

Beam backgrounds at HALHF

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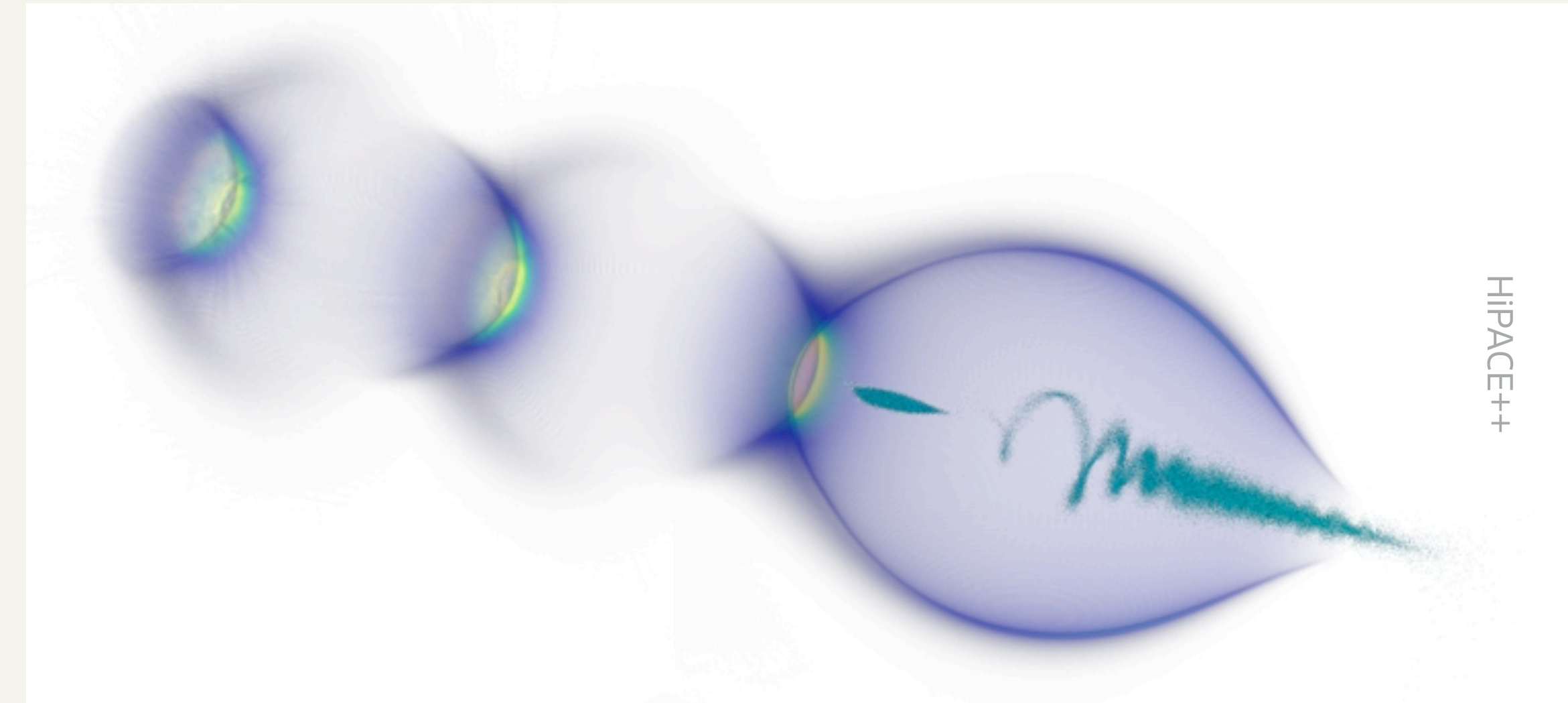
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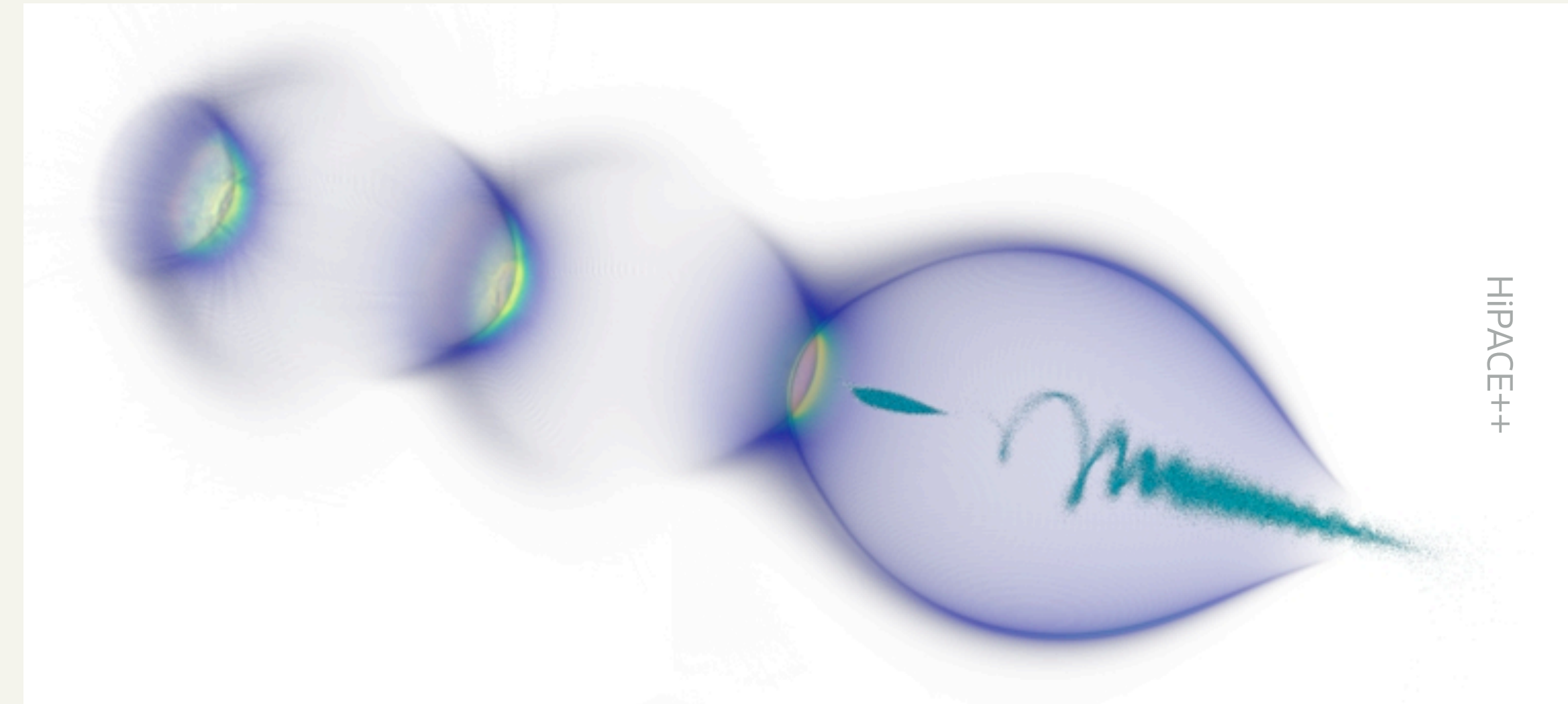
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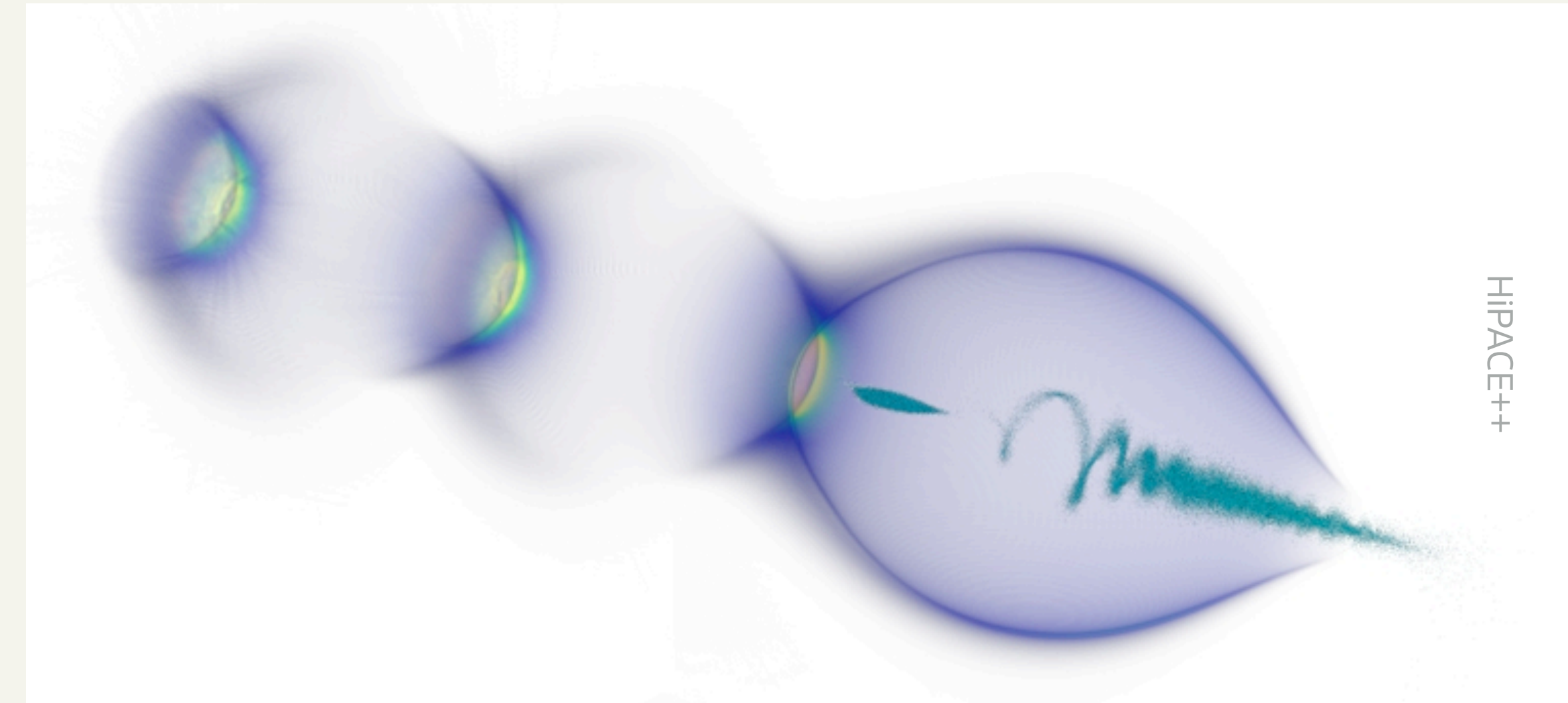
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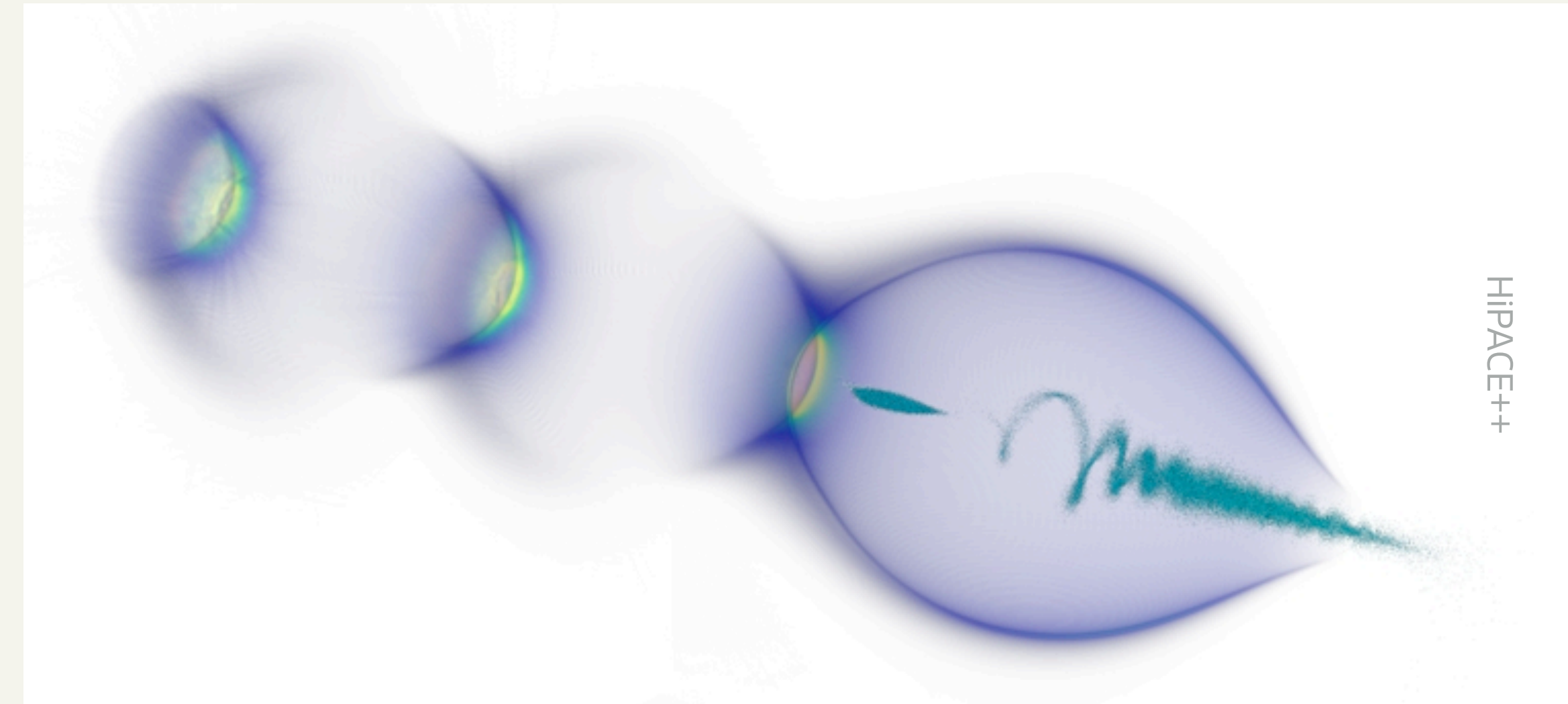
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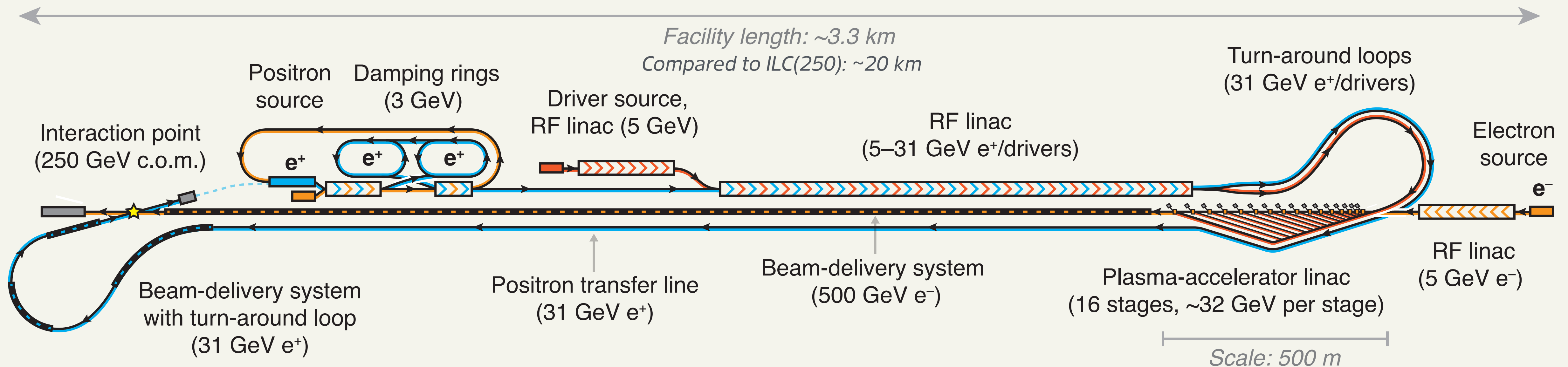


The HALHF concept

See detailed talk by Bryan Foster on Monday

[arxiv:2303.10150](https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.10150)

- H**ybrid : mix of plasma (e^-) and SRF (e^+) acceleration
- A**symmetric : **500 GeV e^- & 31.3 GeV e^+** (also gives $\sqrt{s} = 250$ GeV)
- L**inear : (not circular)
- H**iggs : (but could go up to $t\bar{t}$ threshold)
- F**actory



*Length = ~ 3.3 km: similar to XFEL@DESY
 Cost = ~ 2.1 B€ +/- 25% = \sim ILC/4 = \sim EIC*

*Length dominated by e^- BDS
 Cost still dominated by tunnel and RF linac*

Disclaimer

- I am **not** an accelerator physicist, not a specialist of PWFA.
- Assumptions for the rest of this talk:
 - Electron-beam driven PWFA is proven **working for electron acceleration** in ~10-15 years.
 - We can build a collision-quality beam in ~5 more years.
 - PWFA for **positron is still not available**.
- These might be strong assumptions, but we need a **starting point** to think about a detector!
 - => In the following I focus on the physics and detector side, not accelerator side.
 - Detector starting point: ILD (most advanced detector concept).

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- Ideally by the opposite factor as energy asymmetry.

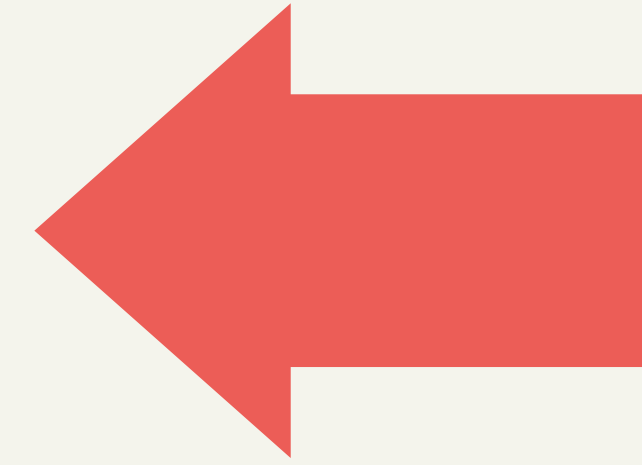
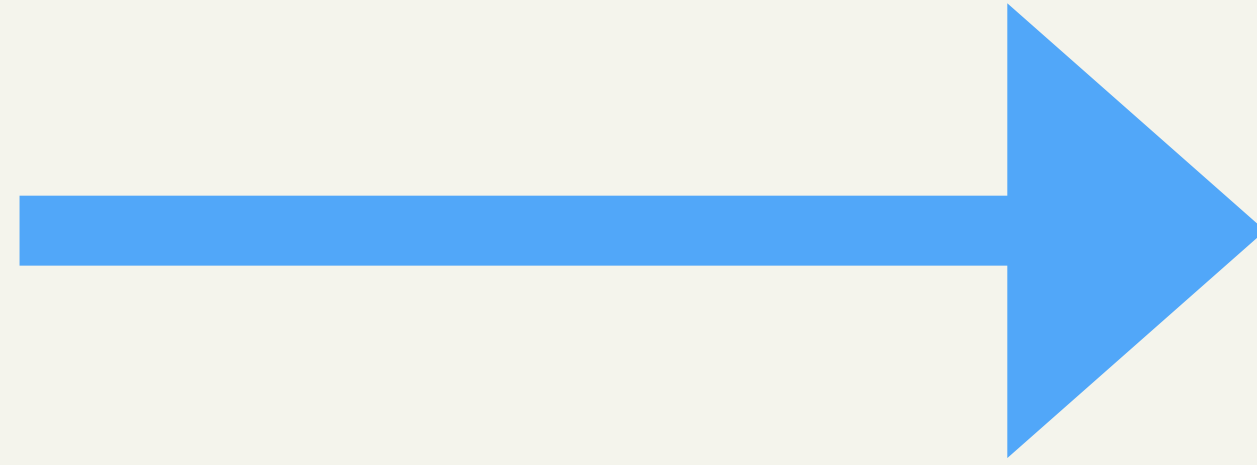
- **Limited by beam-induced background** (see next slides):

- $N_- : N_+ = 1.33 : 3 \times 10^{10}$ particles / bunch $\Rightarrow P/P_{\text{sym}} = 1.5$

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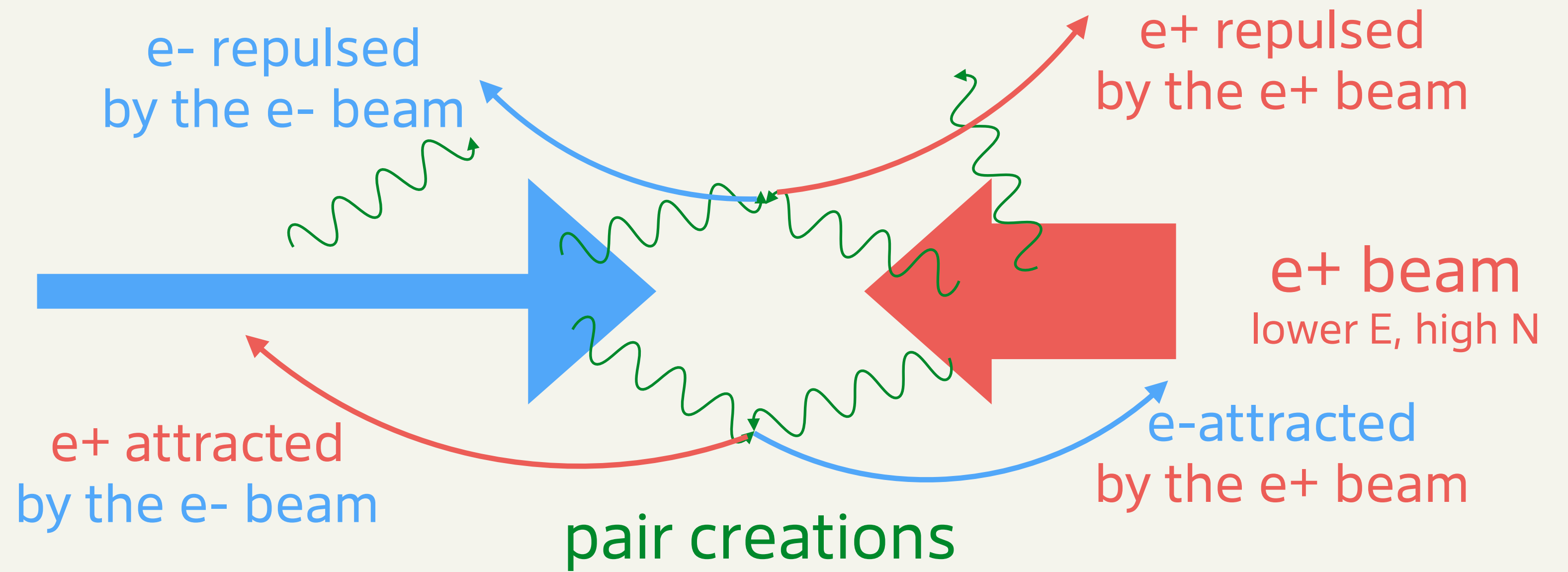


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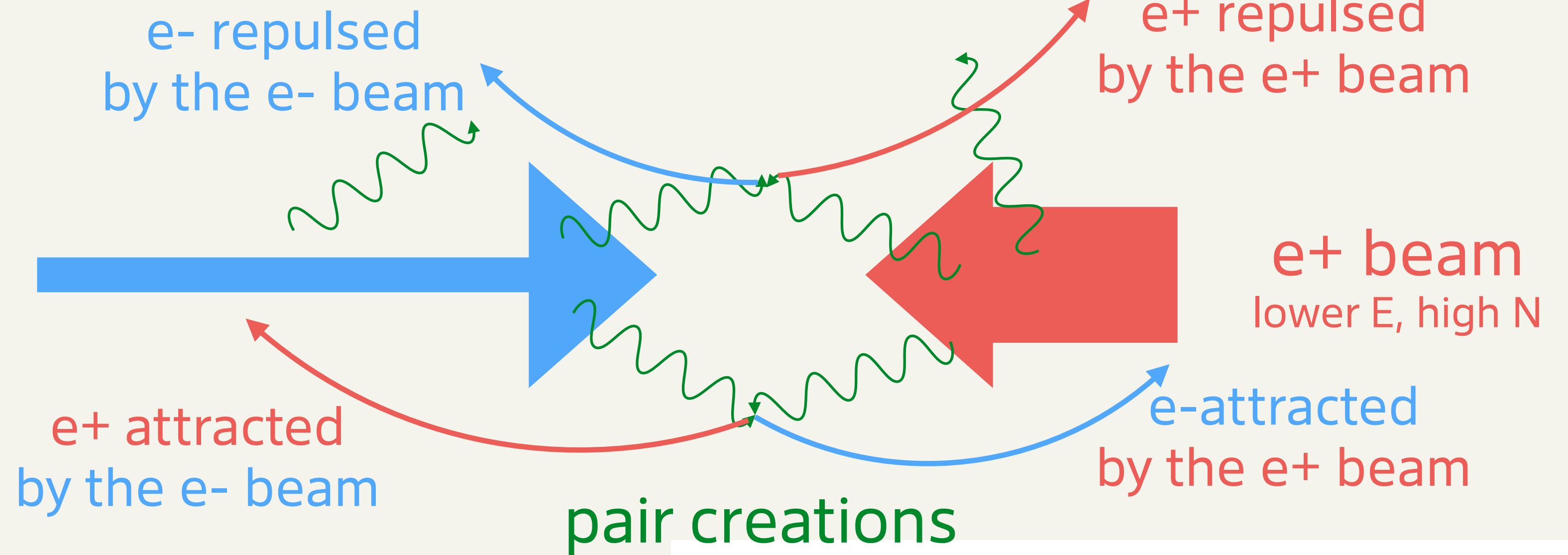
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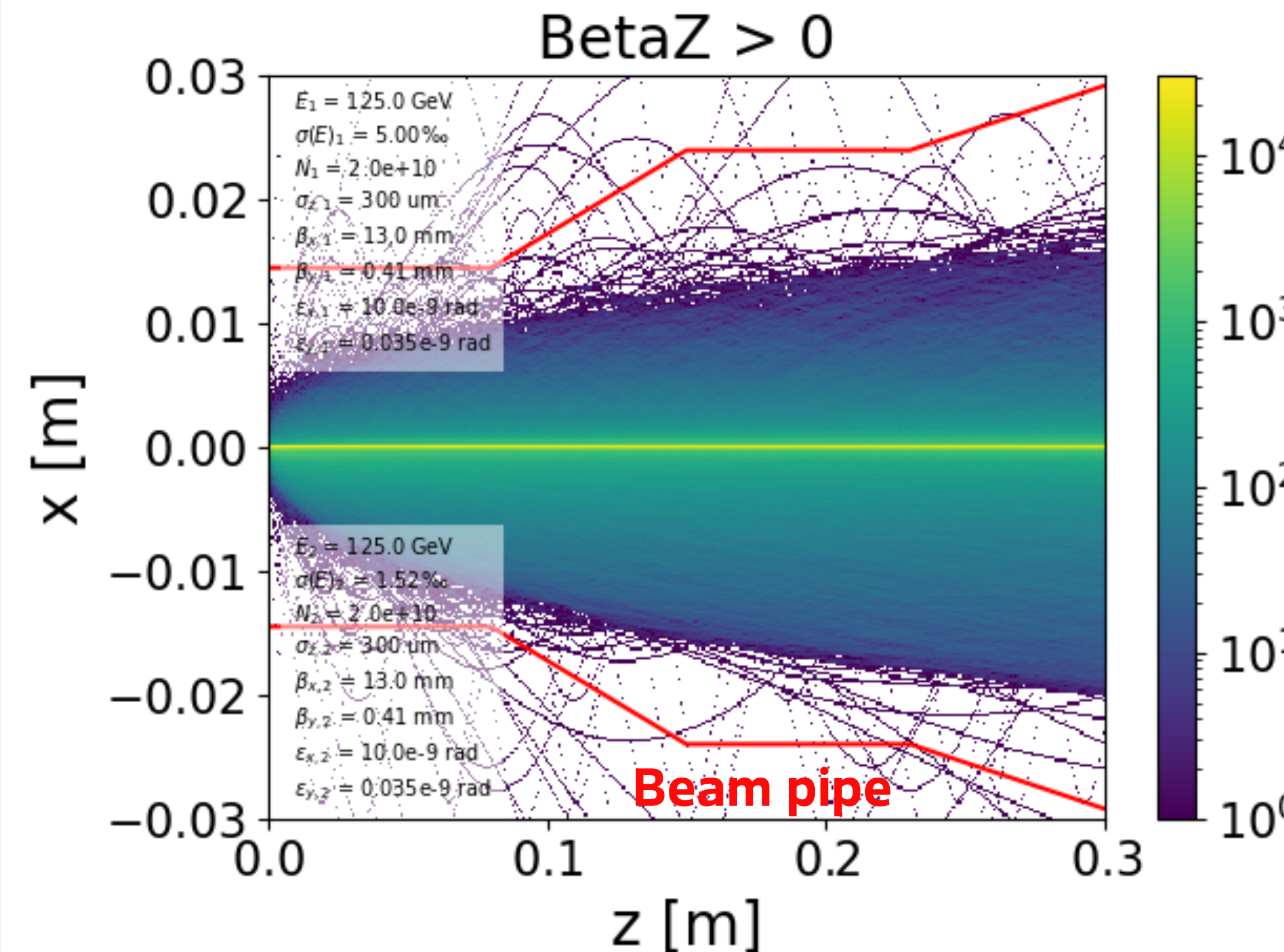
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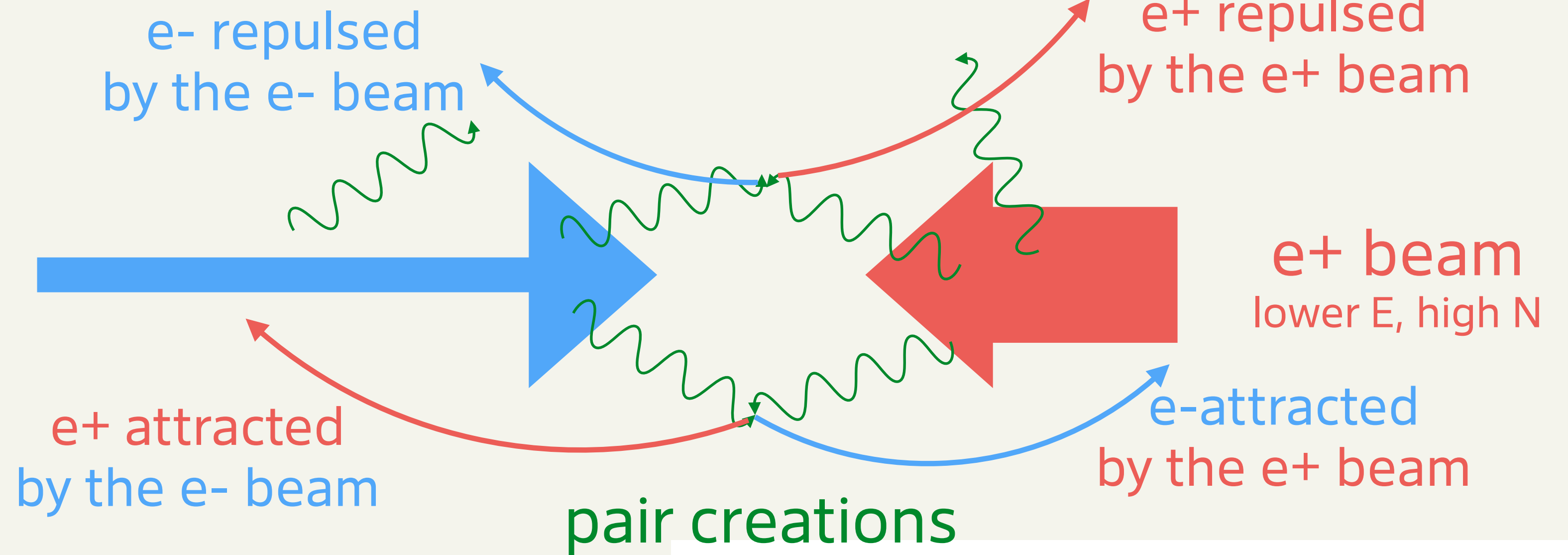
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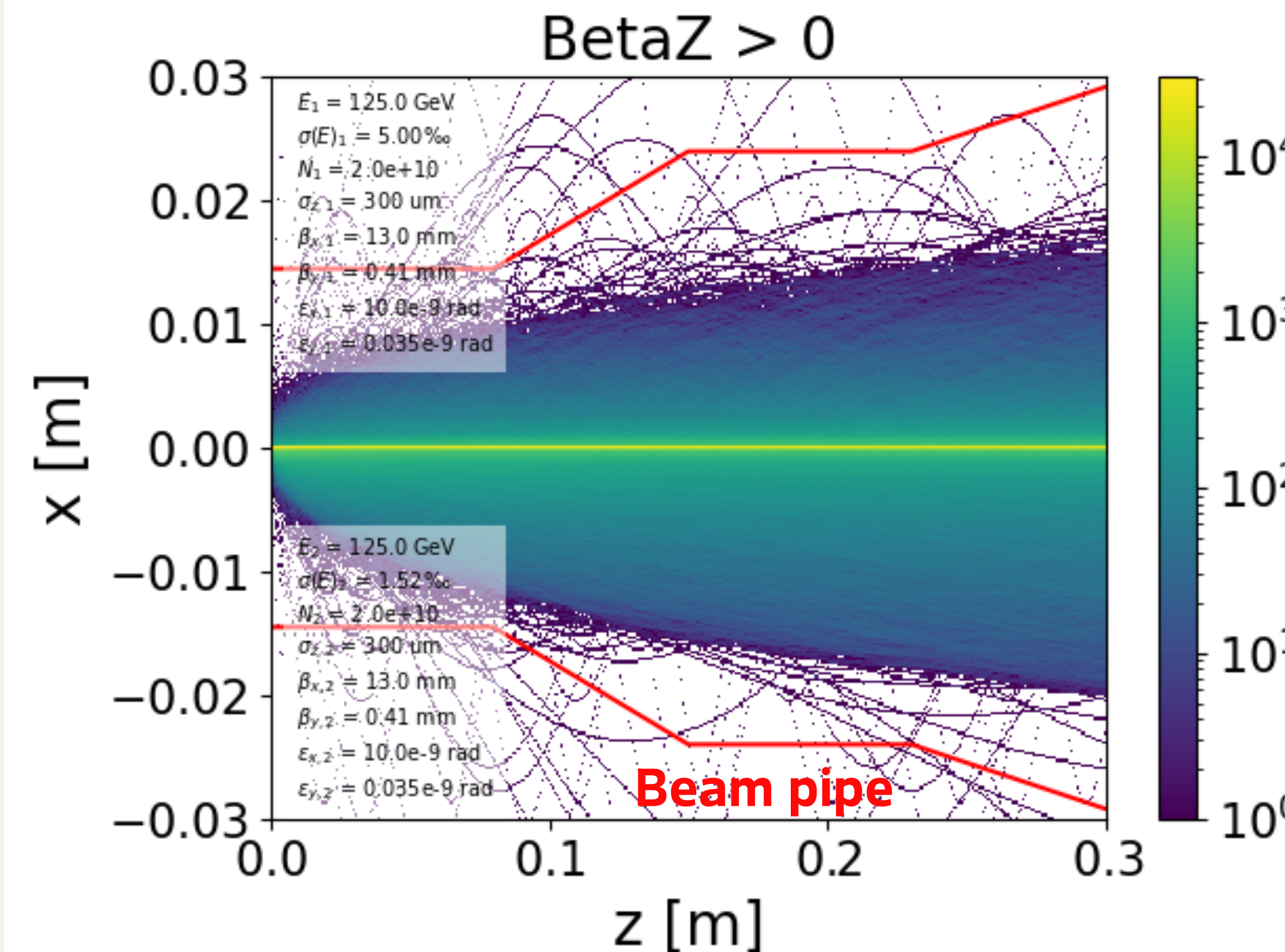
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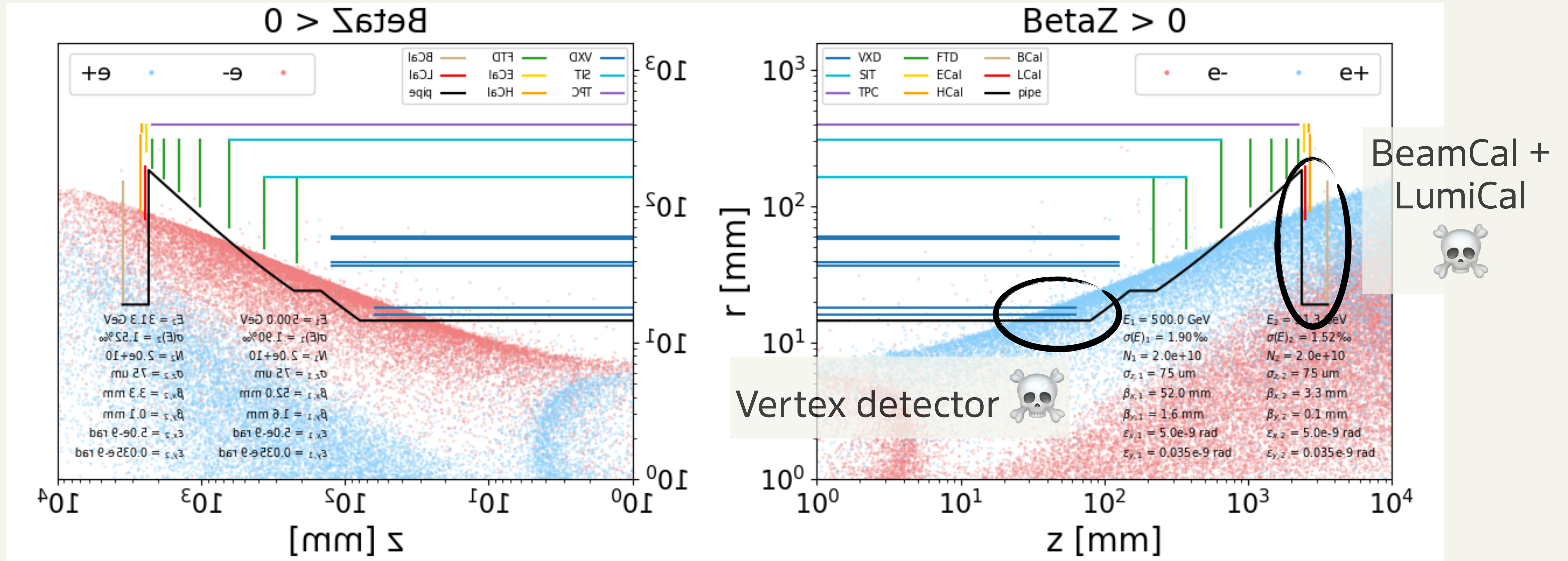
- Next plots: instead of showing the whole trajectory, show the spatial distribution of the apex of the trajectory.



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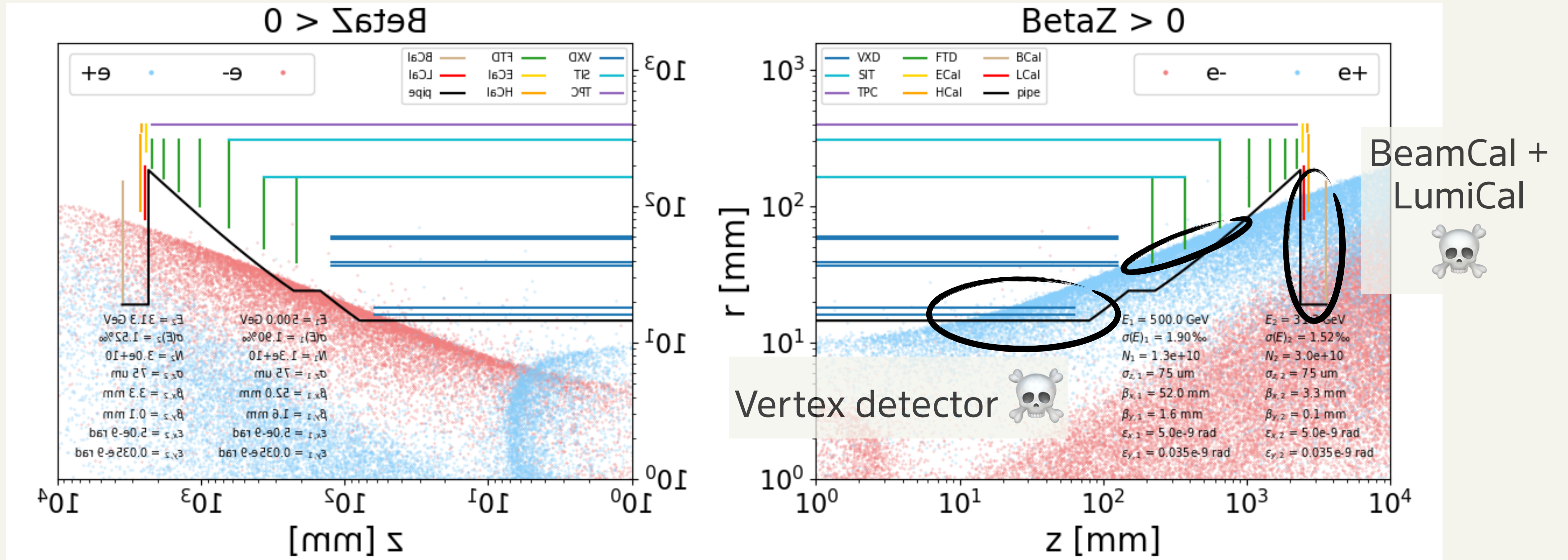
Same charge: symmetric pairs distribution.



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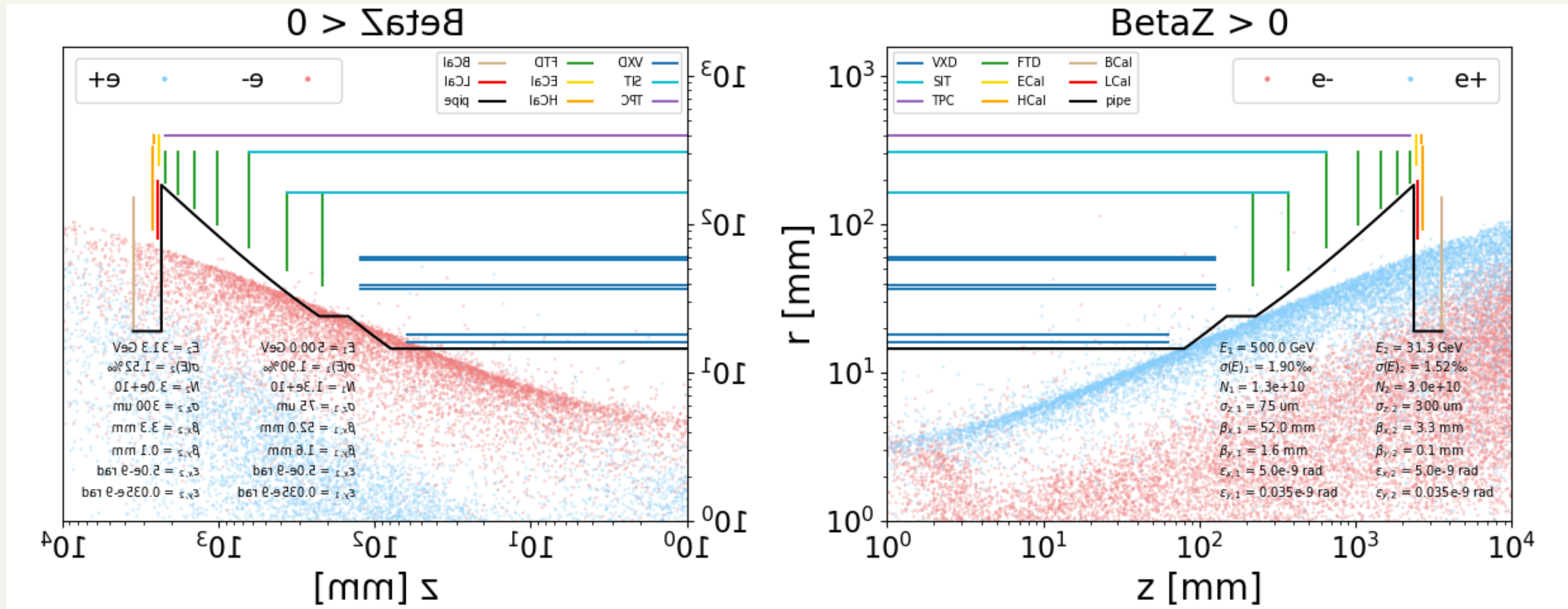


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**If combined with bunch length extension, yes!
But still not enough... Other ideas?**

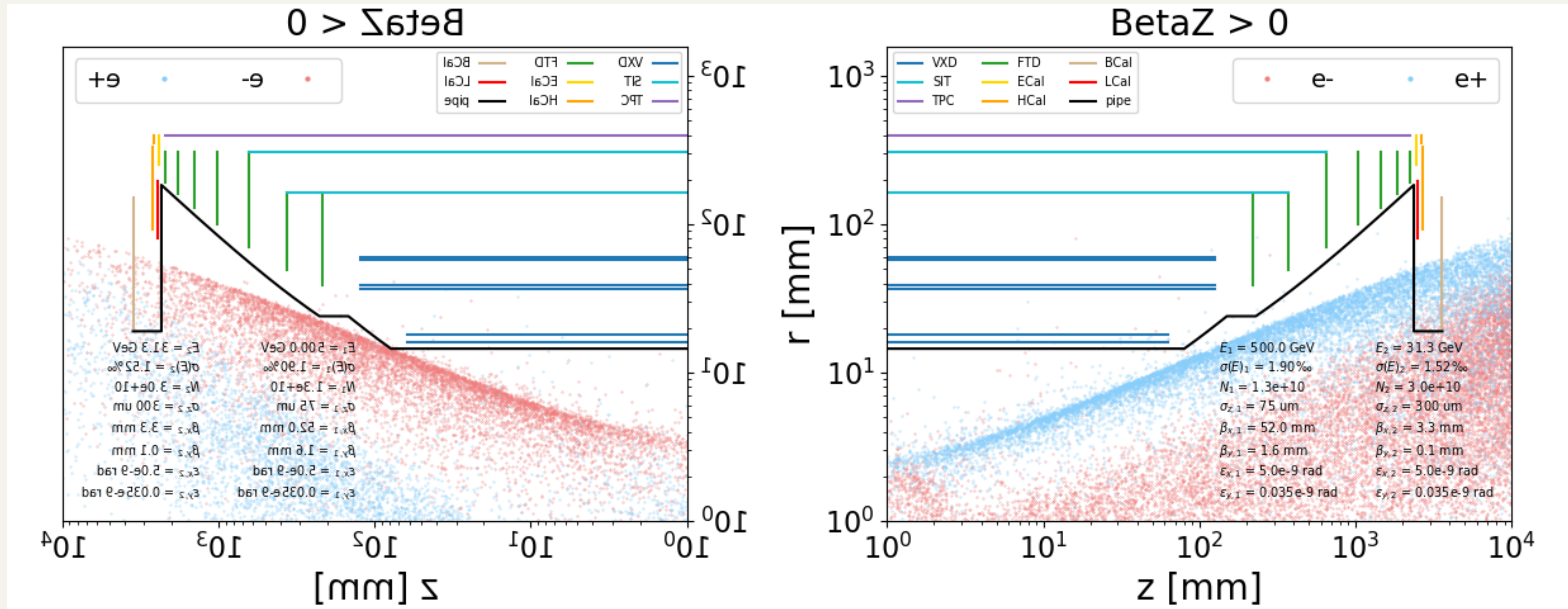


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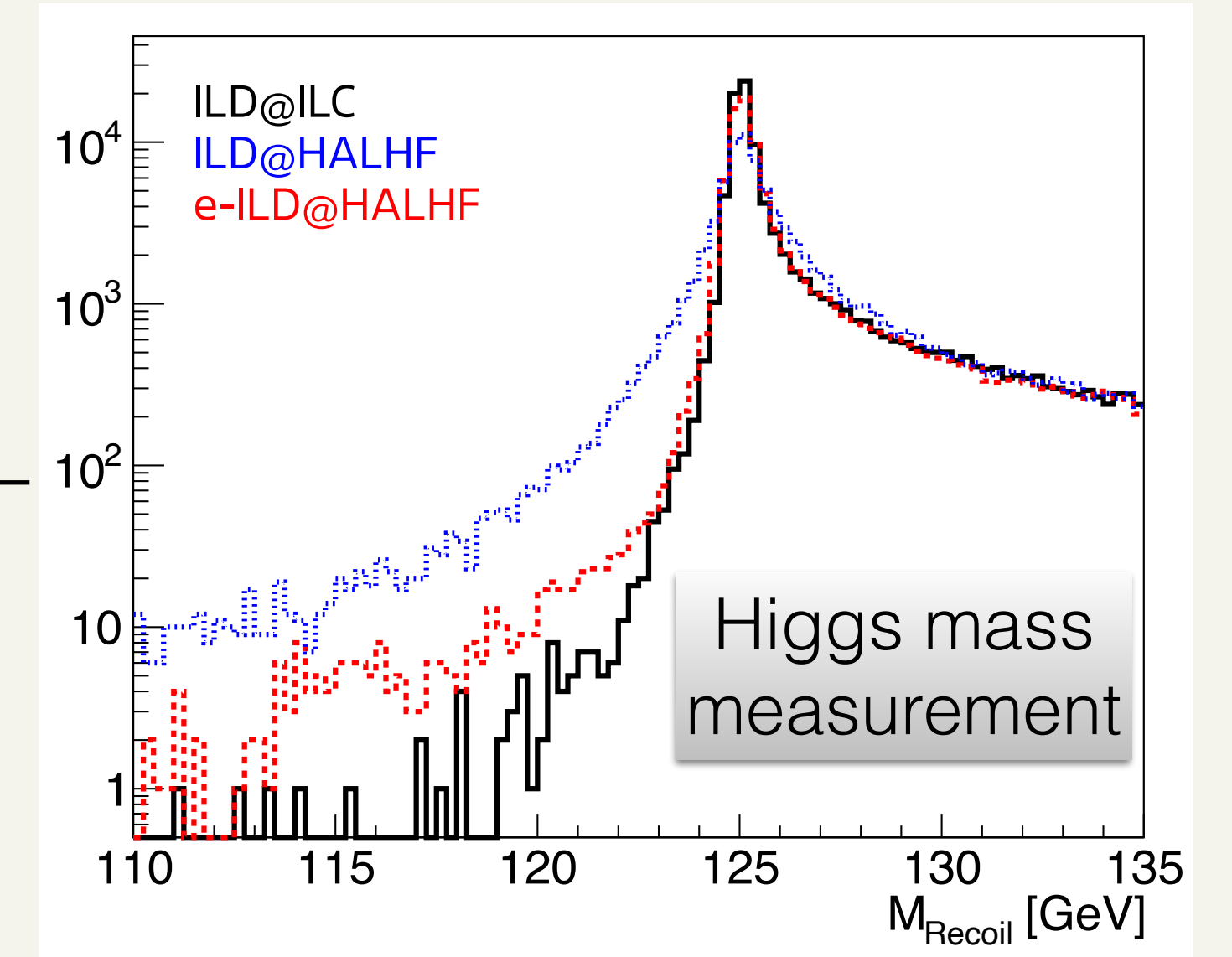
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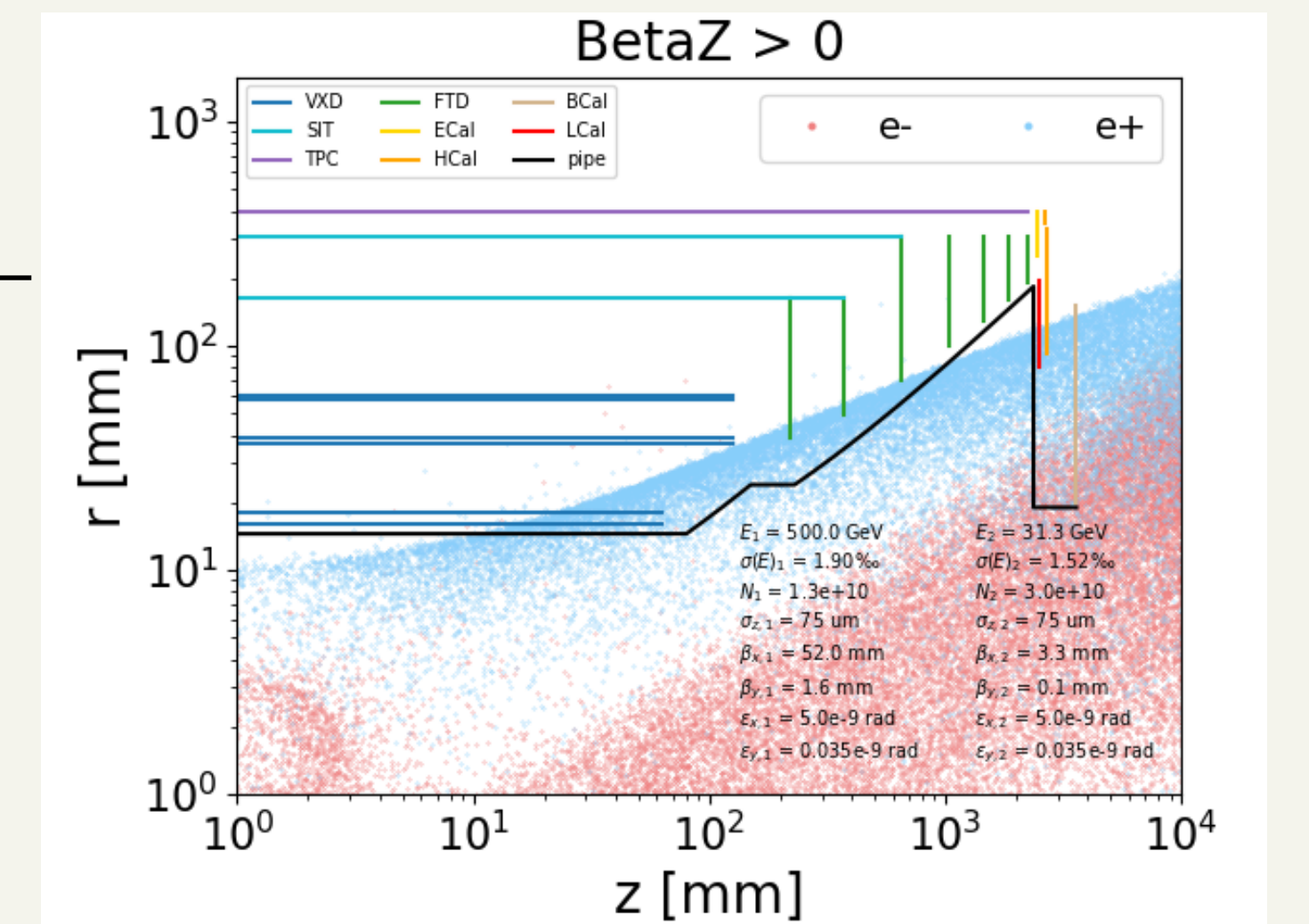
- **Physicists wishes:**

- Instrument as low forward angles as possible.
 - Backward direction has less importance...
- Higher magnetic field to improve muon resolution.



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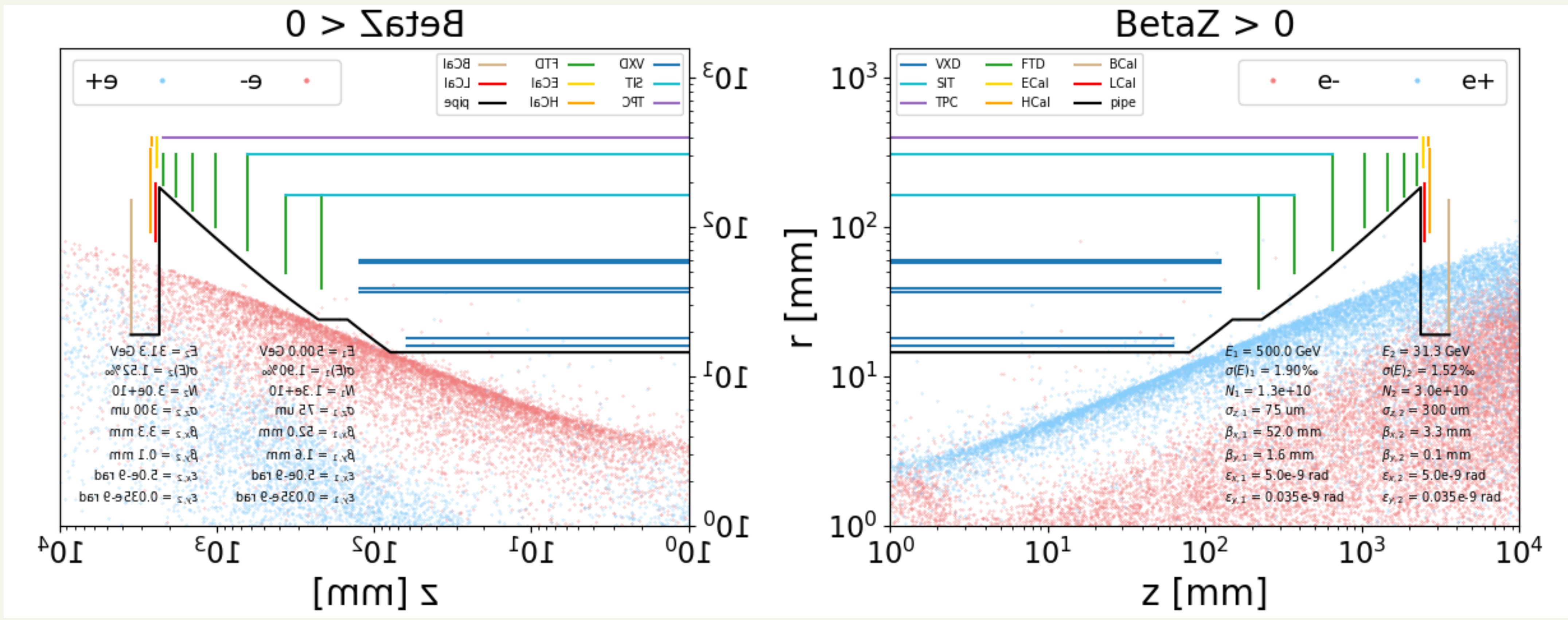
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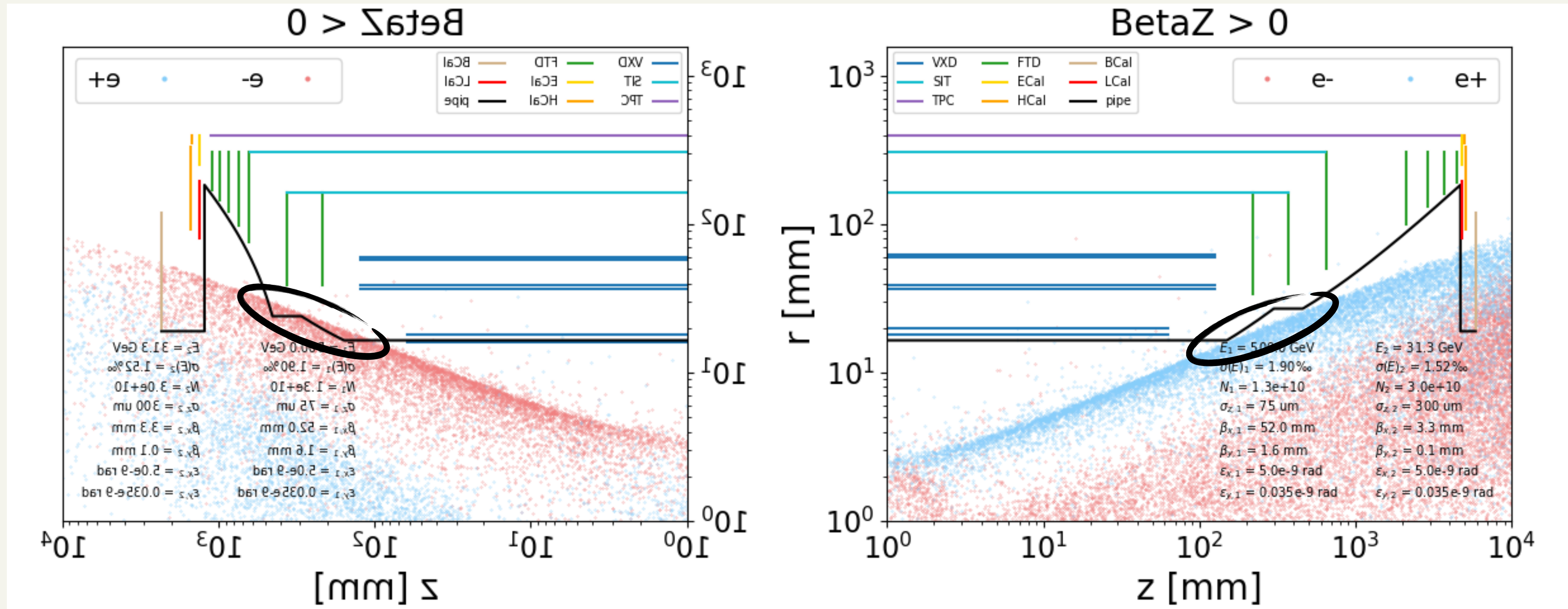
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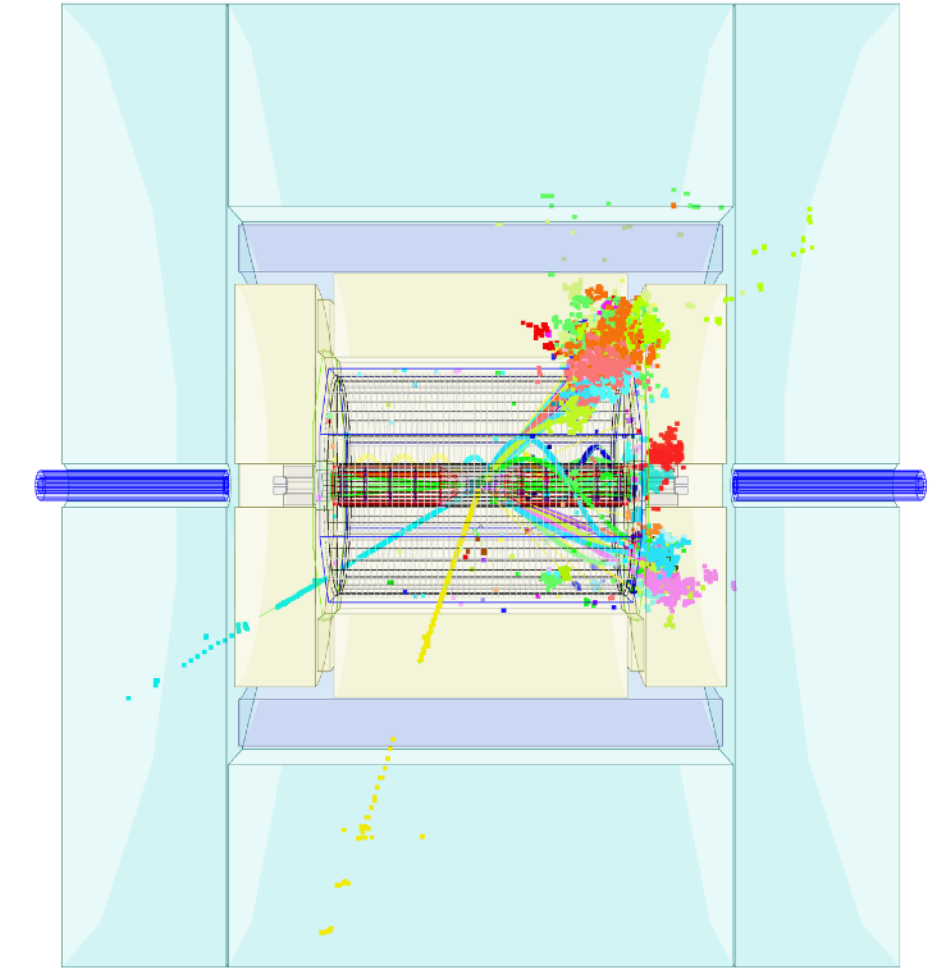
- First design of "**extended-ILD**" (5T magnet) made before these background studies.
 - Beam pipe position tuning is needed to avoid hitting the pairs.
 - May extend to even lower angle in the forward end-caps.



Conclusions

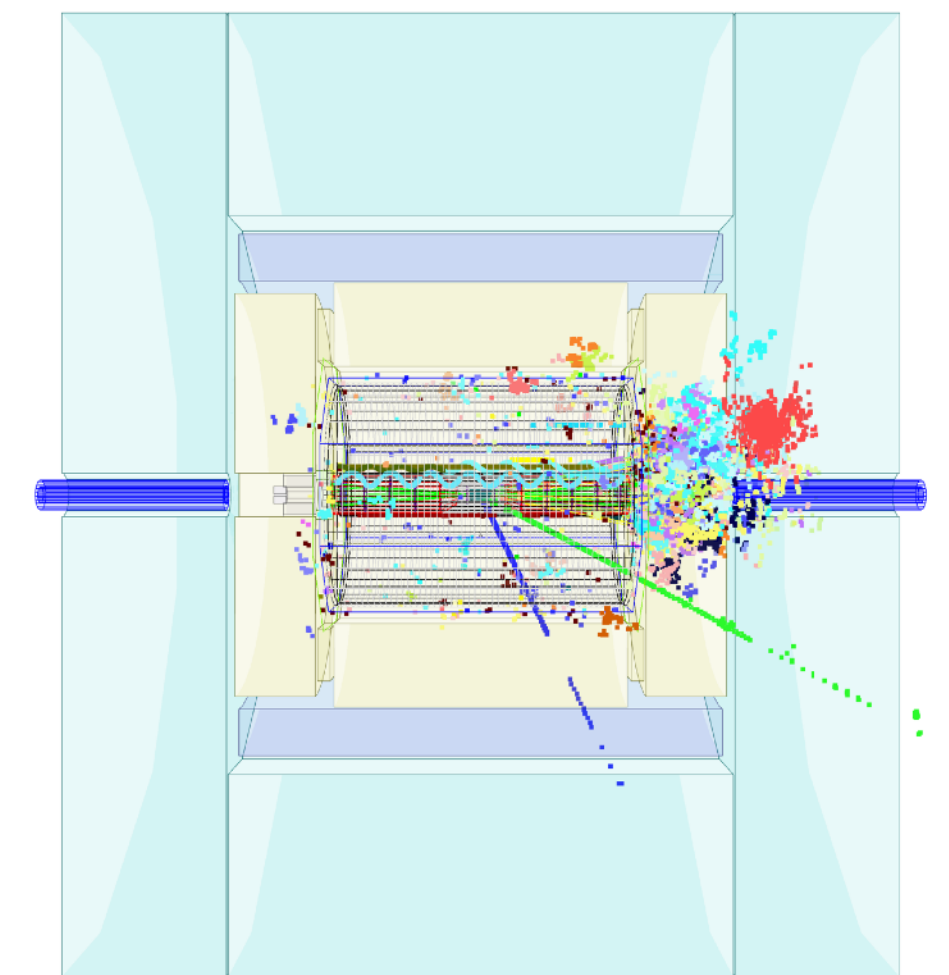
- **Beam backgrounds constrain the available space for the detector** (and the beam pipe shape and location too).
- **Beam parameters** choice is a **balance** between:
 - energy efficiency,
 - luminosity,
 - control of beam backgrounds.
- Experiment's magnet may help with containing the beam backgrounds...
... but not a miracle solution (cost + technical challenge).
- **Asymmetric collisions require an asymmetric detector.**
 - => Allows for asymmetric background constraints
(backward direction less sensitive than forward direction)
- Current physics studies done with SGV ("fast-sim" ILD)
- Work ongoing to implement an asymmetric detector (ILD-based) in Geant4 for more precise results.

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↑ At the ILC

↓ At HALHF (same event)



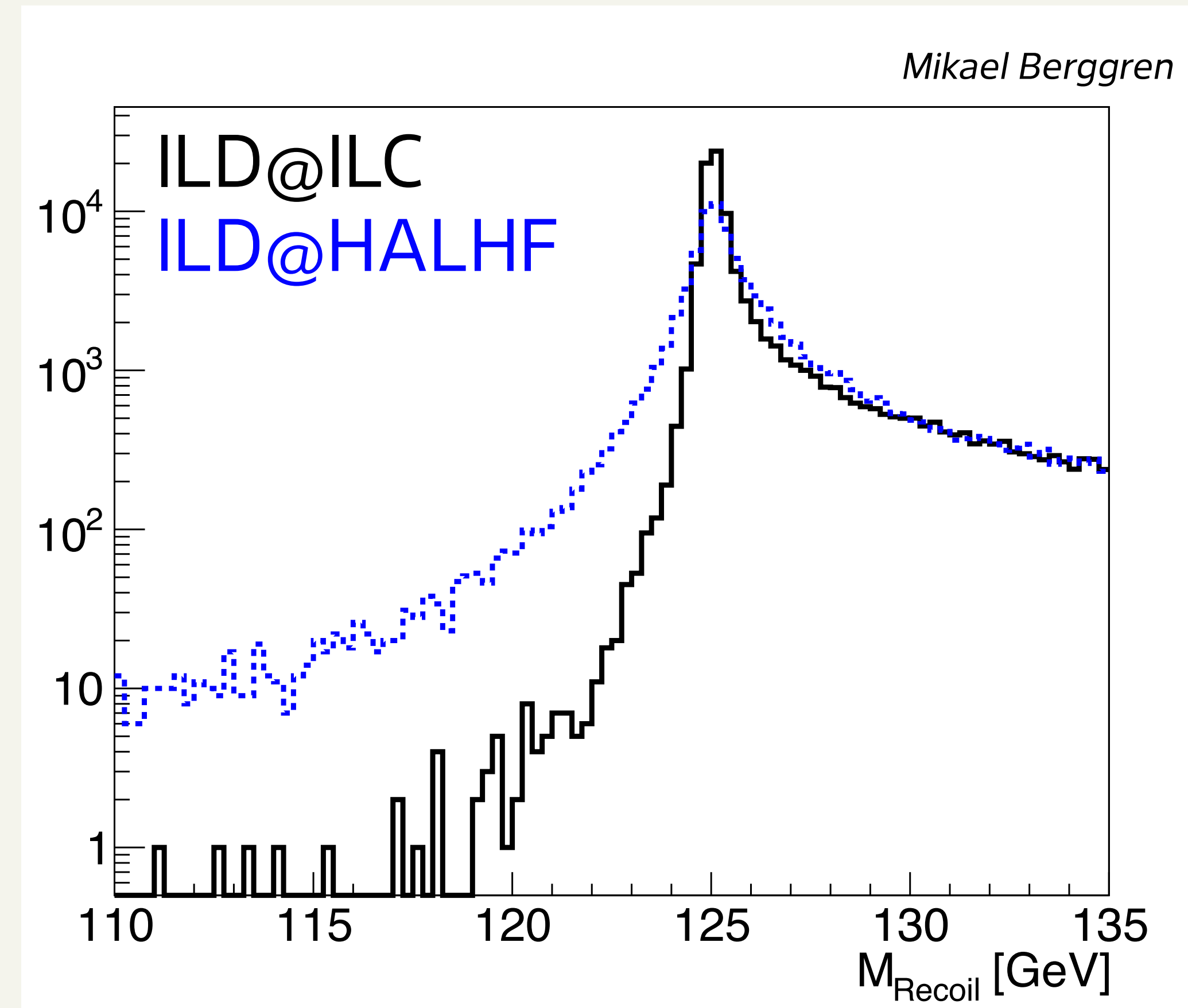
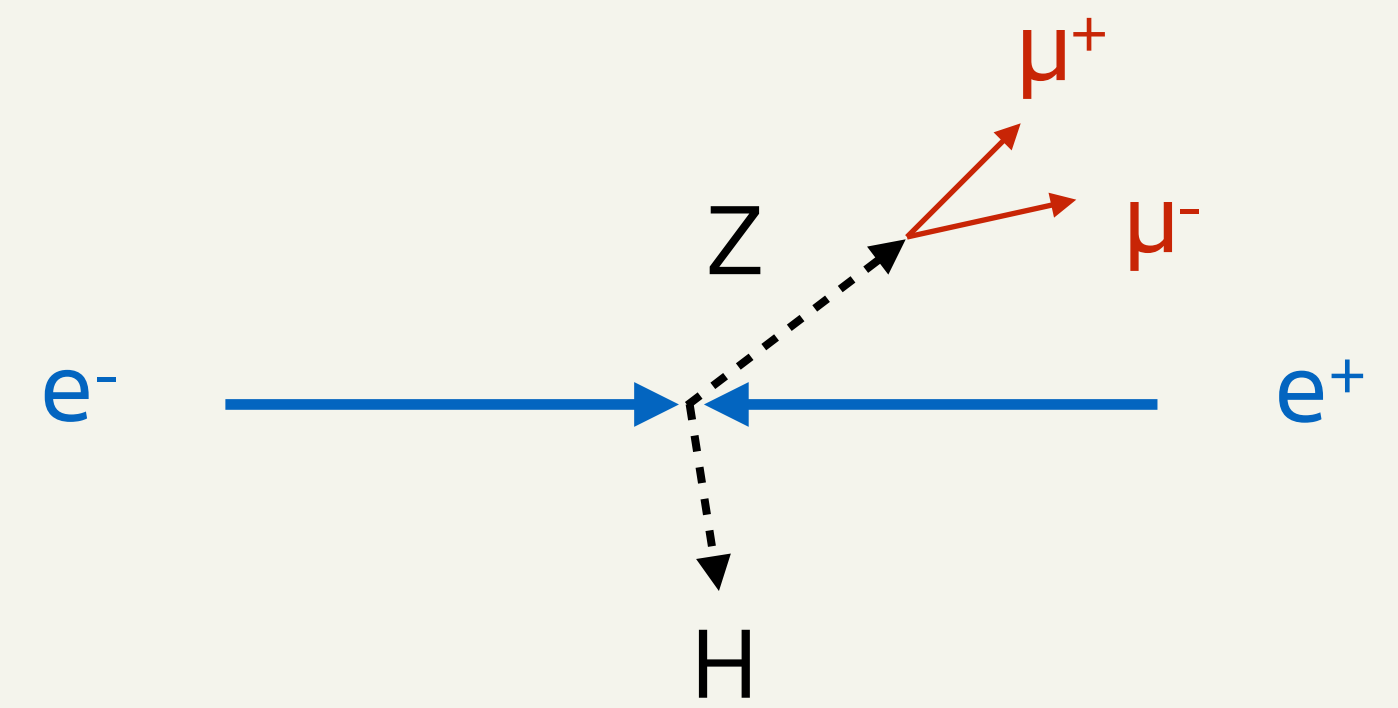
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Thanks for your attention!

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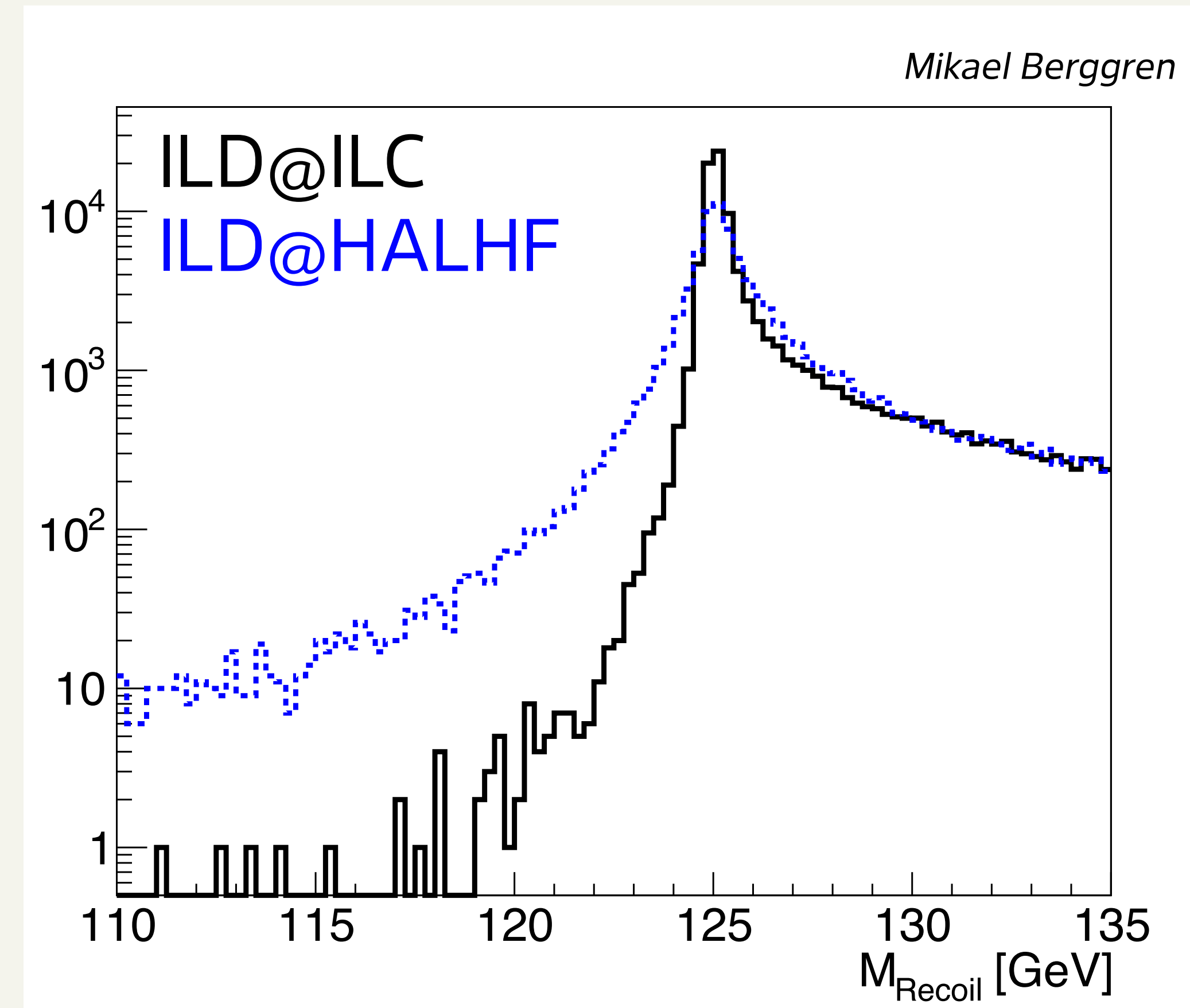
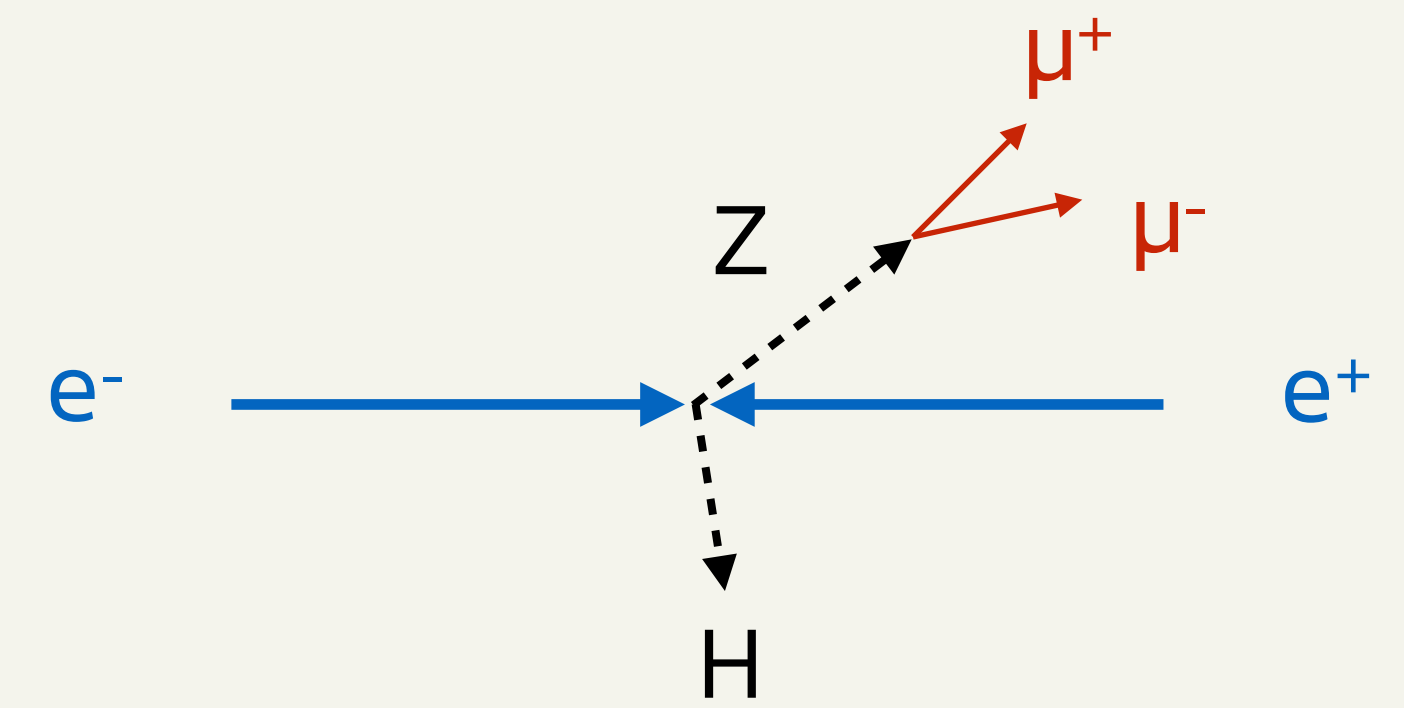


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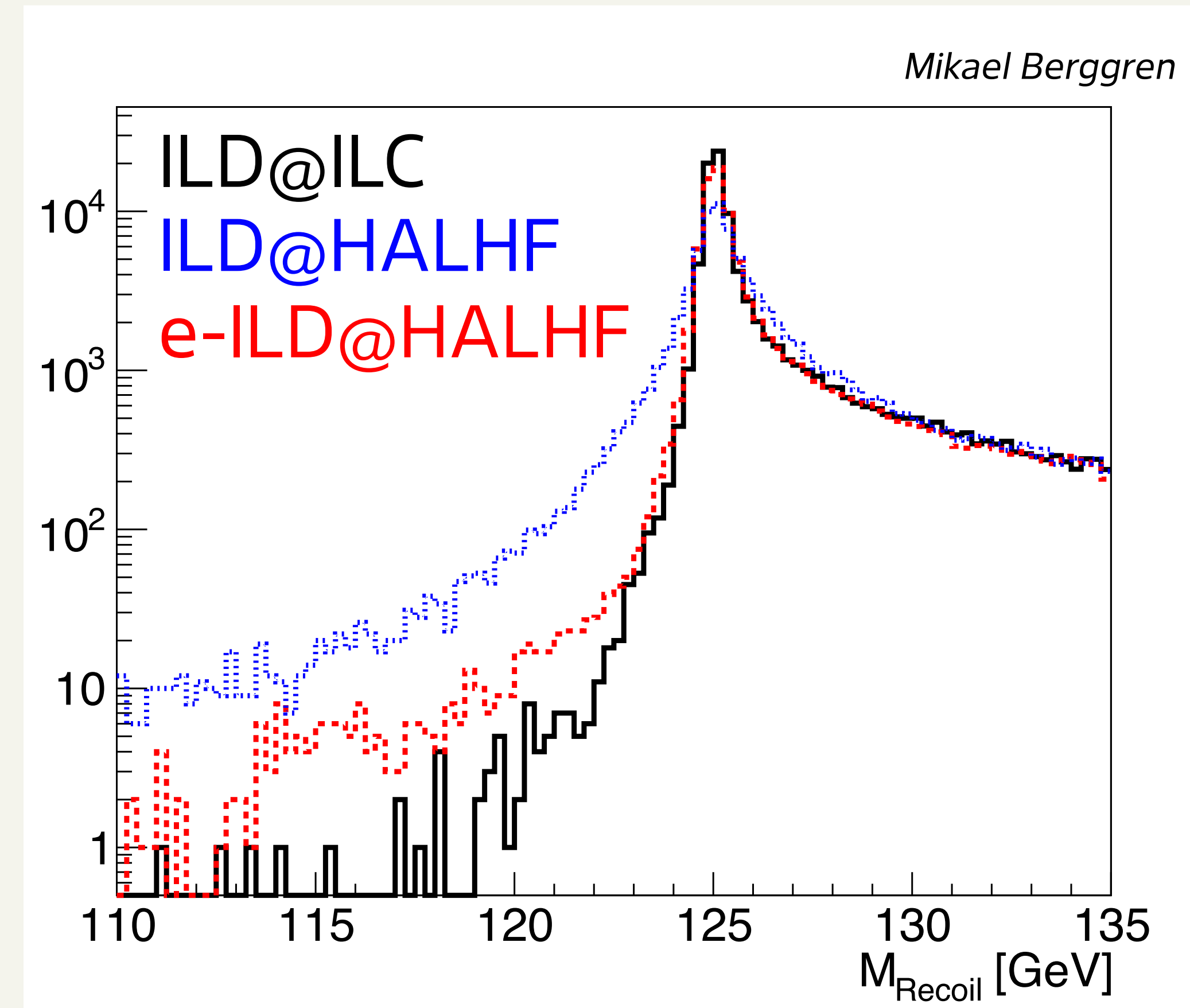
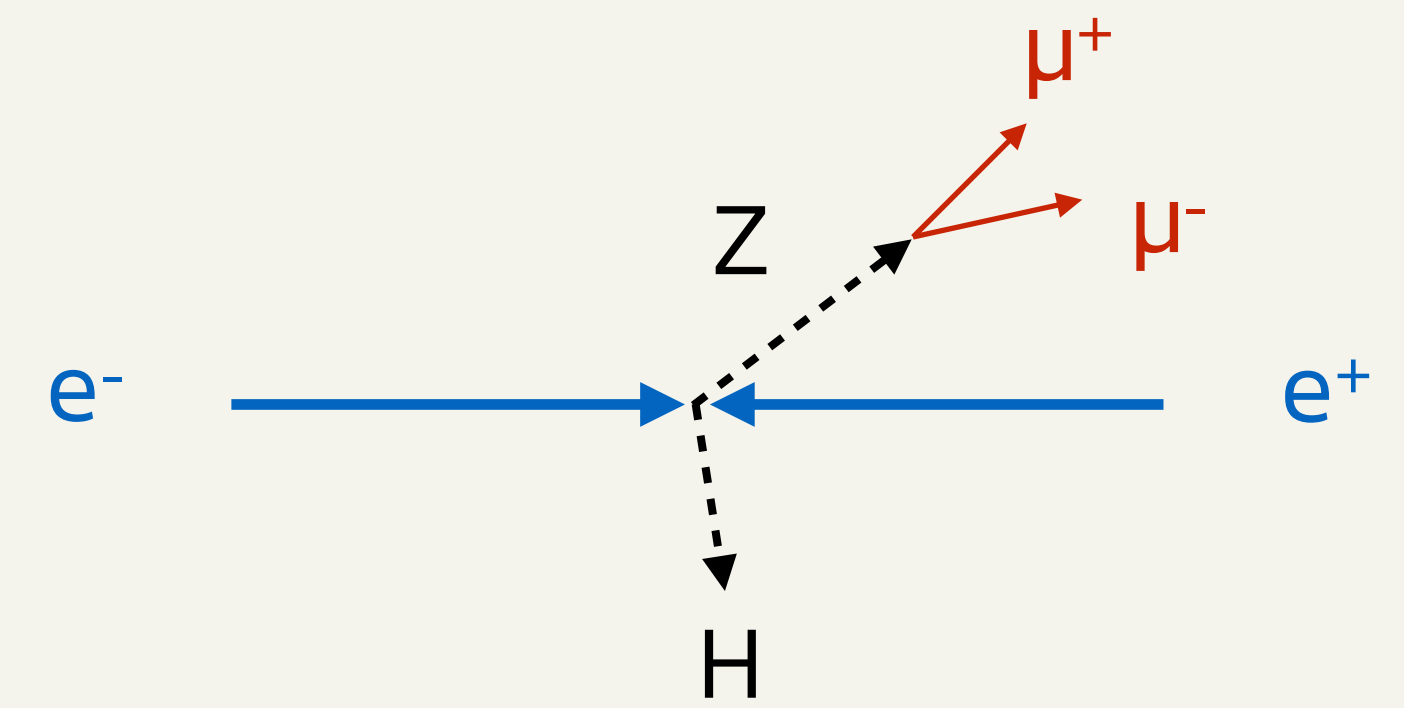
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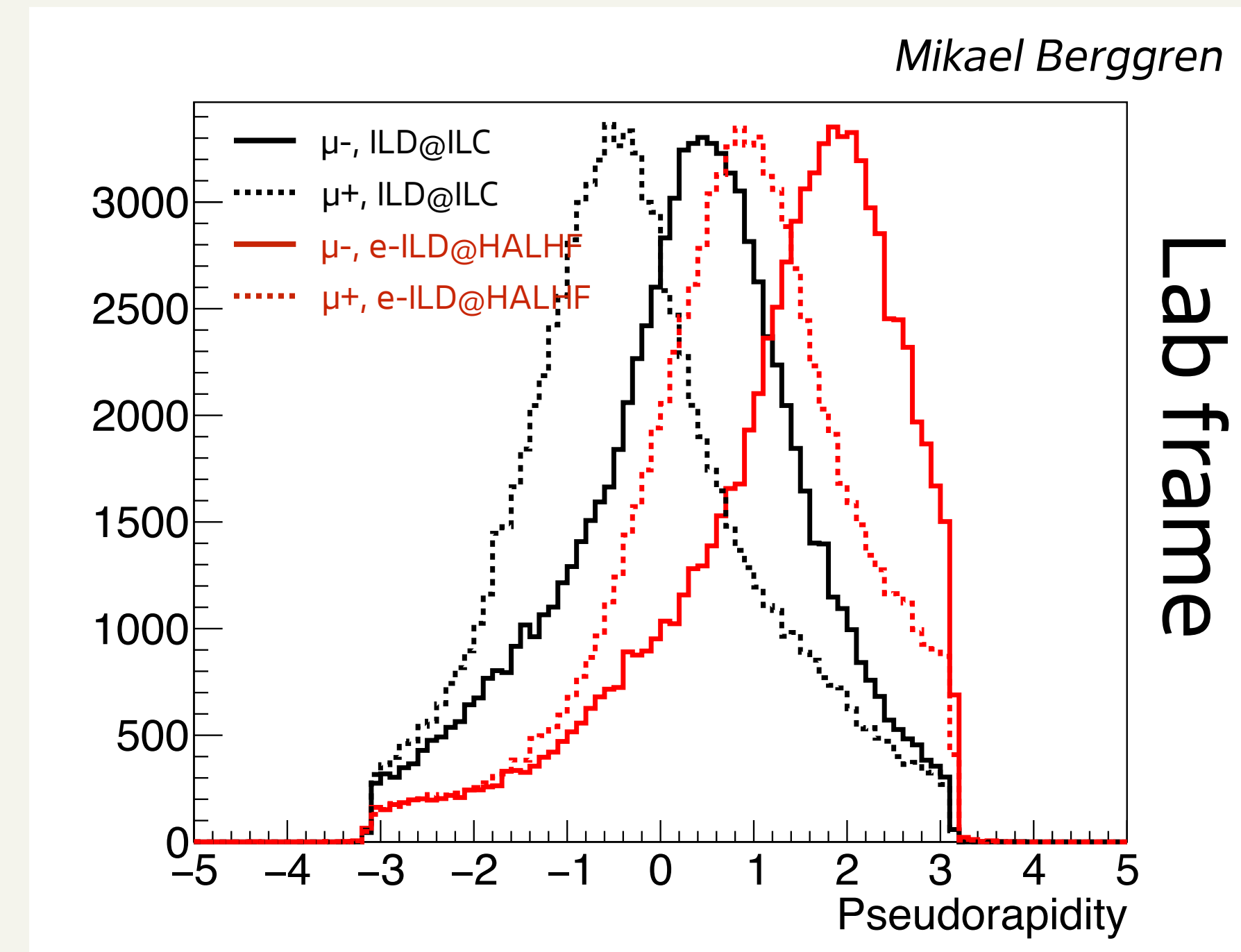
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 - => loss of only 20% on recoil mass.



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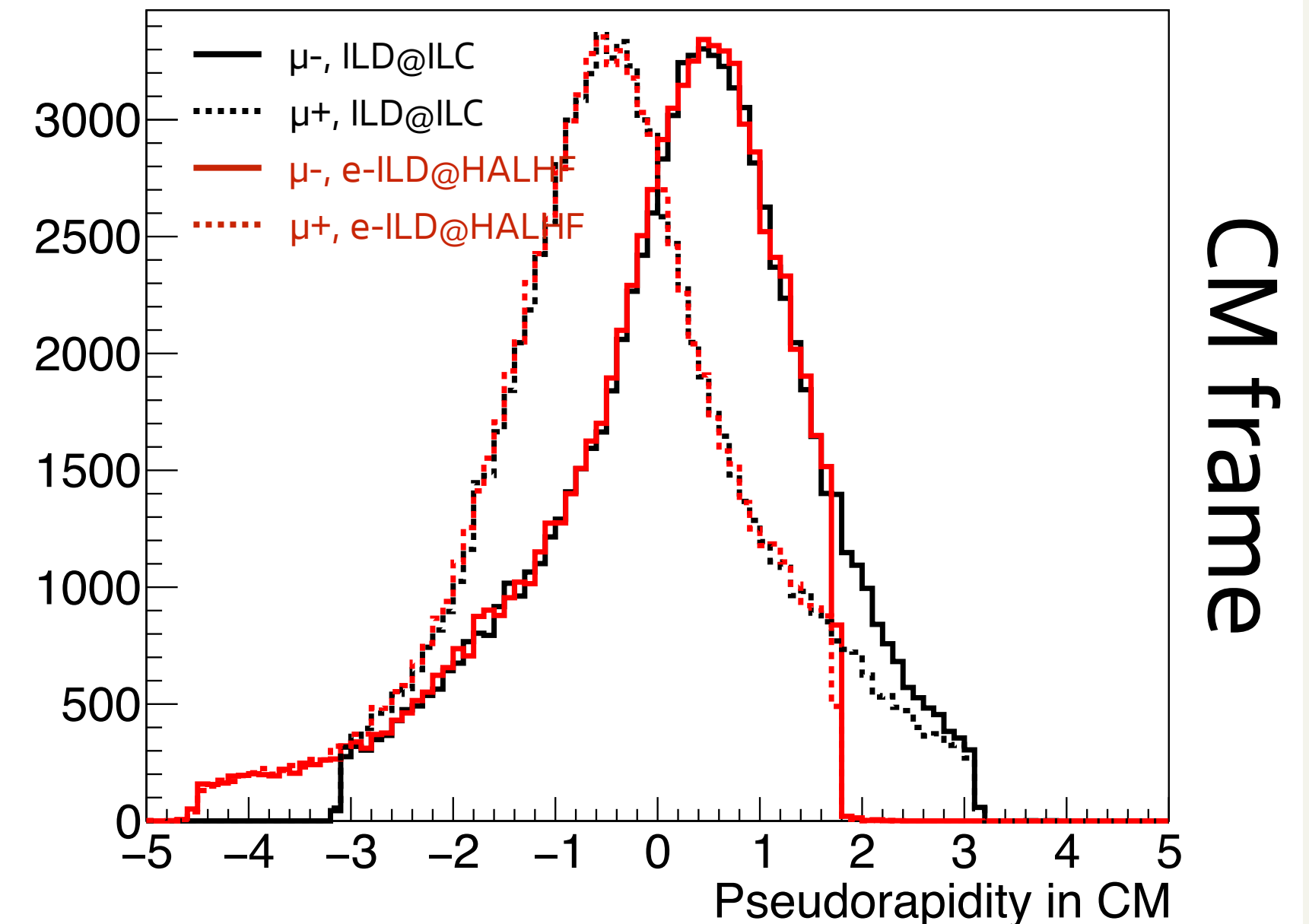
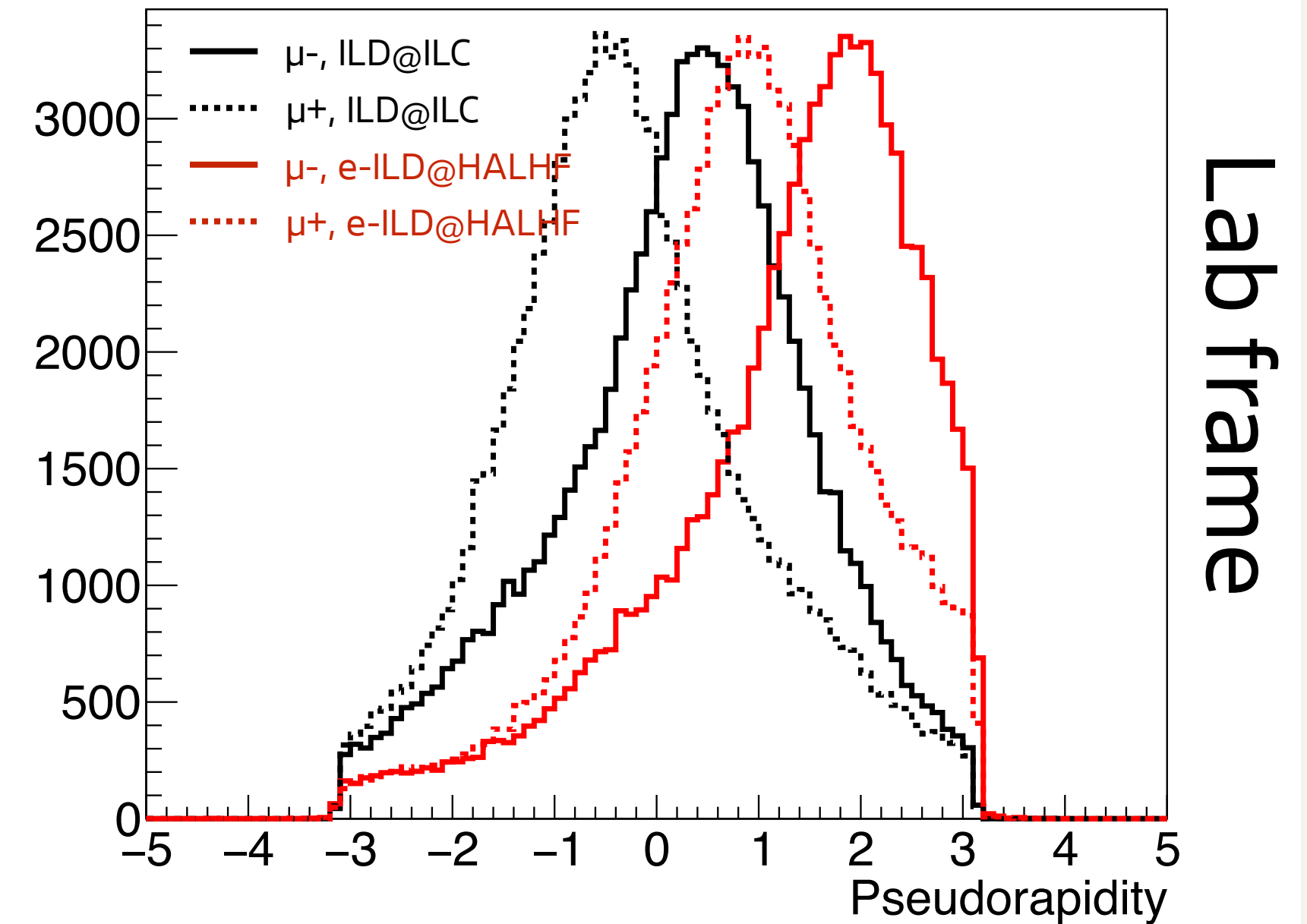
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 - [black] ILD@ILC
 - [red] extended ILD @ HALHF
- Move to the CM frame to ease the comparison:
 - Core of distribution is the same (as expected)
 - => in particular: same width
 - **Tail extends on one side and is cut on the other.**
- Lose on one side, but gain on the other.
- => **Need more studies, especially for systematic uncertainties** (since setup itself is asymmetric).



Beam-strahlung: impact on luminosity

- **Luminosity computed by Guinea-Pig:**
 - Total luminosity
 - Luminosity considering only events within 1% of the nominal CM energy ("peak lumi").
- **Using bunch charge $N = 1.33:3 \times 10^{10}$ with $\sigma_z = 75:300 \mu\text{m}$:**
 - **reduces beam backgrounds to acceptable levels...**
 - ... while **only reducing peak lumi by 35% compared to ILC design.**

Lumi [μb / bunch]	ILD TDR	HALHF $N = 2 : 2 \times 10^{10}$ $\sigma_z = 75 : 75 \mu\text{m}$	HALHF $N = 1.33 : 3 \times 10^{10}$ $\sigma_z = 75 : 300 \mu\text{m}$
Total lumi	1.12	1.35	0.80
Lumi within 1% of nominal CM energy	0.92	0.80	0.56
Beam backgrounds?		large	mitigated

Impact of beam parameters on luminosity

The price of solving beam backgrounds...

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