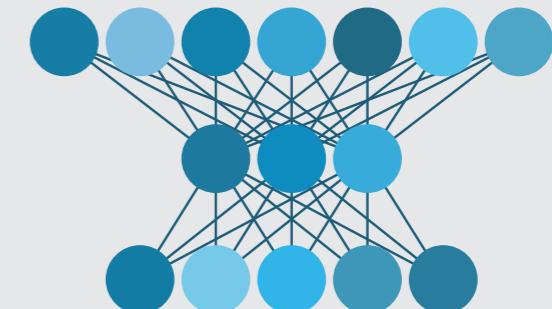


A bi-Gaussian method for calibration of likelihood ratios

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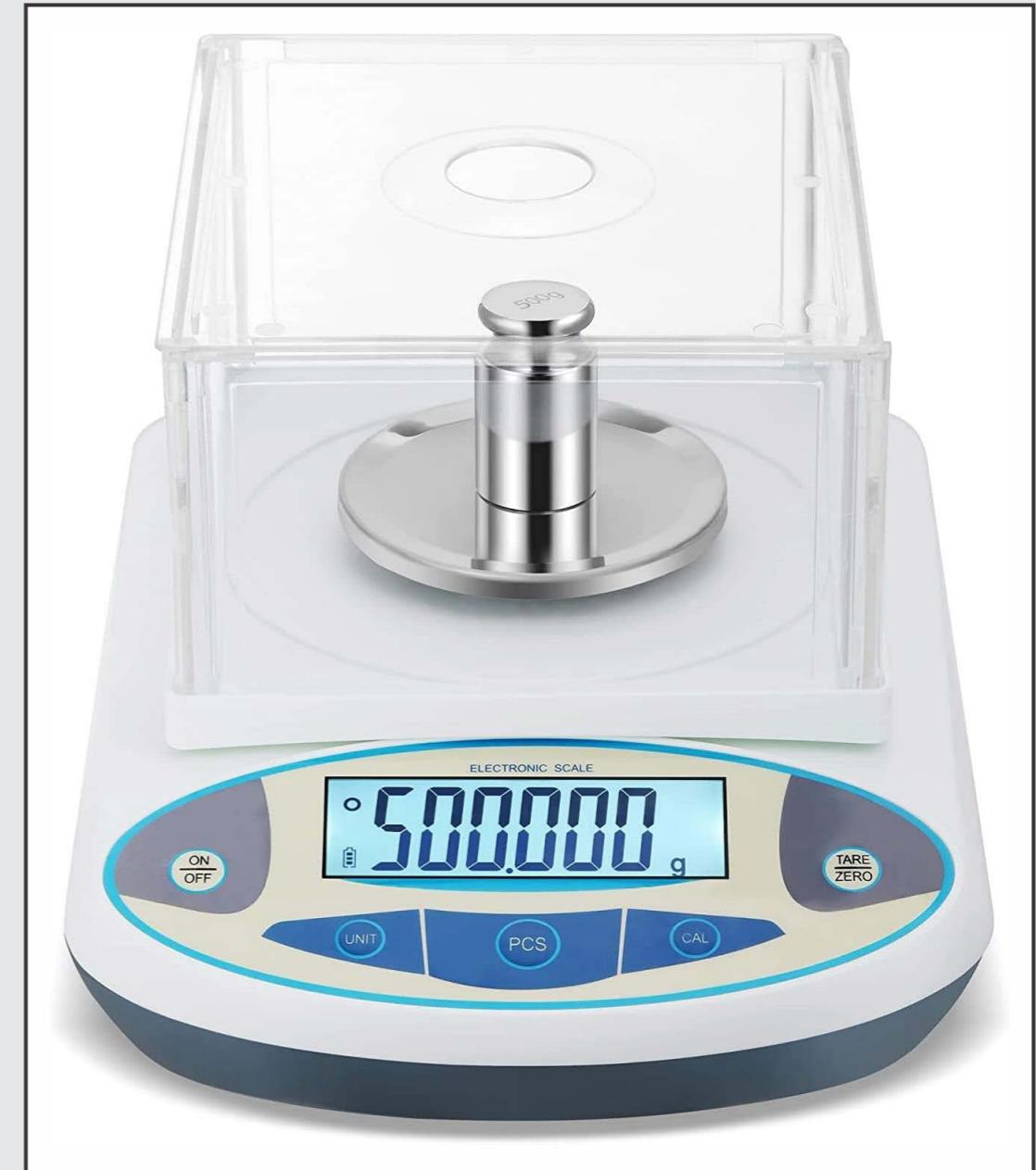
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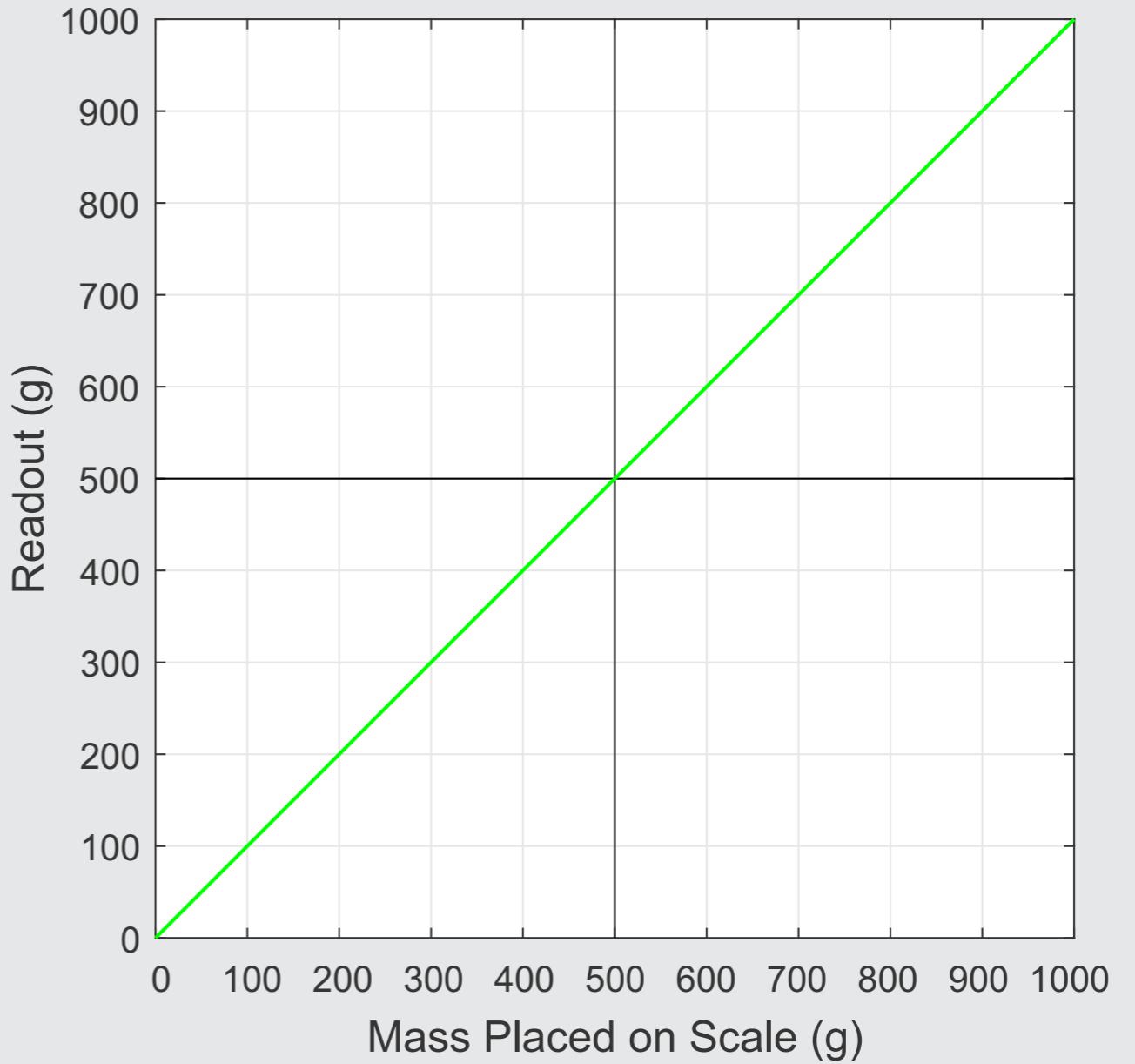
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- What is a well-calibrated set of scales?
- A set of scales for which:
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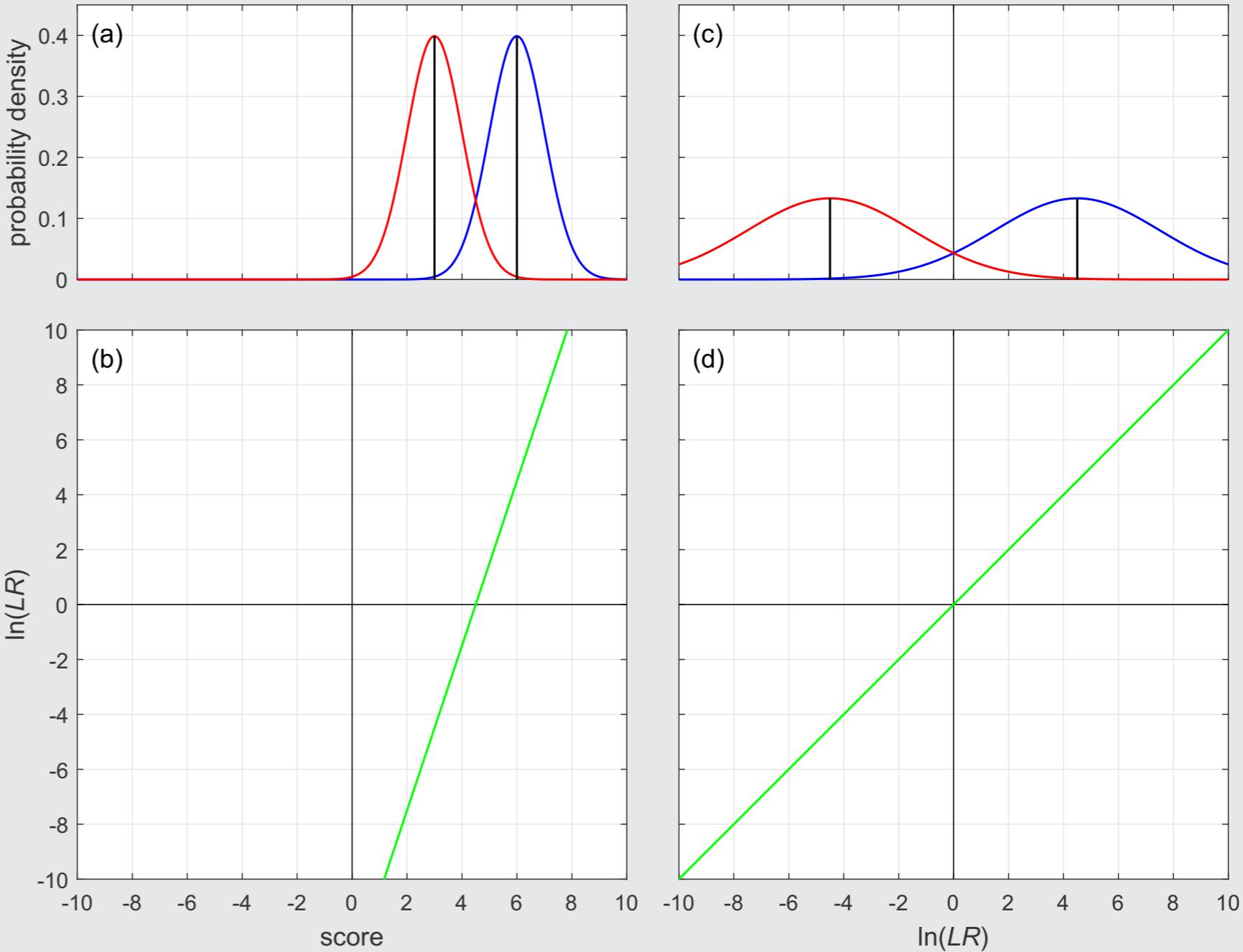
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- What is a well-calibrated likelihood-ratio system?
- A system for which:
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$$LR = \frac{f(LR | H_s)}{f(LR | H_d)}$$

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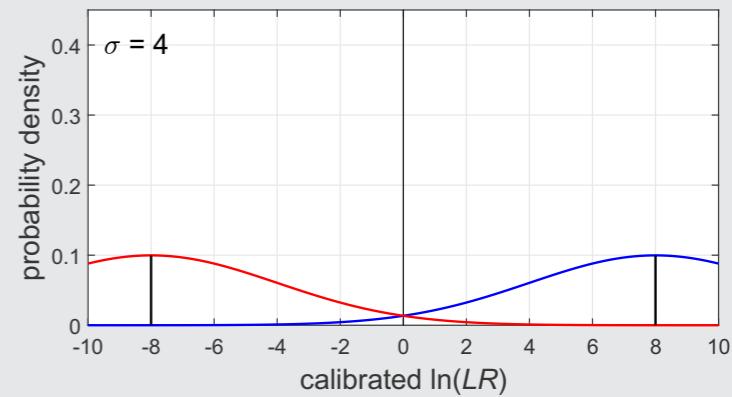
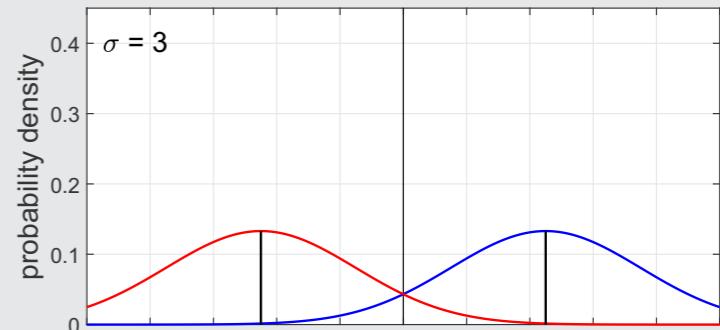
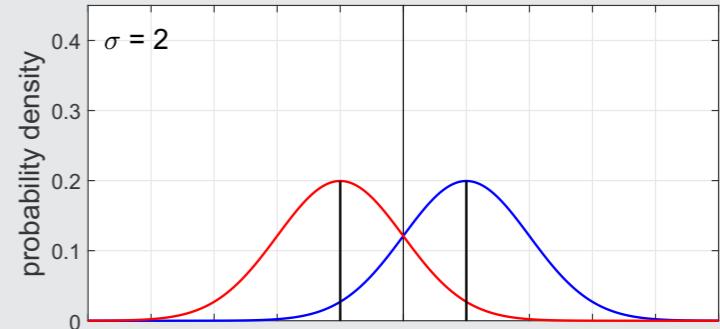
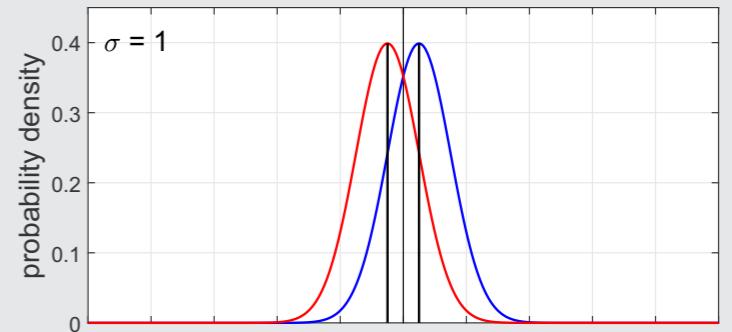


Well-calibrated likelihood ratios

- Perfectly calibrated $\ln(LR)$ distributions
- Both same-source and different-source distributions are Gaussian, and they have the same variance

$$\mu_d = -\frac{\sigma^2}{2}$$

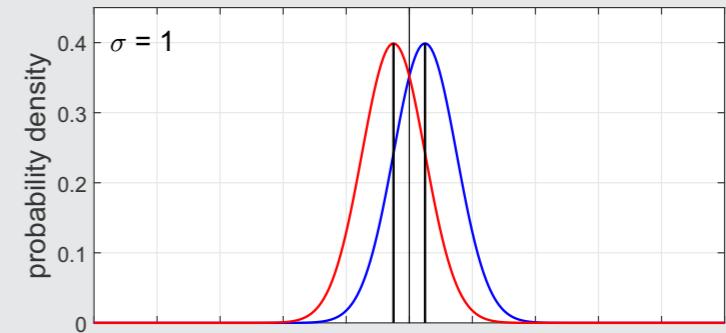
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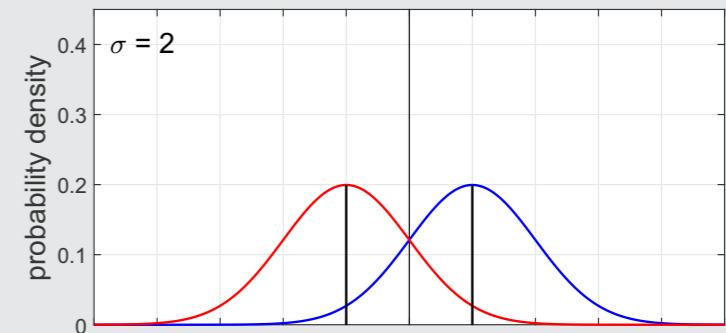
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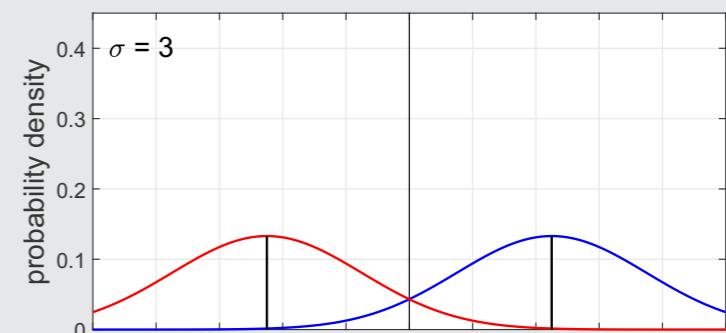
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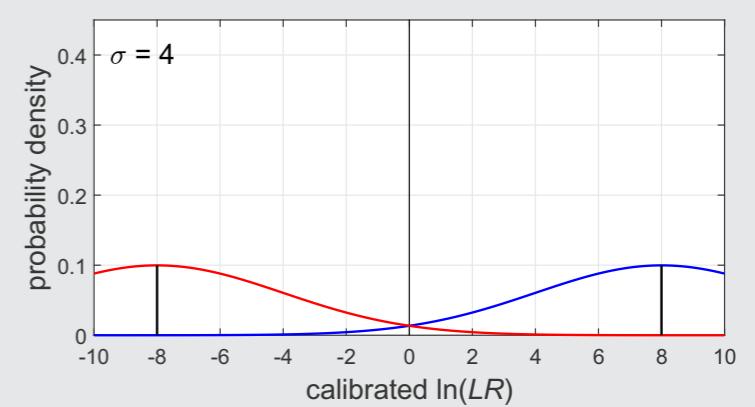
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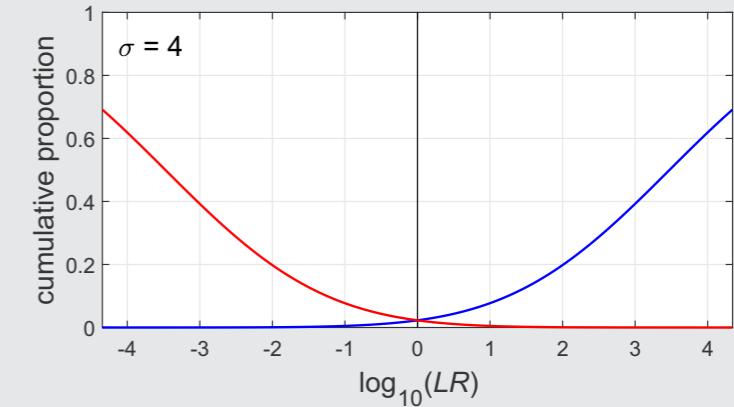
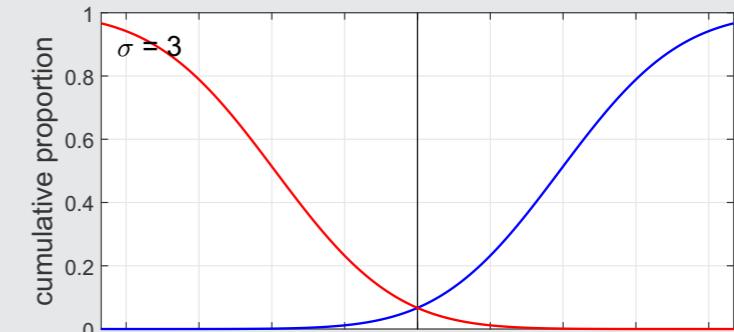
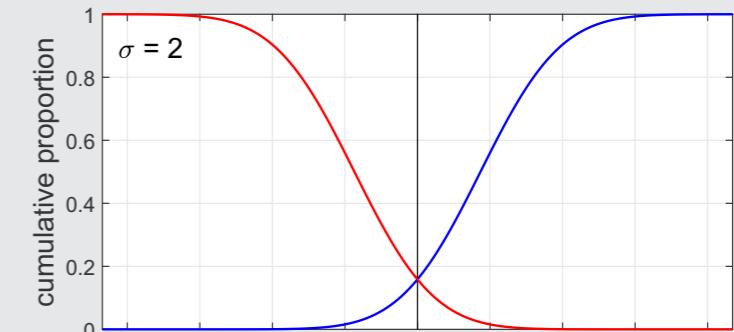
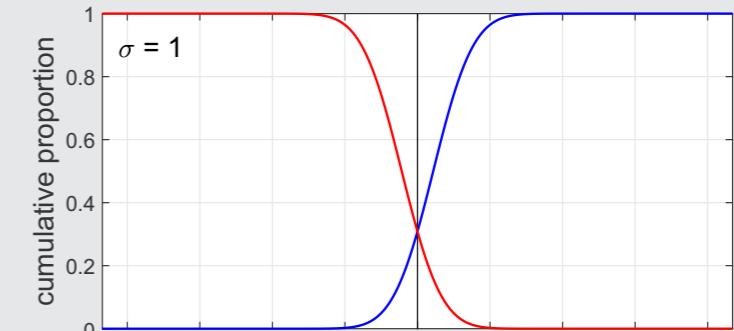
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$$C_{\text{llr}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{N_s} \sum_i^{N_s} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{\Lambda_{s_i}} \right) + \frac{1}{N_d} \sum_j^{N_d} \log_2 \left(1 + \Lambda_{d_j} \right) \right)$$

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$$C_{\text{llr}} = \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \int \ln \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{\sigma^2} + x + \frac{\sigma^2}{4} \right)} \right) dx$$

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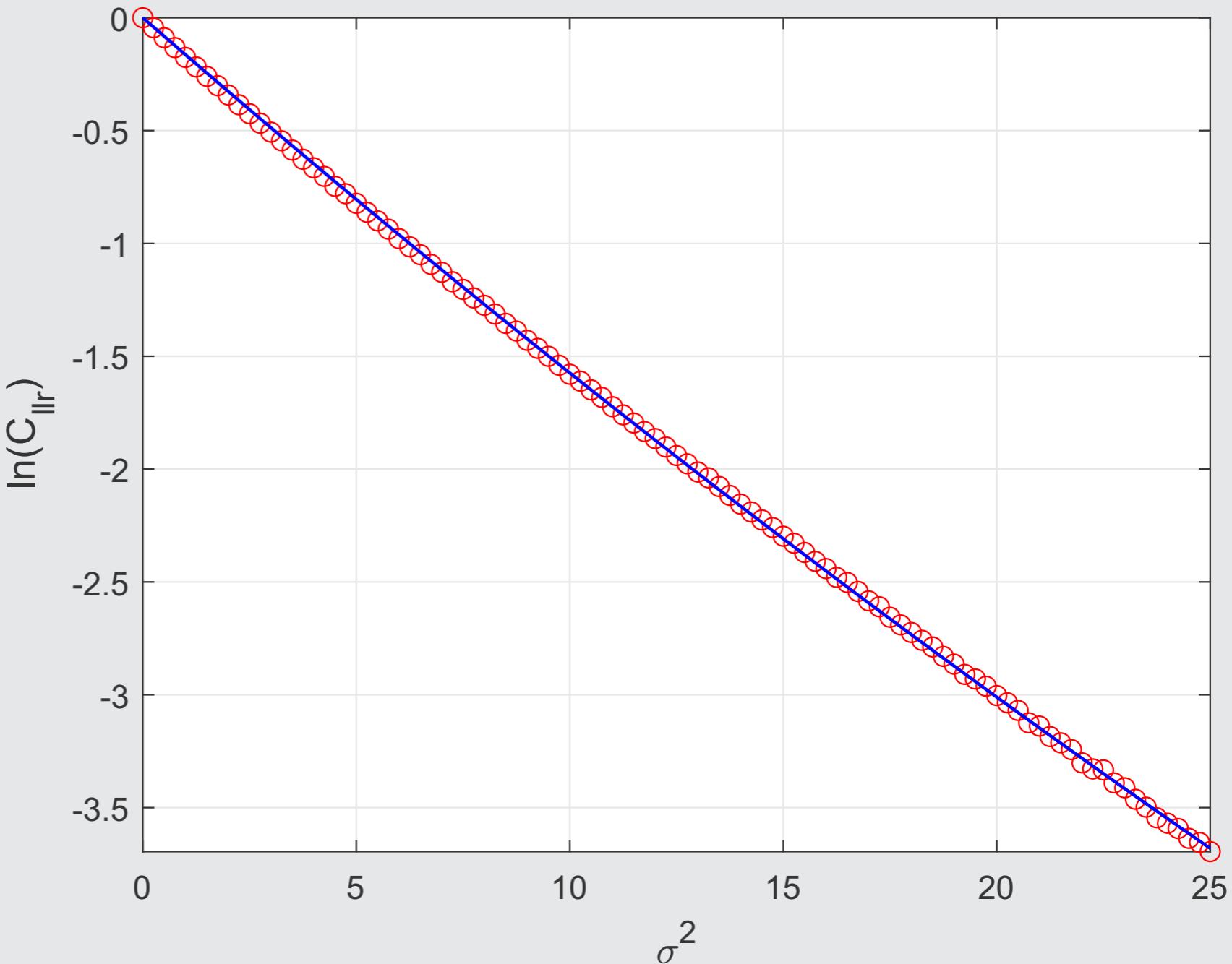
- Via Monte Carlo simulation

$$\ln(C_{\text{llr}}) = a + b e^{-c\sigma^2}$$

at $\sigma^2 = 0$, $\ln(C_{\text{llr}}) = 0$, therefore:

$$\ln(C_{\text{llr}}) = b(e^{-c\sigma^2} - 1)$$

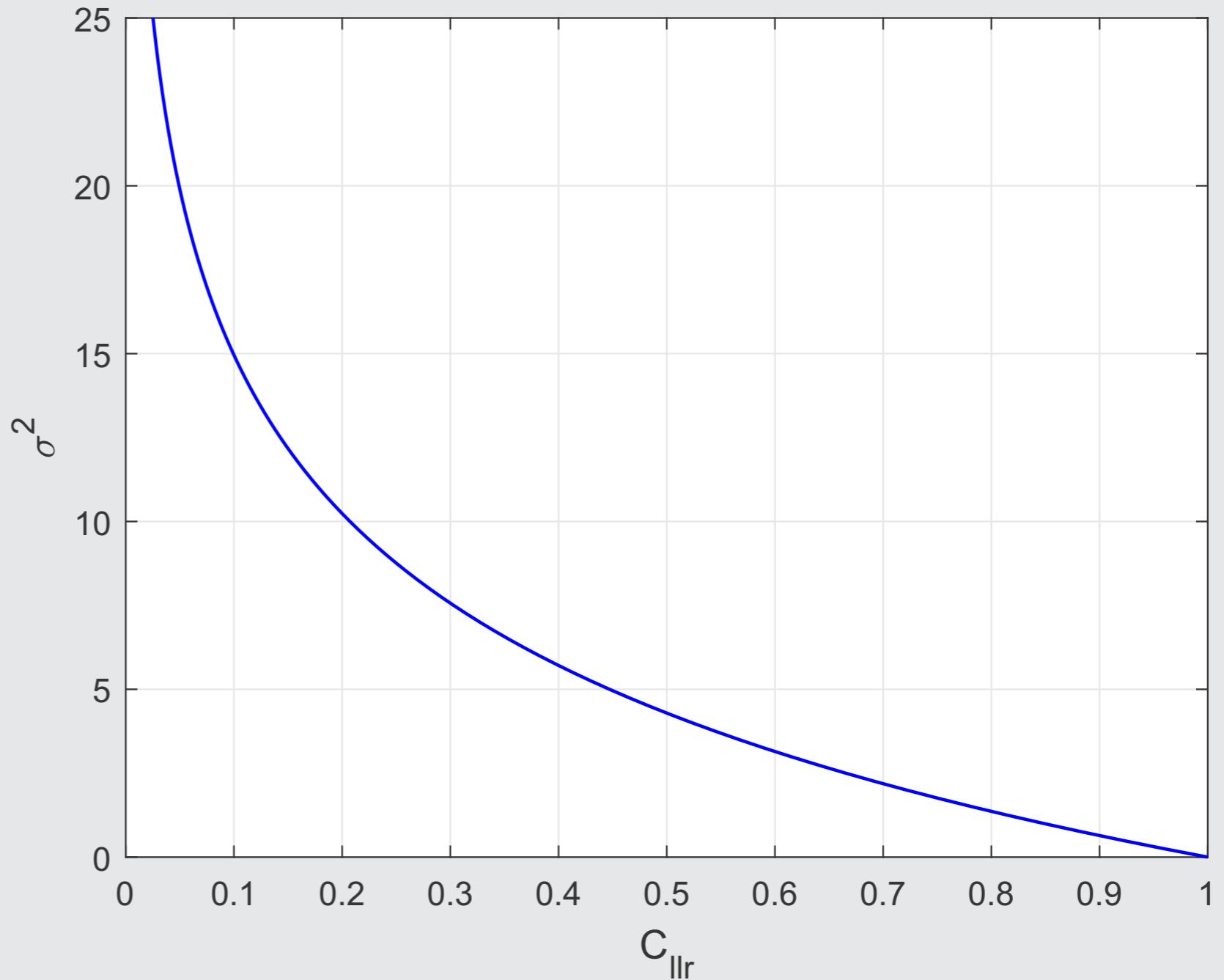
$$b = 17.9, c = 9.22 \times 10^{-3}$$



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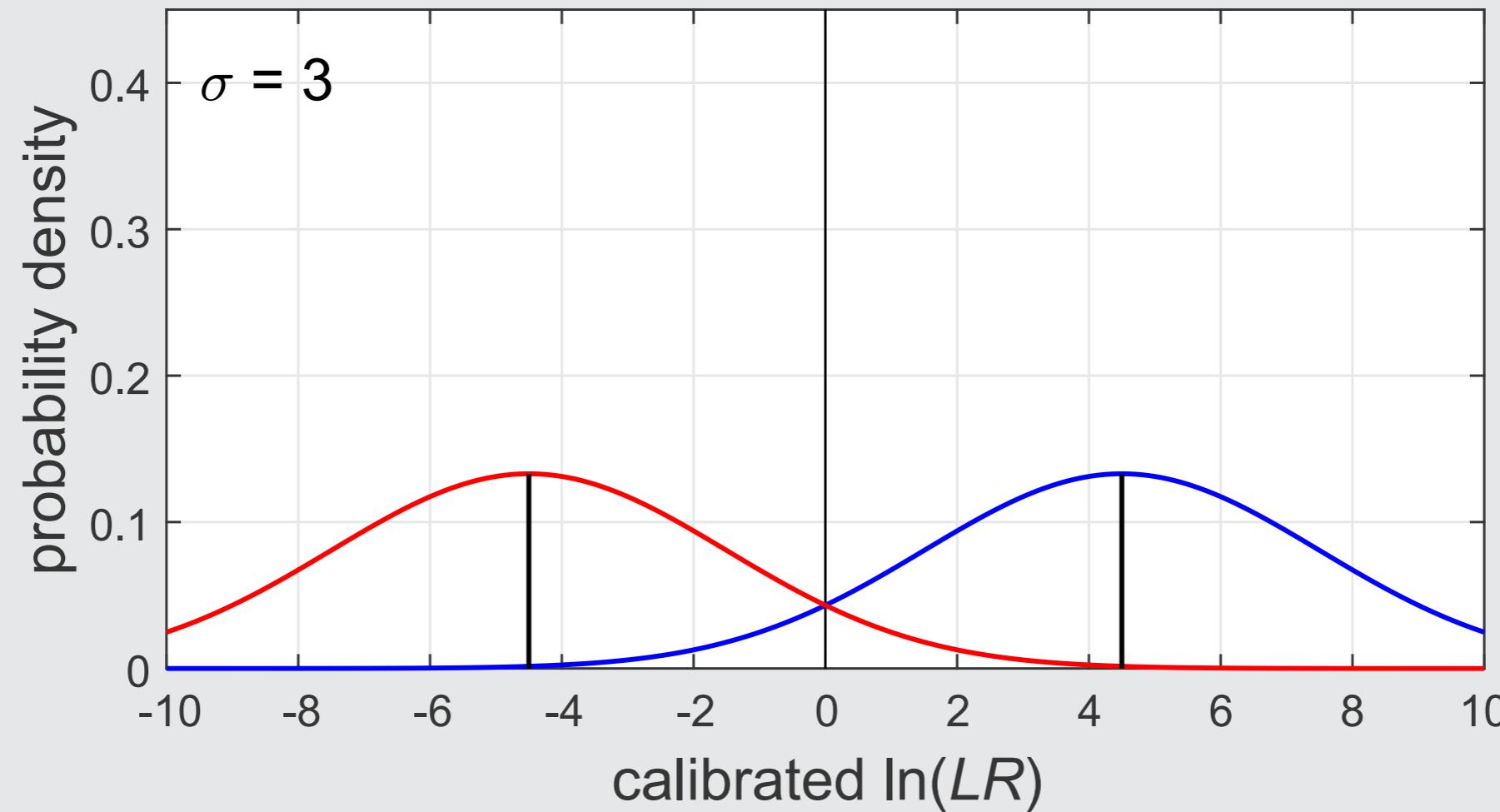
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$$\sigma^2 = -\frac{\ln\left(\frac{\ln(C_{\text{llr}})}{b} + 1\right)}{c}$$



Simulated data: Gaussians with same variance

- 100 same-source samples
- 4950 different-source samples

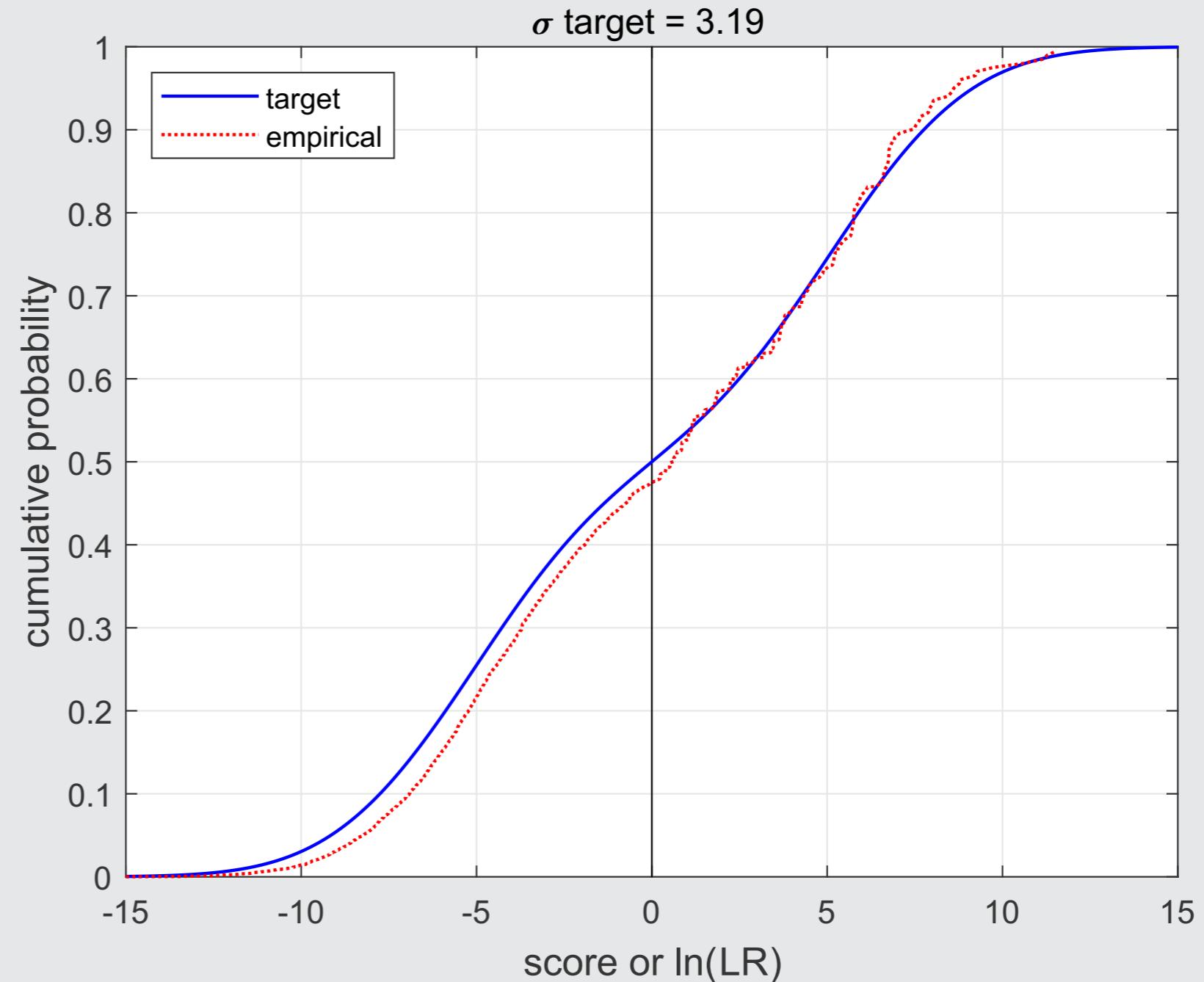


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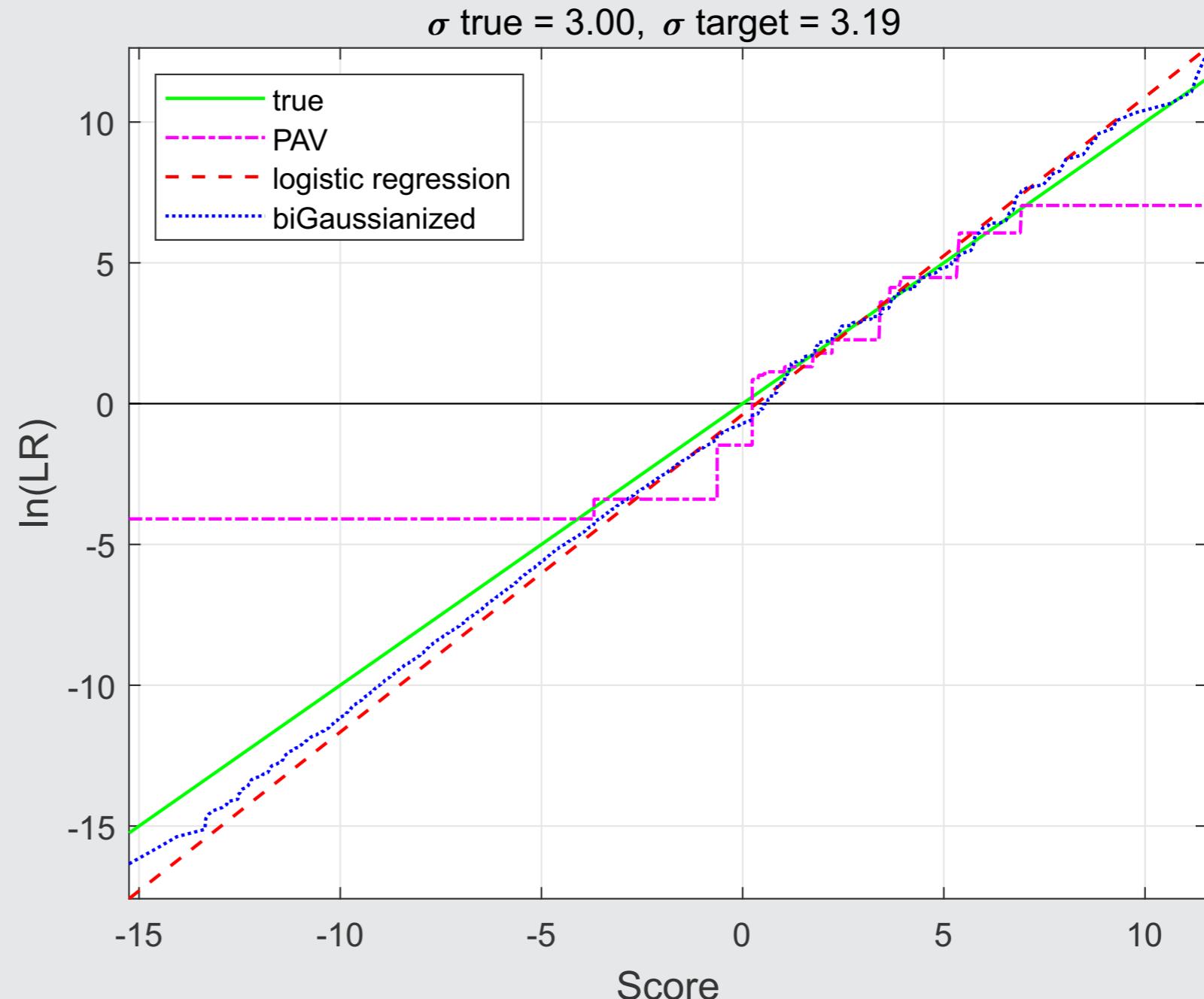
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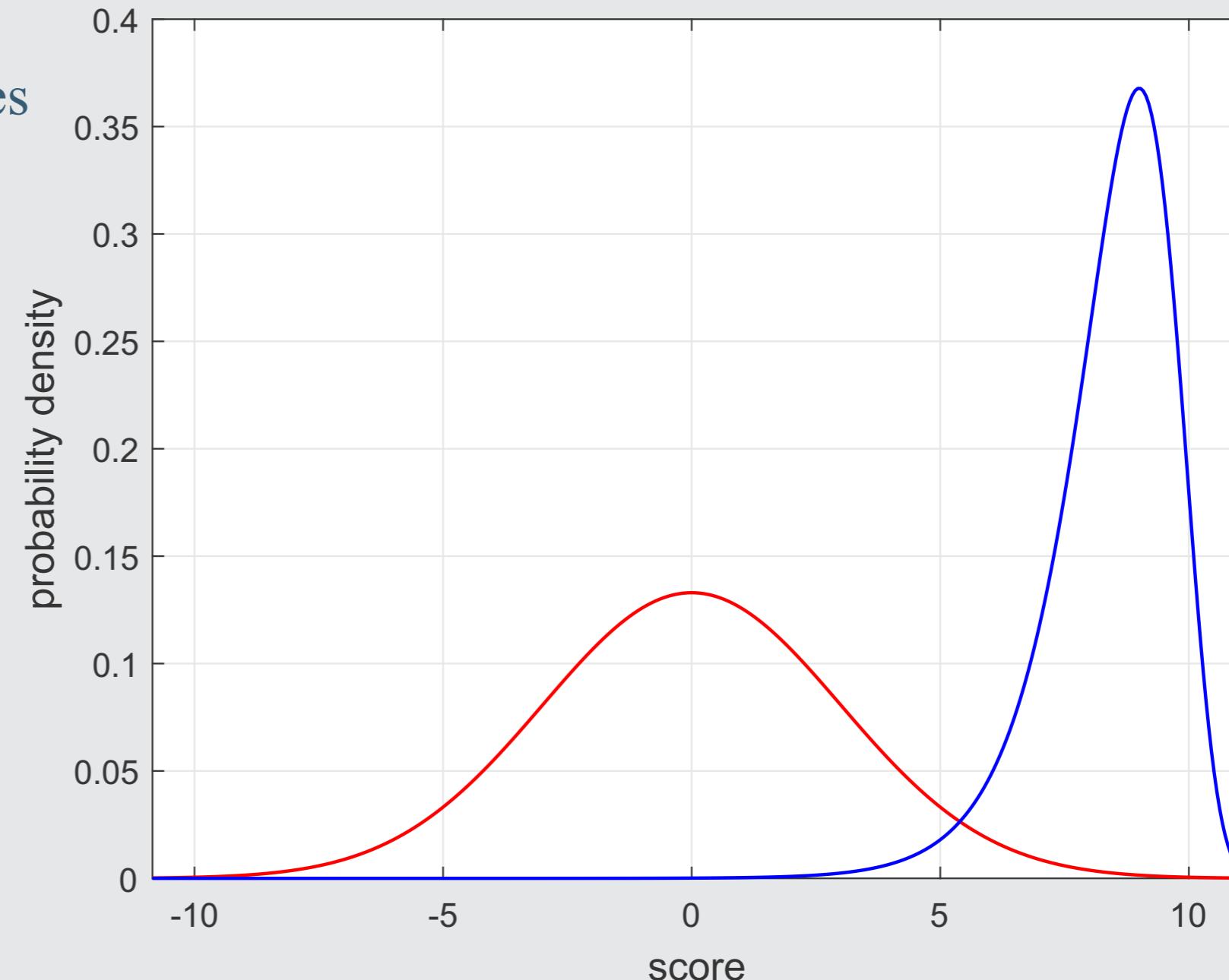
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	LDF	LogReg	biGauss	PAV
train	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.18
test	0.25	0.26	0.26	0.28

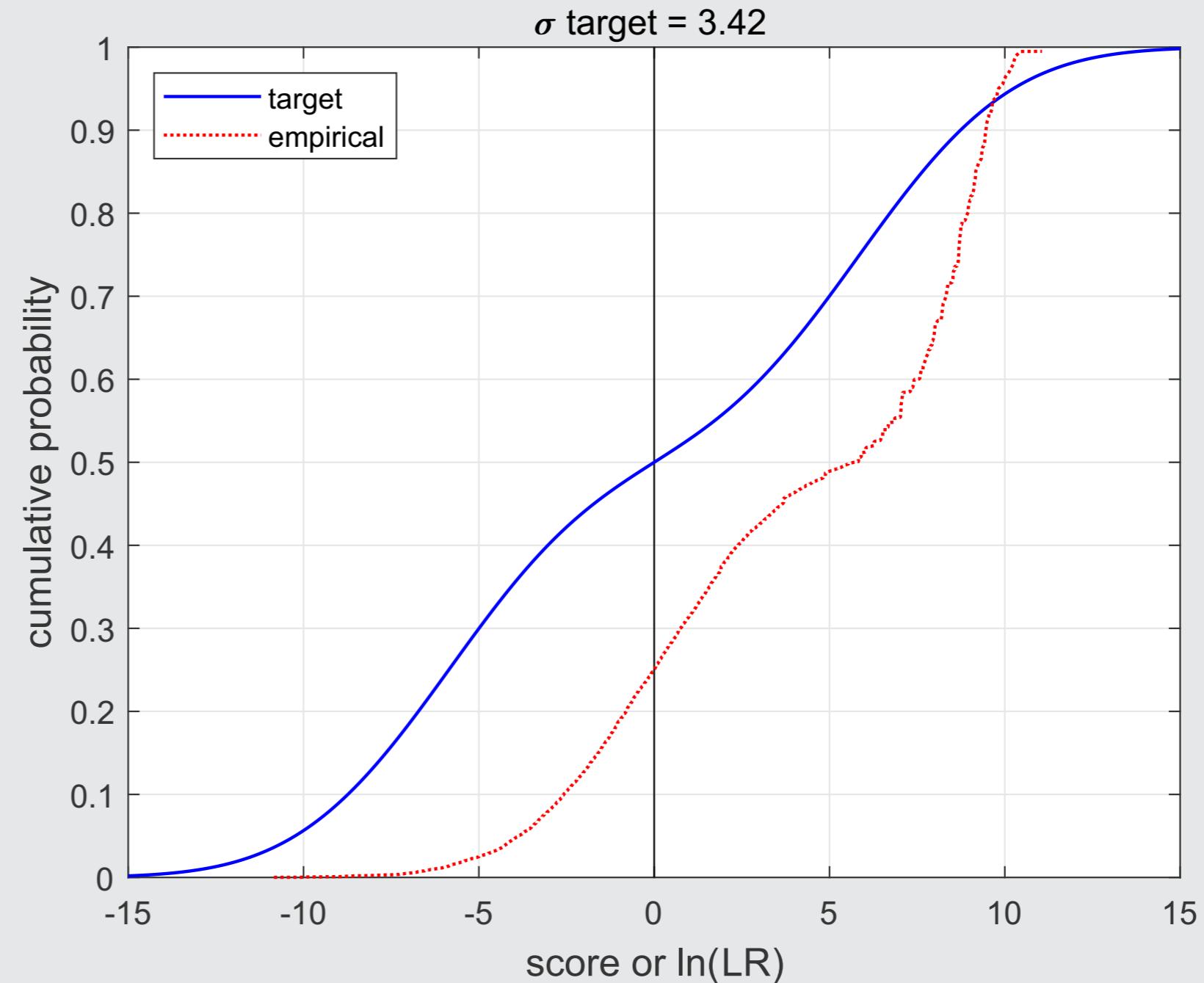
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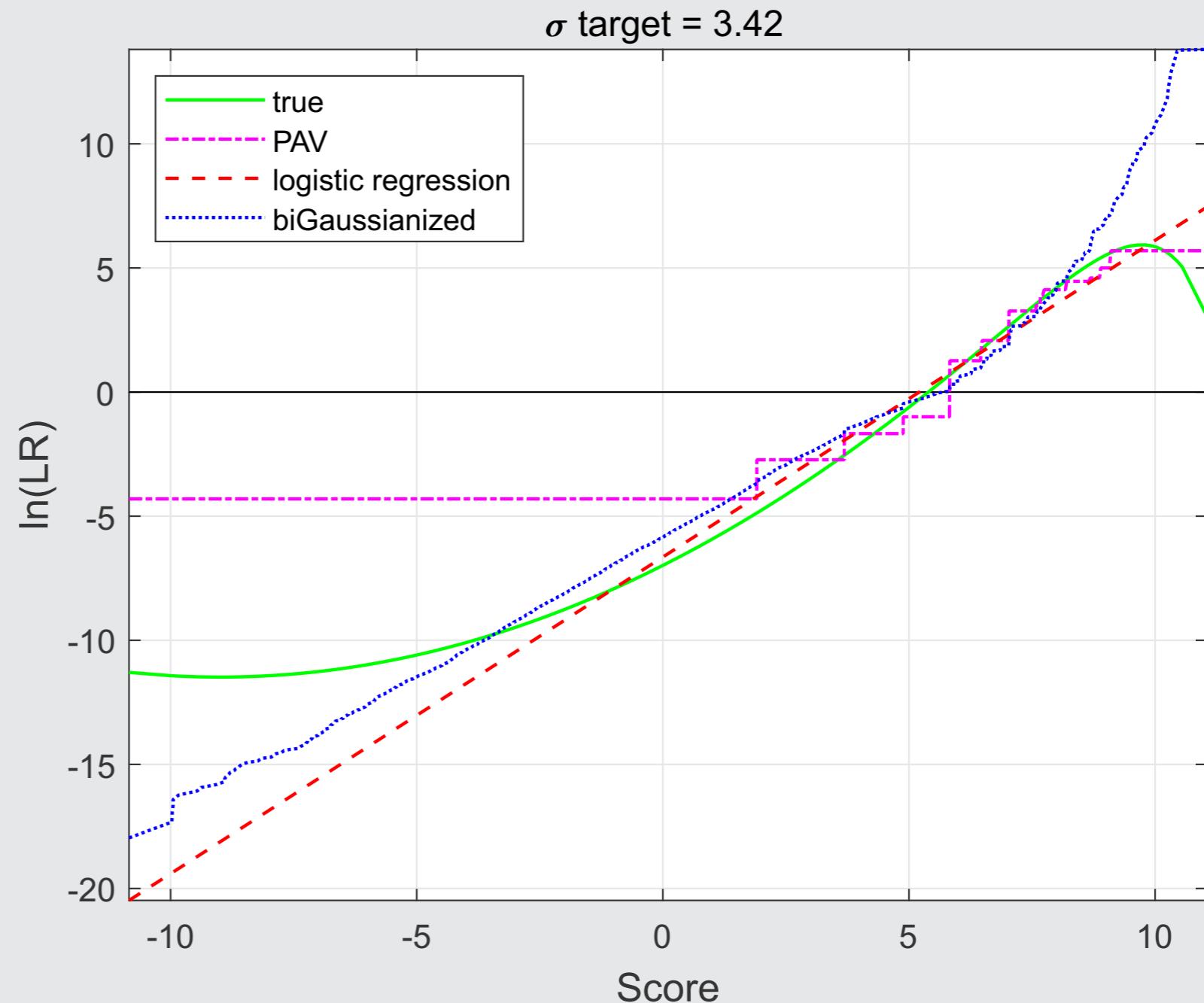
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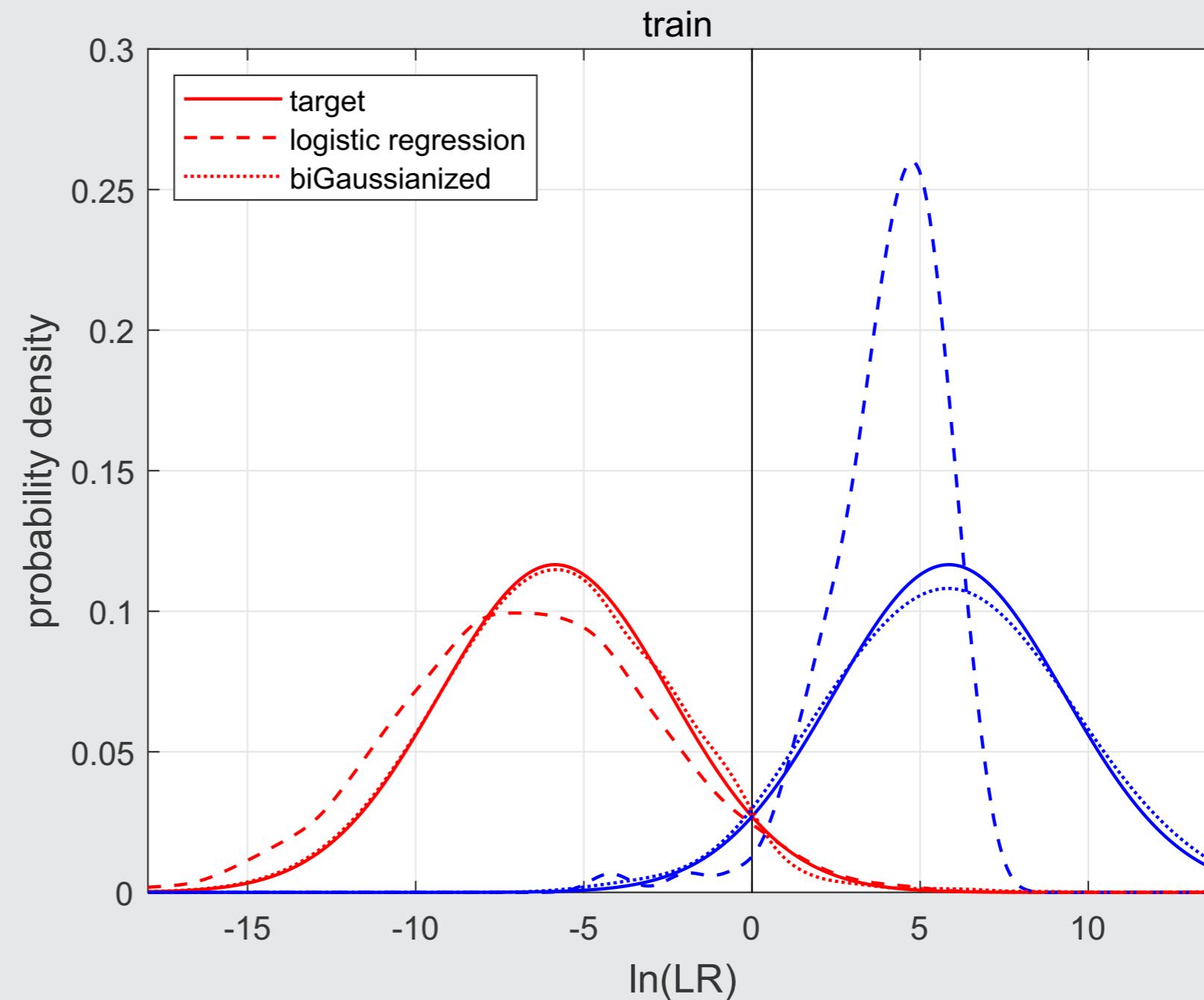
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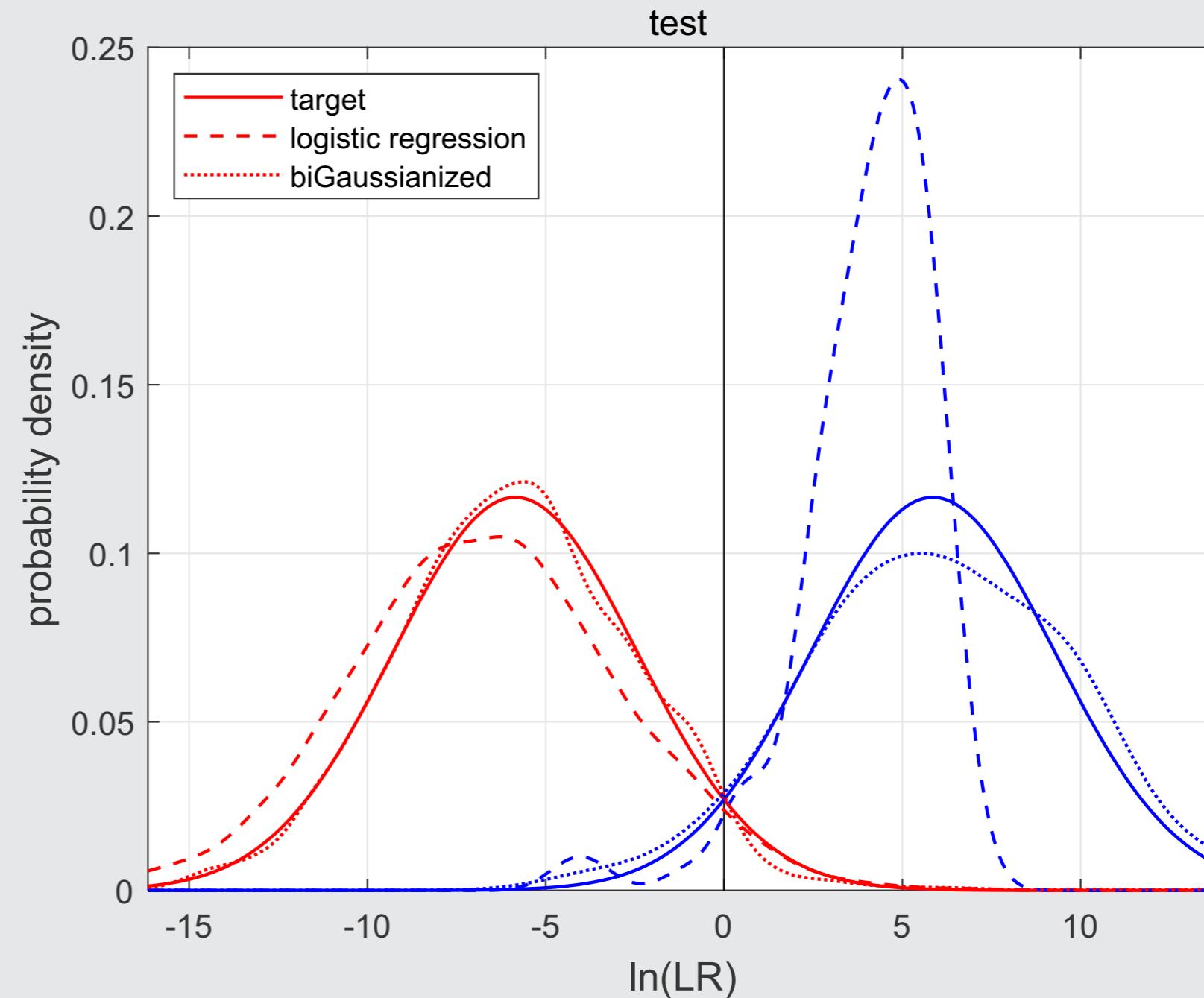
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- Probability density functions
 - training data



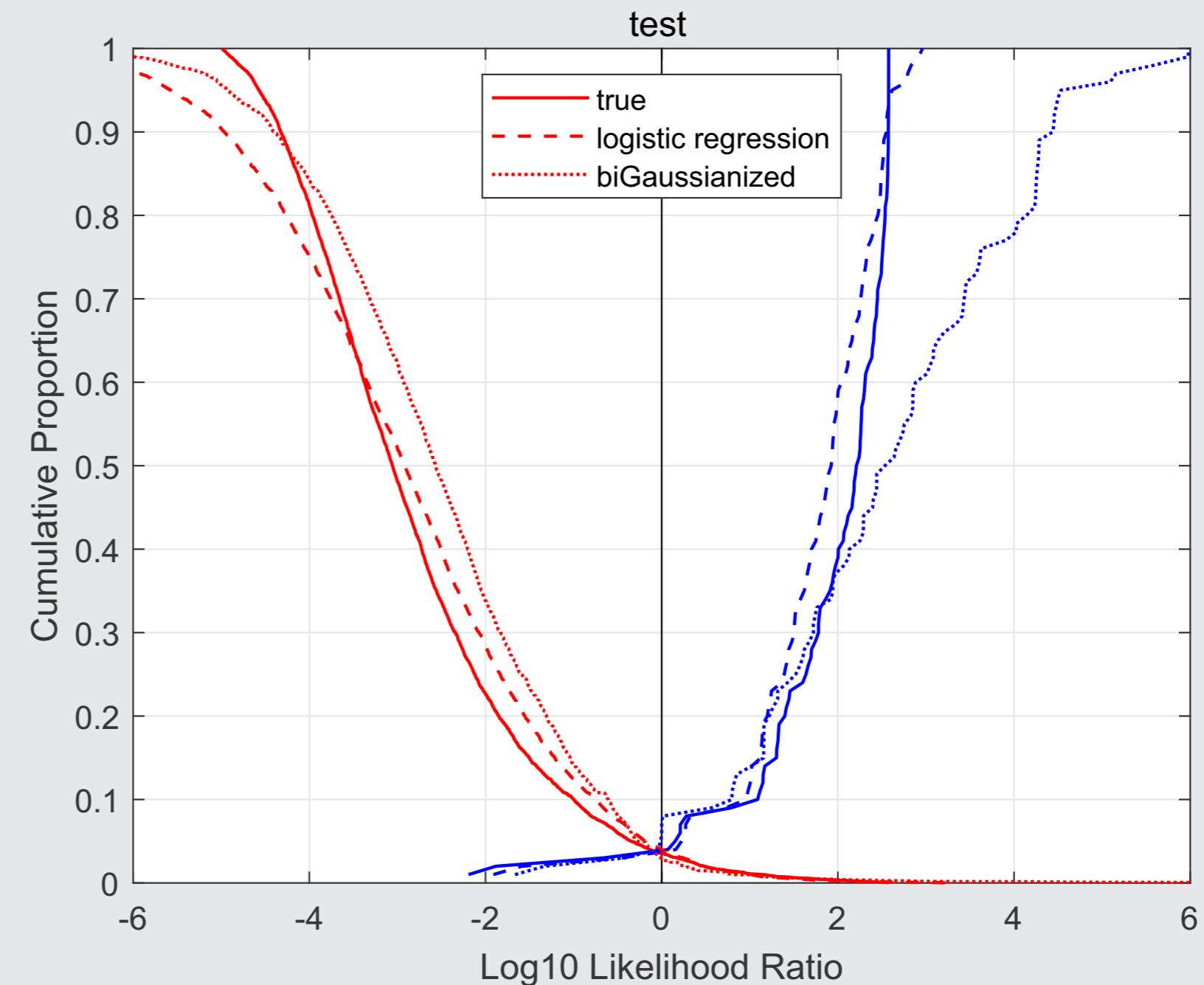
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Simulated data: Gaussian & Gumbel with different variances

- Tippett plots
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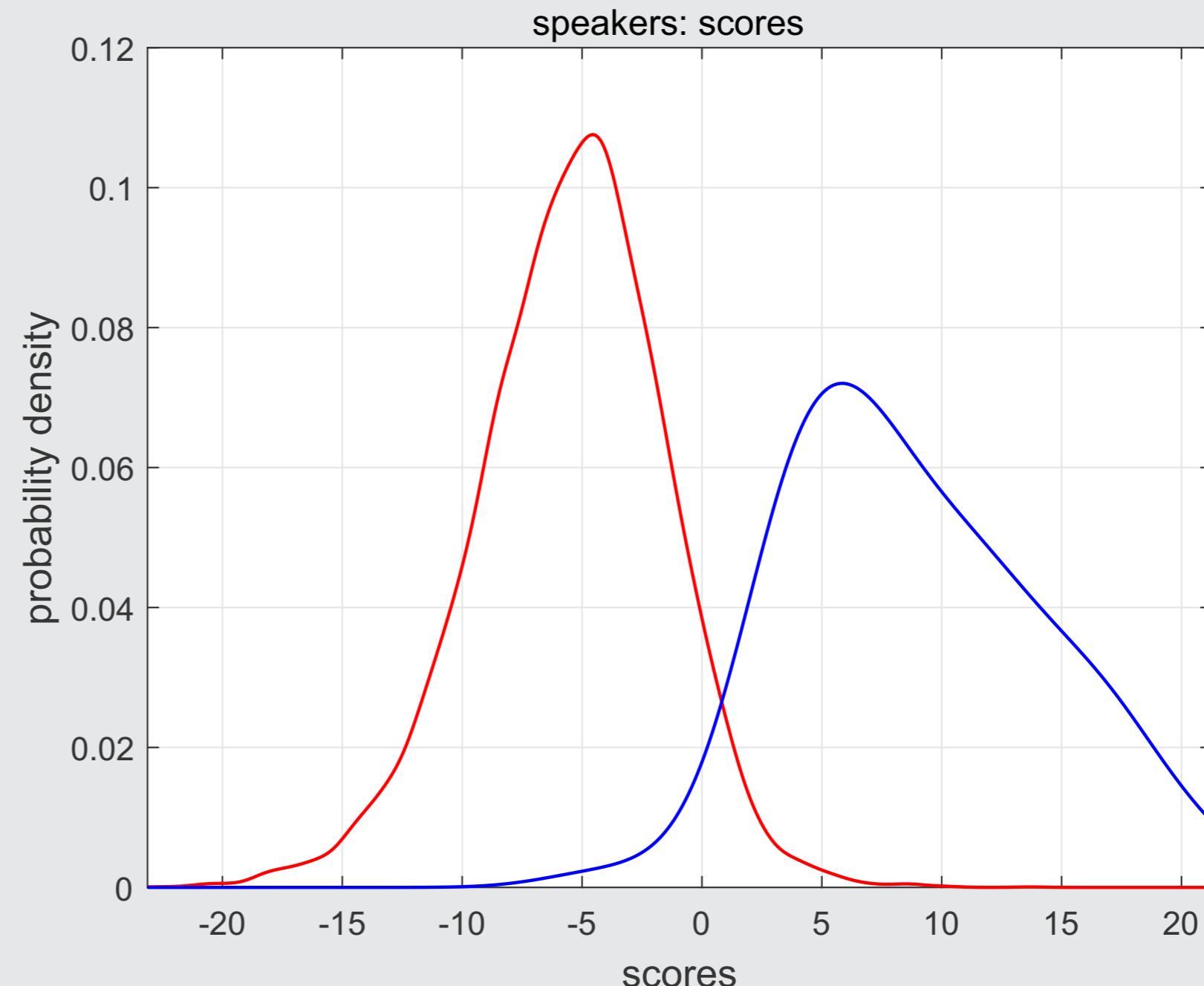
- C_{llr}

	true	LogReg	biGauss	PAV
train	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.14
test	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.20

Real data: forensic voice comparison

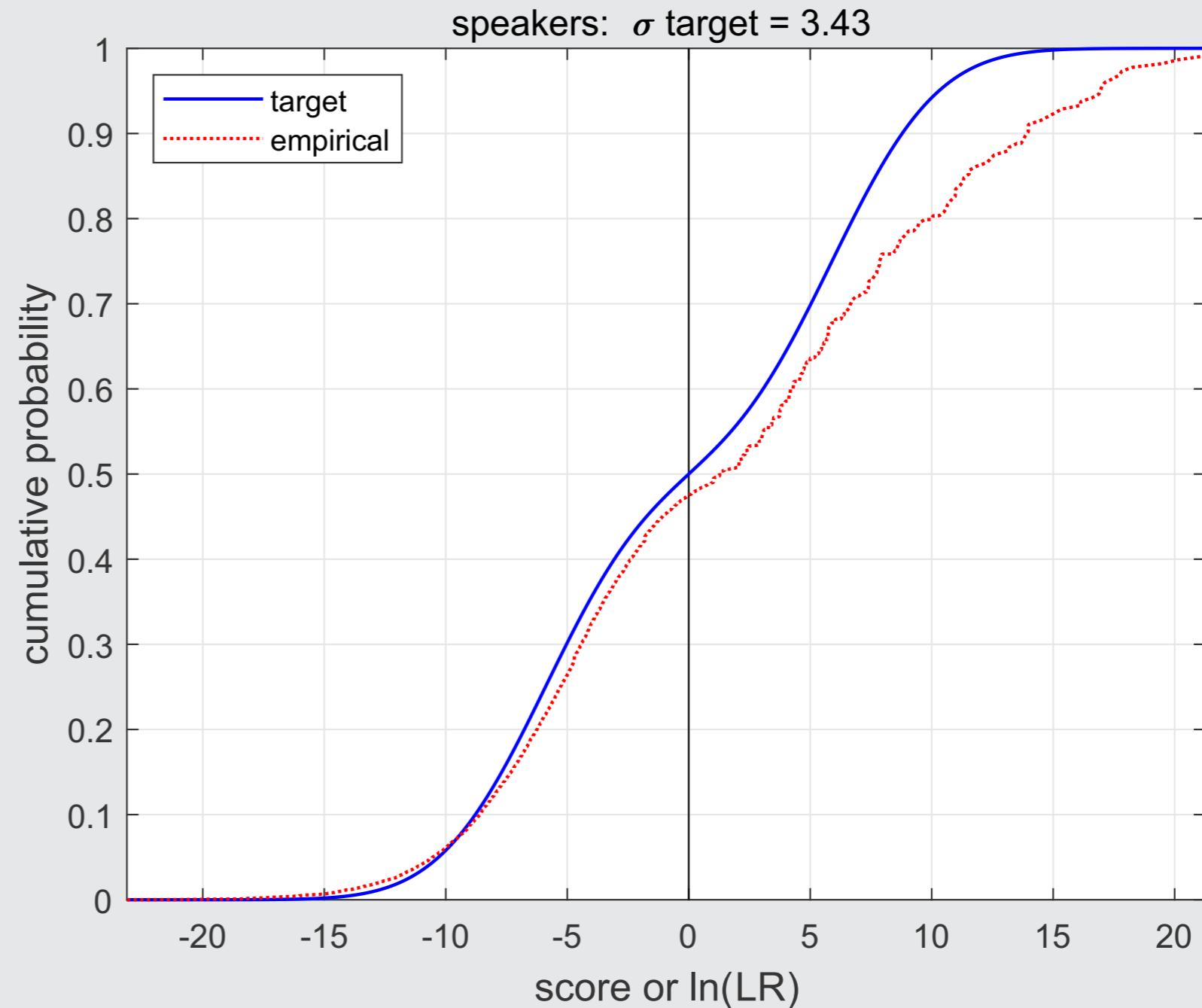
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benchmark data
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System (E³FS³)

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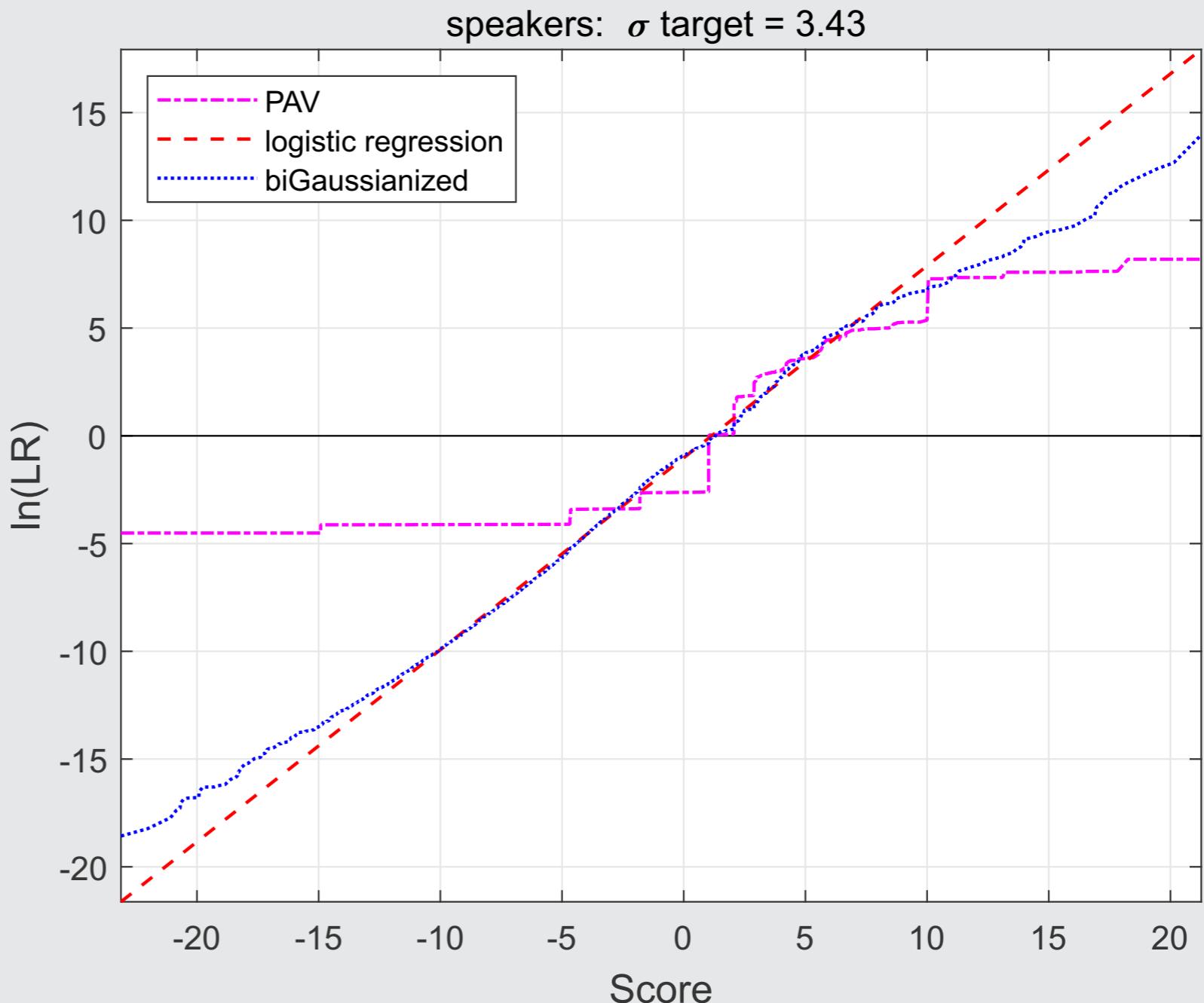
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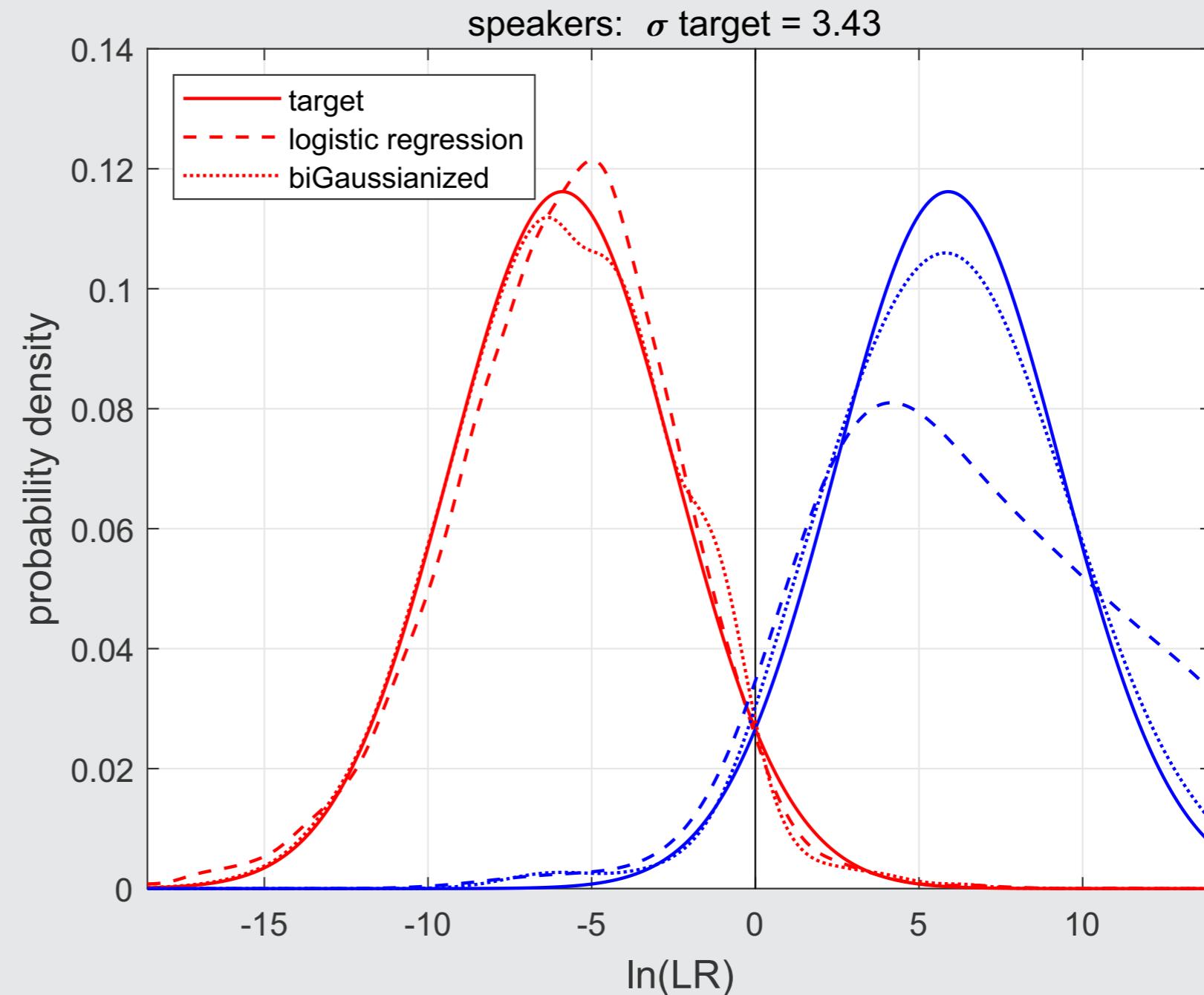
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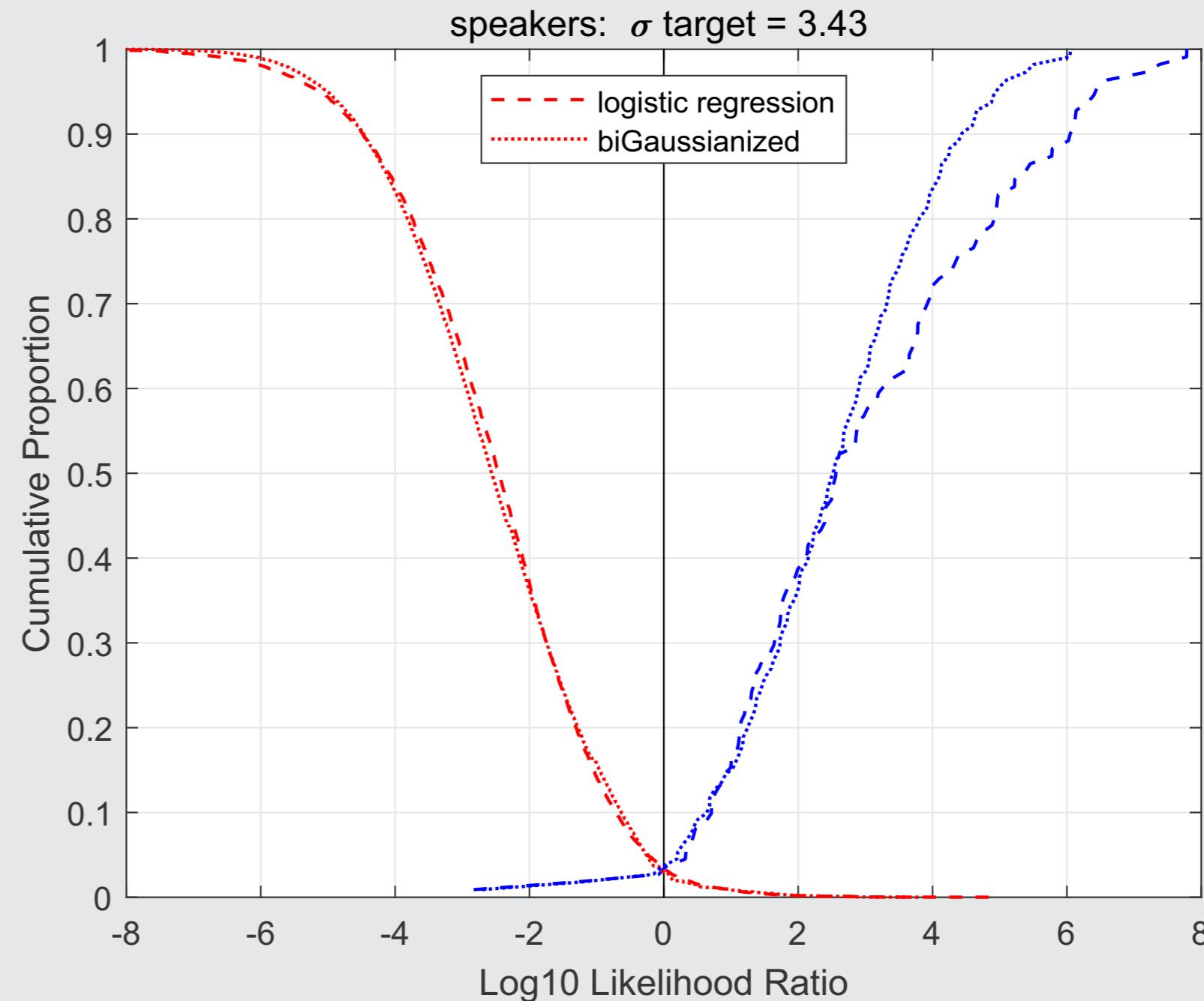
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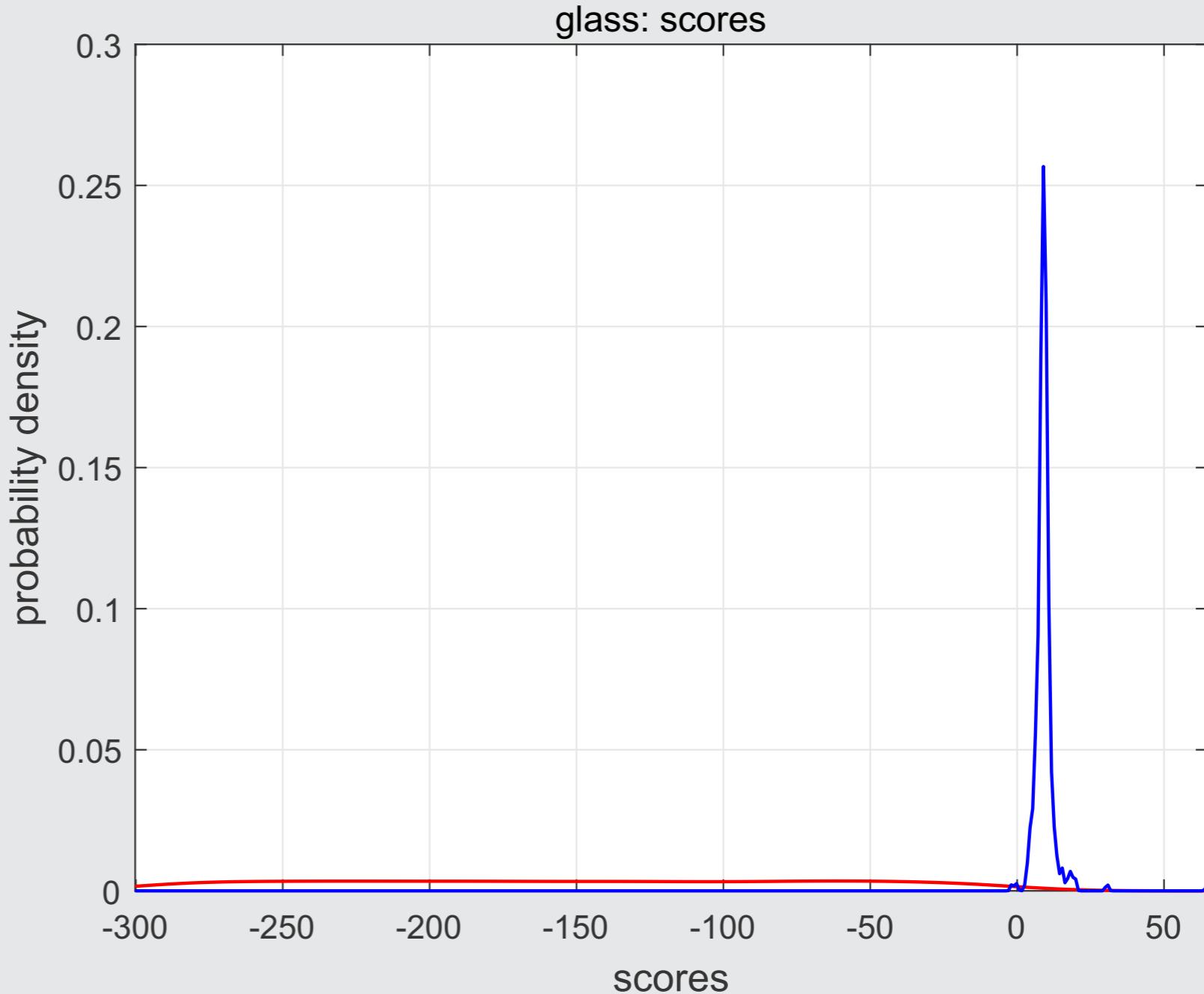
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cross-val	0.17	0.17	0.17

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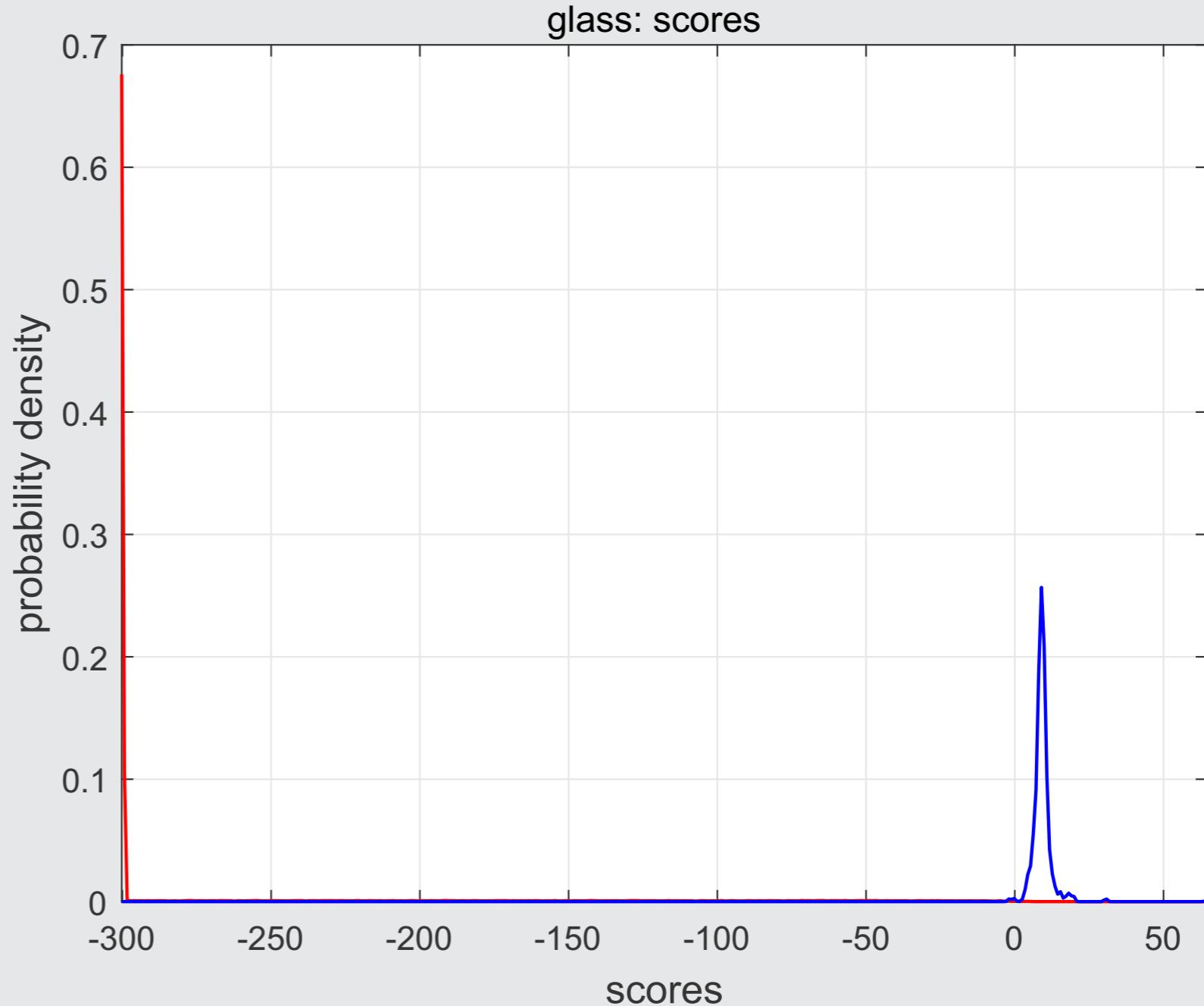


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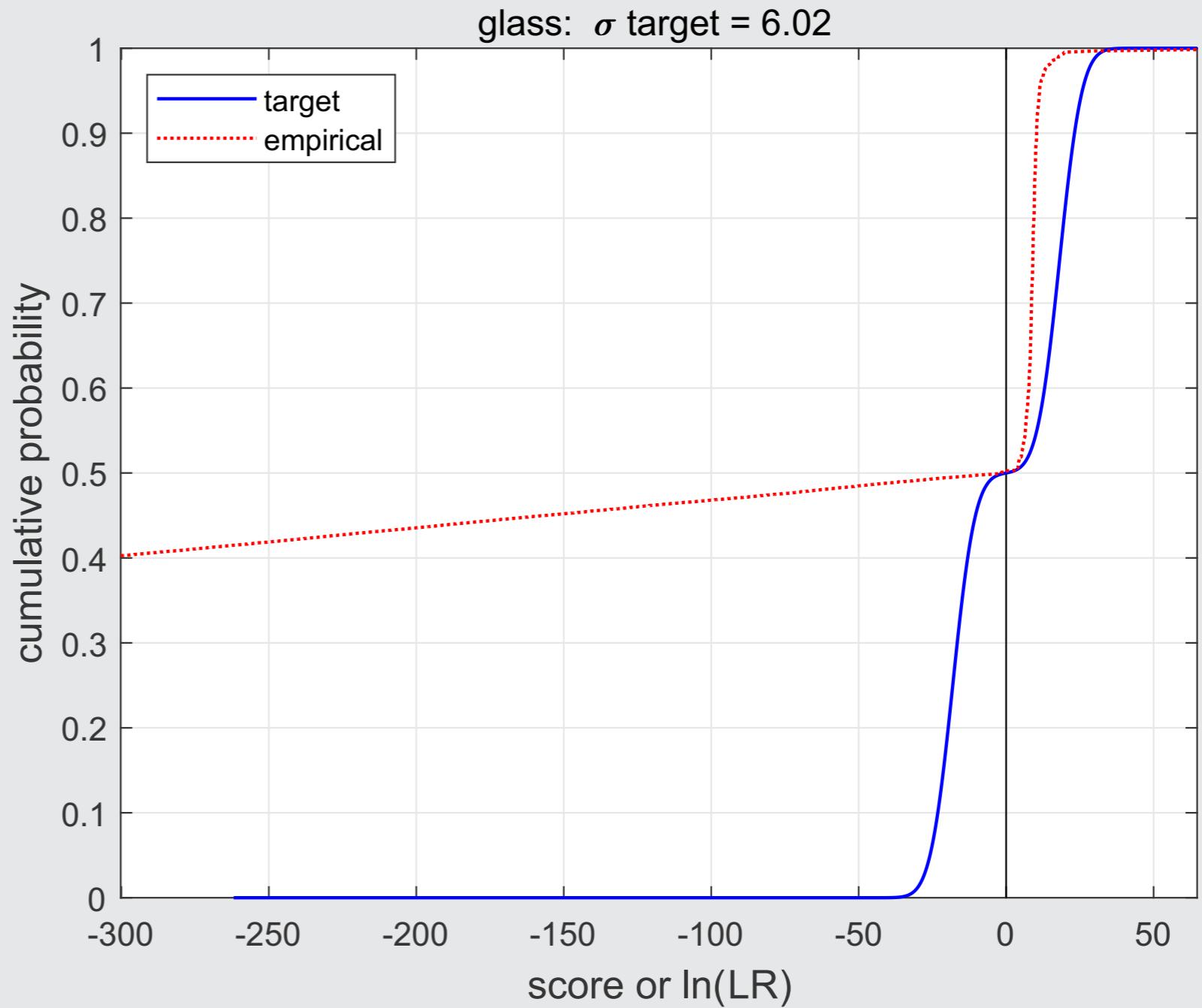
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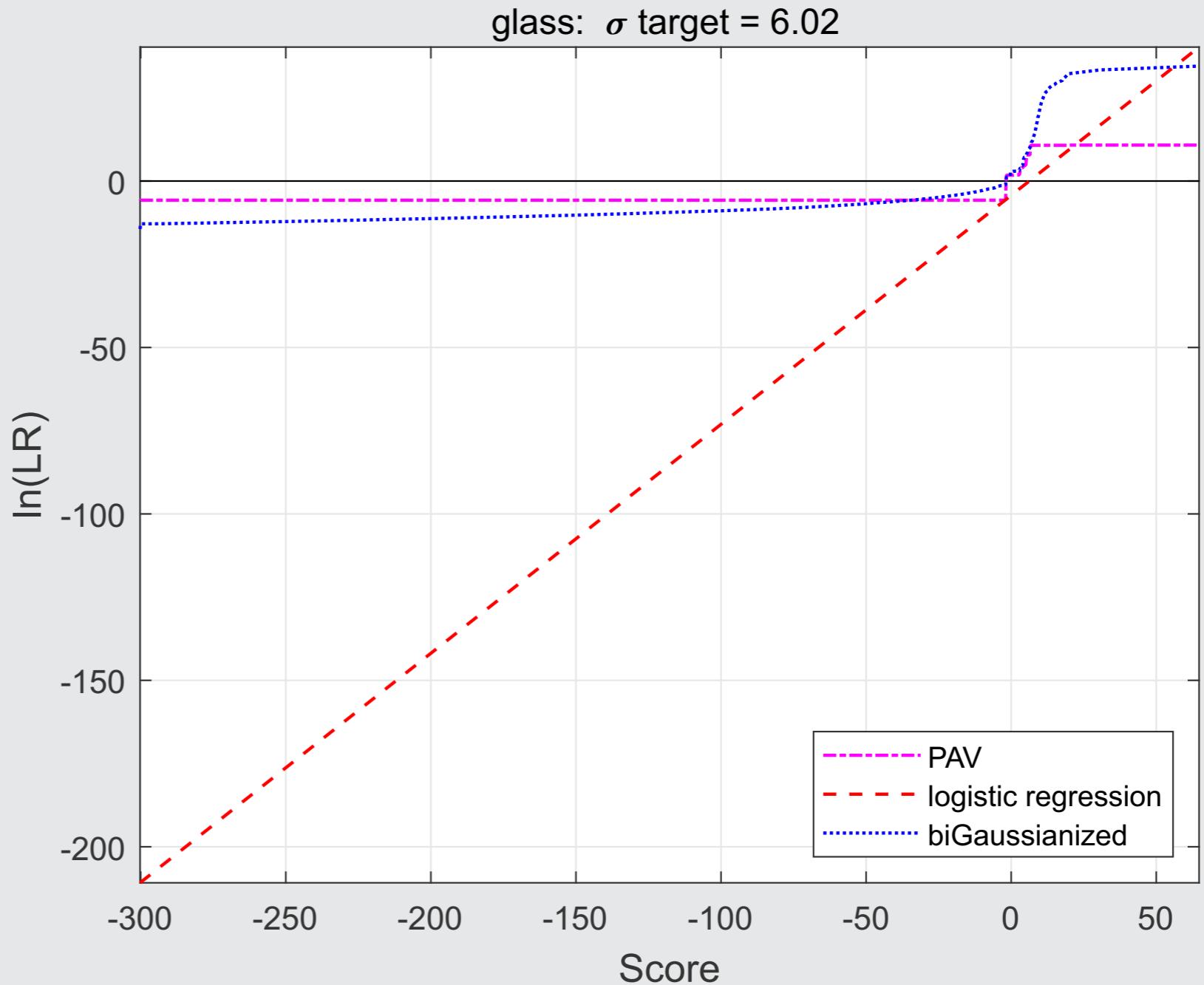
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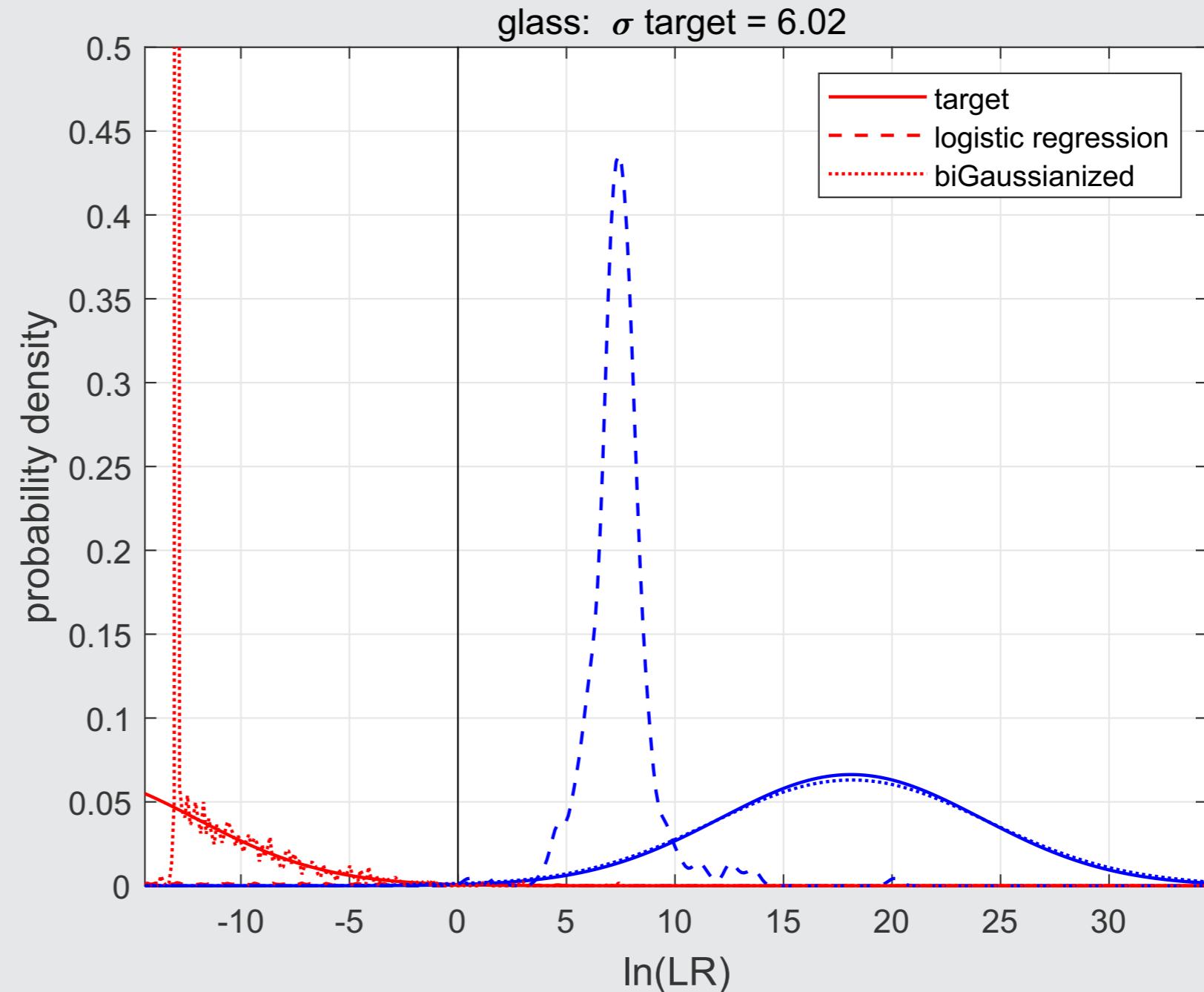
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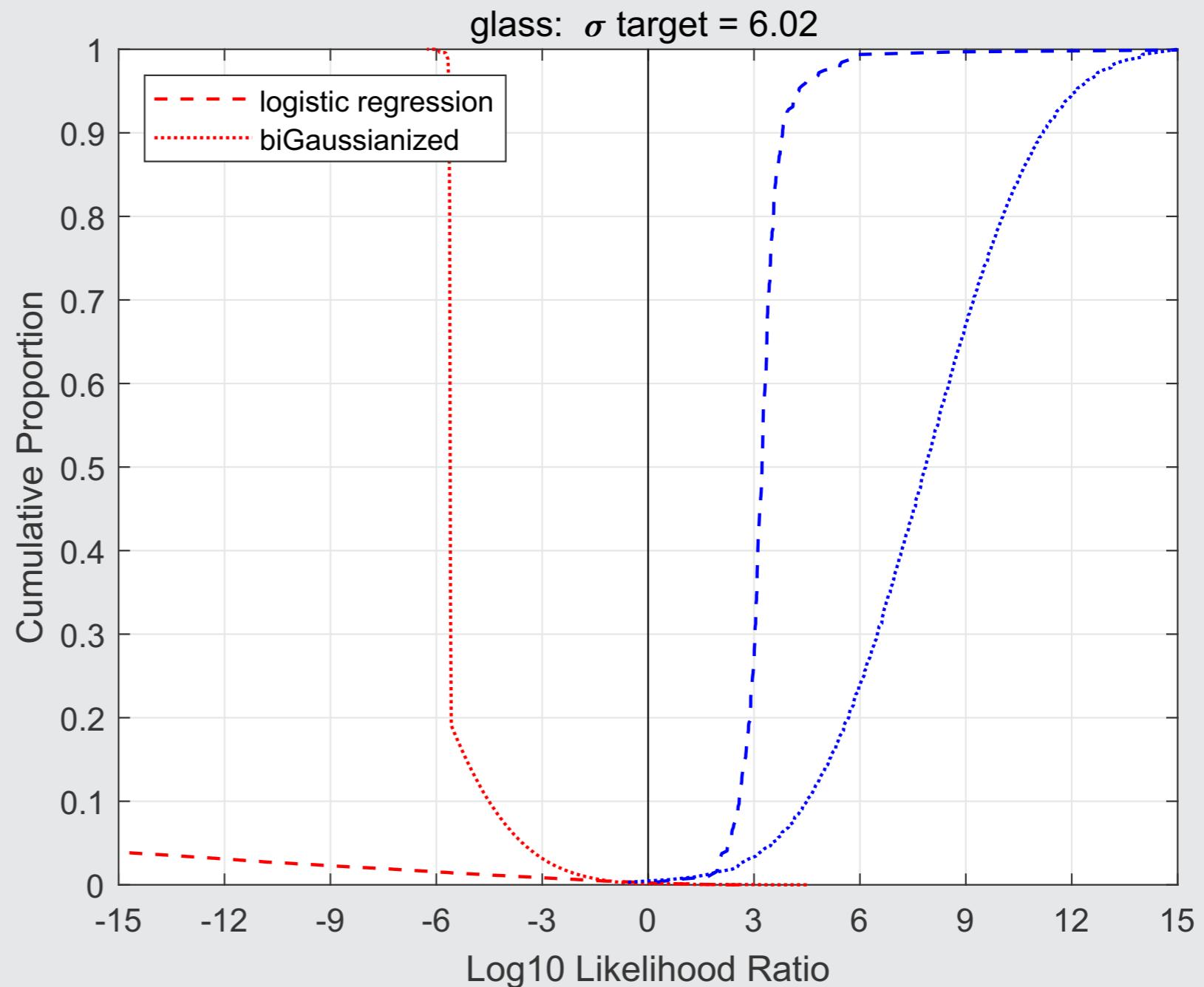
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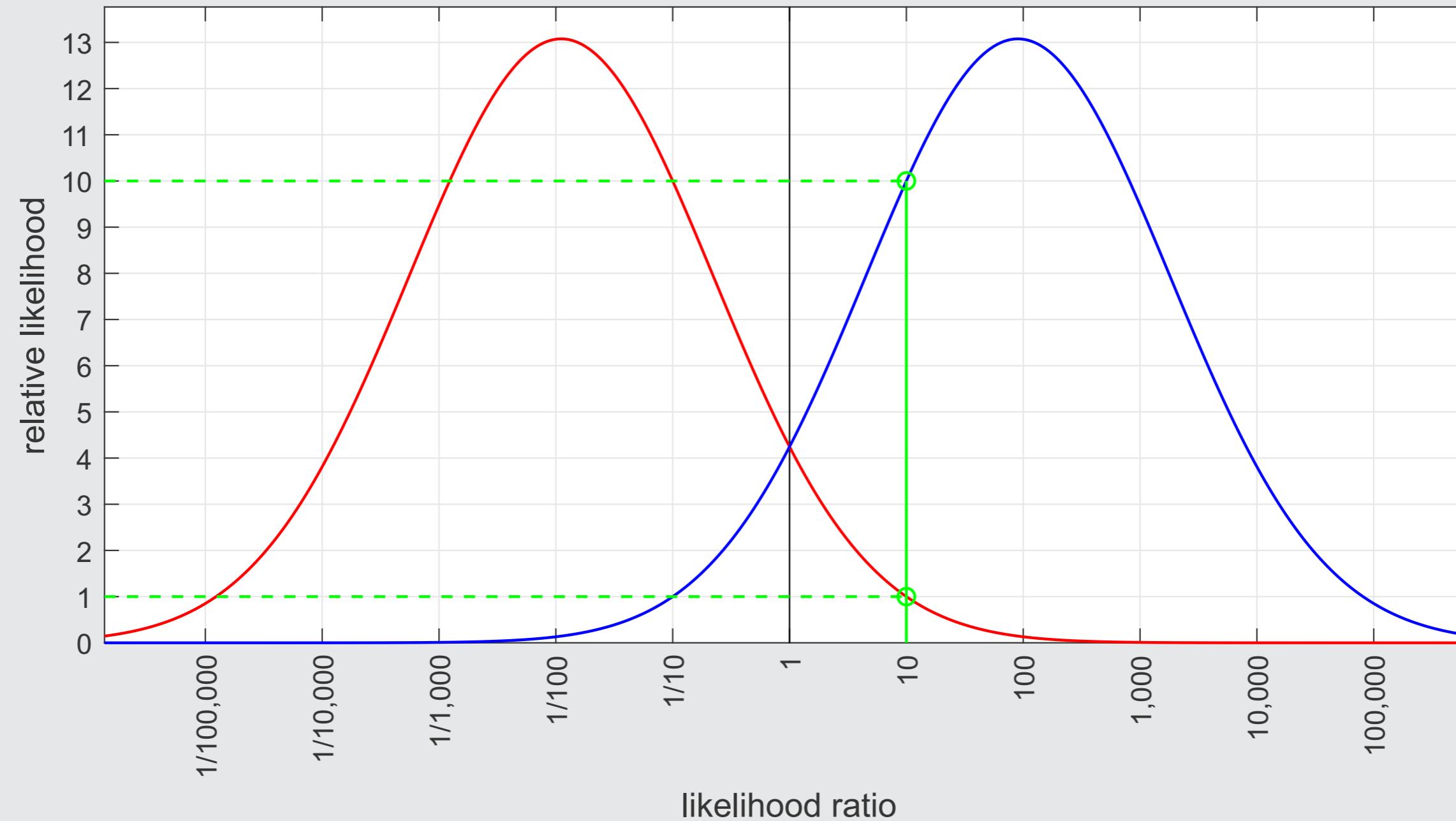


Real data: glass

- C_{llr}

	LogReg	biGauss	PAV
cross-val	0.007	0.009	0.020

Use in presentation of a likelihood-ratio value



Thank You