

FastCaloGAN: a tool for fast simulation of the ATLAS calorimeter system with Generative Adversarial Networks

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Building on the recent success of deep learning algorithms, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) are exploited for modelling the response of the ATLAS detector calorimeter of different particle types; simulating calorimeter showers for photons, electrons and pions over a range of energies (between 256 MeV and 4 TeV) in the full detector η range. The properties of showers in single-particle events and of jets in di-jets events are compared with full detector simulation performed by GEANT4. The good performance of FastCaloGAN demonstrates the potential of GANs to perform a fast calorimeter simulation for the ATLAS experiment.

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