Generative Models for Particle Shower Simulation in Calorimeters for Geant4



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Context



Context - Reconstruction





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Context - Geant4



- Toolkit for the simulation of the passage of particles through matter (Open Source, C++).
- Allows creation of geometries, custom detectors, record particle hits & tracks...
- Its areas of application also include high energy, nuclear and accelerator physics, as well as studies in medical and space science.



Monte Carlo





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More Data = More Accuracy = More Resources



Simulation Cost





Simulation Cost

One quarter of CPU usage!





Calorimeter Cost

One half of CPU usage!



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Limitations



LHC - 2024

HL LHC - 2029















Even More Resources Needed

HC - 2029





Limitations









Any Alternatives?



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Software Efficiency Enhancement





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Machine Learning





Software Efficiency Enhancement Machine Learning Generative Models





Software Efficiency Enhancement Machine Learning Generative Models Particle Shower Inference



Generative Models

Discriminative Model
 Generative Model



Difference between standard ML classifiers:

- Give the model a standard prior (usually Gaussian)
- Give the model the outputs (classes)
- Model tries to mimic an input that would yield such a class



Gen Al in HEP



Simulated Collision in Detector



Gen Al in HEP



Simulated Collision in Detector







Recorded Scoring Mesh



Gen Al in HEP

def ML4FastSim(particle_(energy,angle), detector): return f(shower|particle_(energy,angle), detector)





def ML4FastSim(particle
(energy, angle), detector):

return f(shower/particle
(energy, angle), detector)

The returned shower (3D Scoring Mesh) is used as final simulation output



Model Limitations

Sparse Data!





Model Limitations

Alternate Data Representation (Point Clouds)







- A substantial increase in shower simulation time in calorimeters.
- More efficient simulations (taking only the necessary information at different abstraction levels).
- Flexible level of physics and experimental bias for each experiment simulation



Thank you!

Any Questions?

