

LEARNING FROM DATA: THE ZEN OF DEEP LEARNING IN KAMLAND

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LEARNING FROM DATA

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Machine Learning is the field of study that gives computers the ability to learn without being explicitly programmed.



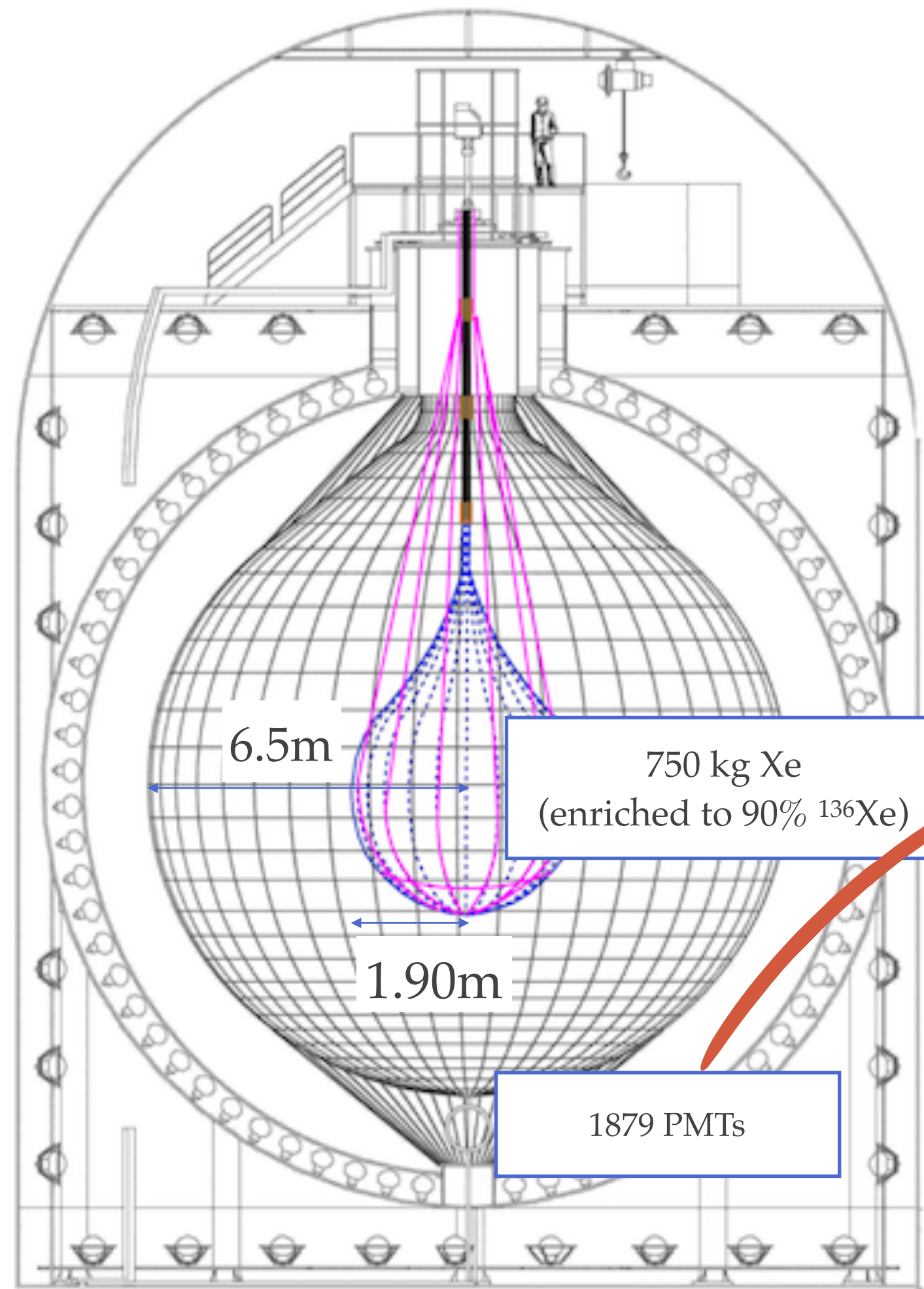
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First Phase: Learning physics from data

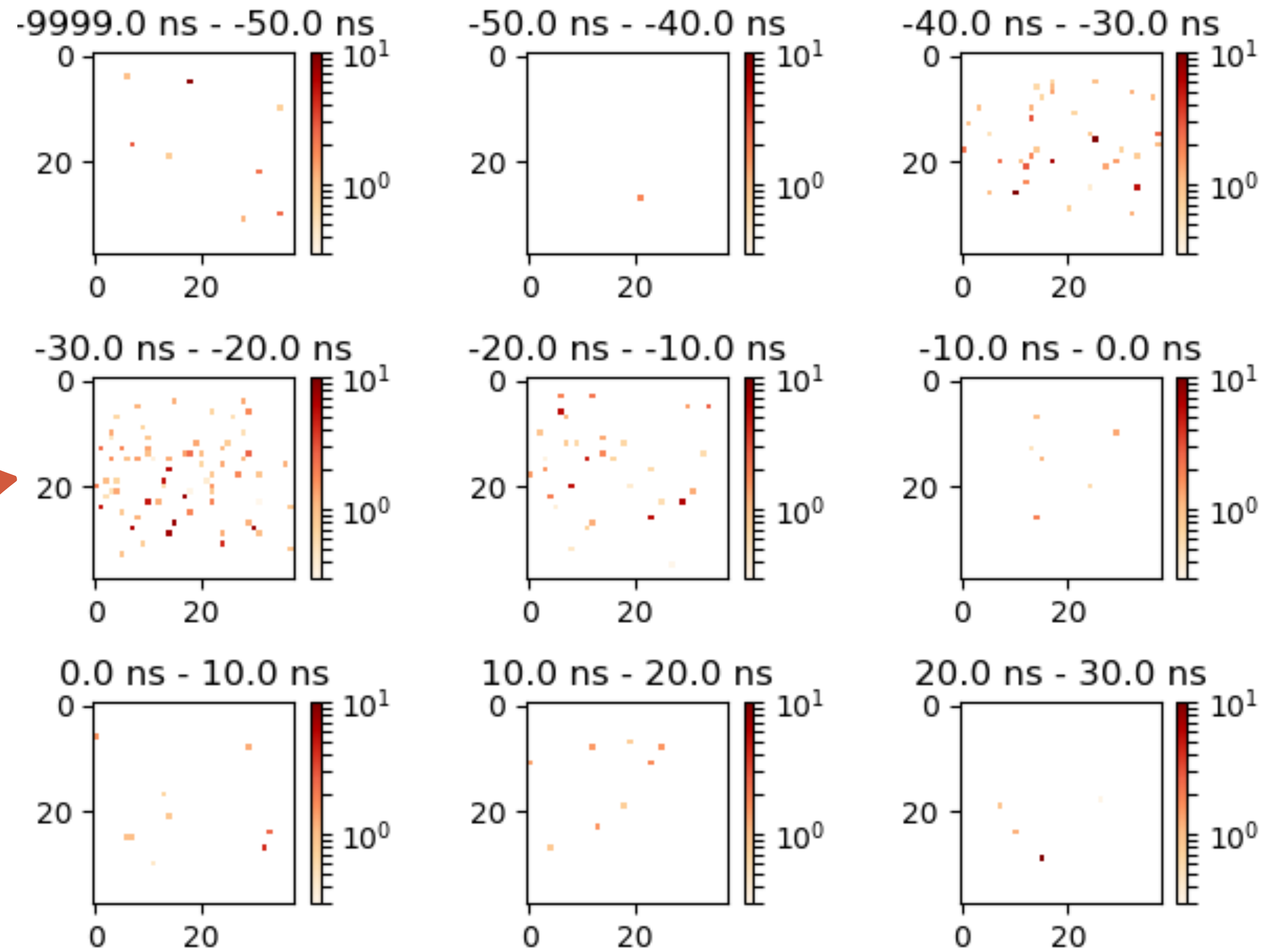
Second Phase: Speak the language of data

Third Phase: Let the data speak for itself

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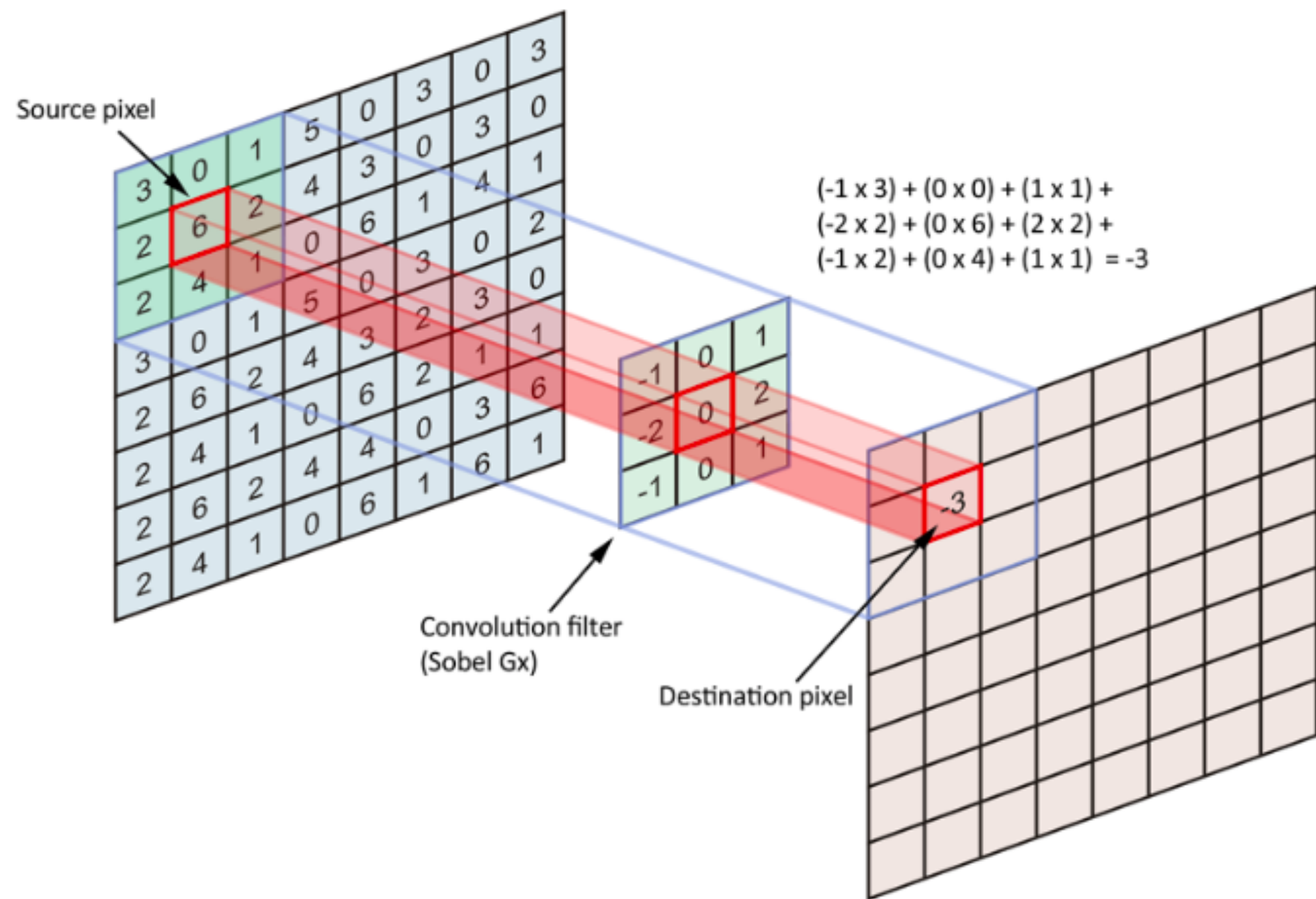
KamLAND-Zen 800 Experiment



θ - ϕ Hit Map

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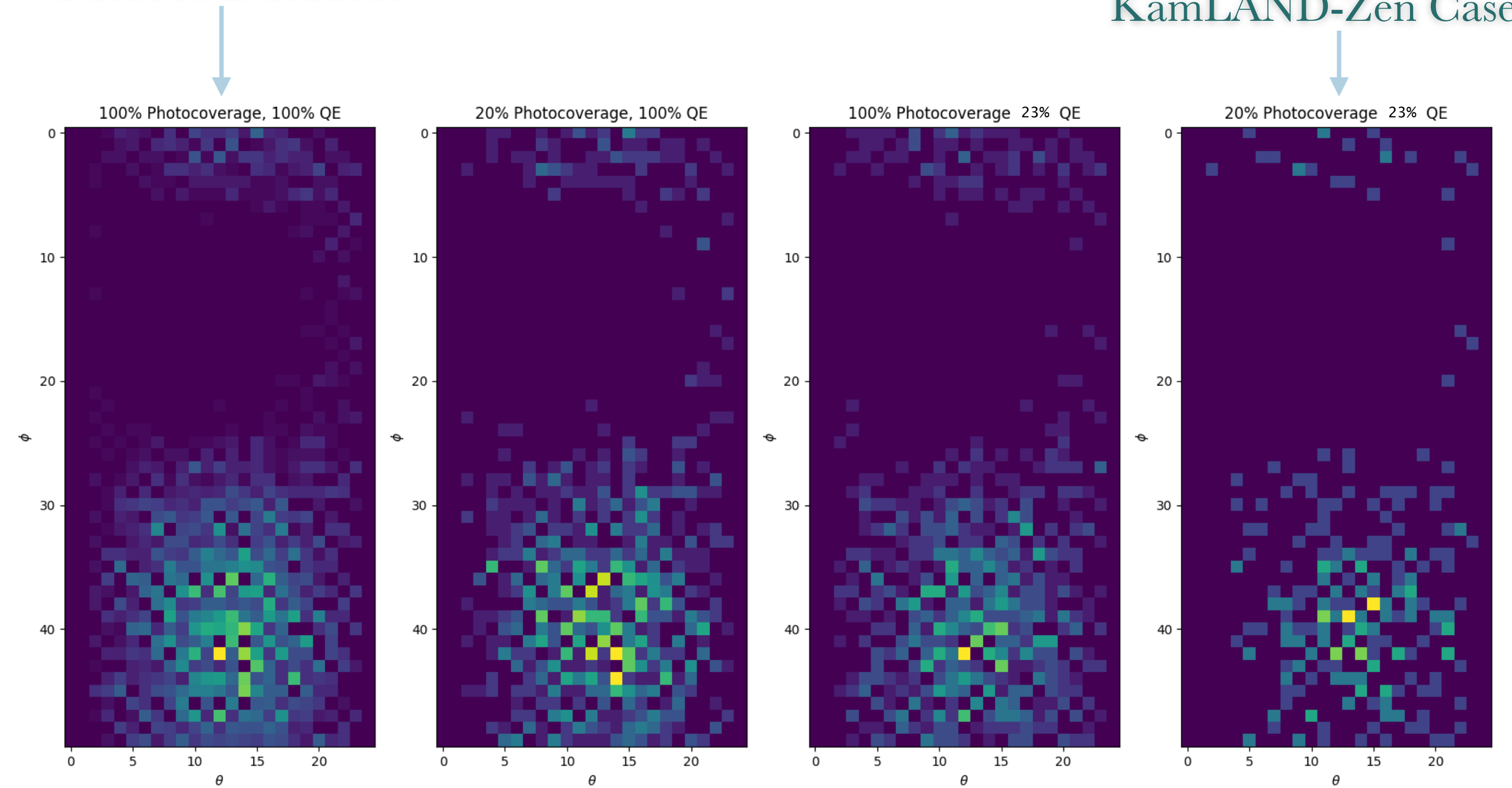
Convolutional Neural Network



Free Code Camp

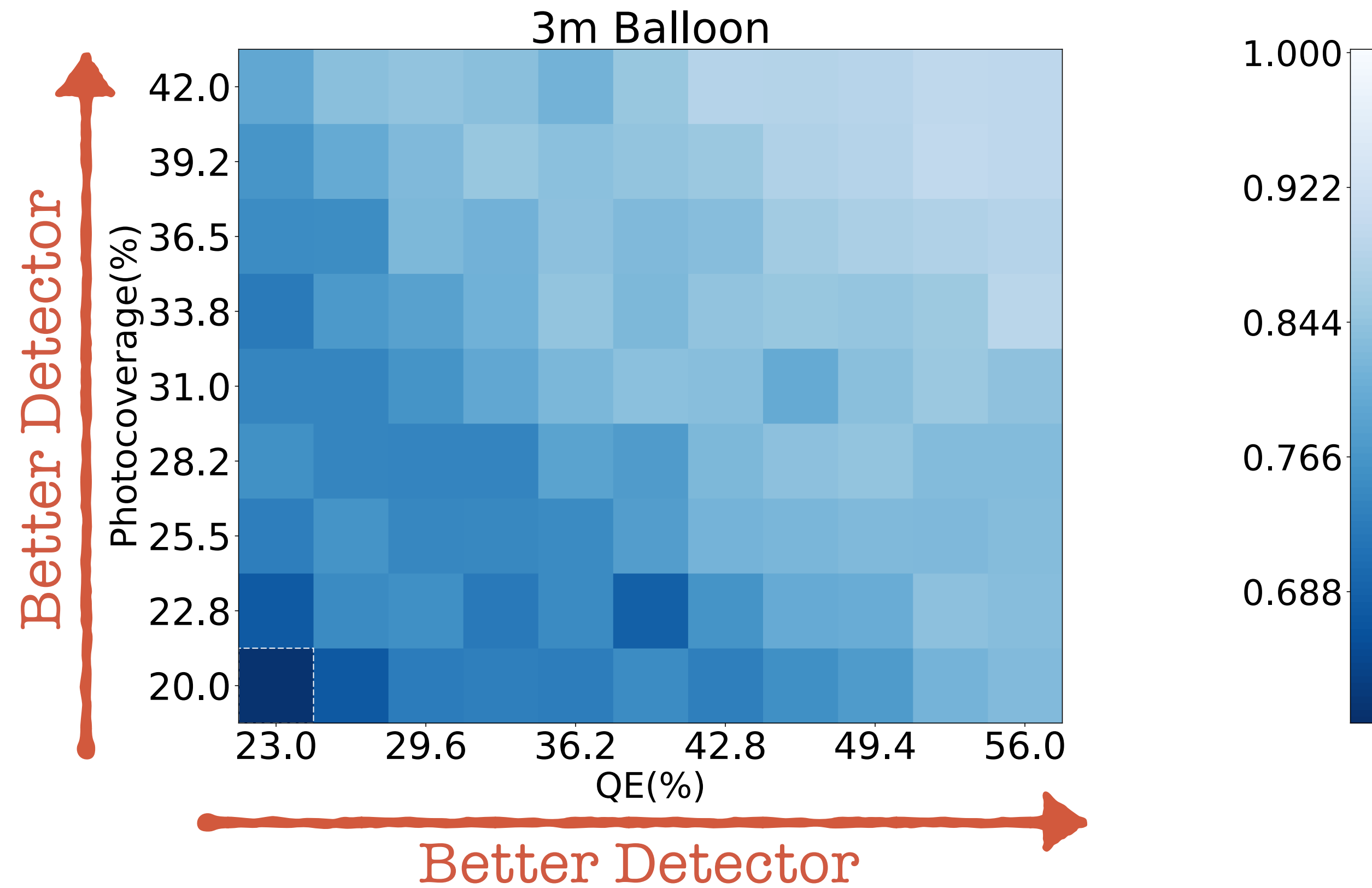
Modification of MC simulation with Pressure Parameter

Perfect Detector

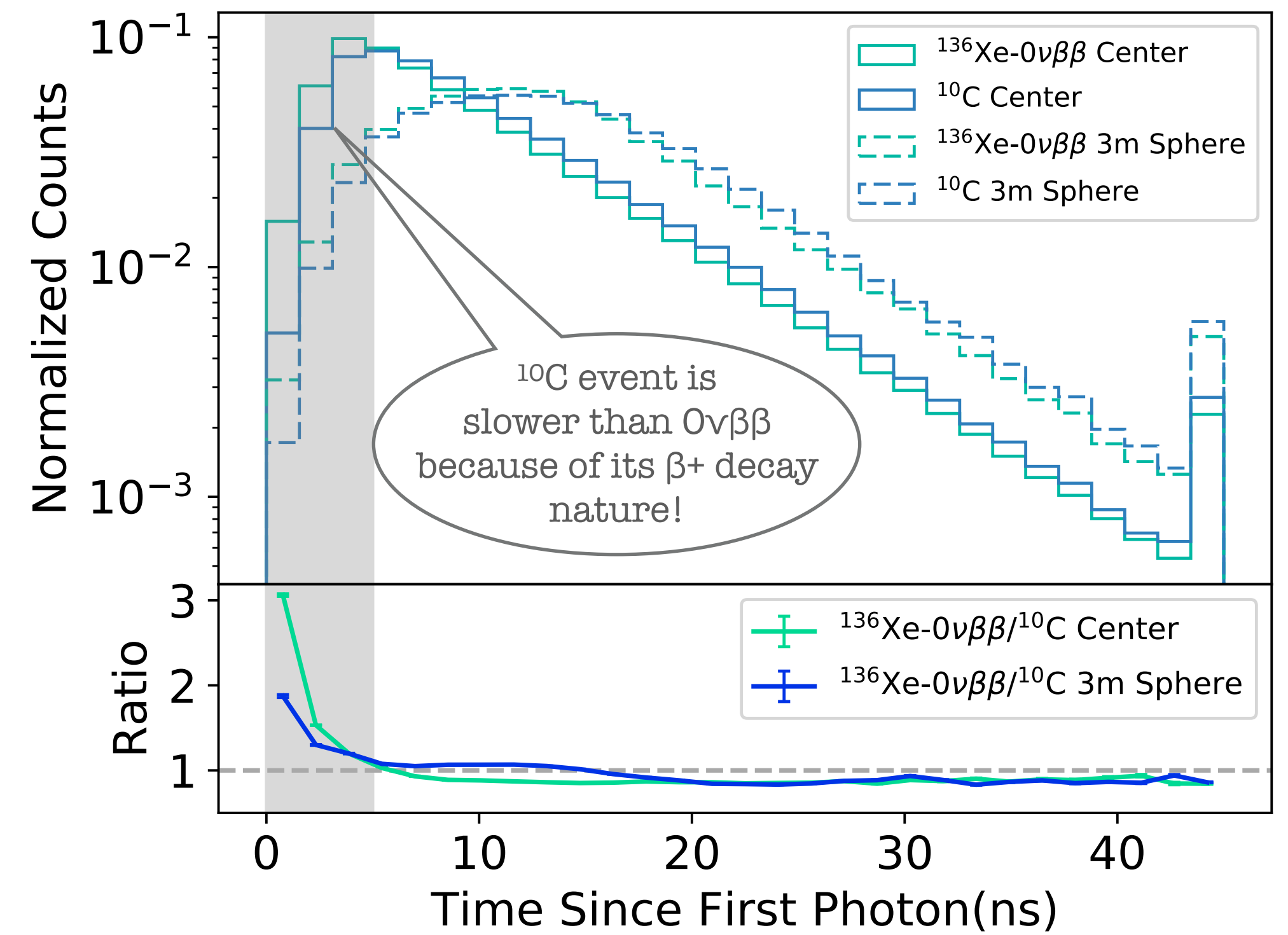


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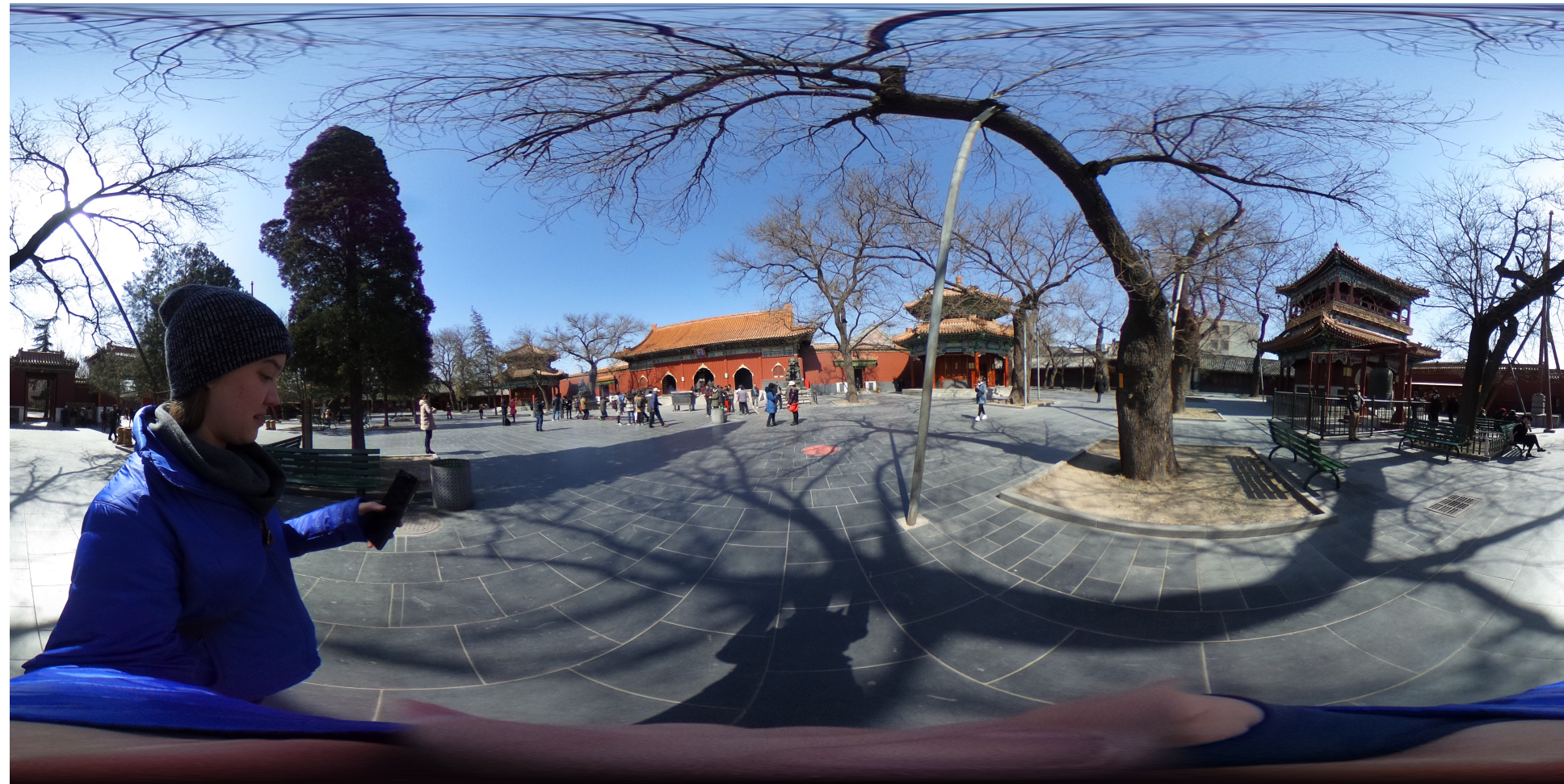
Signal($0\nu\beta\beta$) vs Background(^{10}C) Pressure Map



Origin of Classification Power



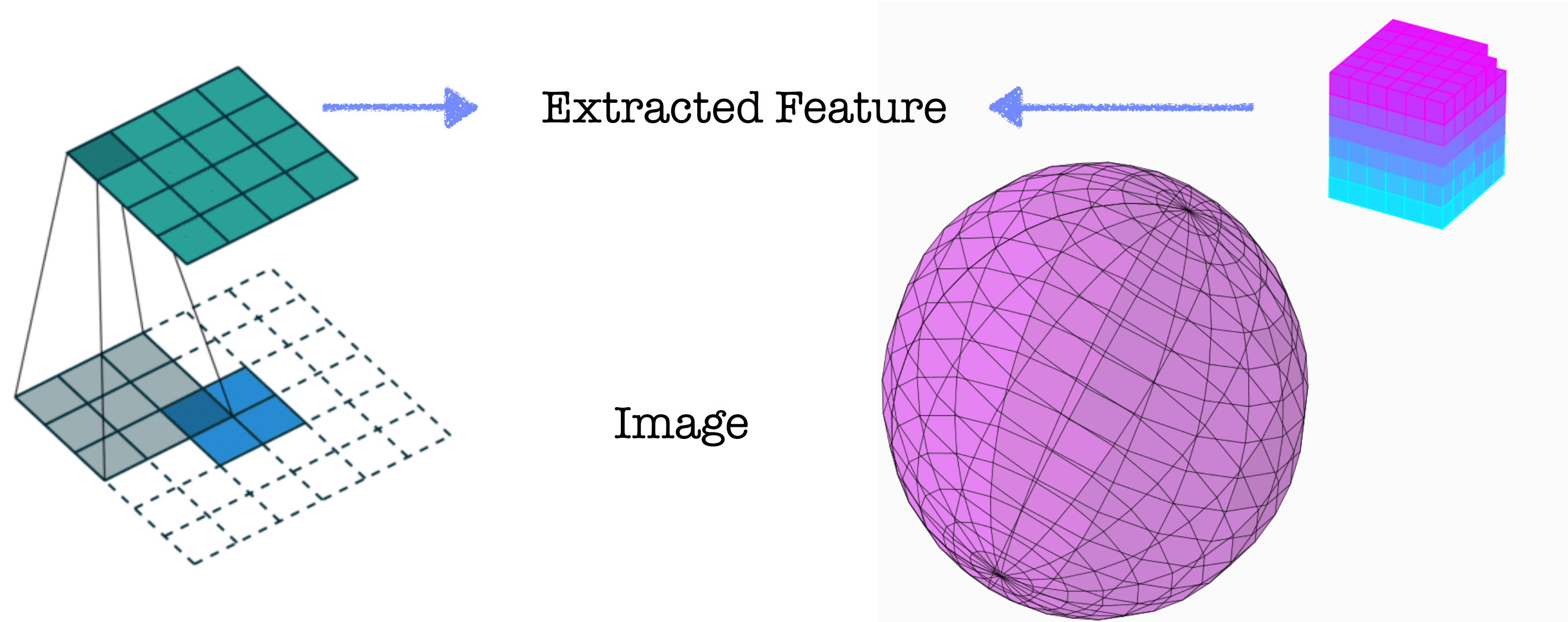
SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF DATA



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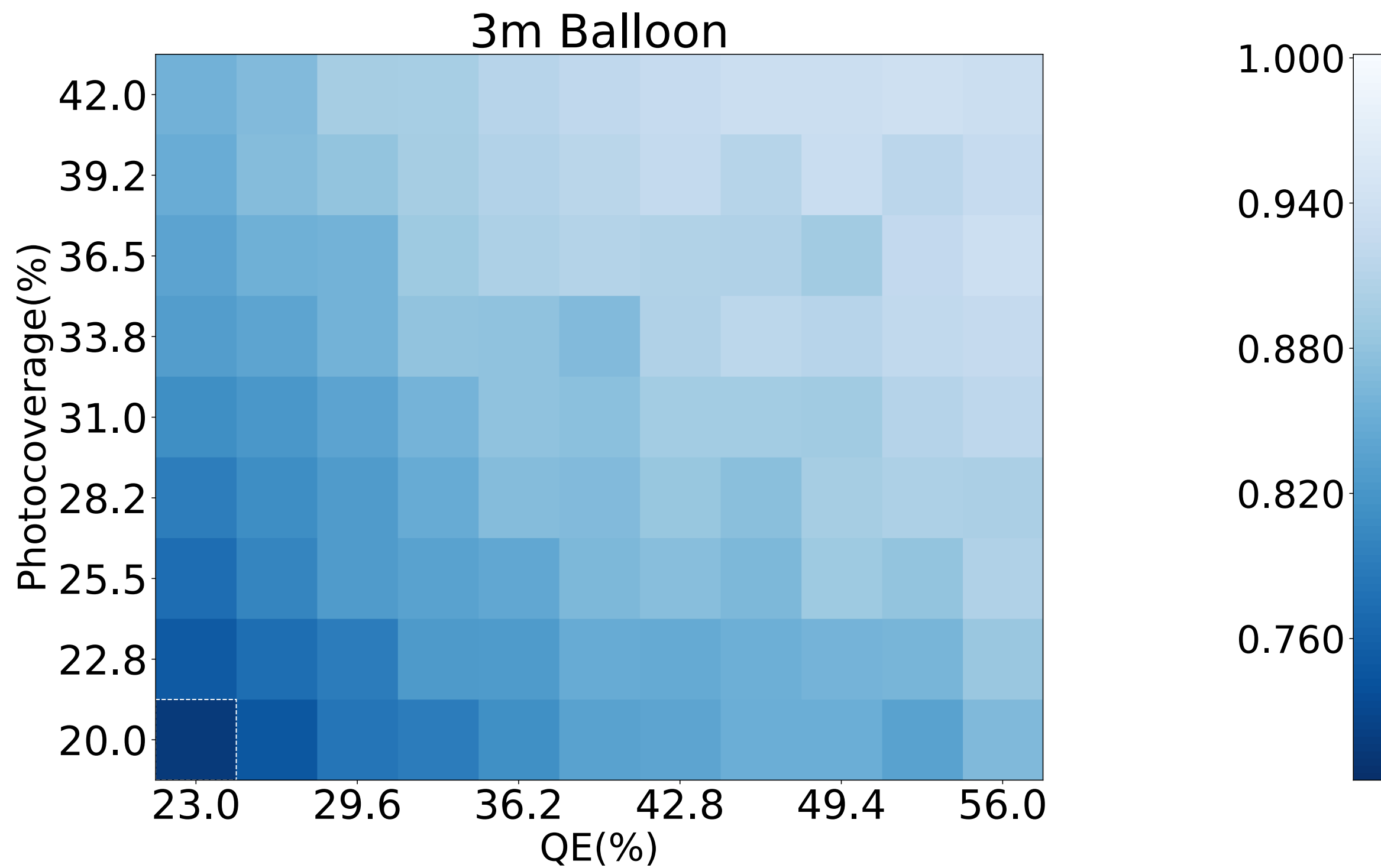
- When opening up spherical image onto 2D θ - ϕ grid, image get distorted near the north/south pole.
- Normal CNN network cannot learn this distortion properly, because it does not incorporate the appropriate symmetry of spherical coordinate system.

To speak the language of spherical input, we introduce Spherical CNN(Cohen et al.) to our network.



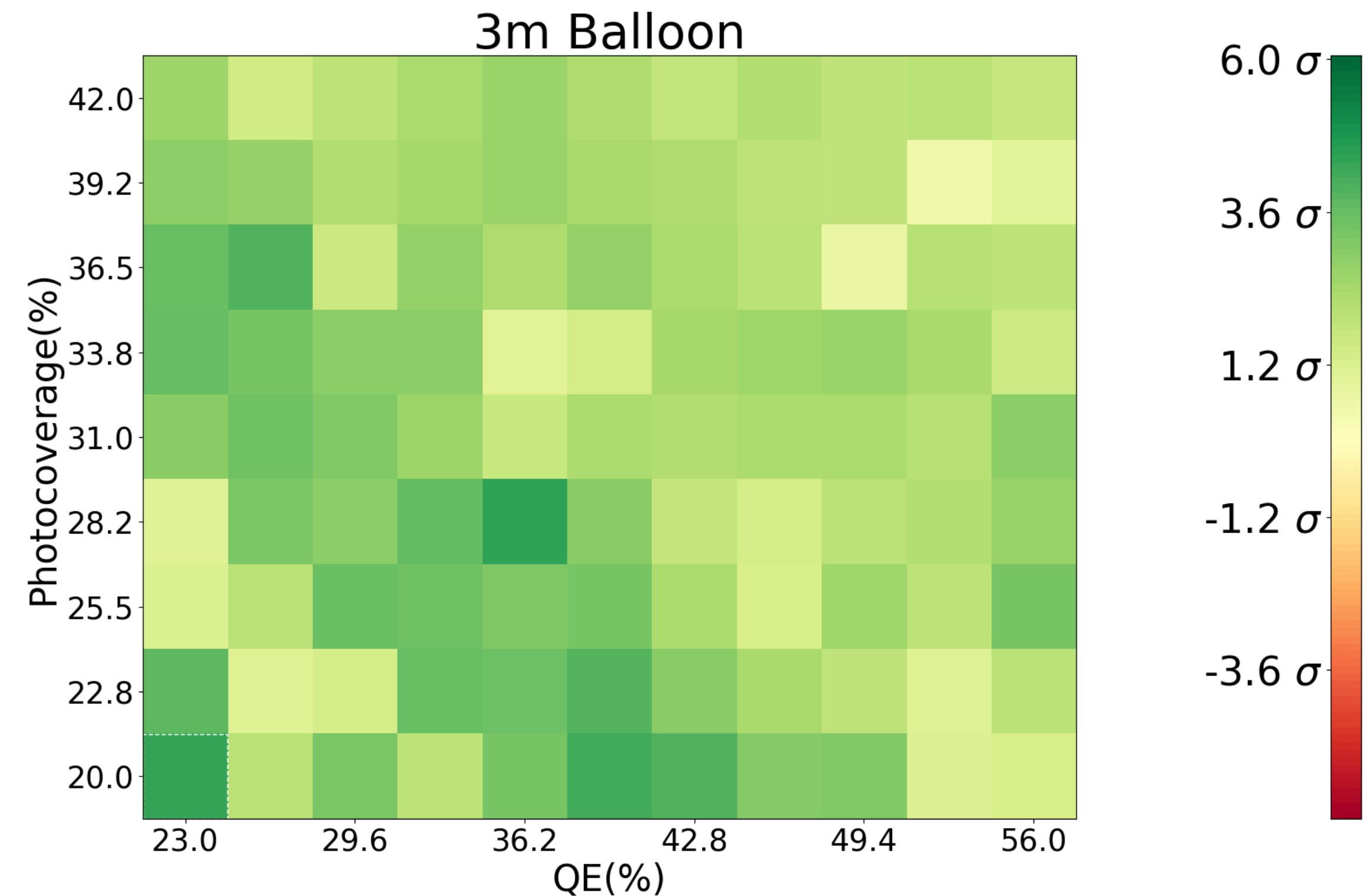
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Spherical CNN Pressure Map



- Spherical CNN undergoes a much smoother transition from low to high pressure

Difference Map(SphCNN-CNN)



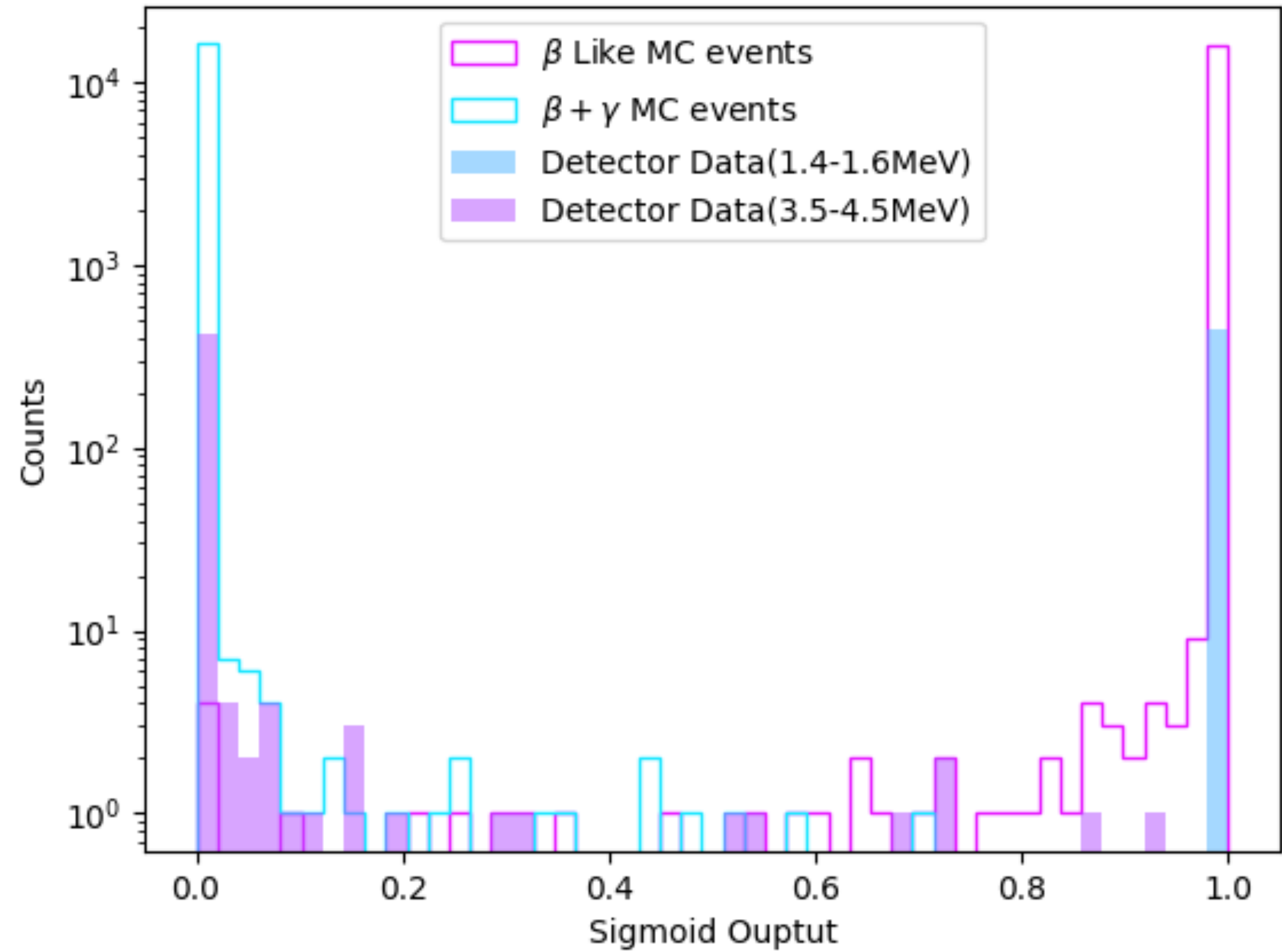
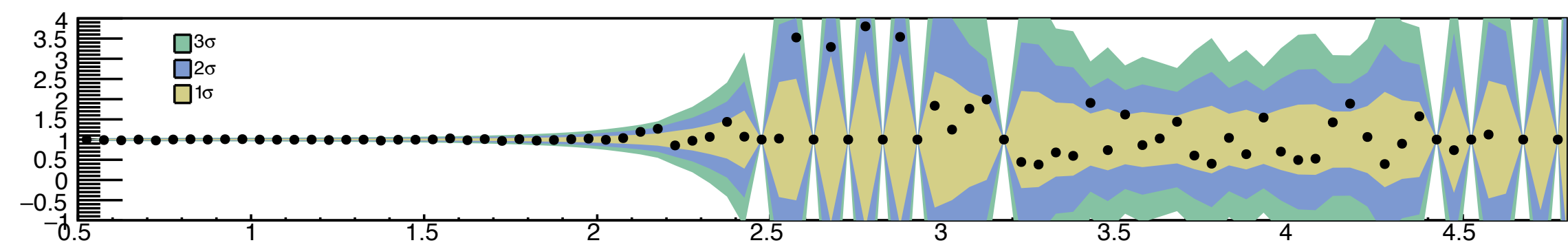
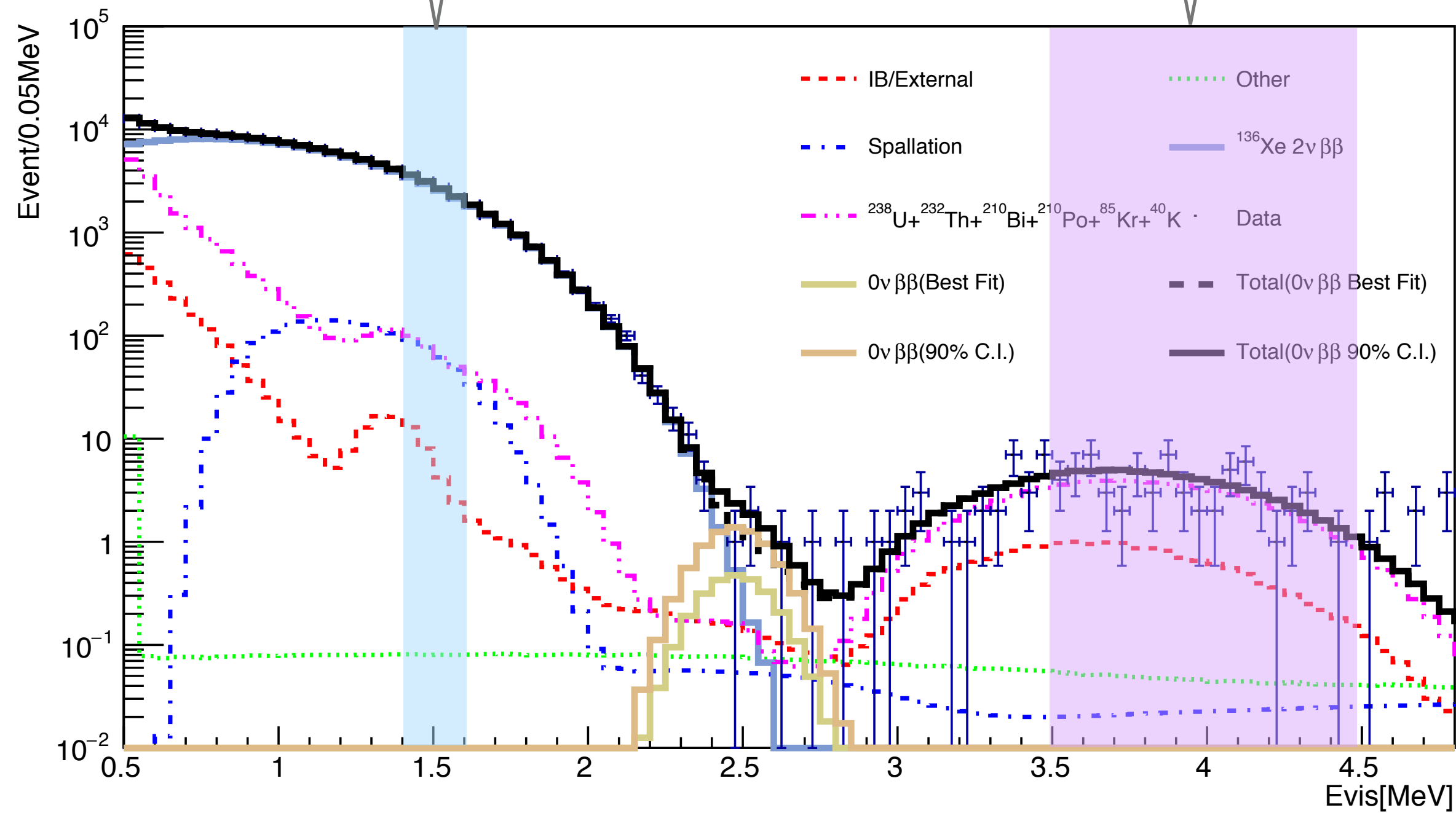
- Overall 2.4σ performance improvement
- 16% improvement for current KamLAND detector hardware

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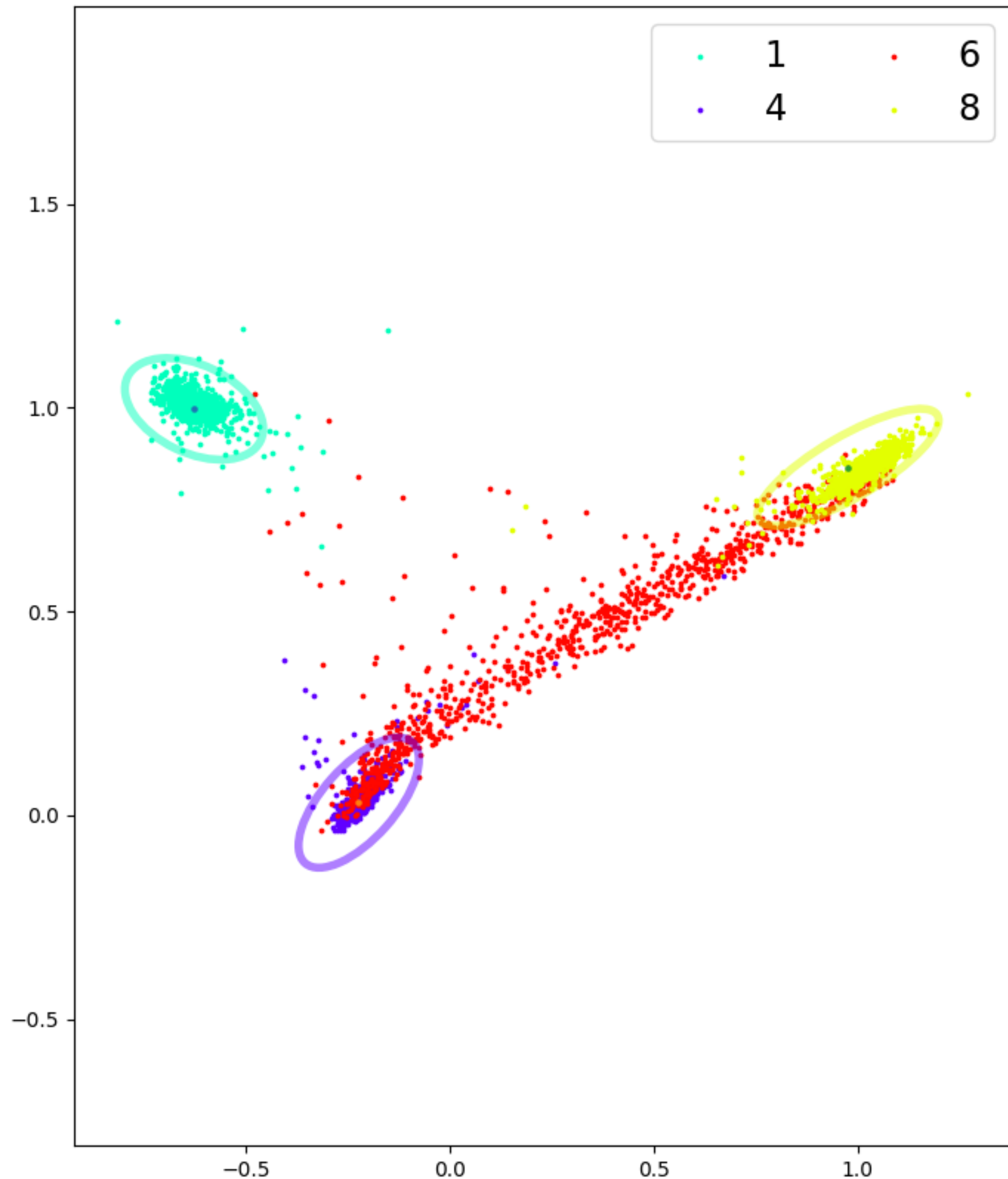
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Mostly $2\nu\beta\beta$ events (β like)

Mostly ^{208}Tl decay events ($\beta+\gamma$)



Poster Sec. 3 #411



LET THE DATA SPEAK FOR ITSELF

- ▶ Traditional approach: training with MC, validate with data
- ▶ What if input data is NOT within the training MC sample?
 - ▶ Electronic noise events
- ▶ In that we, we need to let the data “speak” for itself
- ▶ Validate on MNIST dataset:
 - ▶ Trained on #1, 4, 8
 - ▶ PDF is obtained for each training class
 - ▶ Validate on #1, 4, 8, outlier #6
 - ▶ Outlier #6 is correctly isolated

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

➤ **Learning physics from data:**

- Normal CNN can efficiently classify backgrounds that are previously considered indistinguishable
 - 60% ^{10}C rejection while keeping 90% of $0\nu\beta\beta$ signal
- The major classification power comes from the timing profile of events.

➤ **Speak the language of data:**

- Incorporating correct symmetry into the machine can significantly boost its result
- 16% increase with current KamLAND-Zen hardware

➤ **Let the data speak for itself:**

- Achieve joint training with MC and data, with the proper handling of outlier events.

The last mile of $0\nu\beta\beta$ is rough and steep,

but it is a physicist's instinct to pursue the summit.

Because from the end of this journey,

there lies a great view ahead.

Last paragraph of my thesis