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## A Fast Characterization Method for Semi-invasive Fault Injection Attacks



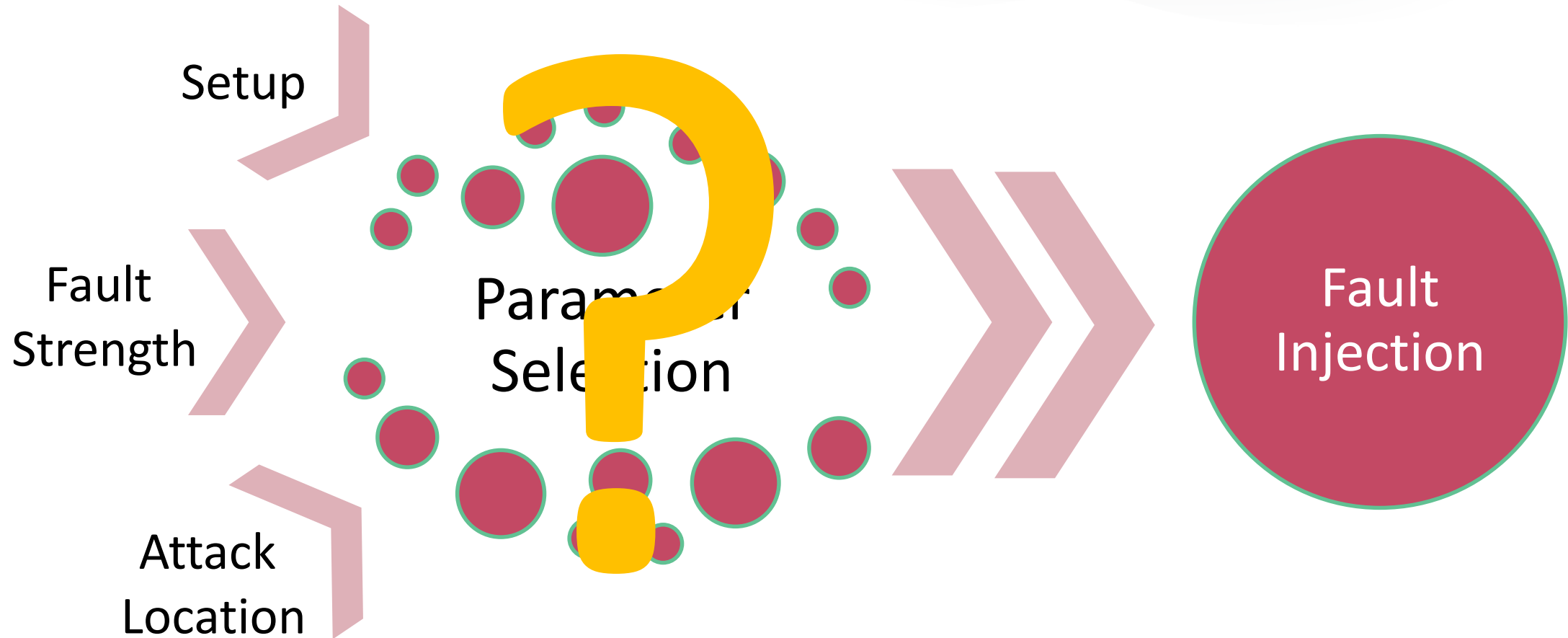
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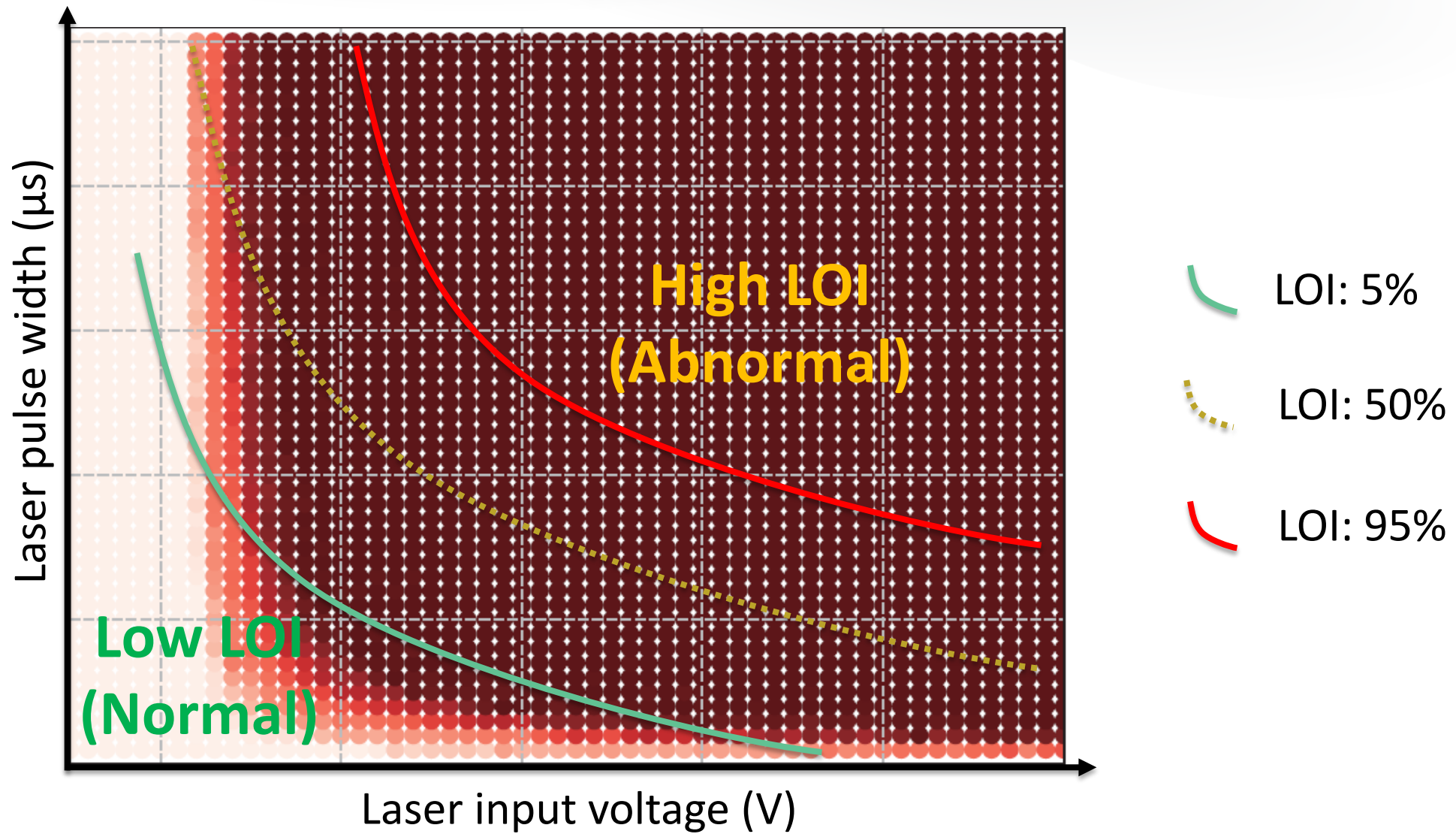
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# Why Characterization?



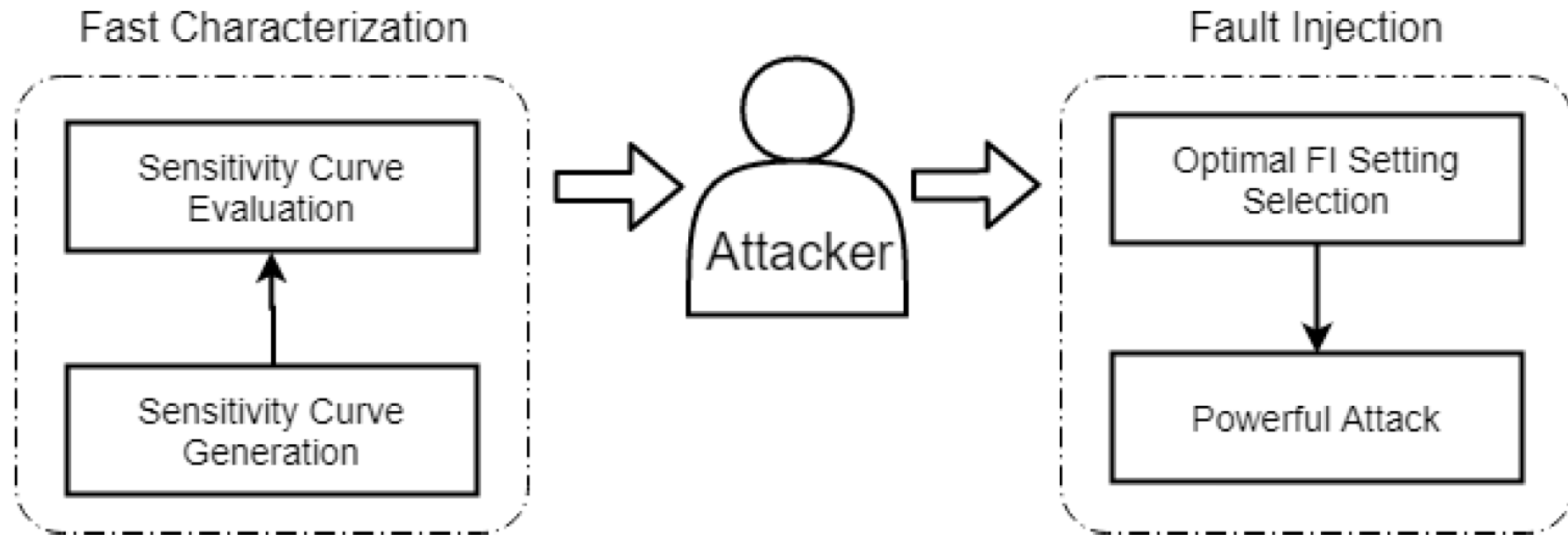
# How to Characterize?



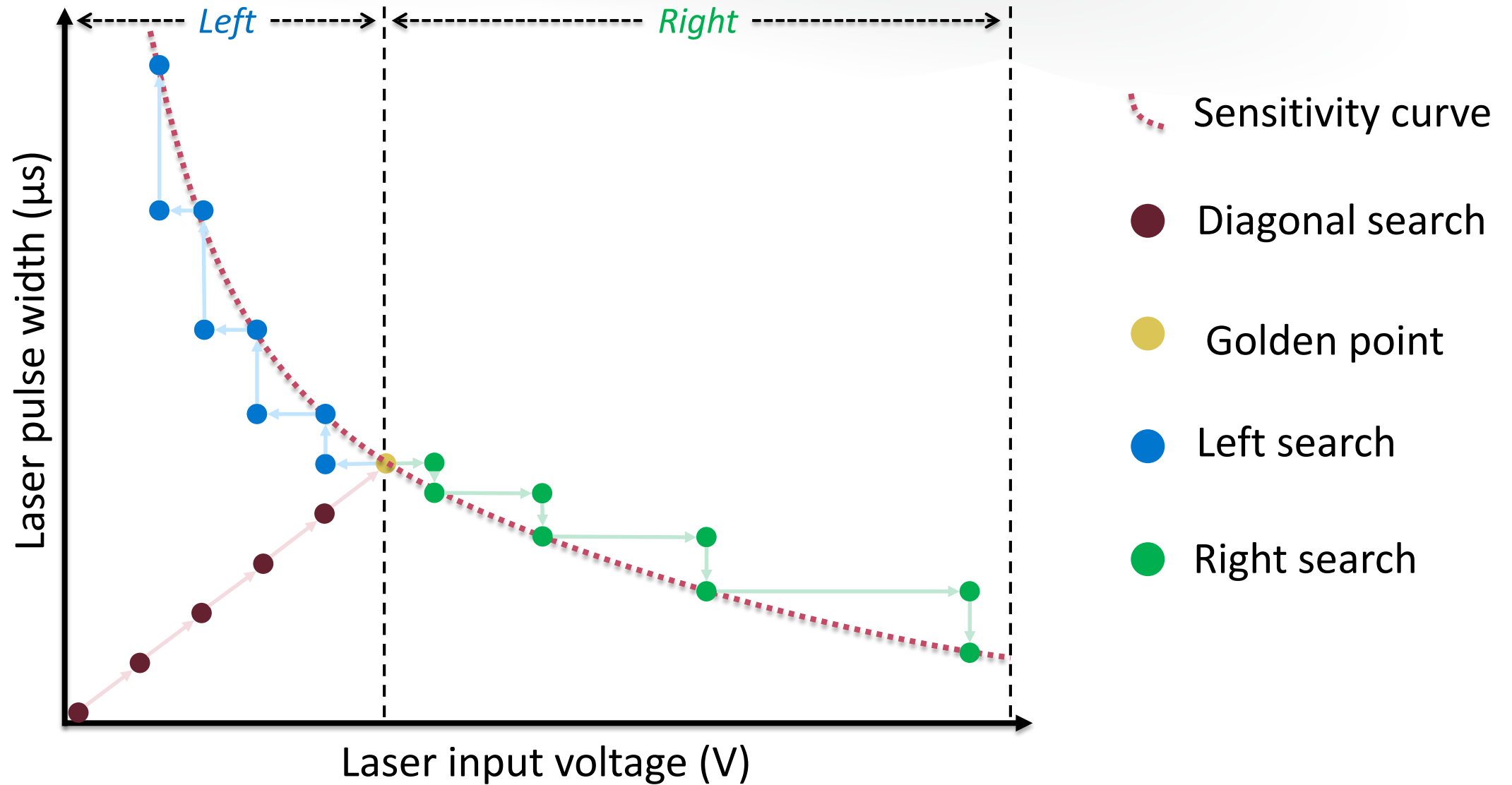
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# Fast Characterization Methodology

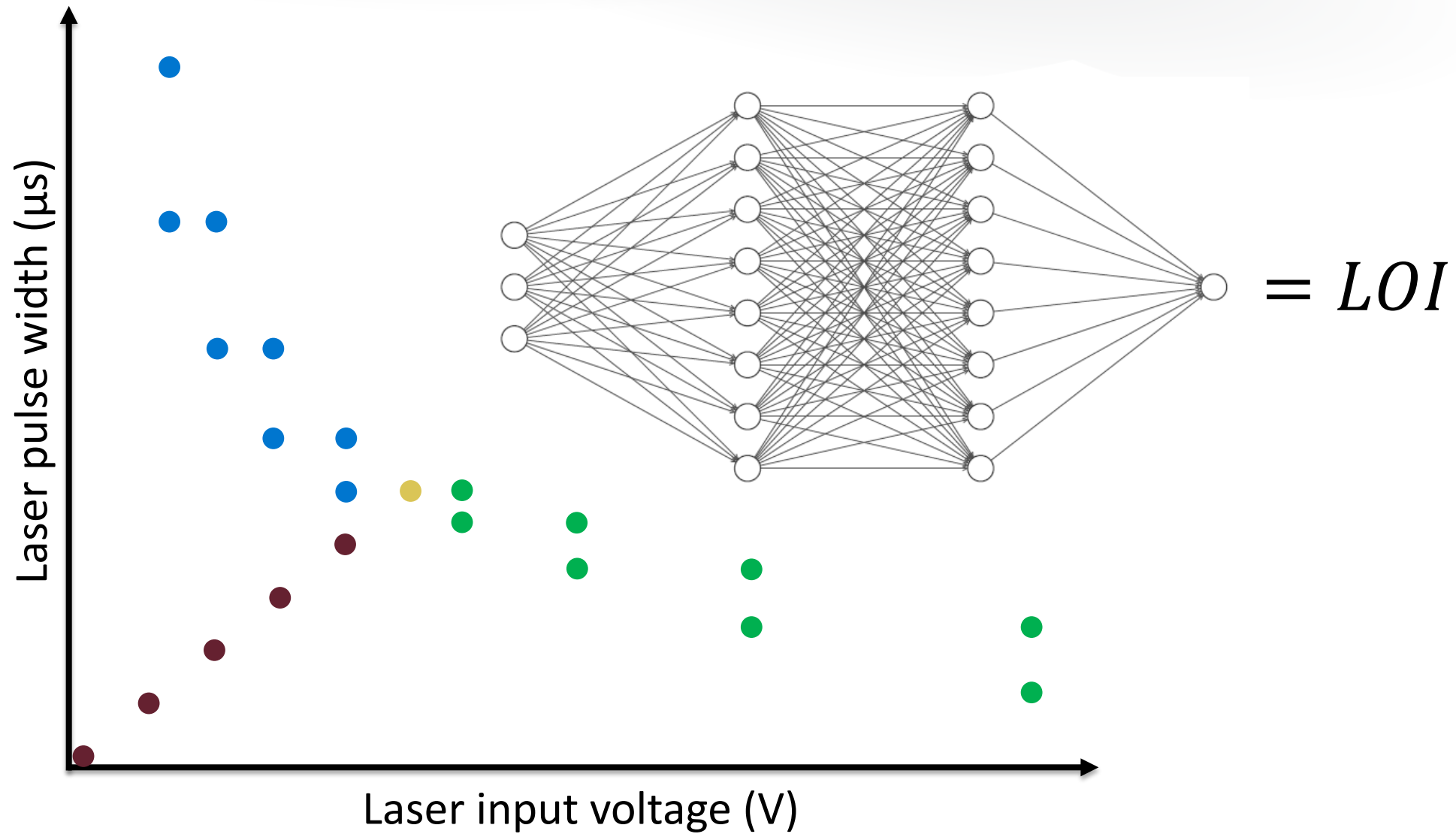
# Attack Workflow



# Sensitivity Curve Generation

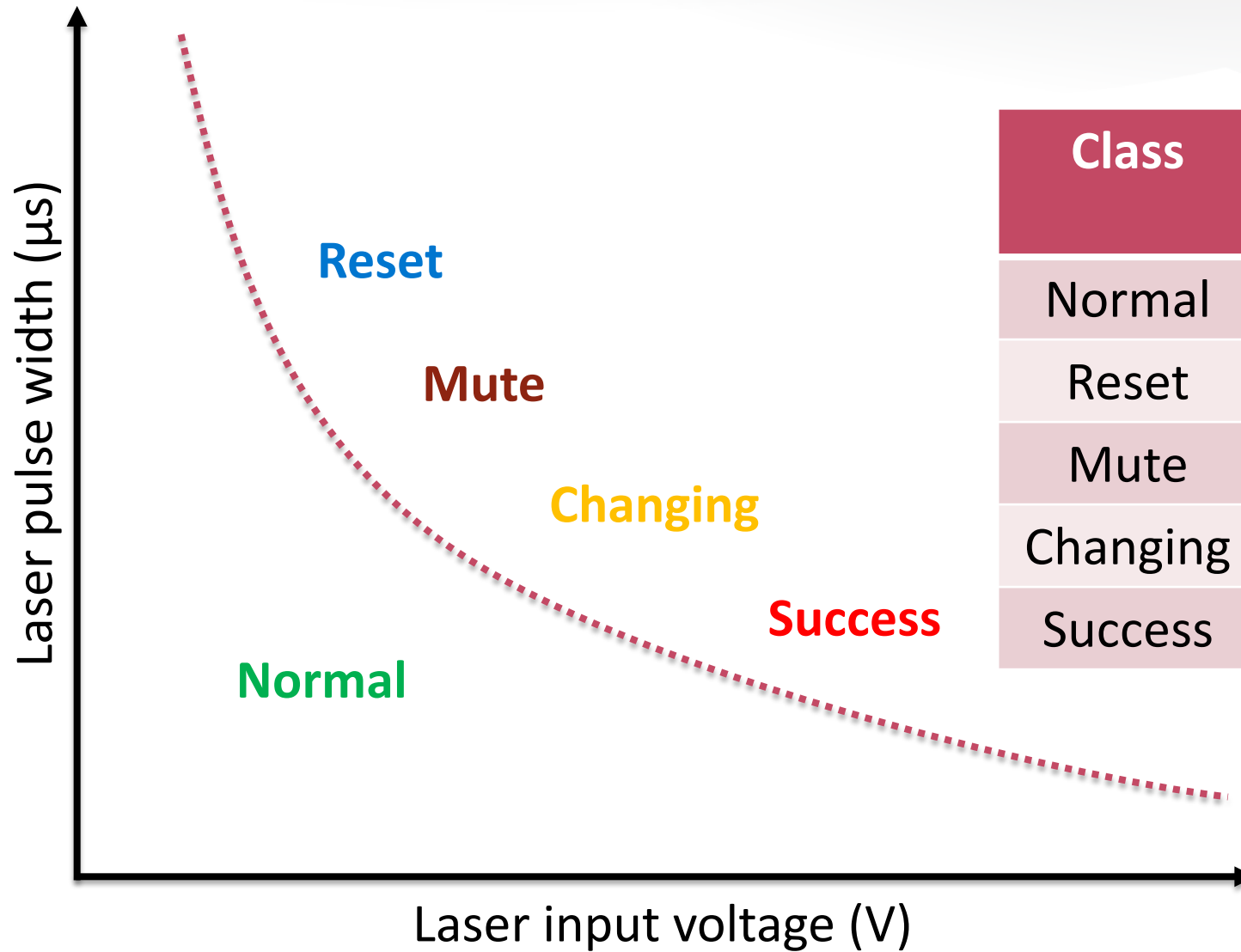


# Evaluation: Predicting LOIs





# Evaluation: Impact Score (IS)



| Class    | Detected | Manipulated | Score |
|----------|----------|-------------|-------|
| Normal   |          |             | 0     |
| Reset    | +        |             | 10    |
| Mute     | +        | +           | 20    |
| Changing |          | +           | 50    |
| Success  |          | ++          | 100   |

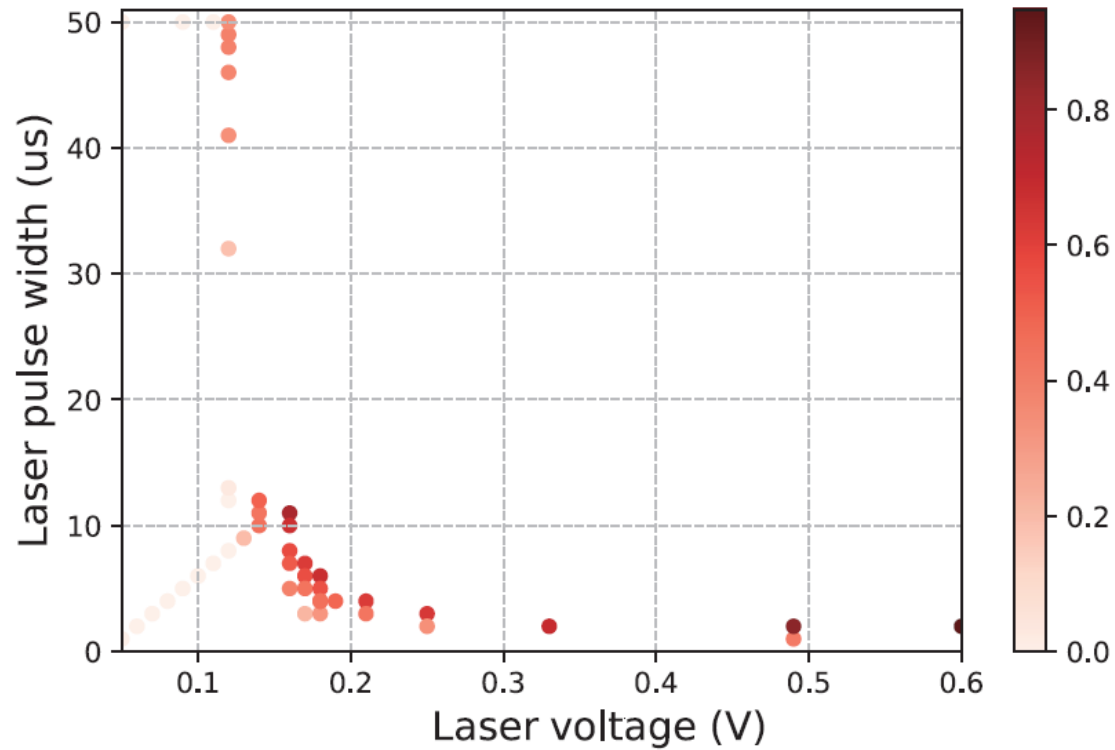


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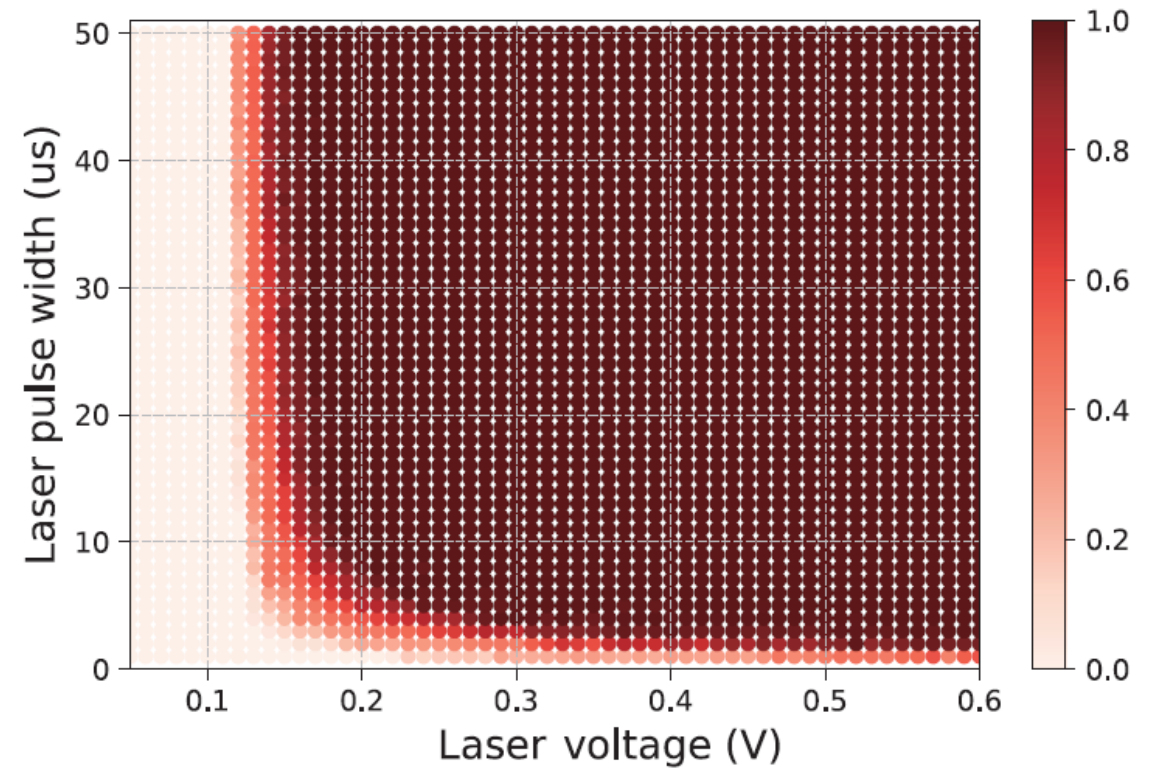
# Experimental Results

# Sensitivity Curve Generation

## Sensitivity Curve

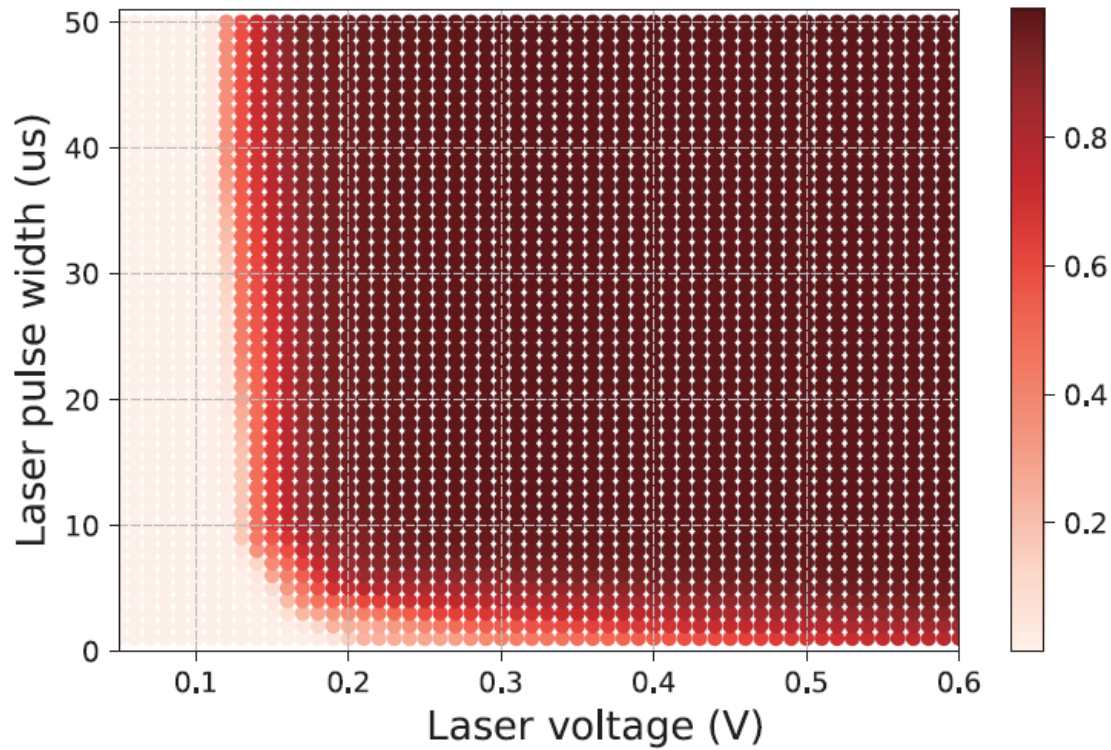


## Exhaustive Scan

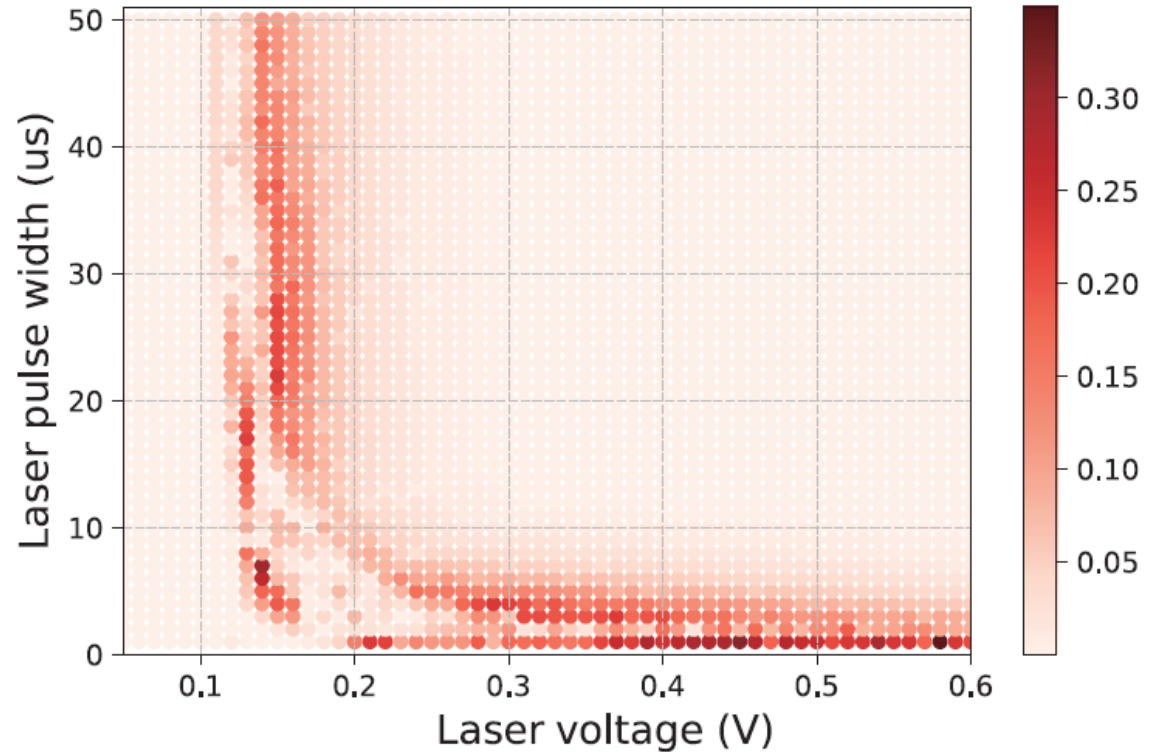


# Sensitivity Curve Evaluation: Predicting LOIs

## Prediction Result

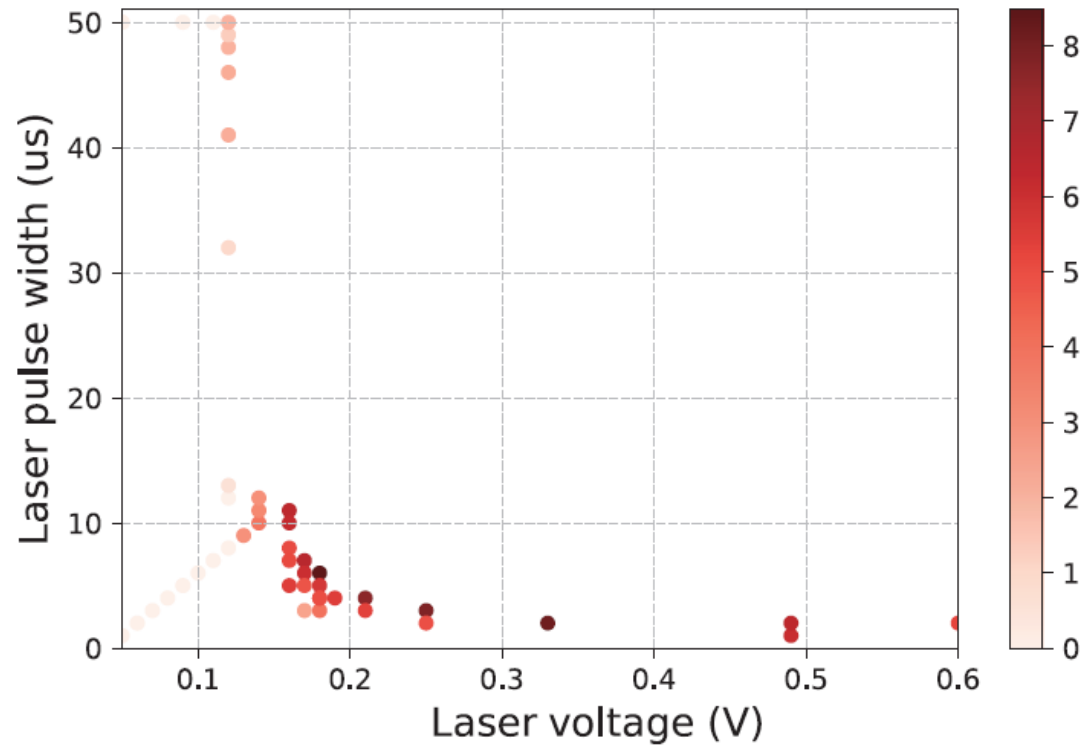


## Exhaustive Scan/Prediction Error

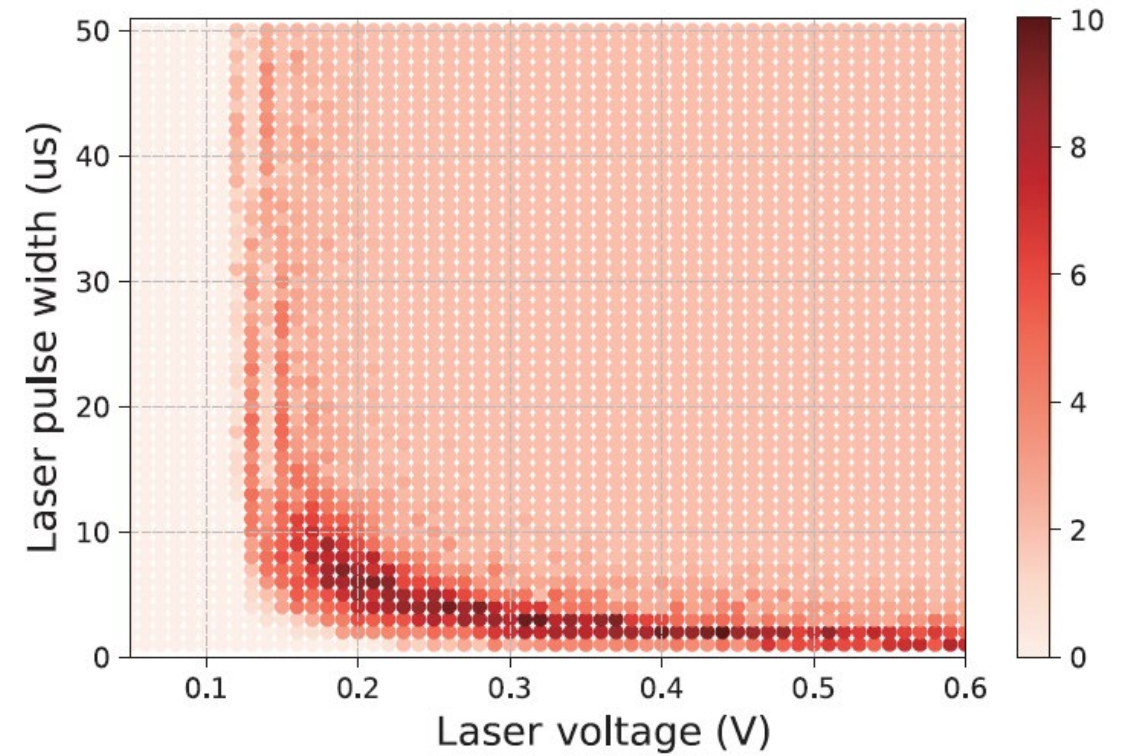


# Sensitivity Curve Evaluation: Impact Score (IS)

## Sensitivity Curve



## Exhaustive Scan



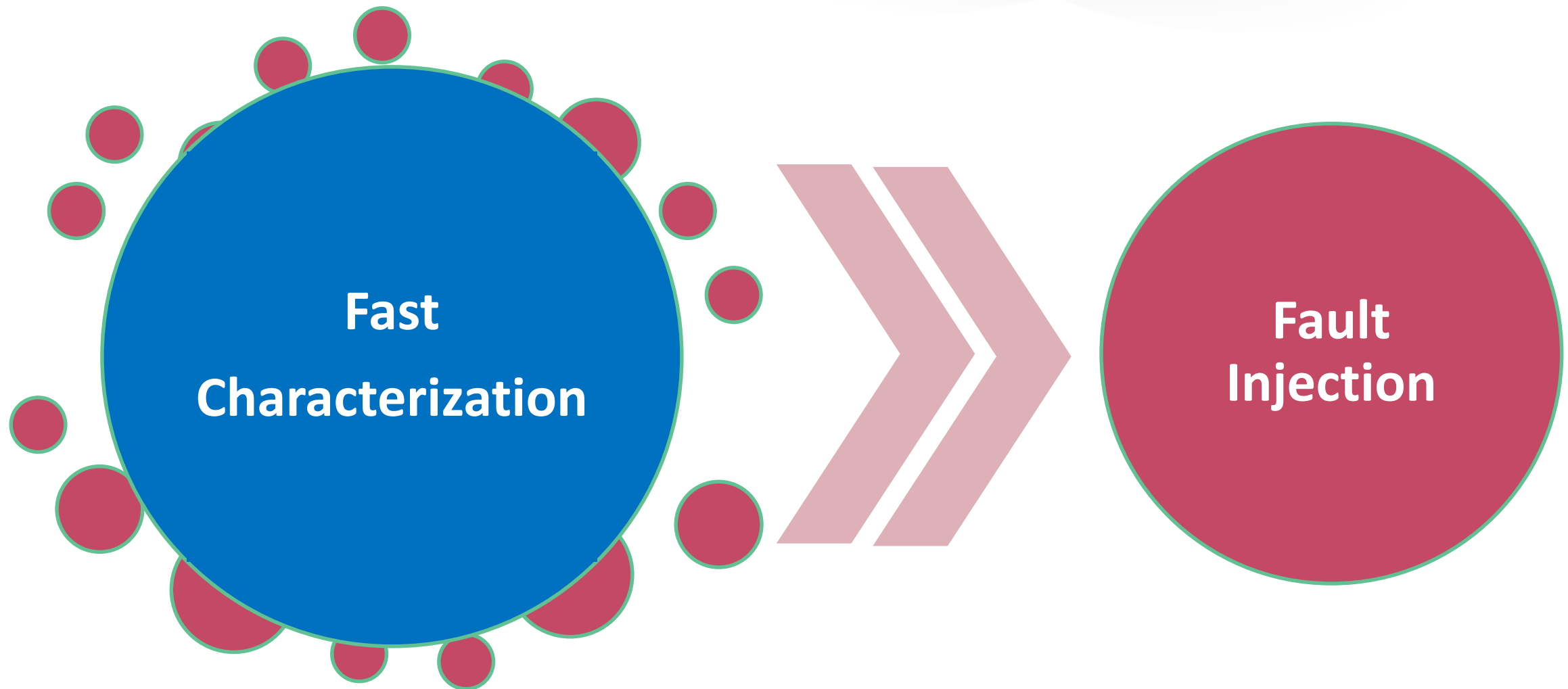
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# Back to Origin



# Attack Strategically

Sensitivity Curve  
Evaluation

Sensitivity Curve  
Generation



Optimal Parameter  
Selection

**Powerful Attack**



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**Thank you!**

**Questions?**