

# Electroweak precision observables for the Higgs coupling determination at the ILC

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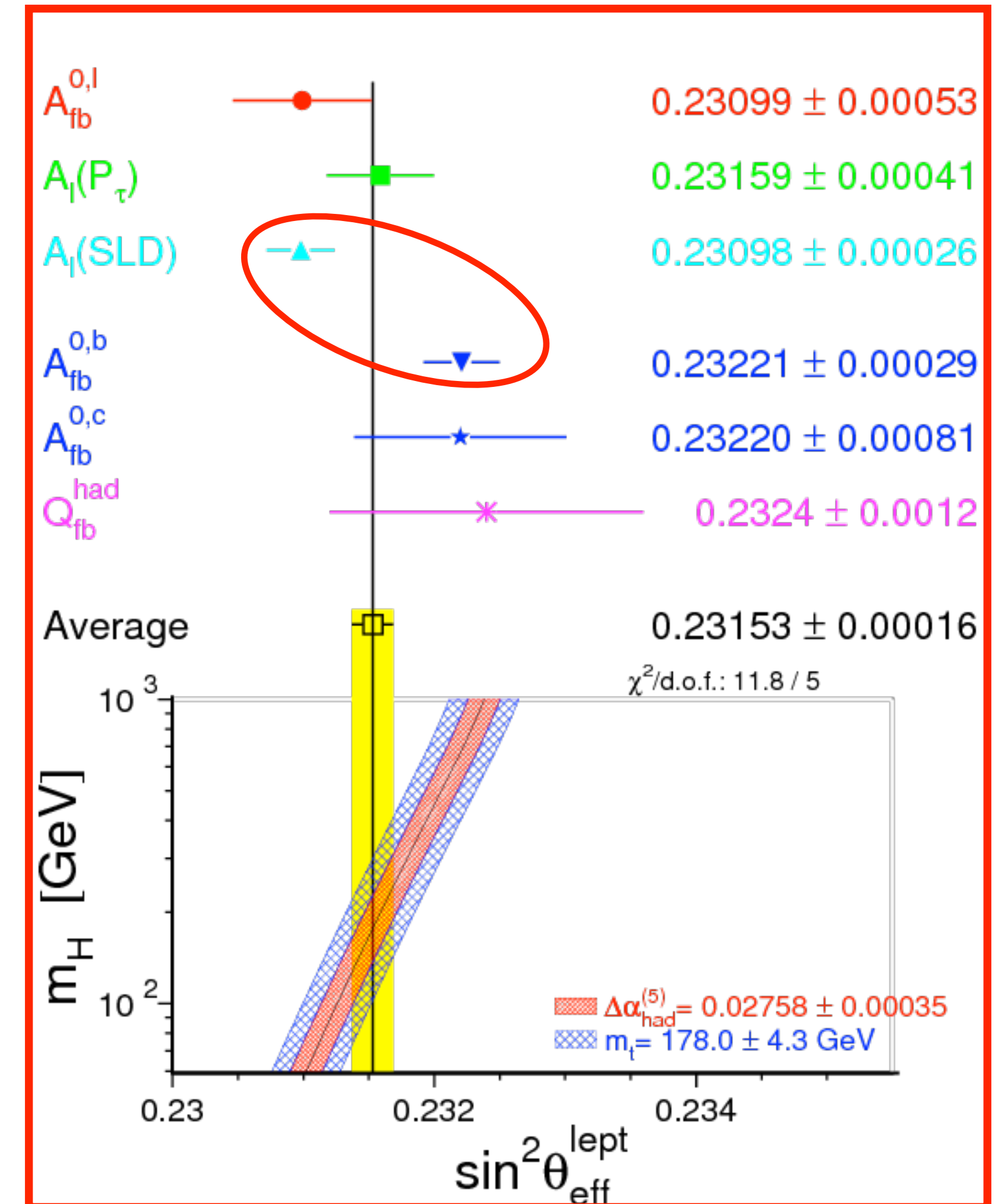
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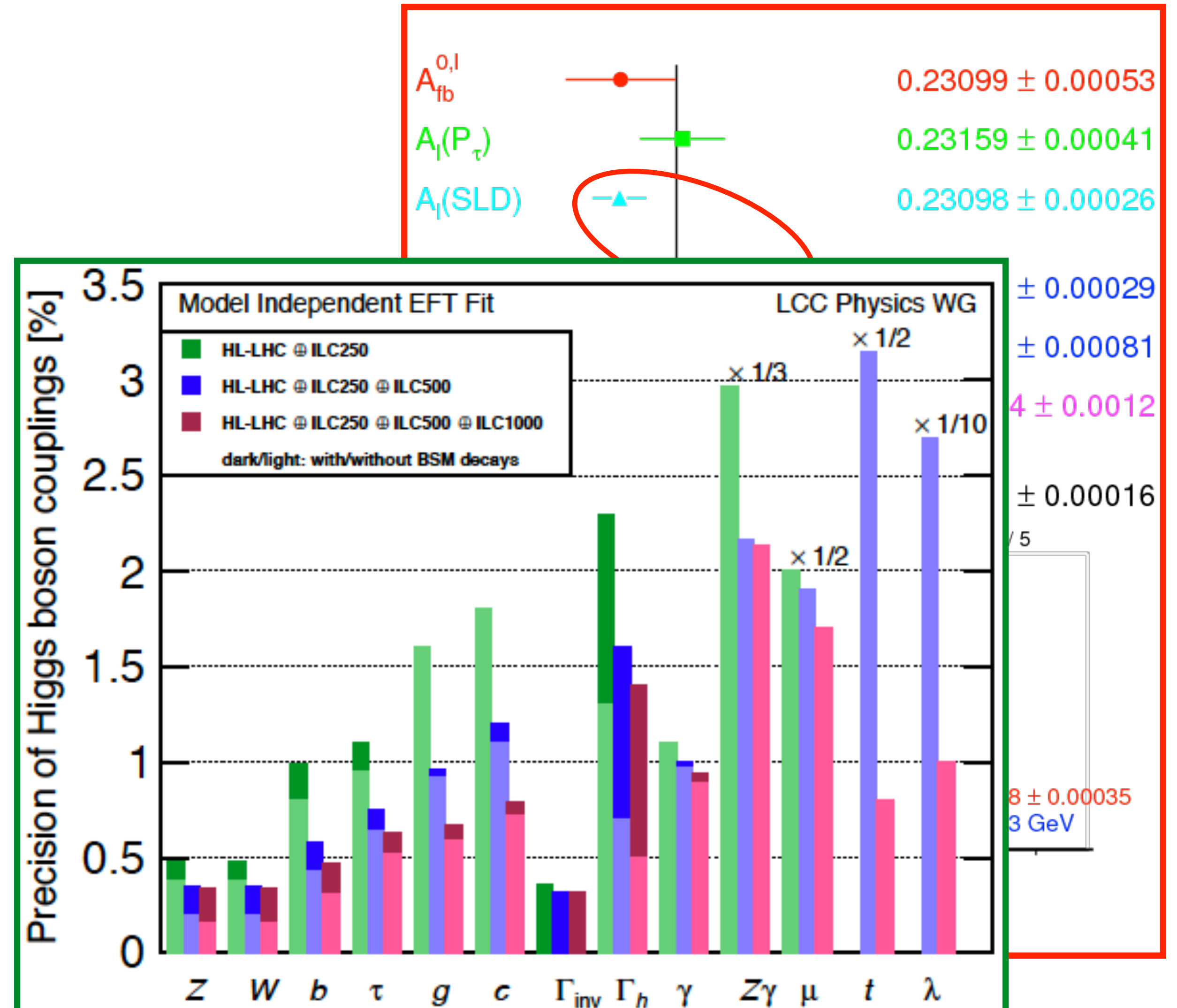
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# ILC running modes - and Z production

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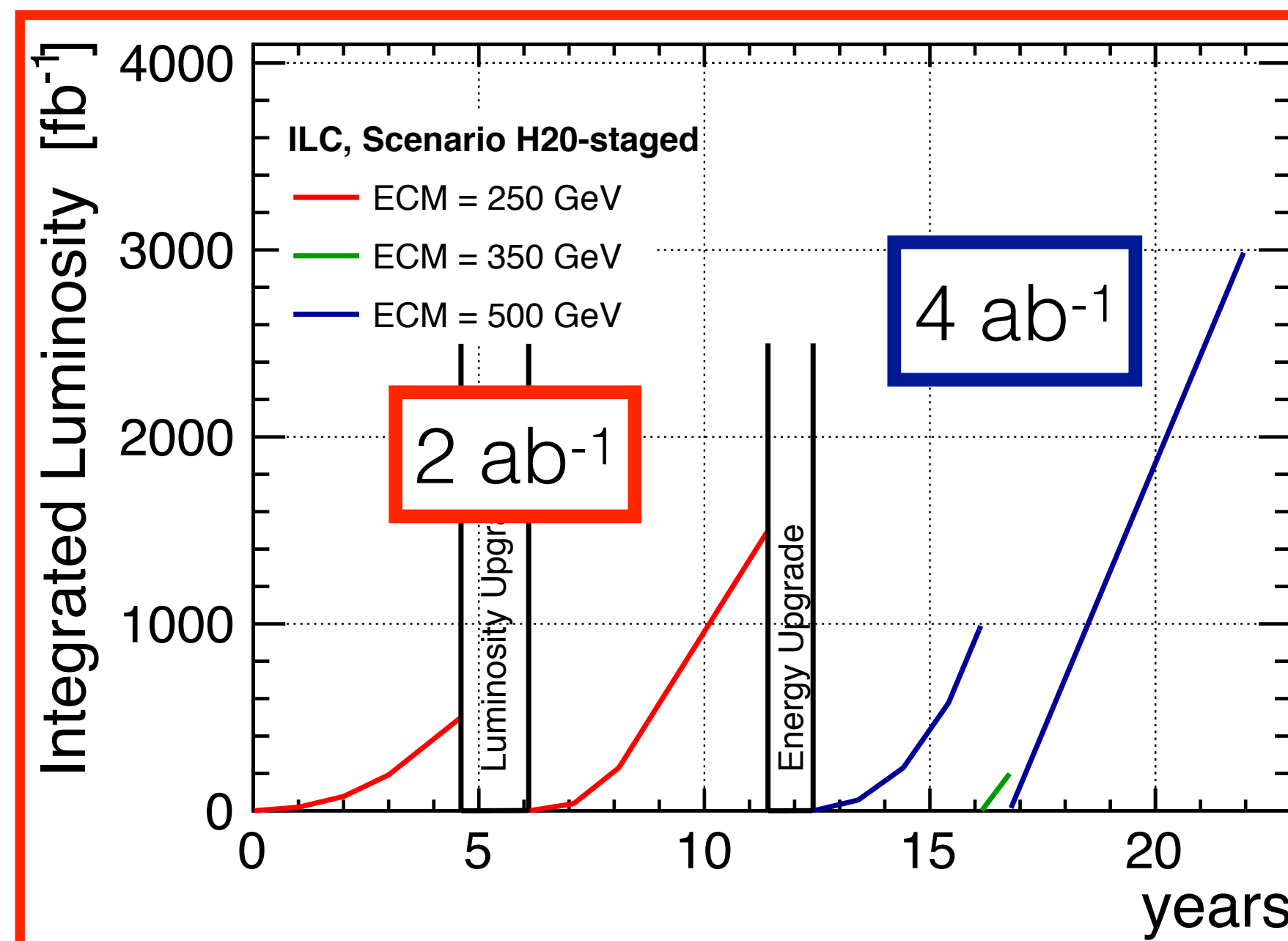
- first stage: 250 GeV
- **GigaZ** & WW threshold **possible**
- upgrades: 500 GeV, 1 TeV

## polarised beams

- $P(e^-) \geq \pm 80\%$ ,
- $P(e^+) = \pm 30\%$ ,  
at 500 GeV upgradable to 60%

Since 2015  
arXiv:1506.07830

$\sqrt{s}$	$\int \mathcal{L} dt$
250 GeV	2 $ab^{-1}$
350 GeV	0.2 $ab^{-1}$
500 GeV	4 $ab^{-1}$
1 TeV	8 $ab^{-1}$
91 GeV	0.1 $ab^{-1}$
161 GeV	0.5 $ab^{-1}$



(radiative) Z's in 2  $ab^{-1}$  at 250 GeV:

- $\sim 77 \cdot 10^6$  Z  $\rightarrow$  qq
- $\sim 12 \cdot 10^6$  Z  $\rightarrow$  ll

=> substantial increase over LEP,  
....and polarised!

Z's in 0.1  $ab^{-1}$  at 91 GeV:

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$\sim$  1-2 years of running (after lumi upgrade)

Accelerator implementation -  
arXiv:1908.08212

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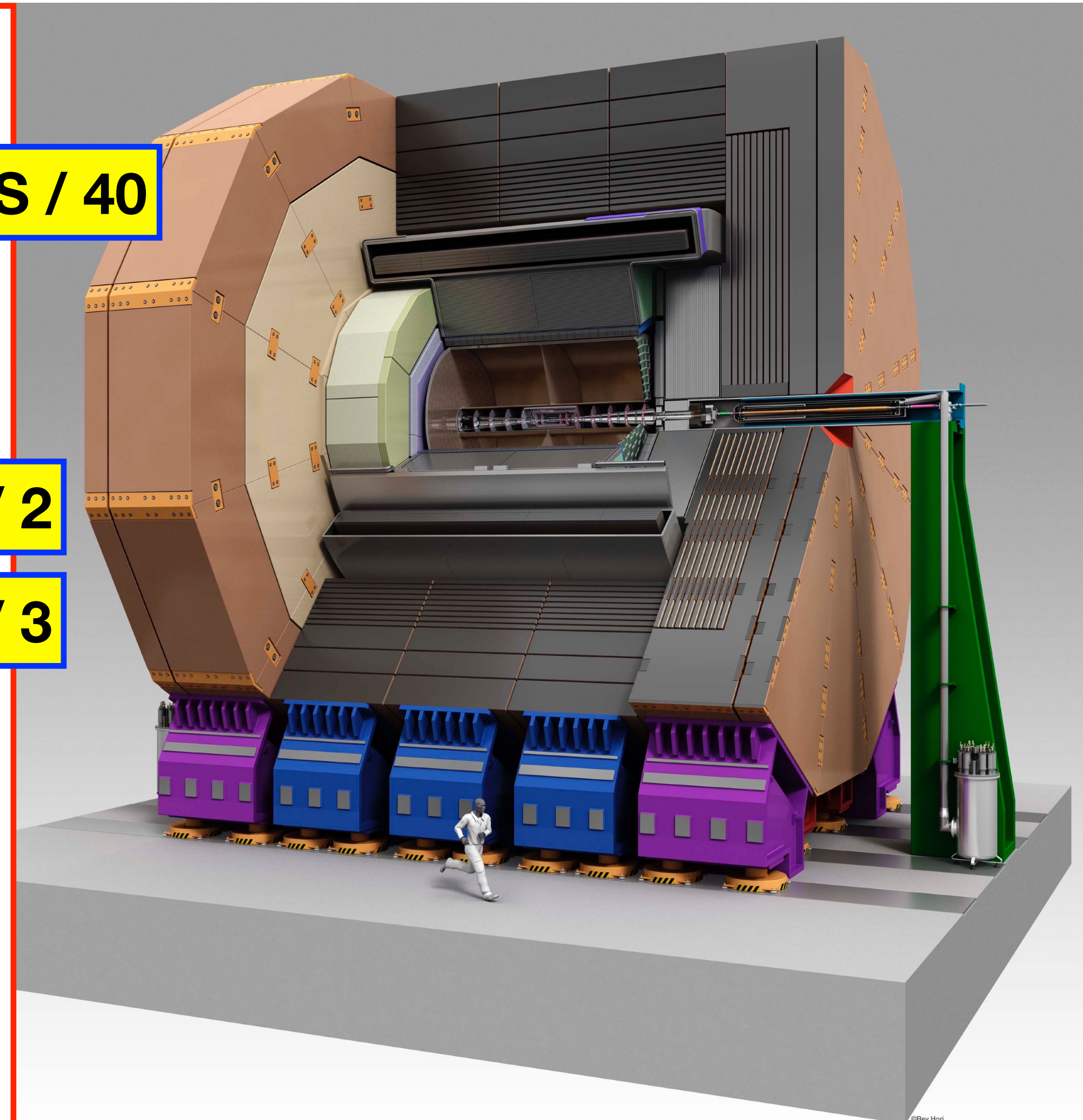
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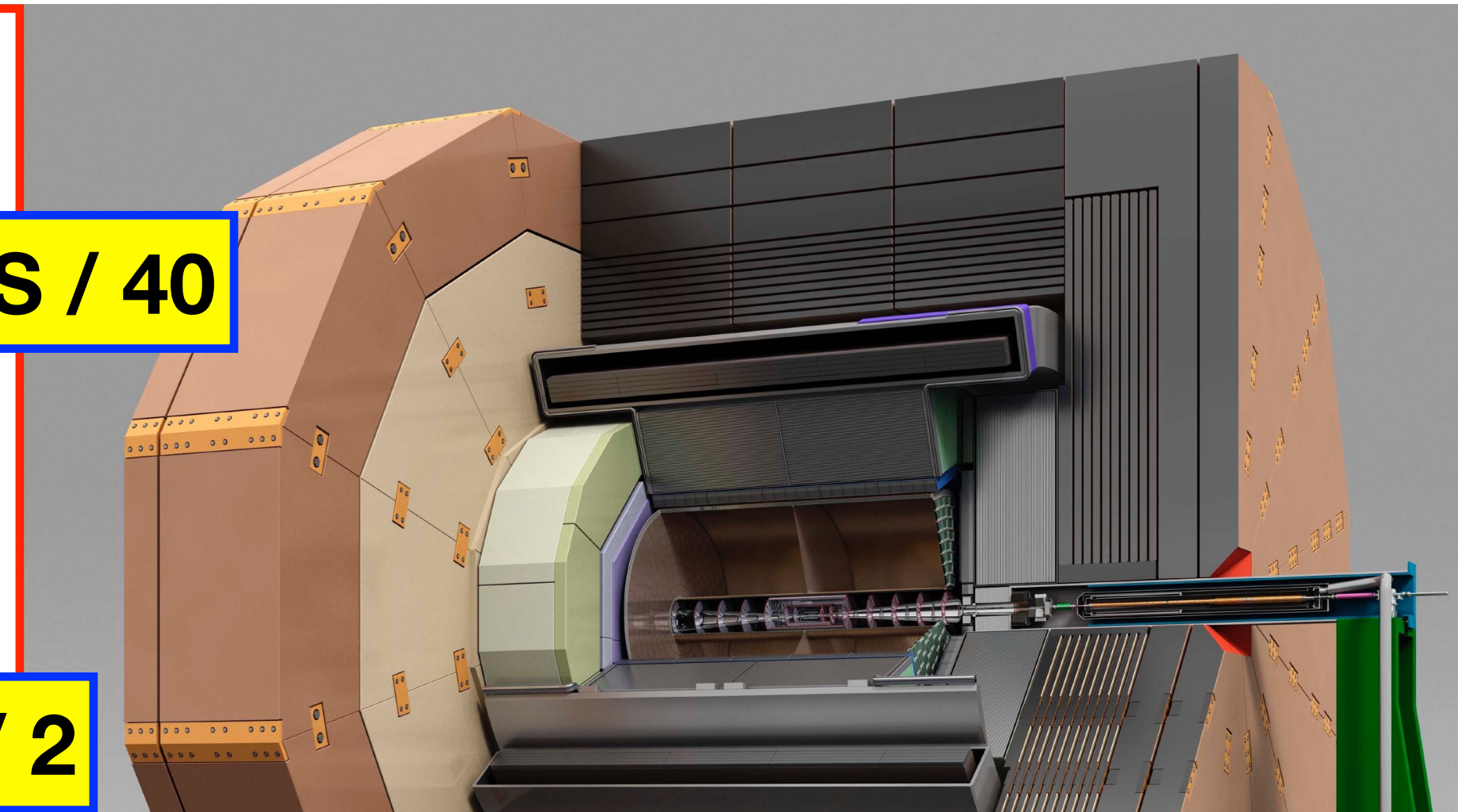
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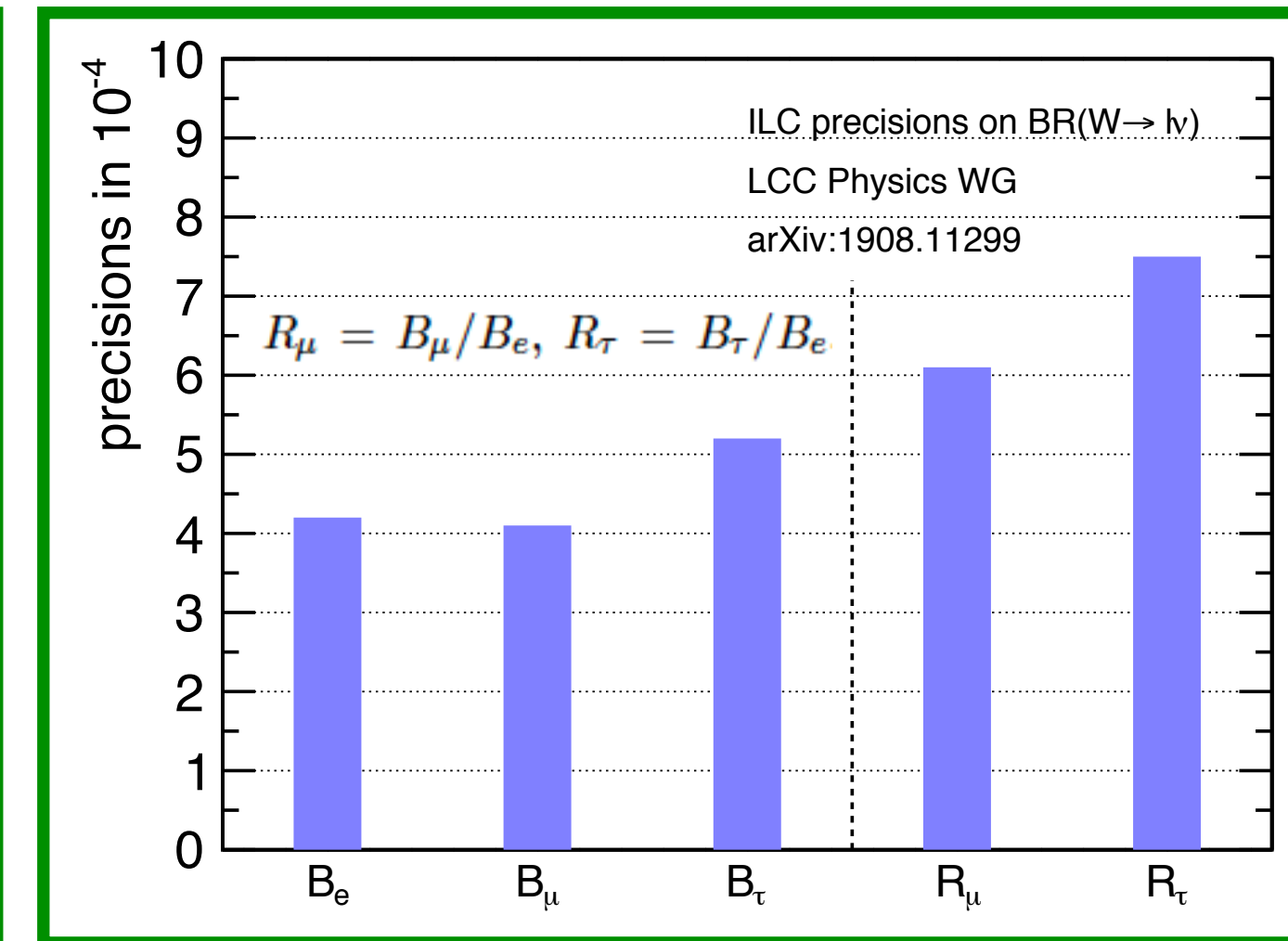
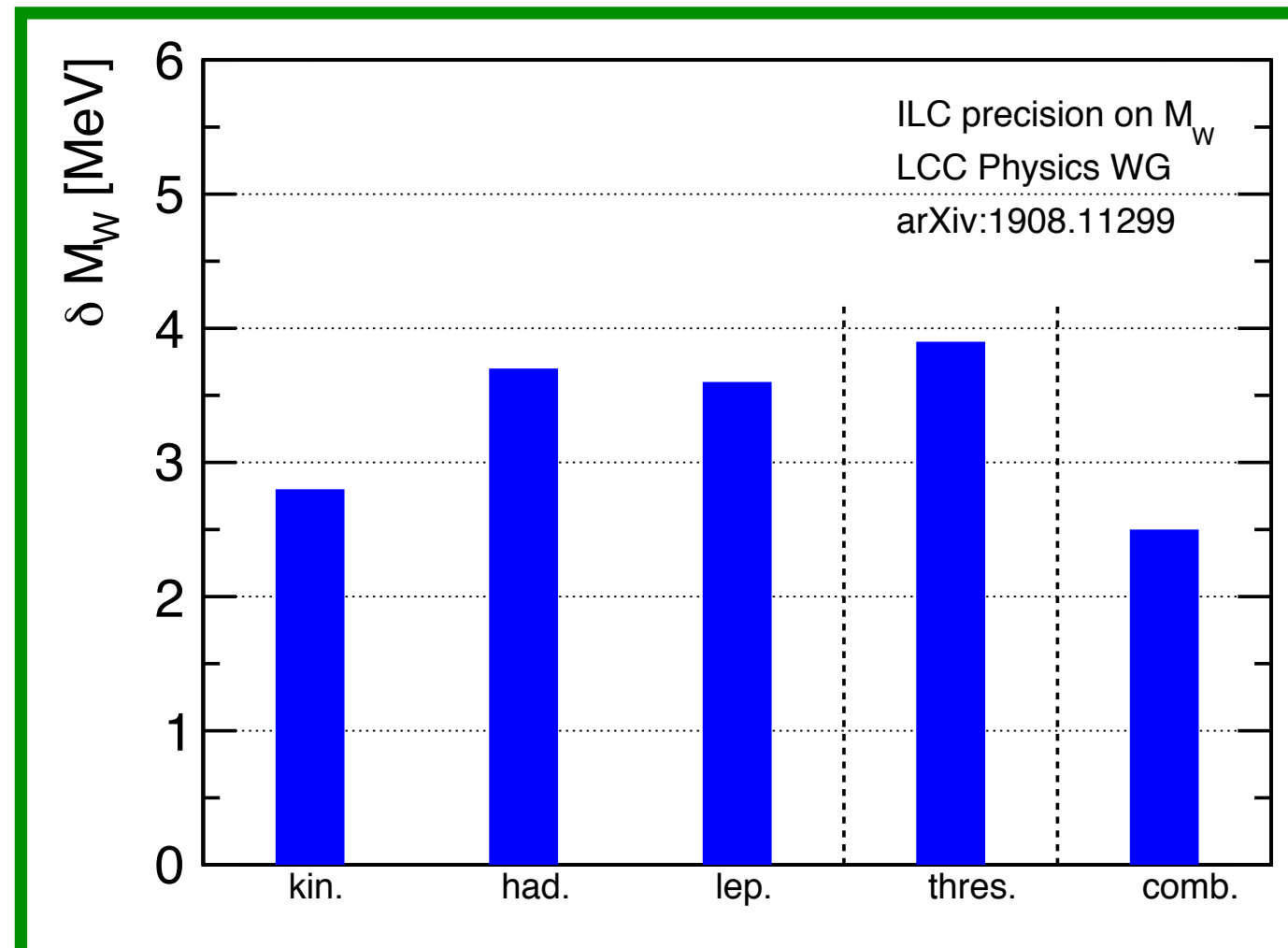
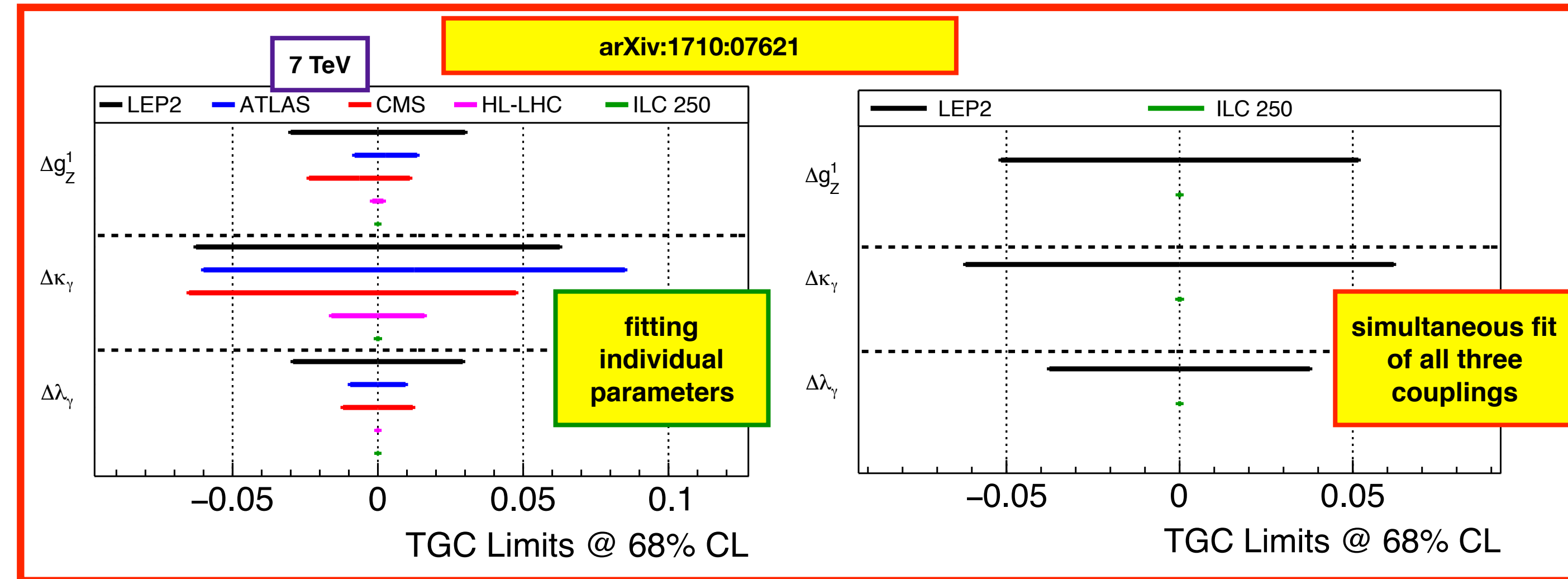


Possible since experimental environment at ILC very different from LHC:

- **much lower backgrounds**
- **much less radiation**
- **much lower collision rate**  
enable
- **power pulsing => low material budget!**
- **triggerless operation**

# Interludium: Precision W measurements

- Triple Gauge Couplings: few  $10^{-4}$ , 1-2 orders of magnitude improvement over HL-LHC => input to SMEFT fit!
- W mass at 250 GeV - several methods *with very different systematic limitations*
- W mass from threshold scan  
- with ~1 year dedicated running:  
 $\Delta m_W (\text{MeV}) = 2.4 (\text{stat}) \oplus 3.1 (\text{syst}) \oplus 0.8 (\sqrt{s}) \oplus \text{theory}$
- W branching ratios:  
simultaneous fit to all  $10 \sigma_{\text{tot}} \times \text{BR}$  for  $\sigma_{\text{tot}}$  and BR's (4 parameters)
- W width:  $\Delta \Gamma_W = 3.2 \text{ MeV}$





# Electroweak precision observables

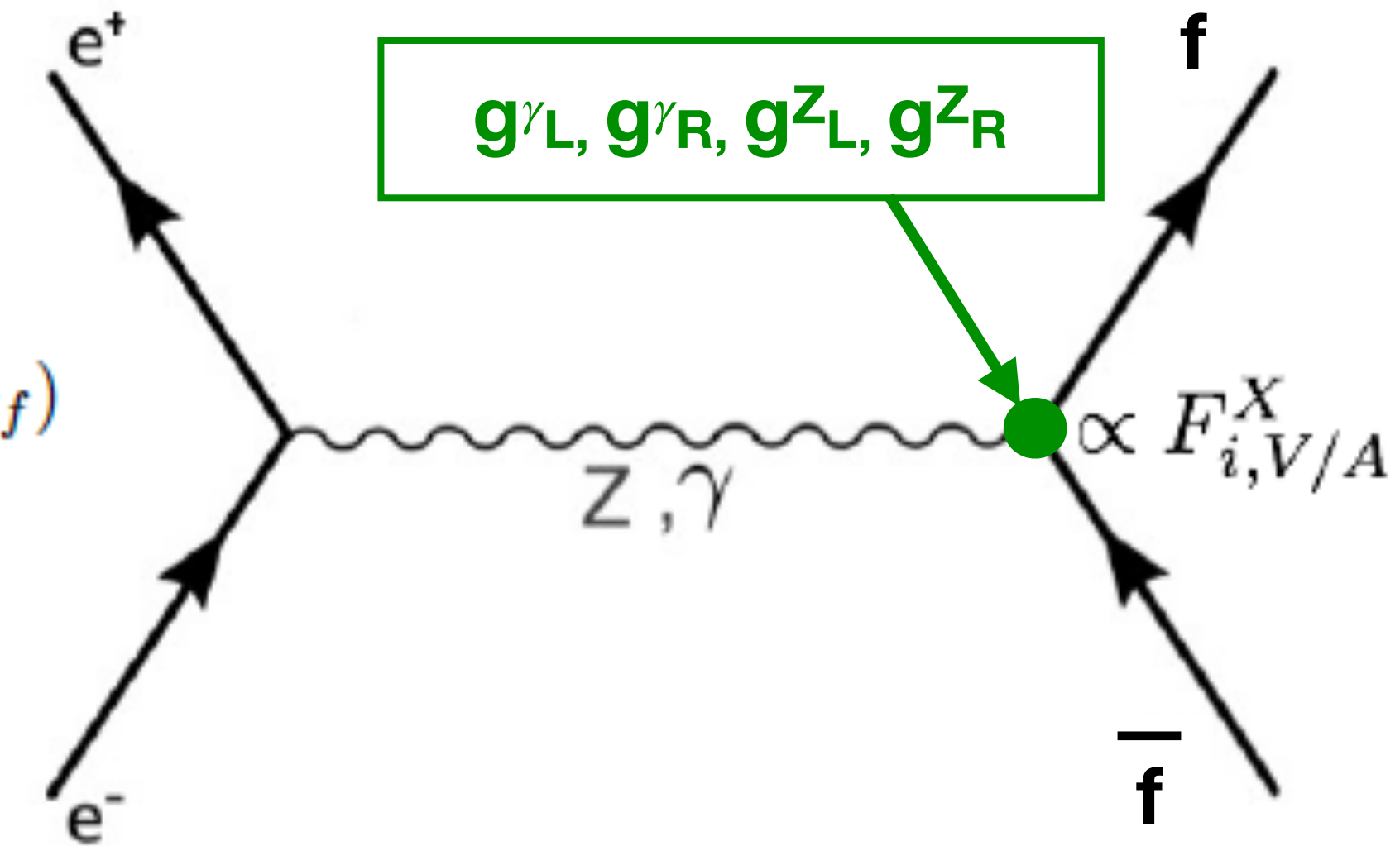
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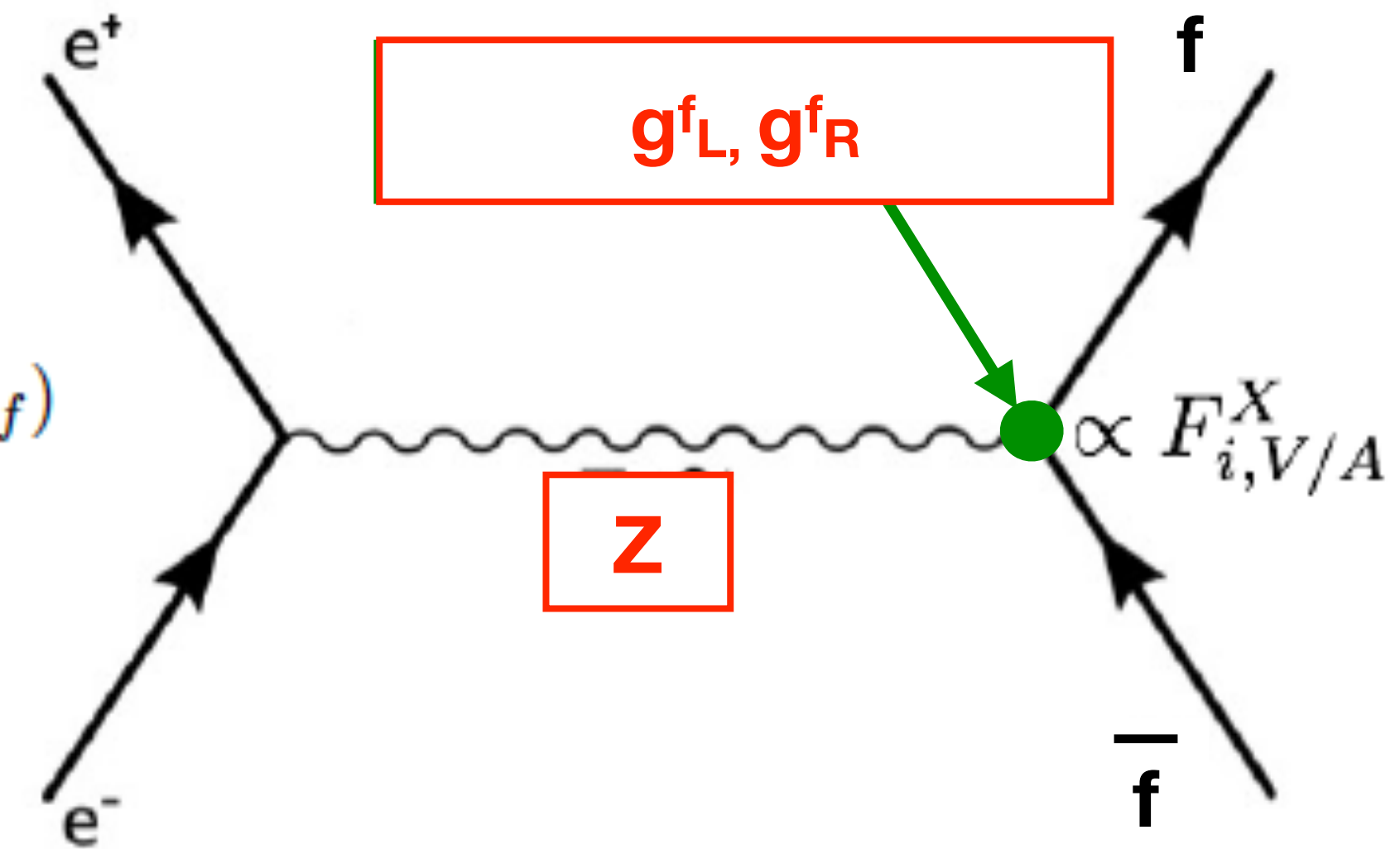
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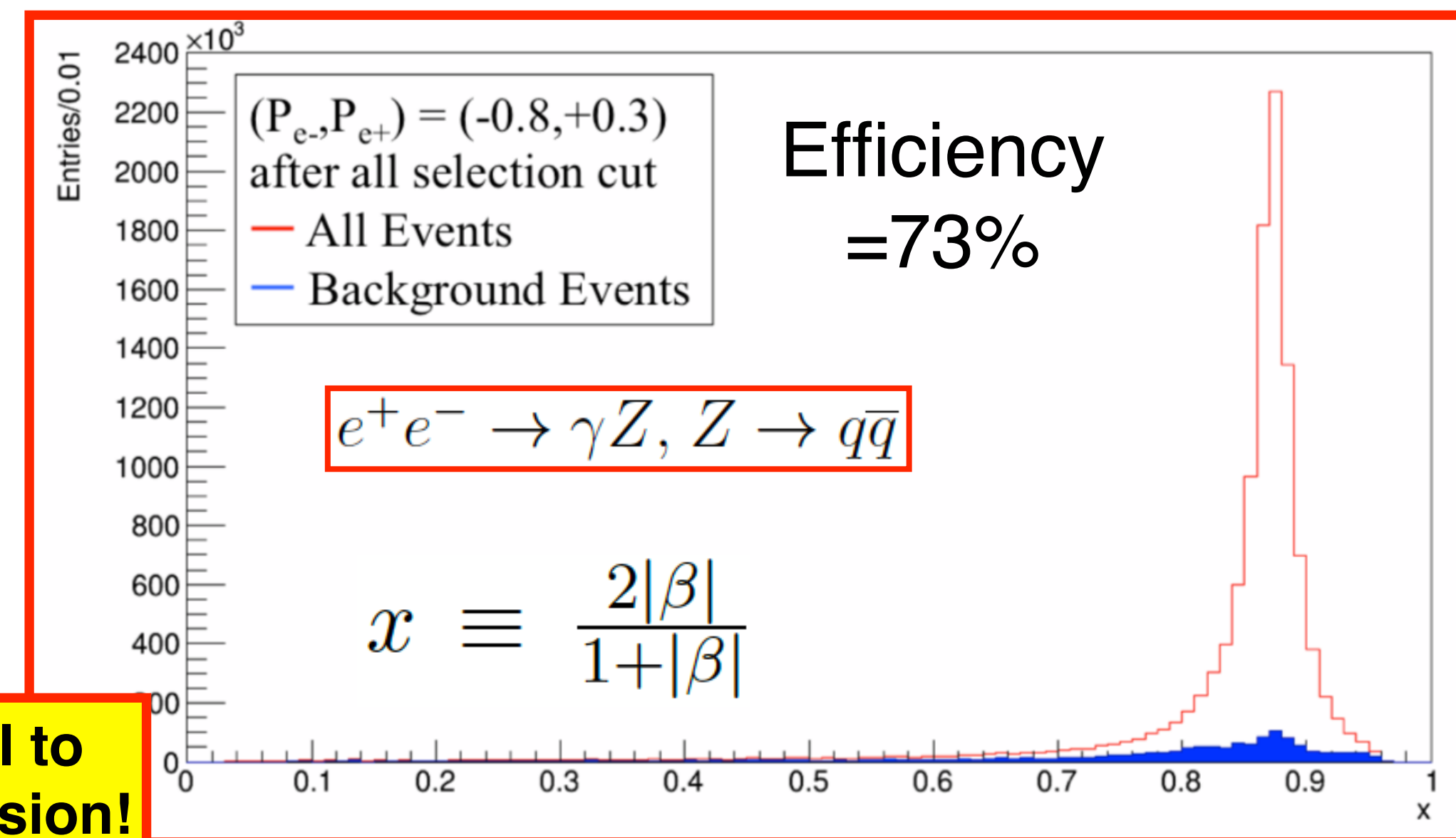
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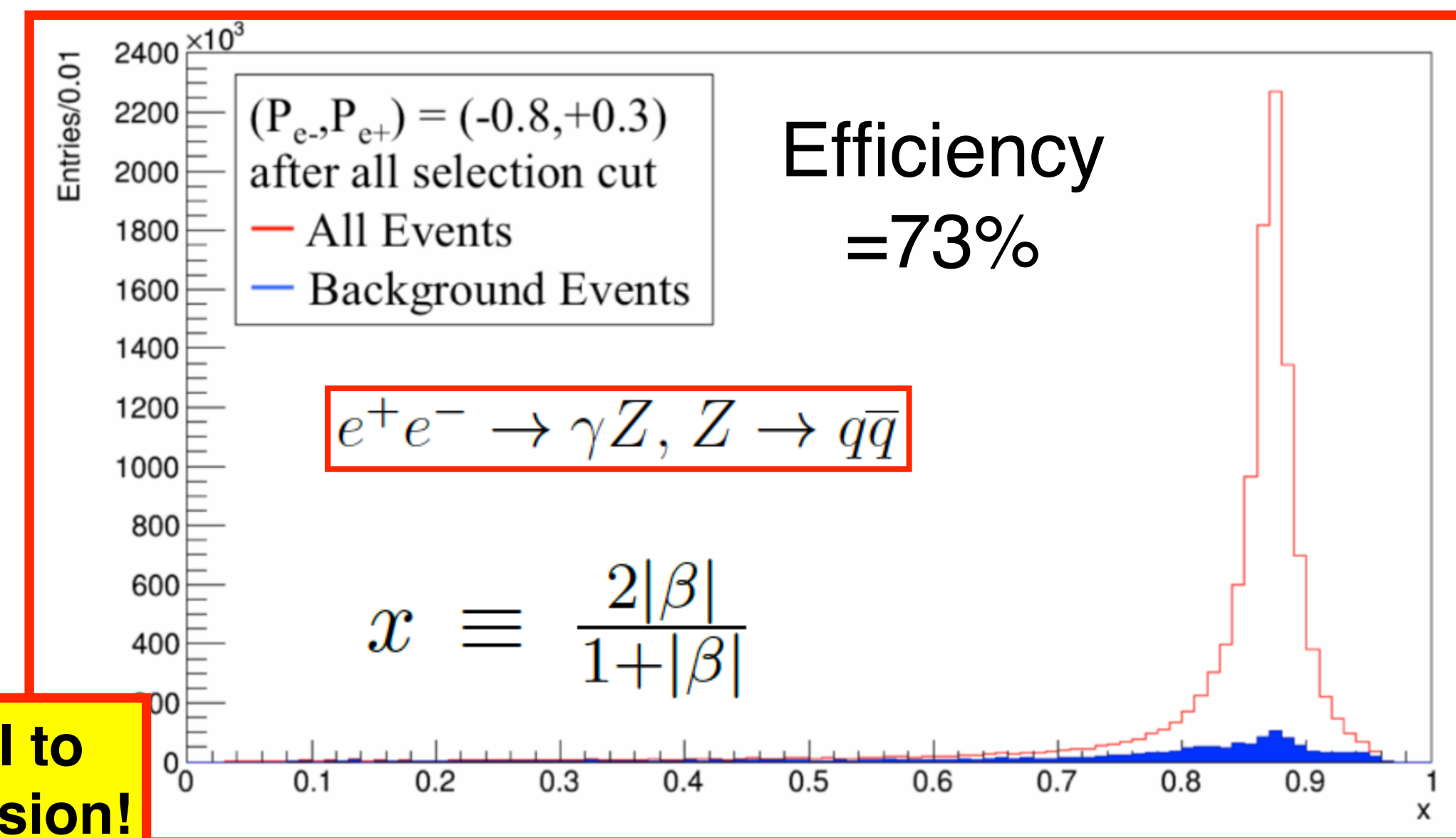
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Important:

- Near  $\sqrt{s} = M_Z$ ,  $A_{obs} = A_e + \Delta A$  has strong dependence on  $\sqrt{s}$  due to Z- $\gamma$  interference => requires excellent knowledge of  $\sqrt{s}$ !
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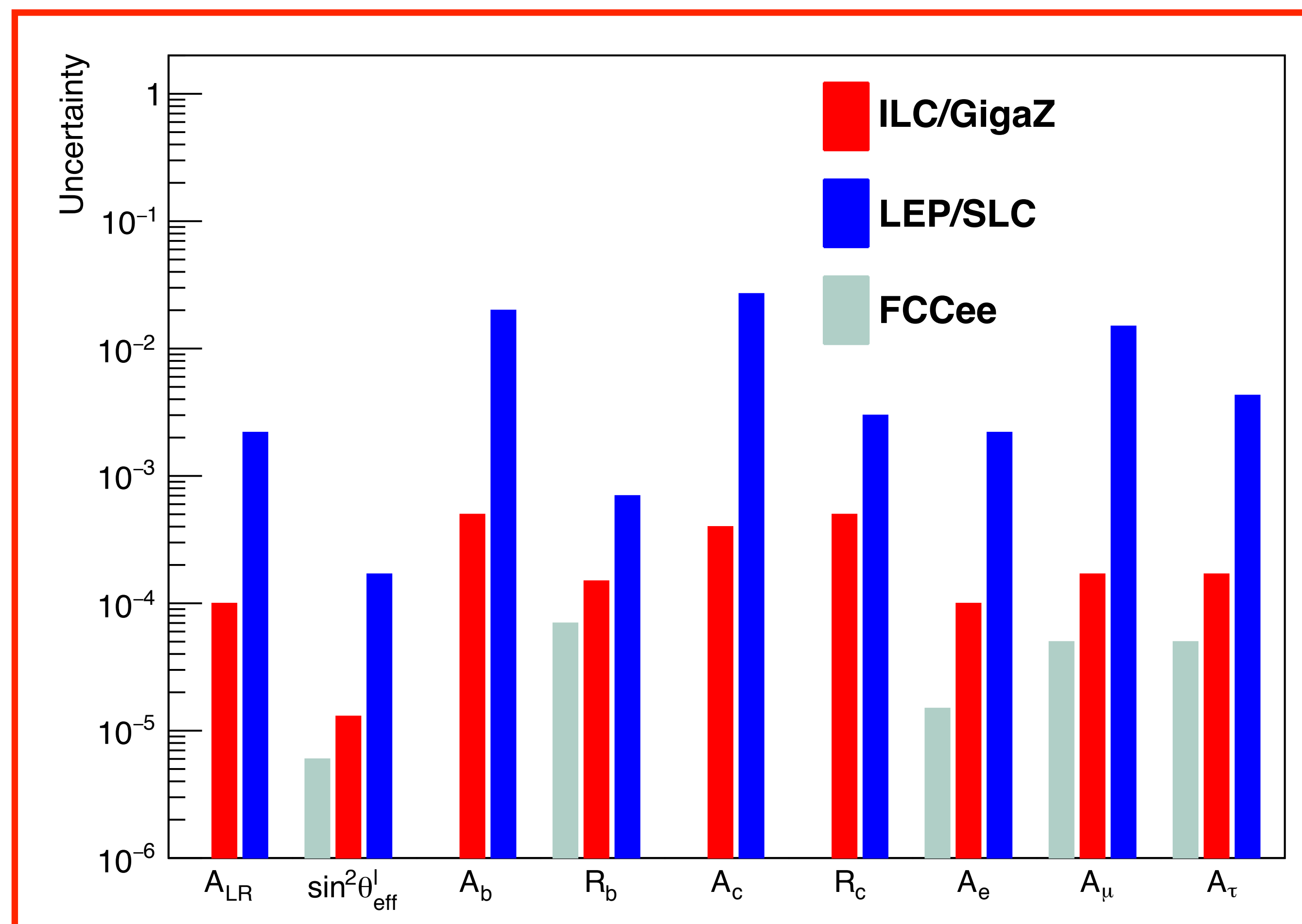
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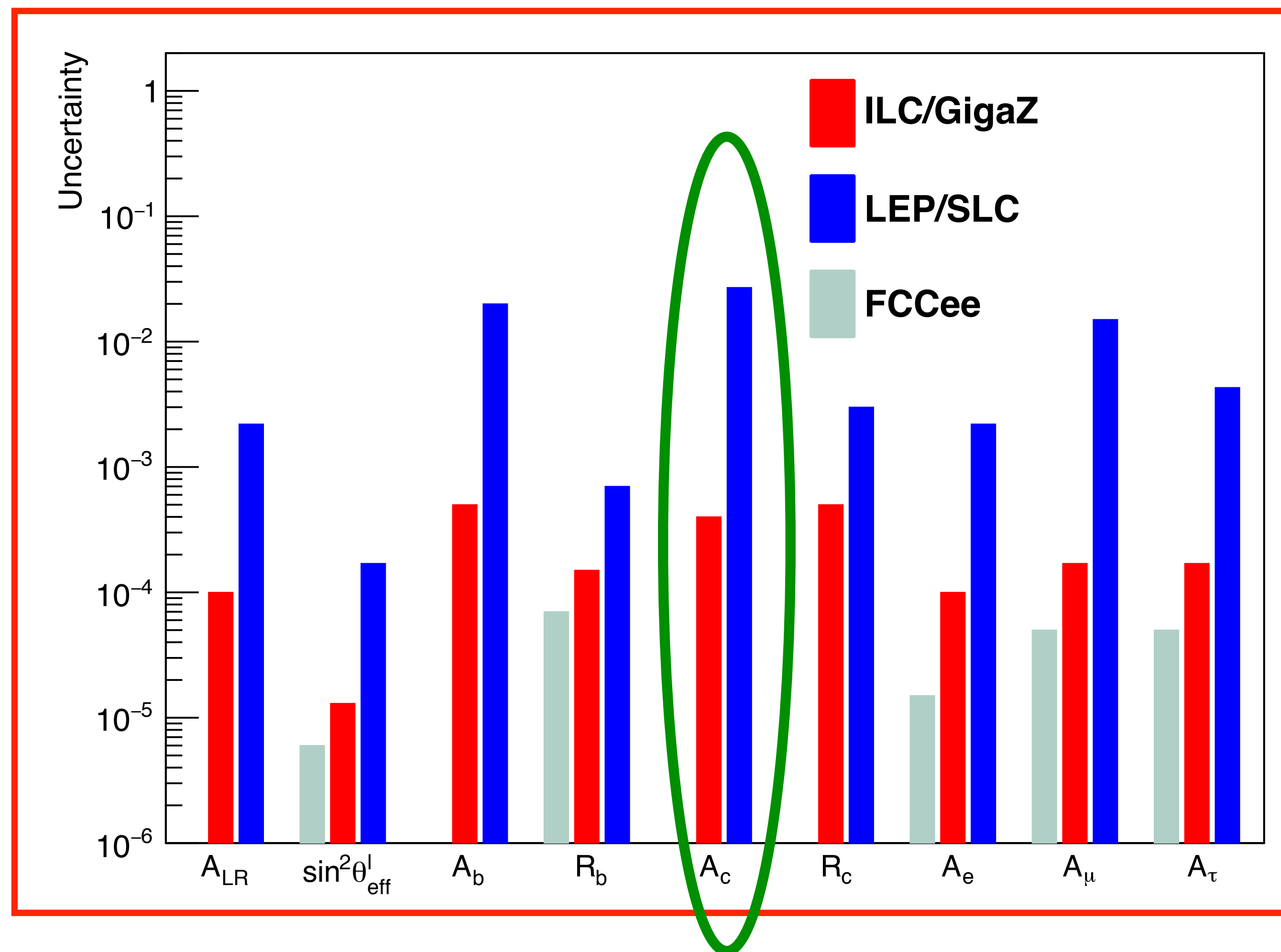
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# Conclusions

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- **Electroweak observables are an important part of the physics case of future  $e^+e^-$  colliders**
- ILC offers significant progress over LEP already at 250 GeV
- Even more improvement from dedicated Z pole running
- Beam polarisation boosts “return on invested  $ab^{-1}$ ”
- ILC GigaZ program has been scrutinized, again, in summer 2019 following discussions in Granada => results are now included in SMEFT fits by the ECFA WG on HiggsCouplings@ Future Colliders for the Briefing Book of the European Strategy Update!
- Tiny ILC beam spot leverages excellent 2ndary vertex resolution
- Kaon identification via  $dE/dx$  in ILD TPC enhances b- and c-charge separation
- **ILC offers a very attractive and competitive electroweak precision program!**

Backup

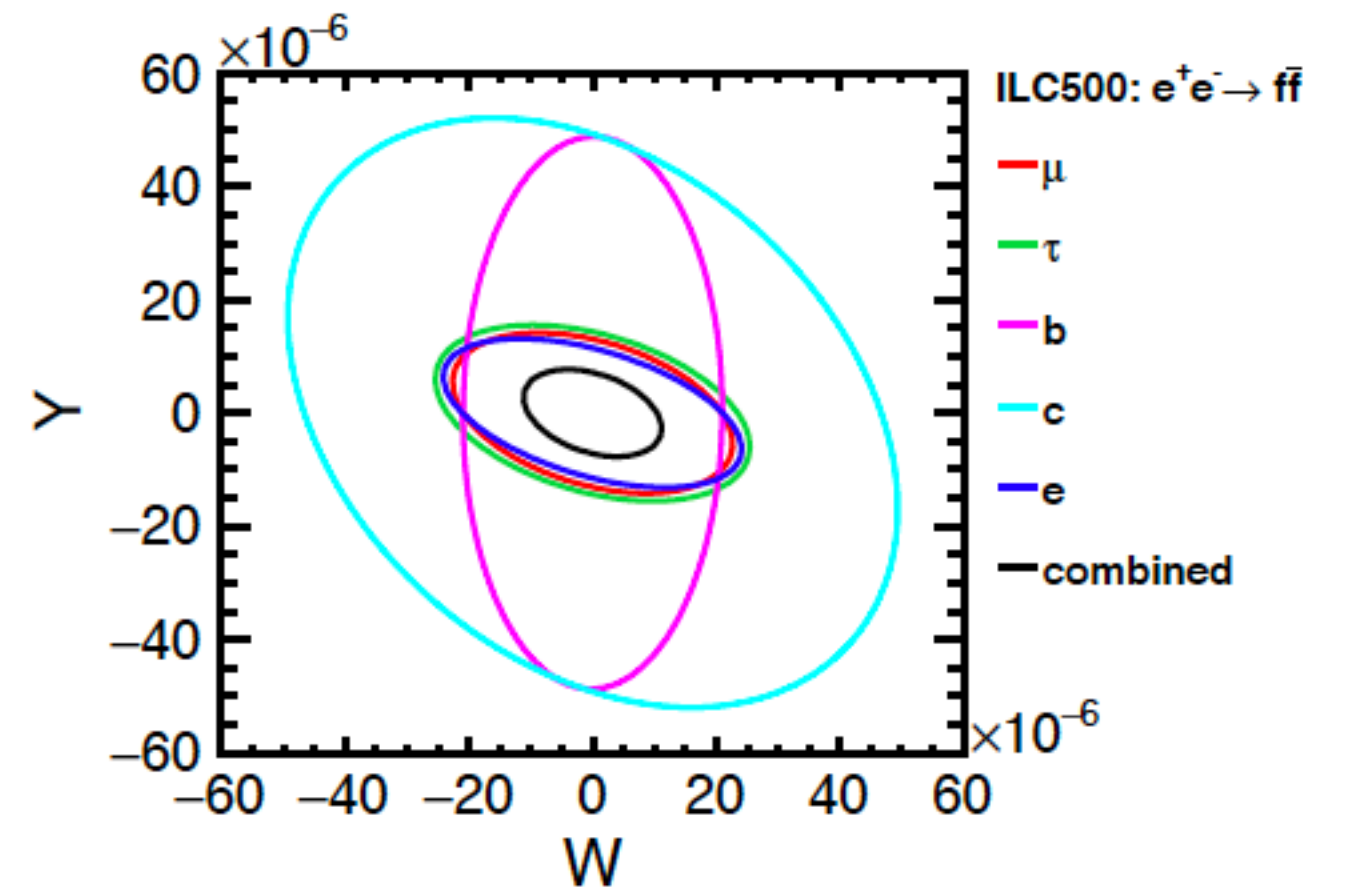
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SSM	7.8	4.9	13	8.4	22	14
ALR	9.5	6.0	17	11	25	18
$\chi$	7.0	4.5	12	7.8	21	13
$\psi$	3.7	2.4	6.4	4.1	11	6.8
$\eta$	4.2	2.7	7.3	4.6	12	7.9

$\sqrt{s}$	$\Delta W$	$\Delta Y$	$\rho$
HL-LHC	$15 \times 10^{-5}$	$20 \times 10^{-5}$	-0.97
ILC250	$3.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$	-0.34
ILC500	$1.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.78 \times 10^{-5}$	-0.35
ILC1000	$0.39 \times 10^{-5}$	$0.27 \times 10^{-5}$	-0.38
500 GeV, no beam pol.	$2.0 \times 10^{-5}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-5}$	-0.78

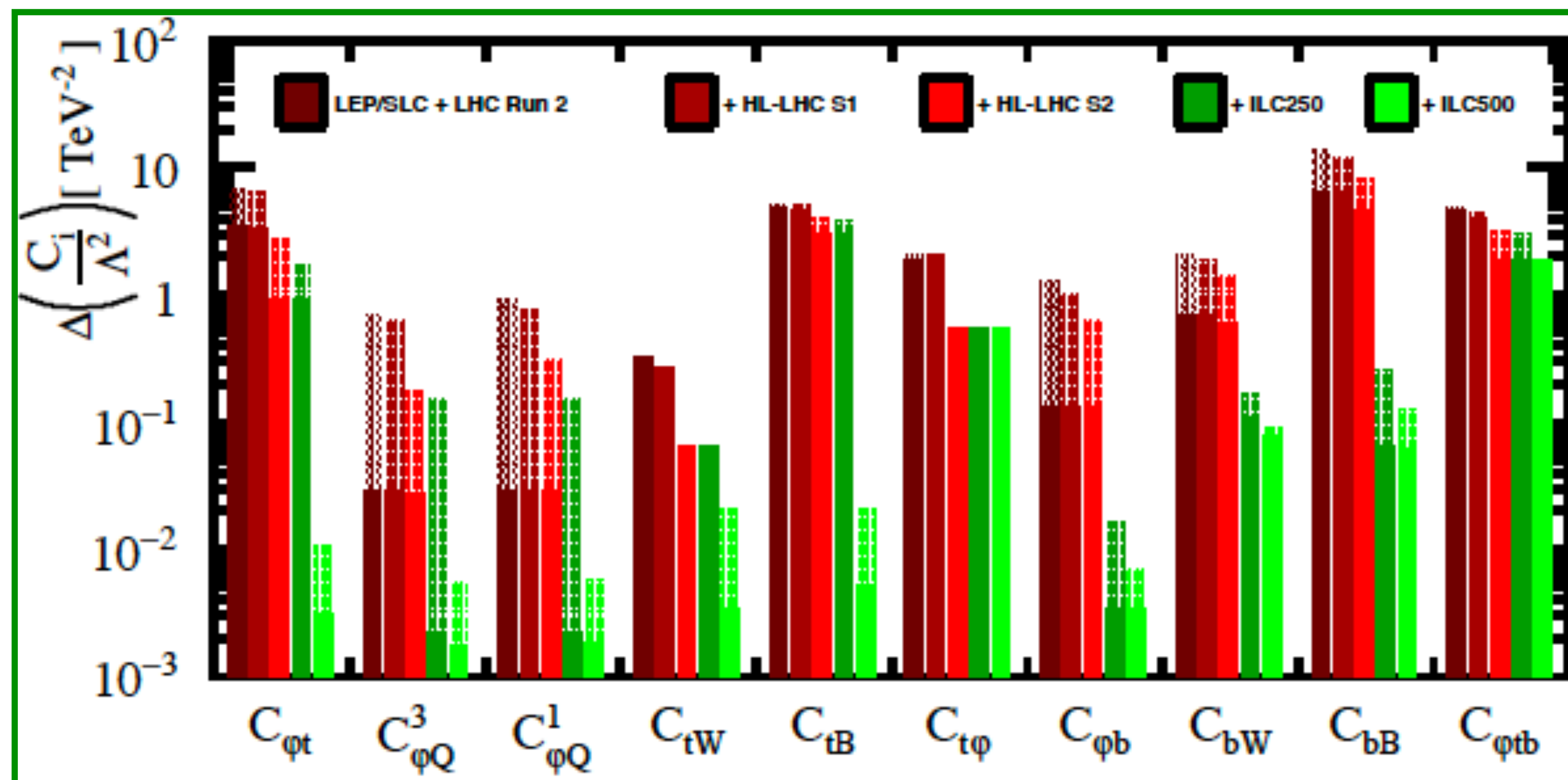


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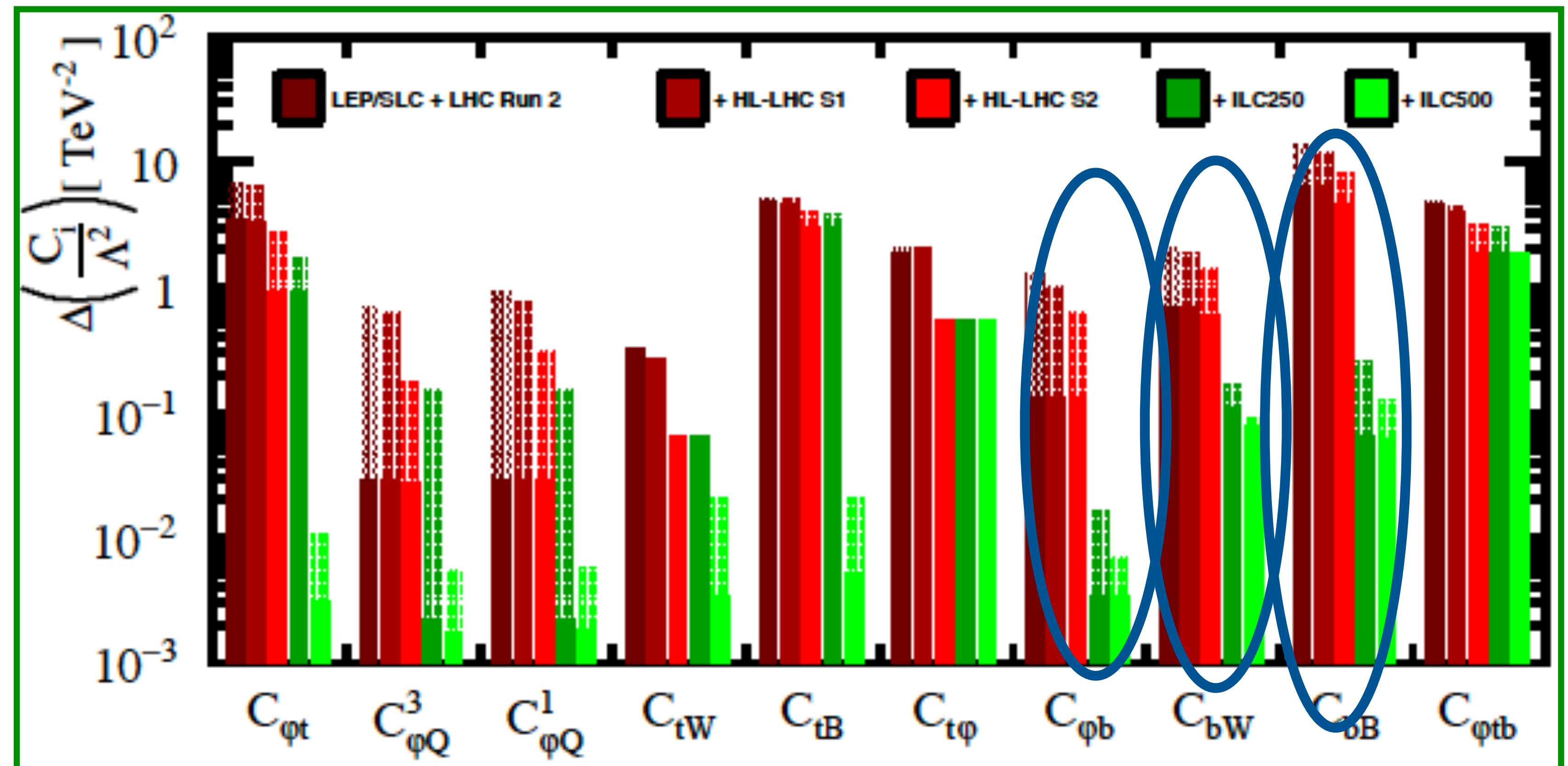


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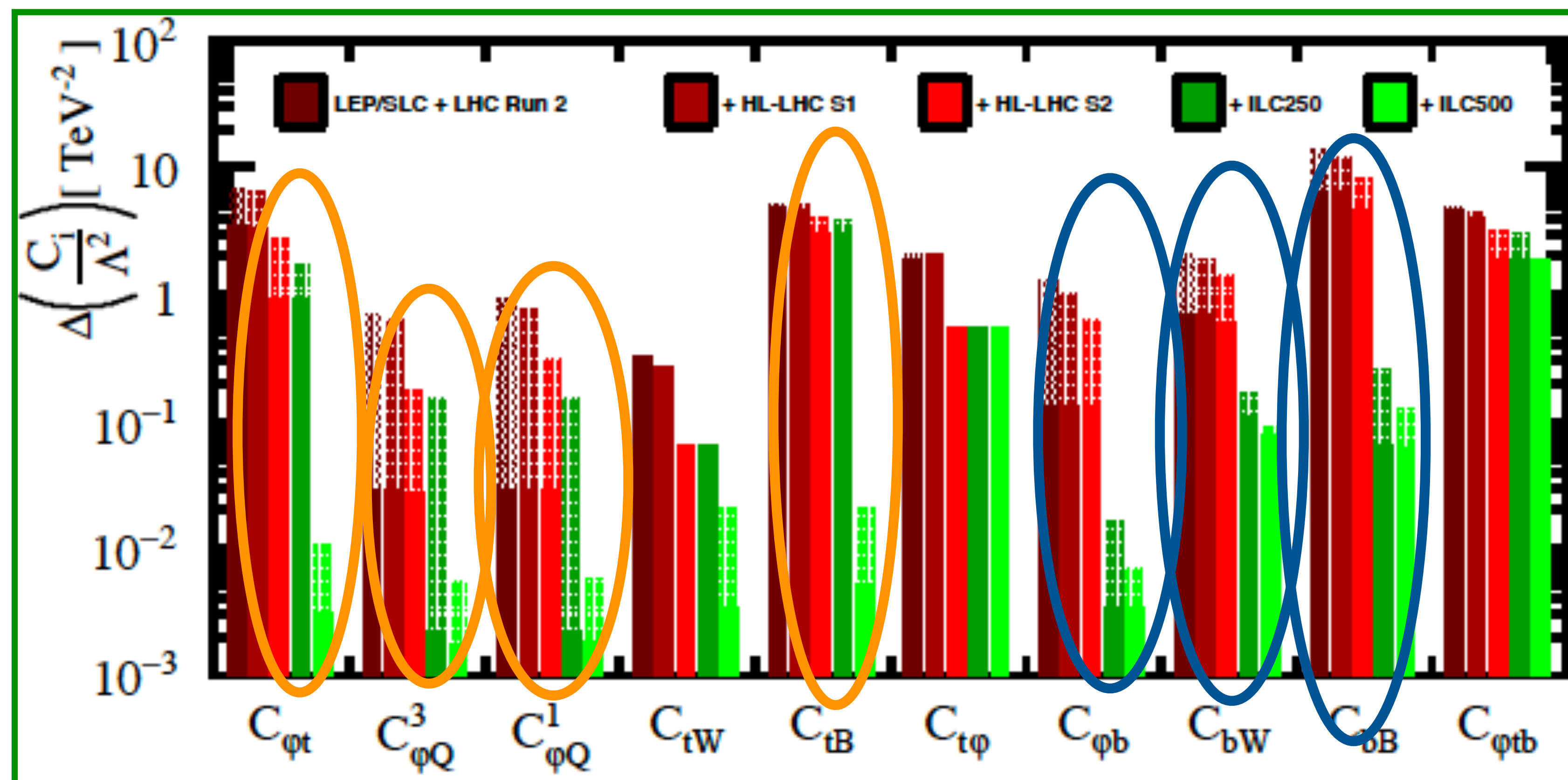


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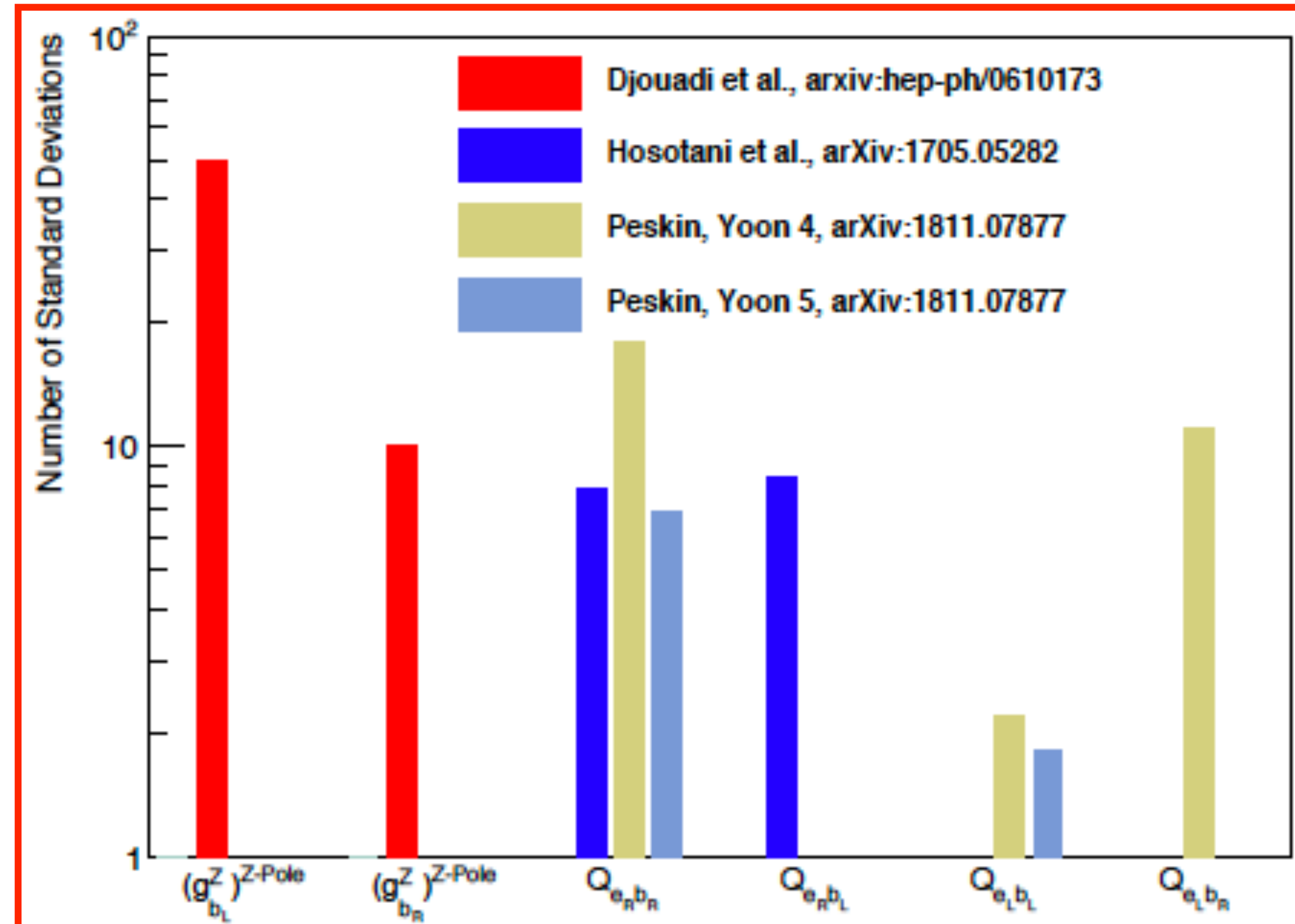
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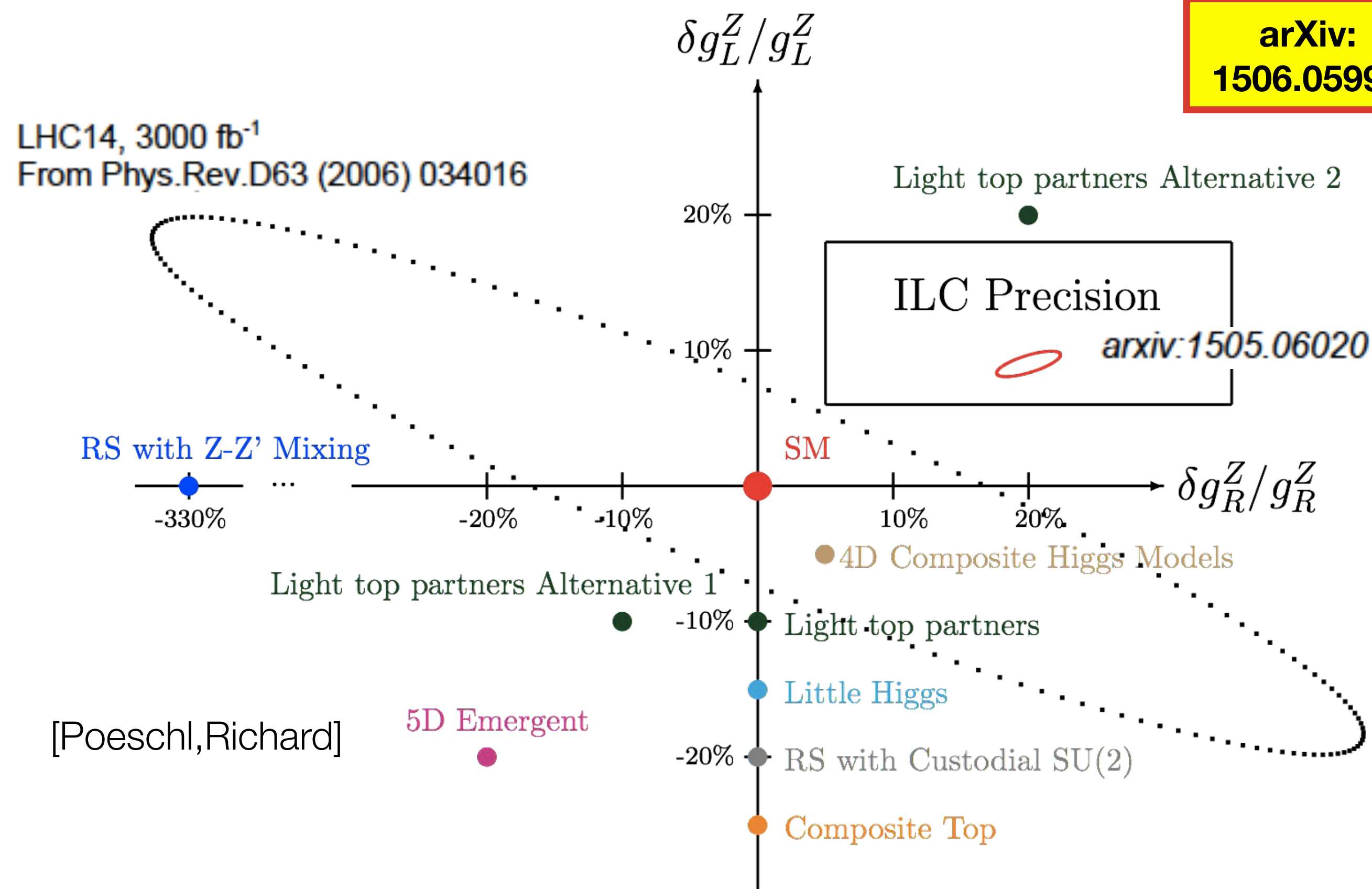
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- Beam polarisation
- Beam energy
- Luminosity



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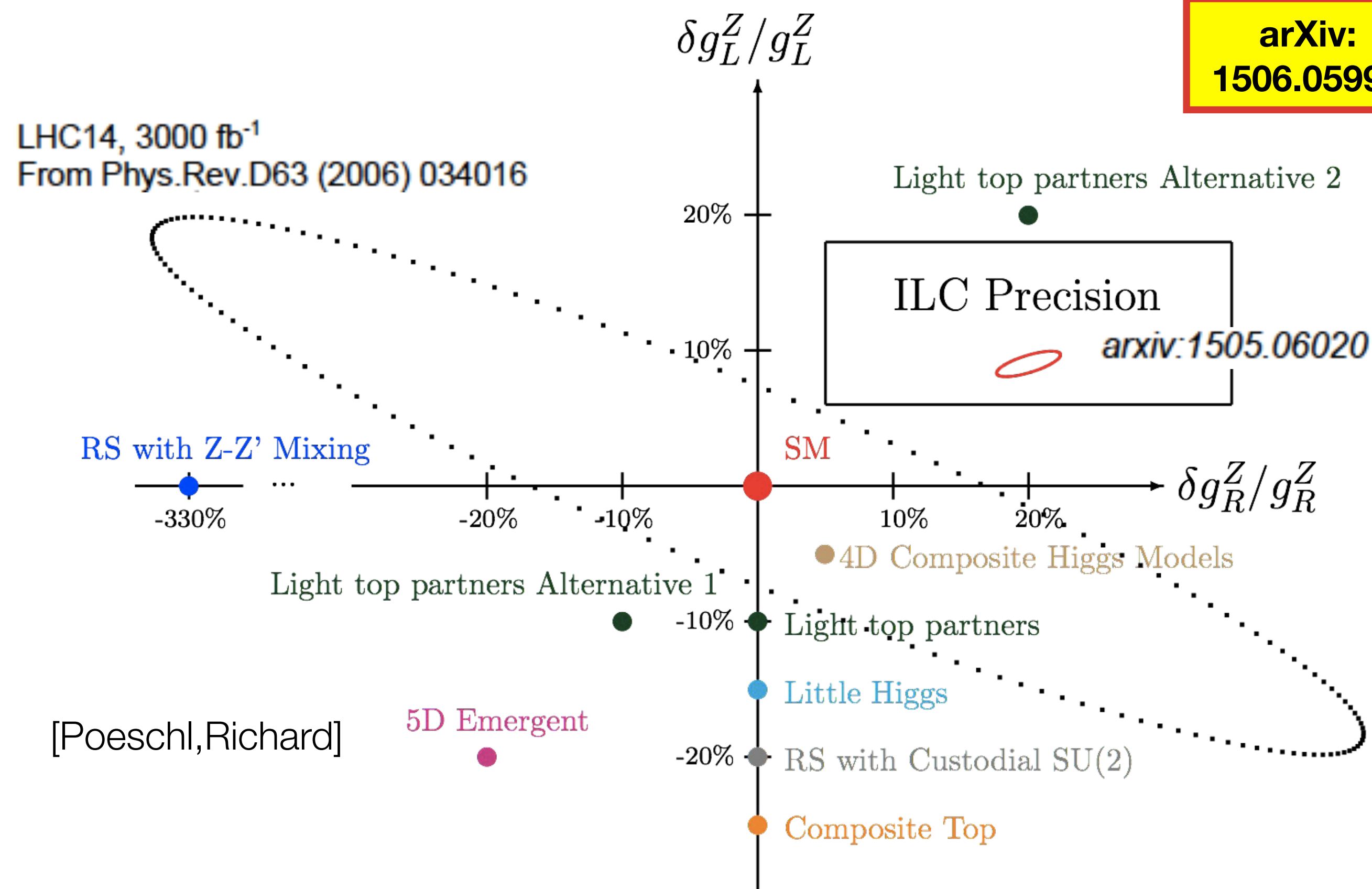


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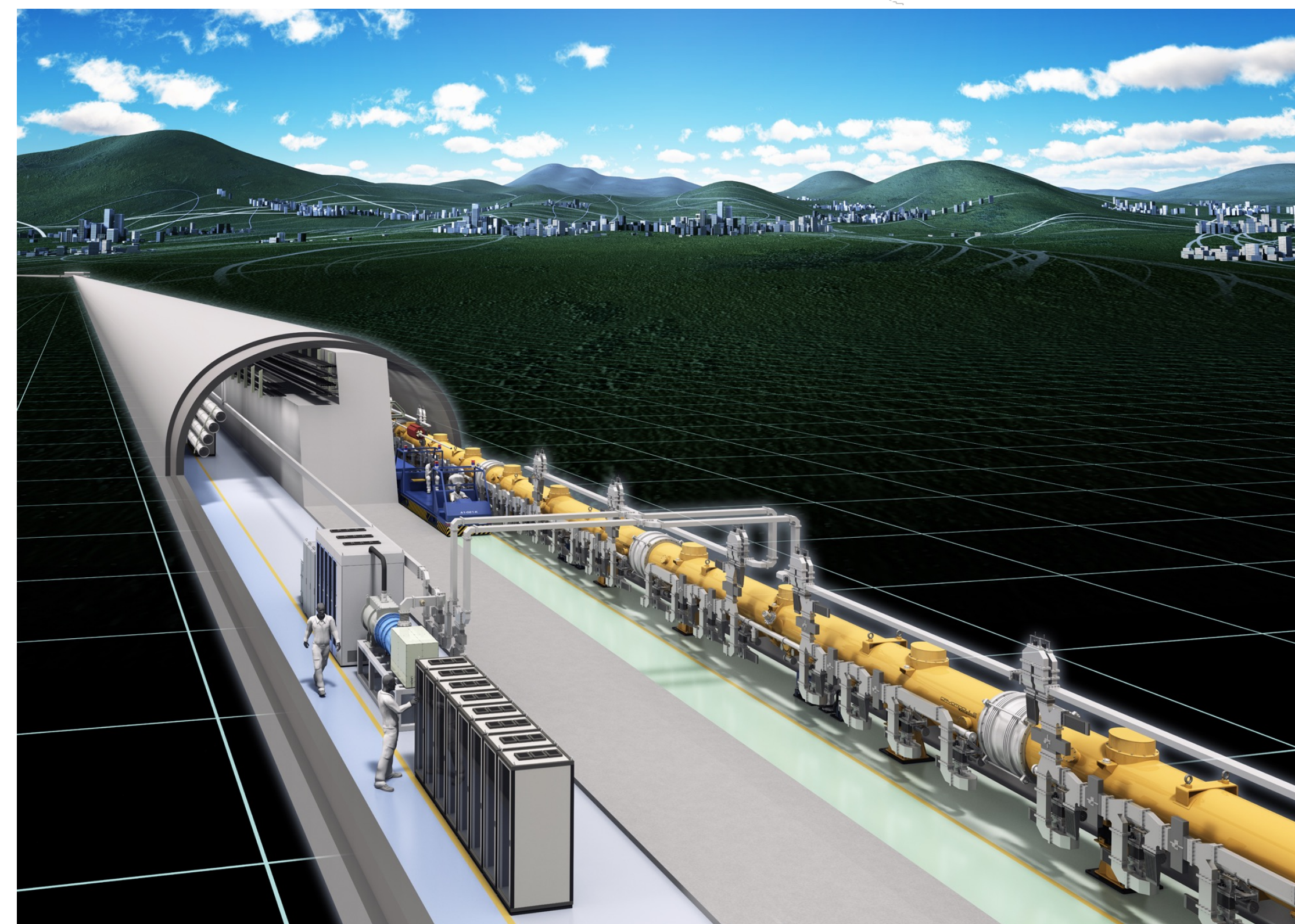
## Also from other e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> -> ff:

- probe Z' up to ~10 TeV  
500fb<sup>-1</sup> @ 500 GeV (initial run)
- up to ~17 TeV for 1ab<sup>-1</sup> at 1 TeV
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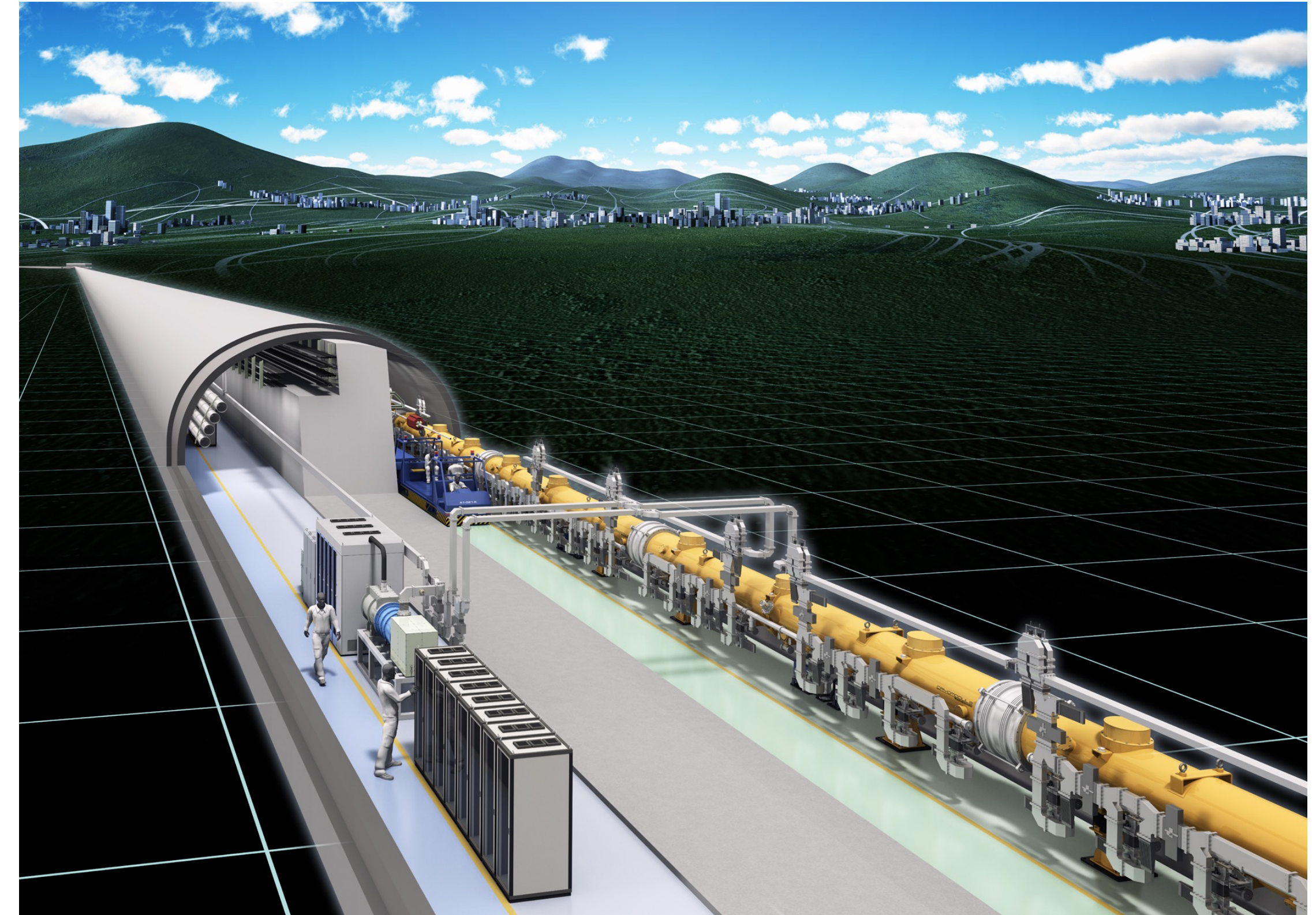
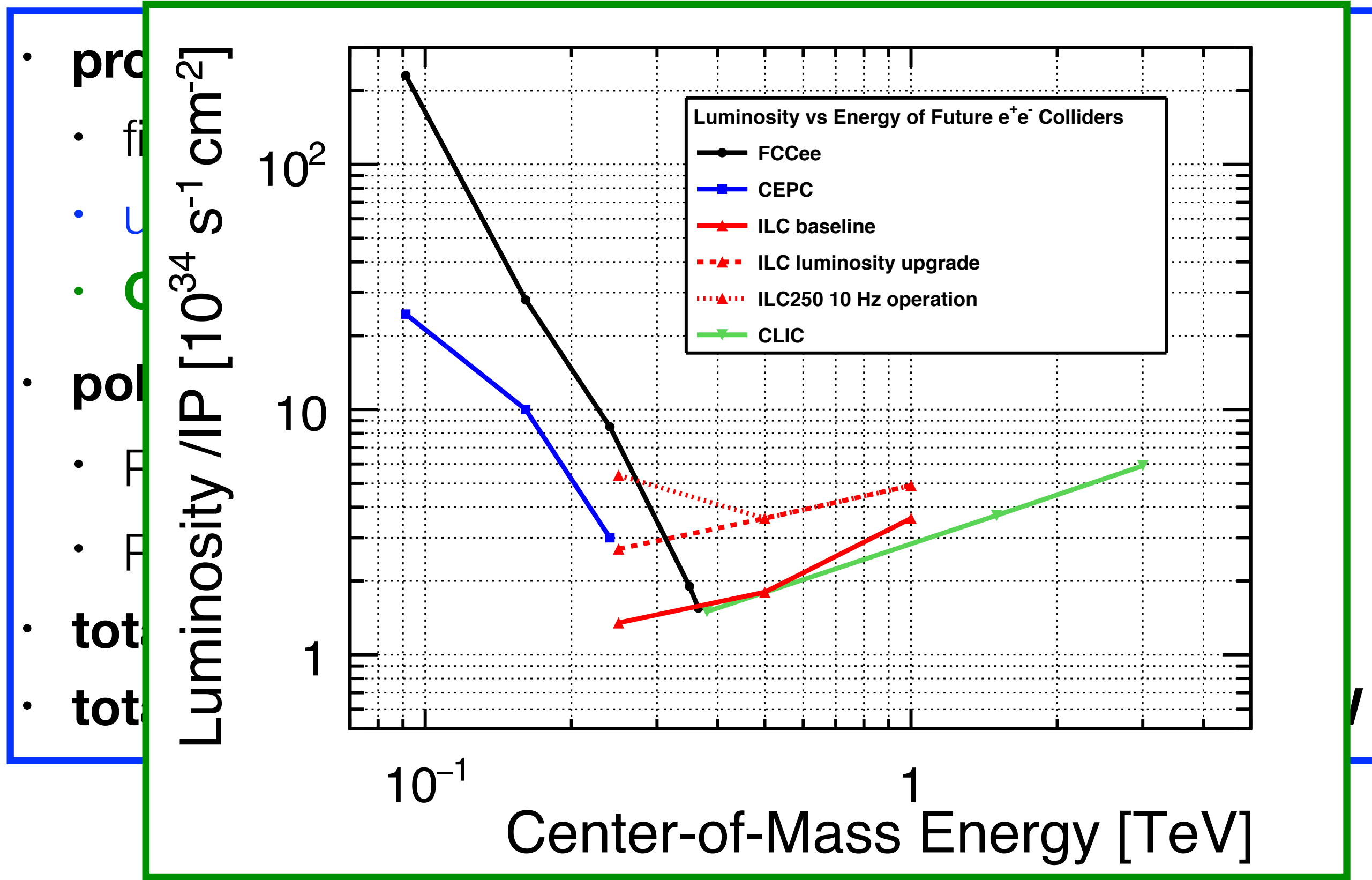
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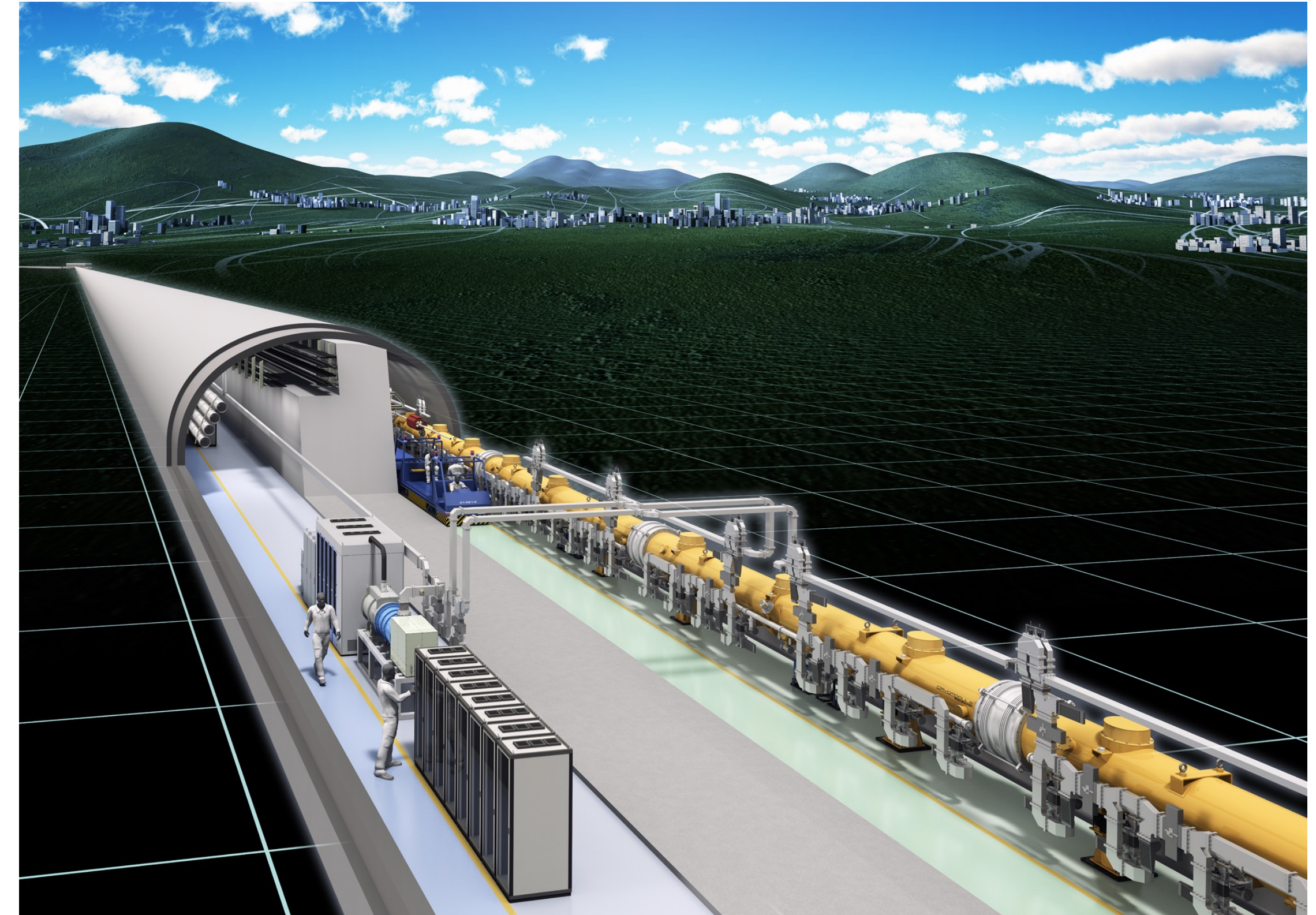
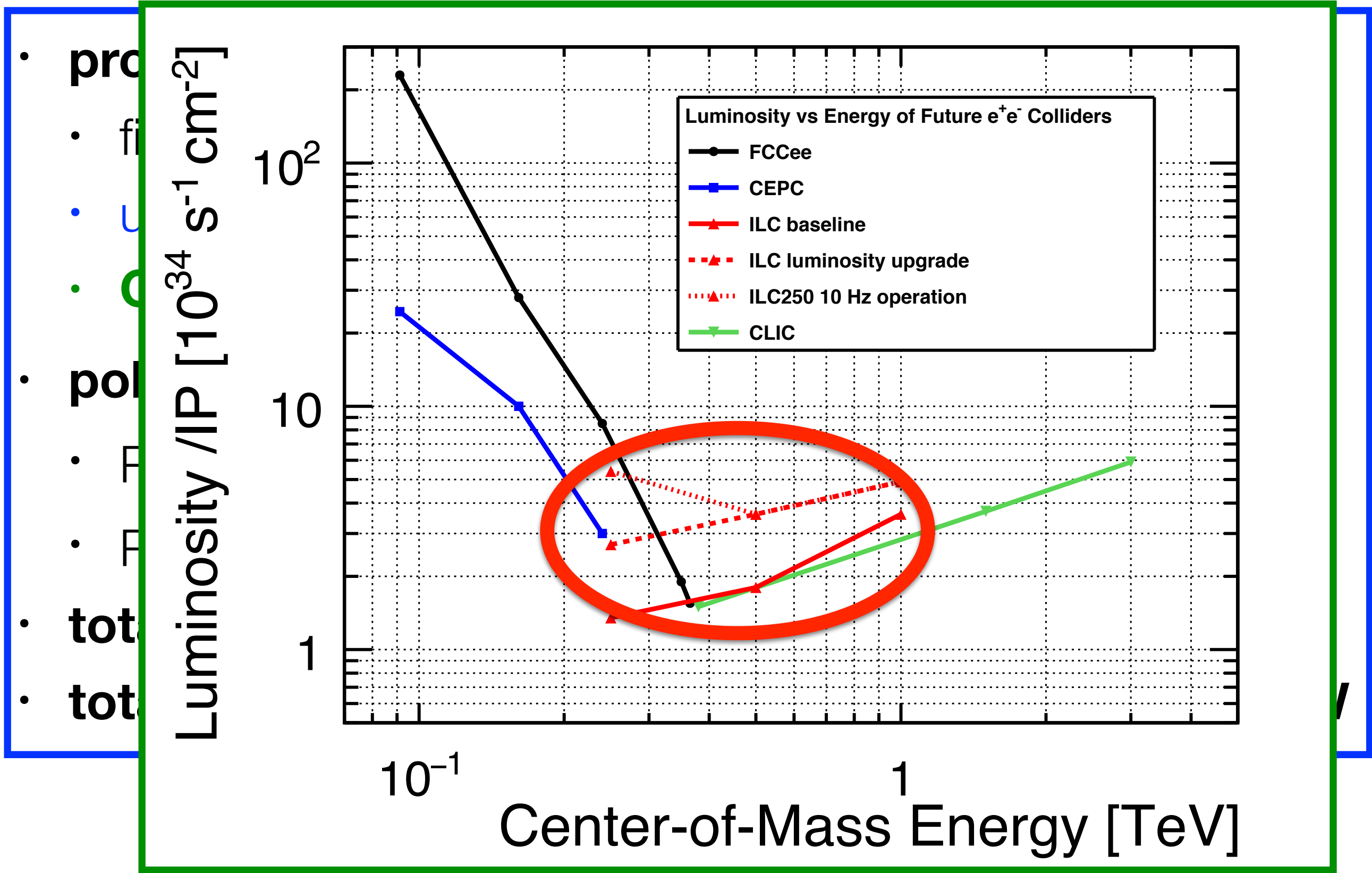
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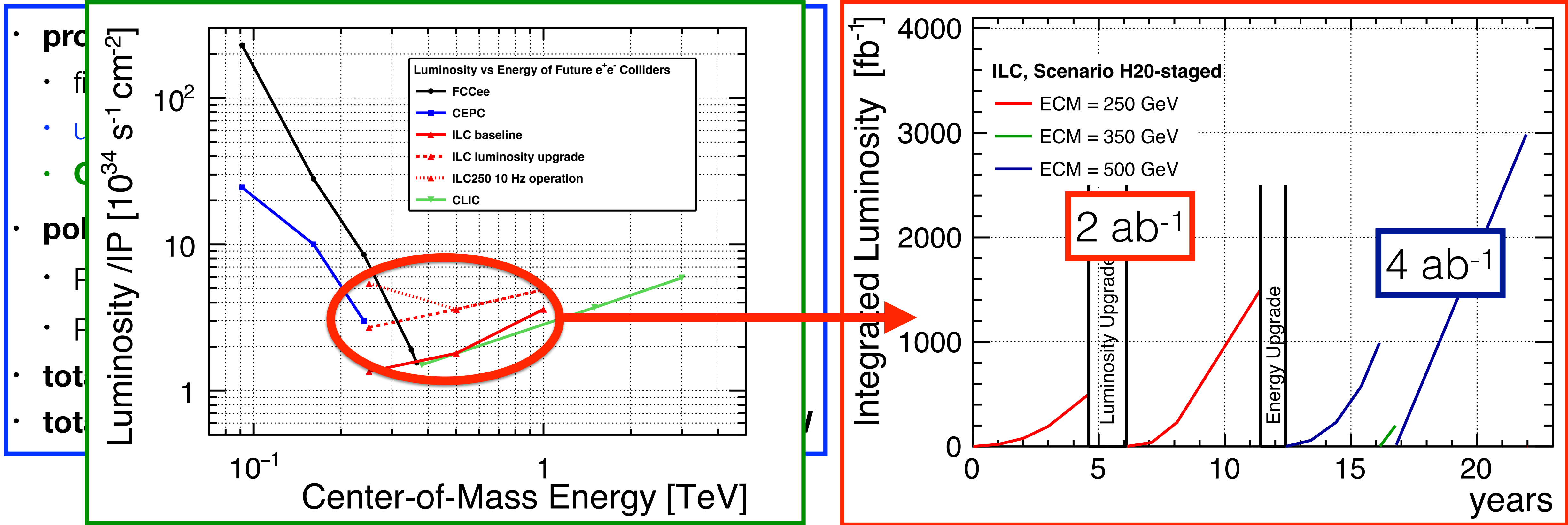
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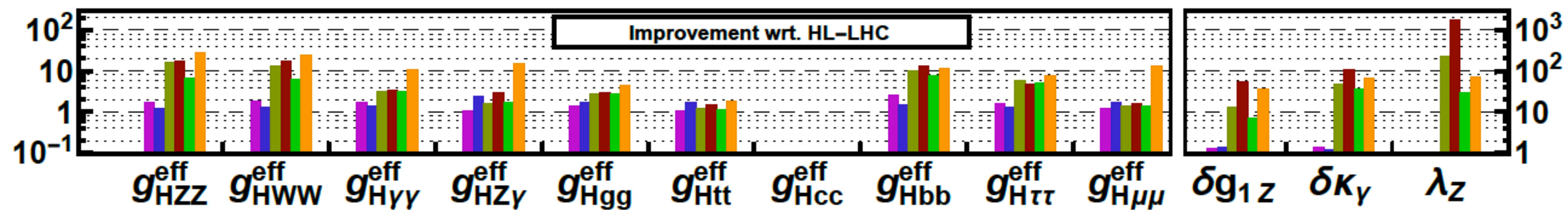
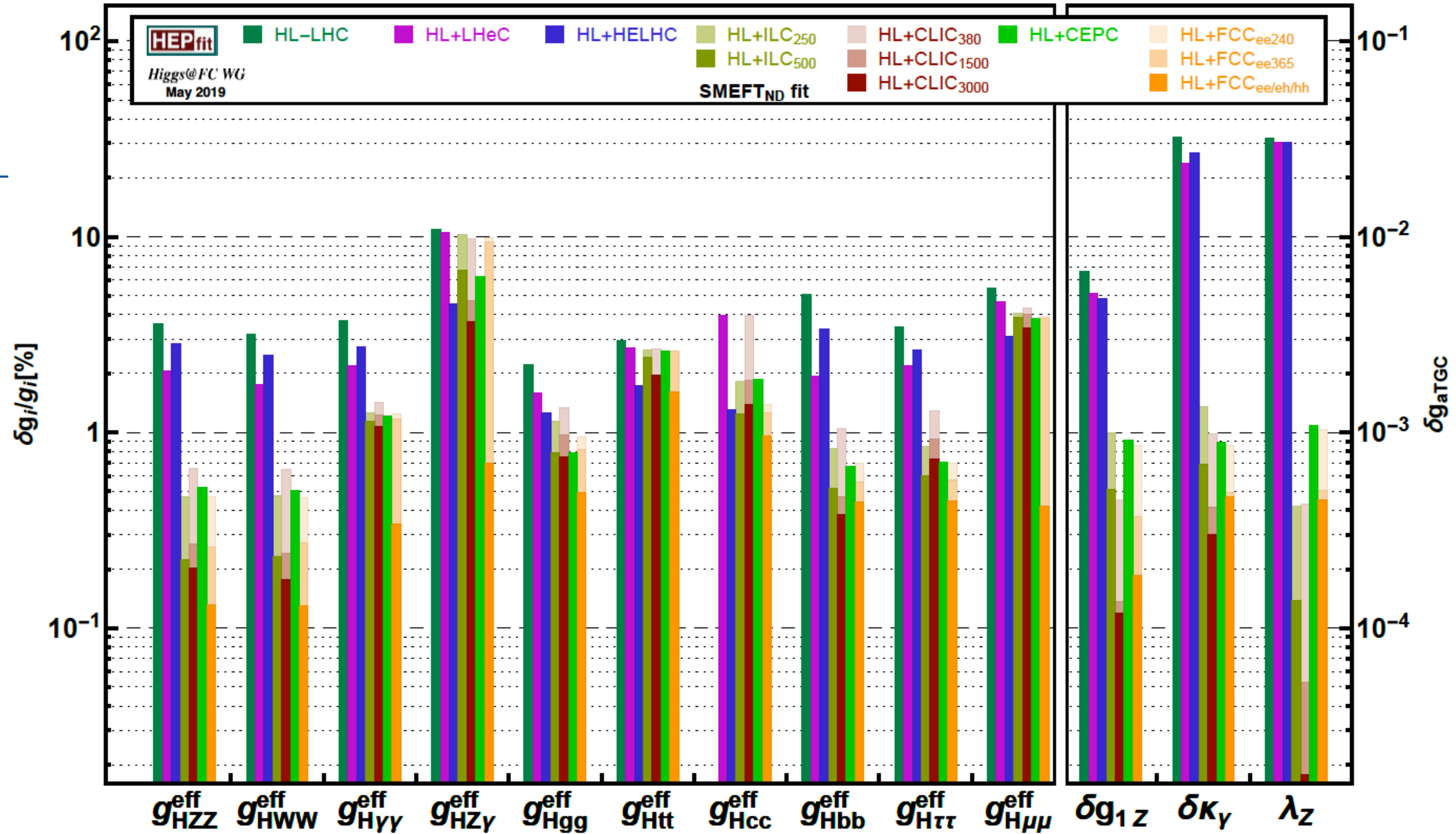
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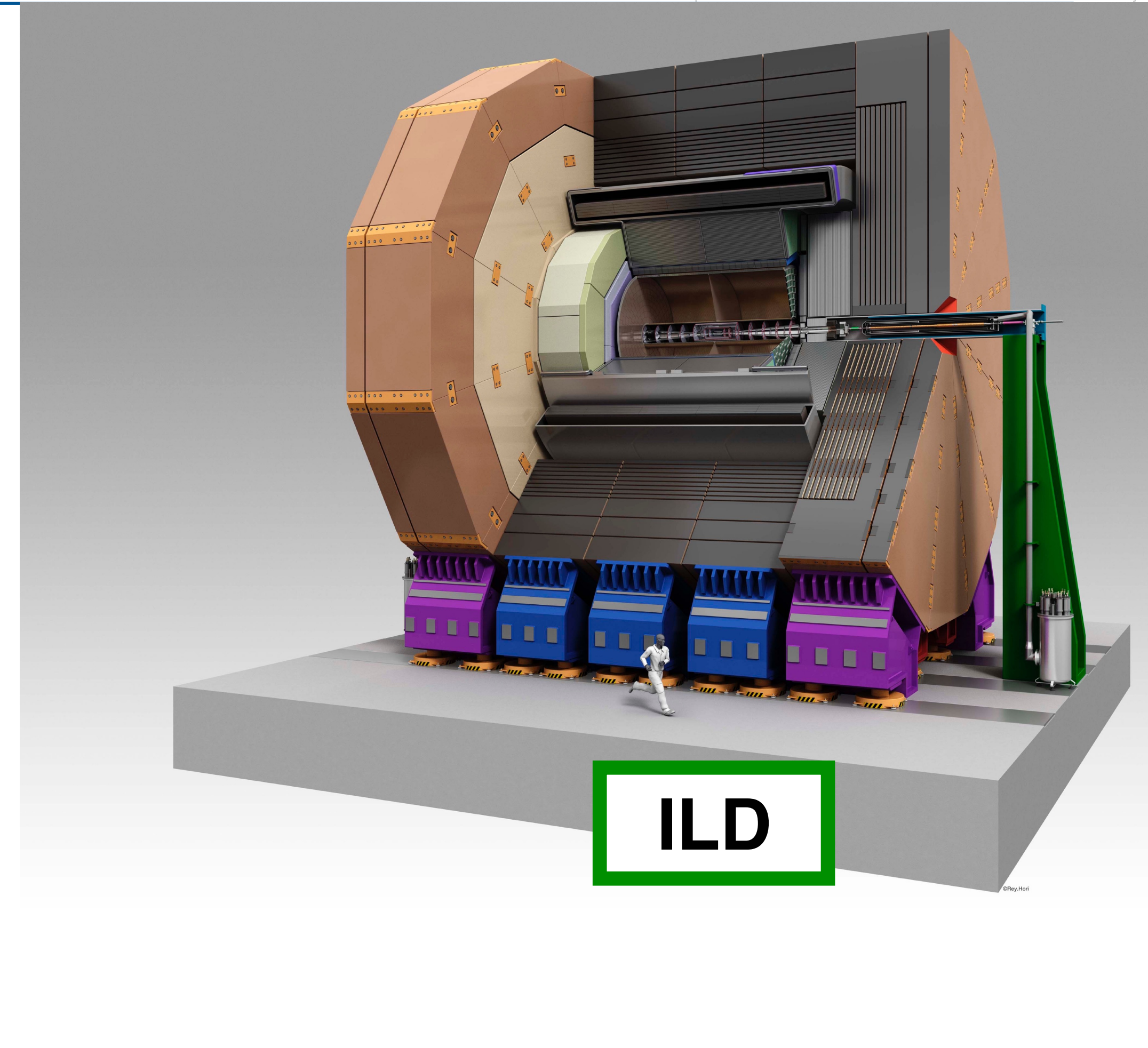
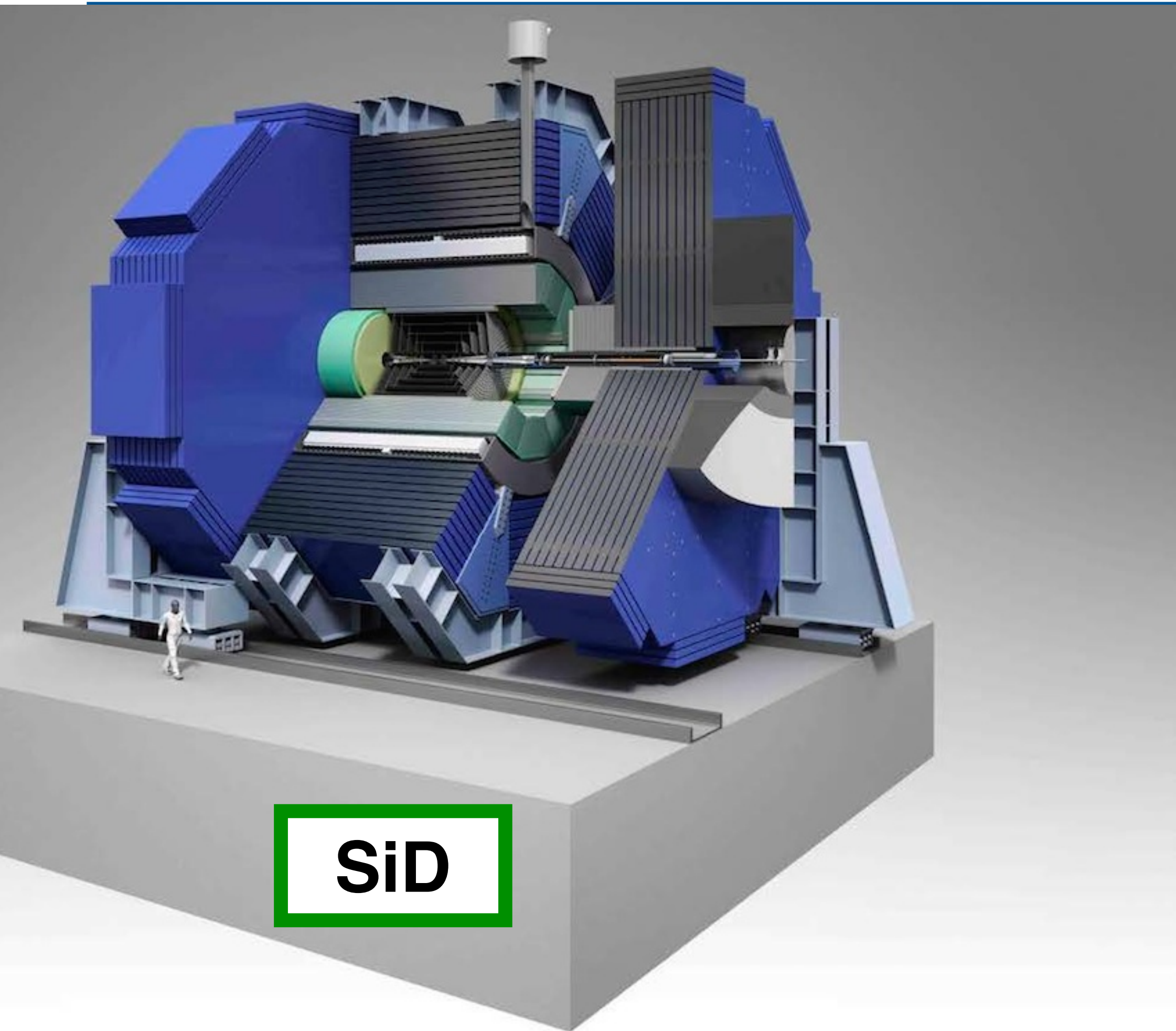
	sign( $P(e^-), P(e^+)$ ) =				sum
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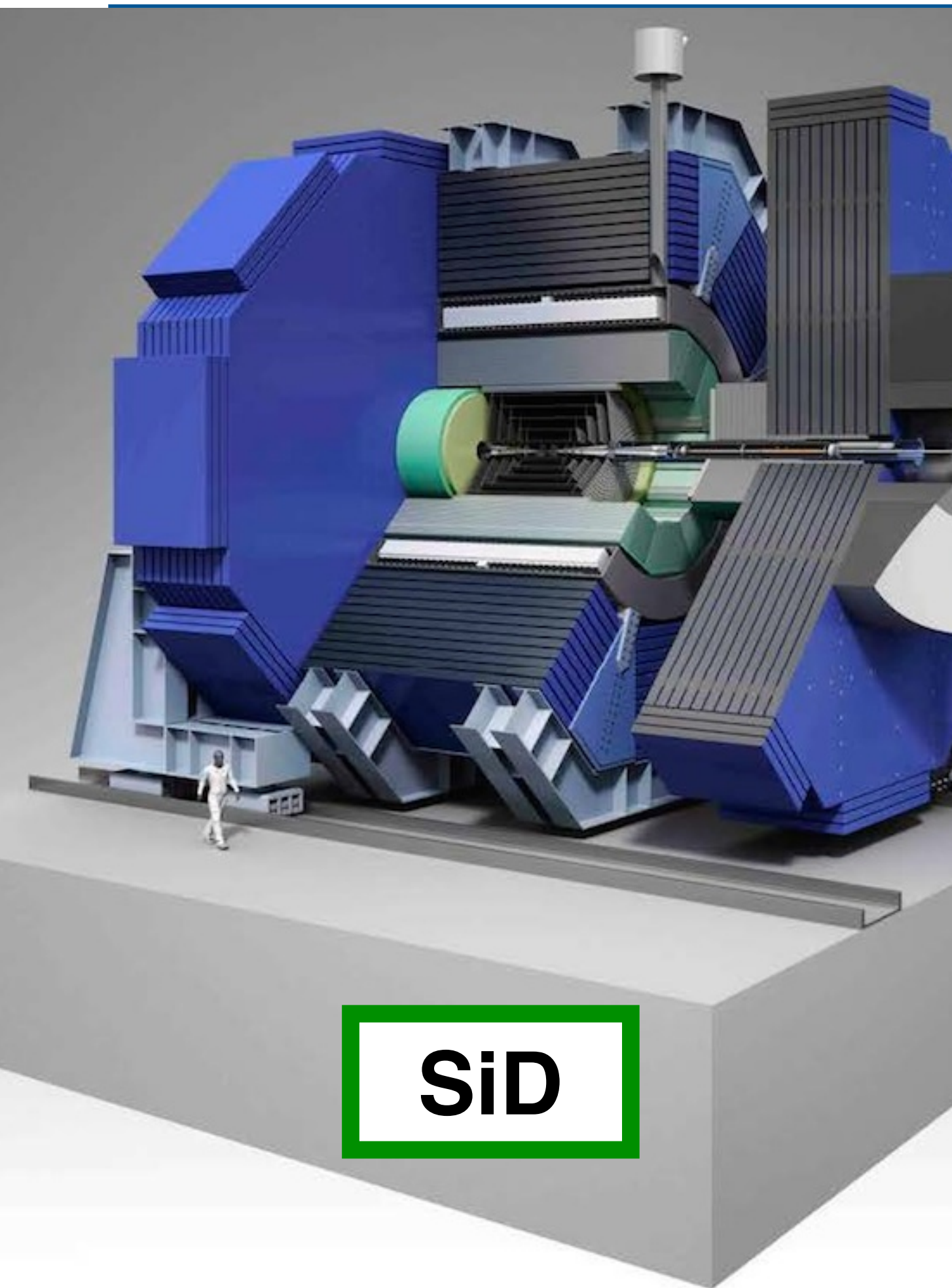




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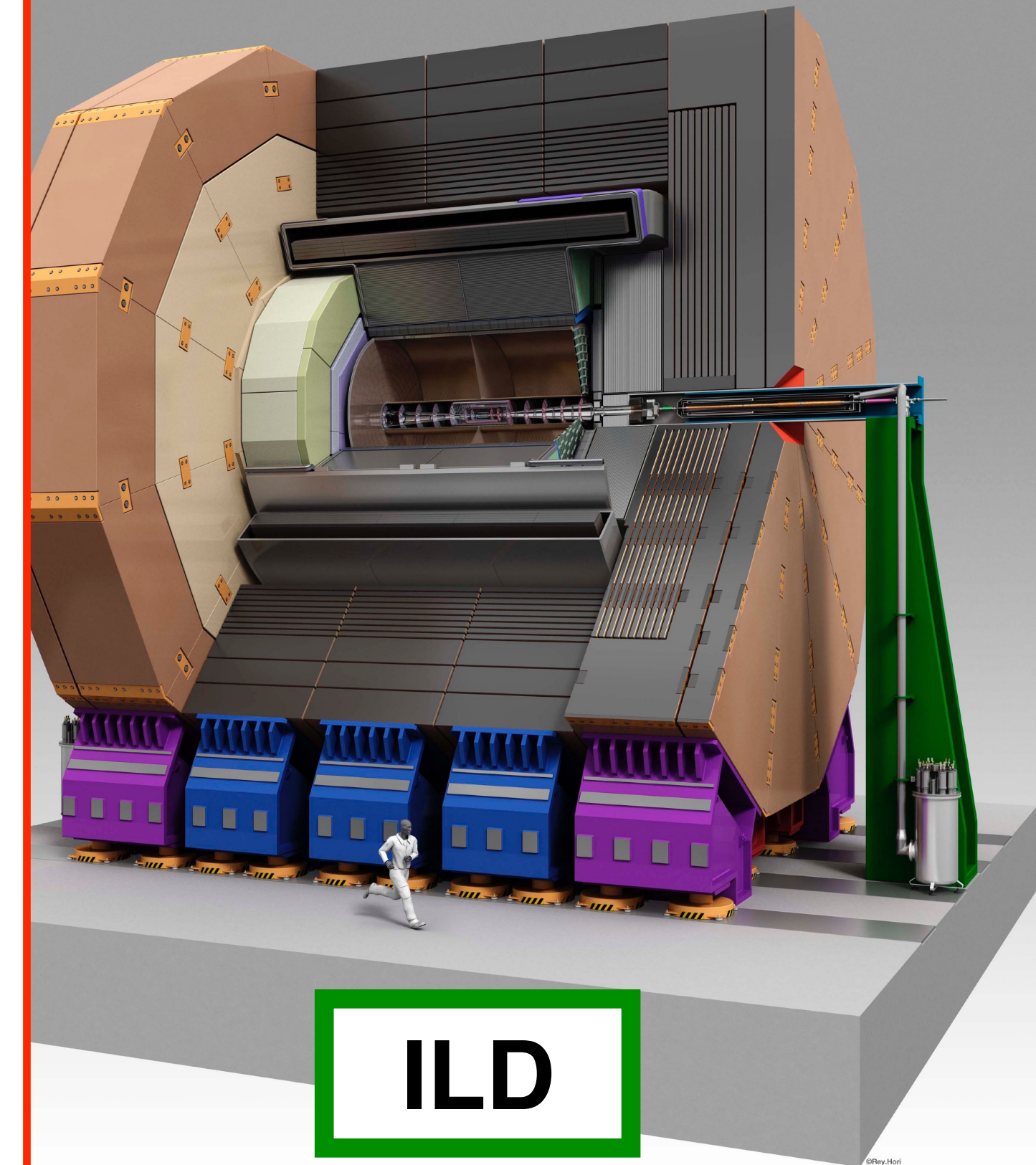
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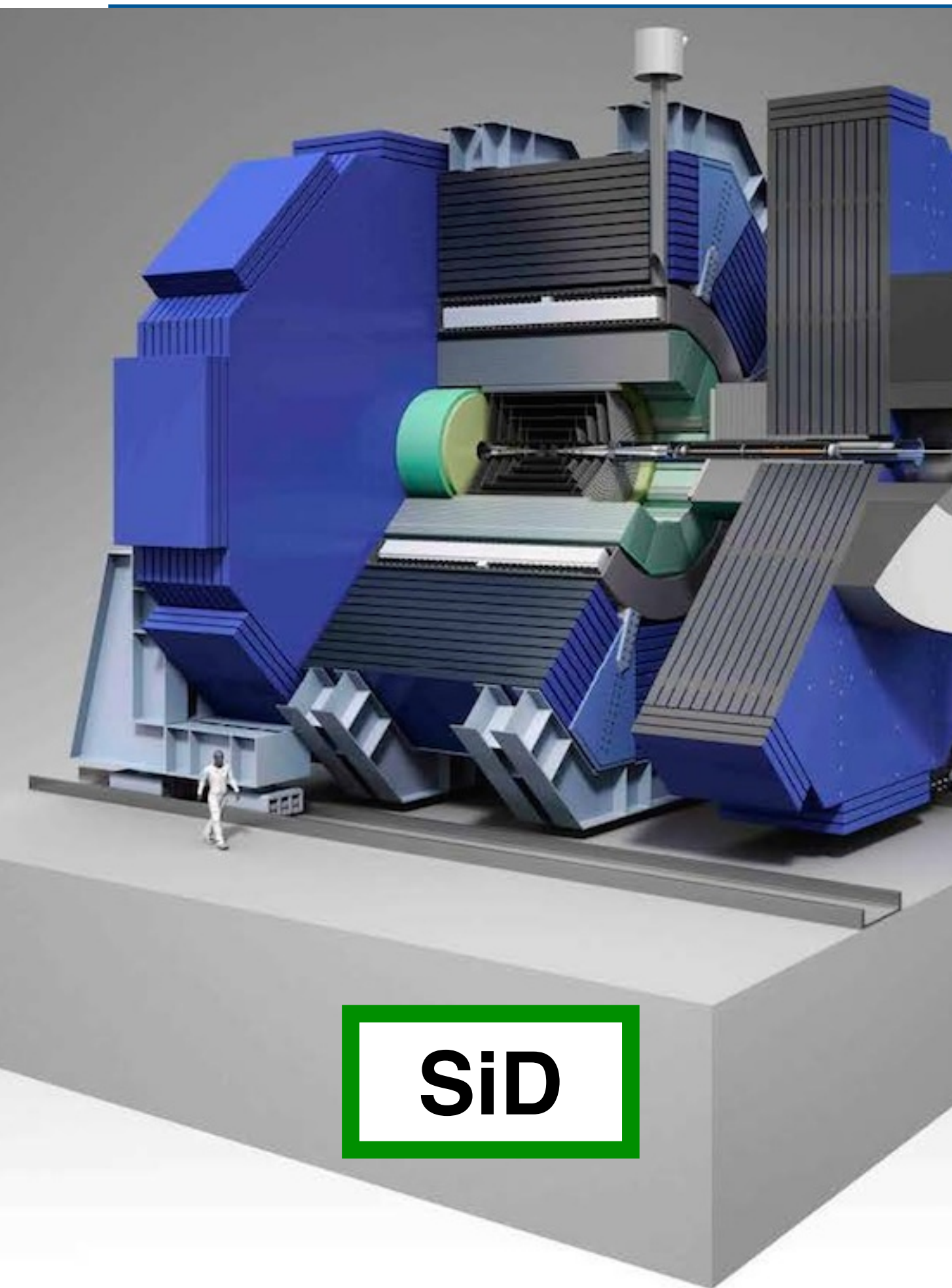
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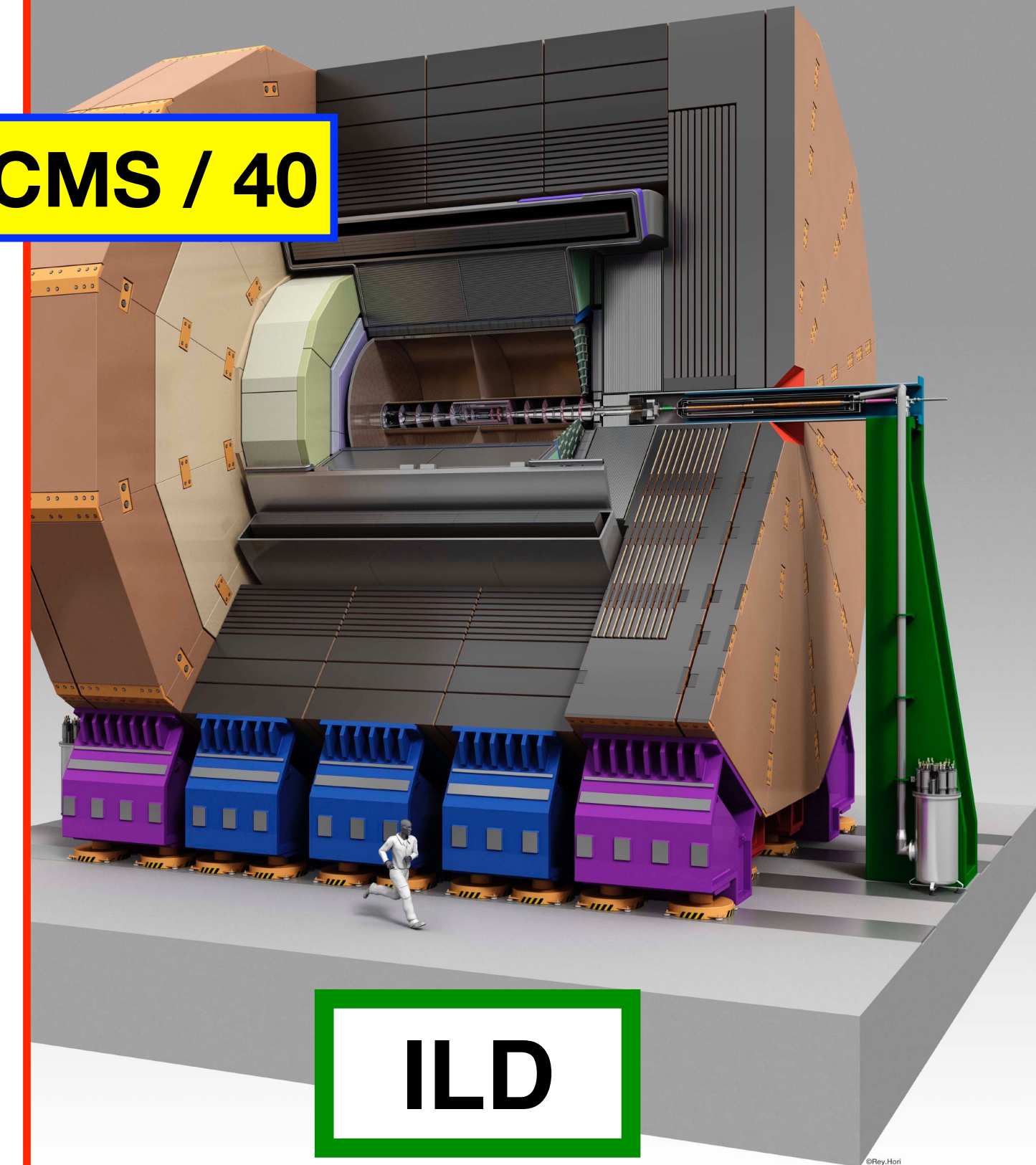
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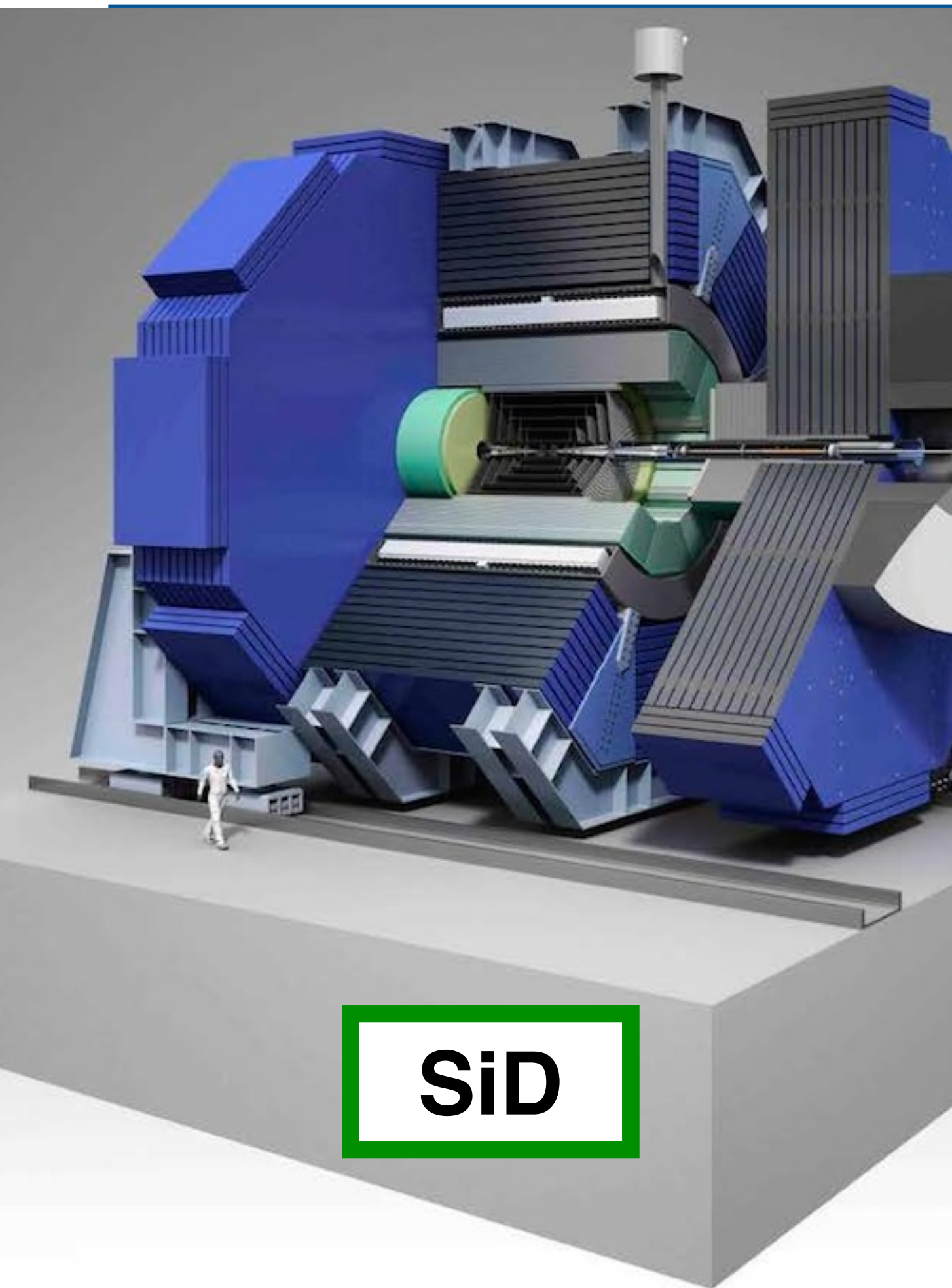
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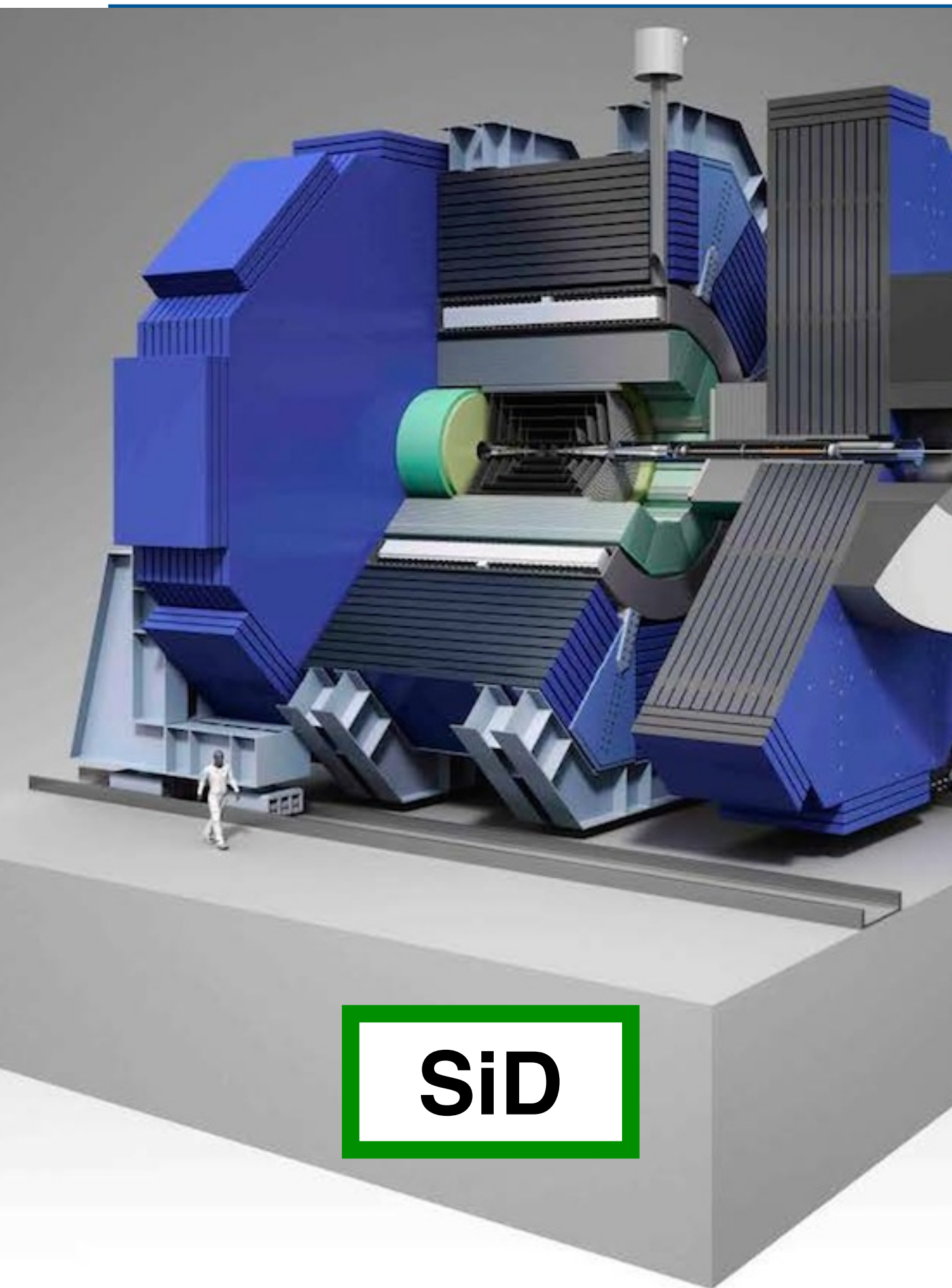
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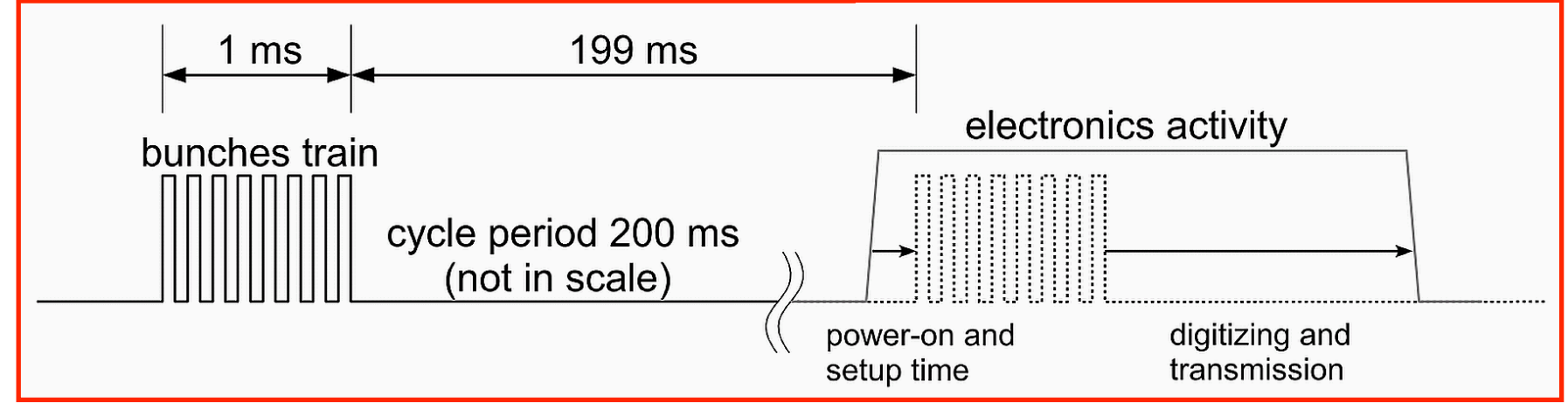
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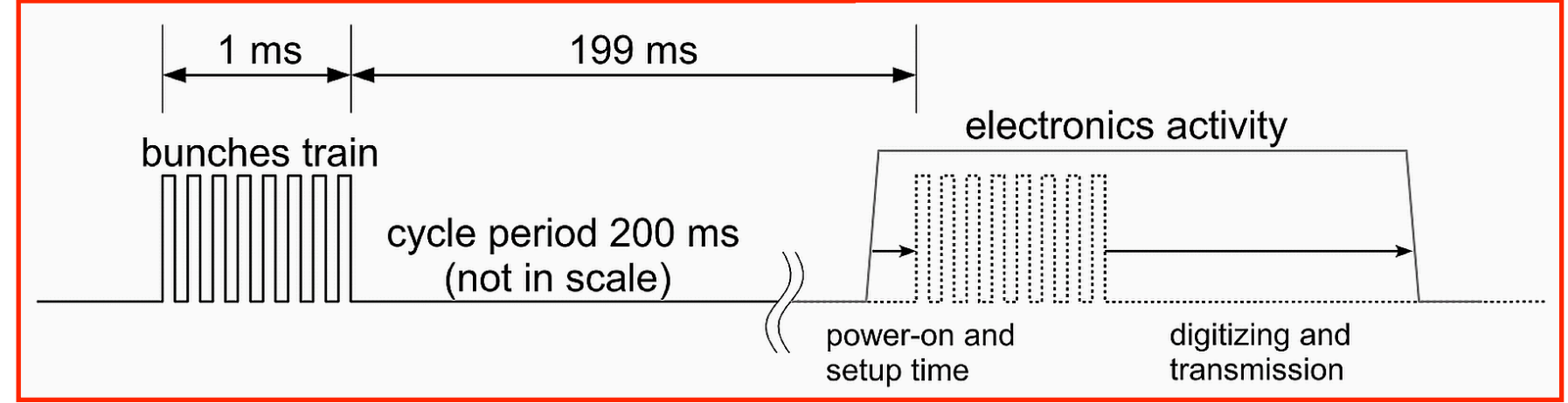
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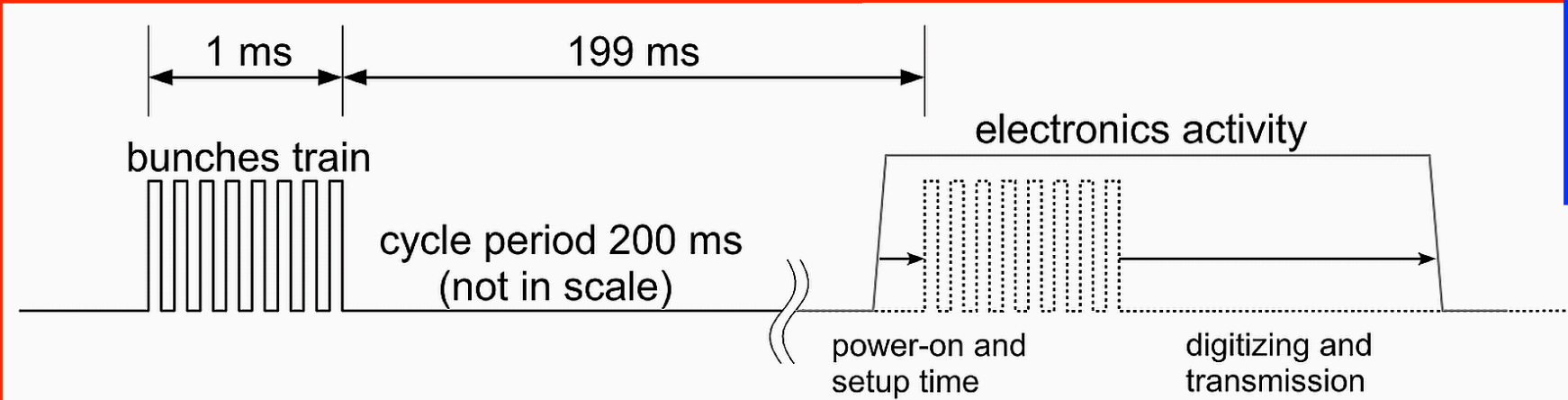


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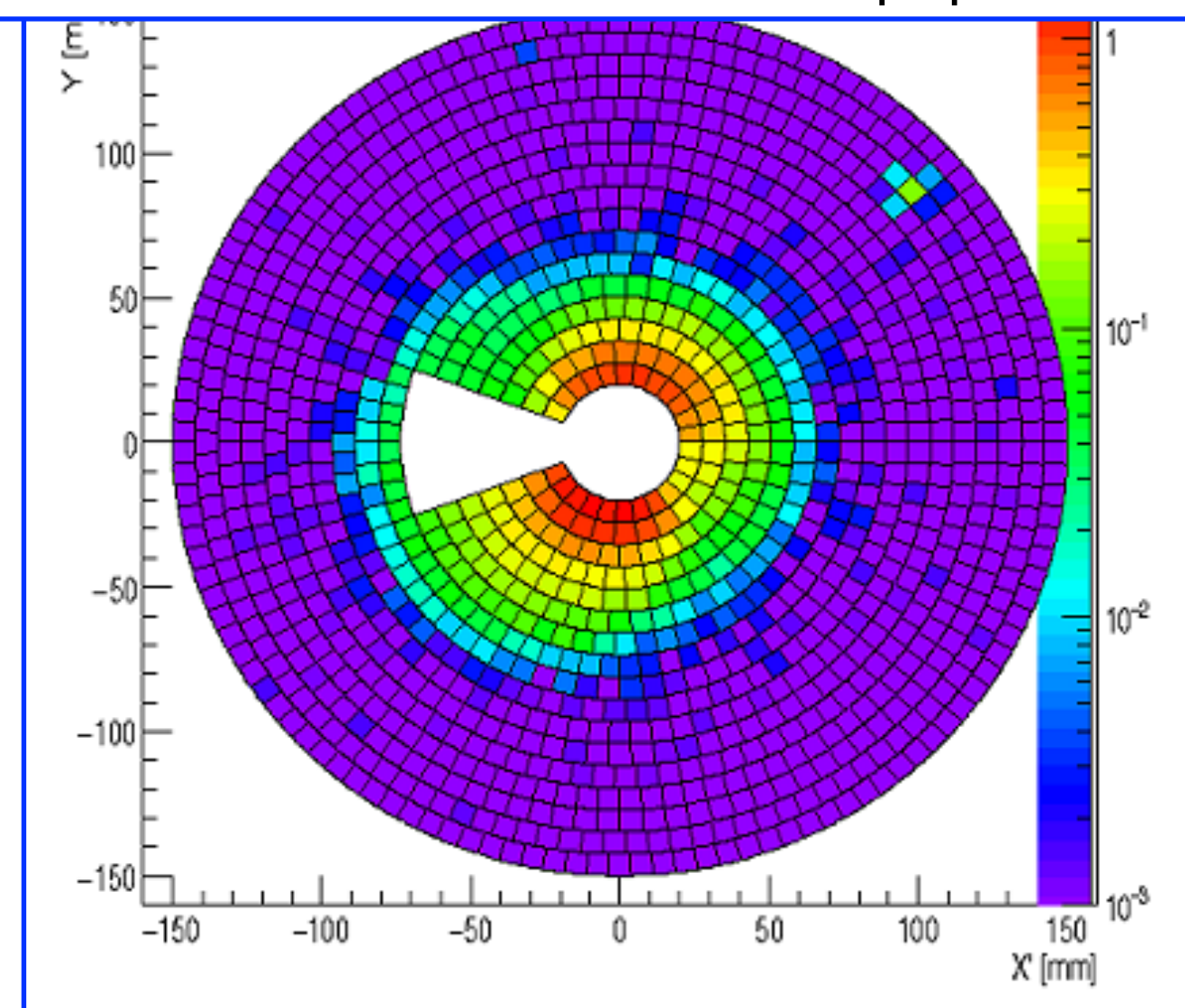
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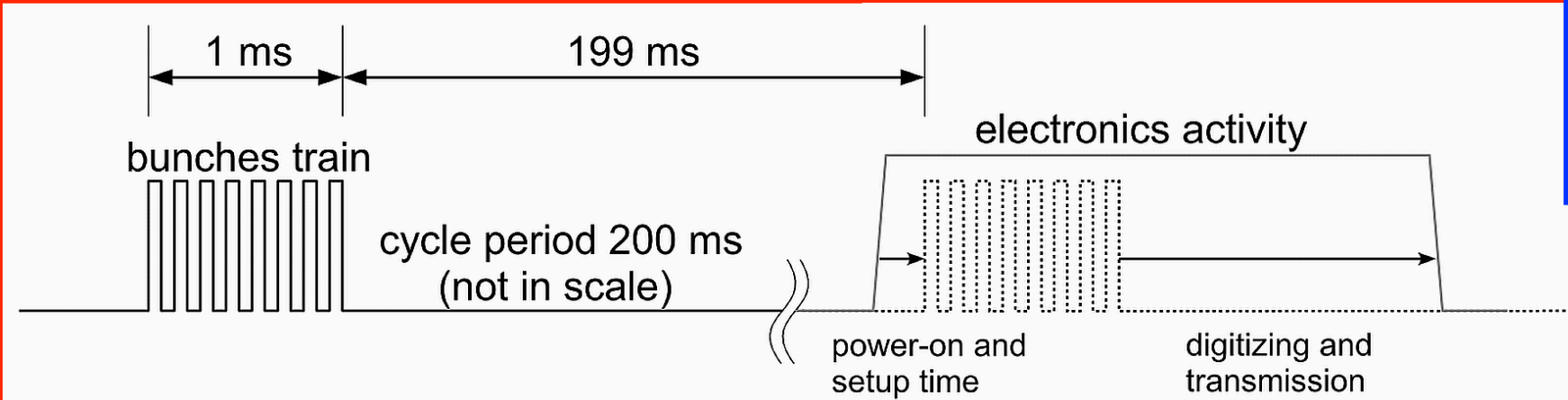
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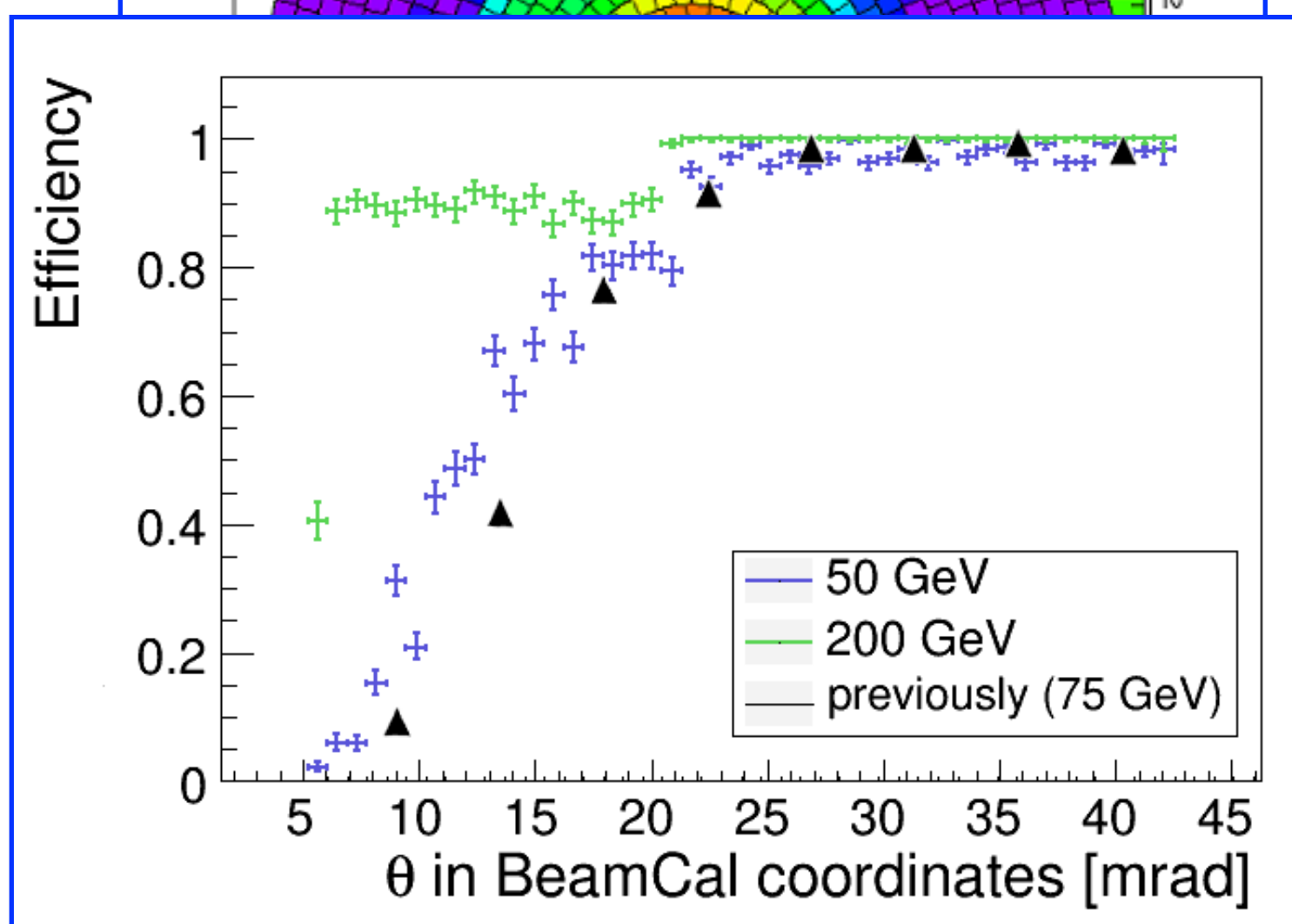
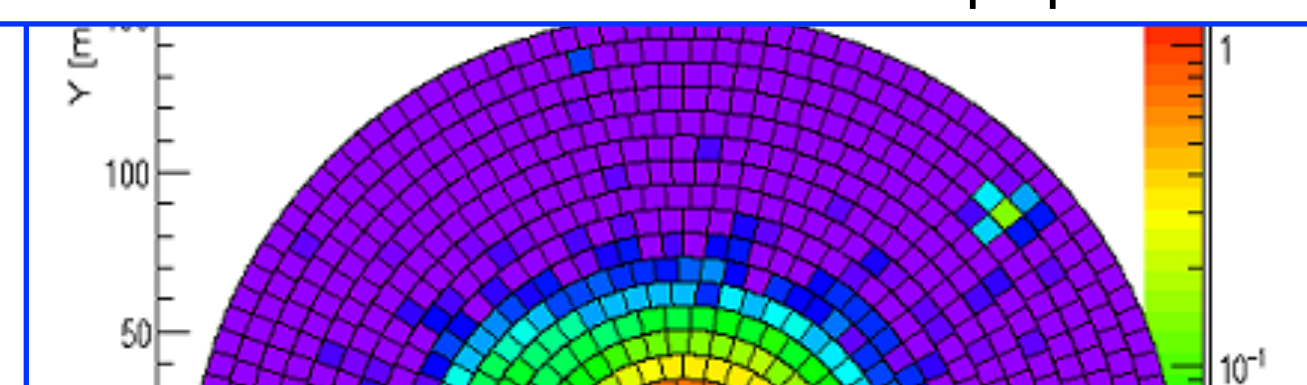
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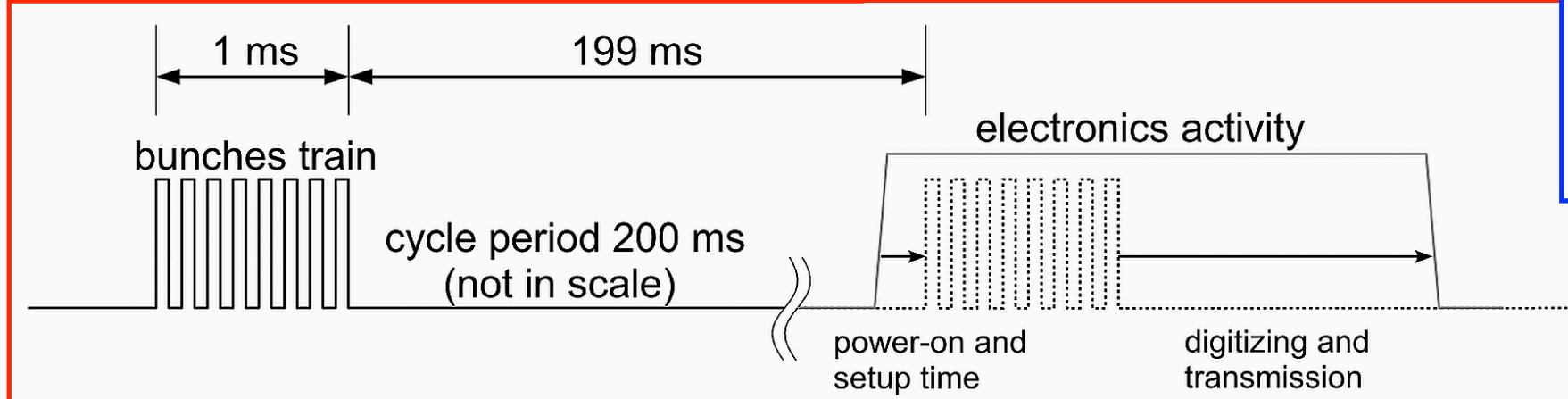
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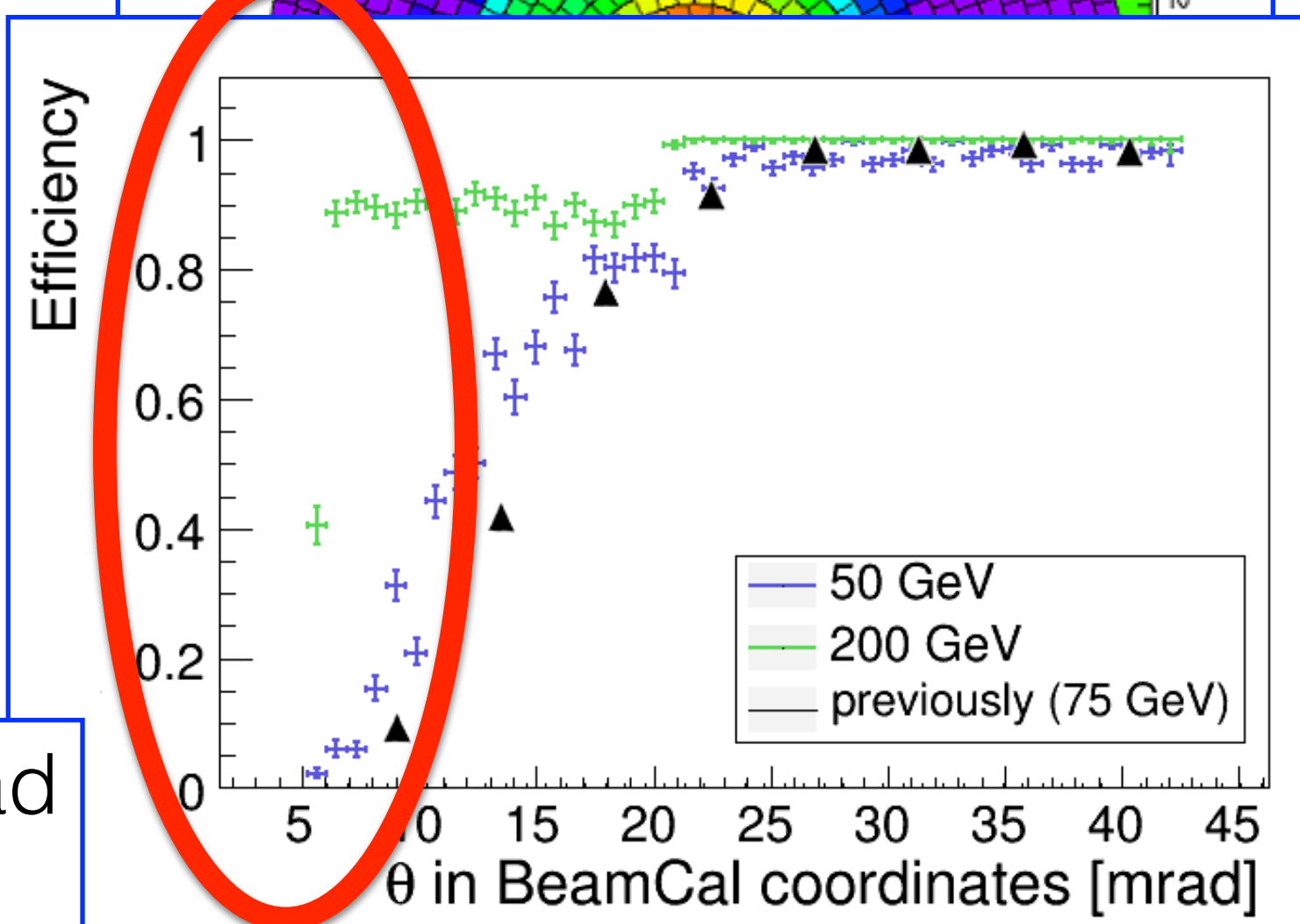
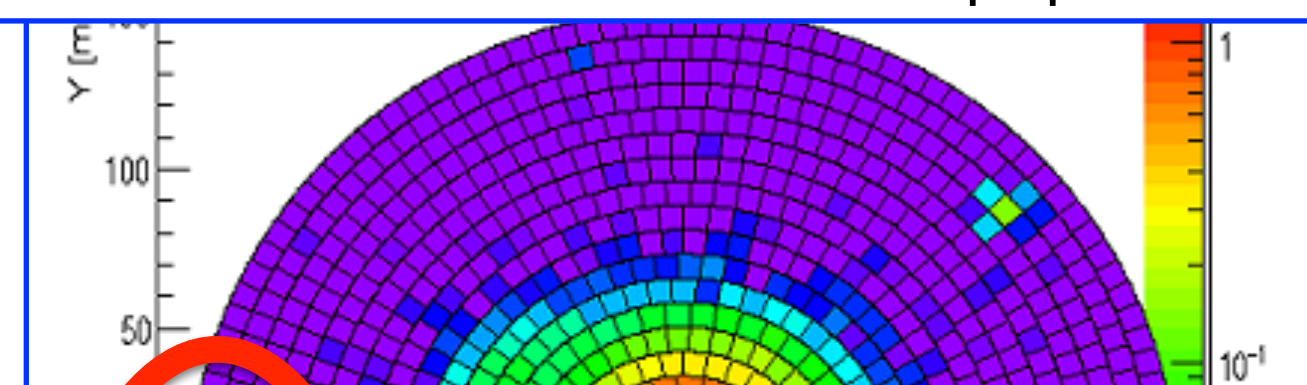
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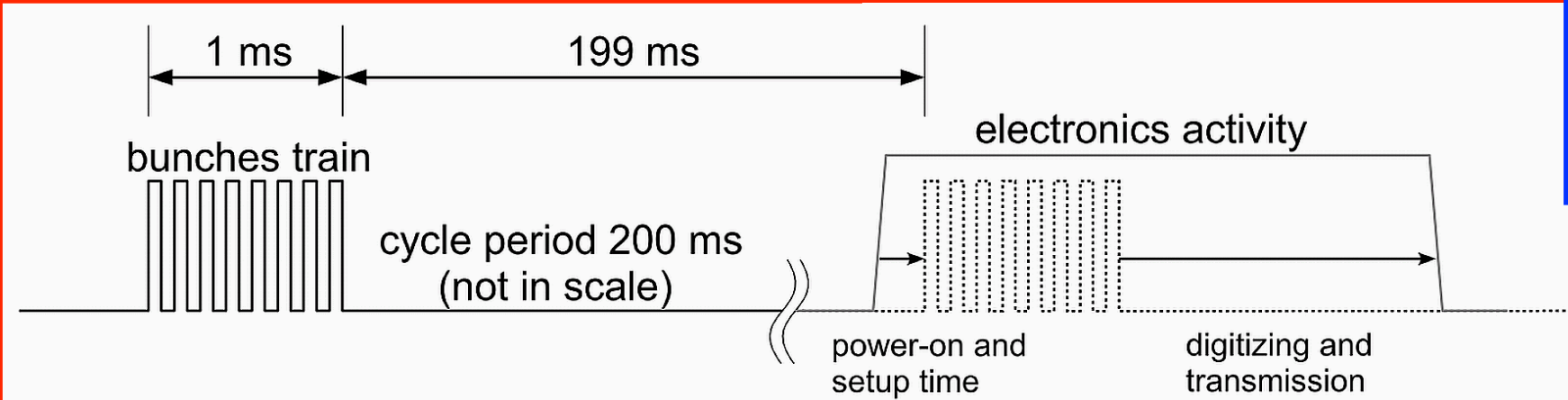
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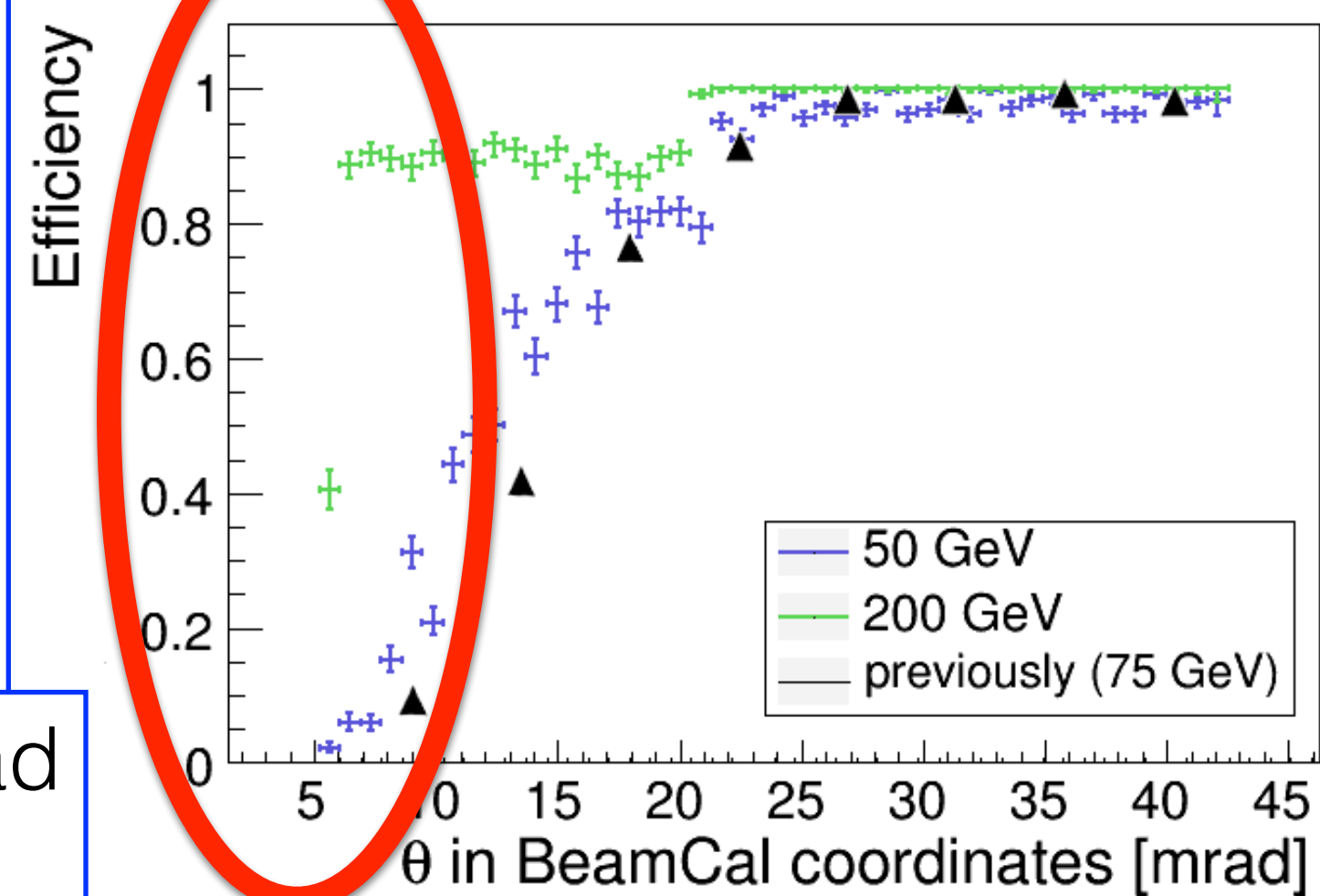
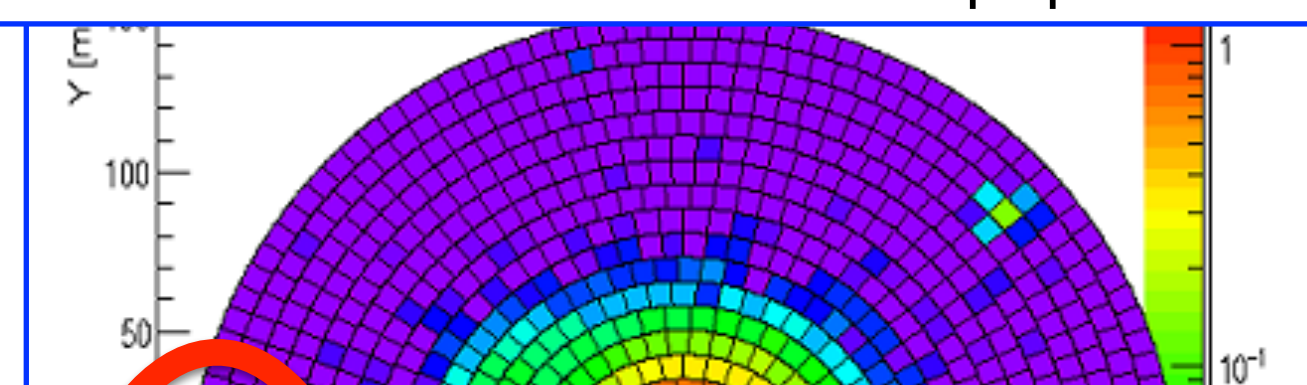
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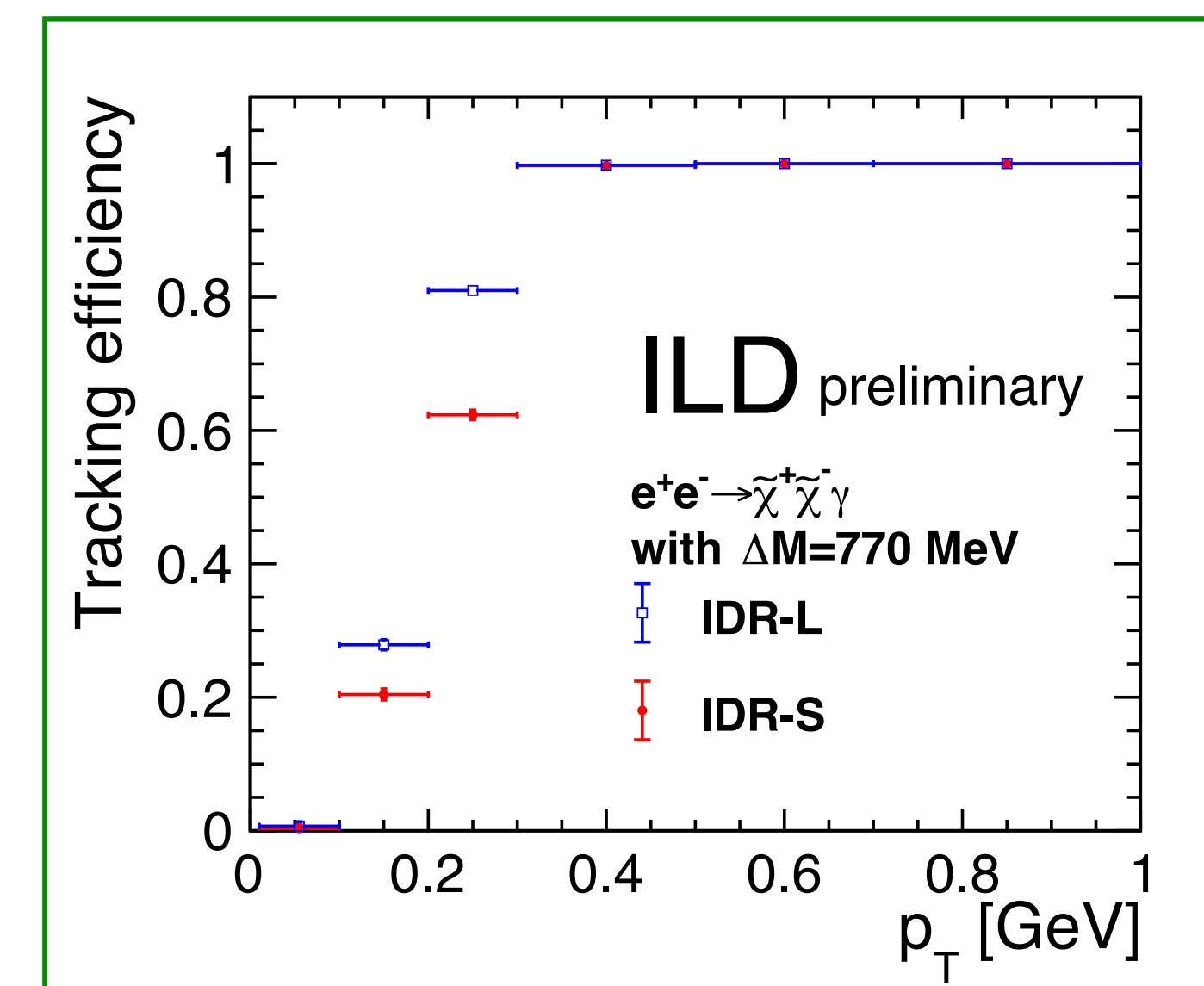
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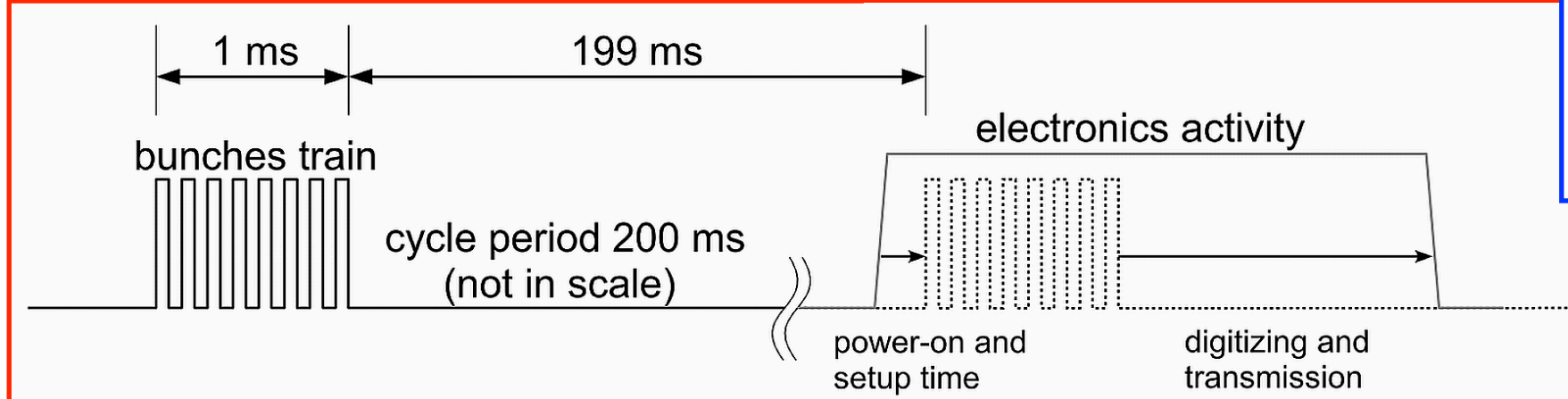


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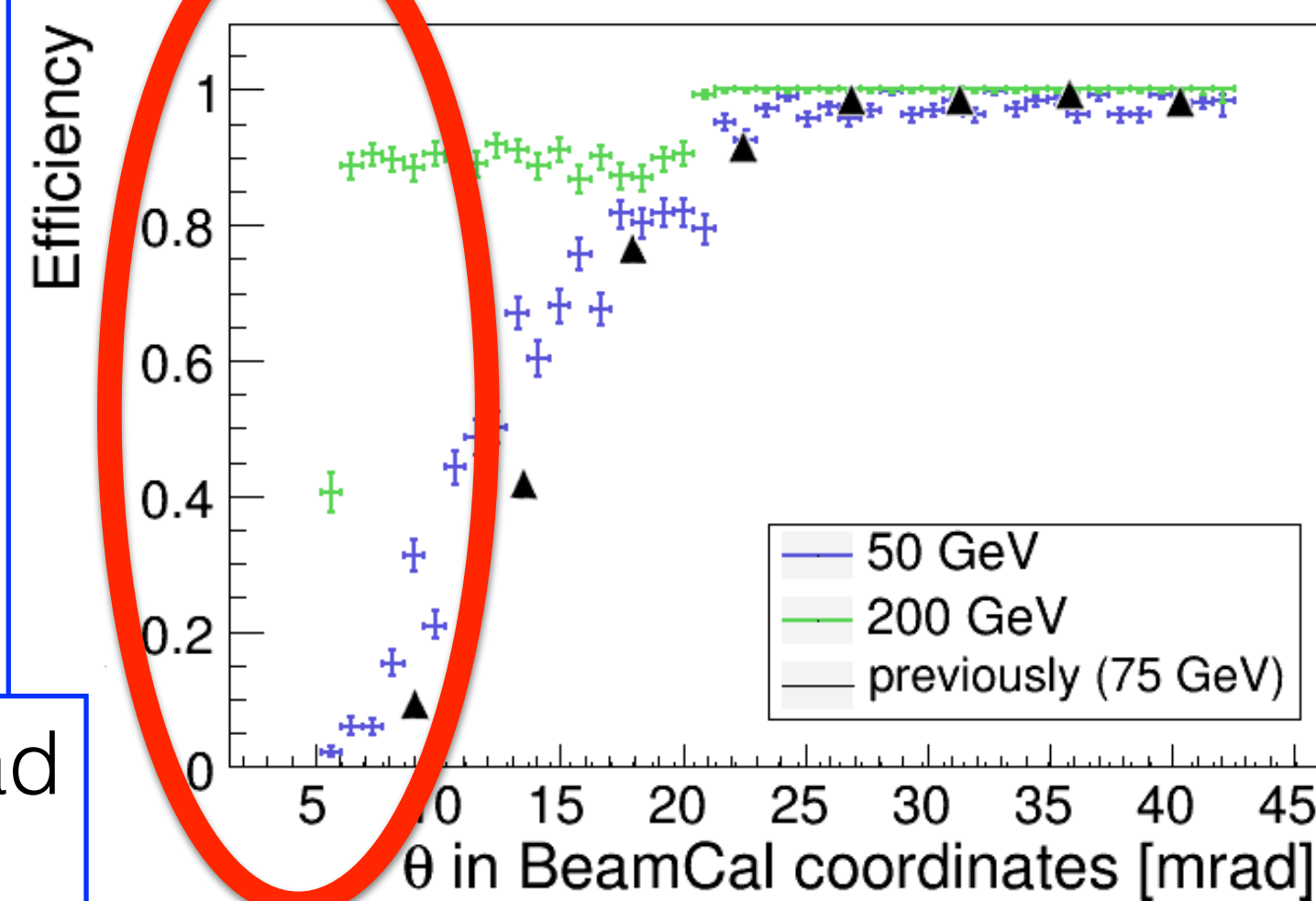
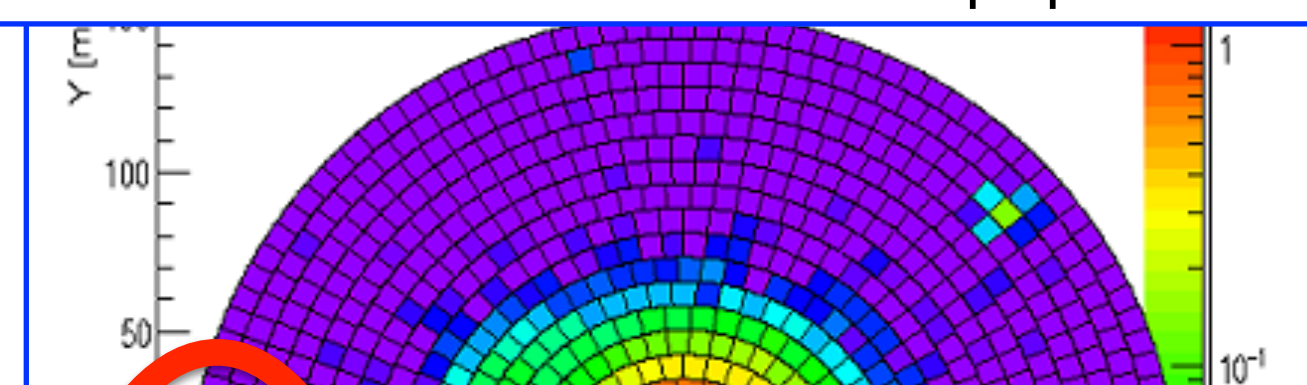
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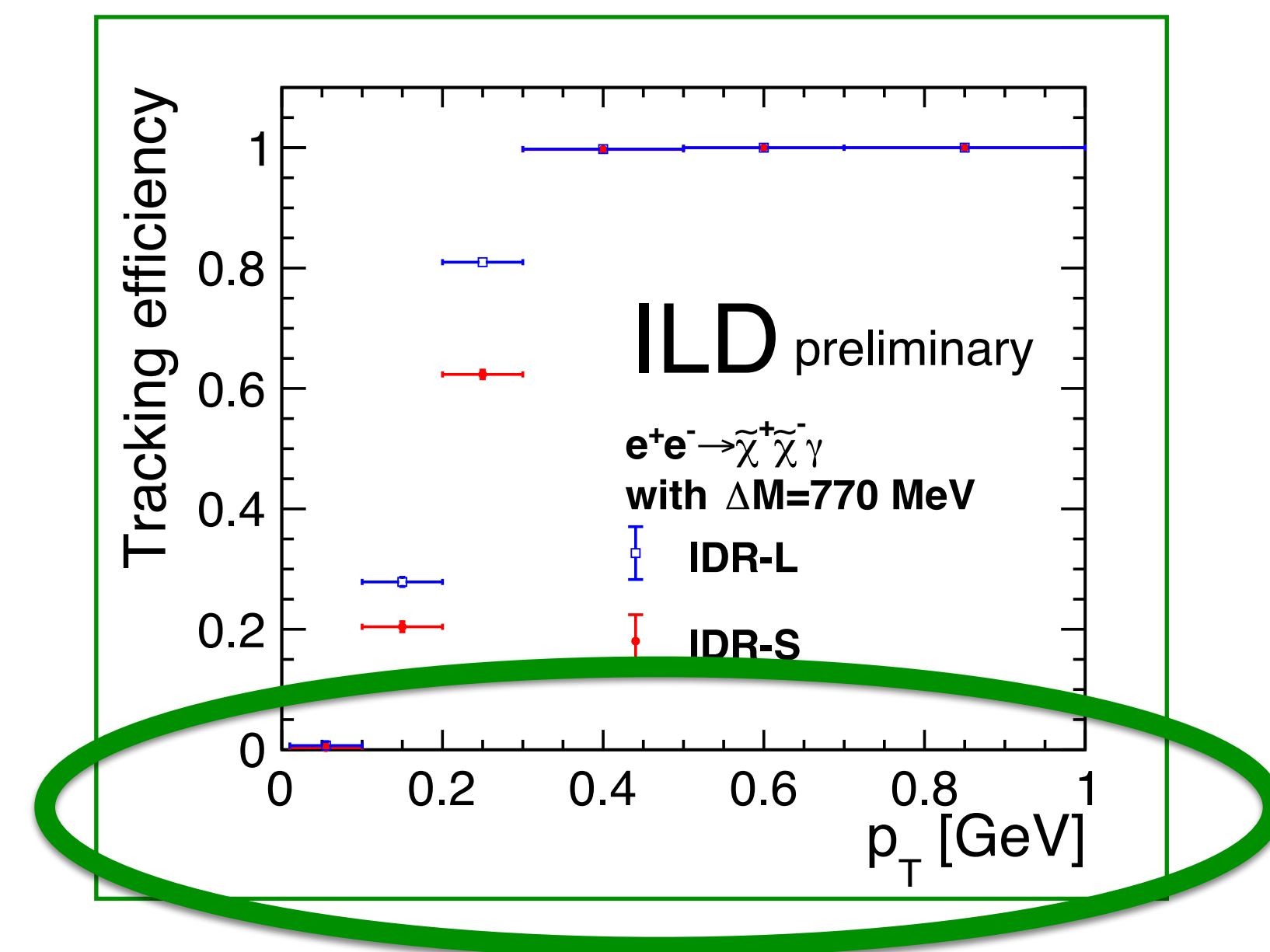
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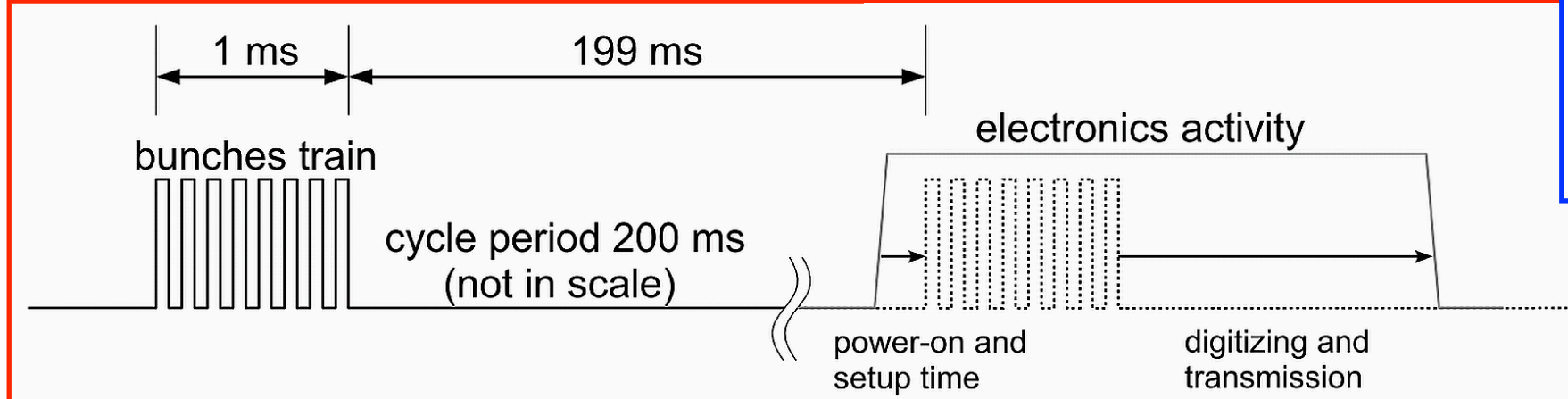


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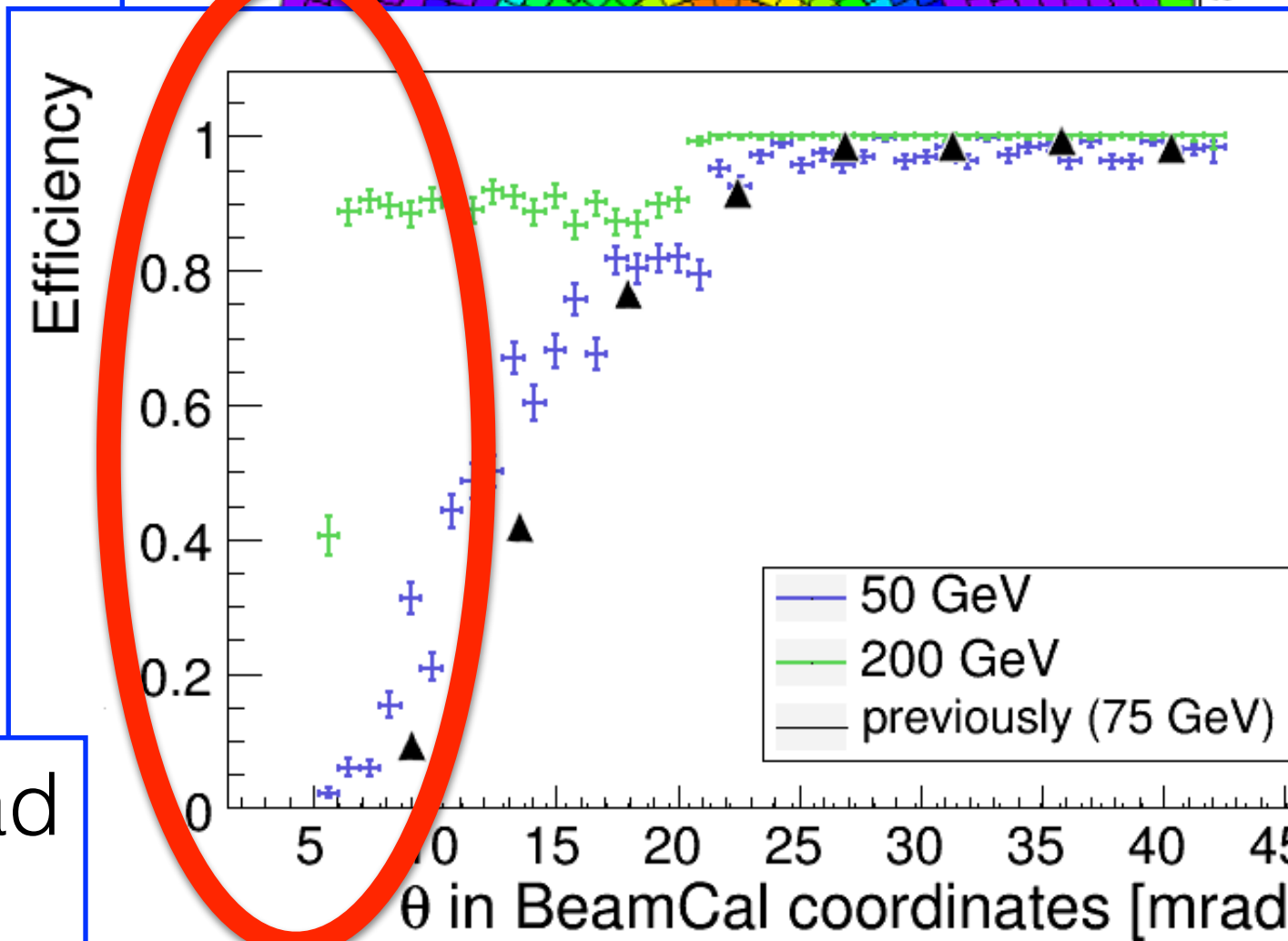
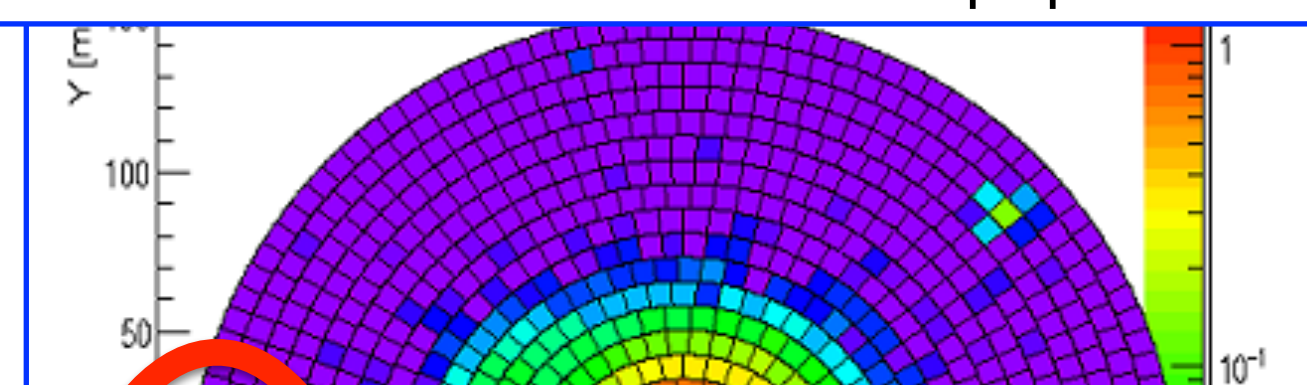
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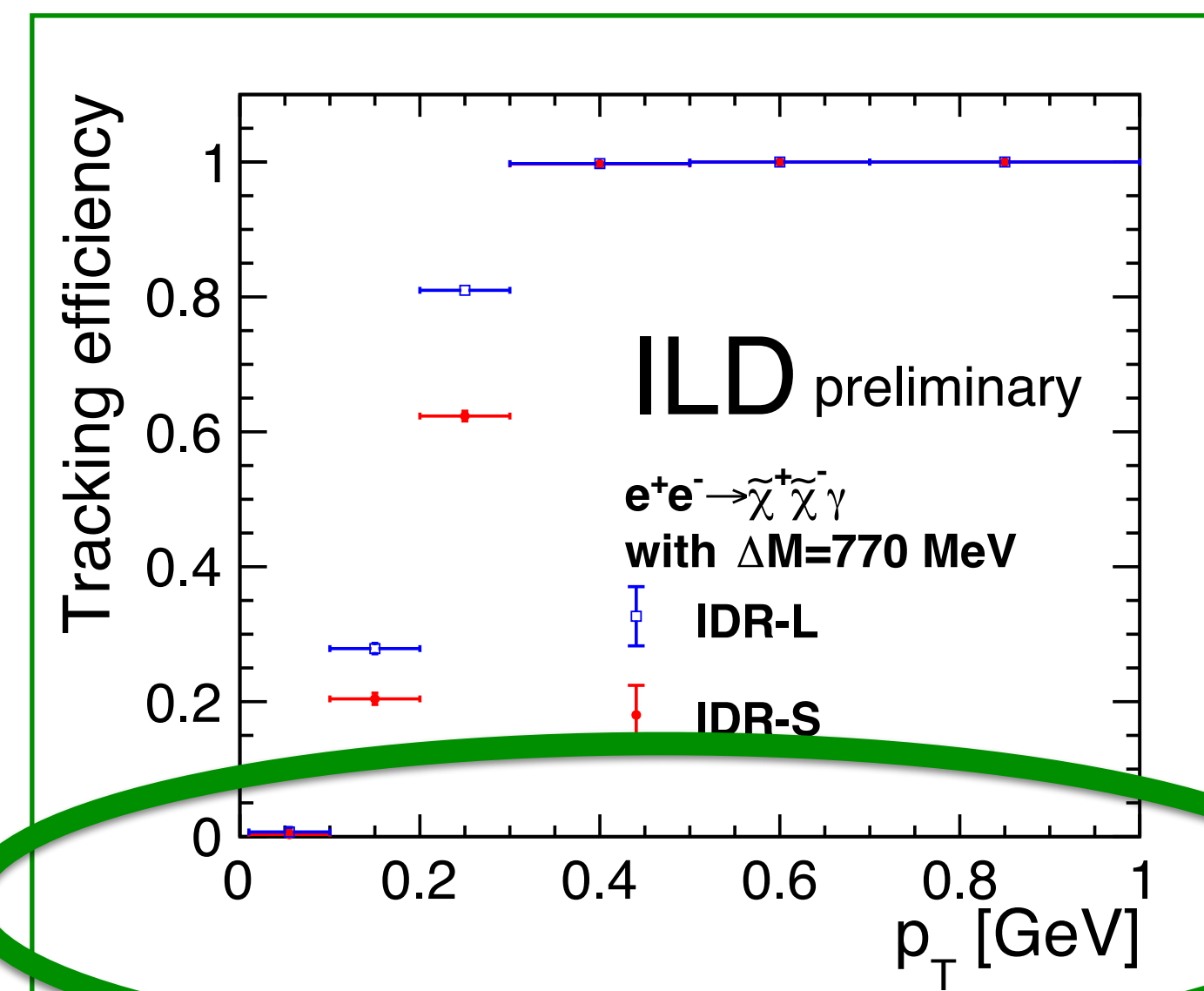
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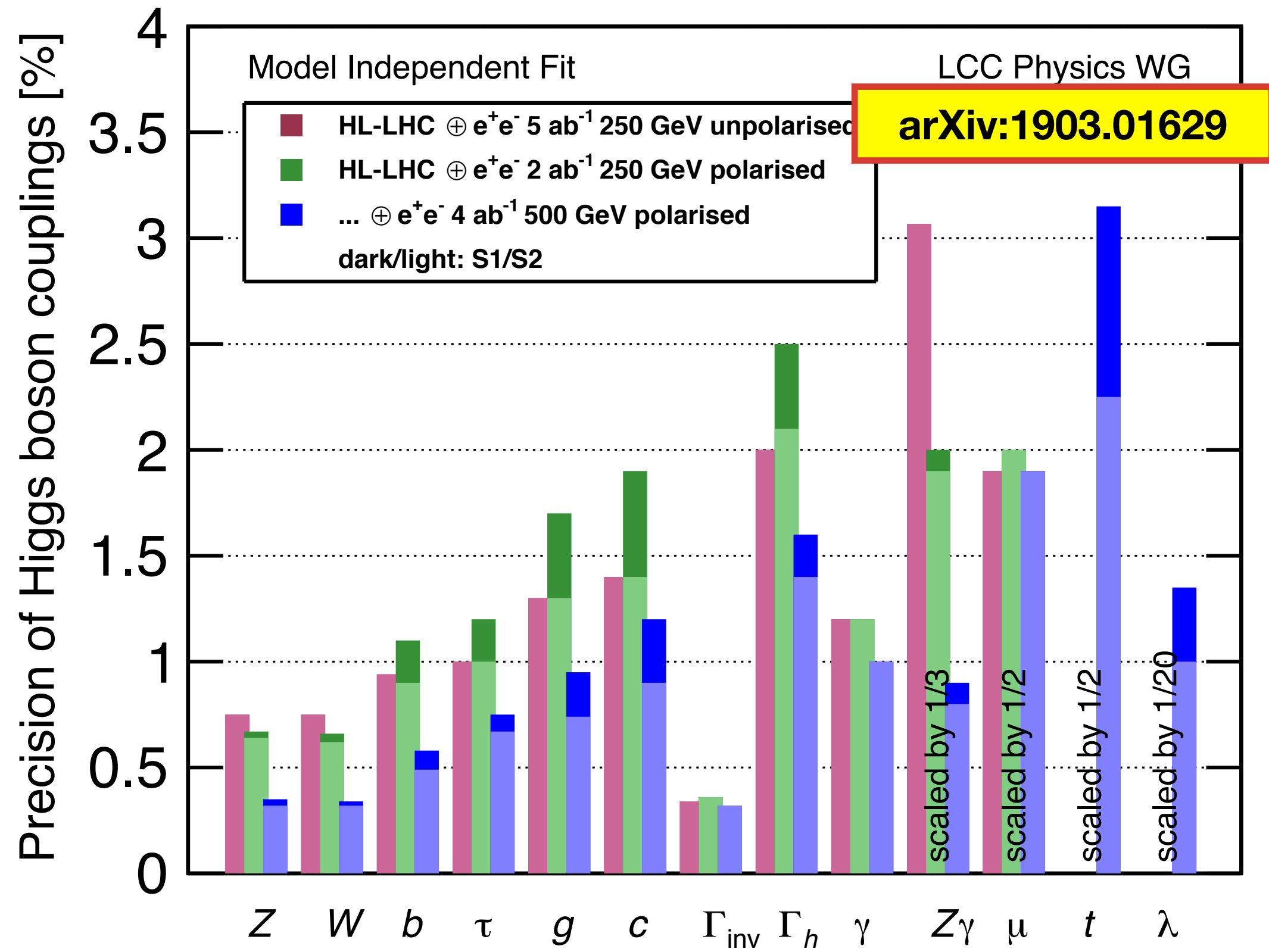


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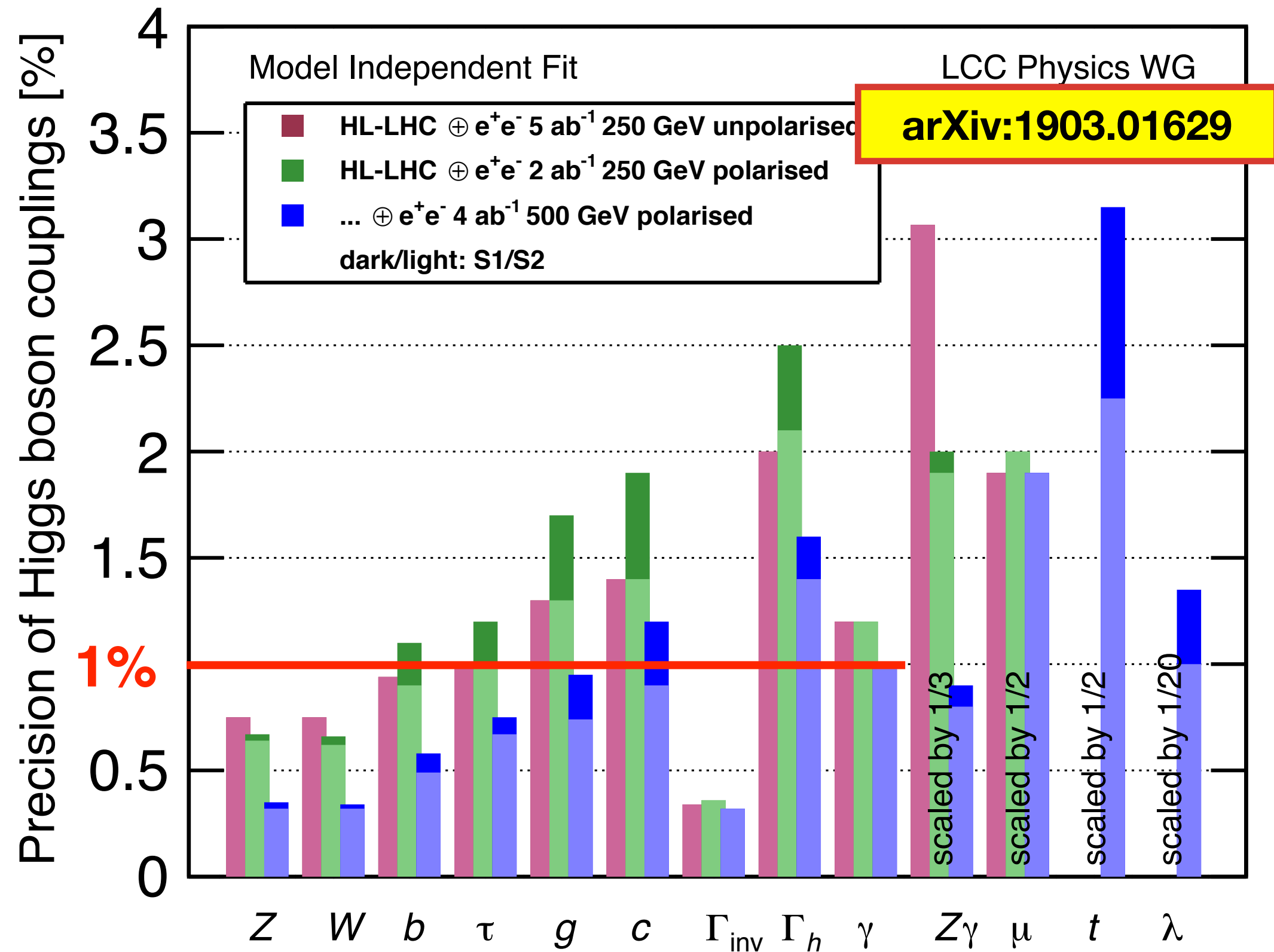


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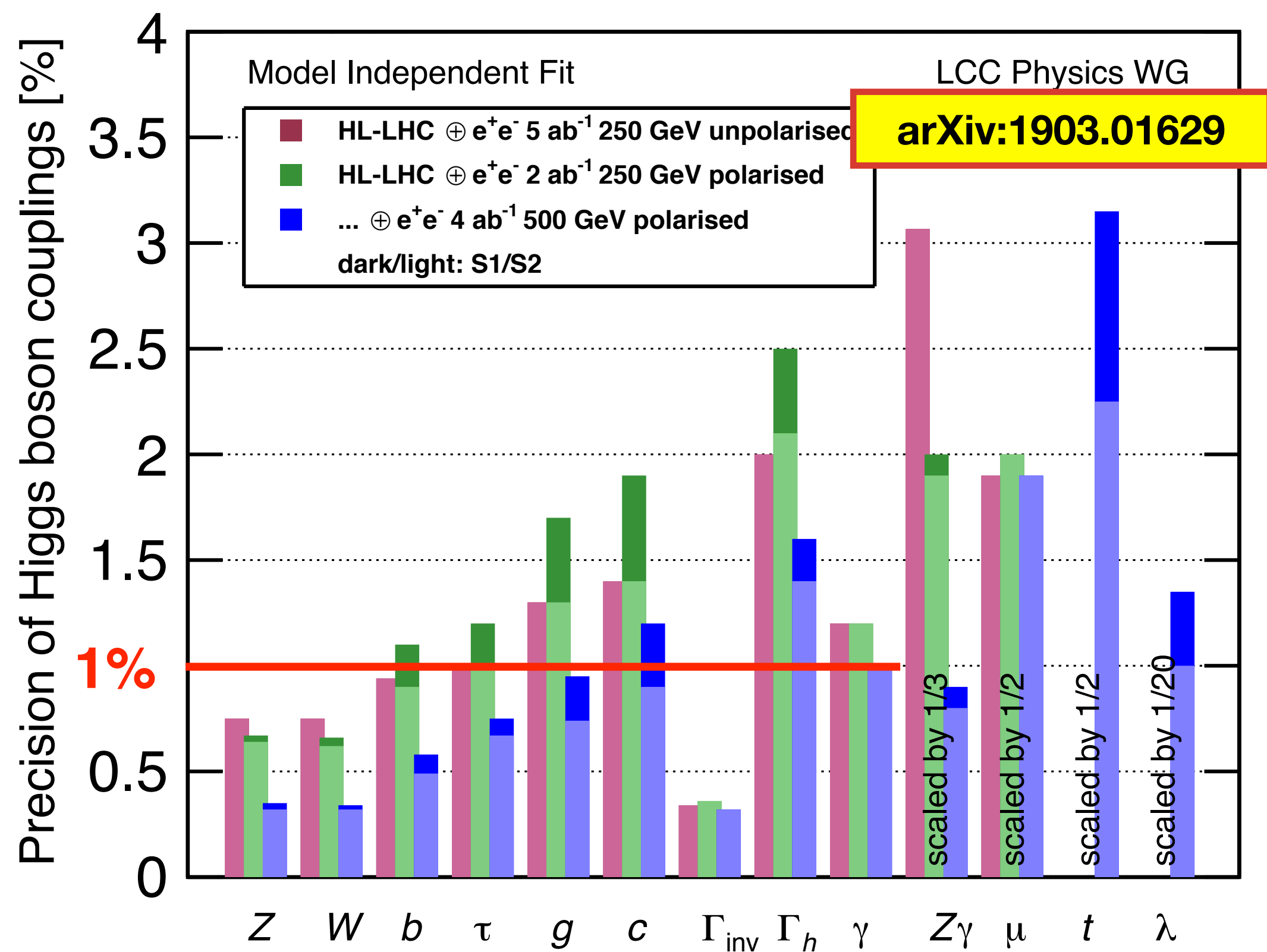


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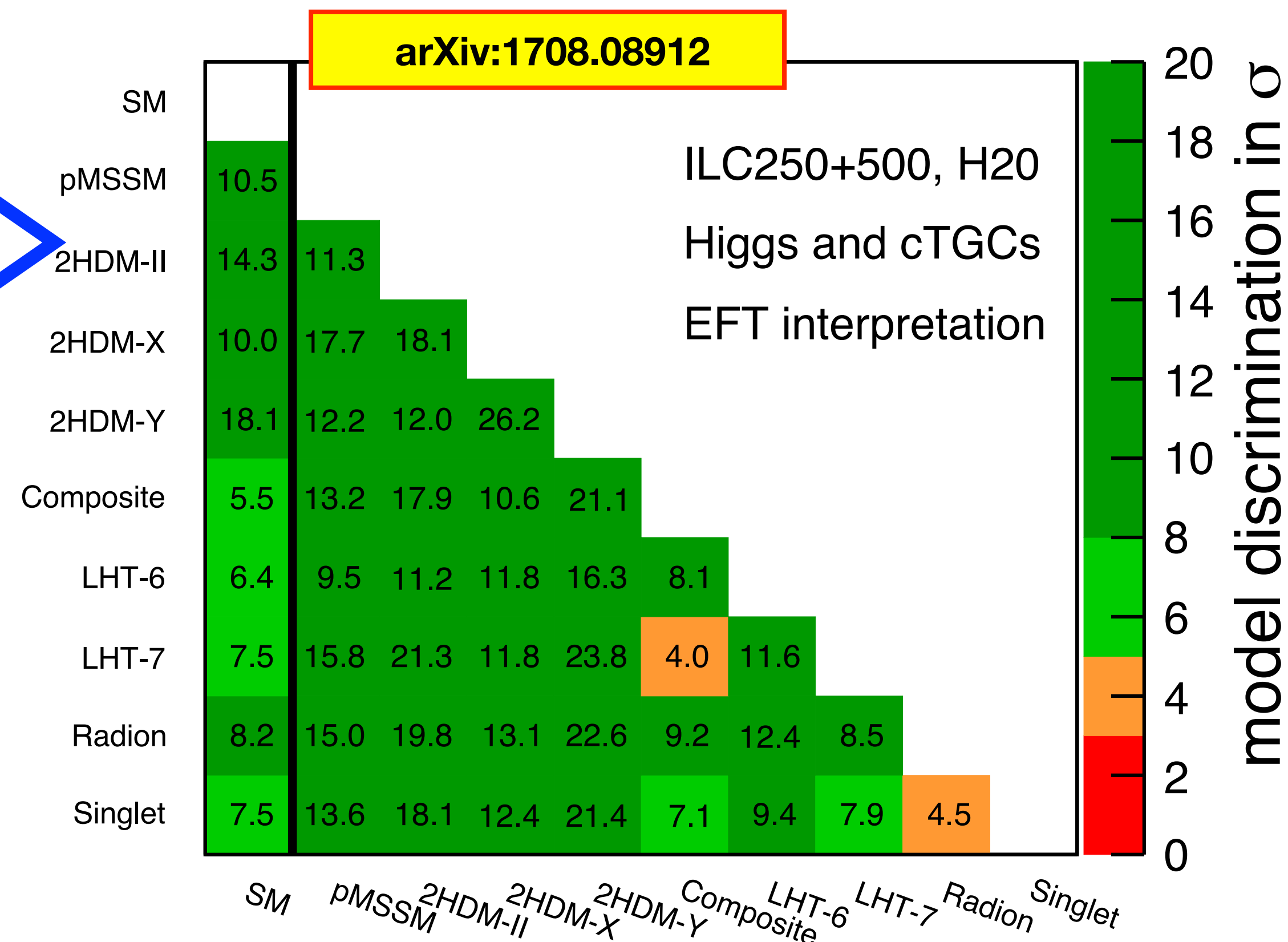
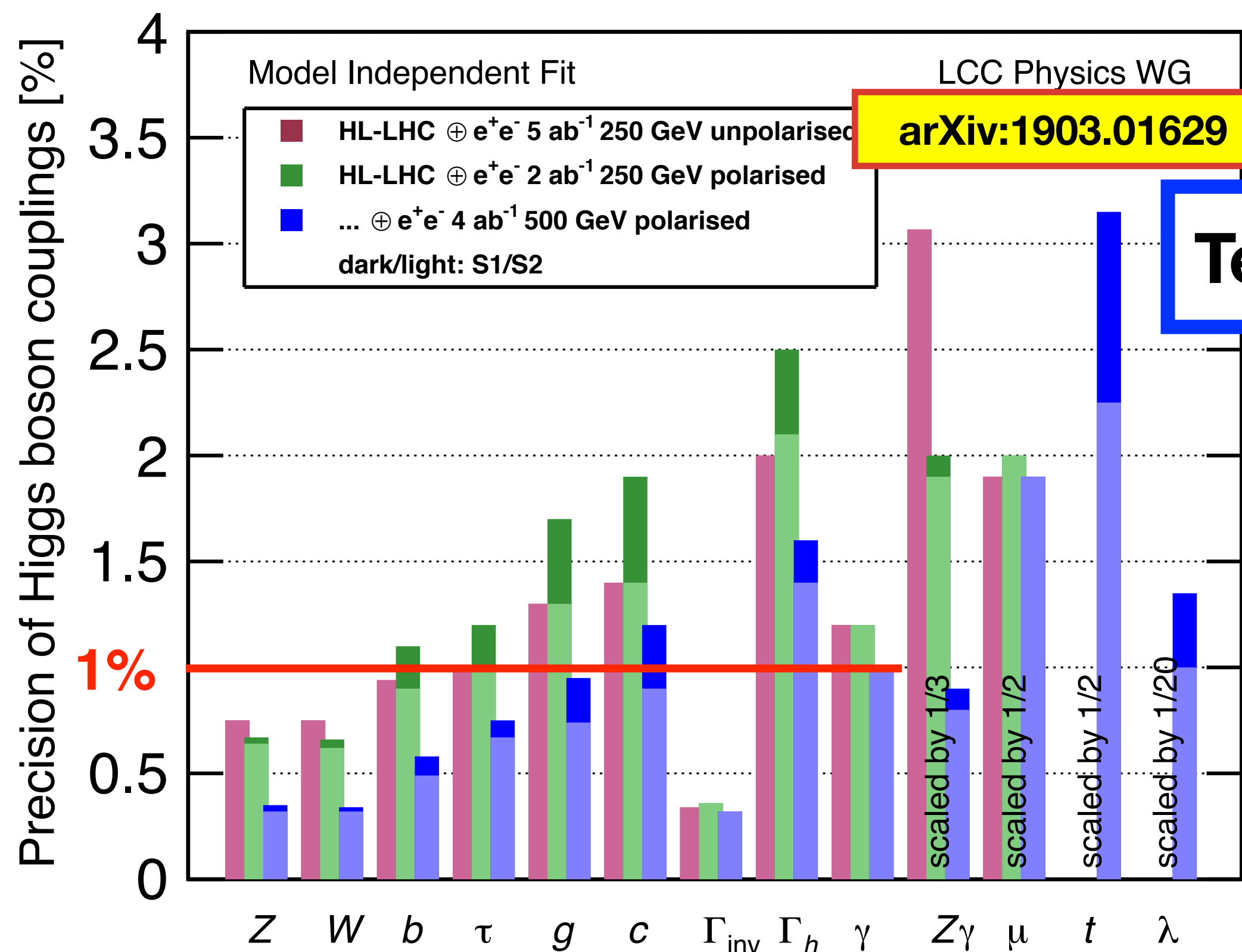


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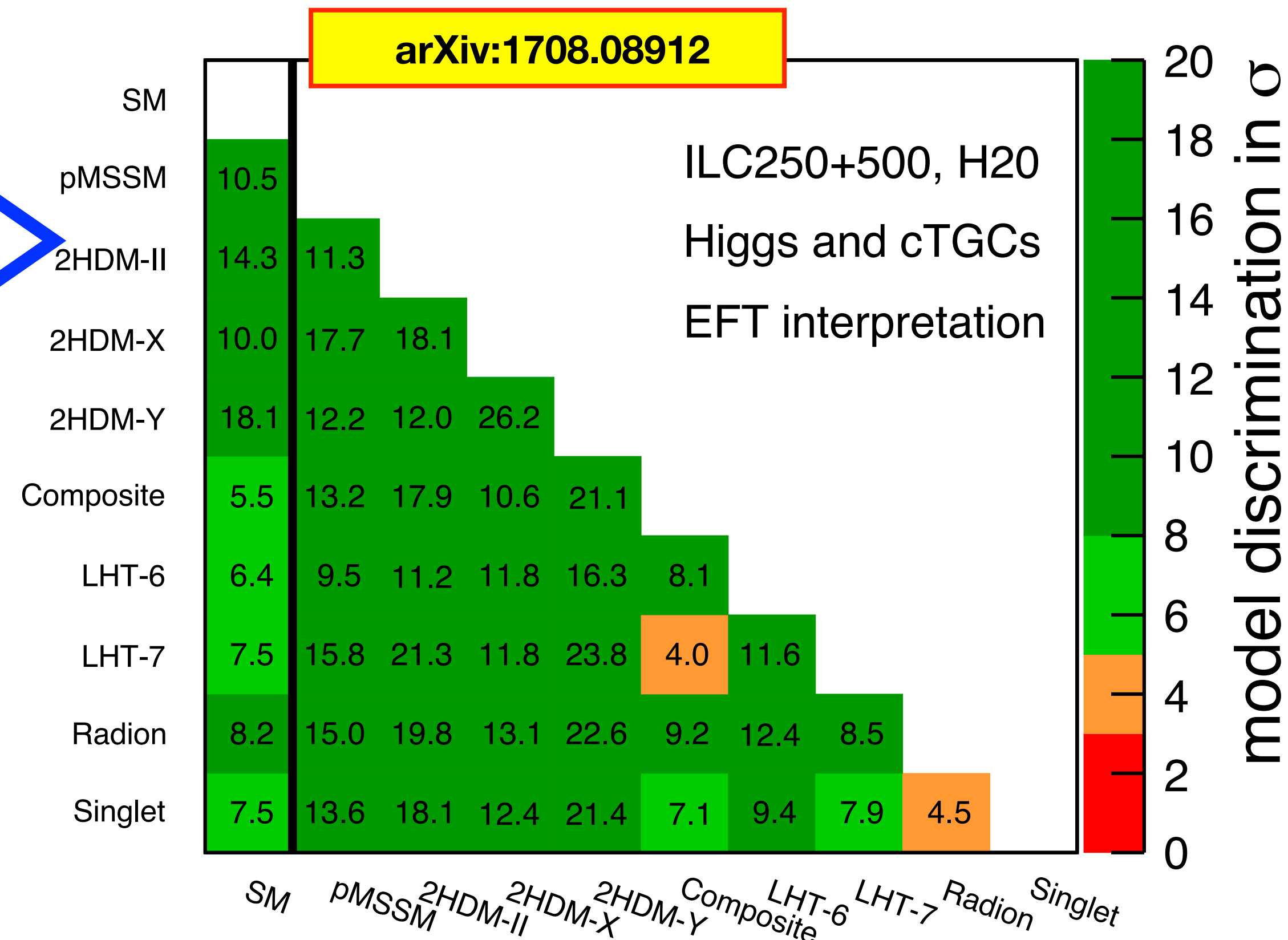
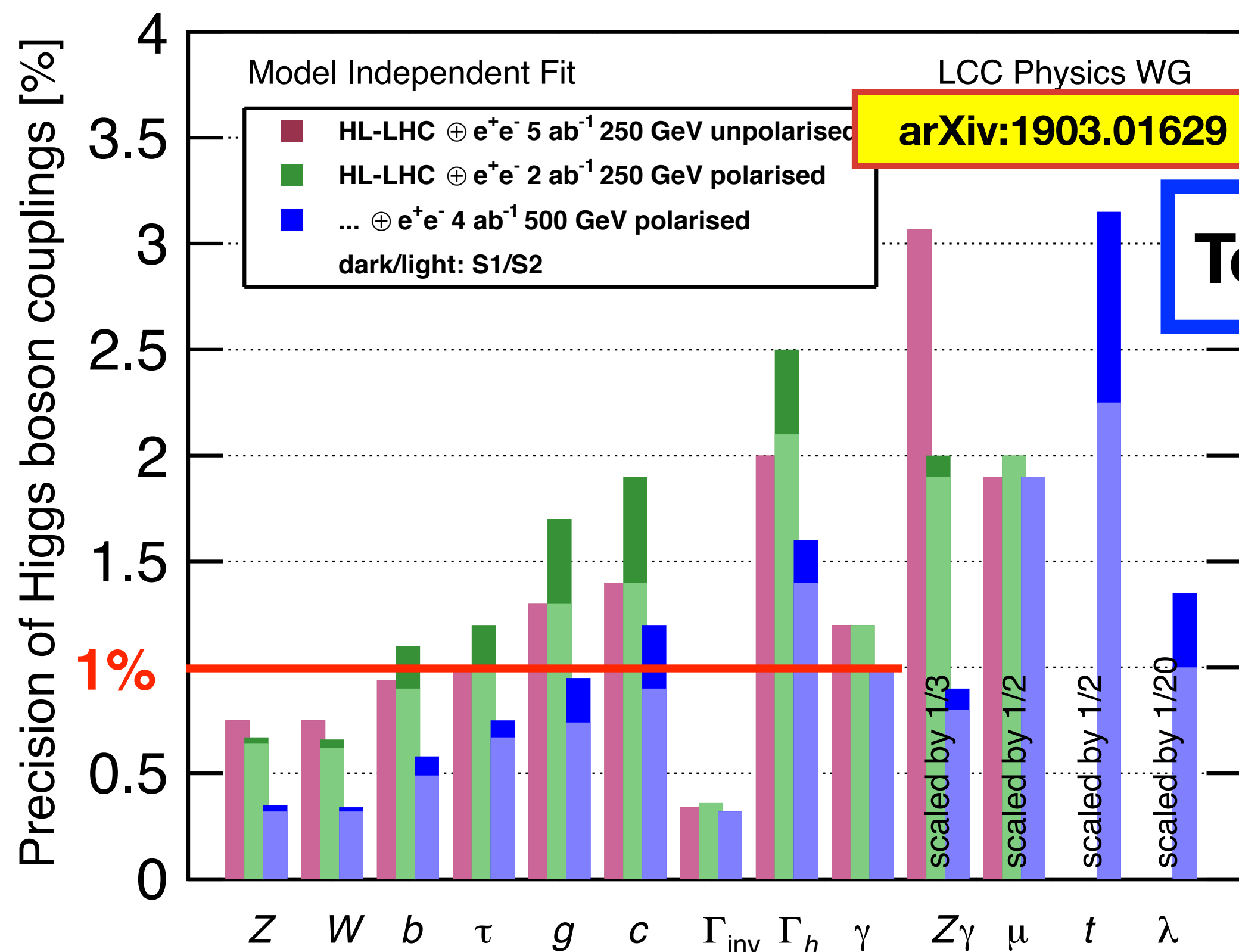
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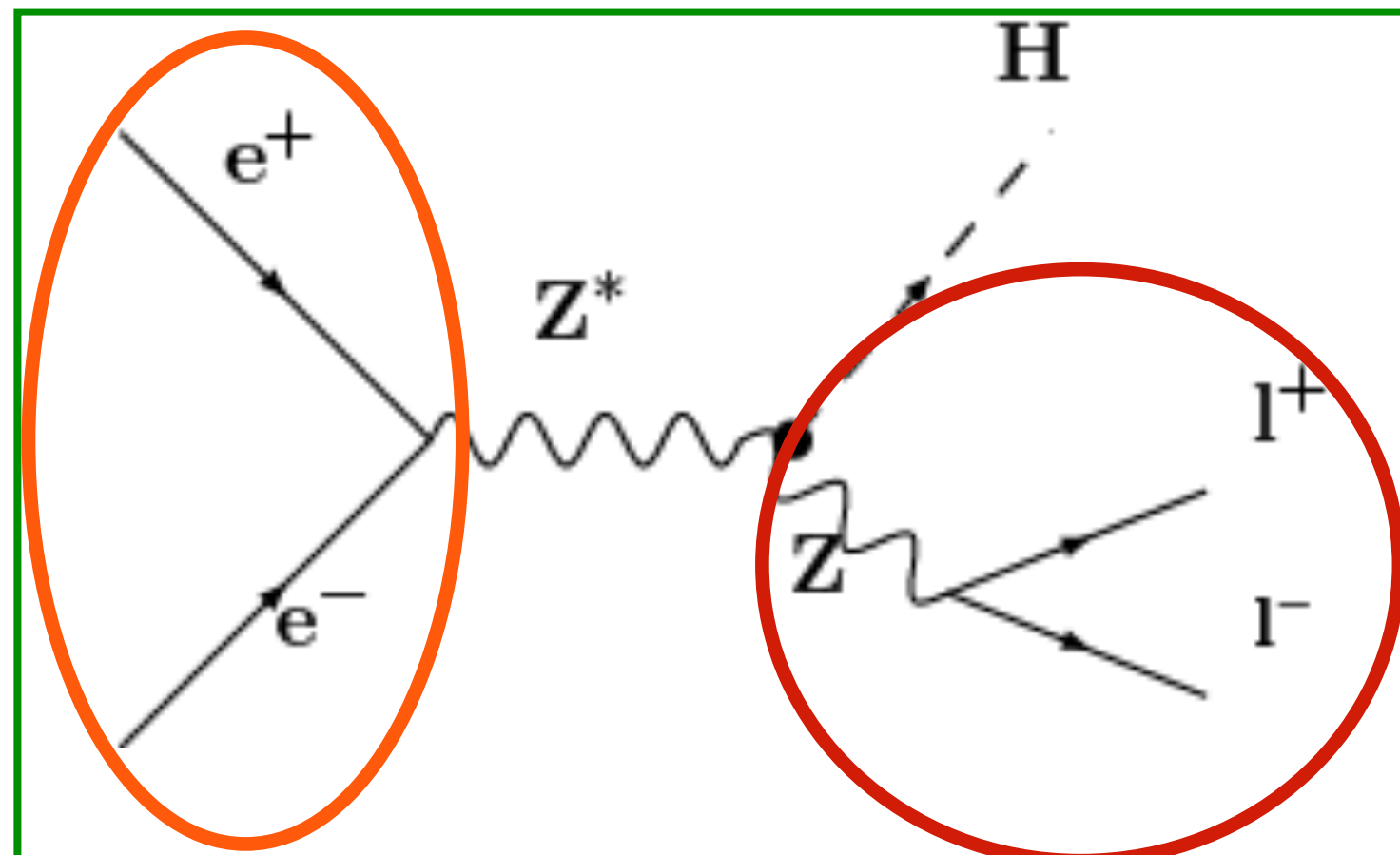
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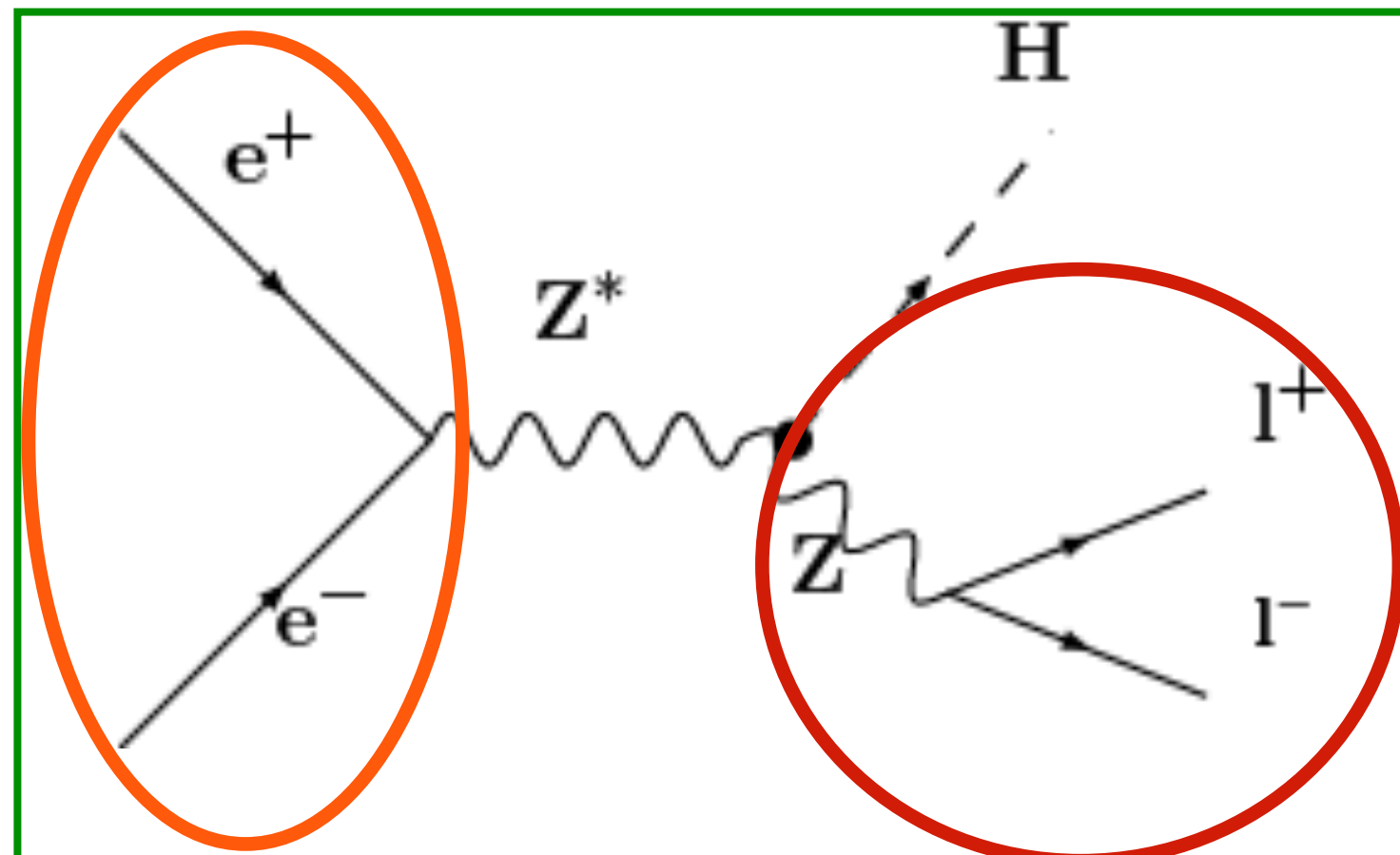


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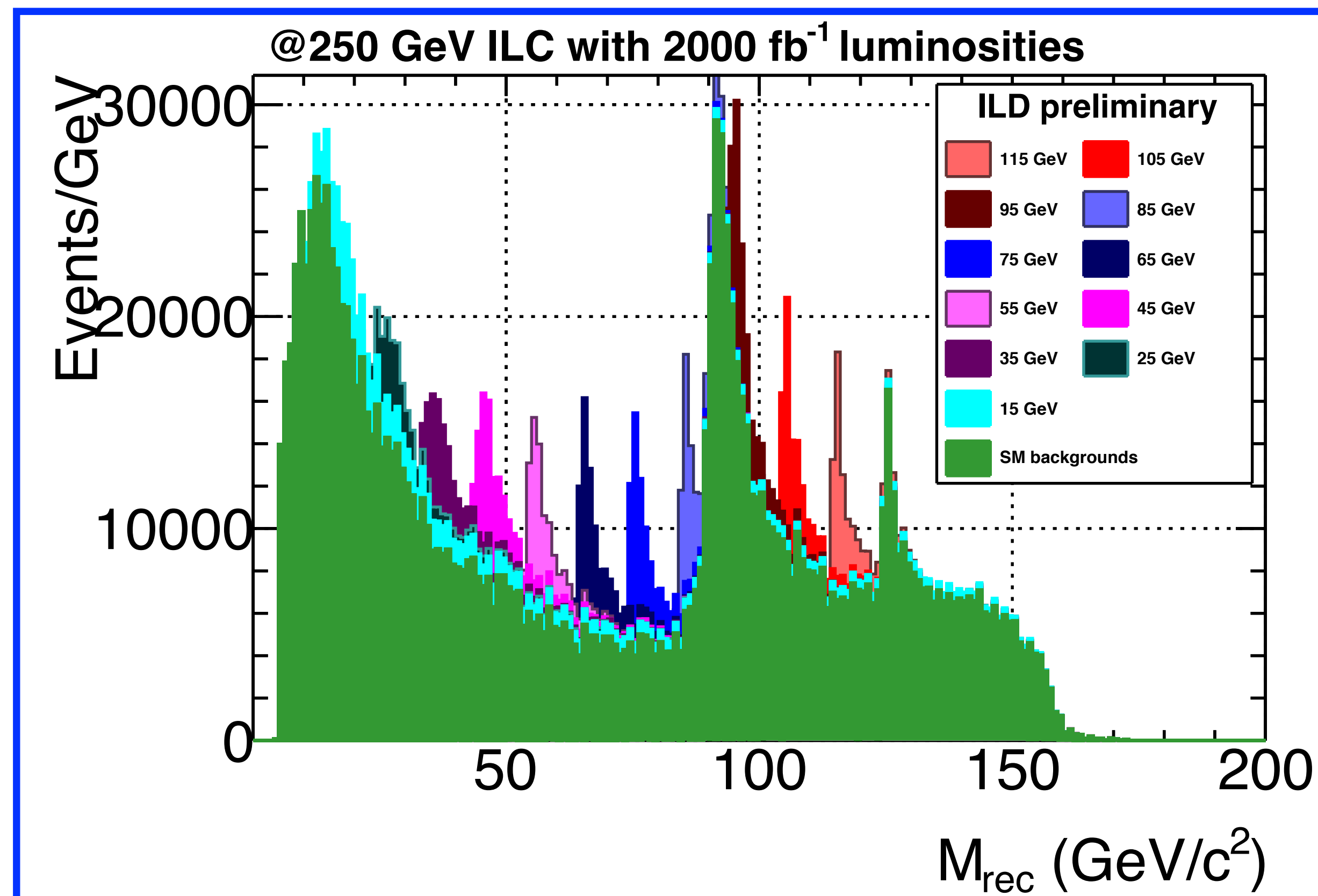
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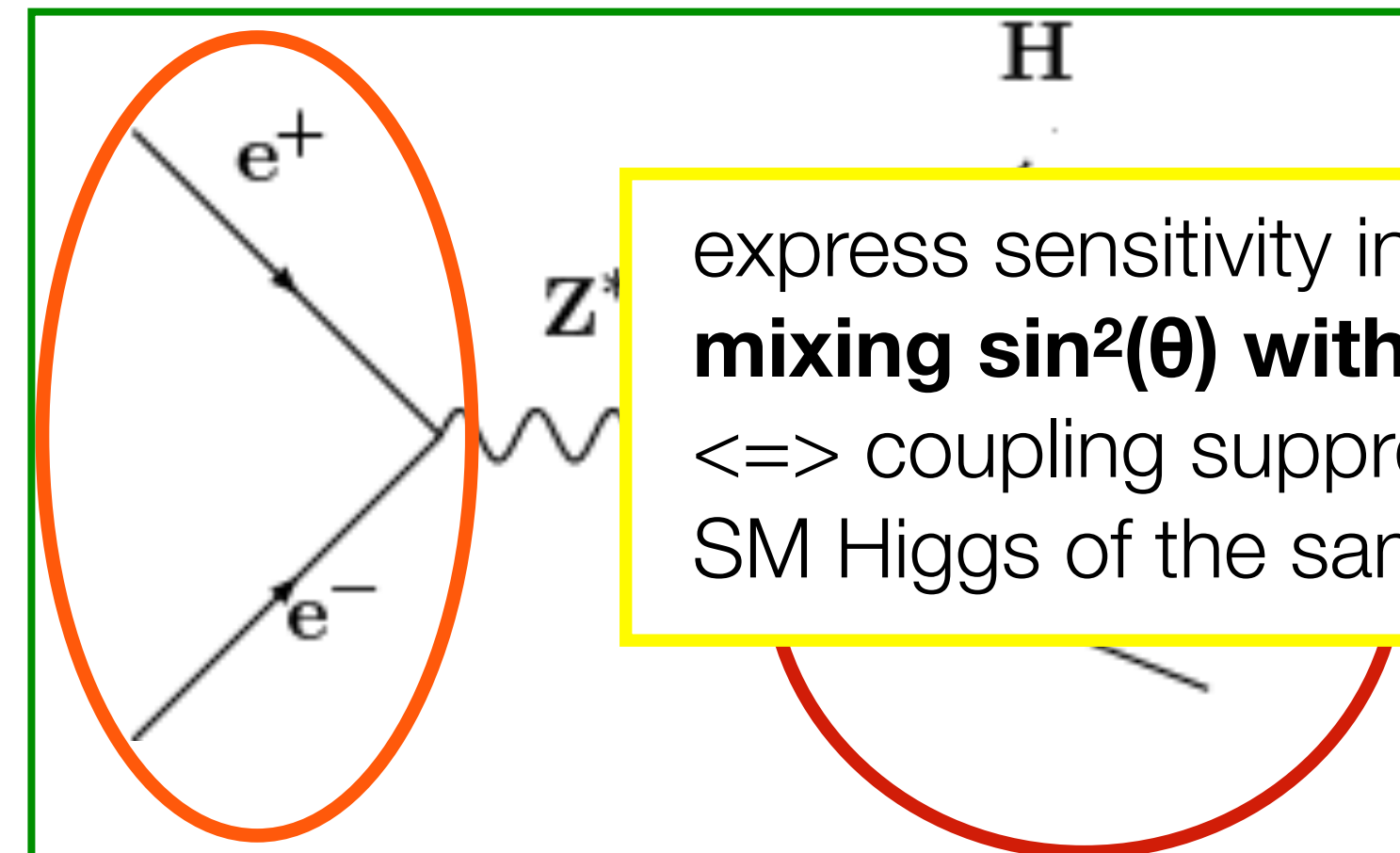
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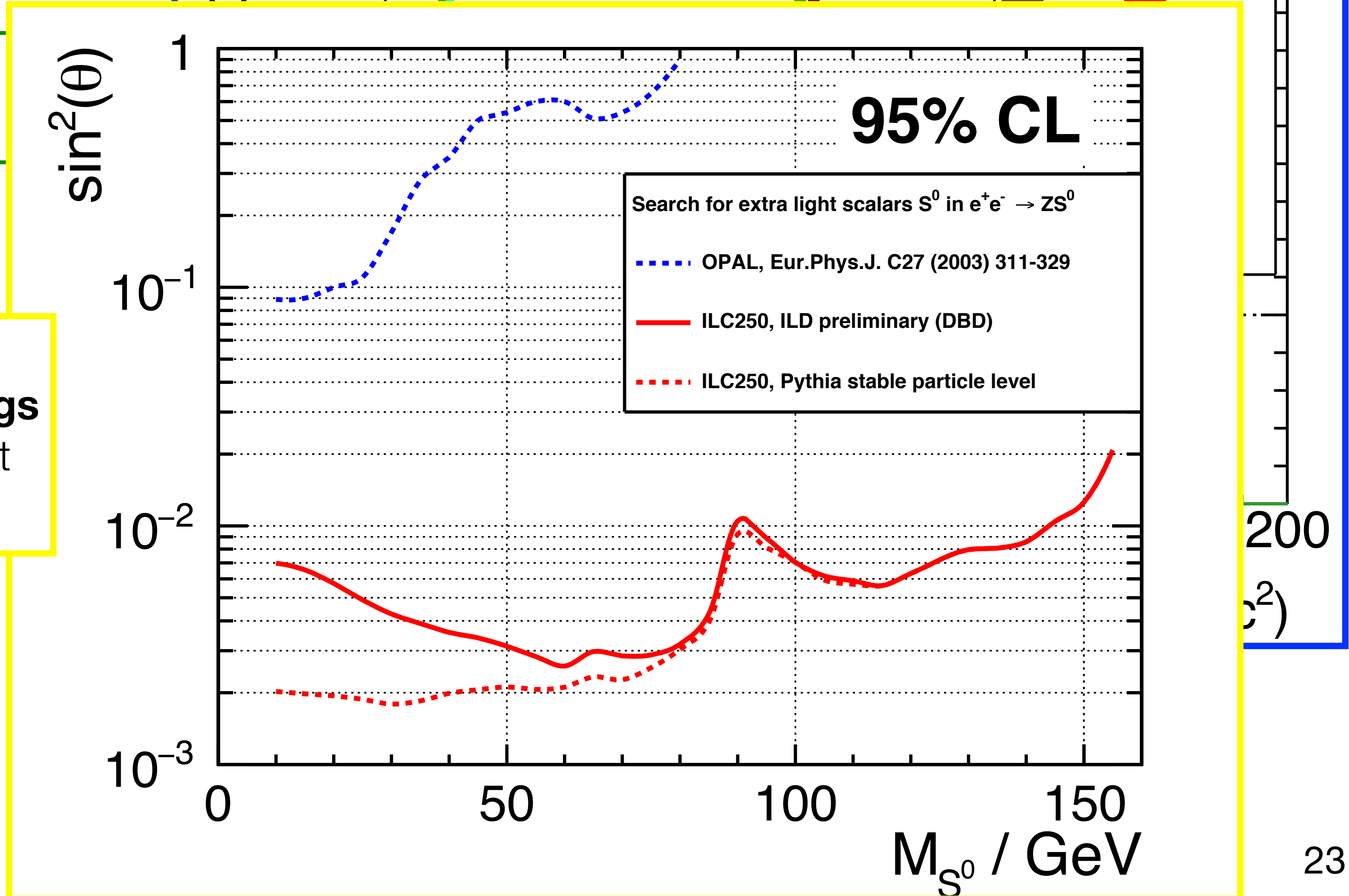
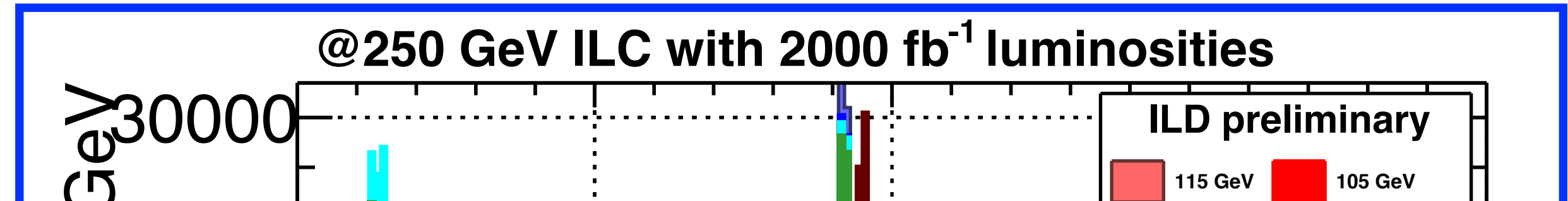
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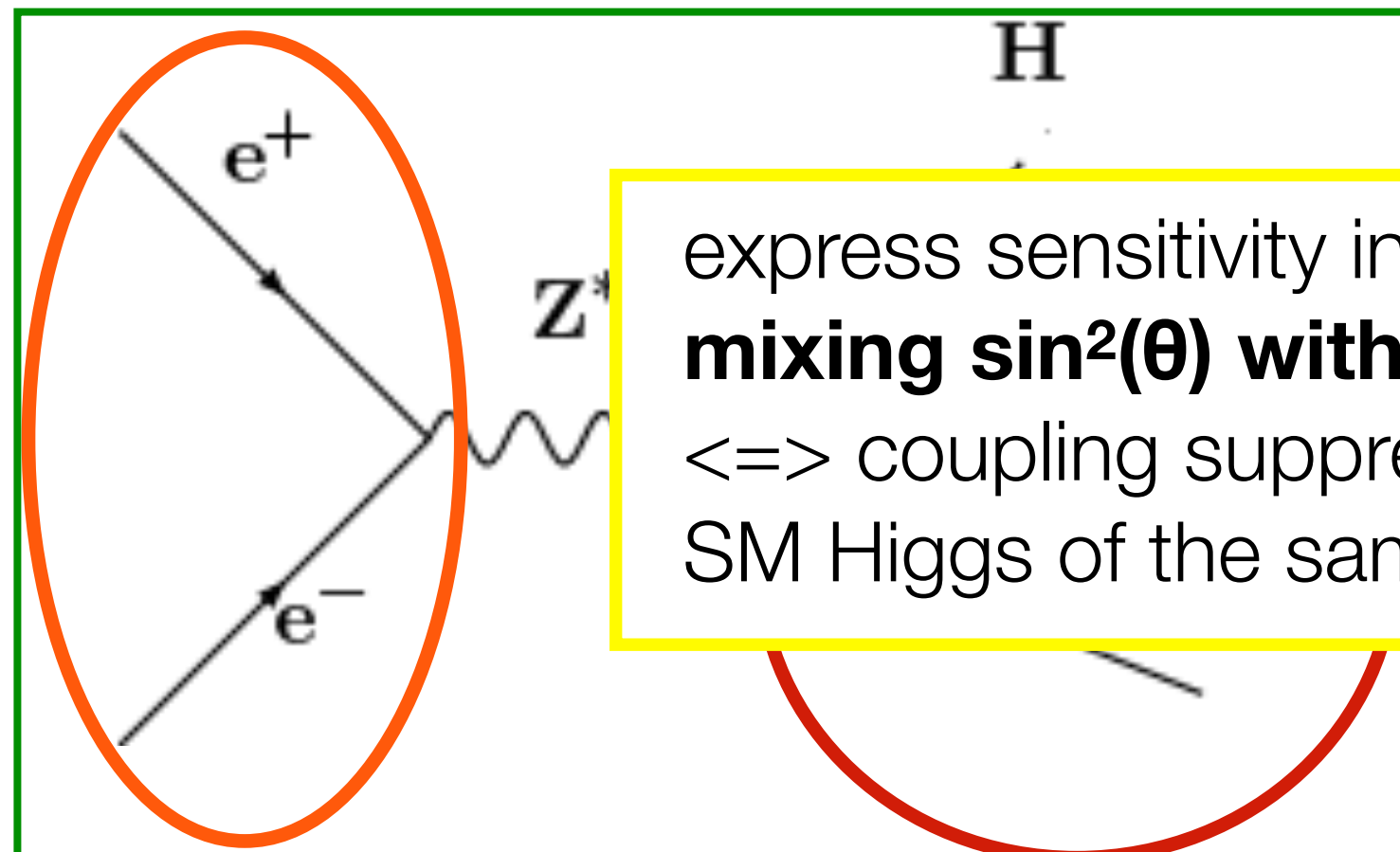




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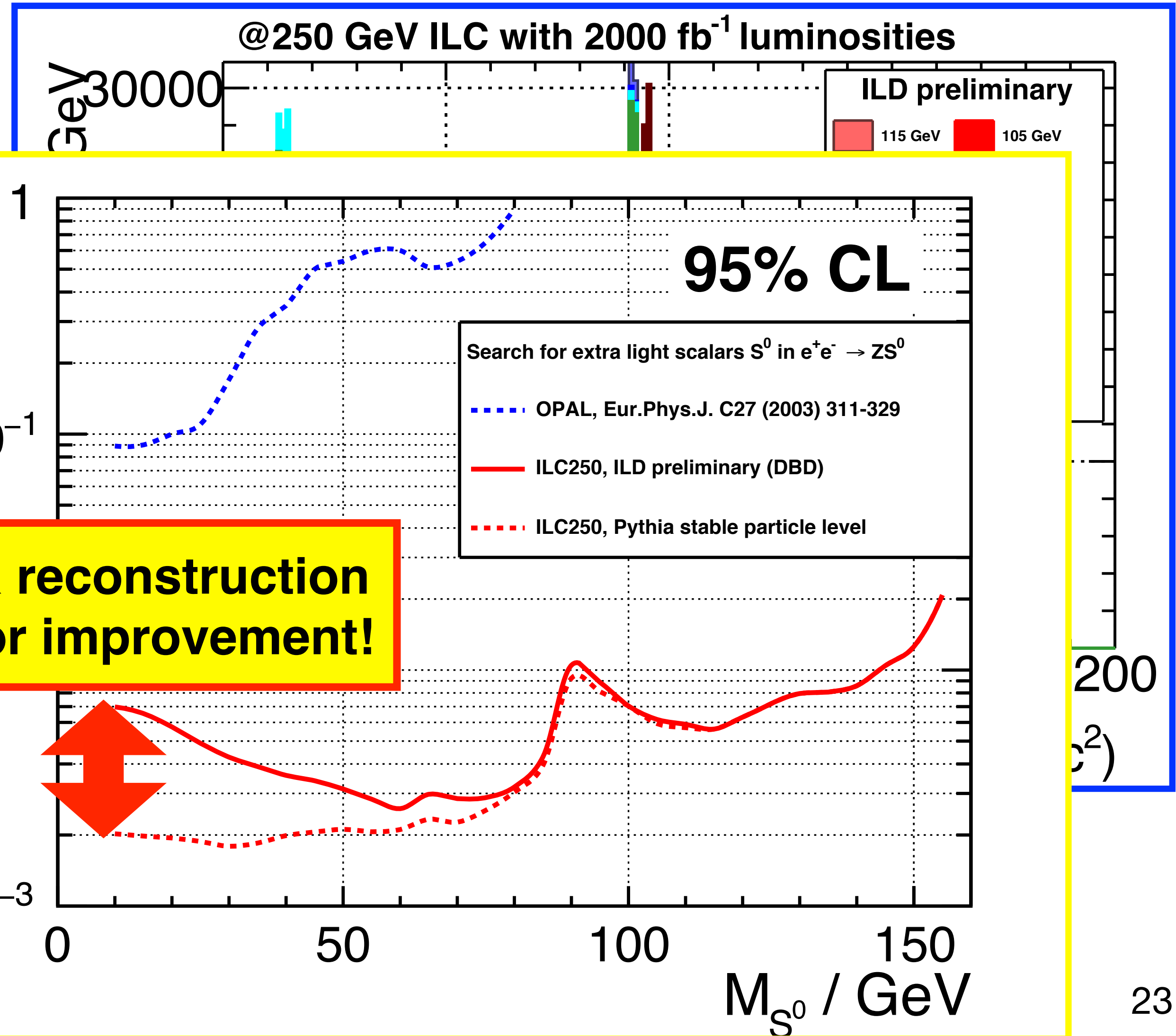
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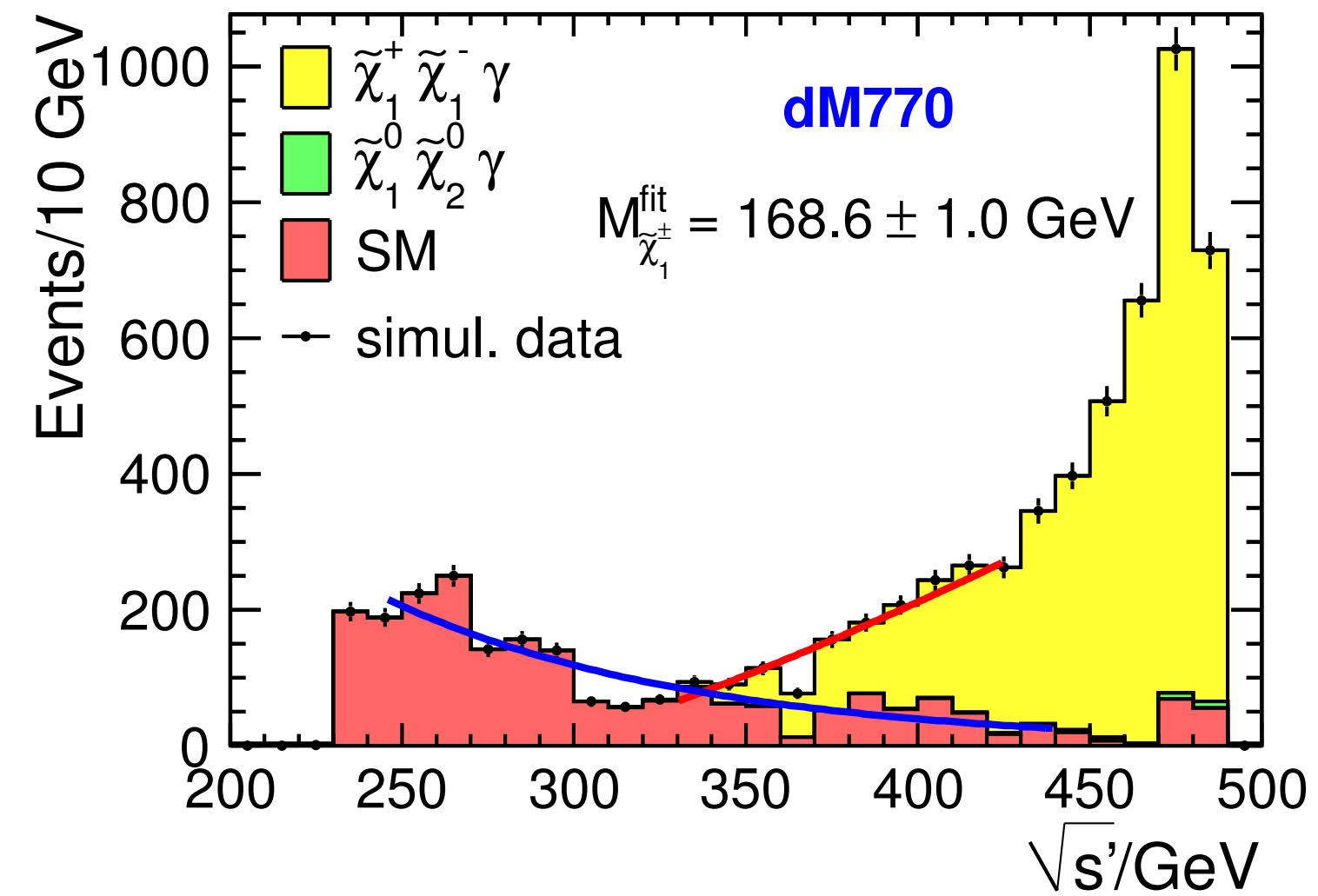
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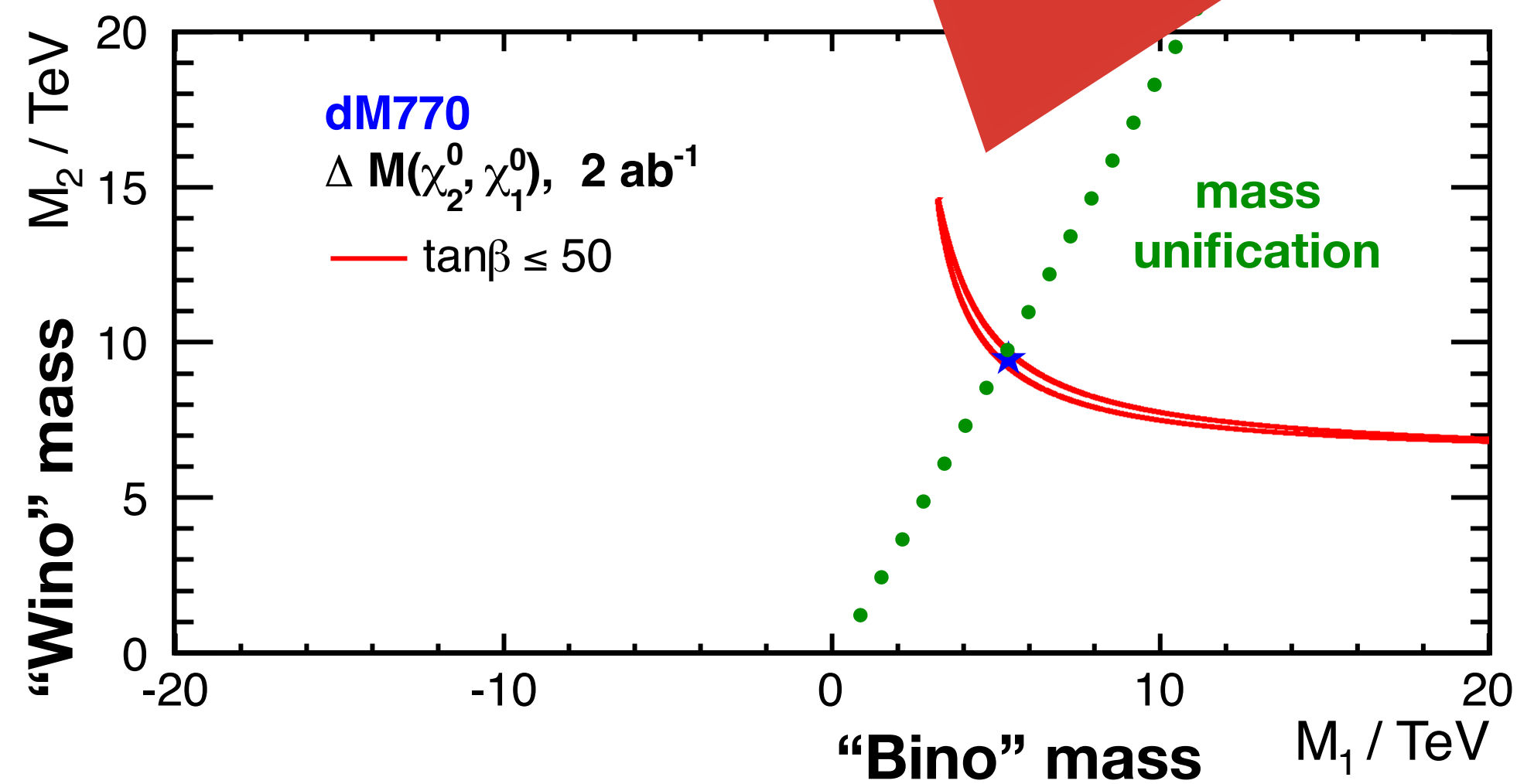
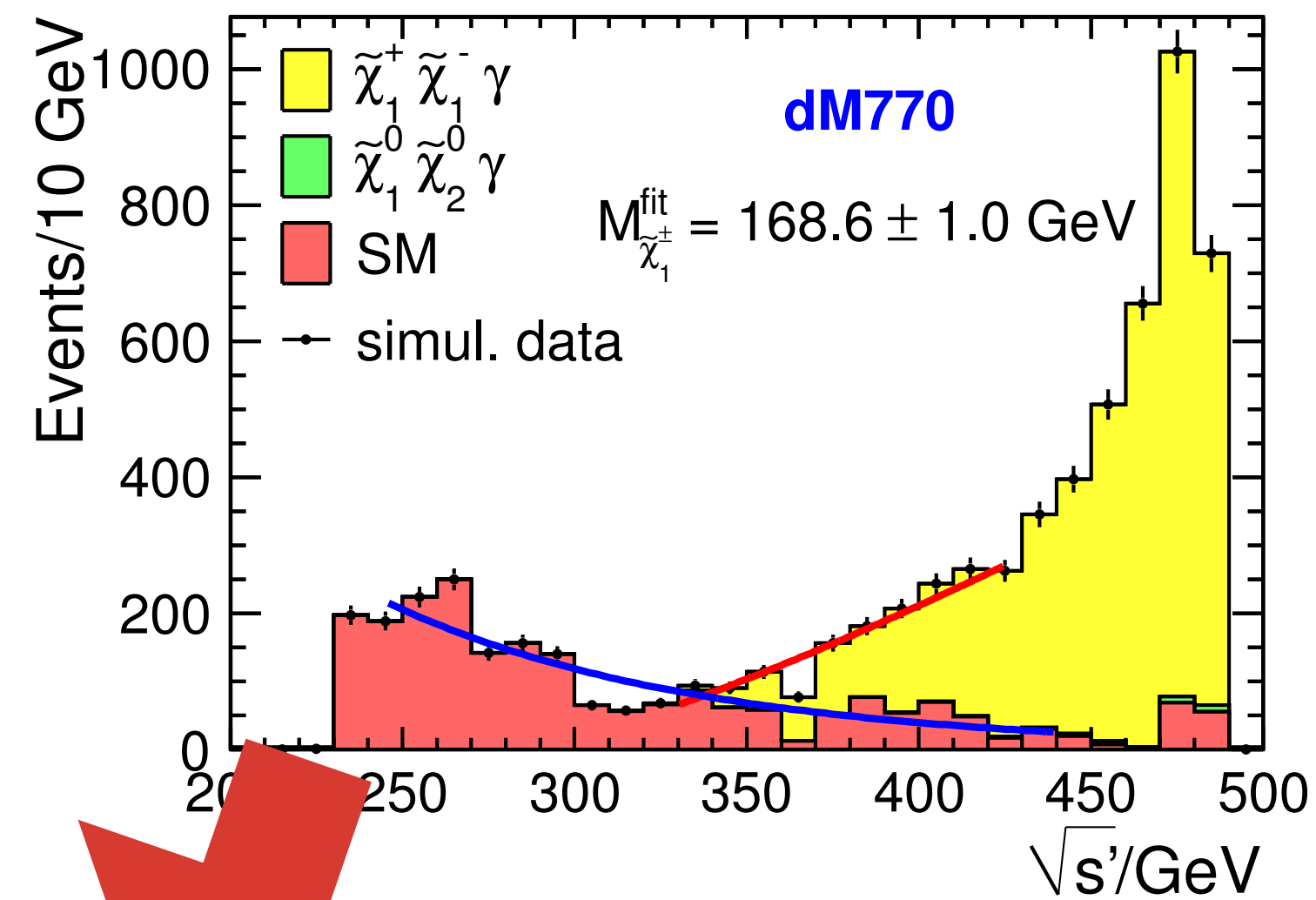
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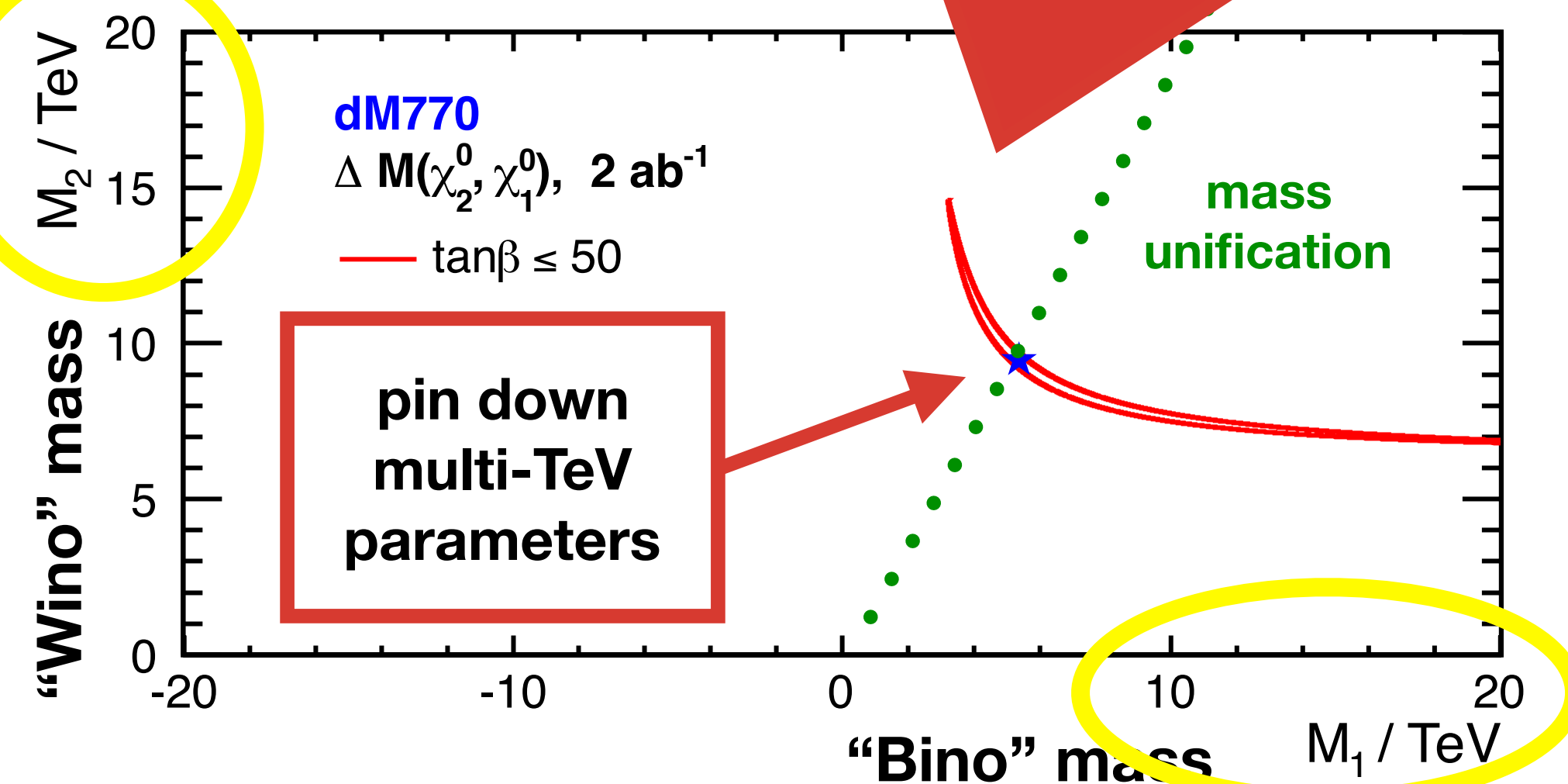
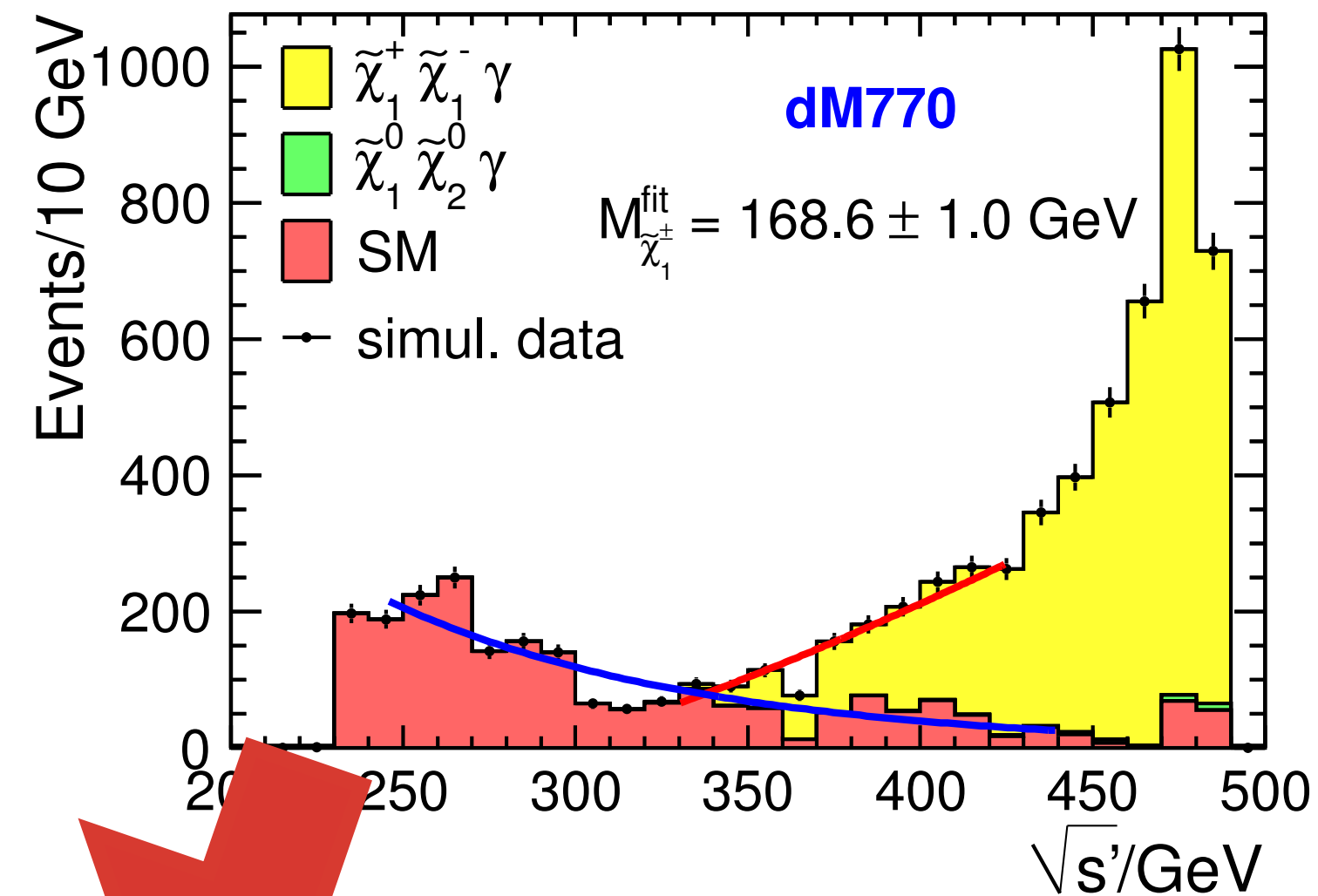
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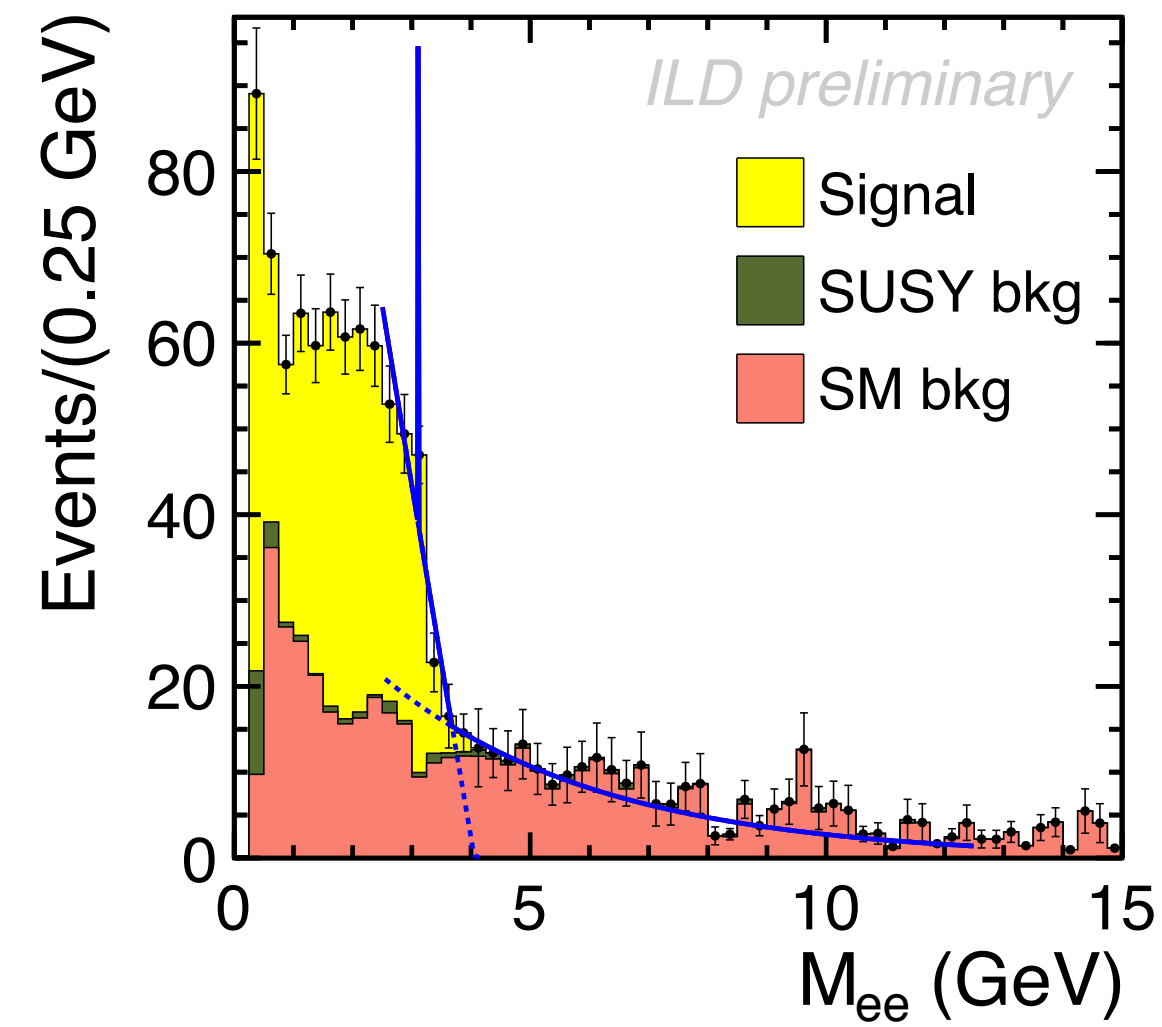
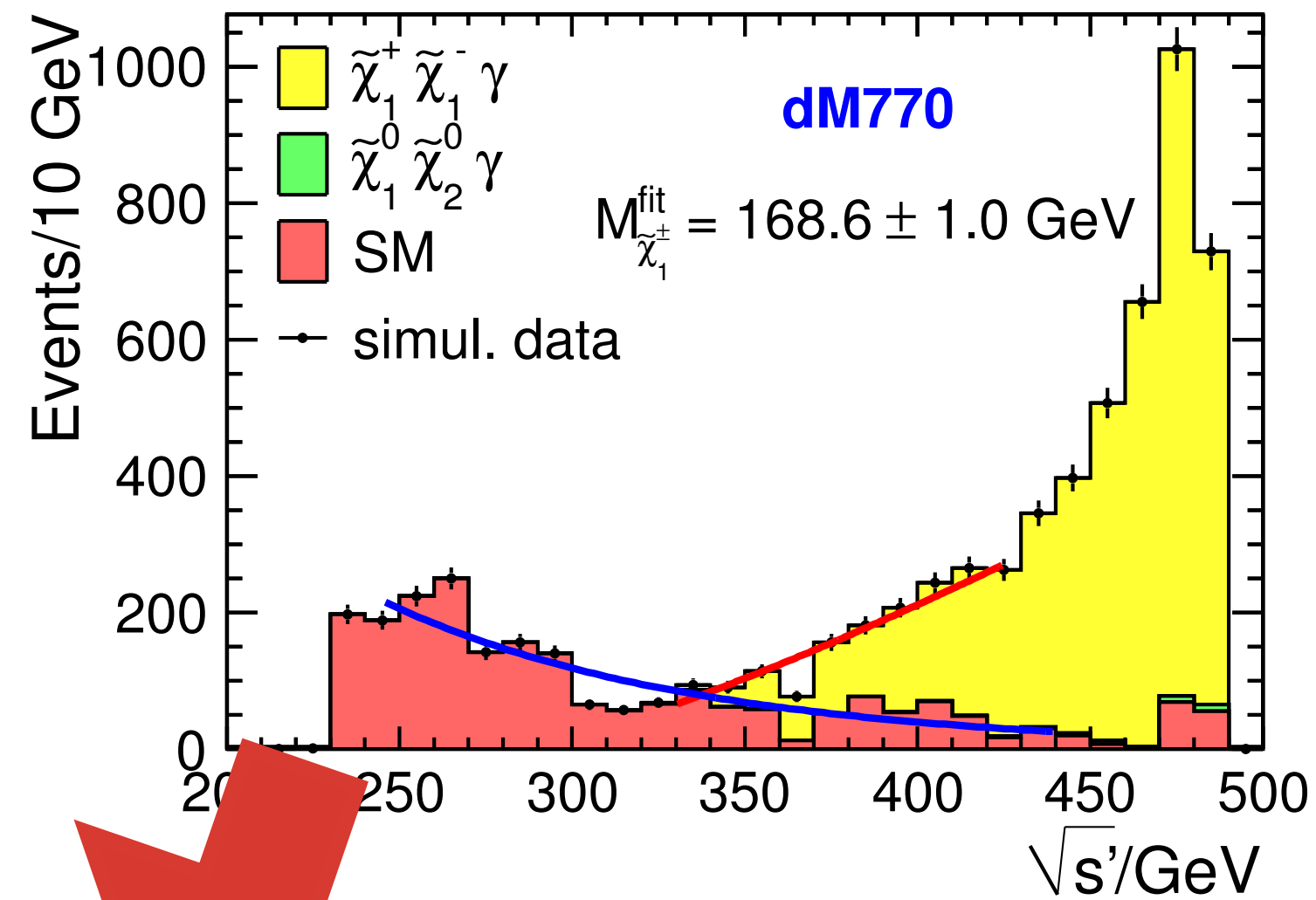
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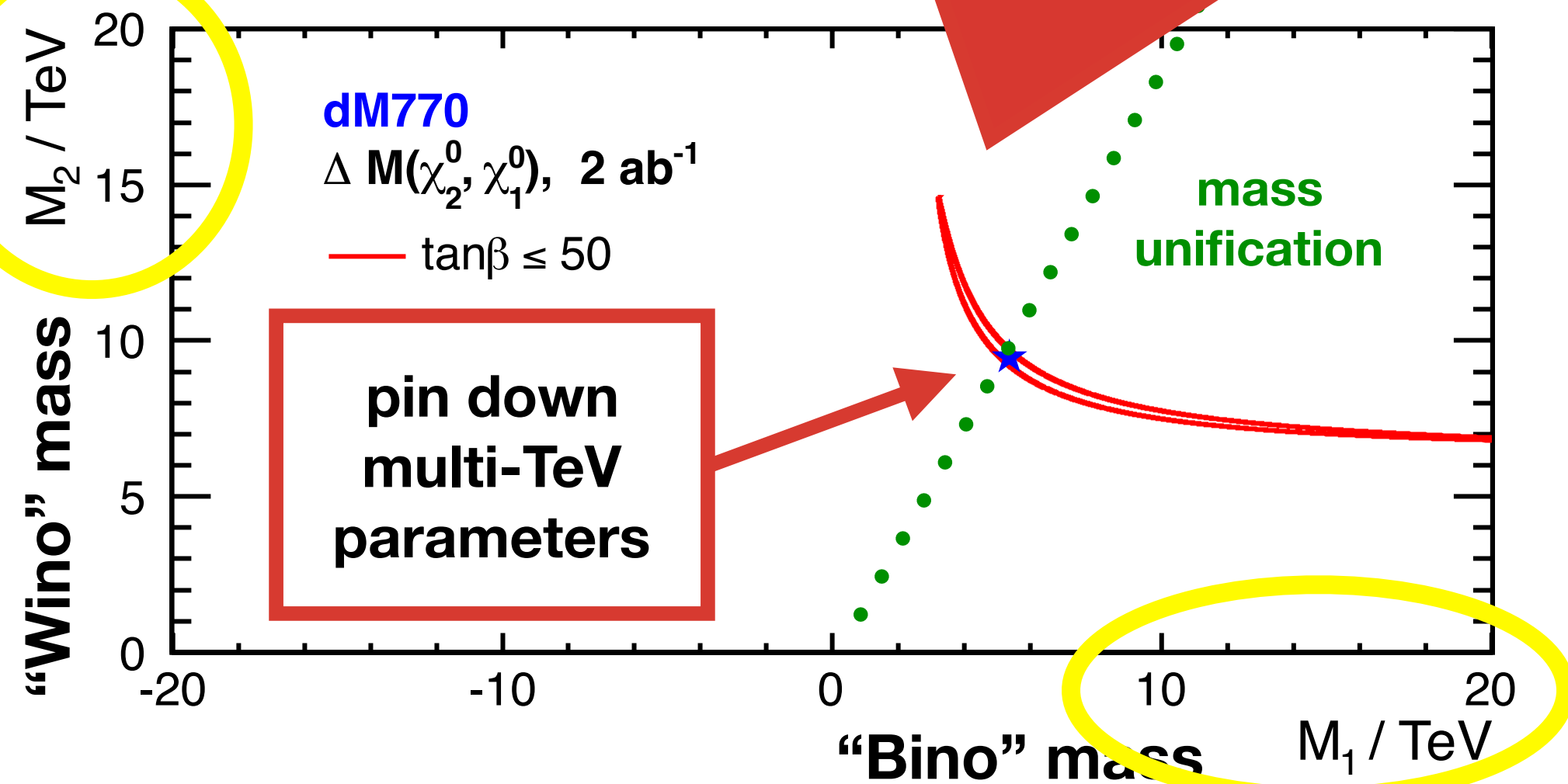
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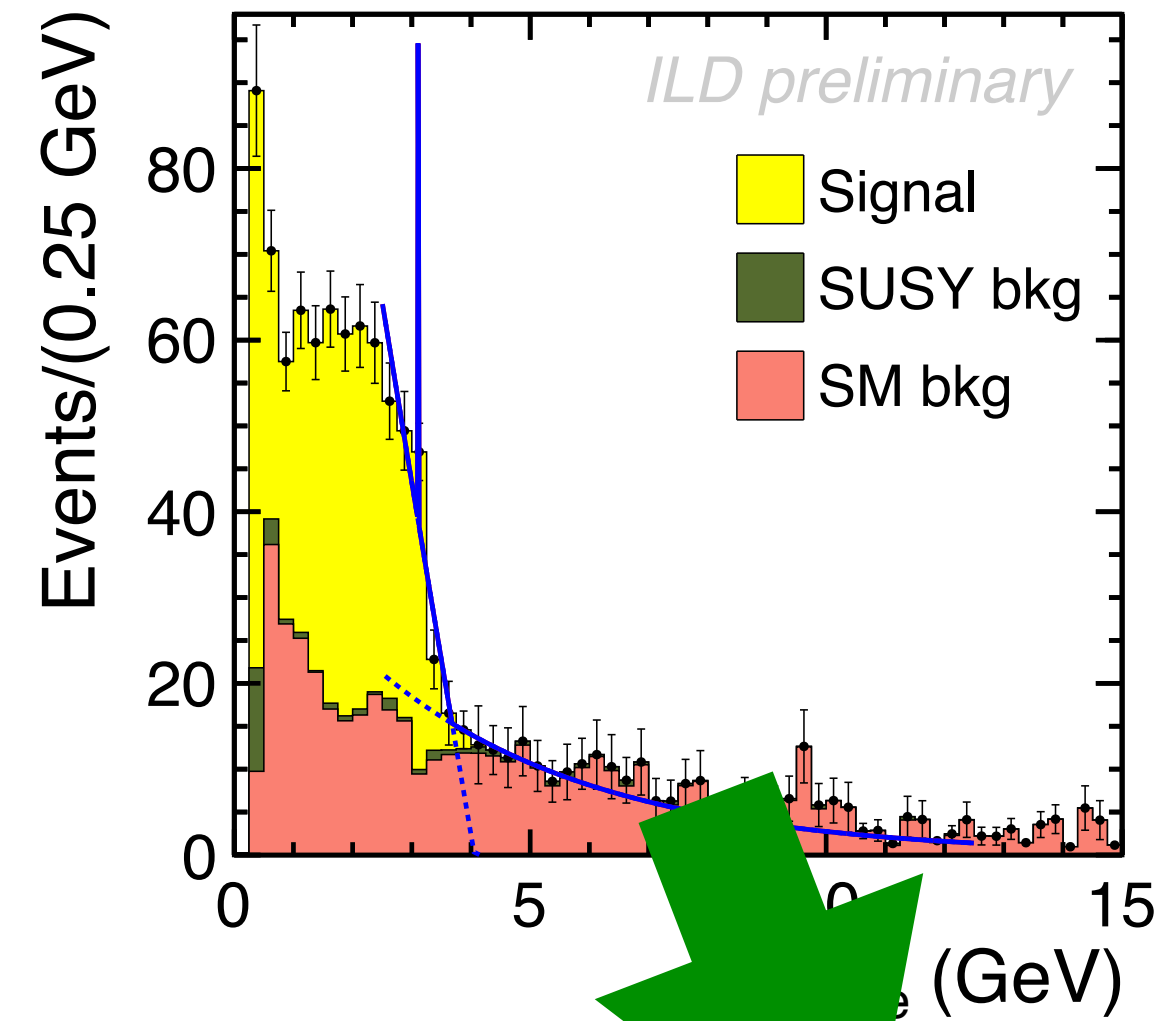
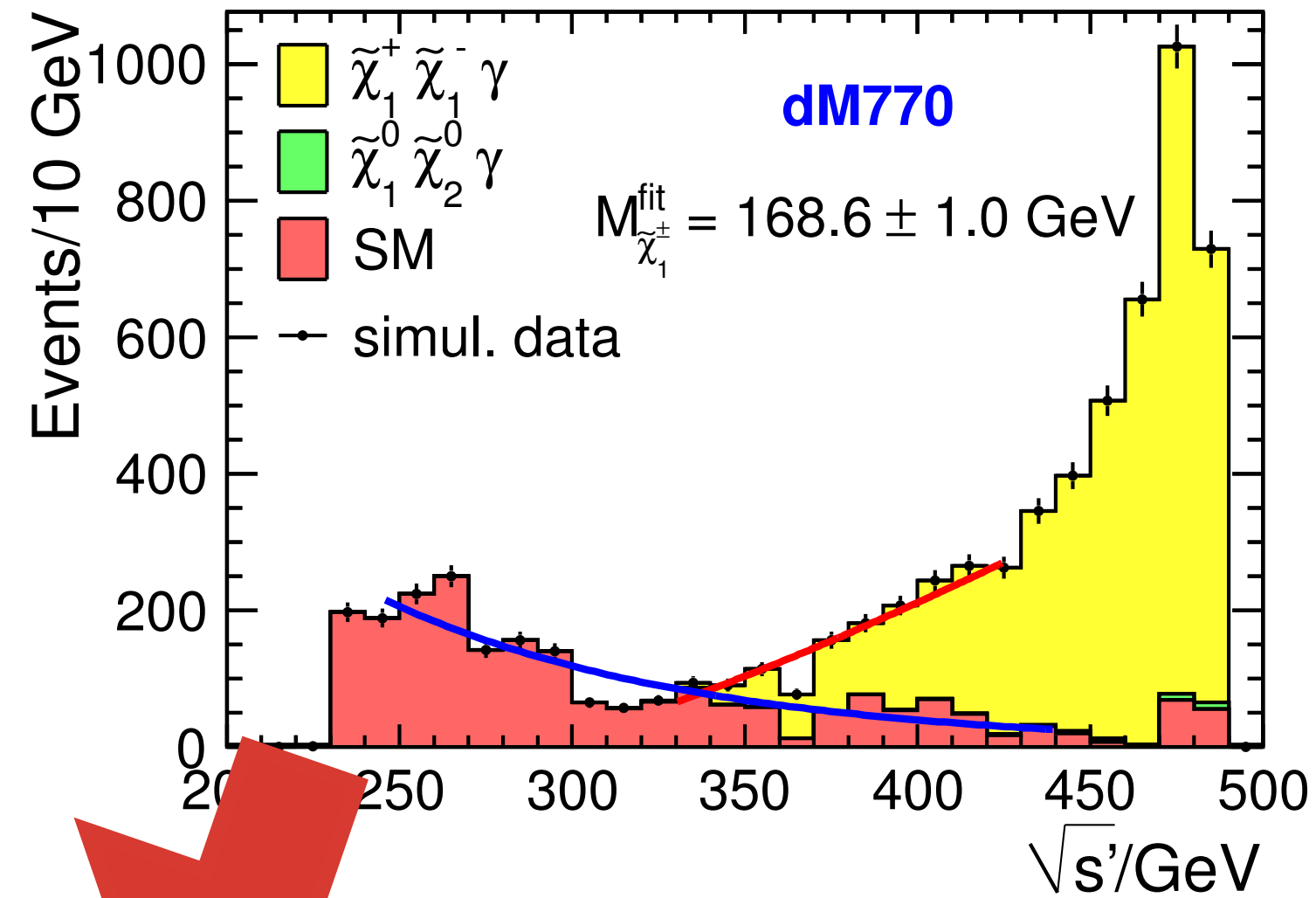
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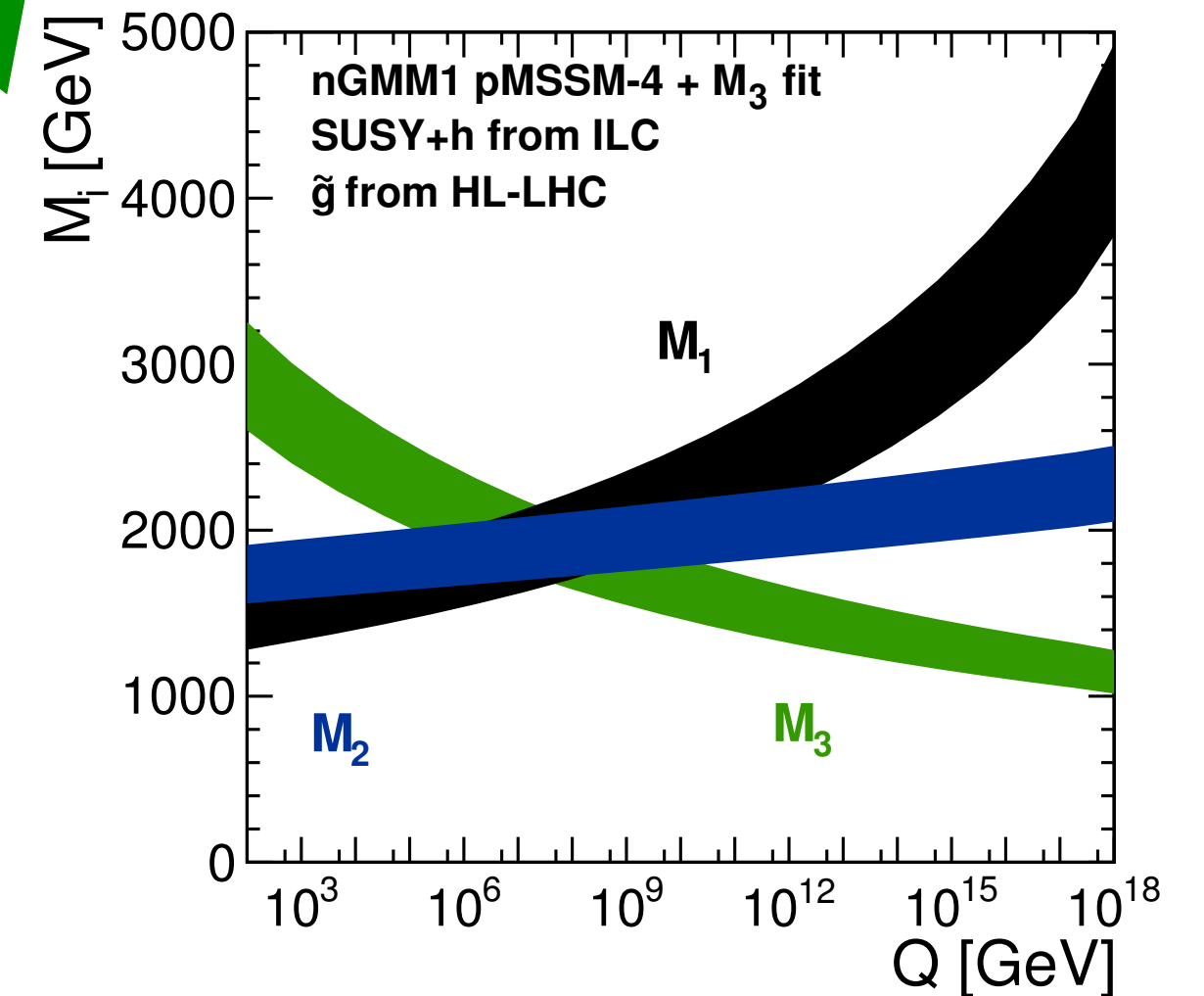
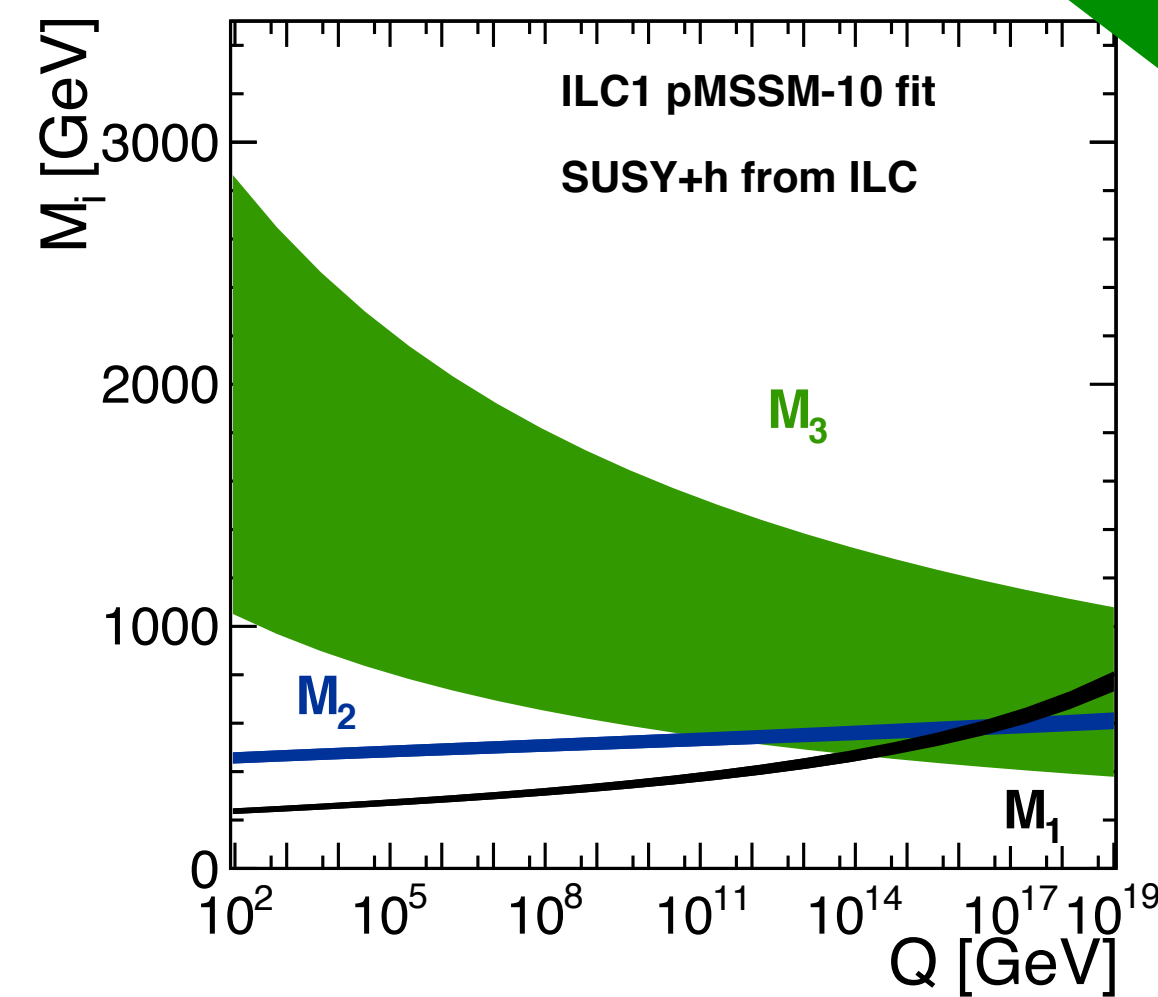
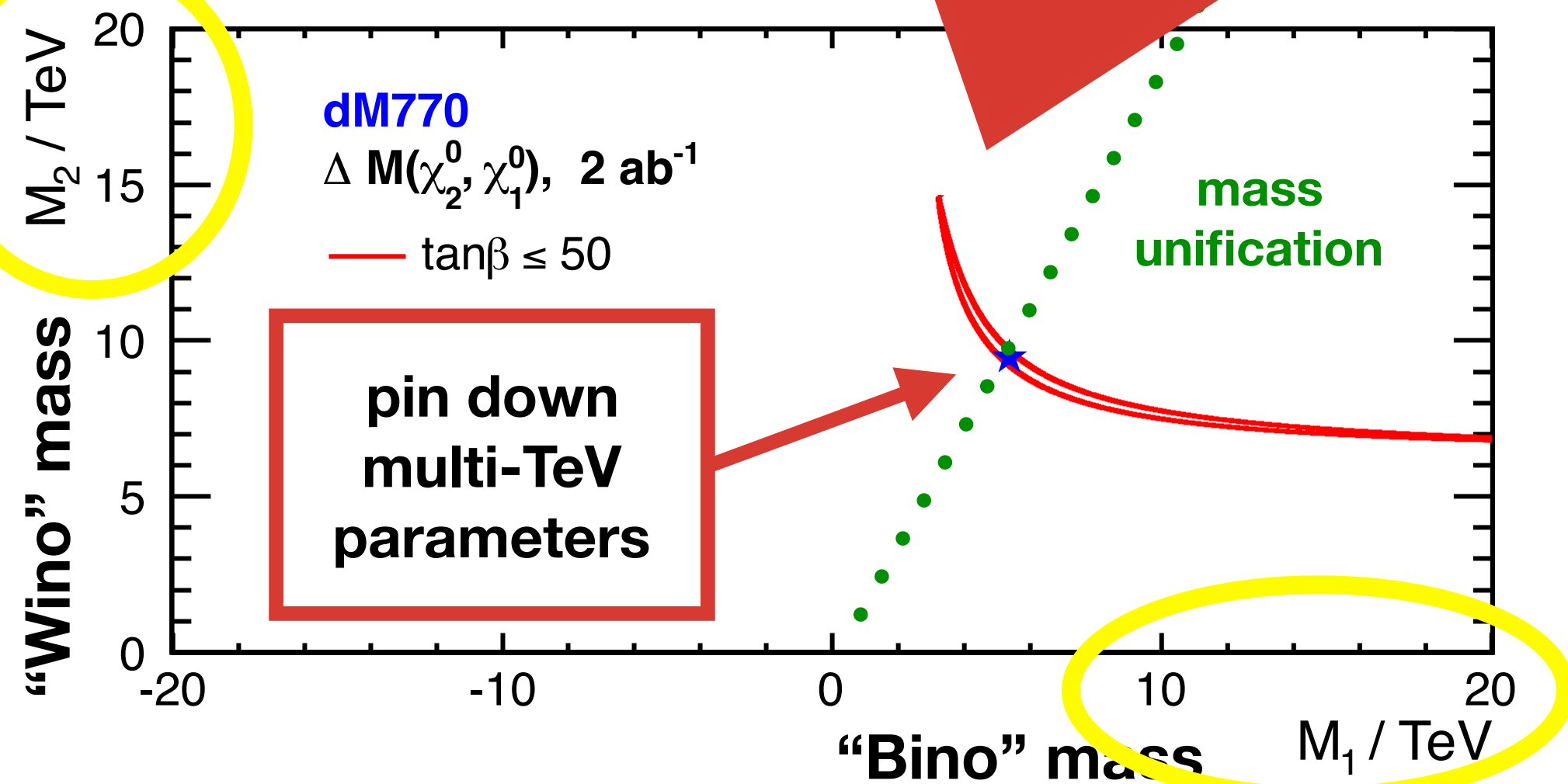
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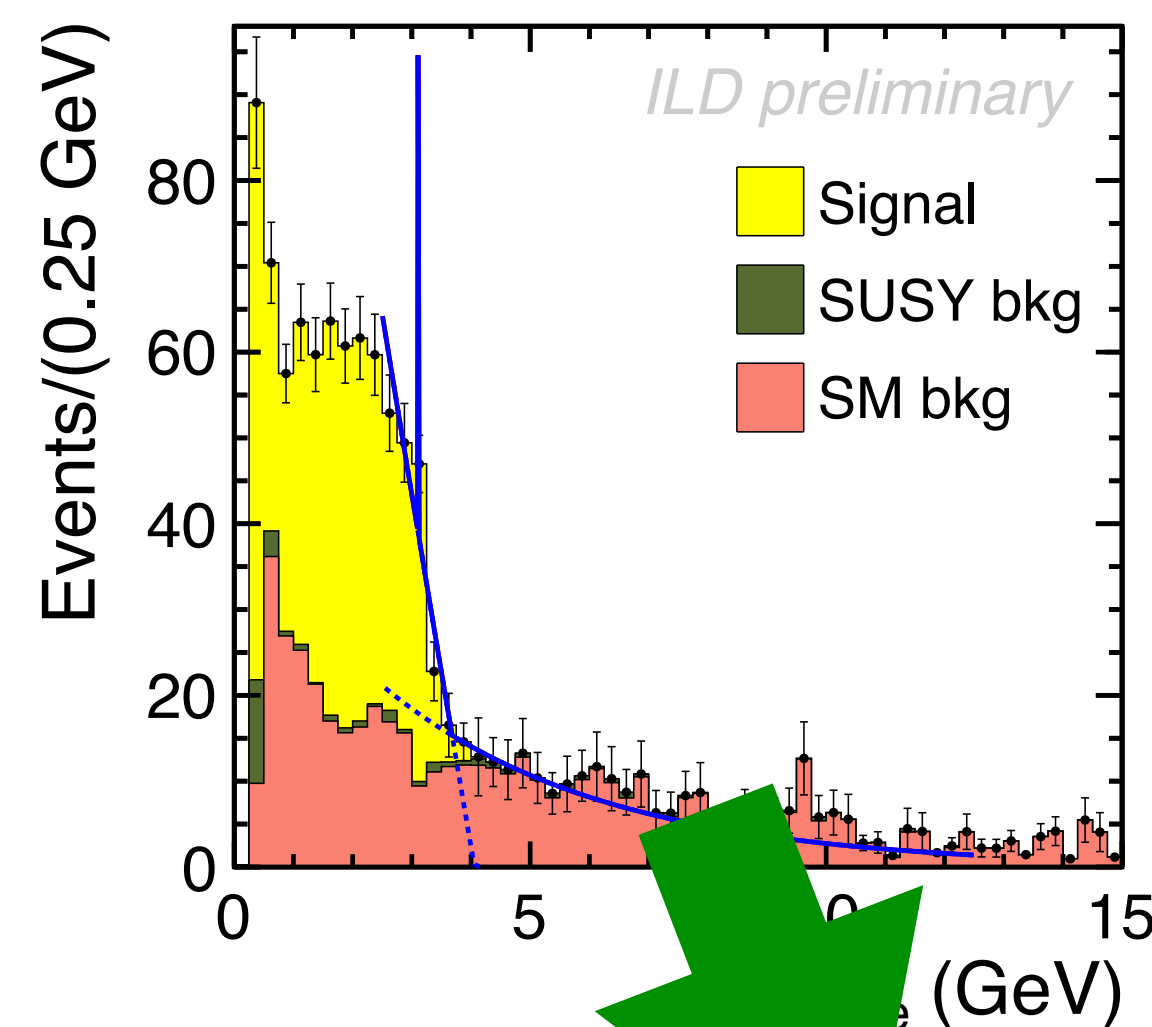
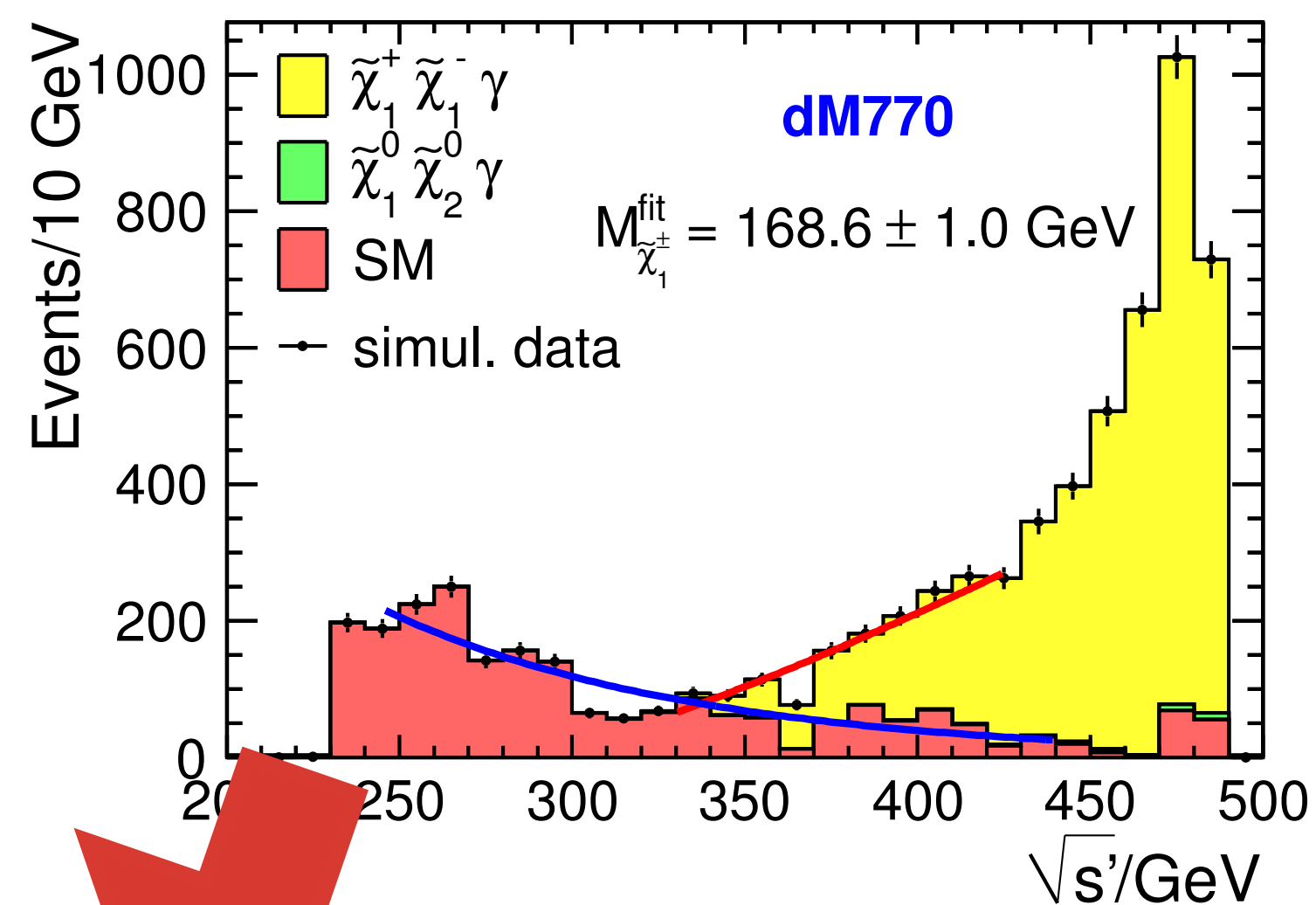


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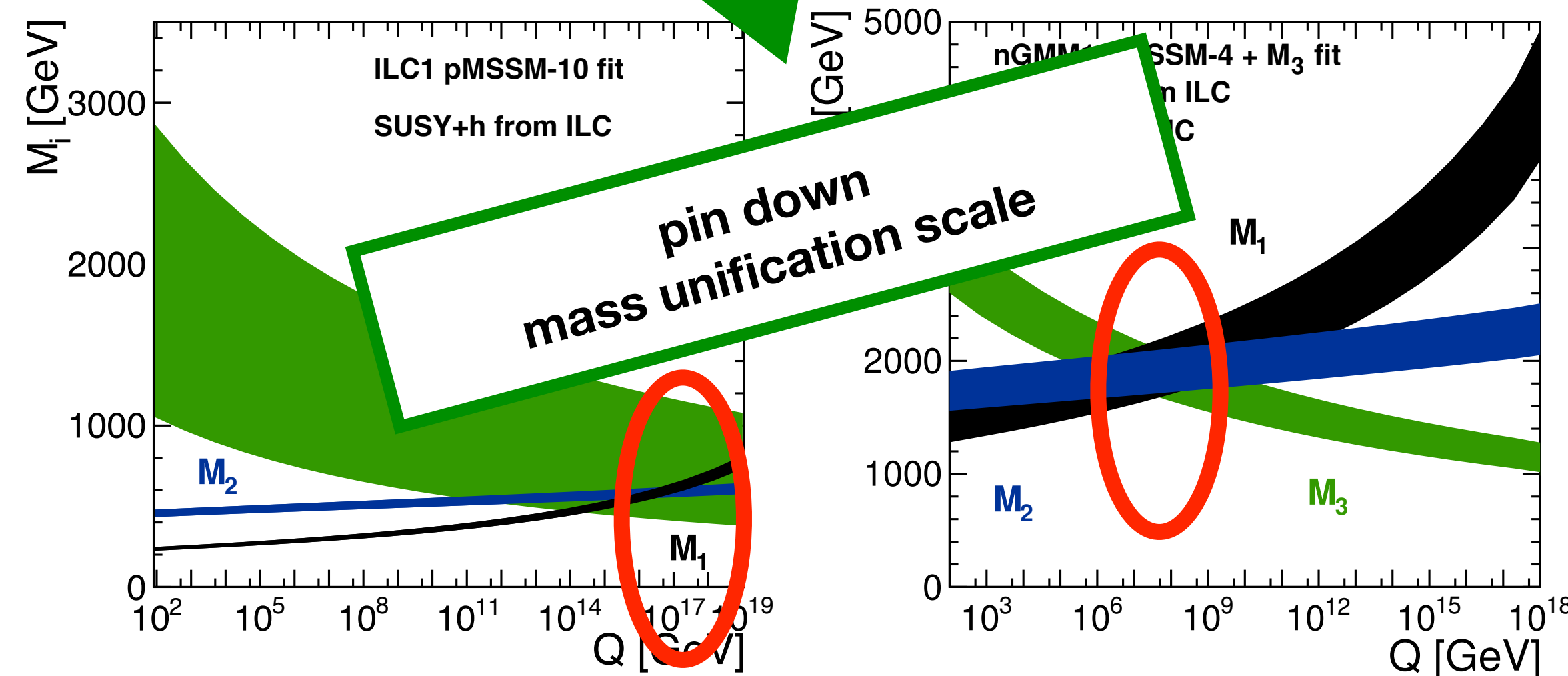
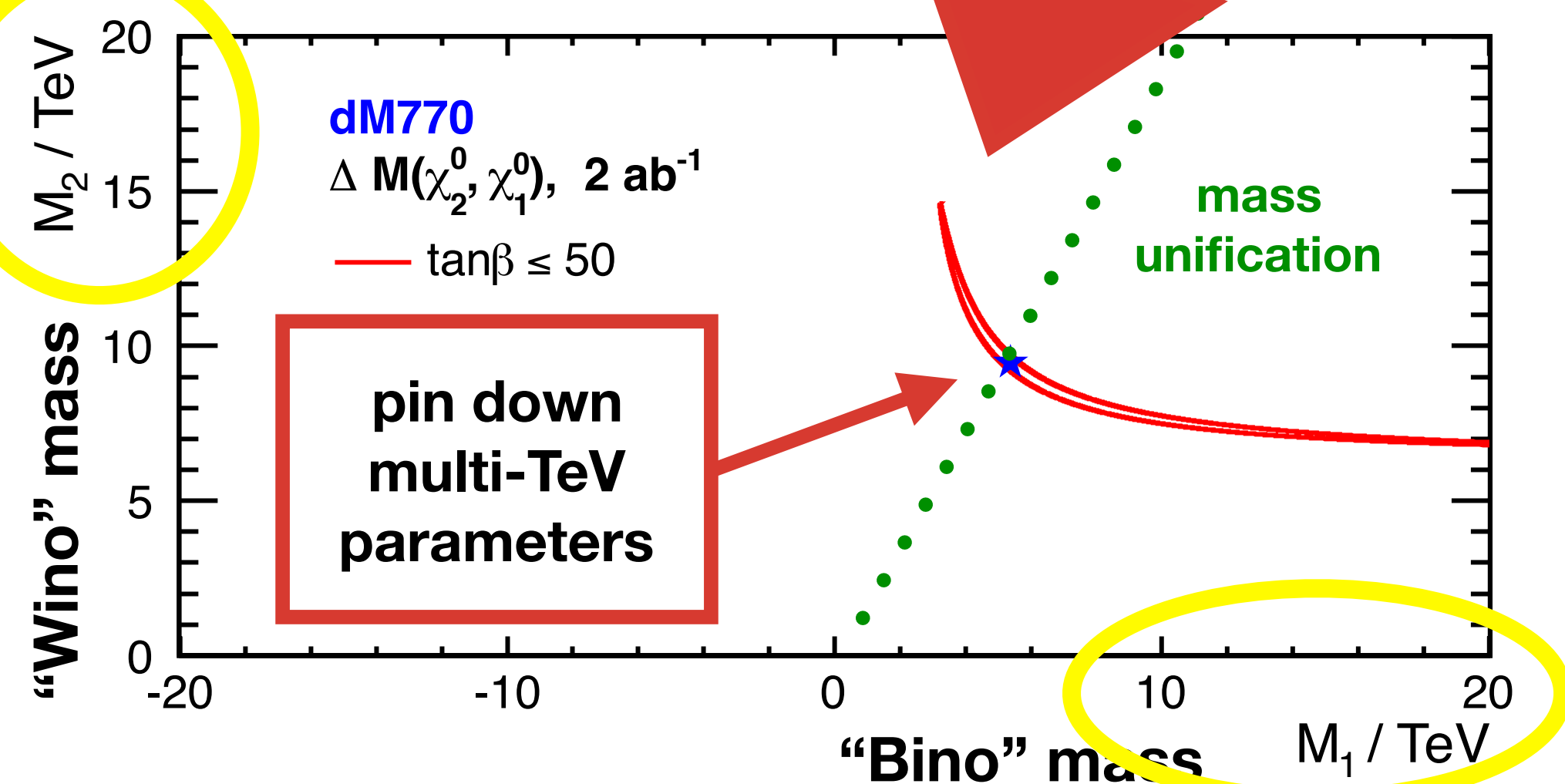


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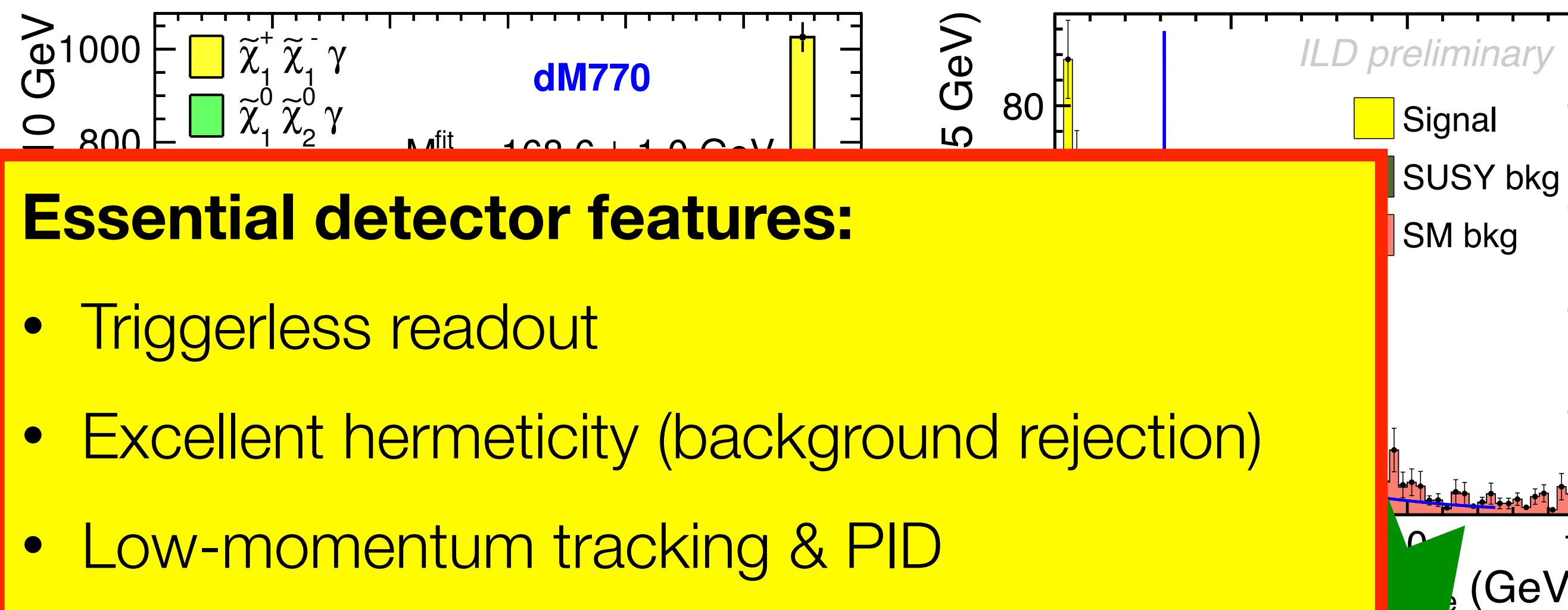


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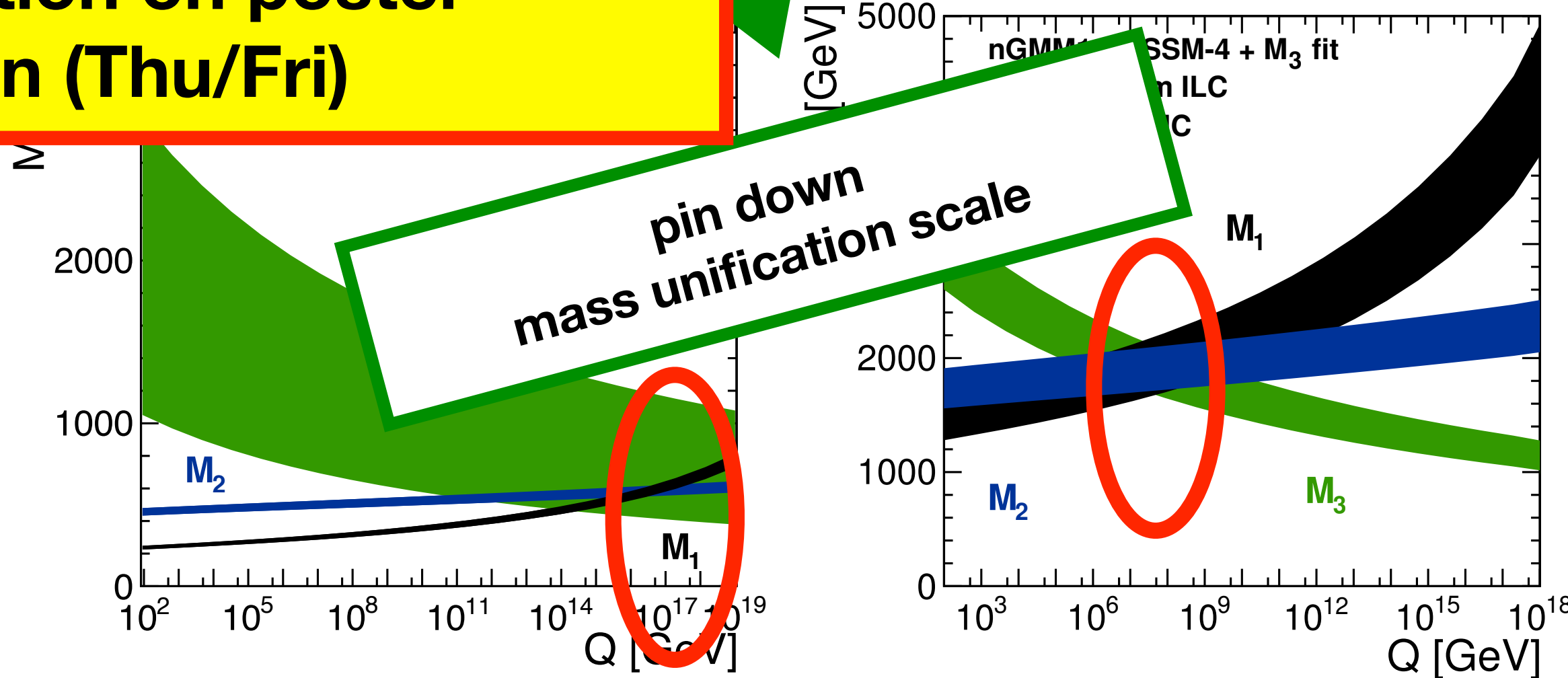
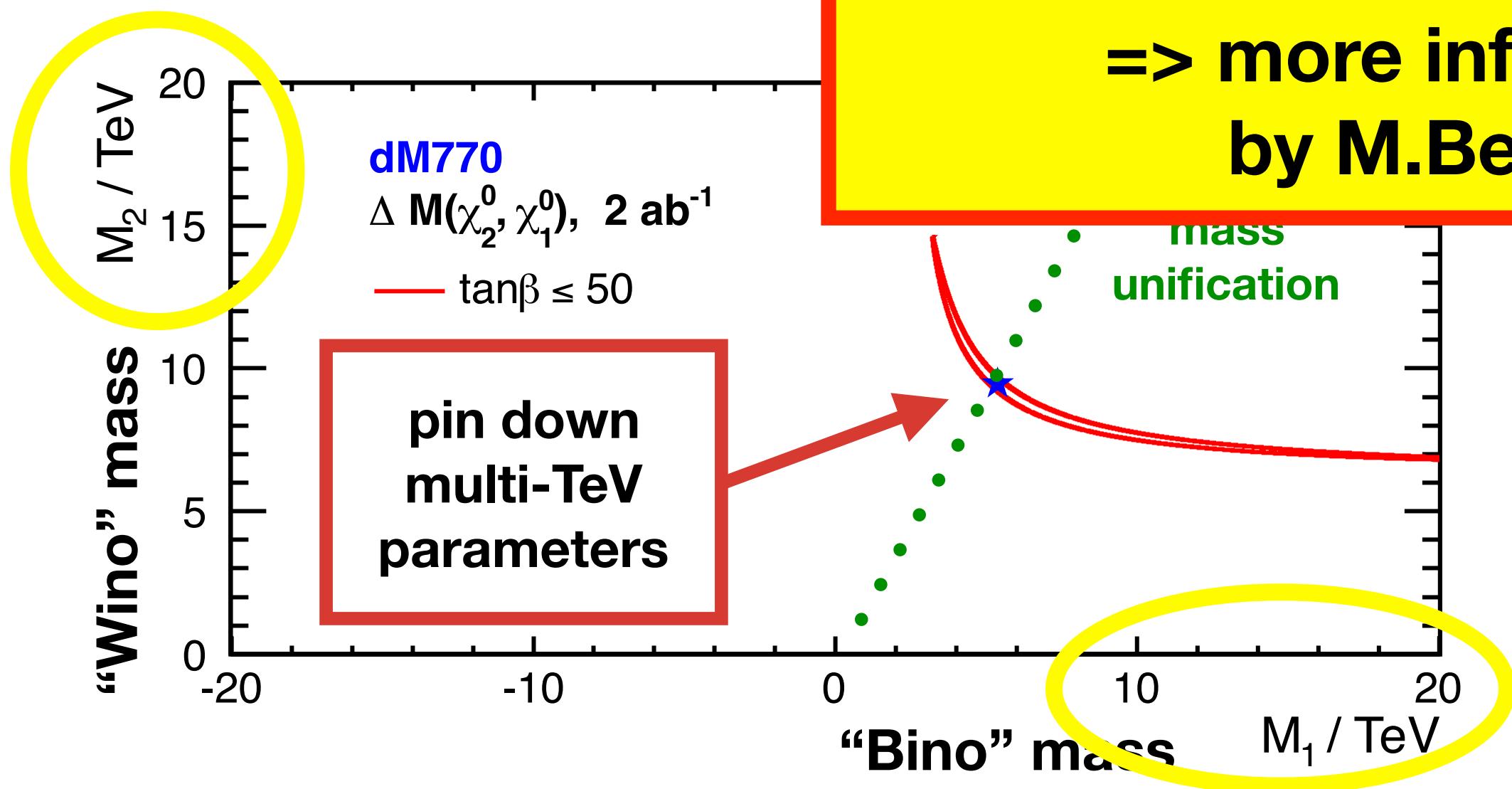


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**=> more information on poster by M.Berggren (Thu/Fri)**





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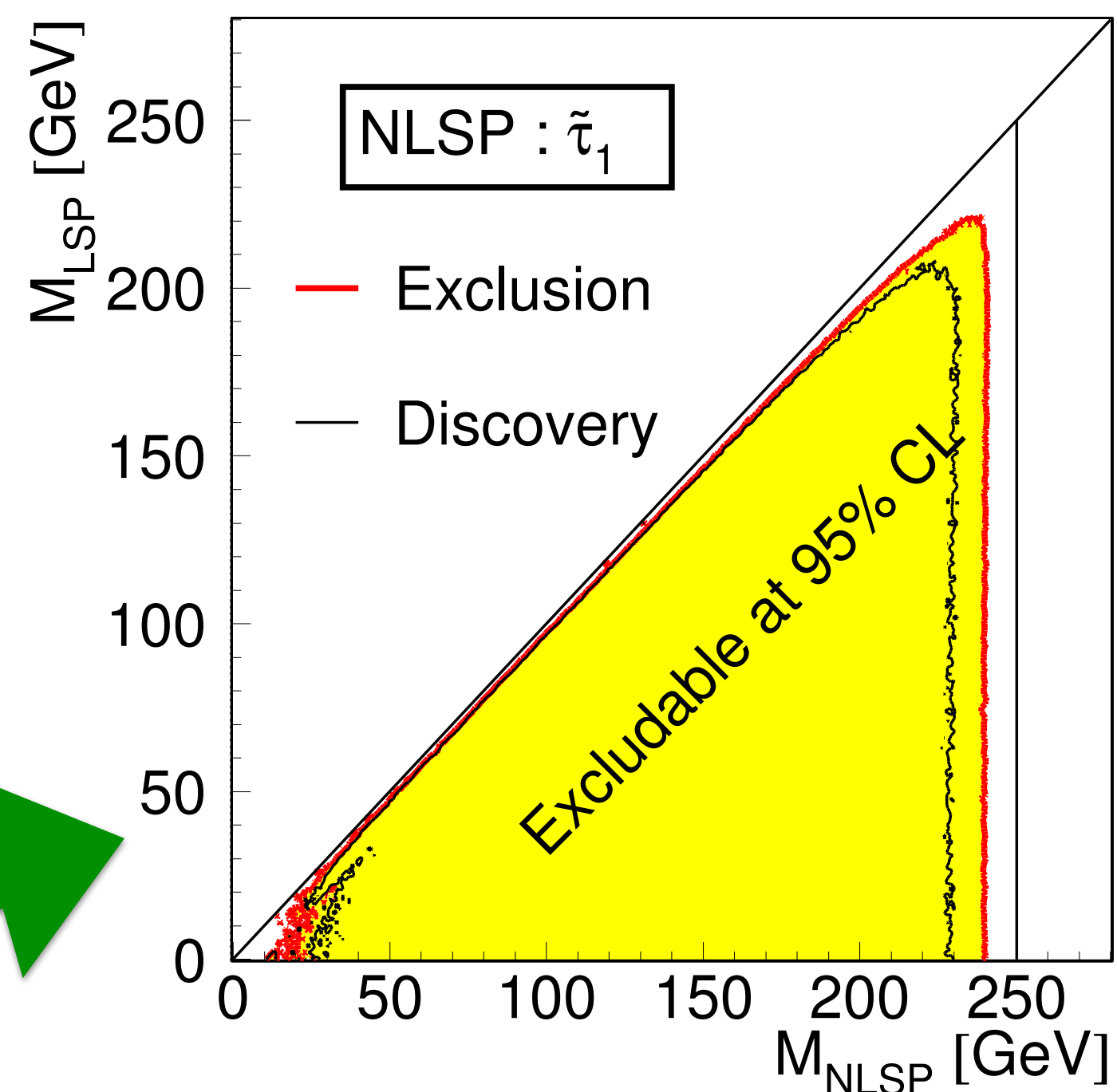
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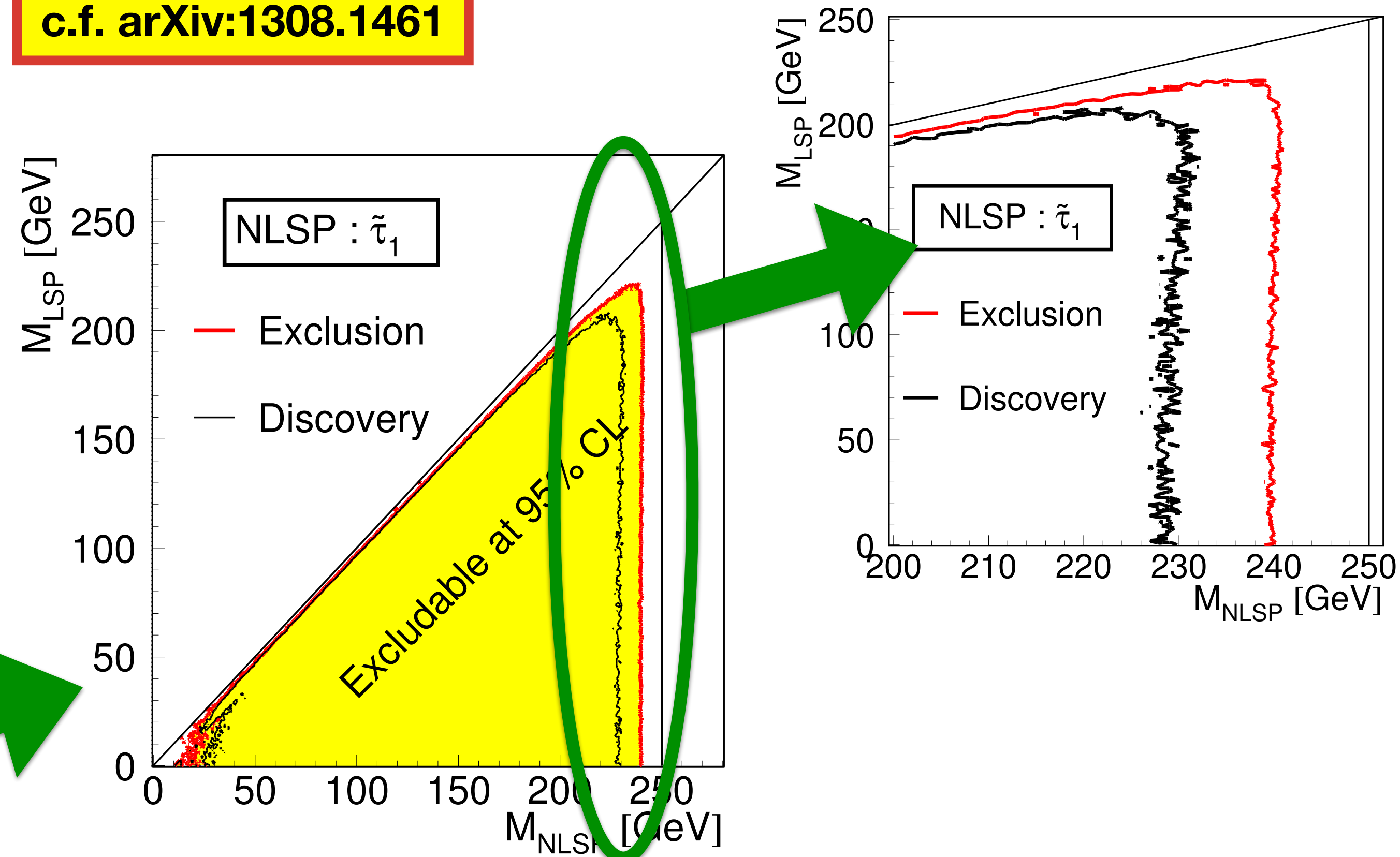


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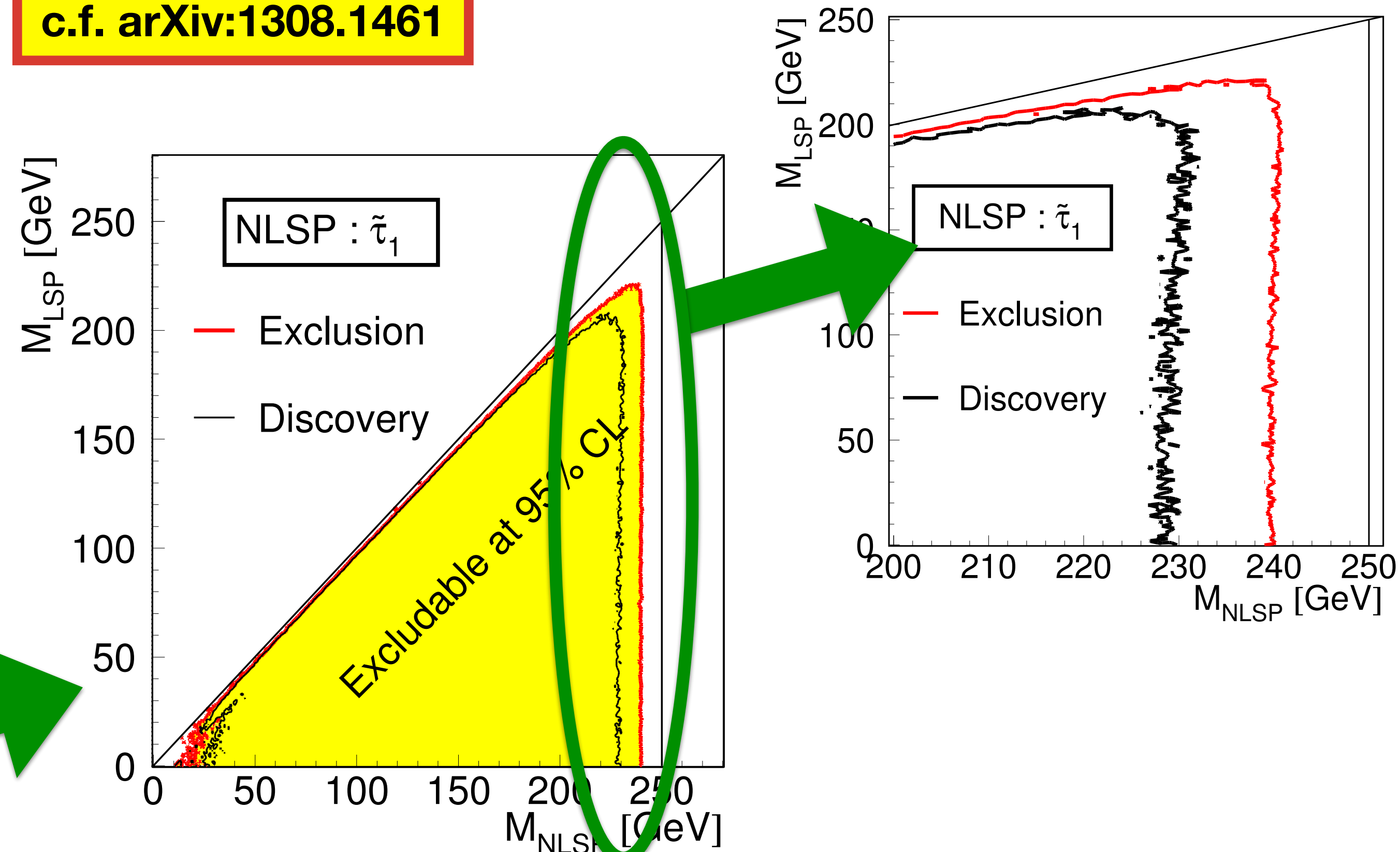


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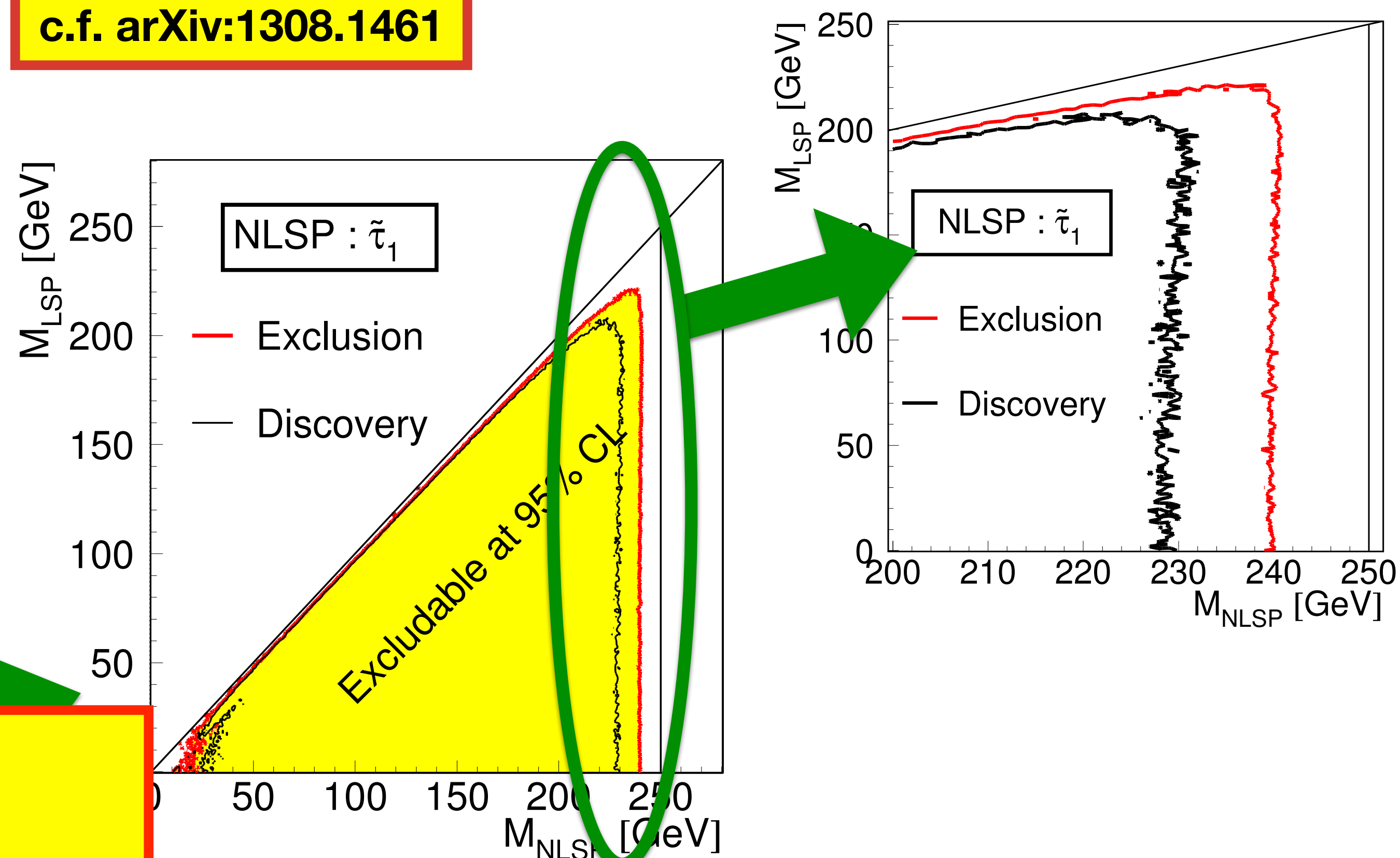
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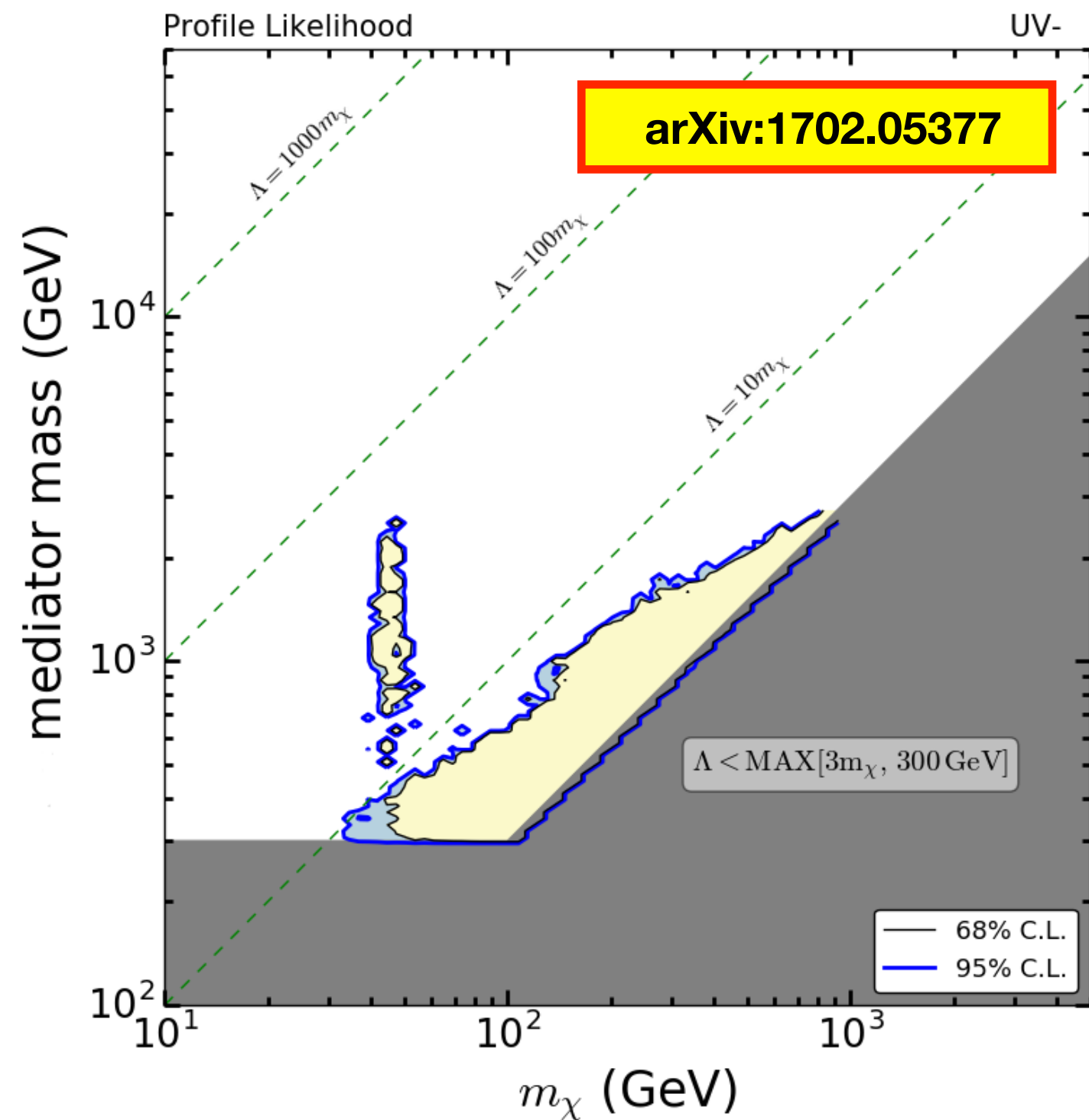
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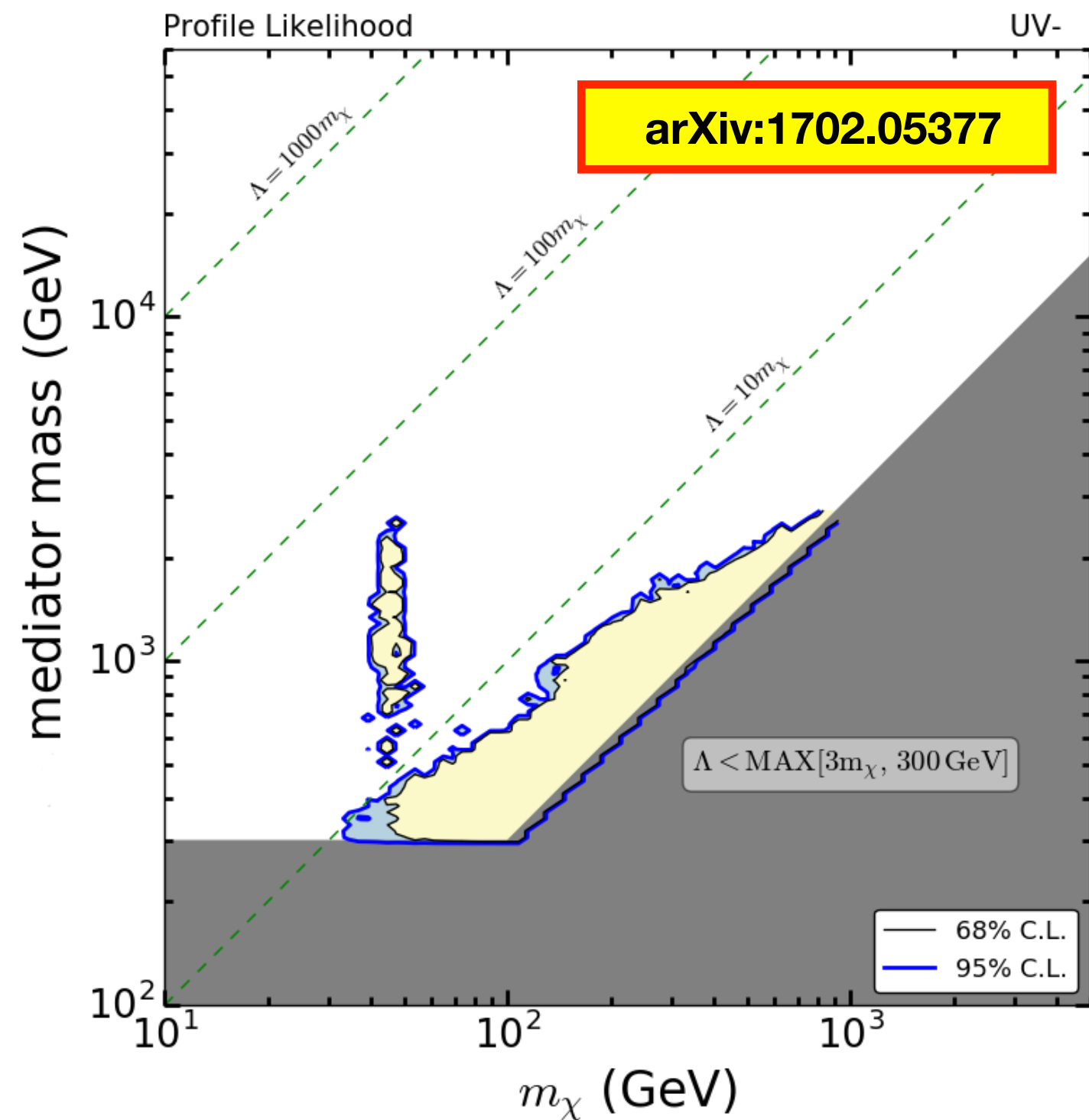
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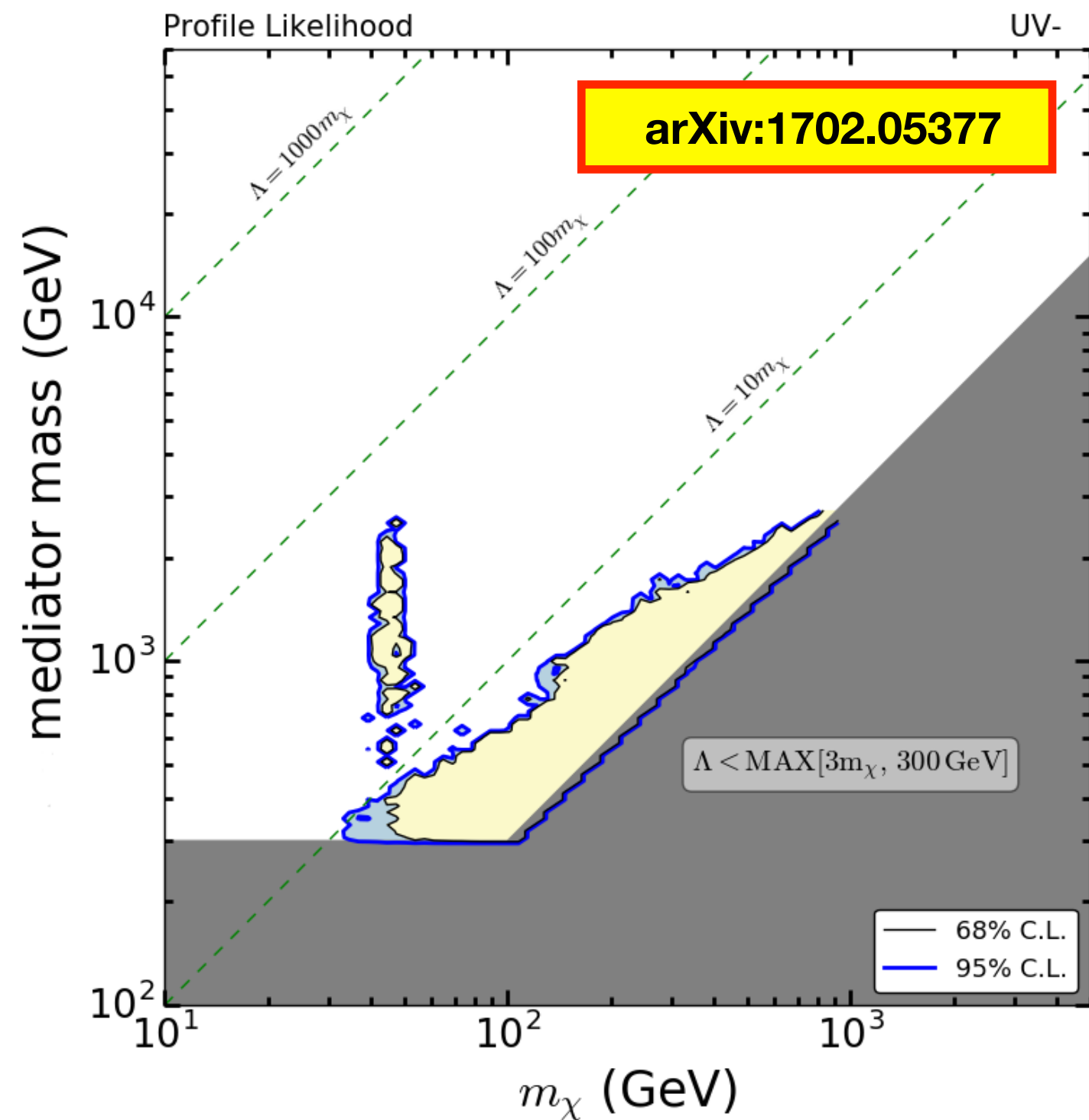


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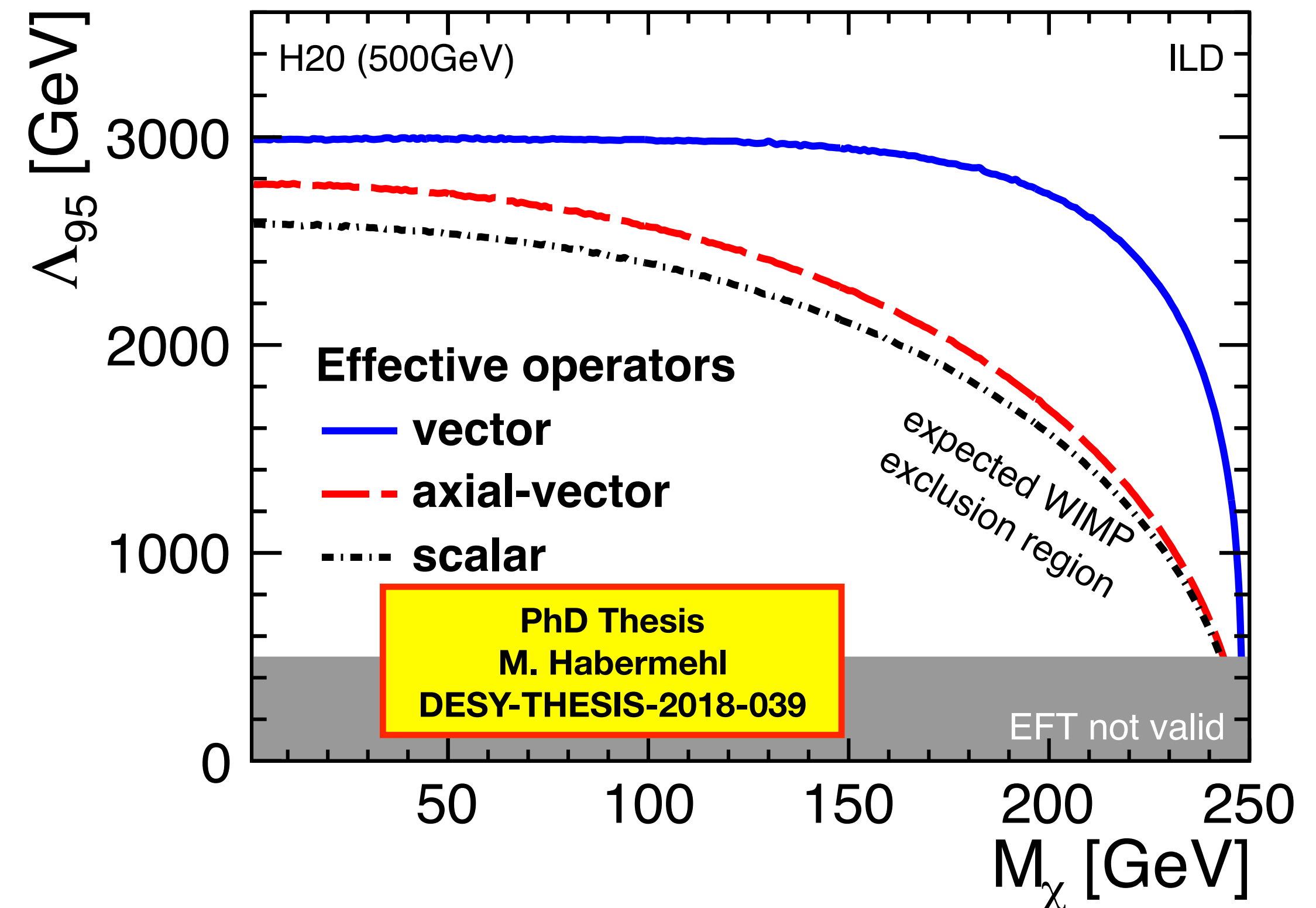


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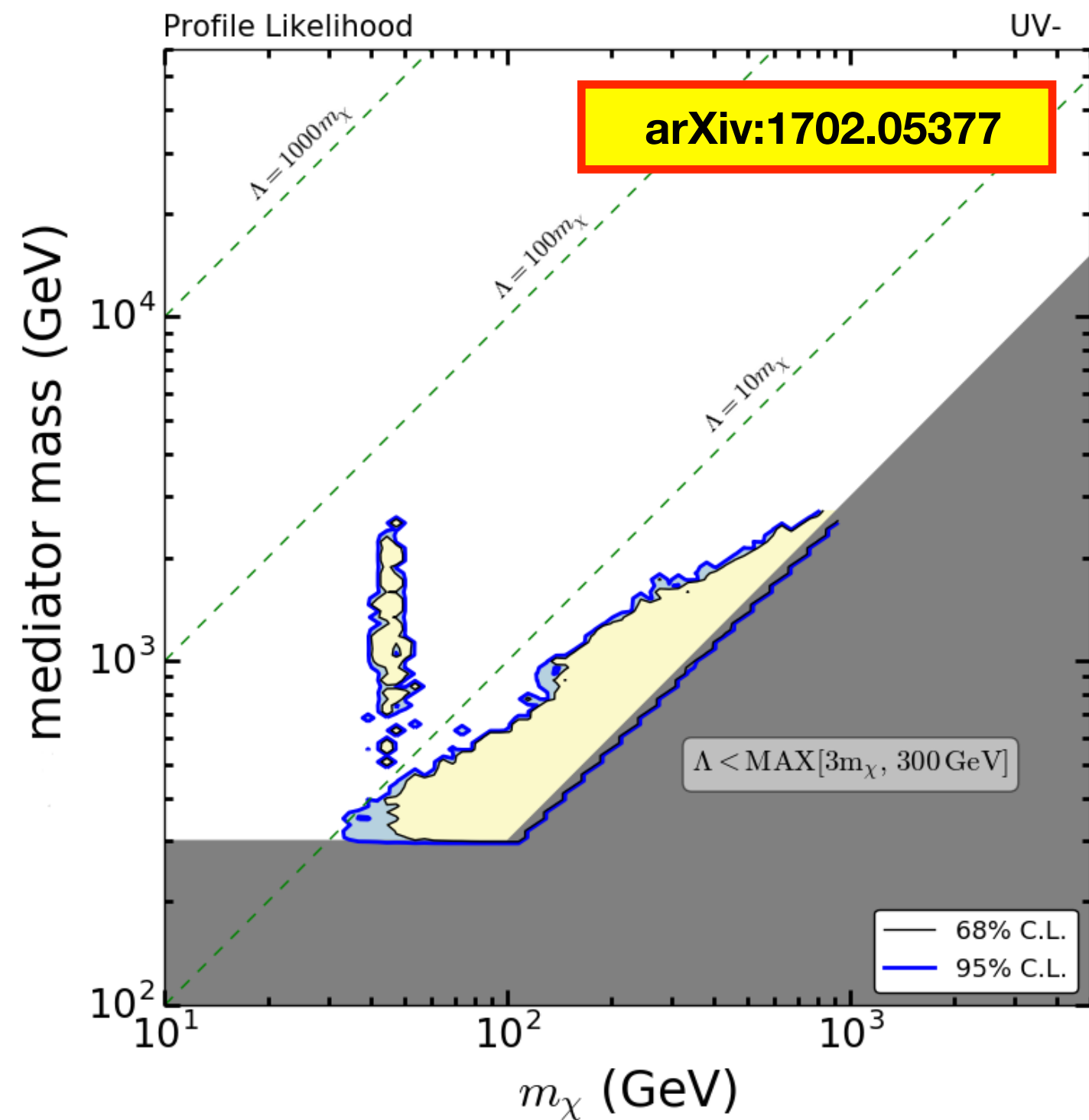


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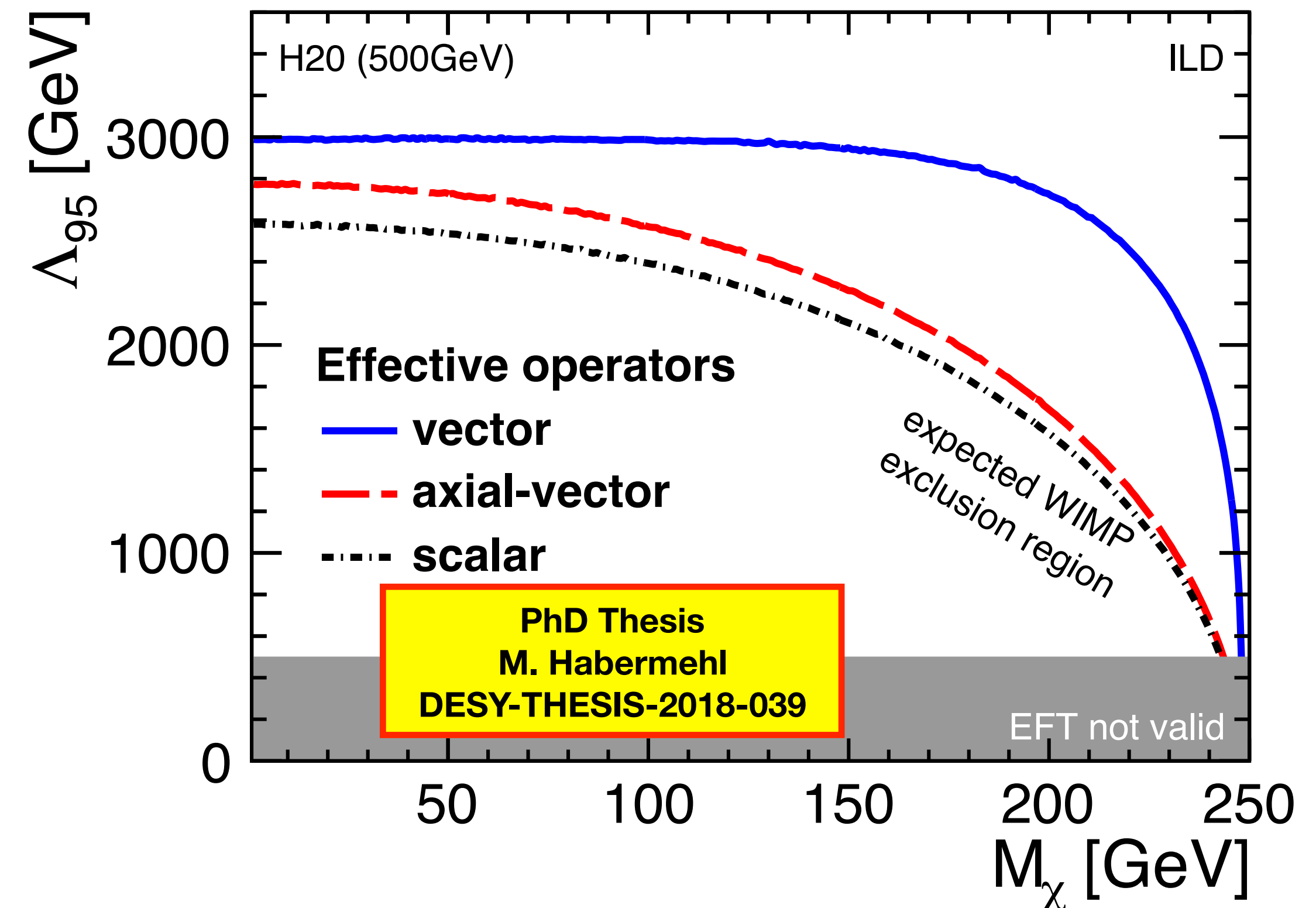


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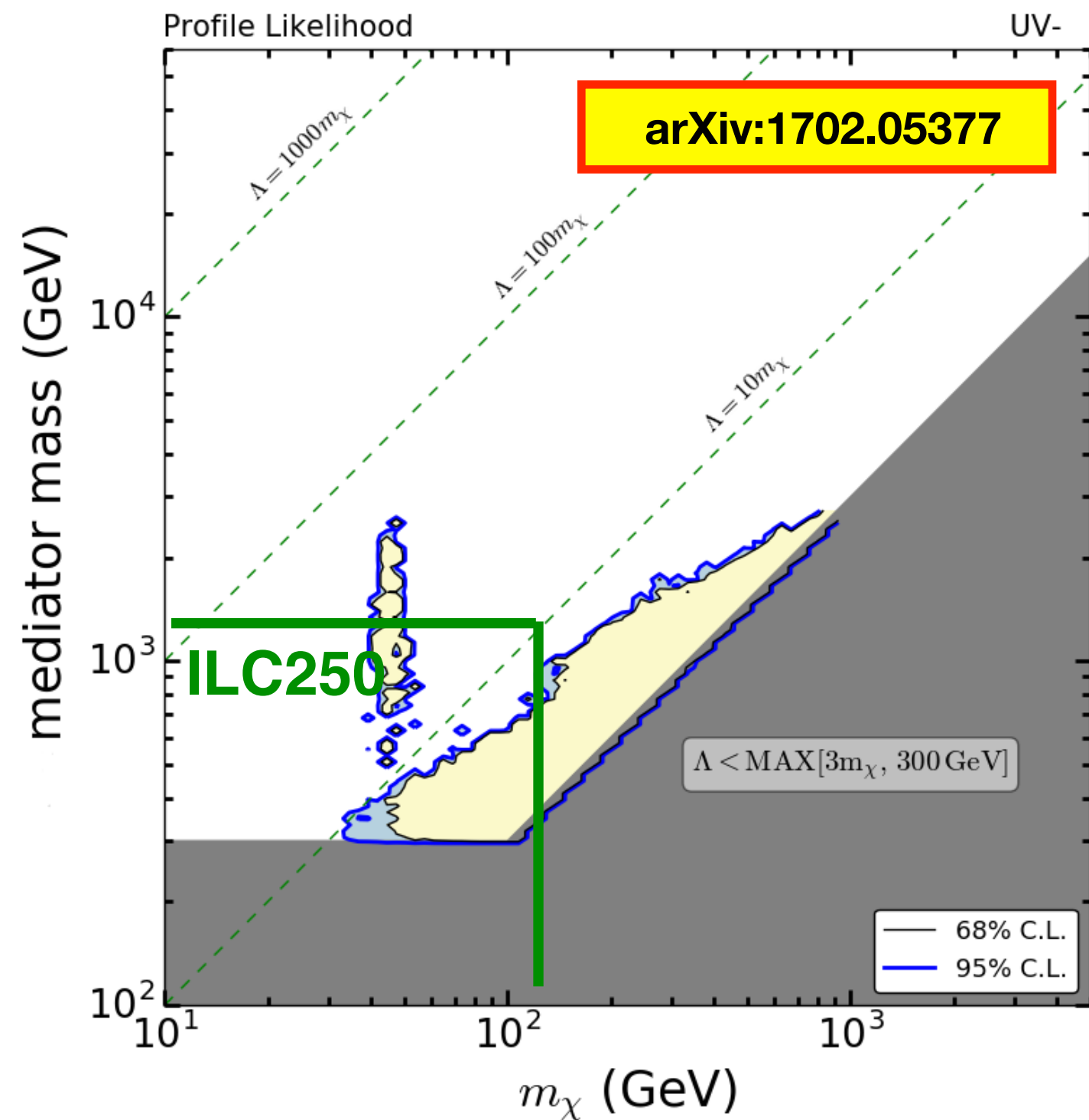
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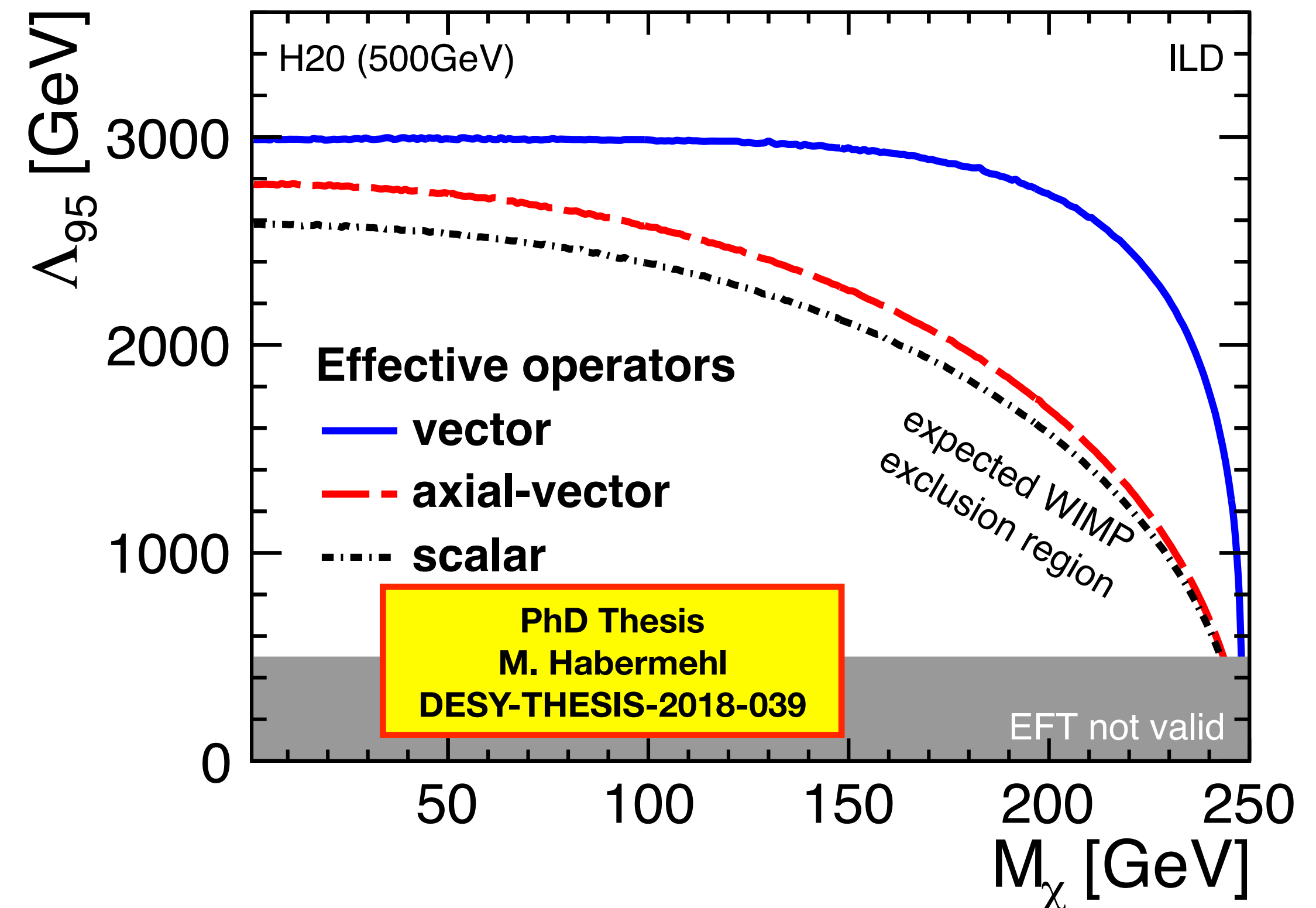


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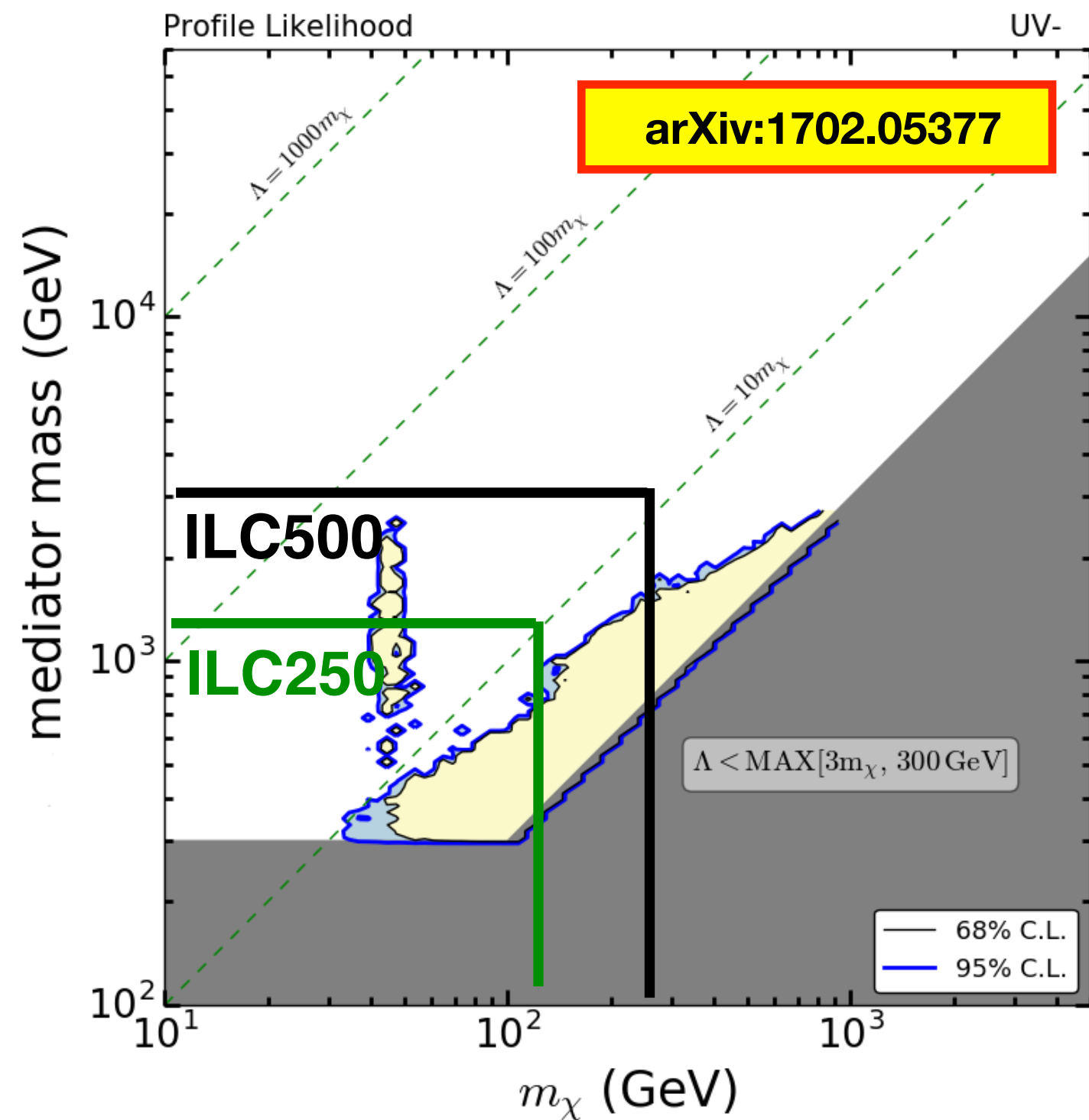
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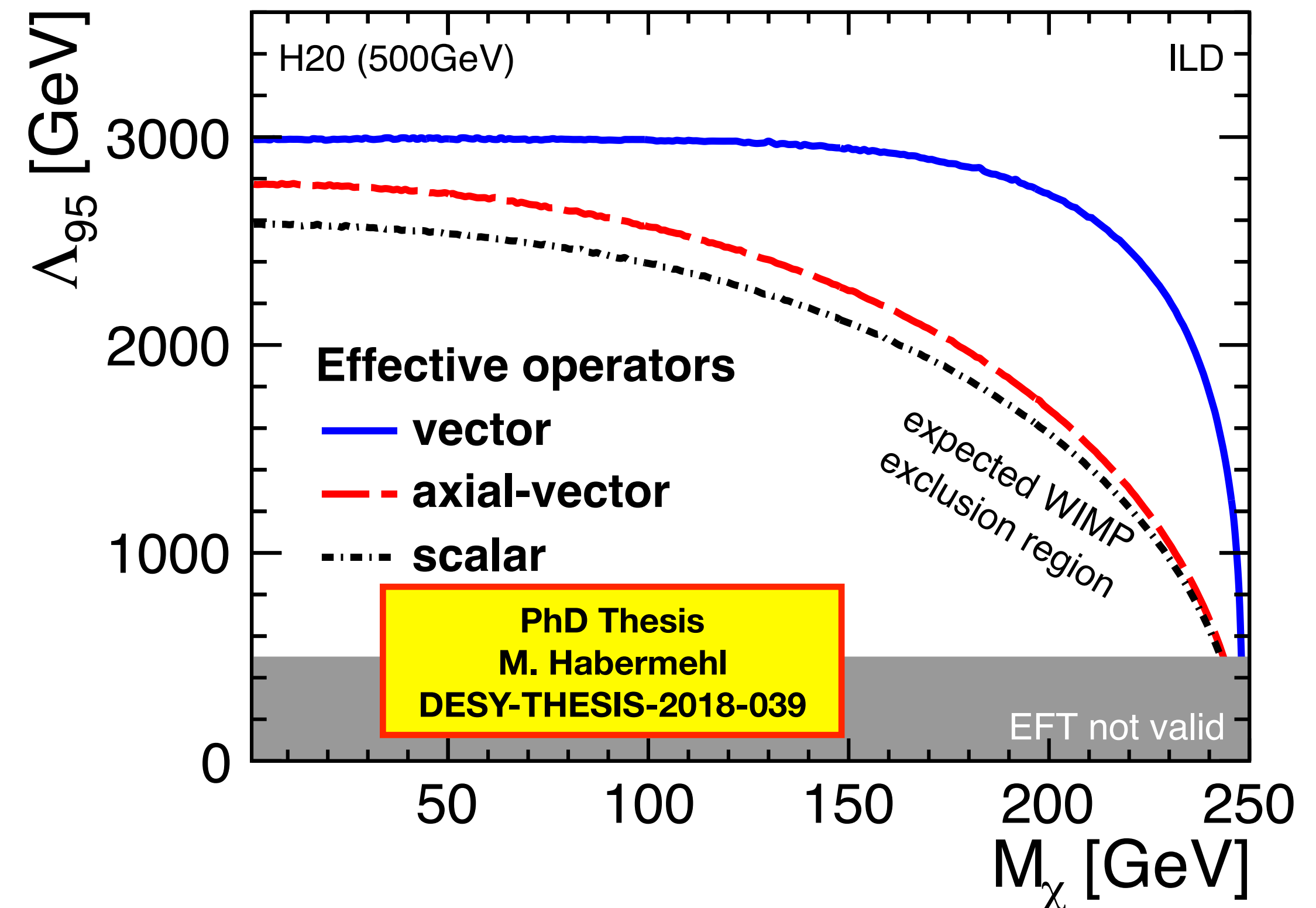


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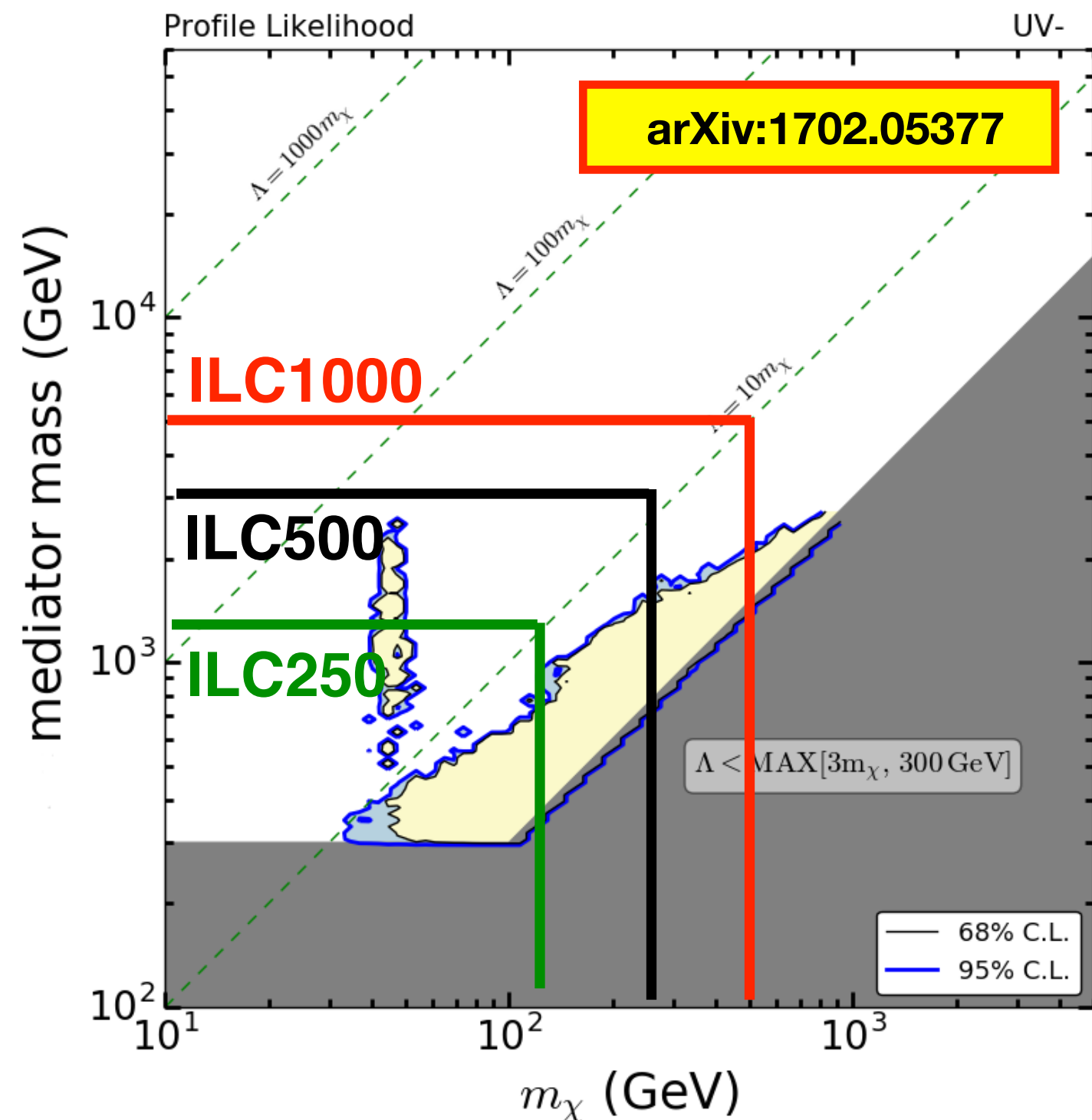
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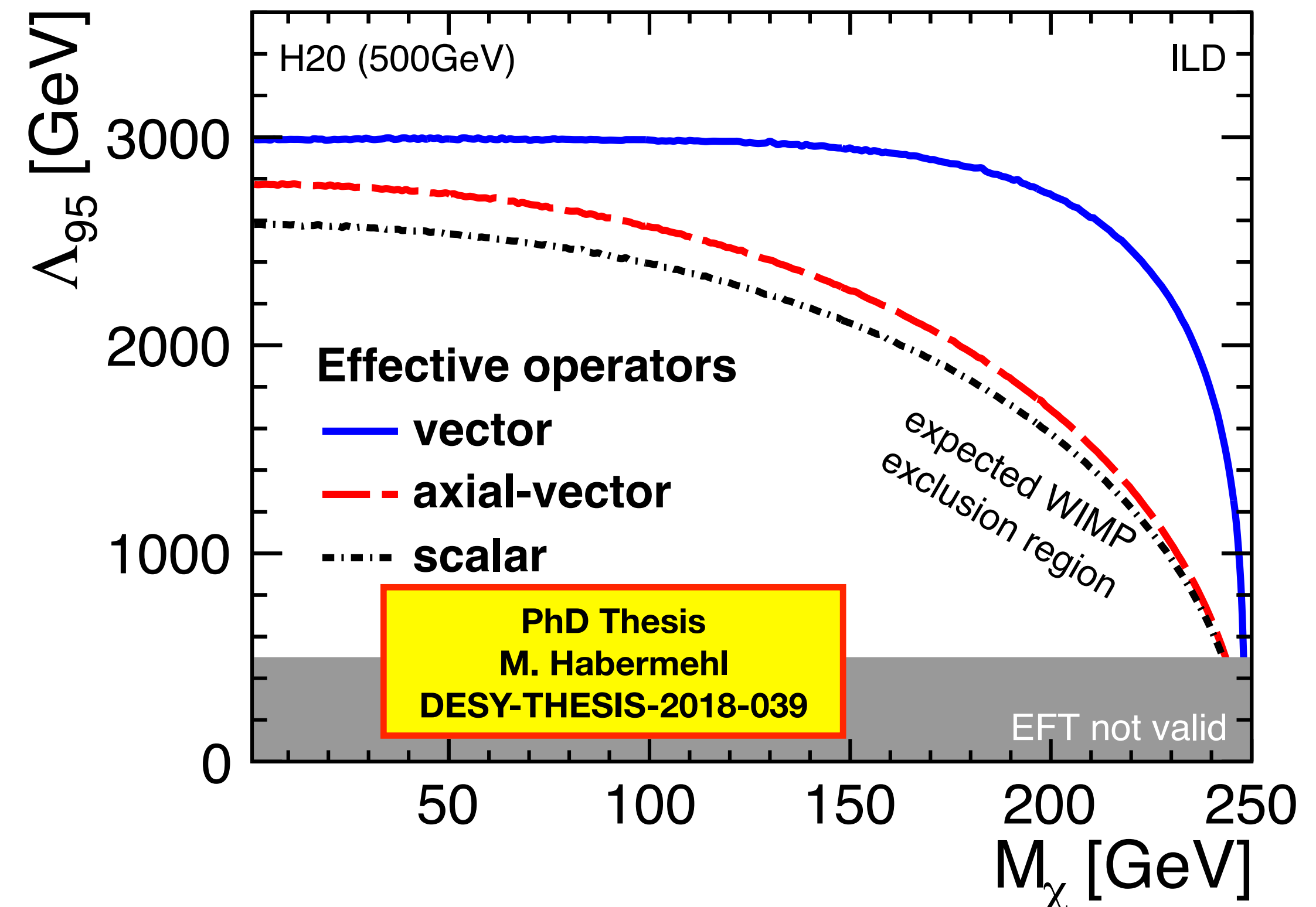


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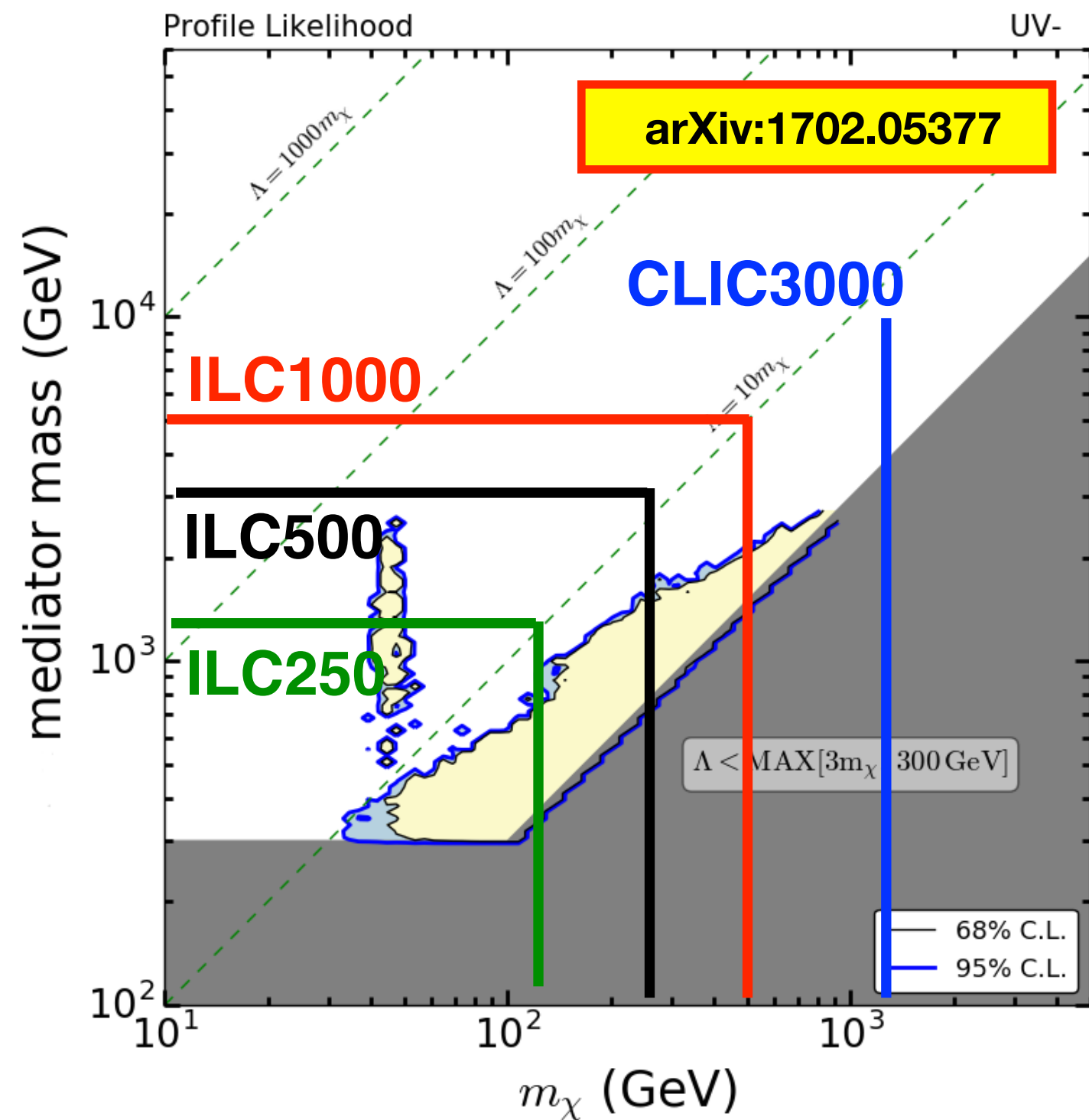
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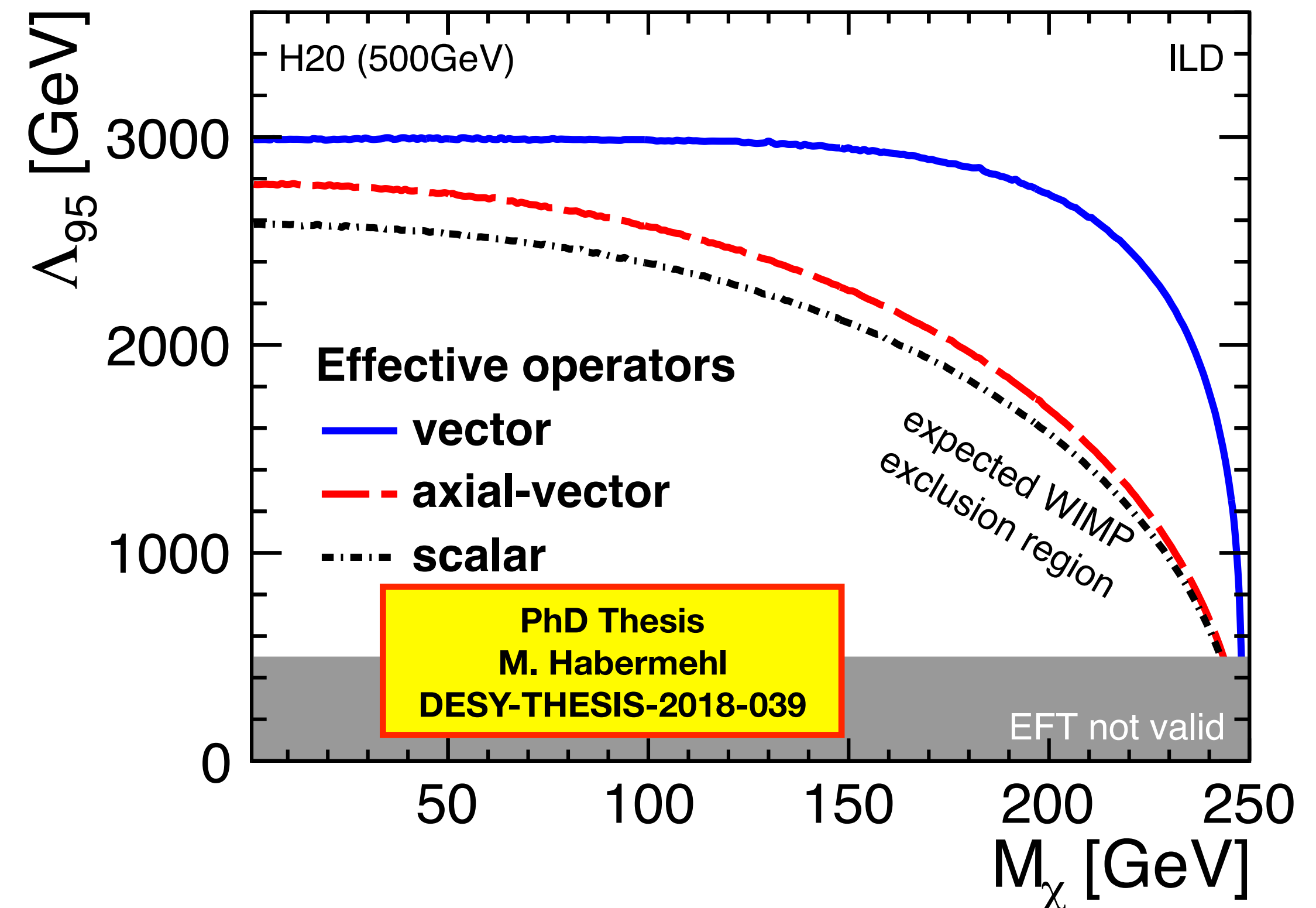


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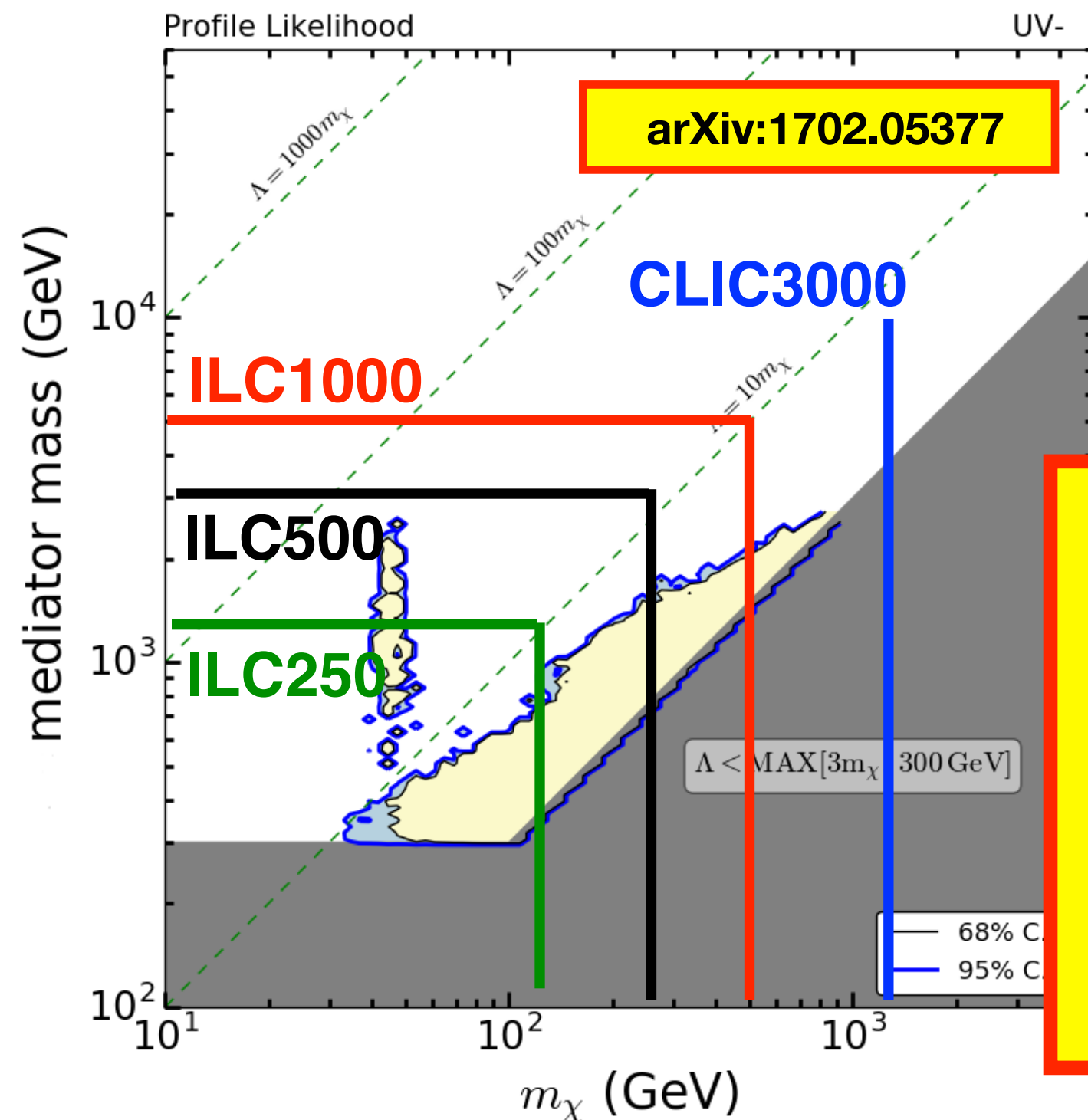
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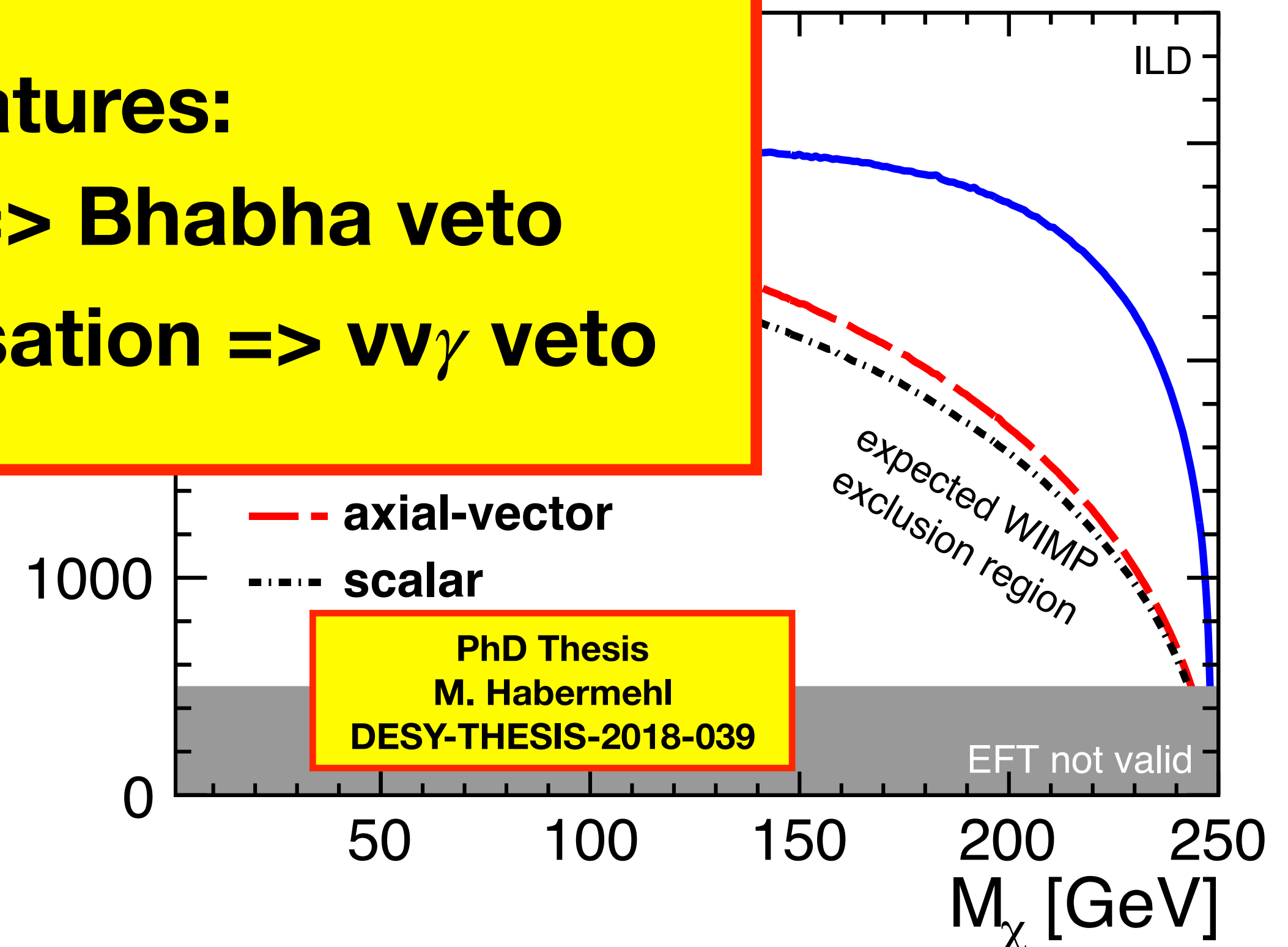
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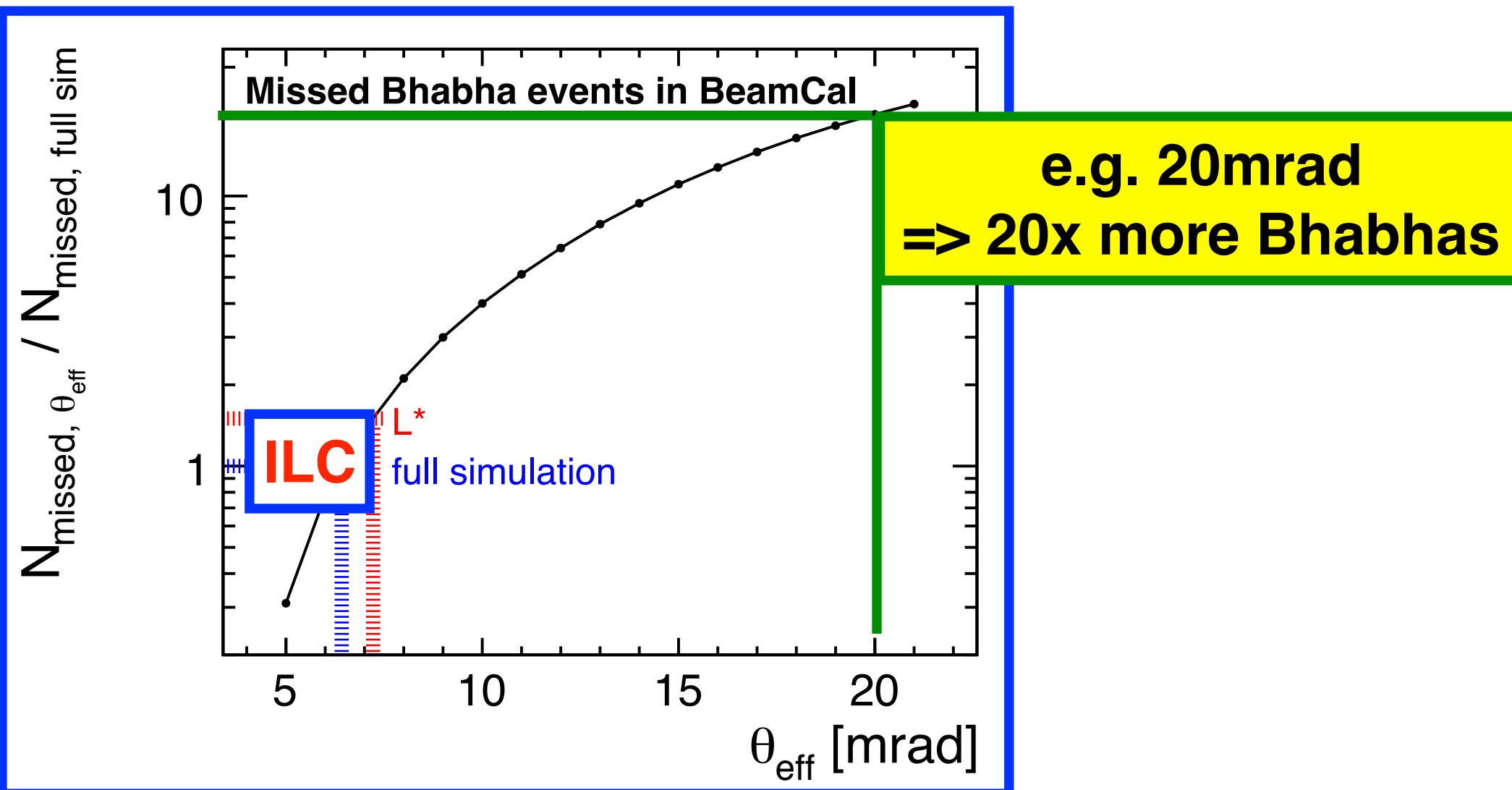


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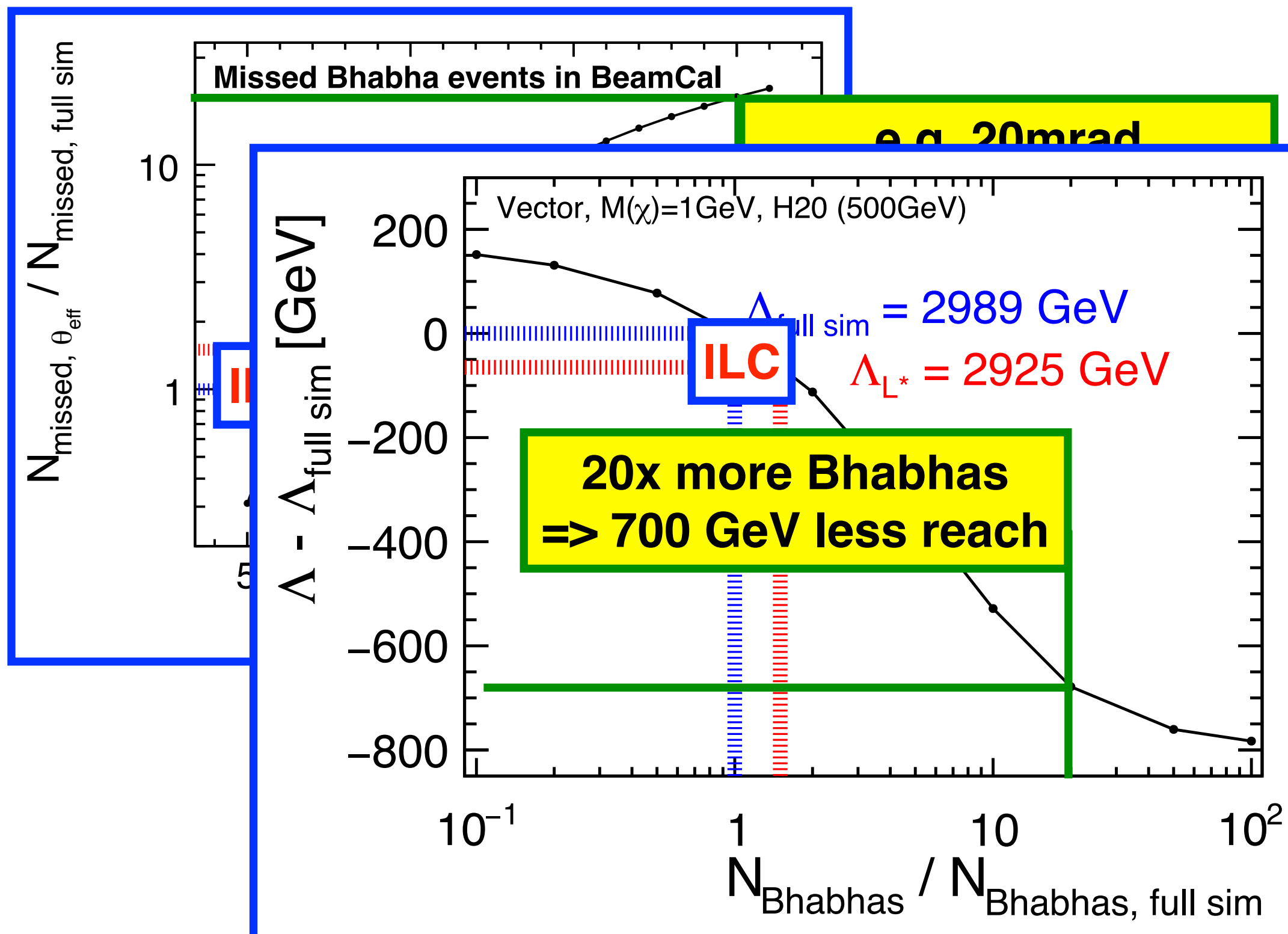


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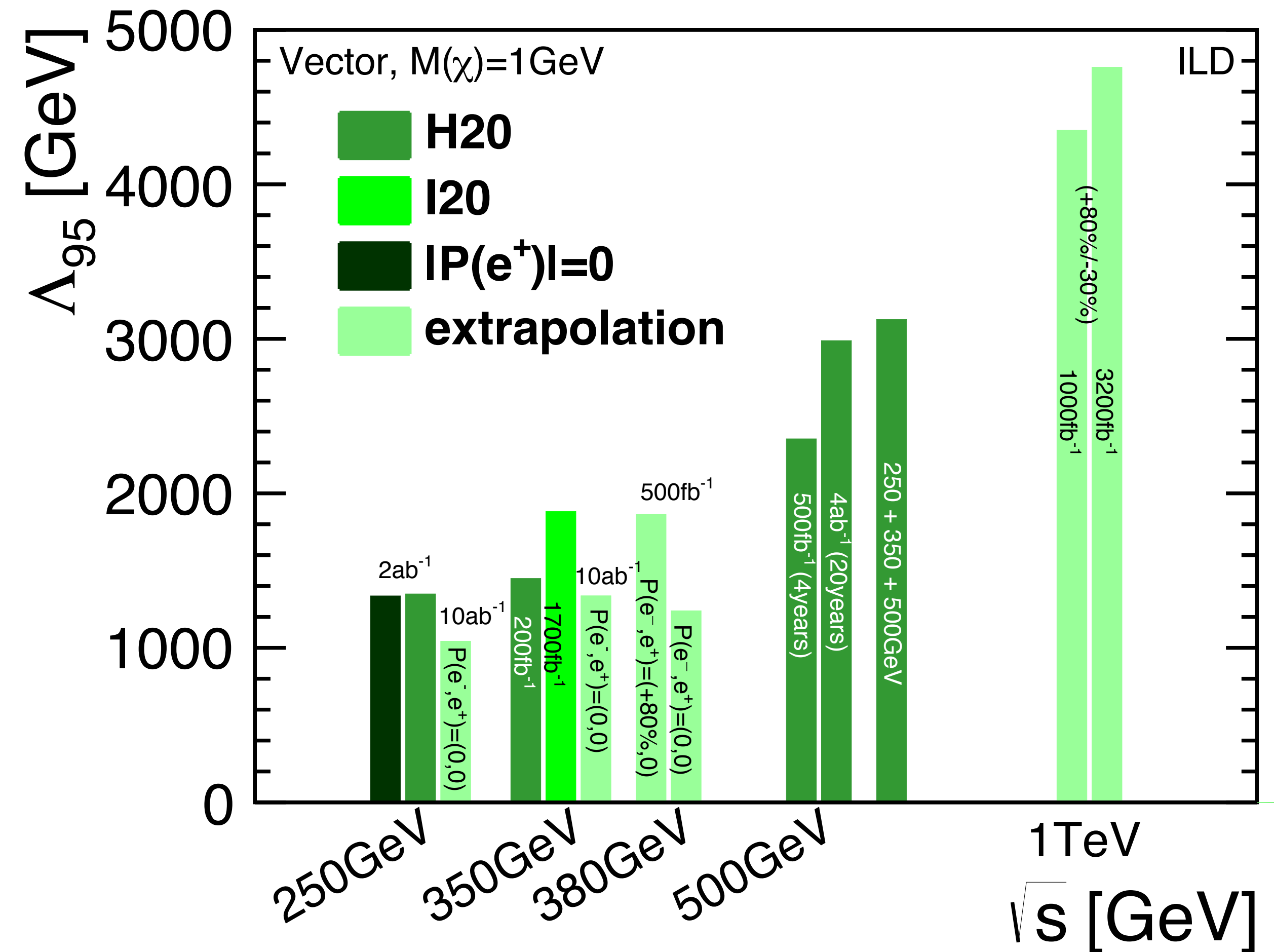
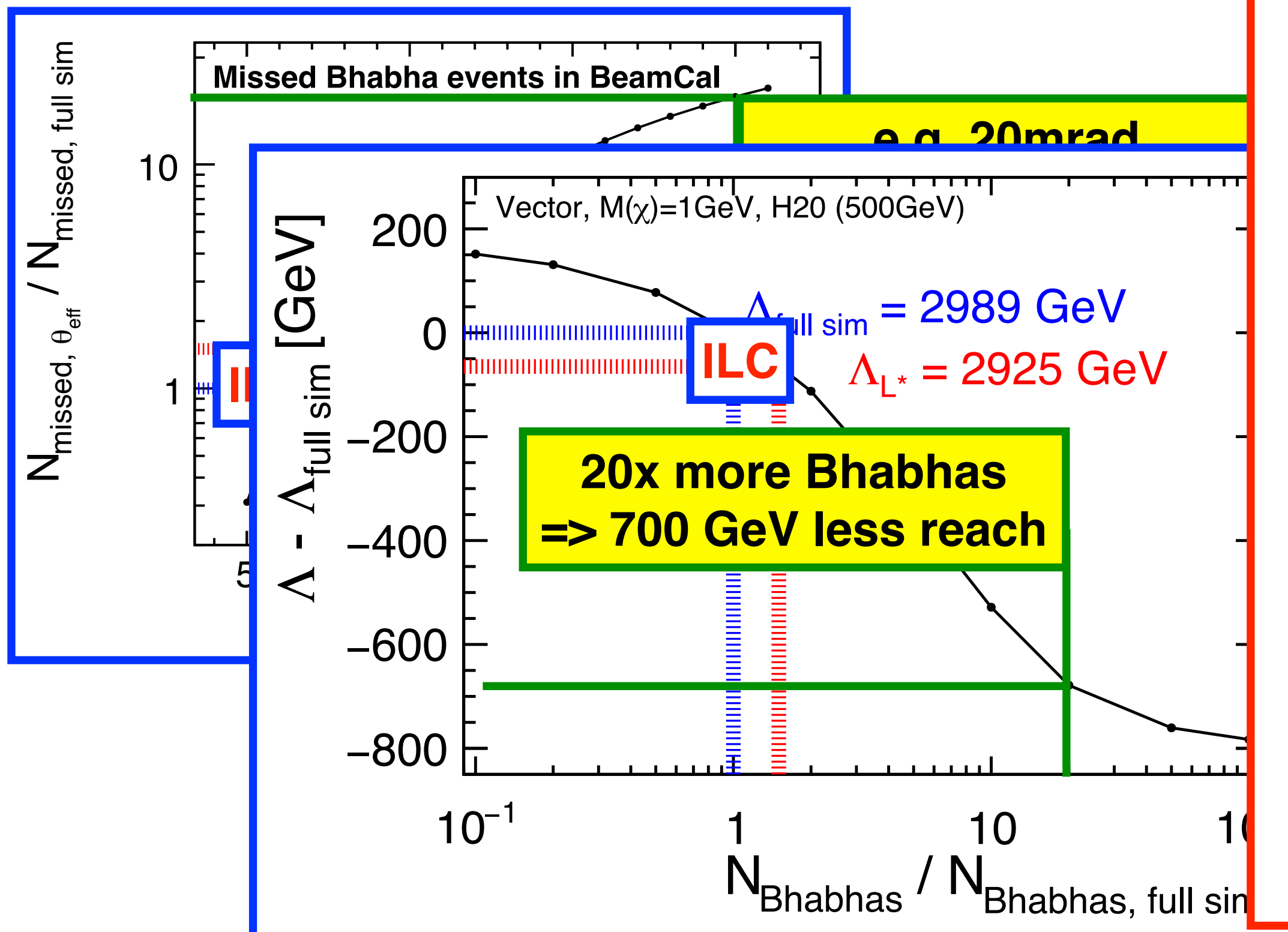


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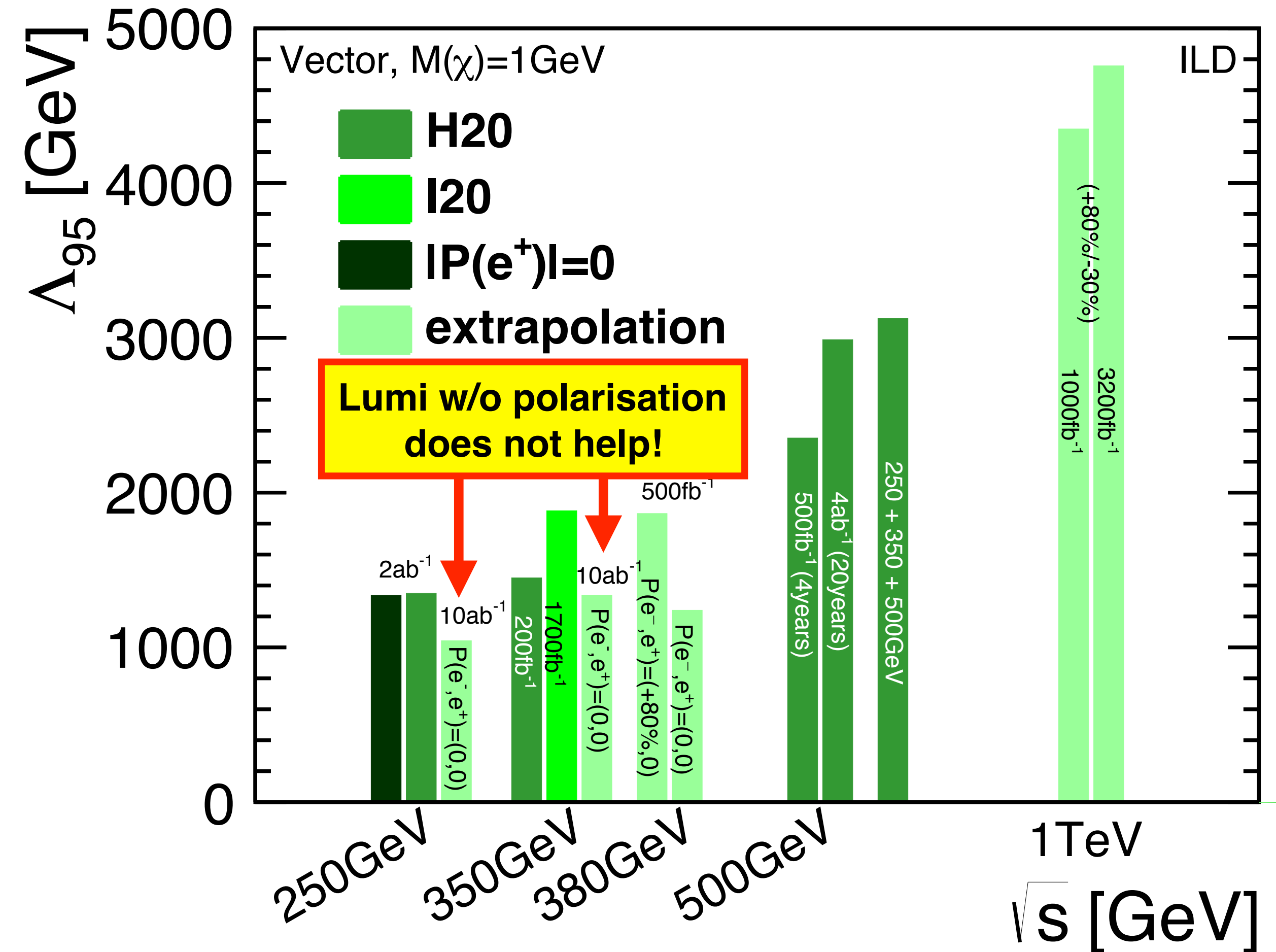
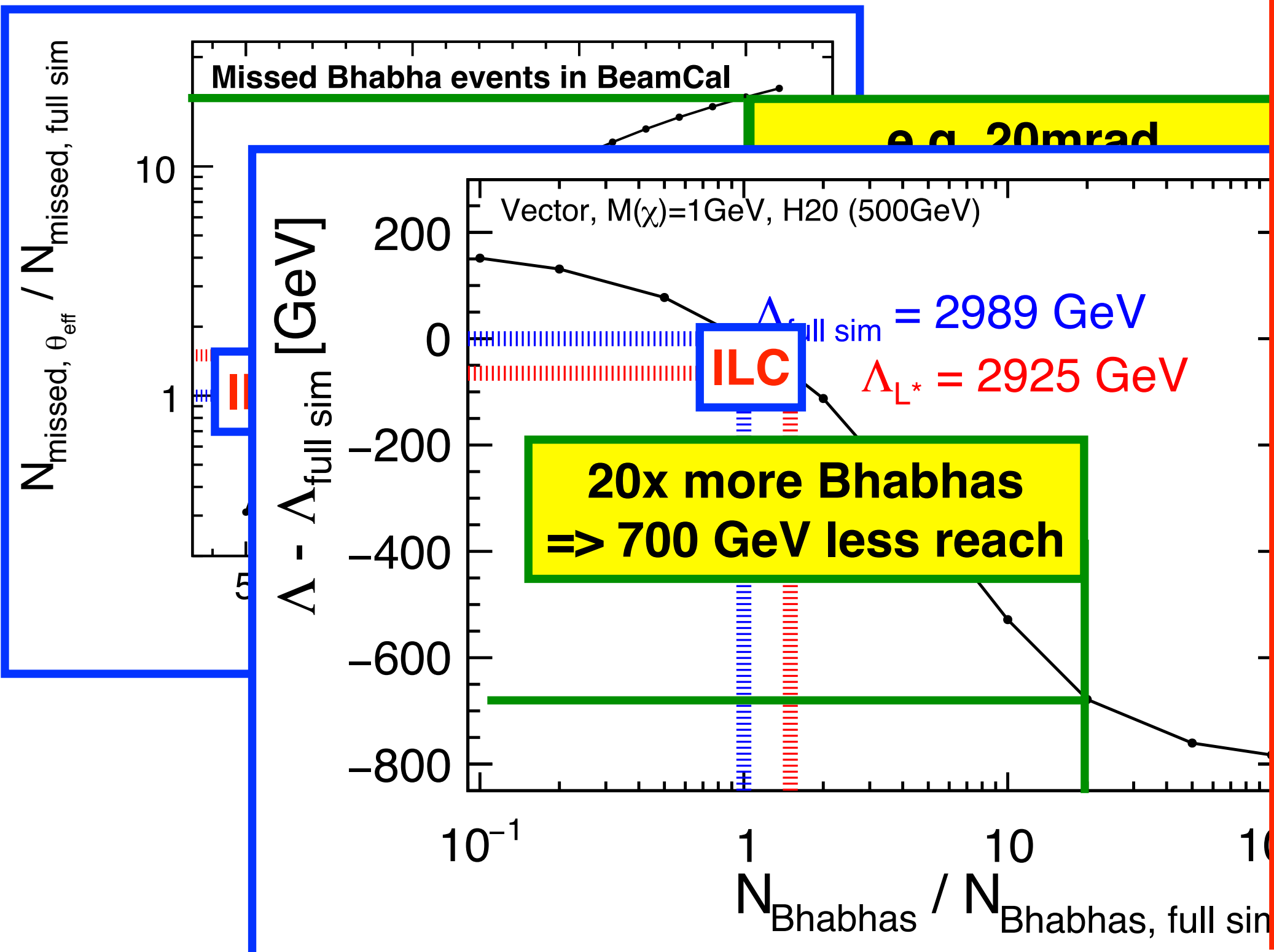


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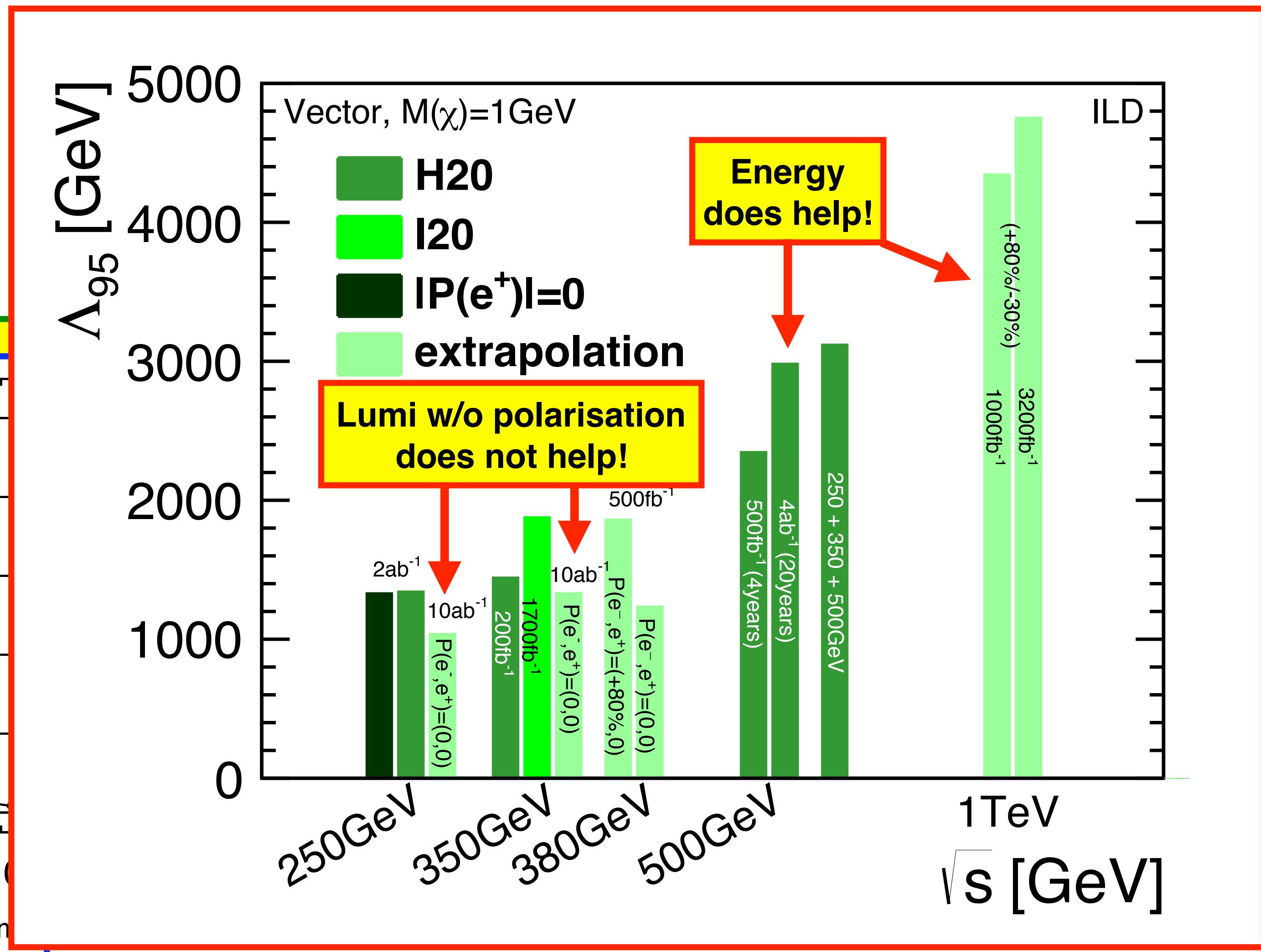
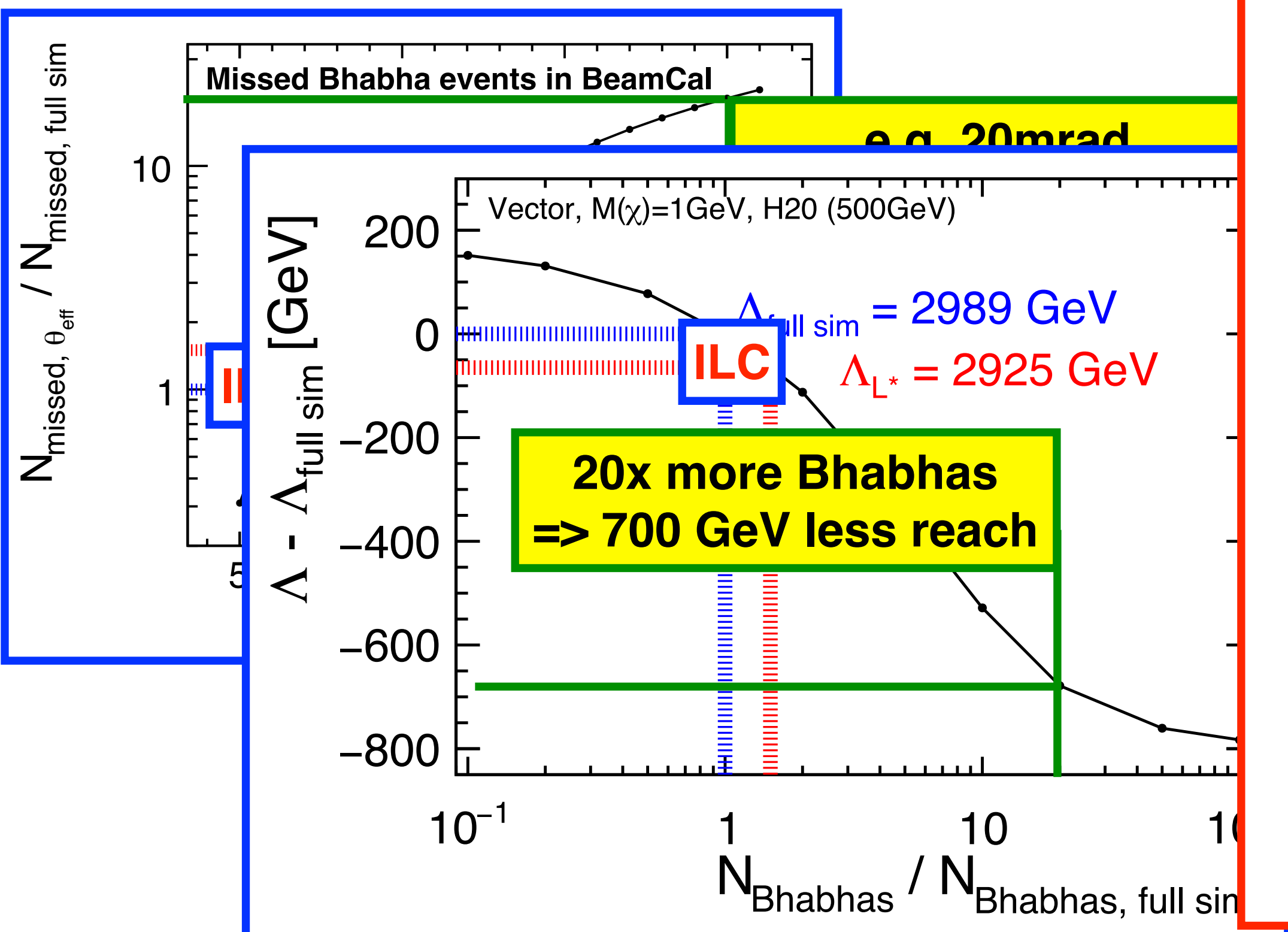


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  - **clean environment, electroweak rates**
  - **democratic production of particles with electroweak charges**
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  - **extendability in energy & polarised beams**
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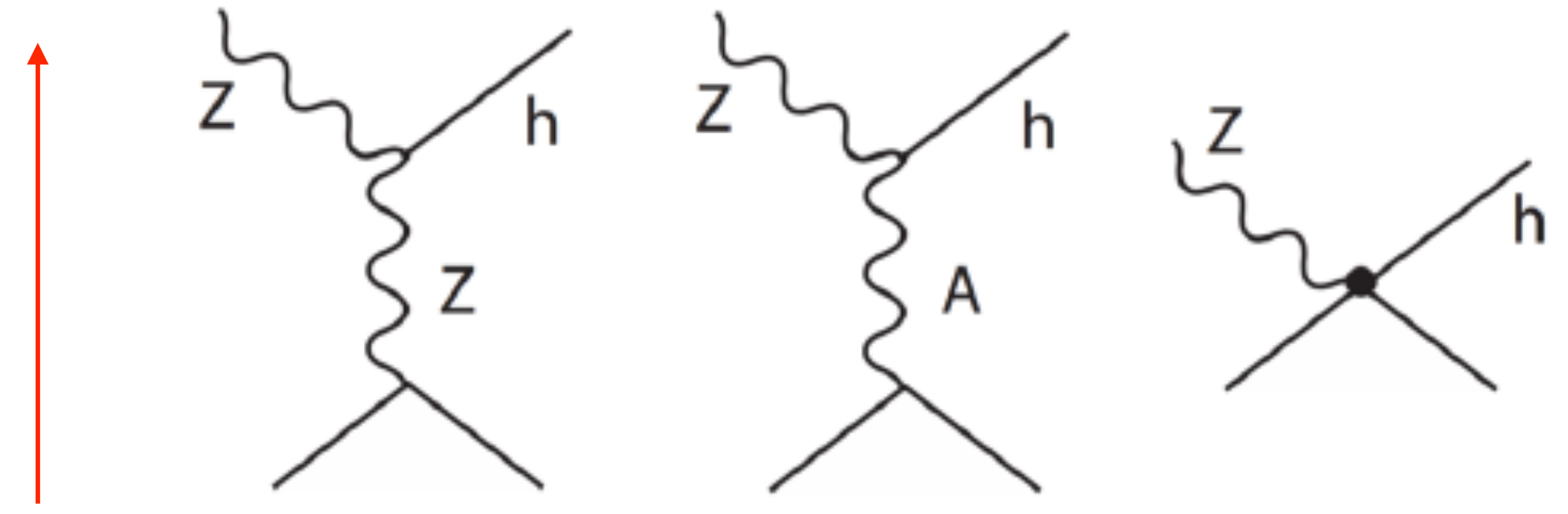
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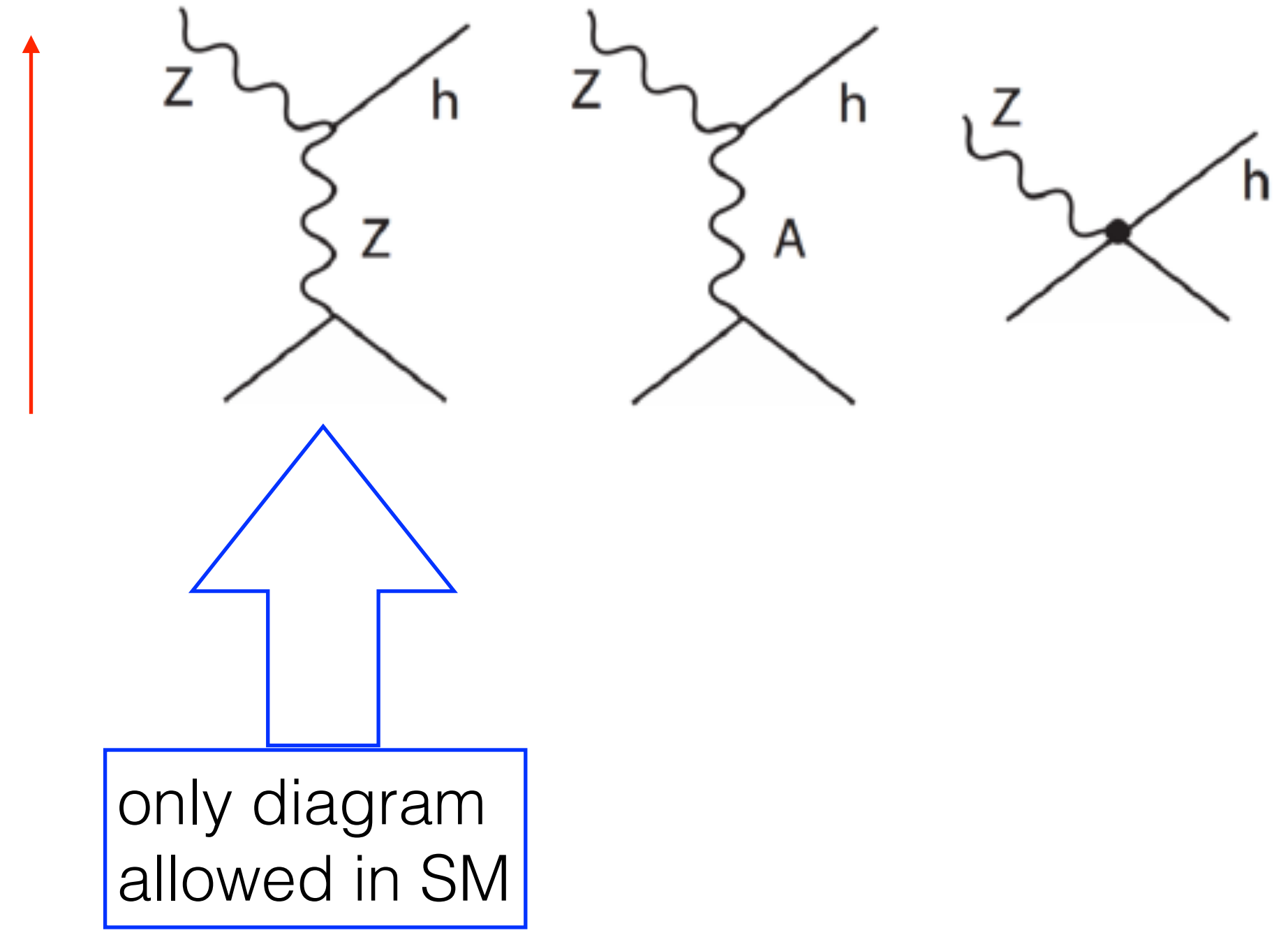
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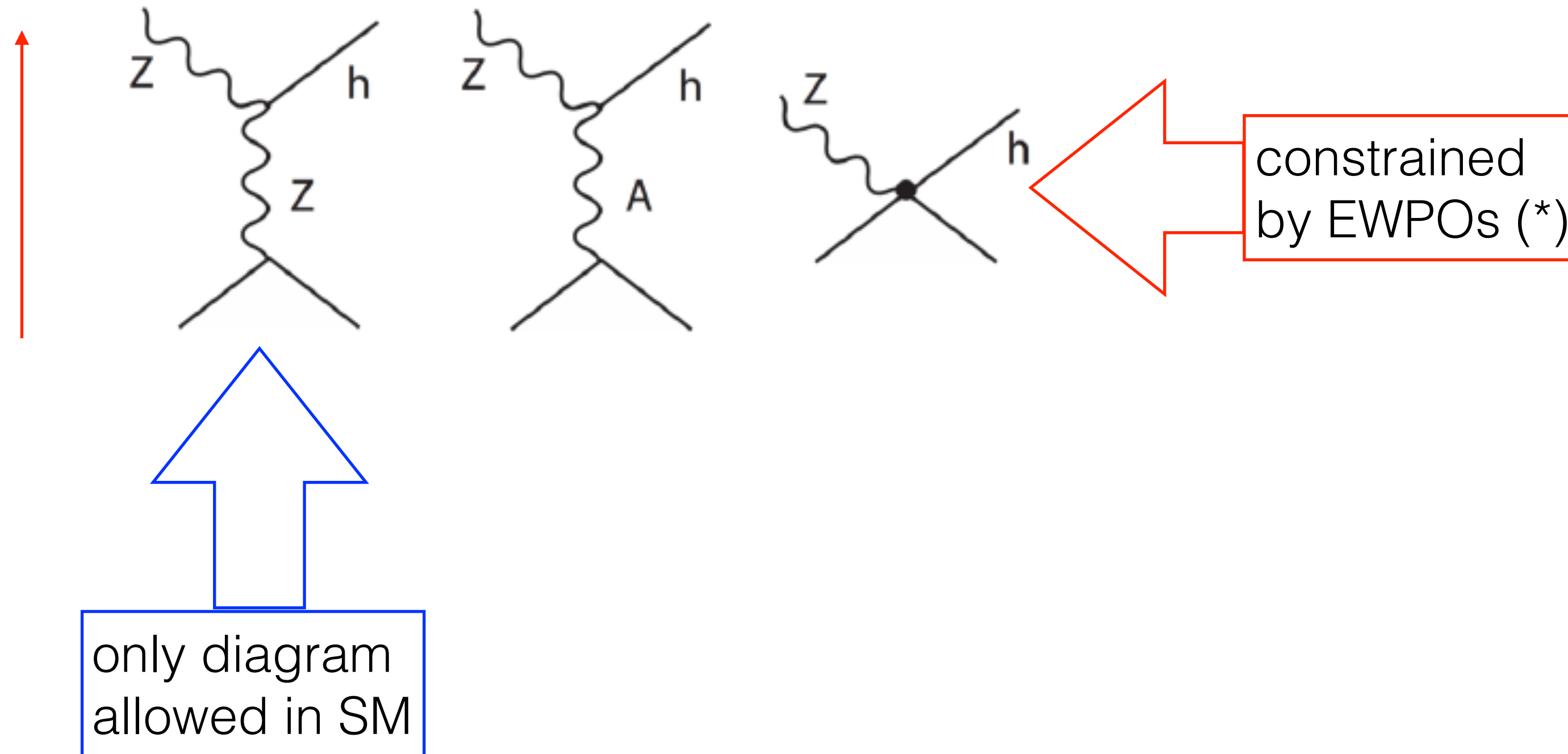
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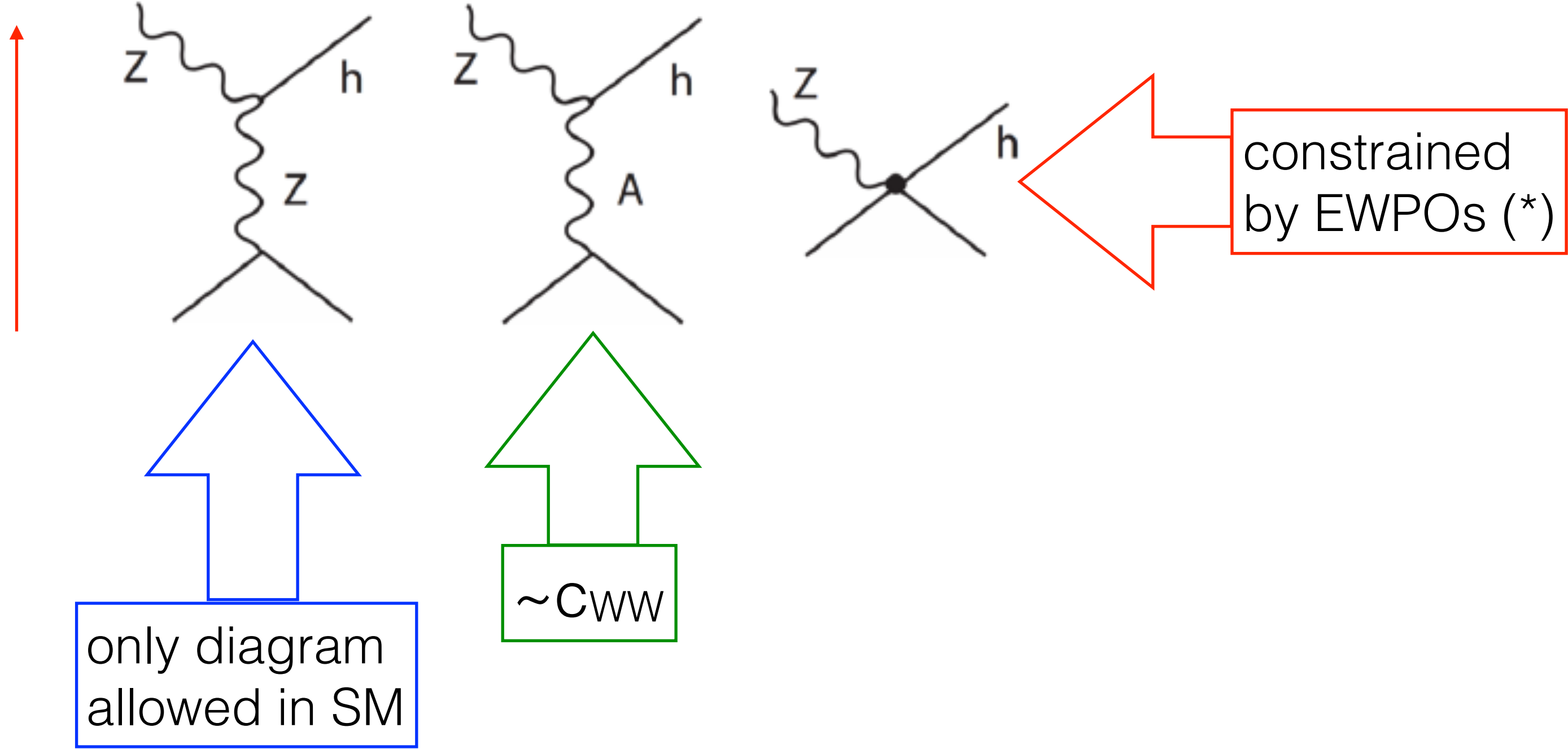
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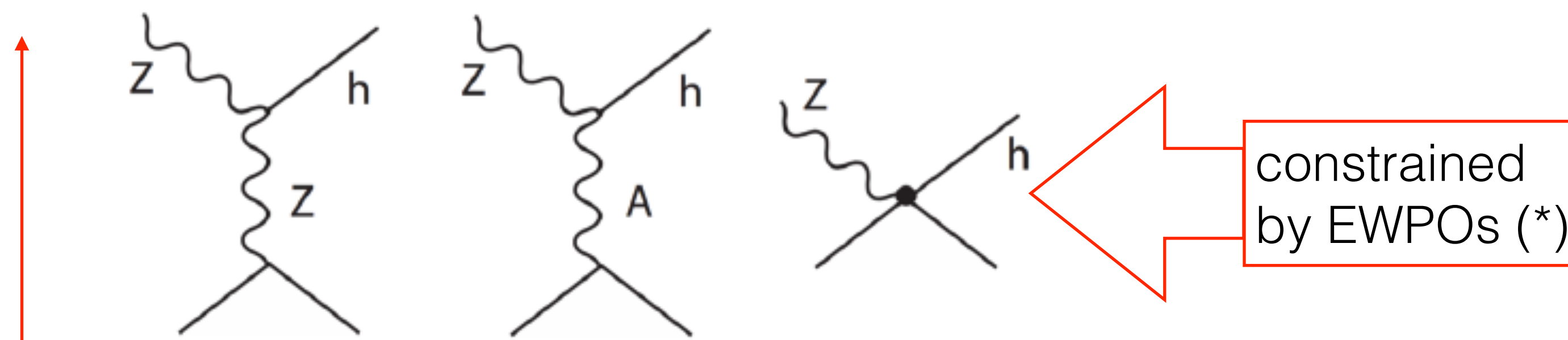
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only diagram allowed in SM

$\sim C_{WW}$

spin reversal  $e^-_R \leftrightarrow e^-_L$ :

- 1st diagram flips sign
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$\Rightarrow$   **$A_{LR}$  directly measures  $c_{ww}$  !**

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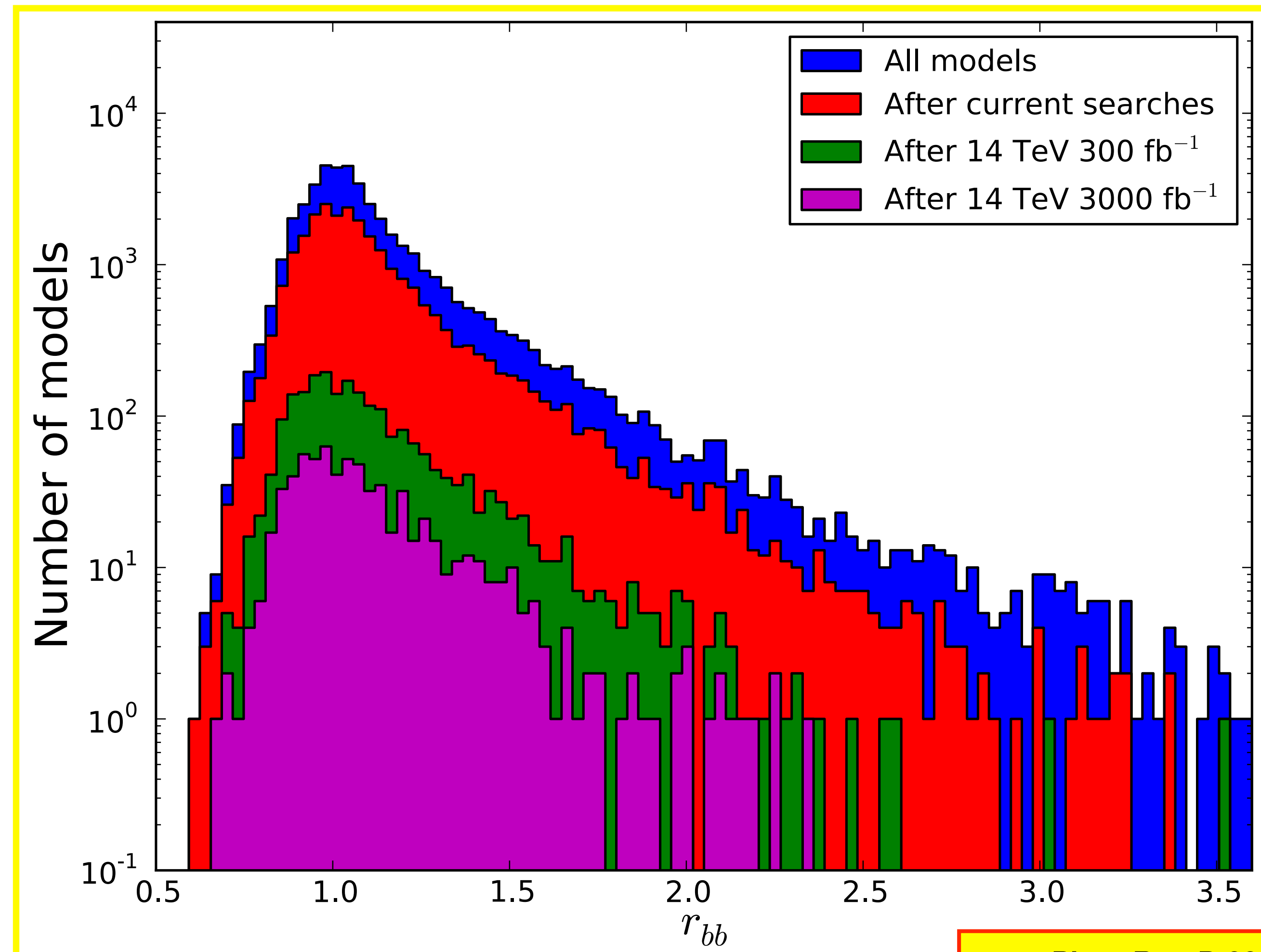
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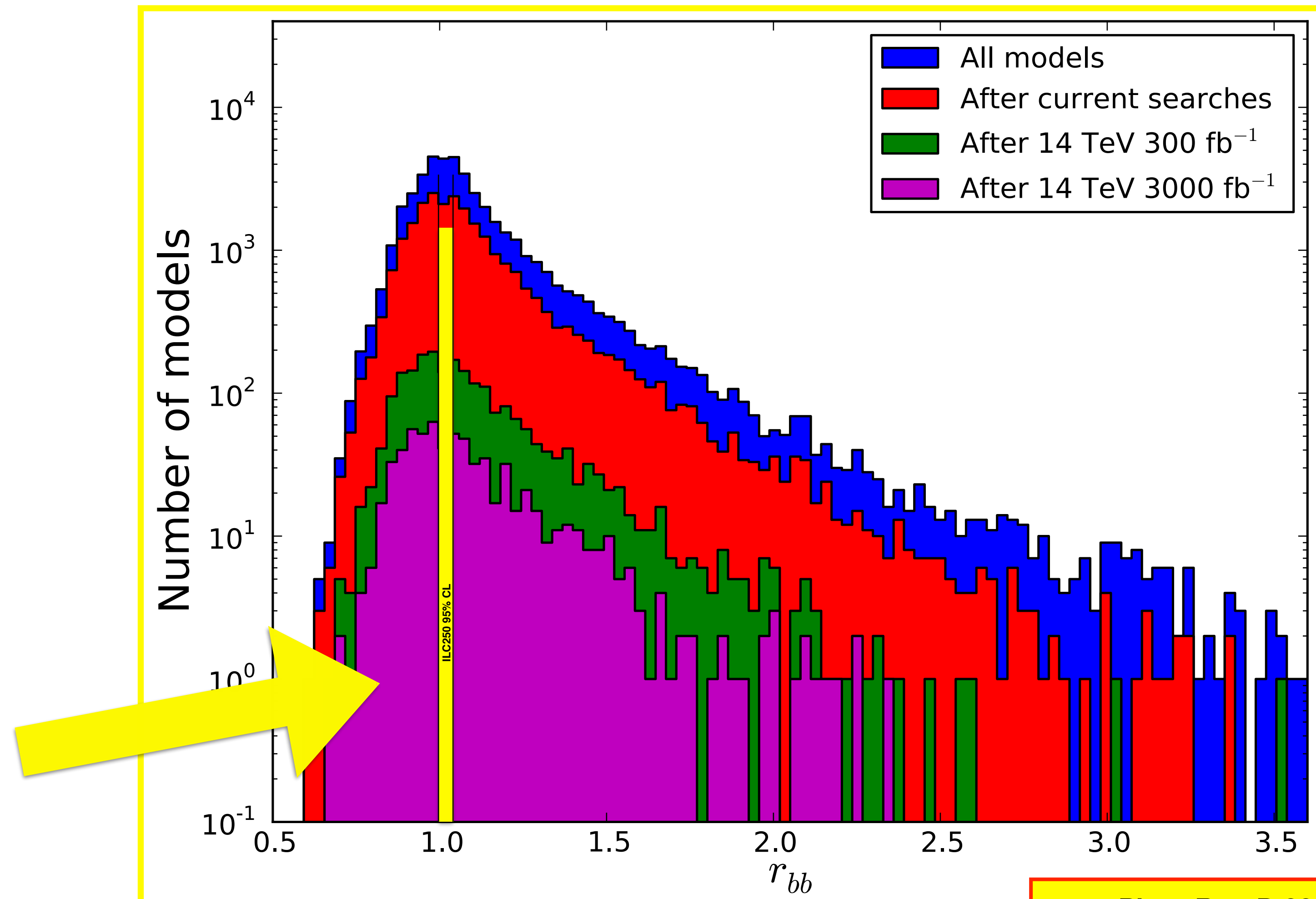
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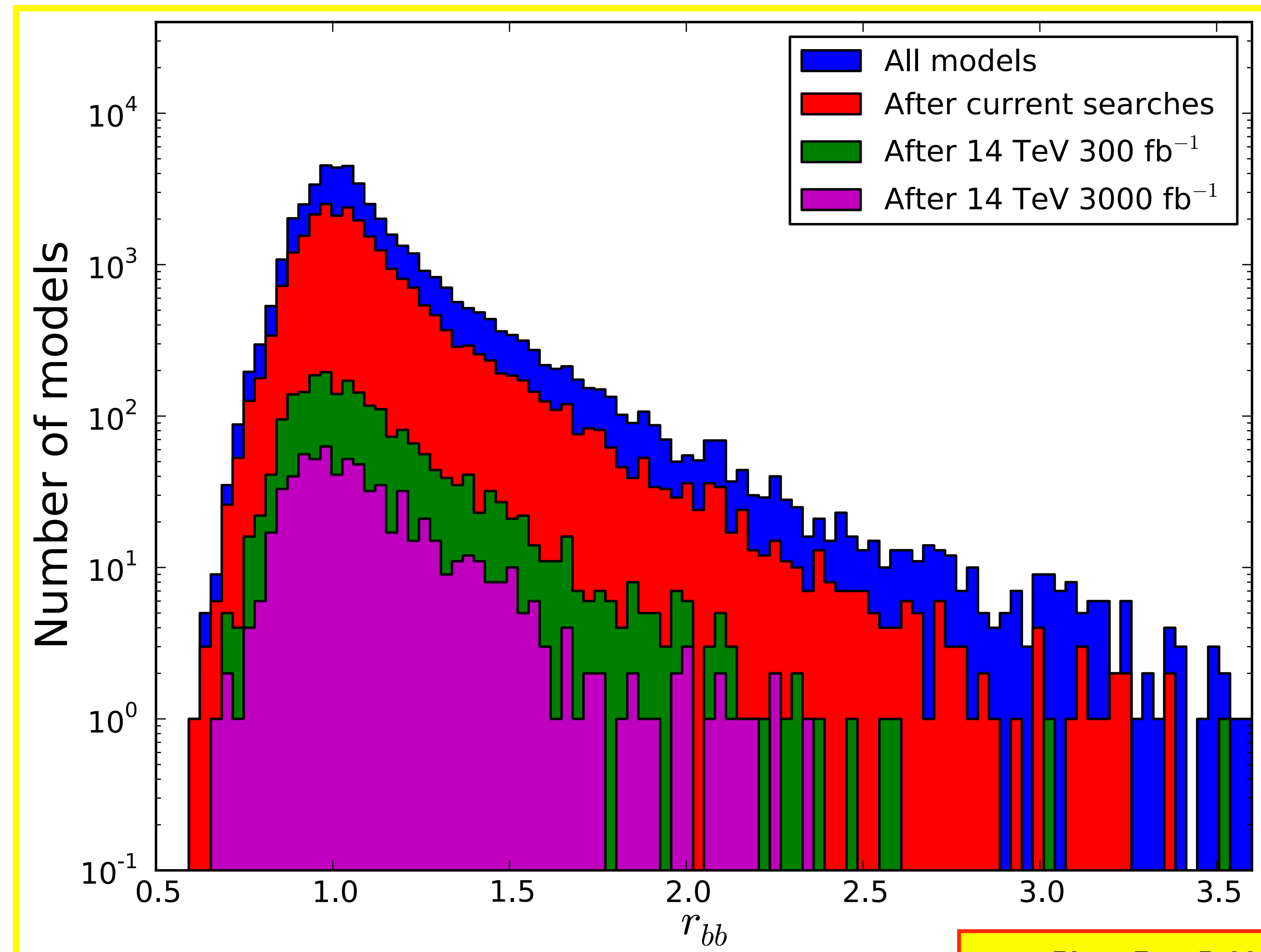
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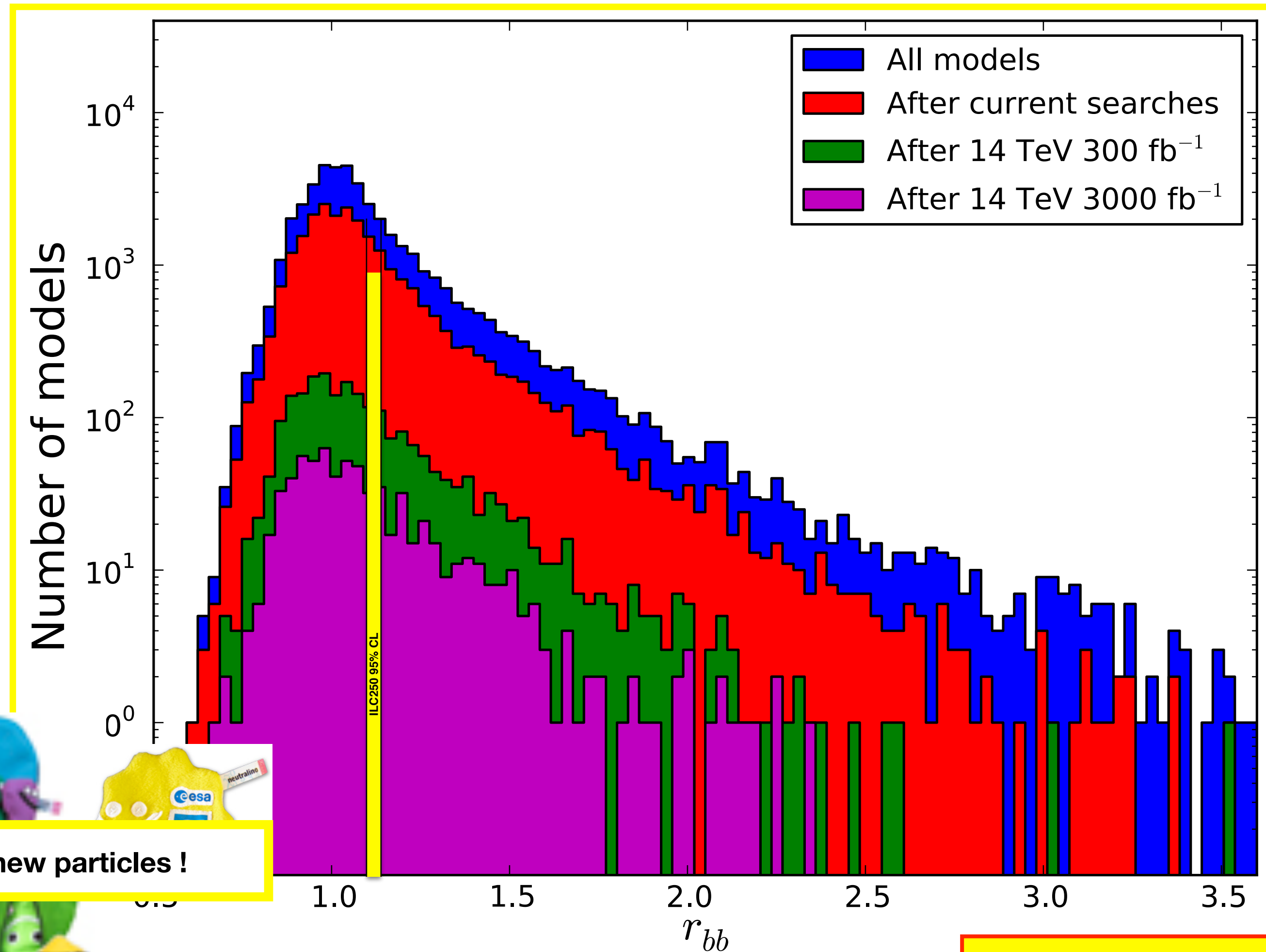
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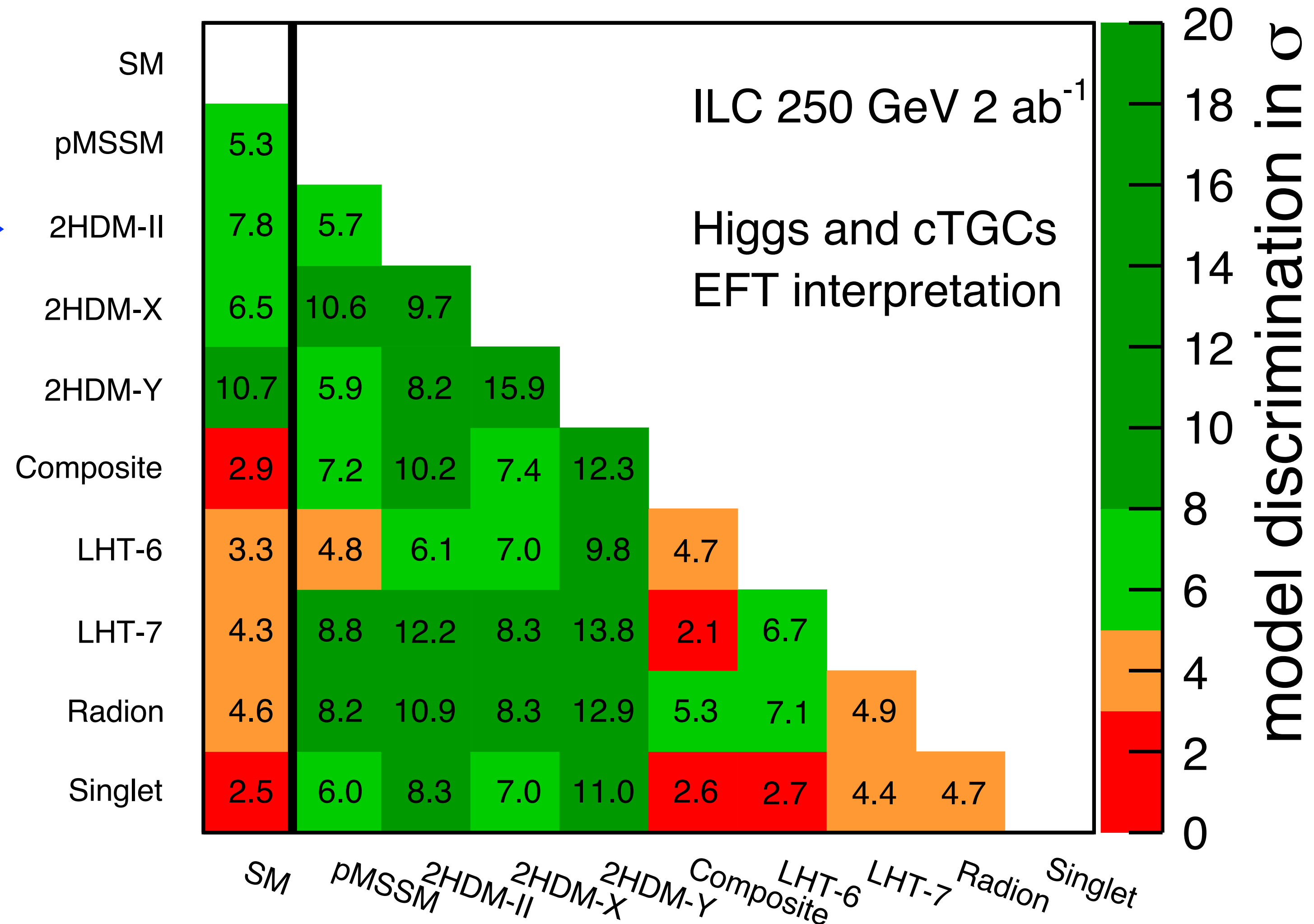
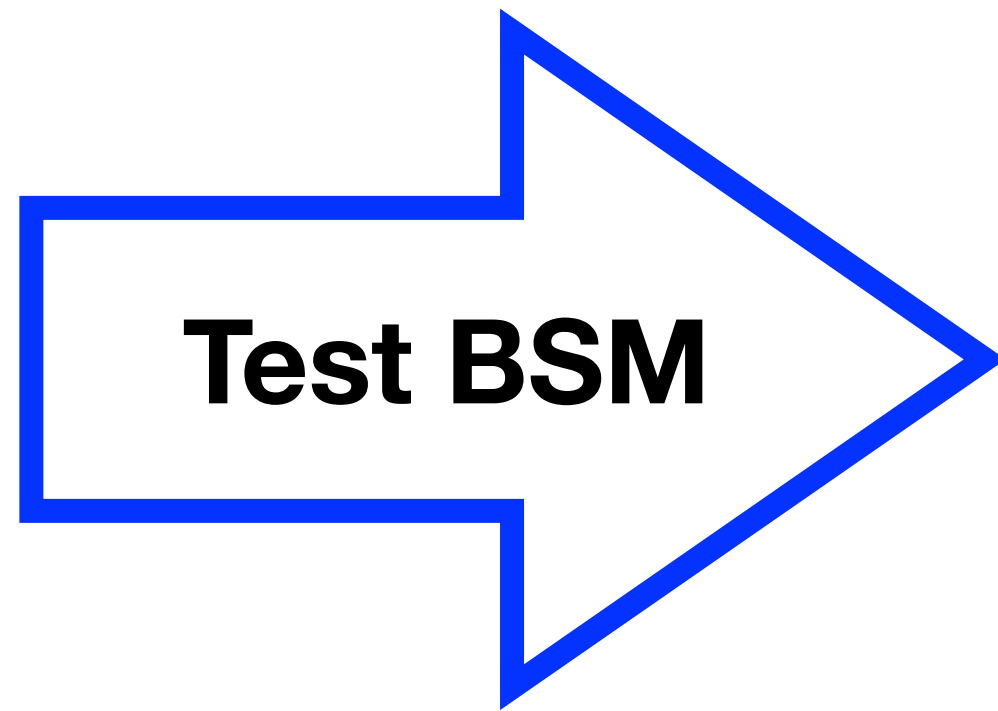
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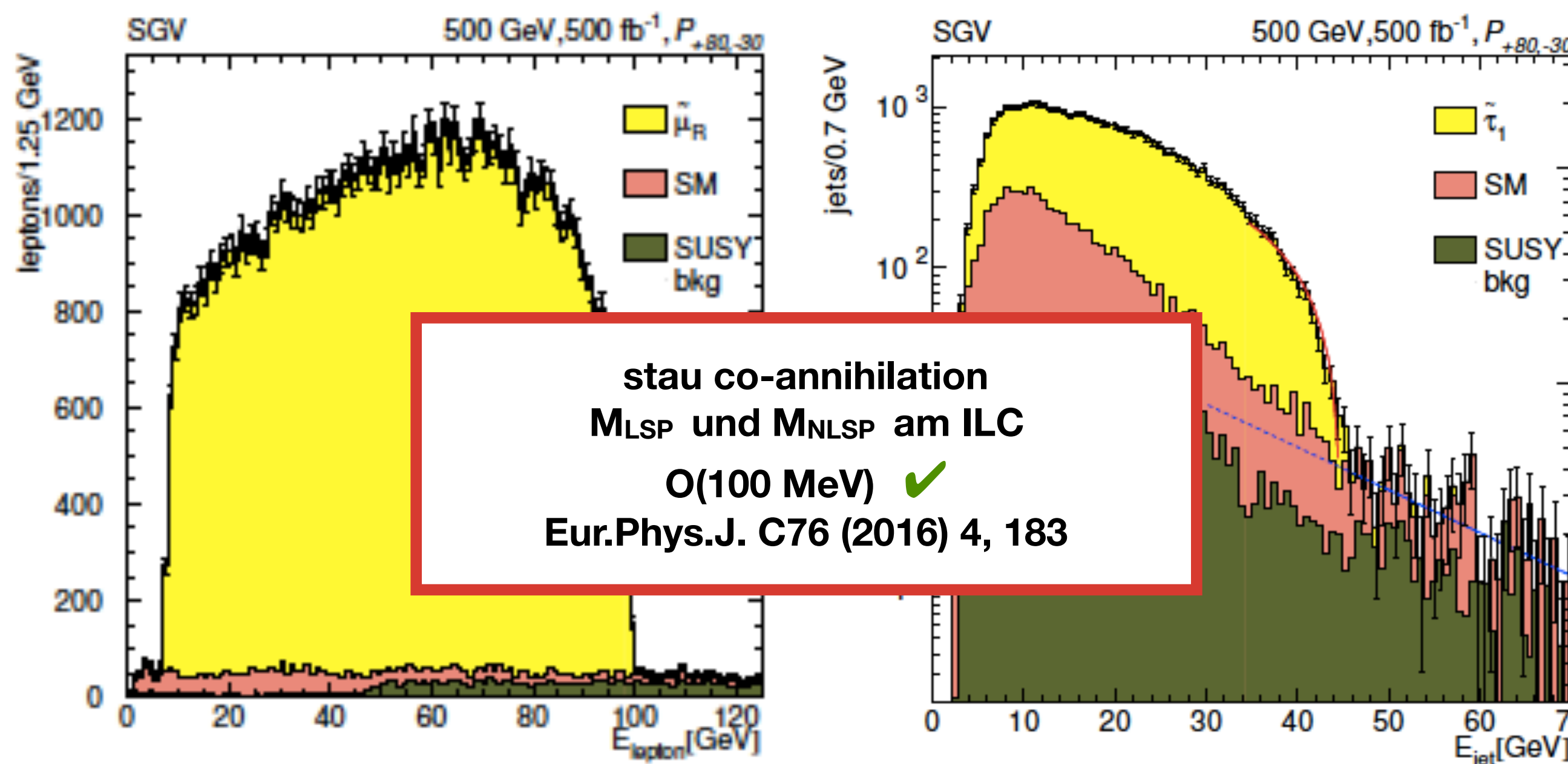
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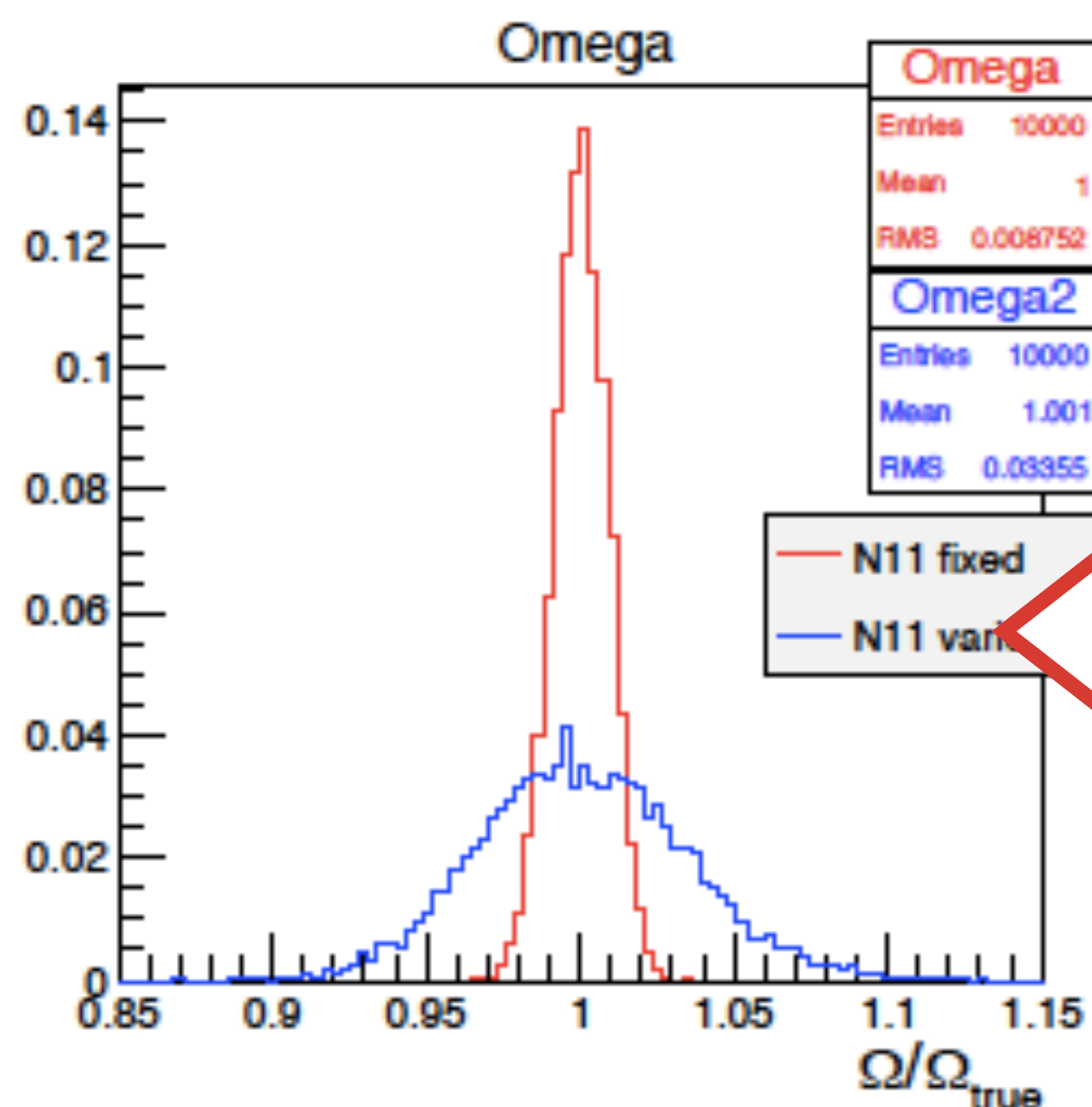
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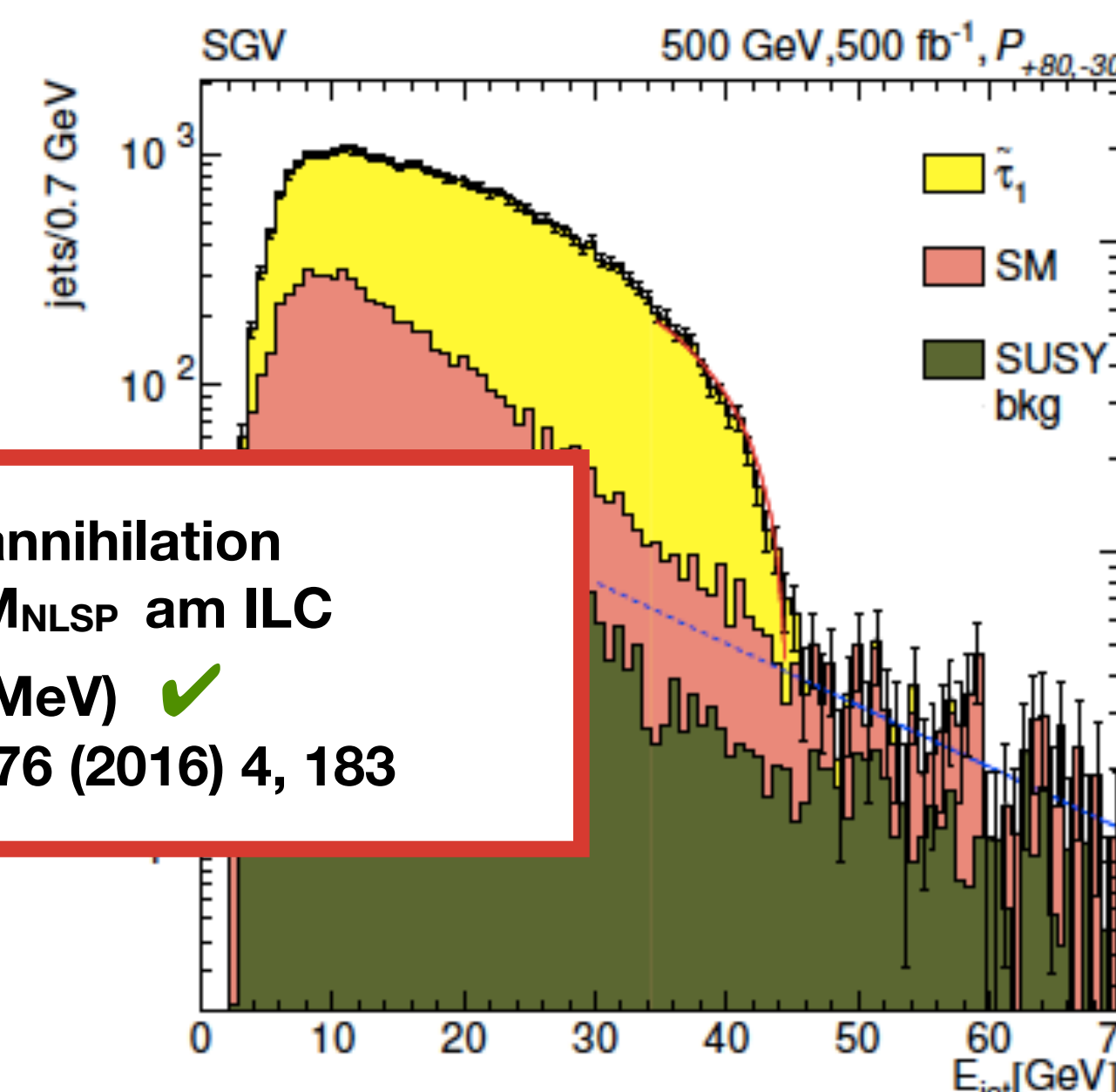
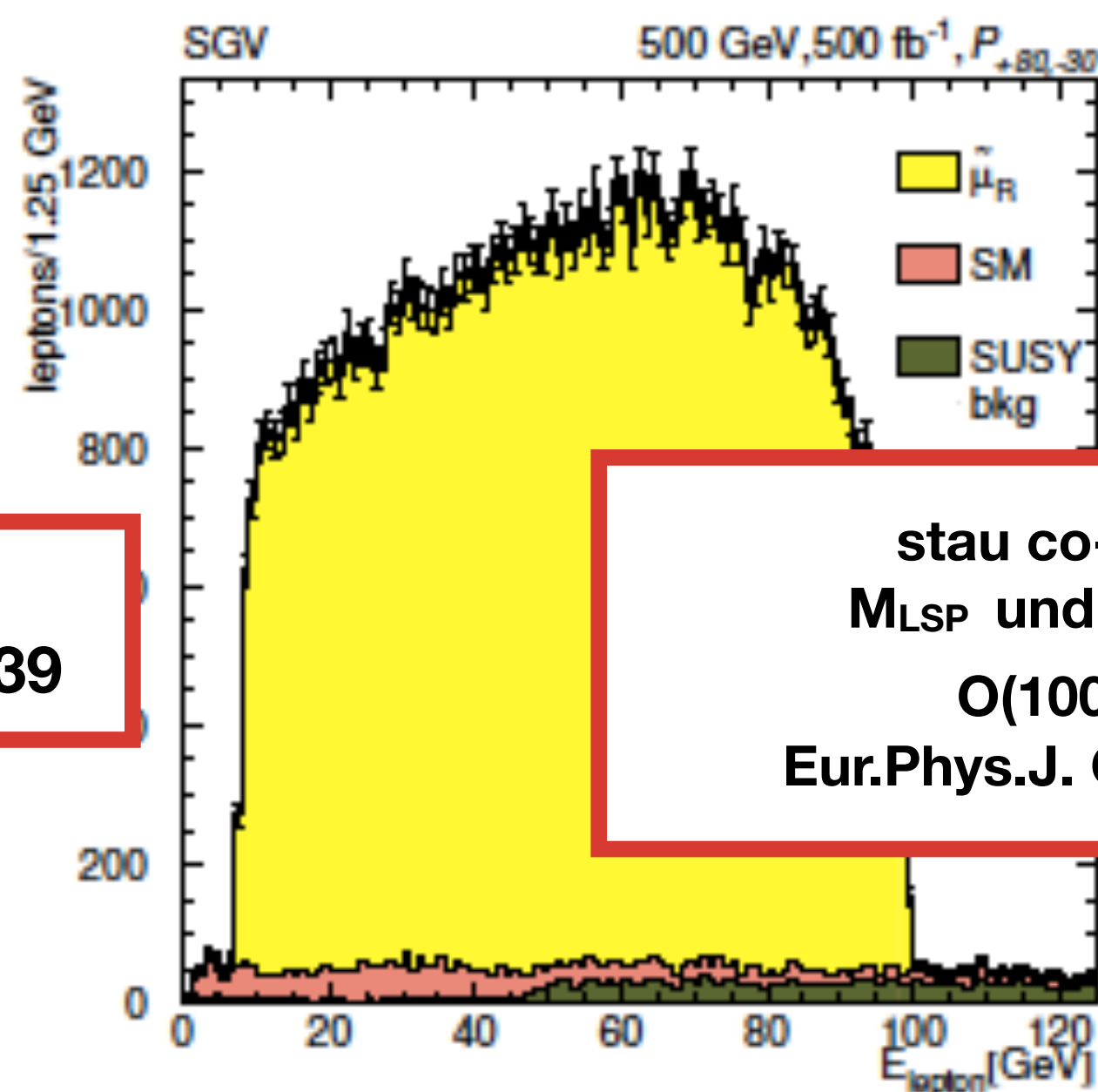
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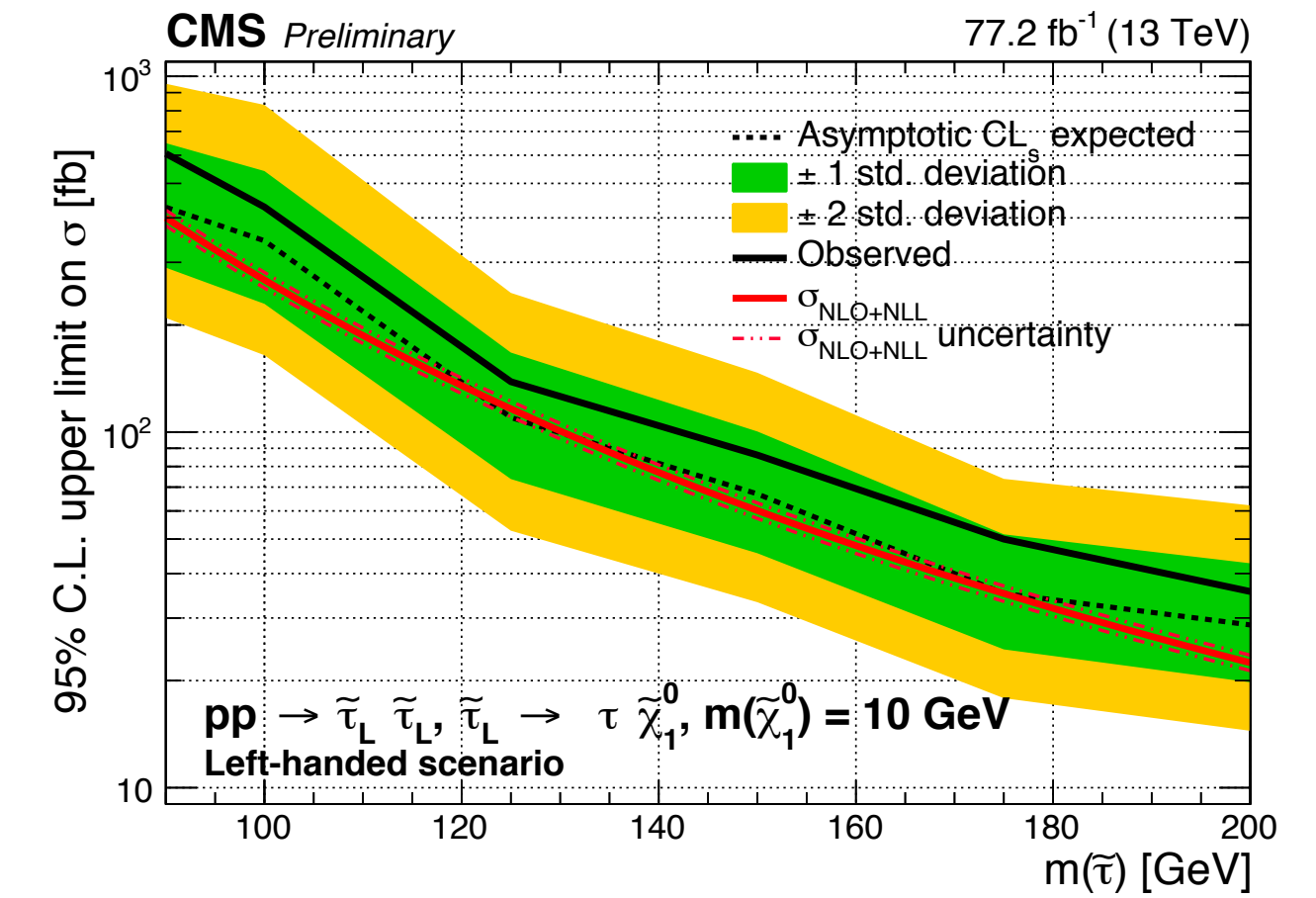
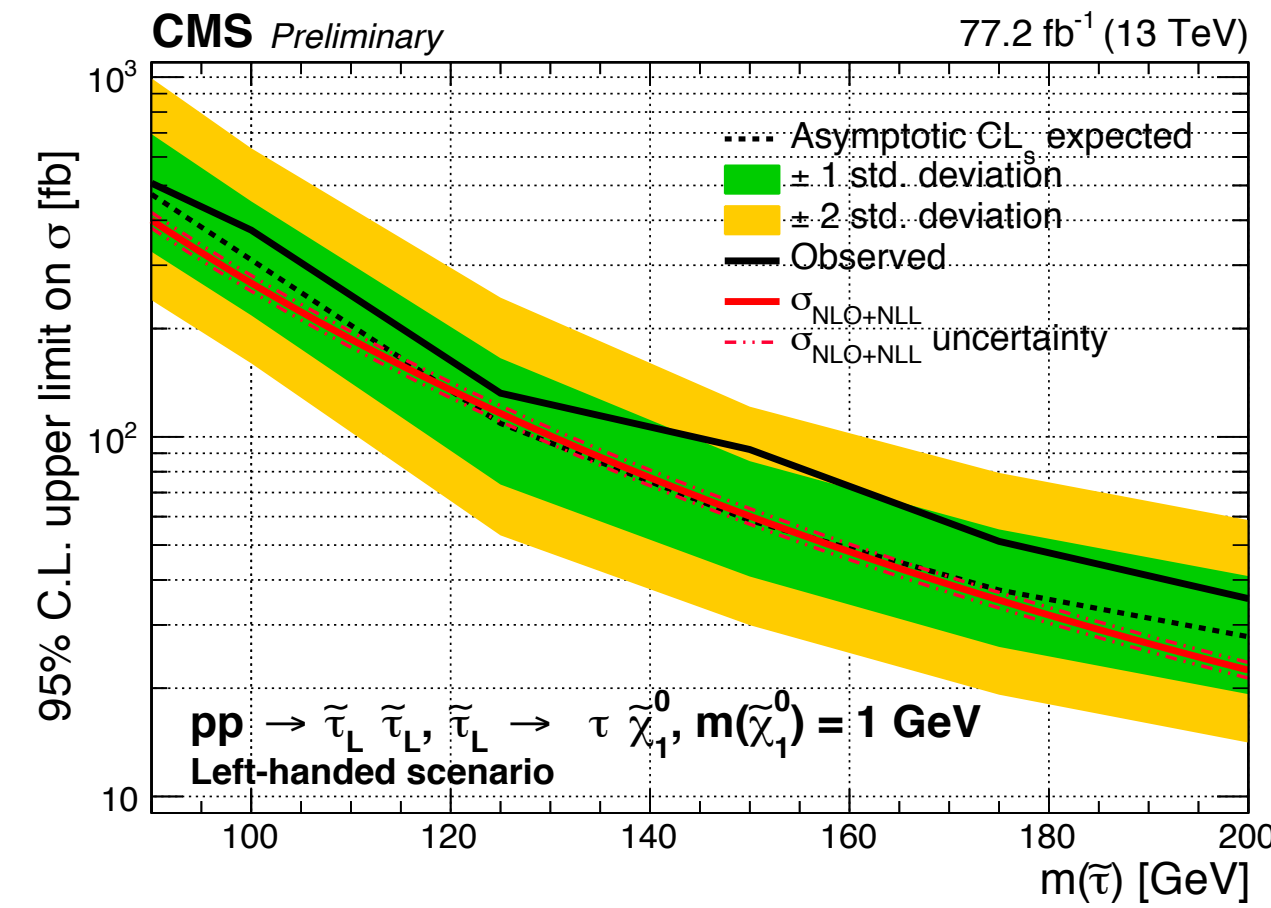


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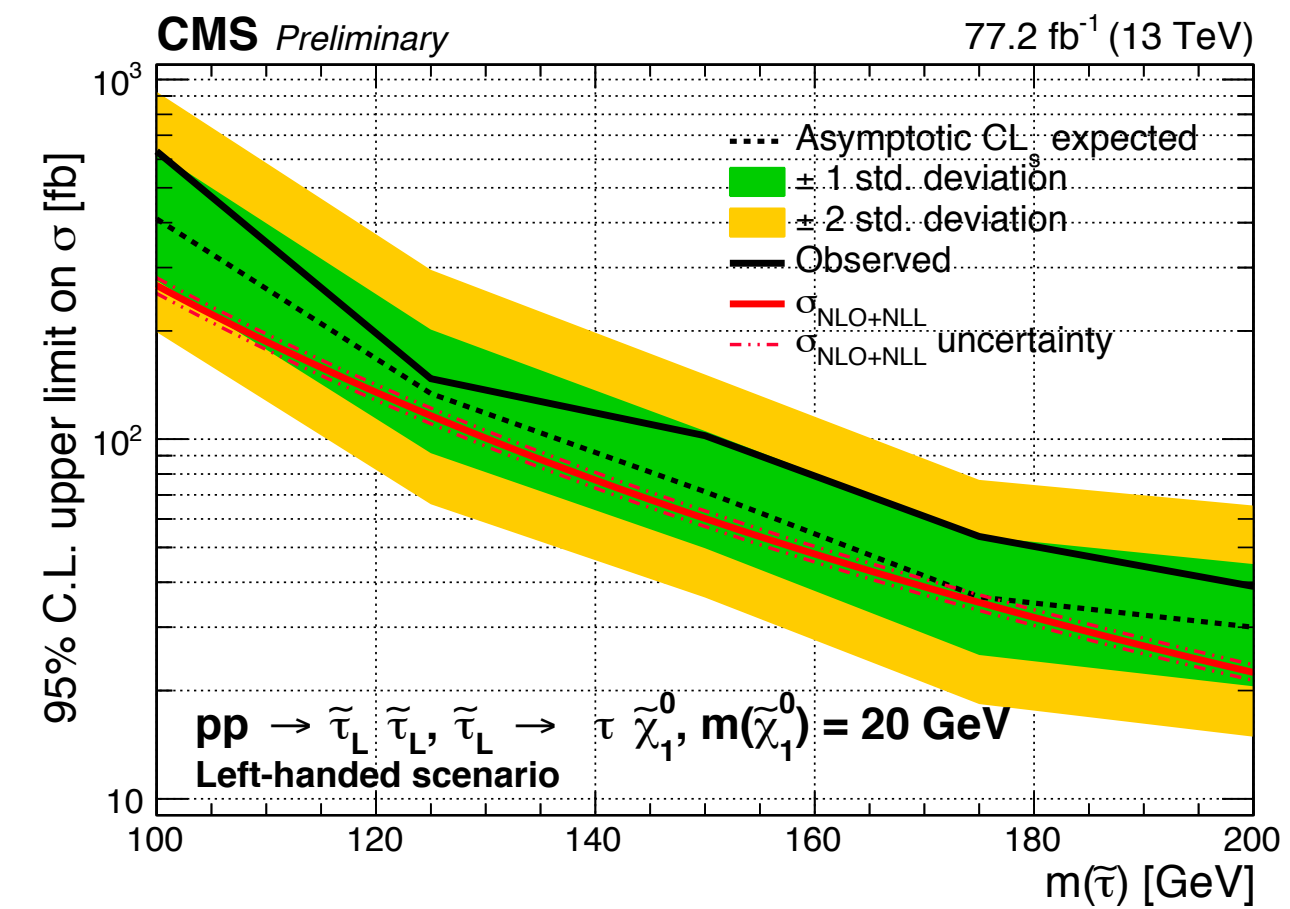
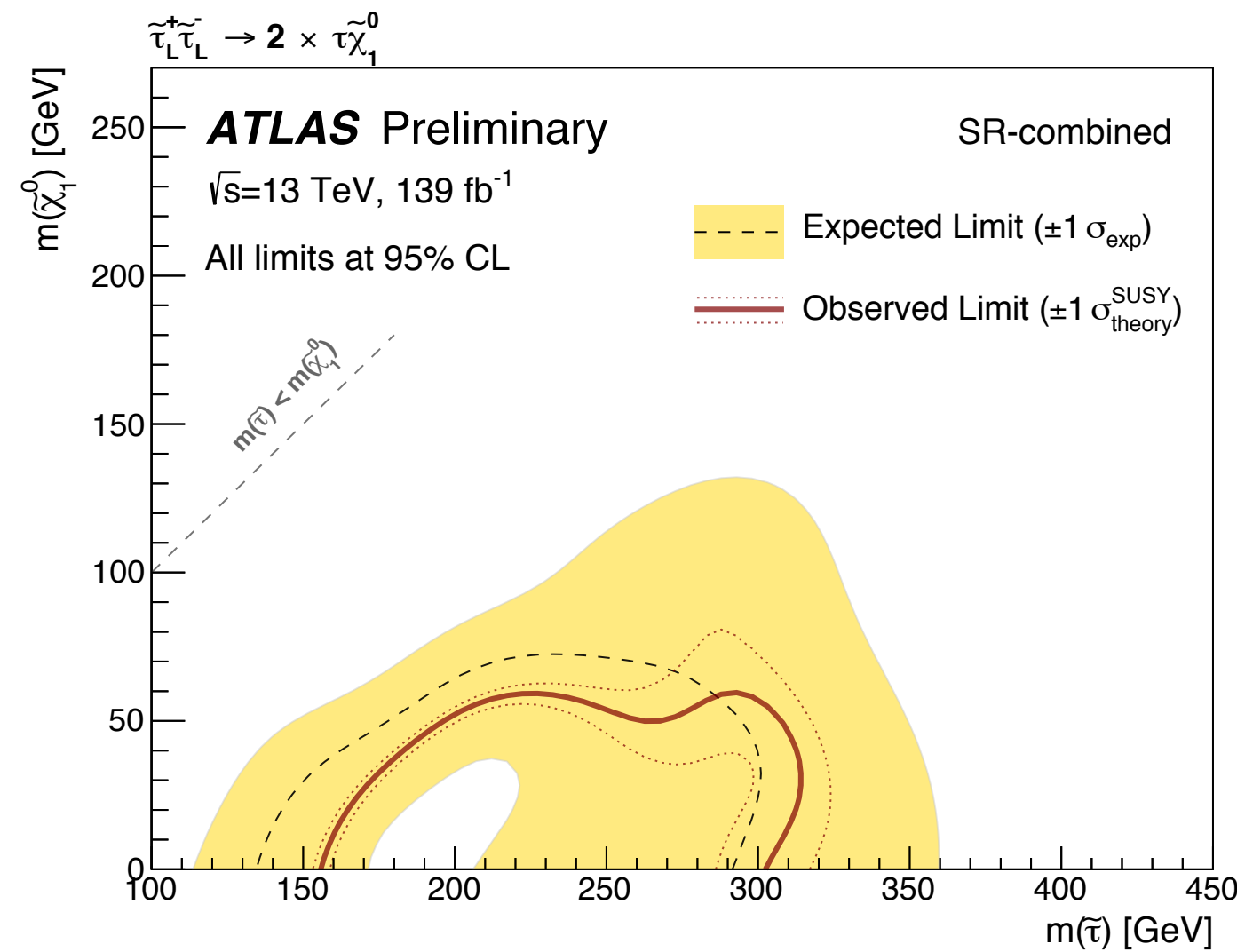
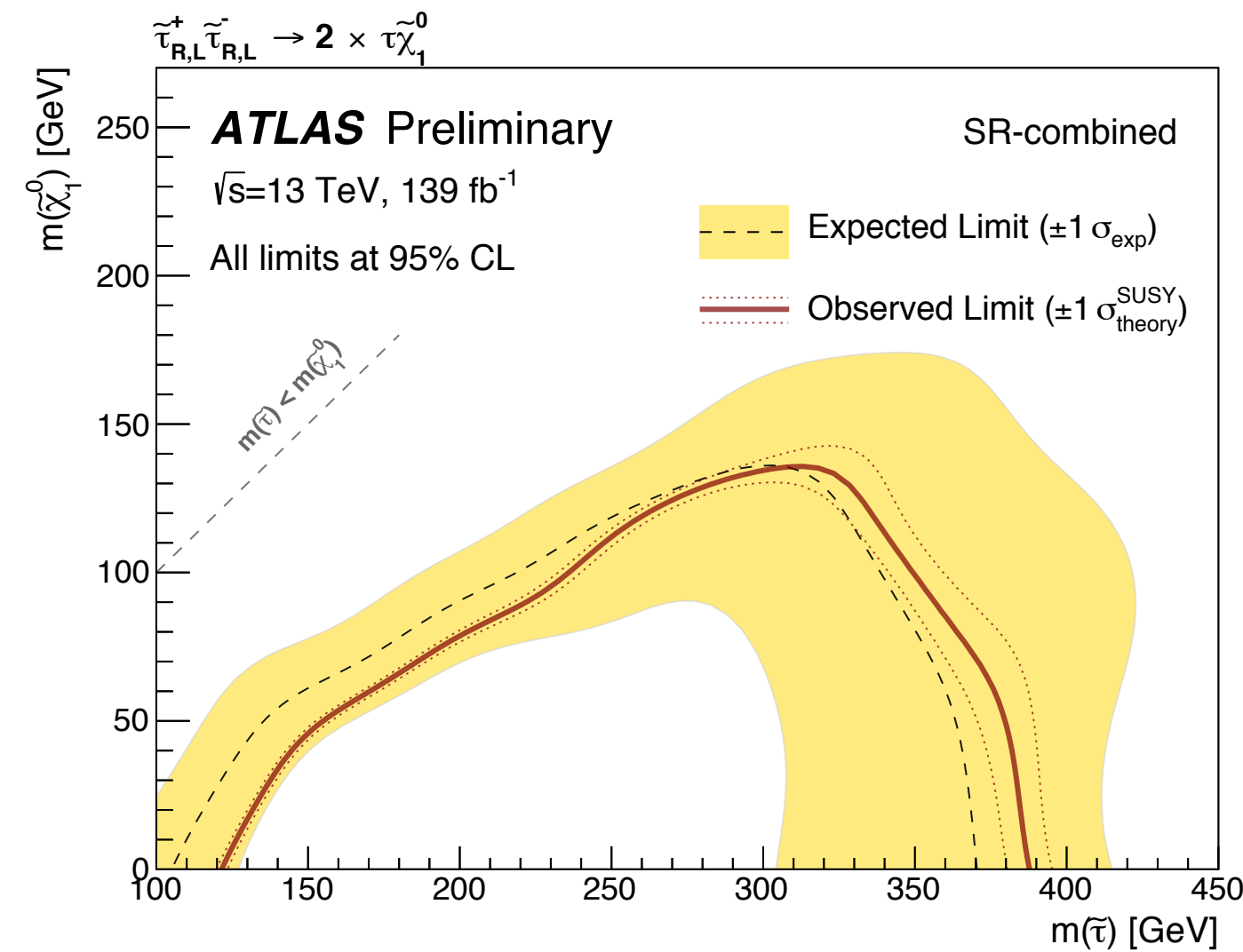
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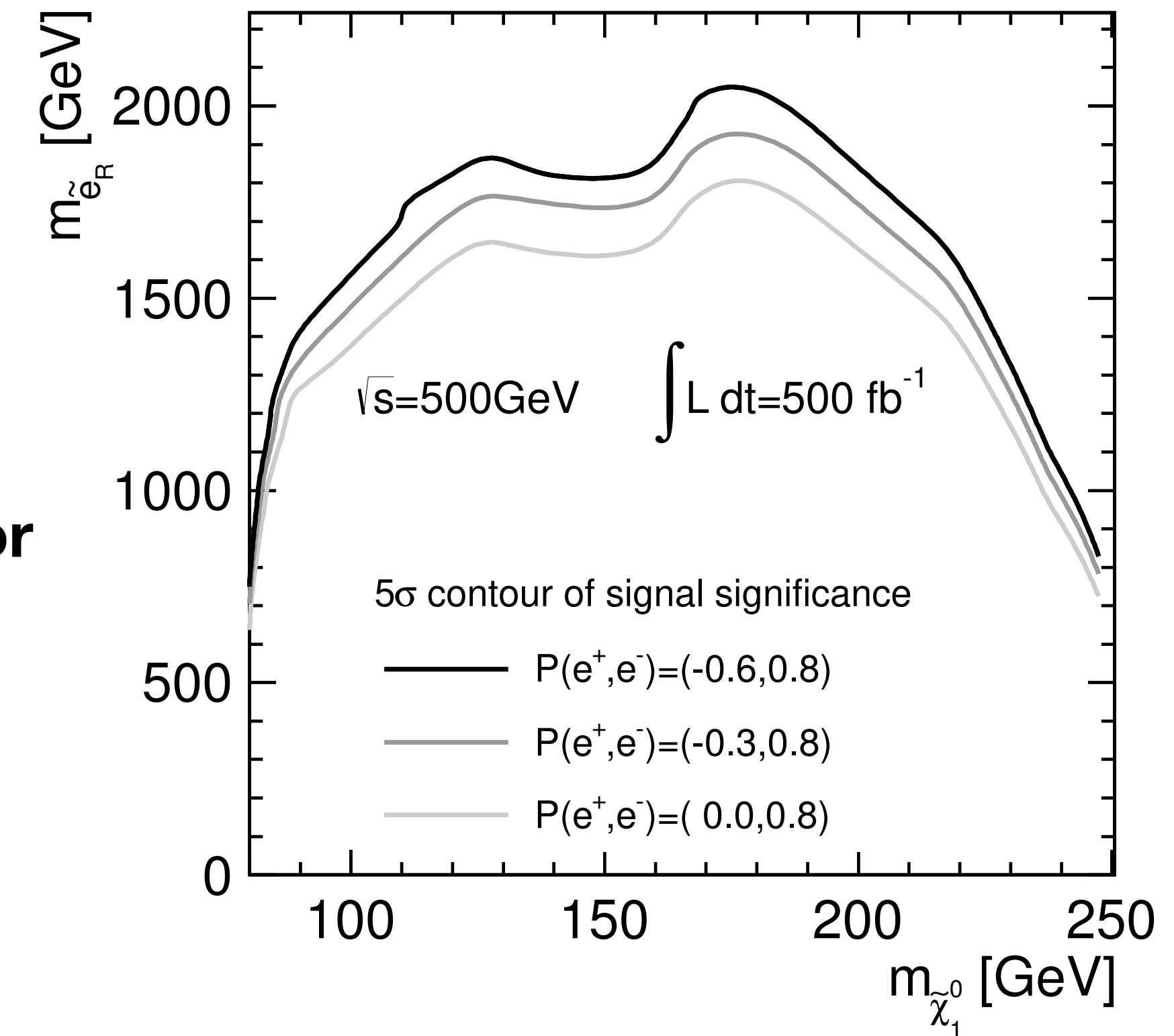


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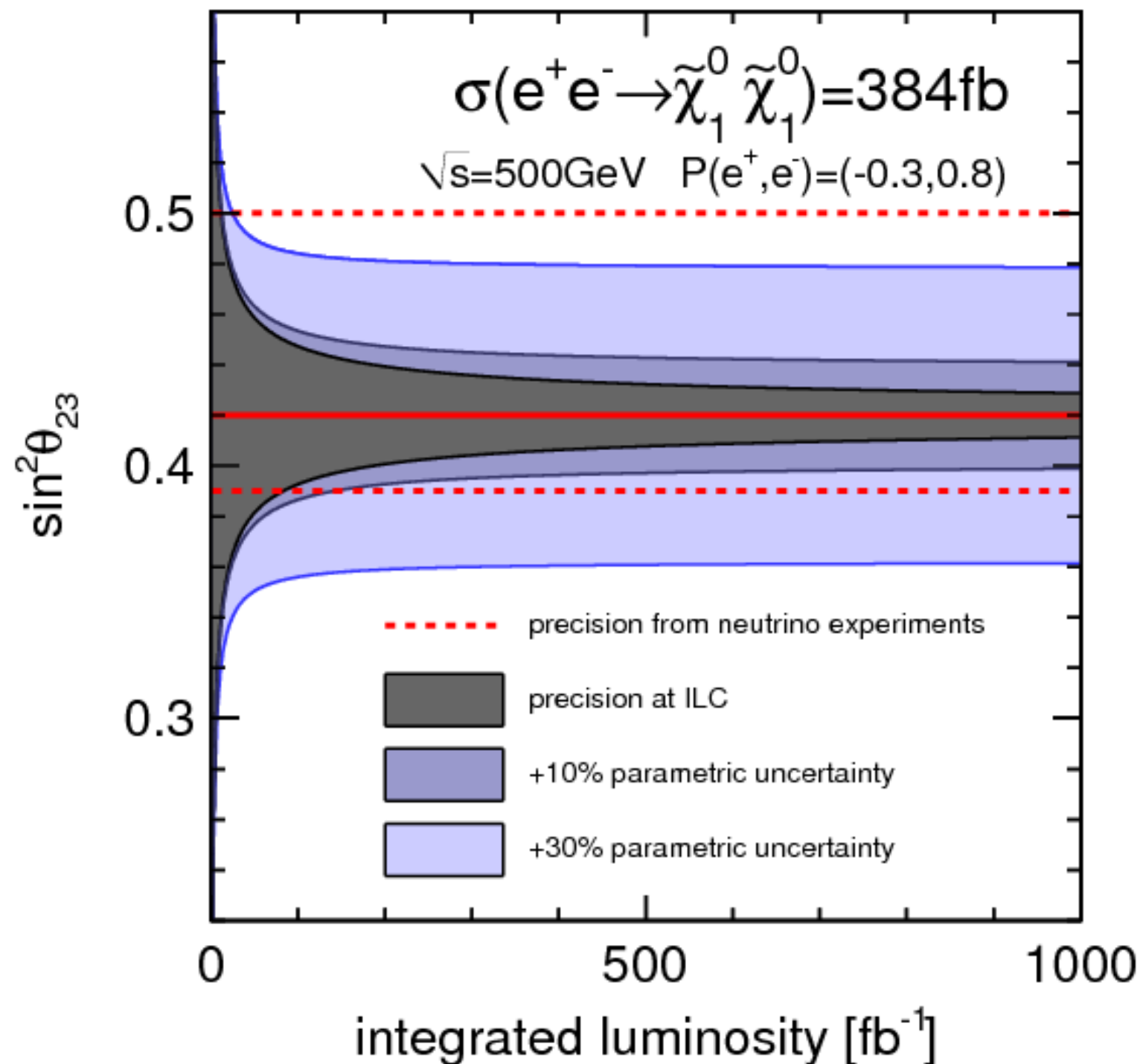


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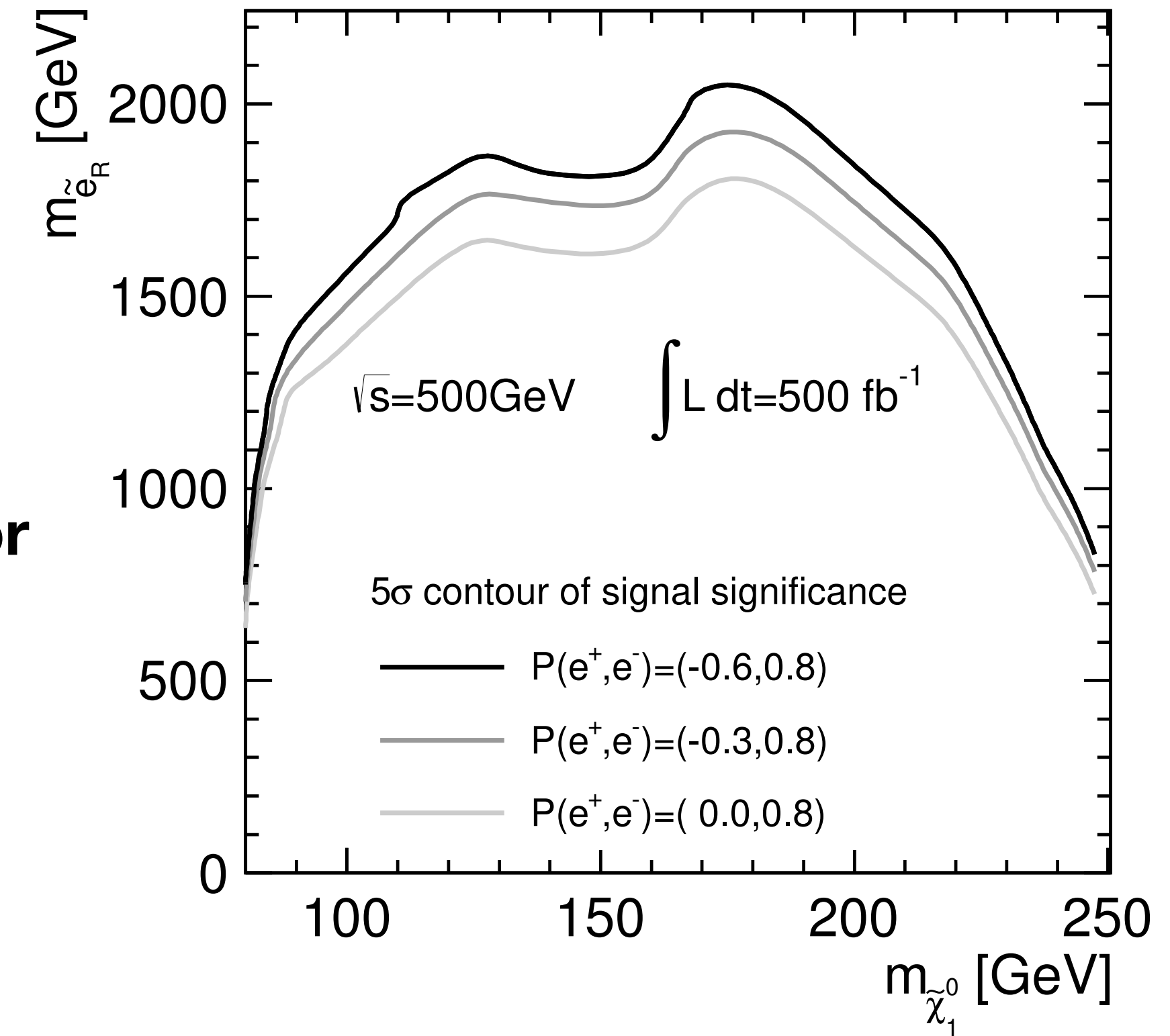
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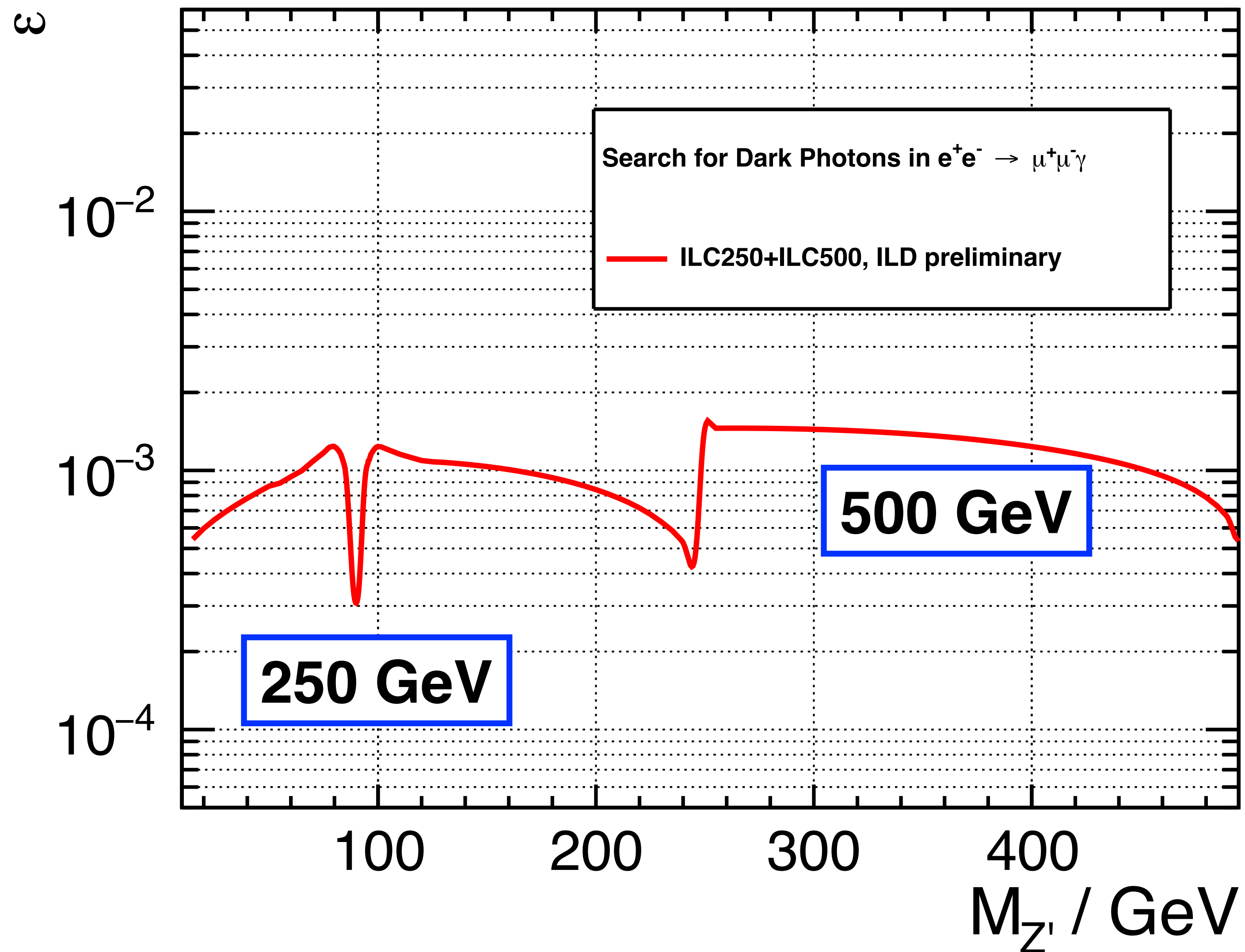


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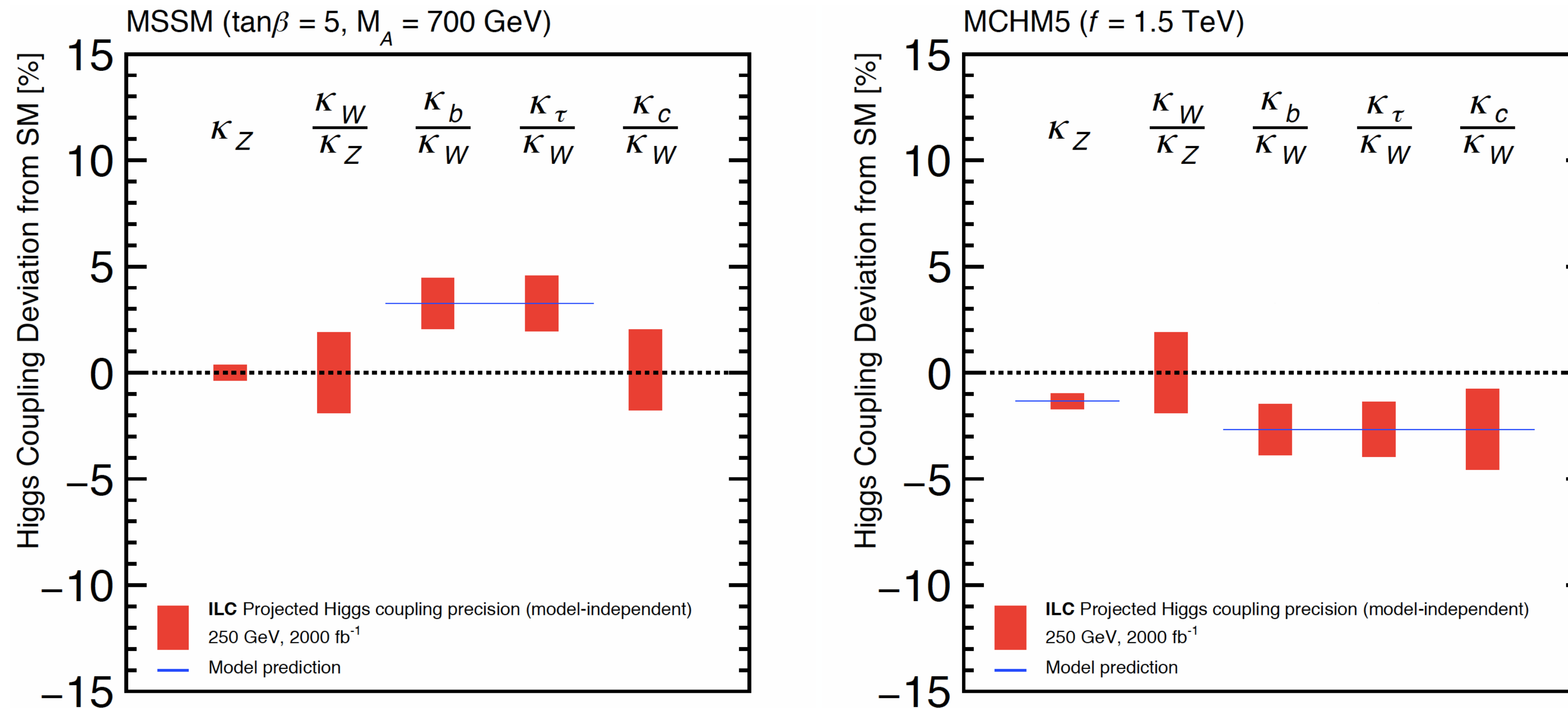
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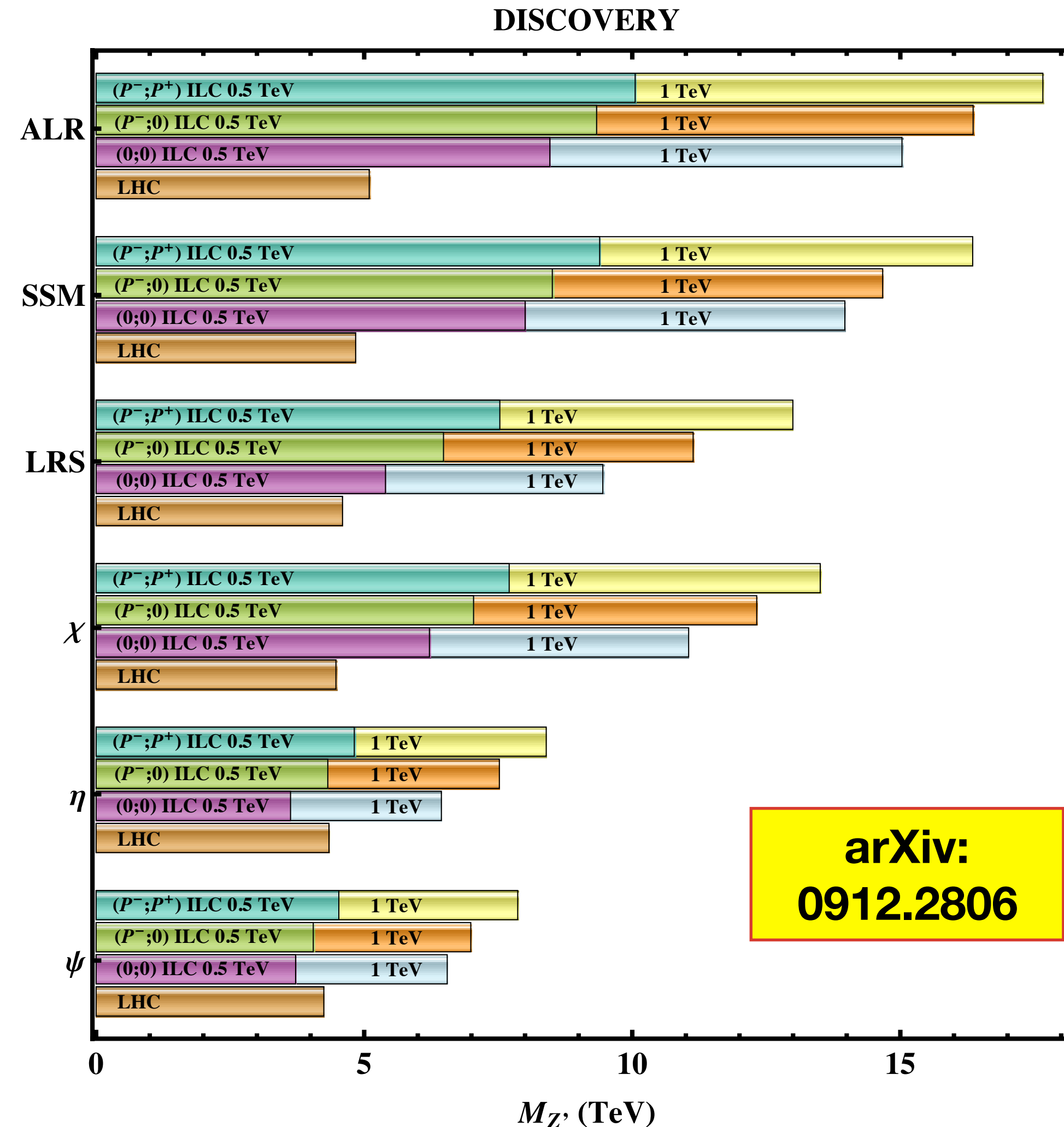


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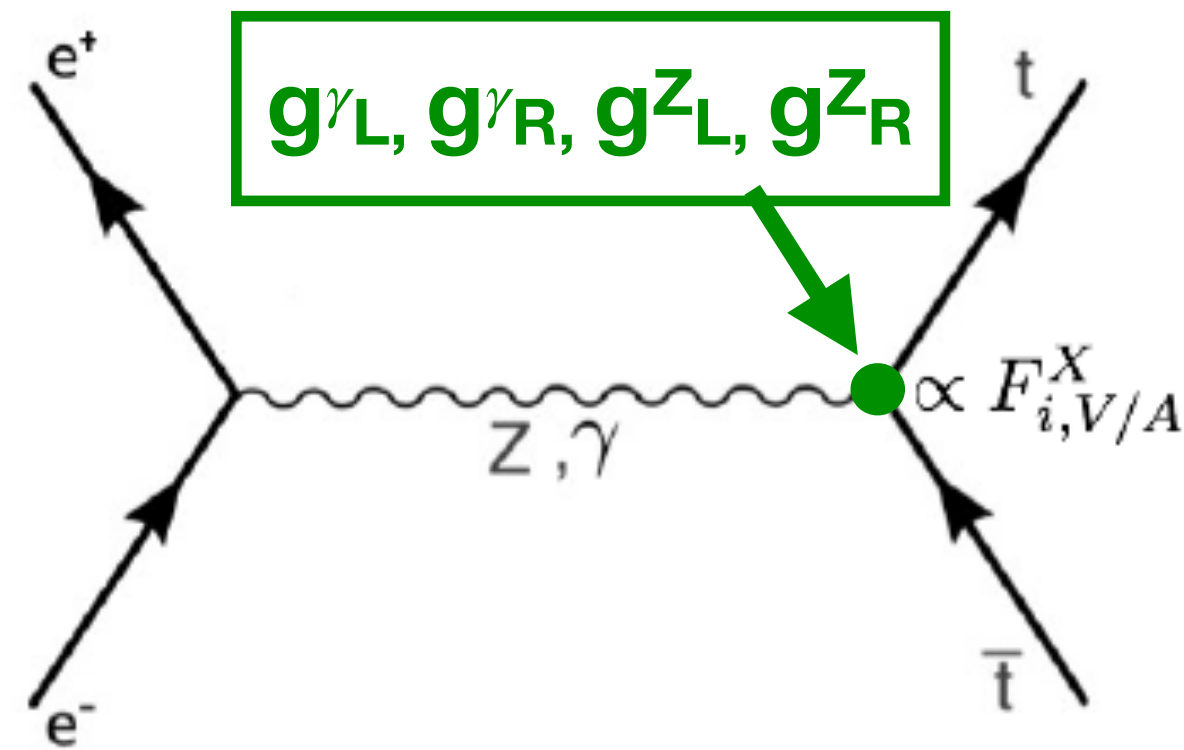
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- via  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ff$ : sensitivity to  $Z'$  up to  $\sim 10$  TeV
- already for  $500\text{fb}^{-1}$  @ 500 GeV (initial run)
- increases to up to  $\sim 17$  TeV for  $1\text{ab}^{-1}$  at 1 TeV
- polarised beams typically gain  $\sim 2$  TeV in reach



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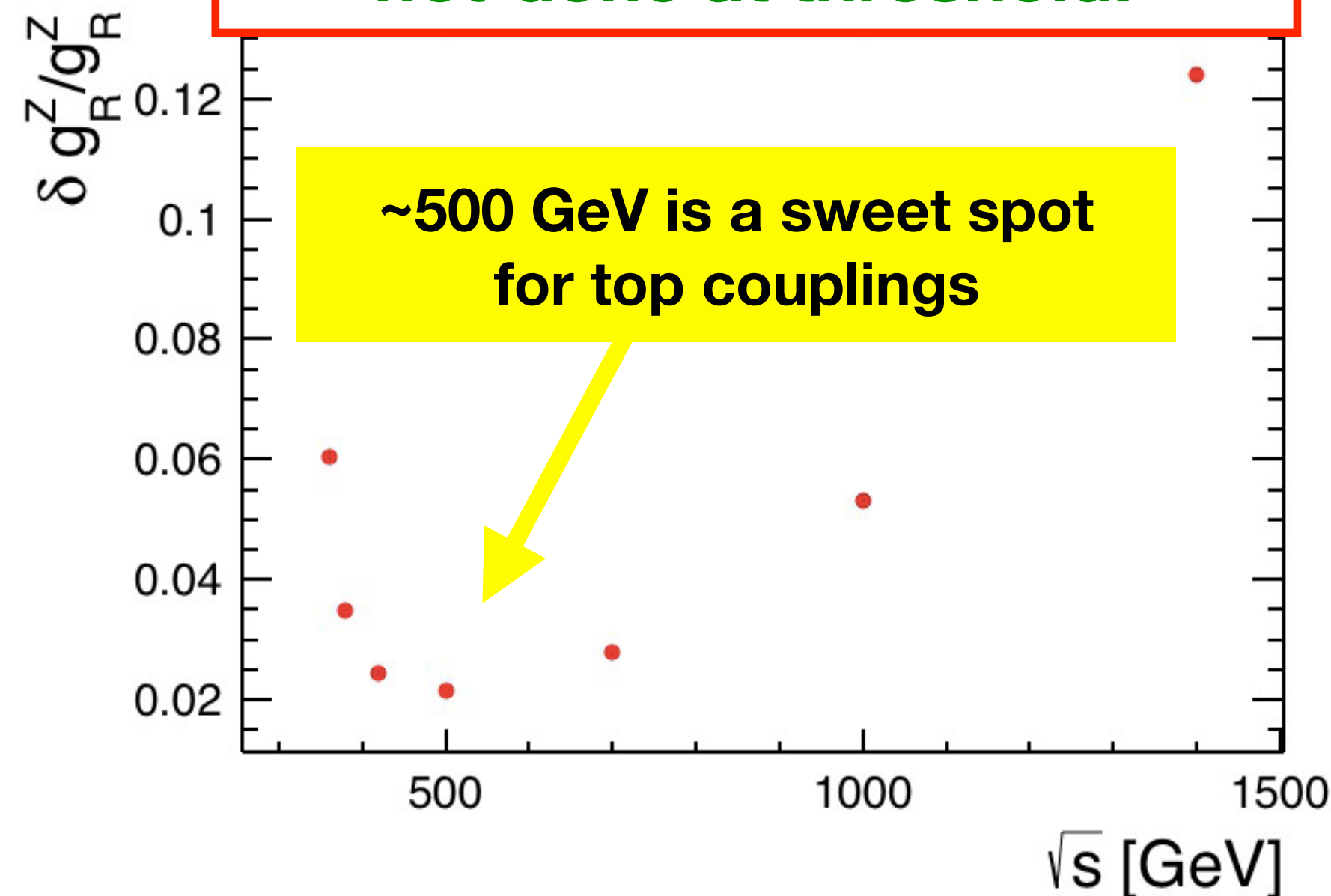
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**ILC 'provides' two beam polarisations**

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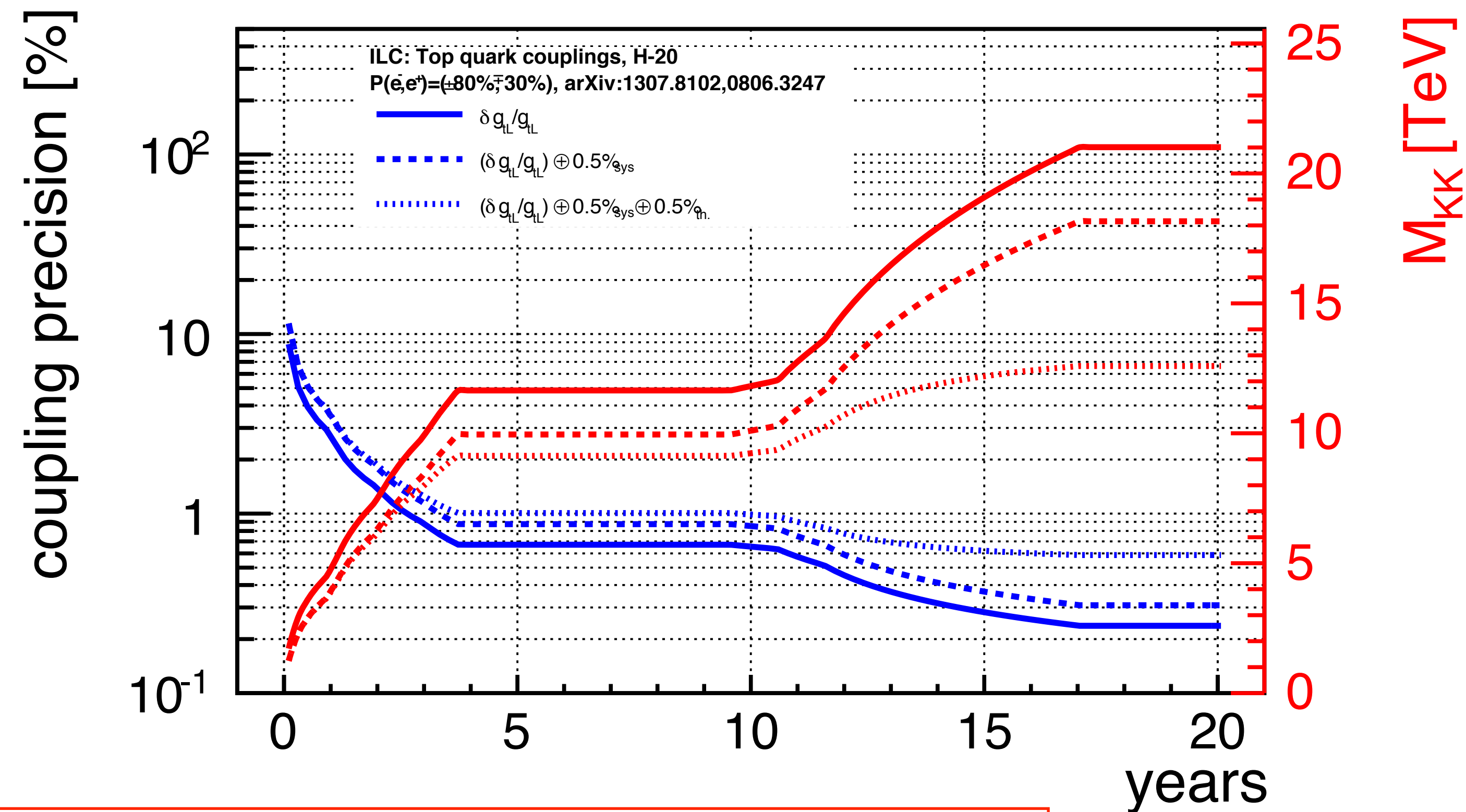


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- allow to disentangle  $g^r$  vs  $g^Z$
- provide robustness against systematic uncertainties
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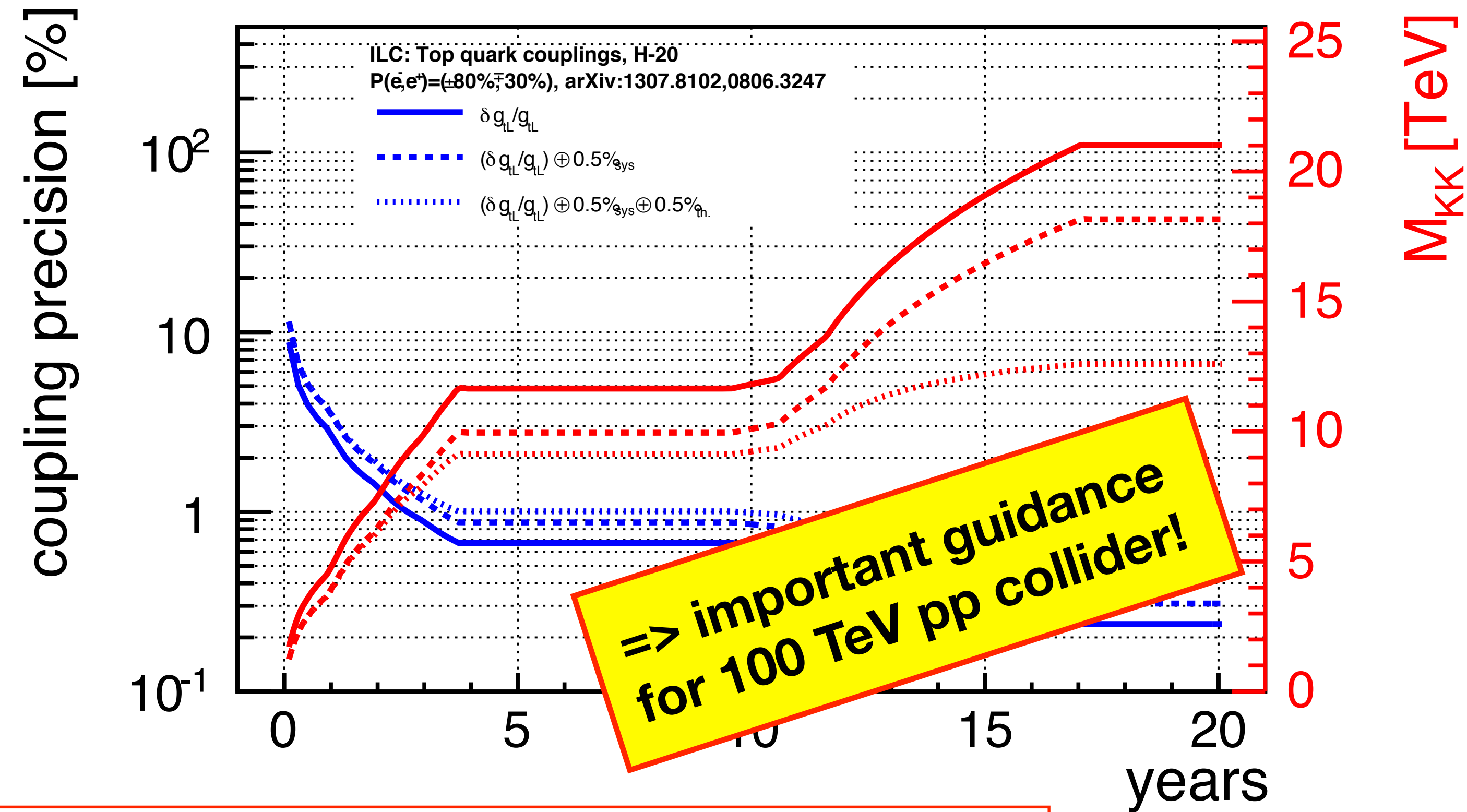


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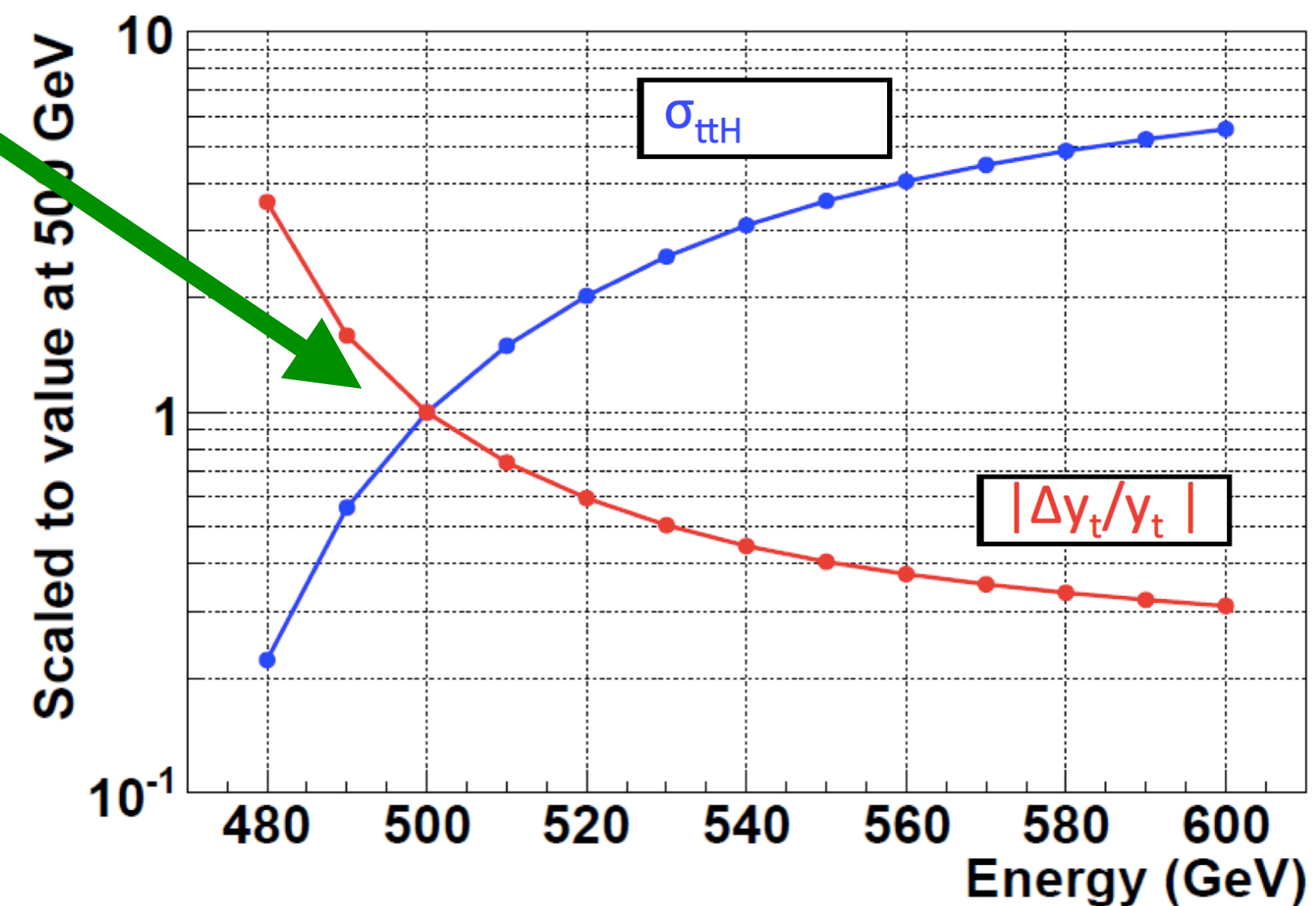
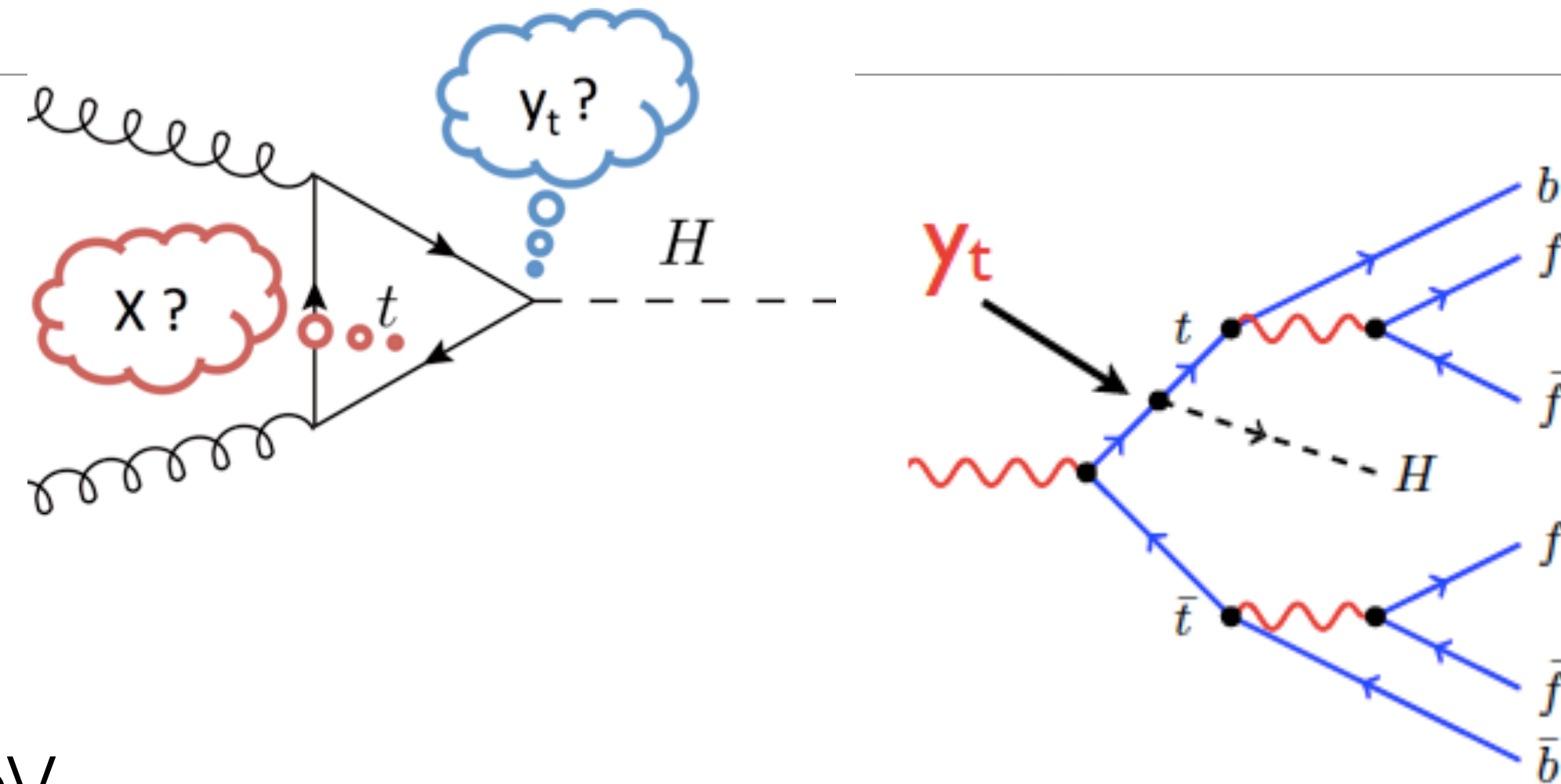
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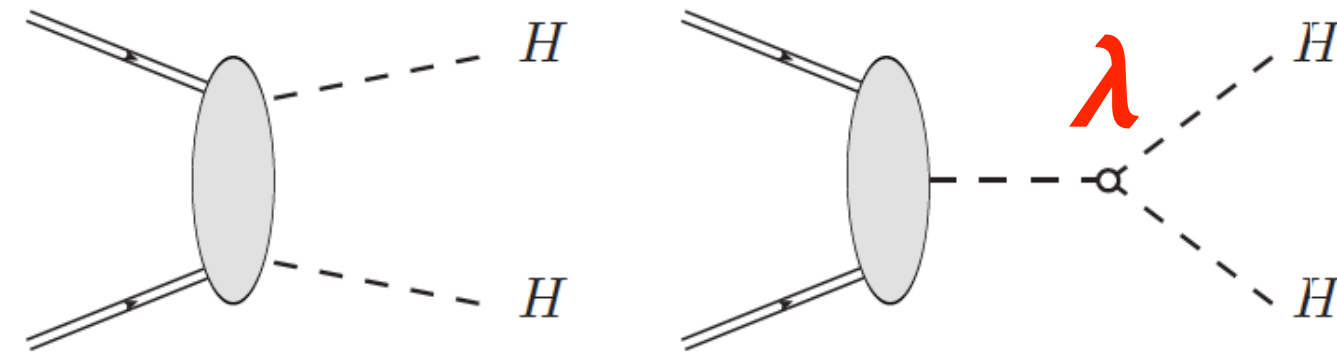
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=> is it *really*  $y_t$  ?
- **Direct:**  $t\bar{t}H$  production  
=> possible for  $\sqrt{s} \geq 500$  GeV
- SM  $\sigma(t\bar{t}H) = 0.45\text{fb}$  @ 500 GeV  
=> ILC500 full running scenario, geant4-based detector simulation:  
 $\delta y_t = 6.3\%$
- ILC tunnel length contains 1.5 km reserve space on each side (at the moment “empty” ...)
- $\delta y_t$  could be **2.5% if  $\sqrt{s} = 550$  GeV**



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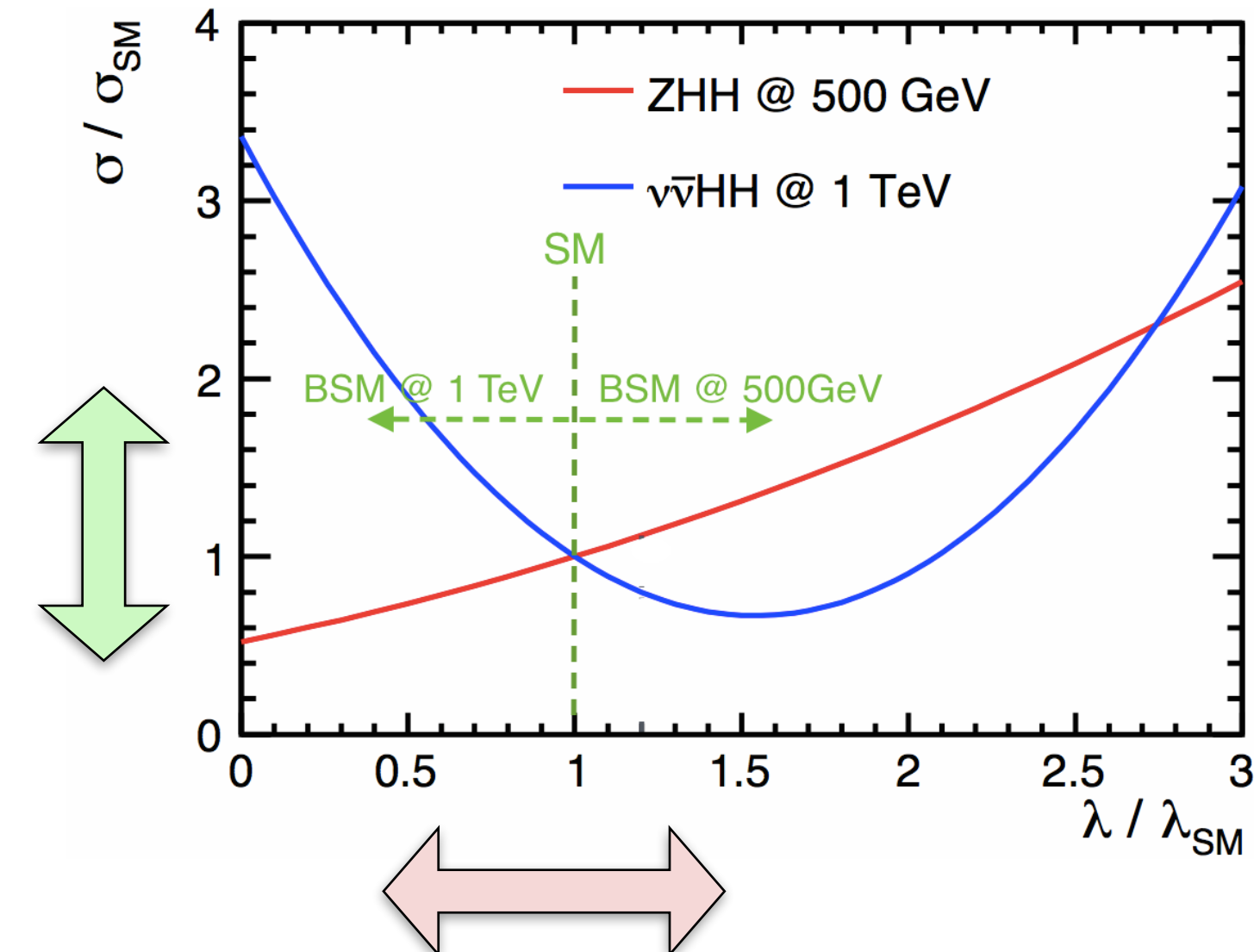
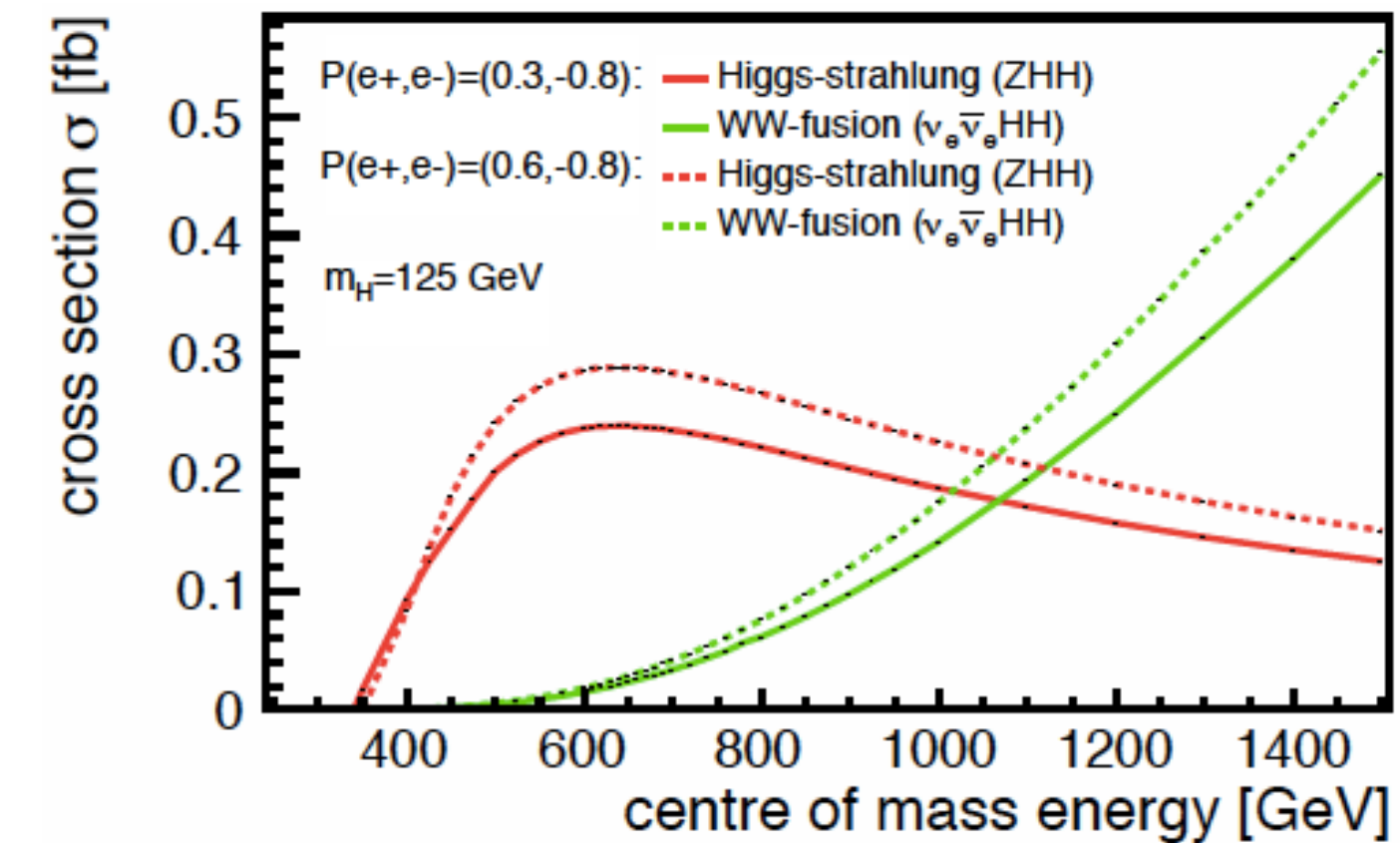
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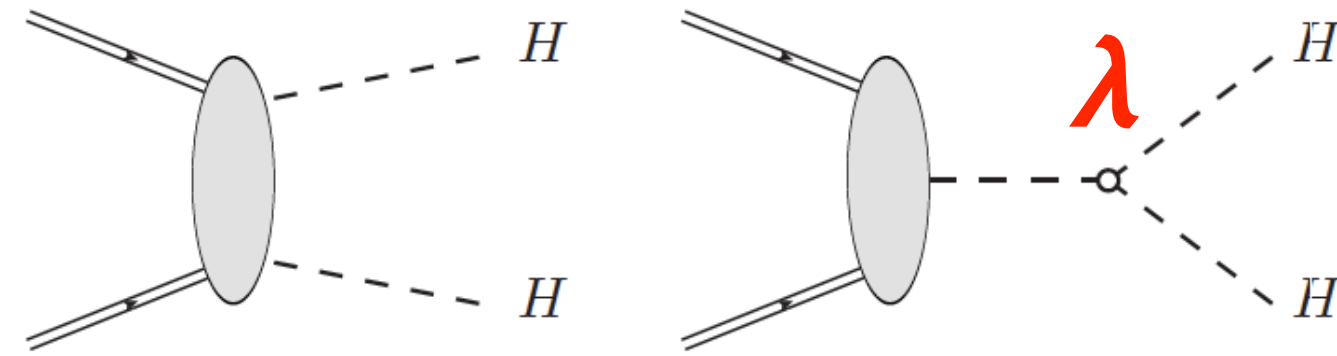
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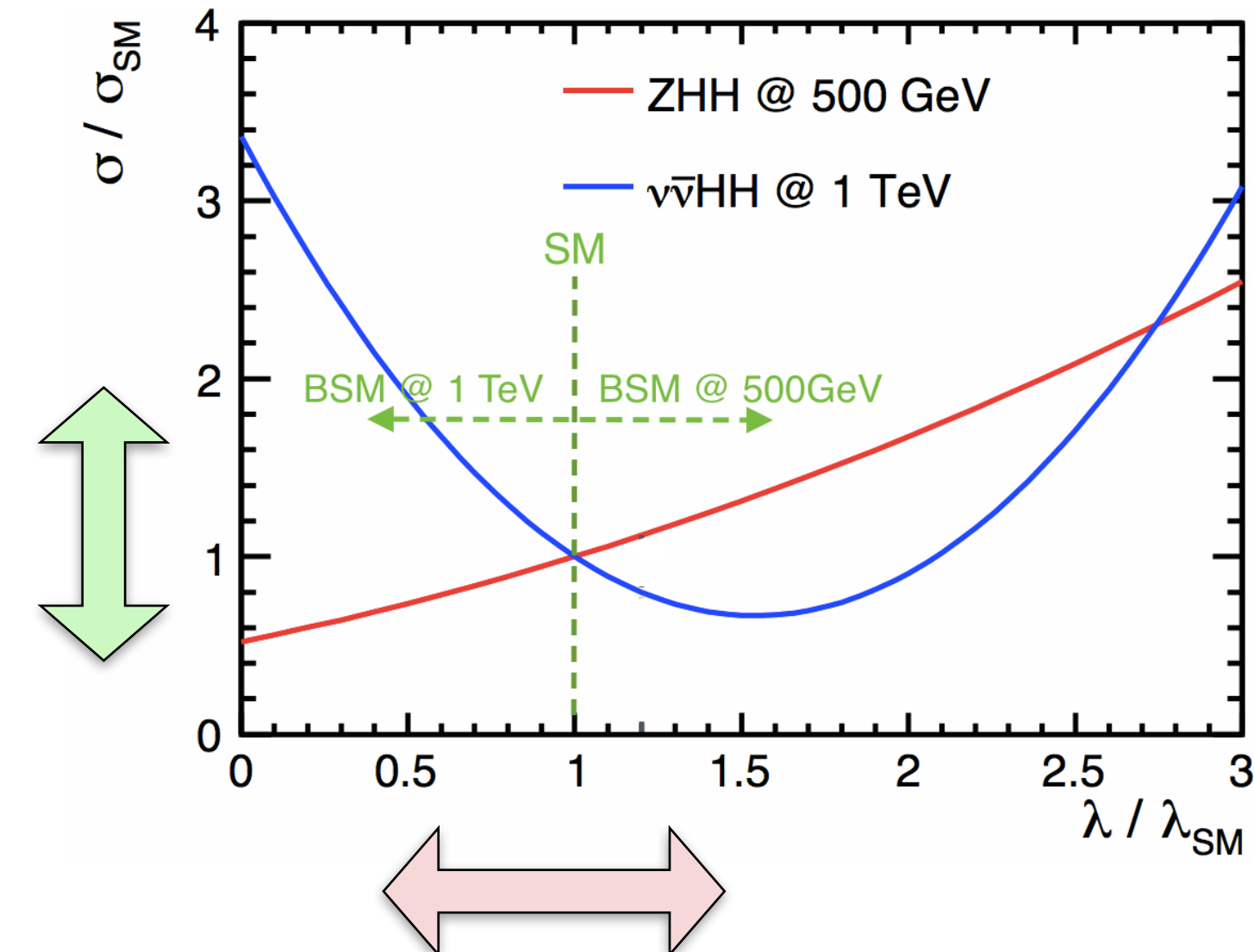
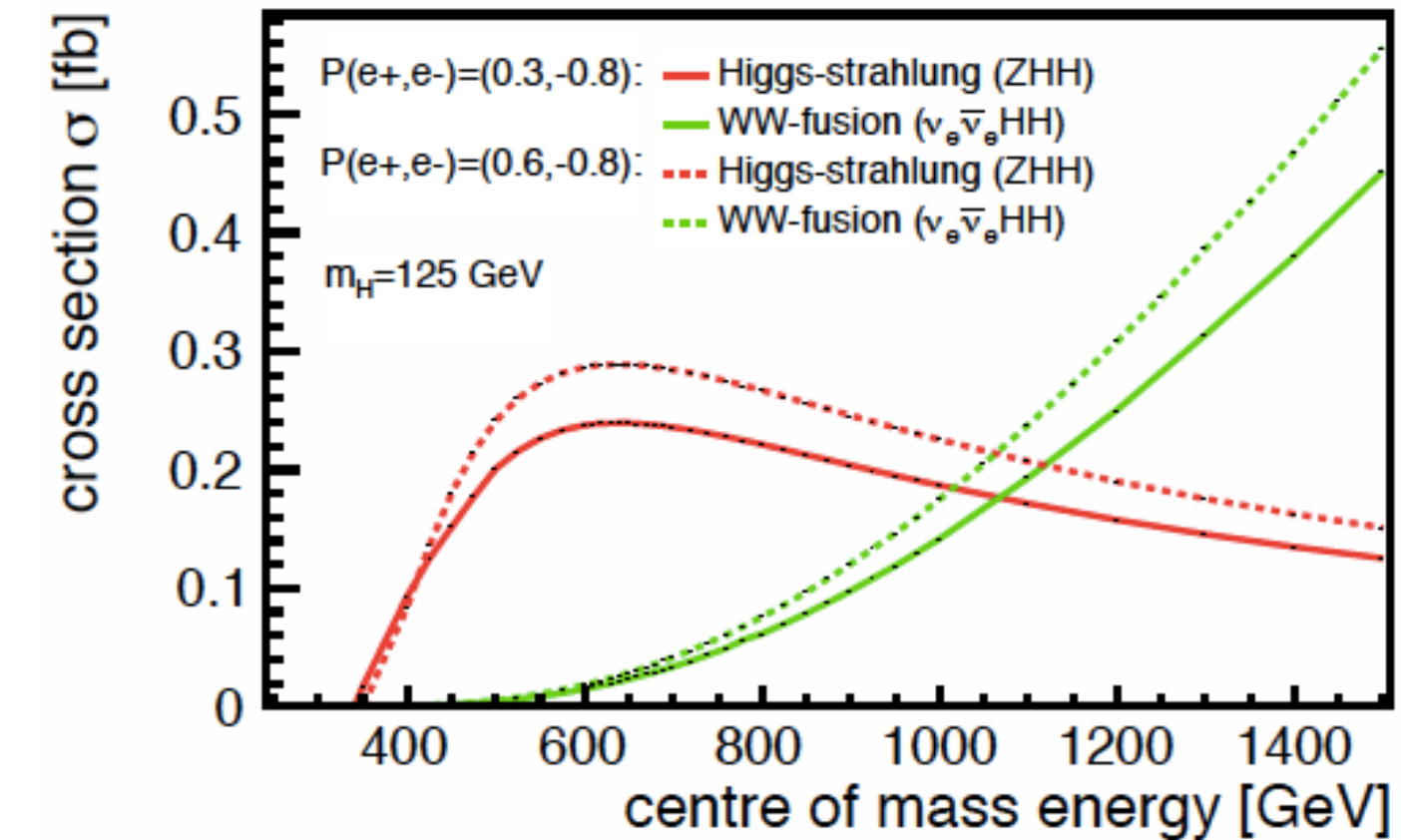
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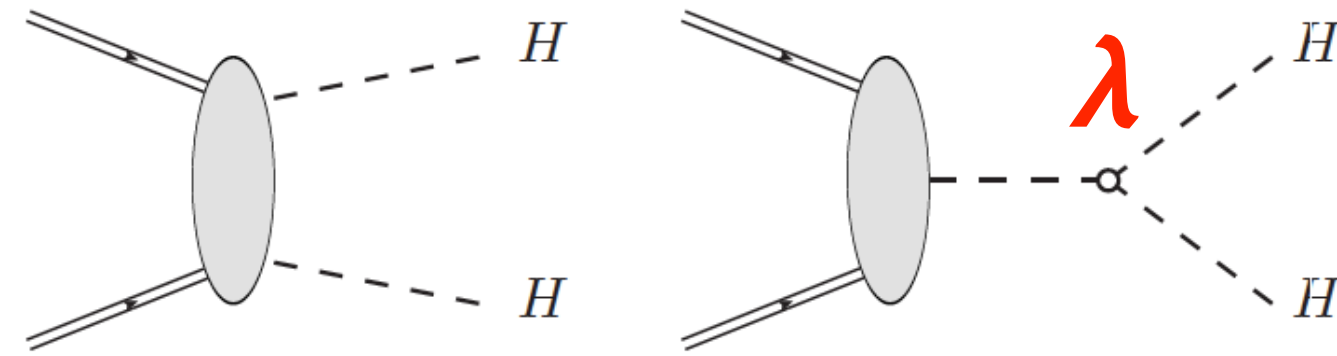
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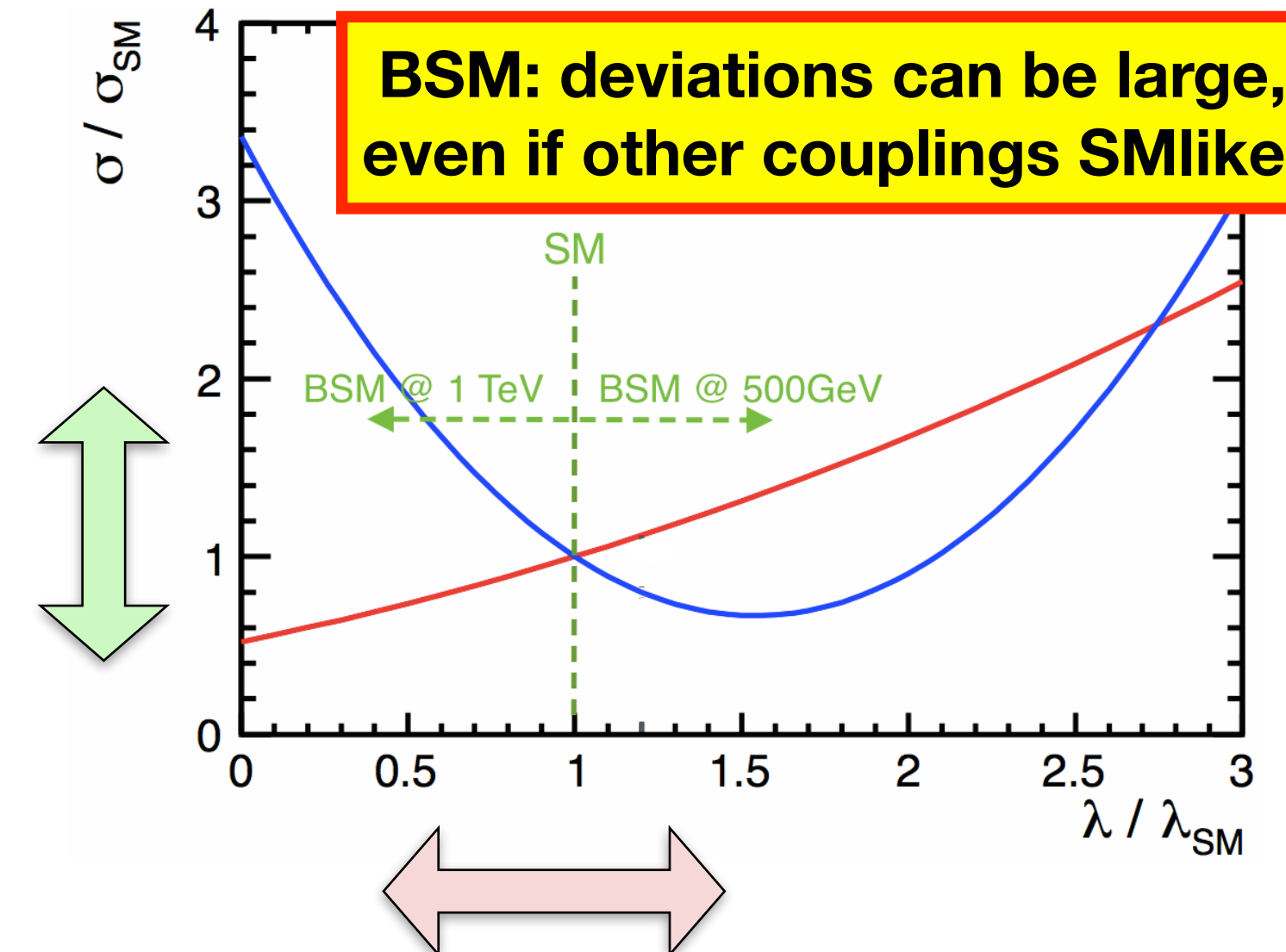
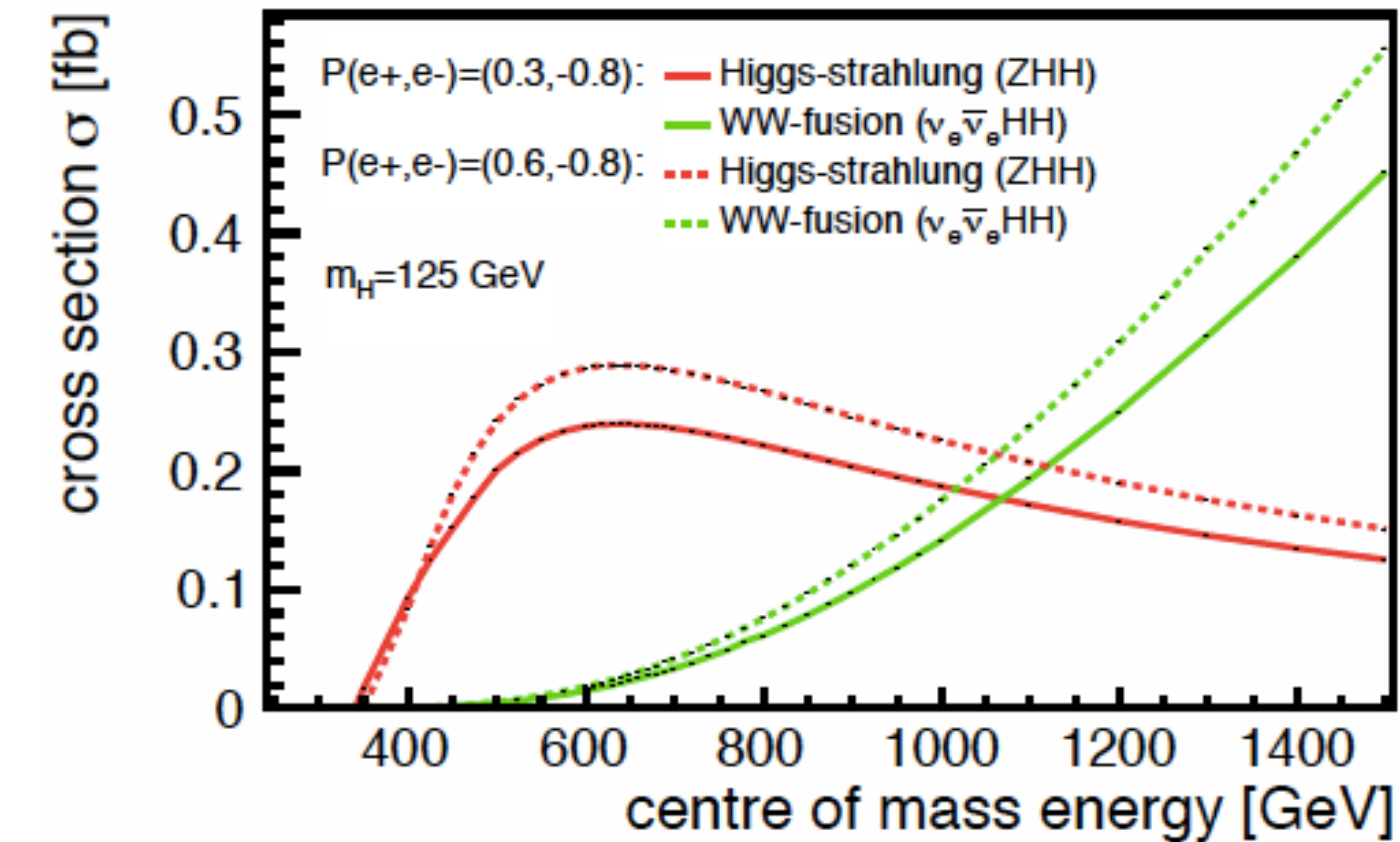
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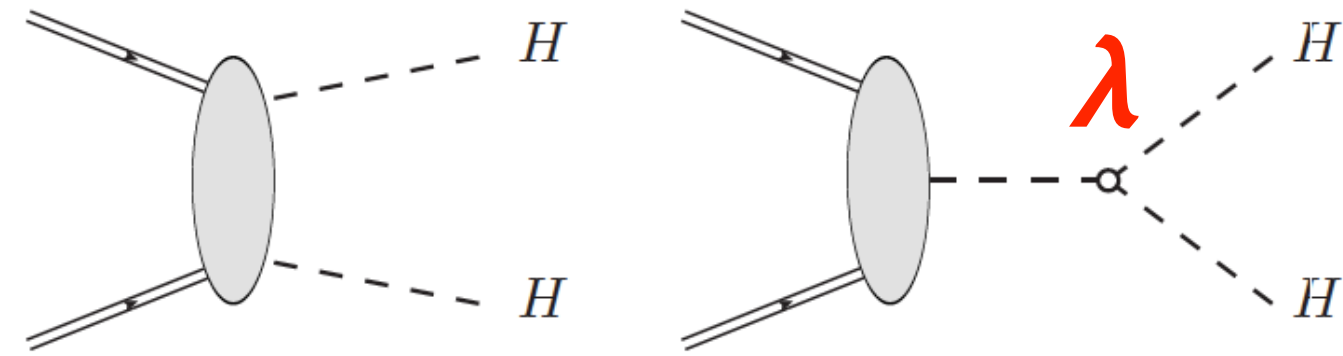
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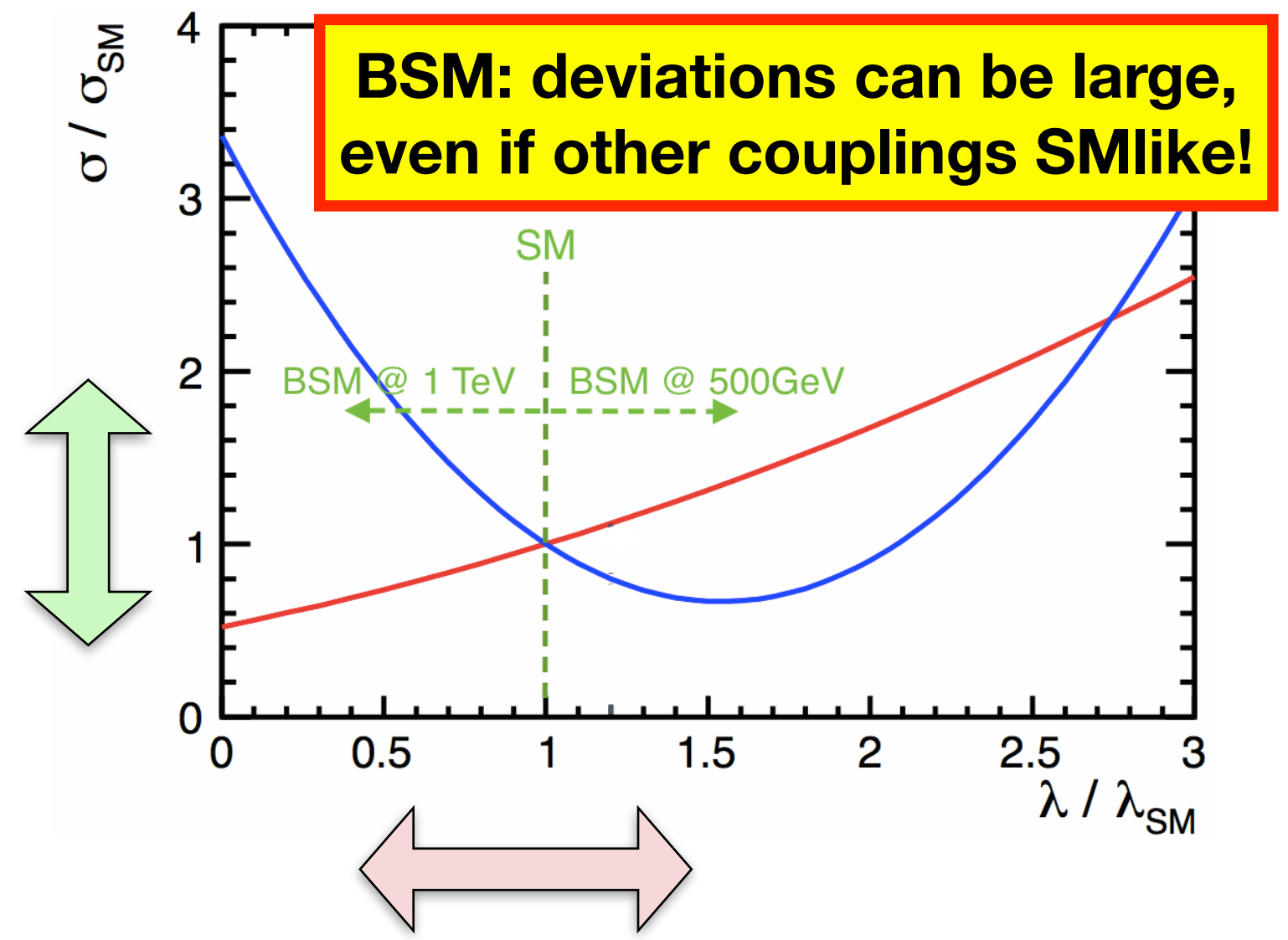
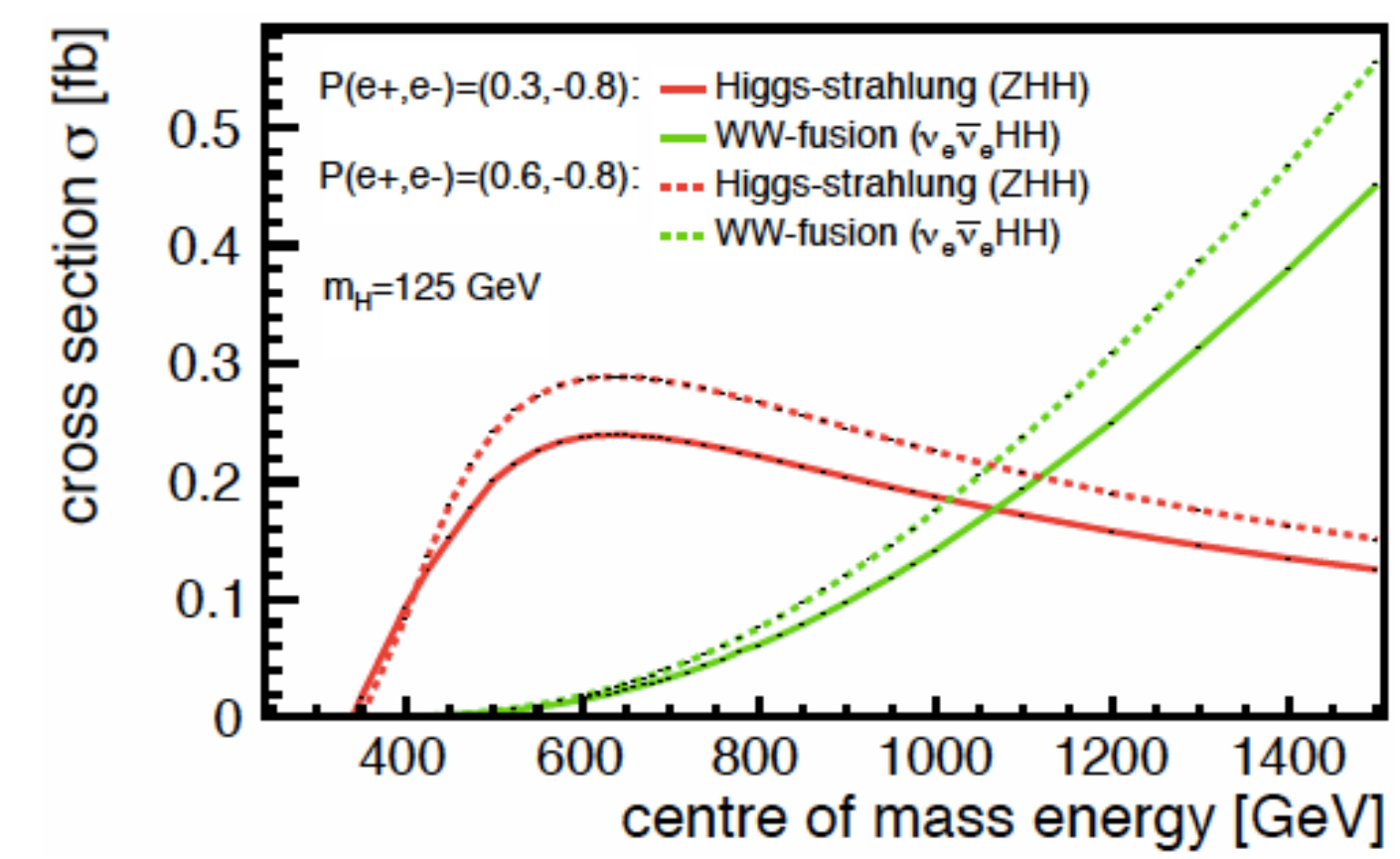
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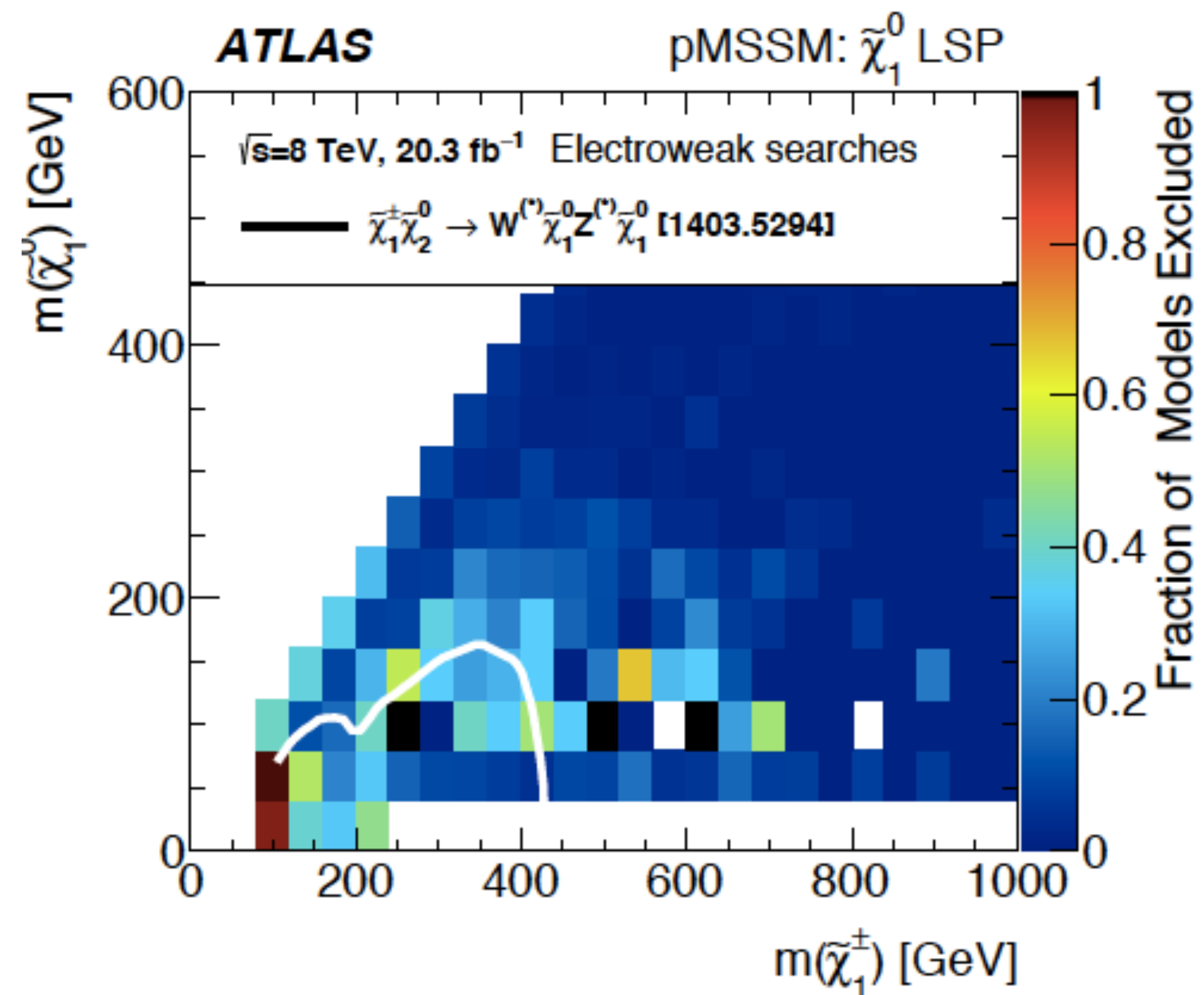
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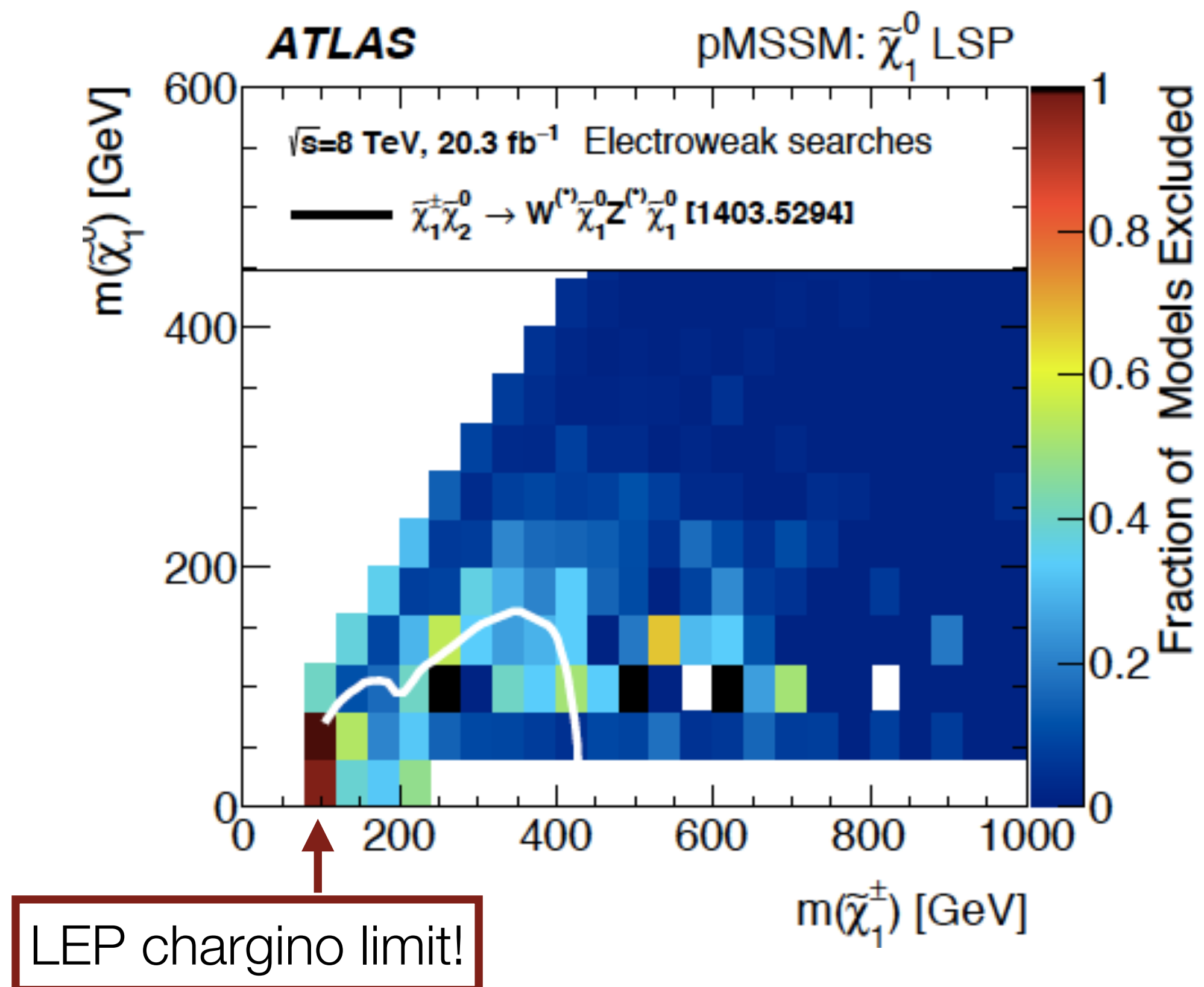
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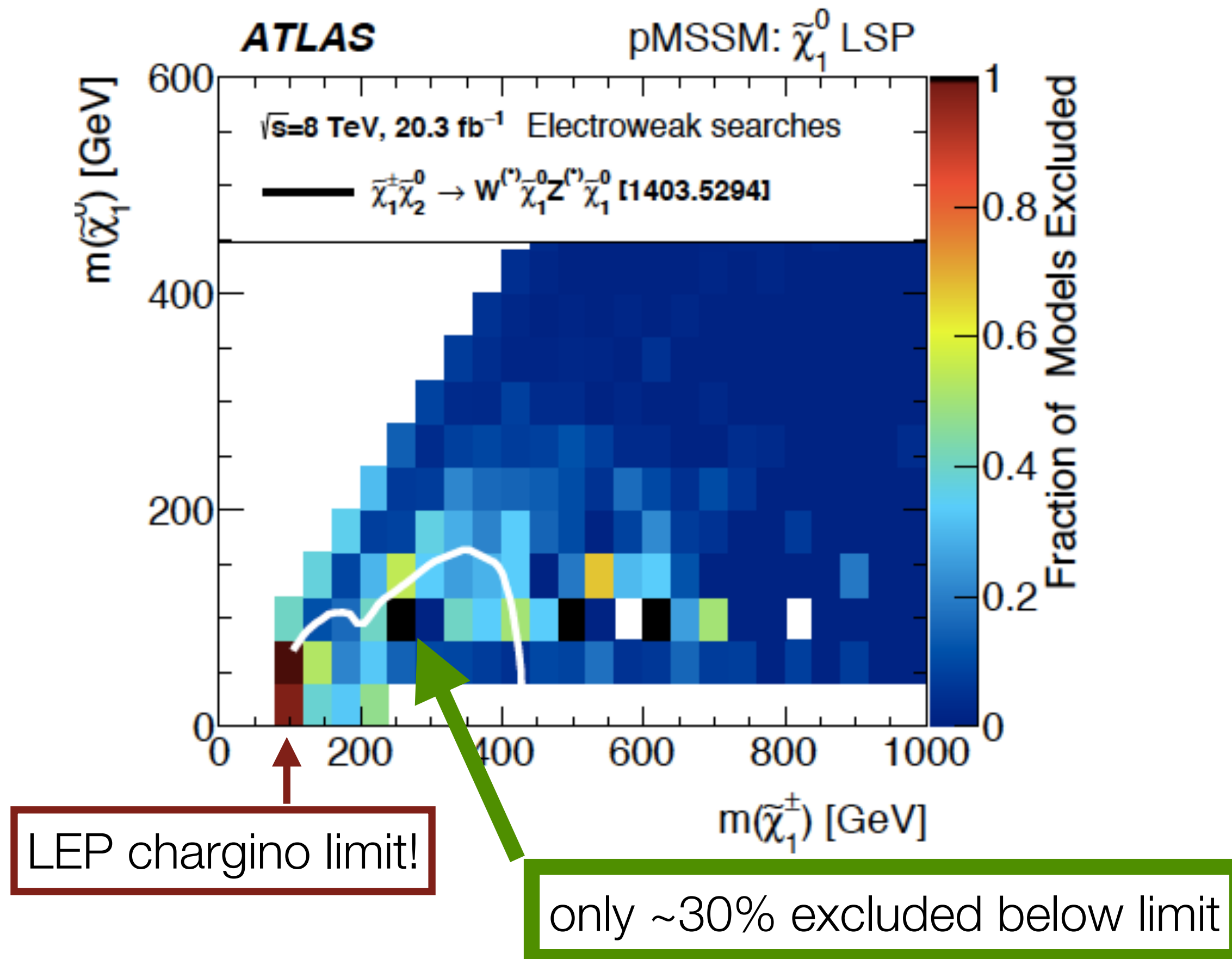
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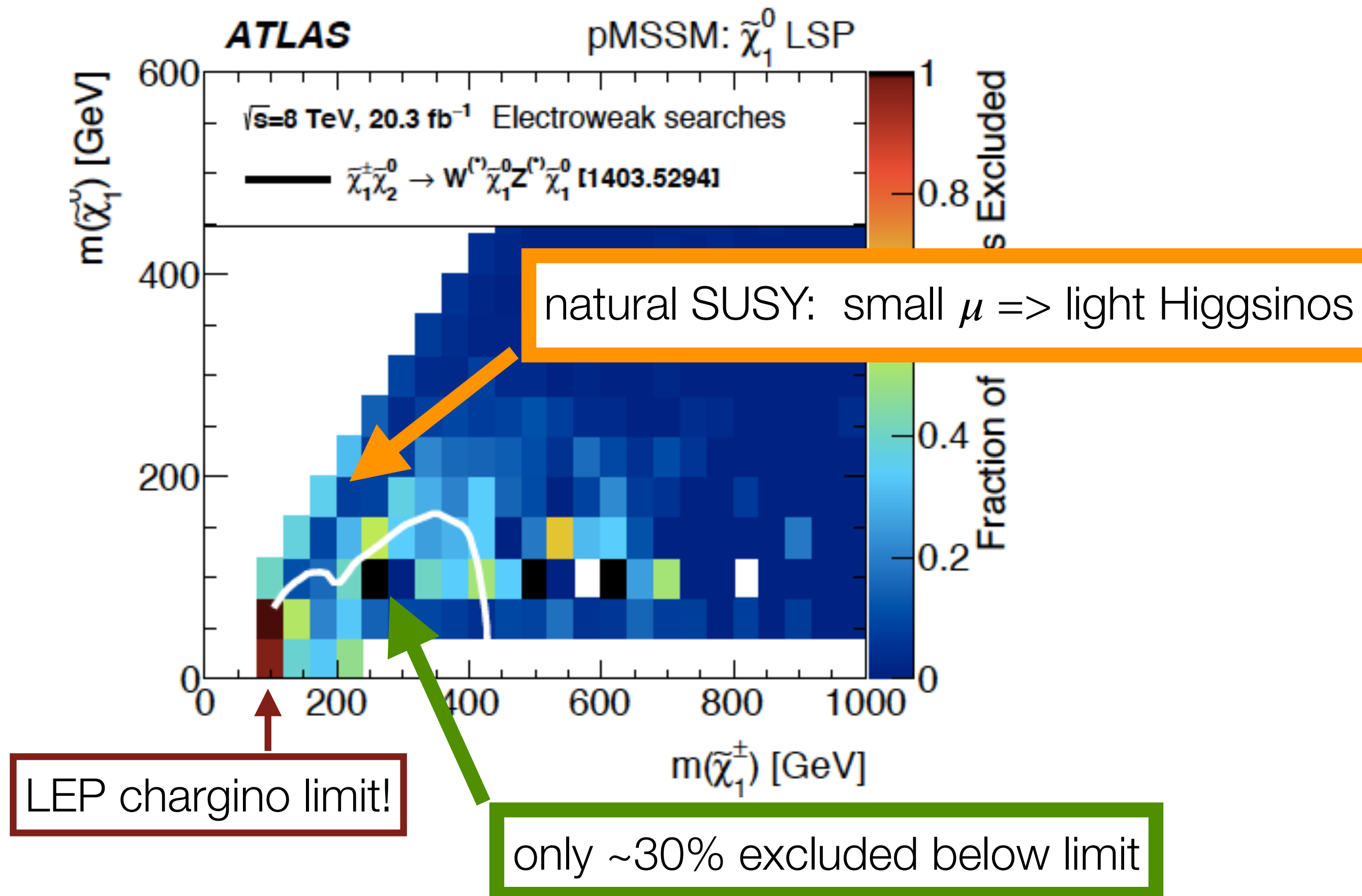
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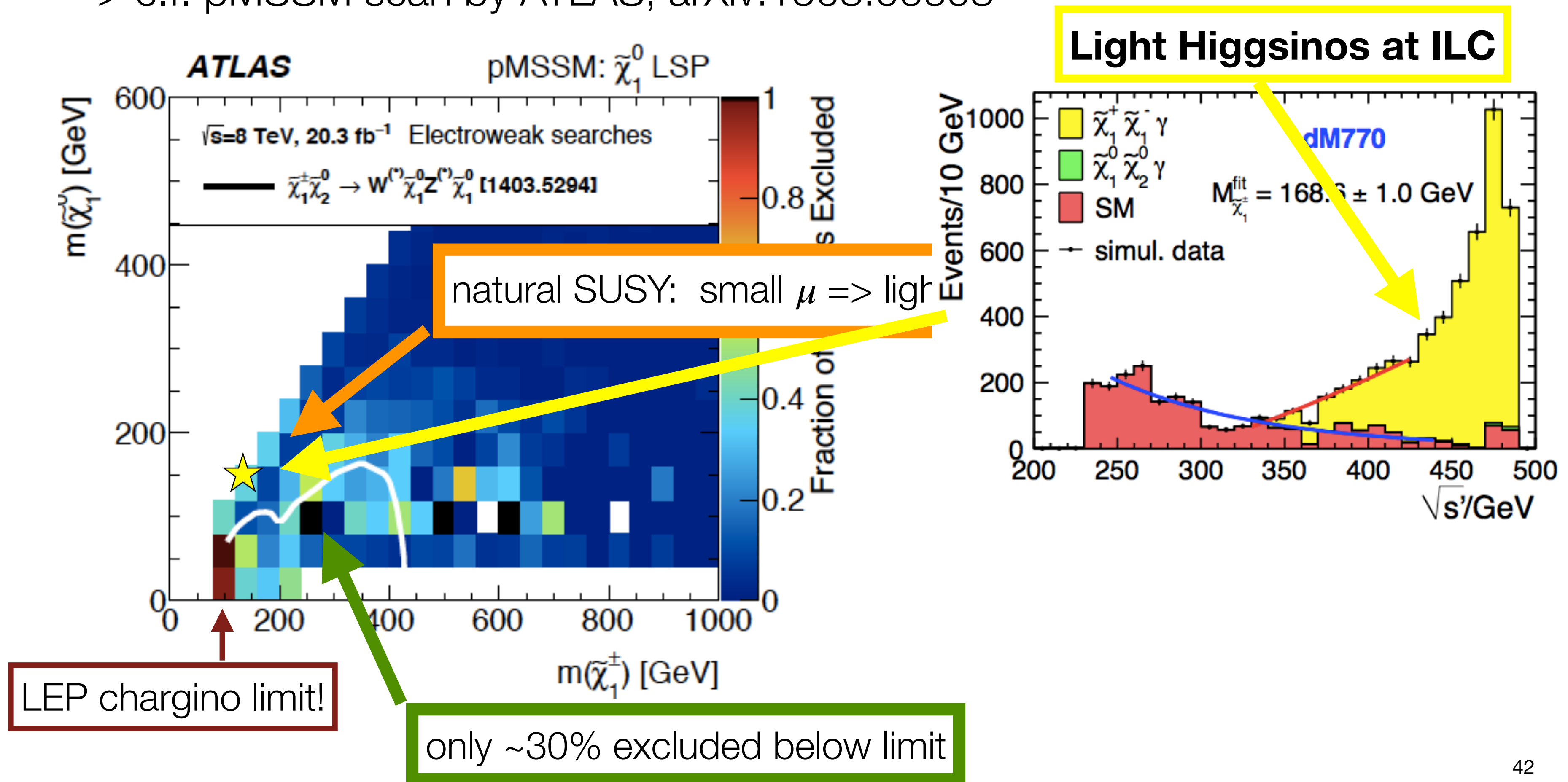
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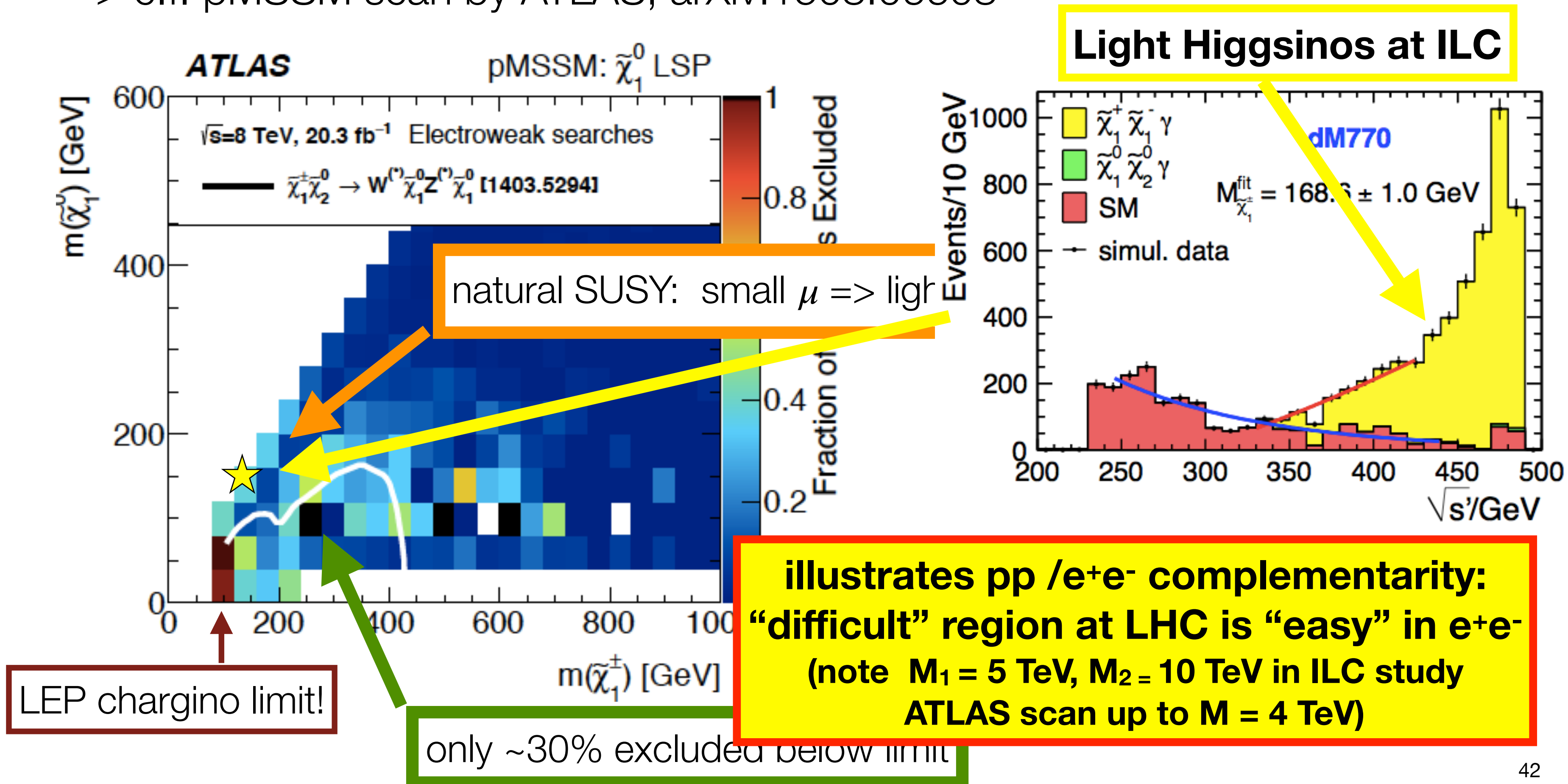
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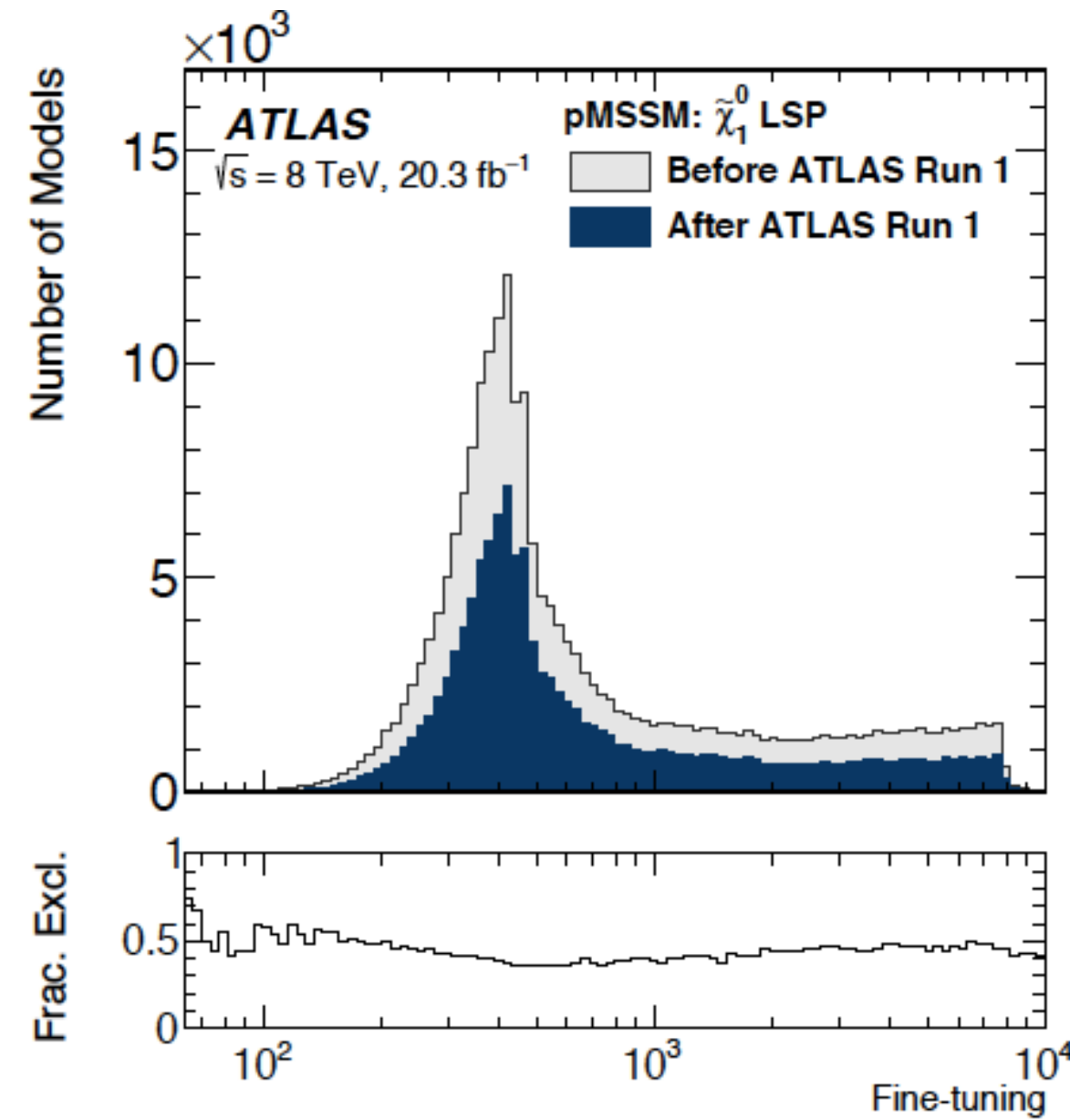


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=> no dramatic change in level of fine-tuning due to ATLAS exclusions (Barbieri-Giudice measure)

## **$e^+e^-$ colliders:**

**directly & unambiguously probe naturalness by discovery or exclusion of Higgsinos up to  $\approx \sqrt{s} / 2$**

**NUHM2:  $m_0=5 \text{ TeV}, \tan\beta=15, A_0=-1.6m_0, m_A=1 \text{ TeV}, m_t=173.2 \text{ GeV}$**

