# Comparative Analysis of Positivity Probing: Diphoton Channel at CEPC vs. Photon-Fusion Processes at LHC



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# Introduction

Certain dim-8 operators are subject to the so-called positivity bounds, assuming the underlying UV physics is consistent with the fundamental principles of quantum field theory, including unitarity, locality, analyticity and Lorentz invariance. Prior studies have identified constraints on dim-8 operators through the diphoton channel, particularly at CEPC. In this study, we probe into the exclusive photon-fusion processes at the LHC to extract constraints on dim-8 operators.

# CEPC Diphoton Channel

# LHC Photon Fusion process

# $\gamma q \rightarrow \gamma q$ processes



The parameters  $a_L$  and  $a_R$  are dim-8 operators in EFT. The positivity bounds, derived from QFT principles, are

 $a_L, a_R > 0$ , which implies cross sections are slightly larger than the SM case. In LHC scenario, we use the photon PDF provided by Ref. [1].



Current work with Prof. Jiayin Gu

Here, we propose  $\gamma q \rightarrow \gamma q$  can also be measured and is sensitive to a set of dim-8 operators involving quarks, which are subject to positivity bounds as well.

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma\left(\gamma q \to \gamma q\right)}{\mathrm{d}|\cos\theta|} = \frac{Q^4 e^4}{4\pi s} \left[\frac{2}{1-c_{\theta}^2} - \left(a_L + a_R\right)\frac{s^2}{2Q^2 e^2 v^4}\right]$$

This process has two advantages: first, the final state photon could be used to reduce QCD backgrounds; second, the initial state quark has a larger PDF than photon, so the cross section of this process is larger, especially at high energies. We then convolute it with the photon PDF and the quark PDF, from MMHT PDF[3].

The reach is significantly better, with precision of  $\sim 10^{-5}$  for  $a_L$  +

# **Comparison Analysis**

For the HL-LHC *pp* run of 3 ab<sup>-1</sup>, we perform a binned analysis, with  $m_{ll} \in [100,1500]$  GeV and a bin width of 50 GeV. The analysis on lepton colliders is reproduced from Ref. [2]. We take 240 GeV runs of CEPC and FCC-ee with luminosity 20 ab<sup>-1</sup> and 5 ab<sup>-1</sup> respectively, and 250 GeV run of ILC with luminosity 0.9 ab<sup>-1</sup> and polarization of ( $\pm 0.8, \pm 0.3$ ).

This figure shows the constraint on measurements of  $a_L$  and  $a_R$ . The grey area is forbidden by positivity bounds.



 $a_R$  (assuming the operator coefficients are universal for all quark flavors) and a reach on  $\Lambda_8$  of about 2 ~ 4 TeV. With b-tagging, one is also able to pick out and probe the b-quark related operators with a reasonable sensitivity.



# Conclusion

HL-LHC

 $\Delta \chi^2 = 1$ 

Allowed

EPC-240 GeV

-CC-240 GeV

ILC-250 GeV

Our analysis reveals that for dim-8 operators involved in diphoton and dilepton, the CEPC holds potential advantages over the LHC, reaching more precise results. While LHC has advantages in  $\gamma q \rightarrow$  $\gamma q$  processes, a sufficiently large ratio ( $\geq 2$ ) between the new physic scale that can be reached (assuming order one couplings) and the maximum final-state center-of-mass energy can be achieved.

# **EFT Validity Test**



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### Jet Clustering performance based on Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA)

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#### **Motivation:**

- Finding useful applications for near-term quantum machines is interesting in the quantum era.
- •Quantum Approximate Optimization Algorithm (QAOA) has a high potential to showcase the advantages of quantum computing in the NISQ era.
- Jet clustering, which is actually a combinatorial problem, can be explored with QAOA after mapping a collision event into a graph.

#### Introduction:

#### MaxCut:

- Graph : Set of vertices or nodes connected by weighted edges  $(W_{ij})$
- cut : Partition of vertices into two disjoint subsets
- Goal : Letting the weighted sum of edges with two nodes located in two subsets as large as possible





#### **QAOA for MaxCut:**

1. Define problem Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}_C = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{(i,j) \in E} w_{ij}(I - Z_i Z_j)$ , and

mixer Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}_M = \sum_{i=V} X_j$ 

- 2. Initialize the quantum circuit in the highest energy state of the mixer Hamiltonian  $|s\rangle = |+\rangle^{\otimes n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n}} \sum_{x \in (0,1)^n} |x\rangle$ ,
- 3. Define the unitaries,  $\hat{U}_C(\gamma) = e^{-i\gamma \hat{H}_C}$  and  $\hat{U}_M(\beta) = e^{-i\beta \hat{H}_M}$ , where  $\gamma$  and  $\beta$  are variational parameters of the circuit.
- 4. Initialize the 2P variational parameters and the final state output by the circuit  $|\psi_P(\gamma,\beta)\rangle = \prod_{j=1}^P U(\beta_j,\hat{H}_M)U(\gamma_j,\hat{H}_C)|s\rangle.$
- 5. By repeated measurements, the expectation value of the  $\hat{H}_C$ with respect to the  $|\psi_P(\gamma, \beta)\rangle$  is

 $F_P(\gamma,\beta) = \langle \psi(\gamma,\beta) | \hat{H}_C | \psi_P(\gamma,\beta) \rangle$ 

6. The variational parameters are optimized by a classical optimizer  $(\gamma^*, \beta^*) = \arg \max_{\gamma, \beta} F_P(\gamma, \beta)$ , and the approximation

ratio 
$$\alpha$$
 is defined as  $\alpha = \frac{F_P(\gamma^*, \beta^*)}{C_{max}}$ , where  $C_{max}$  corresponds

#### Mapping a collision event into a graph:

- The particles are represented with nodes and the weight of the edge is calculated as the angle between two particles.
- For an event with n particles, each particle can have edges with other n-1 particles, but we only keep the k edges with the largest weight.
- A graph with nodes=10 and k = 3.

#### **Performance analysis:**

• The dependence of QAOA performance on the value of k, depth, and nodes within the graph. GW is a classical algorithm used to solve MaxCut.



 Parameter transferability: The hard problem of the QAOA is variational parameters optimization. Abstract optimized parameters from 100 graphs, and reuse these optimized parameters to similar graphs to sample directly, which can conserve computing resources with a performance decrease of less than 2% compared to regular optimization procedure, as initial parameters to optimize in a further step, which can improve the QAOA performance. The further optimized parameters are more concentrated, which illustrates the parameter transferability in another aspect. The success rate is defined as the ratio of graphs with an approximation ratio larger than 0.96.



#### to the best value of $F_P(\gamma, \beta)$



 Jet clustering performance can be evaluated with the angle between the reconstructed jet and the corresponding quark.



#### Summary:

•Based on the jet clustering problem, the QAOA performance would be better with increasing depth of circuit, and worse with increasing number of nodes within the graph, independent of the graph's connectivity.

The optimized parameters can be reused on similar graphs to sample directly with a performance decrease of less than 2% but conserve computing resources. When seeing optimized parameters as initial parameters and optimizing in a further step, the QAOA performance would be better.
A well-modeling method and quantum algorithm are needed for jet clustering in the quantum era.

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**NEW PHYSICS INVESTIGATIONS WITH TRIANGULAR SINGULARITY** 

### Introduction

Loop-induced processes involving new physics particles can readily satisfy Landau Equation and trigger triangular singularities at high energy colliders, leading to fully visible Standard Model final states. Four-particle vertices in new physics allow triangular singularity diagrams to evade large virtuality suppression. We discuss several typical scenarios in supersymmetric models, and three types of final-state kinematic features at the collider. We identify an 'everything on shell' triangular singularity diagram only involving bosonic couplings, which has the potential to completely avoid large virtuality suppression. Such a virtuality-free diagram is missing in the Standard Model at the electroweak scale, and it becomes available in new physics models.

## Triangle Singularity (TS)

Triangle Singularity, the kinematic situation when all three intermediate particles in a triangle loop diagram for a  $1 \rightarrow 2$  process become on-shell. Triggering TS requires the internal momenta  $k_i^{\mu}$  in a triangle diagram to satisfy the Landau Equation,

### **The Correlation of External Momentum**

It shall be interesting if the TS loop provides extra phenomenon besides conventional BSM pair production, in particular, if the relevant observables are constructed from visible SM final-state particles. So next we will illustrate the relation of internal  $m_i$  and external  $p^2$  at TS with given internal BSM masses. Solvable Eq. 2 requires a zero determinant of its  $\beta_i$ 's coefficient matrix:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & y_{12} & y_{13} \\ y_{12} & 1 & y_{23} \\ y_{13} & y_{23} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 2y_{12}y_{23}y_{13} - y_{12}^2 - y_{23}^2 - y_{13}^2 = 0,$$
 (4)

which contain 6 kinematic parameters. Fixing all three internal BSM masses and one external momentum, The relation between the two remaining external invariant momenta is a Dalitz curve, as shown by the blue solid trajectories in below figure. Its 'physical' section satisfies Eq. 2 and is shown in red. Varying the value of the third (fixed) invariant momentum let the physical Dalitz curve sweep across the parameter plane and covers a TS phase space enclosed by the maximal  $p_A^2$  envelope and the minimal  $p_C^2$  from Eq. 3.



$$\sum_{i} \alpha_{i} k_{i}^{\mu} = 0 \text{ and } k_{i}^{2} - m_{i}^{2} = 0, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3),$$
(1)

where  $\sum_{i} \alpha_{i} = 1$  and  $0 < \alpha_{i} < 1$  should be satisfied at leading Landau singularity. These conditions can be equivalently expressed in relation with the external invariant momenta  $p_{k}^{2}$  that connect to  $k_{i}, k_{j}$ ,

$$\beta_i + \sum_{j=1}^{j \neq i} \beta_j y_{ij} = 0, \quad y_{ij} \equiv \frac{m_i^2 + m_j^2 - p_k^2}{2m_i m_j},$$
(2)

in which  $i \neq j \neq k$  and  $\beta_i \equiv \alpha_i m_i$ . TS typically describes a heavy state splitting into lighter states with three internal on-shell particles with various masses. The corresponding classical processes are described below. Consider the rest frame of particle C. Particle C first decays into particles 1 and 2 flying back to back, then particle 1 decays into particles 3 and B. When particle 3 moves in the same direction as particle 2 with a larger velocity so that it can catch up with particle 2, and then particles 2 and 3 collide to form A in the final state. During this process, all intermediate particles are on their mass shell and this process corresponds to the leading Landau singularity.



A copious number of physical states, like hadrons, make it easier to satisfy singularity conditions. In this work, we explore several TS scenarios with the kaleidoscopic BSM particle content, such as in supersymmetry models, to discuss the kinematic observables and their physical case. Kinematics at TS derive from Landau Equation's requirements on momenta. For clarity, Latin subscripts denote the three external momenta  $p_i$  as  $\{p_A, p_B, p_C\}$ . In order for Eq. 2 to have physical solutions, their invariant self-products  $\{p_A^2, p_B^2, p_C^2\}$  satisfy the relations



There are two kinds of kinematical features: (i) Peak(s) in distribution in the third invariant momentum when the other two become on-shell. A  $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$  peak emerges if both  $\sqrt{p_A^2}$ ,  $\sqrt{p_B^2}$  identify with physical particles whose masses can locate inside the shaded region in the above figure. (ii) Correlation between two invariant masses when one external momentum is on-shell, i.e. the 2D phase space of the remaining invariant momenta reduces to a Dalitz curve. In practice, the correlation shape will be smeared by both internal/external particle width and detector resolutions, yet it can be looked for with advanced analysis software.

### Less Suppressed Scenario

At a large collision energy,  $\sqrt{p_A^2}$ ,  $\sqrt{p_C^2}$  can be much higher than the weak scale. Thus identifying the external line with one (intermediate) single particle can suffer major propagator virtuality suppression  $\propto (p_{A,C}^2 - m_{\rm SM}^2)^{-1} \sim p_{A,C}^{-2}$  in the amplitude. However, there are ways to avoid the large virtuality suppression completely in the case of bosons. Some bosonic vertices that carry derivatives (e.g. gauge couplings of bosons) can yield  $\partial^{\mu} \propto p_{A,C}^{\mu}$ . When the propagator further splits to lighter bosons with another derivative coupling, the  $k^{\mu}.k_{\mu}$  can lift the  $p_{A,C}^{-2}$  suppression in the large  $p_{A,C}$  limit. A more straight-forward solution is to involve 4-particle gauge-coupling vertices and quartic couplings arising from the scalar potential, which replaces the external momentum with a pair of bosons that can be both put on-shell.

$$p_{C}^{2} \in \left[ (m_{1} + m_{2})^{2}, m_{1}^{2} + m_{2}^{2} + m_{2}m_{3} + \frac{m_{2}}{m_{3}} \left( m_{1}^{2} - p_{B}^{2} \right) \right]$$

$$p_{A}^{2} \in \left[ (m_{2} + m_{3})^{2}, m_{2}^{2} + m_{3}^{2} + m_{1}m_{2} + \frac{m_{2}}{m_{1}} \left( m_{3}^{2} - p_{B}^{2} \right) \right],$$
(3)

where the internal resonant masses need to be positive and at least two internal particles have nonidentical values. We consider some typical processes include the Drell-Yan and Vector Boson fusion (VBF) diagrams, as shown below, in which charged BSM particles can occupy the internal line(s)  $k_i$ inside the triangle loop.



Taking an example with the minimal supersymmetric standard model (MSSM), a Drell-Yan process with fermionic  $p_A$ ,  $p_B$  realizes with neutralino/chargino(s) as  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ , a sfermion as  $k_3$ , and two virtual SM fermions as  $p_A$ ,  $p_B$ . In a VBF process, two initial-state radiated bosons can directly couple to  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  with a four-particle vertex, in addition to the diagram of two boson first fusing into an *s*-channel propagator. Renormalizable four-particle couplings would require BSM bosons as  $k_i$ . In the MSSM, possible examples include slepton/squarks completing the triangle loop, e.g. with  $\{\tilde{l}, \tilde{l}, \tilde{\nu}\}, \{\tilde{q}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{q}'\}$ .

### Parameter Space for Triggering TS

Collider reach at TS can cover a large range of BSM particle masses. In terms of  $m_1$  and  $m_2$ , their physical solutions satisfies Eq. 2, and for a given collision center-of-mass energy  $\sqrt{p_C^2}$  and free  $m_3$ , the valid parameter space is shown by the shaded area.



TS features an external momenta dependence in the loop amplitude that becomes singular when Eq. 2 and Eq. 3 are met. When the masses of internal particles and  $p_B^2$ ,  $p_C^2$  are within the range for the TS to be in the physical region, the enhancement due to TS effects will appear when  $p_A^2$  satisfies the Landau Equation.





The upper edge of the shaded region,  $m_1 + m_2 \le \sqrt{p_C^2} \le \sqrt{\hat{s}}$ , corresponds to Eq. 3 lower boundary, and the lower edge corresponds to the Eq. 3 upper boundary. Since the beam particle's parton distribution allows  $\sqrt{p_C^2}$  to be anywhere below the maximal collision energy  $\sqrt{\hat{s}}$ , the subspace where  $m_1, m_2$  are too low to hit TS at a given  $\sqrt{p_C^2}$  can still trigger TS at a lower value. This allows a high energy collider to sweep through the relevant TS parameter space in an efficient way similar to that for  $m_1, m_2$  pair-production.

In practice, the internal particles' width will provide a small imaginary part to the propagators. Therefore the singularity collapses to a finite peak that broadens with the particle widths.

### Summary and Discussion

We discussed several specific cases in the MSSM that satisfy TS with Drell-Yan and vector boson fusion processes. The diverse particle spectrum in BSM theories can provide candidate particles to fill in a triangle loop diagram and satisfy triangular singularity at a high energy collider. TS manifestation with BSM loops can lead to a fully identifiable SM final state, offering a unique alternative for new physics. Although TS is still a near-threshold phenomenon, TS can produce a final state purely composed of visible SM particle-systems that carry BSM scale energies. This would help reconstruct and identify these particles at the collider and reveal the so-called compressed BSM particle spectrum.



## Abstract

We present improved theoretical predictions for angularity distribution in Higgs decays into hadrons. Digluon channel is one of main decay channels of Higgs boson decay, and predictions on angularity distribution have large theoretical uncertainty associated with large logarithms. In the framework of SCET, we independently determine the 2-loop constant term in the gluon-jet function of angularity from a fit to NLO QCD results via an asymptotic form with recoil corrections in SCET-II limit and make predictions for resummed angularity distribution at NNLL' in logarithmic accuracy and  $\mathcal{O}(\alpha_s^2)$  in fixed-order accuracy.

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## 1. Motivation

Event shapes are observables designed to characterize the geometric shape of hadron distribution, widely used in study of Higgs hardonic decay and in determination of fundamental parameters in SM. A specific event shape called angularity is defined by:

$$\tau_a = \frac{1}{Q} \sum_i |\mathbf{p}_{\perp}^i| e^{-|\eta_i|(1-a)}$$

### Advantage:

1, Can be used for precision determination of fundamental parameter, e.g. strong coupling constant, Yukawa coupling constant.

2, a < 2, reshape the distribution to highlight the physics process we interested.

# 2. SCET factorization

Soft-collinear effect theory is a theoretical framework for studying the interactions of energetic partons with multiple momentum scales:

$$p_H^{\mu} \sim Q, \quad p_c^{\mu} \sim Q\left(\lambda^2, 1, \lambda\right) \quad \text{and} \quad p_s^{\mu} \sim Q\lambda^{2-a}$$
 (2)

In Laplace space, Higgs digluon and diquark decay channel can be factorized into:



 $\tilde{\Gamma}^{i}(\nu_{a}) = \Gamma^{i}_{B}(\mu) t(m_{t}^{2}, \mu) H(m_{H}^{2}, \mu) \tilde{J}^{i}_{n}(\nu_{a}, \mu) \tilde{J}^{i}_{\bar{n}}(\nu_{a}, \mu) \tilde{S}^{i}(\nu_{a}, \mu)$ (3)  $H(m_{H}^{2}, \mu): \text{ hard function, matching from QCD to SCET.}$   $\tilde{J}^{i}_{n}(\nu_{a}, \mu): \text{ jet function from collinear radiation.}$  $\tilde{S}^{i}_{+}(\nu_{a}, \mu): \text{ soft function from soft radiation.}$ 

#### Structure of each function at 2-loop:

# 4. Examination and determination

**Examination:** Known  $c_q^2$  in quark-jet function in Higgs diquark decay channel:



### Red (Black) error bar: the data in (out of) fitting region. Gray line: known result. **Determination:** $c_g^2$ in gluon-jet function in Higgs digluon decay channel:



Gray line: known result (unpublished thesis, number read from plot).

$$G^{i}(L_{G},\mu_{G}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\alpha_{s}(\mu_{G})}{4\pi}\right)^{n} G^{i(n)}(L_{G})$$

$$G^{i(2)}(L_{G}) = \left[\frac{1}{2}\left(\Gamma_{G}^{0}\right)^{2} L_{G}^{4} - \Gamma_{G}^{0}\left(\gamma_{G}^{0} + \frac{2}{3}\beta_{0}\right) L_{G}^{3} + \left(\Gamma_{G}^{1} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\gamma_{G}^{0}\right)^{2} + \gamma_{G}^{0}\beta_{0} + c^{1}\Gamma_{G}^{0}\right) L_{G}^{2} - \left(\gamma_{G}^{1} + c^{1}\gamma_{G}^{0} + 2c^{1}\beta_{0}\right) L_{G} + \mathbf{c}^{2}\right]$$

$$(4)$$

All functions are known up to 2-loop except for the 2-loop constant in gluon-jet function,  $\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{g}}^2$ .

### **3. Determination strategy**

Full QCD gives:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\tau_a} = A\delta\left(\tau_a\right) + \left[B\left(\tau_a\right)\right]_+ + r\left(\tau_a\right)$$

SCET gives:

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \frac{d\Gamma_s}{d\tau_a} = A\delta\left(\tau_a\right) + \left[B\left(\tau_a\right)\right]_+ \tag{6}$$

Total decay rate gives:

$$\frac{\Gamma_t}{\Gamma_0} = \int_0^1 d\tau_a' \frac{1}{\Gamma_0} \frac{d\Gamma}{d\tau_a'} = A + r_c \tag{7}$$

where  $\mathbf{c}^2$  in each function contributes to A, while A in Eq. (5) from MC is not captured, in Eq. (6) lacks  $\mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{g}}^2$  in gluon-jet function, and in Eq. (7) cannot picked up. Strategy:

Step 1, Obtain  $r(\tau_a)$  by subtracting SCET singular distribution Eq. (6) from MC full QCD distribution Eq. (5), and integrate out  $\tau_a$  from  $\tau_a^{\min}$  to  $\tau_a^{\max}$  to get remainder function. Step 2, Fit remainder function to get asymptotic result  $r_c$  in  $\tau_a \to 0$ . Step 3, Subtract  $r_c$  in total decay rate Eq. (7), and obtain unknown  $\mathbf{c}_g^2$  in gluon-jet function in A.

### 5. Resummation

Hard, jet and soft function are RG evolved from its nature scale  $\mu_G$  to a target scale  $\mu$ , shown in below equation and left plot. Profile function  $\mu^i(\tau_a)$  and uncertainty estimation are shown in below right plot, where profile is designed to connect resummation region and fixed-order region, and uncertainty estimation is band method.

 $G(
u,\mu)=G(
u,\mu_G)e^{K_G(\mu_G,\mu)+j_G\eta_G(\mu_G,\mu)L_G}$ 

where 
$$e^{K_G(\mu_G,\mu)+j_G\eta_G(\mu_G,\mu)L_G} = \underbrace{\sum (\alpha_s L)^n L}_{\text{LL}} + \underbrace{\sum (\alpha_s L)^n}_{\text{NLL}} + \cdots$$



### Prediction of resummed angularity distribution of Higgs digluon decay channel:



### Challenge:

1, Due to finite machine precision,  $r(\tau_a)$  from MC has large uncertainty.

2, Convergent of  $r_c$  becomes slow in lage a due to recoil correction.

**Our Solution**: Asymptotic approach with recoil correction under Tikhonov regularization. Asymptotic behaviour of  $r(\tau_a)$  in  $a \leq 0$ :

$$\sum_{i=0}^{3} \alpha_i \ln^i \tau_a \quad \text{at NLO}$$

Recoil correction at 0 < a < 1 is from  $p_n^{\perp} \sim p_s^{\perp}$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\lceil 1/(1-a) \rceil \rceil - 1} \frac{e_{n,2} \ln^2 \tau_a + e_{n,1} \ln \tau_a + e_{n,0}}{\tau_a^{1-n(1-a)}} \quad \text{at NLO (assumption)}$$

which based on convolution of 1-loop recoil correction in soft function and 1-loop jet function.

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# HEP@home: A Volunteer Computing Project to Run Fast Simulation with Delphes for CEPC

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# **1** Introduction

Delphes is a C++ framework to perform a fast multipurpose detector response simulation. The Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC) experiment runs fast simulation with a modified Delphes based on specific scientific objectives. To get more computing resources for CEPC and make CEPC better known by public, a Volunteer Computing project based on BOINC, HEP@home, is developed to run Delphes as its first application.

The architecture of the HEP@home project is shown in Figure 1. Five parts are developed including CEPC Delphes App, work generator, validator, assimilator and project web site.



# 2 CEPC Delphes App

Delphes is a High Throughput Computing (HTC) application with small input and output files. Besides, to compile and run Delphes, only ROOT software is dependent, which makes it appropriate to run as a Volunteer Computing application.

To run CEPC Delphes on Windows, a customized docker image is composed. This image contains all dependent software to run Delphes. Besides, to get high availability, this image is uploaded to three docker registries. Figure 2 shows

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Figure 1: Architecture of the HEP@home project.

# **3 Work Generator**

The work generator is developed to submit workunits(jobs) in batches. To make submission in order, a MariaDB database delphes\_task\_db is designed and adopted. All the metadata of stdhep input files are organized into a three-level hierarchy consisted with tasks, subtasks and input files. Besides, to make sure the server load is under control, submitted workunits will be hold and saved into a buffer if the server load is heavier than threshold. When the load dropped back to a normal level, buffered workunits will be resubmitted. Figure 3 shows the components of the work generator.

# 4 Validator

Each output root file generated by Delphes on volunteer computers will be uploaded back to the server. When the output files are uploaded, the validator will be called to double check based on the requirements of application, and the volunteers will get a number of credits if output files are valid. Different applications have specific validation metrics, in our case, the validation metrics are number of events, number of particles, momentum resolution and energy resolution. Figure 4 show the components of the validator for Delphes application.

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**Figure 2:** Dockerhub image of the CEPC Delphes App to run on volunteer computers.

# **5** Assimilator

Valid output files will be handled by the assimilator. The assimilator for the Delphes application will save root files and image files in Lustre file system and a database named hep\_assimi\_db. The root files saved in the Lustre File System can be accessed by physicists for later use, and meta data of these foot files are saved in hep\_assimi\_db. Meanwhile, image files saved in hep\_assimi\_db will be displayed on the project web site. Figure 5 shows the components of the assimilator.

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Figure 5: Components of the assimilator.

# 6 Join HEP@home Project

As we mentioned earlier, image files generated by the assimilator will be displayed on the project web site as shown in Figure 6(a). Figure 6(b) shows the procedure of running Delphes on a volunteer computer. Because the requirements of CEPC computing resources are quite large, we expect more and more volunteers and computers will join us. Scan the QR code and visit HEP@home website, You are warmly welcomed to join us by scanning the QR code.

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Figure 6: (a)Output images of Delphes application. (b)Delphes workunits run on a volunteer computers. (c)QR code of HEP@home project.

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# **Neural network algorithm for HL-LHC** ATLAS hardware $\tau$ trigger

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# Introduction

- The High-Luminosity Large Hadron Collider (HL-LHC) is planned to start to collect data in 2029 and achieve 4000  $fb^{-1}$  at ATLAS detector, with an upgraded new global trigger subsystem to be added into the hardware trigger.
- Due to the much higher pile-up condition, the performance of the current hardware trigger algorithm will be largely degraded, especially for the low energy region.

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- Convolutional neural network (CNN) is used for the NN study as a common image identification method.
- The input is treated as a 3x12 image with 5 channels.
- CNN consists of three 2D convolutional layers with kernel size 3x3, two 2D MaxPool layers, and one linear layer to flatten the tensor to a single score.
- Output is one single score between 1 (as signal) and 0 (as background).

### **HLS4ML and performance** 4.

- HLS4ML is a Python package for machine learning inference in FPGAs.
- It can be used to create firmware implementations of machine learning algorithms using high level synthesis language (HLS), by translating traditional open-source machine learning package models into HLS for microsecond-scale latency on predictions.
- It supports different models, including DNN, RNN and CNN.

![](_page_6_Figure_24.jpeg)

Figure 4: Example of signal input

#### 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 $\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{vis},\tau}^{\mathsf{T}}$ [GeV]

**Figure 1:** Current  $\tau$  trigger performance with Run 3 sample (blue) and Run 4 (HL-LHC) sample (orange)

- Since more advanced Field Programmable Gate Arrays (FPGAs) will be implemented, it is possible to run machine learning and even neural networks (NN) at the hardware trigger level.
- Several NN structures, including CNN/DNN, are tested, and the software high level synthesis for machine learning (HLS4ML) is used to create firmware implementation of the NN.
- Compared with the current ATLAS default τ trigger algorithm, the NN can significantly improve the performance of the low energy regime.

# **NN input and structure**

• The CNN consists of 7 layers with 12821 parameters

• The threshold is calculated to achieve the background fake rate for the di- $\tau$  trigger.

### **NN performance** 3.

- Figure below shows signal efficiency vs transverse energy of visible  $\tau$ .
- Orange is for the current ATLAS default au trigger (Run 3) algorithm. Blue is the using the CNN score. Green is the using the CNN score multiplied by the total transverse energy of the input image.
- The raw CNN performance (blue) is much better than the current Run 3 algorithm in the low energy region, but worse in the high energy region. After reweighting with the transverse energy (green), the reweighted CNN performance is better than the Run 3 algorithm for the whole range.

### • Implementation is done on the xcvu9P FPGA.

• For the latency strategy: 1.05% FF, 4.95% LUT, and 32.82% DSP slices, with an estimated latency of 104 clock cycles (520 ns).

• For the resources strategy: 0.52% FF, 1.61% LUT, and 20.82% DSP slices, with an estimated latency of 548-561 clock cycles (2.7 ms).

#### Summary 5.

• The ALTAS trigger system will be upgraded for the HL-LHC, with a new trigger system and more advanced FPGAs.

• Current  $\tau$  trigger algorithm will be largely degraded due to the much higher pile-up

- Signal: Standard Model  $Z \rightarrow \tau \tau$ . Background: QCD dijet events.
- Using cell information from EM and Had Calorimeter.
- Seeding with local maximum from upstream, using all the cells within 0.3 x 0.3 in  $\eta \times \phi$  around the seed to build the input.
- Different calorimeter layers have different granularity. Rebin or split the cell to get the same granularity for all the layers.

![](_page_6_Figure_50.jpeg)

Figure 3: Example of signal input

### condition for the HL-LHC.

 It is possible to implement the NN to have a better trigger performance.

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