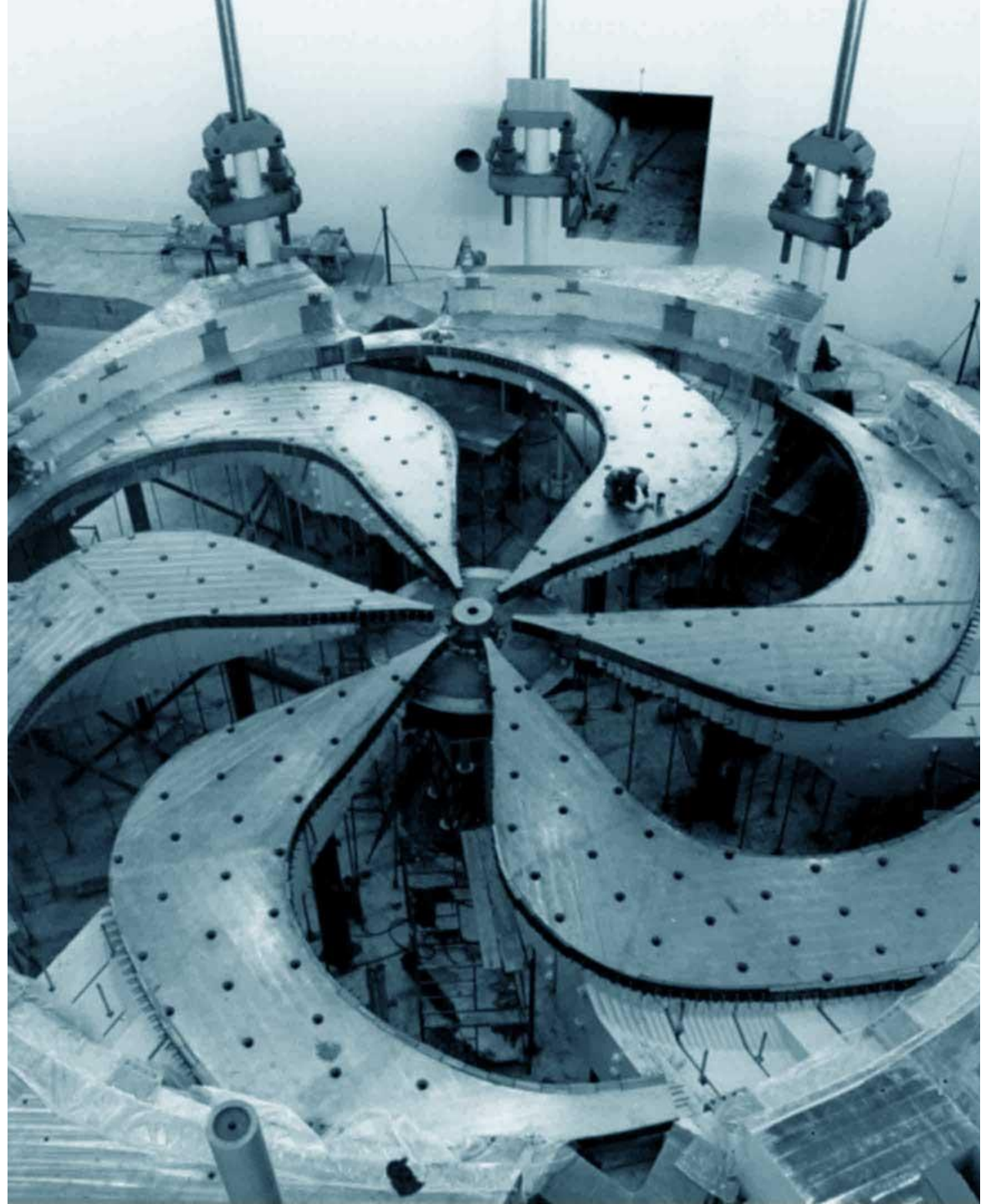


# Results in Scientific Computing

Lightning talks



# Calorimetric Particle Identification at NA62

Main goal: Study the rare  $K \rightarrow \pi \nu \nu$  decay  
 Probe for new physics

Kaon decay-in-flight: Main backgrounds are the common kaon decay modes ( $K \rightarrow \mu \nu$ ,  $K \rightarrow \pi \pi$ , etc.)

Multiple handles:

- Event kinematics,
- $K/\pi$  timing  $O(100 \text{ ps})$ ,
- Track multiplicity,
- $\mu/\gamma$  vetos,
- **Particle identification.**

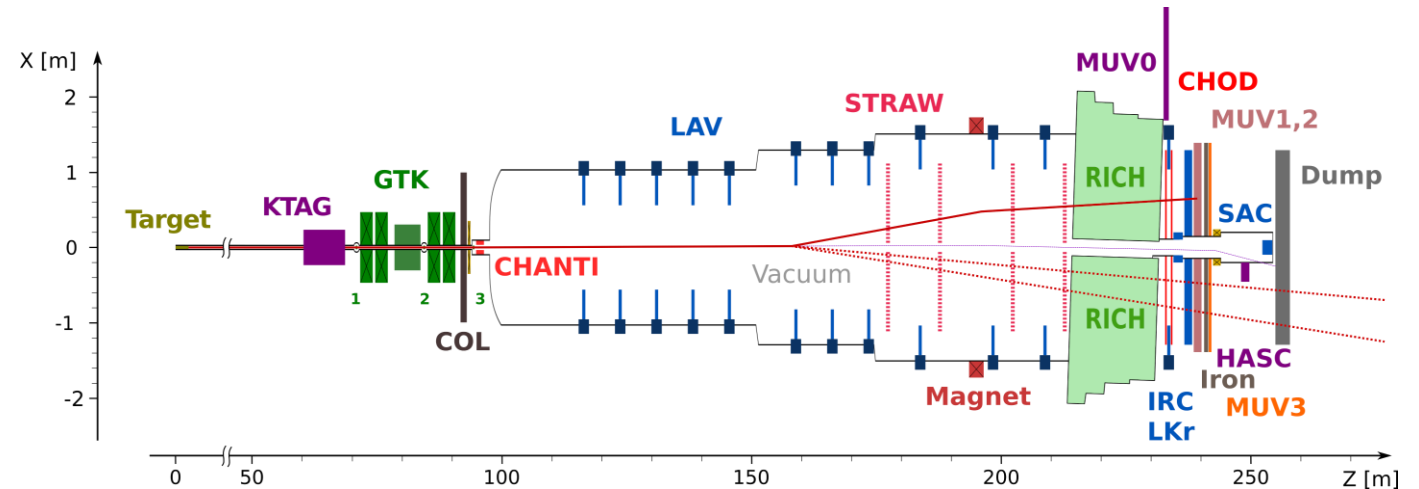
$$K^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ \nu_\mu \quad (\mathcal{B} \approx 0.64)$$

↓ mis - id

$$K^+ \rightarrow \pi^+ \nu \bar{\nu} \quad (\mathcal{B} \approx 10^{-10})$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\text{exp.}} = \left( 10.6^{+4.0}_{-3.4} \Big|_{\text{stat.}} \pm 0.9_{\text{syst.}} \right) \times 10^{-11}$$

[NA62 Collaboration, 21']



Particle identification systems:

RICH, MUV3, and calorimeters (LKr, MUV1 and MUV2)

Overall Muon rejection  $> 10^7$

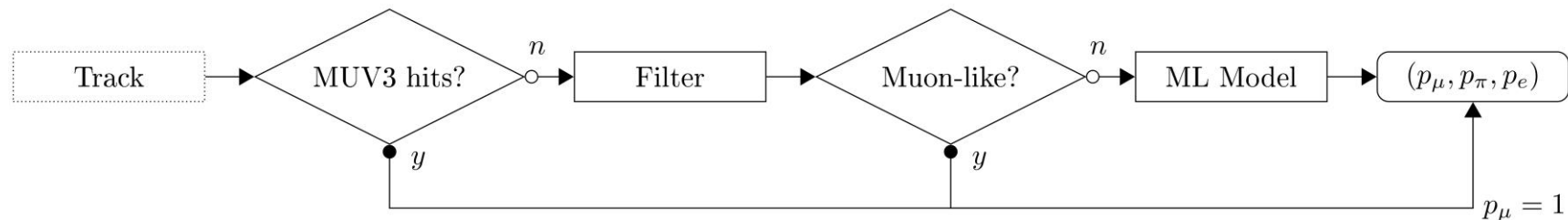
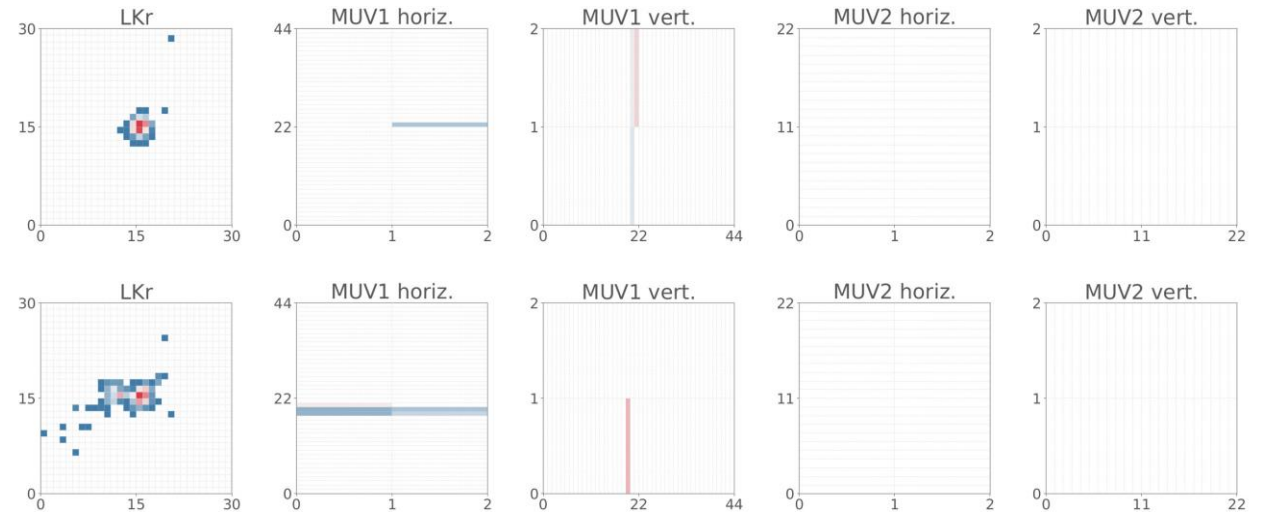
# CNN-Based Approach for "CaloPID"

Focus on three calorimeters:

- LKr: Electromagnetic calo.
- MUV1 & MUV2: Hardronic calo

No depth information, the 3D shower is projected on a 2D plane by the readout.

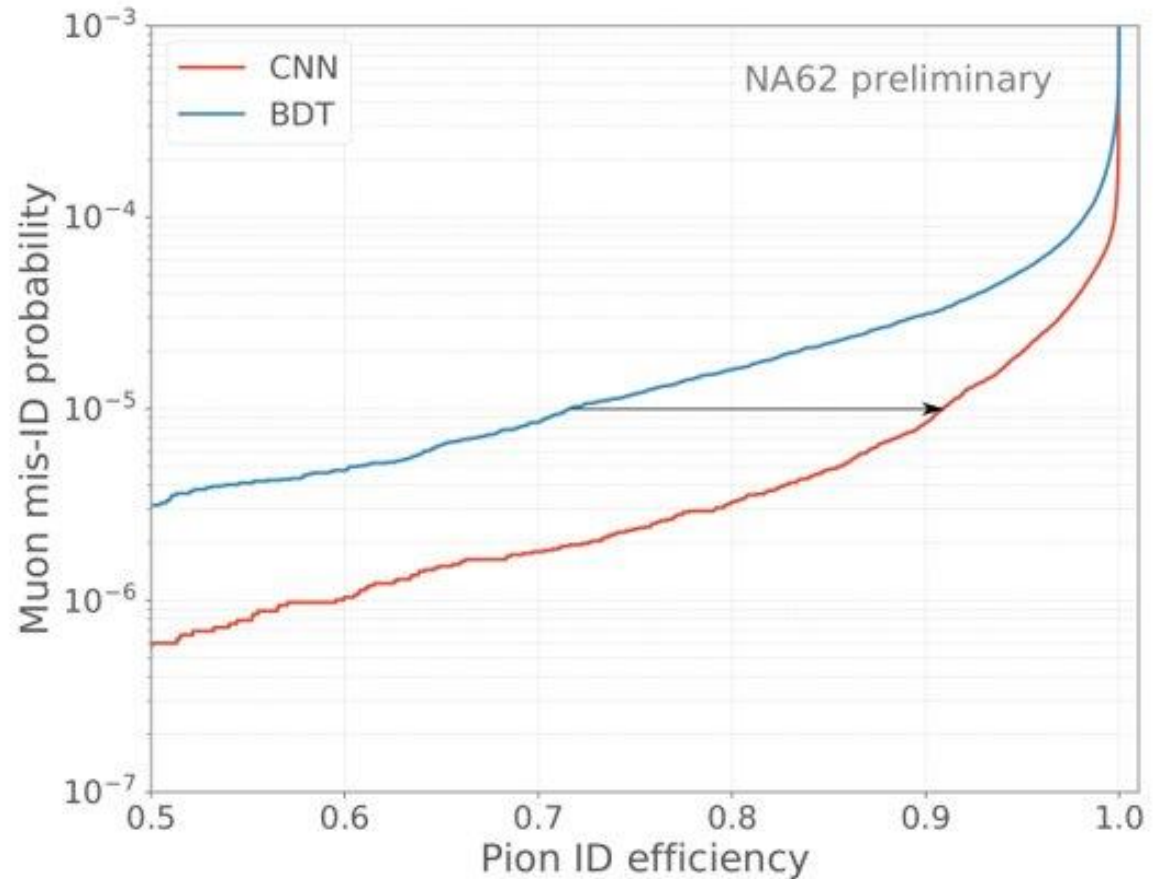
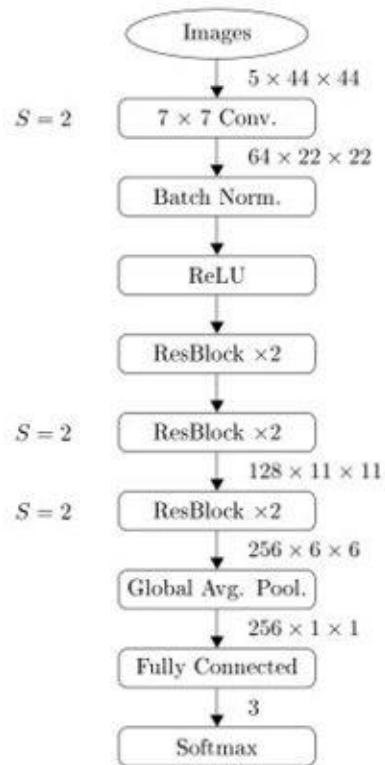
Direct correspondence with a 5-channel image



Data driven approach, training, validation and testing samples selected directly from the data. Independent test sample (*minimum bias*) used for the final evaluation.

# Significant Improvement of the $\mu/\pi$ ID

Architecture derived from ResNet



Pion acceptance can be increased from **72 %** to **92 %** over the 15 to 50 GeV/c (muon mis-id 10<sup>-5</sup>)



**MACHINE LEARNING FOR PION  
IDENTIFICATION AND ENERGY  
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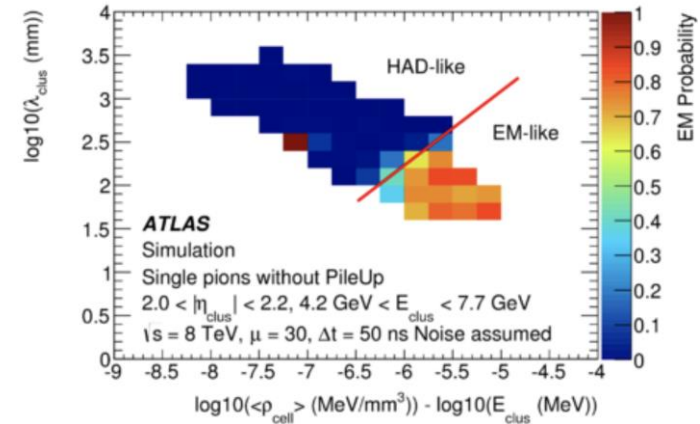
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# Overview

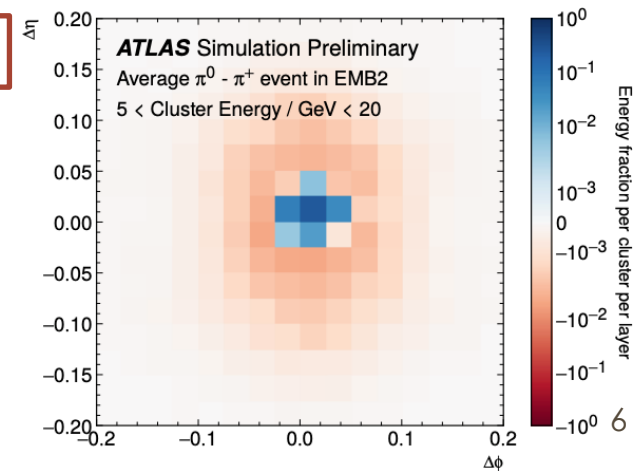
## Hadronic Calibration in ATLAS

- **Hadronic showers are mostly composed of pions**
  - $\pi^0$ : Captured by the **electromagnetic** calorimeter
  - $\pi^\pm$ : Require the dense material in the **hadronic** calorimeter to be stopped
- Baseline hadronic reconstruction in ATLAS uses clusters of calorimeter cells
- Currently, **clusters are calibrated** in two steps:
  1. **Classified** as **electromagnetic** or **hadronic** calculating the EM probability  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{clus}}^{\text{EM}}$
  2. **Calibration** of its energy



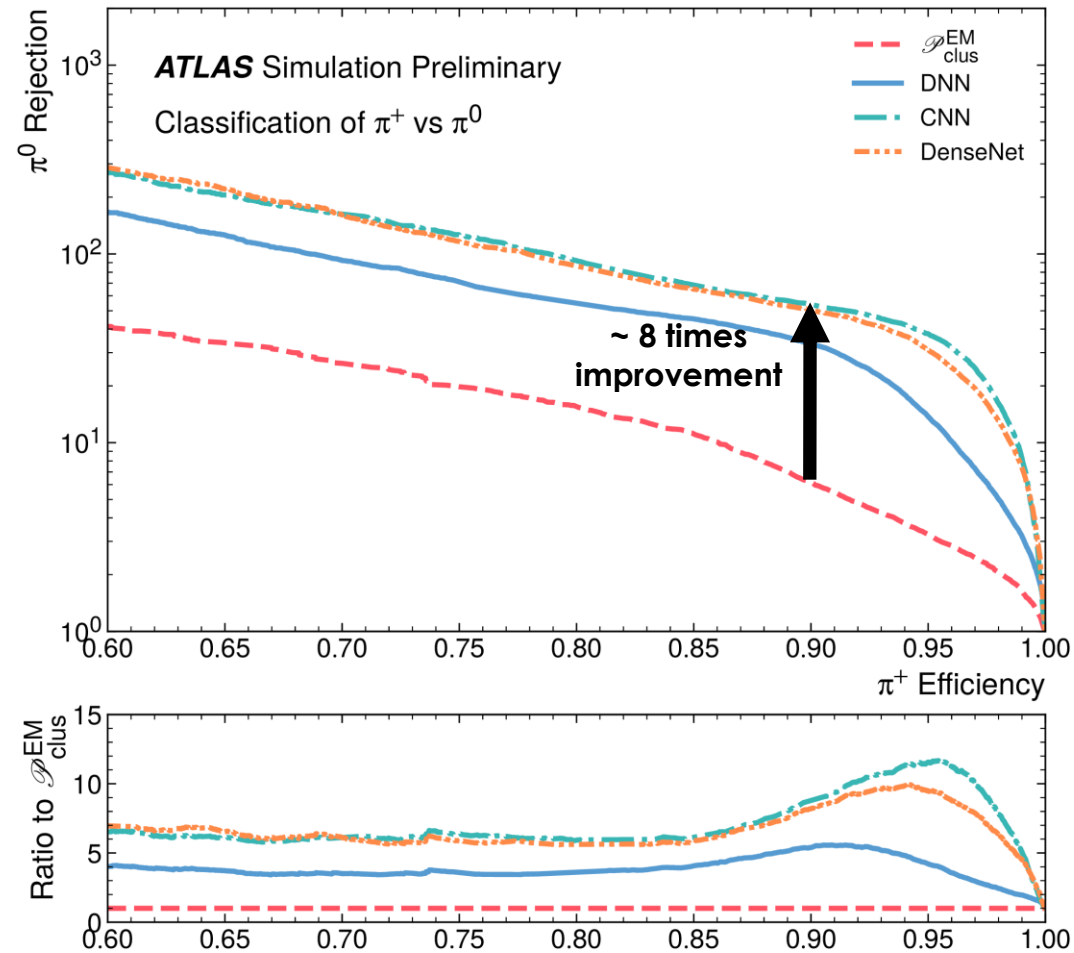
## Can we use deep learning to improve these techniques?

- **Neural Networks** trained on calorimeter images can classify clusters and predict their energies
  - Studied DNNs, CNNs, and DenseNet



# Cluster identification performance

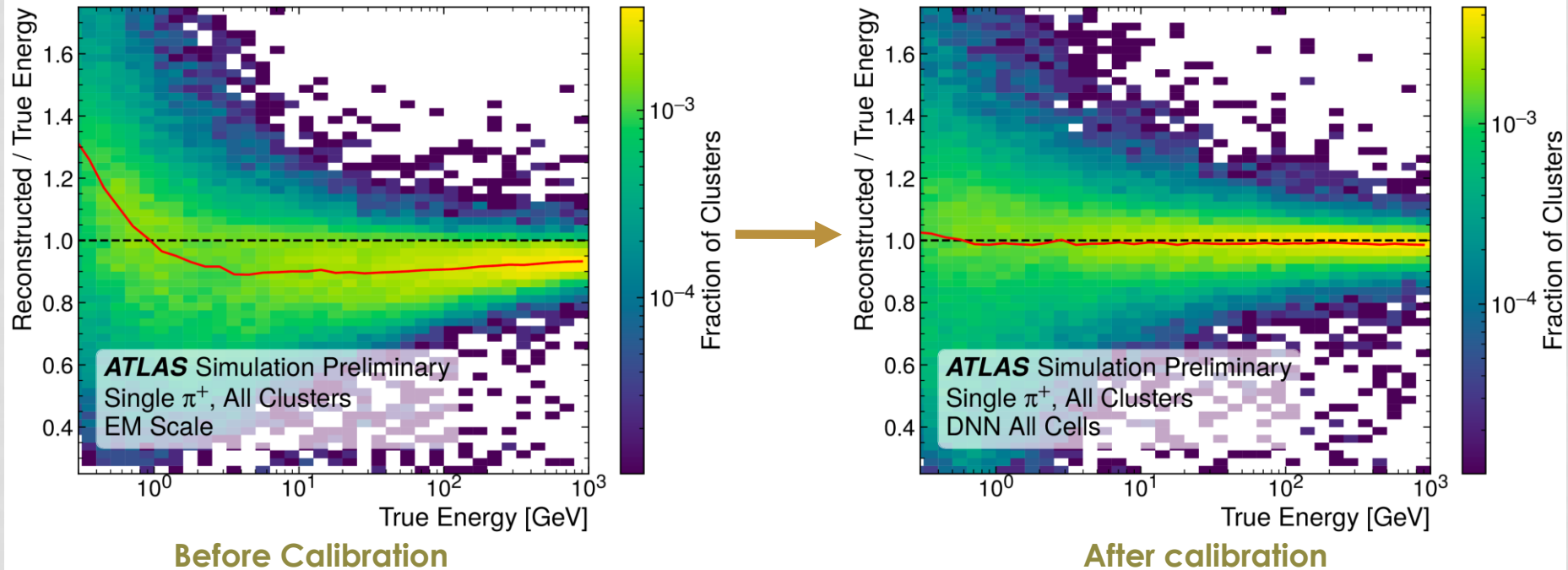
- The ML techniques all do an excellent job of distinguishing  $\pi^0$  from  $\pi^\pm$  showers
- Dramatic **improvements** compared to the current classification method using  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{clus}}^{\text{EM}}$



# Pion Energy Calibration

- After classifying a cluster, need to calibrate its energy
- **Energy regression goal:** Correctly **predict the true energy** deposited in the cluster.
  - Quantified by measuring the cluster **energy response**:  $R = \frac{E^{\text{reco}}}{E^{\text{truth}}}$  that should be  $\sim 1$

## Regression performance for charged pions



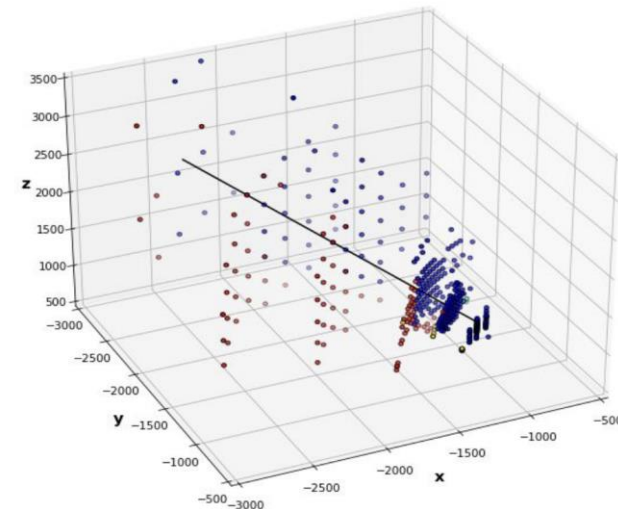
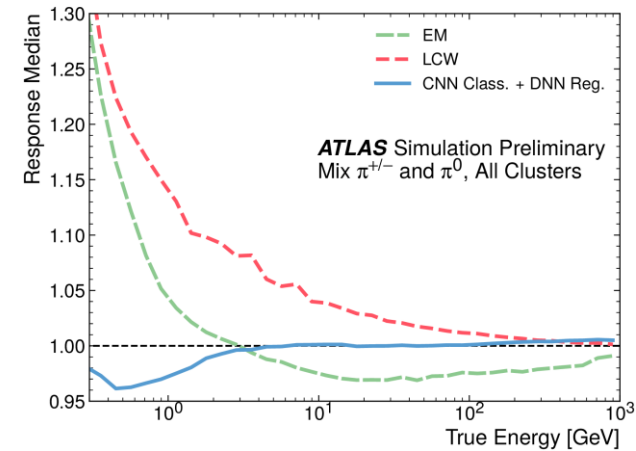


# Outlook

- Promising results for pion classification and energy calibration with deep-learning!

## Looking forward studying more complex scenarios:

- First look at the **performance with jets**
  - $\pi^+$ ,  $\pi^-$  and  $\pi^0$  mixed in a 1:1:1 ratio
  - Roughly correspond to the expected distribution in jets
- Another handy way to represent energy deposits is as a **point-cloud**
  - Points contains cell info & cluster-level info.
  - Allows for combining signals from the inner detector (tracks) and from calorimeter (clusters)

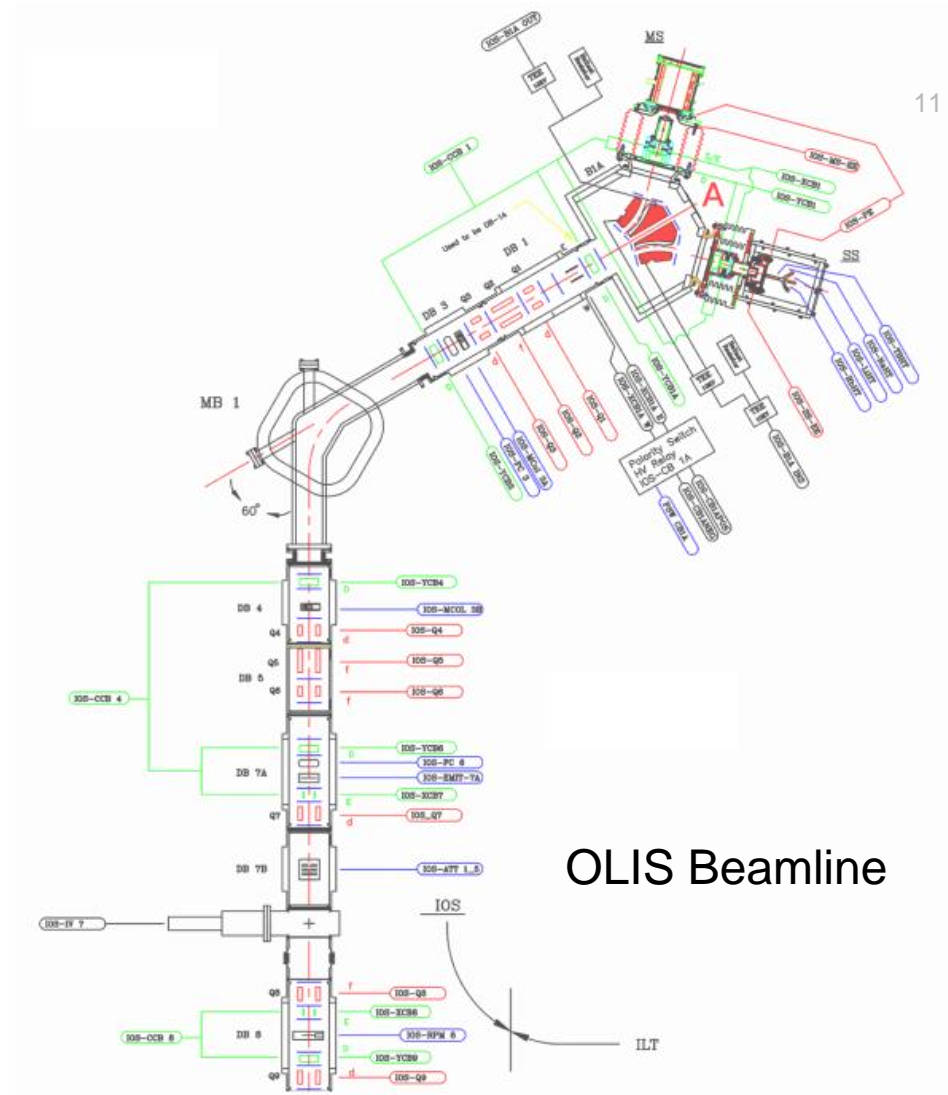


# Beamline Tuning with Reinforcement Learning

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# OLIS Beamline

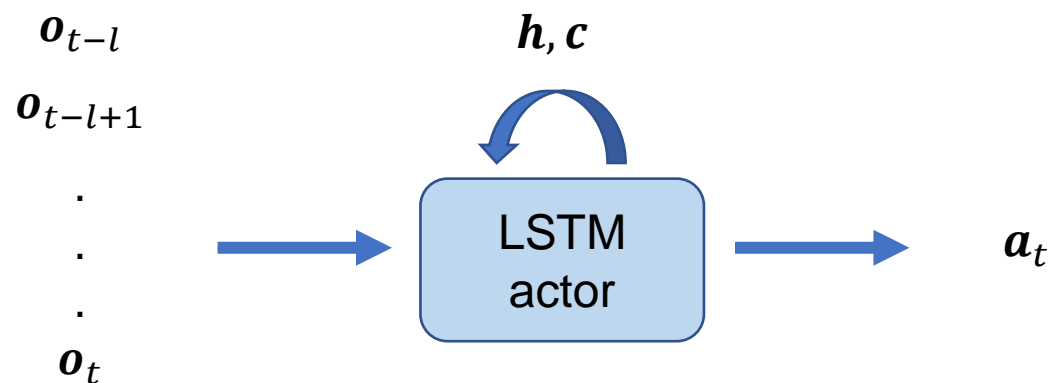
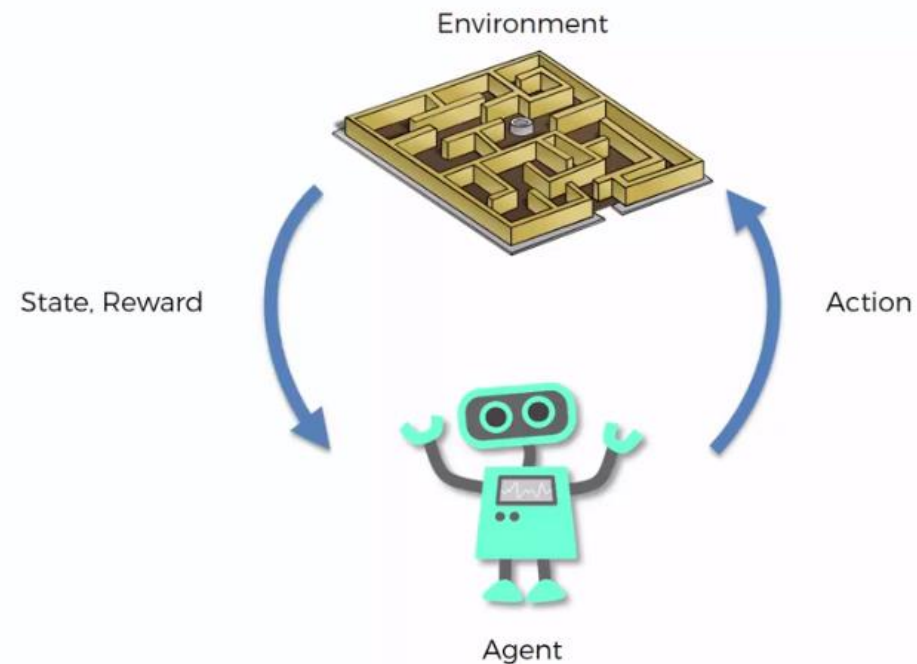
- Starting point for AI-tuning
  - Low current
  - Non-radioactive
- Manual tuning by operators takes many hours, taking away from research beam time
- Goal for reinforcement learning agent:
  - Optimize beam transmission
  - Offset unknown misalignments
  - Improve speed and accuracy of tuning



Source: Beam Physics Note TRI-BN-20-13R, Olivier Shelbaya

# Reinforcement learning

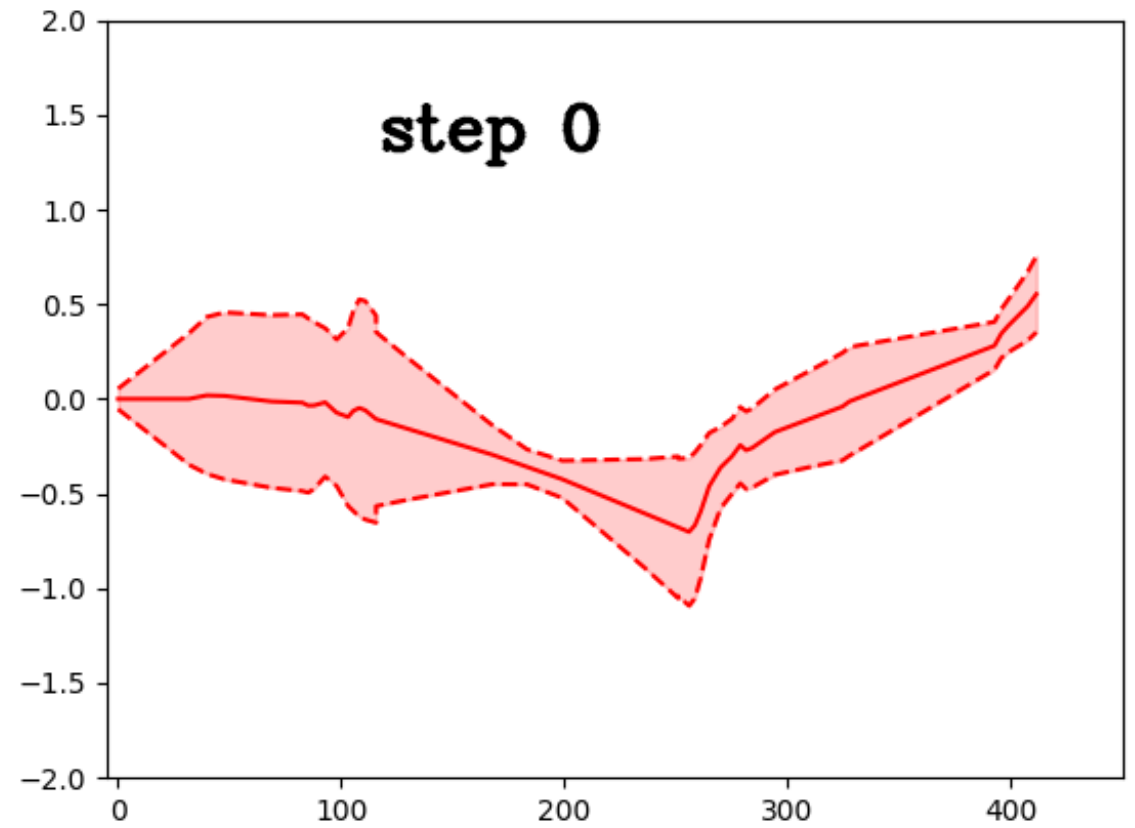
- Challenges of beamline environment:
  - Partially observed (only a few measurable spots)
  - Continuous and large action spaces
- Proposed Algorithm: Recurrent Deep Deterministic Policy Gradients (RDPG)
  - Actor-critic algorithm utilizing actor and critic networks to optimize agent learning
  - Long Short-term Memory (LSTM) networks to operate in partially observed environment



$o_t$  : observation  
 for example, current measured at 2 faraday cups  
 $a_t$  : predicted action  
 for example, angles to rotate each steerer  
 $l$  : memory length of LSTM actor  
 $h, c$  : hidden states of LSTM actor

# Current Progress and Next Steps

- Beamline simulation
  - Approximate as a Gaussian particle distribution
  - Analyze in only 1 dimension
  - Use centroid (solid line) and envelope (dotted line) to determine transmission
- Current model trains well on simulation
  - Using realistic observations but artificial reward function
- Plans:
  - More realistic simulations of measurement and reward
  - Develop strategy and tools for real beamline tuning
  - Extend to ISAC and other beamlines



# Quantum Computing for Nuclear Physics:

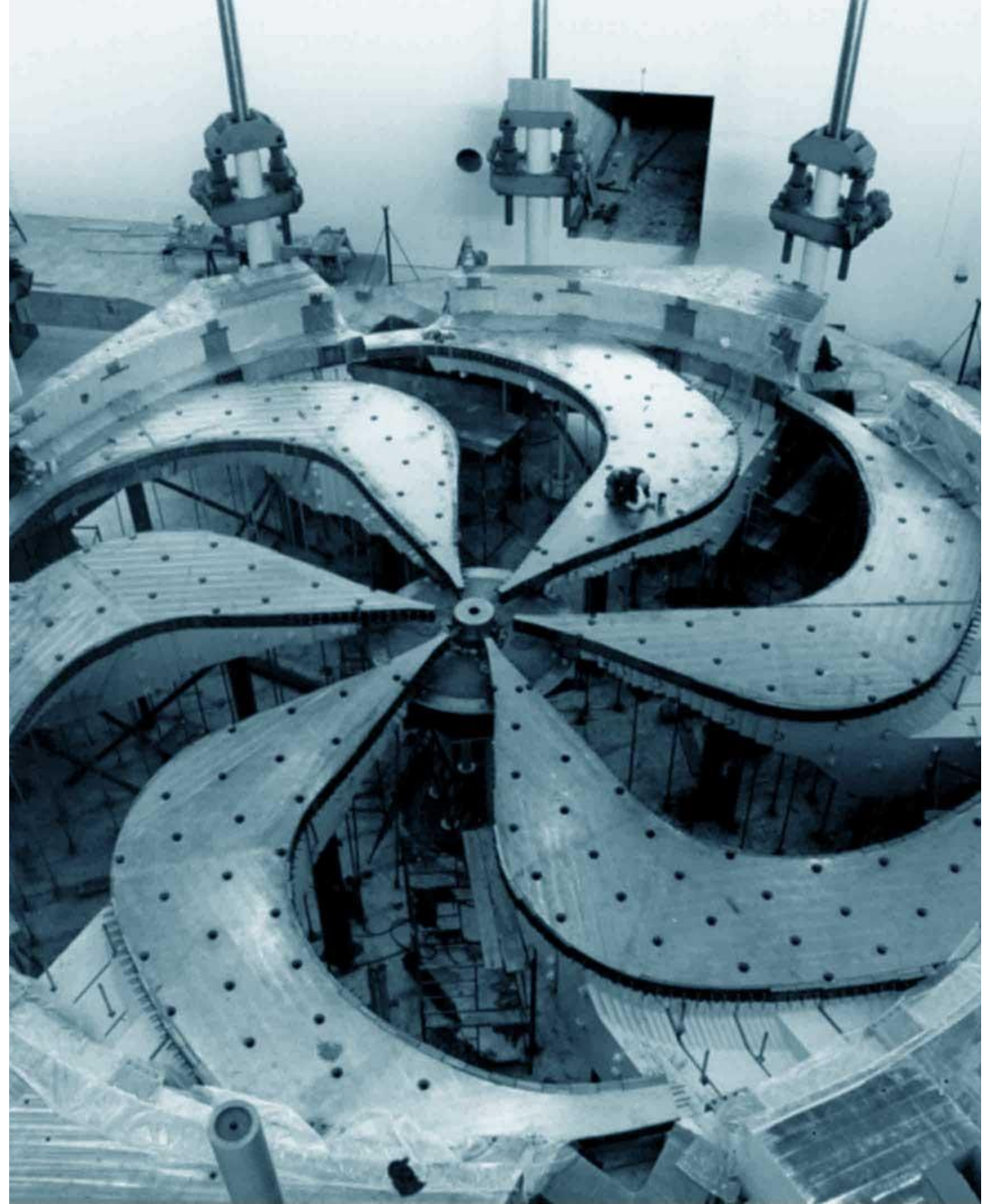
## Improving Hamiltonian Encodings with the Gray Code

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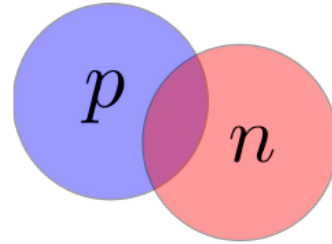


# The Nuclear Many-Body Problem

- General goal: solve the Schrodinger equation

$$E |\Psi\rangle = H |\Psi\rangle$$

- This project: the deuteron

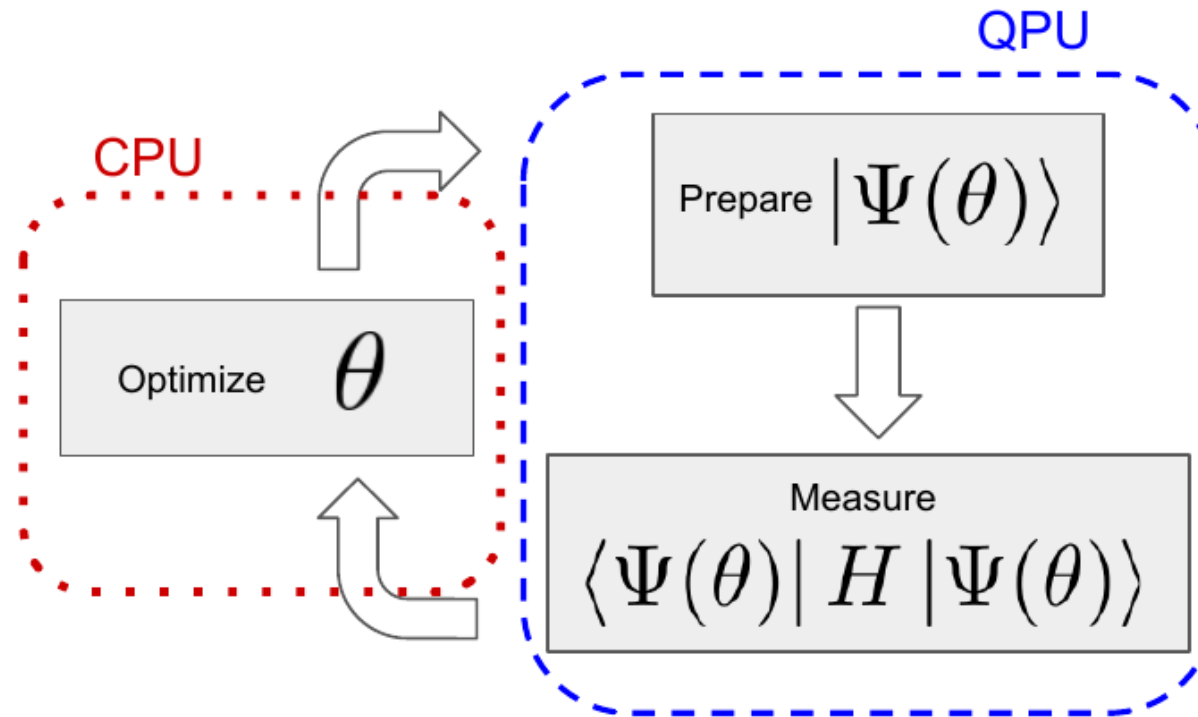


- Method: solve for coefficients of an ansatz

$$|\Psi(\theta)\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} c_n(\theta) |n\rangle$$

# Variational Quantum Eigensolver (VQE)

- Hybrid algorithms are most useful on current (noisy & small) devices

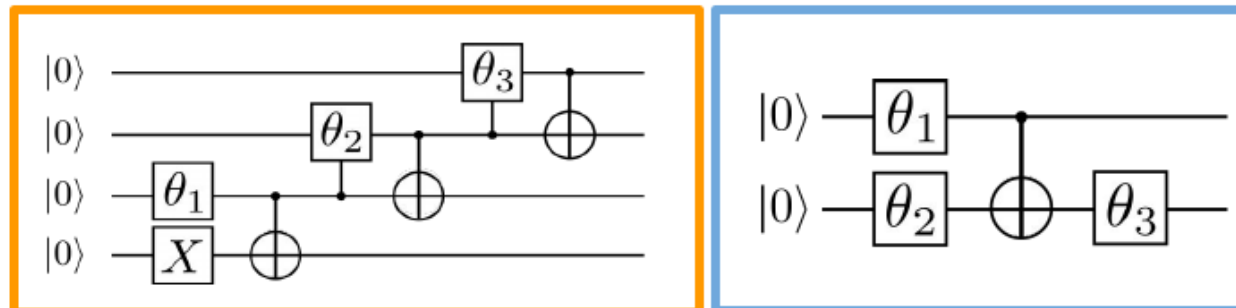




# Encodings and Circuits

- Occupation (one-hot) encoding vs. Gray code encoding

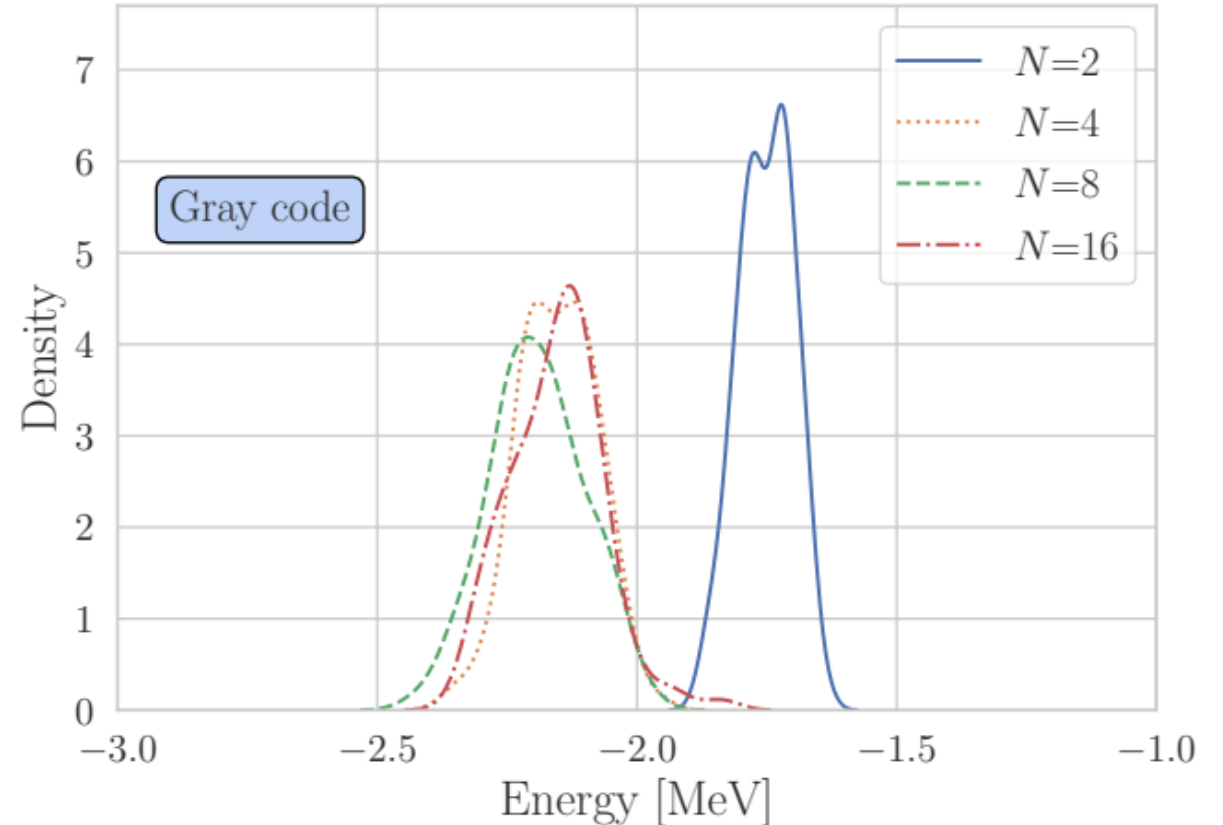
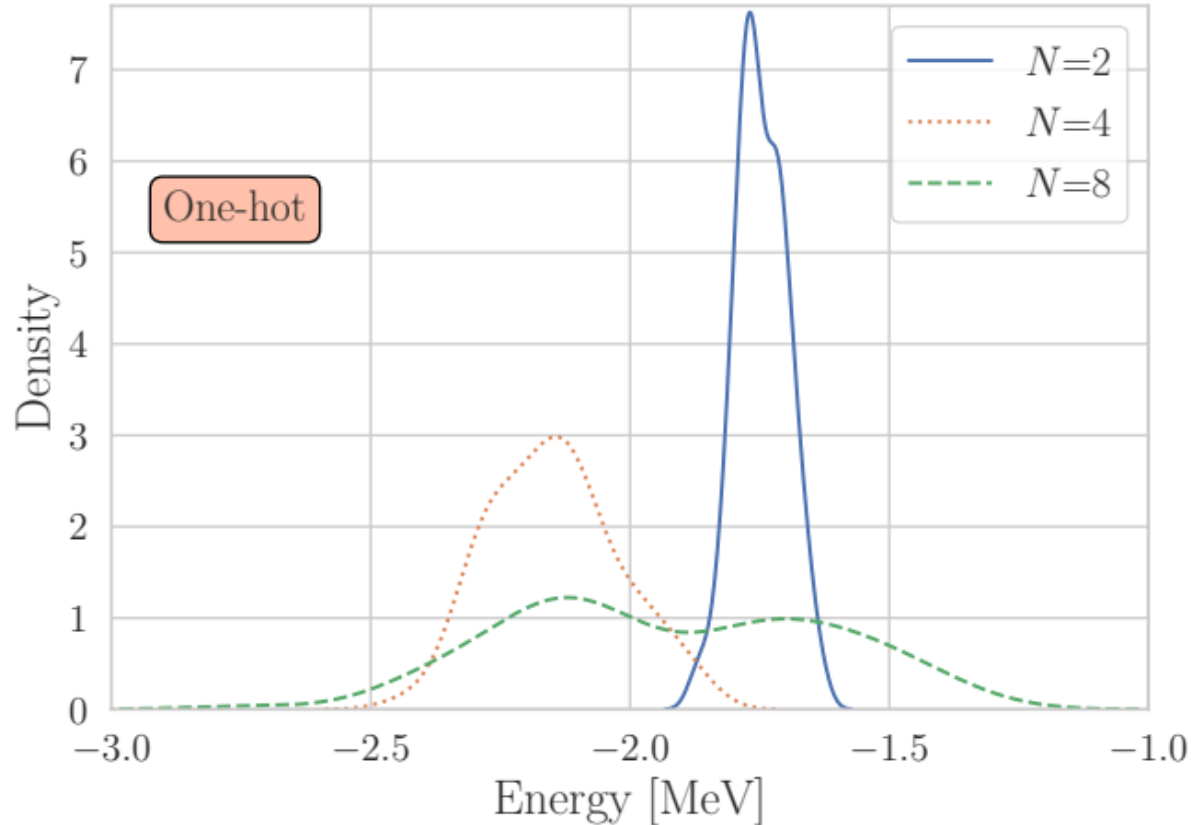
Basis ( $N$ states)	Encoding	
	Occupation ( $N$ qubits)	Gray Code ( $\log_2(N)$ qubits)
$ 0\rangle$	$ 1000\rangle$	$ 00\rangle$
$ 1\rangle$	$ 0100\rangle$	$ 10\rangle$
$ 2\rangle$	$ 0010\rangle$	$ 11\rangle$
$ 3\rangle$	$ 0001\rangle$	$ 01\rangle$



# Results

- Occupation (one-hot) encoding vs. Gray code encoding

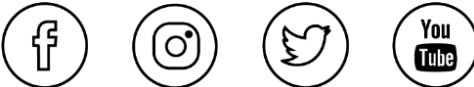
VQE trials: 100

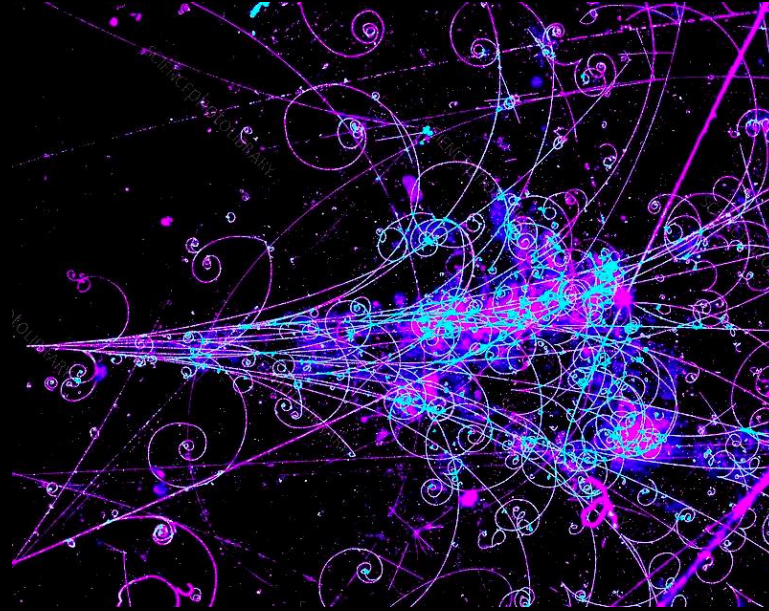


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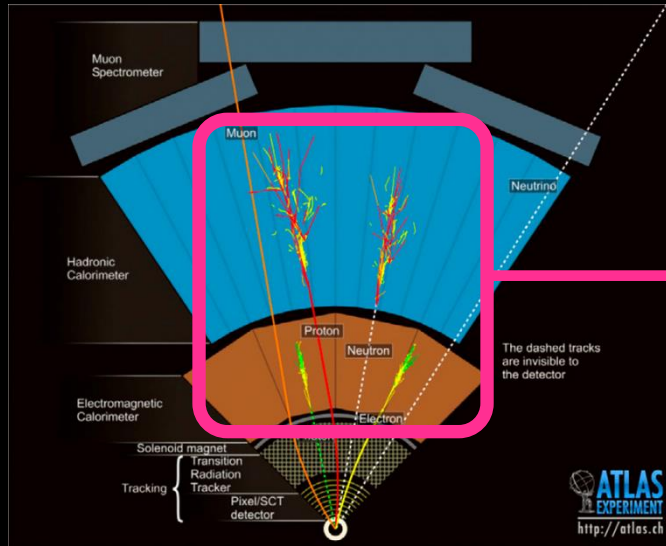


# Towards Calorimeter Data Generation with Quantum Variational Autoencoders

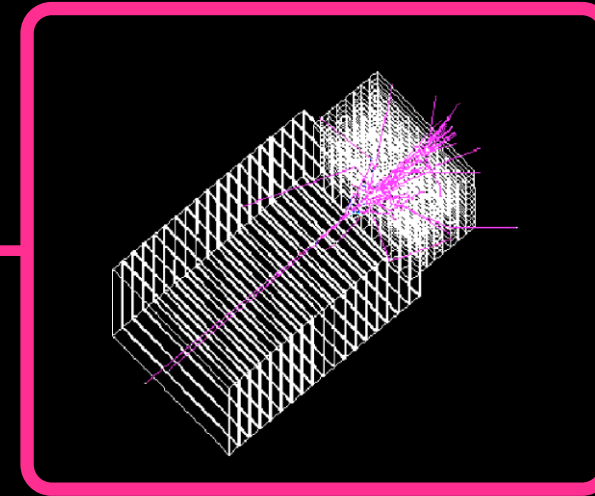
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# HL-LHC Computing Bottleneck: Calorimeter Shower Simulation

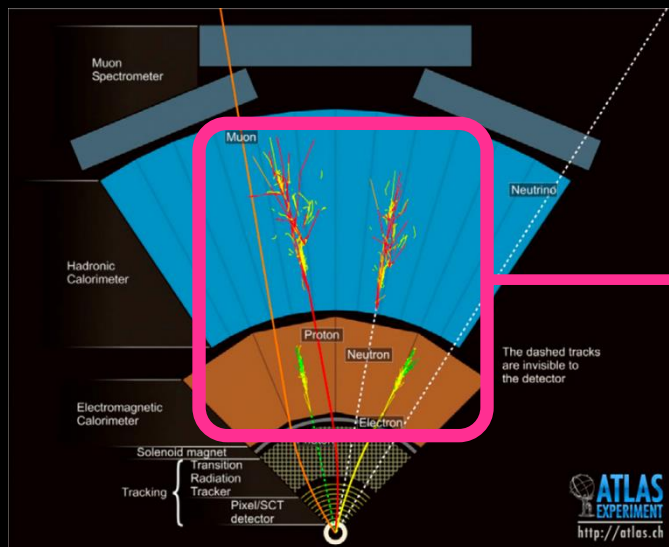


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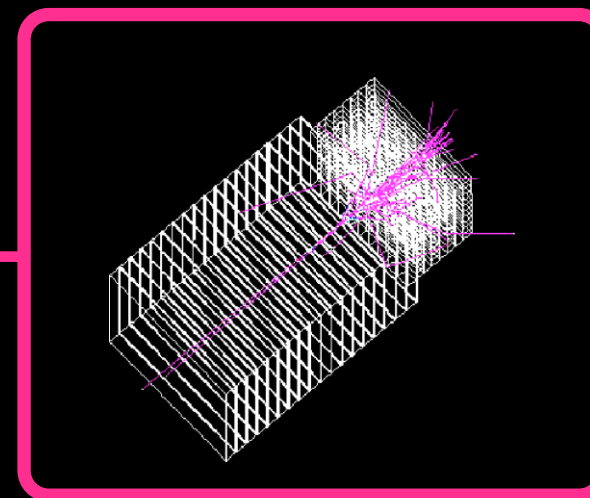


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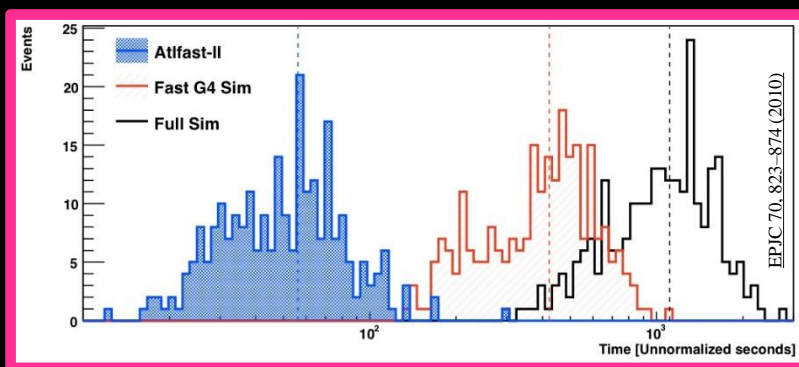
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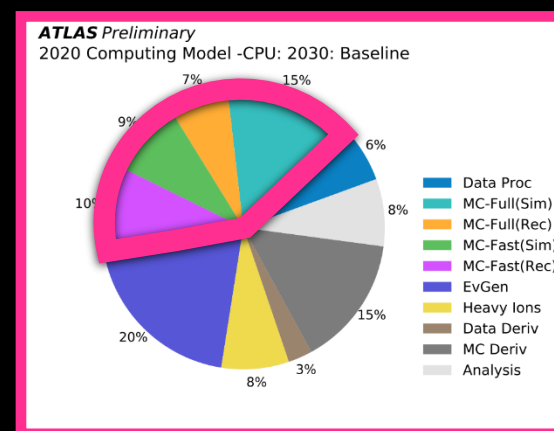
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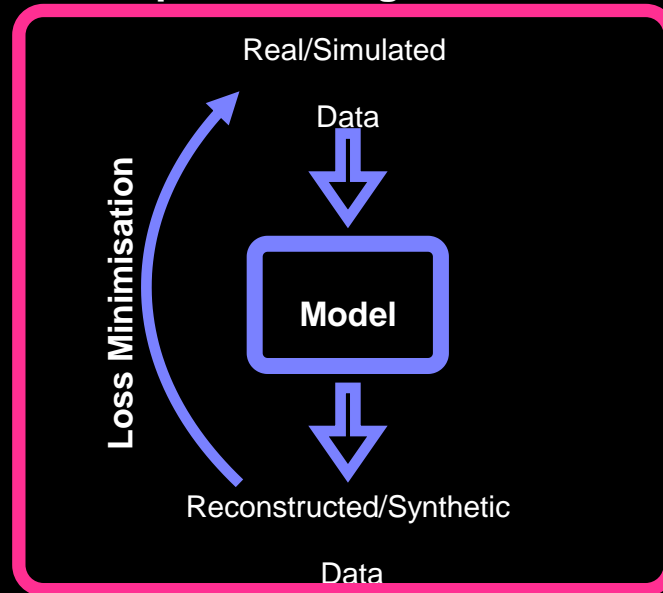


CPU time for simulating 250 tbar events



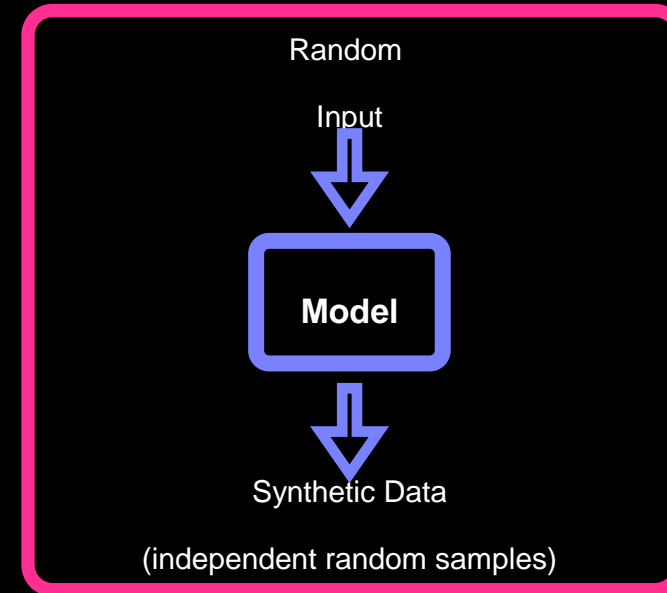
# Generative Models for Synthetic Shower Generation

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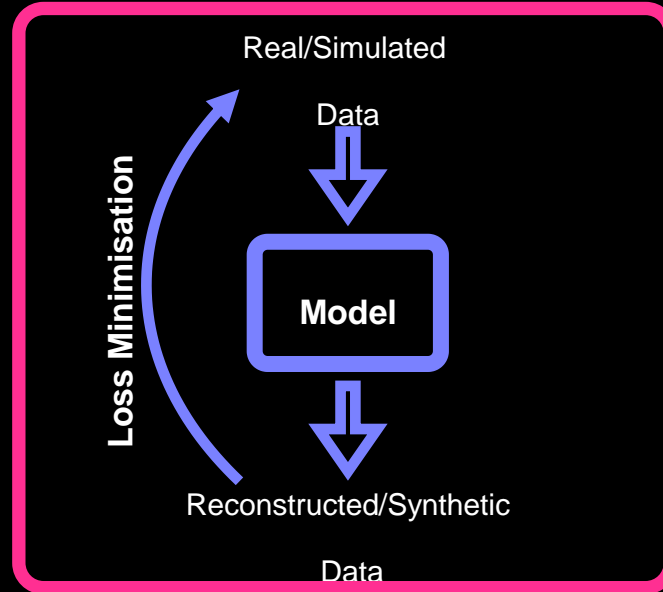
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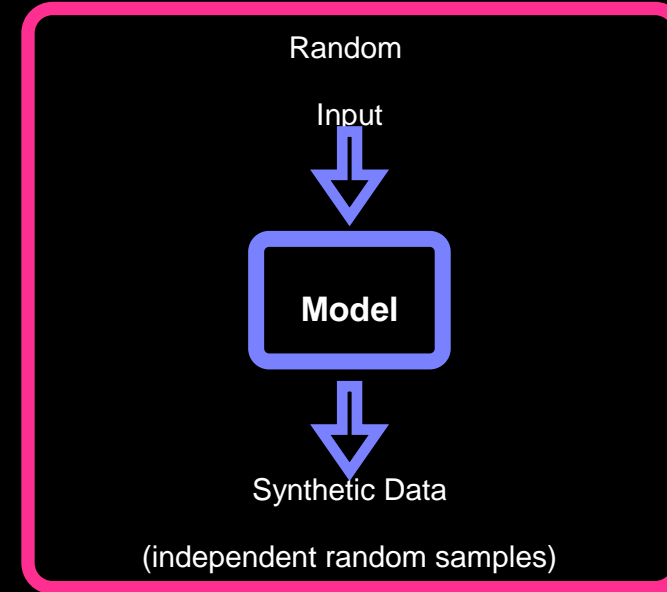
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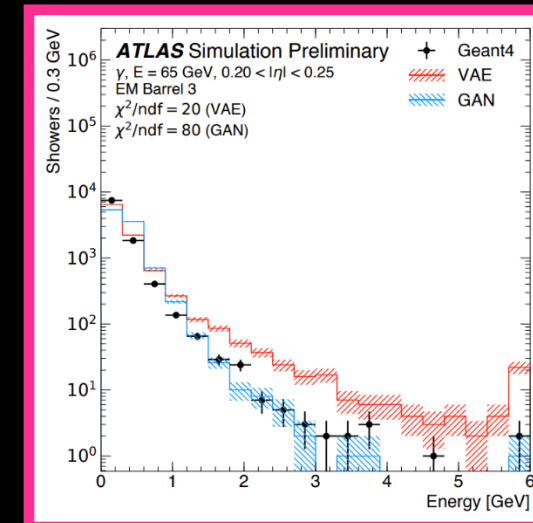
## Example: Variational Autoencoder trained with modified loss

$$\mathcal{L}(x, x'; \theta, \phi) = w_{\text{reco}} \mathbb{E}_{\zeta \sim q_{\phi}(\zeta|x)} [\log p_{\theta}(x|\zeta)] - w_{\text{KL}} D_{\text{KL}}[q_{\phi}(\zeta|x) || p_{\theta}(\zeta)]$$

$$- w_{E_{\text{tot}}} \left| \sum_i x_i - \sum_i x'_i \right| - \sum_l w_l \left| \frac{1}{E_{\text{tot}}} \sum_j^{N_l} x_j - \frac{1}{E'_{\text{tot}}} \sum_j^{N_l} x'_j \right|$$

Total Energy

Energy per layer

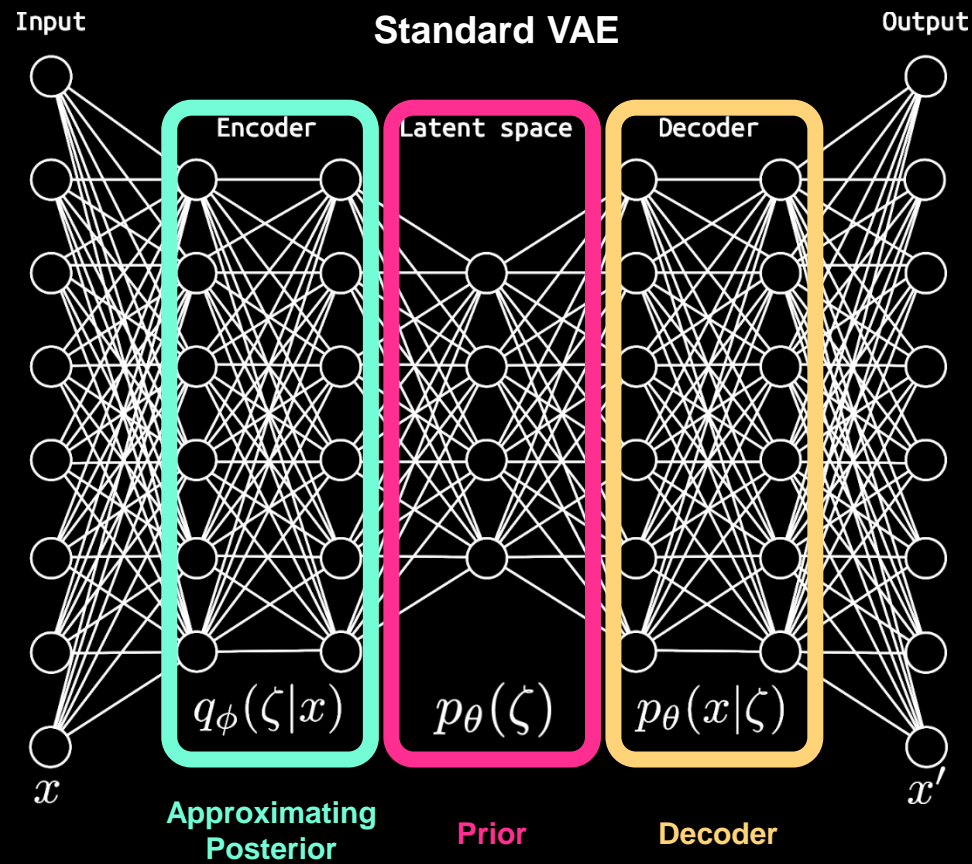


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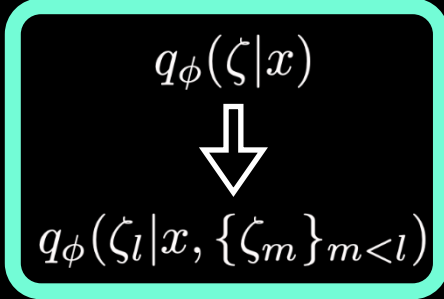
# Discrete Variational Autoencoders

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## Discrete VAE

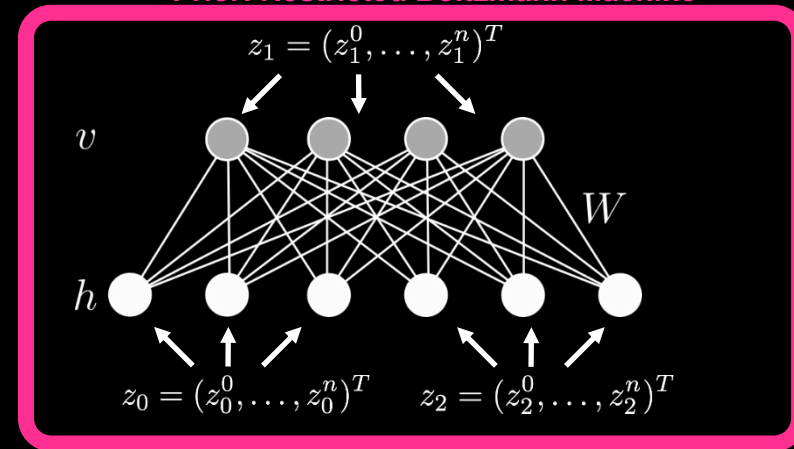
### Flat Approximating Posterior



Hierarchical

### Approximating Posterior

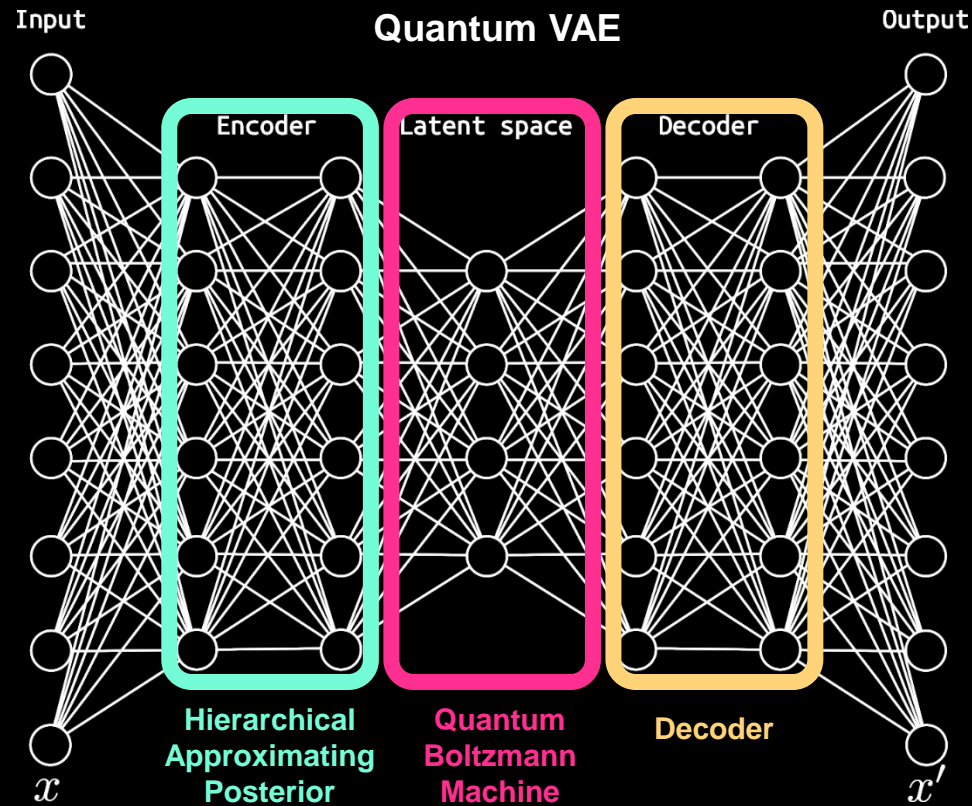
### Prior: Restricted Boltzmann Machine



Discrete

$$p_\theta(\zeta) \Rightarrow p_\theta(z_0, \dots, z_l)$$

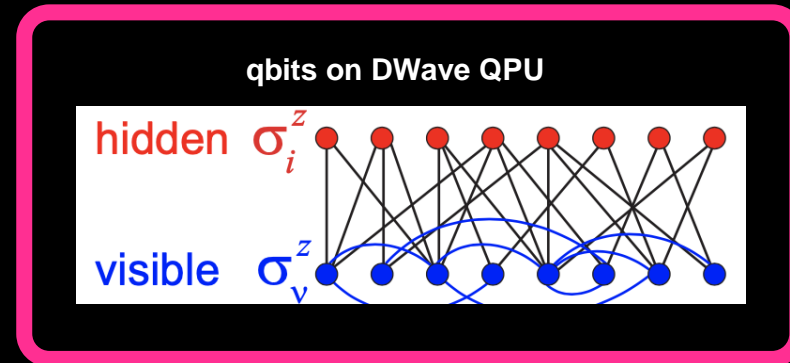
Latent Space:



$$q_\phi(\zeta_l | x, \{\zeta_m\}_{m < l})$$

$$p_\theta(z) = \frac{1}{Z_\theta} \text{Tr}[\Lambda_z e^{-\mathcal{H}_\theta}]$$

## Prior: Quantum Boltzmann Machine



### Restricted BM

State Probability

$$p_\theta(v, h) = \frac{1}{Z_\theta} \exp[-E_\theta(v, h)]$$

State Energy

$$E_\theta(v, h) = - \sum_{i=0}^D \sum_{j=0}^M W_{ij} v_i h_j - \sum_{j=0}^D b_j v_j - \sum_{j=0}^M a_j h_j$$

### Quantum BM

State Probability

$$p_\theta(z) = \frac{1}{Z_\theta} \text{Tr}[\Lambda_z e^{-\mathcal{H}_\theta}]$$

State Energy

$$\mathcal{H}_\theta = \sum_l \sigma_l^x \Gamma_l + \sum_l \sigma_l^z h_l + \sum_{l < m} W_{lm} \sigma_l^z \sigma_m^z$$

## Science, Community, Training, Collaboration

- Undergraduate coop programs
- Master of Data Science (UBC), UBC EngPhys, BCIT Capstone projects
- MITACS GRA, GRI
- Data Science Study Group w/ GAPS
  - Courses/ certificates
  - Paper reading
- Summer Schools, TRIUMF Summer Institute 2020/2021: Cornerstone Models of Quantum Computing

