Experimentation at an Asymmetric Higgs Factory

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Future lepton colliders landscape

Circular

(?)

- **Expensive: O(>10B)**
- **Large environmental impact**
- Power hungry
- High lumi at "low" energy
- Upgradable to hadron collider

Linear

- **Expensive: very roughly O(5B)**
- **Slightly lower environmental impact**
- A bit less power hungry
- Higher lumi at higher energies
- Extendable to higher energy

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- **Can we do better than 1 km + 10 km?**

The HALHF concept

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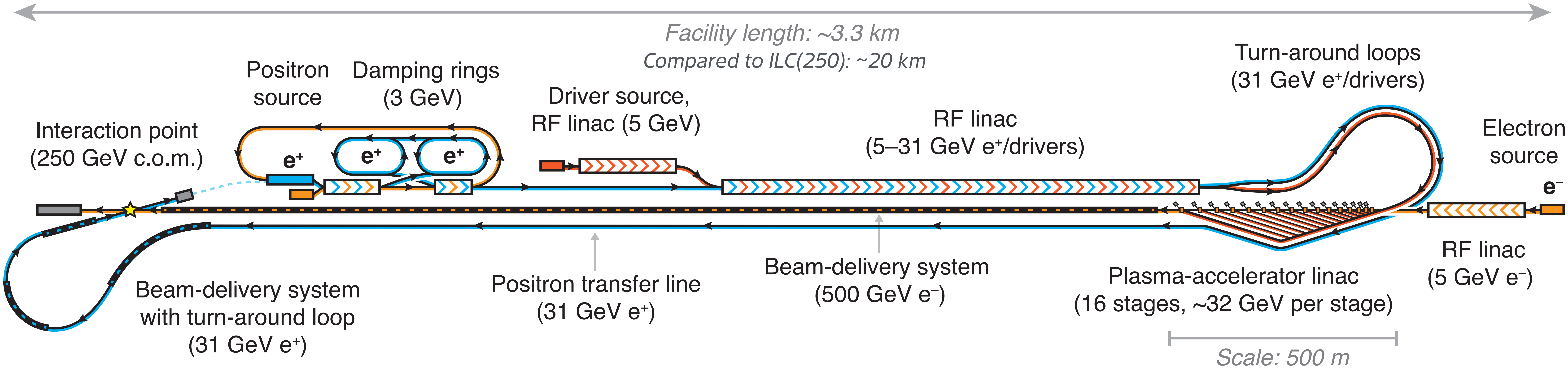
Hybrid : mix of plasma (e^-) and SRF (e+) acceleration
Asymmetric : **500 GeV e^- & 31.3 GeV e^+** (also gives $\sqrt{s}$ = 250 GeV)
Linear : (not circular)
Higgs : (but could go up to ttbar threshold)
Factory



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

Now the questions arise

- Asymmetric beam energies => boosted topologies (γ ~ 2.1)
  - **Can we still do physics in such conditions?**
  - There is experience with boosted collision: γ = 3 at HERA…
  - … Yet, it's not quite the same physics 🙃

- **Study cases**:
  - **Higgs mass** measurement (ZH recoil),
  - **Forward/backward asymmetry** measurement.

- Other question: how does it impact the energy efficiency?

- Not studied here:
  - Boost most likely improves jet flavour-tagging.
  - Luminosity measurement is probably not as straightforward.

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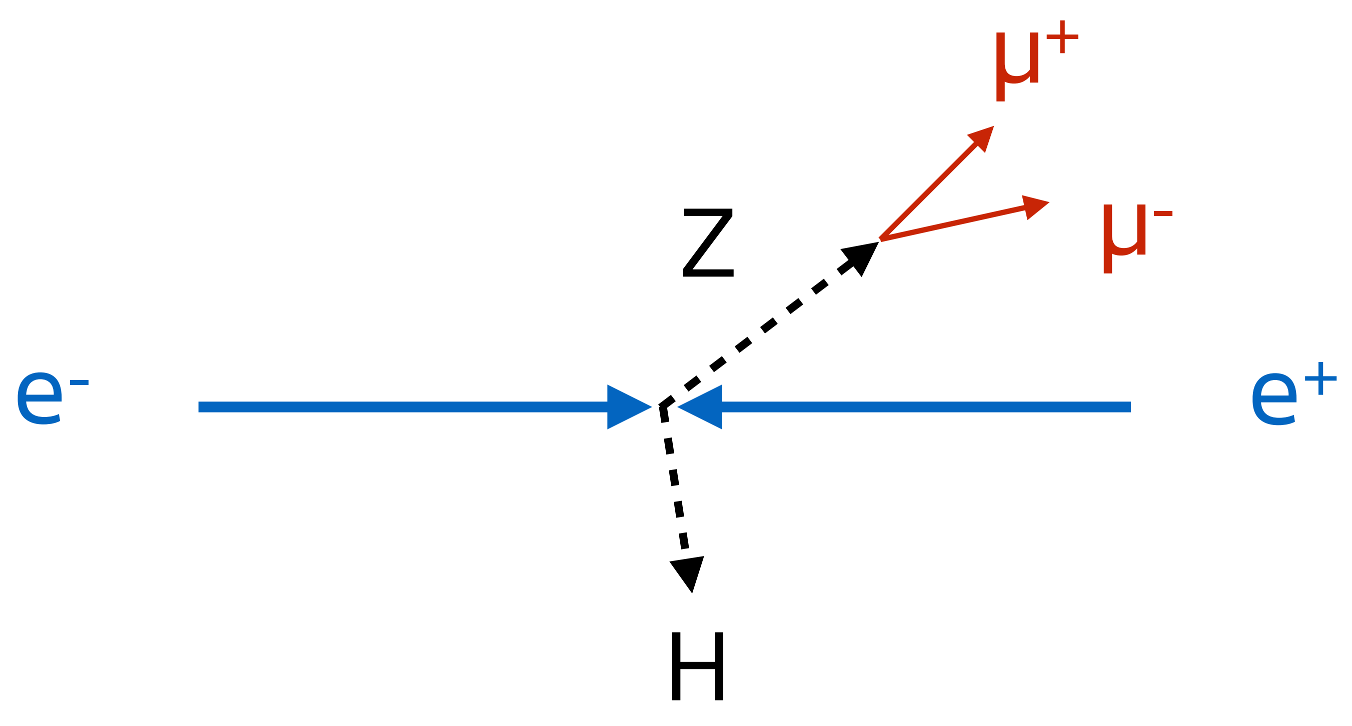

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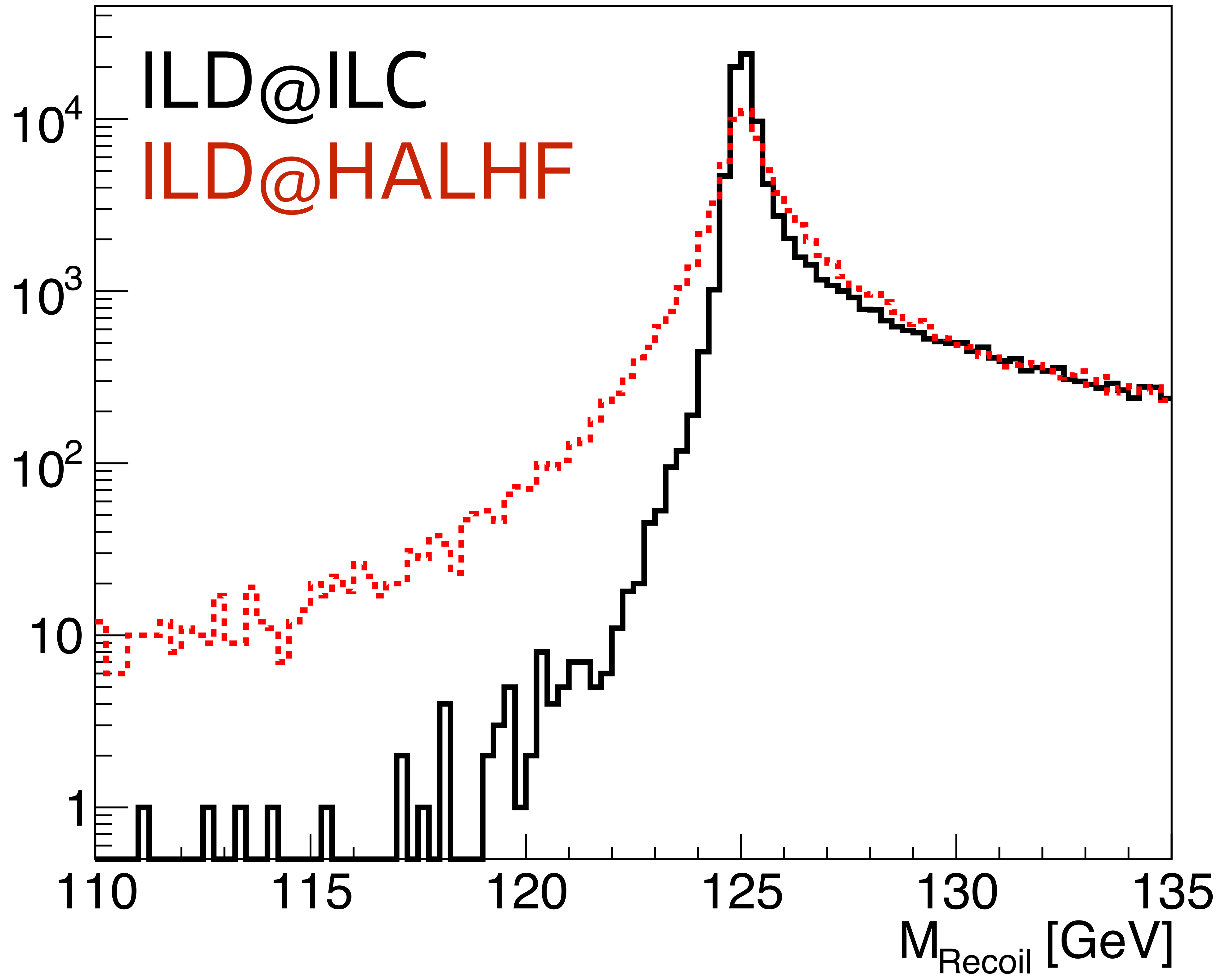

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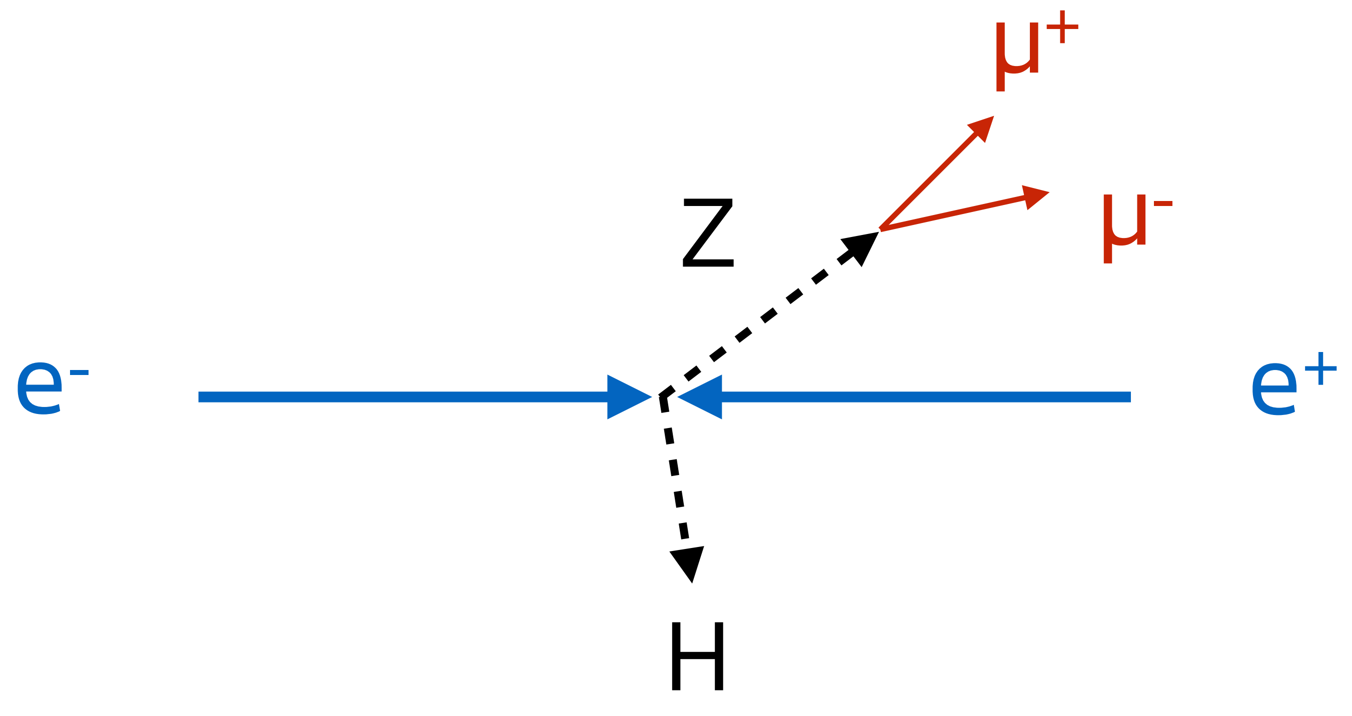

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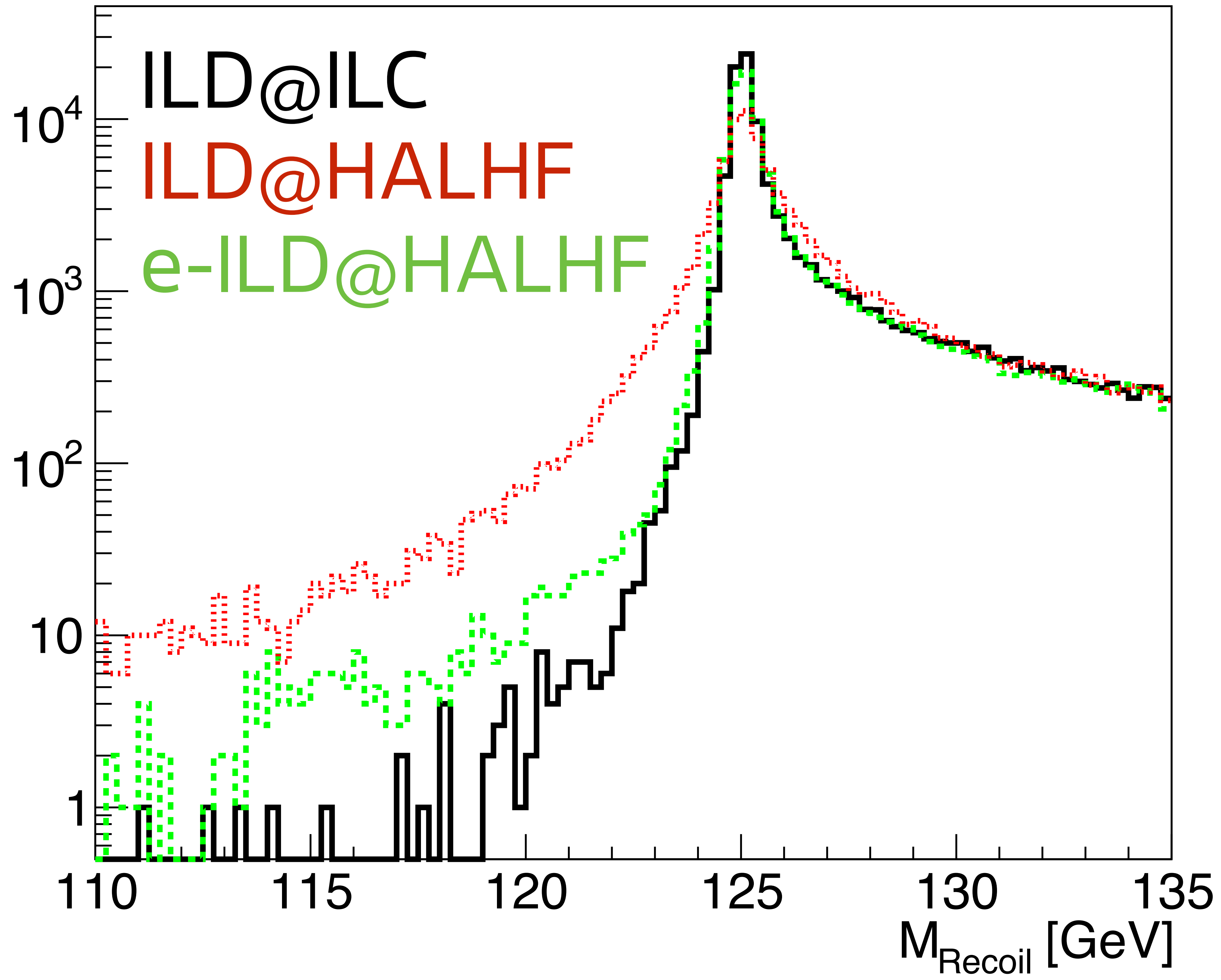
  - => loss of only 20% on recoil mass.



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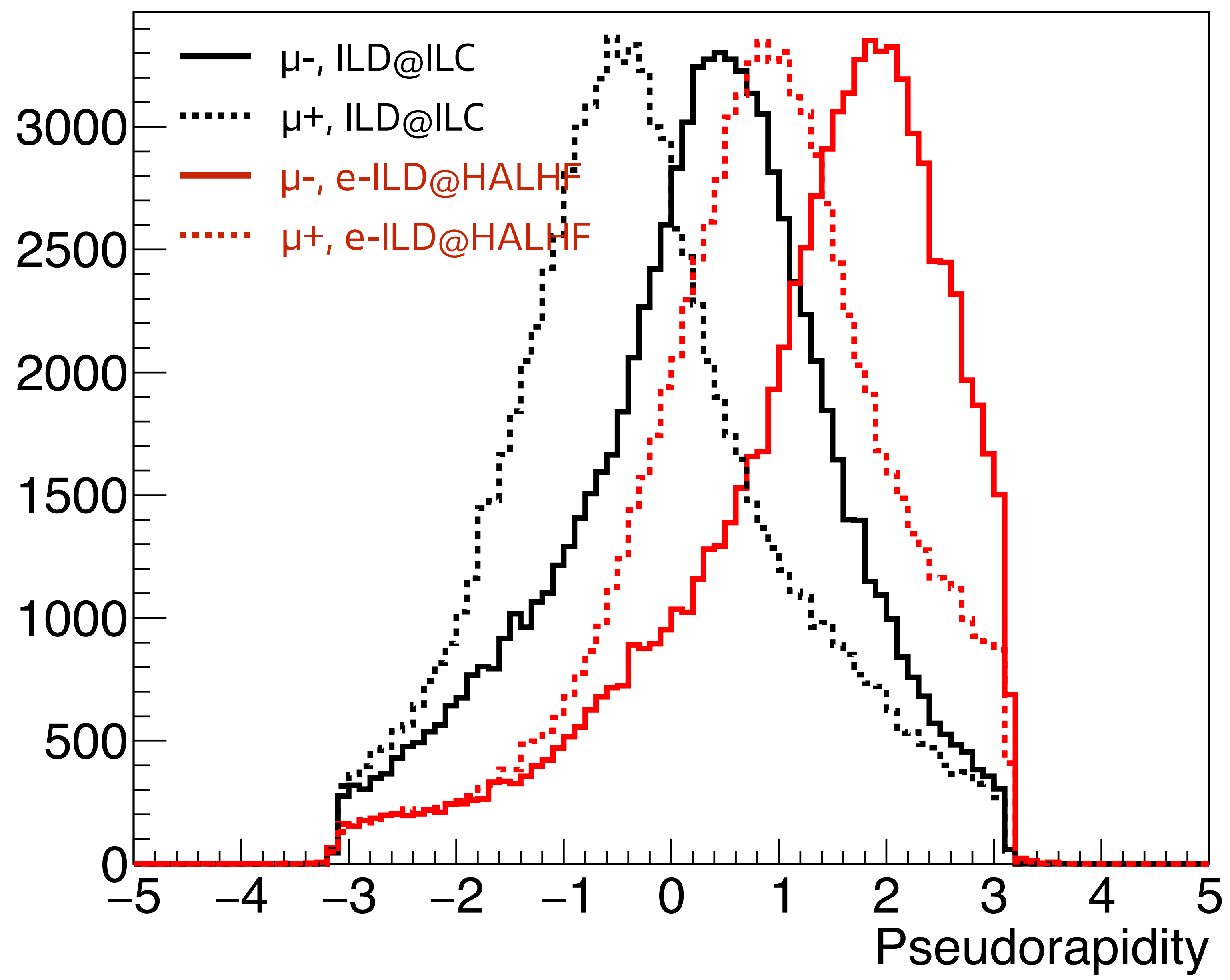

Lab frame

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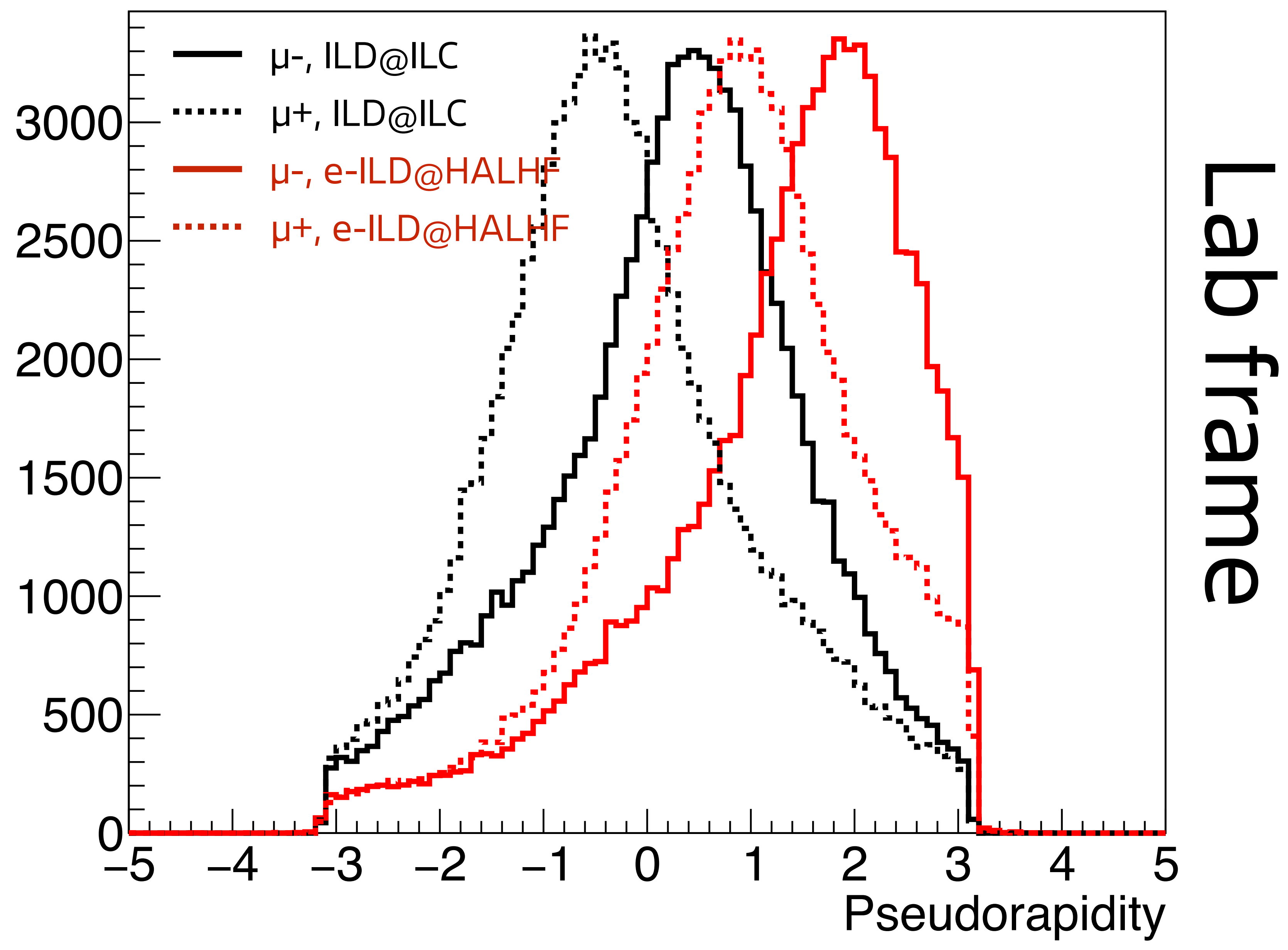
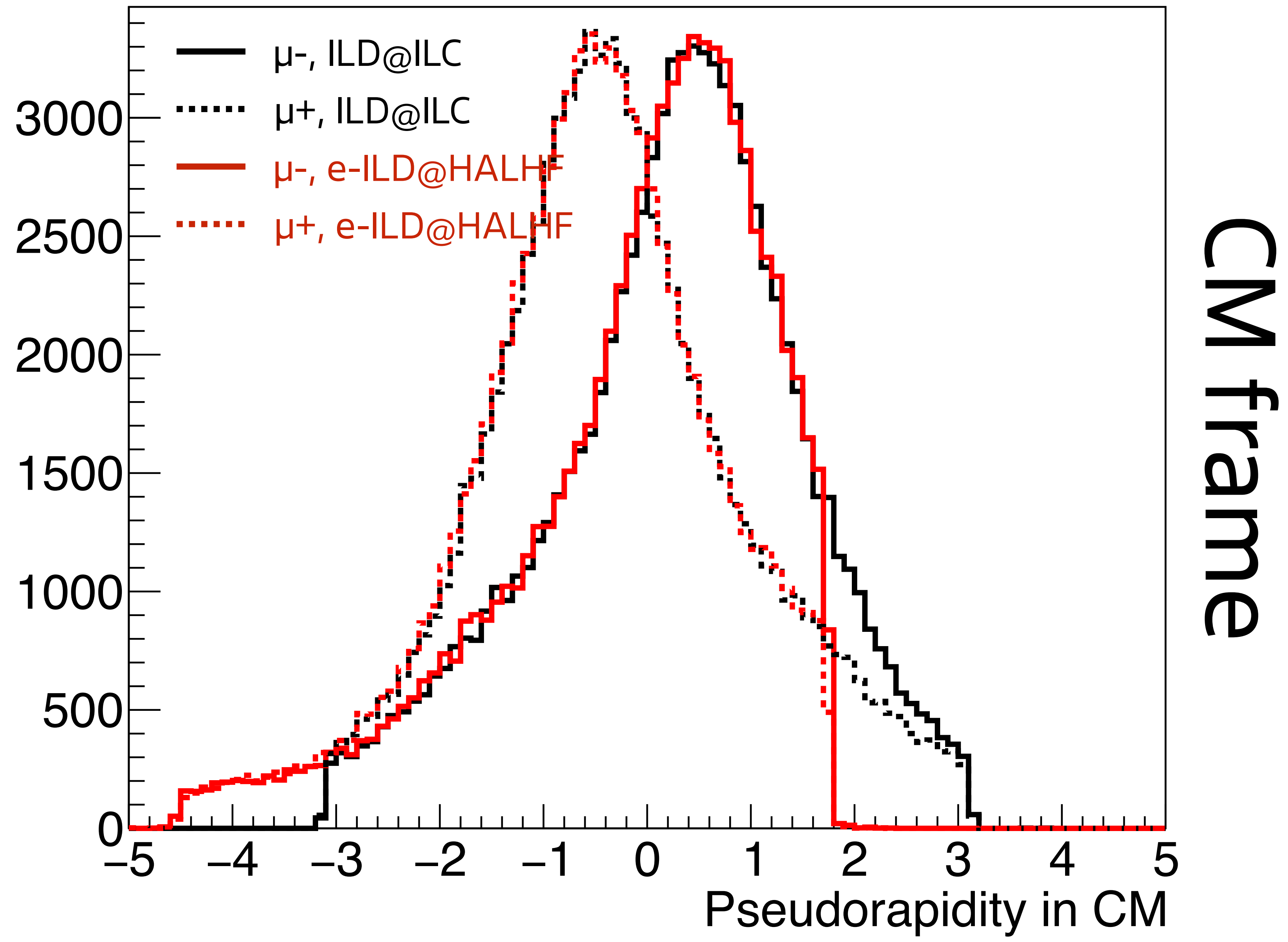


- Move to the CM frame to ease the comparison:
  - Core of distribution is the same (as expected)
    - => in particular: same width
  - **Tail extends on one side and is cut on the other**.



- Lose on one side, but gain on the other.
- => **Need more studies, especially for systematic uncertainties** (since setup itself is asymmetric).

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

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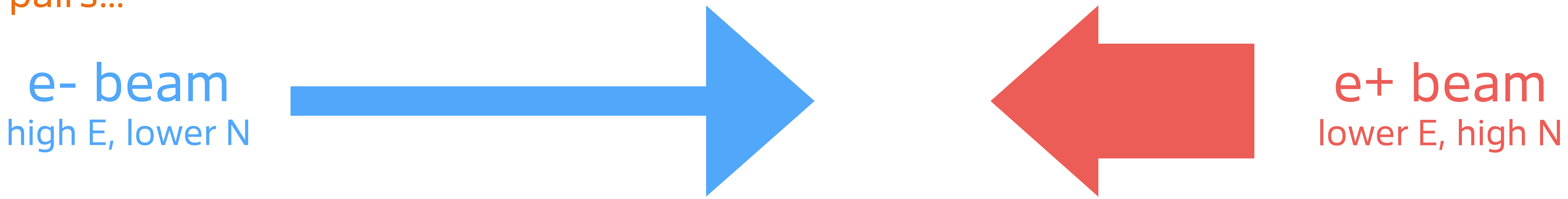

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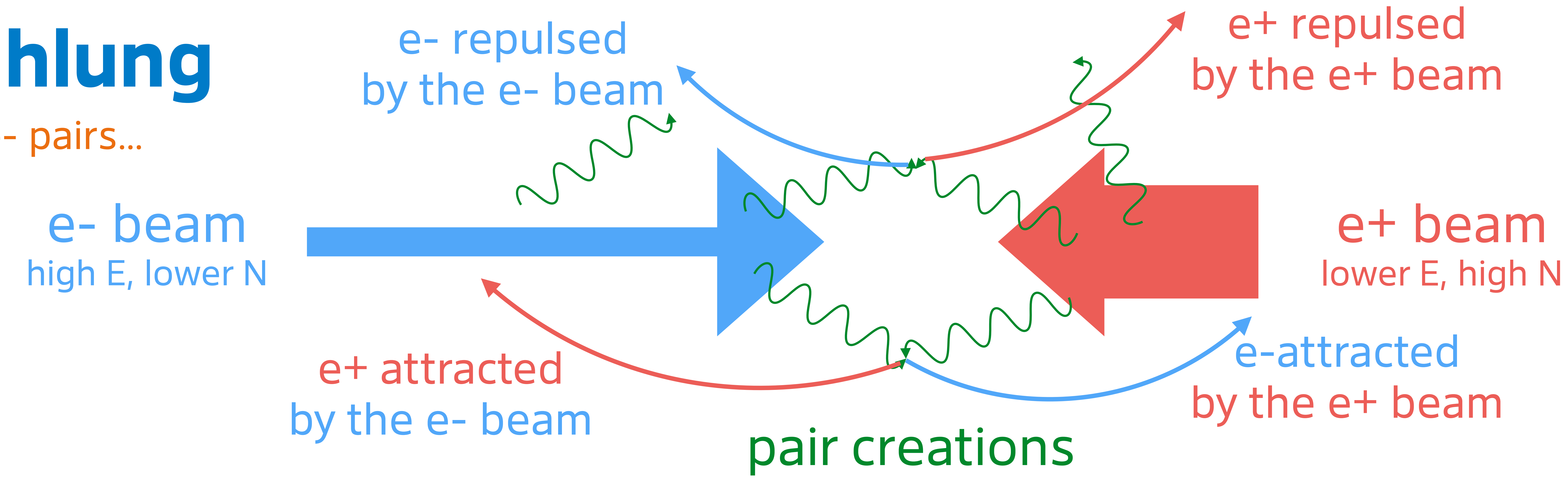

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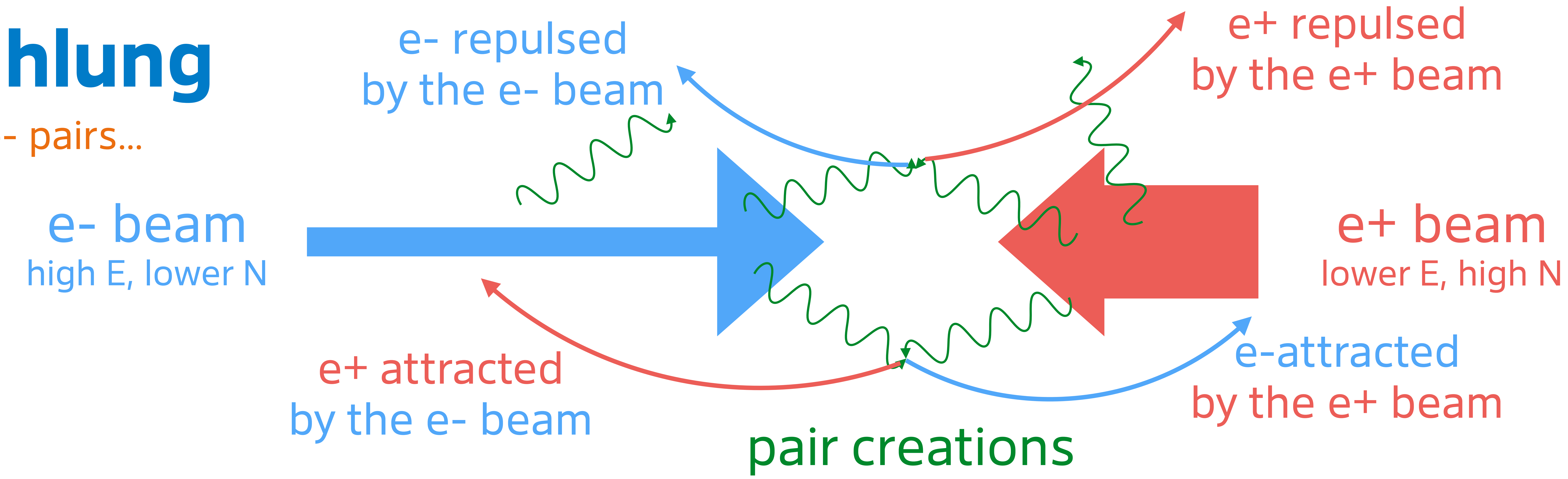

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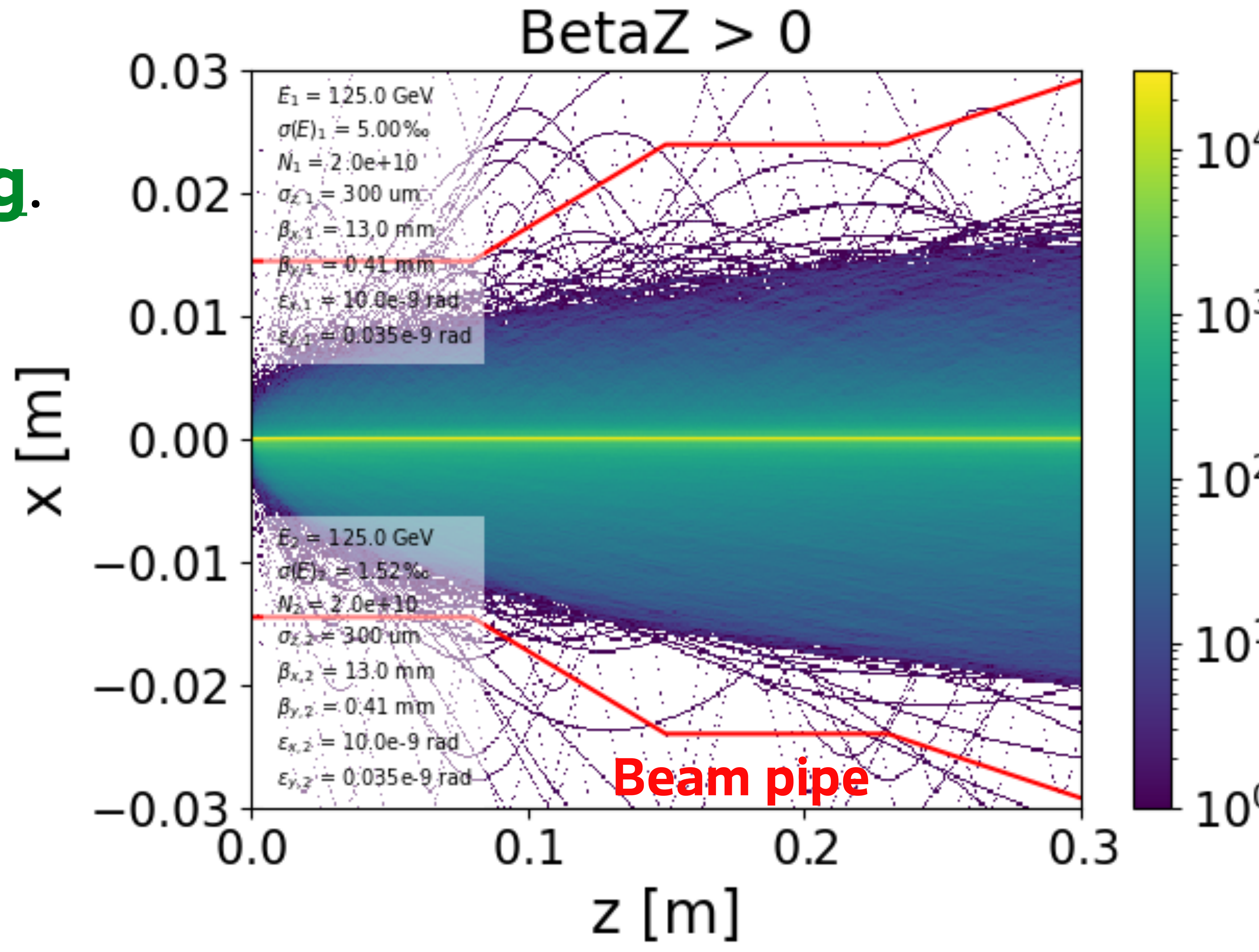

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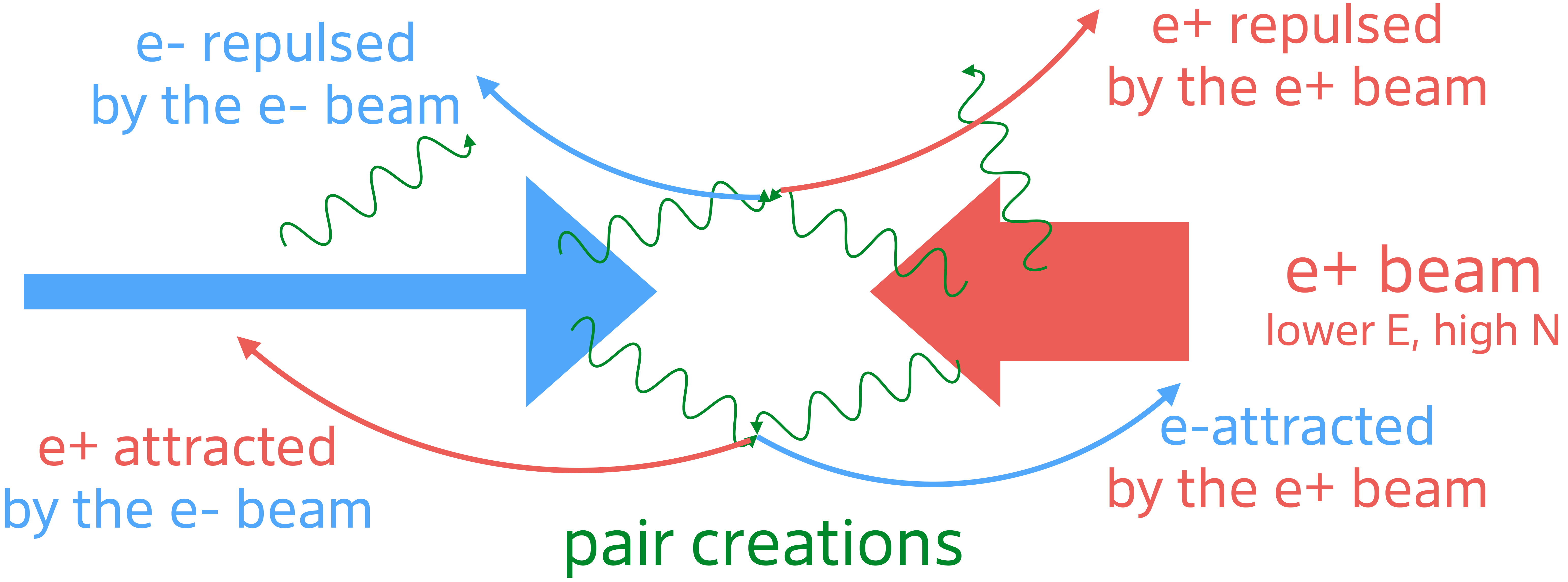

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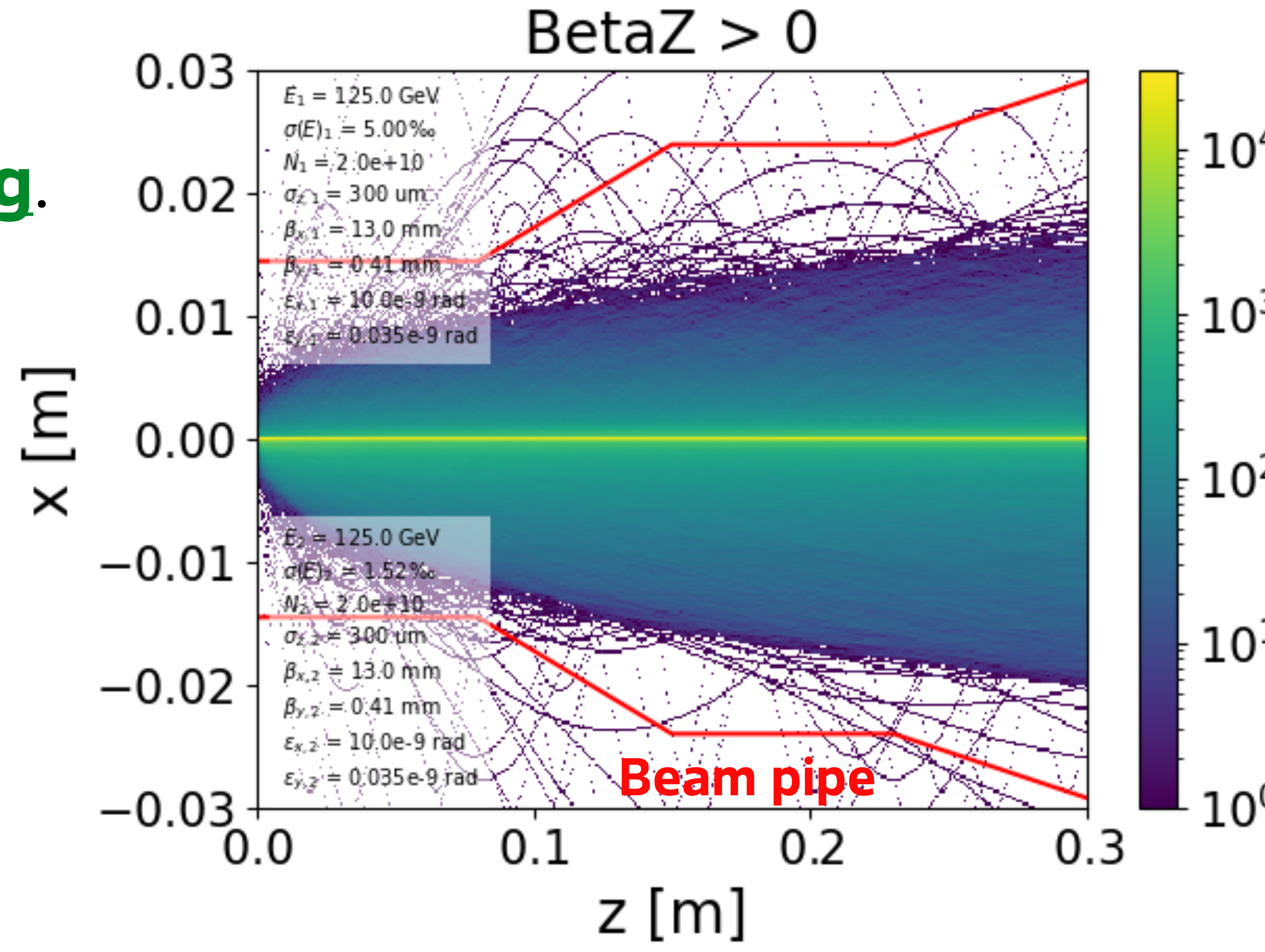

- This is ~ **independent of beam energy**, but rather **depends on the beam charge**.

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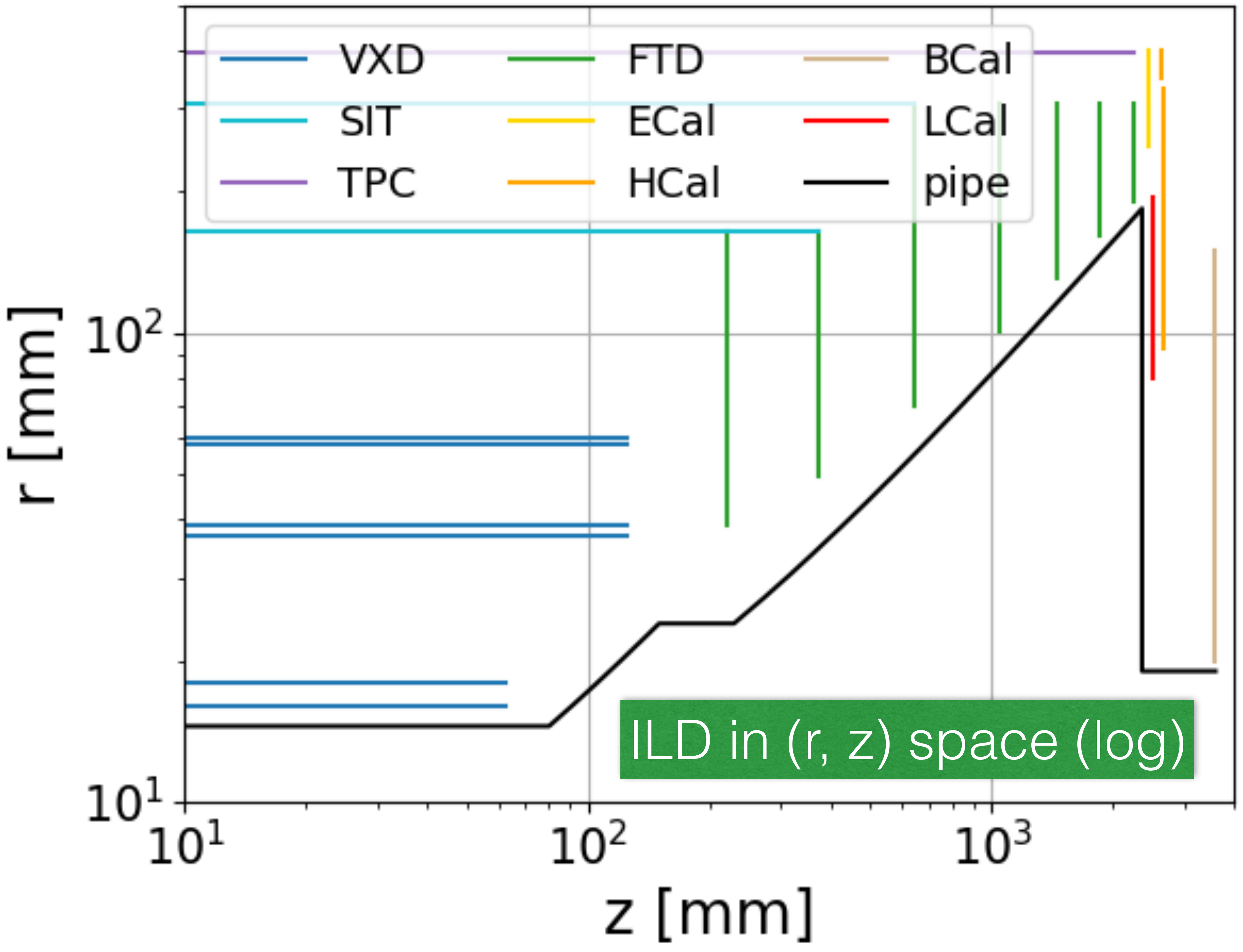

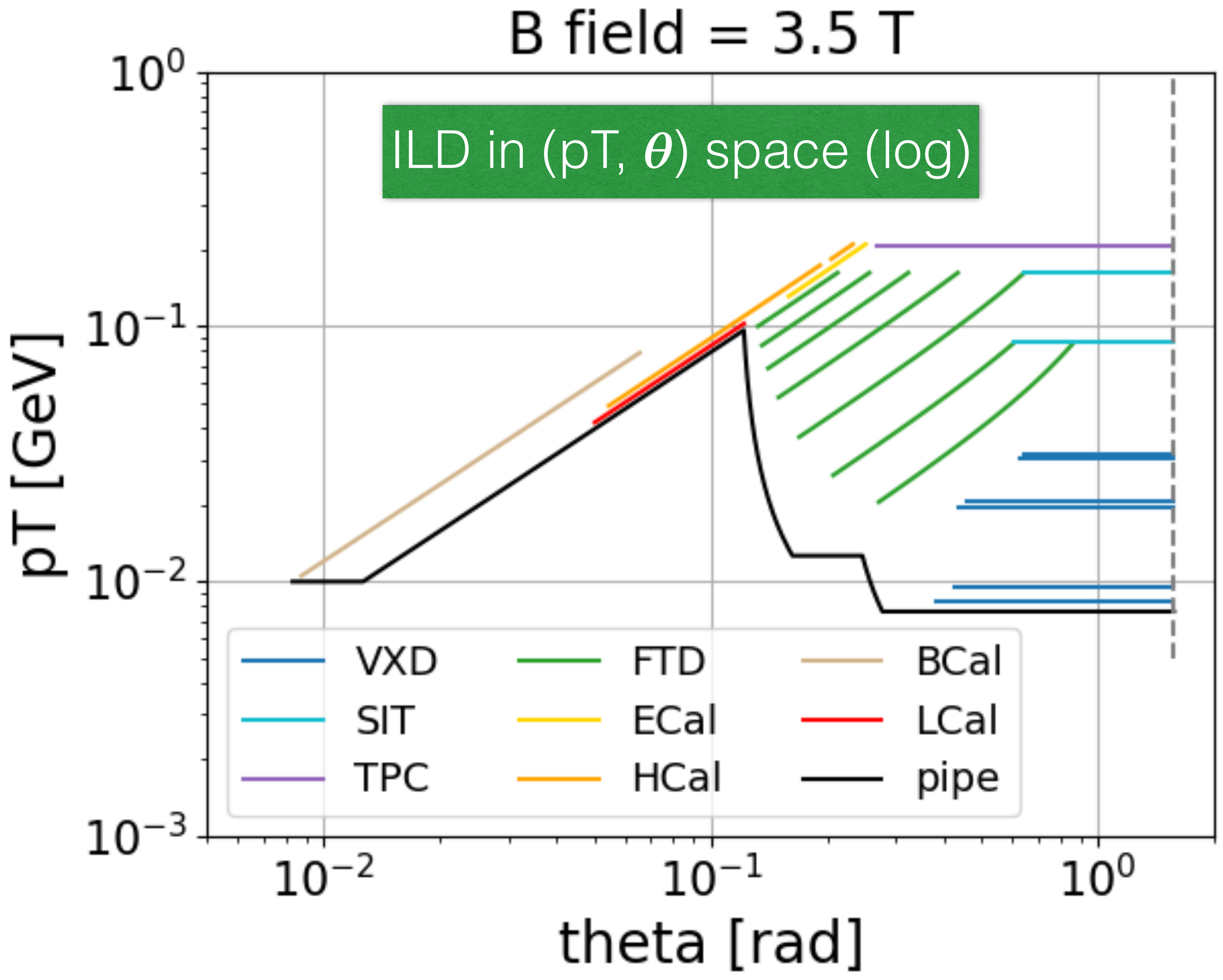

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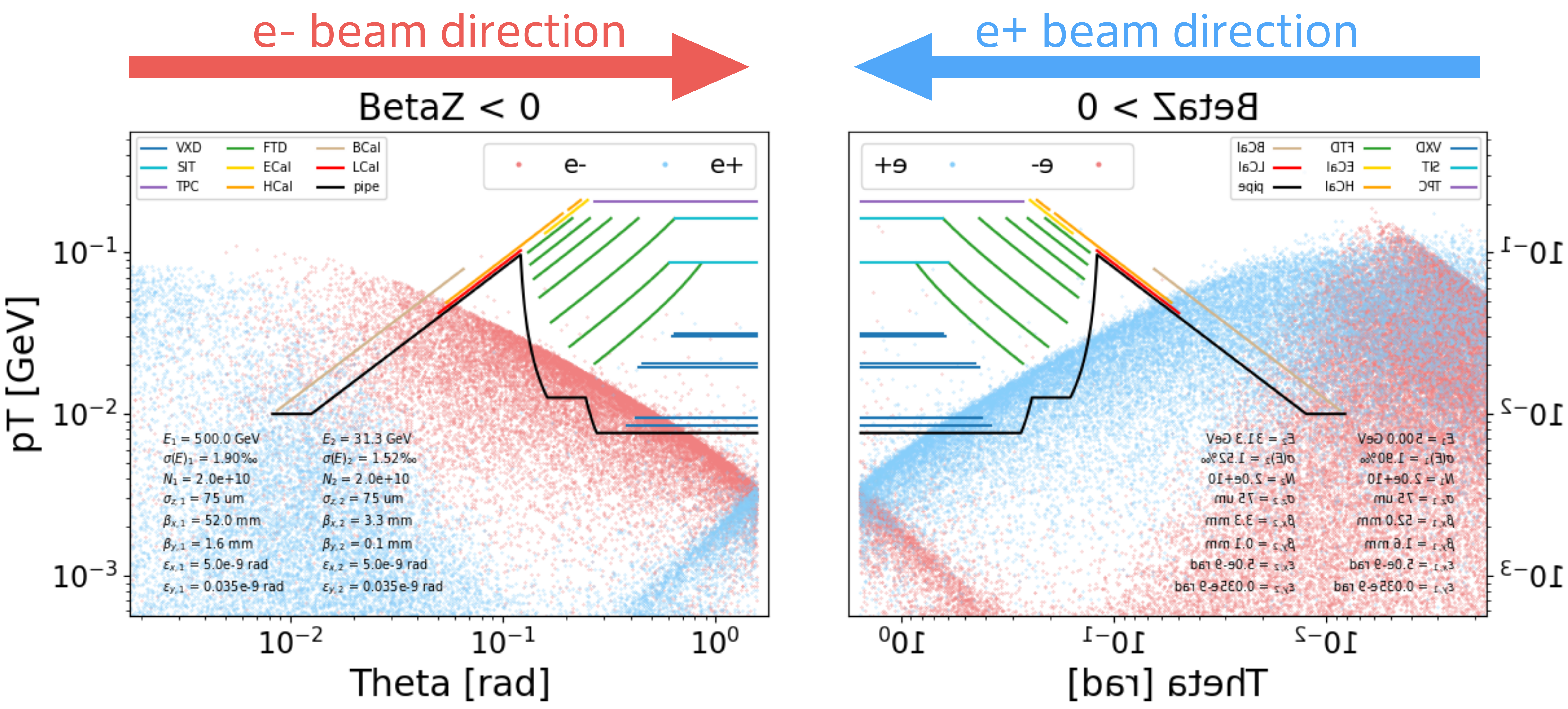

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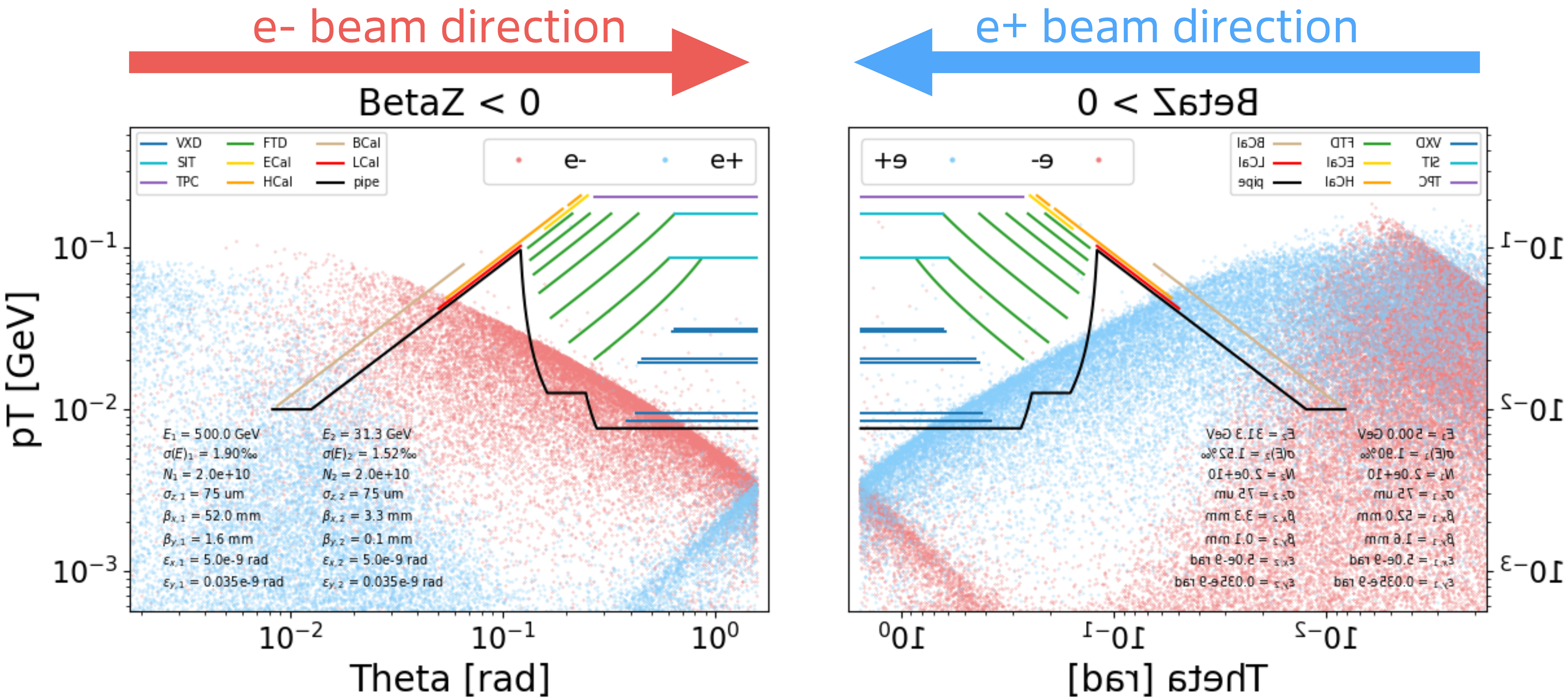

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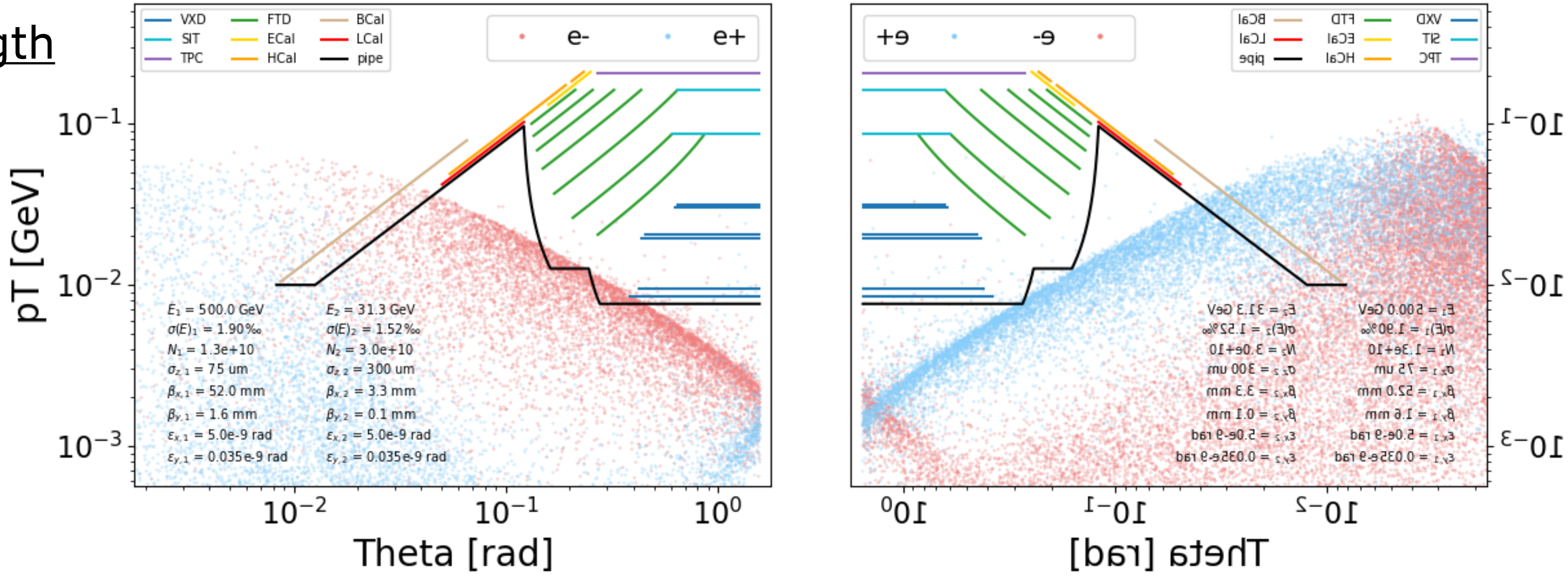

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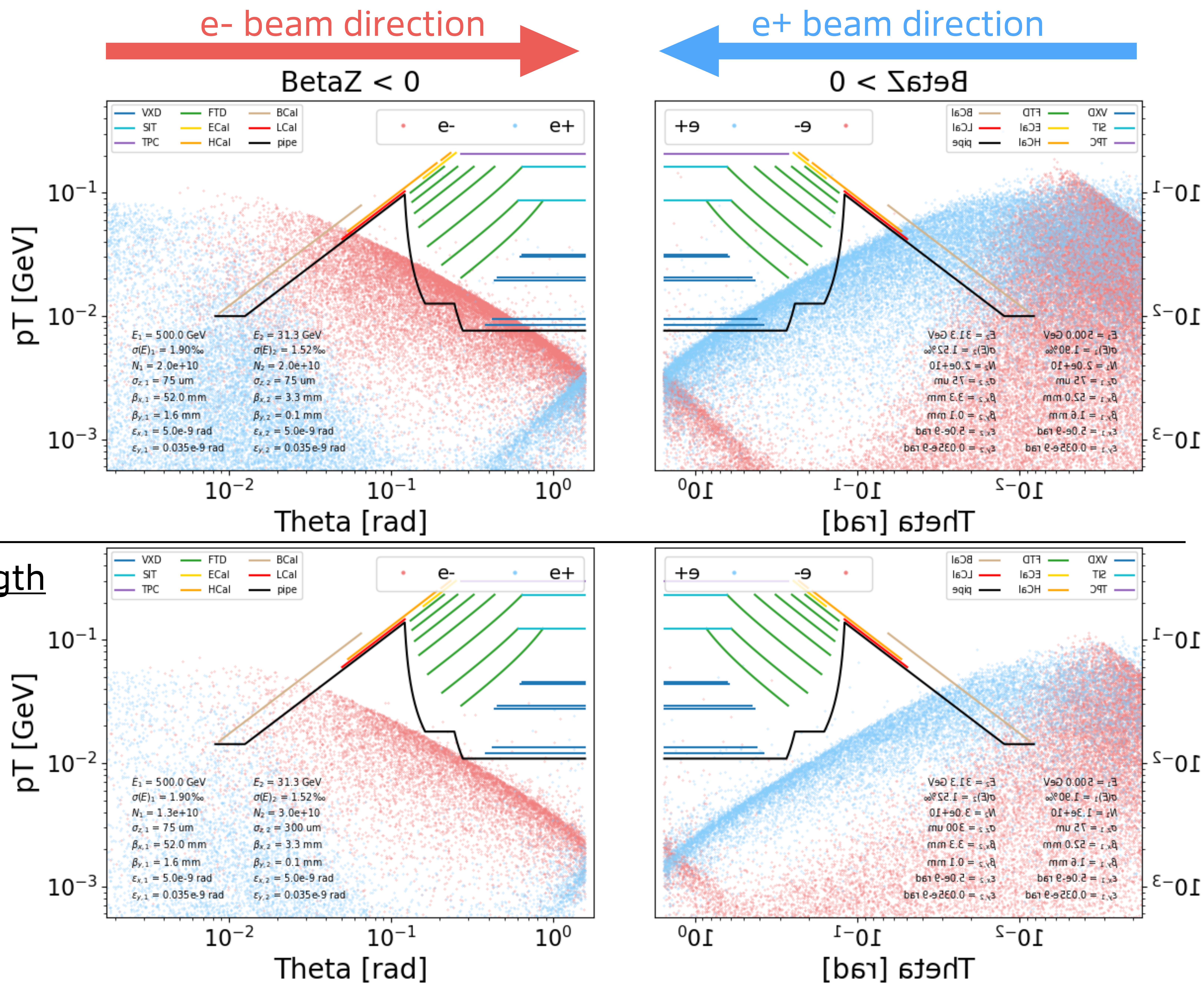

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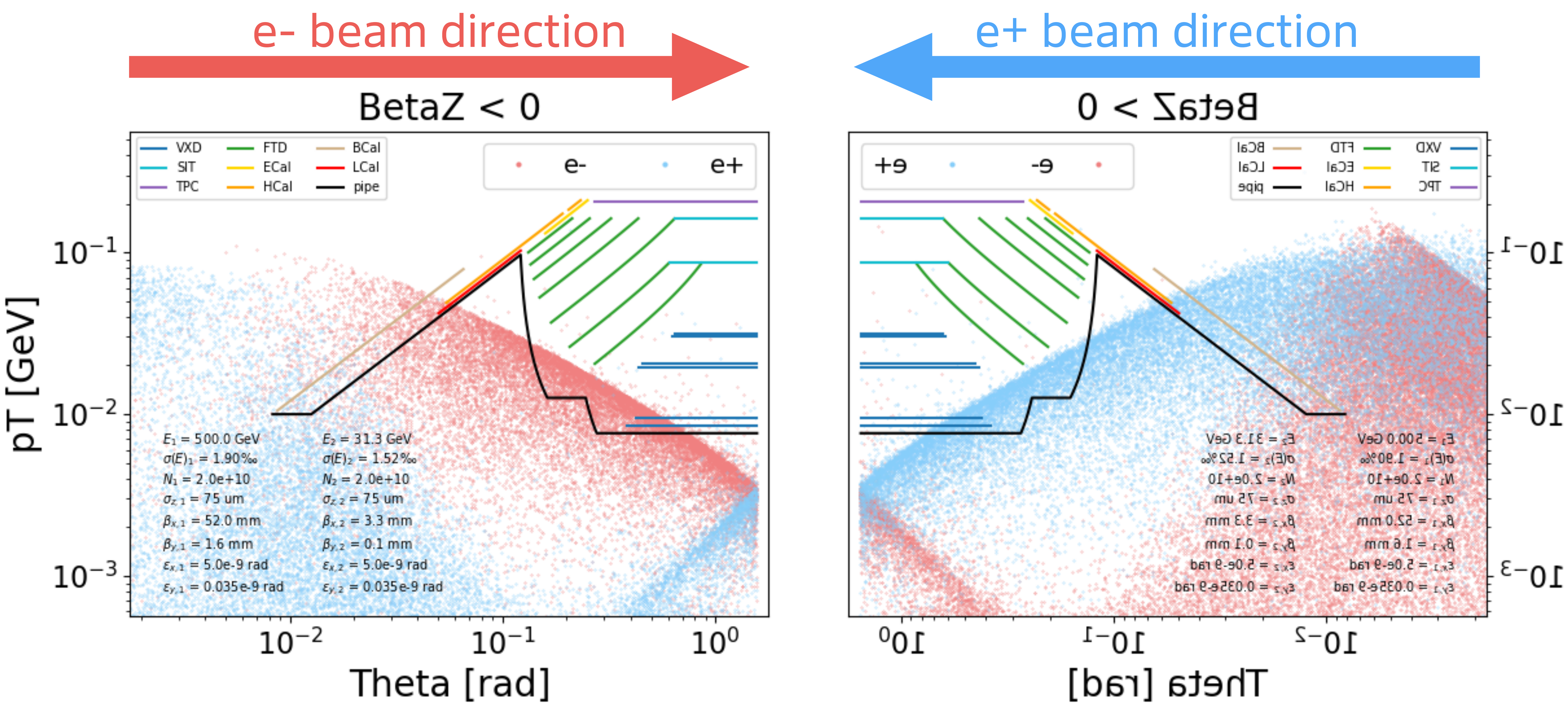

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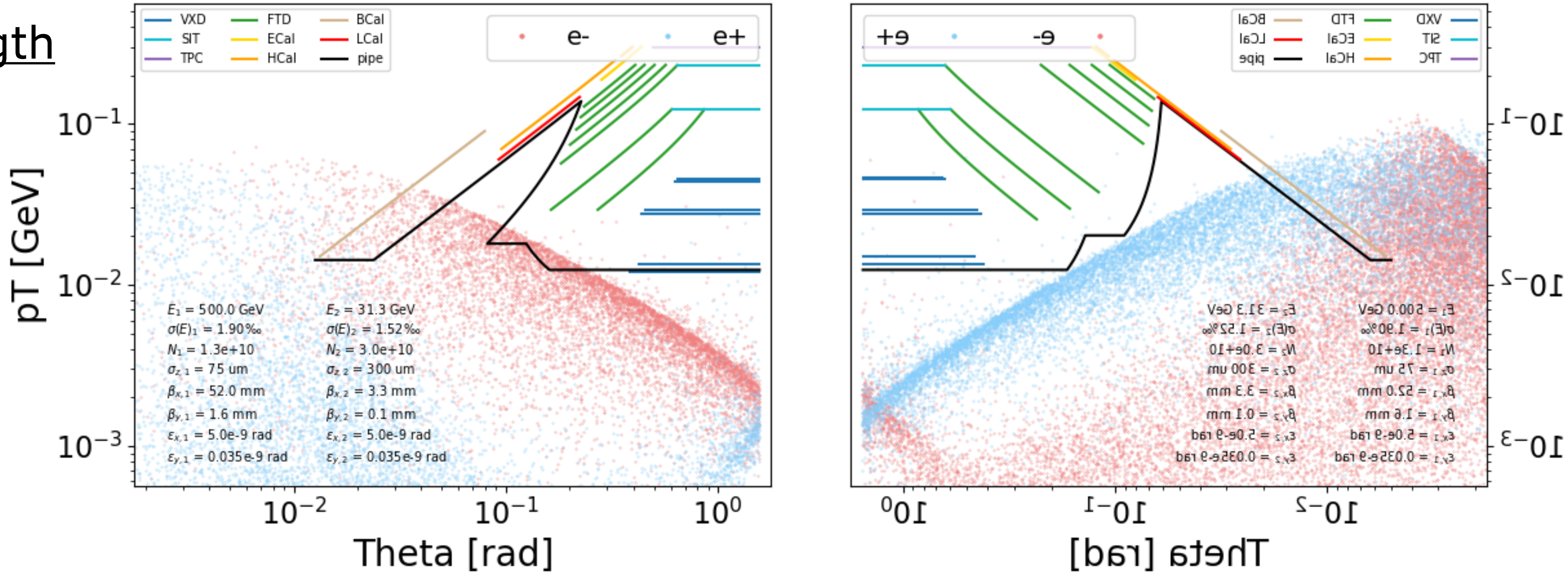

Beam-strahlung: impact on luminosity

- **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 $\sigma_z = 75{:}300$ μm**:
  - **reduces beam backgrounds to acceptable levels**…
  - … while **only reducing peak lumi by 35% compared to ILC design**.

Lumi [μb / bunch]	ILD TDR	HALHF $N = 2 : 2 \times 10^{10}$ $\sigma_z = 75 : 75$ μm	HALHF $N = 1.33 : 3 \times 10^{10}$ $\sigma_z = 75 : 300$ μm
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

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- **No show-stoppers so far, but many challenges remain**:
  - **Plasma acceleration**: beam charge, repetition rate, power dissipation, polarisation…
    - Staging PWFA cell concept needs ~10 years development.
  - **Detector design in the forward region** (see next slide).
  - **Luminosity measurement** (Bhabha counting) to be studied.
  - Upgradability to higher CM energy is unclear (until PWFA for e+ becomes available?).

- **Many possibilities for new studies** (physics cases, detector design…)!

Next steps to study the detector design

1. **Need simulated files** with asymmetric beam energies.
   - We already have the large ILC/ILD dataset…
   - As a first step, "simply" boost all particles according to the HALHF configuration!
   - Boosting script ready ✔

2. **Modify full-sim ILD** into an asymmetric detector, and re-simulate with the above samples.
   - **Extend subsystems in the forward direction** (and possibly reduce backward extent).
   - **Play with magnetic field configuration** (additional forward dipole / solenoid / toroid).
   - Current work: technicalities sorted out, now is time to play!

3. **Re-run physics benchmarks** (Higgs recoil, F/B asymmetry)
   - using "boosted ILD dataset"
   - and modified detector configuration(s)

4. Additional studies: flavour tagging, luminosity, …

Thanks for your attention!

Looking forward to show
new results soon!

Questions?

Backup

Beam background hit map, σ_z = 75:75

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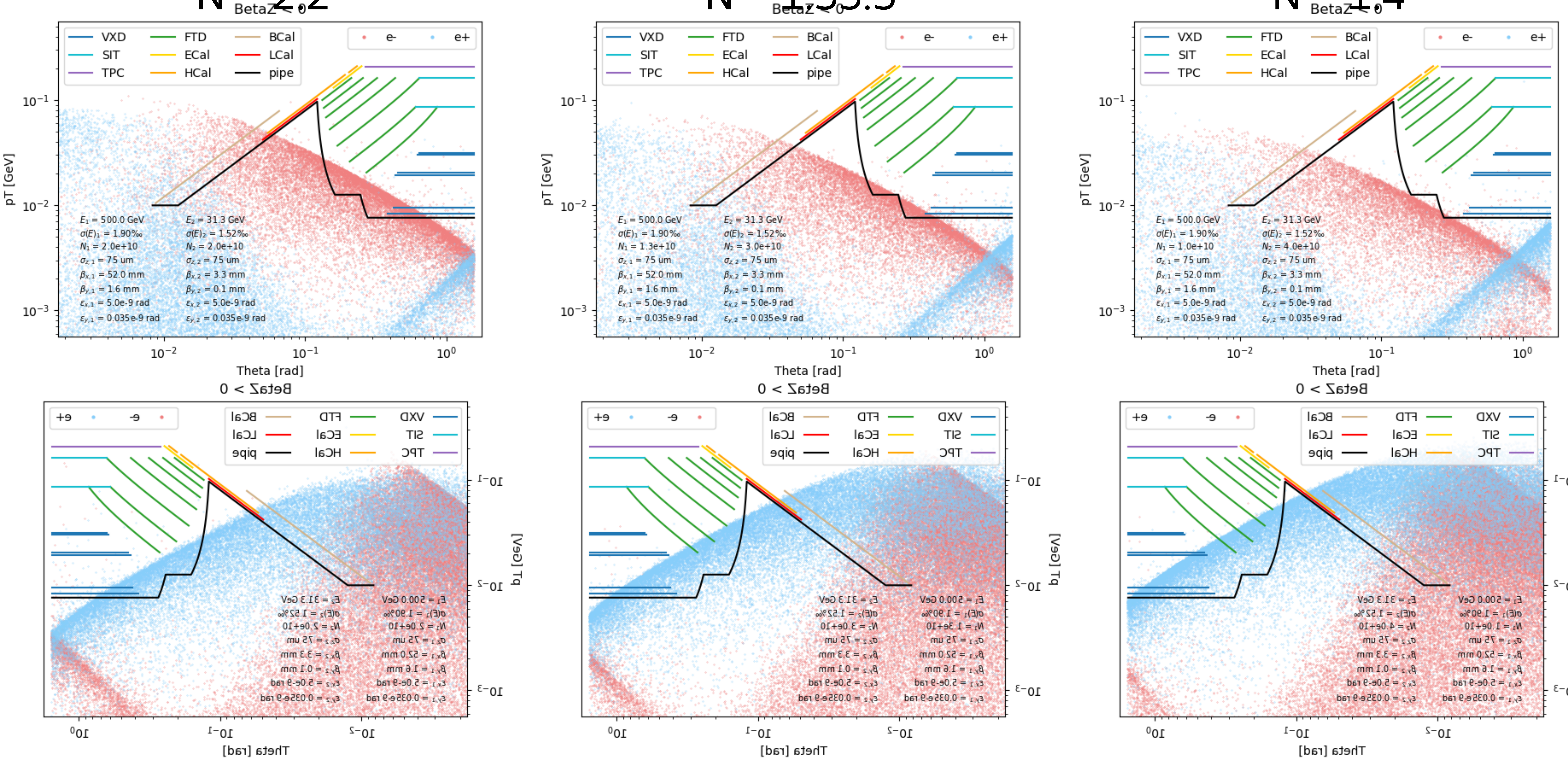

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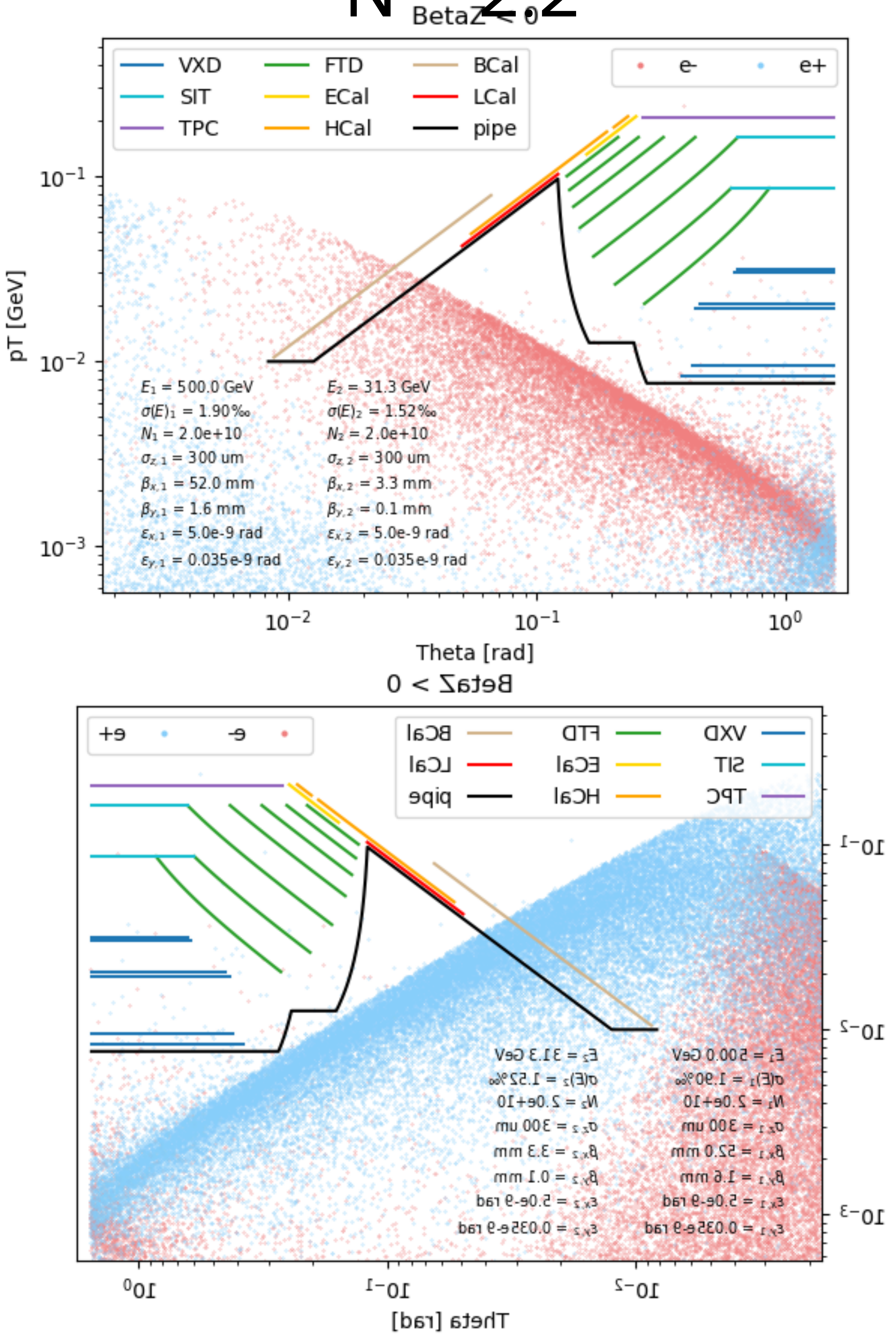

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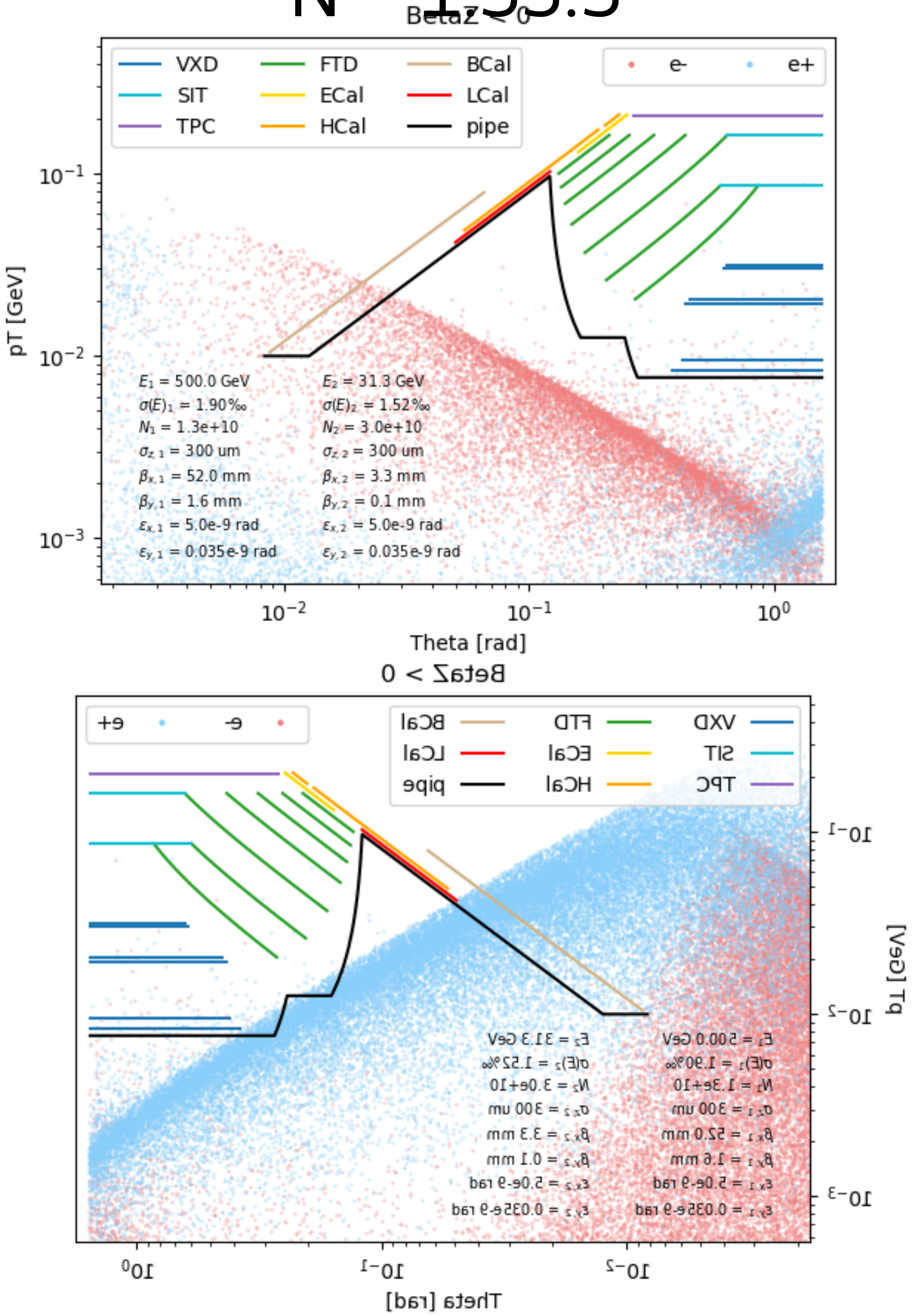

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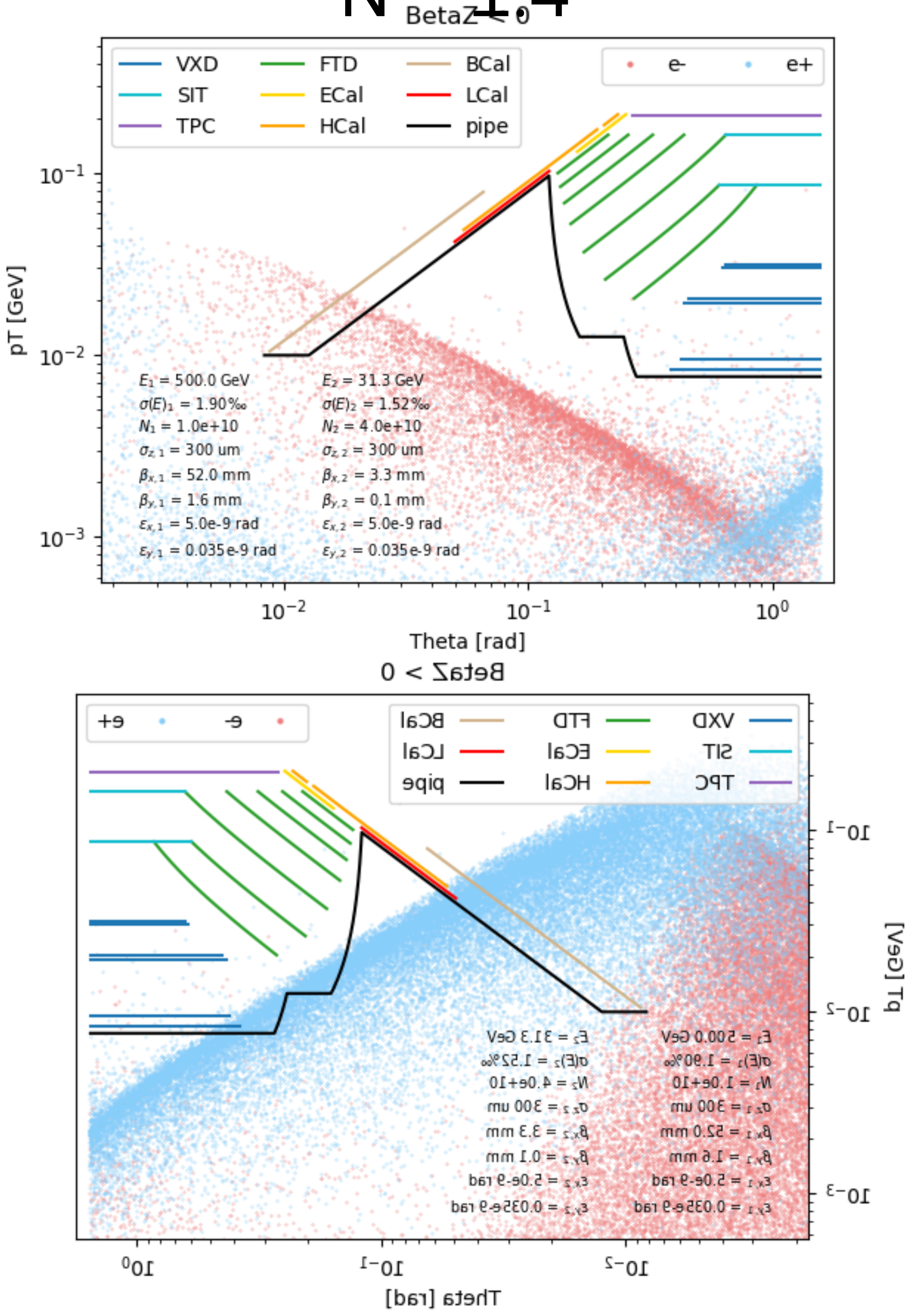

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