

Fast Calorimeter Simulation With Machine Learning Techniques

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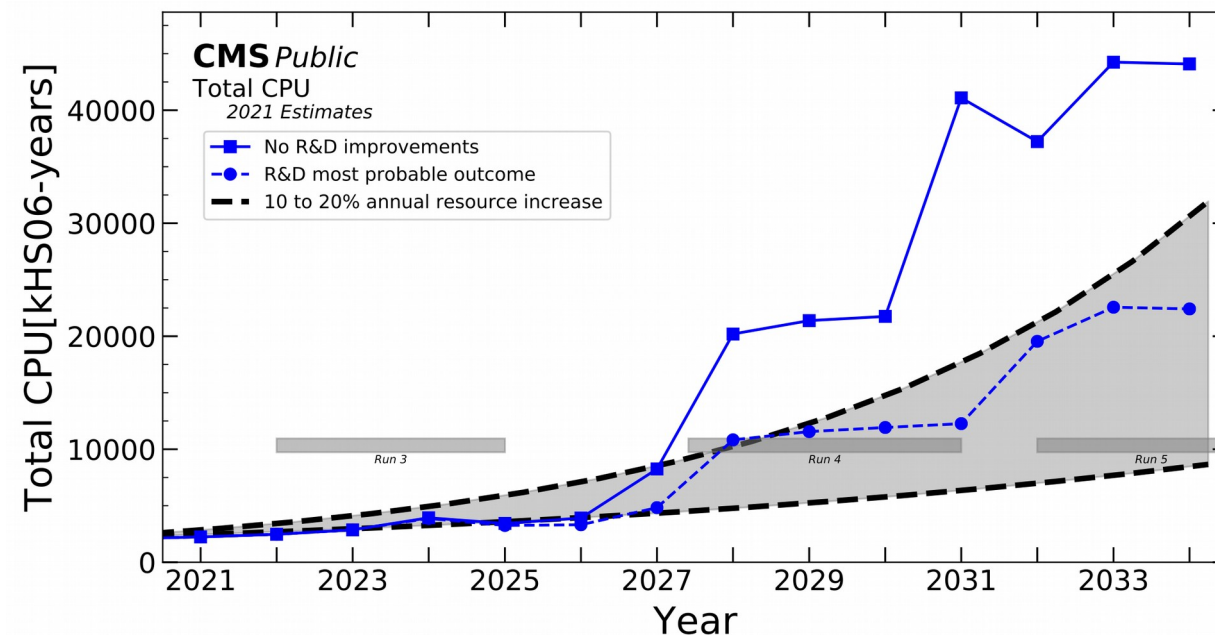
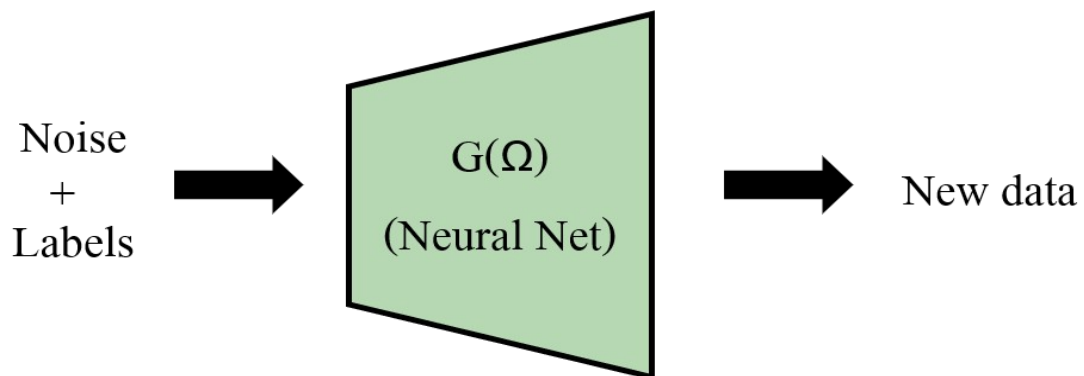


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Reducing the Strain on HEP Computing Resources

- **MC simulation (Geant4)** is computationally **expensive**
 - **Calorimeters** most intensive part of detector simulation
- Major bottleneck e.g. **HL-LHC**
- **Generative models** potentially offer orders of magnitude speed up

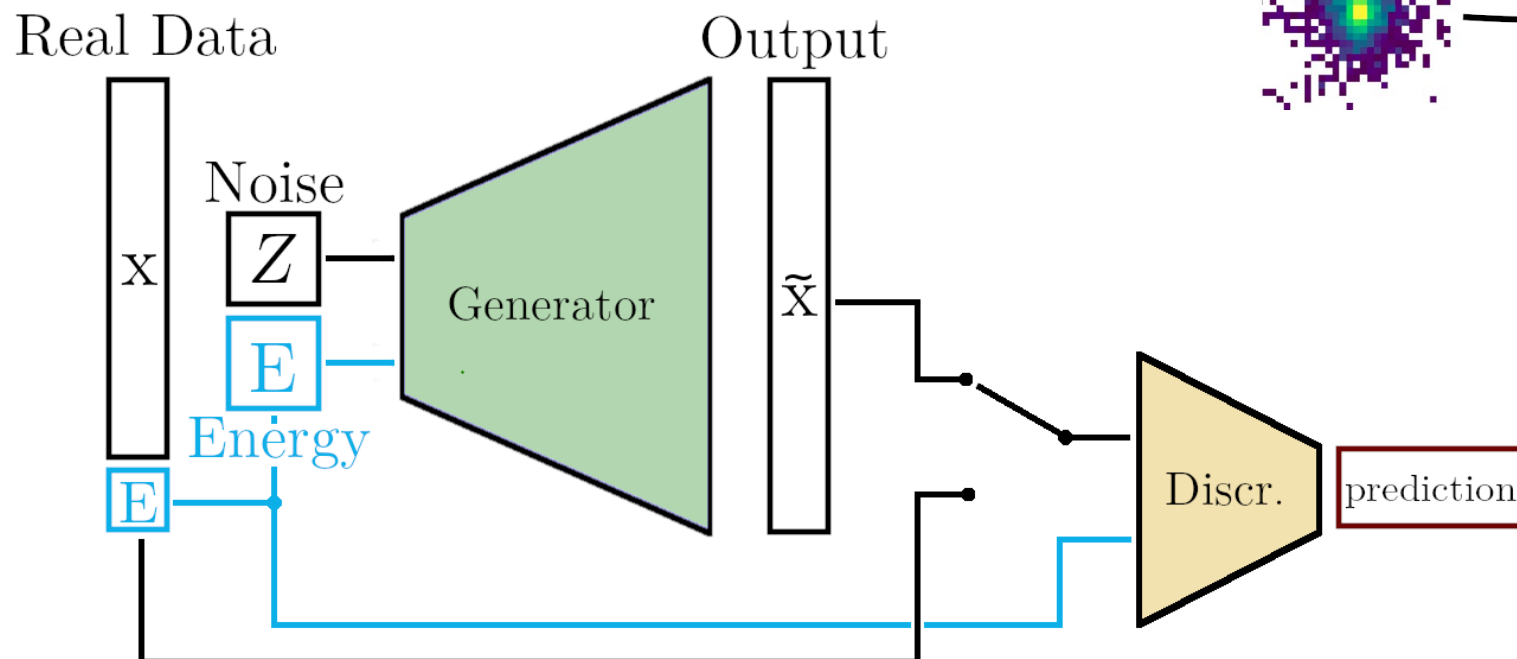


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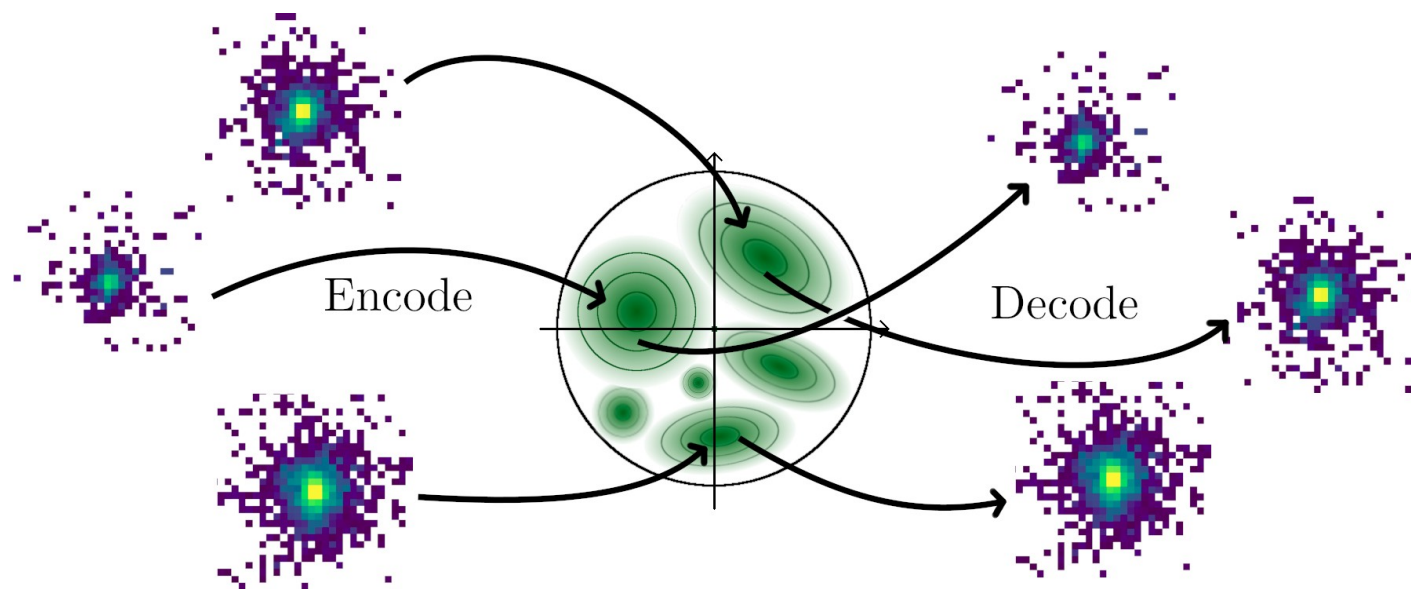
Common Generative Models

- **VAE¹**: Encoder-decoder structure
- **GAN²**: Adversarial feedback from discriminator

Generative Adversarial Network (GAN)



Variational Autoencoder (VAE)

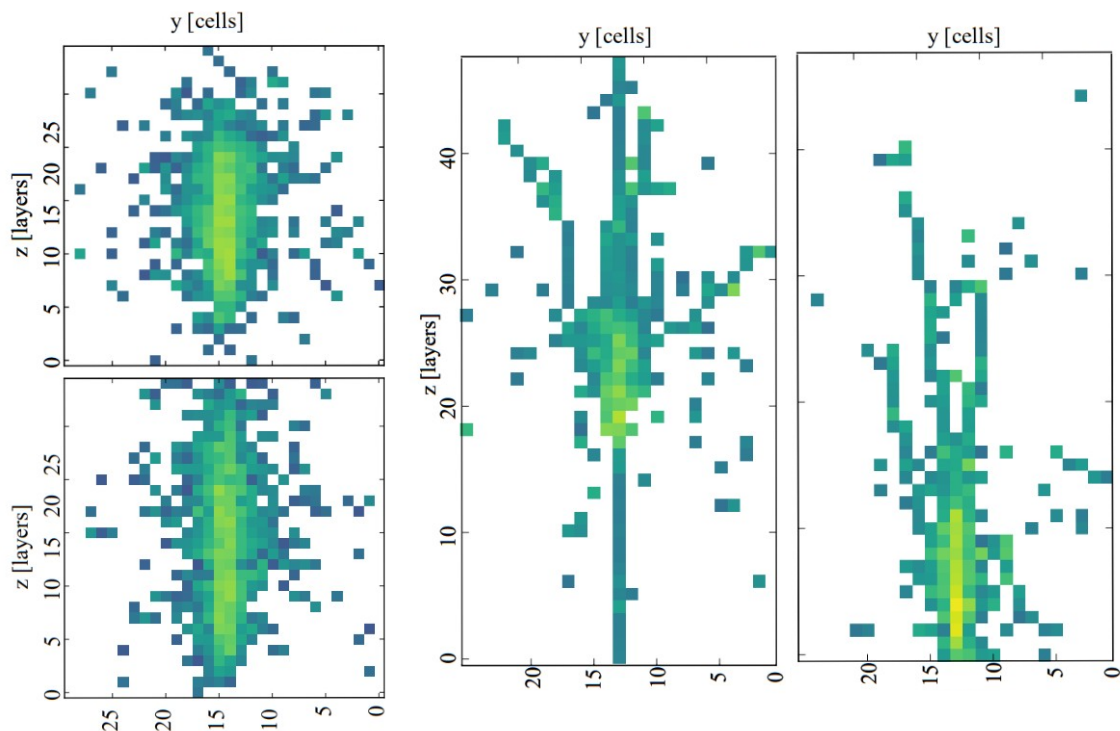


- Models studied:
 - Wasserstein GAN (**WGAN**)
 - Bounded Information Bottleneck Autoencoder (**BIB-AE**)

¹ D.P. Kingma, M. Welling. Auto-encoding Variational Bayes (2014), [arXiv:1312.6114](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.6114)

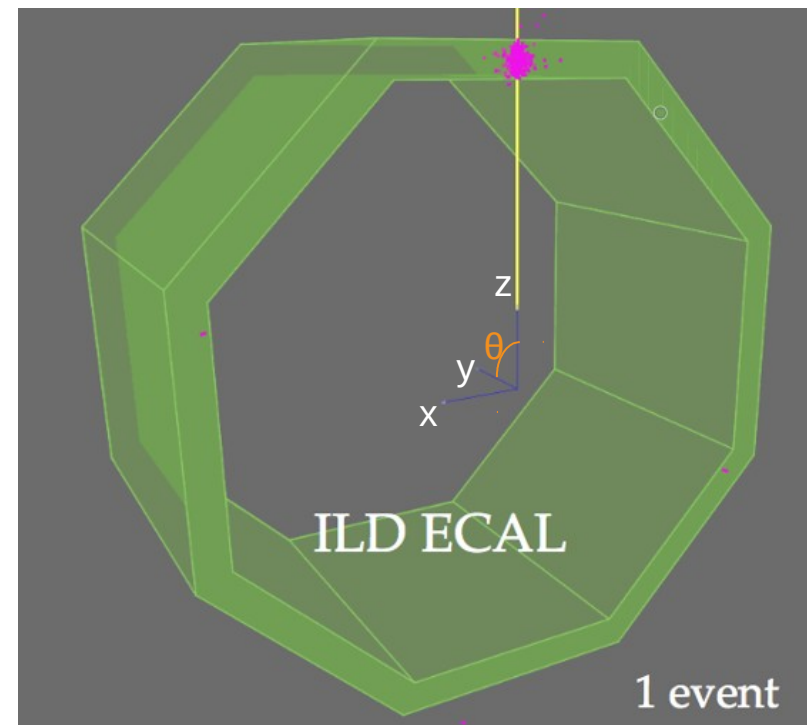
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Challenges for Generative ML Calorimeter Simulations



From Photons to Pions

- **Hadronic** showers significantly harder to learn than electromagnetic showers
 - **Complex** topologies
 - Large event-to-event **fluctuations**



Multi-Parameter Conditioning

- **Simultaneous conditioning** on multiple parameters crucial for a general simulation tool
 - Start with **photons**
 - Vary incident **energy and angle**

Latest Progress

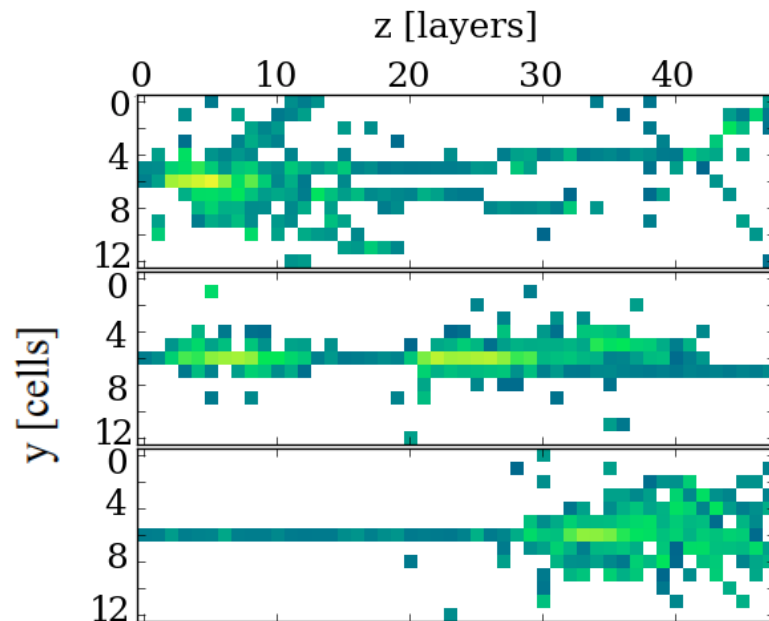
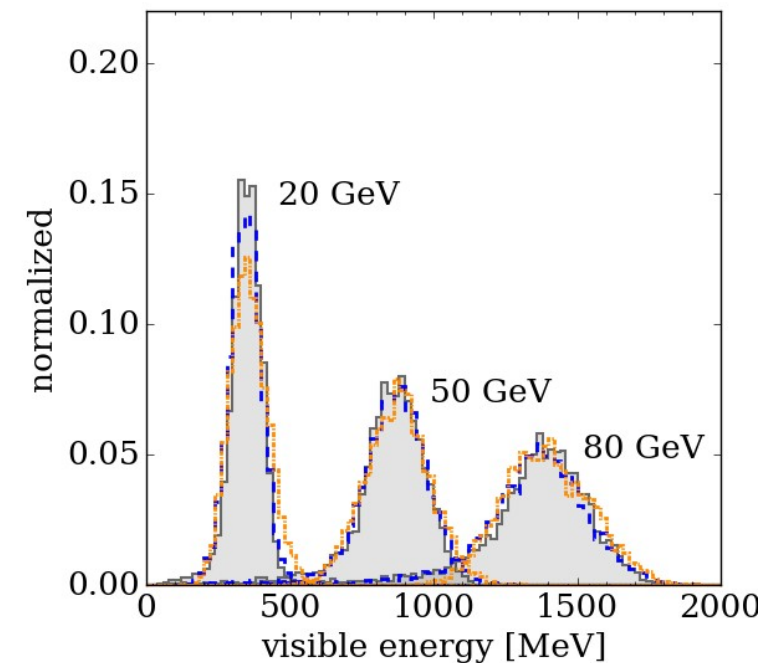
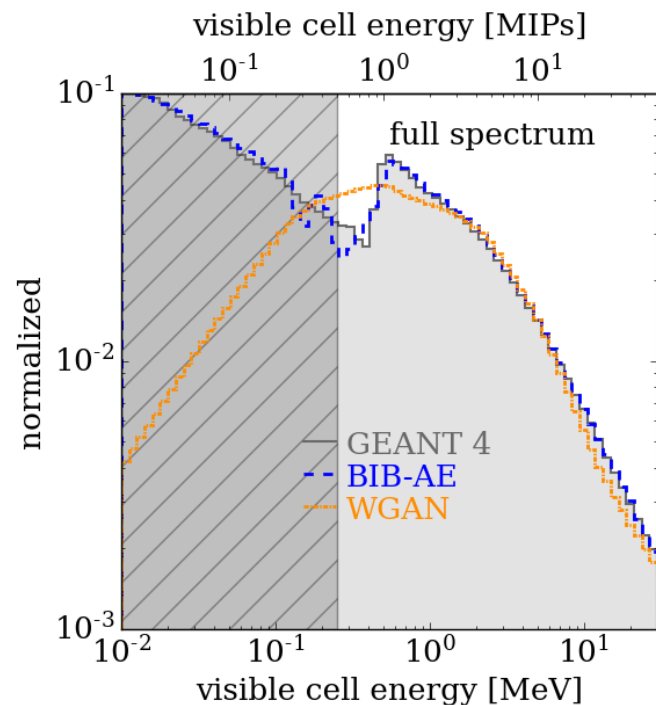
Hadronic Calorimeter Showers

- Achieve **significant speedups** (CPU/GPU)
- Achieve **high degree of fidelity**

Hadrons, Better, Faster, Stronger,

E. Buhmann, et al.

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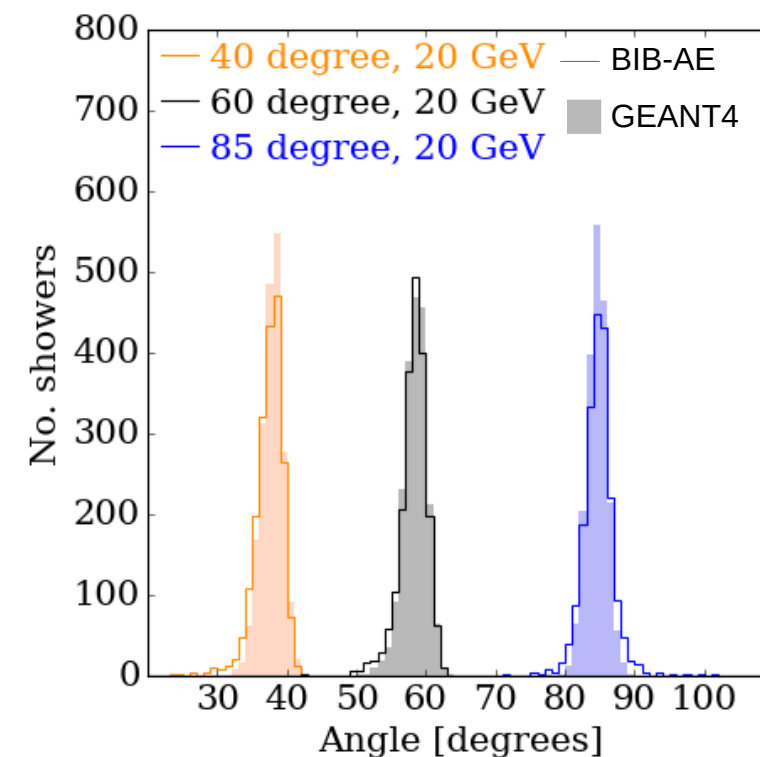
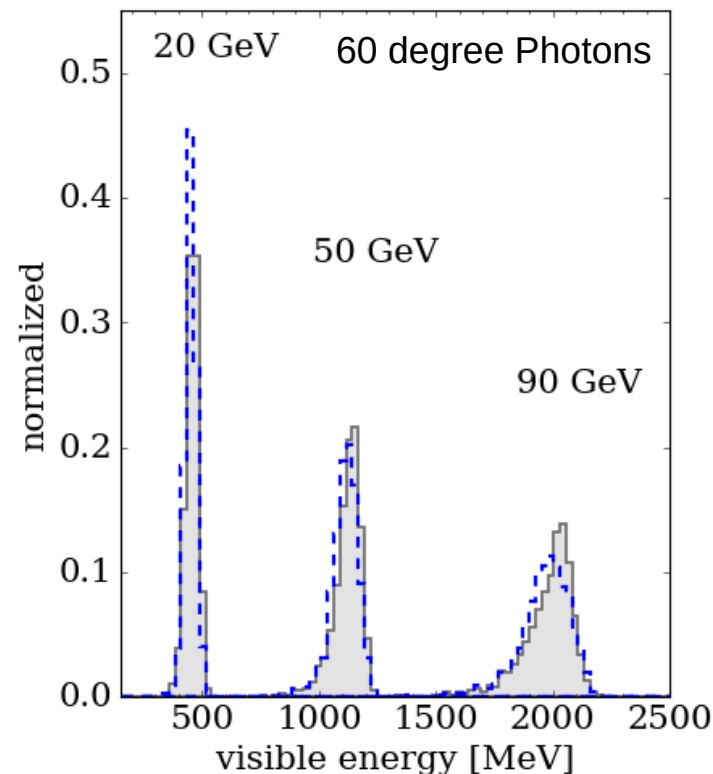
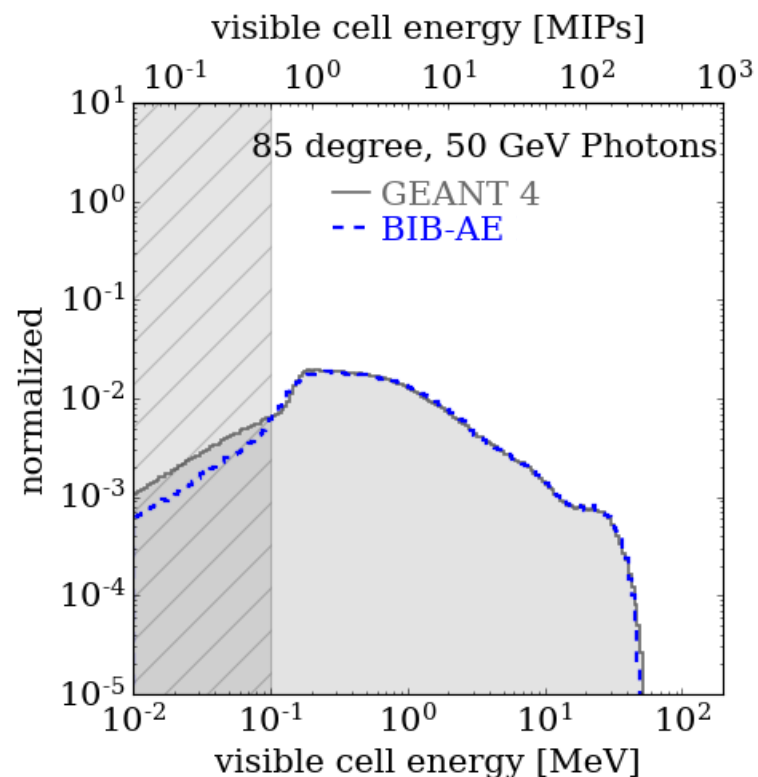
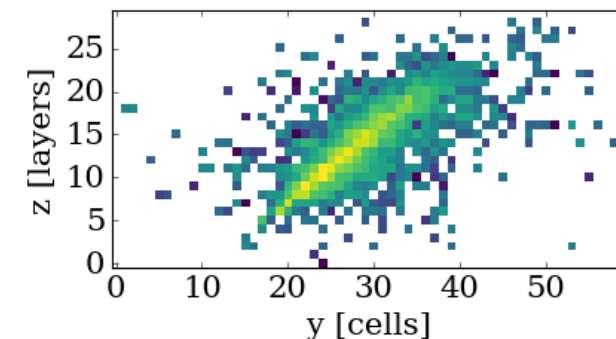
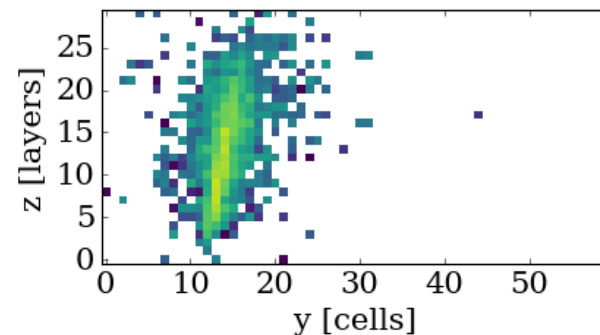


Hardware	Simulator	Time / Shower [ms]		Speed-up
CPU	GEANT4	2684	± 125	$\times 1$
	WGAN	47.923	± 0.089	$\times 56$
	BIB-AE	350.824	± 0.574	$\times 8$
GPU	WGAN	0.264	± 0.002	$\times 10167$
	BIB-AE	2.051	± 0.005	$\times 1309$

Latest Progress

Angular Photon Showers

- Simultaneous **Energy and Angular conditioning** demonstrated while maintaining strong physics performance
- Publication in preparation



Summary

Achieved

- Generative models hold promise for **fast** simulation of calorimeter showers with **high fidelity**
- Demonstrated high fidelity simulation of **hadronic** showers with generative models
- Demonstrated high fidelity simulation of **photon** showers with **angular and energy conditioning**

Next Steps

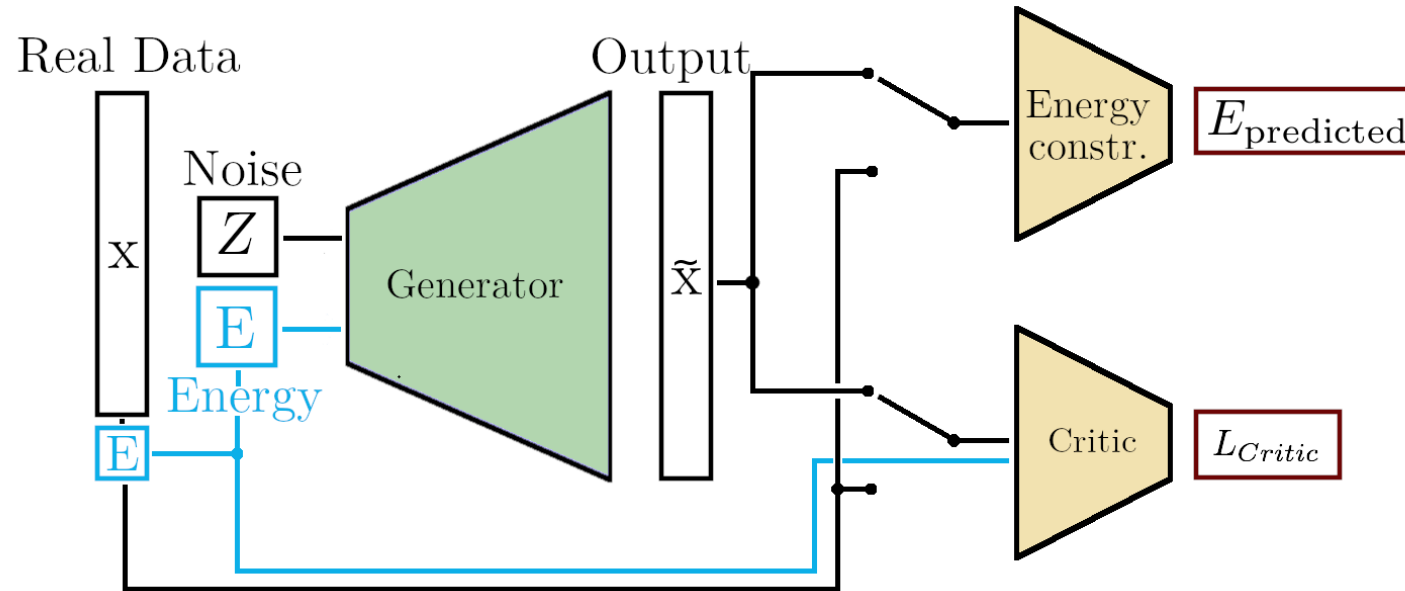
- Strategies for dealing with **complex** and **irregular geometries**
- **Integration** into the existing tools (Geant4)
- Full benchmark of **physics performance** after **reconstruction**

Backup

Architectures: WGAN

WGAN

- Alternative to classical GAN training; Generator and Critic Networks
- Wasserstein-1 distance as loss with gradient penalty: **improve stability**
- **Addition of auxiliary constrainer network for improved conditioning performance**



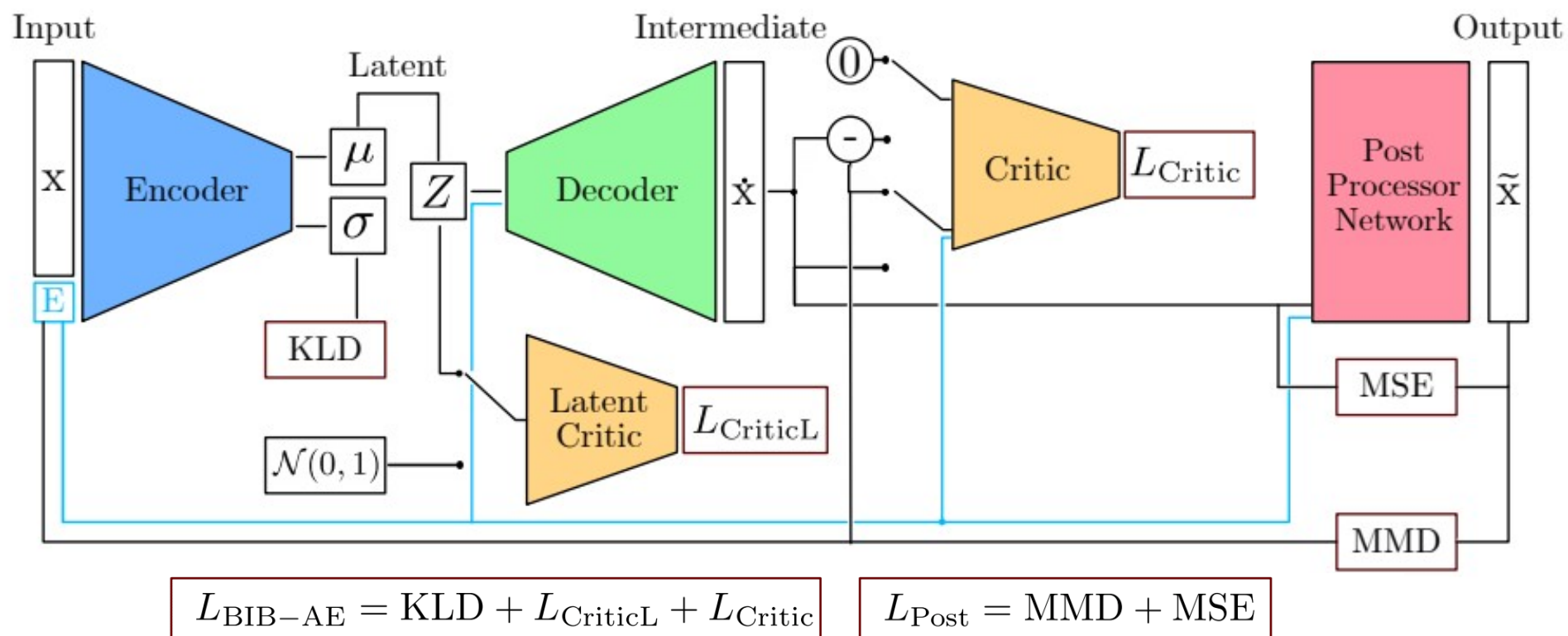
Architectures: BIB-AE

Bounded-Information Bottleneck Autoencoder (BIB-AE)

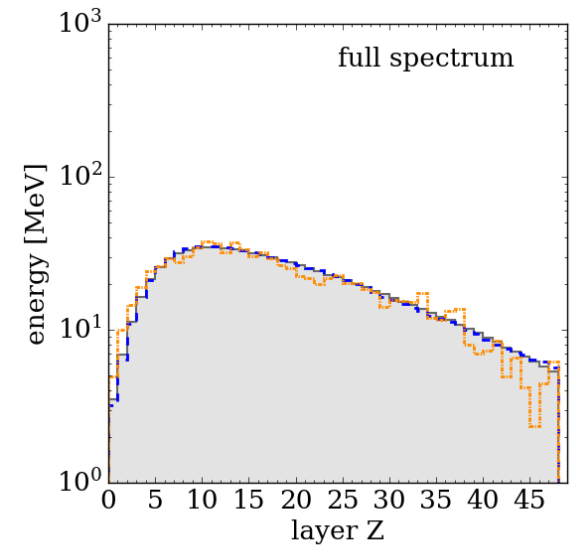
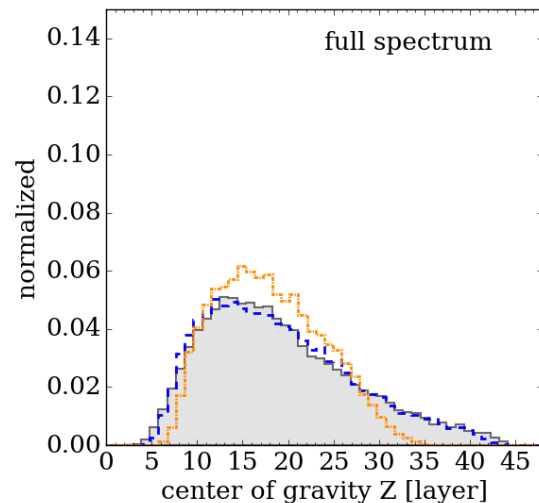
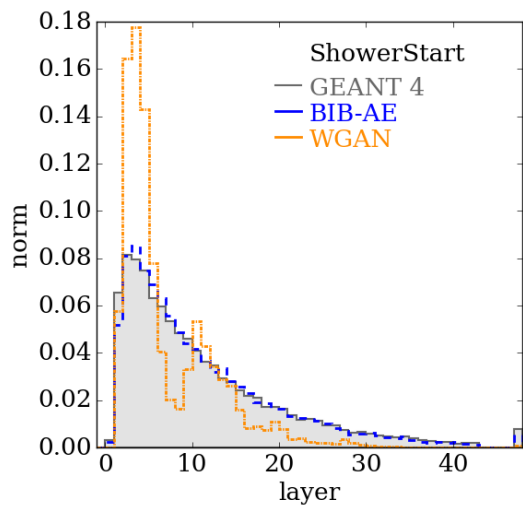
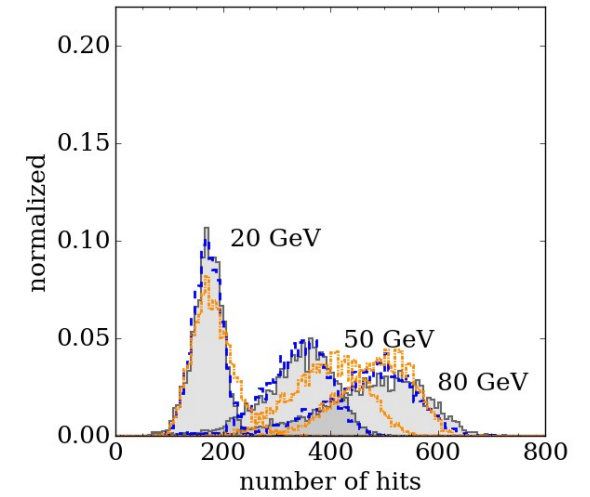
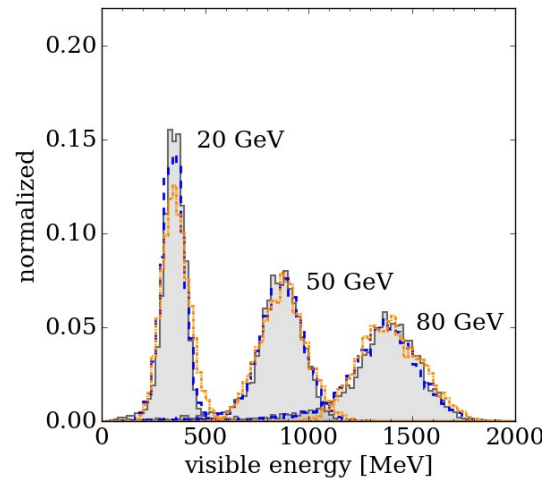
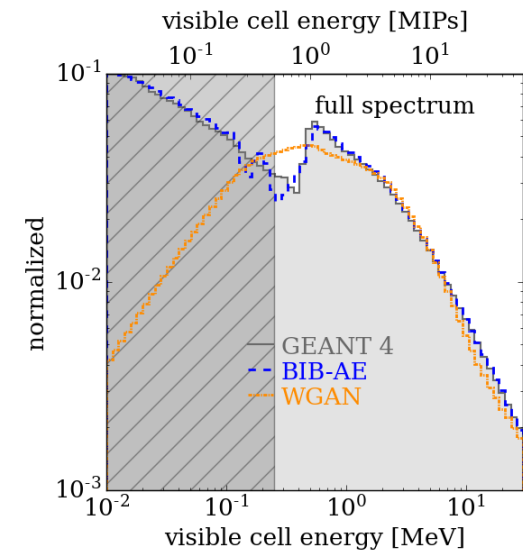
- **Unifies** features of both **GANs** and **VAEs**
- **Post-Processor** network: Improve per-pixel energies; second training
- Multi-dimensional KDE sampling: better modeling of latent space

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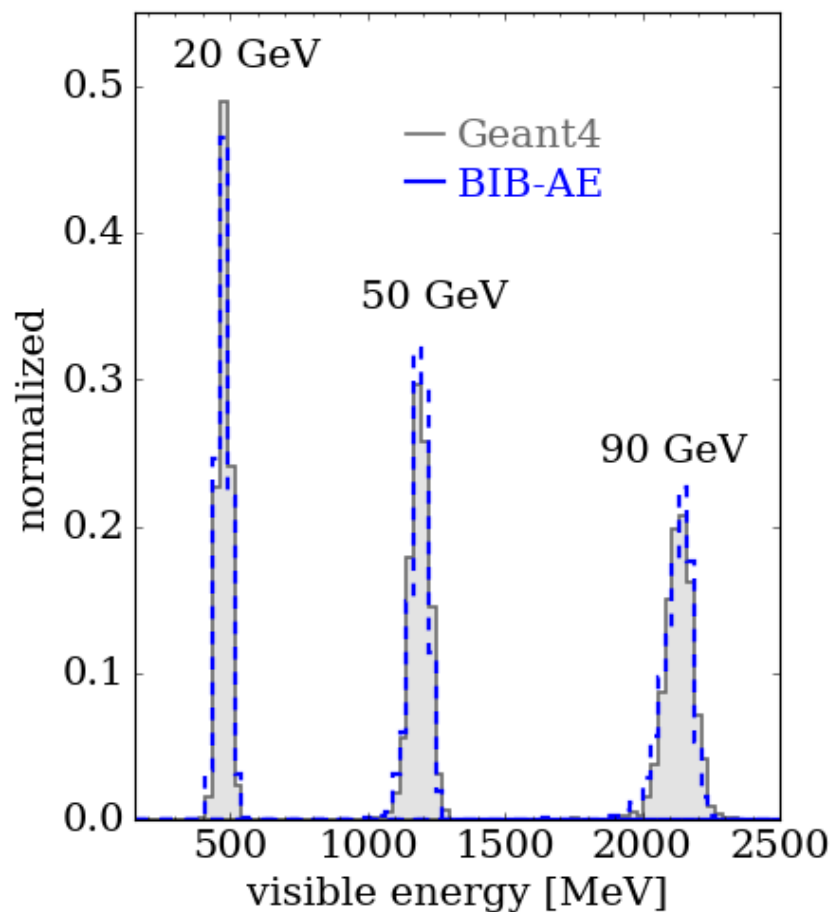
Pion Showers: Sim Level Results



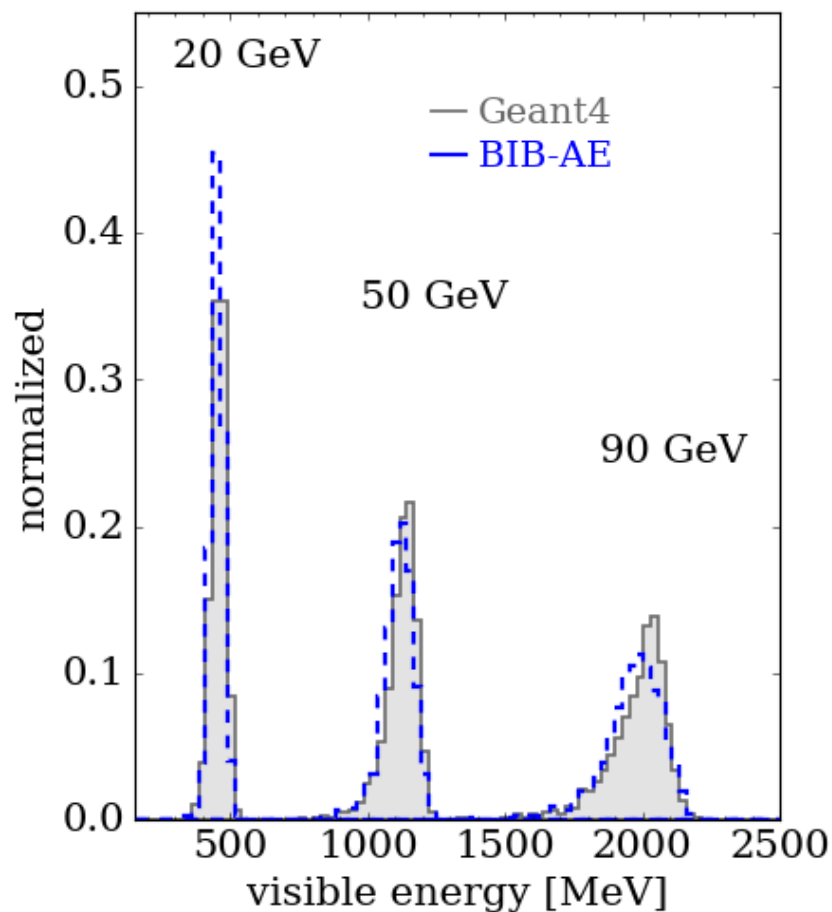
Results: Visible Energy Sum

- Visible energy is nicely described for different incident angles and energies

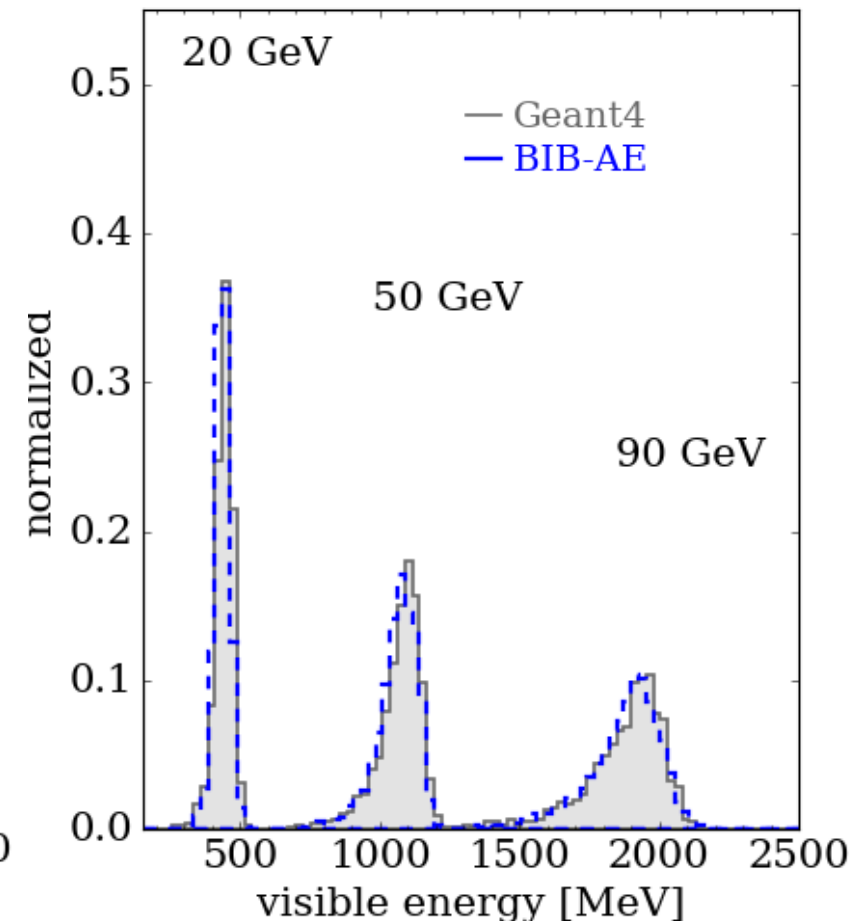
40 degree Photons



60 degree Photons

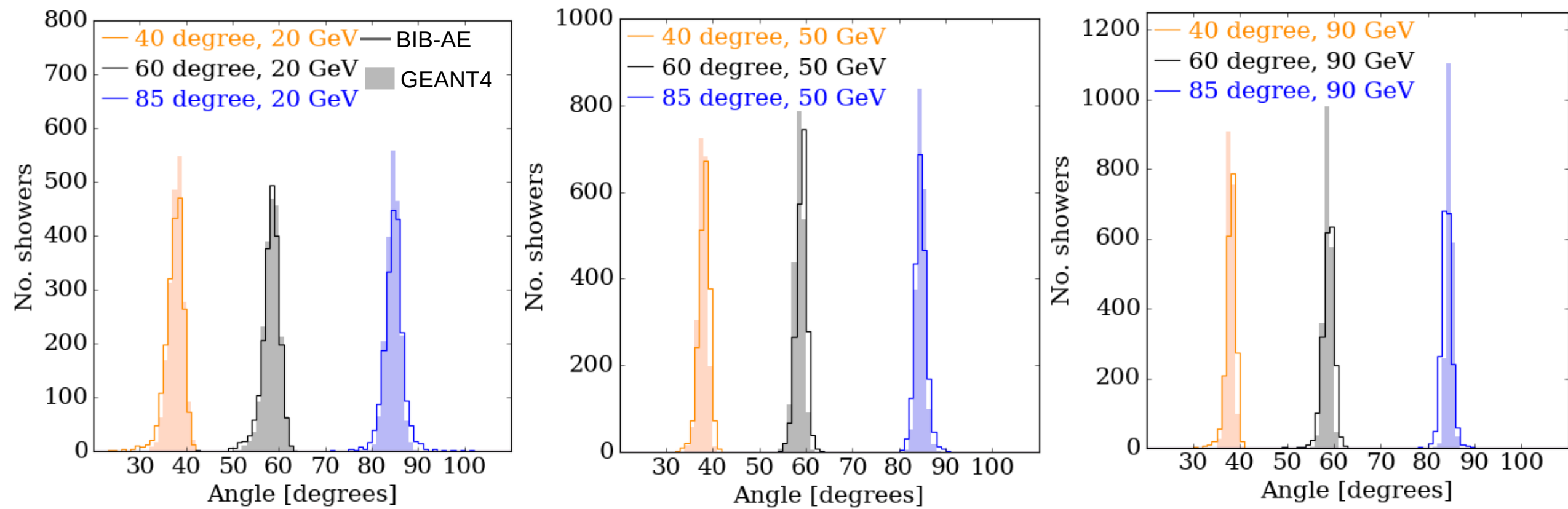


85 degree Photons



Results: Angular Reconstruction Distributions

- Angular distributions agree well for given incident energies after reconstruction with a PCA



Results: Cell Energy Spectrum

- Post Processor Network retains its ability to correctly describe the cell energy distribution

