

# AI-driven detector design for the EIC

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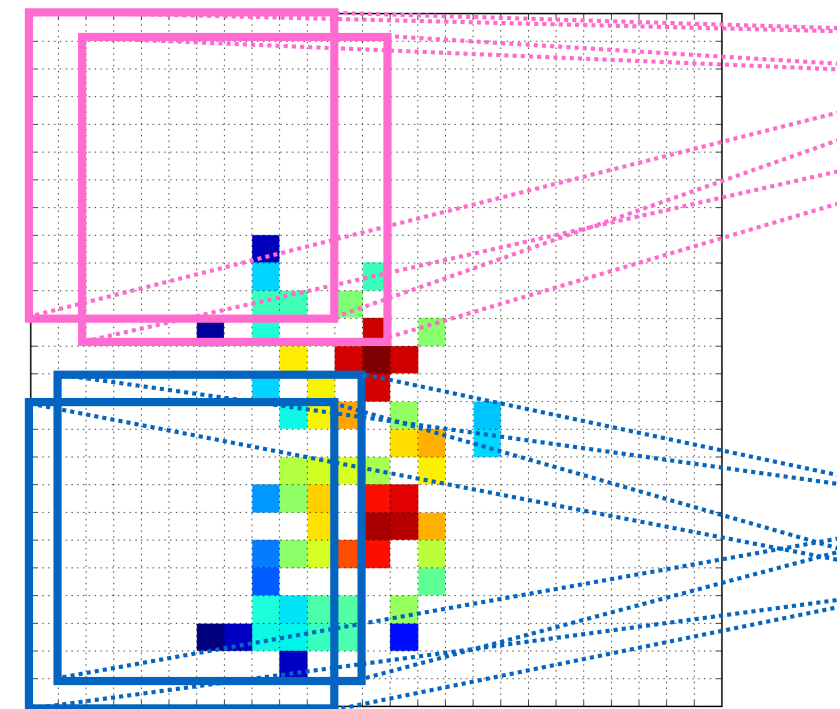
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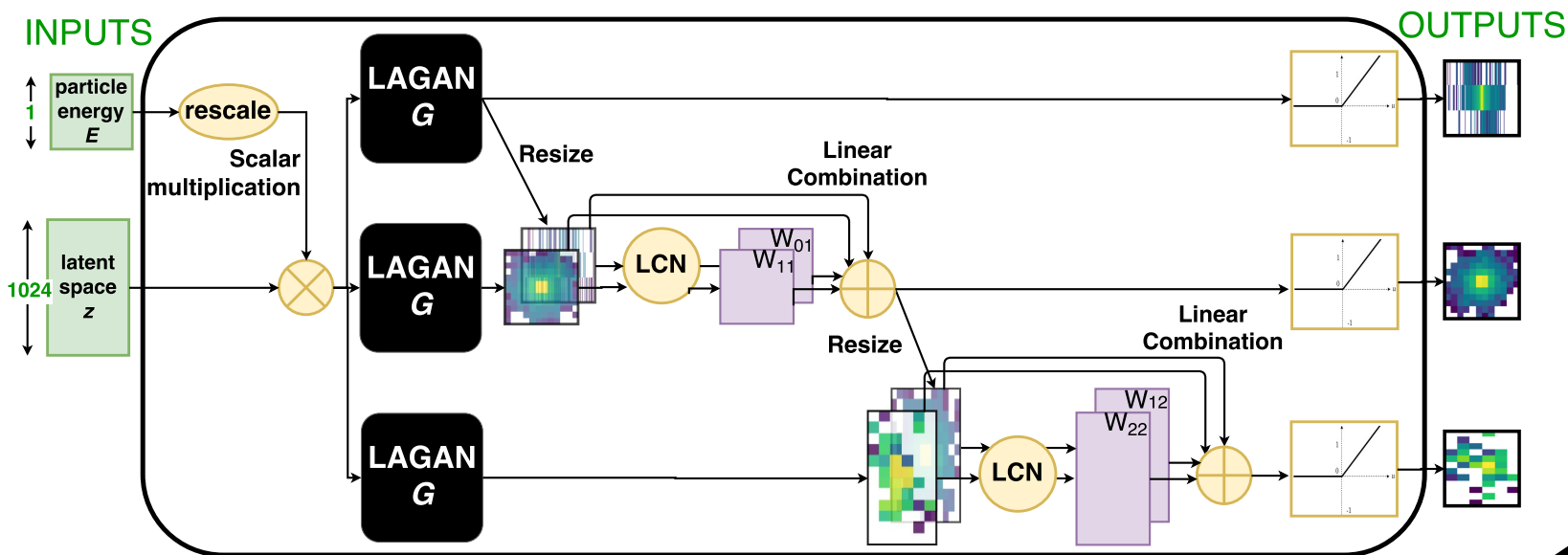
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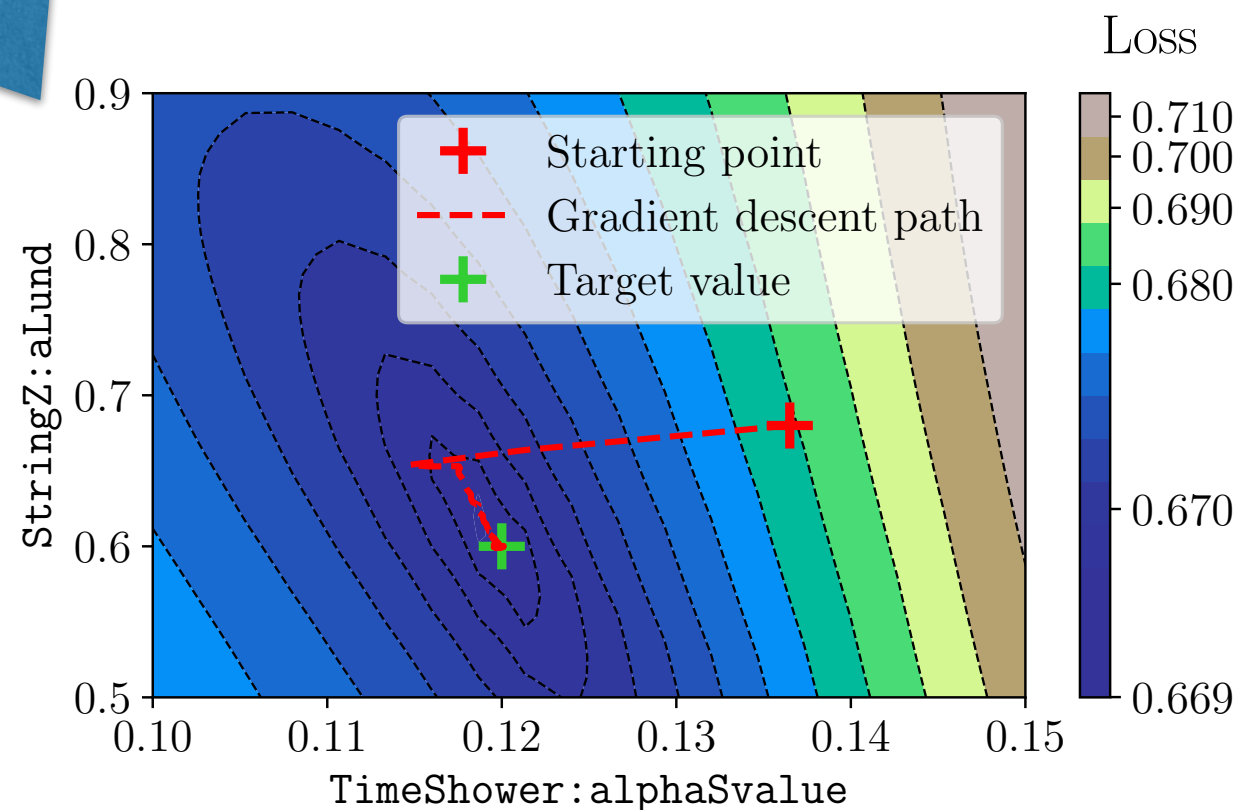
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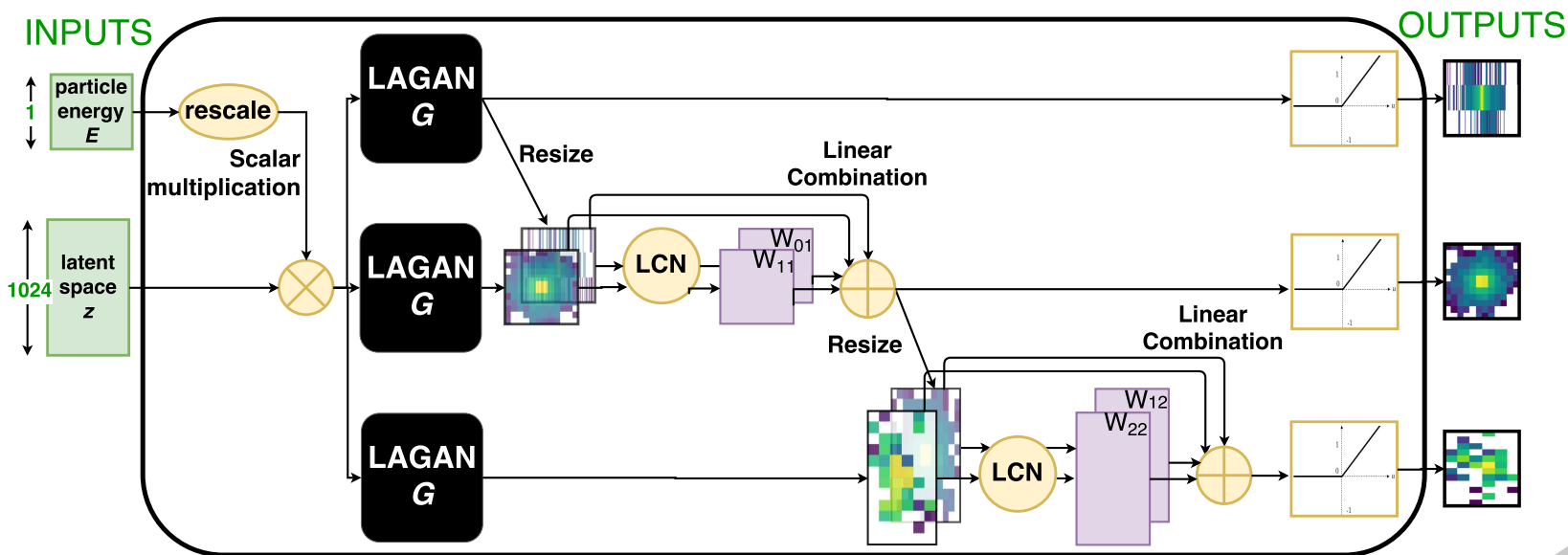
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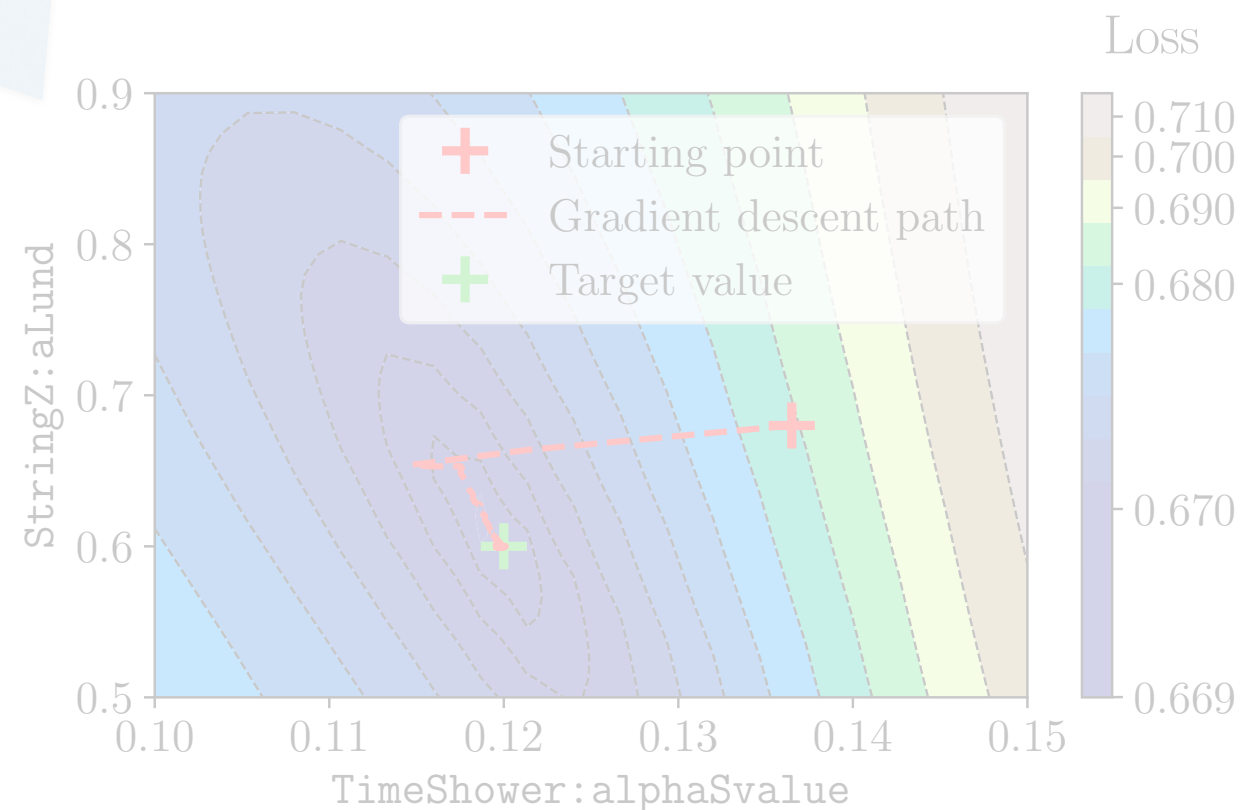
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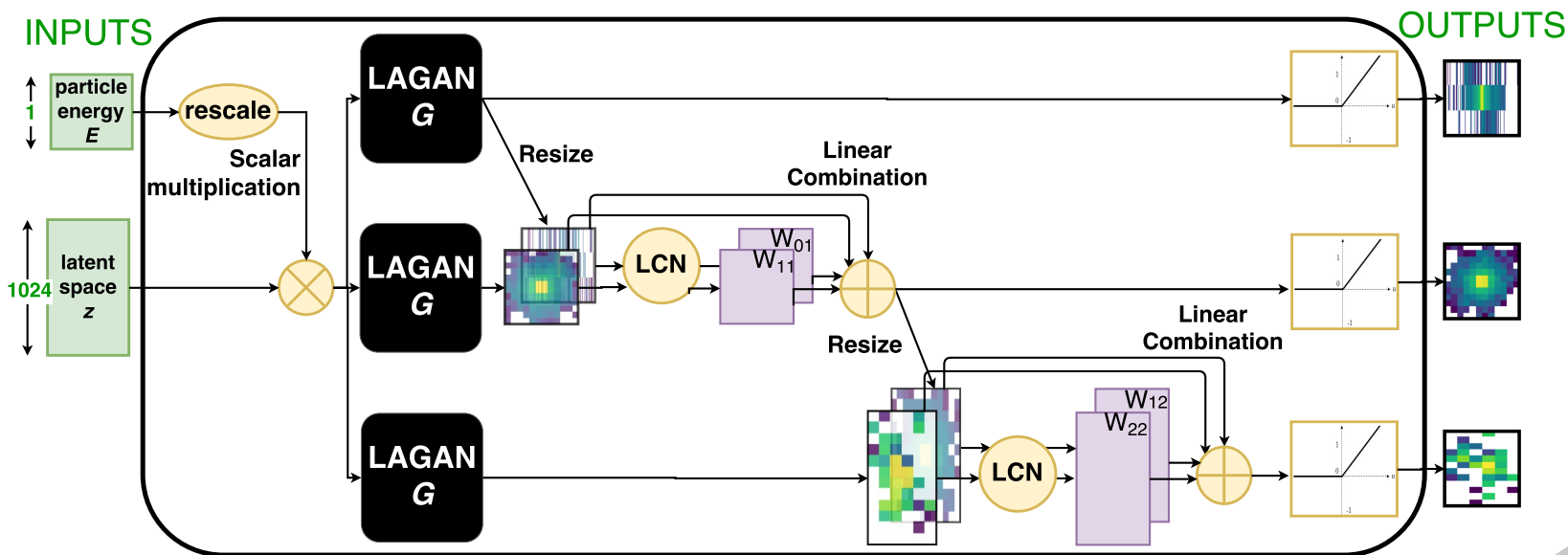
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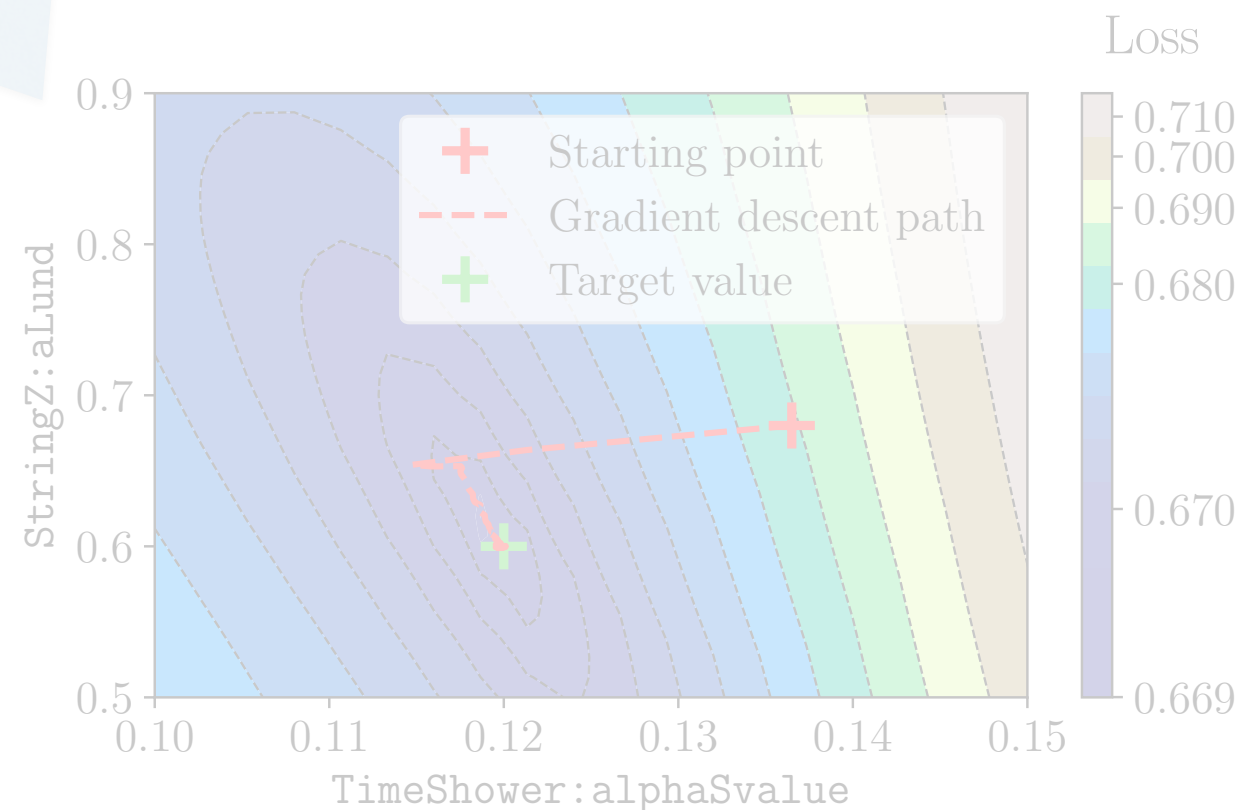
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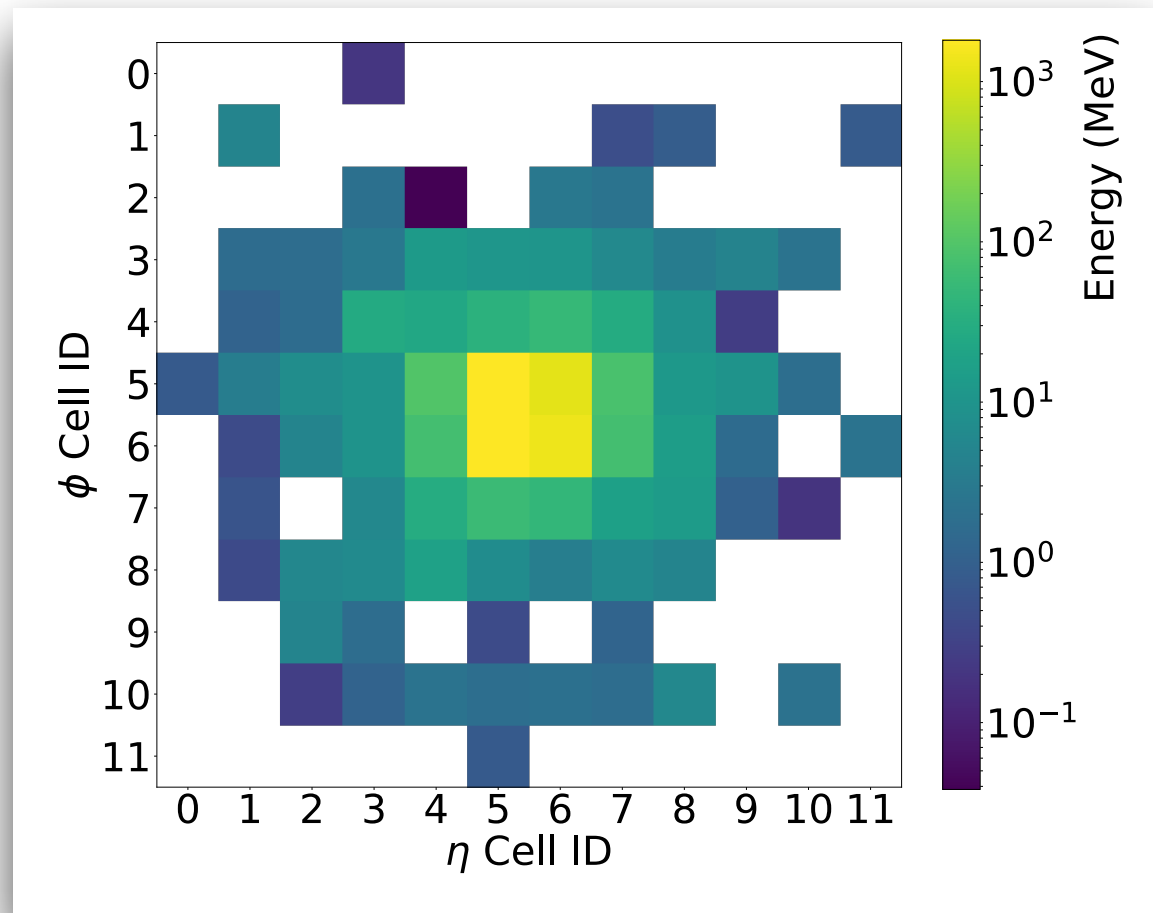
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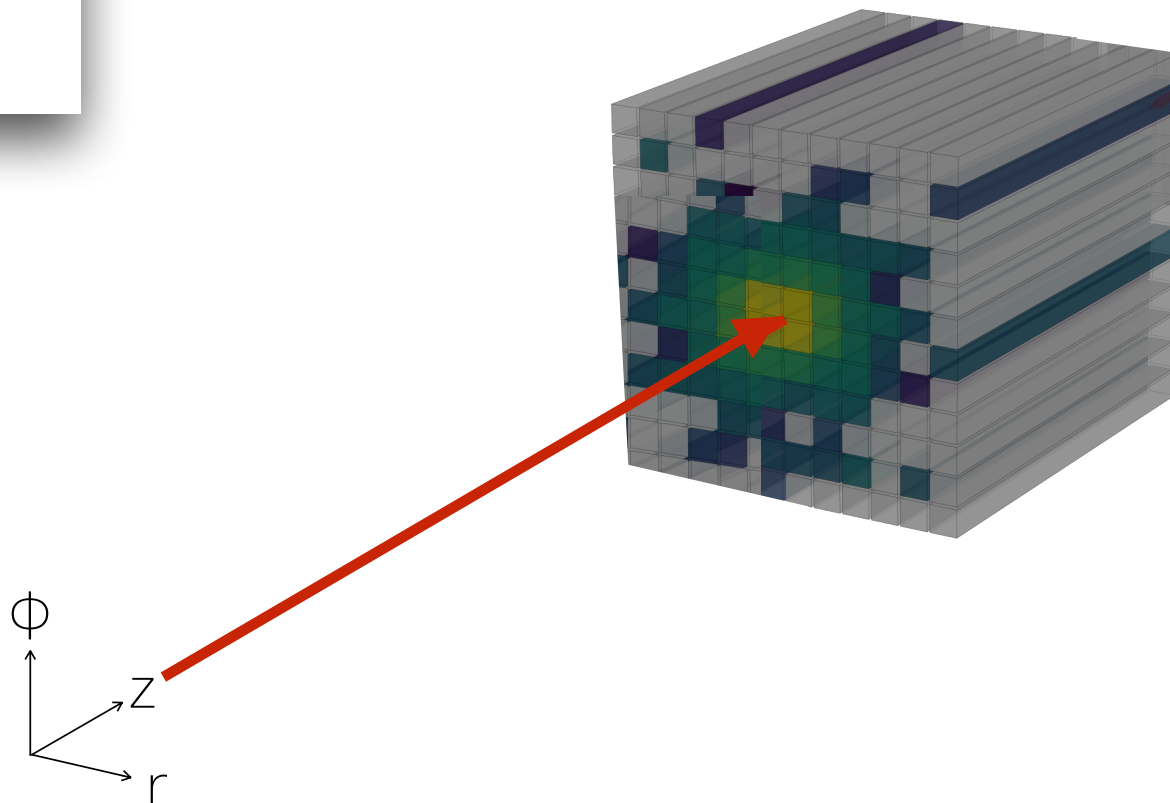
# Surrogate Models with ML

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Can we train a neural network to emulate the detector simulation?

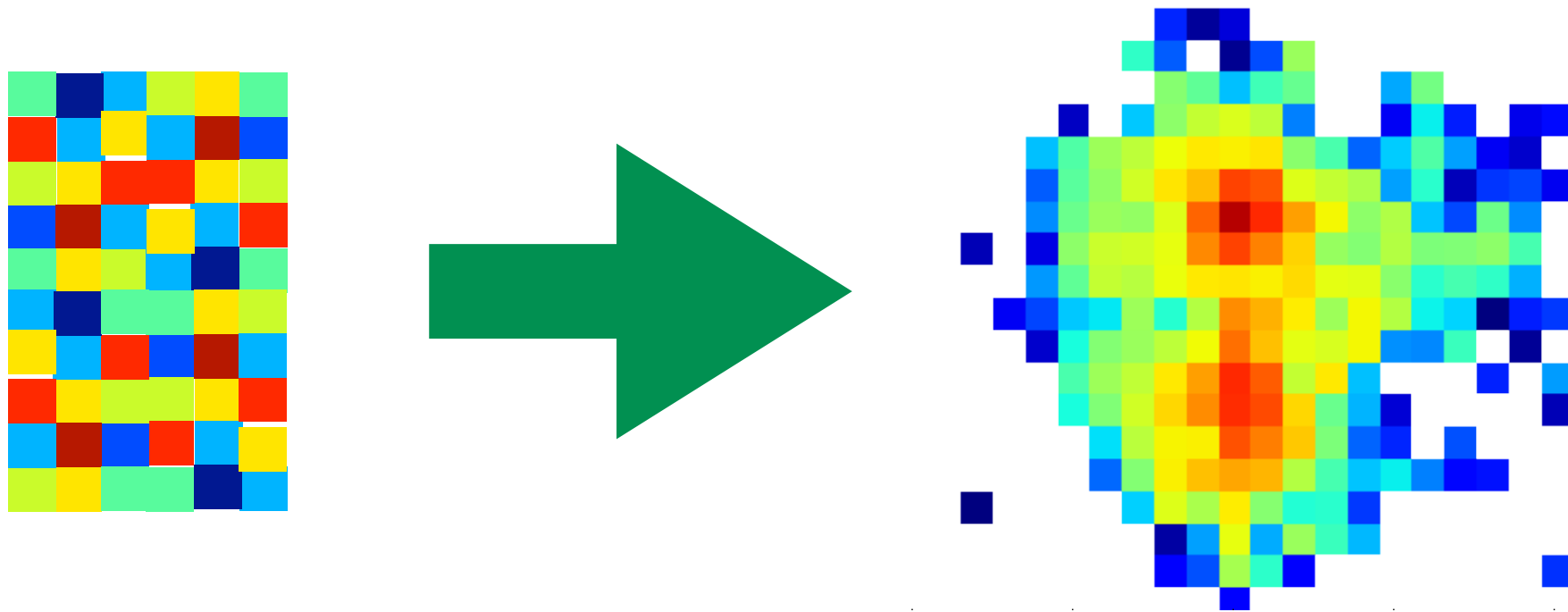
Grayscale images:  
Pixel intensity =  
energy deposited



# Introduction: generative models

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A **generator** is nothing other than a function that maps random numbers to structure.



Deep generative models: the map is a deep neural network.

**GANs**

*Generative  
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**Score-  
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**NFs**

*Normalizing Flows*

**VAEs**

*Variational Autoencoders*

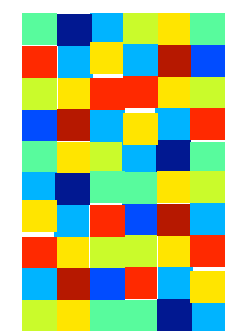
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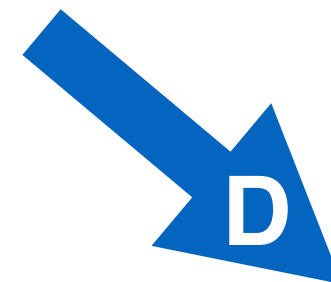
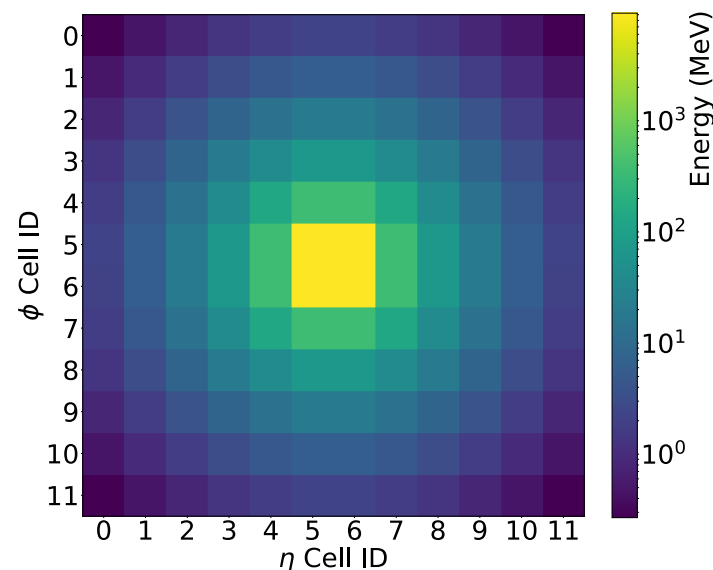
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Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs):

*A two-network game where one **maps noise to structure** and one **classifies images as fake or real**.*

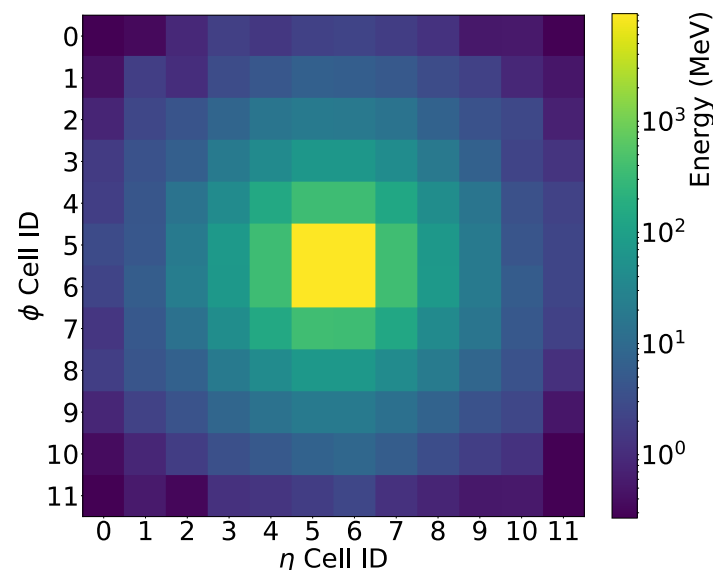


noise



{real,fake}

When **D** is maximally confused, **G** will be a good generator



Physics-based simulator or data

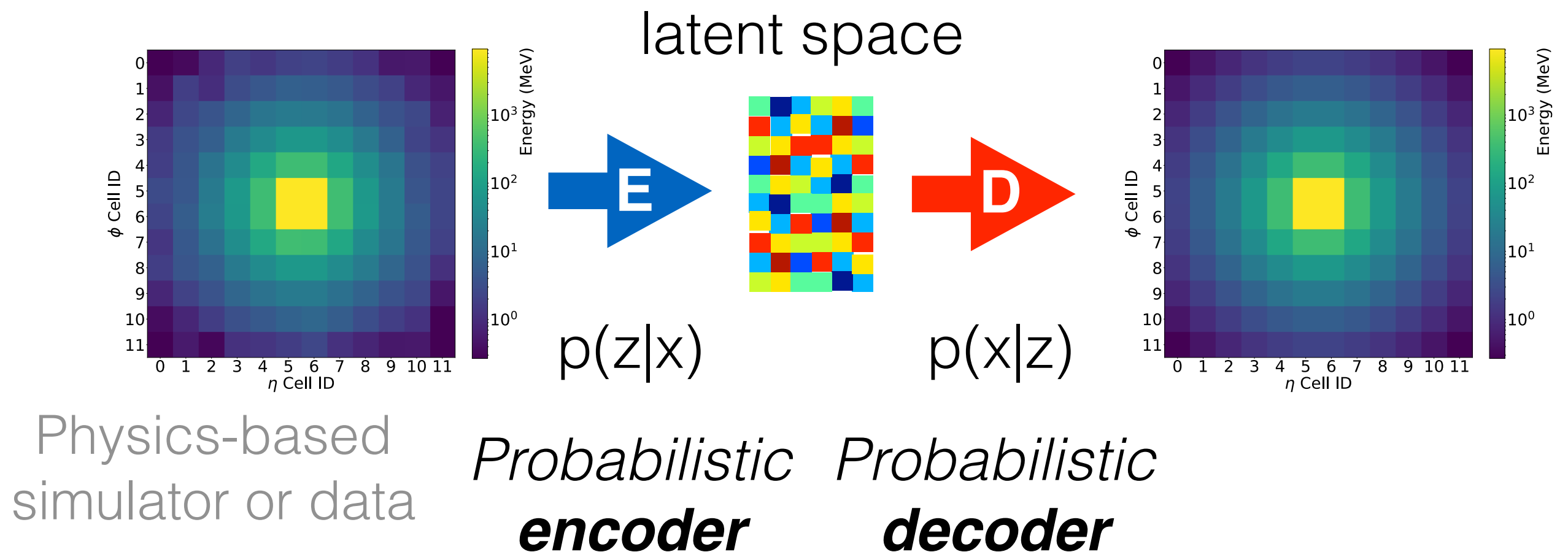


# Introduction: VAEs

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Variational Autoencoders (VAEs):

*A pair of networks that embed the data into a latent space with a given prior and decode back to the data space.*



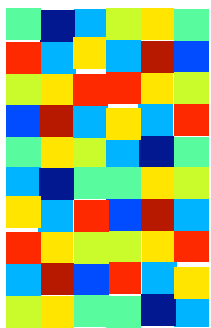
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Normalizing Flows (NFs):

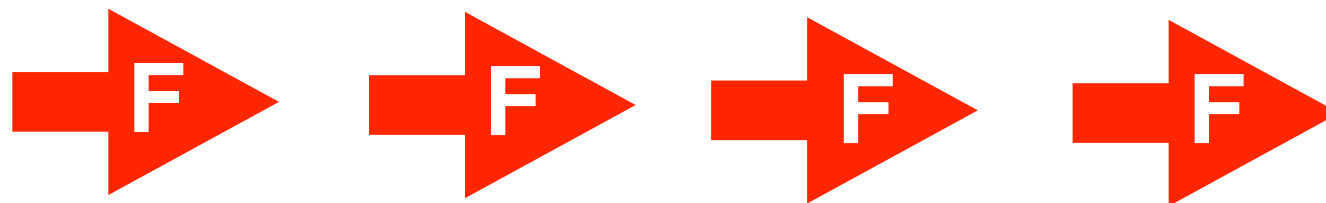
*A series of invertible transformations mapping a known density into the data density.*

Optimize via  
maximum likelihood



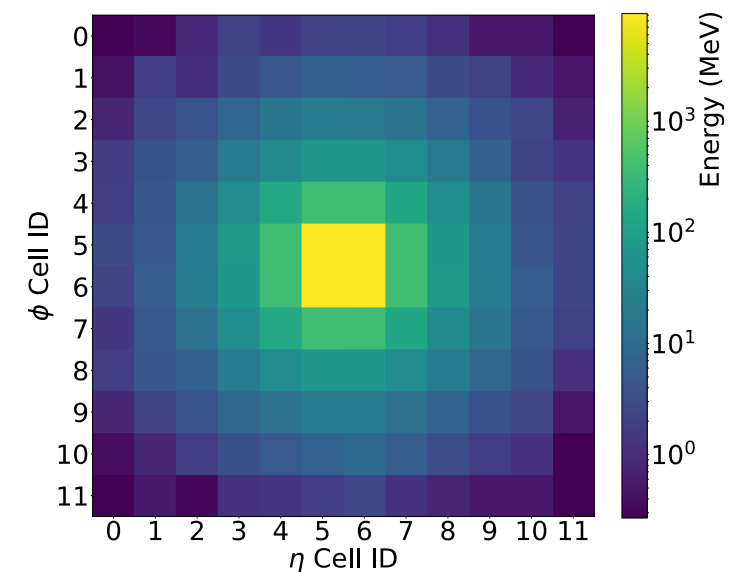
latent  
space

$p(z)$



*Invertible transformations  
with tractable *Jacobians**

$$p(x) = p(z) |dF^{-1}/dx|$$



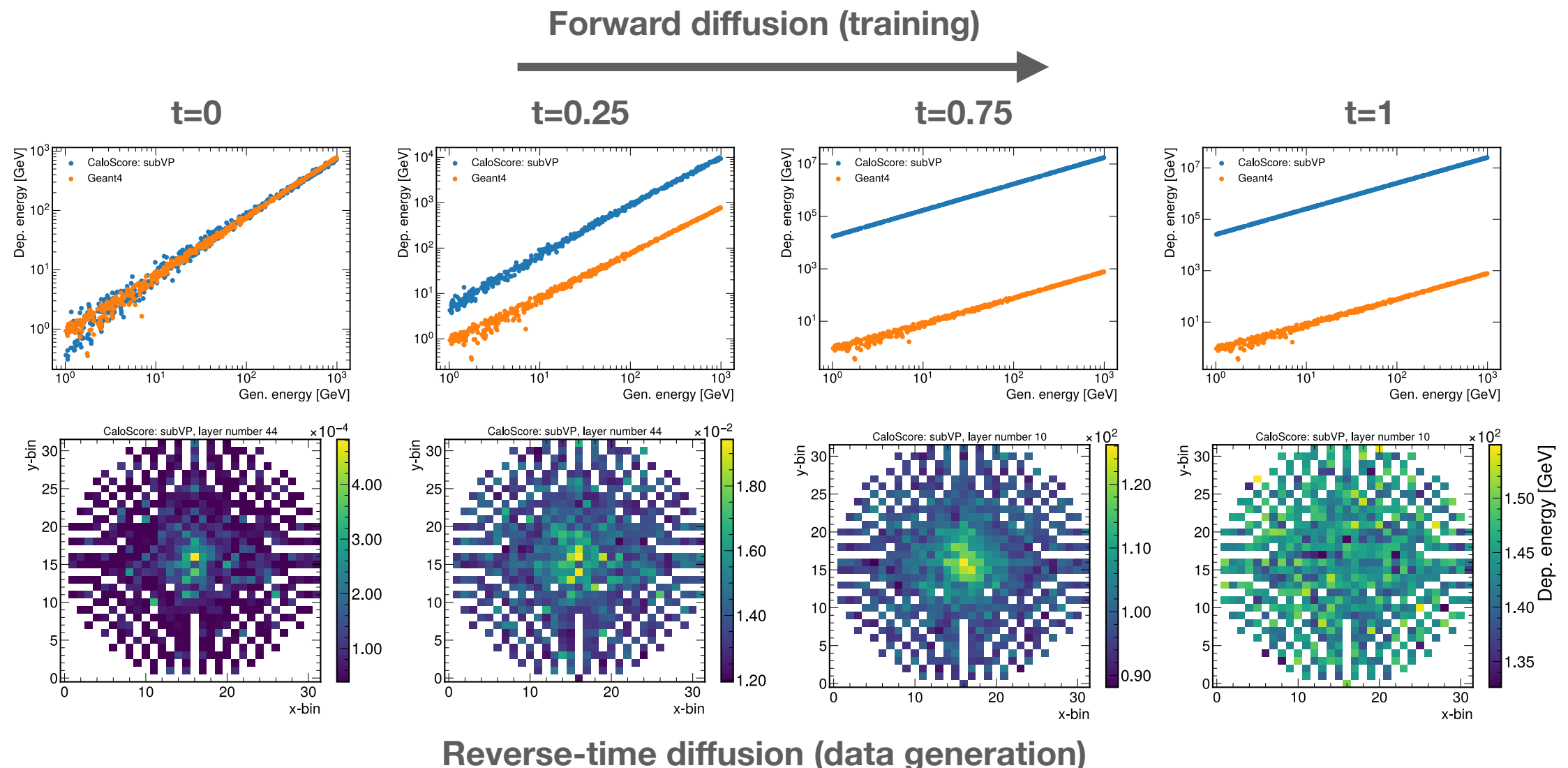
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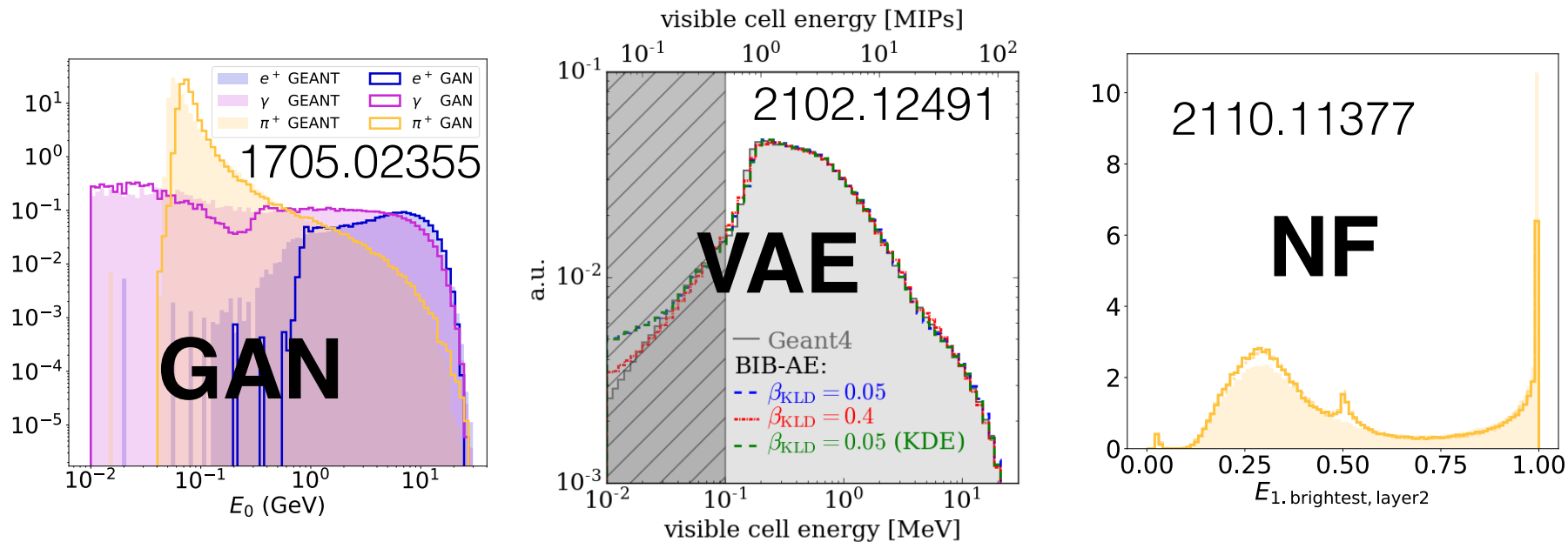
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*Learn the gradient of the density instead of the probability density itself.*

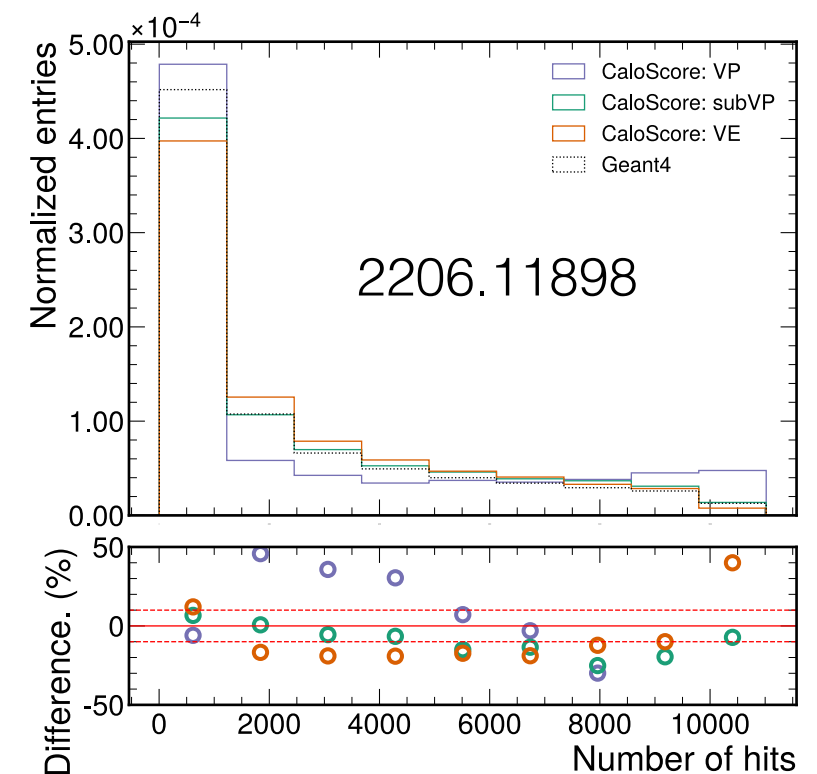
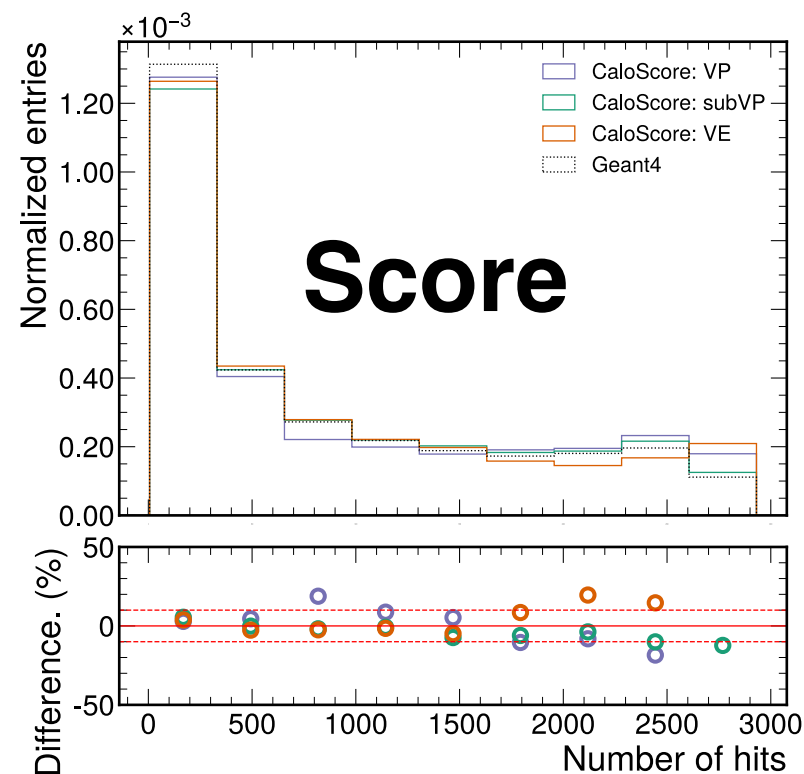
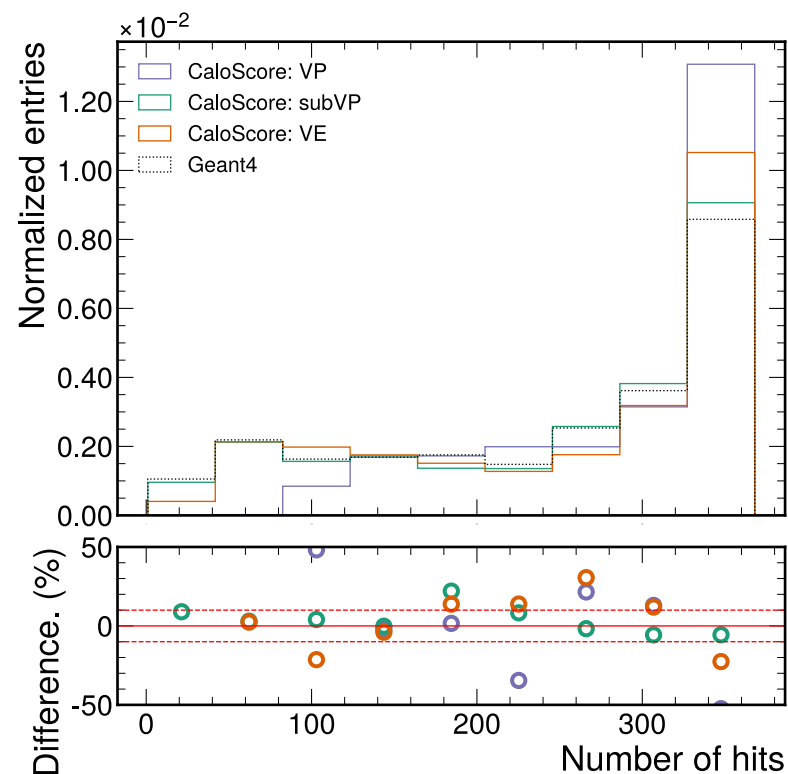


# Calorimeter ML Surrogate Models

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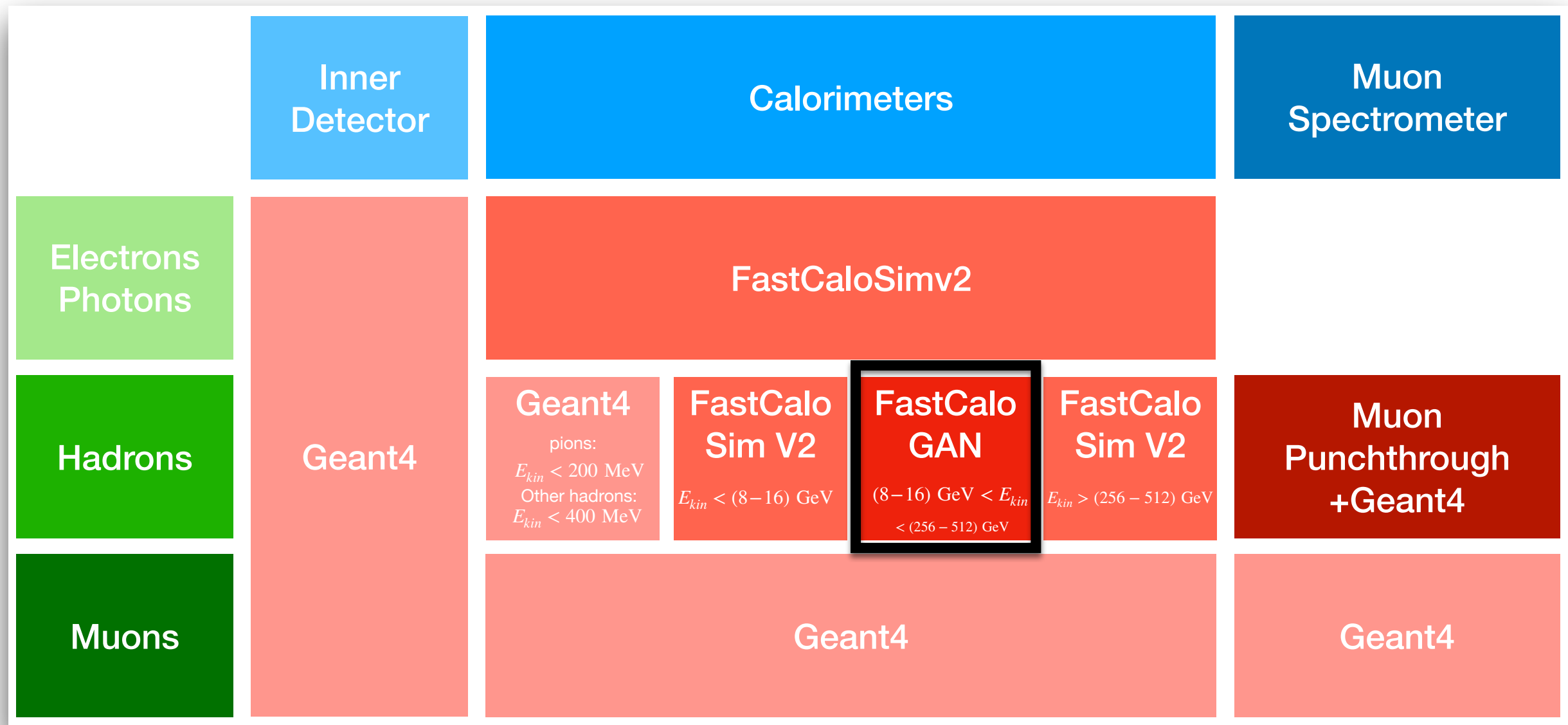
Many papers on this subject - see the living review for all



See also <https://calochallenge.github.io/homepage/>

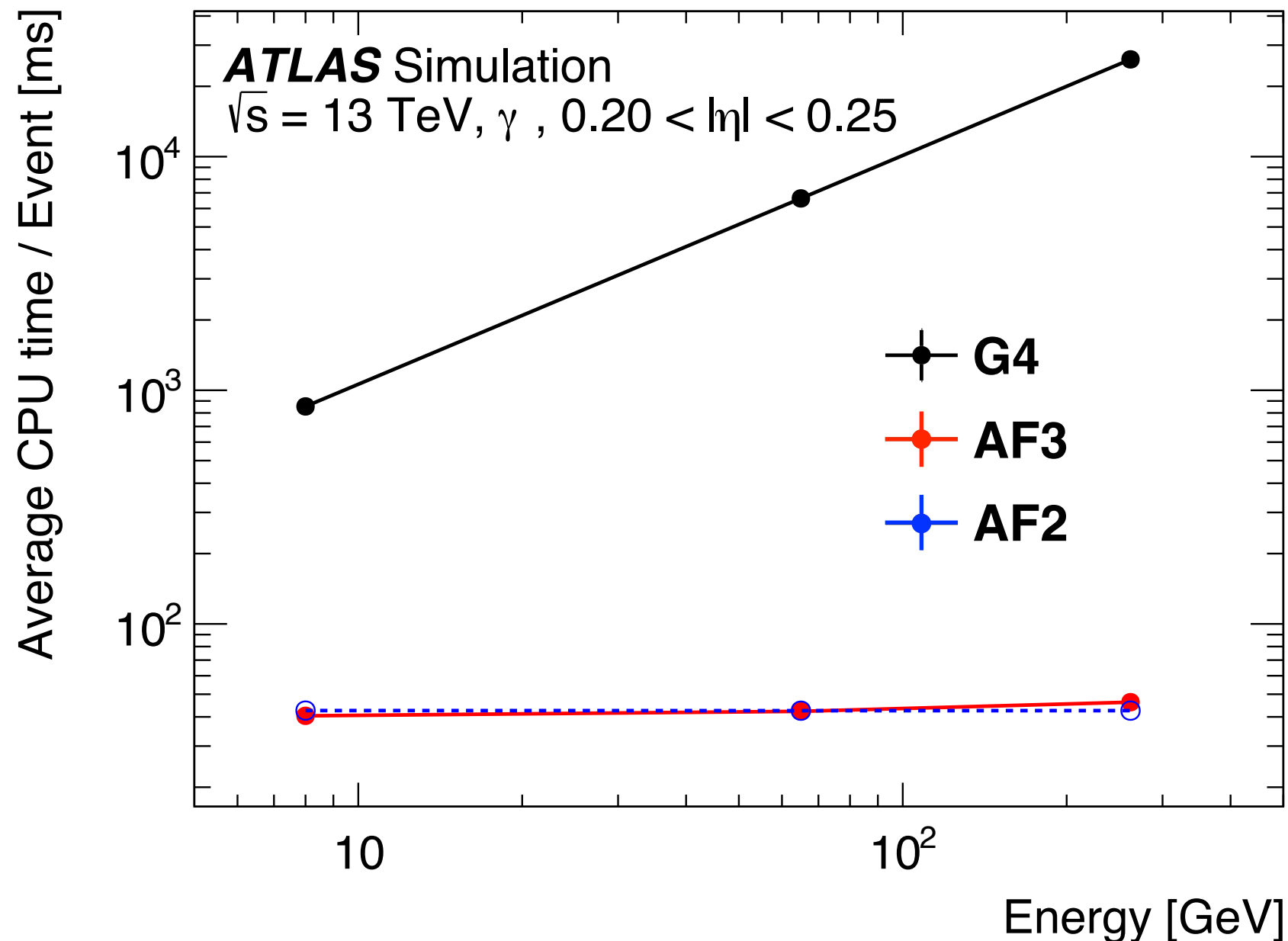


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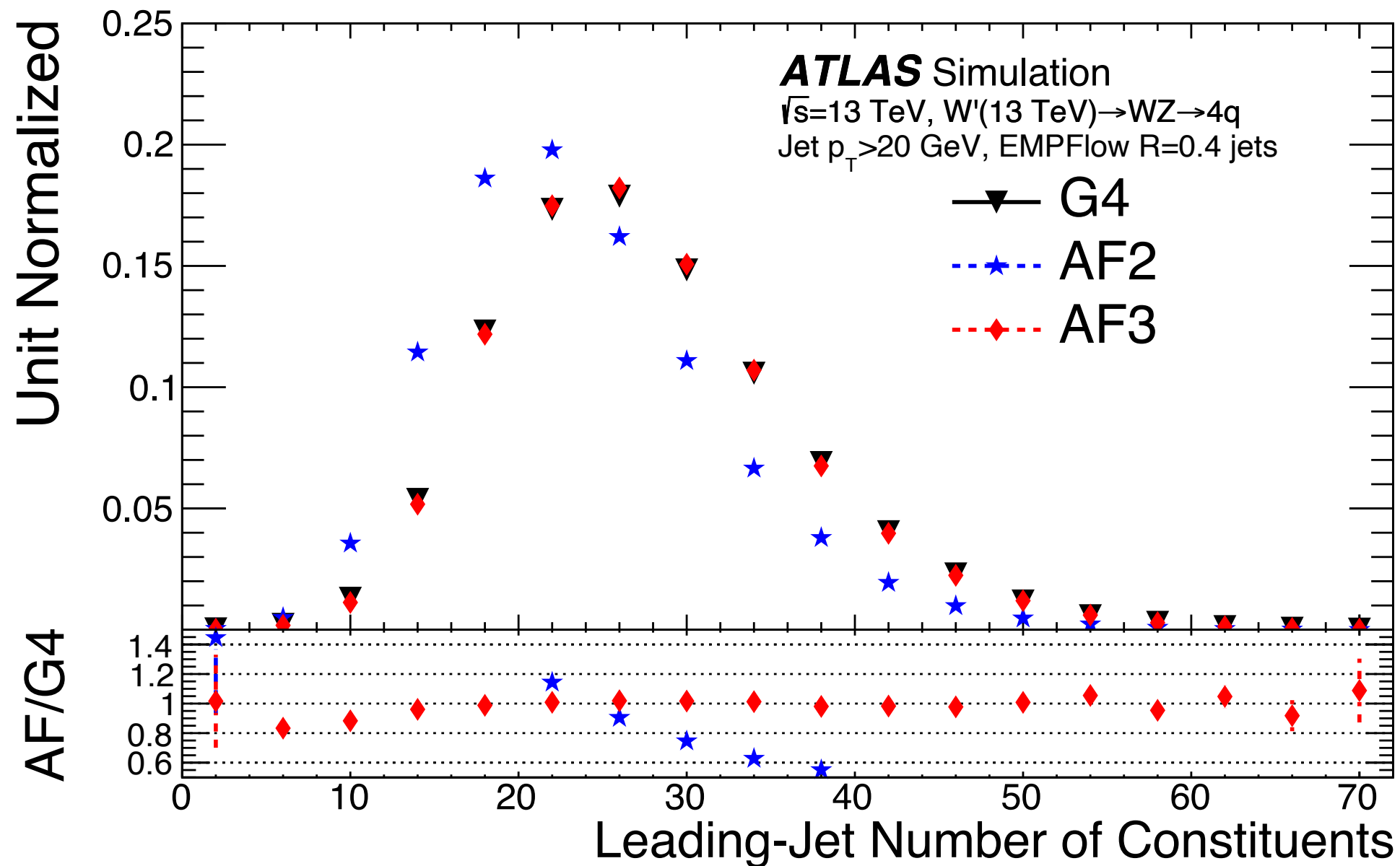
The ATLAS Collaboration fast simulation (AF3) now includes a GAN at intermediate energies for pions

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As expected, the fast sim. timing is independent of energy, while Geant4 requires more time for higher energy.

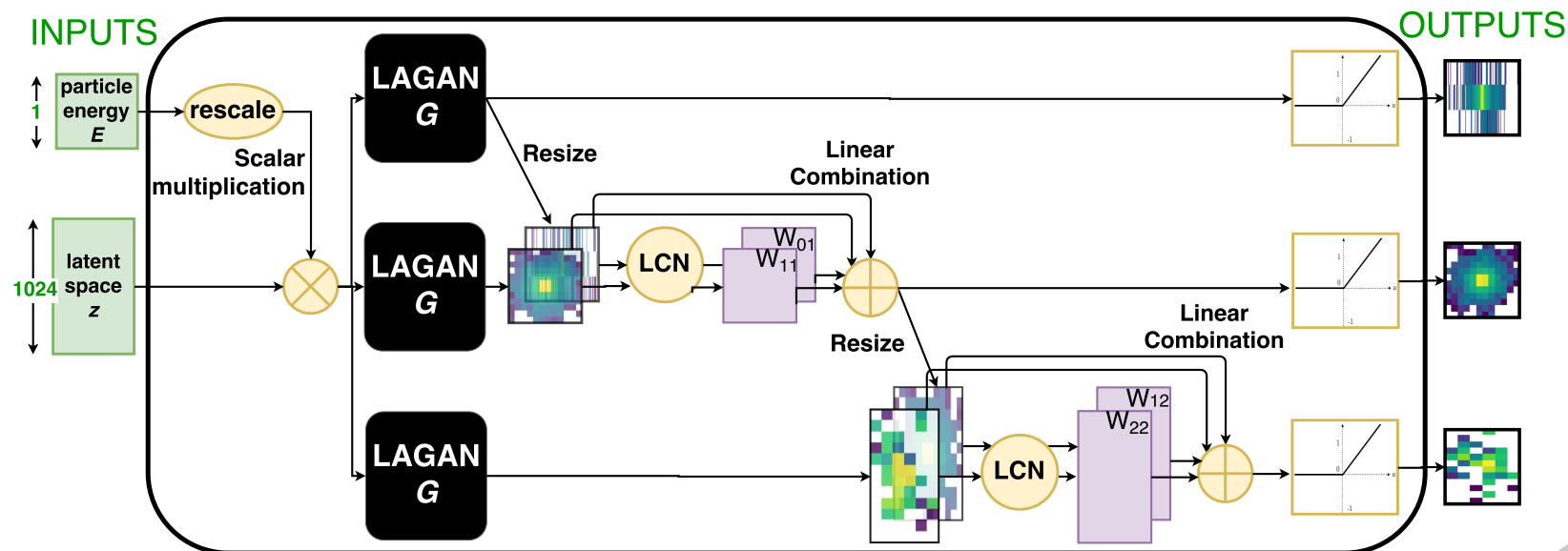
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The new fast simulation (**AF3**) significantly improves jet substructure with respect to the older one (**AF2**).

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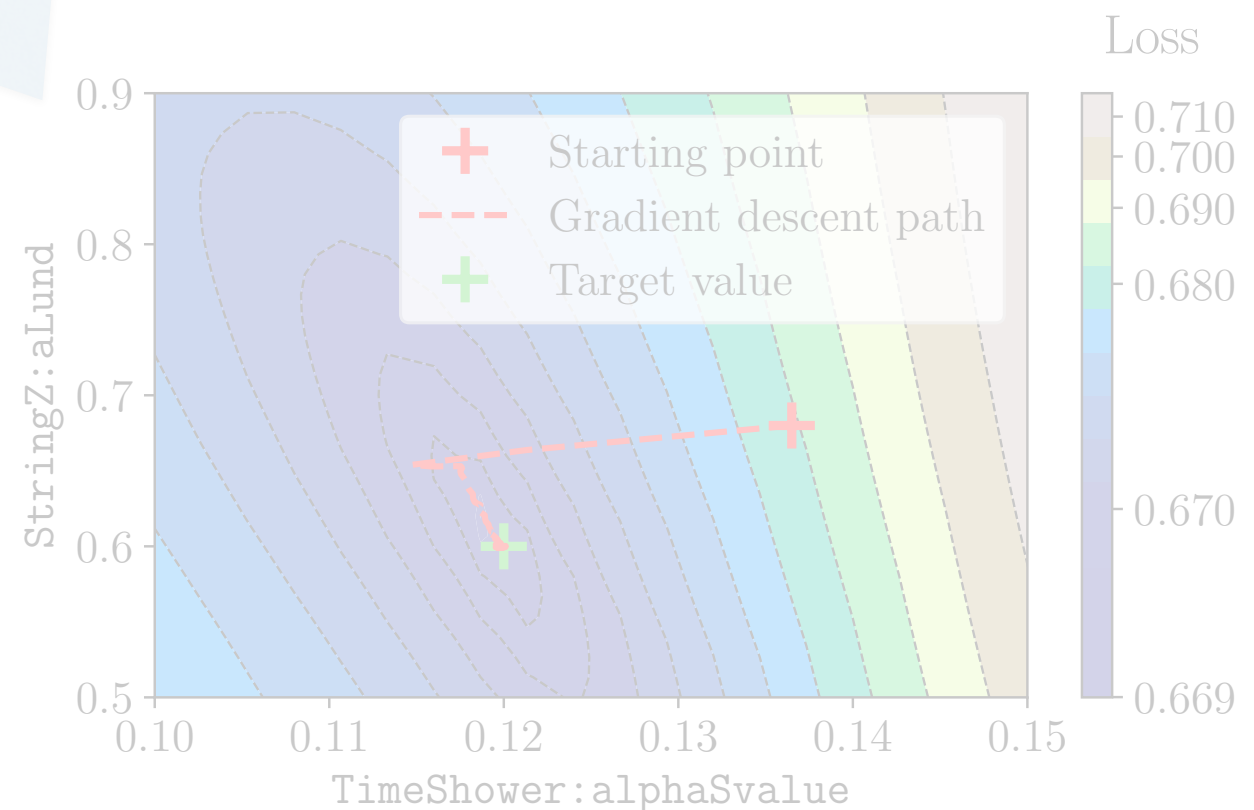
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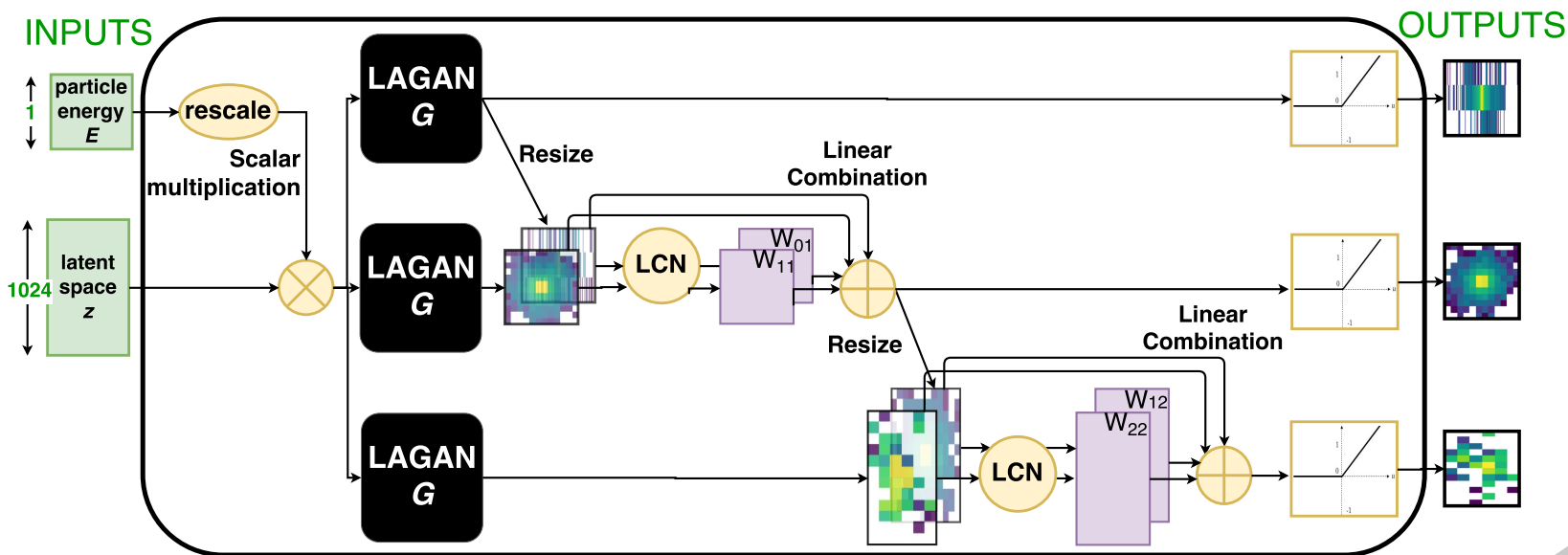
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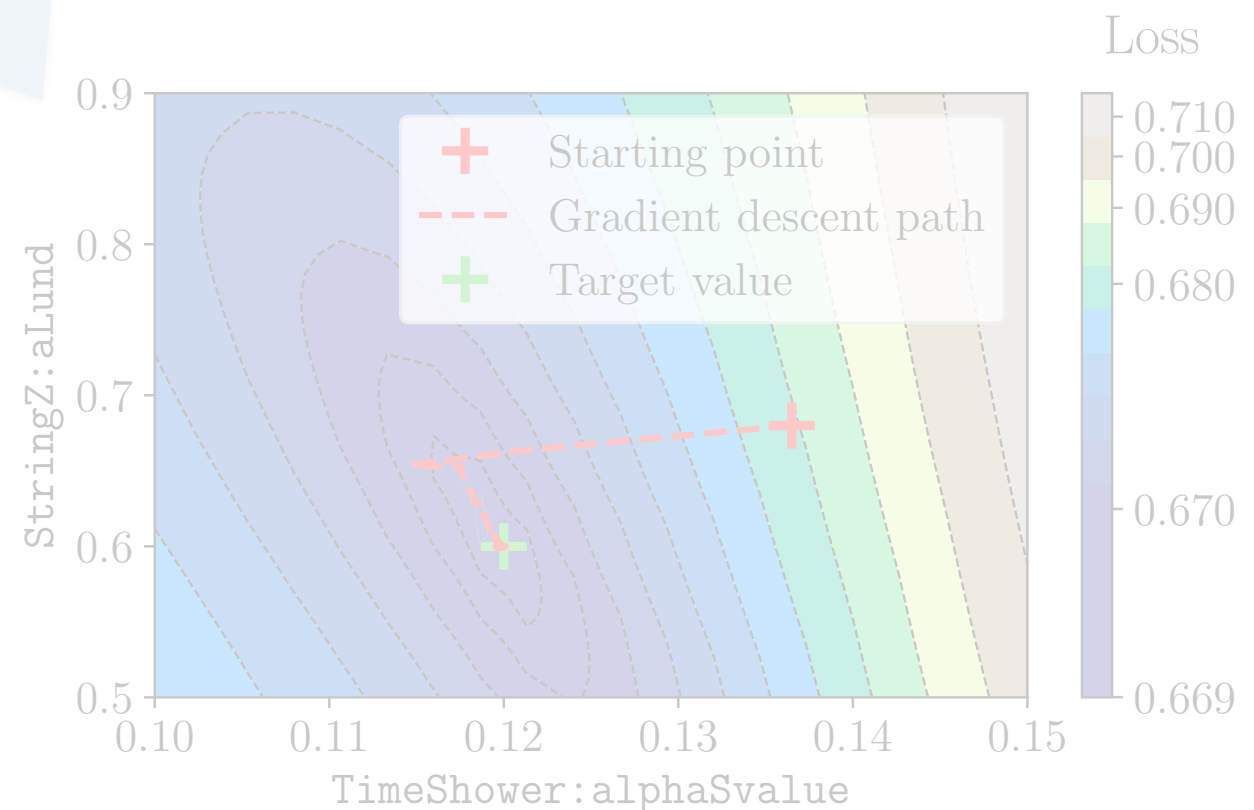
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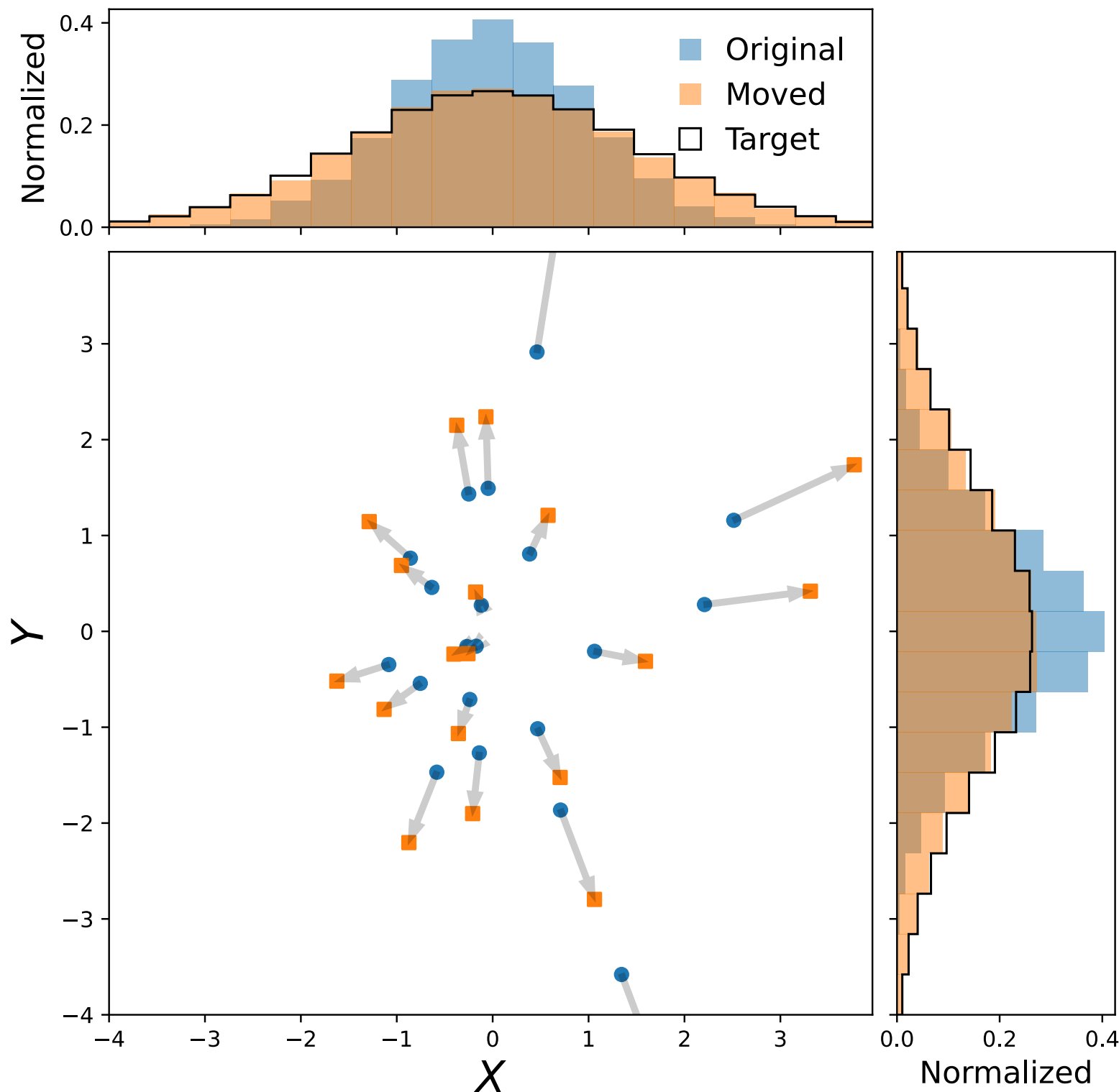
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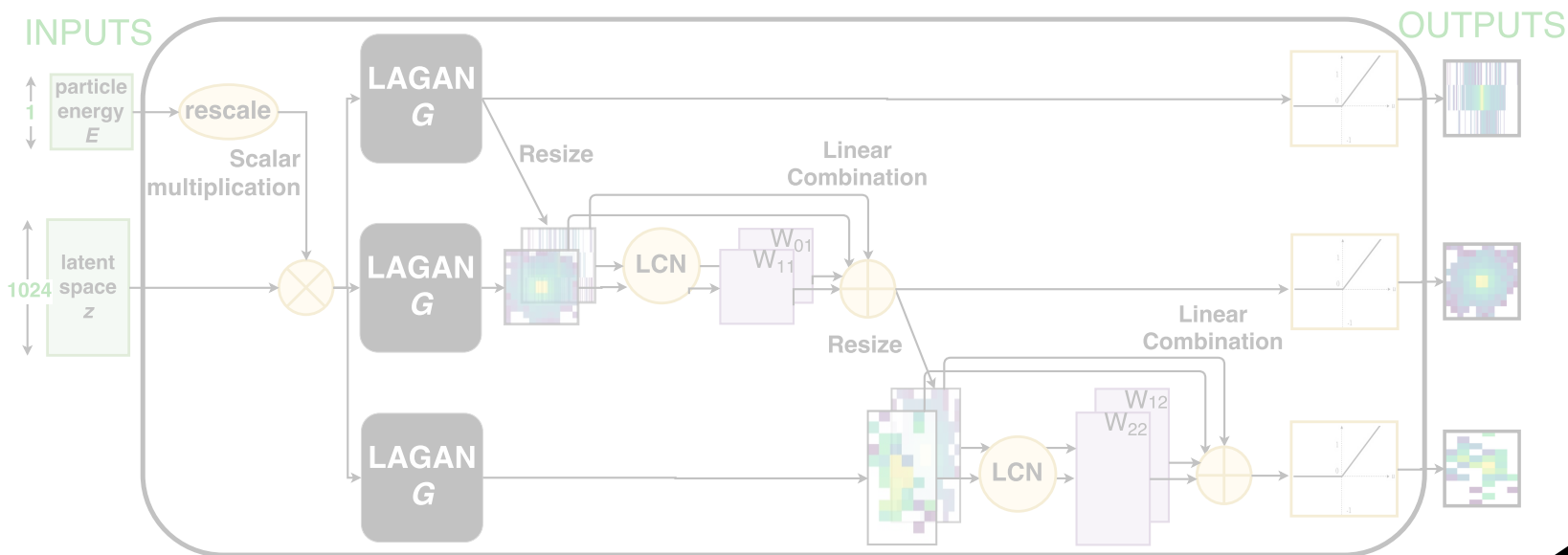
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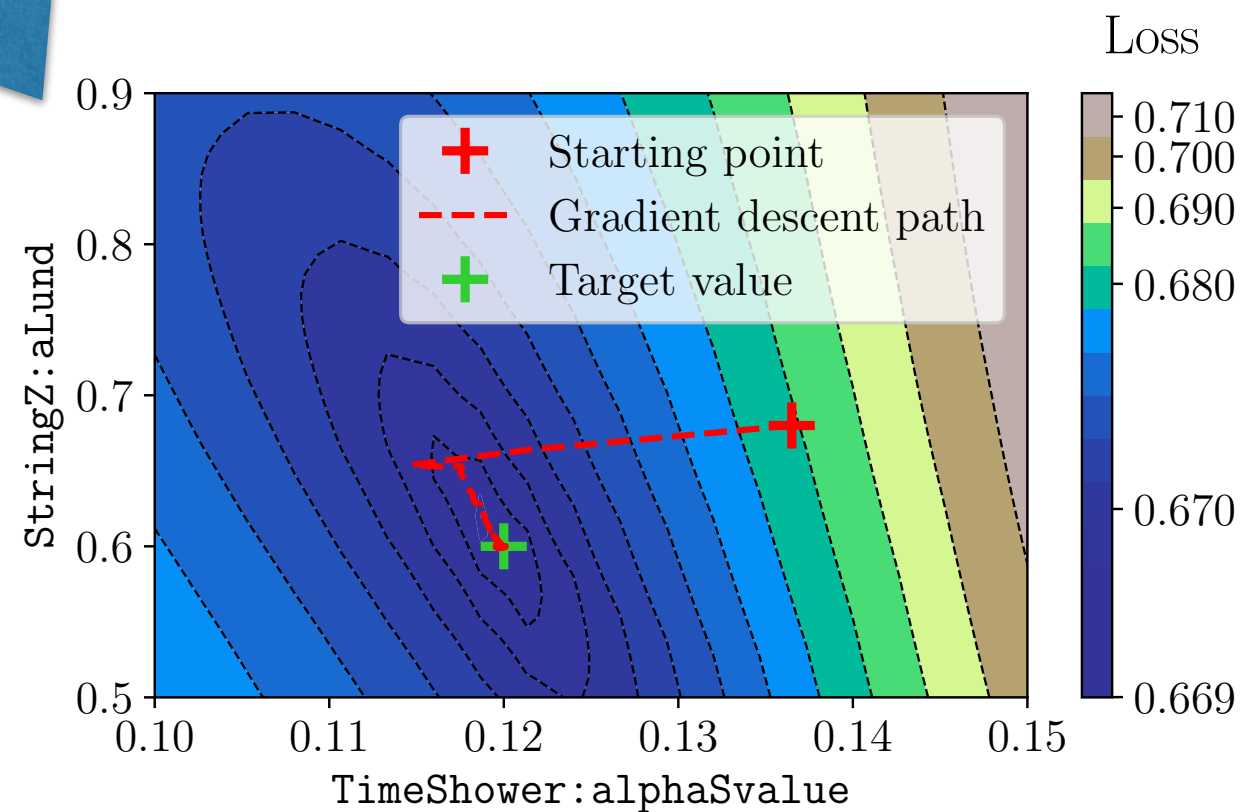
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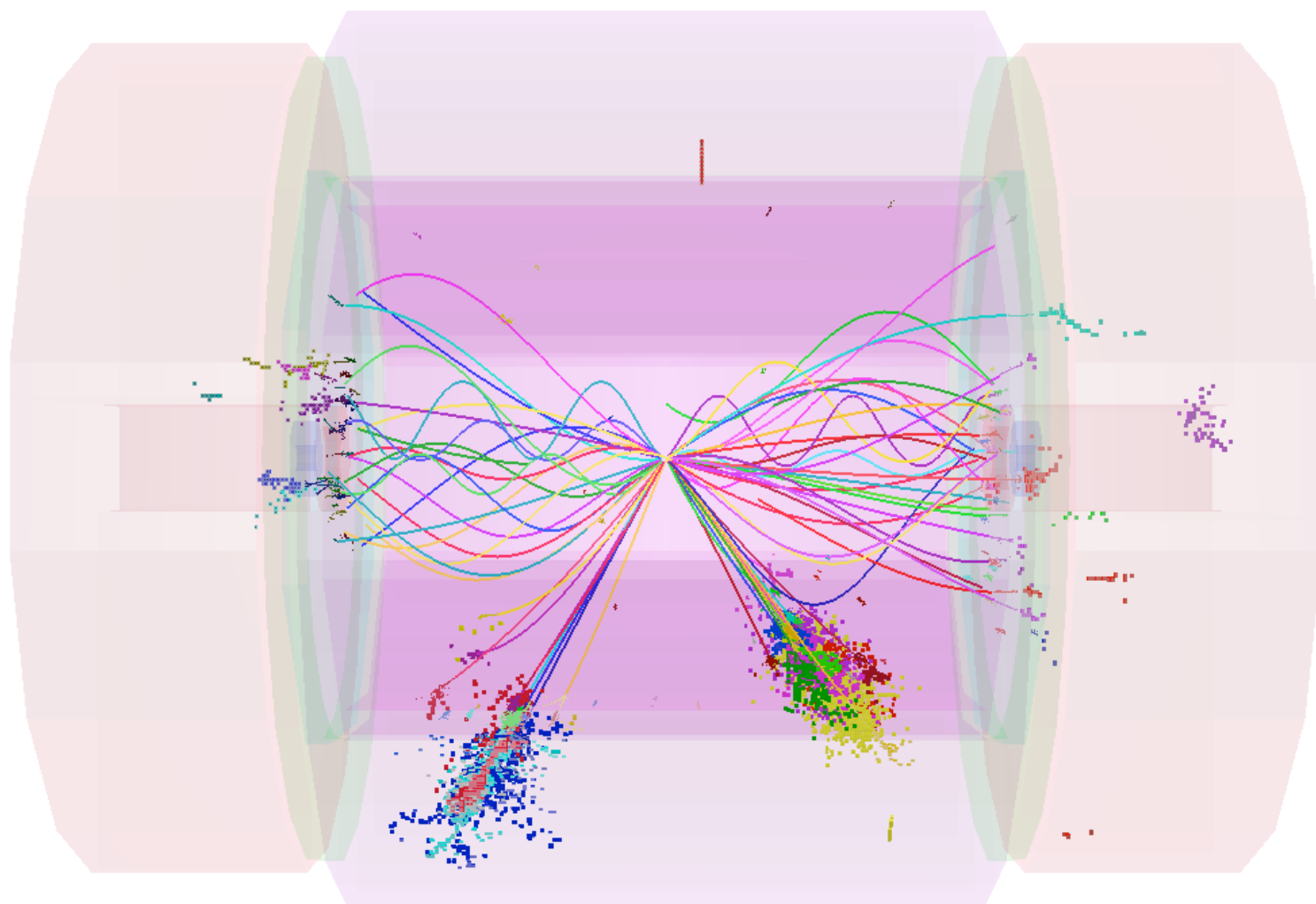
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Benefit: easy to  
integrate complex  
data structure  
(symmetries, etc.)

Downside: large  
weights when  $\theta$  is  
far from  $\theta_0$

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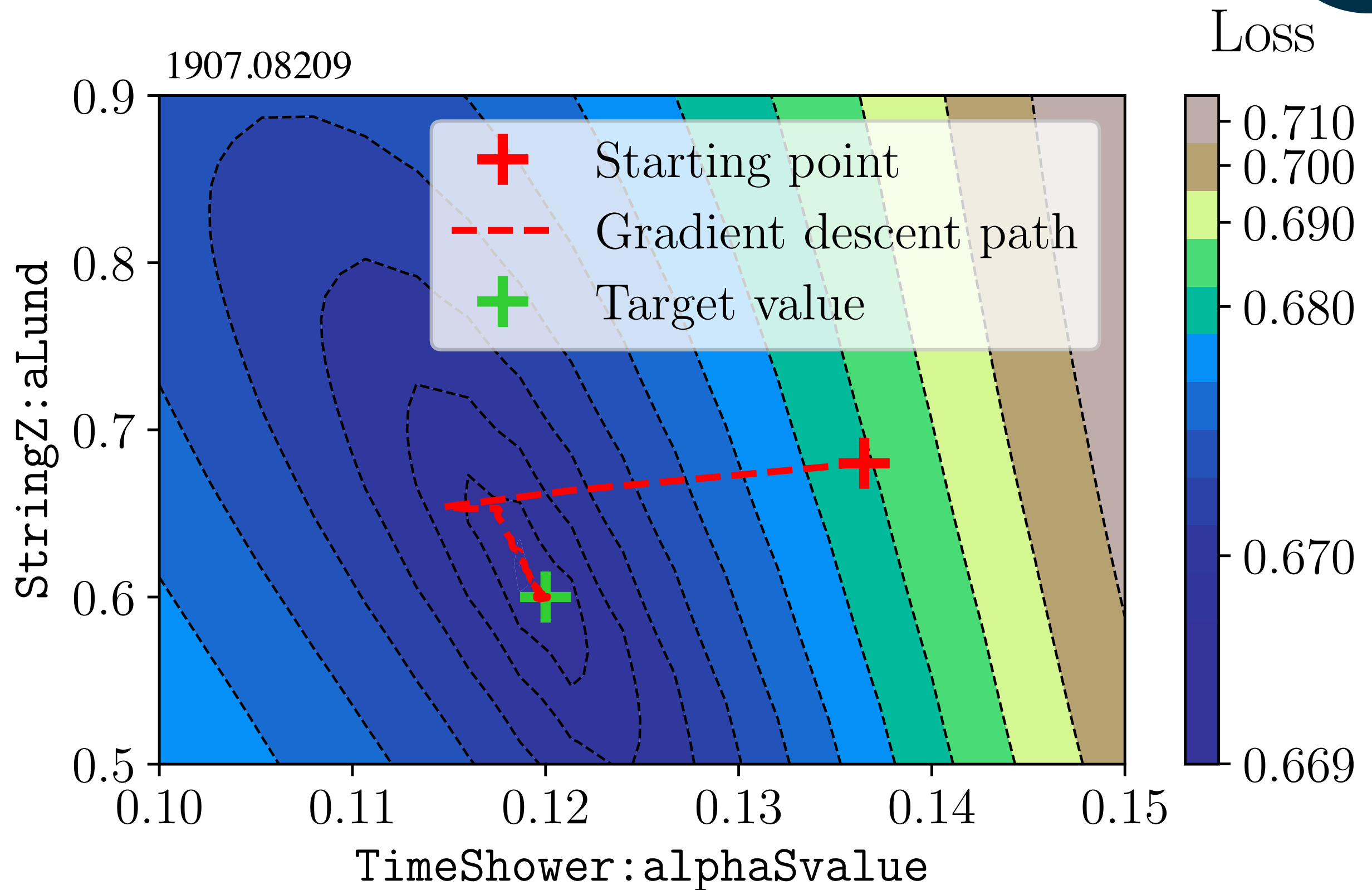
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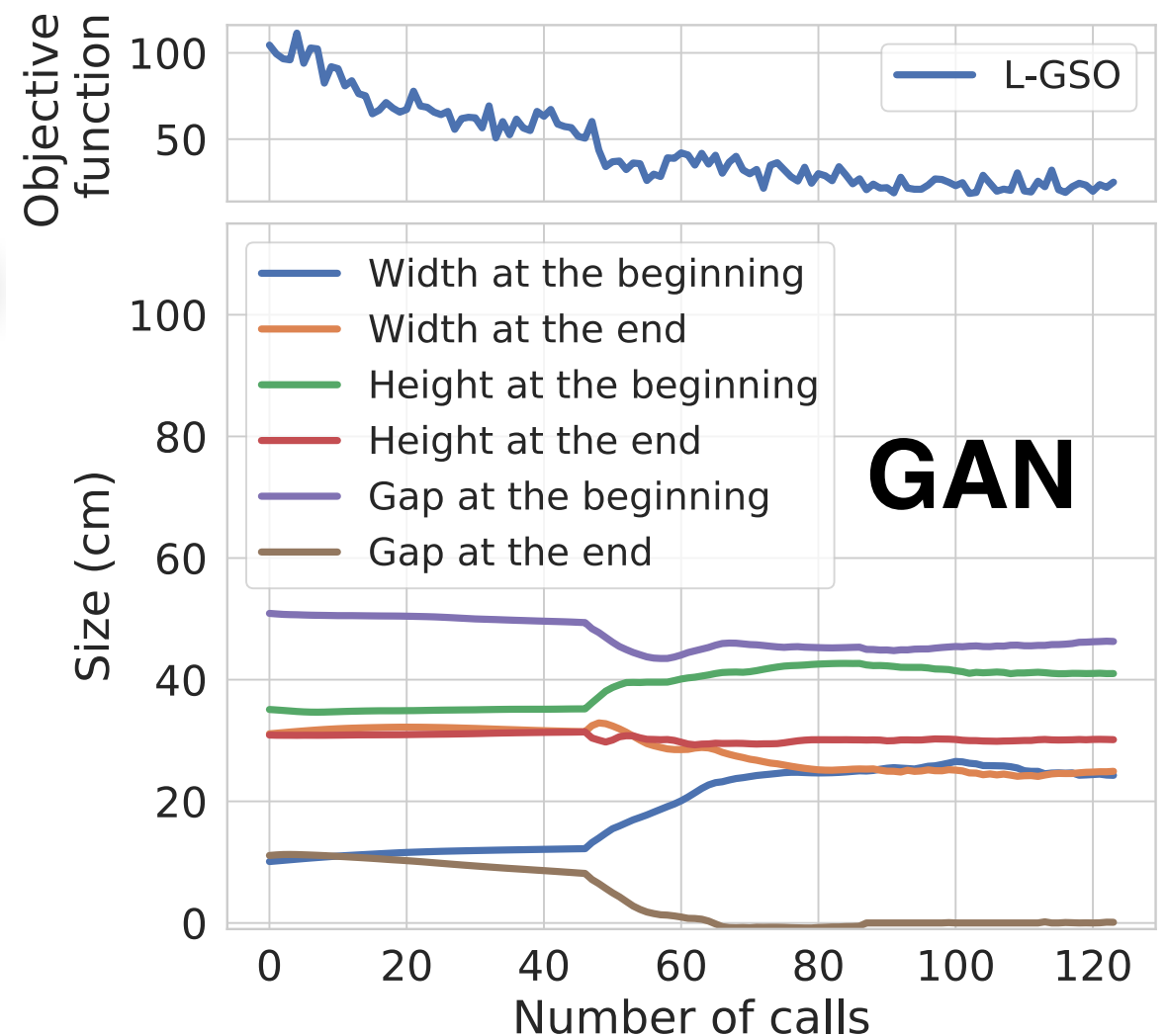


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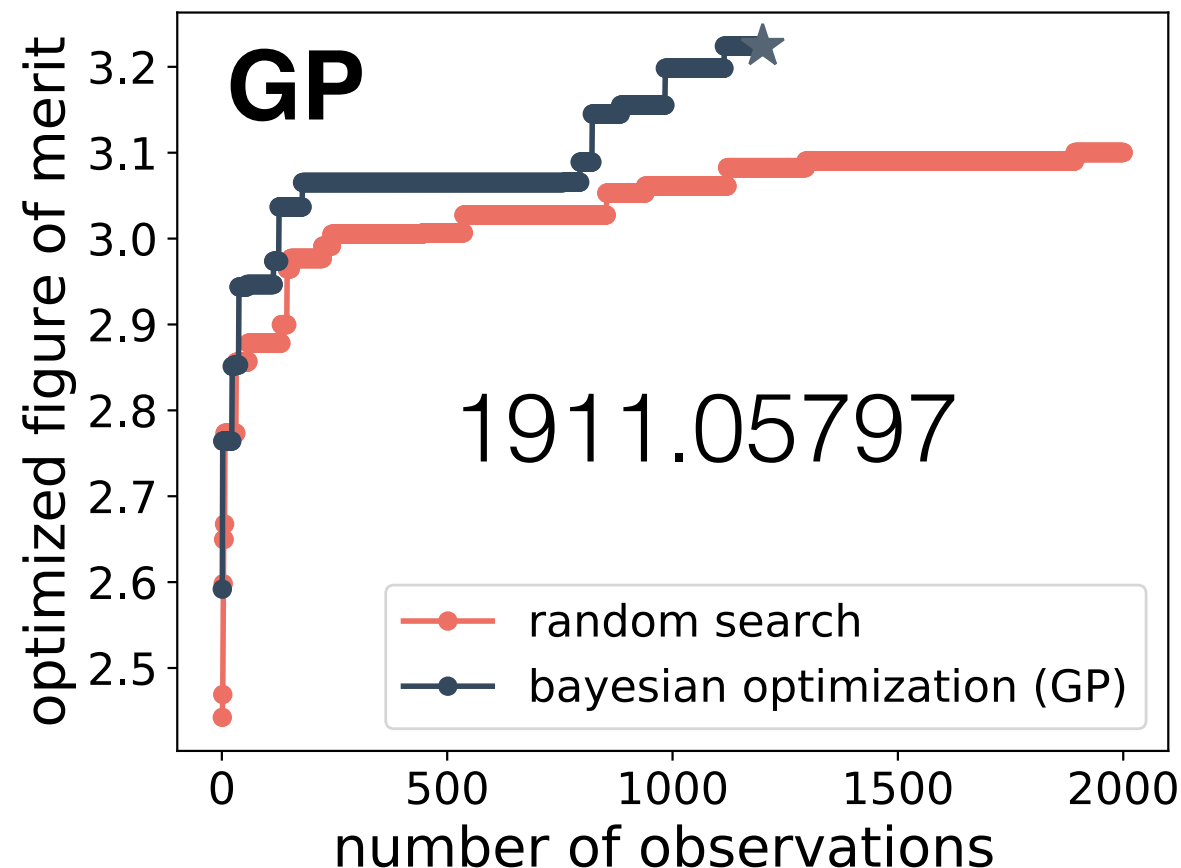
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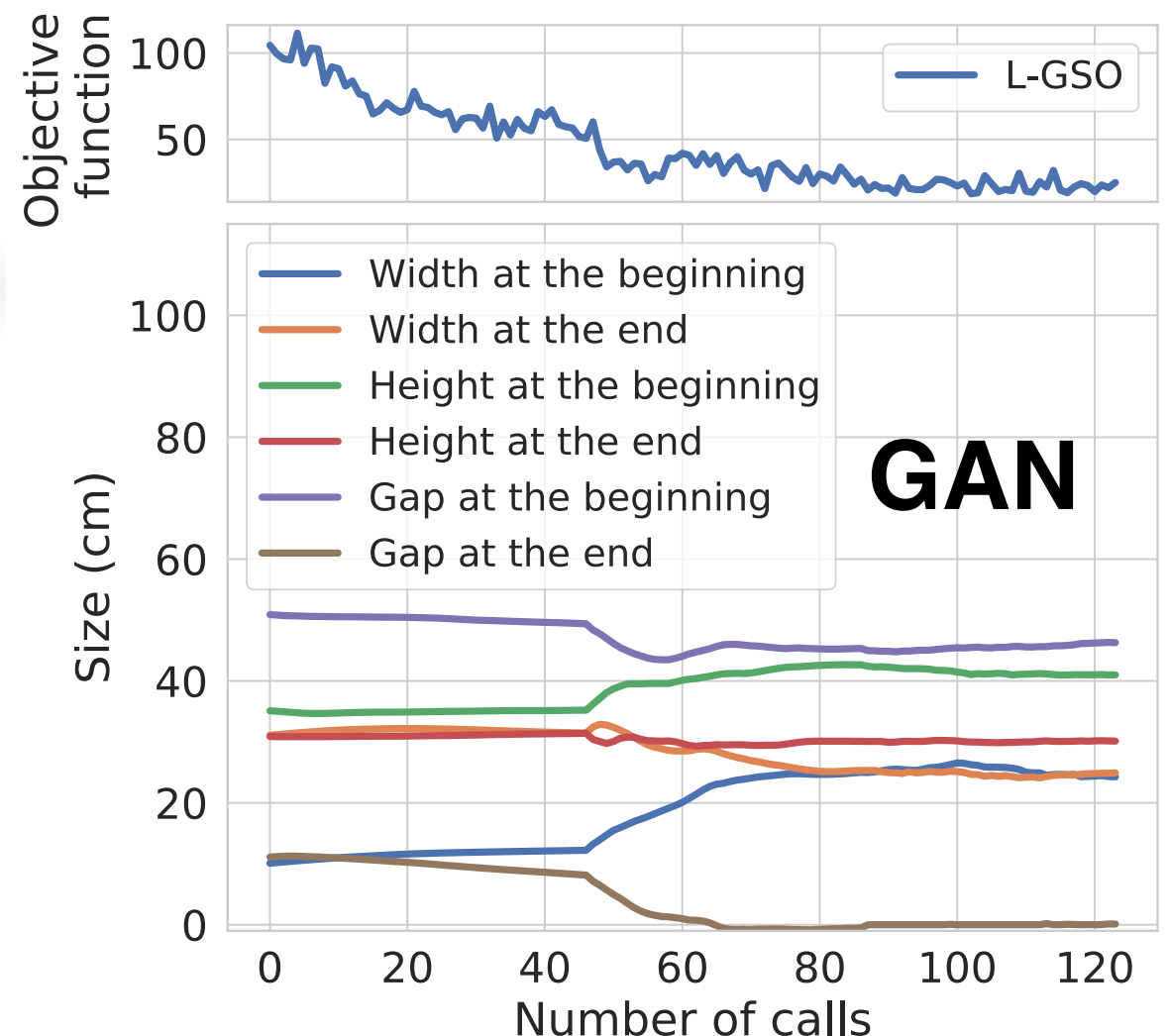
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RICH detector @ EIC  
(probably you will hear more about this from Cris!)

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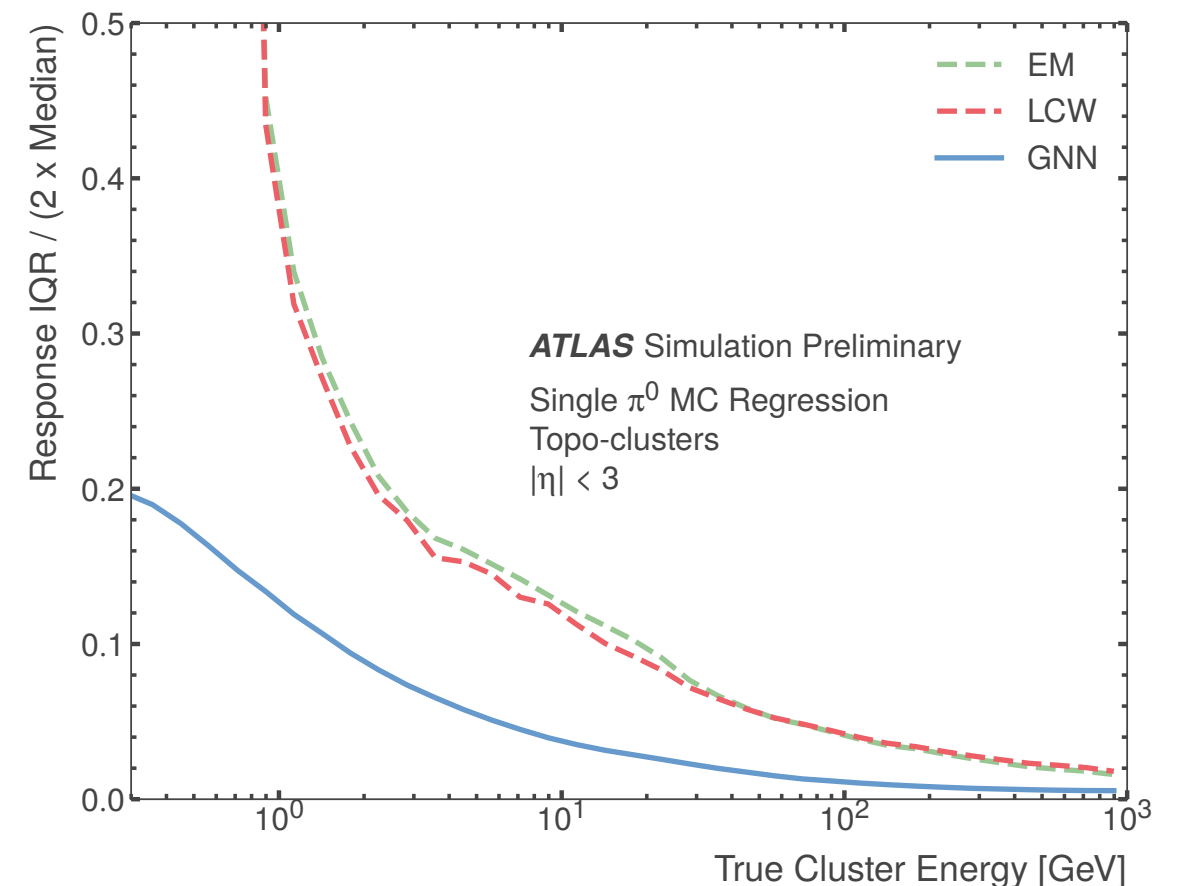
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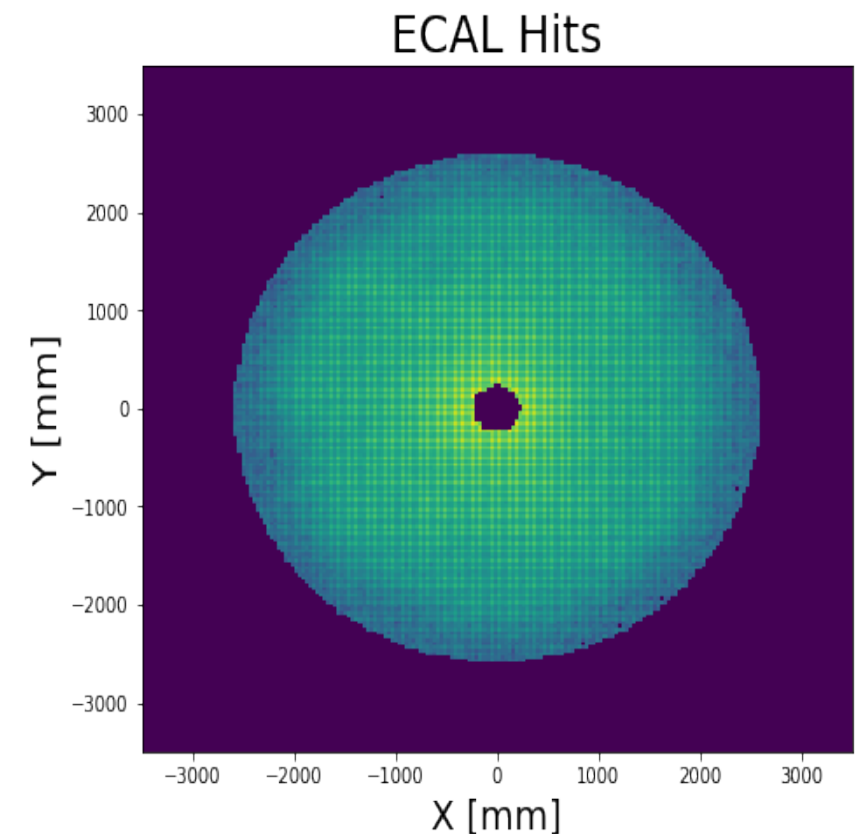
If doing gradient-based optimization, the target also needs to be differentiable. For example, target could be resolution of some reconstructed object. This could itself be a neural network!



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The EIC detector(s) may be the first large-scale detectors optimized with machine learning.

On our side, we are looking into the calorimeter system(s).  
I am excited to hear about other efforts as well!



Plot from Fernando Torales Acosta



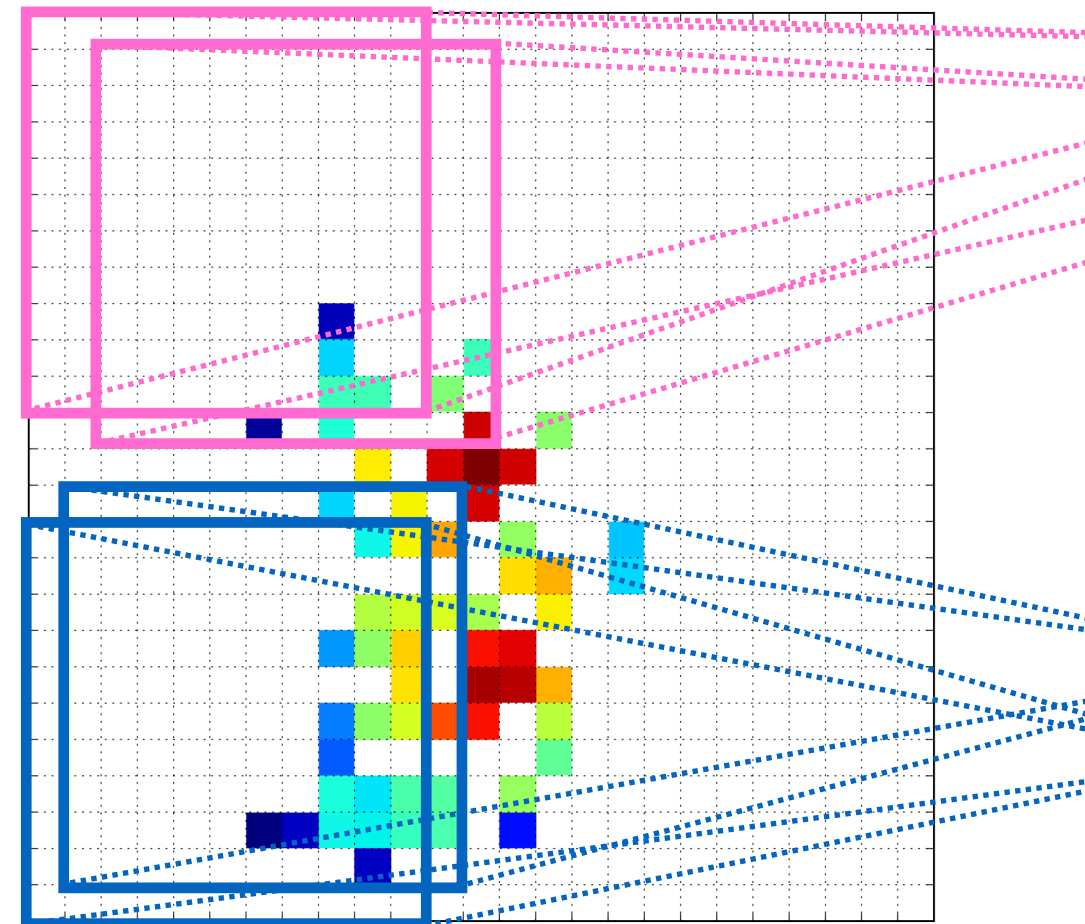
Miguel Arratia and co.



Aaron Angerami and co.

AI/ML can do more than  
improve data analysis!

We can use these tools  
to optimize our detectors  
- a qualitatively new  
application of ML!



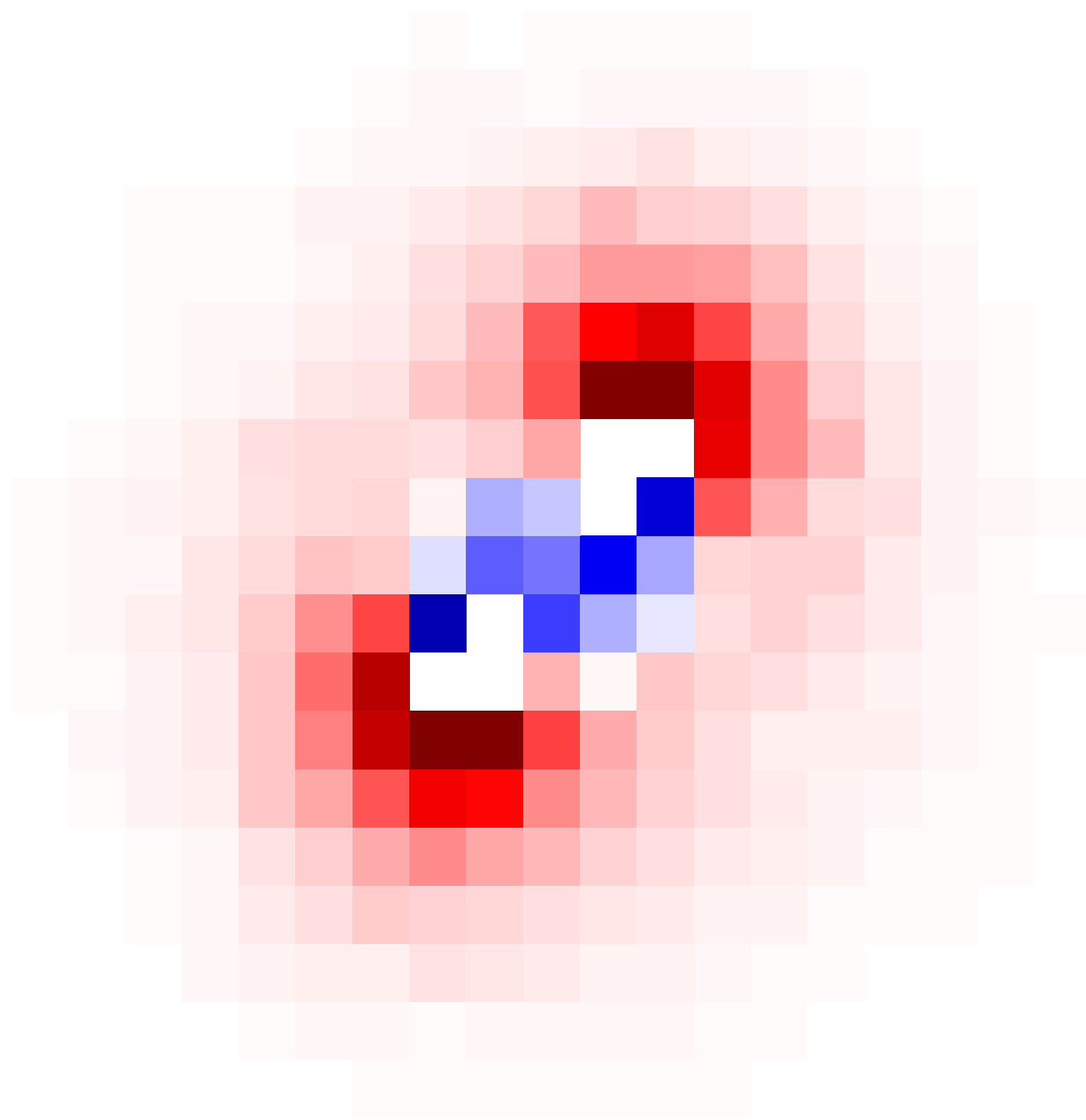
This is an exciting time to be working on this topic - let's use  
the best tools to get the best physics out of the EIC!



<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/22303/>

CompF3 is machine learning and their report has an entire section about detector/accelerator design and control!

Please consider commenting!



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