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# Generating Accurate Showers in Highly Granular Calorimeters Using Normalizing Flows

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# Detector Simulation

- monte carlo (MC) necessary to compare theory and measurements
- detector simulation most expensive part of simulation chain
- computational requirements expected to exceed available resources soon
  - need for speeding up detector simulation
- generative neuronal networks learn distributions and can sample from them
- work flow:
  - simulate small amounts of data using slow monte carlo
  - train generative model on these data
  - draw large amounts of data from fast ML models

# International Large Detector (ILD)

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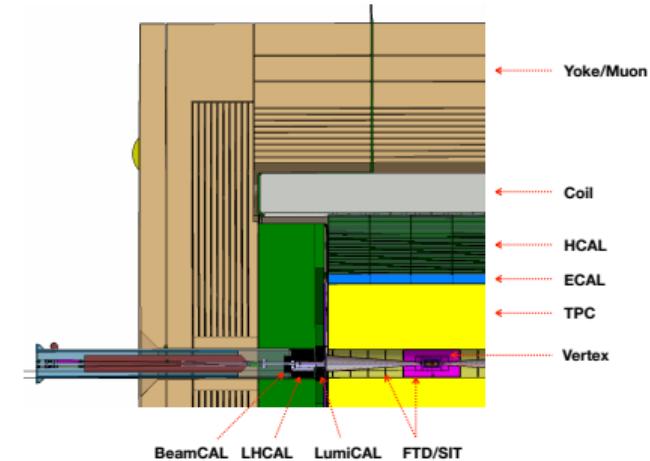
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- proposed detector for the ILC
- has two sampling calorimeters
- electromagnetic calorimeter
  - 30 layers, 5mm x 5mm cells
- hadronic calorimeter
  - 48 layers, 30mm x 30mm cells
- MC simulation especially slow
  - speed up calorimeter simulation



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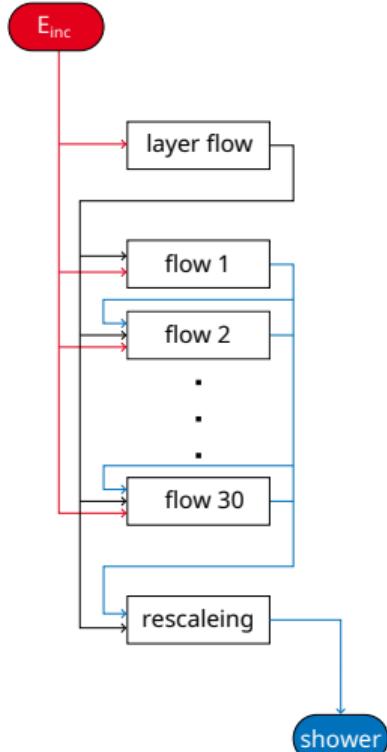
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# Architecture

- based on CaloFlow<sup>2</sup> and L2L Flow<sup>3</sup>
- one layer flow
  - learns distribution of layer energies
  - conditioned on incident energy
- 30 multiple flows
  - learn shower shape in layer
  - conditioned on
    - incident energy
    - layer energy
    - previous layers
  - summary network reduces cardinality
- generation
  - sample layer energies using layer flow
  - sample shower shape using multiple flows
  - rescale voxel energies



<sup>2</sup>Claudius Krause and David Shih. *CaloFlow: Fast and Accurate Generation of Calorimeter Showers with Normalizing Flows*. 2021. arXiv: 2106.05285.

<sup>3</sup>Sascha Diefenbacher et al. *L2LFlows: Generating High-Fidelity 3D Calorimeter Images*. 2023. arXiv: 2302.11594.

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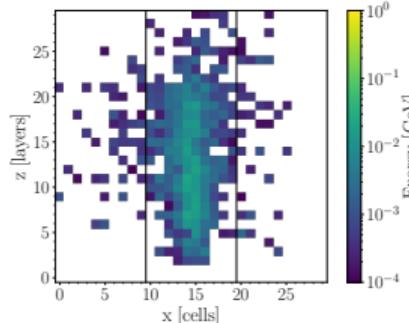
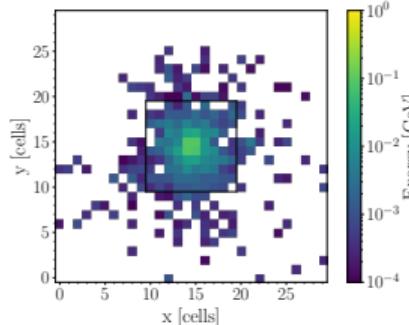
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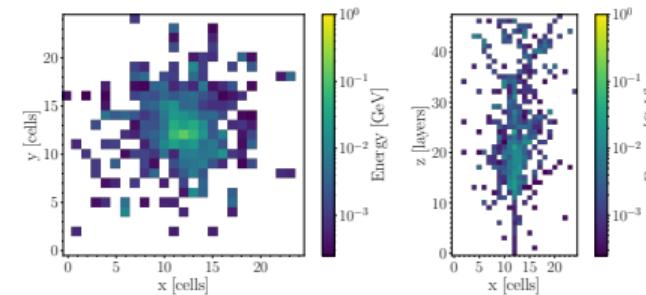
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- scaling up to 30x30x30 voxels
- training gets unstable
  - apply gradient clipping
- improve training using a LR scheduler
- features in energy spectrum are smeared out
  - apply element with function to get them back



photon shower



pion shower

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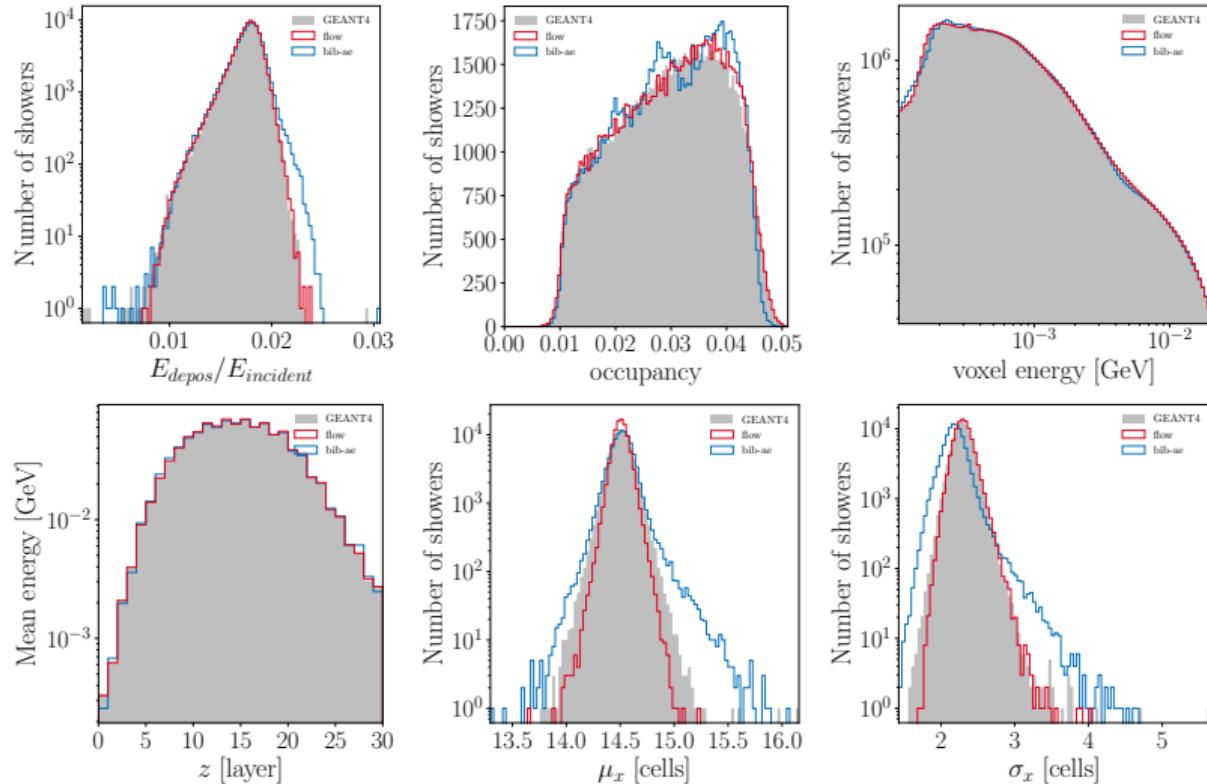
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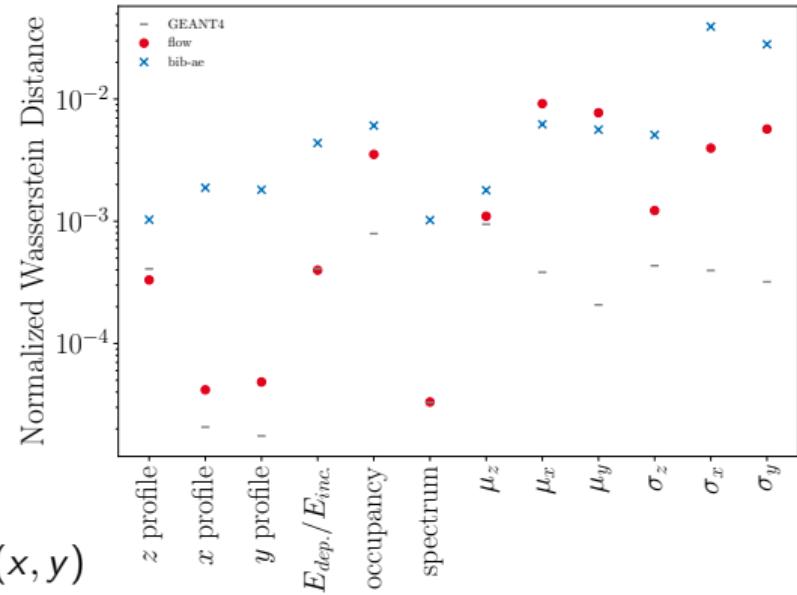
## High Level Classifier:

	AUC	Acc	JSD
flow	0.71	0.65	0.11
bib-ae	0.90	0.81	0.43

$$W(\mu, \nu) := \inf_{\gamma \in \Gamma(\mu, \nu)} \int d(x, y) d\gamma(x, y)$$

$$JSD(P||Q) := \frac{1}{2}D(P||M) + \frac{1}{2}D(Q||M)$$

## Metrics



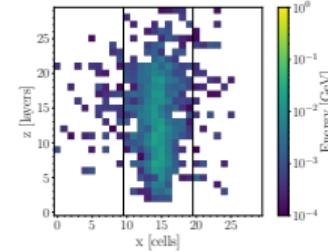
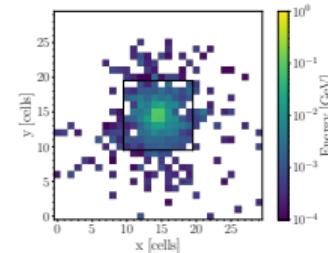
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## Summary:

- ML generators fast alternative to MC simulations
- the ILD has highly granular calorimeter
  - hard to learn
- flows can generate highly accurate showers

## Outlook:

- generate hadron showers
- combine electromagnetic and hadronic calorimeter
- train inverse autoregressive flows to speed up generation
- improve architecture to save weights, computing time



## Normalizing Flows

- diffeomorphism between physics space and latent space
- transform physics space distribution into a simple prior distribution
- change of variables formula allows for physics space density estimation
- training: minimize negative log-likelihood
- generation: sample from latent distribution and apply inverse of flow

$$p(x) = q(f(x)) |J(x)|$$

$$\mathcal{L} = -\log q(f(x)) - \log|J(x)|$$

