

Neural architecture search using a training-free performance metric

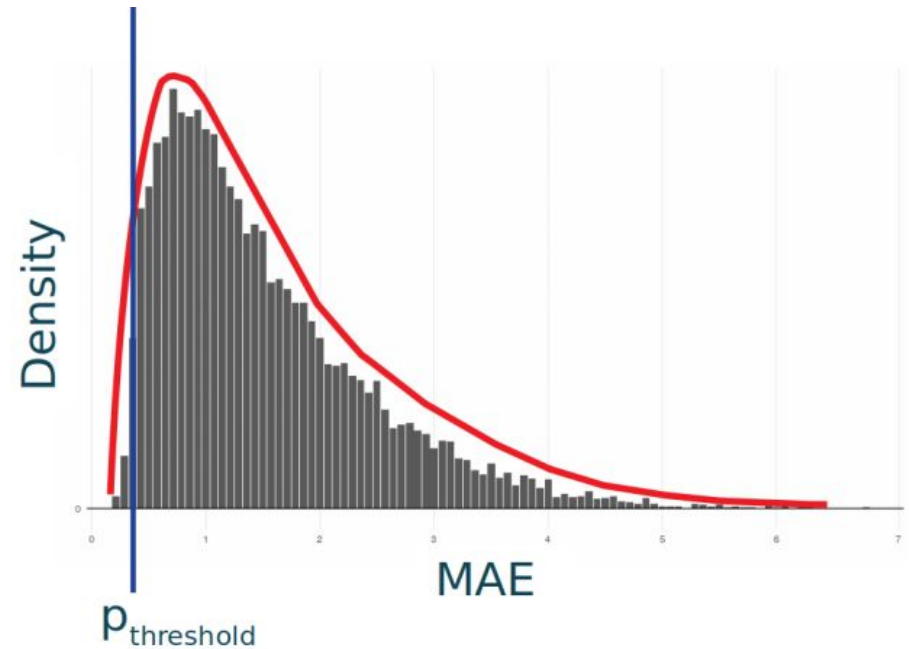
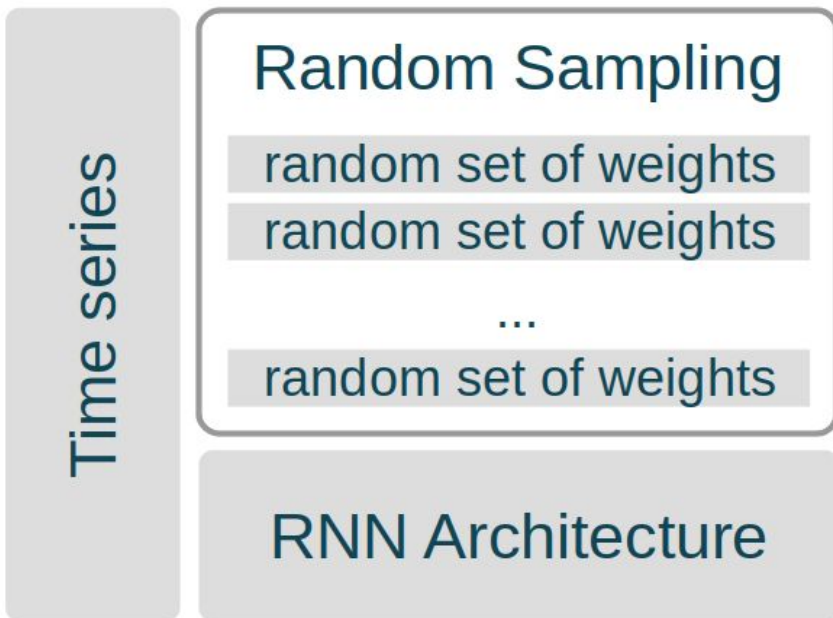


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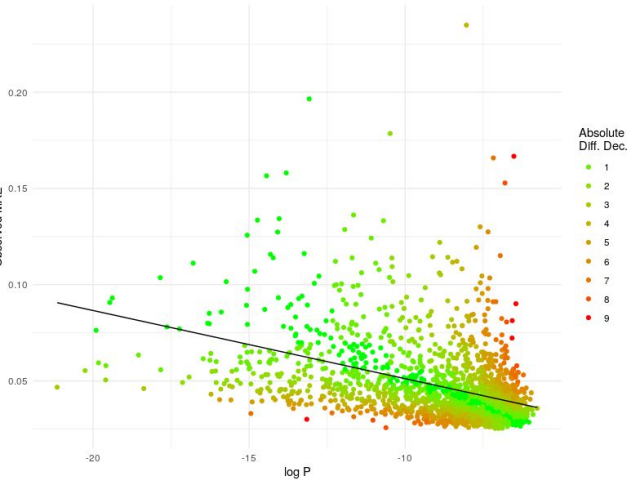
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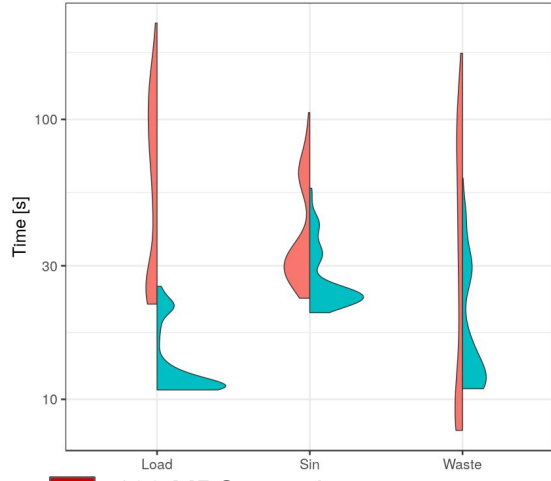
MRS - Mean absolute error random sampling



💡 Training-free performance assessment

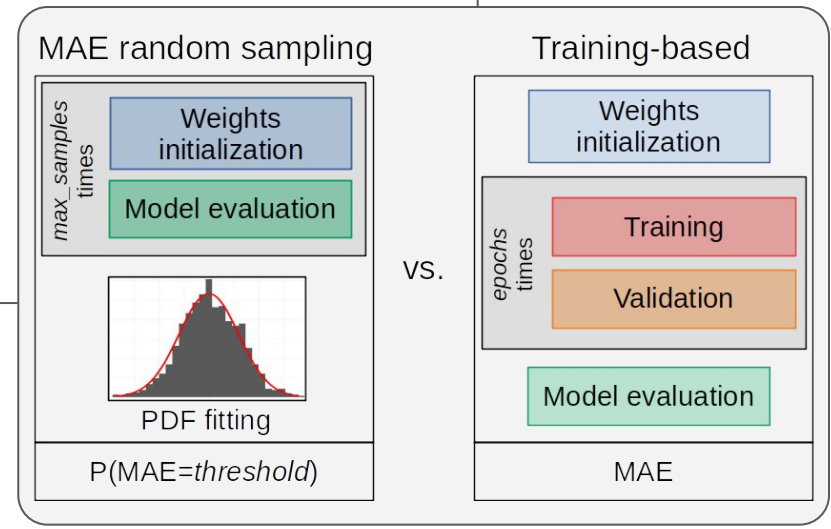
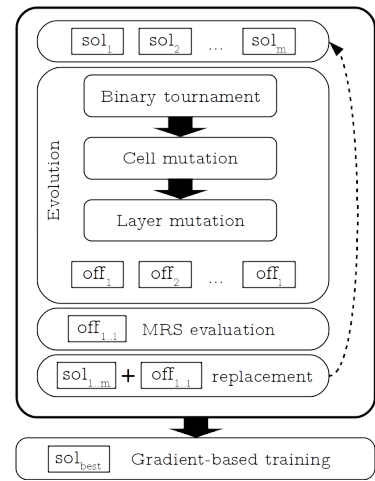
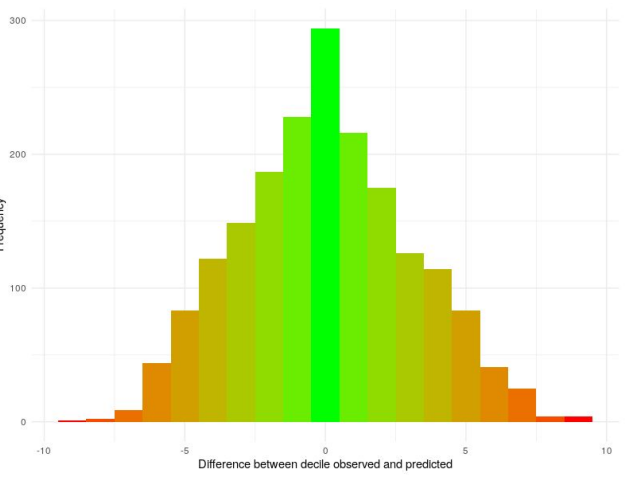
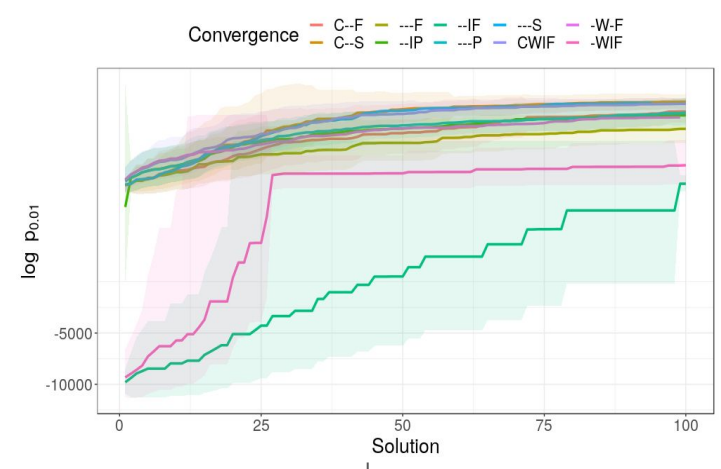


💡 Low computational cost → Fast



100 MRS samples
10 epochs Adam training

💡 Can be integrated with most NAS approaches



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