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CaloMan:

**Fast generation of calorimeter showers with density estimation
on learned manifolds**

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Introduction.

- CHALLENGE: Develop fast and accurate ML models for high dimensional calorimeter shower generation.
- OUR APPROACH: Density estimation on learned Manifolds with CaloMAN [arXiv:2211.15380](https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.15380).
- WE PRESENT RESULTS ON: **Photons1** and **Pions1** datasets.

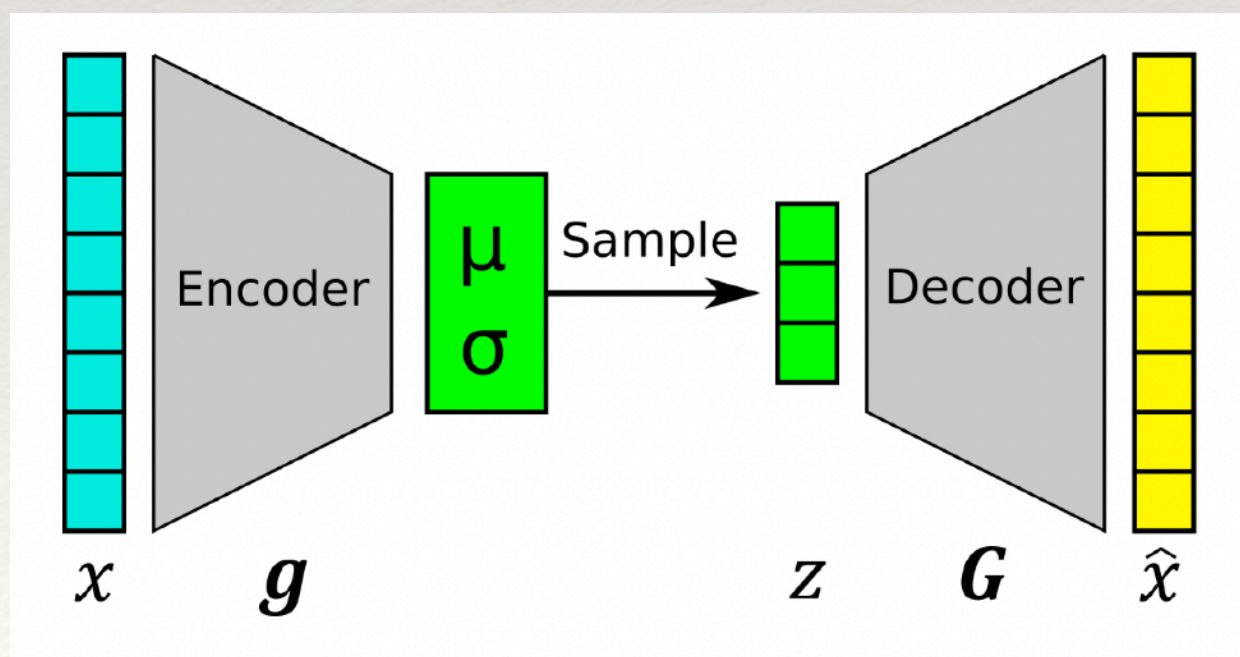
Generative Networks.

Generalized auto encoders (GAE)

- Implicitly learns PDF
- Useful only for sampling
- Map data to a latent space
- Not so stable training
- Efficient sampling in high dimension

Examples:

- Autoencoders (AE)
- Variational Autoencoders (VAE)
- Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
- ...

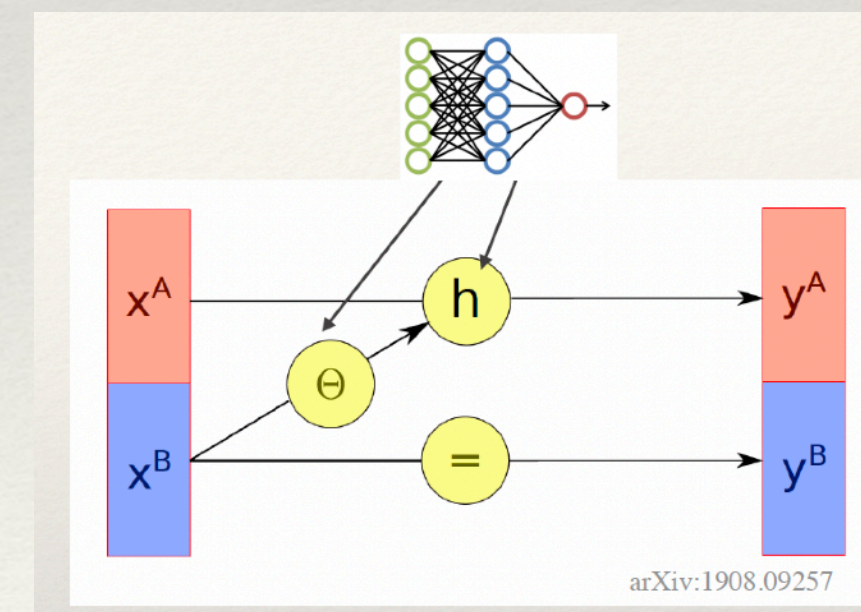


Density estimators (DE)

- Explicitly learns PDF
- Mappings can be bijective
- Usually, more stable learning
- Learnable, but very heavy models in HD.

Examples:

- Normalizing Flows (NF)
- Score-based models
- Diffusion models
- ...



Manifold Hypothesis

Manifold Hypothesis states that high dimensional real-world data is supported in a low dimensional sub-manifold $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathbb{R}^D$

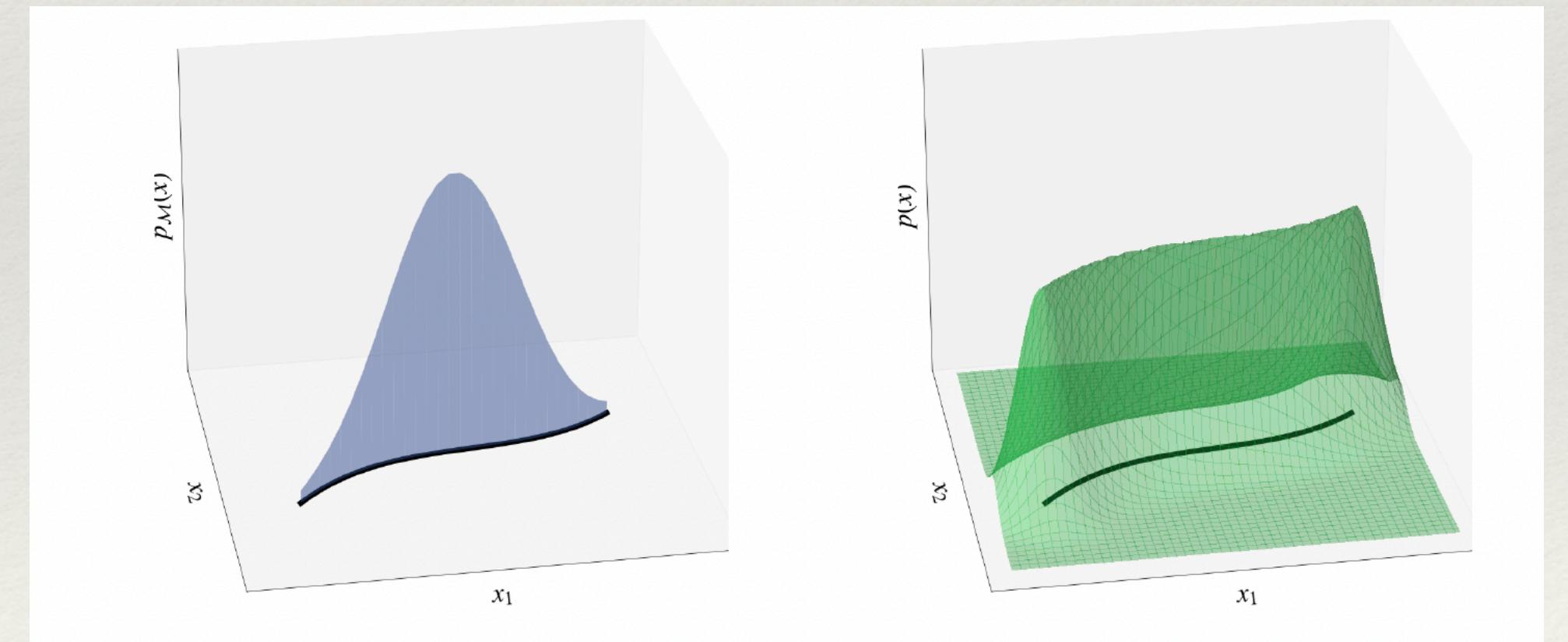
In principle, calorimeter showers are governed by simple laws of physics and must have a much lower dimensional structure.

Manifold overfitting [arXiv:2204.0717](https://arxiv.org/abs/2204.0717) :

When trying to model a target distribution \mathbf{T} , supported on \mathcal{M} , with a DE that learns $p_\theta(x)$ on \mathbb{R}^D , MLE can fail when the dimensions of \mathbf{T} and $p_\theta(x)$ differ.

Solution:

First learn the data \mathcal{M} and estimate the distribution on \mathcal{M}



Two-step models

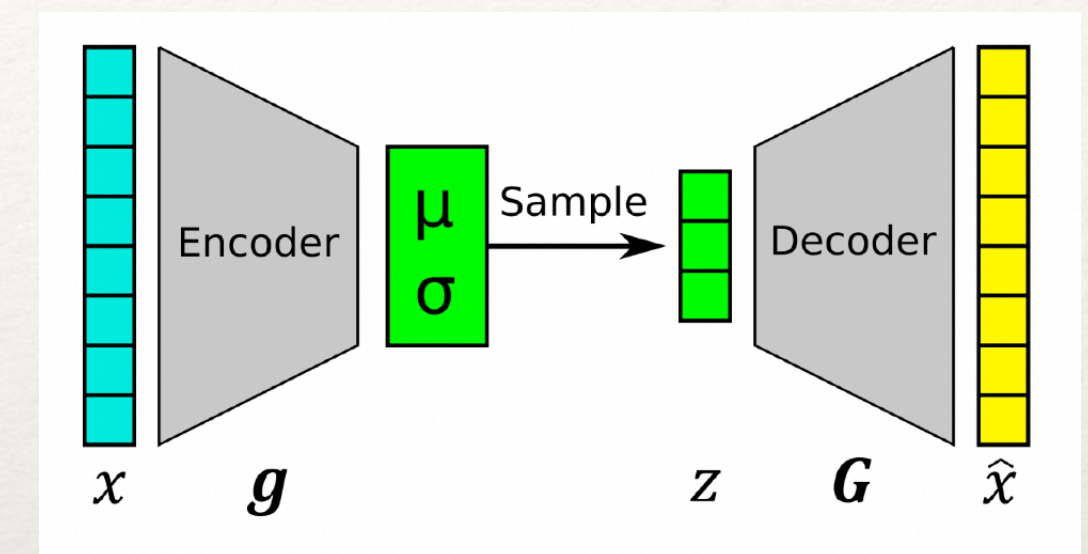
STEP 1: Learn \mathcal{M} with a generalized autoencoder.

This may be an **AE**, **VAE**, **GAN**, Wasserstein AE, bi-GAN, etc.

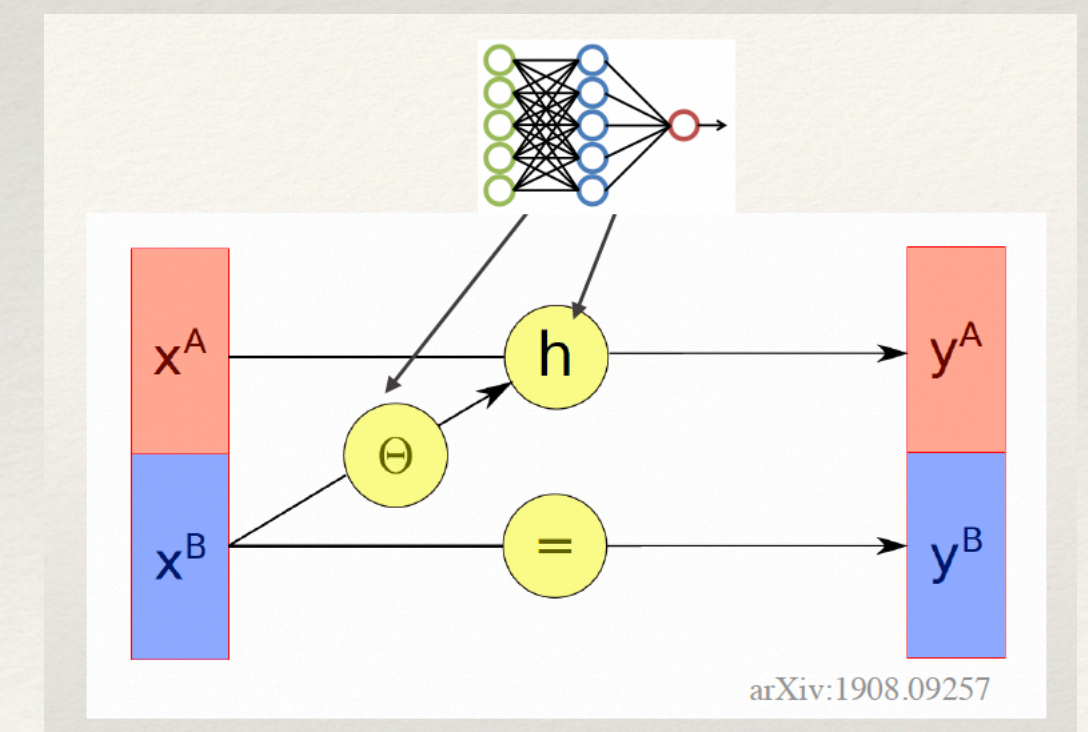
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STEP 2: Perform density estimation on the manifold,
with **NFs**, autoregressive, score-based, diffusion models

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Here we use (Coupling) NFs

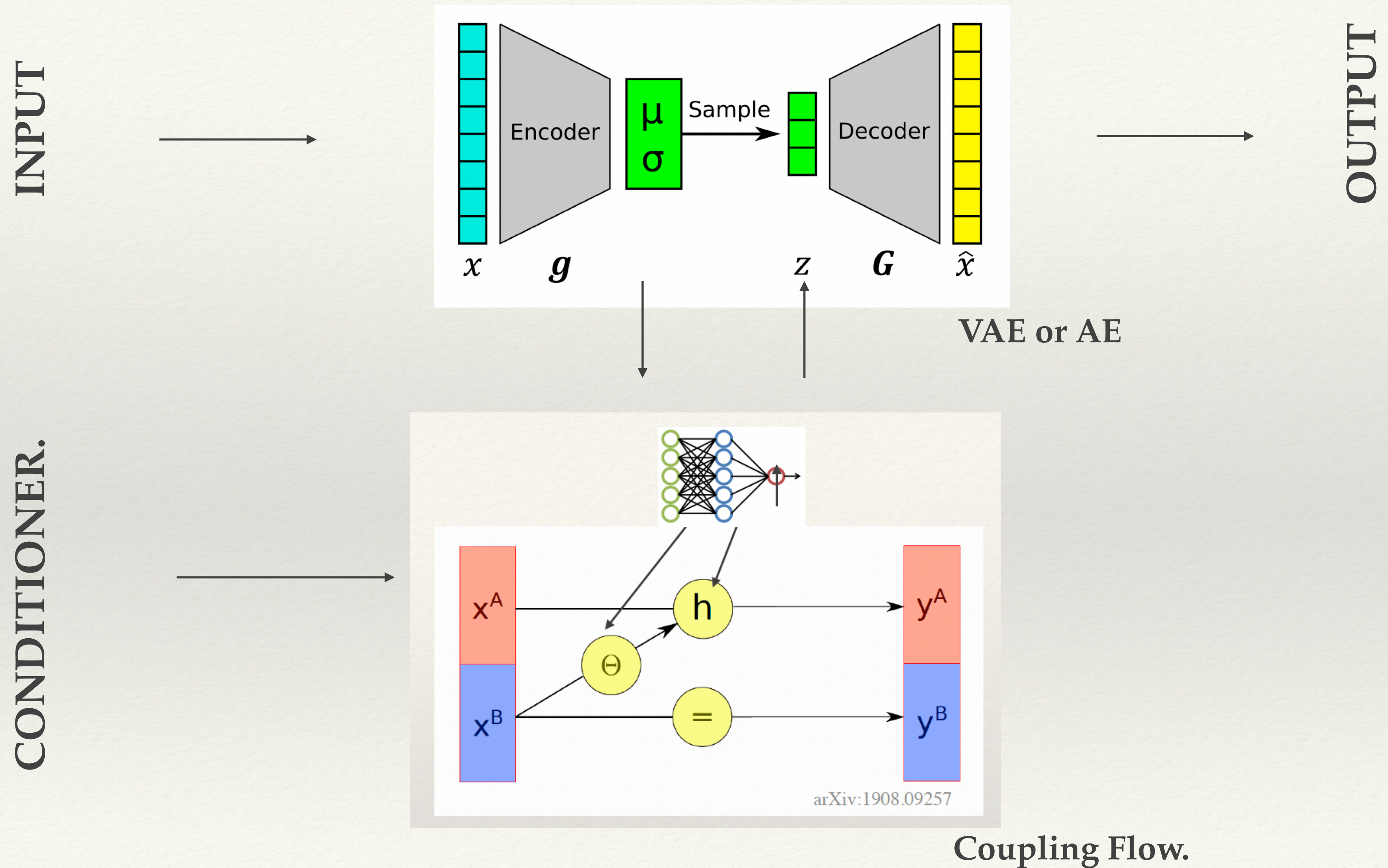


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arXiv:1908.09257

Two-step models: Chosen scheme



Estimating latent space dimensionality

A GAE will learn a manifold with fixed dimensionality d .

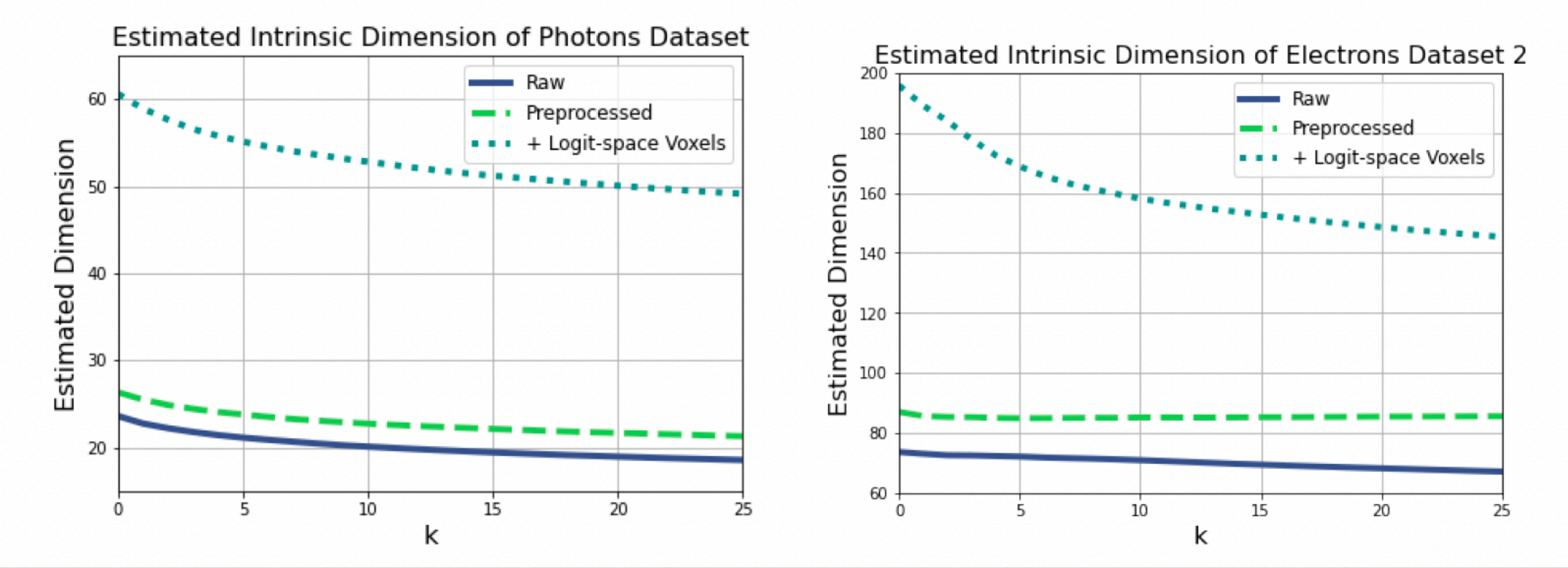
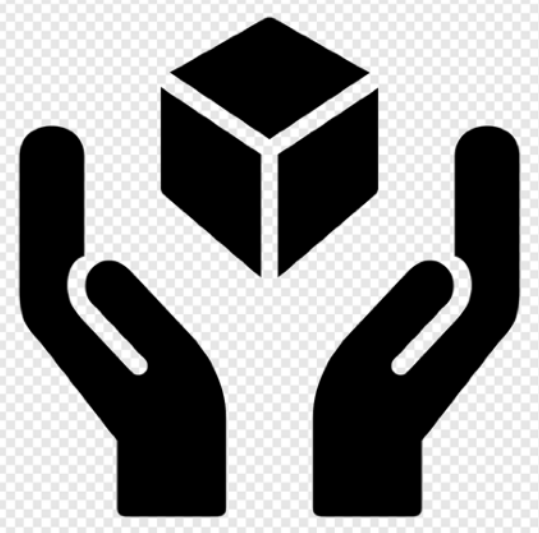
Estimating d is up to us!

We used the Levina-Bickel statistical intrinsic estimator derived from the expected number of neighbours per unit volume as dimension increases:

$$\hat{d}_k = \left(\frac{1}{n(k-1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \log \frac{T_k(x_i)}{T_j(x_i)} \right)^{-1}$$

Where $T_k(x_i)$ is the Euclidean distance between x_i and its k th nearest neighbour.

Estimating latent space dimensionality



	Raw	Preprocess	Preprocess +log
Photons1	20	23	55
Electrons2	70	82	160

Attempt 1: Conditioning on E_{inc}

PREPROCESSING STRATEGY (A LA CALOSCORE [arXiv:2106.05285](#)):

Energy per voxel:

$$E'_{vox} = \frac{E_{vox}}{fE_{inc}} \quad f = 3.1$$

Incident energy (conditioner)

$$E'_{inc} = \frac{E_{inc} - E_{min}}{E_{max} - E_{min}}$$

Attempt 1: Conditioning on E_{inc}

ARCHITECTURE

VAE

Encoder: [512,512,512]
Decoder: [512,512,512]
Learning Rate: .001
Max epochs: 200
LR scheduler:
Early stopping: None

COUPLING FLOW

Bijector: Rational Quadratic Spline (RQS)
N bins: 8
Tail bound: 1
NF layers: 4
(Residual) hidden layers: [256,256,256]
Learning rate: .001
LR scheduler: None
Early stopping: mean histogram difference
Max epochs: 200

LATENT SPACE DIMENSIONS: 20

Attempt 1: Conditioning on E_{inc}

RESULTS

Separation power:

E_{tot}/E_{inc} : 0.0483

E_{layers} : 0.023

EC_{η} : 0.0323

EC_{ϕ} : 0.0227

$Width_{\eta}$: 0.1043

$Width_{\phi}$: 0.09277

Average : 0.0539

Time:

batch_size:500, num_samples:500: 0.2208s,

batch_size:500, num_samples:100000: 0.4056s

batch_size:1000, num_samples:1000: 0.22418s

batch_size:1000, num_samples:100000: 0.2973s

batch_size:5000, num_samples:5000: 0.202905s

batch_size:5000, num_samples:100000: 0.22263s

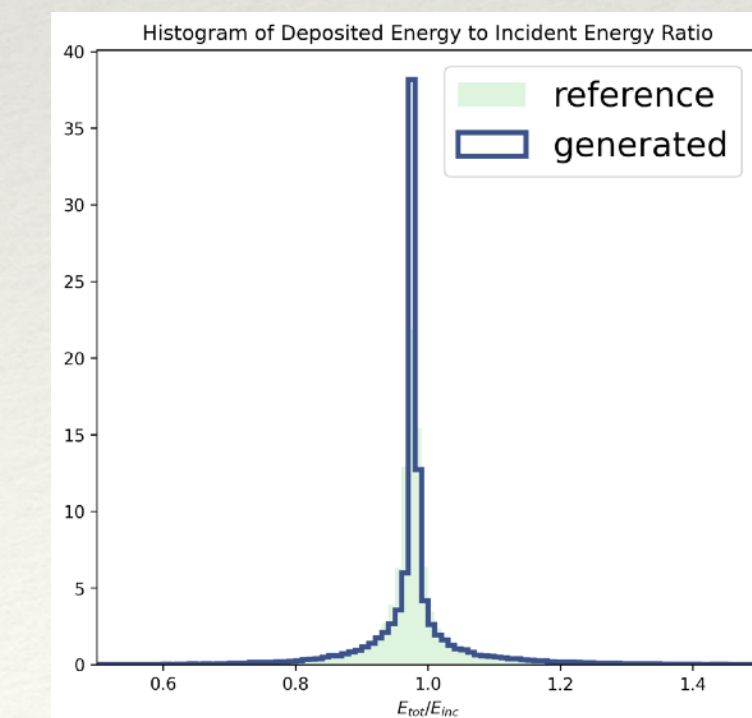
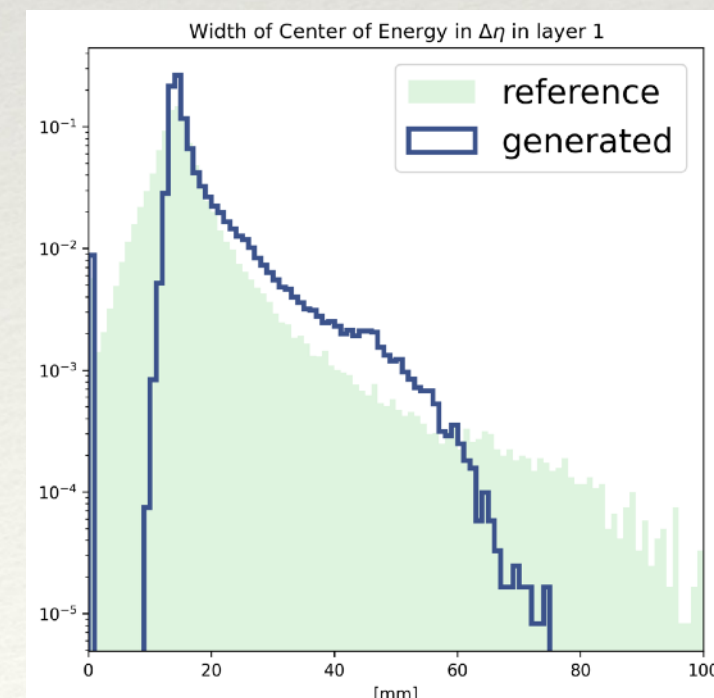
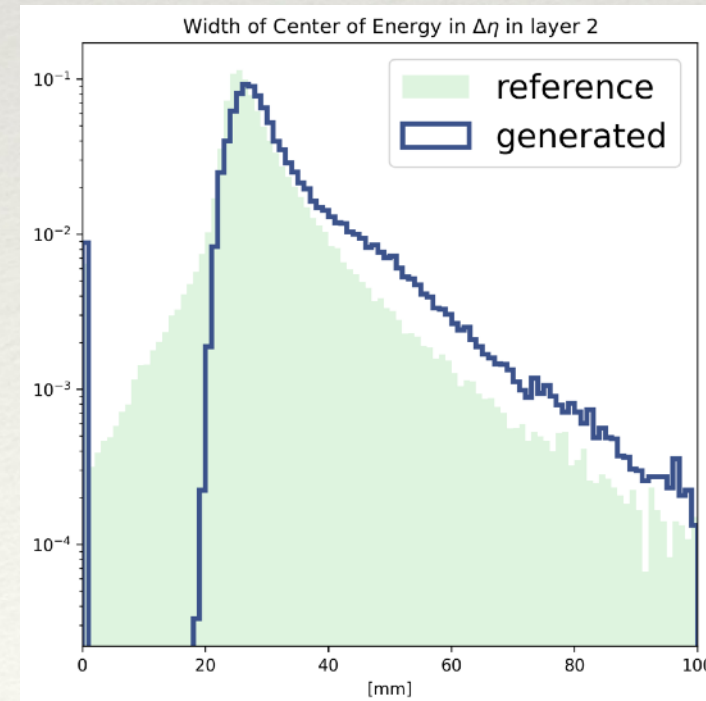
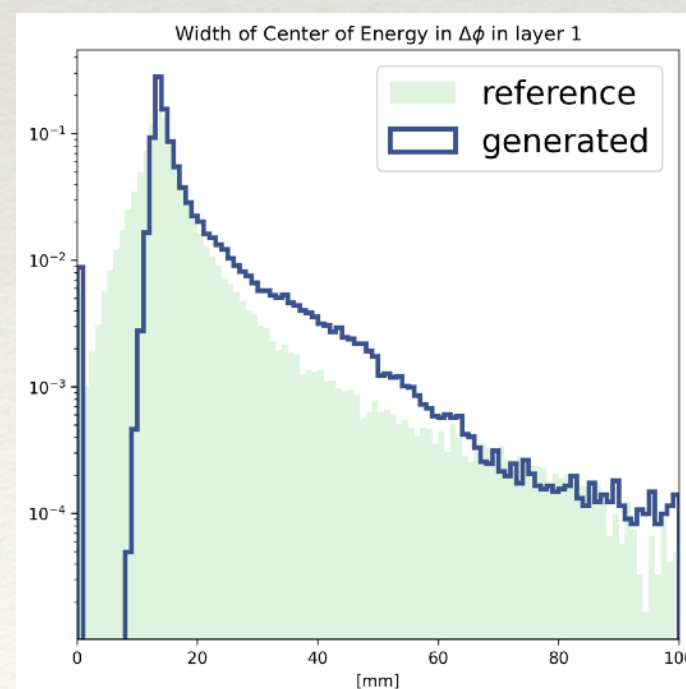
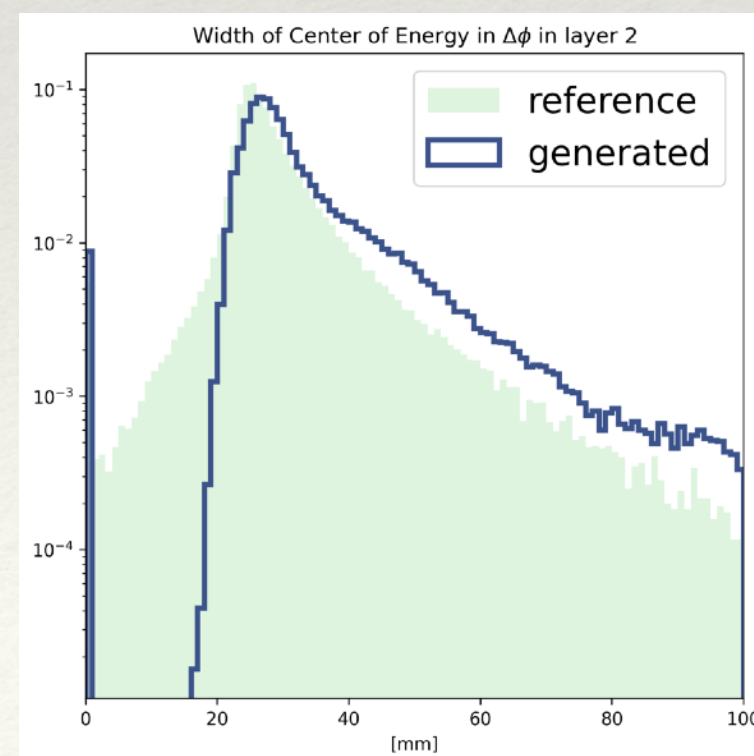
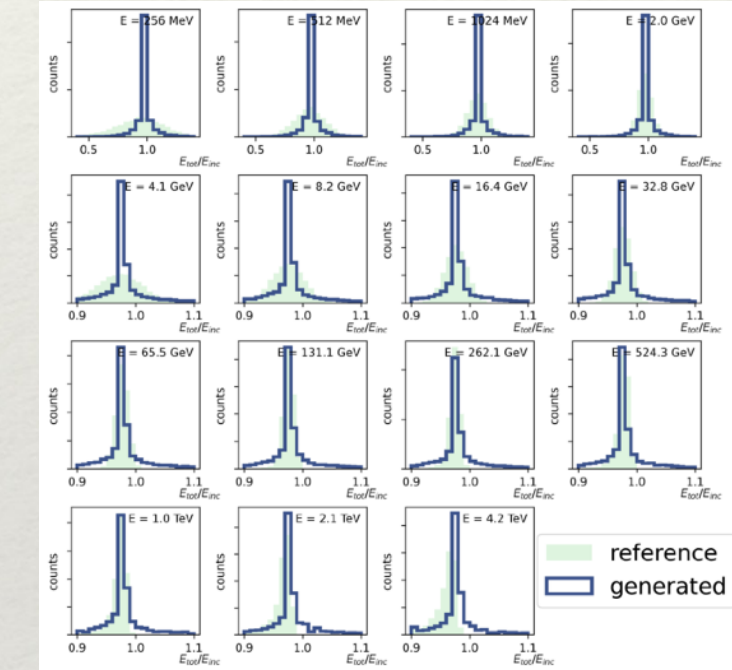
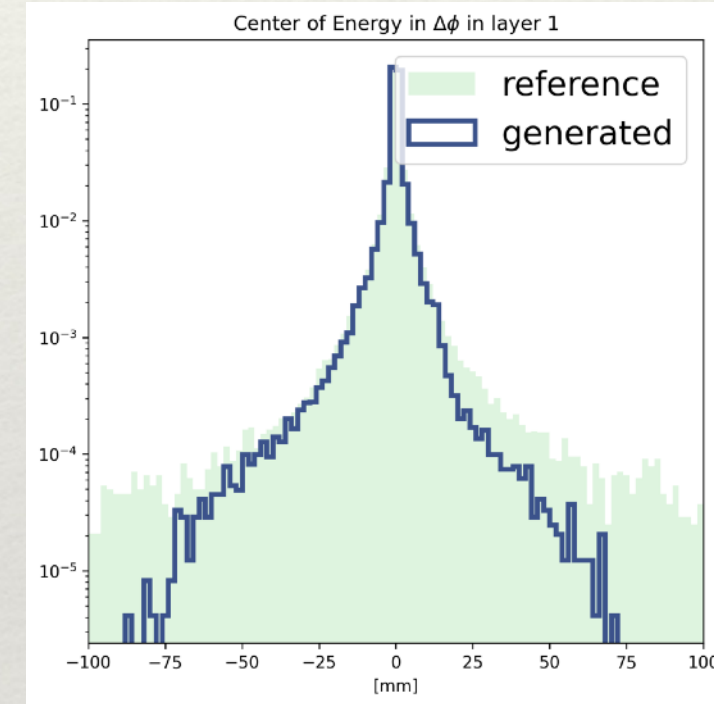
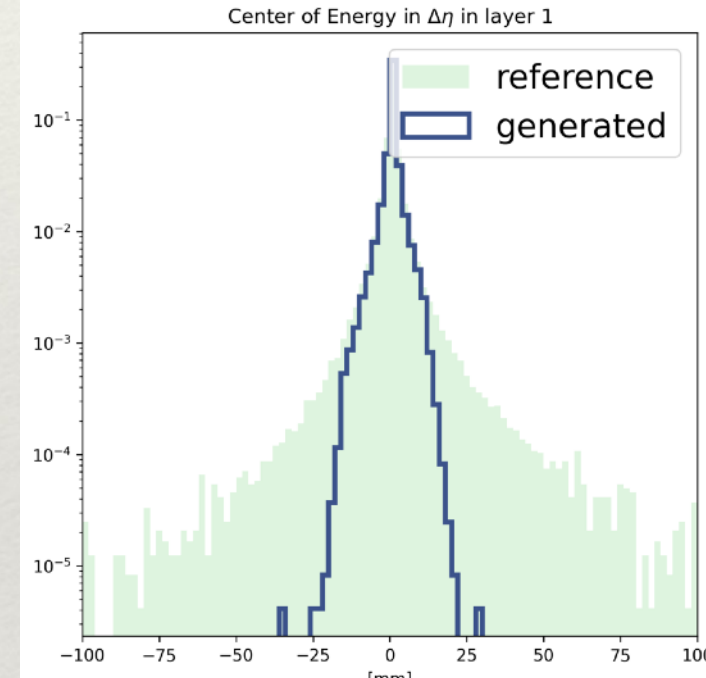
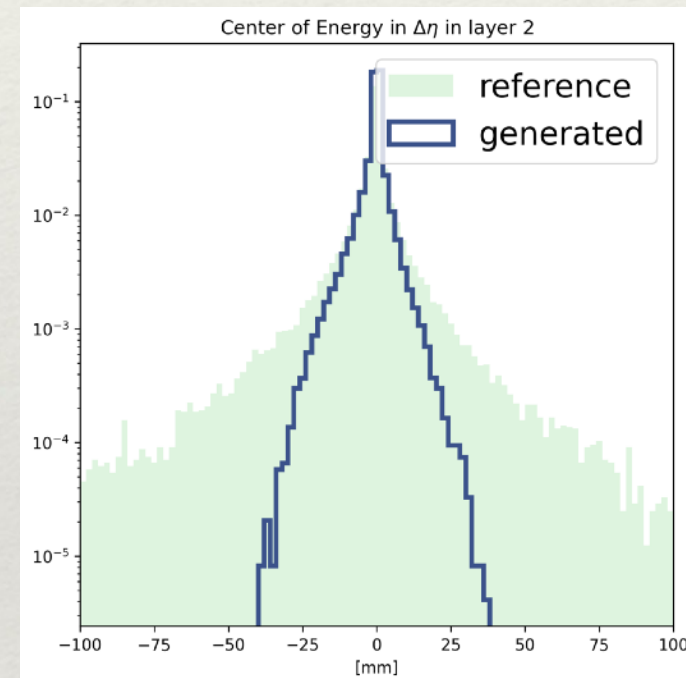
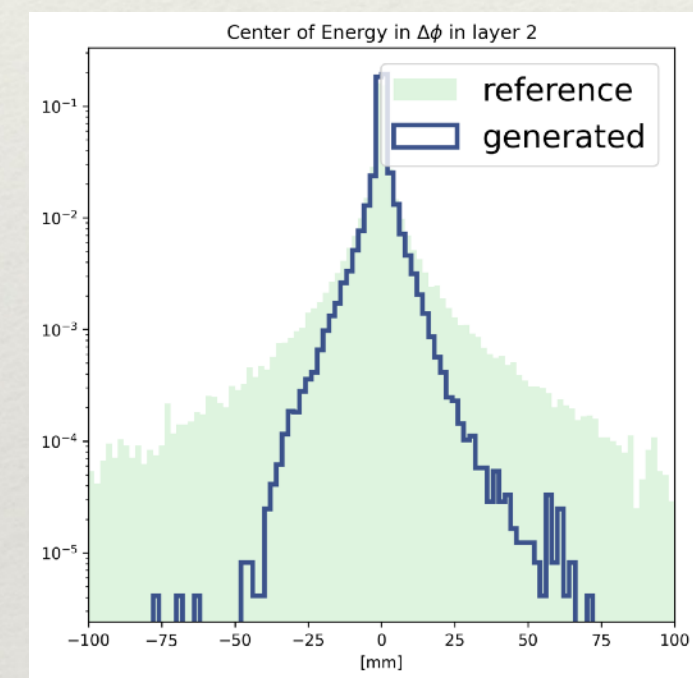
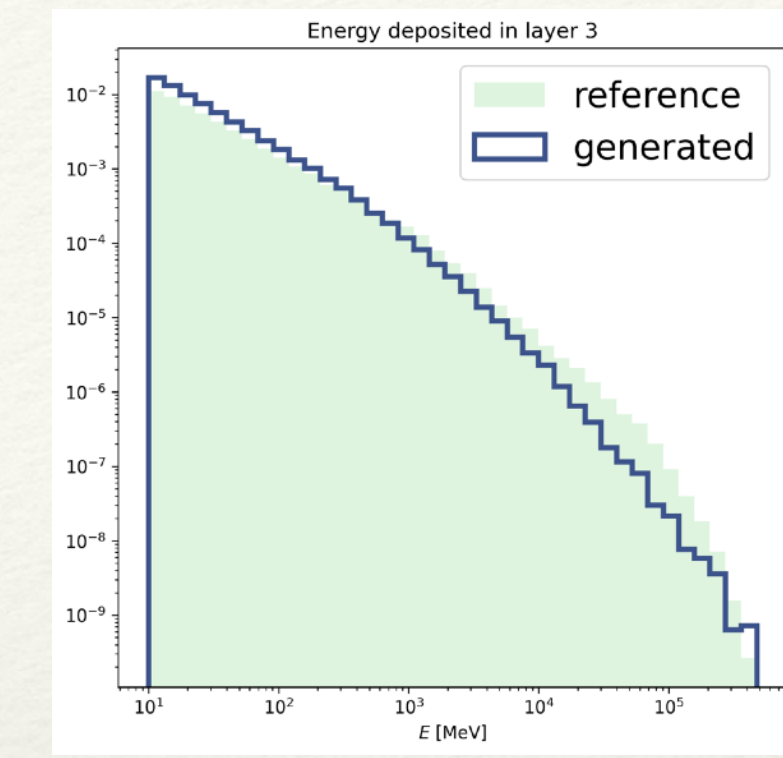
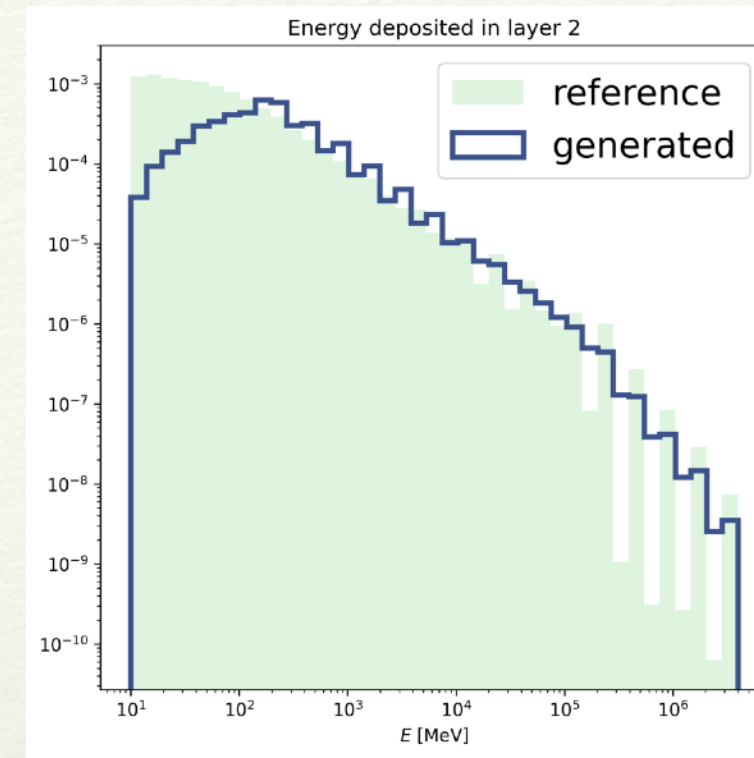
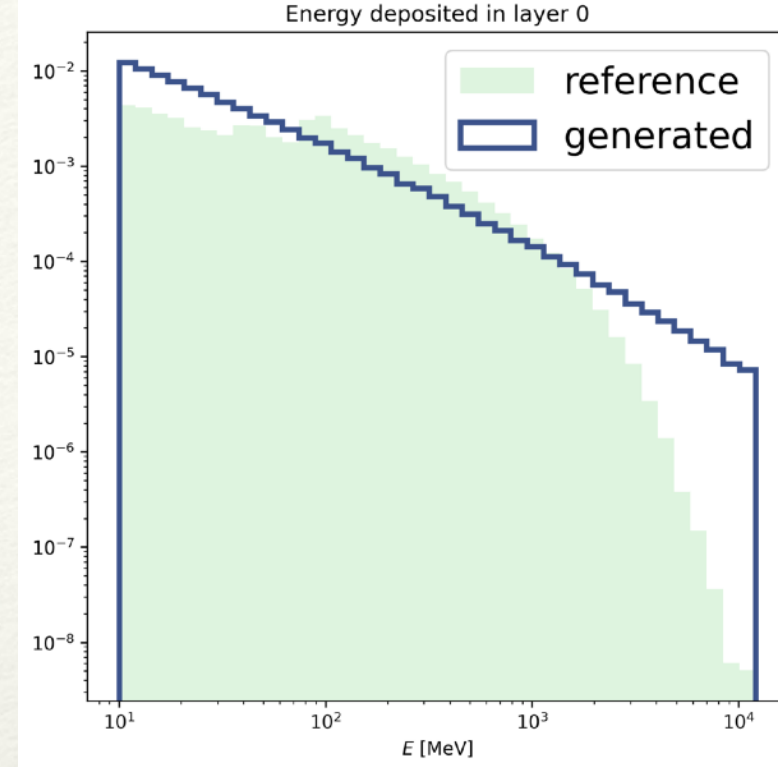
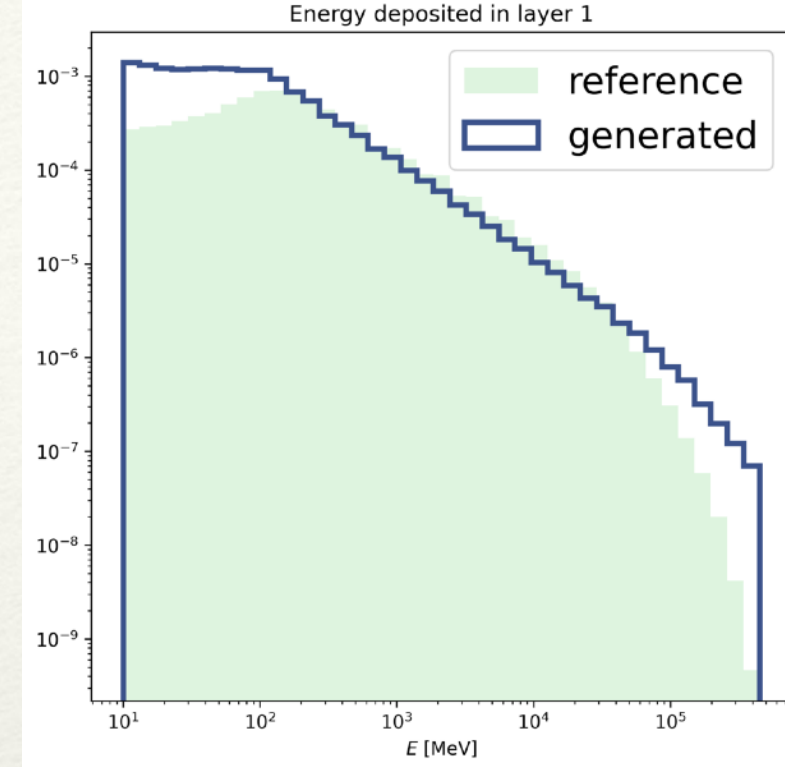
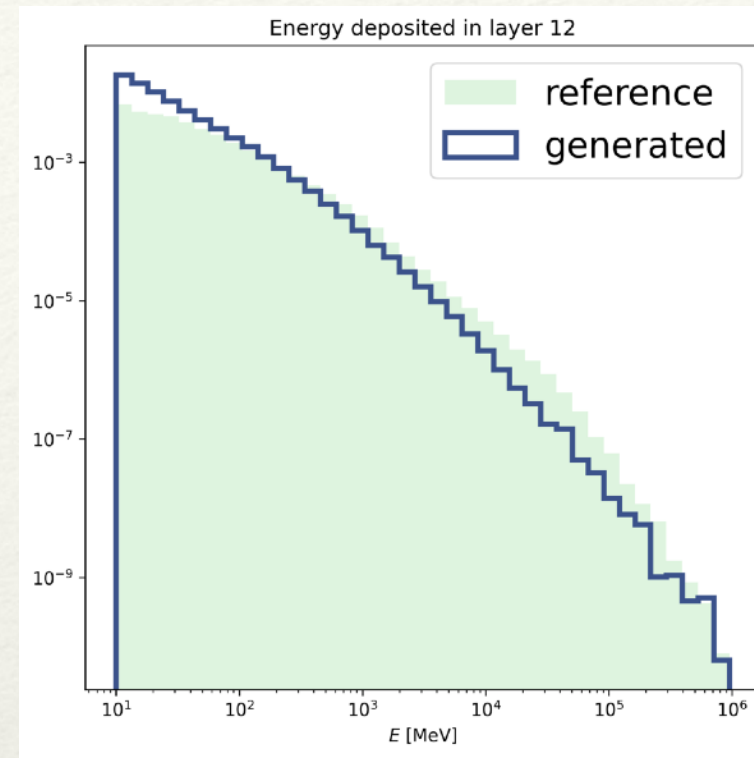
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batch_size:10000, num_samples:100000: 0.21063s

batch_size:50000, num_samples:50000: 0.221610s

batch_size:50000, num_samples:100000: 0.2080s

Attempt 1: Conditioning on E_{inc}



Attempt 2 : Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

PREPROCESSING STRATEGY (A LA CALOFLOW [arXiv:2206.11898](https://arxiv.org/abs/2206.11898)):

STEP 1: Learning E_{layer}

$$u_0 = \frac{\sum E_{layer}}{E_{inc}}, \quad u_1 = \frac{E_0}{\sum E_{layer}}, \quad u_2 = \frac{E_1}{\sum E_{layer} - E_0}, \dots$$

$$u = \log \frac{x}{1-x}; \quad x = \alpha + (1 + 2\alpha)u; \quad \alpha = 10^{-6}$$

STEP 2:

$$E_{vox}^i = \frac{E_{vox}^i}{E_{layer}^i} \quad E_{vox} = \log \frac{x}{1-x}; \quad x = \alpha + (1 - 2\alpha)E_{vox}$$

(a)

(b)



Conditioners:

$$E_{inc} = \log_{10}\left(\frac{E_{inc}}{33.3\text{GeV}}\right)$$

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$$E'_{layer} = \log_{10}\left(\frac{E_{layer} + 1\text{keV}}{100\text{GeV}}\right)$$

Attempt 2 (a): Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

ARCHITECTURE.

STEP 2:

AE

Encoder: [512,512,512]
Decoder: [512,512,512]
Learning Rate: .001
Max epochs: 200
LR scheduler:
Early stopping: None

COUPLING FLOW

Bijector: RQS
N bins: 8
Tail bound: 1
NF layers: 4
(Residual) hidden layers: [128,128,128]
Learning rate: .001
LR scheduler: None
Early stopping: $-\log(L)$
Max epochs: 200

STEP 1:

COUPLING FLOW

Bijector: RQS
N bins: 8
Tail bound: 1
NF layers: 4
(Residual) hidden layers: [128,128,128]
Learning rate: .001
LR scheduler: None
Early stopping: $-\log(L)$
Max epochs: 200

LATENT SPACE DIMENSIONS: 30

Attempt 2 (a): Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

RESULTS

STEP 1:

E_{tot}/E_{inc} : 0.00248

E_{layers} : 0.000214

Average : 0.00135

STEP 2:

E_{tot}/E_{inc} : 0.1112

E_{layers} : 0.002

EC_{η} : 0.0302

EC_{ϕ} : 0.01211

$Width_{\eta}$: 0.13938

$Width_{\phi}$: 0.246974

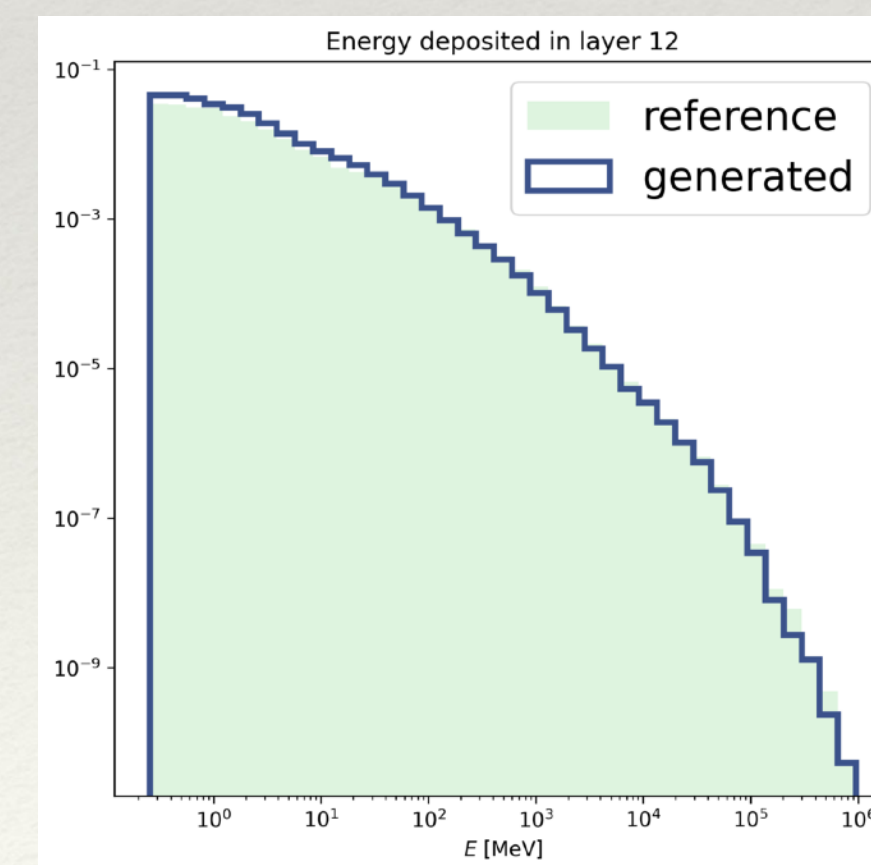
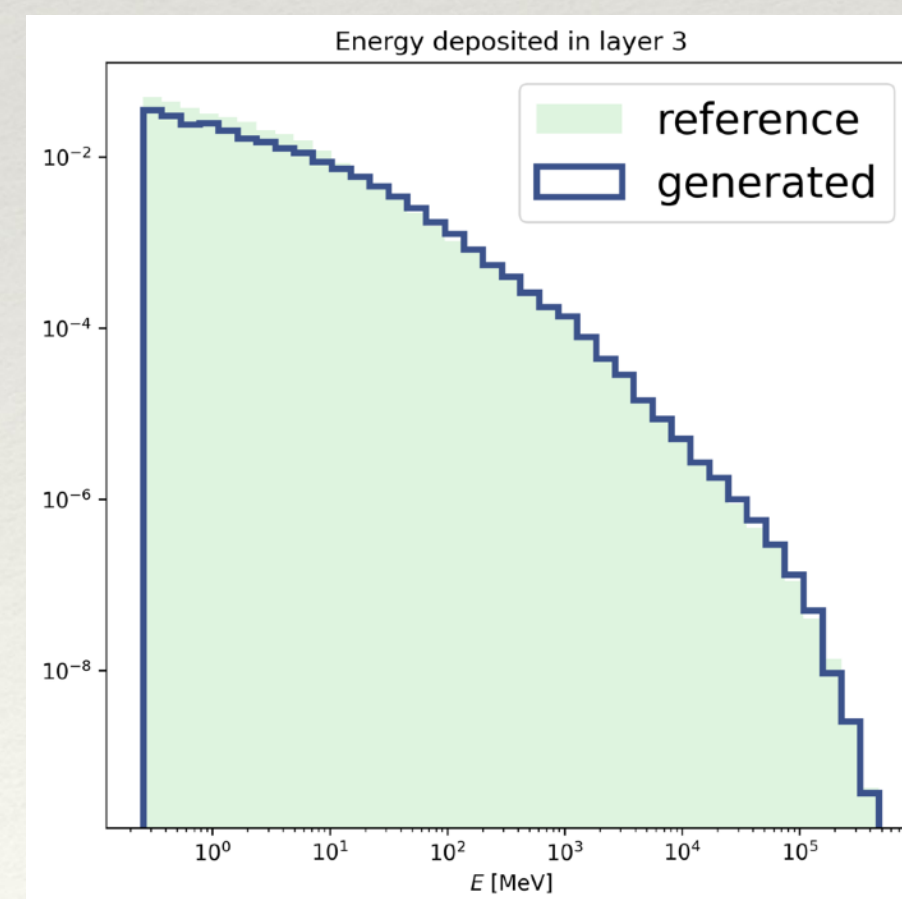
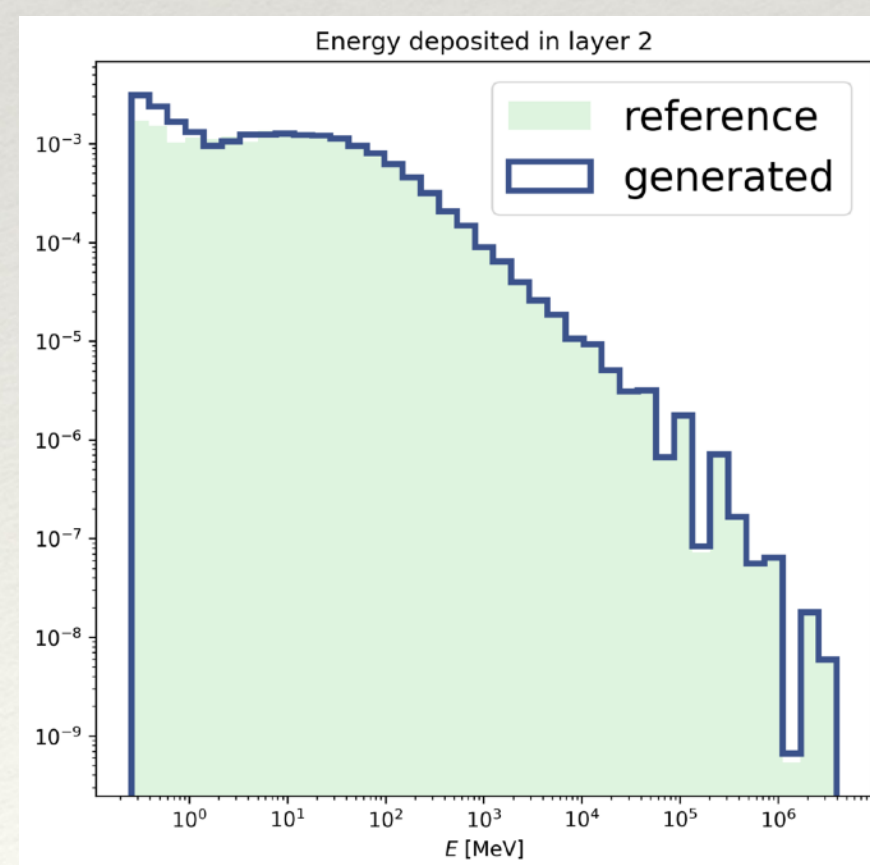
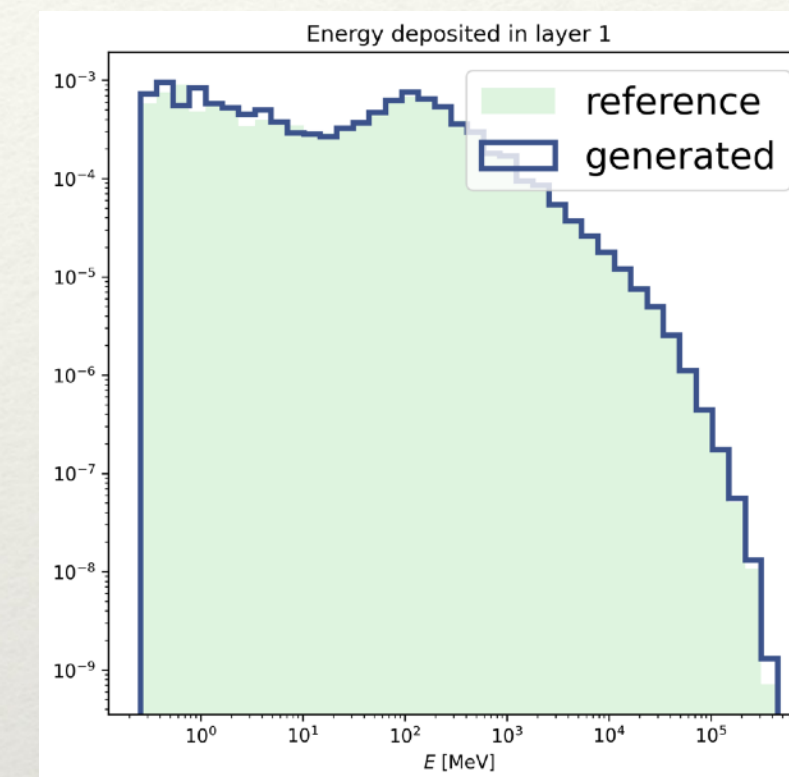
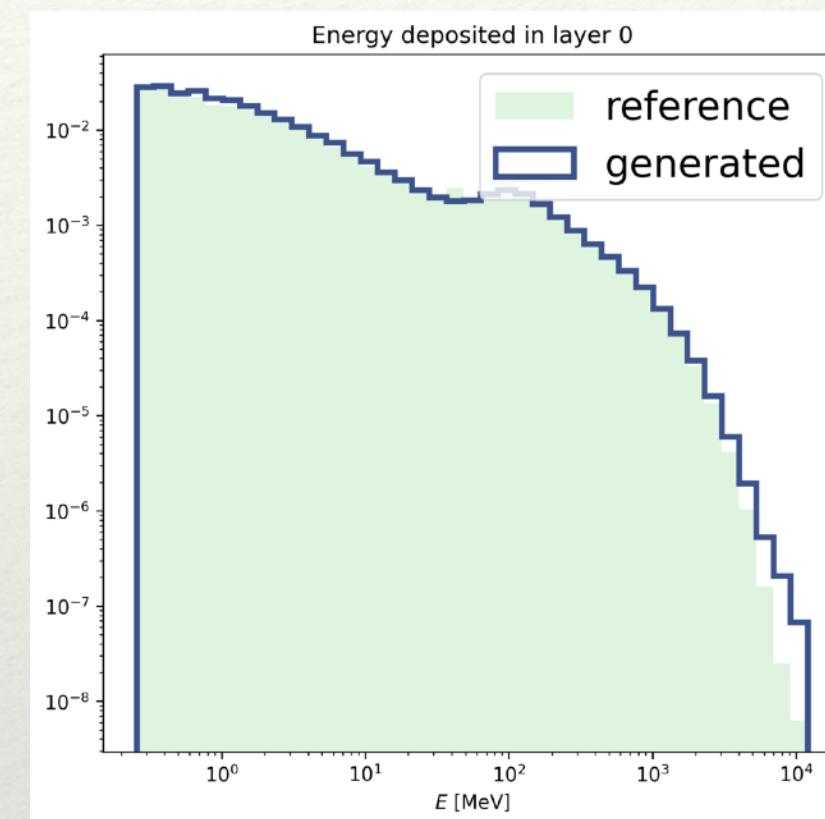
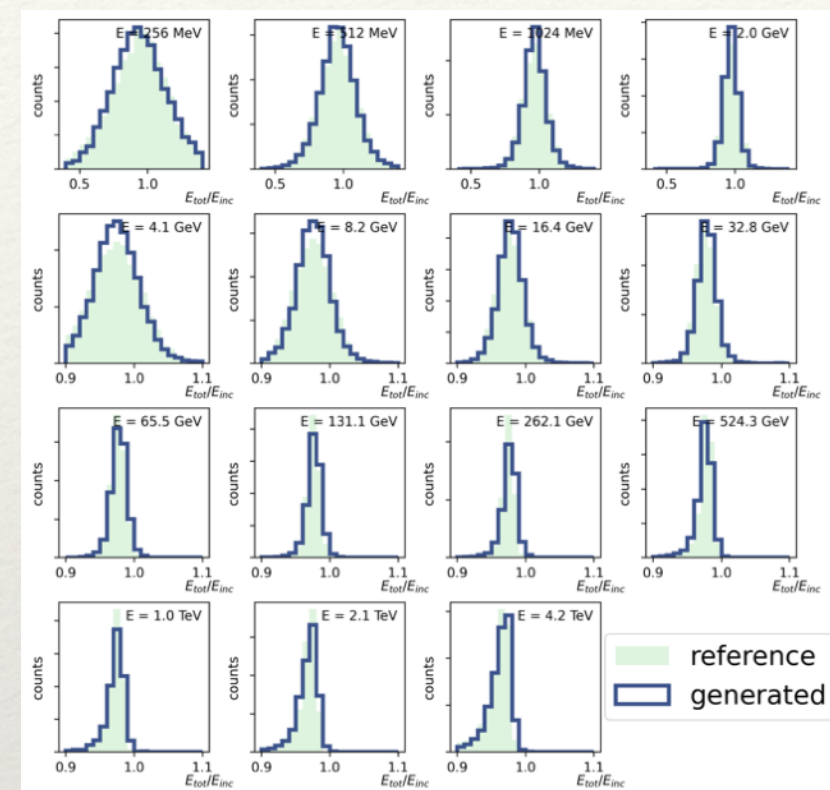
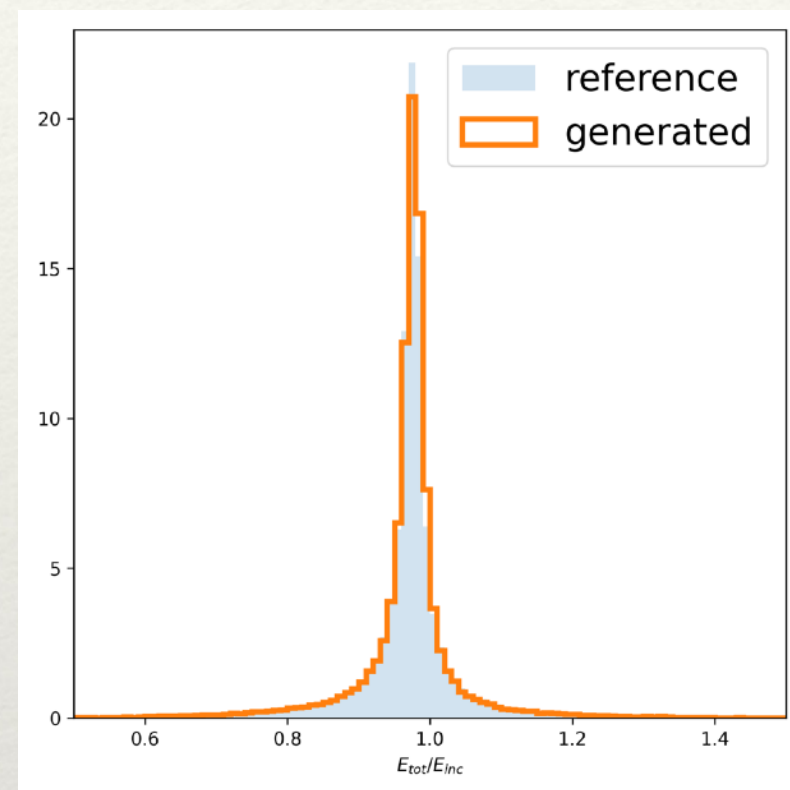
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121000 E_{layer} samples generated
in 1.59596 seconds

121000 shower samples generated
in 3.7 seconds

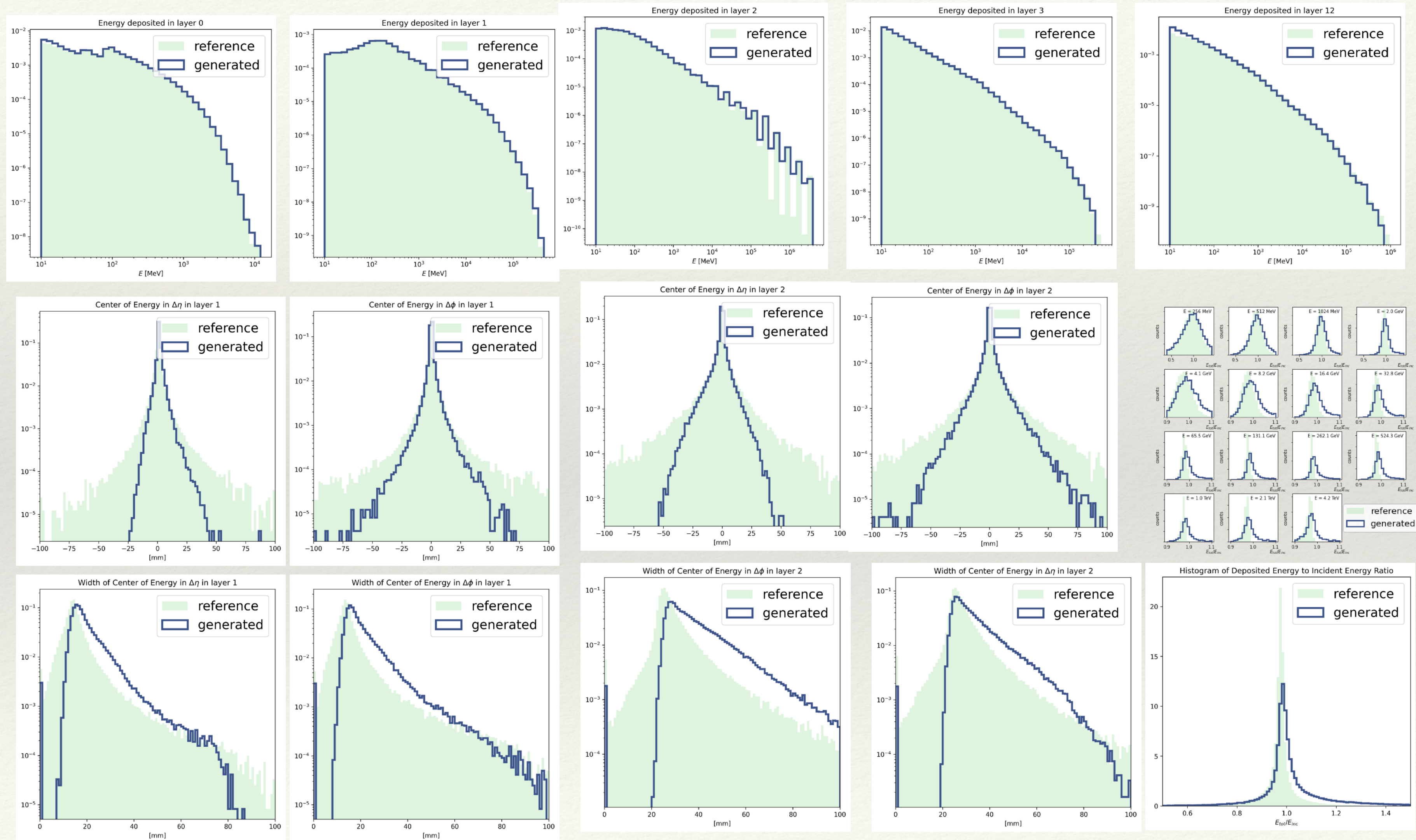
Attempt 2 (a): Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

STEP 1:



Attempt 2 (a): Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

STEP 2:



PIONS

PIONS: Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

Preprocess: A la CaloFlow, no log

STEP 2:

AE

Encoder: [512,512,512]
Decoder: [512,512,512]
Learning Rate: .001
Max epochs: 200
LR scheduler:
Early stopping: L2 error

COUPLING FLOW

Bijector: RQS
N bins: 8
Tail bound: 1
NF layers: 4
(Residual) hidden layers: [64,64,64]
Learning rate: .001
LR scheduler: None
Early stopping: -log(L)
Max epochs: 200

STEP 1:

AUTOREGRESSIVE FLOW

Bijector: RQS
N bins: 8
Tail bound: 1
NF layers: 8
(Residual) hidden layers: [128,128,128]
Learning rate: .0001
LR scheduler: None
Early stopping: -log(L)
Max epochs: 200

LATENT SPACE DIMENSIONS: 20 (Estimated: 12)

PIONS: Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

RESULTS

STEP 1:

E_{tot}/E_{inc} : 0.00187

E_{layers} : 0.00028

Average : 0.00107

STEP 2:

E_{tot}/E_{inc} : 0.03681

E_{layers} : 0.00056

EC_{η} : 0.03688

EC_{ϕ} : 0.0367

$Width_{\eta}$: 0.229

$Width_{\phi}$: 0.2317

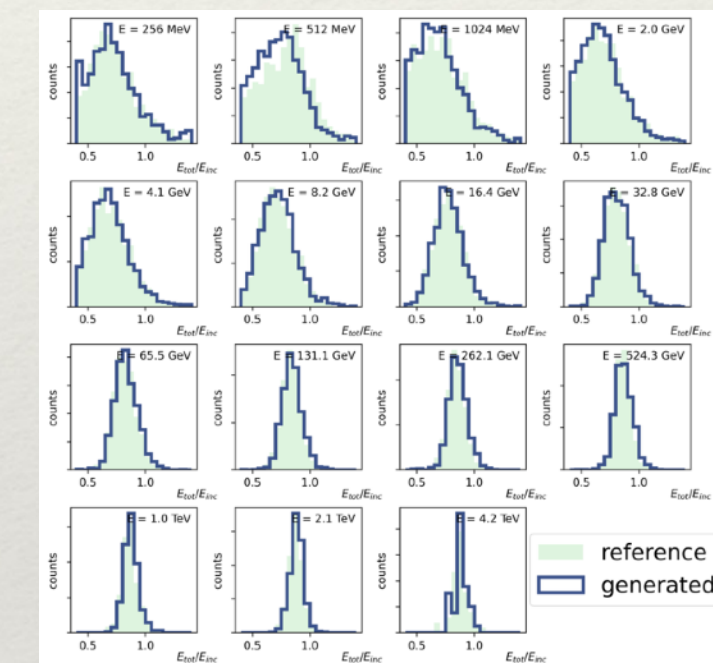
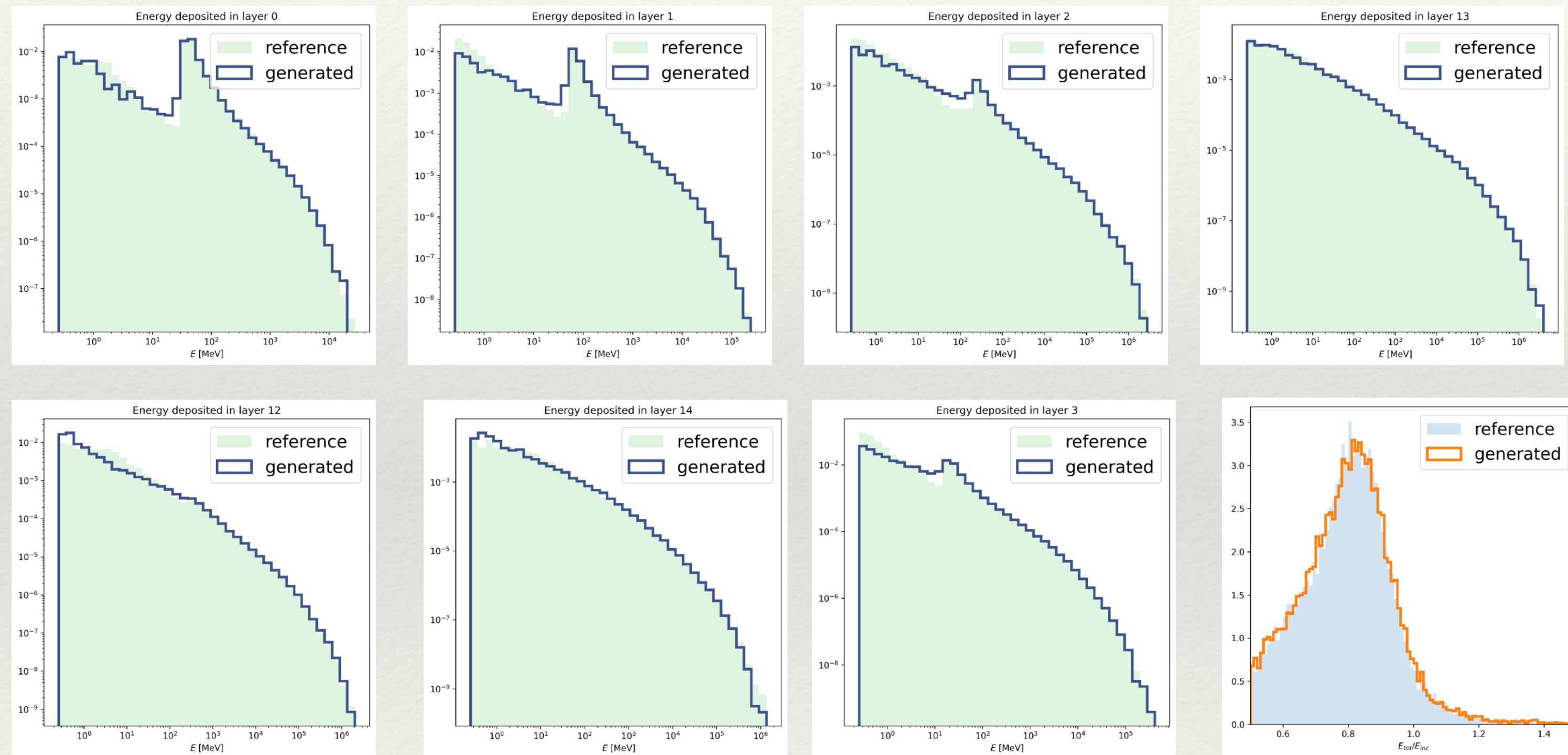
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24046 E_{layer} samples generated
in 9.71327 seconds

120230 shower samples generated
in 3.53365 seconds

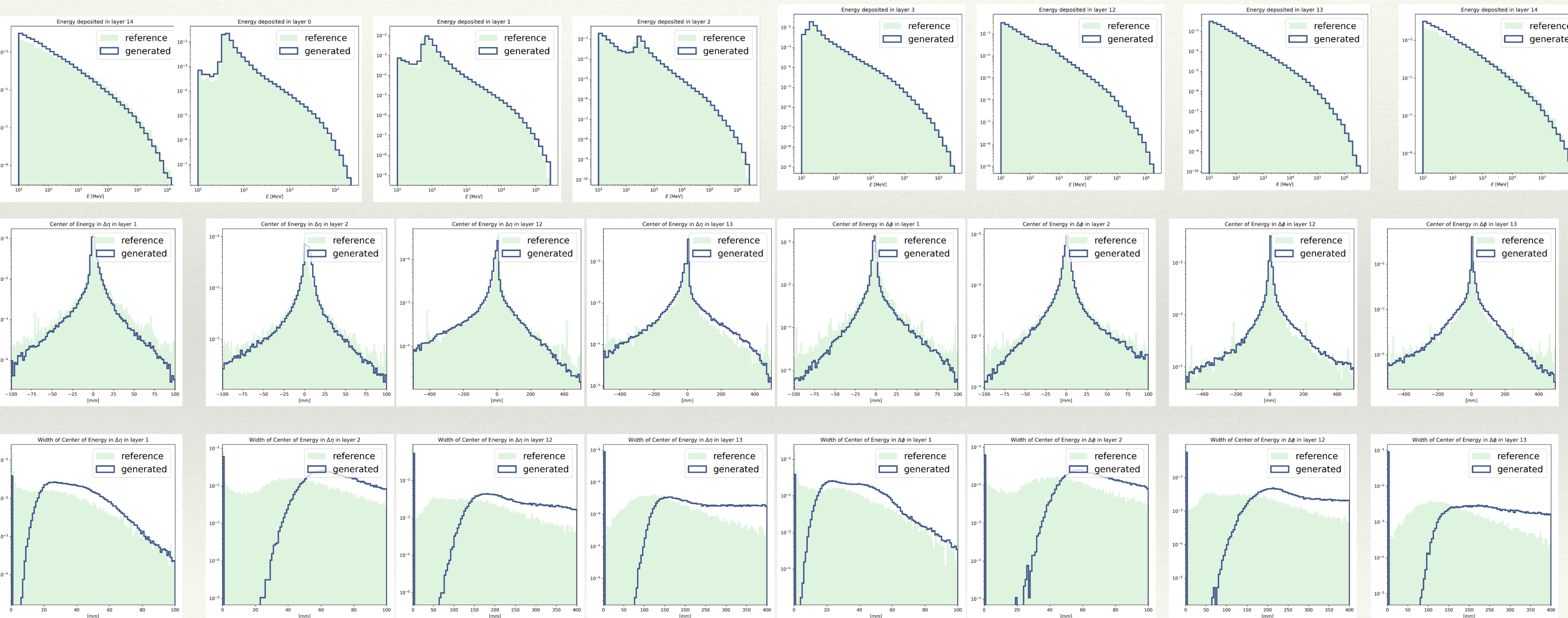
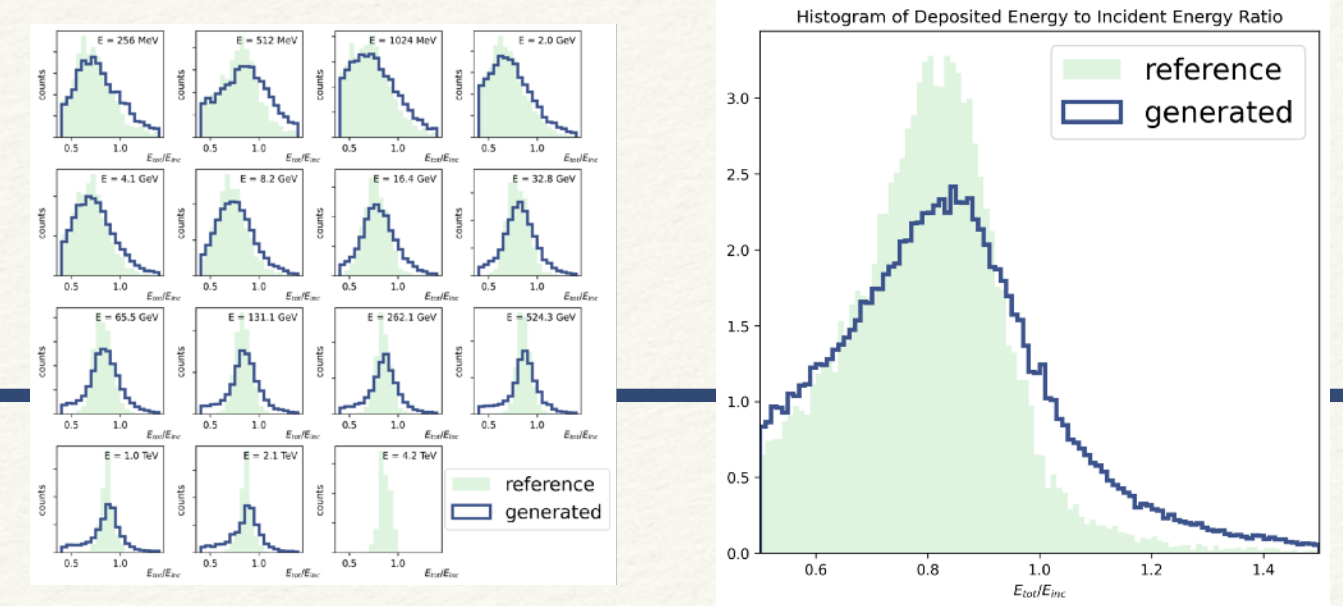
PIONS: Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

STEP 1:



PIONS: Conditioning on E_{inc} and E_{layers}

STEP 2:



Many things left to try:

- To log or not to log
- Fine tuning the preprocessing strategy
- Regularization.
- Divide and conquer
- Many architectures/hyperparameters to explore
- **We are going slowly... but we will get there.**

Conclusions

- Density estimation of latent space is a very promising approach:
- We see potential to accurately describe high dimensional Calorimeter showers
- As a highlight we obtain compact and very fast generative network systems.
- We plan to test its scalability tackling the rest of the datasets.
- Very much worth exploring more applications in HEP.
- EXTRA: Interesting to harvest Academia+Private sector synergies.

BACK UP

Attempt 2 (b)

STEP 2:

AE

Encoder: [256,256,256]

Decoder: [256,256,256]

Learning Rate: .001

Max epochs: 200

LR scheduler:

Early stopping: None

COUPLING FLOW

Bijector: RQS

N bins: 8

Tail bound: 1

NF layers: 4

(Residual) hidden layers: [256,256,256]

Learning rate: .001

LR scheduler:

Early stopping: $-\log(L)$

Max epochs: 1000

LATENT SPACE DIMENSIONS: 80

Attempt 2 (b)

RESULTS*

Separation power:

$$E_{tot}/E_{inc}: 0.2525$$

$$E_{layers}: 0.0037$$

$$EC_{\eta}: 0.0137$$

$$EC_{\phi}: 0.01407$$

$$Width_{\eta}: 0.1969$$

$$Width_{\phi}: 0.15099$$

Average : 0.10533

Timing:

batch_size:500, num_samples:500: 0.10954332s,
batch_size:500, num_samples:100000: 0.138106s
batch_size:1000, num_samples:1000:0.0443694s
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batch_size:50000, num_samples:50000: 0.033s
batch_size:50000, num_samples:100000: 0.03157s
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*Tested with true E_{layers}

Attempt 2 (b)

RESULTS

