

Detect model miscalibration via your nearest neighbor

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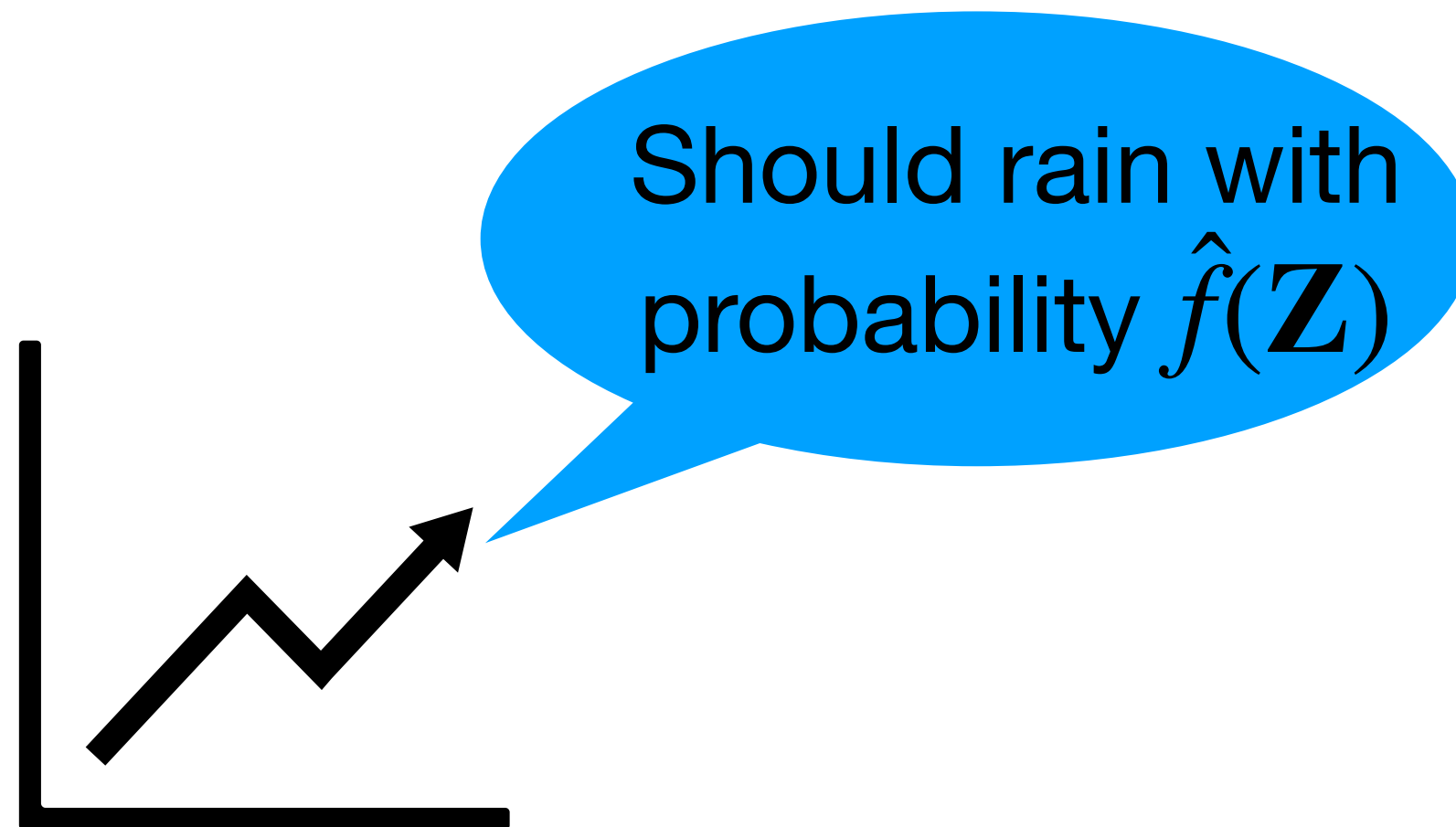
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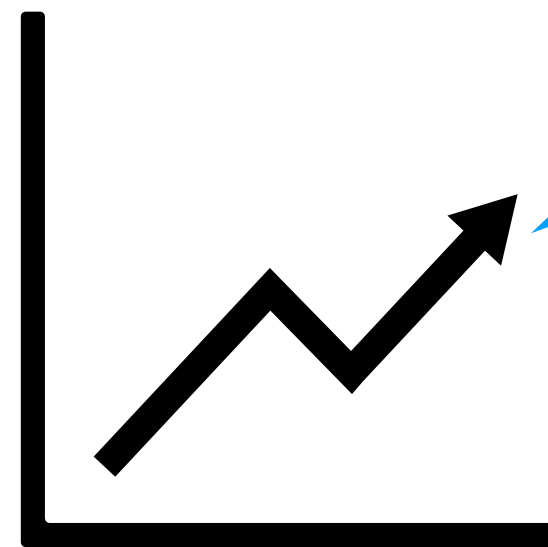
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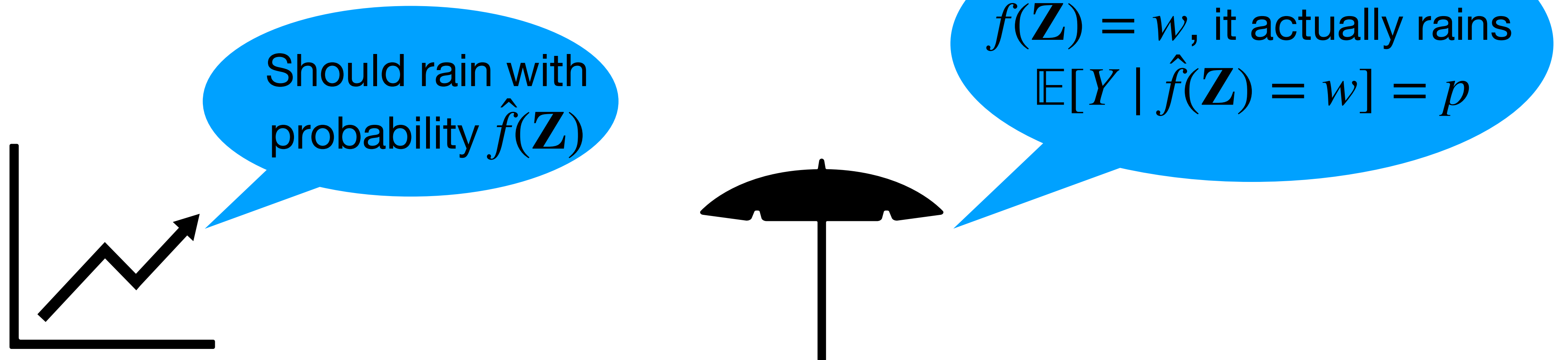
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For the prediction $\hat{f}(\mathbf{Z}) = w$, it actually rains $\mathbb{E}[Y \mid \hat{f}(\mathbf{Z}) = w] = p$

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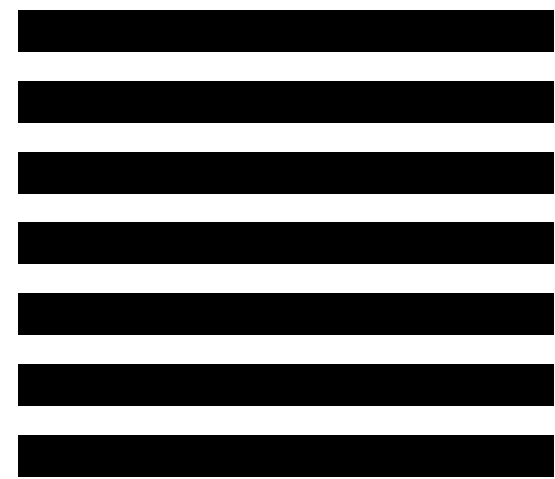
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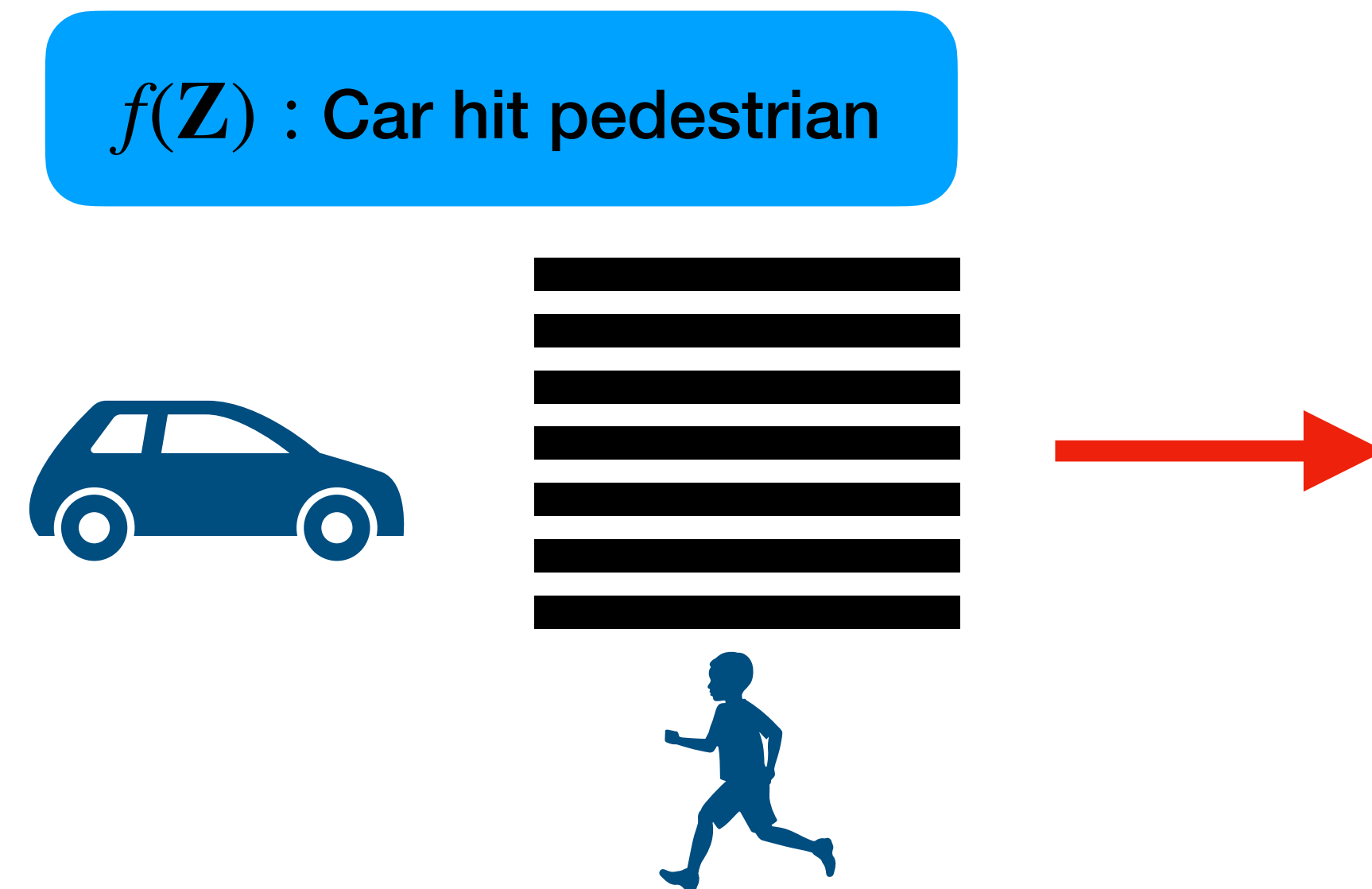
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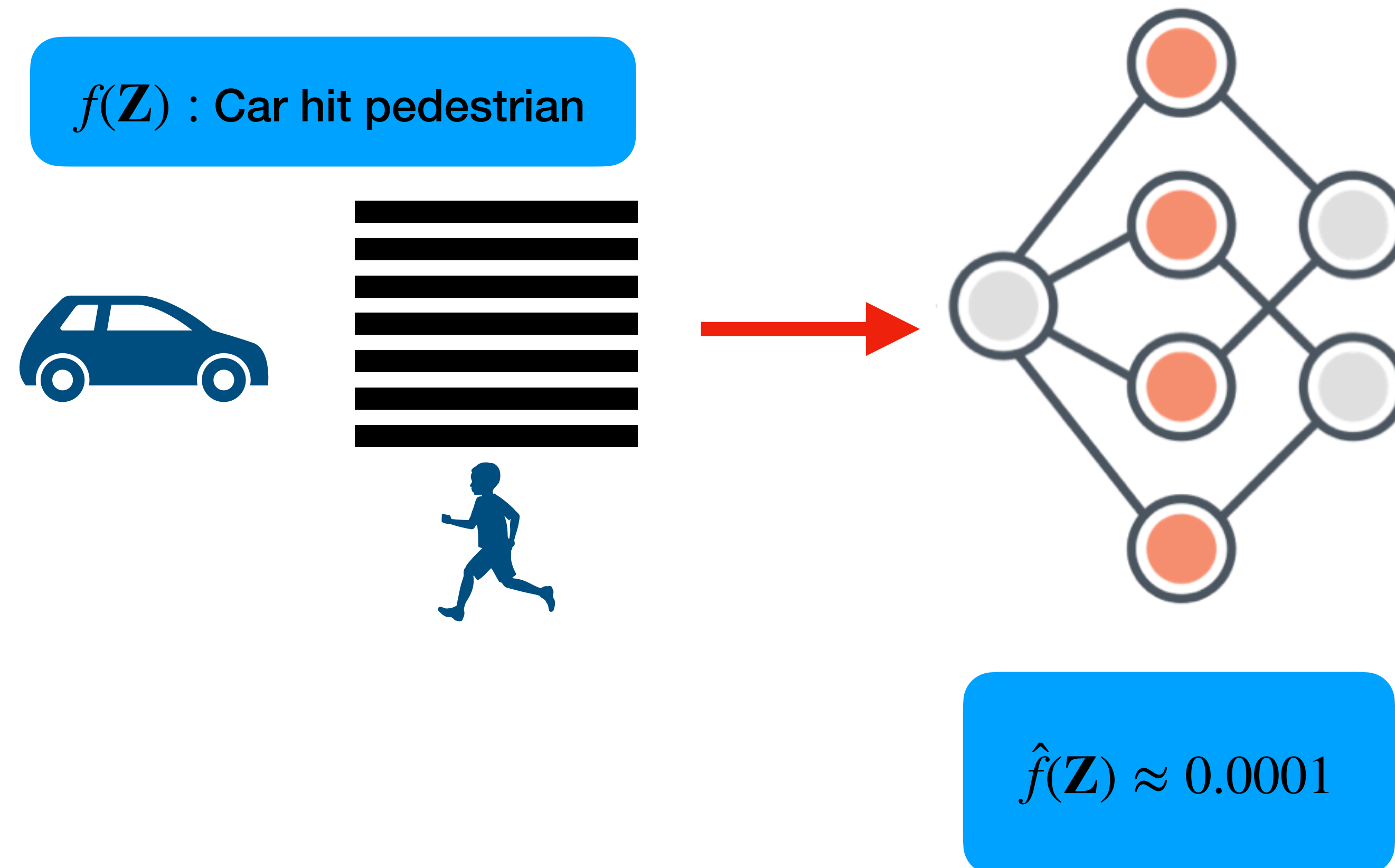
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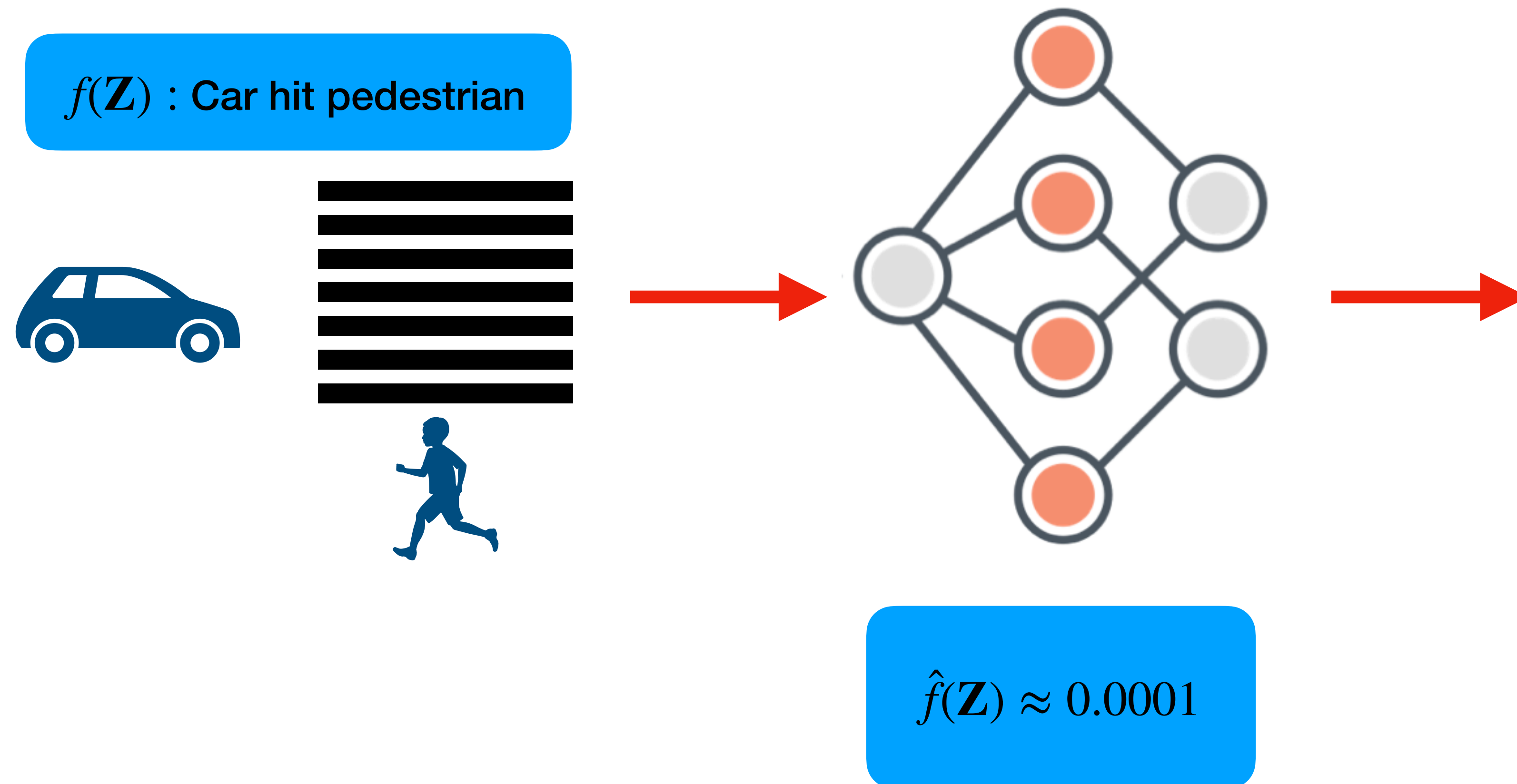
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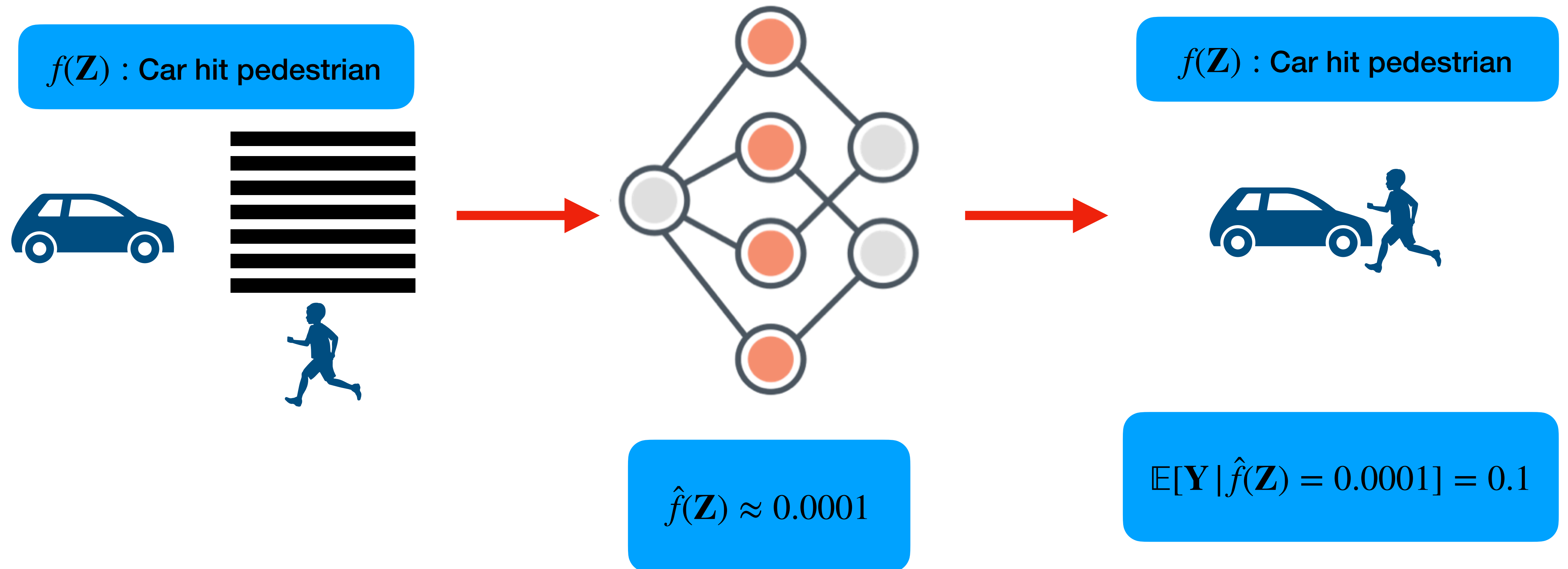
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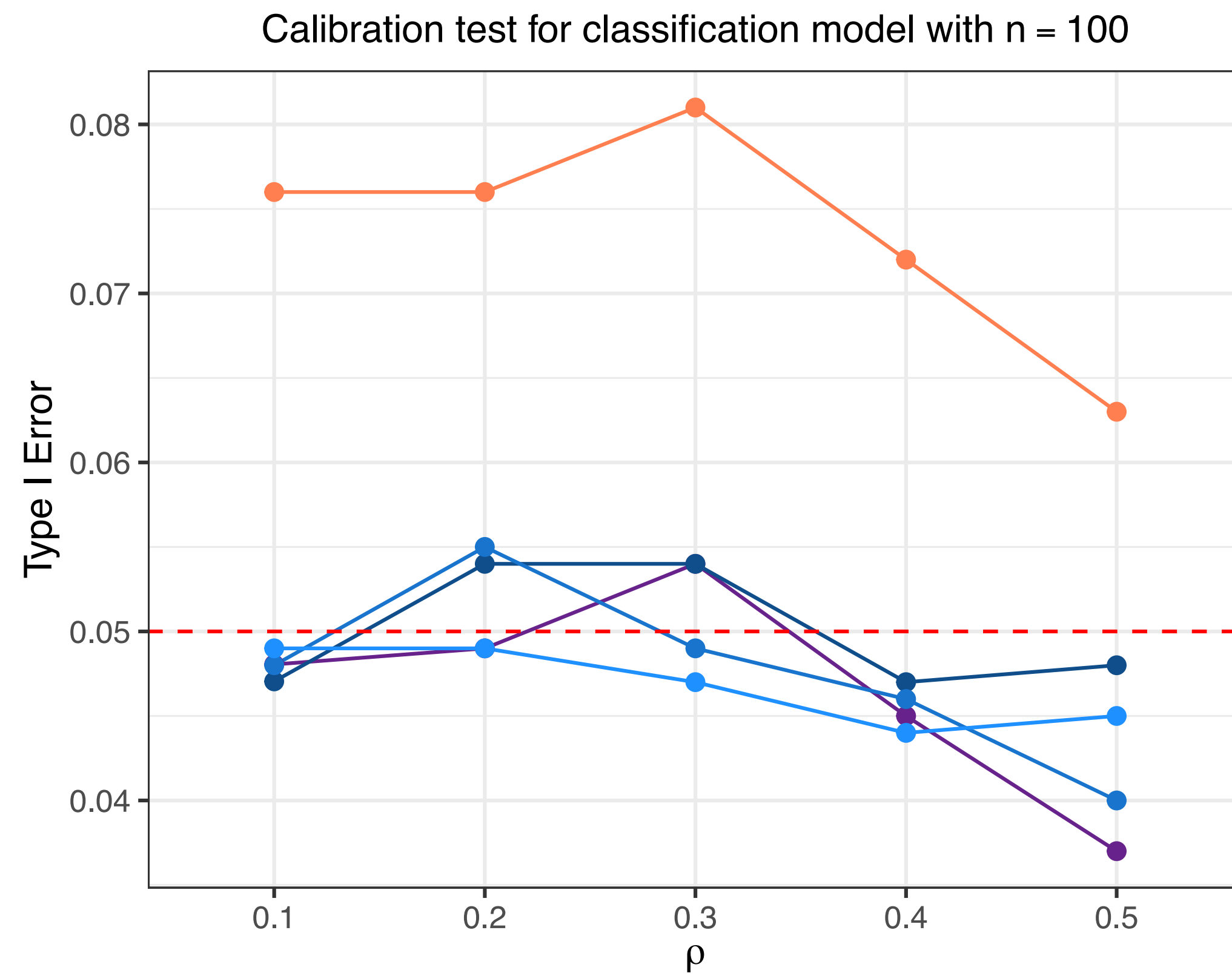
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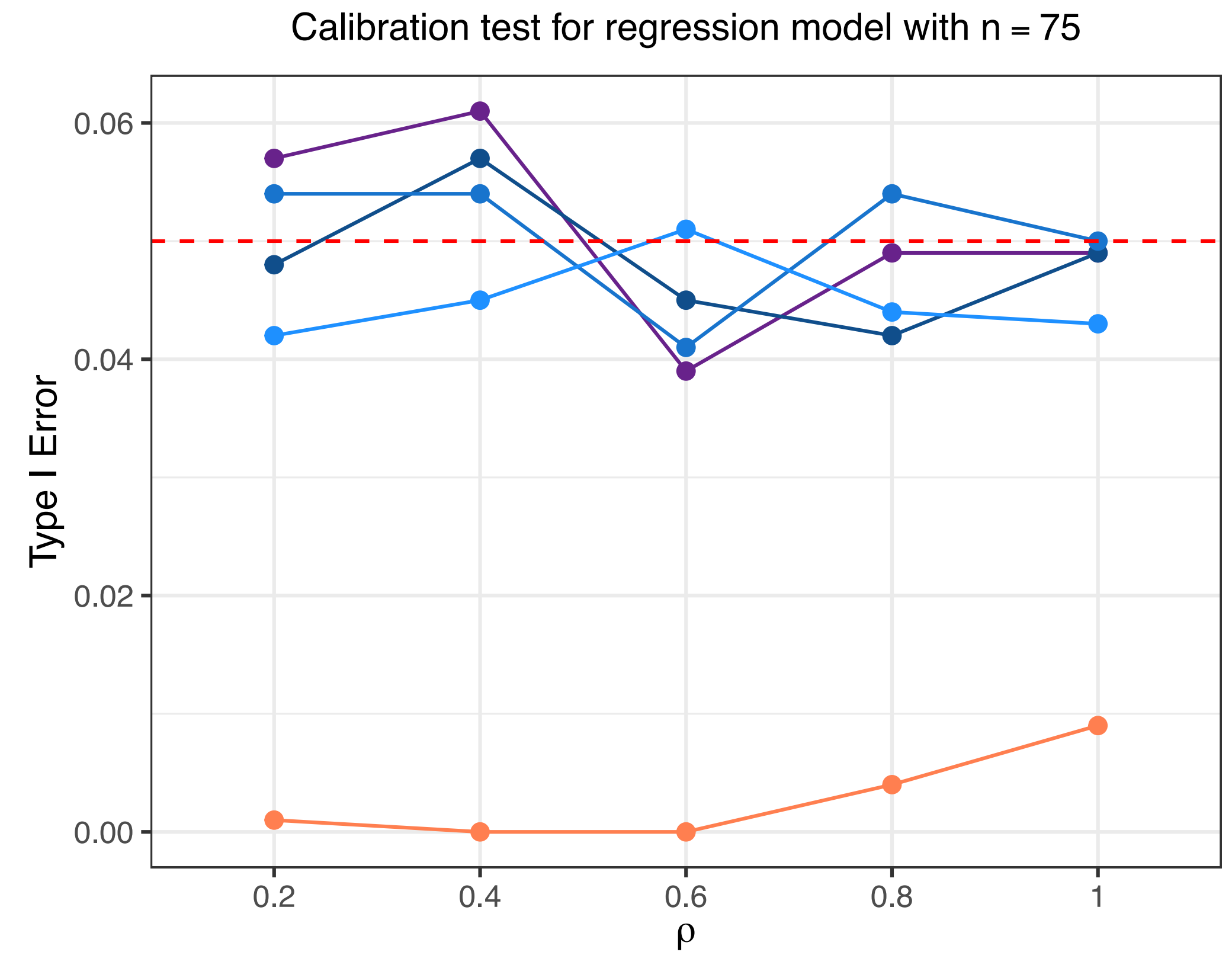
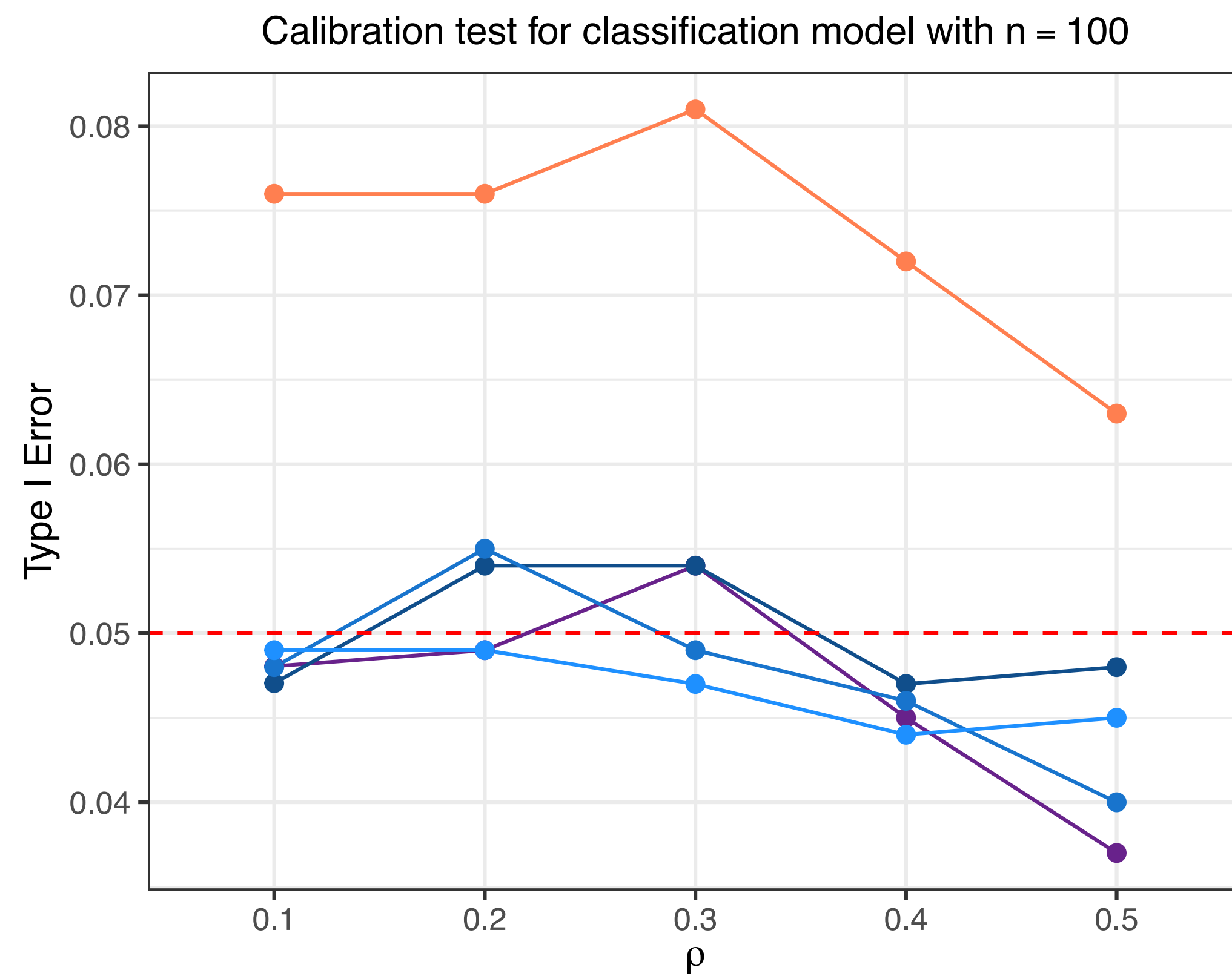
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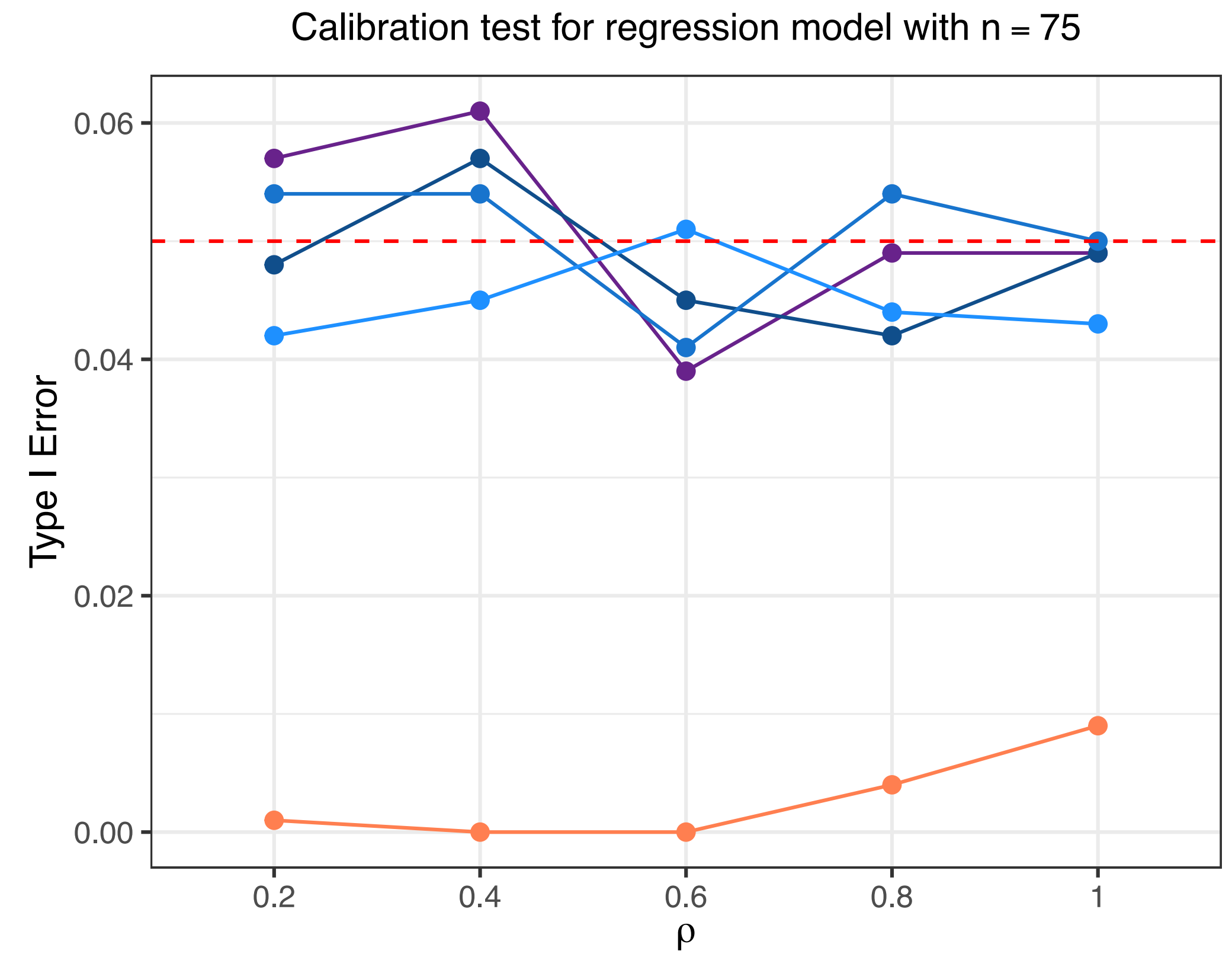
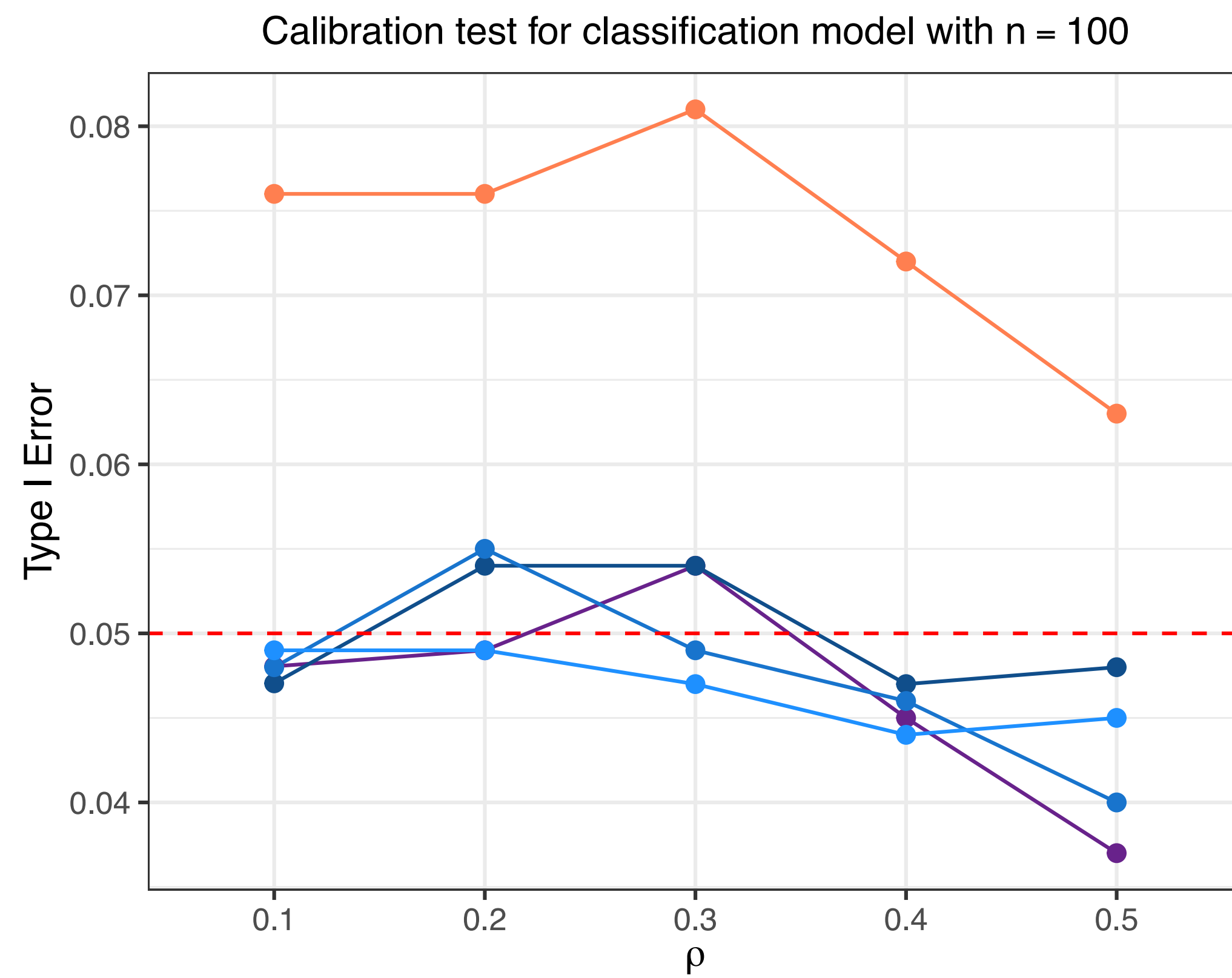
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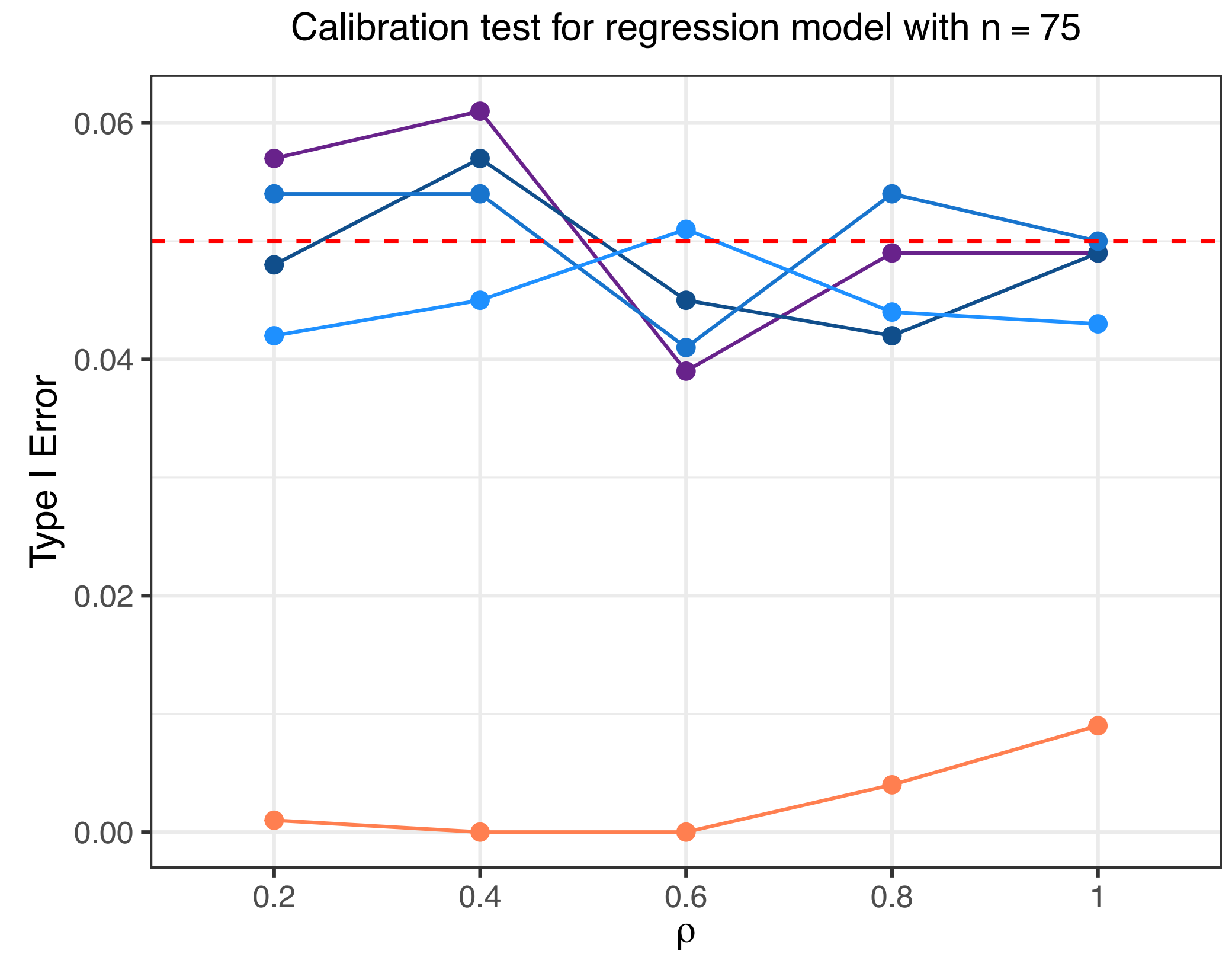
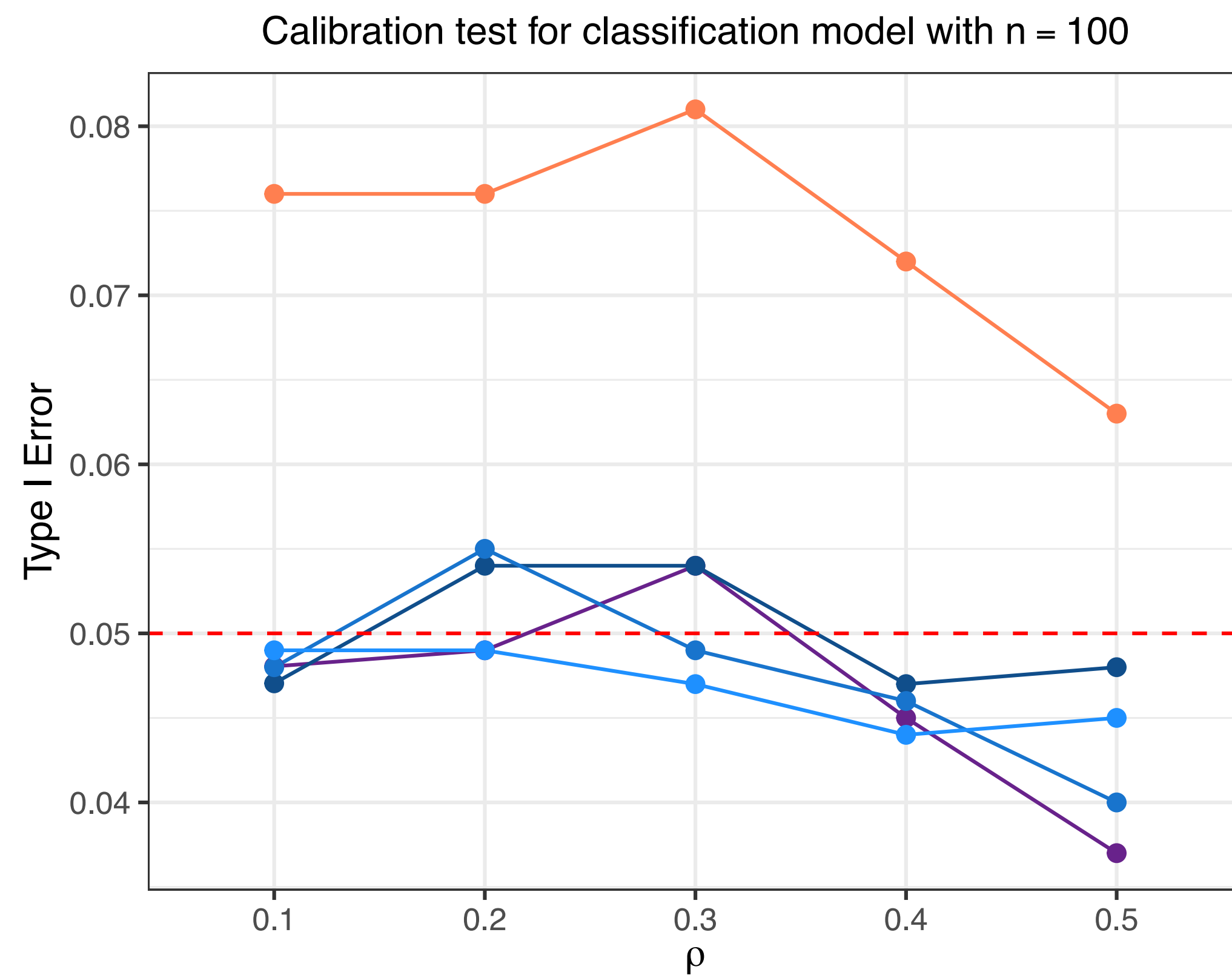
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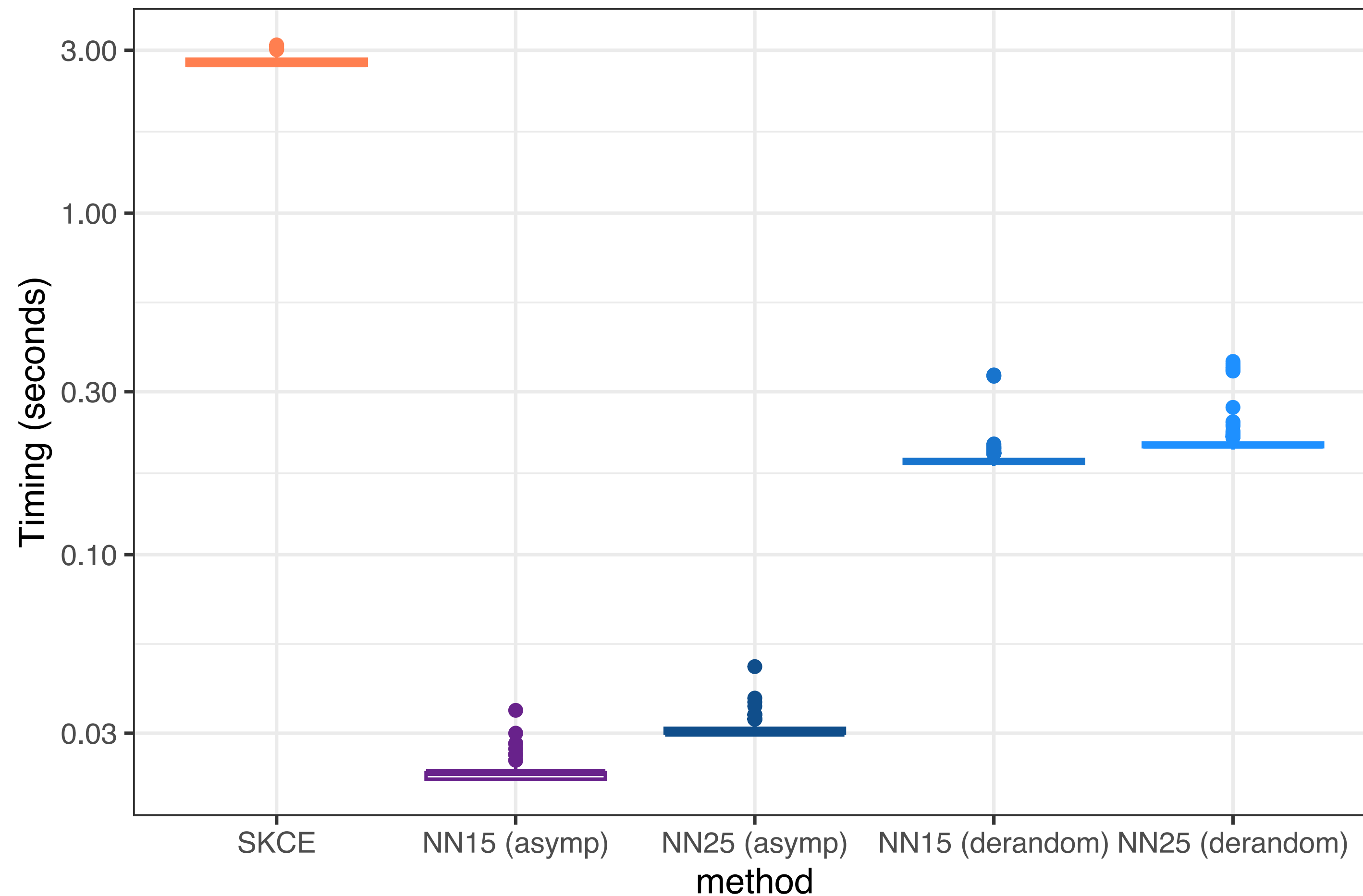
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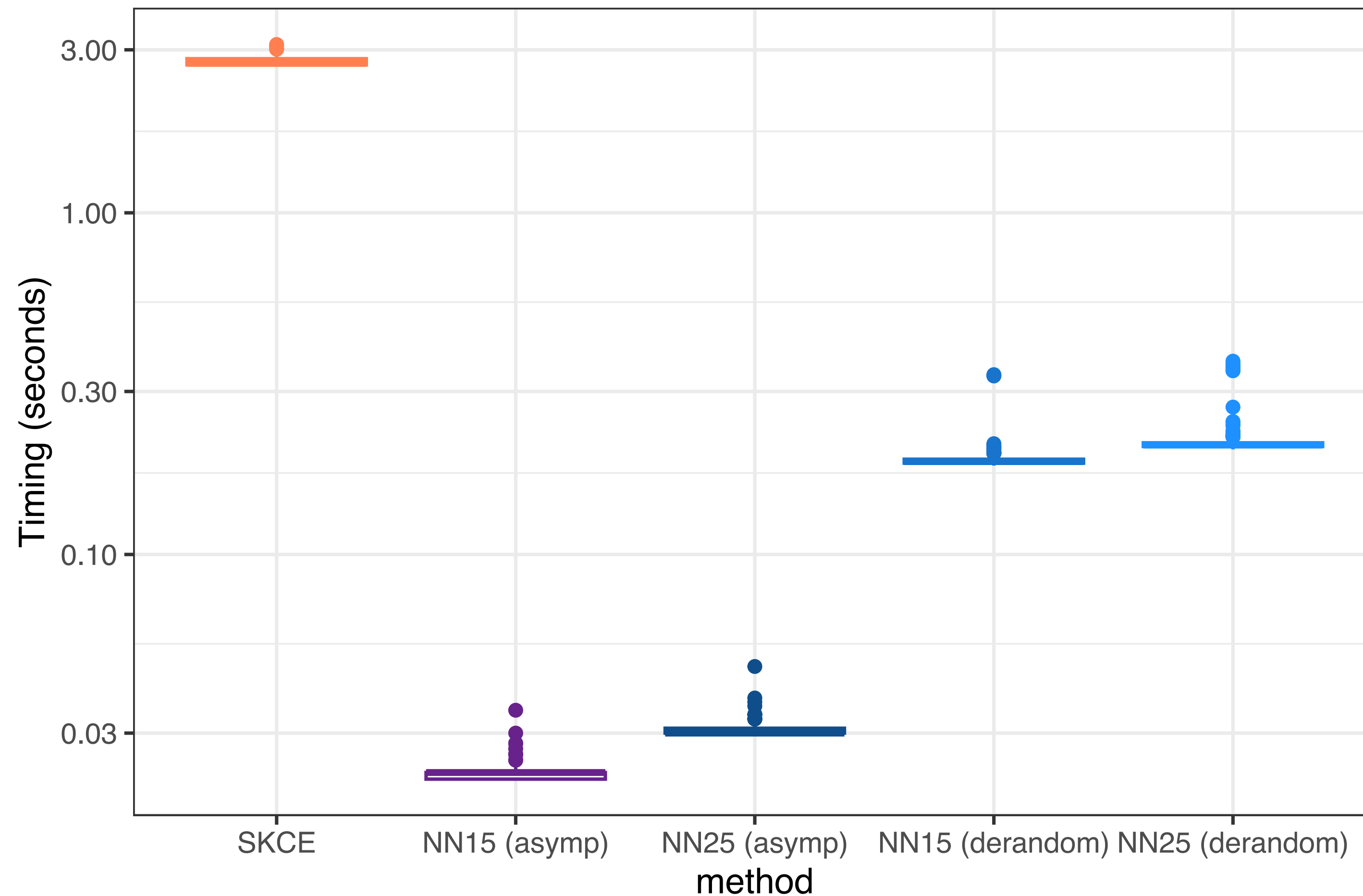
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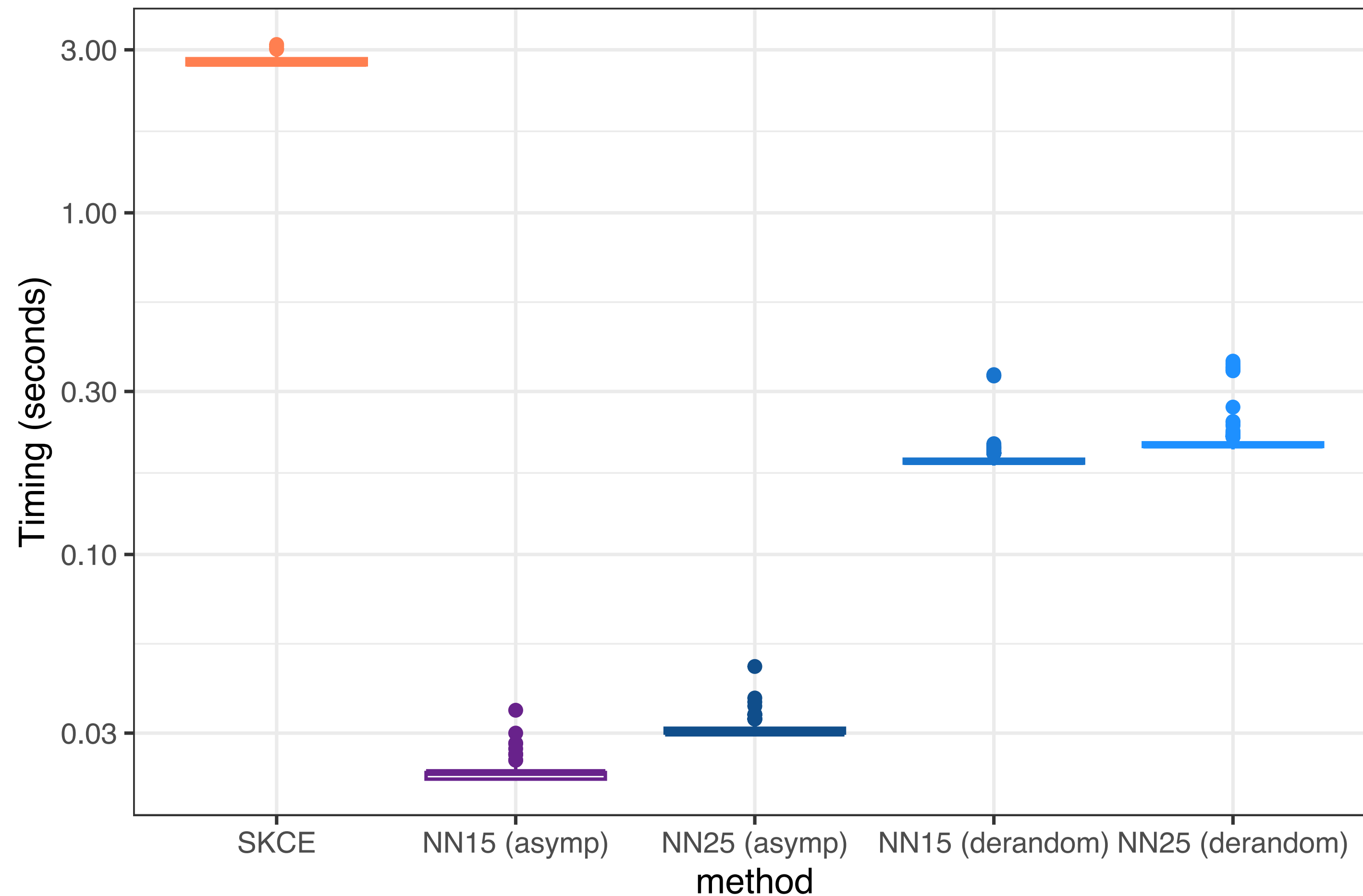
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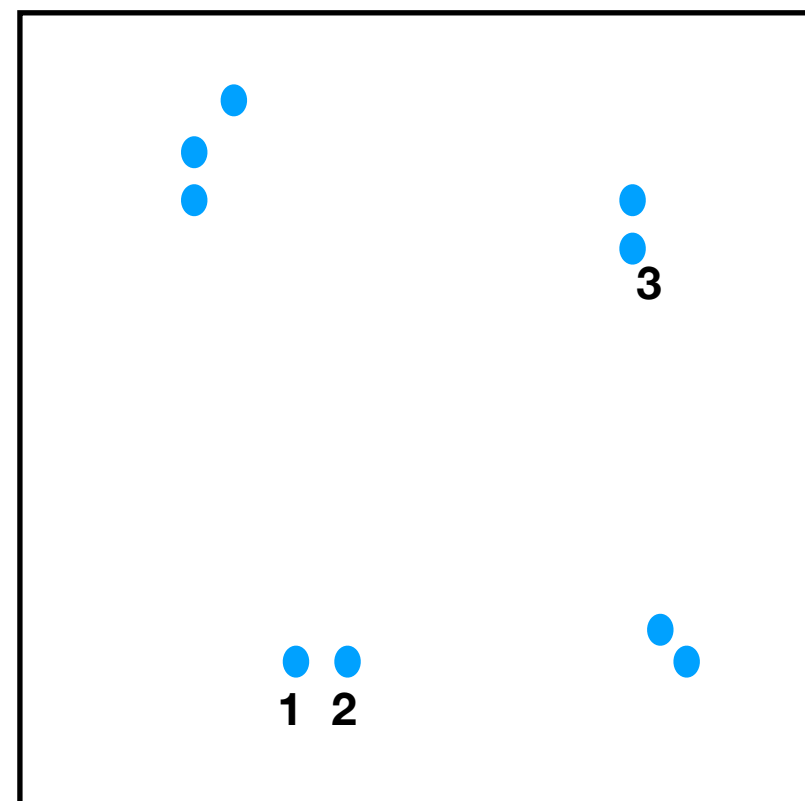
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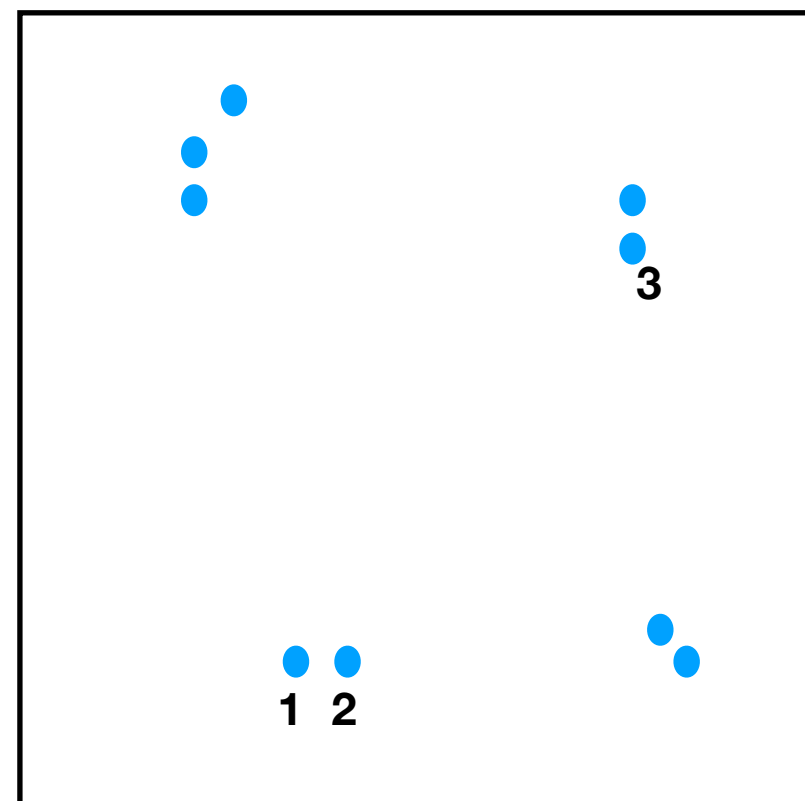
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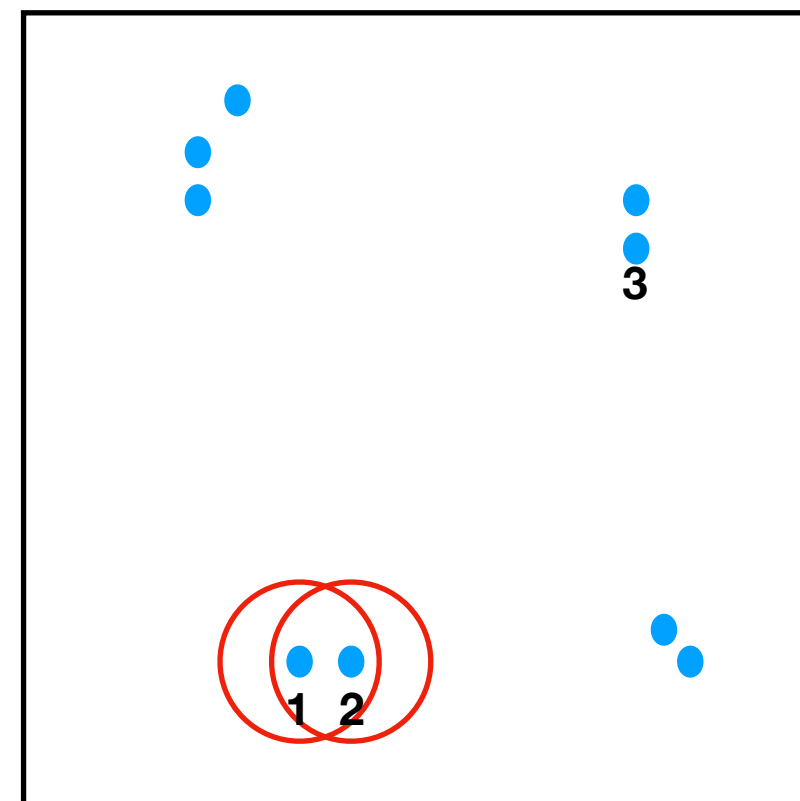
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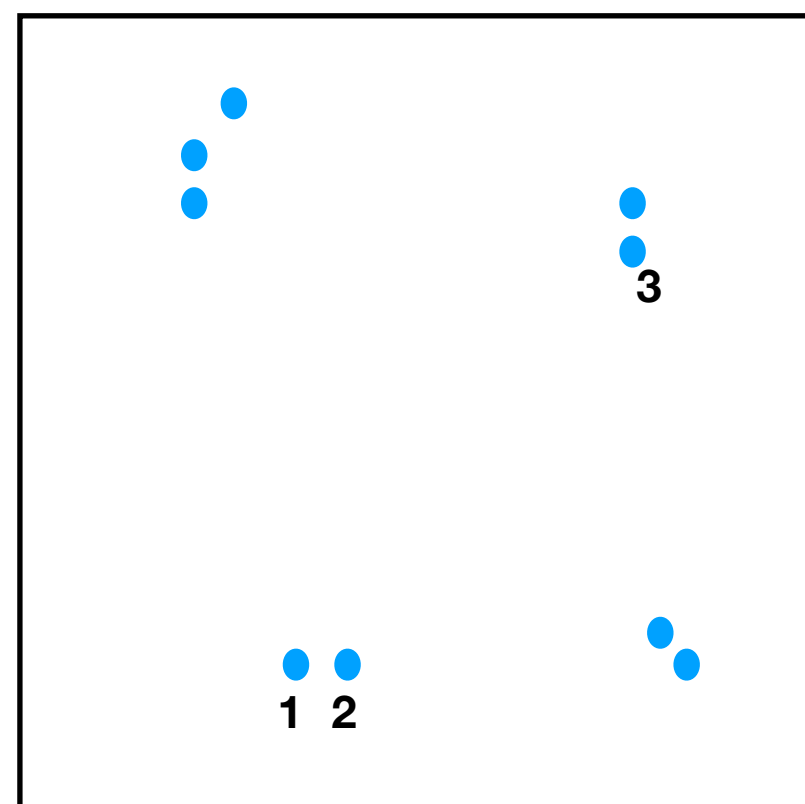
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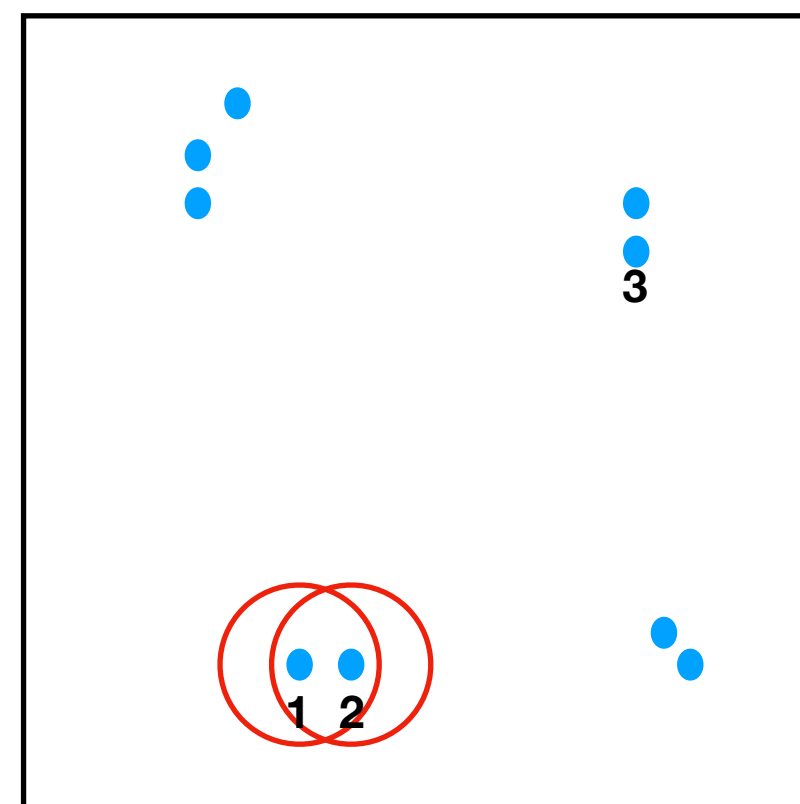
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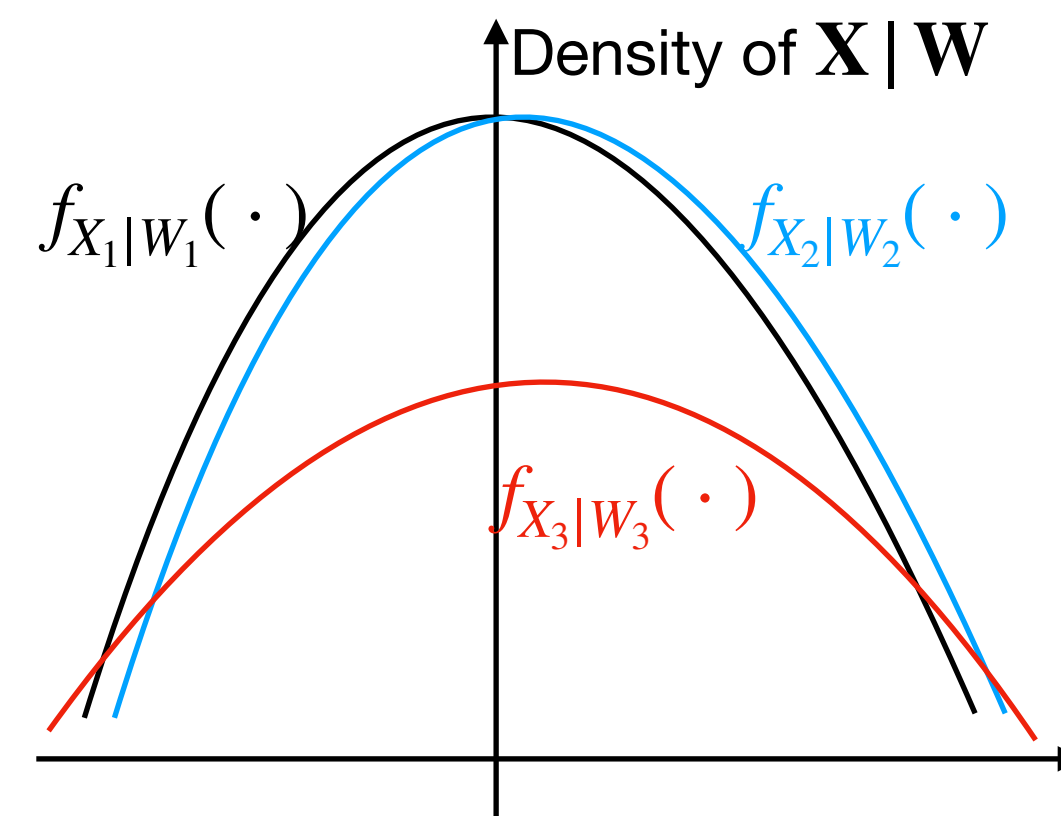
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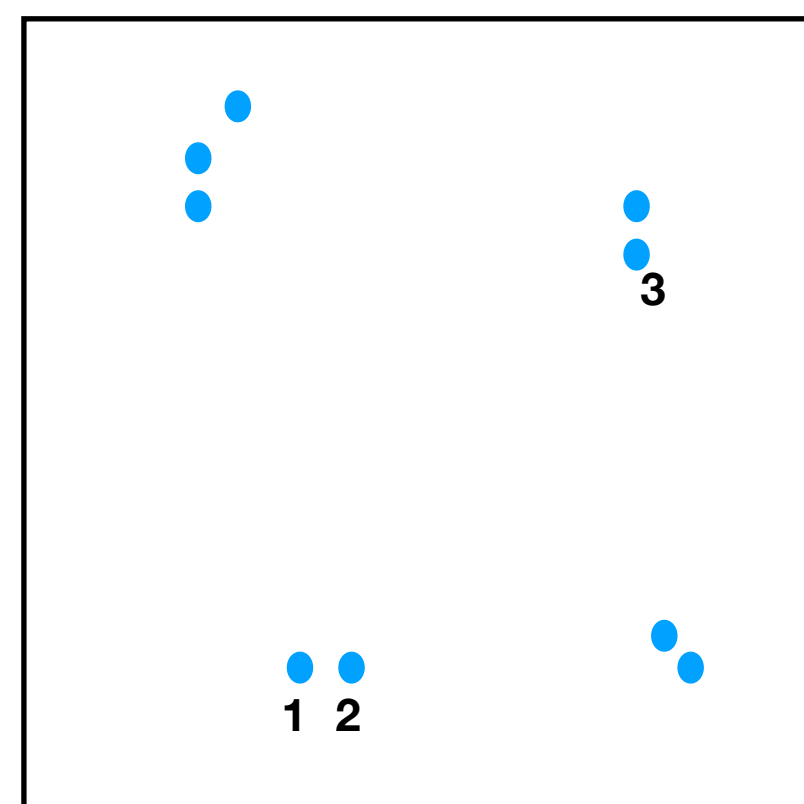


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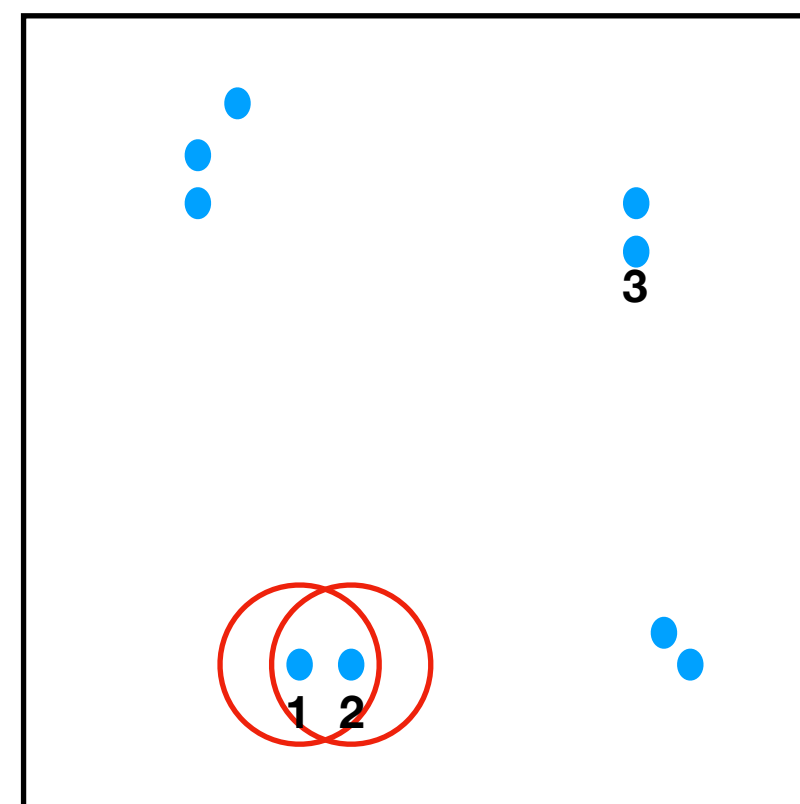
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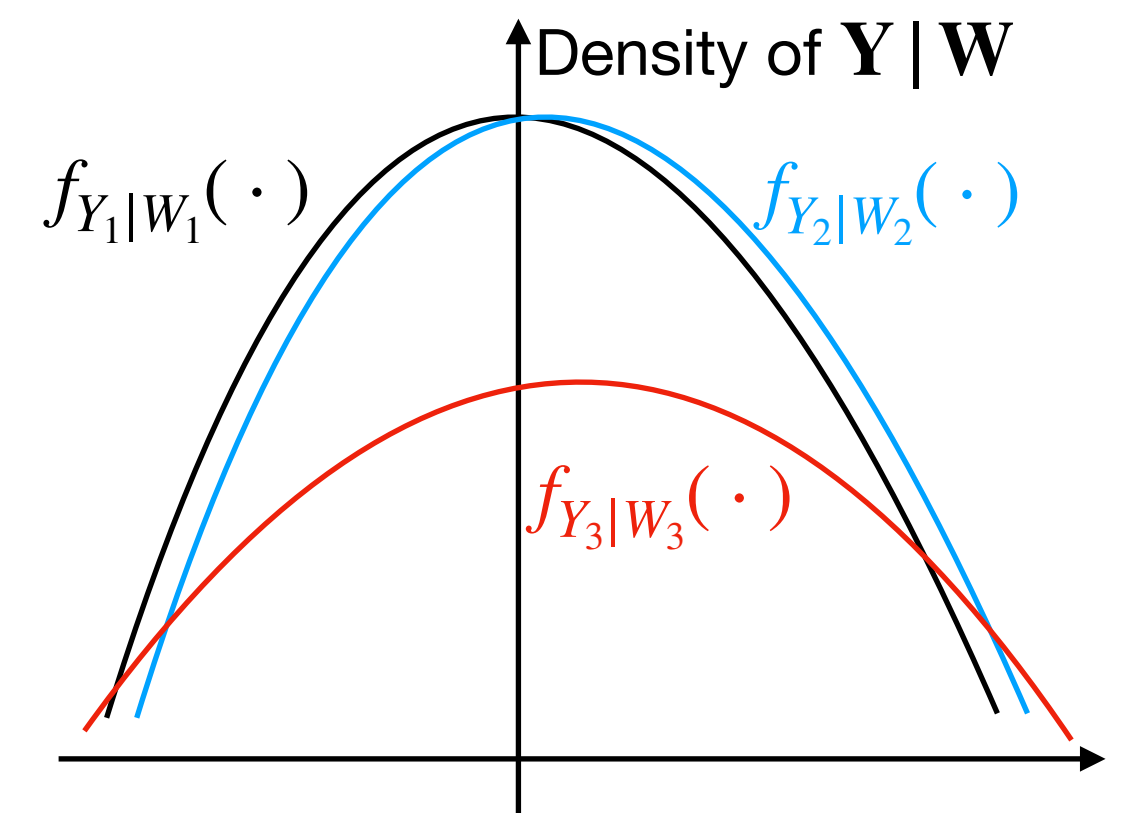
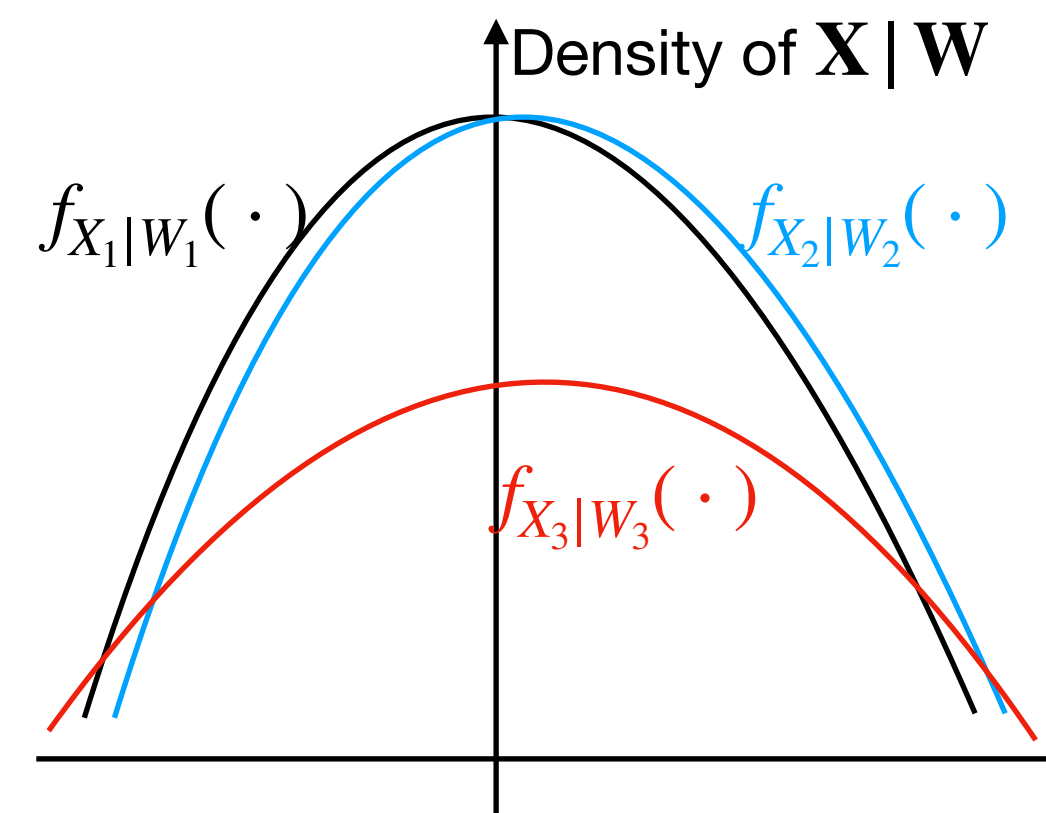
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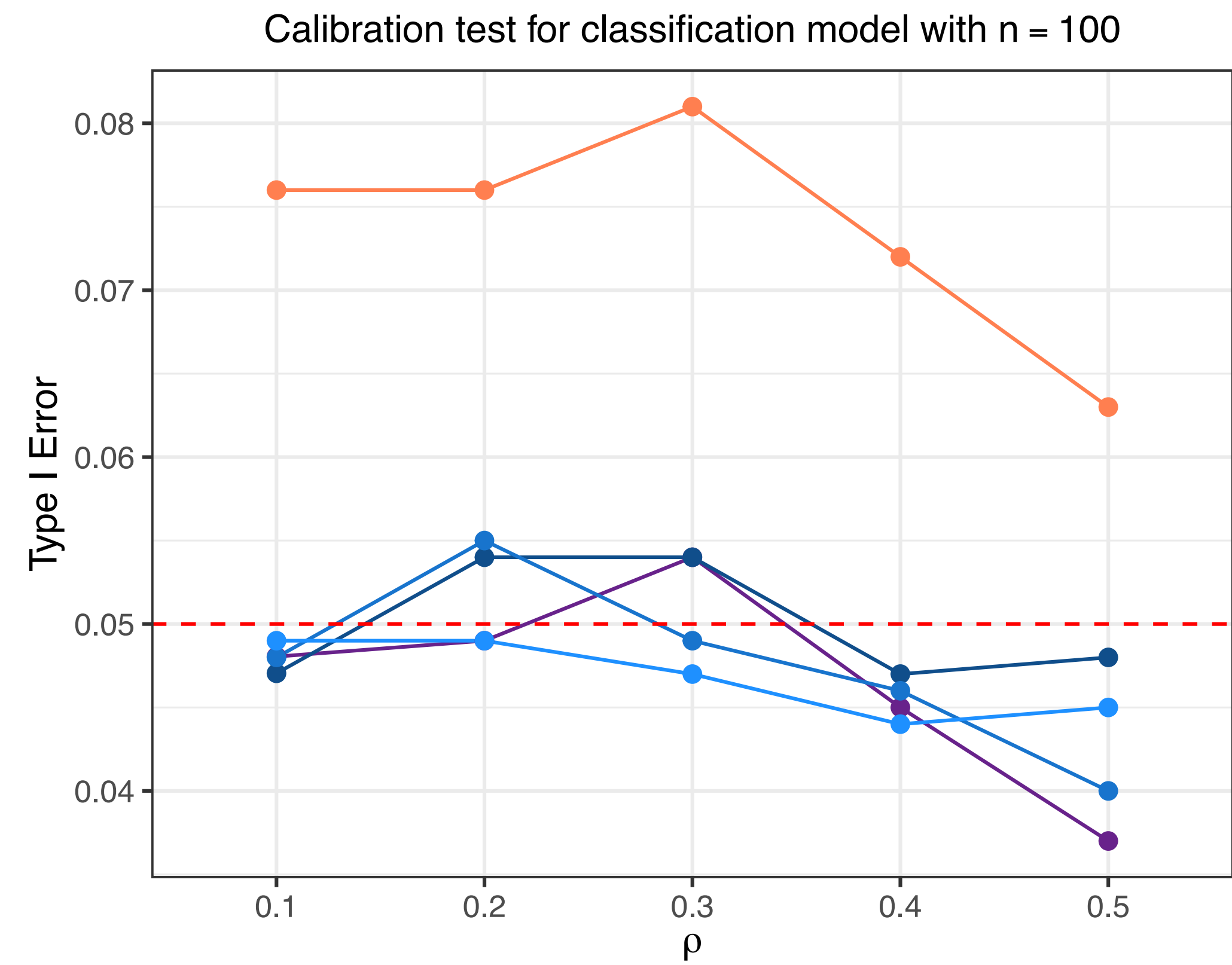
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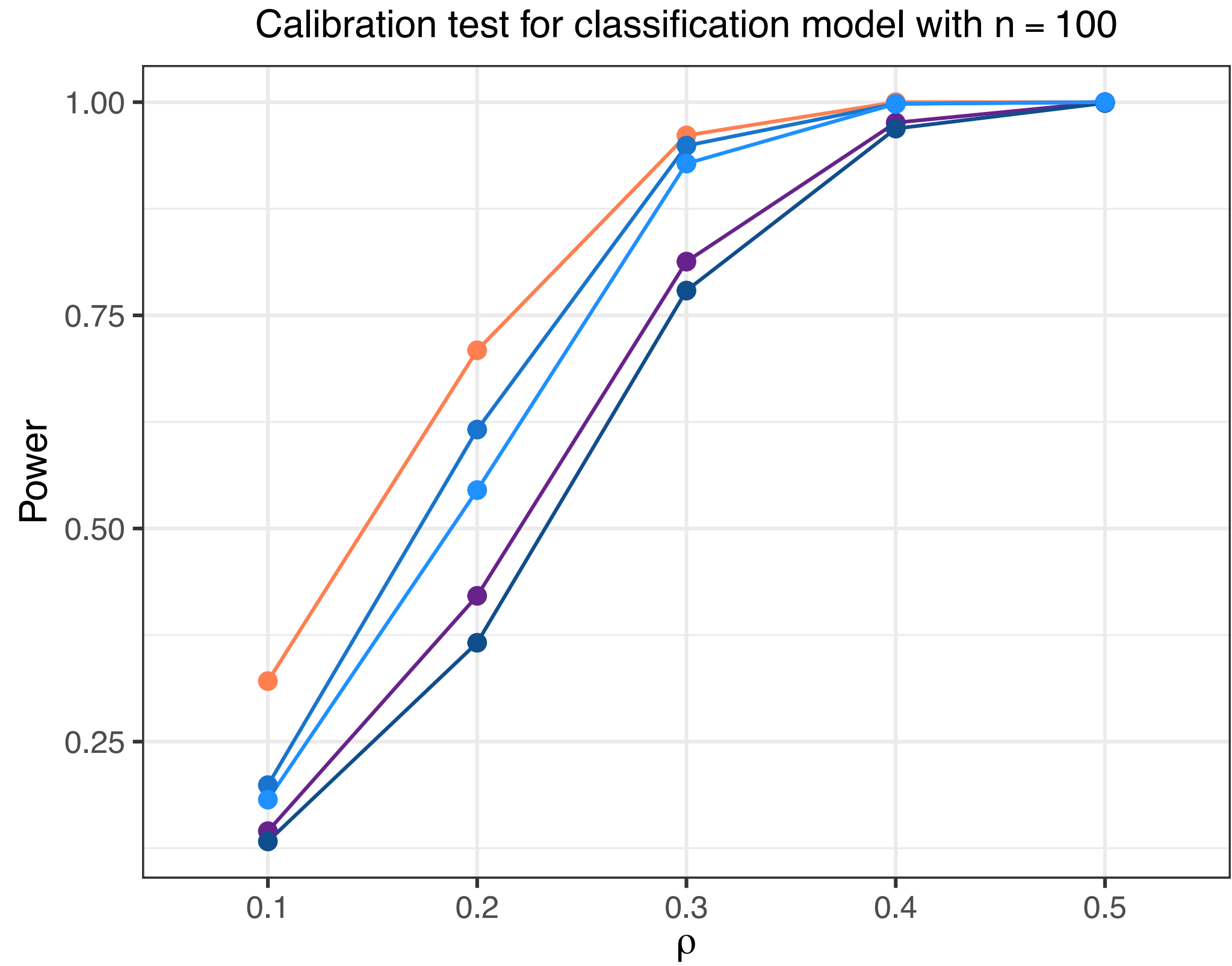
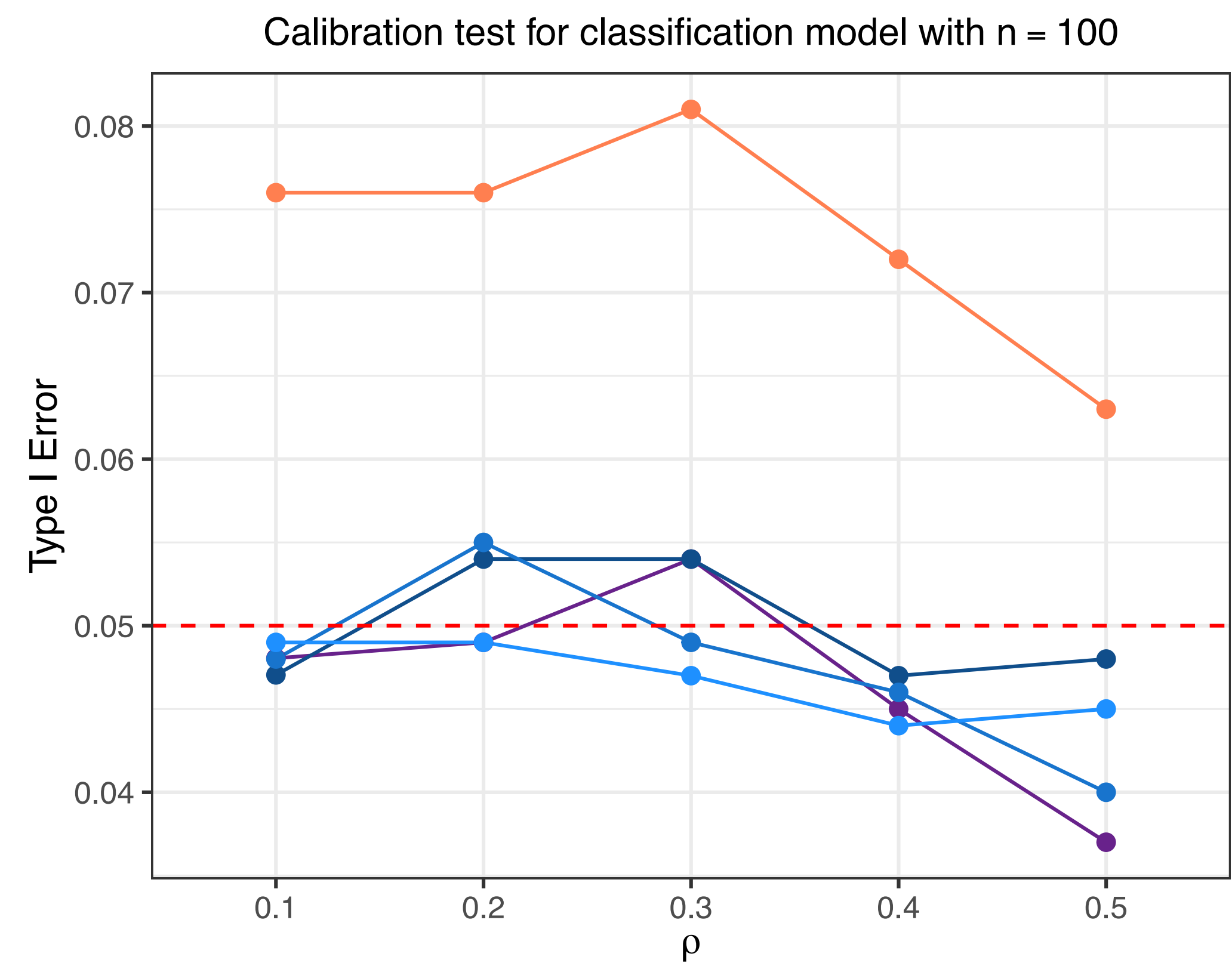
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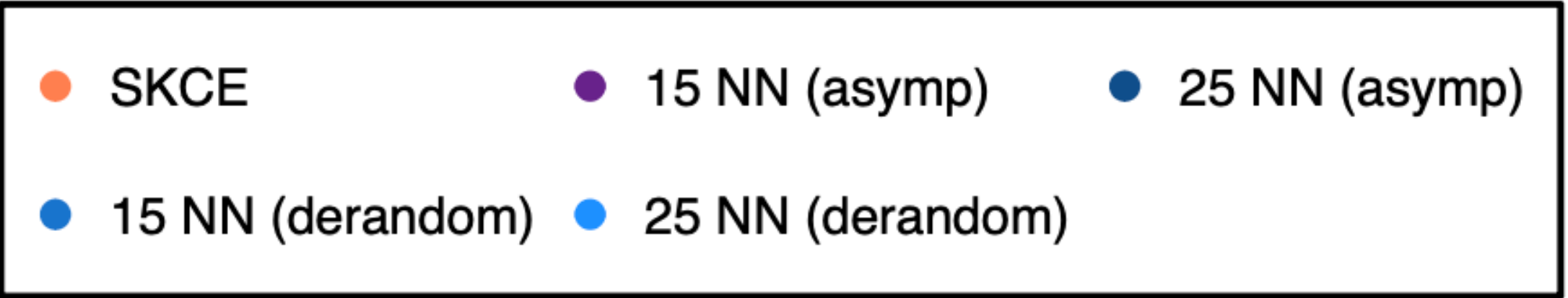
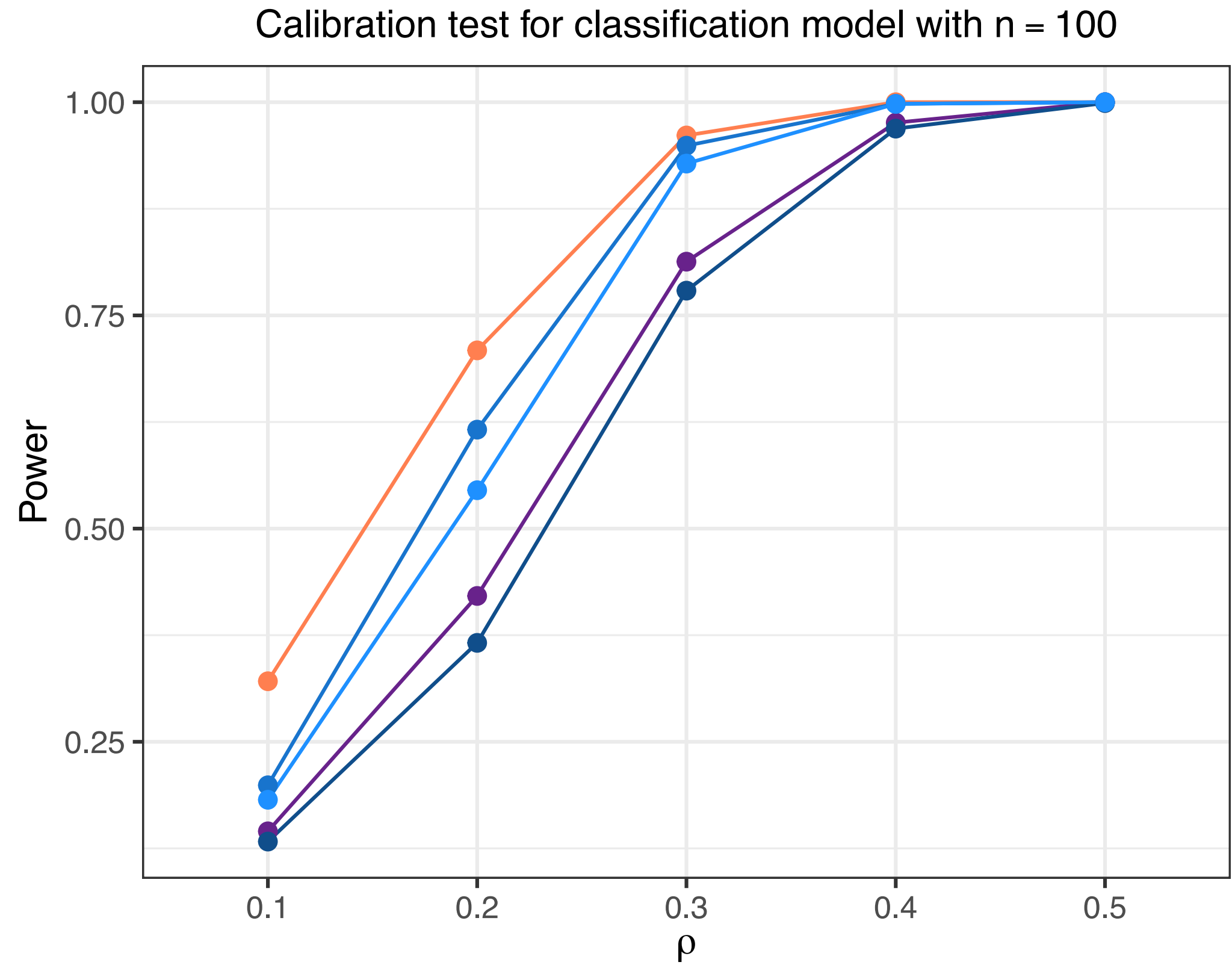
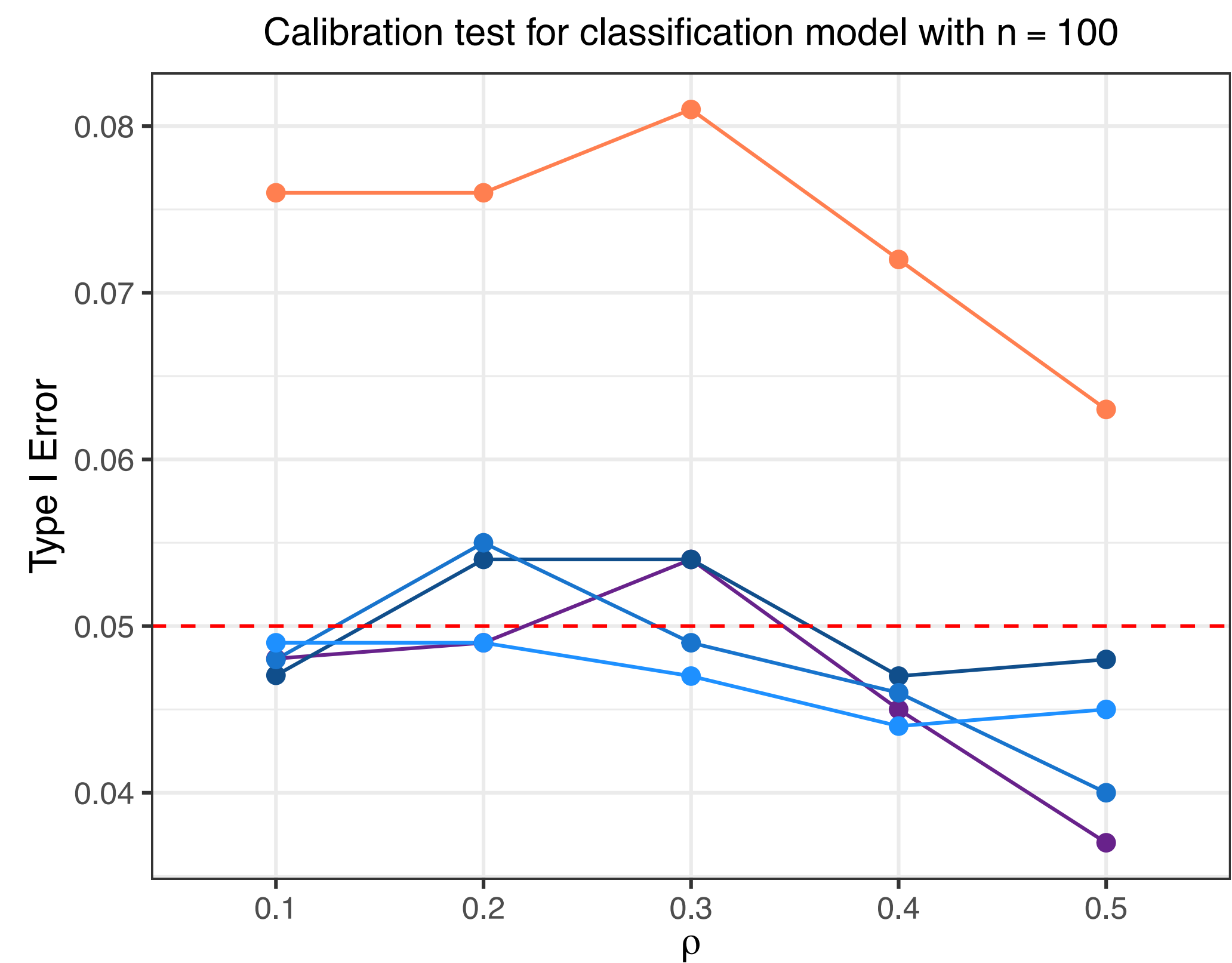
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