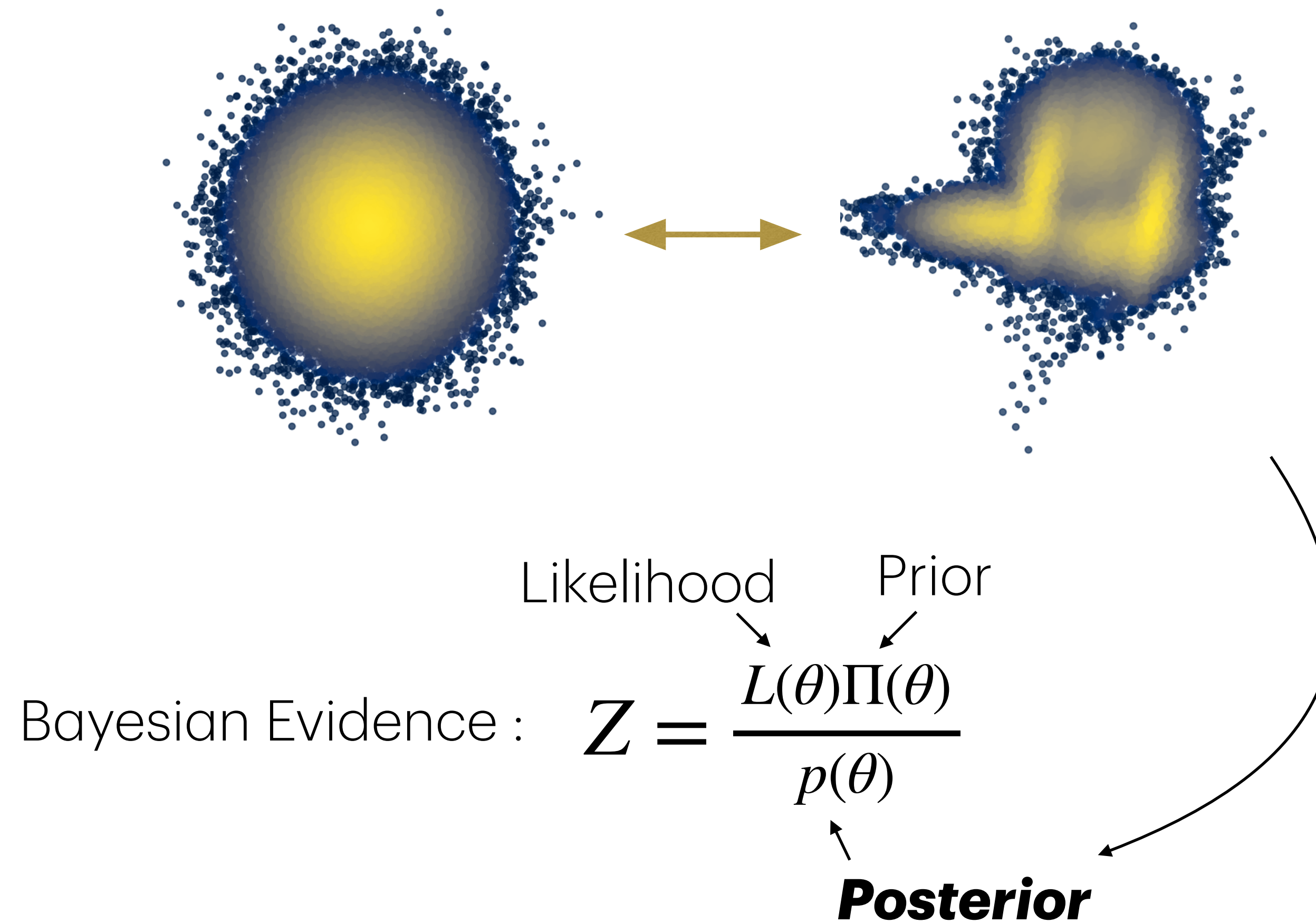


FloZ

Poster # 120

NORMALIZING FLOWS AND THE BAYESIAN EVIDENCE

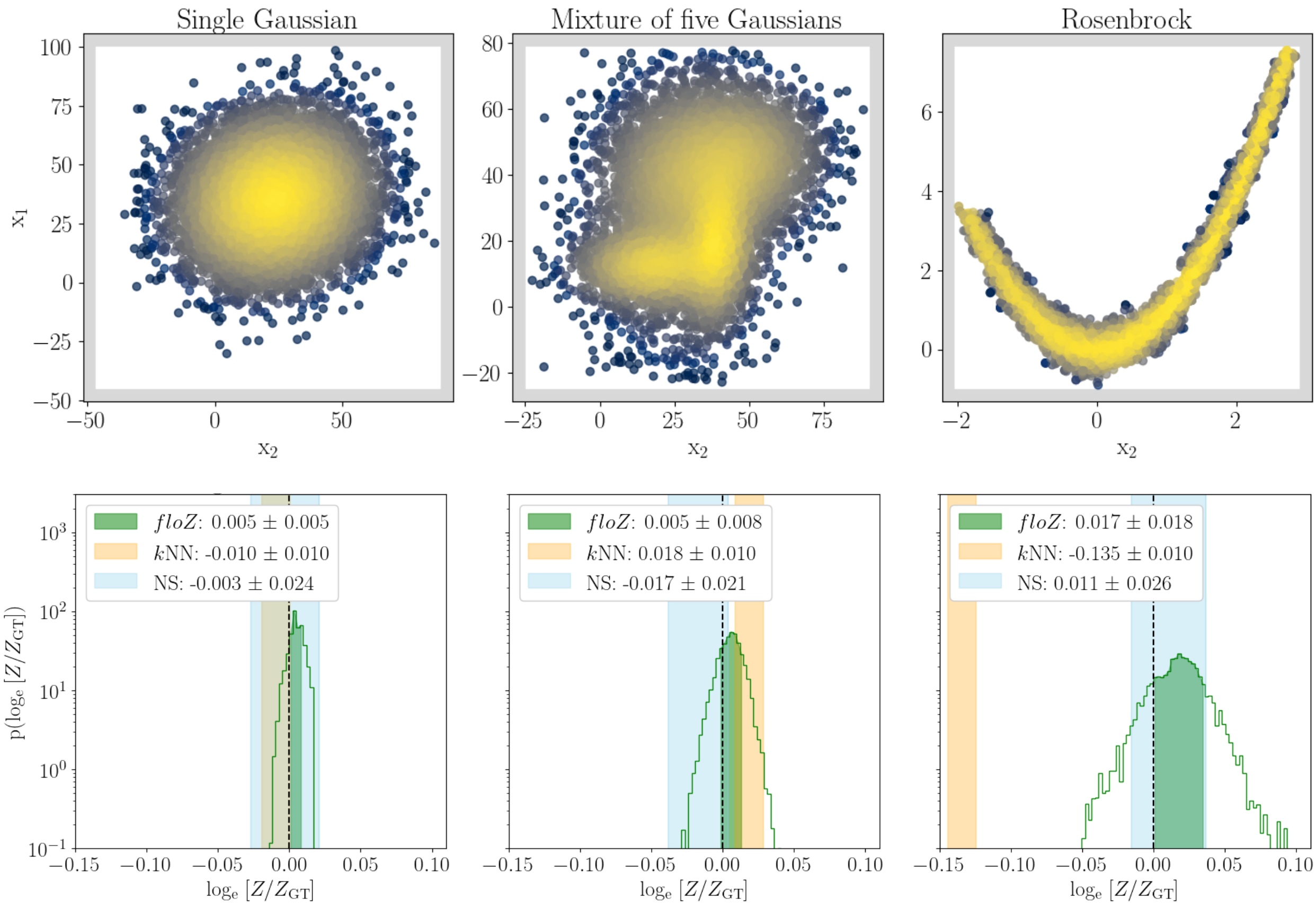


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(with Marco Crisostomi, Roberto Trotta, Enrico Barausse)

Posterior distributions in increasing complexity



floZ perform comparable and often better than **nested sampling**.



Why does it work well?

Transfer learning over different losses that:

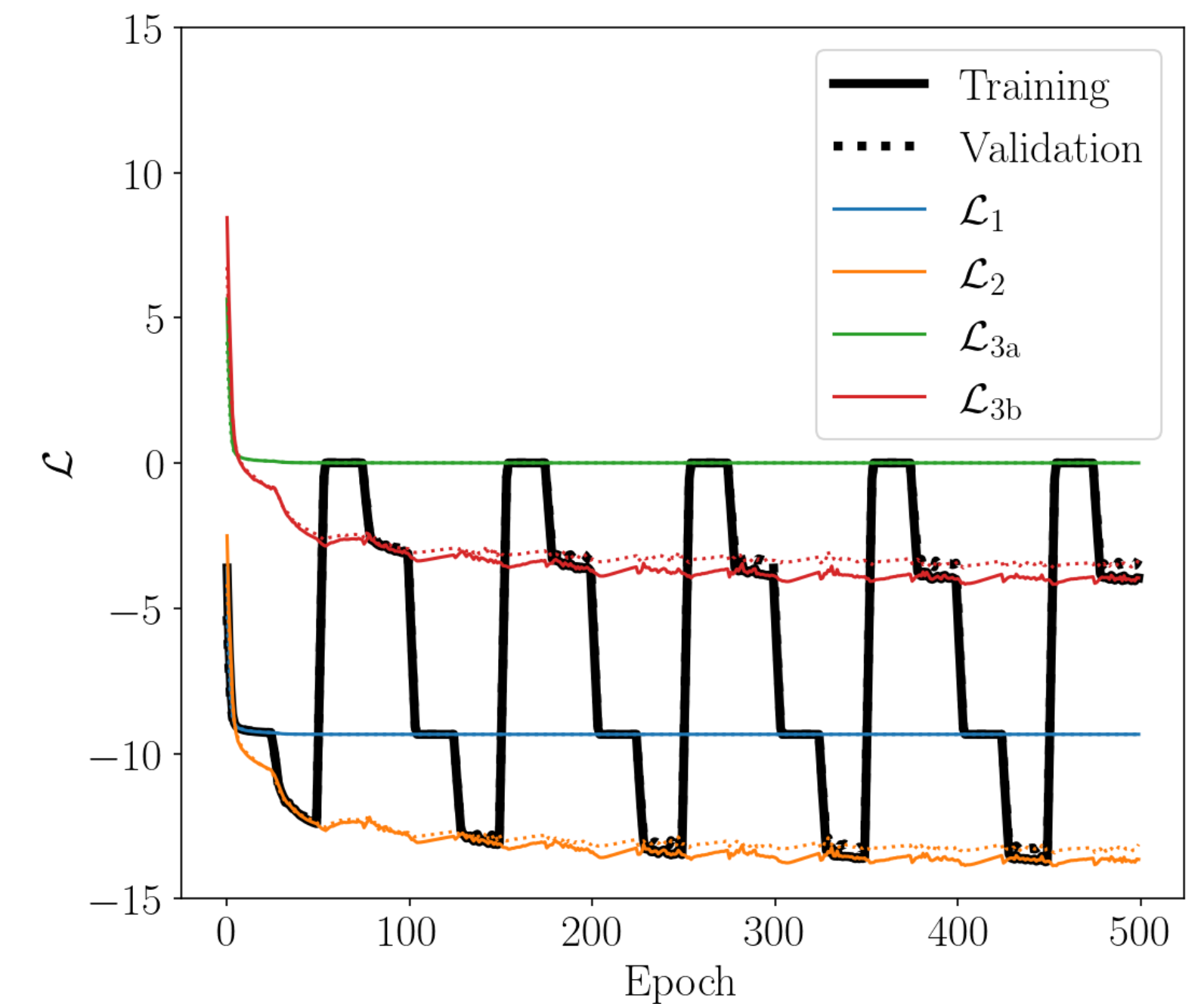
- 1) Includes the standard cross-entropy loss of flow training \mathcal{L}_1 .
- 2) Minimizes the error in the evidence estimation \mathcal{L}_2 .
- 3) Robust to low sample statistics \mathcal{L}_{3a} , \mathcal{L}_{3b} :
 - Trained over $\mathcal{O}(N_{\text{samples}}^2)$ data points.

Applications?

Evidence of higher modes in gravitational waves? (Ongoing analysis)

Evidence of stochastic gravitational wave background from Pulsar Timing Arrays observations?

Loss scheduling



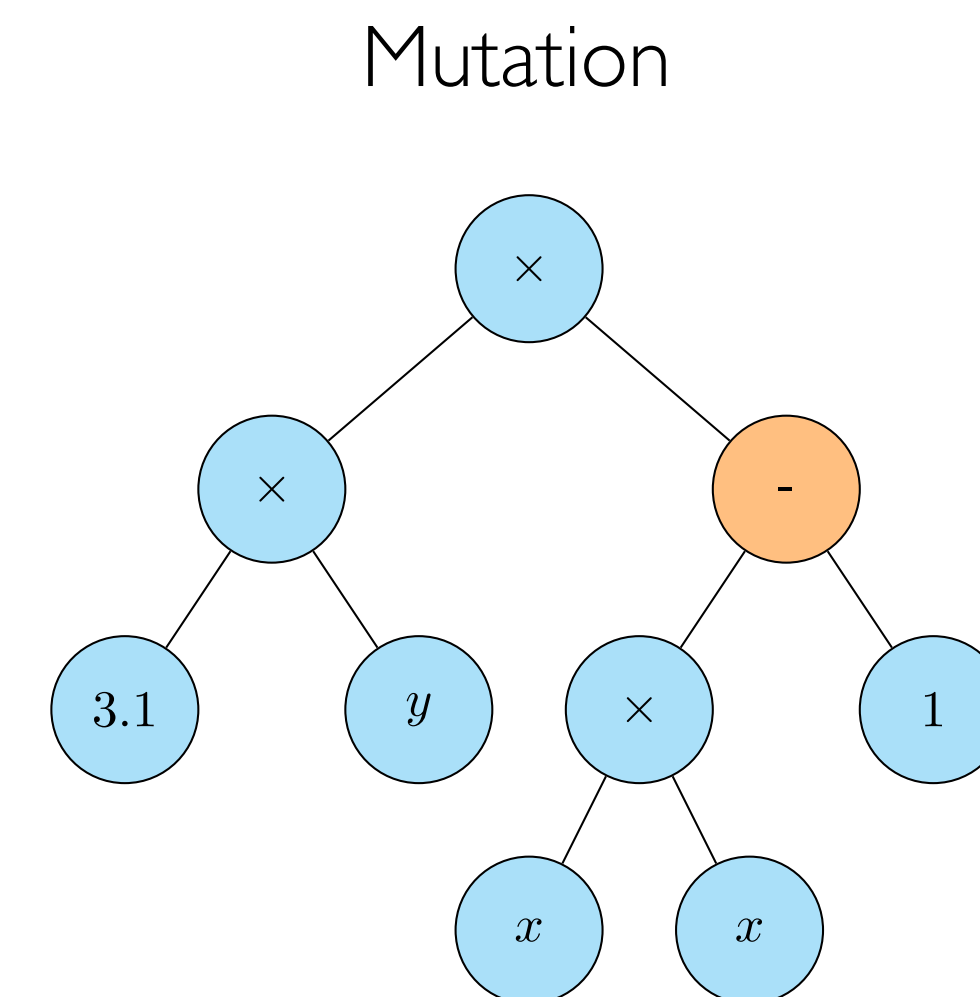
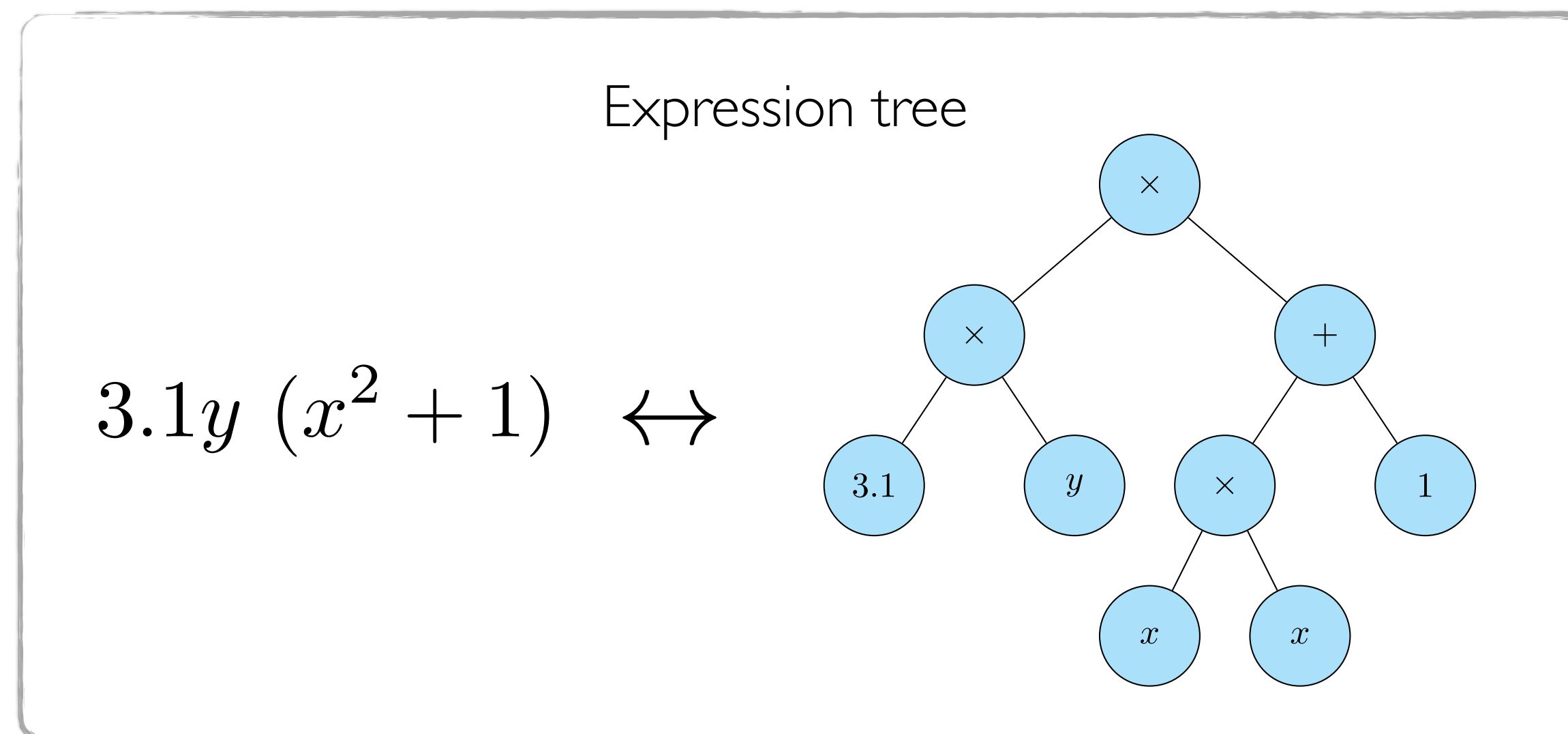
SYMBOLIC REGRESSION FOR PRECISION LHC PHYSICS (# 117)

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Our goal: find robust, simple, analytical expressions to describe collider observables

- We simulate particle collisions and use event-level kinematics as input data
- We use symbolic regression (SR) to find accurate, simple equations that describe the data

In SR, equations are represented by expression trees. During optimisation, they mutate and mix to provide better candidates



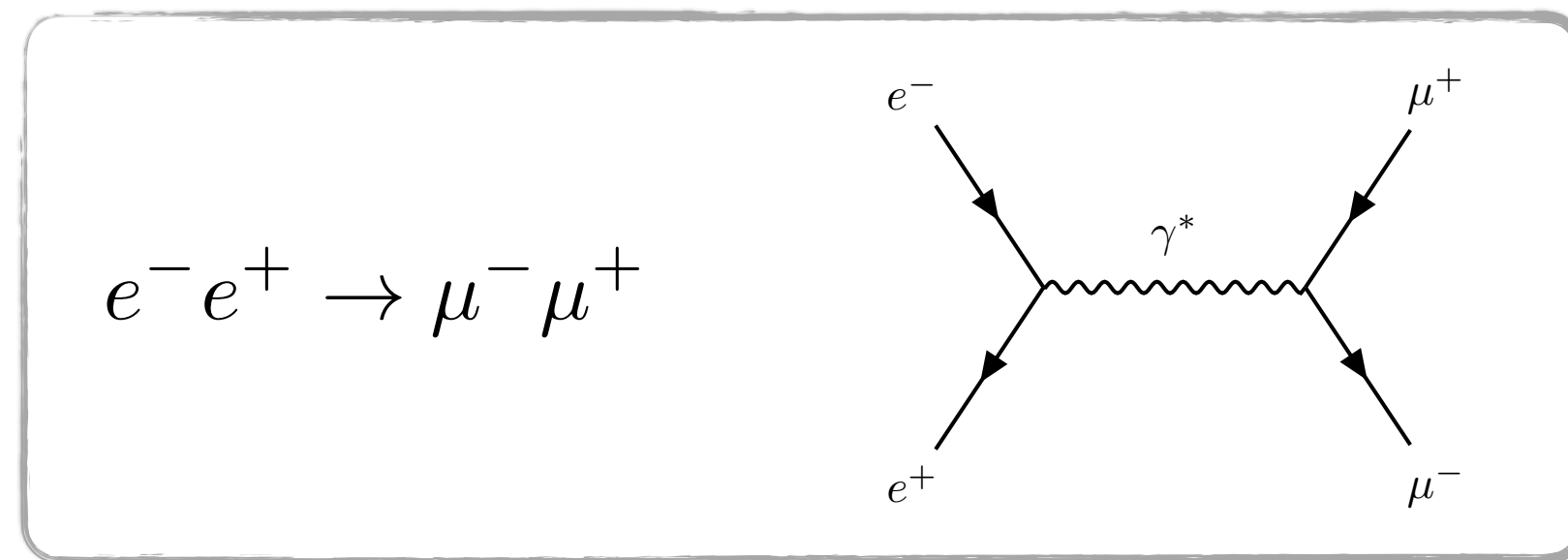
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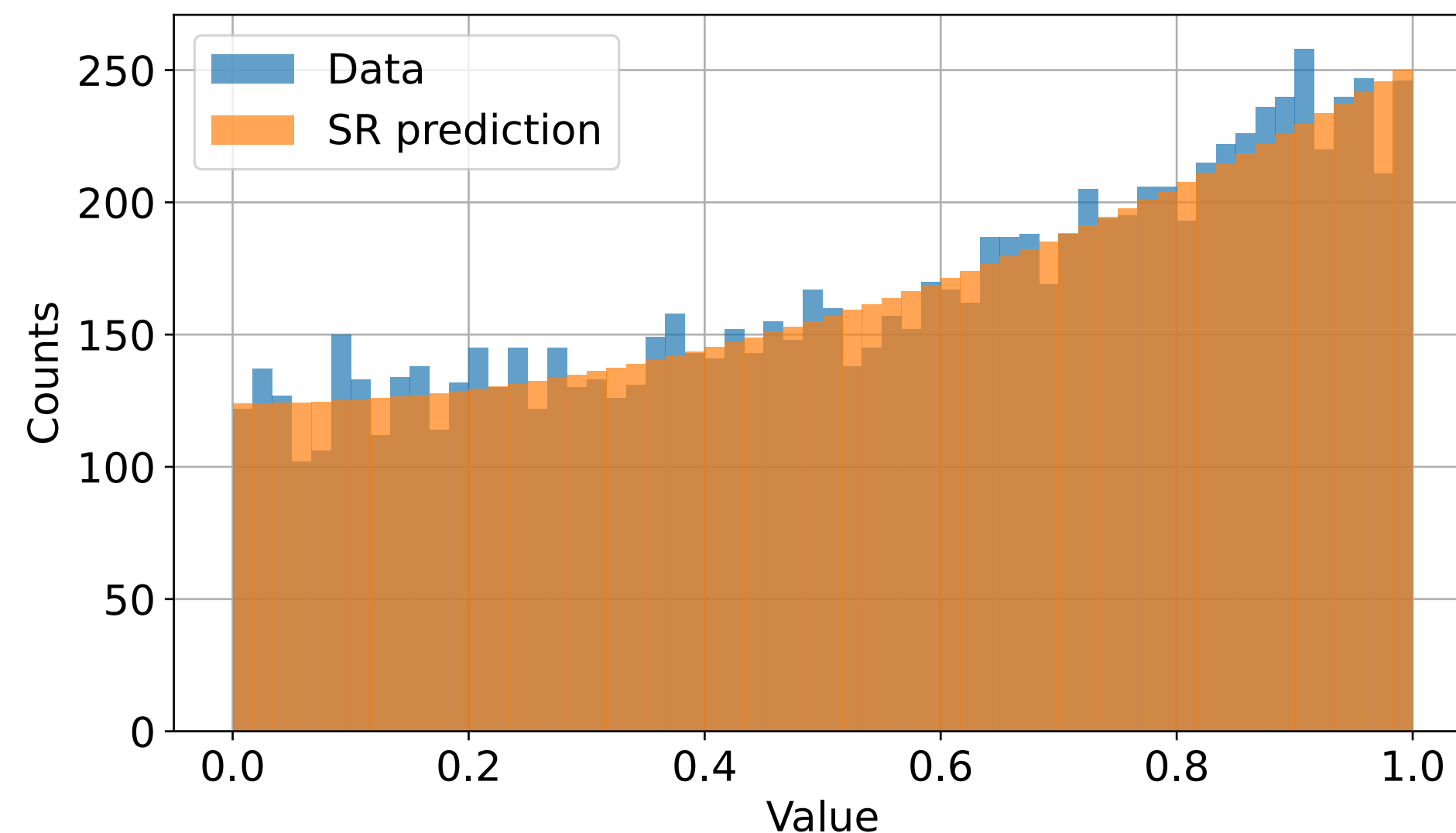


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Distribution of $|\cos \theta|$



SR formulas ($x_0 = \cos \theta$)

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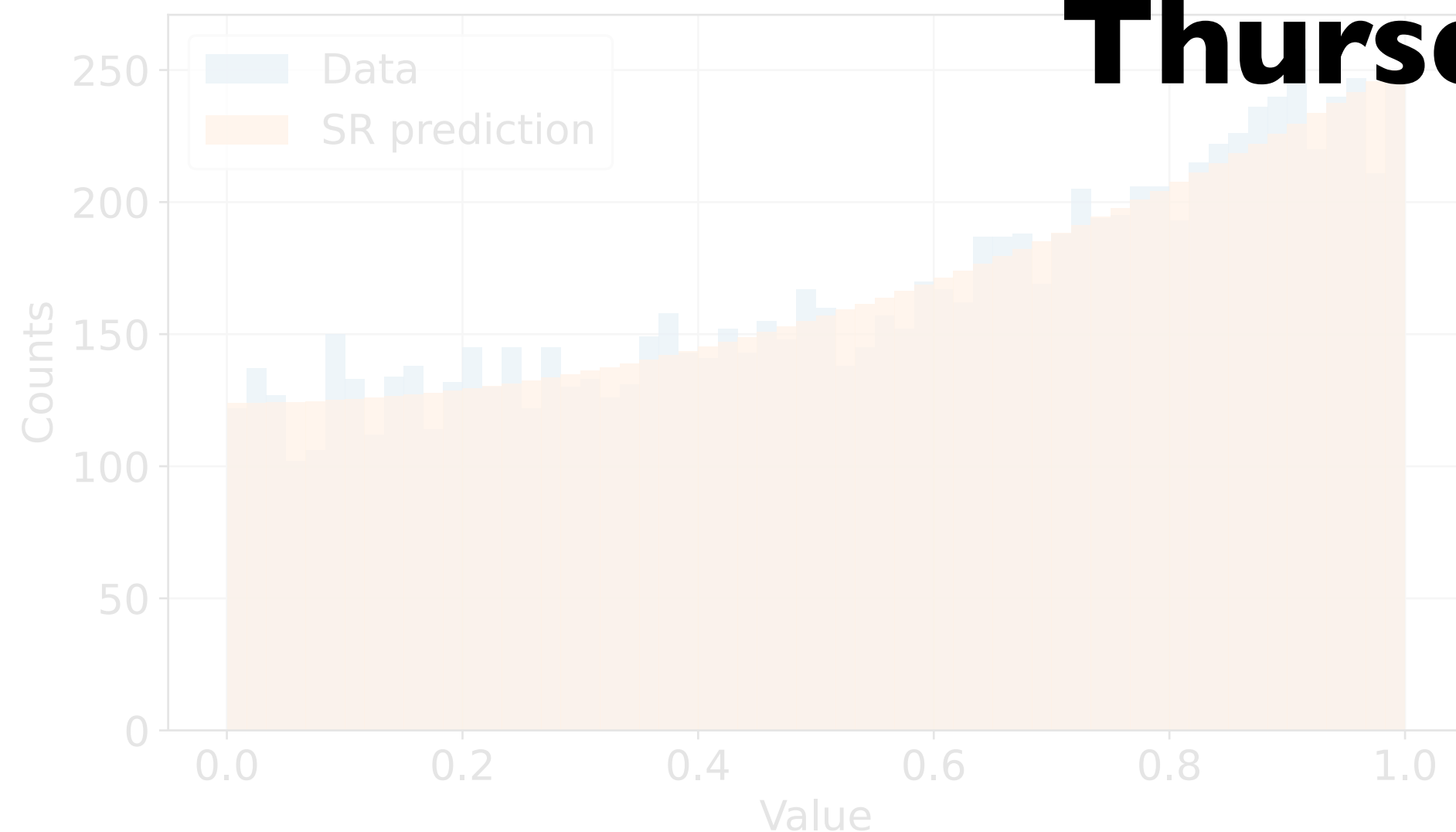
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**Can't wait to know more?
Thursday, poster 117!**

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Reconstructing the Neutron Star Equation of State with Bayesian Deep Learning

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CEICO, Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences

From observations to nuclear matter properties

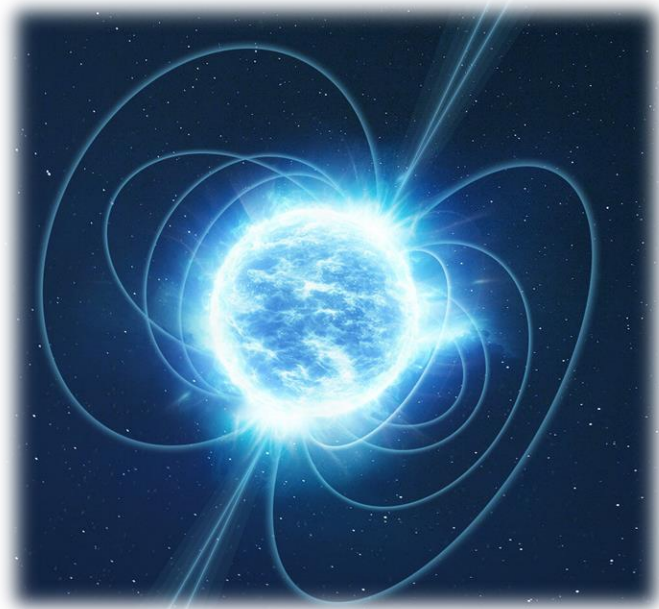
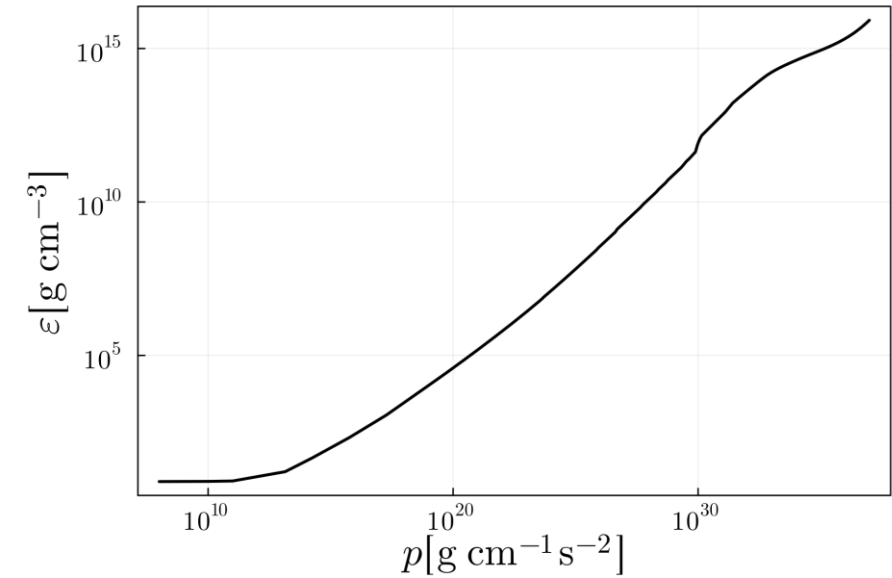


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Masses, radii, tidal deformabilities

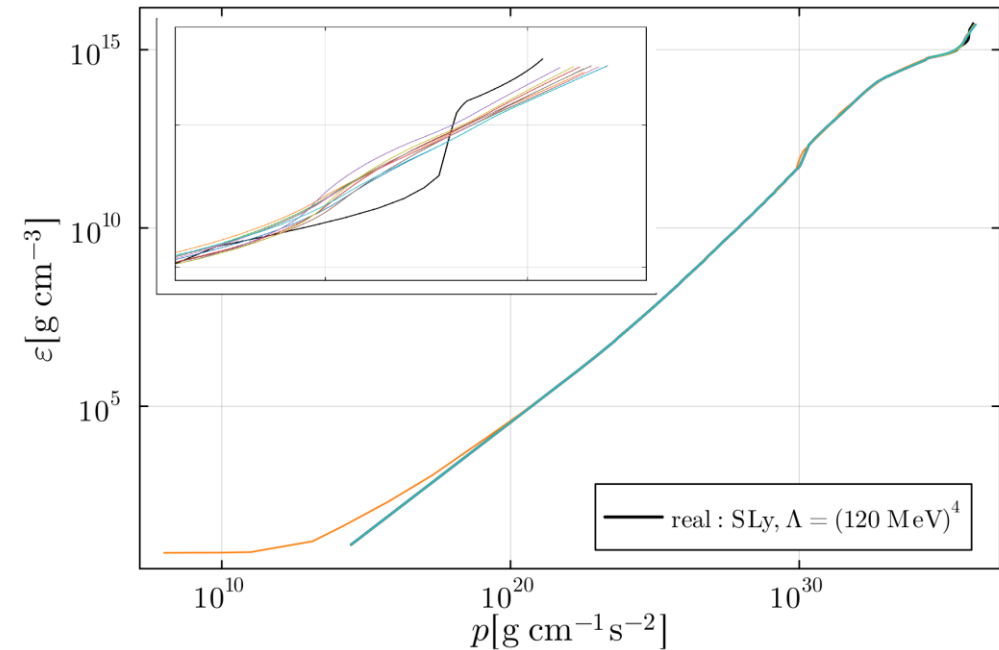
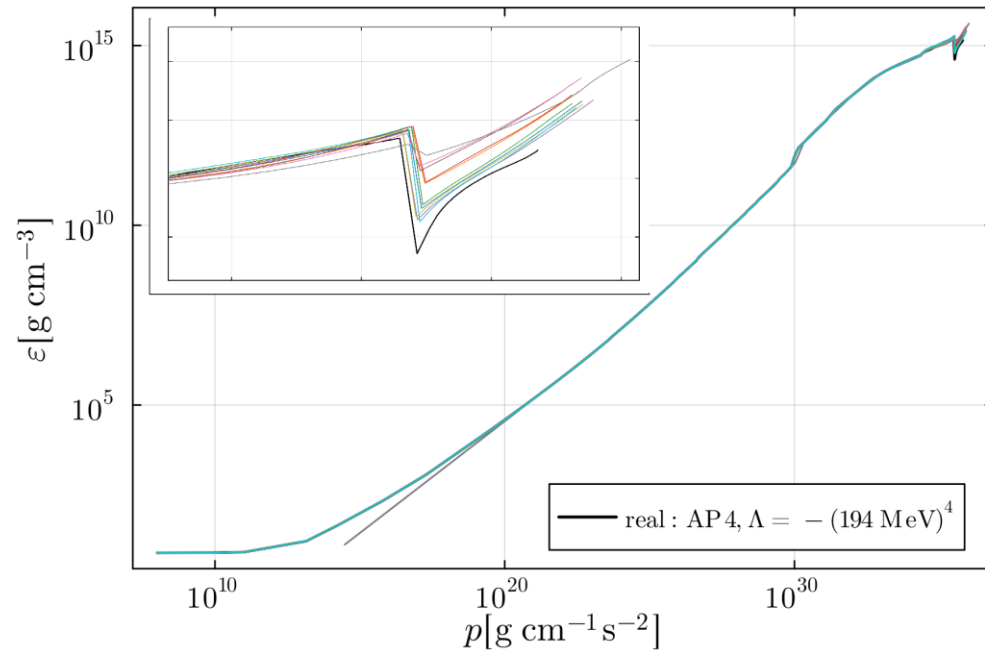
Deterministic
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Bayesian
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Reconstruct
 $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(p)$

Our predictions



We also include and predict a *vacuum energy phase transition!*

Reconstructing dynamic from gravitational wave signals

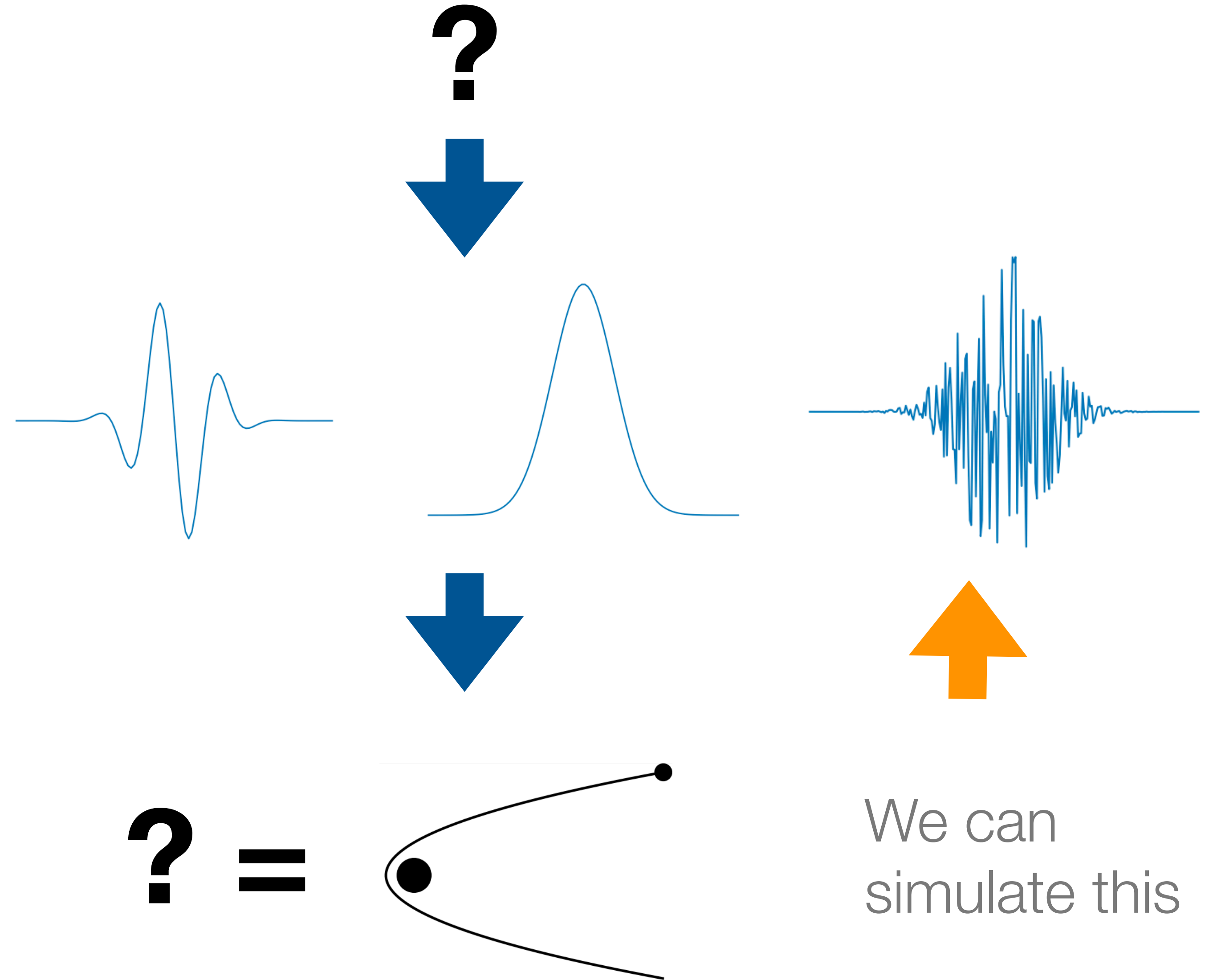
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Often burst gravitational signals do not have clear waveform models.

What information about the source can we recover from the gravitational wave signal alone?

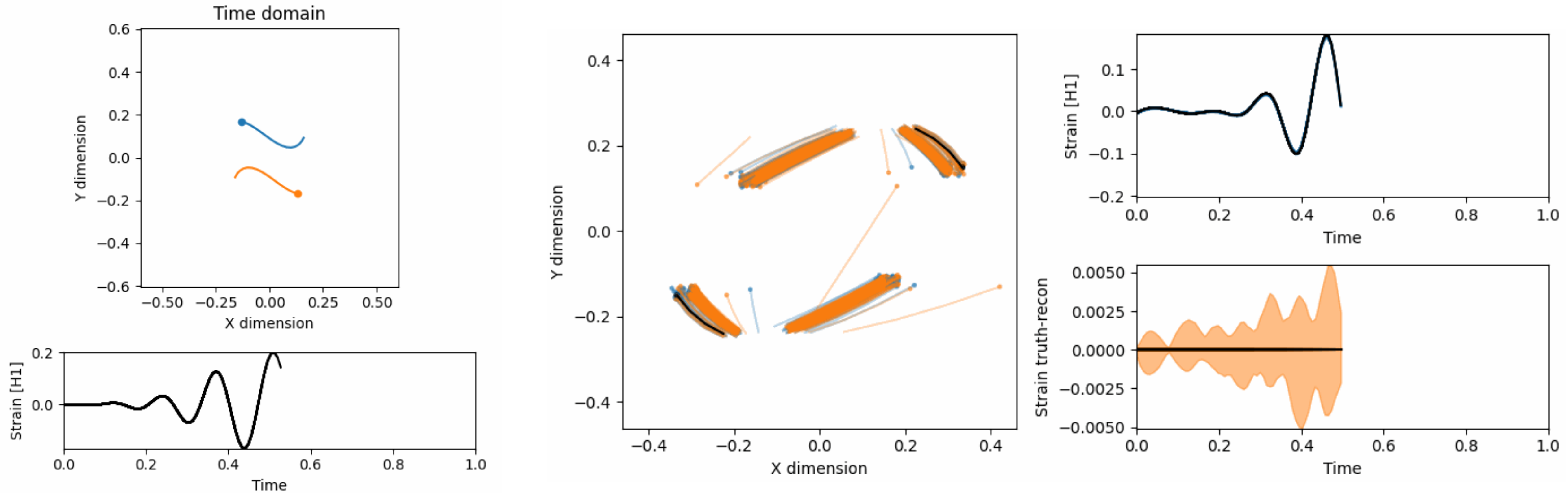
We aim to reconstruct the mass dynamics of the system:

- masses
- spatial position of masses



Models

We simulate lots of random non physical motion and can reconstruct physical motions.



If you're interested come and see my poster.

Poster number 115.

**See here for
animations.**

[https://github.com/
jcbayley/massdynamics](https://github.com/jcbayley/massdynamics)

