

New Developments in Generative Methods for Event Simulation

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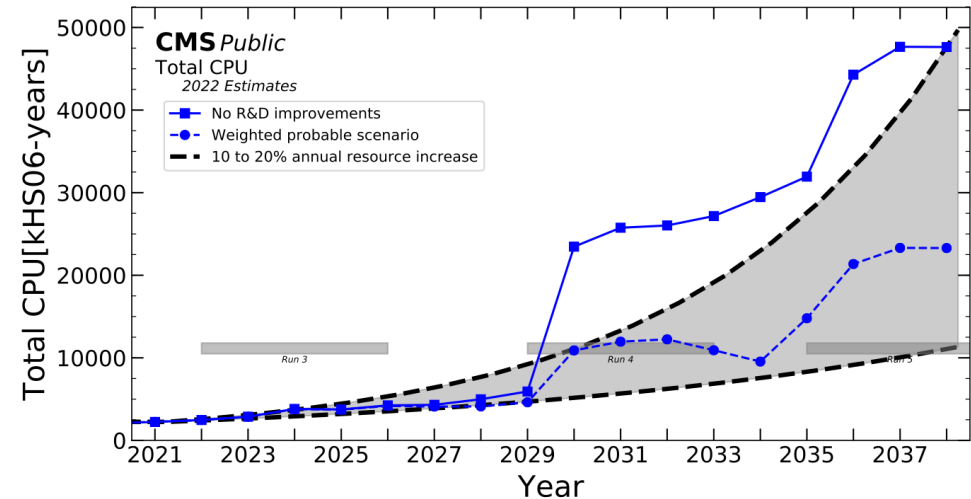
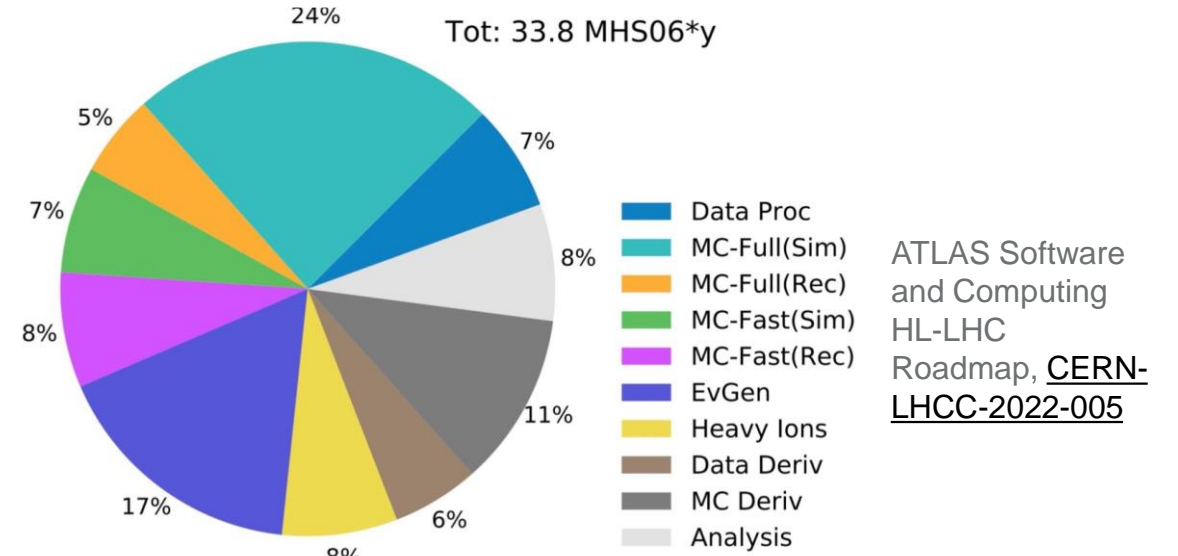
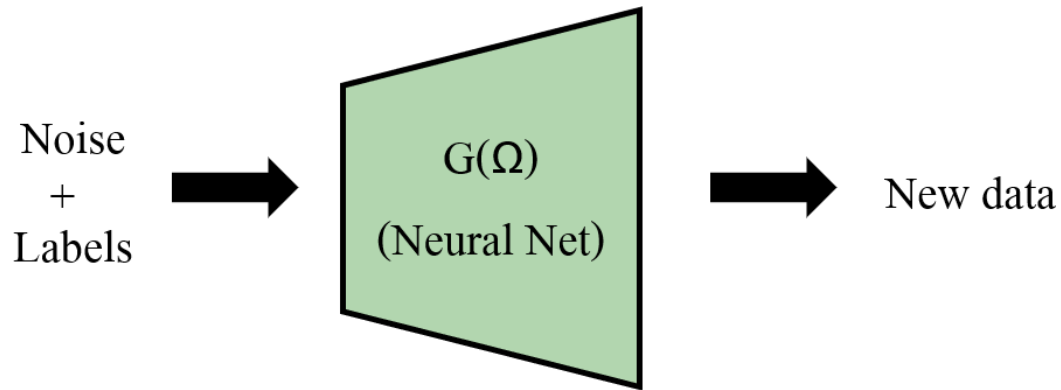


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Introduction

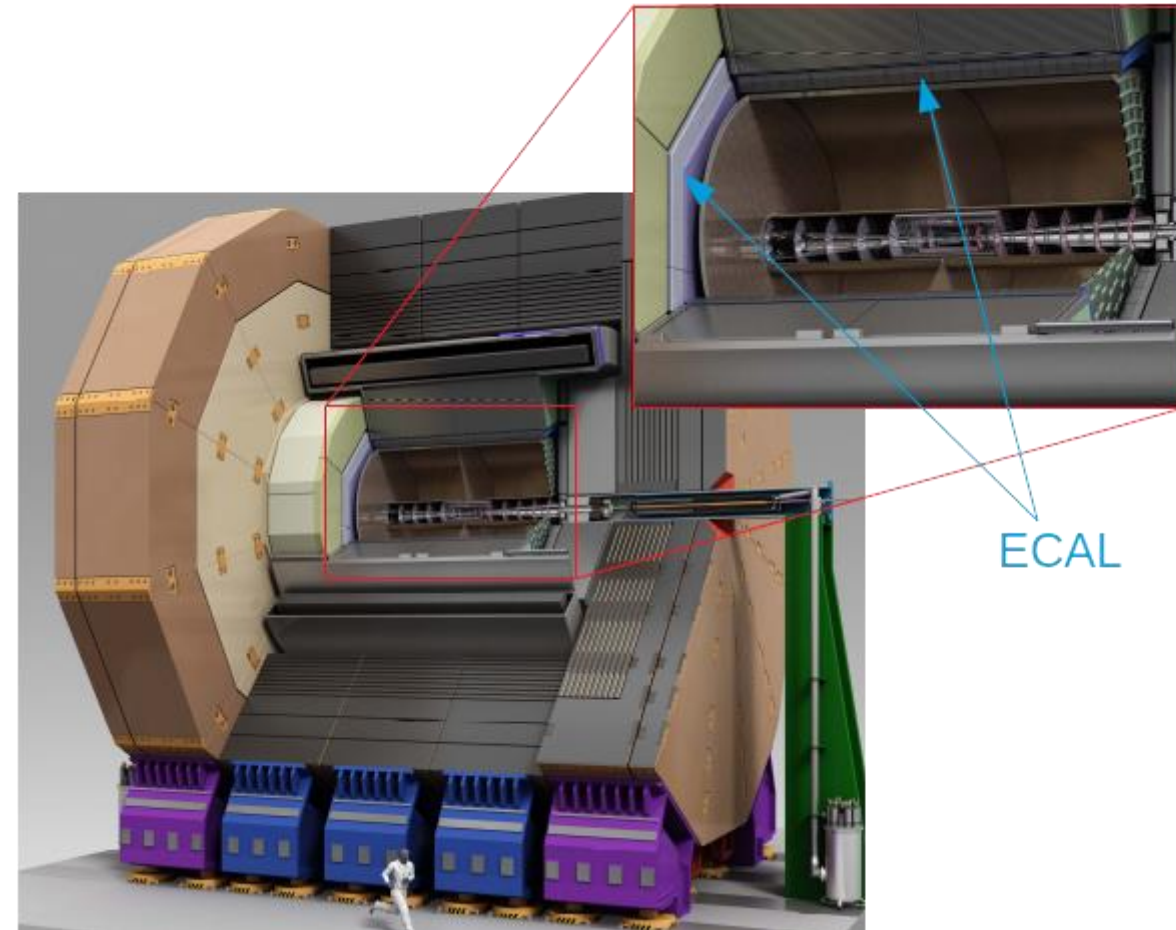
- **Full MC simulation (Geant4)** is computationally expensive
 - Calorimeters most intensive part of detector simulation
- **Generative models** potentially offer high fidelity simulation with significant **speed up**:
 - More sustainable computing 



CMS Collaboration, Offline and Computing Public Results (2022), <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/CMSOfflineComputingResults>

Highly Granular Calorimeters for Future Experiments

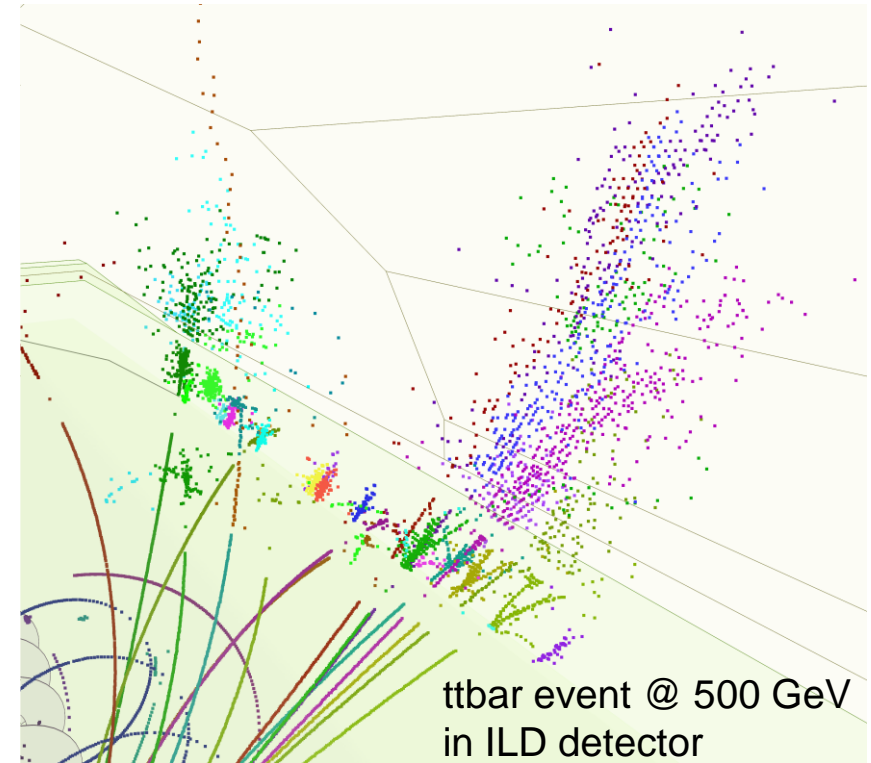
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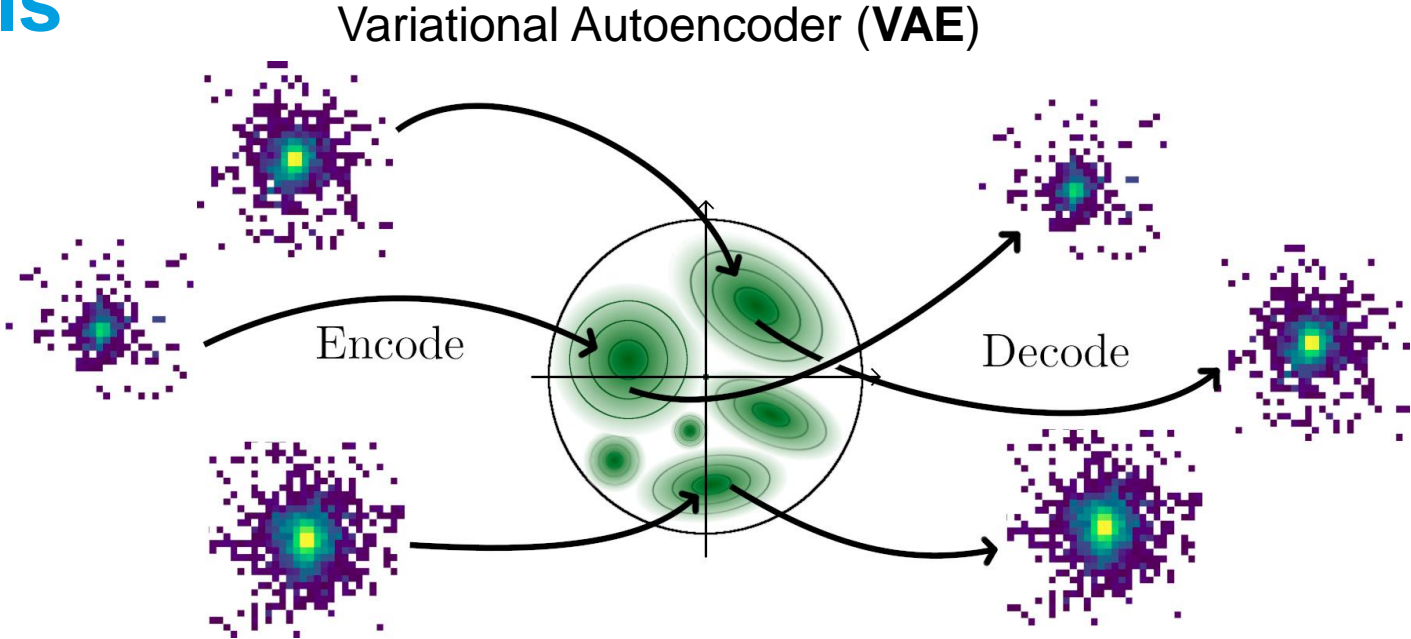
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c.f. a few cm² for
ATLAS/CMS ECAL
(before High Lumi)

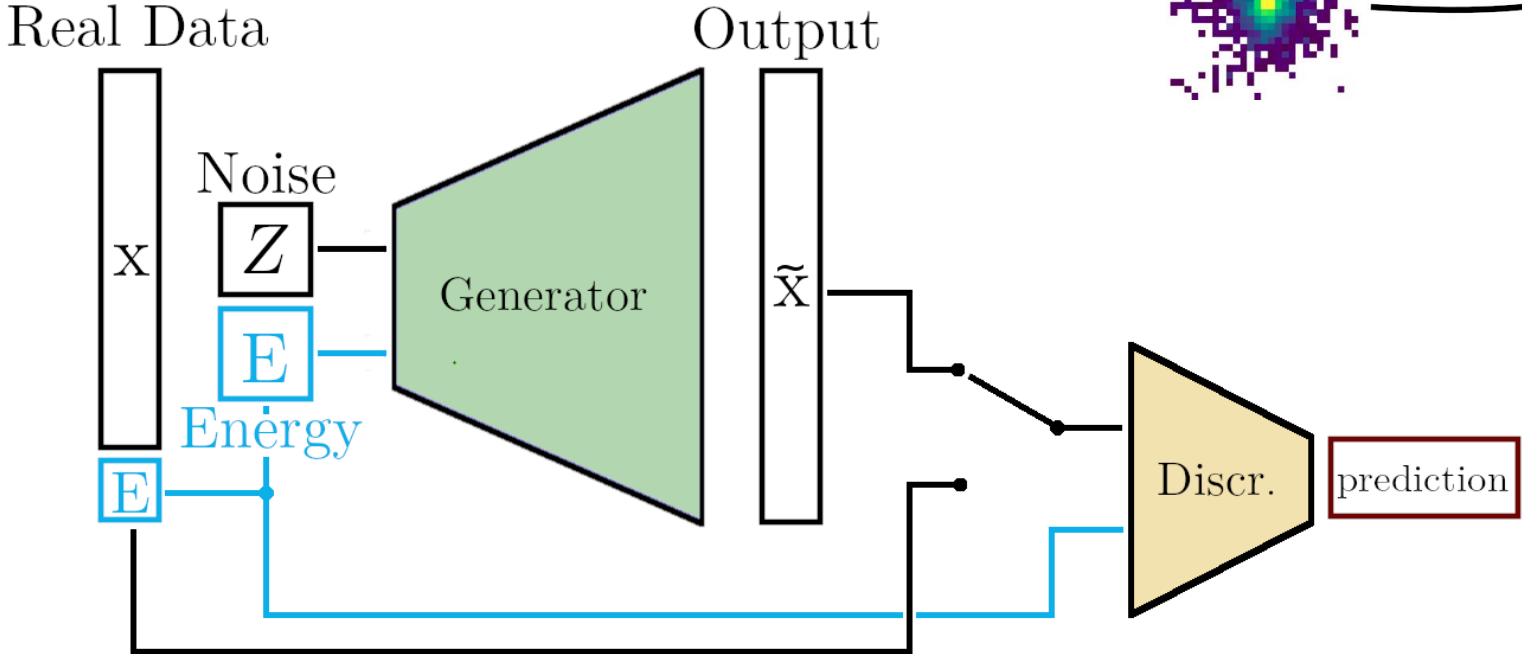


Common Generative Models

- **VAE¹: Encoder-decoder structure**
- **GAN²: Adversarial feedback from discriminator**



Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)

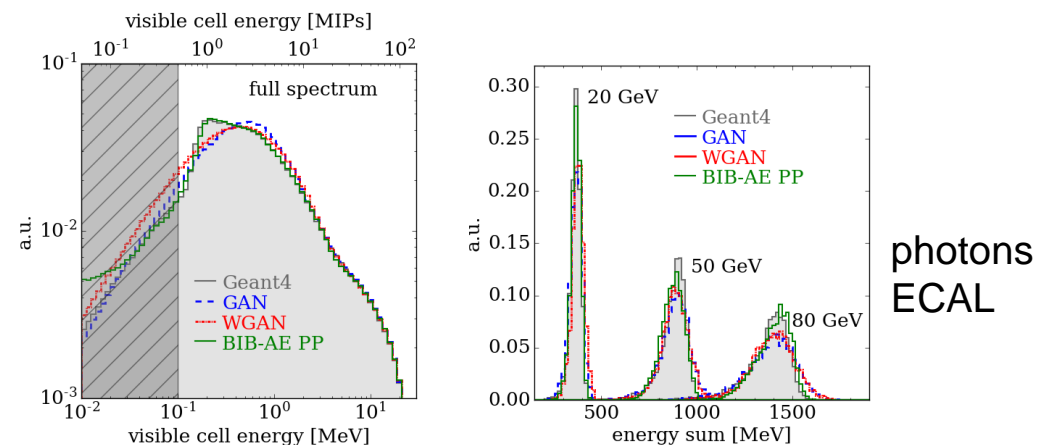


¹D.P. Kingma, M. Welling. Auto-encoding Variational Bayes (2014), [arXiv:1312.6114](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.6114)

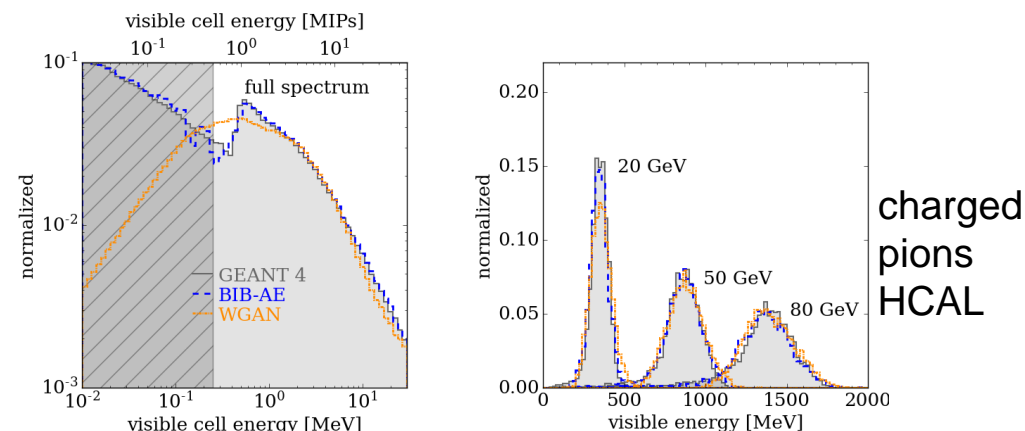
²Goodfellow et. al., Generative Adversarial Nets (2014), [arXiv:1406.2661](https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.2661)

Initial Progress: Photons and Pions

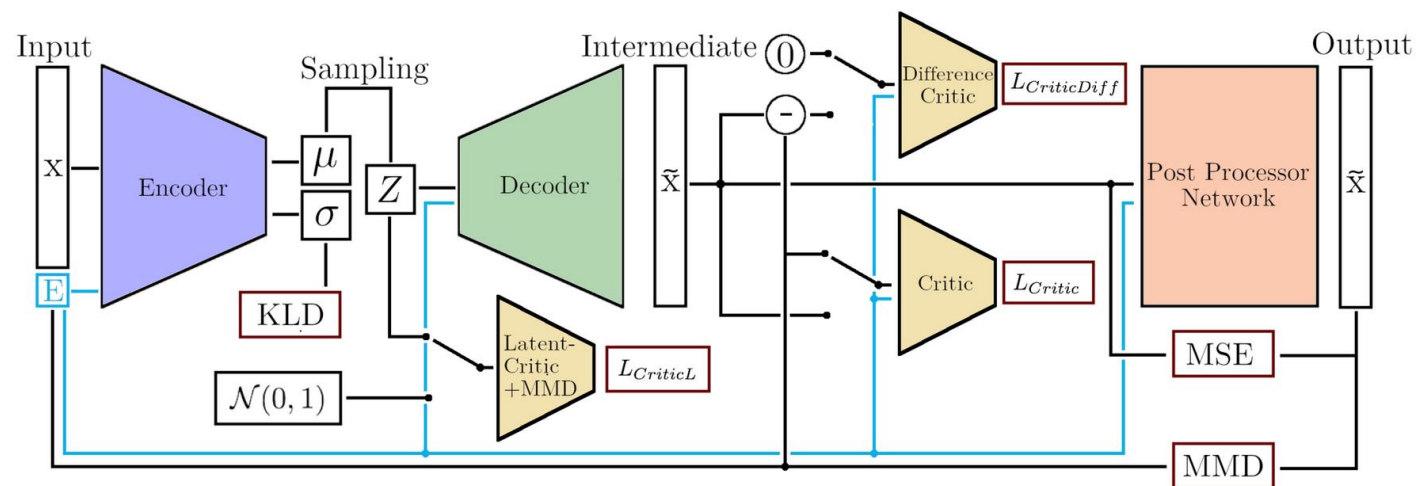
- Achieved **high fidelity** generation of **photon** and **pion** showers with **BIB-AE** architecture (and post processing)
 - 90 deg impact angle, fixed position in calorimeter
 - Fixed regular 3D grid geometry ($O(10-100k)$ voxels)



Getting High: High Fidelity Simulation of High Granularity Calorimeters with High Speed, Buhmann et al., [arXiv:2005.05334](https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.05334), Comput Softw Big Sci 5, 13 (2021)



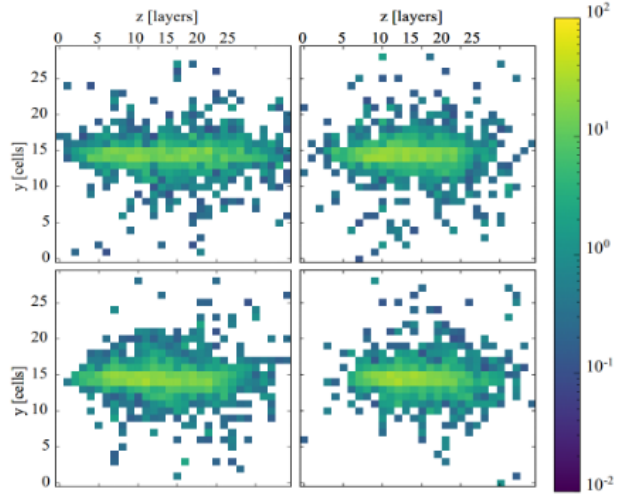
Hadrons, Better, Faster, Stronger
Buhmann, P.M. et al, [arXiv:2112.09709](https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.09709), MLST 3 2, 025014 (2022),



BIB-AE: Bounded Information Bottleneck Auto-Encoder
as well as comparison to GAN and WGAN ...

Towards An Application In Realistic Detector Simulation

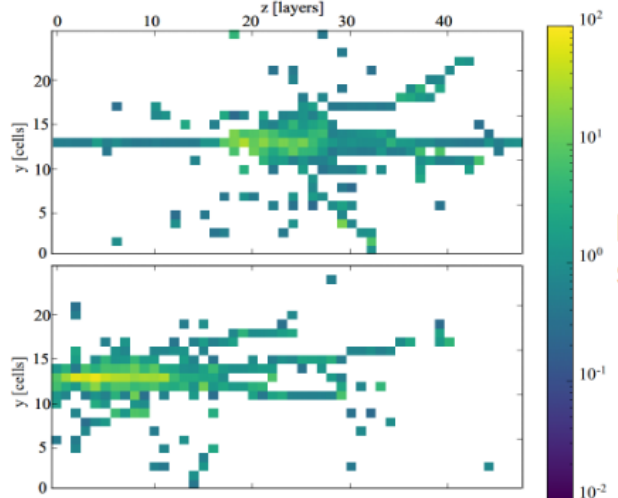
From Photons to Pions



Photon showers

- Predominantly governed by EM interactions
- Compact structure

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Relatively easy to generalise



Pion showers

- Hadronic and EM interactions
- Complex structure
- Large event-to-event fluctuations

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Hard to learn

Energy	Angles	ECAL +HCAL	Reco
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For realistic application also need:

- Angular conditioning
- High performance after reconstruction
- ...

Also continue to investigate other promising ML architectures

→ this talk



✓ = Achieved

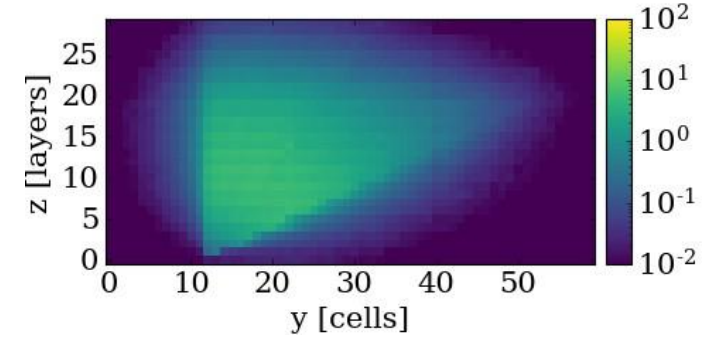
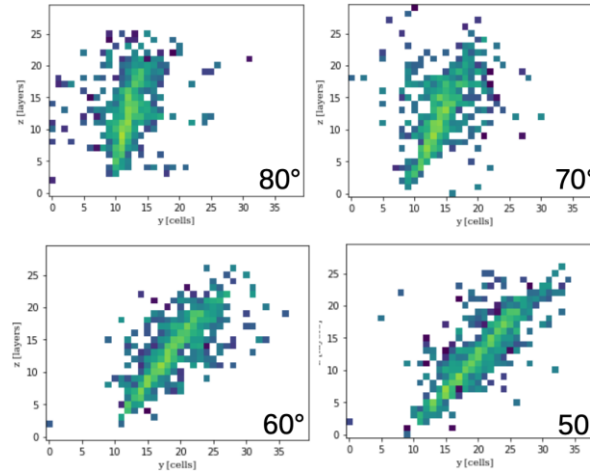
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— = Partially Addressed

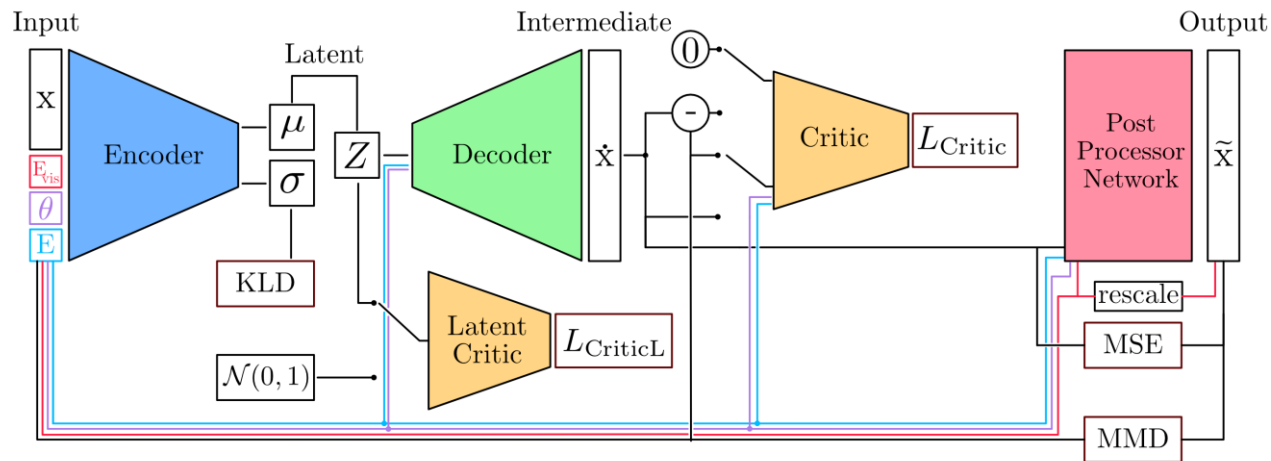
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Energy and Angular Conditioning

- Photons incident at fixed position
- Extend **BIB-AE** architecture
- Vary incident energy and polar angle**
 - Large training sample - 500k showers
 - Uniform in [10-100 GeV, 30-90 deg]
 - Test/validation samples at dedicated energies and angles

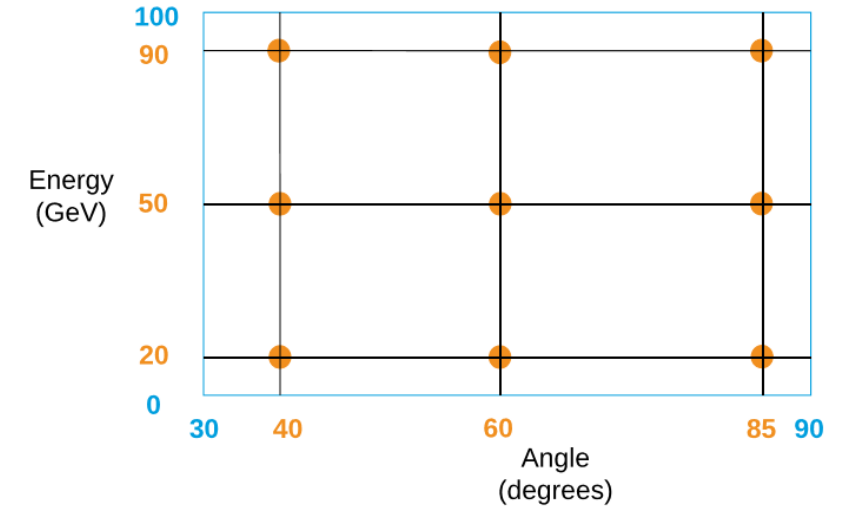


= Training data boundaries
● = Test data points



$$L_{\text{BIB-AE}} = \text{KLD} + L_{\text{CriticL}} + L_{\text{Critic}}$$

$$L_{\text{Post}} = \text{MMD} + \text{MSE}$$

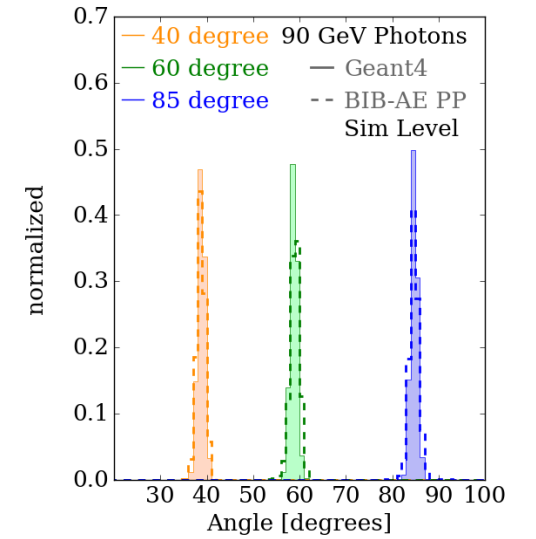
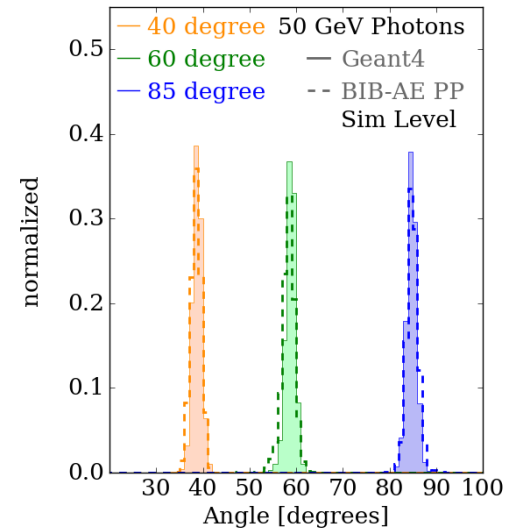
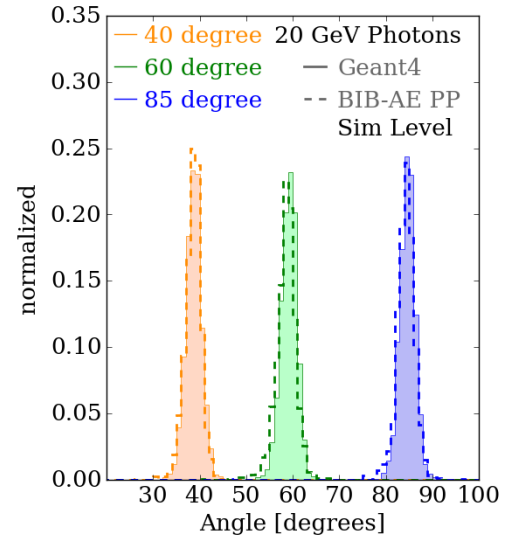


Training and validation samples - 30x60x30 grid

Angular Conditioning Performance

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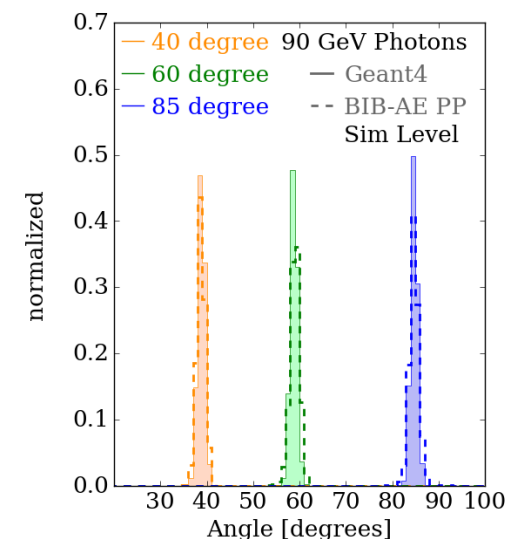
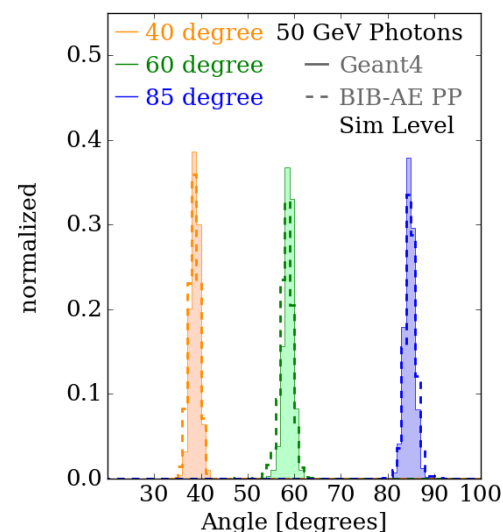
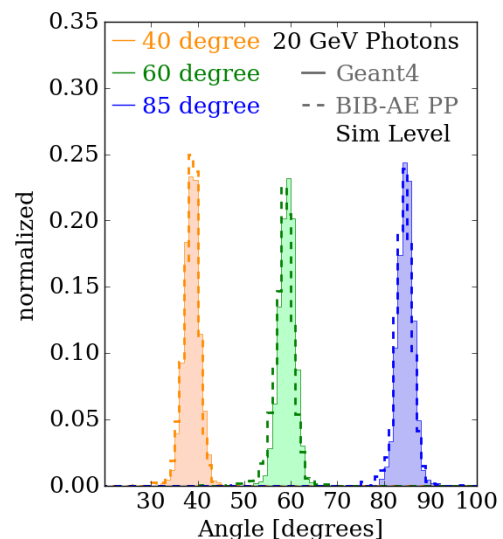
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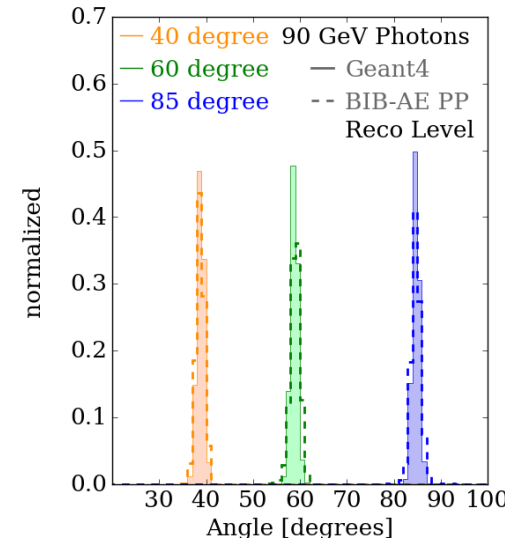
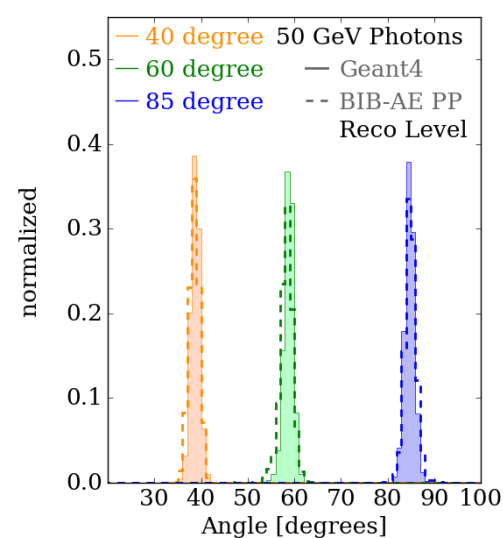
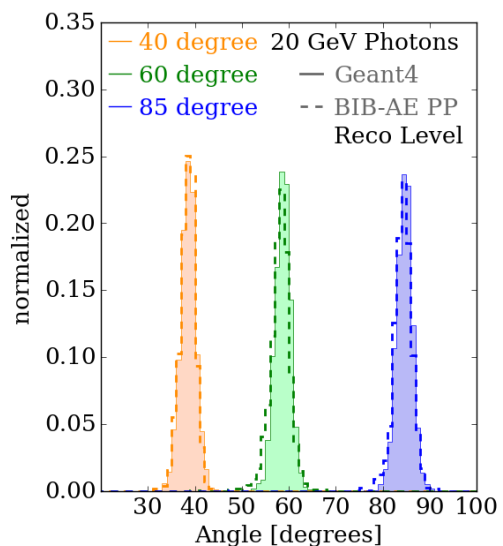
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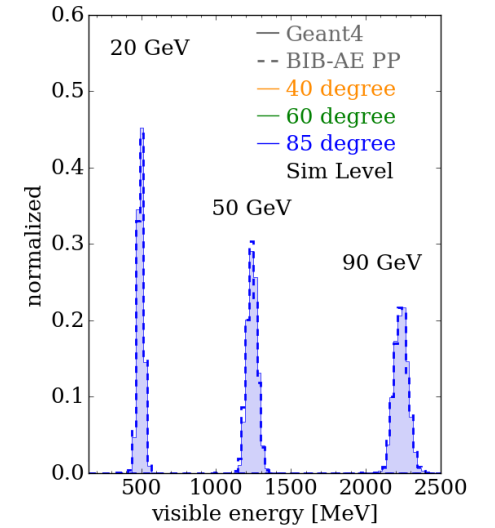
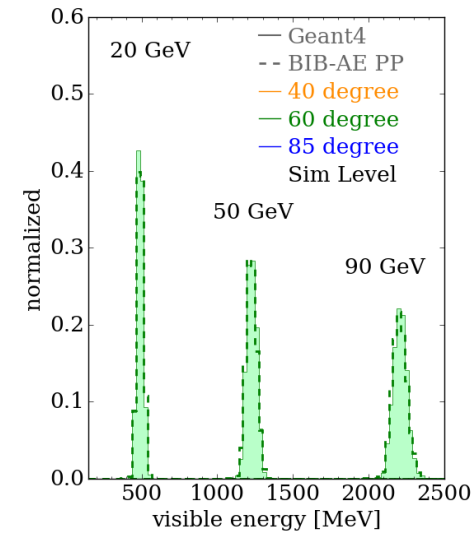
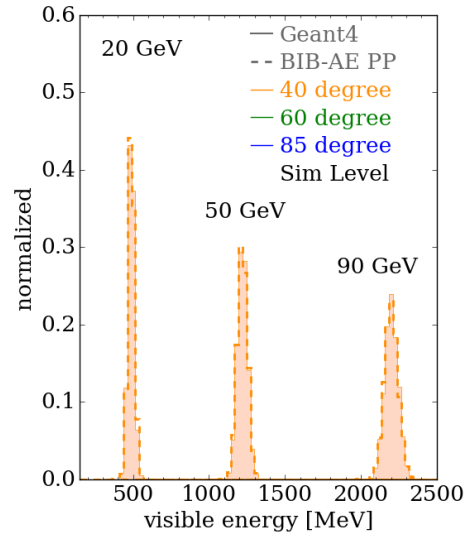
- **Rec** level angle reconstruction
 - After full reconstruction with PandoraPFA



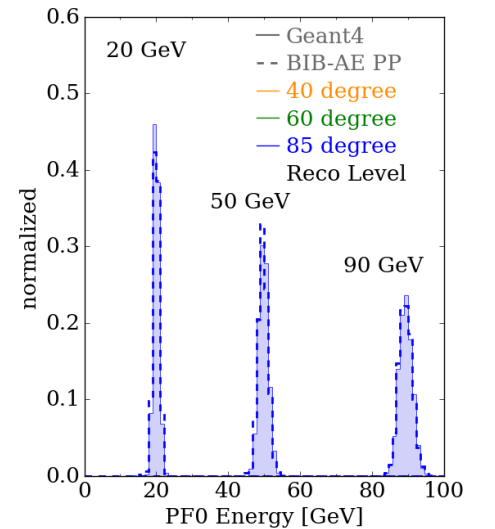
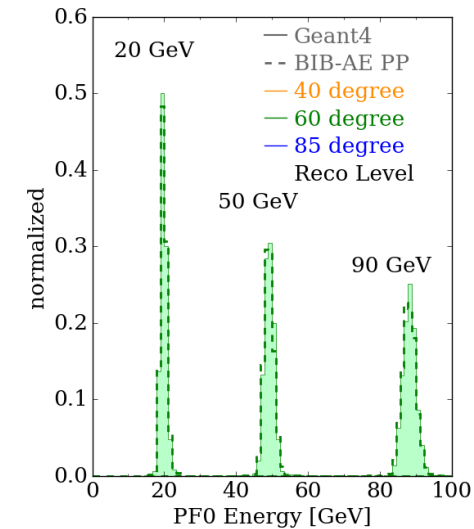
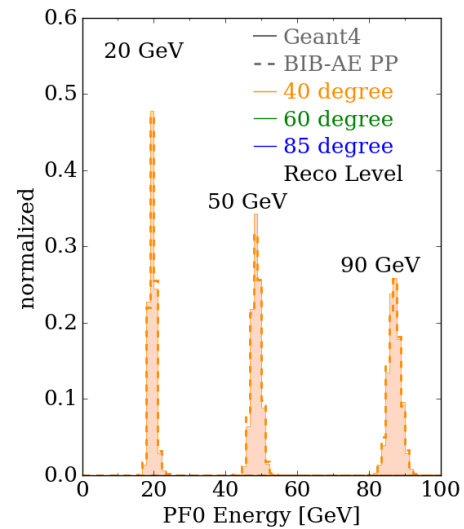
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- **Sim level visible energy**

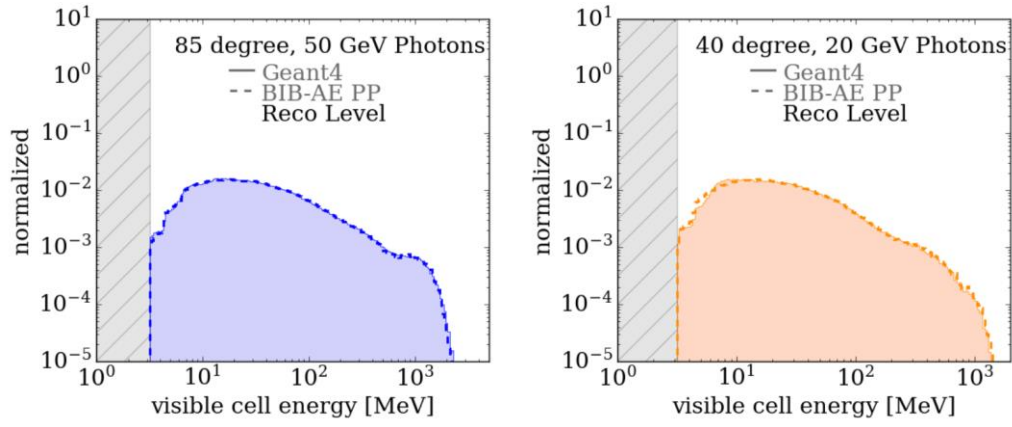


- **Rec level calibrated energy**
 - After full PandoraPFA reco

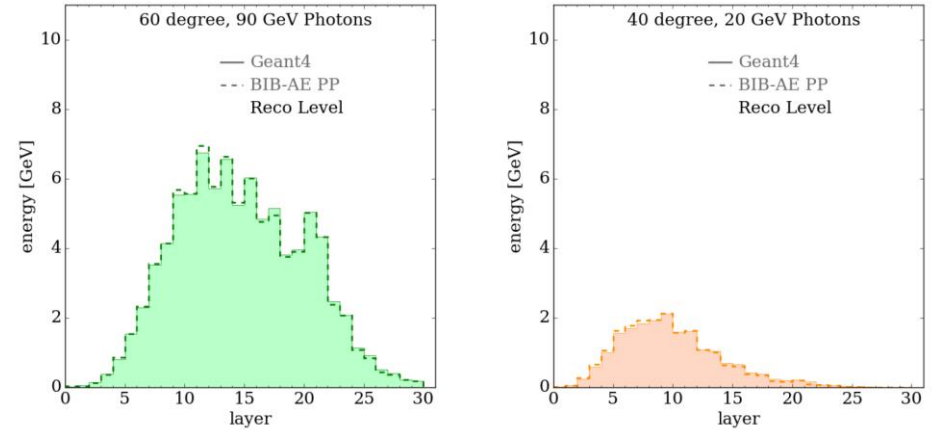


Performance After Reconstruction

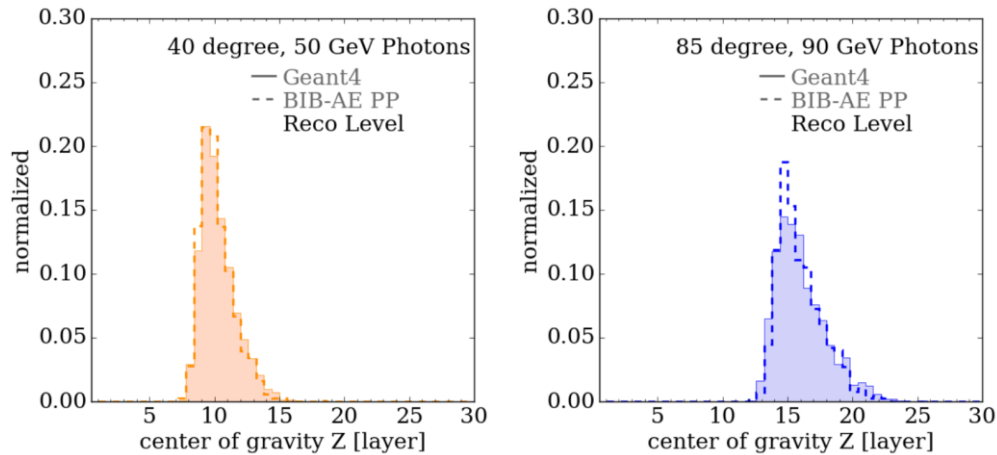
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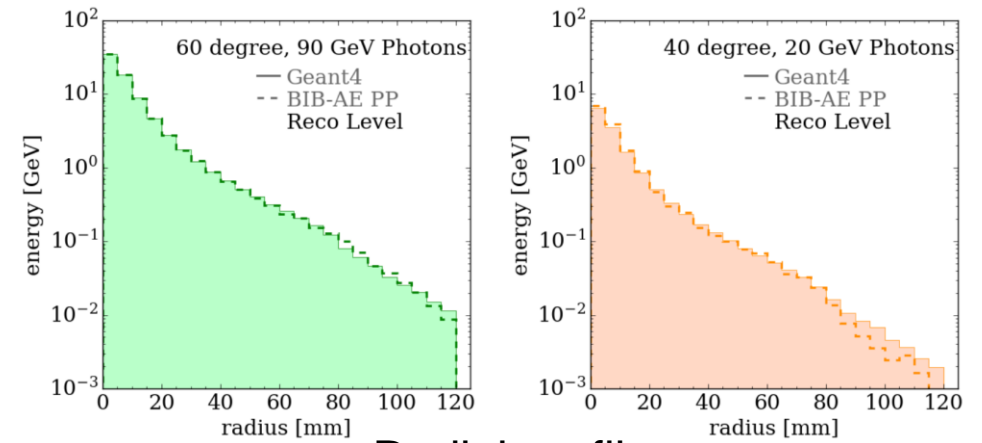
Hit energy spectrum



Longitudinal profile



Centre of gravity in z

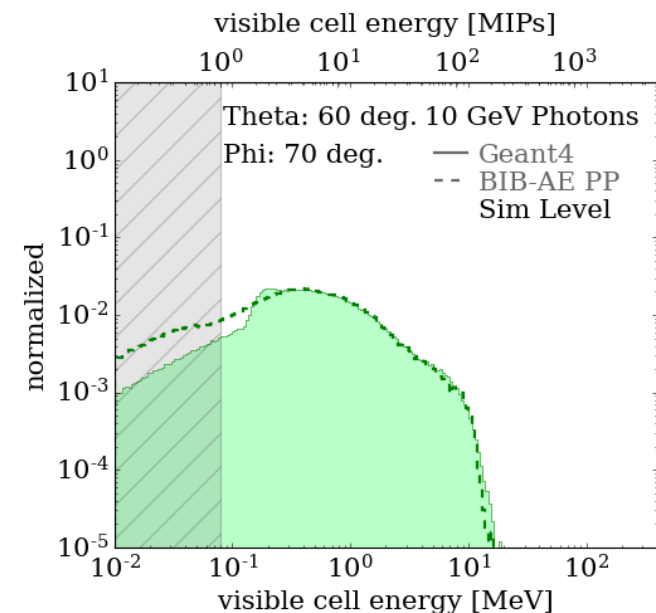
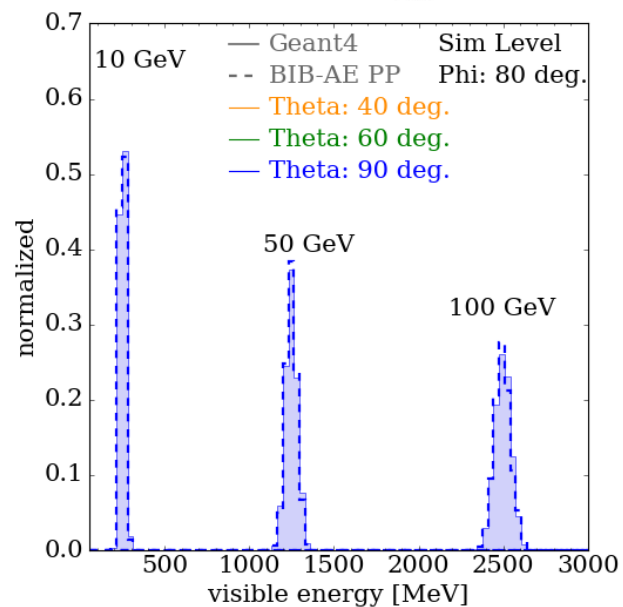
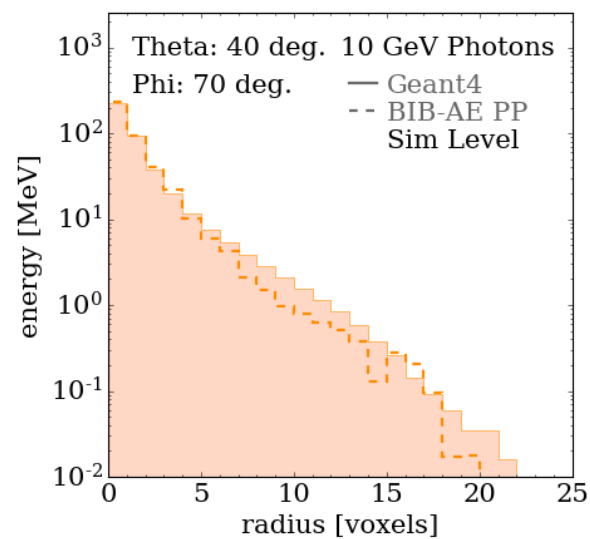
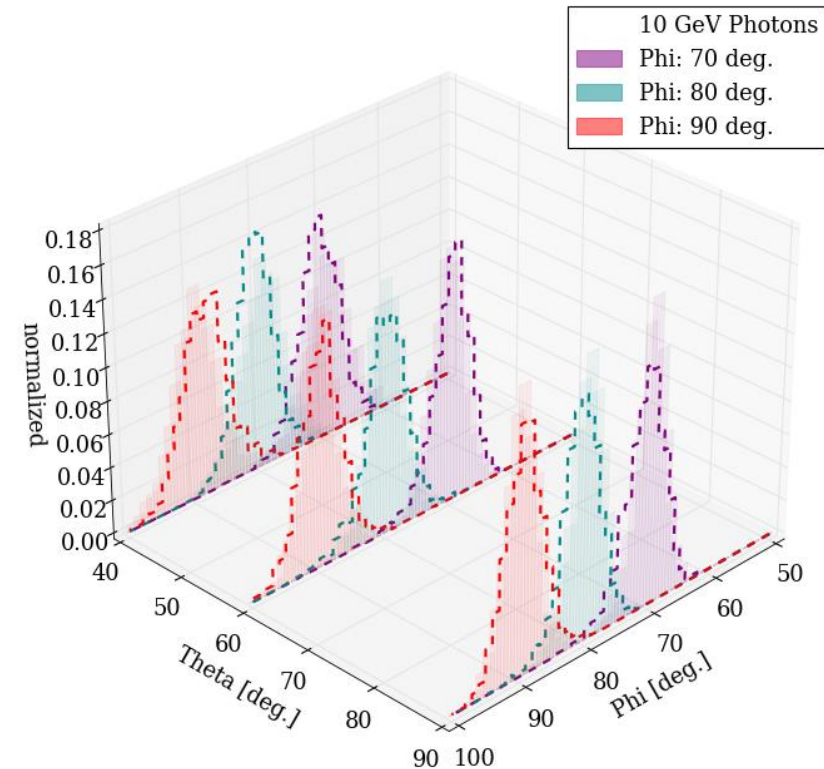
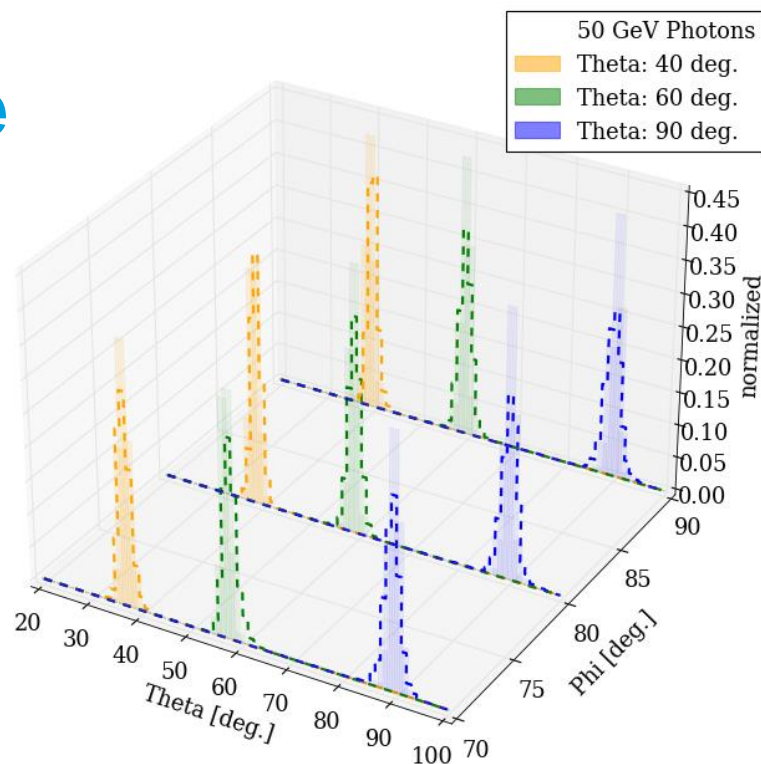


Radial profile

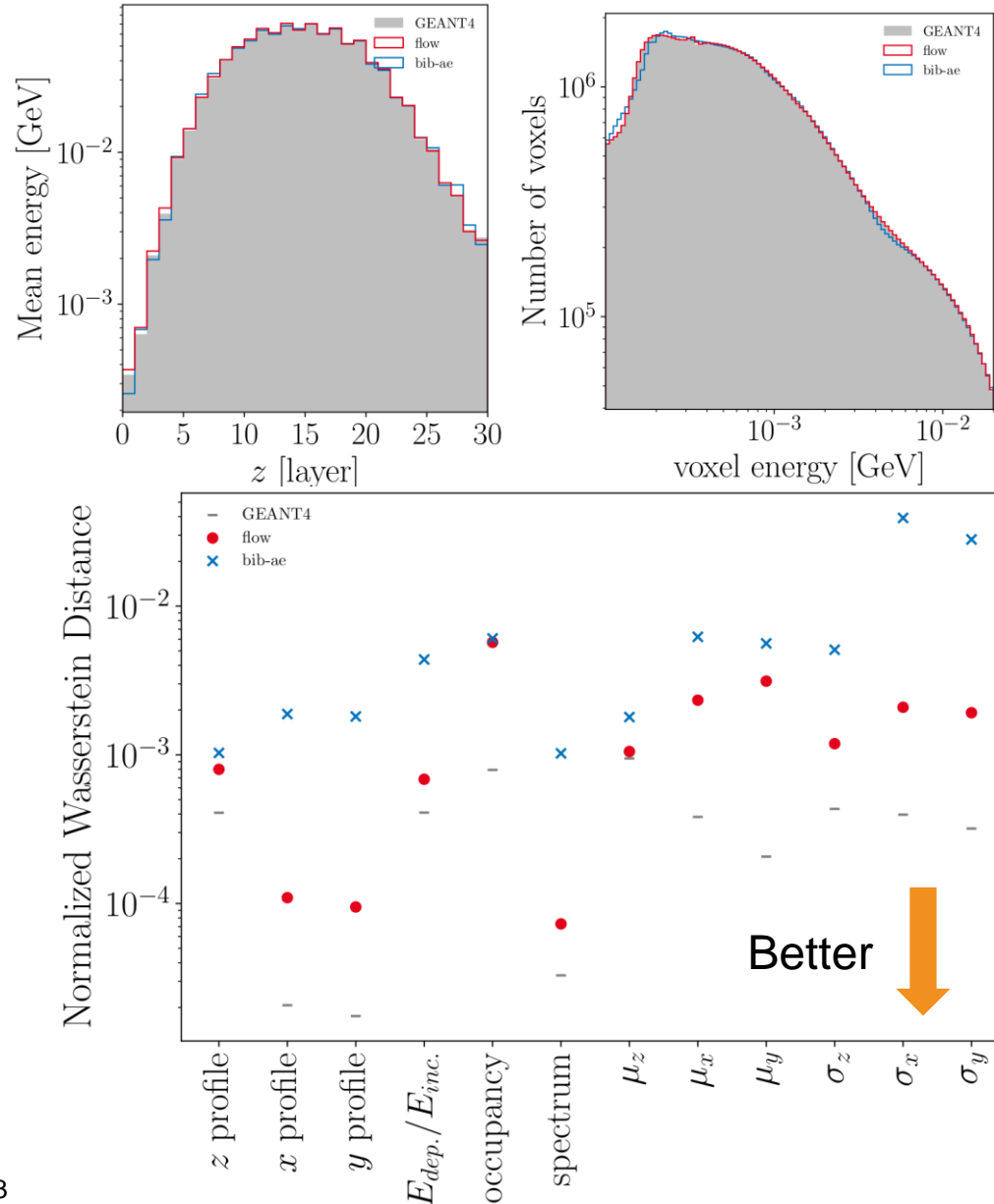
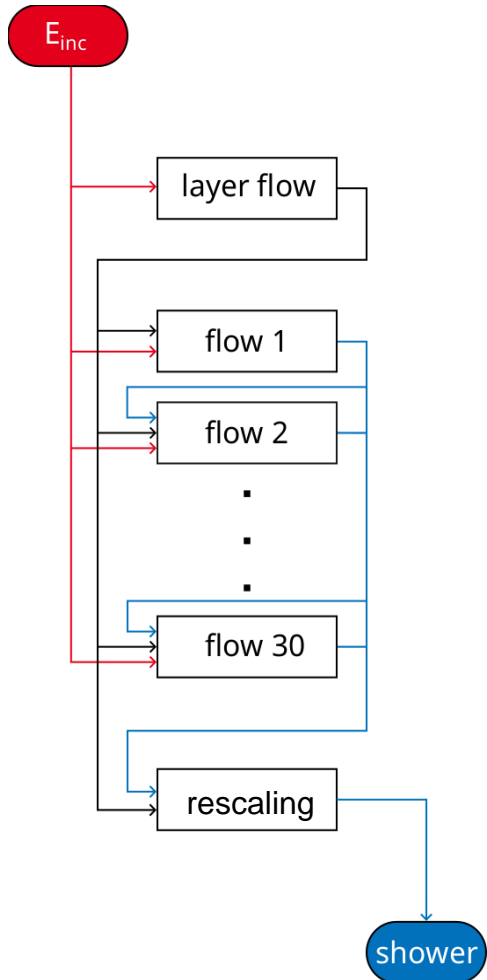
Best (left) and worst (right) test point → **Excellent** physics fidelity

Adding Another Angle

- Need to condition on **energy, theta and phi** for full application
- **Extending phase space** can be challenging
- **Work in progress**



Layer-to-Layer Normalising Flow Model



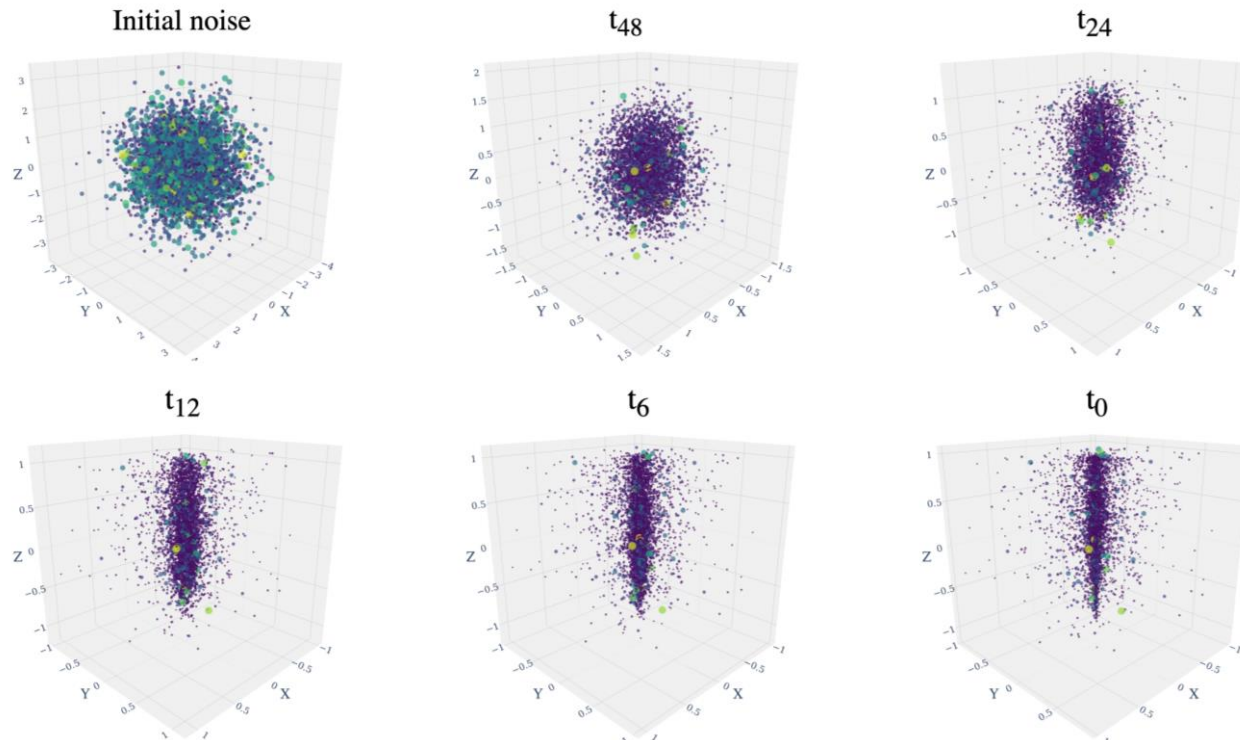
¹ Fast and accurate simulations of calorimeter showers with normalizing flows, Krause & Shih., [Phys. Rev. D 107, 113003](#)

¹ L2LFlows: Generating High-Fidelity 3D Calorimeter Images, Diefenbacher et al., [arXiv:2302.11594](#)

- Fully invertible model
- Learns to **sequentially** produce shower shape in each layer
- Extends previous work¹ to scale to full shower
- **Superior** simulation-level performance vs a BIB-AE across a range of observables
- More work required to achieve competitive simulation speed

Point Cloud Diffusion

- **Regular grid models** show very high physics fidelity - yet they have **two drawbacks**:
 - **Low occupancy** → lots of superfluous compute
 - **Irregular detector geometries** → back projection creates **artifacts**

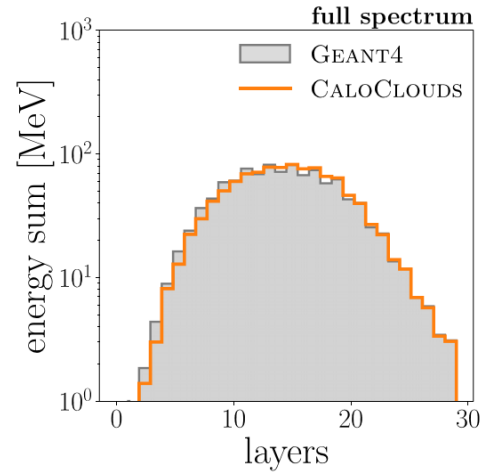
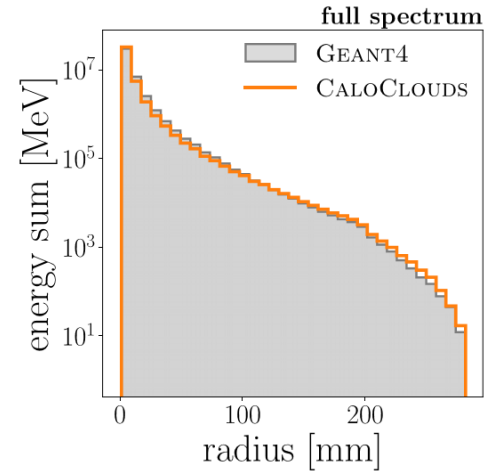
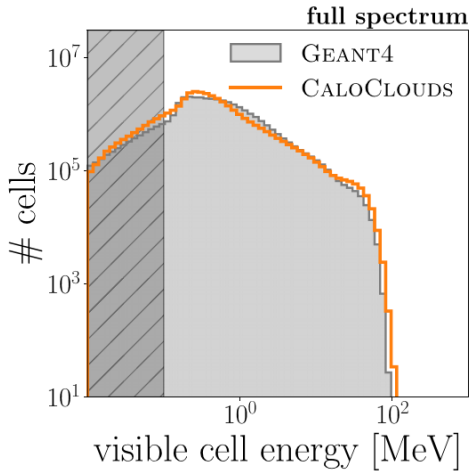


- Solution: **point cloud** based models
- Use **additional information** in the Geant4 simulation:
 - Much **higher granularity** than **physical geometry**
 - Gain **geometry independence**
- Apply **diffusion model** to clustered Geant4 steps for **photon showers**

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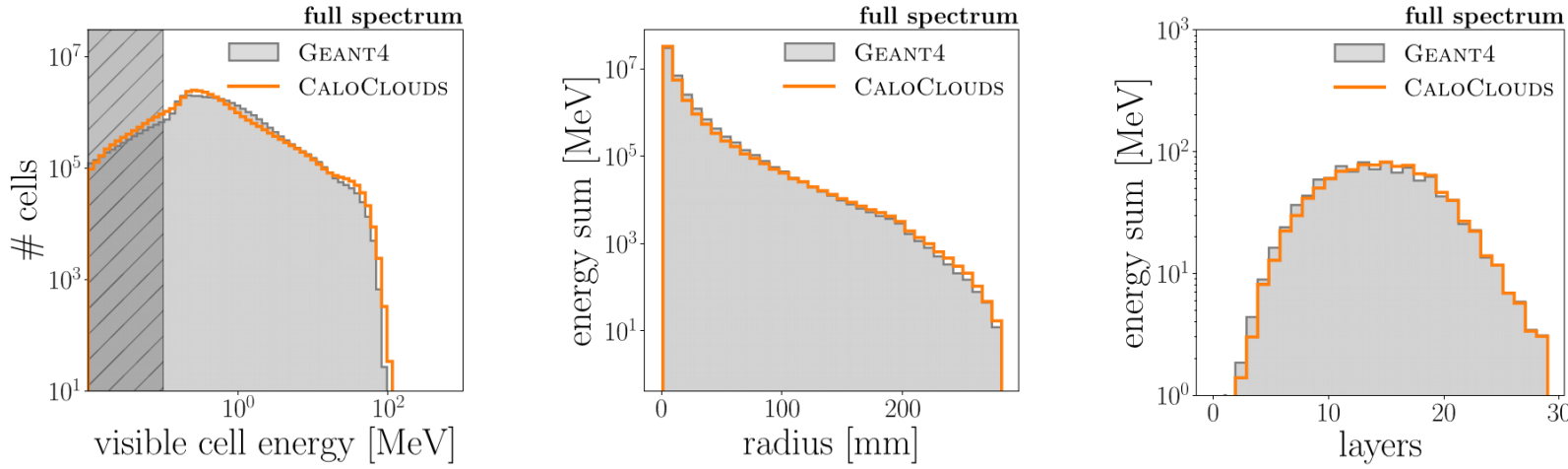
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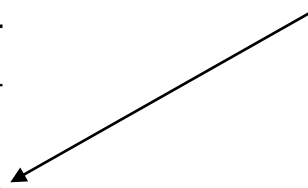
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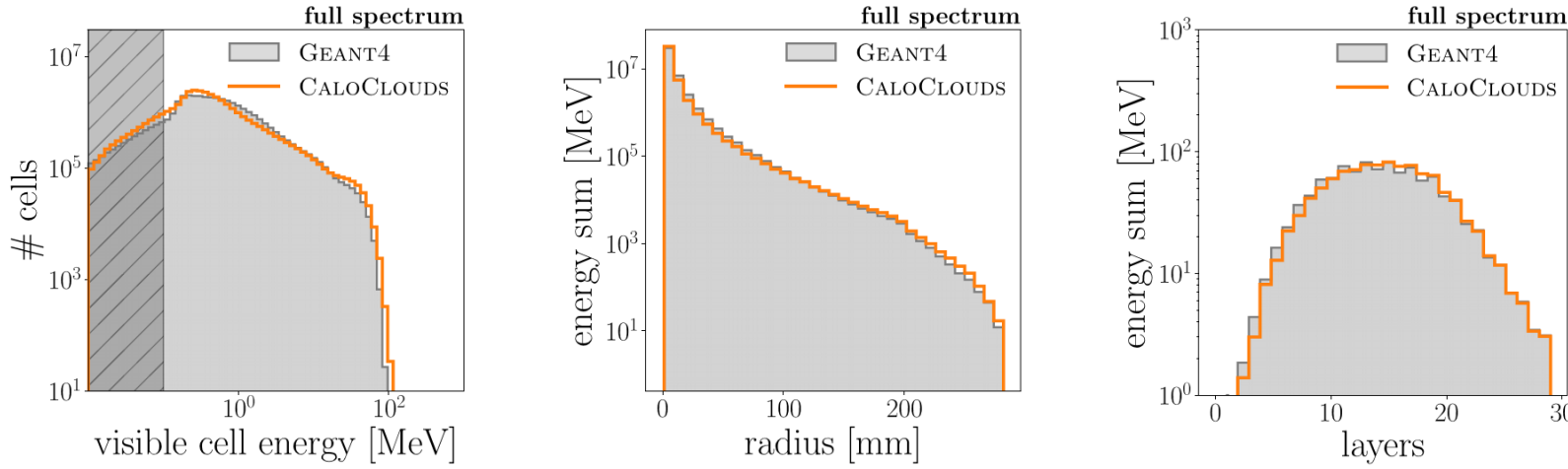
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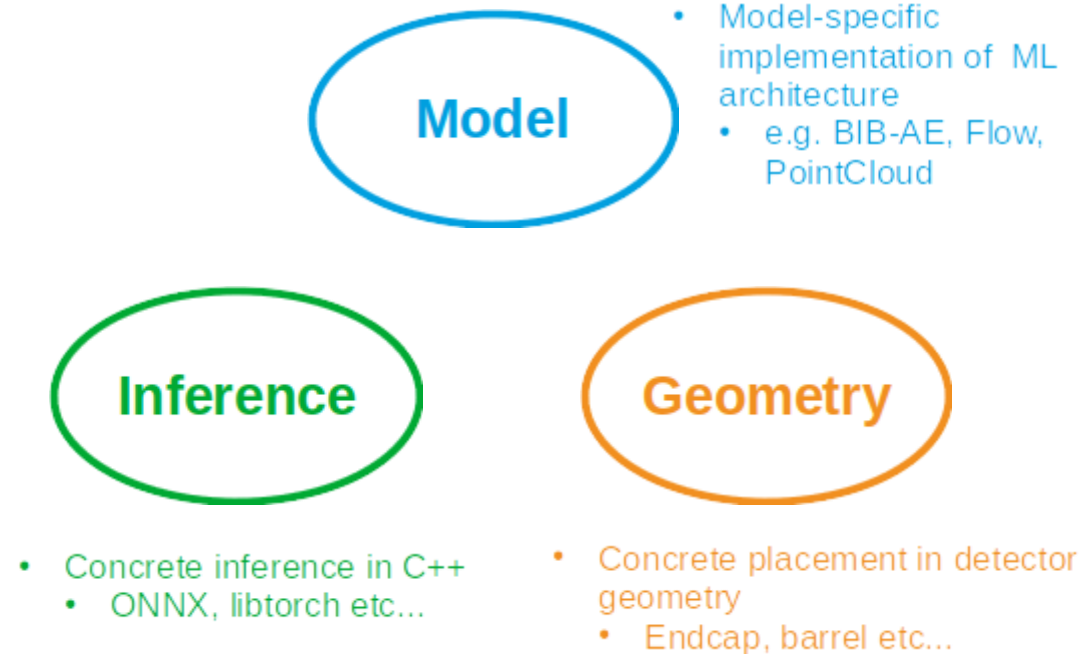
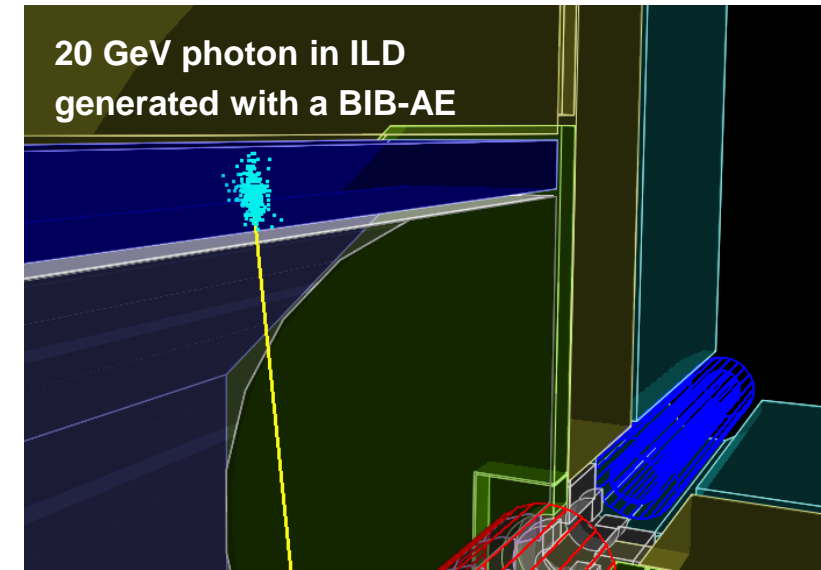
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- Solution: apply **consistency distillation**
 - Achieve **x46** faster simulation than Geant4 on **CPU**
 - Publication in preparation

Integration into the Full Simulation Chain

- Prototype library for running ML-based fast sim models:
DDFastShowerML <https://gitlab.desy.de/ilcsoft/ddfastshowerml>
 - Use fast sim hooks in DDG4/Geant4
 - Use realistic, detailed detector models
 - Currently only supports CPU
 - Development ongoing
- Aim to have an easy to use library which can be adapted for all types of ML architectures in DD4hep
- **Essential** step to be able to study performance of model with **full physics benchmarks**
 - Di-photon separations
 - Tau decays with photons



Conclusion

Achieved

- **Energy and angular** conditioning for EM showers with high physics fidelity
 - **Strong performance** after **reconstruction** with PandoraPFA
- **Normalising flow** model can reproduce shower observables with **increased fidelity**
- **First** successful generation of calorimeter showers as a **point cloud**
 - Achieve a high degree of **geometry independence**
- An initial implementation of a **prototype library** for interfacing with the full simulation chain

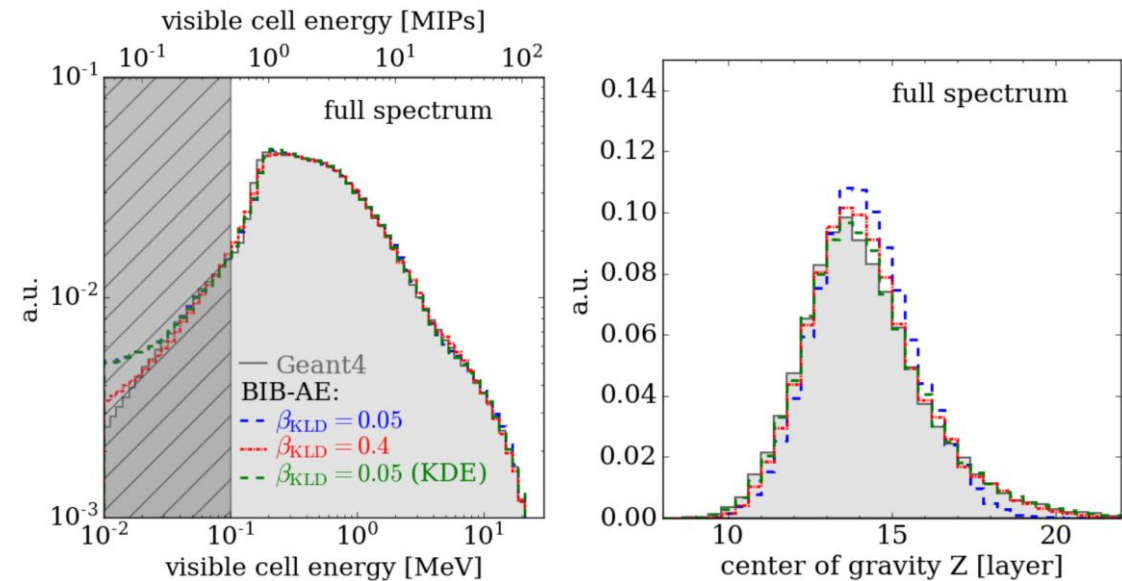
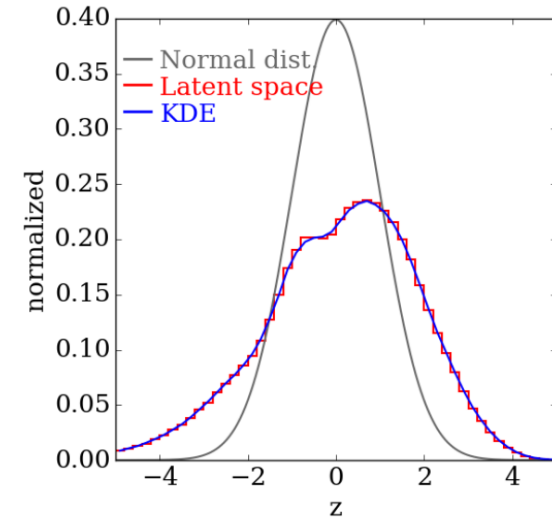
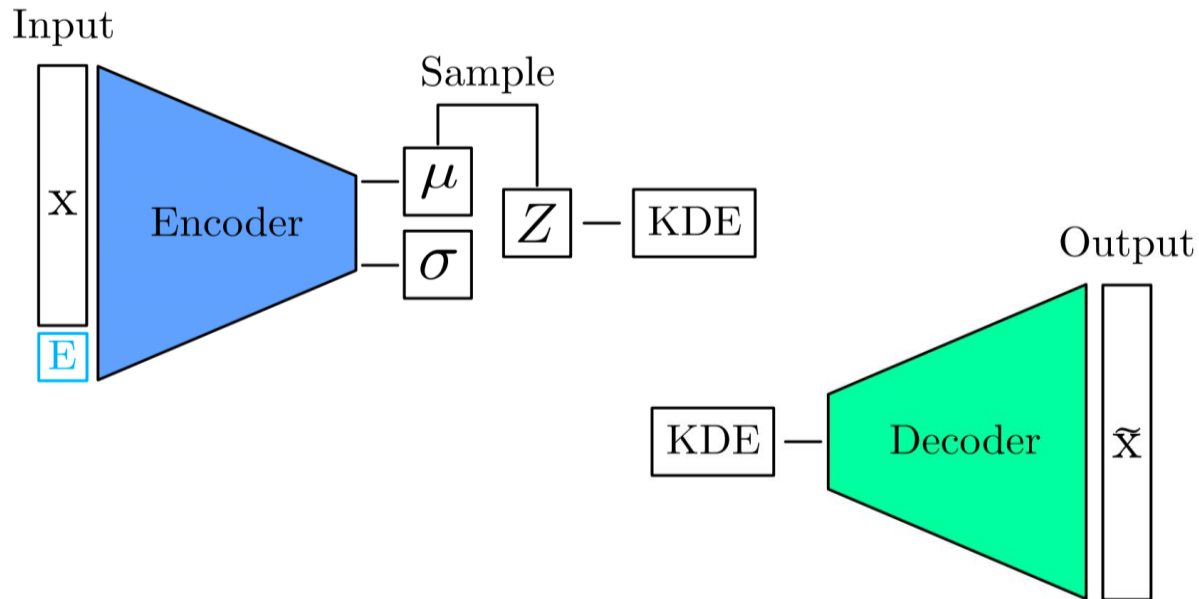
Next Steps

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- Study full **physics benchmarks**

Backup

Latent Space sampling

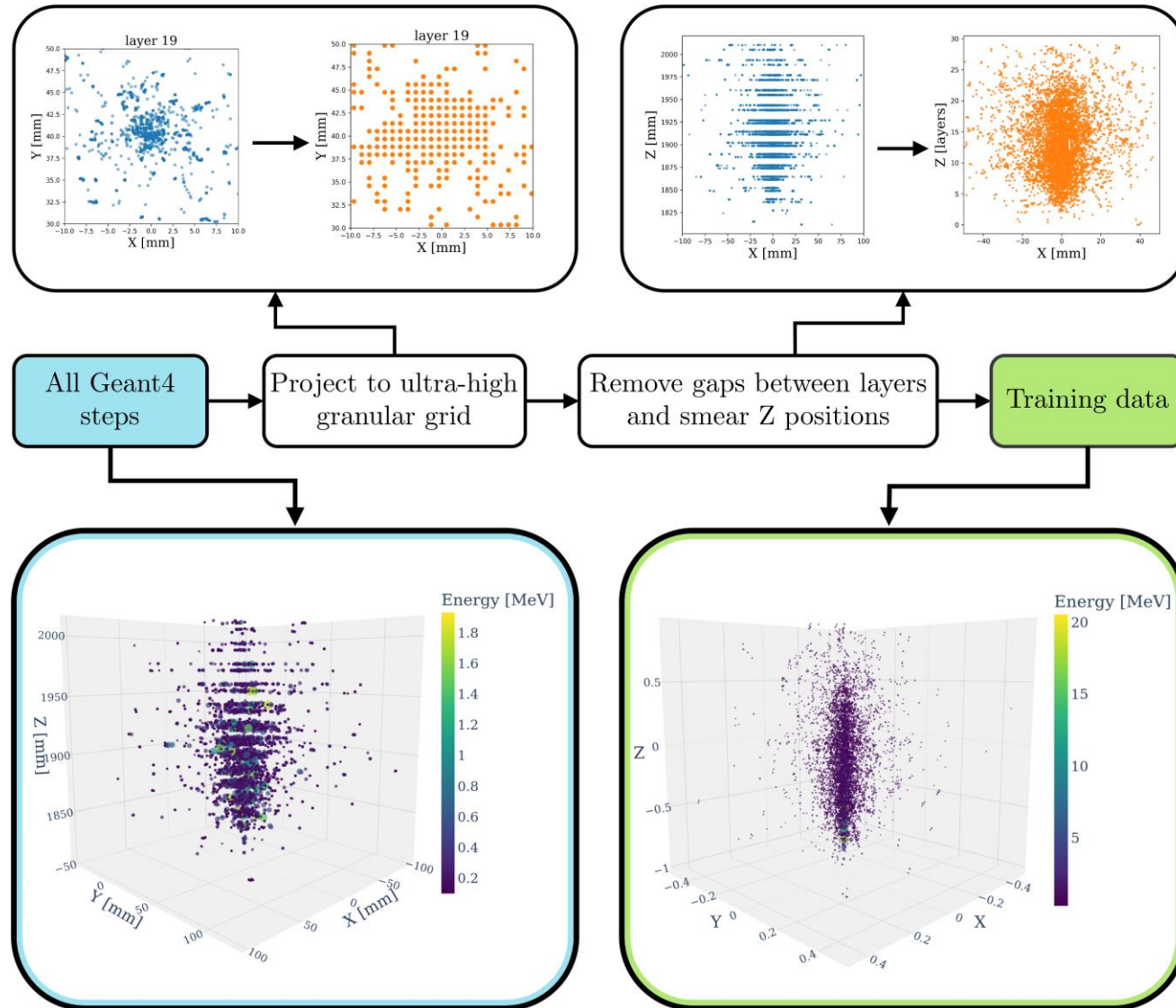
- **Relaxing regularisation** of latent space allows more information to be stored
 - Latent space deviates from a Normal distribution
- Employ **density estimation** to produce latent sample (**normalising flow**)
- **Improve** modeling of **shower shape** (center of gravity)



Buhmann et. al: **Decoding Photons: Physics in the Latent Space of a BIB-AE Generative Network**, EPJ Web of Conferences 251, 03003 (2021)

CaloClouds: Data Preprocessing

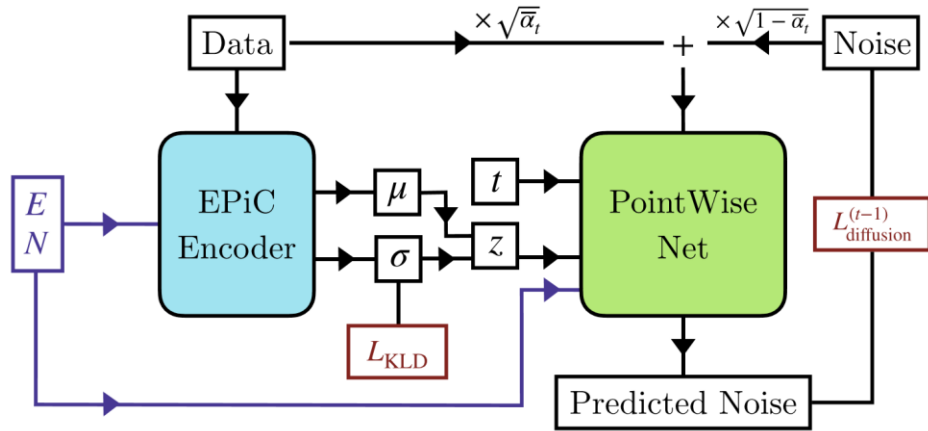
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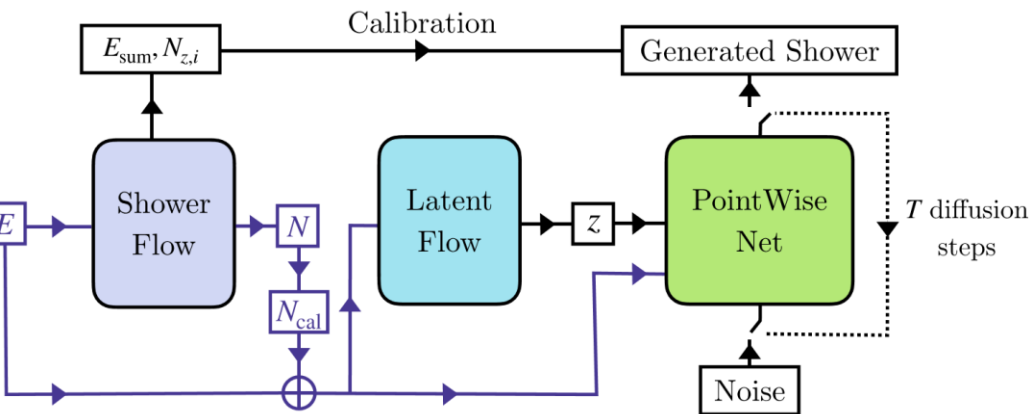
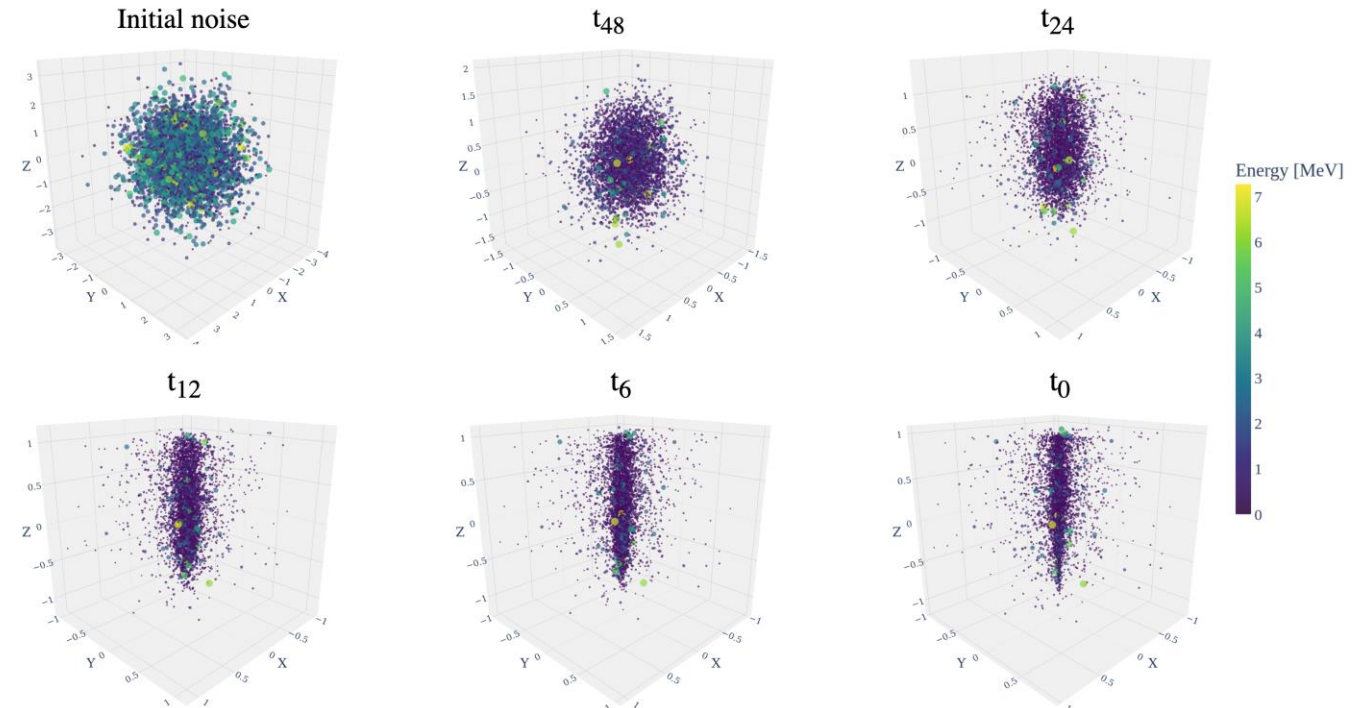
- Using all Geant4 steps directly is **computationally prohibitive**
- 40k Geant4 steps at 90 GeV
- Apply preprocessing step:
 - Project Geant4 steps into **ultra-high granularity grid** (36 times more granular than ILD ECAL)
 - Reduce number of points by factor ~ 7 :
 - Up to **6000 space points**
 - Again study **photons** in ILD ECAL
 - 10-100 GeV, 90 deg impact
 - Additionally **check** the effects of **varying incident point** (hence geometry)

CaloClouds: Diffusion Model Architecture

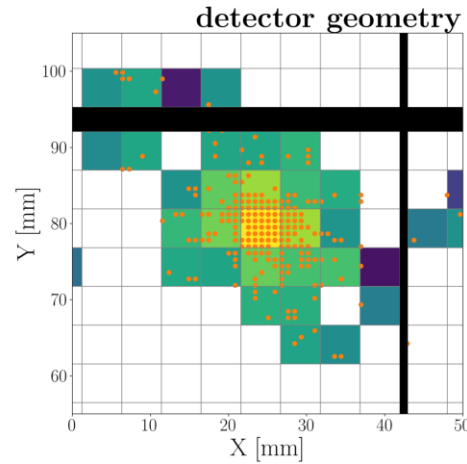
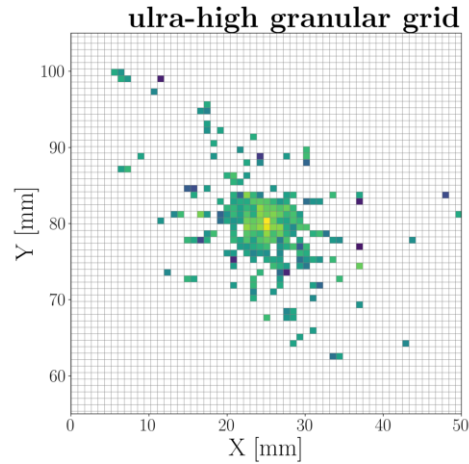
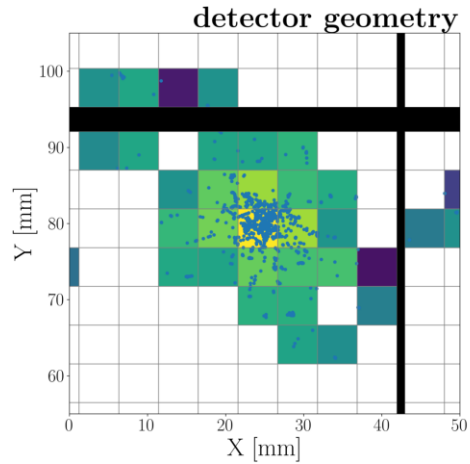
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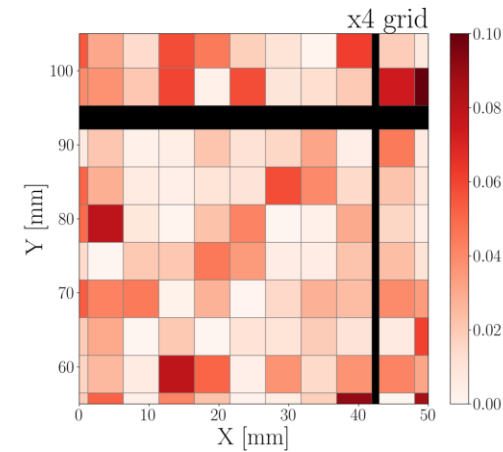
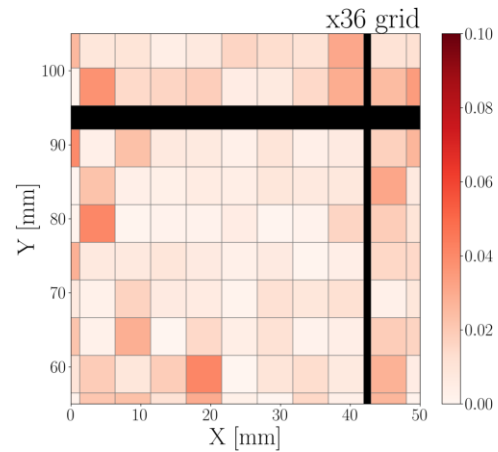
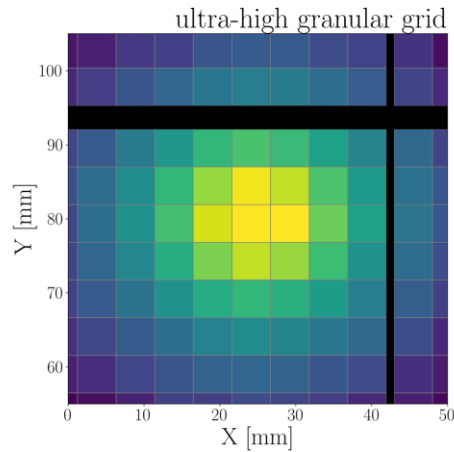
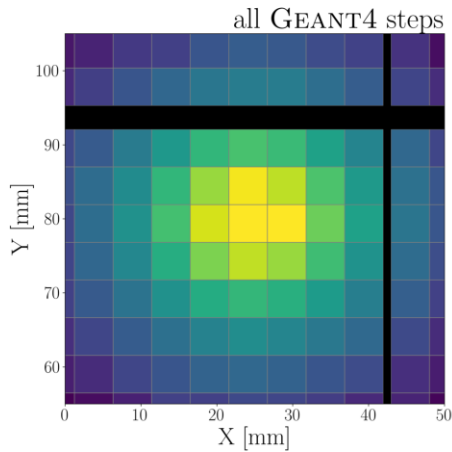
- Training of PointWise Net with EPiC Encoder (e-Print: [2301.08128](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.08128))
- Inference uses two additional flows for number of space points, calibration and latent space



Effects Of Pre-clustering To Ultra-high Granularity



example:
Geant4 90 GeV shower in layer 21
with full round-trip pre-clustering and
back-projection

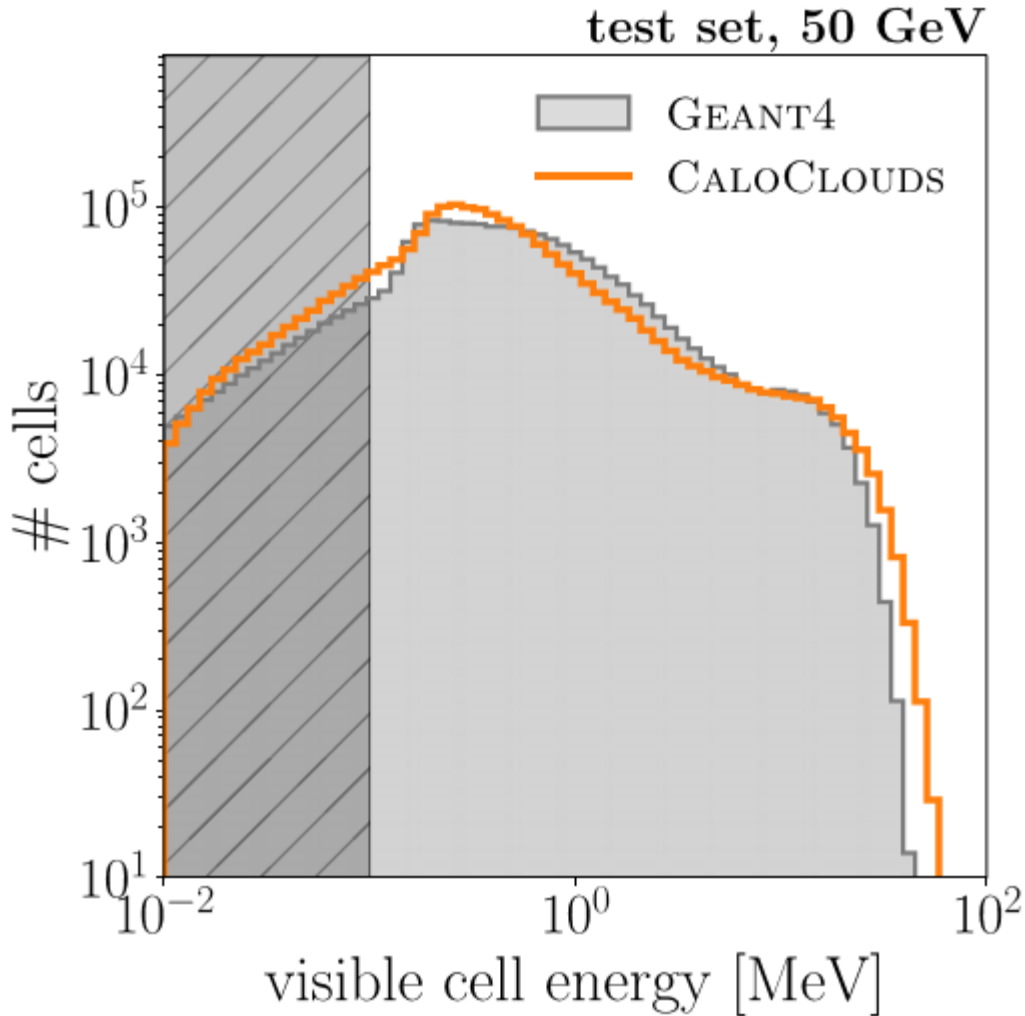
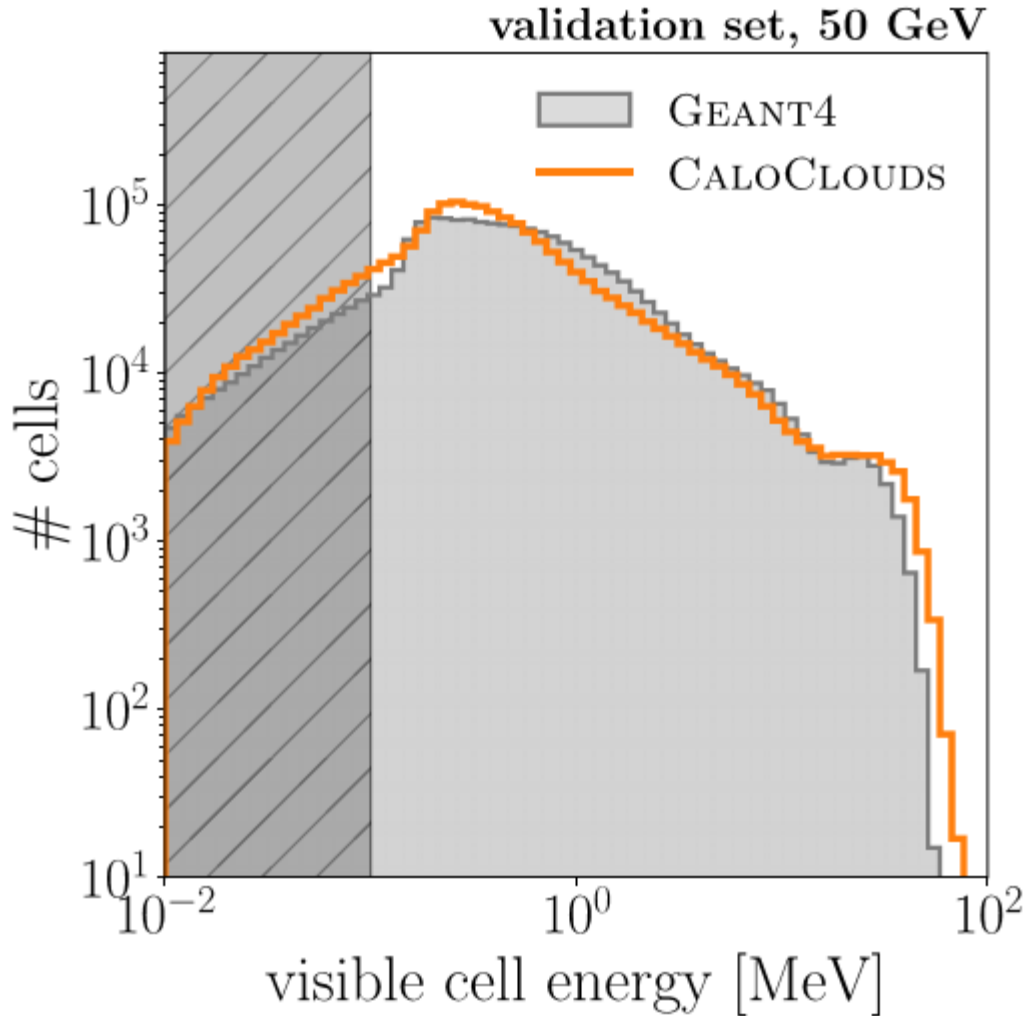


overlay of 2k Geant4 90 Gev showers in layer 21
with full round-trip pre-clustering and back-projection

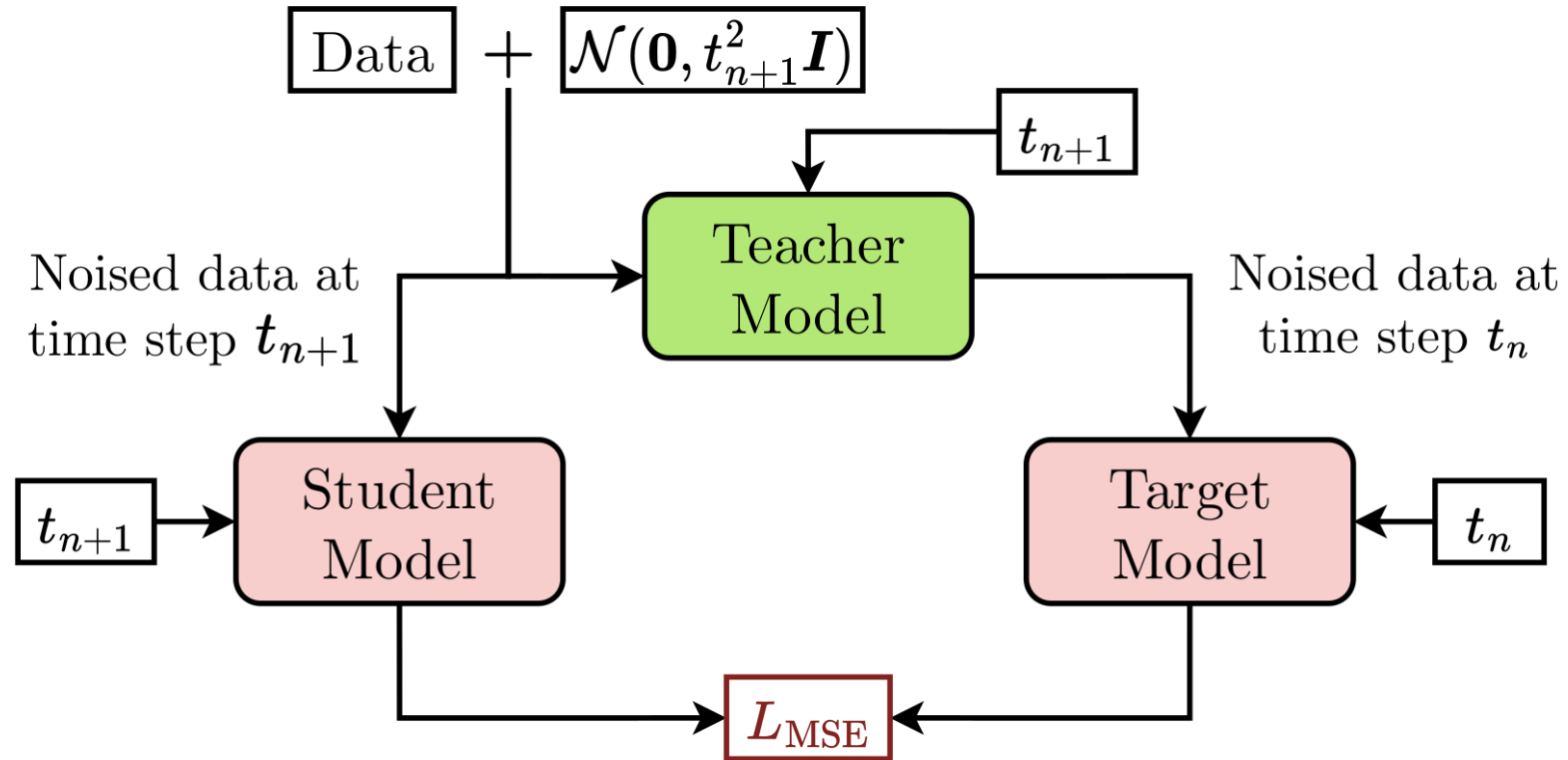
relative difference per cell
< 2% in core of shower

relative difference with
lower granularity

CaloClouds: Effects Of Varying Geometry



Consistency Model



Timing Of Generative ML Methods

Hardware	Simulator	Time / Shower [ms]	Speed-up
CPU	GEANT4	2684 ± 125	×1
	WGAN	47.923 ± 0.089	×56
	BIB-AE	350.824 ± 0.574	×8
GPU	WGAN	0.264 ± 0.002	×10167
	BIB-AE	2.051 ± 0.005	×1309

BIB-AE/WGAN, pion showers 10-100 GeV uniform

Hardware	Simulator	Time / Shower [ms]	Speed-up
CPU	GEANT4	4417 ± 83	×1
	BIB-AE	362 ± 2	×12
GPU	BIB-AE	4.32 ± 0.09	×1022

BIB-AE, photon showers 10-100 GeV - 30-90 deg uniform

Simulator	Hardware	Batch size	time [ms]	Speedup
GEANT4	CPU	1	4081.53 ± 169.92	×1.0
Flow	CPU	1	1746.61 ± 64.50	×2.3
		10	392.61 ± 0.34	×10.4
		100	228.86 ± 7.09	×17.8
		1000	275.55 ± 3.01	×14.8
Flow	GPU	1	2471.07 ± 70.20	×1.7
		1000	3.39 ± 0.09	×1202.3

Normalising Flow, photon showers 10-100 GeV, 90 deg