



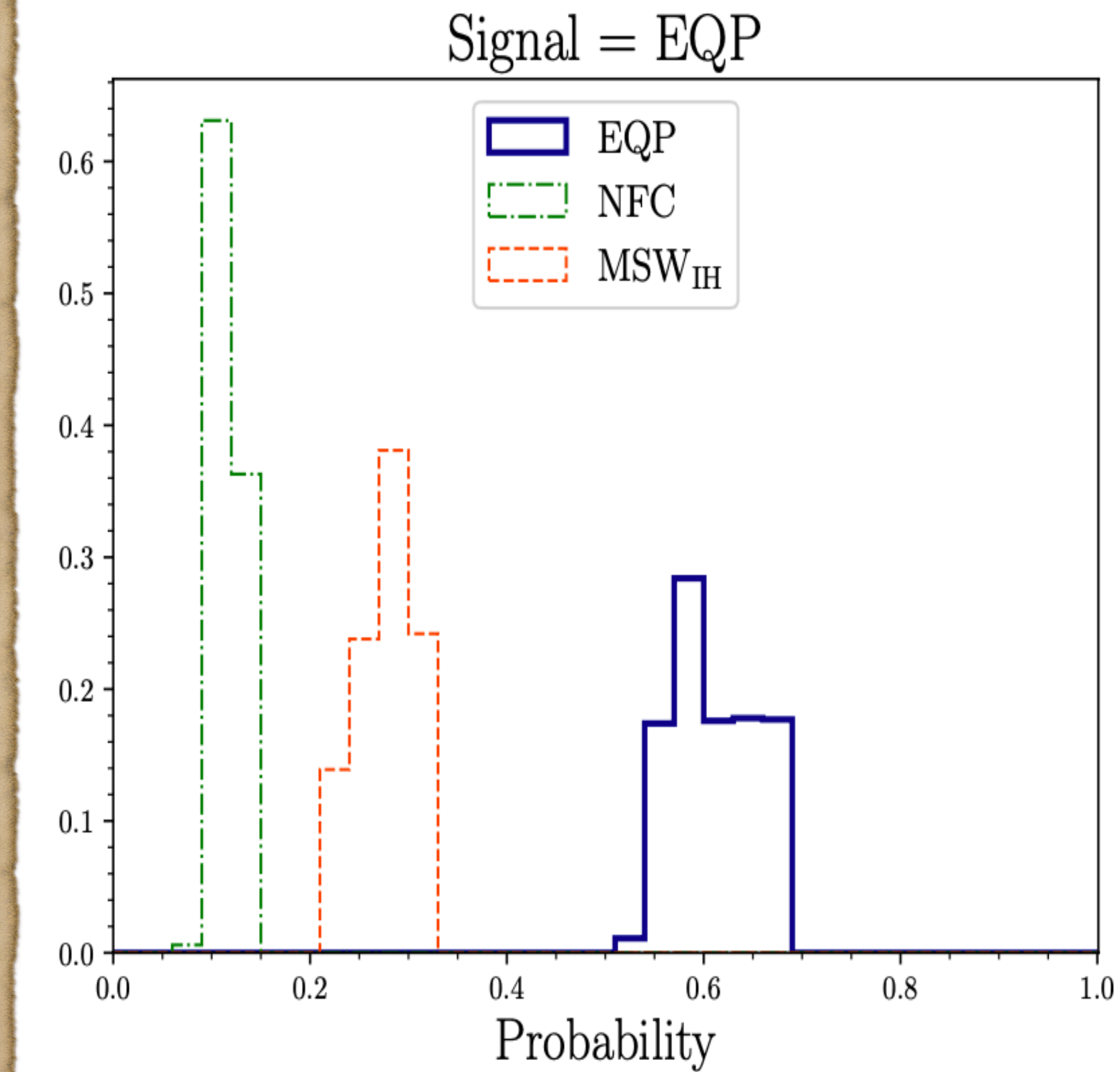
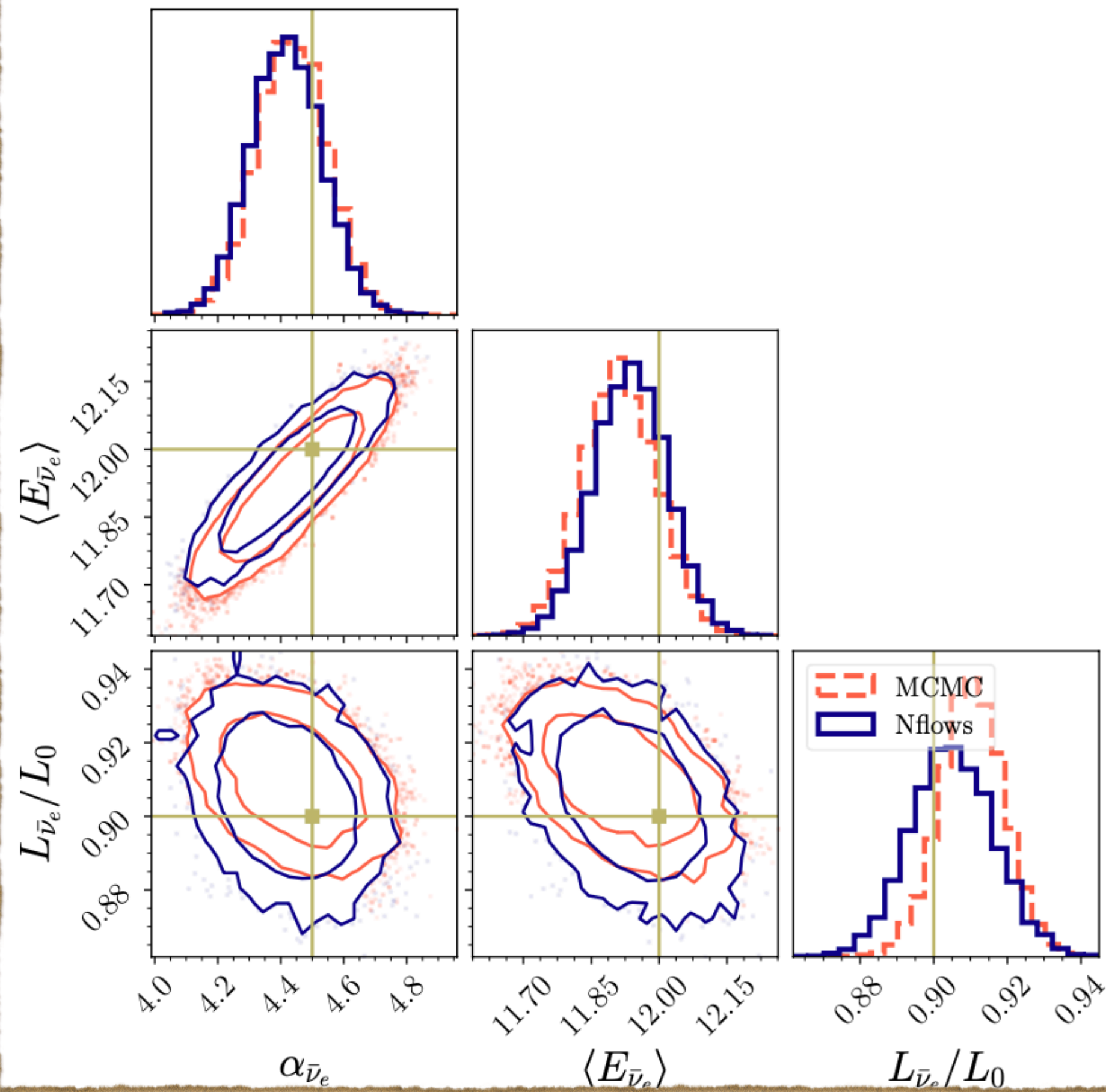
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Supernova Neutrinos on Quantum Computers

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Generative AI for Supernova Neutrinos



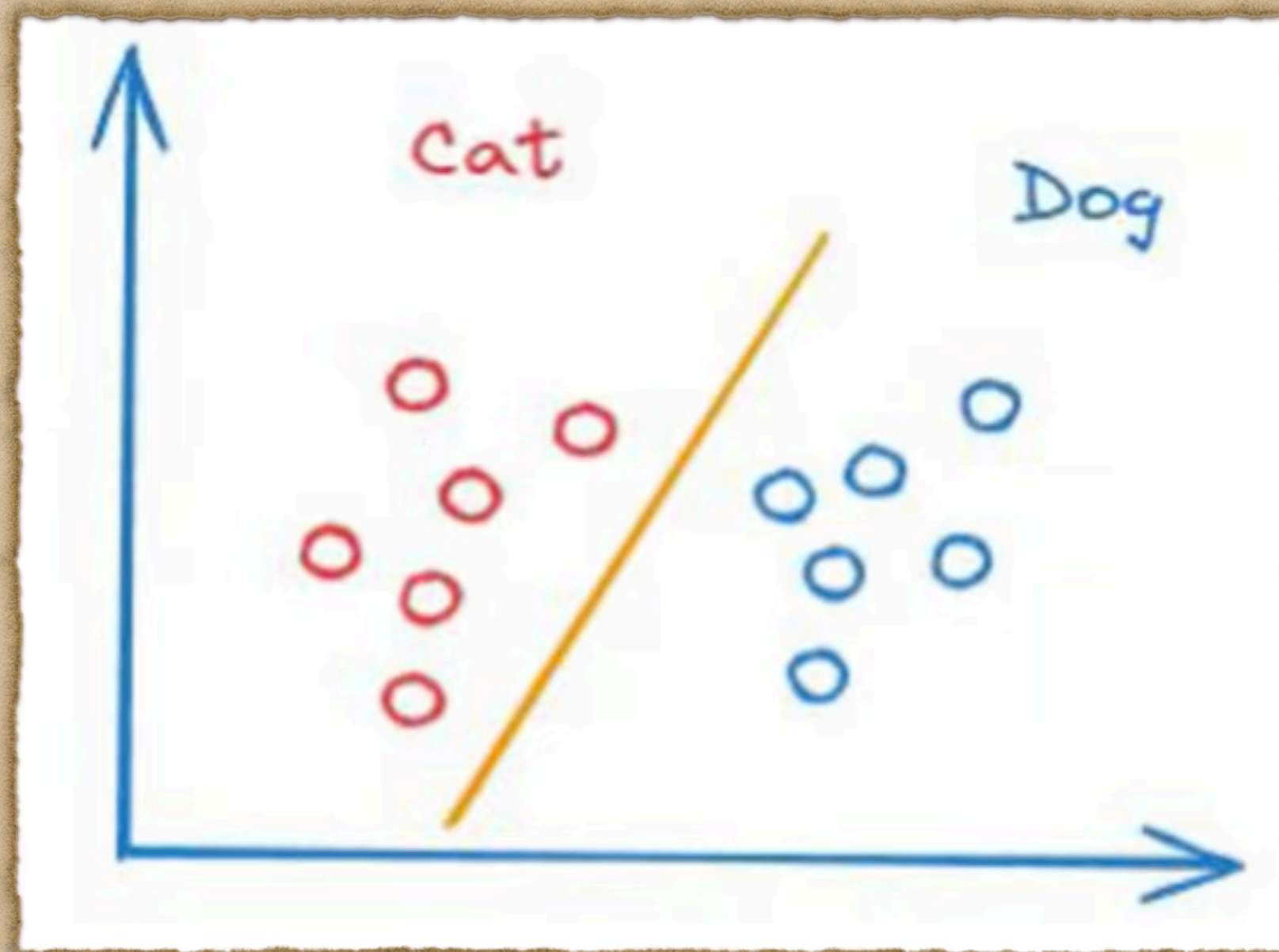
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Generative AI

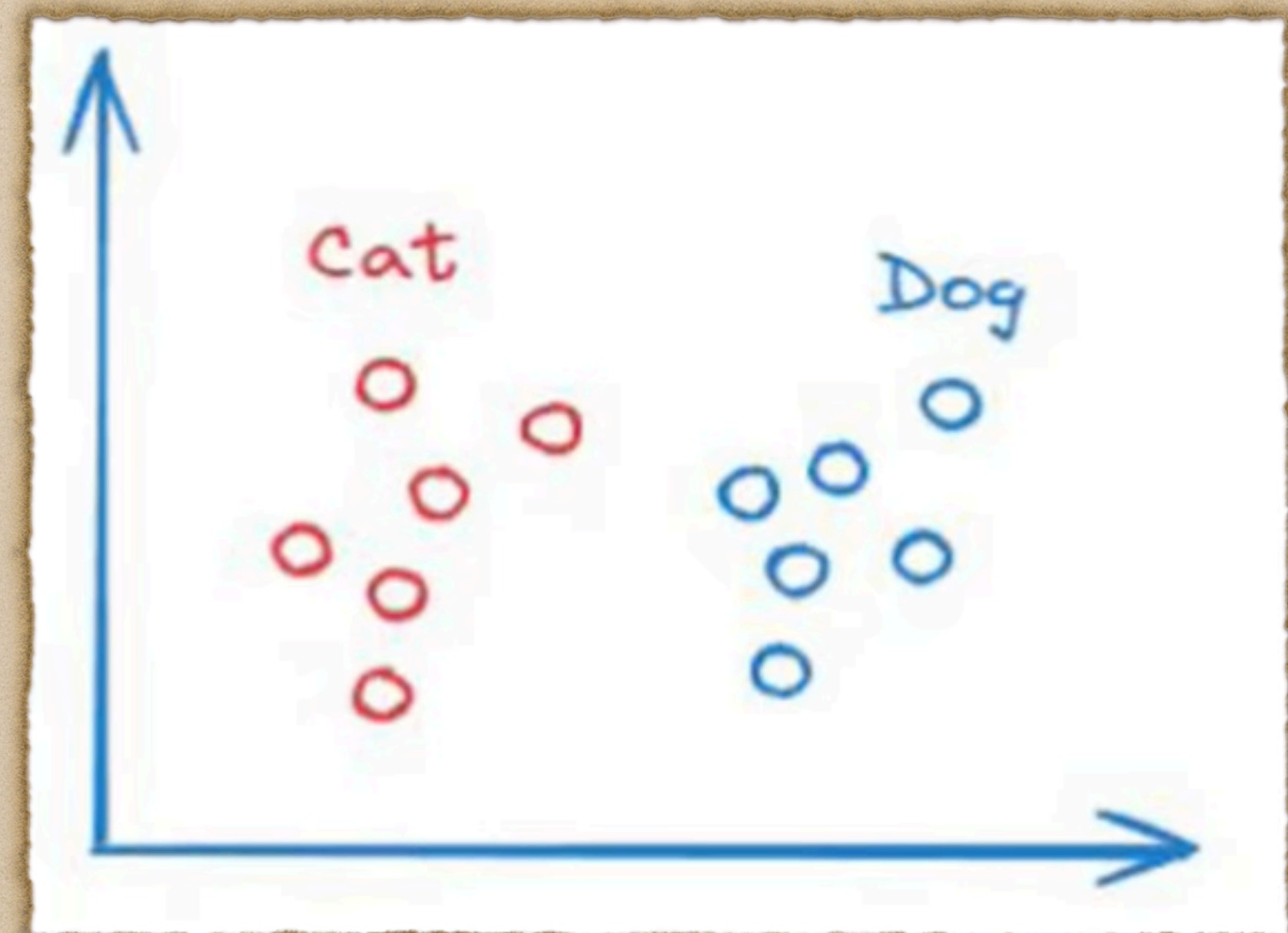
- **Generative AI** creates synthetic but realistic outputs!
- In Generative AI, we try to model a probability distribution.

Discriminative AI



$$P(y|x)$$

Generative AI

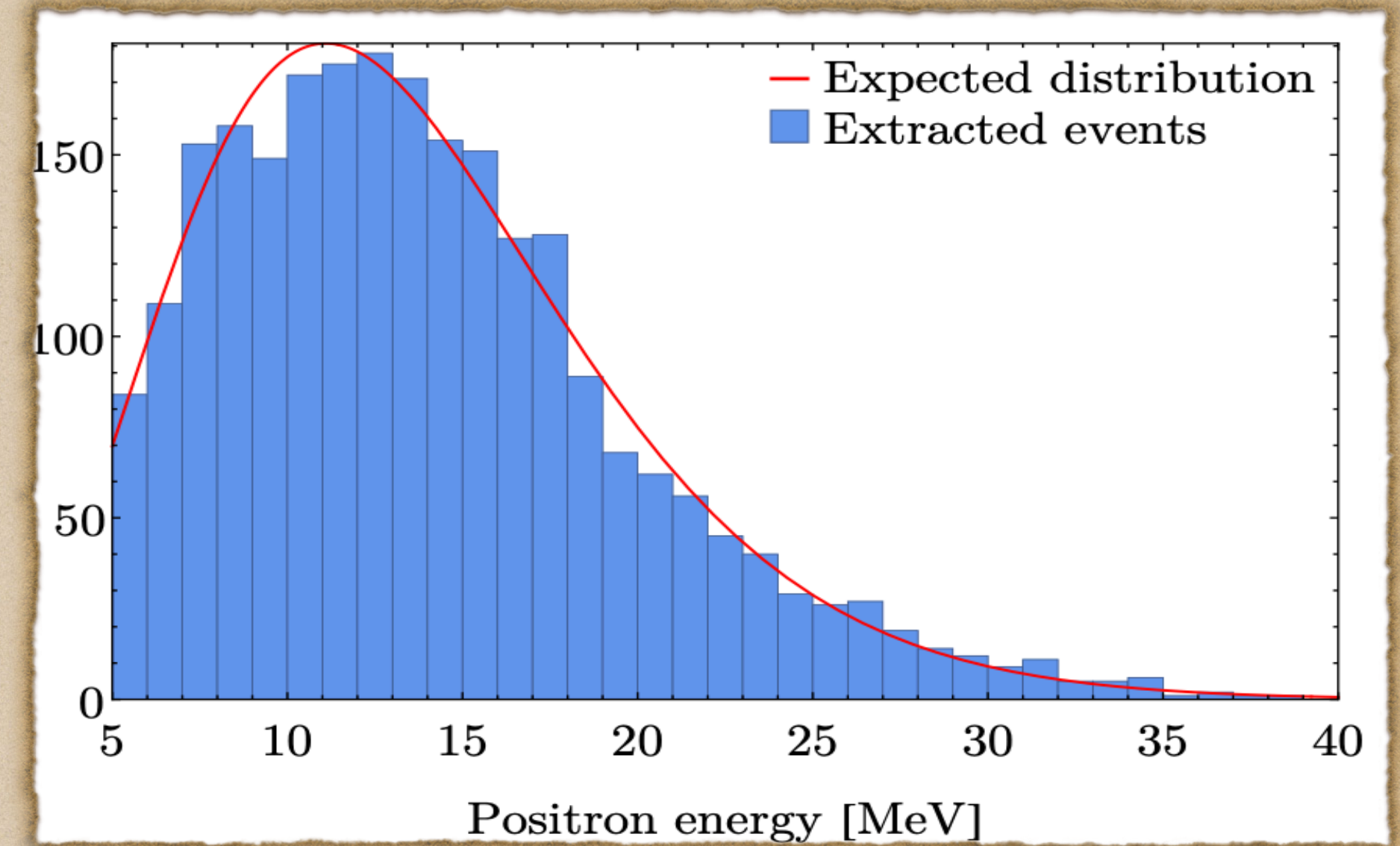


$$P(x)$$

Supernovae Neutrino Spectra

Based on Hudepohl et al. 2010

- Nontrivial: what are the spectral parameters given the event distribution at the detector?
- Mathematically speaking, we want to calculate $P(\text{parameters})$
- Traditionally one would use MCMC
- AI has transformed this field:
Generative AI

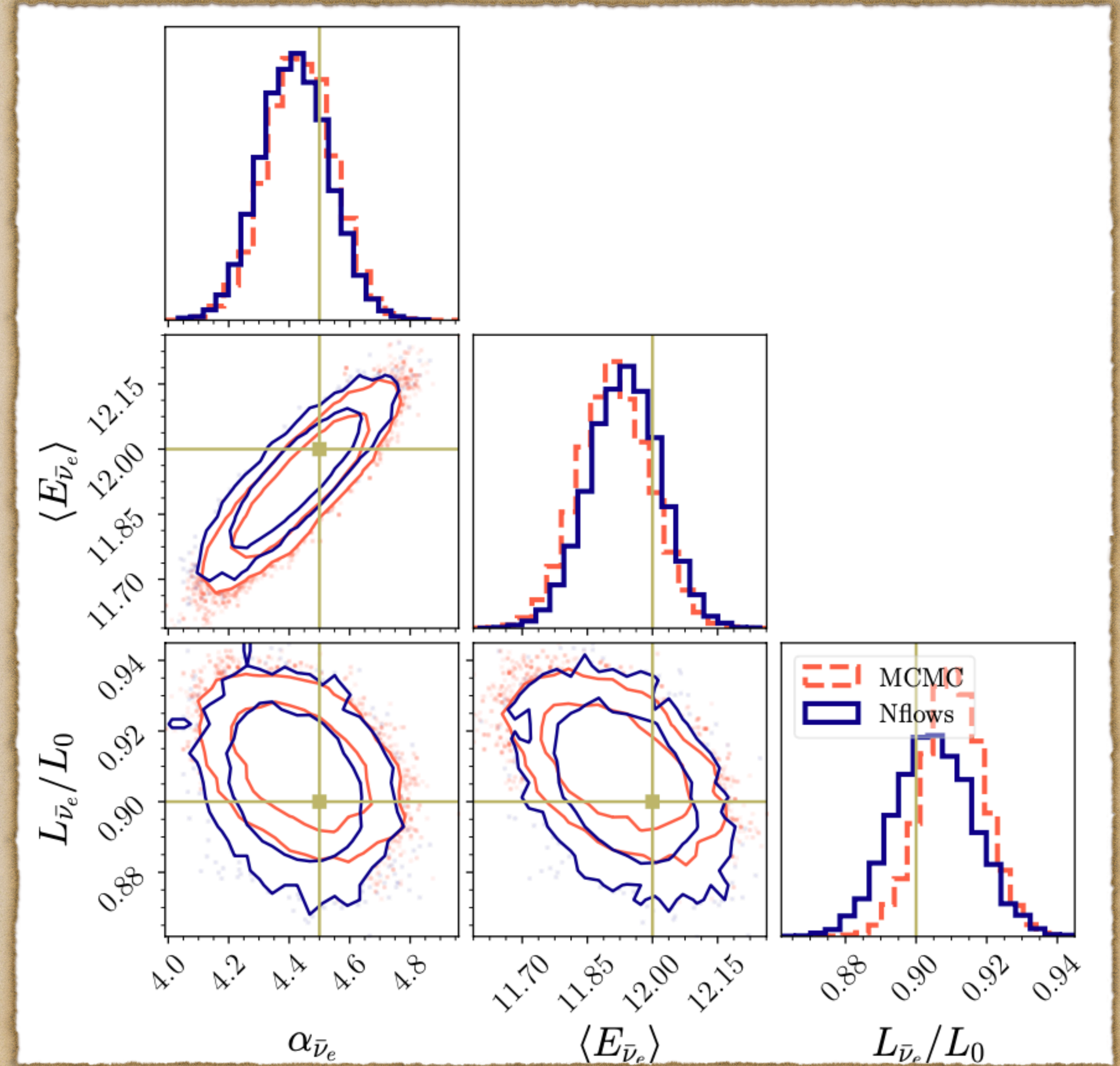


Rosso et al. 2018

Generative AI for SN neutrinos

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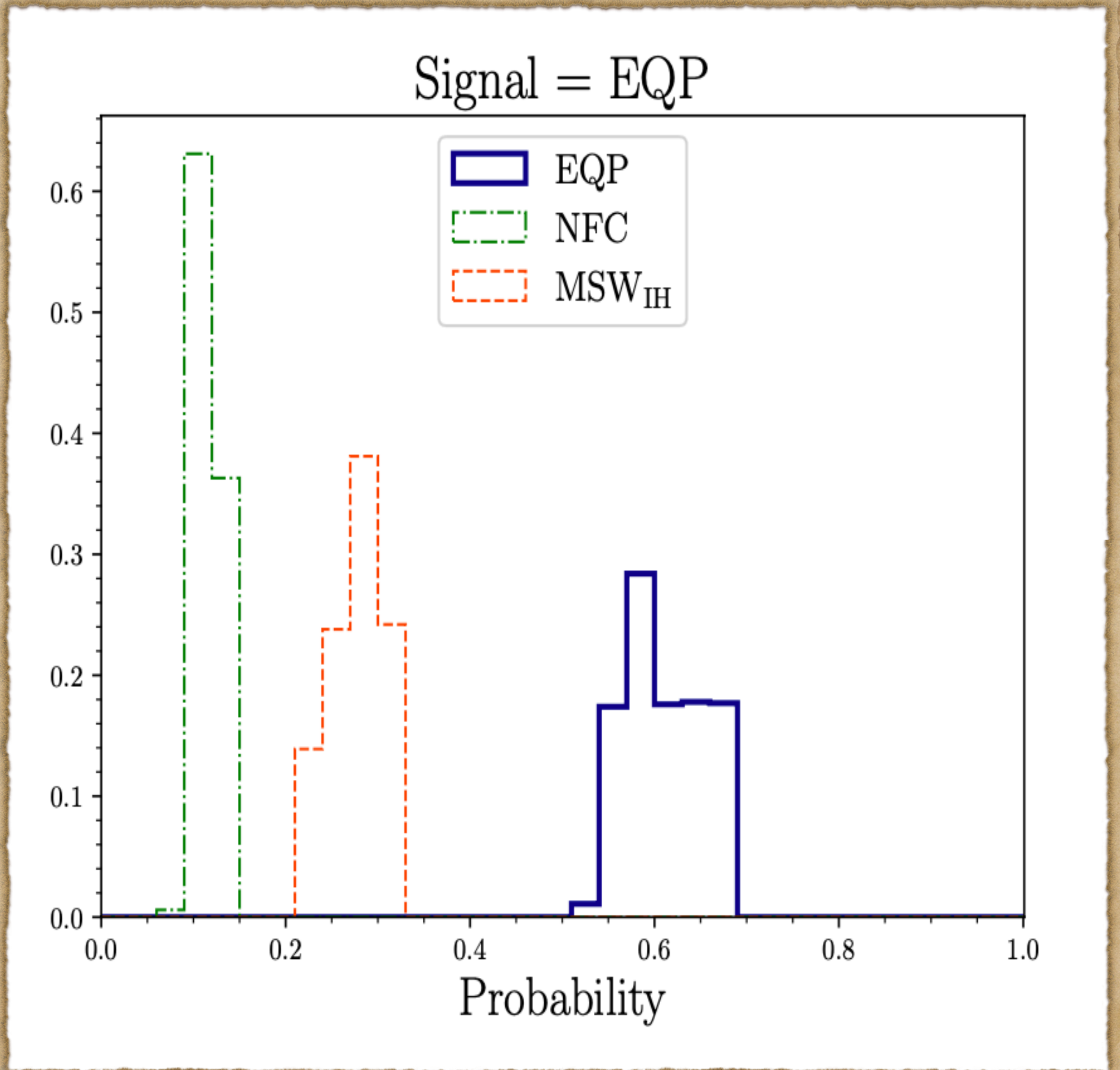
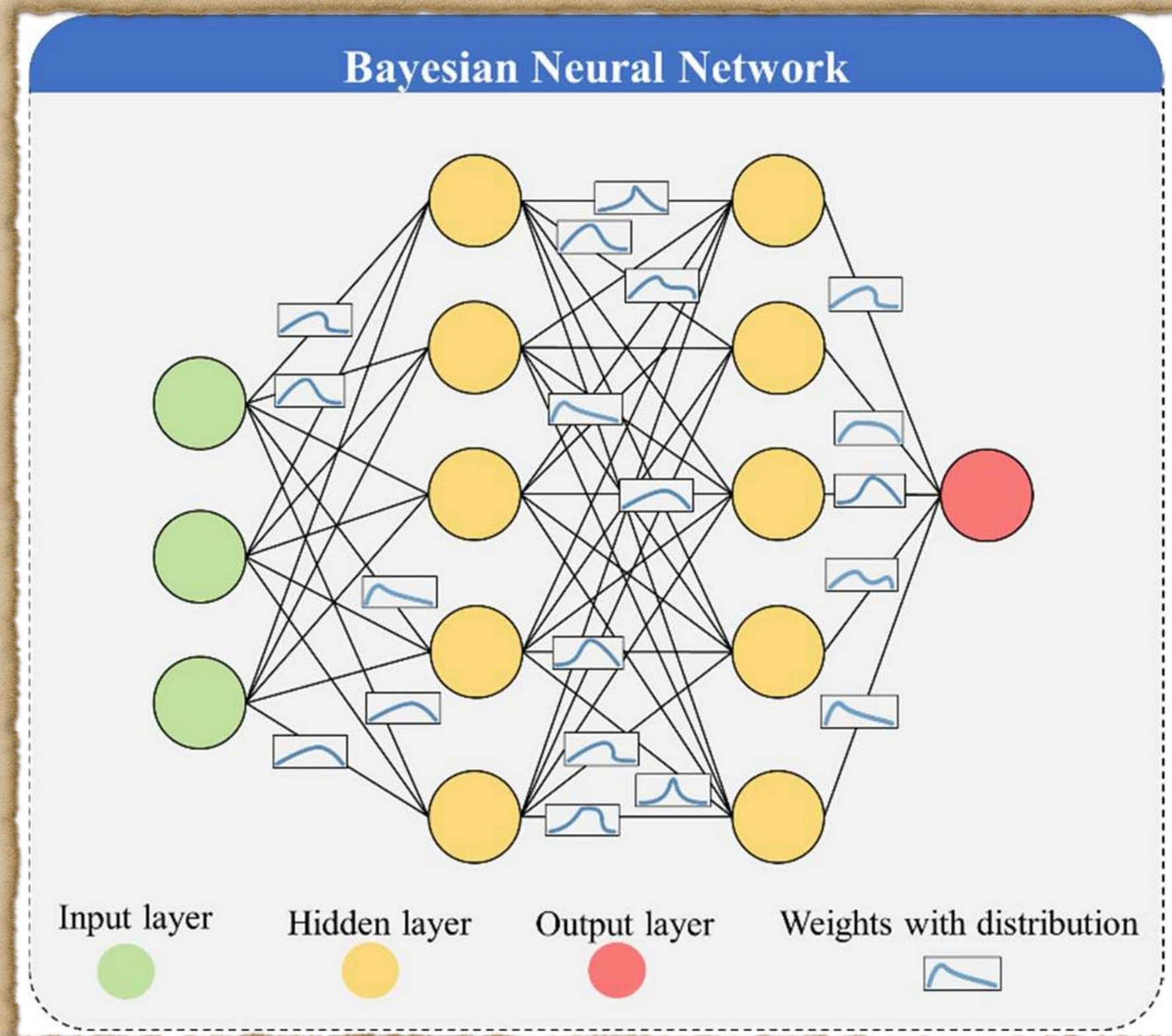
- We used generative AI for measuring spectral parameters, assuming IBD channel at SK.



Generative AI for SN neutrinos

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- We also Bayesian neural networks to classify neutrino flavor conversion scenarios.



Impact of Neutrino Flavor Conversion in Supernovae

- In the mean-field approximation:

$$i(\partial_t + \mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla)\rho = [H, \rho]$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -\omega \cos 2\theta + \sqrt{2}G_F n_e & \omega \sin 2\theta \\ \omega \sin 2\theta & \omega \cos 2\theta - \sqrt{2}G_F n_e \end{bmatrix} + H_{\nu\nu}$$

$$\sqrt{2}G_F \int d^3q (1 - \mathbf{v}_P \cdot \mathbf{v}_q) (\rho_\nu - \rho_{\bar{\nu}})$$

- It can be modelled exactly within the full many-body picture.

$$H = H^\nu + H^{\nu\nu} = \sum_i \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(i)} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i < j} J_{ij} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(i)} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(j)},$$

$$J_{ij} = \sqrt{2}G_F \rho_\nu (1 - \cos \theta_{ij}),$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \frac{\Delta m^2}{4E} [\sin(2\theta_\nu), 0, -\cos(2\theta_\nu)],$$

Trotter error

$$e^{A+B} \neq e^A e^B$$

- This is exactly where quantum computers can help!

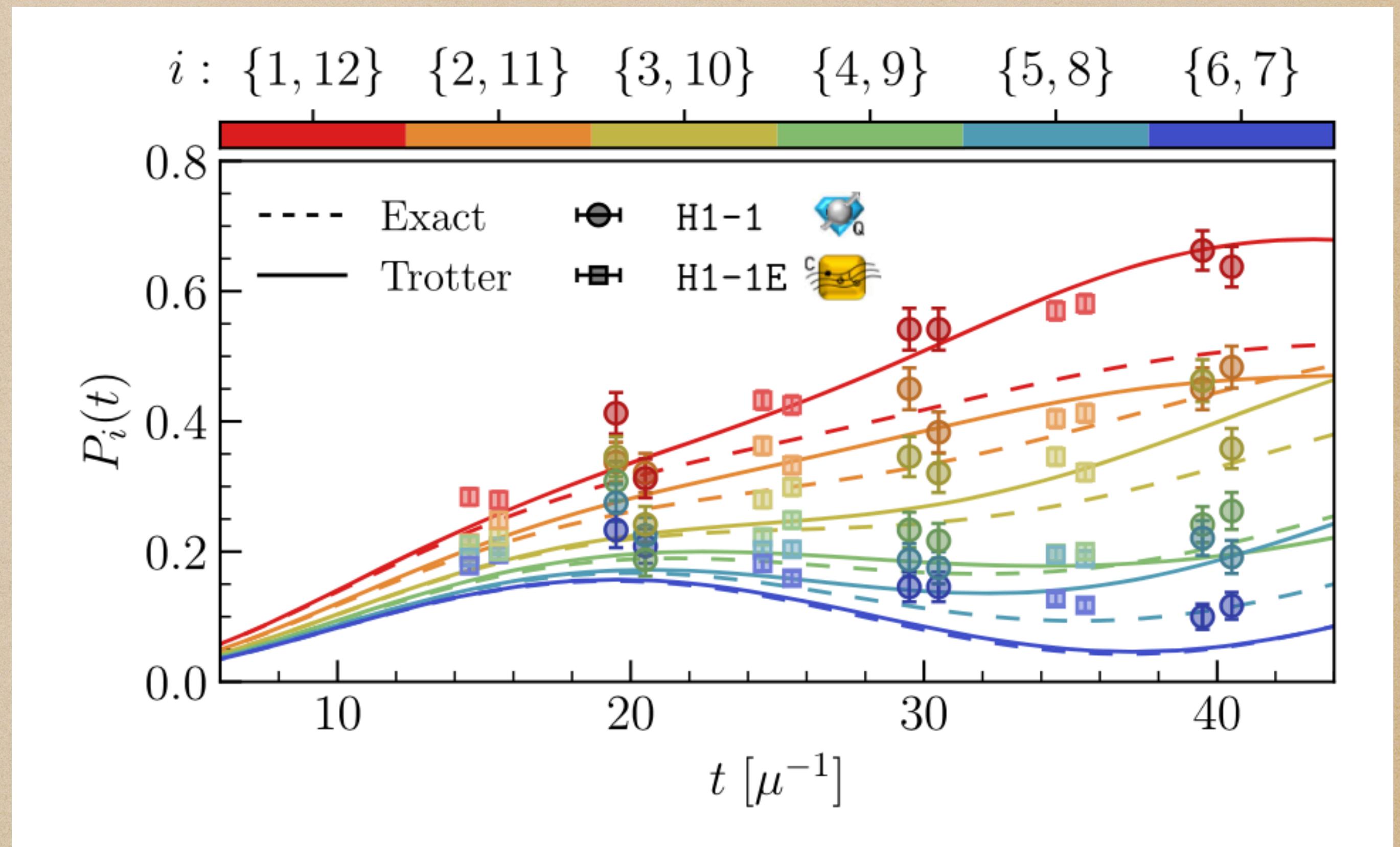
Collective Neutrino Oscillations on Quantum Computers

Hall et. Al; PRD (2021)

Aydeniz et. al.; Quantum Information Processing (2022)

Siwach et. al.; PRD (2023)

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Marc Illa and Martin J. Savage; PRL (2023)

Hybrid Quantum-Classical Approach

- We choose a trial wavefunction:

$$|\Psi(\vec{\theta}(t))\rangle$$

- McLachlan's EoM:

$$M(\vec{\theta}) \dot{\vec{\theta}} = V(\vec{\theta})$$

- M and V components can be calculated on QC, then $\dot{\vec{\theta}}$ can be solved on HPC devices.
- Hybrid methods can help with the circuit depth and propagating error!

Collective Neutrino Oscillations on Quantum Computers

- Our projects have been selected for the pilot phase of two of Europe's most advanced quantum computing systems at the LRZ.
- **Euro-Q-Exa:** a 54-qubit superconducting quantum computer system inaugurated just in March. It is tightly integrated with supercomputers for hybrid workflows
- **MAQCS** (planqc): 1000-qubit device based on neutral atom technology; all-to-all connectivity!

Quantum Computers Beyond Quantum Chemistry

- Quantum Computers could also be used for solving problems beyond quantum chemistry.
- One needs to take advantage of the principles of quantum mechanics:
 - **Superposition**
 - **Quantum Interference**
 - **Entanglement**