ZDC at ePIC detector

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ATLFast3

[2109.02551v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.02551)

- ➤ FastCaloSim: Parametric simulations of the calorimeter response simulate the energy of a particle shower
	- \triangleright FastCaloSim V2: All EM & hadronic showers with low(<4 GeV) and high(>512 GeV) energies
	- \triangleright FastCaloGAN : Medium-energy hadrons because of their ability to model correlated fluctuations (Generative Adversarial Networks)
	- \triangleright Secondary particles punch through to the muon spectrometer is parameterized and those particles are simulated with Geant4
	- \triangleright Each cell belongs to a longitudinal sampling layer of the calorimeter
		- \circ Barrel : A cuboid in η , ϕ , and r
		- \circ Endcap : A cuboid in η , ϕ , and z
		- \circ Forward: A cuboid in x, y, and z

GEANT4 dataset

- Photons (γ) and electrons ($e \pm$) are used to parameterize electromagnetic showers, and positively and negatively charged pions ($\pi \pm$) are used to parameterize hadronic showers.
- \blacktriangleright The calorimeter parameterization is obtained for 100 uniform η slices to provide coverage up to $|\eta| = 5$.
- ≥ 16 MeV, 32 MeV, 64 MeV ... to 4.2 TeV
- ➤ Voxel: the spatial energy deposits in each layer
	- \triangleright FastCaloSim V2 : Smaller than cell dimension
	- \triangleright FastCaloGAN : Optimized for an accurate training of the GANs
	- \triangleright Hit location. Extrapolation of particle enter and pass through the calorimeter

FastCaloSim V2

Longitudinal shower development

- \triangleright Energy fraction deposits in each calorimeter layer
- \triangleright Cumulative distribution function to transfer set of energy into Gaussian
- ➢ Decorrelate set of energy deposit usings Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
	- Principal components : uncorrelated variables
- \triangleright Define PCA bins using leading/subleading principal components(variance)
- \triangleright Classify event into PCA bins
- \geq 2nd PCA step
	- Energy fraction in each PCA bin
	- Generate uncorrelated and approximately Gaussian distributions in PCA bins

FastCaloSim V2

Lateral shower shape

- \triangleright Characterized using lateral energy distribution of GEANT4 hits in each calorimeter layer and PCA bin
- \triangleright Parameterized in voxels
- \geq 2D histograms with optimized binning used to preserve the lateral distribution
- \triangleright Store the PDF for simulation New in FastCaloSim V2

Using average shower shape vs using PDF has significant impact in jet clustering

Important to account for the case when the particle hit the calorimeter with angle

FastCaloSim V2

➤ Simulate hits

- ➤ Inputs: 1st and 2nd PCA matrix, PDF for shower shape
	- \triangleright Random number : PCA bin probability
	- \triangleright Inverse 2nd PCA to get energy fraction
	- \triangleright Mapping back to energy fraction and deposit using error fruition and inverse cumulative distribution of the first PCA $\sigma_F/E = a/\sqrt{E/\text{GeV}} \oplus c$
	- N_{hit} e, γ : From the energy deposited in each layer and the intrinsic resolution(detec)
- N_{hit} Hadrons : same as above with additional pion sample to determine a

FastCaloGAN

- 300 GANs : one for each particle type and η slice
- \triangleright Voxels: dR and d ϕ
- ➤ Simulate longitudinal and lateral shower shower in 1 step

ATLAS Simulation γ0.20<ln|<0.25

 $-$ G4

-- FastCaloGAN Epoch: 983000 $x^2/NDF = 5657/419 = 13.5$

Performance

Electrons and photons

- FCSv2 shows better total energy performance
- FCSv2 is used to simulate all photons and electrons

Performance

Medium energy hadrons

- FastCaloGAN shows better jet constituent modelling for medium energy hadrons.
- Transition threshold of 8-16GeV is chosen.

Ideas and to do

- ➤ Standard PCA method sims to handle electron and photo better than GAN
	- \triangleright GAN is limited by energy resolution and scale not corrected in training input
	- \triangleright Trade off between number of voxels and ML training time
- ➤ ZDC fast sim
	- \triangleright Can start to generate electron, photon, and pion samples in various energy
	- \geq It may be worthwhile to setup a standard analytical/numerical reference method
	- \triangleright Defining voxels is general in all methods
		- Start with large voxel in XYZ for ZDC ?

Back up

An additional thin LAr Presampler covering |η| < 1.8 corrects for energy loss in material upstream of the calorimeters.

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Particle gun test (detector geo)

ddsim : part of the DD4hep (relies on ROOT geometry package, and the Geant4)

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Material Thicknesses

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- ZDC N Layers and computed Thickness

64 layer **Detector Geometry from epic main branch**

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ZDC acceptance (Yellow report)

Figure 8.104: Sullivan process $e + p \rightarrow e' + X + n$: acceptance plot for neutrons in 60×60 cm² ZDC, with a low spatial resolution of 3 cm (upper panels) and with a high spatial resolution of 0.6 cm (lower panels), for different beam energy settings, from left to right 5 GeV on 41 GeV, 10 GeV on 100 GeV, and 18 GeV on 275 GeV, all with a luminosity of 100 fb⁻¹. The acceptance plot for 5 GeV on 100 GeV would be similar as shown for 10 GeV on 100 GeV. The lower proton (ion) energies set the requirement for the size of the ZDC, whereas the higher proton (ion) energies drive the spatial resolution requirement.

DIS 2024

ePIC: the Detector and Collaboration

2020: detector conceptual design in yellow report

2021: call for detector proposal (ATHENA, CORE, ECCE)

2022: ECCE as the reference design \rightarrow $ATHENA+ECCE \rightarrow project detector$

2022.7: detector 1 collaboration formed. name voted: ePIC

2023: charter ratified and leadership elected. Technology selections.

2024: working towards TDR...

https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php https://www.bnl.gov/eic/epic.php

Collaboration meetings: 2023.7 @ Warsaw 2024.1 @ ANL 2024.7 @ Lehigh U. 2025.1 @ TBD

170+ institutions, 24 countries

https://lpsc-indico.in2p3.fr/event/3268/ contributions/7417/attachments/5398/ 8122/epic_DIS2024_ShujieLi.pdf

Current Status: towards CD-2

International Engagement https://wiki.bnl.gov/EPIC/index.php

ePIC Detector Overview @ DIS2024