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Precise simulation of electromagnetic calorimeter showers using a Wasserstein Generative Adversarial Network



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Calorimeter simulation nowadays

• Computationally expensive: simulation of particles interacting with material.

Geant 4

electromagnetic & hadronic physics, lists with increasing/decreasing accuracy.



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Near future: Simulation with generative models ?

• Computationally expensive: simulation of particles interacting with material.

Geant 4

- electromagnetic & hadronic physics, lists with increasing/decreasing accuracy.
- Grand goal: replace simulation steps by *ultra fast, accurate* generative methods.

Step 1: Focus on simulation of particles showers in calorimeters.

Proof-of-principle already demonstrated:

 arXiv:1701.05927v2, arXiv:1705.02355v2, arXiv:1711.08813v1, S. Vallecorsa @ ACAT2017, arXiv:1802.03325v1, ...

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Goal formulation



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Assumed calorimeter: HGCAL prototype (2017)

HGCAL = Sampling calorimeter

- 7 sensitive silicon layers.
- Hexagonal pixels with ~1cm in diameter, 128 per layer.



Exemplary Geant4 shower images

1 shower image: 12 x 15 x 7 tensor, intensity <-> energy



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Sample:

20, 32, 50, 80 & 90 GeV electrons, O(100k) showers each. Additional 70 GeV electron sample not used in the training.

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Concept of Generative Adversarial Neural Networks



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Ian J. Goodfellow's (2014)

 $\min_{G} \max_{D} V(D,G) = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{x} \sim p_{\text{data}}(\boldsymbol{x})} [\log D(\boldsymbol{x})] + \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{z} \sim p_{\boldsymbol{z}}(\boldsymbol{z})} [\log(1 - D(G(\boldsymbol{z})))]$

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Concept of Generative Adversarial Neural Networks





Training strategy using WGANs

Generator network (WGAN) maps (noise, labels) to generated showers.



Critic network (C) estimates the Earth Mover distance btw. generated & real showers.



Figures of merit for training:

Critic loss:

 $c_{loss} = -C(showers_{Geant4}, labels_{Geant4}) + C(showers_{gen}, labels_{gen}) + \lambda \times gradient penalty,$

Generator loss w.r.t. critic:

 $\lambda := 5$



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• 2 constrainer networks for energy- (E) and position regression (P) on shower images.

Energy regression network E

Position regression network P



E and P trained using Geant 4 showers - no bias from generated showers.

 $\frac{\text{Energy and position regression losses:}}{e_{\text{loss, Geant4}} = (E(\text{showers}_{\text{Geant4}}) - E_{\text{Geant4}})^2, \text{ } p_{\text{loss, Geant4}} = (P(\text{showers}_{\text{Geant4}}) - p_{\text{OS.Geant4}})^2$

• Generator is additionally trained to minimise the regression errors.

Total generator loss combines generator related losses.

gloss, tot = **g**loss, c + K_e X |**e**loss, Geant4 - **e**loss, gen| + K_p X | **p**loss, Geant4 - **p**loss, gen |, $\kappa_e := \kappa_p := 0.01$

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System of networks trained for one day



Generated electron showers look reasonable



Side note:

Reasonable shower images are already obtained after a few training epochs.

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WGAN has learnt: Pixel occupancy



note: masking of regions outside the acceptance in the WGAN

✓Radial development.x WGAN: Overall scale slightly underestimated.

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Generated events: Dependence on labels

If WGAN has learnt to respect labels:

Reconstructed quantities of generated showers correlate with true label.

Note: 70GeV sample not used in training.

✓ incident energy





Distributions of 1D observables: Good



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Correlation between layers: Good



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sum in previous layer.

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Correlation of depth and signal sum: Good

 Specific sampling configuration:

shower depth
 <->
 summed signal



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• p_E<10MIPs/pixel: Only ~10% contribution to the total shower signal.</p>

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O(x1000) faster calorimeter simulations possible

• Typical 20-90GeV e- shower generated within 0.5-2 seconds using Geant 4.

Different hardware setups, fixed generator network architectures

Method	Computing Setup	20 GeV e-	Speed-up	90 GeV e [.]	Speed-up	
Geant 4	any	O(500ms)	-	O(2000ms)	-	Slow
WGAN	Intel® Xeon® CPU E5-1620	52 ms	x10	52 ms	x40	
WGAN	NVIDIA® Quadro® K2000	3.6 ms	x140	3.6 ms	x560	
WGAN	NVIDIA® GTX™ 1080	0.3 ms	x1660	0.3 ms	x6660	Fast

WGAN evaluation: **No energy dependence**.

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Summary: Calorimeter WGAN

 Generative models: promising fast simulation tools for particles' passage through matter.

This study:

•Wasserstein GAN concept instead of traditional GANs.

Conditioning impact position & incident energy shower generating electrons.
 (CMS HGCal prototype as real-life calorimeter assumed.)

Key observations:

➡Many reconstructed quantities & key correlations of generated showers

appear in many aspects surprisingly close to Geant 4 simulation.

→Discrepancy for low energy densities.

➡Here: Inference step O(1000)x faster than Geant 4.



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Preprint on arXiv

Additional material



Wasserstein GANs

Concept of Wasserstein loss (Arjovsky et al. 2017) is used.

$$W(\mathbb{P}_{r}, \mathbb{P}_{g}) = \inf_{\gamma \in \Pi(\mathbb{P}_{r}, \mathbb{P}_{g})} \mathbb{E}_{(x,y) \sim \gamma} \left[\|x - y\| \right] \longleftrightarrow W(\mathbb{P}_{r}, \mathbb{P}_{\theta}) = \sup_{\|f\|_{L} \leq 1} \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mathbb{P}_{r}}[f(x)] - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \mathbb{P}_{\theta}}[f(x)] \right]$$

Mathematically
motivated approach.
Relevant for the
application is this.

$$L = \underbrace{\mathbb{E}}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{x}} \sim \mathbb{P}_g} \left[D(\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}) \right] - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}}_{\boldsymbol{x} \sim \mathbb{P}_r} \left[D(\boldsymbol{x}) \right] + \lambda \underbrace{\mathbb{E}}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{x}} \sim \mathbb{P}_{\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}}} \left[(\|\nabla_{\hat{\boldsymbol{x}}} D(\hat{\boldsymbol{x}})\|_2 - 1)^2 \right].$$
Original critic loss
Our gradient penalty

Critic D(x) instead of a discriminator network.

➡ L is a direct measure for the convergence of the training.

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Generator network with ~672k free parameters



Critic network with ~477k free parameters



Logarithmic intensity: energy' = log(1+energy)

• ...less smoothly.

• ...all others, too.

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Supplementary benchmark: 10 MIP pixel cut at evaluation

Supplementary benchmark: Nhits

10 MIP cut per pixel

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Supplementary benchmark: Observables

10 MIP cut per pixel

Supplementary benchmark: Correlations

10 MIP cut per pixel

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Do dead areas need to be masked?

Comparison: Costs

Comparison: Occupancy

90 GeV e- Geant4

WGAN: no masking of dead cells

VS.

WGAN: with masking of dead cells

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Comparison: Label dependence

no masking of dead cells

VS.

WGAN. 20 GeV e

WGAN, 32 GeV e

WGAN, 50 GeV e

VGAN, 70 GeV e

WGAN. 80 GeV e

WGAN 90 GeV e

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with masking of dead cells

Comparison: Observables

Comparison: Correlations

