Learning the Latent Structure with Diffusion Models

In this notebook, we tackle the problem of learning the latent structure of sparse quark/gluon jet images using diffusion models. We face a challenging task since each image is 125×125 with only a few bright pixels among largely dim regions. Our initial attempts at pixel-space diffusion produced trivial (all-black or all-white) outputs. To address this, we adopt a two-stage approach:

1. Stage 1: Weighted VAE

We train a Variational Autoencoder (VAE) using a custom weighted reconstruction loss. This loss emphasizes the few bright pixels so that the latent code captures the essential structure. The VAE compresses each 125×125 image (for a given channel) into a lower-dimensional latent representation.

2. Stage 2: Latent Diffusion

Instead of applying diffusion directly in pixel space, we train a diffusion model in the latent space. A simple MLP diffusion model is trained to predict the noise added to the latent code. At sampling time, we generate latent codes using the reverse diffusion process and decode them via the VAE decoder.

Observations and Challenges

Sparse and Dim Images:

Most pixels in the jet images are near zero, with only a few bright pixels. A standard loss (e.g., MSE) tends to encourage trivial solutions. To counteract this, we devised a weighted loss that increases the penalty on errors for pixels above a small threshold.

Initial Diffusion Results:

Our early attempts at pixel-space diffusion produced outputs that were either entirely black or overly saturated. Shifting to a latent-space approach allowed us to work with a more compressed and denser representation.

Model Tuning:

We experimented with loss weighting, threshold values, and the beta schedule. We also compared the baseline VAE reconstruction with the latent diffusion reconstructions using MSE and visual inspection.

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import os
import math
import h5py
import numpy as np
import torch
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import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
class ChannelDataset(Dataset):
    def init (self, hdf5 file, channel index):
        with h5py.File(hdf5_file, 'r') as f:
            X \text{ jets} = f['X \text{ jets'}][0:40000] # shape: (N,125,125,3)
        channel data = X jets[..., channel index] # shape:
(N, 125, 125)
        normalized data = []
        for img in channel data:
            min val = img.min()
            max val = img.max()
            norm img = (img - min val) / (max val - min val + 1e-8)
            normalized data.append(norm_img)
        self.data = torch.tensor(np.array(normalized_data,
dtype=np.float32) .unsqueeze(1) # (N,1,125,125)
    def len (self):
        return self.data.shape[0]
    def getitem (self, idx):
        return self.data[idx]
class WeightedVAE(nn.Module):
    def init (self, latent dim=64):
        super(WeightedVAE, self).__init__()
        self.latent dim = latent dim
        # Encoder: a few convolutional layers
        self.encoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Conv2d(1, 32, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=1), #
125->63
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Conv2d(32, 64, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=1),
63->32
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Conv2d(64, 128, kernel size=3, stride=2, padding=1),
32->16
            nn.ReLU()
        self.fc mu = nn.Linear(128 * 16 * 16, latent dim)
        self.fc logvar = nn.Linear(128 * 16 * 16, latent dim)
        # Decoder
        self.fc decode = nn.Linear(latent dim, 128 * 16 * 16)
        self.decoder = nn.Sequential(
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(128, 64, kernel size=4, stride=2,
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padding=1), # 16->32
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(64, 32, kernel size=4, stride=2,
              # 32->64
padding=1),
            nn.ReLU().
            nn.ConvTranspose2d(32, 1, kernel size=4, stride=2,
padding=1),
               # 64->128
            nn.Sigmoid()
        )
    def encode(self, x):
        x = self.encoder(x) # (B, 128, 16, 16)
        x = x.view(x.size(0), -1)
        mu = self.fc mu(x)
        logvar = self.fc_logvar(x)
        return mu, logvar
    def reparameterize(self, mu, logvar):
        std = torch.exp(0.5 * logvar)
        eps = torch.randn like(std)
        return mu + eps * std
    def decode(self, z):
        x = self.fc decode(z)
        x = x.view(-1, 128, 16, 16)
        x = self.decoder(x)
        # Crop to 125x125
        return x[..., :125, :125]
    def forward(self, x):
        mu, logvar = self.encode(x)
        z = self.reparameterize(mu, logvar)
        recon = self.decode(z)
        return recon, mu, logvar
# Custom weighted reconstruction loss for the VAE.
def weighted_vae_loss(recon, x, mu, logvar, threshold=0.05,
high weight=10.0, low weight=2.0):
    weight = torch.where(x > threshold, high weight, low weight)
    recon_loss = (weight * (recon - x) ** 2).mean() / weight.mean()
    kl loss = -0.5 * torch.mean(1 + logvar - mu.pow(2) - logvar.exp())
    return recon loss + kl loss
class LatentDiffusionModel(nn.Module):
    def init (self, latent dim=64):
        super(LatentDiffusionModel, self). init ()
        self.model = nn.Sequential(
            nn.Linear(latent dim, 128),
            nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(128, 128),
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nn.ReLU(),
            nn.Linear(128, latent dim)
    def forward(self, z, t):
        # For simplicity, we are not explicitly conditioning on t
here.
        # but we could also add t-conditioning (e.g., via a time
embedding) if desired.
        return self.model(z)
def latent linear beta schedule(timesteps):
    beta start = 0.0001
    beta end = 0.02
    return torch.linspace(beta start, beta end, timesteps)
latent timesteps = 1000
betas latent = latent linear beta schedule(latent timesteps)
alphas latent = 1.0 - betas latent
alpha bars latent = torch.cumprod(alphas latent, dim=0)
def forward diffusion latent(z0, t, device):
    alpha bars device = alpha bars latent.to(device)
    sqrt alpha bar = torch.sqrt(alpha bars device[t.cpu()]).view(-1,
1)
    sgrt one minus alpha bar = torch.sgrt(1 -
alpha bars device[t.cpu()]).view(-1, 1)
    noise = torch.randn_like(z0).to(device)
    z t = sqrt alpha bar * z0 + sqrt one minus alpha bar * noise
    return z t, noise
def train vae(model, dataloader, num epochs, device):
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-5)
    model.train()
    for epoch in range(num epochs):
        total loss = 0.0
        for batch in dataloader:
            batch = batch.to(device)
            recon, mu, logvar = model(batch)
            loss = weighted vae loss(recon, batch, mu, logvar,
threshold=0.1, high weight=50.0, low weight=2.0)
            optimizer.zero grad()
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            total loss += loss.item() * batch.size(0)
        avg loss = total loss / len(dataloader.dataset)
        print(f"VAE Epoch {epoch+1}/{num epochs}, Loss:
{avg_loss:.6f}")
    return model
def train latent diffusion(model, encoder, dataloader, num epochs,
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device, timesteps=1000):
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=1e-5)
    mse loss = nn.MSELoss()
    model.train()
    encoder.eval()
    for epoch in range(num epochs):
        total loss = 0.0
        for batch in dataloader:
            batch = batch.to(device)
            with torch.no grad():
                mu, logvar = encoder.encode(batch)
                z0 = encoder.reparameterize(mu, logvar)
            B = z0.size(0)
            t = torch.randint(0, timesteps, (B,), device=device)
            z t, noise = forward diffusion latent(z0, t, device)
            pred noise = model(z t, t)
            loss = mse loss(pred noise, noise)
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            total loss += loss.item() * B
        avg loss = total loss / len(dataloader.dataset)
        print(f"Latent Diffusion Epoch {epoch+1}/{num epochs}, Loss:
{avg loss:.6f}")
    return model
@torch.no grad()
def sample latent diffusion(model, decoder, device, latent dim=64,
timesteps=1000):
    model.eval()
    # Start from random noise in latent space.
    z = torch.randn(1, latent dim).to(device)
    for t in reversed(range(timesteps)):
        t tensor = torch.tensor([t], device=device)
        pred noise = model(z, t tensor)
        alpha = alphas latent[t].to(device)
        alpha_bar = alpha_bars_latent[t].to(device)
        beta = betas latent[t].to(device)
        z = (1 / math.sqrt(alpha)) * (z - ((1 - alpha) / math.sqrt(1 -
alpha bar)) * pred_noise)
        if t > 0:
            z = z + math.sqrt(beta) * torch.randn like(z).to(device)
    # Decode the latent code into an image.
    reconstructed = decoder(z)
    return reconstructed
def compute mse(img1, img2):
    return ((img1 - img2)**2).mean().item()
hdf5 file = '/kaggle/input/quark-gluon-lhc/quark-gluon data-
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set n139306.hdf5'
channel names = {0: 'ECAL', 1: 'HCAL', 2: 'Tracks'}
device = torch.device('cuda' if torch.cuda.is available() else 'cpu')
# Hyperparameters, we can tune them later
vae epochs = 20
diffusion epochs = 50
batch size = 128
latent dim = 64
for channel idx, channel name in channel names.items():
    print(f"\nProcessing channel: {channel name}")
    dataset = ChannelDataset(hdf5 file, channel idx)
    dataloader = DataLoader(dataset, batch size=batch size,
shuffle=True)
    vae model = WeightedVAE(latent dim=latent dim).to(device)
    print("Training Weighted VAE...")
    vae model = train vae(vae model, dataloader, vae epochs, device)
    sample = next(iter(dataloader)).to(device)
    recon sample, , = vae model(sample)
    vae mse = compute mse(sample, recon sample)
    print(f"{channel name} VAE Reconstruction MSE: {vae mse:.6f}")
    latent diffusion model =
LatentDiffusionModel(latent_dim=latent_dim).to(device)
    print("Training Latent Diffusion Model...")
    latent diffusion model =
train latent diffusion(latent diffusion model, vae model, dataloader,
diffusion epochs, device, timesteps=latent timesteps)
    reconstructed = sample latent diffusion(latent diffusion model,
vae model.decode, device, latent dim=latent dim,
timesteps=latent timesteps)
    original = sample[0:1]
    with torch.no grad():
        mu, logvar = vae model.encode(original)
        z0 = vae model.reparameterize(mu, logvar)
    baseline recon = vae model.decode(z0)
    baseline mse = compute mse(original, baseline recon)
    diffusion mse = compute mse(original, reconstructed)
    print(f"{channel name} - Baseline VAE MSE: {baseline mse:.6f},
Latent Diffusion MSE: {diffusion mse:.6f}")
    # Visualize side-by-side comparison: Original, Baseline VAE
Reconstruction, and Latent Diffusion Reconstruction.
    original np = original.squeeze().cpu().detach().numpy()
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baseline np = baseline recon.squeeze().cpu().detach().numpy()
    diffusion np = reconstructed.squeeze().cpu().detach().numpy()
    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 4))
    plt.suptitle(f"Channel: {channel name}\nBaseline VAE MSE:
{baseline_mse:.6f} | Latent Diffusion MSE: {diffusion_mse:.6f}")
    plt.subplot(1, 3, 1)
    plt.imshow(original_np, cmap='gray')
    plt.title("Original")
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.subplot(1, 3, 2)
    plt.imshow(baseline np, cmap='gray')
    plt.title("VAE Reconstruction")
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.subplot(1, 3, 3)
    plt.imshow(diffusion np, cmap='gray')
    plt.title("Latent Diffusion")
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.show()
Processing channel: ECAL
Training Weighted VAE...
VAE Epoch 1/20, Loss: 0.249767
VAE Epoch 2/20, Loss: 0.178660
VAE Epoch 3/20, Loss: 0.097755
VAE Epoch 4/20, Loss: 0.044680
VAE Epoch 5/20, Loss: 0.026245
VAE Epoch 6/20, Loss: 0.019027
VAE Epoch 7/20, Loss: 0.013802
VAE Epoch 8/20, Loss: 0.009986
VAE Epoch 9/20, Loss: 0.007663
VAE Epoch 10/20, Loss: 0.006325
VAE Epoch 11/20, Loss: 0.005518
VAE Epoch 12/20, Loss: 0.004997
VAE Epoch 13/20, Loss: 0.004592
VAE Epoch 14/20, Loss: 0.004265
VAE Epoch 15/20, Loss: 0.003974
VAE Epoch 16/20, Loss: 0.003726
VAE Epoch 17/20, Loss: 0.003514
VAE Epoch 18/20, Loss: 0.003339
VAE Epoch 19/20, Loss: 0.003196
VAE Epoch 20/20, Loss: 0.003081
ECAL VAE Reconstruction MSE: 0.000541
Training Latent Diffusion Model...
Latent Diffusion Epoch 1/50, Loss: 1.012021
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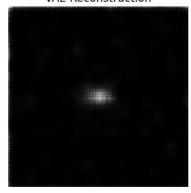
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Latent Diffusion Epoch 2/50, Loss: 0.997332
Latent Diffusion Epoch 3/50, Loss: 0.988597
Latent Diffusion Epoch 4/50, Loss: 0.976030
Latent Diffusion Epoch 5/50, Loss: 0.965127
Latent Diffusion Epoch 6/50, Loss: 0.950323
Latent Diffusion Epoch 7/50, Loss: 0.932051
Latent Diffusion Epoch 8/50, Loss: 0.914749
Latent Diffusion Epoch 9/50, Loss: 0.894832
Latent Diffusion Epoch 10/50, Loss: 0.876275
Latent Diffusion Epoch 11/50, Loss: 0.857533
Latent Diffusion Epoch 12/50, Loss: 0.839519
Latent Diffusion Epoch 13/50, Loss: 0.821852
Latent Diffusion Epoch 14/50, Loss: 0.804055
Latent Diffusion Epoch 15/50, Loss: 0.786786
Latent Diffusion Epoch 16/50, Loss: 0.773270
Latent Diffusion Epoch 17/50, Loss: 0.756470
Latent Diffusion Epoch 18/50, Loss: 0.741569
Latent Diffusion Epoch 19/50, Loss: 0.727893
Latent Diffusion Epoch 20/50, Loss: 0.715364
Latent Diffusion Epoch 21/50, Loss: 0.703744
Latent Diffusion Epoch 22/50, Loss: 0.688676
Latent Diffusion Epoch 23/50, Loss: 0.676234
Latent Diffusion Epoch 24/50, Loss: 0.665584
Latent Diffusion Epoch 25/50, Loss: 0.654276
Latent Diffusion Epoch 26/50, Loss: 0.643263
Latent Diffusion Epoch 27/50, Loss: 0.633478
Latent Diffusion Epoch 28/50, Loss: 0.624410
Latent Diffusion Epoch 29/50, Loss: 0.615463
Latent Diffusion Epoch 30/50, Loss: 0.609704
Latent Diffusion Epoch 31/50, Loss: 0.600087
Latent Diffusion Epoch 32/50, Loss: 0.591418
Latent Diffusion Epoch 33/50, Loss: 0.582207
Latent Diffusion Epoch 34/50, Loss: 0.577749
Latent Diffusion Epoch 35/50, Loss: 0.571408
Latent Diffusion Epoch 36/50, Loss: 0.562763
Latent Diffusion Epoch 37/50, Loss: 0.560191
Latent Diffusion Epoch 38/50, Loss: 0.553674
Latent Diffusion Epoch 39/50, Loss: 0.545859
Latent Diffusion Epoch 40/50, Loss: 0.539427
Latent Diffusion Epoch 41/50, Loss: 0.534507
Latent Diffusion Epoch 42/50, Loss: 0.527465
Latent Diffusion Epoch 43/50, Loss: 0.523046
Latent Diffusion Epoch 44/50, Loss: 0.518131
Latent Diffusion Epoch 45/50, Loss: 0.517426
Latent Diffusion Epoch 46/50, Loss: 0.511469
Latent Diffusion Epoch 47/50, Loss: 0.510204
Latent Diffusion Epoch 48/50, Loss: 0.505109
Latent Diffusion Epoch 49/50, Loss: 0.495397
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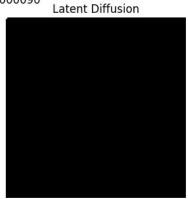
Latent Diffusion Epoch 50/50, Loss: 0.493498

ECAL - Baseline VAE MSE: 0.000454, Latent Diffusion MSE: 0.000090

Channel: ECAL Baseline VAE MSE: 0.000454 | Latent Diffusion MSE: 0.000090 VAE Reconstruction



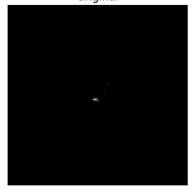


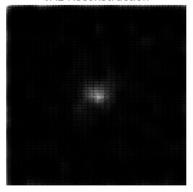


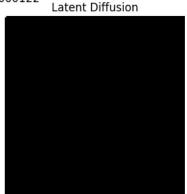
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Processing channel: HCAL
Training Weighted VAE...
VAE Epoch 1/20, Loss: 0.276976
VAE Epoch 2/20, Loss: 0.223746
VAE Epoch 3/20, Loss: 0.150191
VAE Epoch 4/20, Loss: 0.065614
VAE Epoch 5/20, Loss: 0.039108
VAE Epoch 6/20, Loss: 0.031861
VAE Epoch 7/20, Loss: 0.027419
VAE Epoch 8/20, Loss: 0.023621
VAE Epoch 9/20, Loss: 0.019729
VAE Epoch 10/20, Loss: 0.015778
VAE Epoch 11/20, Loss: 0.011845
VAE Epoch 12/20, Loss: 0.008660
VAE Epoch 13/20, Loss: 0.006770
VAE Epoch 14/20, Loss: 0.005656
VAE Epoch 15/20, Loss: 0.004984
VAE Epoch 16/20, Loss: 0.004522
VAE Epoch 17/20, Loss: 0.004179
VAE Epoch 18/20, Loss: 0.003895
VAE Epoch 19/20, Loss: 0.003677
VAE Epoch 20/20, Loss: 0.003522
HCAL VAE Reconstruction MSE: 0.000733
Training Latent Diffusion Model...
Latent Diffusion Epoch 1/50, Loss: 1.003596
Latent Diffusion Epoch 2/50, Loss: 0.992982
Latent Diffusion Epoch 3/50, Loss: 0.982948
Latent Diffusion Epoch 4/50, Loss: 0.970904
Latent Diffusion Epoch 5/50, Loss: 0.957013
Latent Diffusion Epoch 6/50, Loss: 0.942089
Latent Diffusion Epoch 7/50, Loss: 0.925002
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Latent Diffusion Epoch 8/50, Loss: 0.908155
Latent Diffusion Epoch 9/50, Loss: 0.889478
Latent Diffusion Epoch 10/50, Loss: 0.870595
Latent Diffusion Epoch 11/50, Loss: 0.851467
Latent Diffusion Epoch 12/50, Loss: 0.833560
Latent Diffusion Epoch 13/50, Loss: 0.816057
Latent Diffusion Epoch 14/50, Loss: 0.798580
Latent Diffusion Epoch 15/50, Loss: 0.782014
Latent Diffusion Epoch 16/50, Loss: 0.766230
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Latent Diffusion Epoch 46/50, Loss: 0.509698
Latent Diffusion Epoch 47/50, Loss: 0.507018
Latent Diffusion Epoch 48/50, Loss: 0.503065
Latent Diffusion Epoch 49/50, Loss: 0.499625
Latent Diffusion Epoch 50/50, Loss: 0.494822
HCAL - Baseline VAE MSE: 0.000704, Latent Diffusion MSE: 0.000122
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Channel: HCAL
Baseline VAE MSE: 0.000704 | Latent Diffusion MSE: 0.000122
VAE Reconstruction



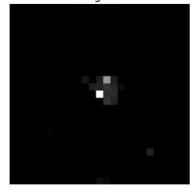


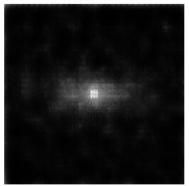


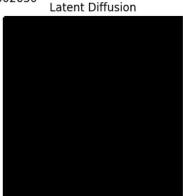
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Processing channel: Tracks
Training Weighted VAE...
VAE Epoch 1/20, Loss: 0.160213
VAE Epoch 2/20, Loss: 0.120873
VAE Epoch 3/20, Loss: 0.081348
VAE Epoch 4/20, Loss: 0.056872
VAE Epoch 5/20, Loss: 0.045192
VAE Epoch 6/20, Loss: 0.039430
VAE Epoch 7/20, Loss: 0.036094
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VAE Epoch 9/20, Loss: 0.032726
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VAE Epoch 11/20, Loss: 0.031373
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VAE Epoch 15/20, Loss: 0.029831
VAE Epoch 16/20, Loss: 0.029394
VAE Epoch 17/20, Loss: 0.028874
VAE Epoch 18/20, Loss: 0.028259
VAE Epoch 19/20, Loss: 0.027506
VAE Epoch 20/20, Loss: 0.026643
Tracks VAE Reconstruction MSE: 0.005572
Training Latent Diffusion Model...
Latent Diffusion Epoch 1/50, Loss: 1.006399
Latent Diffusion Epoch 2/50, Loss: 0.994938
Latent Diffusion Epoch 3/50, Loss: 0.985664
Latent Diffusion Epoch 4/50, Loss: 0.971738
Latent Diffusion Epoch 5/50, Loss: 0.956903
Latent Diffusion Epoch 6/50, Loss: 0.944242
Latent Diffusion Epoch 7/50, Loss: 0.923350
Latent Diffusion Epoch 8/50, Loss: 0.907601
Latent Diffusion Epoch 9/50, Loss: 0.886657
Latent Diffusion Epoch 10/50, Loss: 0.869368
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Latent Diffusion Epoch 11/50, Loss: 0.850490
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Latent Diffusion Epoch 33/50, Loss: 0.588375
Latent Diffusion Epoch 34/50, Loss: 0.582322
Latent Diffusion Epoch 35/50, Loss: 0.576474
Latent Diffusion Epoch 36/50, Loss: 0.570390
Latent Diffusion Epoch 37/50, Loss: 0.565374
Latent Diffusion Epoch 38/50, Loss: 0.554802
Latent Diffusion Epoch 39/50, Loss: 0.553671
Latent Diffusion Epoch 40/50, Loss: 0.546089
Latent Diffusion Epoch 41/50, Loss: 0.539332
Latent Diffusion Epoch 42/50, Loss: 0.534173
Latent Diffusion Epoch 43/50, Loss: 0.532294
Latent Diffusion Epoch 44/50, Loss: 0.524090
Latent Diffusion Epoch 45/50, Loss: 0.521321
Latent Diffusion Epoch 46/50, Loss: 0.516840
Latent Diffusion Epoch 47/50, Loss: 0.514649
Latent Diffusion Epoch 48/50, Loss: 0.510044
Latent Diffusion Epoch 49/50, Loss: 0.502959
Latent Diffusion Epoch 50/50, Loss: 0.503691
Tracks - Baseline VAE MSE: 0.003853, Latent Diffusion MSE: 0.002630
```

Channel: Tracks
Baseline VAE MSE: 0.003853 | Latent Diffusion MSE: 0.002630
VAE Reconstruction



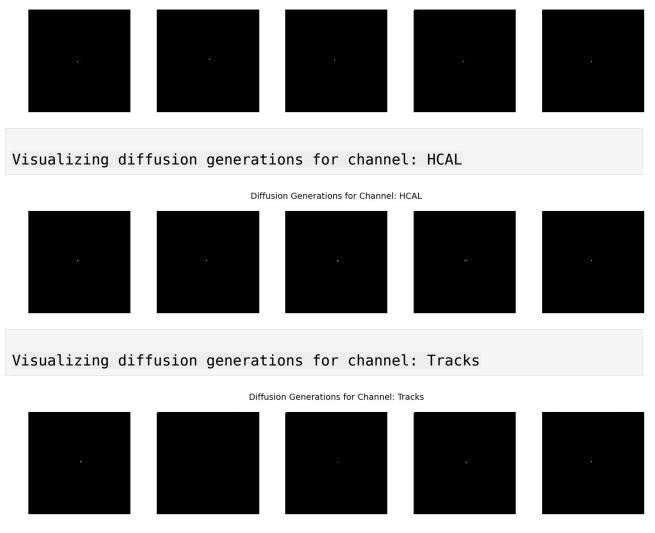




Visualizing the results

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
num samples = 5
for channel idx, channel name in channel names.items():
    print(f"\nVisualizing diffusion generations for channel:
{channel name}")
    samples = []
    for i in range(num samples):
        sample img = sample latent diffusion(latent diffusion model,
vae model.decode, device, latent dim=latent dim,
timesteps=latent_timesteps)
        sample_np = sample_img.squeeze().cpu().detach().numpy()
        samples.append(sample np)
    fig, axes = plt.subplots(1, num samples, figsize=(num samples * 3,
3))
    fig.suptitle(f"Diffusion Generations for Channel: {channel name}",
fontsize=14)
    for ax, img in zip(axes, samples):
        ax.imshow(img, cmap='gray')
        ax.axis("off")
    plt.tight layout()
    plt.show()
Visualizing diffusion generations for channel: ECAL
```

Diffusion Generations for Channel: ECAL



Except for tracks, we get pretty decent results (visually) for the ECAL and HCAL channels.