Modern Machine Learning Tools for Unfolding

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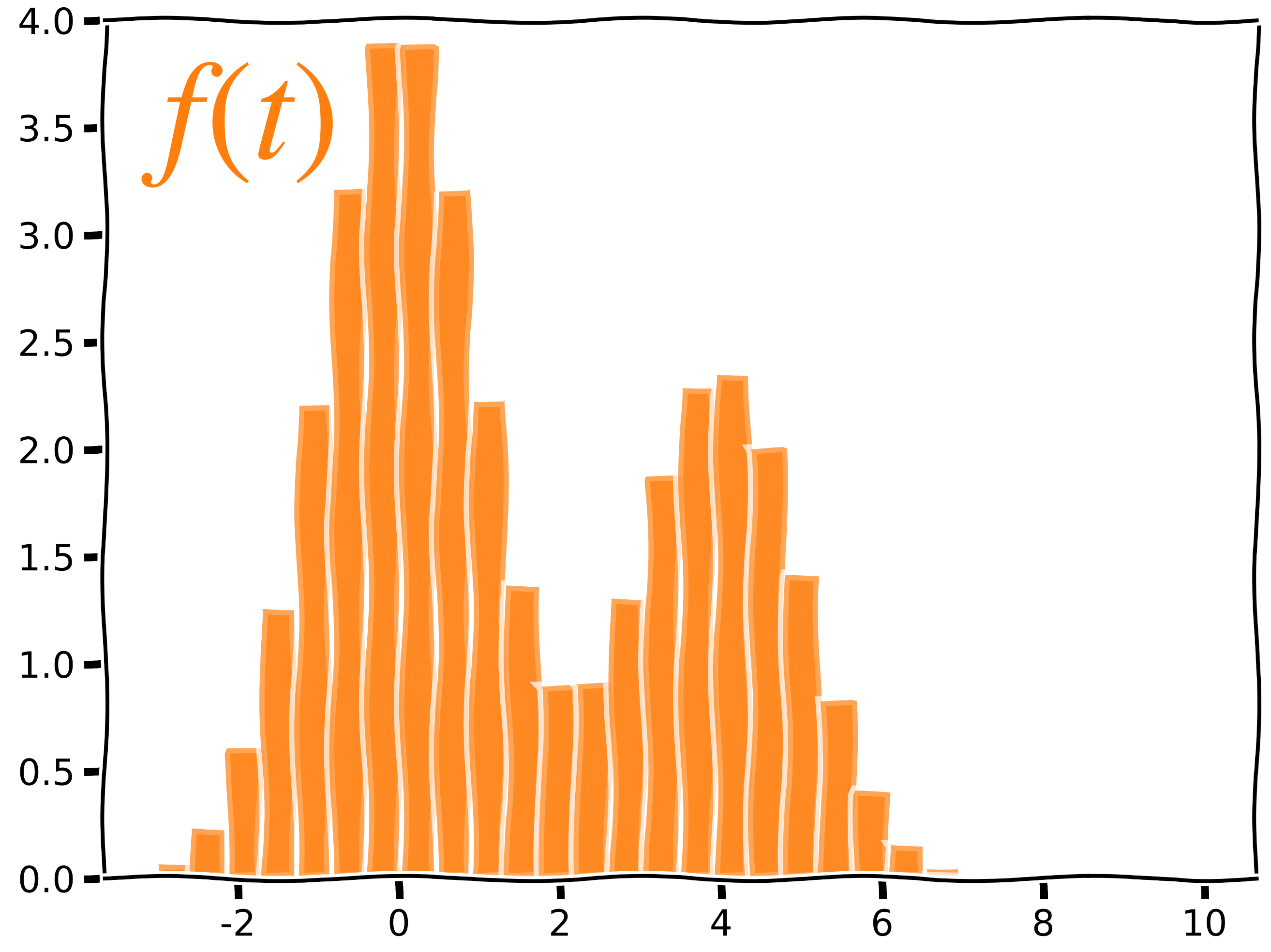

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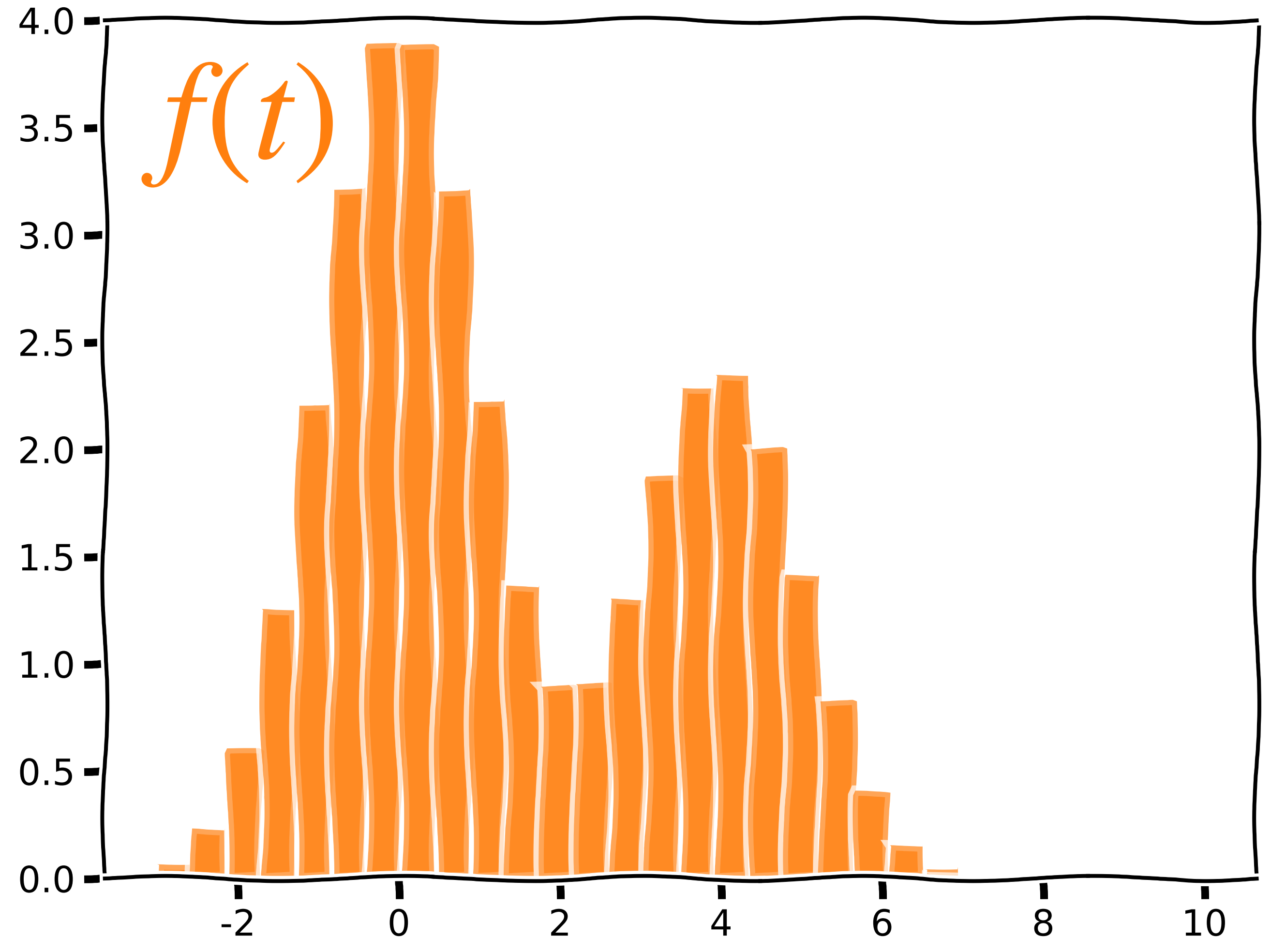

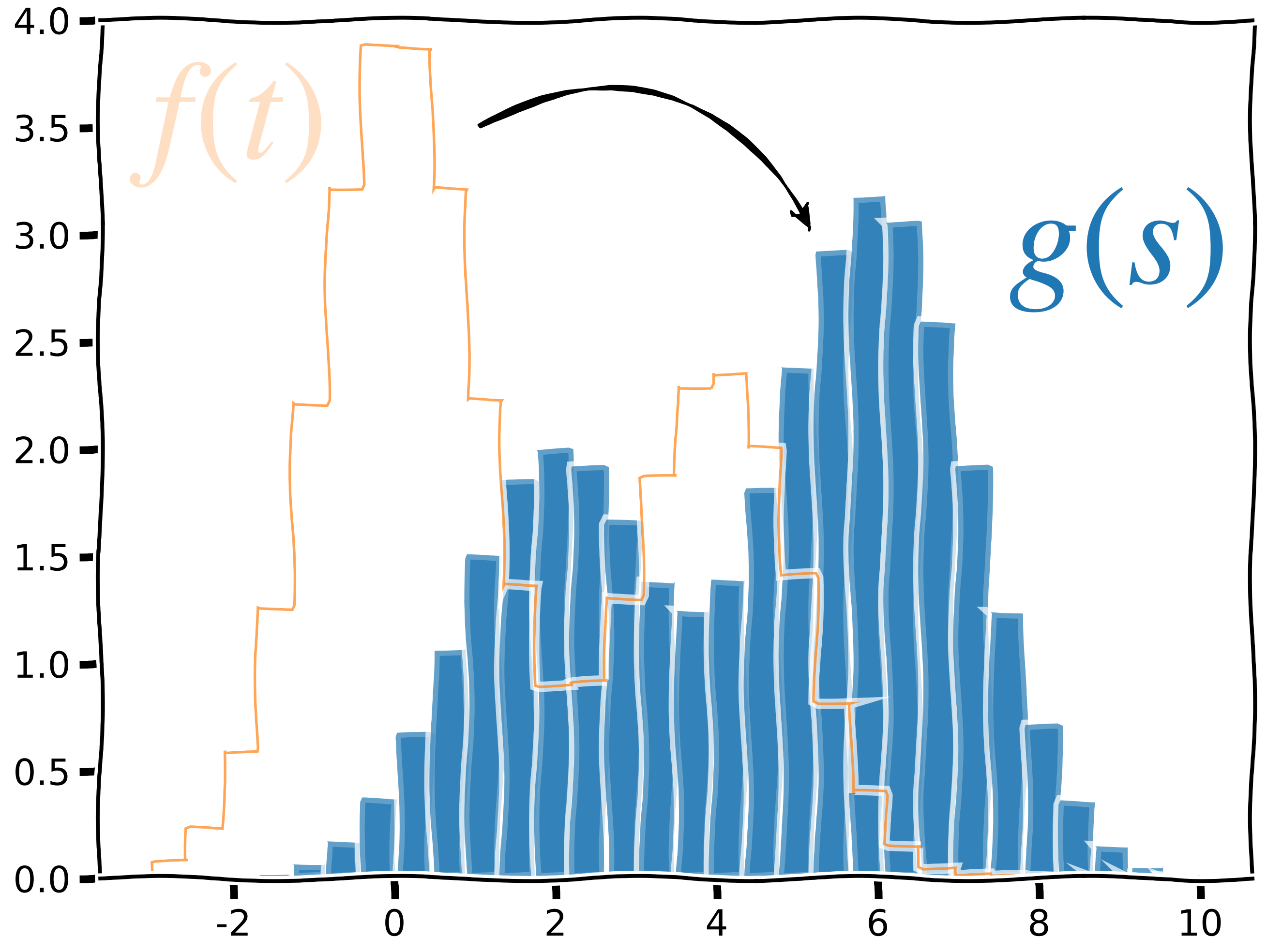

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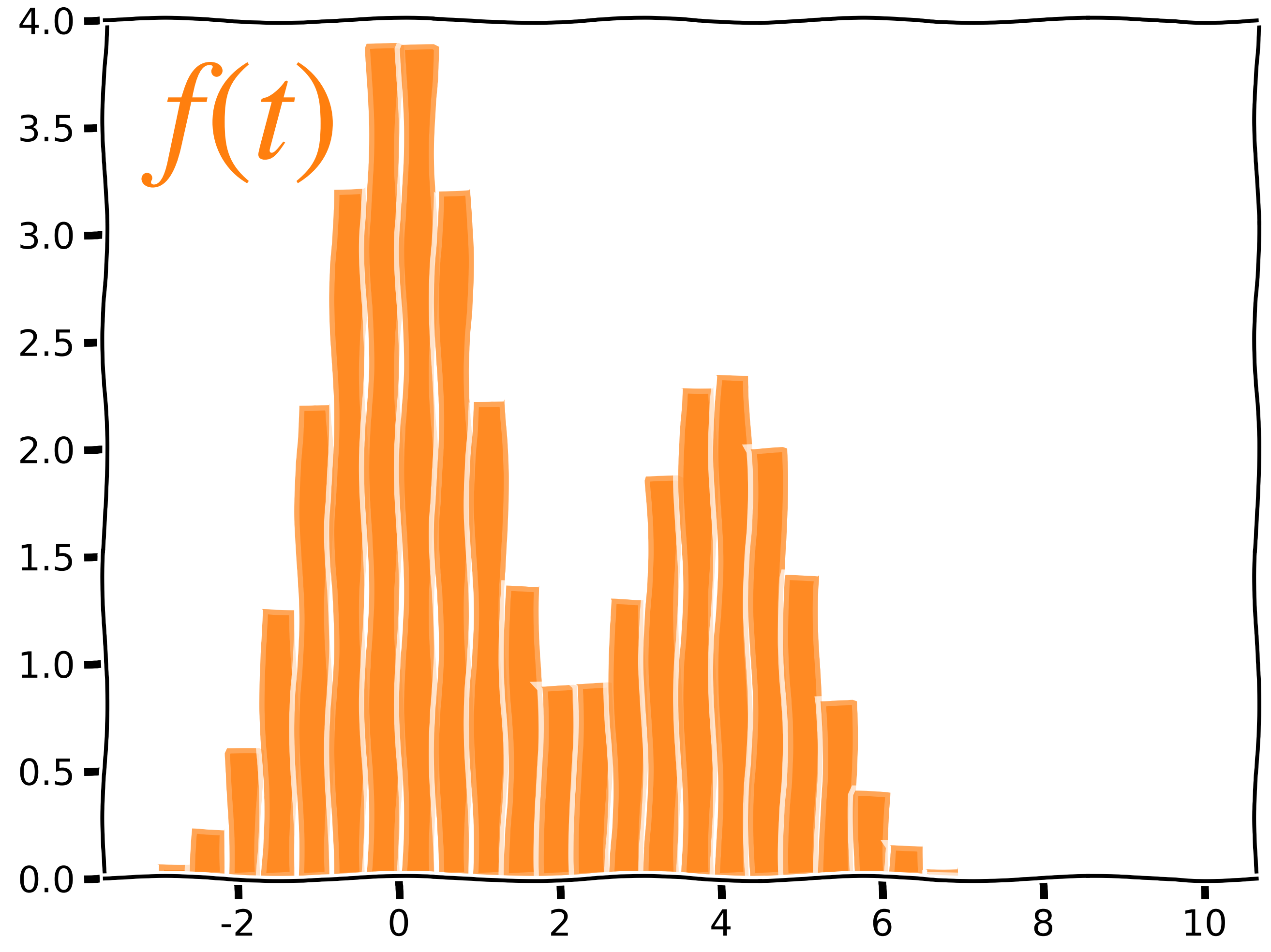

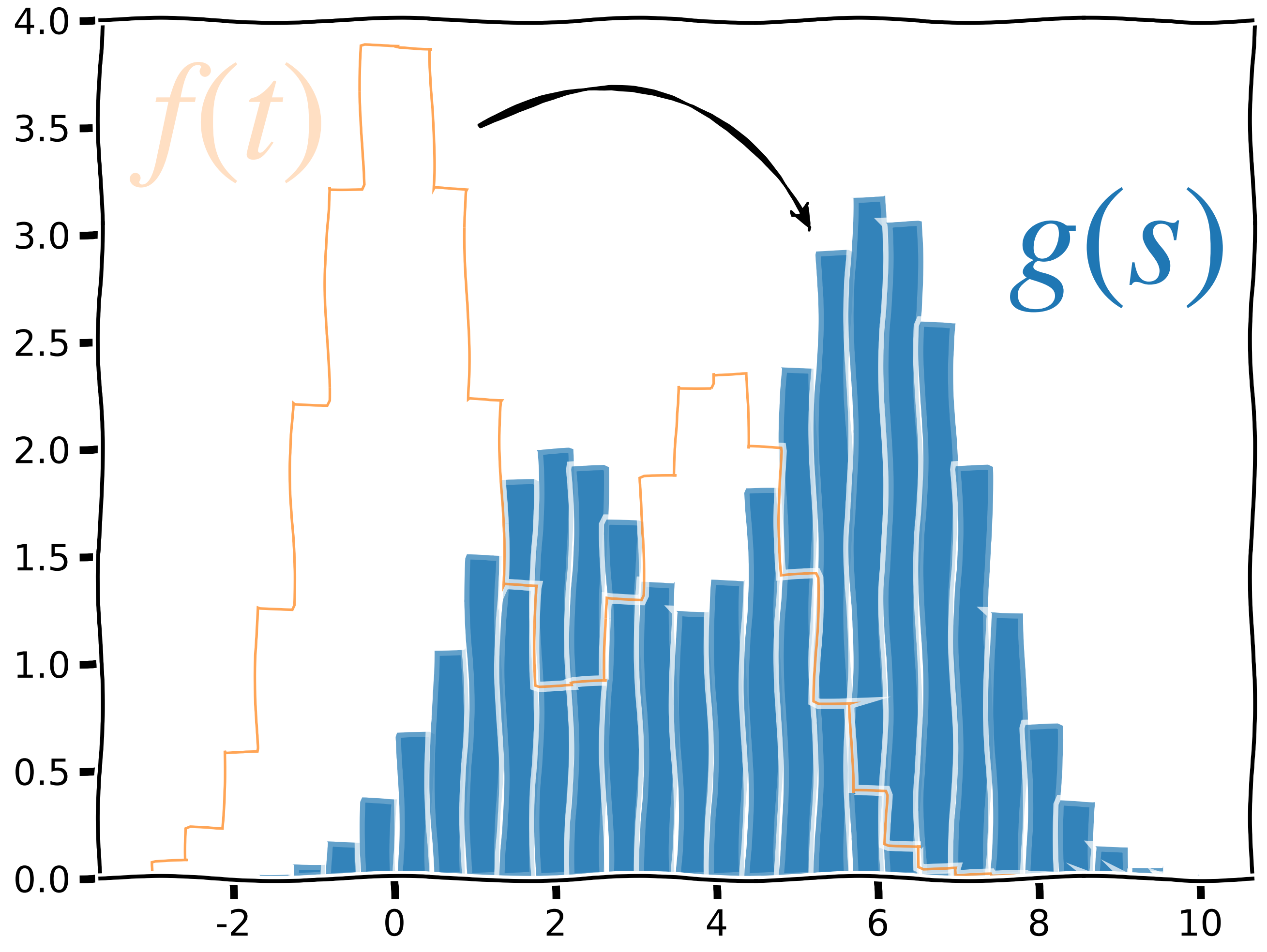

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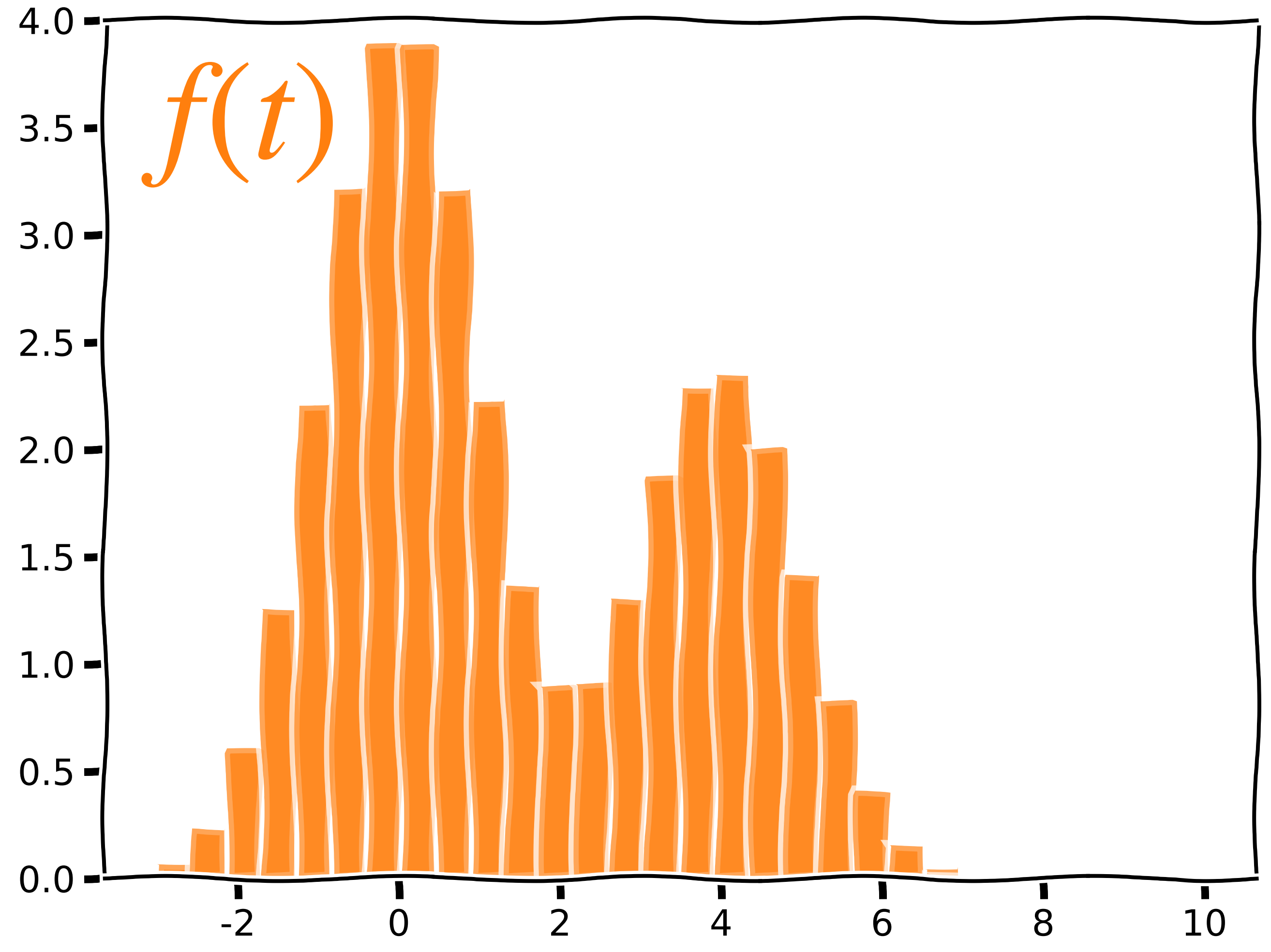

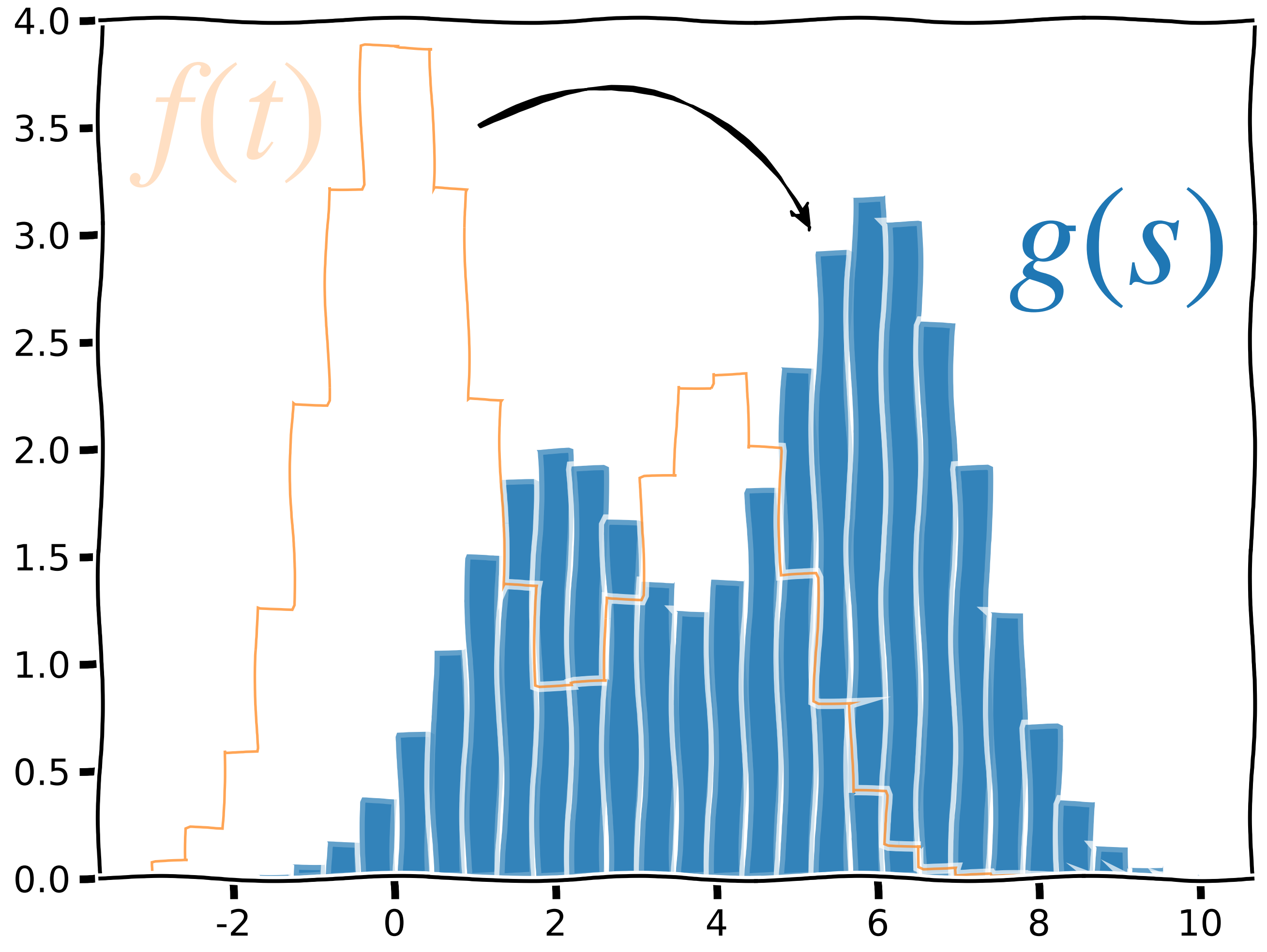

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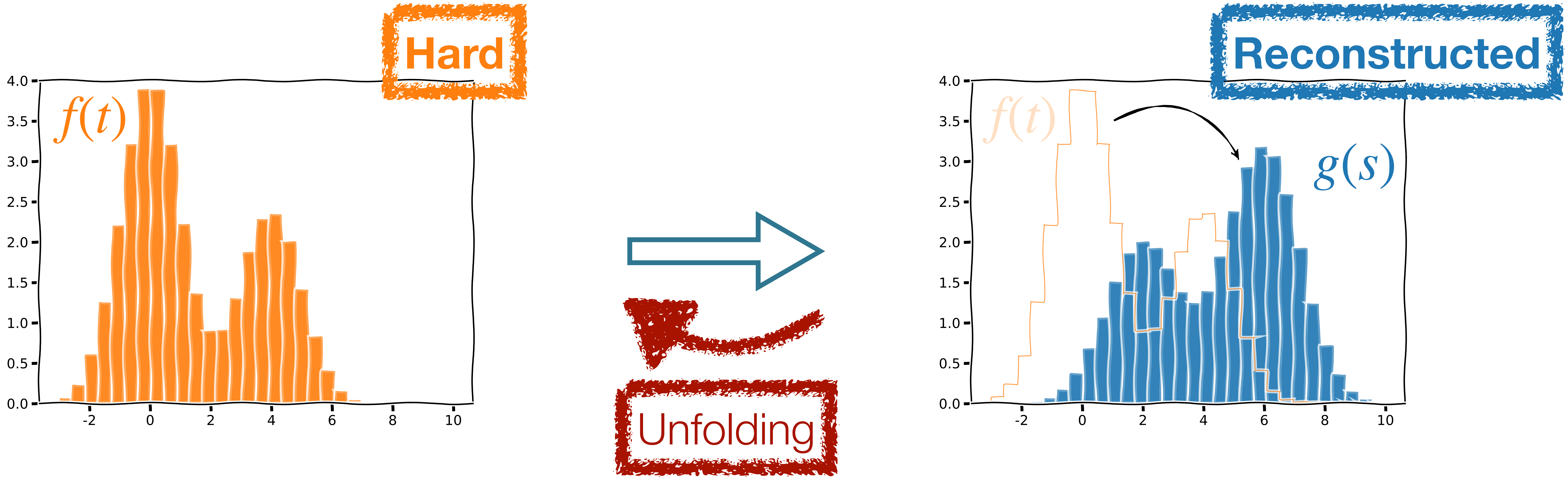

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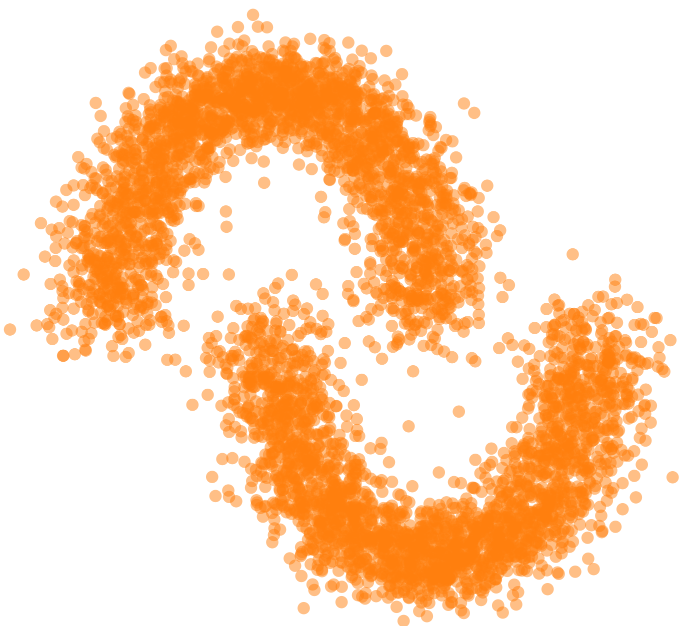

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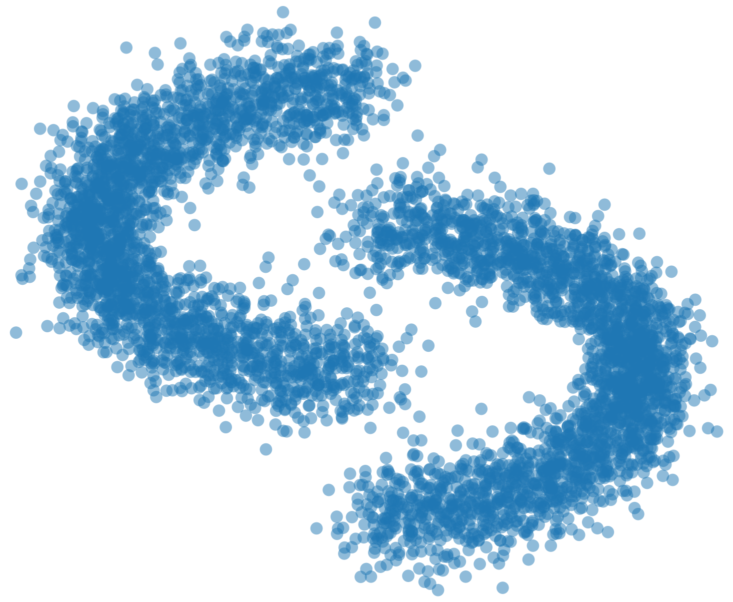

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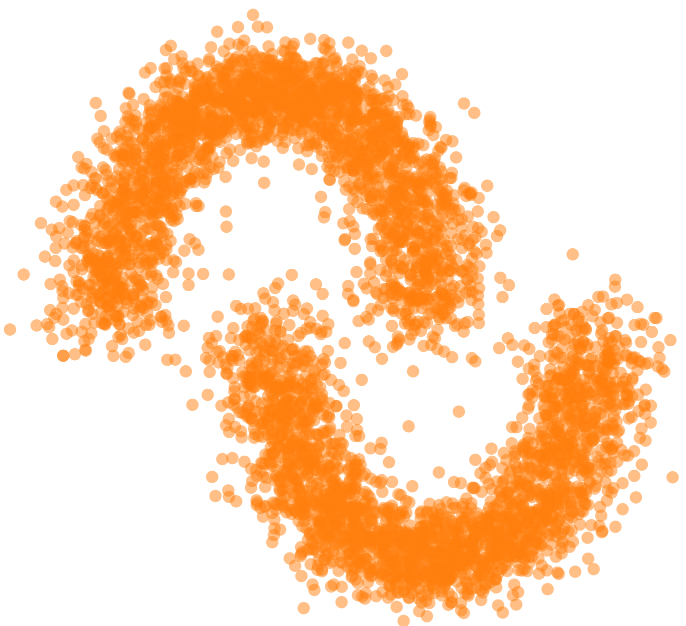

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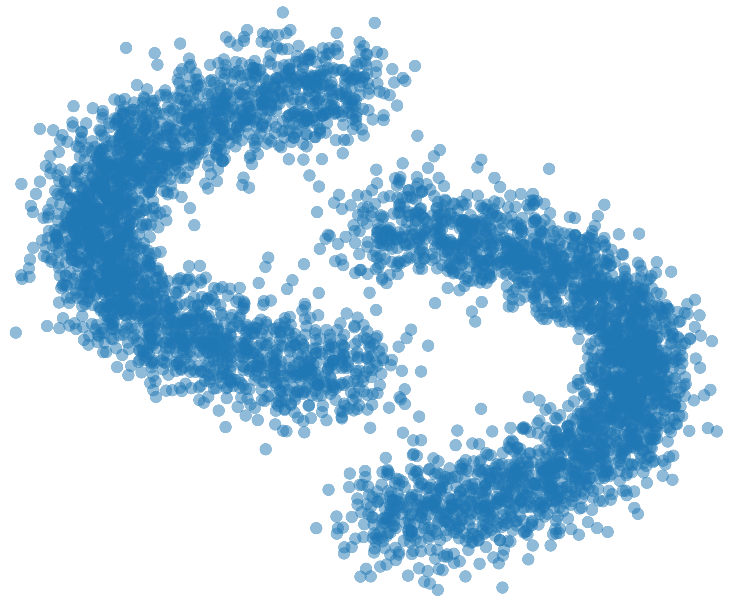

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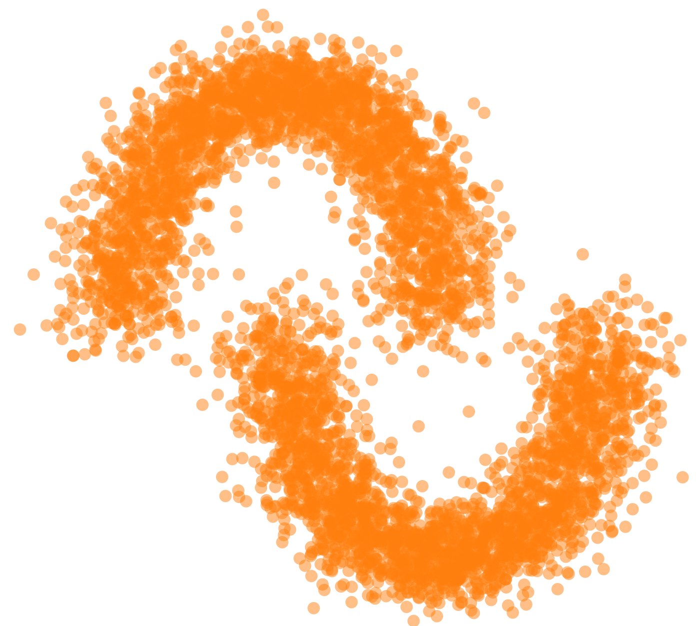

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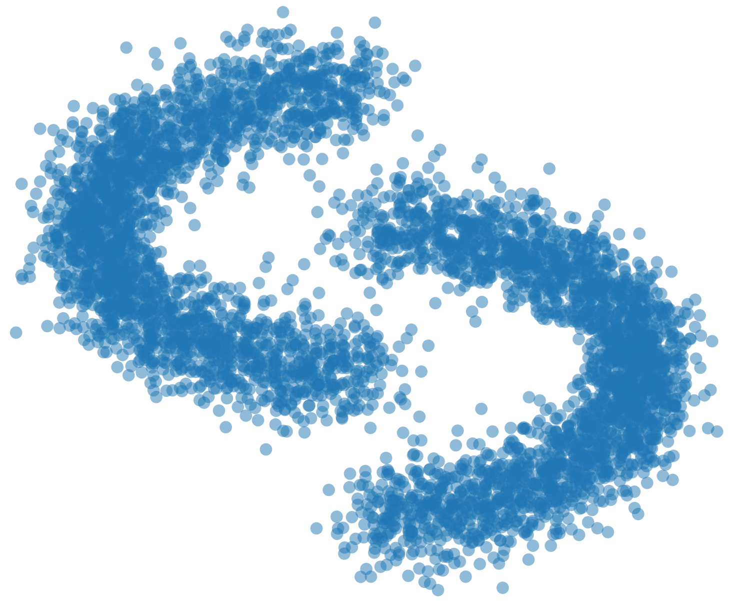

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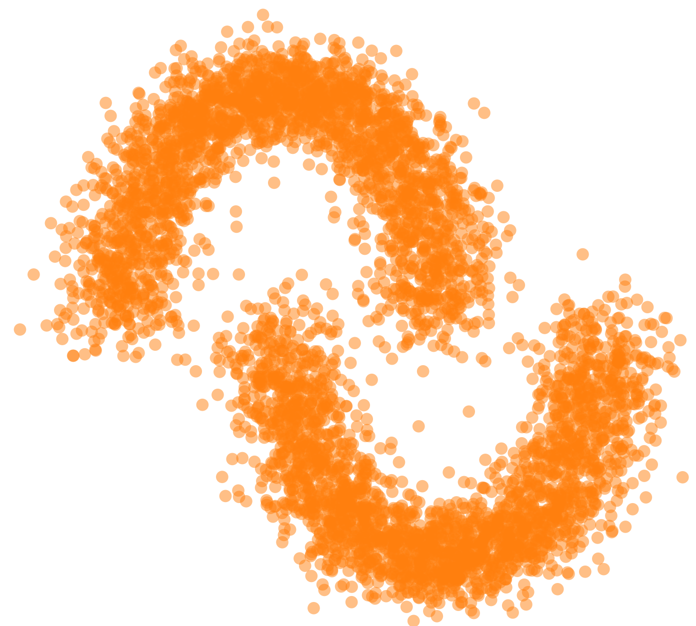

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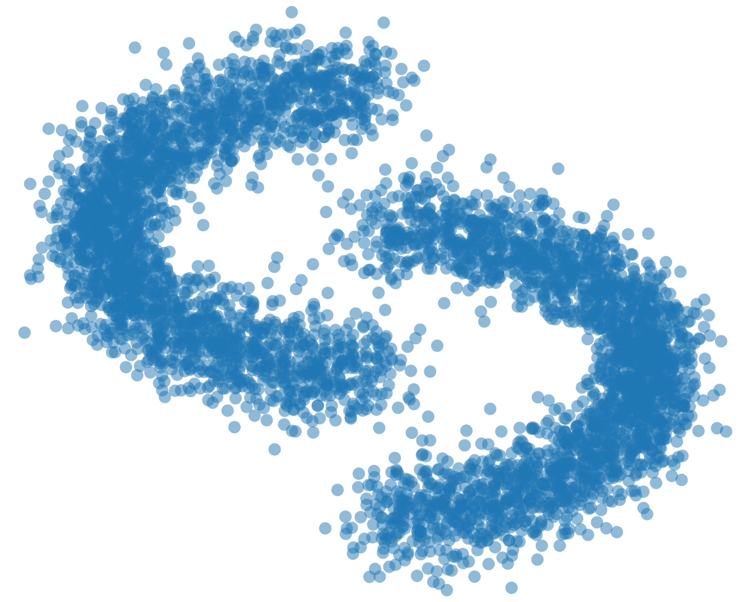

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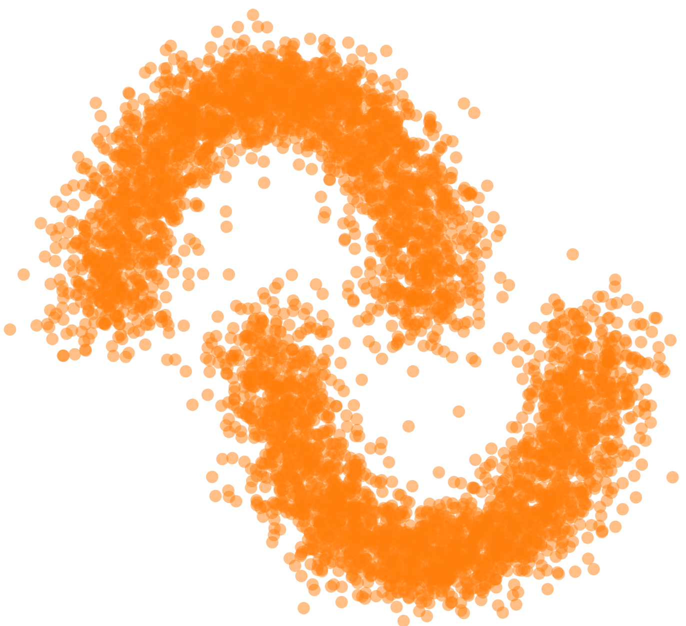

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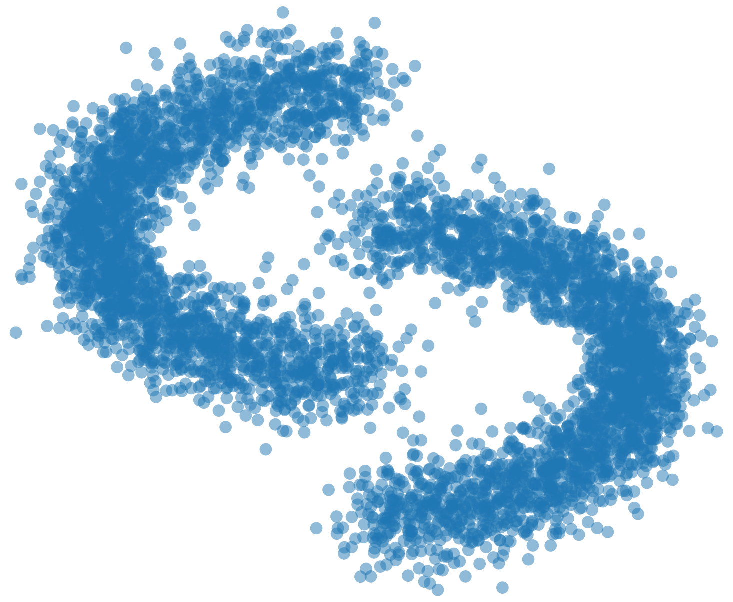

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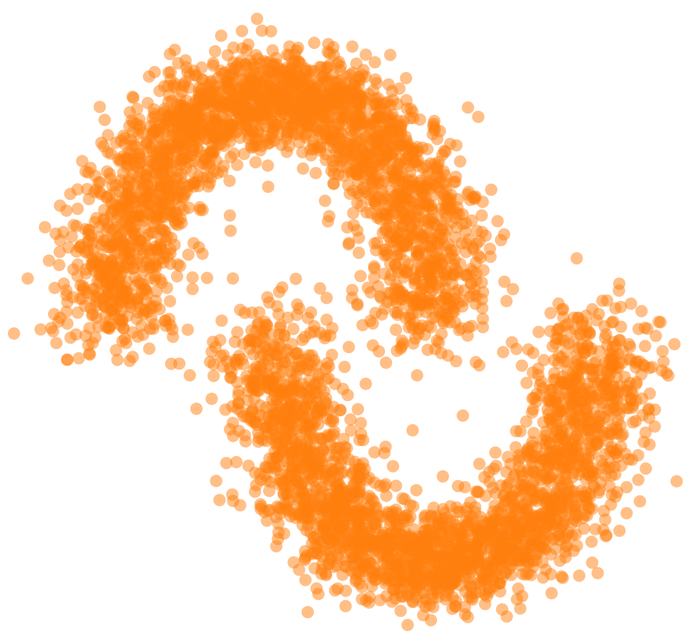

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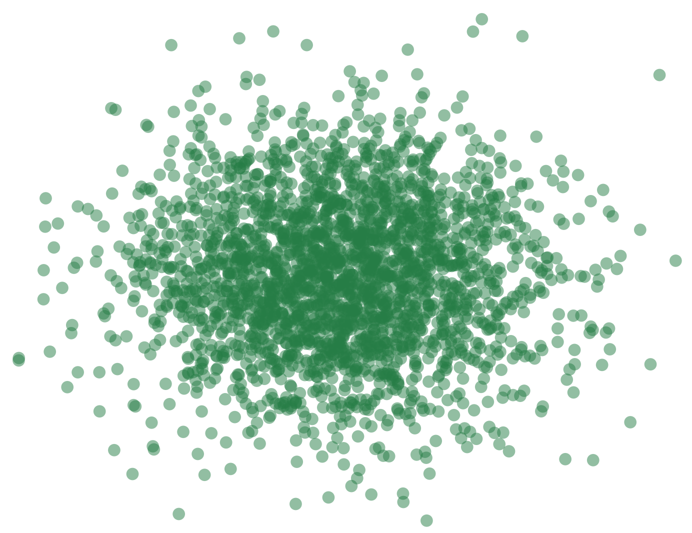

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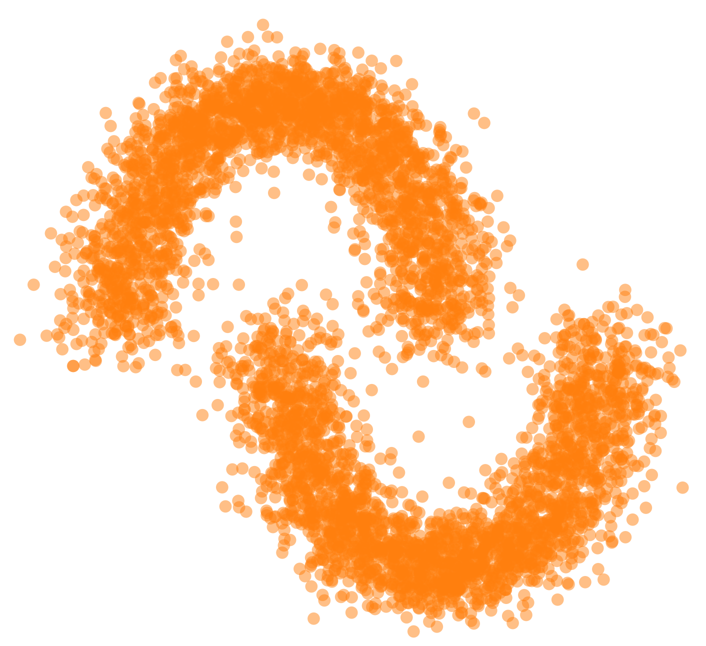

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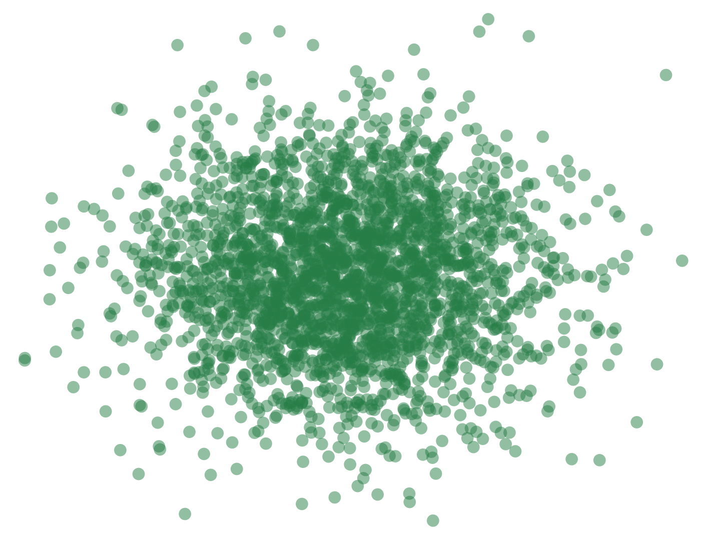

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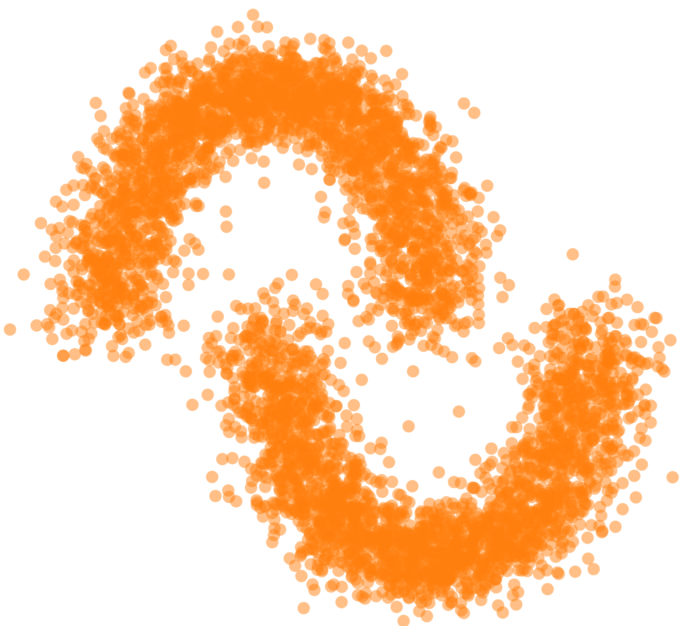

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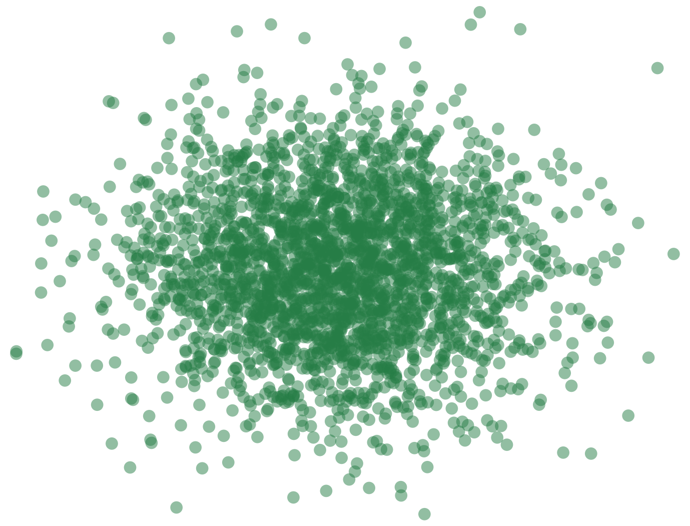

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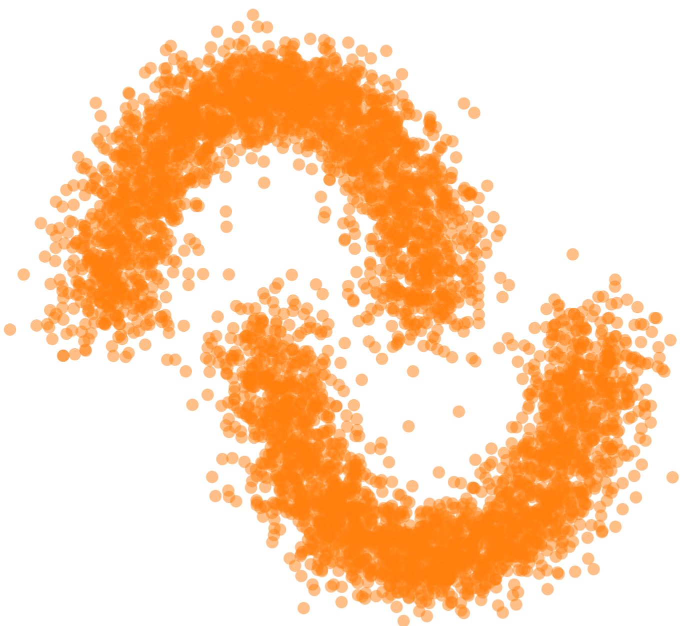

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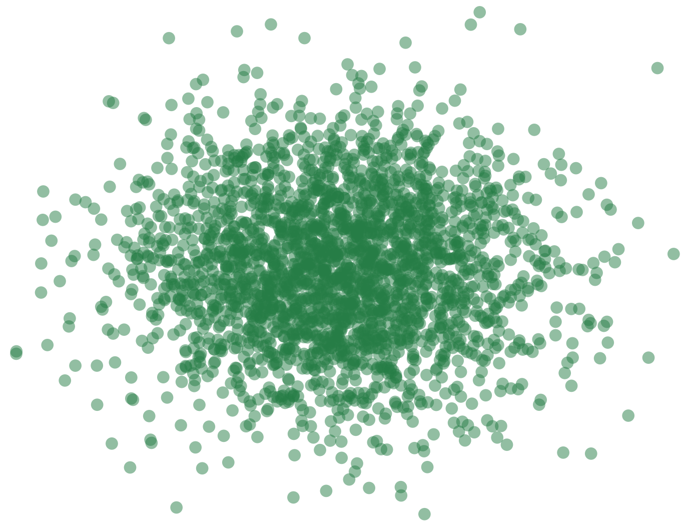

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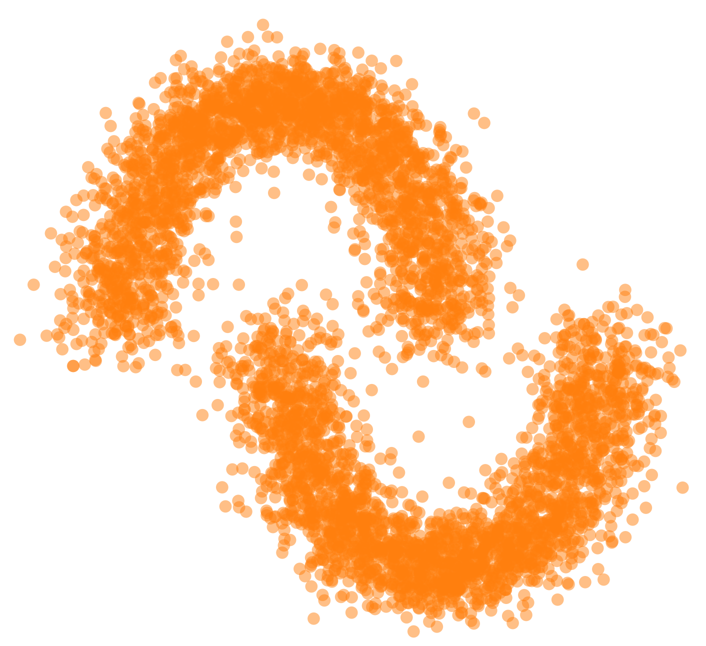

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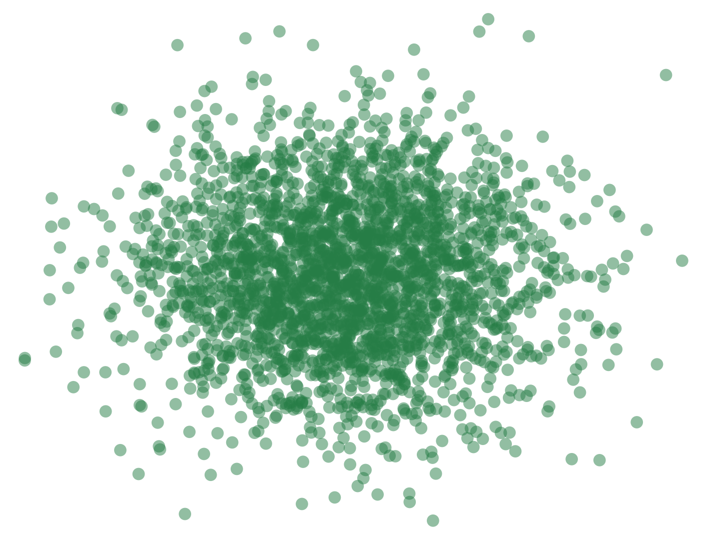

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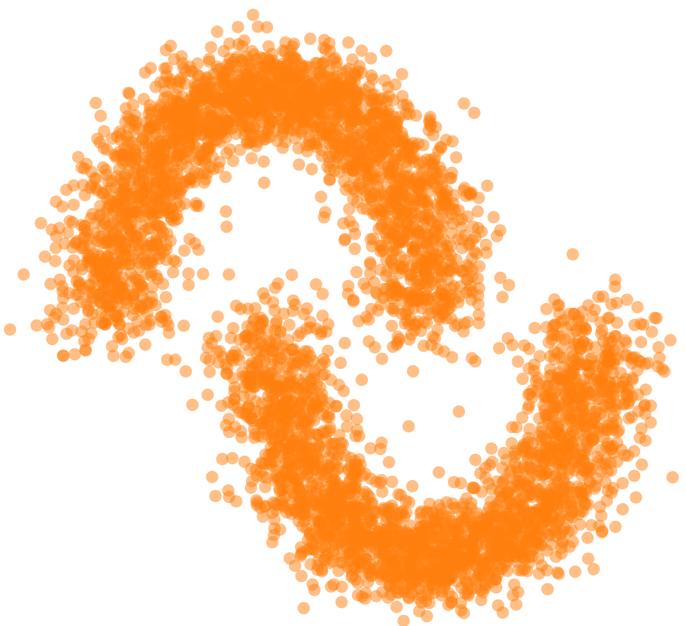

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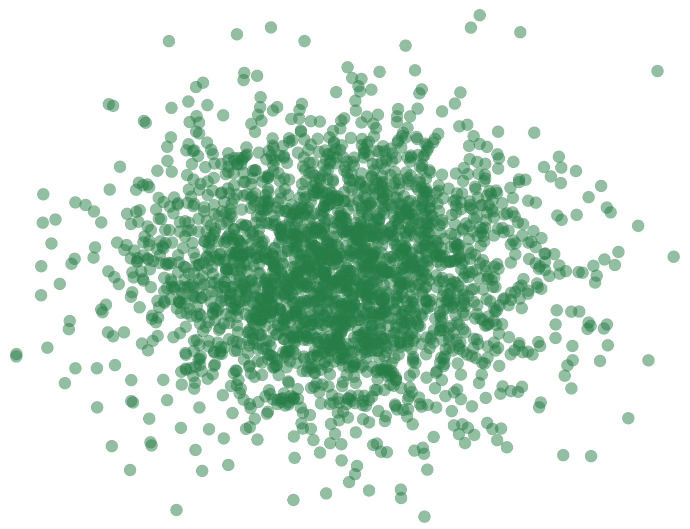

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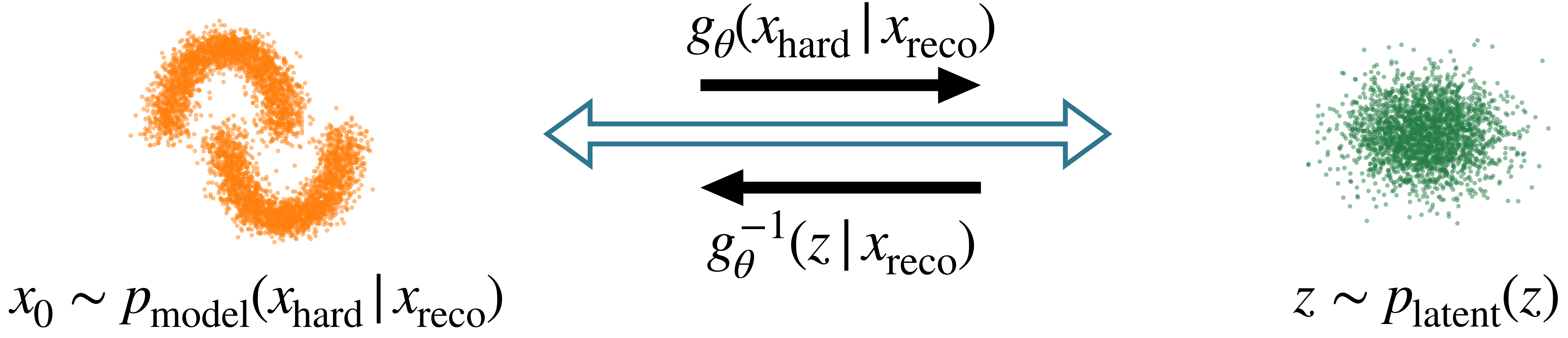

- Bijective function between $p_{\text{latent}}(z)$ and $p_{\text{model}}(x_{\text{hard}} | x_{\text{reco}})$:

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- Pairs $(x_{\text{hard}}, x_{\text{reco}})$ are passed through the NN to the latent space: $z = g_\theta(x_{\text{hard}} | x_{\text{reco}})$
- Once trained, one can sample -conditioned on reco- from the latent: $p_{\text{hard}}(x) \approx p_{\text{model}}(x_{\text{hard}} | x_{\text{reco}})$
- Loss: $\mathscr{L}_{\text{cINN}} = -\langle \log p_{\text{model}}(x_{\text{hard}} | x_{\text{reco}}) \rangle_{(x_0, x_1) \sim p(x_{\text{hard}}, x_{\text{reco}})}$

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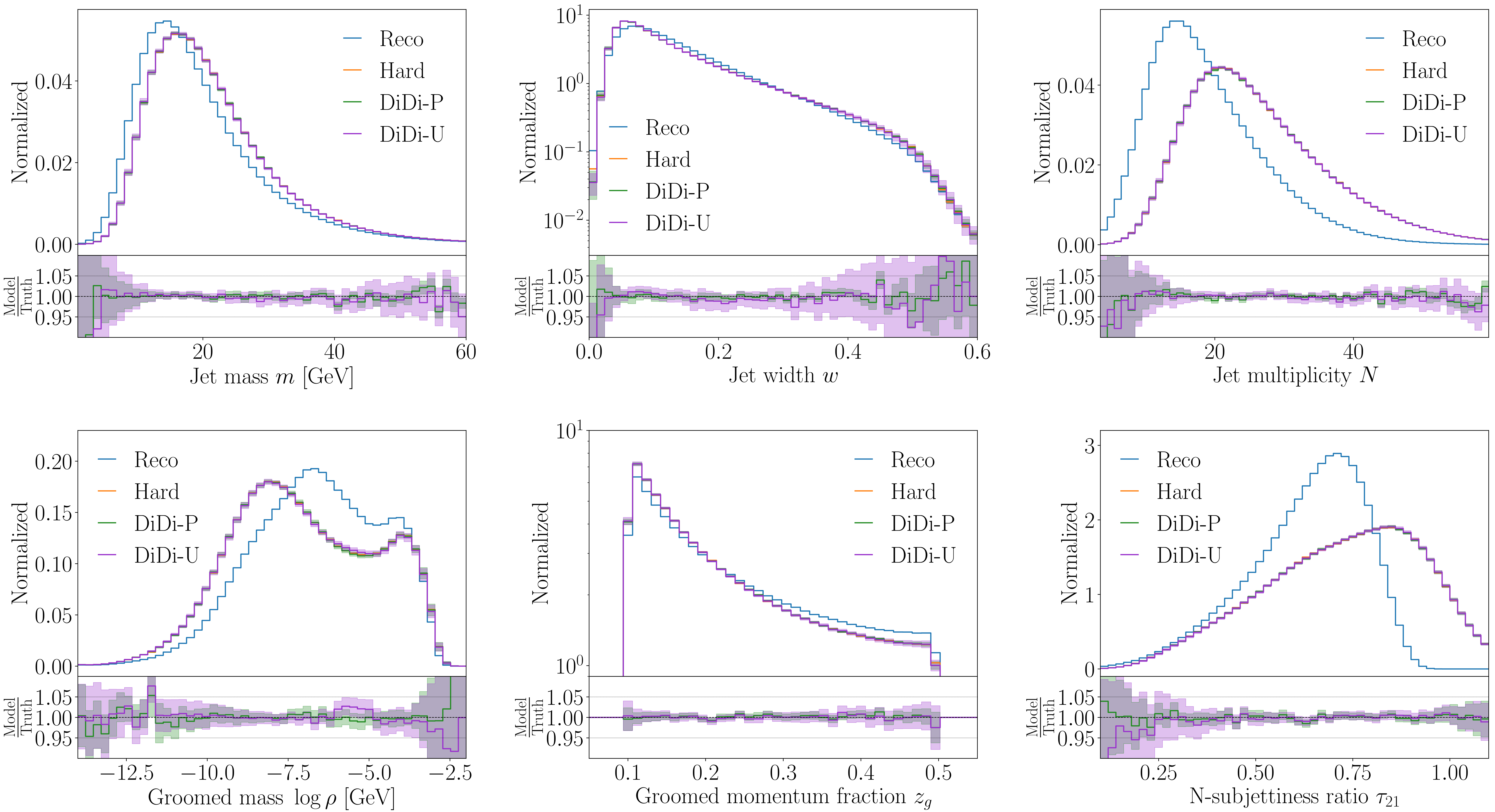

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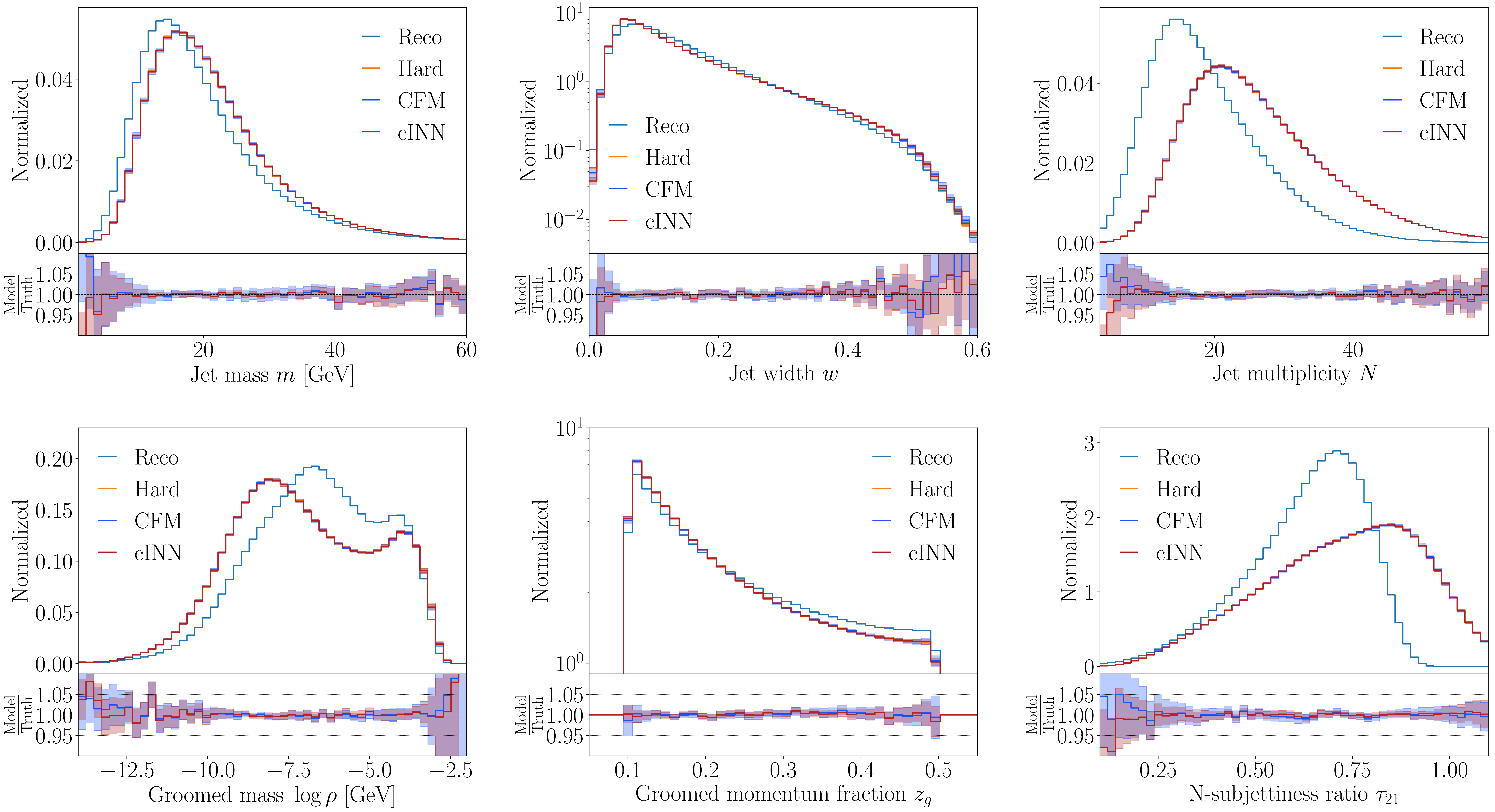

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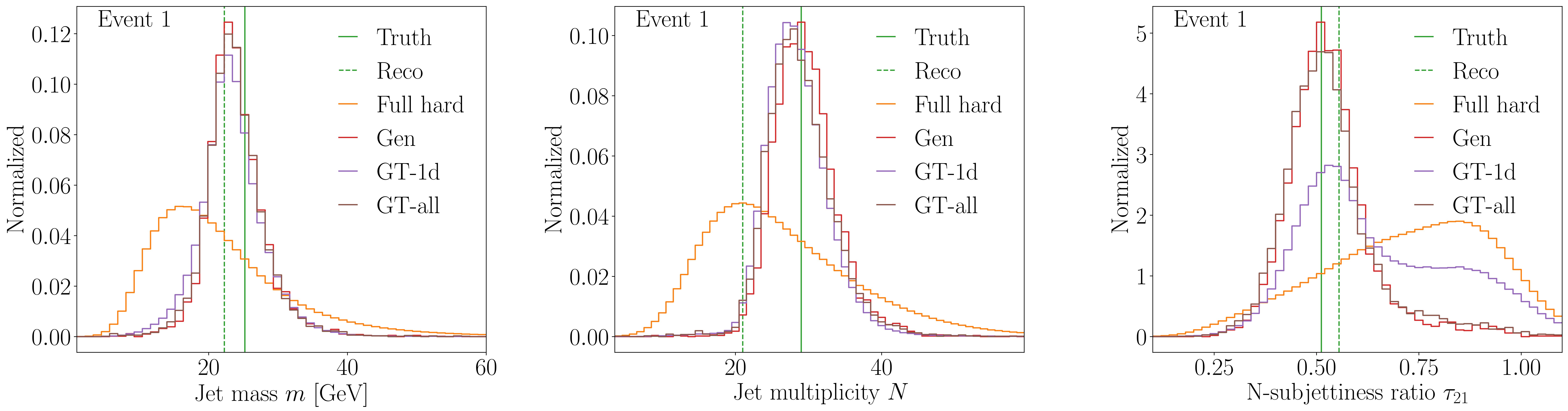

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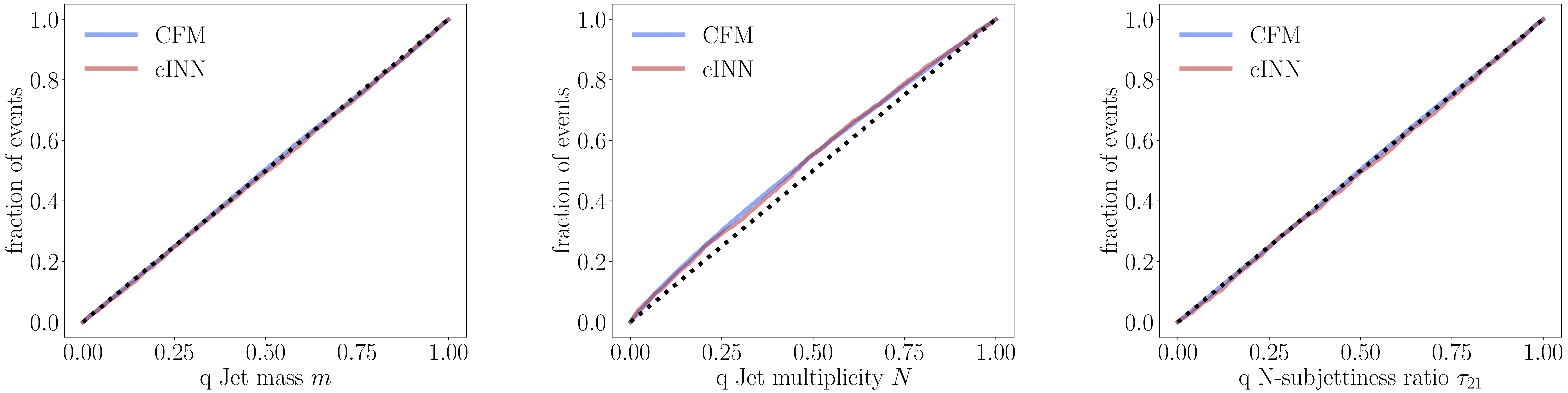

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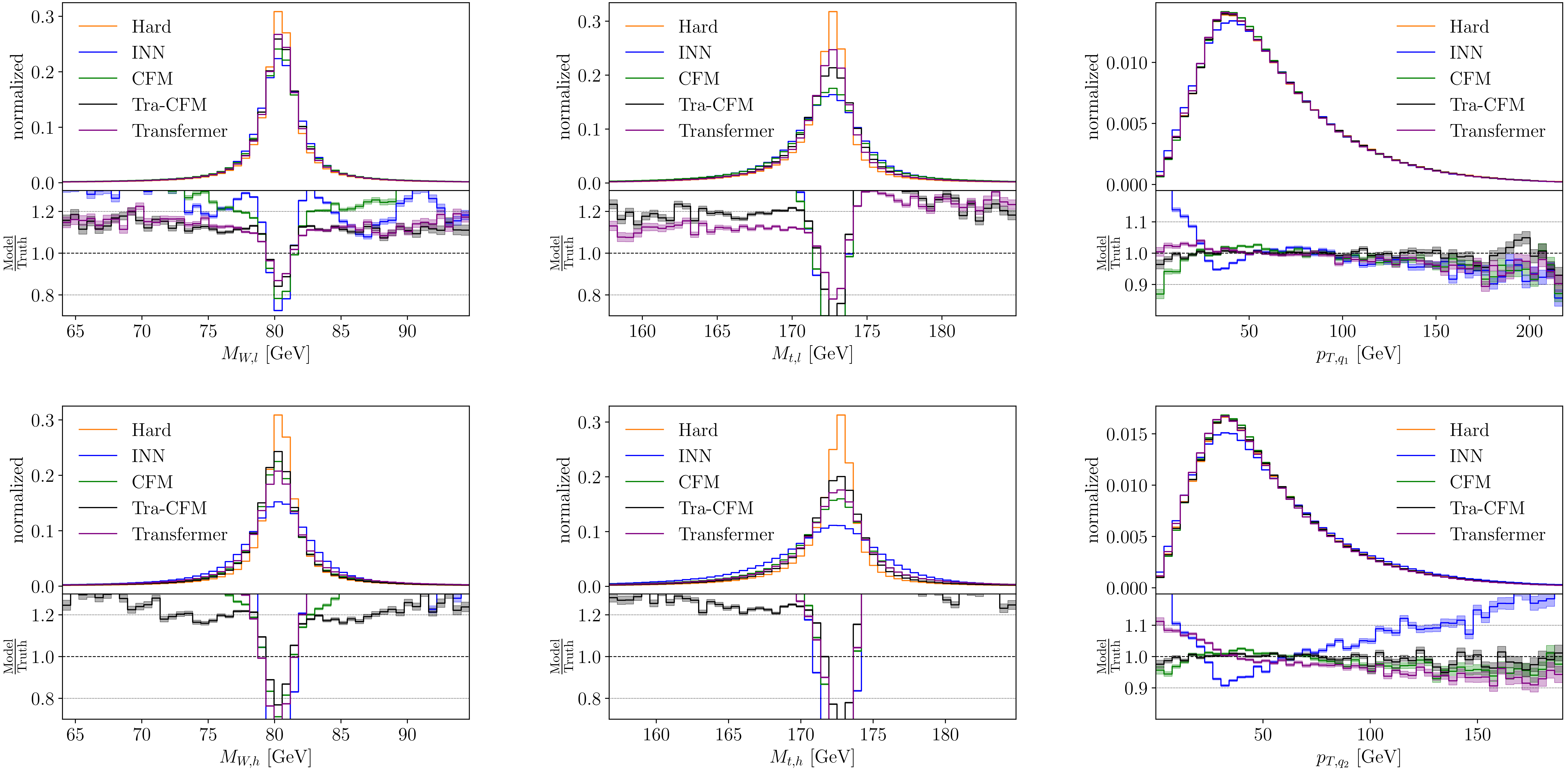
- Transfermer and Tra-CFM as an extension to the cINN and CFM [2310.07752]. A transformer is employed to encode correlations at reco and parton-level.

Results: naive parametrization

- Unfold: $(p_{T,b_l}, \eta_{b_l}, \phi_{b_l}, p_{T,l}, \eta_l, \phi_l, p_{T,\nu}, \eta_\nu, \phi_\nu, p_{T,b_h}, \eta_{b_h}, \phi_{b_h}, m_{q_1}, p_{T,q_1}, \eta_{q_1}, \phi_{q_1}, p_{T,q_2}, \eta_{q_2}, \phi_{q_2})$



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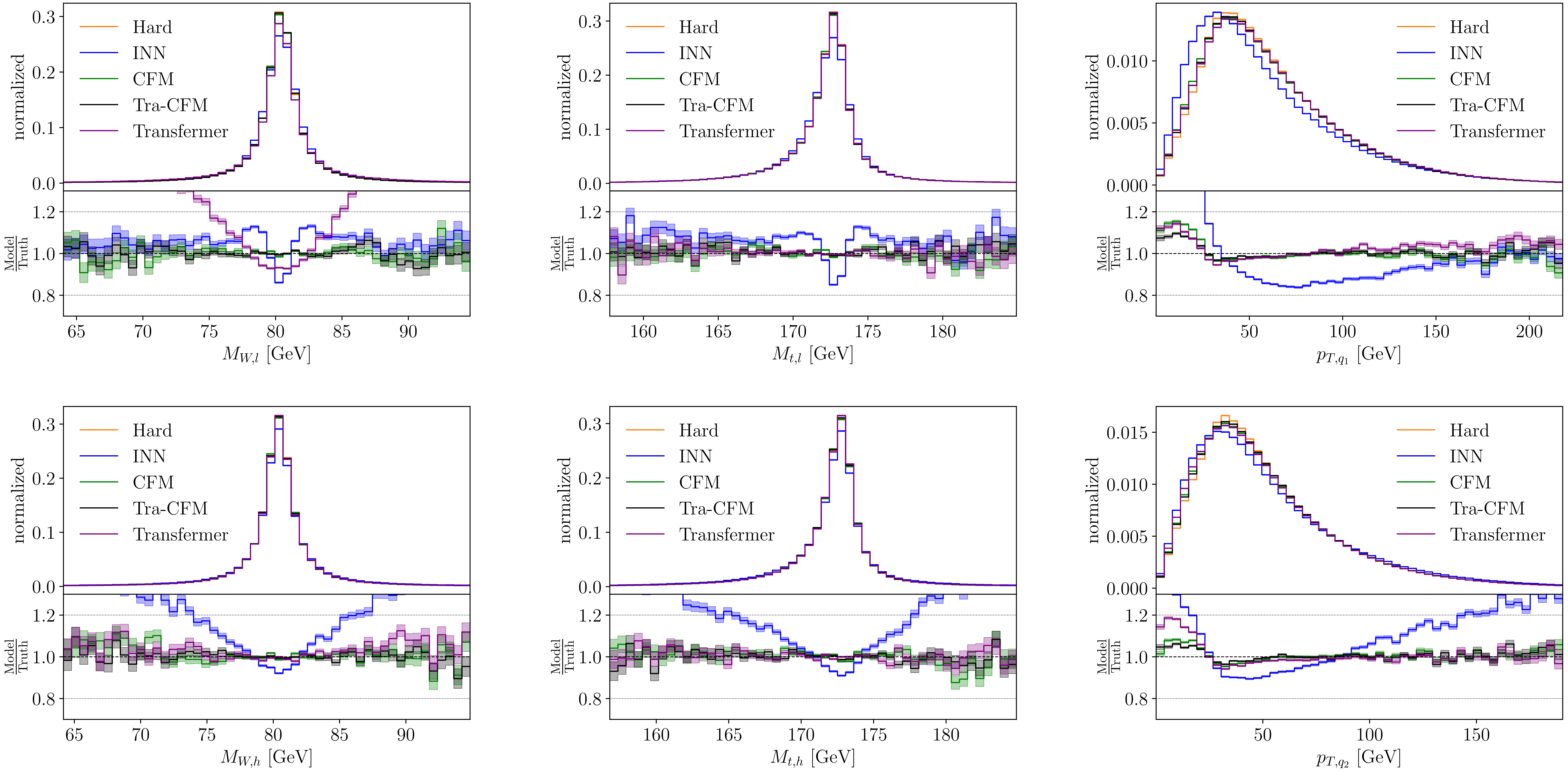
- Unfold: $(m_t, p^L_{T,t}, \eta^L_t, \phi^L_t, m_W, \eta^T_W, \phi^T_W, (m^W_{d_1}), \eta^W_{d_1}, \phi^W_{d_1})$



Summary and outlook

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- Distribution mapping can be trained on matched and unmatched data and is relatively fast to train
- CFM and cINN both learn the phase space probabilities for each event, so it is best suited to describe complex detector effects, but their also more complex architectures to train.
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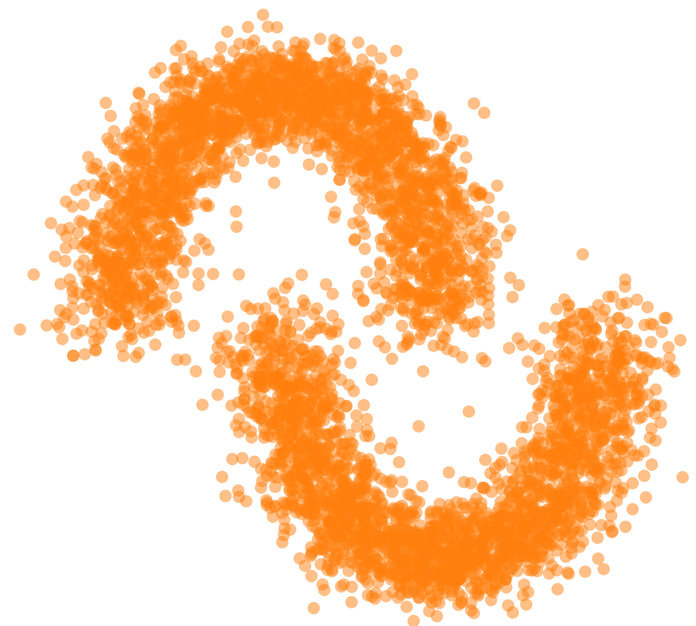
- Single-event unfolding, calibrated posteriors, compare to other models…

Thanks for your attention!

Backup

Direct Diffusion (DiDi)



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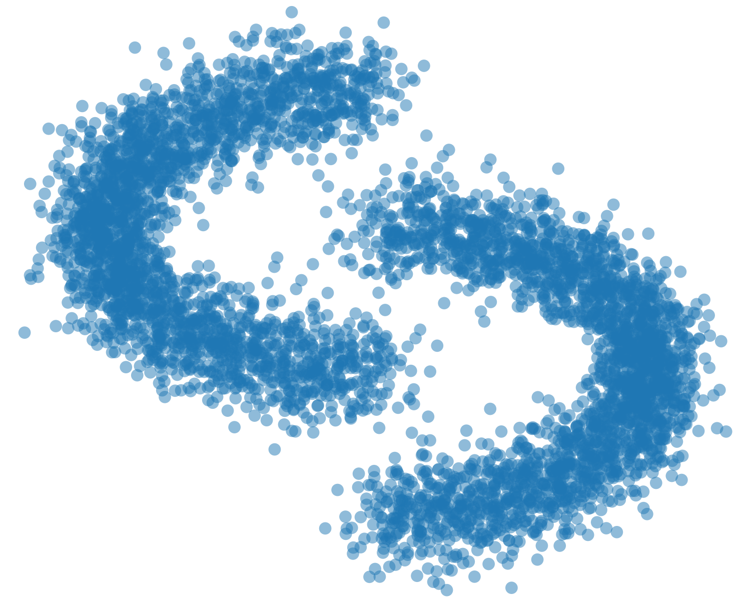

$x_0 \sim p_{\mathrm{model}}(x_{\mathrm{hard}})$

$x_1 \sim p_{\mathrm{reco}}(x_{\mathrm{reco}})$

- Connect x_0 and x_1 with a linear trajectory: $x(t) = (1-t)x_0 + tx_1$
- The NN is regressed to predict the velocity field: $v_\theta(x(t), t) \approx \frac{\mathrm{dx(t)}}{\mathrm{dt}} = x_1 - x_0$
- For sampling, solve ODE starting from x_1: $x_0 = x_1 + \int_1^0 v_\theta(x(t), t)\mathrm{d}t$
- Loss:

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Networks of ~3M parameters

19M training events and 1M validation events

~4M events for testing

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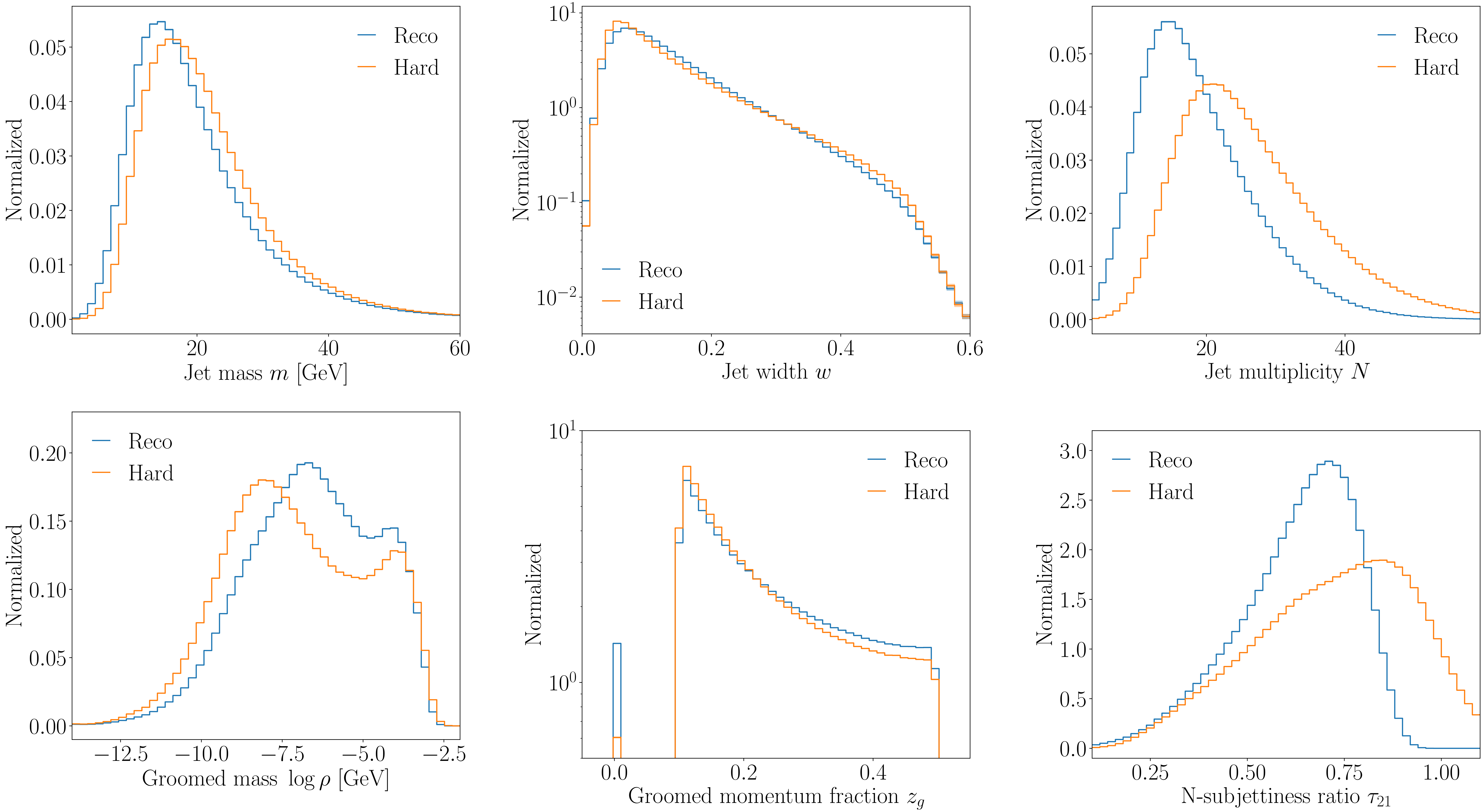

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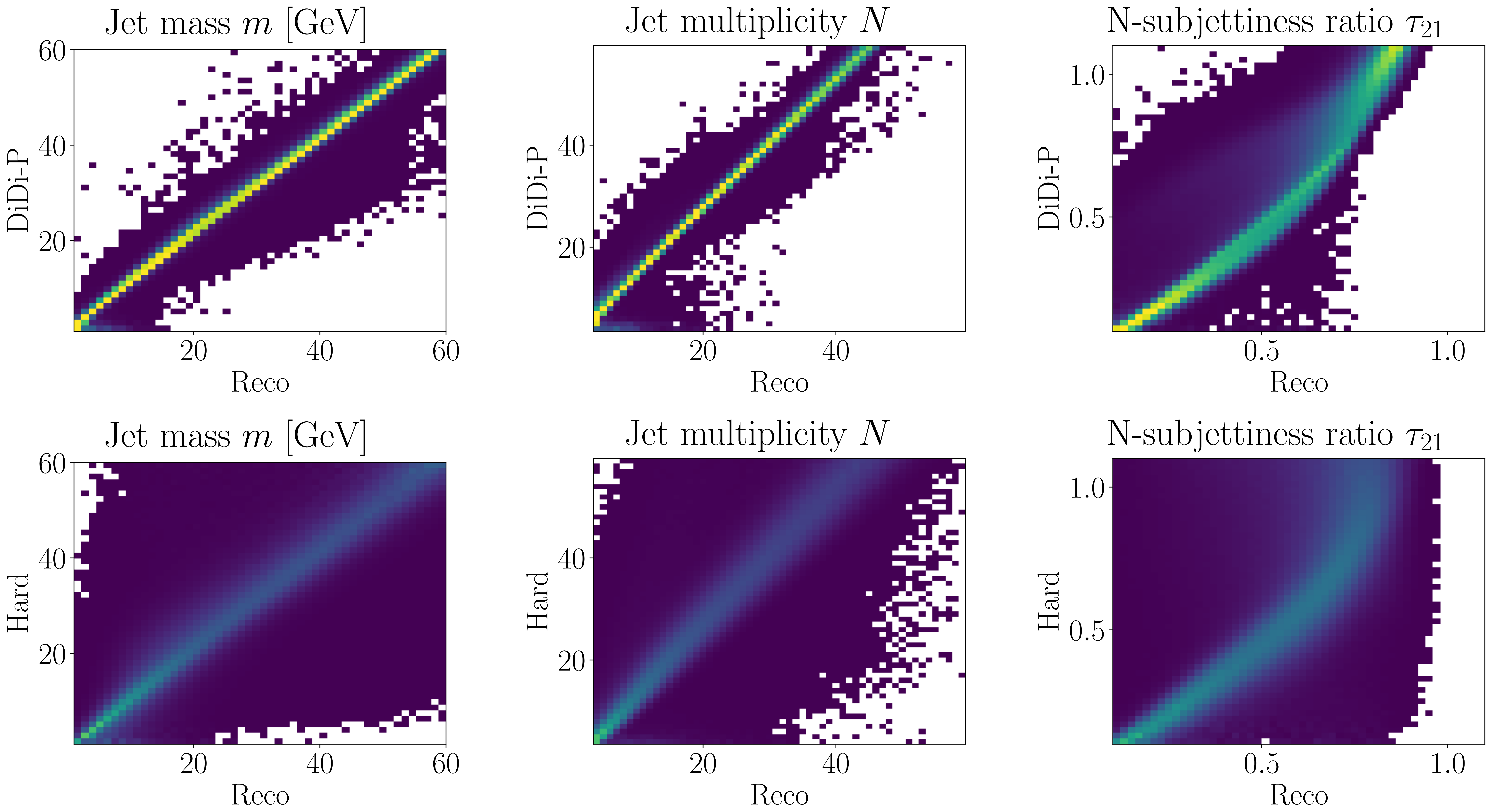

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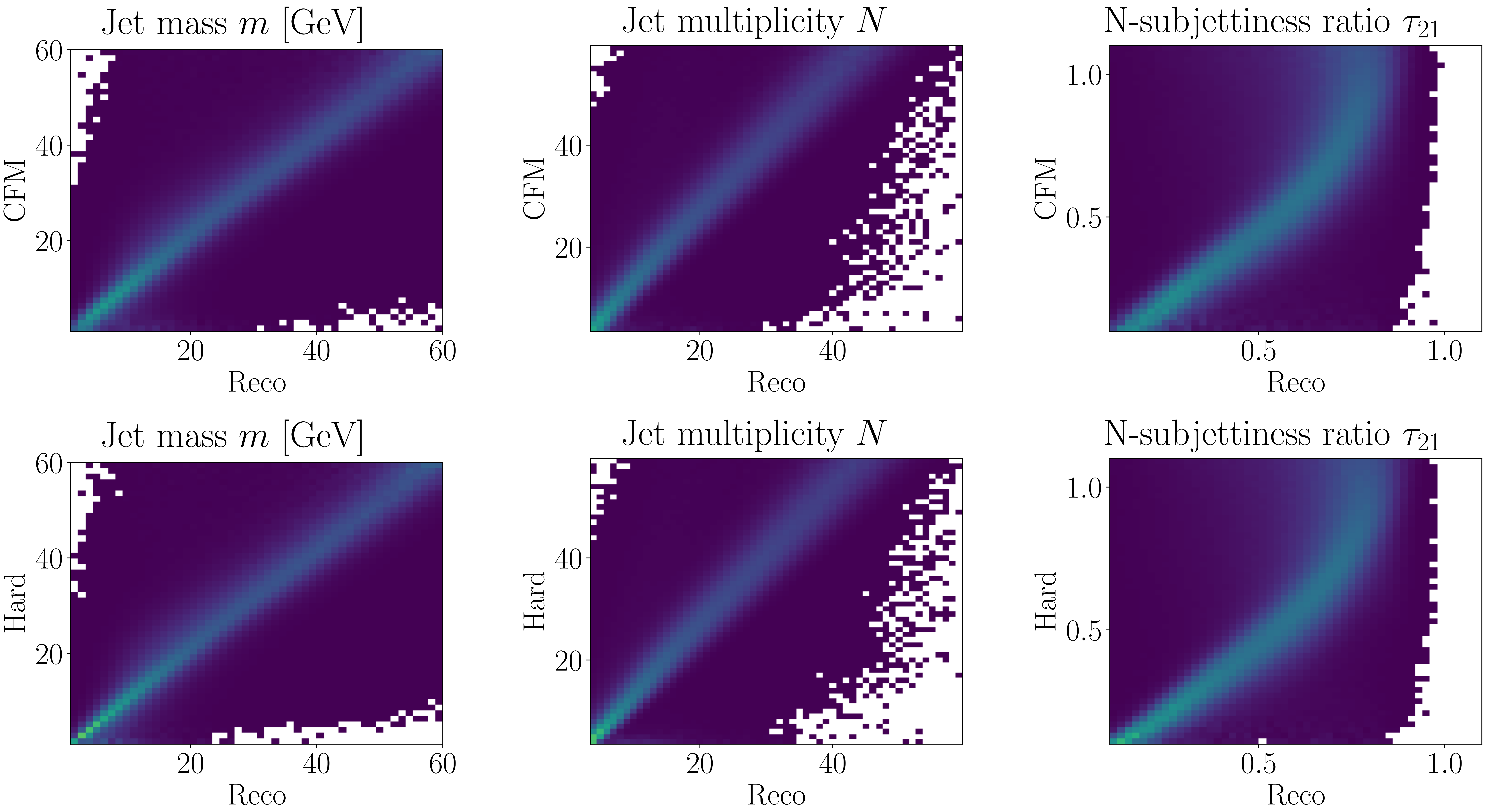

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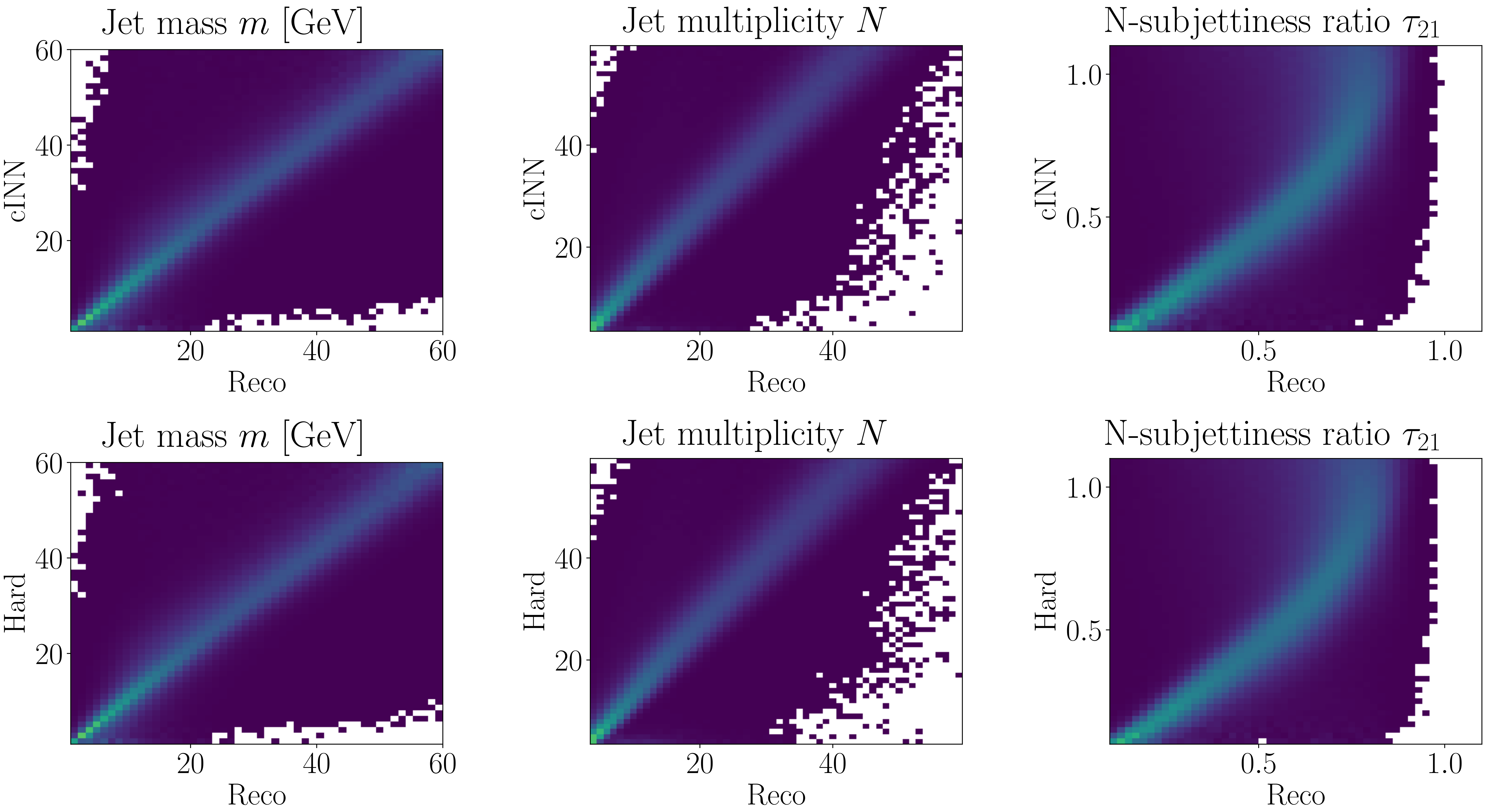

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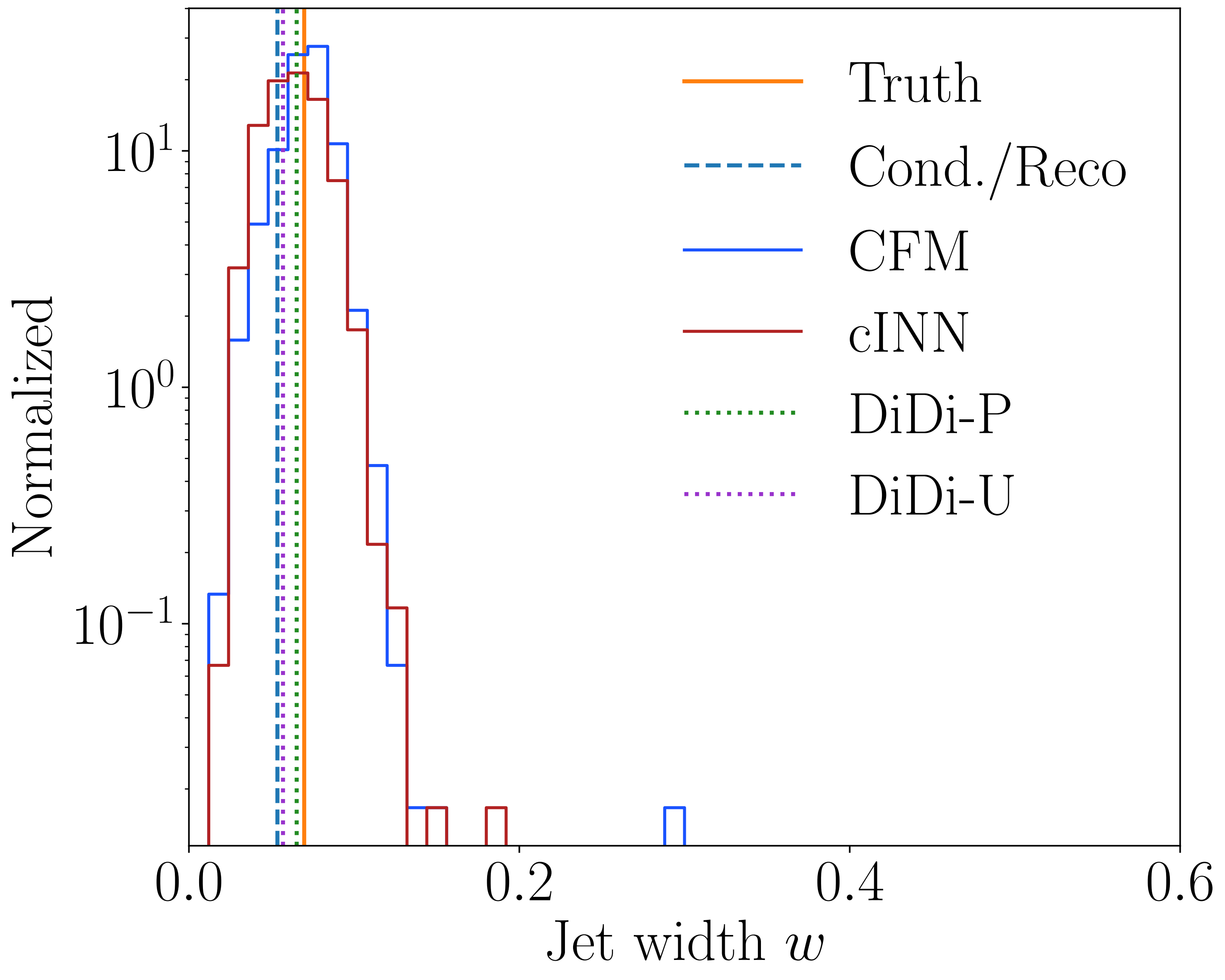

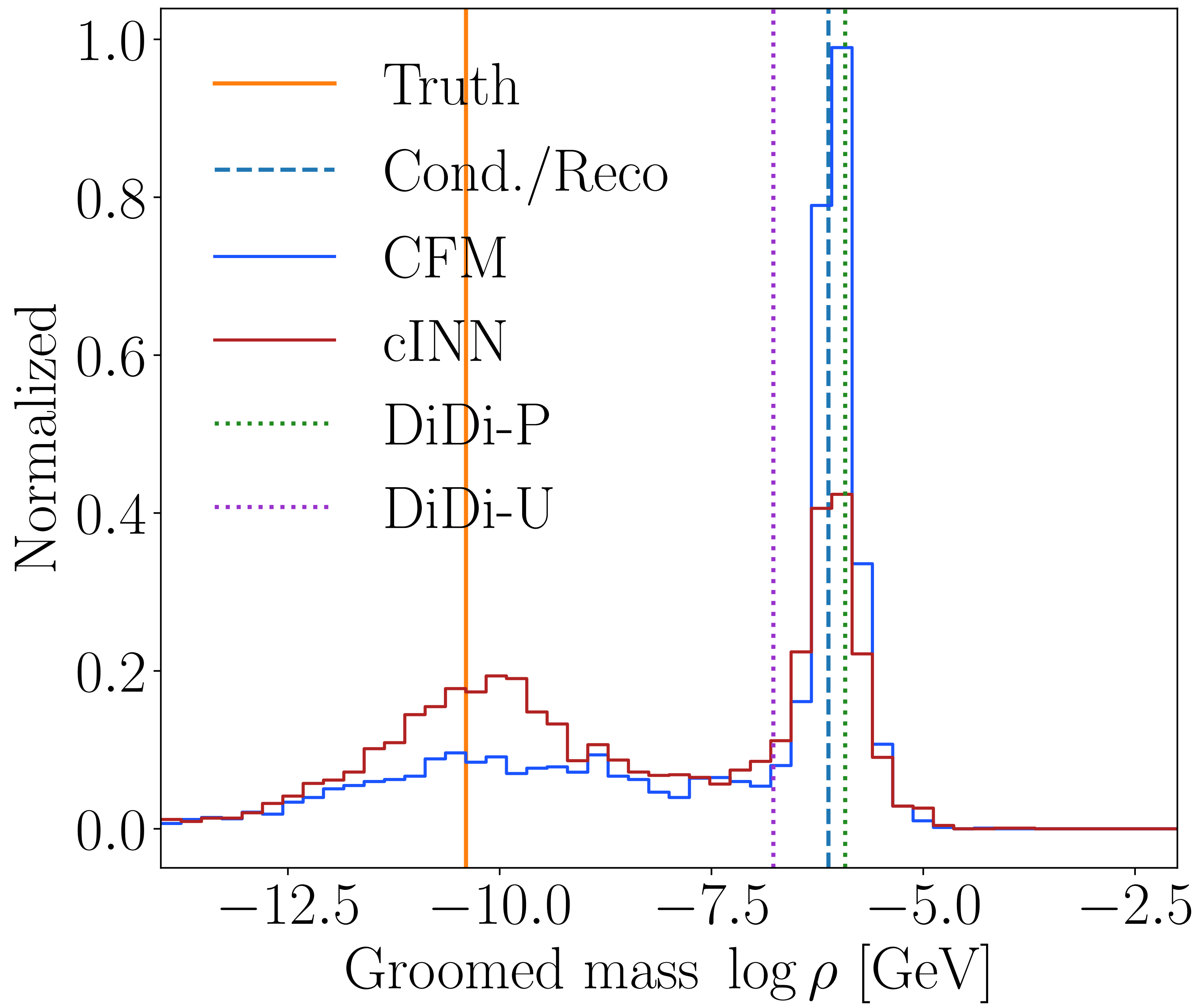

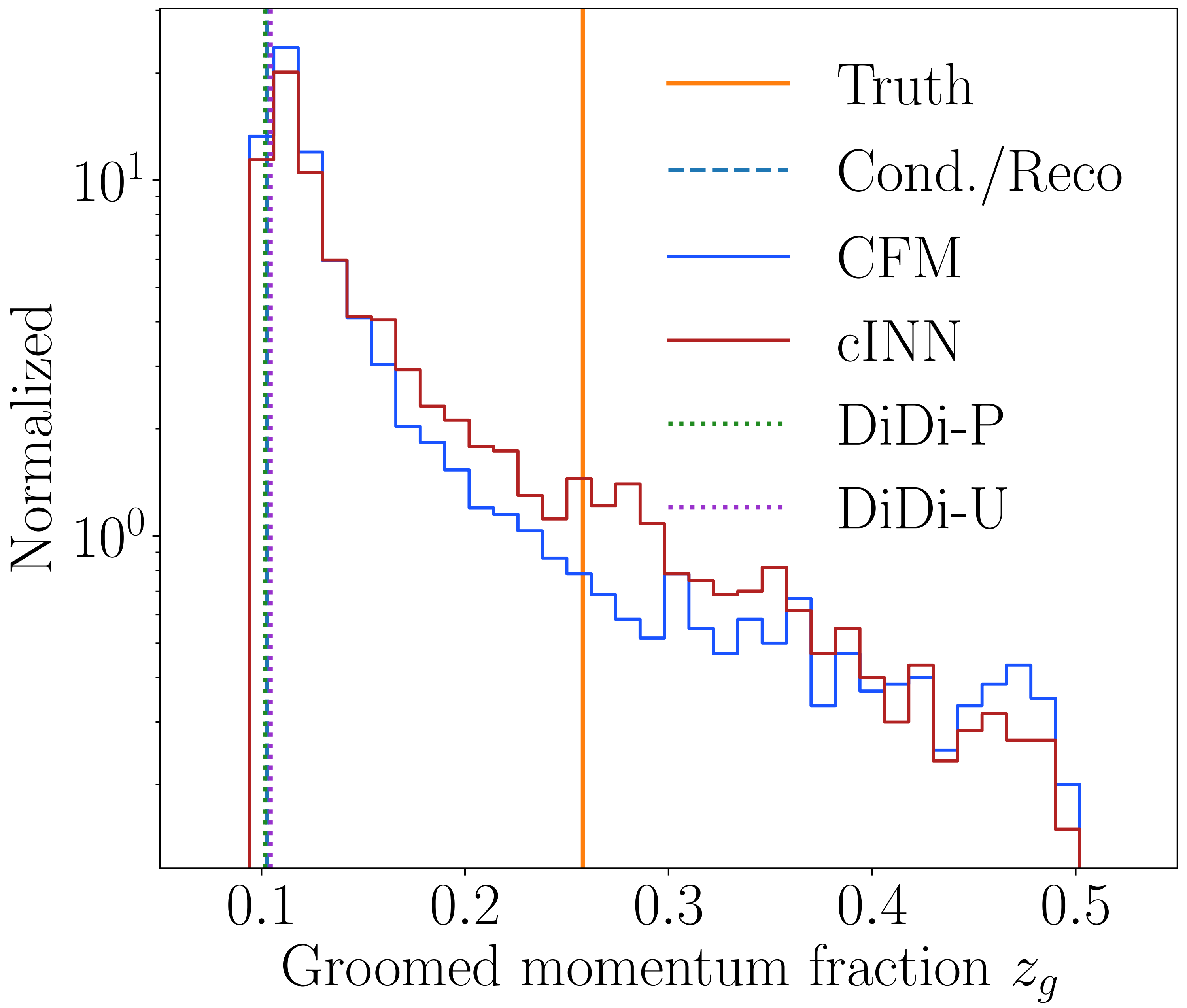

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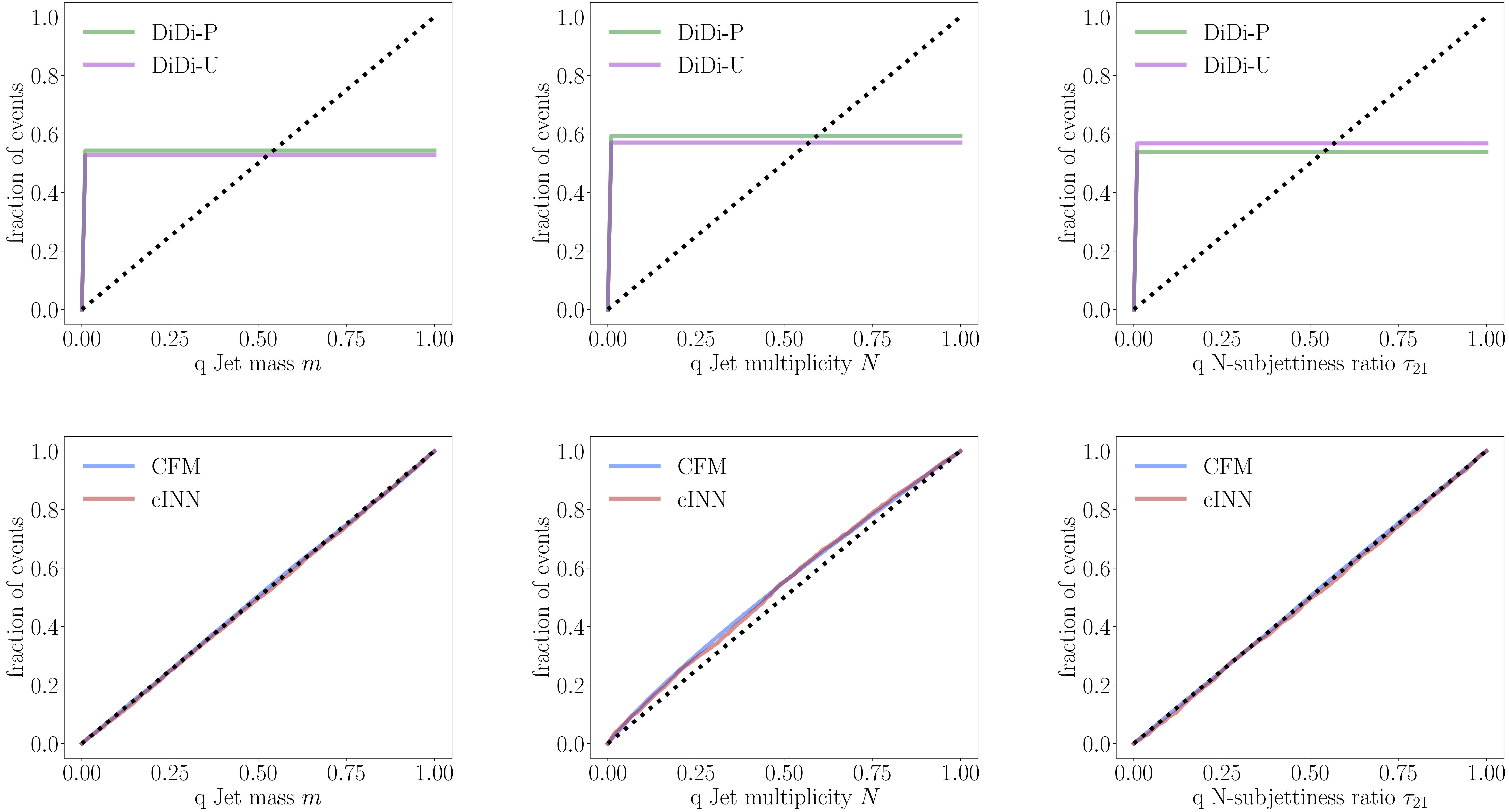

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Non-bayesian networks

cINN ~ 8M parameters, CFM ~ 6M, Tra-CFM, Transfermer ~ 3M

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Adding transformers:

- For transfermer, likelihoods are factorized autoregressively on all previous parton-level dimensions and reco-level event:

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- For Tra-CFM, the transformer is made time-dependent and a small CFM predicts velocities at each different dimension:

$$v(x_{\text{part}}(t), t\,|\,x_{\text{reco}}) = \left(v^{(1)}(c^{(1)}, t),\ \ldots, v^{(n)}(c^{(n)}, t)\right)$$

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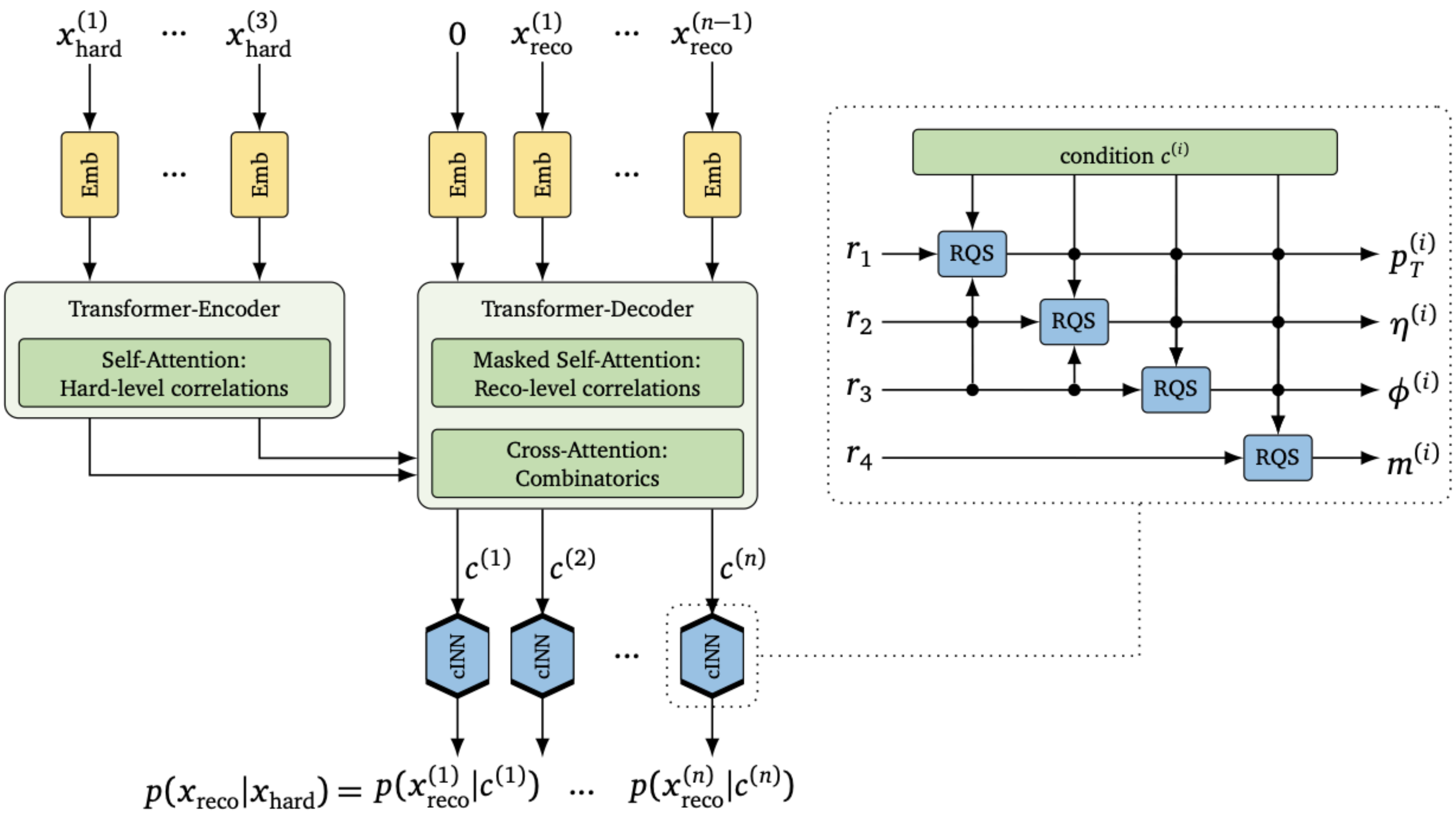

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