

# Neural Networks for Cosmic Ray Simulations

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- Challenges
- Neural Networks
- Generative Neural Networks
- Point Cloud Models
- Our RNN based hybrid model
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# Motivation

## The Problem

- Monte Carlo (MC): **slowest part** of many physics pipelines
- **Scales badly** for high energies

## Context

- Current Approximations: **Theory based**
- **Forward physics** is important

## Problem statement

- Can **neural networks** be used for **data\* driven** approximations?



# The Challenges

## Performance

- **Faster** than Monte Carlo Simulations
- **Better scaling** than traditional approximations

## Fidelity

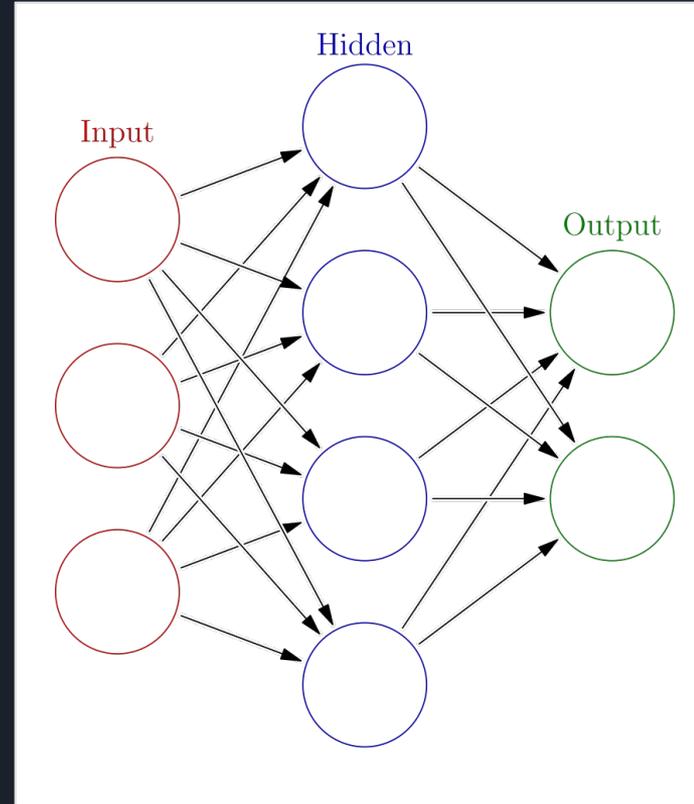
- **Sensible physics** approximations
- **Shouldn't affect** existing pipelines.

## Physics

- **Different challenges** based on context
- Eg, Cosmic ray showers are **larger**

# Neural Networks

- A fully connected network is a **collection of matrices** with a nonlinear function
- N layered network has N-1 matrices.
- Use an optimization algorithm

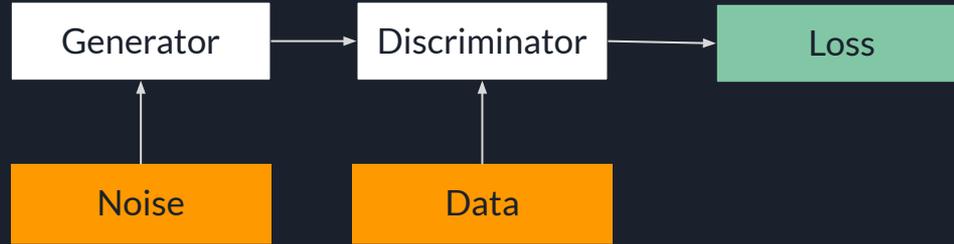




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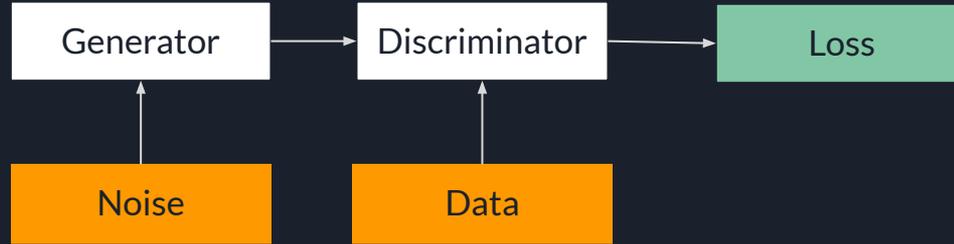
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MLEGs	Data Source	Detector Effect	Reaction/Experiment	ML Model
[Hashemi <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	Pythia8	DELPHES + pile-up effects	$Z \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$	regular GAN
[Ottens <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	MadGraph5 aMC@NLO	DELPHES3	$e^+ e^- \rightarrow Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ , $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	VAE
[Butter <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	MadGraph5 aMC@NLO		$pp \rightarrow t\bar{t} \rightarrow (b\bar{q}q')(b\bar{q}q')$	MMD-GAN
[Di Sipio <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	MadGraph5, Pythia8	DELPHES + FASTJET	$2 \rightarrow 2$ parton scattering	GAN+CNN
[Ahdida <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	Pythia8 + GEANT4		Search for Hidden Particles (SHIP) experiment	regular GAN
[Alanazi <i>et al.</i> , 2020b] [Velasco <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	Pythia8		electron-proton scattering	MMD-WGAN-GP, cGAN
[Martinez <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	Pythia8	DELPHES particle-flow	proton collision	GAN, cGAN
[Gao <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	Sherpa		$pp \rightarrow W/Z + n$ jets	NF
[Howard <i>et al.</i> , 2021]	MadGraph5 + Pythia8	DELPHES	$Z \rightarrow e^+ e^-$	SWAE
[Choi and Lim, 2021]	MadGraph5 + Pythia8	DELPHES	$pp \rightarrow b\bar{b}\gamma\gamma$	WGAN-GP

Table 1: List of existing MLEGs.

# Autoencoders

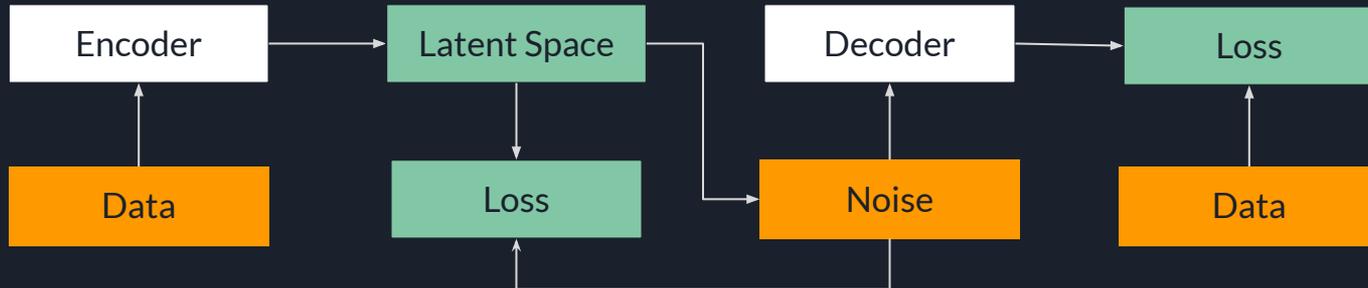


- **Encoder:** Compresses data
- **Decoder:** Extracts data
- **Latent Space:** Compressed data

# Autoencoders



# Variational Autoencoders



# Information Distillation GAN

## ID - GAN

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- **Distill** the necessary information
- **Encode first** and then **use it with noise** to create new data
- **Generator** does the creation

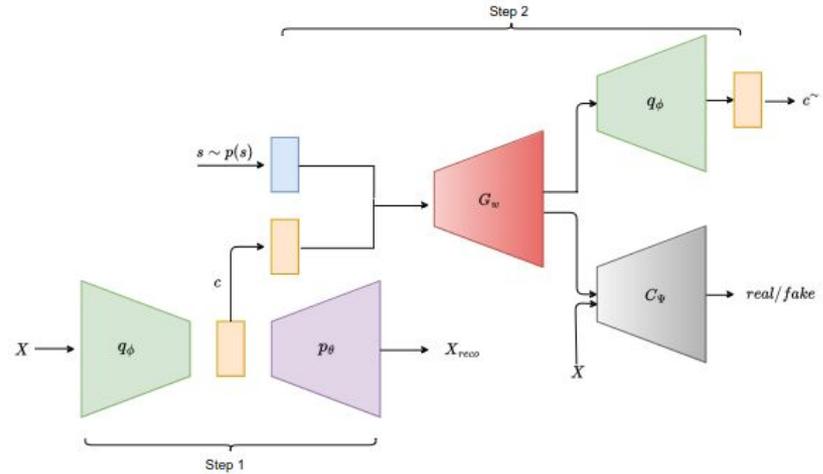
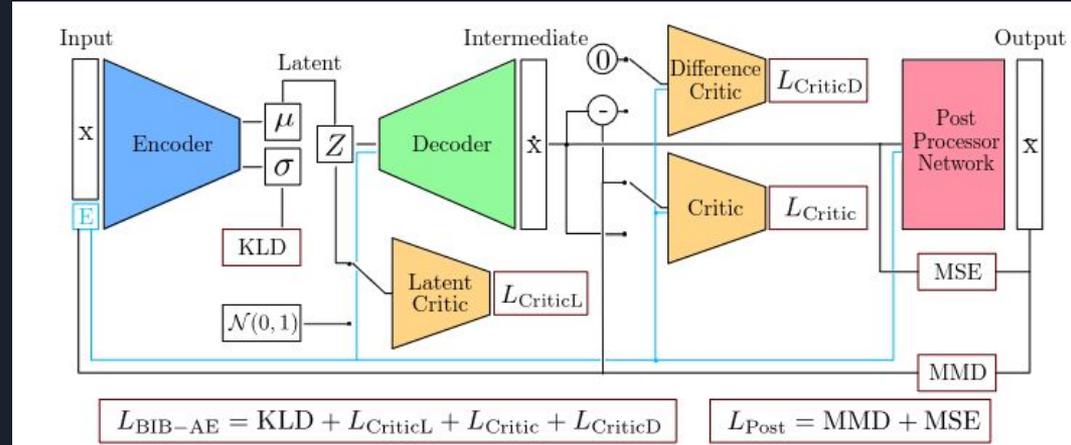


Figure 6.1.: It consists an encoder ( $q_\phi$ ), a decoder ( $p_\theta$ ), a generator ( $G_\omega$ ) and a discriminator  $C_\psi$ . The training of the model is divided into the training of the VAE part and training of the GAN part. The noise vector consists of two different variables  $s$  and  $c$ .

# Bounded-Information Bottleneck Autoencoder

## BIB-AE

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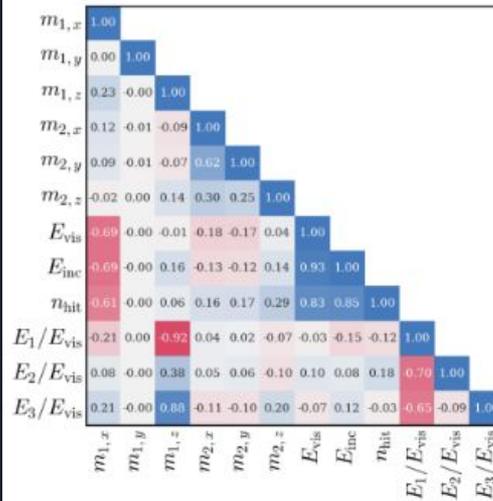
**Figure 3.** Schematic illustration of our BIBAE setup including the Post Processor Network in the final step.

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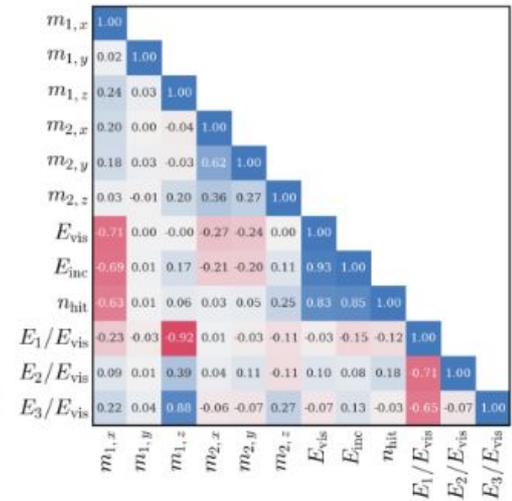
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Geant4



BIB-AE



Hardware	Simulator	Time / Shower [ms]		Speed-up
CPU	GEANT4	2684	$\pm 125$	$\times 1$
	WGAN	47.923	$\pm 0.089$	$\times 56$
	BIB-AE	350.824	$\pm 0.574$	$\times 8$
GPU	WGAN	0.264	$\pm 0.002$	$\times 10167$
	BIB-AE	2.051	$\pm 0.005$	$\times 1309$

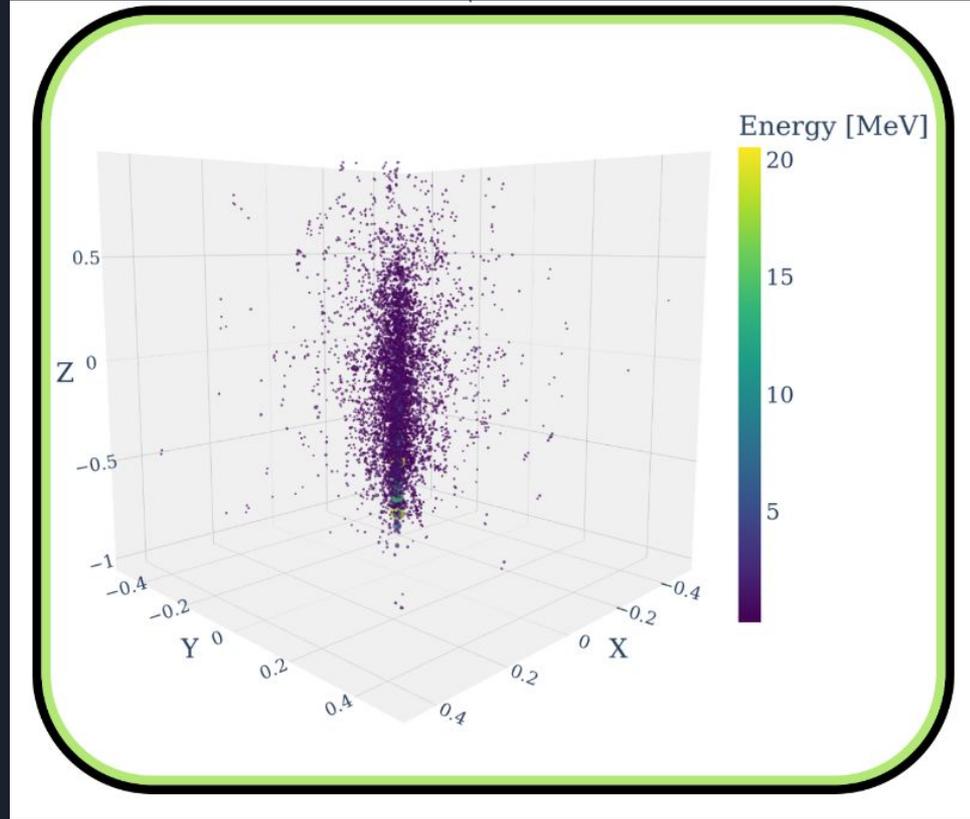


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# Point Clouds

- Be **independent** of grid
- Use **unordered list of particles** in momentum space
- Helps the **sparsity** of the image
- **Directly generate** the coordinates of N points



# GANs on Point Clouds

A **swap between point clouds** doesn't change the information

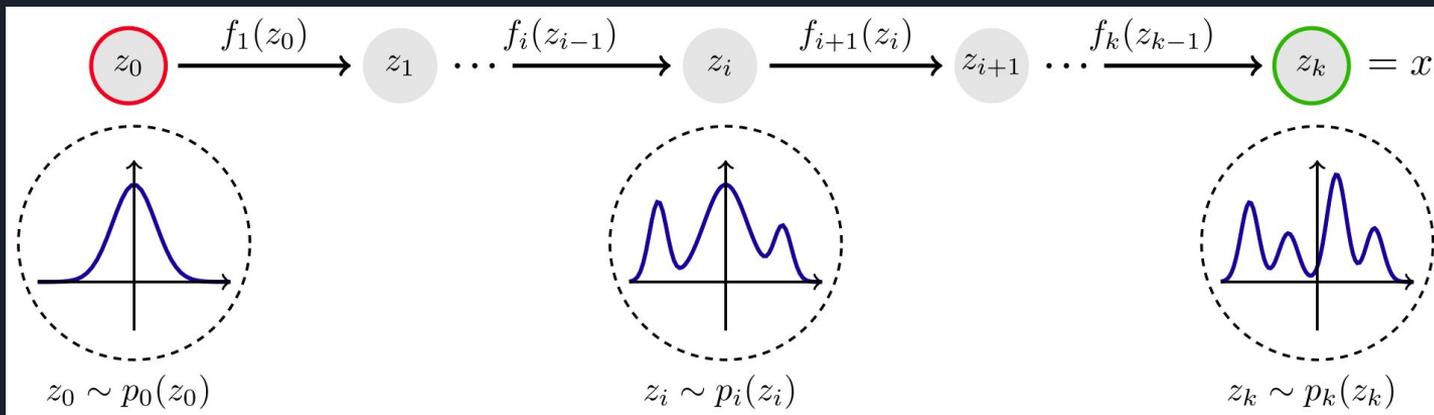
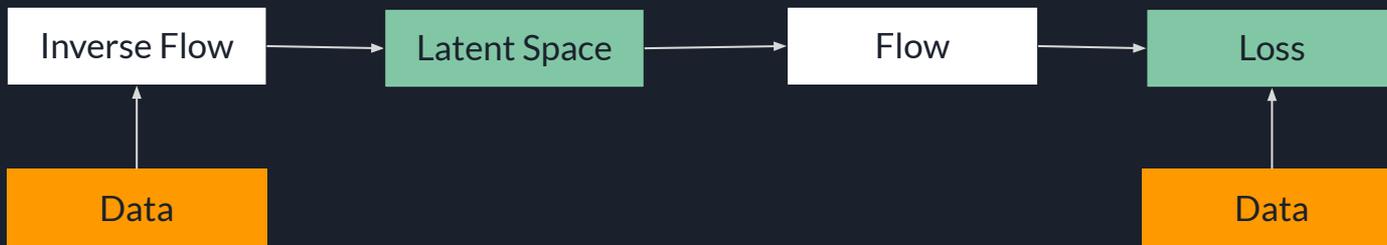
GAN architectures were developed which account for this swap.

- EPiC-GAN: Equivariant Point Cloud GANs
- MP-GAN: Message passing GANs

Jet class	Model	$W_1^M$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$W_1^P$ ( $\times 10^{-3}$ )	$W_1^{EFP}$ ( $\times 10^{-5}$ )	FPND
Gluon	Truth	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.07 \pm 0.01$
	MP-GAN	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.3$	$0.13 \pm 0.02$
	EPiC-GAN	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$1.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	$1.01 \pm 0.07$
Light quark	Truth	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
	MP-GAN	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$4.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.36 \pm 0.02$
	EPiC-GAN	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$4.0 \pm 0.4$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$0.43 \pm 0.03$
Top	Truth	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.5$	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
	MP-GAN	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$2.4 \pm 0.2$	$1.0 \pm 0.7$	$0.35 \pm 0.04$
	EPiC-GAN	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$2.1 \pm 0.1$	$1.7 \pm 0.3$	$0.31 \pm 0.03$

Table 2: Evaluation scores for the JetNet30 dataset. The truth values are a comparison between the test and training set, which reflect the size of statistical fluctuations. The MP-GAN scores were calculated with the trained models from Ref. [24] using the same statistics as the EPiC-GAN. Lower is better for all scores.

# Flow Based Models

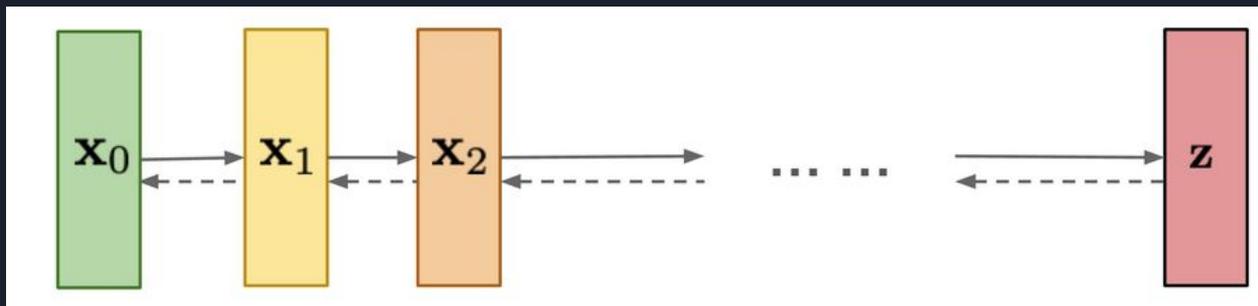


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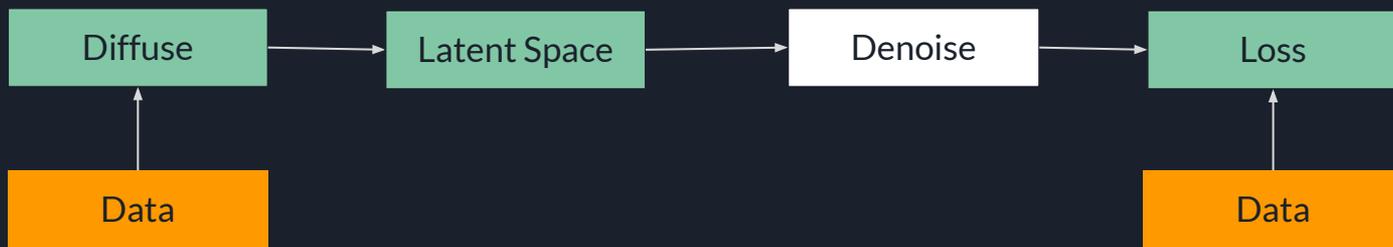


Simulator	Hardware	Batch size	10 – 100 GeV [ms]	Speedup
GEANT4 (30 × 30 × 30)	CPU	/	4081.53 ± 169.92	/
L2LFlows (30 × 10 × 10)	CPU	1	19 617.24 ± 894.08	×0.2
		10	3130.25 ± 104.74	×1.3
		100	1395.52 ± 26.55	×2.9
		1000	1338.13 ± 24.03	×3.1

# Diffusion Models



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

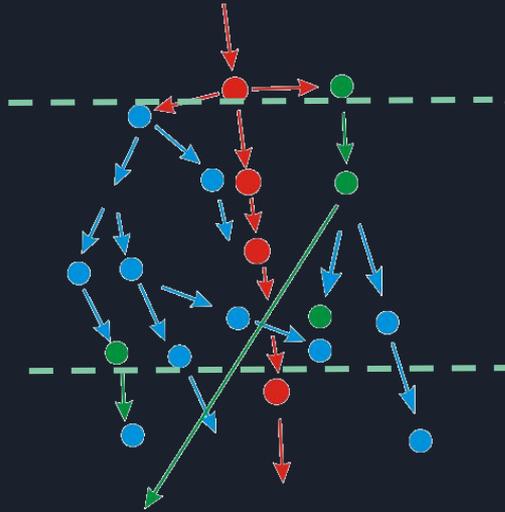


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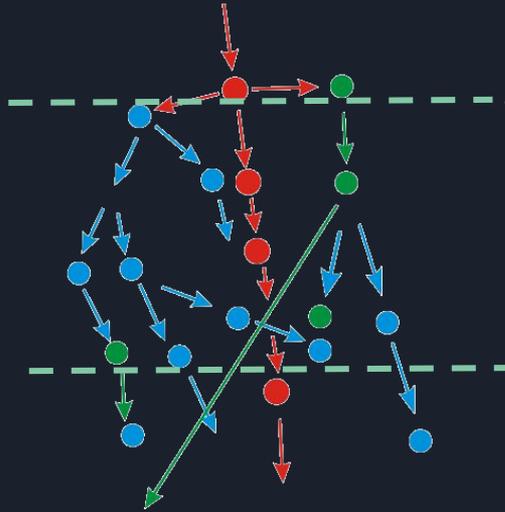
$n(X)$

Solve  
Physics  
ODEs  
Eg: CONEX

$n(X + \Delta X)$

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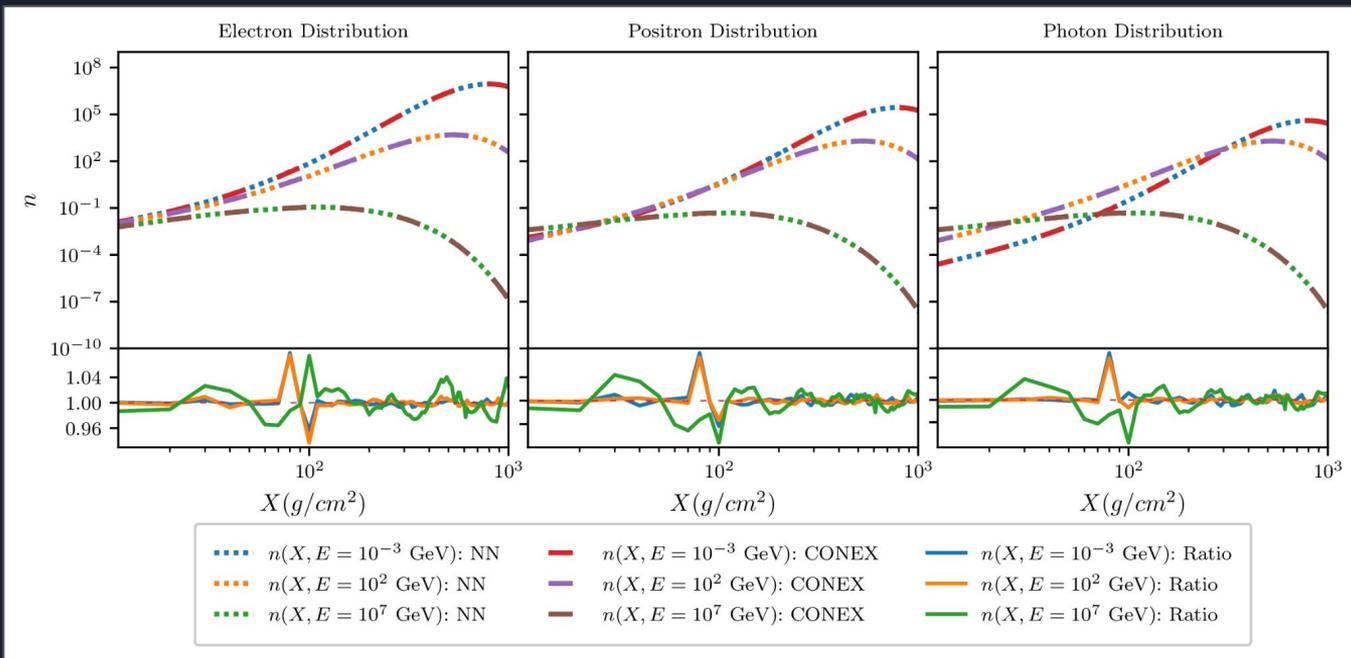
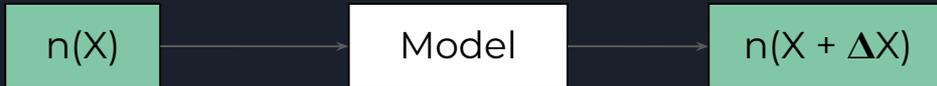


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Fully  
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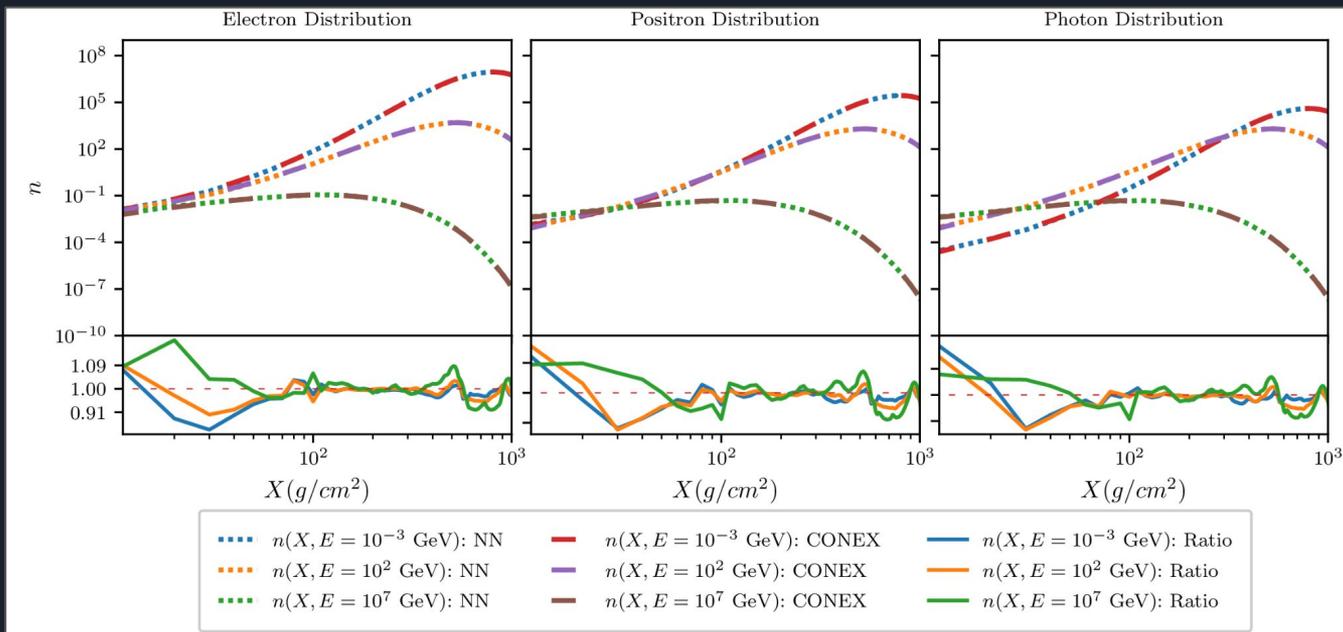
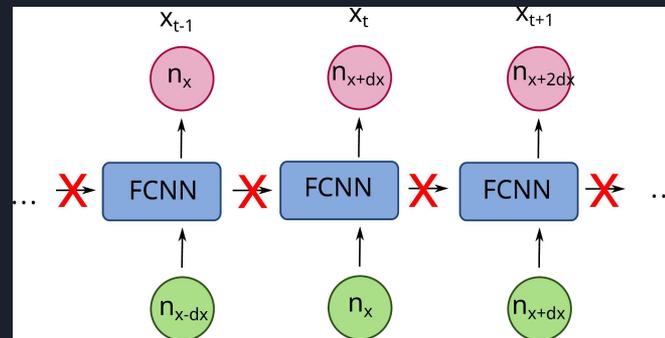
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- **Approximate a single step** in shower generation using a neural network
- Takes distributions at height  $X$  and gives distributions at height  $X + \Delta X$



We get around 5% error.

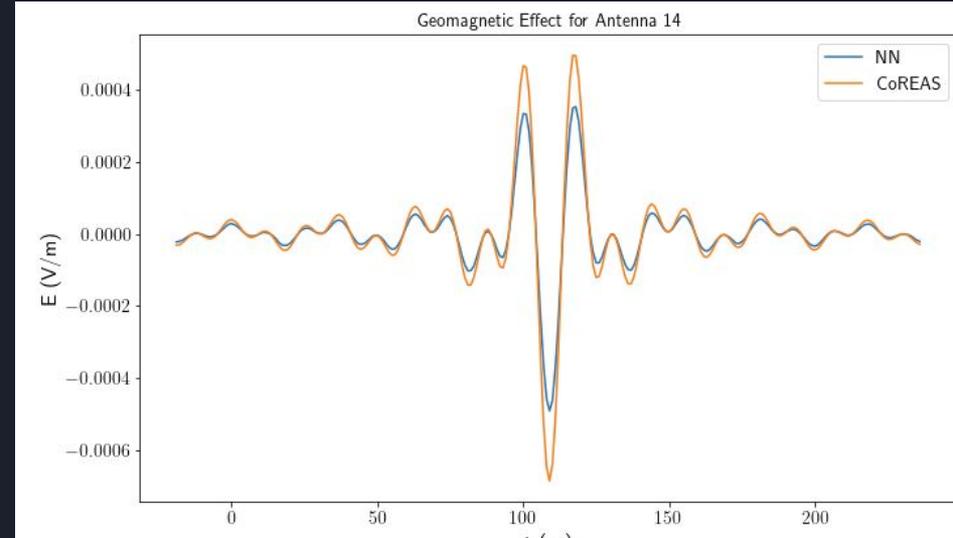
- Use the model **iteratively** without using a hidden state
- The **lack of the hidden state** makes the network **memoryless**
- **Emulates** the nature of **simple MC process**
- Trained in sequences of **10 steps**



- Generated the entire shower using our sequential network
- Iteratively generate shower from initial conditions
- Maximum error is **around 10%**

# Radio Simulations

- **EM part** of CR showers **produces radio pulses**
- Radio pulses of CR showers **don't have MC fluctuations**
- Can be approached with **more traditional techniques**



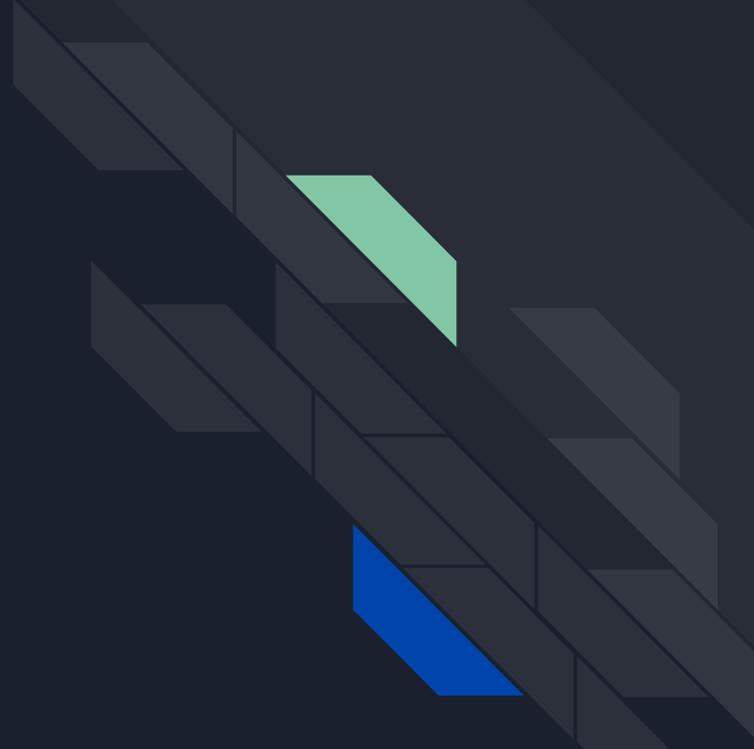
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- Neural networks for shower simulations: **exciting new field**
- Advancements in novel architectures for **physics use cases**.
- For CR Physics, using a **memory less recurrent neural network** shows promise
- Network is **not linear**, doesn't capture fluctuations when used in a hybrid manner
- Use neural network for radio pulses.

# Outlook

- **Hardcode the linearity** into the network
- Stay robust for **early fluctuations**
- Do the same in 3D.
- Get the energy footprint correct for radio pulses.

Thank You



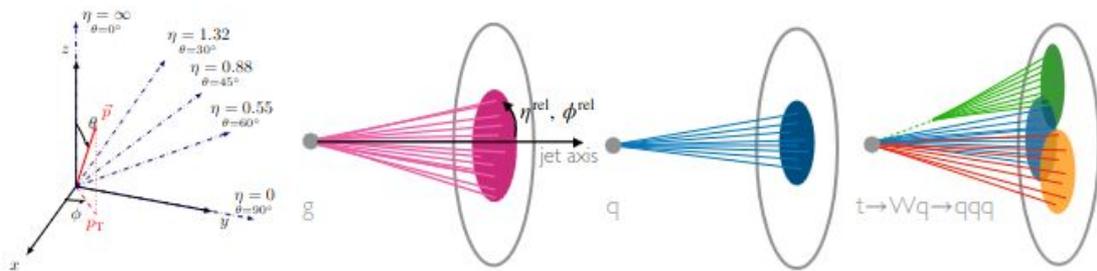


Figure 1: The collider physics coordinate system defining  $(p_T, \eta, \phi)$  (left). The three jet classes in our dataset (right). Gluon (g) and light quark (q) jets have simple topologies, with q jets generally containing fewer particles. Top quark (t) jets have a complex three-pronged structure. Shown also are the relative angular coordinates  $\eta^{\text{rel}}$  and  $\phi^{\text{rel}}$ , measured from the jet axis.

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GEANT4	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	$0.9 \pm 0.4$	$0.7 \pm 0.8$	$0.7 \pm 0.1$	$0.9 \pm 0.1$	$1.1 \pm 0.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.3$
CALOCLOUDS	<b><math>2.5 \pm 0.3</math></b>	$11.4 \pm 0.4$	$15.9 \pm 0.7$	<b><math>2.0 \pm 1.3</math></b>	$38.8 \pm 1.4$	$4.0 \pm 0.4$	$8.7 \pm 0.3$	$1.4 \pm 0.5$
CALOCLOUDS II	$3.6 \pm 0.5$	$26.4 \pm 0.4$	<b><math>15.3 \pm 0.6</math></b>	$3.7 \pm 1.6$	$11.6 \pm 1.5$	<b><math>2.4 \pm 0.4</math></b>	<b><math>7.6 \pm 0.2</math></b>	$3.9 \pm 0.4$
CALOCLOUDS II (CM)	$6.1 \pm 0.7$	<b><math>9.8 \pm 0.5</math></b>	$16.0 \pm 0.7$	<b><math>2.0 \pm 1.4</math></b>	<b><math>8.3 \pm 1.9</math></b>	$3.0 \pm 0.4$	$9.5 \pm 0.6$	<b><math>1.2 \pm 0.5</math></b>

