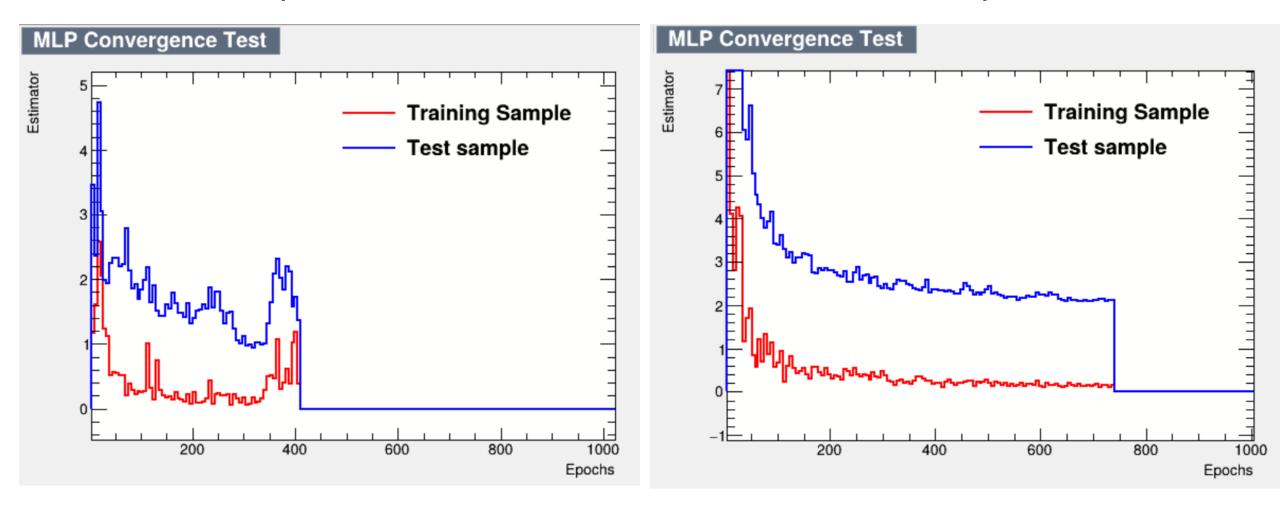
Refresher: Lower loss/Estimator = better performance

## **Before Optimization**

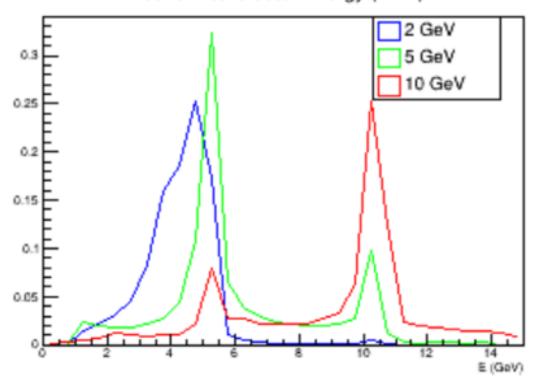
**Initial Optimization** 



## **Old Calibrated Cluster Energies**

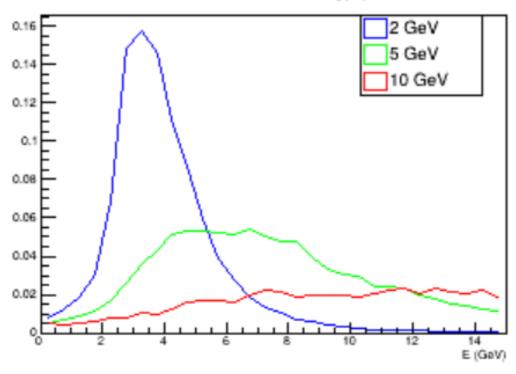
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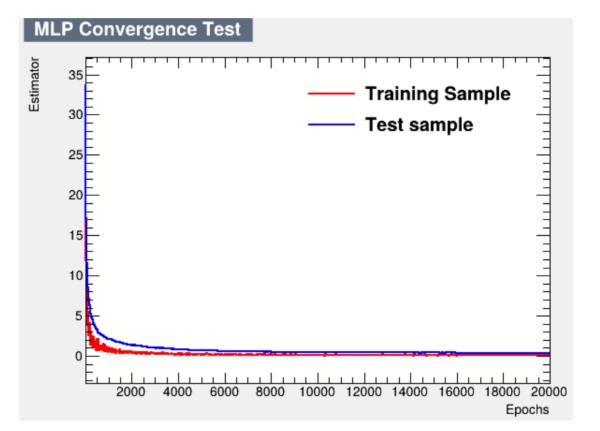
### Calibrated Cluster Energy (MLP)

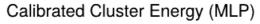


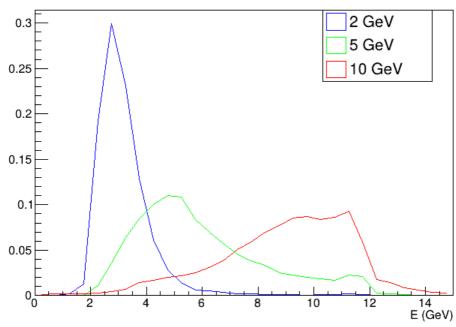
# **Initial Optimization**

### Calibrated Cluster Energy (MLP)

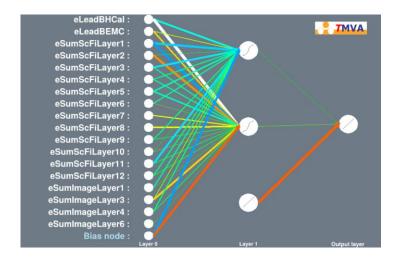








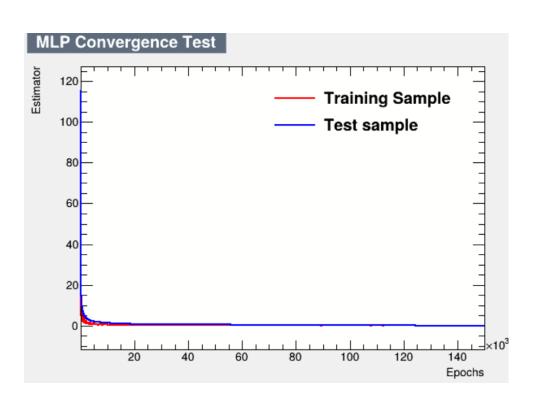
$$\eta_t = \frac{\eta_0}{1 + \alpha \cdot t}$$

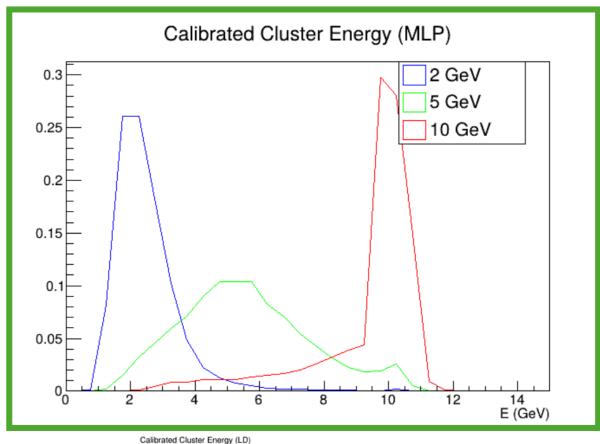


Carefully found a resonant  $\eta_0$  (Learning Rate) and  $\alpha$  (Decay Rate) Essentially through (informed) trial and error

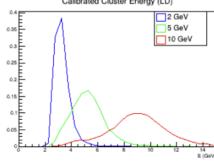
Need to find the minimum in the "loss landscape" – if initial LR is too big you pass it, if you decay too fast or start too slow you'll run out of 'gas' before getting there, ideally you LR to decay as you train to get closer and closer to the minimum

We're on a good trajectory, so let's just run for more epochs:

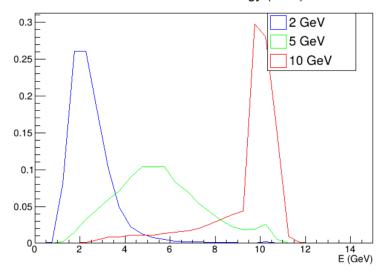




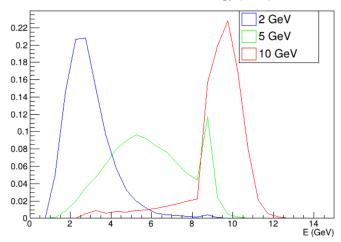
Finally starting to perform well – arguably better than LD:



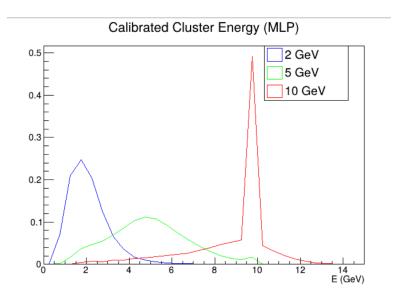
**Proton**Calibrated Cluster Energy (MLP)



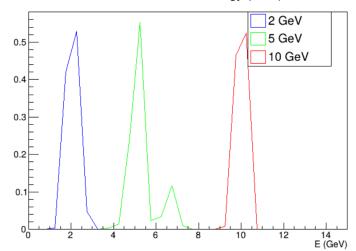
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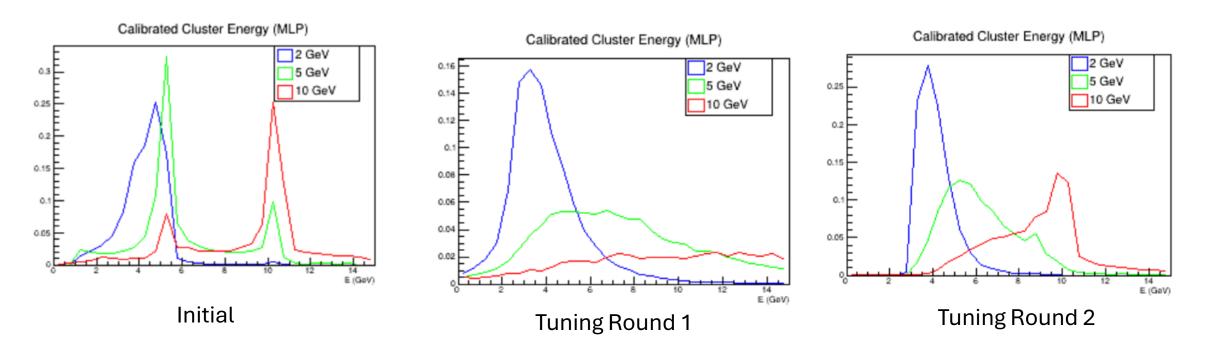


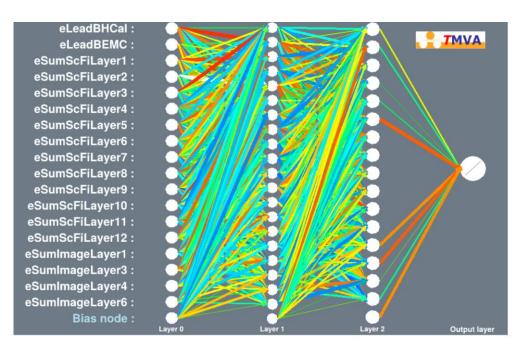
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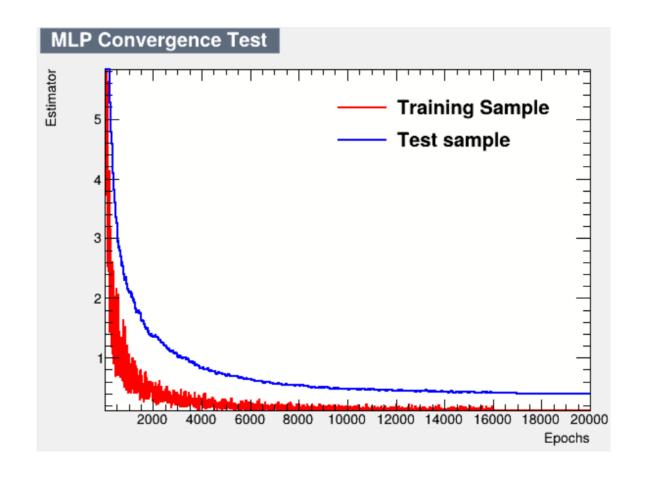


**Pi0**Calibrated Cluster Energy (MLP)









### Calibrated Cluster Energy (MLP)

