

CaloClouds: Ultra-Fast Geometry-Independent Highly-Granular Calorimeter Simulation

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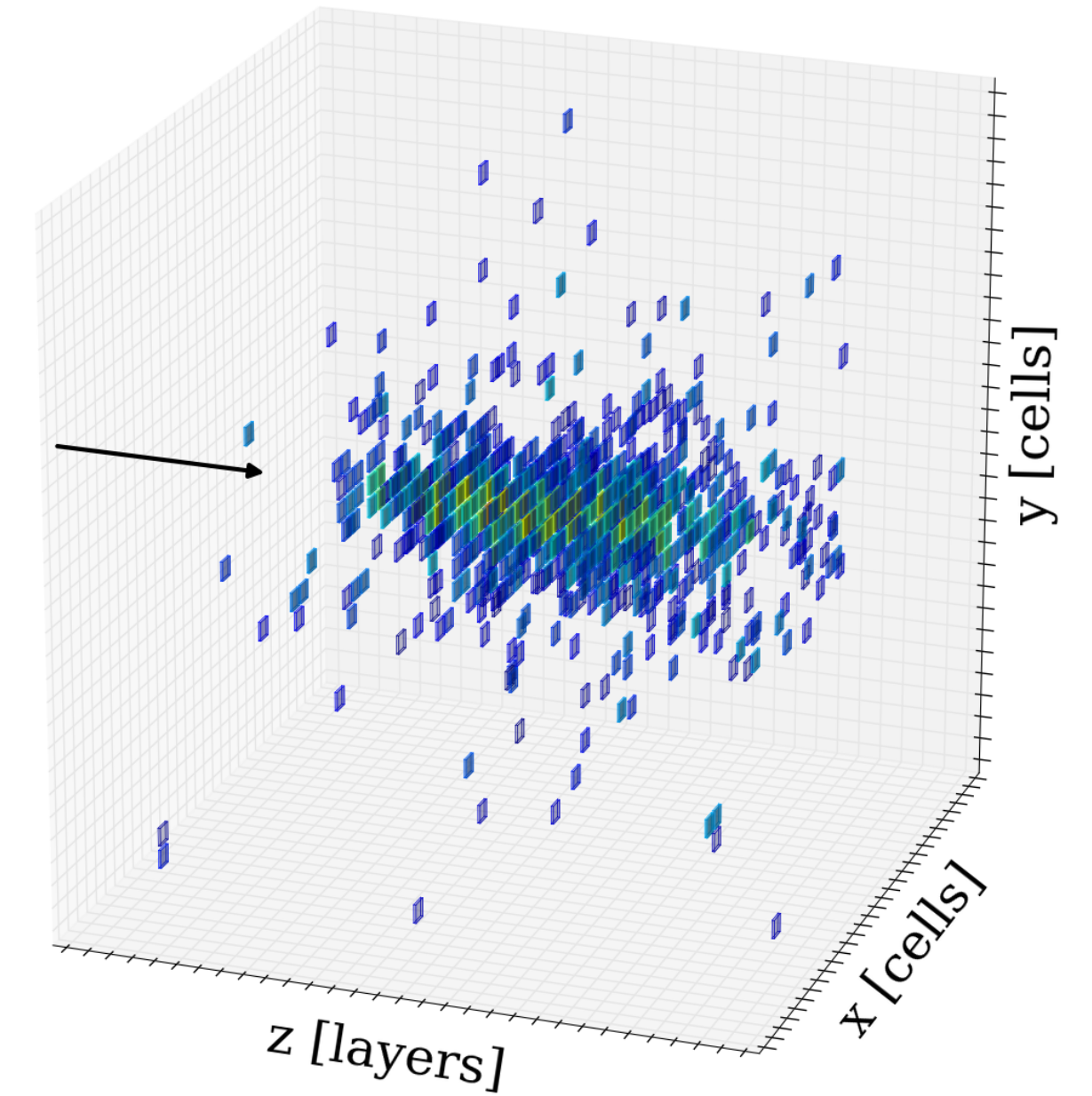


Calorimeter Showers as Point Clouds

- Generative models for calorimeter showers usually applied to fixed geometries, i.e. CNNs for 3D images
 - Calorimeter showers are very sparse (only $\sim 4\%$ filled pixels)
- More economically represented as point clouds (variable-length, permutation-invariant sets)
 - Generation of only non-zero points
- Ability to use clustered Geant4 steps with higher granularity than sensor size
 - Allows for cell-geometry independent model
- **CaloClouds: Fast & accurate generative model for calorimeter point clouds with $\mathcal{O}(1,000)$ points**

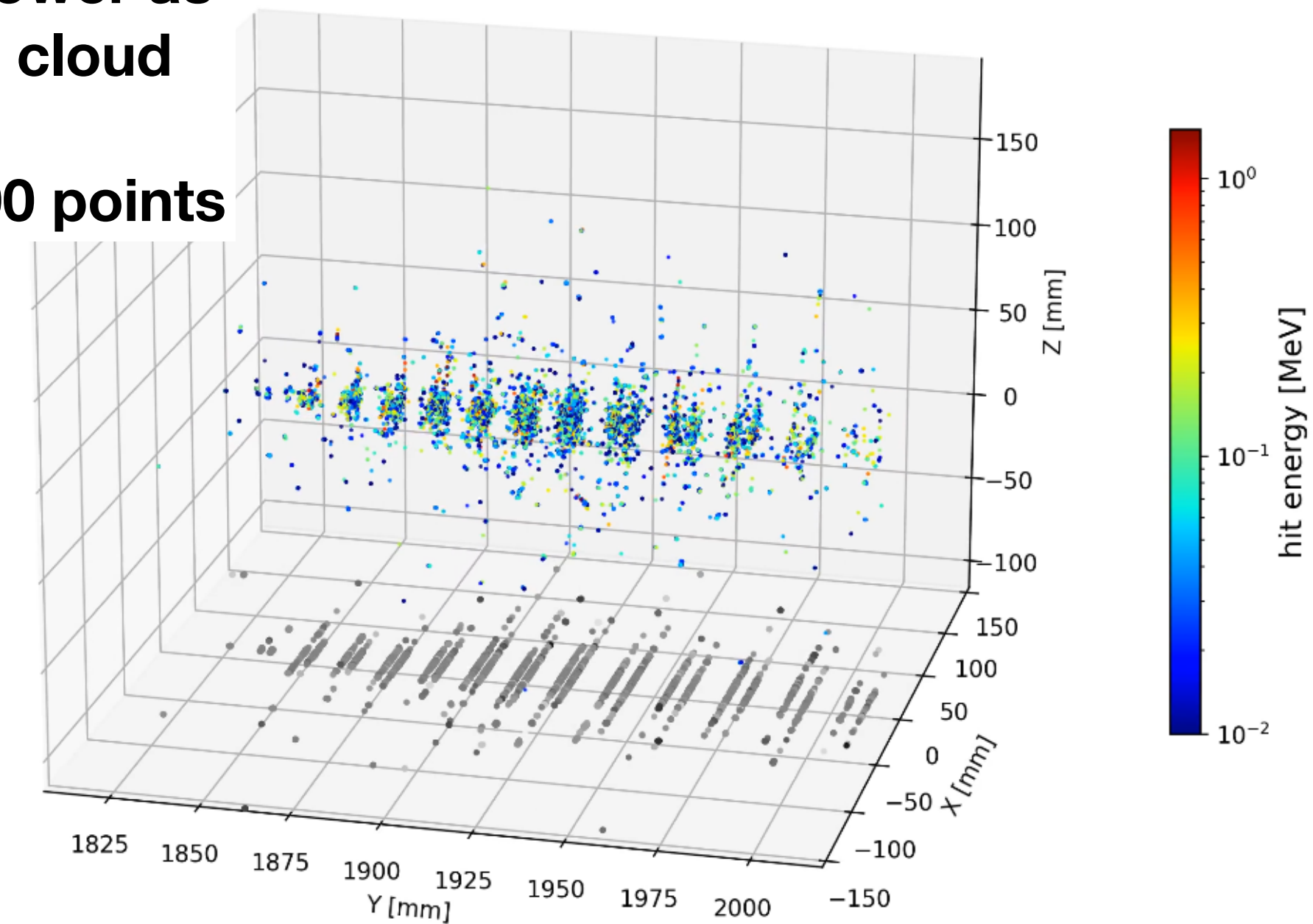
EM shower as
3D image

27,000 pixels
($\sim 1,000$ non-zero)



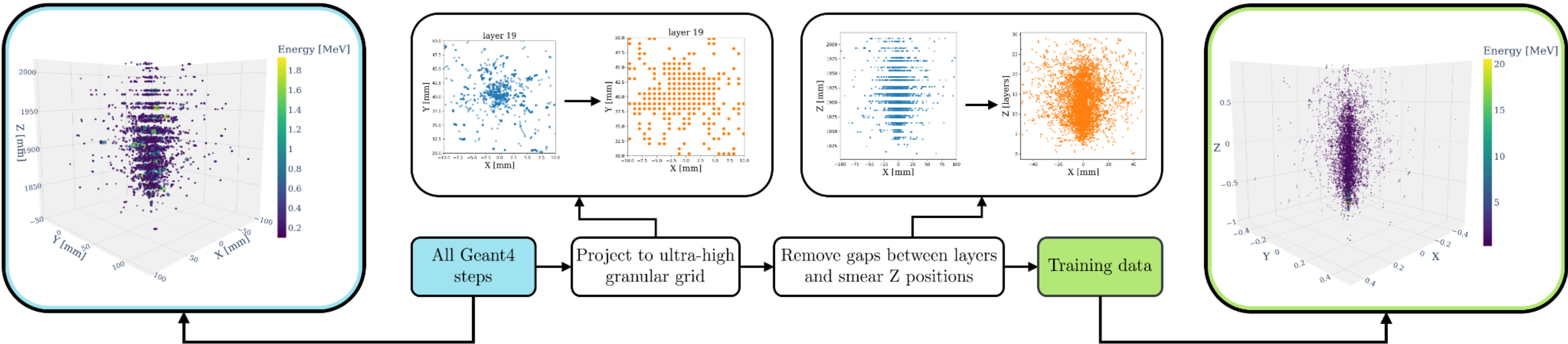
EM shower as
point cloud

$\sim 40,000$ points



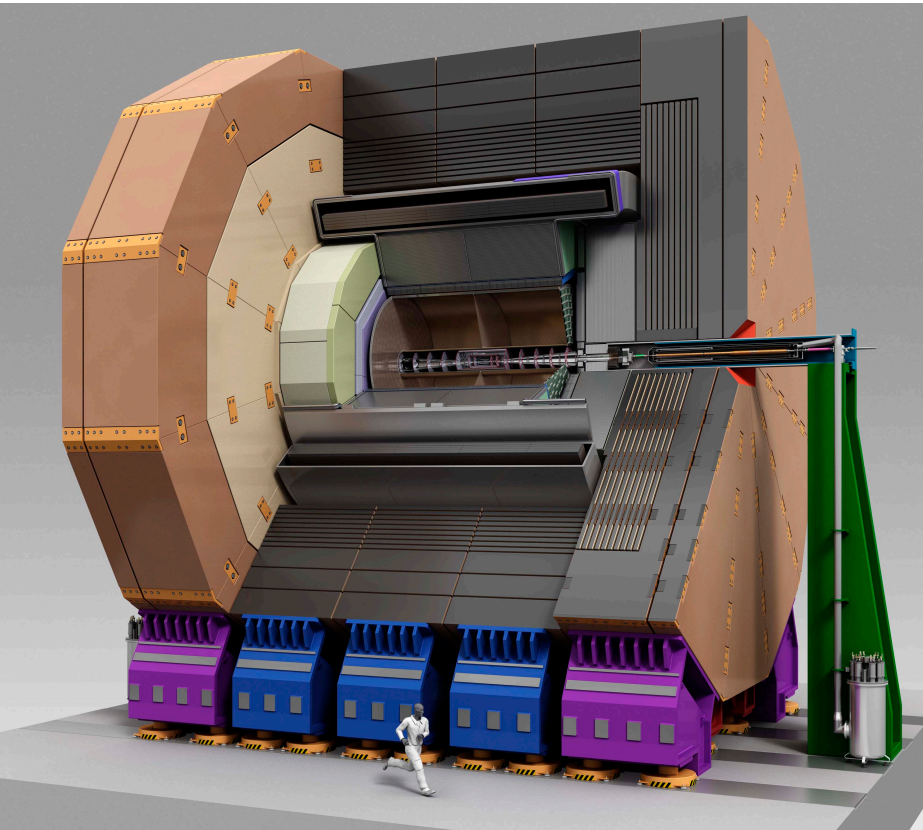
Data Processing

	points / shower	Note
All GEANT4 steps	40 000	Initial output of GEANT4
Clustered GEANT4 steps	6 000	Input/output of CALOCLOUDS
Hits in calorimeter grid	1 500	Calculation of physics observables



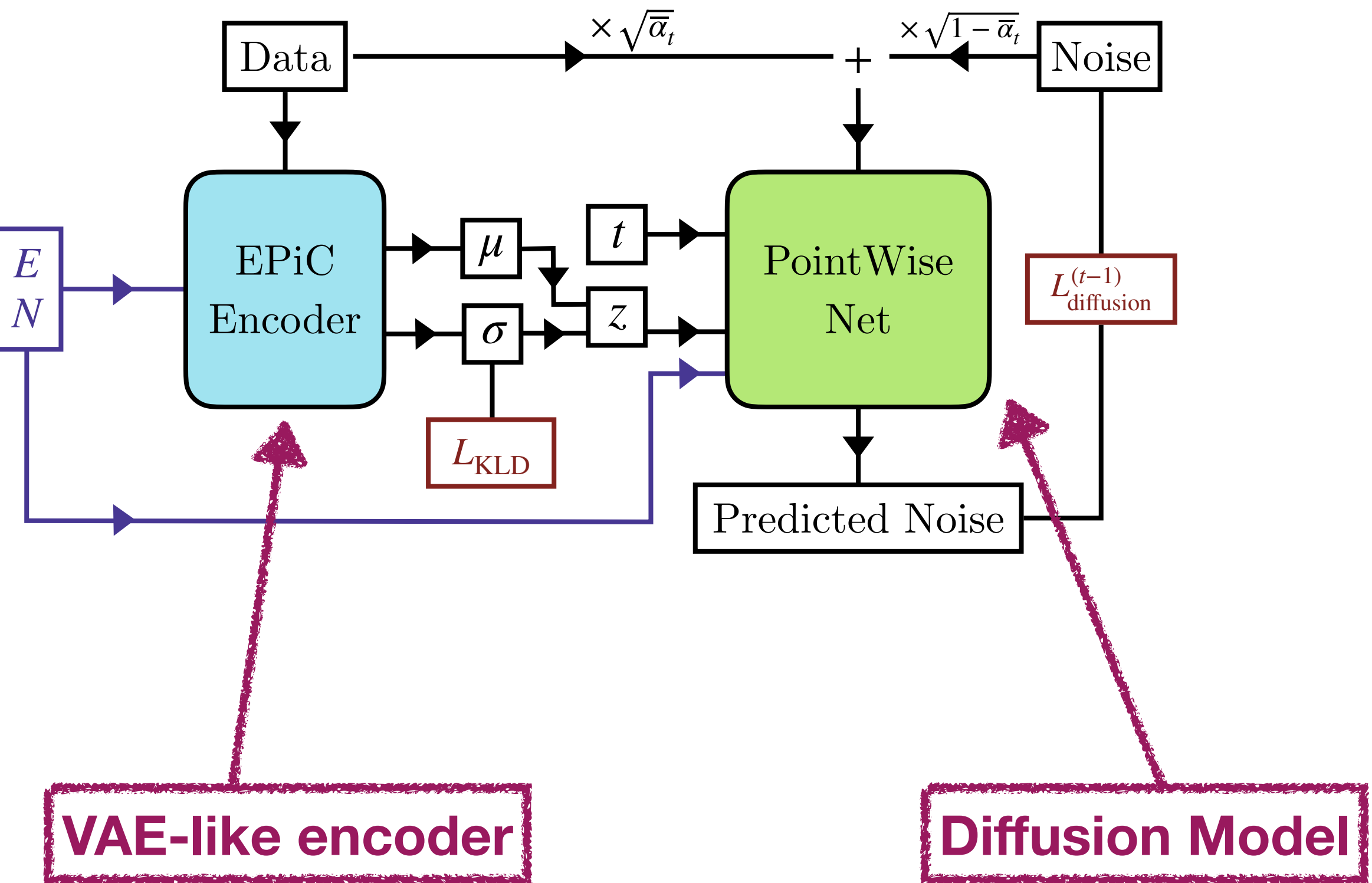
- Photon showers (10-90 GeV) in the electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL) of the International Large Detector (ILD) at the International Linear Collider (ILC)
- **Point clouds of clustered Geant4 steps:** 36x higher granularity than cell hits, 7x fewer points than full Geant4 steps
 - Multiple points per cell & geometry independent

International Large Detector (ILD)

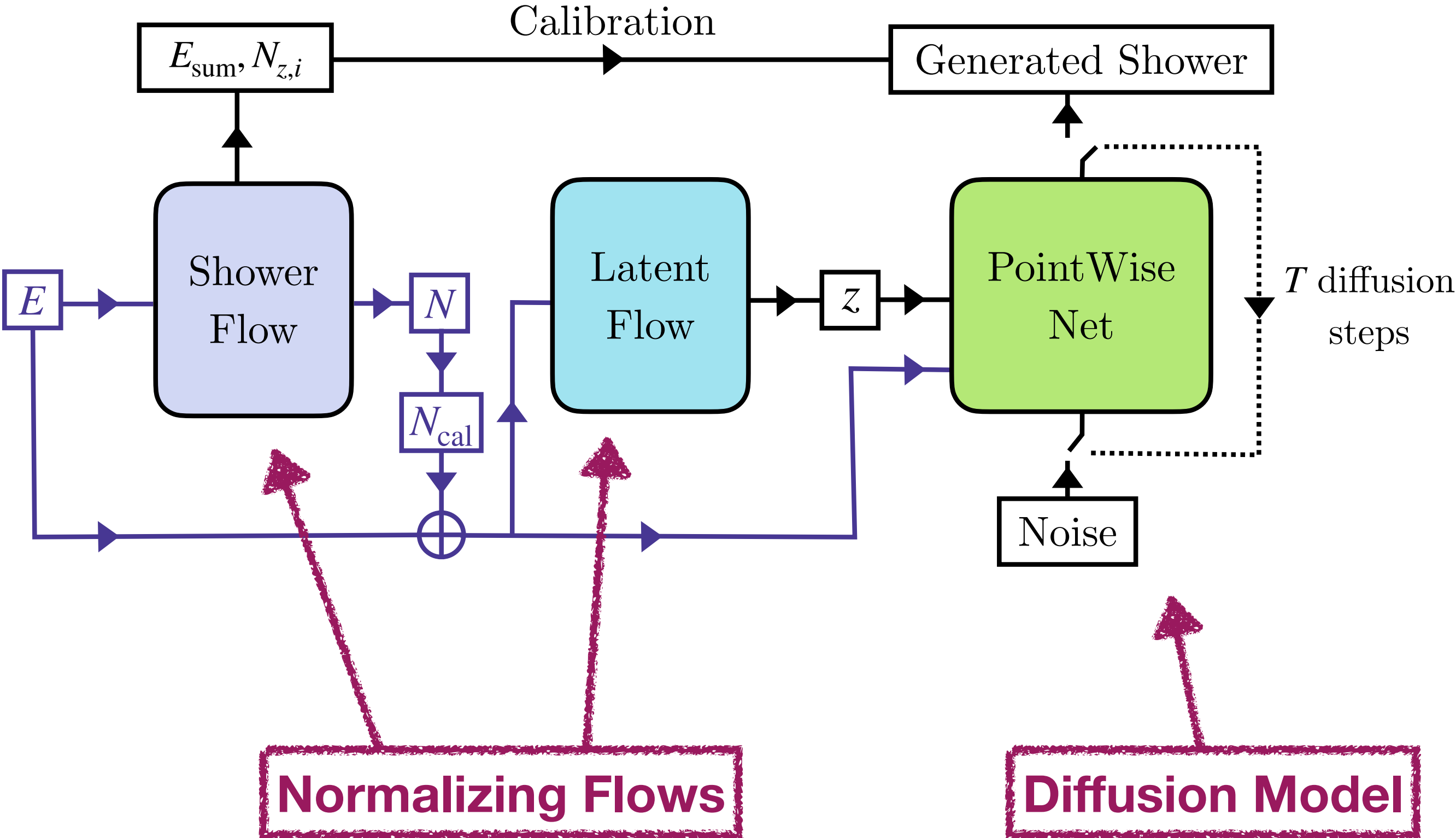


CaloClouds Model

Training



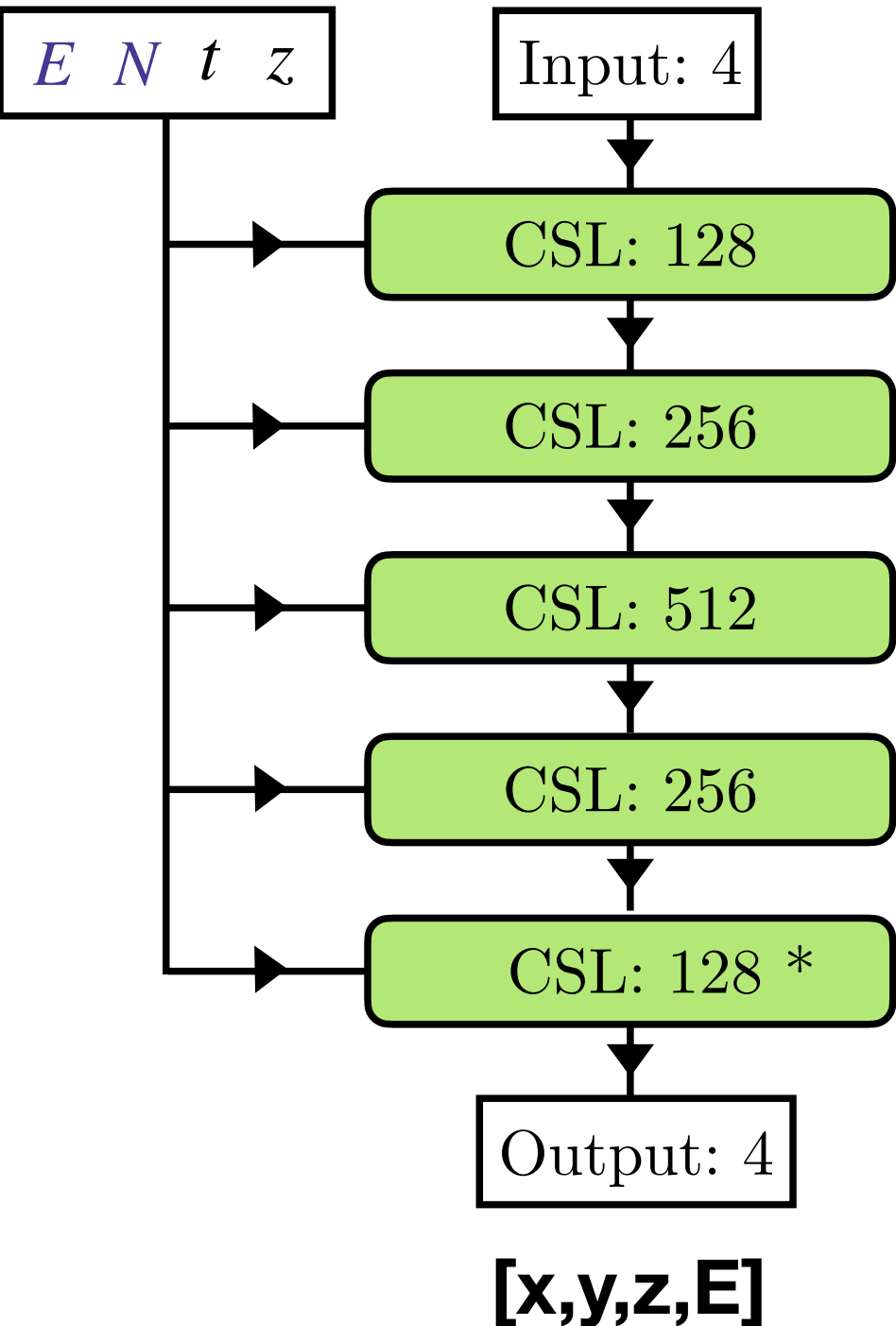
Sampling



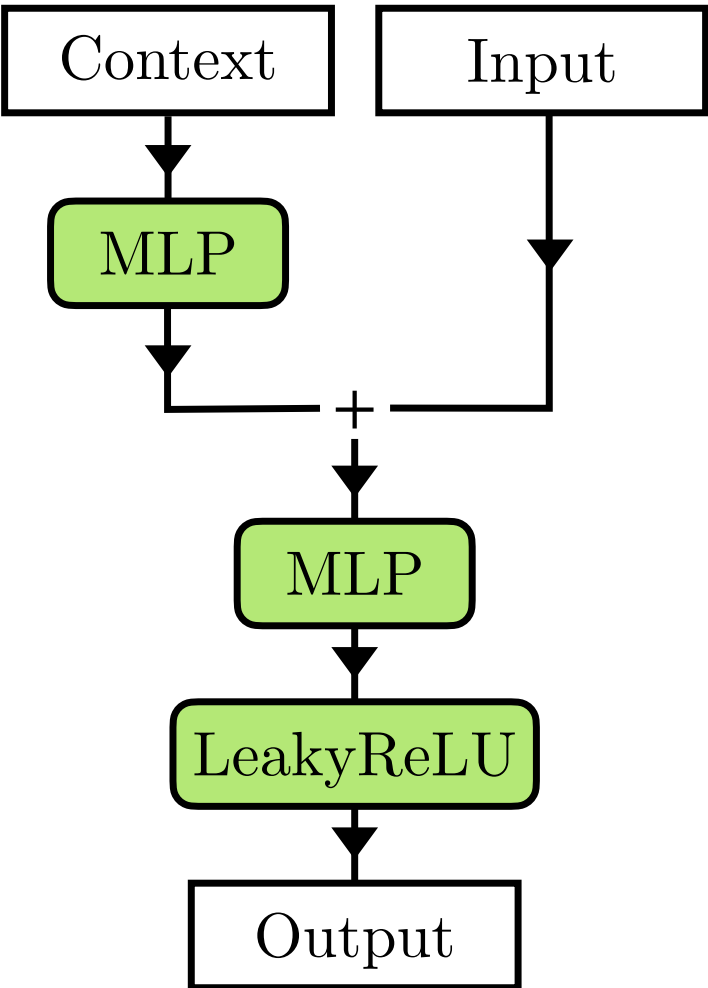
Post-diffusion calibration: Number of points per layer, energy per layer, center of gravity in X and Y-direction

Equivariant Point Cloud (EPiC) layers from:
 EB, G Kasieczka, J Thaler:
 EPiC-GAN: Equivariant Point Cloud
 Generation for Particle Jets

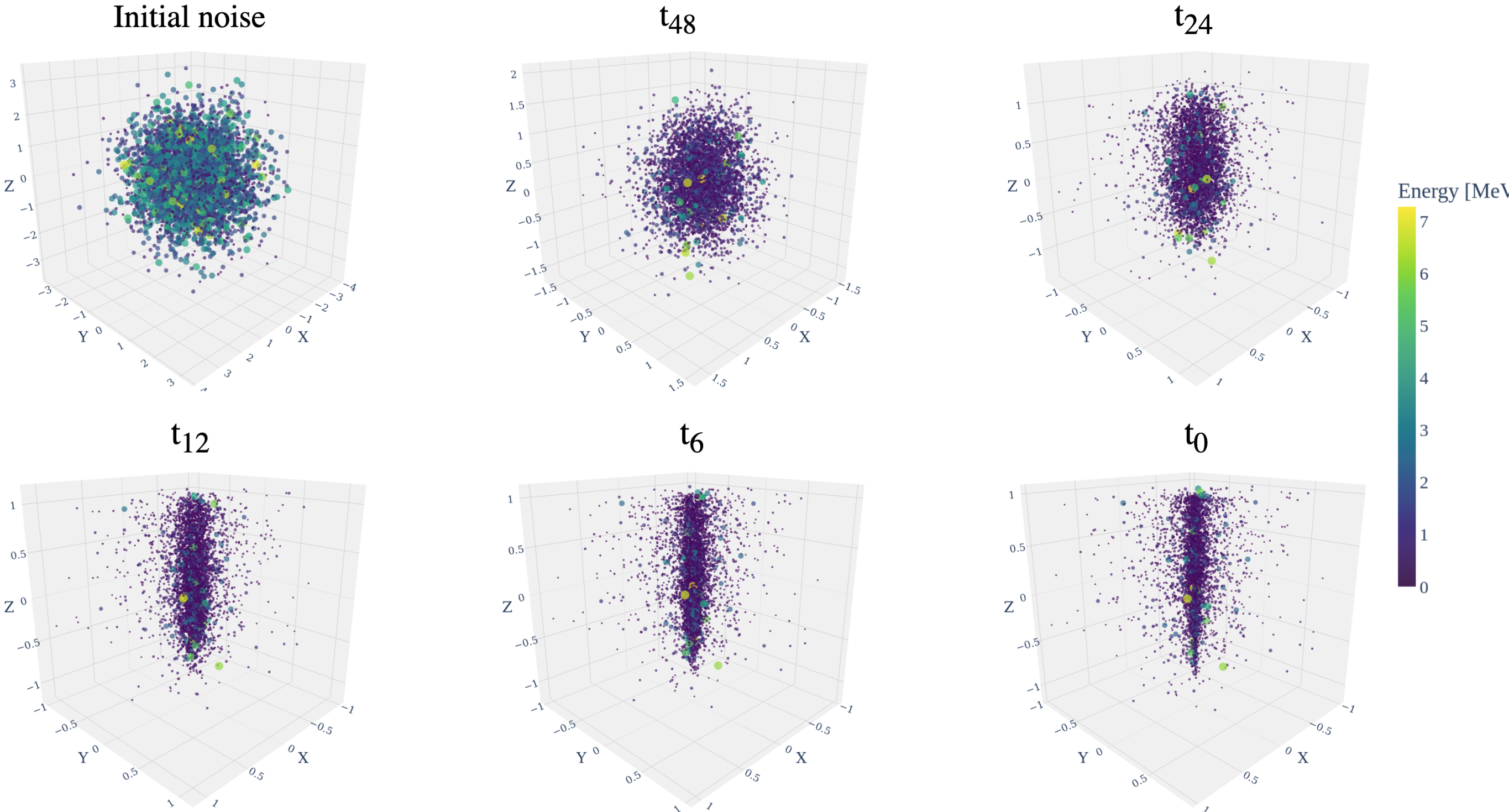
Diffusion Architecture



Concat Squash Linear (CSL) Layer



Reverse diffusion process (100 steps)



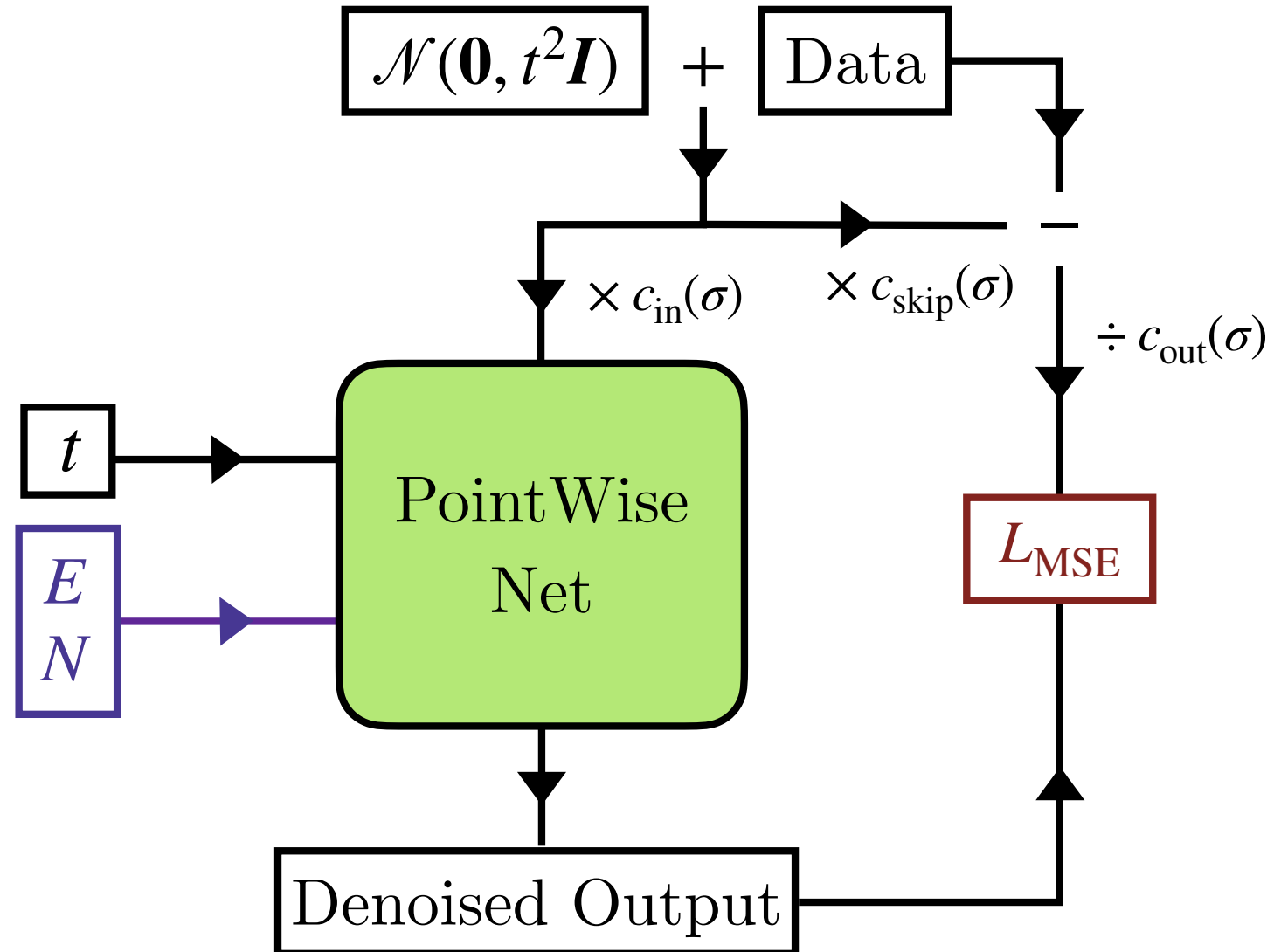
- Weight sharing across all points
- Each point independently sampled
- No interaction between points → very fast sampling

Architecture from: [S Luo, W Hu: Diffusion Probabilistic Models for 3D Point Cloud Generation](#)

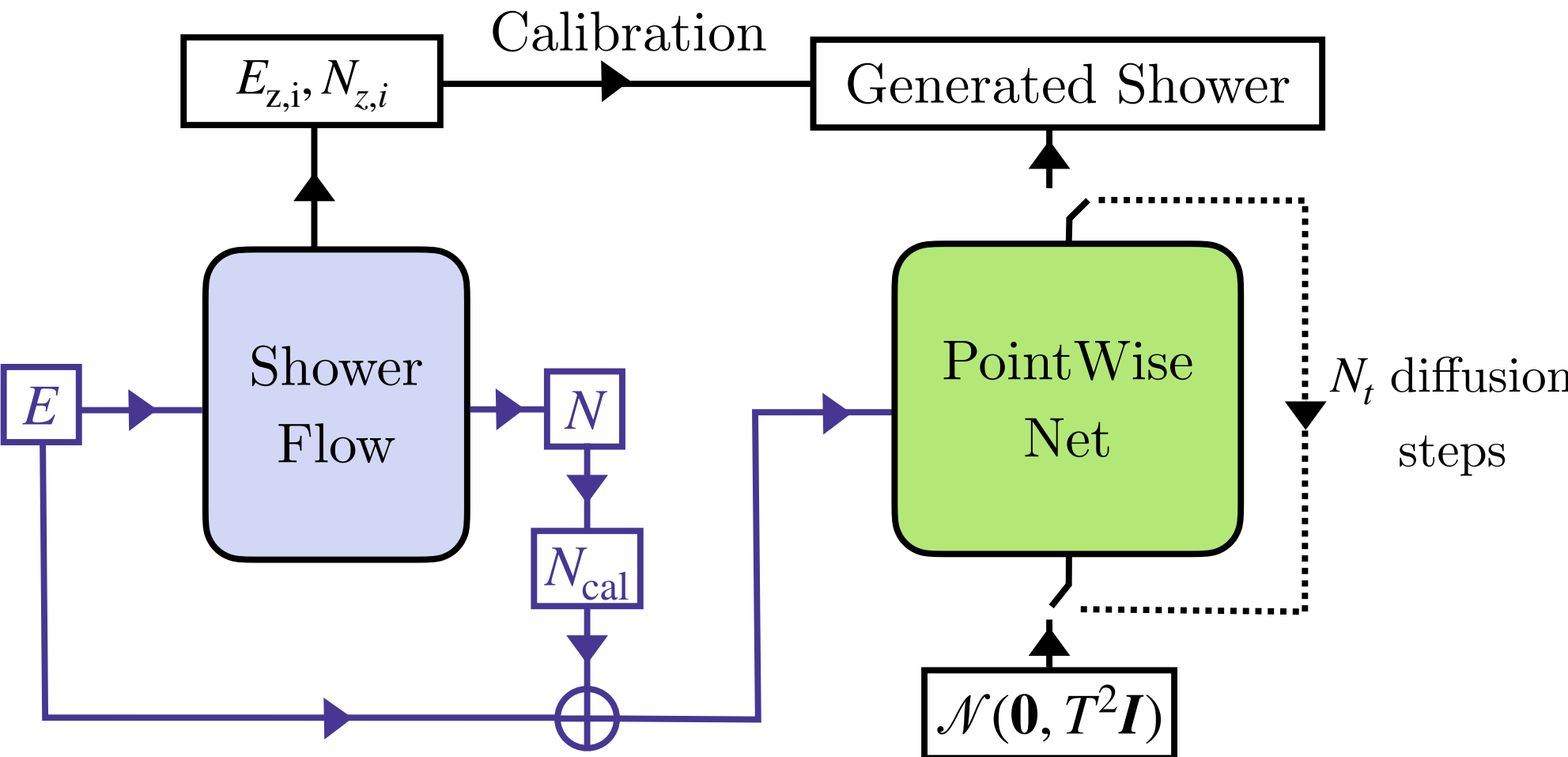
CaloClouds & CaloClouds II

- **CaloClouds** diffusion model based on discrete-time Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DDPM) [1]
 - Number of diffusion steps: training = sampling
 - Here: **100 denoising steps**
- **CaloClouds II** diffusion model based on a continuous-time diffusion model [2]
 - Allows for a variety of stochastic and ordinary differential equation solvers (ODE / SDE solvers)
 - Fewer & variable number of steps during sampling
 - Here: Heun ODE solver with **25 model evaluations**
 - Allows for distillation into a consistency model [3]
 - Here: Consistency model for **single-shot generation**
- CaloClouds II: No latent space (no encoder & latent flow)

Training (CaloClouds II)



Sampling (CaloClouds II)

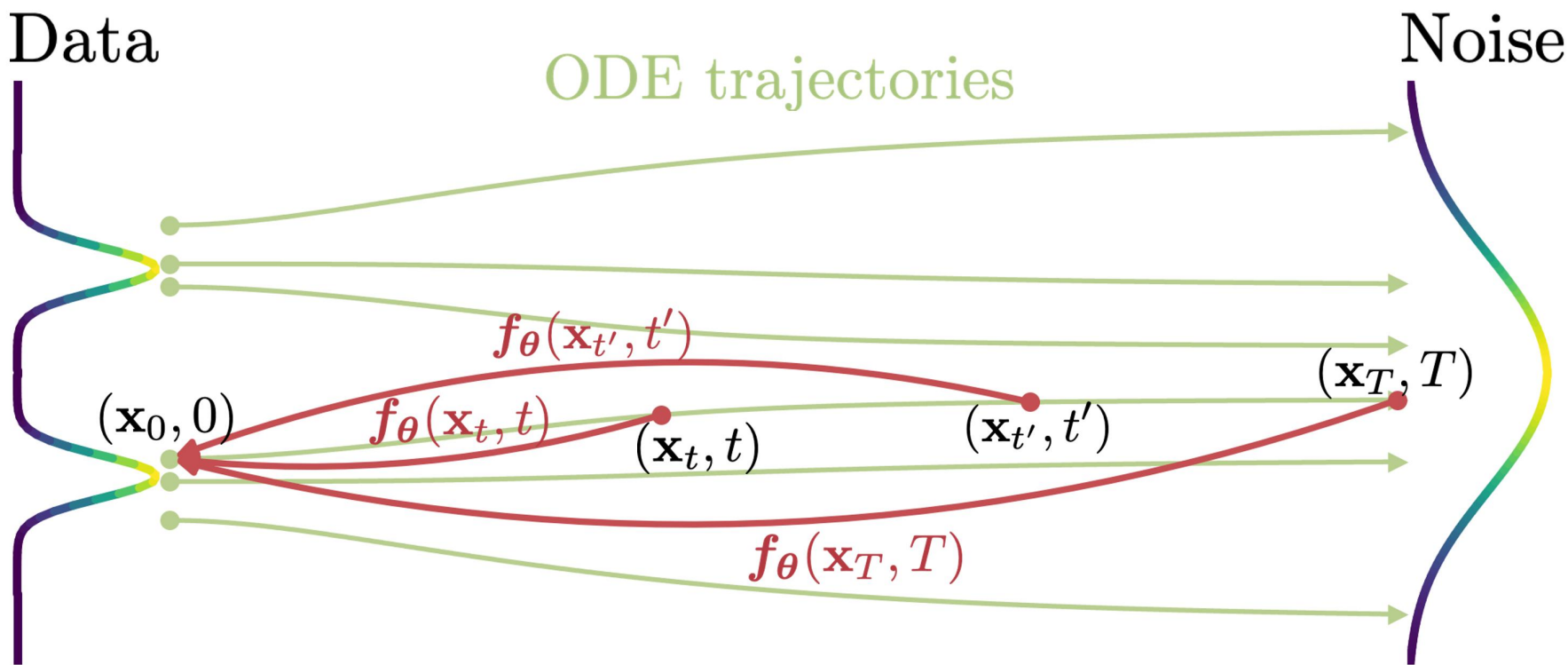
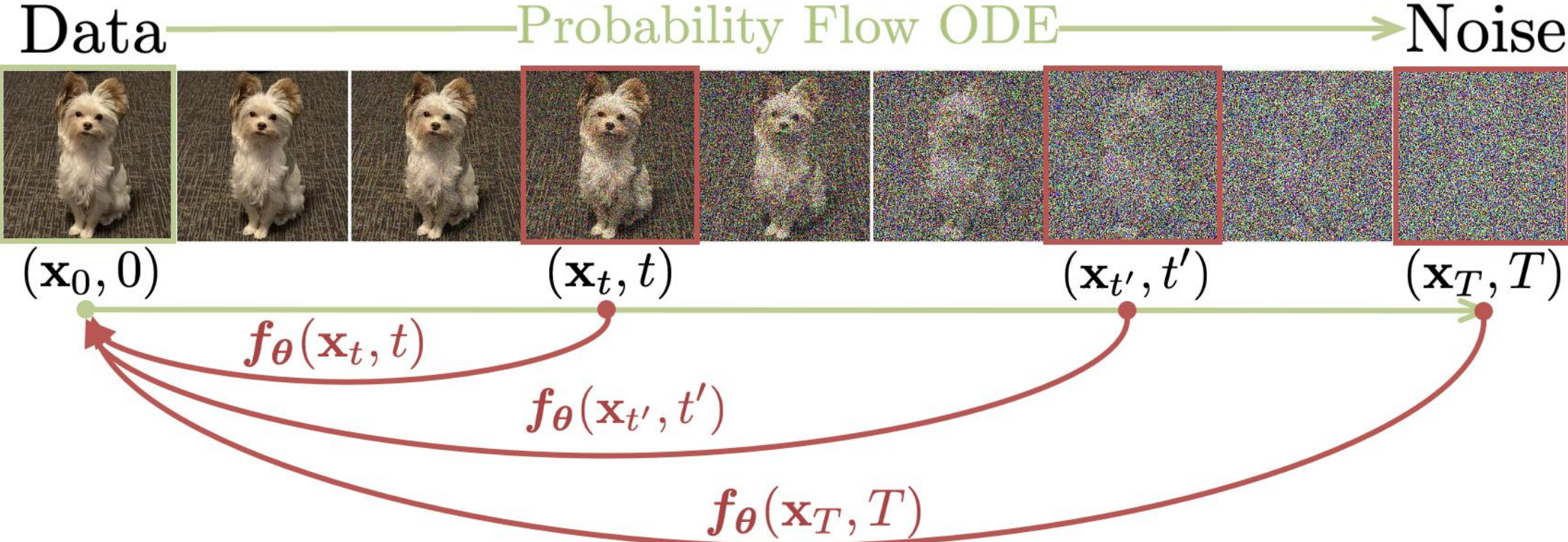


[1] J Ho et al: Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models

[2] T. Karras et al: Elucidating the Design Space of Diffusion-Based Generative Models

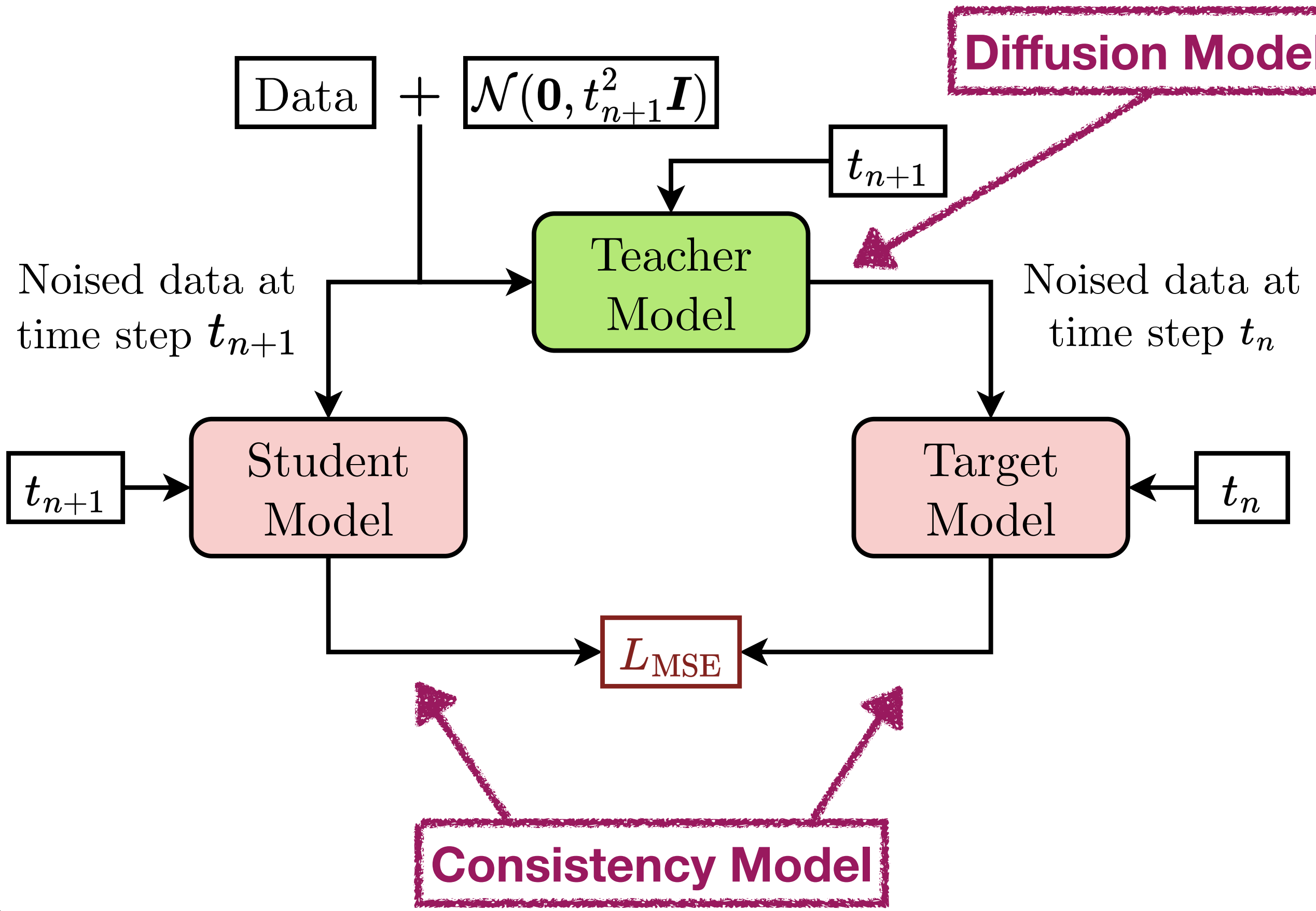
[3] Y Song et al: Consistency Models

Consistency Models



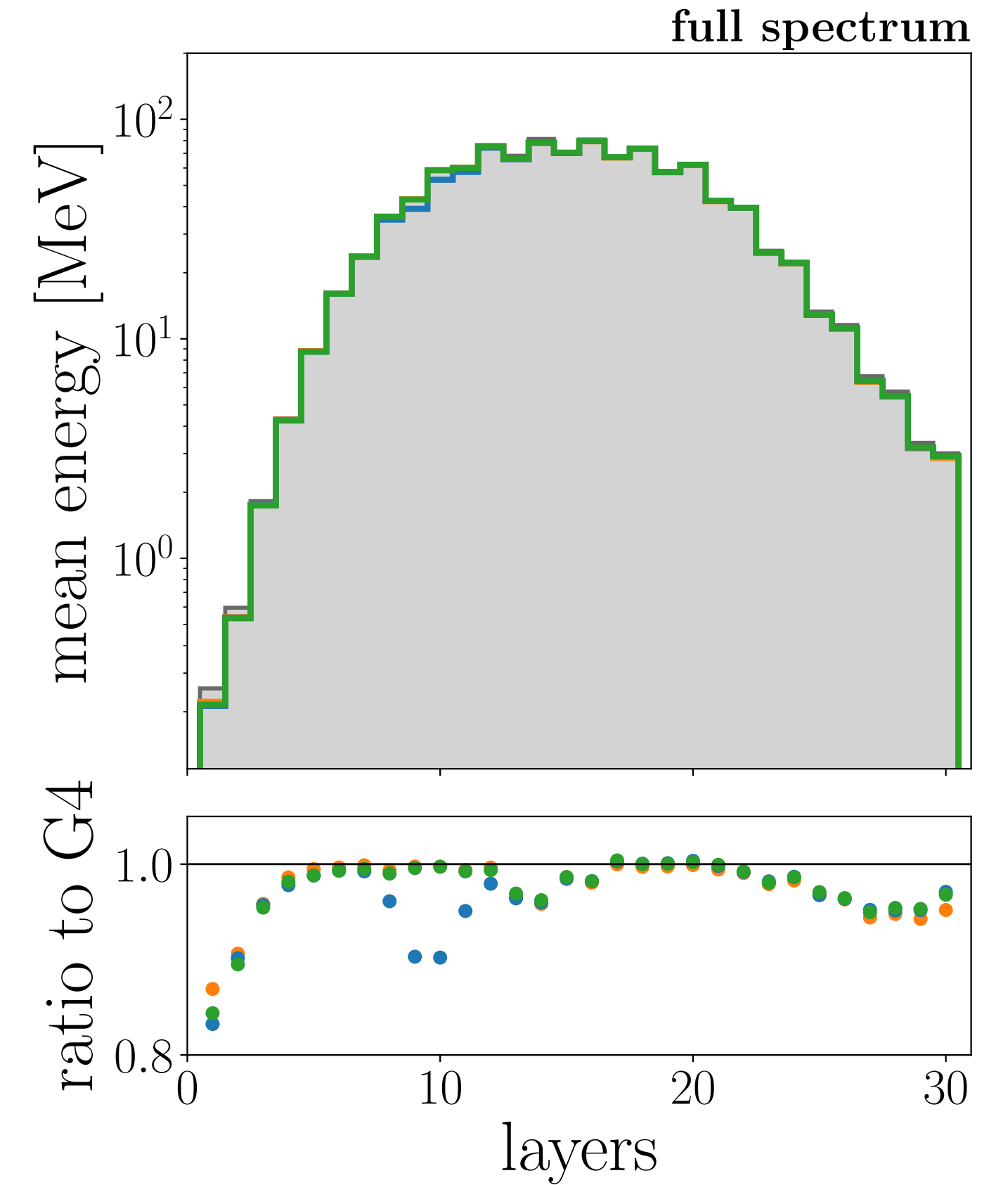
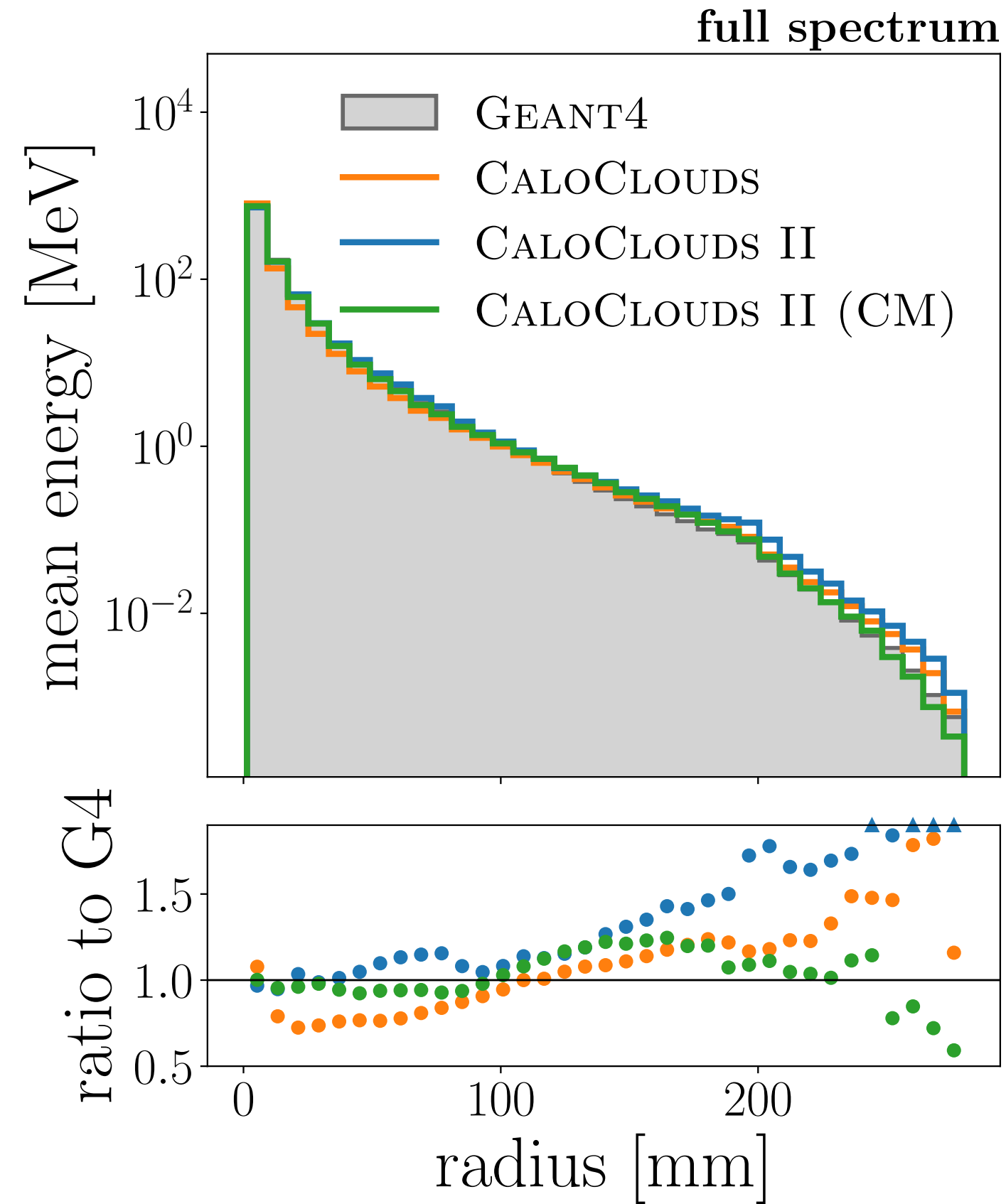
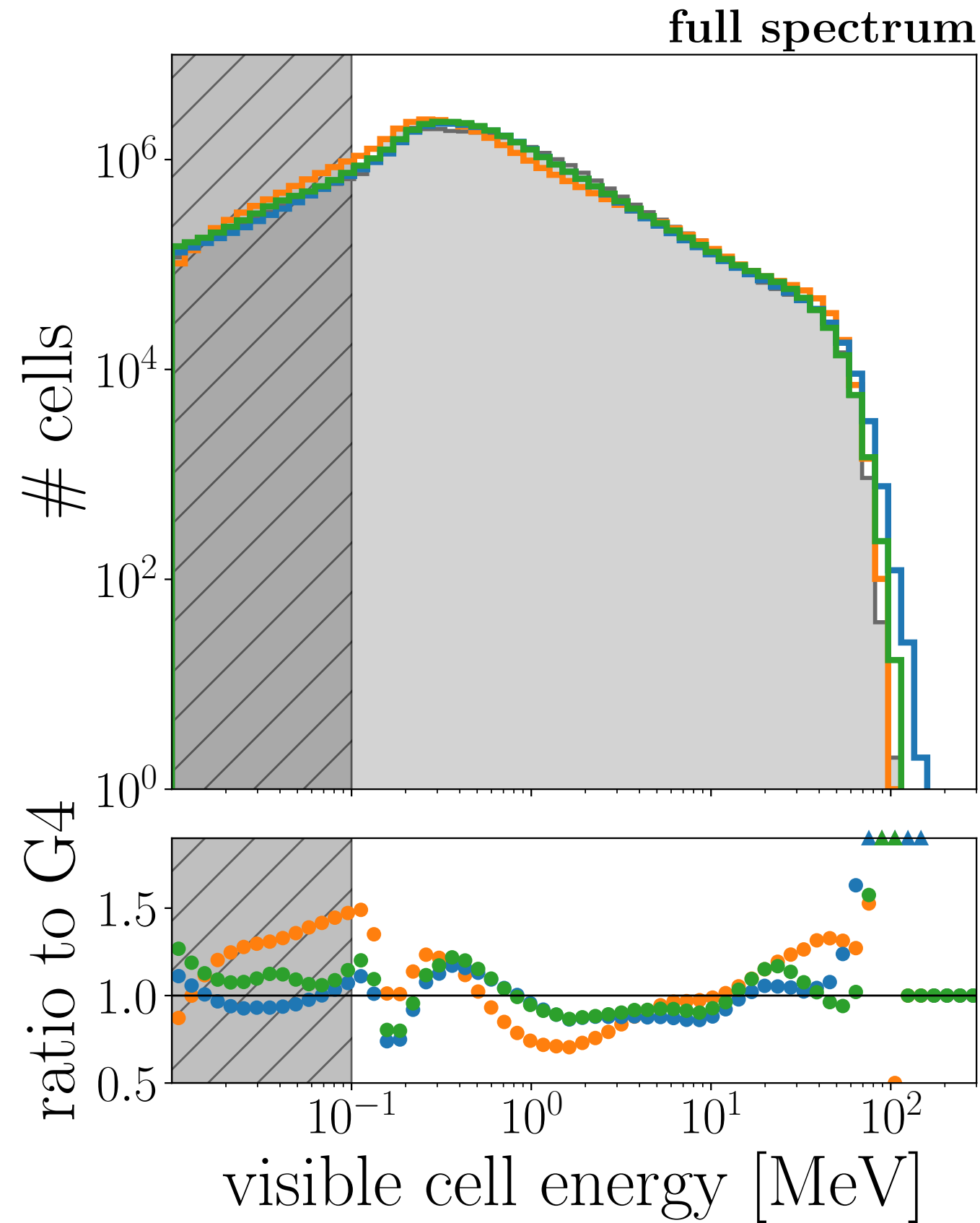
- Consistency Models trainable standalone or distilled from a diffusion model
- Allow for single-step & multi-step generation

Consistency distillation:



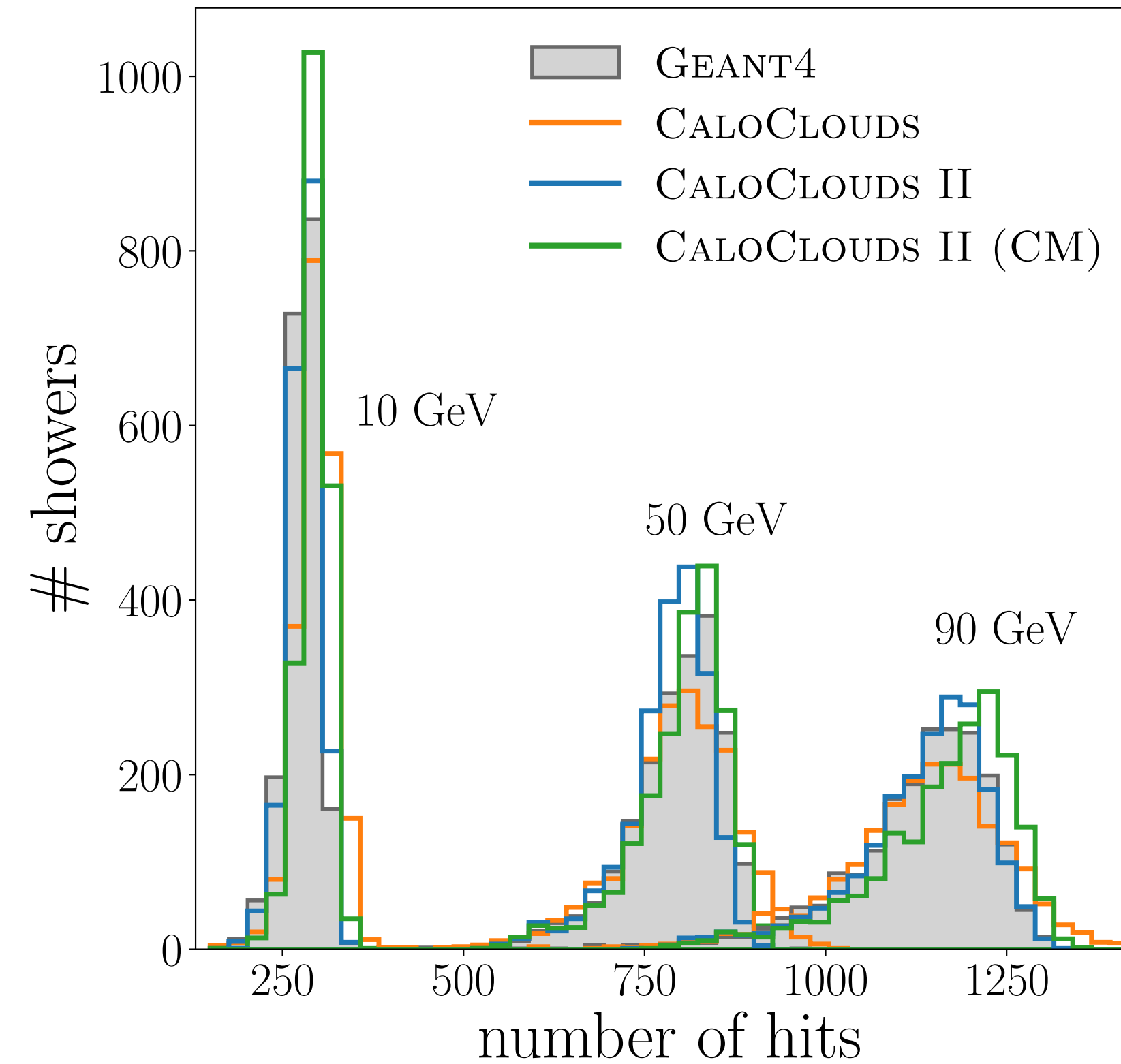
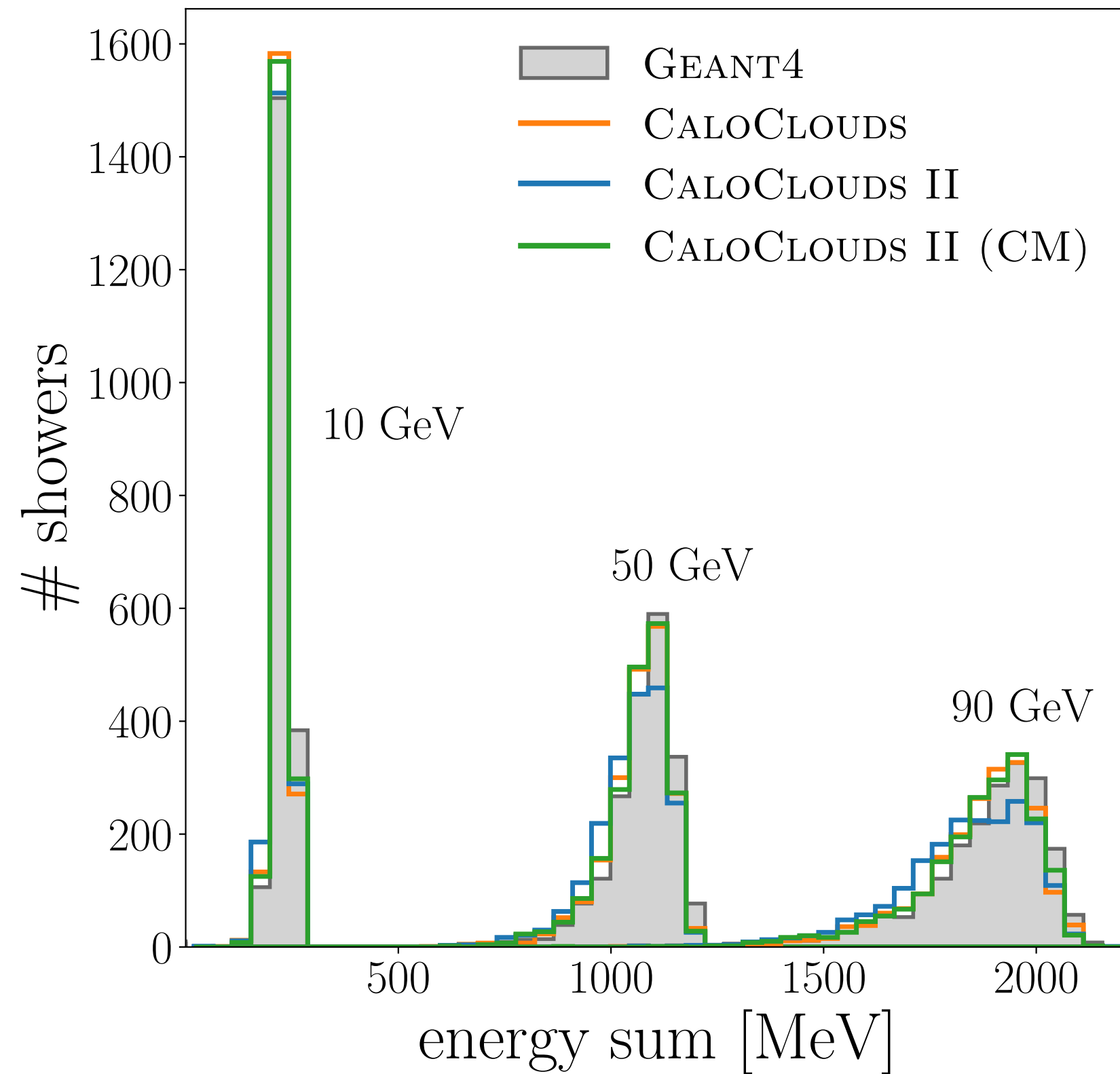
Student model: updated via gradient descent
 Target model: updated via weight average

Results: 10-90 GeV Photons



- All evaluations with **point cloud showers projected to regular cell geometry**
- Hit energy spectrum, radial energy profile, and longitudinal energy profile well modeled by all three CaloClouds variants (40,000 showers each)
- CaloClouds II models improve the radial energy profile

Results: Single Incident Energies



- Total visible energy & number of cell hits for single incident energies well modelled by all three CaloClouds variants (2,000 showers each)
- Number of hits better modeled by the CaloClouds II variants
- Expecting further improvements with wider energy range during training

Results: Metrics & Classifier

Simulator	$W_1^{N_{\text{hits}}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{E_{\text{vis}}/E_{\text{inc}}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{E_{\text{cell}}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{E_{\text{long}}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{E_{\text{radial}}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{m_{1,X}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{m_{1,Y}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)	$W_1^{m_{1,Z}}$ ($\times 10^{-3}$)
GEANT4	0.7 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.4	0.7 ± 0.8	0.7 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.3	0.9 ± 0.3
CALOCLOUDS	2.5 ± 0.3	11.4 ± 0.4	15.9 ± 0.7	2.0 ± 1.3	38.8 ± 1.4	4.0 ± 0.4	8.7 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.5
CALOCLOUDS II	3.6 ± 0.5	26.4 ± 0.4	15.3 ± 0.6	3.7 ± 1.6	11.6 ± 1.5	2.4 ± 0.4	7.6 ± 0.2	3.9 ± 0.4
CALOCLOUDS II (CM)	6.1 ± 0.7	9.8 ± 0.5	16.0 ± 0.7	2.0 ± 1.4	8.3 ± 1.9	3.0 ± 0.4	9.5 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.5

- Evaluation metrics based on 1-Wasserstein distance [1]
- Similar performance between all three CaloClouds versions
- High-level classifier “metric”:
CaloClouds II better than CaloClouds

High-level fully connected classifier:

Simulator	AUC
CALOCLOUDS	0.999 ± 0.001
CALOCLOUDS II	0.928 ± 0.001
CALOCLOUDS II (CM)	0.923 ± 0.001

[1] R Kansal, et al: Particle Cloud Generation with Message Passing Generative Adversarial Networks

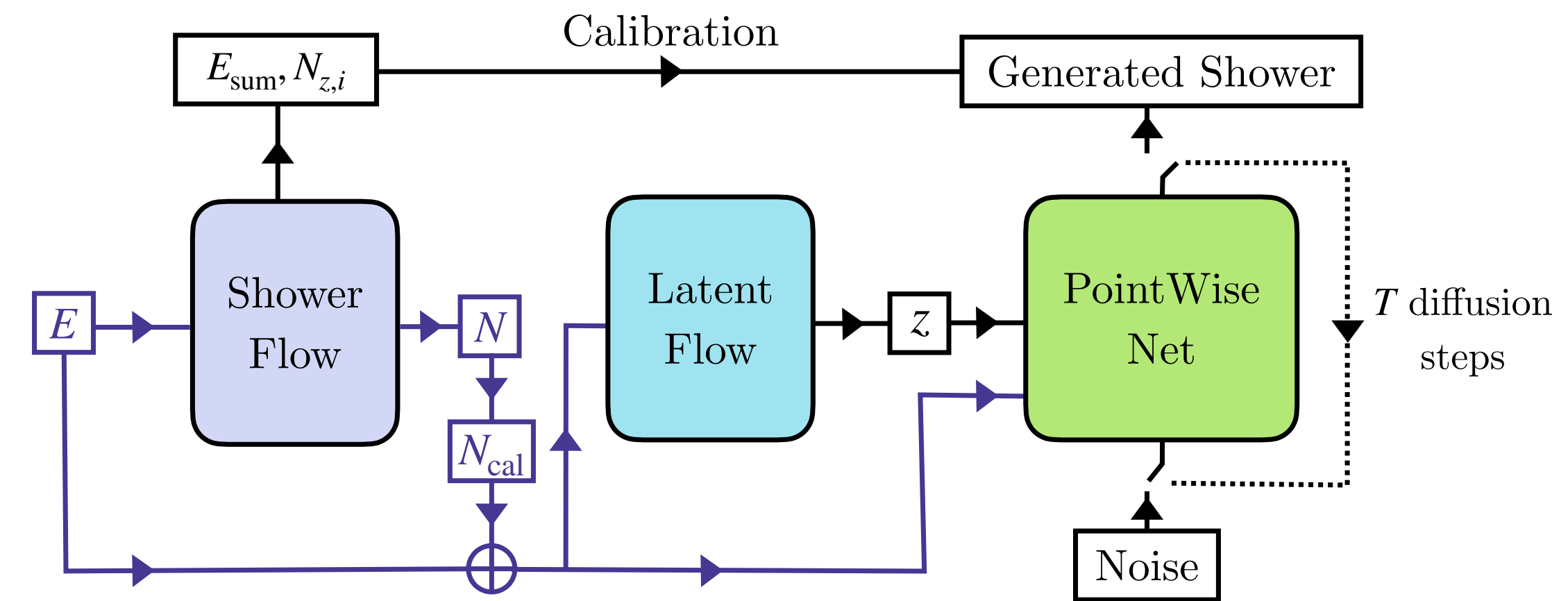
Sampling Speed-Up (CPU & GPU)

Hardware	Simulator	NFE	Batch Size	Time / Shower [ms]	Speed-up
CPU (Intel Xeon CPU E5-2640)	GEANT4			3914.80 ± 74.09	$\times 1$
	CALOCLOUDS	100	1	3146.71 ± 31.66	$\times 1.2$
	CALOCLOUDS II	25	1	651.68 ± 4.21	$\times 6.0$
	CALOCLOUDS II (CM)	1	1	84.35 ± 0.22	$\times 46$ ← !
GPU (NVIDIA A100 40 GB)	CALOCLOUDS	100	64	24.91 ± 0.72	$\times 157$
	CALOCLOUDS II	25	64	6.12 ± 0.13	$\times 640$
	CALOCLOUDS II (CM)	1	64	2.09 ± 0.13	$\times 1873$

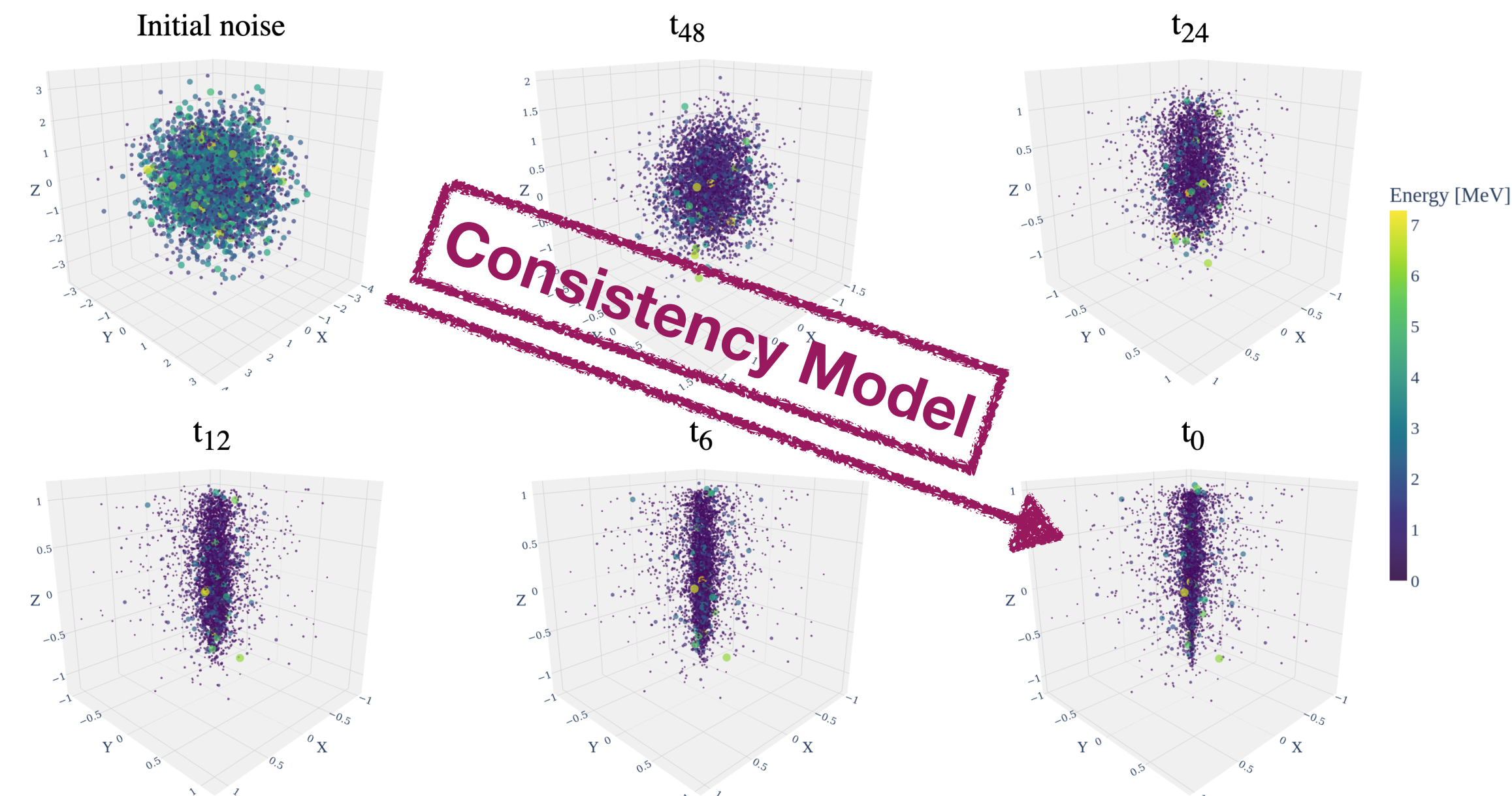
- Speed-up scales with the number of function evaluations (NFE)
- Largest speed-up for CaloClouds II (CM), even on CPU
- CPUs more widely available than GPUs, cheaper, and current simulation chain optimised on CPUs

Summary

- CaloClouds: First model to generate high-fidelity calorimeter showers as **point clouds** with $\mathcal{O}(1,000)$ points
- Clustered Geant4 steps allow for a **cell-geometry-independent model**
- Continuous-time diffusion allows for **4x fewer diffusion steps** than discrete-time diffusion without loss in fidelity
- Distillation into a consistency model allows for **single-shot generation**
 - 46x faster generation than Geant4 on CPU
- First consistency model for calorimeter shower generation



Reverse diffusion process (100 steps)

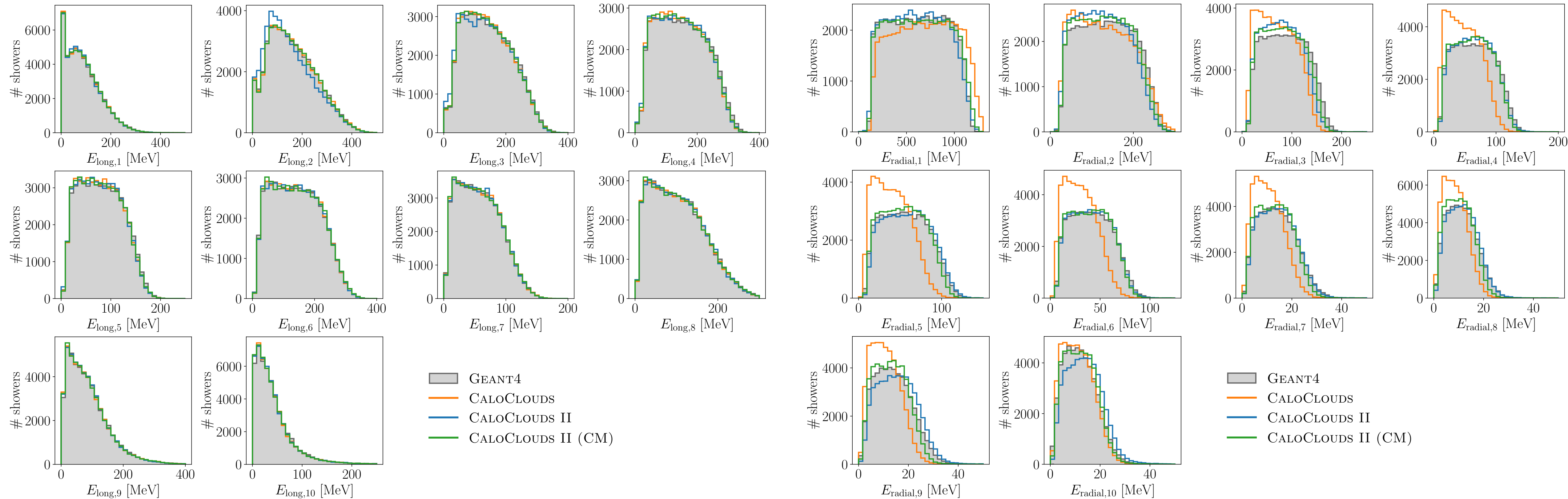


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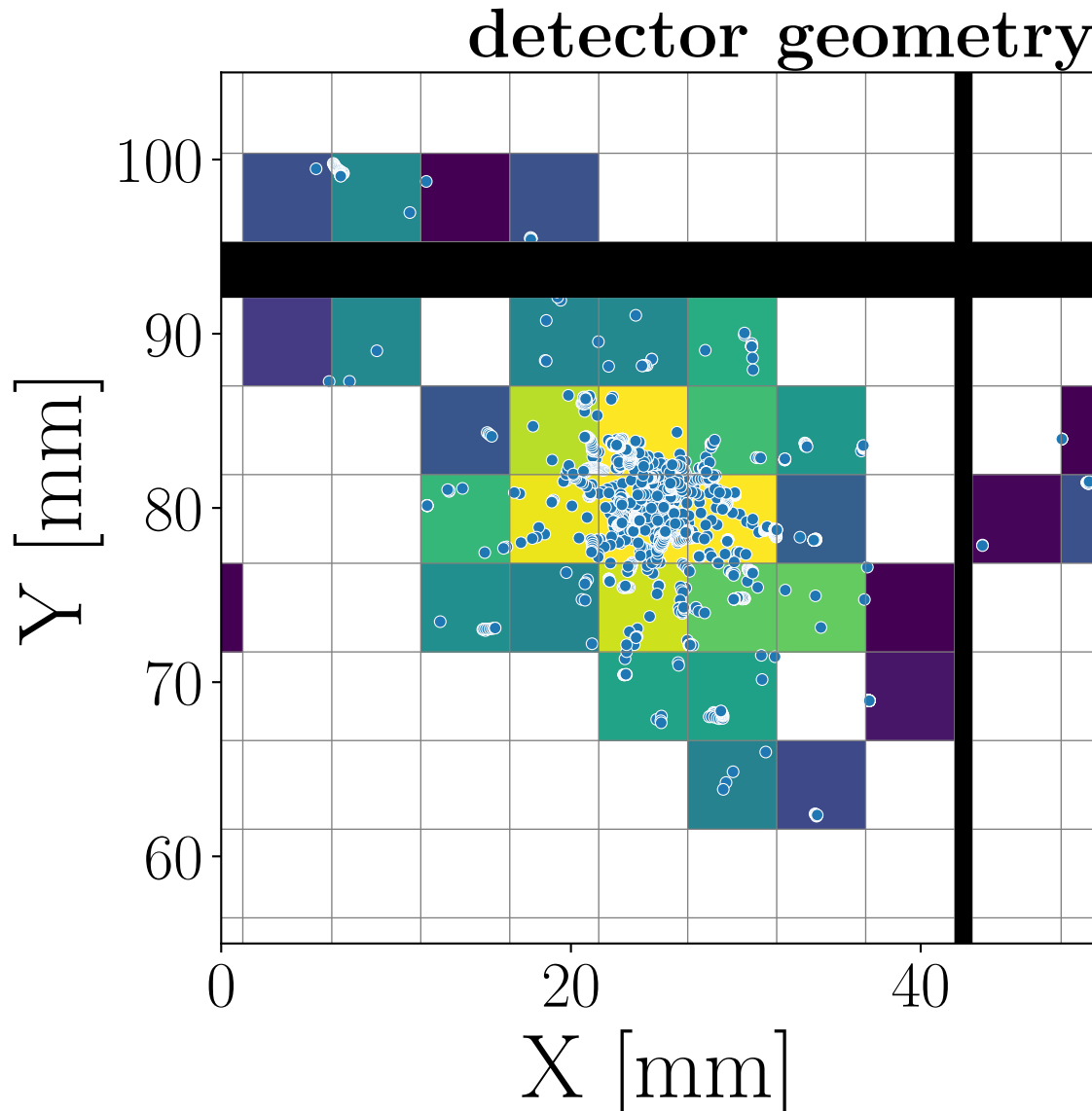
Bonus slides

Longitudinal and Radial Profile Regions (10 each)

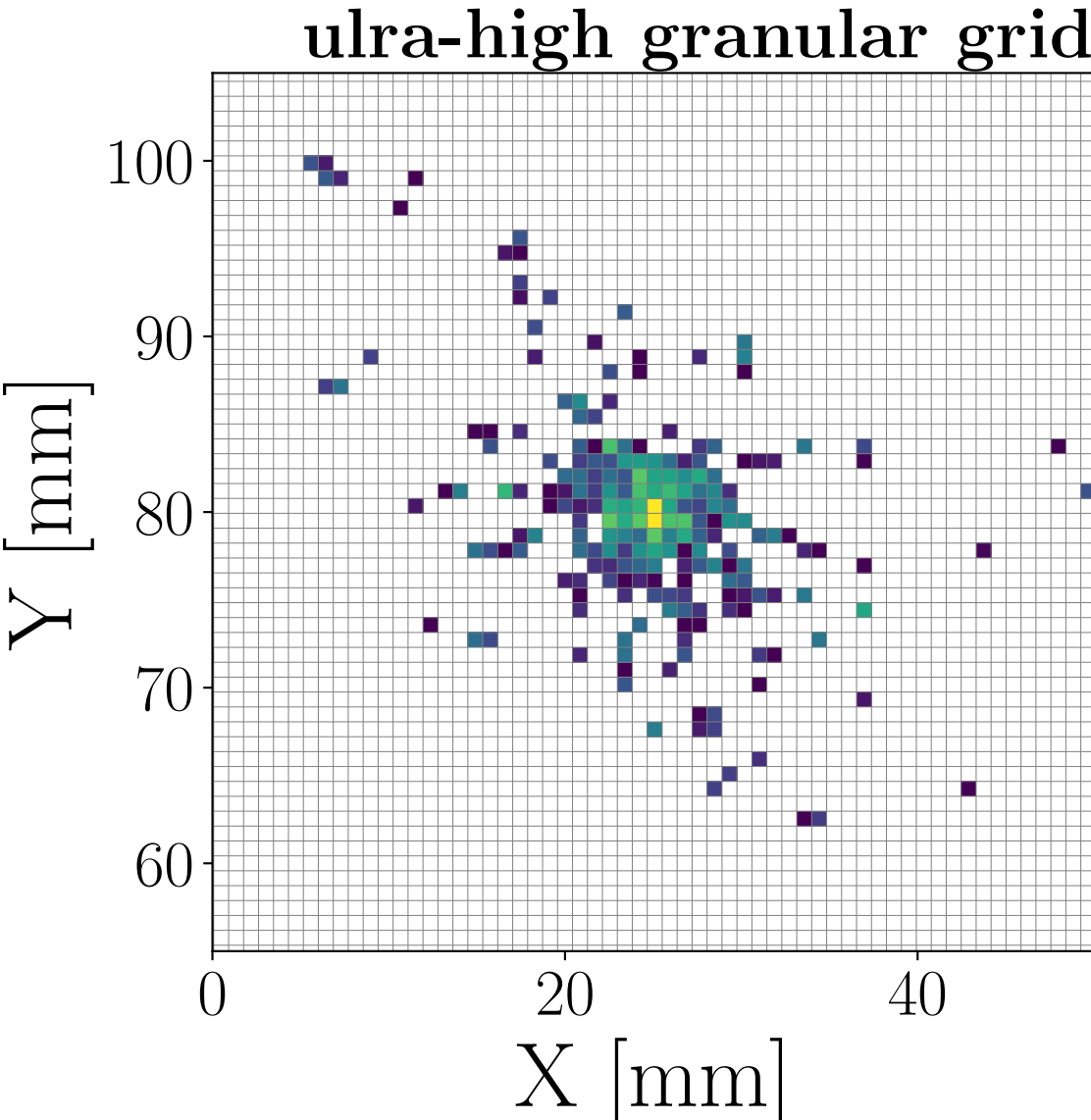


Ultra-high granular grid

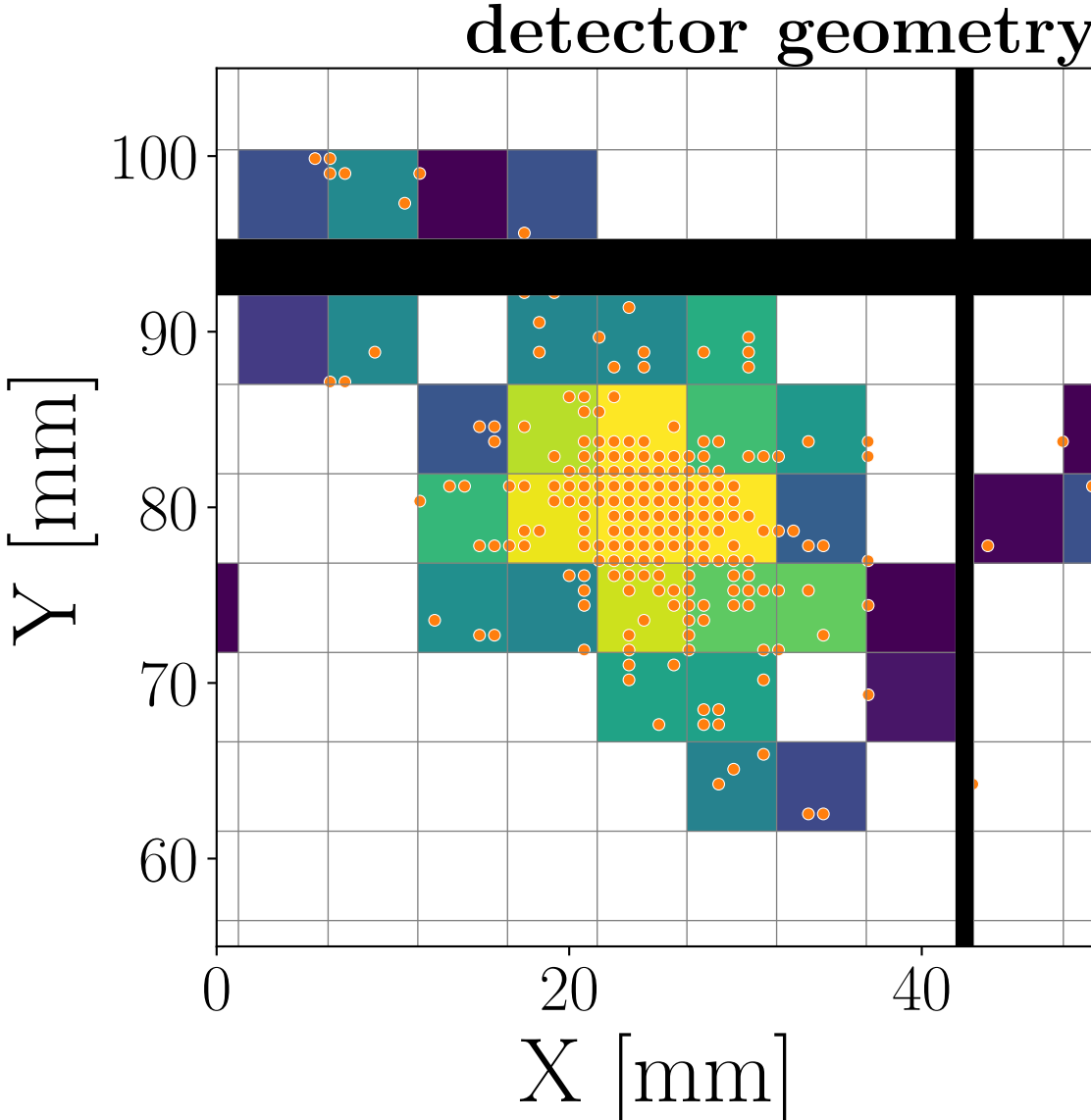
Geant4 steps → Sensor hits



Steps clustered in ultra-high grid

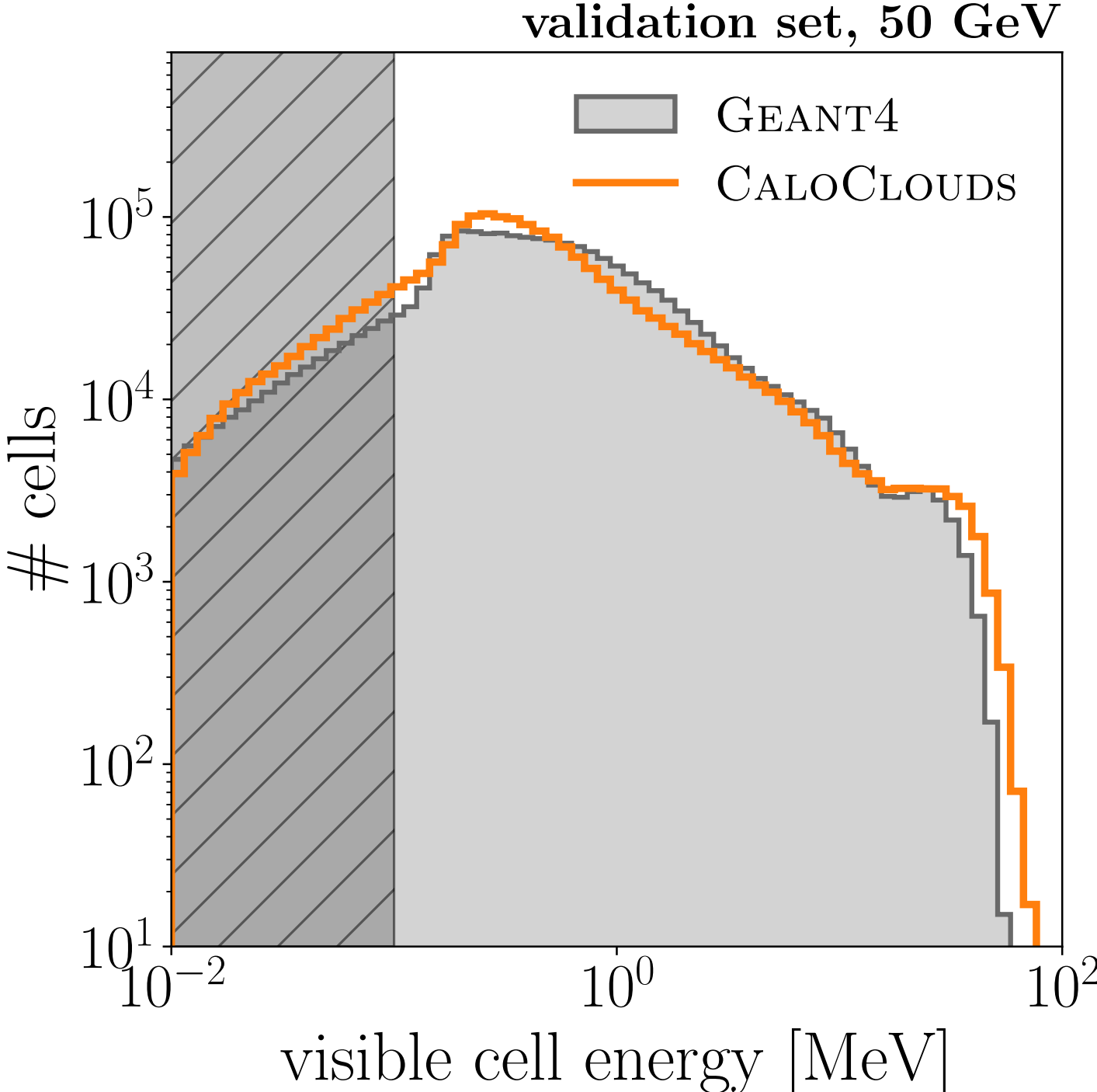


Ultra-high hits → Sensor hits



Shower translation

Same position as training set



Shifted position

