

# Generative Models for Fast Detector Simulation

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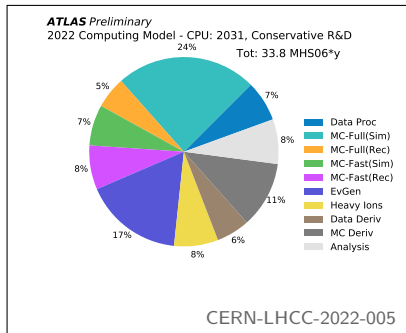
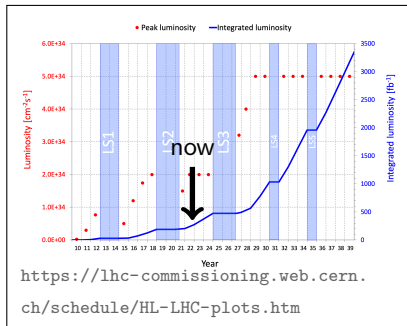
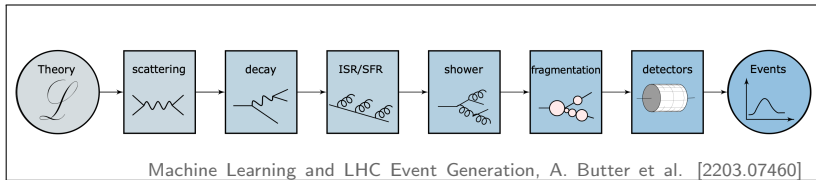
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# Simulations bridge Theory and Experiment.



# Generative Models sample from intractable distributions.

- The past decade has seen a plethora of new ideas for deep generative models, with incredible results:



<https://thispersondoesnotexist.com/>, based on T. Karras et al. [1912.04958]

⇒ We have seen the use of GANs, VAEs, Normalizing Flows, Diffusion Models, and their derivatives on a variety of datasets in HEP.

# Generative Models will be crucial to meet the computing budget.

- FastSimulation is a faster alternative to full (GEANT4-based) simulation, at the expense of fidelity / information.
- Generative Models will drive FastSimulation closer to full simulation:

- ✓ have more low-level information with higher fidelity
- ✓ still fast
- ✓ no energy dependence in generation times

? Are the results statistically limited?

⇒ inductive bias of the models allows to extract some information more.

Butter et al. [2008.06545, Scipost]; Bieringer et al. [2202.07352, JINST]

⇒ combinatorics and symmetries work in our favor.

# The first deep generative model for Calorimeter Simulation: CaloGAN.

Paganini, de Oliveira, Nachman [1705.02355, PRL; 1712.10321, PRD]

- Simulating a toy version of the ATLAS ECal: 504 voxels in 3 layers.
- trained on 100k showers of  $e^+$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^+$  with  $E_{\text{inc}} \in [1, 100]$  GeV

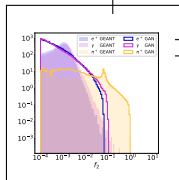
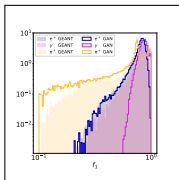
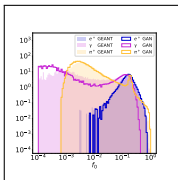
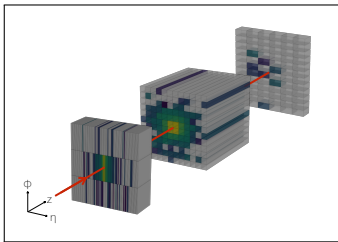


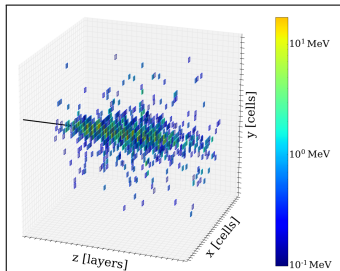
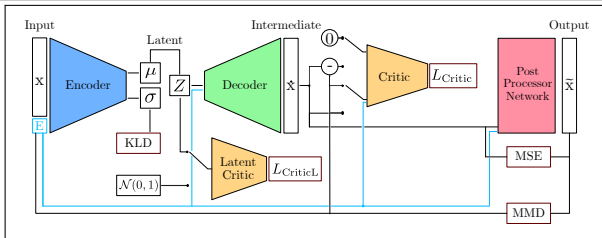
TABLE III: Total expected time (in milliseconds) required to generate a single shower under various algorithm-hardware combinations

Simulator	Hardware	Batch Size	ms/shower
GEANT4	CPU	N/A	1772
		1	13.1
		10	5.11
		128	2.19
CALOGAN	CPU	1024	2.03
		1	14.5
		4	3.68
		GPU	128
512	0.014		
1024	0.012		

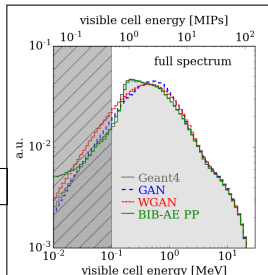
# Moving to higher granularity: the BIB-AE

Buhmann et al. [2005.05334, Comput.Softw.Big Sci.], Buhmann et al. [2112.09709, ML:ST]

- Bounded Information Bottleneck Autoencoder: a VAE + GAN hybrid
- photon showers at  $30 \times 30 \times 30$ , pion showers at  $25 \times 25 \times 48$  voxels



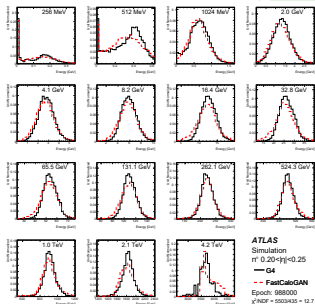
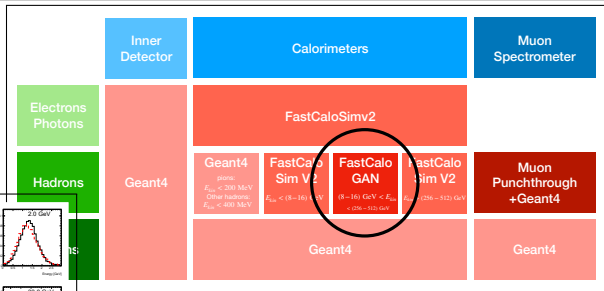
⇒ see Sascha's talk!



# Generative Models in ATLAS: AtIFast3

ATLAS Collaboration [2109.02551, Comput Softw Big Sci]

- WGAN for hadronic showers inside ATLAS.
- Model needs to be light enough to handle large detectors.

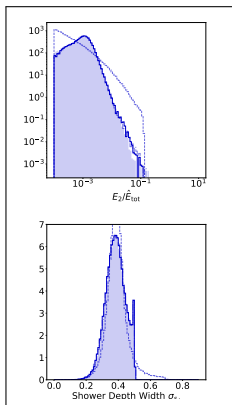


⇒ see Michele's talk!

# Normalizing Flows improve the fidelity.

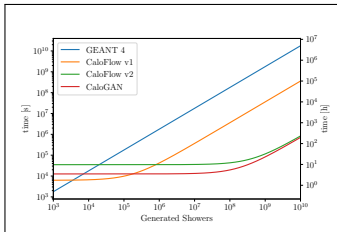
CK, D. Shih [2106.05285, 2110.11377]

- Uses CaloGAN dataset
- First generative model to fool a classifier.
- Does not scale well to higher dimensions.
- Good generation times with teacher-student-training or CL-based flow.



AUC	DNN based classifier			
	GEANT4 vs. CALOGAN	GEANT4 vs. (teacher) CALOFLOW v1	GEANT4 vs. (student) CALOFLOW v2	GEANT4 vs. CL-based flow
$e^+$	1.000(0)	0.859(10)	0.786(7)	0.638
$\gamma$	1.000(0)	0.756(48)	0.758(14)	0.631
$\pi^+$	1.000(0)	0.649(3)	0.729(2)	0.705

Work in progress with F. Ernst, L. Favaro, T. Plehn, D. Shih



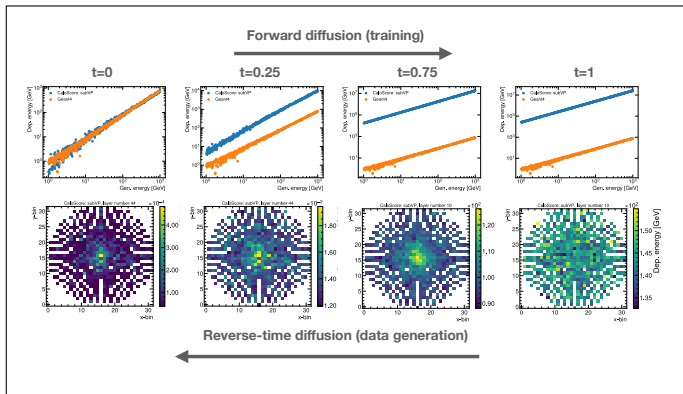
⇒ see Ian's talk!



# Score-based Diffusion Models are the newest Player.

V. Mikuni and B. Nachman [2206.11898]

- Optimization task comparable to Flow-based optimization.
- Are able to handle higher-dimensional dataset.



⇒ see Vini's talk!

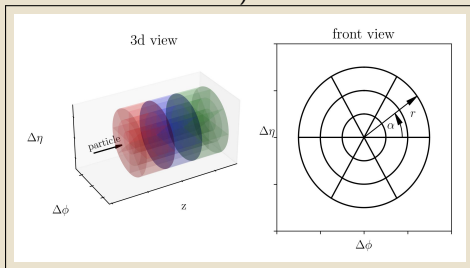
# We need a systematic comparison of available methods!

- We have a rapidly evolving field: need a survey of current approaches on a common dataset!
- ⇒ Make a challenge out of it!
- A challenge compares a variety of models on the same dataset.
- The datasets will also be benchmarks in the future, once new models become available.
- A challenge also collects ideas and approaches for preprocessing etc.
- Previous challenges on top tagging and anomaly detection were very successful.

# Introducing: Fast Calorimeter Simulation Challenge 2022

<https://calochallenge.github.io/homepage/>  
#calochallenge channel in the ML4Jets Slack workspace

- We provide 3 datasets that differ in size/complexity (“easy” → “medium” → “hard”).



⇒ The main task:

Develop a model that samples from  $p(\text{shower} | E_{\text{incident}})$

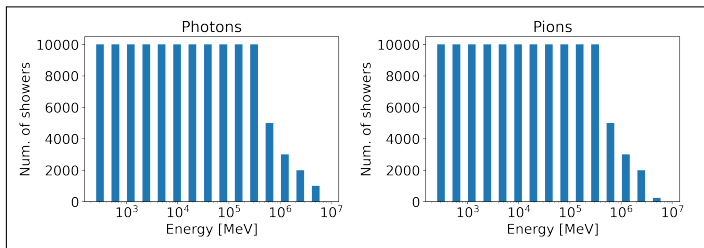
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# Dataset 1: “easy”

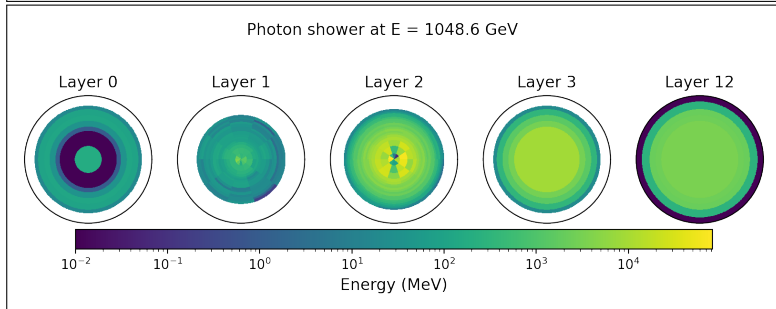
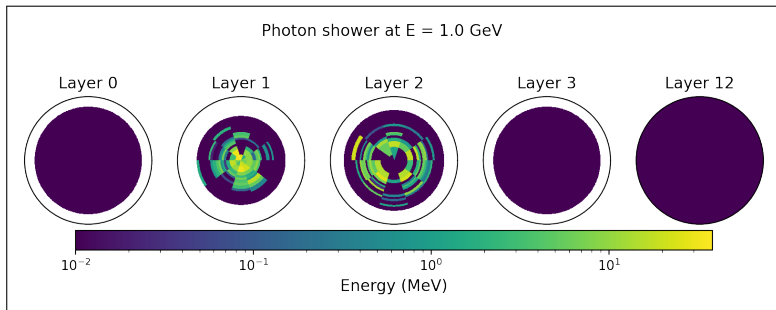
- Based on the ATLAS geometry in the  $\eta$ -range [0.2, 0.25].
- Comes in 2 “flavors”: photons and charged pions.
- Was used to train the FastCaloGAN of AtIFast3.

AtIFast3: 2109.02551; FastCaloGAN: ATL-SOFT-PUB-2020-006

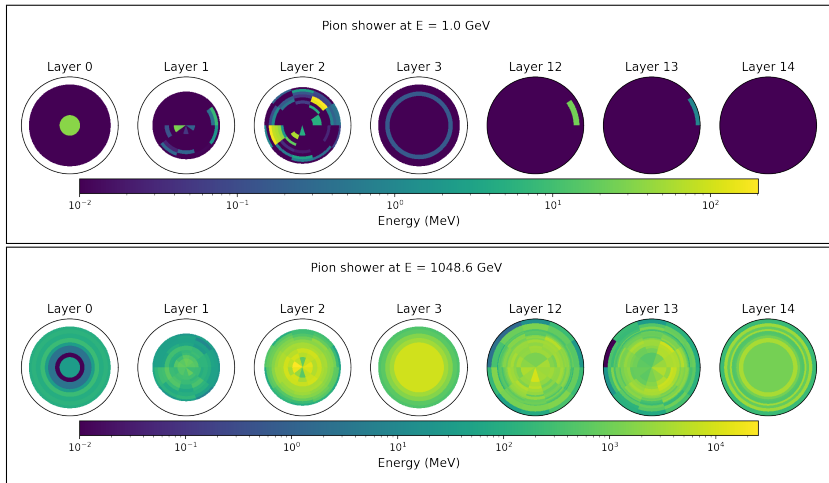
	Number of voxels	$N_z$	$N_\alpha$	$N_r$
$\gamma$	368	5	[1, 10, 10, 1, 1]	[8, 16, 19, 5, 5]
$\pi^+$	533	7	[1, 10, 10, 1, 10, 10, 1]	[8, 10, 10, 5, 15, 16, 10]



# Dataset 1: "easy" Photon Showers



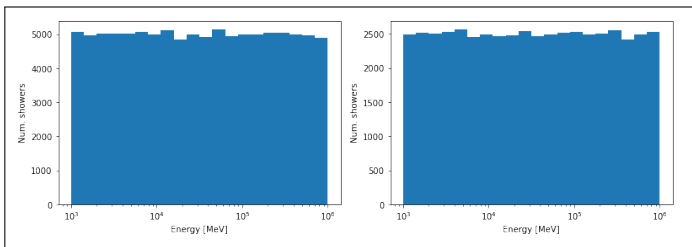
# Dataset 1: "easy" Pion Showers



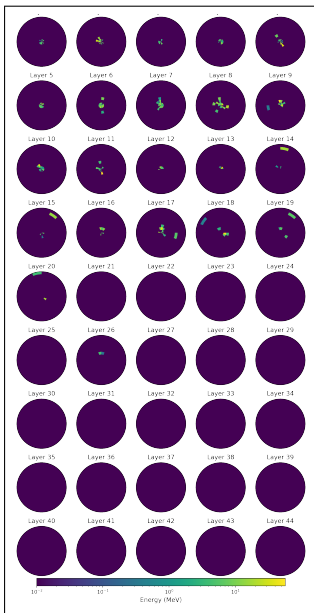
## Dataset 2: “medium” and Dataset 3: “hard”

- Both consider electron showers in same geometry, but have different voxelization.
- Use detector made of alternating active (silicon) and passive (tungsten) layers based on the `par04` GEANT4 example.

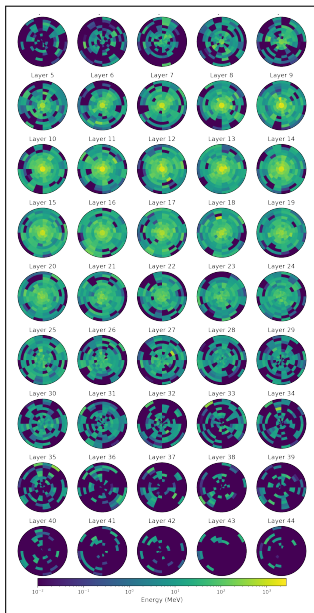
Dataset	Particle	Number of voxels	$N_z$	$N_\alpha$	$N_r$
2	$e^-$	6480	45	16	9
3	$e^-$	40500	45	50	18



## Dataset 2: “medium” Electron Showers



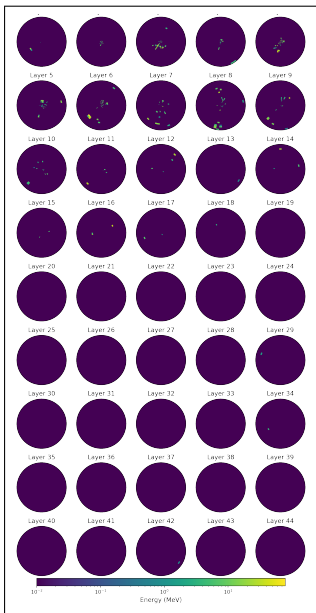
$E_{\text{inc}} = 3.8 \text{ GeV}$



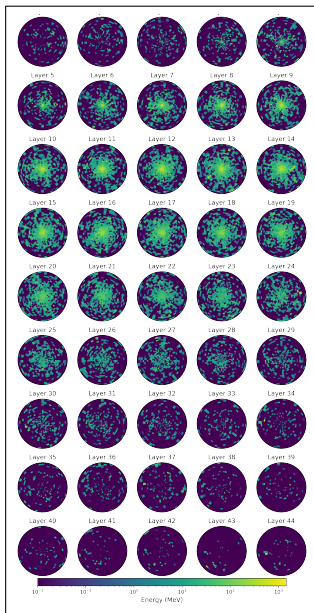
$E_{\text{inc}} = 545.1 \text{ GeV}$



# Dataset 3: "hard" Electron Showers



$E_{\text{inc}} = 3.1 \text{ GeV}$



$E_{\text{inc}} = 913.4 \text{ GeV}$

# Evaluating the Models

The surrogates should be fast, light, and faithful!

- ⇒ There is no single metric, so we don't expect to see a single winner!

⇒ see Raghav's talk yesterday!

We will be looking at:

- ⇒ Sampling time, (training time, memory usage)

- ⇒ high-level features:

layer energies  $E_i$ , center of energy in  $\eta$ ,  $\phi$ , and their widths

- ▶ histograms

- ▶ histogram separation power:  $\langle S^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{\text{bins}}} \frac{(h_{1,i} - h_{2,i})^2}{h_{1,i} + h_{2,i}}$

Diefenbacher et al. 2009.03796

- ▶ A binary classifier to distinguish samples from GEANT4.

- ⇒ A binary classifier to distinguish samples from GEANT4, based on voxel information.

- ⇒ Fréchet Gaussian distance (FGD), other metrics tbd ???

# Looking Ahead

14:00	<b>Introduction to Generative Models for Fast Detector Simulation</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Dr Claudius Krause</i> 14:00 - 14:25
	<b>AtFast3, the new ATLAS fast simulation tool</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Michele Faucci Gianneli</i> 14:25 - 14:45
	<b>CaloFlow for CaloChallenge</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Ian Pang et al.</i> 14:45 - 15:05
15:00	<b>Score-based Generative Models for Calorimeter Shower Simulation</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Vinicius Massani Mikuni</i> 15:05 - 15:25
	<b>CaloMan: Fast generation of calorimeter showers with density estimation on learned manifolds</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Jesse Cresswell</i> 15:25 - 15:45
	<b>Coffee</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	15:45 - 16:15
16:00	<b>Generative Models for Fast Simulation of Electromagnetic and Hadronic Showers in Highly Granular Calorimeters</b> <i>Sascha Daniel Diefenbacher</i>	
	<b>Fast calorimeter simulation with VQVAE</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Chase Owen Shimmin</i> 16:35 - 16:55
17:00	<b>IEA-GAN: Intra-Event Aware GAN with Relational Reasoning for the Fast Detector Simulation</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	<i>Hosein Hashemi et al.</i> 16:55 - 17:15
	<b>Discussion</b> <i>Multipurpose Room (aka Livingston Hall), Rutgers University</i>	17:15 - 17:45

- We will announce the deadline for contributions.
- We plan a dedicated meeting to discuss results.
- There will be a final, summary write-up.

# Generative Models for Fast Detector Simulation

- We expect  $25\times$  more LHC data in the future.
  - Understanding everything based on 1st principles suffers from computational bottlenecks, especially in Detector Simulation.
- ⇒ These can be tackled with Generative Models.

- We have seen many different architectures being tested and used.
- It's time to bring these models into deployment, i.e. part of FastSimulation.

Introducing: The Fast Calorimeter Simulation Challenge 2022

- It surveys the field for state-of-the-art generative models.
  - It provides benchmark datasets for (future) R&D.
- ⇒ <https://calochallenge.github.io/homepage/>