

# Style-based quantum generative adversarial networks for Monte Carlo events

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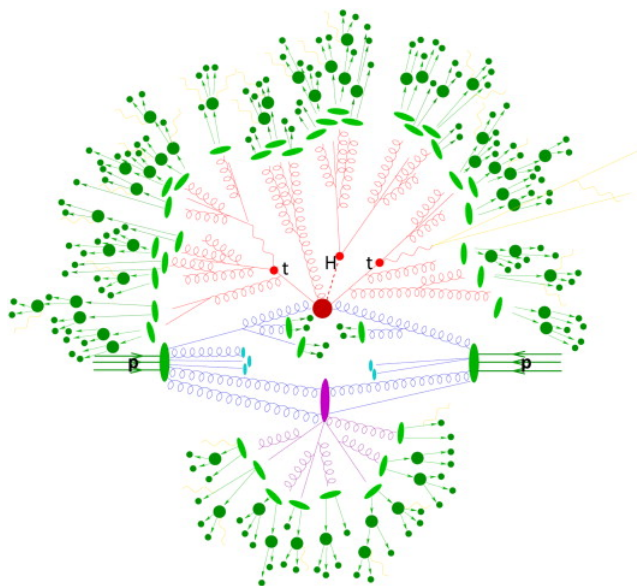
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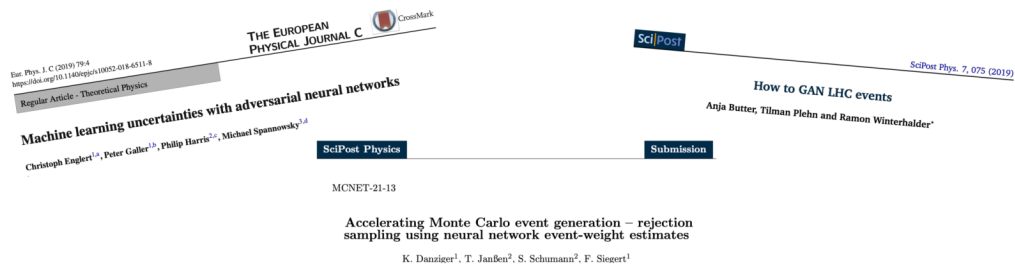
# Hadronic collisions at the LHC

Monte Carlo event simulation is **very intensive** and requires lots of **computational power**.



# Machine learning approach to event generation

Since 2018, many papers have approached event generation with machine learning techniques:



General approach:

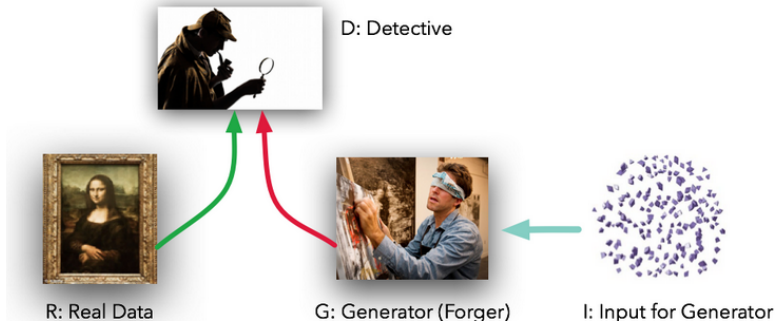
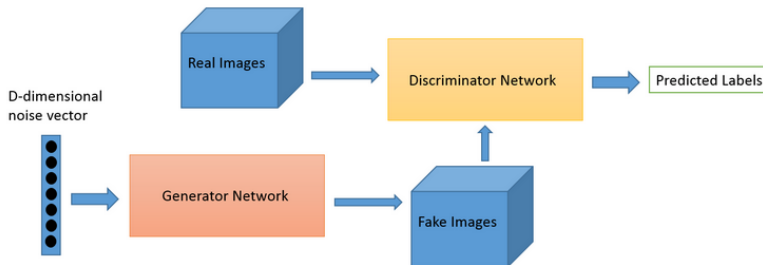
1. Train unsupervised models on **small** dataset to learn underlying pdf
2. Generate **more data** using those models  $\Rightarrow$  data augmentation

# Methodology

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# Unsupervised Learning: Generative Adversarial Networks

**Two networks competing:** generator produces fake data, while the discriminator distinguishes between **real** input data and fake data (produced by the generator).



**Training:** adapt alternatively the generator  $G(\phi_g, z)$  and the discriminator  $D(\phi_d, x)$

**Metrics:** binary cross-entropy for the loss functions:

- Generator loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}_G(\phi_g, \phi_d) = -\mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_{\text{prior}}(z)}[\log D(\phi_d, G(\phi_g, z))]$$

- Discriminator loss function:

$$\mathcal{L}_D(\phi_g, \phi_d) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\text{real}}(x)}[\log D(\phi_d, x)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_{\text{prior}}(z)}[\log(1 - D(\phi_d, G(\phi_g, z)))] .$$

**Game theory:** min-max two-player game to reach Nash equilibrium

$$\min_{\phi_g} \mathcal{L}_G(\phi_g, \phi_d) \quad \max_{\phi_d} \mathcal{L}_D(\phi_g, \phi_d)$$



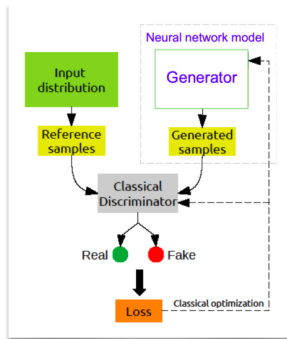
Can we develop an efficient GAN-like model for event generation using quantum hardware?

Why Quantum ML?

- Proof-of-concept, study new architectures.
  - fast inference (native representation / sampling)?
  - fast training / compact models with few parameters?
- Obtain a hardware representation (analogy with GPU and FPGA).
- Lower power consumption.

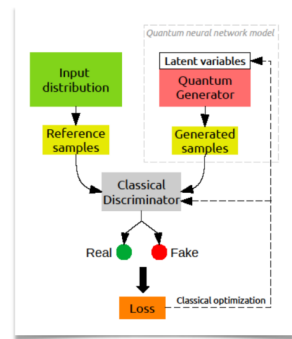
# Hybrid approach

**Classical setup:**



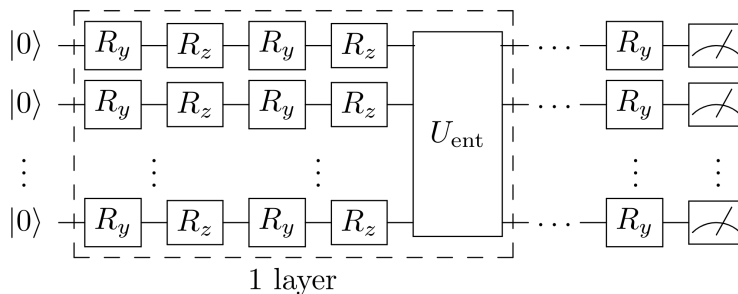
*Only the generator becomes quantum*

**Hybrid quantum-classical setup:**



# Style-based quantum generator

**Quantum generator:** a series of quantum layers with rotation and entanglement gates



## Style-based approach

The noise is inserted in every gate and not only in the initial quantum state

$$R_{y,z}^{l,m}(\vec{\phi}_g, \vec{z}) = R_{y,z}(\phi_g^{(l)} z^{(m)} + \phi_g^{(l-1)})$$

## Results

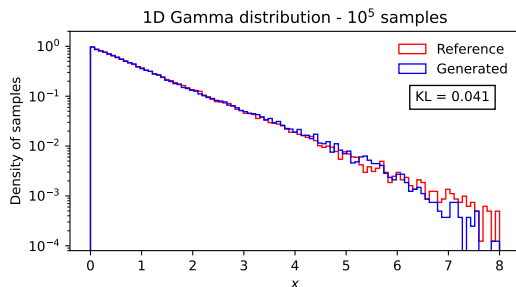
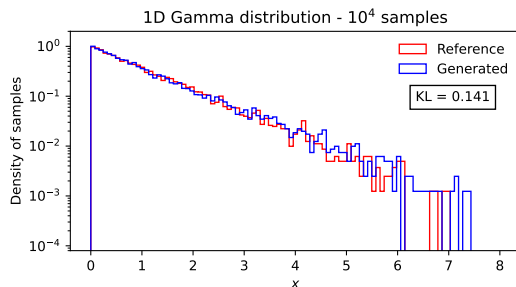
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# Validation: 1D Gamma distribution

**Assessing the validity of the approach:** train and test on known toy model distribution

With 1 qubit, one layer, using 100 bins: 1D Gamma function

$$p_{\gamma}(x, \alpha, \beta) = x^{\alpha-1} \frac{e^{-x/\beta}}{\beta^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha)}$$



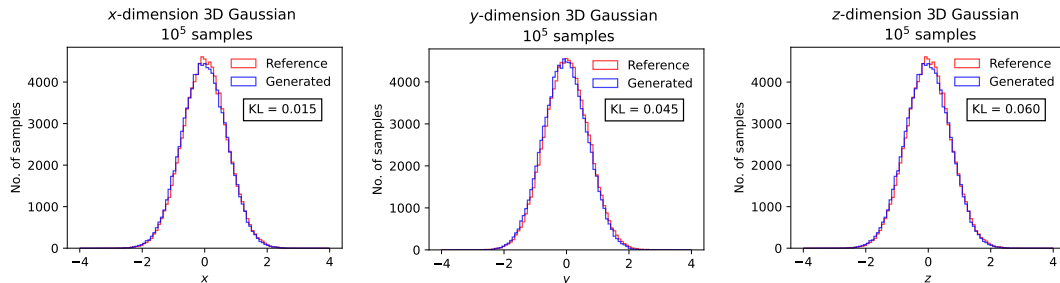
- Train on  $10^4$  samples until convergence is reached.
- Use generator to generate  $10^4$  and  $10^5$  samples to demonstrate data augmentation

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Test whether the style-qGAN captures correlations: train on 3D Gaussian distribution, with

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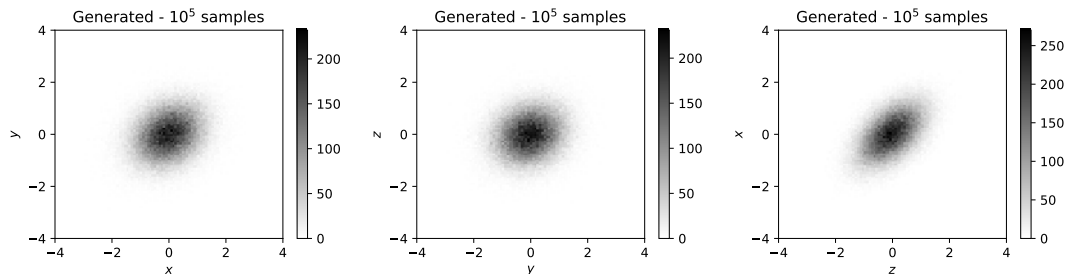


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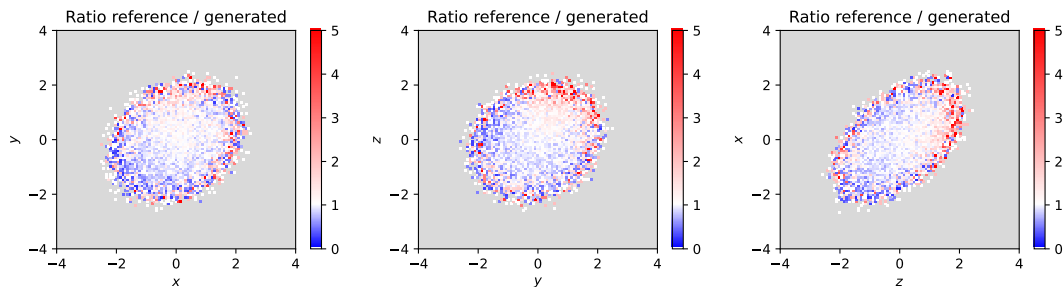
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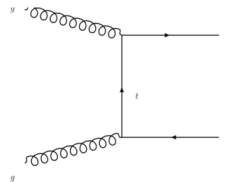
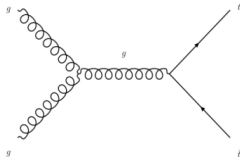
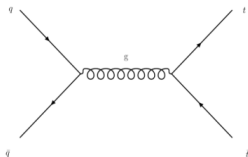
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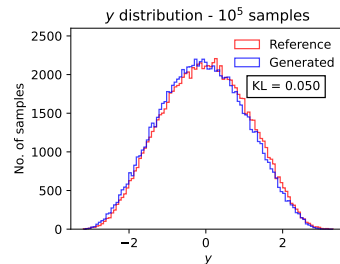
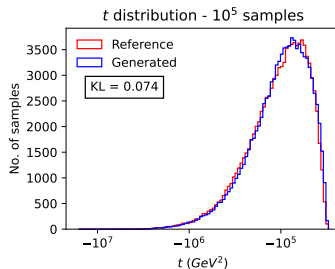
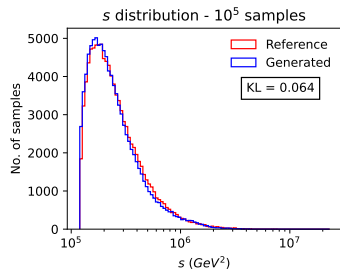
Testing the style-qGAN with real data: proton-proton collision  $pp \rightarrow t\bar{t}$



Training and reference samples generated with MadGraph5 aMC@NLO

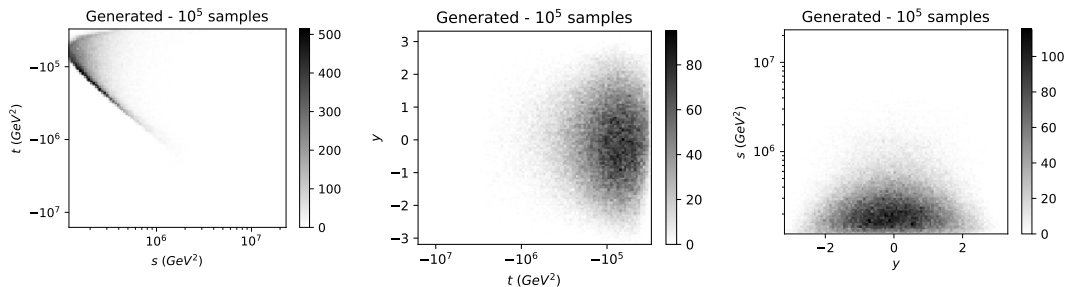
Training set of  $10^4$  samples, **Mandelstam variables** ( $s, t$ ) and rapidity  $y$ .

After training, we assess the performance with simulations: 3 qubits, 2 layers, 100 bins



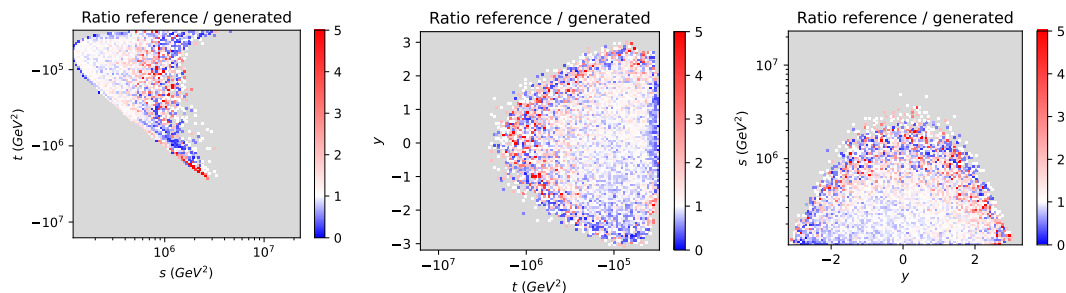
**Remarkable low KL divergences with data augmentation!**

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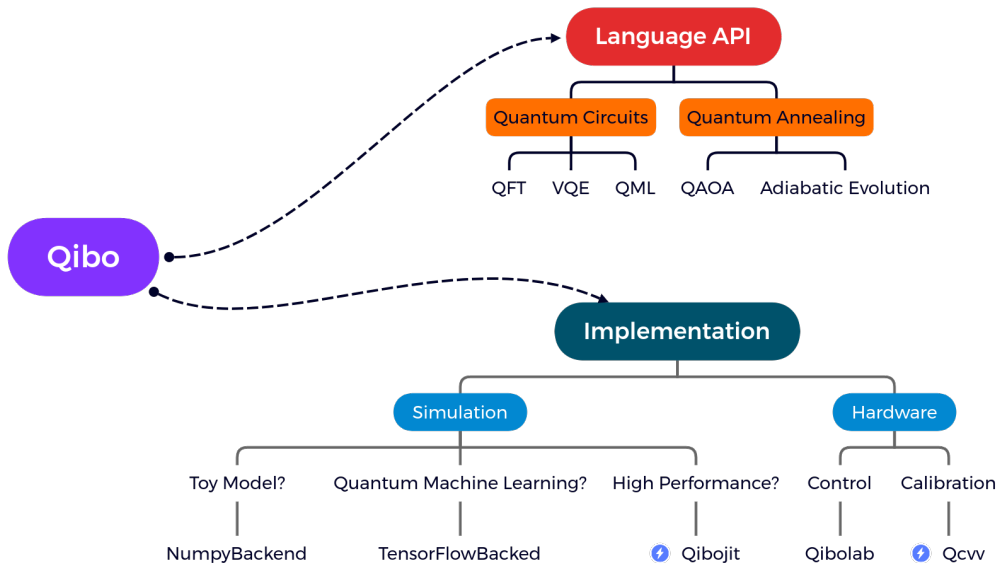
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Are these results maintained on real hardware?

Qibo is an **open-source** full stack API for quantum simulation and quantum hardware control and calibration.





## Result on Quantum Hardware

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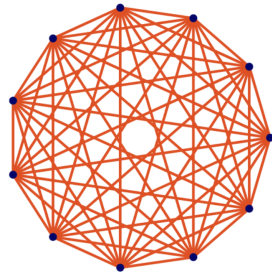
# Testing different architectures

**Superconducting transmon qubits:**  
*ibmq\_santiago* with 2-neighbouring  
site connectivity



Access via IBM Q cloud service

**Trapped ion technology: *ionQ***  
with all-to-all connectivity



Access via Amazon Web Services

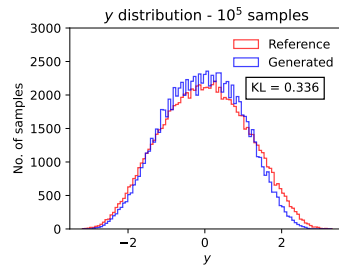
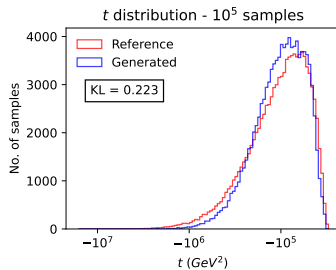
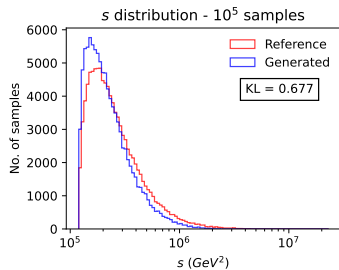


# Results on IBM Q hardware



*ibmq\_santiago* 5-qubit machine

Still relatively low KL divergence!

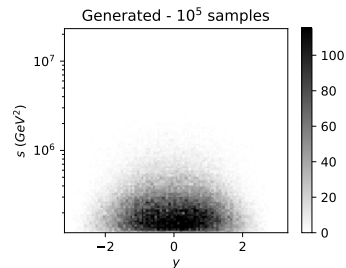
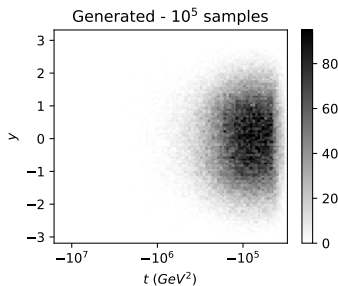
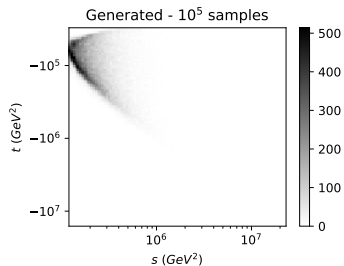


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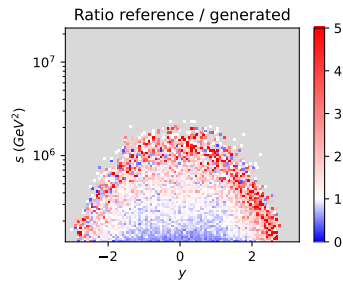
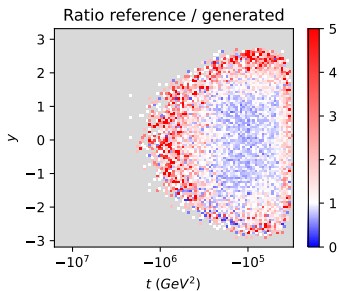
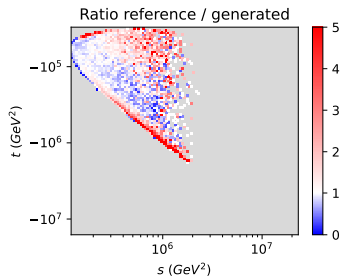
Correlations captured on a quantum hardware!





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Still a good ratio!

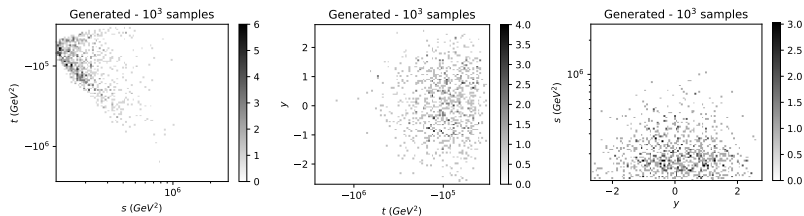


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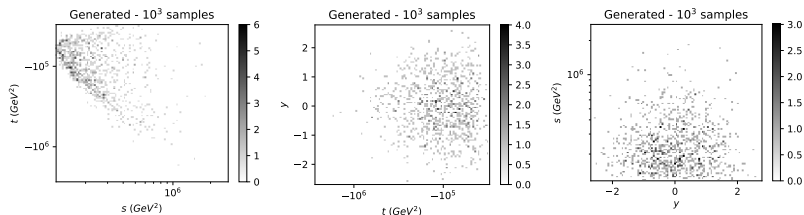
Access constraints to ionQ: test limited to 1000 samples only

Hardware independent implementation!

## IBM Q samples



## ionQ samples



## Outlook

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- A novel **quantum generator architecture** (style-based) has been presented.
- A test-case with real Monte Carlo event has demonstrated success: the generator has learned underlying  $(s, t, y)$  distributions and correlations for production.
- Demonstrated **data augmentation** from  $10^4$  training data to  $10^5$  generated data.
- The quantum network is **shallow**: great advantage in the current NISQ era.
- Tested on two different quantum architectures: superconducting qubits (IBM) and trapped ions (ionQ) with similar performances. The quantum generator seems quite hardware-independent.