

451 **A Appendix**

452 **A.1 Shower shape variables**

453 We extend the list of shower shape variables described in Sec. [A.1](#):

454 **Point level marginals.** Marginals of each point feature by considering the set all the points from all
455 the point clouds together.

Feature means $\langle \eta_i \rangle, \langle \phi_i \rangle, \langle r_i \rangle, \langle E_i \rangle$. Mean of each feature.

$$\langle \eta_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j \eta_j^i}{\sum_j 1}, \langle \phi_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j \phi_j^i}{\sum_j 1}, \langle r_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j r_j^i}{\sum_j 1} \quad \langle E_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j E_j^i}{\sum_j 1}$$

456 where $r_j^i = \sqrt{(\eta_j^i)^2 + (\phi_j^i)^2}$ denotes the distance of the point in the lateral plane from the center.

457 **Feature variances** $\sigma_{\langle \eta_i \rangle}, \sigma_{\langle \phi_i \rangle}, \sigma_{\langle r_i \rangle}, \sigma_{\langle E_i \rangle}$. Variance of each feature. $\sigma_{\langle \eta_i \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_j \eta_j^{i2}}{\sum_j 1} - \langle \eta_i \rangle^2}$

458 **Layer Energy** \bar{E}_i . Denotes the total energy deposited in layer i of the shower. $\bar{E}_i = \sum_{j \in N_i} E_j^i$.

459 **Total Energy** E_{tot} . Total energy across all layers of the shower. $E_{\text{tot}} = \sum_{i \leq N} \bar{E}_i$.

Layer Centroids $\langle \eta_i \rangle_E, \langle \phi_i \rangle_E, \langle r_i \rangle_E$. Energy weighted mean of the features (η, ϕ , or r).

$$\langle \eta_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j E_j^i \eta_j^i}{E_i}, \langle \phi_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j E_j^i \phi_j^i}{E_i}, \langle r_i \rangle = \frac{\sum_j E_j^i r_j^i}{E_i}$$

460 The layer centroids can be interpreted as the center of energy in the lateral plane in respective
461 dimensions.

Layer Lateral Width $\sigma_{\langle \eta_i \rangle_E}, \sigma_{\langle \phi_i \rangle_E}, \sigma_{\langle r_i \rangle_E}$. Denotes the standard deviation of the layer centroids.

$$\sigma_{\langle \eta_i \rangle_E} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_j E_j^i (\eta_j^i)^2}{E_i} - \langle \eta_i \rangle_E^2}$$

462 The layer lateral widths can be interpreted as the spread around the center of energy in the lateral
463 plane in respective dimensions. We drop the layer notation i from the above metrics when working
464 with a single layer for brevity.

465 **Layer Energy Fraction** f_i . Fraction of the total energy deposited in layer i of the shower. $f_i =$
466 $\bar{E}_i / E_{\text{tot}}$.

467 **Energy Ratio** $E_{\text{ratio},i}$. Ratio of the difference between highest and second highest energy intensity
468 point or cell in layer i and their difference. $E_{\text{ratio},i} = \frac{E_{[1]}^i - E_{[2]}^i}{E_{[1]}^i + E_{[2]}^i}$.

469 **Depth** d . Deepest layer in the shower with non-zero energy deposit. $d = \max_i \{i : \max_j (E_j^i) > 0\}$.

470 **Layer/Depth Weighted Total Energy** l_d . Sum of the layer energies weighted by the layer number.

471 $l_d = \sum_{i \leq N} i \cdot \bar{E}_i$.

472 **Shower Depth** s_d . Depth weighted total energy normalized by the total energy in the shower.

473 $s_d = l_d / E_{\text{tot}}$.

Shower Depth Width σ_{s_d} . Standard deviation of s_d in units of layer number.

$$\sigma_{s_d} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=0}^2 i^2 \cdot \bar{E}_i}{E_{\text{tot}}} - \left(\frac{\sum_{i=0}^2 i \cdot \bar{E}_i}{E_{\text{tot}}} \right)^2}$$

474 **A.2 Details on different variations of SUPA datasets**

475 **A.2.1 Parameters**

476 Fig. 5 shows the remaining parameters used for generating SUPA variations (see Table 2 for details
 477 on other parameters). SUPAv1 is most deterministic as particles always split in the first six sub-layers
 478 with no deposits ($p_{split} = 1$ and $p_{stop} = 0$ for all sub-layers < 7), further since $p_{stop} = 1$ at sub-layer
 479 7, all the particles get deposited. Thus each event/example in SUPAv1 has exactly $128 (= 2^7)$ points.
 480 Further, since α is fixed to 0, all splits are symmetric and energy is always halved at each split, thus
 481 all deposits have the same energy value. SUPAv5 has higher p_{split} in the initial sub-layers (< 7) than
 482 SUPAv2-4, while p_{stop} is the same for all of them, thus SUPAv5 has more number of hits/points than
 483 SUPAv2-4 in the respective sub-layers or layers.

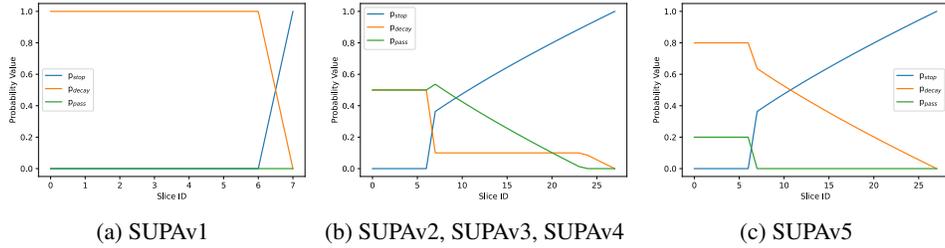


Figure 5: Parameters p_{split} , p_{stop} , p_{pass} for SUPA variations

484 **A.2.2 Shower Shape Variables**

485 Fig. 6 shows the average events for different variations of SUPA datasets and Figs. Fig. 7-12 shows
 486 the histograms of the various shower shape variables for all SUPA datasets.

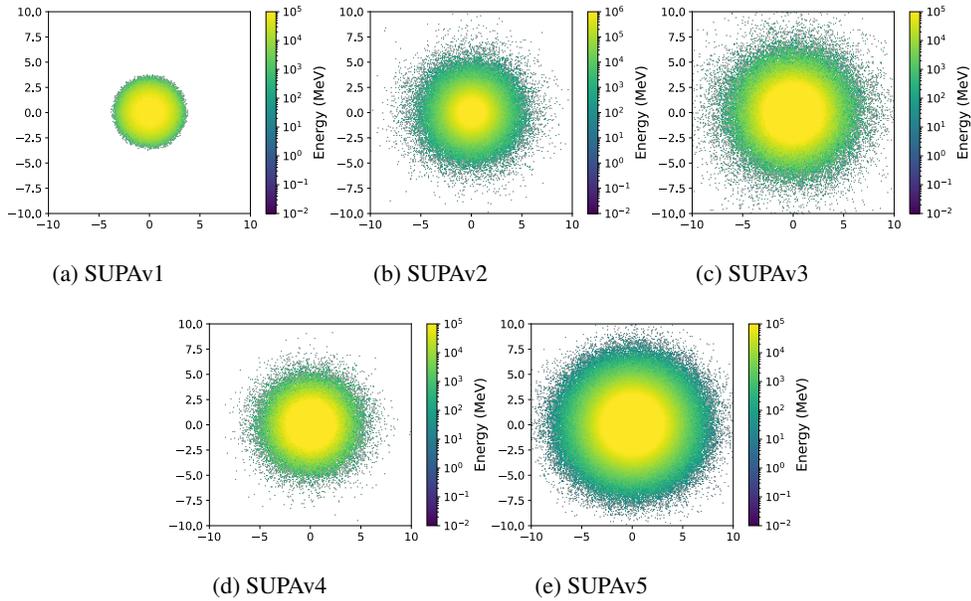


Figure 6: Average event representation for different variations of SUPA datasets

487 **A.3 Point Cloud Generative Models**

488 **PointFlow** PointFlow [Yang et al., 2019] is a flow based model with a PointNet-like encoder and a
 489 continuous normalizing flow (CNF) decoder. Additionally, the latents (encoder outputs) are modeled

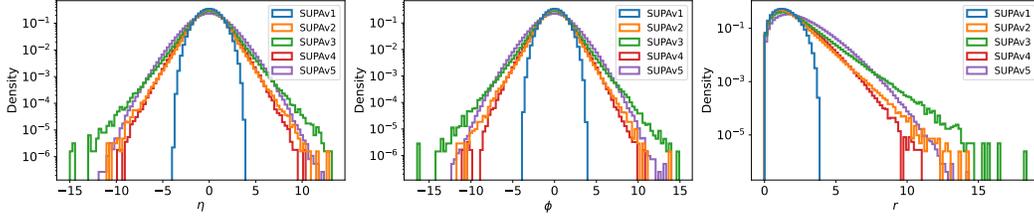


Figure 7: Histograms of point level distributions

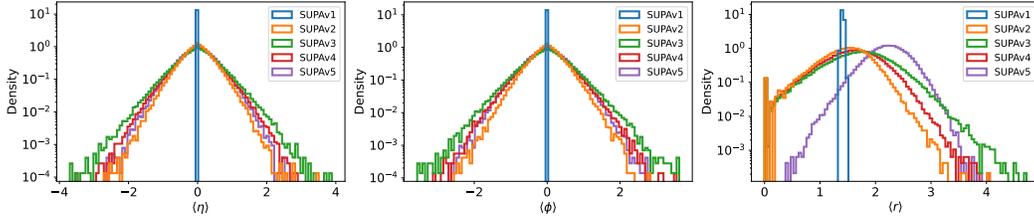


Figure 8: Histograms of feature means

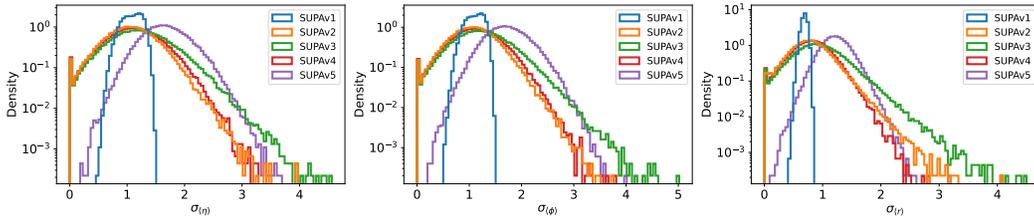


Figure 9: Histograms of feature variances

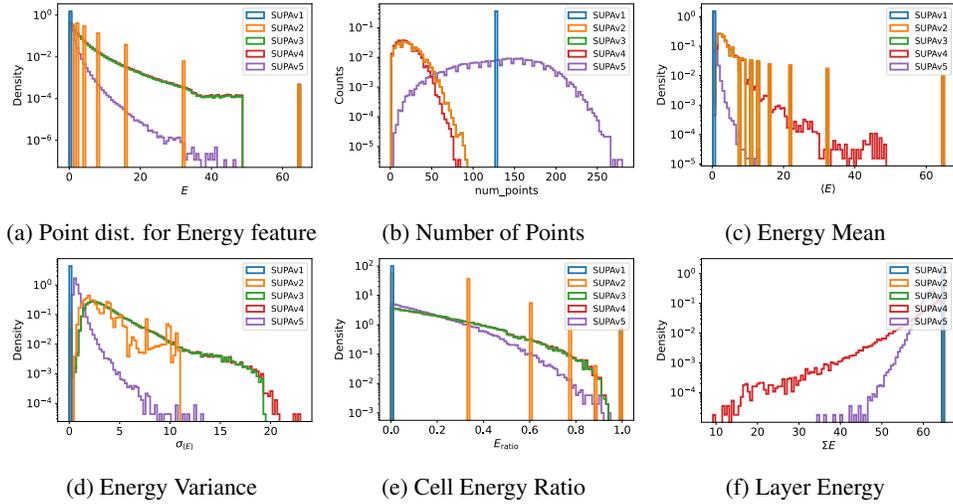


Figure 10: Histograms of various shower shape variables

490 with another CNF to enable sampling. We adapted the PointFlow code to handle variable number of
 491 points with masking and masked batch norm. The encoder consists of 1D convolutions with filter
 492 sizes 128, 128, 256 and 512, followed by a three-layer MLP with 256 and 128 hidden dimensions
 493 to convert the point cloud into its latent representation of size 128. The CNF decoder has four
 494 conditional concat squash layers with a hidden dimension of 128 and the latent CNF has three

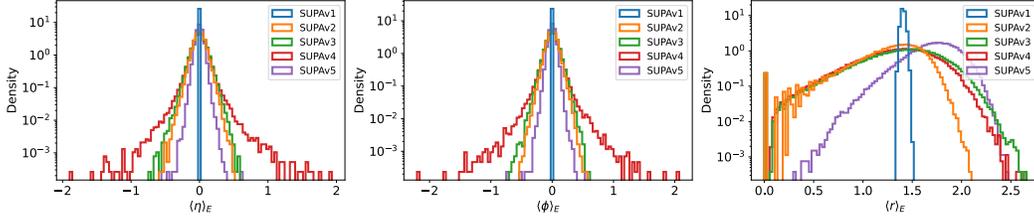


Figure 11: Histograms of layer centroids

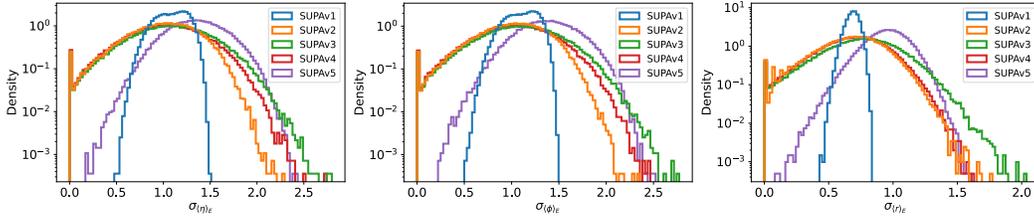


Figure 12: Histograms of layer widths

495 concatsquash layers with a hidden dimension of 64. The overall architecture has $0.7M$ trainable
 496 parameters.

497 **SetVAE** SetVAE [Kim et al., \[2021\]](#) is a transformer-based hierarchical VAE for set-structured
 498 data which learns latent variables at multiple scales, capturing coarse-to-fine dependency of the set
 499 elements while achieving permutation invariance. We set the number of heads to 4, the dimension of
 500 the initial set to 64, the hidden dimension to 64, the number of mixtures for the initial set to 4, and
 501 the number of inducing points in the hierarchical setup to $[2, 4, 8, 16, 32]$. The overall architecture
 502 has $0.5M$ trainable parameters.

503 **Transflowmer** The *Transflowmer* is flow-architecture using Real NVP layers [\[Dinh et al., 2016\]](#).
 504 As the events are point clouds of varying cardinality, the coupling layers of the flow are required to be
 505 permutation equivariant and able to process a varying number of inputs. To satisfy these constraints,
 506 we use transformers [\[Vaswani et al., 2017\]](#) without positional encoding in the coupling layers. The
 507 overall architecture consists of 16 coupling layers, each of them is parametrised by a 3 transformer
 508 layers with $d_{model} = 32$. The overall architecture has $2.1M$ parameters.

509 We train all the models with $100K$ training examples.

510 A.4 Experiments on SUPA datasets

511 We train point cloud generative models, PointFlow [\[Yang et al., 2019\]](#), SetVAE [\[Kim et al., 2021\]](#), and
 512 Transflowmer on SUPA datasets. In this section, we show histogram plots to compare the generative
 513 performance across different shower shape variables. For all these plots, the axes limits are chosen
 514 according to the ground truth data and generated samples can have probability mass outside the
 515 shown range.

516 A.4.1 SUPAv1

517 Figs. [\[13\]](#) - [\[18\]](#) show the histograms of various shower shape variables for SUPAv1 and samples
 518 generated with PointFlow, SetVAE, and Transflowmer.

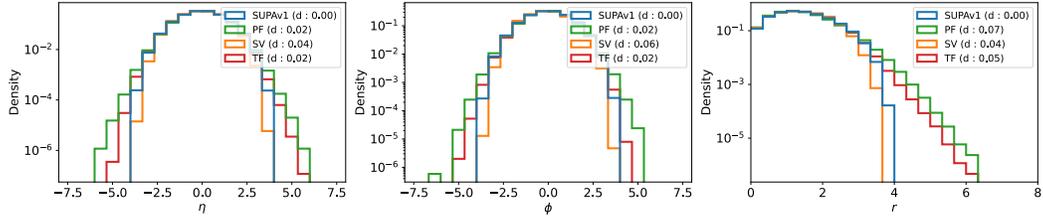


Figure 13: Histograms of point distributions for η , ϕ , and r

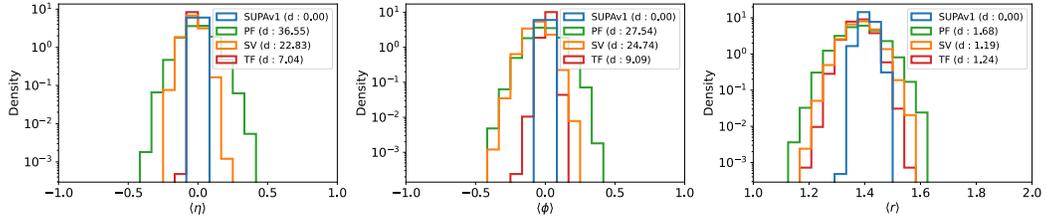


Figure 14: Histograms of sample means for different features

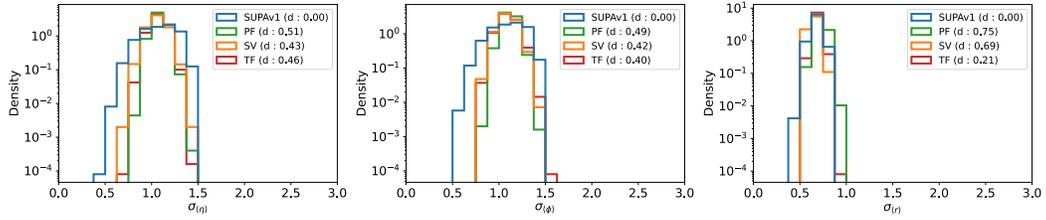


Figure 15: Histograms of sample variance for different features

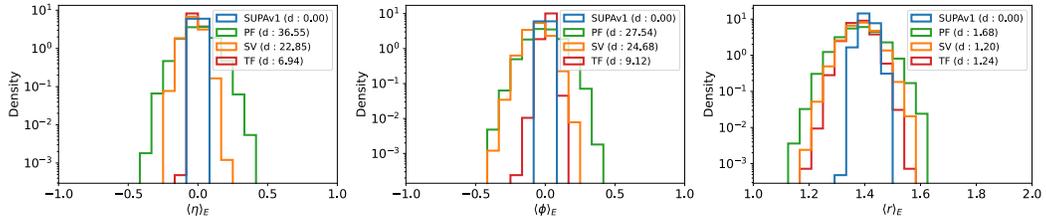


Figure 16: Histograms of energy weighted averages

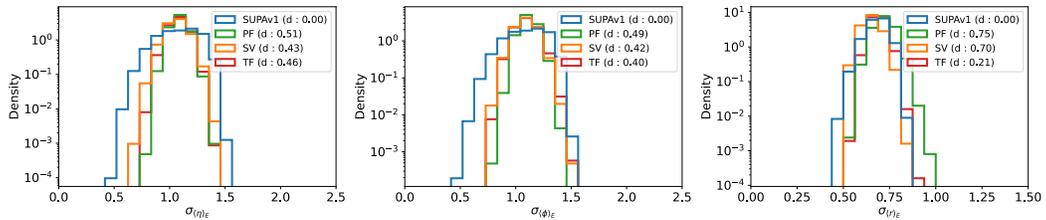


Figure 17: Histograms of lateral widths

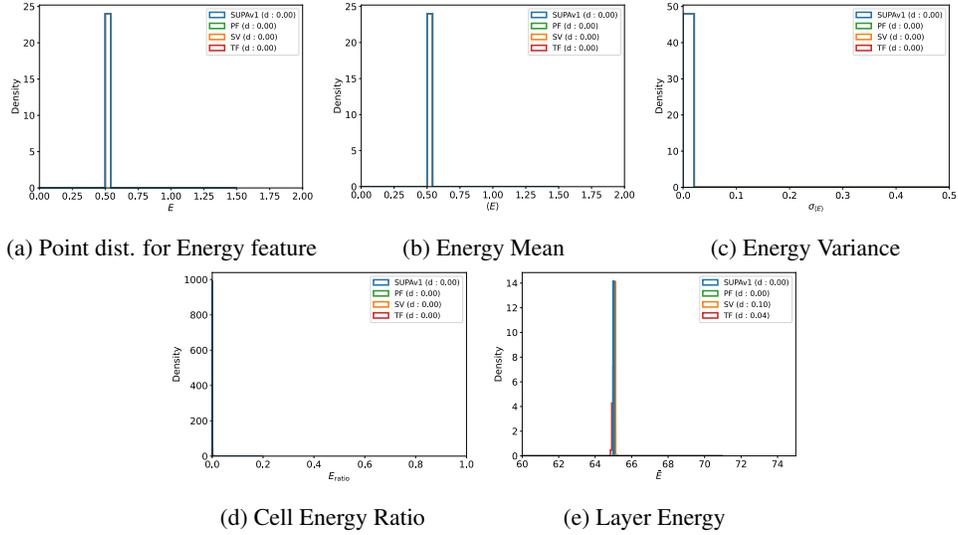


Figure 18: Histograms of various shower shape variables

519 **A.4.2 SUPAv2**

520 Figs. 19 - 24 show the histograms of various shower shape variables for SUPAv2 and samples
 521 generated with PointFlow, SetVAE, and Transflowmer.

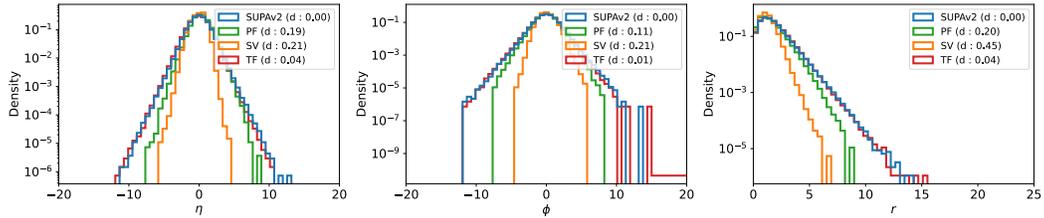


Figure 19: Histograms of point distributions for η , ϕ , and r

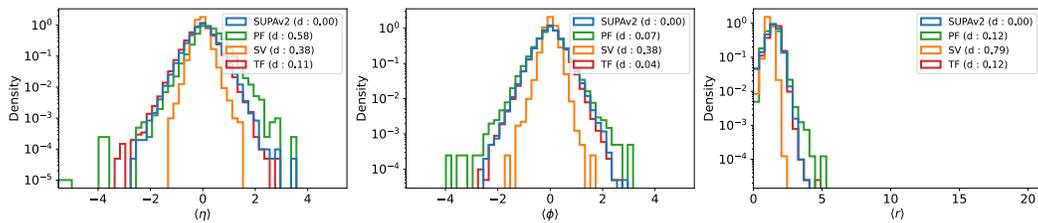


Figure 20: Histograms of sample means for different features

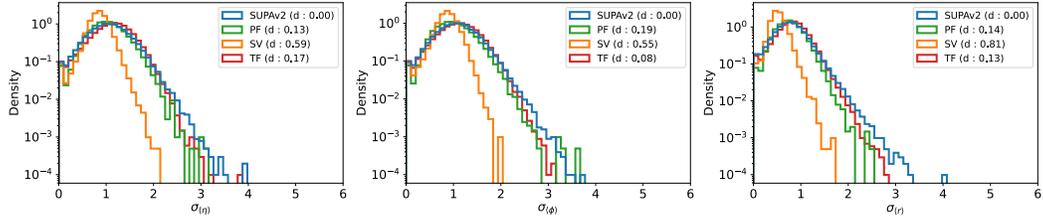


Figure 21: Histograms of sample variance for different features

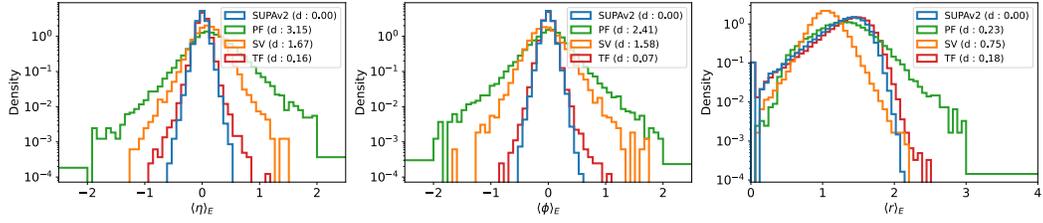


Figure 22: Histograms of energy weighted averages

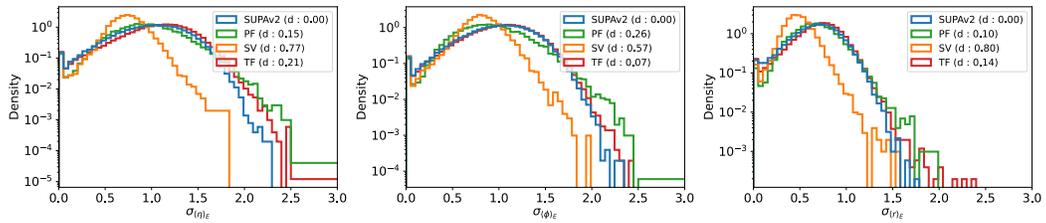


Figure 23: Histograms of lateral widths

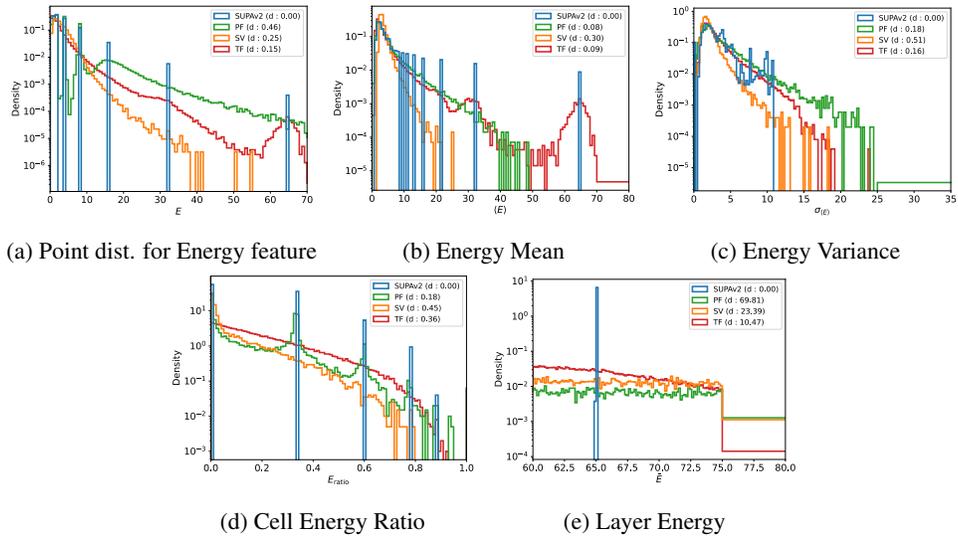


Figure 24: Histograms of various shower shape variables

522 **A.4.3 SUPAv3**

523 Figs. 25 - 30 show the histograms of various shower shape variables for SUPAv3 and samples
 524 generated with PointFlow, SetVAE, and Transflowmer.

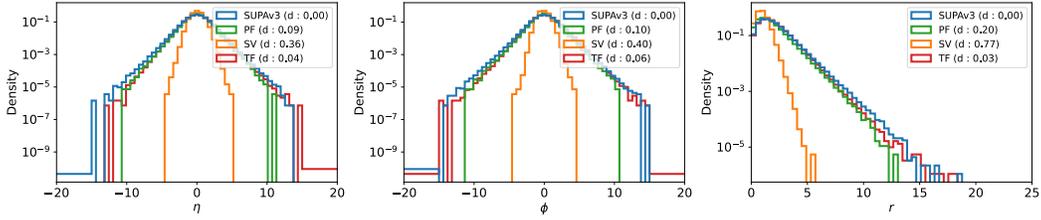


Figure 25: Histograms of point distributions for η , ϕ , and r

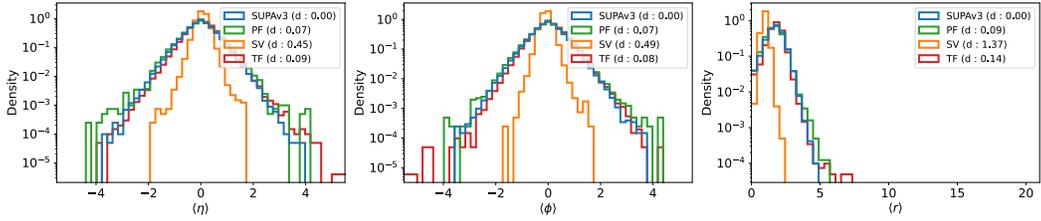


Figure 26: Histograms of sample means for different features

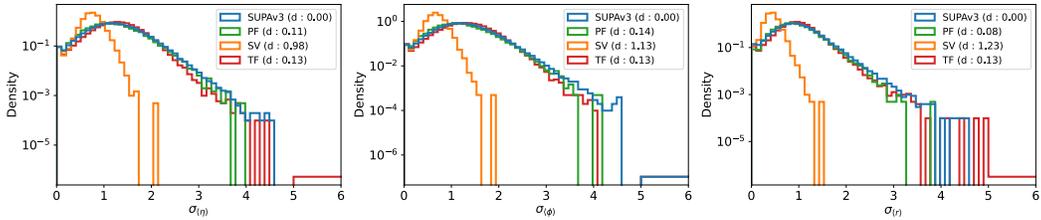


Figure 27: Histograms of sample variance for different features

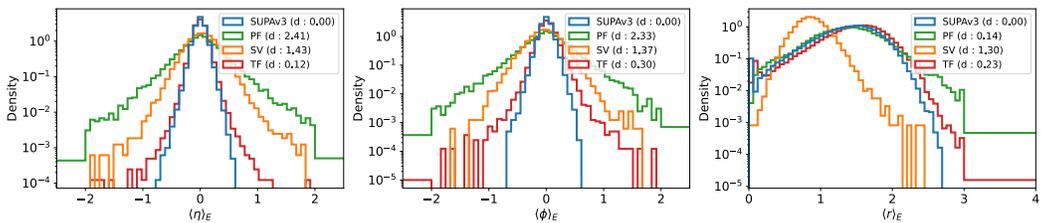


Figure 28: Histograms of energy weighted averages

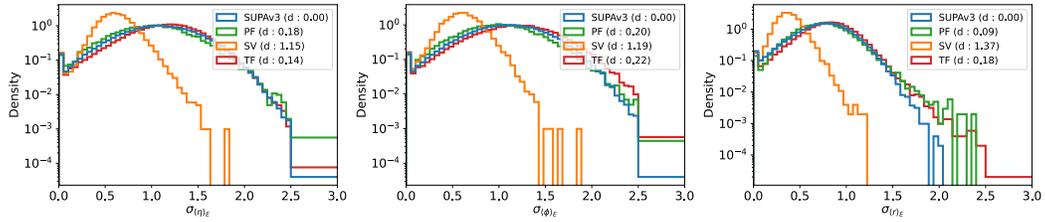
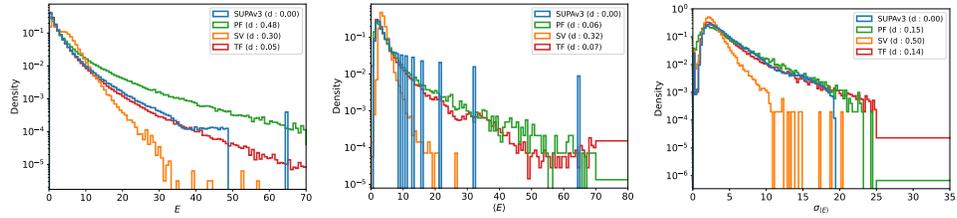


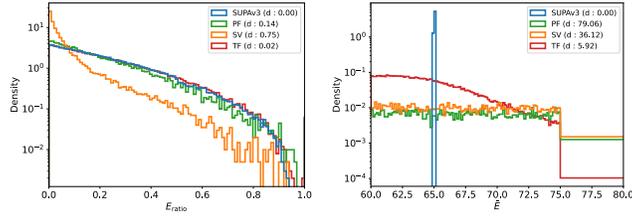
Figure 29: Histograms of lateral widths



(a) Point dist. for Energy feature

(b) Energy Mean

(c) Energy Variance



(d) Cell Energy Ratio

(e) Layer Energy

Figure 30: Histograms of various shower shape variables

525 **A.4.4 SUPAv4**

526 Figs. 31 - 36 show the histograms of various shower shape variables for SUPAv4 and samples
 527 generated with PointFlow, SetVAE, and Transflowmer.

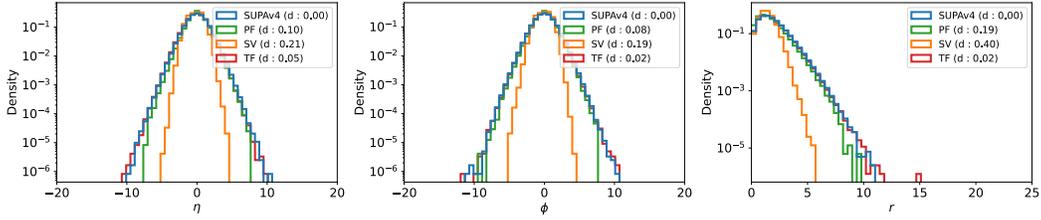


Figure 31: Histograms of point distributions for η , ϕ , and r

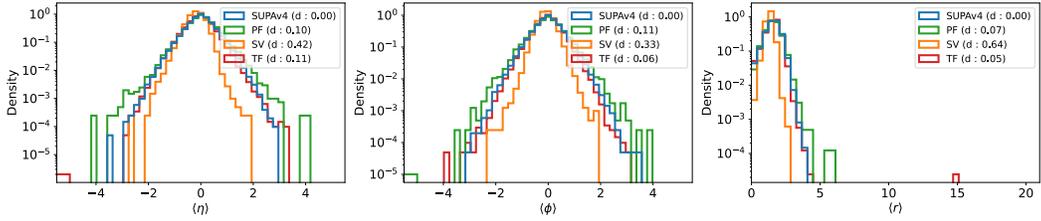


Figure 32: Histograms of sample means for different features

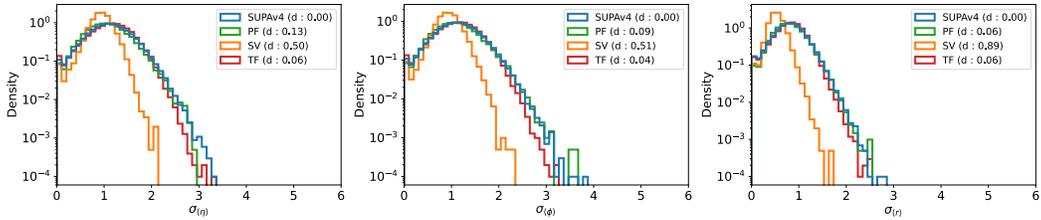


Figure 33: Histograms of sample variance for different features

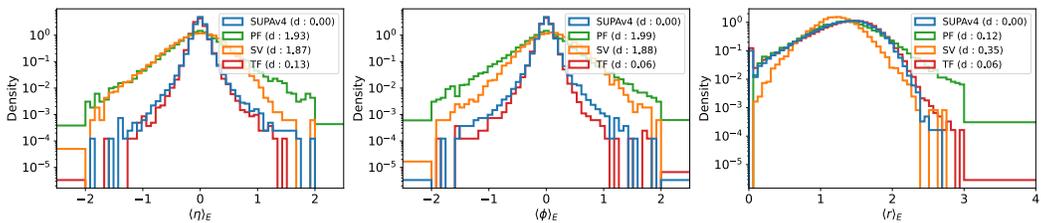


Figure 34: Histograms of energy weighted averages

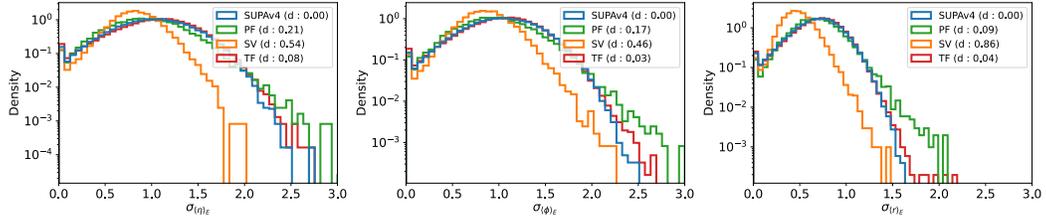
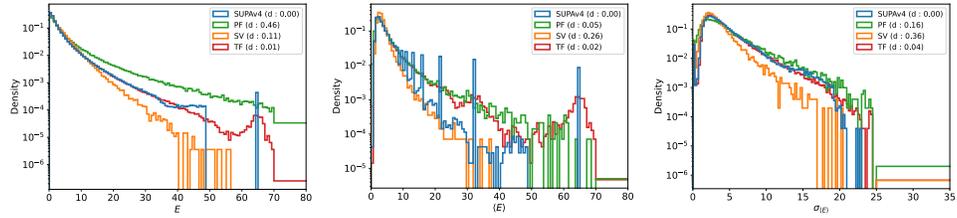


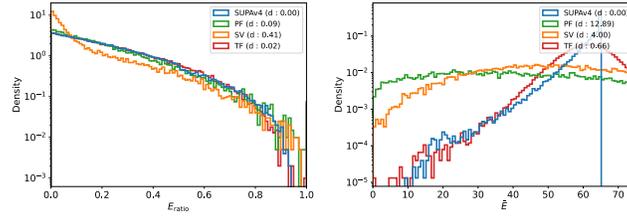
Figure 35: Histograms of lateral widths



(a) Point dist. for Energy feature

(b) Energy Mean

(c) Energy Variance



(d) Cell Energy Ratio

(e) Layer Energy

Figure 36: Histograms of various shower shape variables

529 We only consider layer 0 for SUPAv5. Figs. 37 - 42 show the histograms of various shower shape
 530 variables for SUPAv5 and samples generated with PointFlow, SetVAE, and Transflower.

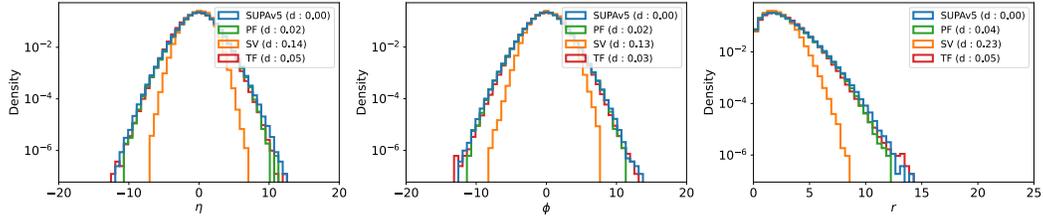


Figure 37: Histograms of point distributions for η , ϕ , and r

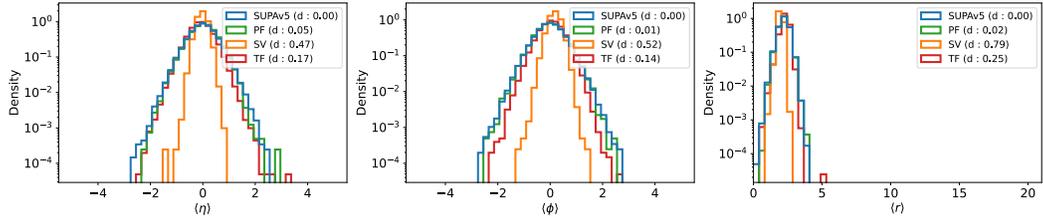


Figure 38: Histograms of sample means for different features

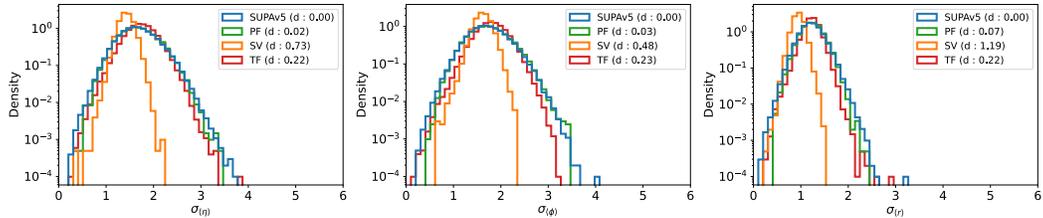


Figure 39: Histograms of sample variance for different features

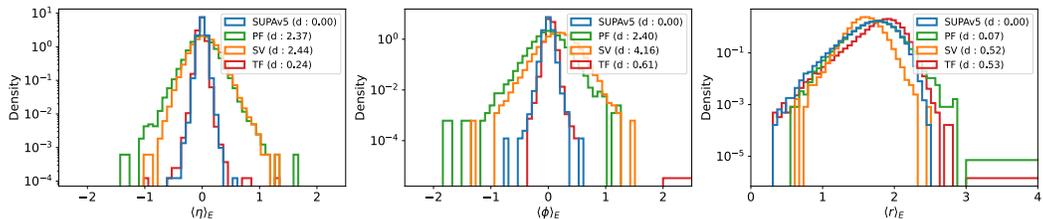


Figure 40: Histograms of energy weighted averages

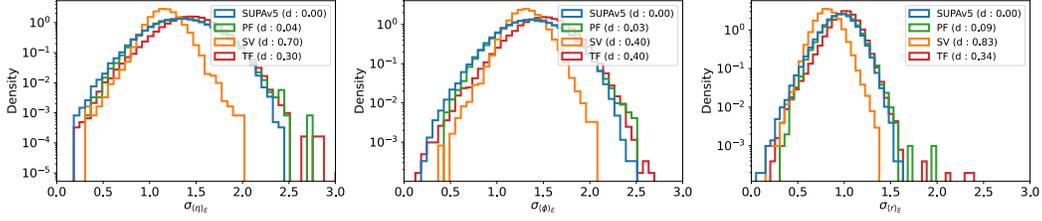
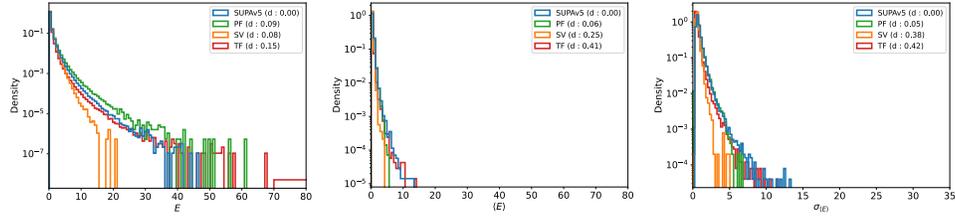
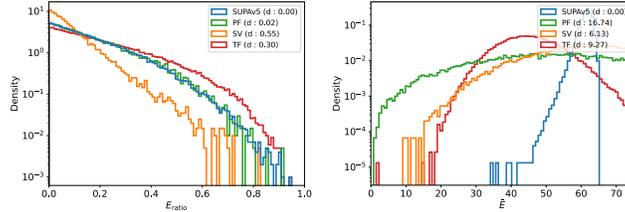


Figure 41: Histograms of lateral widths



(a) Point dist. for Energy feature (b) Energy Mean (c) Energy Variance



(d) Cell Energy Ratio (e) Layer Energy

Figure 42: Histograms of various shower shape variables

531 A.5 Experiments on grid representation of data

532 In this section we will present some studies on generative modeling with the grid representation of
 533 data from SUPA. We discuss about how to downsample the point clouds below. For these studies, we
 534 generated another version of the dataset with SUPA such that it is similar to the CALOGAN dataset,
 535 i.e., with three layers and downsampled to a resolution in the multiples of 3×96 , 12×12 , and 12×6 ,
 536 for layer 0, 1, and 2, respectively.

537 **Downsampling.** For comparison, we downsample the point clouds to their corresponding image
 538 representation (see Figure 1) by first defining the region of interest i.e. a rectangular region for each
 539 layer and the number of bins/cells/pixels in both the horizontal (or η) and vertical (or ϕ) directions.
 540 Finally, for each cell, we sum the energy of all the points falling within it to get the pixel intensity.
 541 We can increase the number of cells in order to get higher resolutions. Figure 1b, 1c and 1d show
 542 the downsampled image representations at resolutions of 3x, 2x and 1x respectively for the shower
 543 shown in Figure 1a. We choose 1x to be the same resolution as used in CaloGAN [Paganini et al.
 544 2018] (i.e. 12×12 for Layer 1).

545 A.5.1 Validity of SUPA as a benchmark with grid representation

546 We show the comparison of performance of generative models trained over data generated with SUPA
 547 and Geant4 in § 5.3. In this section, we extend those studies with more analysis and plots. Figure 43
 548 shows the scatter plot of the average ranks of those models. The average rank for a model on a dataset
 549 is obtained by first ranking them with respect to each marginal’s discrepancy and then averaging over
 550 all the marginals.

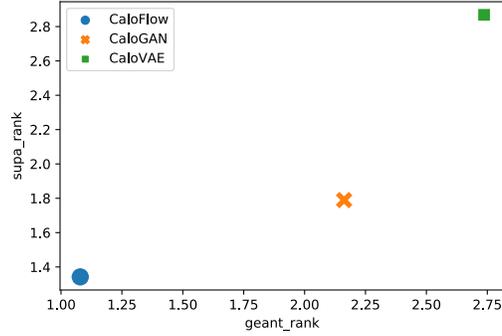


Figure 43: Scatter Plot for ranks over different models. Ranking of the models are consistent over both, SUPA and GEANT4, showing the validity of SUPA as a benchmark.

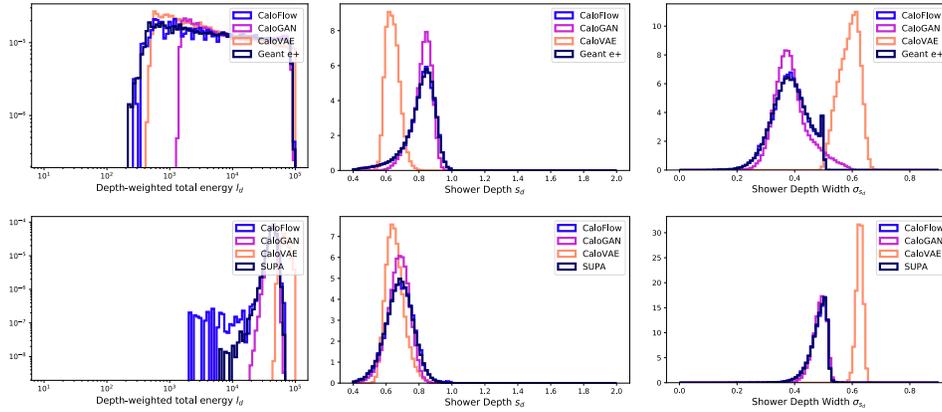


Figure 44: Histogram for various marginals for GEANT4 e+ (top) and SUPA (bottom) vs. showers generated from different trained models

551 Further, in Figures 44, 49, we show a subset of the marginals (see § 5 for a detailed explanation on the
 552 marginals and Paganini et al. [2018] for the grid representation based marginals) for GEANT4 and
 553 SUPA and also the showers generated with different models trained on them. These marginal plots
 554 illustrate the diversity in various distributions present in data from GEANT4, and, more importantly
 555 in SUPA. Further, the distributions of the generated showers from different models behave similarly
 556 on both datasets, reinstating the proposition that a better model on SUPA implies a better model on
 557 the detailed GEANT4.

558 A.5.2 High-resolution experiments

559 In this section, we show the utility of SUPA beyond using it for training at low resolution (similar to
 560 the resolution used in CaloGAN, which we call 1x), as well as the limitation of the current models.

561 We train CaloFlow [Krause and Shih, 2021] with SUPA by downsampling the point clouds at the
 562 higher resolutions of 2x and 3x. Table 4 shows the mean discrepancy metric (see § A.5.1) for the
 563 models. We observe the trend that training at higher resolutions result in poorer performance (diagonal
 564 terms) in general. Further, when the generated samples from the trained models are downsampled to
 565 1x, the performance deteriorates as compared to samples generated from models trained directly with
 566 data at 1x resolution.

567 A.6 Extended Results.

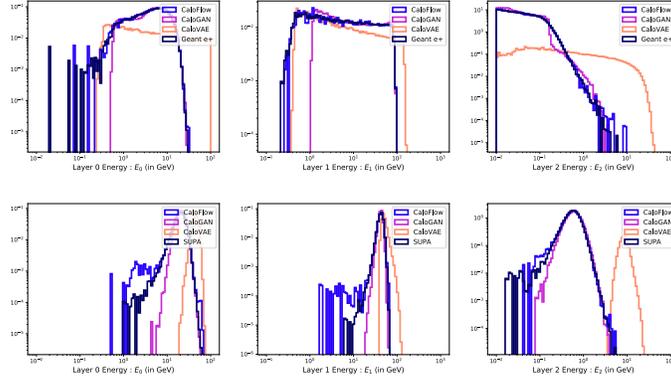


Figure 45: Histogram for Layer Energy for GEANT4 e+ (top) and SUPA (bottom) vs. showers generated with different trained models

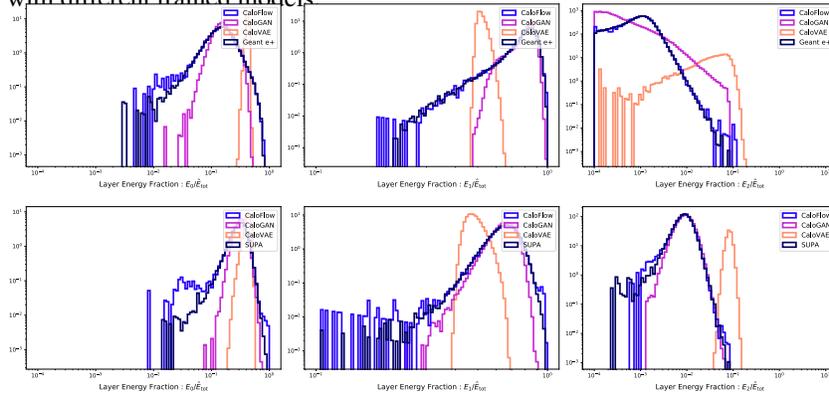


Figure 46: Histogram for Layer energy fraction for GEANT4 e+ (top) and SUPA (bottom) vs. showers generated with different trained models.

	1x	2x	3x
1x	3.57	6.35	7.20
2x	-	6.78	-
3x	-	-	8.29

Table 4: Mean discrepancy metric (see § [A.5.1](#)) for CaloFlow model when trained and tested over different resolutions. Columns correspond to the training resolution and rows to the test resolution. The results on the diagonal show that CaloFlow’s performance degrades when resolution increases, and the top row shows that it is not simply due to the sheer dimensionality of the signal since the model does not leverage structure at high resolution to perform better at low resolution.

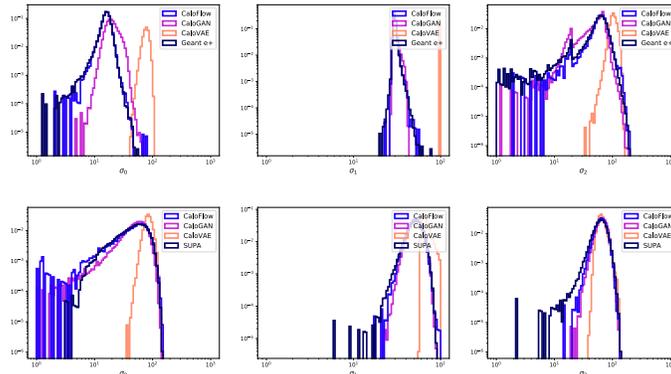


Figure 47: Histogram for Layer lateral width for GEANT4 e+ (top) and SUPA (bottom) vs. showers generated with different trained models.

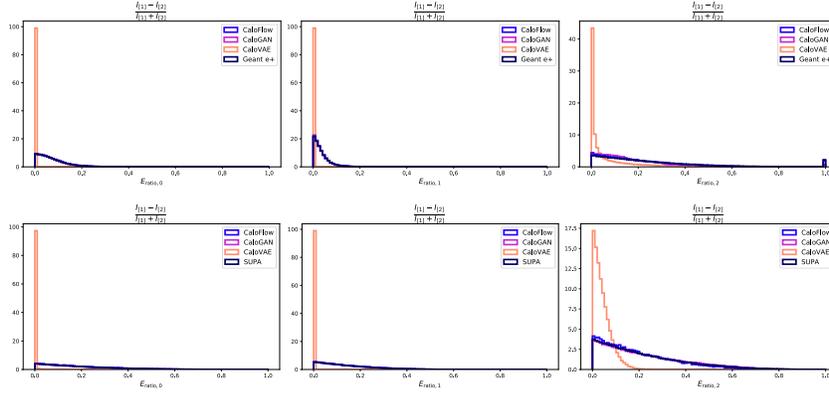


Figure 48: Histogram for $E_{\text{ratio},i}$ for GEANT4 e+ (top) and SUPA (bottom) vs. showers generated with different trained models.

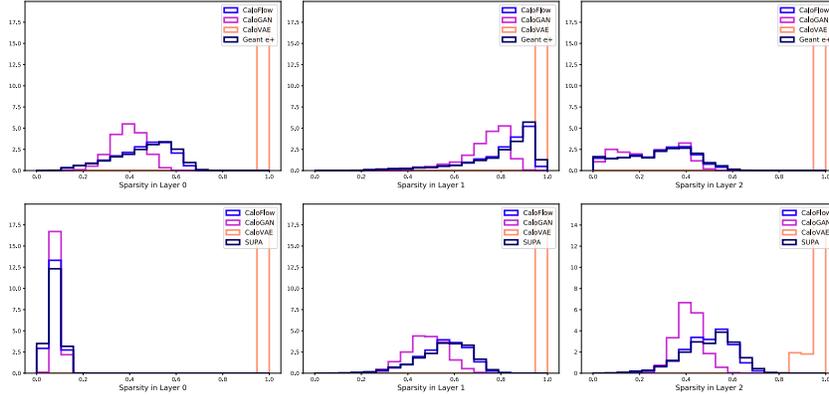


Figure 49: Histogram for Layer sparsity for GEANT4 e+ (top) and SUPA (bottom) vs. showers generated with different trained models.

Table 5: Performance benchmarks across different datasets with SetVAE, PointFlow and Transflowmer. The distance metric is Wasserstein-1. The reported numbers are averages over a group of marginals as indicated in the top row. Lower numbers are better.

Dataset	$\sigma_{\langle \eta_i \rangle}, \sigma_{\langle \phi_i \rangle}, \sigma_{\langle r_i \rangle}$			$\langle E \rangle$			$\sigma_{\langle E \rangle}$		
	SV	PF	TF	SV	PF	TF	SV	PF	TF
SUPAv1	0.513	0.585	0.359	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
SUPAv2	0.648	0.154	0.130	0.302	0.077	0.087	0.513	0.177	0.165
SUPAv3	1.114	0.109	0.126	0.320	0.064	0.071	0.500	0.152	0.144
SUPAv4	0.634	0.092	0.051	0.263	0.047	0.022	0.355	0.156	0.038
SUPAv5	0.799	0.040	0.223	0.251	0.059	0.414	0.377	0.047	0.421

Dataset	$\langle \eta_i \rangle_E, \langle \phi_i \rangle_E, \langle r_i \rangle_E$			$\sigma_{\langle \eta_i \rangle_E}, \sigma_{\langle \phi_i \rangle_E}, \sigma_{\langle r_i \rangle_E}$			\bar{E}		
	SV	PF	TF	SV	PF	TF	SV	PF	TF
SUPAv1	16.244	21.921	5.766	0.517	0.591	0.379	0.101	0.000	0.039
SUPAv2	1.336	1.933	0.137	0.779	0.134	0.190	23.387	69.814	10.468
SUPAv3	1.365	1.627	0.217	1.226	0.147	0.151	36.116	79.062	5.916
SUPAv4	1.369	1.346	0.083	0.645	0.169	0.067	3.997	12.895	0.659
SUPAv5	2.373	1.615	0.463	0.740	0.058	0.317	6.132	16.742	9.273