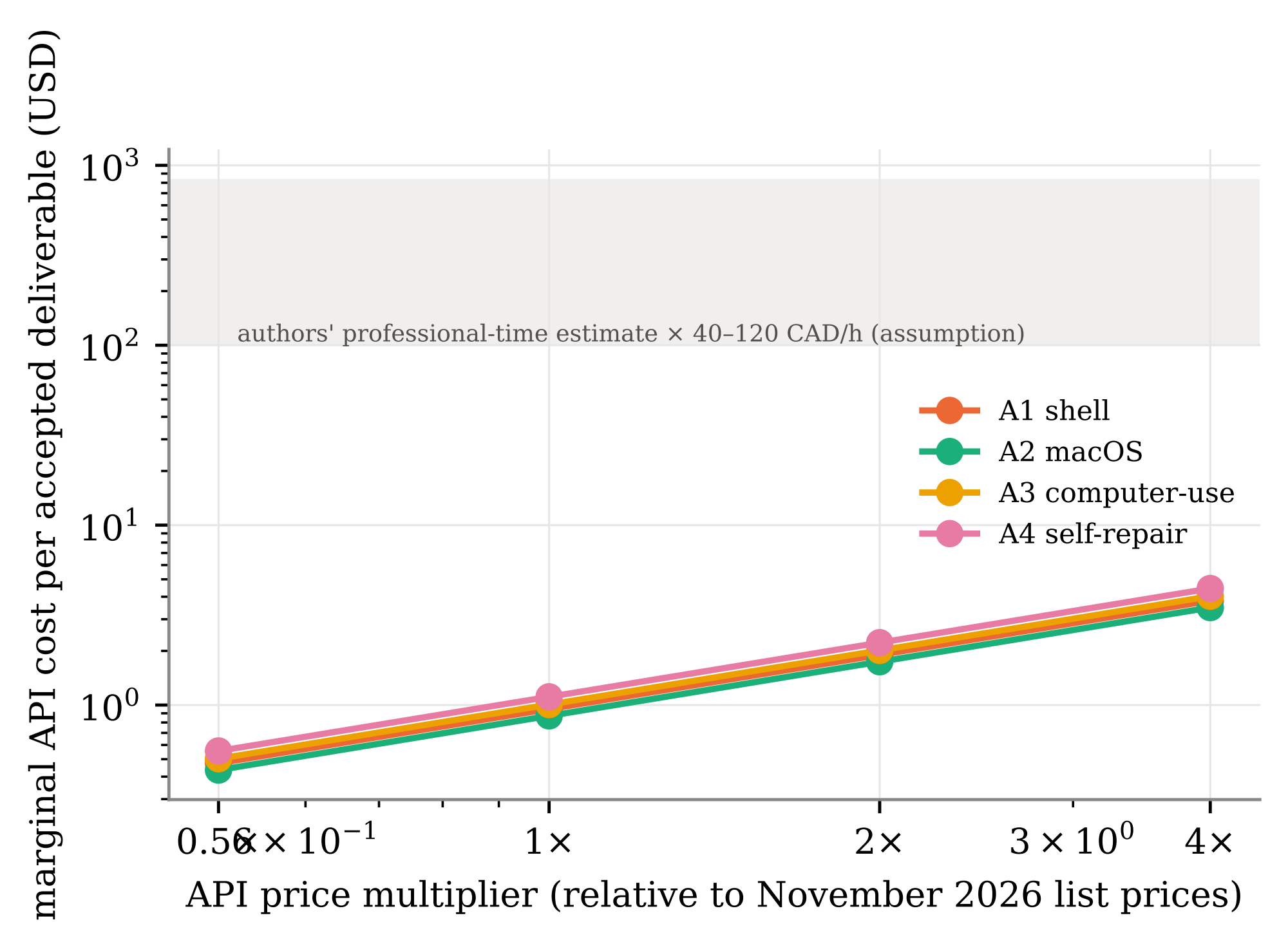

marginal API cost per accepted deliverable (USD)
10^3
10^2
10^1
10^0
authors' professional-time estimate × 40–120 CAD/h (assumption)
A1 shell
A2 macOS
A3 computer-use
A4 self-repair
0.5×
6×10^{-1}
1×
2×
3×10^{0}
4×
API price multiplier (relative to November 2026 list prices)