

# AI In a Nutshell: **How To Build a Machine Learning Model**

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# Course Objectives

## 1. Understand Machine Learning from 0 background

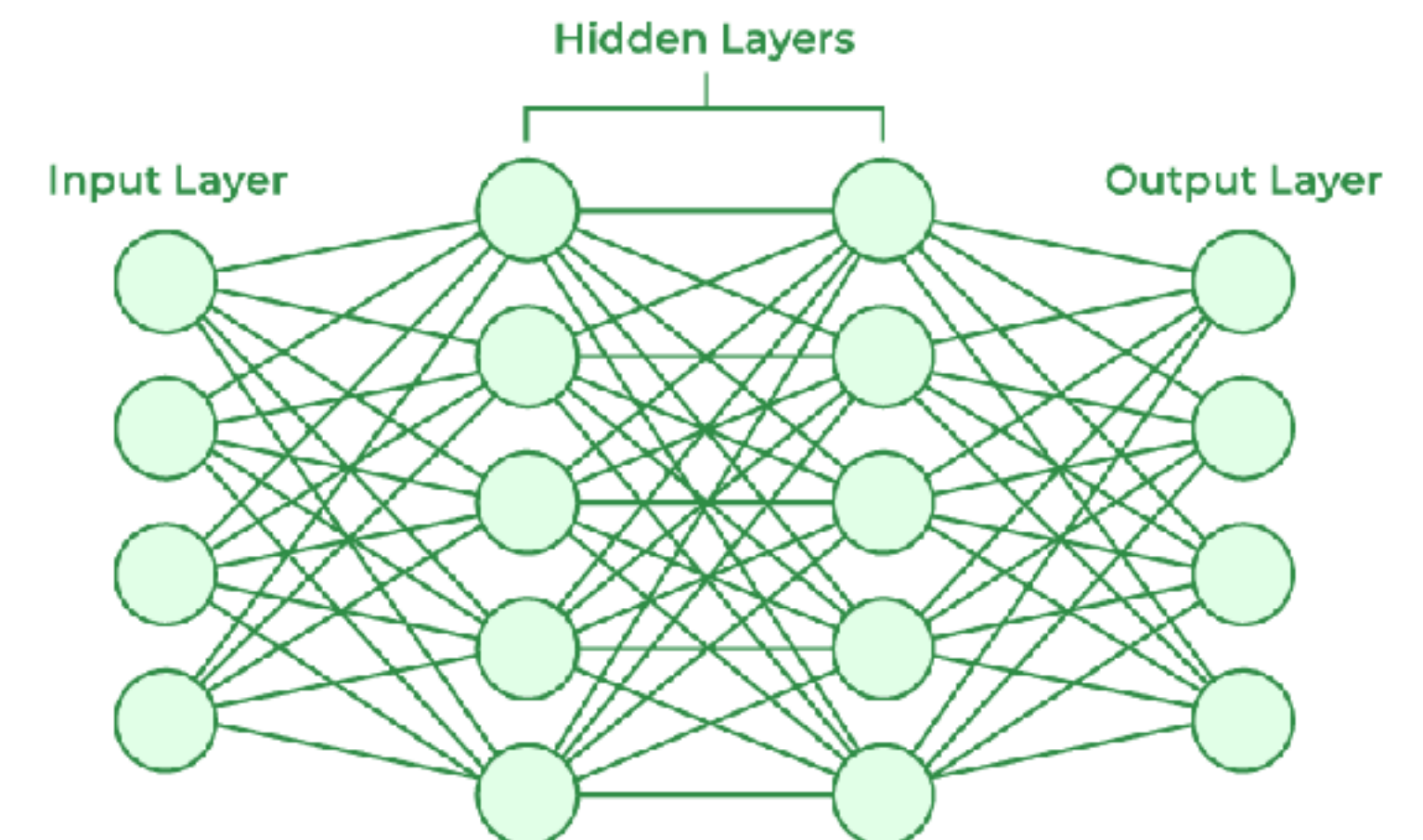
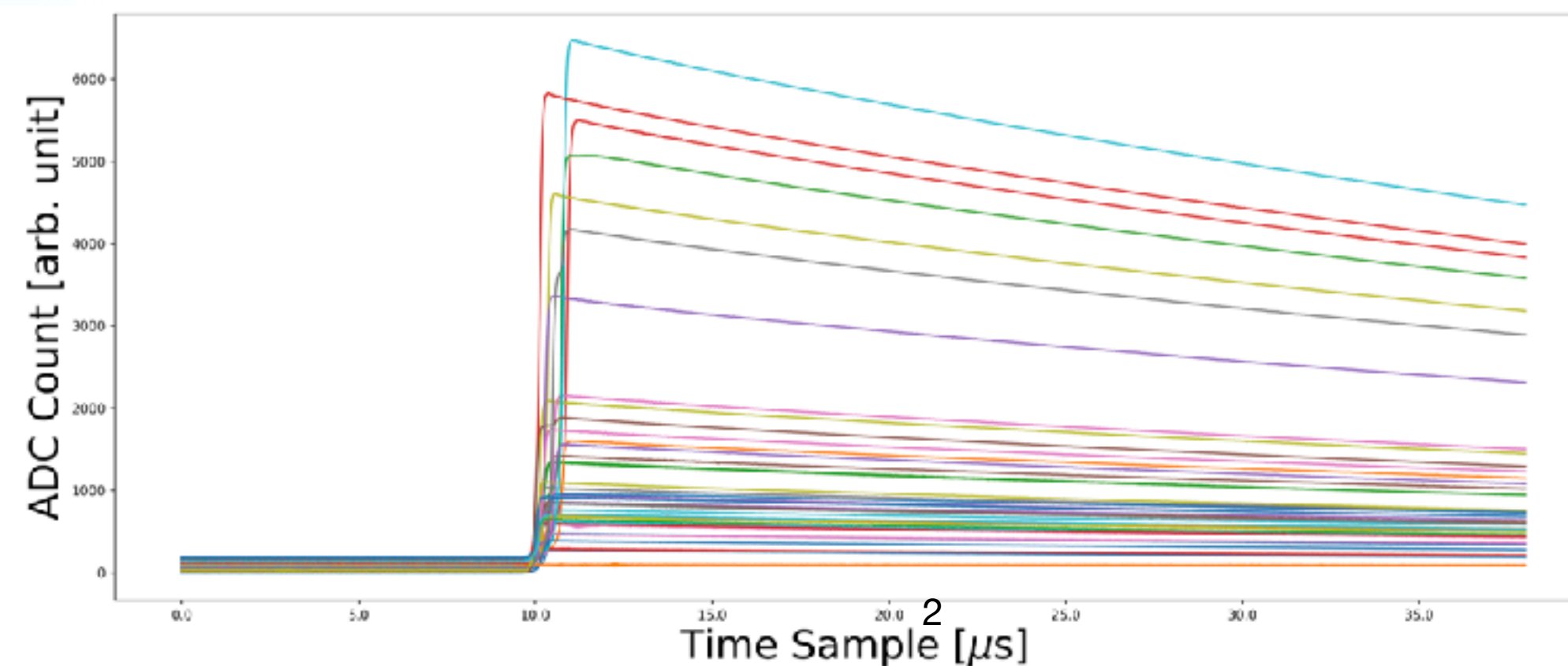
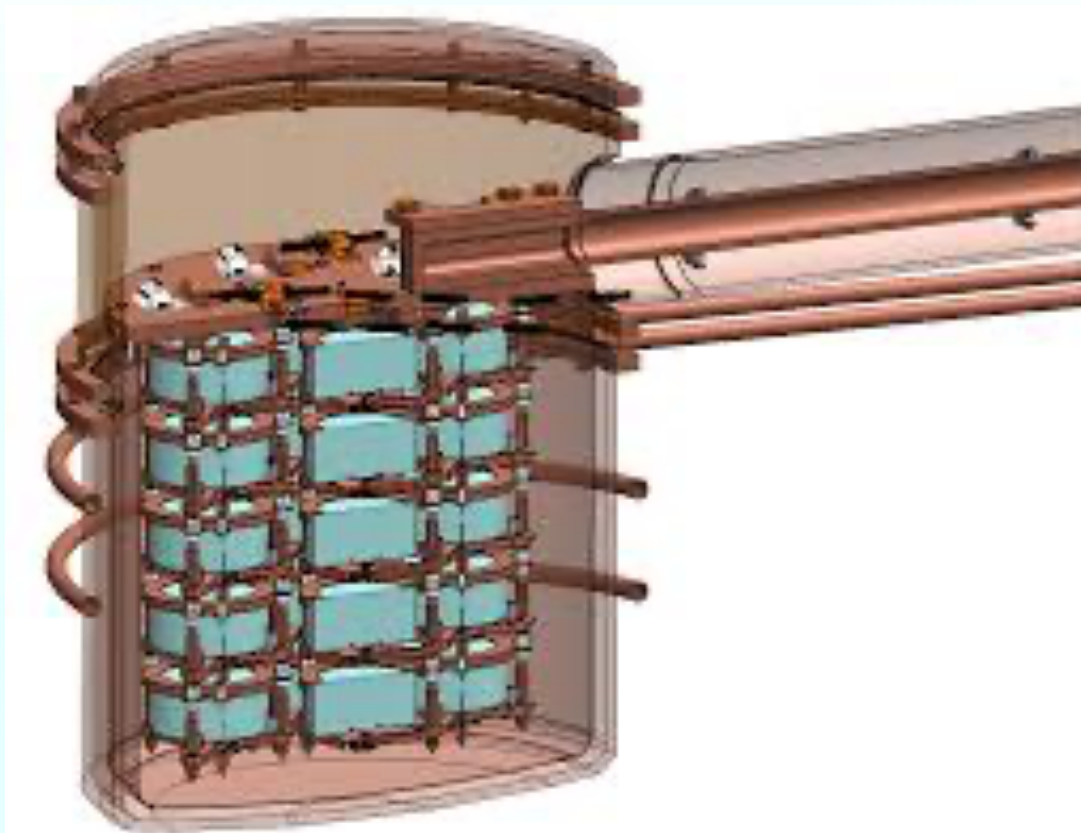
- Assuming some background in Python programming

## 2. Solve a nuclear physics problem using real detector data

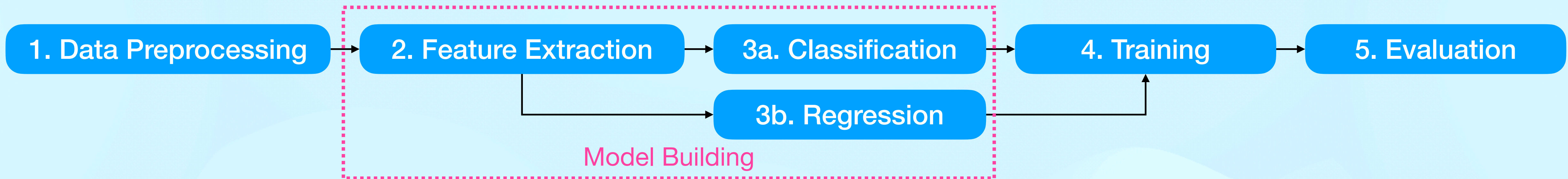
- Open time series data from the Majorana Demonstrator experiment

## 3. Building blocks for more advanced models and other experiments

- Next lecture: connecting dots between AI and NP



# Course Outline



## Theory

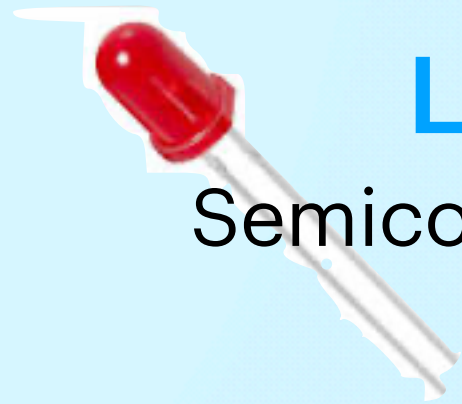
Important equations/theoretical derivations you should understand

## Concept

Fundamental concepts that appears everywhere in AI/ML paper and textbook

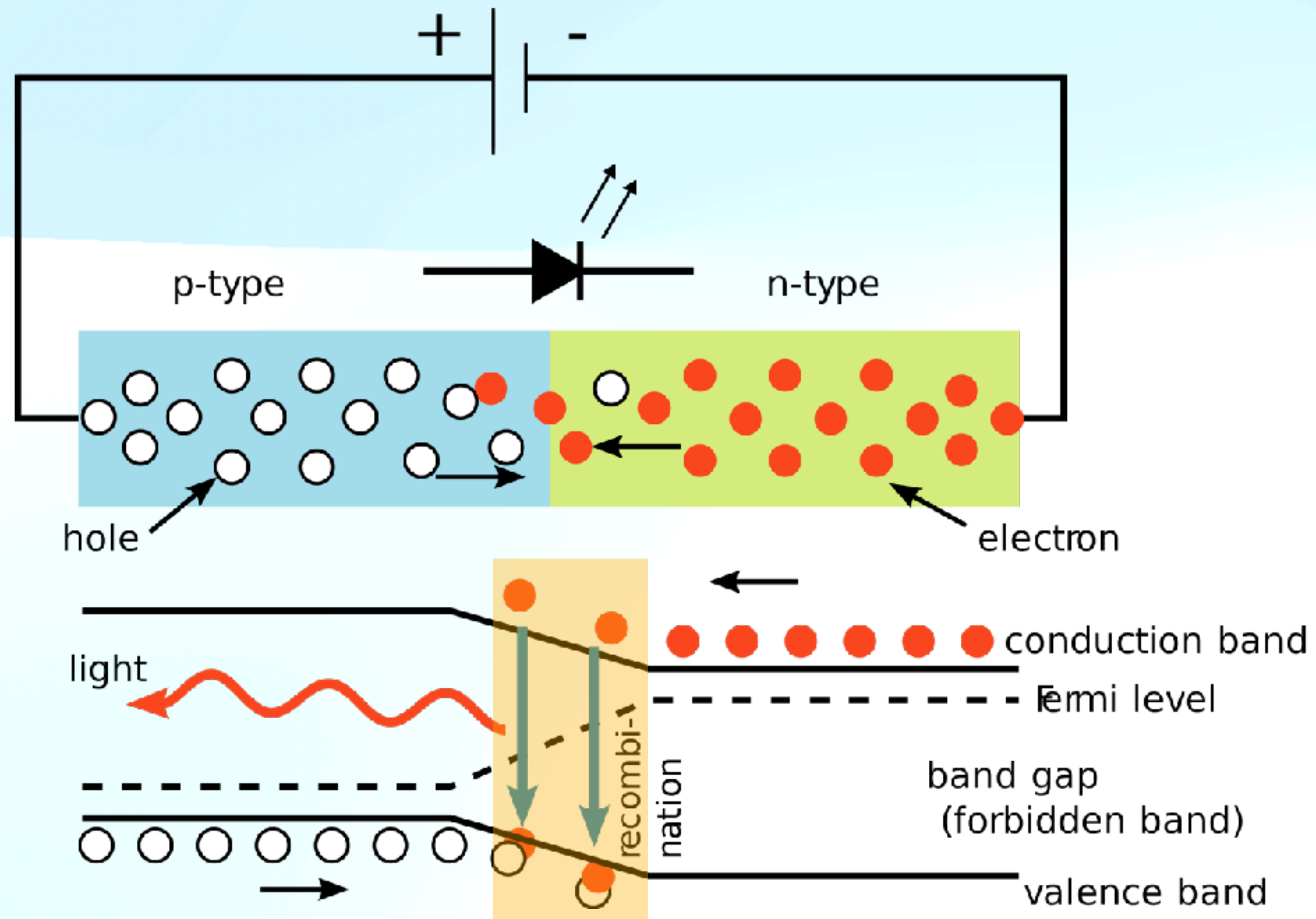
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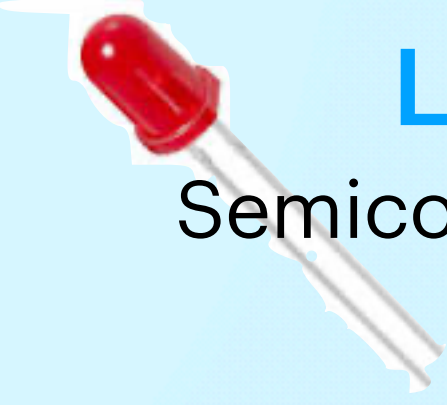
The actual PyTorch implementation, useful for building your own models



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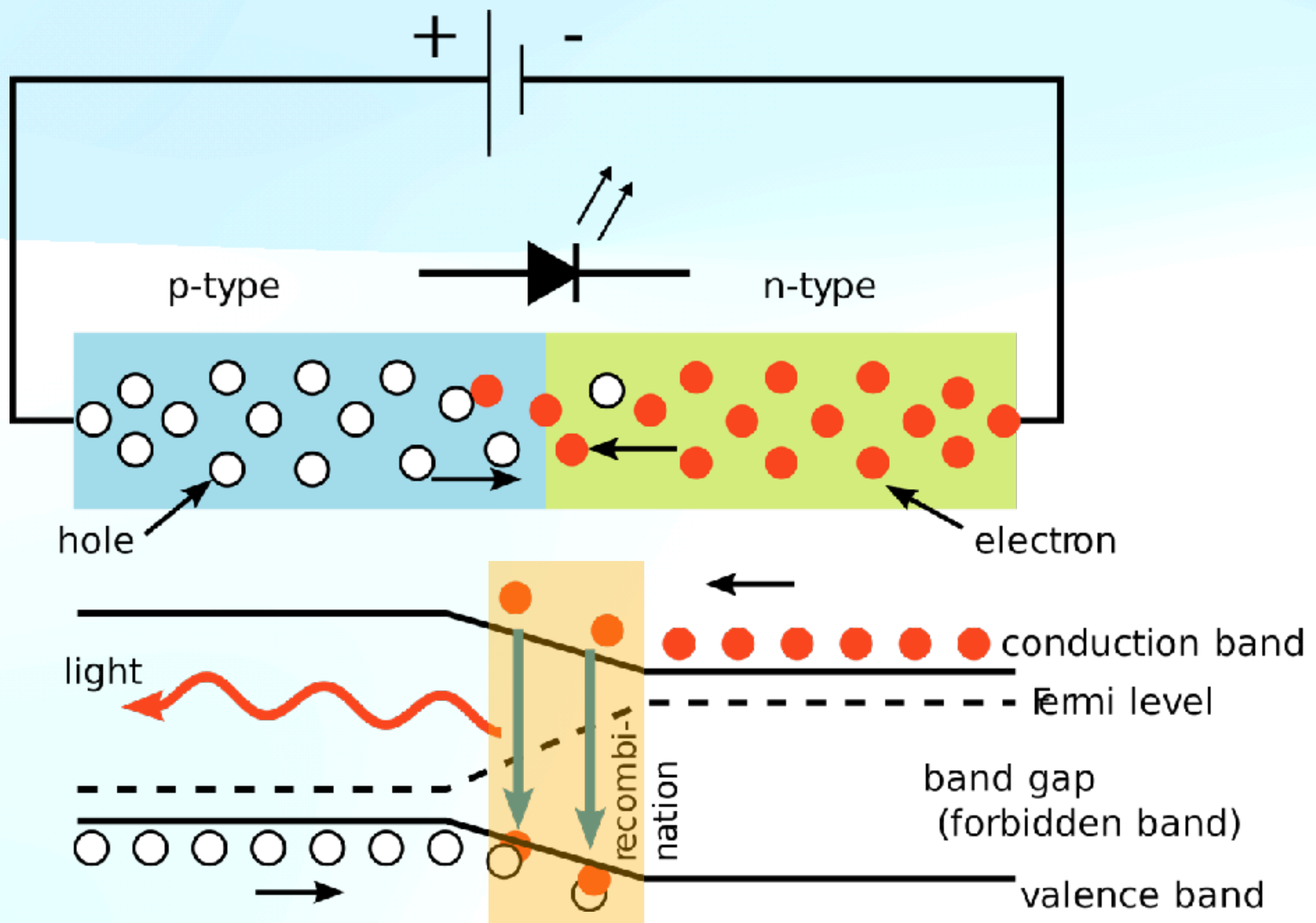
Semiconductor device with a **depletion region**





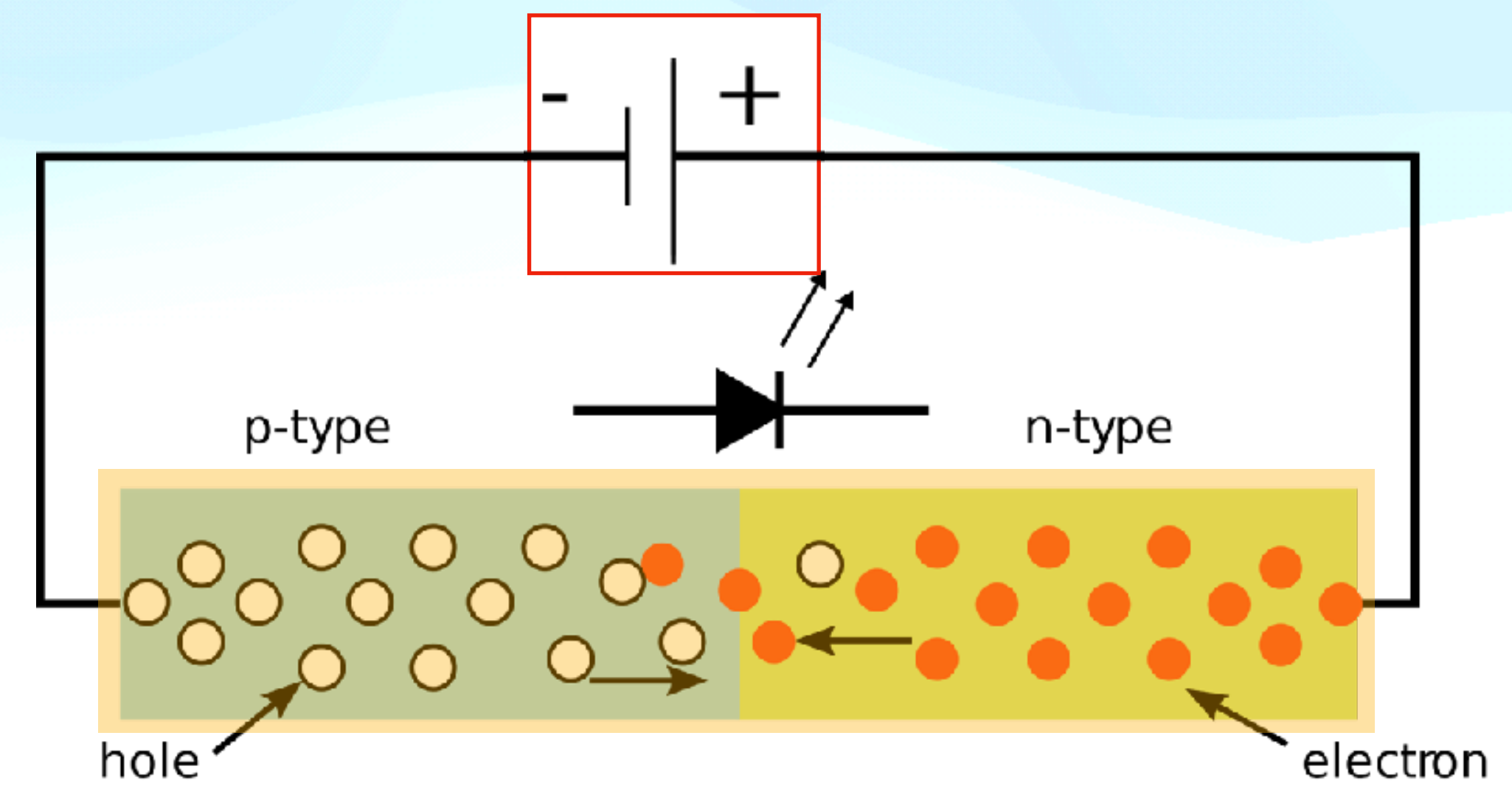
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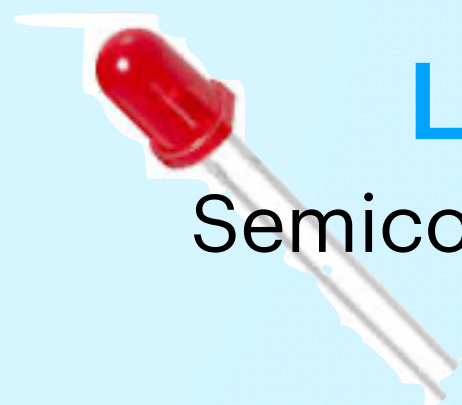
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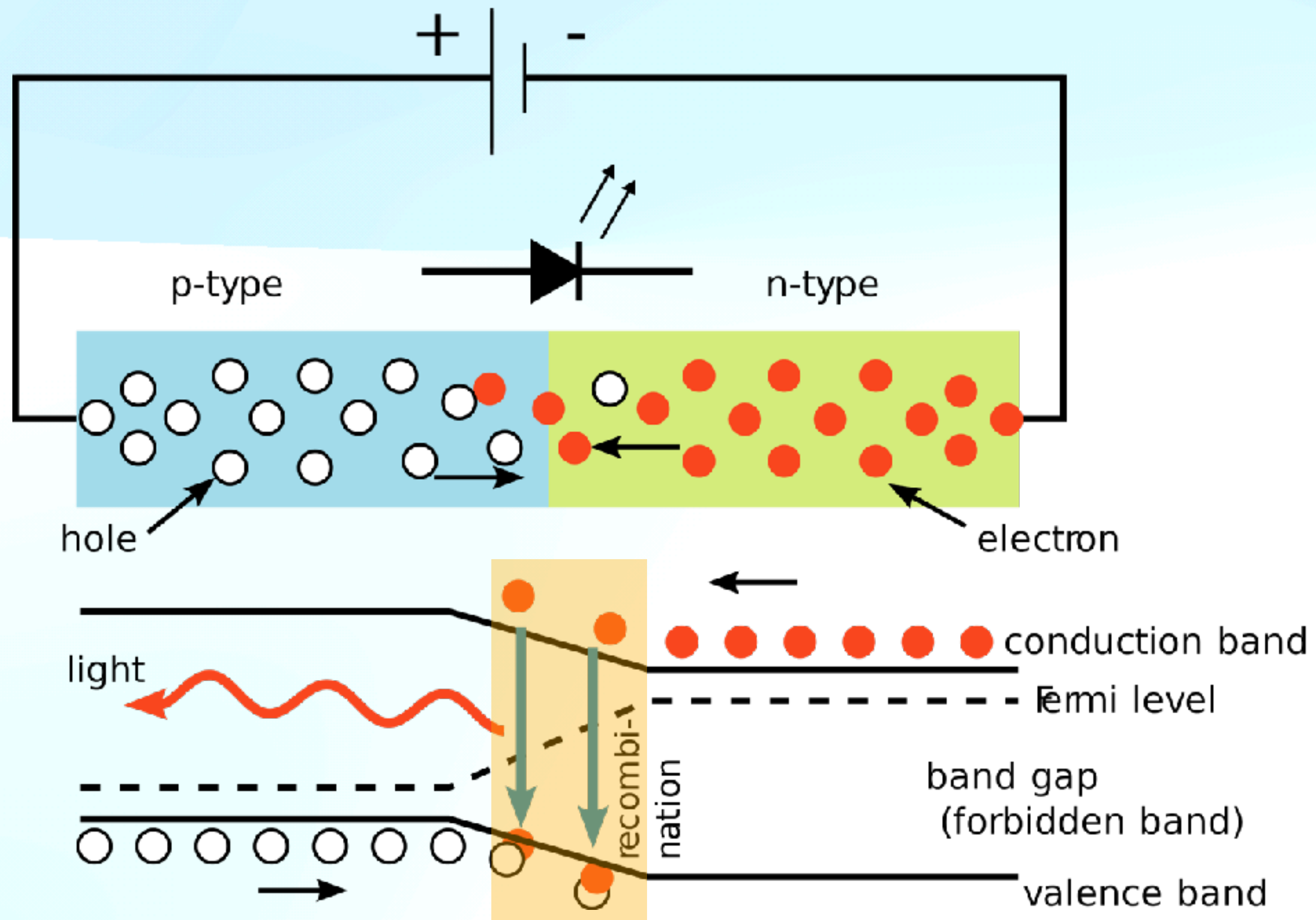
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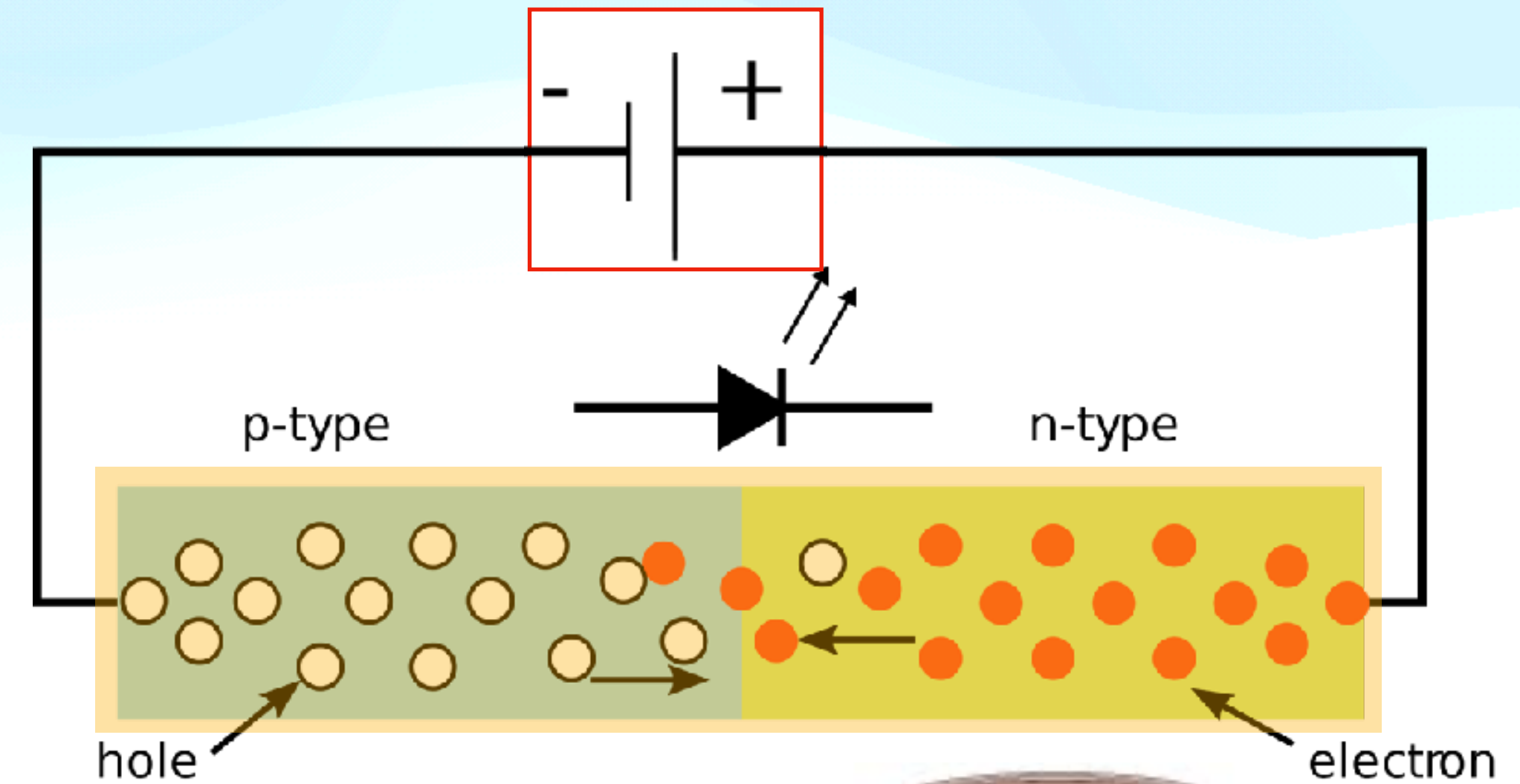
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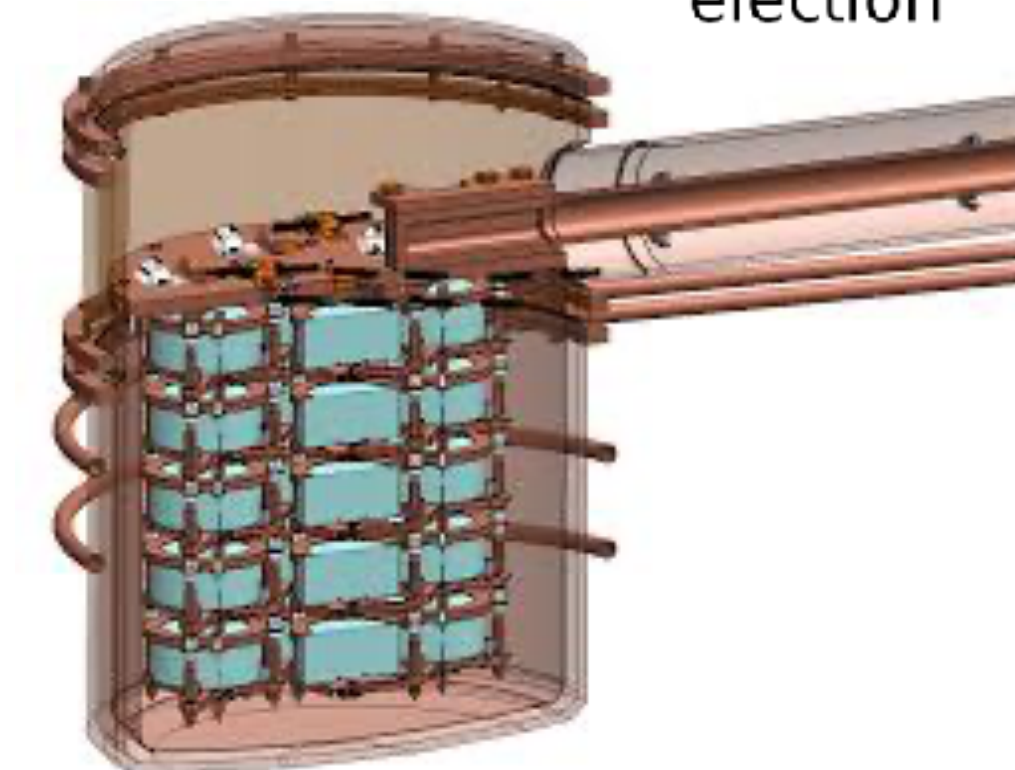
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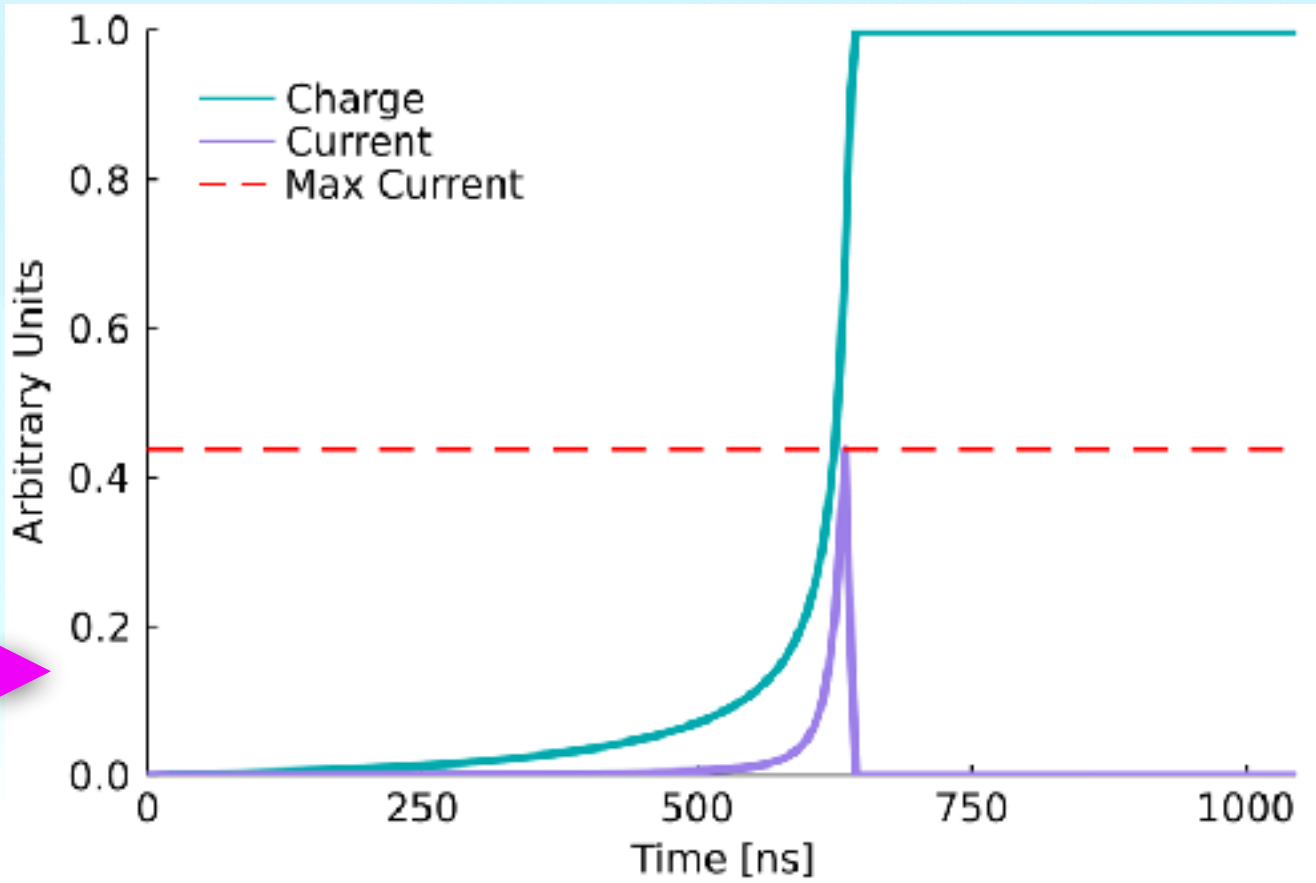
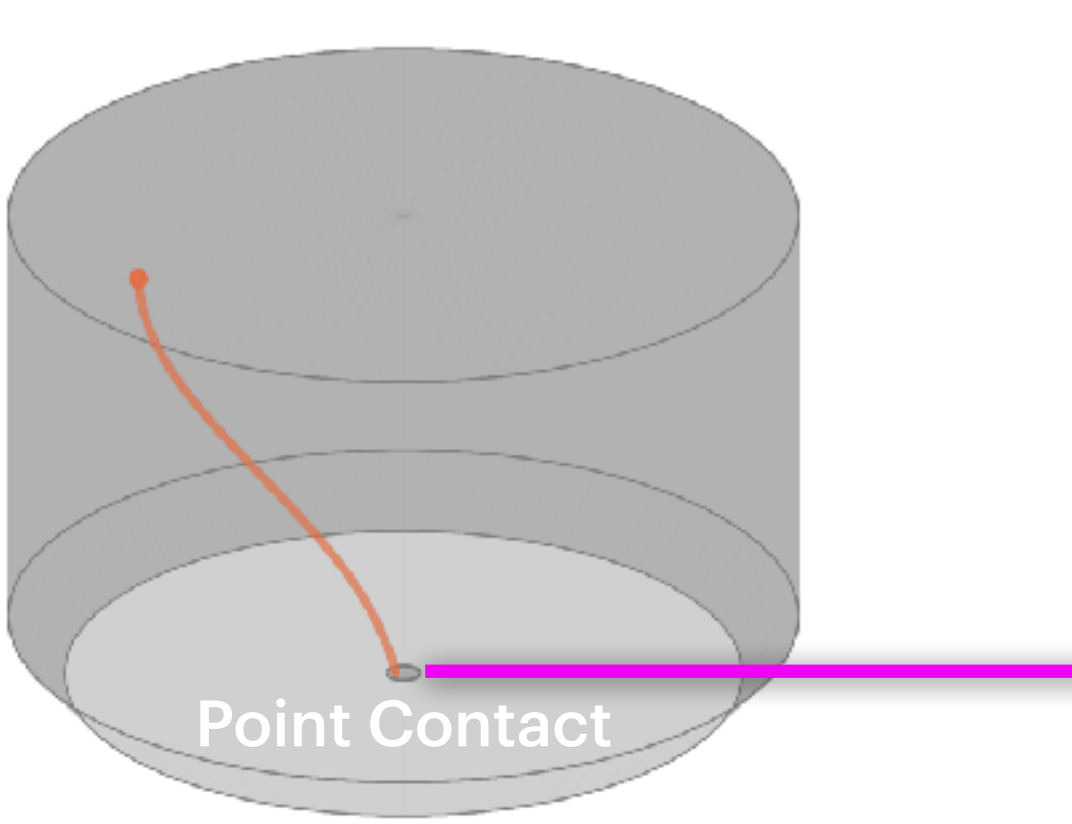
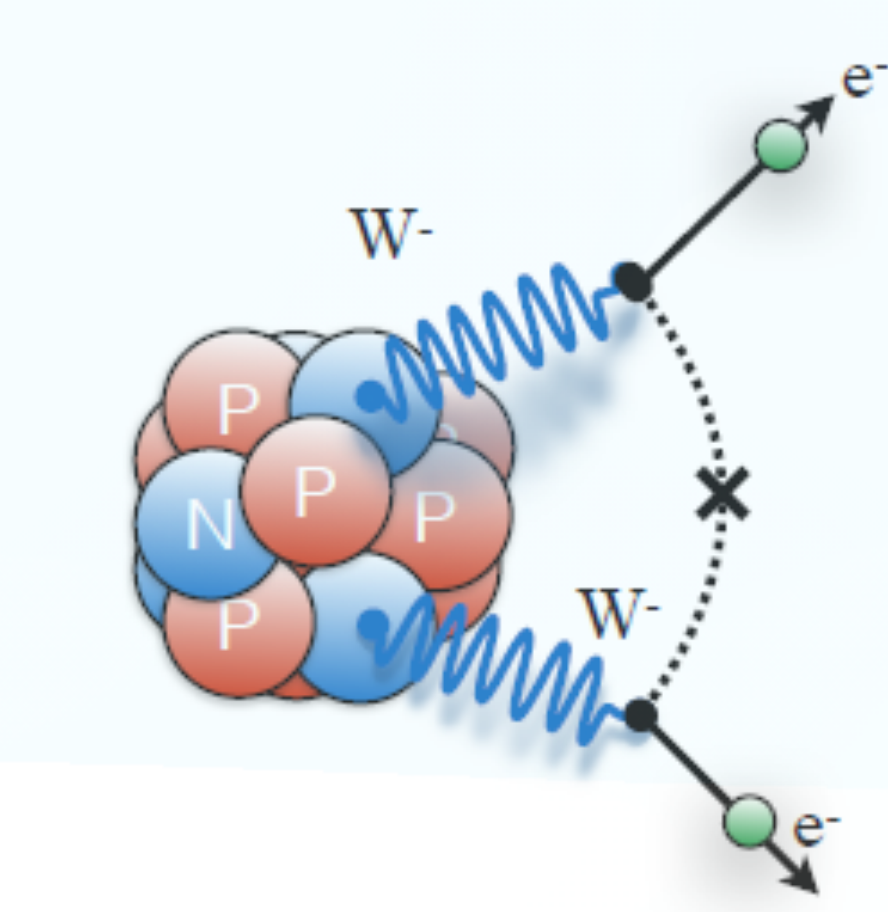


## Detector Array

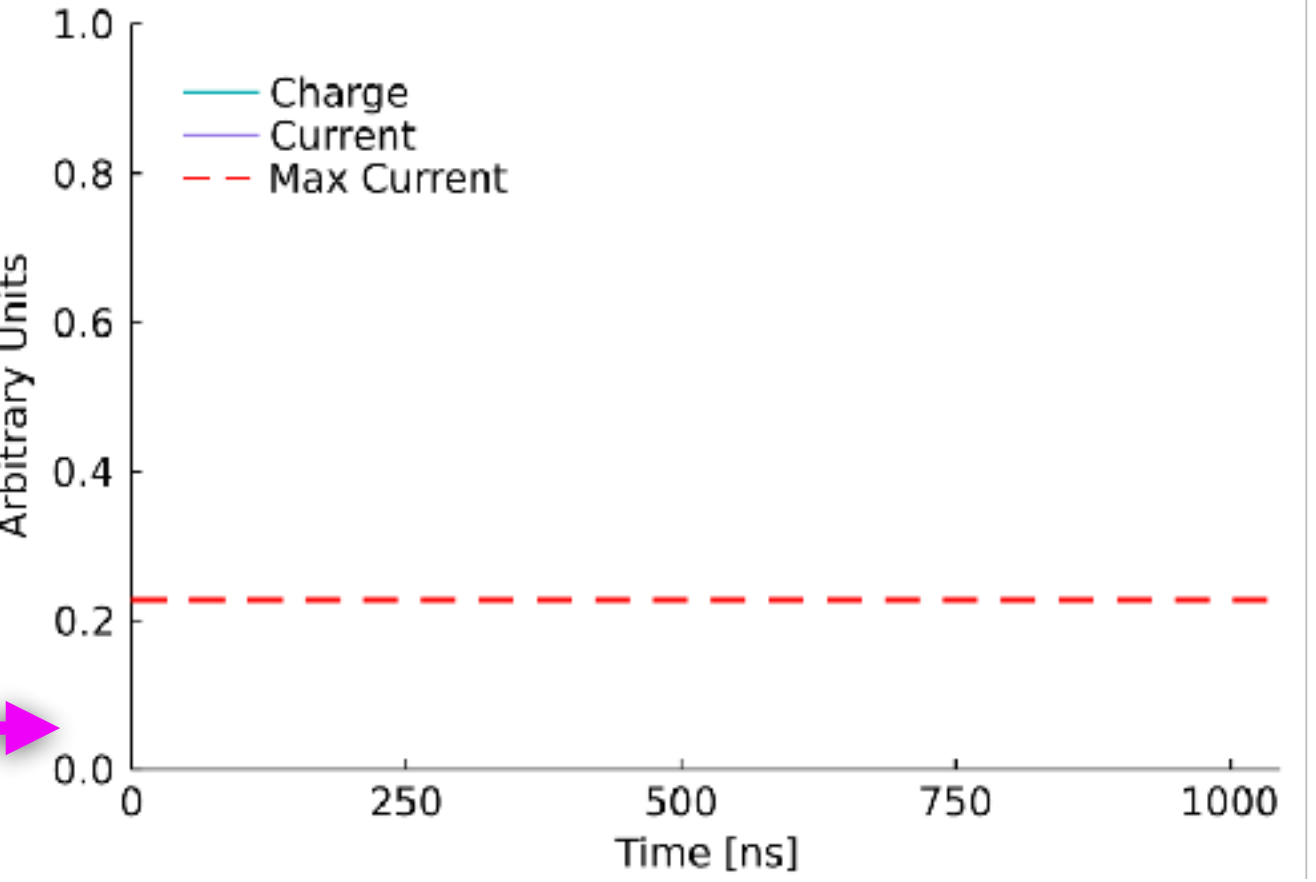
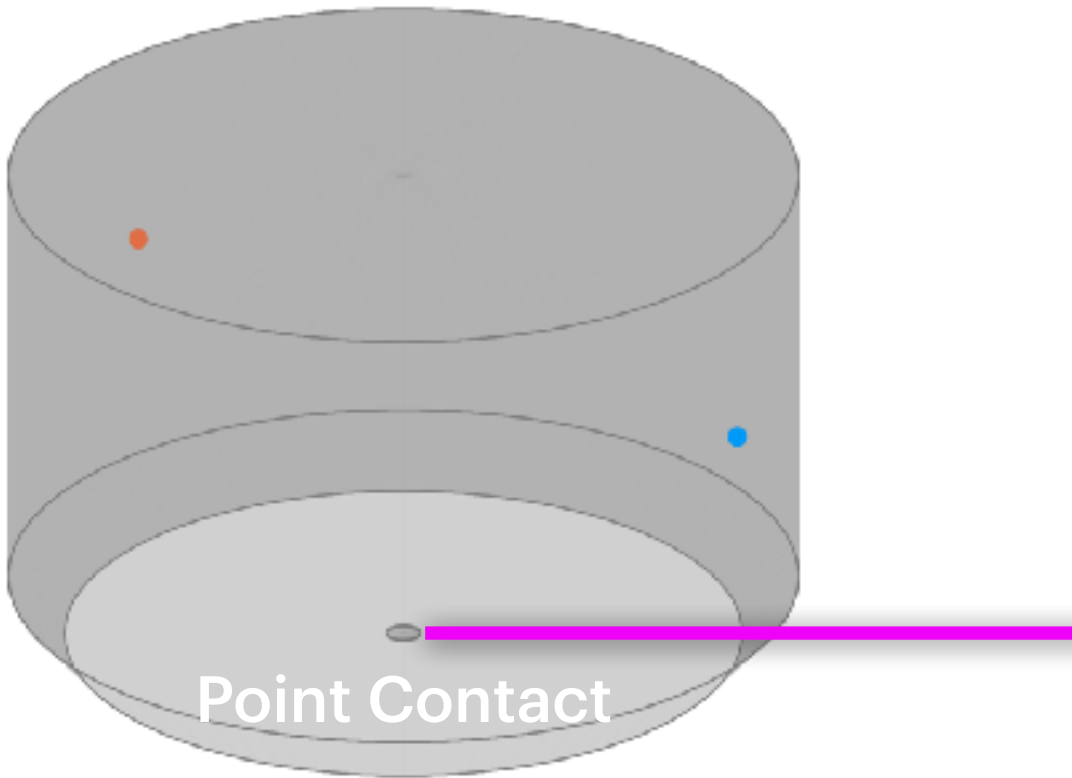
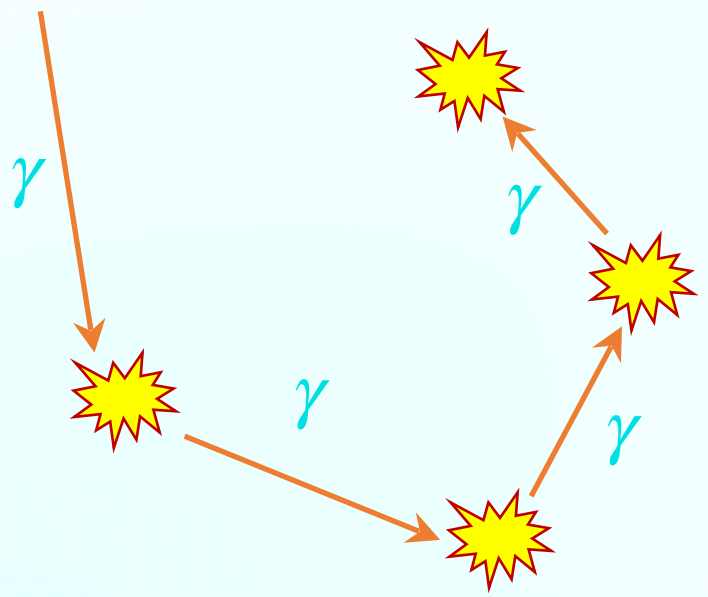




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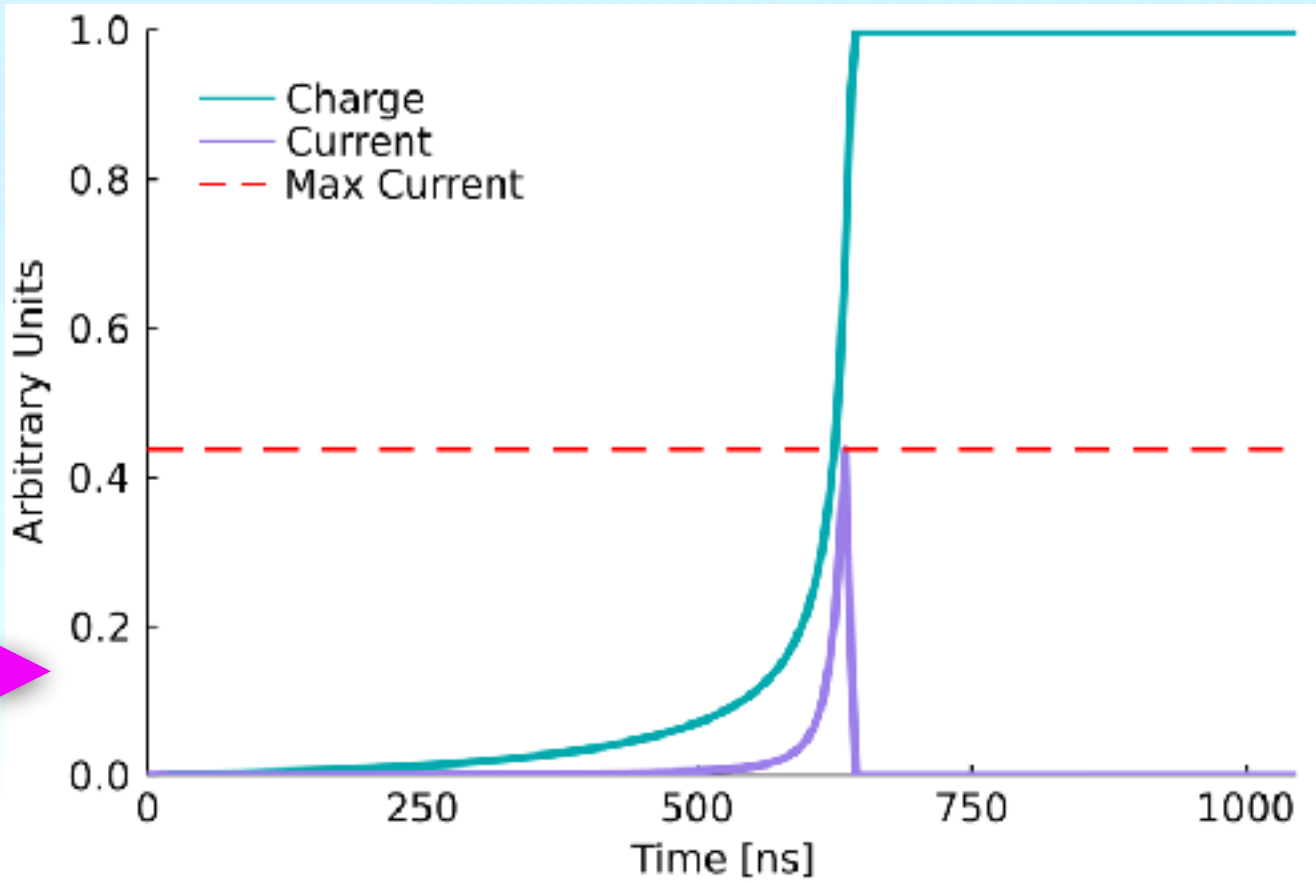
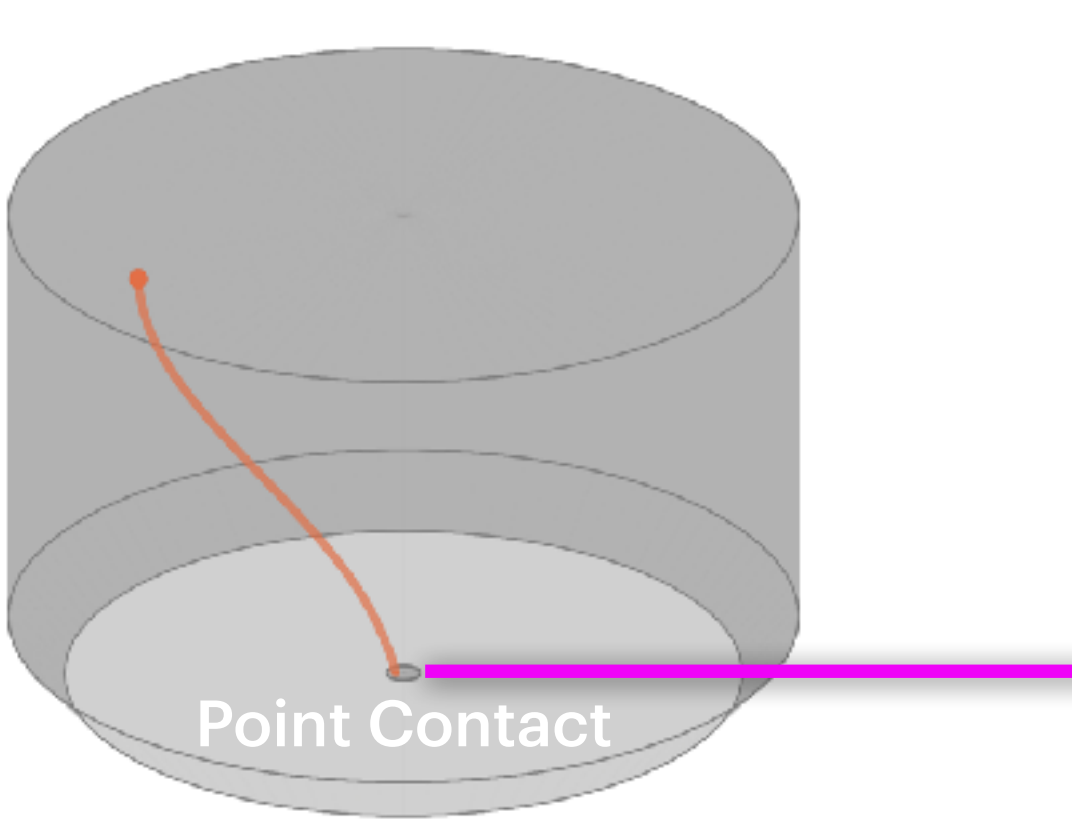
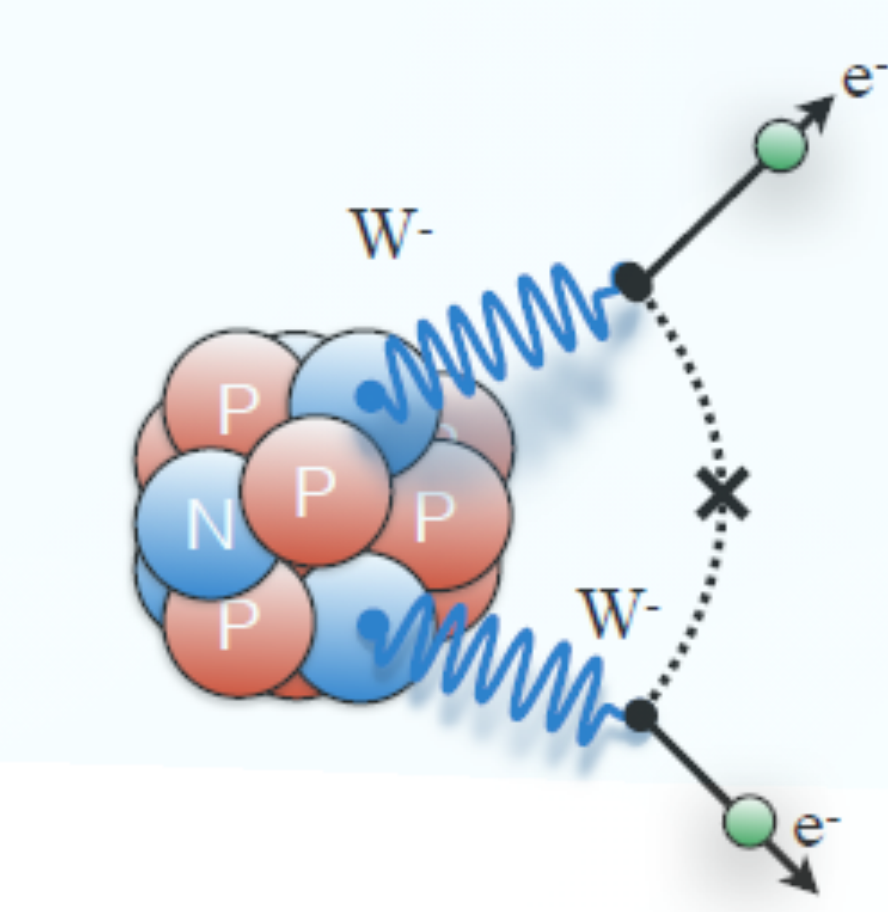
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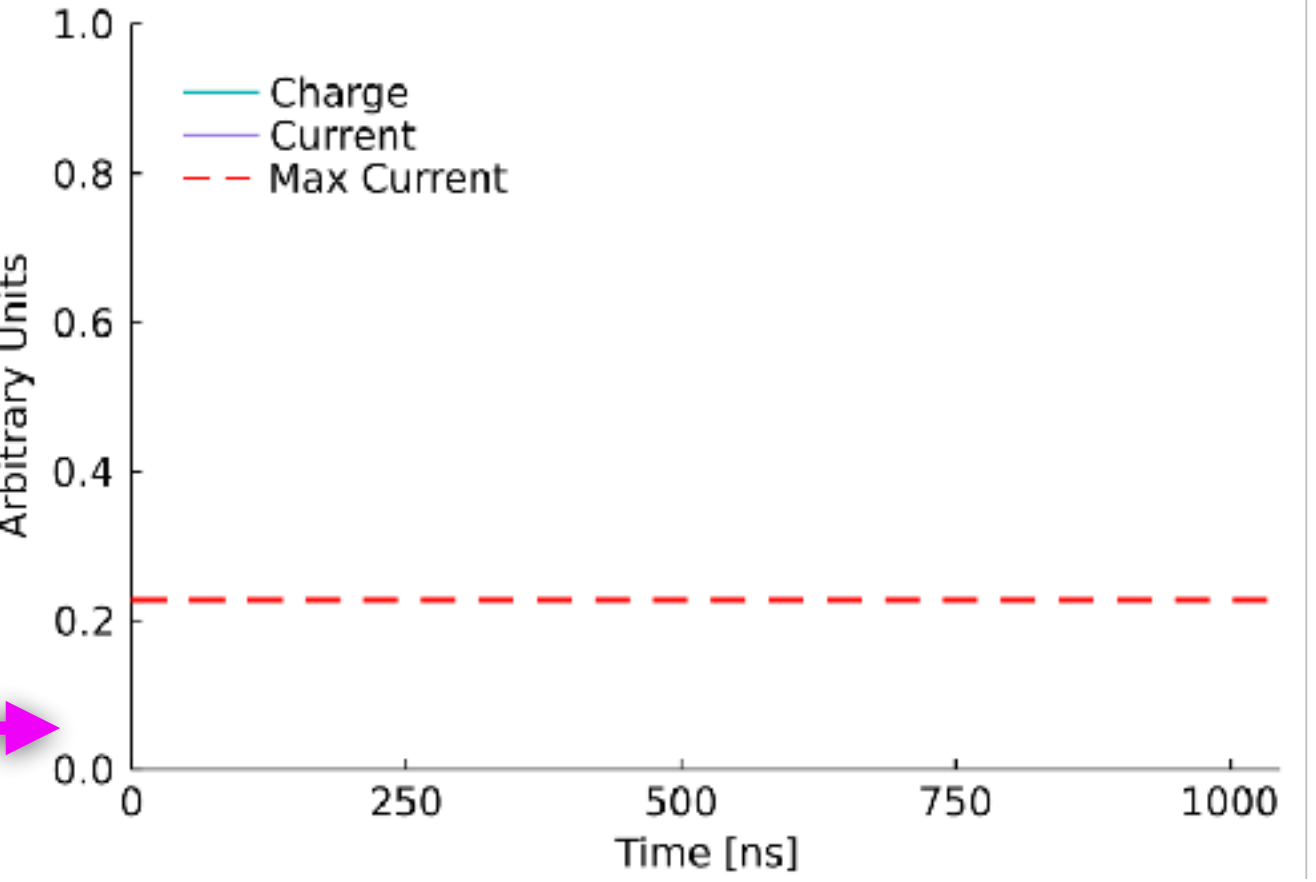
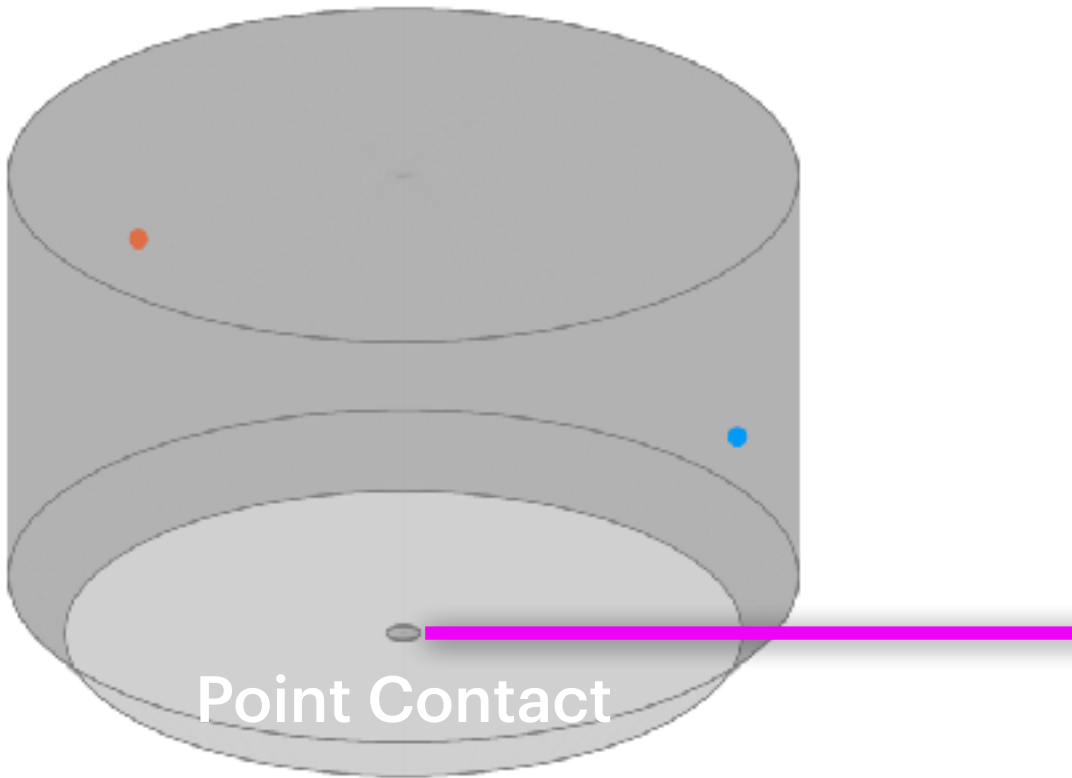
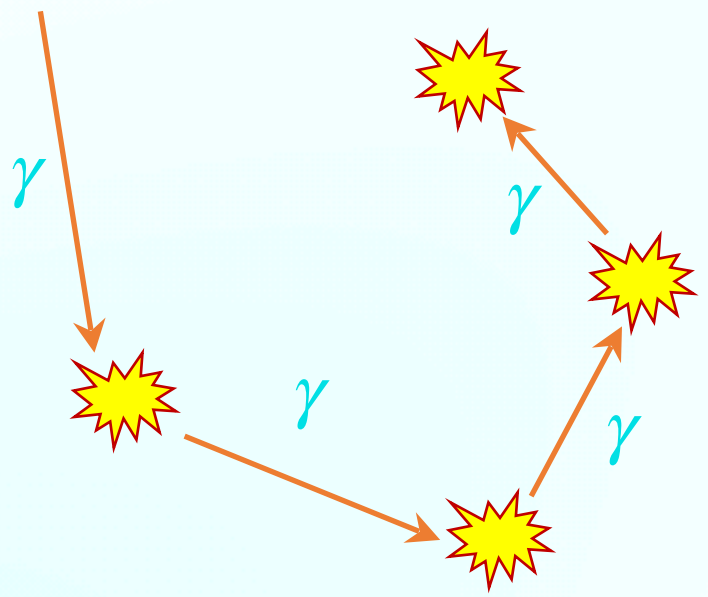
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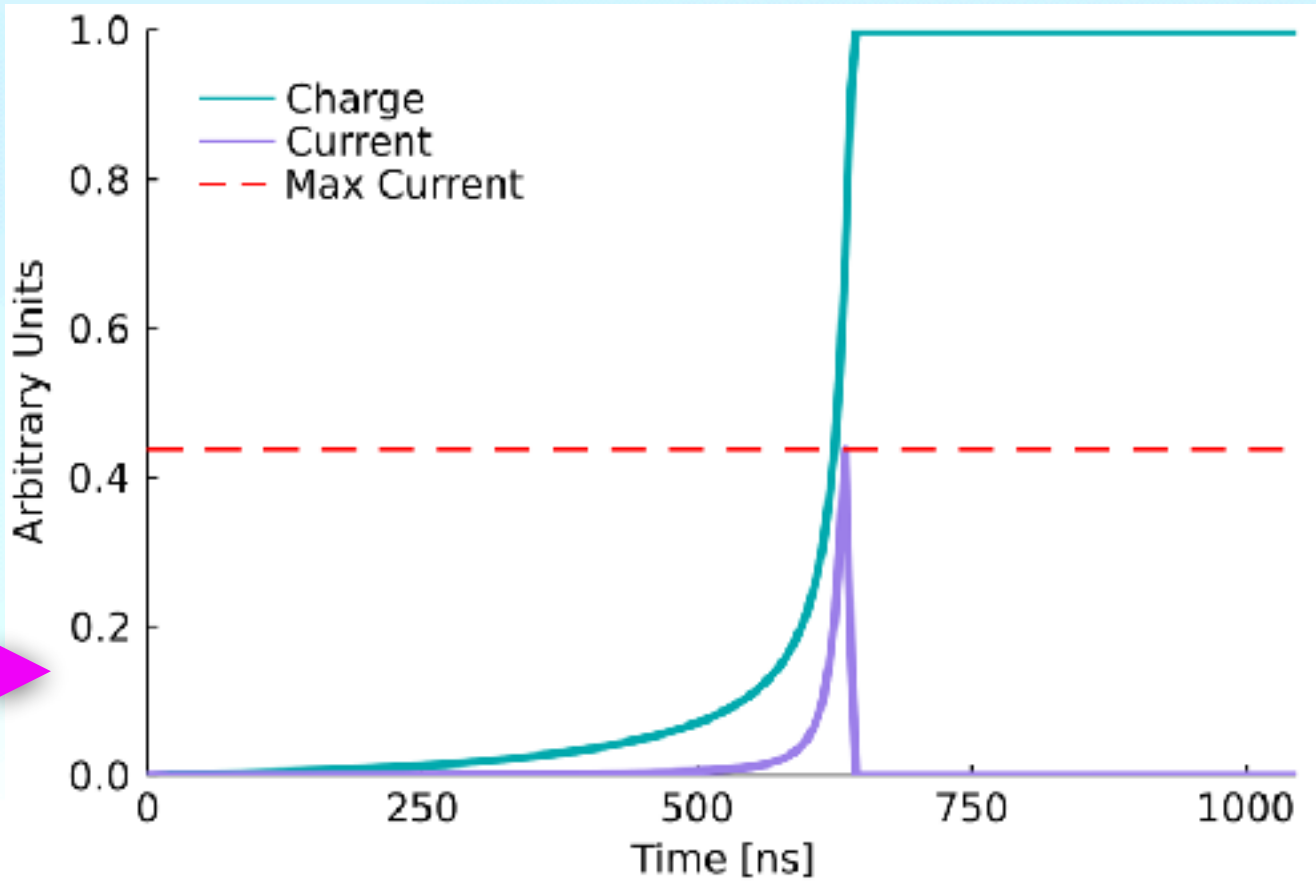
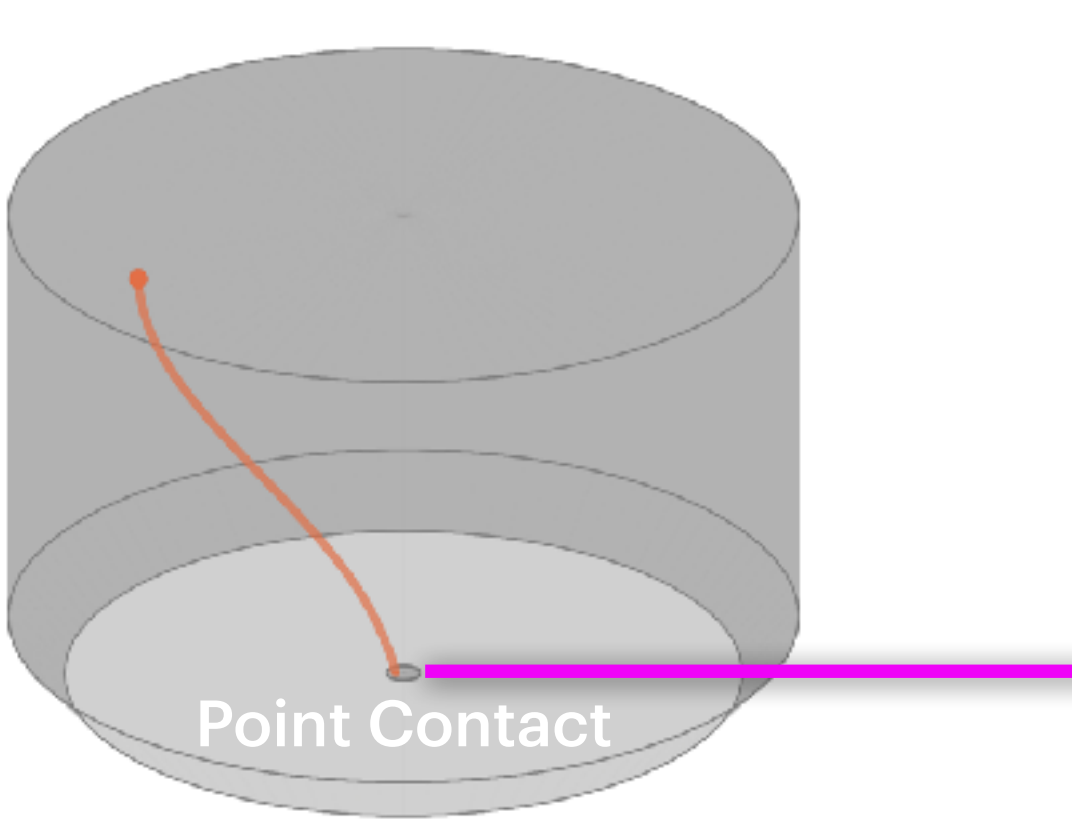
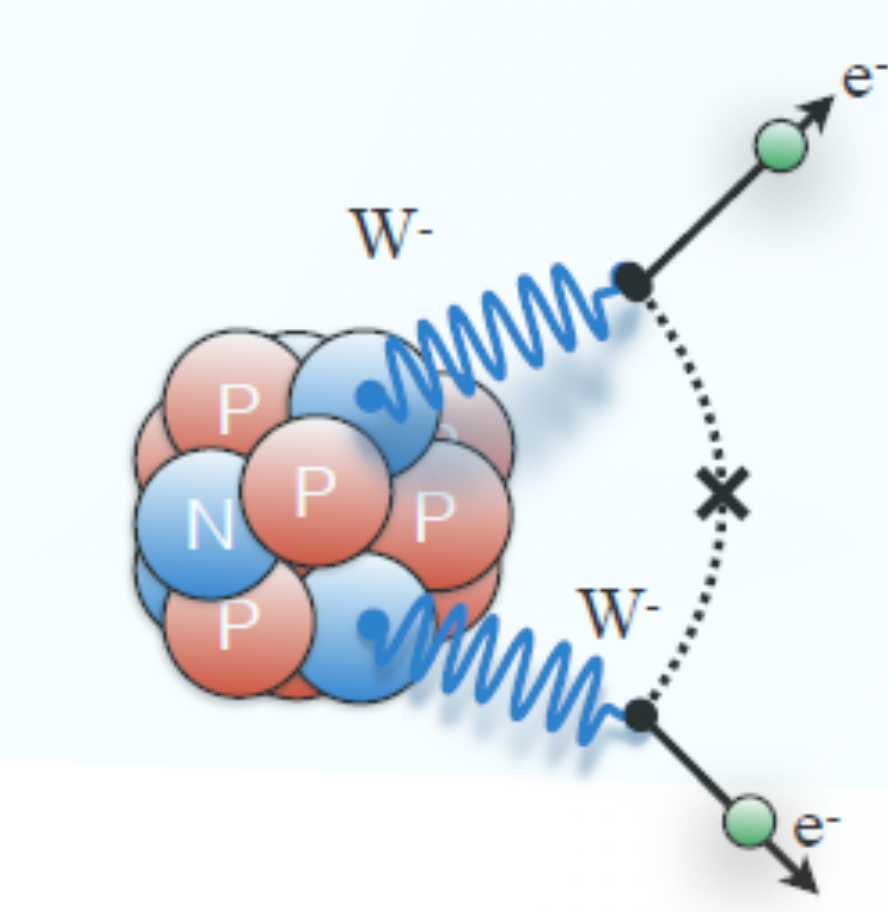


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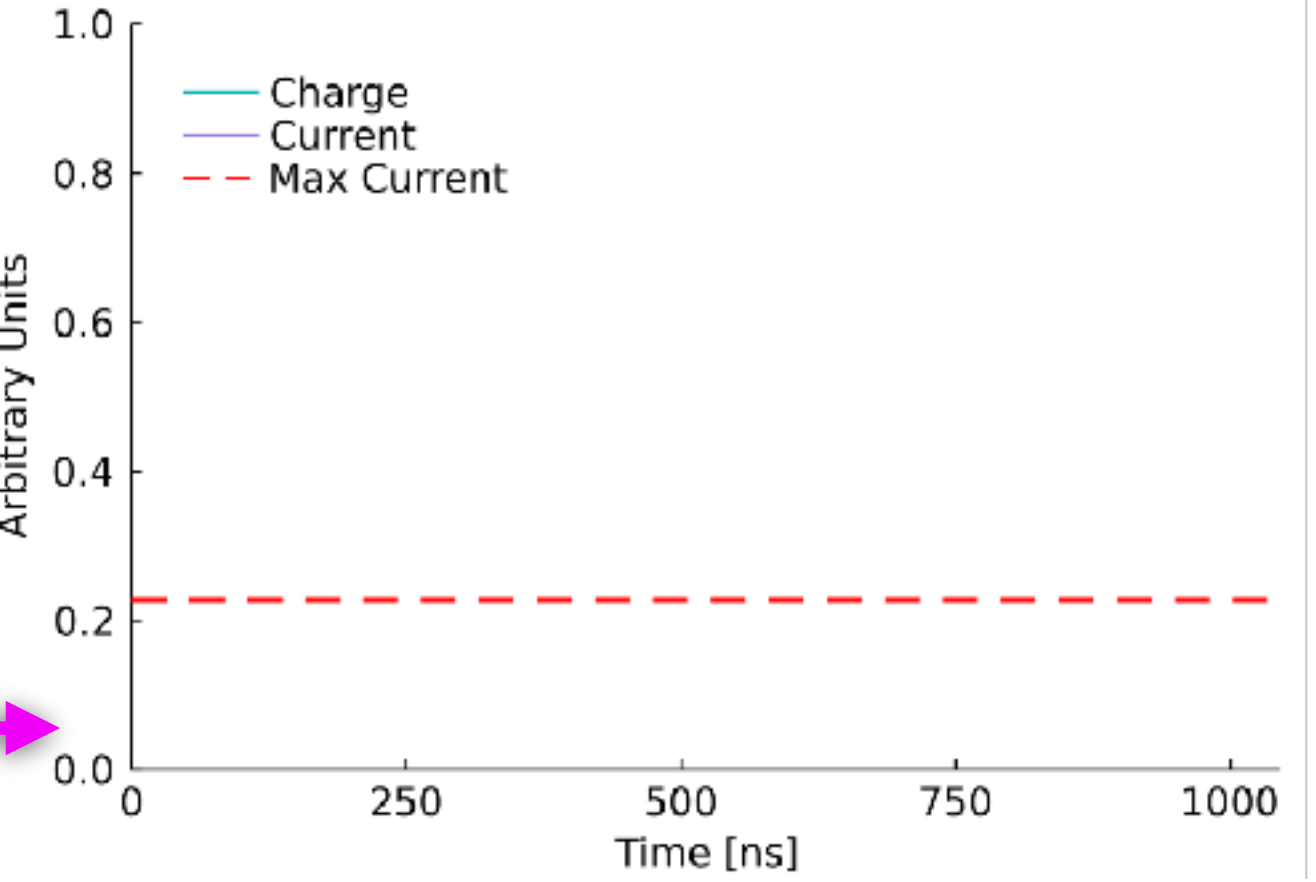
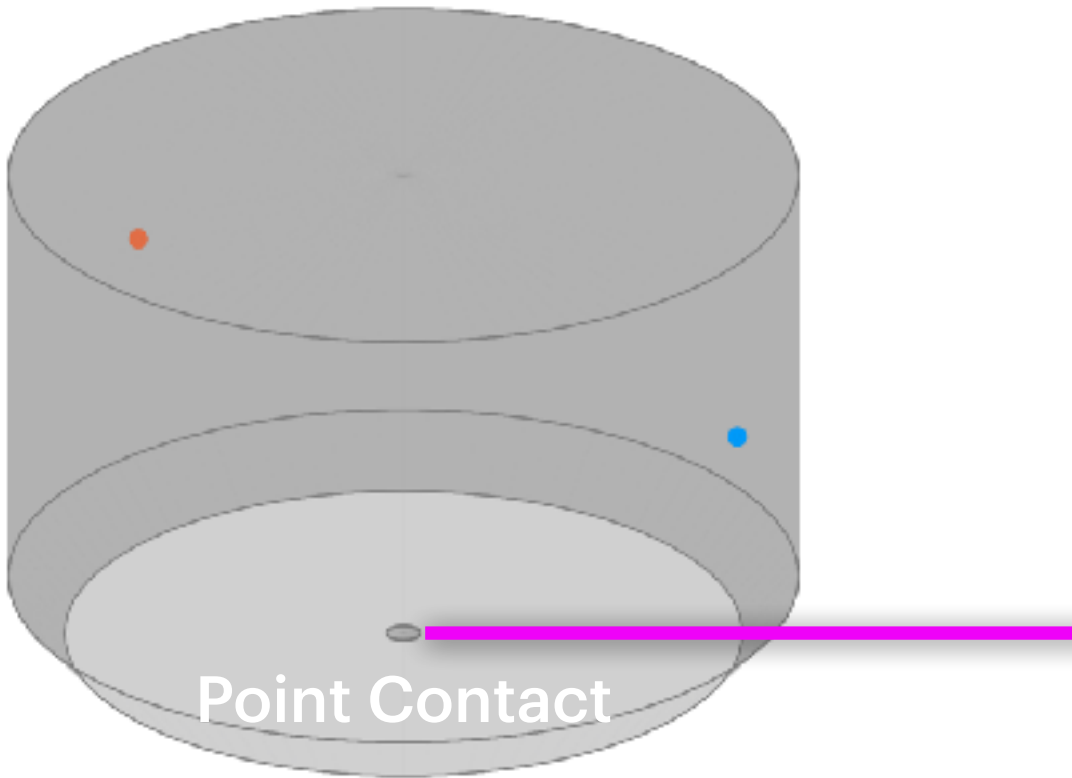
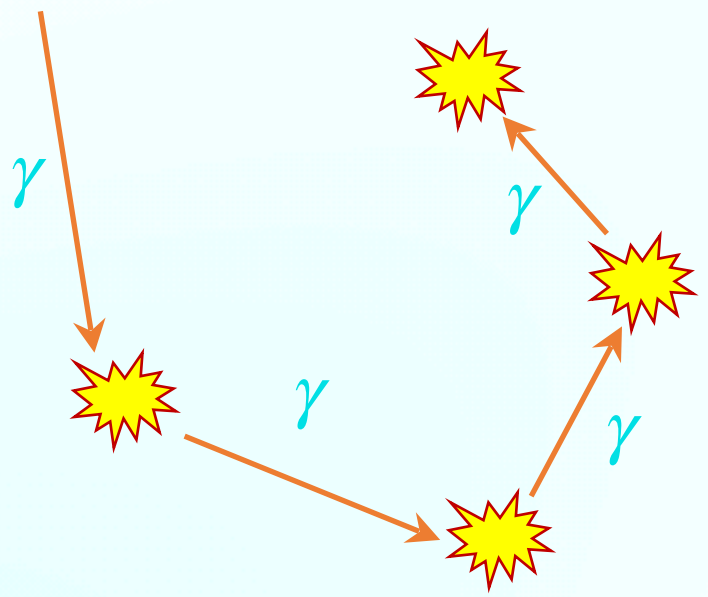




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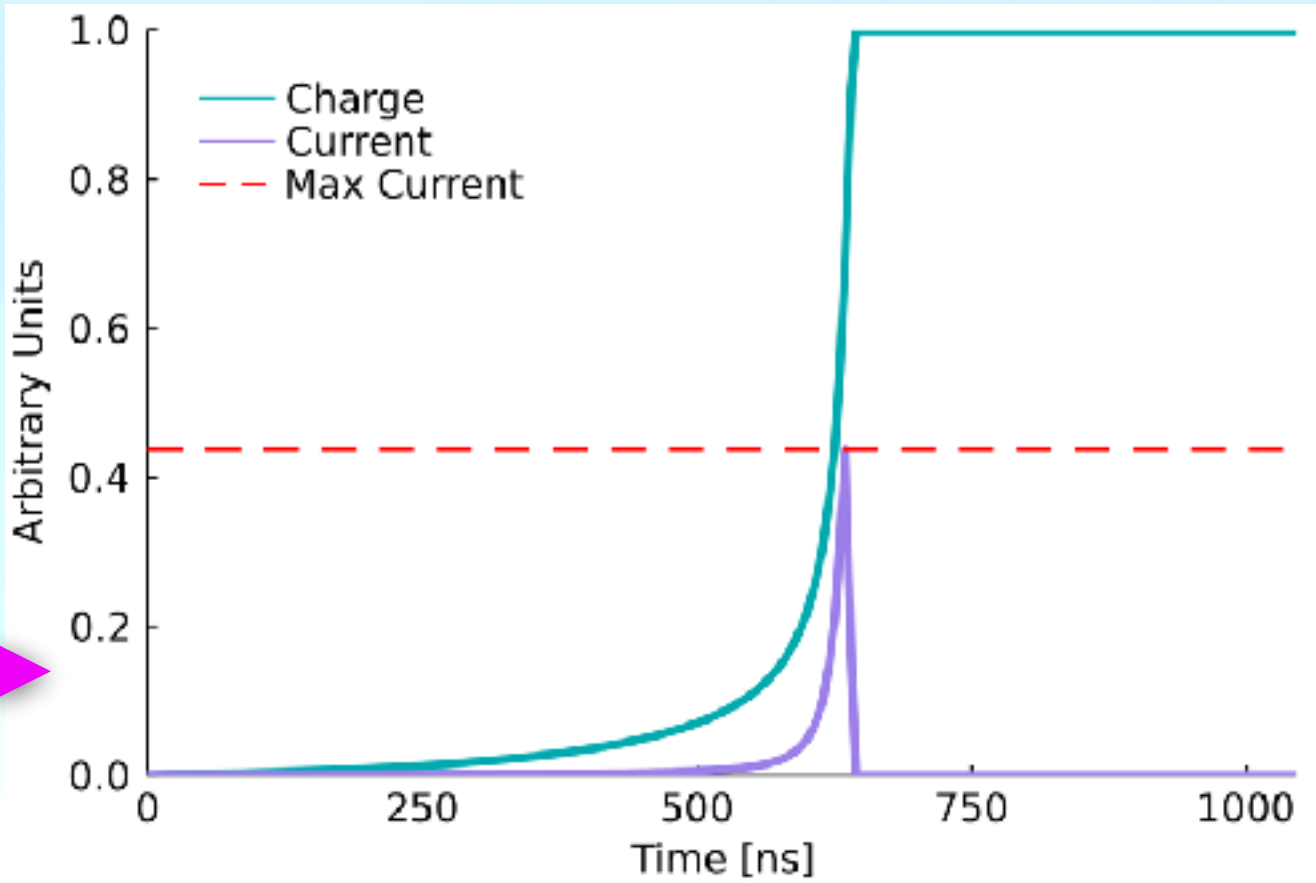
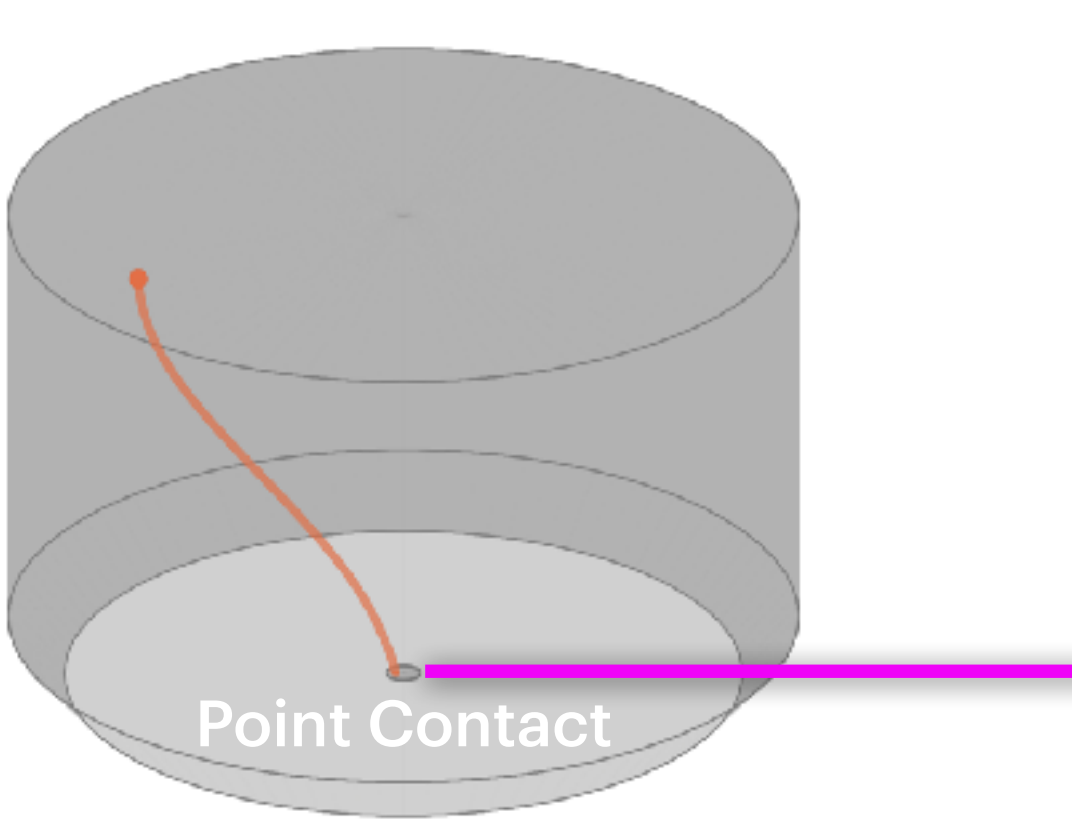
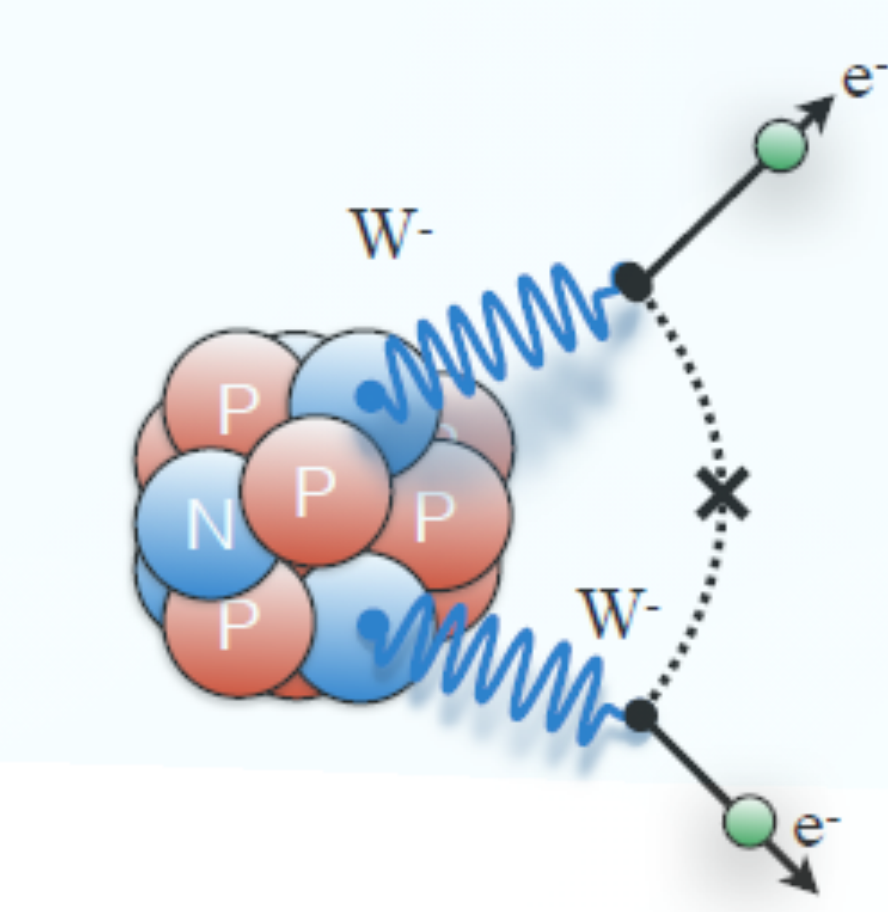
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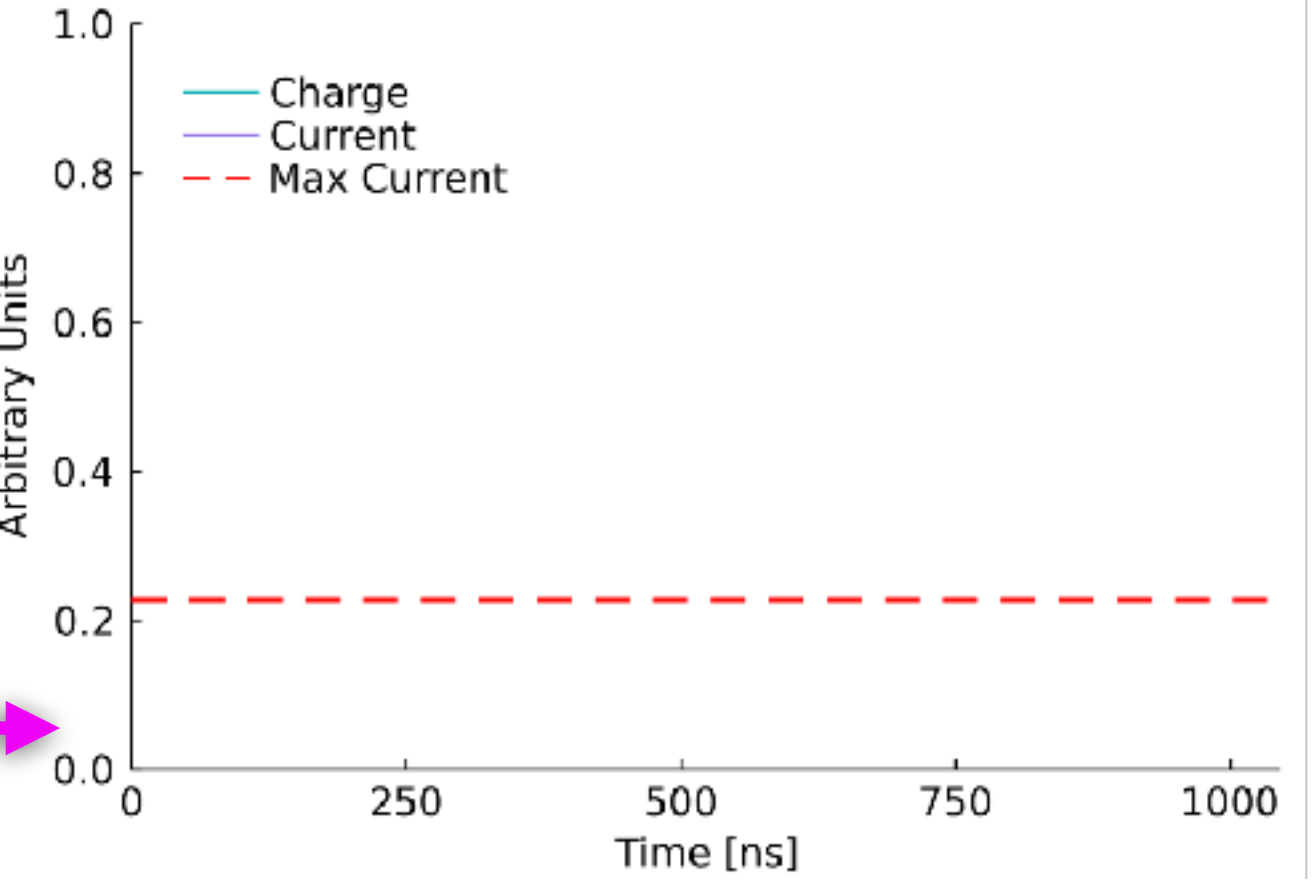
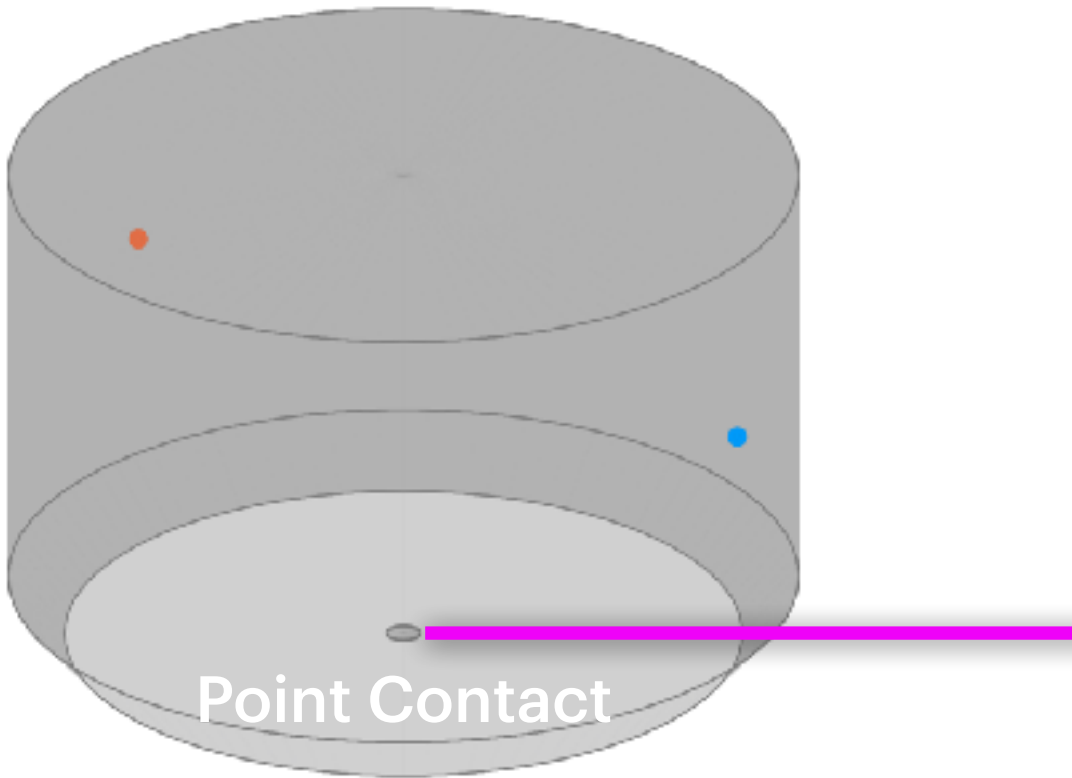
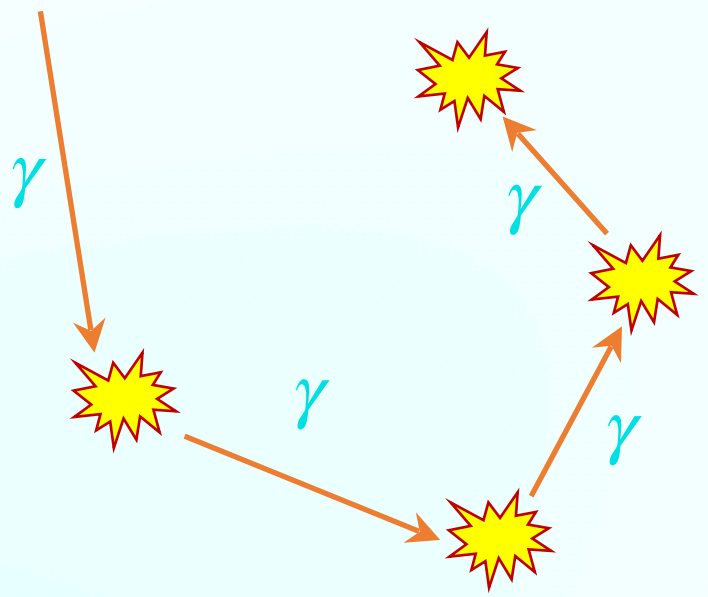
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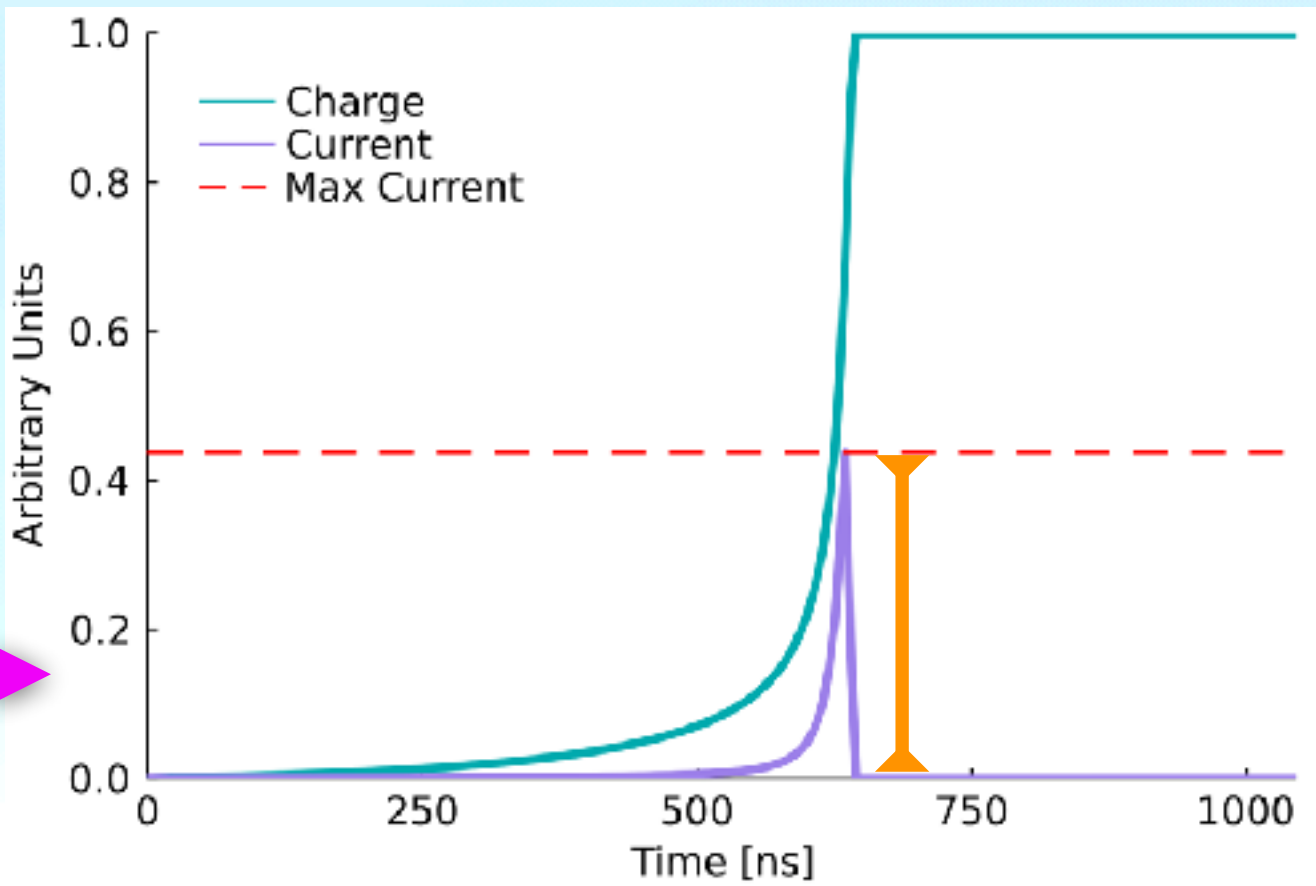
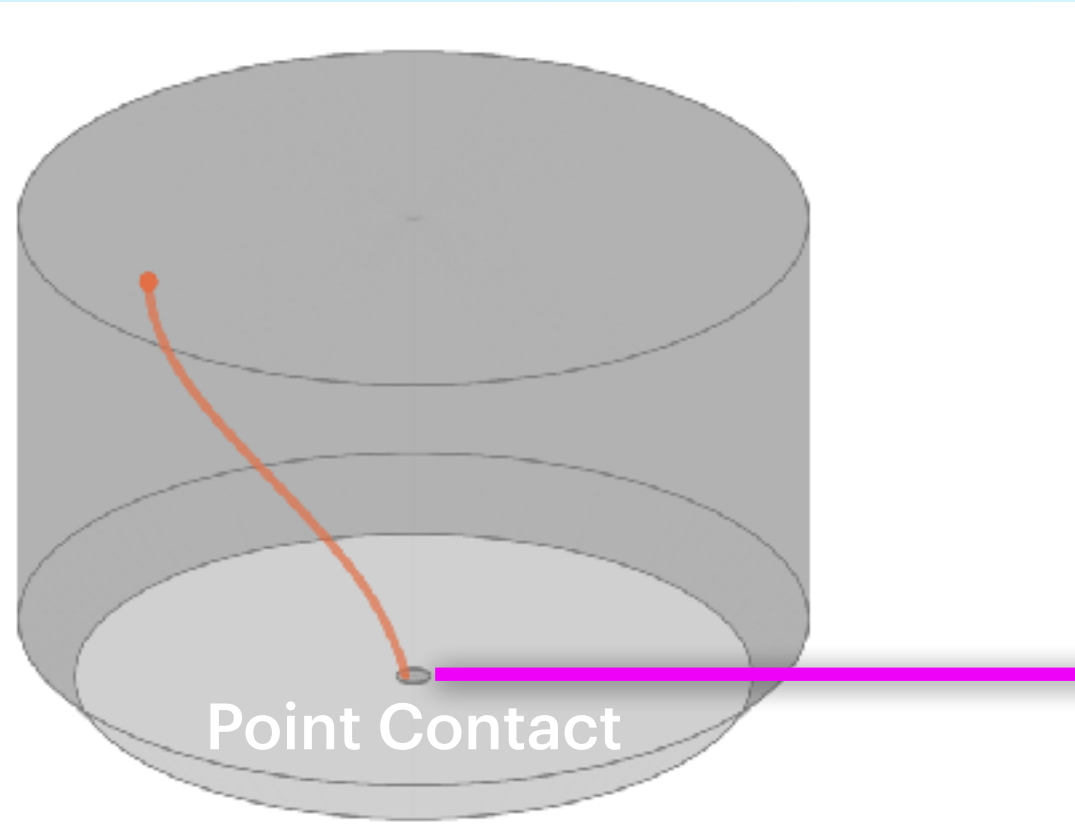
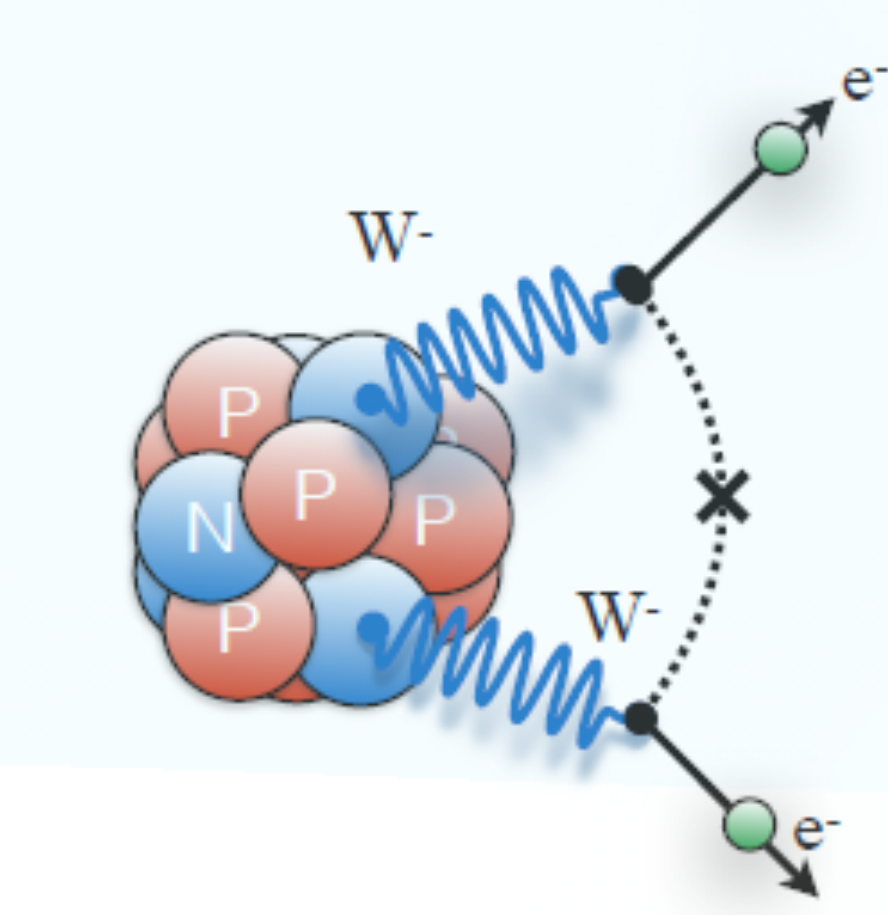
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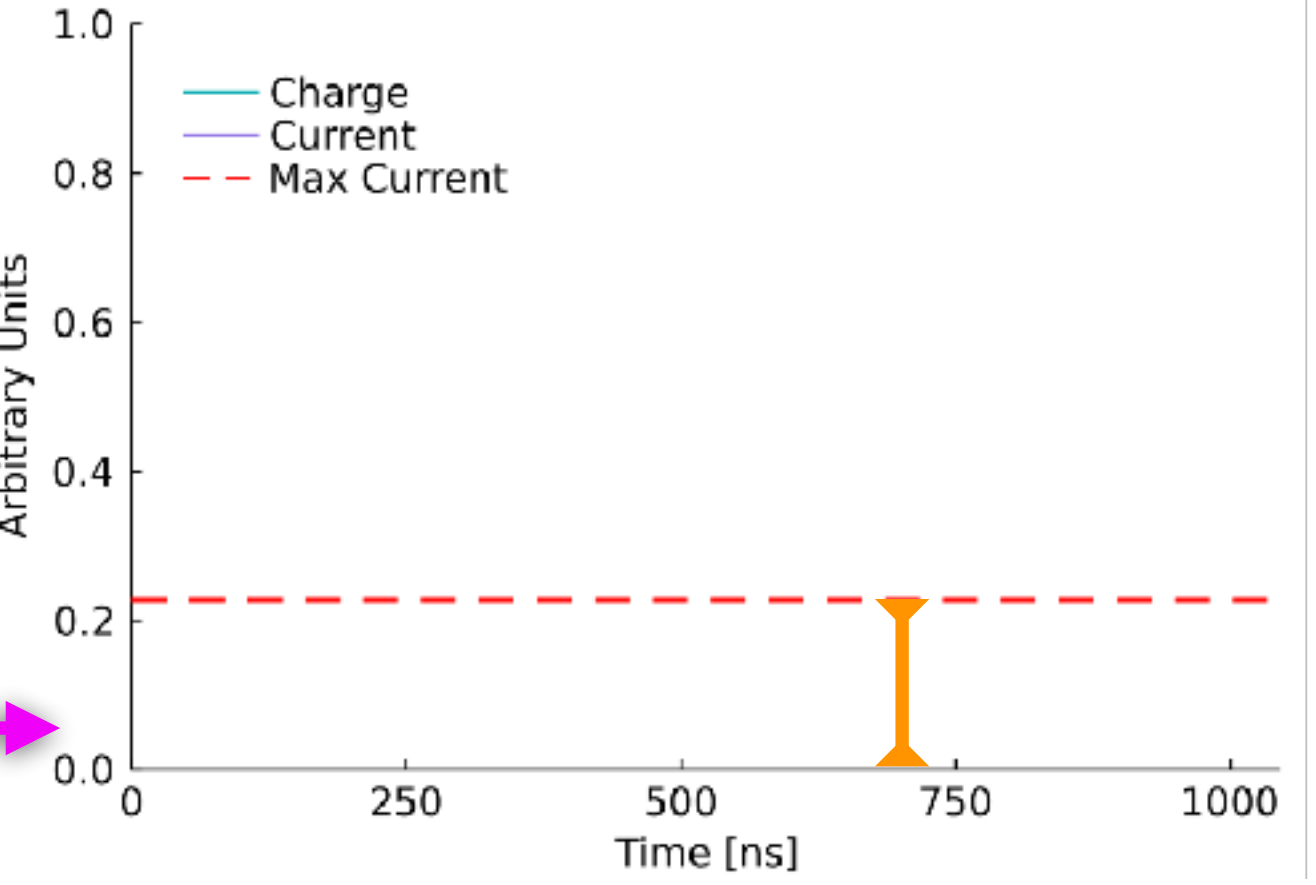
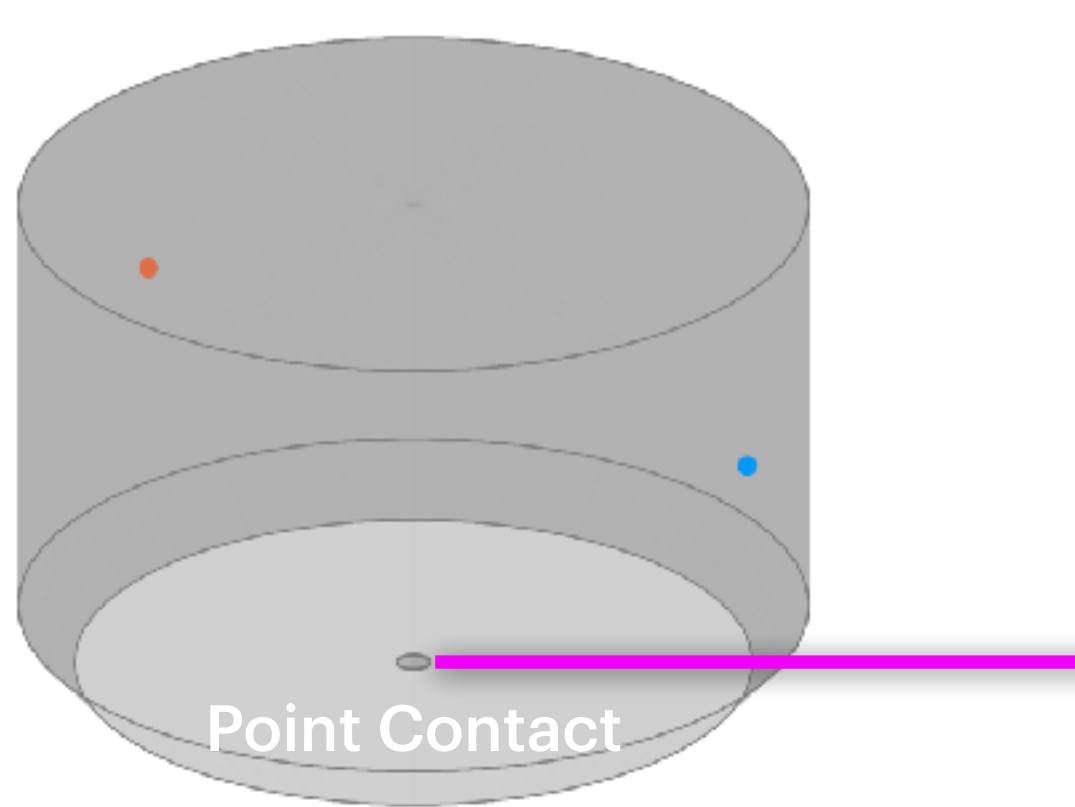
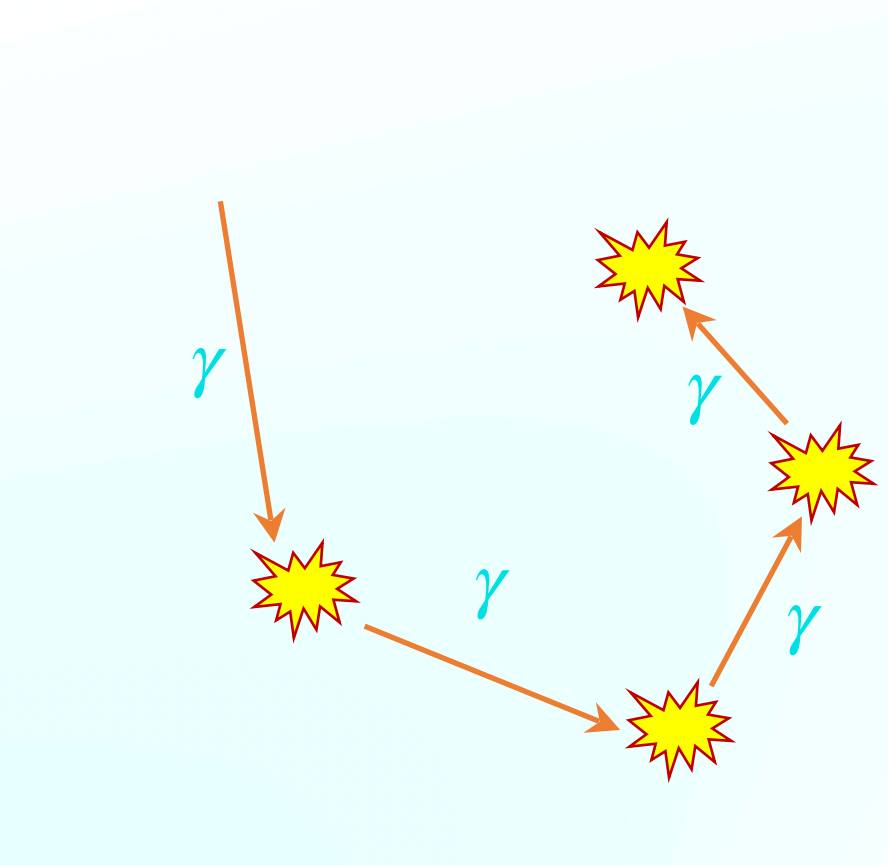
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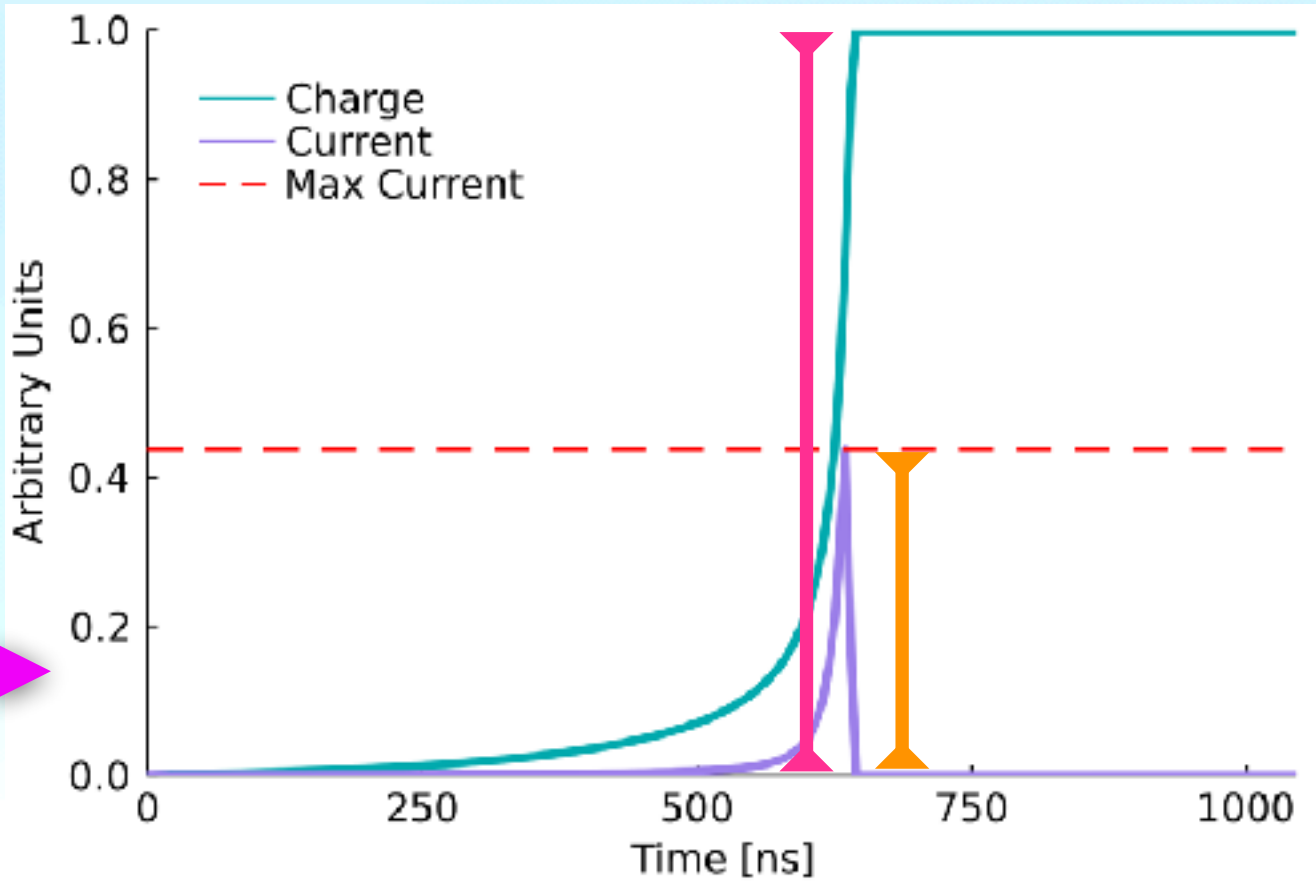
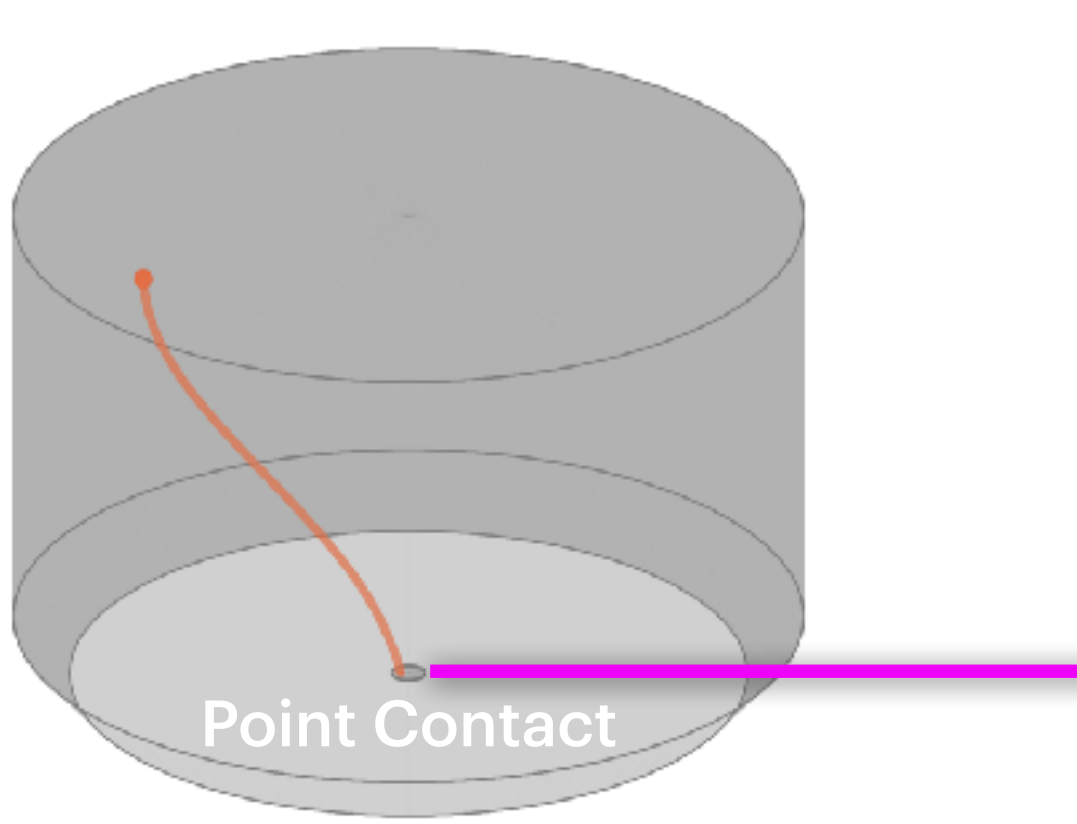
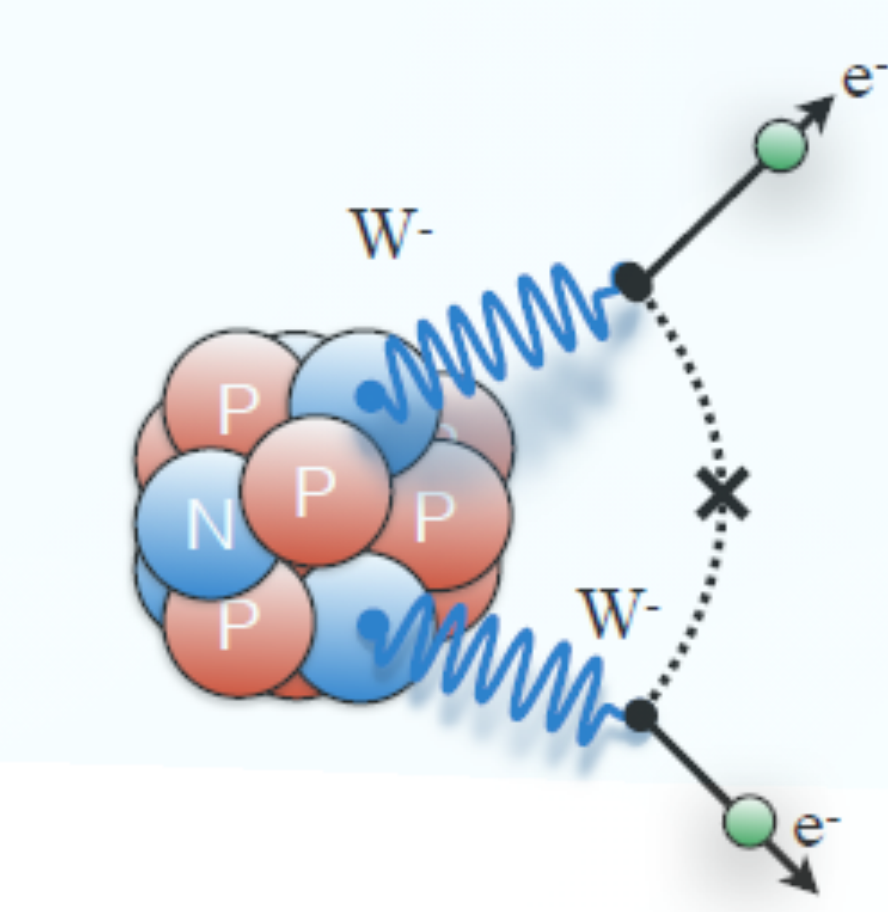


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**AvSE**  
For multi-site background rejection

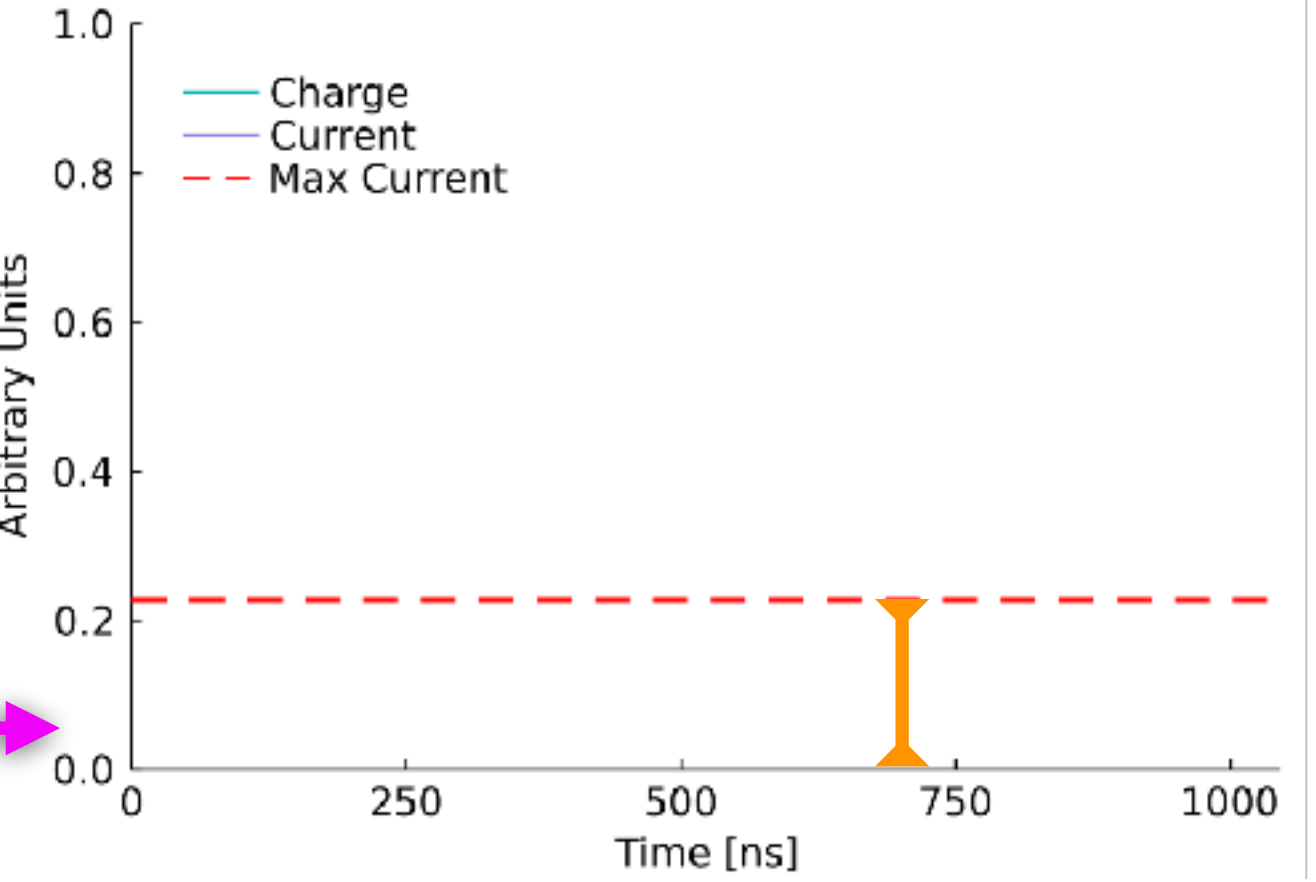
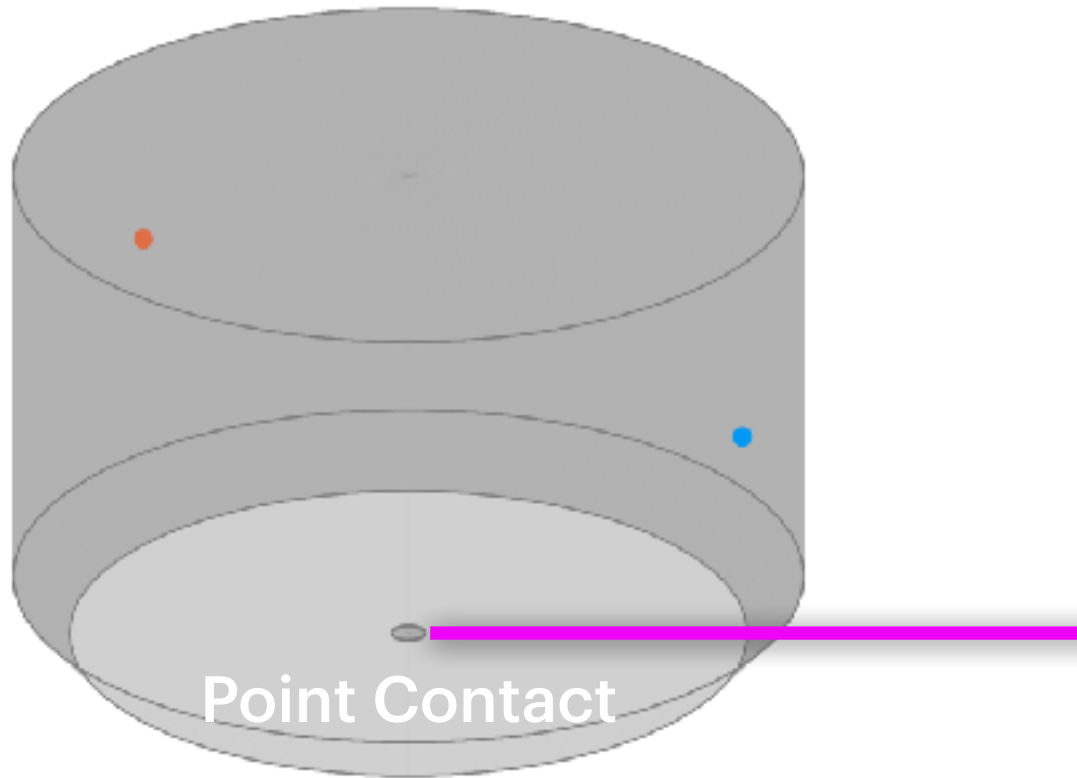
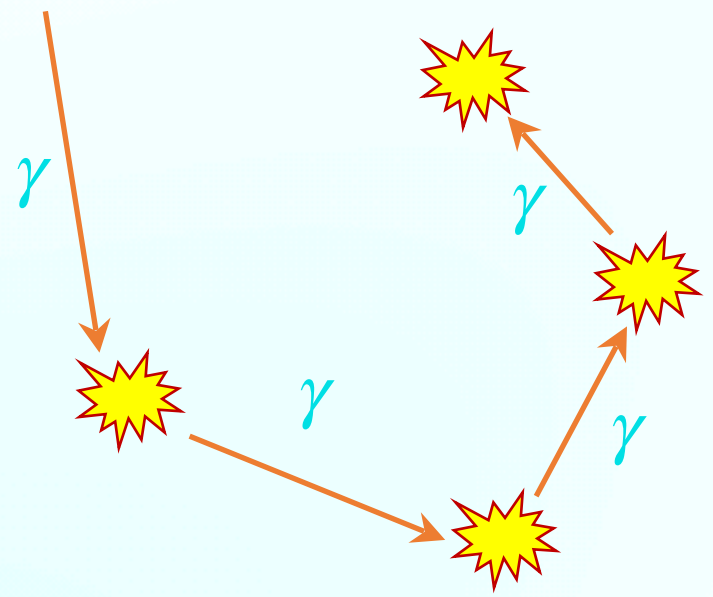


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Single-Site Waveform

Energy



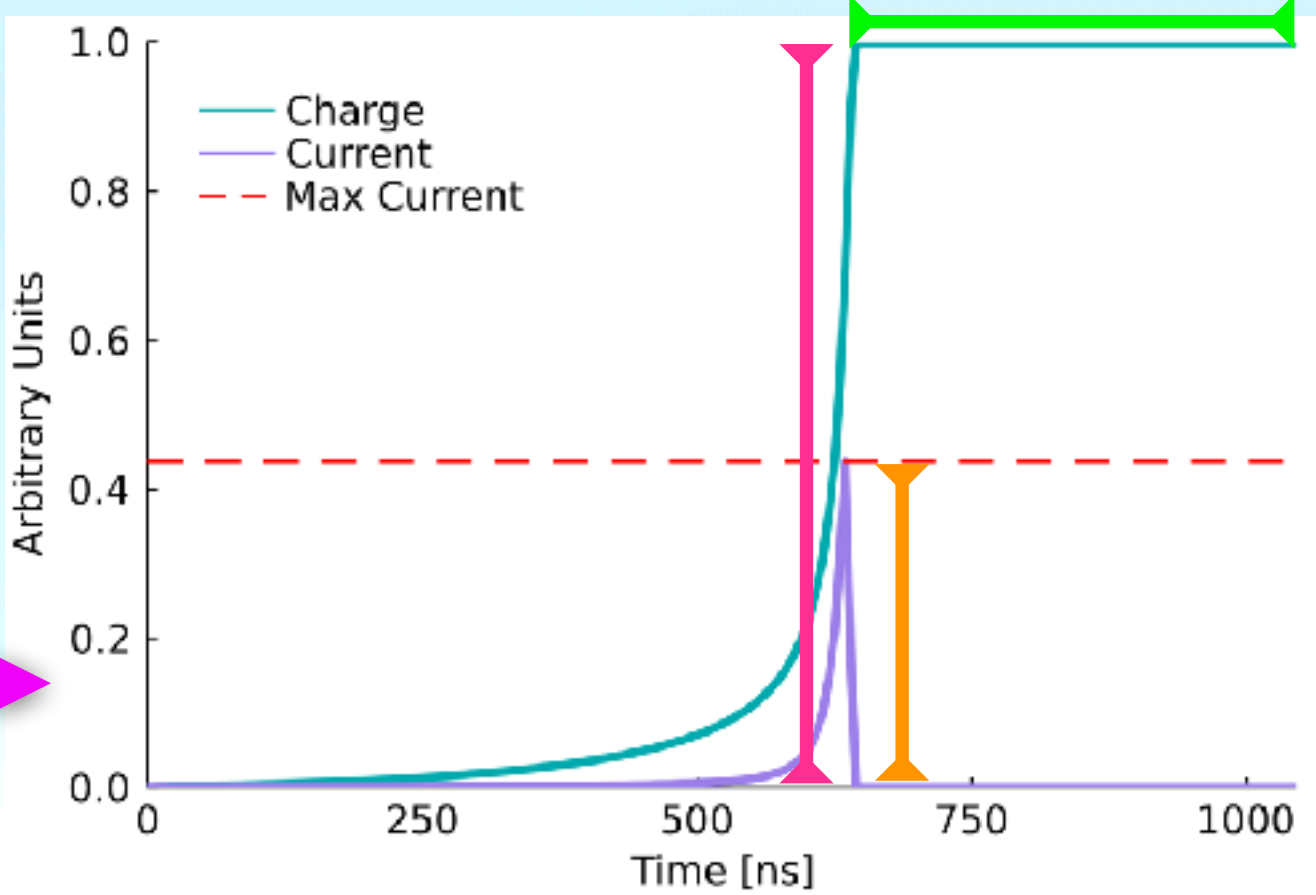
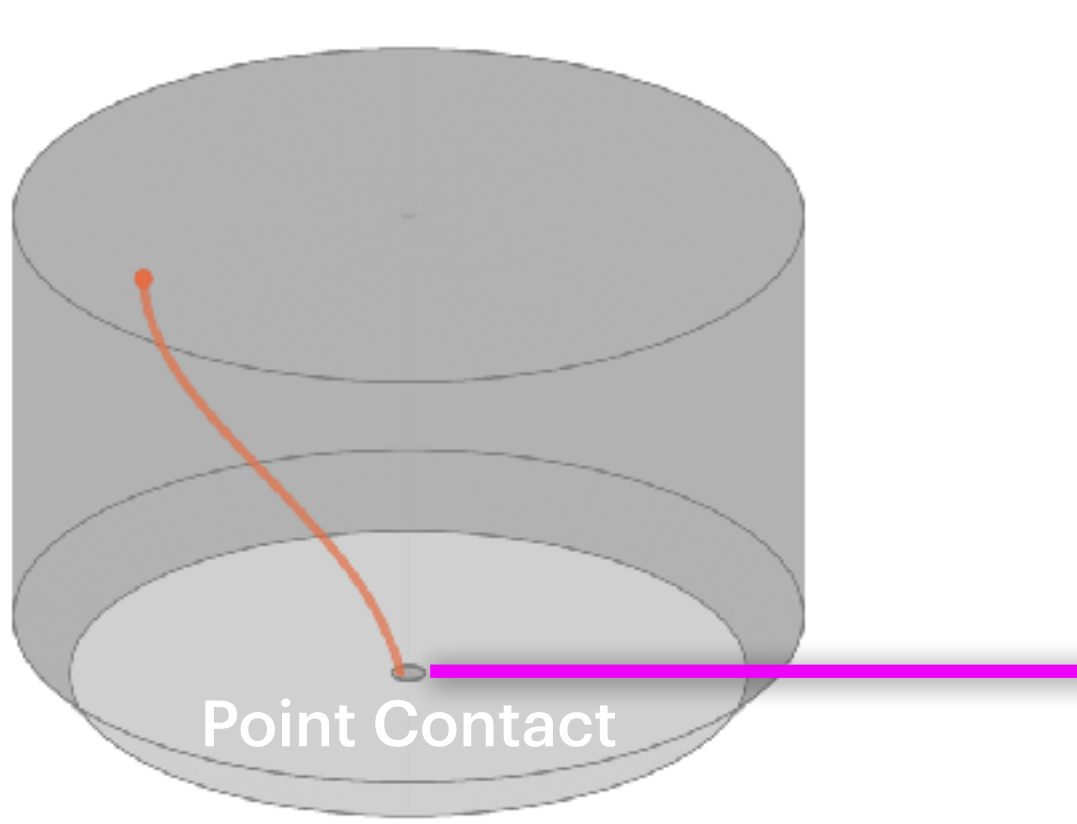
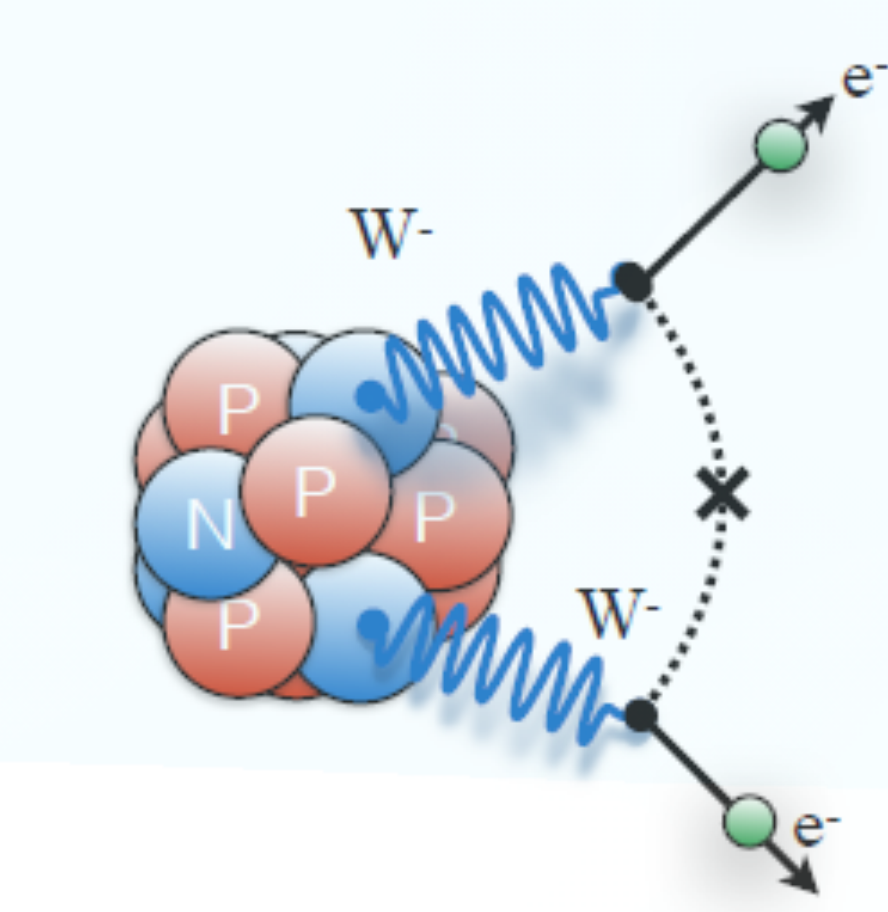
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AvsE

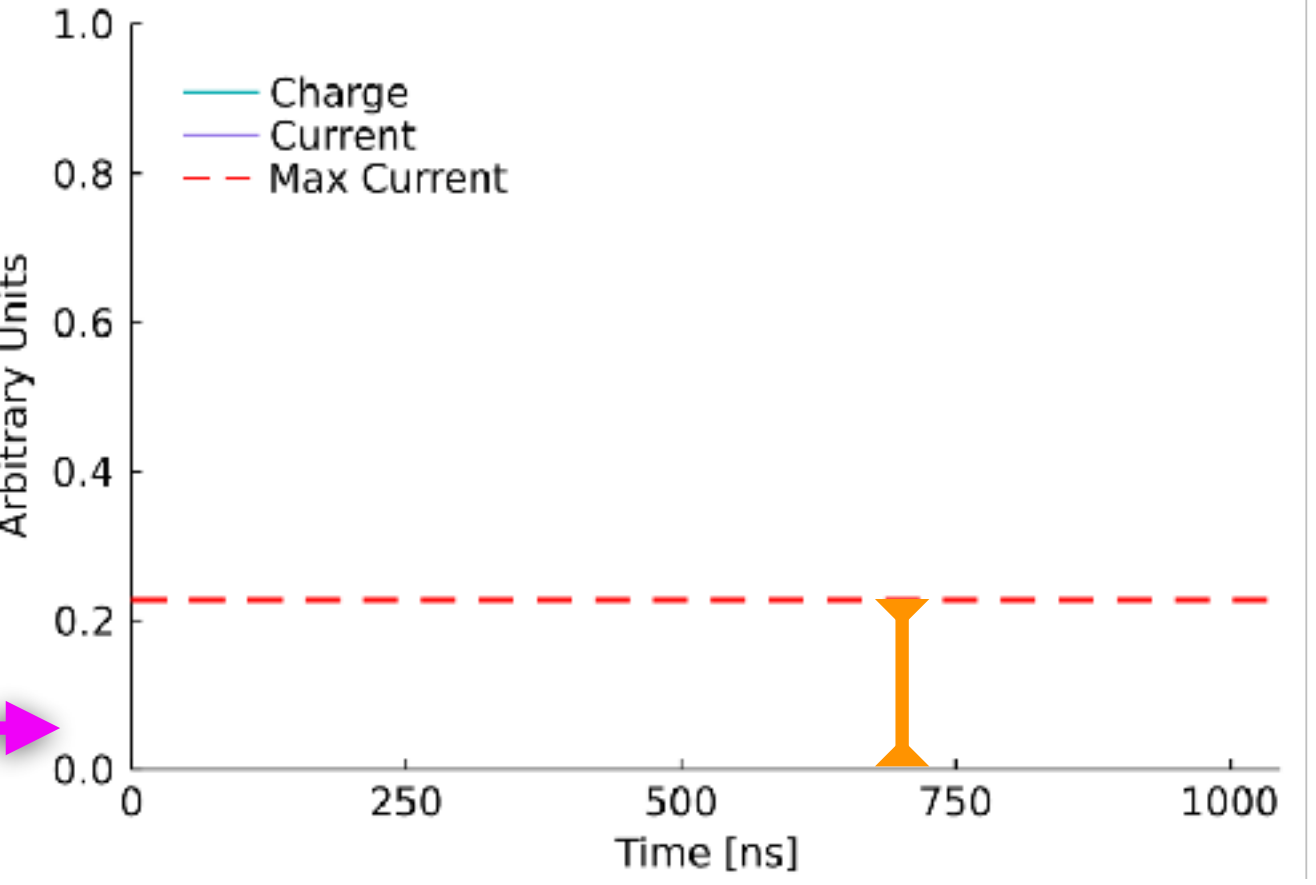
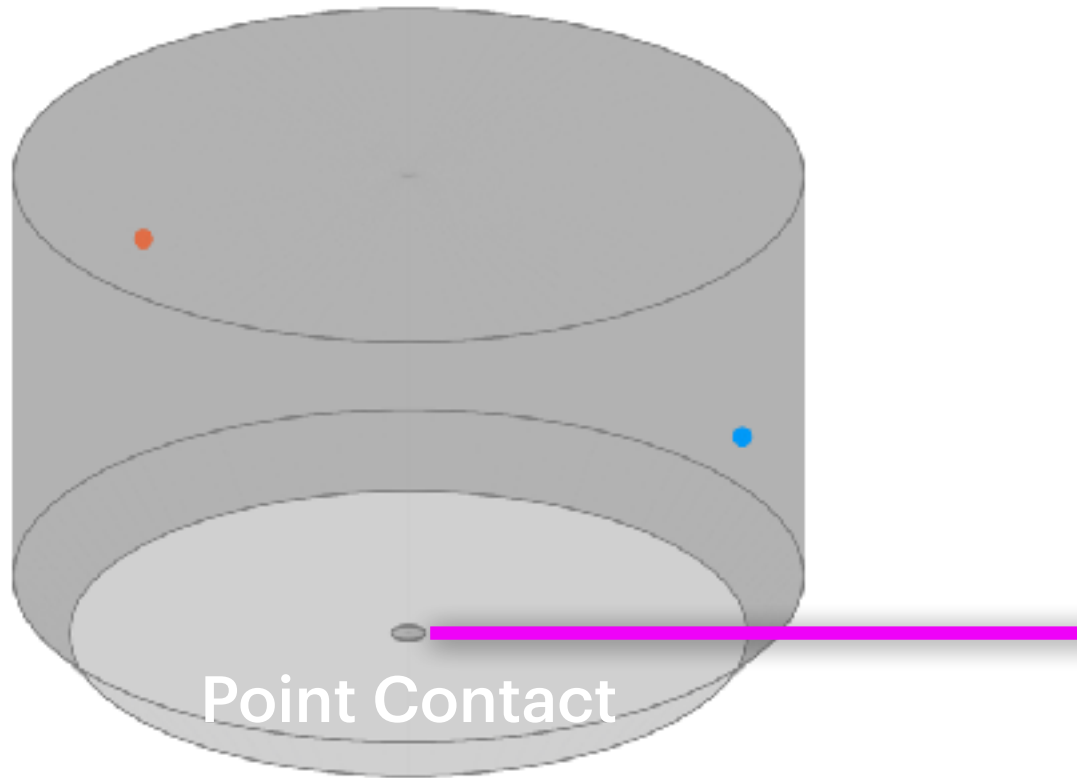
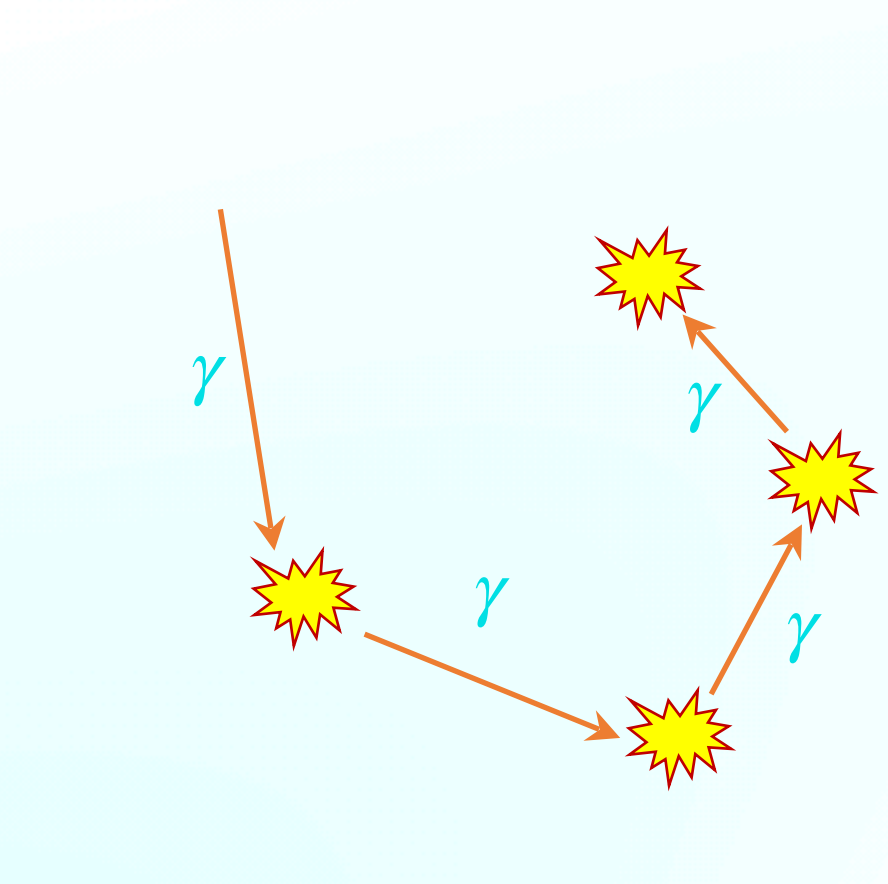
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Tail Slope  
For surface background rejection

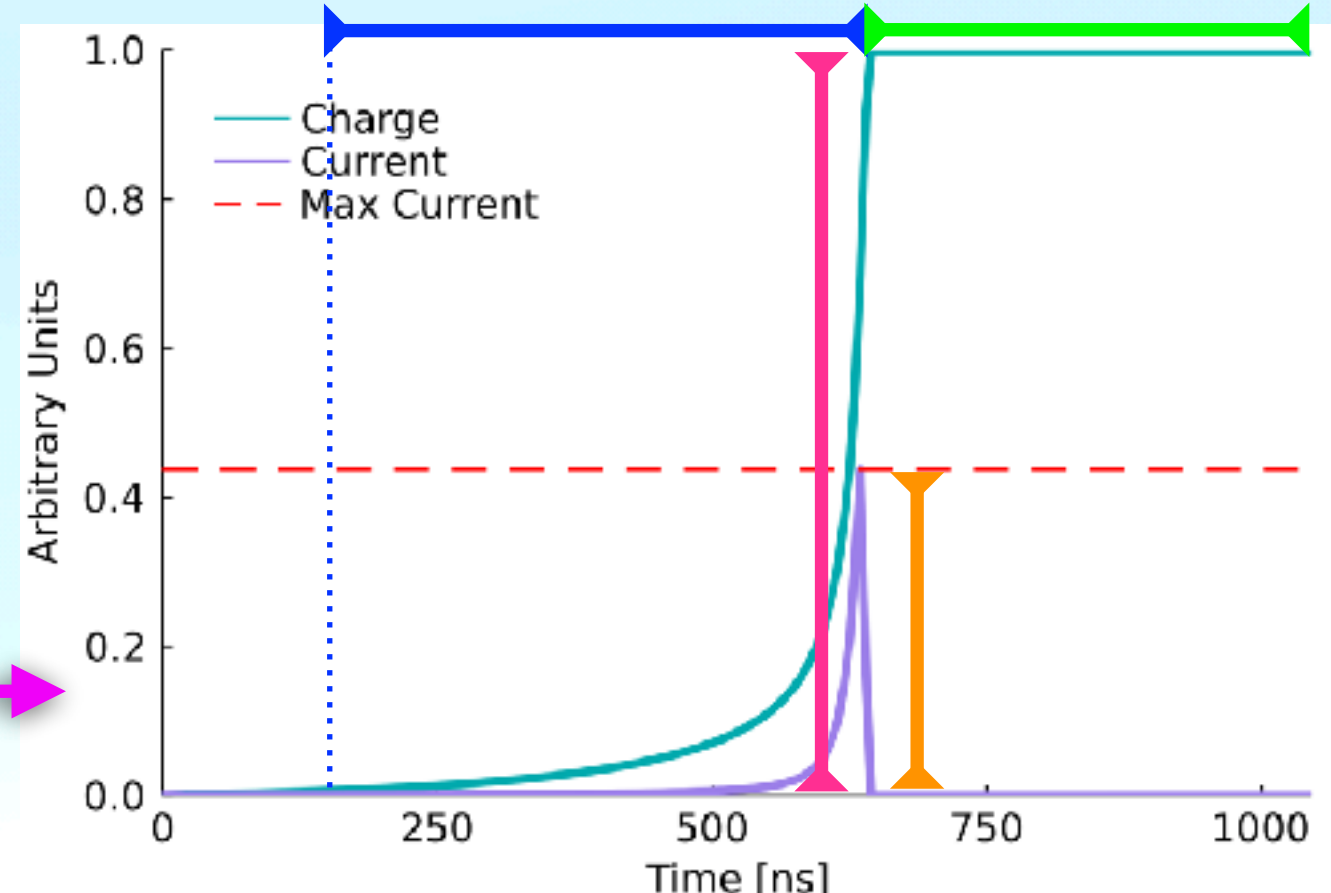
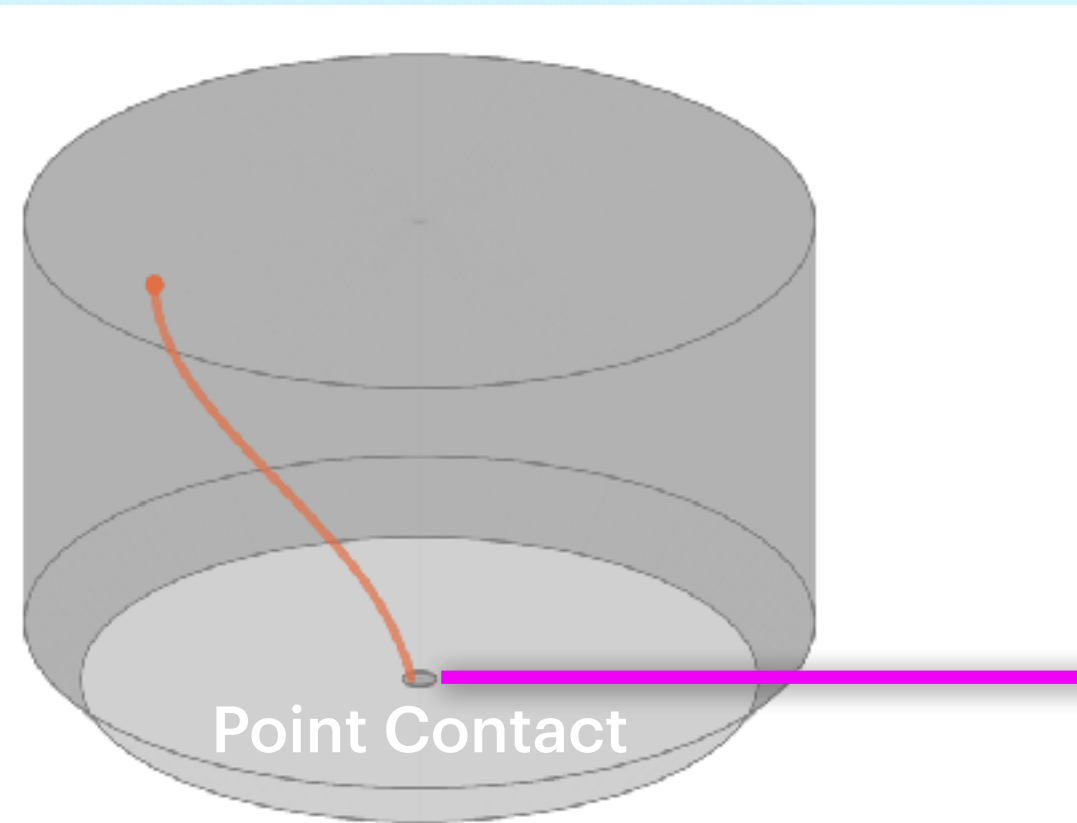
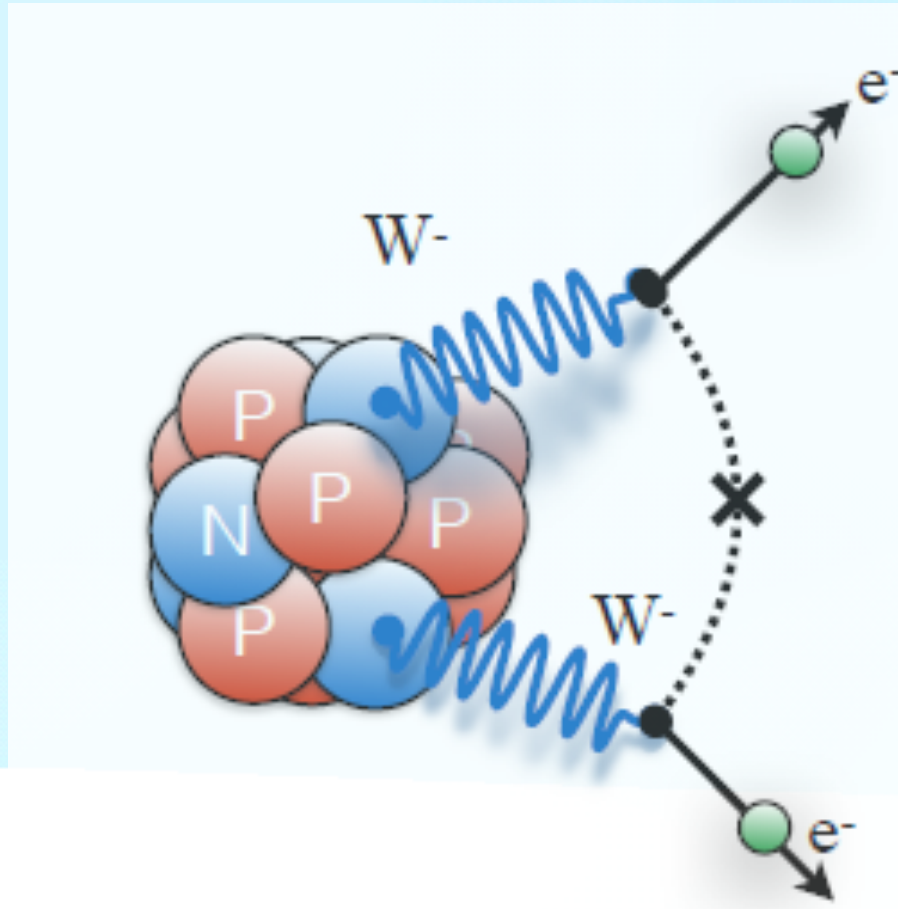


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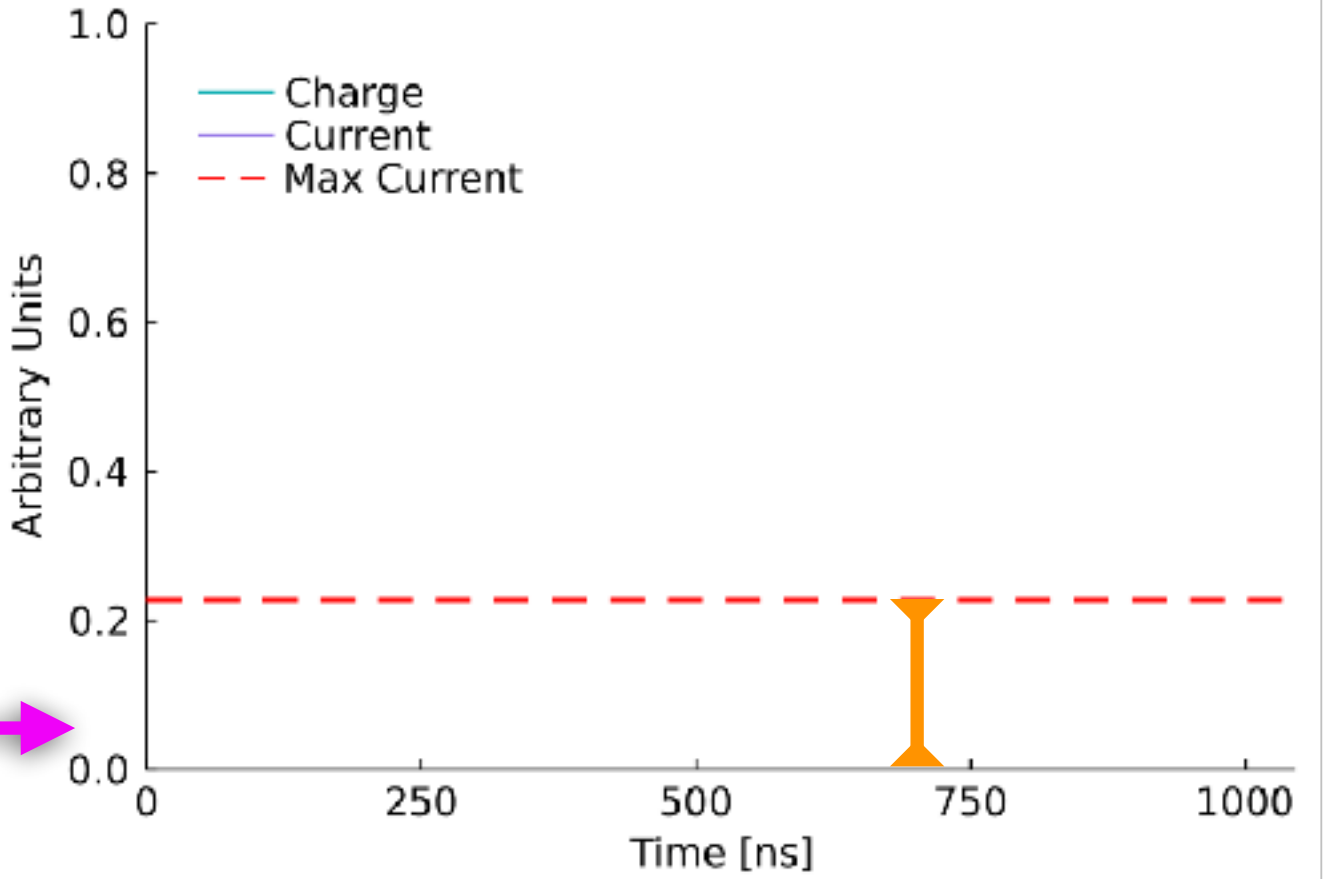
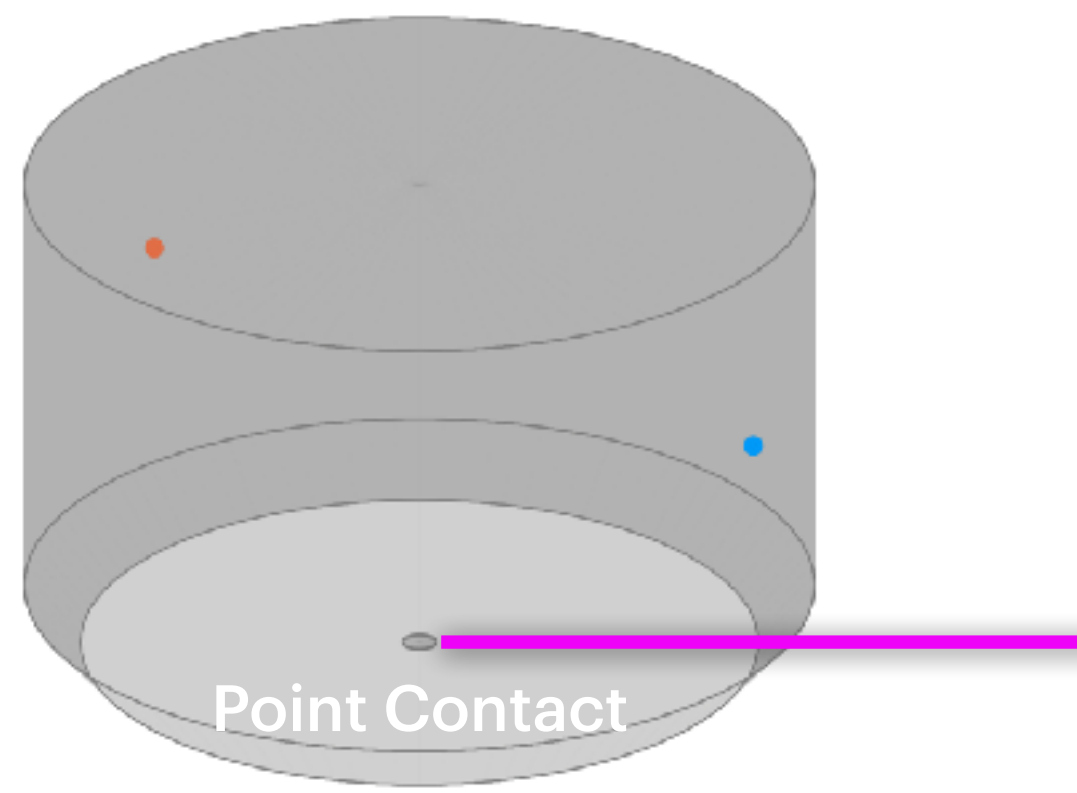
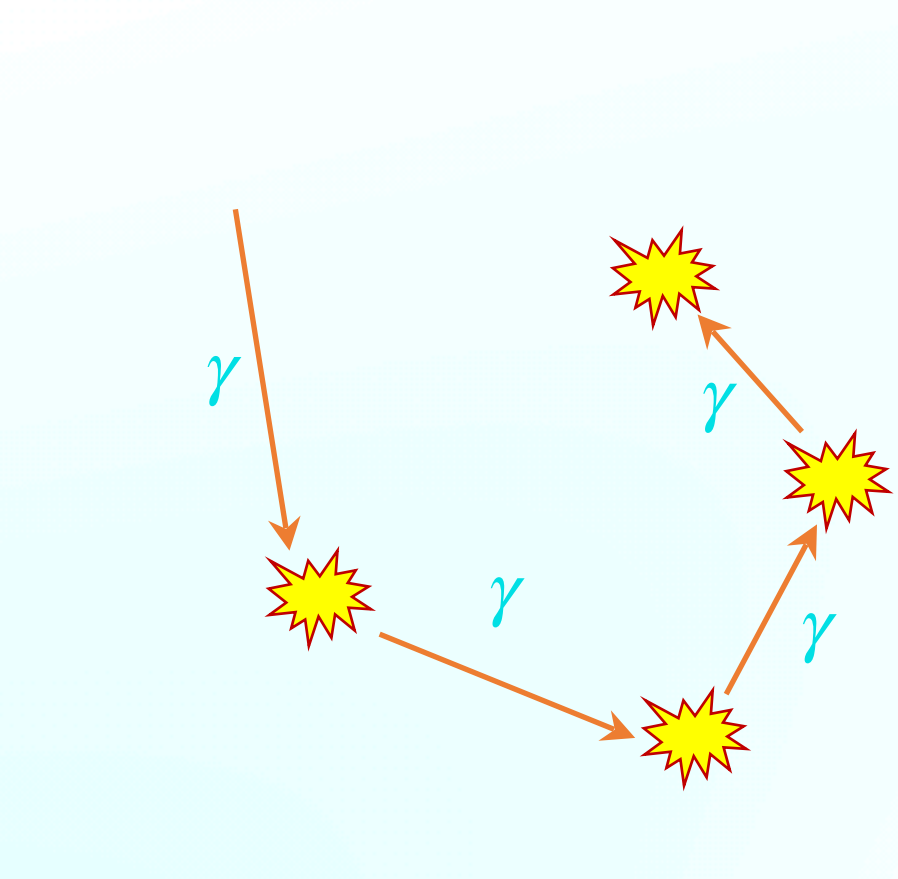
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**Tail Slope**  
For surface background rejection

**Energy**

**Single-Site Waveform**



**AvsE**  
For multi-site background rejection

**Drift Time**

Reflect the location of incident particle

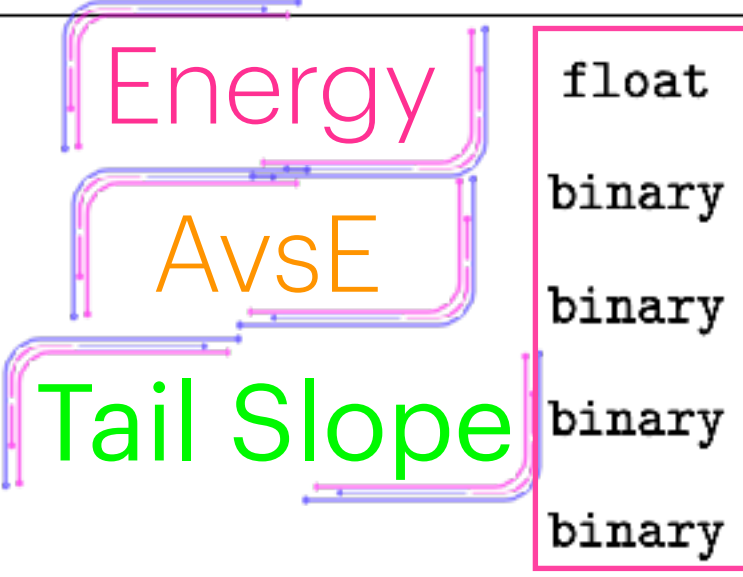
**Multi-Site Waveform**



**Dataset:** <https://zenodo.org/records/8257027>  
**Document:** <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.10856>

This is real data from a state-of-the-art physics experiment, feel free to play with it to do your own machine learning project!

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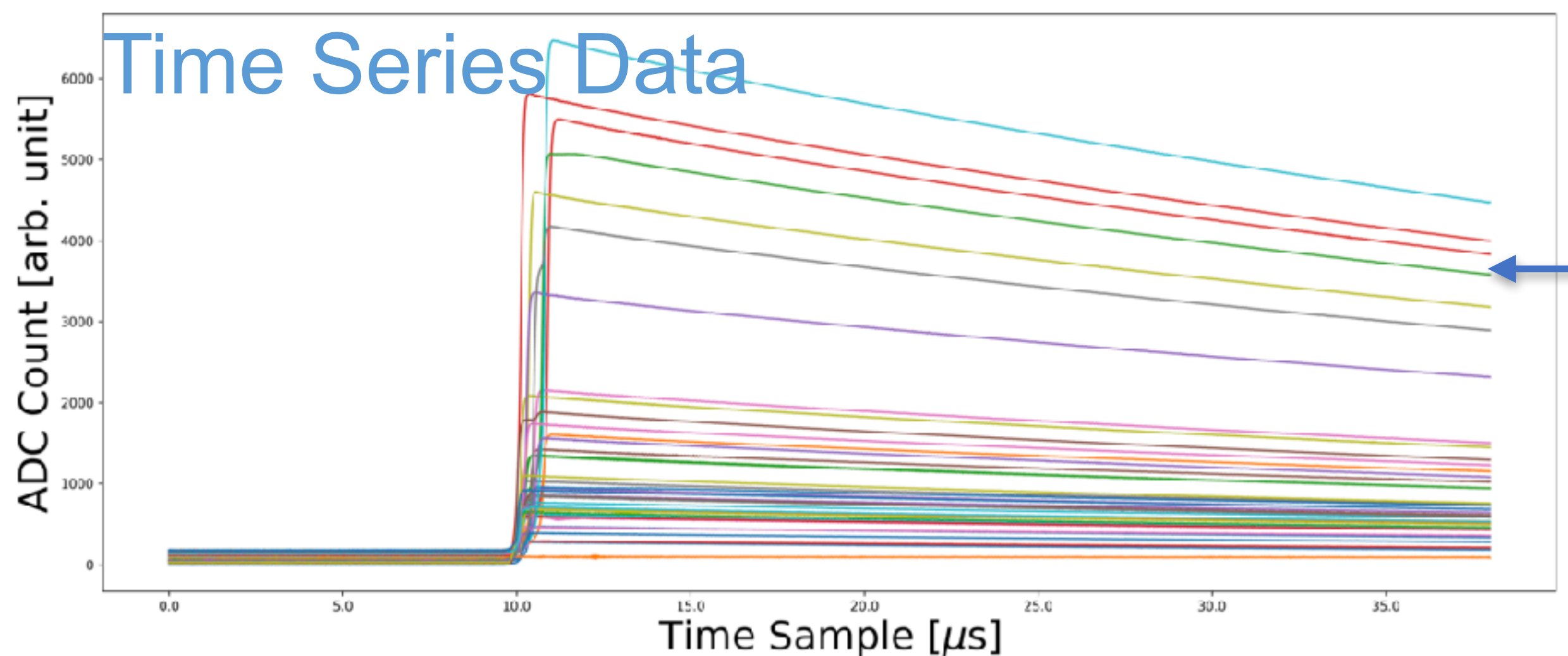


**More on MJD:** <https://www.energy.gov/science/np/articles/majorana-demonstrator-gives-its-final-answer-about-rare-nuclear-decay>

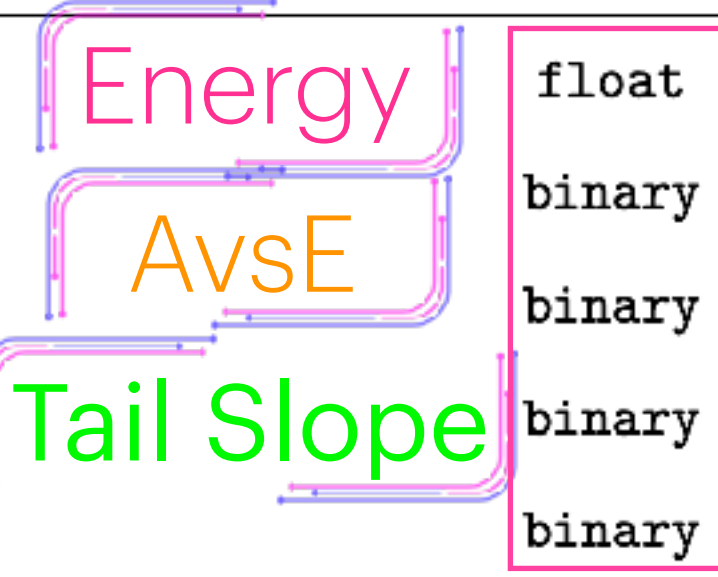


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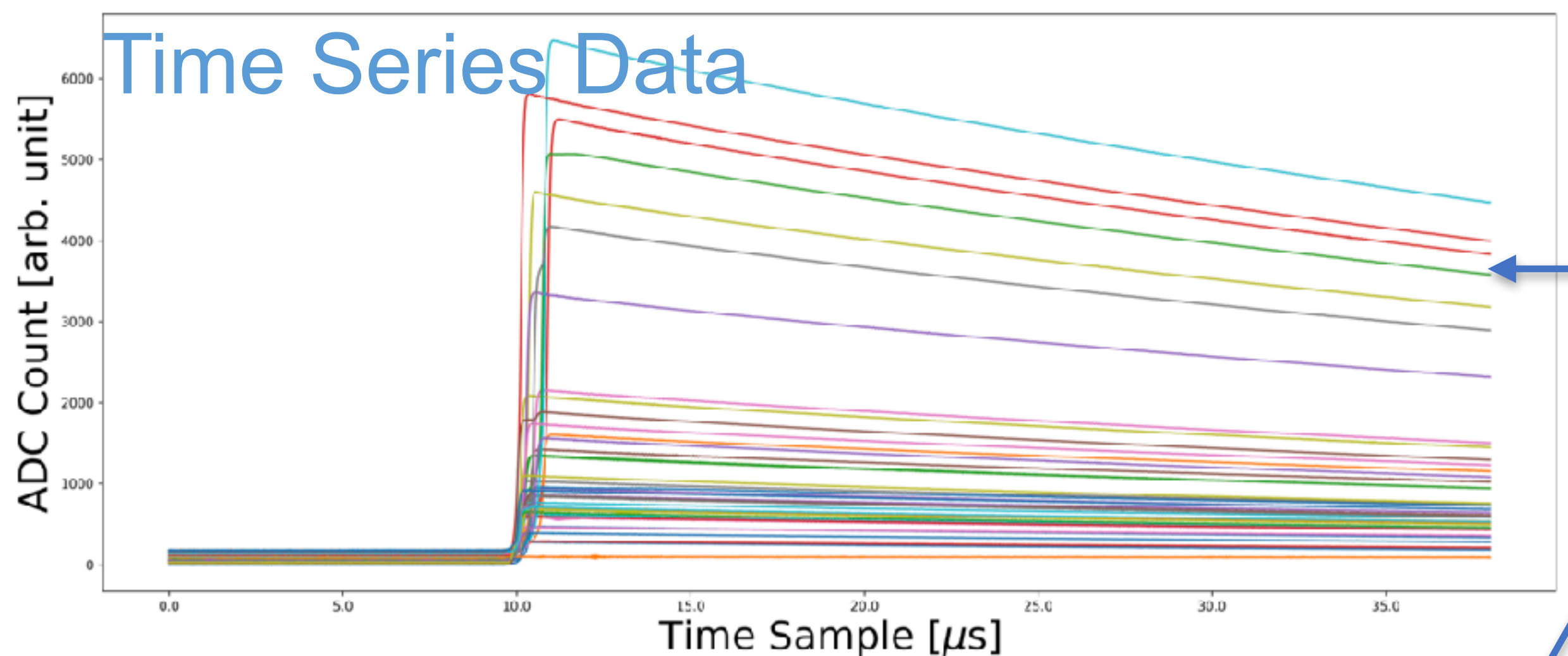
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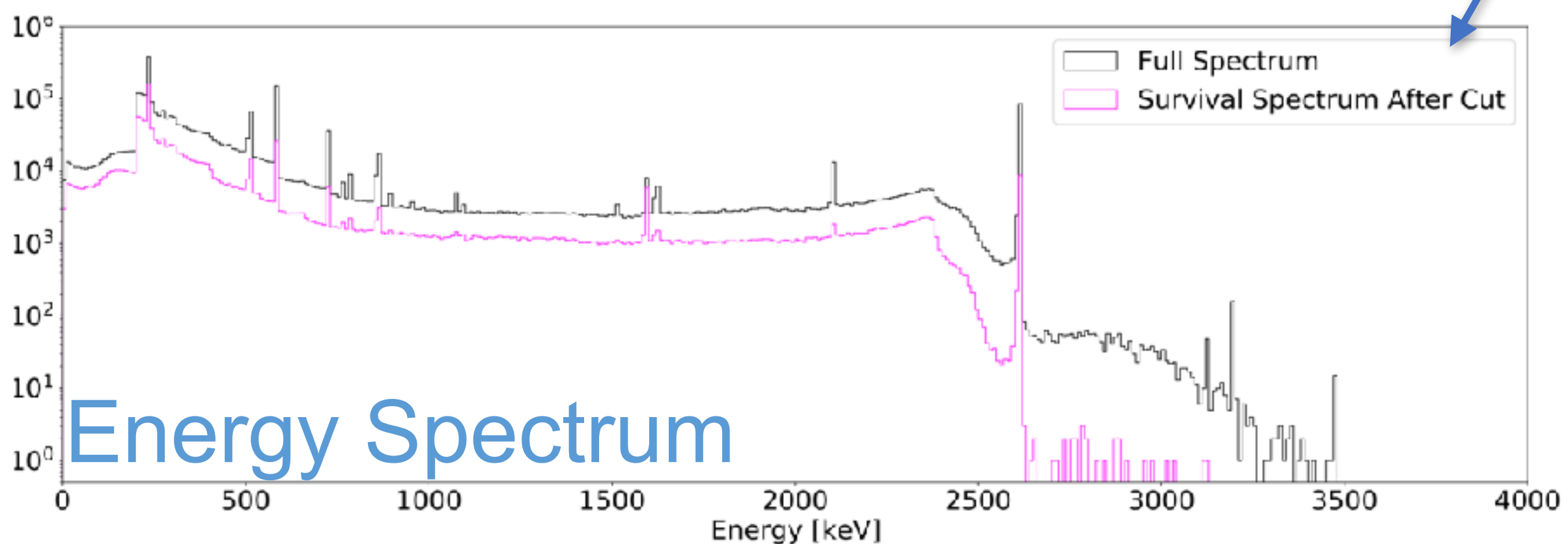


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## All files are stored in .hdf5 format

More readings on HDF5: [https://web.mit.edu/fwtools\\_v3.1.0/www/H5.intro.html](https://web.mit.edu/fwtools_v3.1.0/www/H5.intro.html)

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MJD_Test_2.hdf5
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├── id (65000,)
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├── raw_waveform (65000, 3800)
├── run_number (65000,)
└── tp0 (65000,)
  
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Read file with h5py.File command

### Code

```

with h5py.File(file_path, 'r') as file:
    energy = np.array(file["energy_label"])
    #only selecting higher energy event to make the task easier
    selection_flgae = energy>self.energy_threshold
    randind = np.arange(selection_flgae.sum())
    np.random.shuffle(randind)
    data = np.array(file["raw_waveform"])[selection_flgae][randind][:,500:1500]
    label = np.array(file["psd_label_low_avse"])[selection_flgae][randind]
    energy = np.array(file["energy_label"])[selection_flgae][randind]
  
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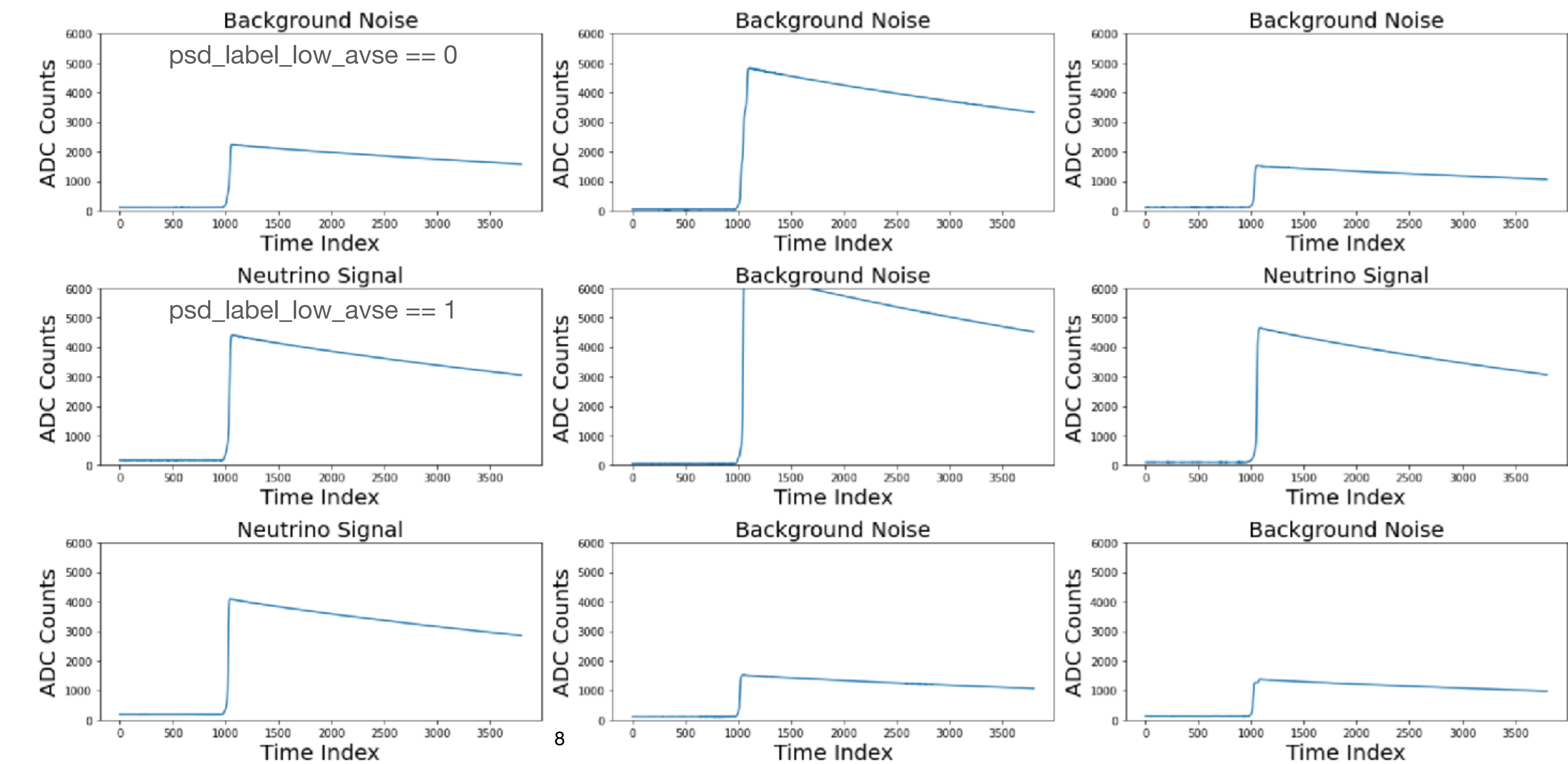
Read "energy" field with indexing

Read "waveform" field with indexing

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# Take a look at raw waveforms:

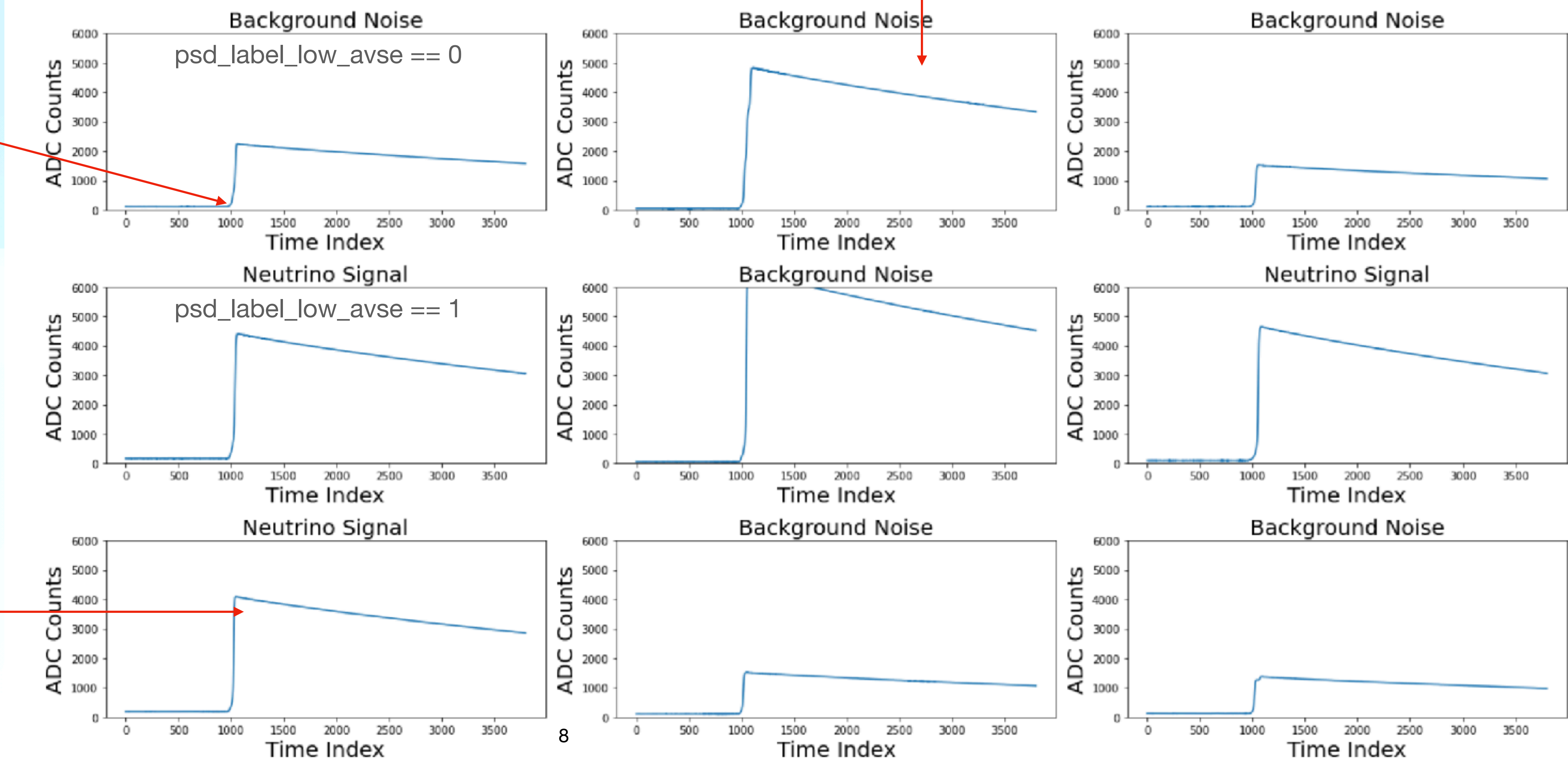




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**Alarm:** tail region is too long, but it does not contain physics

**Alarm:** Waveforms may start rising at different positions



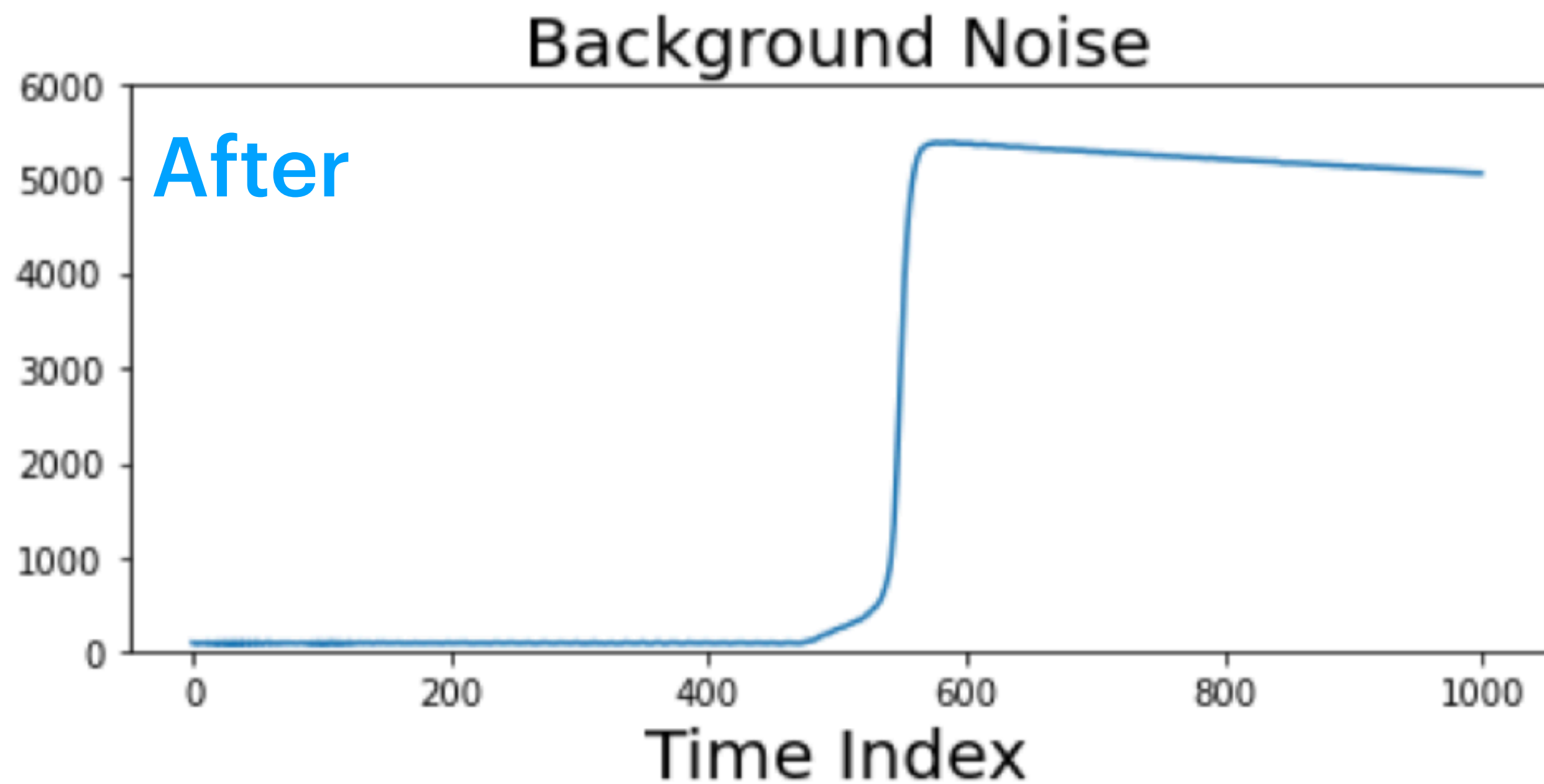
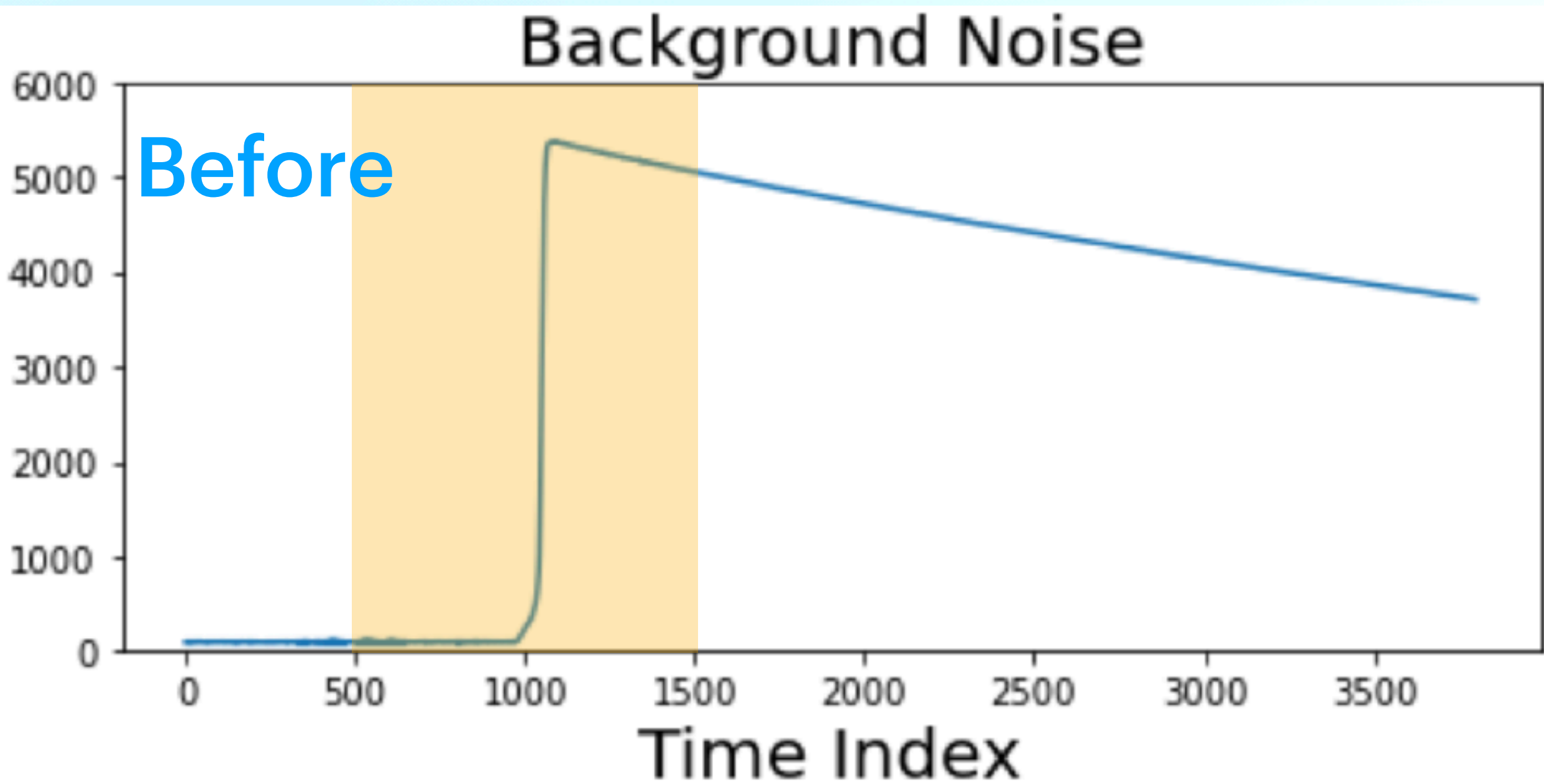
**Alarm:** Waveforms have different height due to energy difference.



**Concept**

**Data Preprocessing:** Transform our data in certain way so that unwanted features does not affect model training

**Windowing:** zoom in to the rising edge of the waveform that contains most of the physics





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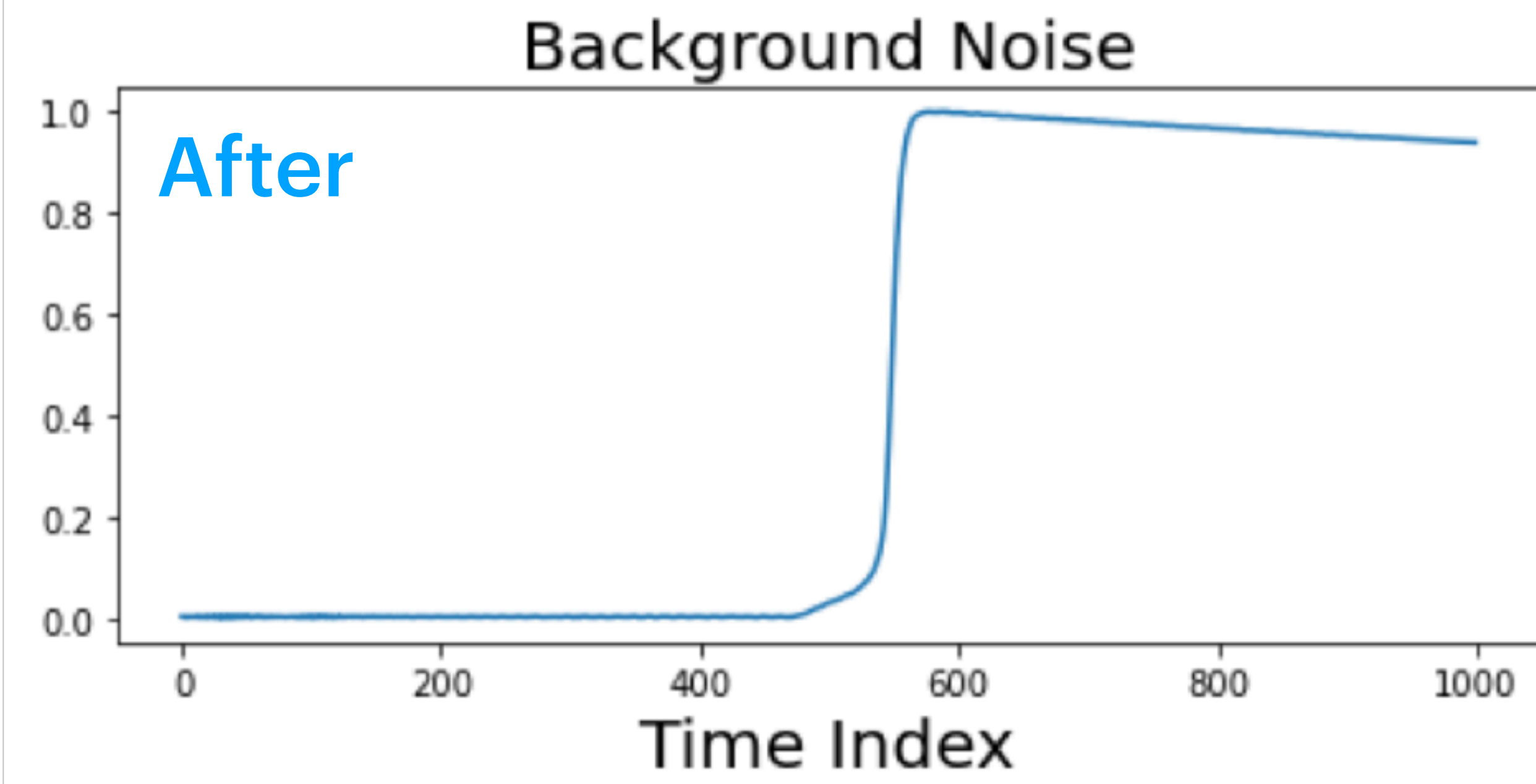
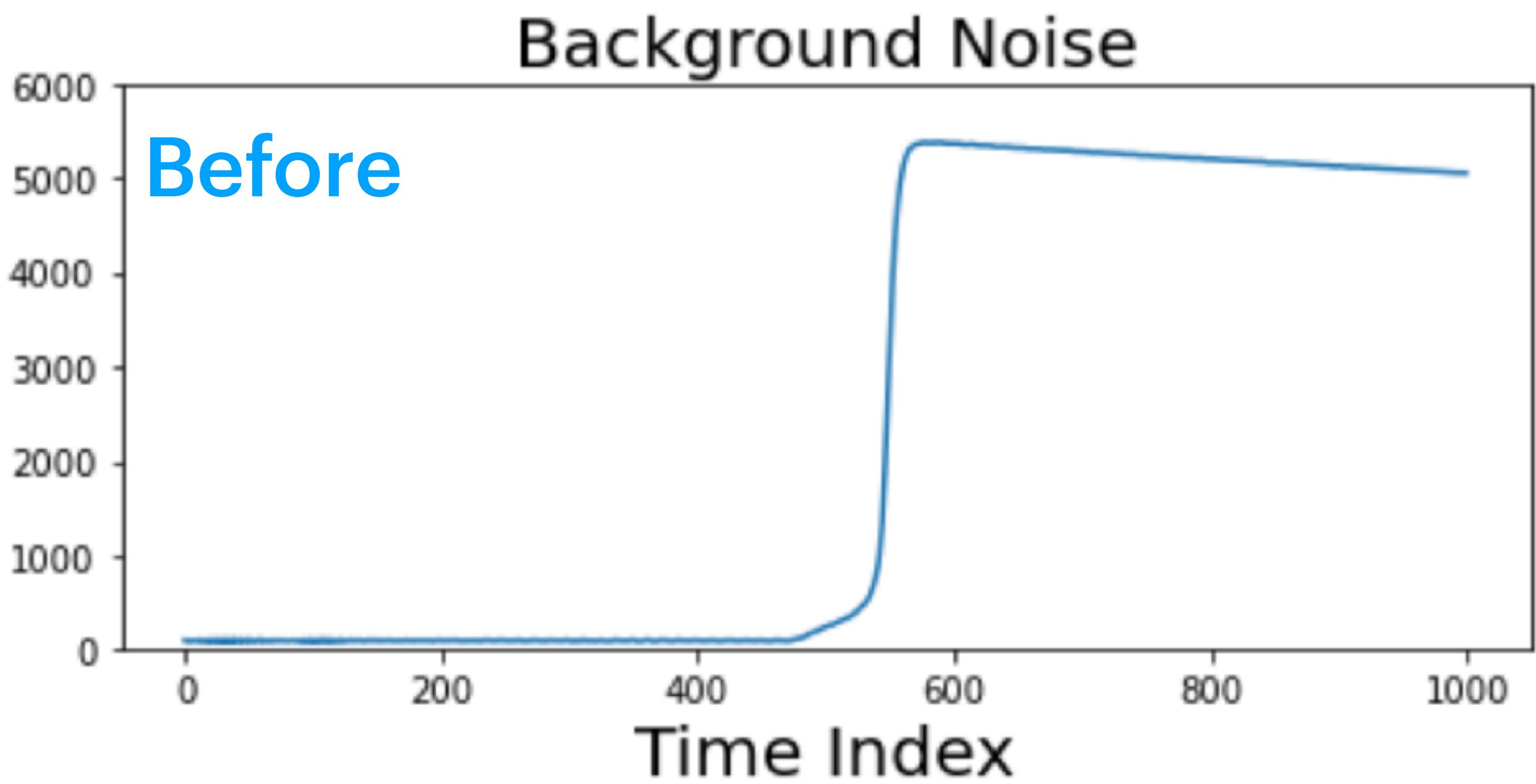
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**Code**

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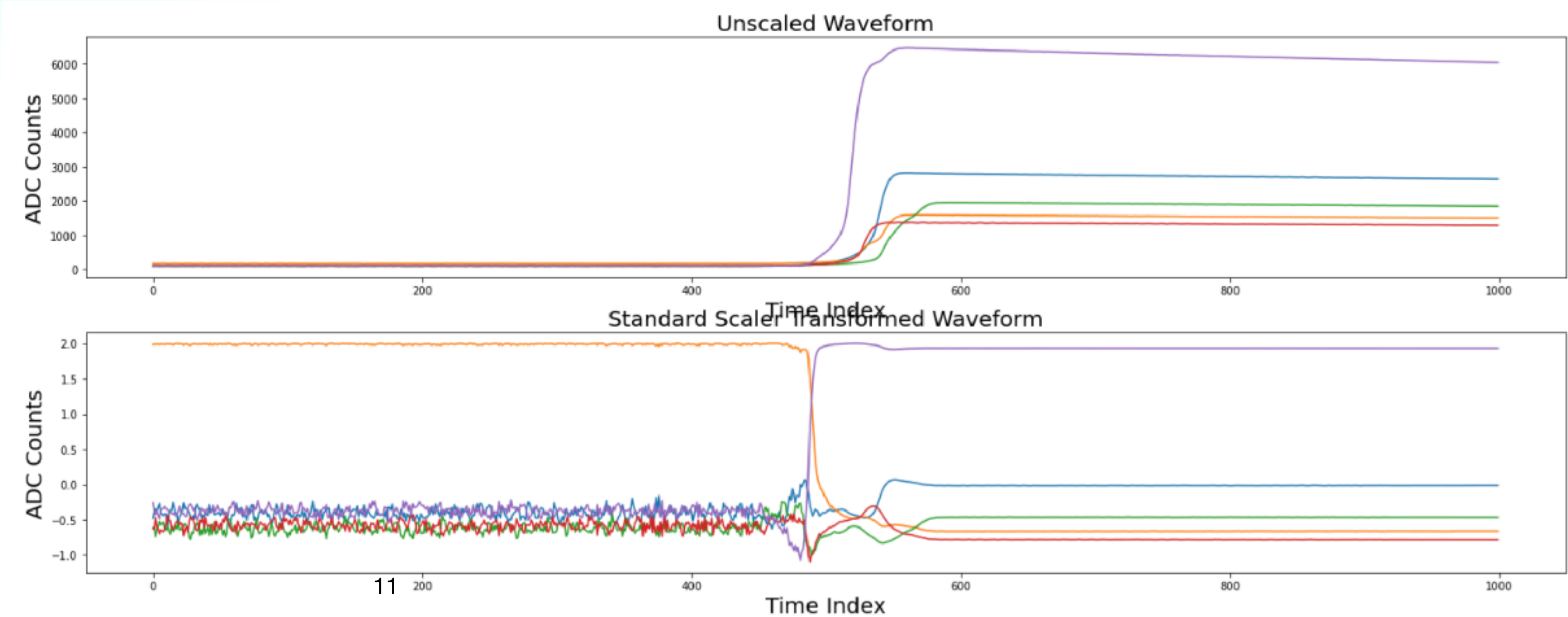
**Standard Scaler:** transform each dimension of data so that its mean = 0 and standard dev. = 1

**Code**

```

# sklearn package contains Standard Scaler
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()

# Has to be applied over multiple wfs
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Used the pre-defined class on last slides to construct training and testing data loader

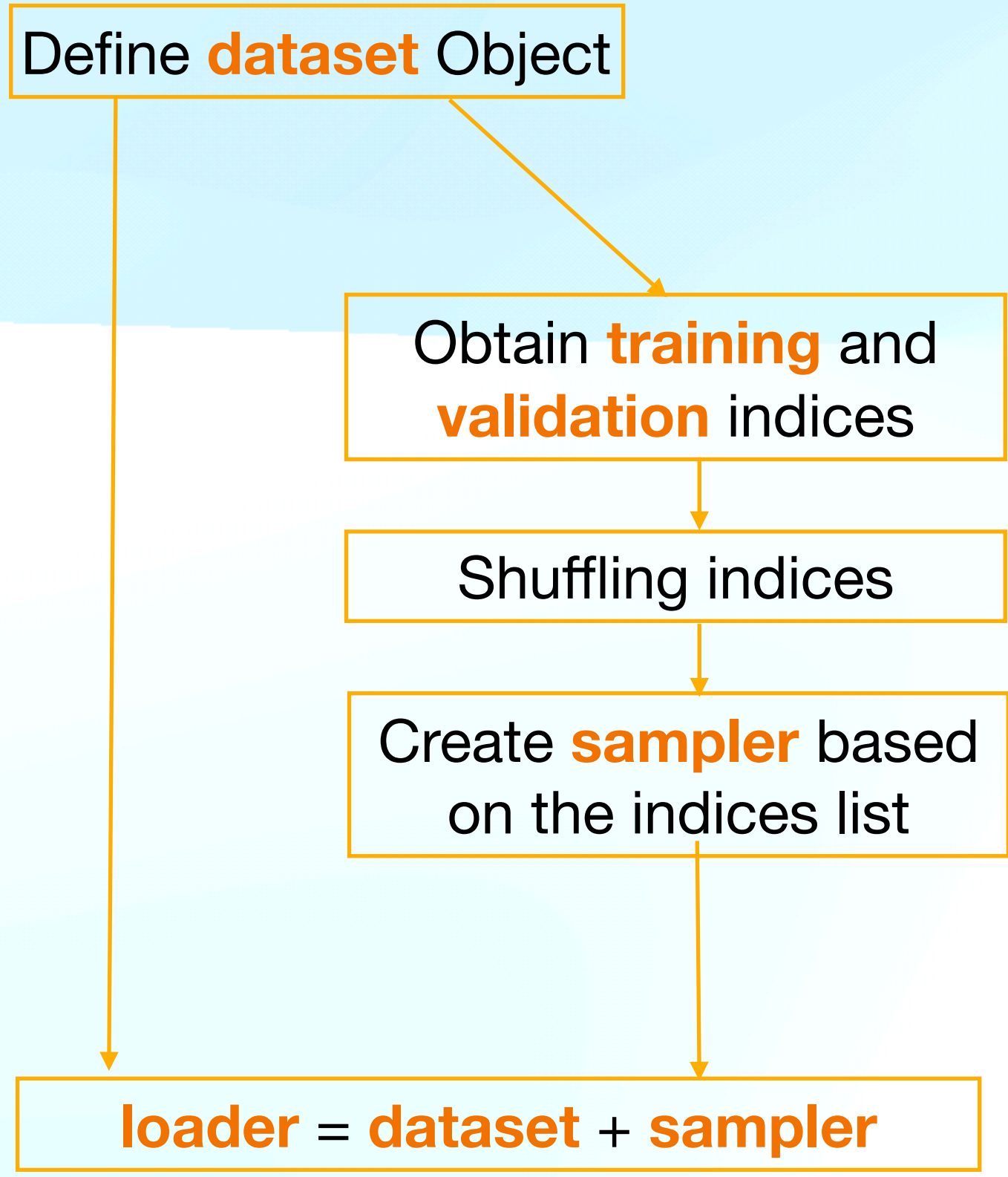
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dataset = NeutrinoDataset(plot=False)
'''
Get the indices of train dataset and test dataset correspondingly,
indices [0:train_test_split] is the training dataset,
indices [train_test_split, len(dataset)] is the test dataset.
'''
train_test_split = int(0.7*len(dataset))
train_indices, val_indices = list(range(train_test_split)), list(range(train_test_split, len(dataset)))

#Shuffle the two indices list
np.random.shuffle(train_indices)
np.random.shuffle(val_indices)

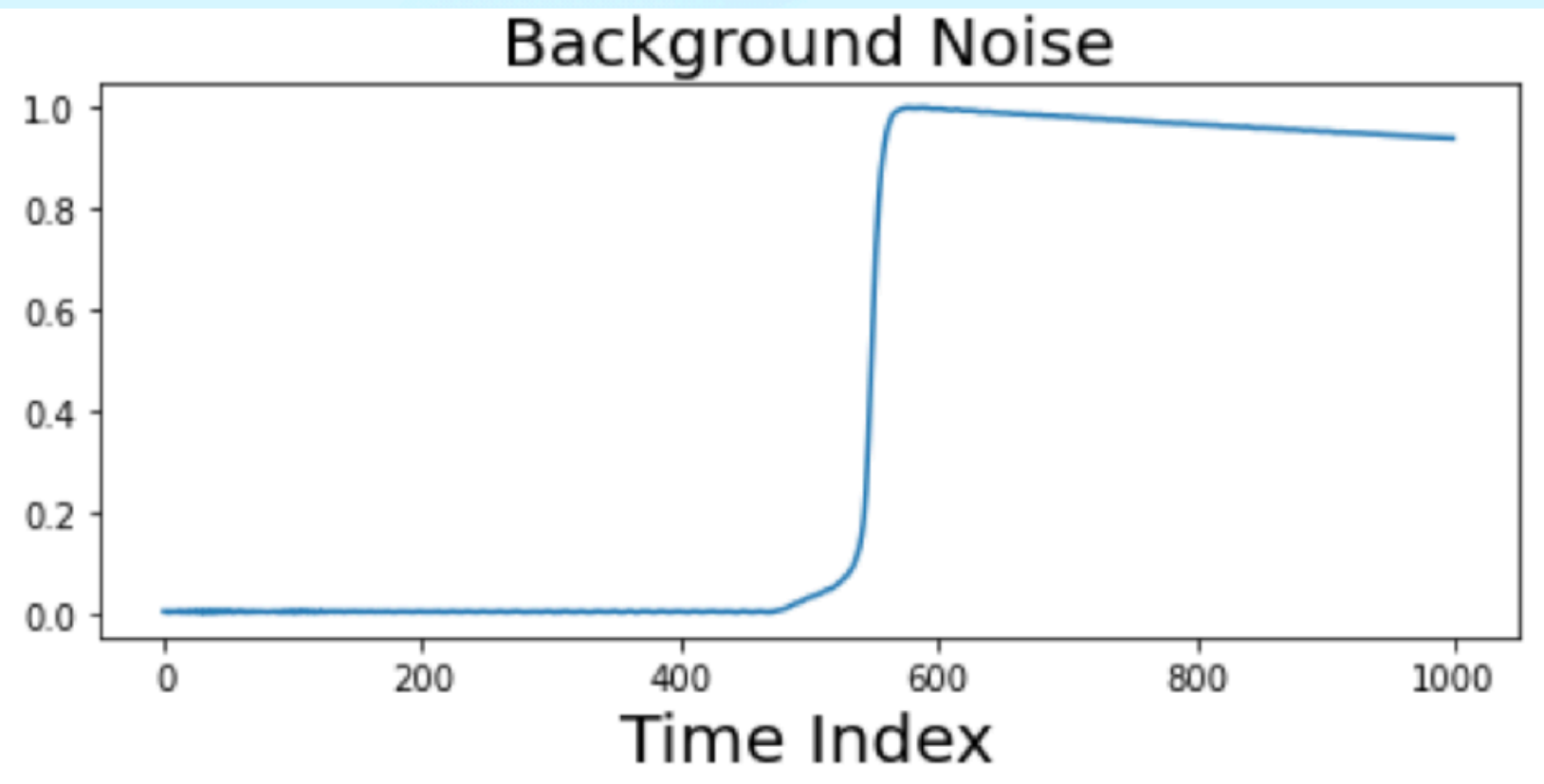
# Define two subset random sampler to sample events according to the training indices
train_sampler = SubsetRandomSampler(train_indices)
valid_sampler = SubsetRandomSampler(val_indices)
'''
Finally, define the loader by passing in the dataset, batch size and corresponding sampler
Note that the number of data in each sub-dataset might not be divisible by the batch size,
so drop_last=True drops the last batch with all the residual events.
'''
train_loader = data_utils.DataLoader(dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, sampler=train_sampler, drop_last=True)
test_loader = data_utils.DataLoader(dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, sampler=valid_sampler, drop_last=True)
  
```

**Batch:** group n waveforms together into a 2D array (1000,) → (BATCH\_SIZE, 1000)

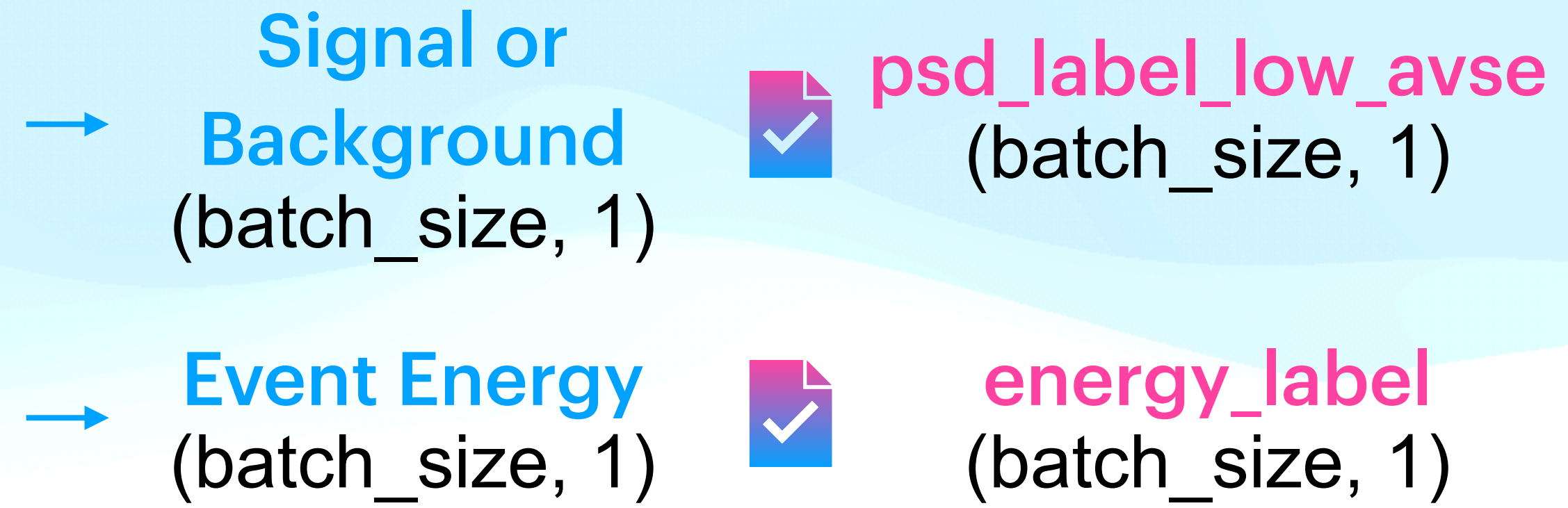
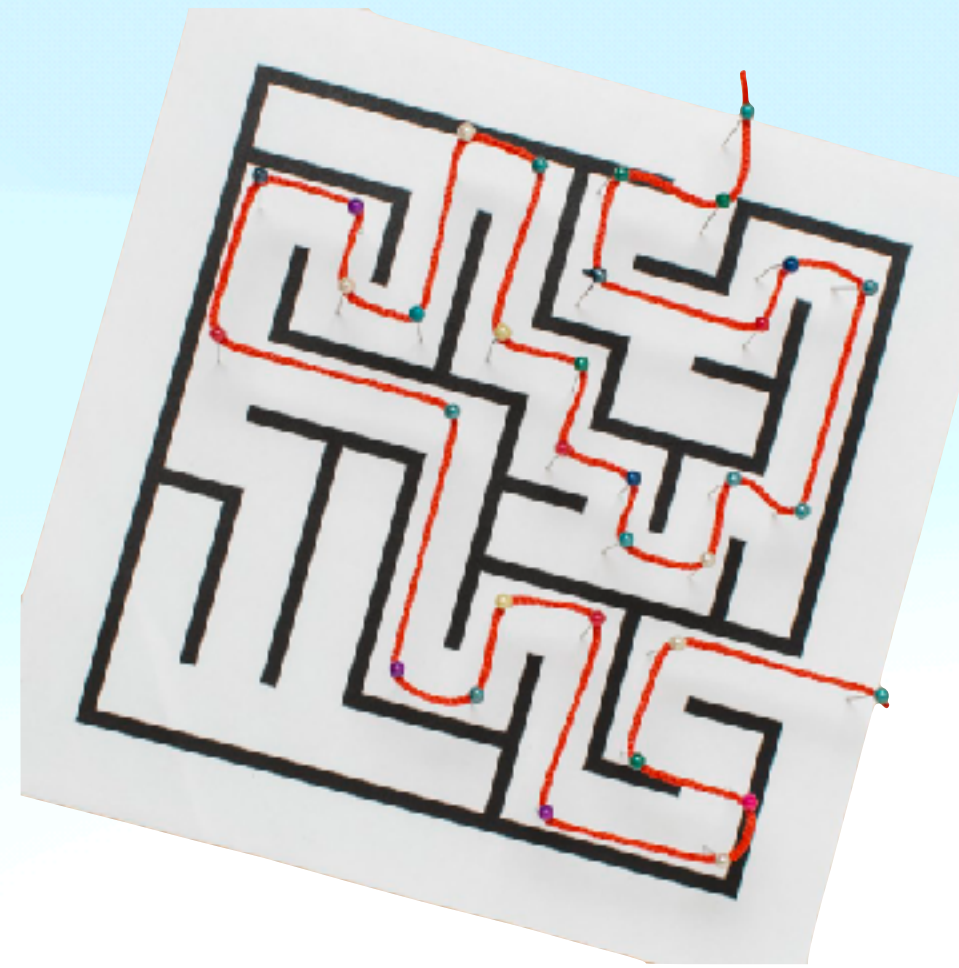




**Time Series Data**  
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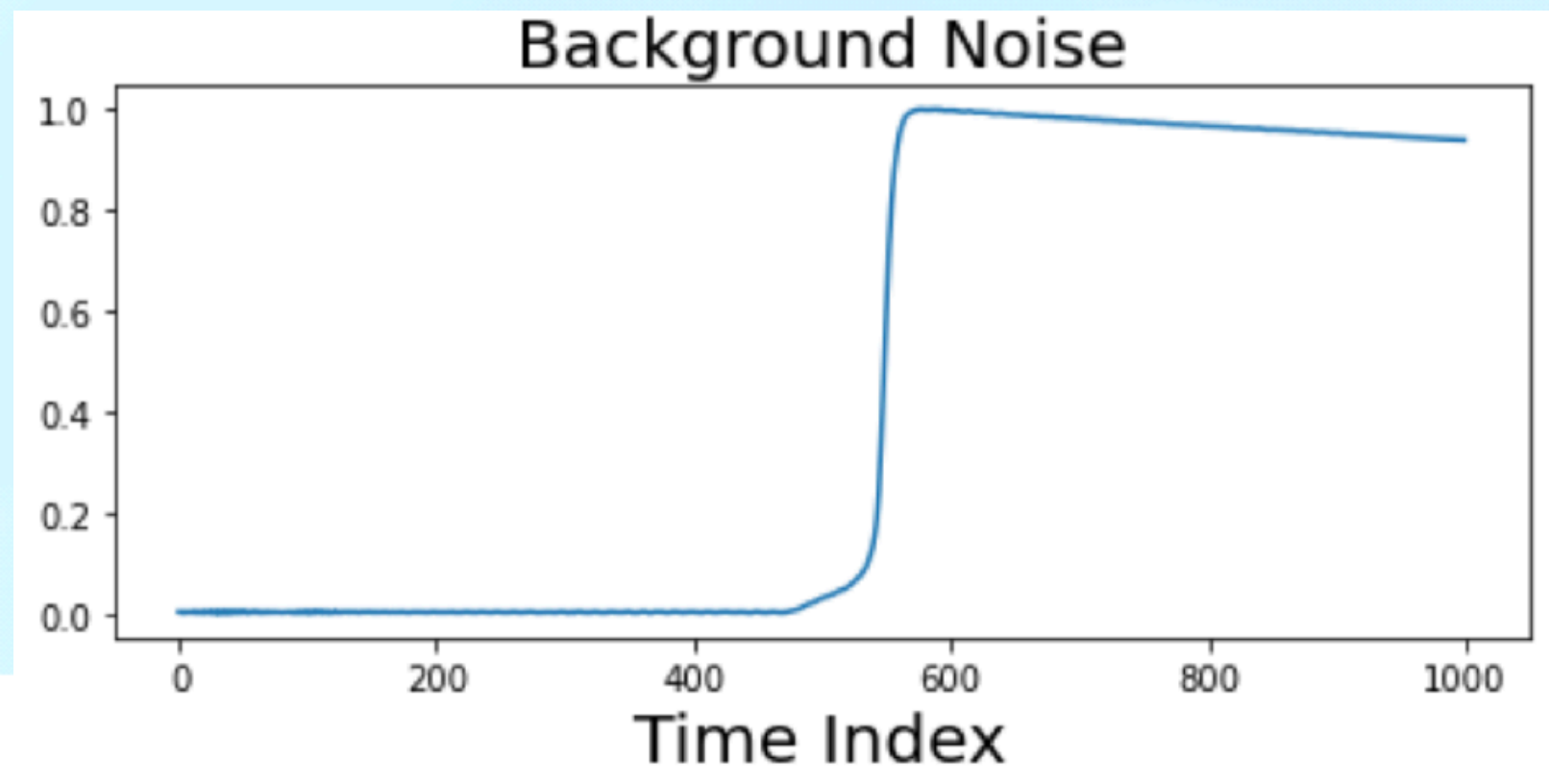


**Model**  
Map input to output

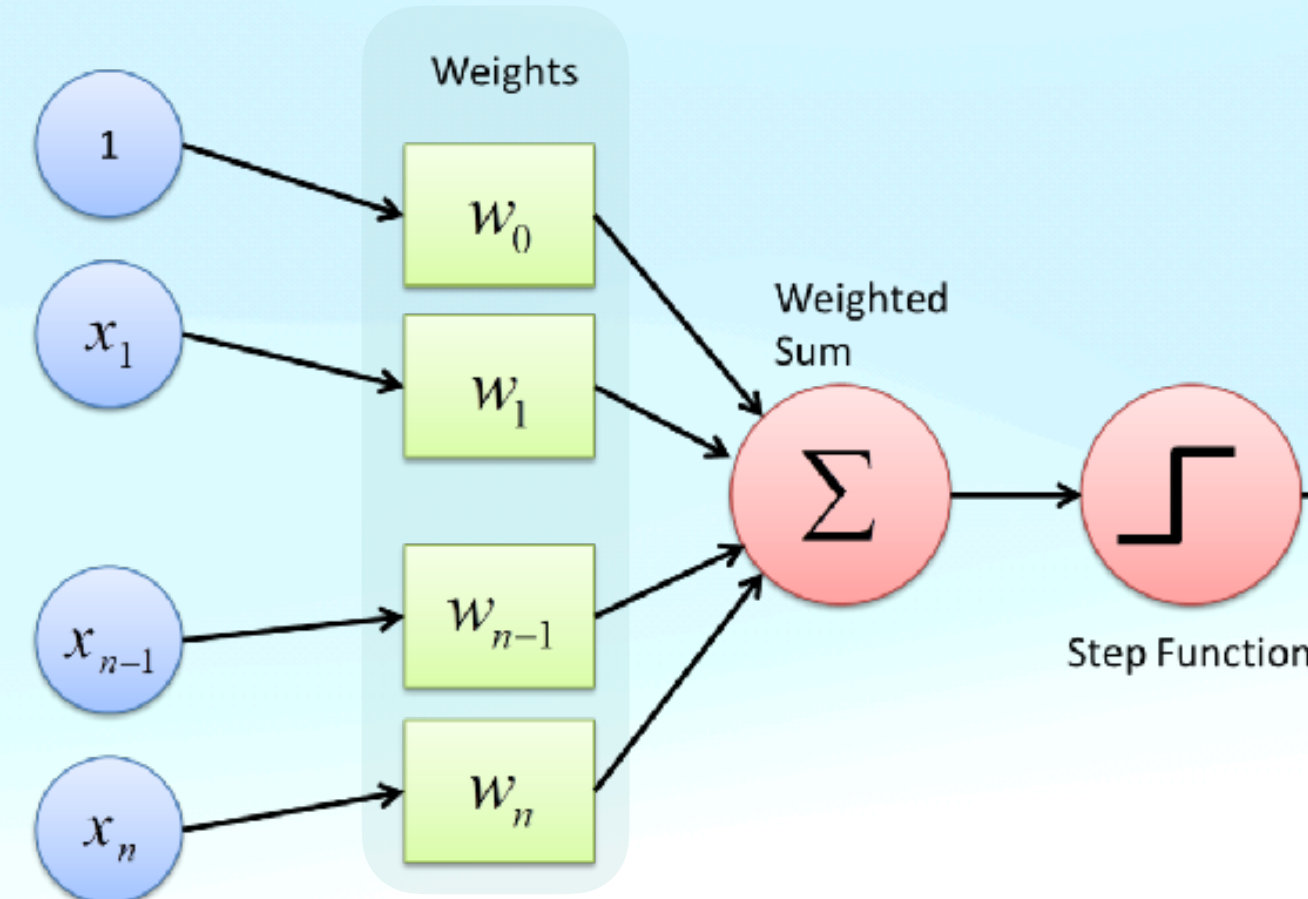




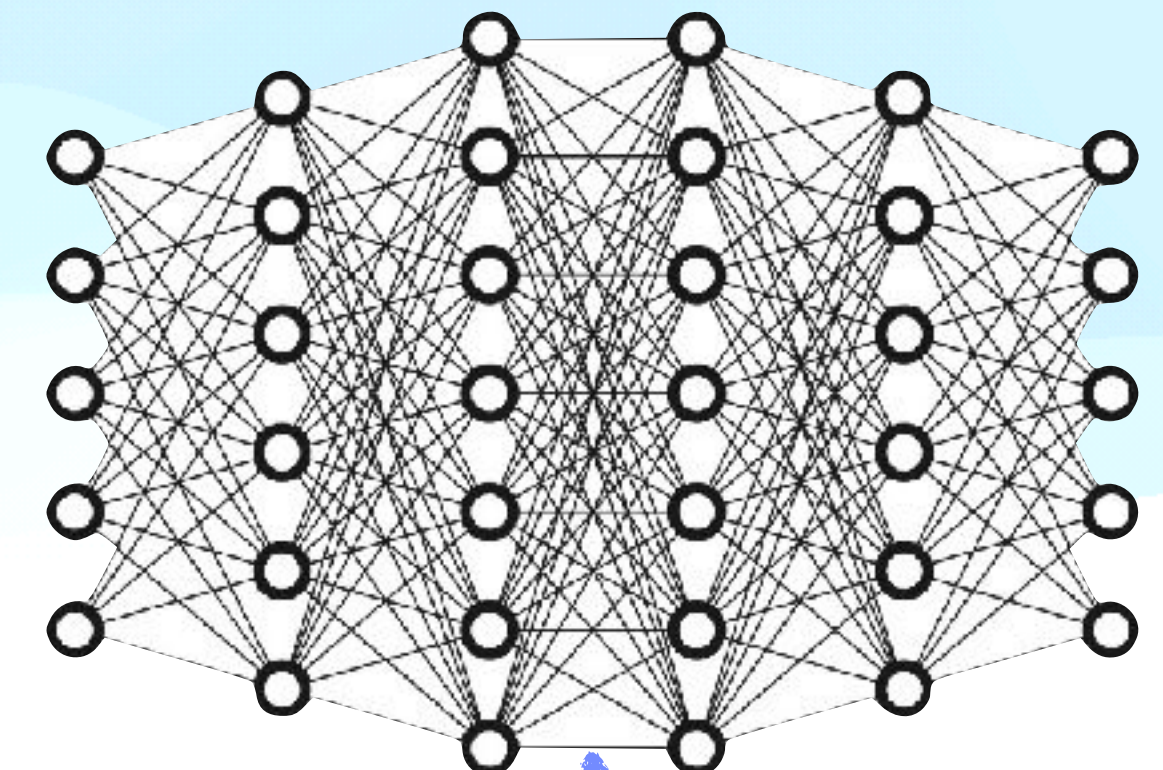
## Time Series Data (batch\_size, 1000)



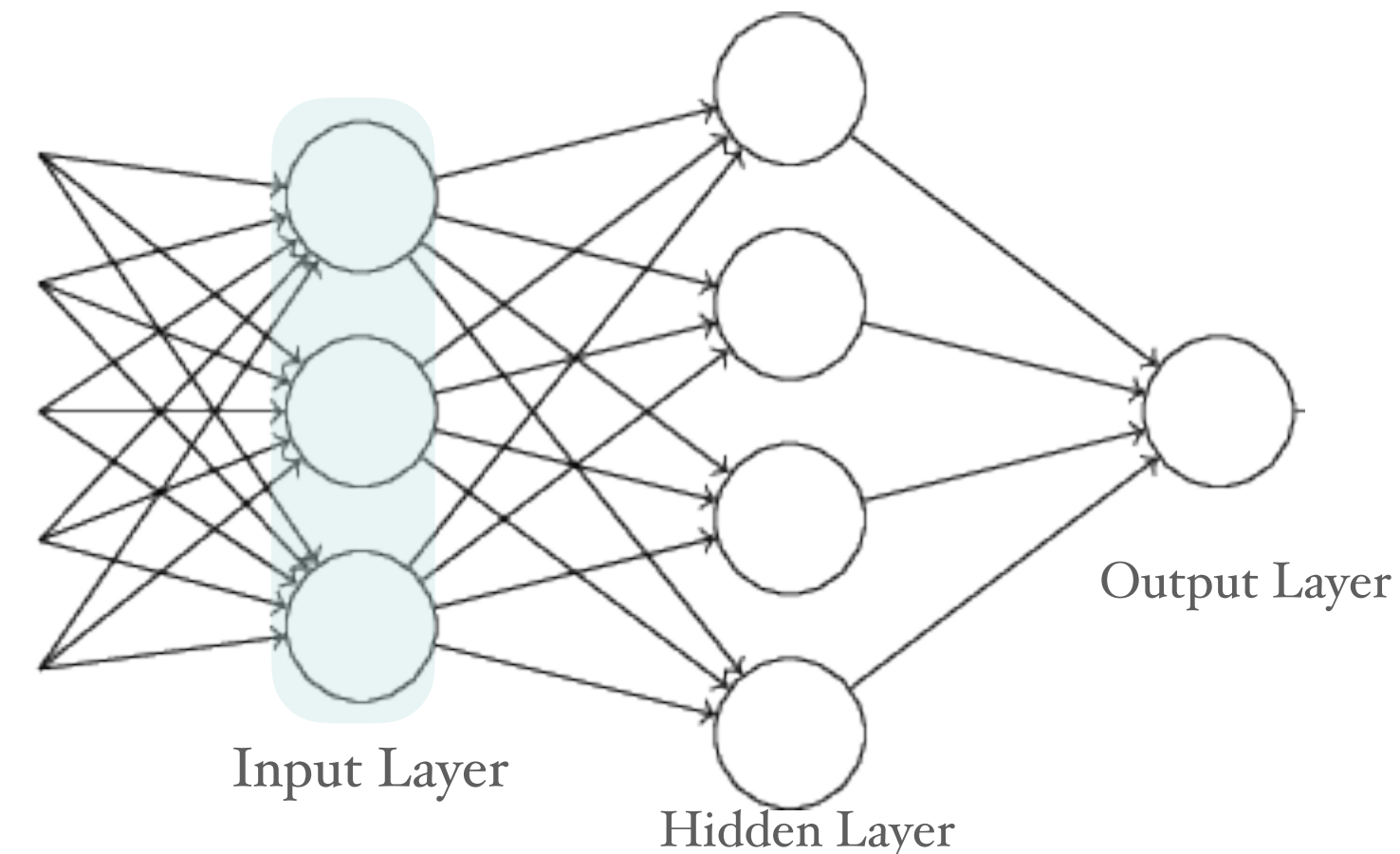
### Perceptron Learning (Linear Classifier)



### Deep Neural Networks Adding more layers!



### Layers Many parallel neurons



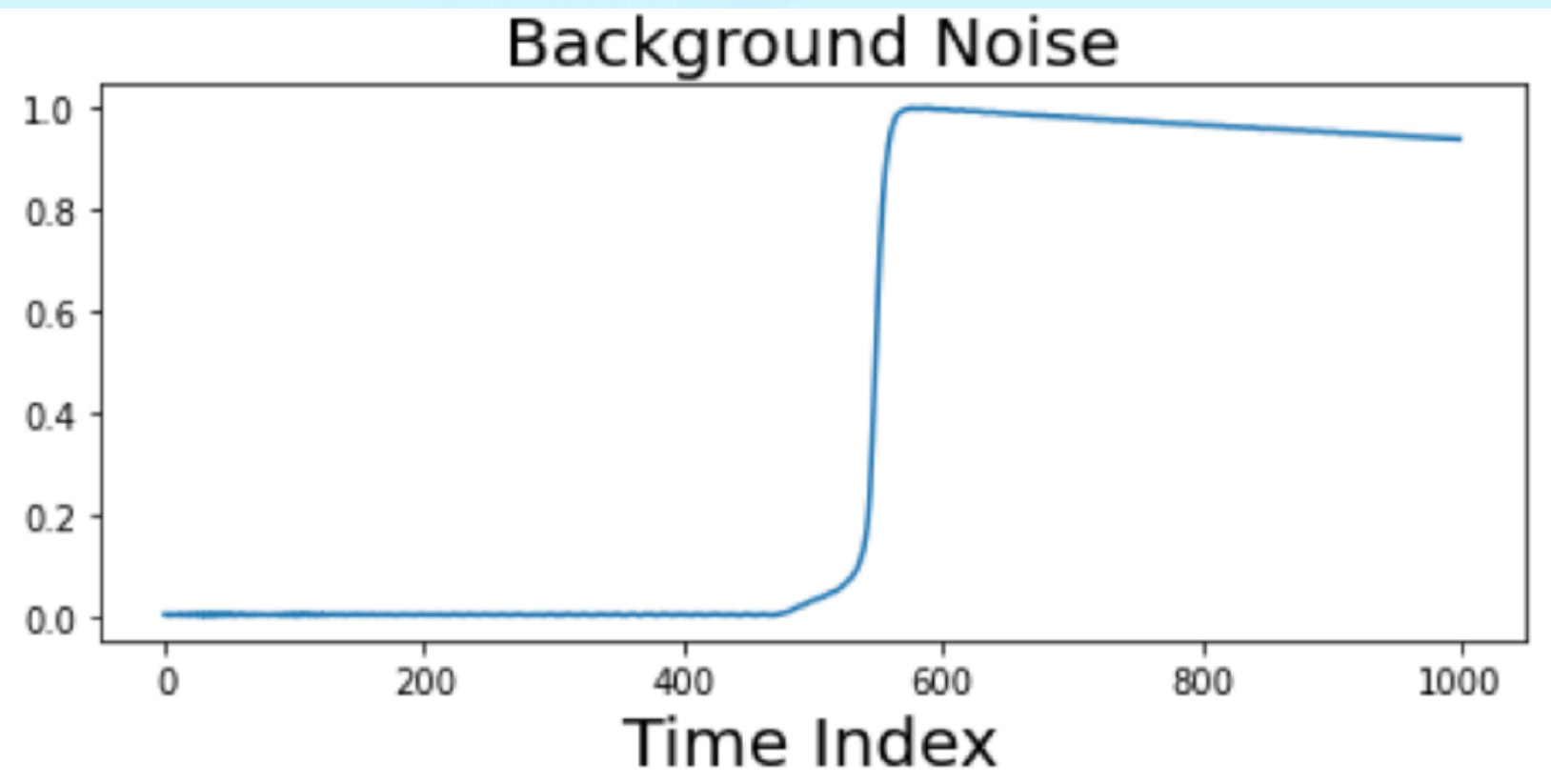
## Concept

### Elements of NN Layers:

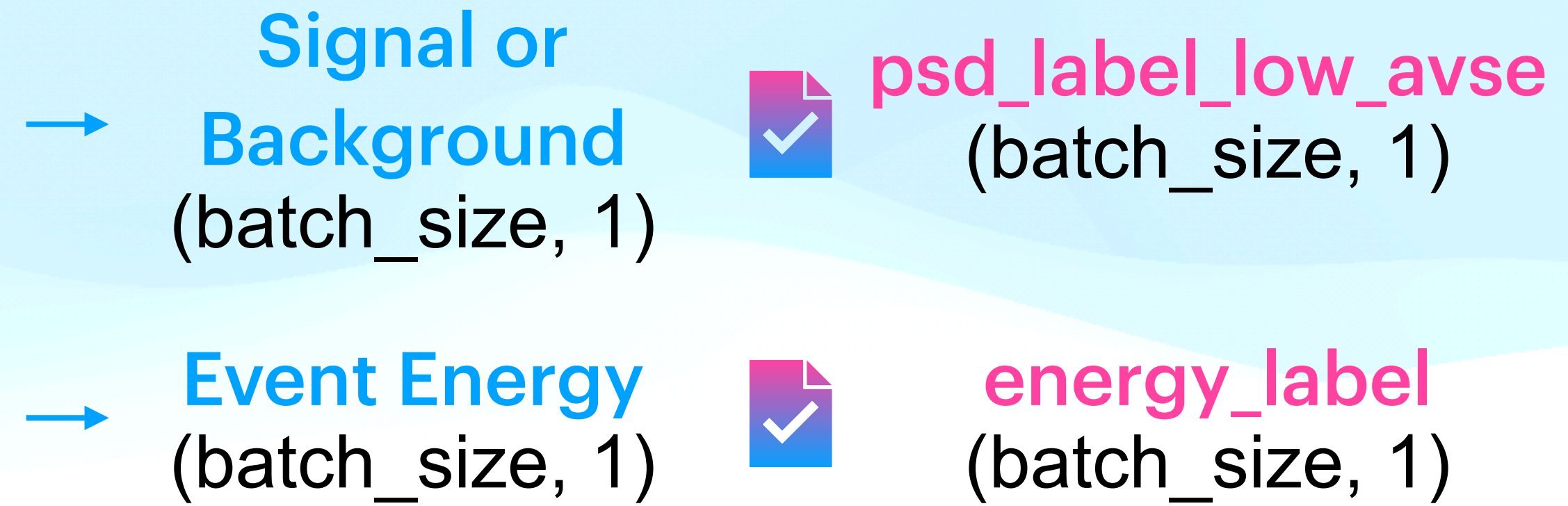
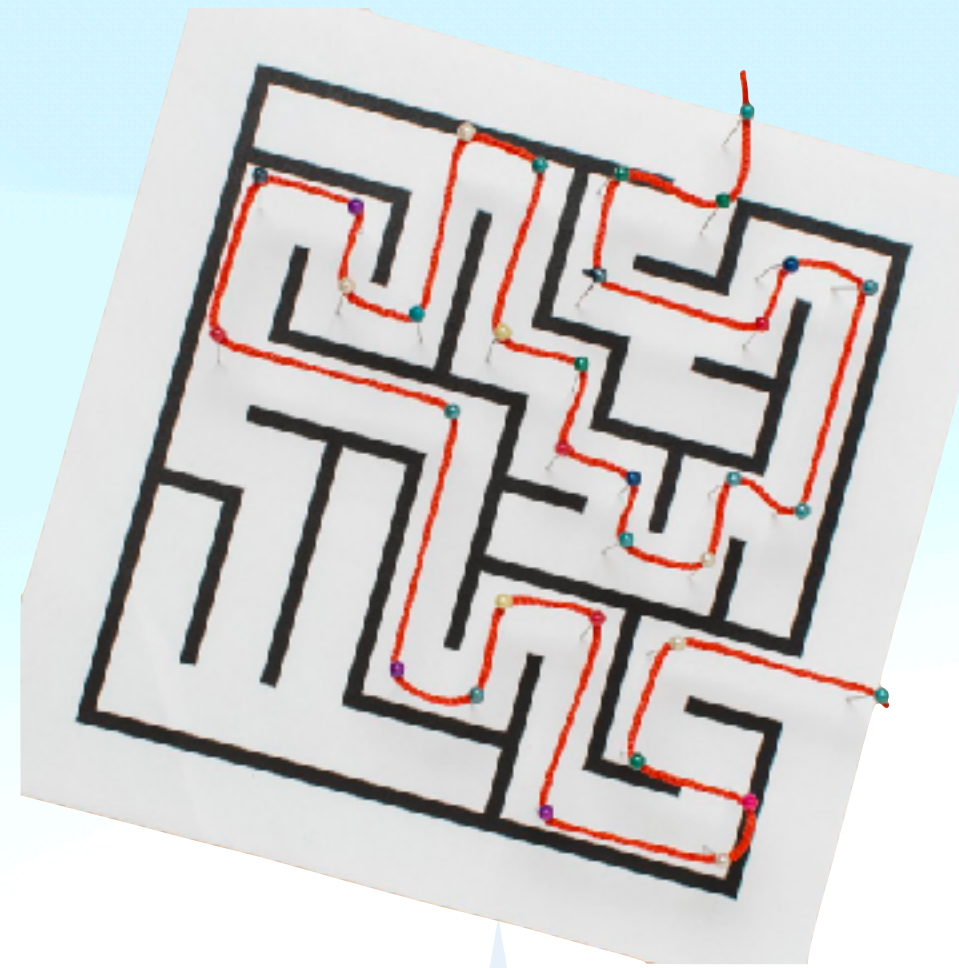
- Input dimension
- Output dimension
- Activation function



### Time Series Data (BATCH\_SIZE, 1000)



### Model Map input to output



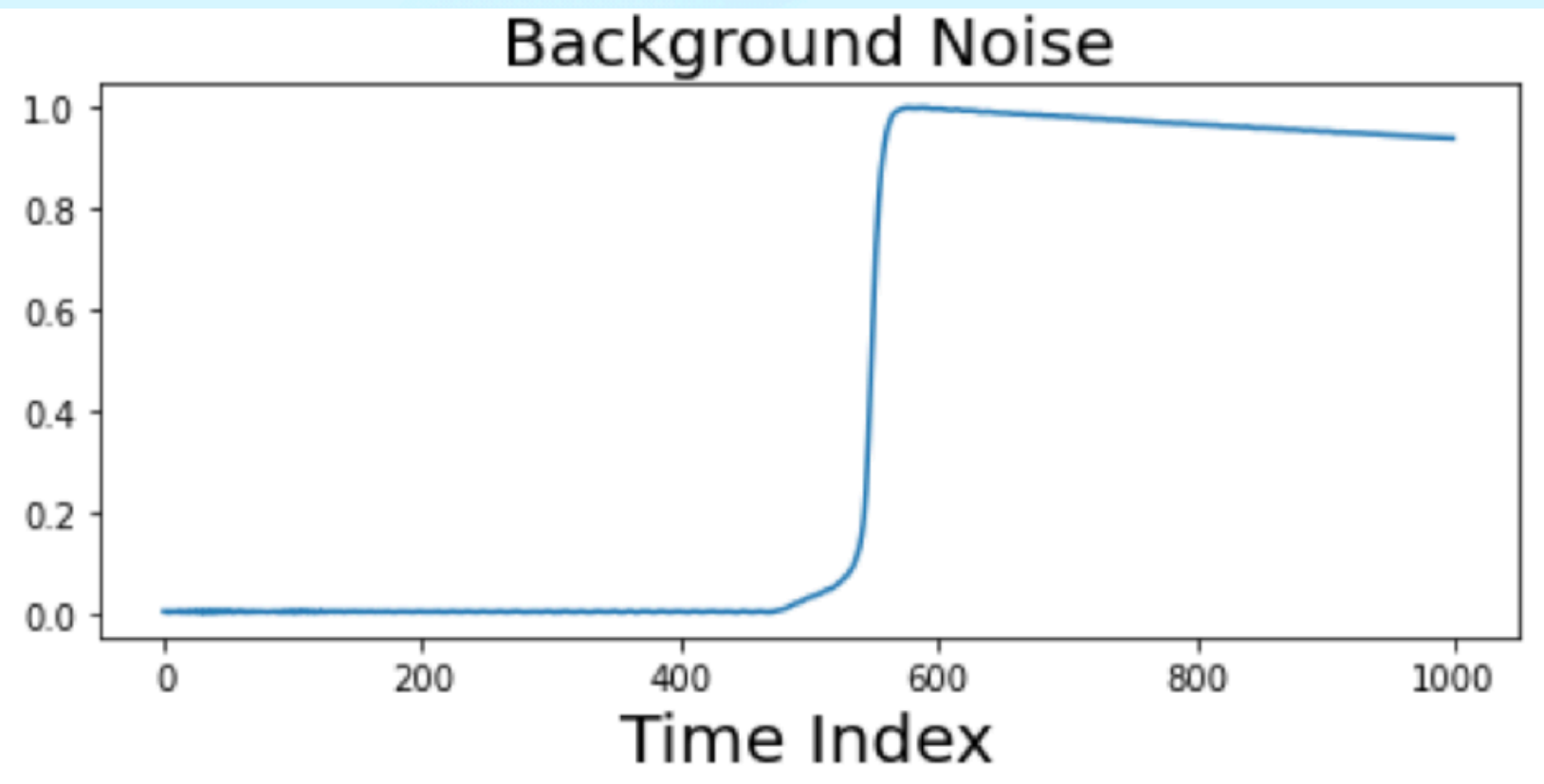
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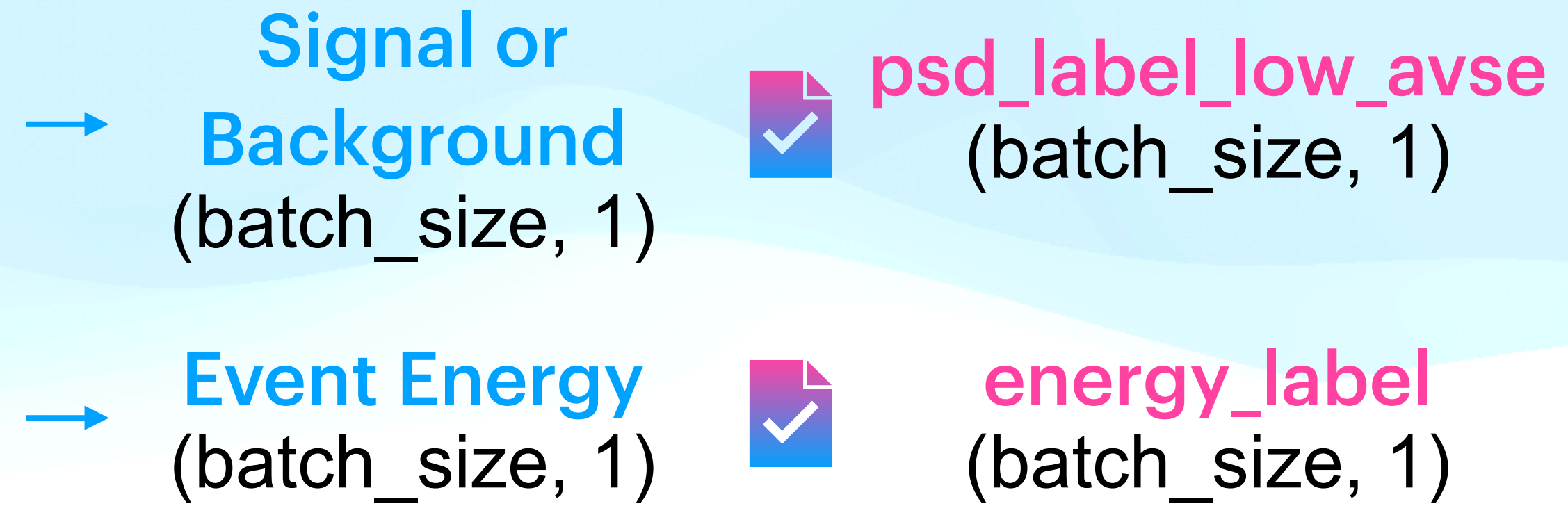
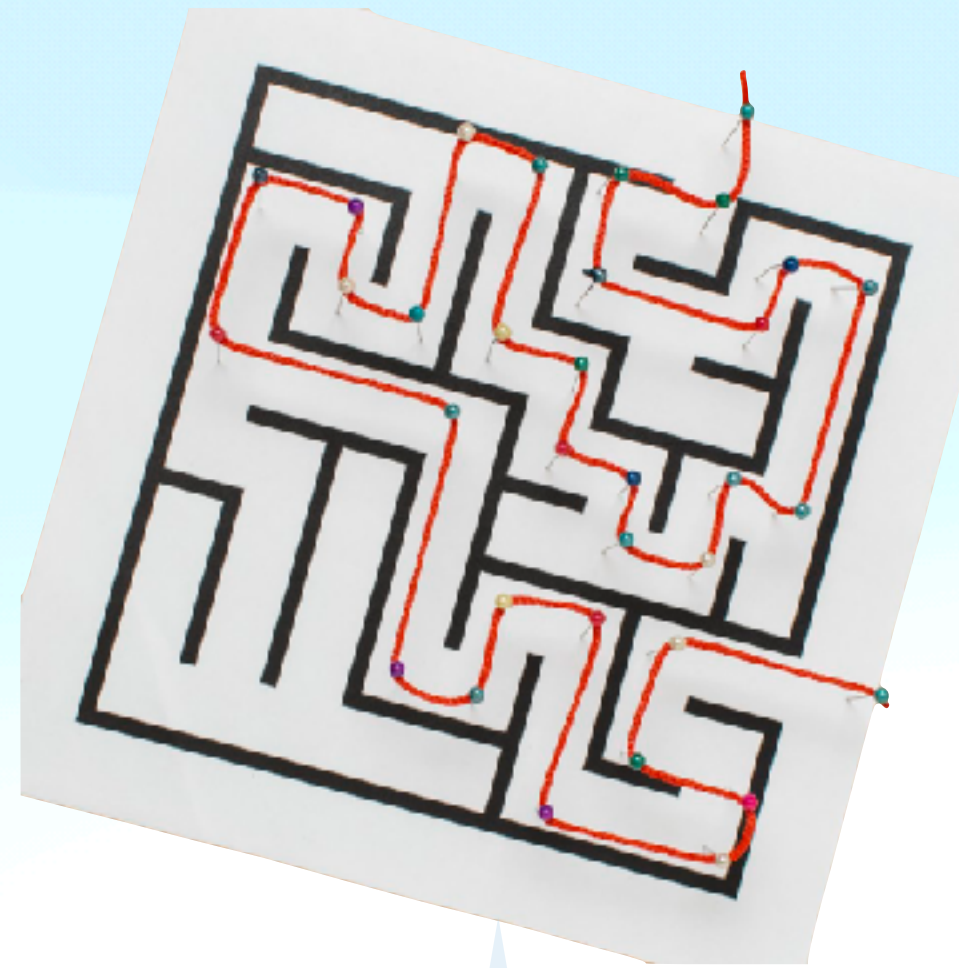




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### 🧠 Concept

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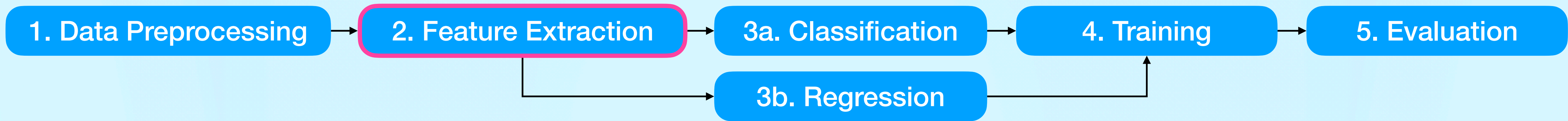
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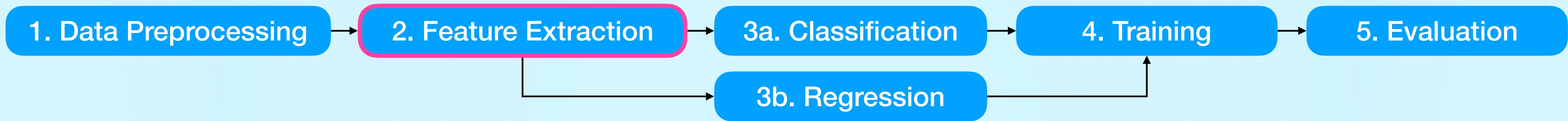
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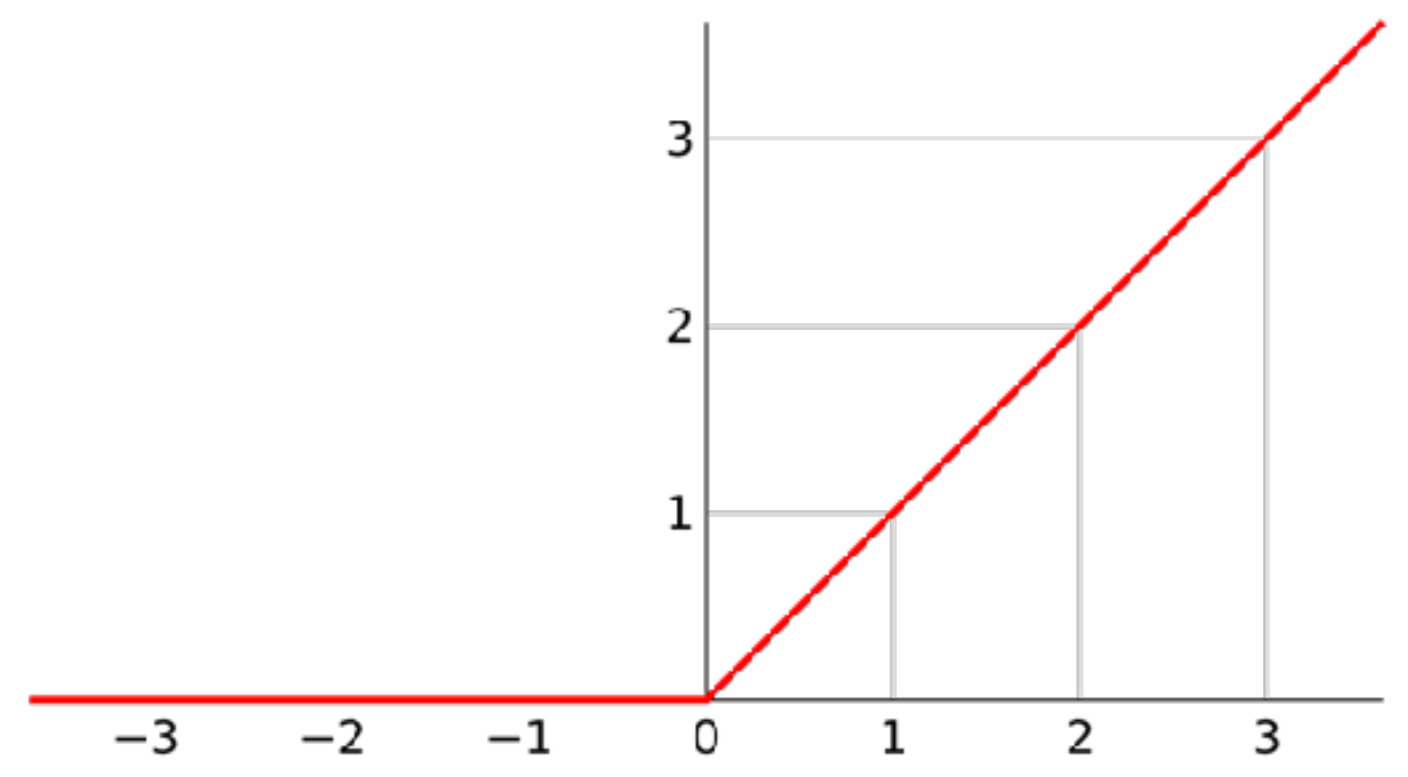
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- Forward Pass:**
- Feed data through the neural network to obtain desired outputs
    - (BS, 1000,) → (BS, 1)
  - **Called multiple times** during training and validation

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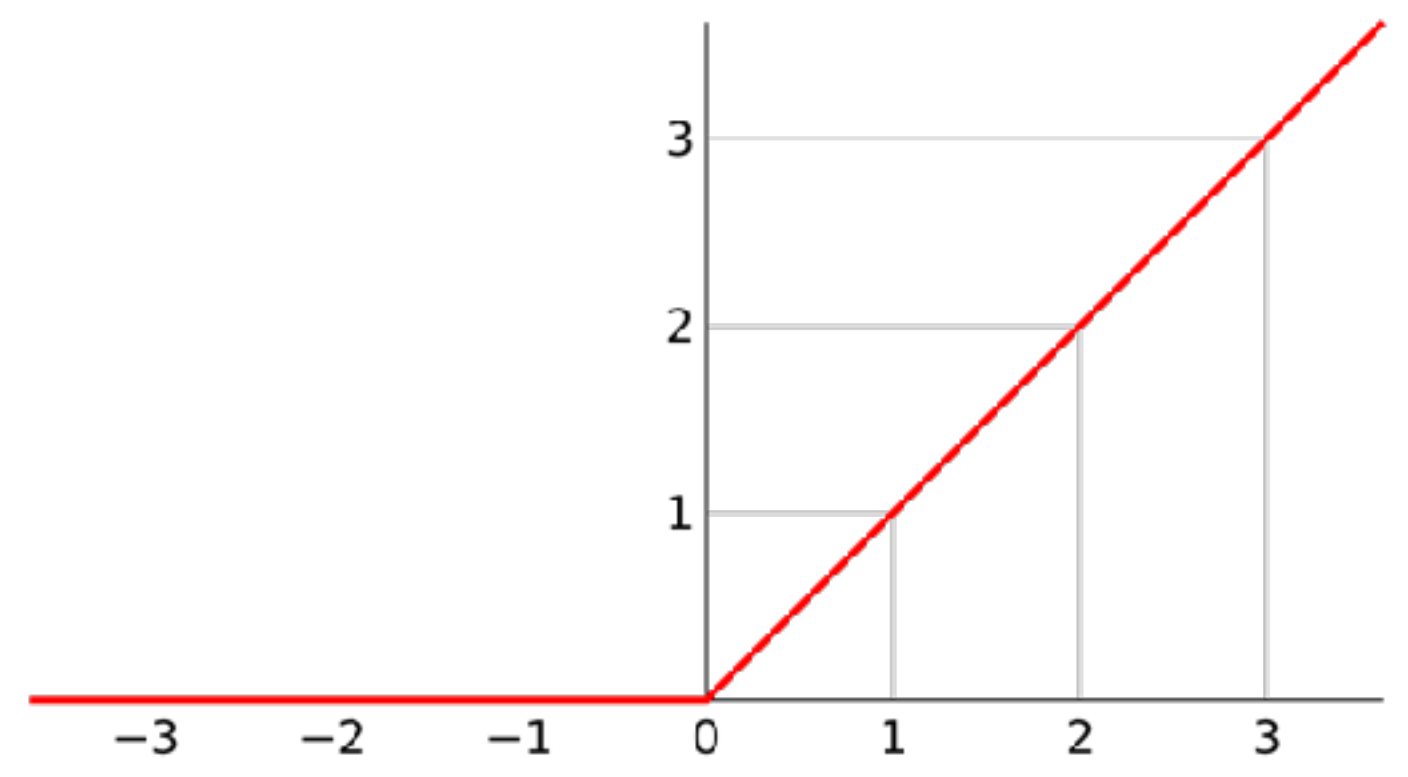
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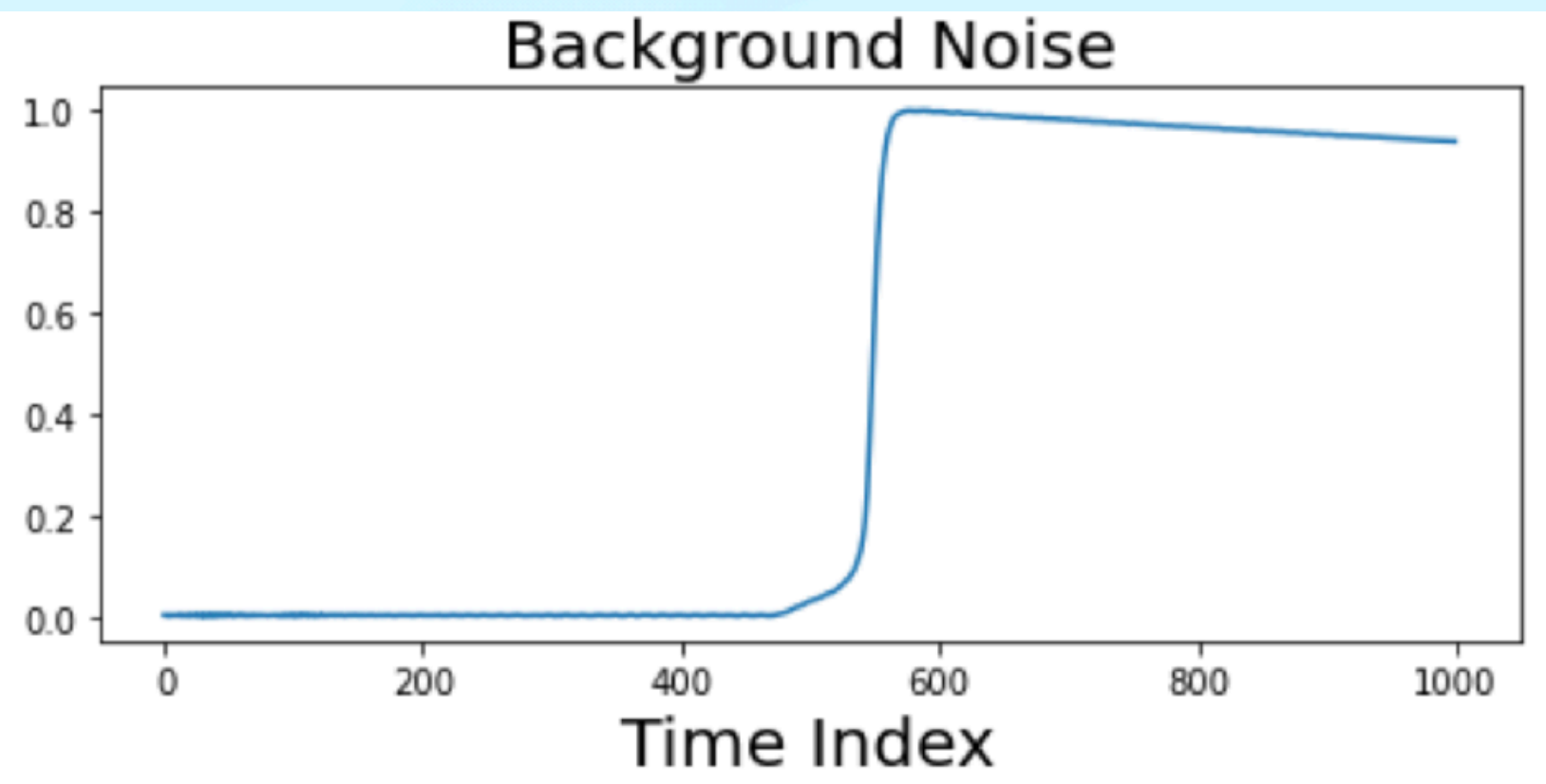
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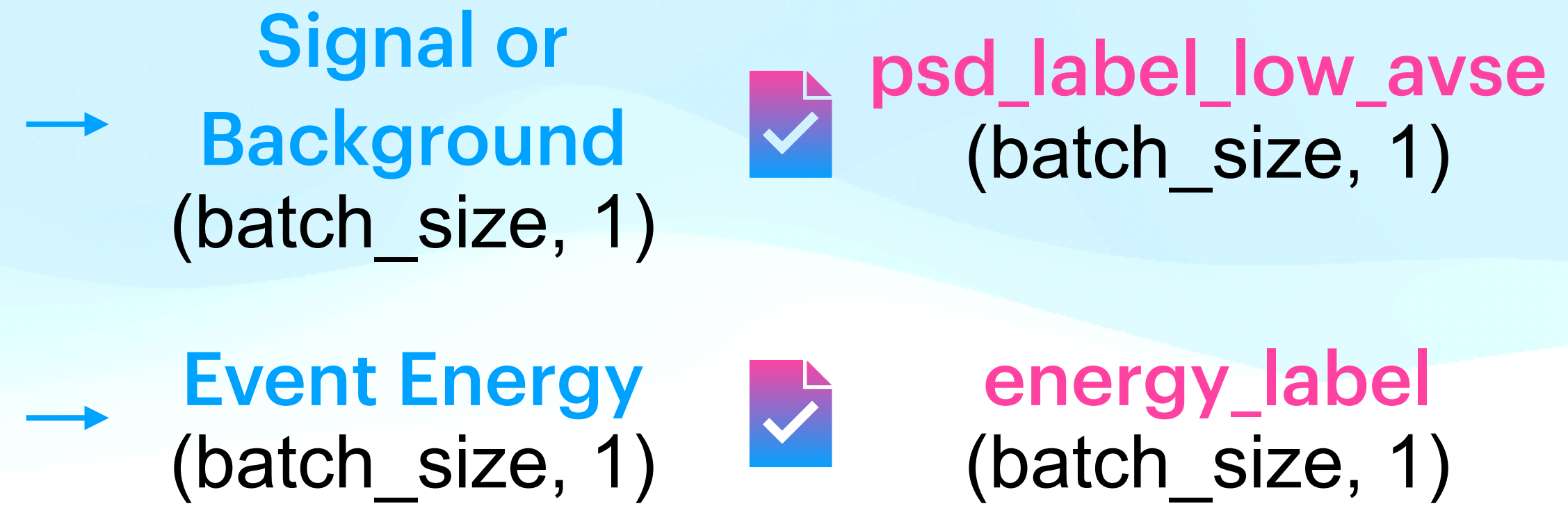
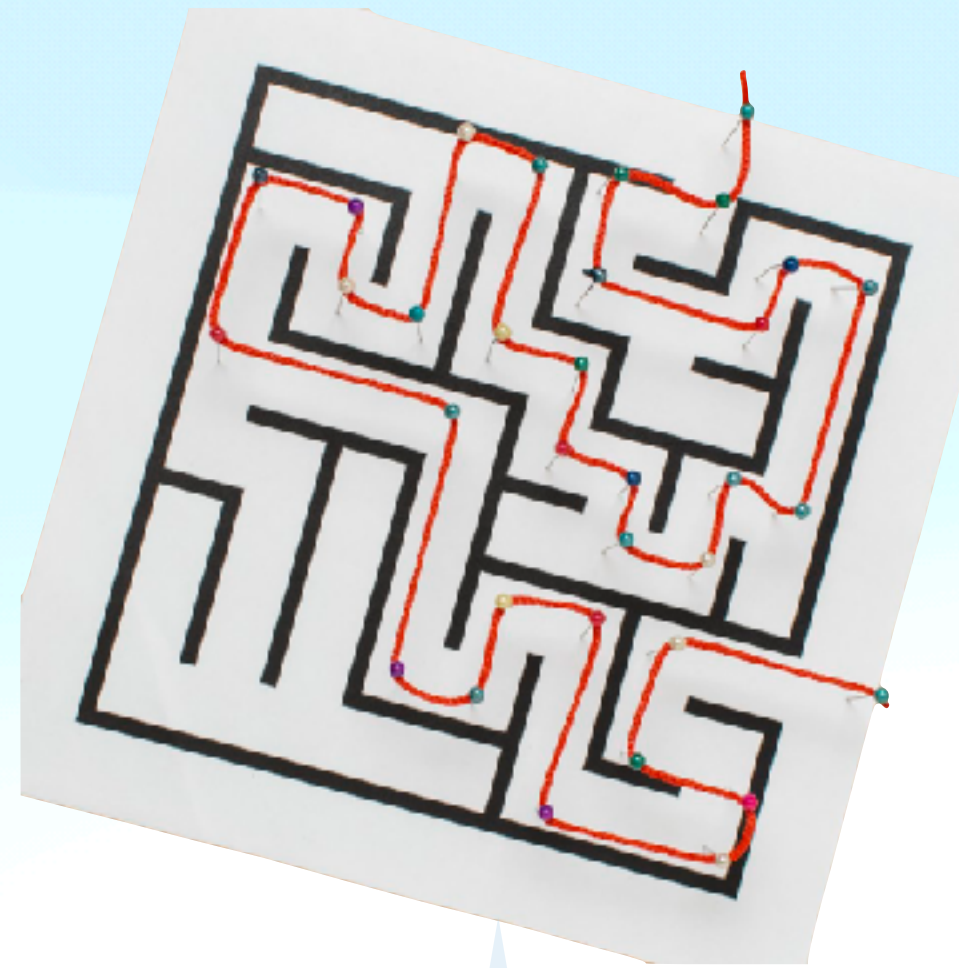
**Backward Pass** will be discussed in Sec. 4!



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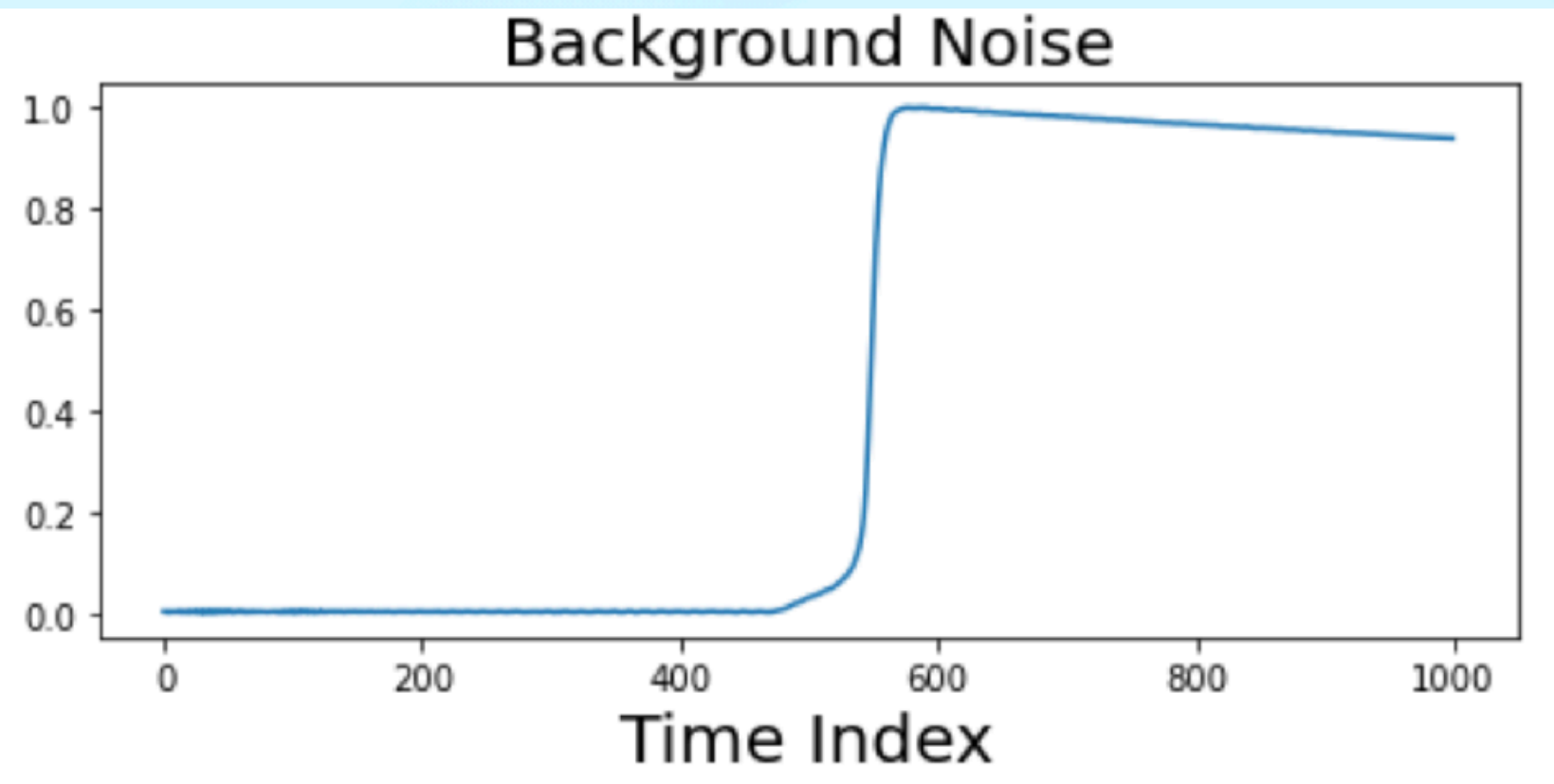
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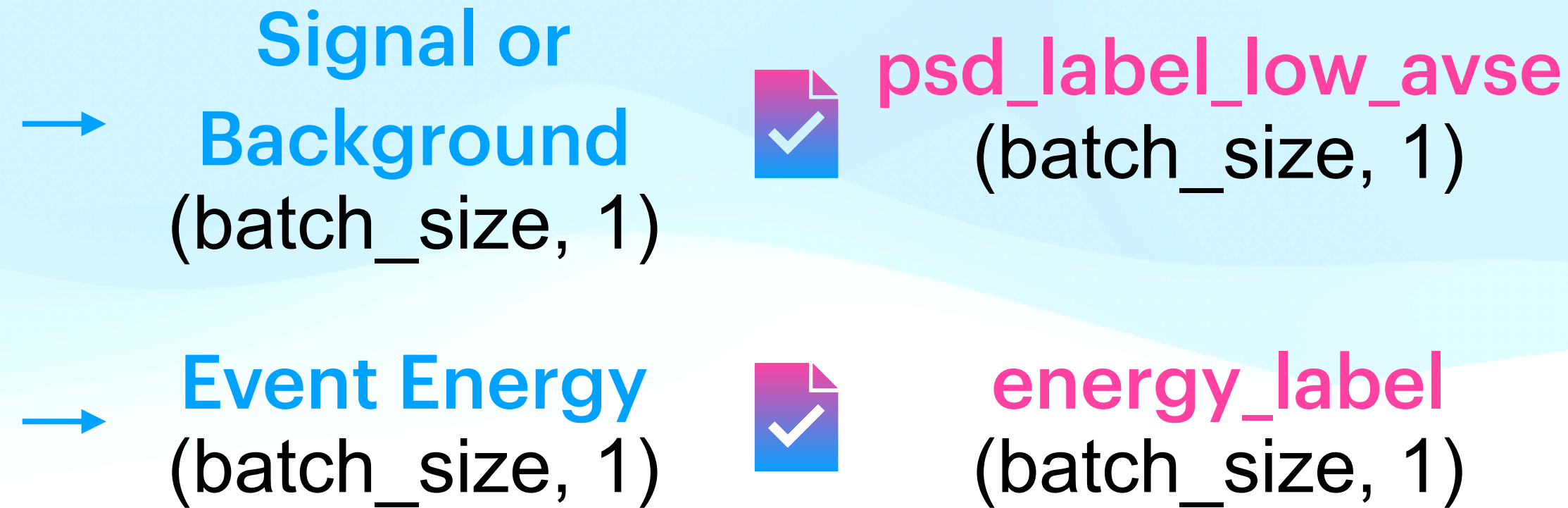
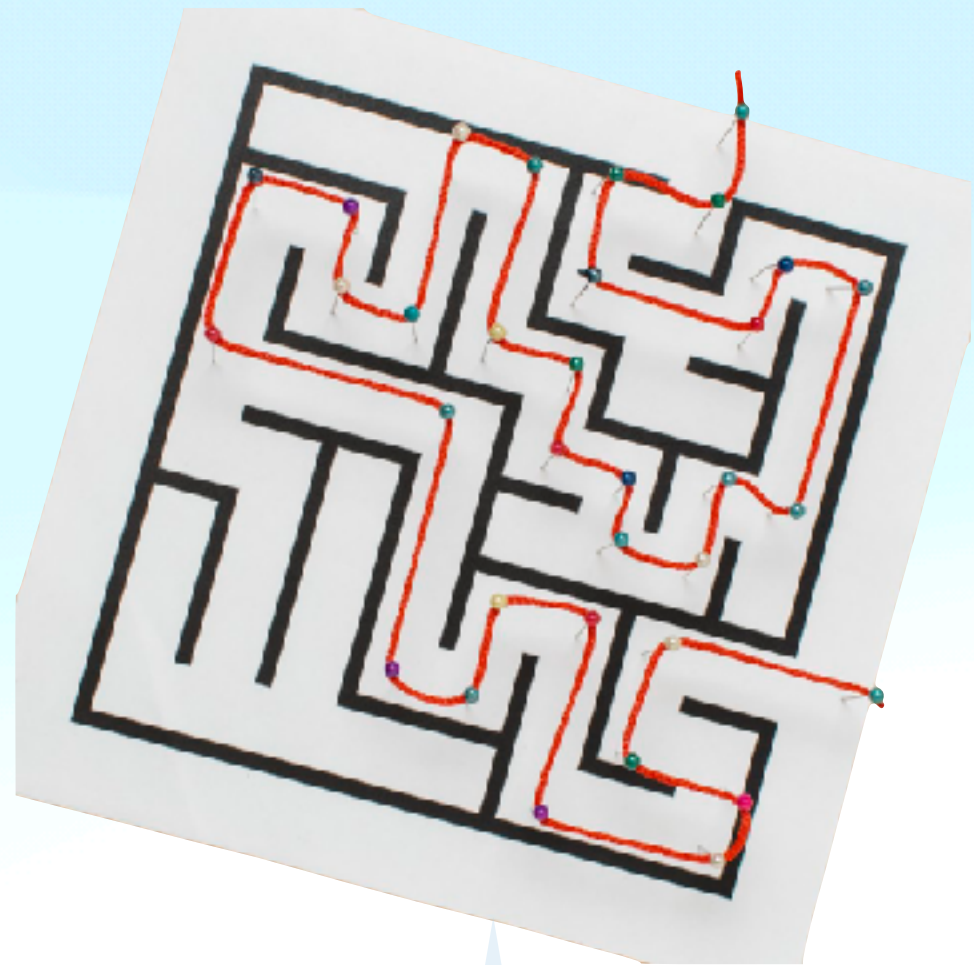
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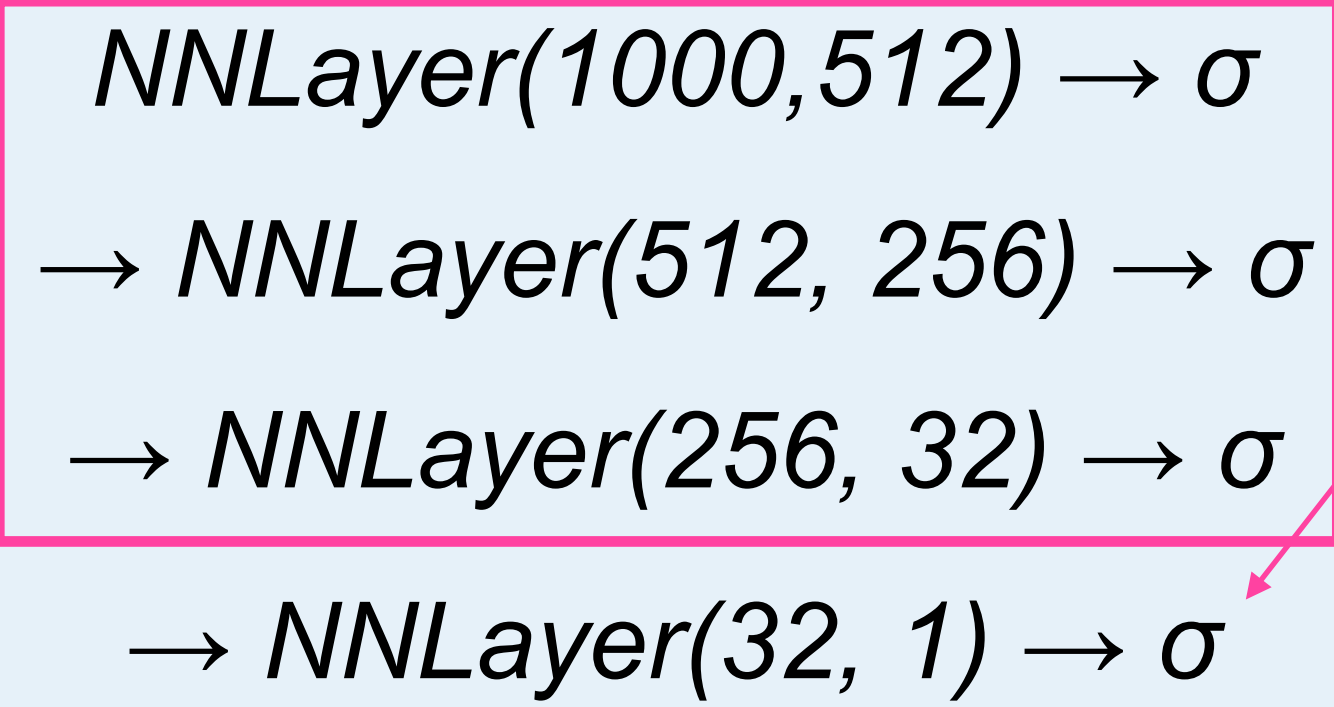
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### Concept

#### Task Module: Task Layer + Loss Function

- **Task Layer:** Take low-dimensional vector as input and produce a value/vector as **output**
- **Loss Function:** produce a quantitative measure evaluating how well your algorithm models your dataset
- Minimizing the loss function means that the **model output** reproduces the **label** better



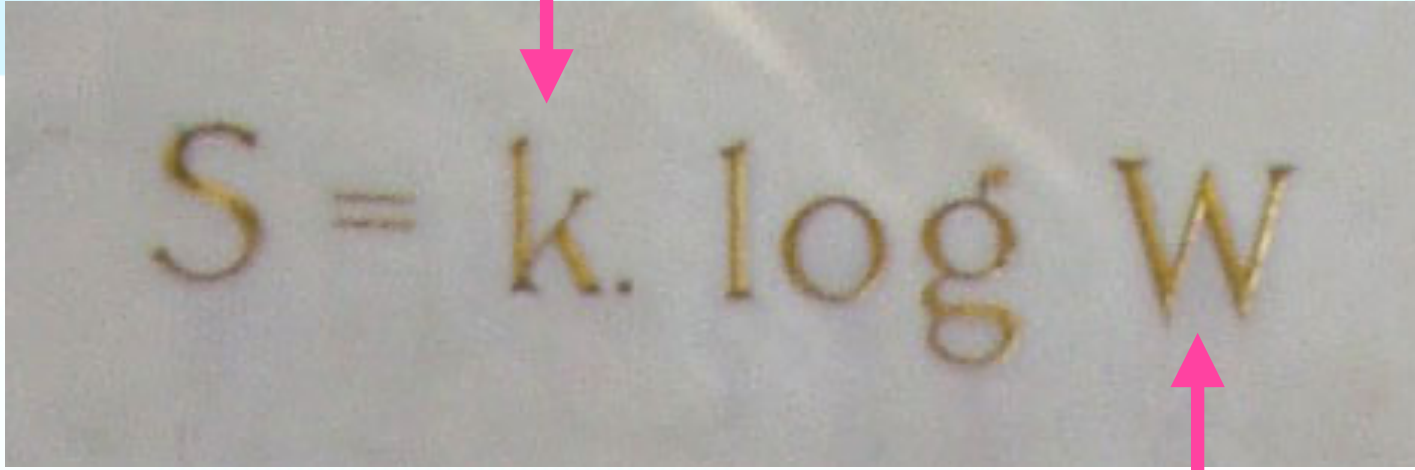


**BOLTZMANN ENTROPY**

**INFORMATION ENTROPY**

Boltzmann's Constant

Probability of state *i*



The number of real microstates corresponding to the gas's macrostate

**Theory**

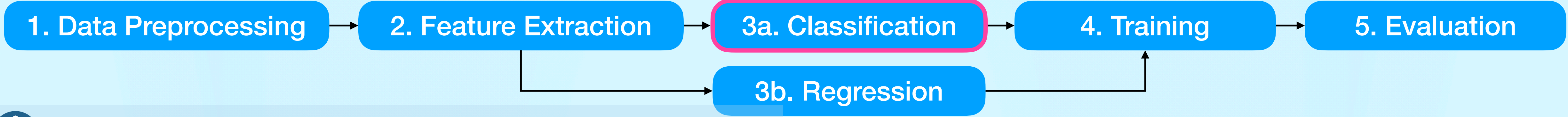
$$H = \sum_i p_i \log \frac{1}{p_i} = - \sum_i p_i \log p_i$$

**Optimal coding length**  
 The number of states in state *i* assuming all states have equal probability



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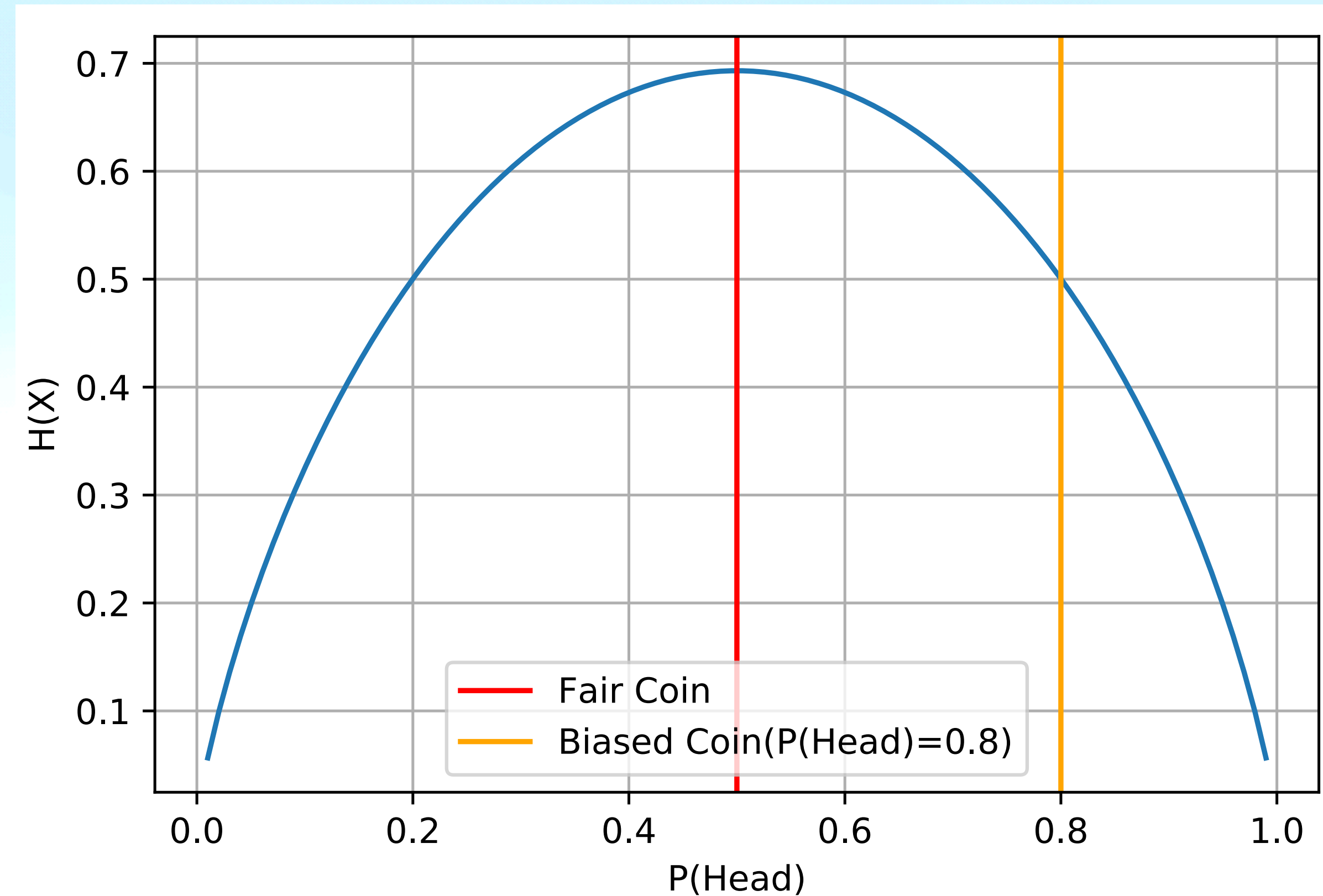
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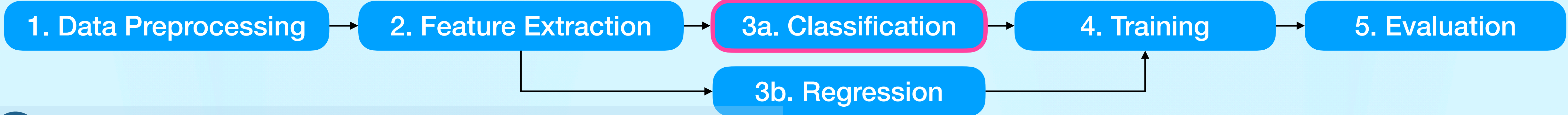
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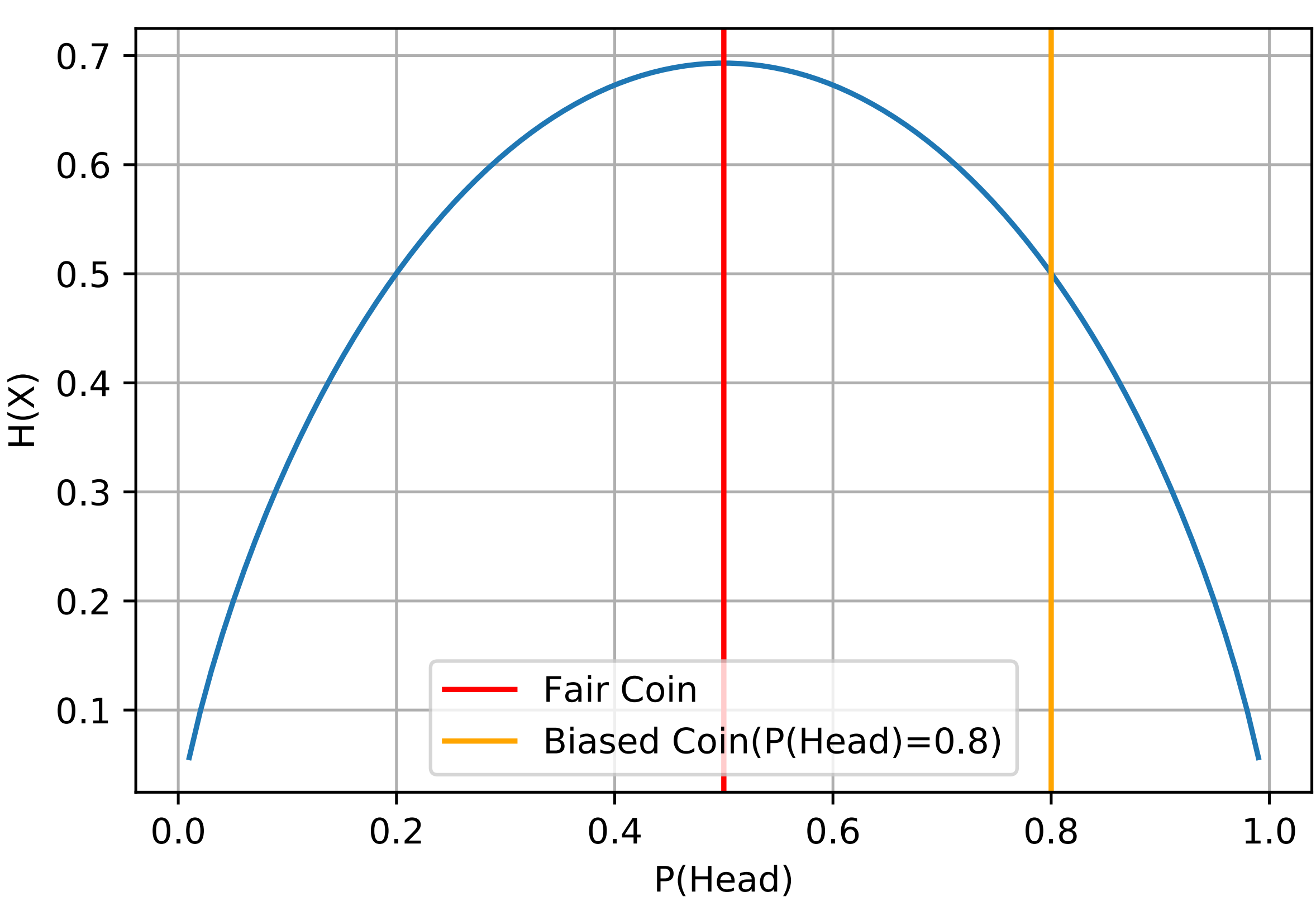
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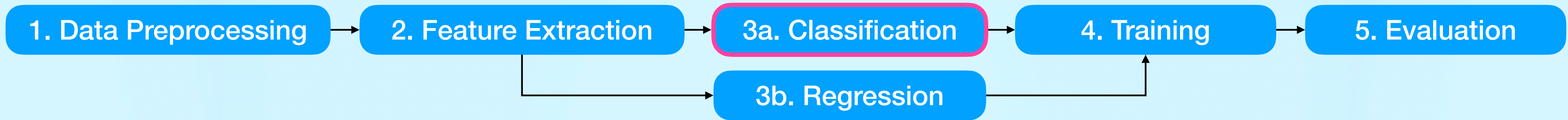
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Information entropy is the **average amount of surprise** we measure

- For a fair coin, it is hard to predict the outcome of next toss, so the average surprisal is **high** and thus **high entropy**
- For a unfair coin, the next outcome is likely to be a head, so the average surprisal is **low** and thus **low entropy**



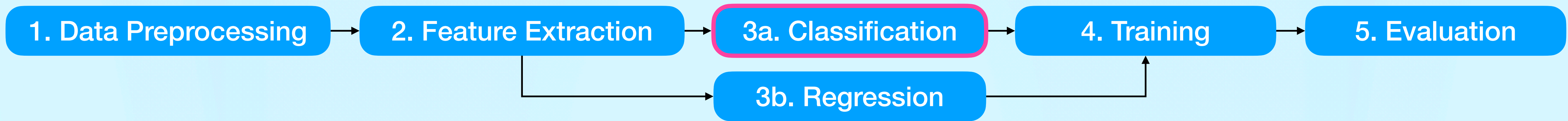


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$$H = - [p \cdot \log(q) + (1 - p) \cdot \log(1 - q)]$$

### Concept

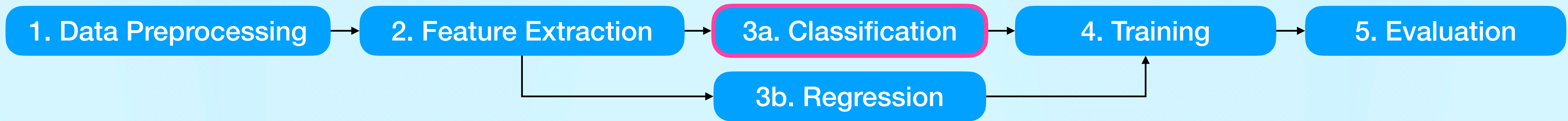
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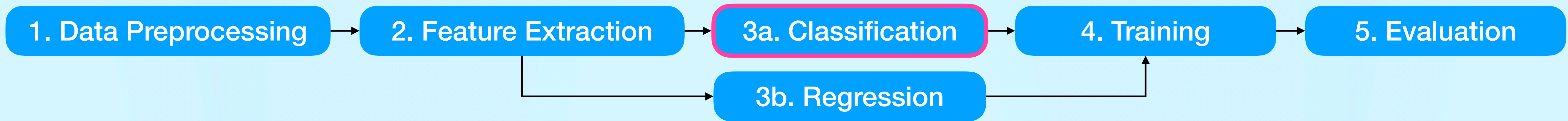


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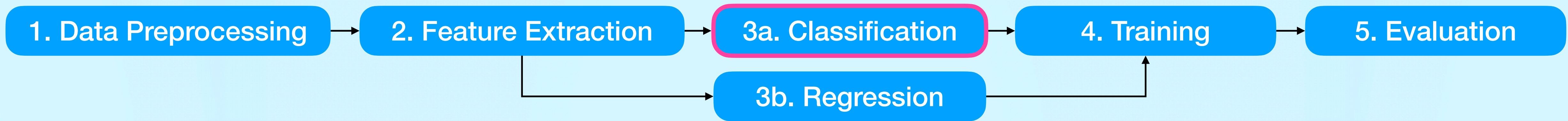


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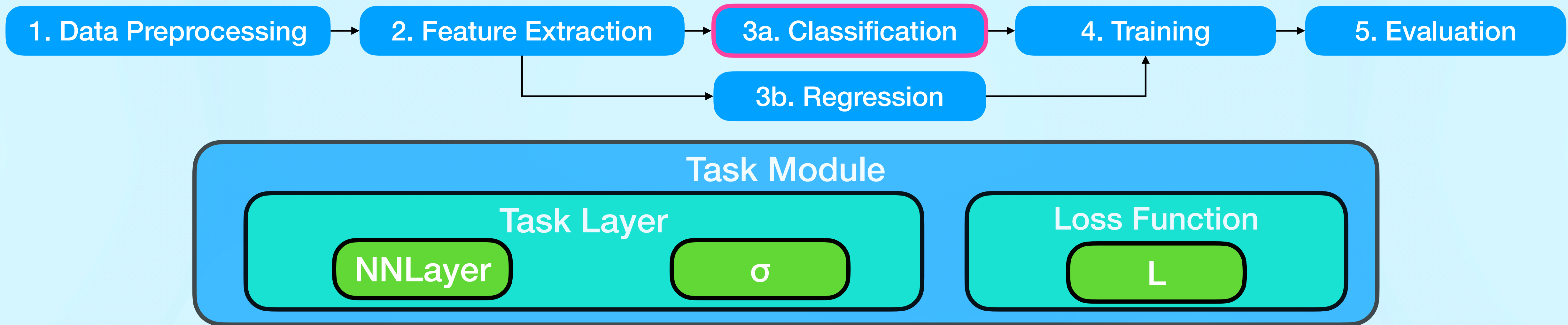
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## Concept

**Cross Entropy Loss:** Minimize Cross Entropy is identical to minimizing the surprise of NN output with respect to the ground truth label

- When  $p(\text{Waveform}) = \text{Neutrino}$ ,  $q(\text{Waveform}) \rightarrow \text{Neutrino}$
- When  $p(\text{Waveform}) = \text{Background}$ ,  $q(\text{Waveform}) \rightarrow \text{Background}$

Lower Cross Entropy loss means better separation between neutrino signal and background



## Concept

### Binary Classification 1

**Task Layer:** `NNLayer(32, 1)` → One float point No. between  $[-inf, inf]$

- After training, it can be considered as a “**classification score**”:
- Higher score means the answer is more likely “yes”
- Lower score means the answer is more likely “no”
- A **threshold** is need to distinguish “yes” from “no”

**σ:** `torch.sigmoid(x)`

- Sigmoid function  $\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + e^x)$  maps input from  $[-inf, inf]$  to  $[0,1]$

**Loss Function:** `torch.nn.BCELoss()`

- Input: has to be a number between  $[0,1]$
- Target: has to be either 0 or 1, cannot be other number

## Concept

### Binary Classification 2

**Task Layer:** `NNLayer(32, 1)` → One float point No. between  $[-inf, inf]$

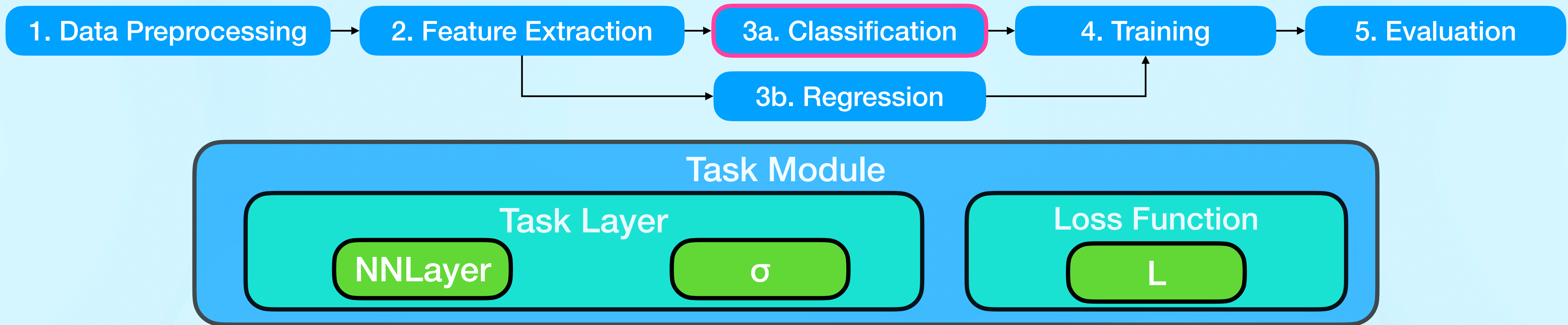
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**Loss Function:** `torch.nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss()`

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## Concept

### Binary Classification 3

**Task Layer:** `NNLayer(32, 2)` → two float point No. between  $[-inf, inf]$

- After training, it can be considered as a “**classification decision**”:
  - Assign meaning to the two numbers (1<sup>st</sup> - yes, 2<sup>nd</sup> - no)
  - The larger number of the two represents the one we select
  - No **threshold** needed

$\sigma$ : None

**Loss Function:** `torch.nn.CrossEntropyLoss()`

- Input: array of size 2 with two number between  $[-inf, inf]$
- Target: the **array indices** of correct choice

## Concept

### Multiclass Classification

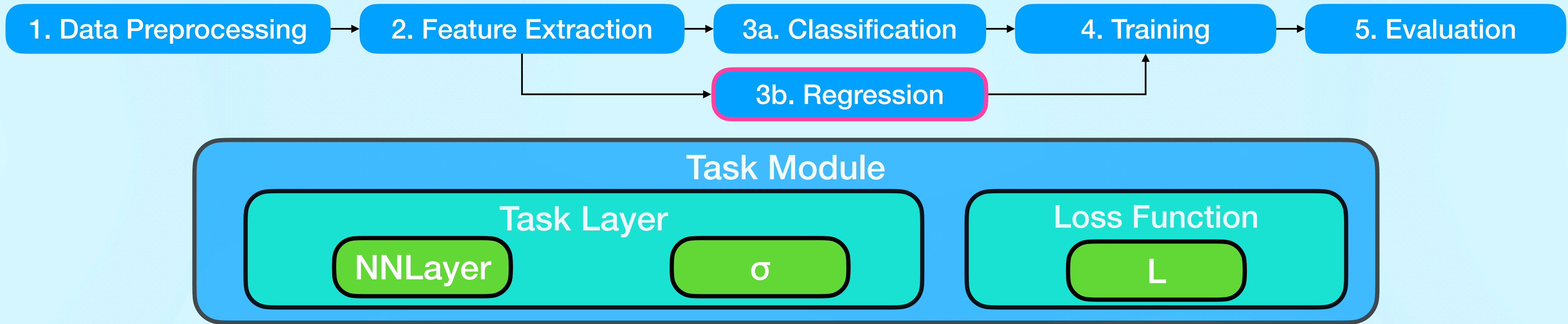
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## Concept

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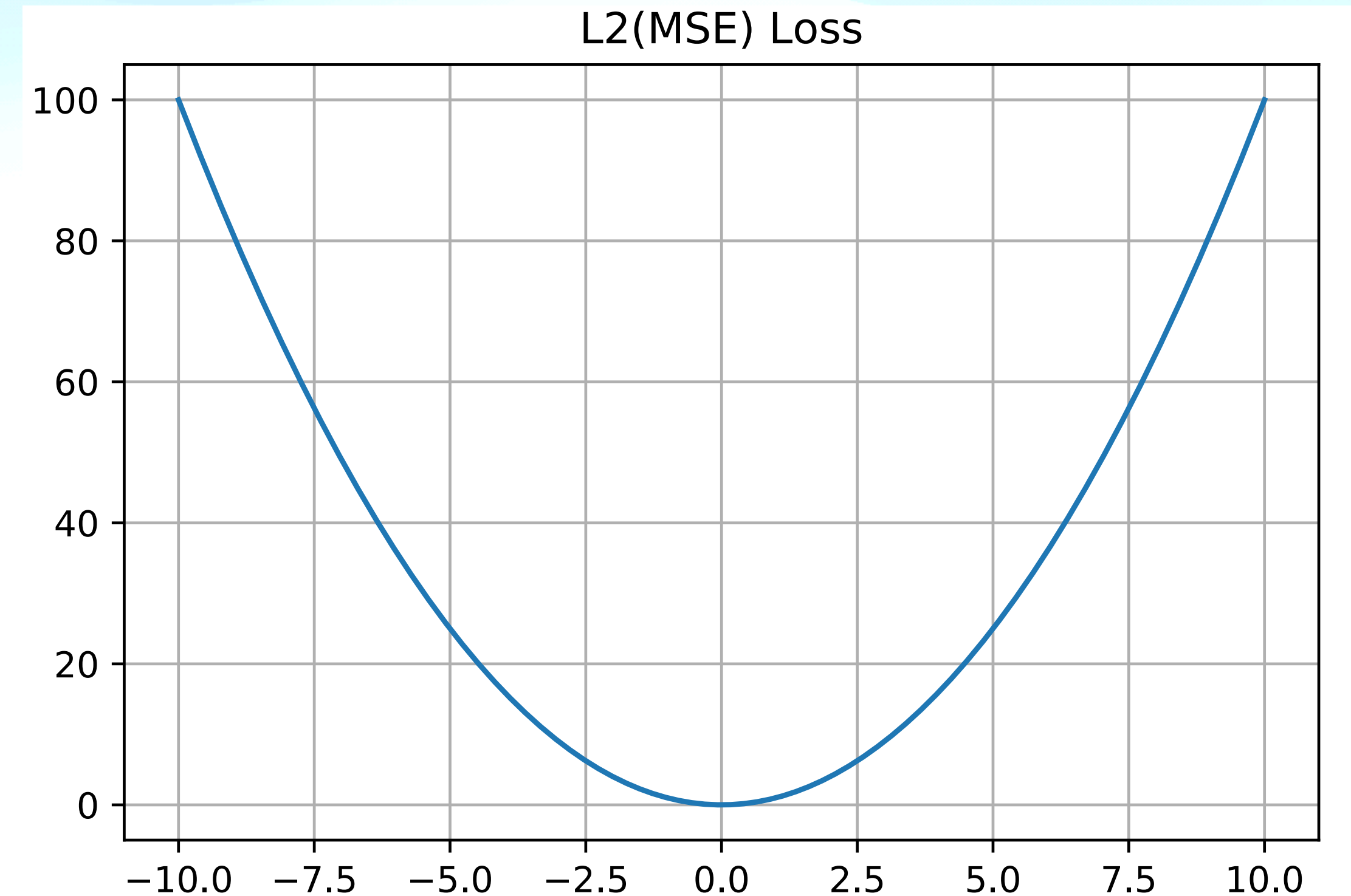
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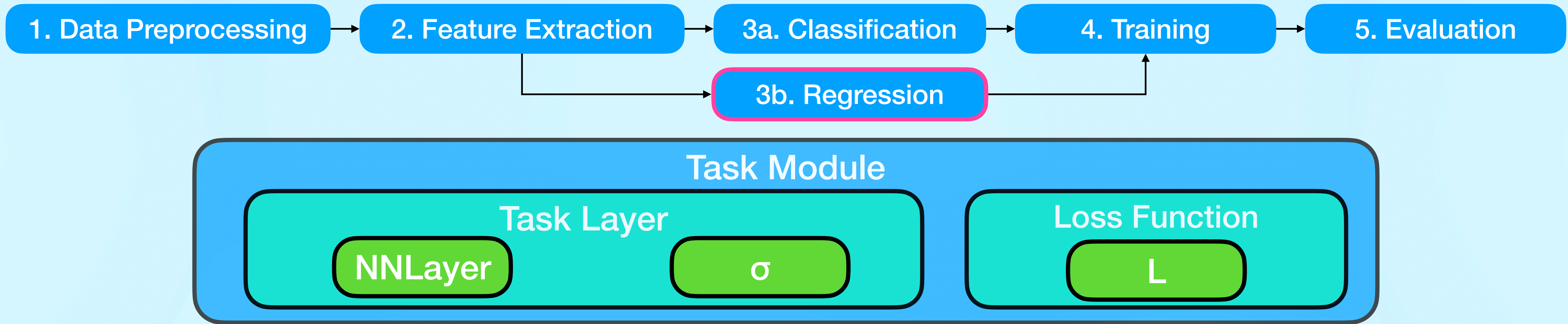
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**Loss Function:** `torch.nn.MSELoss()`

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- Most commonly used, everywhere differentiable
- Gradient explosion with extreme values





## Concept

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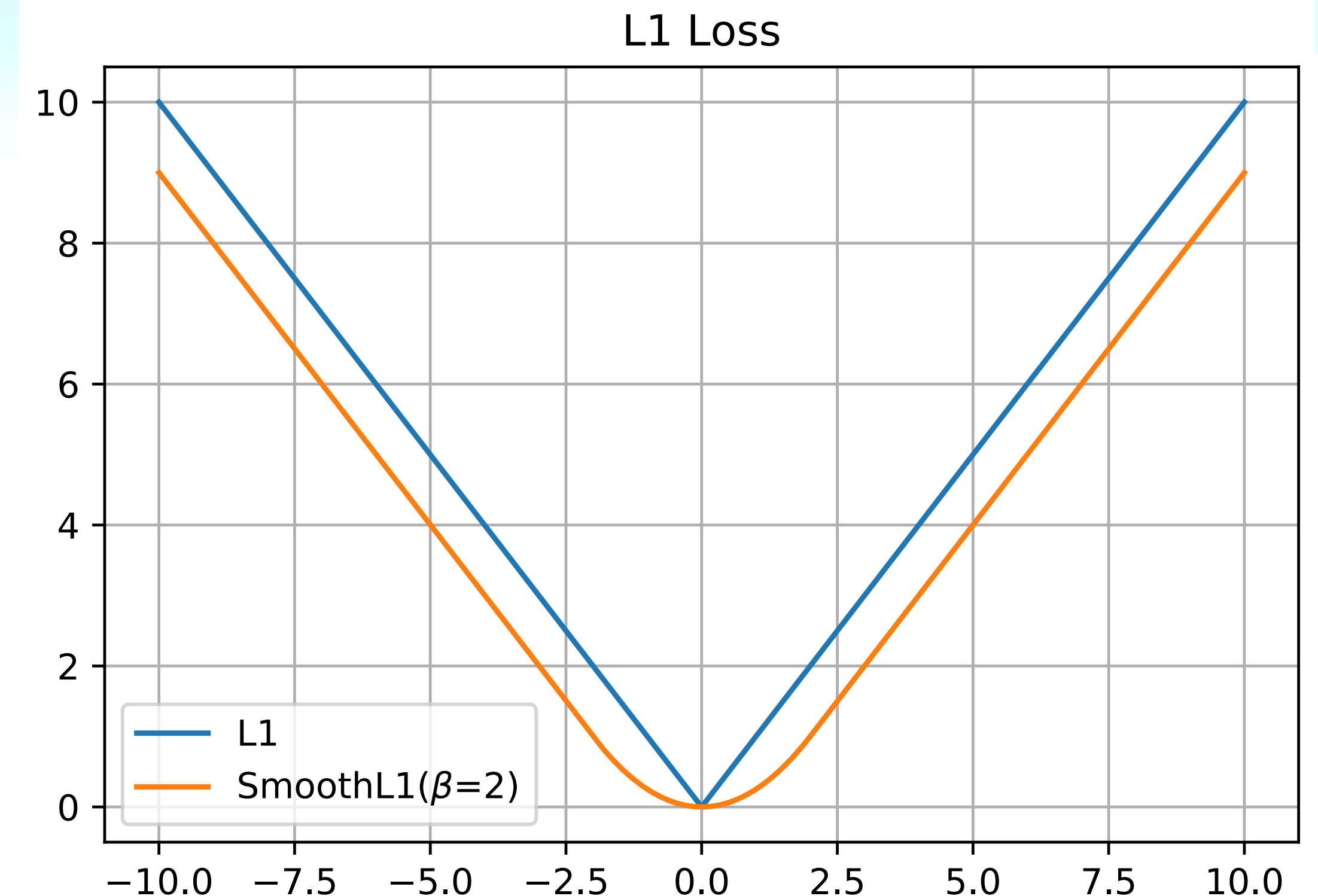
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**Loss Function:** `torch.nn.L1Loss()`

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- Generally more Robust, but not Not everywhere differentiable
- Sometimes replaced with `torch.nn.SmoothL1Loss()`





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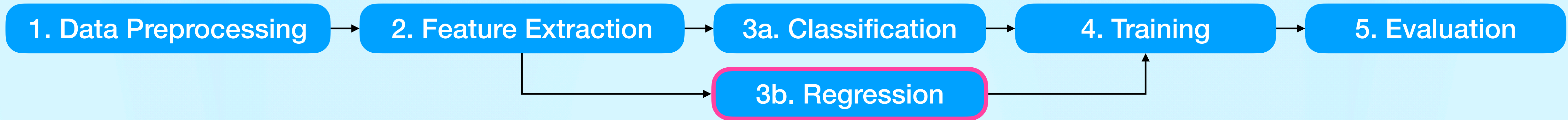
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Replace **Task Layer**,  $\sigma$ , and **Loss Function** using the previously-provided concept templates to achieve different tasks!

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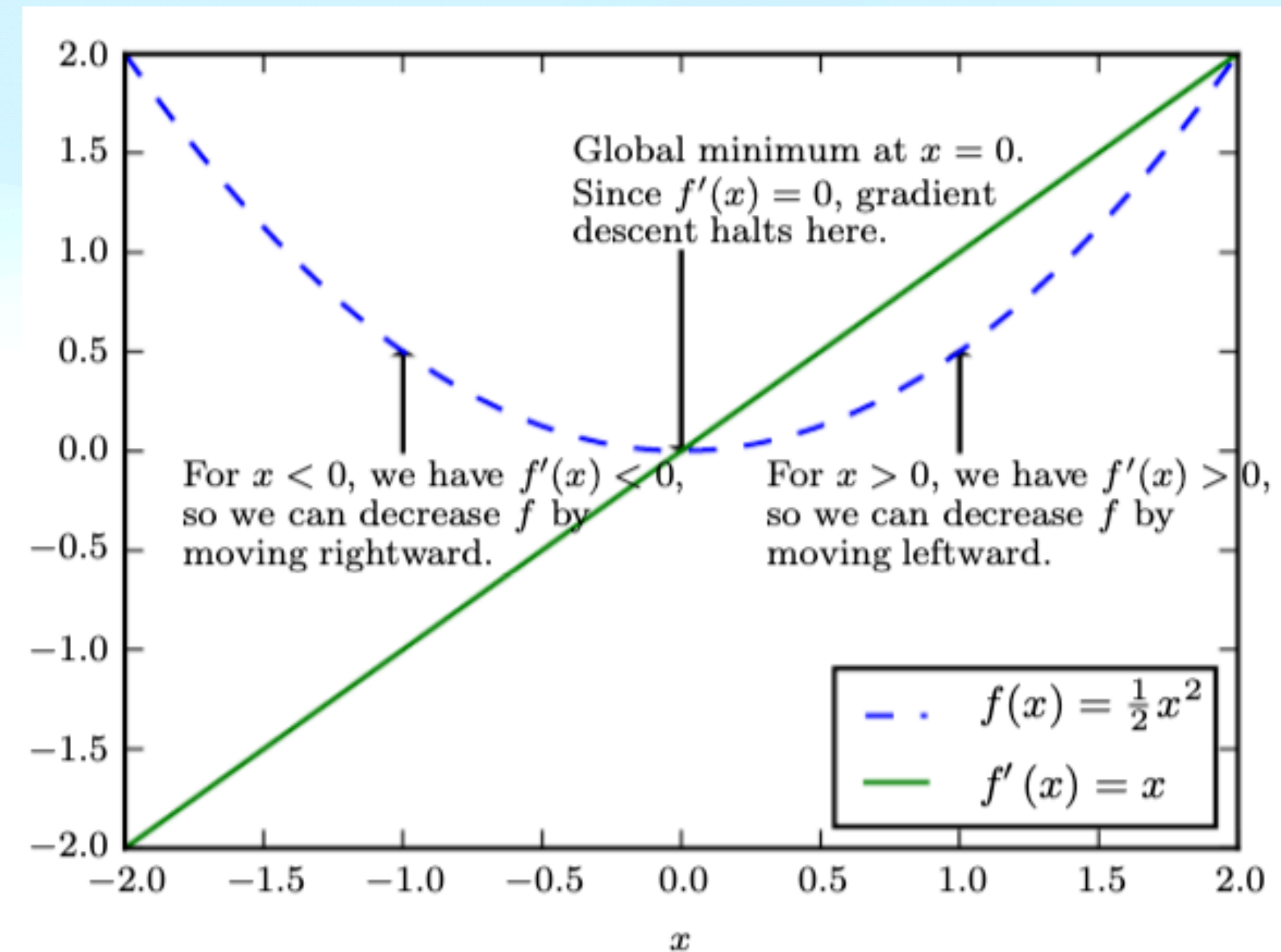
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## 🧠 Concept

- Training of neural network is a **gradient descent** optimization process:
  - To find  $\operatorname{argmax}_x f(x)$ , we calculate the gradient  $\nabla_x f(x)$
  - Moving  $x$  in the opposite direction of gradient:  $x' = x - \gamma \nabla_x f(x)$
  - $\gamma$  is the **learning rate** of gradient descent
- Mainstream machine learning optimizers [Adam](#), [AdaGrad](#), [RMSprop](#) are first order optimization algorithms that only utilize gradient
- There are second order optimization algorithms which utilizes the Hessian matrix to avoid poorly conditioned probability space

$$f(x^{(0)} - \gamma g) = f(x^{(0)}) - \gamma g^T g + \frac{1}{2} \gamma^2 g^T H g$$

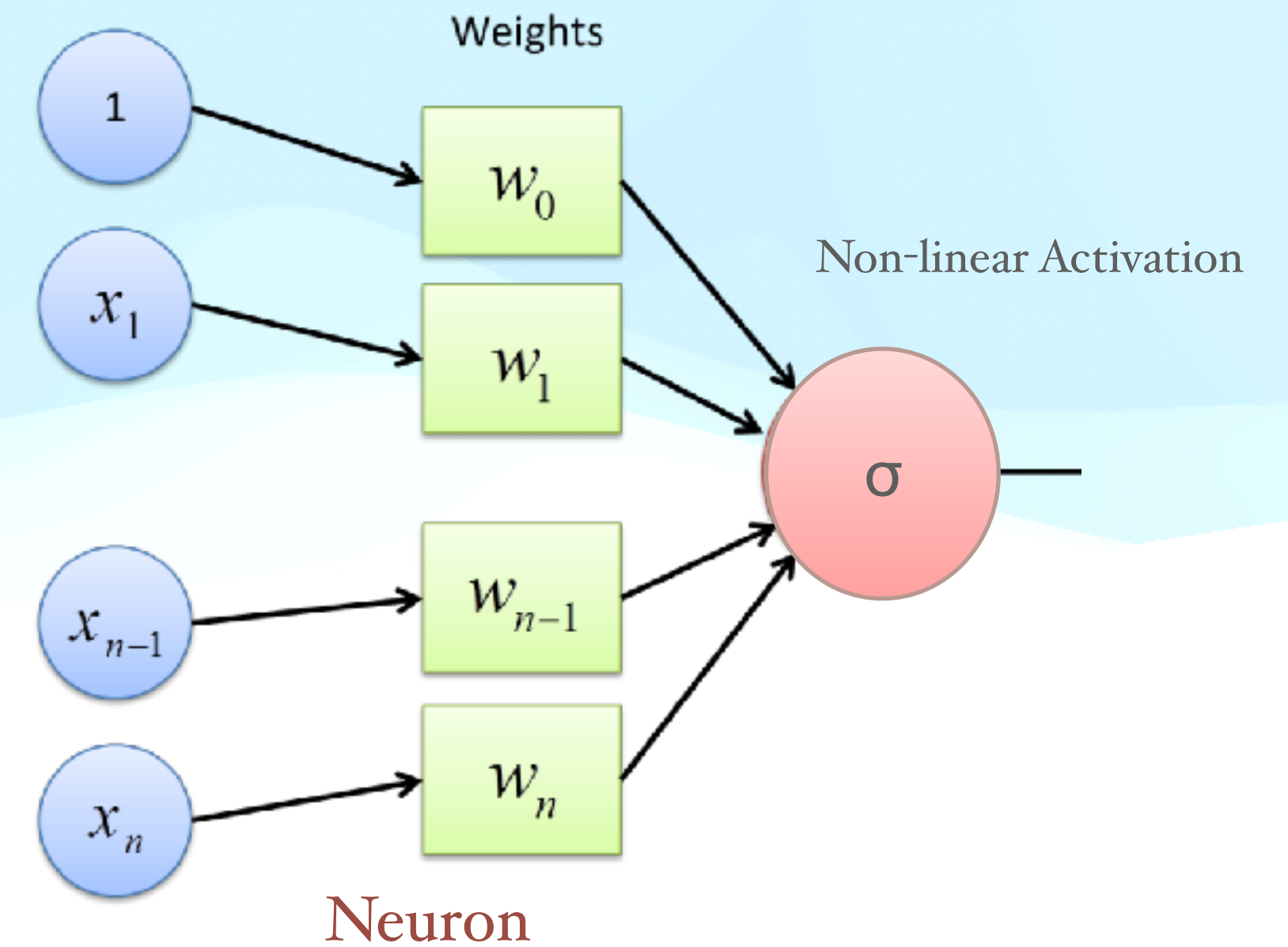




## Theory

Expression of Neural Network:

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- Two Layer:  $\hat{y} = \sigma_2(\beta_k^T \sigma(\alpha_m^T \vec{x}^i + \alpha_{0m}) + \beta_{0k})$
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- $(\alpha_m^T, \beta_k^T)$  is also defined as the **kernel** of neural network



Training NN = Optimizing kernel parameters  $(\alpha_m^T, \beta_k^T)$  with respect to the loss function

- Calculating the gradient  $\nabla_{\alpha, \beta} L(x, y | \alpha, \beta)$  is the key steps

However, the gradient is supposed to be calculated on all input data simultaneously

As we increase the size of training data, this becomes computationally impossible

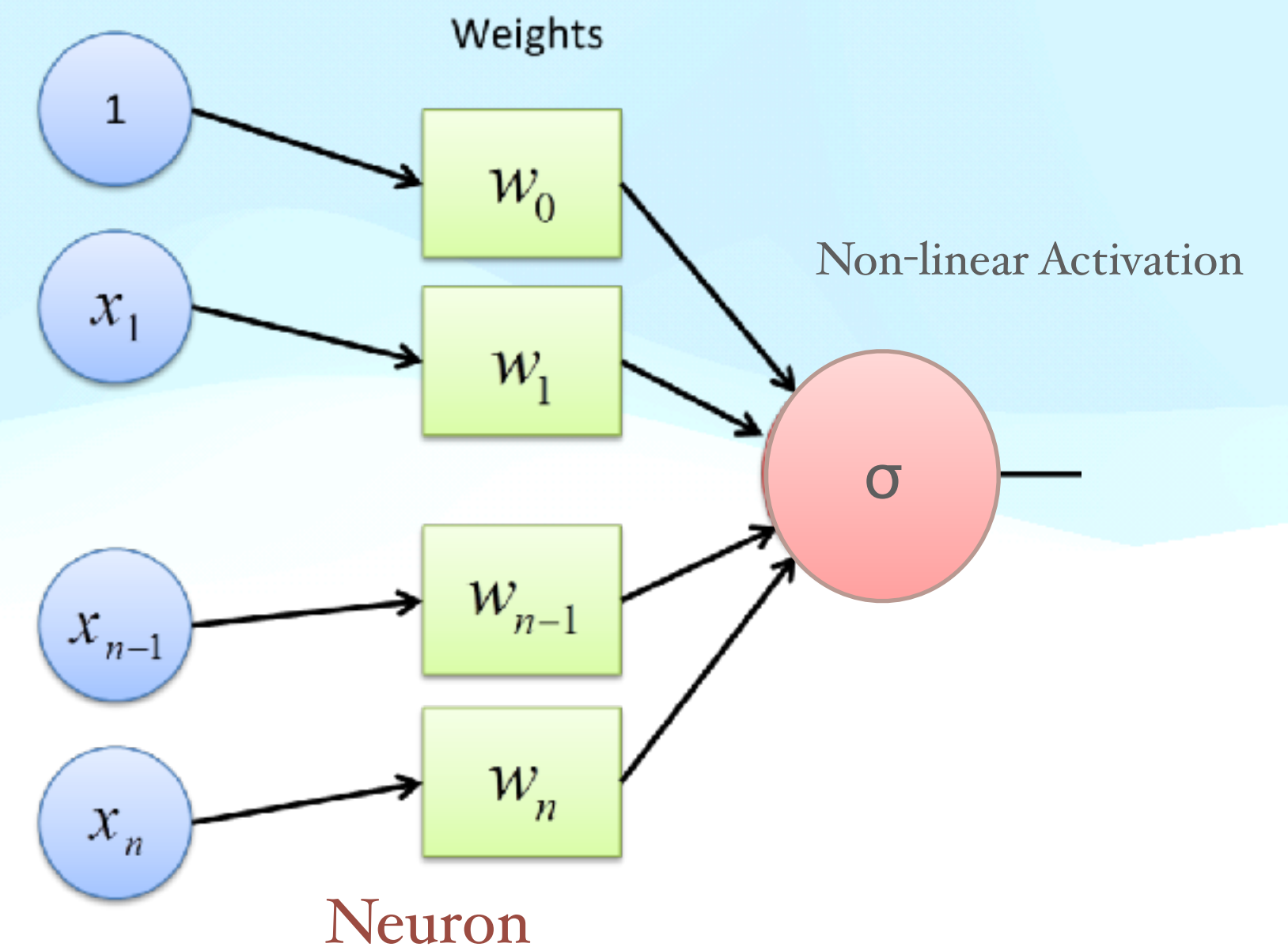




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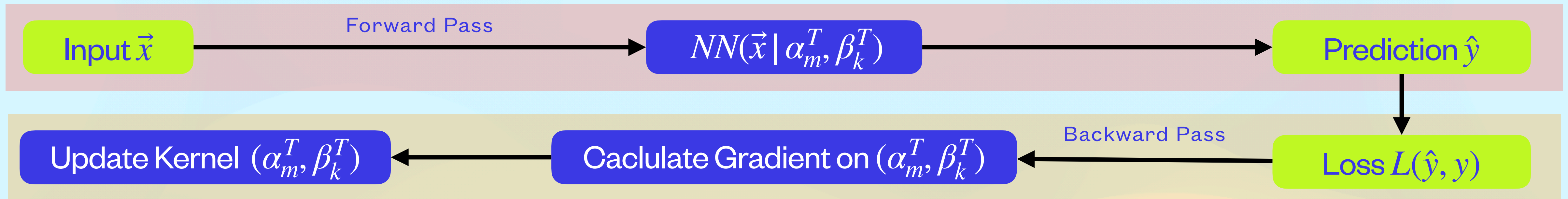
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## Concept Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD):

- **Stochastic:** breaks the training data into **batches**, each batch is randomly sampled from the training dataset
- Size of batch is an important hyperparameter of NN model
- $(\alpha_m^T, \beta_k^T)$  is updated in a step-wise manner by sequentially feeding each batch into the model
- This will reproduce the effect of training using all data simultaneously
- SGD is possible because gradient is an expectation



## Forward Pass:

- produce  $\hat{y}$  from input  $\vec{x}$  and kernel  $(\alpha_m^T, \beta_k^T)$

## Concept

### Backward Pass:

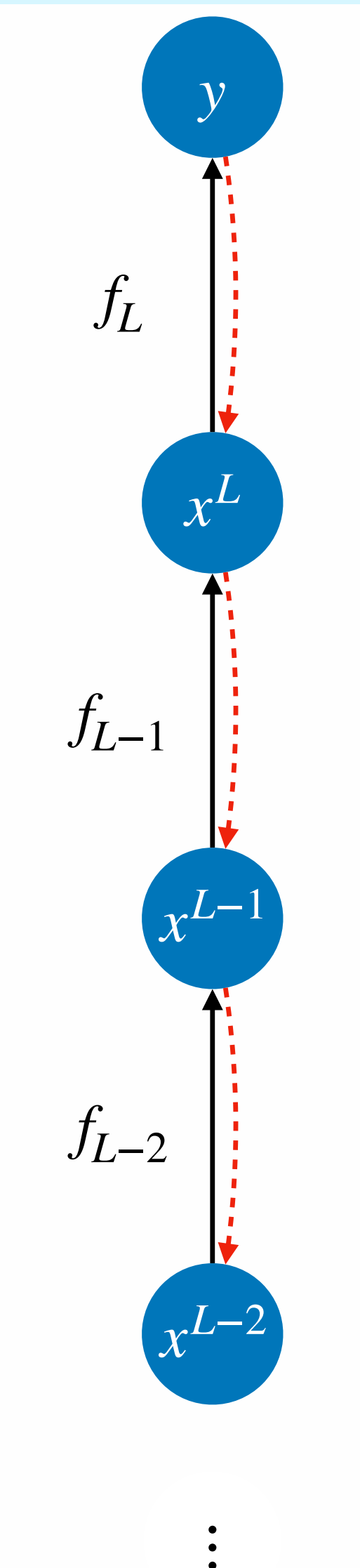
- Calculate loss  $L(\hat{y}, y)$
- Calculate the gradient on kernel using back propagation
- Update kernel by gradient descent



Treating  $NN(\vec{x} | \alpha_m^T, \beta_k^T)$  as a multilayer complex function, we can use **chain rule** to calculate its derivative:

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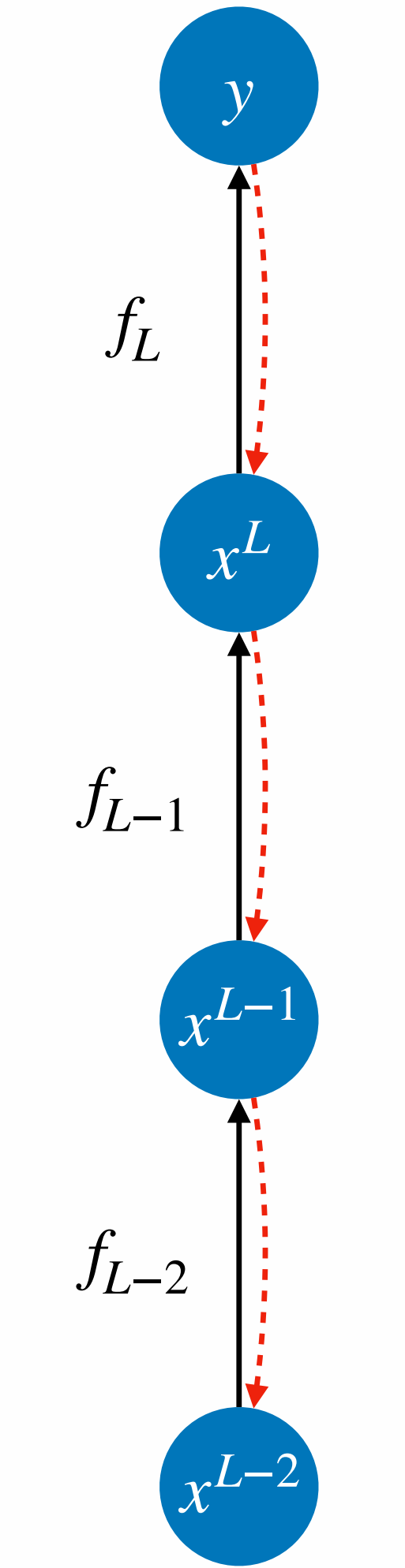




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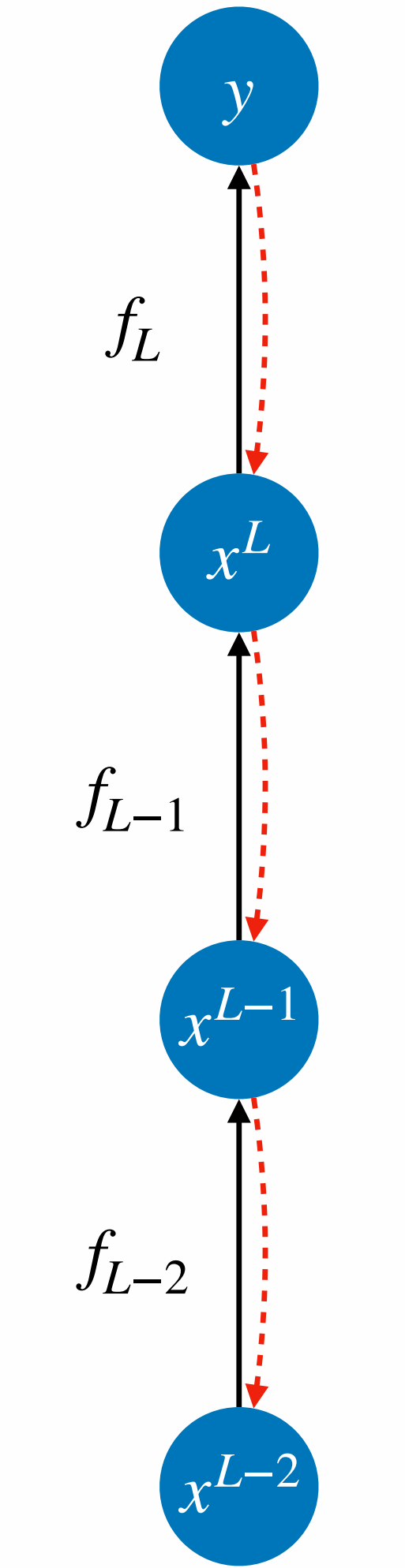
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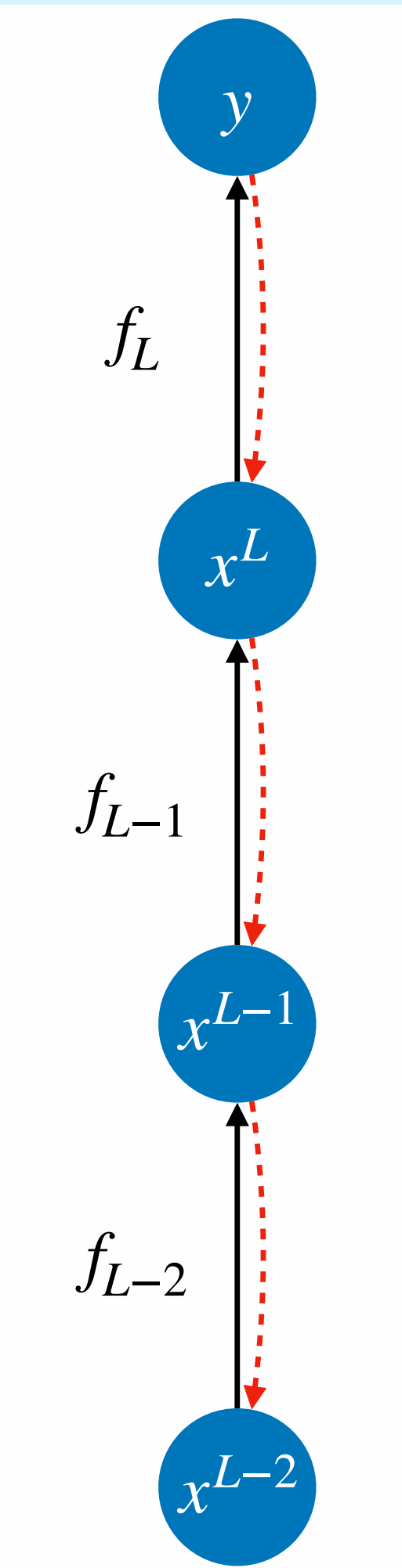
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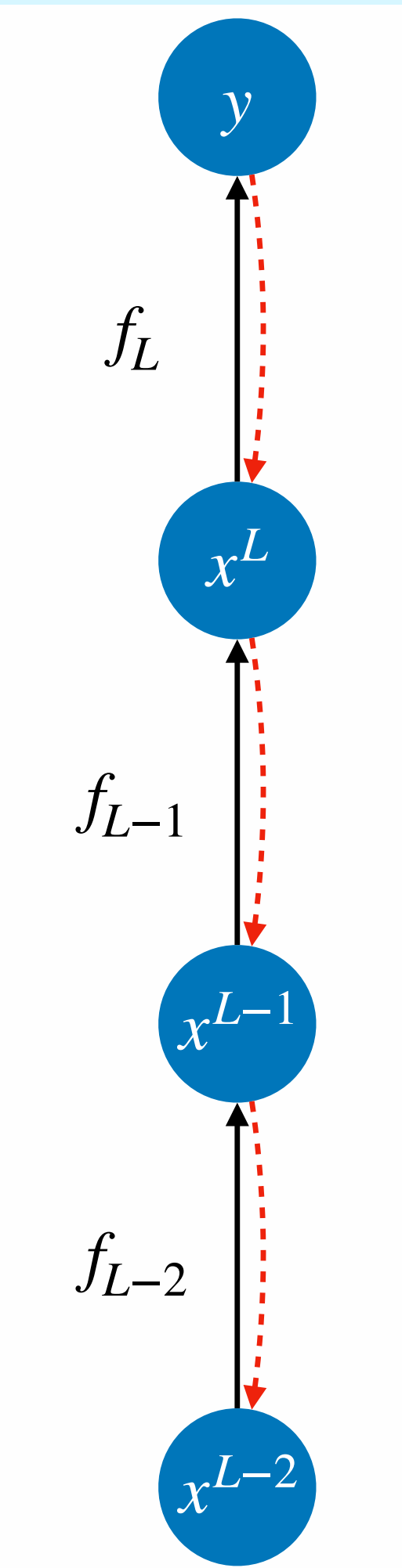
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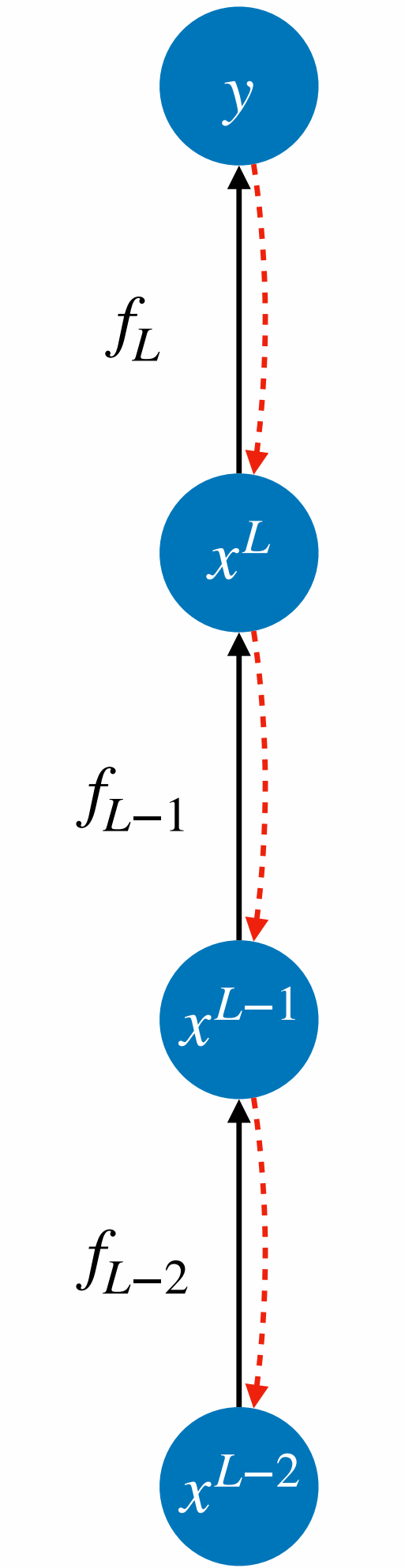
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At each step we can reuse the computation of the previous step!





## Concept

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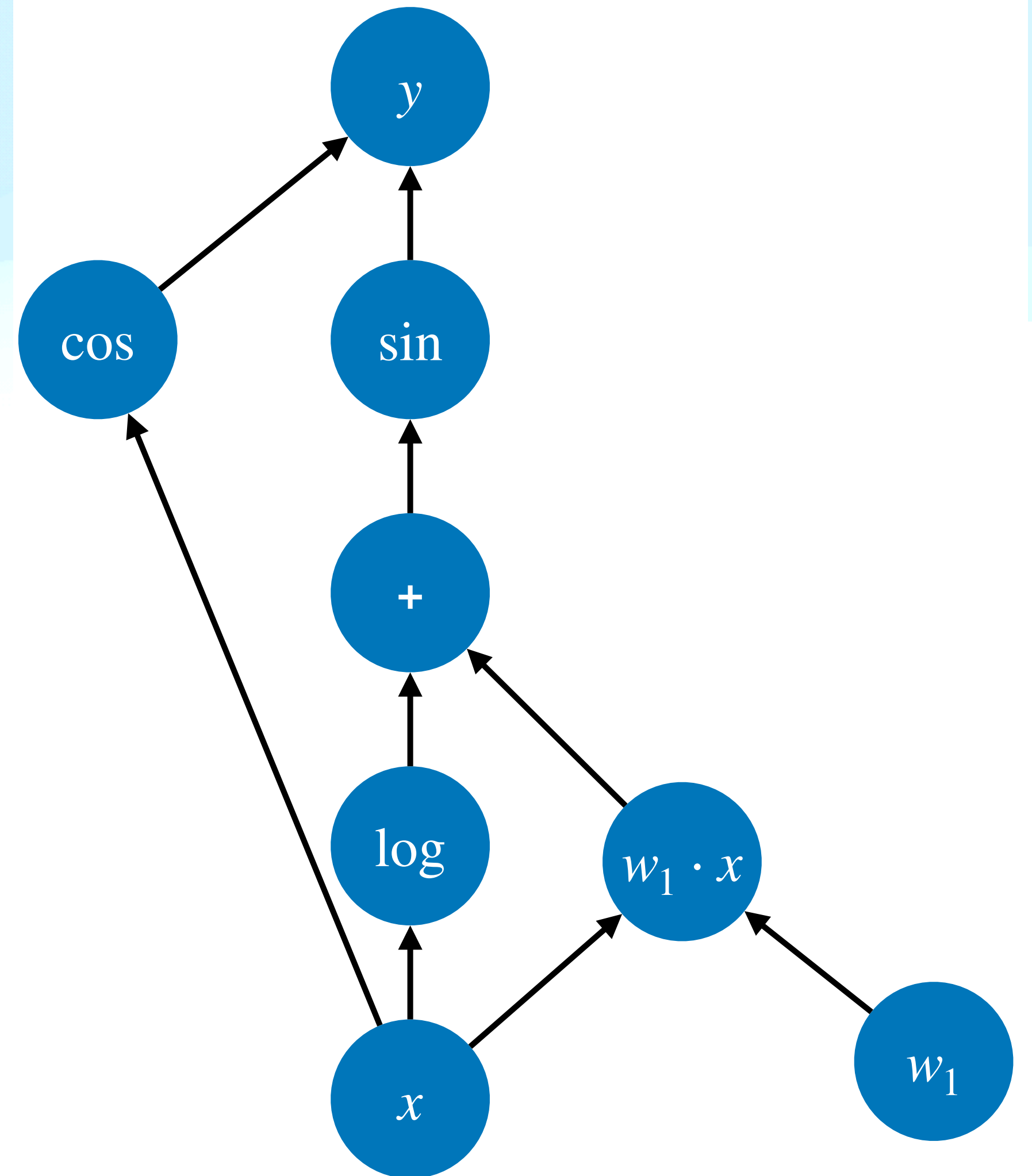
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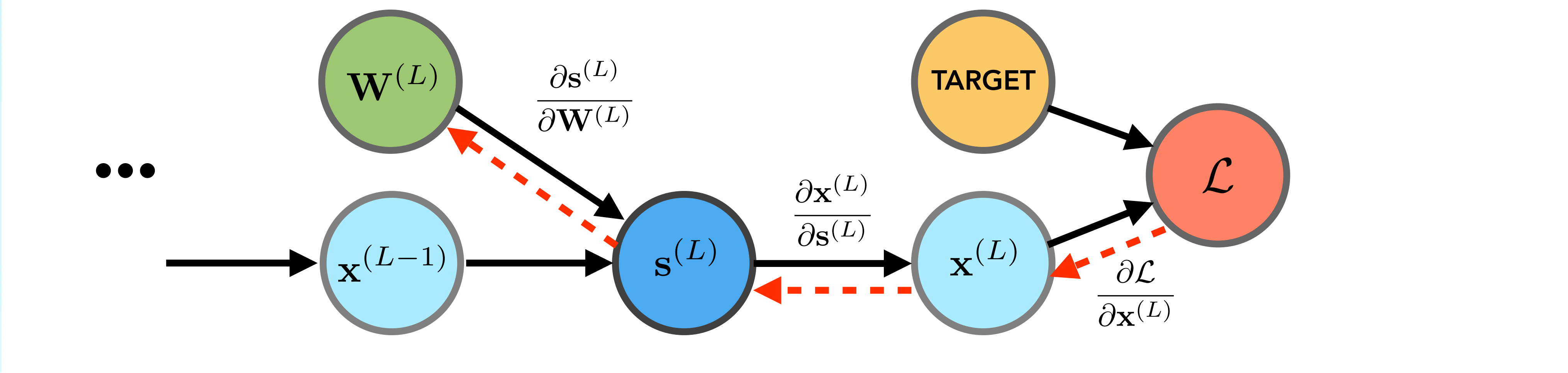
Modern deep neural networks are also computational graph! This means can calculate gradient along the graph.

most deep learning software libraries automatically handle this for you



*just build the computational graph and define the loss*





## Theory

Given value of the loss, using **backpropagation equation** to calculate gradient with respect to each weight kernel parameters

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(L)}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{(L)}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^{(L)}}{\partial \mathbf{s}^{(L)}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{s}^{(L)}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(L)}}$$

depends on the form of the loss

derivative of the non-linearity

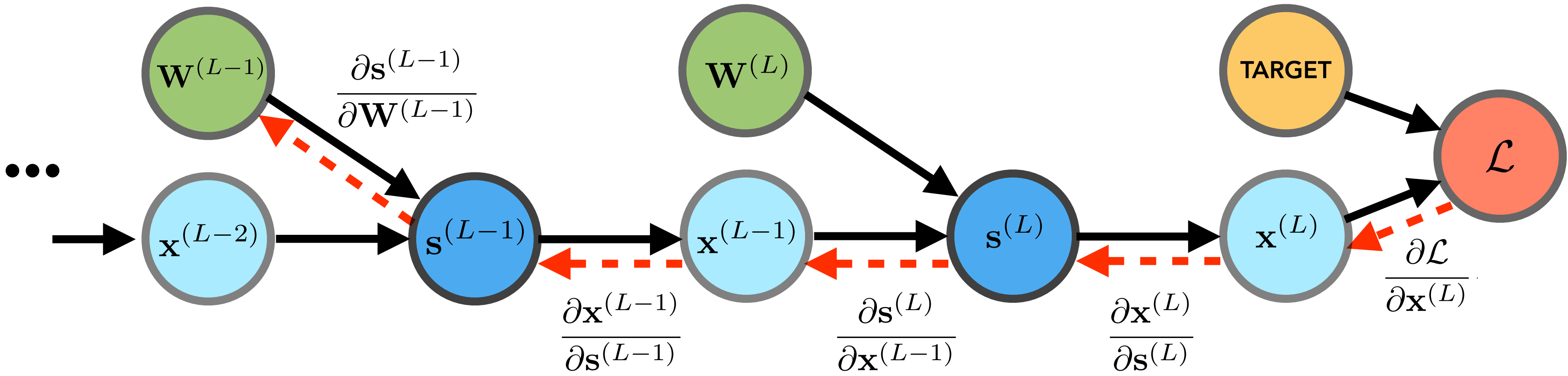
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(L)}} (\mathbf{W}^{(L)\top} \mathbf{x}^{(L-1)}) = \mathbf{x}^{(L-1)\top}$$

note  $\nabla_{\mathbf{W}^{(L)}} \mathcal{L} \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \mathbf{W}^{(L)}}$  is notational convention



now let's go back one more layer...

again we'll draw the dependency graph:



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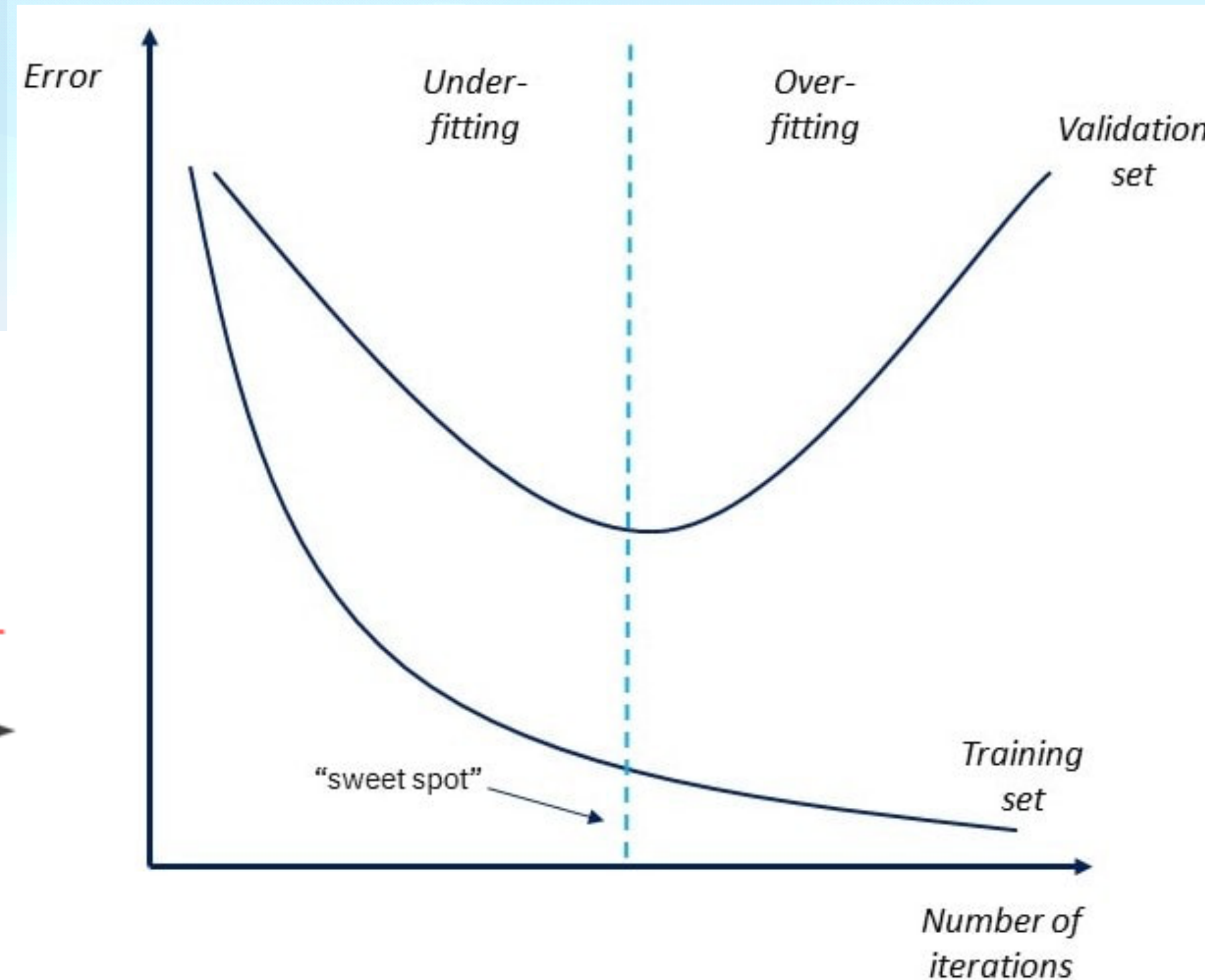
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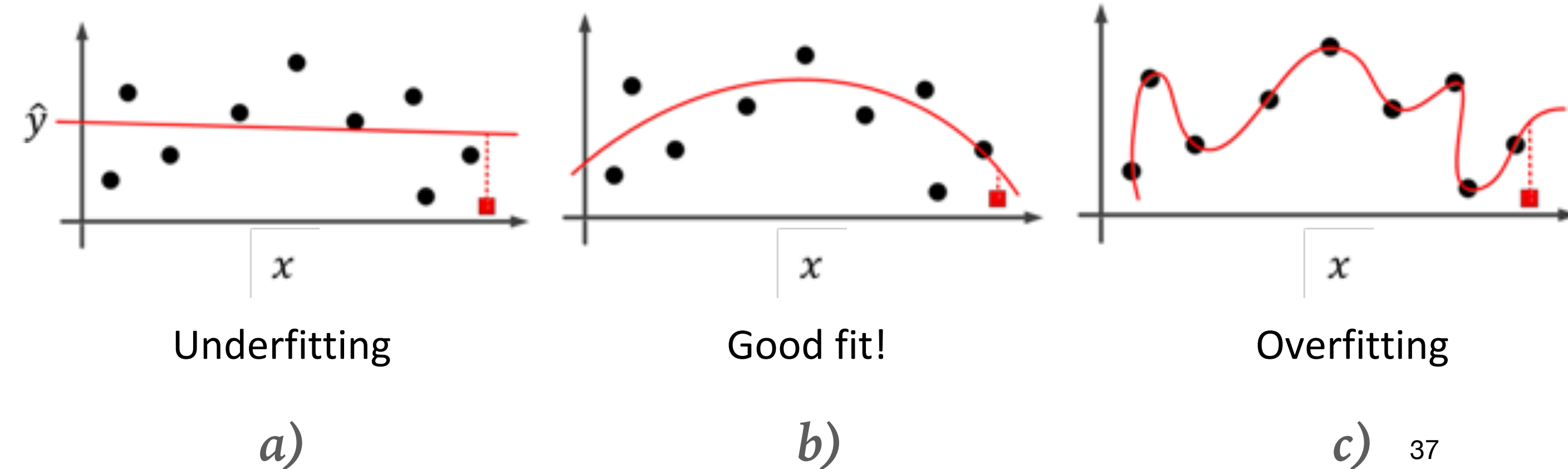
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**Underfitting:** occurs when model cannot adequately capture the underlying structure of the data

**Overfitting:** model that corresponds too closely/exactly to the training data and fail to generalize to validation data



● Training  
■ Machine





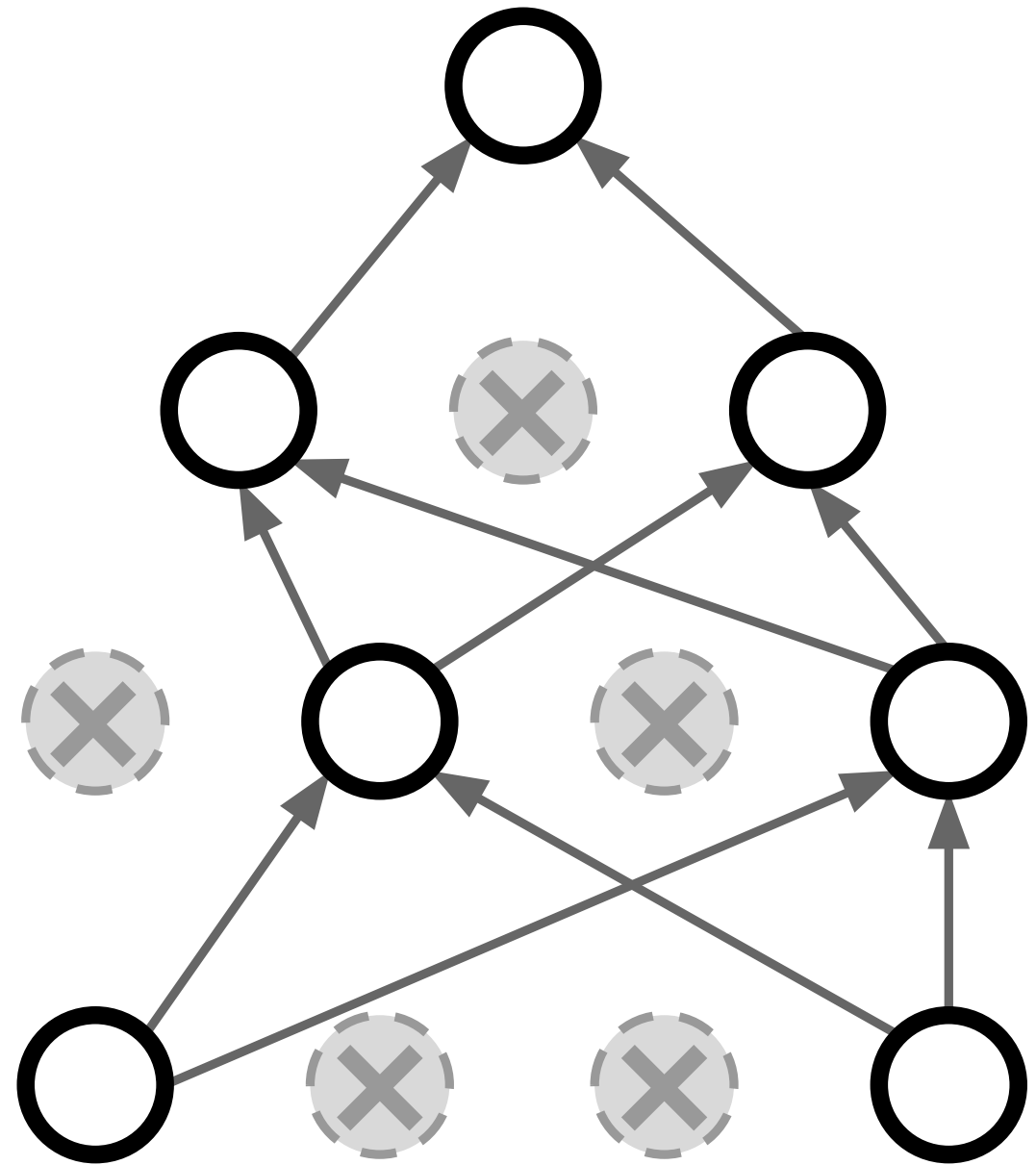
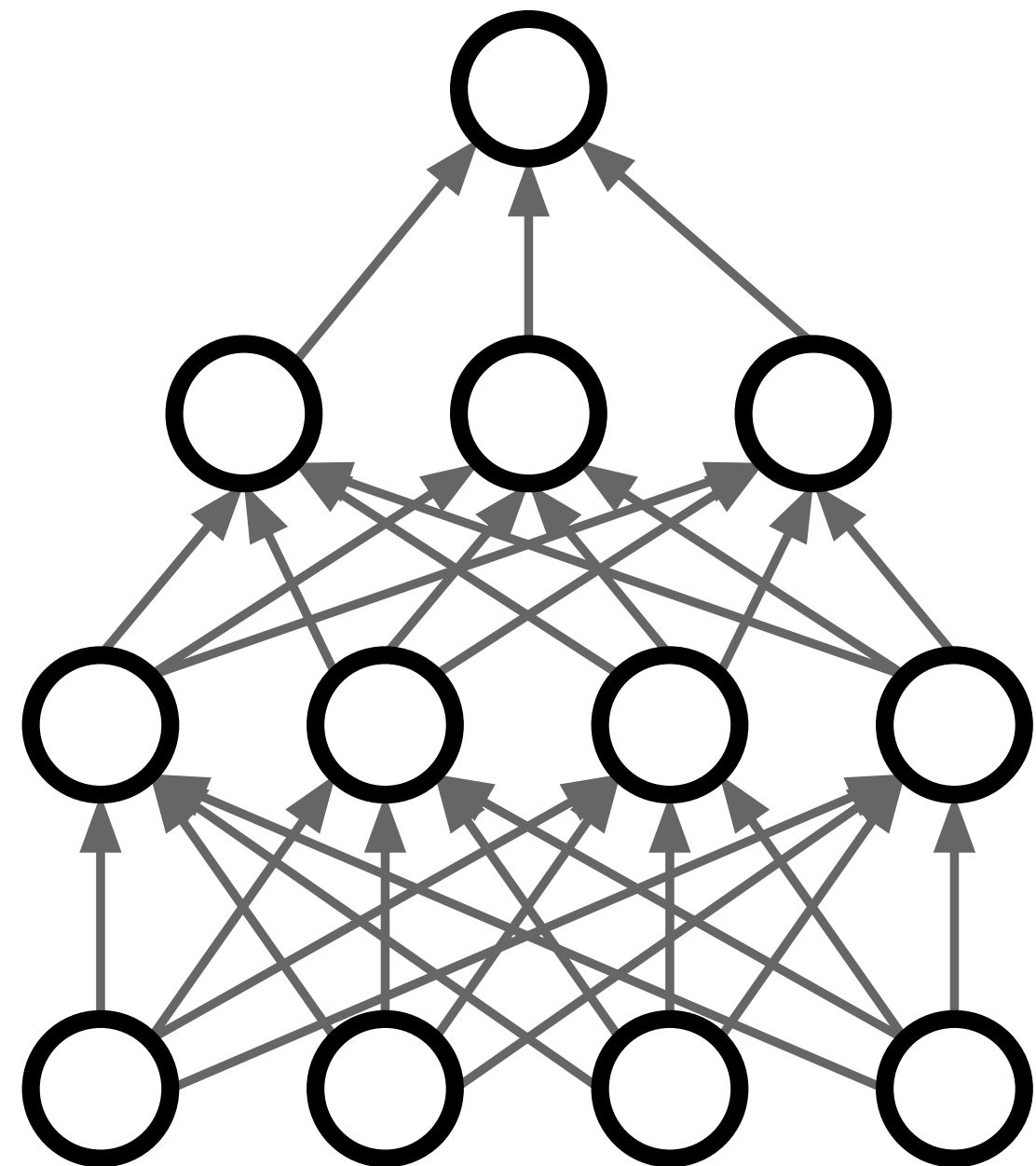
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**Code**

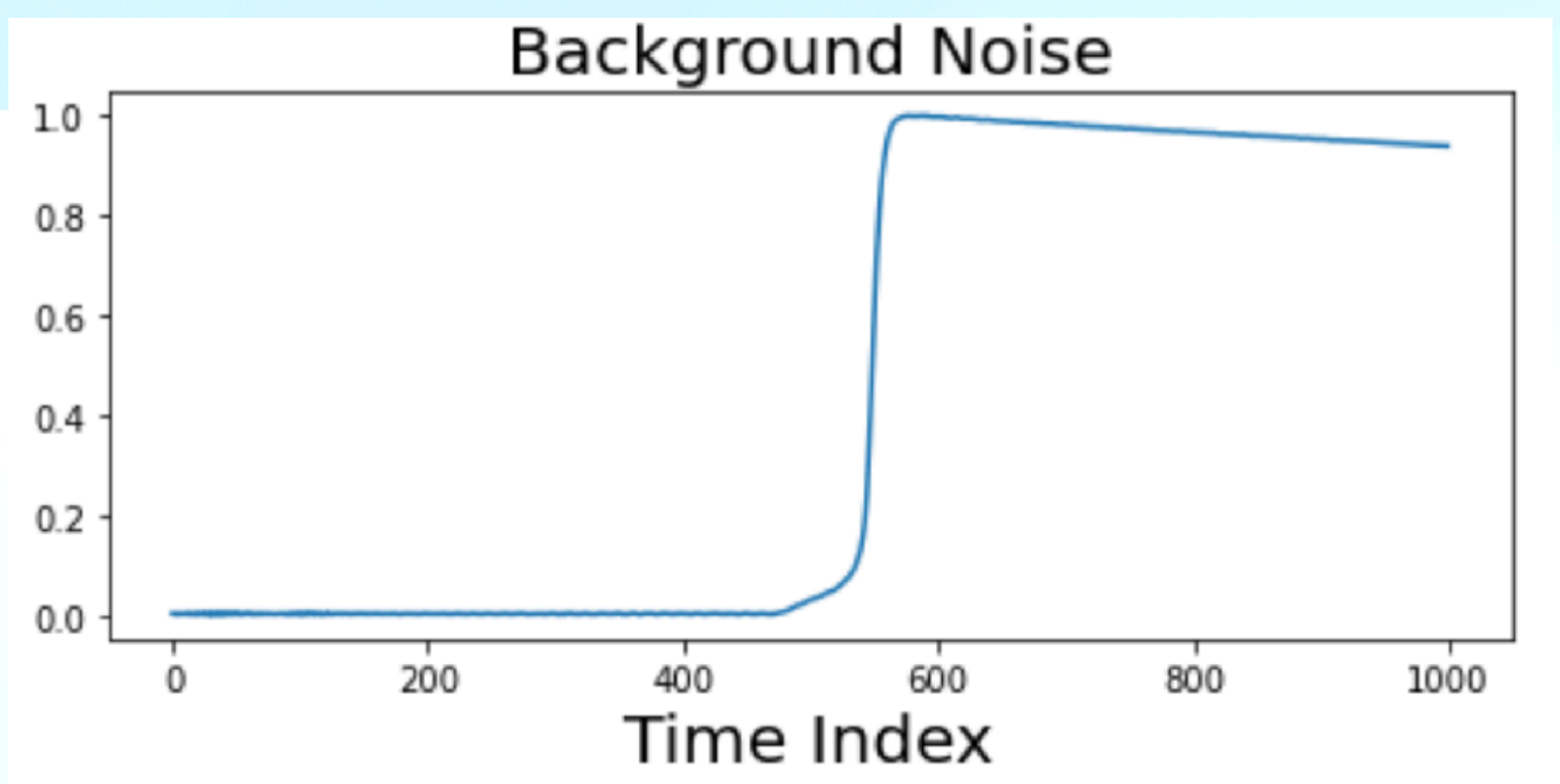
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    torch.nn.Linear(1000,512),
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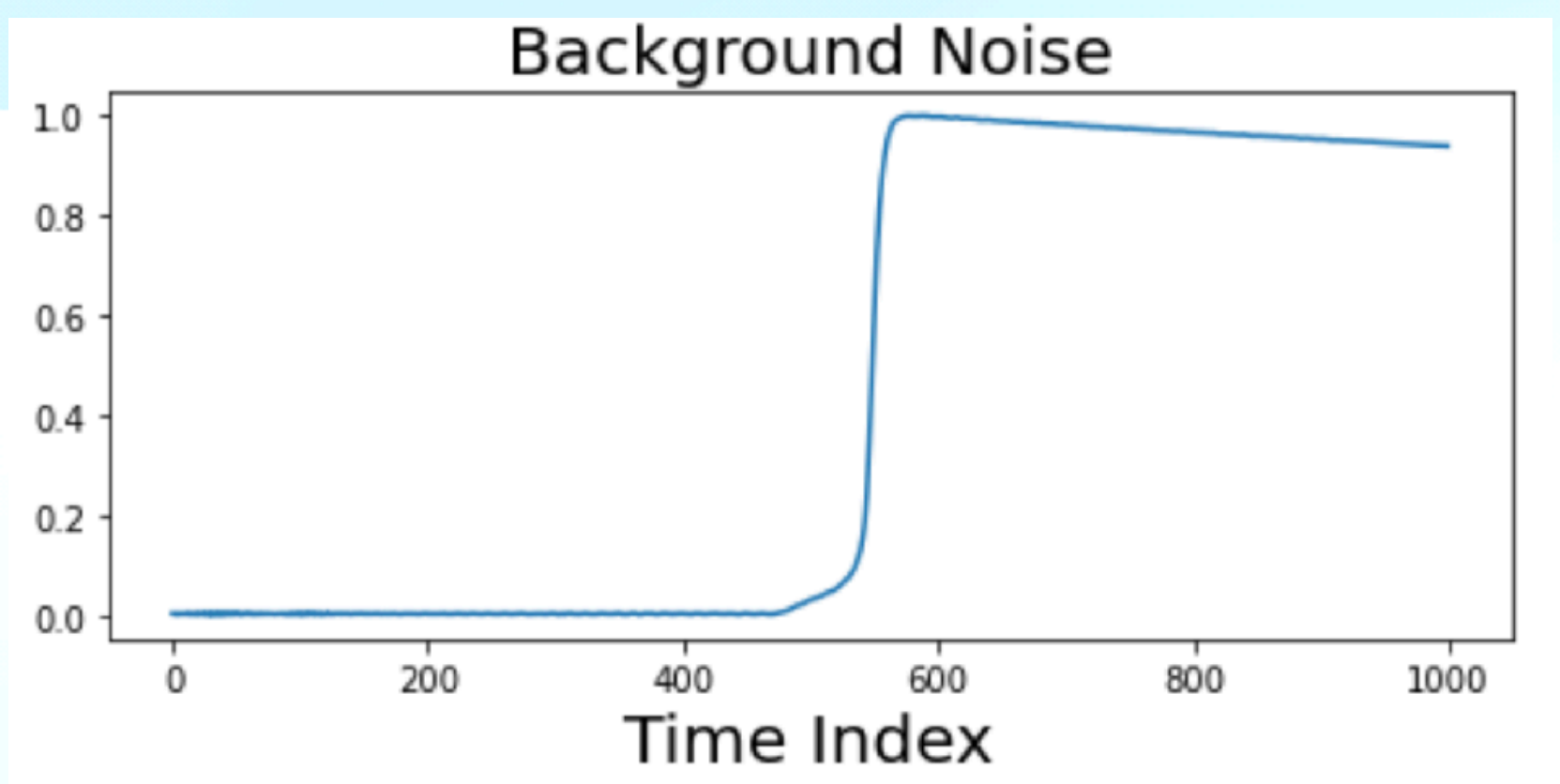
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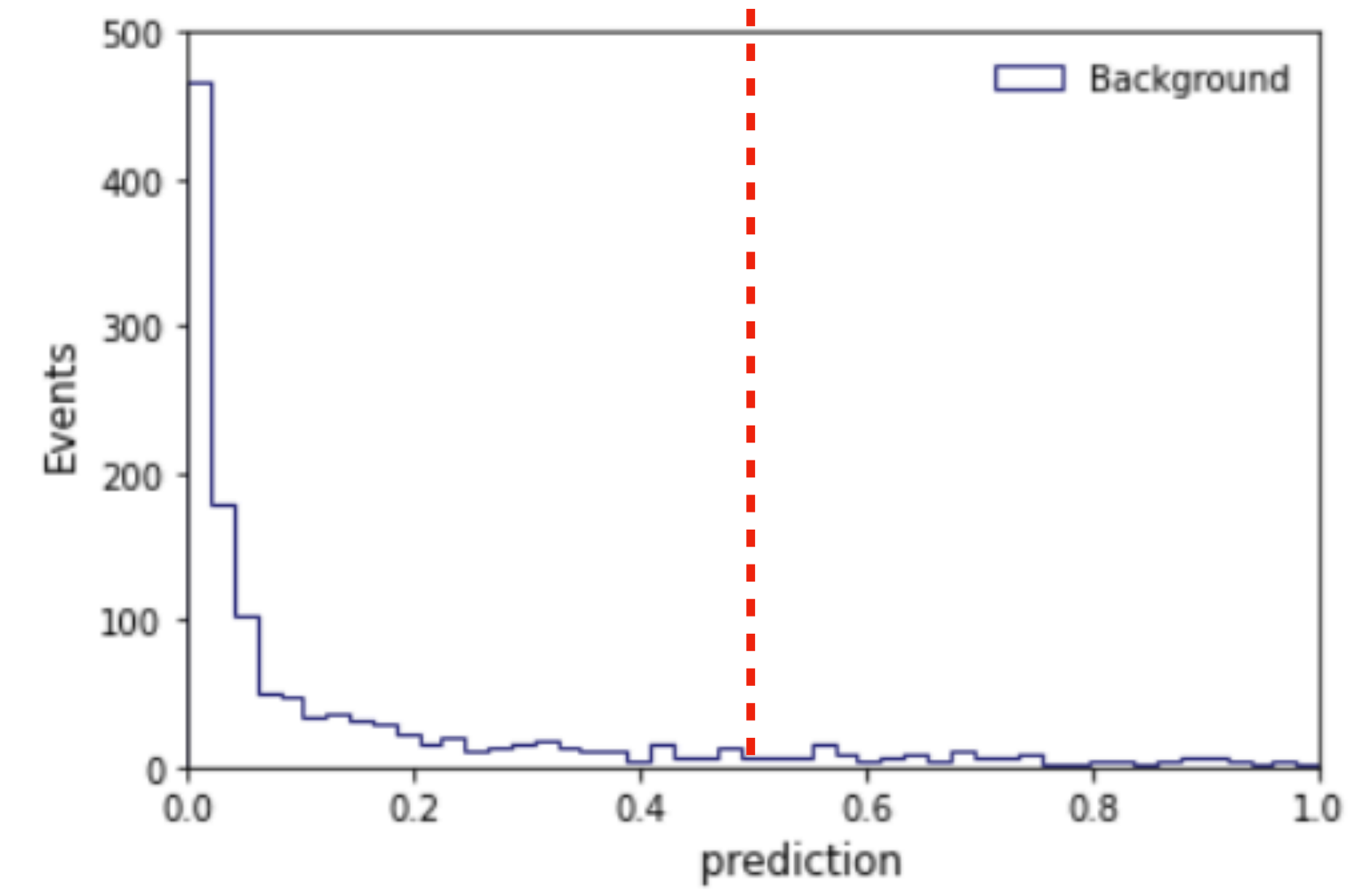
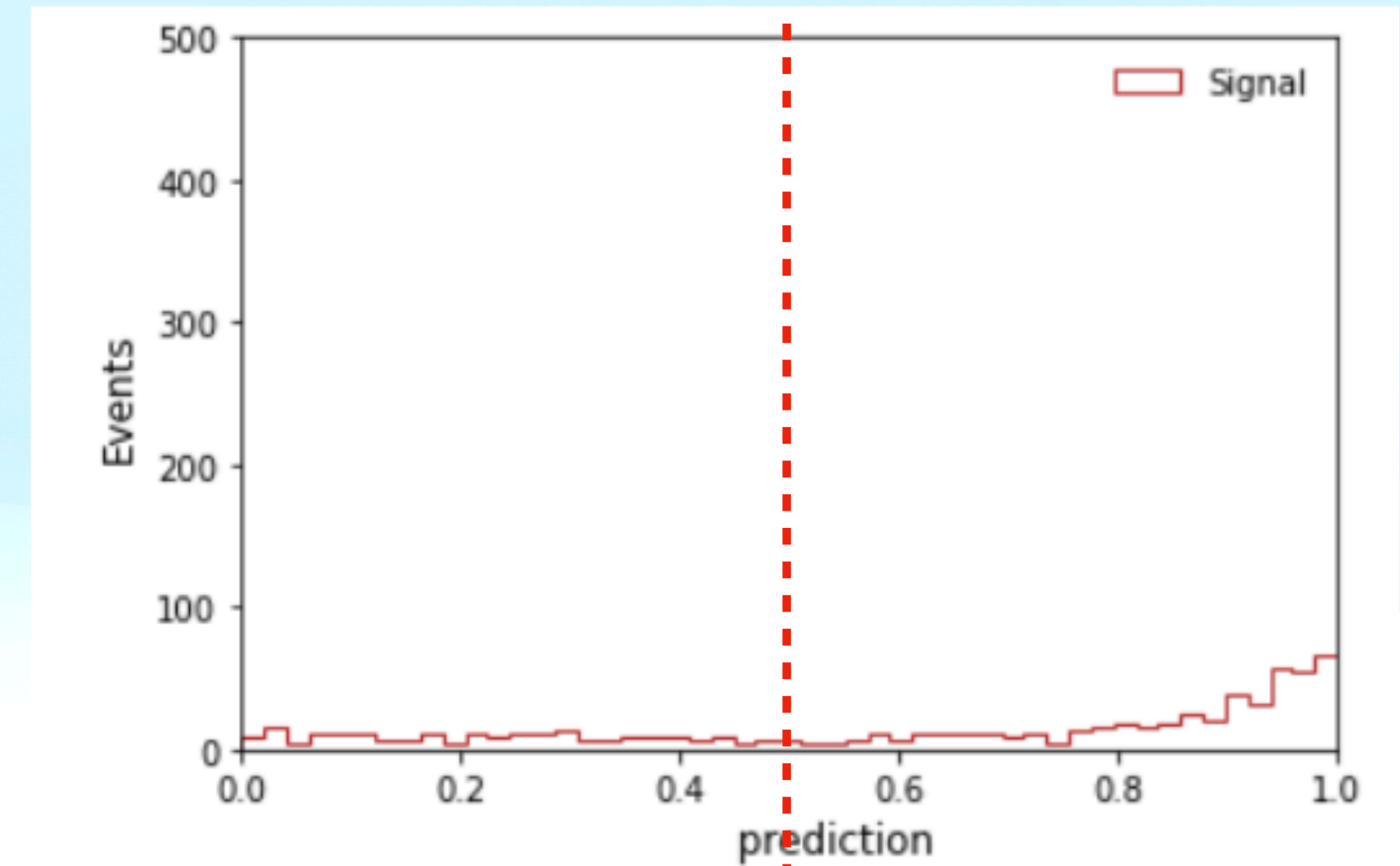
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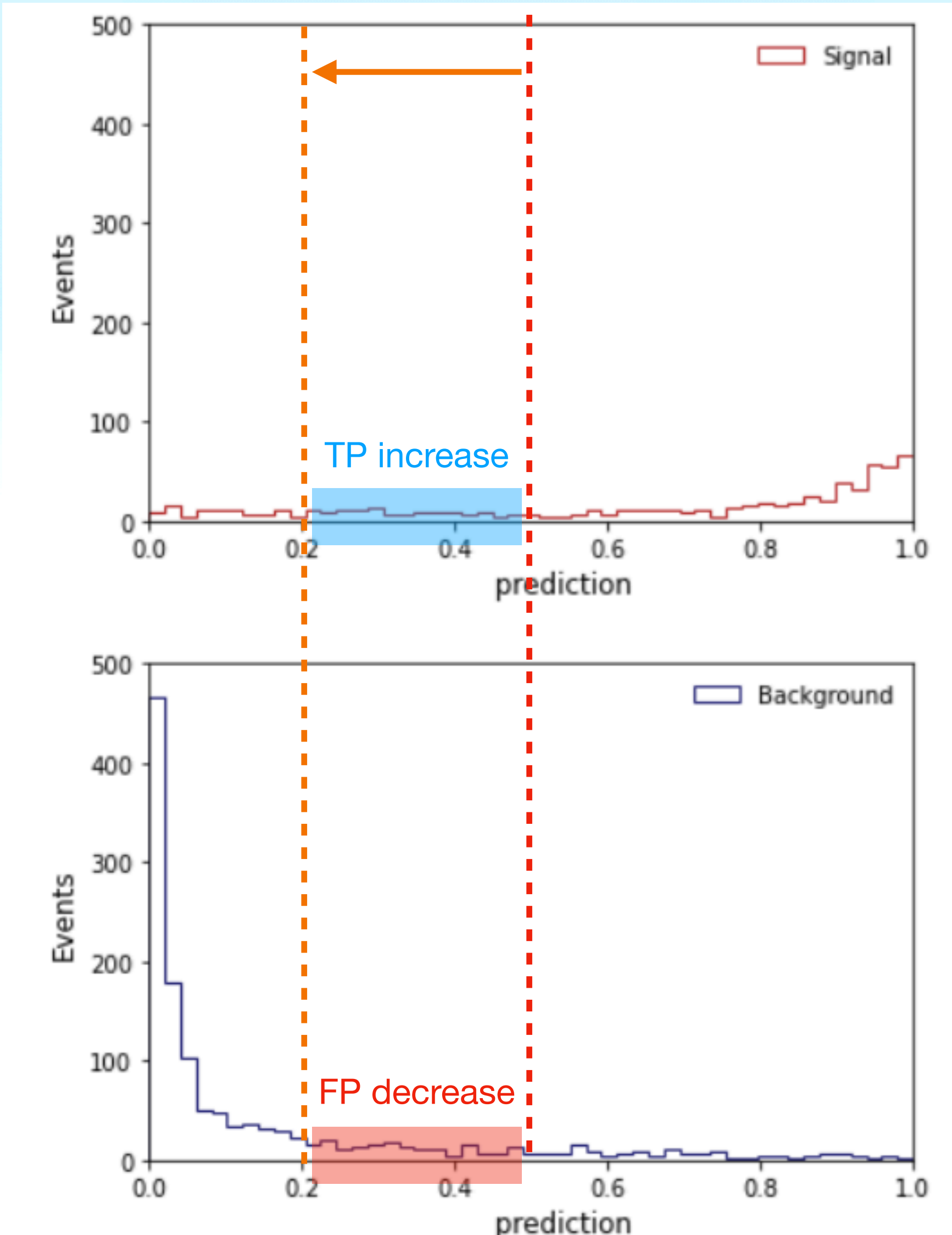
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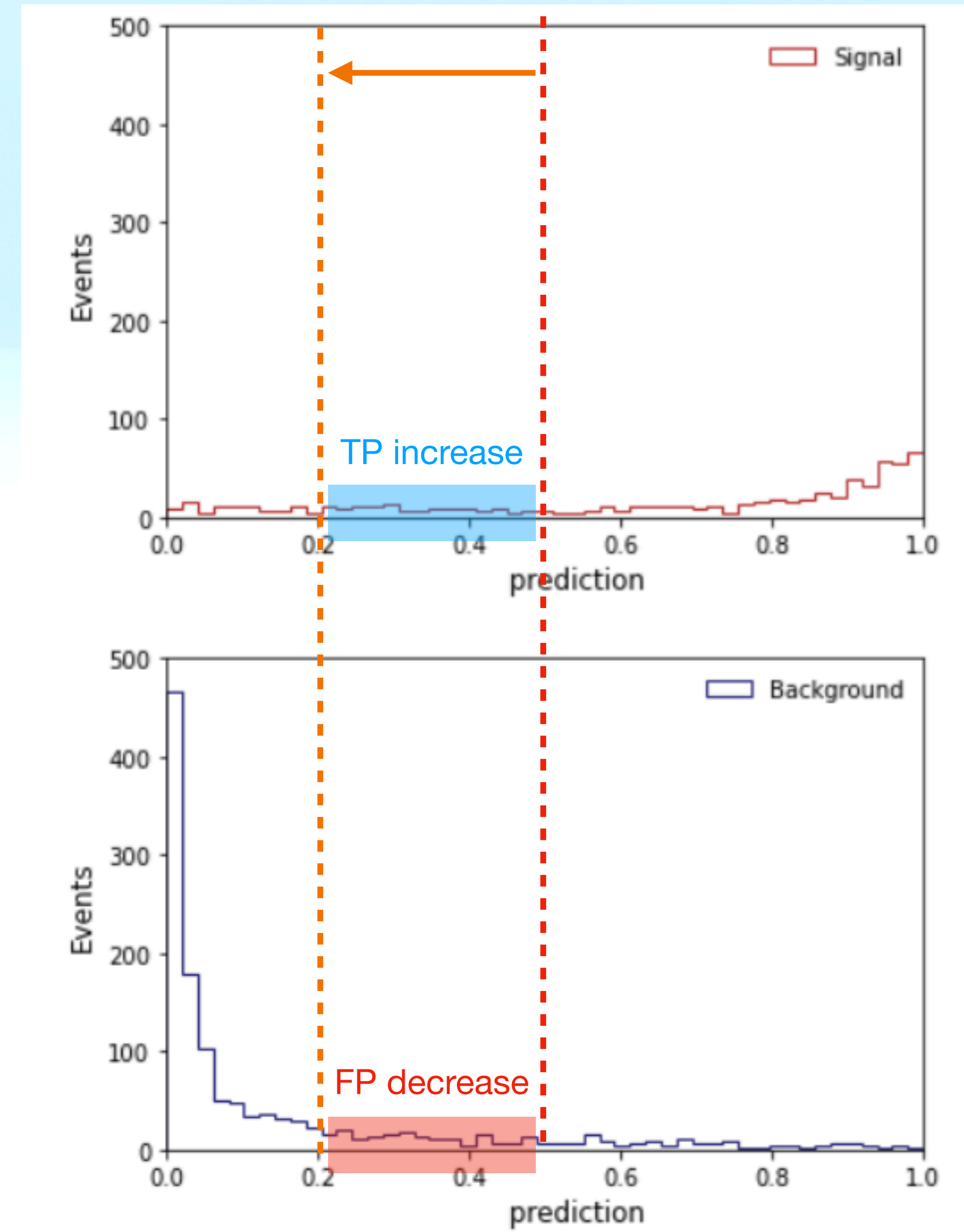
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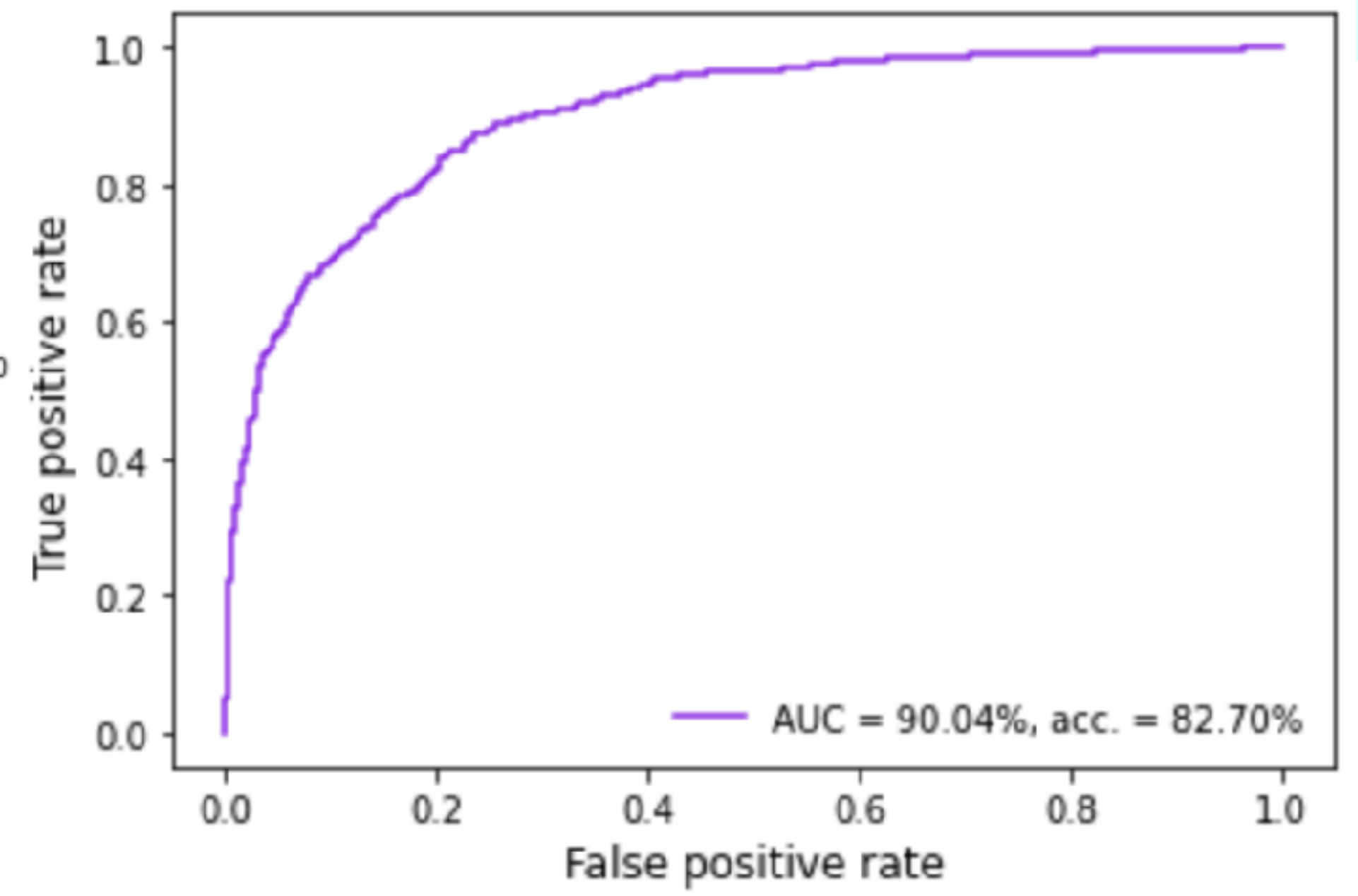
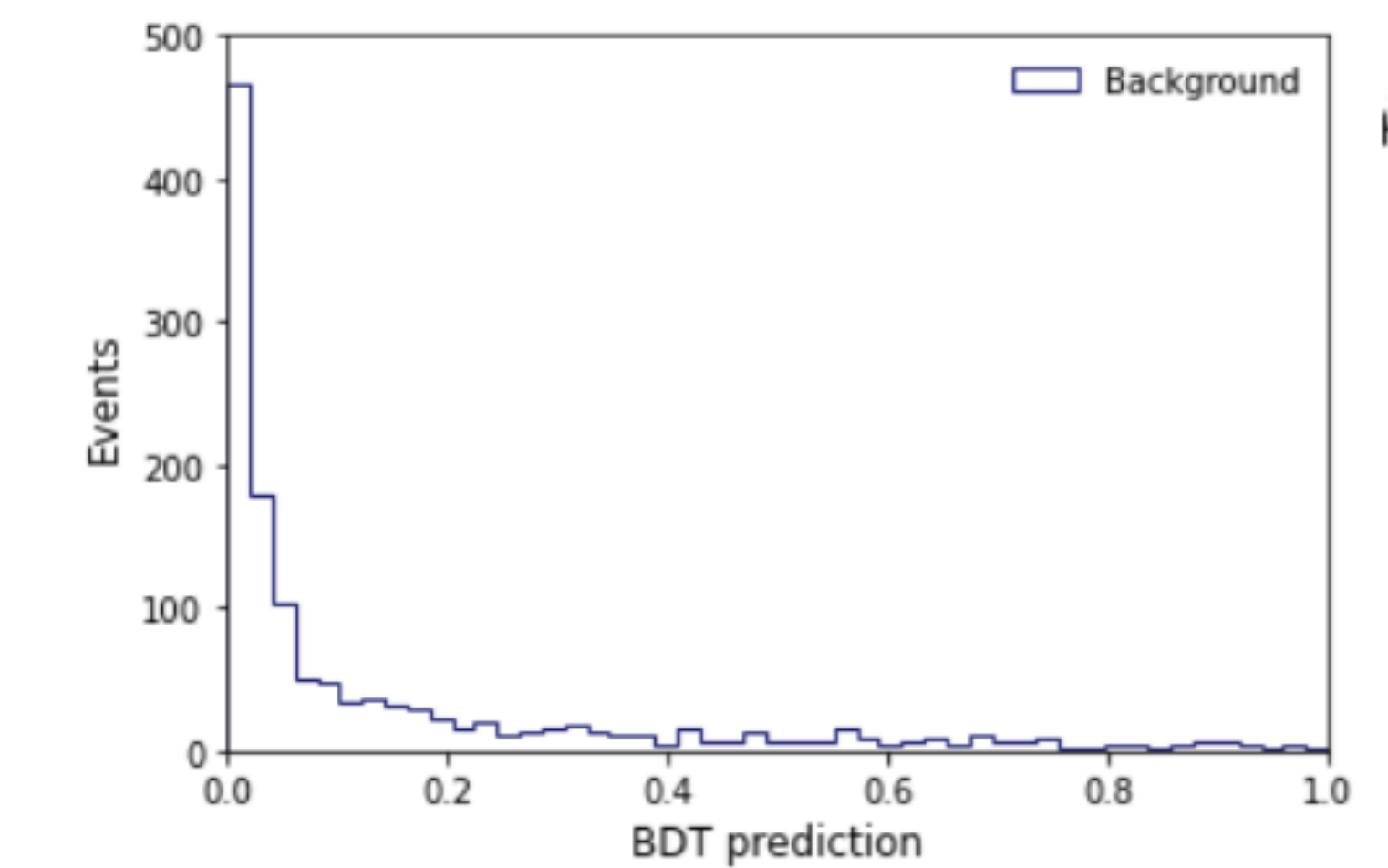
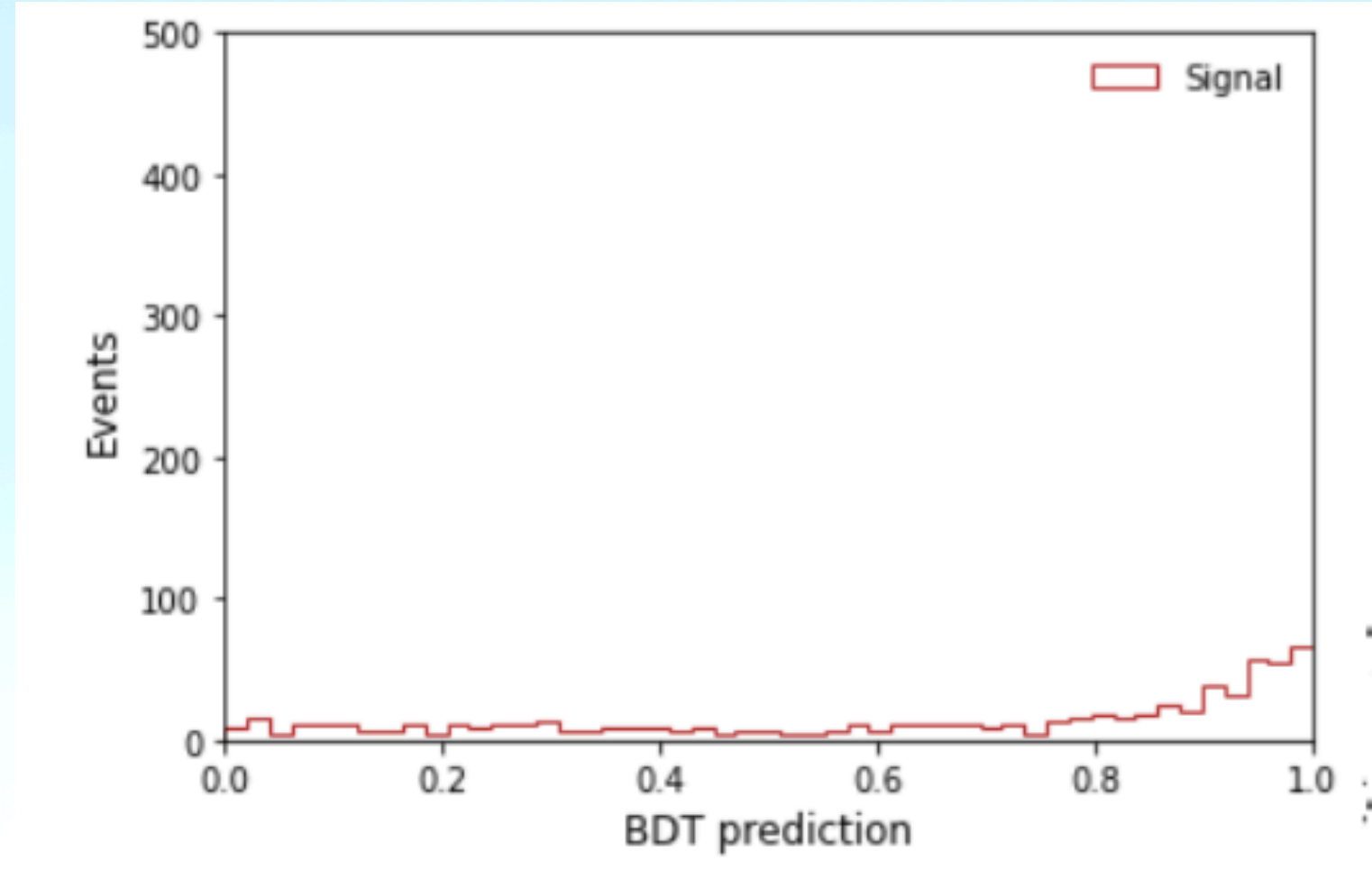
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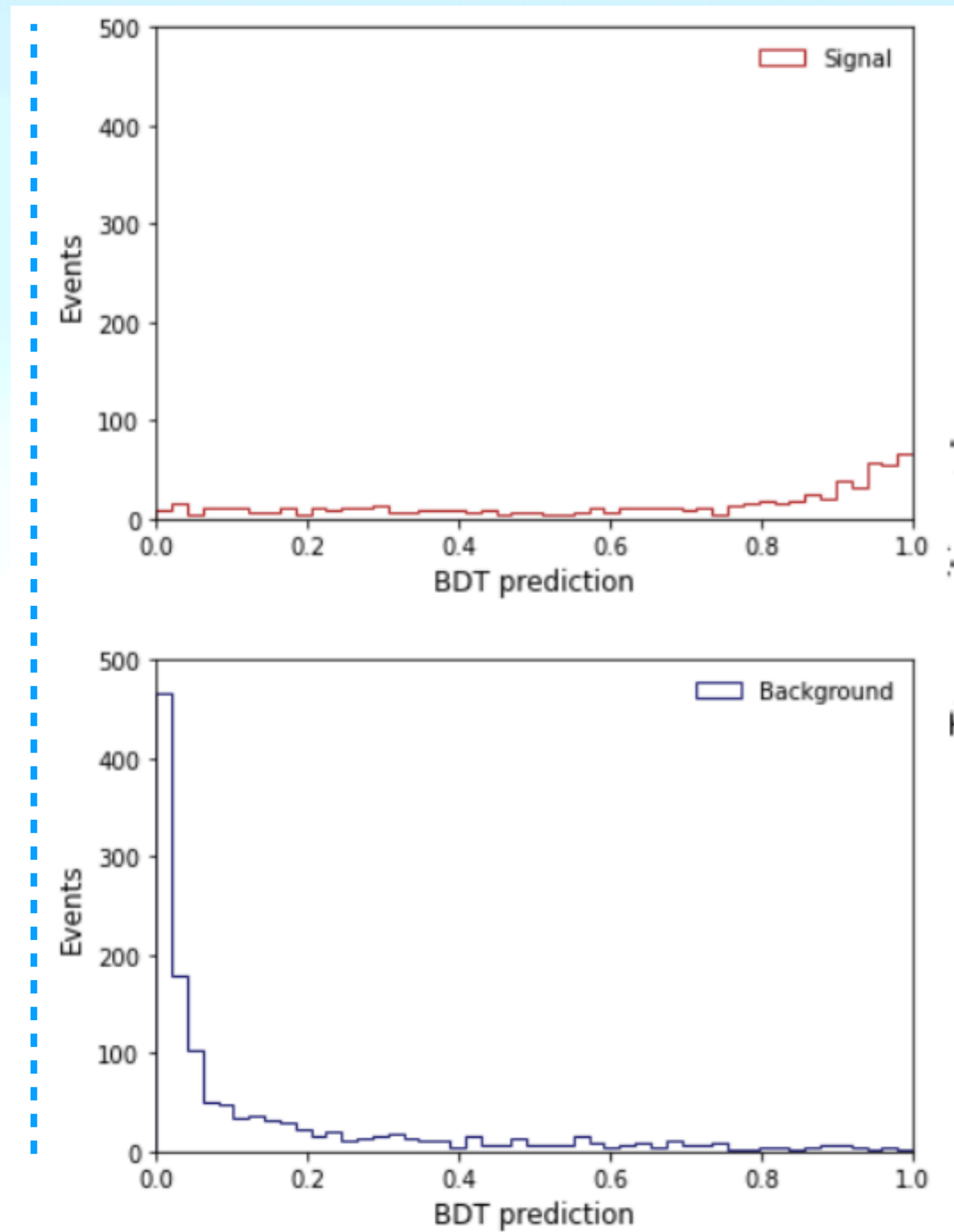




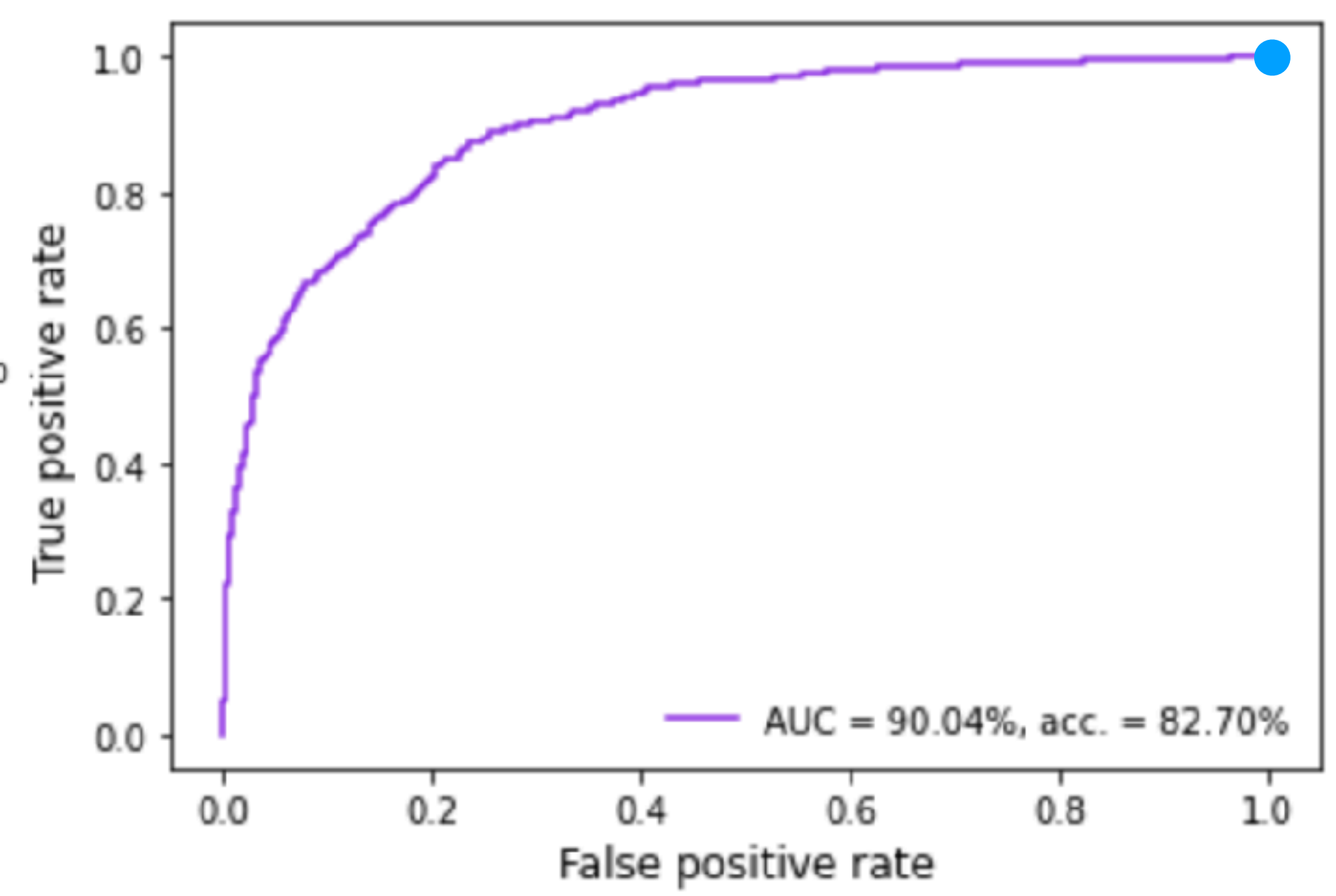
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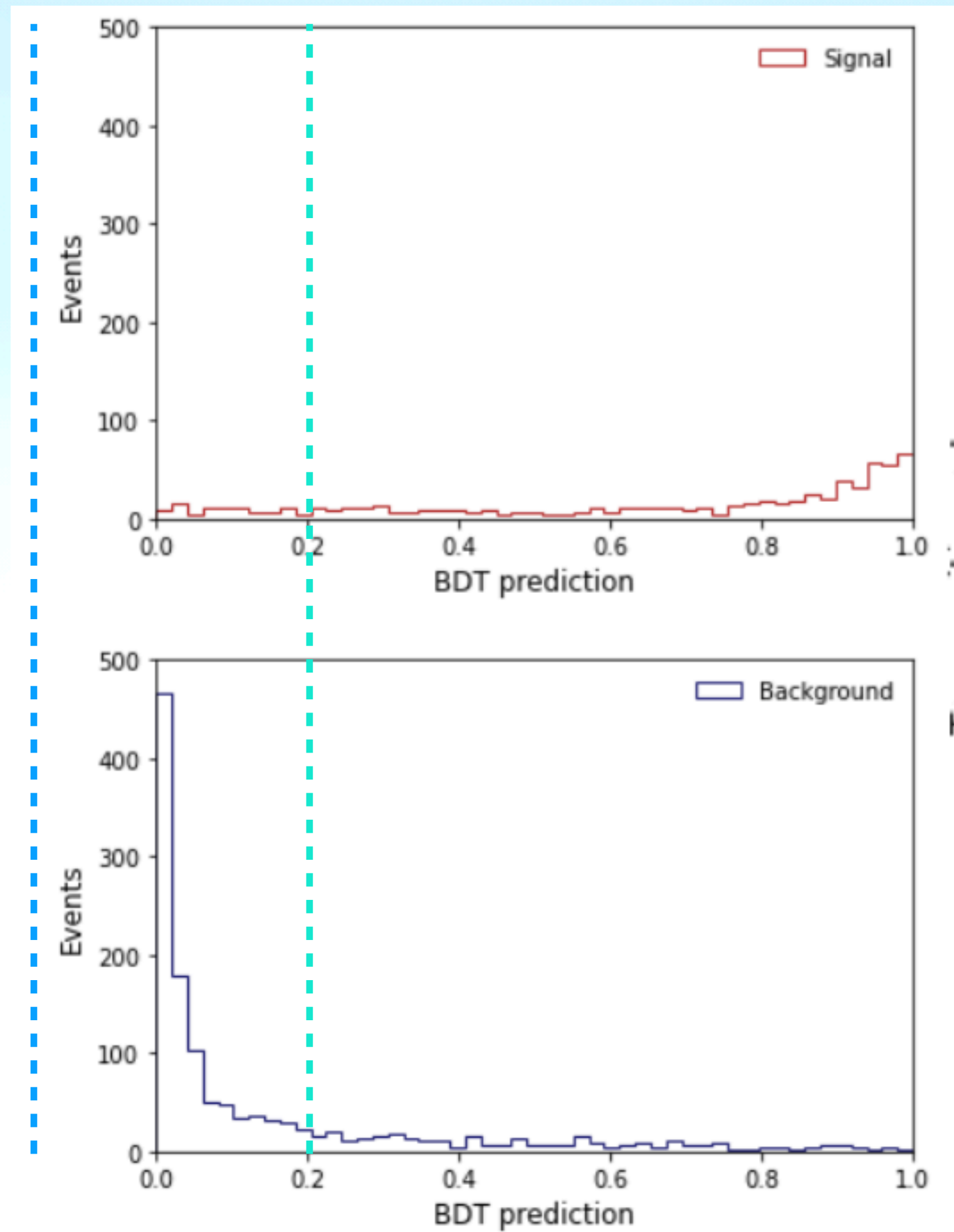
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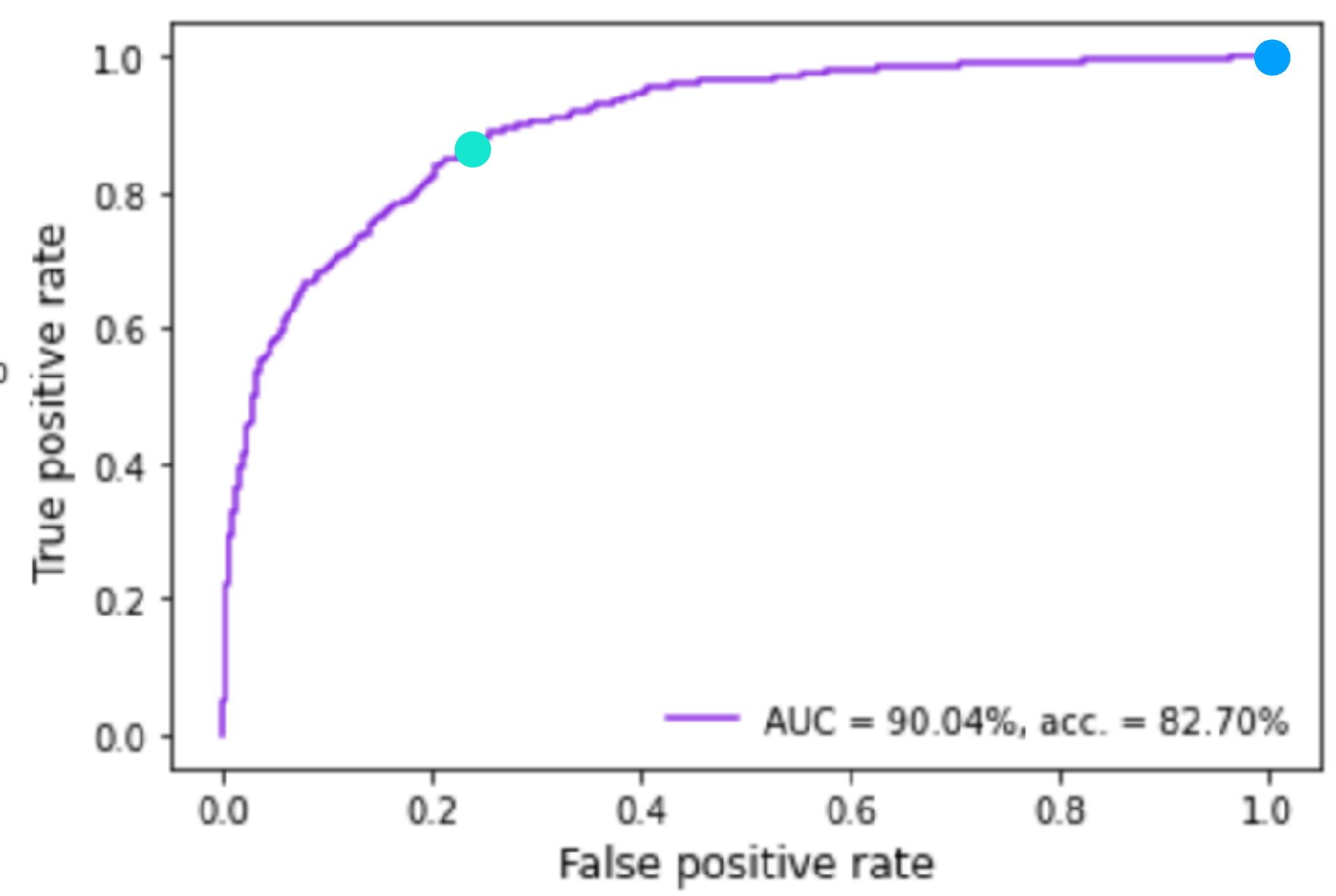
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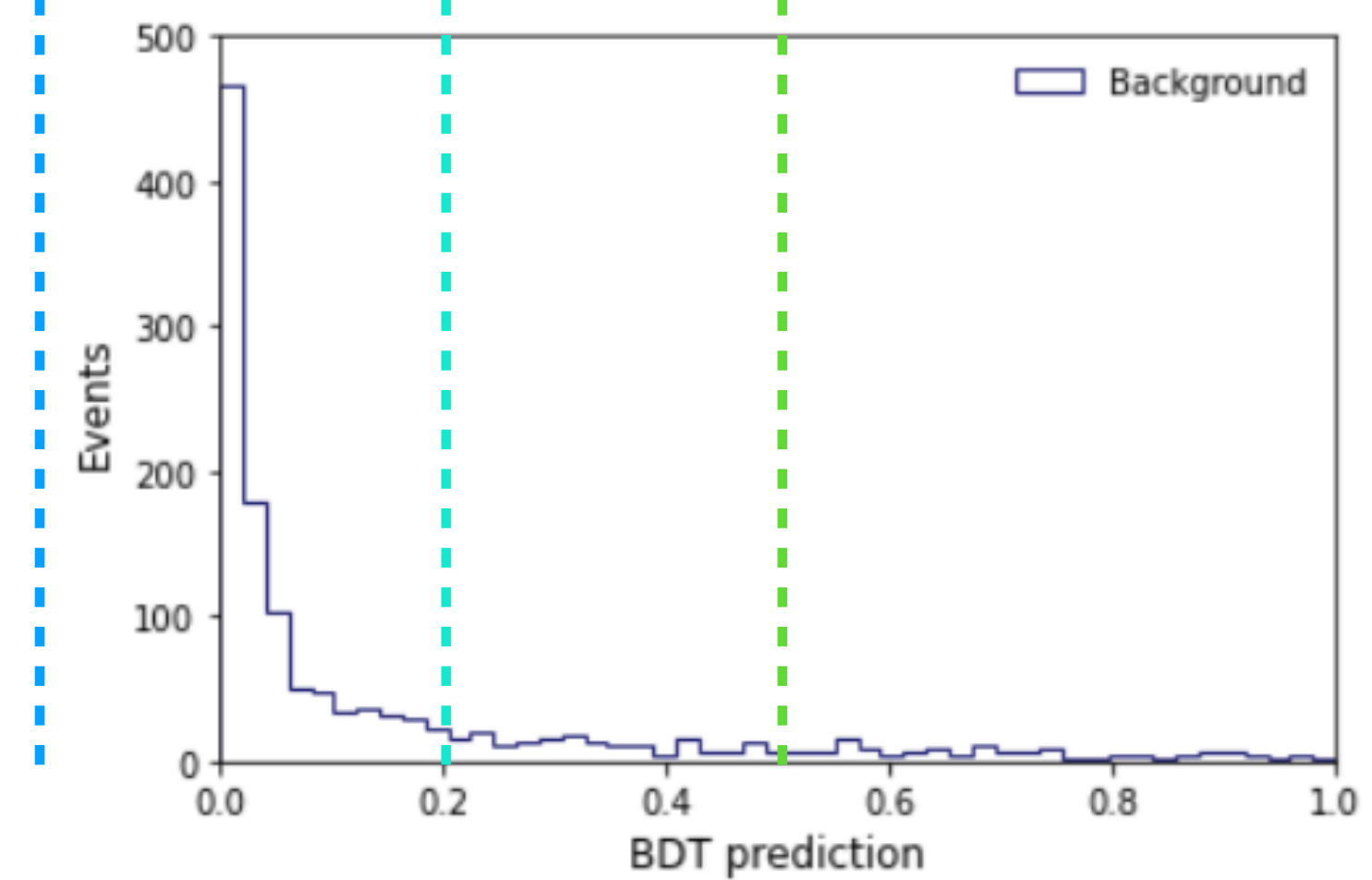
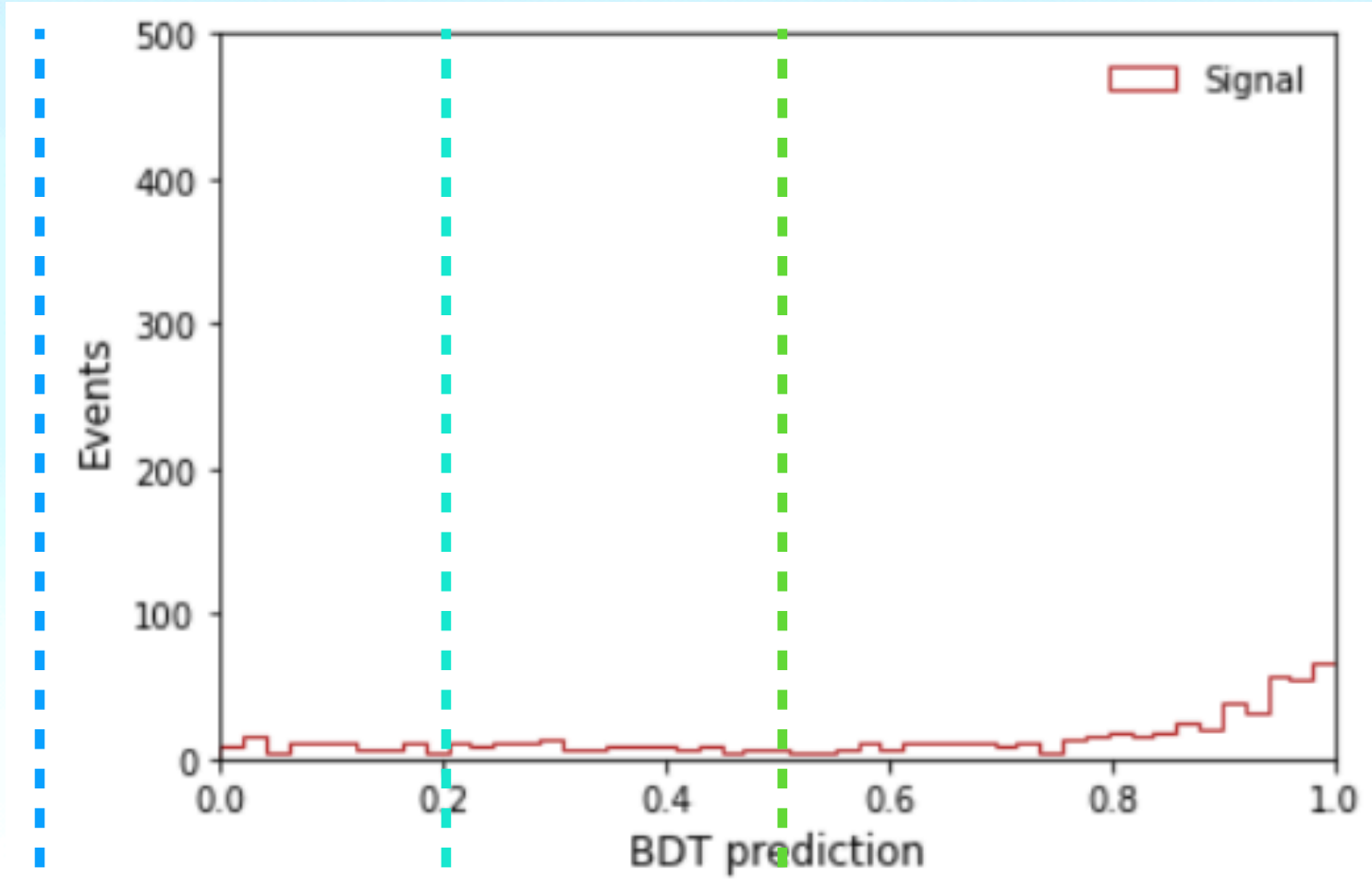
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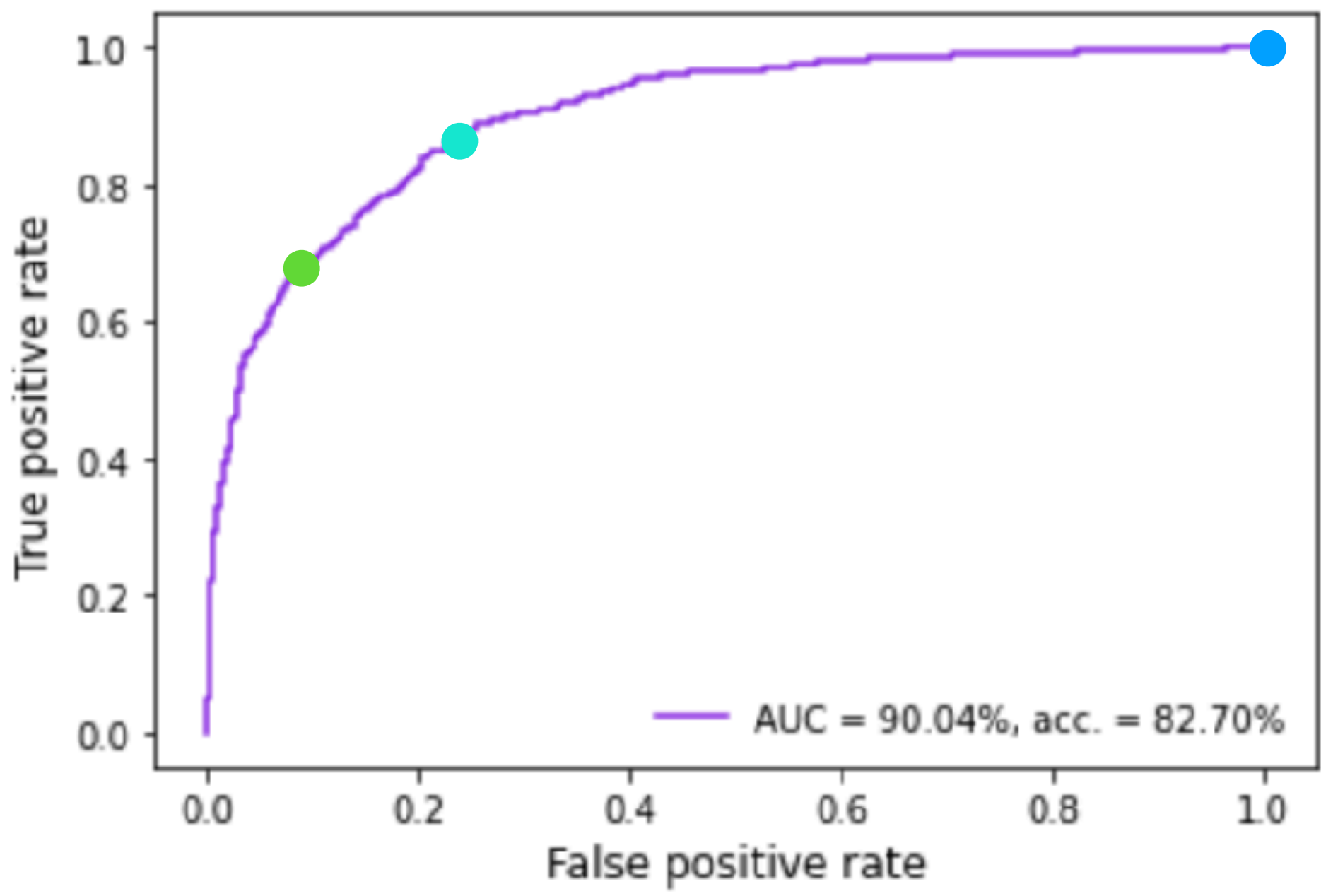
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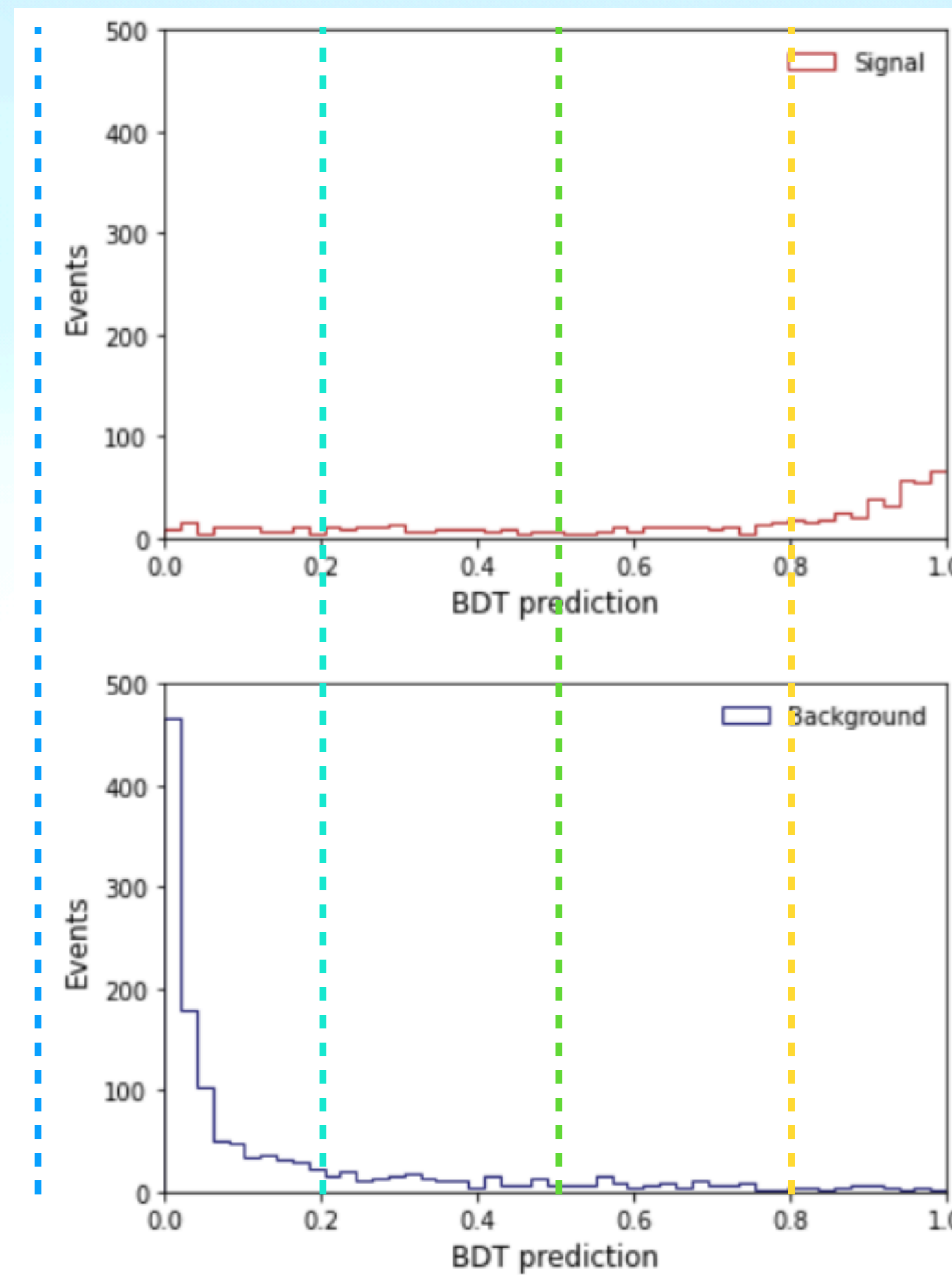
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### Cutting at 0.5:

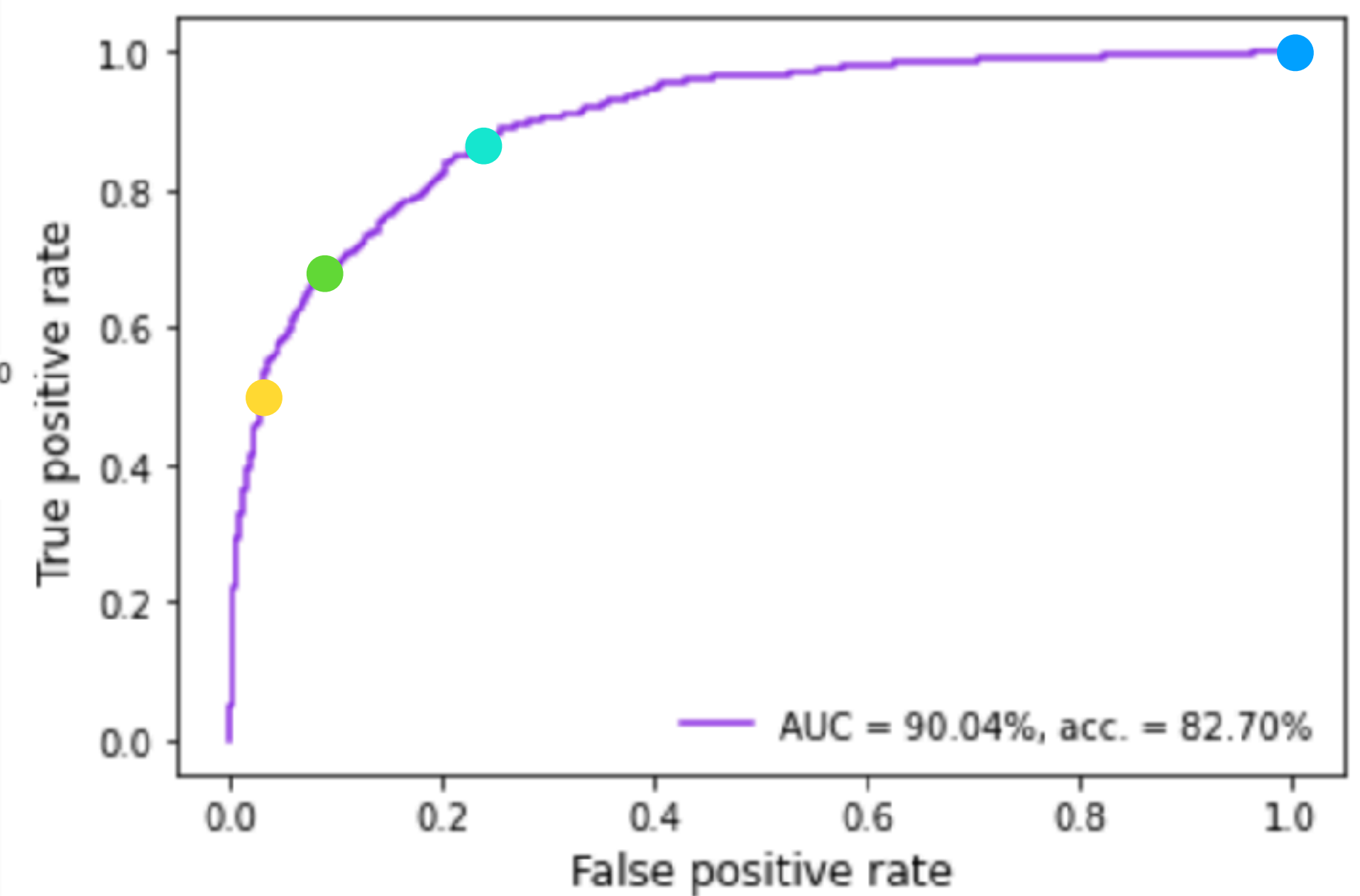
- TPR = 70%
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- TPR = 50%
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All ROC curves start at (1,1)





## 🧠 Concept

**Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) Curve:** Evaluate our model at all thresholds possible

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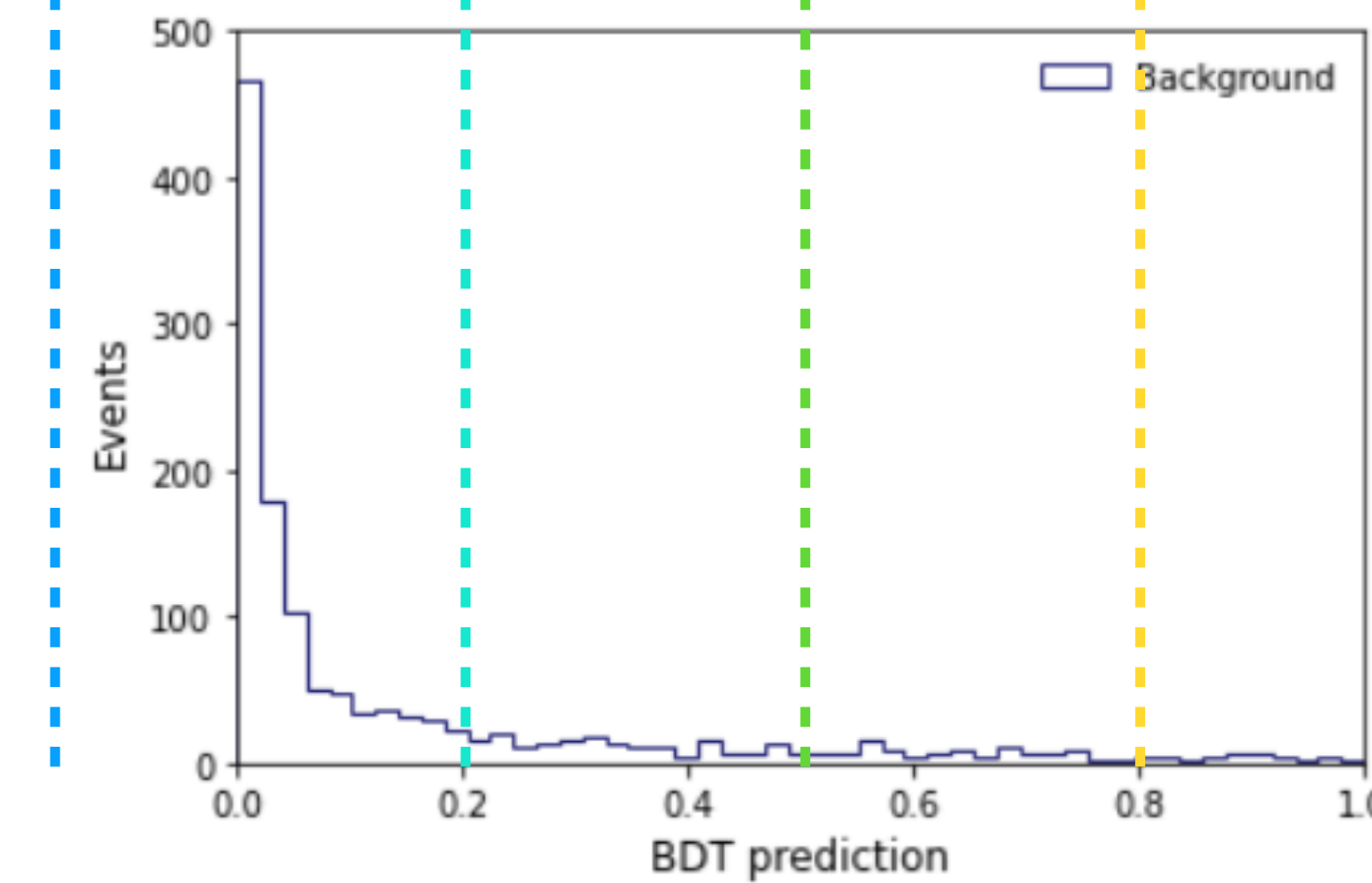
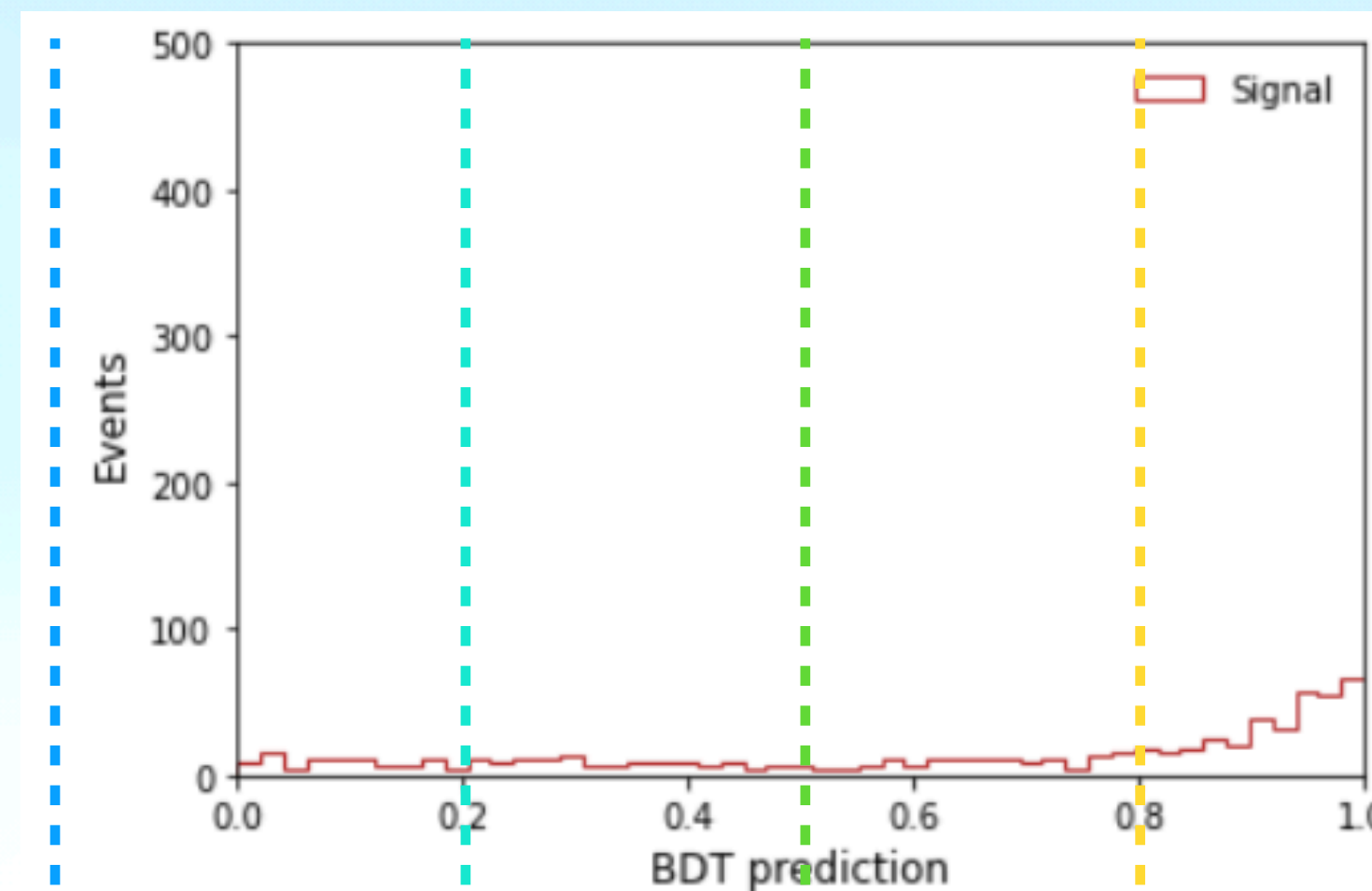
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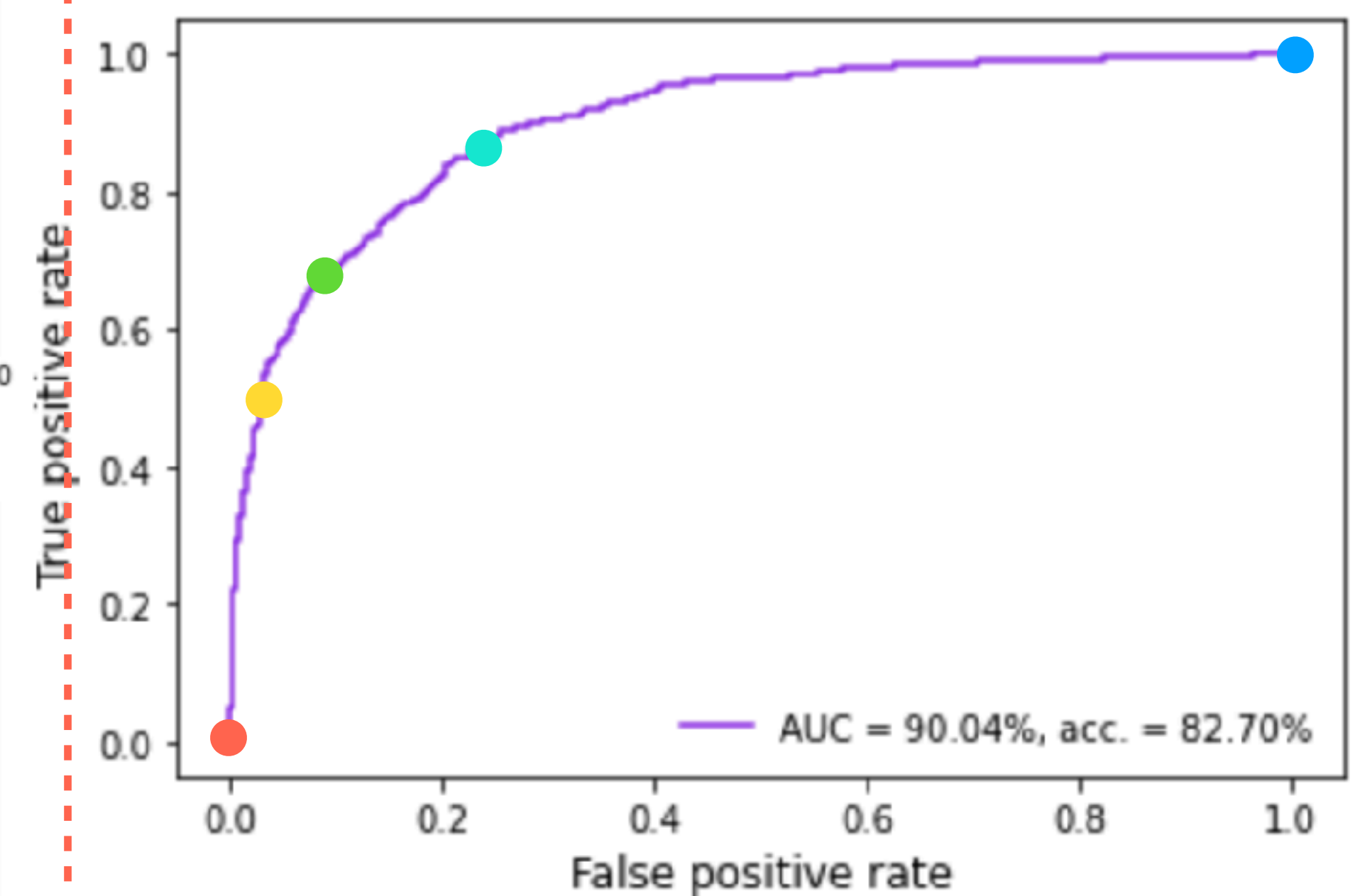
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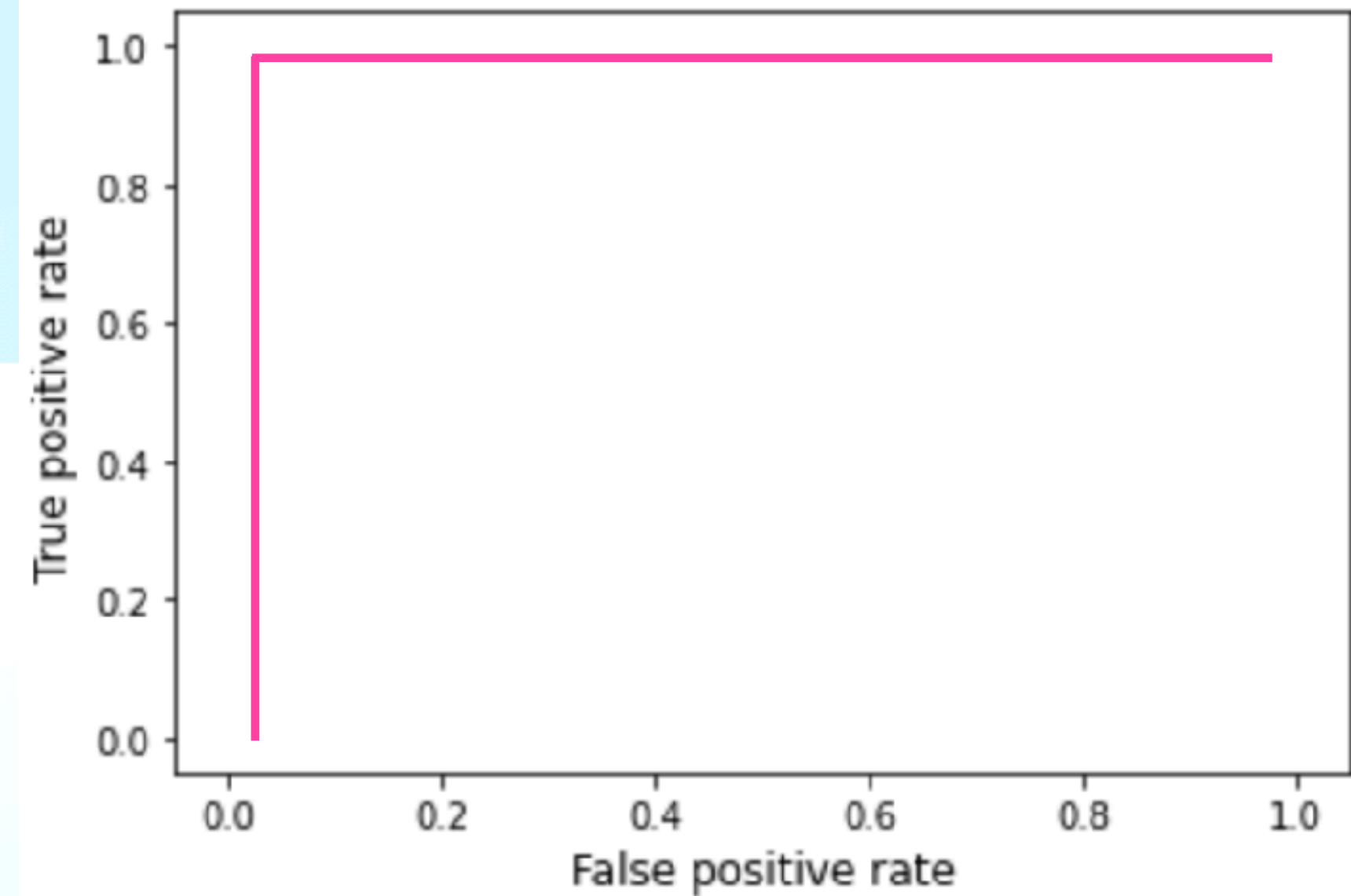
- TPR = 100% at FPR = 0%
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### Worst ROC Curve

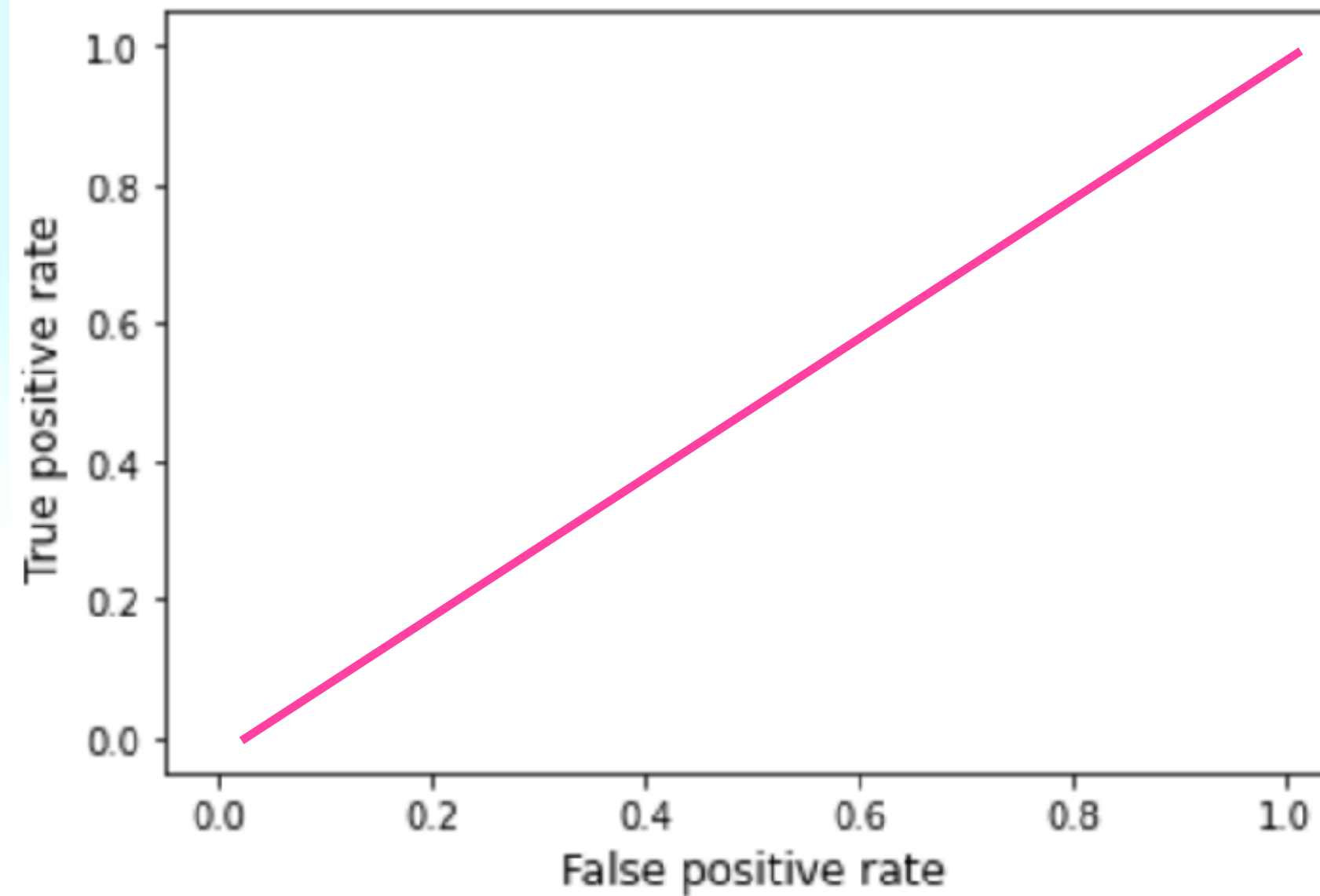
- TPR == FPR
- Area under curve = 0.5
- Classify by tossing a coin

### Anti-perfect ROC Curve

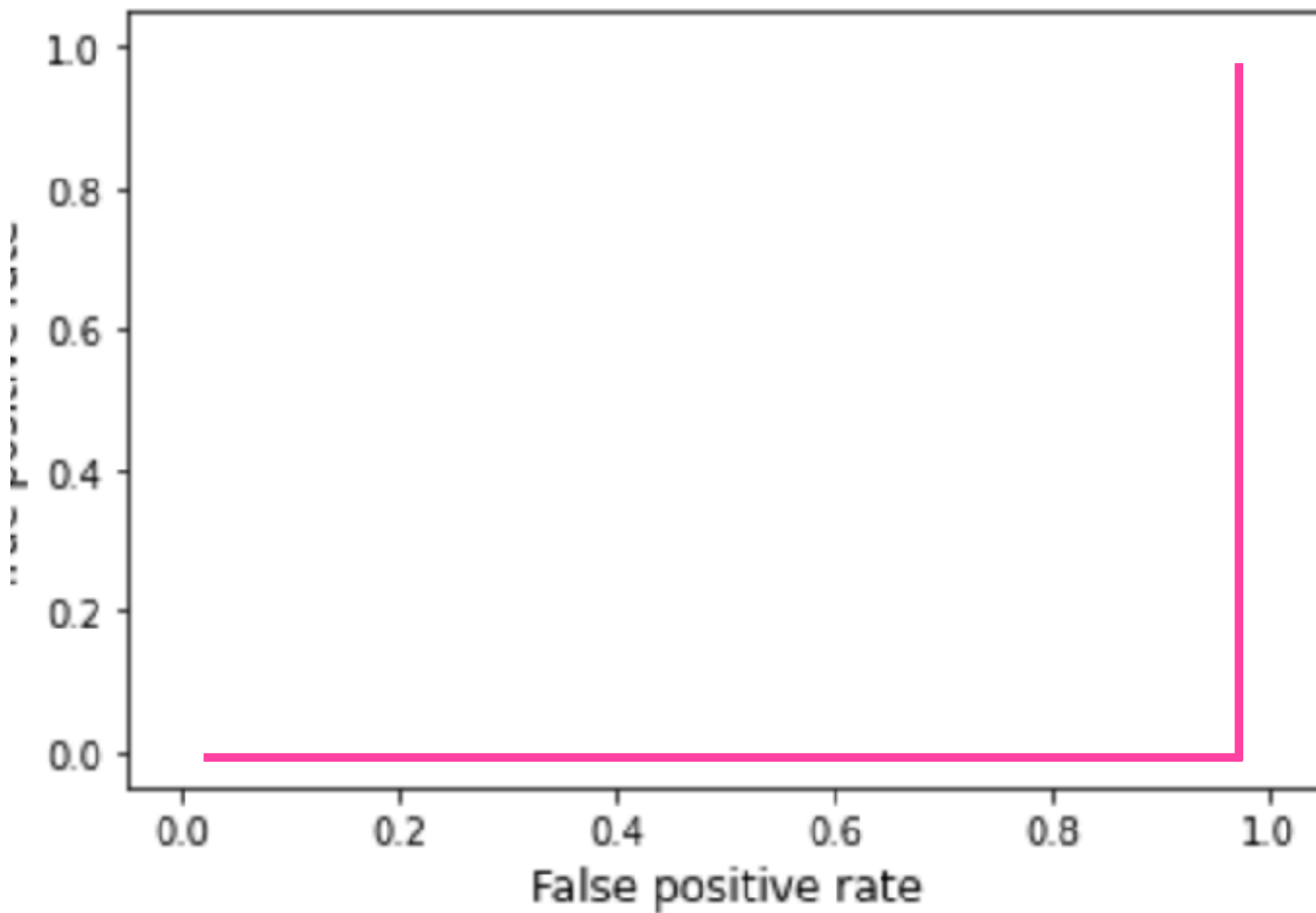
- TPR = 0% at FPR = 100%
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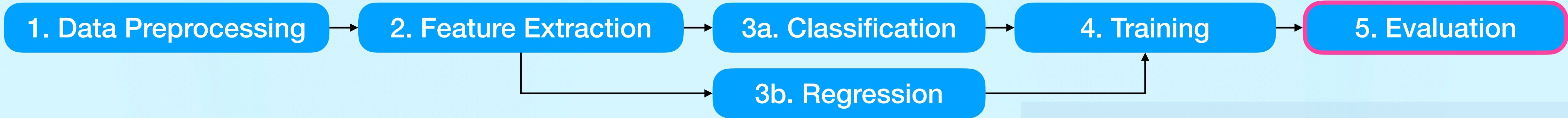
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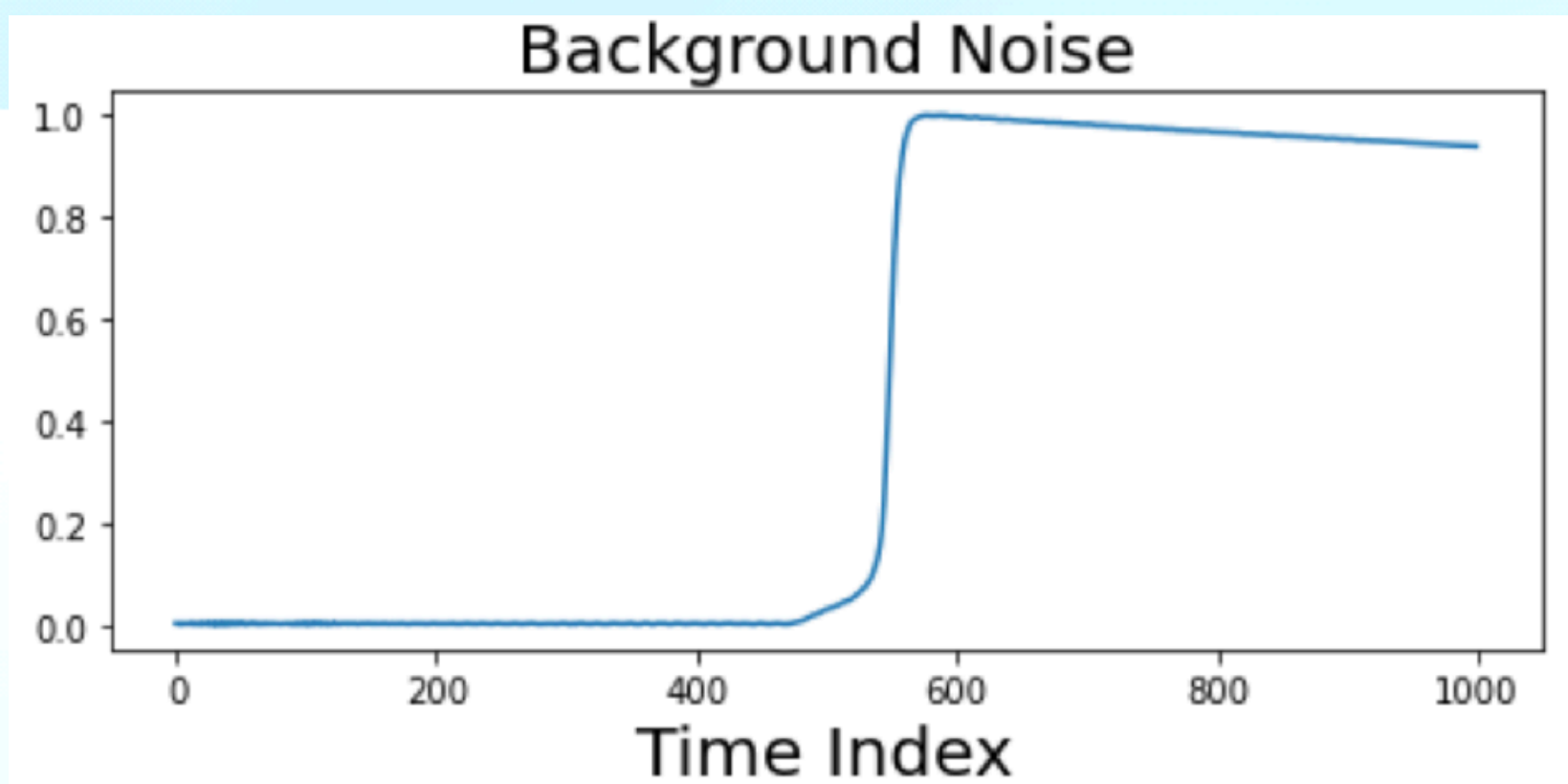
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The **Area Under the Curve (AUC)** of ROC curve is equal to the probability that a model will rank a randomly chosen signal higher than a randomly chosen background



## Time Series Data (BATCH\_SIZE, 1000)



### Concept

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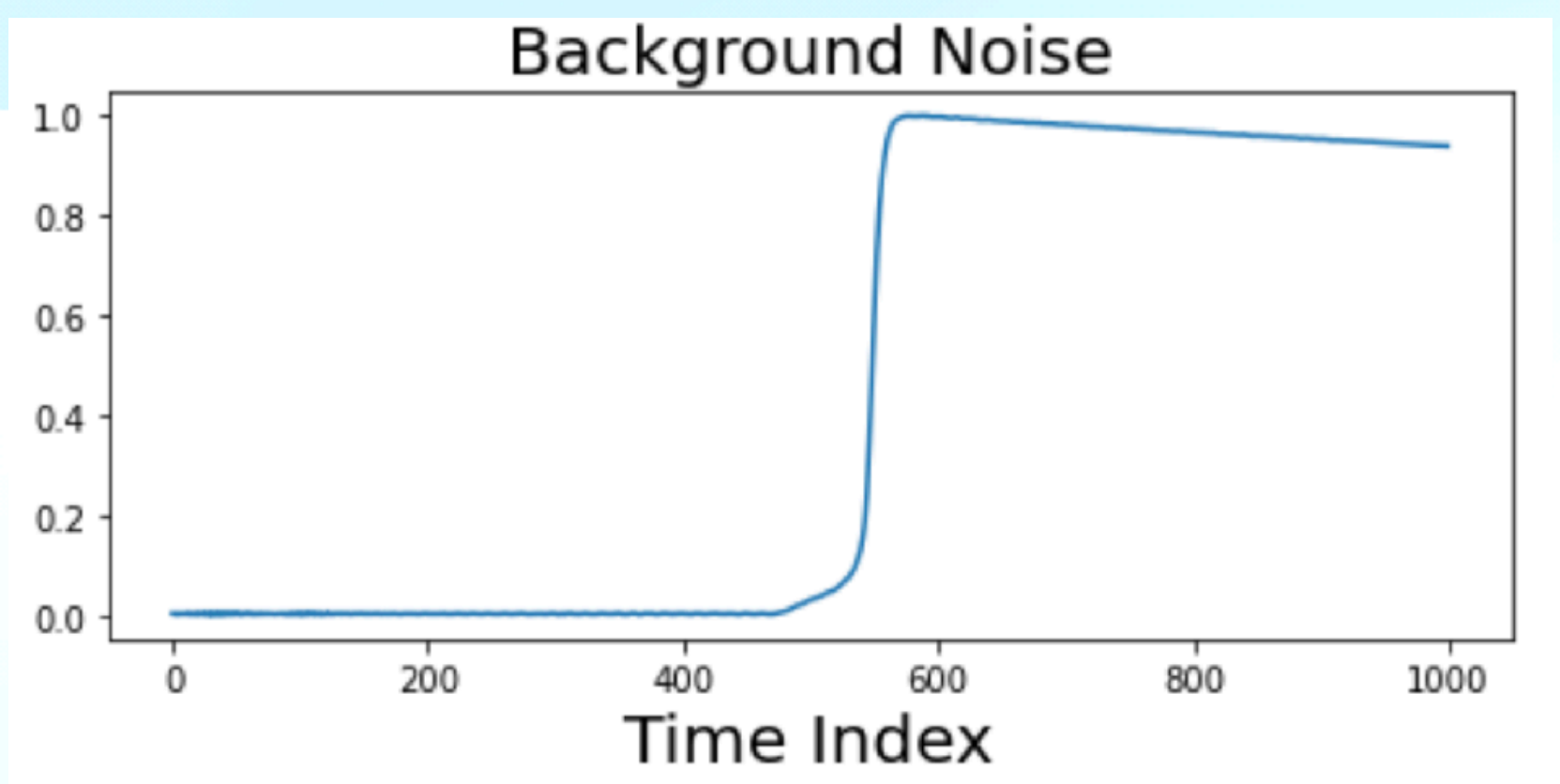
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**Concept**

**Feature Extractor Network**  
Take raw data as the input and output a low-dimensional vector

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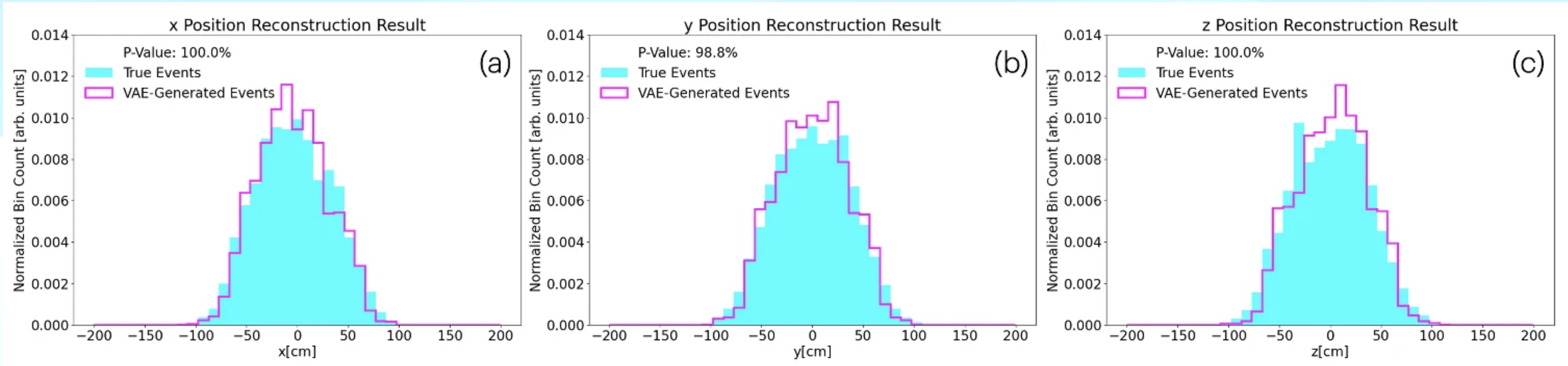
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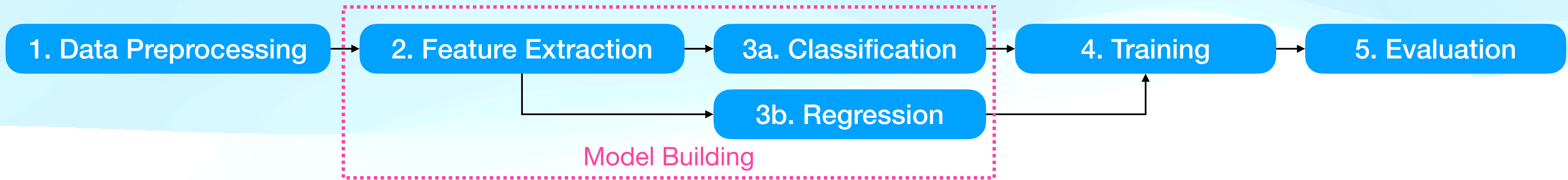




- Regression performance can be evaluated the same way as reconstruction result in physics!
- Additionally, the value of MSE loss is a good metric to understand performance.



<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1140/epjc/s10052-024-12980-7>



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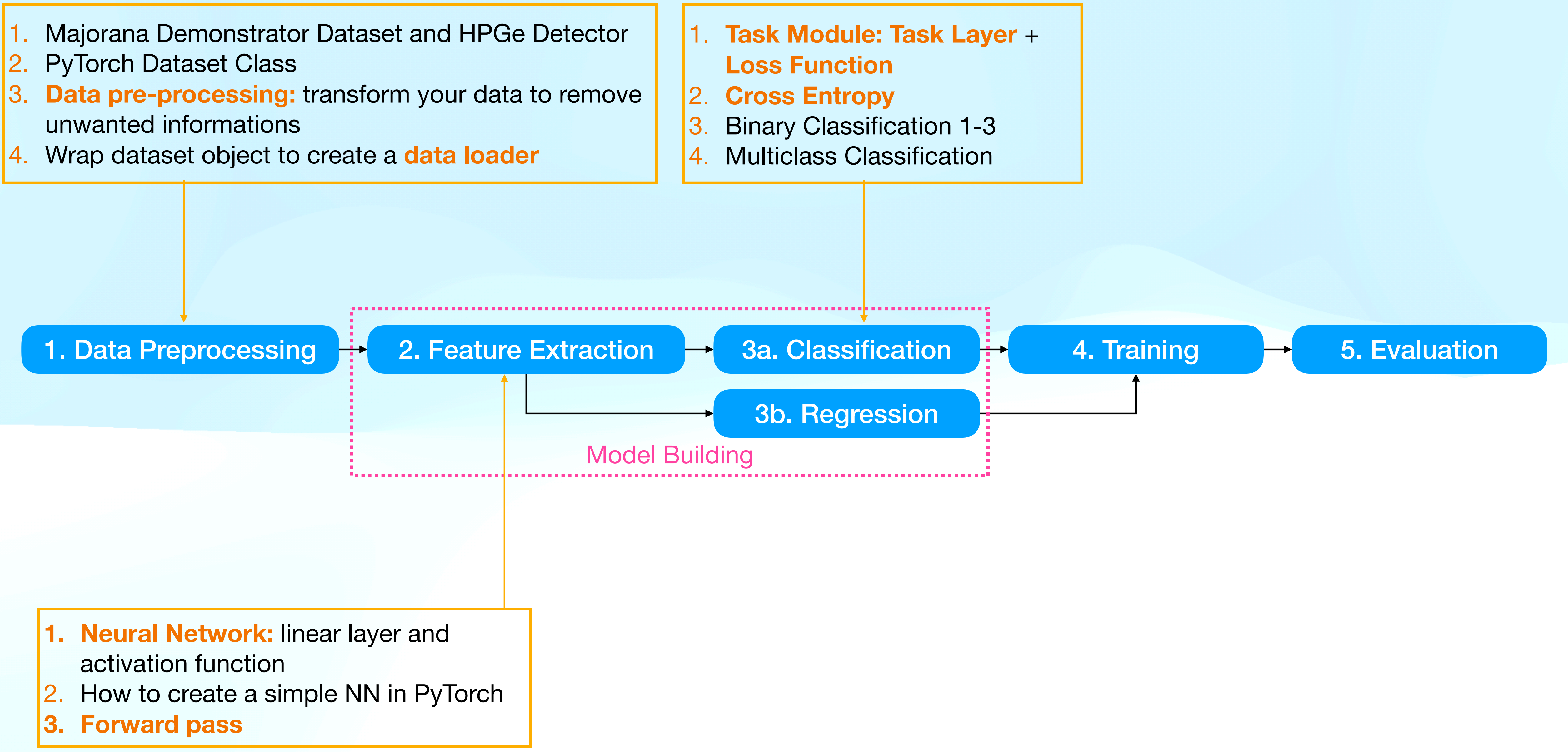
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3. Evaluate regression: reconstruction algorithm



# Some Useful Links

## Code

All lecture materials: [Link](#)

Jupyter Notebook Code: [Link](#)

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### The Practical Machine Learning

<https://pire.gemadarc.org/education/school21/#ai>

### 2024 Summer Bootcamp on Deep Learning and Applications

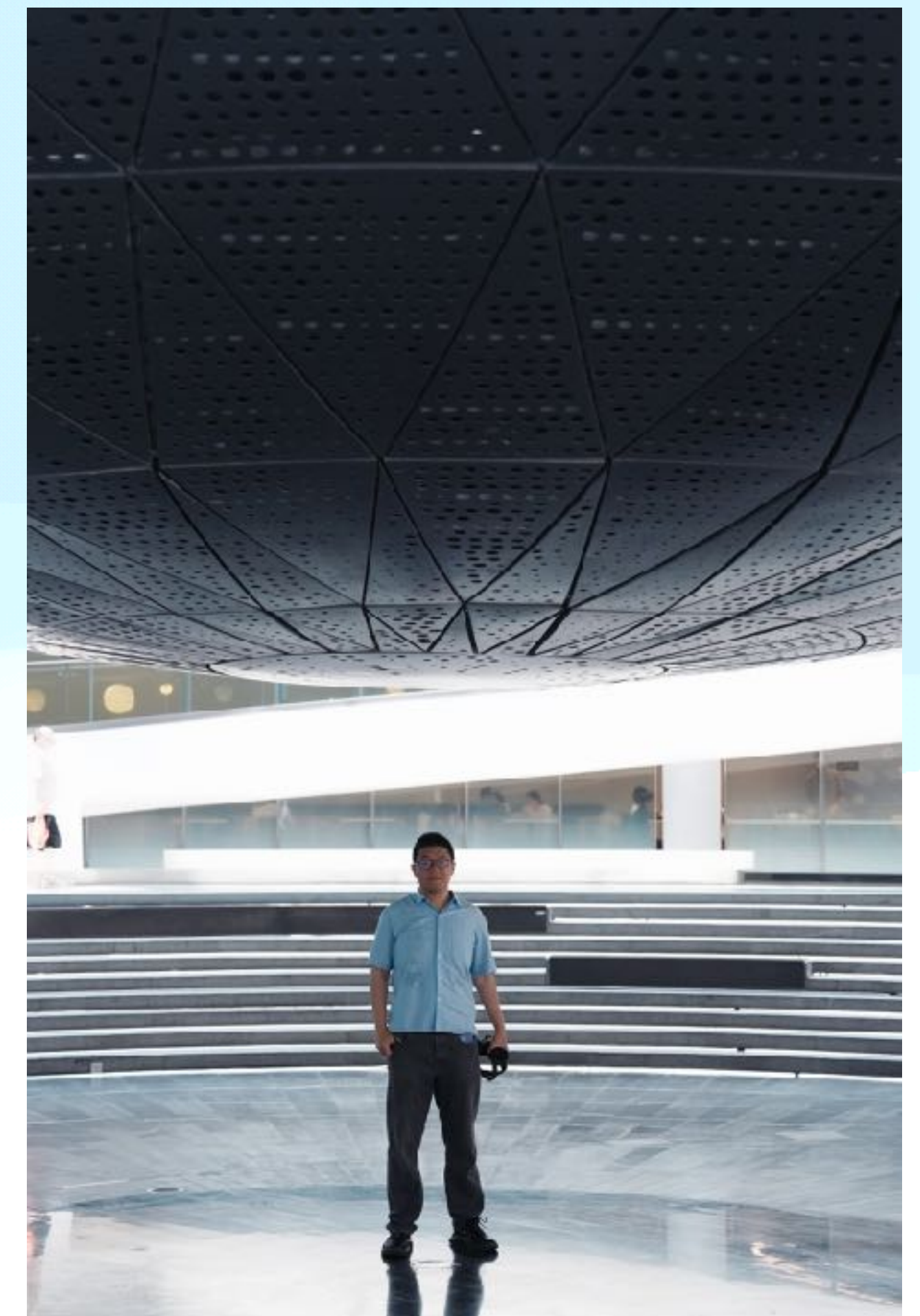
<https://ai-bootcamp2024.github.io/>

### MIT 6.S191 Introduction to Deep Learning

<http://introtodeeplearning.com/>

### Andrew Ng: Deep Learning Specialization

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