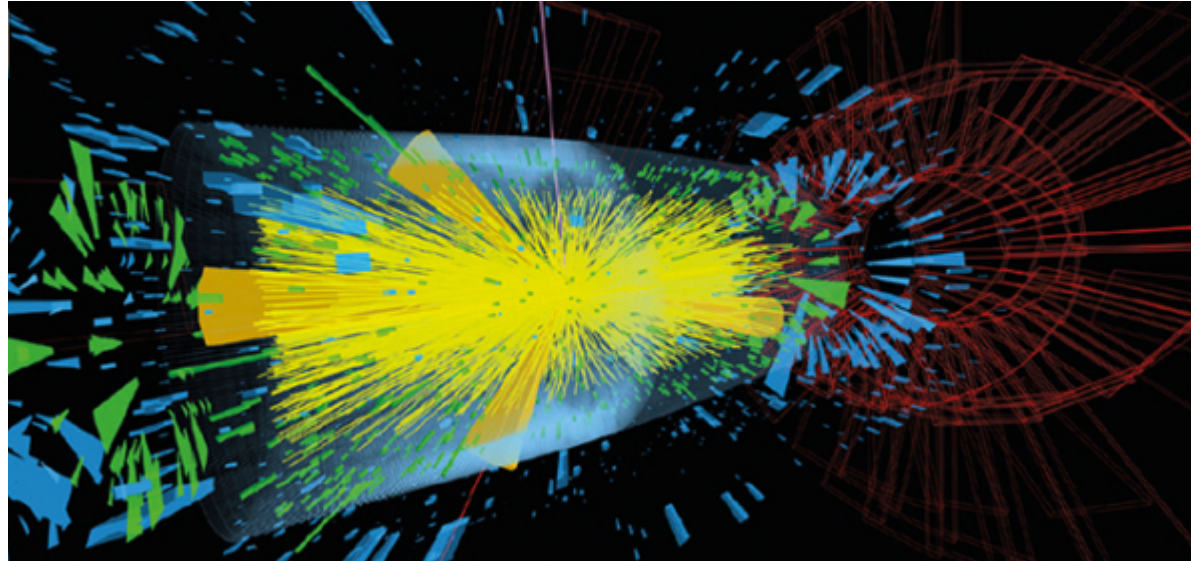


Fast Calorimeter Simulation



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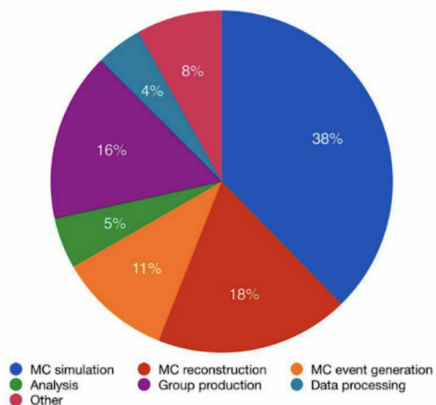
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FastML
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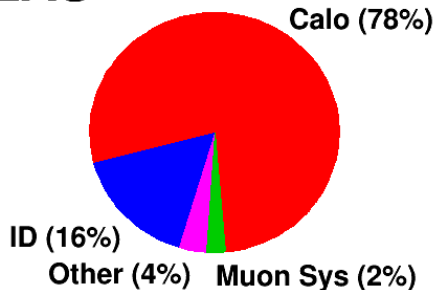
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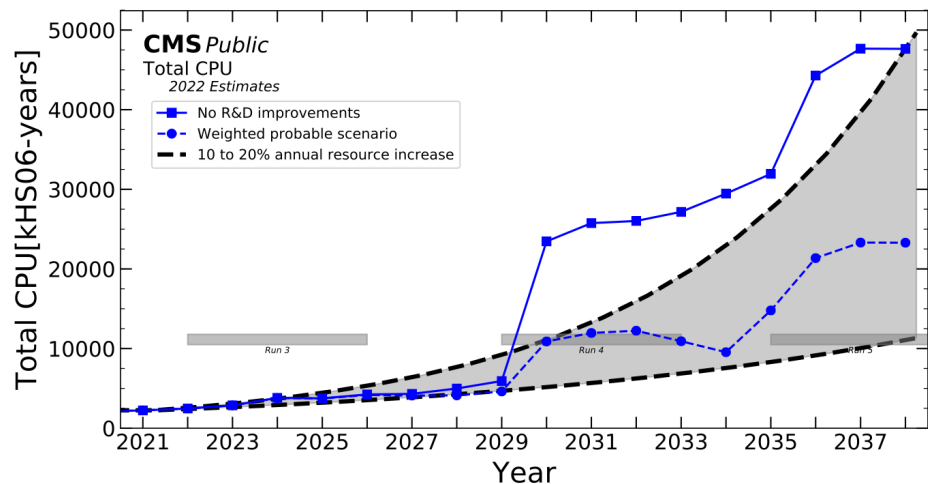
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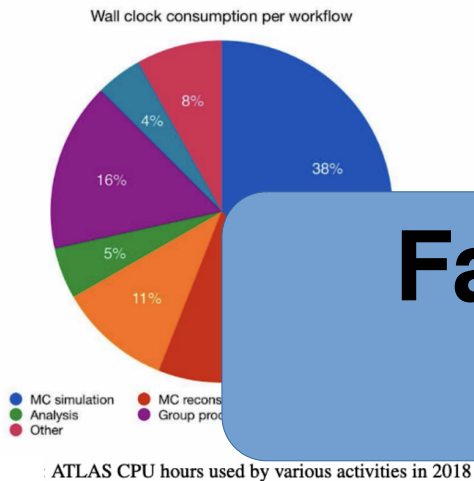
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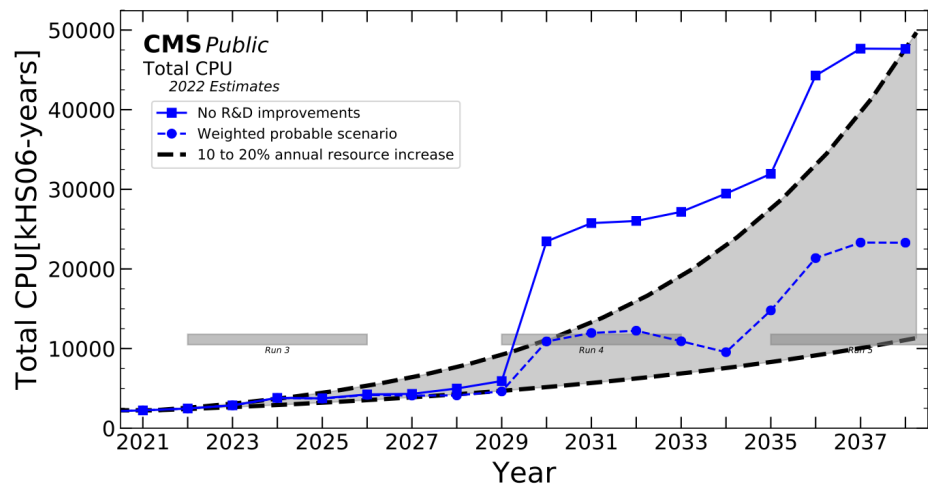
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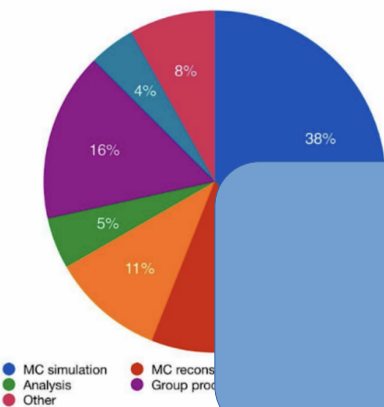
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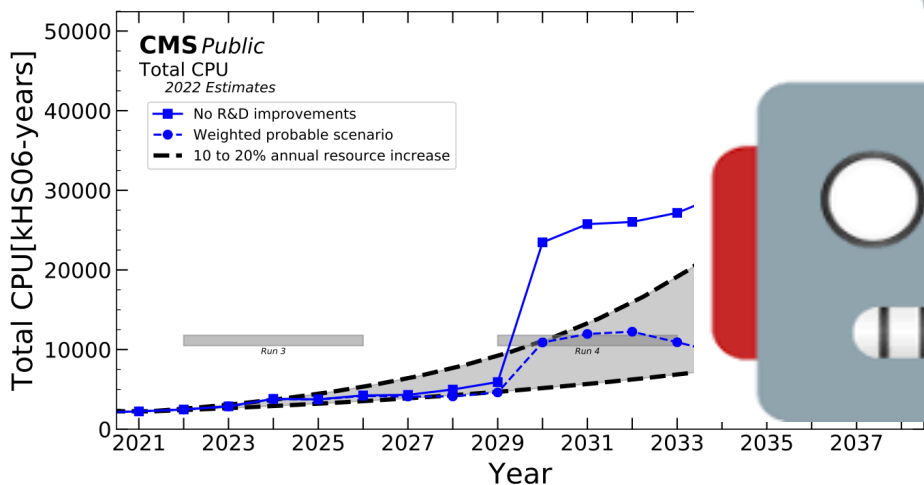
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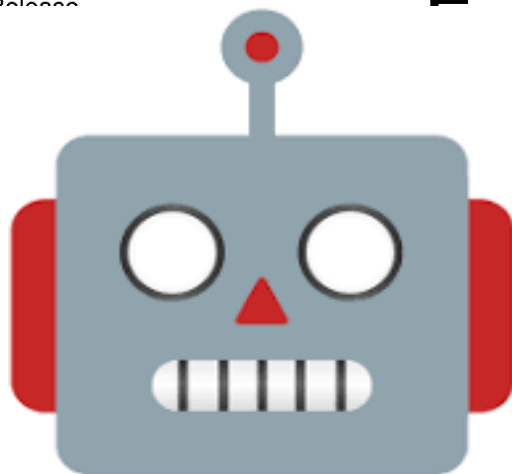
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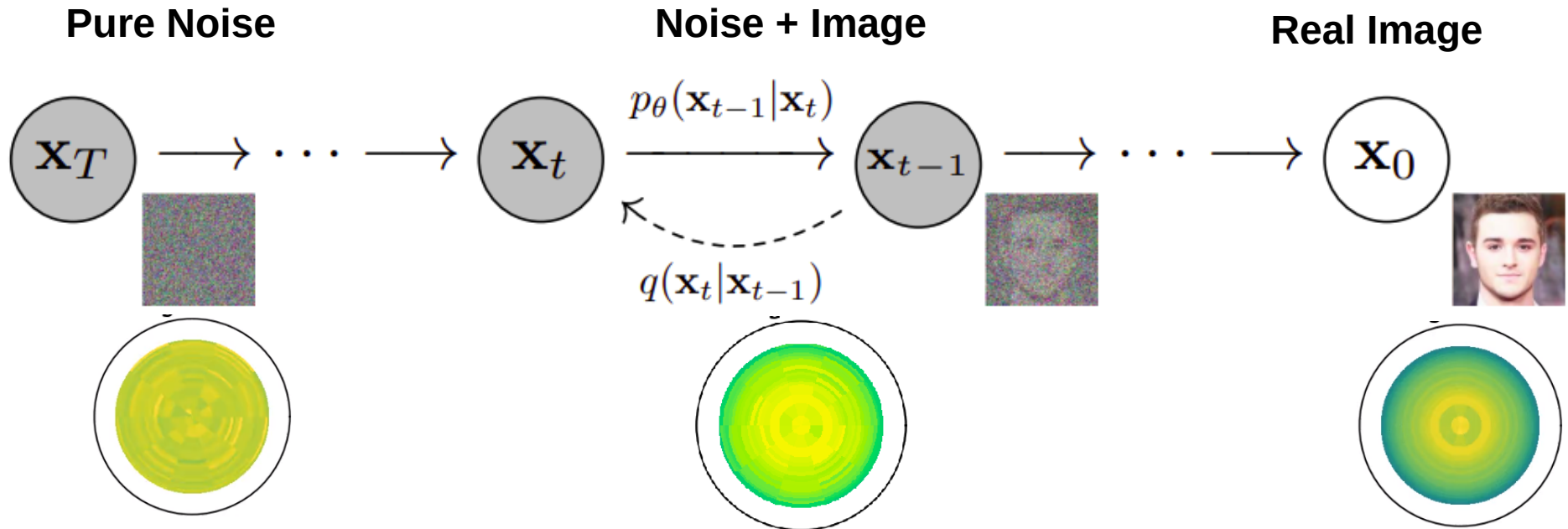
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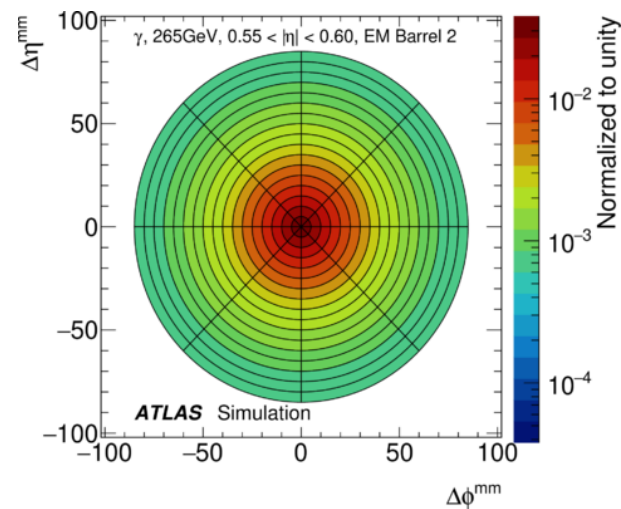
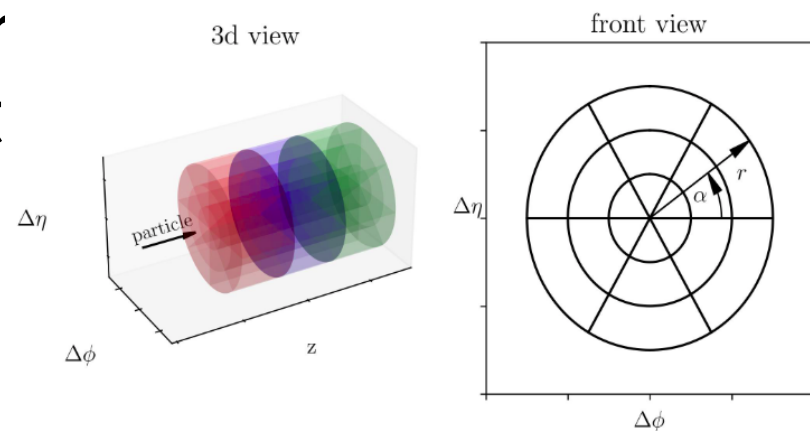
Goal : Train a generative ML model to mimic physics based simulation (Geant) with high accuracy & significant speedup

‘CaloDiffusion’



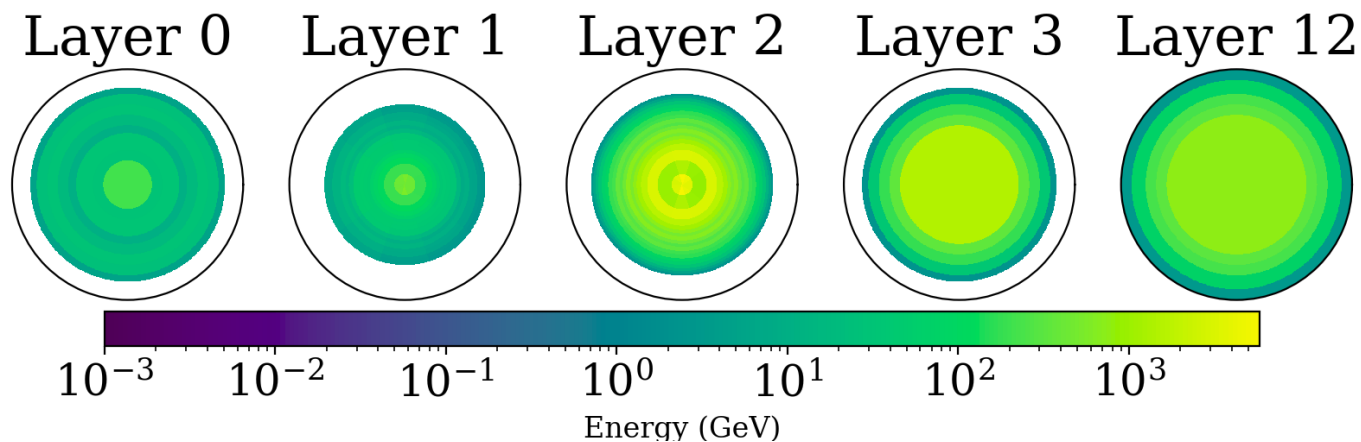
Dataset: Calo Challenge

- **Community challenge** to compare generative models for Calorimeter simulation
- Standard datasets to allow comparison
 - Dataset1: ATLAS-like geometry
 - Dataset2: 45 layers, 6480 total voxels
 - Dataset3: 45 layers, 40,500 total voxels

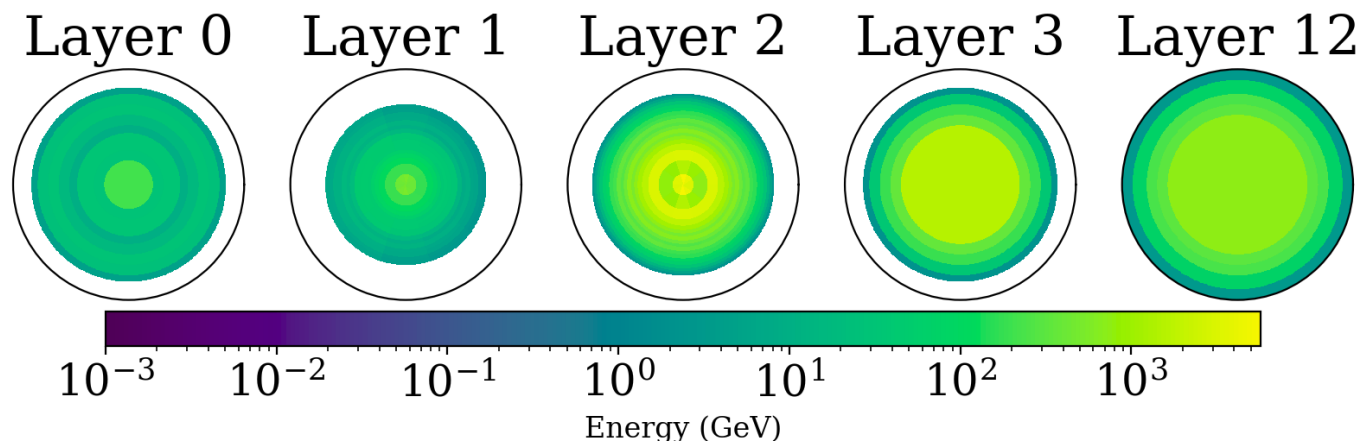


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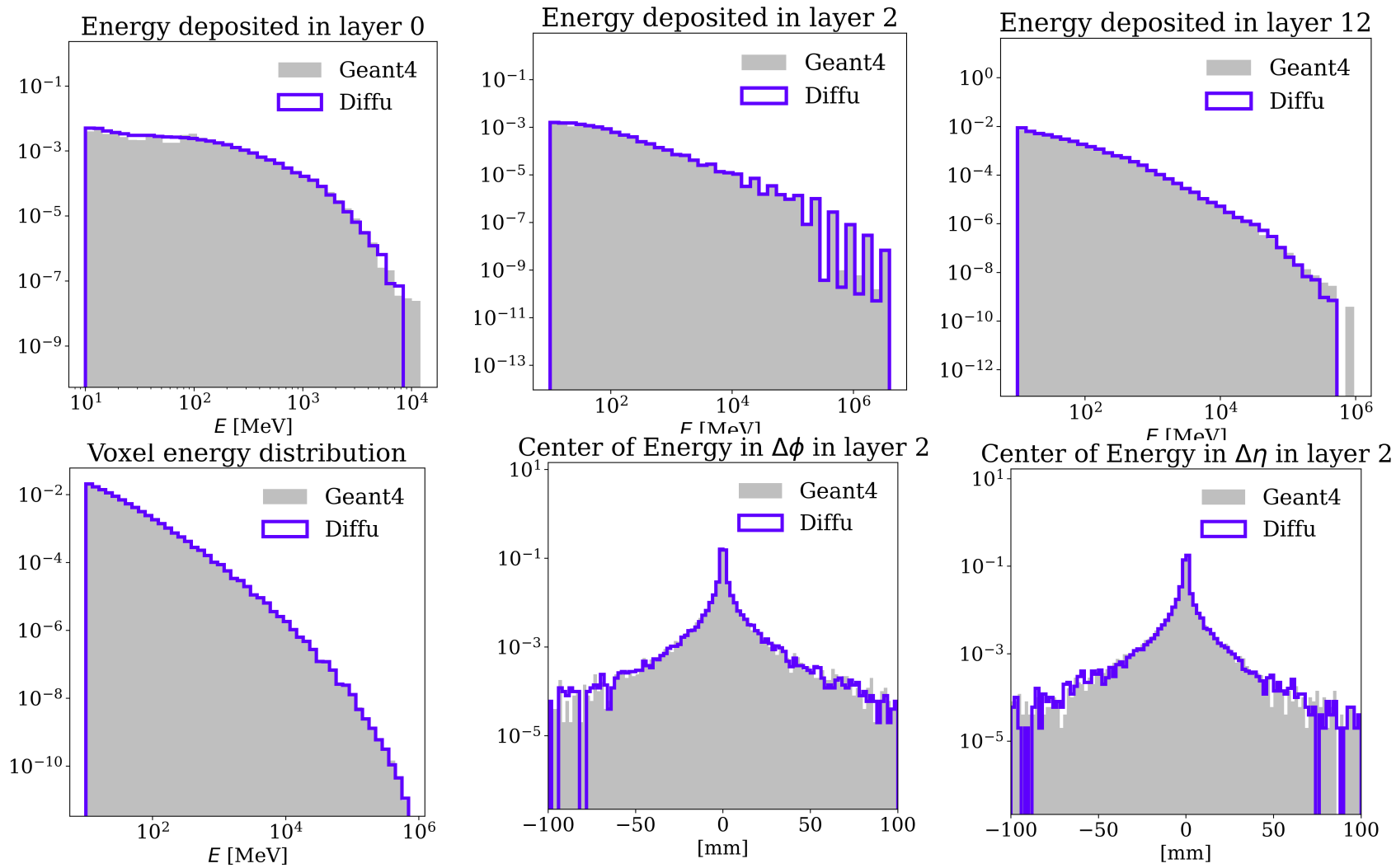
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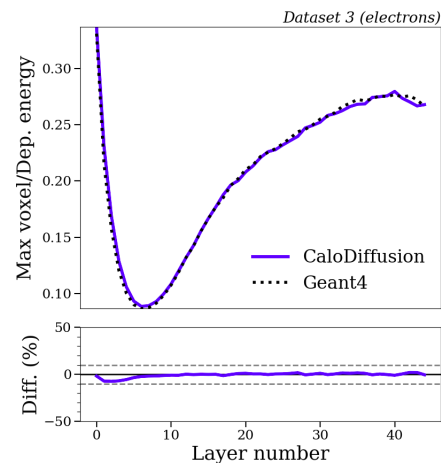
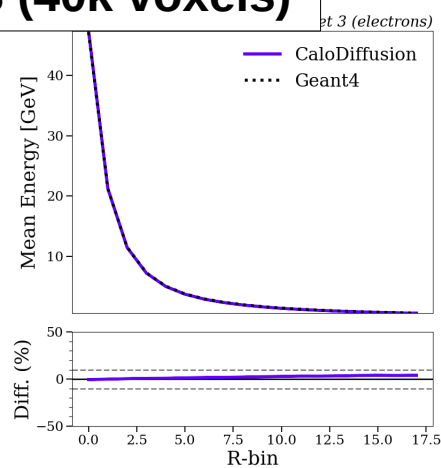
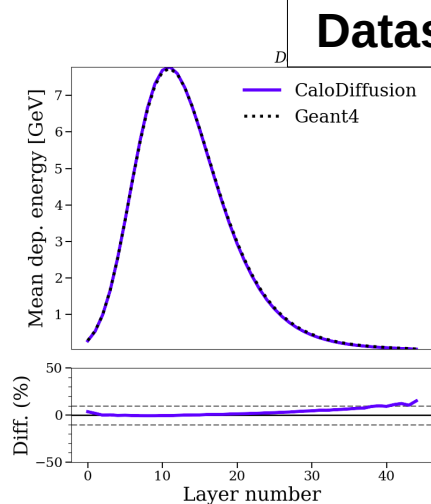
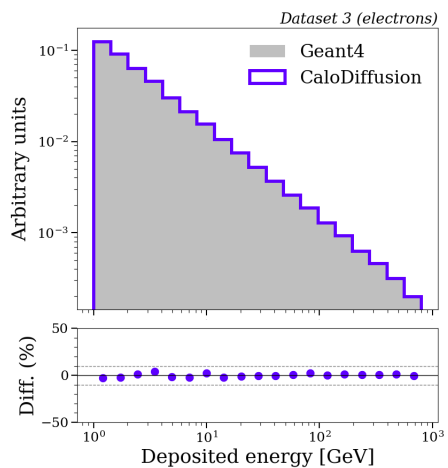
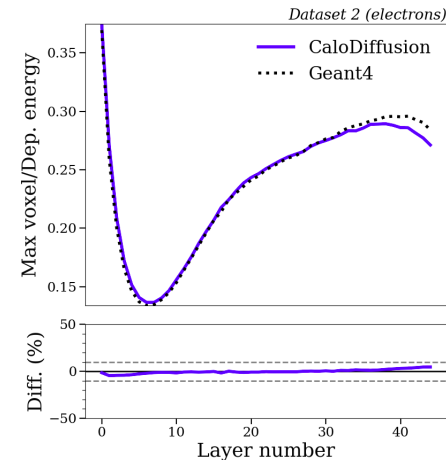
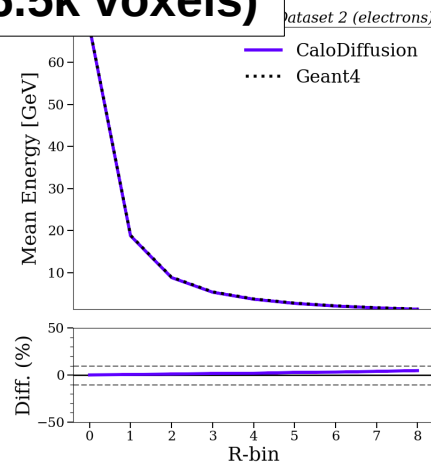
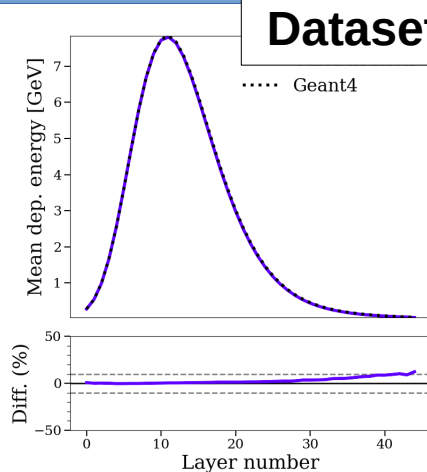
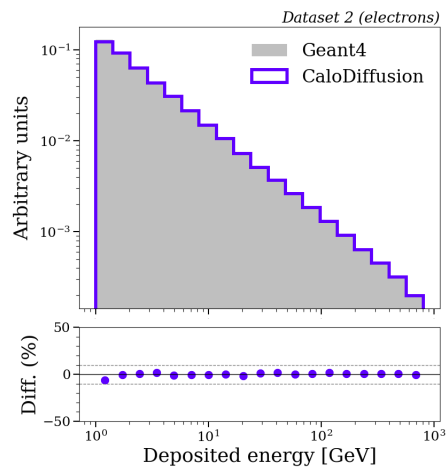
Diffusion



Dataset 1 Results



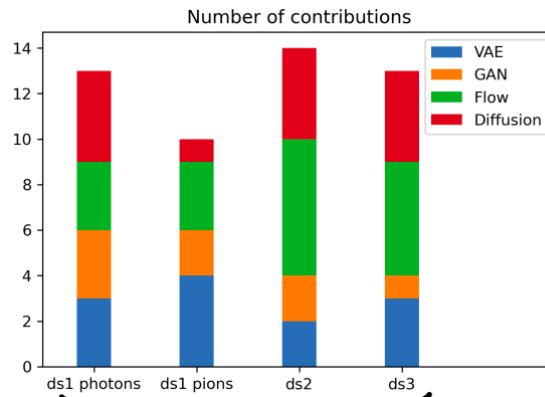
Results: Datasets 2 & 3



Comparisons to Other Approaches

- CaloChallenge now concluded → comparisons of all approaches
- CaloDiffusion achieved the highest quality results

Full results [here](#)



50 total submissions

Some complicated evaluation metric...



CaloDiffusion	-2.4895 ± 0.1255	1.
conv. L2LFlows	-2.9404 ± 0.1424	5.
CaloINN	-2.9061 ± 0.1459	4.
MDMA	-4.3483 ± 0.4573	11.
Calo-VQ	-8.1542 ± 0.3924	14.
CaloScore	-2.7967 ± 0.0569	3.
CaloScore distilled	-3.2482 ± 0.1576	7.
CaloScore single-shot	-3.4612 ± 0.2108	9.
iCaloFlow teacher	-3.1657 ± 0.1583	6.
iCaloFlow student	-3.6658 ± 0.2291	10.
SuperCalo	-2.7070 ± 0.1180	2.
DeepFlow	-7.0000 ± 0.1057	12.

Fast?

- Geant ~100s/shower
- Diffusion time per shower depends on batch size
- Up to **1000x speedup** if run on GPU's
- Further work improving this even more
 - Better model → less diffusion steps → linear speedup

Dataset	Batch Size	Time/Shower [s]	
		CPU	GPU
1 (photons) (368 voxels)	1	9.4	6.3
	10	2.0	0.6
	100	1.0	0.1
1 (pions) (533 voxels)	1	9.8	6.4
	10	2.0	0.6
	100	1.0	0.1
2 (electrons) (6.5K voxels)	1	14.8	6.2
	10	4.6	0.6
	100	4.0	0.2
3 (electrons) (40.5K voxels)	1	52.7	7.1
	10	44.1	2.6
	100	-	2.0

Outlook

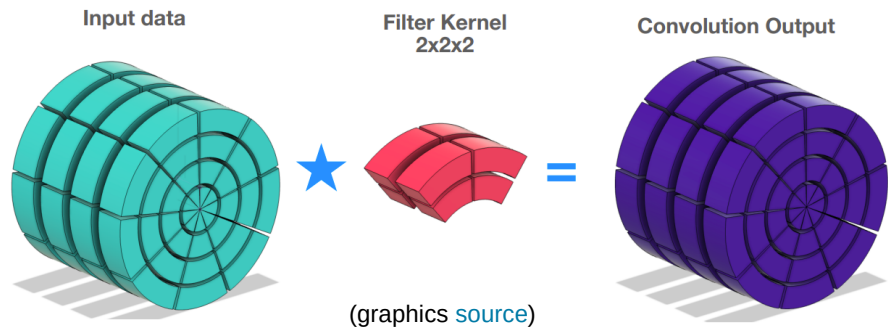
- ML models can be a fast & accurate substitute for calorimeter simulations!
- **CaloDiffusion** leading is leading approach
- Public results on CMS HGCal soon!

Backup

Optimizing for Cylindrical Data

- Regular convolutions assume pure translation symmetry
- Our data : phi is **periodic**, and R & Z **not translation invariant**

Implement **cylindrical convolutions** to respect periodic boundary of phi



'Circularly' pad phi dimension before 3D conv

Allow convolutions to be **conditional on R & Z** by using additional channels

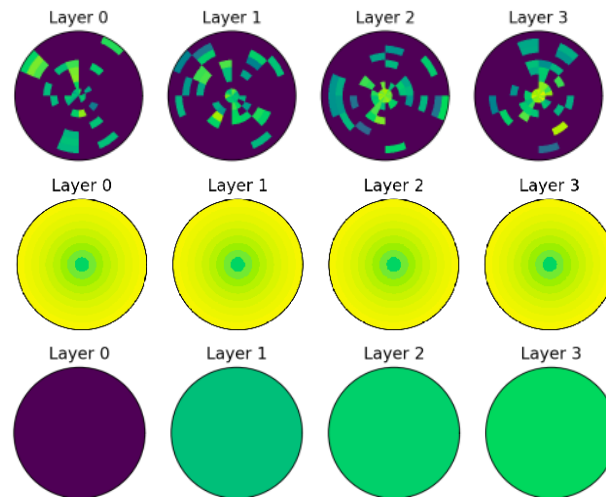
Shower input

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'Radius input'

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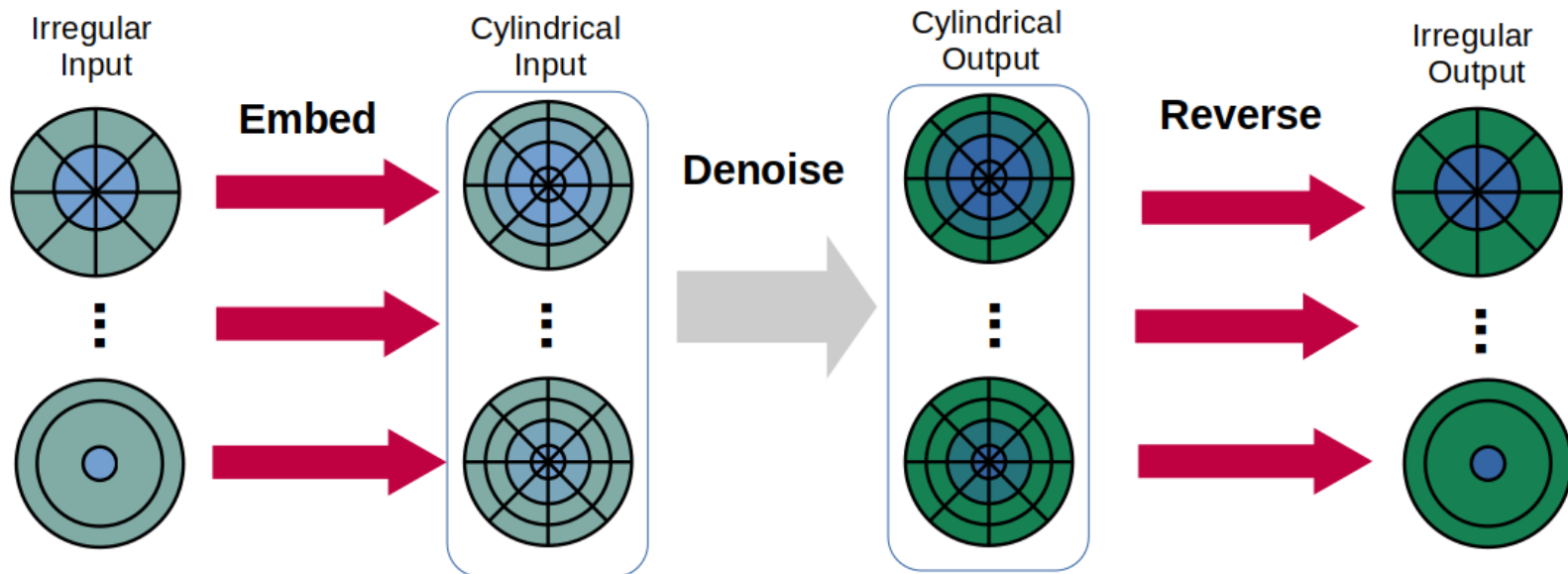
'Layer input'



Additional input channels

Embedding Irregular Geometries

- Dataset 1 (ATLAS detector) is cylindrical but has **irregular structure** in layers
 - Different radial / angular bins in each layer → can't apply cylindrical convolutions
 - Previous approaches have used fully connect networks or very large 1D CNN's
- Learn an **embedding** that maps input into **regular cylindrical structure**



Quantifying Performance

- Train a NN classifier to distinguish between Geant showers and CaloDiffusion showers
- Quantify sample quality based on AUC on holdout set
 - AUC \rightarrow 0.5 means synthetic showers are indistinguishable from 'truth'

	Dataset 1 (ATLAS-like)	Dataset 2	Dataset 3
Classifier AUC *	~0.65	~0.55	~0.55

AUC much less than 1 \rightarrow
Very similar showers!

Additional metrics in backup

Outlook

- Using diffusion models we can generate synthetic calorimeter showers
- Utilized several optimizations for **cylindrical** calorimeter geometries & new **embedding** approach for irregular shapes
- Classifiers struggle to distinguish between Geant & **CaloDiffusion** showers
- Future work: improve generation time, more complicated geometries
- See [paper](#) for more details,
 - Code and pretrained models available on [github](#)

Technical Details

- 'logit' transformation of voxel energies and then standard scale to zero mean and unit variance
 - Correct preprocessing important for diffusion process, related to scale of added noise
- Denoising network uses 'U-net' architecture with cylindrical convolutions
 - Two conditional inputs : shower energy and diffusion step
 - ~400k params for dataset1 and 2, 1.1M for dataset3
- 400 diffusion steps, 'cosine' noise schedule ([2102.09672](#))
- Choices for training objective:
 - Datasets 1 and 2 : Network is trained to predict noise component of image
 - Dataset 3 : Network trained to predict weighted average of noise component and un-noised image,
 - More stable, recommended by [2206.00364](#)
- Sampling uses DDPM algorithm ([2006.11239](#))

Additional Metrics

- Distance metrics:
 - Frechet Particle Distance and Kernel Particle Distance (proposed in [2211.10295](#))
 - Use implementation [proposed for CaloChallenge](#), based on high level shower features
 - We find that the computation of FPD is slightly biased, ie non-zero values even comparing different random samples of Geant to each other
 - Compare scores for Diffu-Geant (D-G) vs Geant-Geant (G-G)

	Dataset 1 (ATLAS-like)	Dataset 2	Dataset 3
FPD (D-G / G-G)	0.035 / 0.008	0.095 / 0.008	0.275 / 0.011
KPD (D-G / G-G)	0.007 / 0	0.0001 / 0	0.0007 / 0

Embedding Details

- First find superset of all radial/angular bins → embedding space
- For each layer, embedding in radial dimension is an $M_i \times M_*$ matrix
 - M_i (M_*) is number of radial bins in layer i (embedding space)
 - Initialize weights be proportional to area overlap of bins + 10^{-3} * Gaussian noise
- Reverse matrix is $M_* \times M_i$, initialized to pseudo-inverse of embedding matrix
- For now, enforcing phi symmetry, energy is split evenly among phi bins (not learnable)
- Found small benefits of conditioning on phi in addition to R & Z
 - There is slight non-uniformity in phi in the energy distributions of dataset1