn the conditional density  $P_S(x|m)$   
$$P_{data}(x, m) = w * P_S(x|m) * P_S(m) + (1 - w) * P_B(x, m)$$
- In this case, with the learned conditional density  $P_S(x|m)$ , the likelihood ratio can be constructed as  
$$R(x|m) = P_S(x|m) / P_B(x|m)$$

OR

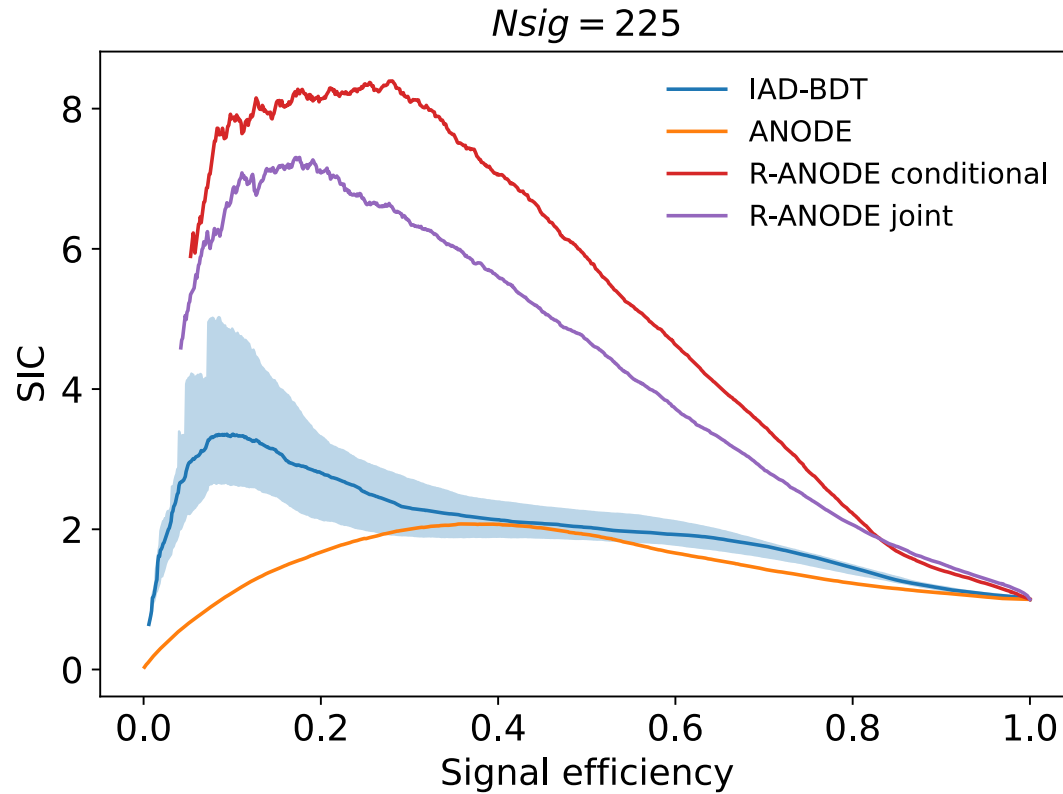
- In SR, learn the joint distribution  $P_S(x, m)$ , using normalizing flows by fitting to data:  
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# R-ANODE

- With learned joint density  $P_S(x, m)$ , one could draw samples in mass, and fit histograms to estimate  $P_S(m)$ , which allows us to estimate  $P_S(x|m) = P_S(x, m)/P_S(m)$ . So, we can still construct the same likelihood ratio  $R(x|m) = P_S(x|m)/P_B(x|m)$ .



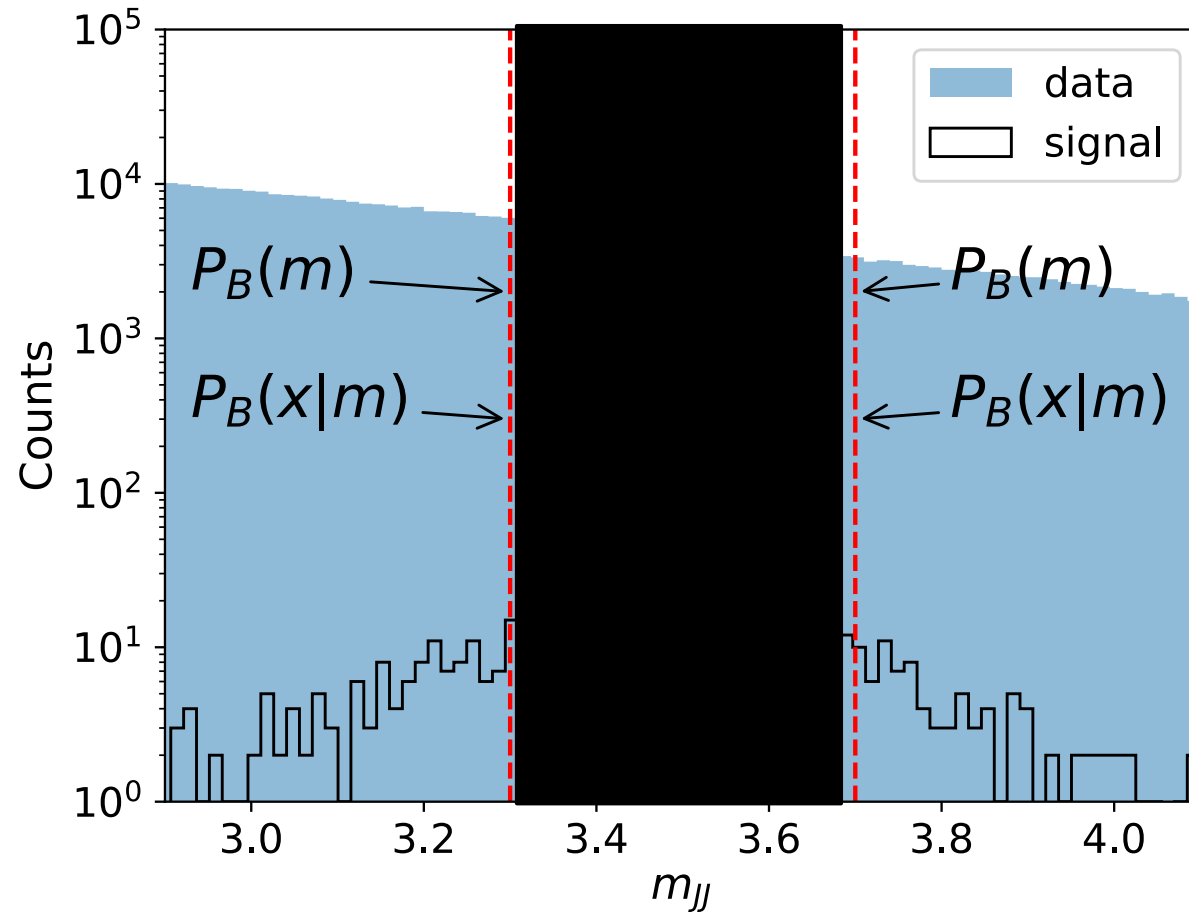
# SIC Curves



At lower signal strengths, R-ANODE has better Max-SIC values than the ideal-AD and ANODE.

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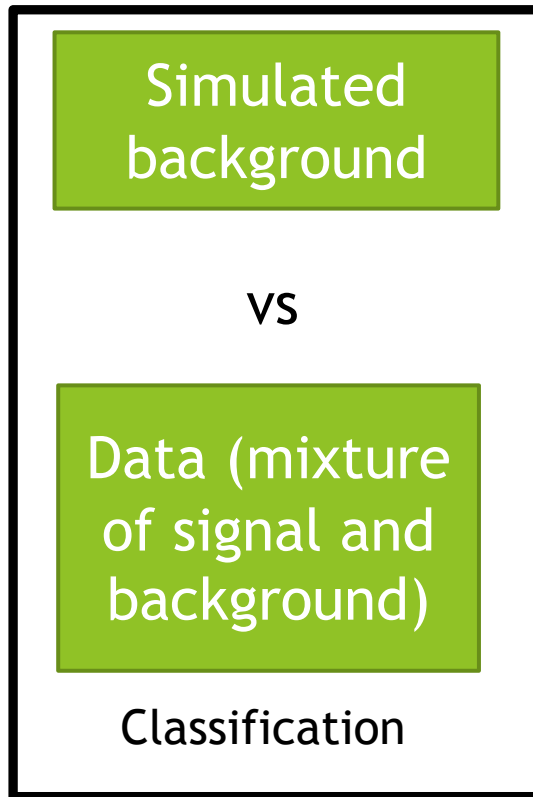
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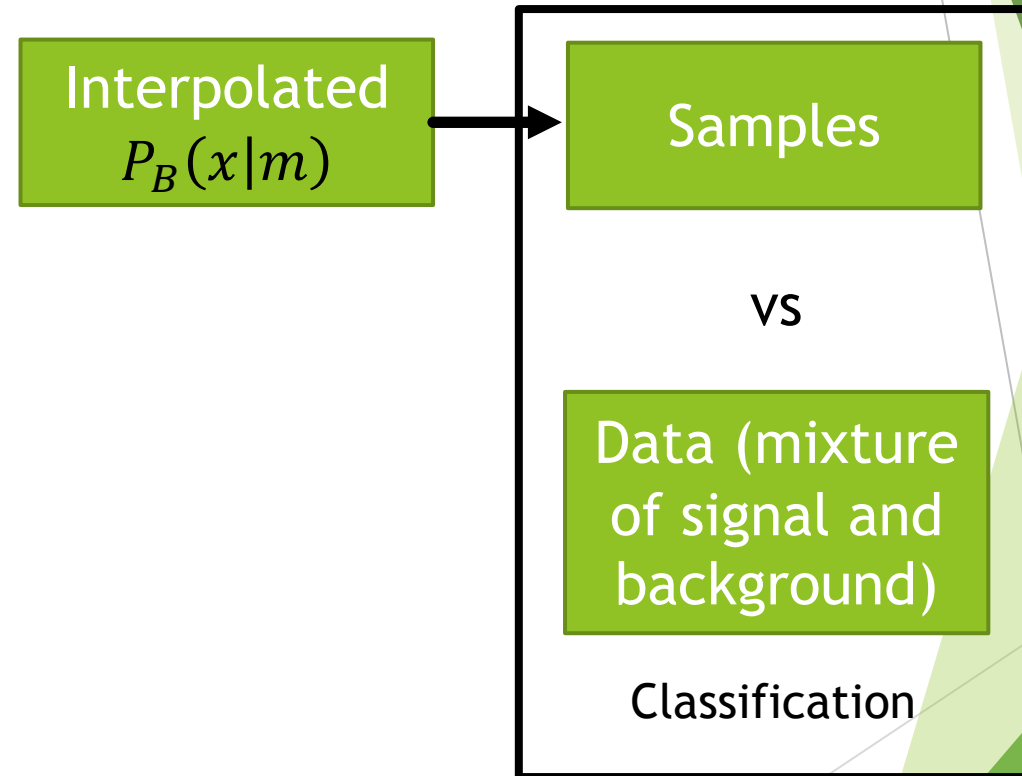
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## CATHODE



CATHODE saturates the performance of IAD