

Shower Separation in Five Dimensions using Machine Learning Techniques.

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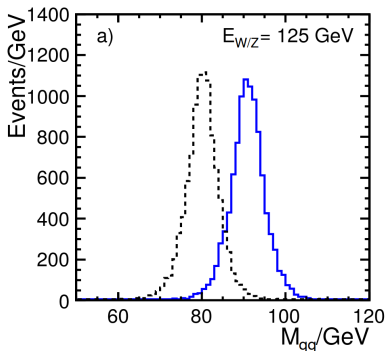
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The need for sophisticated hadron shower clustering.

- > **Future linear collider** required to distinguish hadronic decays of W and Z bosons;
- > **Pandora Particle Flow** is current state-of-the-art for W - Z **jet energy resolution** ($\sigma_E/E = 3.8\%$);
- > Pandora PFA [4] relies upon **sophisticated clustering** for particle showers in highly granular calorimeters.
- > Machine Learning is a rapidly developing science, with many state-of-the-art applications in clustering.
- > Can machine learning be used to aid in PFA clustering?
- > Does a **calorimeter with temporal information** aid in clustering?



Reconstructed invariant mass distributions for the hadronic system in simulated $ZZ \rightarrow d\bar{d}\nu\bar{\nu}$ and $W^+W^- \rightarrow u\bar{d}\mu^-\bar{\nu}$ [4]

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¹M.A. Thomson. "Particle flow calorimetry and the PandoraPFA algorithm". In: (2009).

Predict the fraction of energy belonging to two simultaneous hadronic showers observed in a highly granular calorimeter prototype, cell by cell, using existing state-of-the art machine learning methods.

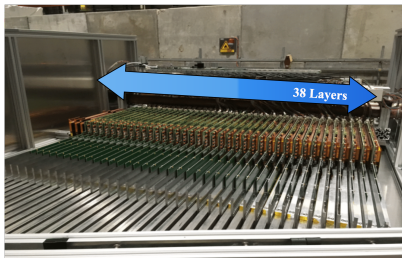
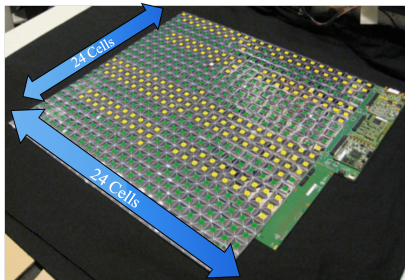
- > State of the art machine learning uses **graph networks** to achieve separation.
- > Several options for neural shower separation:
 - > **Standard Convolutional Neural Network**;
 - > **Dynamic Graph Convolutional Neural Network (DGCNN)**¹
 - > **GravNet**² ;
- > **Is time a useful variable for hadronic shower clustering?**
- > **What is the effect of time resolution on network performance?**

¹Yue Wang et al. *Dynamic Graph CNN for Learning on Point Clouds*. 2018. arXiv: 1801.07829.

²Shah Rukh et al Qasim. "Learning representations of irregular particle-detector geometry with distance-weighted graph networks". In: (2019). ISSN: 1434-6052.

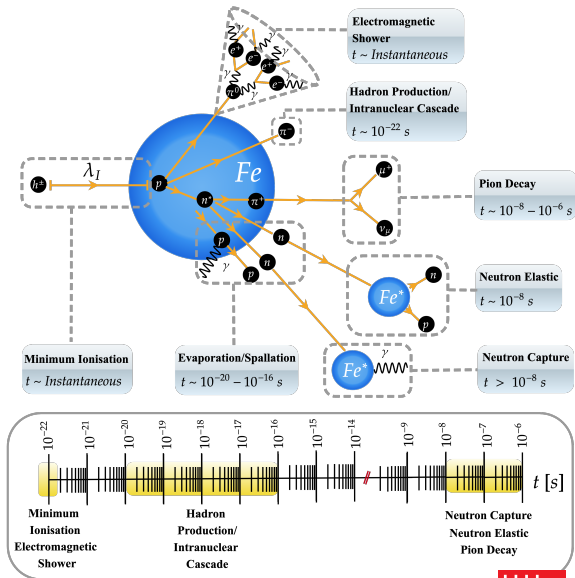
Detector Statistics:

- > Dimensions: 72 cm × 72 cm × 75 cm
- > Sampling Calorimeter: 3mm
- > Absorber: 17mm, steel
- > Utilizes SiPM-on-Tile Technology.
- > Depth: $\sim 4 \lambda_I$ over 38 Layers
- > Cell Dimensions: $3 \times 3 \text{ cm}^2$;
- > Total Channels: 21,888.



Why we measure time.

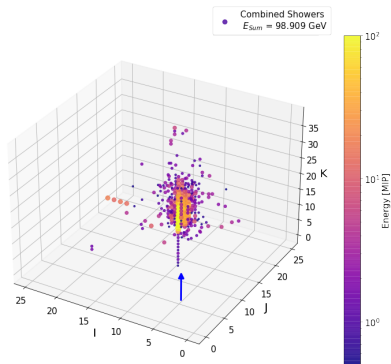
- > Hadron showers involve many different energy-deposition processes.
 - > EM fraction near instantaneous;
 - > Hadronic fraction slower;
- > Late time development correlated with hadronic fraction.
- > Shower development of an EM-process dominated shower completely different to hadronic-process dominated.
- > Does this help clustering?



Simulation Information: Summary.

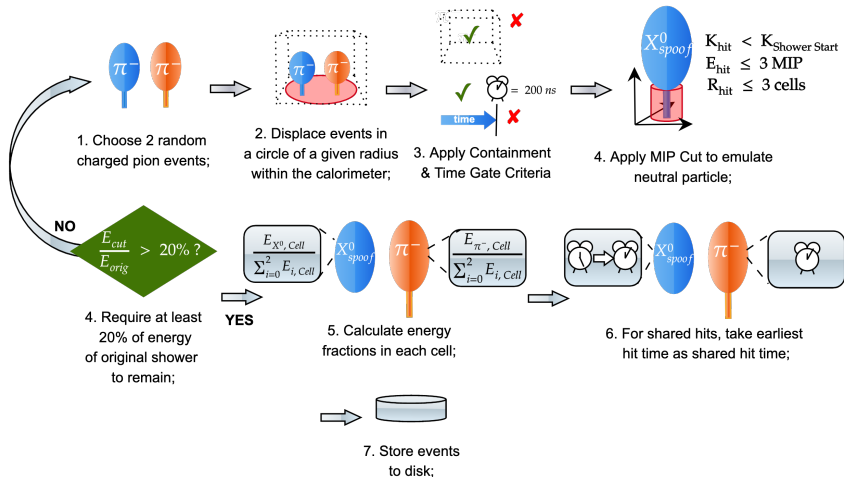
Simulation of π^- hadronic showers using **Geant4** in the AHCAL were used:

- > Physics list: **QGSB_BERT_HP**
- > **full detector simulation** (inc. SiPM saturation/noise thresholds etc.)
- > Based on **June 2018 CALICE Testbeam** taken at SPS;
- > **Actual data also used to validate;**
- > Simulated particle energies: **10-80 GeV in steps of 5 GeV + 90 GeV, 120 GeV**
- > **No neutral data; this must currently be spoofed.**

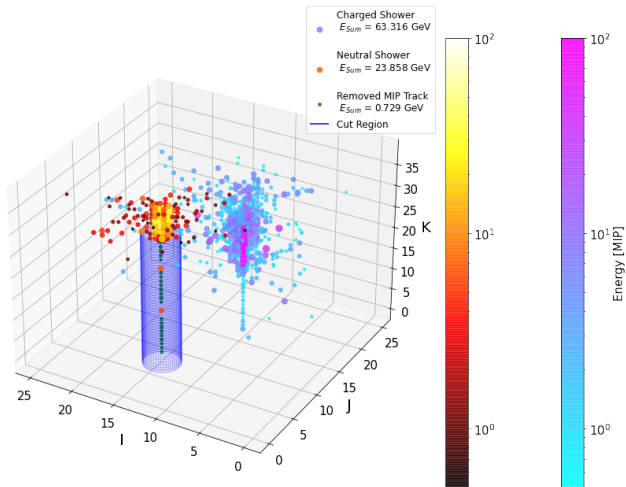


Example event display of a 80 GeV negative pion detected by the AHCAL

Simulation: Multi-shower Augmentation Algorithm.

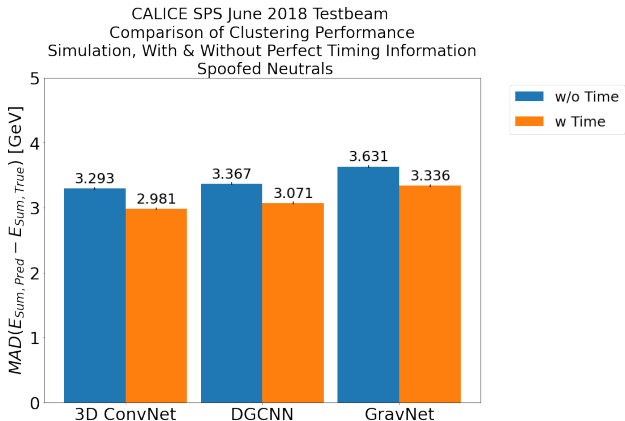


Simulation: Example Combined Shower Event.



- > Train a series of **shower separation networks**, with and without **time** as an input variable. using **perfect simulated time resolution**;
 - > Is there an **improvement** in **energy resolution**?
 - > Can it be applied to **actual data**?
- > Obtain **samples** of hadronic **shower pairs** with **decreasing time resolution** from 0ns to 2ns;
 - > **At what resolution** does the **improvement** in clustering due to time cease?

Results: Network Validation on Simulation.

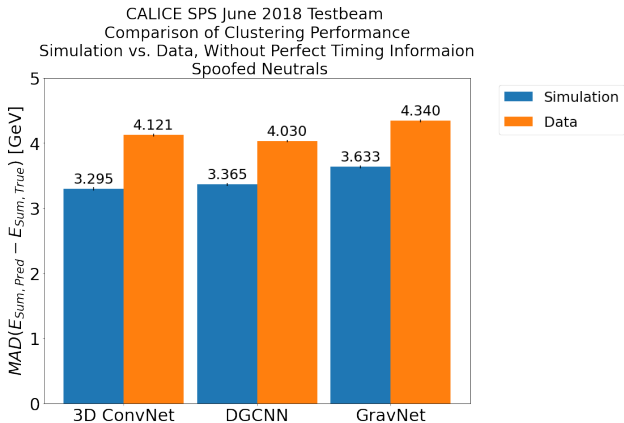


$$\text{MAD}(X) = \text{Median} (|X_i - \text{Median}(X)|) \quad (1)$$

What one learns:

- > Performance measured by: **difference** between true/predicted shower energies.
- > Energy resolution always improves with time.
- > Improvement around 300 MeV;
- > GravNet performs worst overall on simulation;
- > 3D ConvNet performs best overall on simulation;

Results: Network Validation on Data - A First Ever Study!

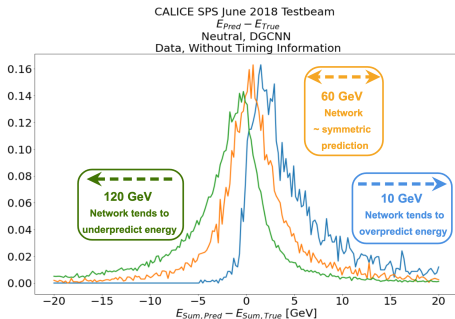


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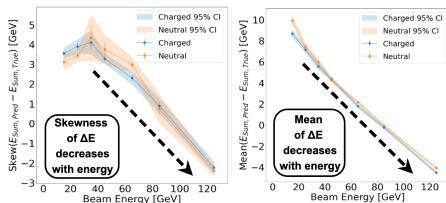
- > Performance measured by: **difference** between true/predicted shower energies.
- > Time information in data not sufficiently calibrated for validation on neural network.
- > Data experiences around 700 MeV worse performance than in simulation.
- > Distributions available in backup slides.

Results: Network Validation on Data, ΔE distributions.



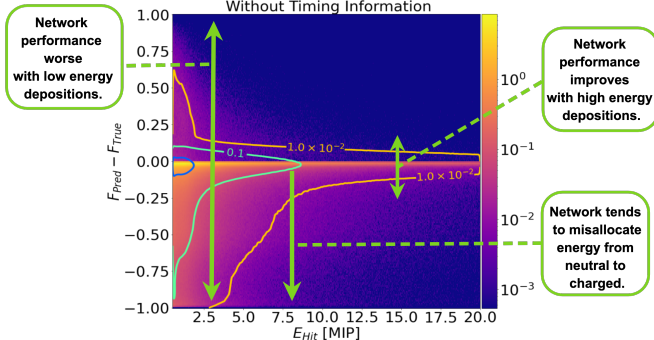
What one learns:

- > Algorithm learns energy range of hadron shower data.
- > Over-predicts at the low-end of energy range;
- > Under-predicts at the high-end of energy range;



Results: Performance Vs Hit Energy, E_{hit}

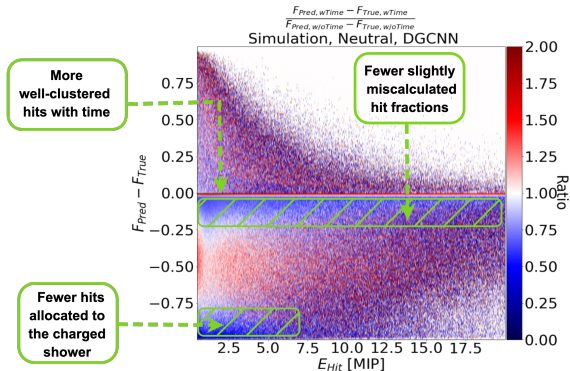
$F_{Pred} - F_{True}$
Simulation, Neutral, DGCNN
Without Timing Information



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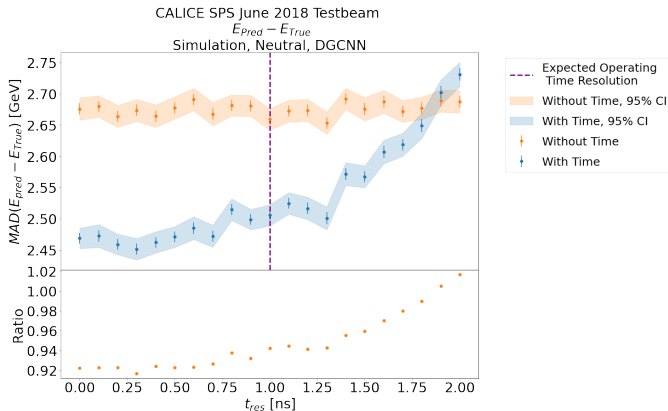
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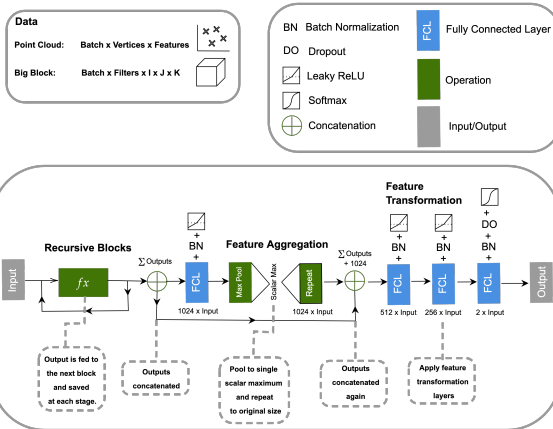


Conclusion.

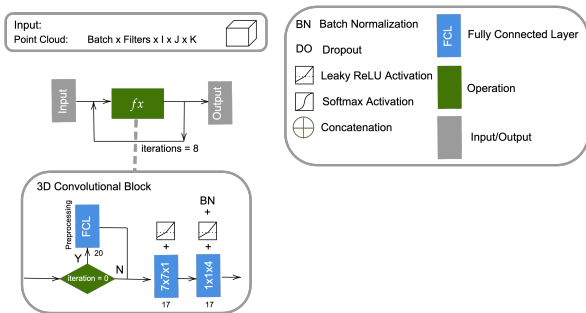
- > An **efficient multi-shower data augmentation tool** was developed;
- > **Small improvement in clustering performance** of around **300 MeV** was observed using **perfect time resolution**.
- > **Improvement due to time is due to minor error-correction and correctly otherwise misallocated hits**
- > **Networks can be applied to data**, but perform with **700 MeV** worse resolution than simulation;
- > **Improvement due to time is no longer useful** after ~ 1.5 ns time resolution;

> Backup

Network: Underlying Architecture

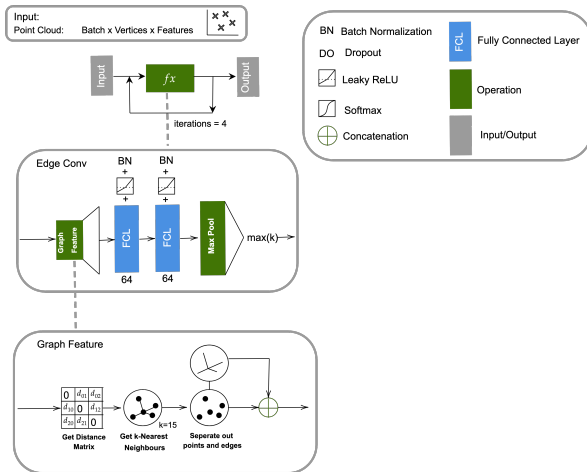


Network: Standard Convolutional Block.



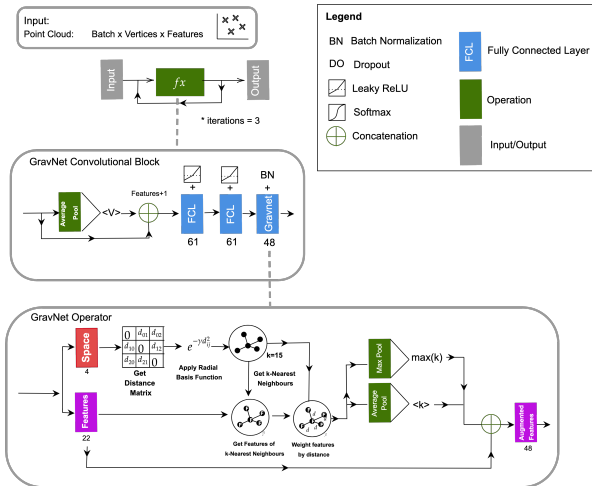
Convolutional block architecture. Complete network has 991,679 learnable weights

Network: Dynamic Graph Convolutional Block.



Dynamic Graph Convolutional block architecture. Complete network has 977,024 learnable weights.

Network: GravNet Block.



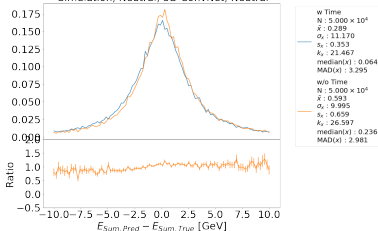
GravNet Convolutional block architecture. Complete network has 980,042 learnable weights.

Results: E_{sum} Reco. Performance (Simulation).

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$$E_{Pred} - E_{True}$$

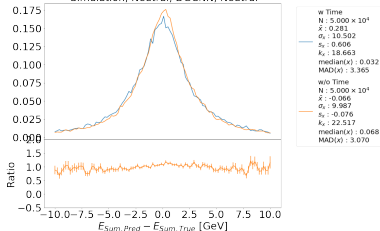
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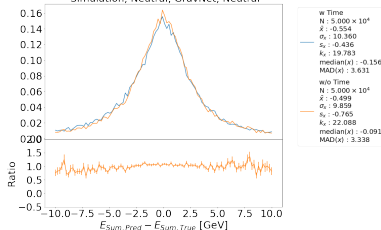
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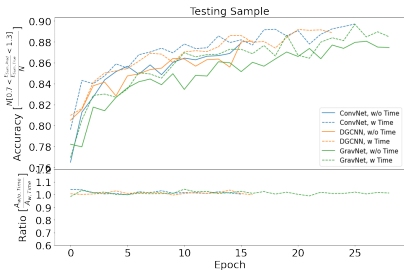
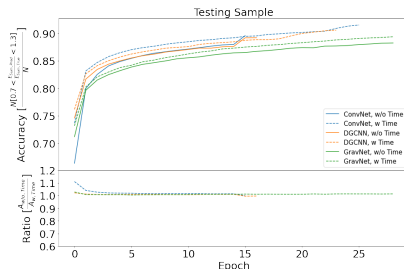
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Results: Accuracy Curves.

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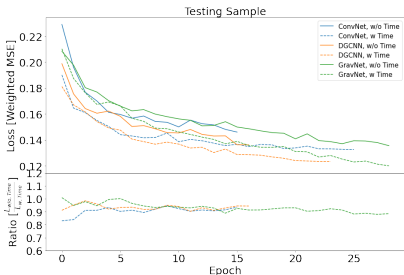
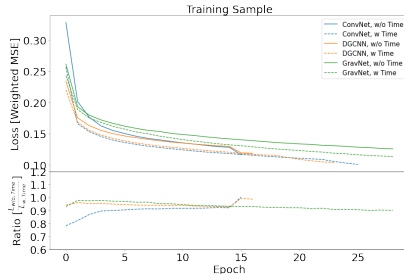
- Accuracy always improves with time.
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- Still attempting to find solution.
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Network: Figures of Merit and Hyperparameters.

Figures of merit:

- > Loss Function:

$$L = \sum_k \frac{\sum_i \sqrt{E_i t_{ik}} (p_{ik} - t_{ik})^2}{\sum_i \sqrt{E_i t_{ik}}} \quad (3)$$

Mean-square error, weighted with the square-root of the true cell energy.

- > Accuracy Function:

$$A = \frac{N_{Events} (0.7 < \frac{E_{pred}}{E_{true}} \leq 1.3)}{N_{Events}} \quad (4)$$

Ratio of number of charged particles with 70%-130% of their true, reconstructed energy predicted to all charged particle

E → Ground Truth Energy [MIP];
 t → Ground Truth Energy Fraction;
 p → Predicted Energy Fraction;
 i → Cell Energy Index;
 k → Shower Index;

Hyperparameters:

In machine learning, a hyperparameter is a parameter whose value is used to control the learning process. By contrast, the values of other parameters (typically node weights) are derived via training. [2]

All figures of merit and choice of hyperparameters used were defined in the reference paper [3].

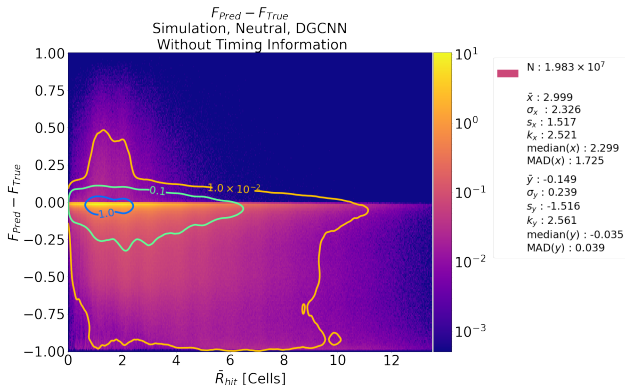
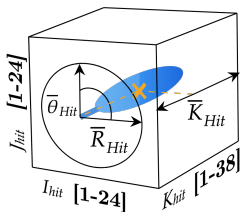
- > **Batch Size:** 20 events
- > **Total N_{epochs} :** 20
- > **Training Size:** 2×10^5 Events
- > **Test Size:** 2×10^4 Events (10 % of Training Size)
- > **Validation Size:** 5×10^4 Events (25 % of Training Size)
- > **Optimizer:** ADAM
- > **Learning Rate:** $3 - 1 \times 10^{-4}$, varies by network
- > **Scheduler:** Exponential Decay, Factor = 0.99 + Step Function if Training Loss Increases, Factor = 0.75
- > **GPU:** Nvidia P100

¹[Hyperparameter \(machine learning\)](#). In: Wikipedia. Page Version ID: 984957886. Oct. 23, (Visited on 01/18/2021).

Results: Performance Vs Hit Radius, \bar{R}_{hit}

What one learns:

- > Neutral shower fractions tend to be under-predicted.
- > Over-prediction close to the shower core.
- > Performance worsens slightly with distance from the hadron shower core;

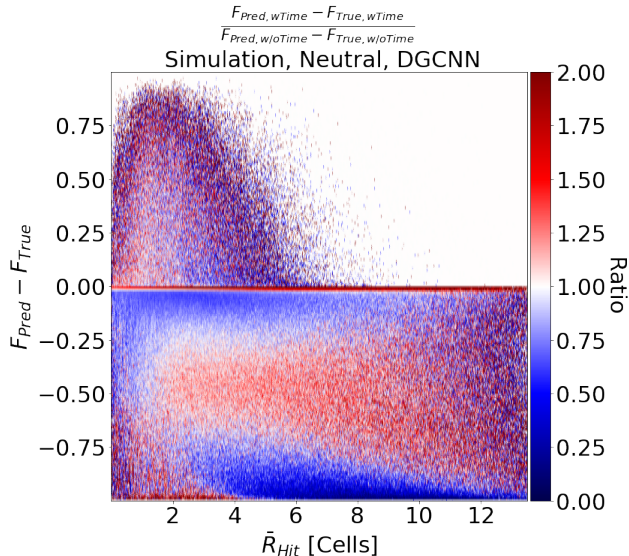
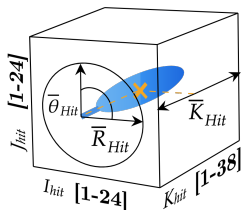


Results: Performance Vs Hit Time, \bar{t}_{hit} .

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Time improves:

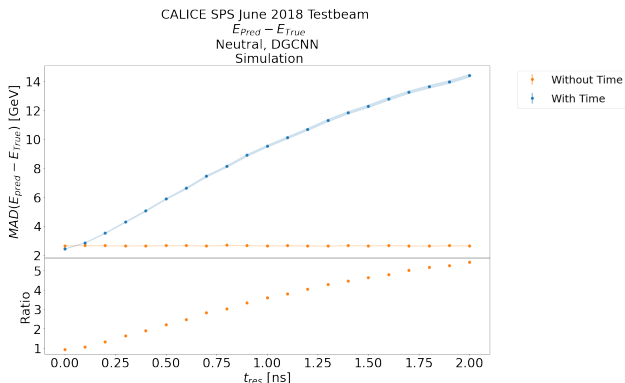
- > slight deviations from truth close to shower core;
- > mis-allocated hits further from shower core.



Results: Increasing Time Resolution

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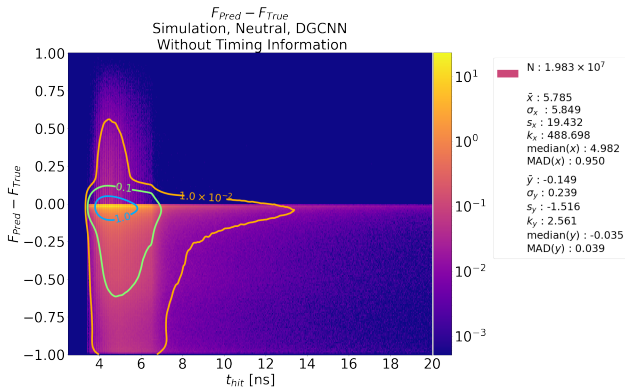
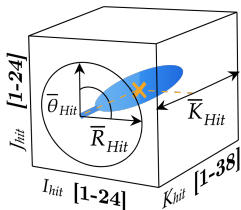
- Reduction in performance degrades well above theoretical operating resolution of 1 nanosecond.
- Graph networks sensitive to time resolution
- ConvNet result suggests clustering in only space is sufficient.



Results: Performance Vs Hit Time, \bar{t}_{hit} .

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- Neutral shower fractions tend to be under-predicted.
- Interestingly, late hits are clustered better than earlier hits - unexpected.

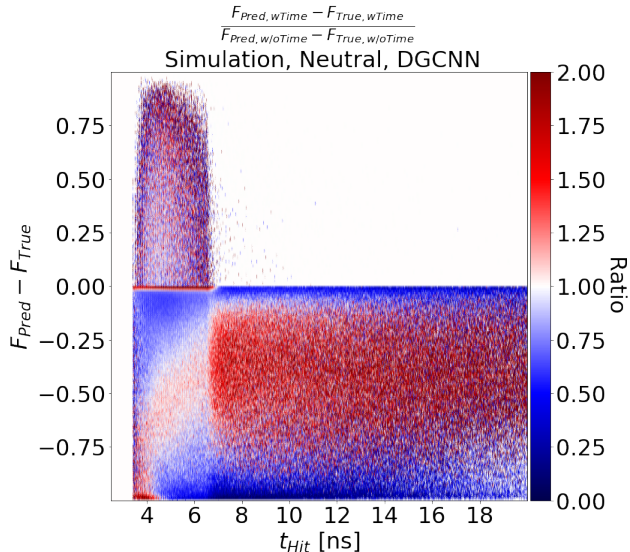
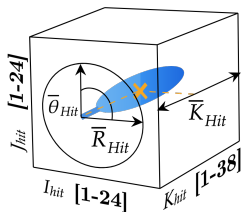


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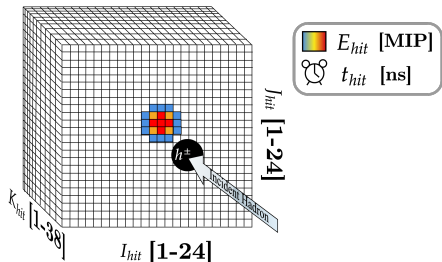
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Detector Observables.



$$E_{sum} = \sum_{i=0}^N E_{hit} \text{ [MIP]} \quad N_{hits} = \dim(\vec{E}_{hit})$$

$$CoG = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{N_{hits}} E_{Hit,i} x_{ik}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{hits}} E_{Hit,i}} \text{ [Cells]}$$

