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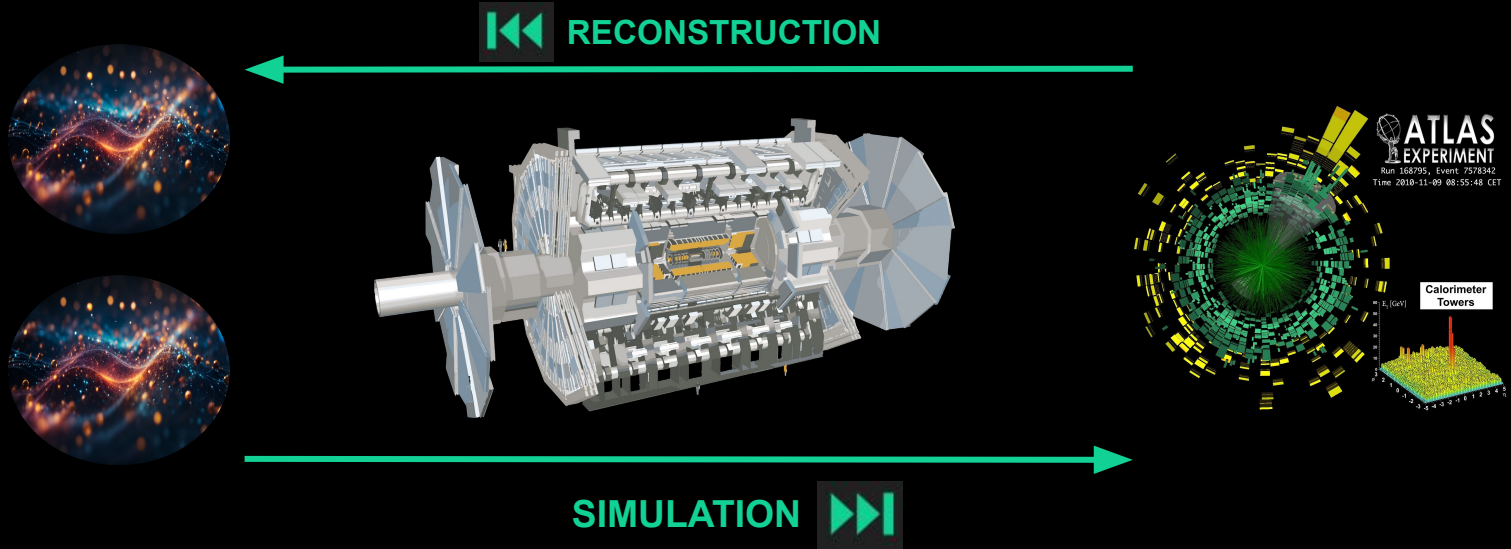


# ML enhanced optimal detector design

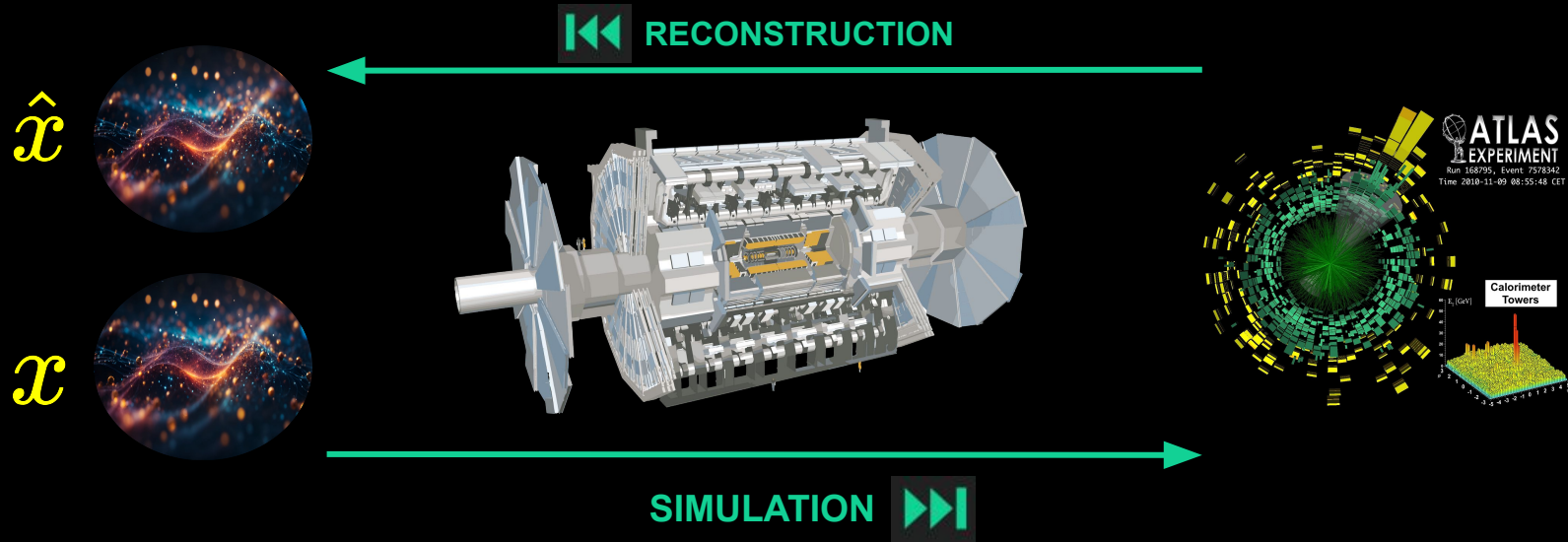
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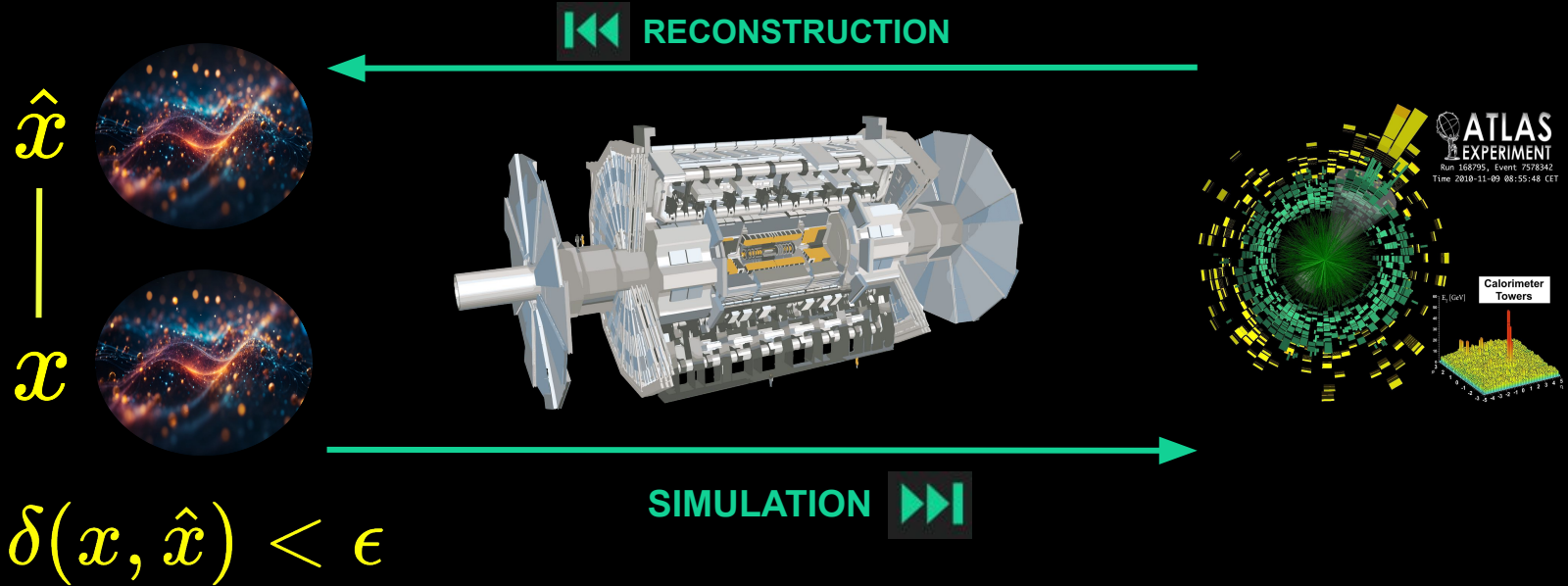


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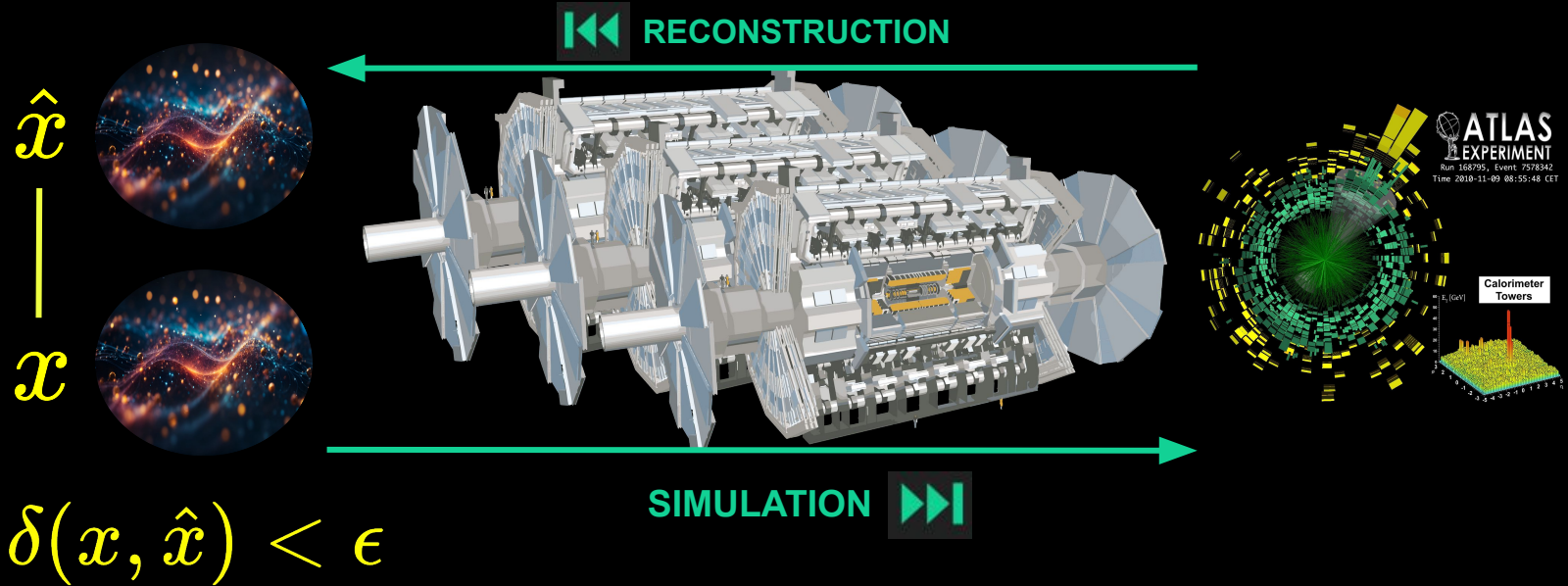
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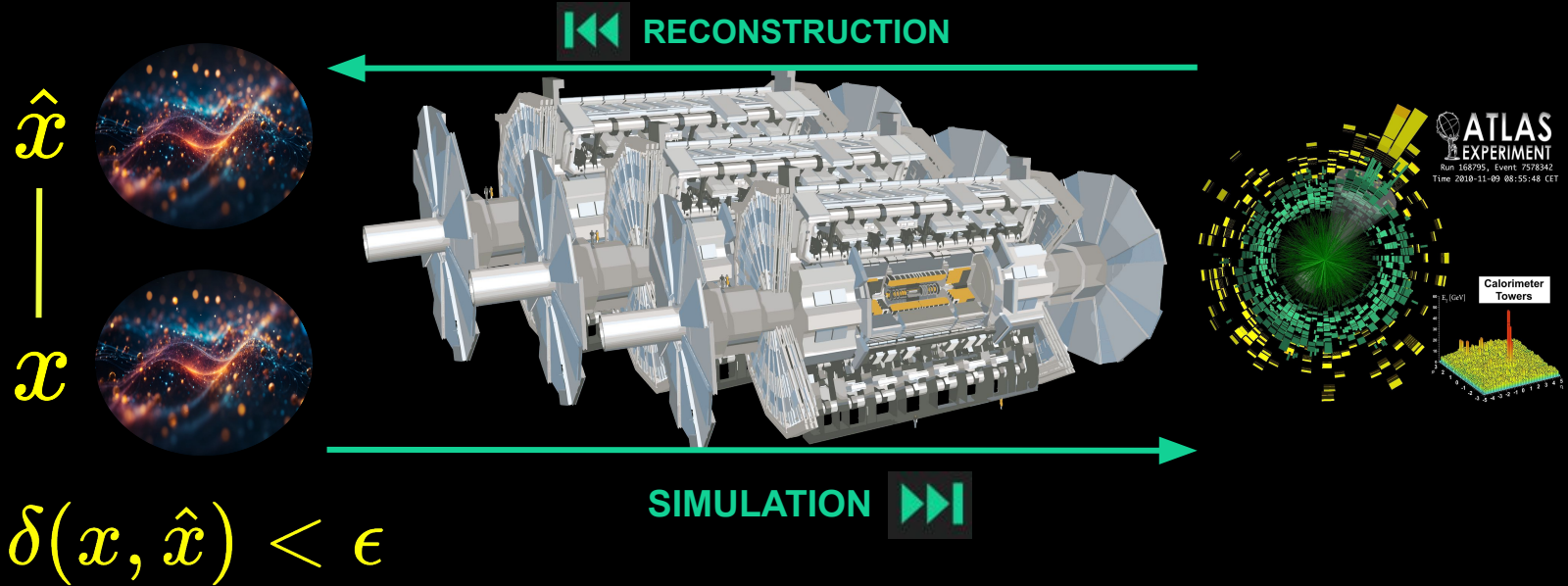
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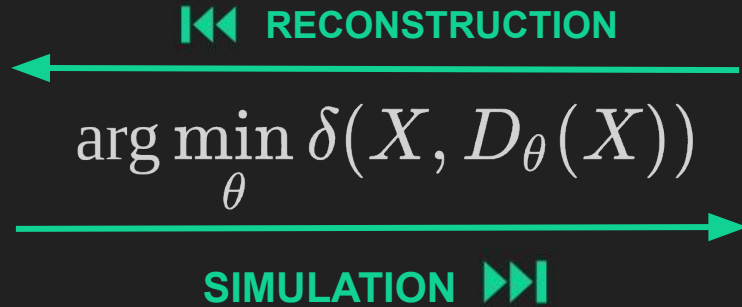
$$\delta(x, \hat{x}) < \epsilon$$

☆ plus maybe missing out on some unconventional design → innovation

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# Fast assessment of design with local surrogate model

To assess detector design  $i$  for task  $j$ , simulation + reconstruction has to be developed

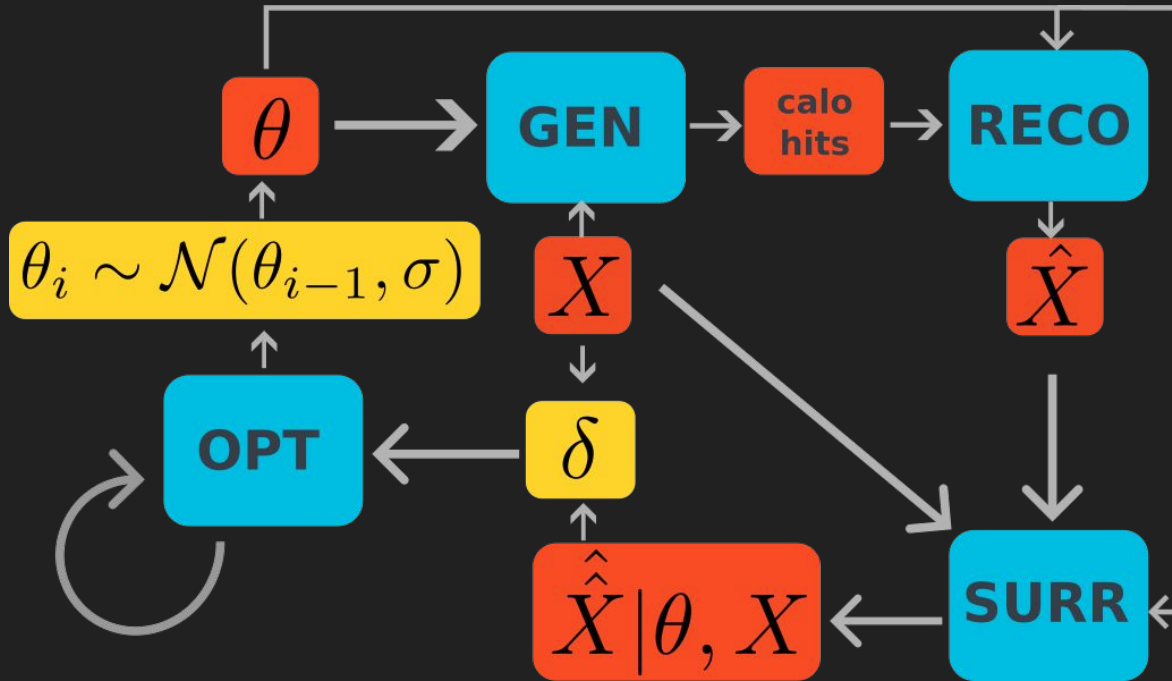


- resource demanding
- not differentiable wrt design
- High complexity (pixels, hits, ...)

- For a set of designs  $\{D^{(i)}\}$ , each parametrized by a  $\theta^{(i)}$ , we want to find design that minimizes  $\delta$  between the true and reconstructed  $x$
- Need differentiability wrt  $\theta$
- Idea: Replace Simulation + Reco by a local ML Surrogate
  - Surrogate conditioned on local  $\theta$
  - Once trained, can provide a direction for optimization



# Local surrogate setup



Gives access to  $p(\delta | \theta, x)$  → a scalar which encompasses sim+reco process

Which  $\delta$  to pick?

# Mutual information (MI): proxy for $\delta$ truth vs measurement

Information theoretic metric:  $\text{MI}(A, B) \equiv H(A) - H(A|B)$

= average reduction in uncertainty about A when observing B=b

= average amount of information that B conveys about A

$$\min \delta(x, \hat{x}) \sim \max \text{MI}(x, \hat{x})$$

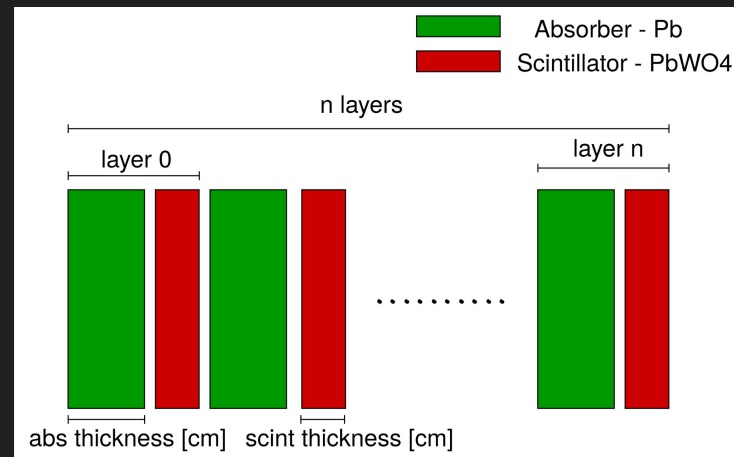
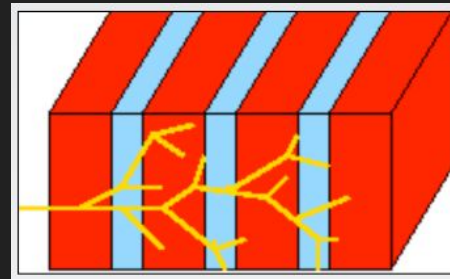
Strengths of MI:

- Tells us if **information** is **conserved** during sim+reco process
- Captures **non-linear dependencies**
- X is multidimensional
  - MI able to cover **large part of phase space**
  - MI able to cover **multiple tasks at once** →  $\delta$  can be multi-task

Drawback: Must be recomputed for each design and inputs

# Data & Studies

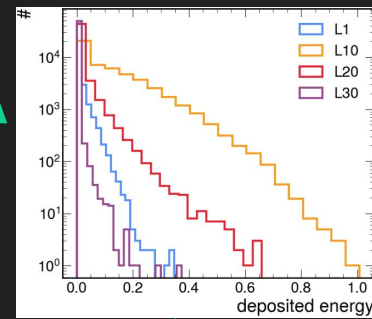
- Geant4 simulation of calorimeter
- Study single particle shot orthogonally at detector (50K)
- Two types of layers: absorber (cheap, lost info) & scintillator (expensive, yields info)
- Particles: photons and hadrons
- Recovering energy deposited
- $\theta$  = layer count, layer thickness
- Task: energy resolution and particle ID



# Mutual information: # layers vs energy

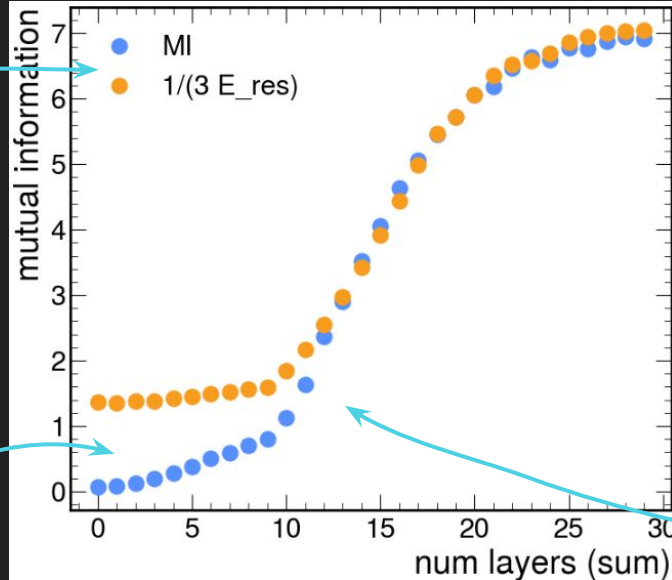
- MI score for set of designs
- Design  $\theta$  = number of layers in detector
- Tasks: true energy of particle

Y: energy deposited in each layer



X: true particle energy

MI  $\propto$  inverse of energy resolution



Low MI  $\rightarrow$  Energy containment

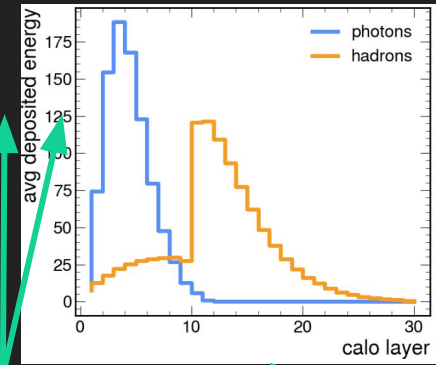
Plateau after majority of energy absorbed

Material change in layer 10: lead  $\rightarrow$  brass

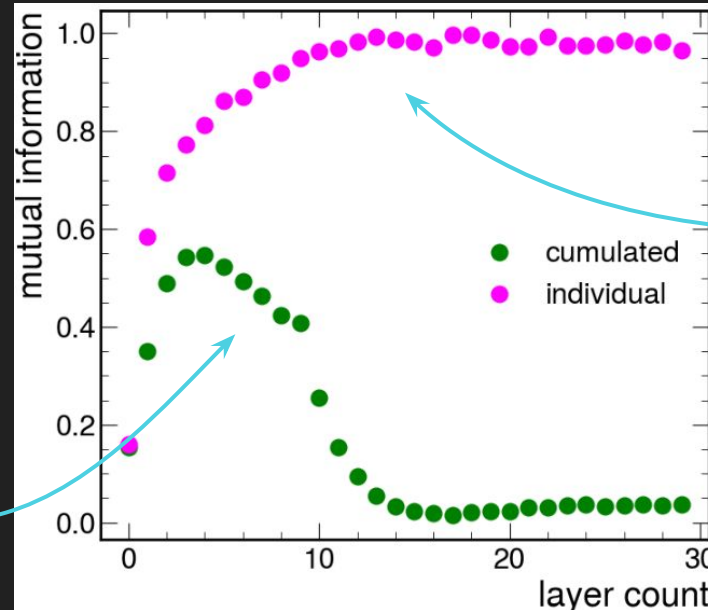
# Mutual information: # layers vs particle ID

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- Tasks: ID of particle

$K \times Y$ : energy deposited in each layer



$X$ : photon or hadron



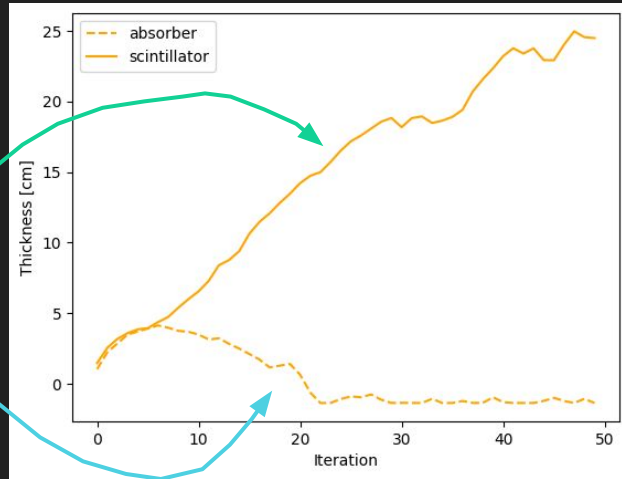
Accumulation dilutes positional information of deposit (early/late)

Individual contribution informs pid discrimination until deposit saturation

# Surrogate: scintillator and absorber thickness

- Design  $\theta$  = thicknesses of absorber and scintillator
- Metric  $\delta$  = energy accuracy

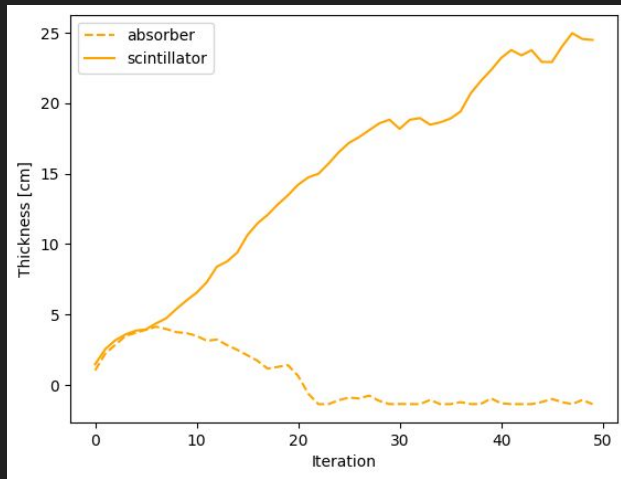
Thickness Evolution:  
increase scintillator  
decrease absorber



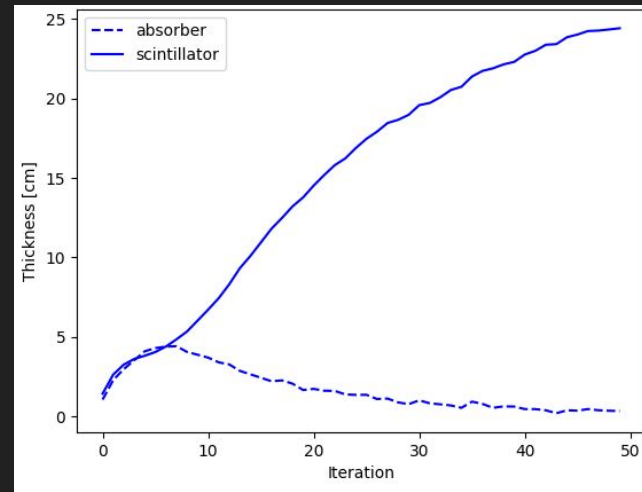


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re-initialized **bumpy model**  
w/o transfer learning



refined **smooth transfer**  
learning model

## Transfer Learning Hypothesis:

Surrogate is able to map out local  $\theta$  landscape across design tests

# Conclusion

## Problem:

development of detector involves simulation + reconstruction

→resource demanding

## Solution:

- Surrogate model which maps out local design parameter space and allows for detector optimization
- Mutual information as a viable metric to encompass high-dimensional complex

**First promising results** applying solution to typical HEP tasks

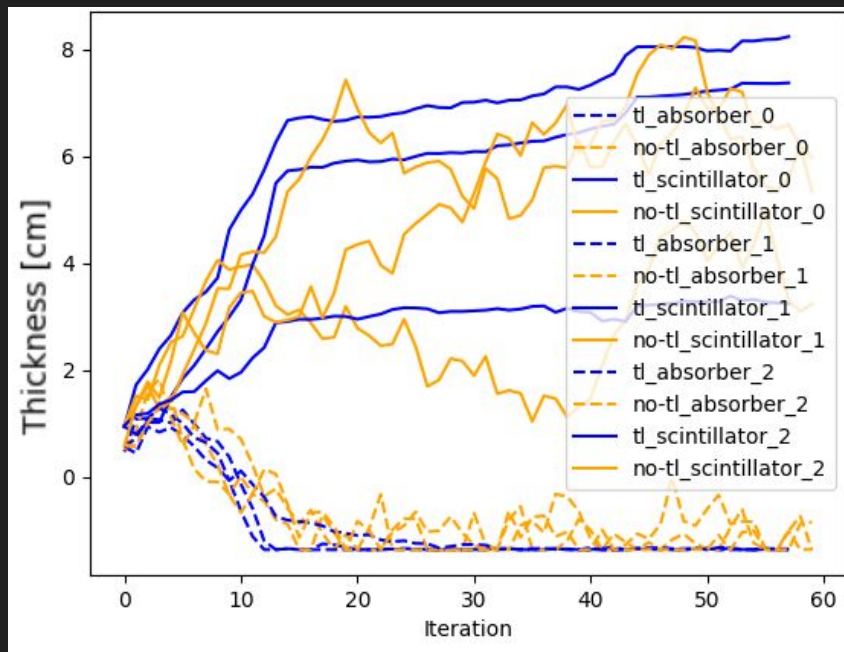
# Backup

# Surrogate: Scintillator and Absorber Thickness

Applicable to more complex multi-layer problems

Absorbers  
minimized

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Scintillators  
maximized with  
decreasing intensity

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Smooth refined  
model evolution

# Mutual Information - The Theory

$$\text{MI}(X, Y) \equiv H(X) - H(X|Y)$$

H ... entropy

Equivalent to Kullback-Leibler divergence between the joint distribution and the product of the marginals

$$D_{KL}(P(X, Y) || P(X) \otimes P(Y))$$

# Mutual Information Estimation with DNNs

## Mine: Mutual Information Neural Estimation

Donsker-Varadhan dual representation of  $D_{\text{KL}}$

$$D_{\text{KL}}(U || V) = \sup_{T: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}} \mathbb{E}_U[T] - \log(\mathbb{E}_V[e^T])$$

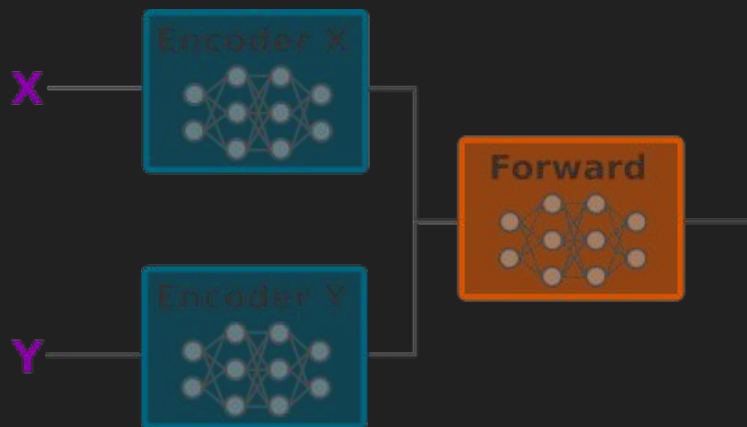
For a class of functions  $T$  for which the expectations are finite

=> Chose  $T$  to be parametrized by a neural network  $T_\theta$

$$D_{\text{KL}}(P(X, Y) || P(X) \otimes P(Y)) = \sup_{\theta \in \Theta} \mathbb{E}_{P_{XY}}[T_\theta] - \log(\mathbb{E}_{P(X) \otimes P(Y)}[e^{T_\theta}])$$



# MI Model - architecture



$X, Y \dots$  input random variables

$\Pi \dots$  permutation

$$P(X, Y) \sim \text{NN}(X, Y)$$

$$P(X) \otimes P(Y) \sim \text{NN}(X, \Pi(y \in Y))$$