



# Long-Lived Particle Search with Lepton Colliders

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# What is long-lived particle?

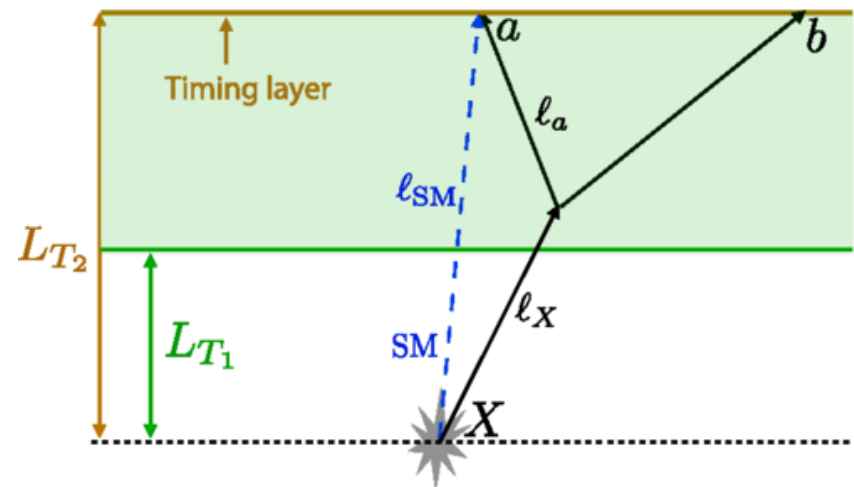
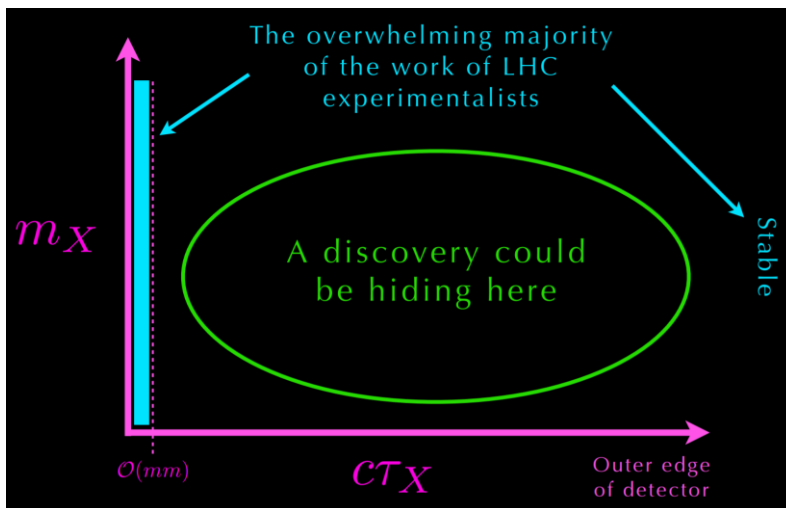


- Long-lived particle (LLP)

Particles decaying a **macroscopic** and **reconstructible** distance from interaction point.

- Signal signature of a neutral long-lived particle:

A burst of energy appearing out of nowhere away from the collision point.



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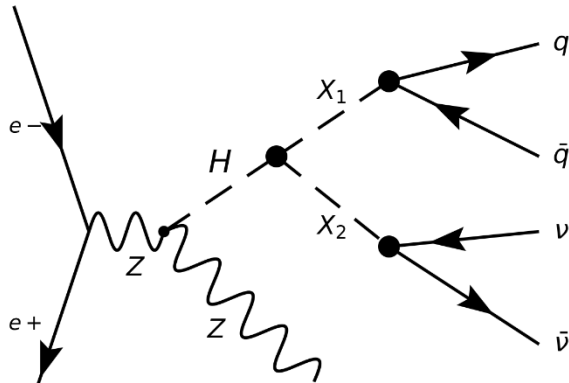
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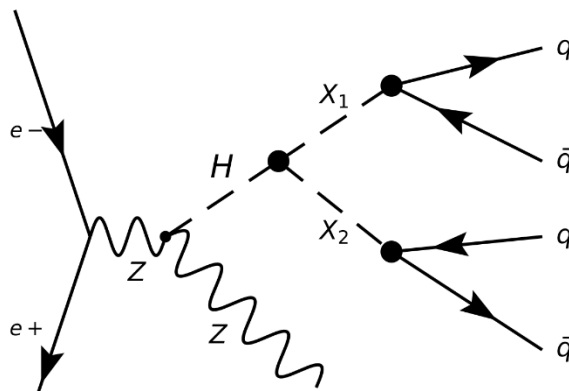
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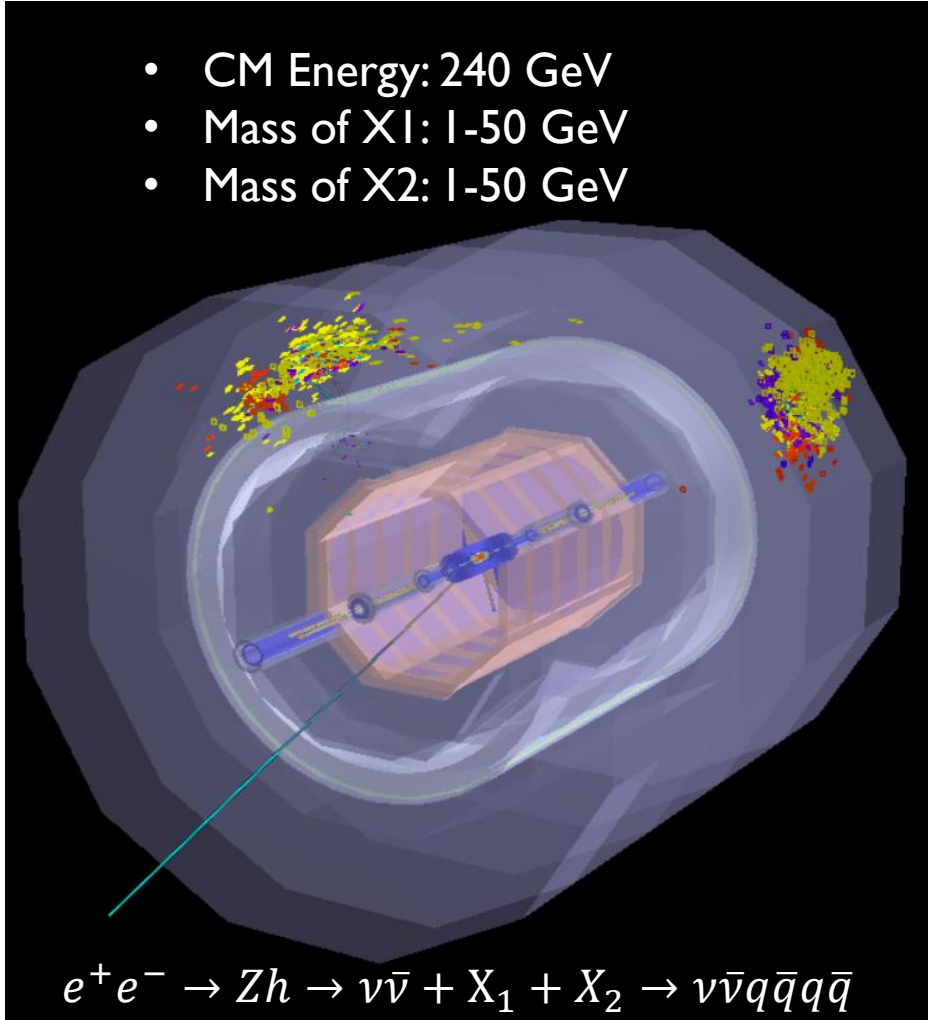


2-jet final state



4-jet final state

- CM Energy: 240 GeV
- Mass of X1: 1-50 GeV
- Mass of X2: 1-50 GeV



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} + X_1 + X_2 \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$$

# Full simulation setup



- **Full simulation** with CEPC official software (V4)
- The decay vertex of LLPs:  $0 \leq r_{\text{decay}} \leq 6$  [m]
- Signal sample generated by MadGraph5 and showered by Pythia8

Process	# of Events simulated
Signal: $Z \rightarrow \bar{q}q, h \rightarrow SS1 + SS2$ (2-jet)	$\sim 5.0 \times 10^5$
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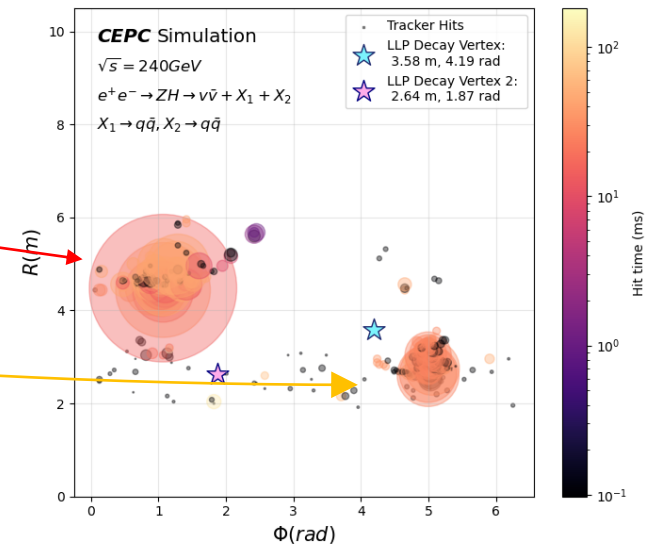
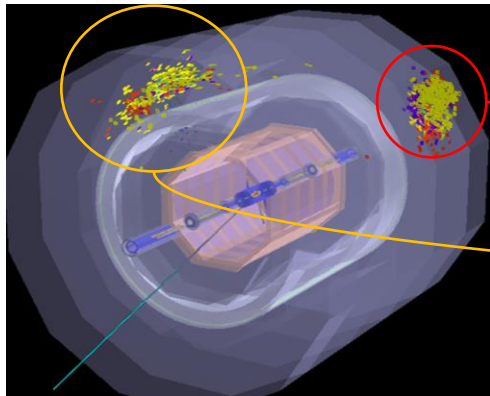




# Configuration



- Mapping the **raw detector information** to a 2D image
- Input Format: image with resolution of  $(R, \phi) = 200 \times 200$  and 2 channel(s)
  - $R_i = i \times \Delta R_i$ , R starts from 0 m to 8 m.
  - $\phi$  starts from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$



- CNN Model: ResNet18
- **Cross Entropy Loss:**  $loss = -[\omega_0 * y_0 \log(x_0) + \omega_1 * y_1 \log(x_1) + \omega_2 * y_2 \log(x_2)]$

Class 0: 2-fermion bkg  
 $\omega_0 = 0.25$

Class 1: 4-fermion bkg  
 $\omega_1 = 0.25$

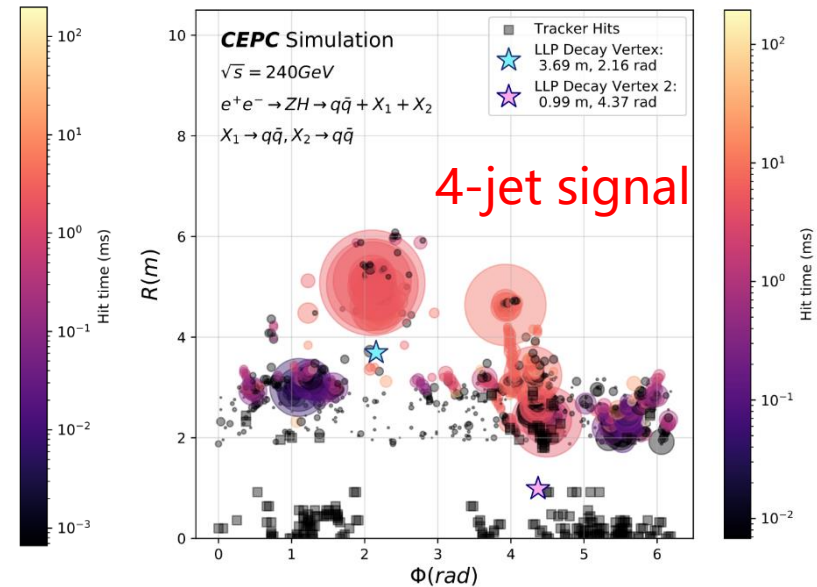
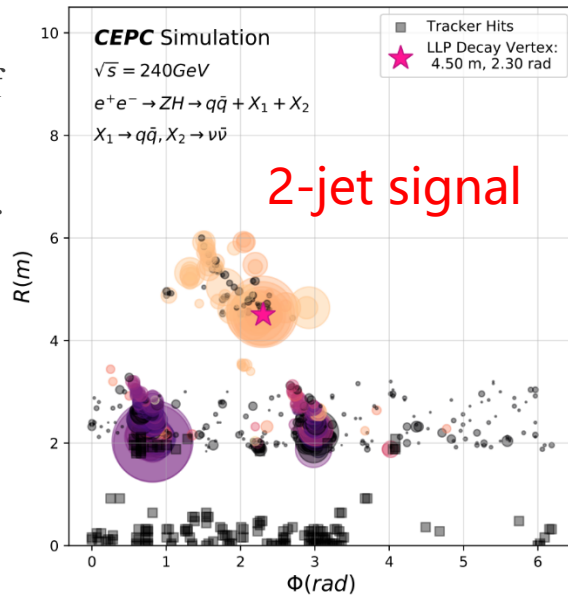
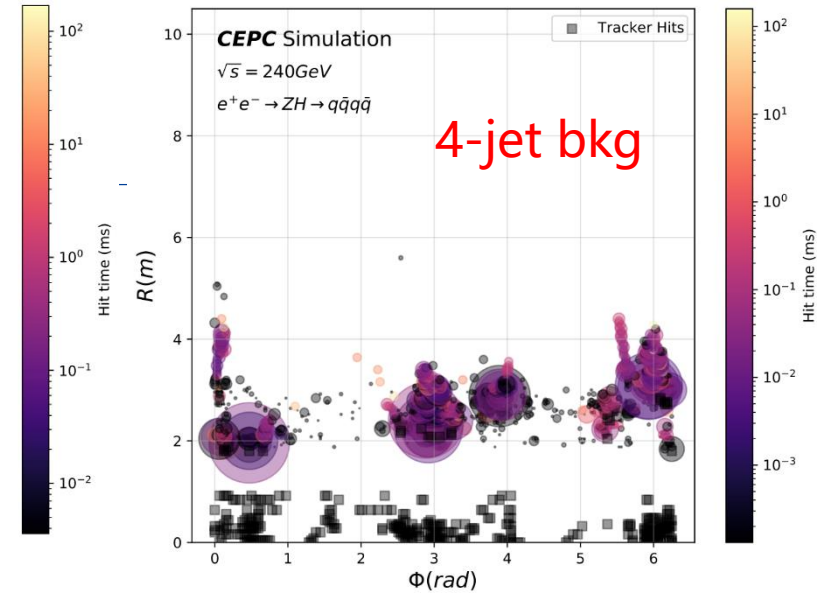
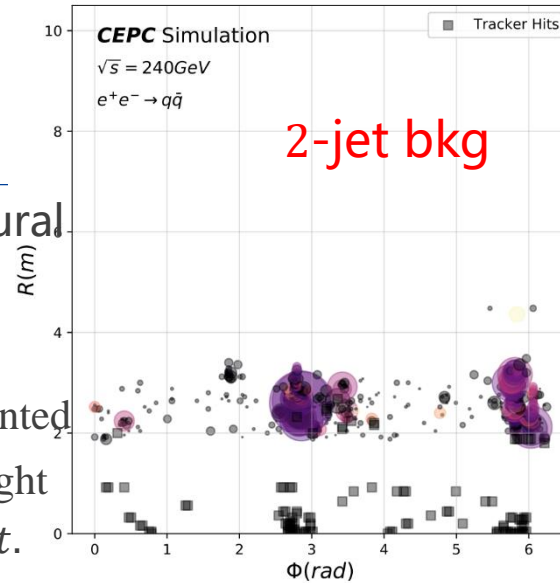
Class 2: LLP Signal  
 $\omega_2 = 0.5$

# Image

Images received by neural network.

- $\Delta t = t_{hit} - \frac{R}{c}$  is represented by the color of circle: light color represents large  $\Delta t$ .

- Energy deposition is illustrated as the size of circle: bigger circle represents more energy.



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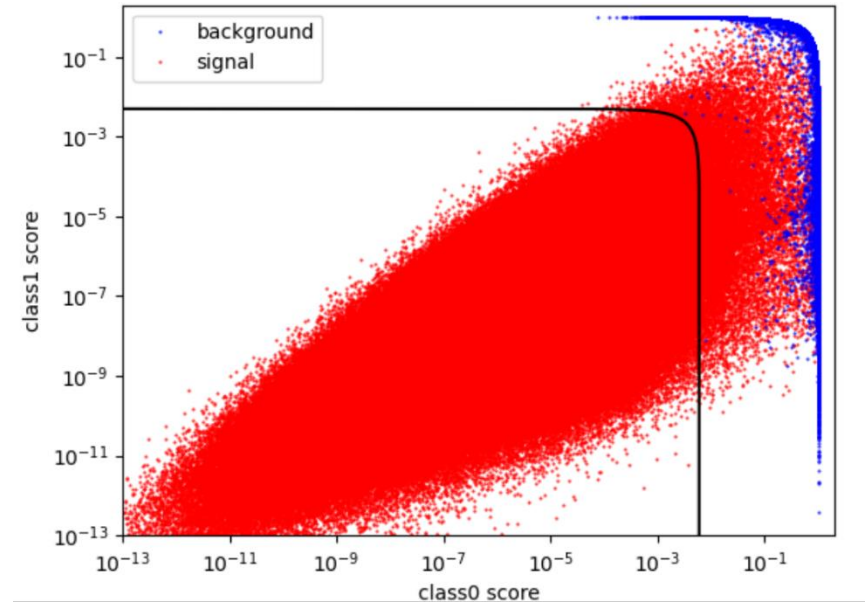
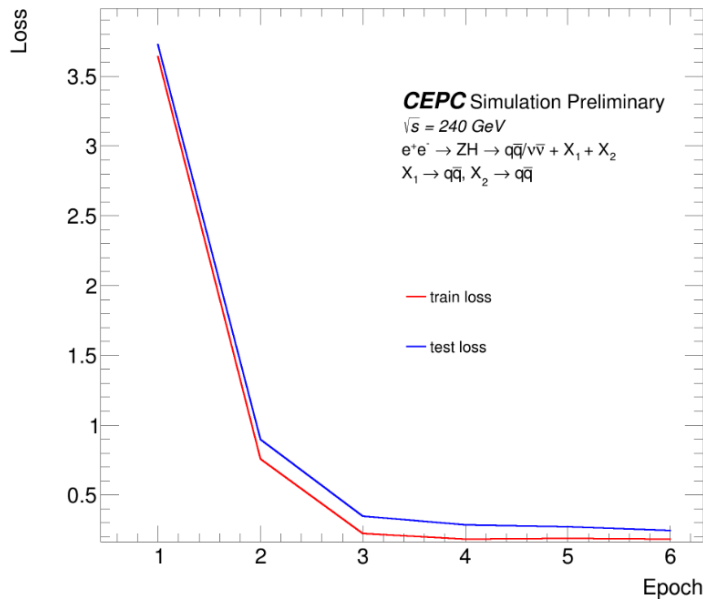
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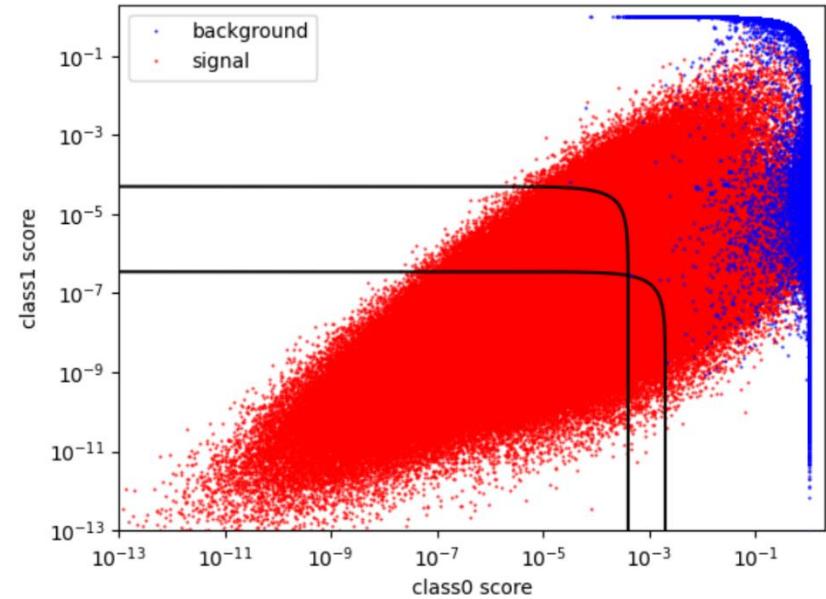
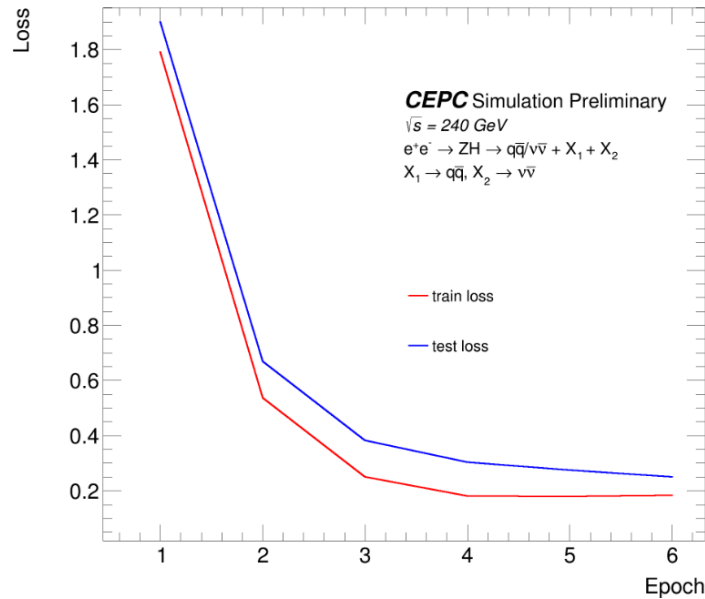


# Training of 4-jet



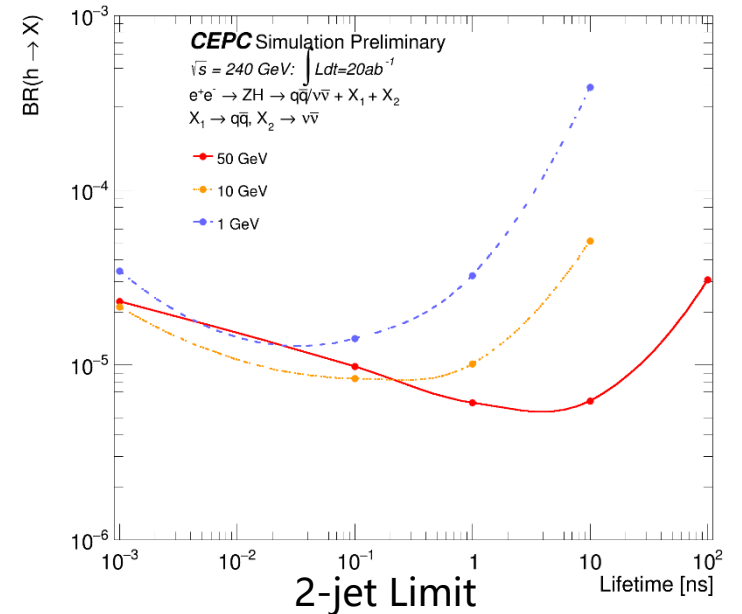
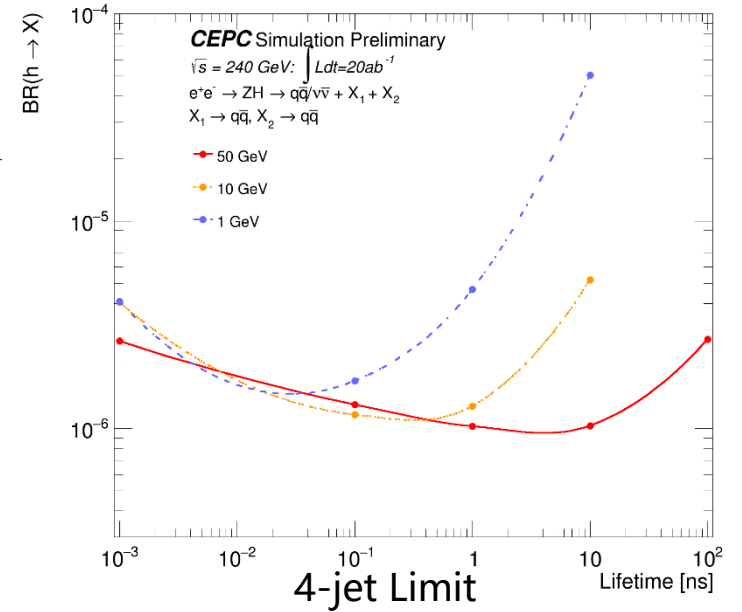
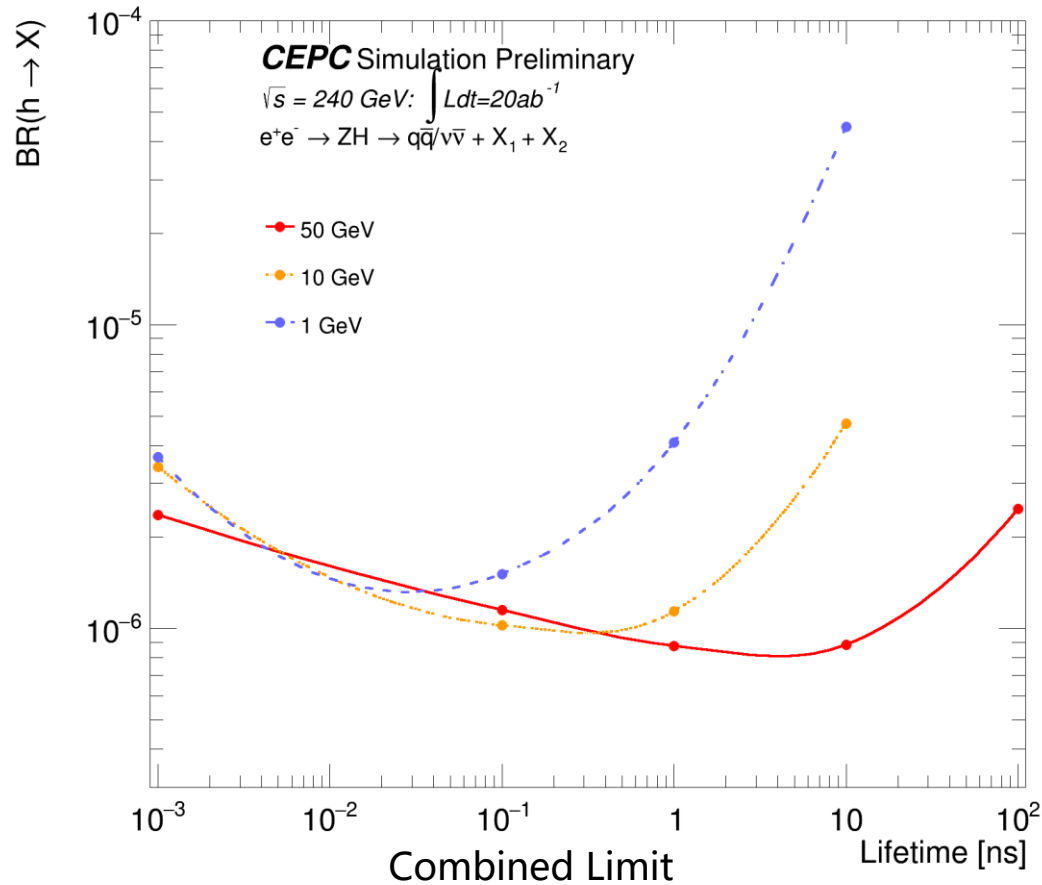
	Total Event	Passed Event	$\epsilon$
Signal: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow SS1 + SS2$ (4-jet)	926,427	909,620	98.18%
Class 0: 2-fermion background	1,425,628	0	0%
Class 1: 4-fermion background	893,984	0	0%

# Training of 2-jet

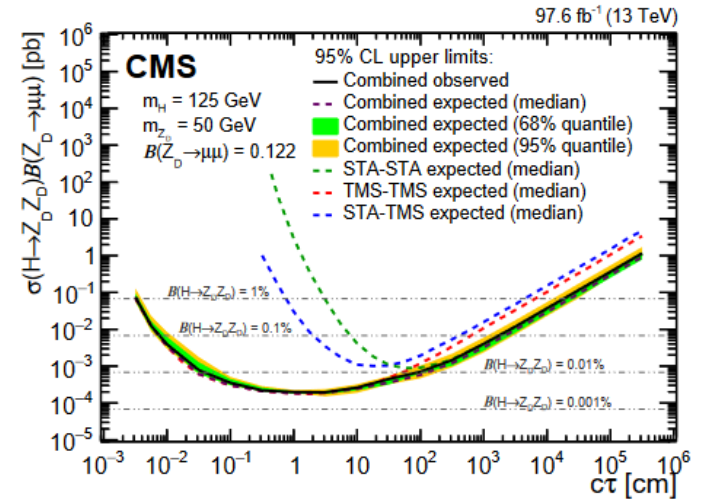
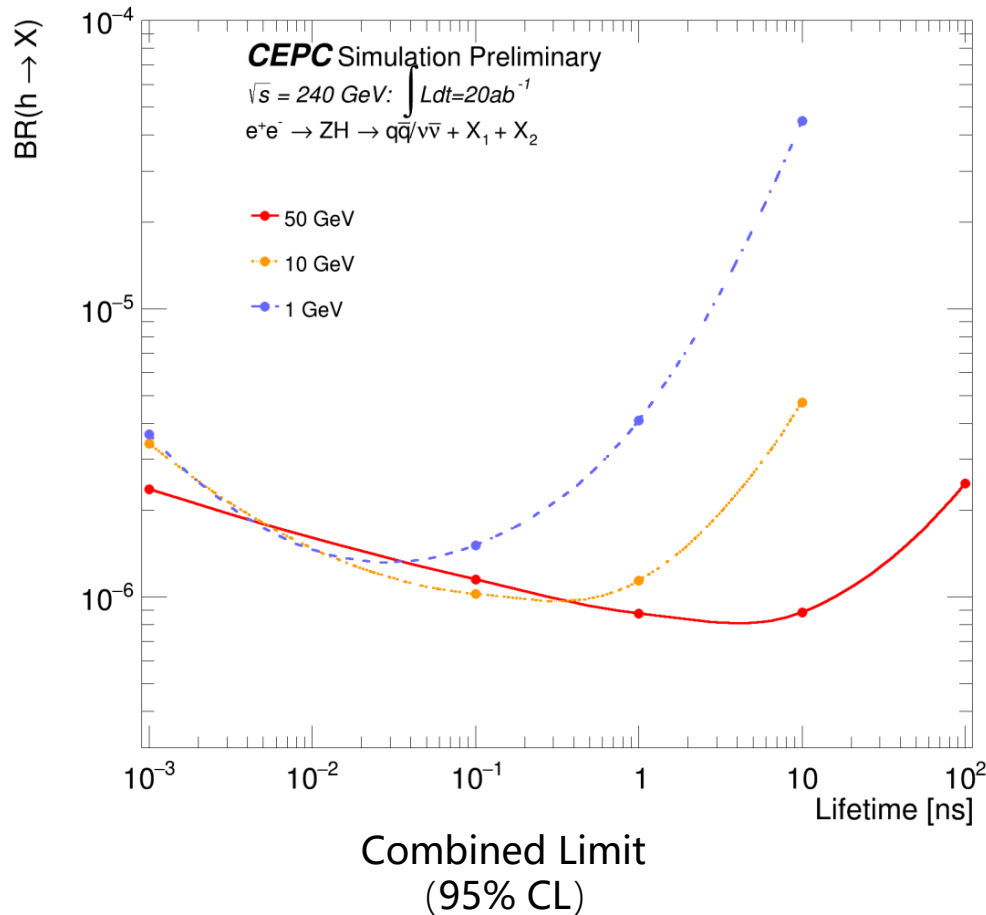


	Total Event	Passed Event	$\epsilon$
Signal: $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZH \rightarrow SS1 + SS2$ (2-jet)	879,823	708,224	80.49%
Class 0: 2-fermion background	1,425,628	0	0%
Class 1: 4-fermion background	893,984	0	0%

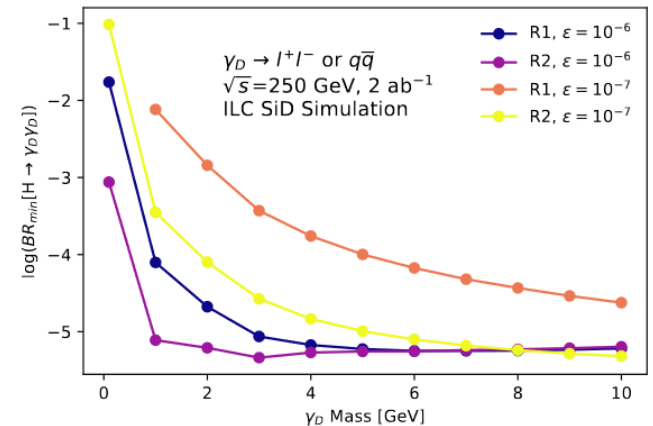
# Exclusion Limit (95% CL)



# Sensitivity (compared with others)



CMS sensitivity



baseline ILC sensitivity  
 arXiv:2203.08347

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- Long-Lived Particle (2-jet and 4-jet final states) study done with future lepton collider
  - current results are based on CEPC\_v4 geometry setup
- First attempt to apply AI image recognition techniques to raw detector hits
  - Very good sensitivity reached ( $\sim 10^{-6}$ ) with (expected)  $4 \times 10^6$  Higgs statistics (comparable to current ILC result) .
- Faraway detector can further improve geometry acceptance and exclusion limit.

# Thanks

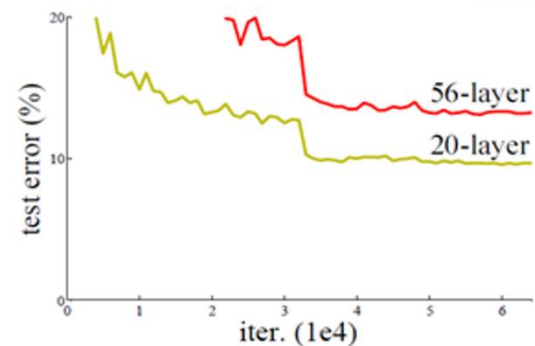
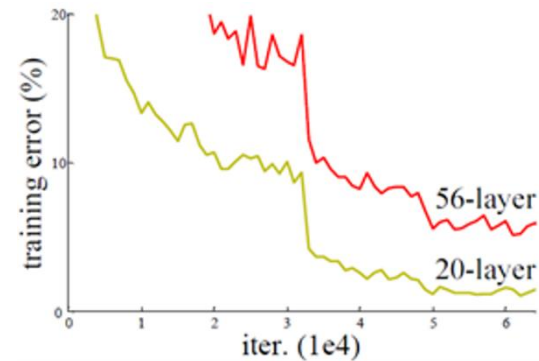
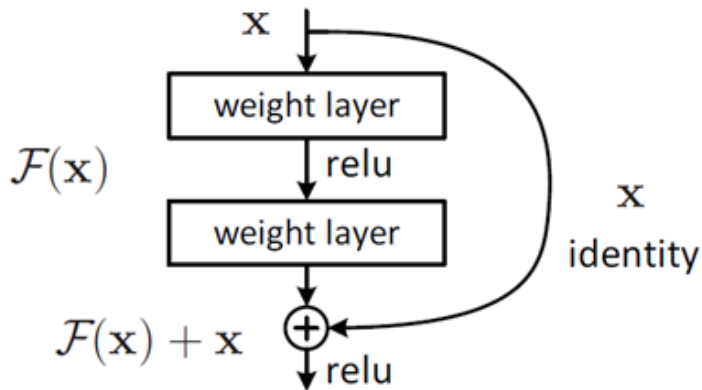


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# Deep Residual Network, ResNet

- Firstly appeared in the ILSVRC 2015 classification challenges (ImageNet Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge)
- Skip connections or shortcuts are used to jump over some layers.
- ResNet18, ResNet50, ResNet101...



# Expected background events



	# of Events simulated	# of Events in $20 \text{ ab}^{-1}$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}$	$(\sim 0.99 \times 10^7)$	$1.0 \times 10^9$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow Zh$ (Standard Model)	$\sim 1.37 \times 10^6$	$4.0 \times 10^6$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow W/Z$	$\sim 1.3 \times 10^7$	$6.4 \times 10^7$