Residual-ANODE (R-ANODE)

arXiv:2312.11629v1

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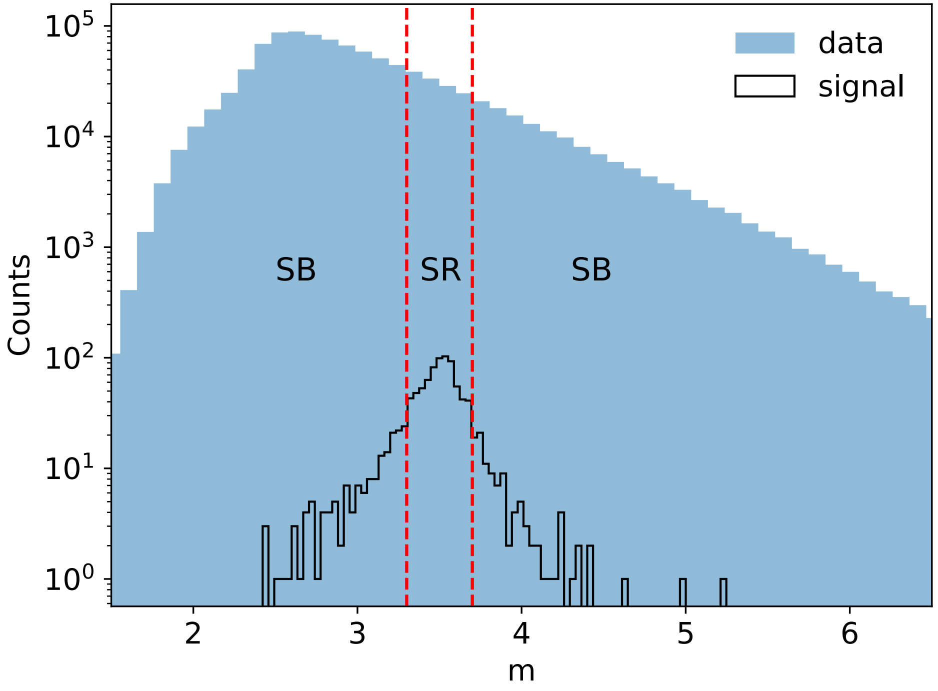
Resonant anomaly detection

- 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

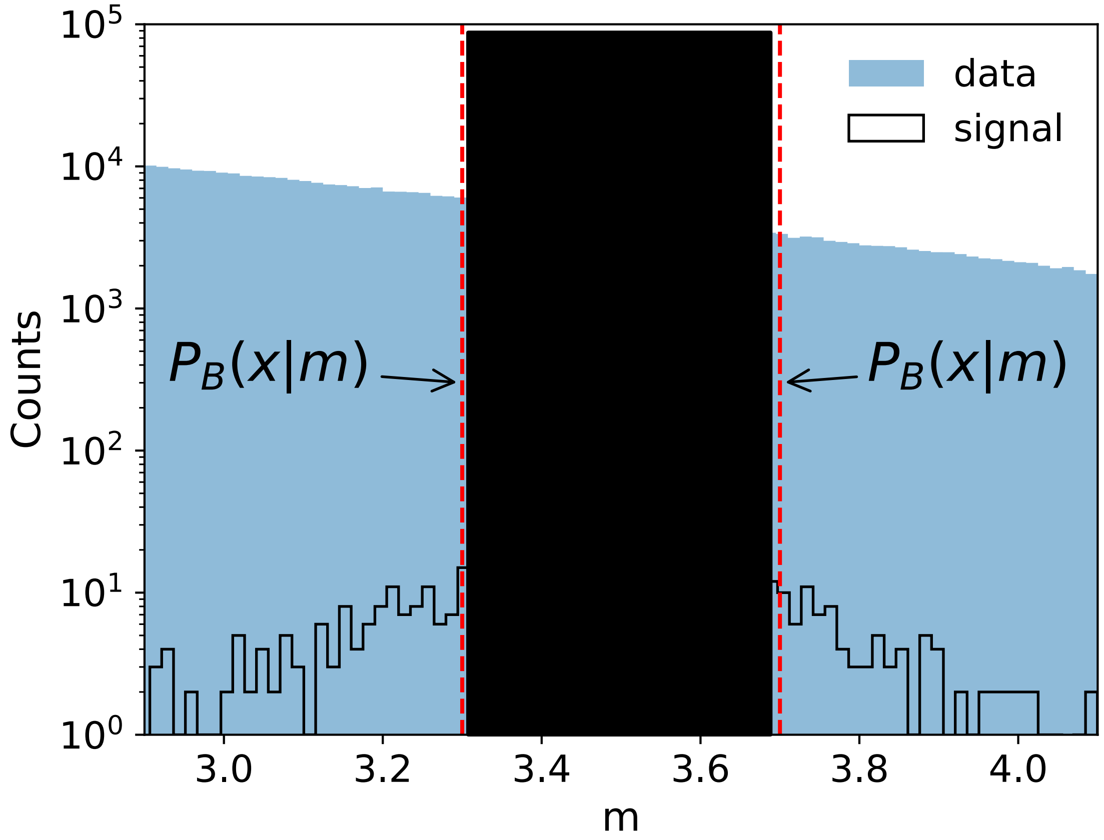
- ANODE(arXiv:2001.04990v2)
- **R-ANODE (this talk!)**

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)

etc …

ANODE



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Anomaly Detection with Density Estimation (arXiv:2001.04990v2)
Anomaly Detection in the Presence of Irrelevant Features arXiv:2310.13057v1

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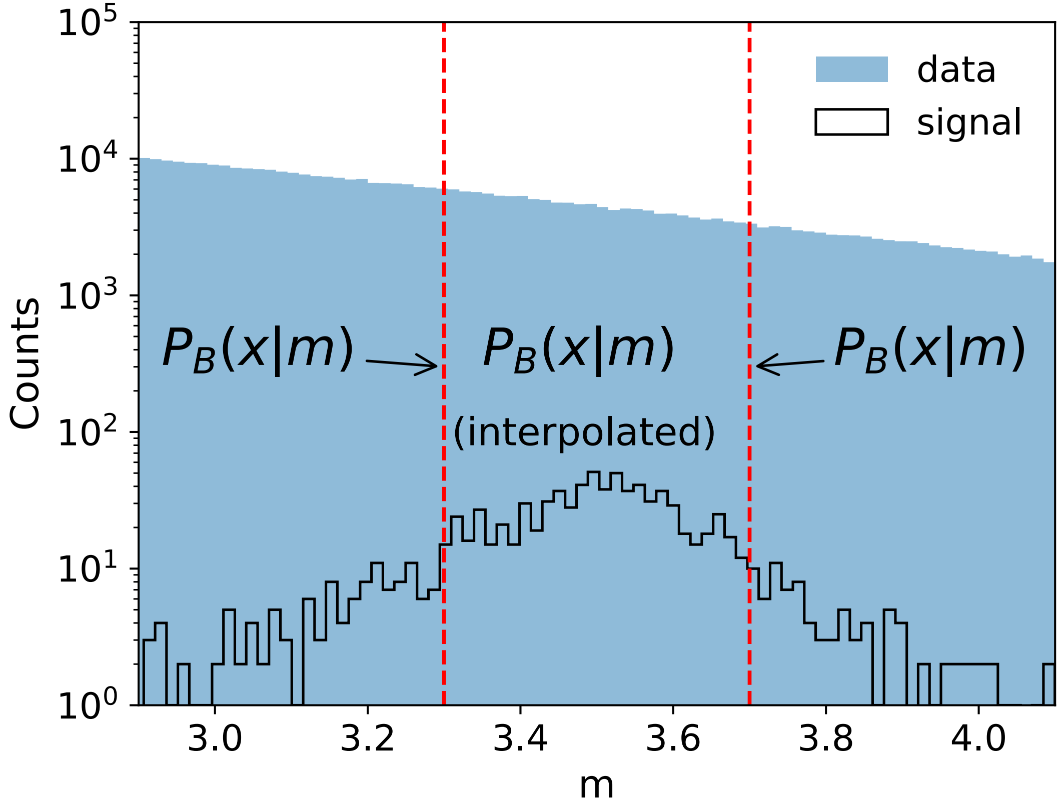

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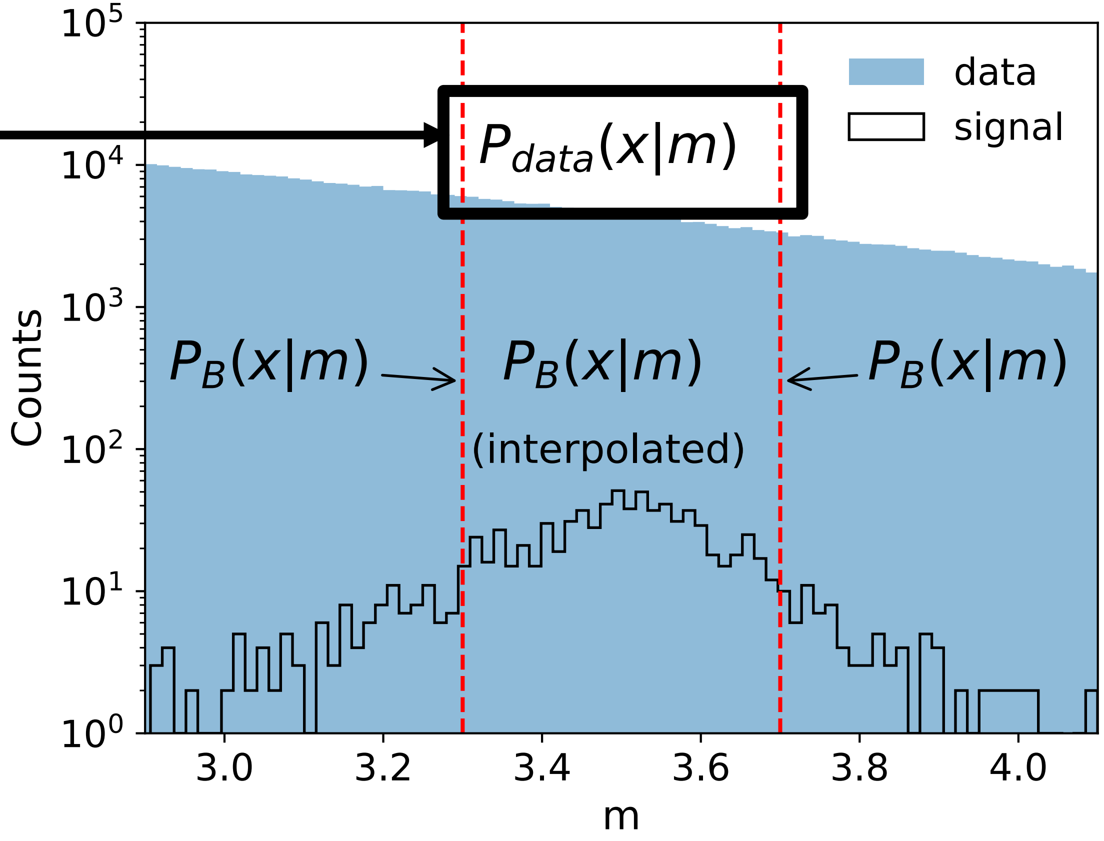
- The learned $P_B(x|m)$ is used to interpolate into the SR

ANODE

In SR, directly learn



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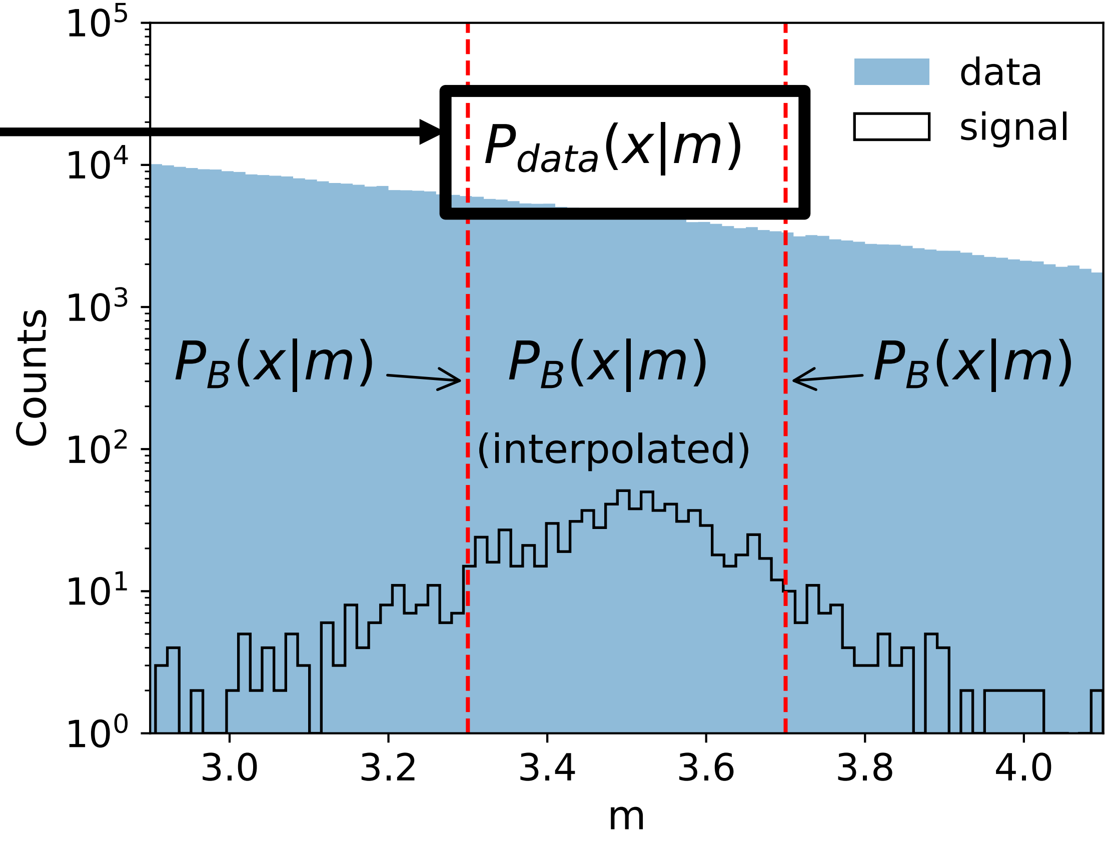
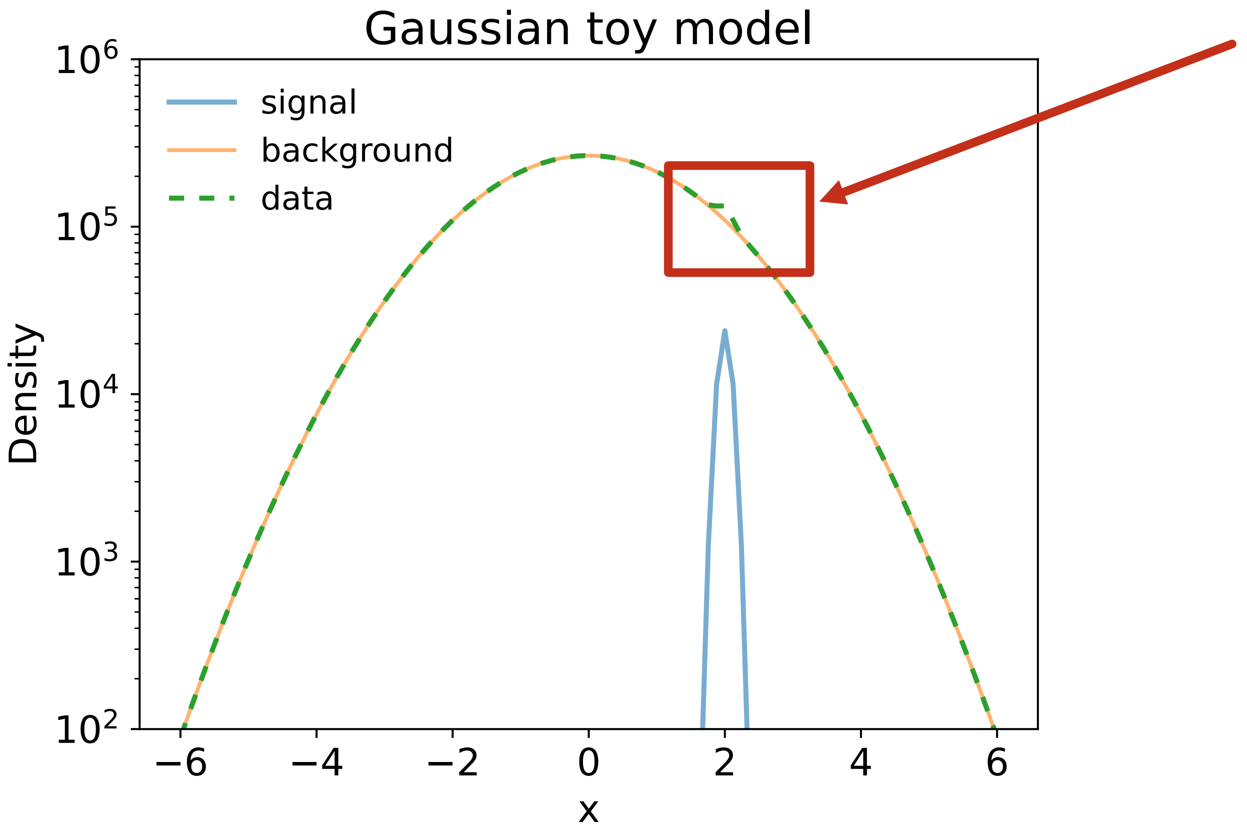


Anomaly score: $$R(x|m) = \frac{\mathrm{P_{data}}(x|m \in SR)}{P_B(x|m \in SR)}$$

ANODE

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



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

ANODE

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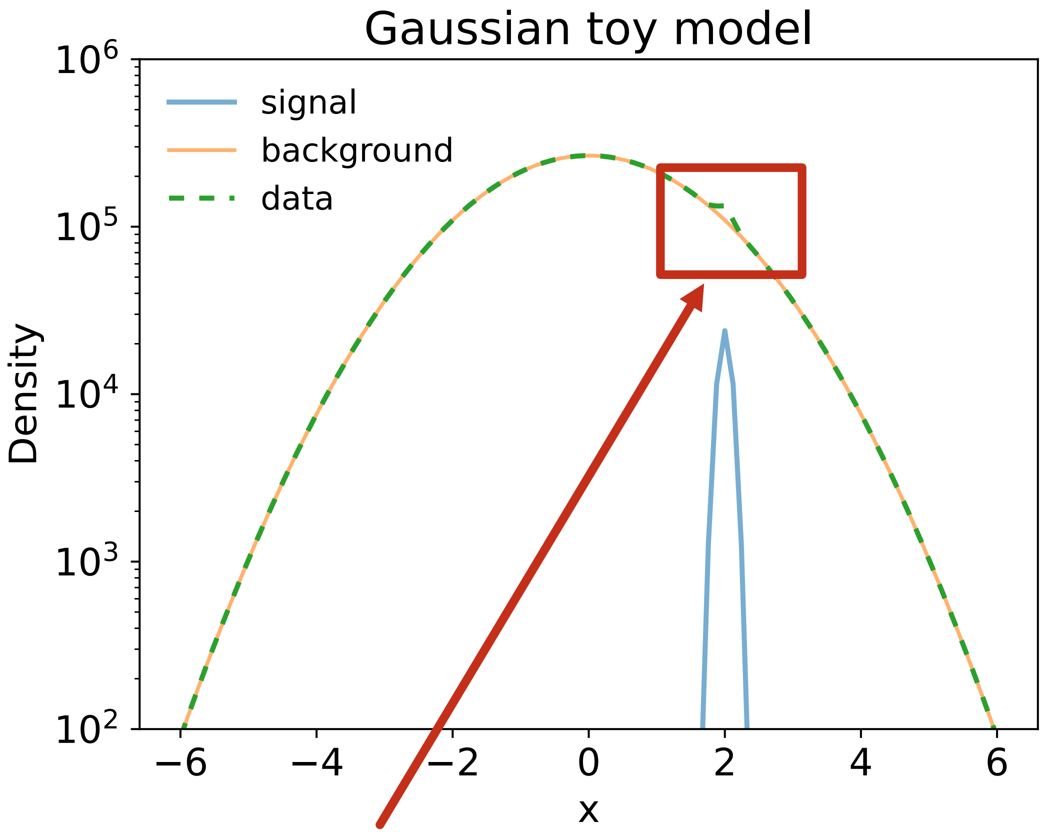

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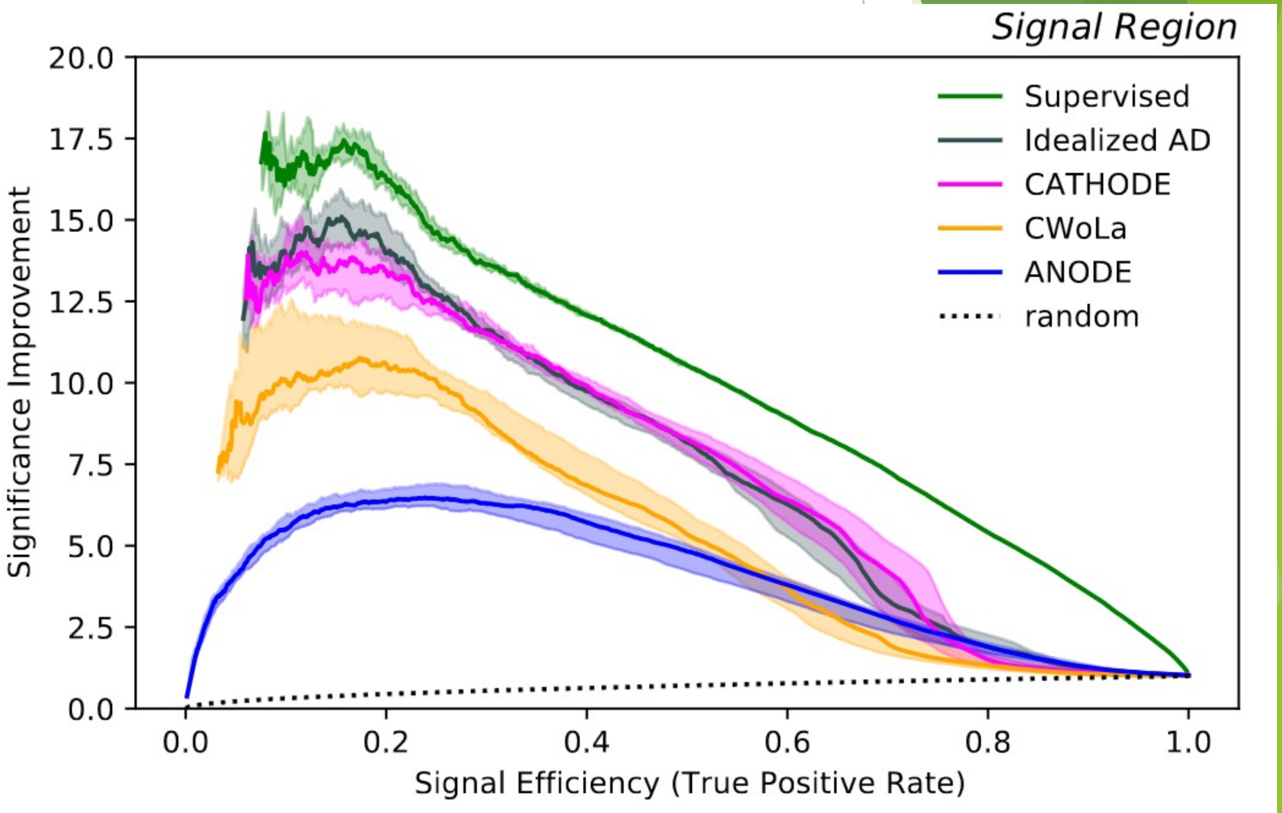
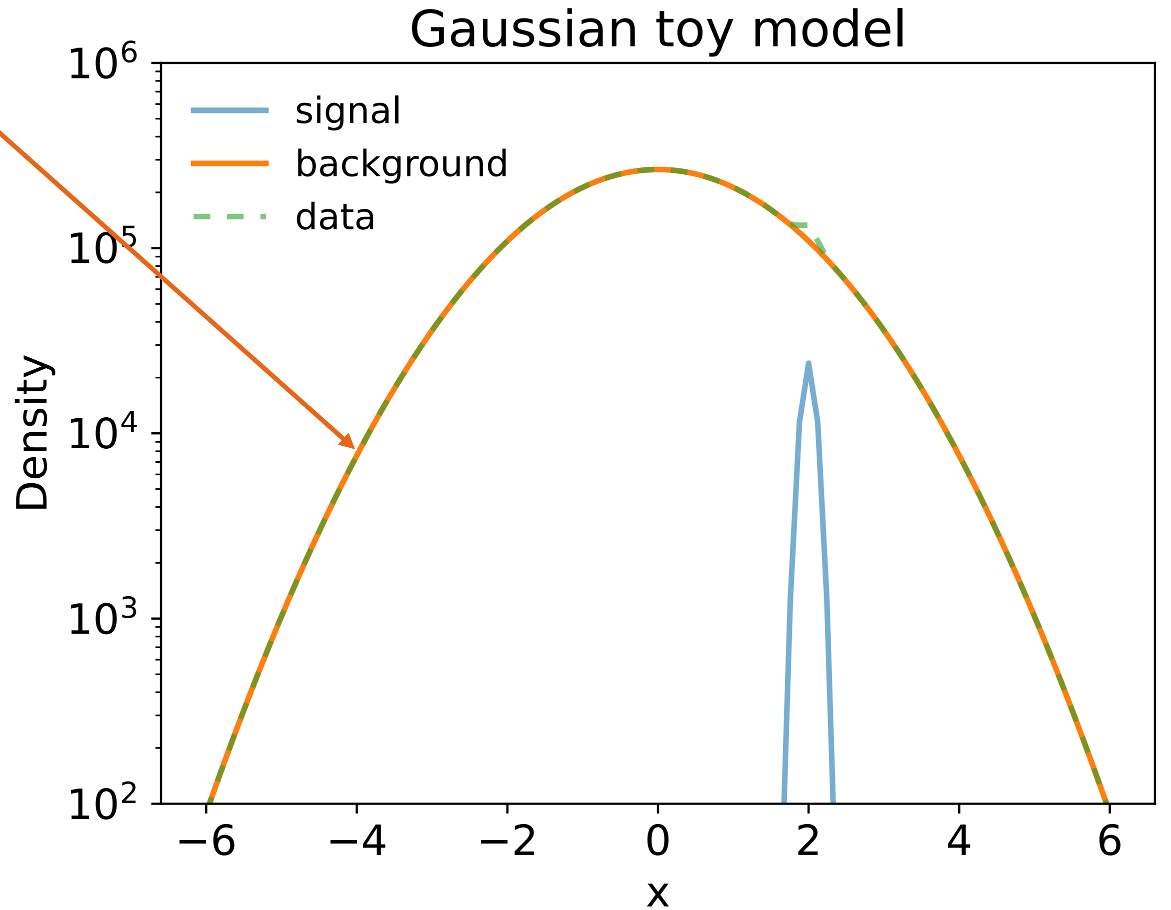


Worse performance than classifier-based approaches

R-ANODE (new method)

In the SR,

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



R-ANODE

In the SR,

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

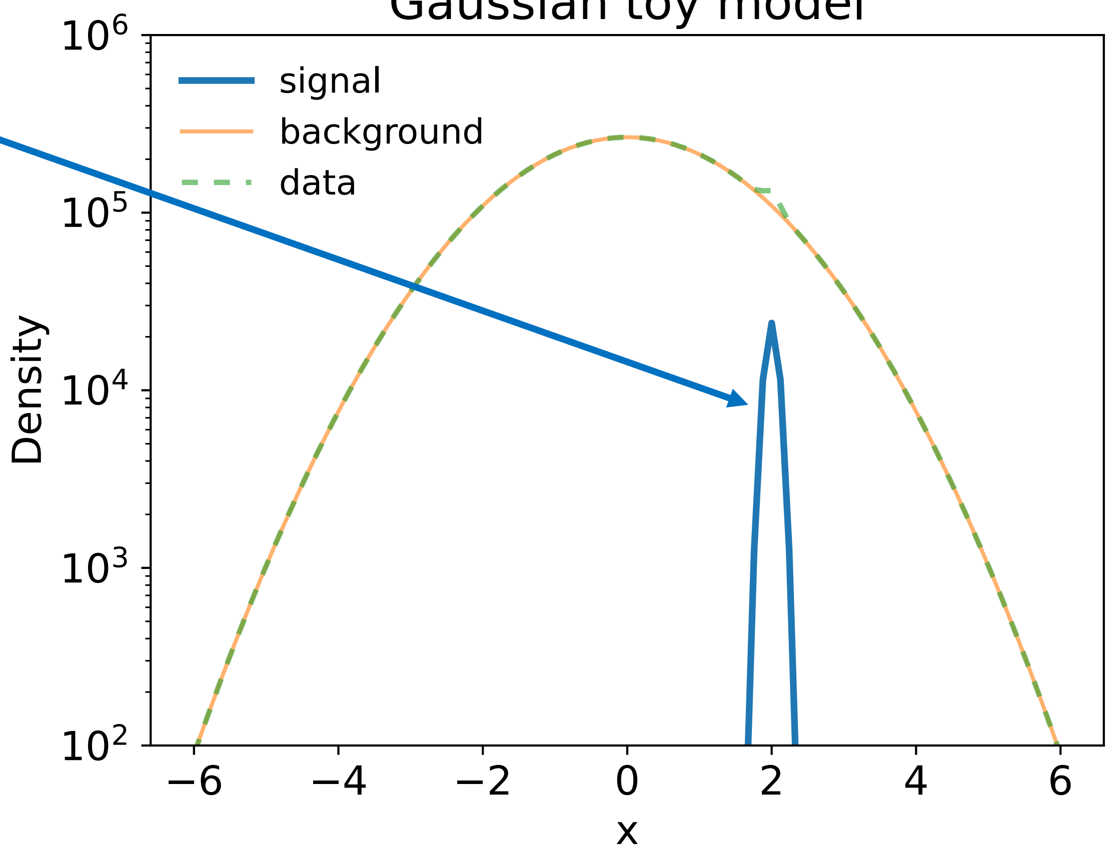
$$P_{data}(x,m) =$$

$$w * \boldsymbol{P_S(x,m)} + (1-w) * \boldsymbol{P_B(x,m)}$$

(Normalizing Flow)

(hold fixed)

Gaussian toy model



R-ANODE

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

(Normalizing Flow)

(hold fixed)

- Hold $\boldsymbol{w}$ fixed and scan over different $\boldsymbol{w}'s$ as working points
- Learn $\boldsymbol{w}$

R-ANODE (ideal): $\boldsymbol{w}$ fixed to the true $\boldsymbol{w}$-value

R-ANODE

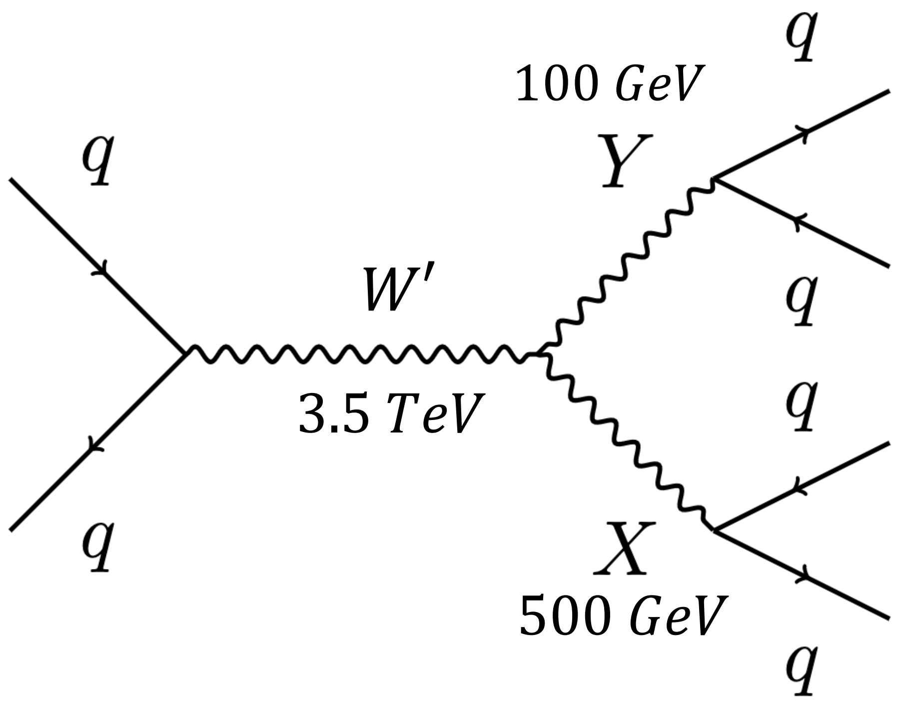
Loss:

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

- w.r.t parameters of $\boldsymbol{P_S(x,m)}$, holding $\boldsymbol{w}$ fixed
- w.r.t parameters of $\boldsymbol{P_S(x,m)}$ and $\boldsymbol{w}$

Dataset

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



The LHC Olympics 2020: A Community Challenge for Anomaly Detection in High Energy Physics
: arXiv:2101.08320

Dataset

- The SR : $3.3\ TeV < m_{JJ} < 3.7\ TeV$
- 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(~770 in SR), $\mathrm{S/B} \sim 6 \times 10^{-3}$, $\mathrm{S}/\sqrt{B} \sim 2.2$

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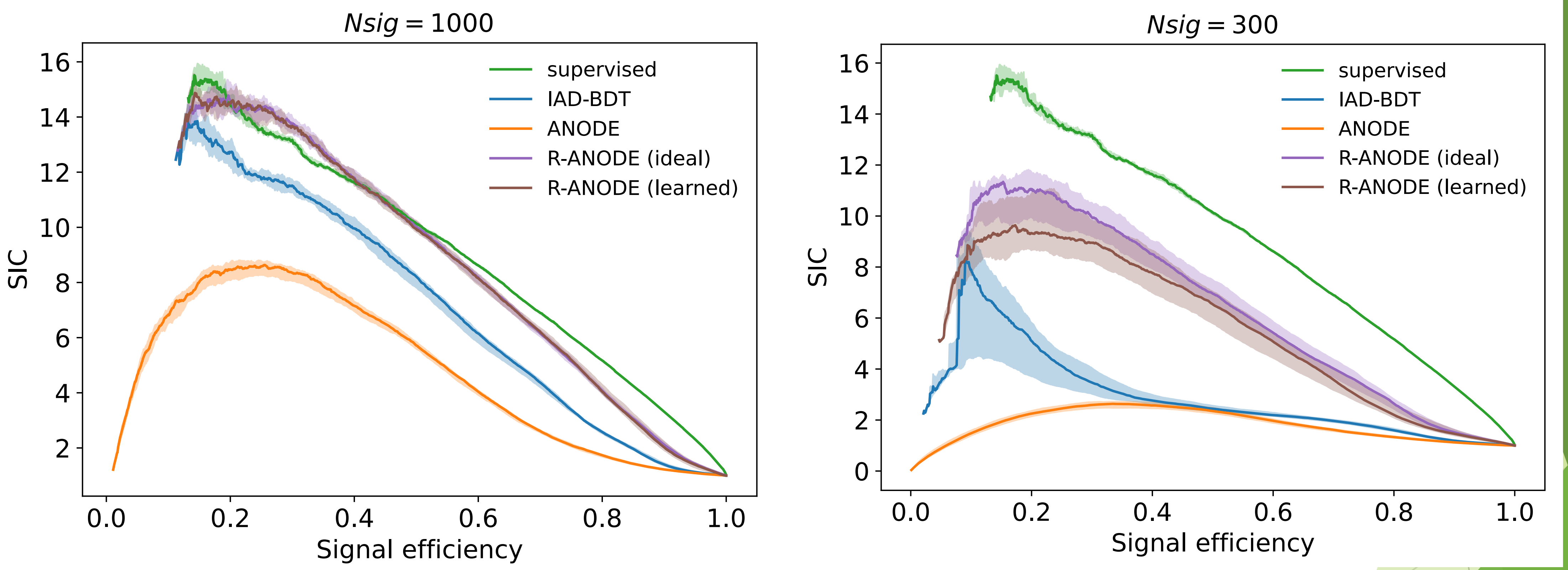
Model architecture and hyperparameters

- The background model is the same as CATHODE/ANODE (arXiv:2001.04990v2, arXiv:2109.00546v3): Masked Autoregressive Flow (MAF) with affine transformations.
- For the signal model for $\boldsymbol{P_S(x,m)}$, we use RQS transformations with MADE blocks.
- For proof of concept, we use the true background density $\boldsymbol{P_B(m)}$ estimated from histograms of the background in SR.
- We also update the ANODE model to $\boldsymbol{P_{data}(x|m)}$, to the same RQS-based model, to compare R-ANODE vs ANODE

SIC Curves

$$SIC = TPR/\sqrt{FPR}$$



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

Back To The Roots: Tree-Based Algorithms for Weakly Supervised Anomaly Detection arXiv:2309.13111

Classifier based approaches

In SR:

Ideal-Anomaly Detector (IAD)

Perfectly Simulated background

vs

Data (mixture of signal and background)

Classification

Ideal AD is an ideal version of classifier-based approaches

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Ideal AD is an ideal version of CATHODE

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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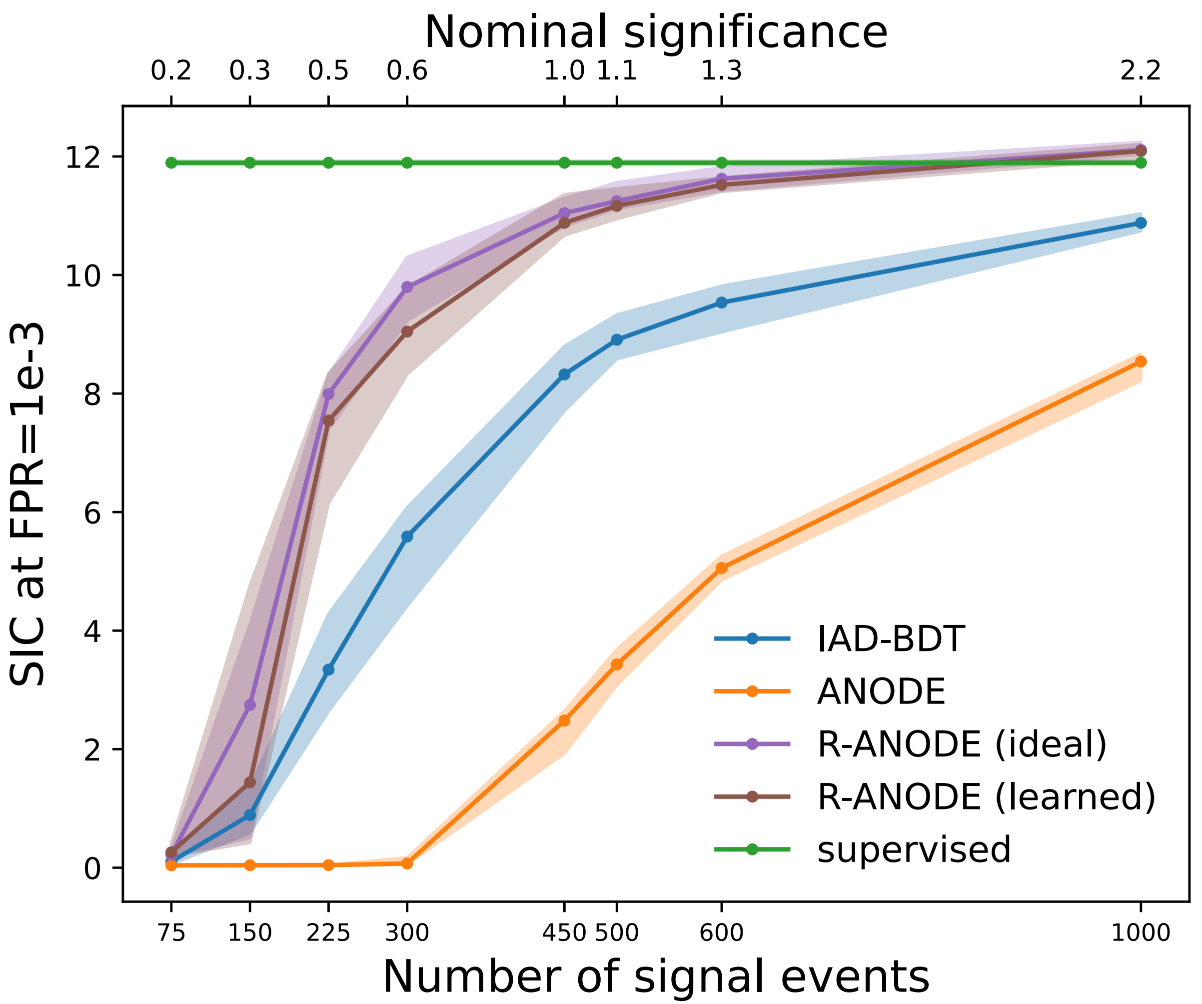
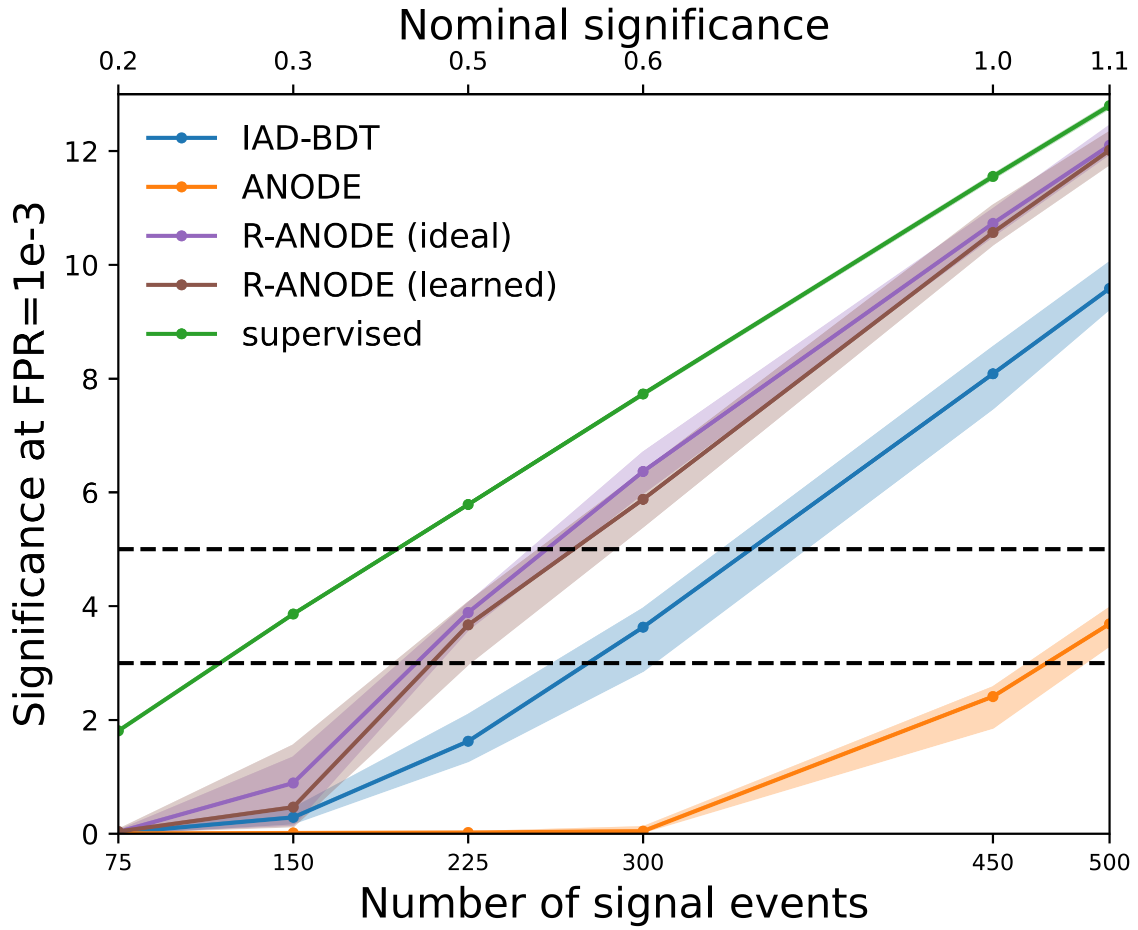
Nsig vs SIC @ FPR=0.001

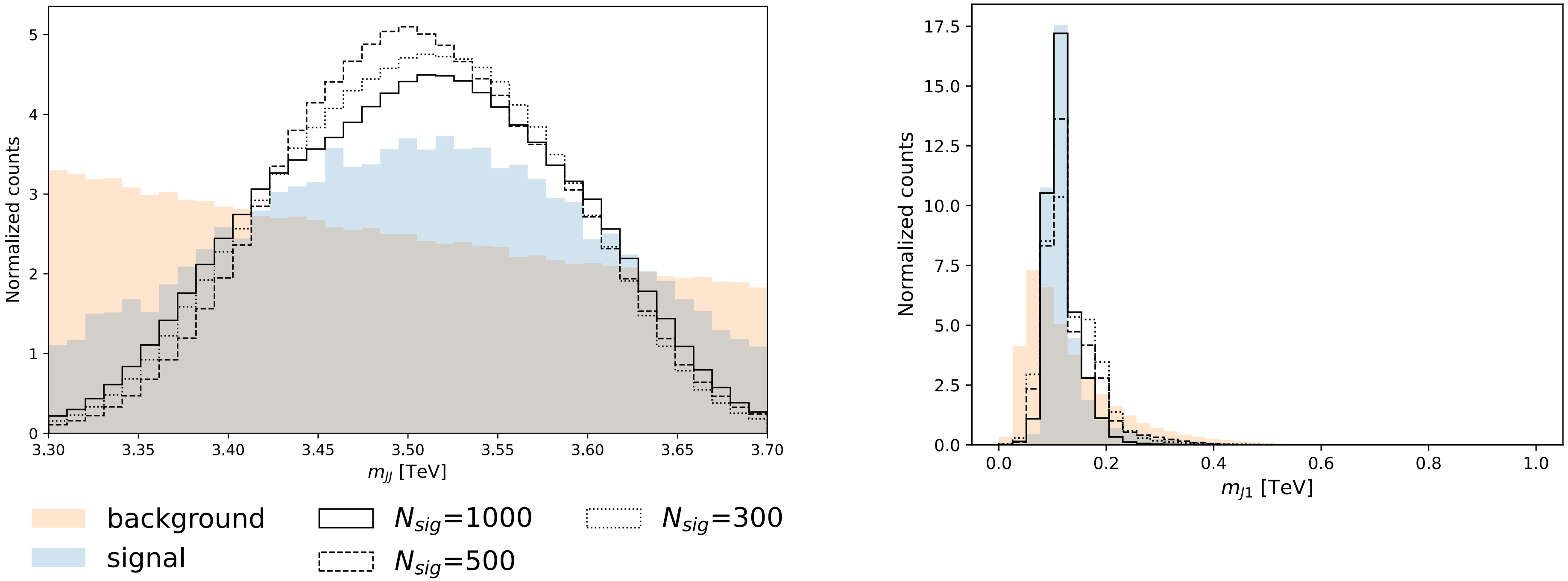


Nsig vs Significance



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

Samples from $P_S(x, m)$



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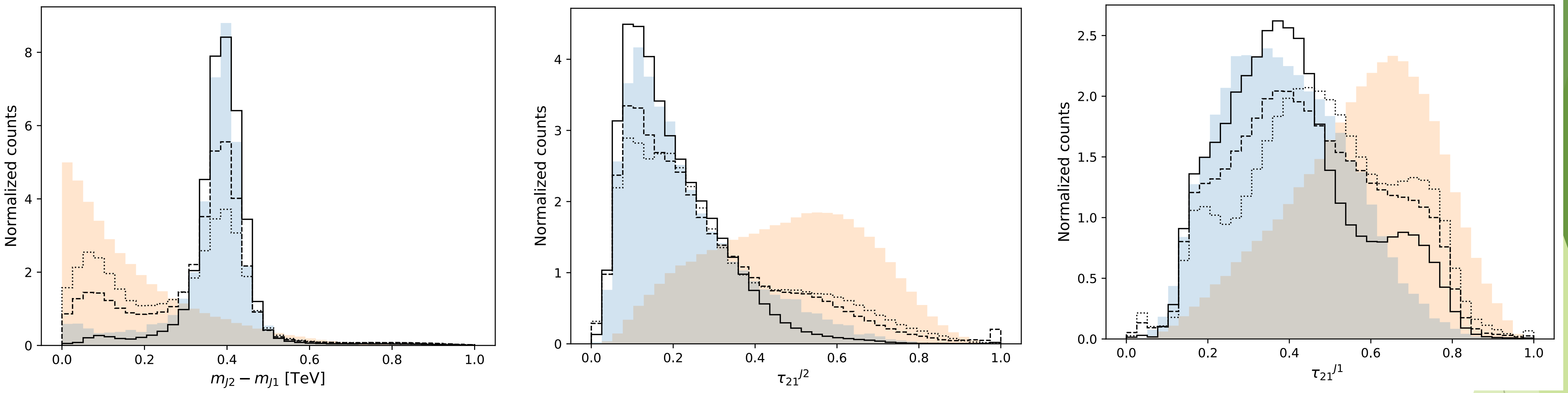

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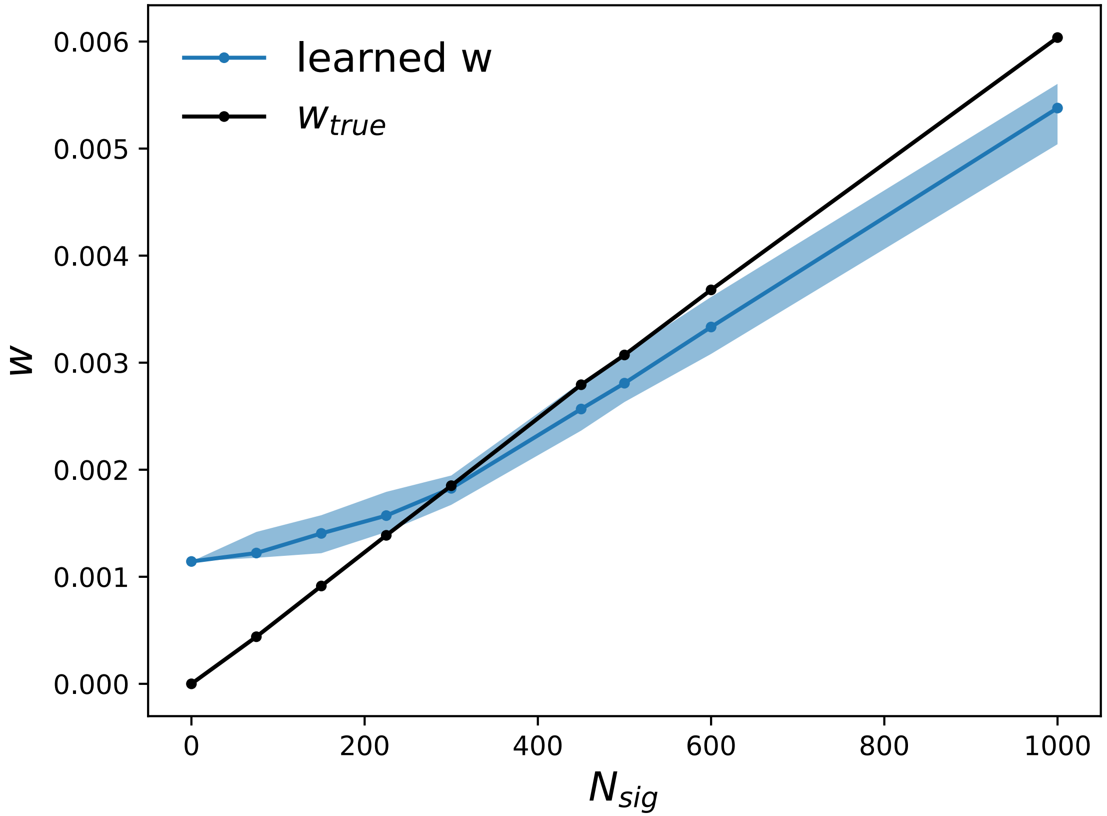
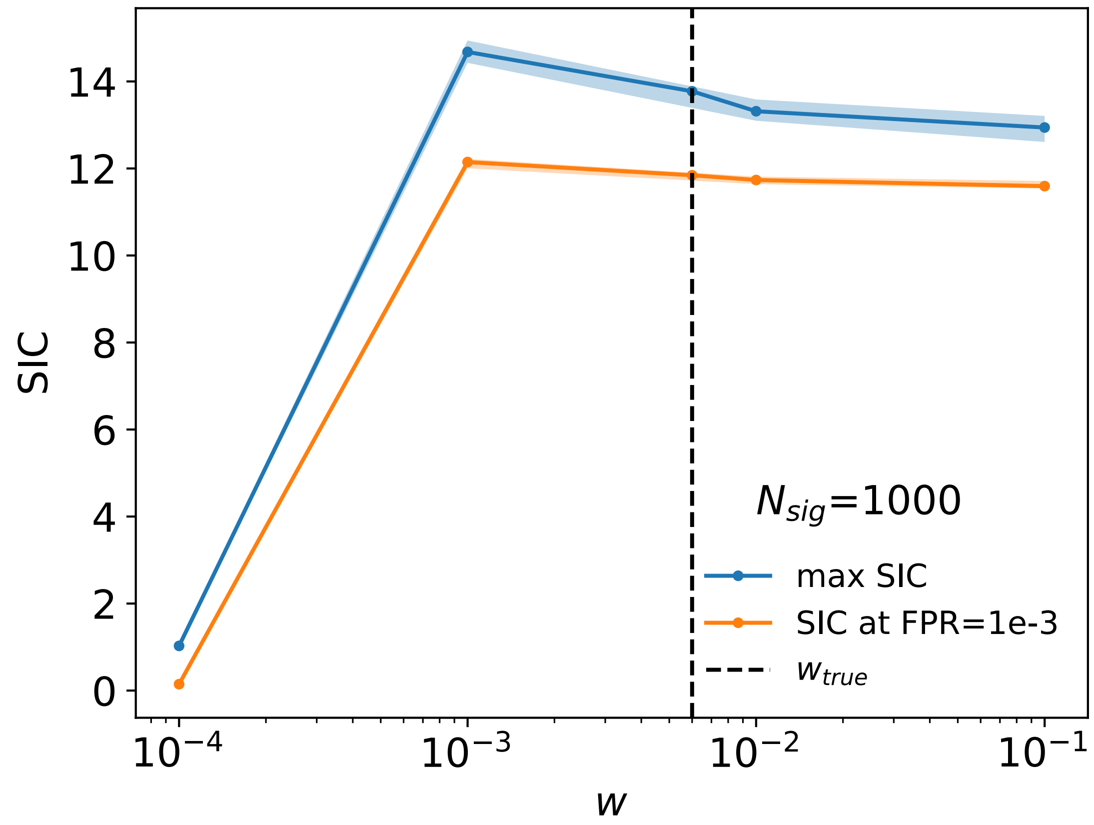
Learned w



Learned w is very close to the true w values

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.
- R-ANODE can learn w- values very close to the true w.
- 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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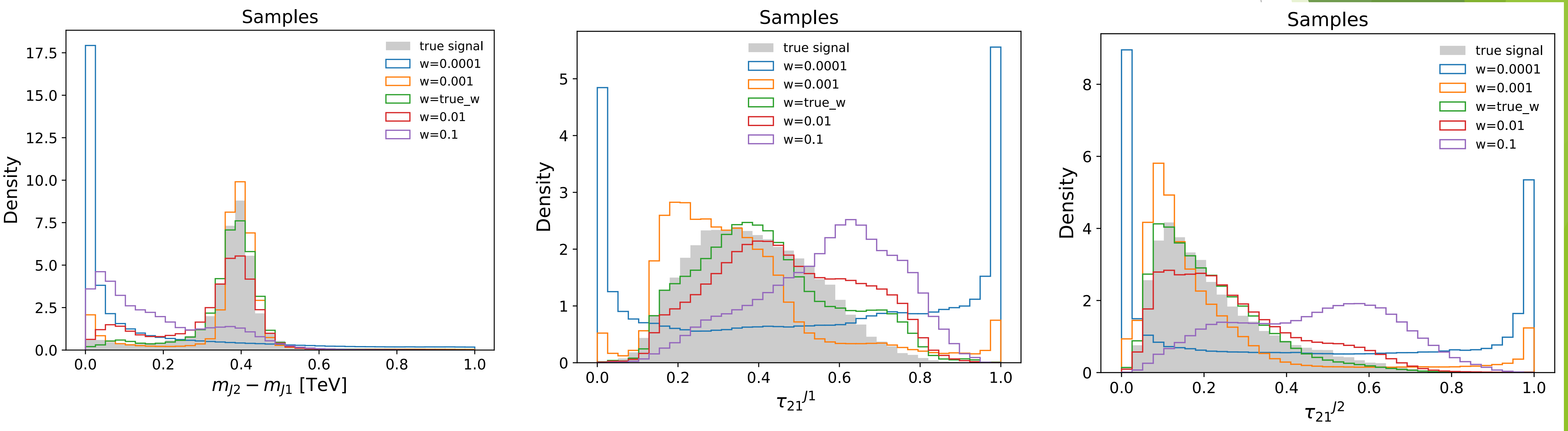
Samples for different w



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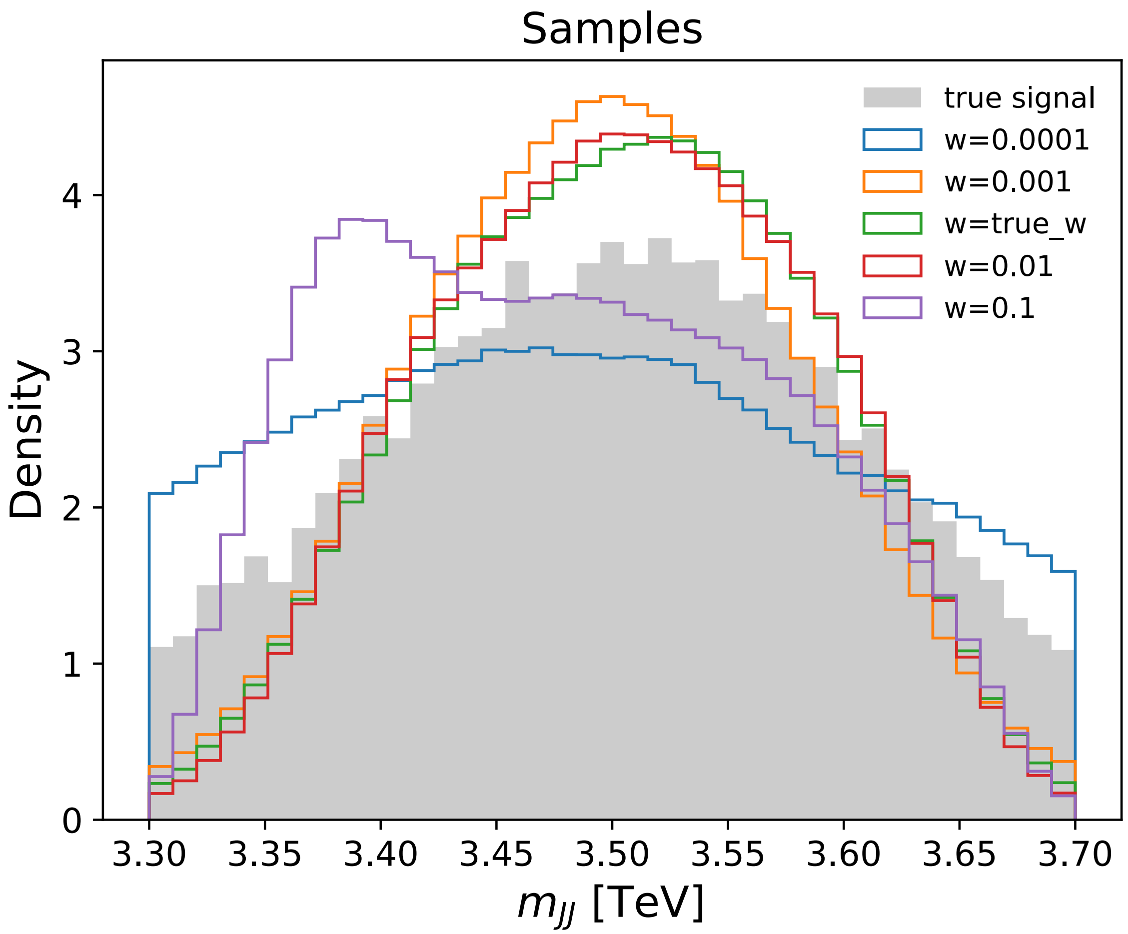

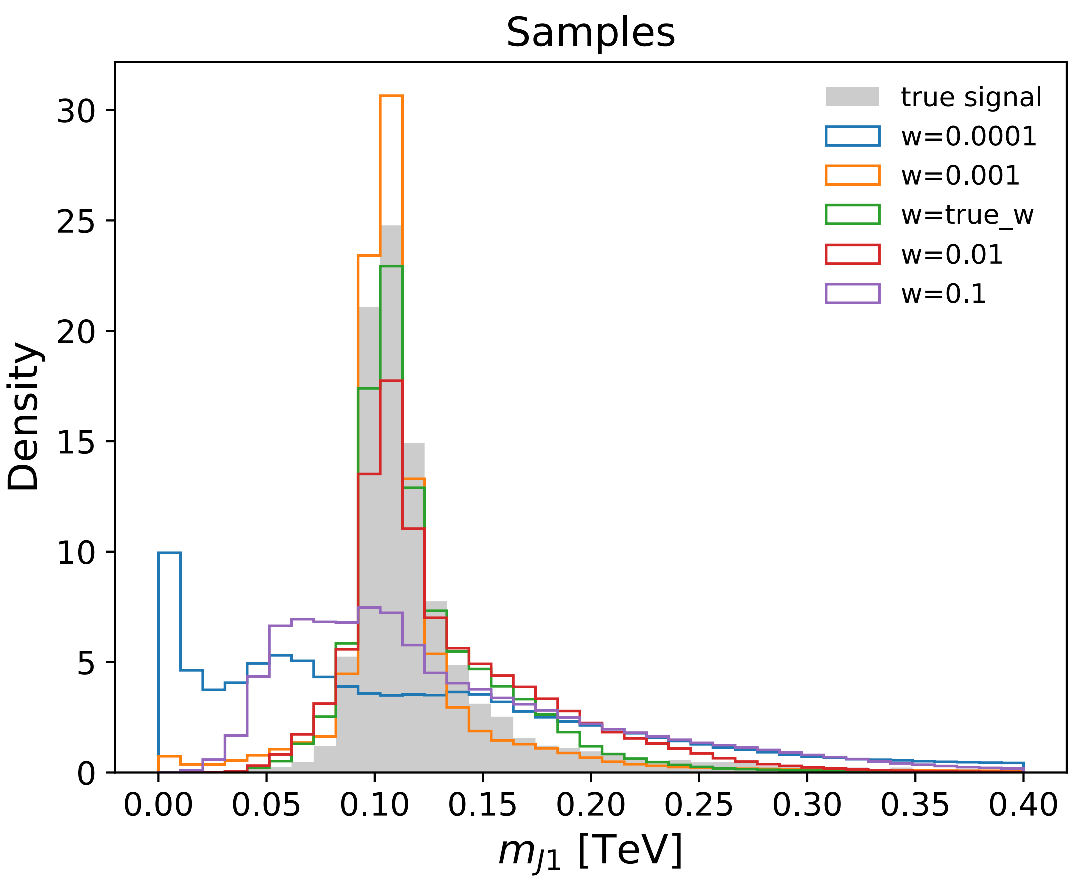

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Ensembling

- 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 classifer, 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 $\boldsymbol{P_S(x, m)}$ 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.
- 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.