

# GANs, GANs everywhere

particularly, in High Energy Physics

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Generative

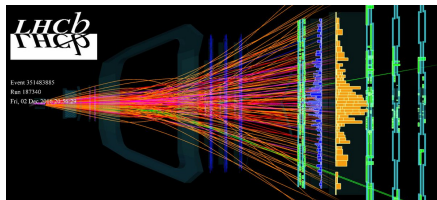
# Generative models

Given samples of a random variable  $X$  find  $X'$  such as:

$$P_X \approx P_{X'}$$

Approaches:

- › probability density function;
- › sampling procedure.



# Generator vs probability function

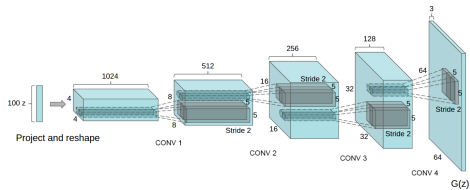
- › Learning directly a probability density function  $P_{X'}$  is hard:
  - › normalization is the main issue;
  - › sampling might be computationally costly (usually, long MC);
  - ›  $P_{X'}$  is usually heavily restricted (e.g. RBM).
- › Learning a **generator** is easier:

$$X' = G(Z)$$

where:

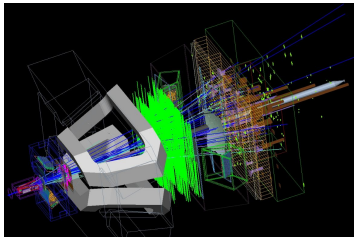
- ›  $G$  - a **parametrized** deterministic function;
- ›  $Z$  - predetermined and easy to sample.

# Generator



Generator might be any program:

- › a neural network (traditionally);
- › a Monte-Carlo simulation.



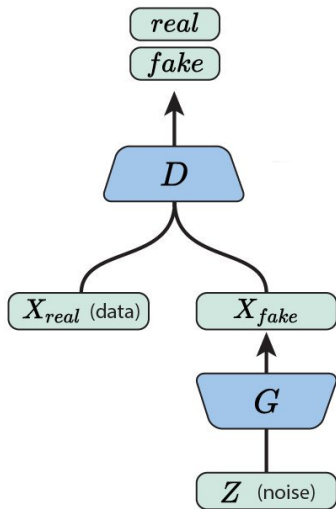
# Generative Adversarial

# Adversarial training

Generator is trained to maximize goodness of produced samples.

GAN defines goodness of a generator via a classifier  $D$ :

- › learns to discriminate  $X$  against  $X'$ ;
- › if quality is close to a random guess:  $X'$  is similar to  $X$ ;
- › if quality is high:  $G$  should be improved.



# Discriminator

- › usually called **adversary** or **critic**;
- › traditionally, also a neural network;
- › discriminator defines goodness of generated samples:
  - › rich set of methods for classification;
  - › easy to identify important properties of good generator and use inside discriminator;
  - › produces interpretable quality metric.



# Generative Adversarial Networks

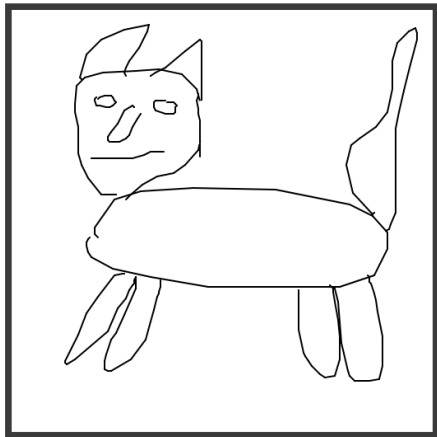
# GANs

## Generative Adversarial Networks:

- › introduced recently;
- › a lot of promising results and development;
- › adoptable:
  - › conditional GANs;
  - › GANs as auxiliary loss;

# GANs in the wild

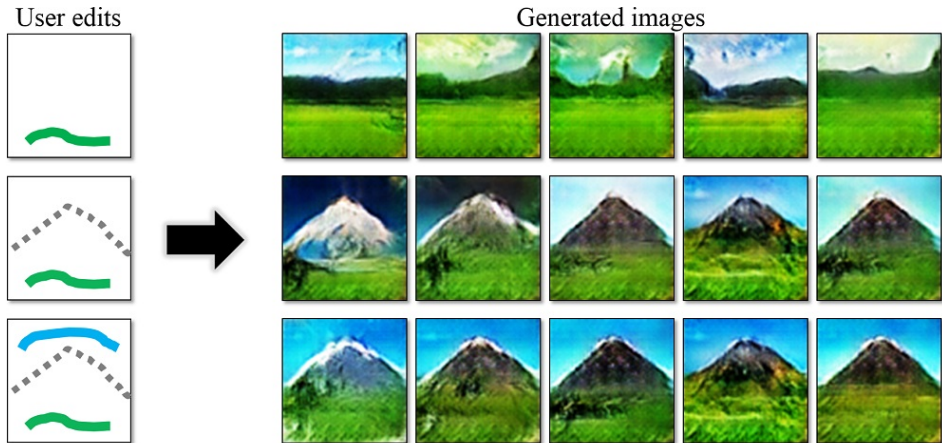
INPUT



OUTPUT



# GANs in the wild



# Summary

## Generative Adversarial Networks:

- › generator training;
- › performance of **trained** classifier as quality measure;
- › easily adoptable for problems beyond pure generation.

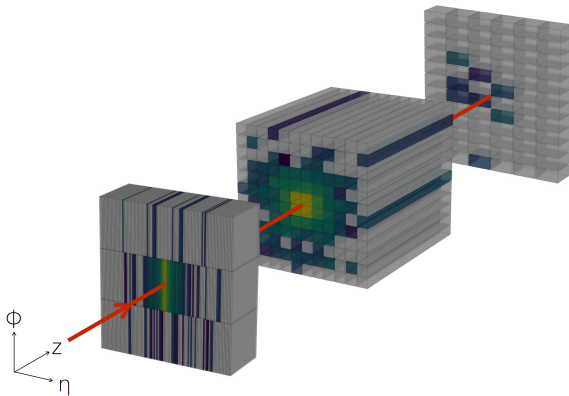
# GANs in HEP

# GANs IN High Energy Physics

- › CaloGAN:
  - › fast simulation;
- › PartyGAN:
  - › learning (almost) black-box physical process;
- › MC tuning:
  - › selecting best parameters for simulation to match data.

# CaloGAN

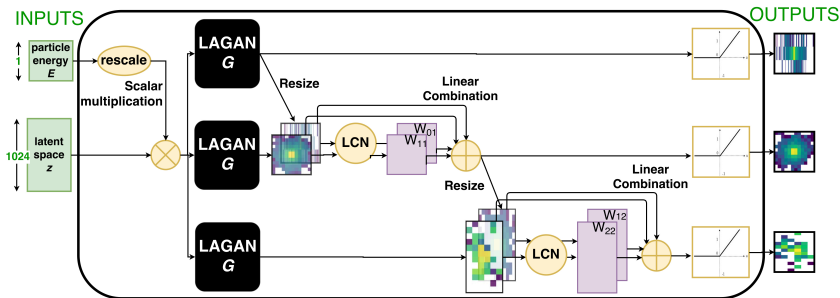
Samples EM calorimeter showers.





# CaloGAN

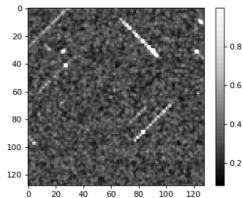
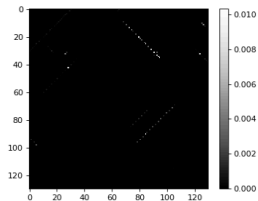
- › direct sampling from the response space;
- › no intermediate steps involved;
- › significant speedup.



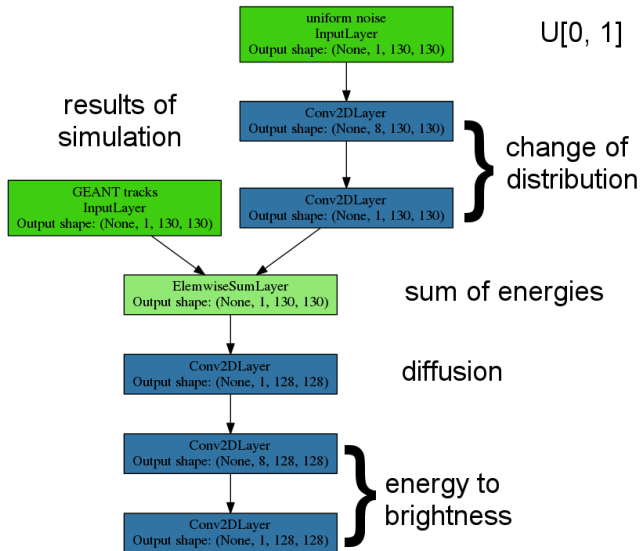
# PartyGAN

Simulation of cosmic rays interaction with a CMOS sensor:

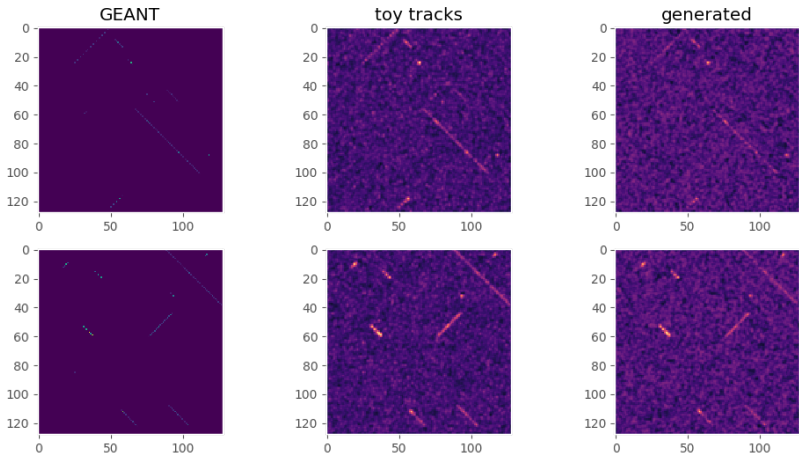
- › partially simulated by GEANT, without readout;
- › generator transforms GEANT output into realistic images:
  - › generator is to learn readout-process;
- › matching to the real data.



# PartyGAN

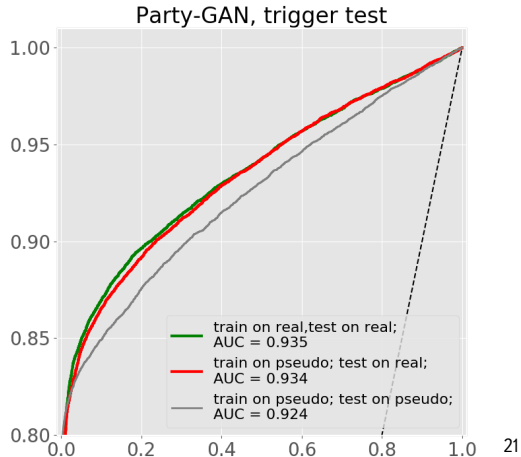
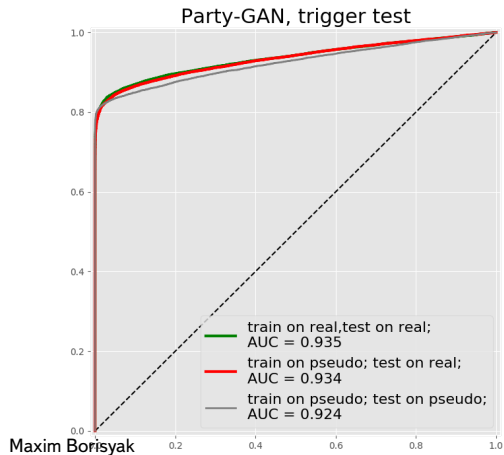


# PartyGAN: toy readout model



# PartyGAN: quality test

Trigger is training on  $D_1$ , evaluated on  $D_2$ .



# MC tuning

A MC simulation as generator:

- › parameter tuning to match real data;
- › non-differentiable generator;
- › gradient-free optimization methods.

Summary

# Summary

- › Generative Adversarial Networks is powerful tool for modeling distributions;
- › easily adoptable for various settings, even beyond pure generative tasks;
- › GANs in HEP:
  - › fast simulation: e.g. CaloGAN:
    - › possible applications: RICH-GAN, VeLo-GAN;
  - › learning behavior of an almost black-box system: e.g. PartyGAN;
  - › tuning Monte-Carlo parameters: Adversarial Optimization.



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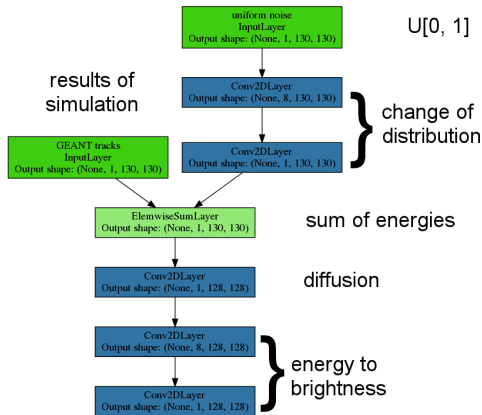
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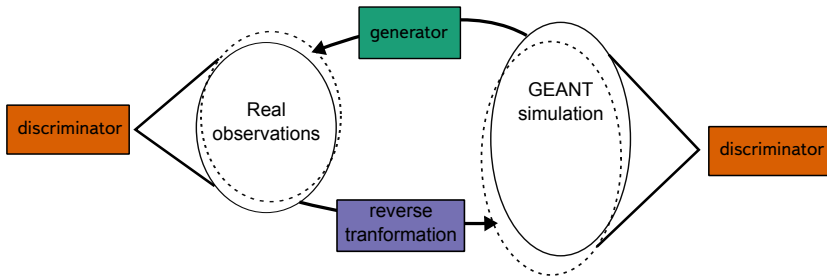
Backup

# PartyGAN details

- › GEANT output as generator's input;
- › real data as reference data;
- › event rate adjustment;
- › Cycle-GAN to enforce reversibility of the generator;
- › restricted ( $3 \times 3$ ) receptive field of the generator.



# Party-GAN details



# Different flavors of GANs, part I

- › GAN as auxiliary loss:
  - › restricts e.g. regression to realistic results;
- › Conditional GAN:
  - › replaces  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}^m(0, 1)$  by another dataset;
- › Cycle-GAN:
  - › a conditional GAN that learns reversible generator;
- › staked GANs, ensembles of GANs, ...

# Different flavors of GANs, part II

- › Classical GAN:
  - › cross-entropy discriminator: proxy to KL distance;
  - › vanishing/exploding gradients.
- › EB-GAN:
  - › energy-based discriminator: proxy to total variation distance;
  - › rarely vanishing, smooth gradients;
- › Wasserstein-GAN:
  - › critic, a  $L_1$  function: proxy for earth-moving distance;
  - › never vanishing, smooth gradients;
  - › difficulties training: keeping critic in  $L_1$ .

# PartyGAN

