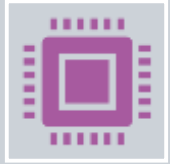


Quantum generative adversarial networks for gluon-initiated jets generation

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Introduction



HEP Challenge: Monte Carlo simulations are crucial but computationally expensive.



GANs in HEP: Generative Adversarial Networks have shown promise in replicating complex distributions.



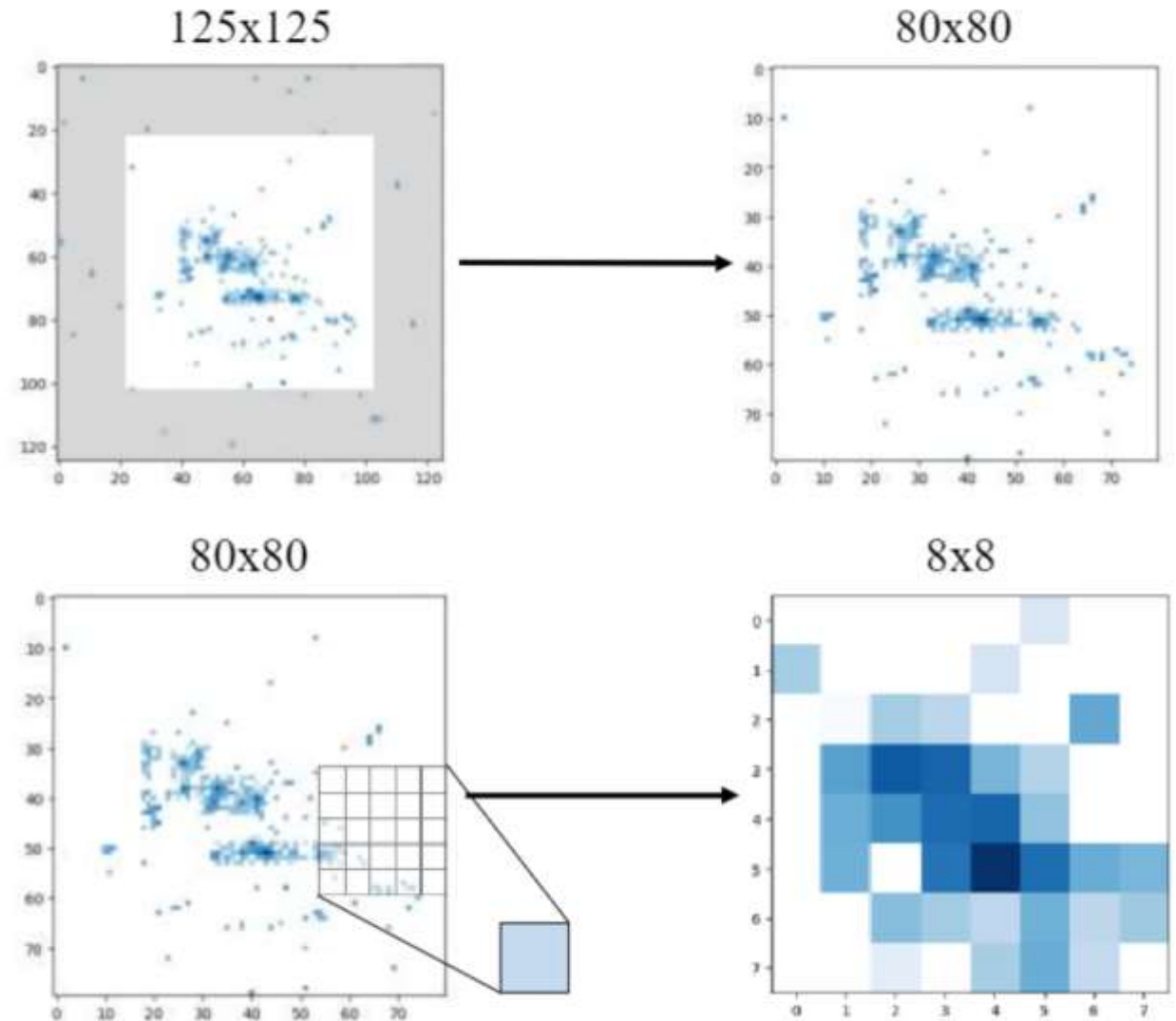
Why Quantum?: Potential for faster convergence, lower resource usage, and learning complex distributions beyond classical capabilities.

Method

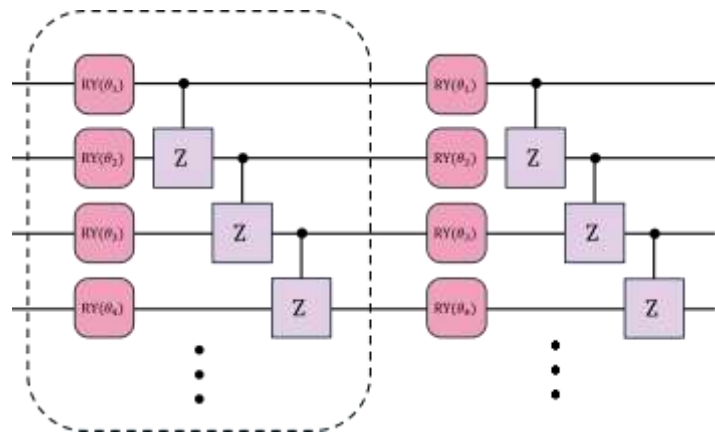
Dataset: Gluon-initiated jet images from CMS Open Data (ECAL + HCAL channels).

Resolution: Originally 125×125 → cropped (80×80) → sum pooling → final 8×8 images.

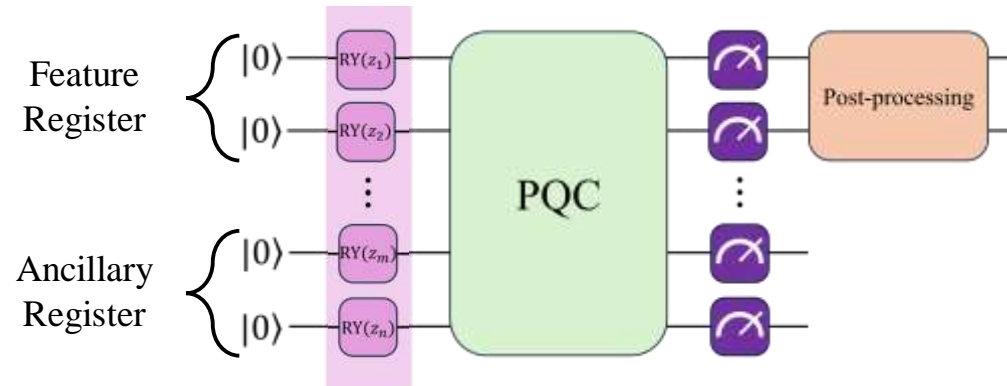
Energy Scale: Downscaling preserves overall energy distribution in each channel.



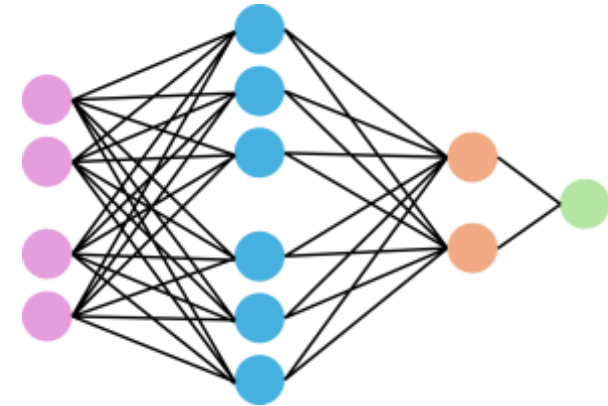
Method



PQC



Quantum Generator



Discriminator

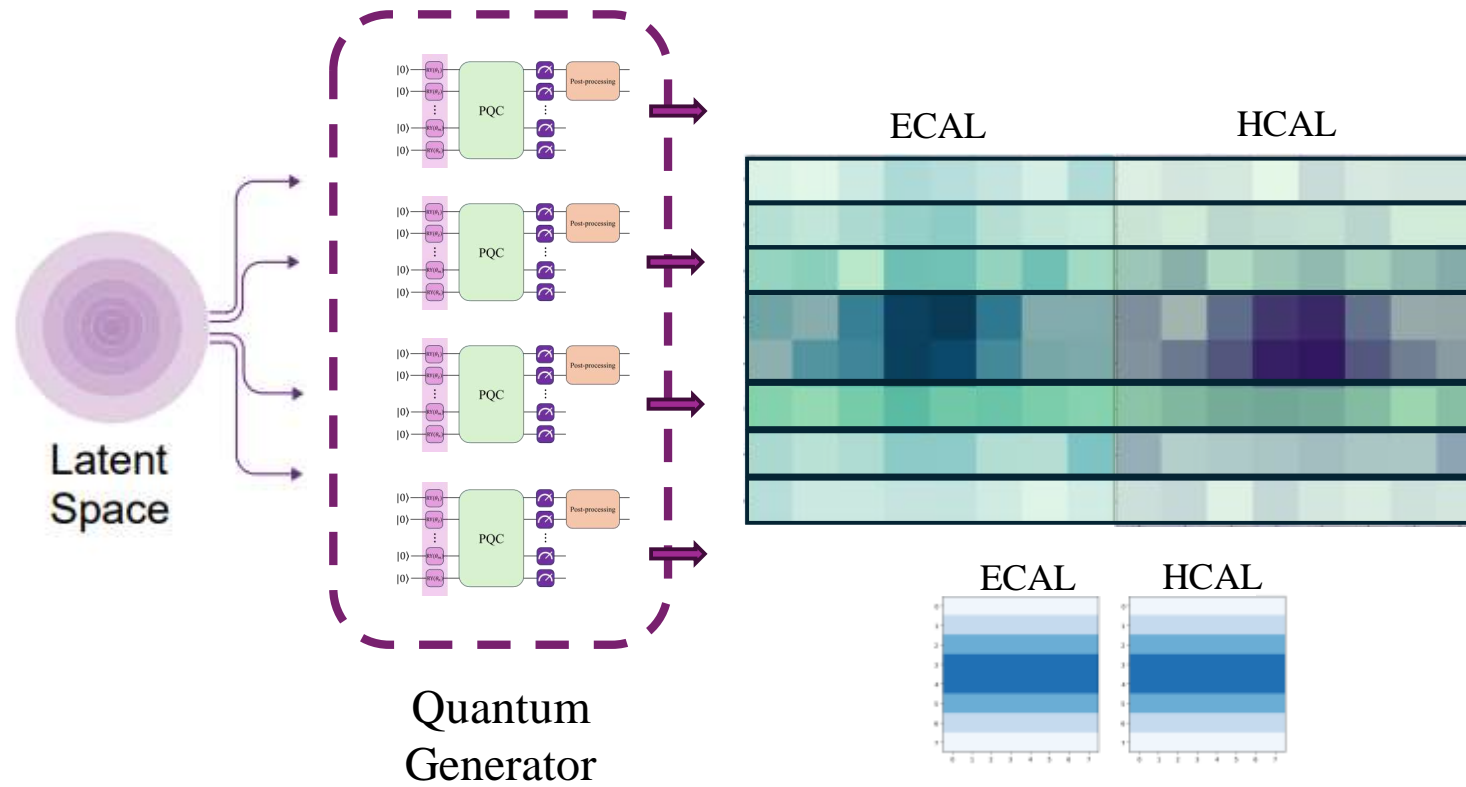
Quantum Generator (PQC):

- Feature qubits + ancillary qubits.
- Parameterized Pauli-Y rotations + Control-Z entangling blocks.
- Outputs measurement probabilities mapped to pixel intensities.

Classical Discriminator:

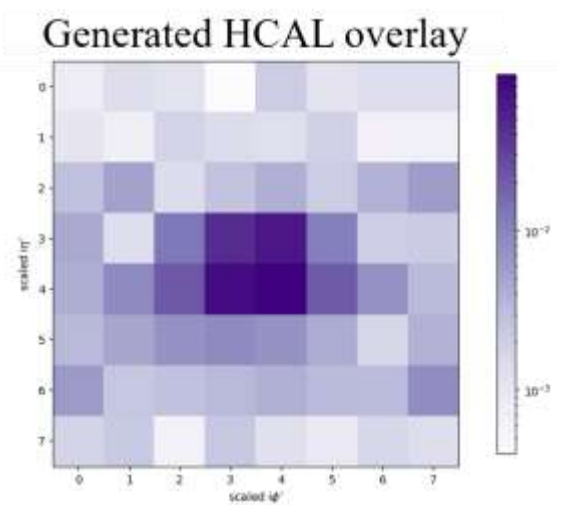
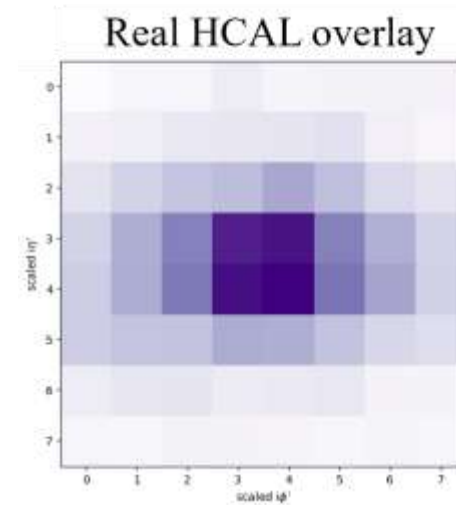
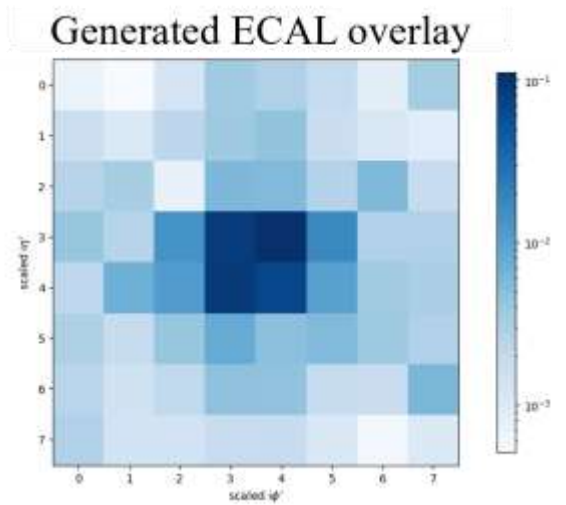
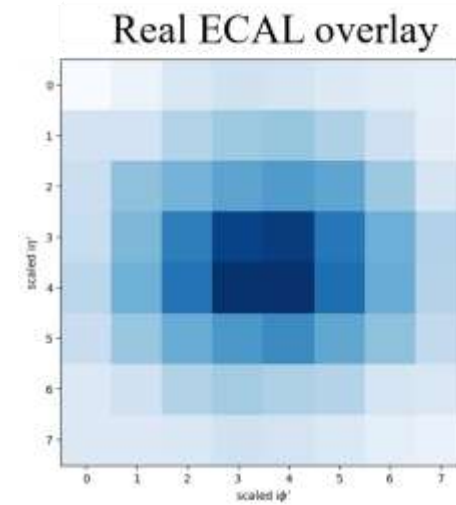
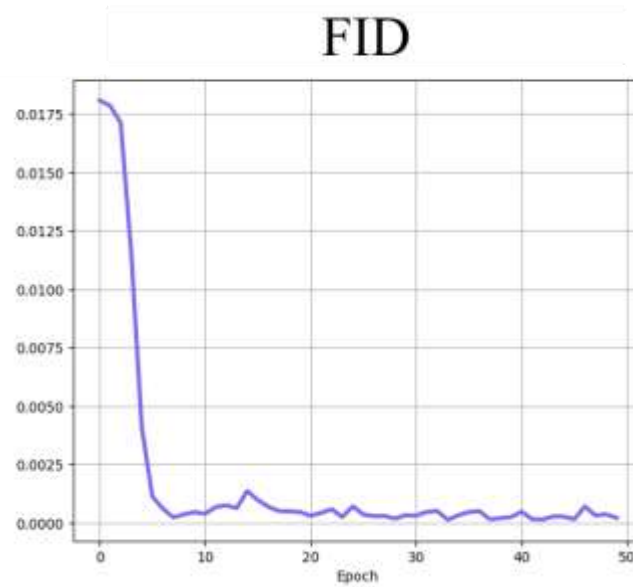
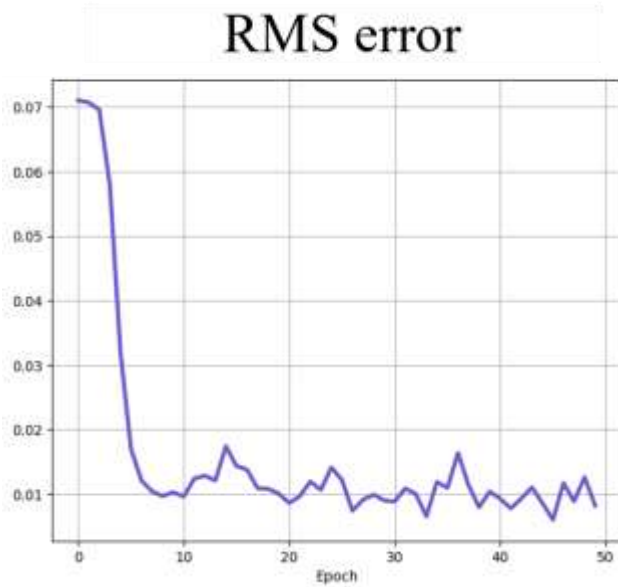
- A dense neural network classifying real vs. generated images.

Method



- 4 generators (each producing the same patch of the image in both channels), or a single generator with 4 PQCs in parallel.
- Training on 512 images, batch size = 1
- 50 epochs, SGD optimizer, learning rates: 0.001 (generator), 0.005 (discriminator).

Results

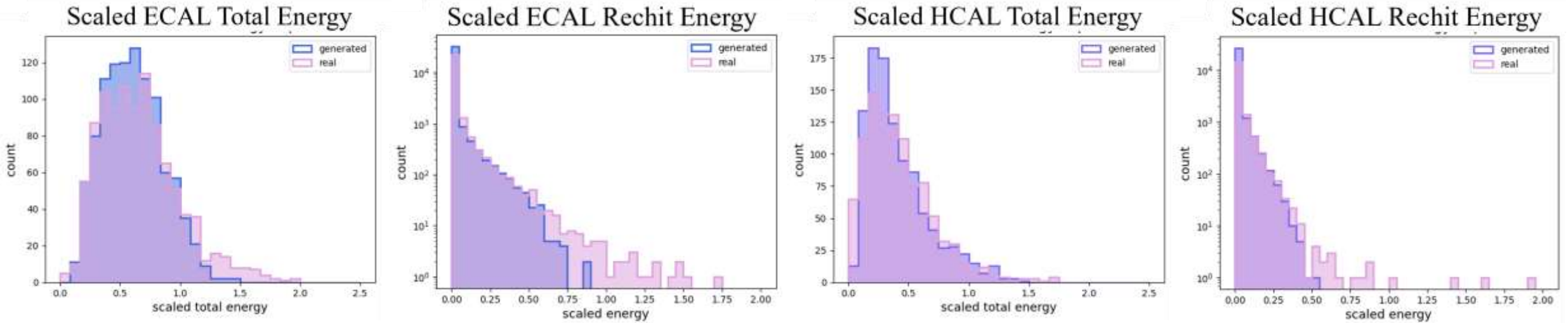


Metrics:

FID and RMSE both converge rapidly.

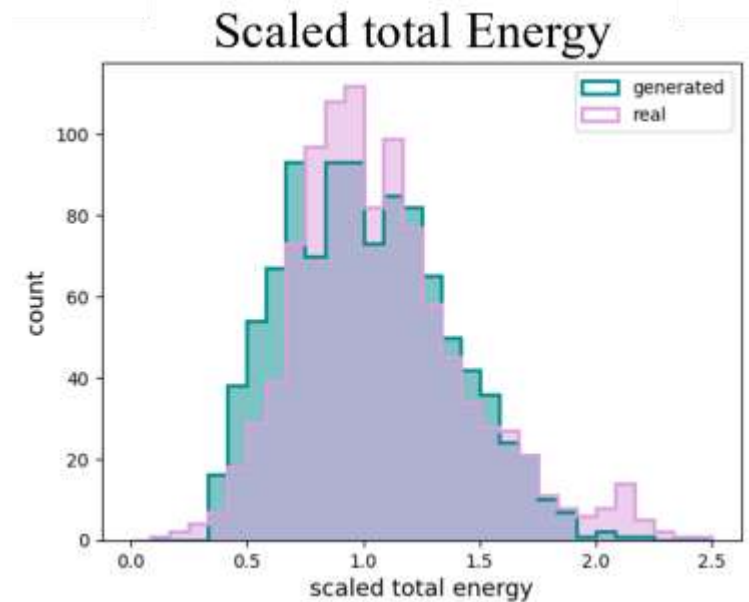
Overlays of generated vs. real images show close agreement in energy deposit patterns.

Results

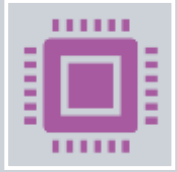


Energy Distributions:

ECAL & HCAL total energy, rehit energy, and combined total all match well between real and generated.



Conclusions



Demonstrated feasibility of a hybrid QGAN for multi-channel jet image generation.



Captured realistic energy patterns in both ECAL and HCAL simultaneously.

Next Steps



Scale up dataset size
and resolution.



Test on real
quantum hardware
(noise, limited
qubits).



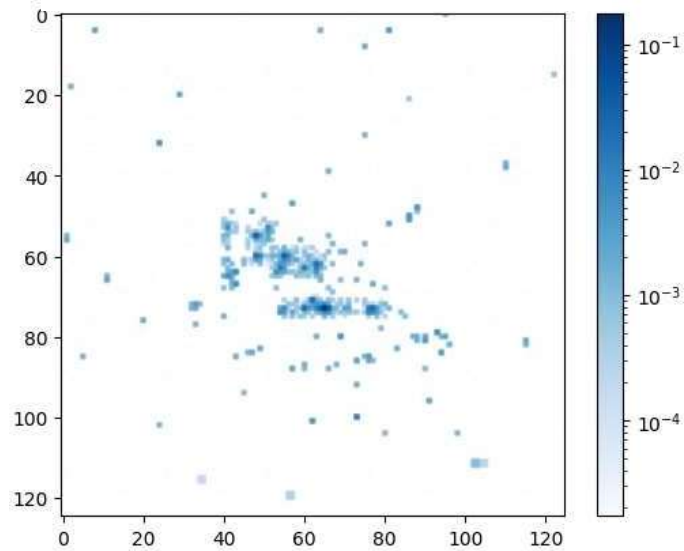
Extend to quark-
initiated jets or
additional sub-
detectors.

Image preprocessing

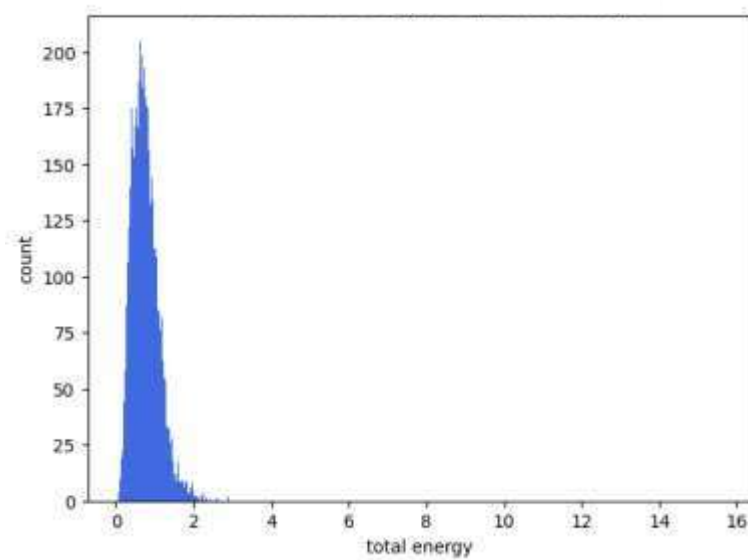
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10000 images

ECAL raw image 125x125



jets Energy deposits



Particle Energy deposits

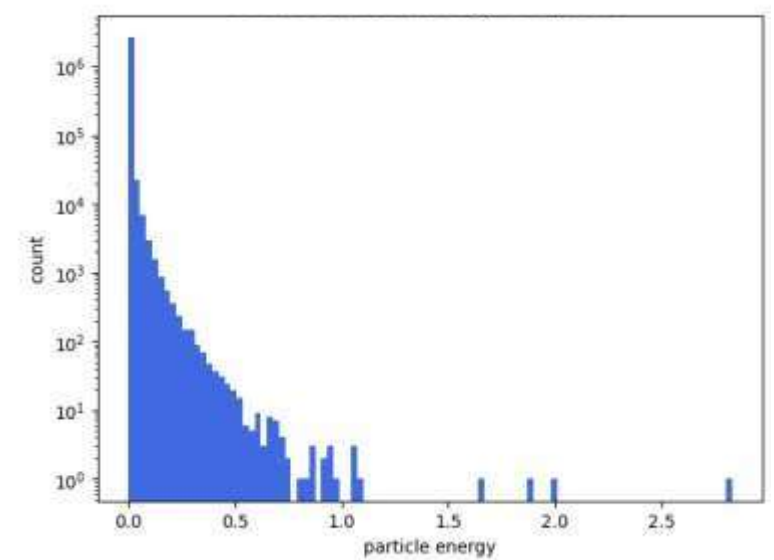
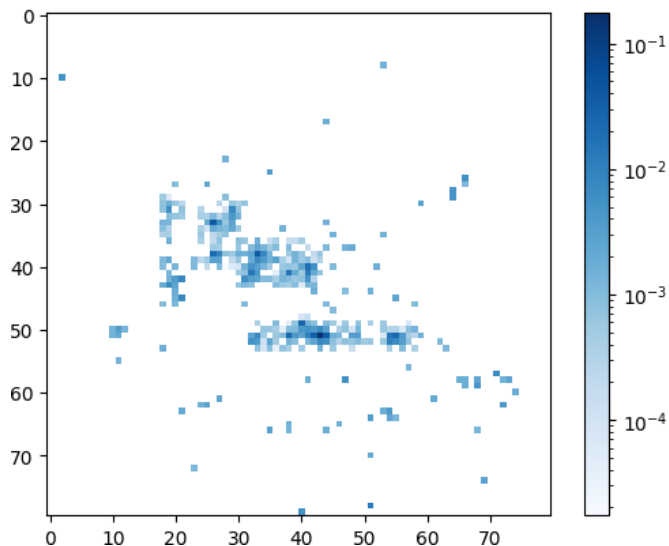


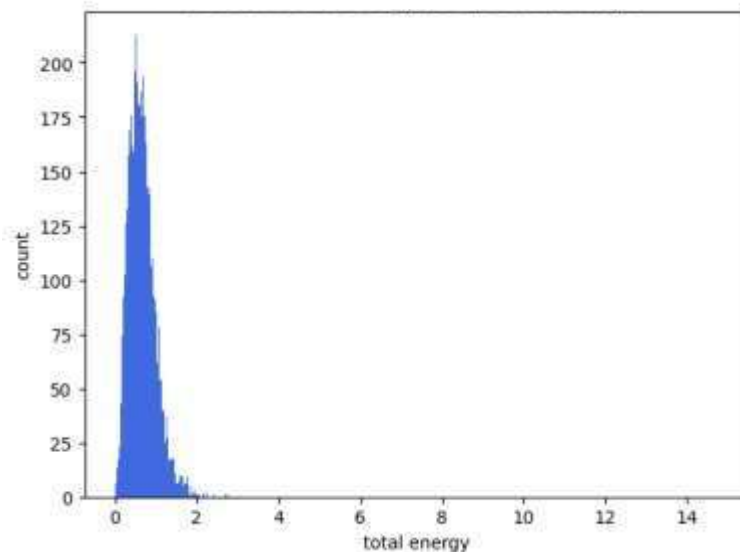
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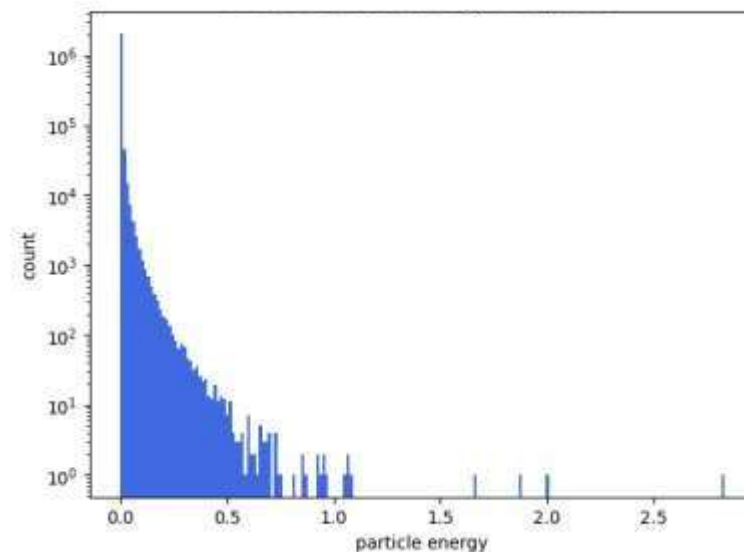
ECAL cropped image 80x80



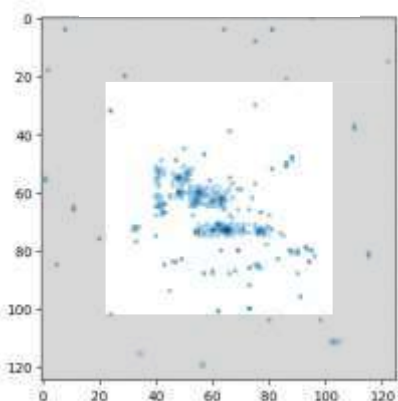
Cropped jets Energy deposits



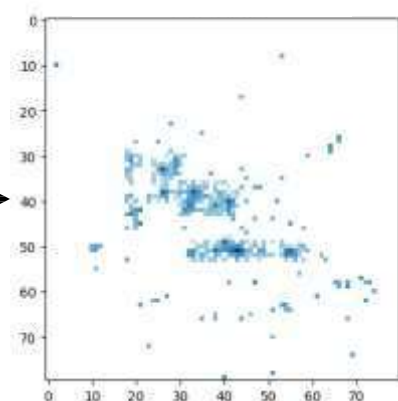
Cropped Particle Energy deposits



125x125



80x80

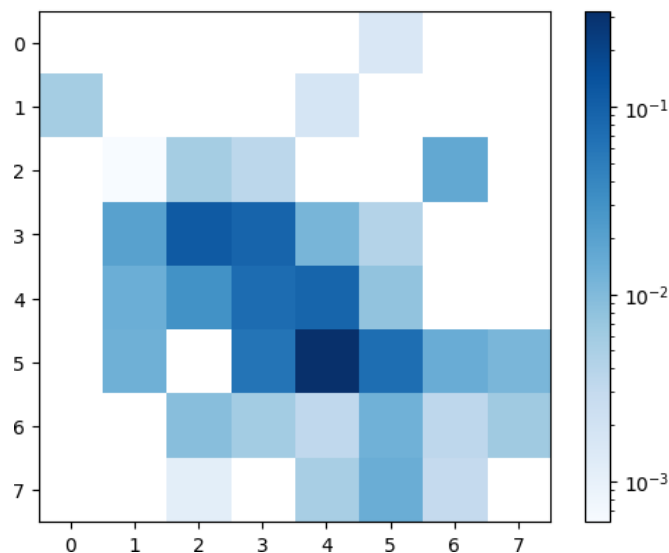


- The cropped jets energy deposits distribution change respect to raw images. The cropped jets has less energy because the border pixels are ignored.
- Cropped particle energy deposits distribution has a small change respect to raw images. There are less particles with small energies.

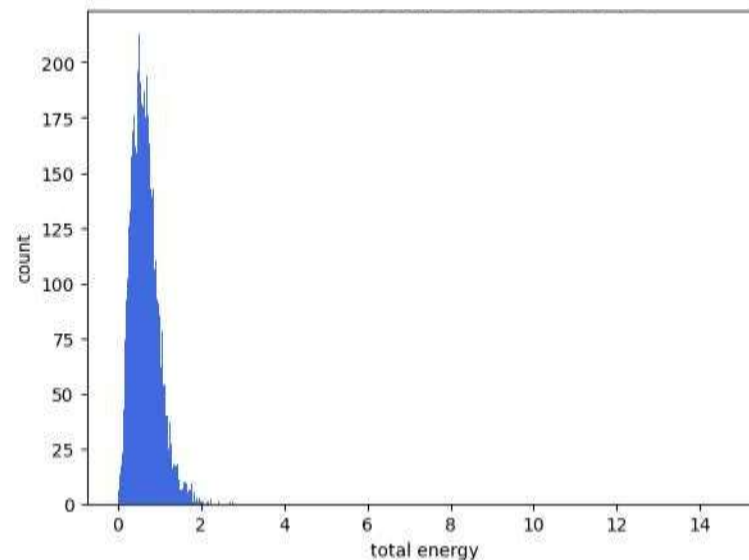
Image preprocessing

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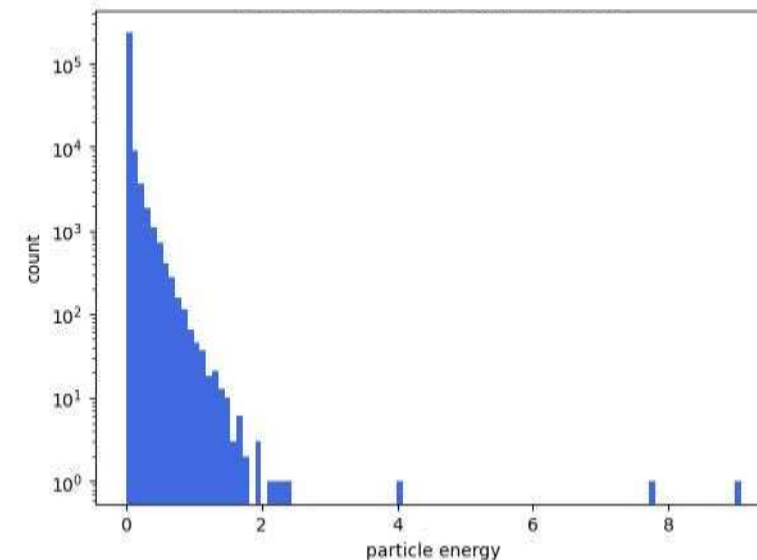
ECAL Sum pooled image 8x8



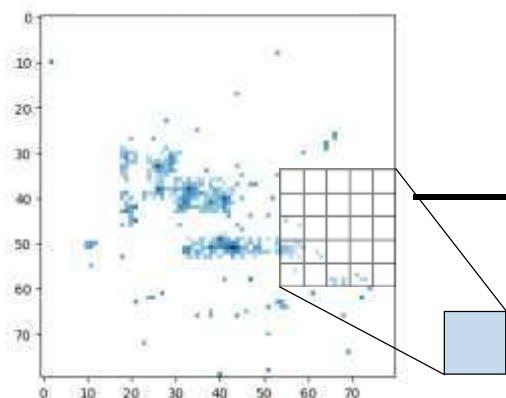
Sum pooled jets Energy deposits



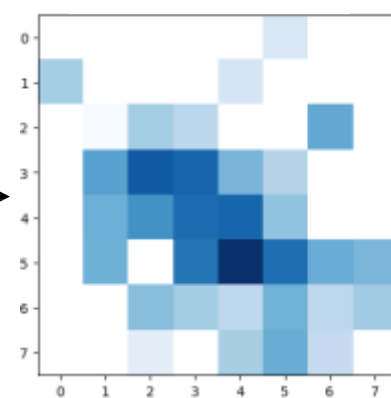
Sum pooled Particle Energy deposits



80x80



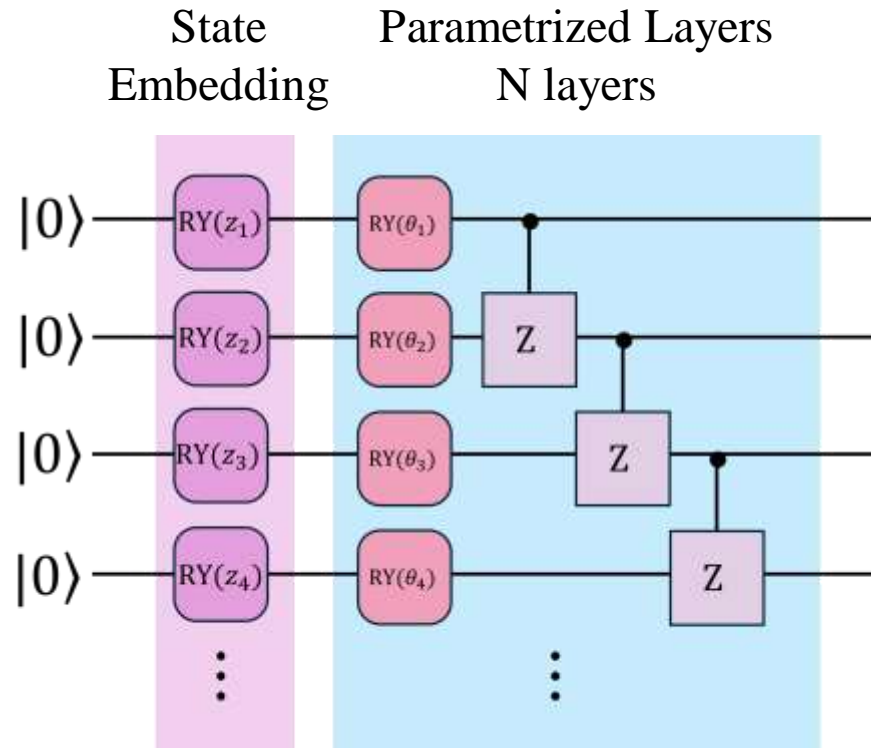
8x8



Sum Pooling

- Kernel: 10x10
 - Stride: 10
 - Padding: 0
 - Sum the values of all pixels in the kernel
- The sum pooled jets energy deposits distribution does not change respect to cropped images.
 - Sum pooled Particle energy deposits distribution changes, the pixels from 8x8 images has larger values than 80x80.

State Embedding and parametrized layers



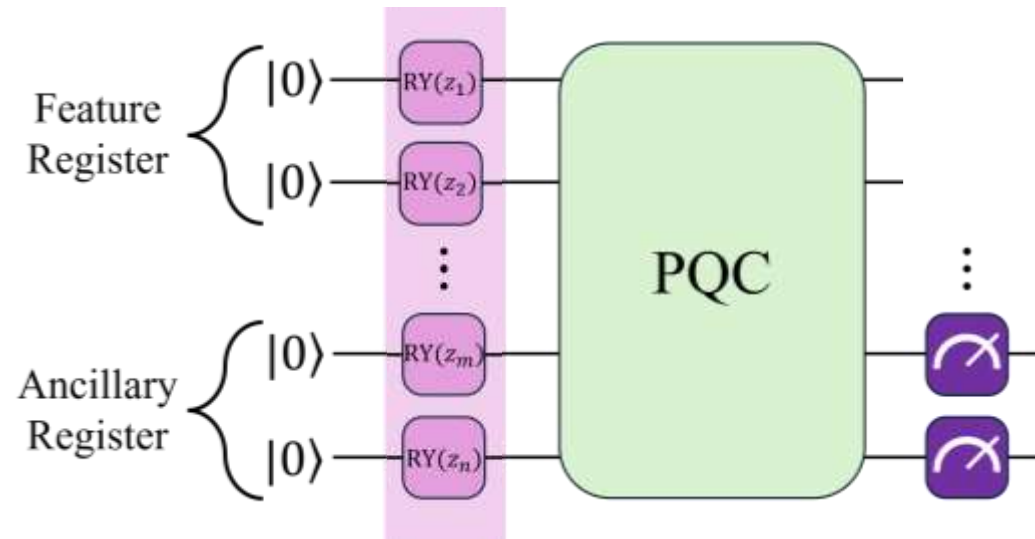
For a given sub-generator, the pre-measurement quantum state is given by

$$|\Psi(z)\rangle = U_G(\theta)|z\rangle$$

Where:

$$\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{R}^N \quad z_i \in [0, \pi/2)$$

Non-Linear Transformation



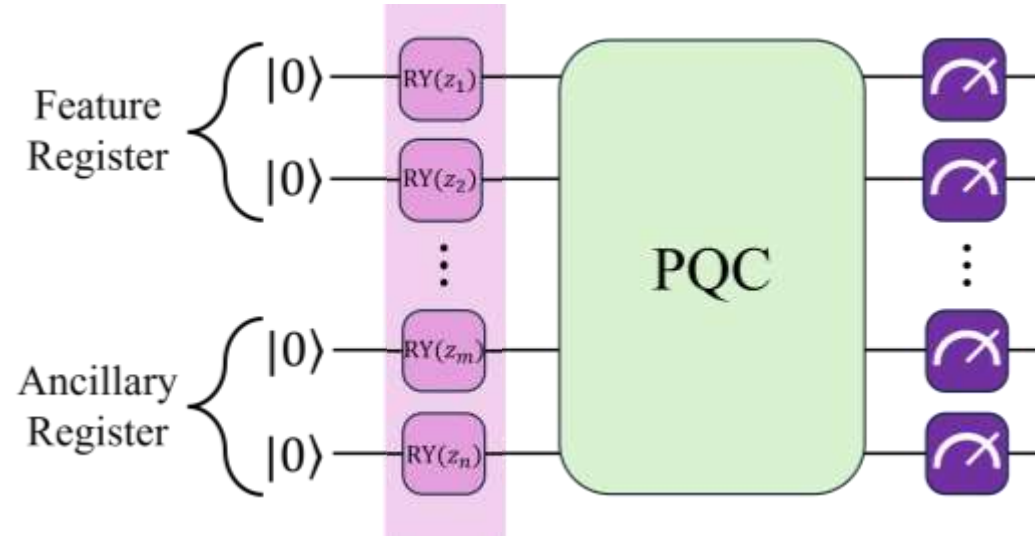
To introduce a non-linear transformation, we perform a partial measurement on only some of the qubits in the system.

$$\Pi = (|0\rangle\langle 0|)^{\otimes N_A}$$

After this measurement, we trace out the ancillary subsystem A , obtaining the reduced density matrix:

$$\rho(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{\text{Tr}_A(\Pi \otimes \mathbb{I} |\Psi(\mathbf{z})\rangle\langle\Psi(\mathbf{z})|)}{\langle\Psi(\mathbf{z})|\Pi \otimes \mathbb{I}|\Psi(\mathbf{z})\rangle}$$

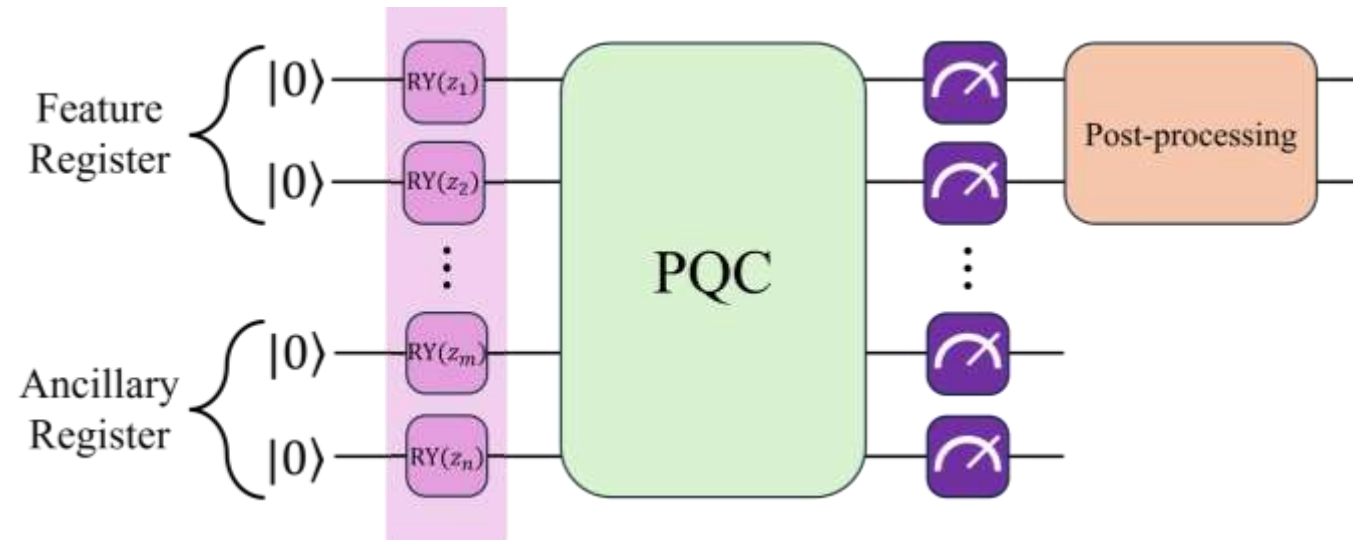
Non-Linear Transformation



After measurement and tracing out the ancillary qubits, we have a reduced state $\rho(z)$. To get the final output, we compute the probability of measuring the remaining data qubits in different basis states:

$$\mathbf{g}^{(i)} = [P(0), P(1), \dots, P(2^{N-N_A} - 1)]$$

Post processing



To scale the output so that it fits within the range needed for energy deposits values, we divide by a factor

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(i)} = \frac{\mathbf{g}^{(i)}}{y} \quad y \in [0, 1]$$

Therefore, the final image is given by:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = [\tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(1)}, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{x}}^{(N_G)}]$$