Pi+ Showers, GAN Update

Progressive Growing GAN

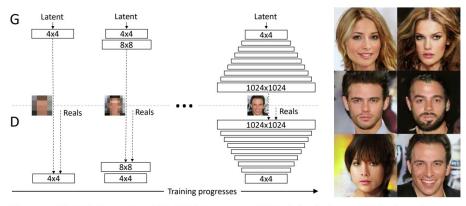


Figure 1: Our training starts with both the generator (G) and discriminator (D) having a low spatial resolution of 4×4 pixels. As the training advances, we incrementally add layers to G and D, thus increasing the spatial resolution of the generated images. All existing layers remain trainable throughout the process. Here $N\times N$ refers to convolutional layers operating on $N\times N$ spatial resolution. This allows stable synthesis in high resolutions and also speeds up training considerably. One the right we show six example images generated using progressive growing at 1024×1024 .

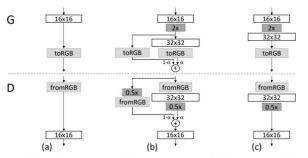
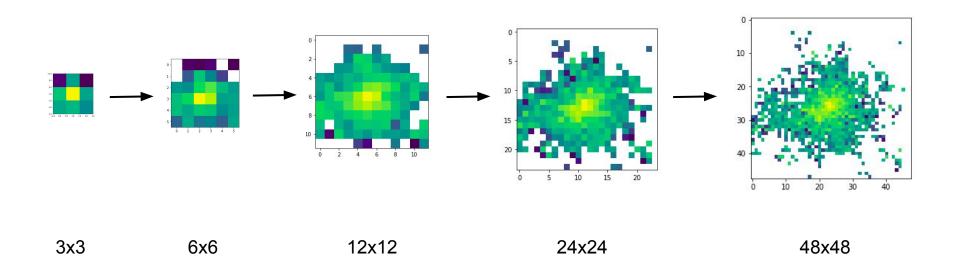


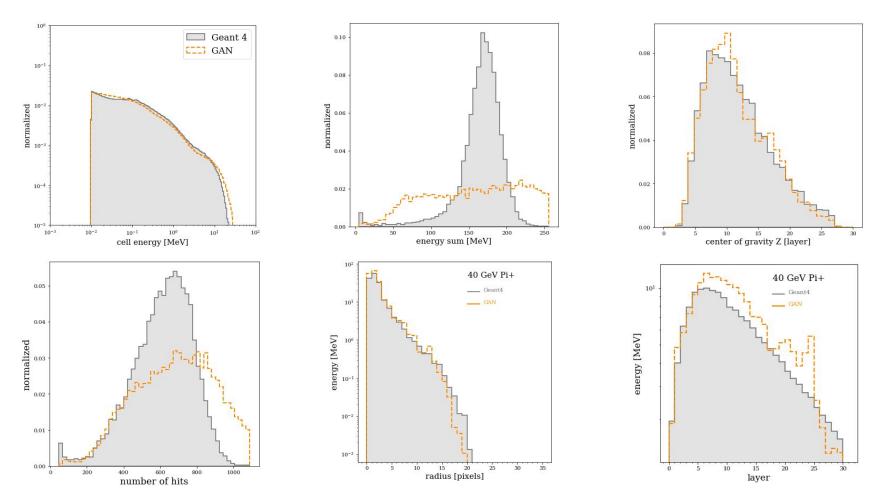
Figure 2: When doubling the resolution of the generator (G) and discriminator (D) we fade in the new layers smoothly. This example illustrates the transition from 16×16 images (a) to 32×32 images (c). During the transition (b) we treat the layers that operate on the higher resolution like a residual block, whose weight α increases linearly from 0 to 1. Here $\boxed{2\times}$ and $\boxed{0.5\times}$ refer to doubling and halving the image resolution using nearest neighbor filtering and average pooling, respectively. The $\boxed{\text{toRGB}}$ represents a layer that projects feature vectors to RGB colors and $\boxed{\text{fromRGB}}$ does the reverse; both use 1×1 convolutions. When training the discriminator, we feed in real images that are downscaled to match the current resolution of the network. During a resolution transition, we interpolate between two resolutions of the real images, similarly to how the generator output combines two resolutions.

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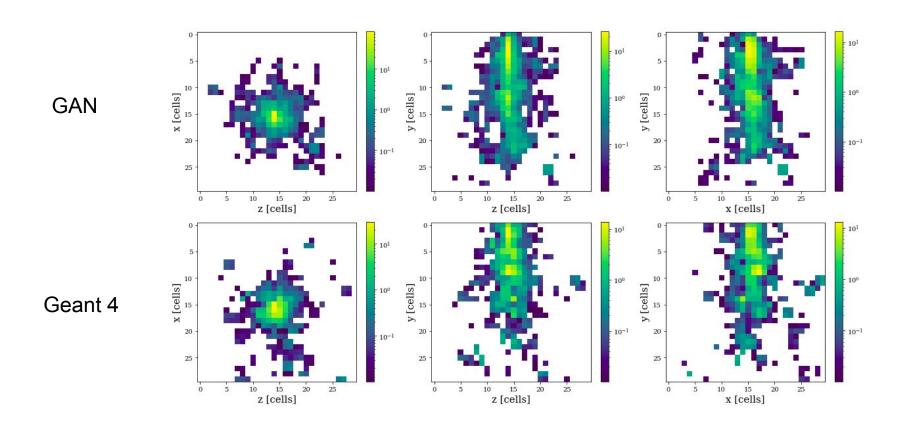
Progressive Growing GAN (Train Data)



Test Train on 30x30 Showers



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