

THE USE OF GANS IN THE SEARCH FOR NEW RESONANCES AT THE LHC FOR SEMI-SUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Introduction to semi-supervised classification and the quantifying of uncertainty generated in training models
 - Semi-supervised Machine Learning Classification BSM
 - Quantifying over-training in physics classification
 - Zy Study and Dataset
 - Semi-Supervised DNN and Response
 - Fitting to DNN output invariant mass
 - Significance of fake signals generated
2. Look Elsewhere Effect and need for AI driven data generation
3. Generative Adversarial Network
 - Scaling datasets using WGANs
 - Training and Results of WGANs
4. Conclusions

MACHINE LEARNING SEMI-SUPERVISED CLASSIFICATION

FULL SUPERVISION

TRAINING DATASETS

Sample 1: Labelled Background dataset
Sample 2: Labelled Signal dataset

CHARACTERISTICS

- Excellent classification of signal from background based on well defined physics in training datasets.
- Results however are biased to characteristics of given training set.

$$f_{full} = \operatorname{argmin}_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0,1]} \sum_{i=1}^N \ell(y_i, \hat{y}_i),$$

SEMI SUPERVISION

TRAINING DATASETS

Sample 1: Labelled Background dataset
Sample 2: Unlabelled (Signal + Background) dataset

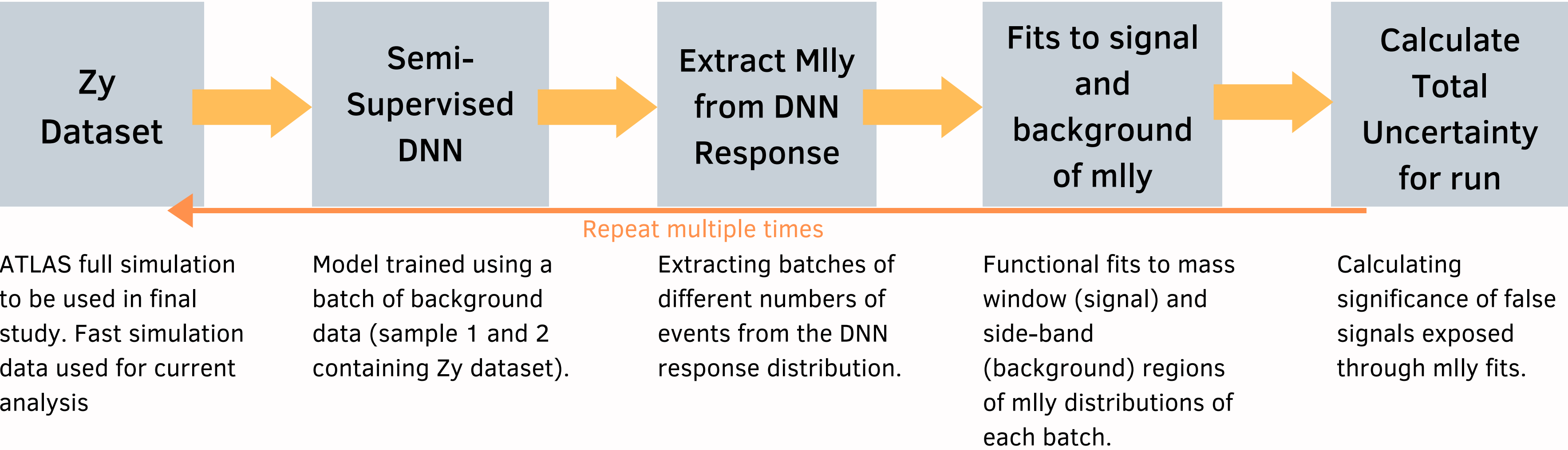
CHARACTERISTICS

- Classification of signal from background with well guided training samples.
- Provide classification of datasets that are not as well defined without limiting results by currently understood physics.

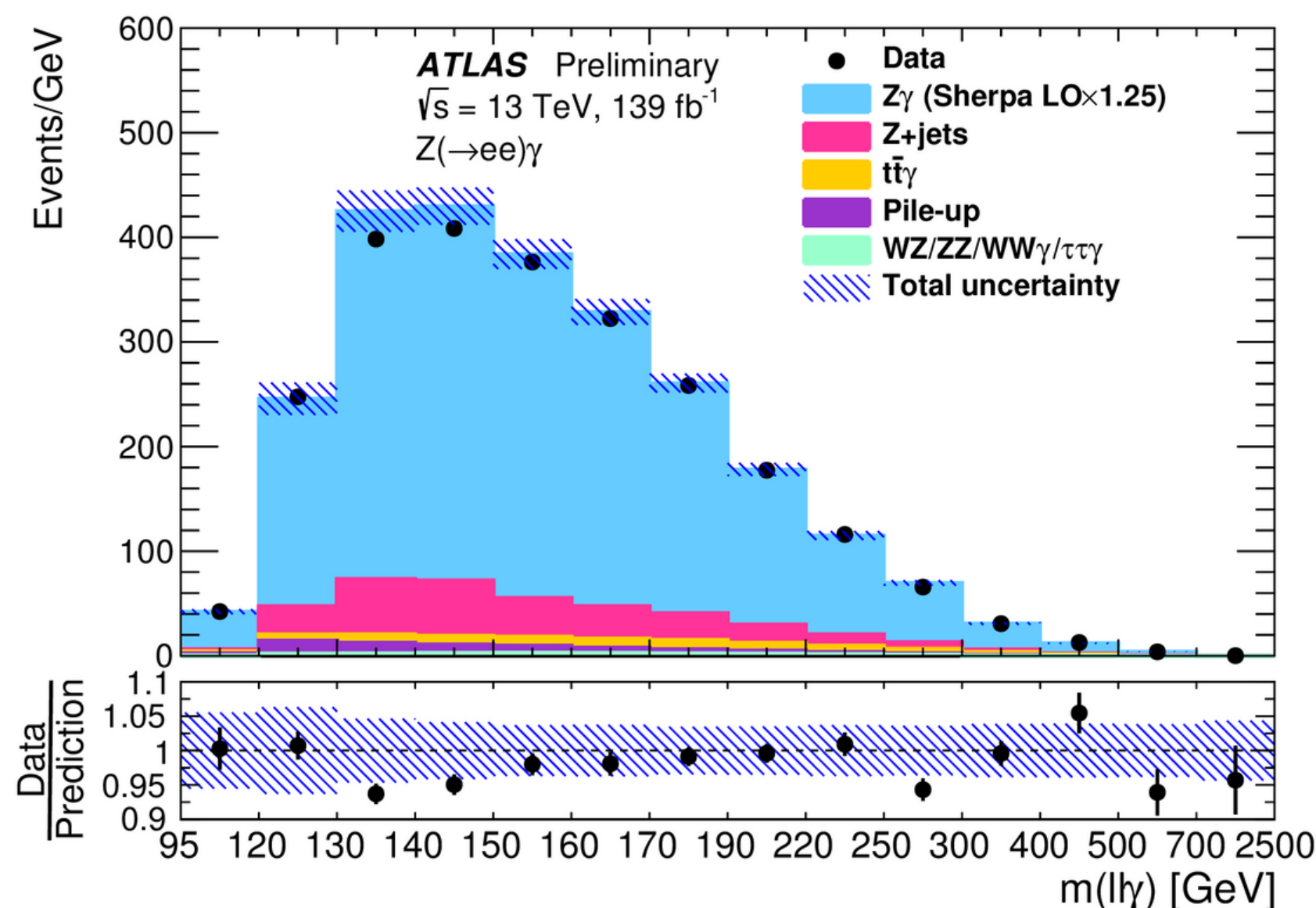
$$f_{semi} = \operatorname{argmin}_{f:\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0,1]} \sum_K \ell \left(\frac{1}{|K|} \sum_{i \in K} \hat{y}_i, y_K \right),$$

QUANTIFYING OVERTRAINING IN SEMI-SUPERVISION

When using machine learning classification models in particle physics, the extent of uncertainty generated due to overtraining must be quantified in order to validate results. To investigate the extent of false signals generated, due to over-training, by semi-supervised classification models, the following methodology is implemented.



Z-GAMMA FINAL STATE MONTE CARLO DATASET



Measurement of $Z\gamma \rightarrow \ell + \ell - \gamma$ differential cross-sections in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with the ATLAS detector

$$\underline{Z\gamma \rightarrow (\ell + \ell -)\gamma}$$

Mass Range based on invariant mass of di-lepton system with gamma, $m_{\ell\ell\gamma}$:

130-170 GeV

$Z\gamma$ final state cuts:

- Number of leptons ≥ 2
- Dilepton (muons or electrons) have opposite charge ($\ell + \ell -$)
- Number of photons (gamma) ≥ 1

Features used to Train DNN:

$$m_{\ell\ell\gamma}, \Phi_{\ell\ell\gamma}, \eta_{\ell\ell\gamma}, P_{t\ell\ell\gamma},$$

$$E_{\ell\ell\gamma}, m_{\ell\ell}, \Phi_{\ell\ell}, \eta_{\ell\ell},$$

$$P_{t\ell\ell}, E_{\ell\ell}, \Delta R_{\ell\ell},$$

$$E_T^{miss}, \Phi_{E_T^{miss}}, \Delta\Phi_{\ell\ell},$$

$$\Delta\Phi(E_T^{miss}, Z\gamma), P_{t\ell\ell}/m_{\ell\ell\gamma},$$

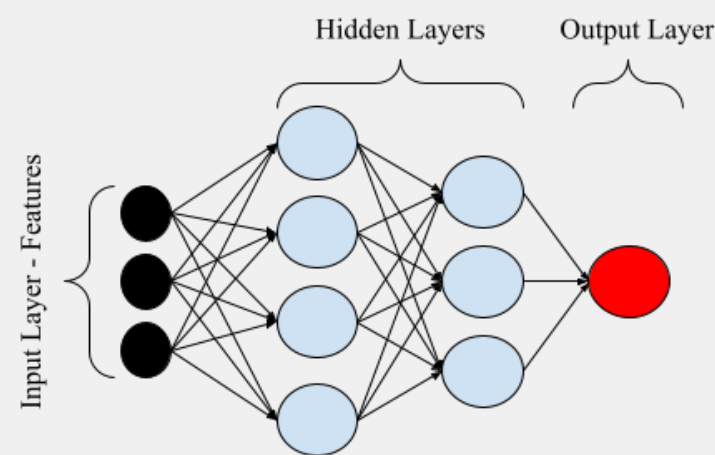
$$N_j, N_{cj}$$

Data Simulation

Monte Carlo $Z\gamma$ Data generated using Madgraph5 with NNPDF3.0 parton distribution function. Parton level generation is done using Pythia and detector level simulation is done using Delphes(v3)

SEMI-SUPERVISED DNN CLASSIFIER

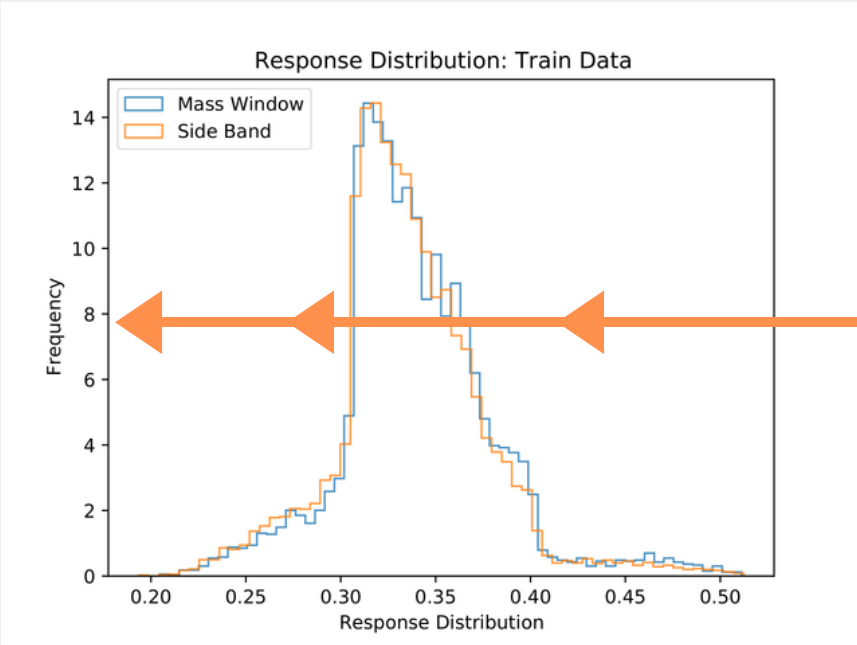
- The Deep Neural Network (DNN) classifier was selected and optimised to classify using both the full supervision and semi-supervision frameworks.
- A learning rate of $1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ is used with a learning decay of $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$. The model is run for 8 epochs using a batch size of 1.



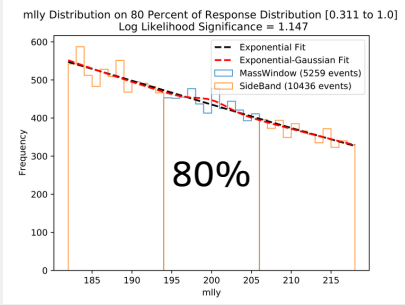
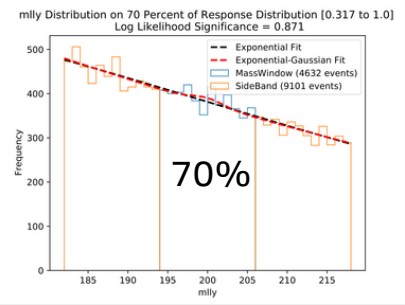
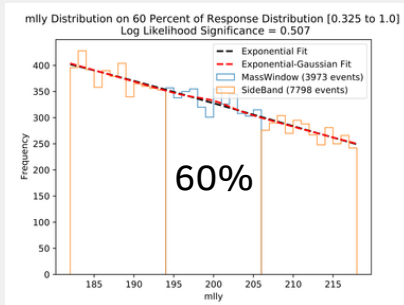
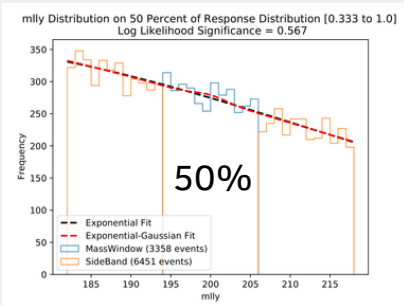
Layer	Number of Nodes	Activation Function
Input Layer	360	Relu
Hidden Layer 1	180	Relu
Hidden Layer 2	180	Relu
Hidden Layer 3	90	Relu
Hidden Layer 4	180	Relu
Output Layer	1	Sigmoid

Table showing DNN structure used in the analysis.

EXTRACTING MLLY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM DNN RESPONSE DISTRIBUTION



Event batches
selected from the
Response
Distribution
maximum, 1.0, to
minimum, 0.0.



FITTING TO SIGNAL AND BACKGROUND REGIONS OF INVARIANT MASS

An exponential, $f(x)$, and exponential + gaussian function, $g(x)$, are applied to the mass window and sideband regions of the mllly distribution respectively.

Side-band (background) region:

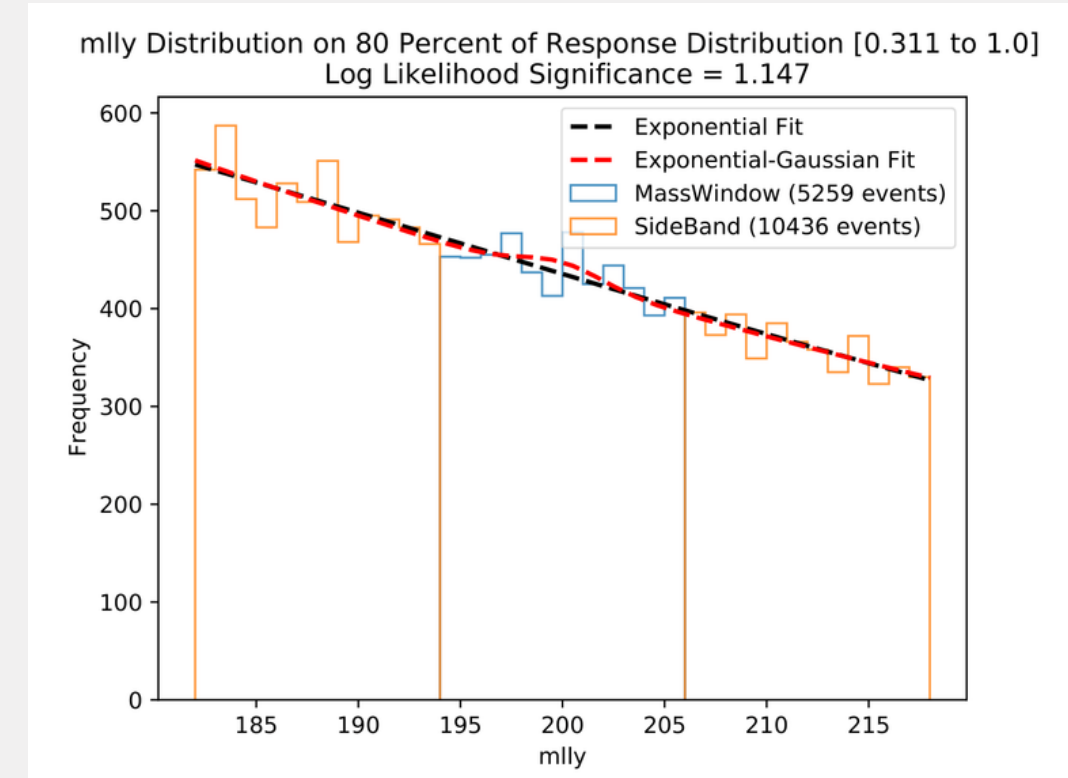
$$f(x) = n_0 * e^{ax+bx^2}$$

Exponential Function

Mass-window (signal) region:

$$g(x) = n_0 * e^{ax+bx^2} + n_1 * e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}},$$

Exponential + Gaussian Function



QUANTIFYING UNCERTAINTY SIGNIFICANCE OF FALSE SIGNALS GENERATED

Probability of event following functional fits:

$$p_X(x_i) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!}$$

Poisson probability density function

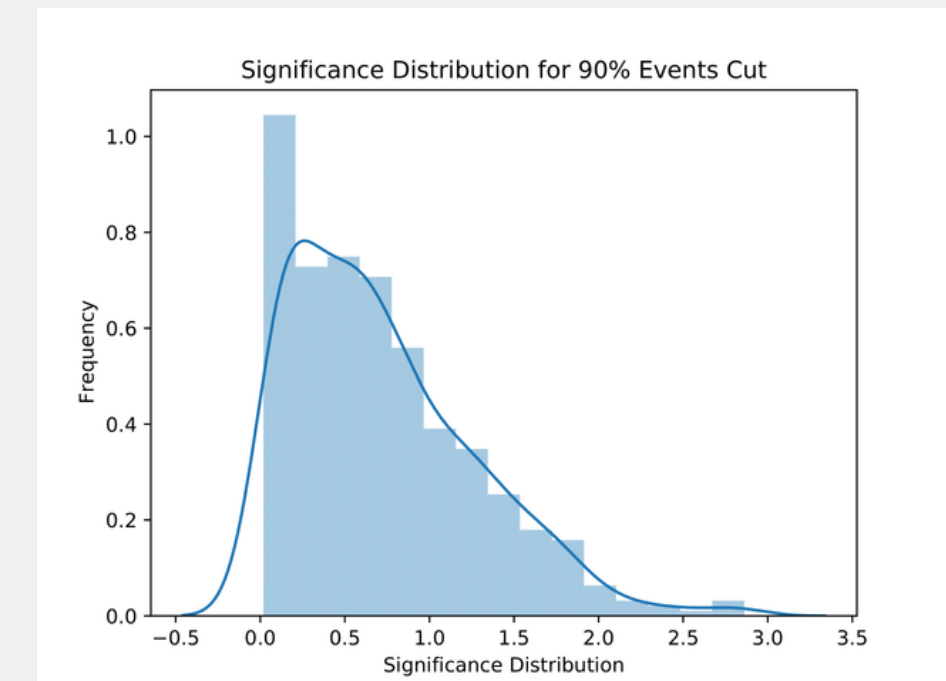
Log likelihood function:

$$\ln L(\lambda; x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = -n\lambda - \sum_{i=1}^n \ln(x_i!) + \ln(\lambda) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

The log-likelihood function, $\ln(L)$:

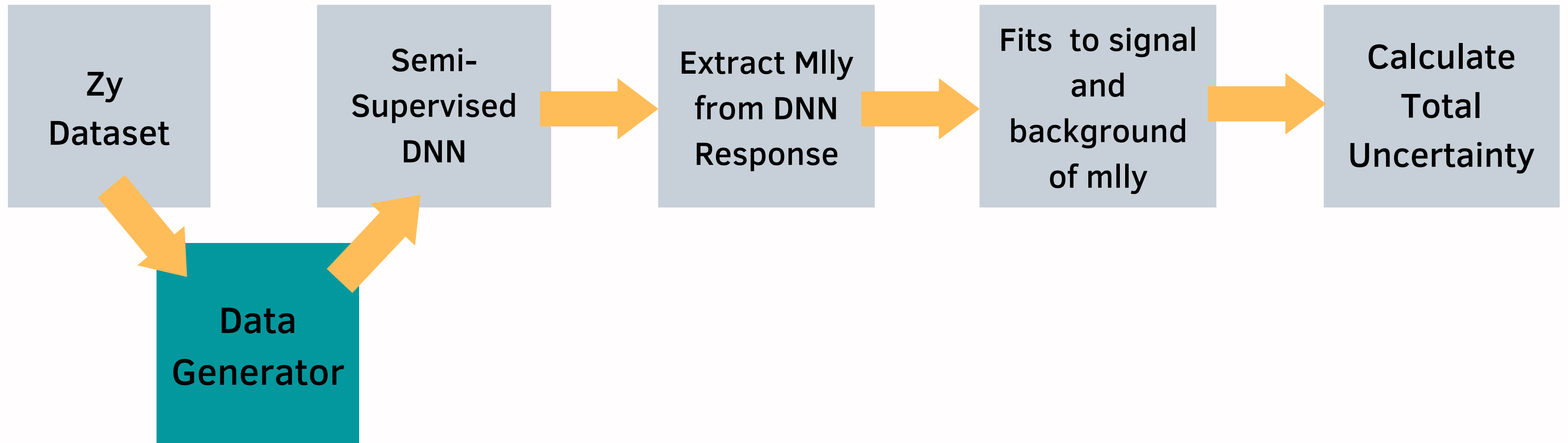
Significance between $\ln(L)$ of signal and background:

$$S_k = \sqrt{2 \cdot (\ln L_{eg} - \ln L_e)},$$



NEED FOR FREQUENTIST STUDY - LOOK ELSEWHERE EFFECT

In searches for resonances within a given mass range, the significance of observing a local excess of events, must consider the probability of observing the same excess elsewhere within the range.



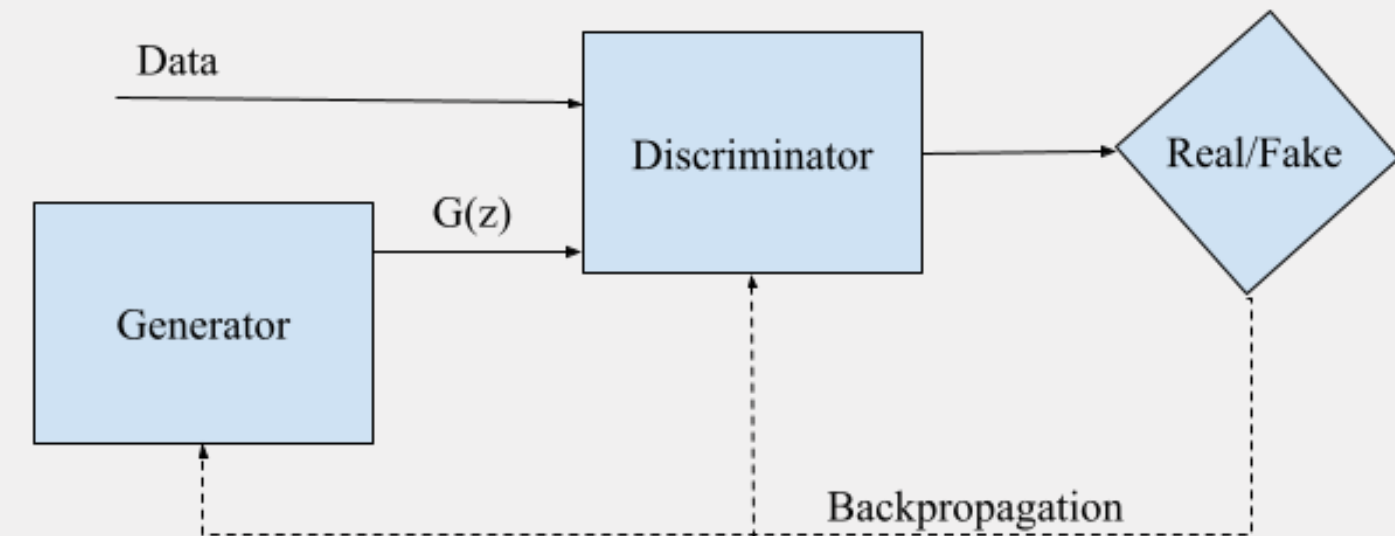
GENERATIVE ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS

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Loss Function:

$$E_x[\log(D(x))] + E_z[\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

GAN training: minimizing Generator loss and maximise Discriminator loss

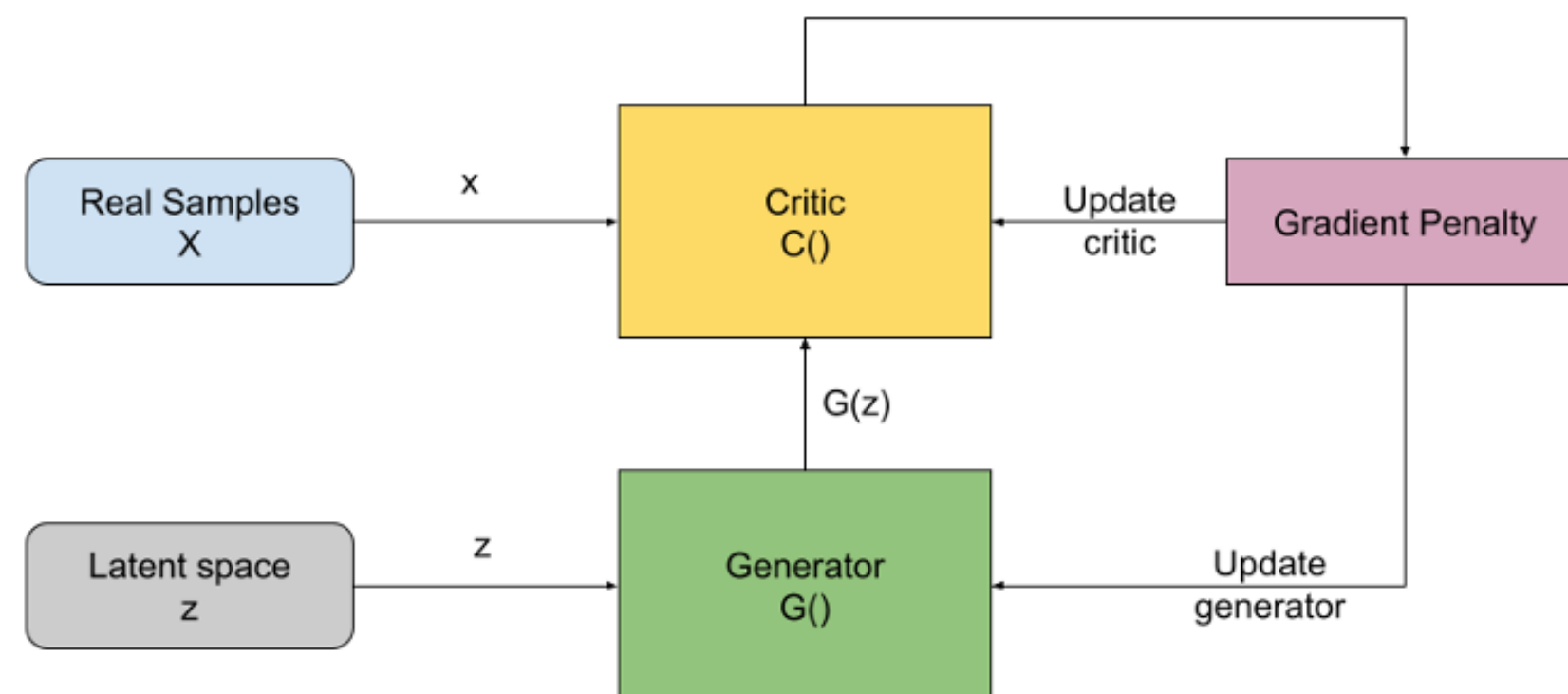


WASSERSTEIN GAN WITH GRADIENT PENALTY

$$\text{Loss}_{\text{generator}} = \min E[C(G(z))]$$

$$\text{Loss}_{\text{critic}} = \max E[C(x) - C(G(z))] + \lambda * GP$$

$$GP = E [(|| \nabla_x C(x) ||_2 - 1)^2]$$



WASSERSTEIN GAN WITH GRADIENT PENALTY

Generator Model Architecture:

```
(0): Linear(in_features=16, out_features=512, bias=True)
(1): ReLU(inplace=True)
(2): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=1024, bias=True)
(3): ReLU(inplace=True)
(4): Linear(in_features=1024, out_features=512, bias=True)
(5): ReLU(inplace=True)
(6): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=18, bias=True)
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Critic Model Architecture:

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(0): Linear(in_features=18, out_features=512, bias=True)
(1): ReLU(inplace=True)
(2): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=512, bias=True)
(3): ReLU(inplace=True)
(4): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=512, bias=True)
(5): ReLU(inplace=True)
(6): Linear(in_features=512, out_features=1, bias=True)
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Hyper-parameters:

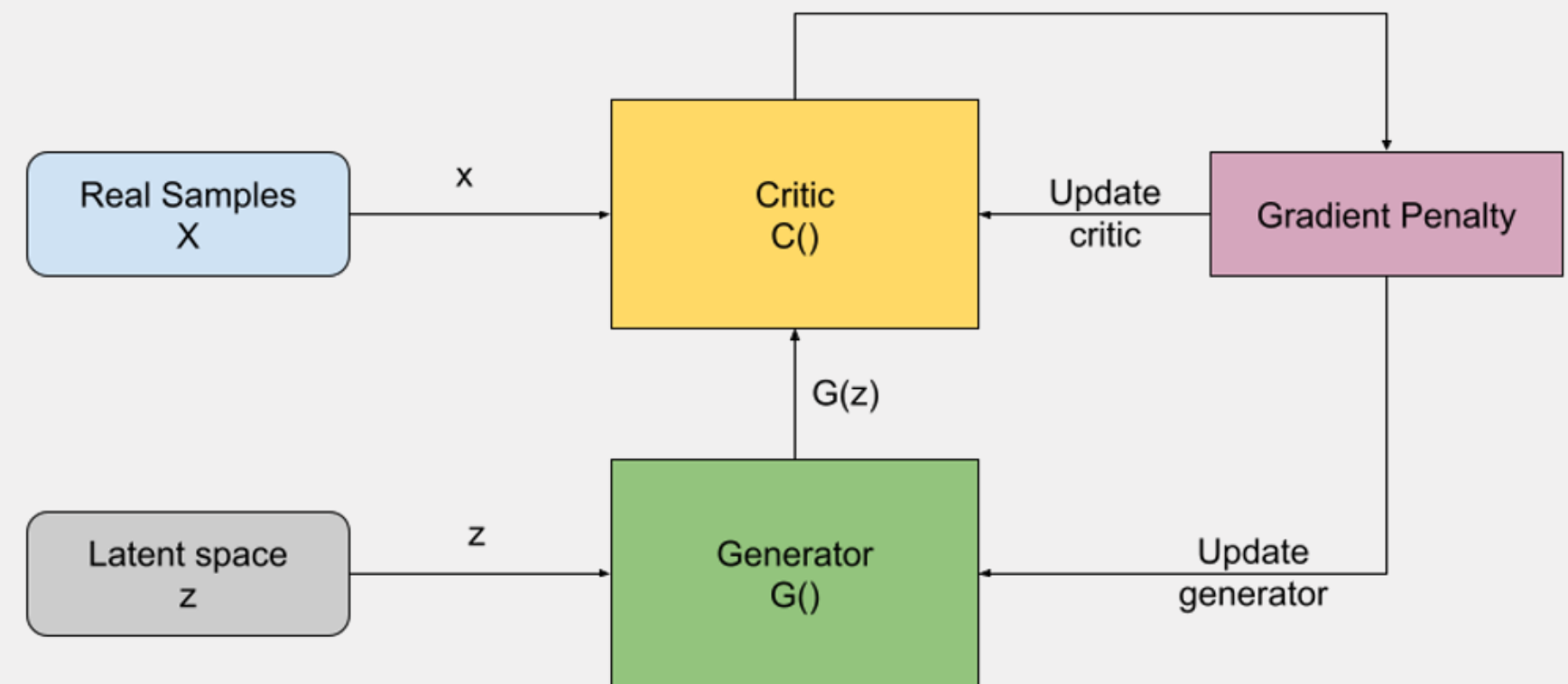
latent dimension = 16

batch size = 128

learning rate = 1e-4

lamda (gp weight) = 0.001

data transform = minmax scaler



$$\text{Loss}_{\text{generator}} = \min E[C(G(z))]$$

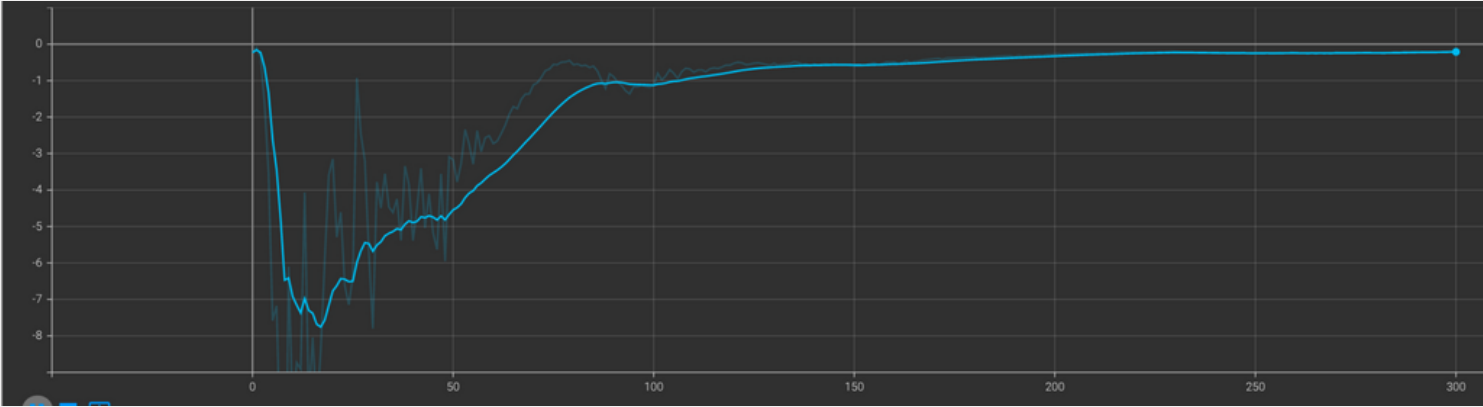
$$\text{Loss}_{\text{critic}} = \max E[C(x) - C(G(z))] + \lambda * GP$$

$$GP = E [(|| \nabla_x C(x) ||_2 - 1)^2]$$

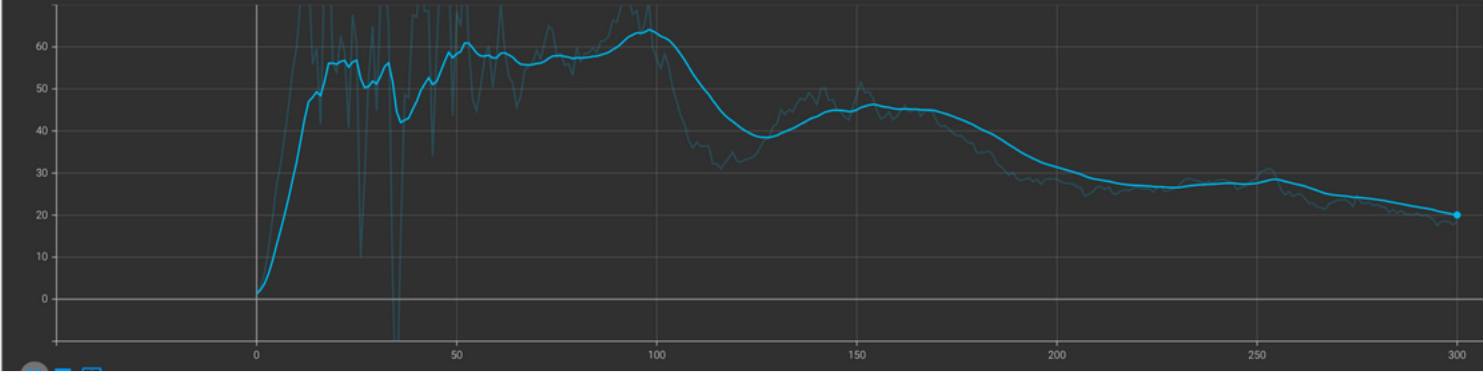
Update Ratio
Critic : Generator
5 : 1

WGAN TRAINING

Critic Loss at each Epoch:



Generator Loss at each Epoch:

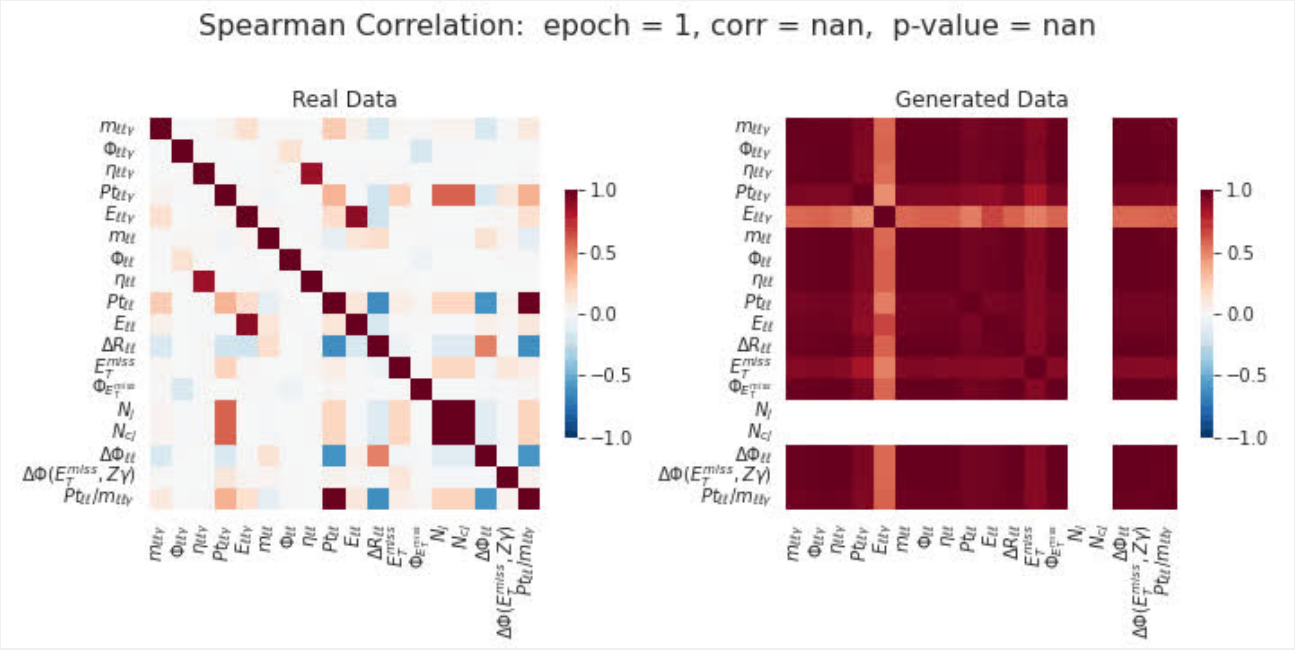
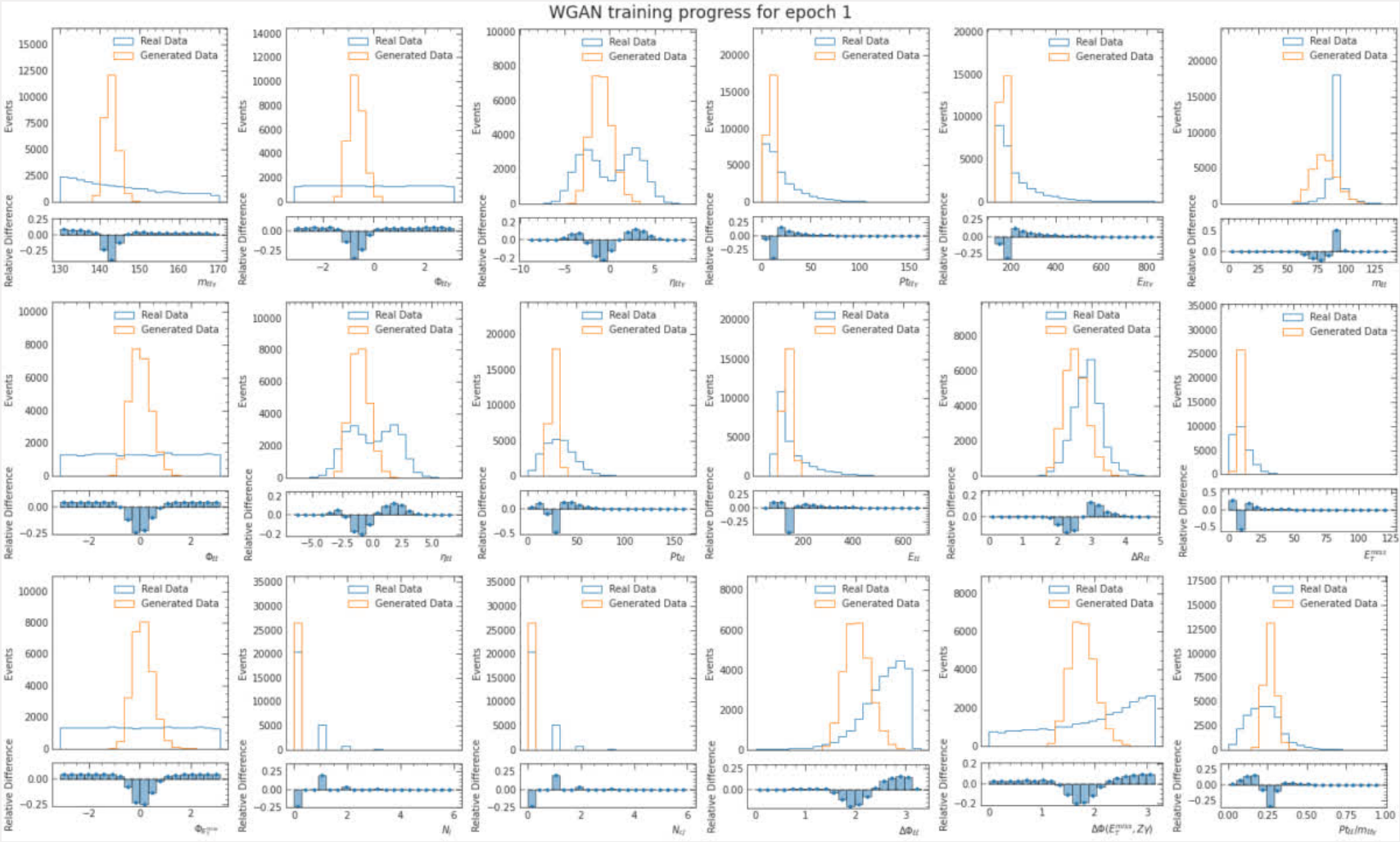


Batch size Hyper-parameter:

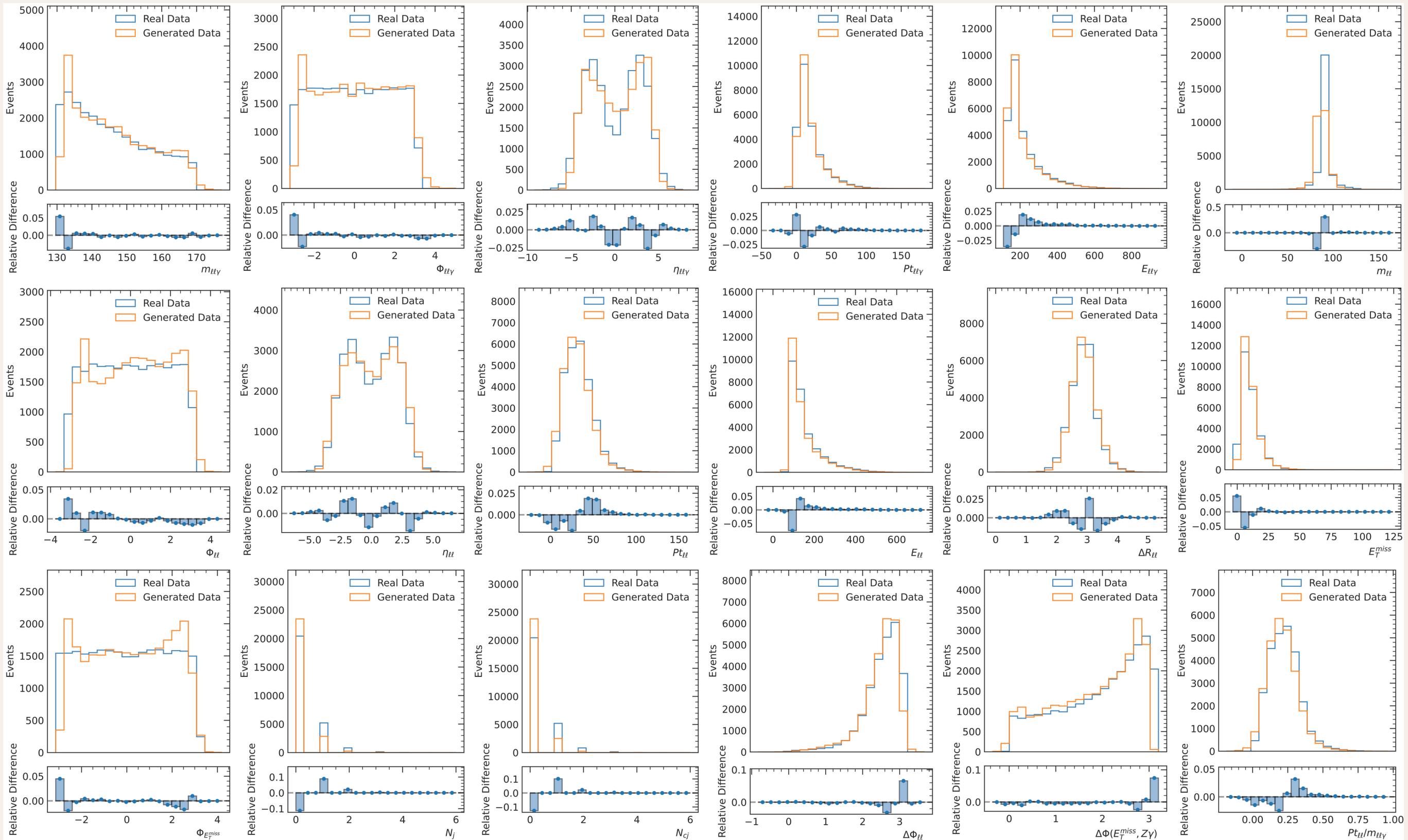
- increasing batch size - slows training but difficulty converging
- decreasing batch size - speeds up training but reduces success at very small sizes

Model built using pytorch and trained using google colaboratory GPU. 500 epochs trained in ± 3 hours.

TRAINING GIFS

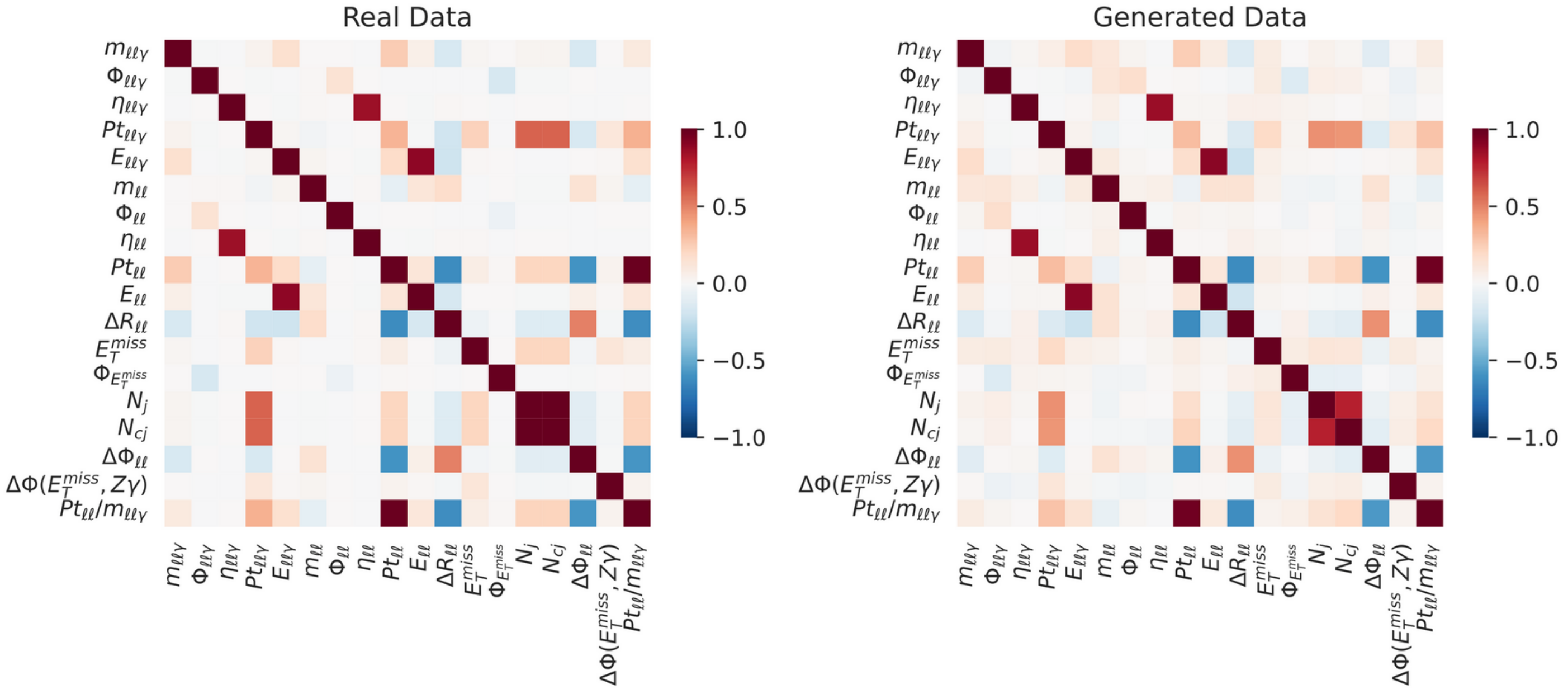


WGAN RESULTS - FEATURE DISTRIBUTIONS



WGAN RESULTS - FEATURE CORRELATION

Spearman Correlation: corr = 0.80254, p-value = 0.00000



CONCLUSIONS

WGAN FOR USE IN SCALING SUB-ATOMIC PARTICLE PHYSICS DATASETS

The model is able to a reasonable extent produce a synthetic dataset that follows the feature distributions and event-wise feature correlation of the training dataset.

FUTURE WORK

Further optimisation of generator and critic network architecture for improved results. Completing frequentist analysis of semi-supervised uncertainty quantification with inclusion of GANs.

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