Use of Generative Adversarial Neural Networks in Muography




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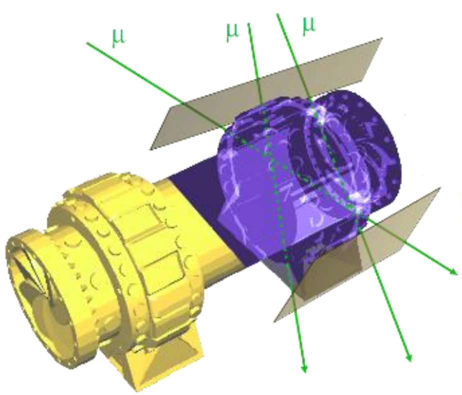
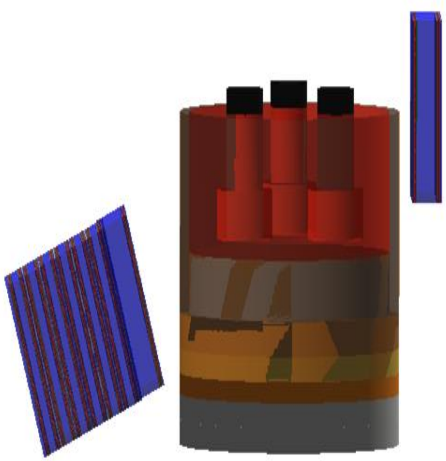
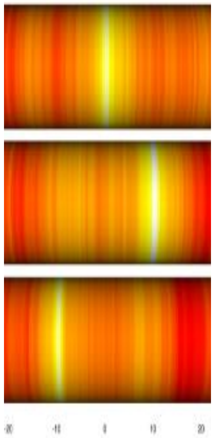
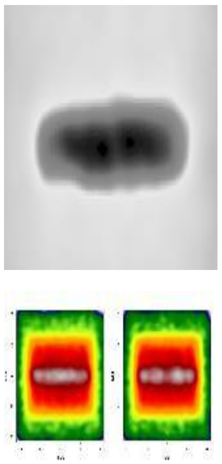
Context: muography for industrial applications

- Idea: use muon tomography as a **Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) technique in the industry**
  - Preventive maintenance of equipment (estimation of the degradation)
  - Quality control of the production process (measurement of liquid interfaces, tolerances, etc)
  - Risk assessment and evaluation (continuous monitoring of structural integrity)
- Muography has some unique properties that can be very useful for these applications
  - Large power of penetration (no problem to deal with several meters of steel)
  - No need to physically “touch” the object → can be applied to equipment in production





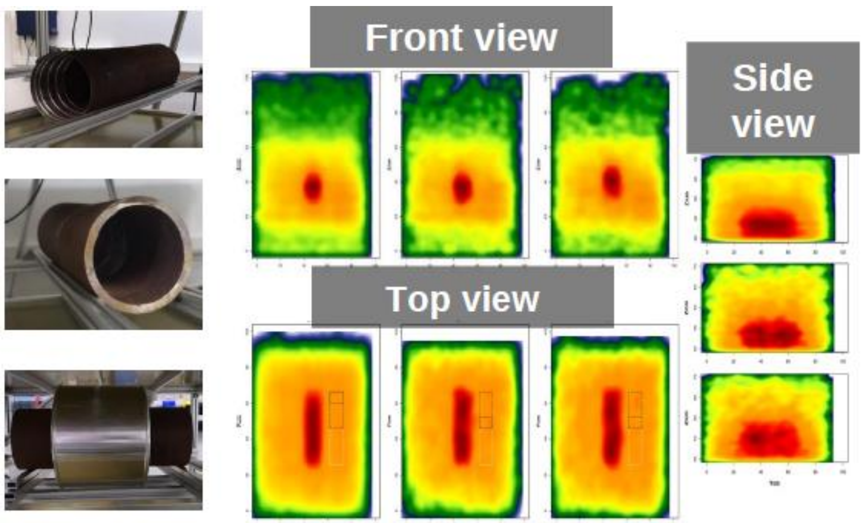



Some specifics of industrial applications

- Industrial applications usually involve to work with very well known geometries
  - In corrosión, wear, defect, etc detection the nominal geometry is known from designs
- A full image reconstruction of the object is not critical for the application
- It is more important to estimate accurately a few interesting parameters from the data

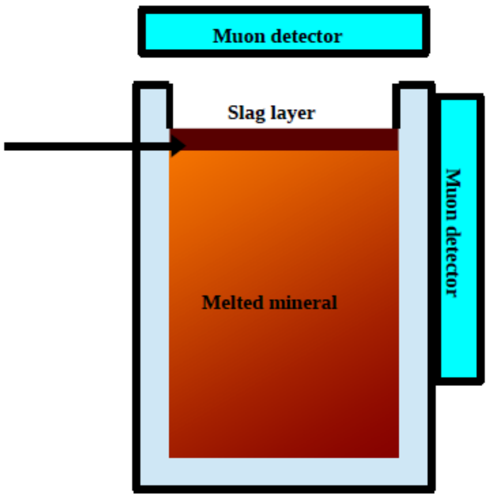
Example 1: pipes

Only the thickness of the pipe is interesting for the application (1 parameter or maybe a few to account for asymmetries in the wear of the walls)



Example 2: ladle furnace

Only the position of the slag-mixture interface is really interesting for the application (1 parameter)



Suitability for traditional ML methods

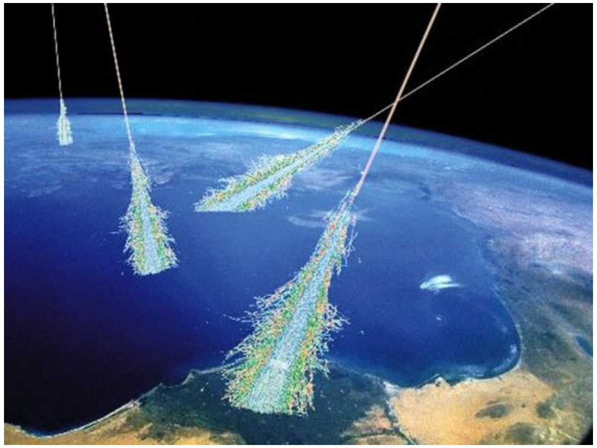
- Since the number of parameters is relatively small this can be attacked by traditional ML
  - Simple fully connected DNNs operating in regression mode to the parameters of interest
- Basic muon distributions (angular deviation, spatial deviation, etc, etc) can be used as input
  - They can be quantified for example through quantiles or any other technique
- Ideally one could use real data to train the algorithms since often this is no problem
  - Think about the pipe problem: companies have hundreds of new, fresh, perfect pipes
- To achieve good stats these algorithms require also MC simulations to complete the training
  - This is problematic since tools such as GEANT4 can be very time consuming
  - For example, in a simple setup with pipes can take 6 minutes to simulate one hour of data
- Several efforts have been performed to speed up simulations
  - See for example

https://indico.cern.ch/event/1022938/contributions/4487326/

Simulation for scattering muography

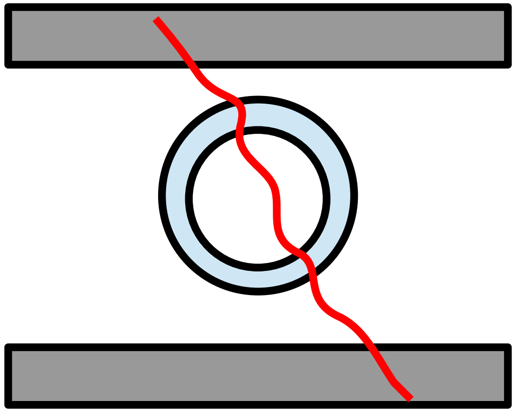
➢ Simulation for scattering muography has three different components

Muon flux generation



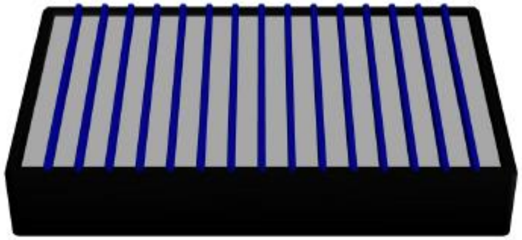
- Most generators parametrize the muon flux as a function of altitude/latitude etc
- This part is usually relatively fast
- CRY is a good example

Muon propagation through matter



- Implementation of energy loss and multiple scattering at least
- Can be very time consuming specially for complex geometres
- GEANT4 very prcise on this

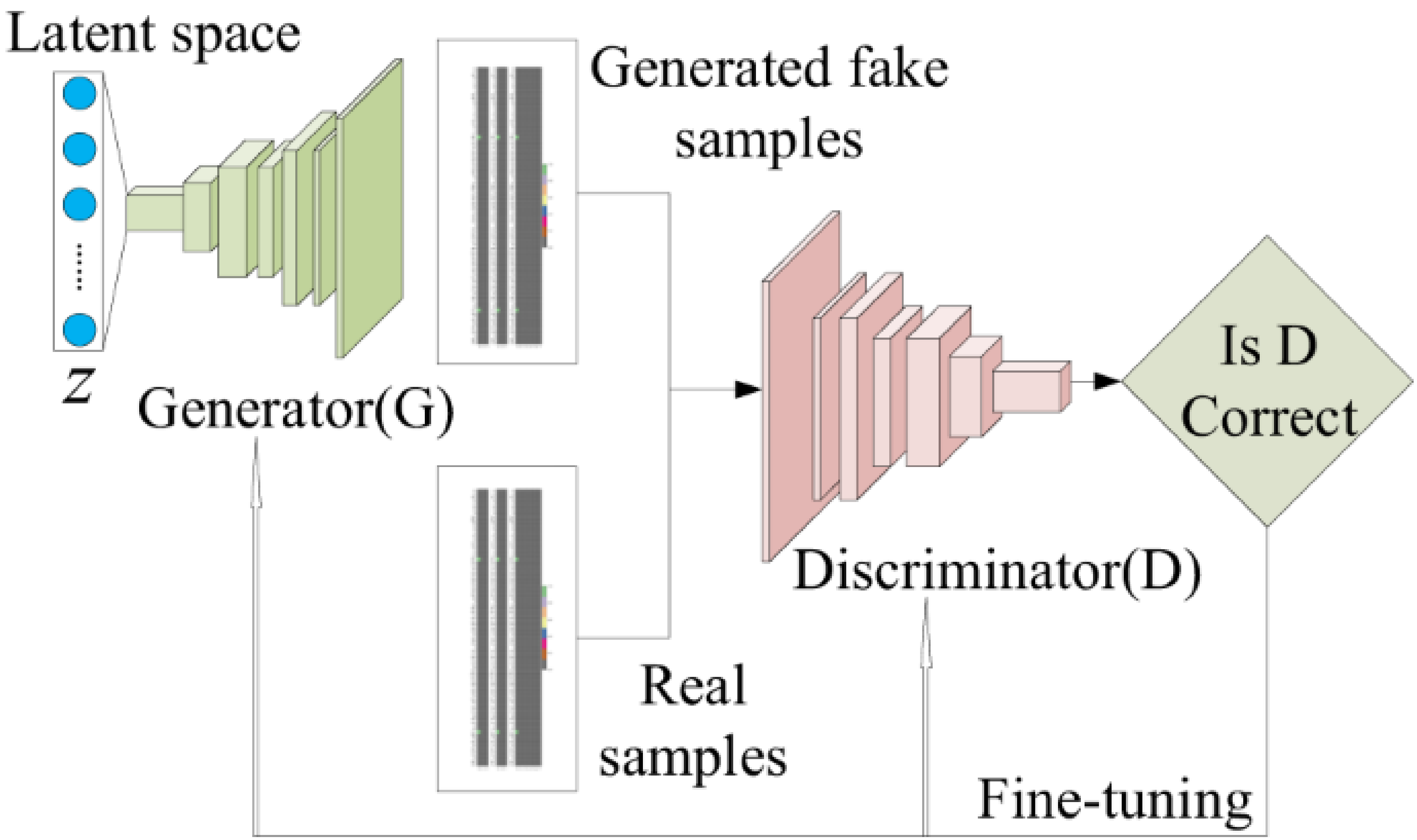
Detector simulation



- A model of the detector response has to be considered for precise MC simulation
- This part can be critical and it is typically difficult to implement
- No general récipes, every detector needs its own model

Generative Adversarial Neural Networks

- We propose to use Generative Adversarial Neural Networks to produce MC simulation



Our Muography setup (I)

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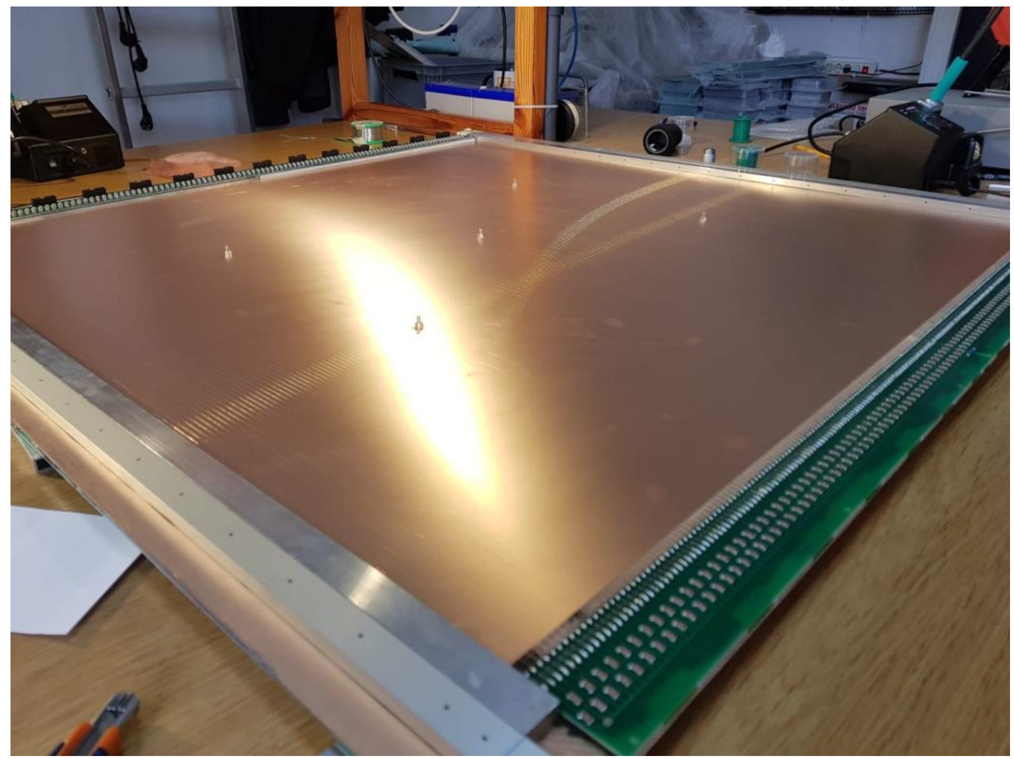
- Multiwire Proportional Chambers with tungsten-gold wires of 50 microns diameter every 4mm
  - Each chamber is a 89x89 cm^2 double layer with orthogonal wires to measure x and y
- Custom made electronics, ~ 95% efficiency, few microseconds deadtime, configurable trigger

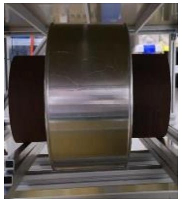
$1m^2$

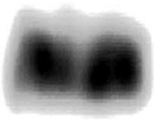


Our Muography setup (II)

Pipe corrosion

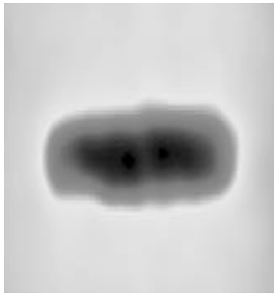
Measure of the wear: 1mm resolution
1 min exposure





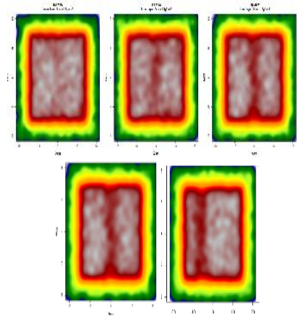
Cracks in **concrete**

Measure of the crack size:
2mm resolution
10 min exposure time



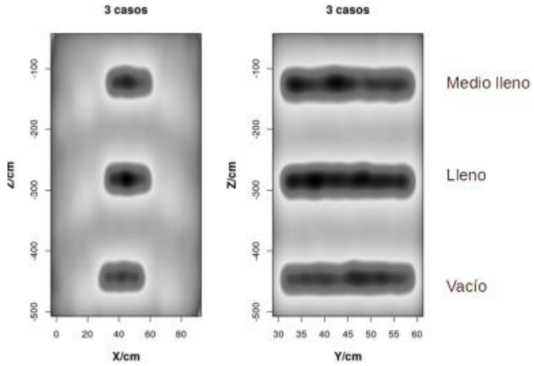
Tailings

$0.2 g \cdot cm^{-3}$ density loss detection



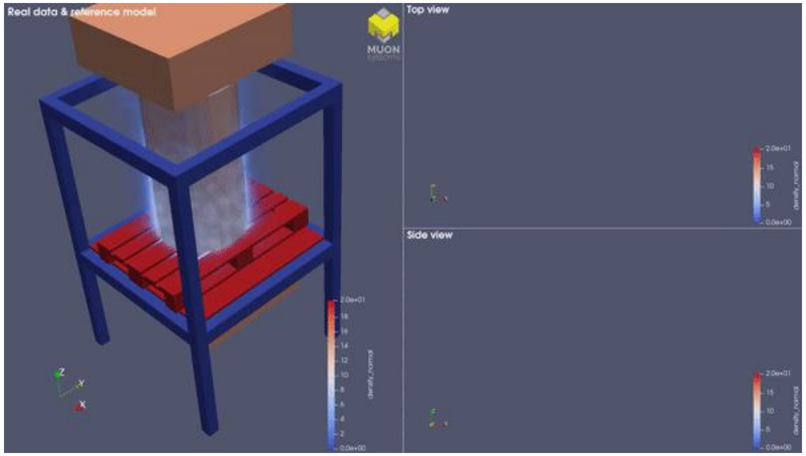
Prestressed concrete

grout level detection



Furnace hearth

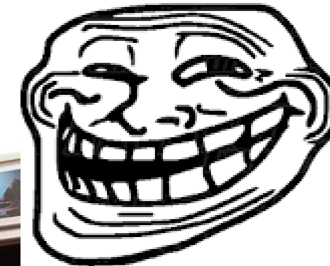
Measure of the wall refractory:
1cm resolution
15 min exposure



Real data 3D reconstruction of a silicon smelting furnace

Validation of the technology Let's have some fun (sorry!)

Iberic Ham "Pata Negra"



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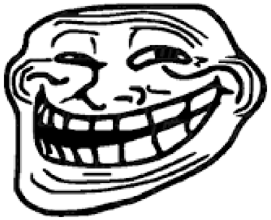
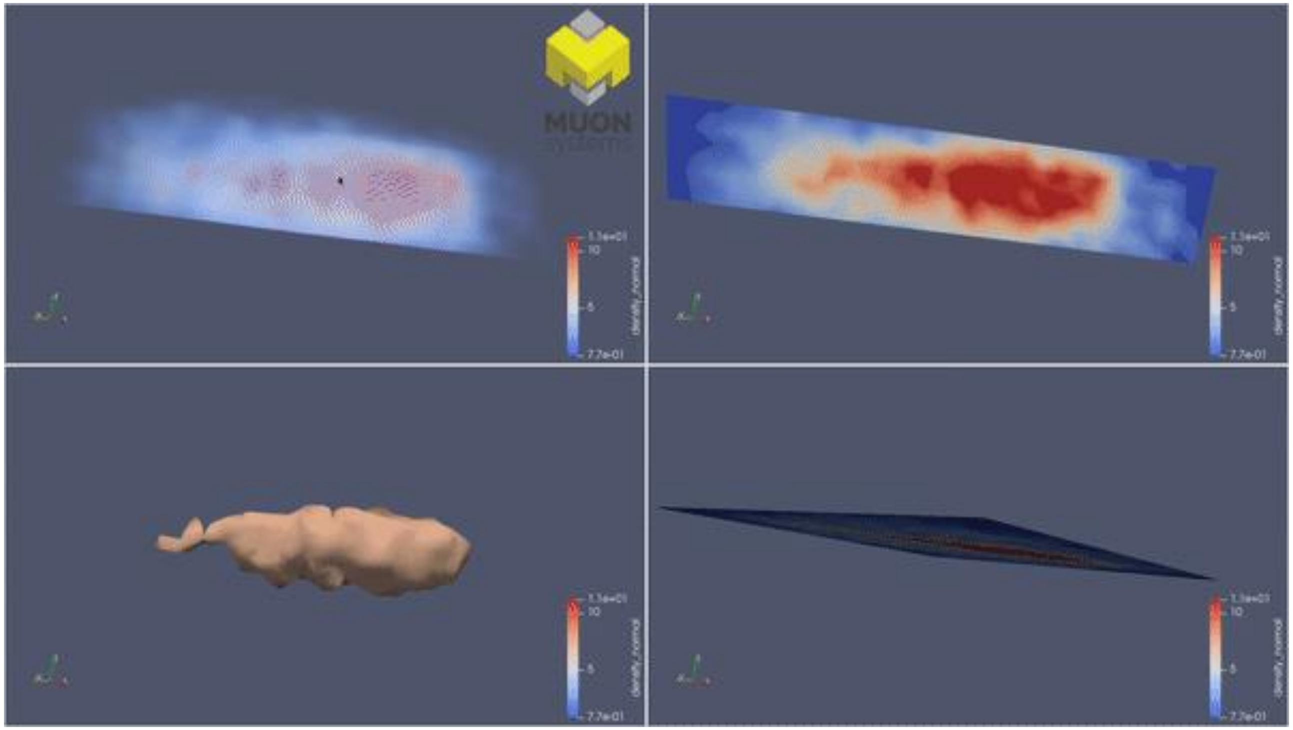


- Nice 3D reconstruction of the ham even if containing light elements



- Systematic studies on this kind of sample could not be continued…
- …as the sample misteriously dissappeared

Our Muography setup for the GAN studies

- Our GAN simulation is running for a muography setup as the one used for the pipe problem
  - This setup corresponds to the one from Muon Systems (see previous slides)
- Simulator target: predict lower segment having the upper segment as input
  - This means that we rely on CRY for the simulation of the upper segment
  - All tests performed on MC samples where detectors are assumed to be perfect

Upper detector

$x_1, y_1, v_{x1} = \mathrm{atan}(\theta_{x1}), v_{1y} = \mathrm{atan}(\theta_{y1})$

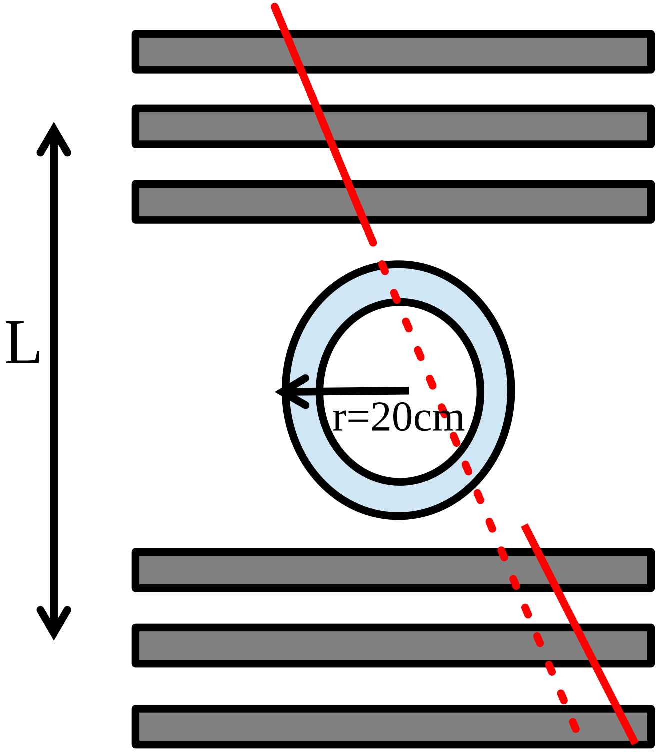
Lower detector

$x_2, y_2, v_{x2} = \mathrm{atan}(\theta_{x2}), v_{2y} = \mathrm{atan}(\theta_{y2})$

Target variables

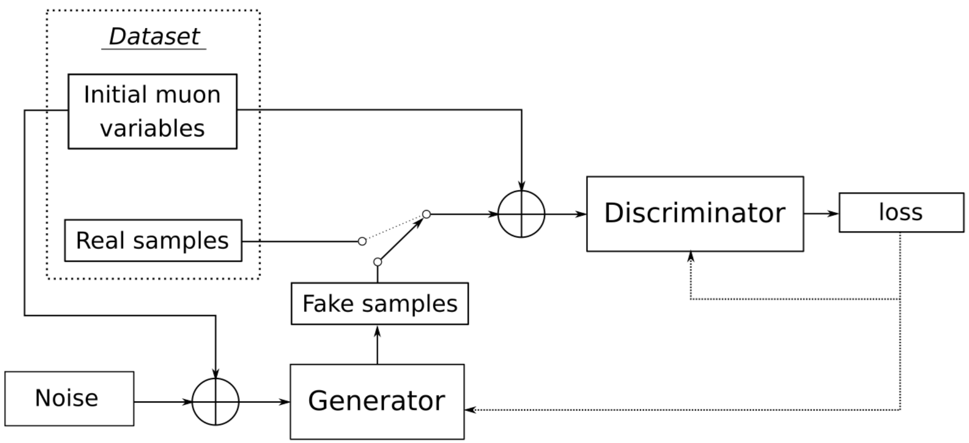
$\Delta x = x_2 - L\, v_{x1} - x_1$ $\quad$ $\Delta y = y_2 - L v_{y1} - y_1$

$\Delta v_x = v_{x2} - v_{x1}$ $\quad$ $\Delta v_y = v_{y2} - v_{y1}$



First attempt: simple GAN

- Our first attempt uses a simple GAN
  - Keras + TensorFlow
  - The variables of the segment in the first detector are given as input to the generator
  - Loss function: Mean Squared Error
  - Architecture: 512, 256, 256, 128, 64, 16 LeakyReLU
  - Latent space dimension: 64
  - Optimizer: Adam, 0.001 (halves every 50 epochs)
  - Trained for 200 epochs (Total training time ~ 2-3 hours, GeForce RTX 3090)



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20	613692	300000
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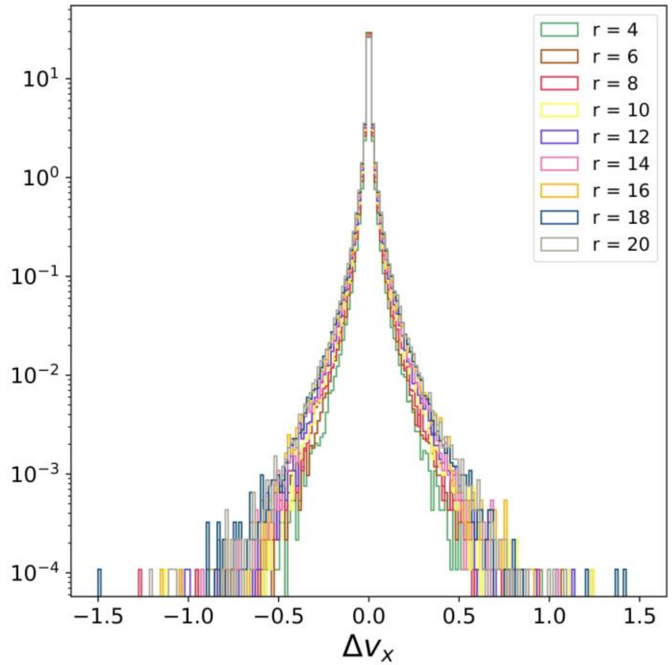
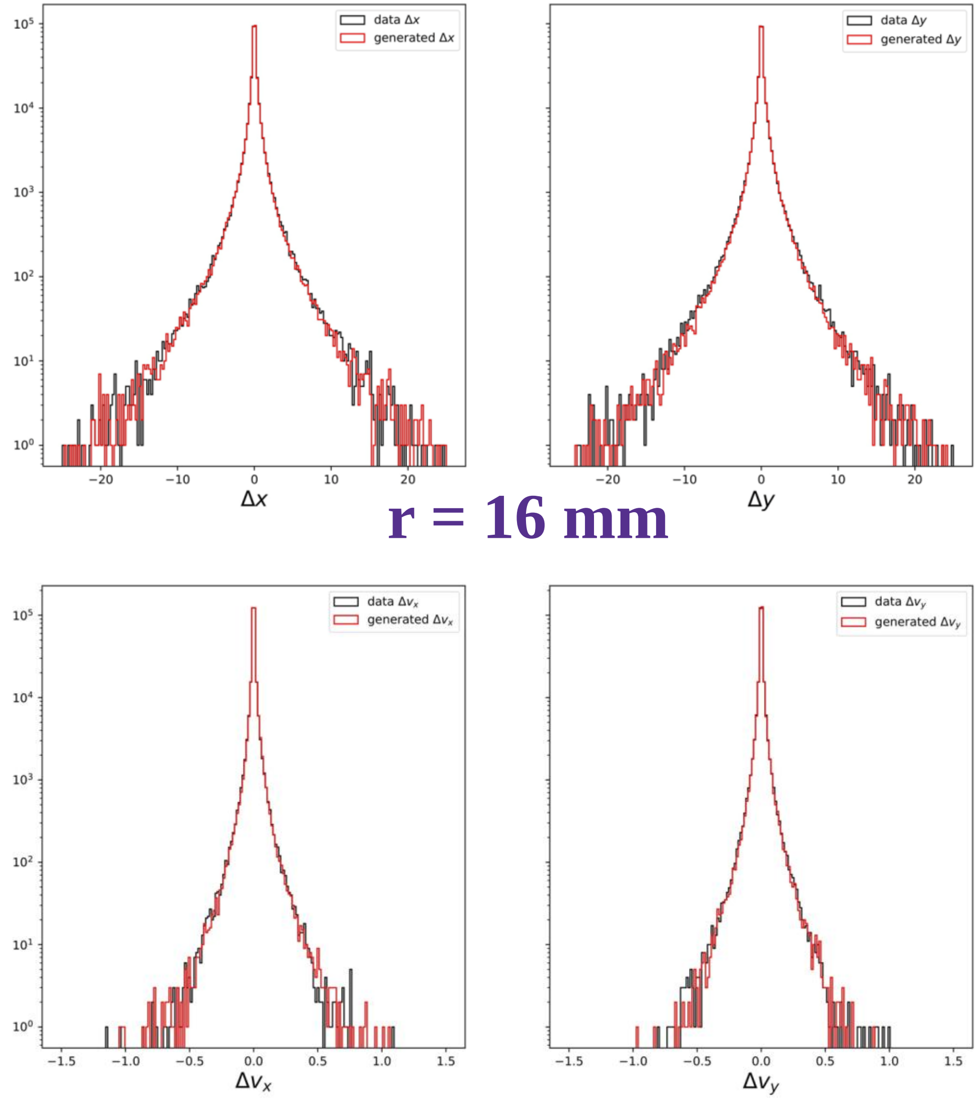
Results using a conventional GAN (I)

- The GAN is able to produce the correct 1D distributions with a ~ 1 mm resolution

GEANT4 simulation for different pipe thickness (mm)

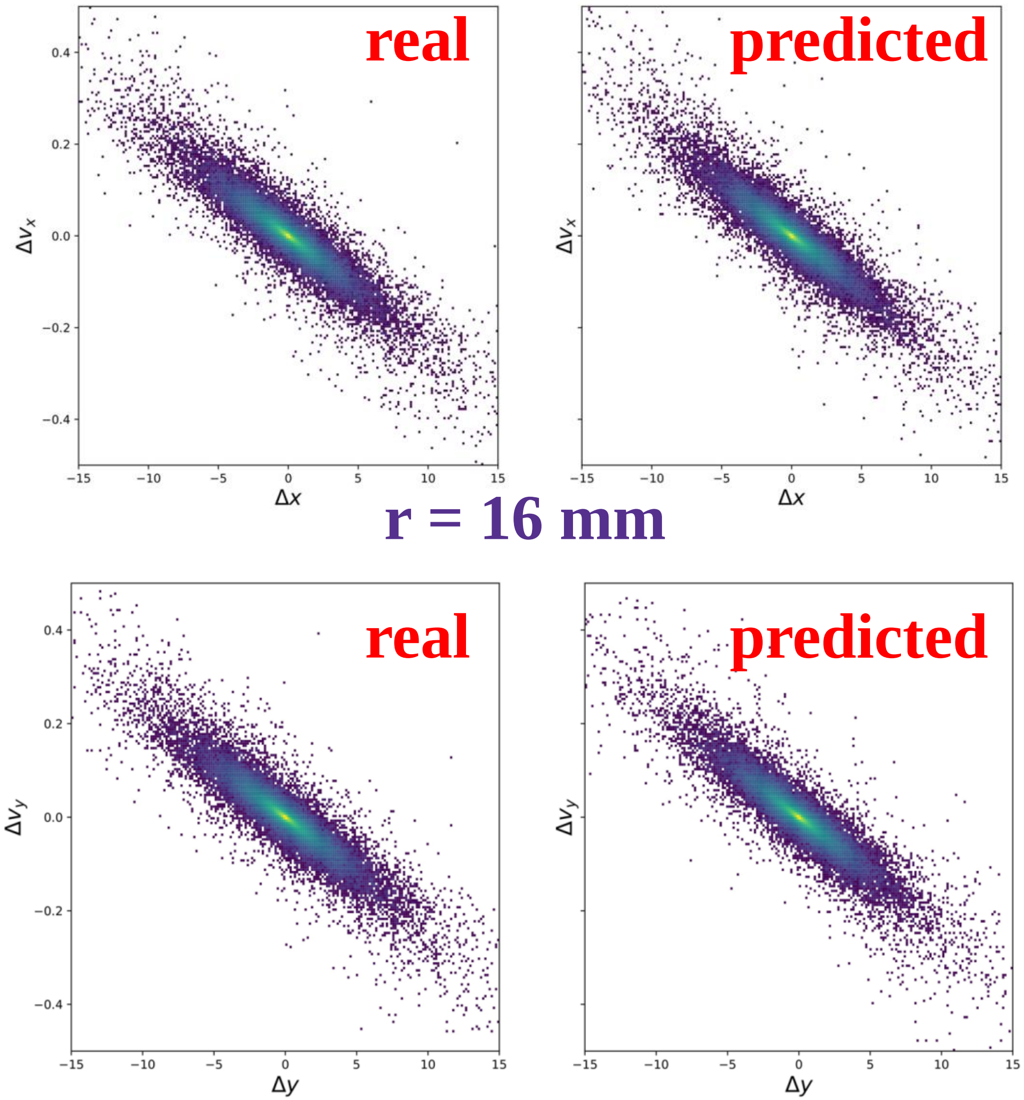




r = 16 mm

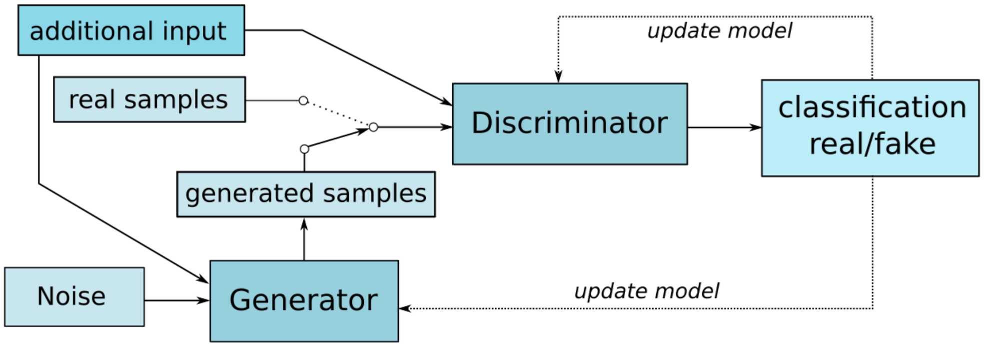
Results using a conventional GAN (II)

- Correlations among variables seems to be very well described as well by the GAN



Second attempt: Wasserstein conditional GAN

- Our second attempt uses a Wasserstein conditional GAN
  - Keras + TensorFlow
  - The variables of the segment in the first detector are given as input to the generator
  - **The thickness of the pipe to be generated is also provided as input**
  - Critic + Loss function → more stability
  - Architecture: 32, 64, 128 LeakyReLU
  - Latent space dimension: 64
  - Optimizer: Adam, 0.001 (halves every 50 epochs)
  - Trained for 1000 epochs (Total training time ~ 2-3 hours, GeForce RTX 3090)



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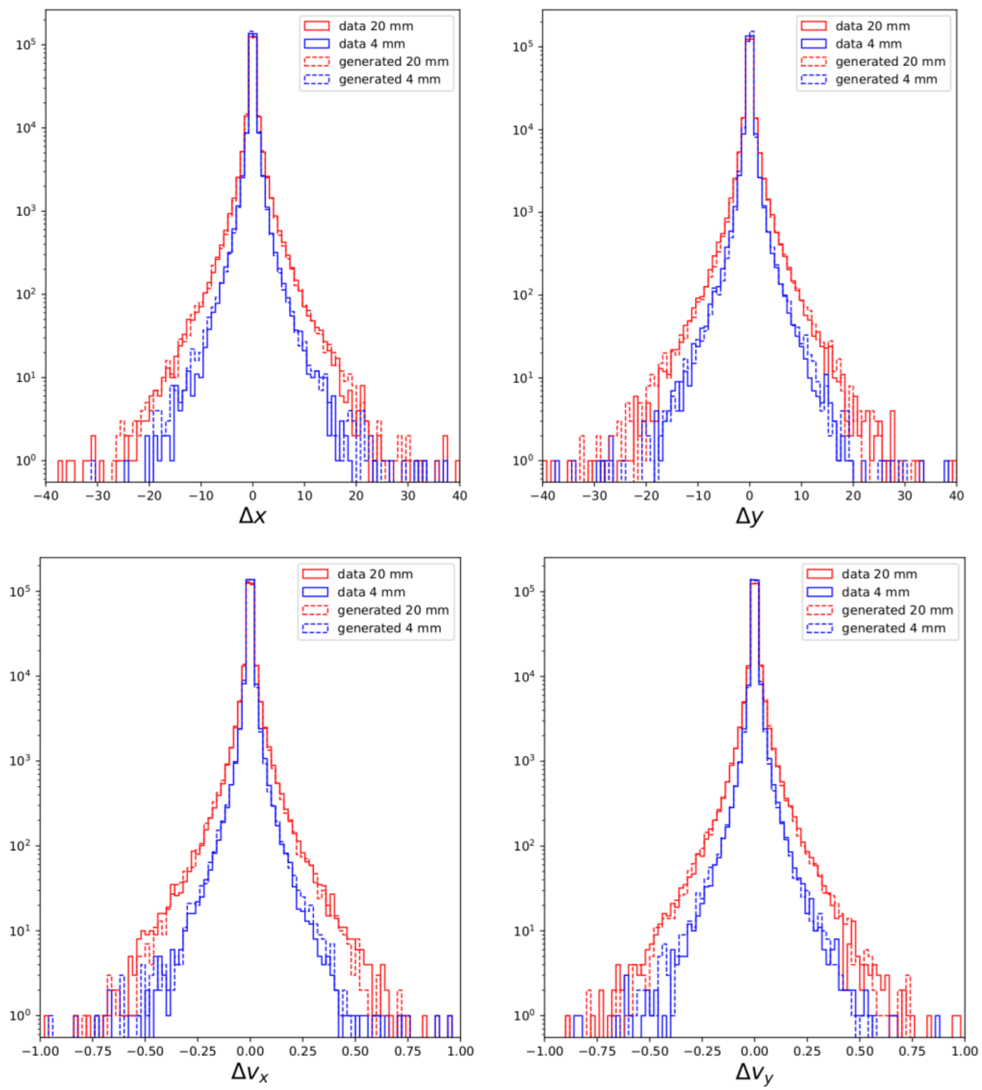
Results using a conditional WGAN (I)

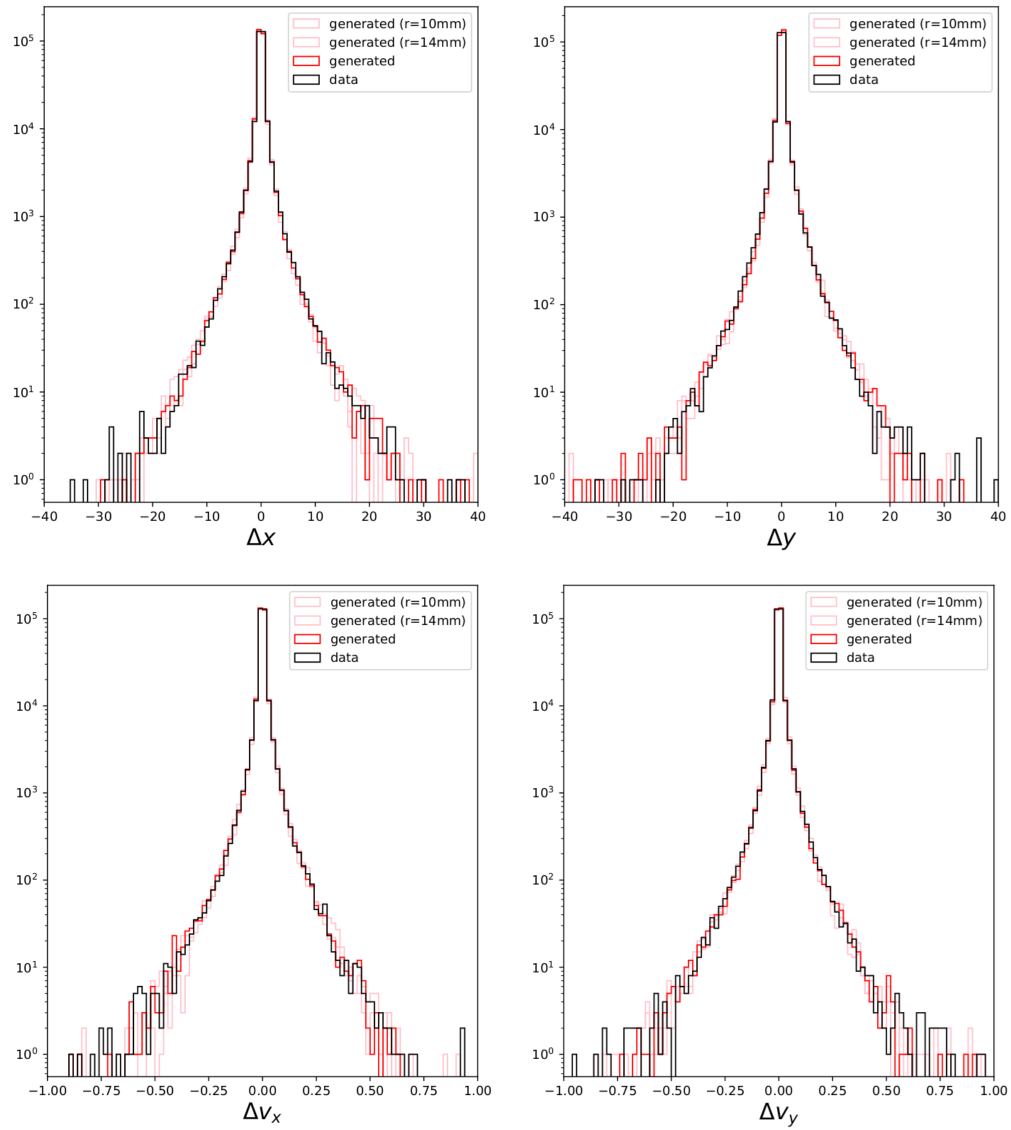
➢ The WGAN also provides very good results in describing the 1D distributions (and correlations)



Results using a conditional WGAN (II)

- The WGAN seems to be able to interpolate well if trained with a large range of example

Training based on samples with a thickness of 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 18 and 20 mm. Looking results of the WGAN when asking for a sample of 14 mm.



Conclusions

- We have explored the possibility to use GANs to generate fast MC simulation in muography
- Two different kinds of GANs tested: simple + Wasserstein, conditional GAN
  - Both are giving very good results in terms of similarity to the targeted distributions
  - The Wasserstein GAN seems to be in general more stable and easier to converge
  - The Wasserstein, conditional GAN is able to interpolate to non-trained thicknesses
- Our setup has tested only the muon propagation part of the simulation
  - If trained with real data from a real detector → capacity to learn the detector response
  - We are focusing on this right now as it would be a ML driven detector simulation
- The observed **speed-up** with respect to GEANT4 is of about **50 times** for this pipe setup