

# Straight to the Future: Physics Program and Status of the ILC

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# The Higgs Boson and the Standard Model of Particle Physics

A discovery which is only the beginning ...

Drei Generationen der Materie (Fermionen)

	I	II	III		
Masse	2,3 MeV	1,275 GeV	173,07 GeV	0	125,9 GeV
Ladung	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
Spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
Name	<b>u</b> up	<b>c</b> charm	<b>t</b> top	<b><math>\gamma</math></b> Photon	<b>H</b> Higgs Boson
Quarks	4,8 MeV	95 MeV	4,18 GeV	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	<b>d</b> down	<b>s</b> strange	<b>b</b> bottom	<b>g</b> Gluon	
Leptonen	<2 eV	<0,19 MeV	<18,2 MeV	91,2 GeV	
	0	0	0	0	
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	<b><math>\nu_e</math></b> Elektron-Neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\mu</math></b> Myon-Neutrino	<b><math>\nu_\tau</math></b> Tau-Neutrino	<b><math>Z^0</math></b> Z Boson	
	0,511 MeV	105,7 MeV	1,777 GeV	80,4 GeV	
	-1	-1	-1	$\pm 1$	
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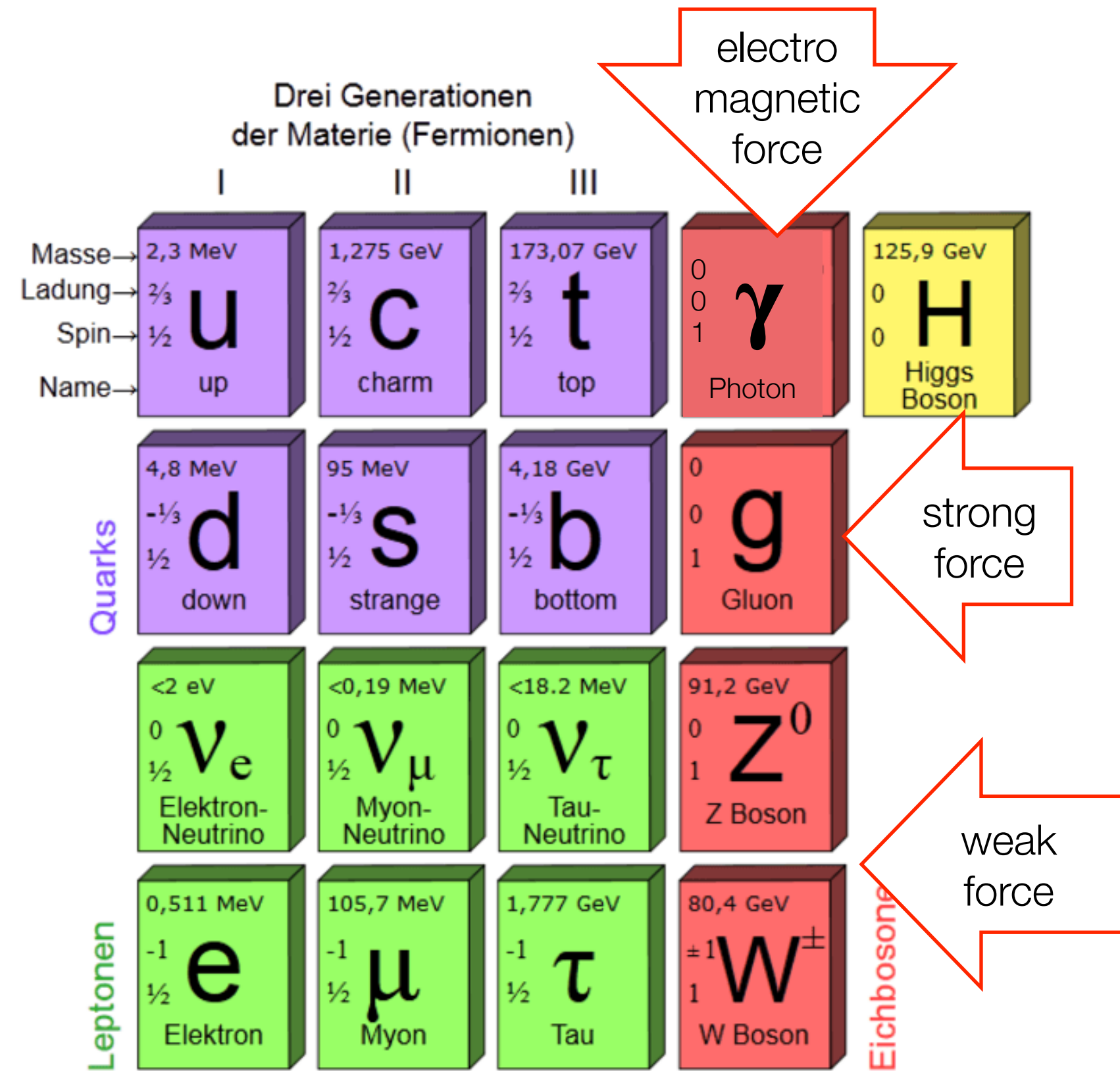
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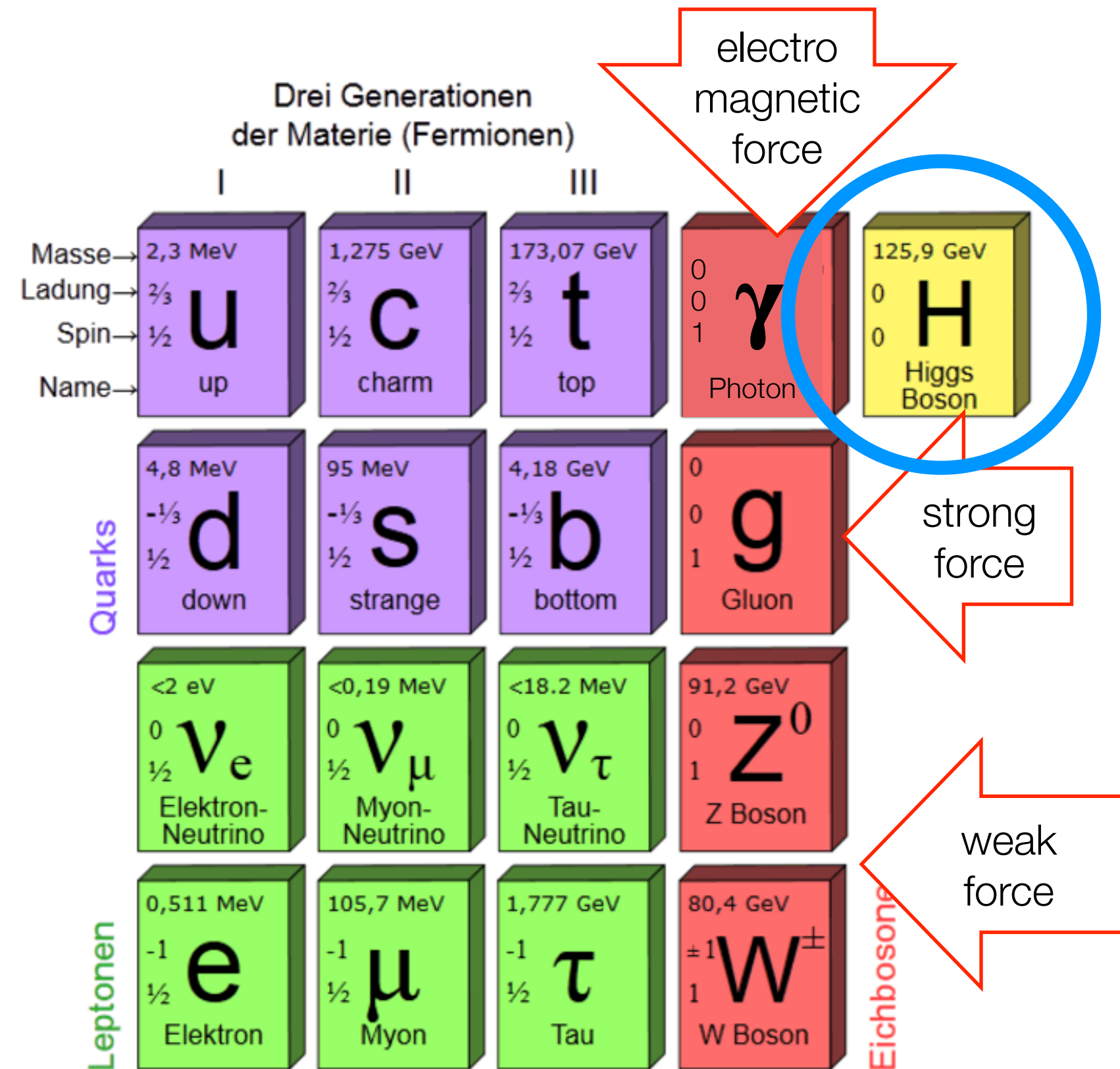
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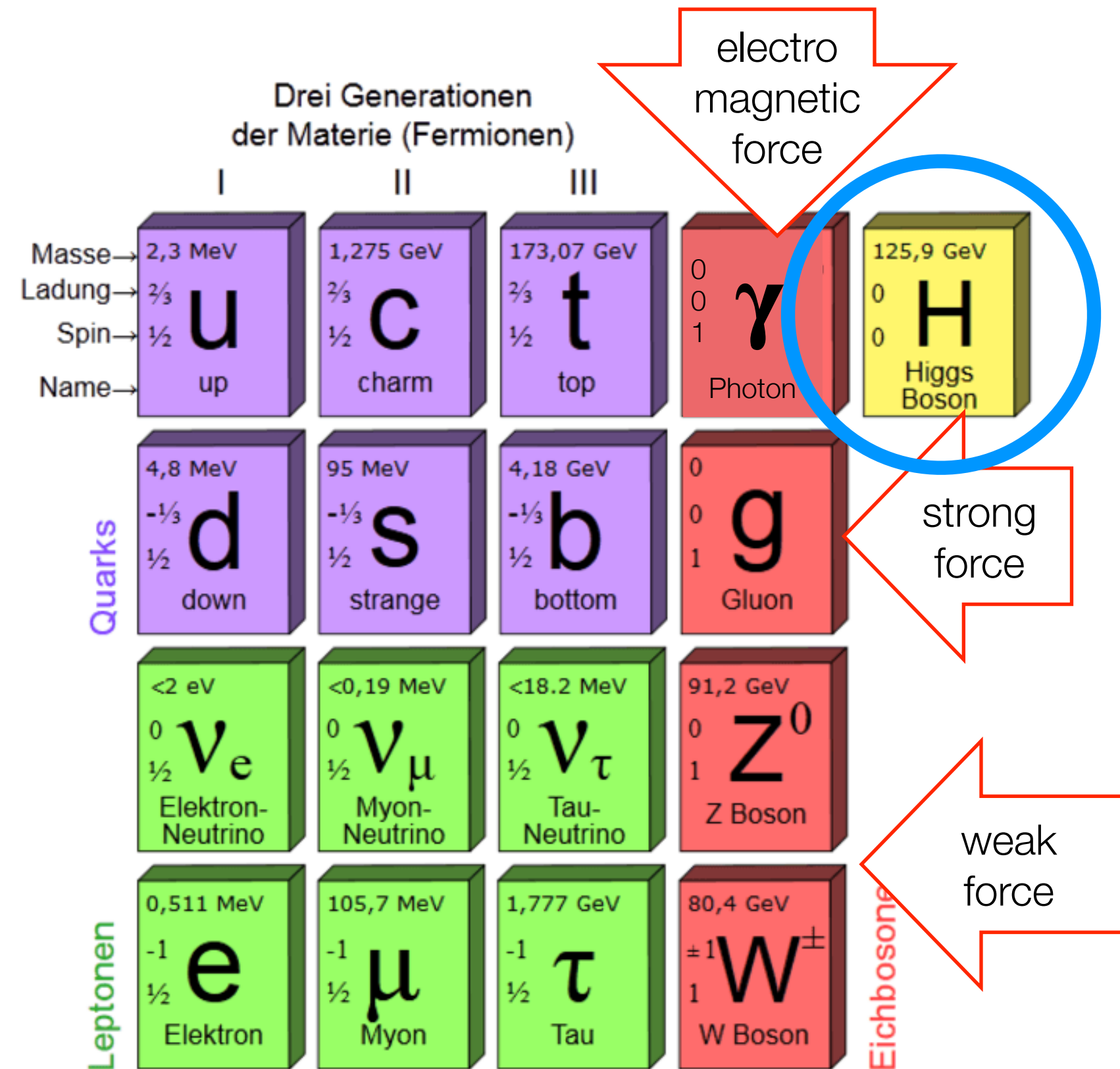


2012: Discovery of a Higgs bosons at the LHC!



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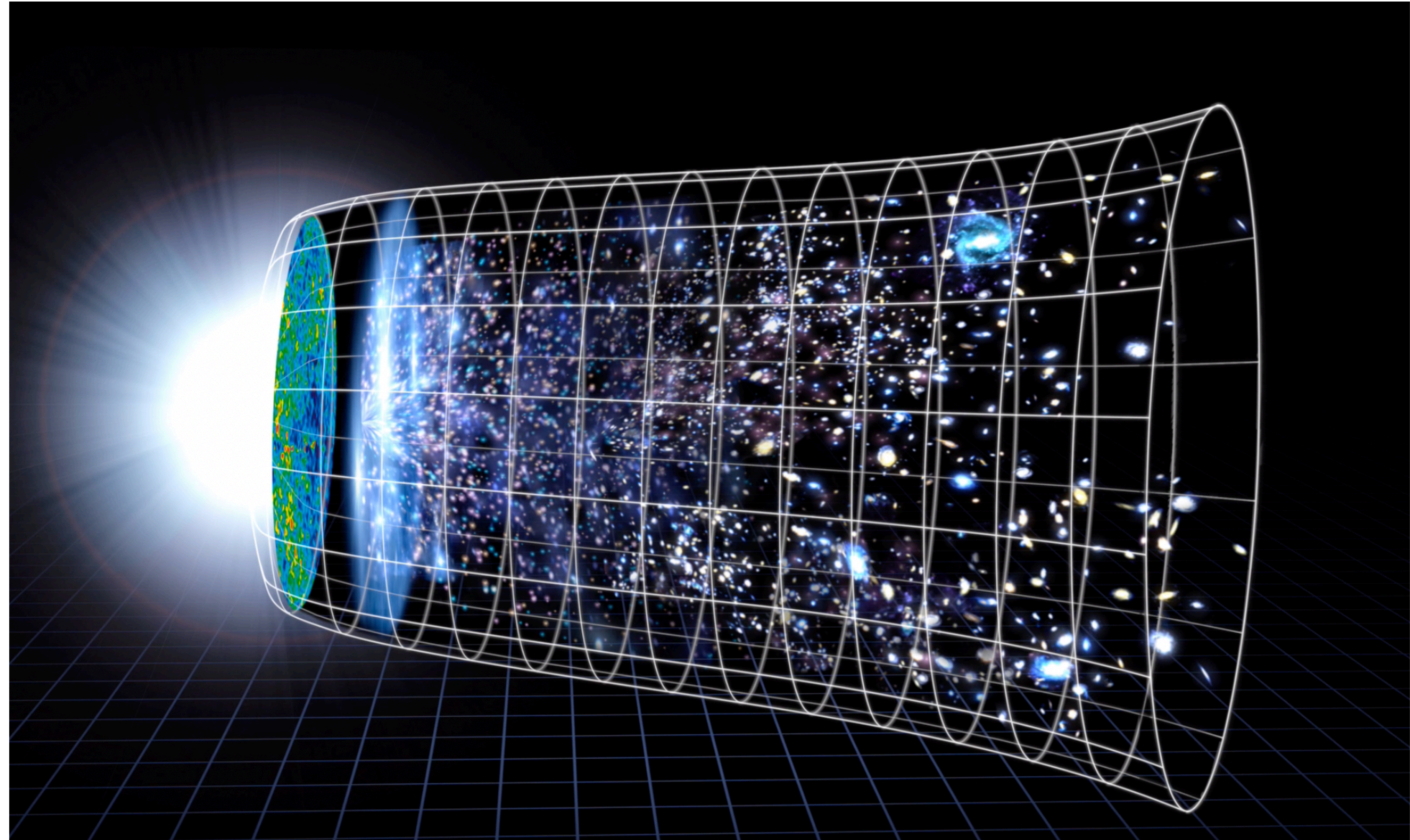
Are we done? – No! – The Higgs Boson is

- a mystery in itself: how can an elementary spin-0 particle exist and be so light?
- intimately connected to cosmology => precision studies of the Higgs are a *new messenger from the early universe!*



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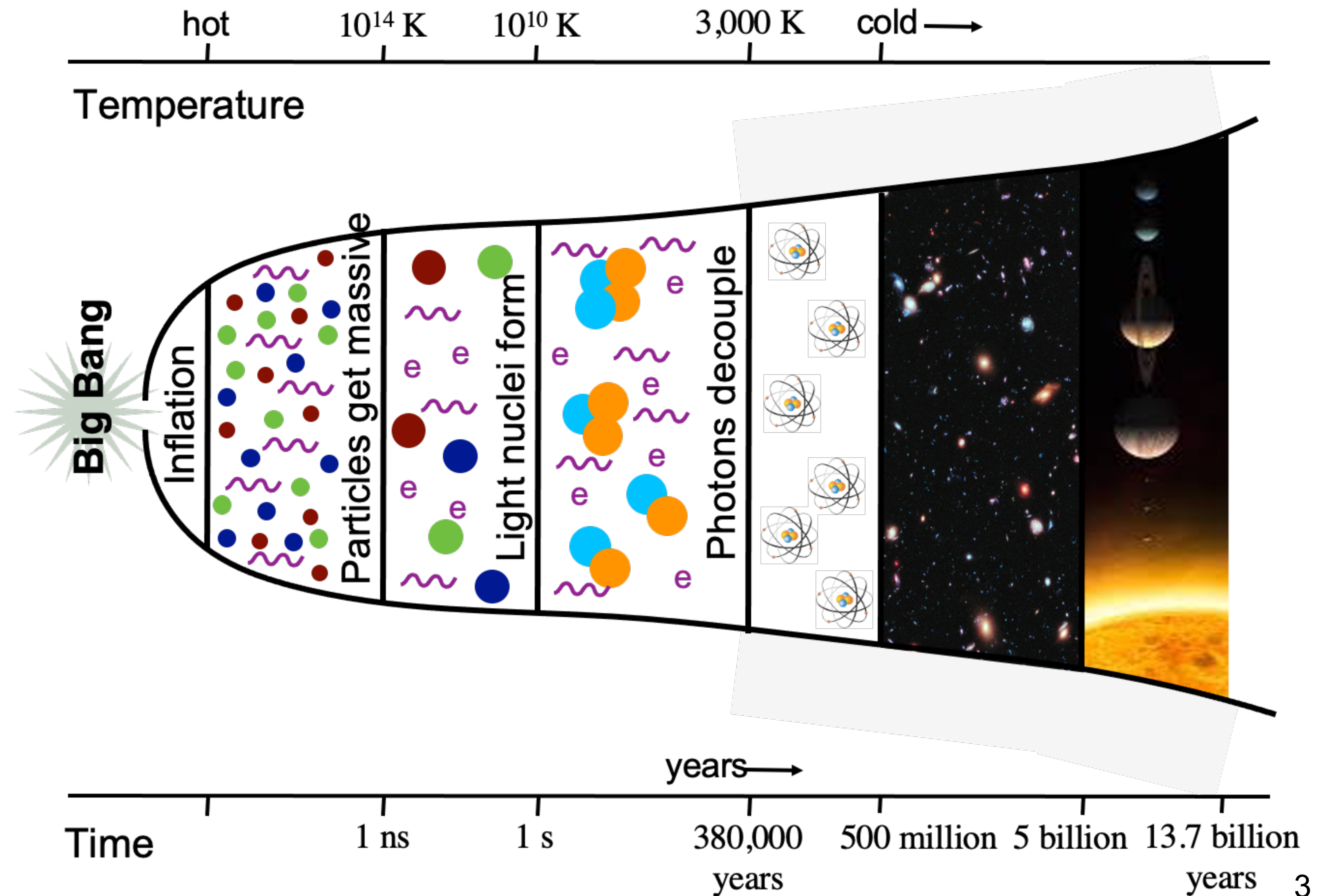
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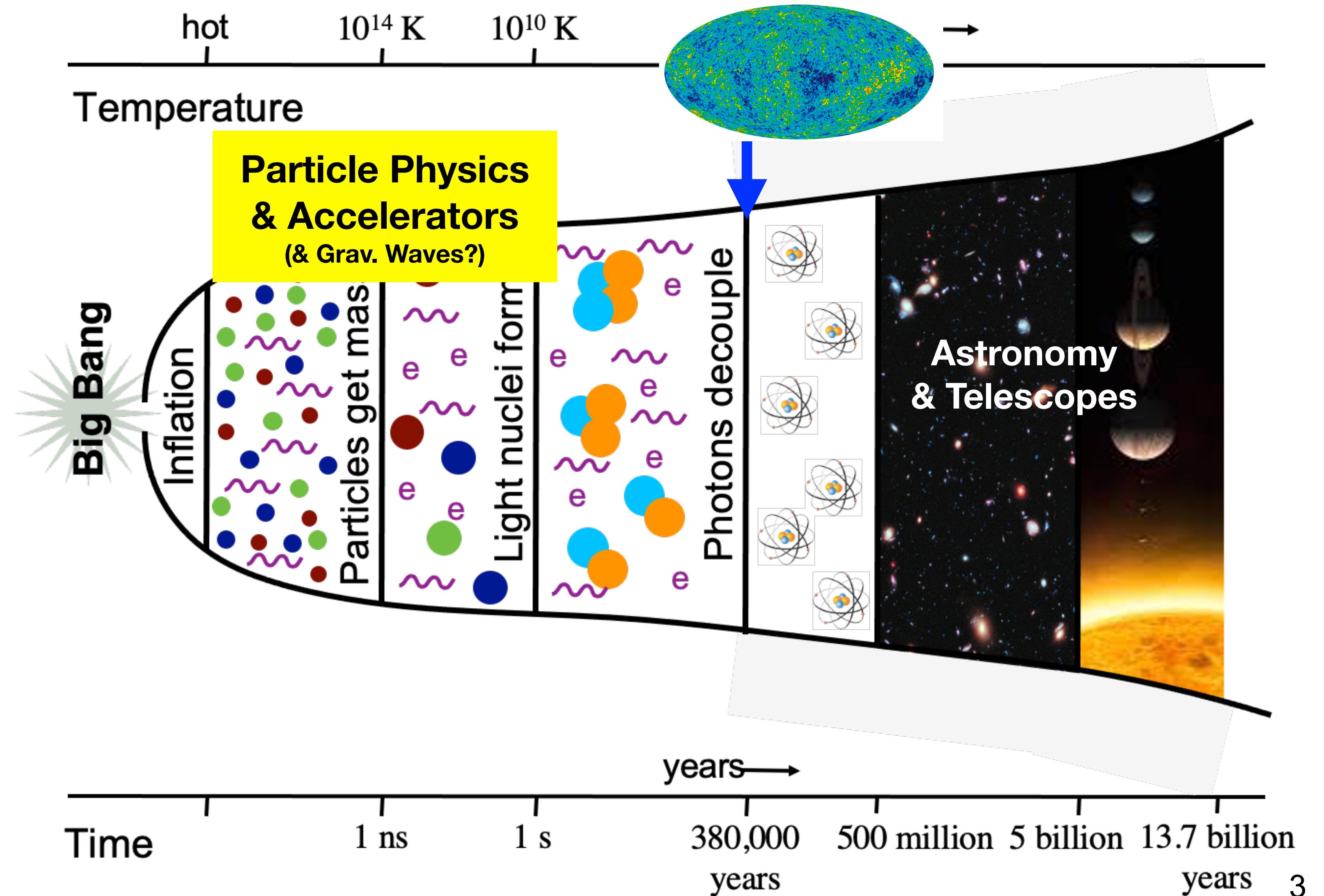
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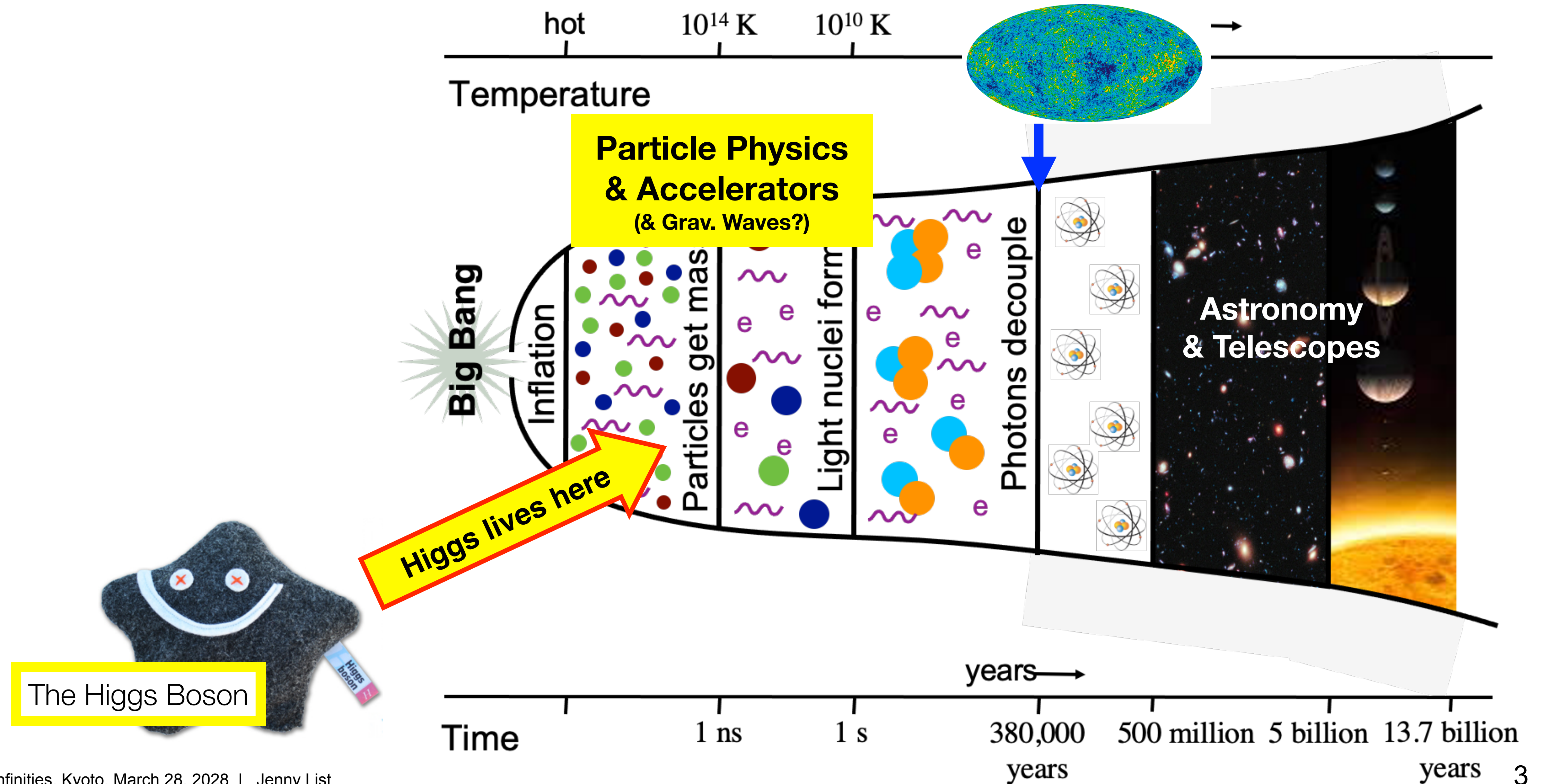
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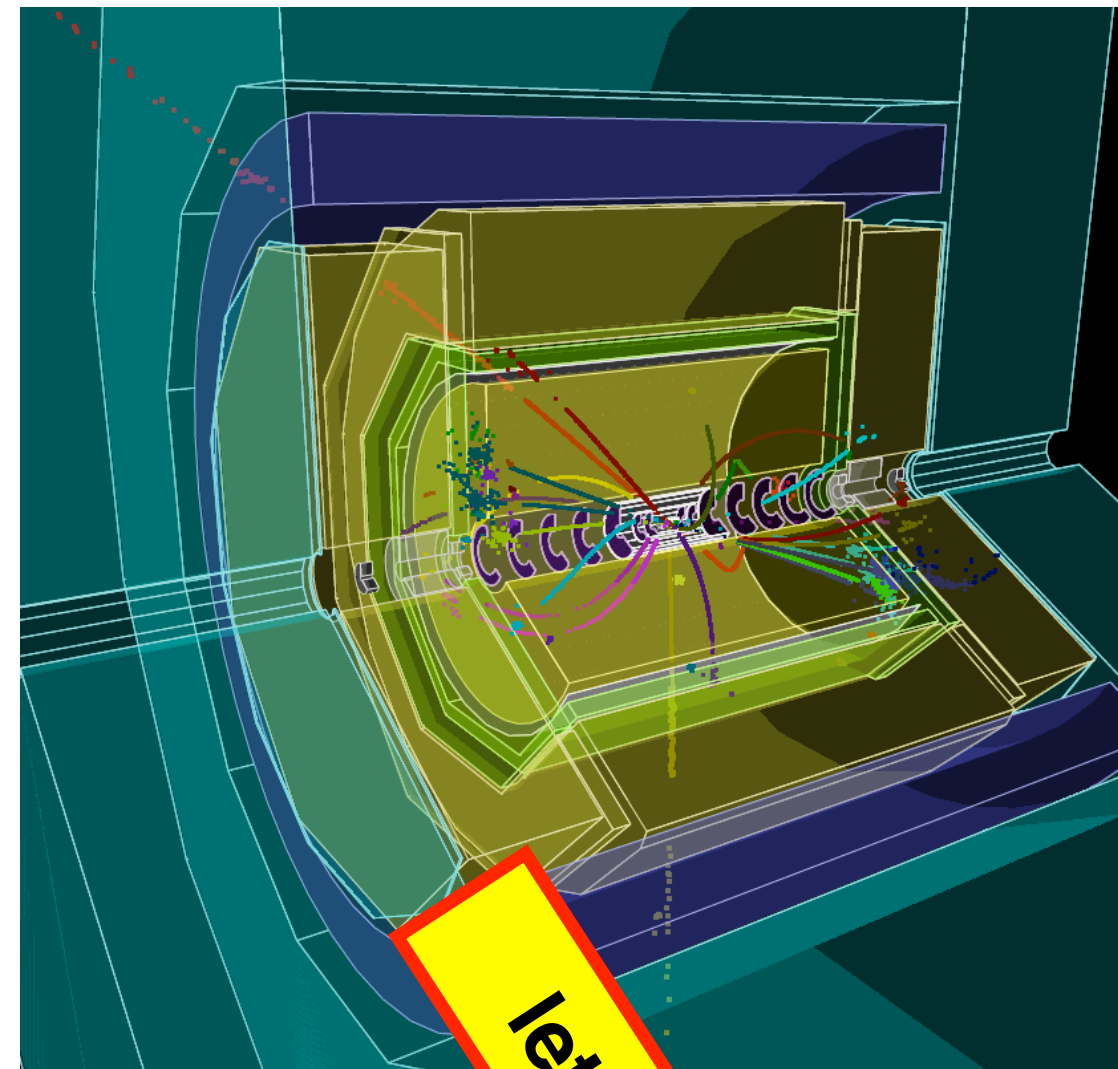
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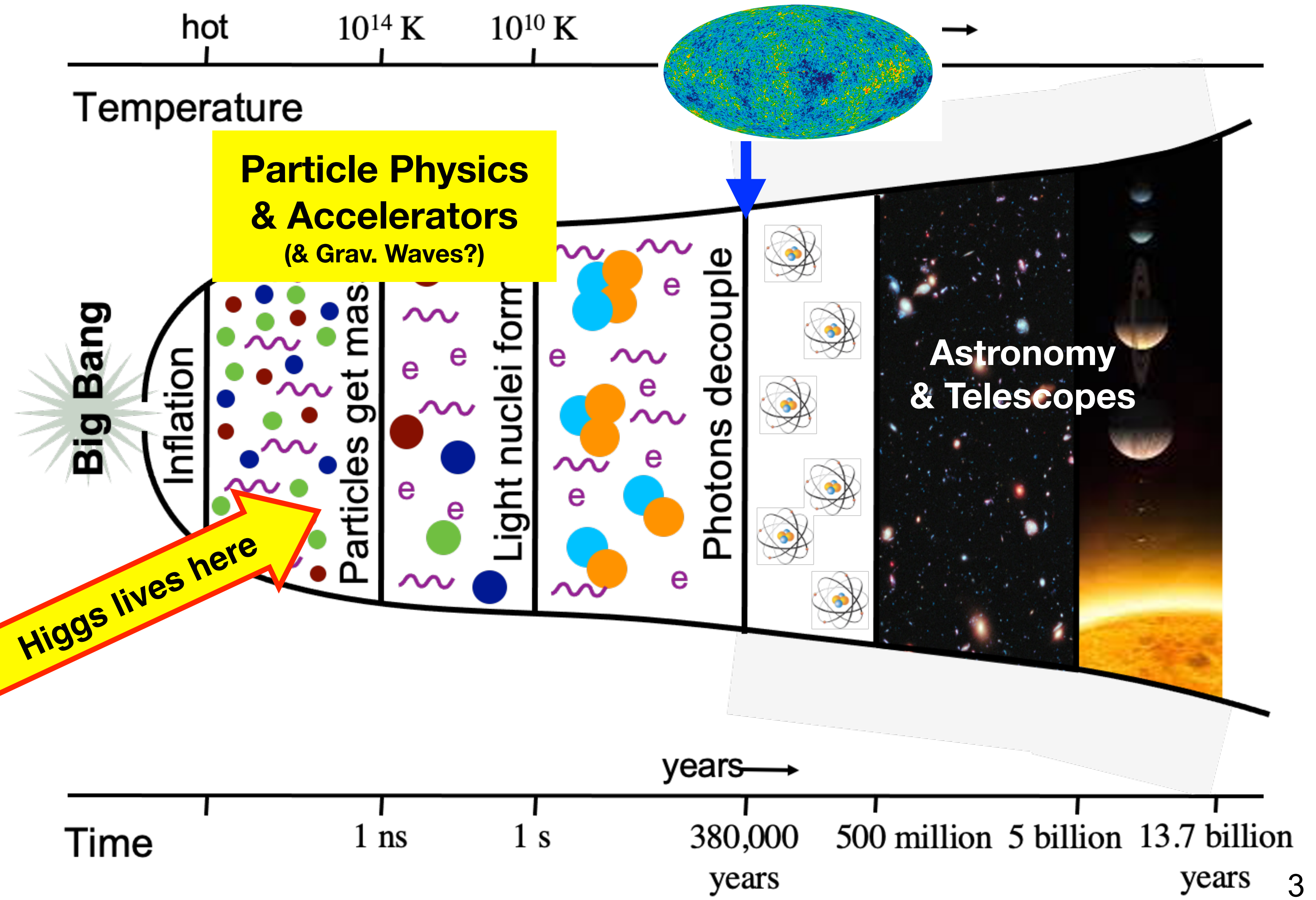
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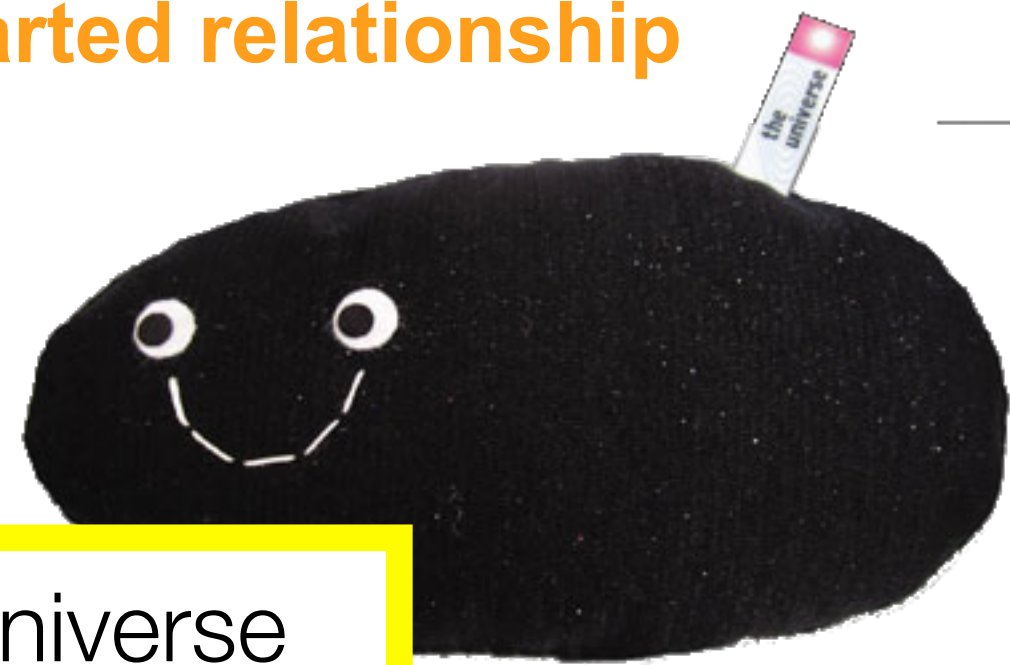
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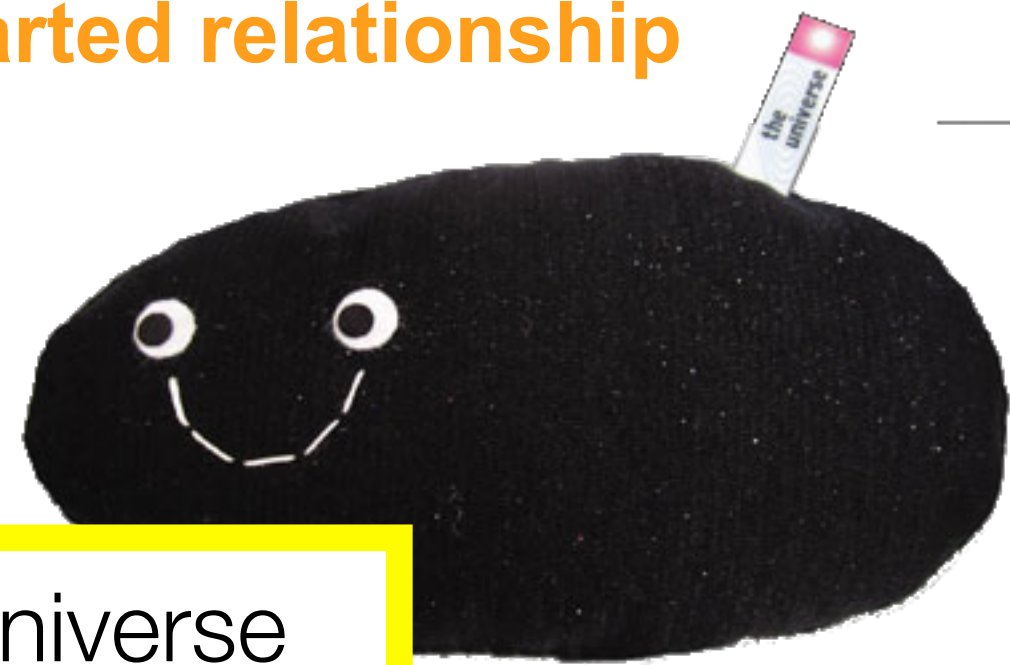
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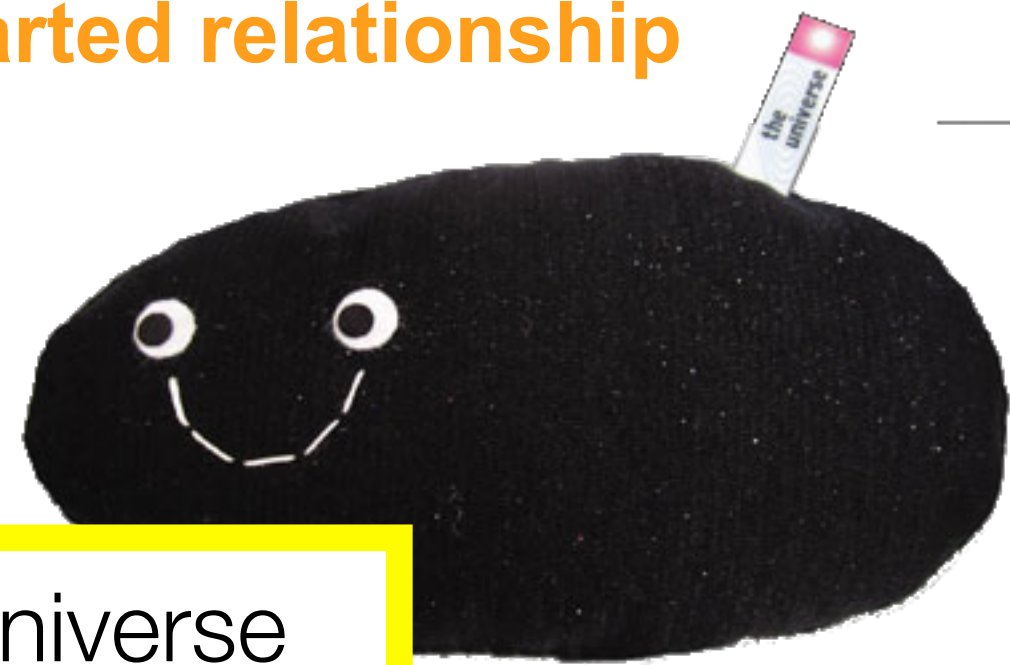
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- does the Higgs decays “invisibly”, i.e. to dark sector particles?
- does the Higgs have siblings in the dark (or the visible) sector?



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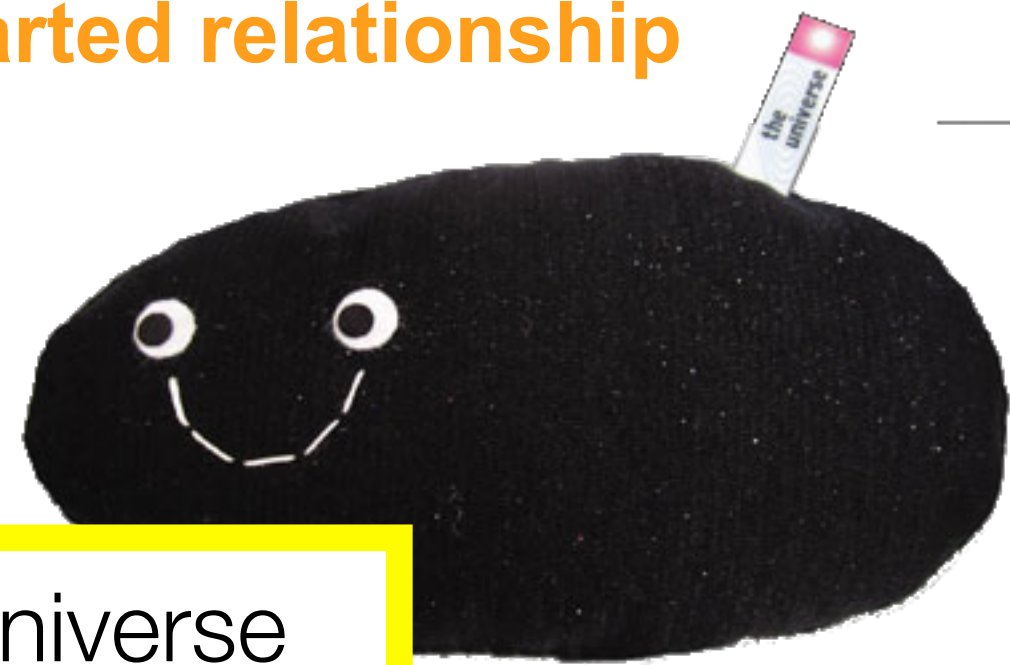
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- **The Higgs could be first “elementary” scalar we know -**
    - is it really elementary?
    - is it the inflaton?
    - even if not - it is the best “prototype” of a elementary scalar we have
- => study the Higgs properties precisely and look for siblings**



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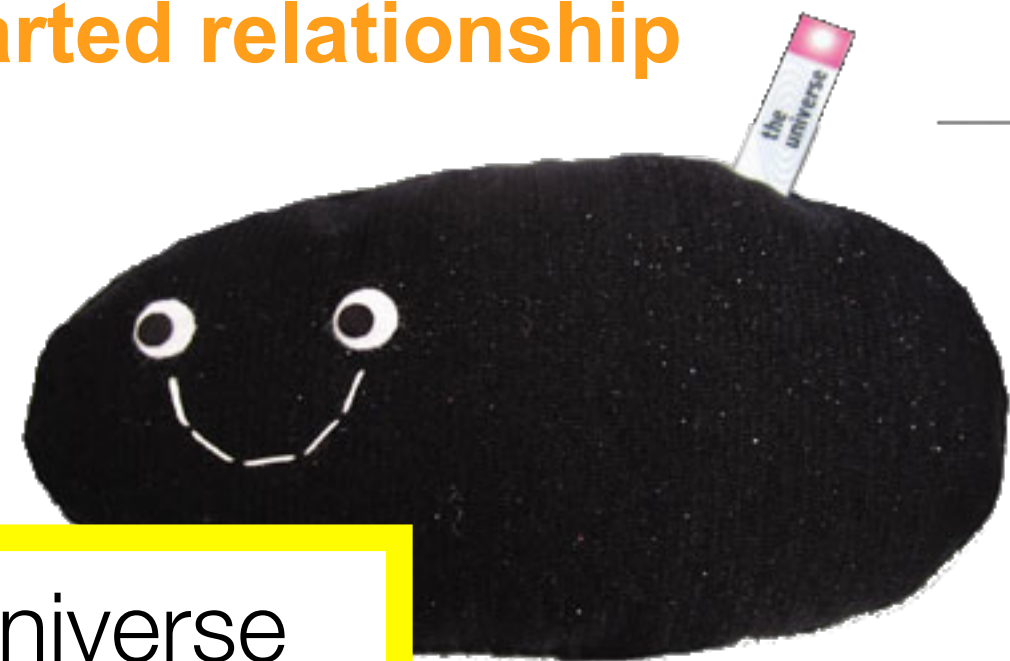
- does the Higgs generate all the masses of all fermions?
- are the other Higgses involved - or other mass generation mechanisms?
- what is the Higgs' special relation to the top quark, making it so heavy?
- is there a connection to neutrino mass generation?

**=> study Higgs and top - and search for possible siblings!**



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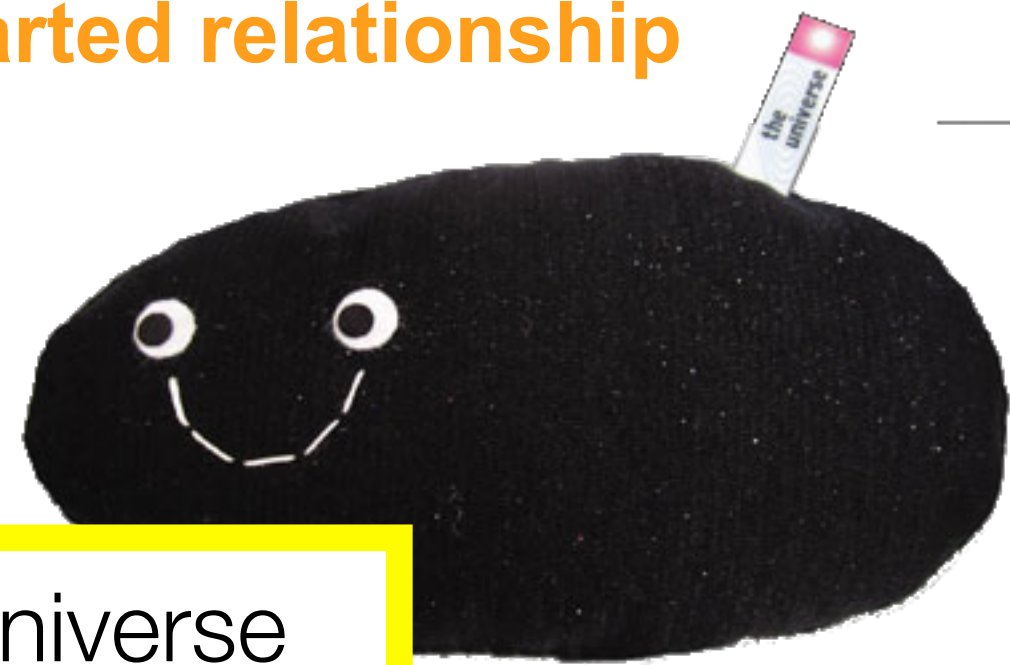
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- or do its siblings have non-trivial CP properties?

=> **small contributions -> need precise measurements!**



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## What is the shape of the Higgs potential, and its evolution?

- do Higgs bosons self-interact?
- at which strength? => 1st or 2nd order phase transition?

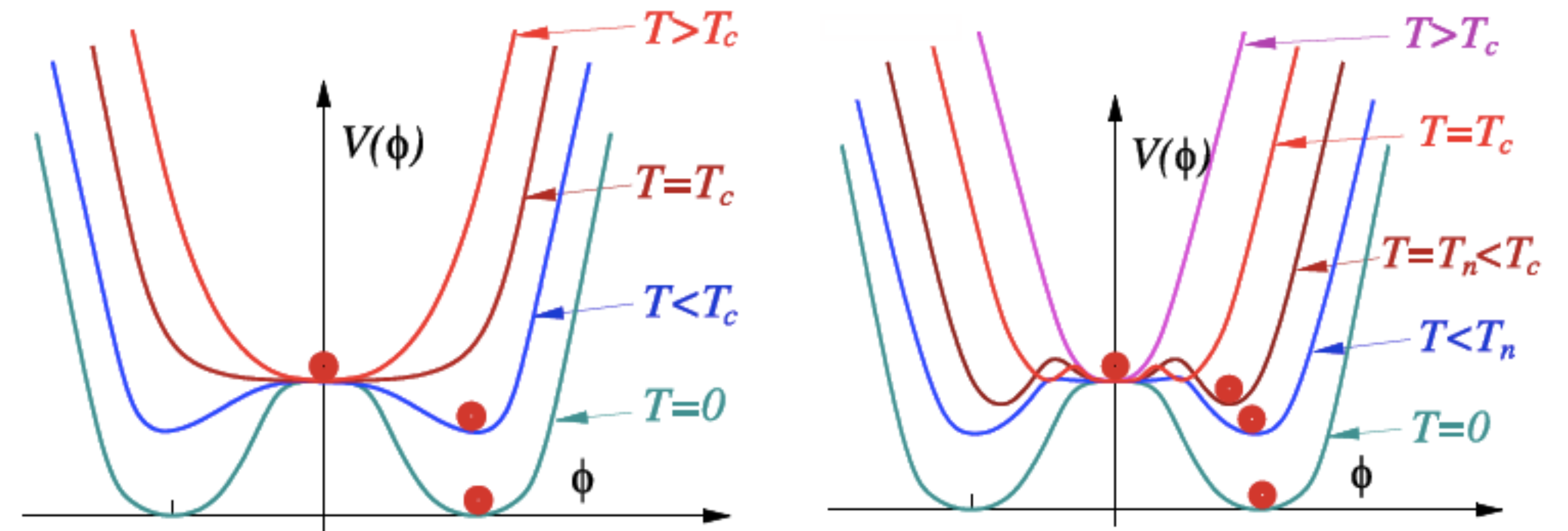
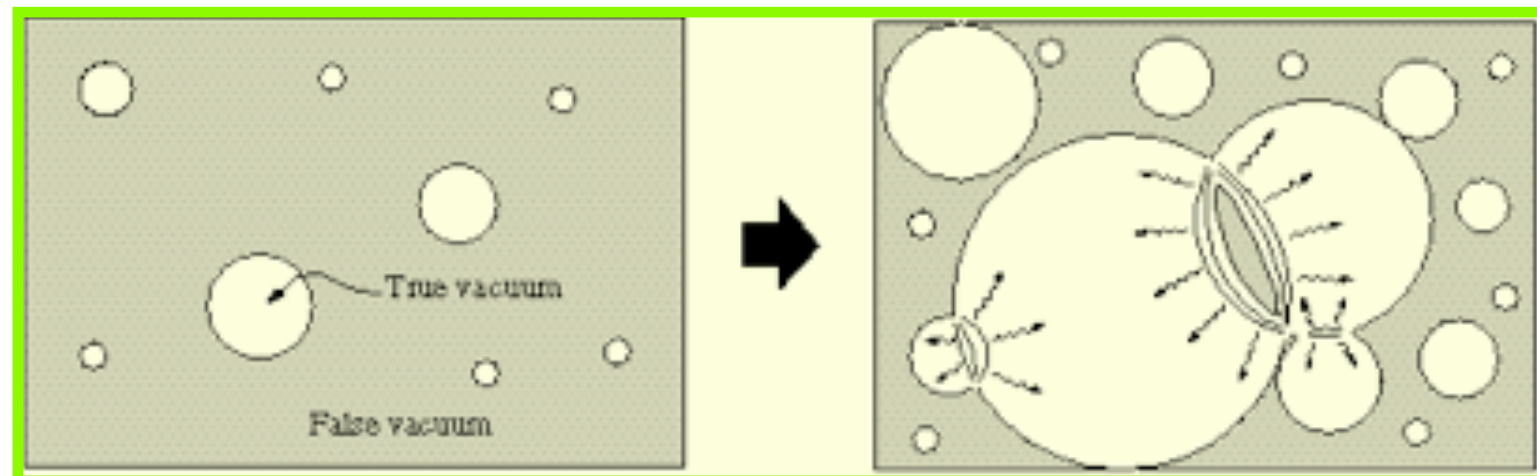
**=> discover and study di-Higgs production**



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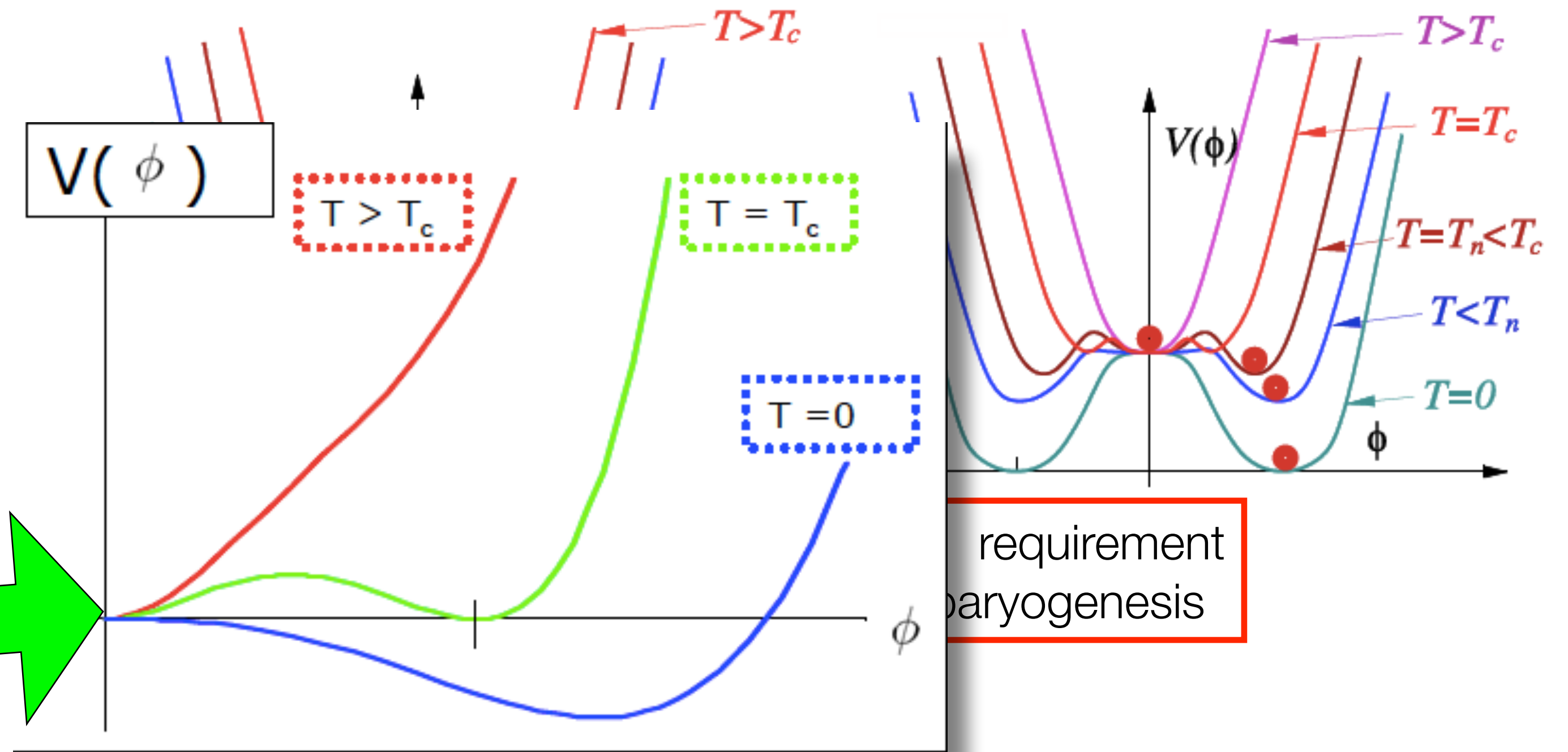
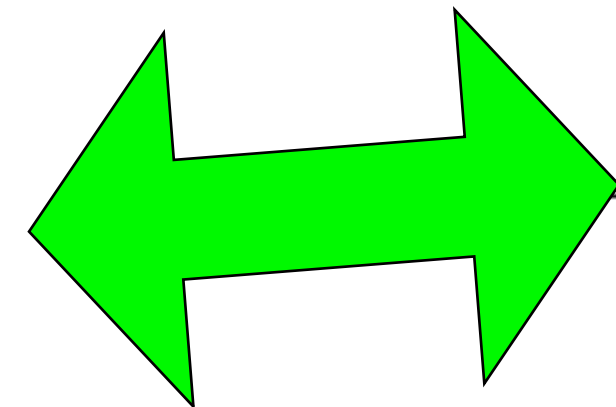
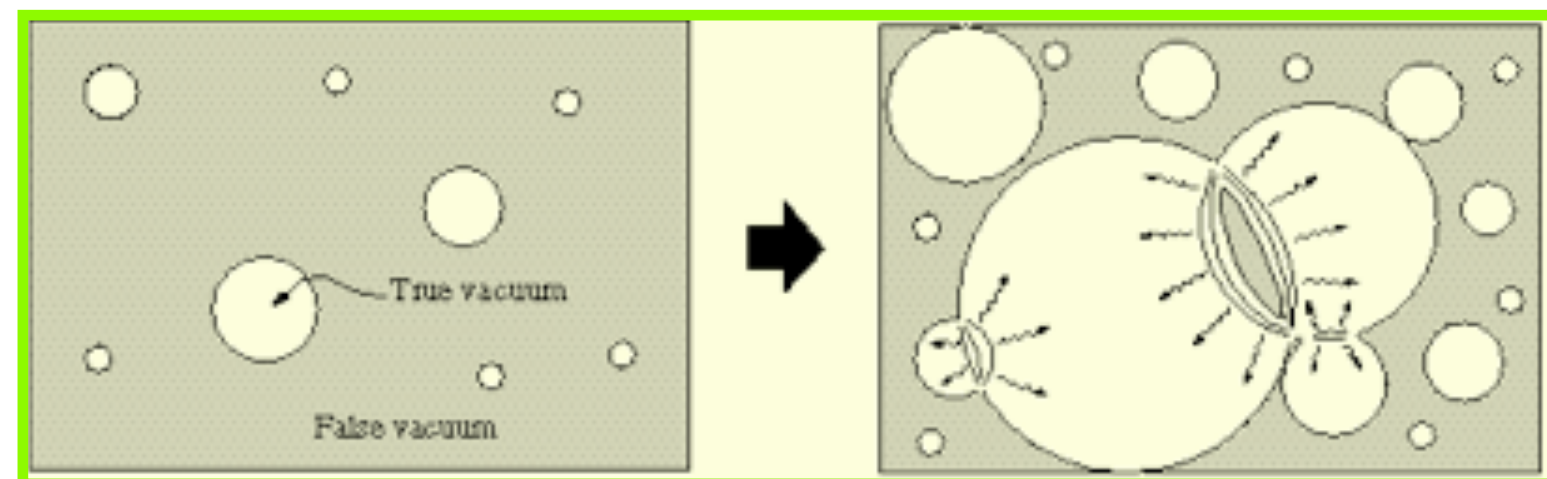
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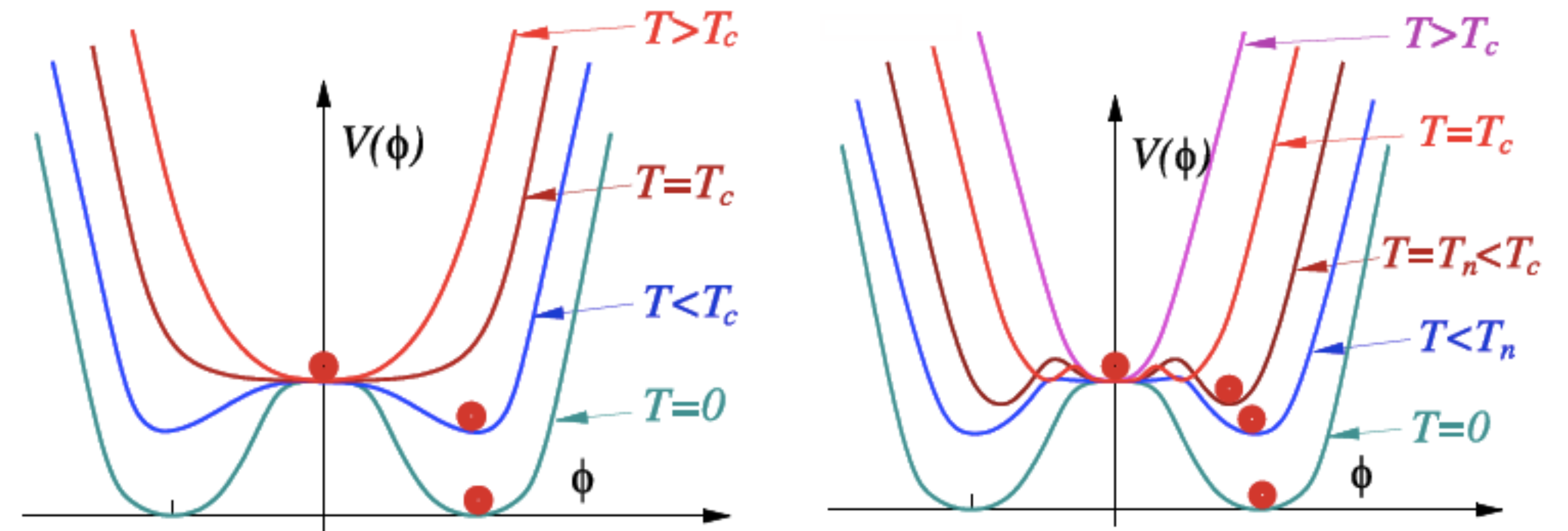
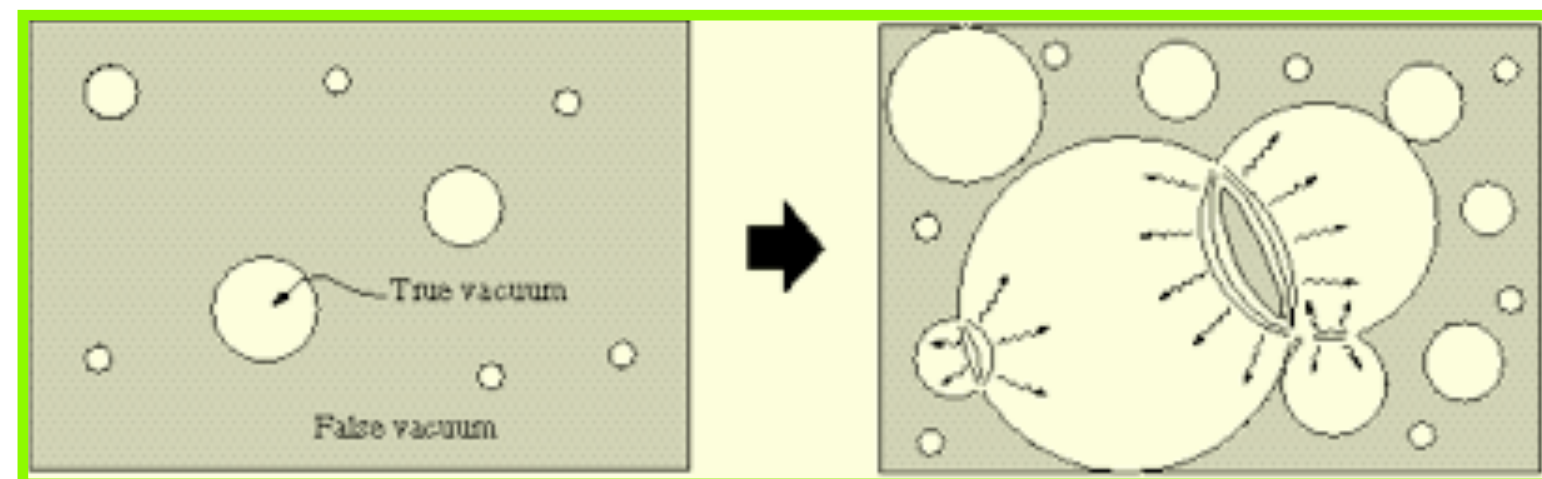




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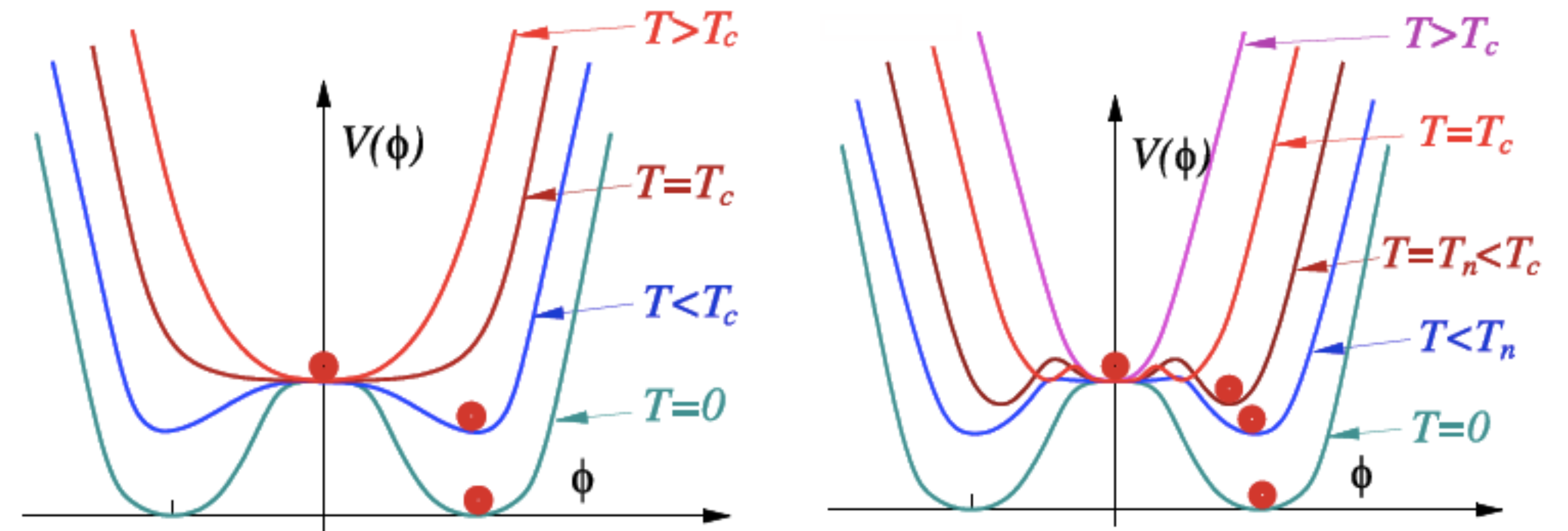
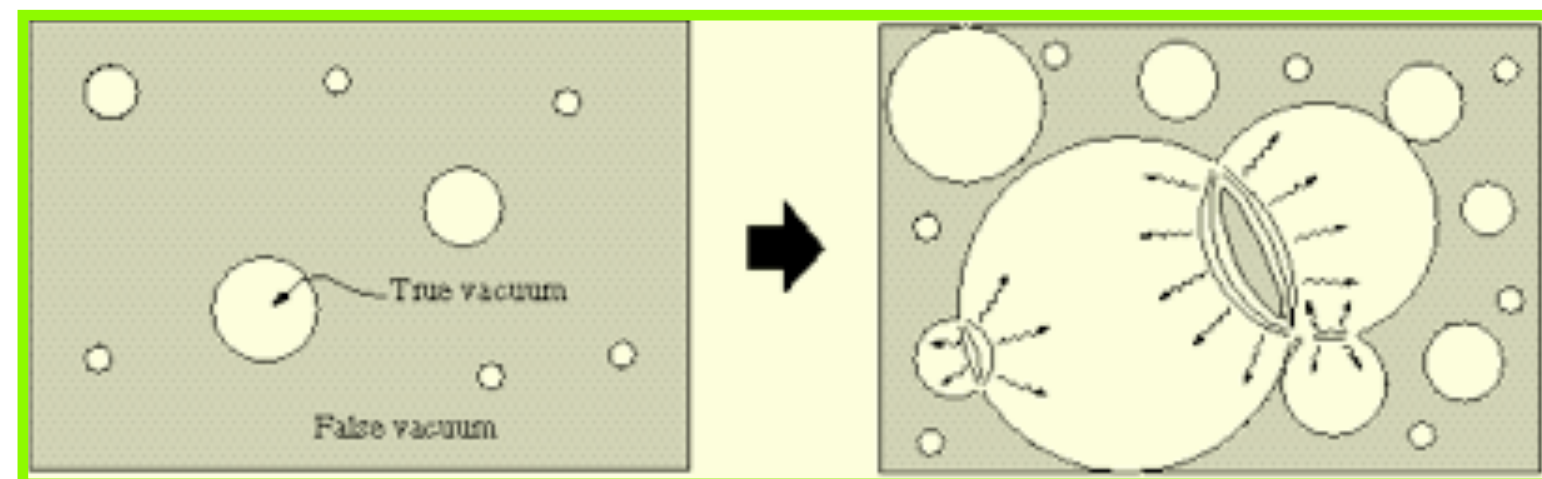
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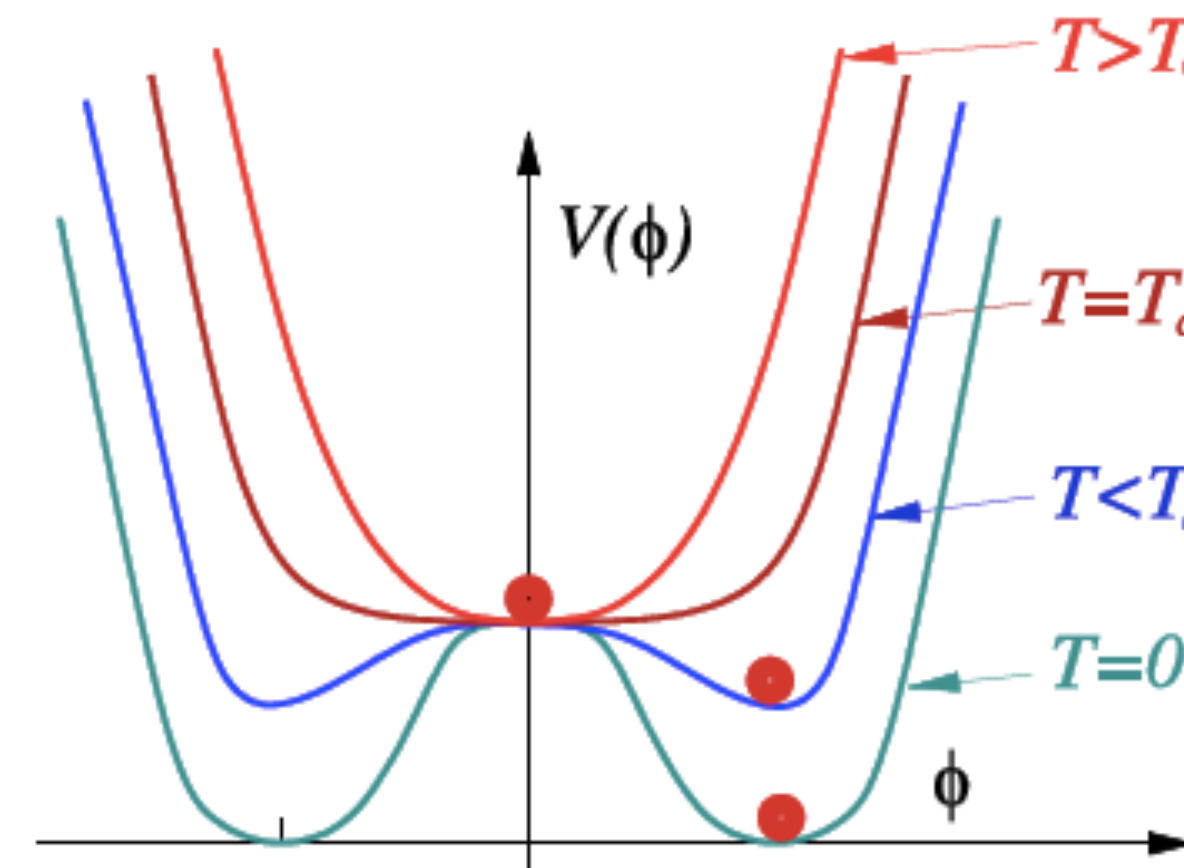
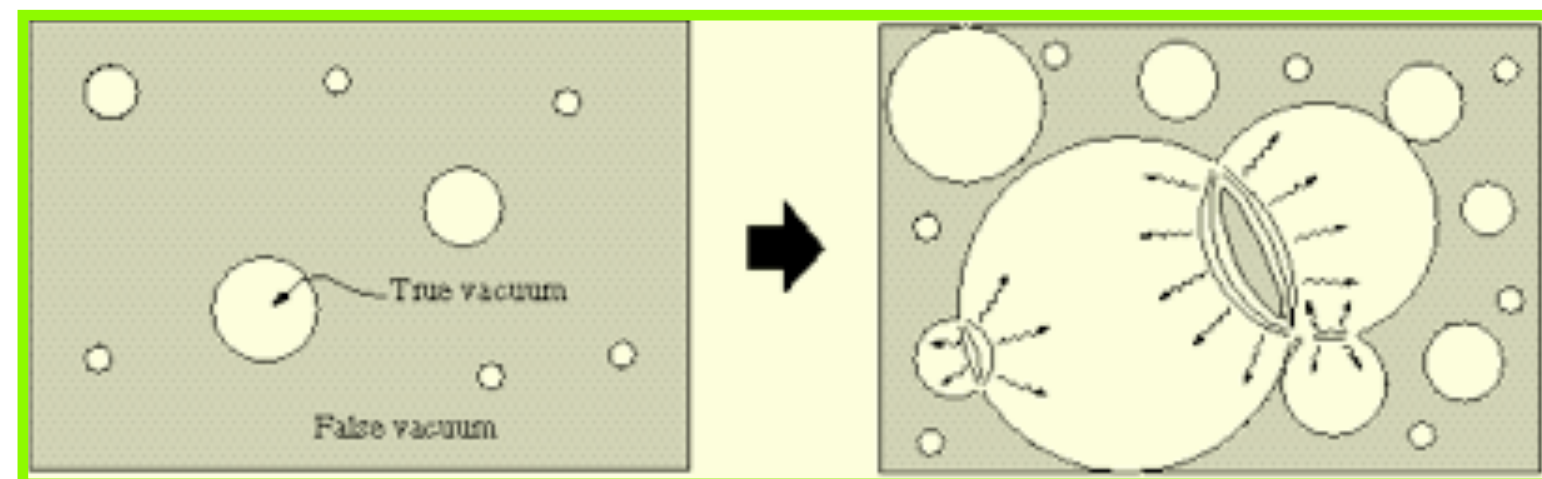
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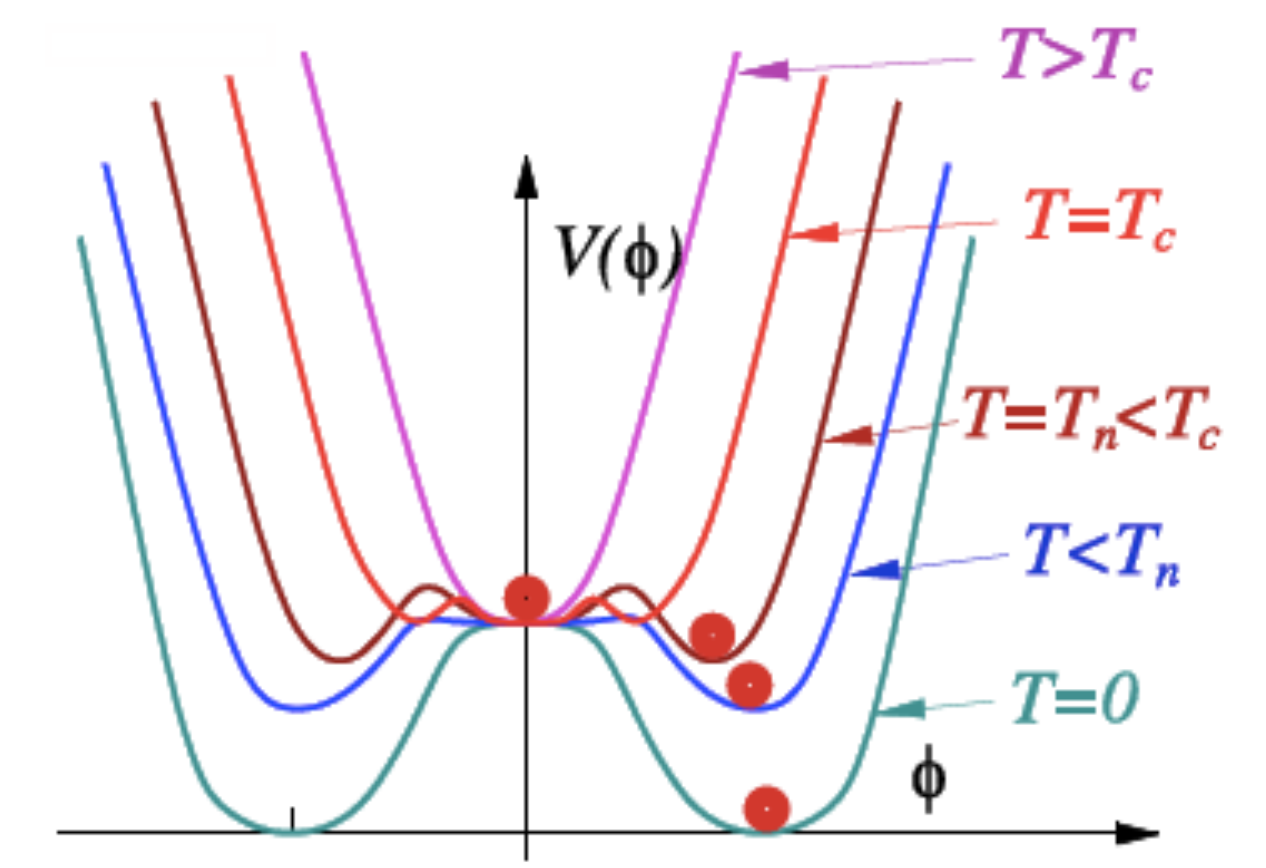
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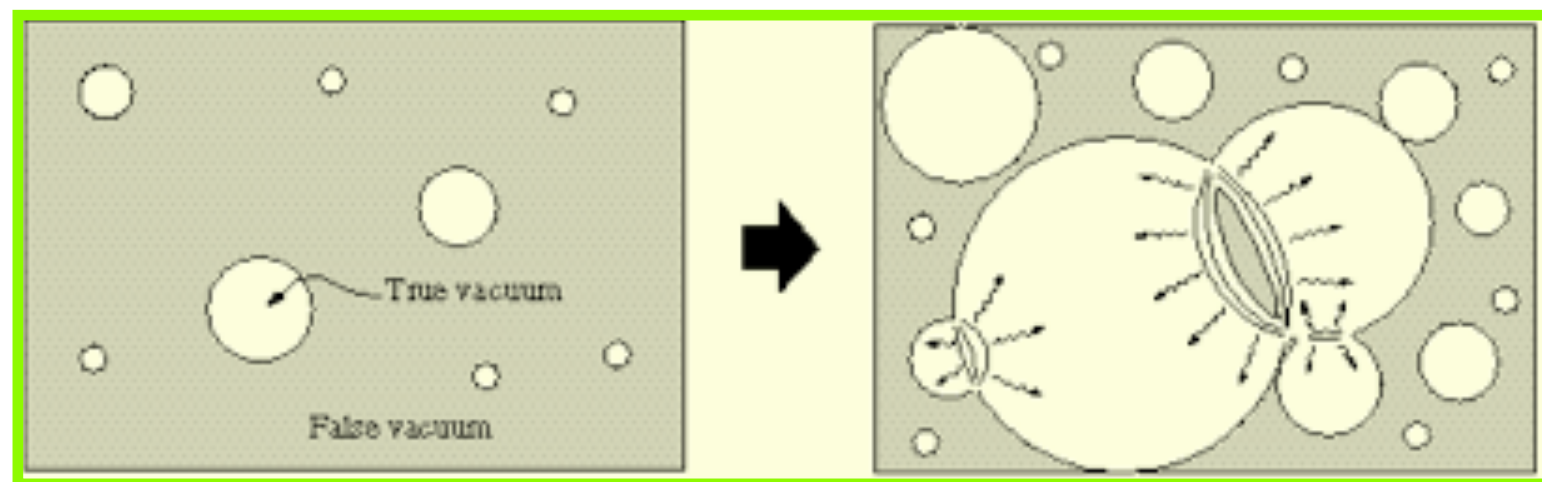
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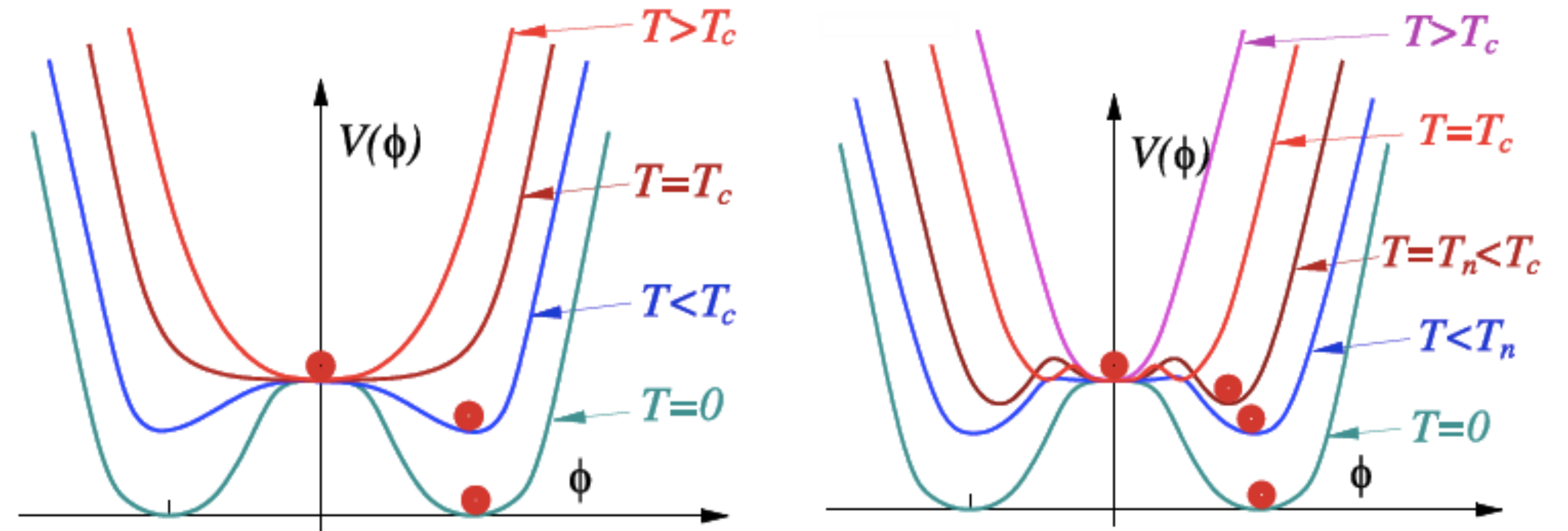
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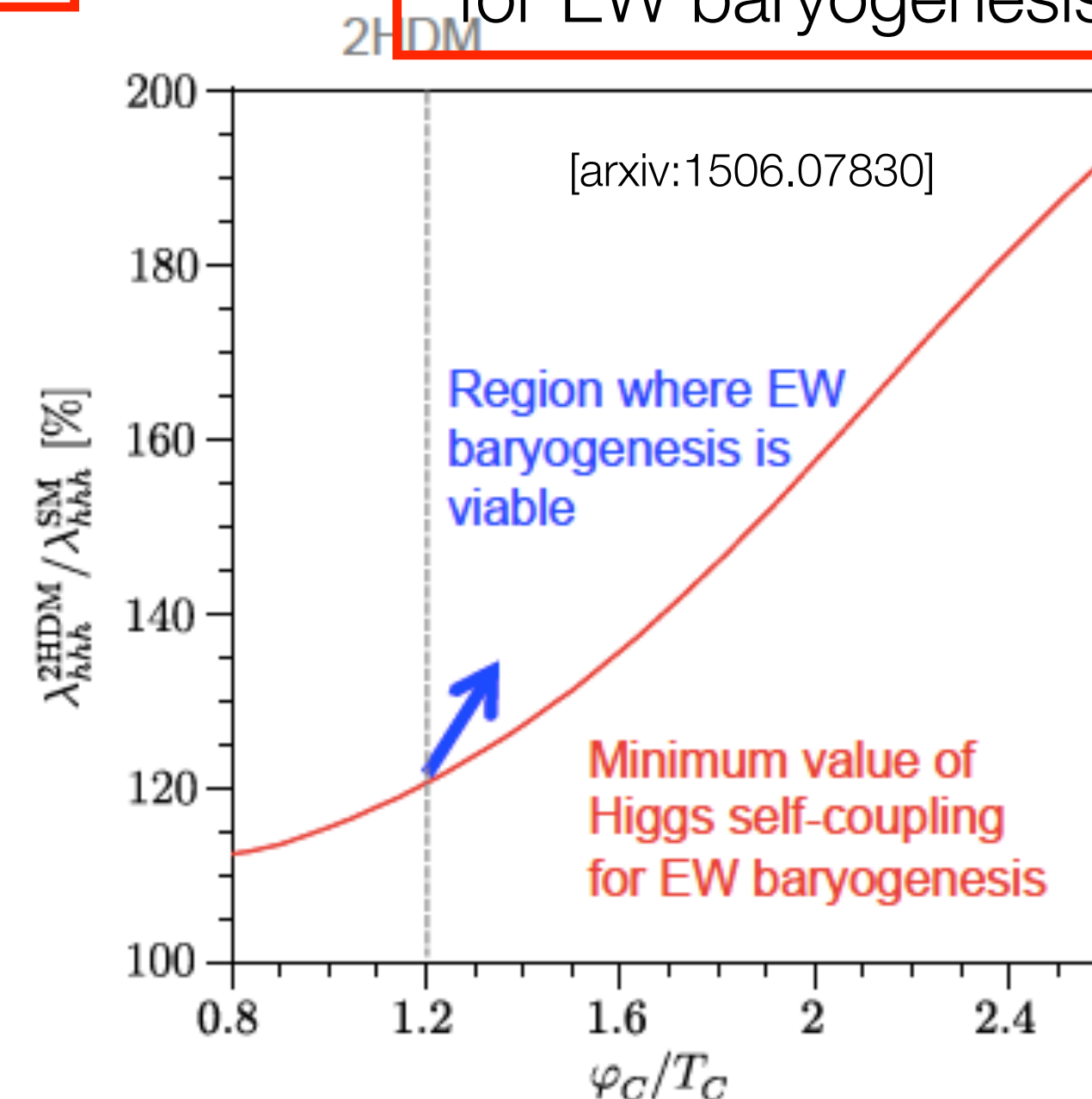


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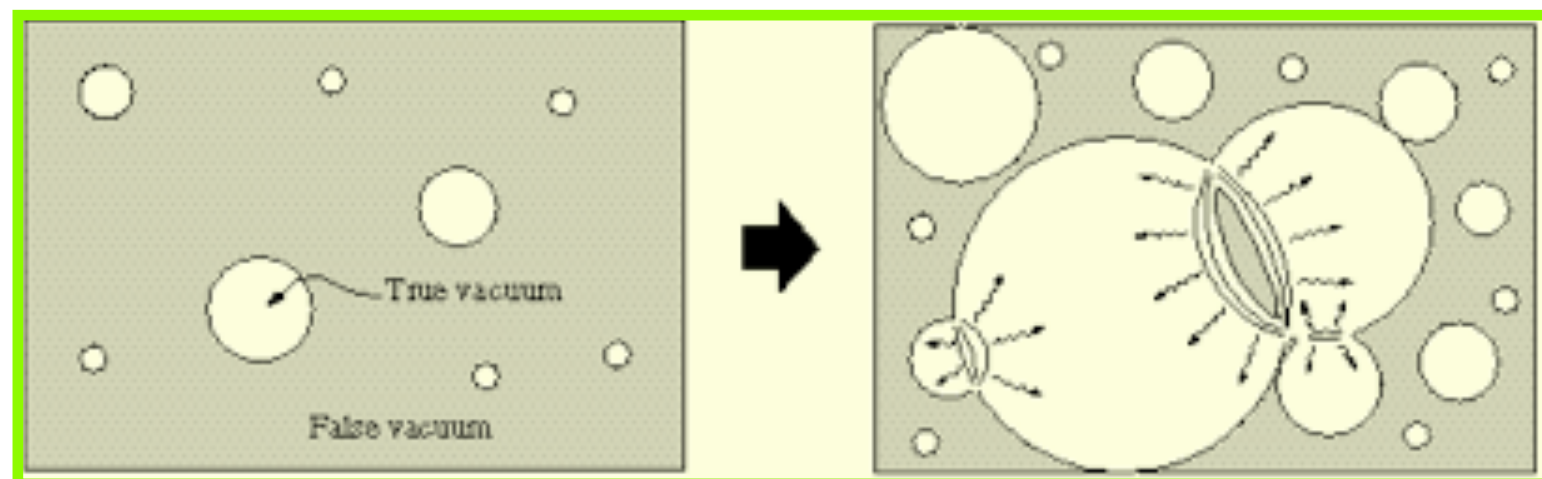




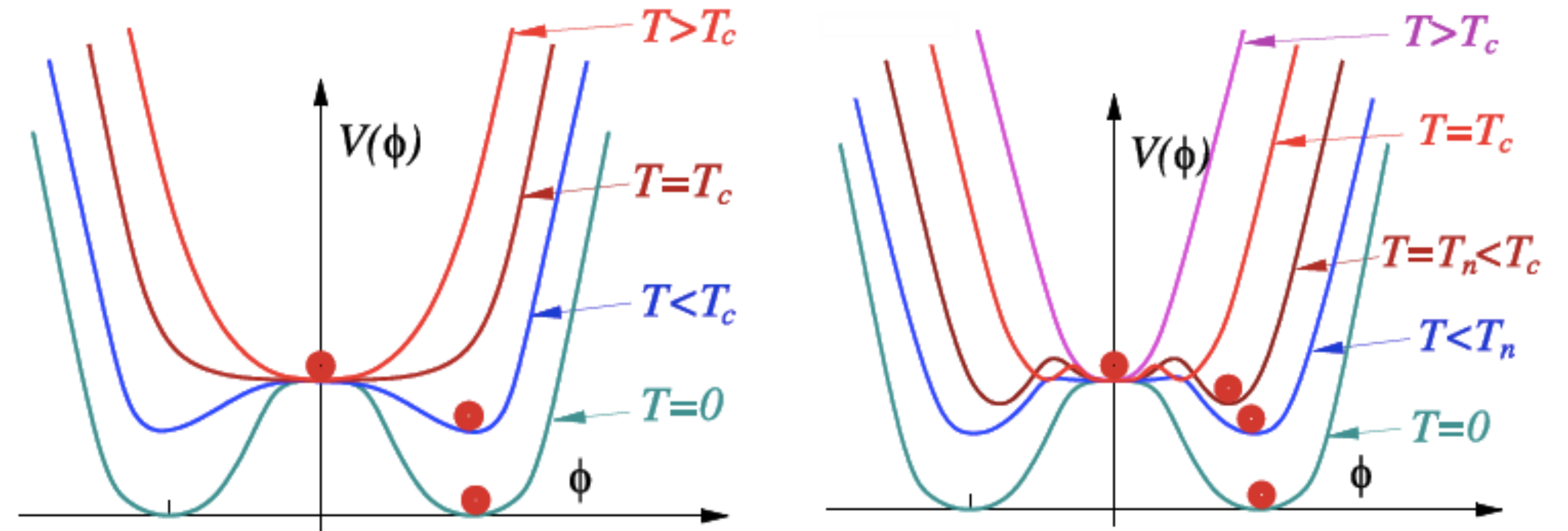
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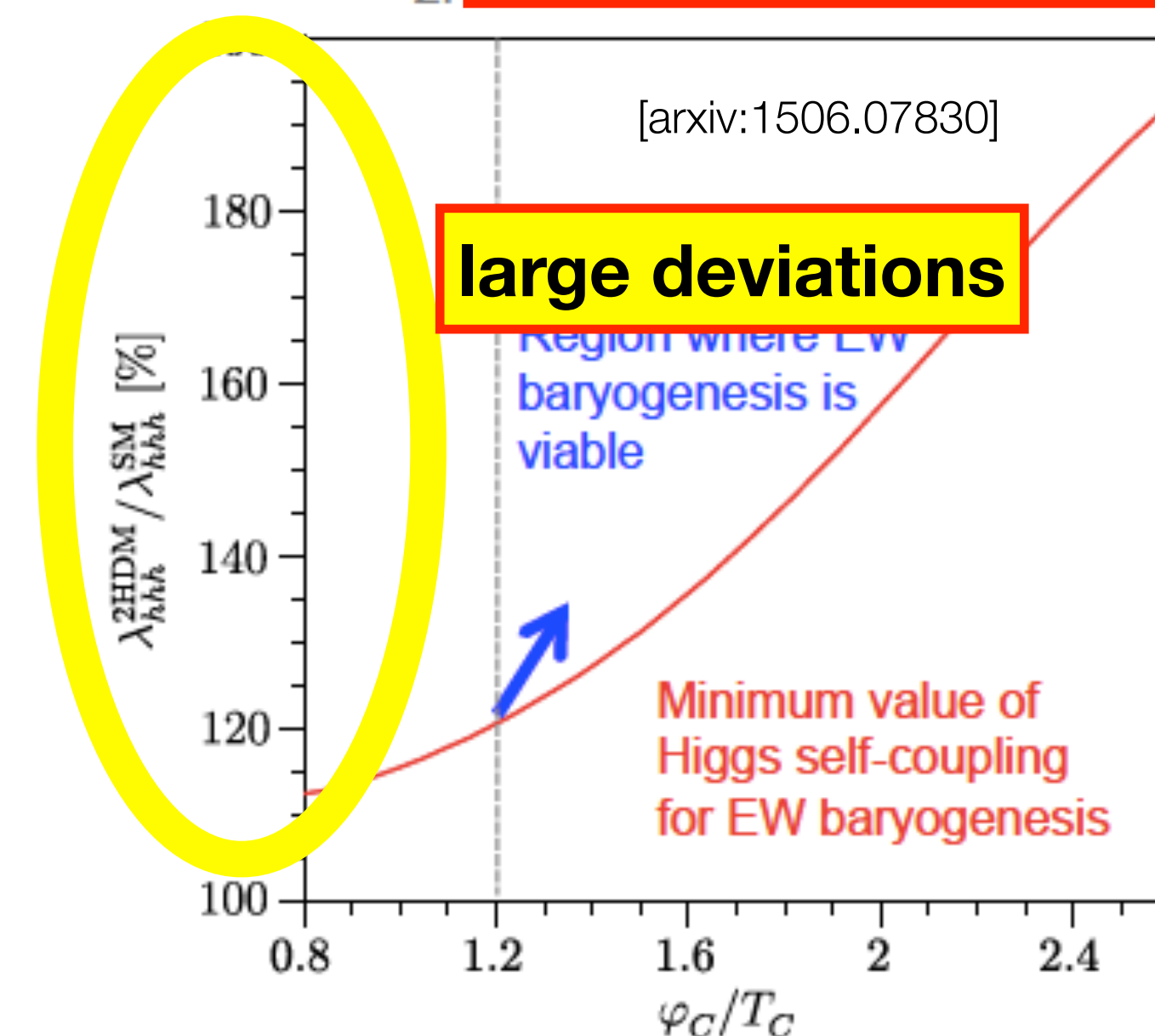


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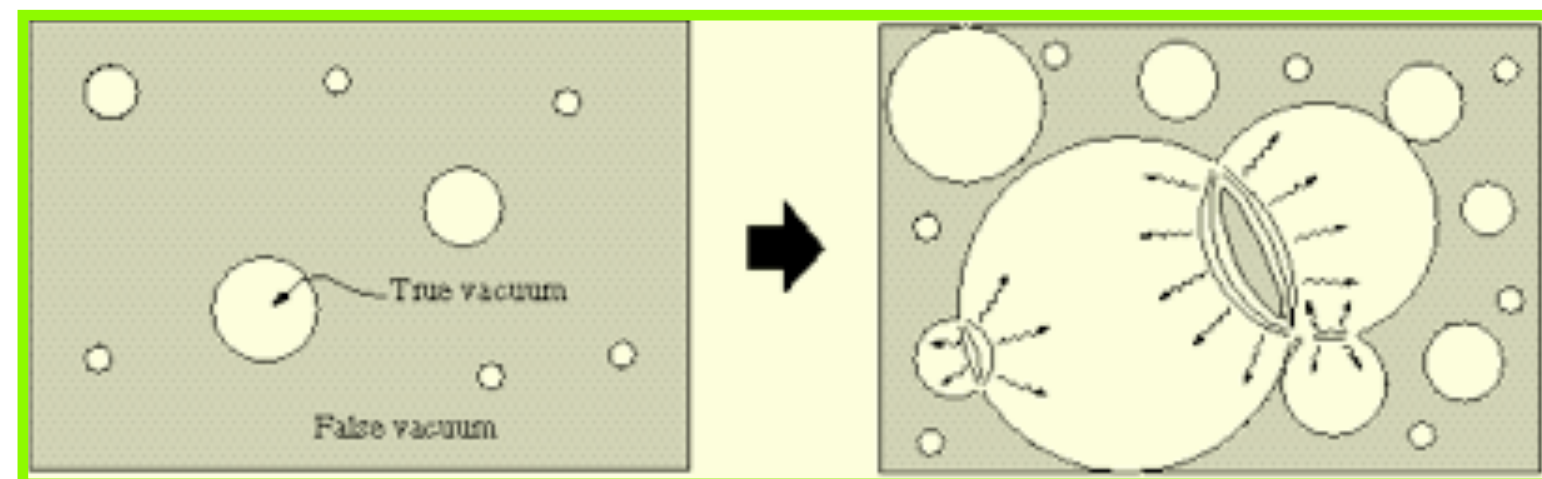




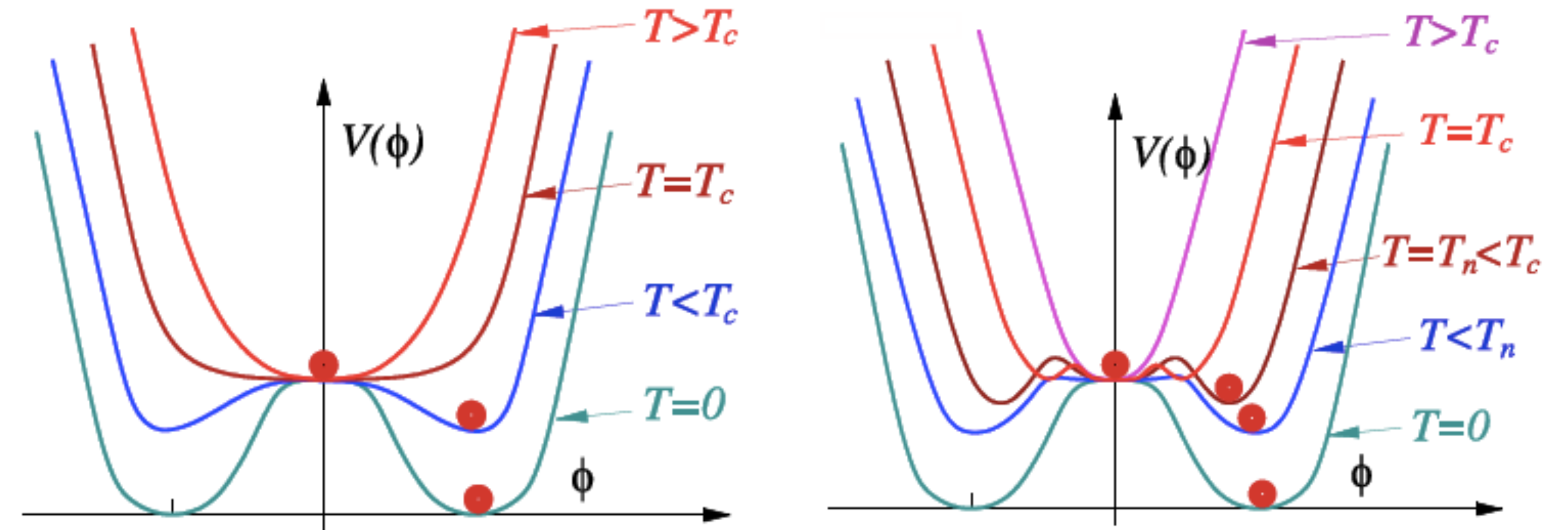
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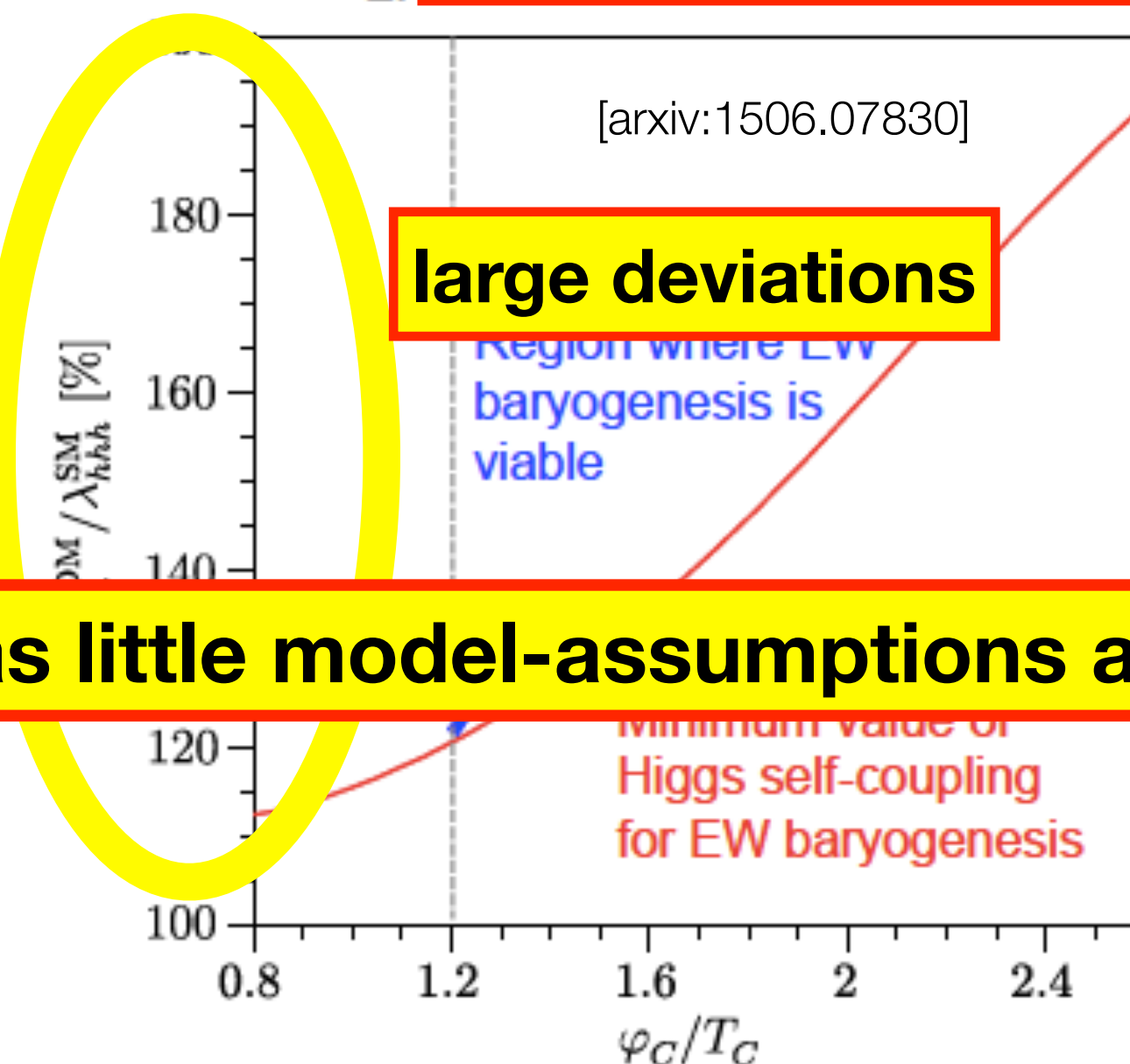


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**=> e+e- Higgs factory identified as the highest priority next collider by European Strategy for Particle Physics (2020) and The Snowmass process in the US (2022)**

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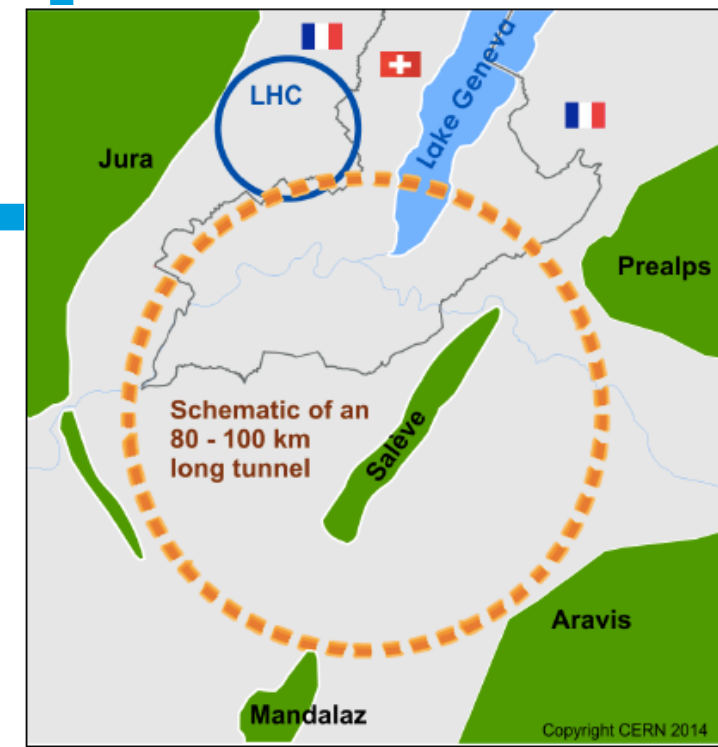


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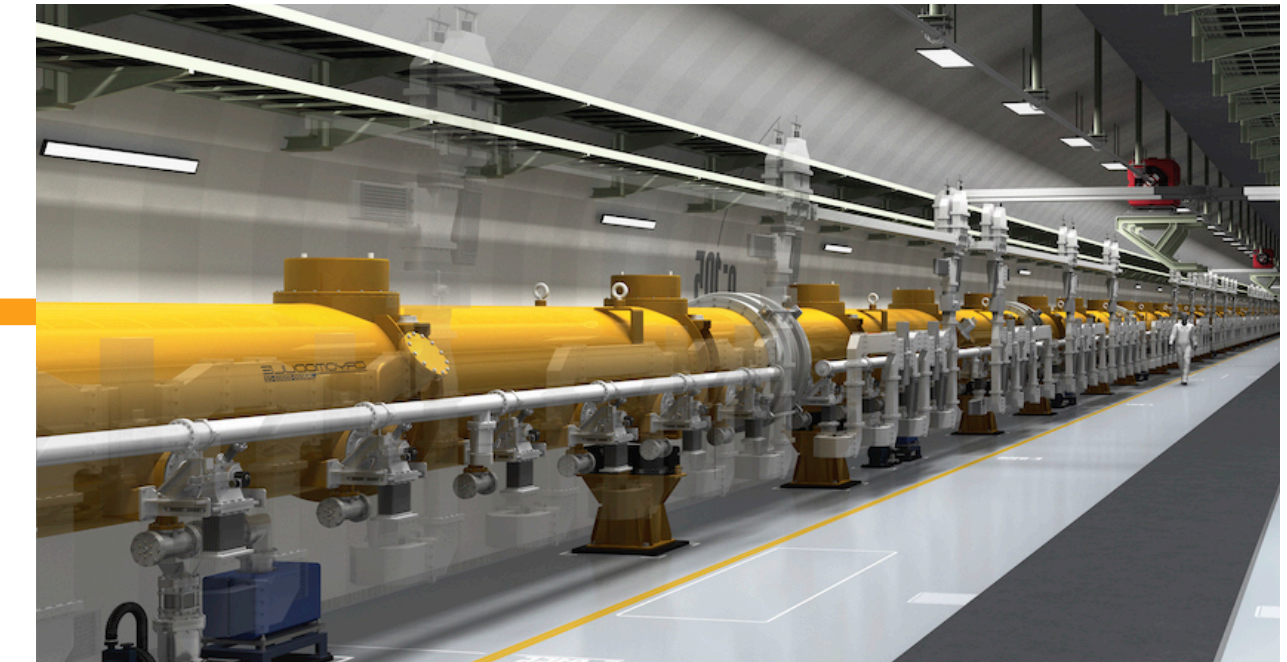


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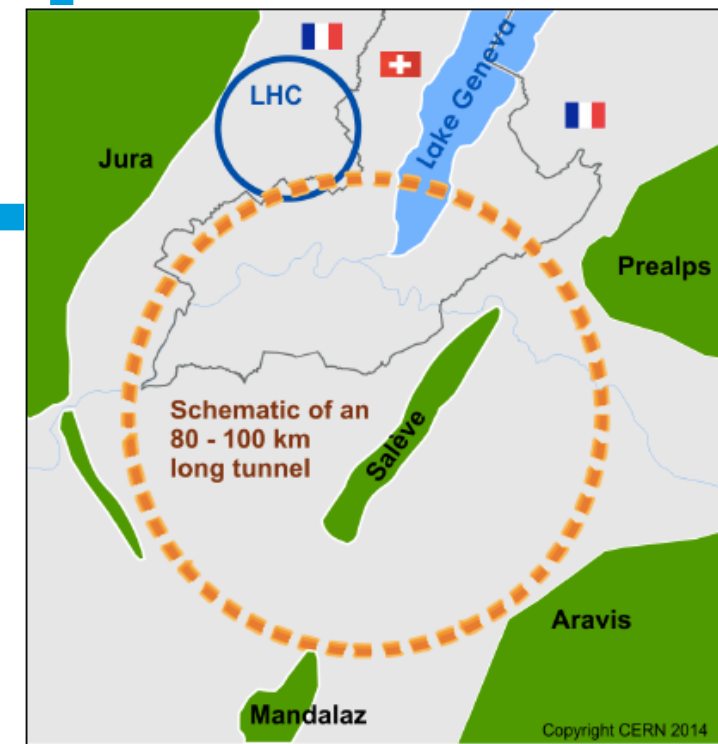
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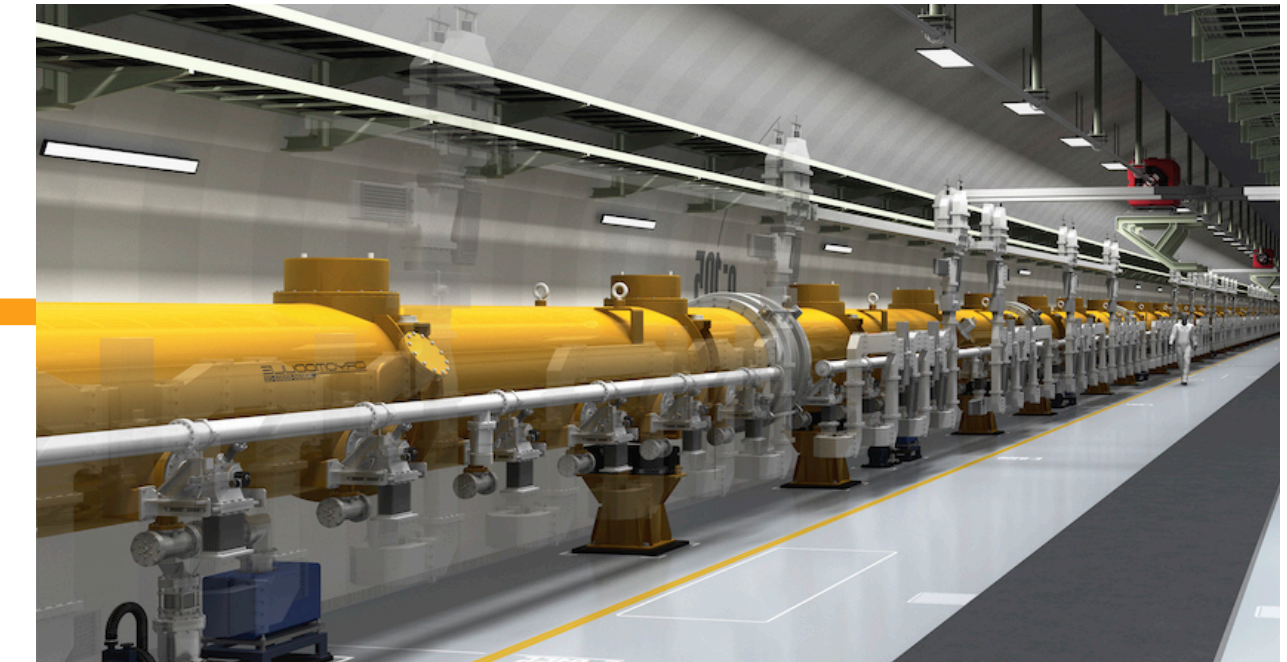
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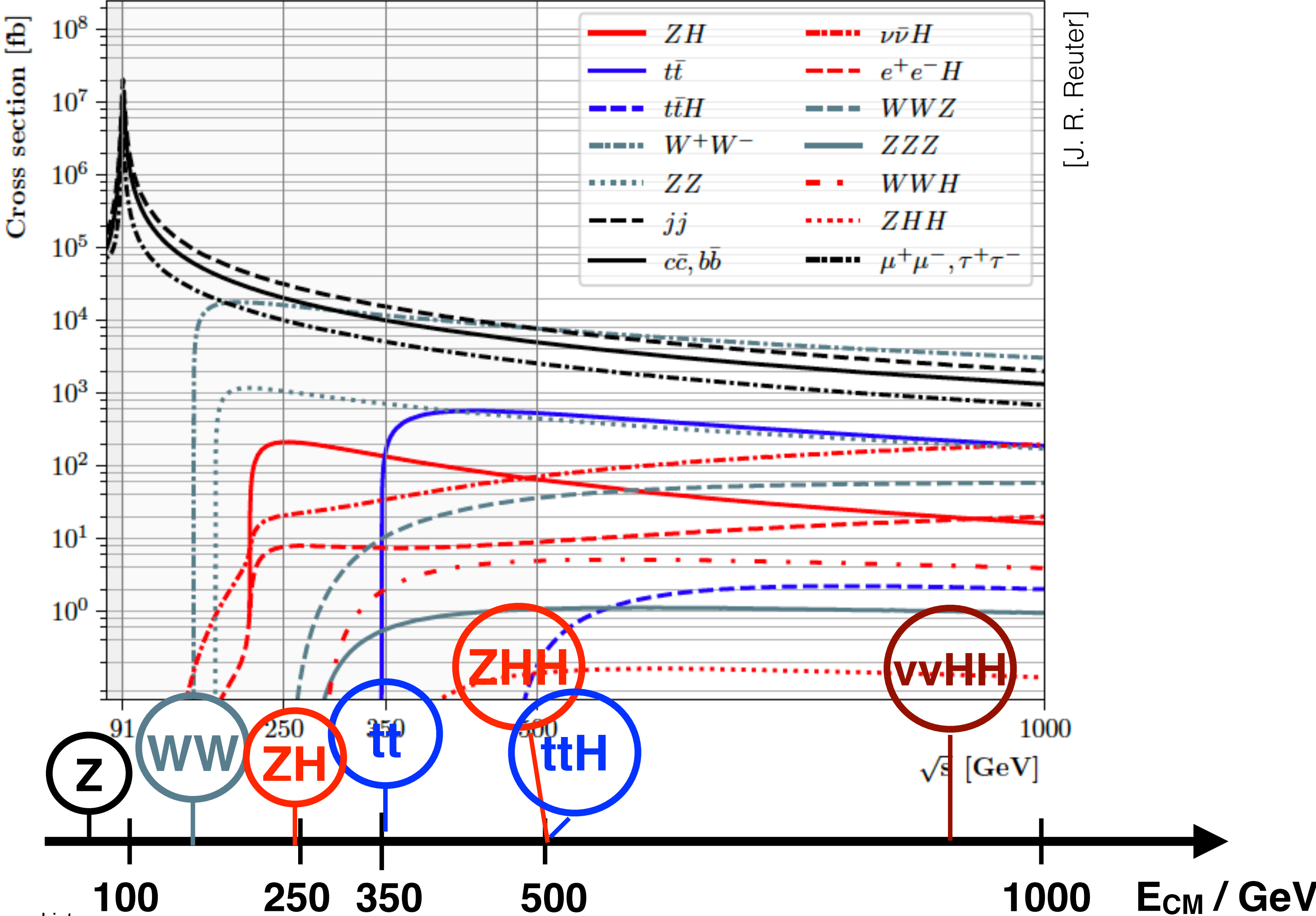
## Long-term upgrades: energy extendability

- same technology: by increasing length
- **or by replacing accelerating structures with advanced technologies**
  - RF cavities with high gradient
  - plasma ?



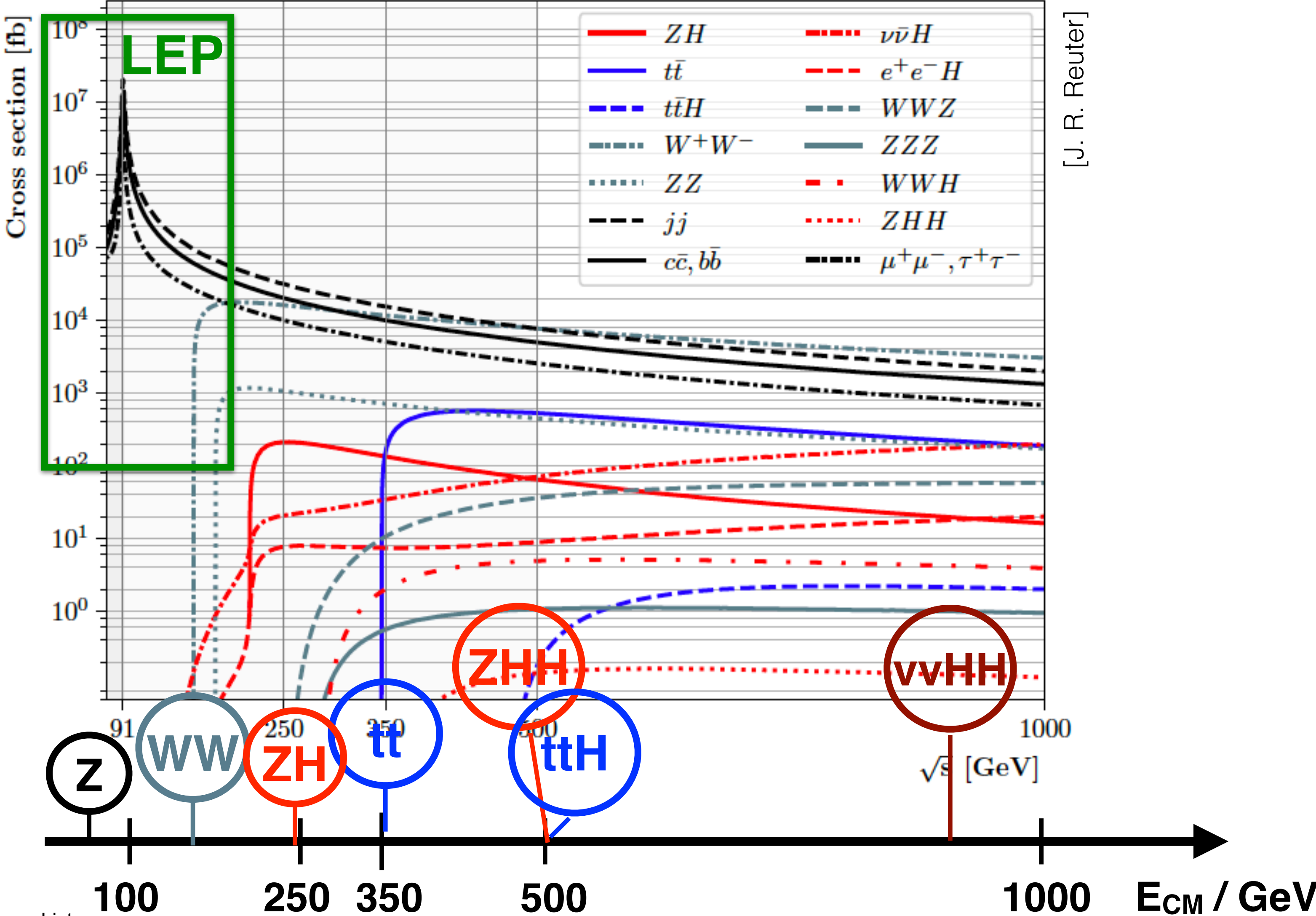
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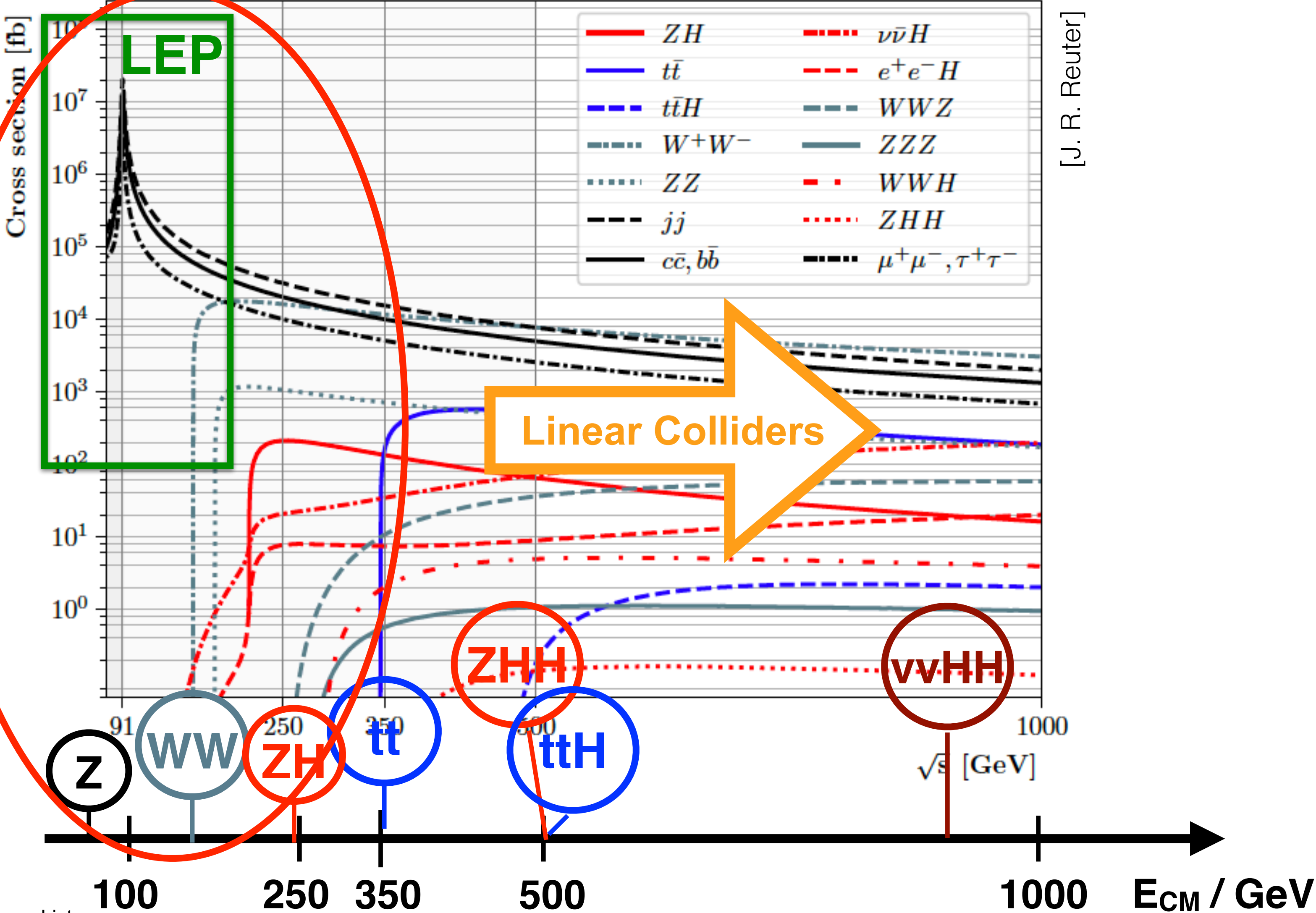


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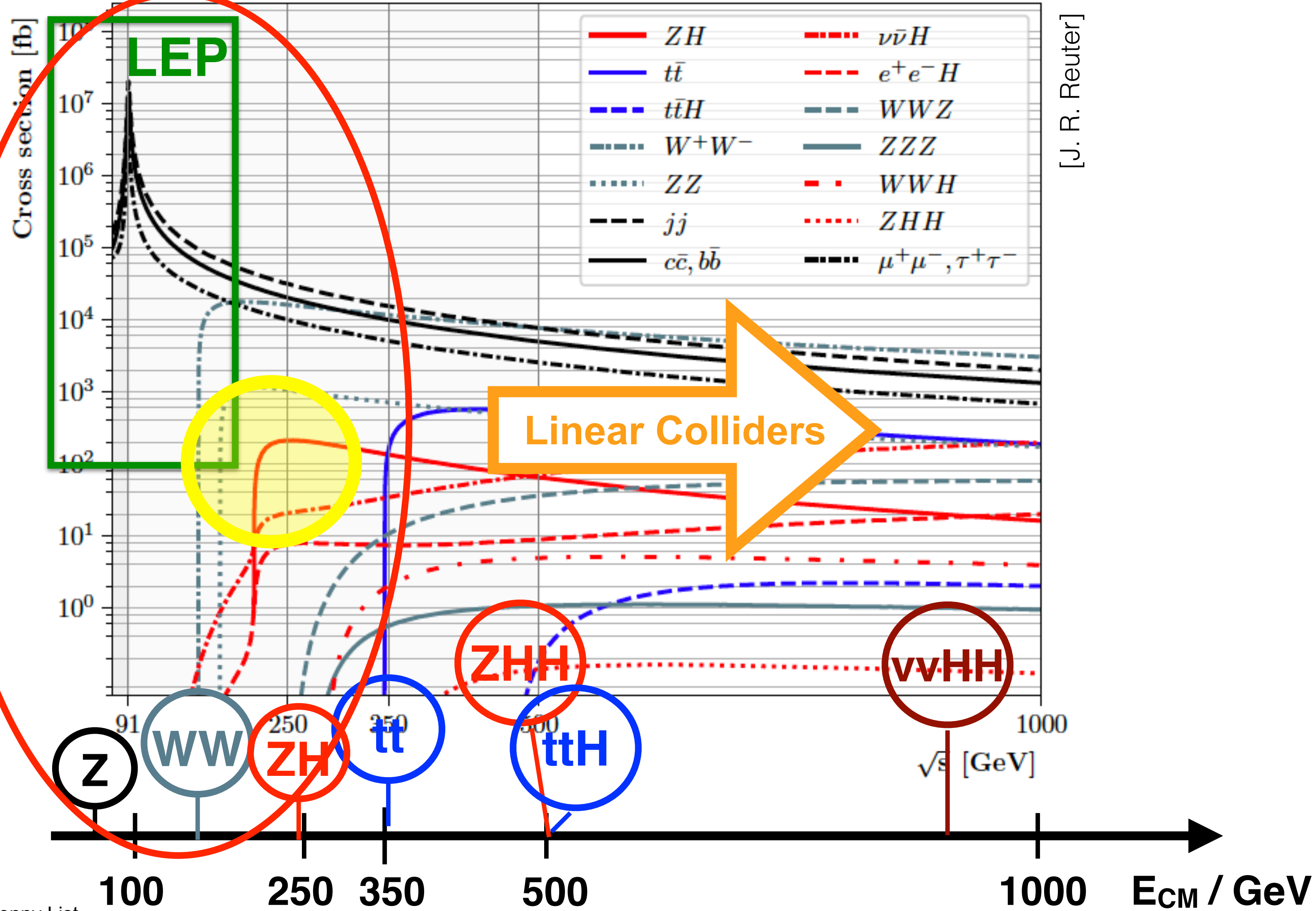
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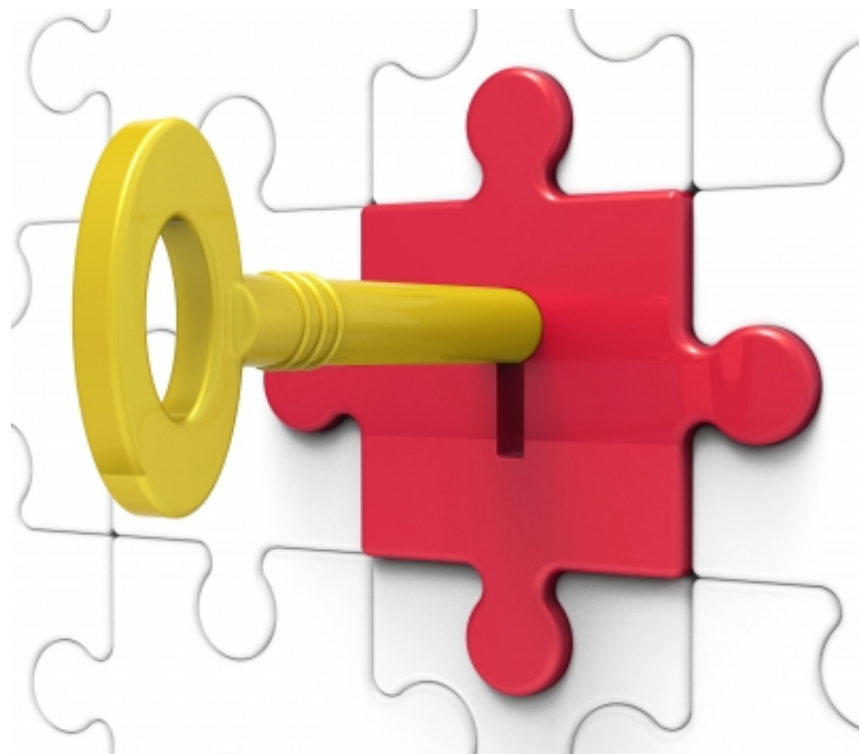
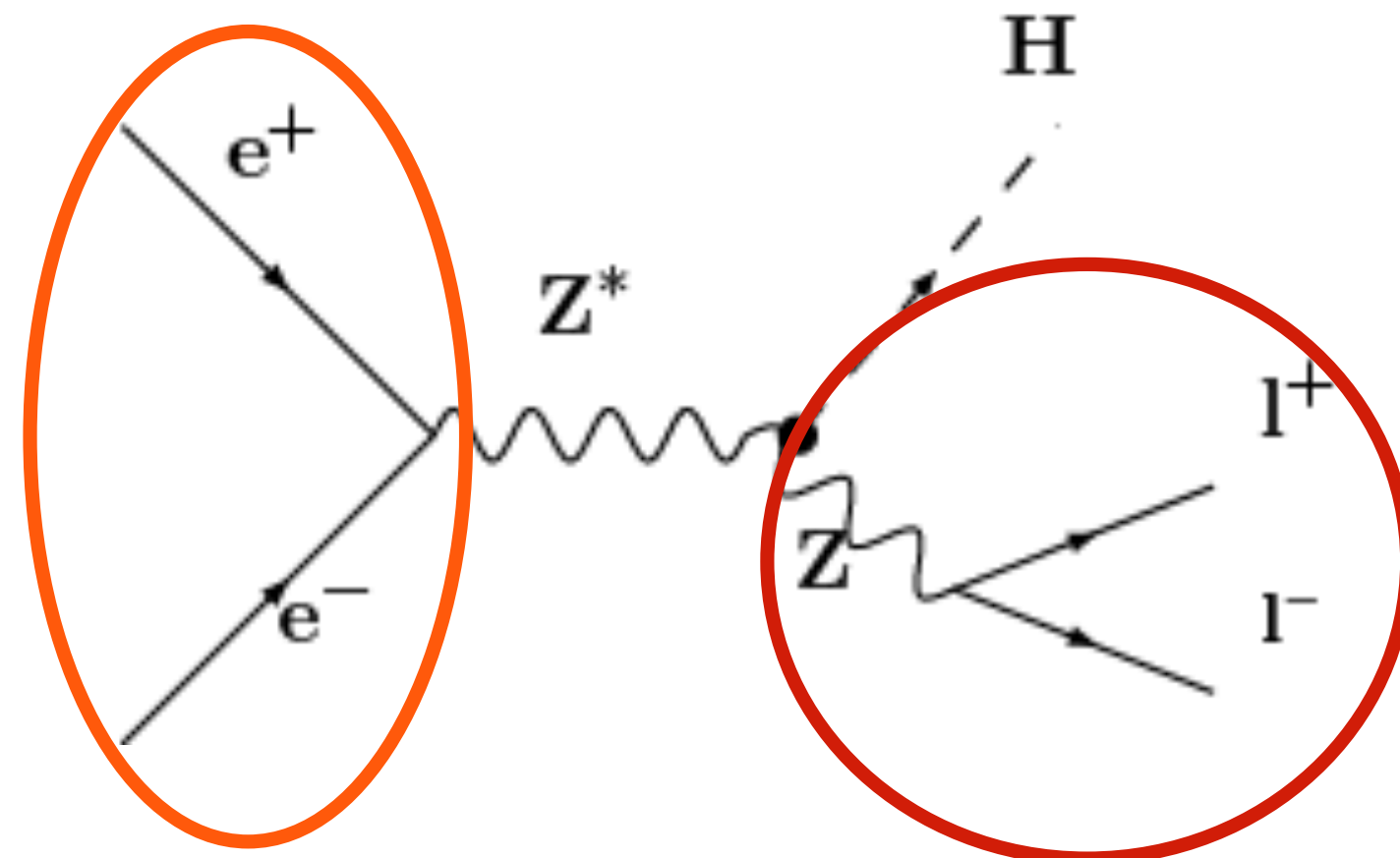
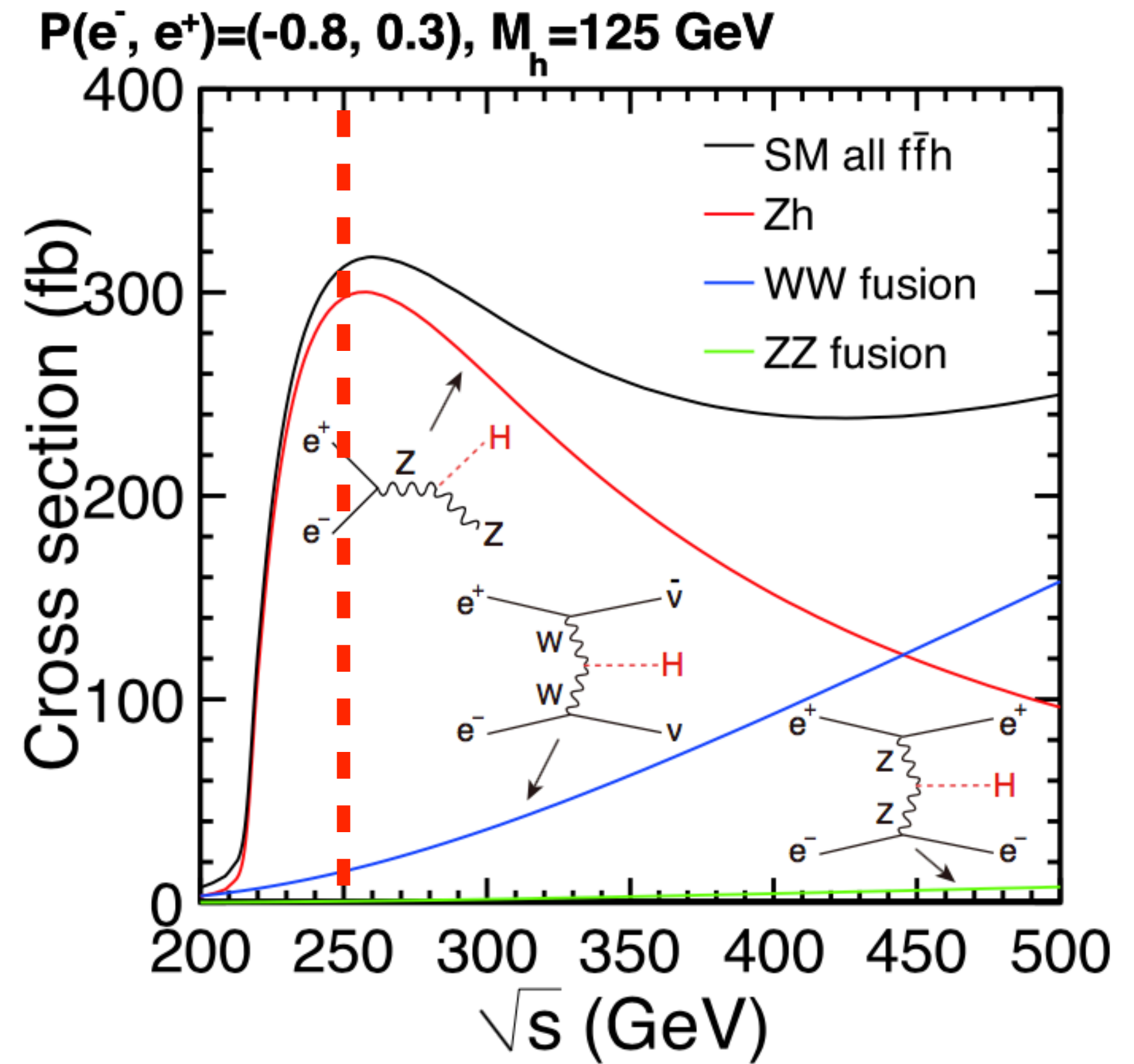


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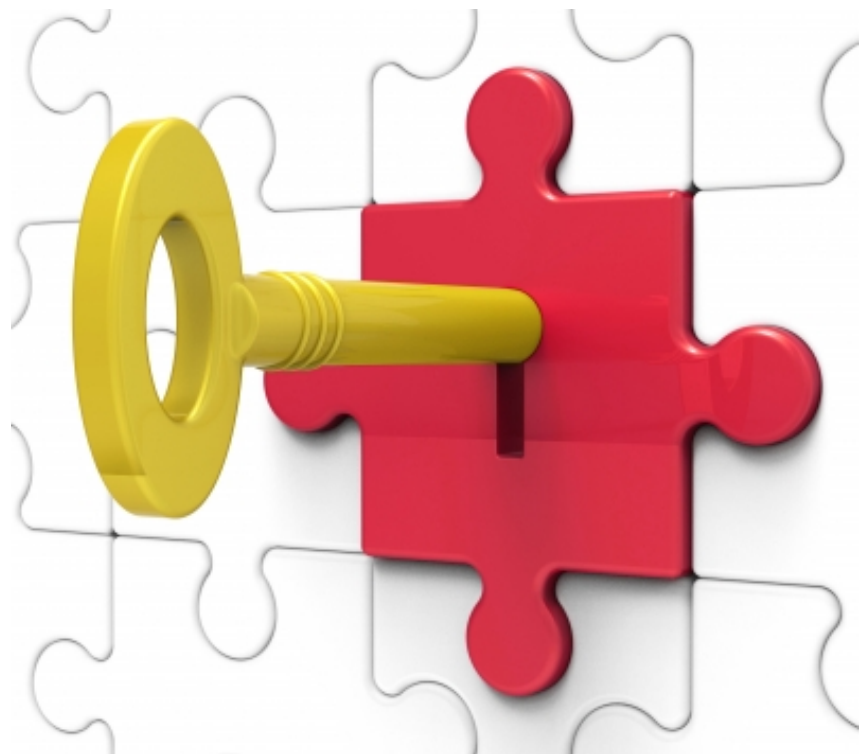
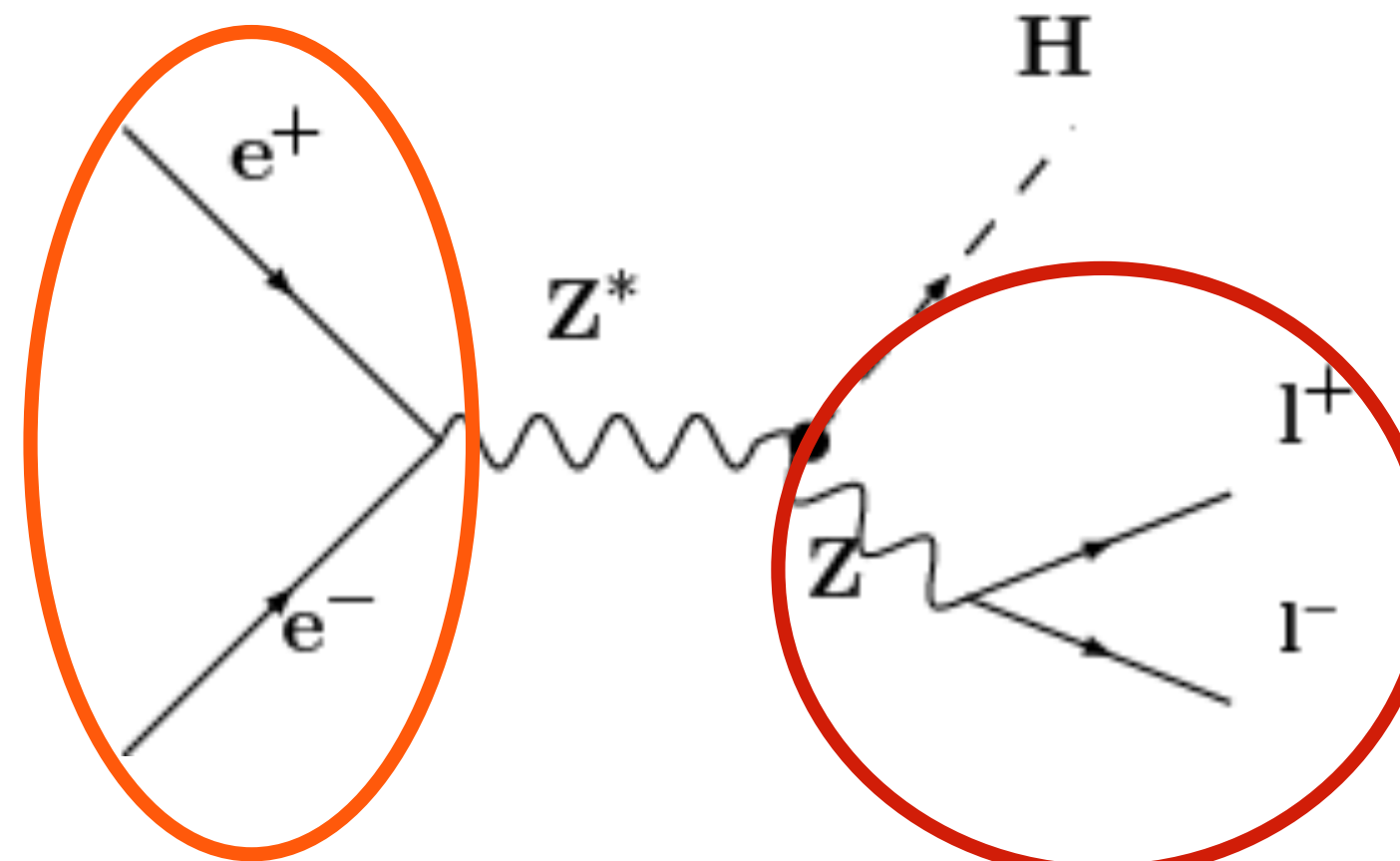
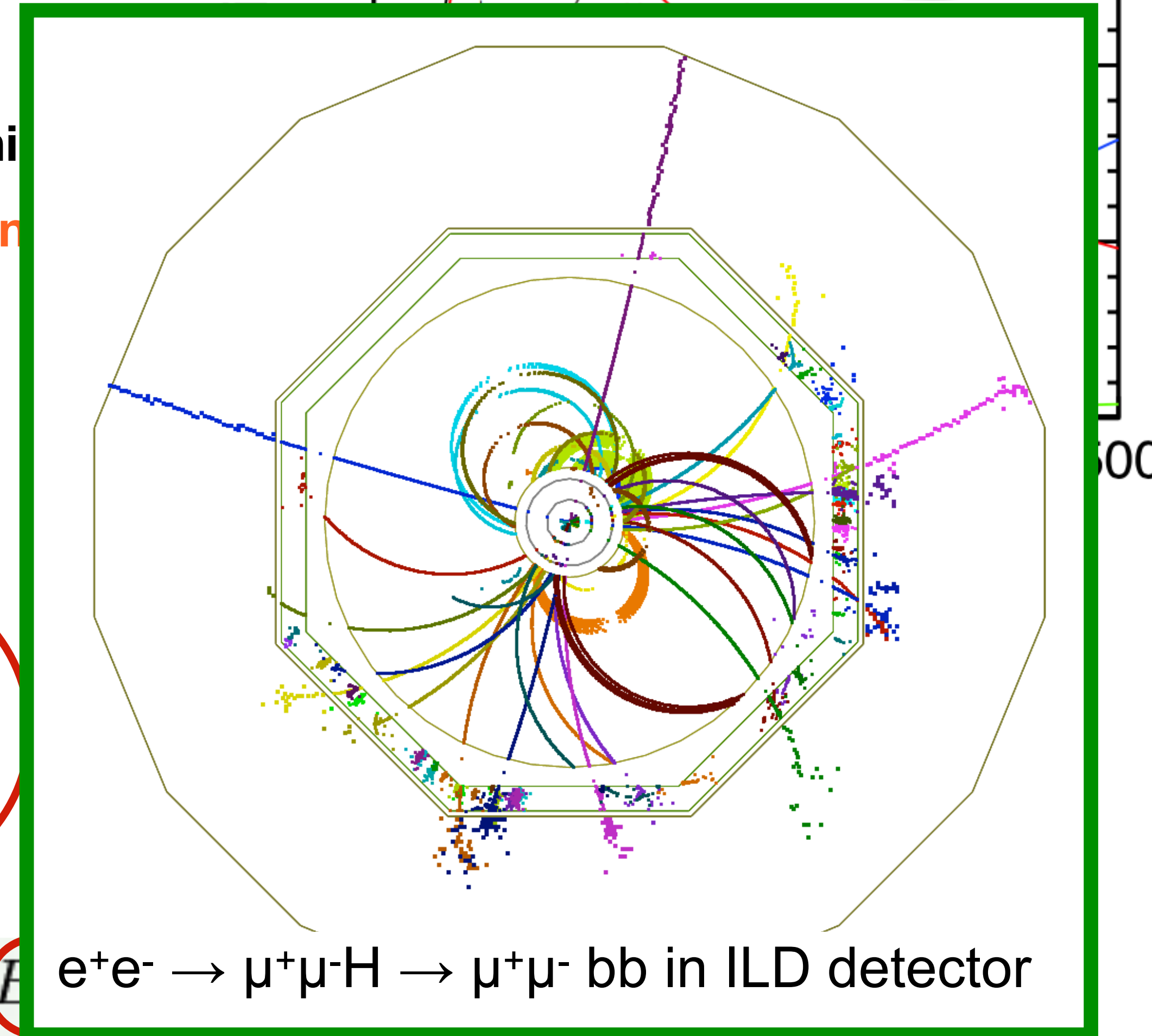
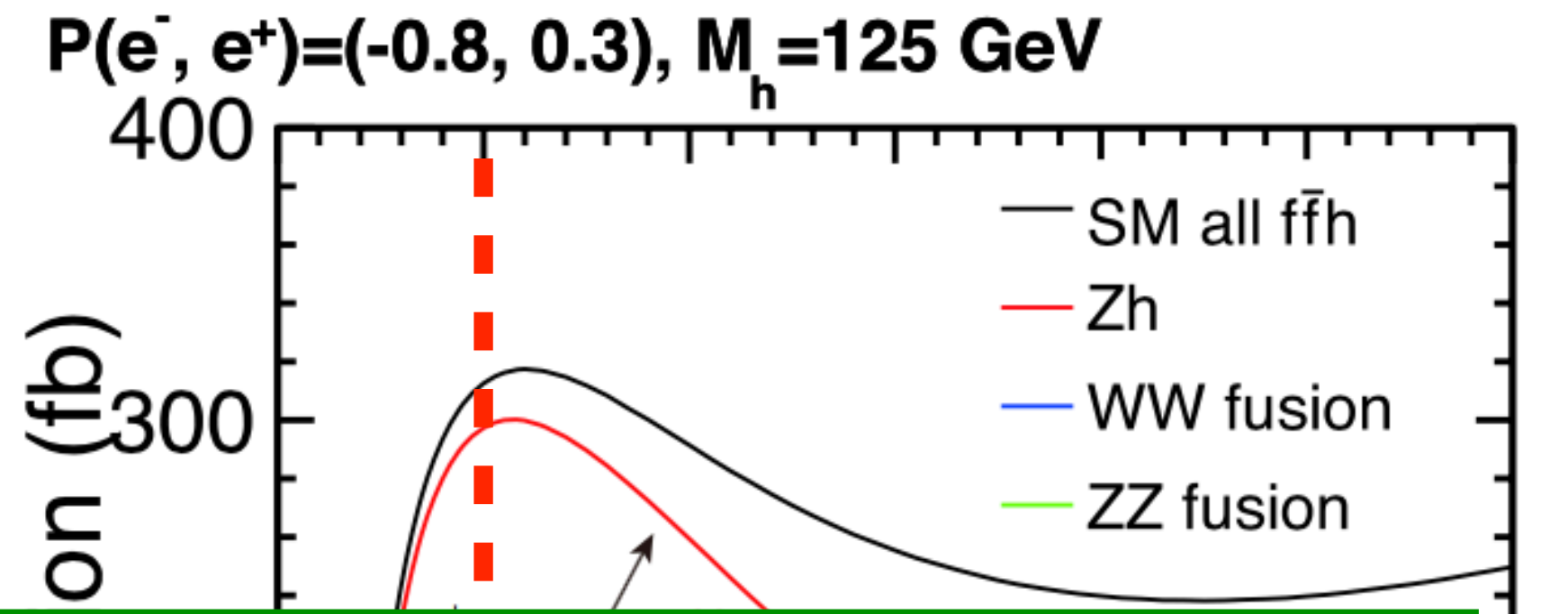


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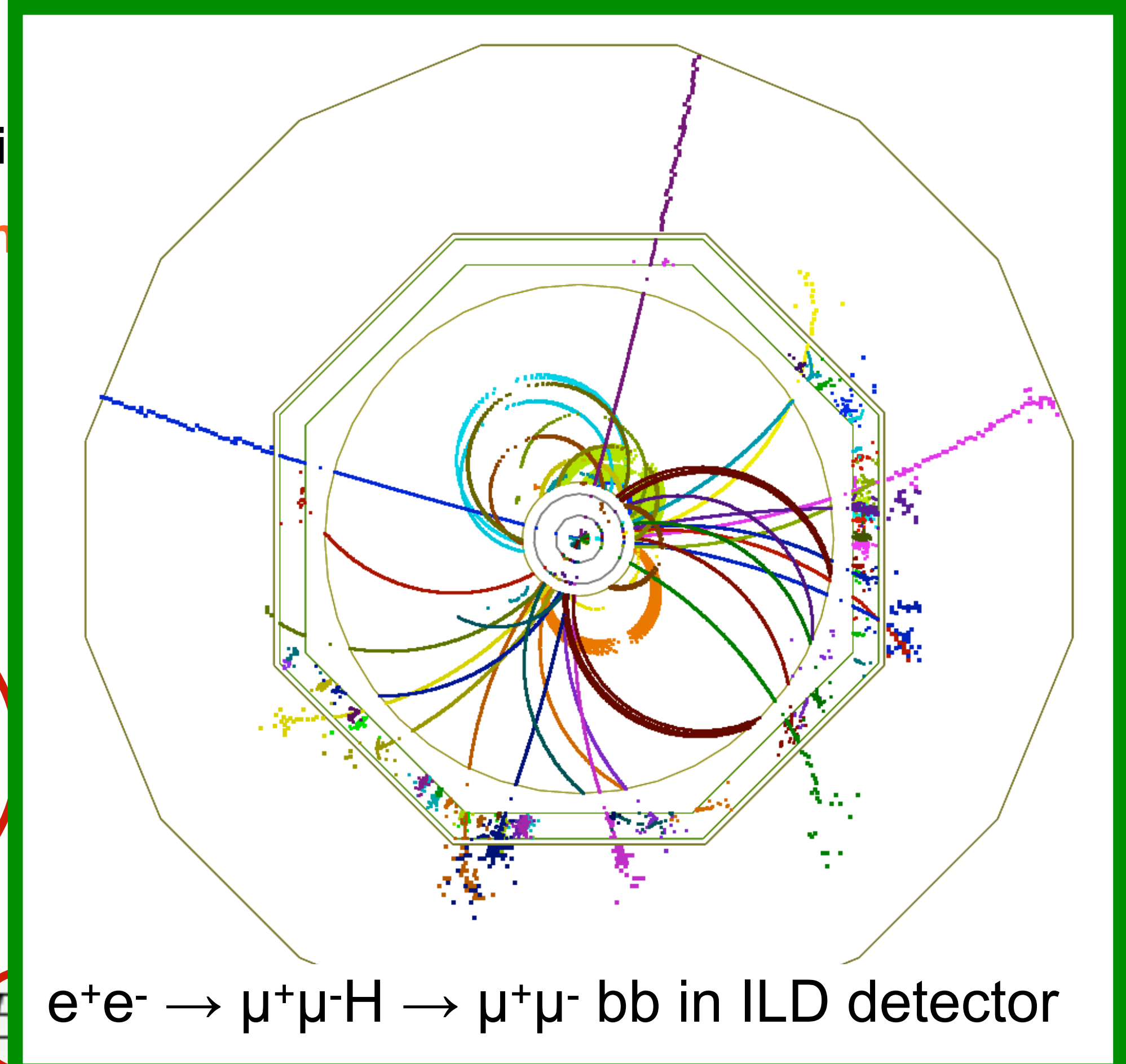
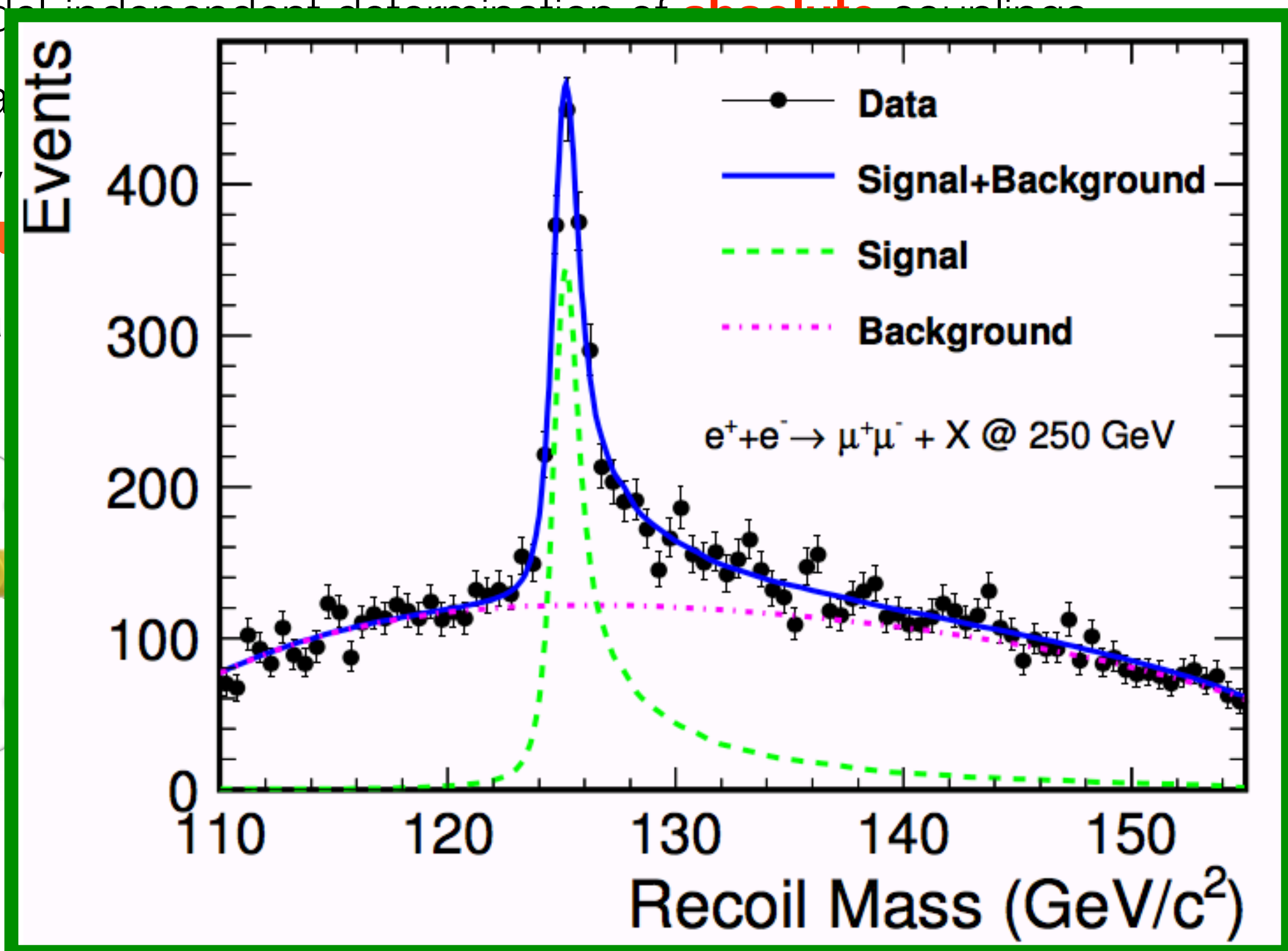
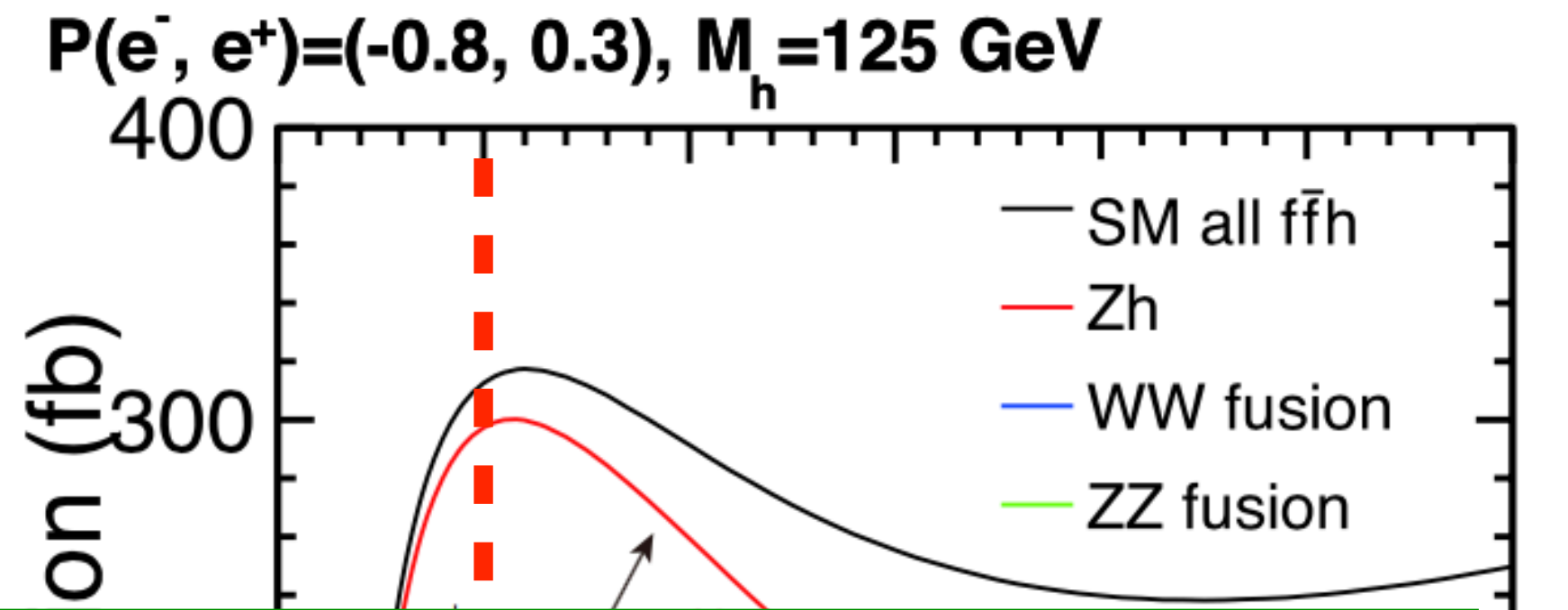




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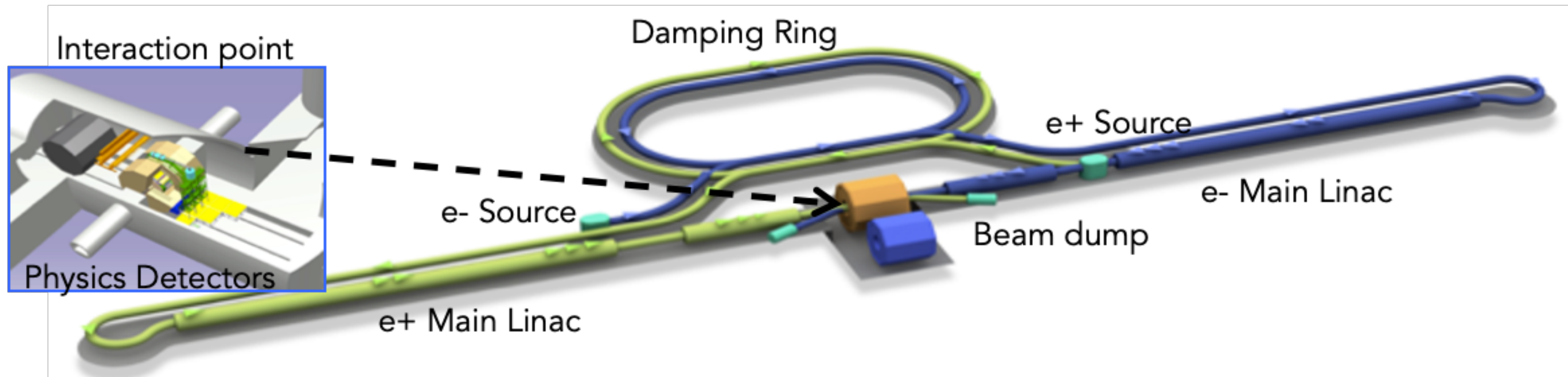
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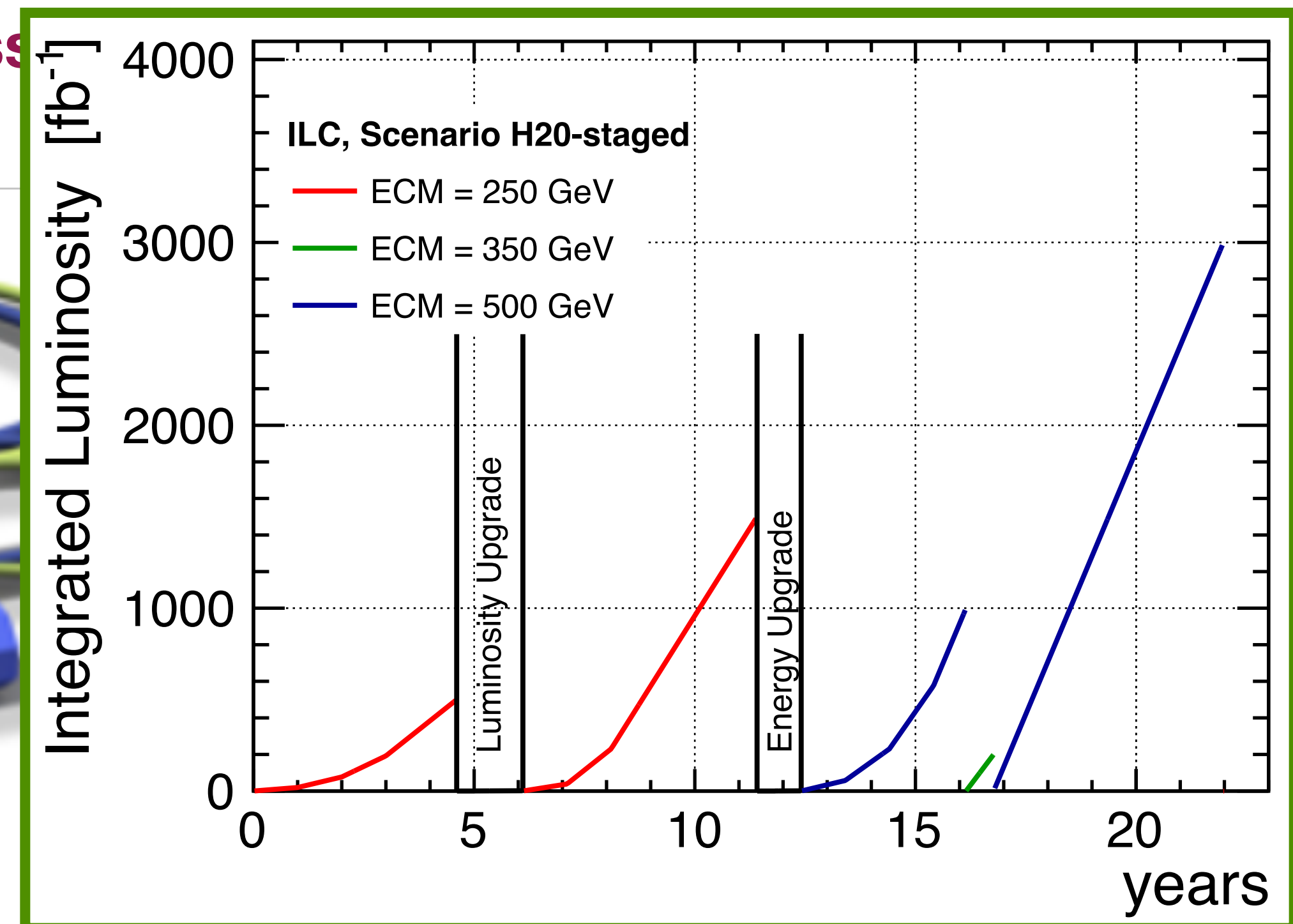
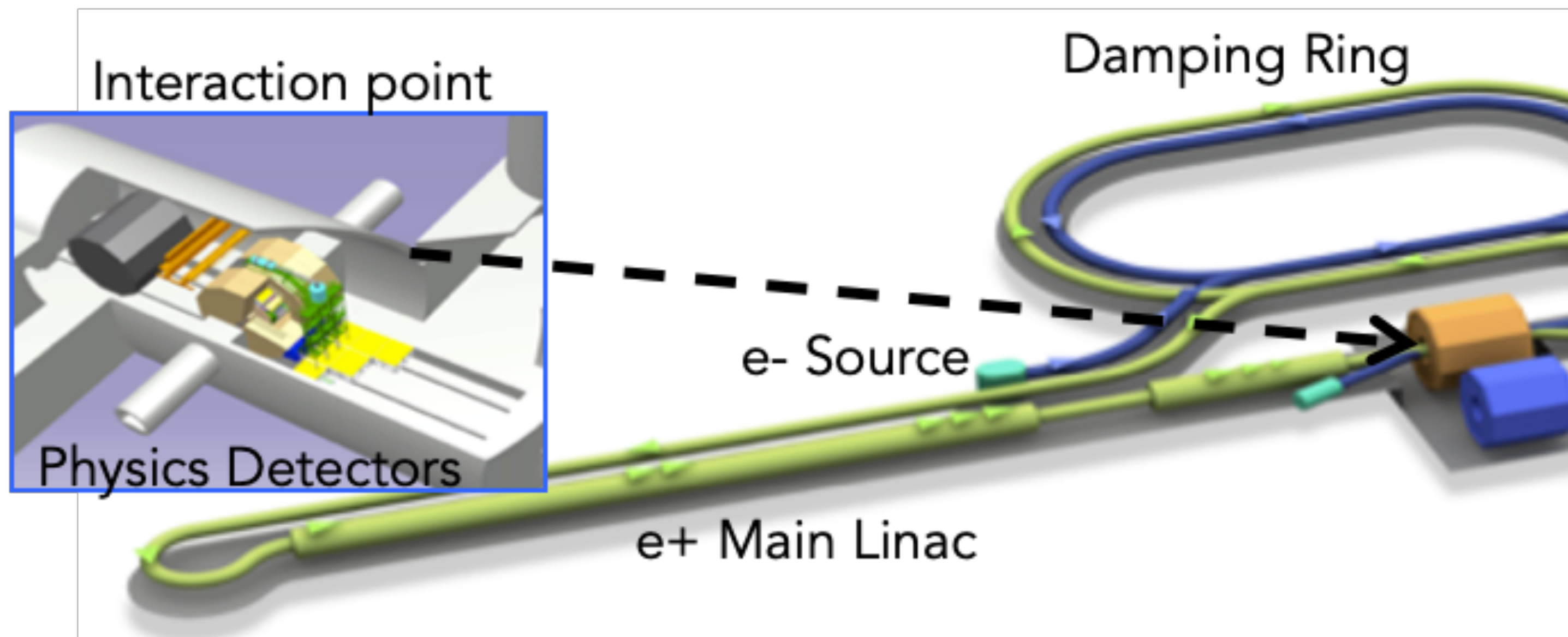




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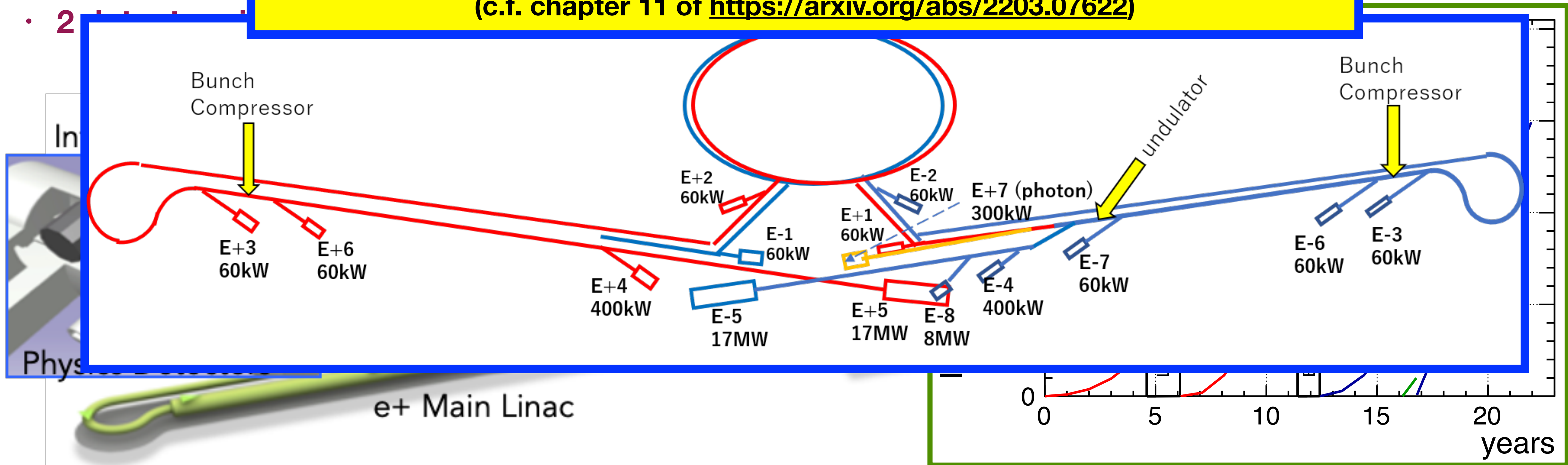


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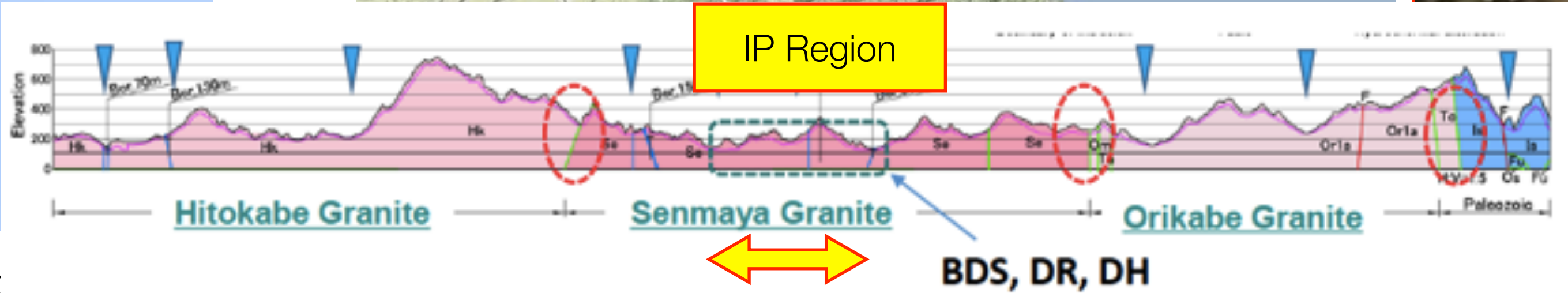
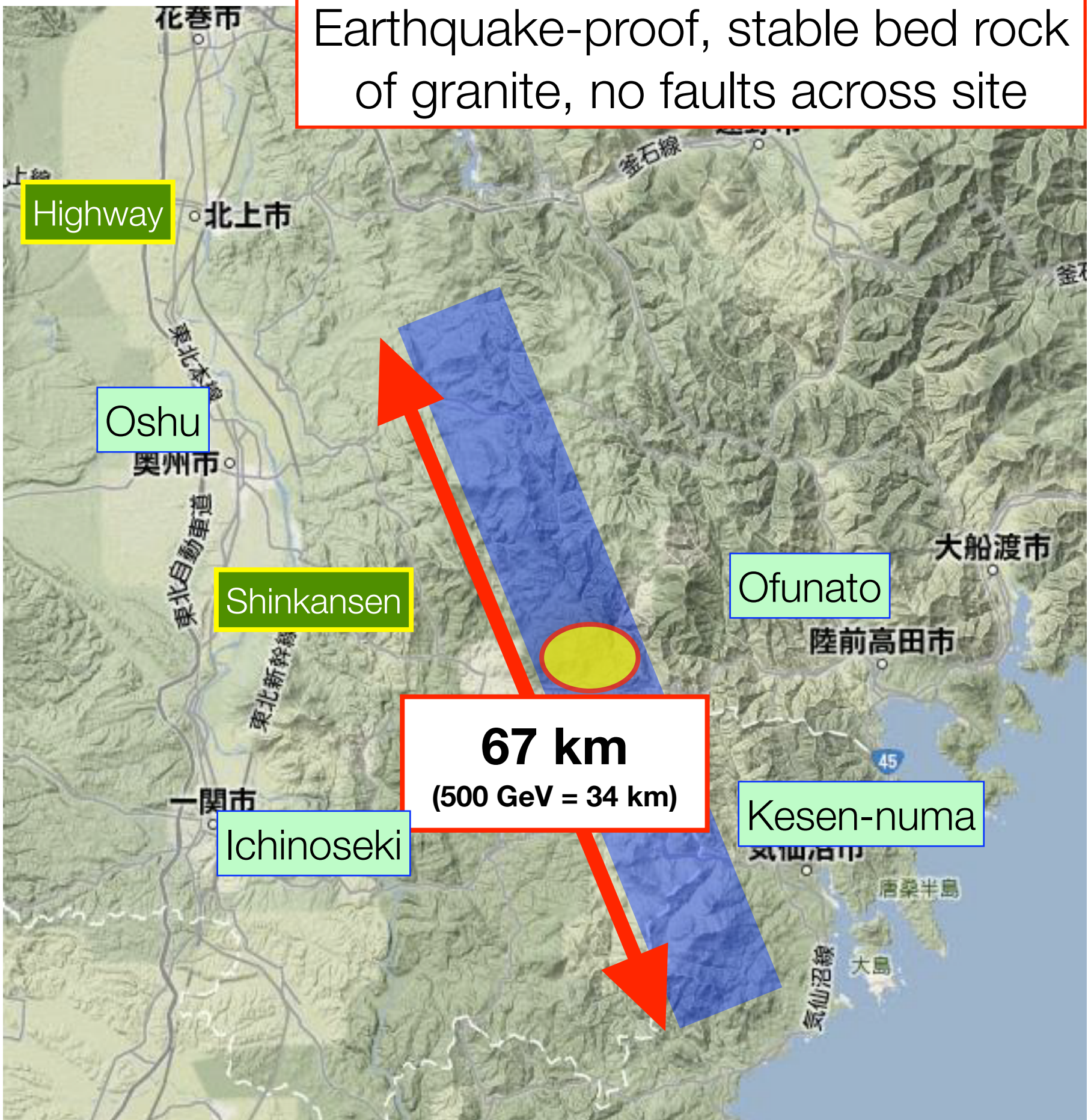
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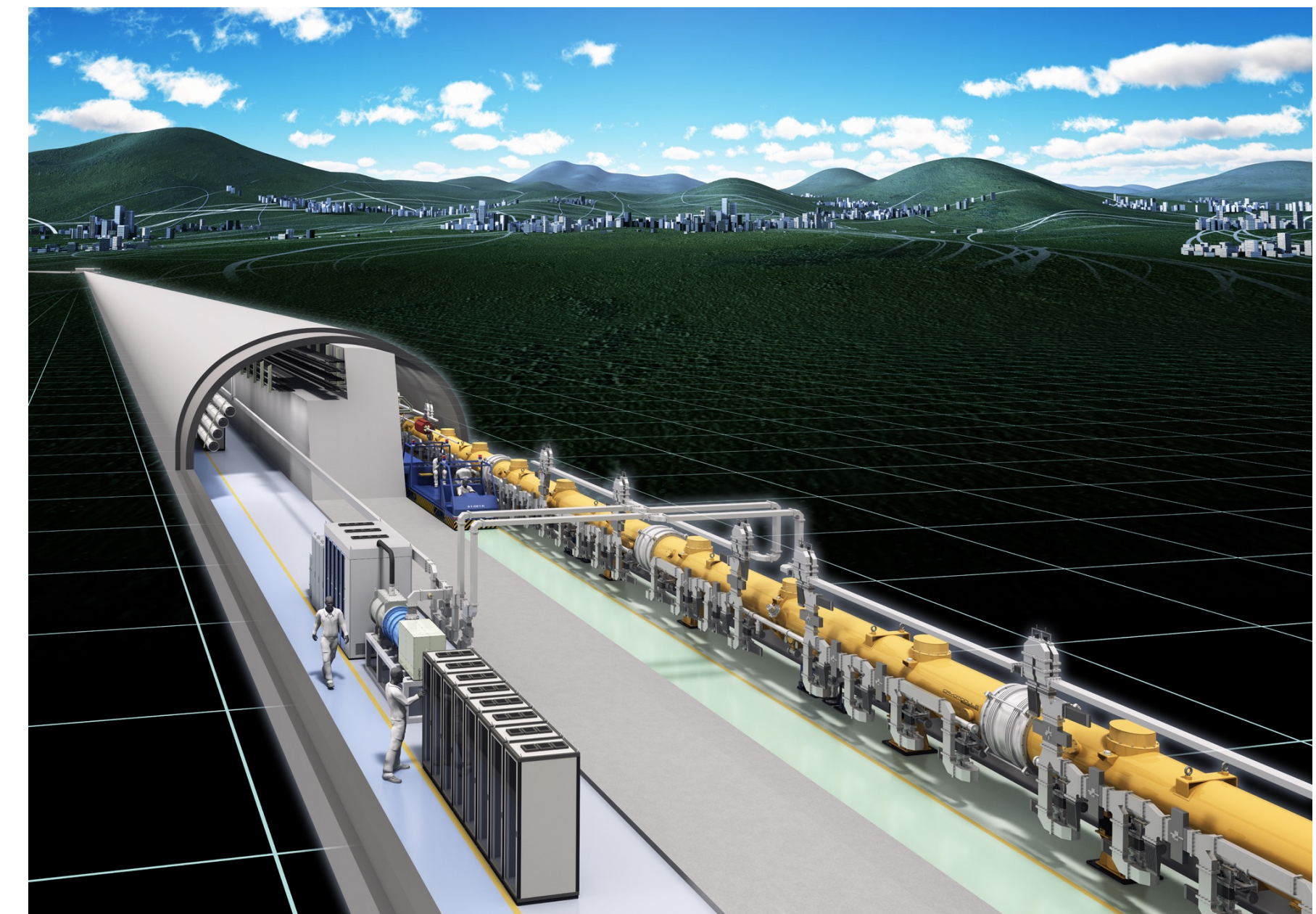




# ILC Political Status

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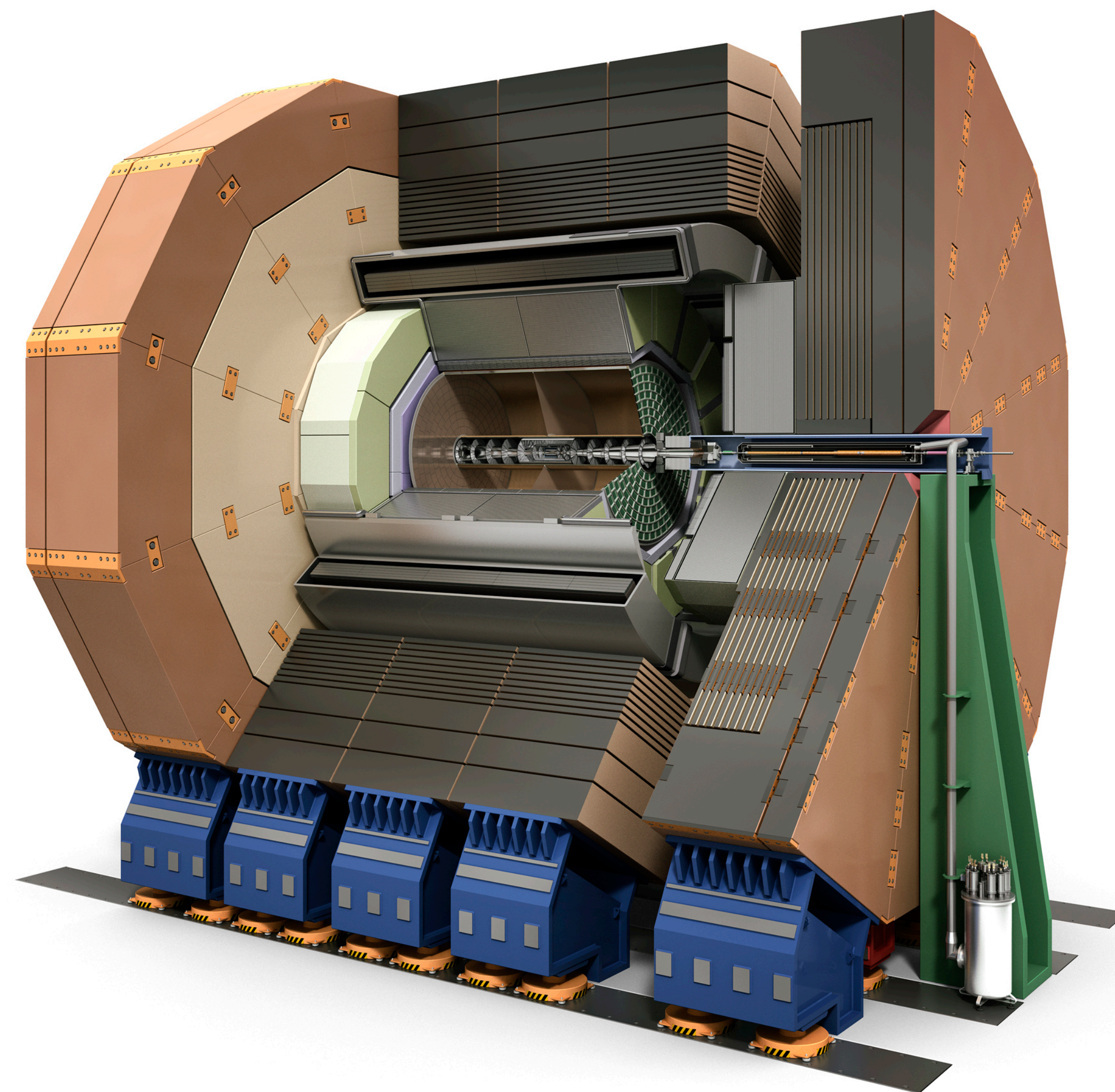
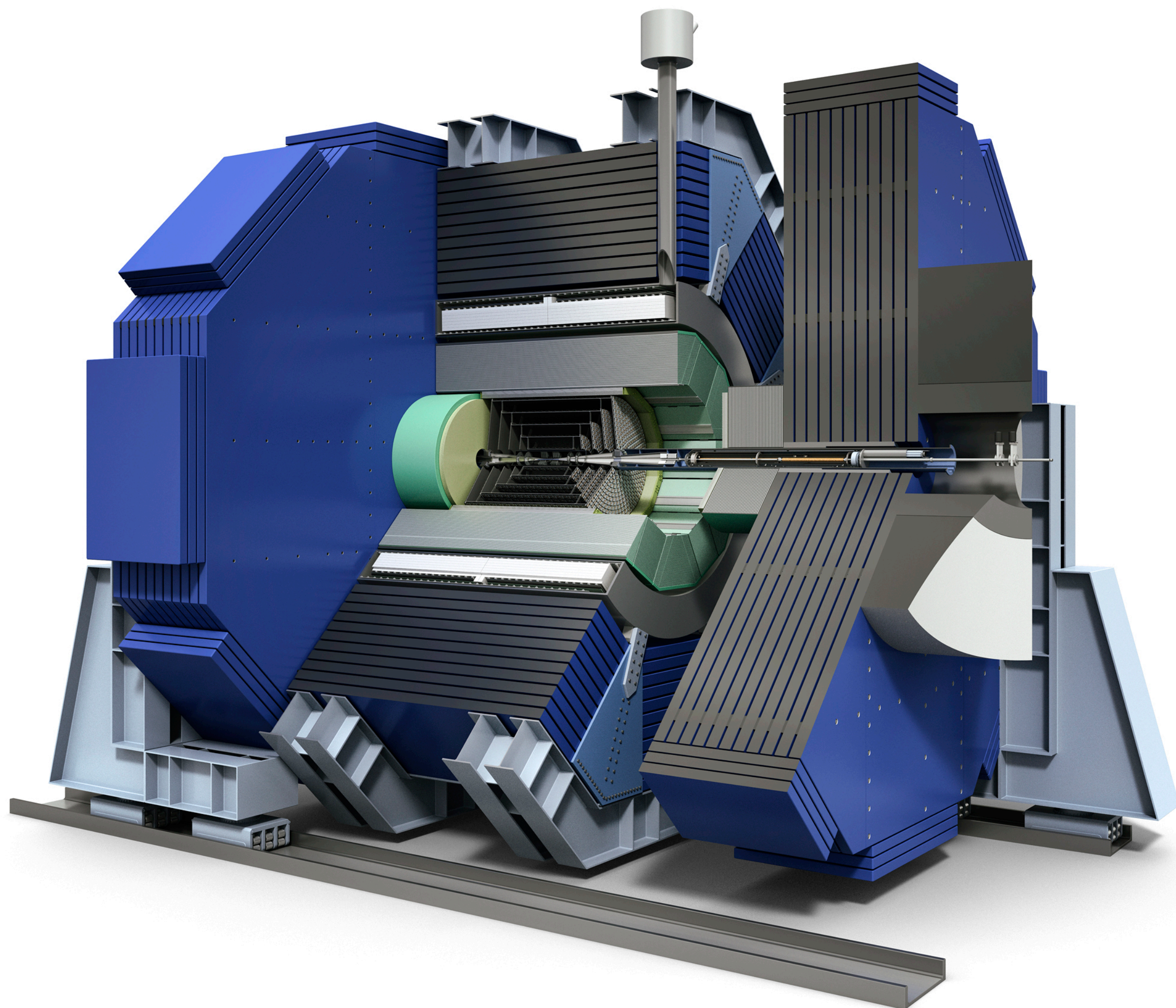
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- We call this pre-preparation program the **ILC Technology Network (ITN)**  
**Start: NOW**





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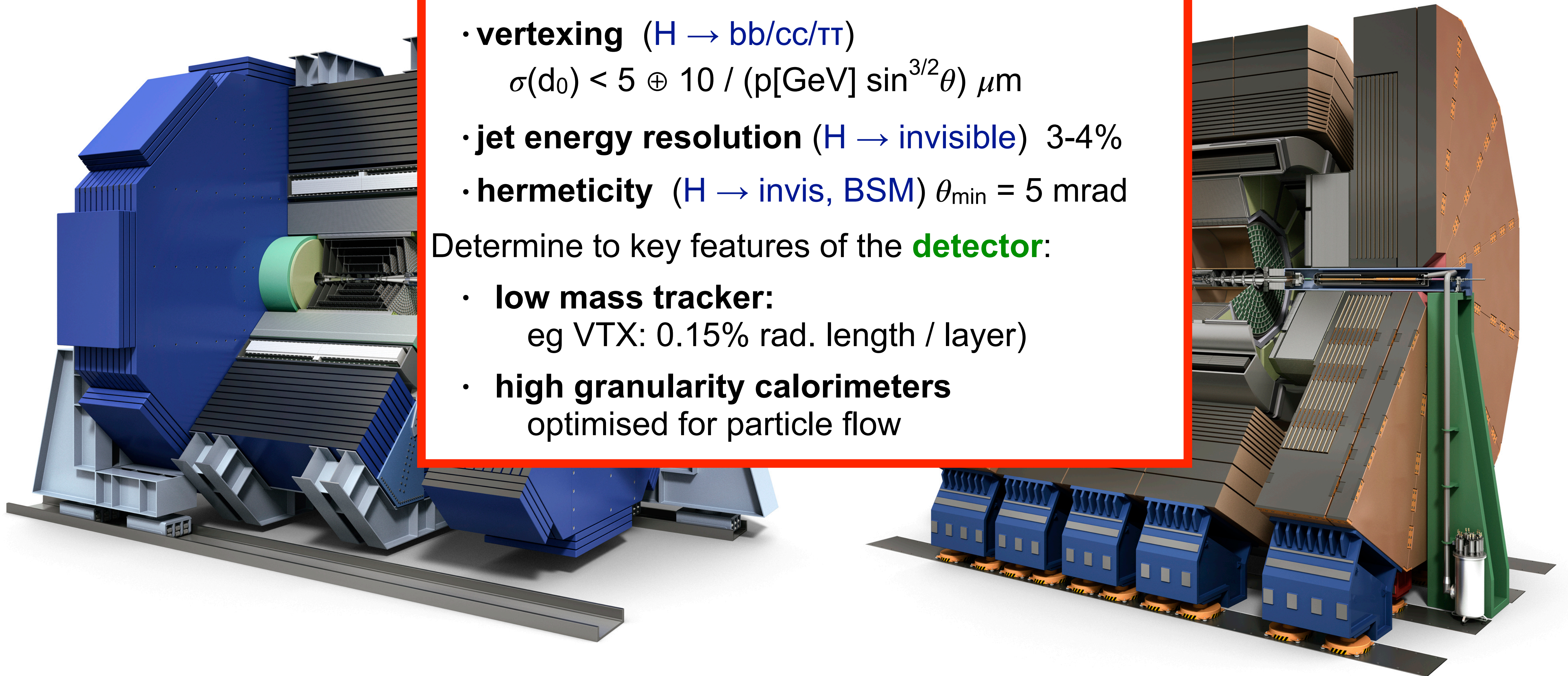
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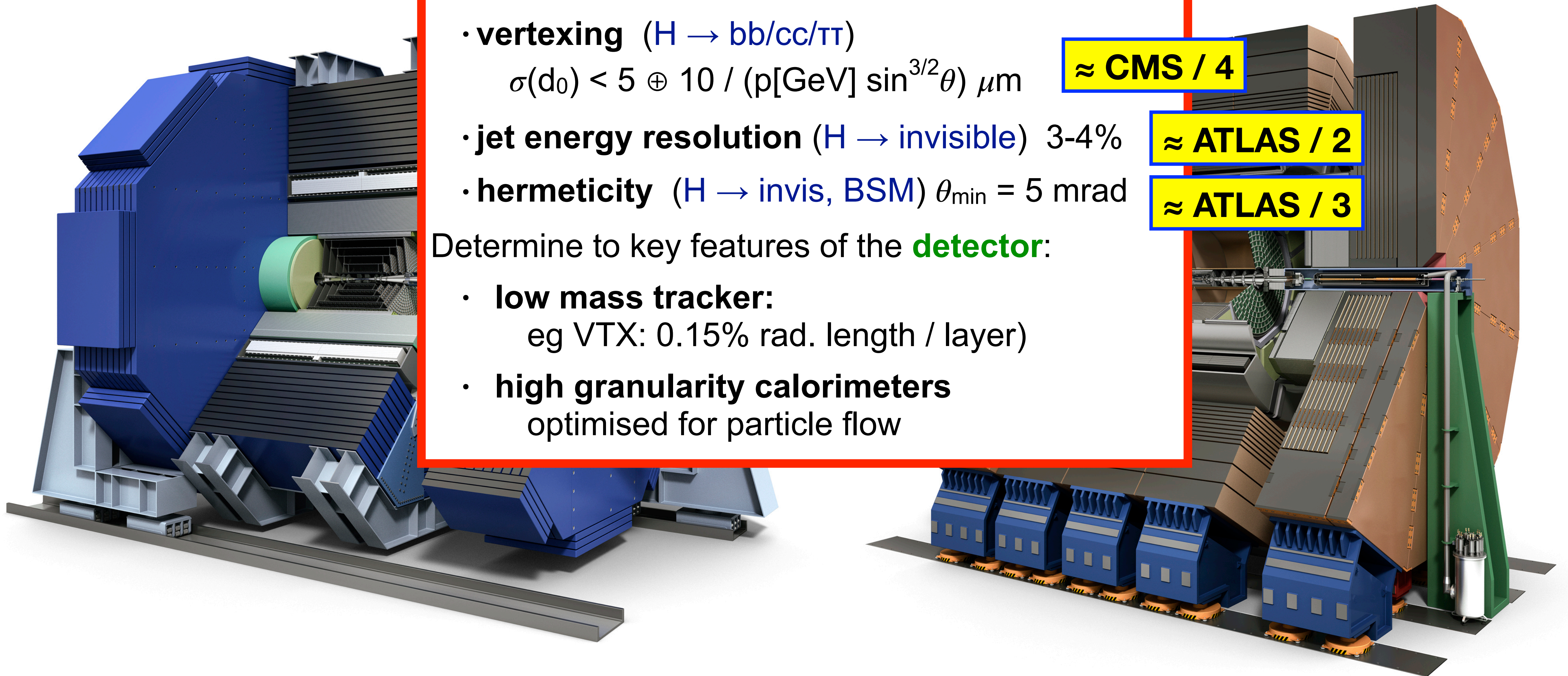
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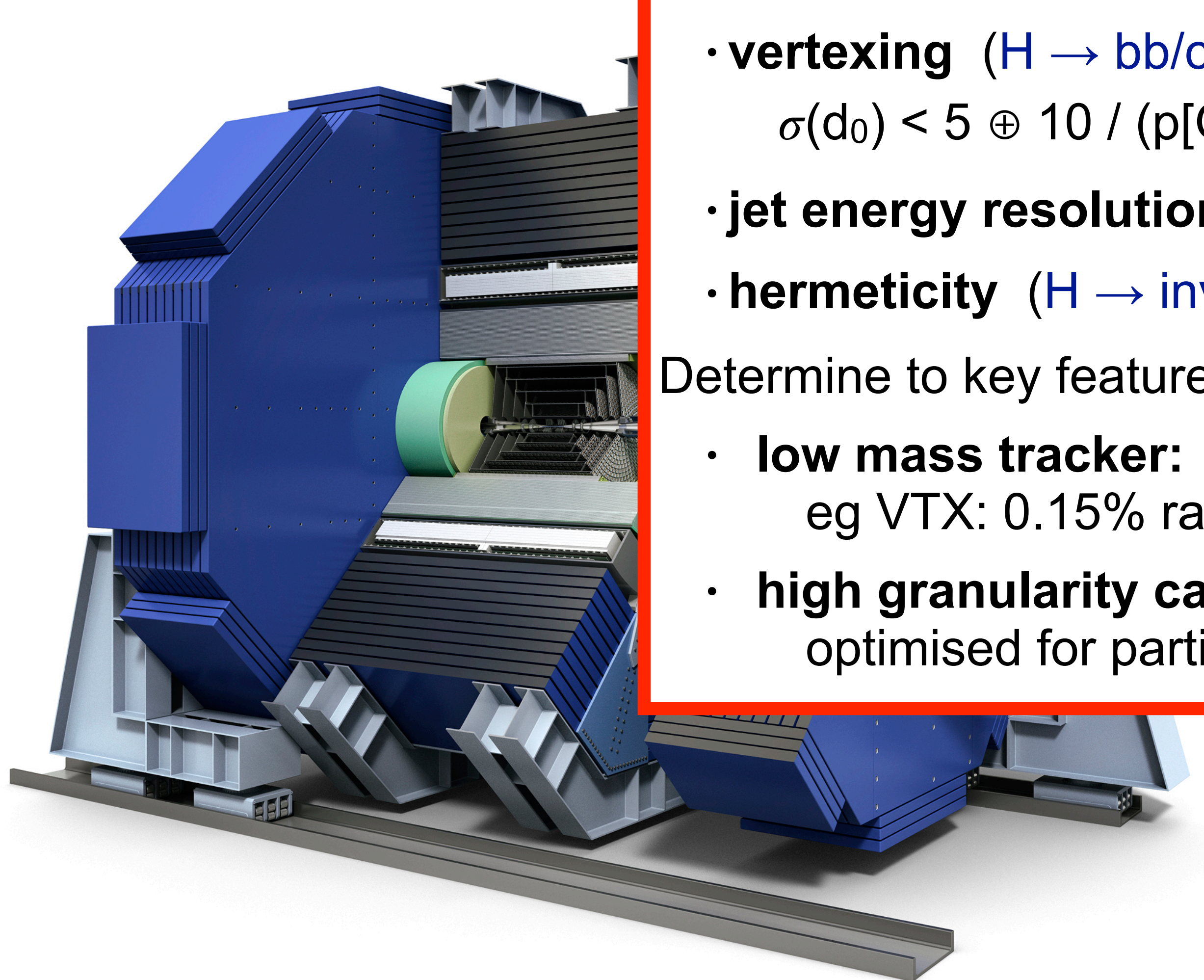
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- much lower collision rate  
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- passive cooling only  
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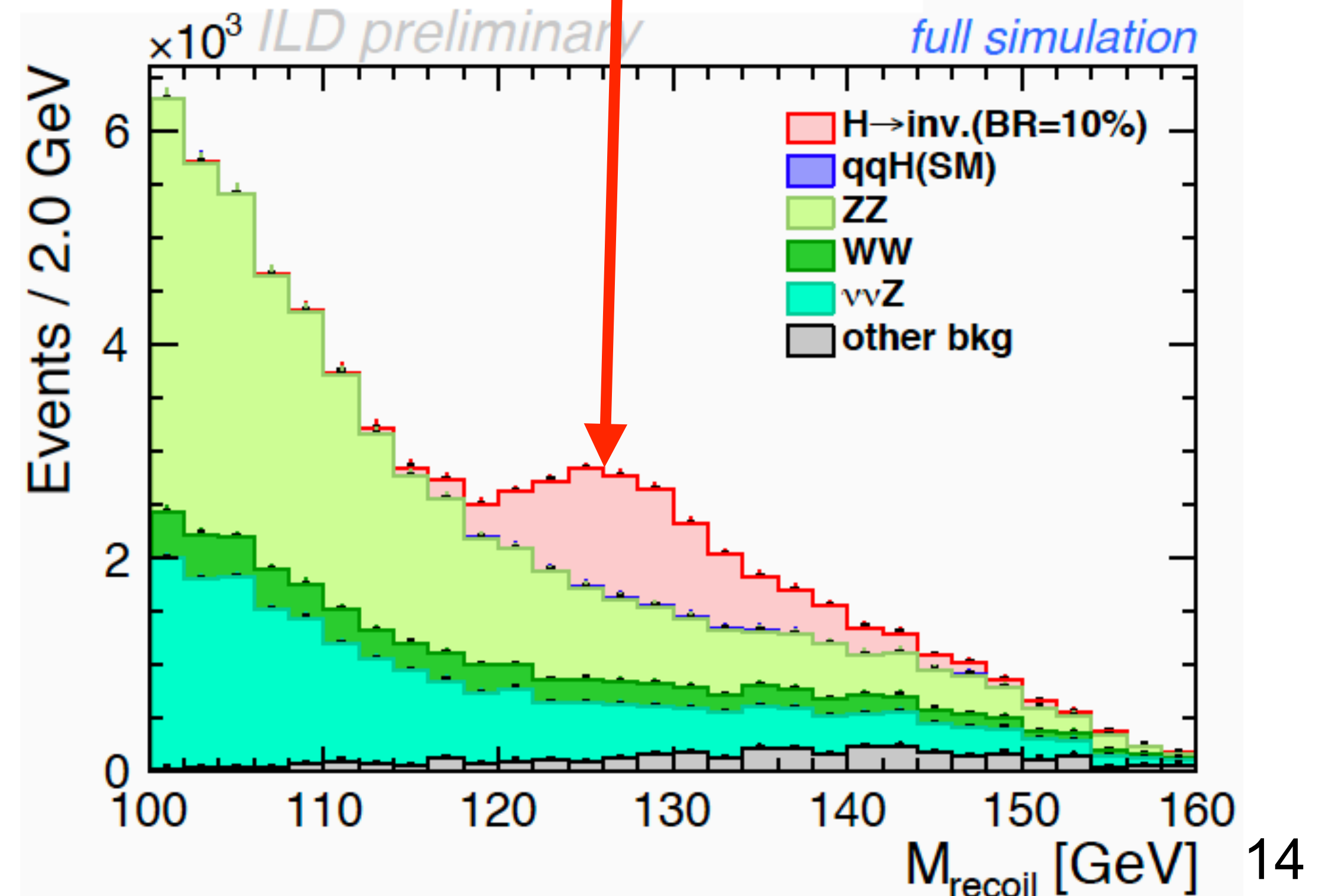
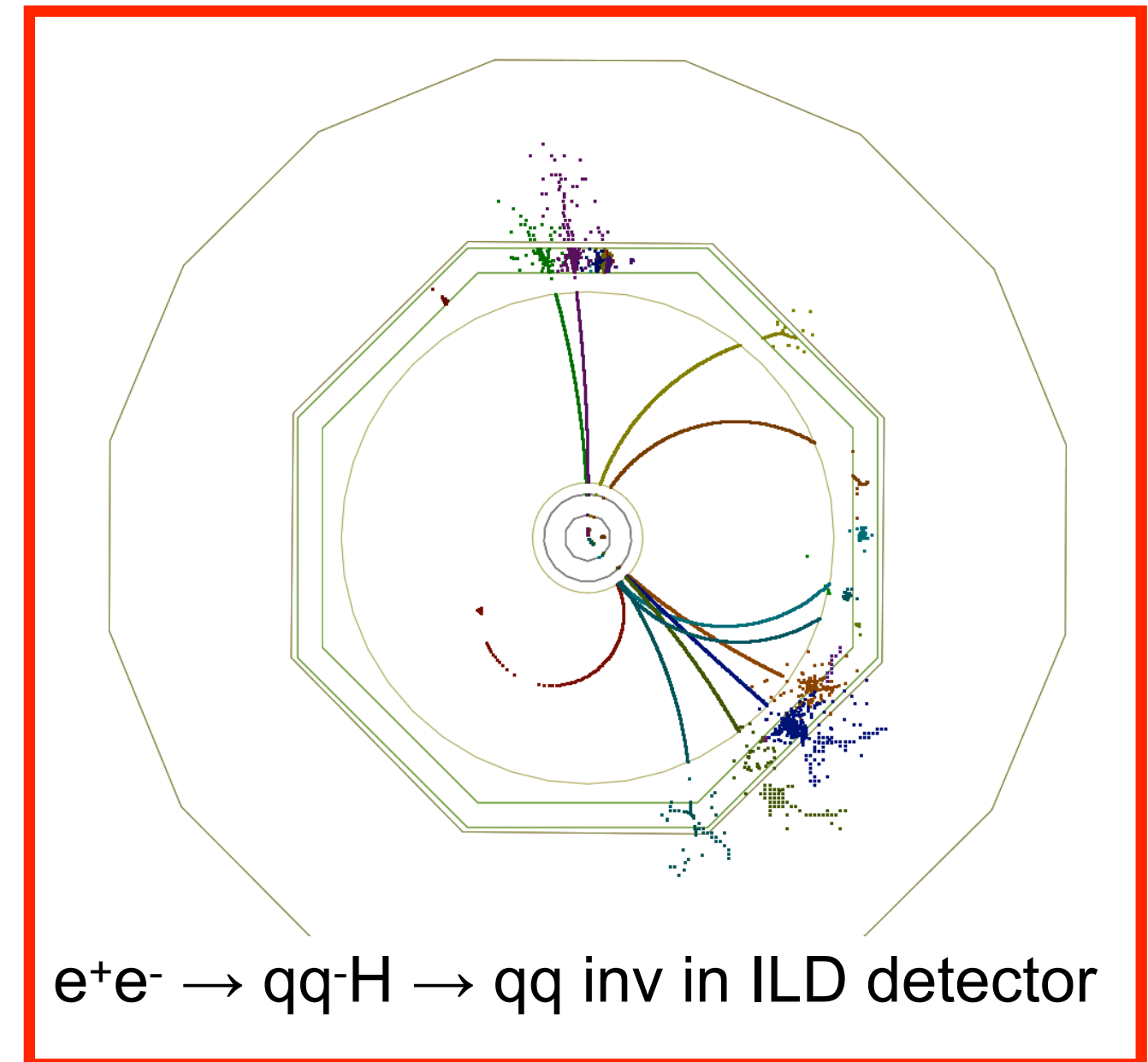
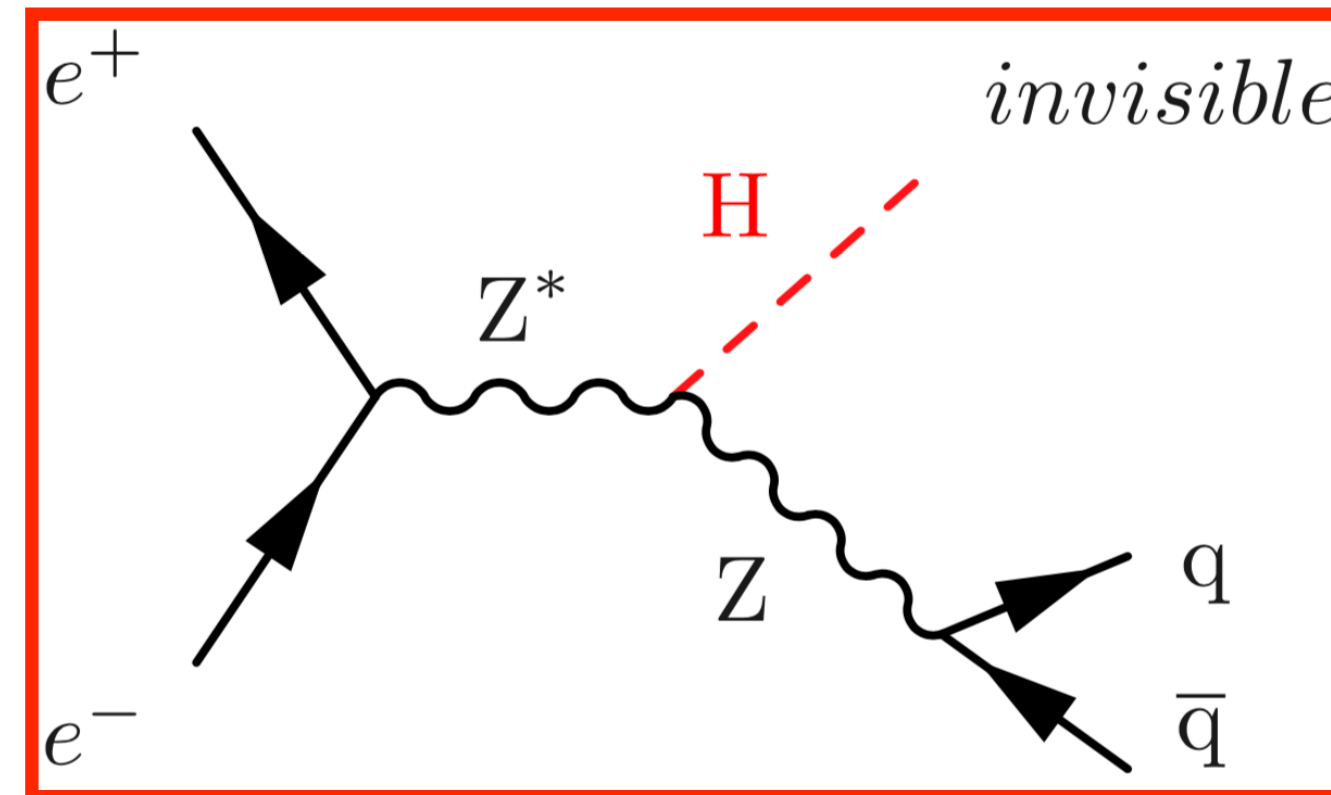




# Example: Higgs decay to “invisible”

## Dark Sector Portal?

- use  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z h$  process
- select a **visible final state** (qq, ee,  $\mu\mu$ ) **compatible with a Z decay**
- **recoiling against “nothing”**
- **if signal observed at ILC: discovery! Of Dark Matter?**
- **if no signal observed at ILC250: exclude  $BF > 0.16\%$  at 95% CL (HL-LHC expectation: 2.5%, SM prediction: 0.1%)**



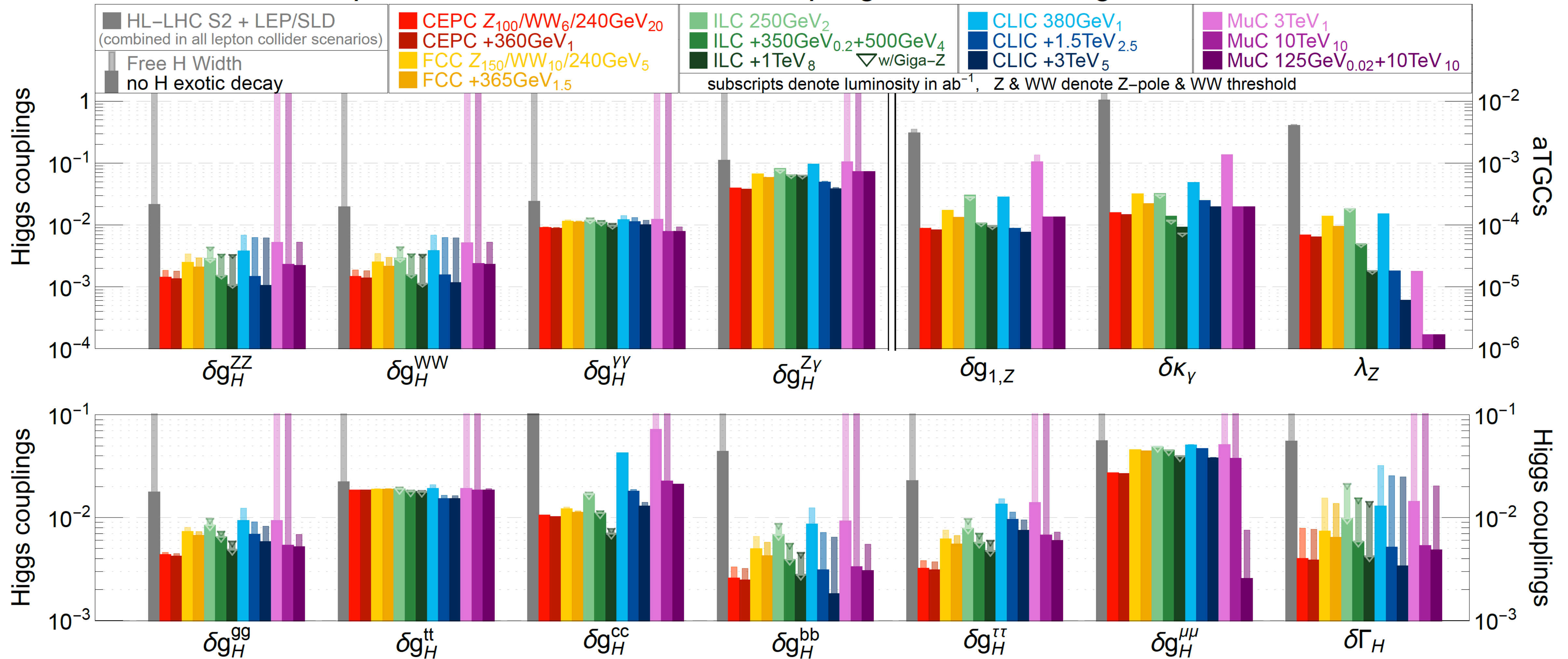
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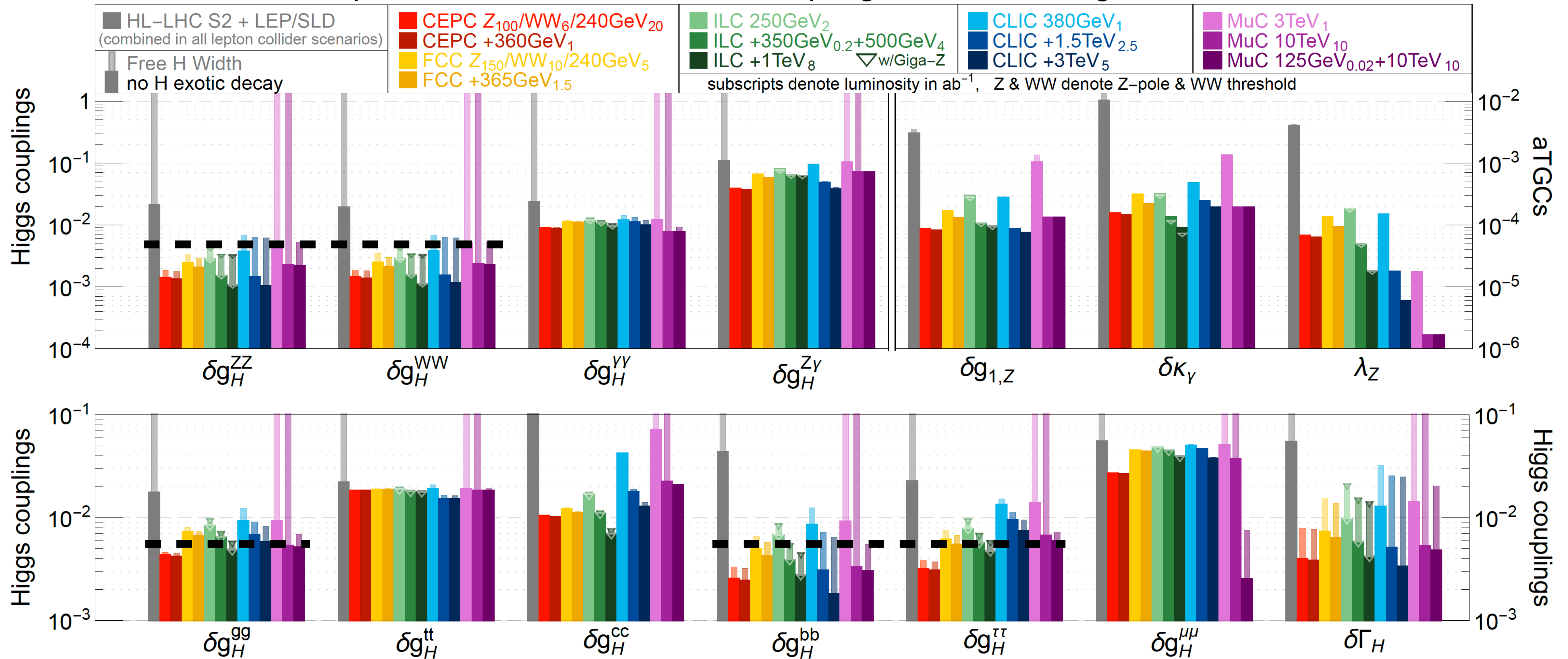




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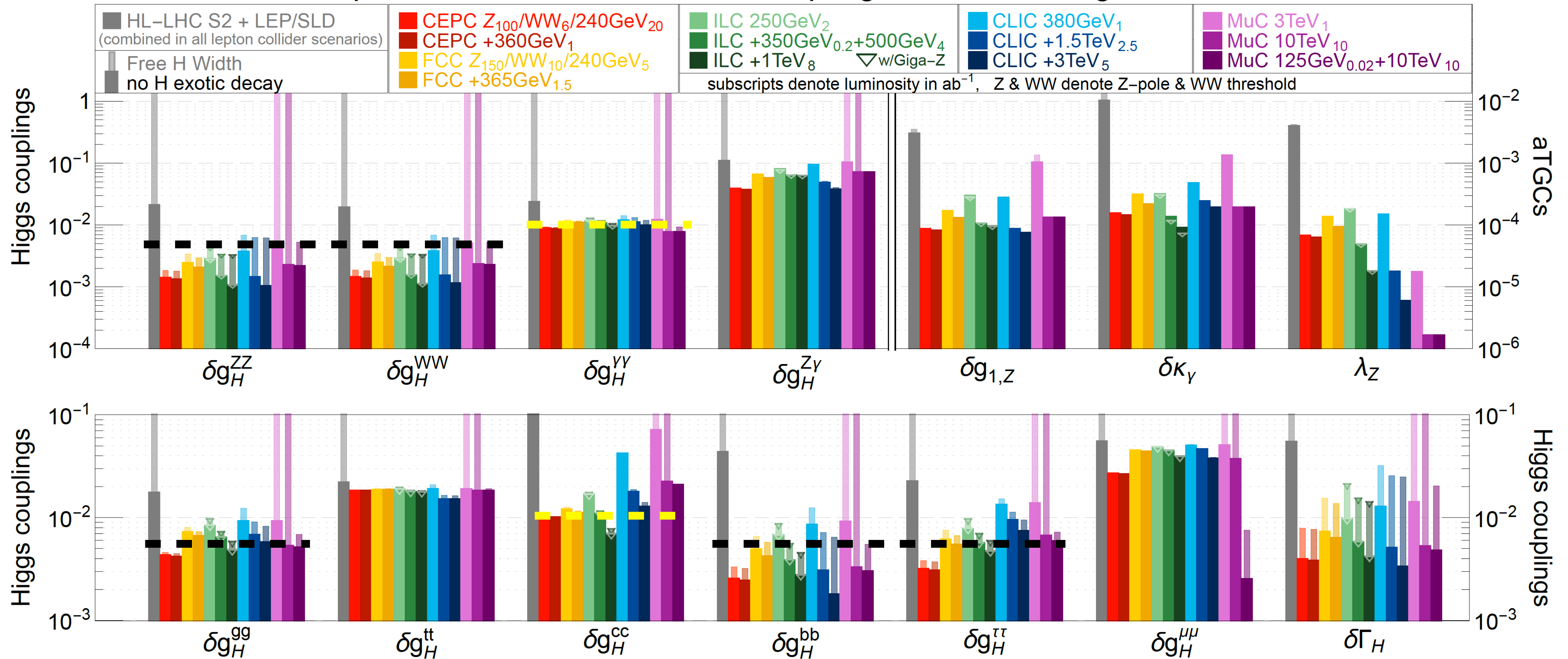




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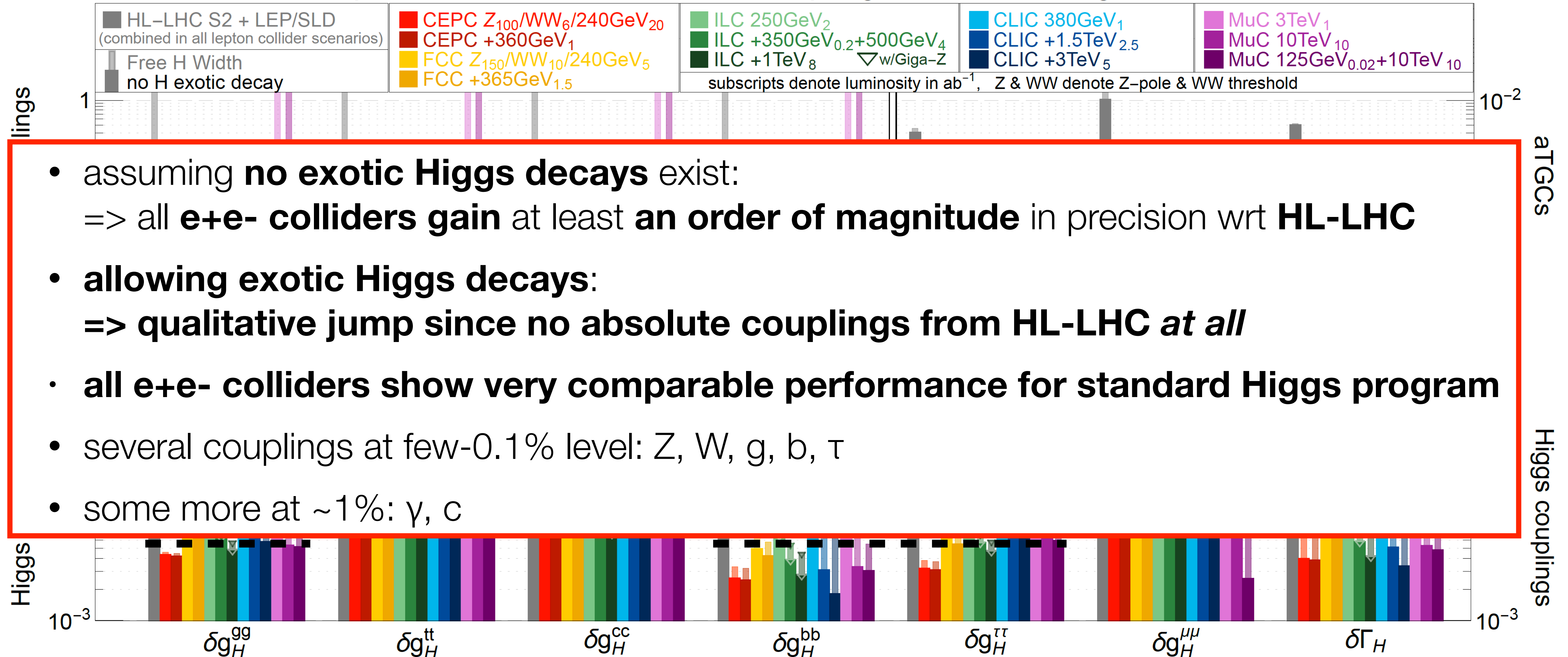




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- assuming **no exotic Higgs decays** exist:  
=> all **e+e-** colliders **gain** at least **an order of magnitude** in precision wrt **HL-LHC**
- **allowing exotic Higgs decays:**  
=> **qualitative jump** since **no absolute couplings from HL-LHC at all**
- **all e+e-** colliders show **very comparable performance** for **standard Higgs program**
- several couplings at few-0.1% level: Z, W, g, b,  $\tau$
- some more at ~1%:  $\gamma$ , c

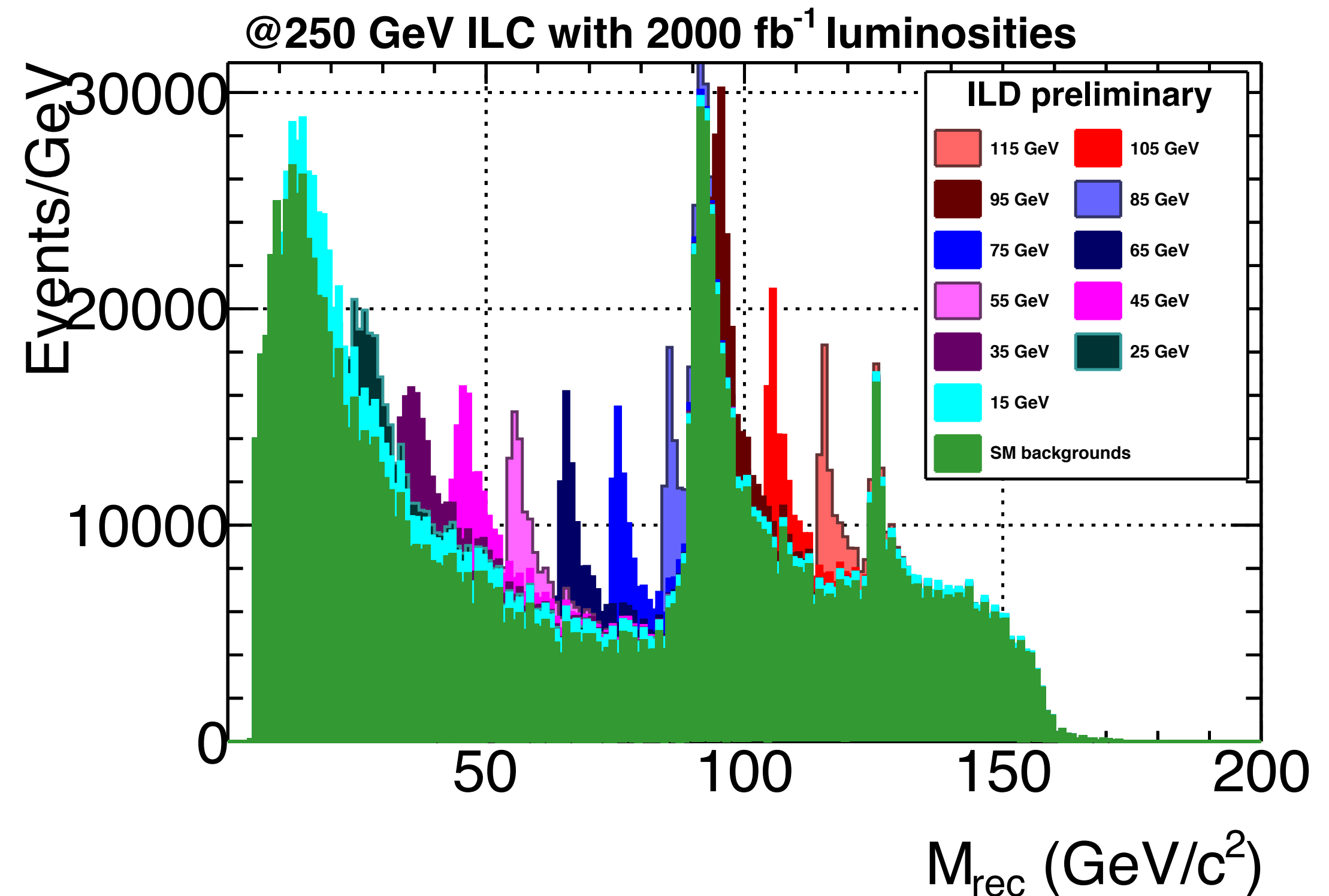


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  - 250 GeV Higgs measurements:  
 $g_{hZZ}^2 < 2.5\% g_{SM}^2$  excluded at 95% CL
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**=> decay mode independent!**

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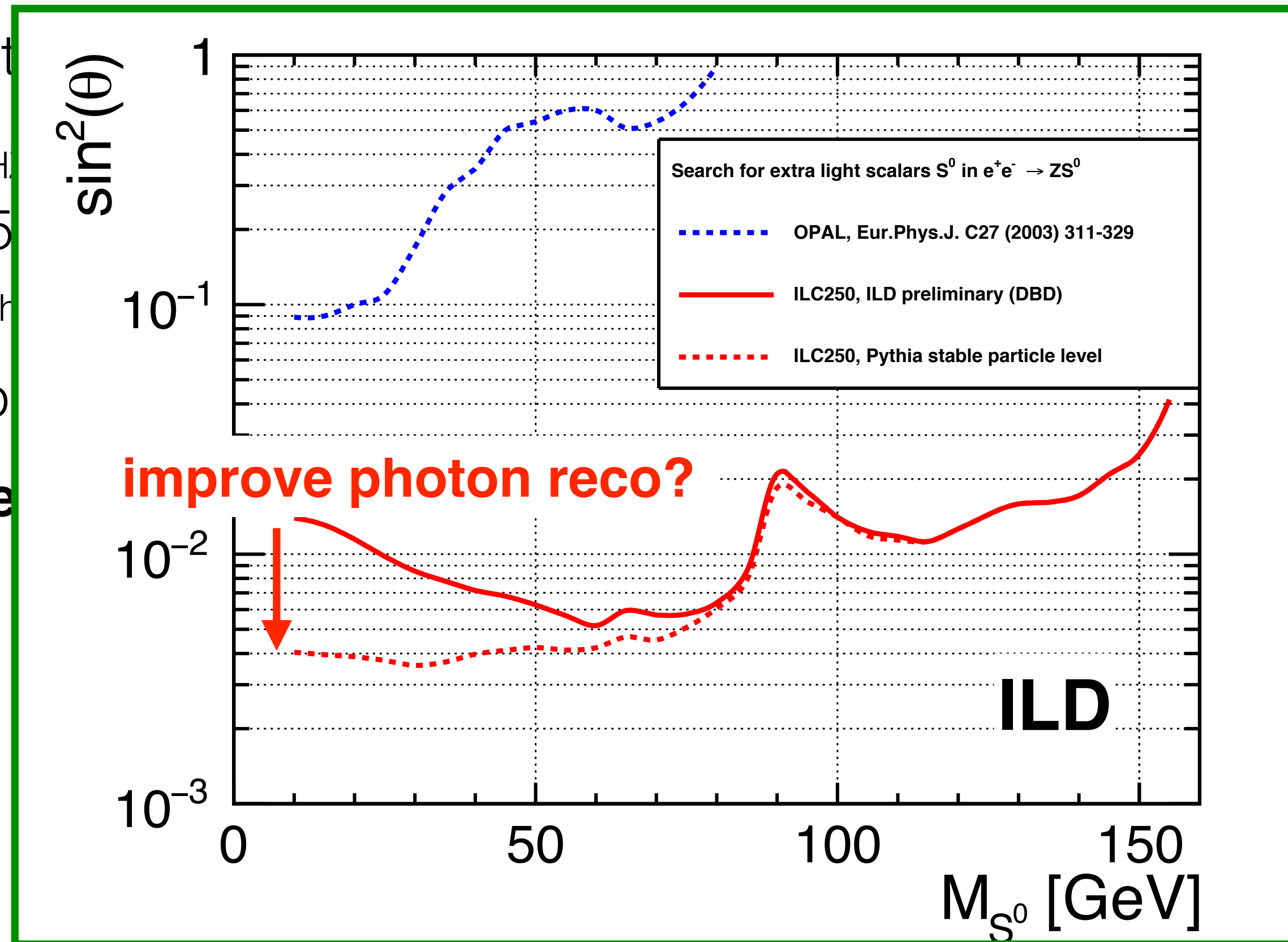
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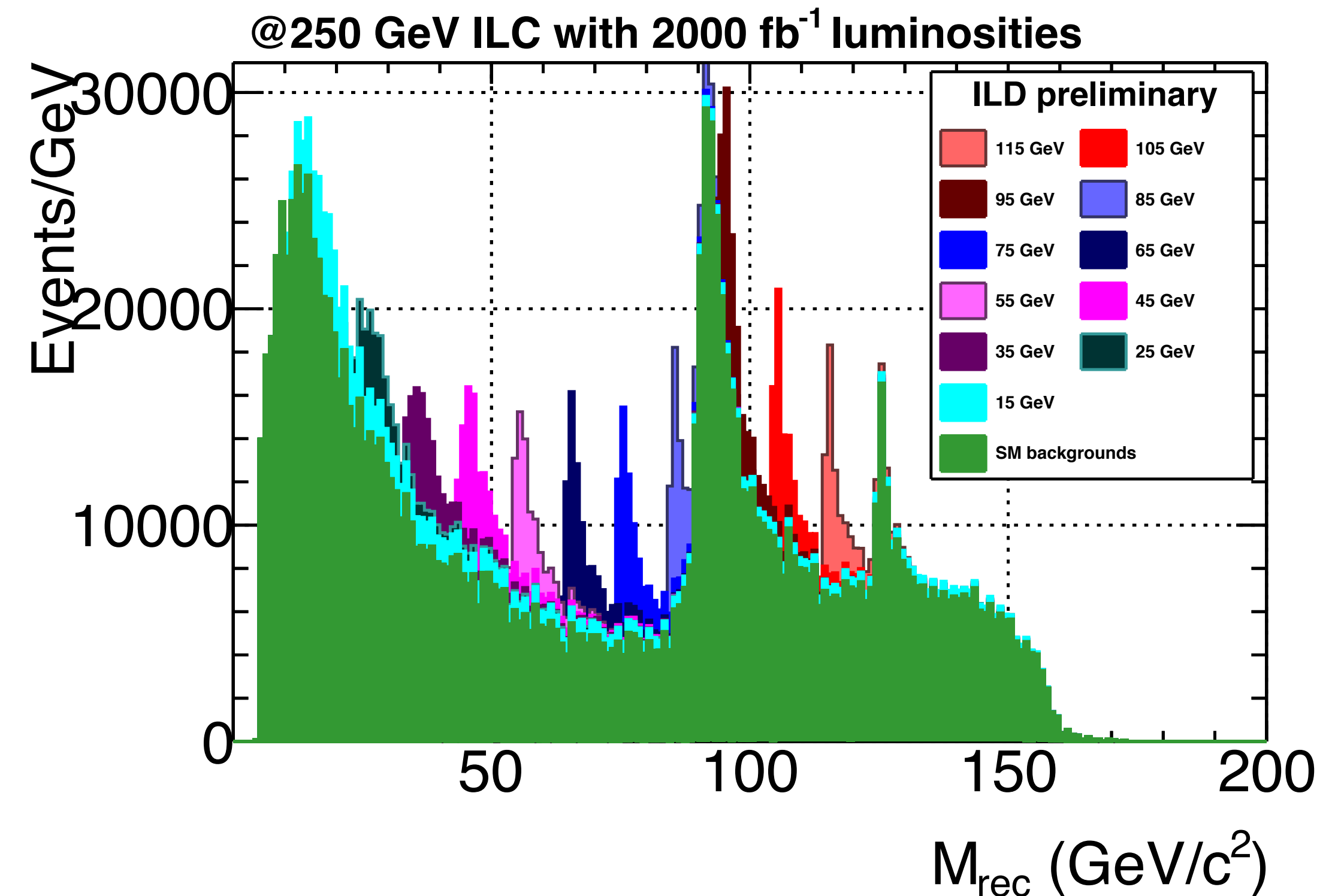
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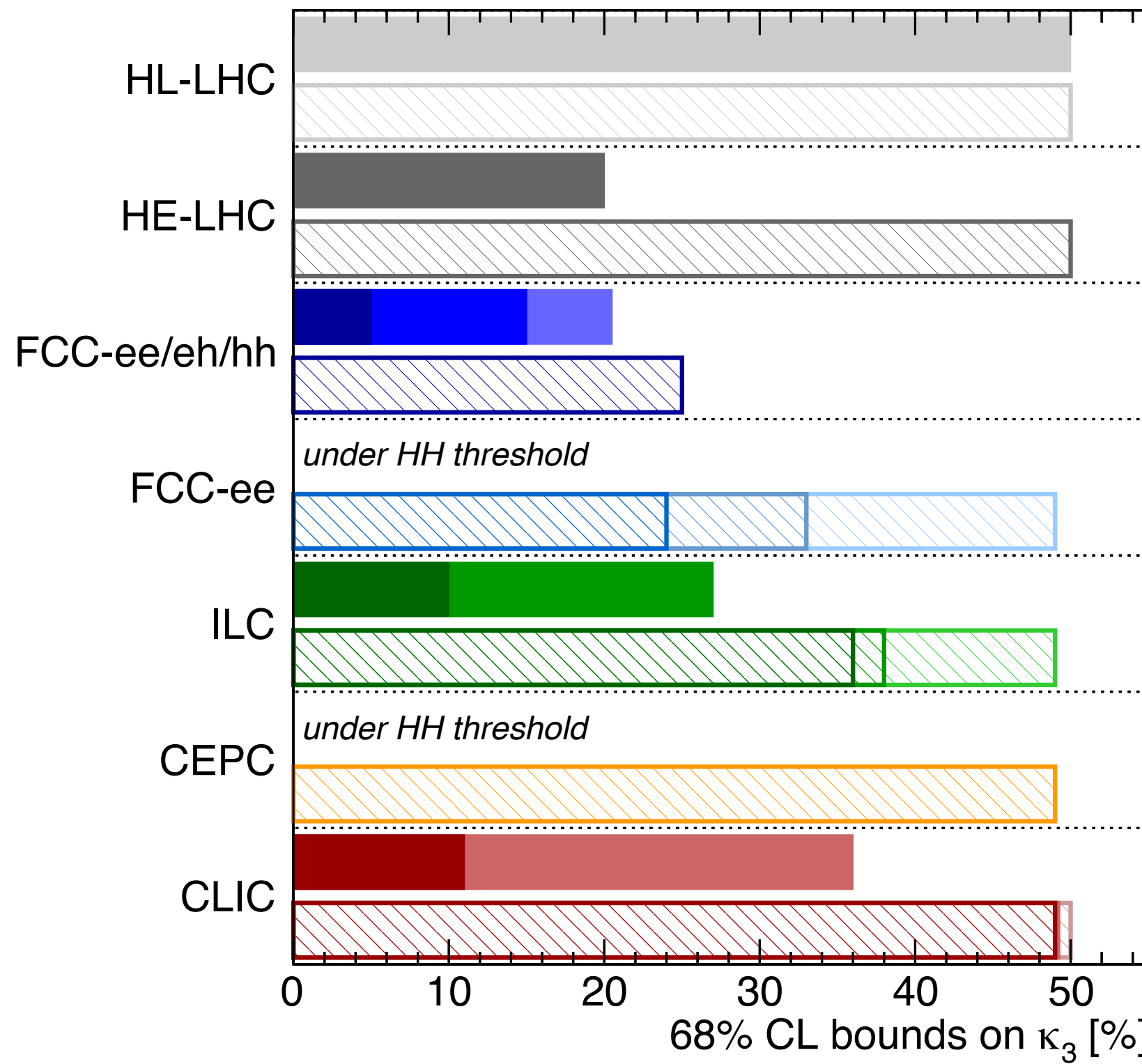
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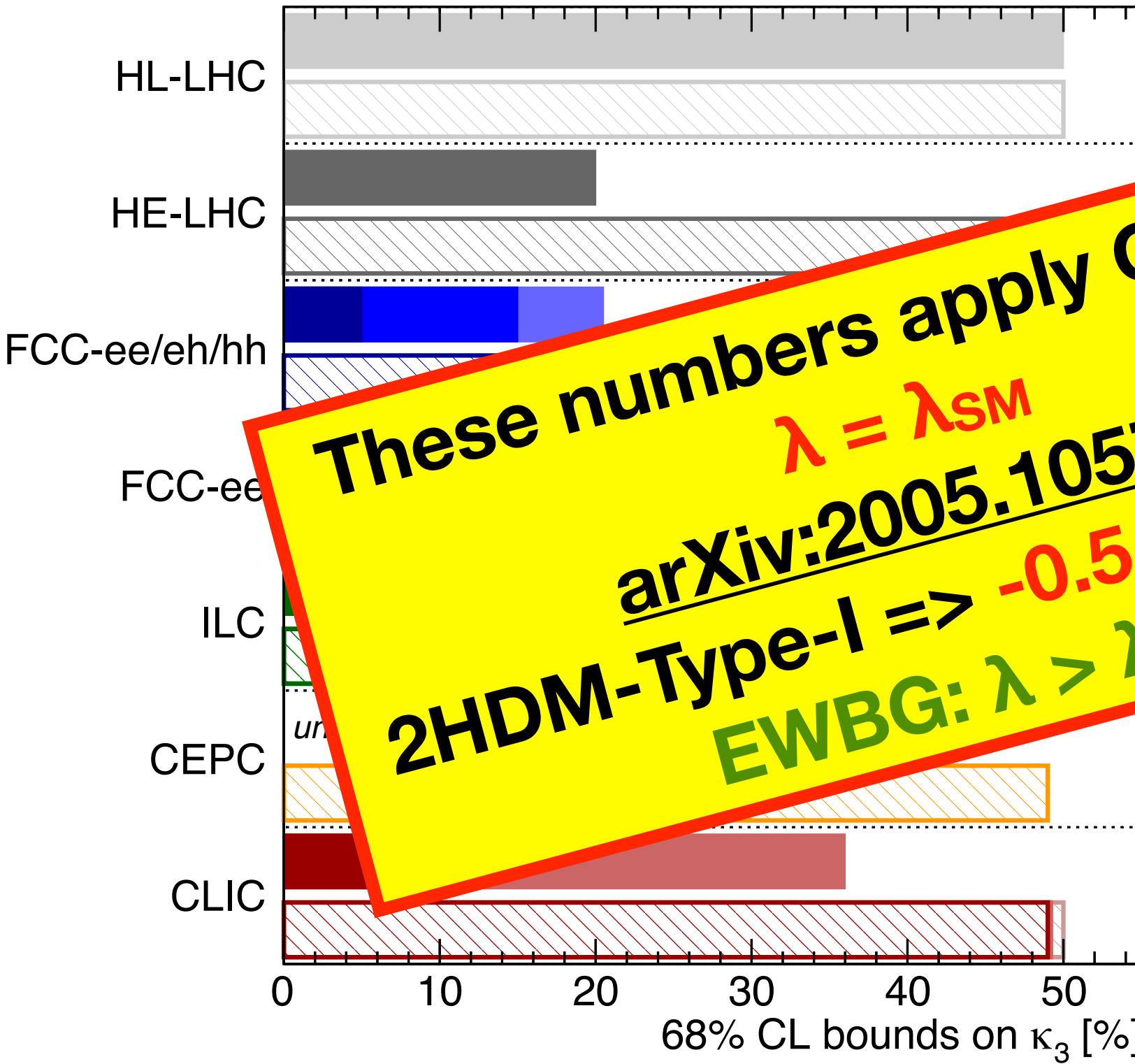
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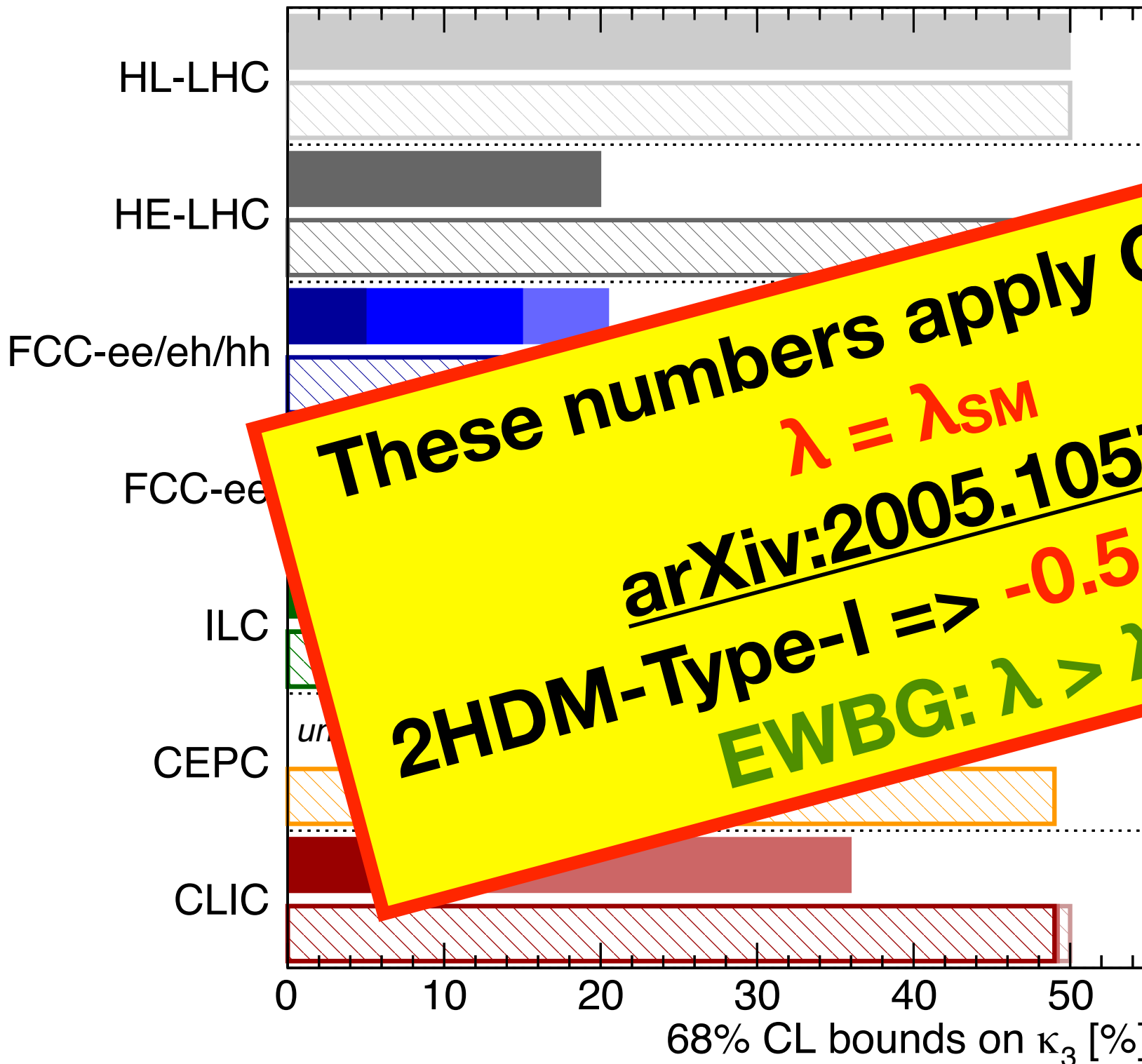
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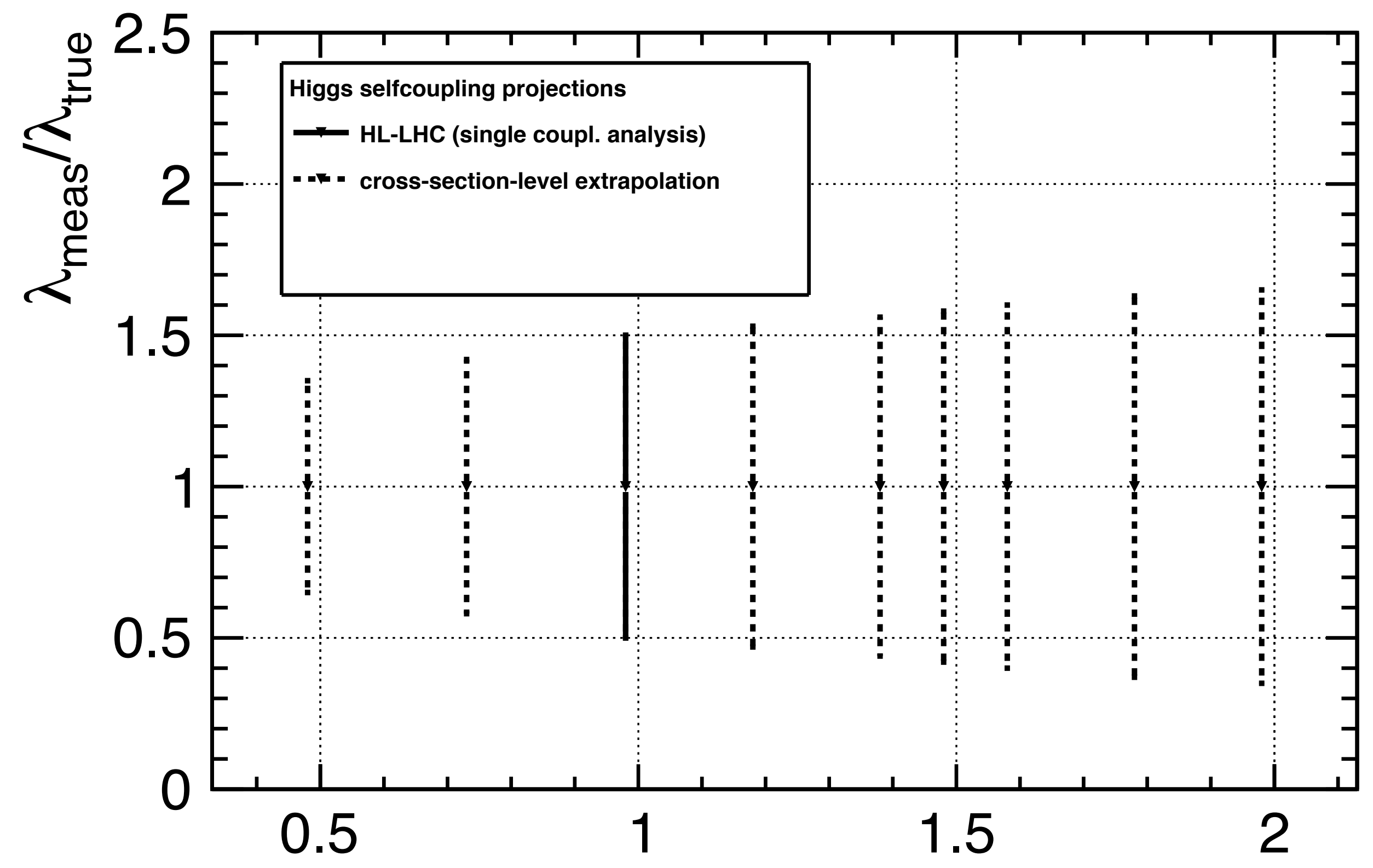
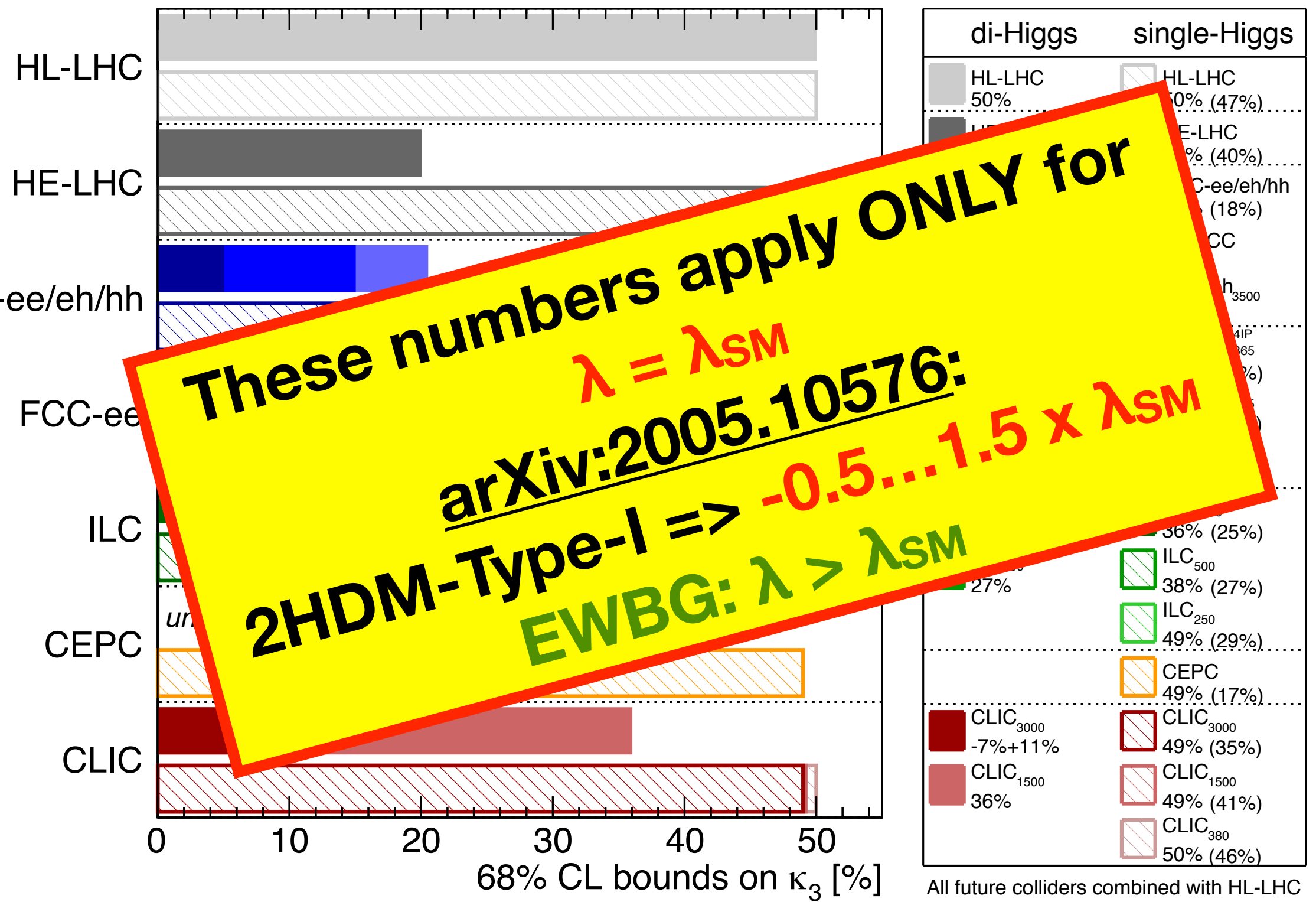


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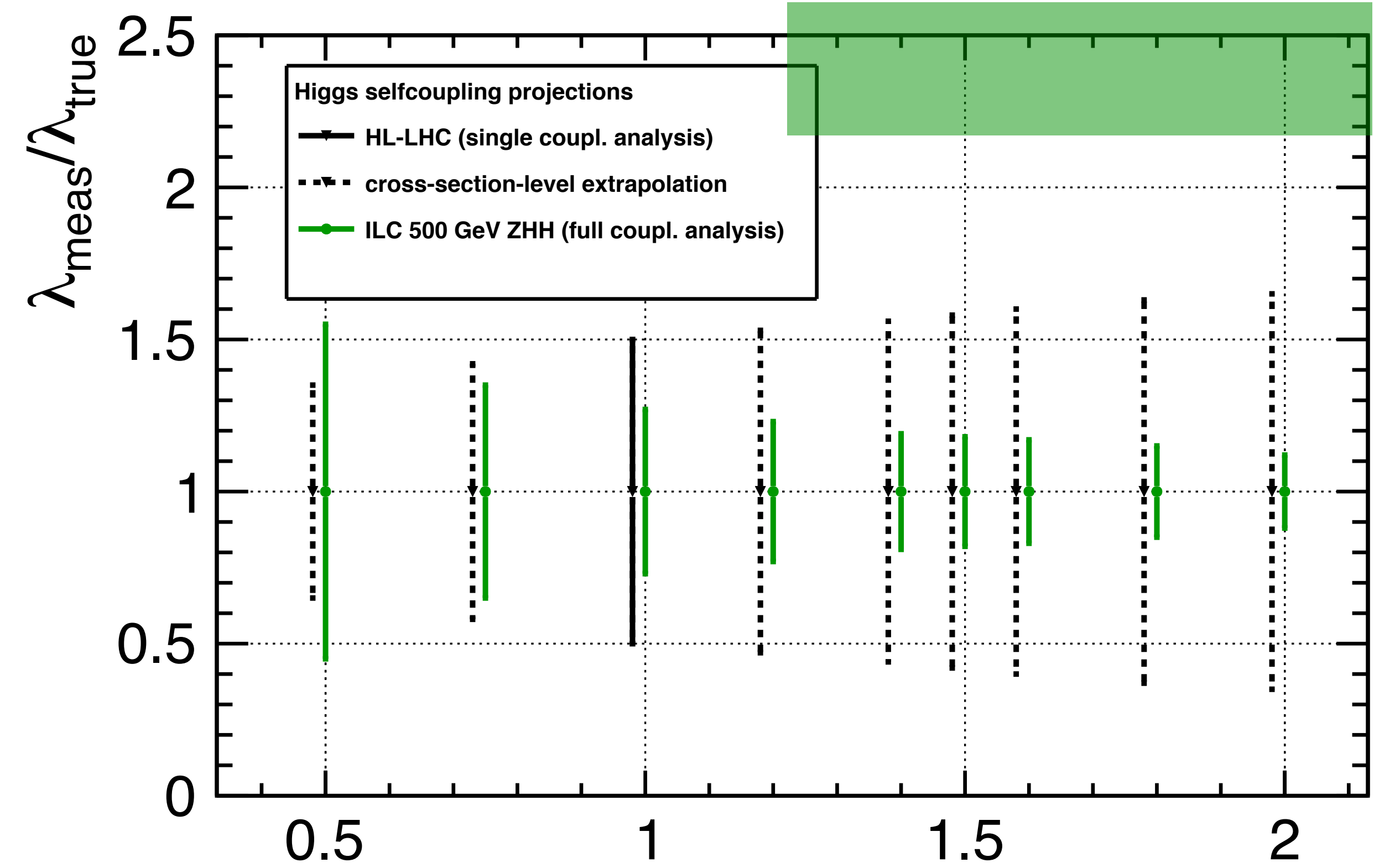
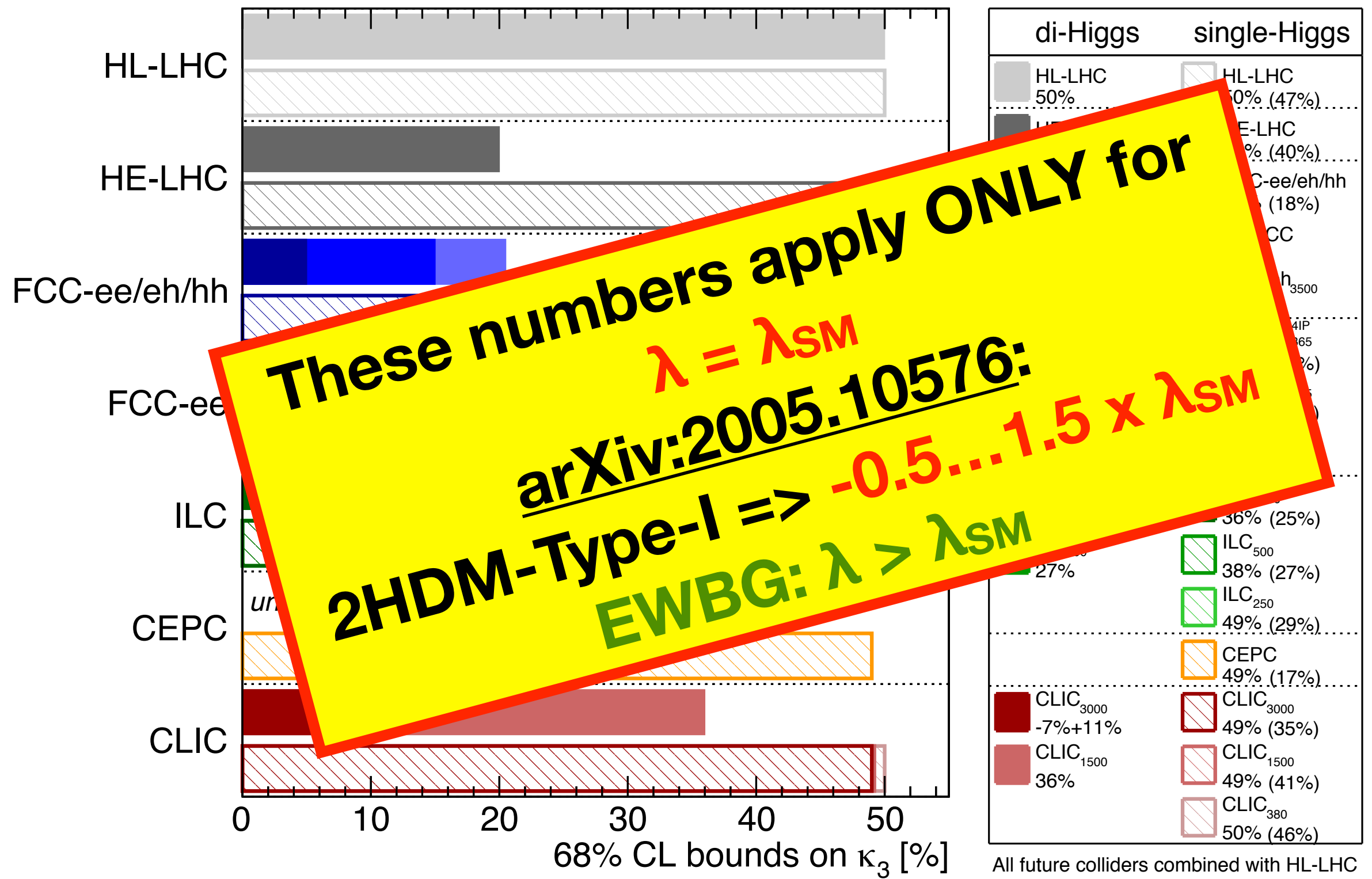
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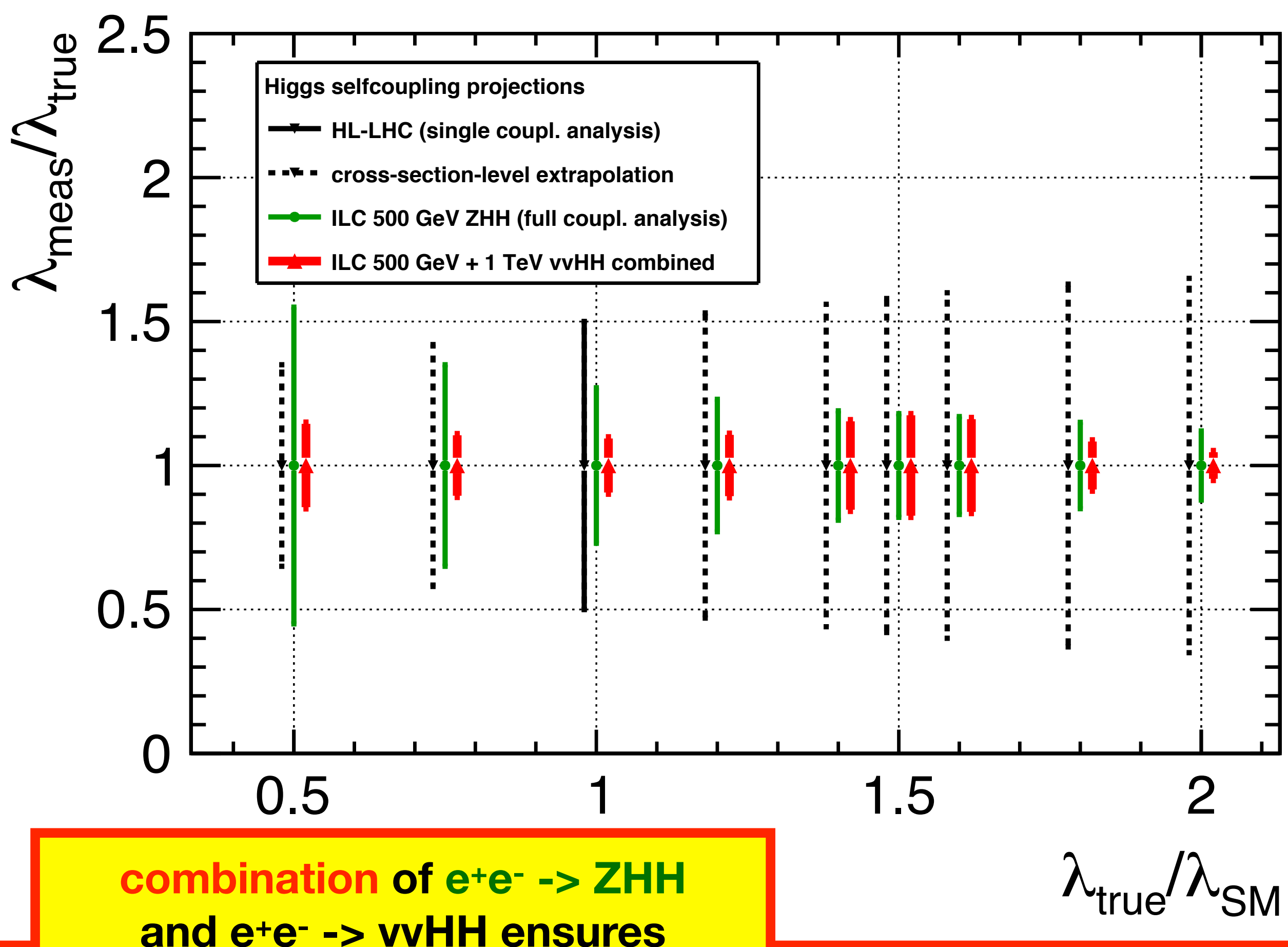


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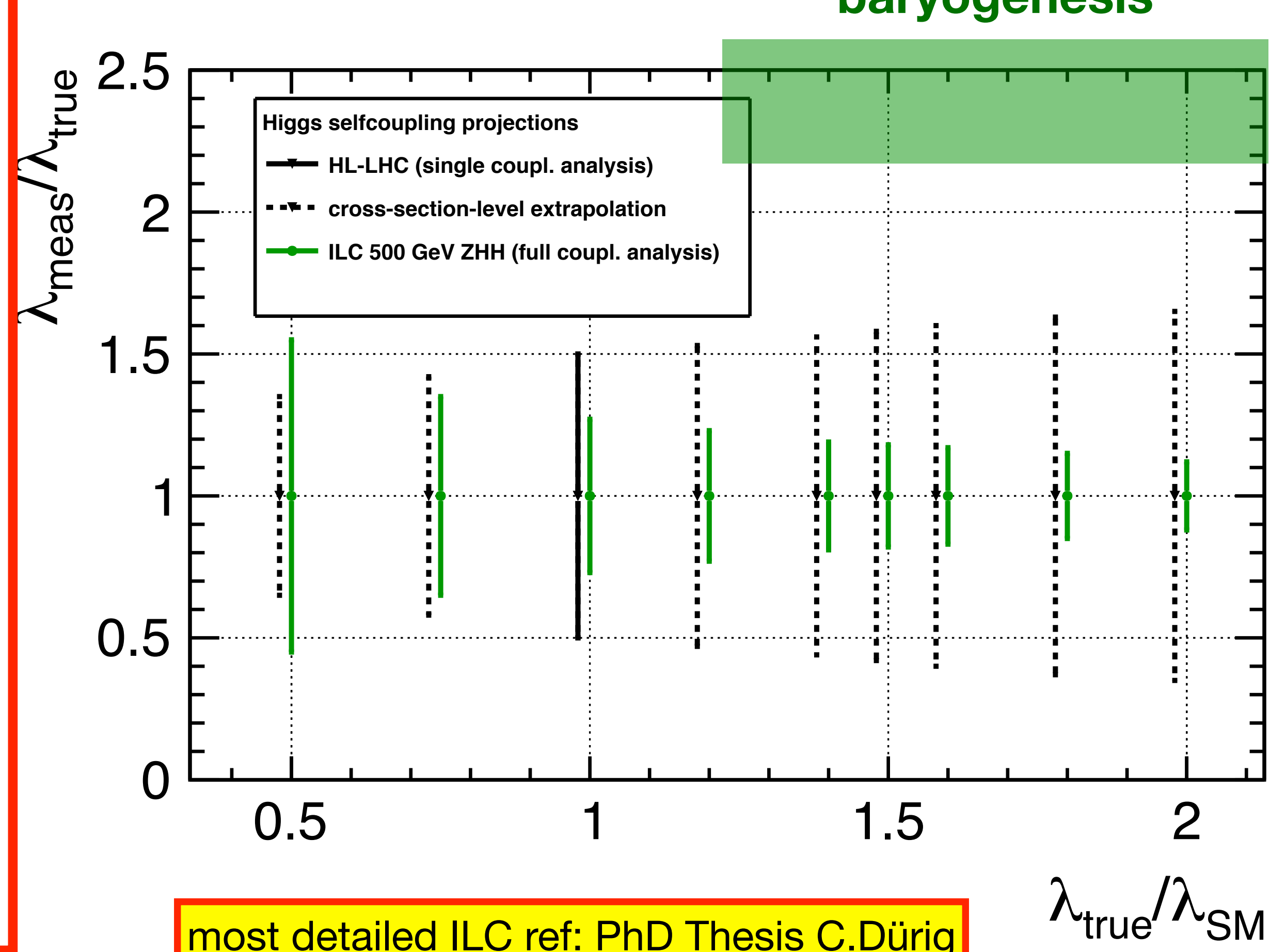
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most detailed ILC ref: PhD Thesis C.Dürig Uni Hamburg, **DESY-THESIS-2016-027** UPDATE ONGOING!



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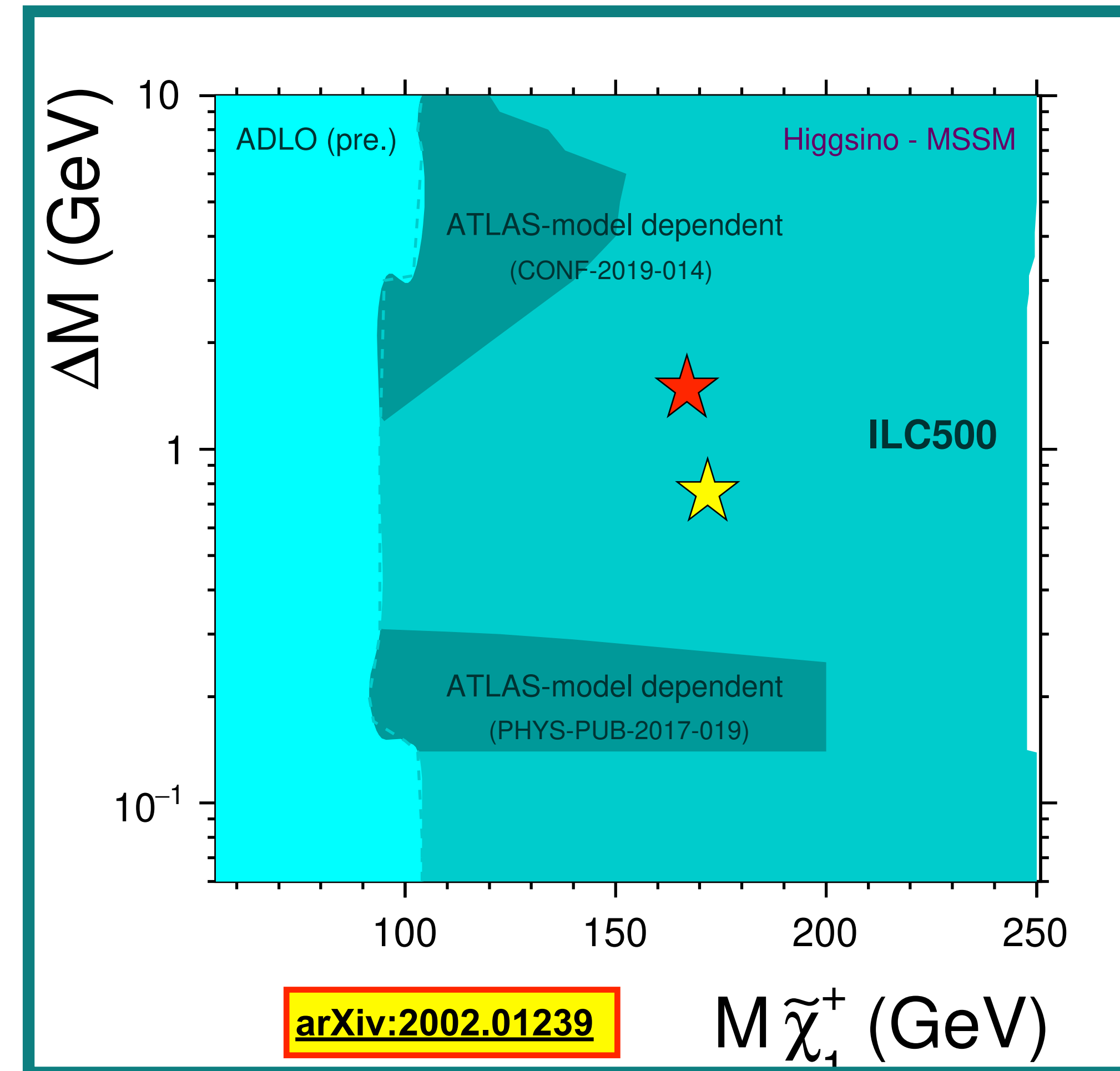
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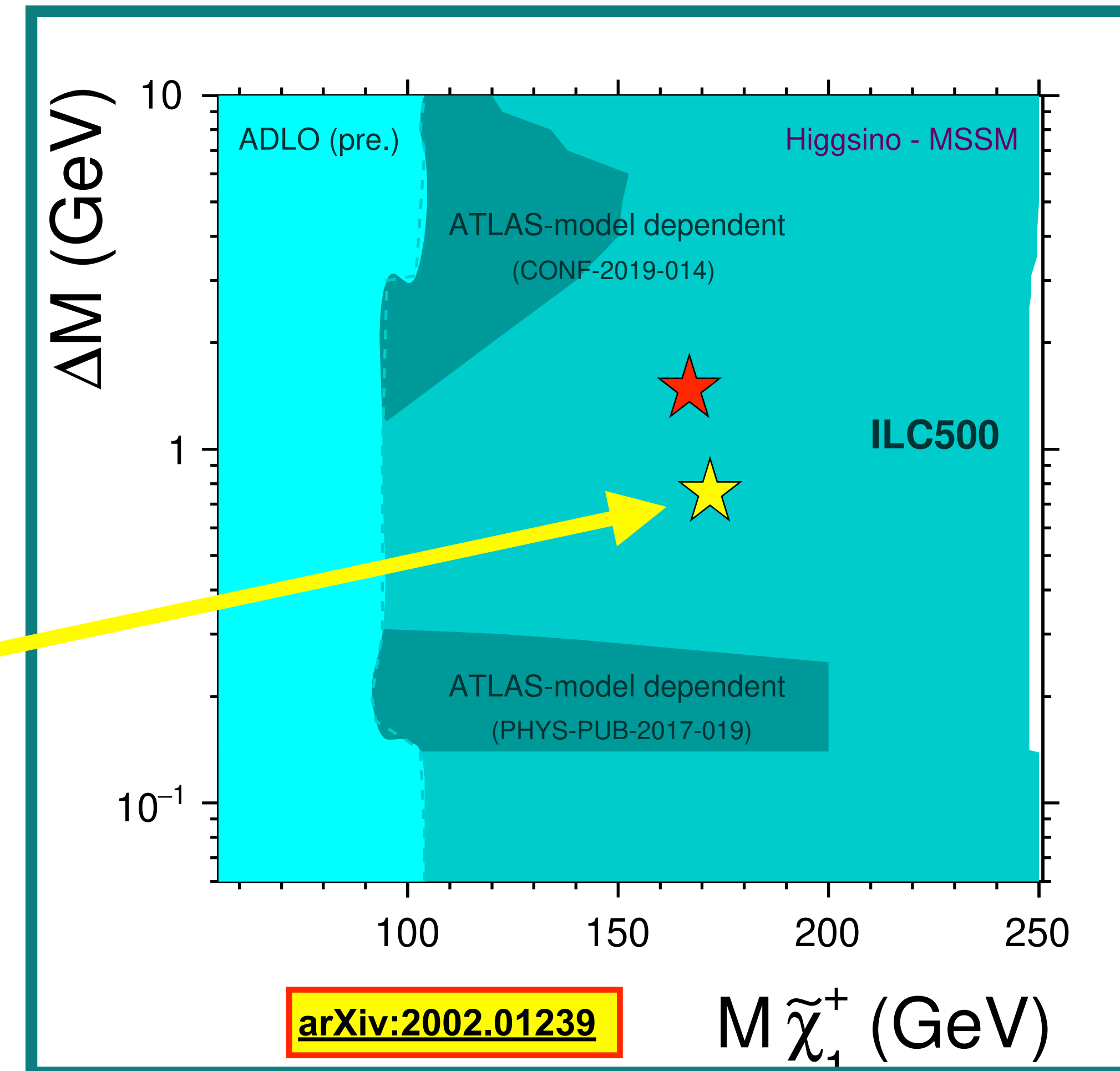
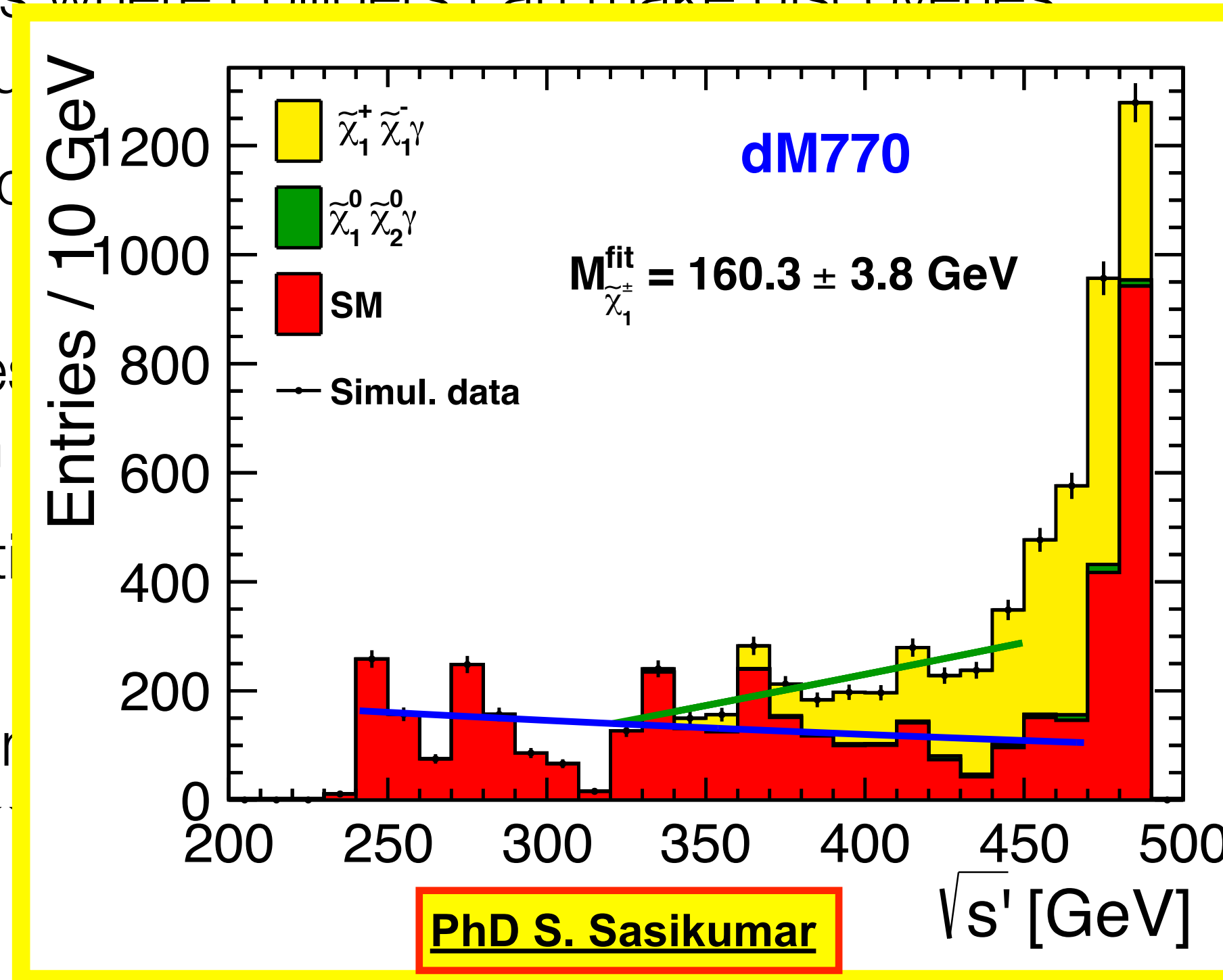




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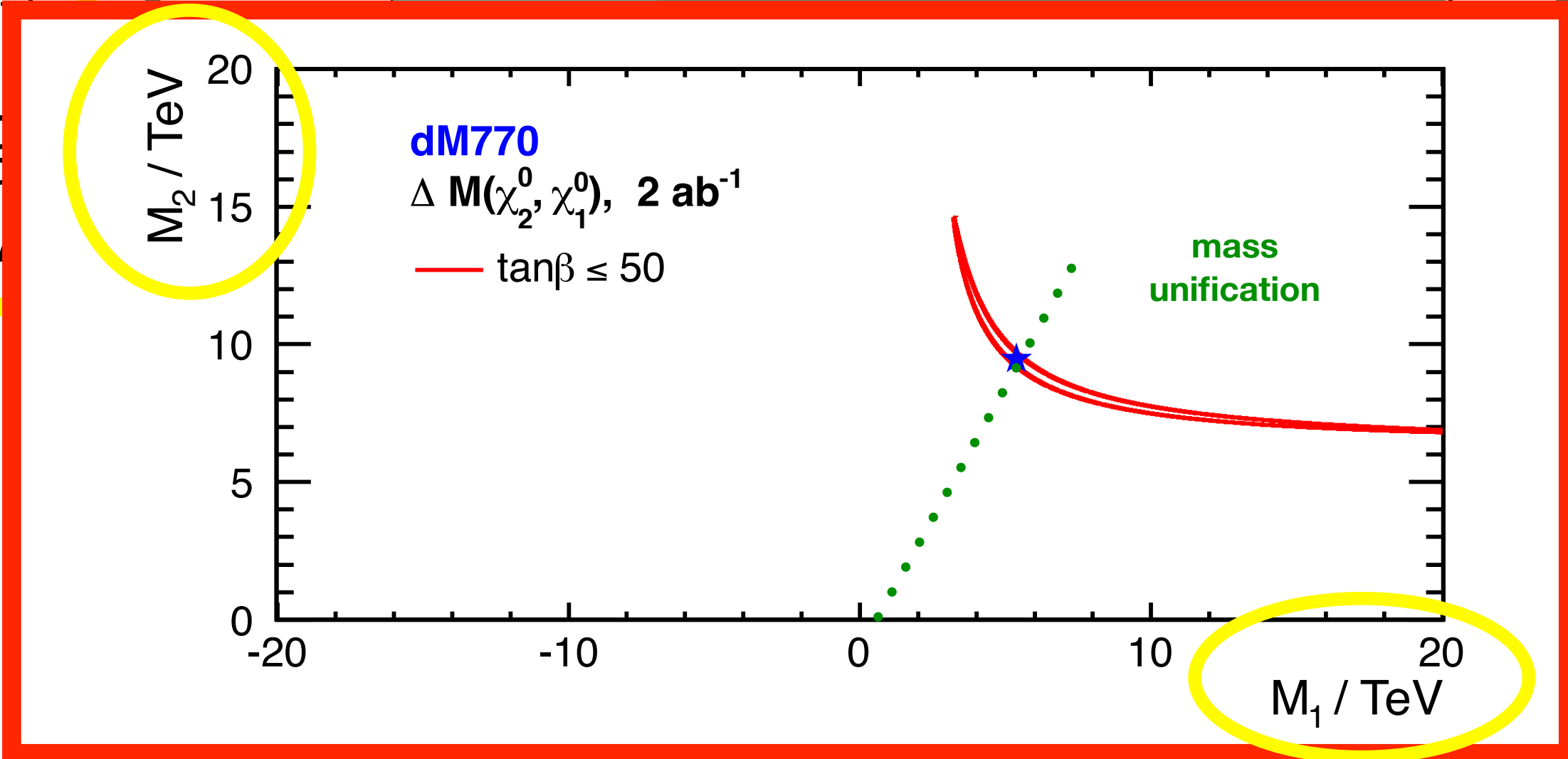
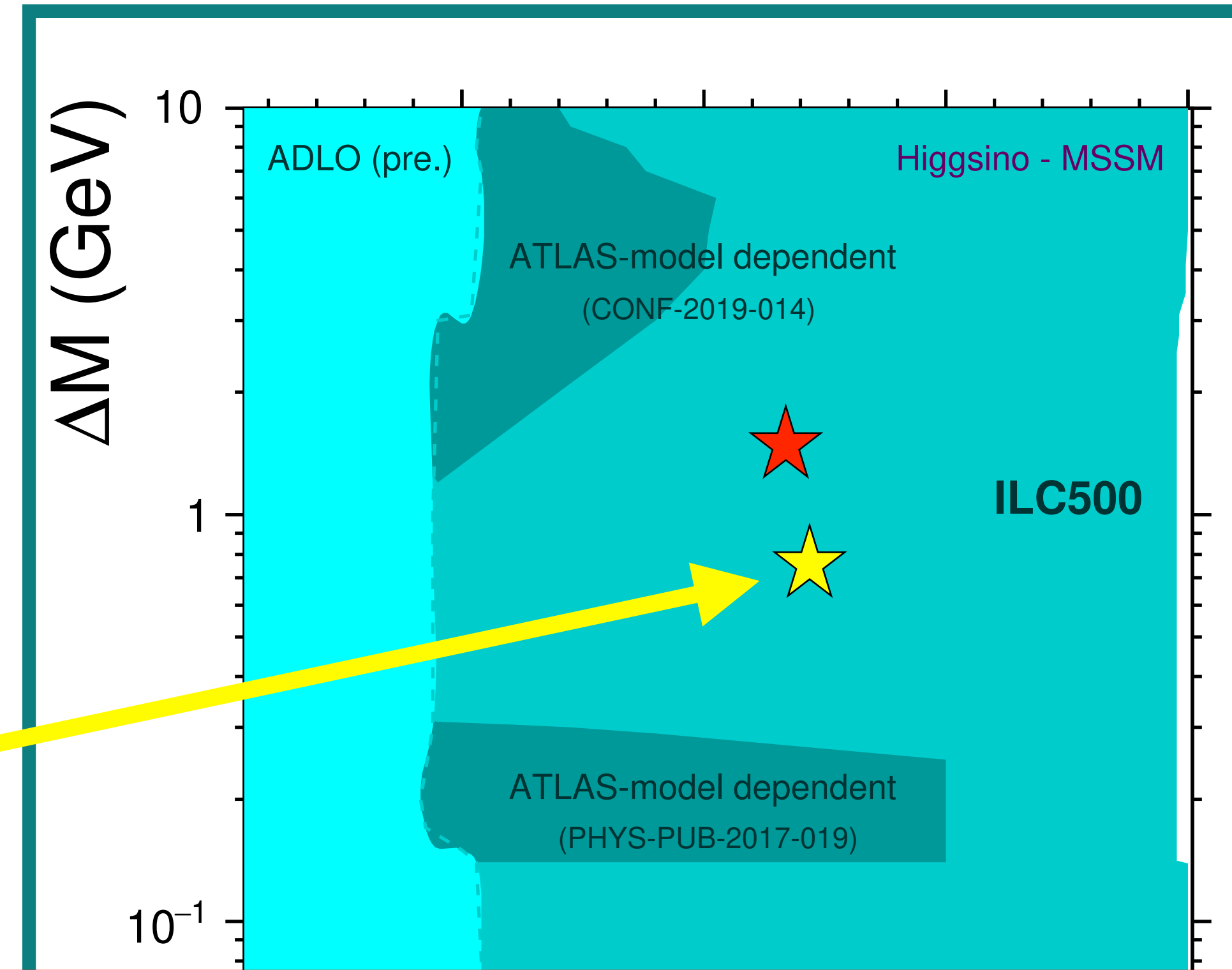
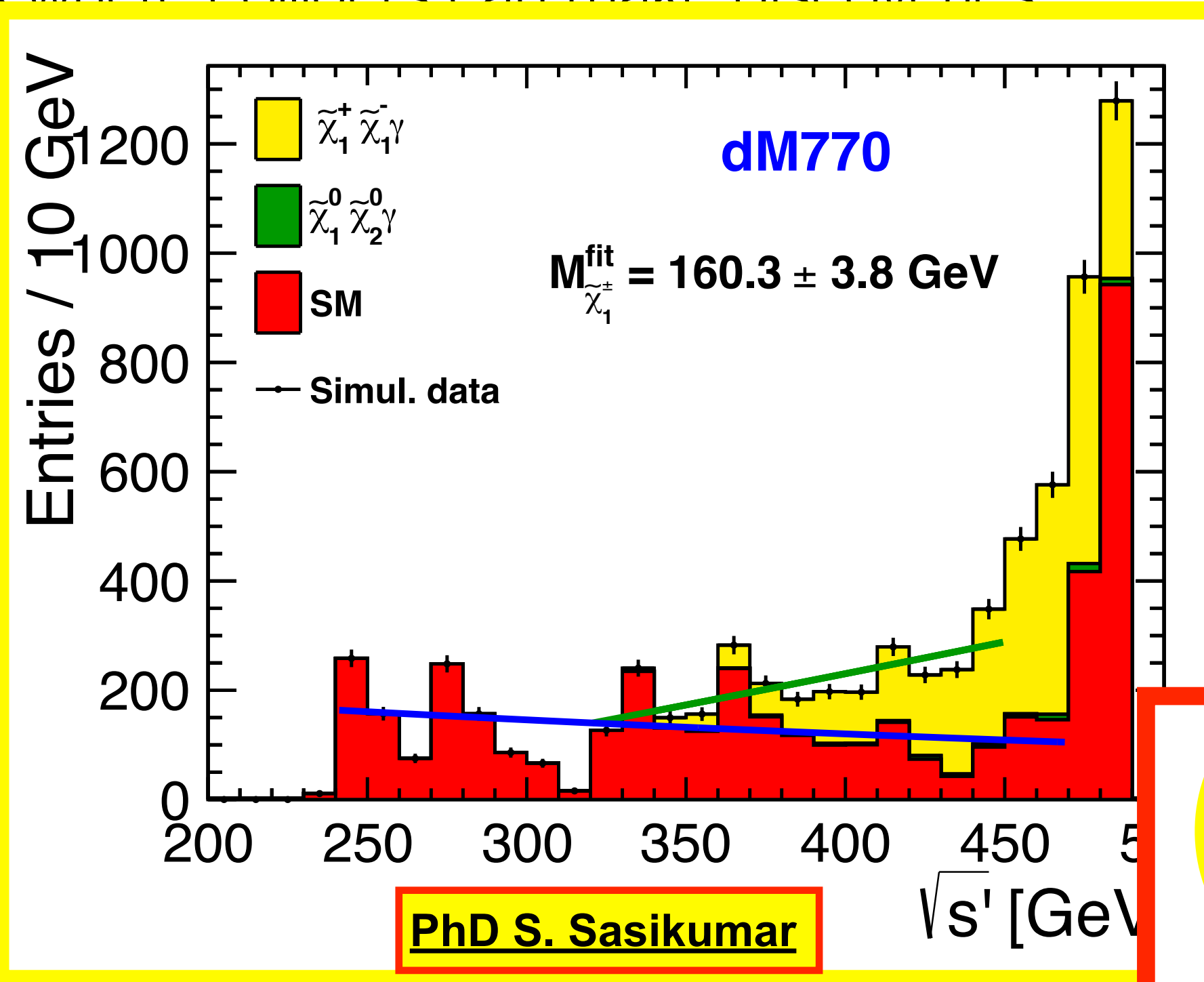




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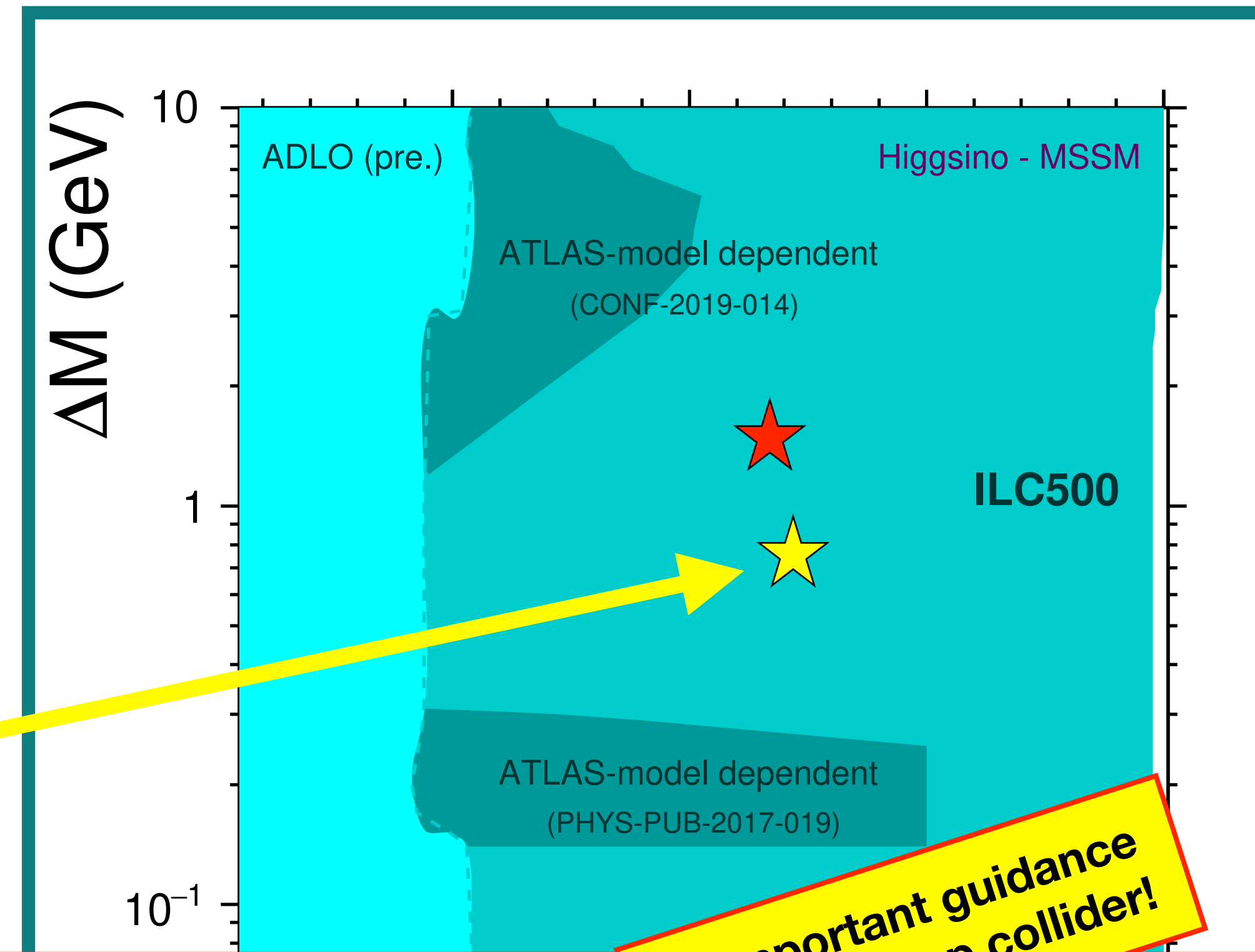
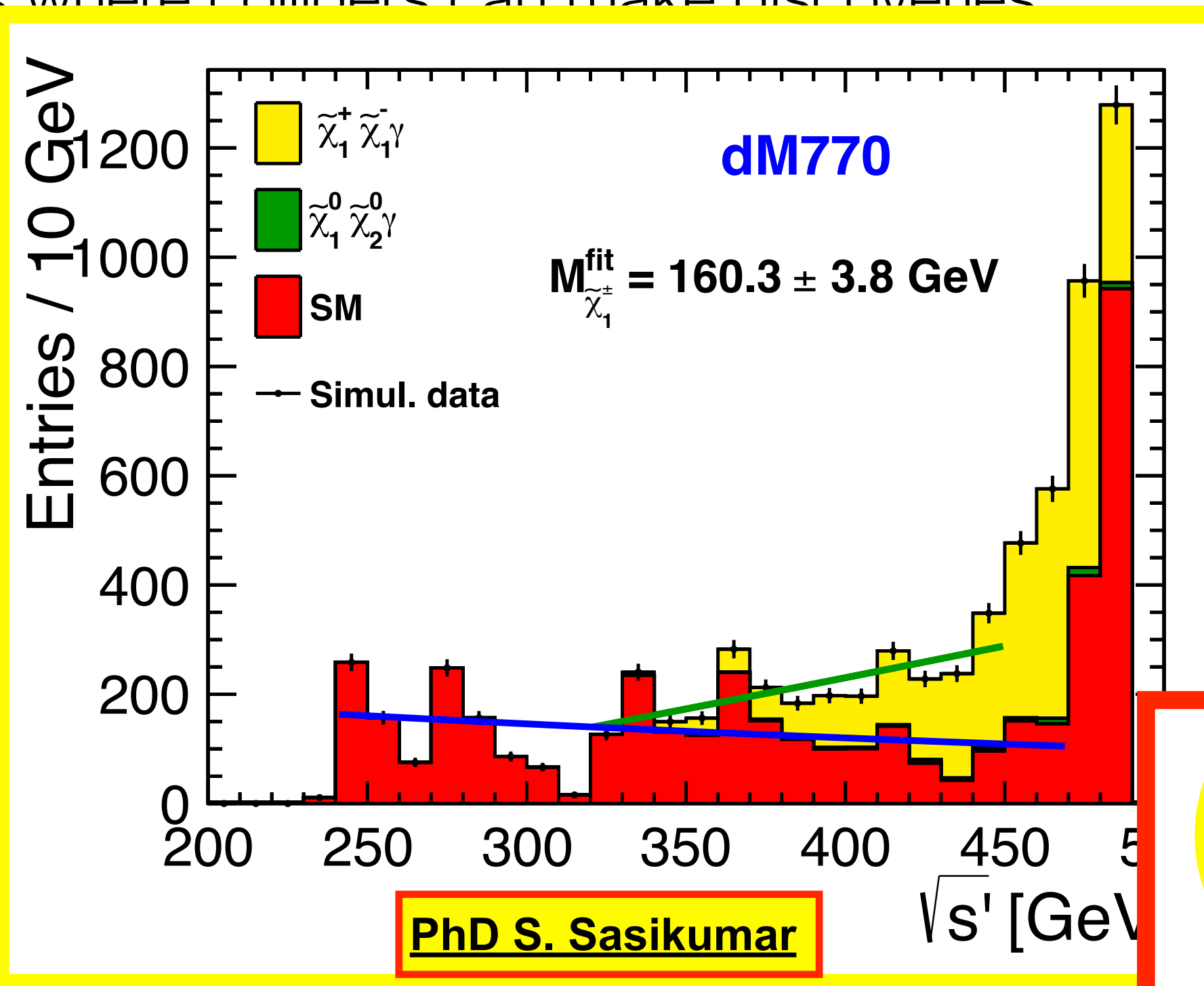




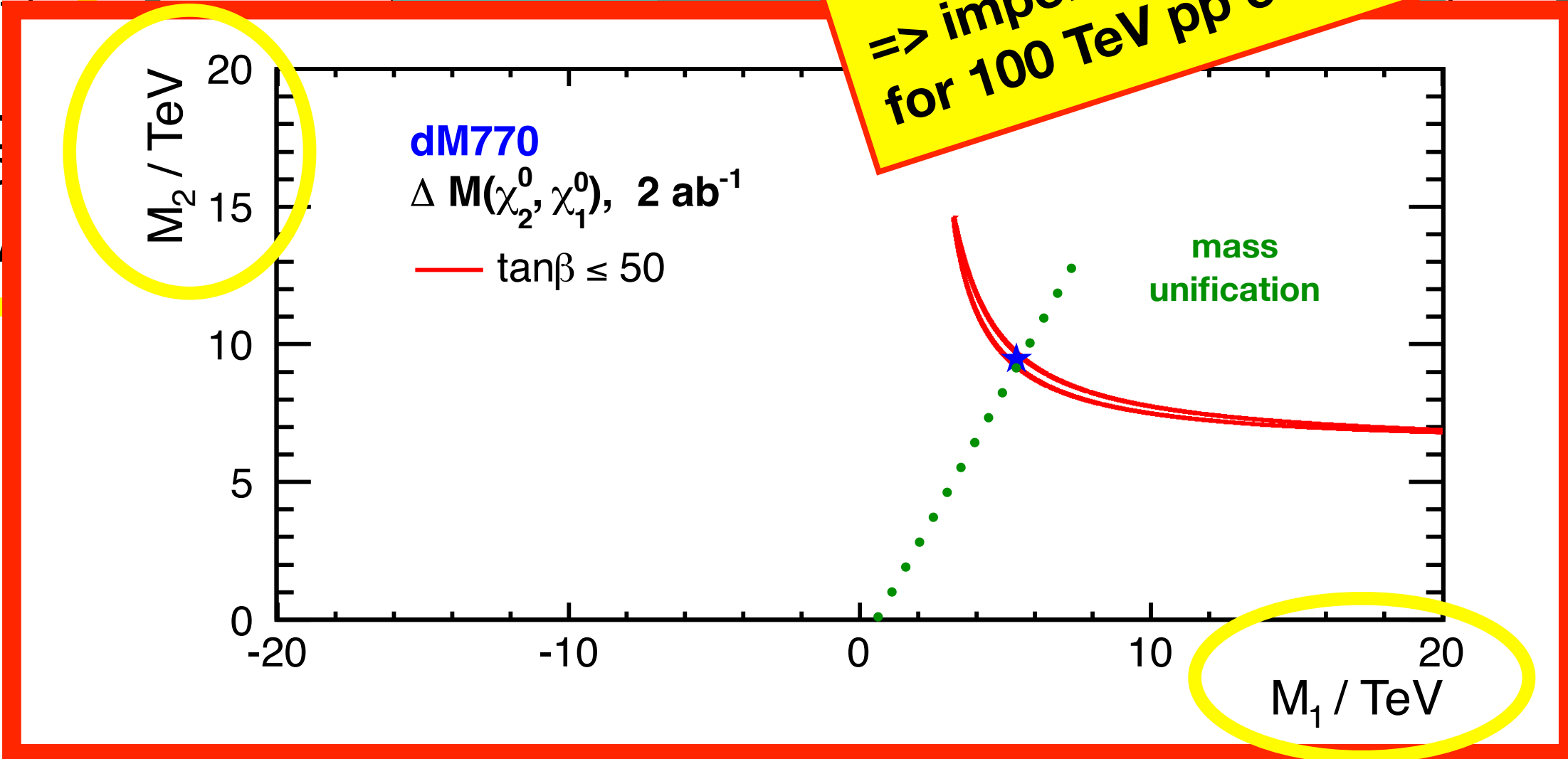
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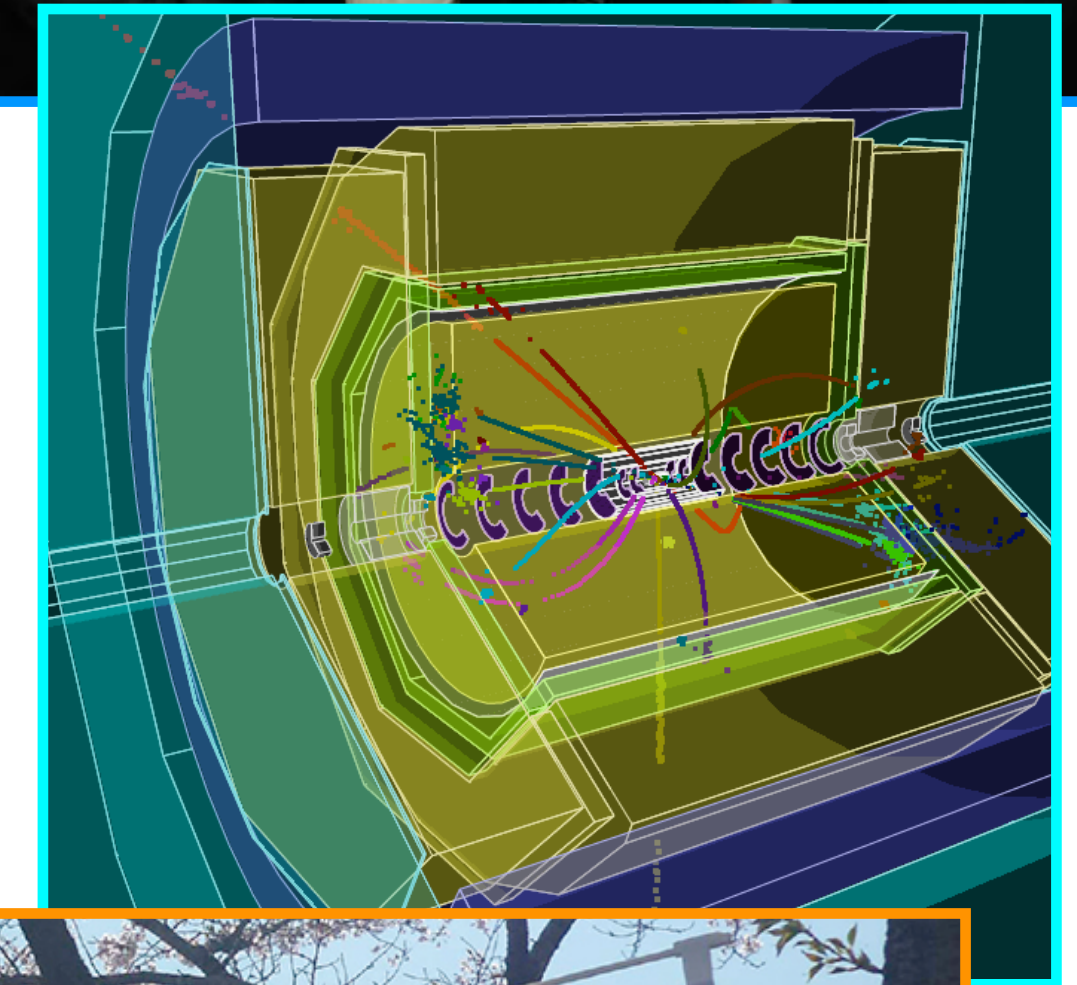




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## and outlook

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- Interested to explore yourself what one can learn about the universe at a future e+e- collider in general - or specifically at ILC ?  
=> Get in touch [jenny.list@desy.de](mailto:jenny.list@desy.de)





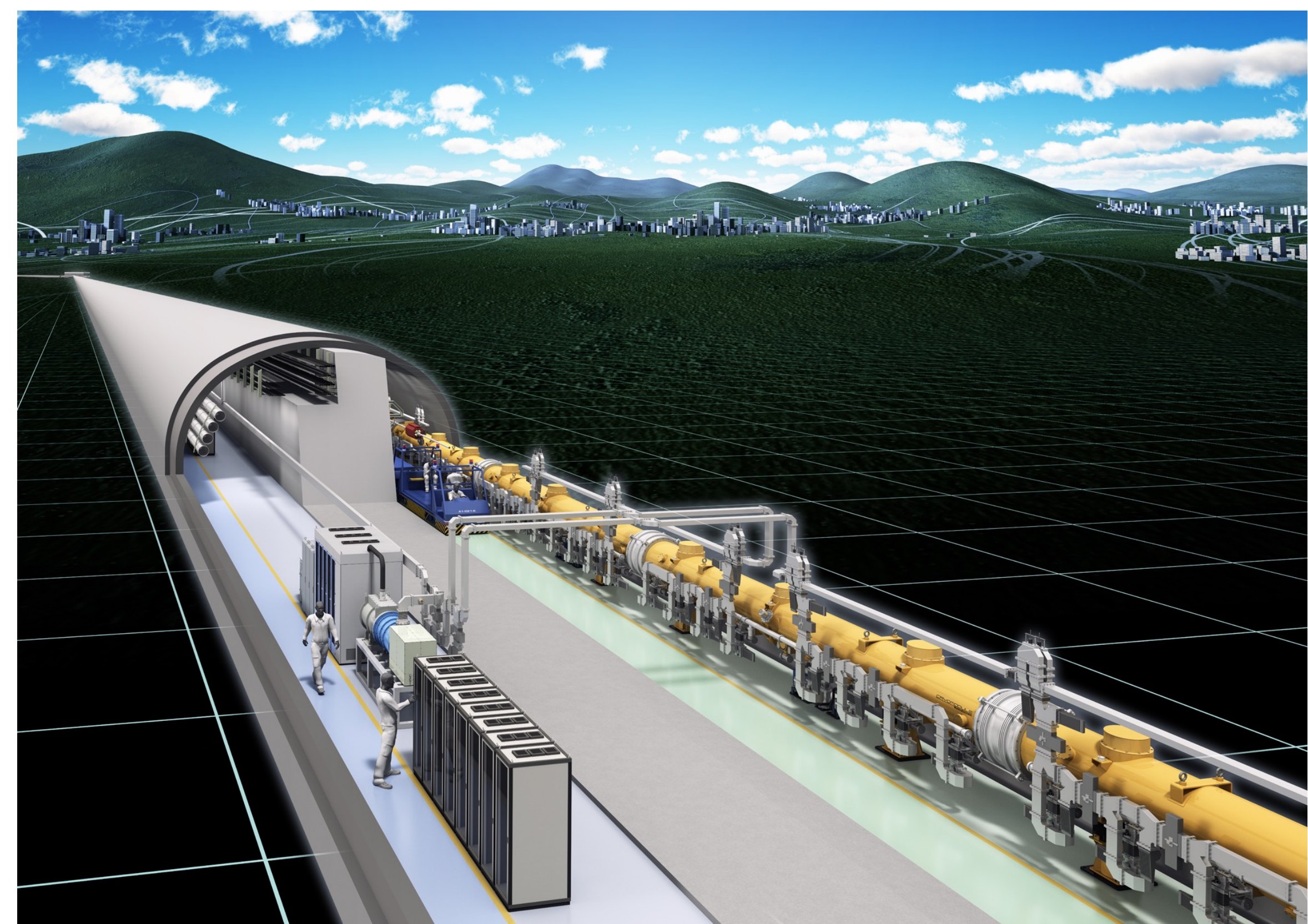
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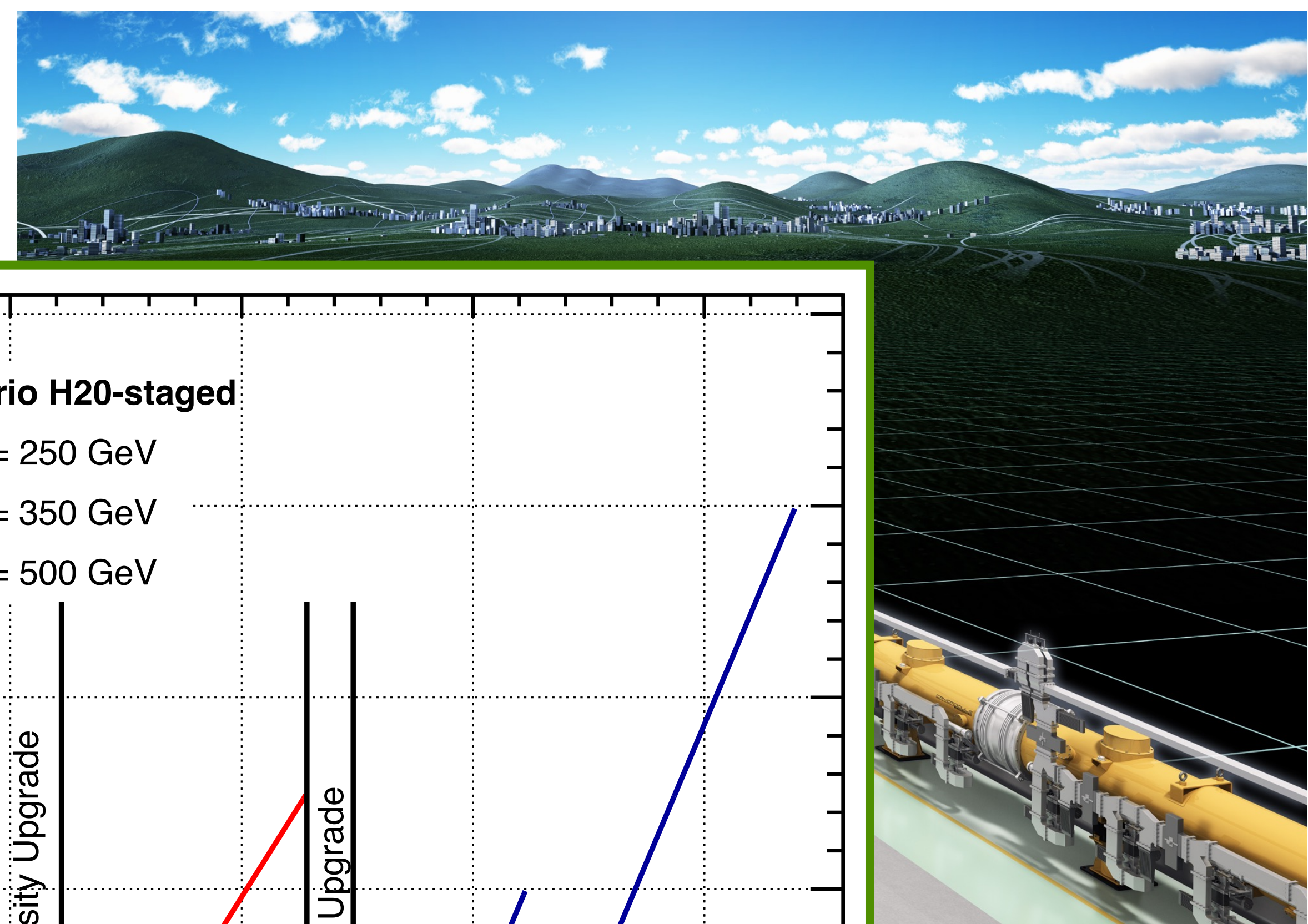
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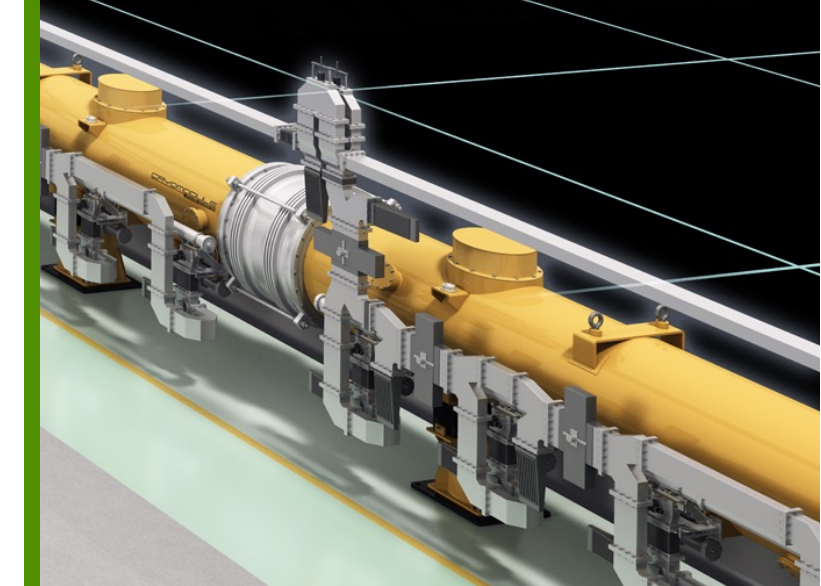
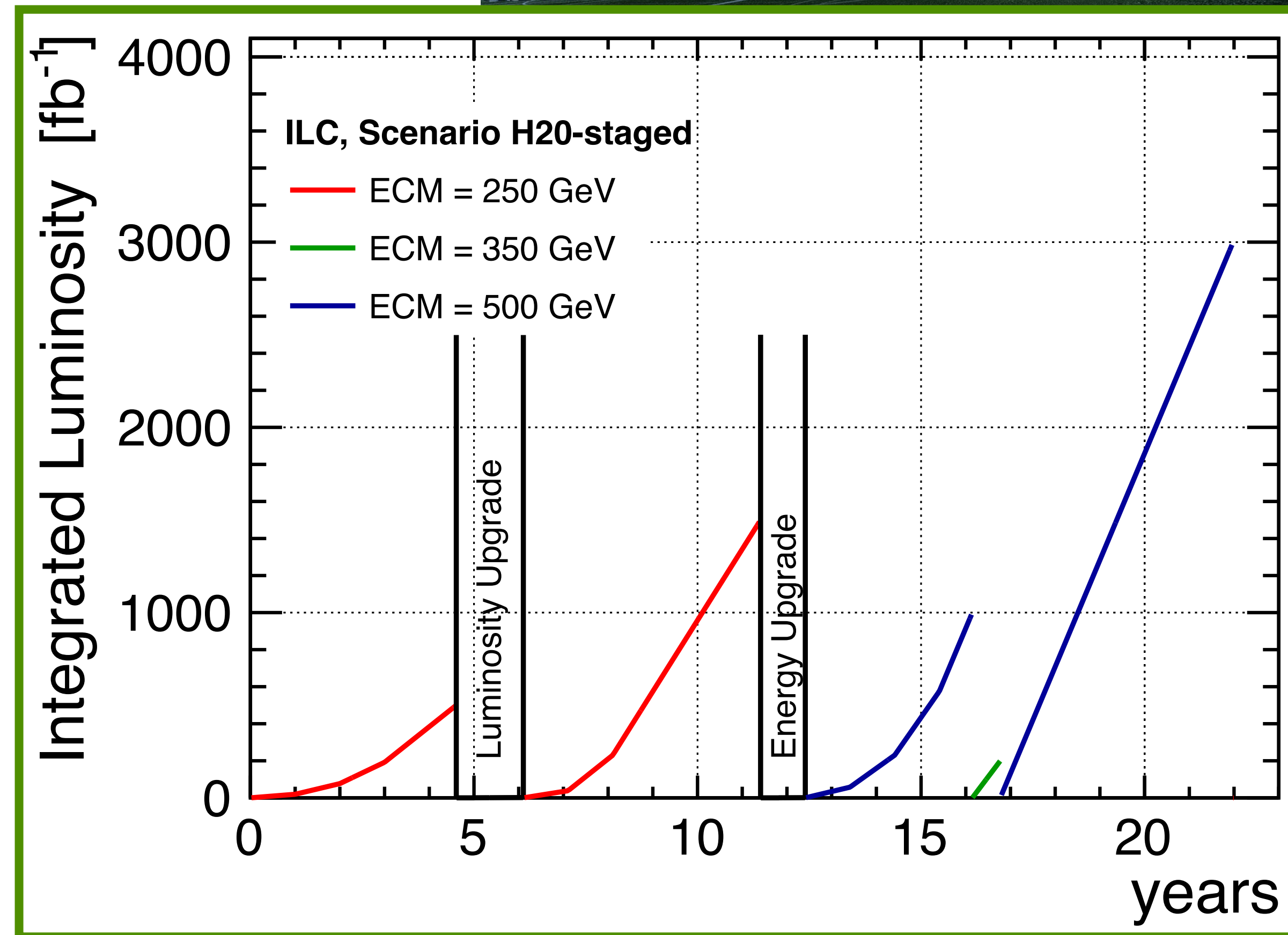


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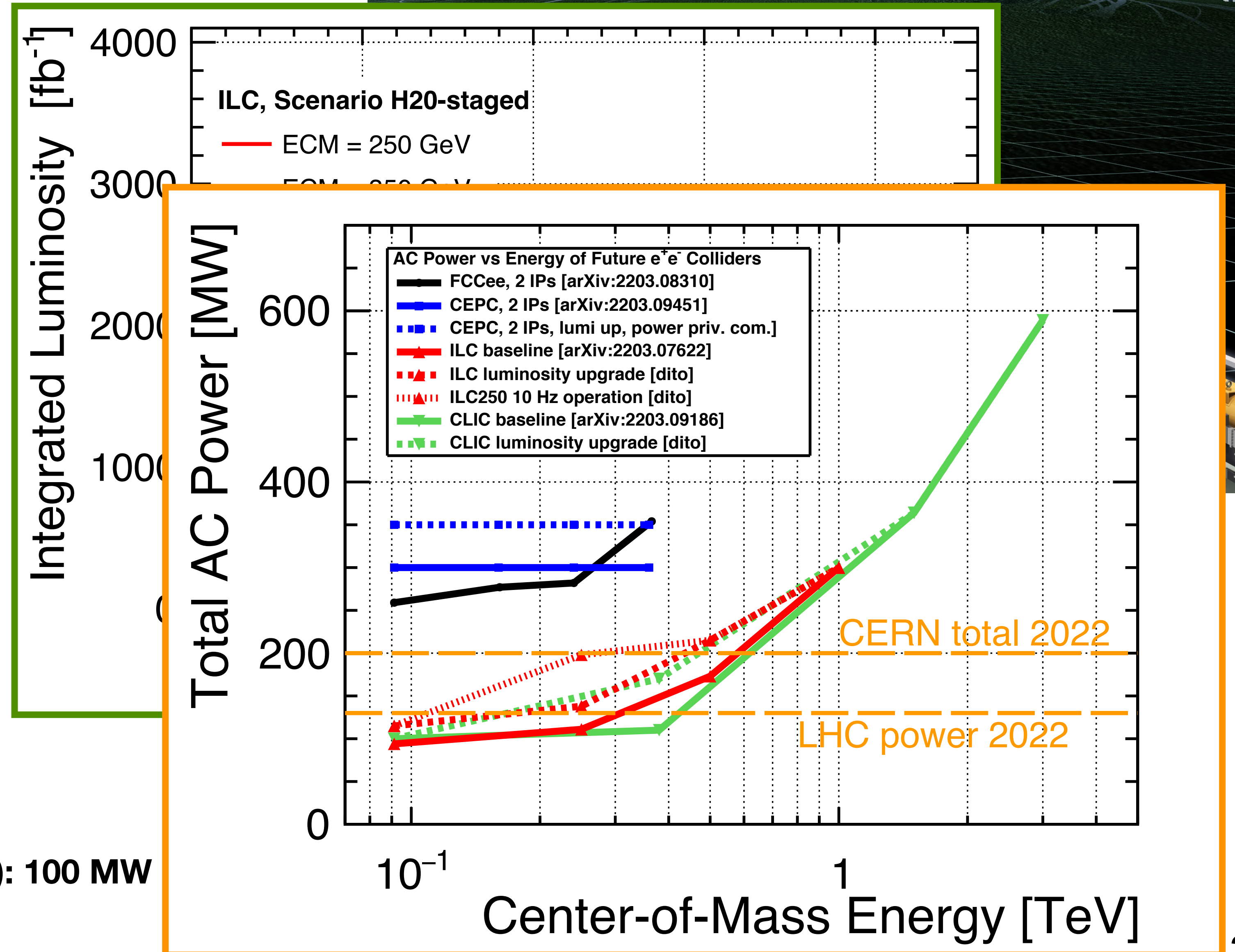


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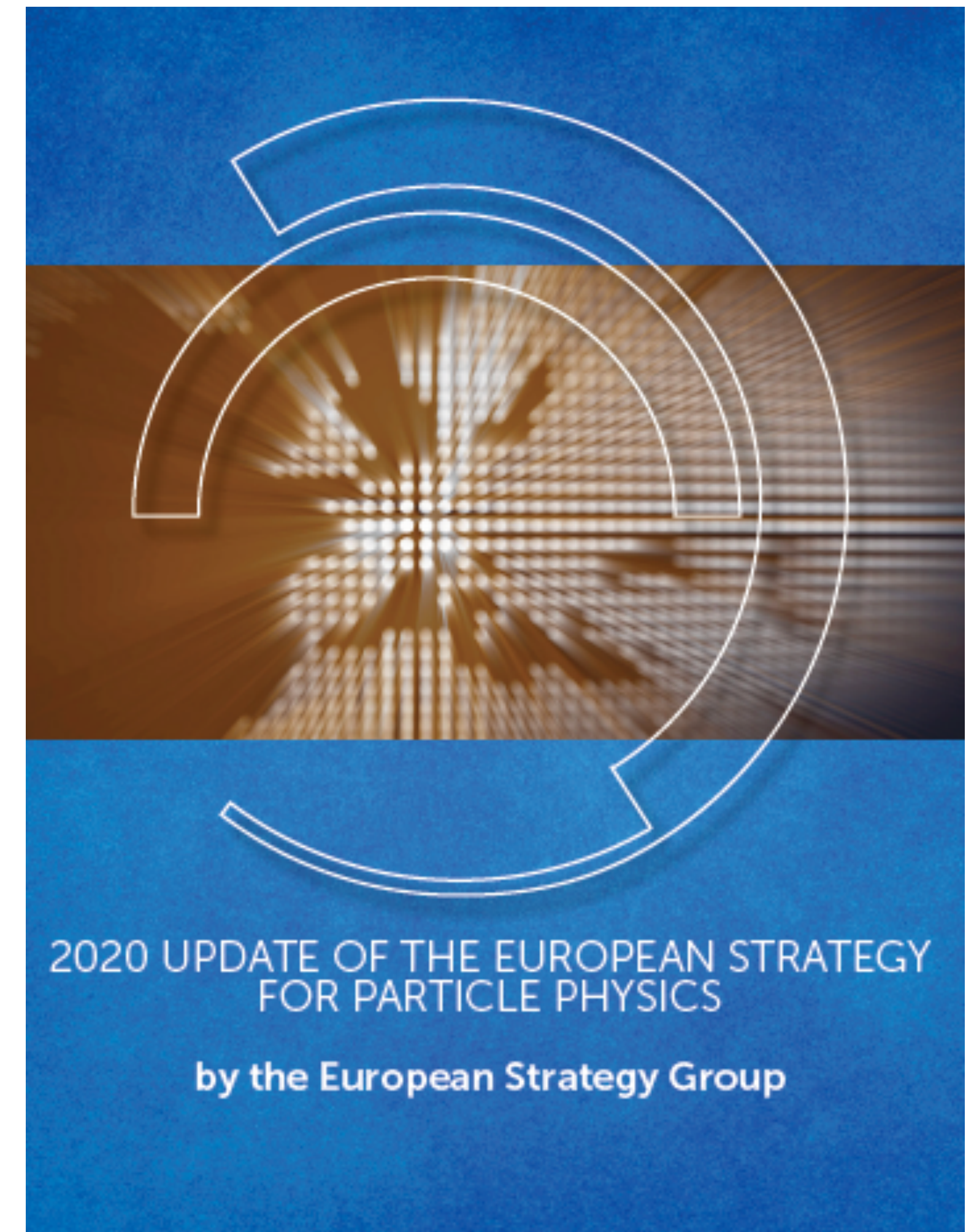




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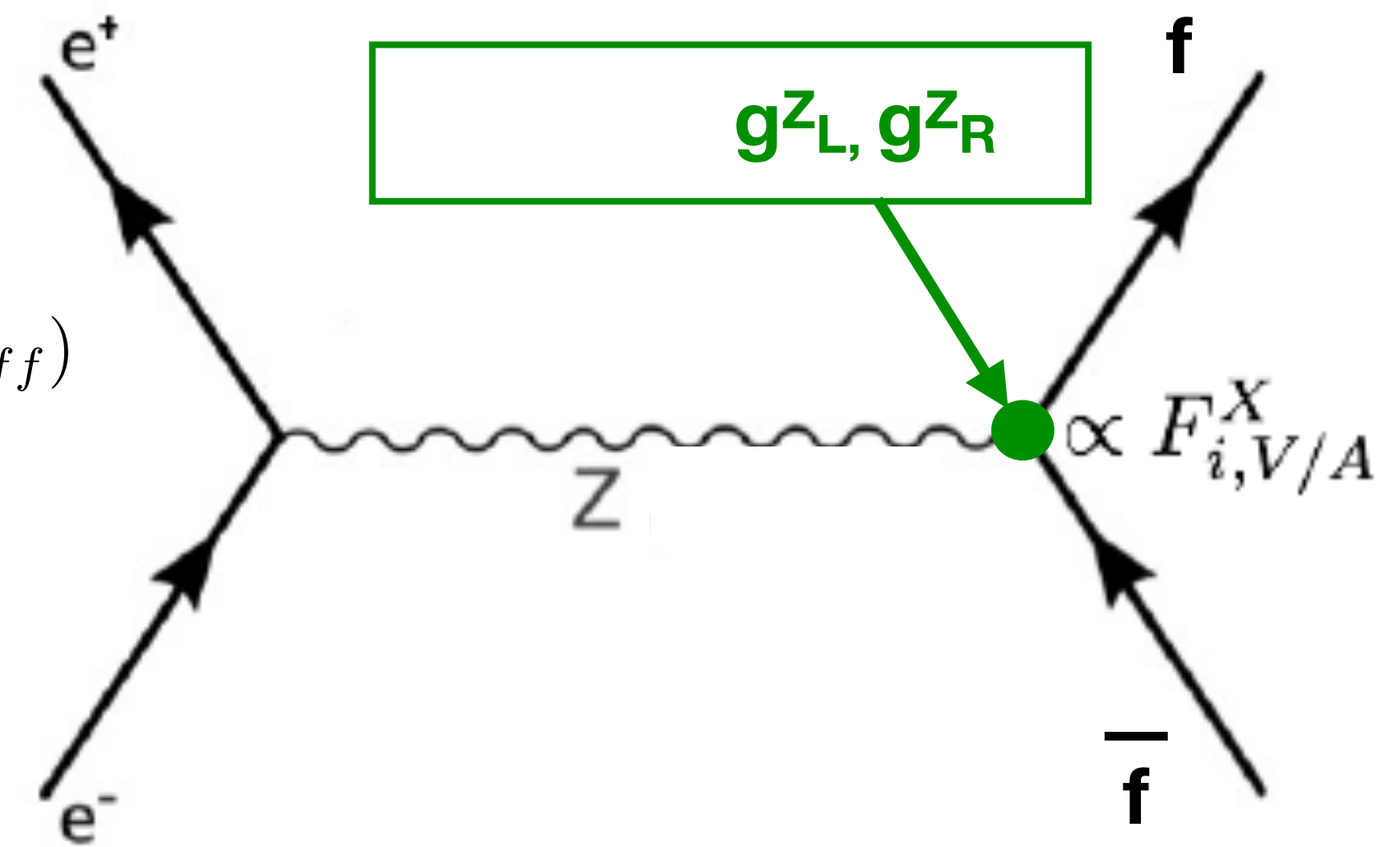
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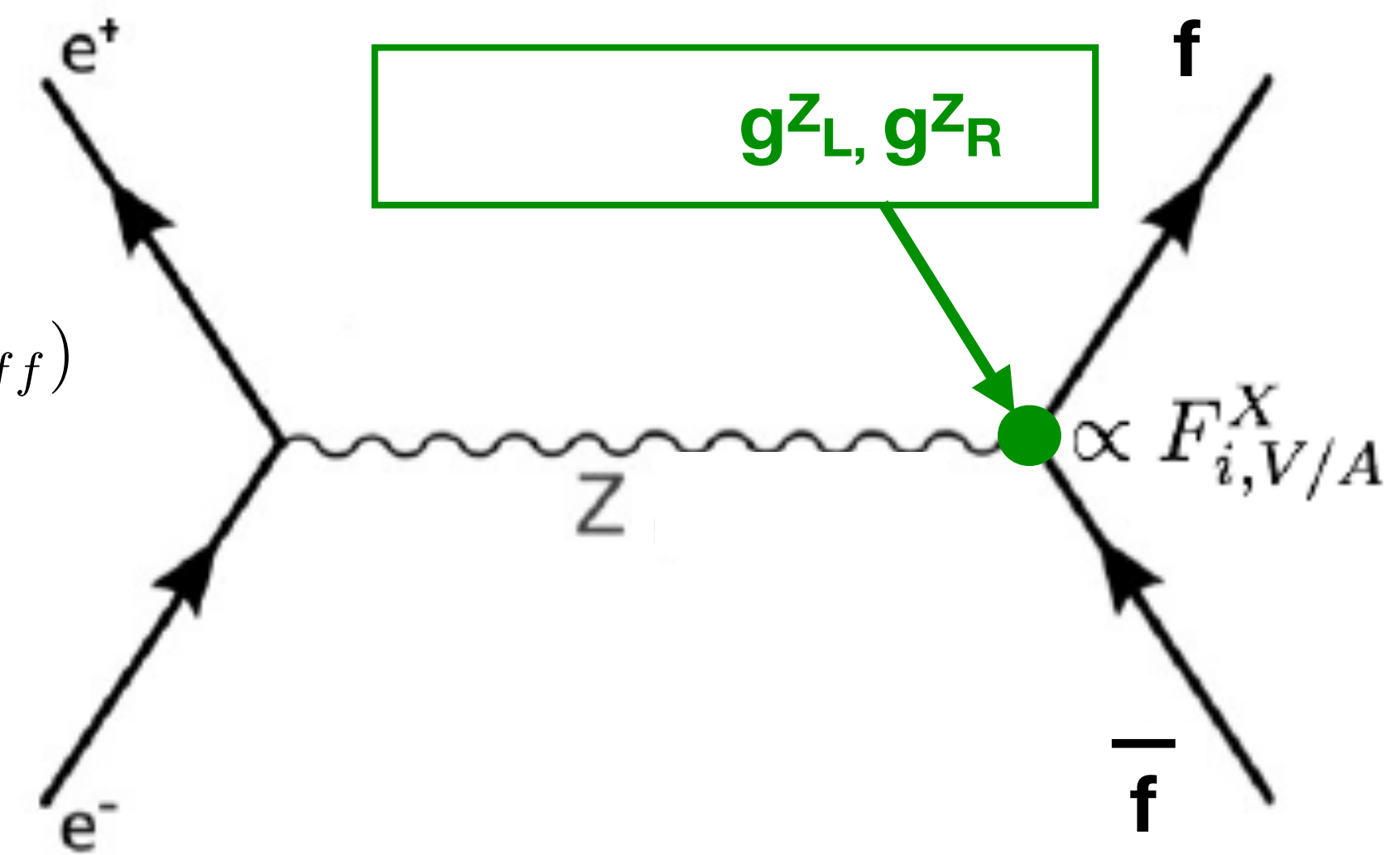
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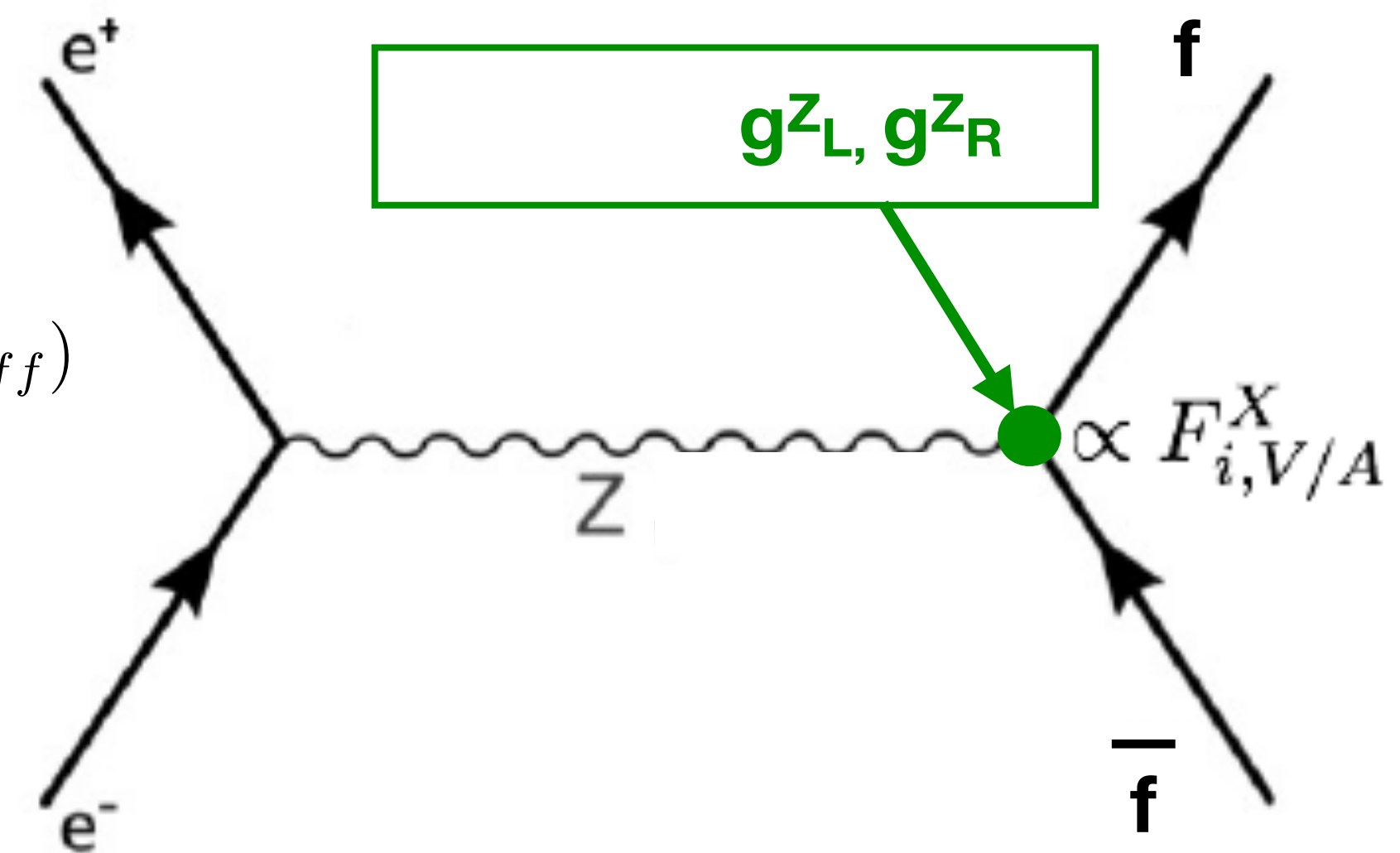
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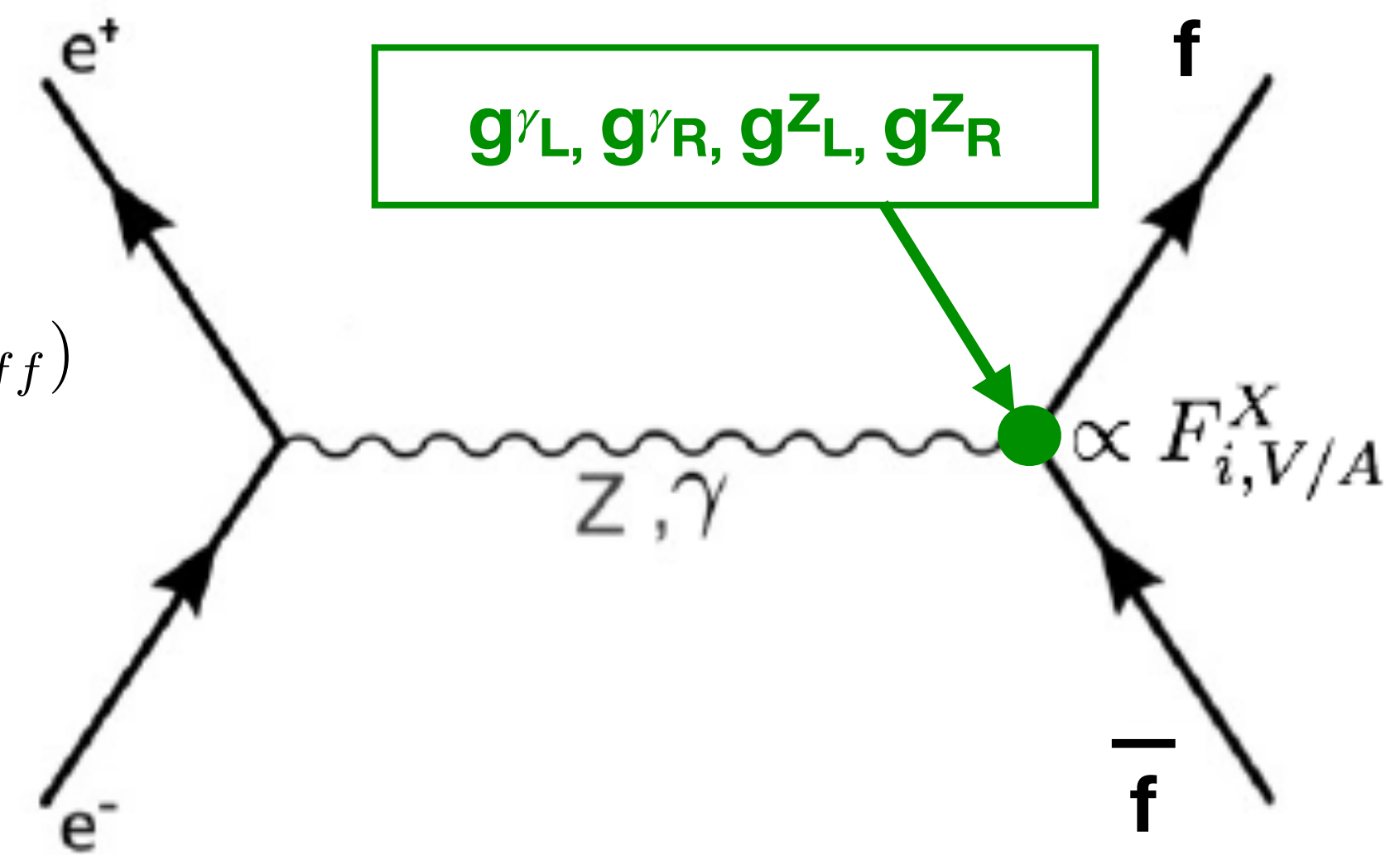
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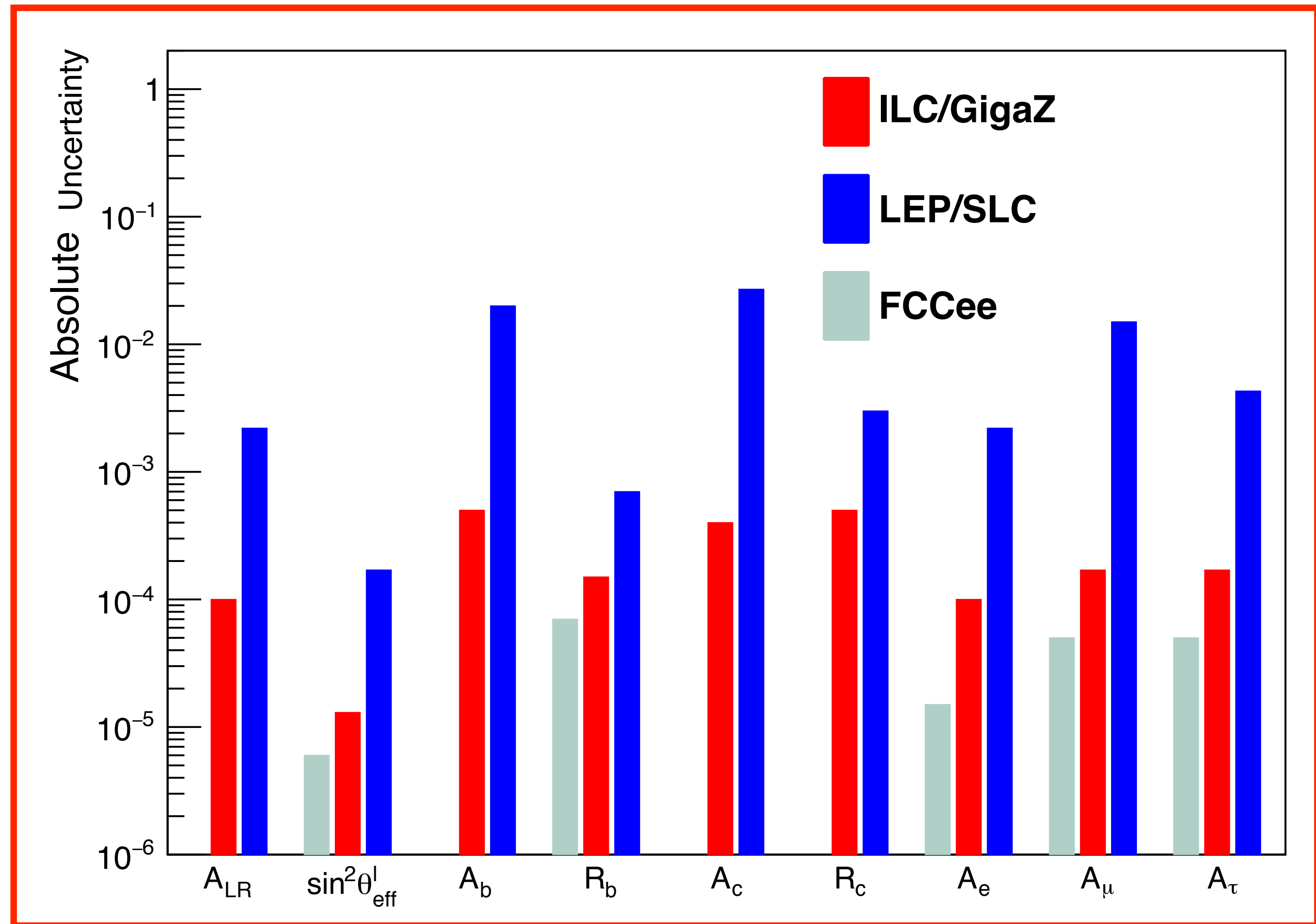
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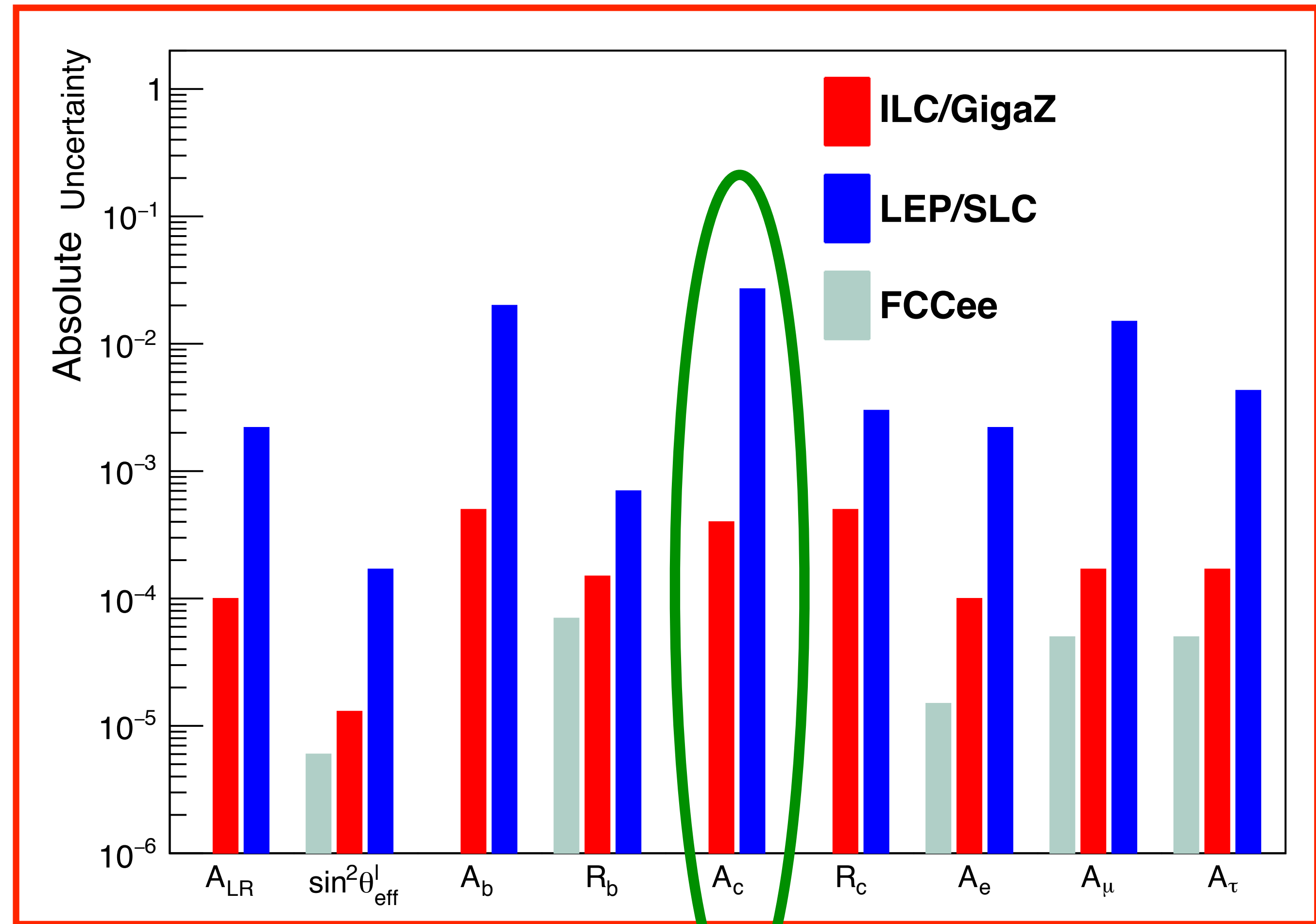
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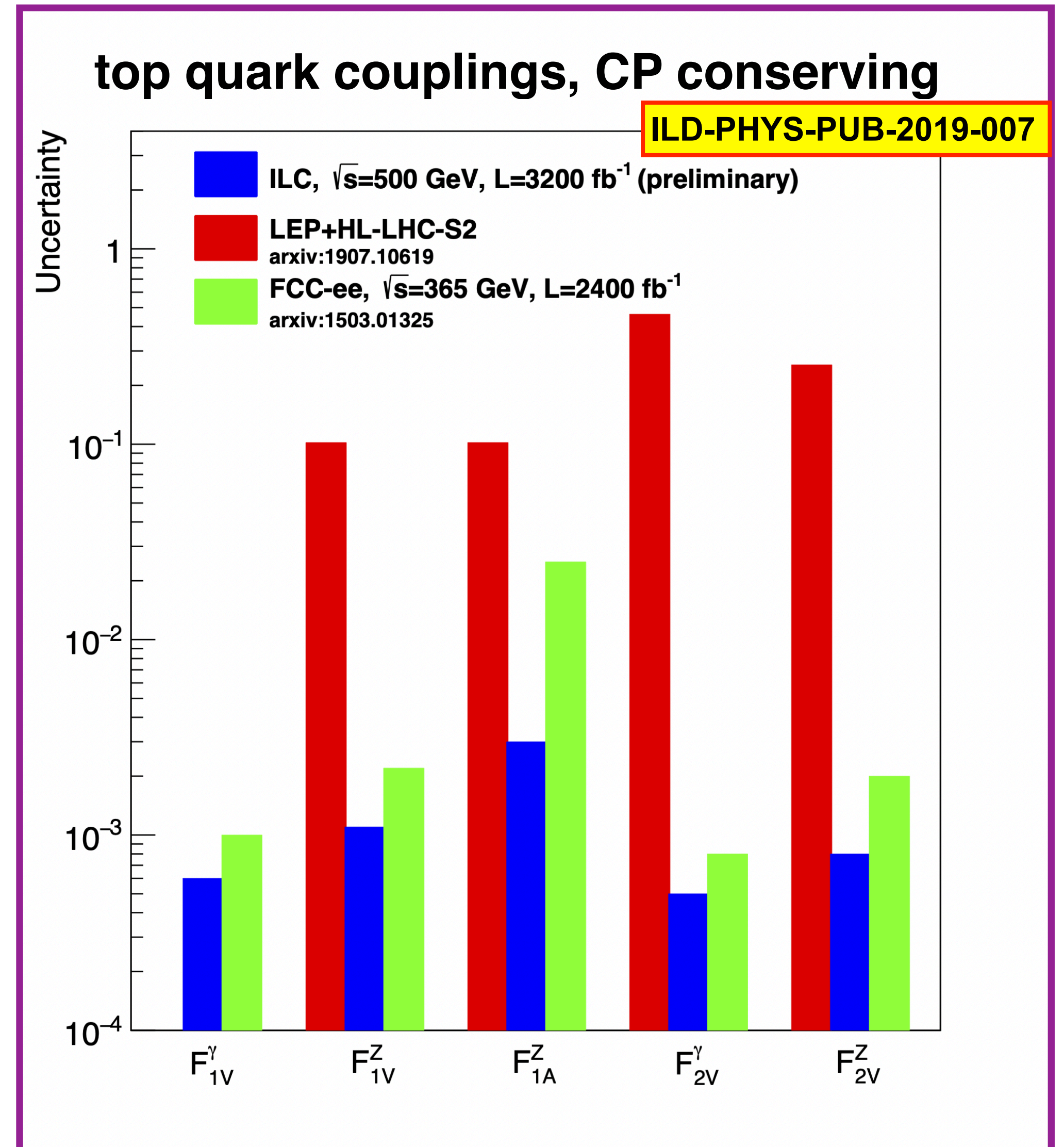
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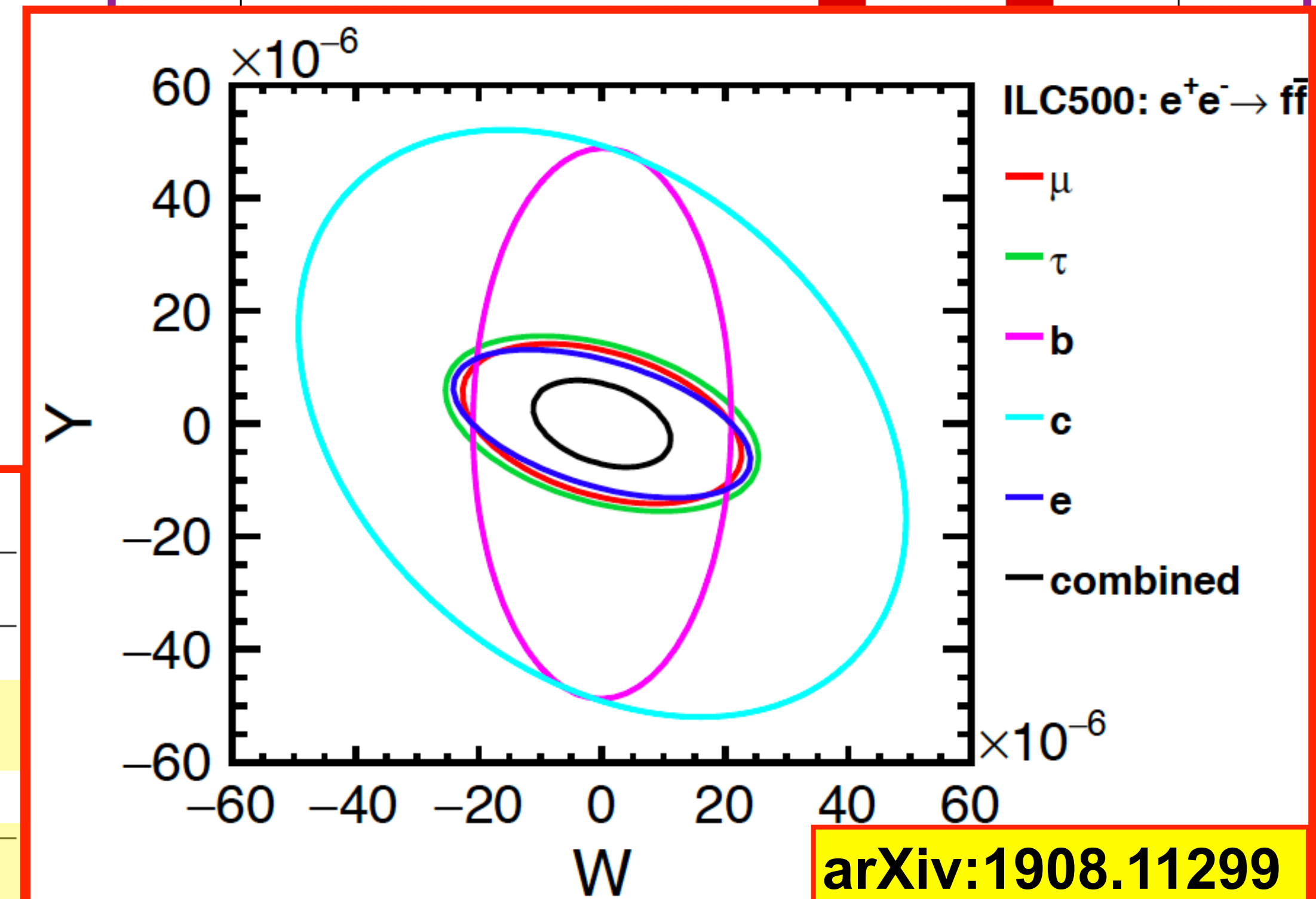
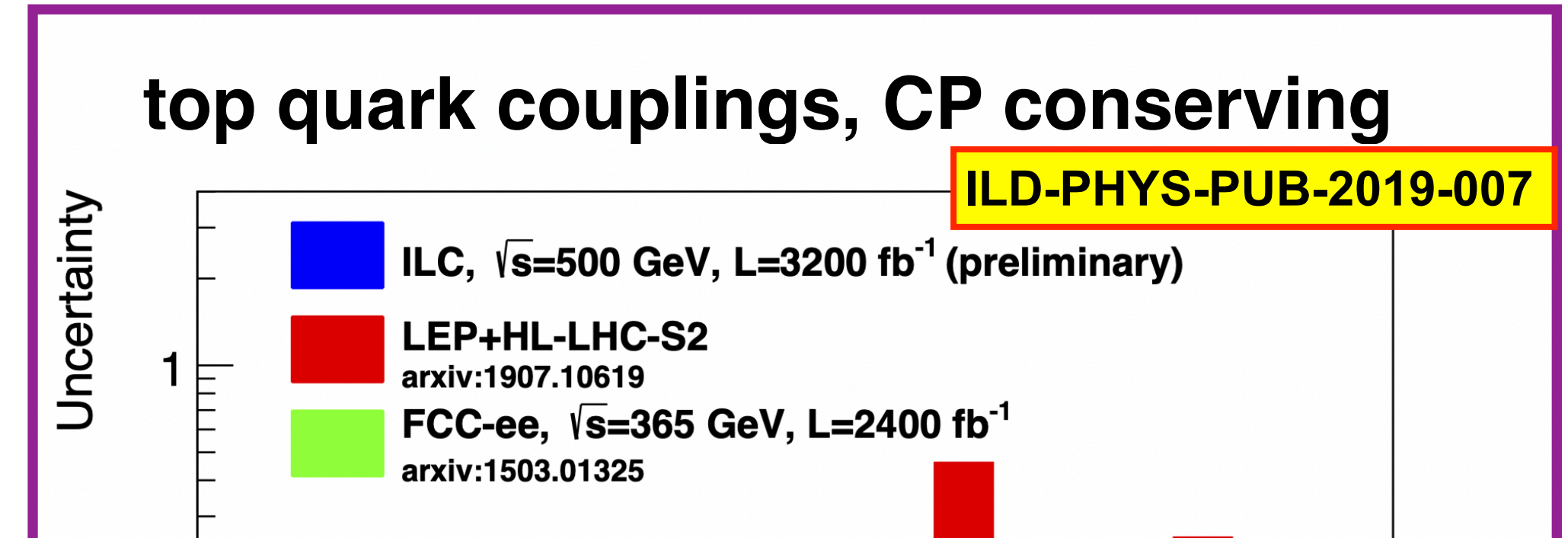


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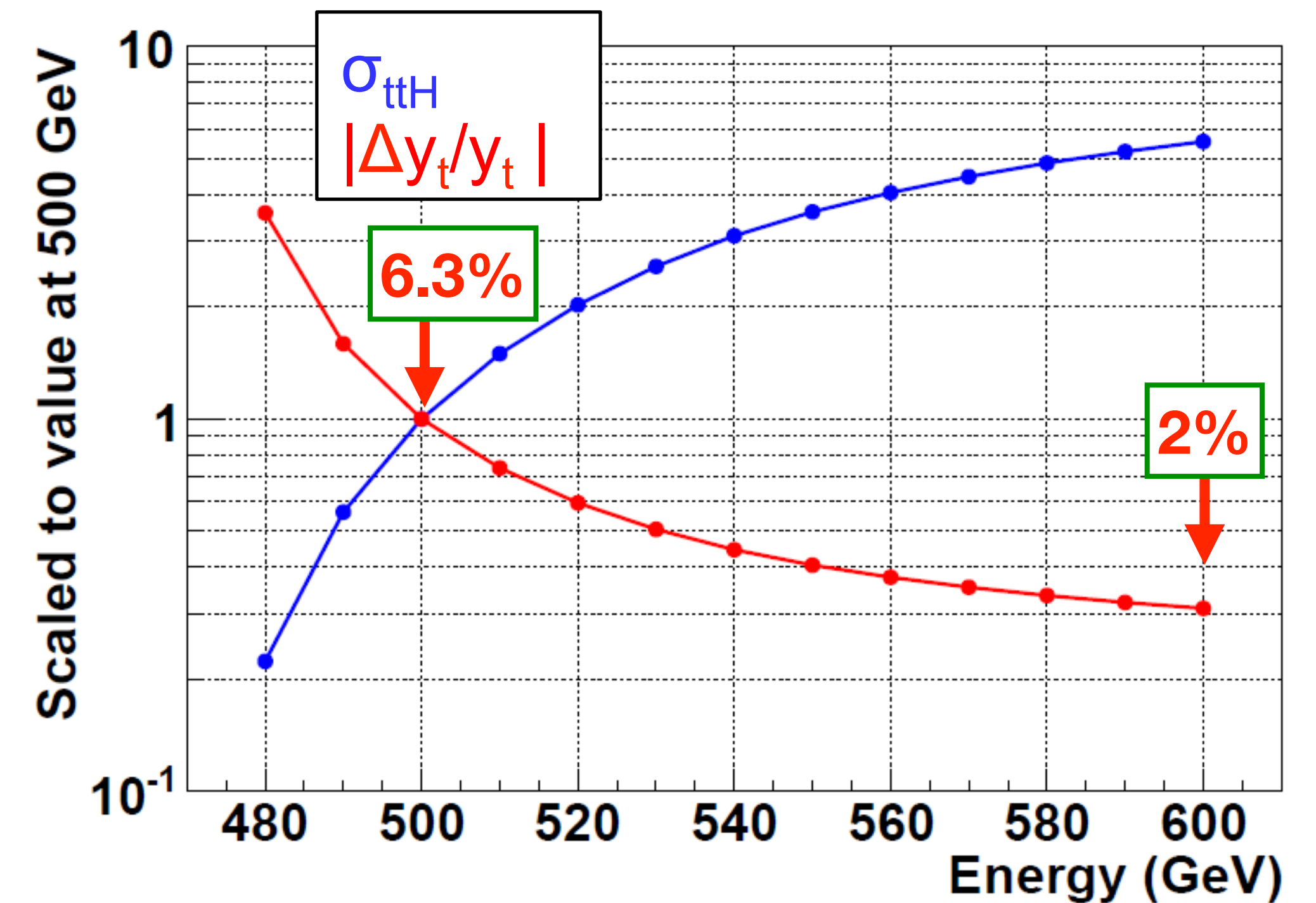




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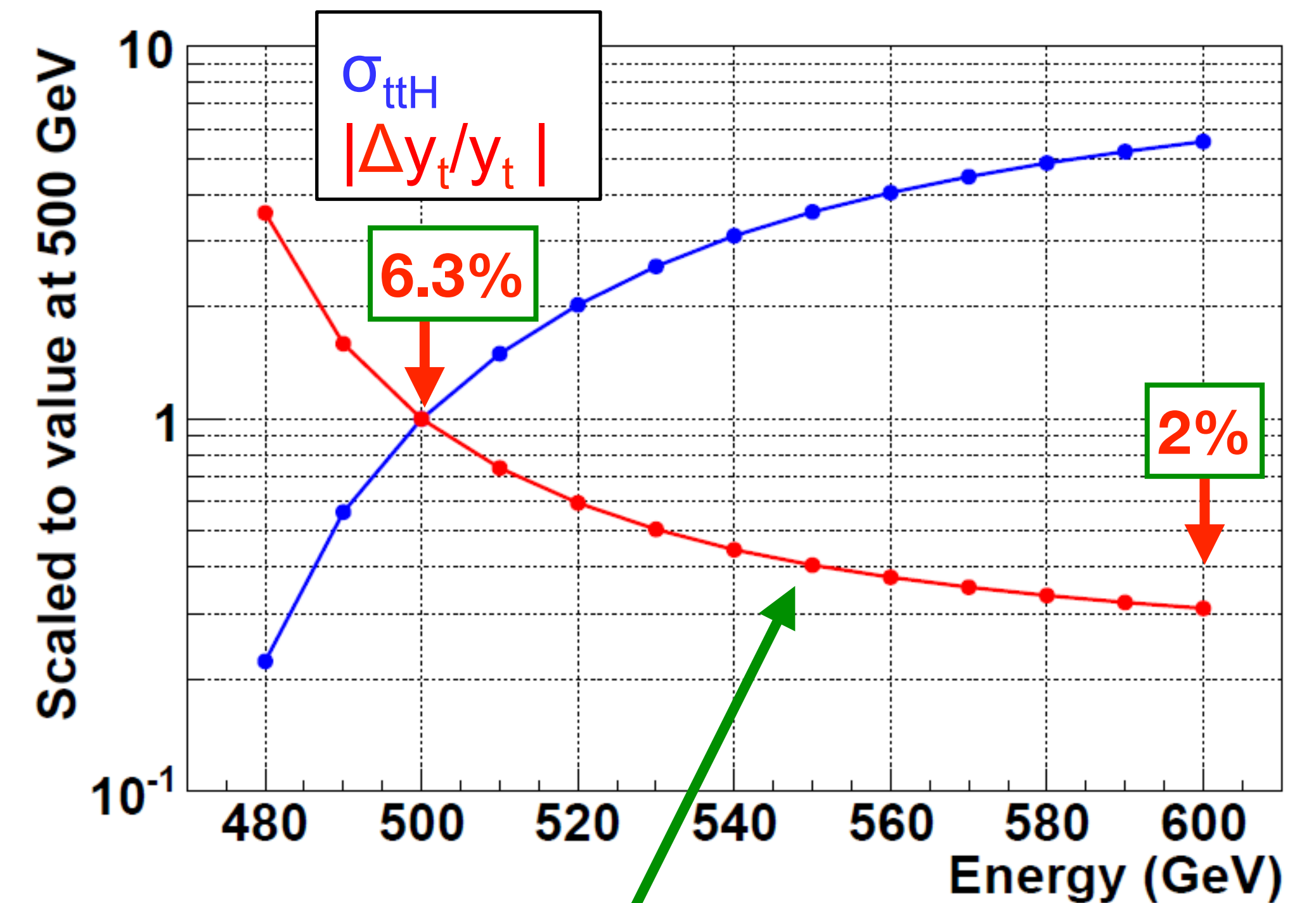




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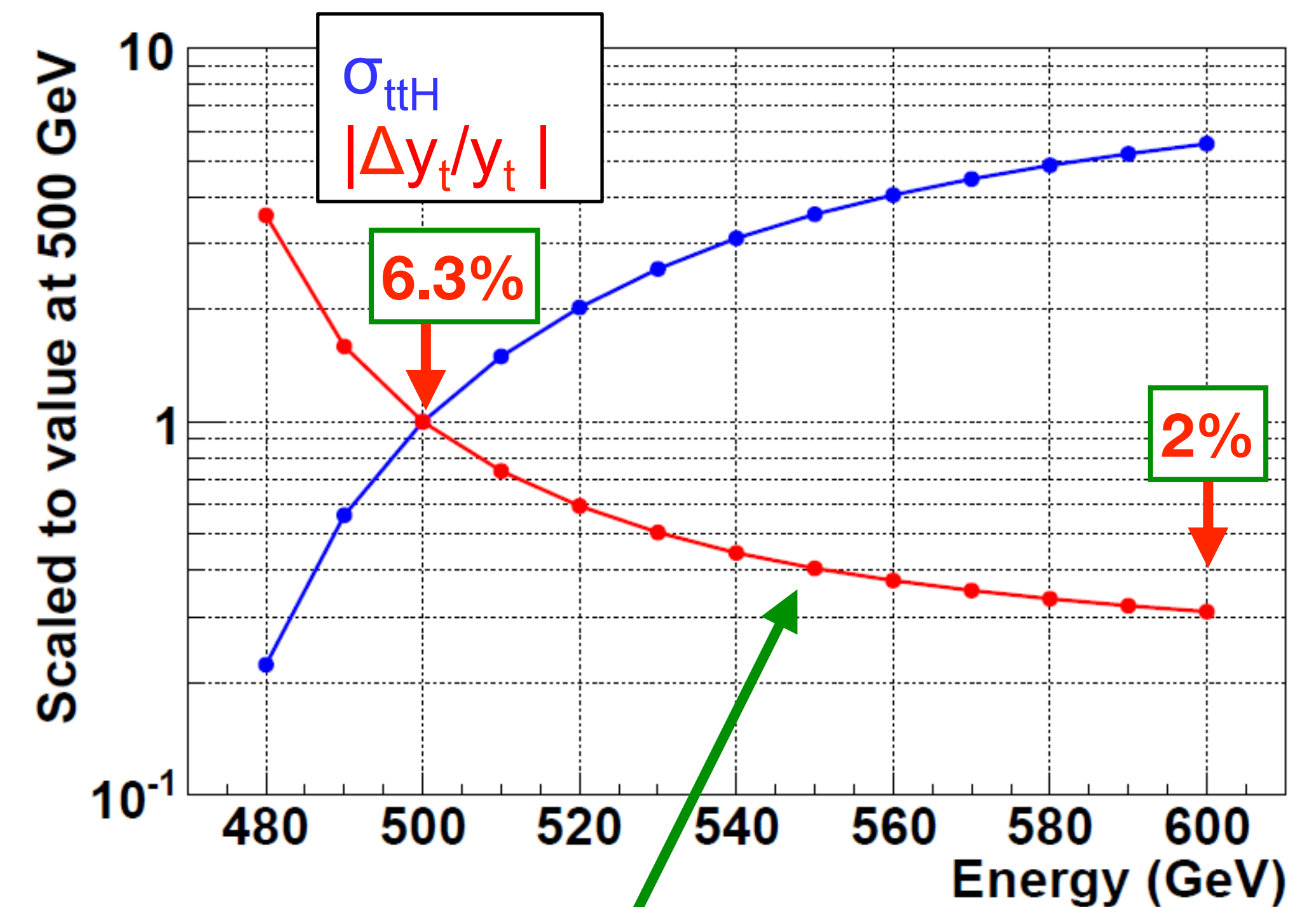
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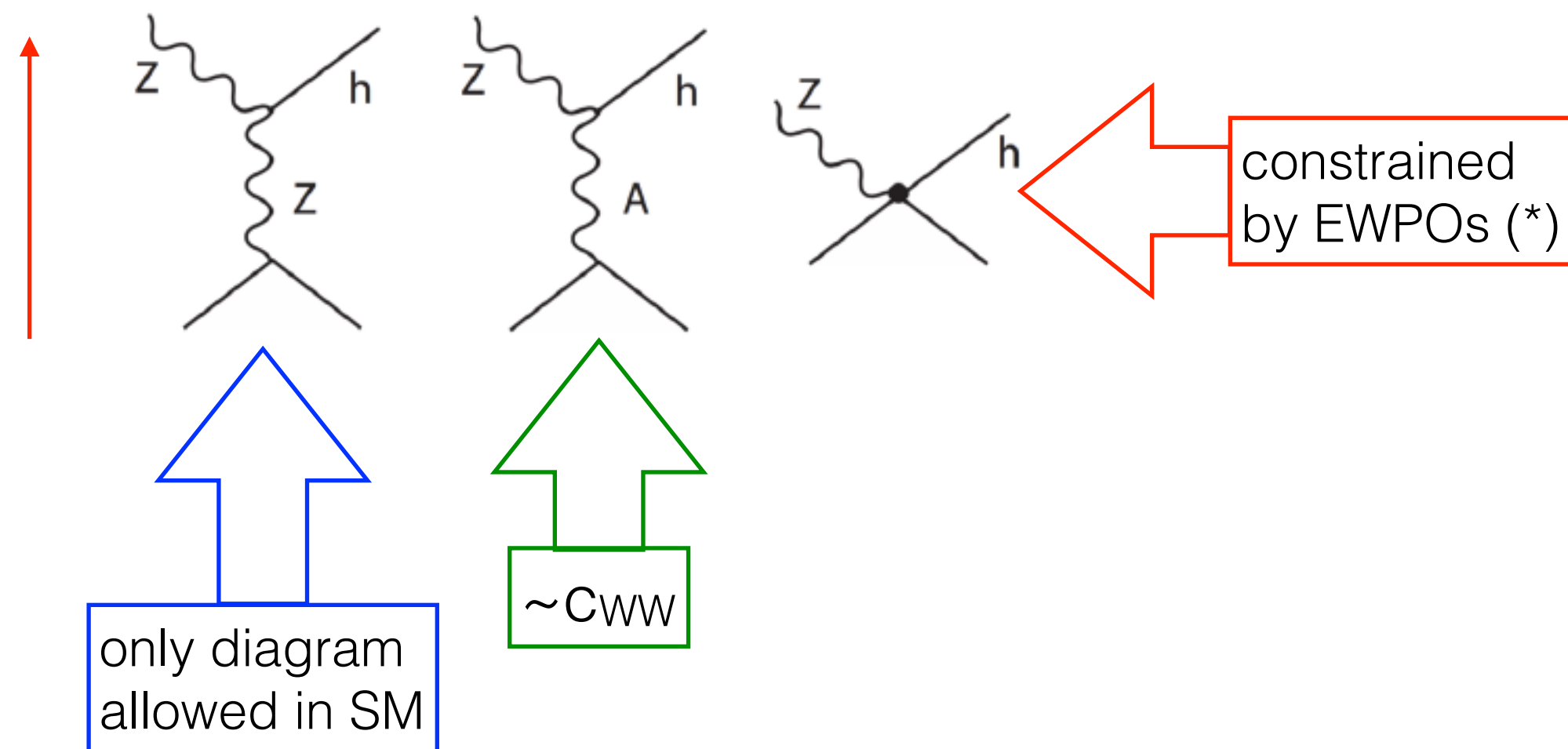
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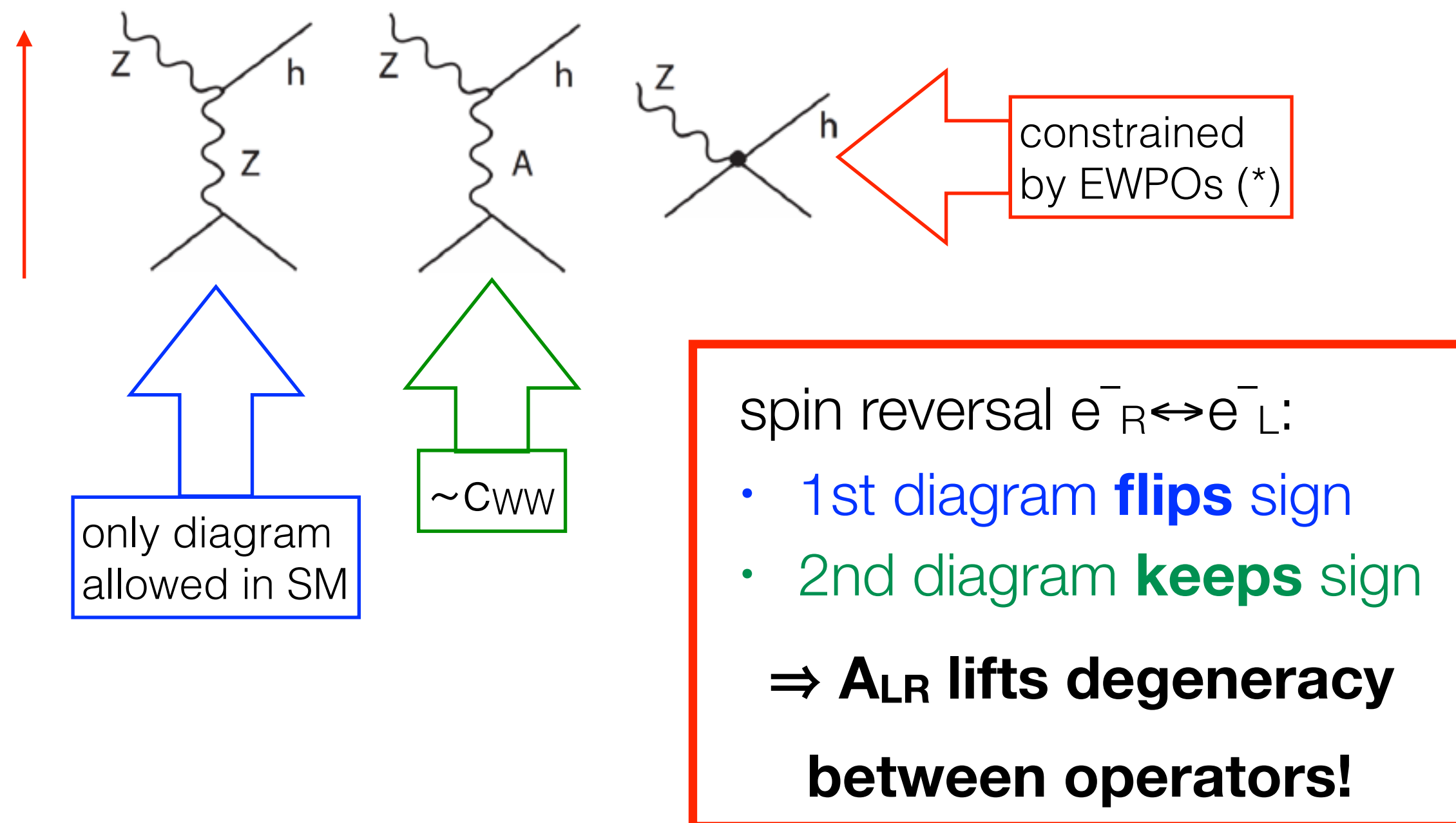
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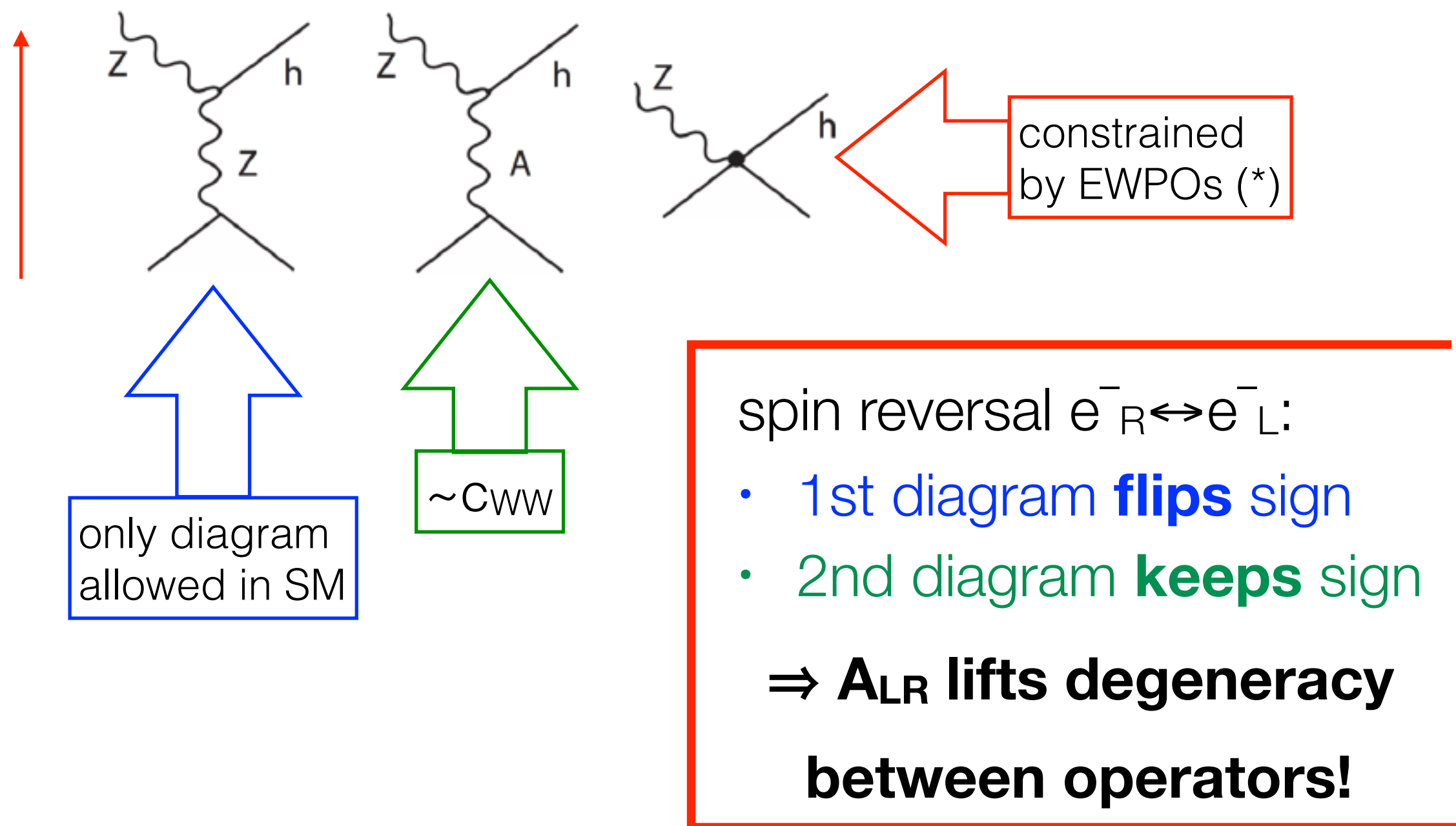




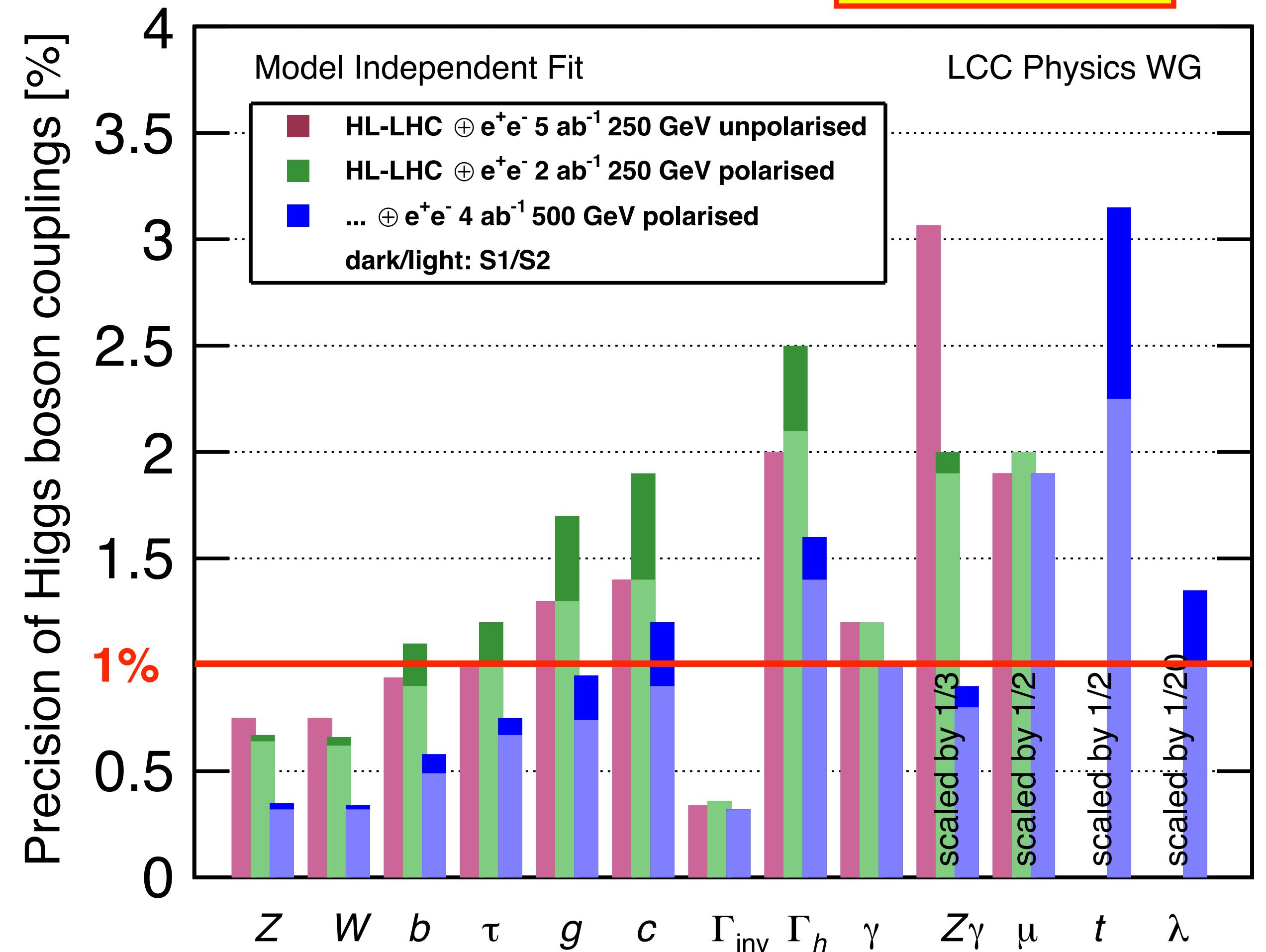
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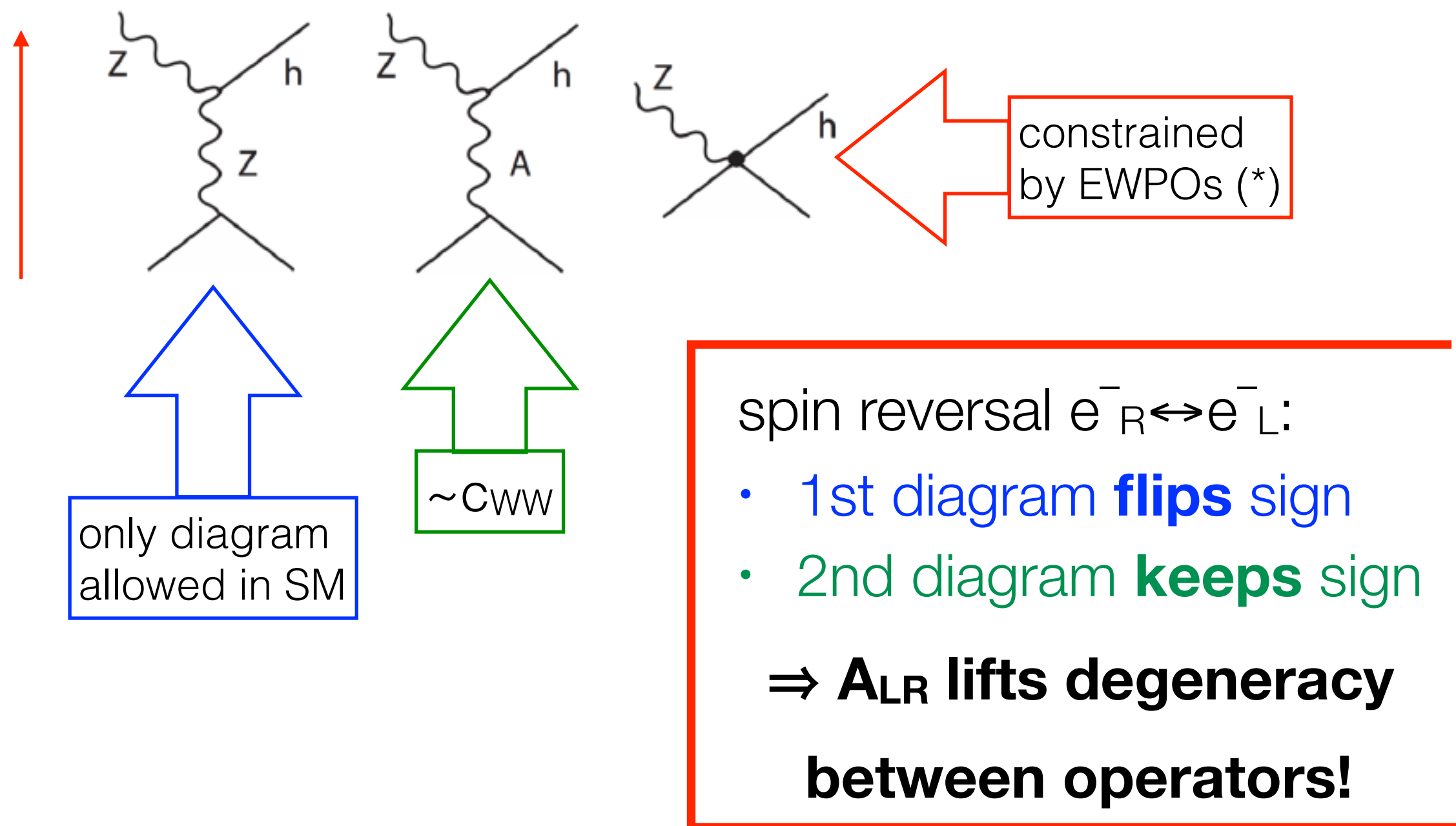
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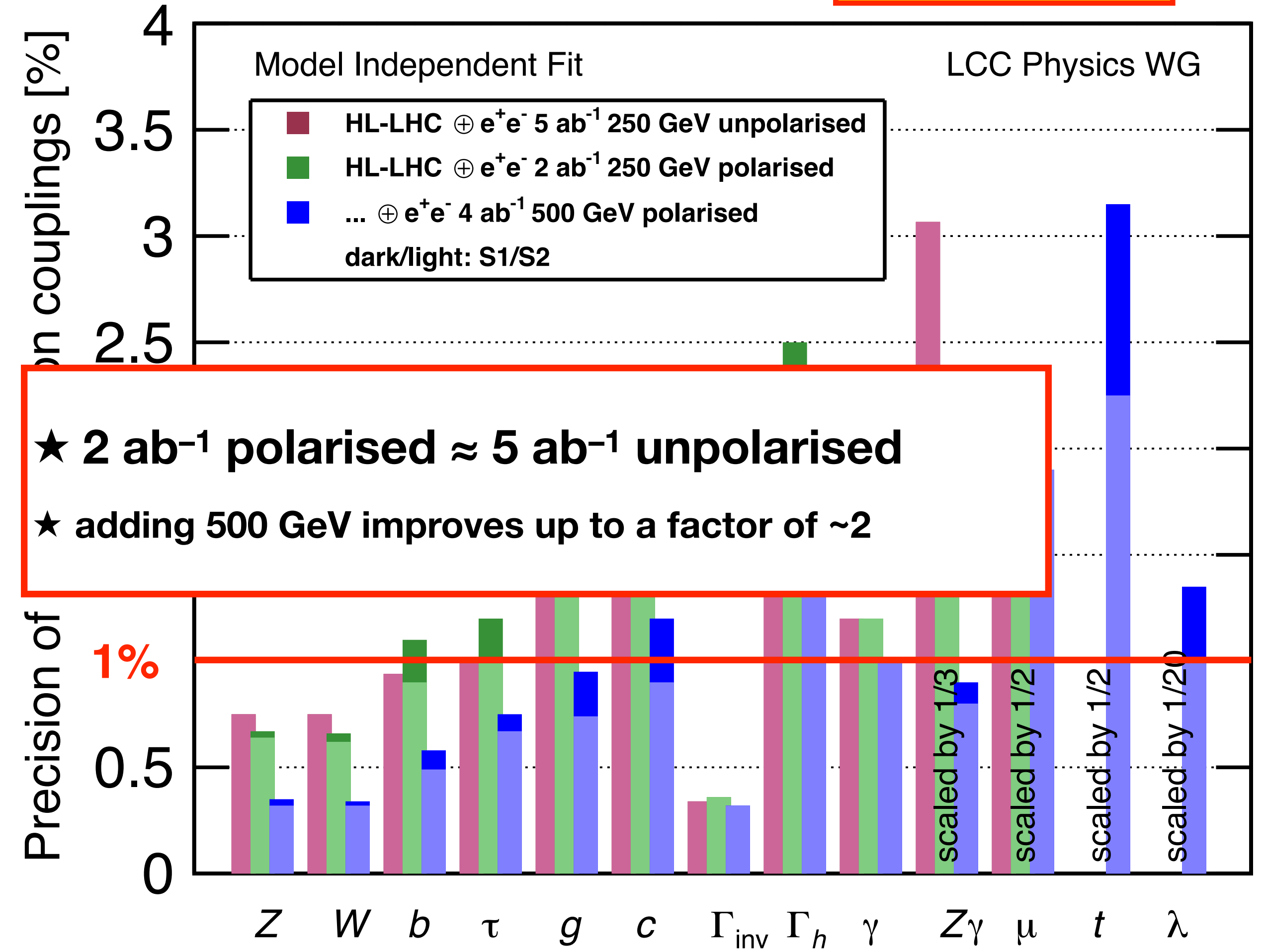
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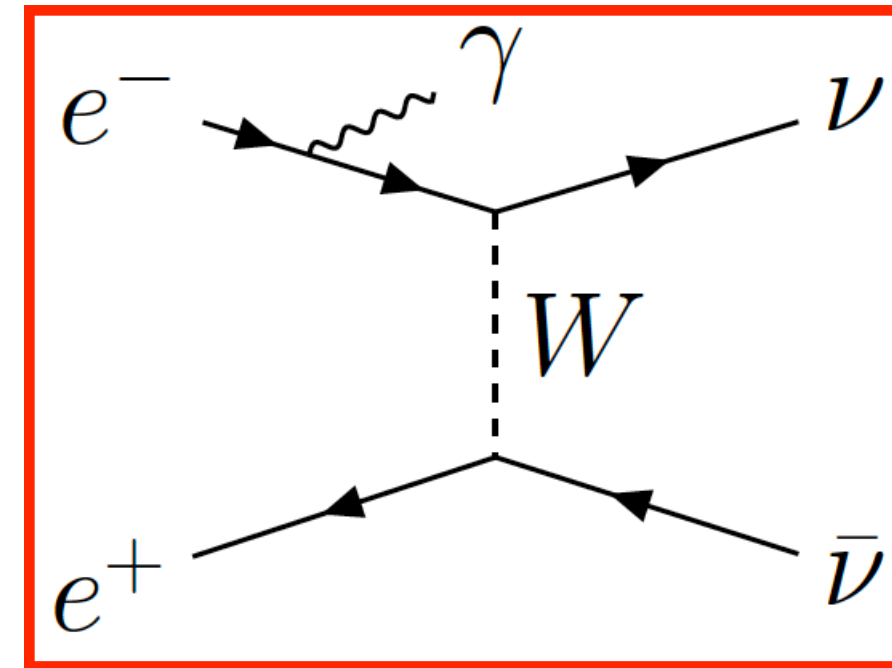
# Physics benefits of polarised beams

## General references on polarised $e^+e^-$ physics:

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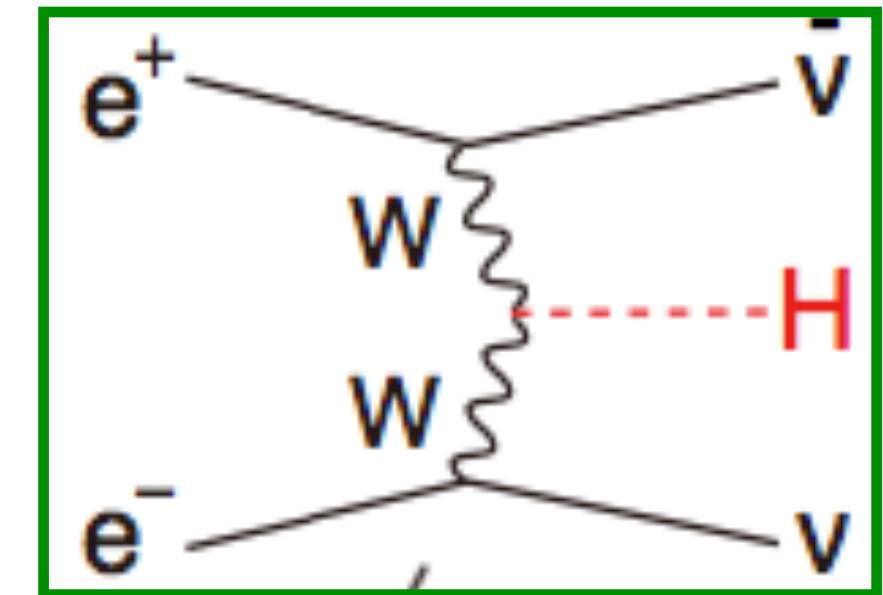
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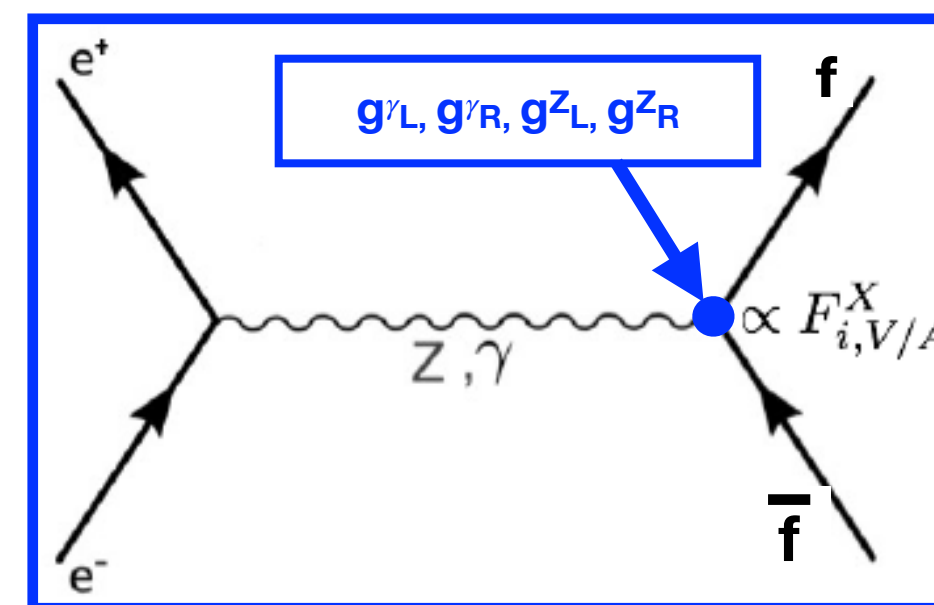
- Higgs production in WW fusion
- many BSM processes



have strong polarisation dependence => higher S/B

## chiral analysis:

- SM: Z and  $\gamma$  differ in couplings to left- and right-handed fermions
- BSM:  
chiral structure unknown, needs to be determined!



## redundancy & control of systematics:

- “wrong” polarisation yields “signal-free” control sample
- flipping *positron* polarisation controls nuisance effects on observables relying on *electron* polarisation
- essential: fast helicity reversal for *both* beams!

# ... and how to tackle them at colliders

electron-positron & proton-proton

## Our tools:



The Top and Bottom Quark



Z & W Bosons



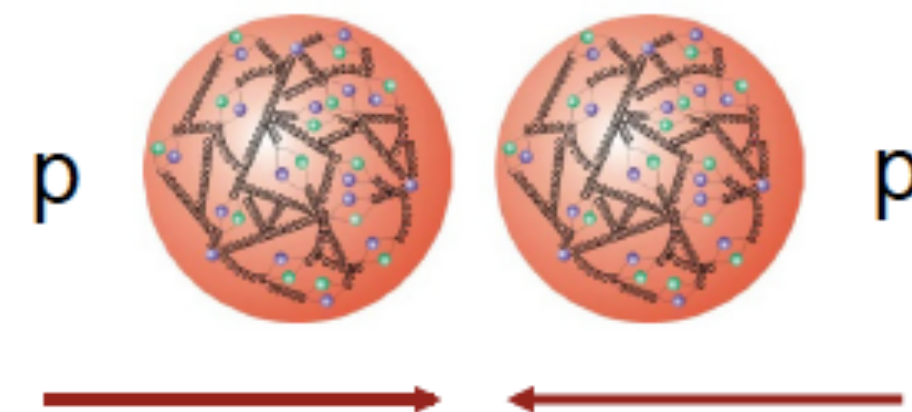
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Discoveries of new particles ?



- elementary particles
- different  $E_{CM}$  via accelerator operation
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- proton structure
- $E_{CM}$  of “hard” interactions cover all energies  $<$  pp  $E_{CM}$
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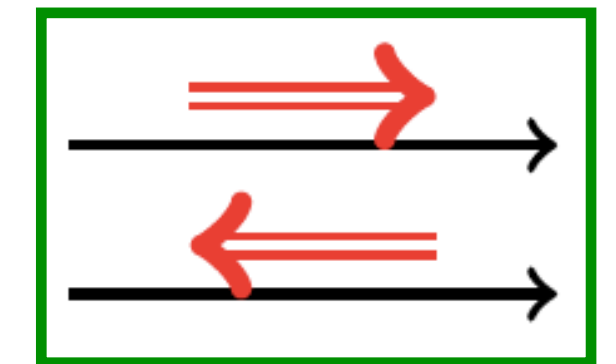
# Other important parameters in $e^+e^-$ collisions

## Luminosity

- Defines event rate  $\Rightarrow$  size of data set
- Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders aim for  $10^3..10^6$  larger data sets than LEP
- Depends strongly on invest costs and power consumption  $\Rightarrow$  be careful to compare apples to apples!
- Are there fundamental boundaries *beyond* statistics?  
(e.g. theory & parametric uncertainties, detector resolution, ...)

## Beam polarisation:

$$P := \frac{N_R - N_L}{N_R + N_L}$$



- Electroweak interactions highly sensitive to chirality of fermions:  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$
- both beams polarised  $\Rightarrow$  “four colliders in one”:

	$e^-$	$e^+$
$\sigma_{RR}$		
$\sigma_{LL}$		
$\sigma_{RL}$		
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# Interlude: Chirality in Particle Physics

- Gauge group of weak x electromagnetic interaction:  $SU(2)_L \times U(1)$

- L: left-handed, spin anti-|| momentum\*
- R: right-handed, spin || momentum\*



- **left-handed particles are fundamentally different from right-handed ones:**

- only left-handed fermions ( $e^-$ ) and right-handed anti-fermions ( $e^+$ ) take part in the charged weak interaction, i.e. couple to the W bosons
- there are (in the SM) no right-handed neutrinos
- right-handed quarks and charged leptons are singlets under  $SU(2)_L$
- also couplings to the Z boson are different for left- and right-handed fermions

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- **checking whether the differences between L and R are as predicted in the SM is a very sensitive test for new phenomena!**

\* for massive particles, there is of course a difference between chirality and helicity, no time for this today, ask at the end in case of doubt!



The minimal Higgs program



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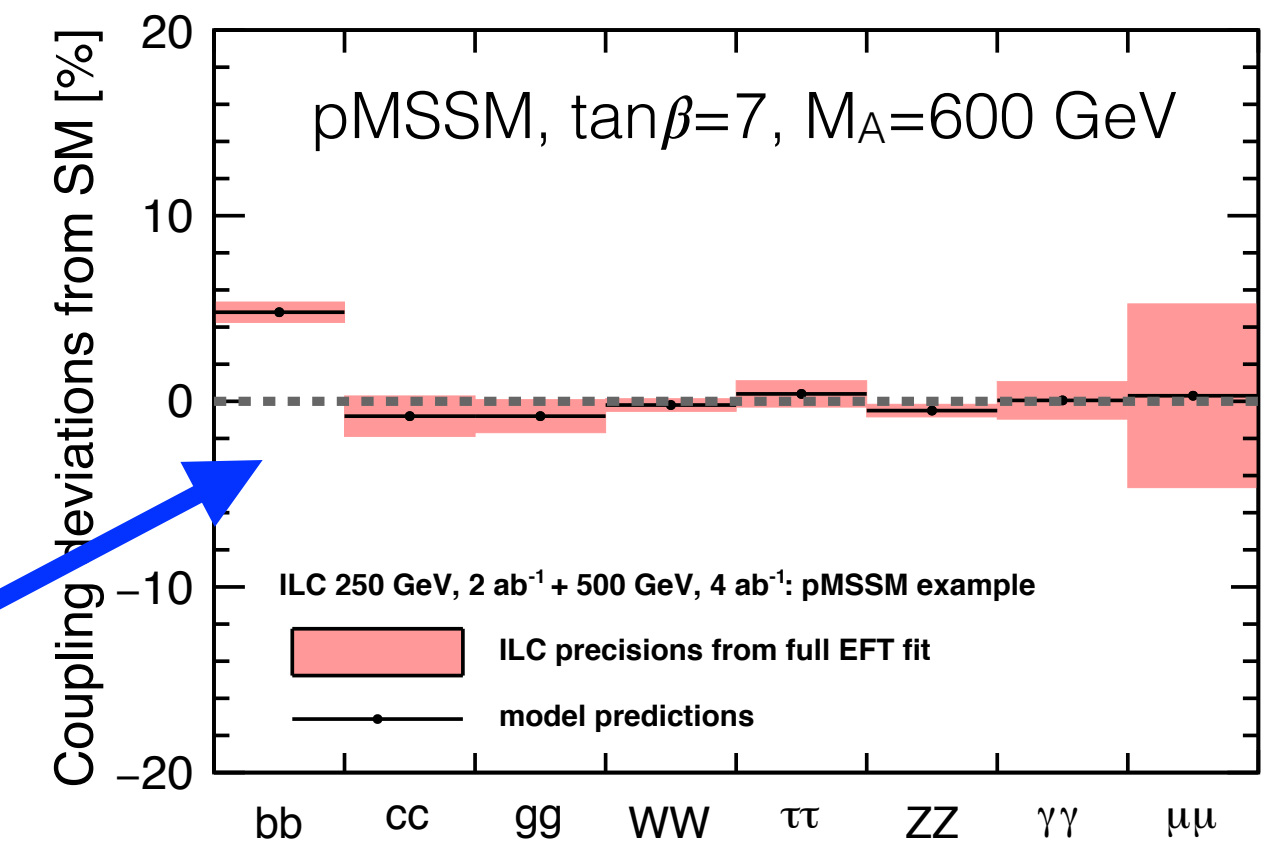
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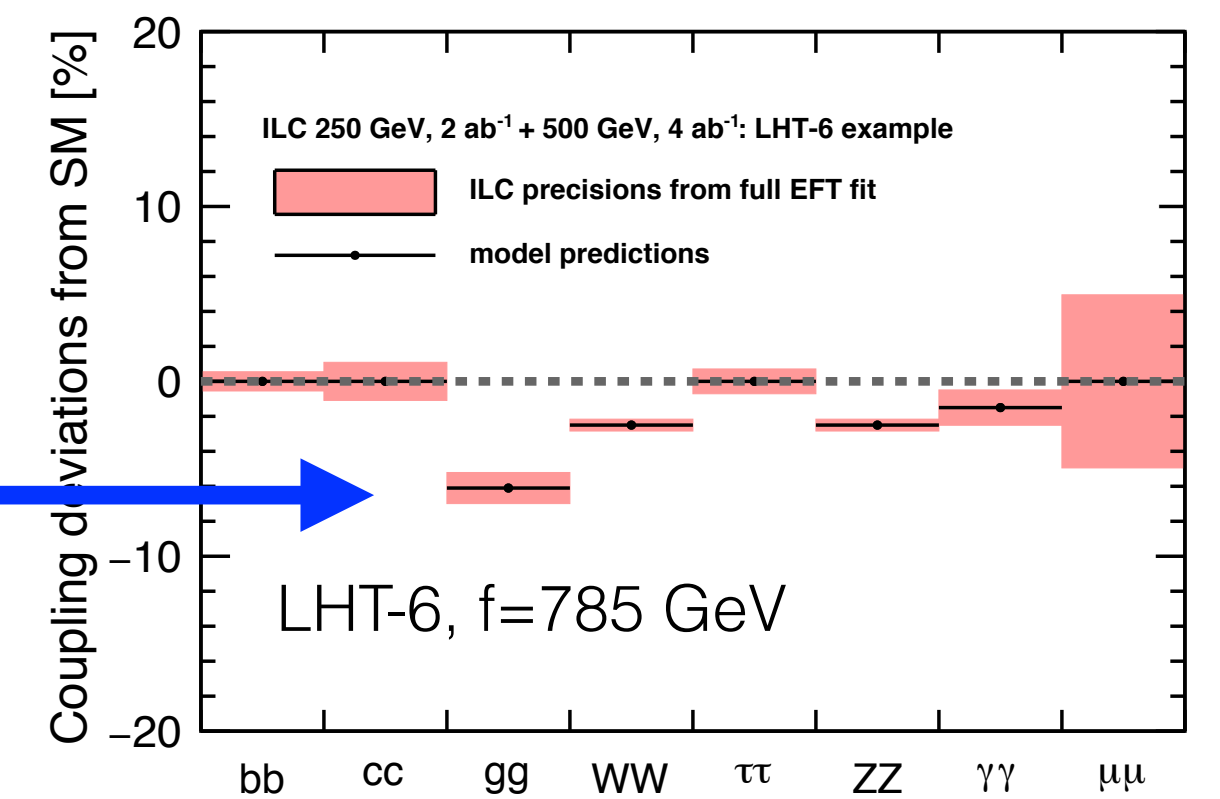
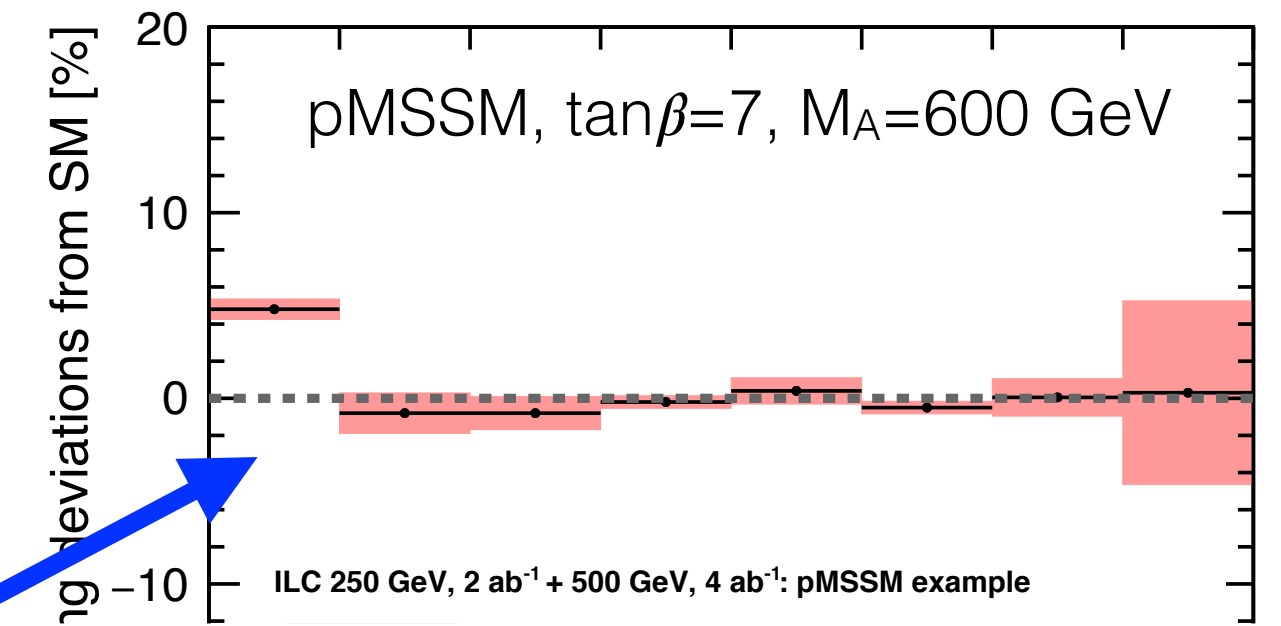
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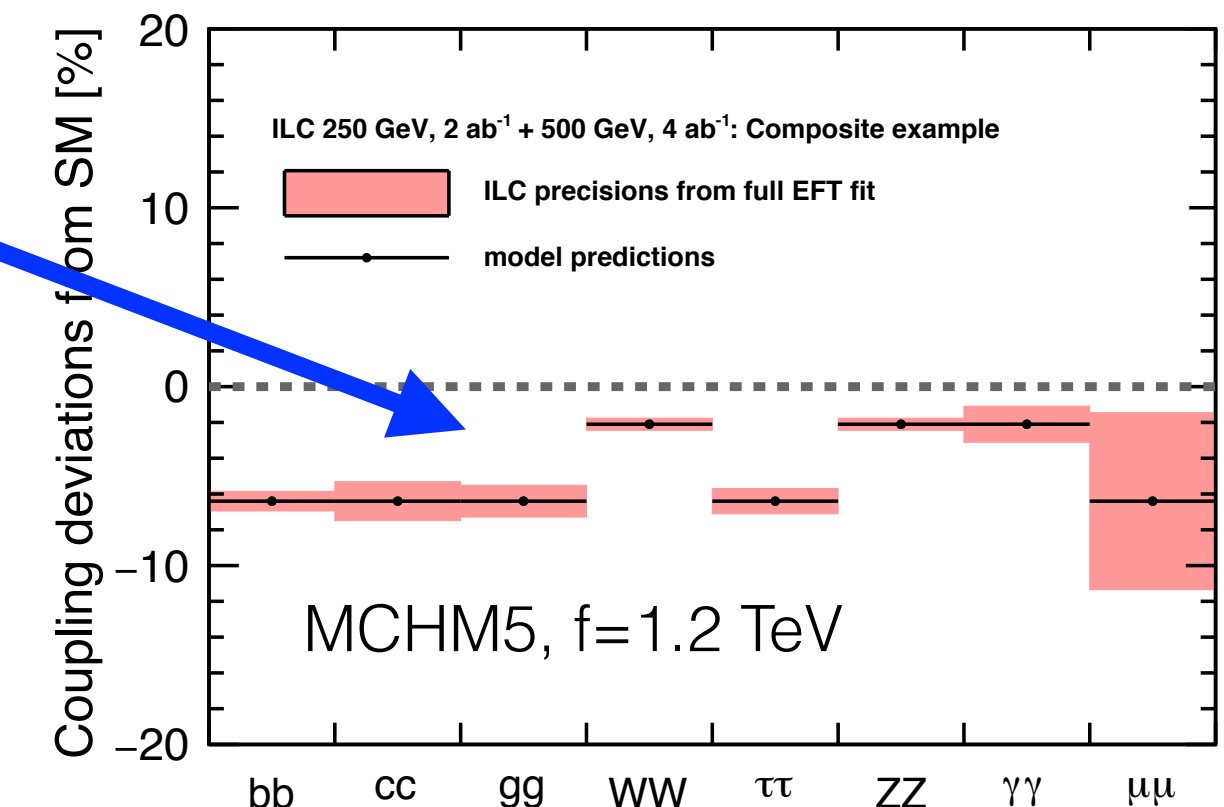
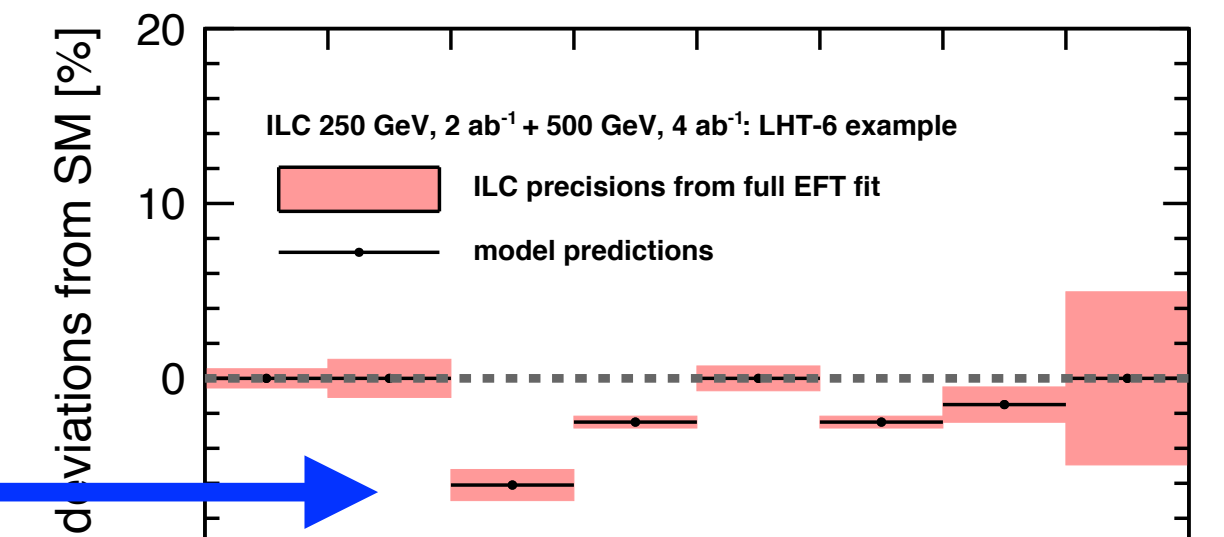
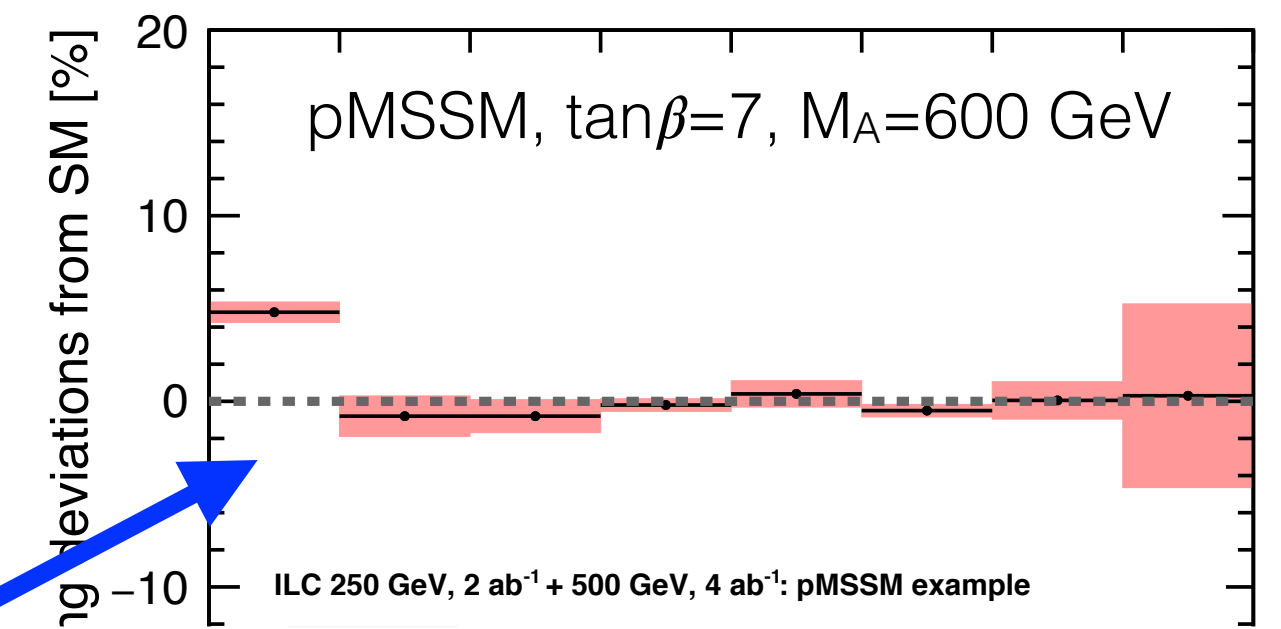
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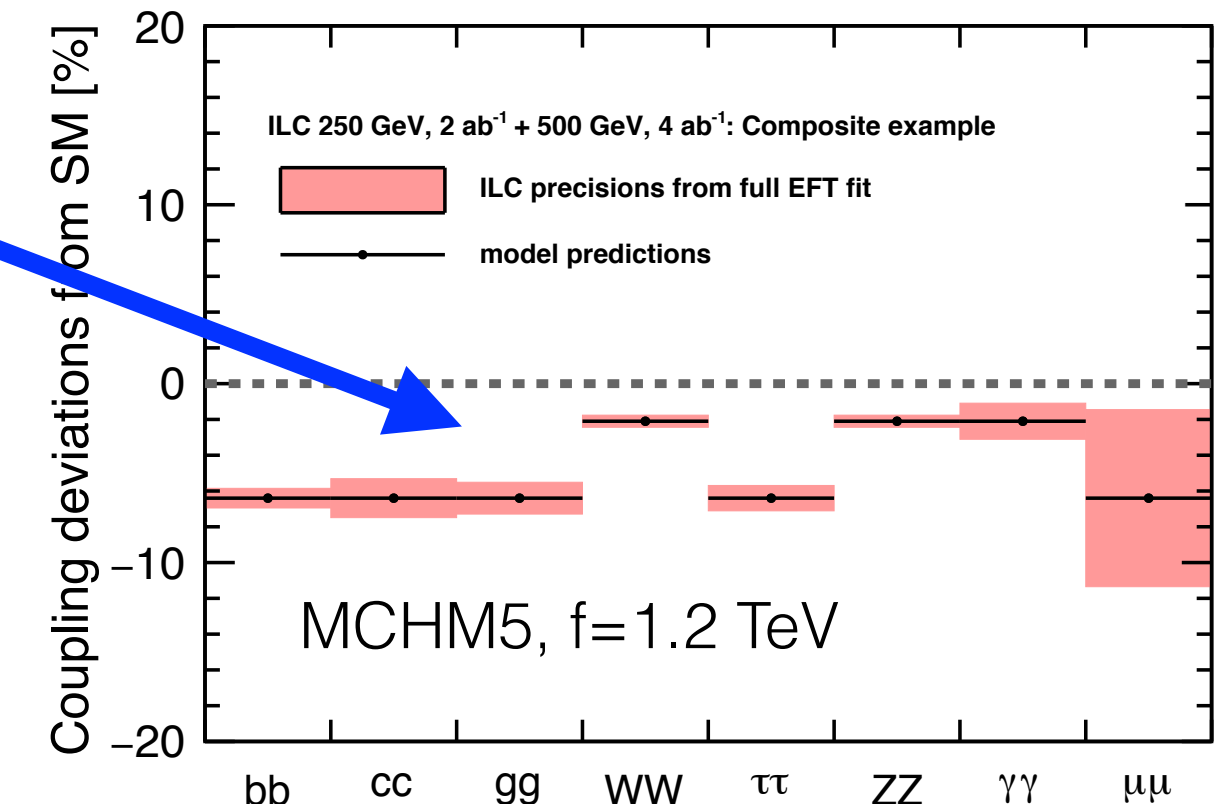
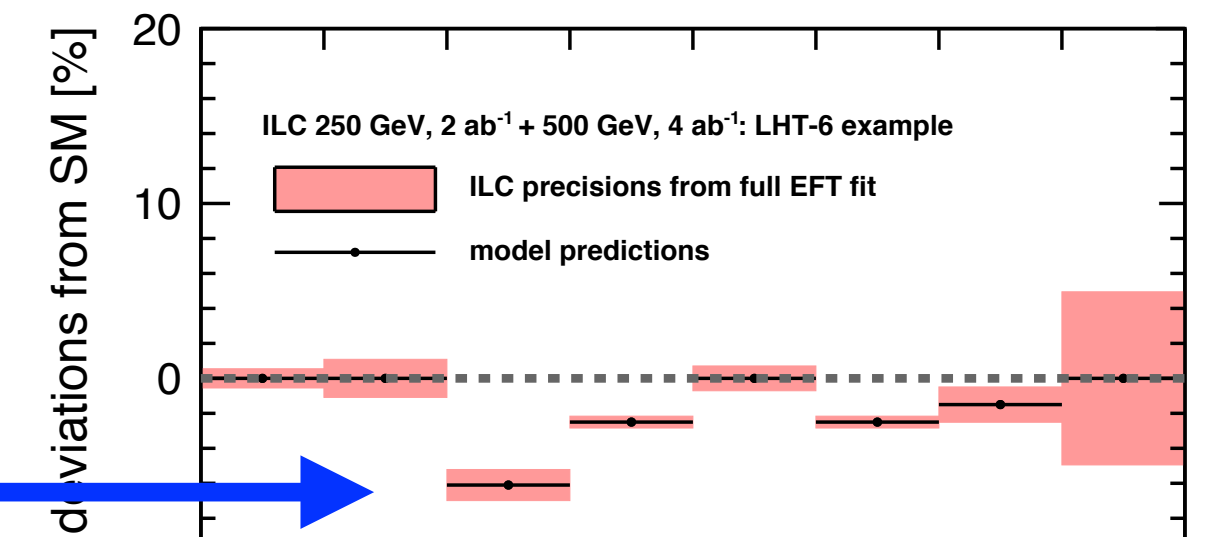
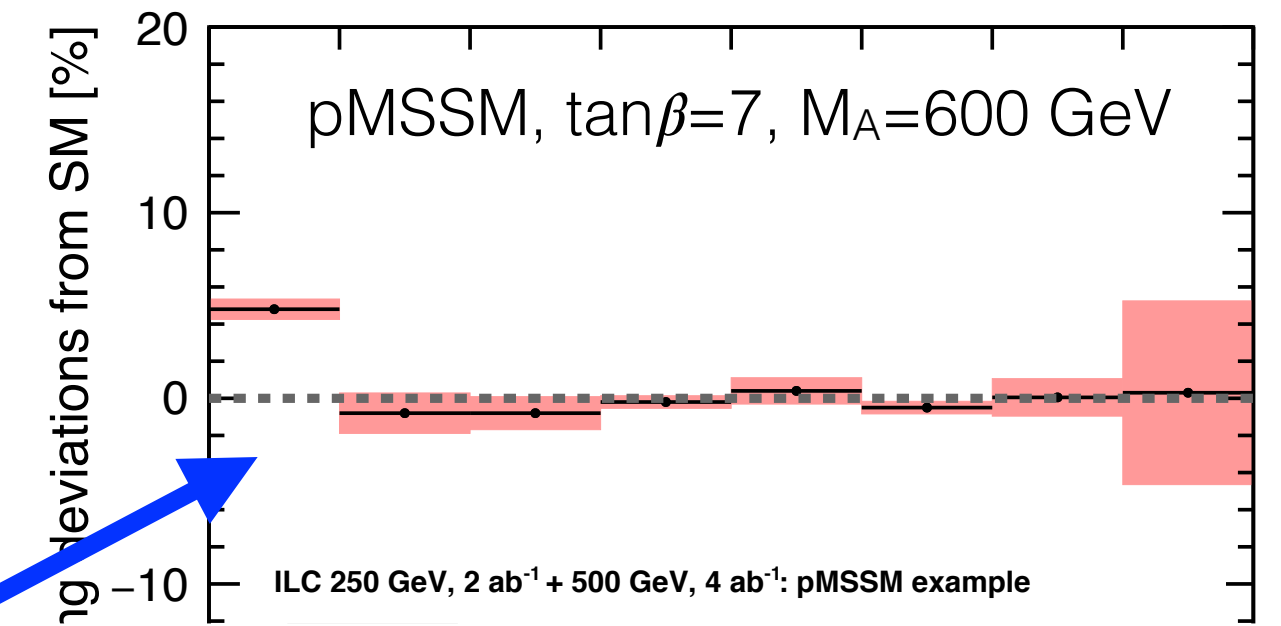
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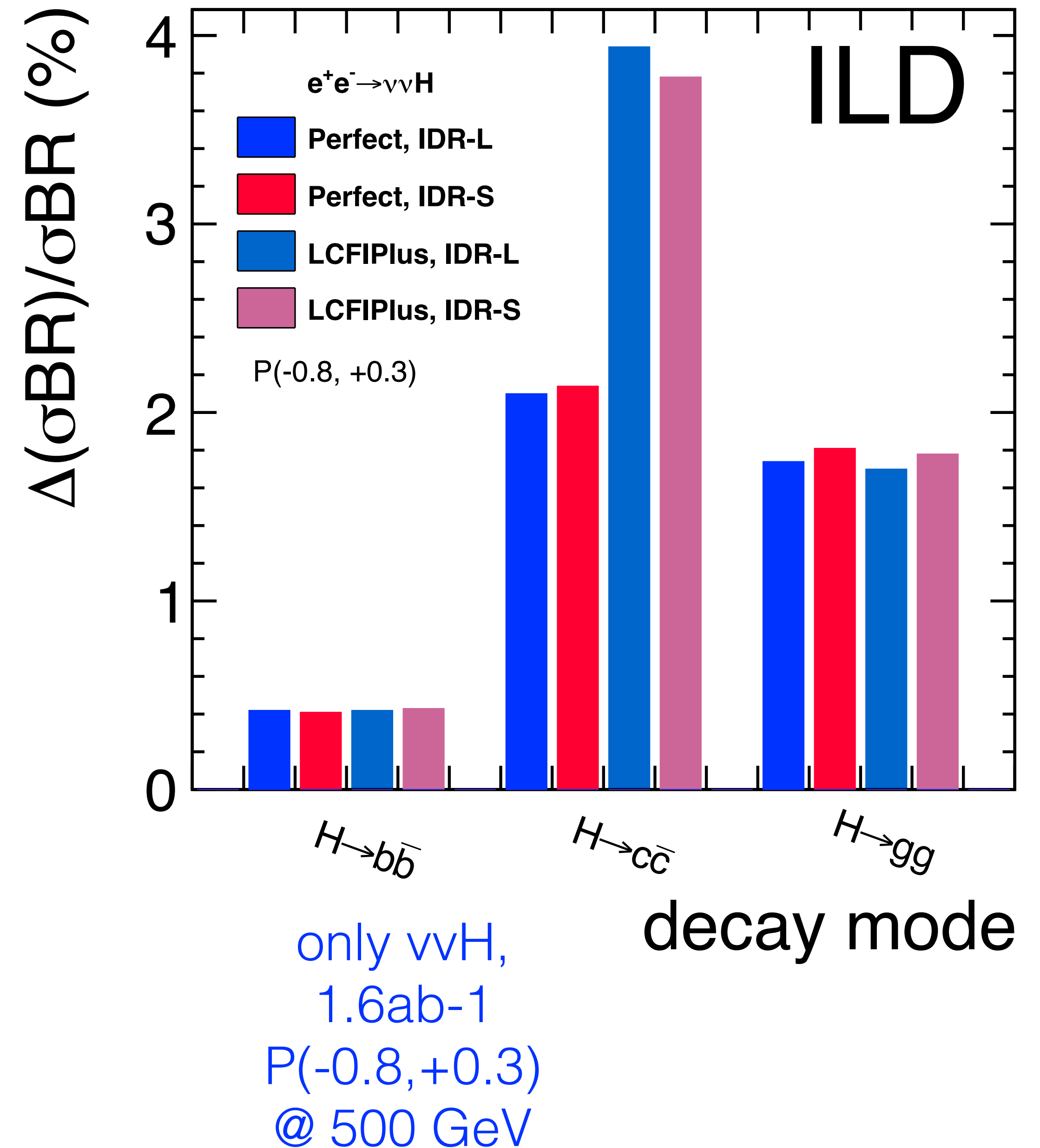




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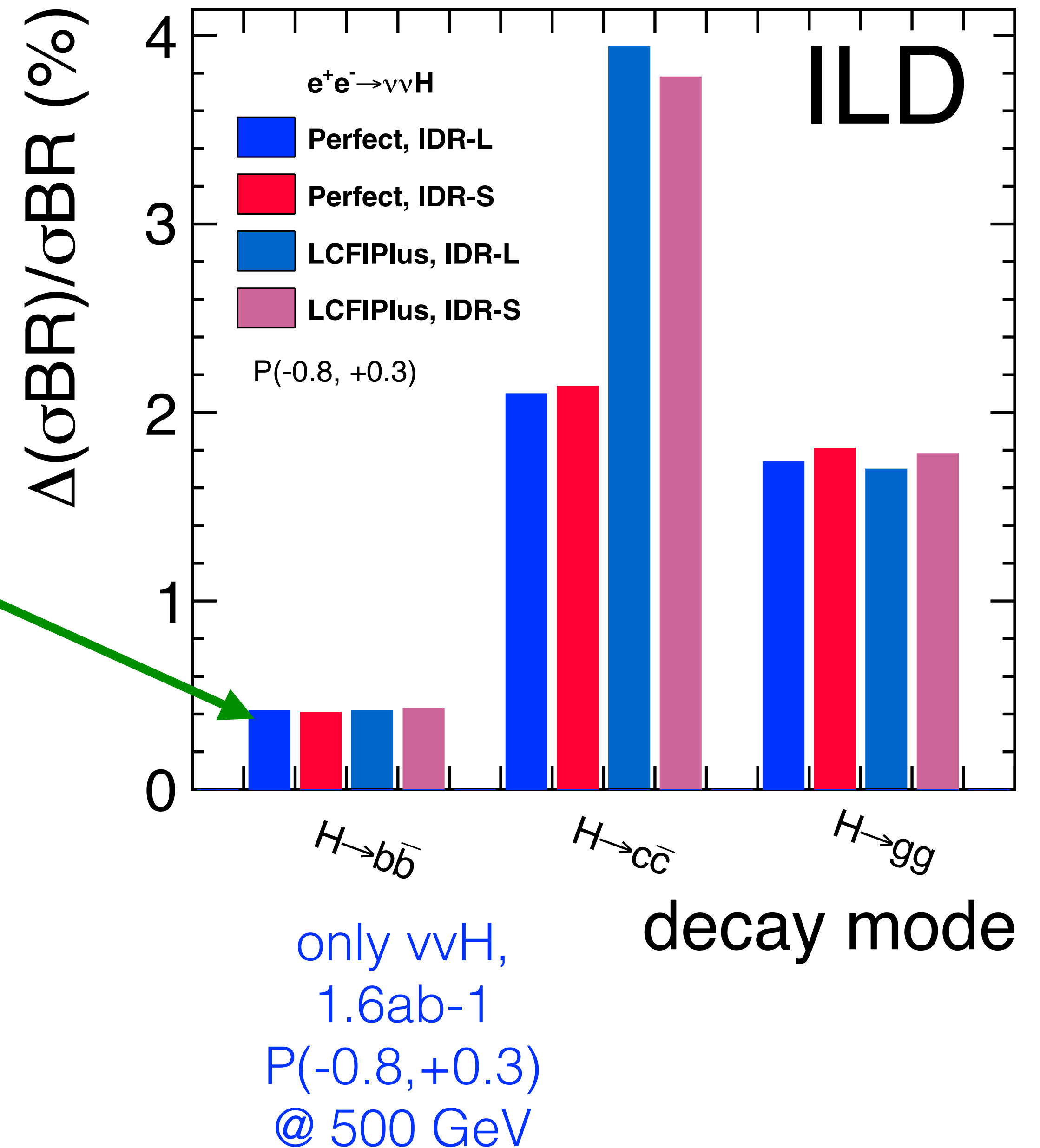
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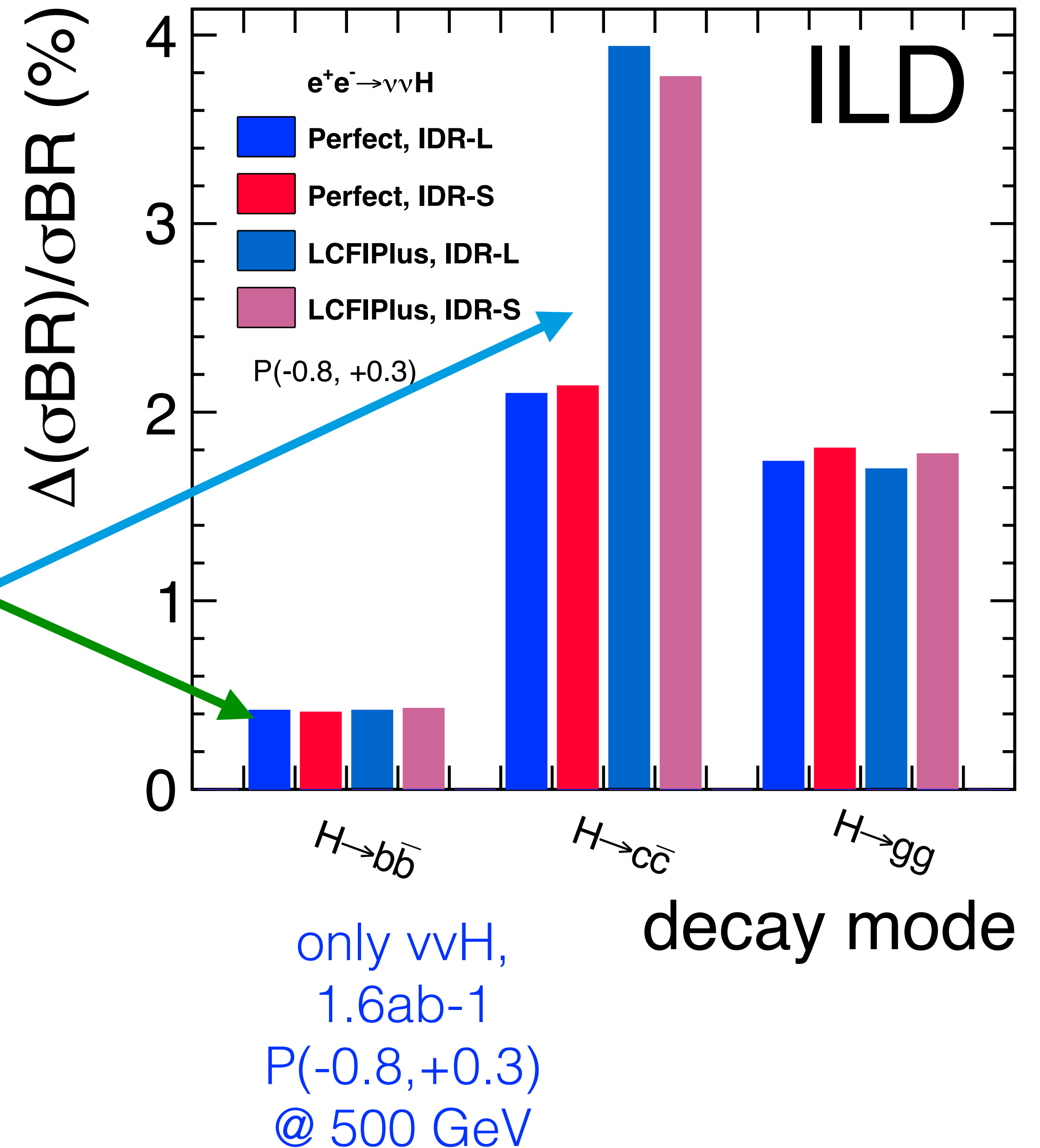




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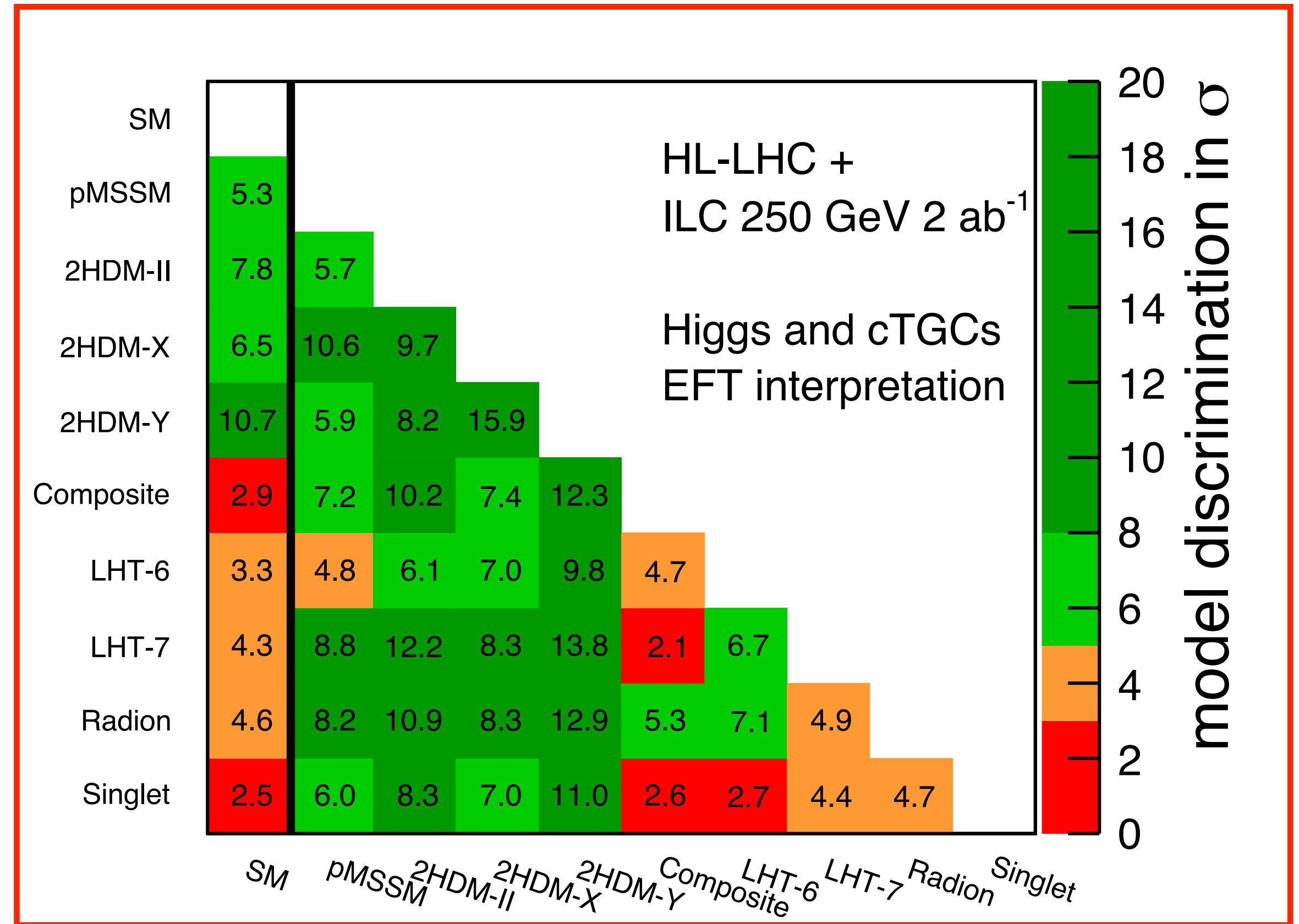
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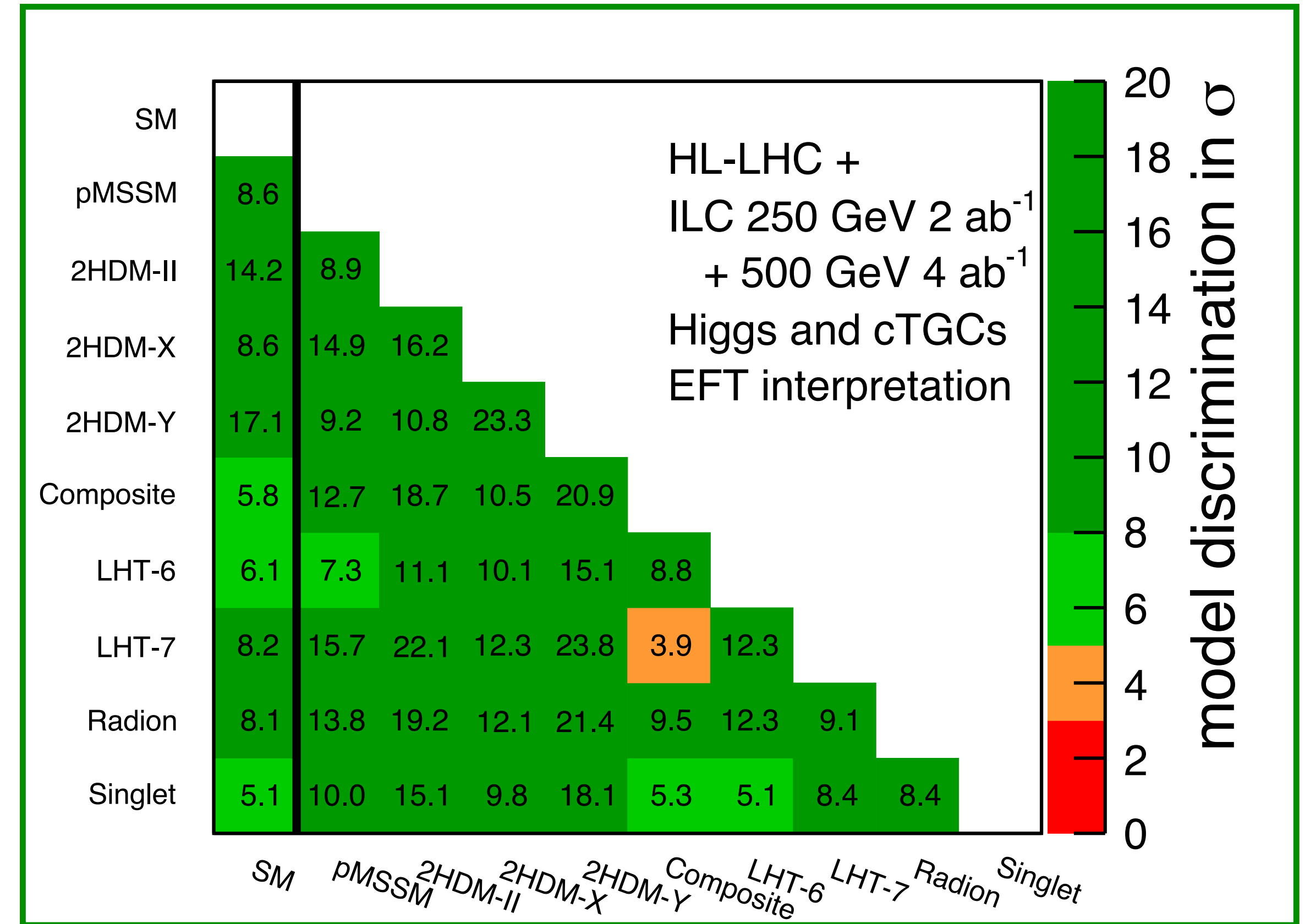
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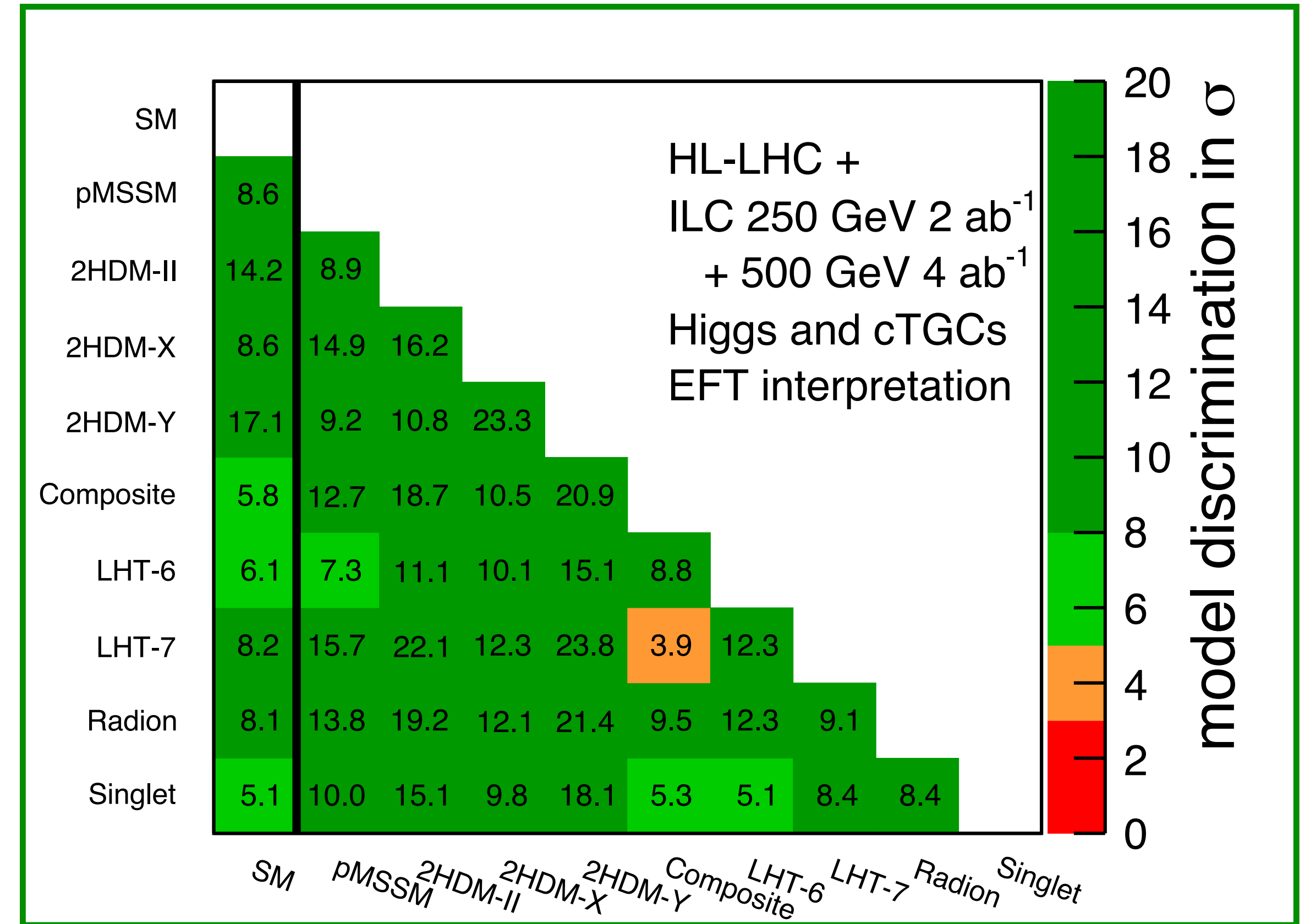
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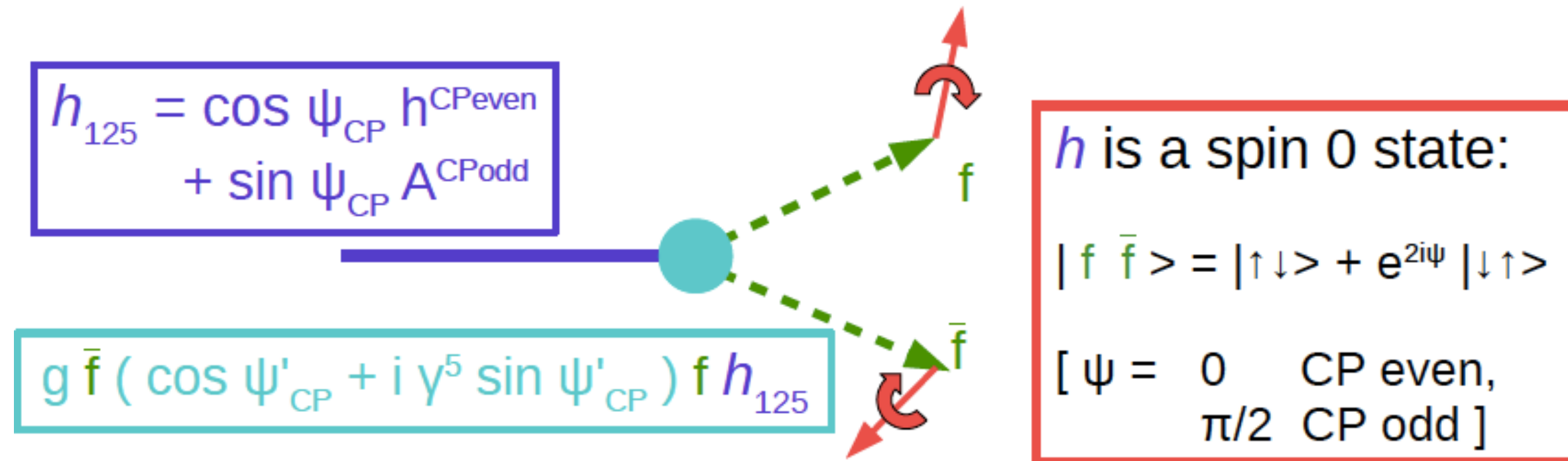


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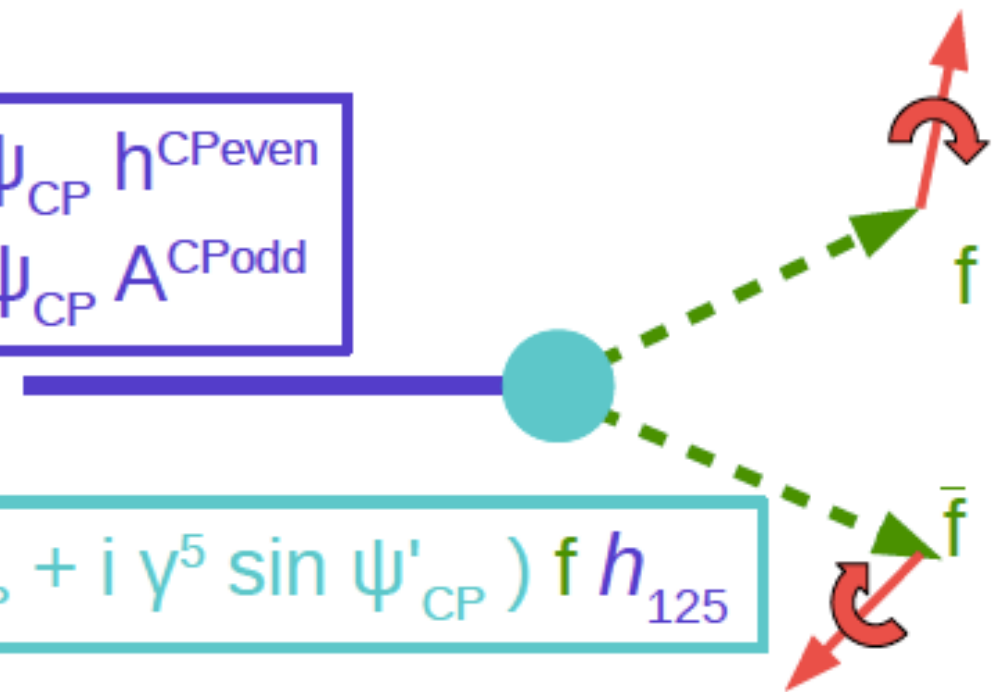


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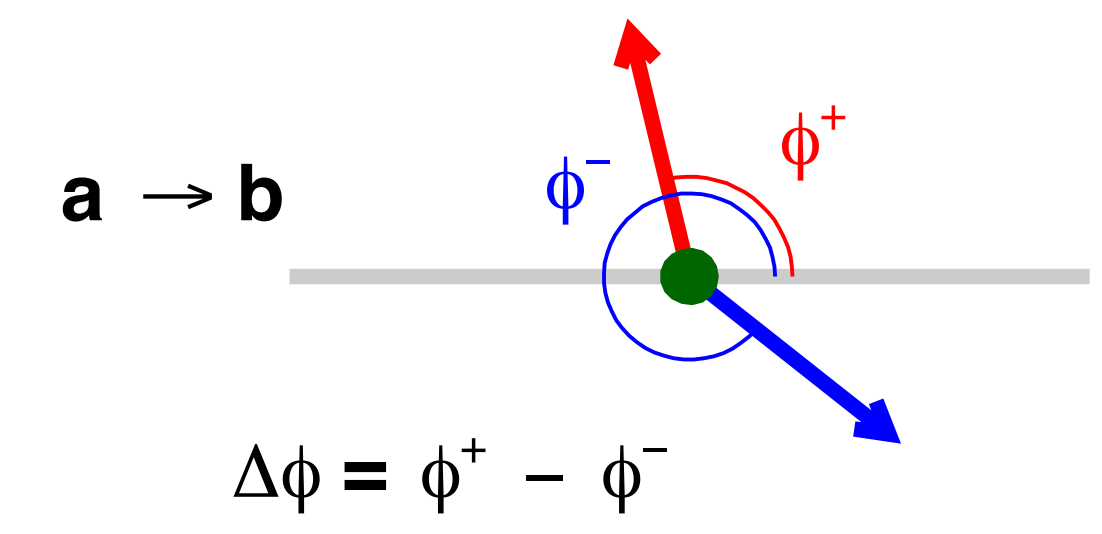
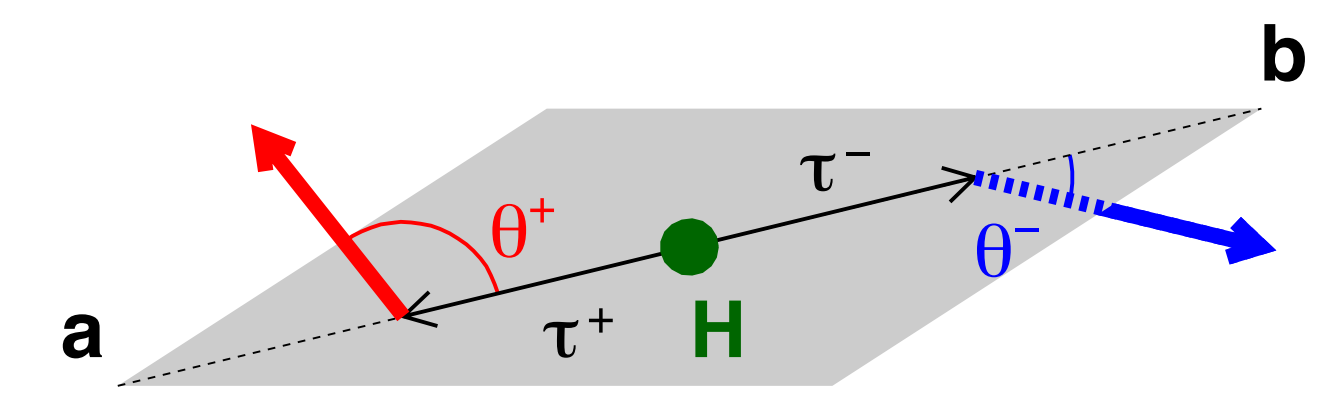
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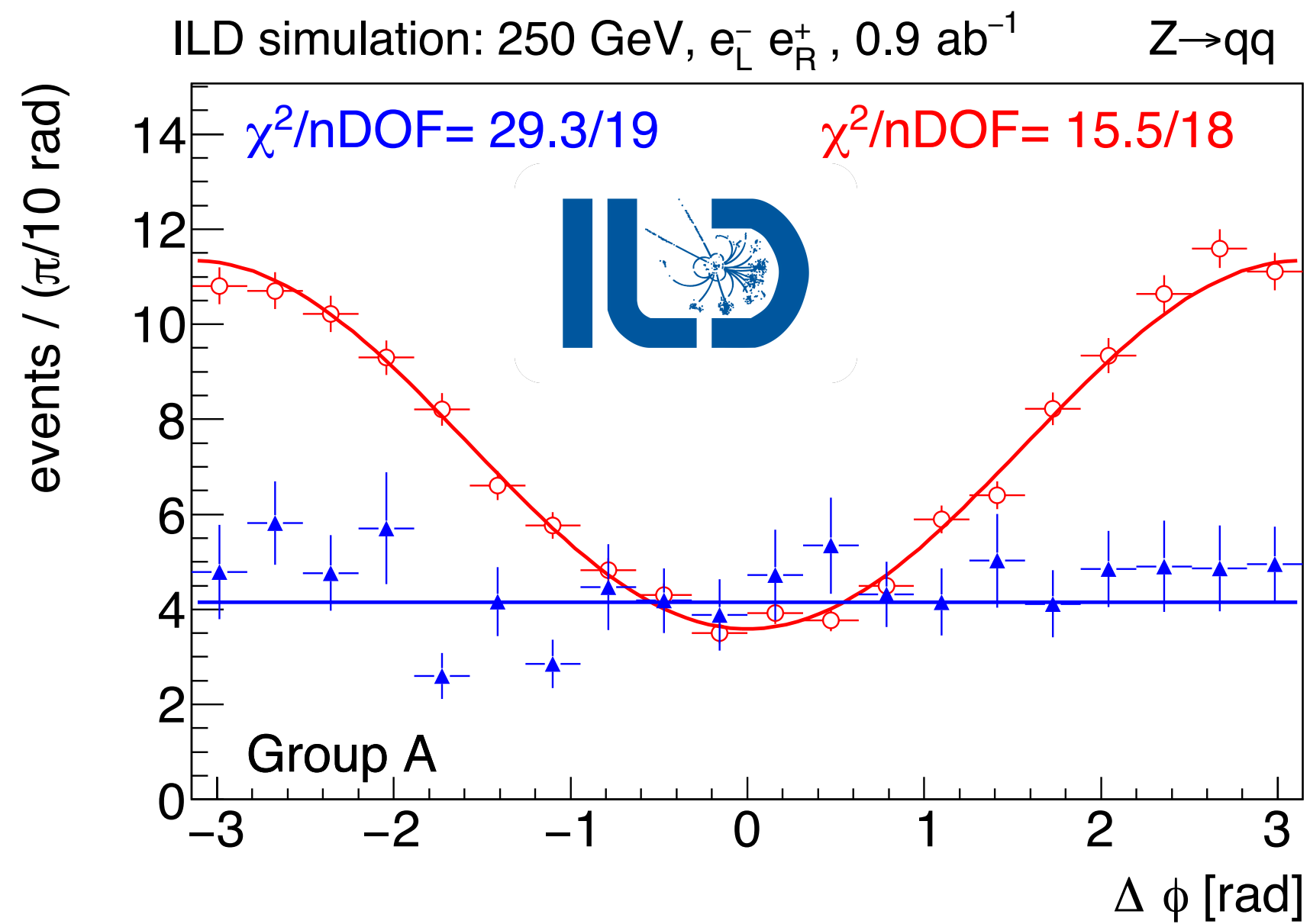
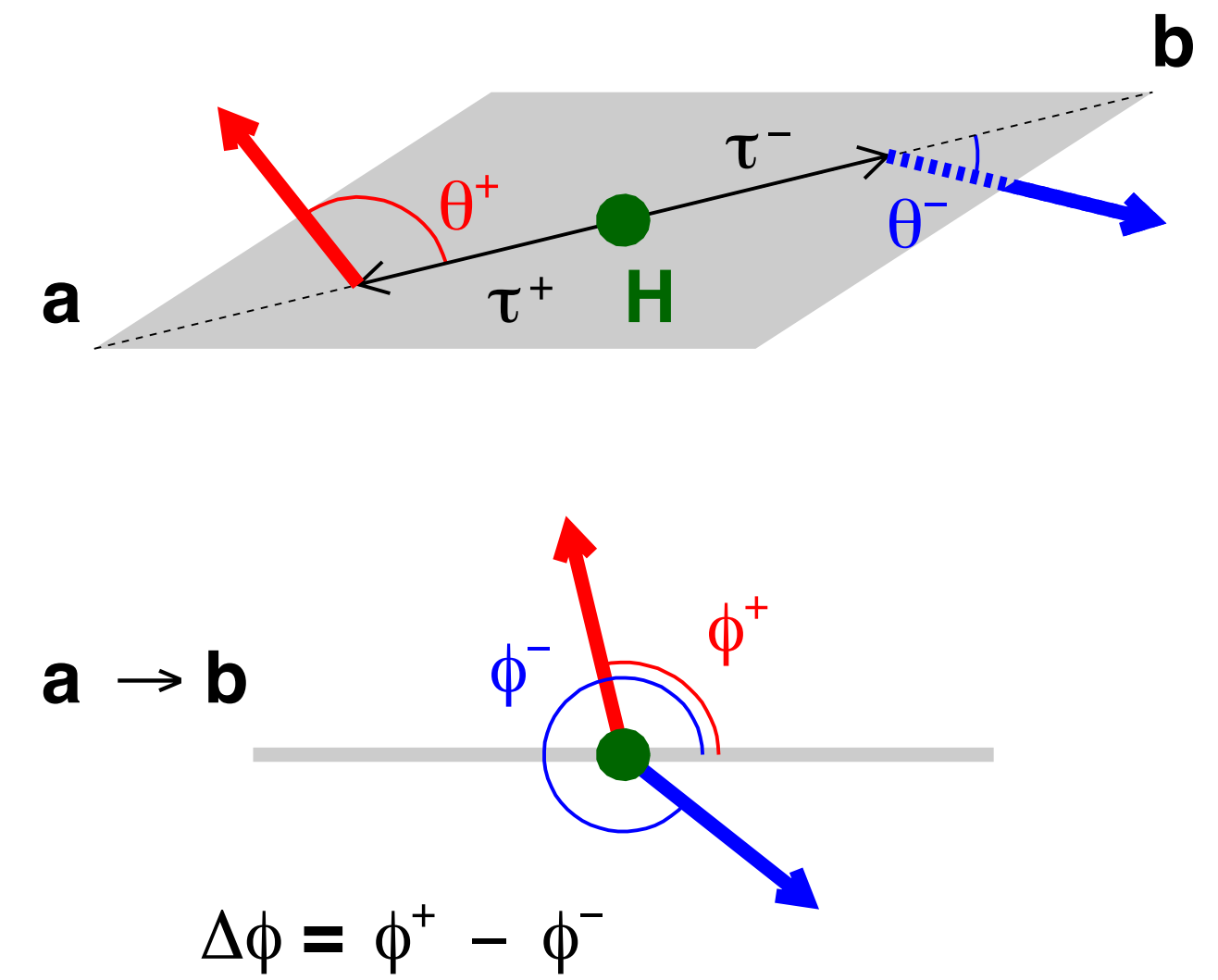
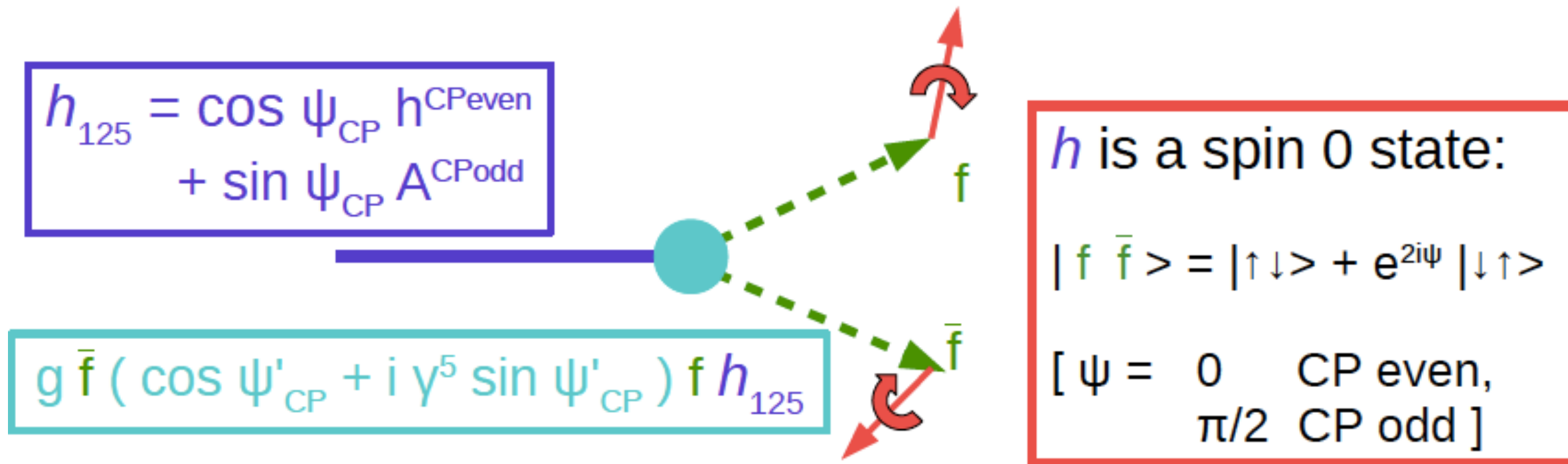


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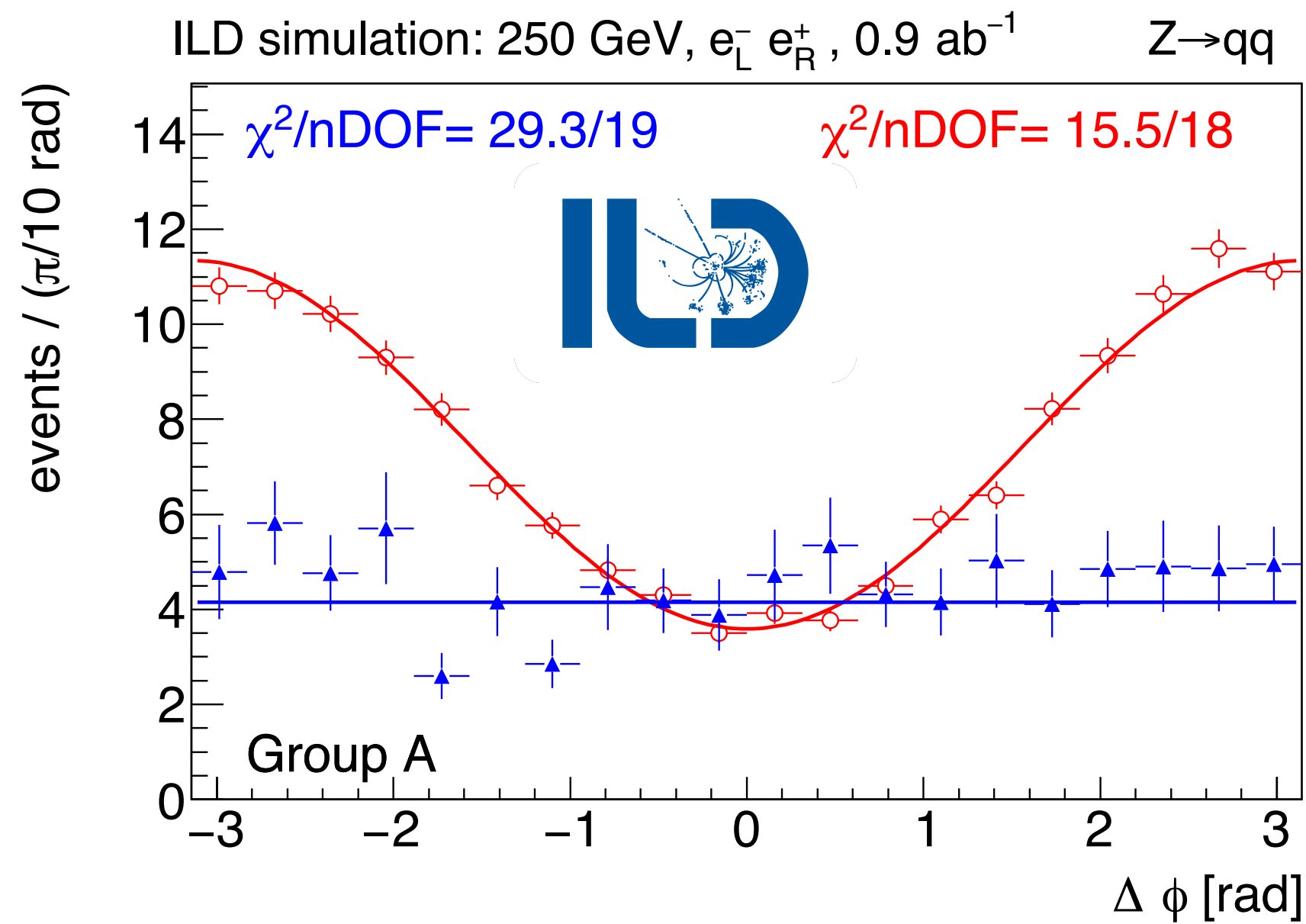
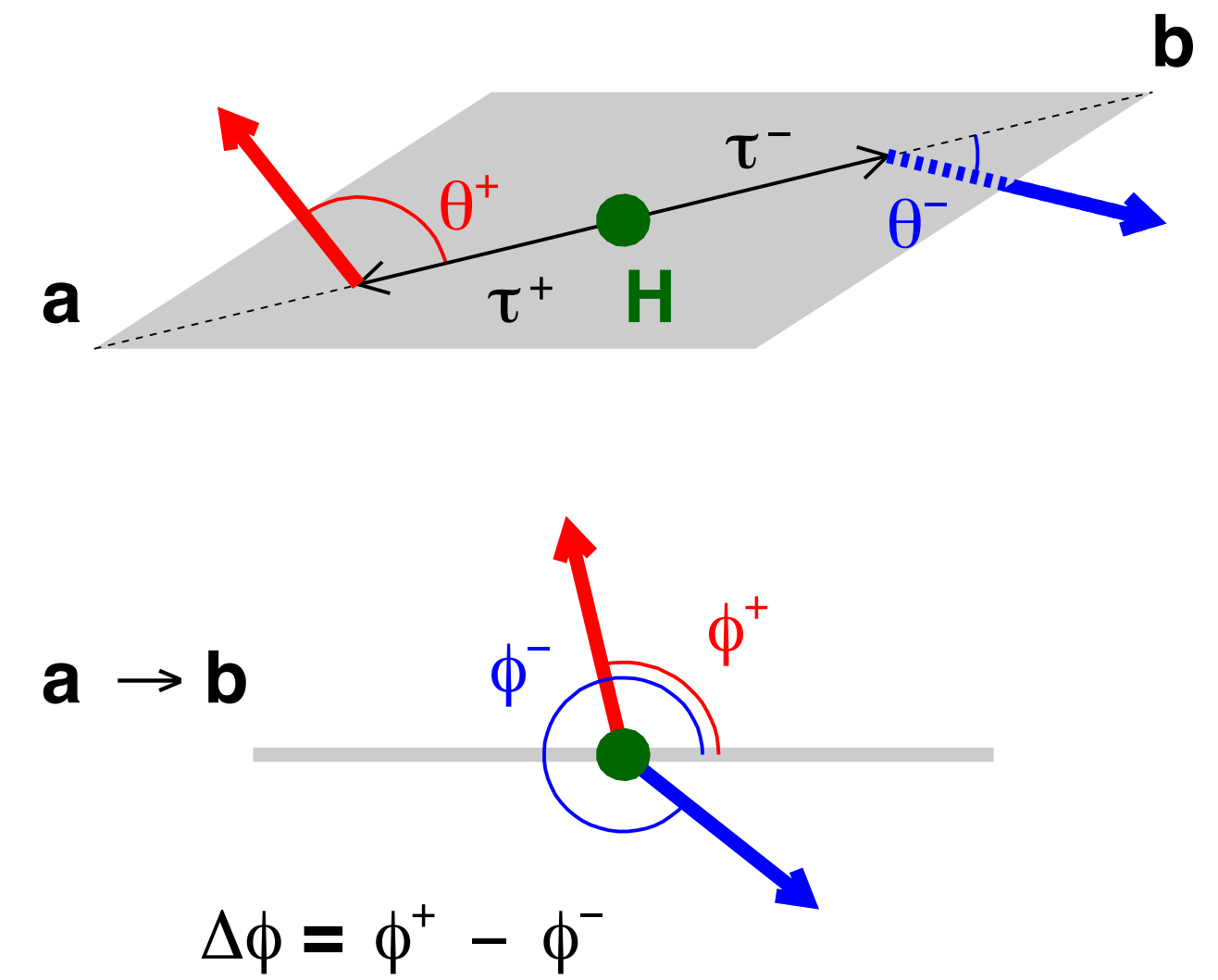
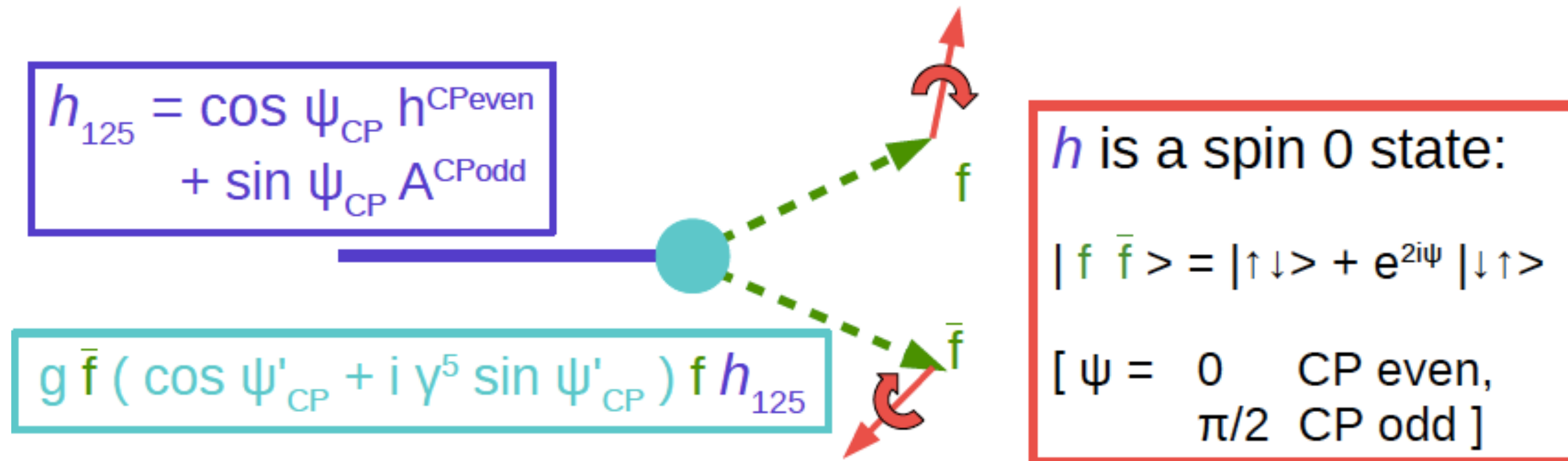
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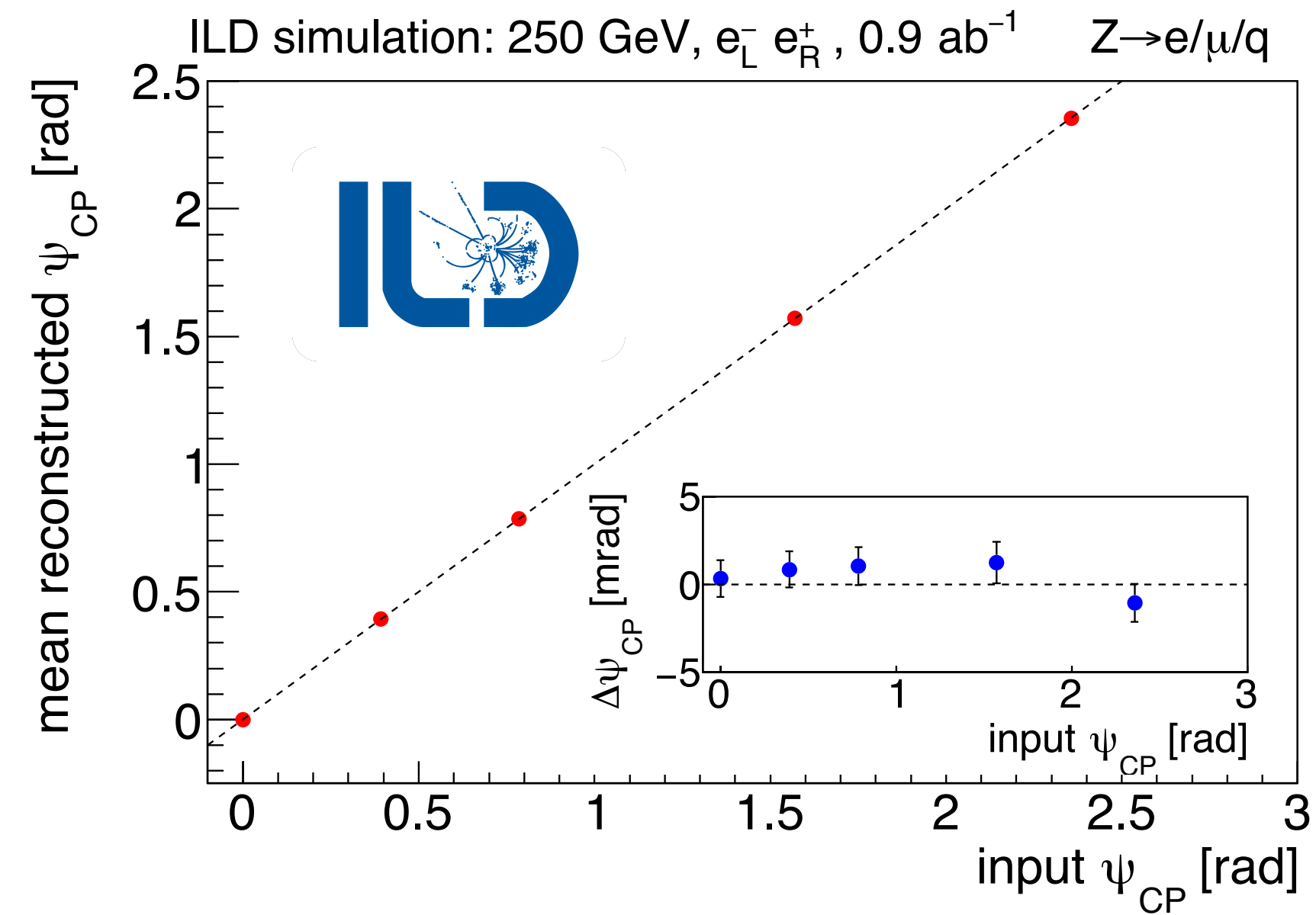


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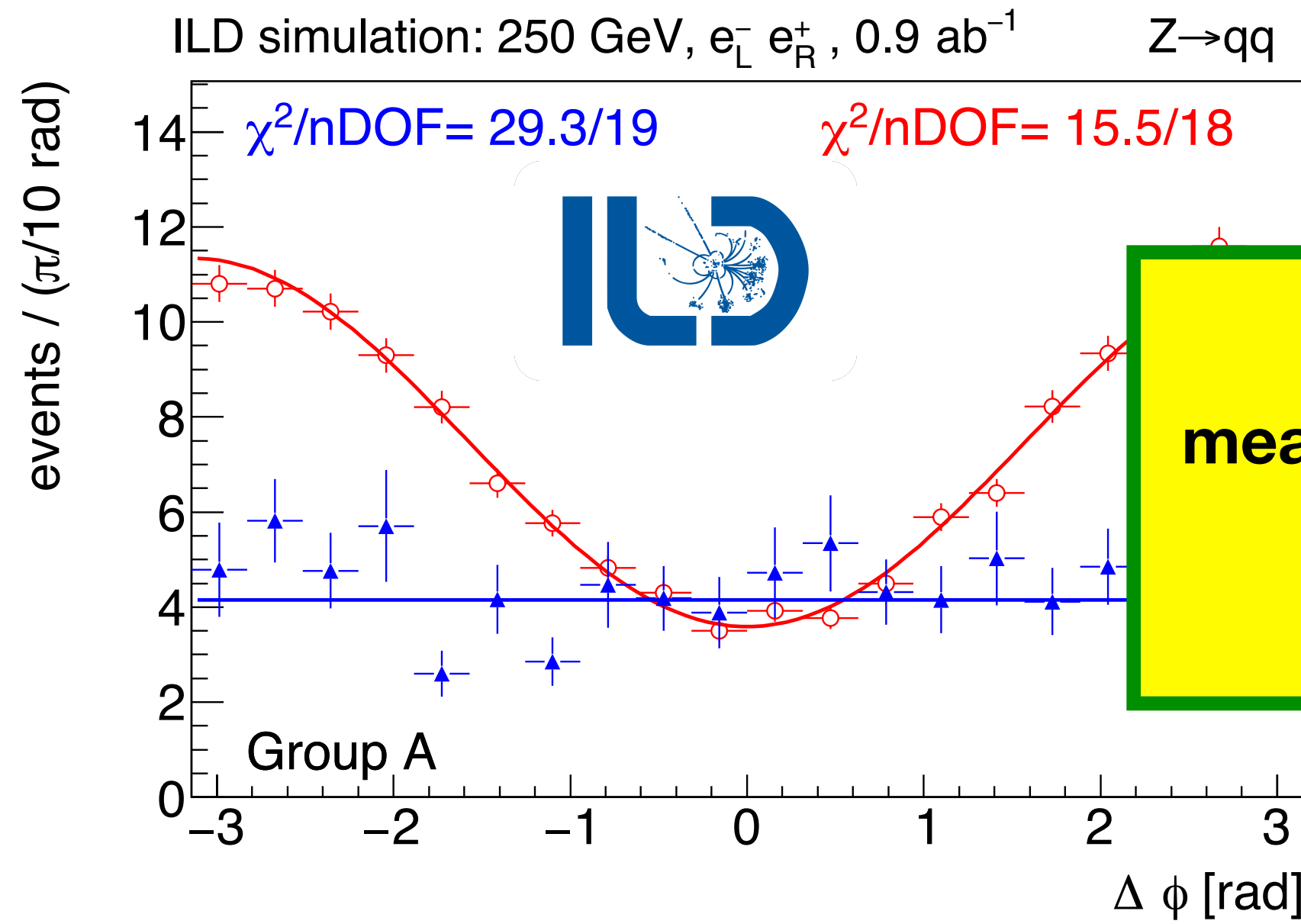
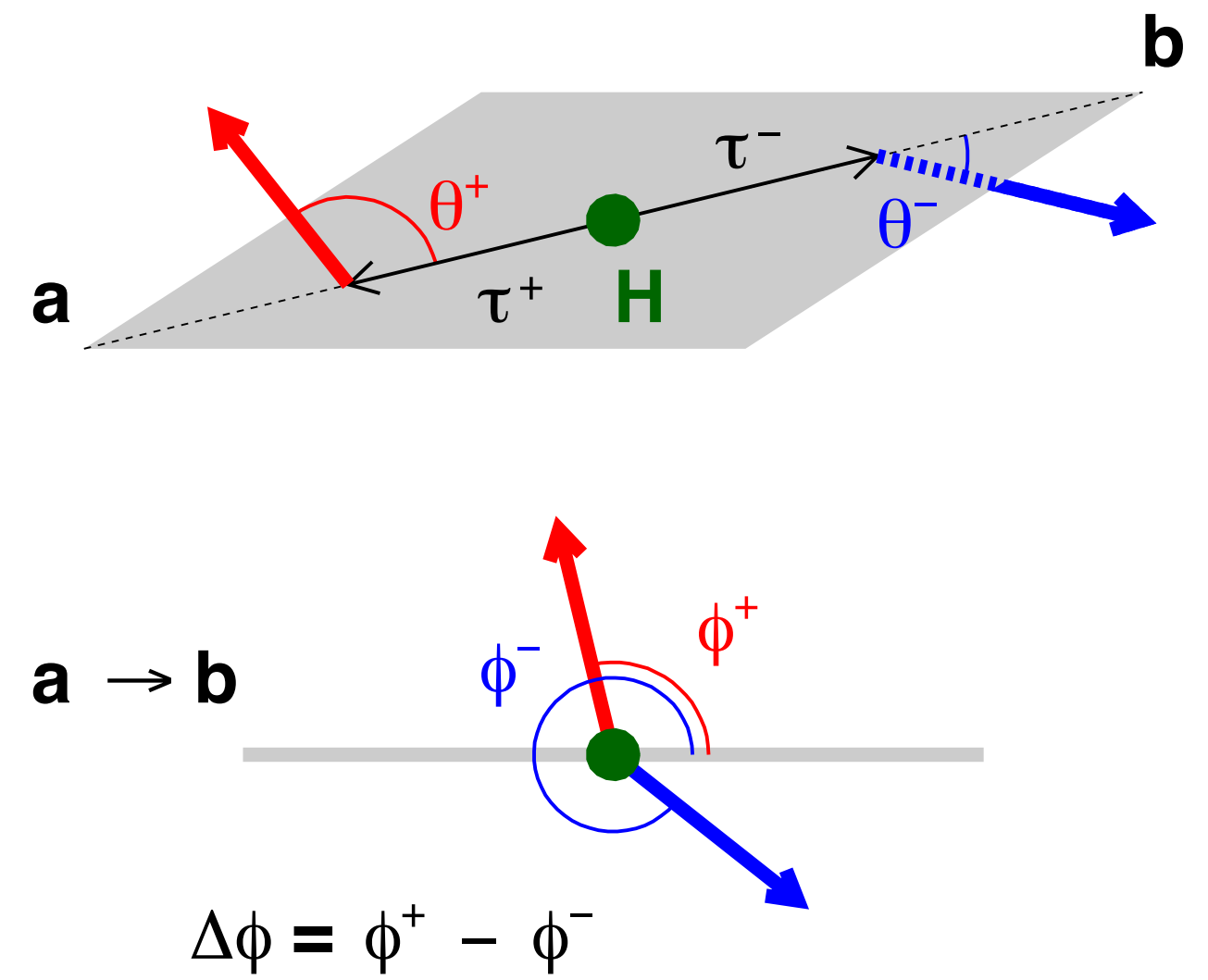
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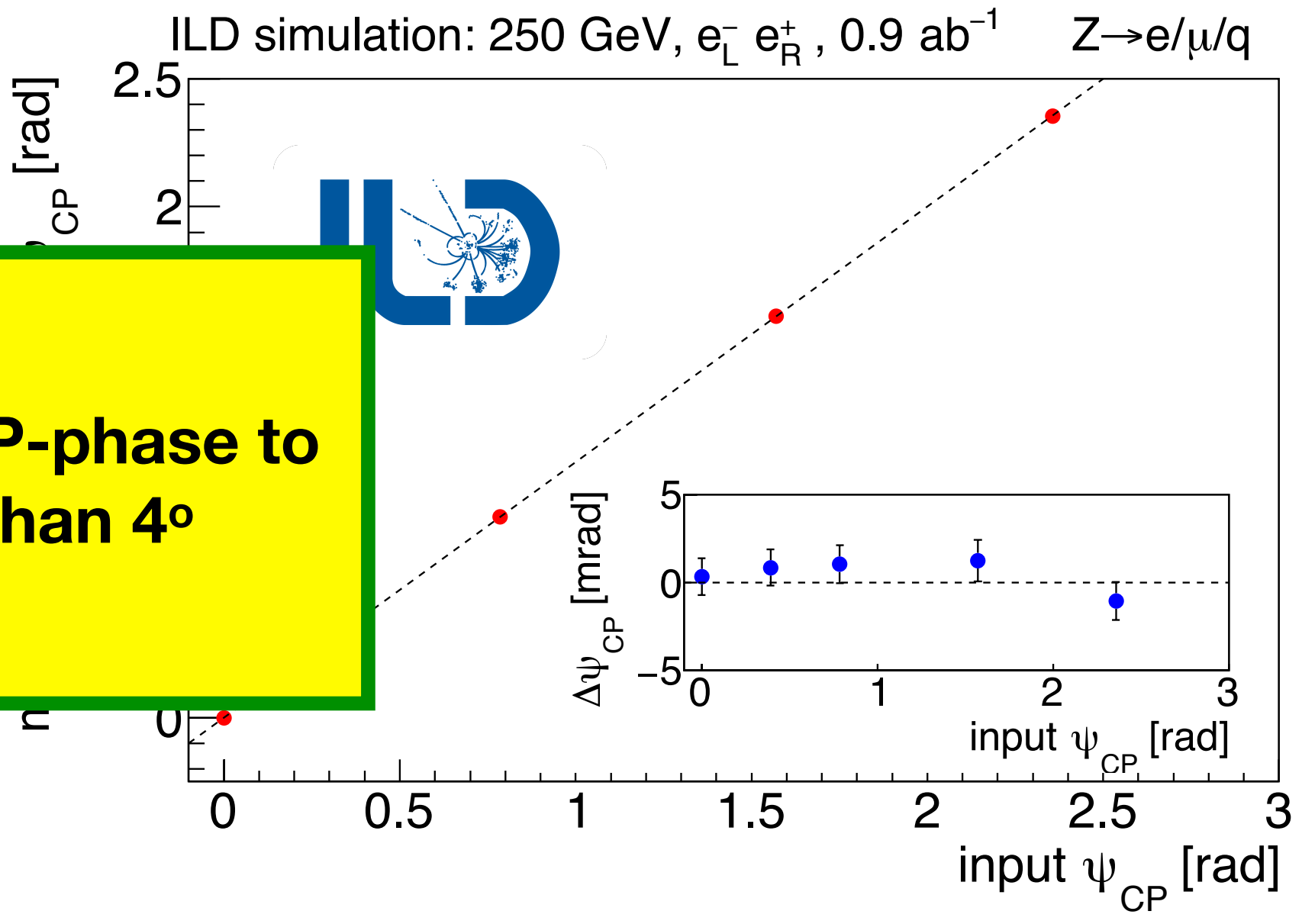
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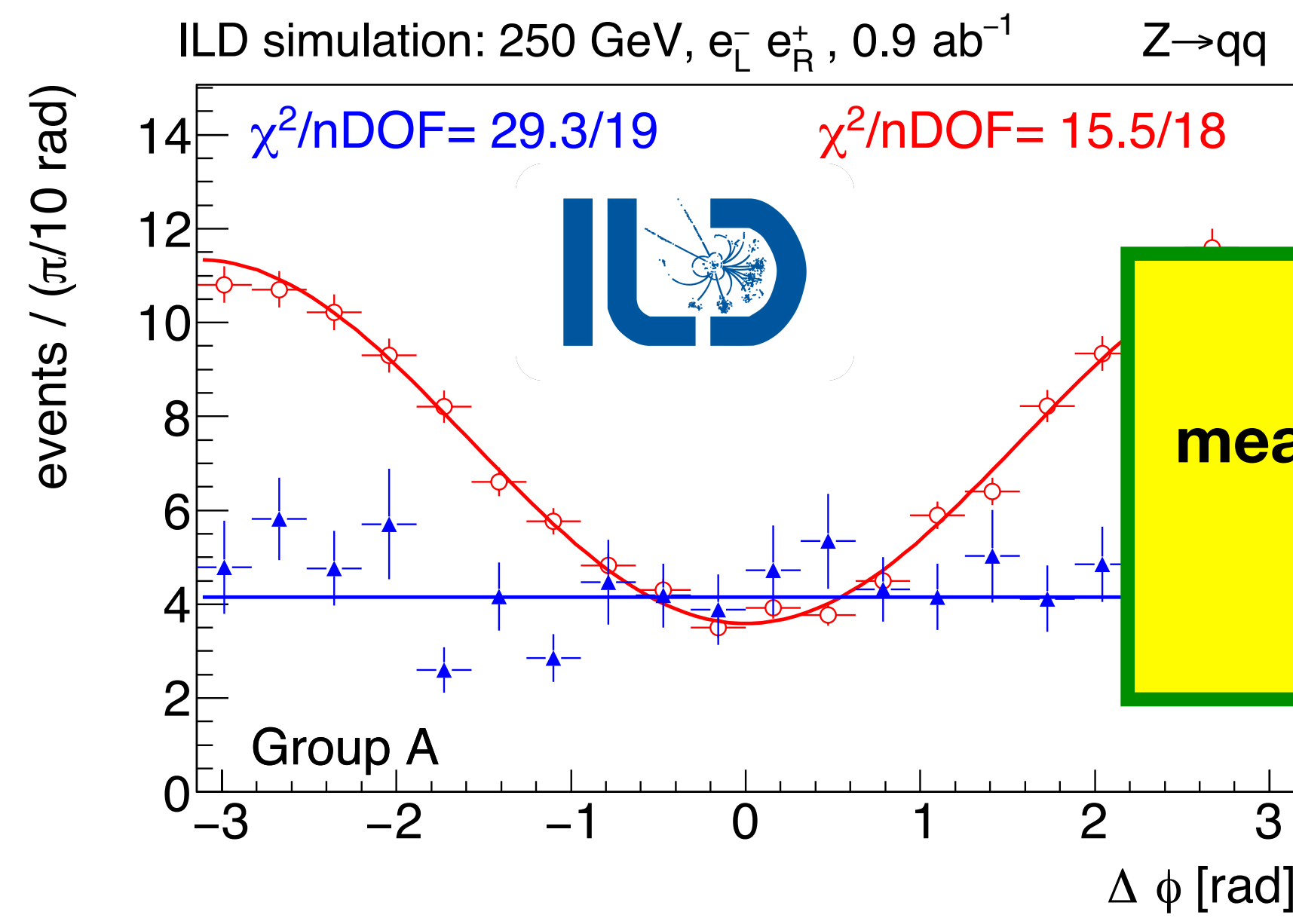
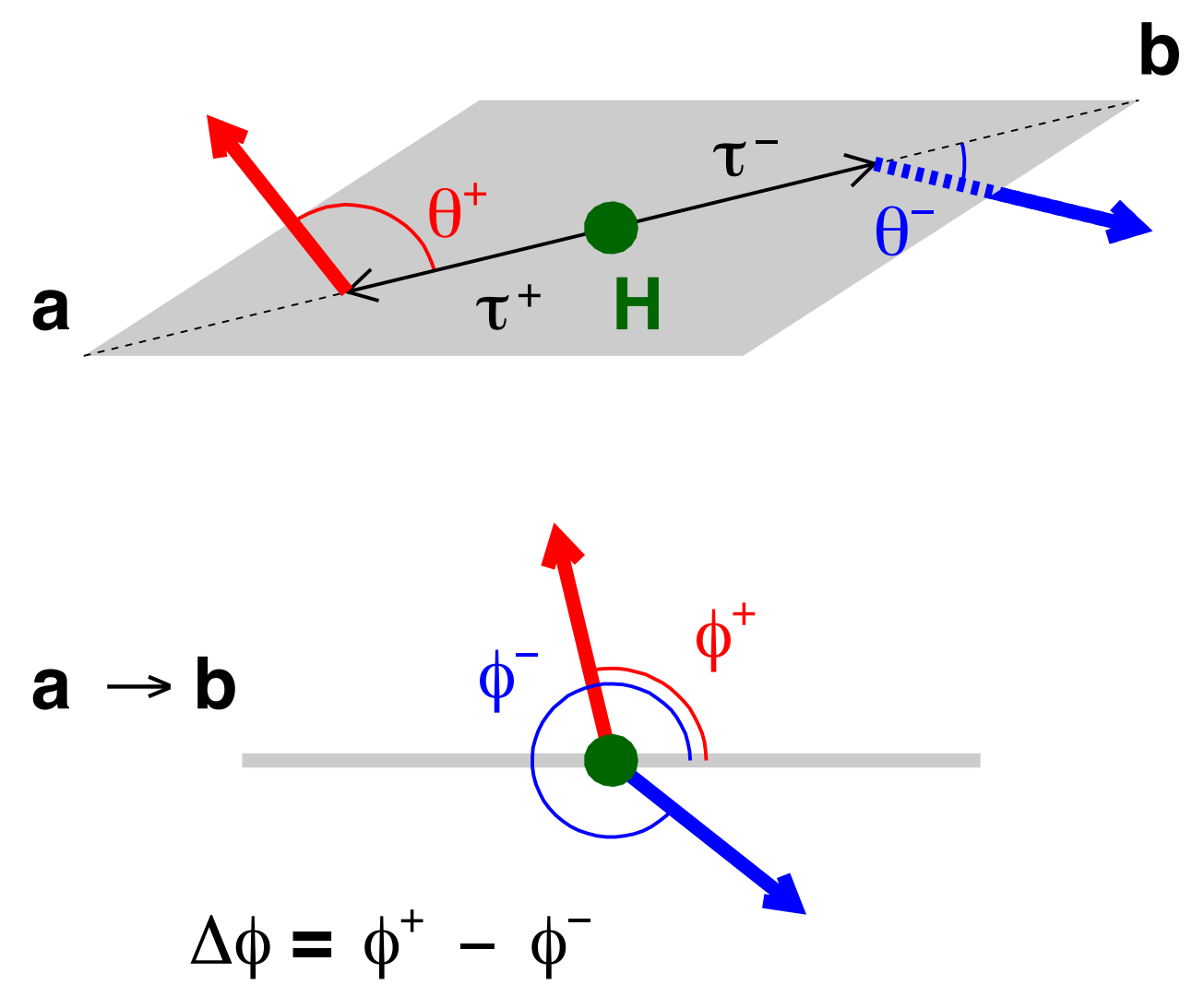
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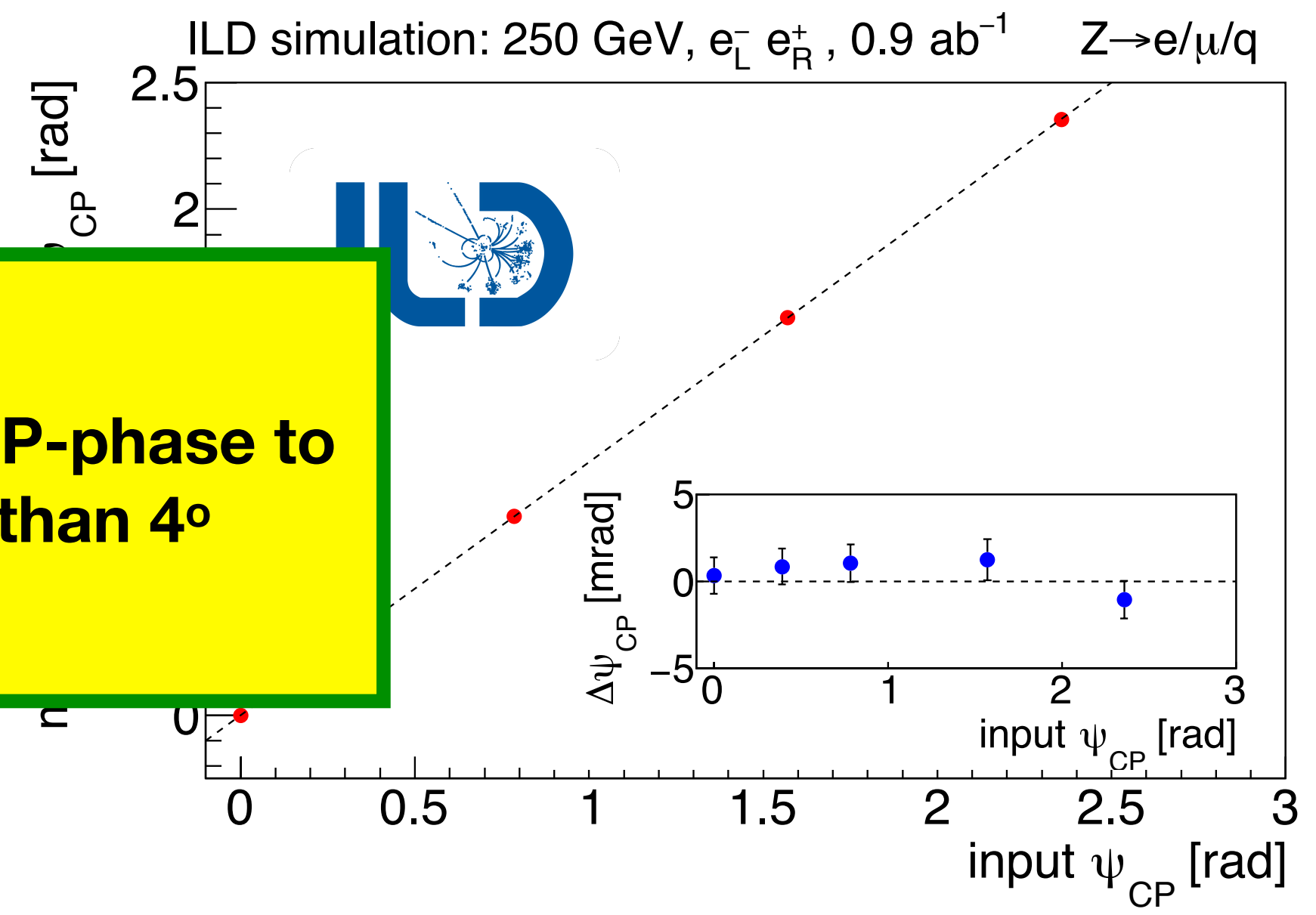
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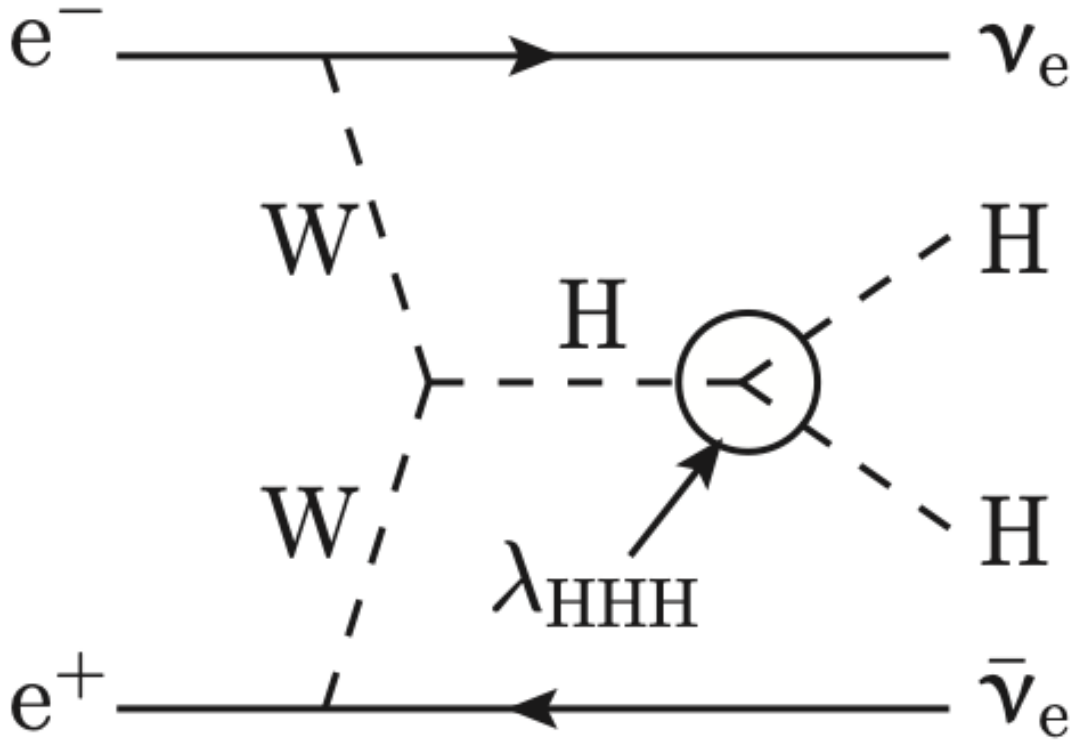
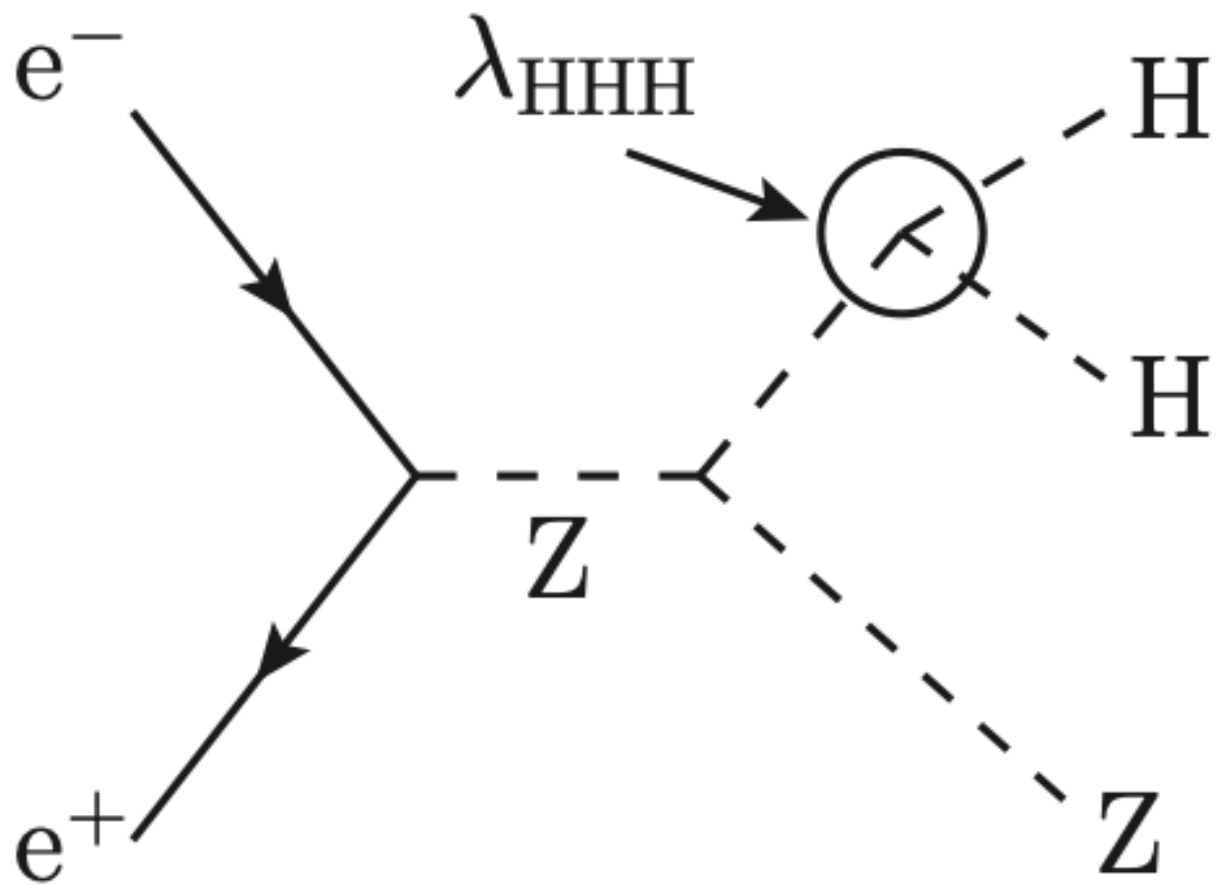
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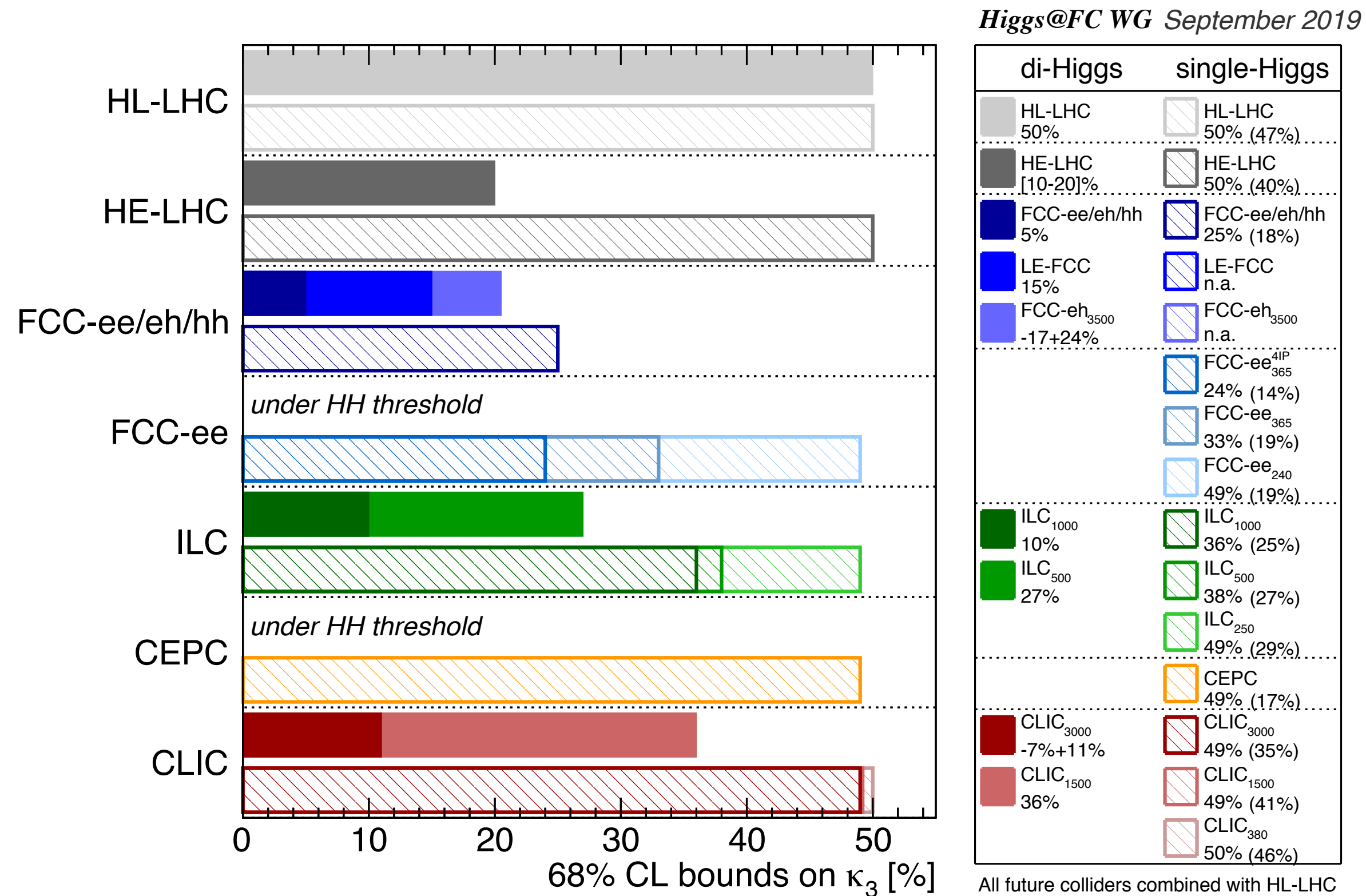
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Higgs measurements only possible at 500 GeV and above: di-Higgs and ttH production





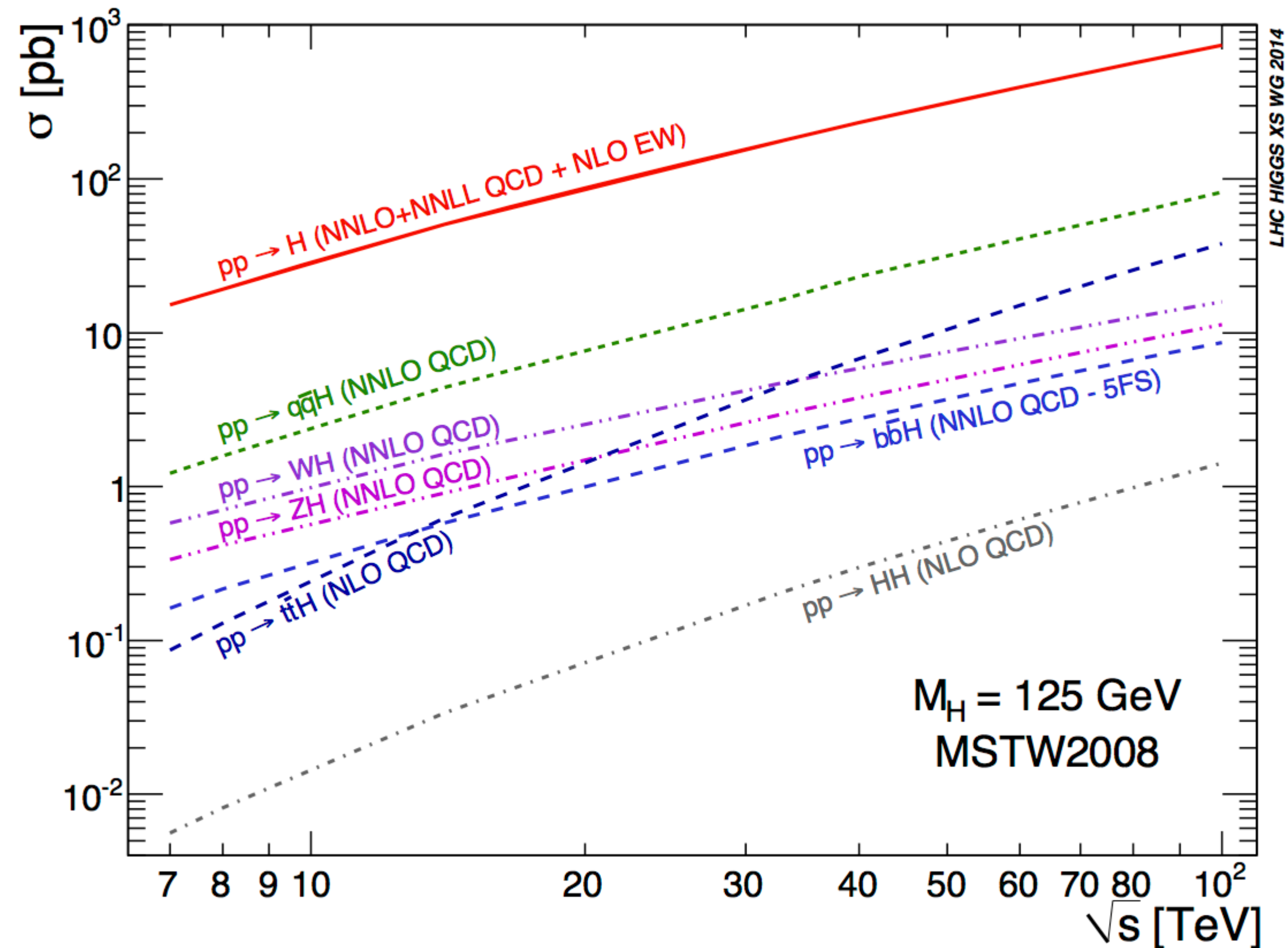
# The ECFA Higgs@Future Report



At lepton colliders, double Higgs-strahlung,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow ZHH$ , gives stronger constraints on positive deviations ( $\kappa_3 > 1$ ), while VBF is better in constraining negative deviations, ( $\kappa_3 < 1$ ). While at HL-LHC, values of  $\kappa_3 > 1$ , as expected in models of strong first order phase transition, result in a smaller double-Higgs production cross section due to the destructive interference, at lepton colliders for the  $ZHH$  process they actually result in a larger cross section, and hence into an increased precision. For instance at  $ILC_{500}$ , the sensitivity around the SM value is 27% but it would reach 18% around  $\kappa_3 = 1.5$ .

**This figure applies ONLY for  $\lambda = \lambda_{SM}$   
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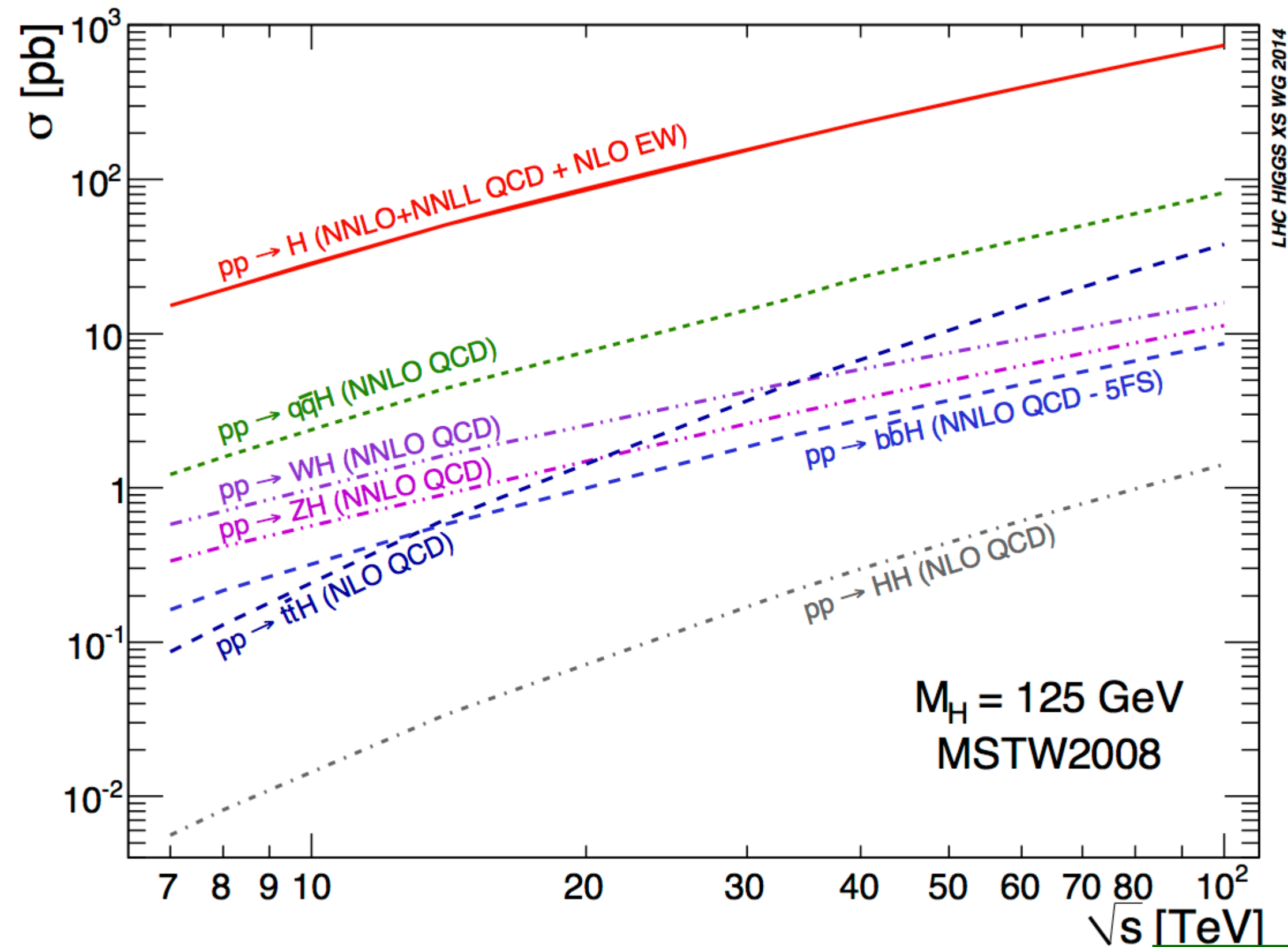
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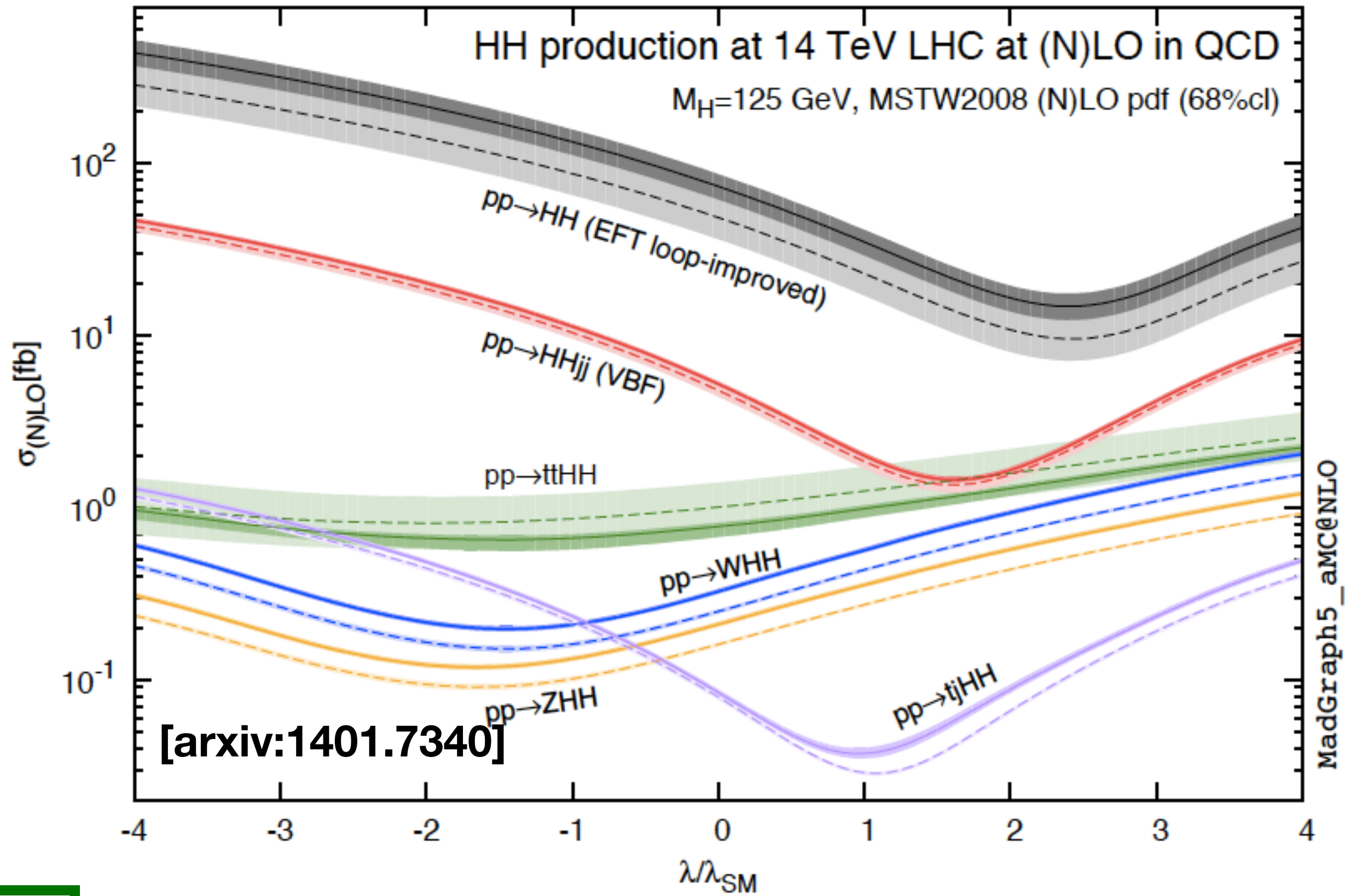
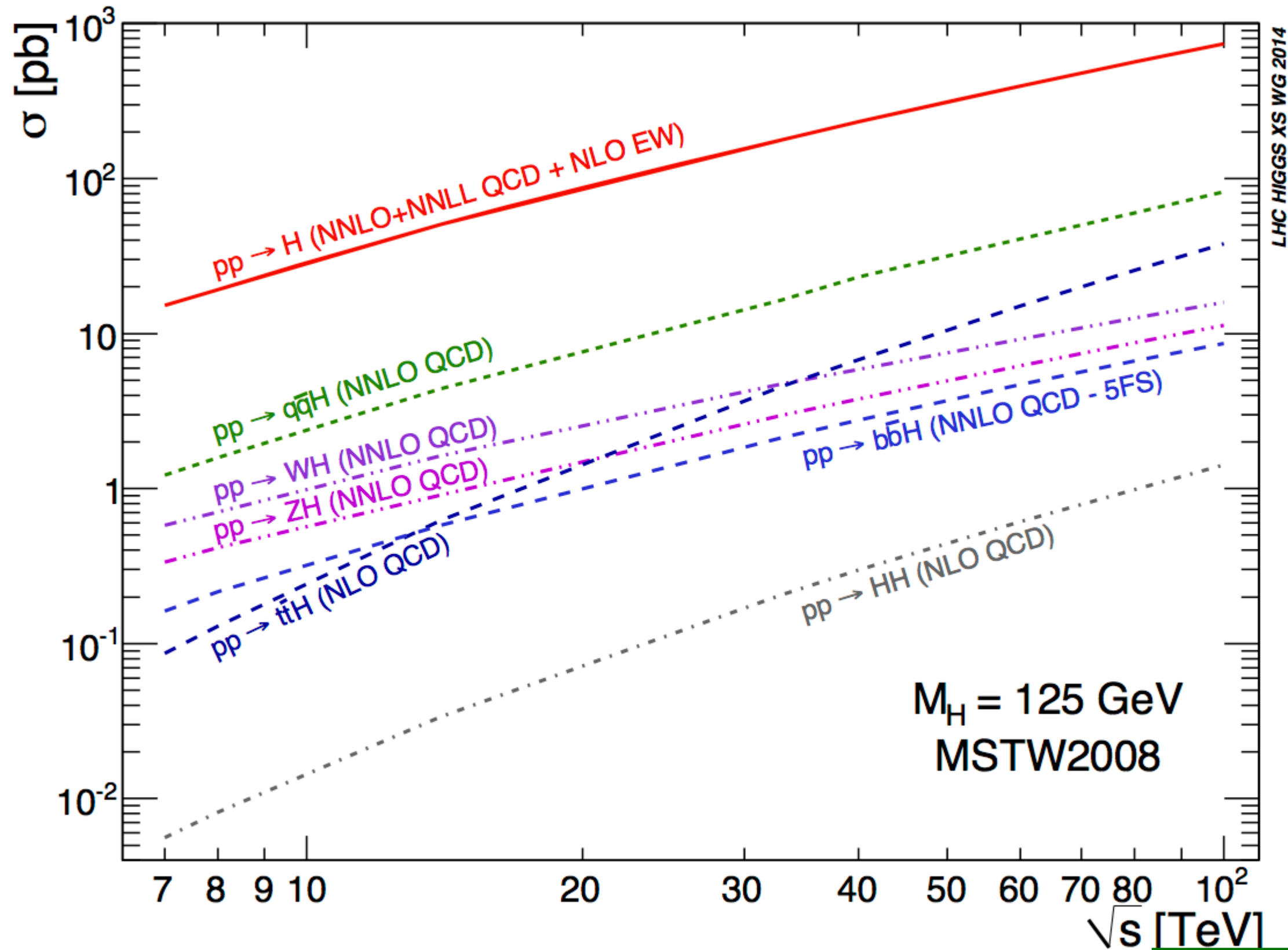
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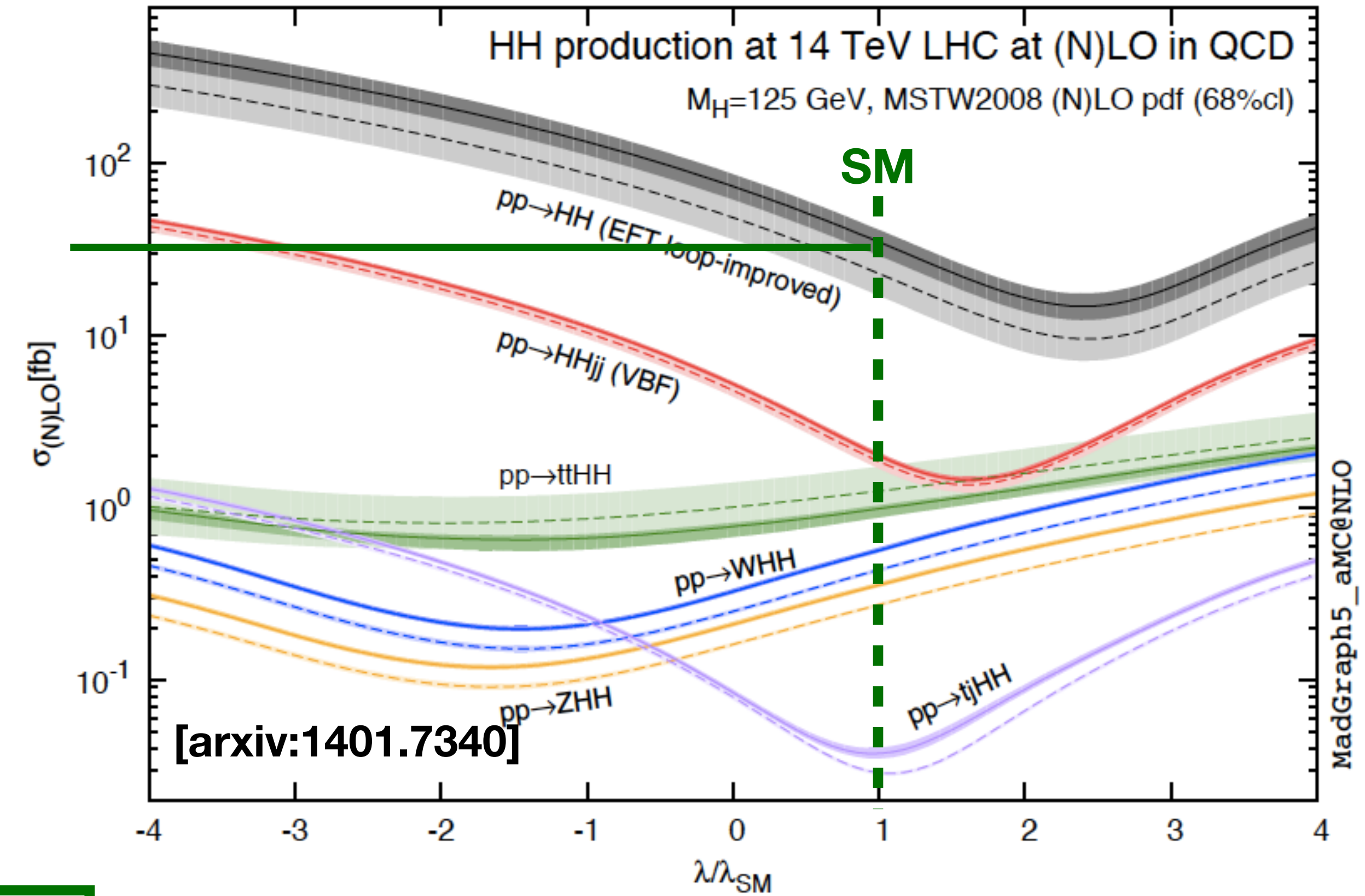
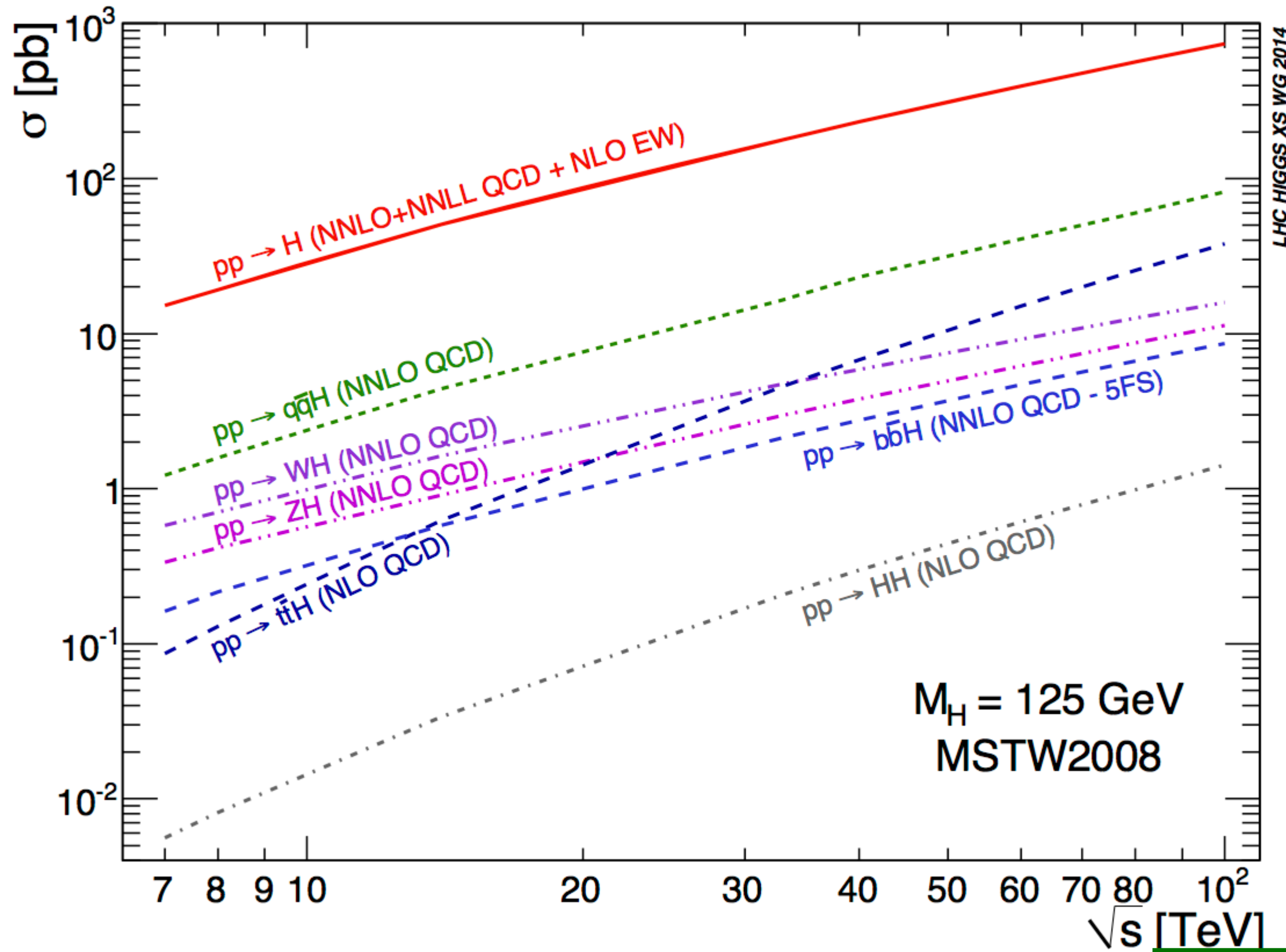


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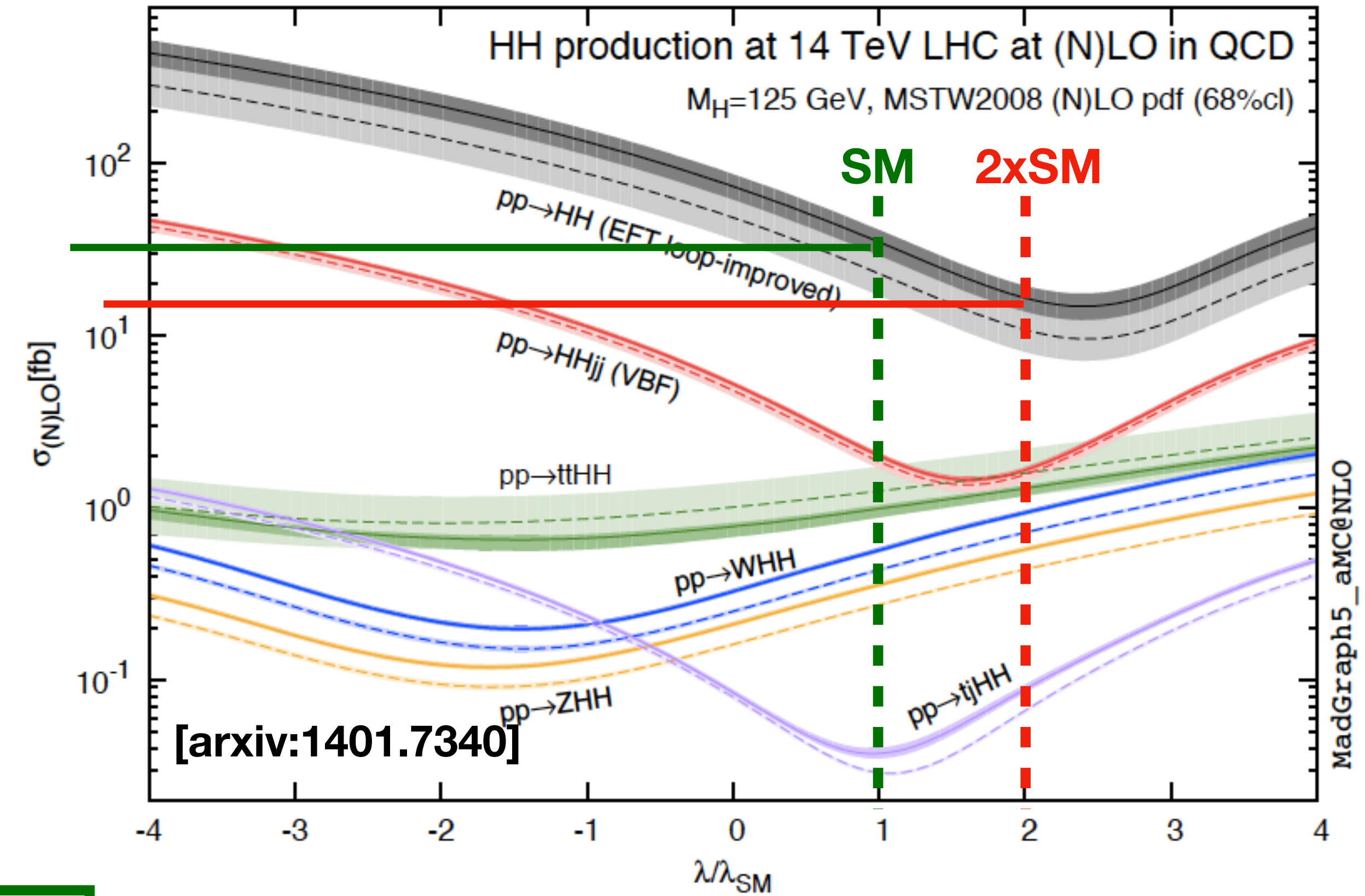
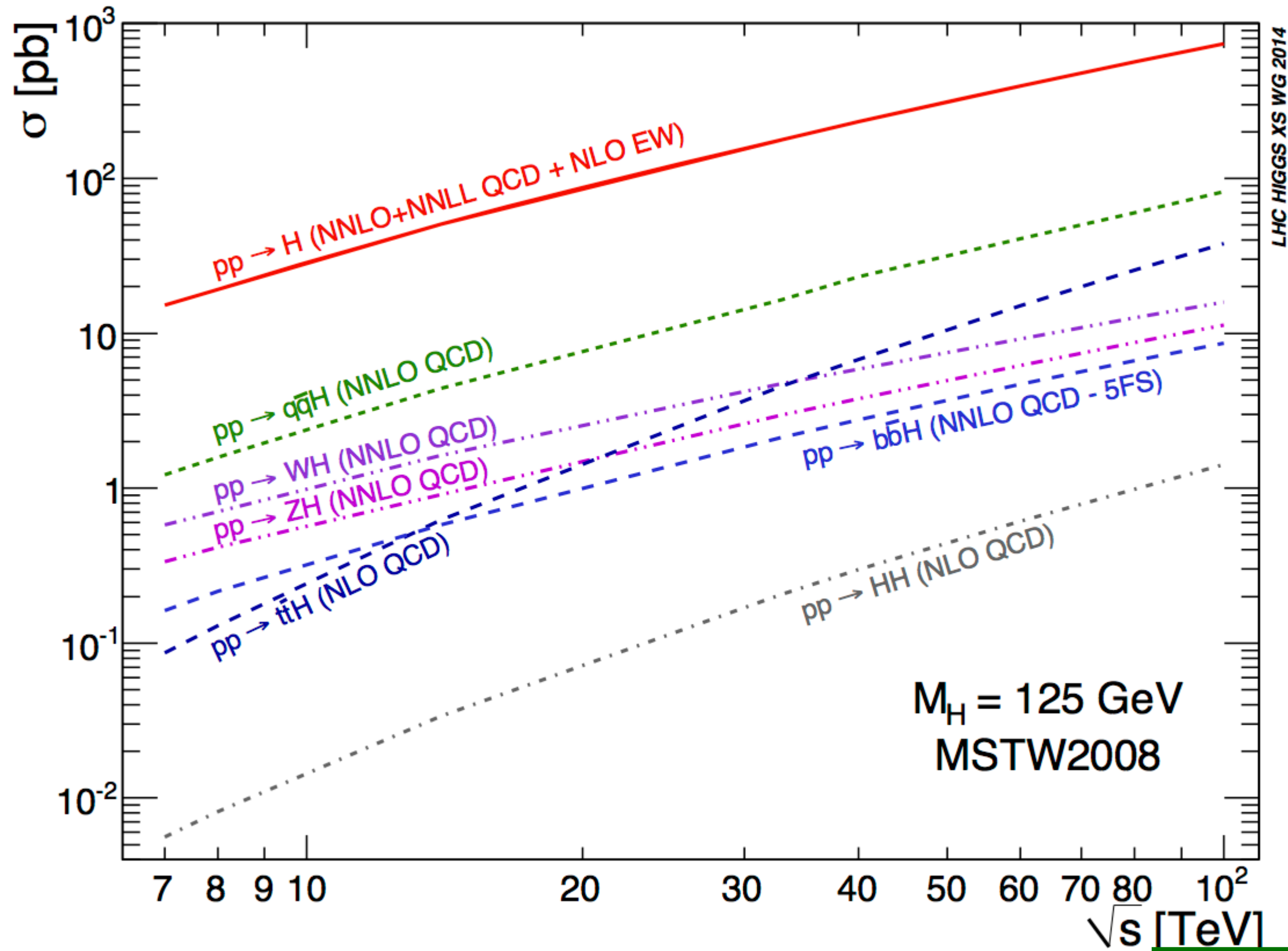
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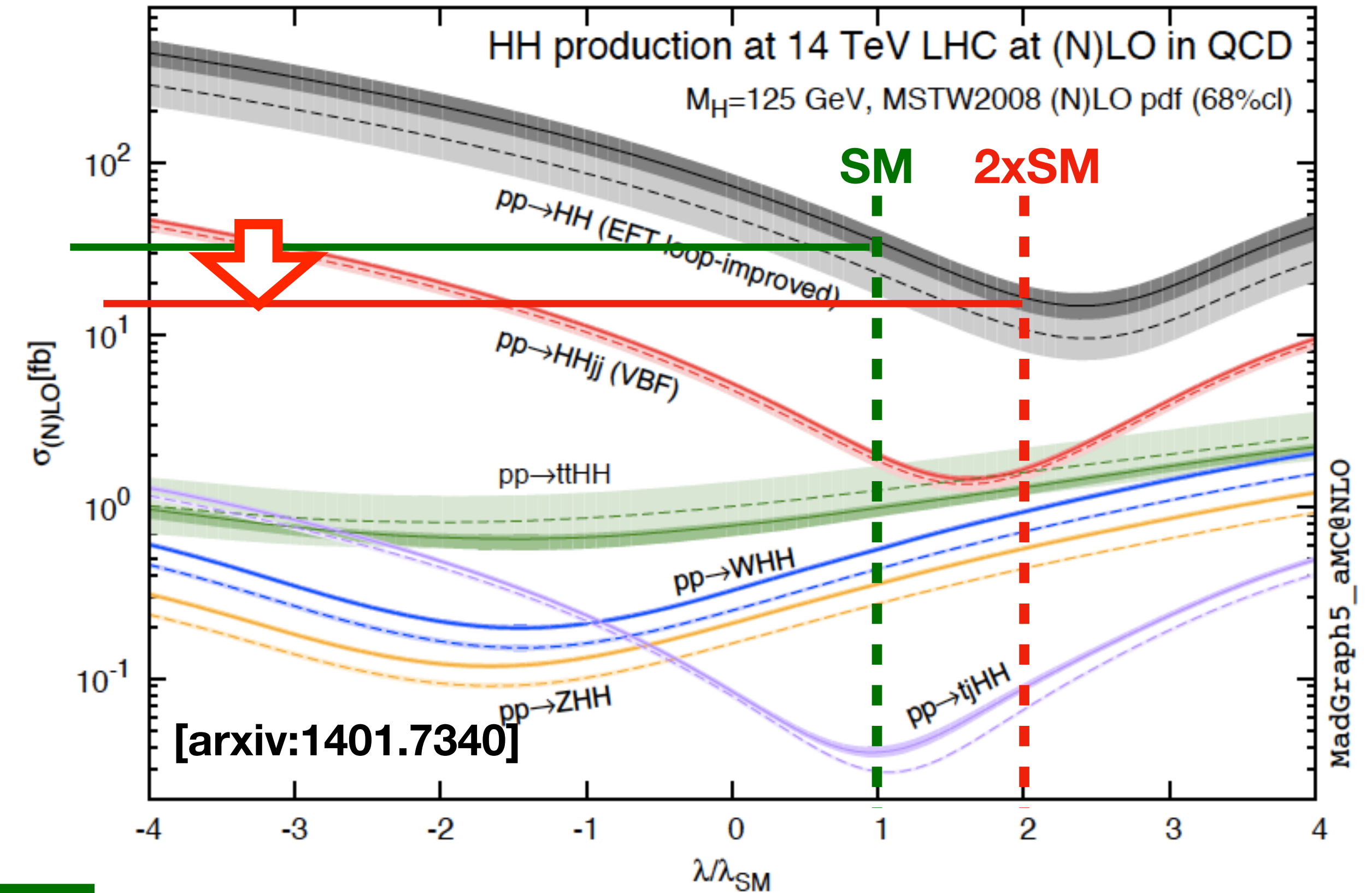
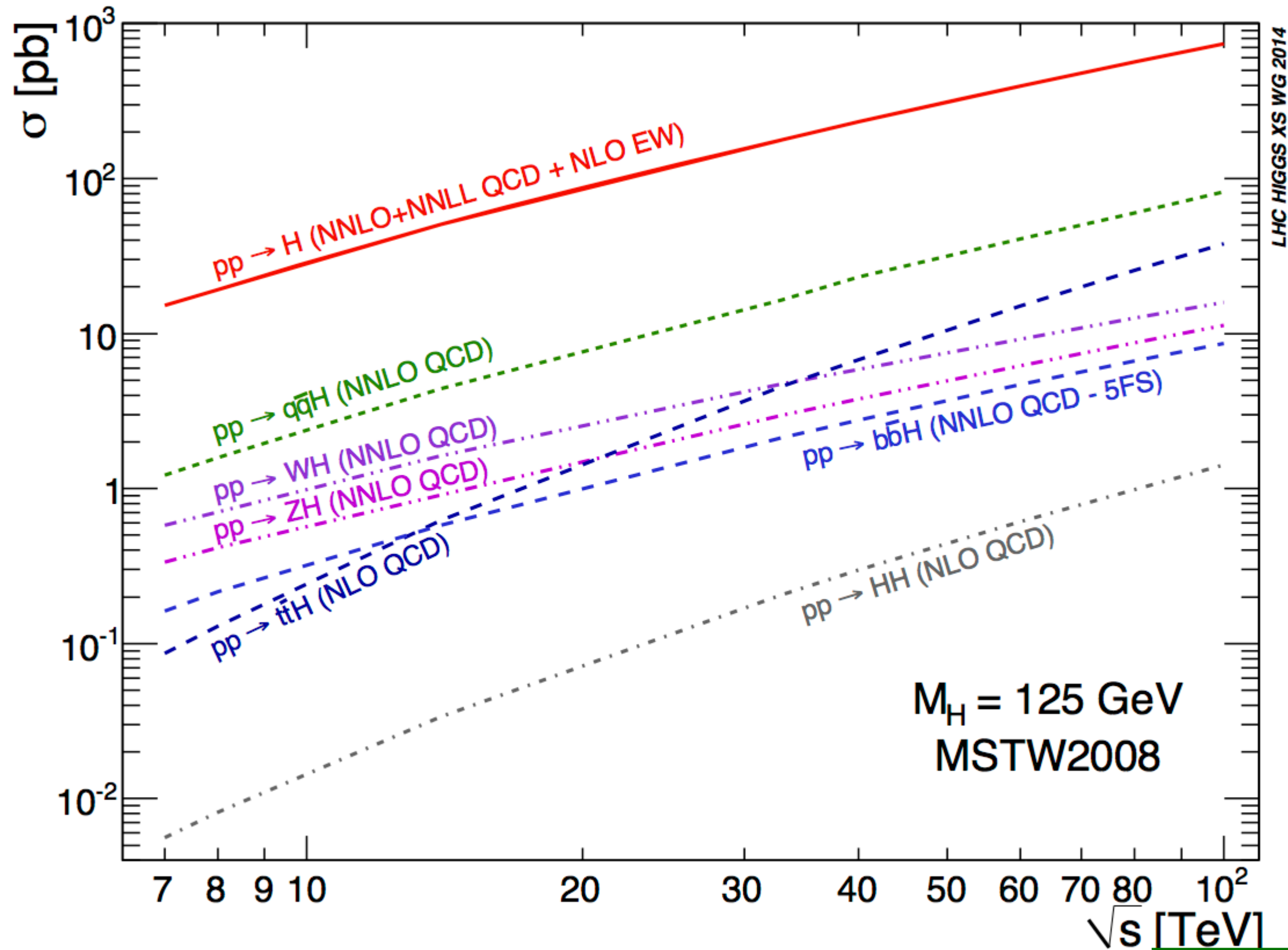
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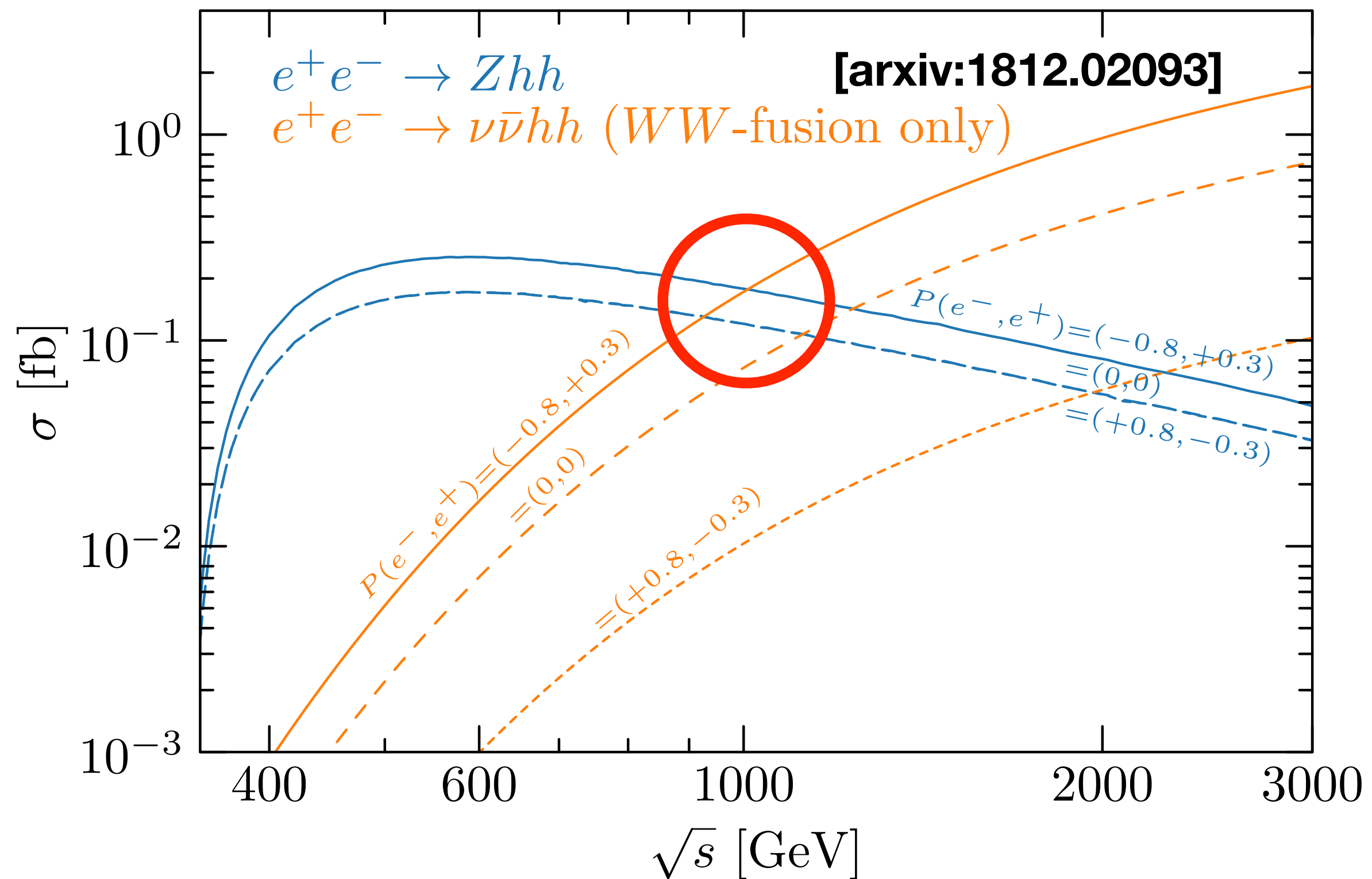
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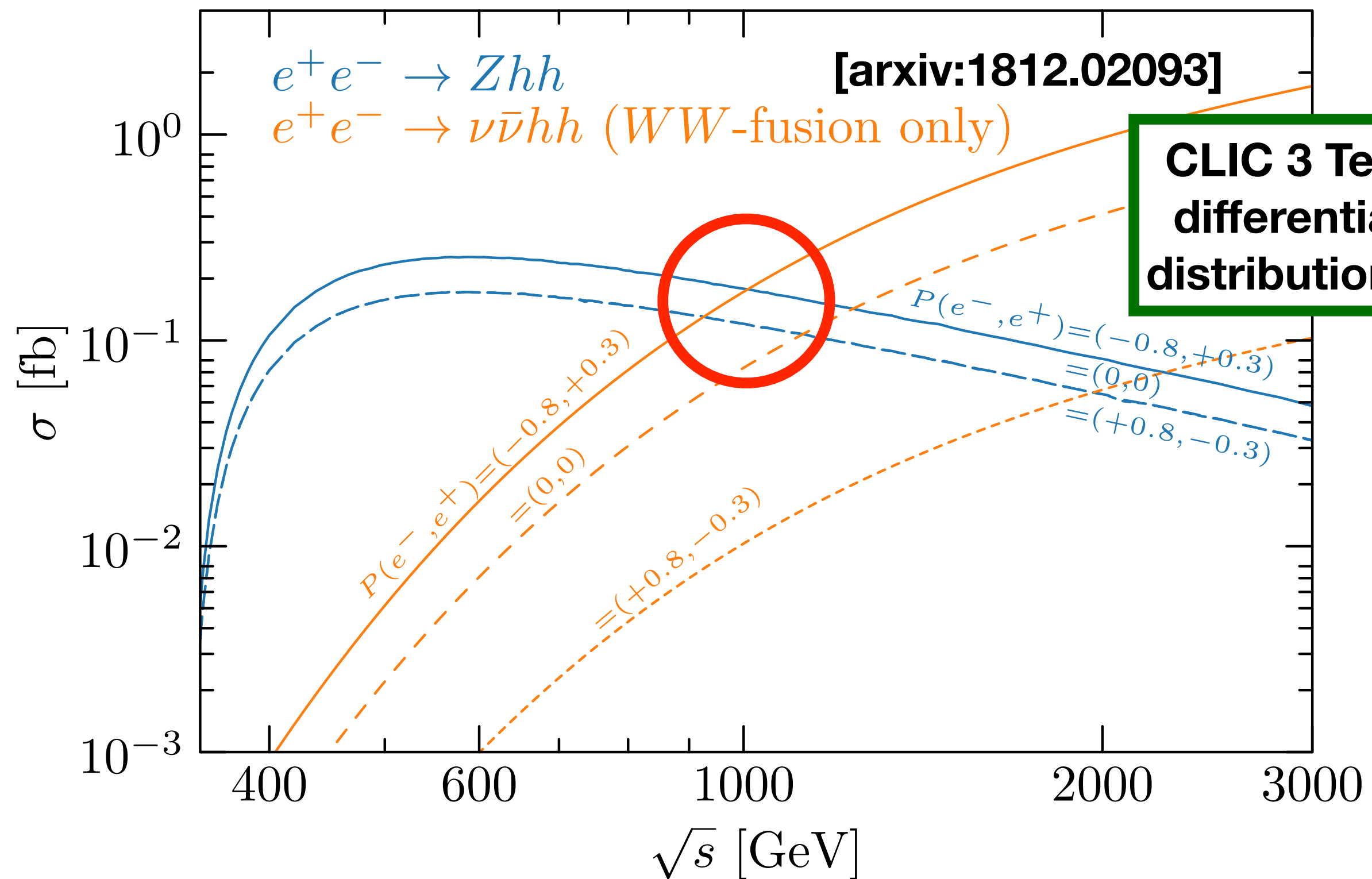


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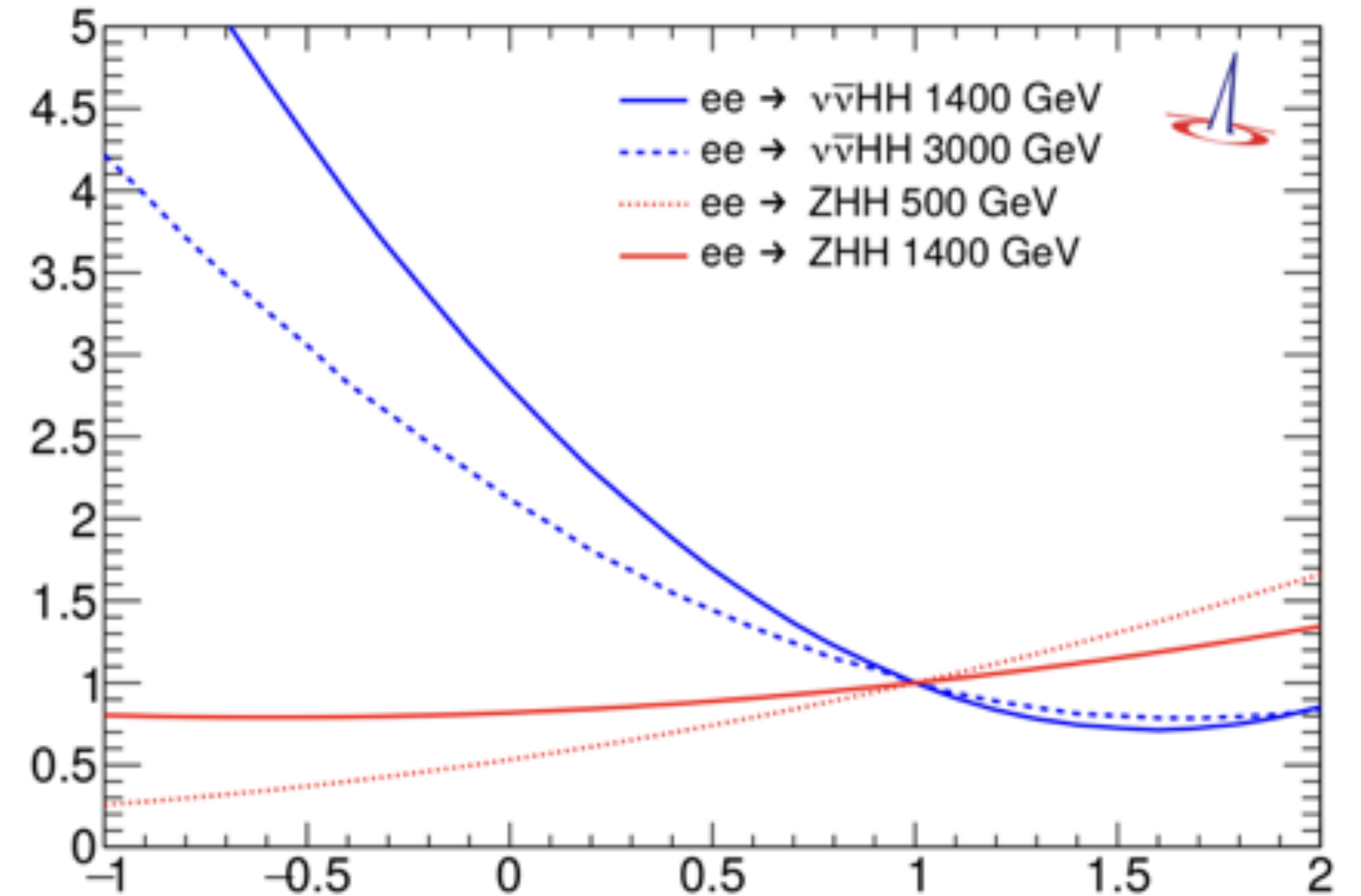
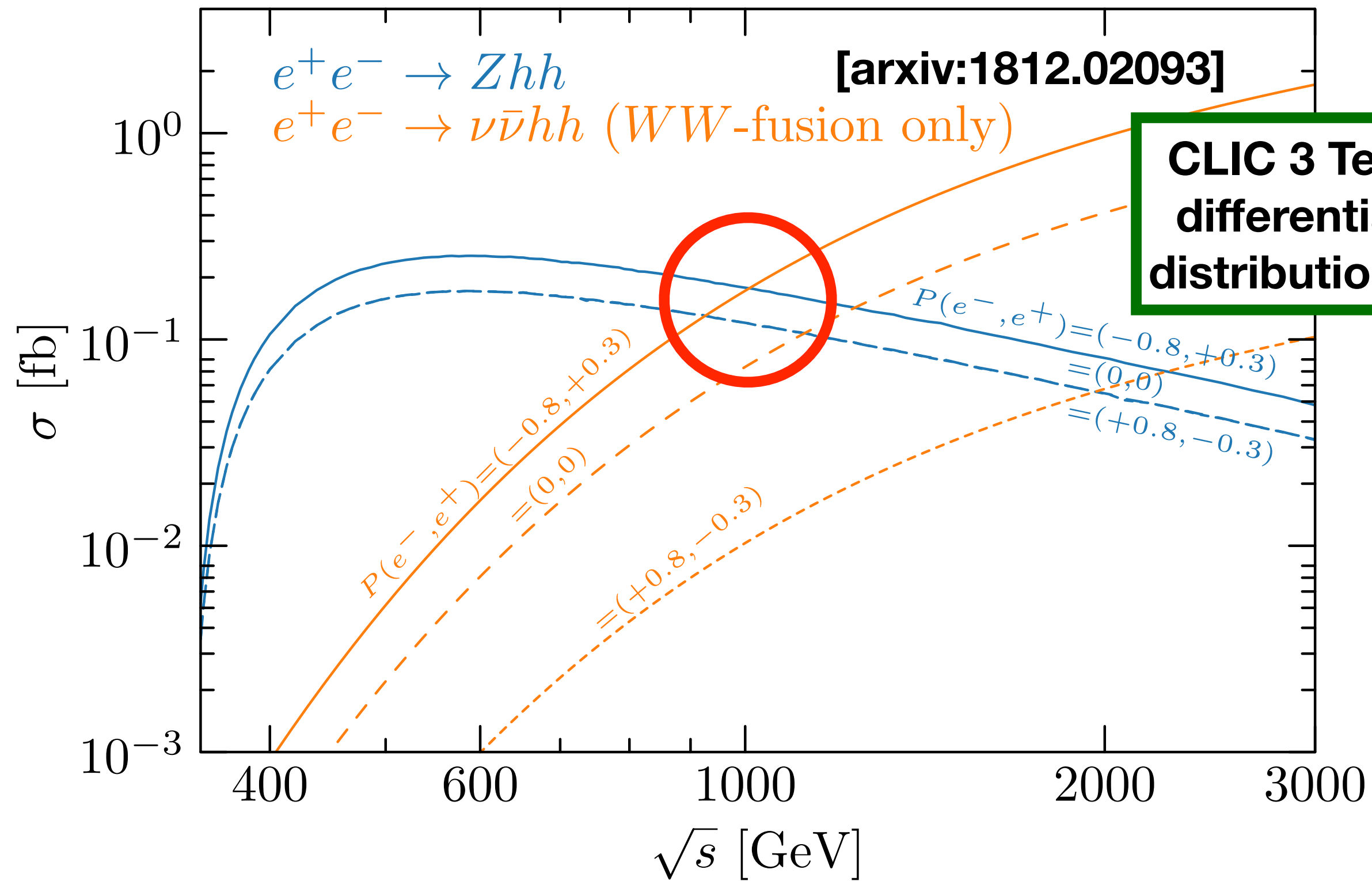


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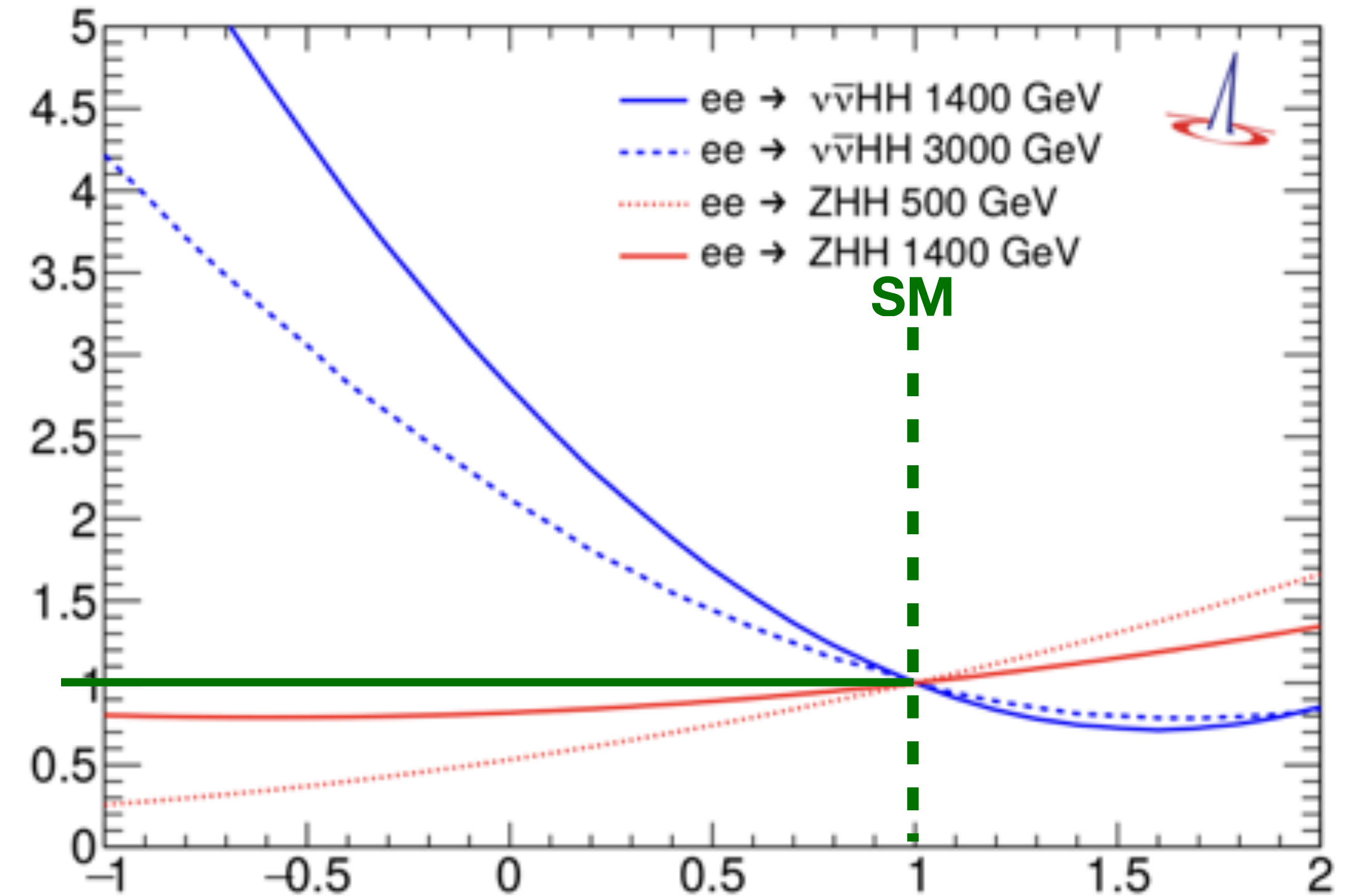
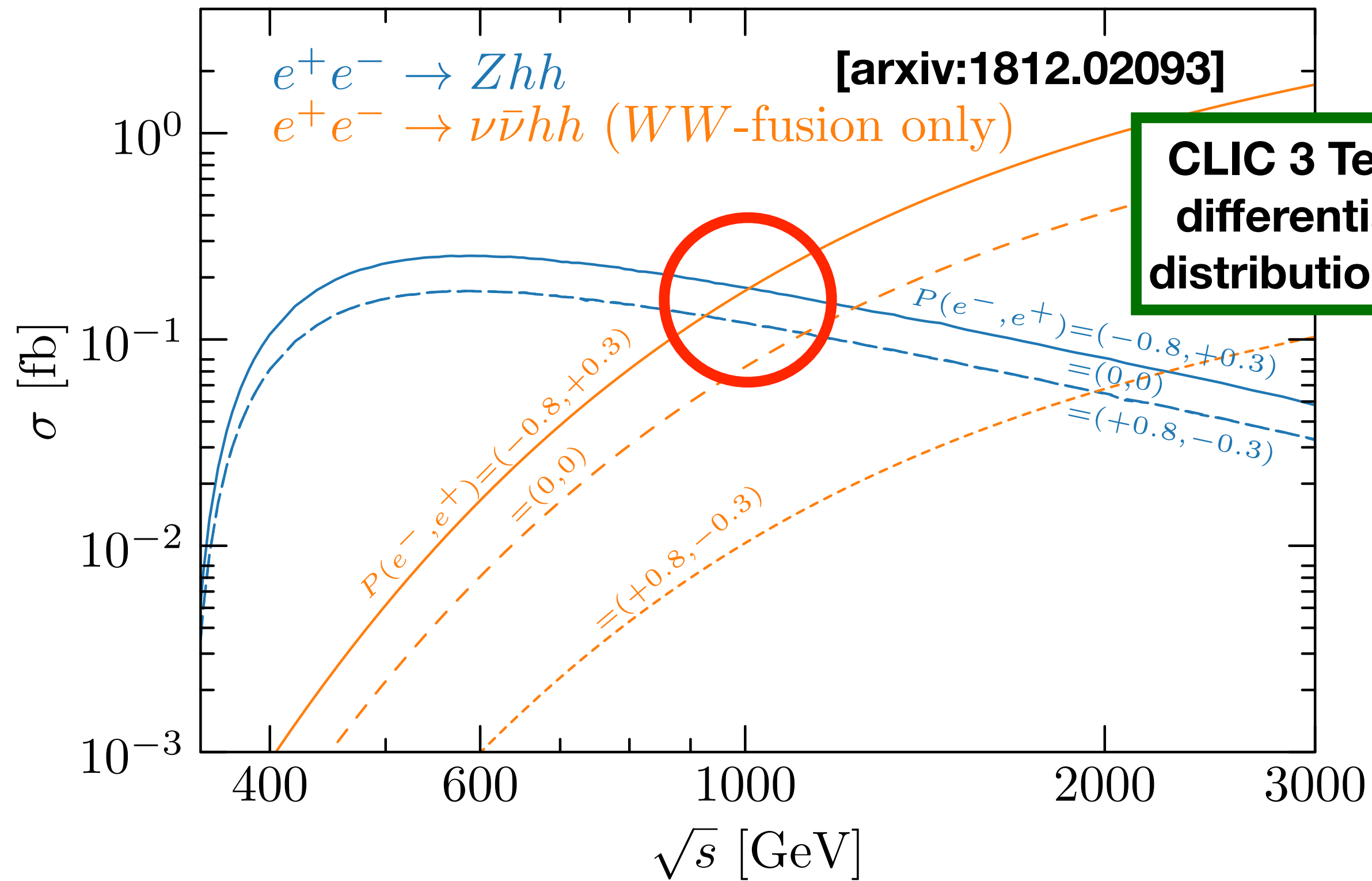
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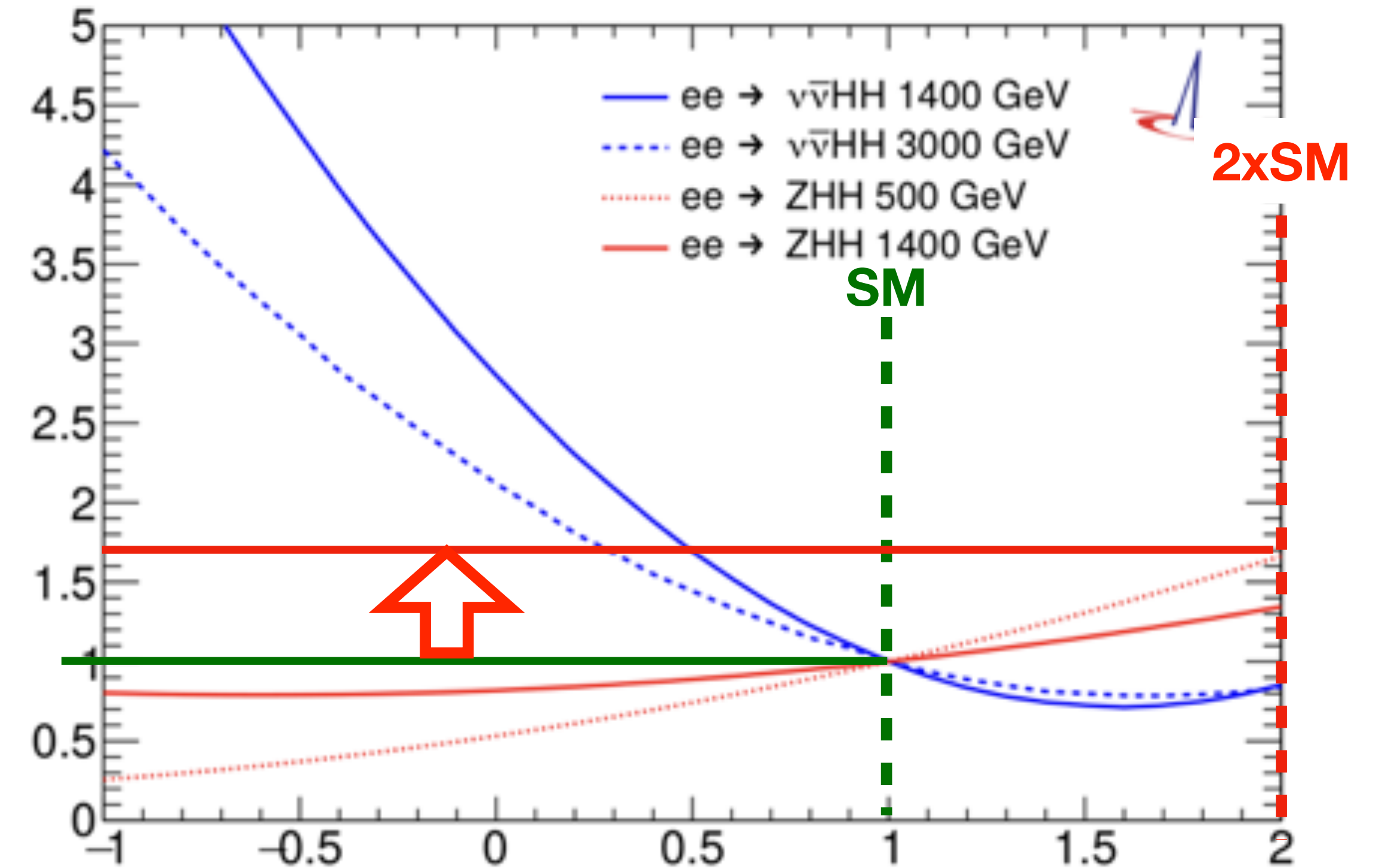
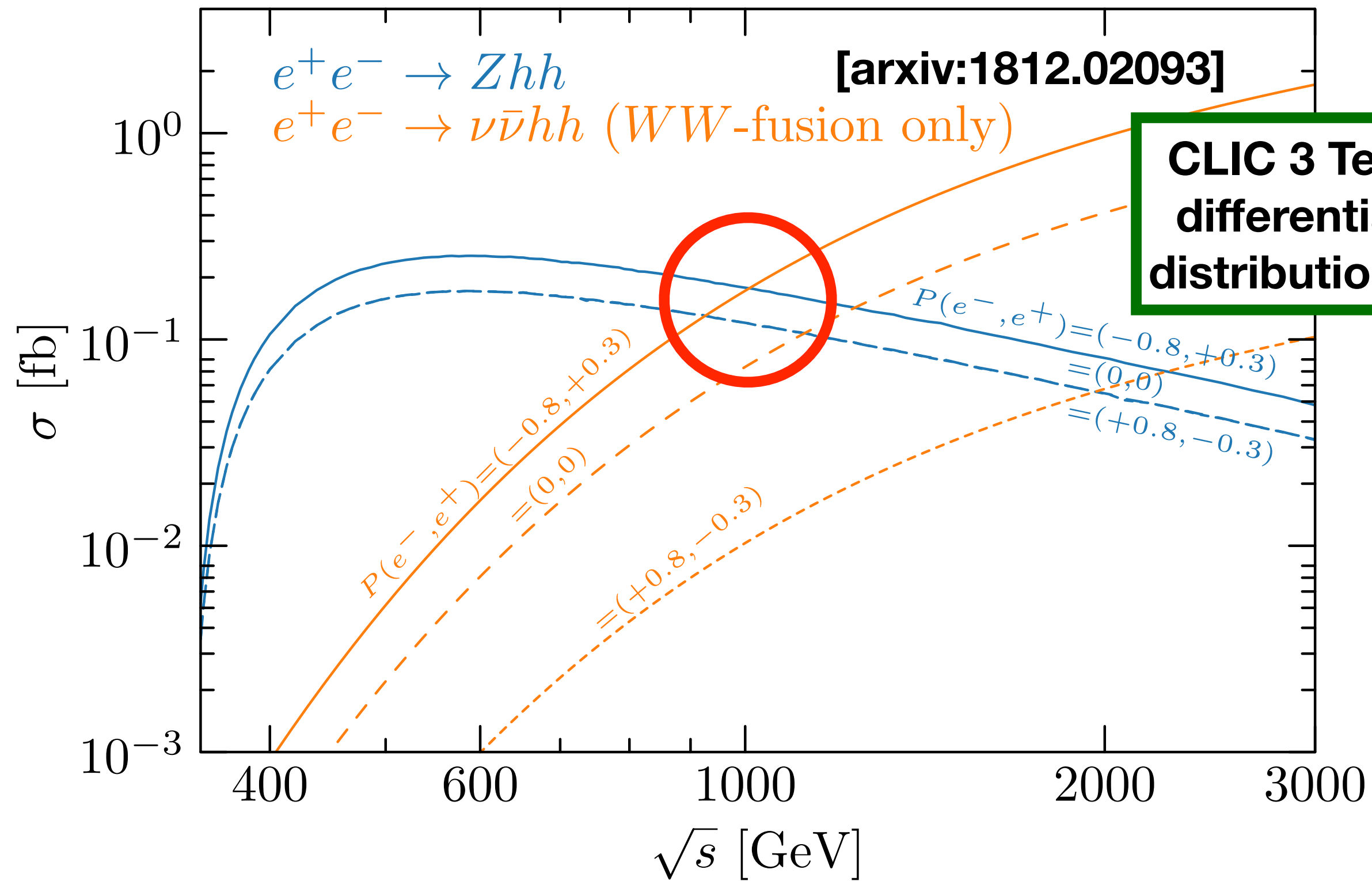


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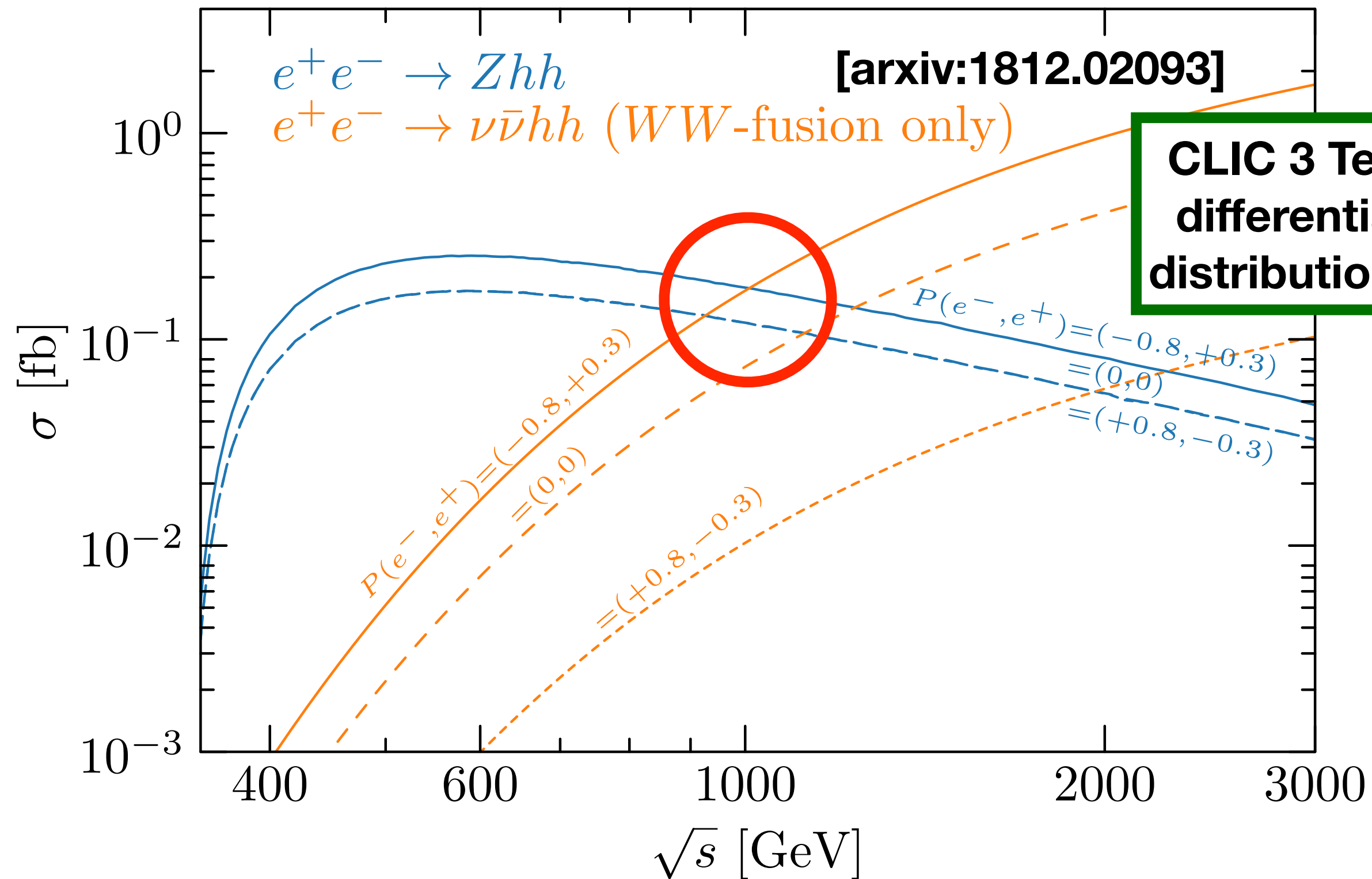
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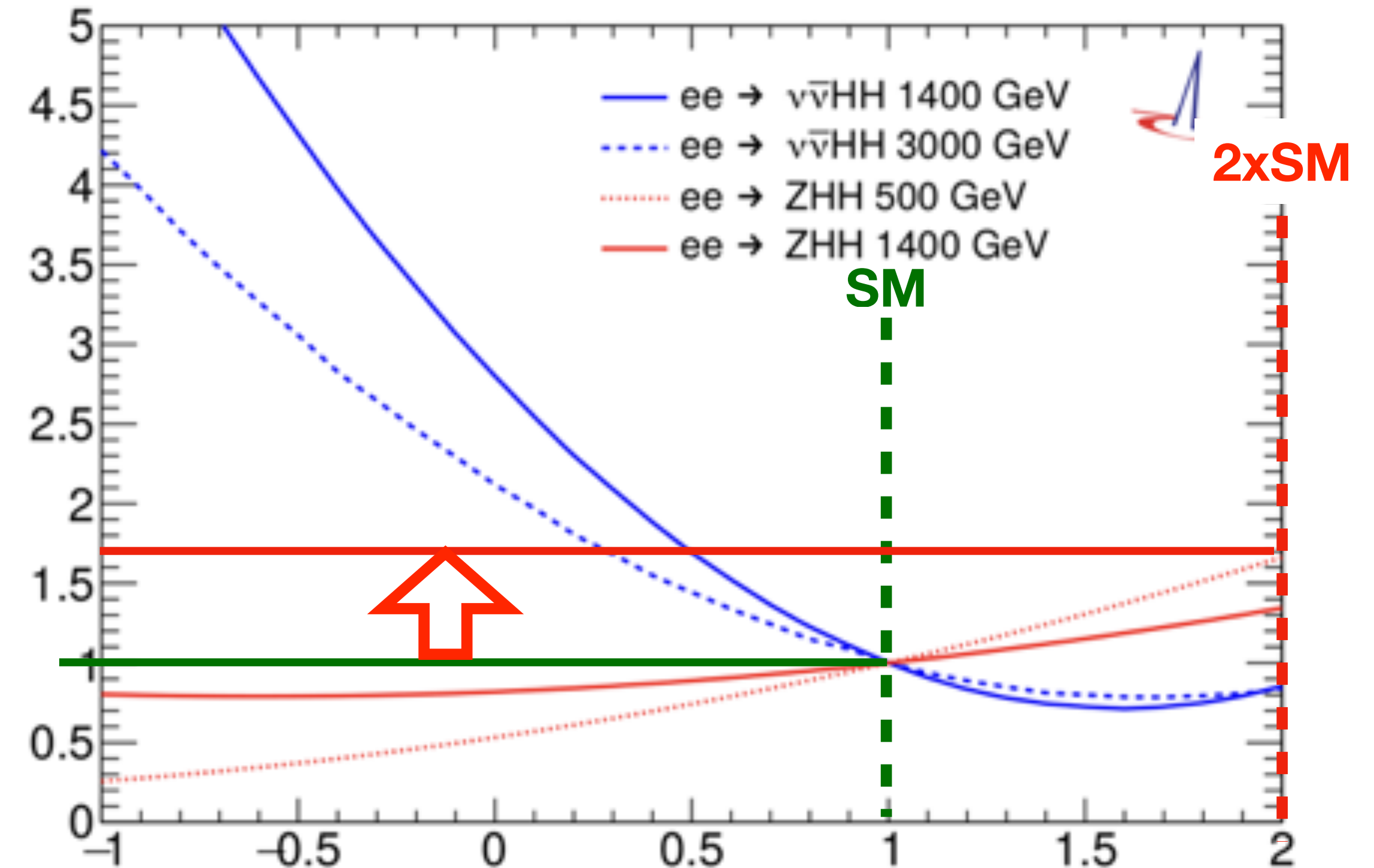
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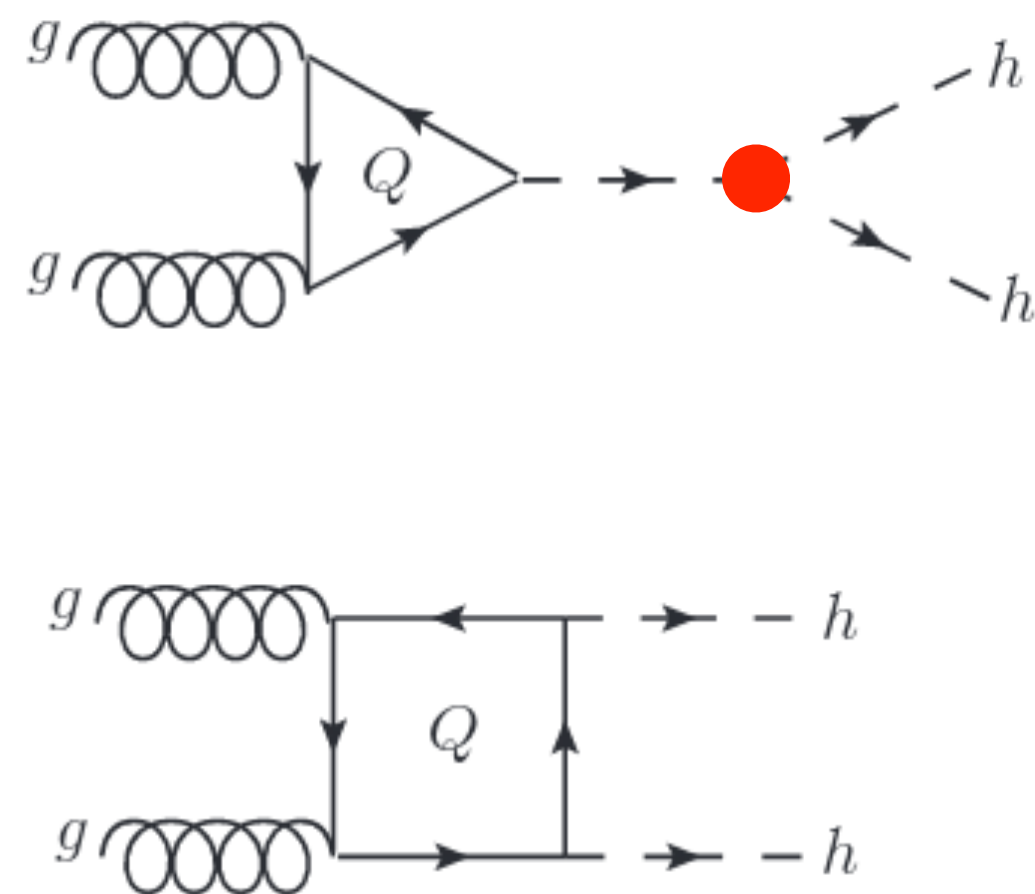


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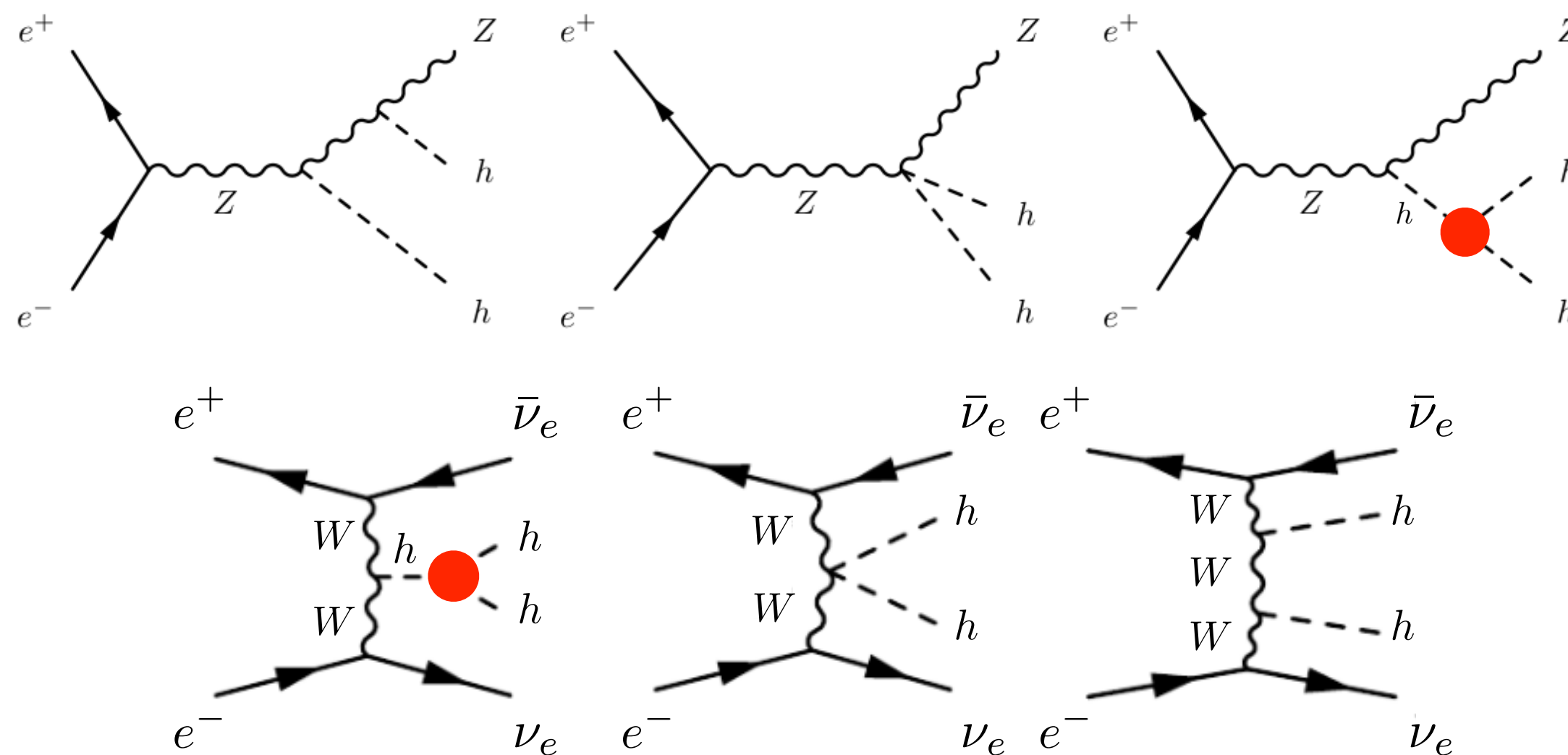
1. Discover di-Higgs production
2. Measure cross section (total and differential!)
3. Extract  $\lambda$

- Interference of diagrams with / without triple Higgs vertex ●  
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{k := (\delta\lambda/\lambda)/(\delta\sigma/\sigma) > 1/2}$
- $k$  can be “improved” by using *differential* information
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Hadron collider



Lepton collider



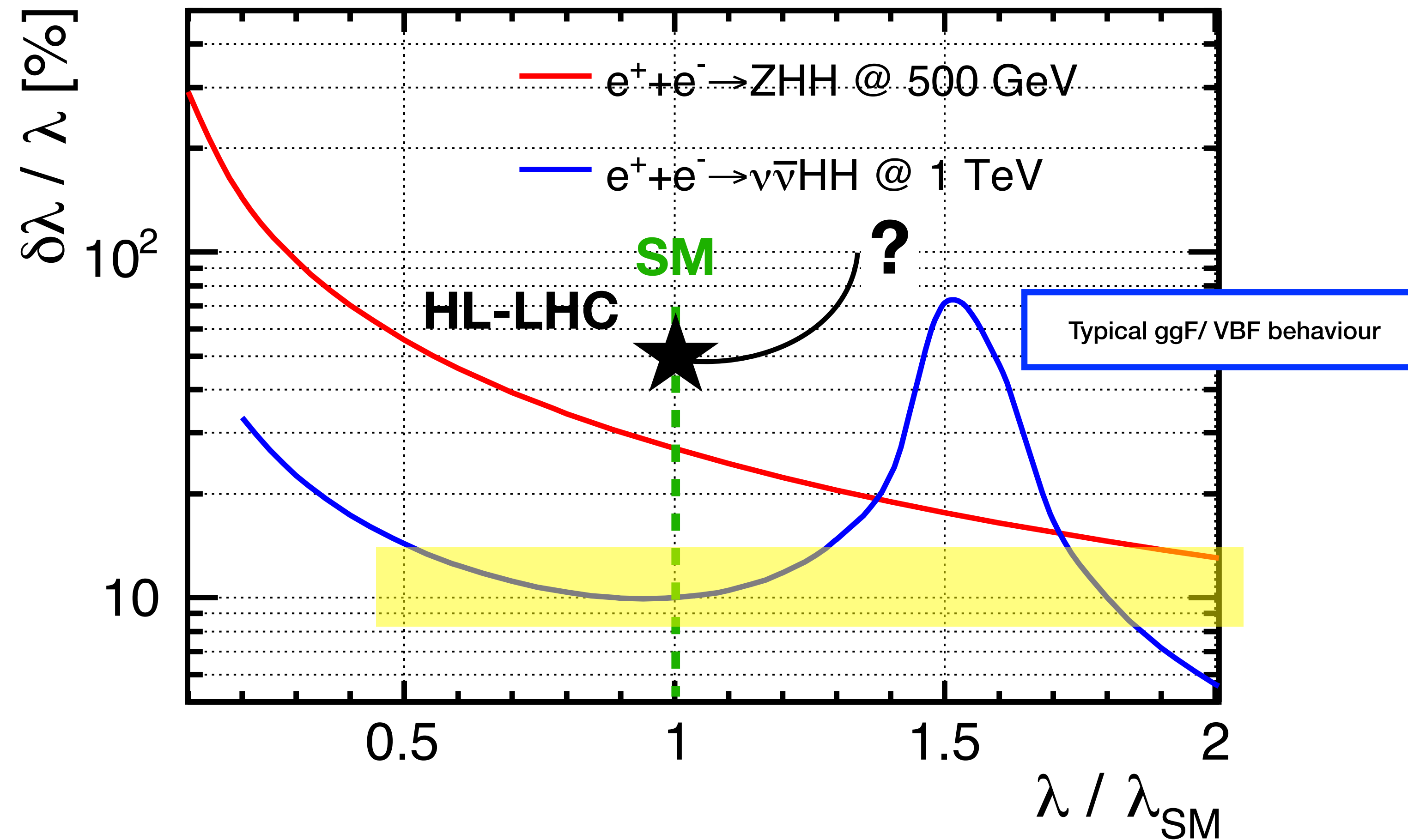


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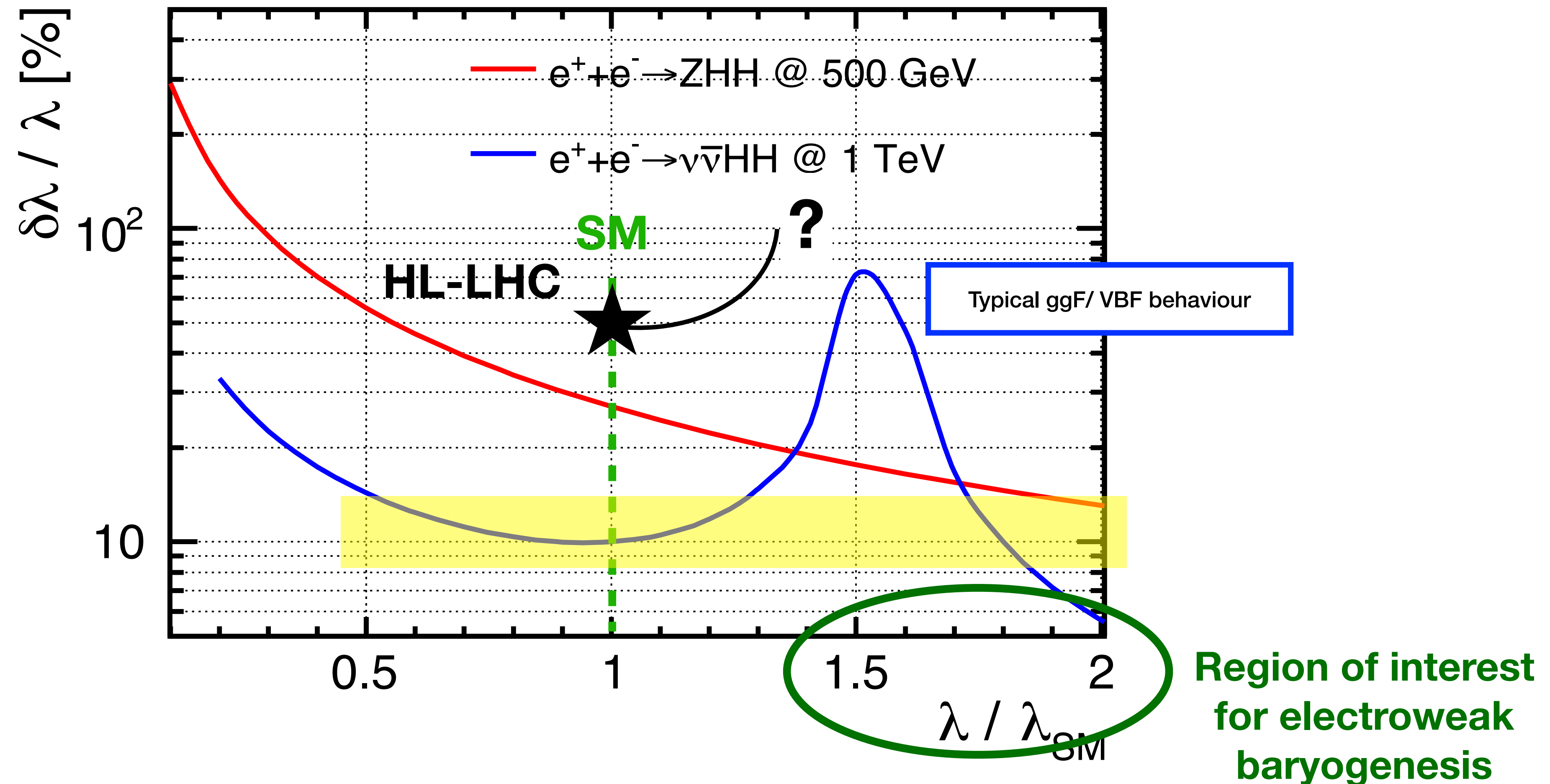
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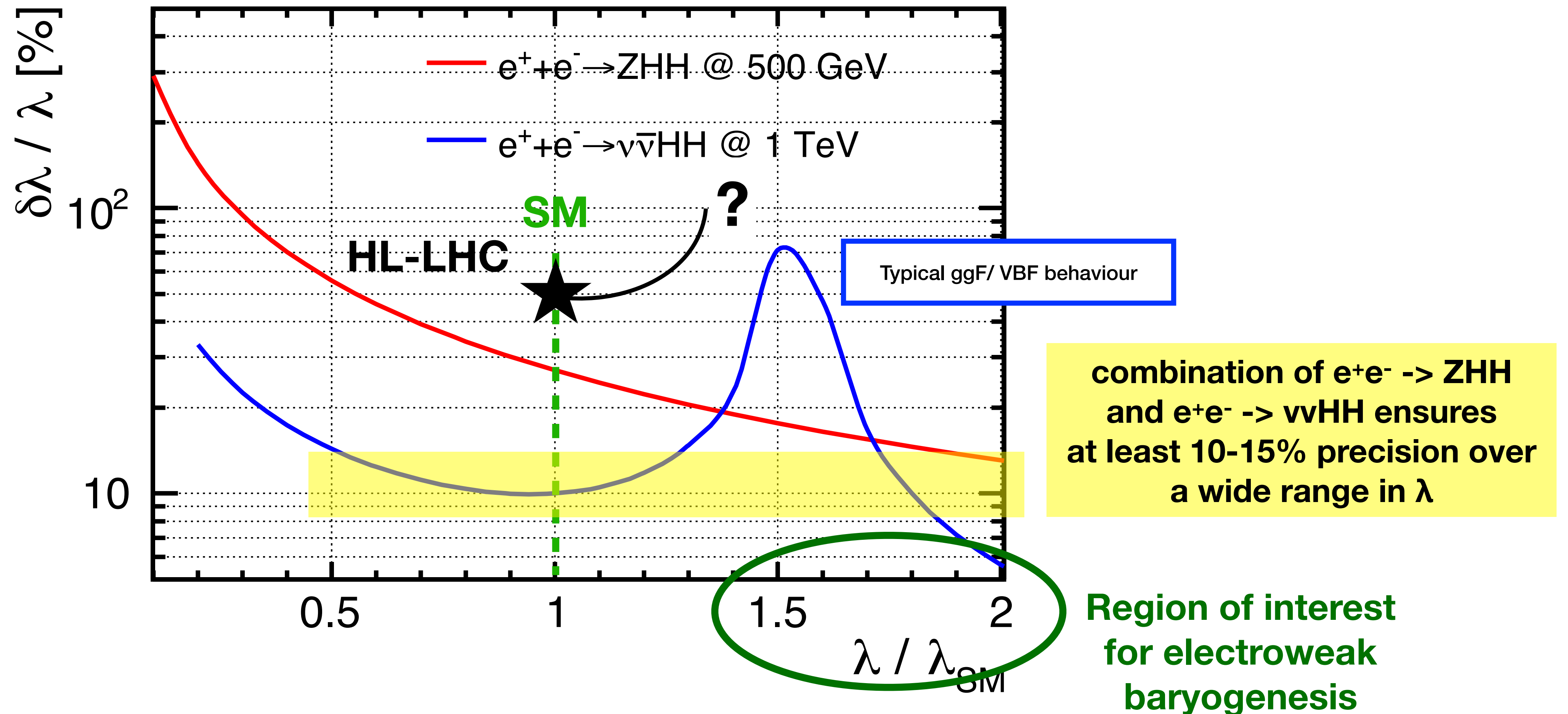
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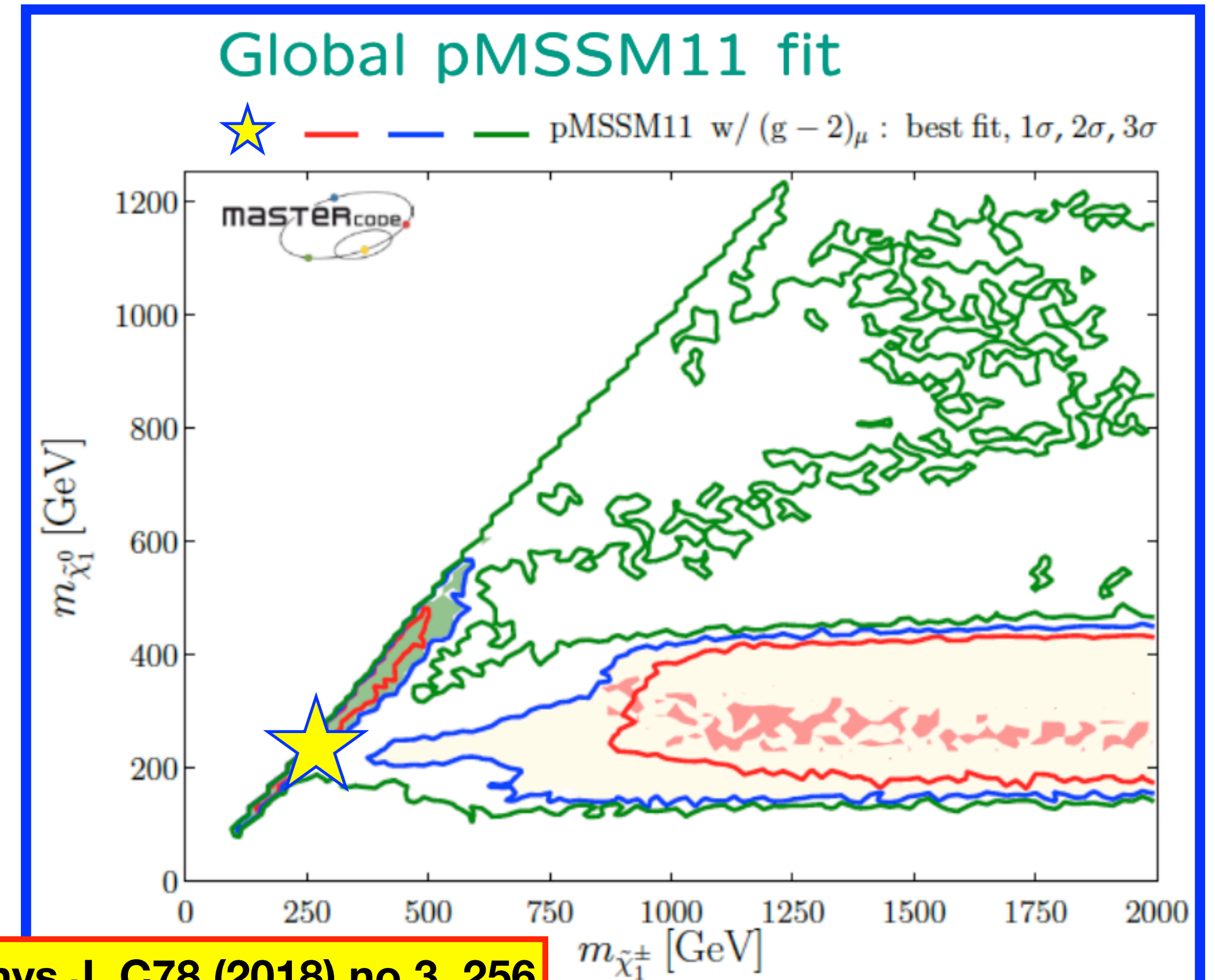




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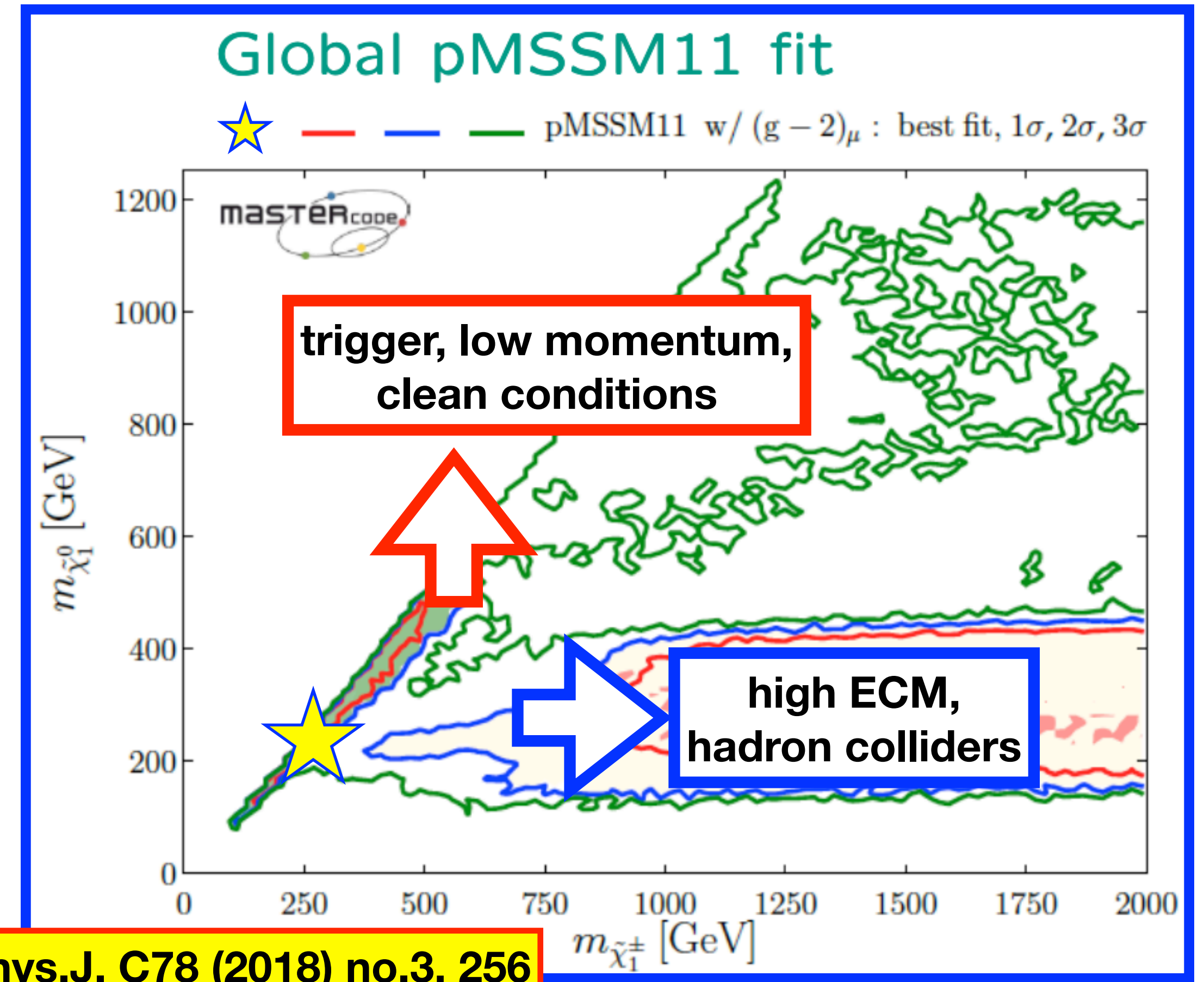
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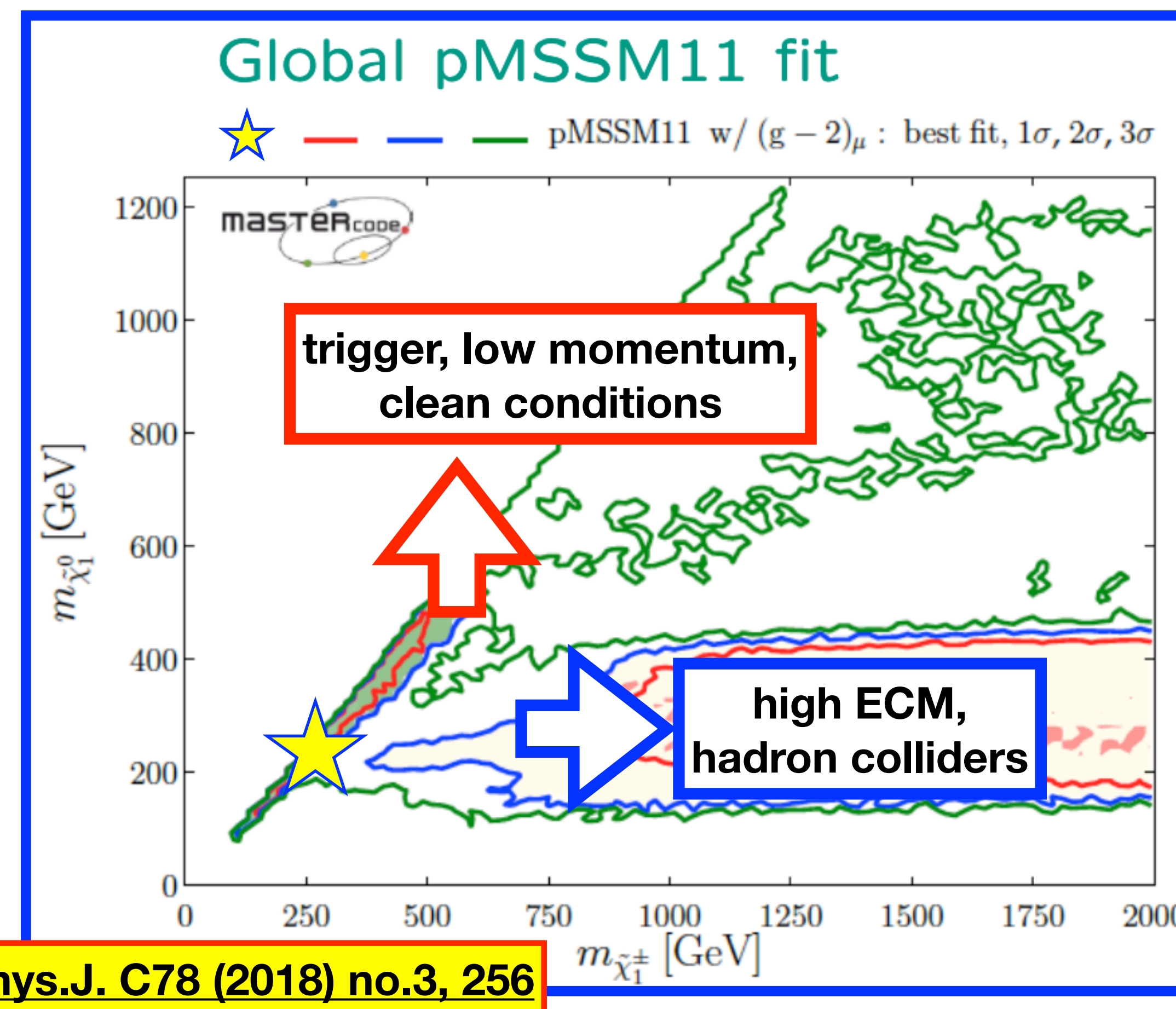
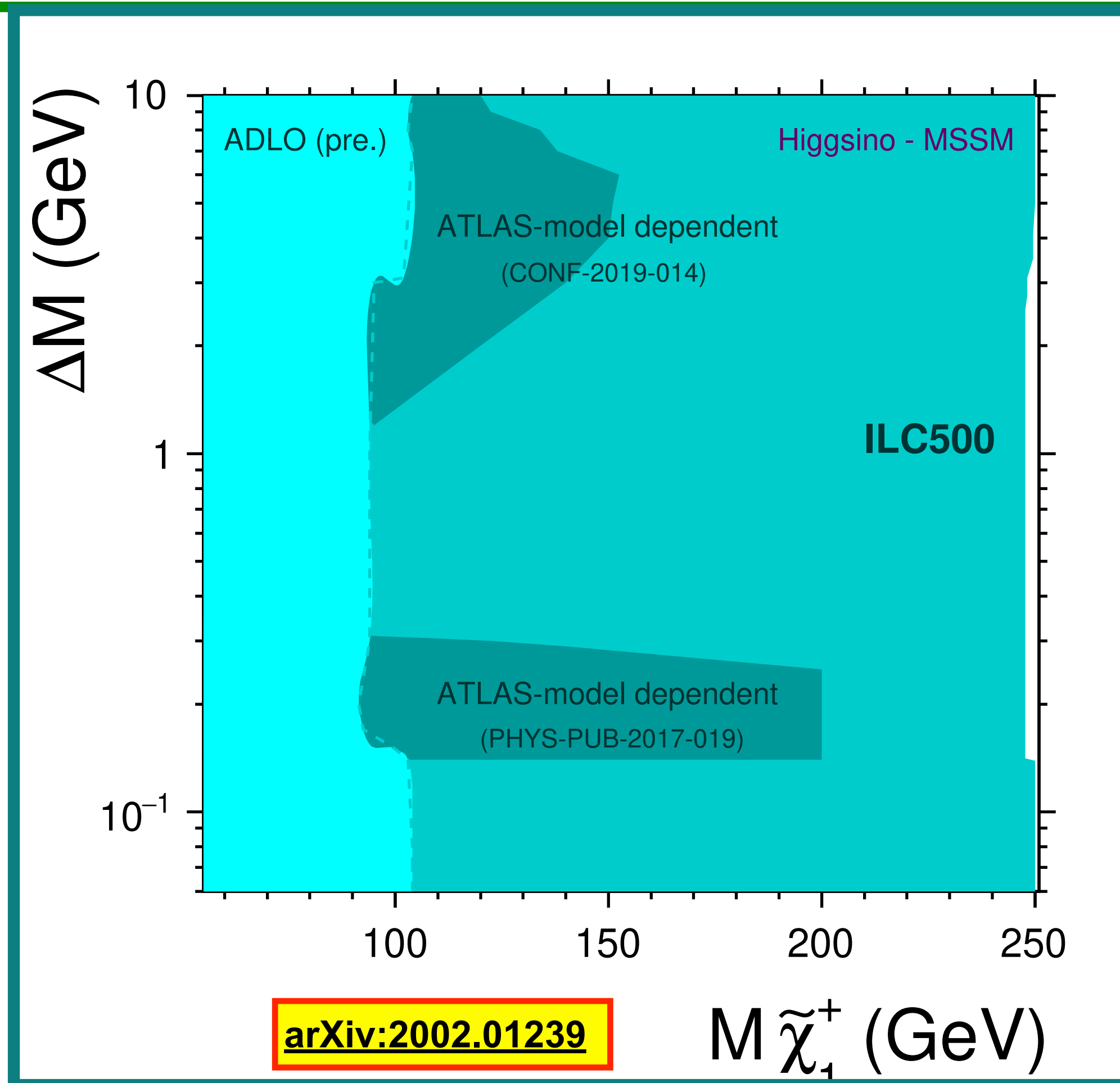
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# Join the Team!

## How to contribute

- **want to get involved?**
  - **ECFA set up a workshop series on Physics, Experiments and Detectors at a Higgs, Top and Electroweak factory cf <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1044297/>**
    - main focus: topics in common between all  $e^+e^-$  colliders: theory prediction, assessment of systematic uncertainties, software tools
    - topical workshops, seminar series, tutorials, mailing lists -> will give input to next round of ESU
    - **if you don't want to commit to a specific collider project / detector concept => this is your way to contribute => get in touch!**
  - **Project specific, eg detector specific questions -> contact e.g. ILC:**
    - ILC Study Questions: [arXiv:2007.03650](https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.03650)
    - check [presentation of the Physics & Detector WG of the ILC International Development Team at LCWS](#)
    - sign-up for the topical group mailing lists: <https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9154/>
- **In either case, you're welcome to drop me an email: [jenny.list@desy.de](mailto:jenny.list@desy.de)**



# ILC running modes - and Z production

## ILC $e^+e^-$ collider

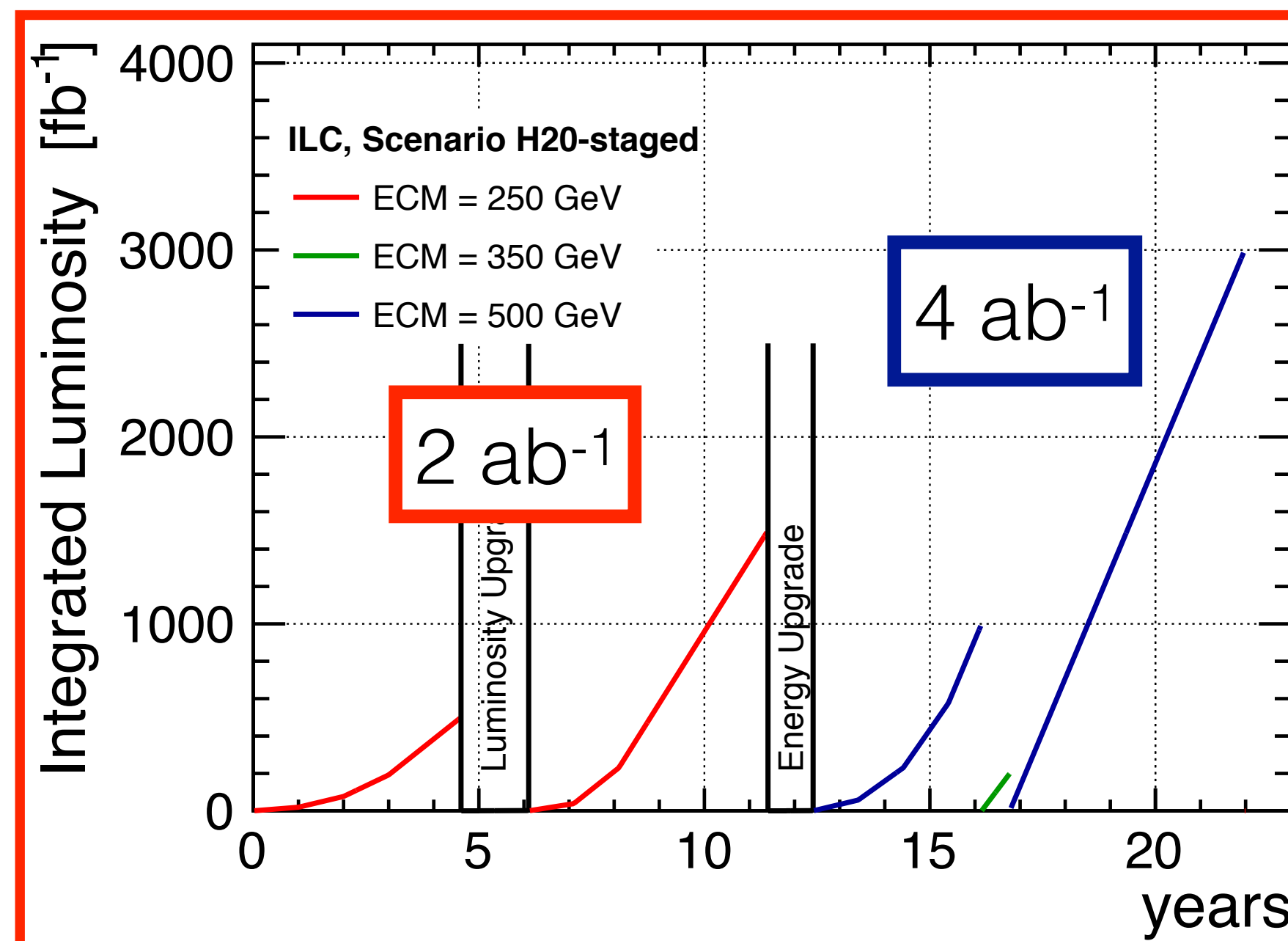
- first stage: 250 GeV
- **GigaZ** & WW threshold **possible**
- upgrades: 500 GeV, 1 TeV

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

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

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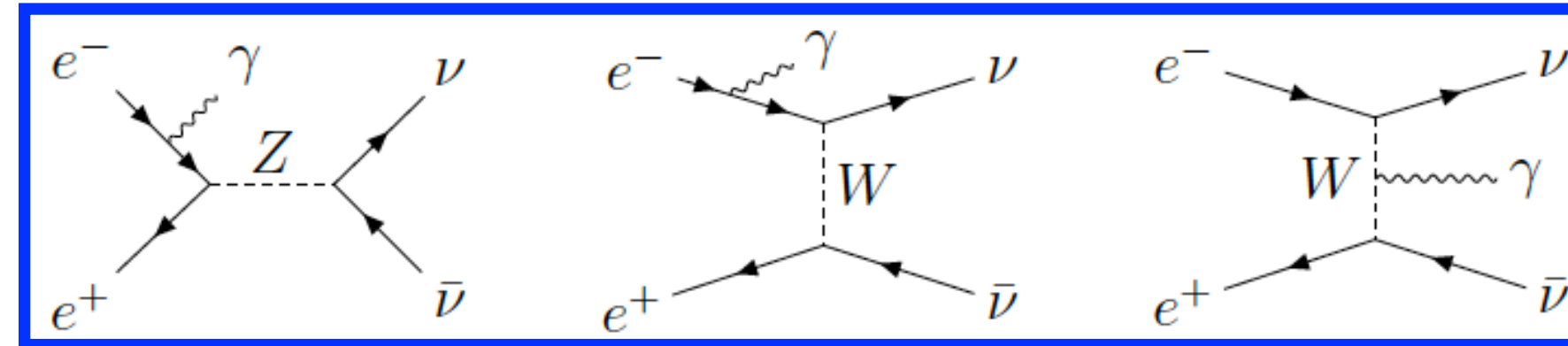
$\sim$  1-2 years of running (after lumi upgrade)

Accelerator implementation -  
arXiv:1908.08212

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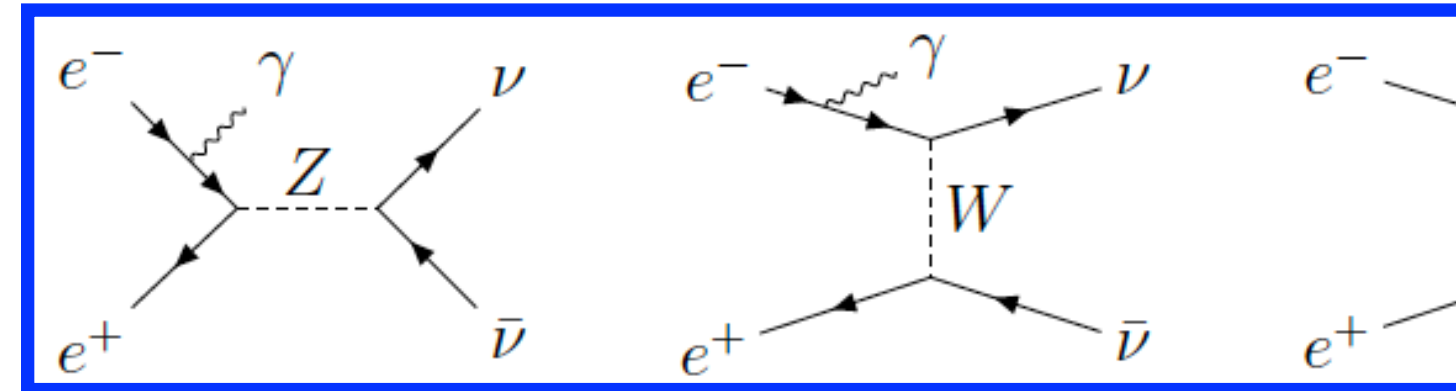
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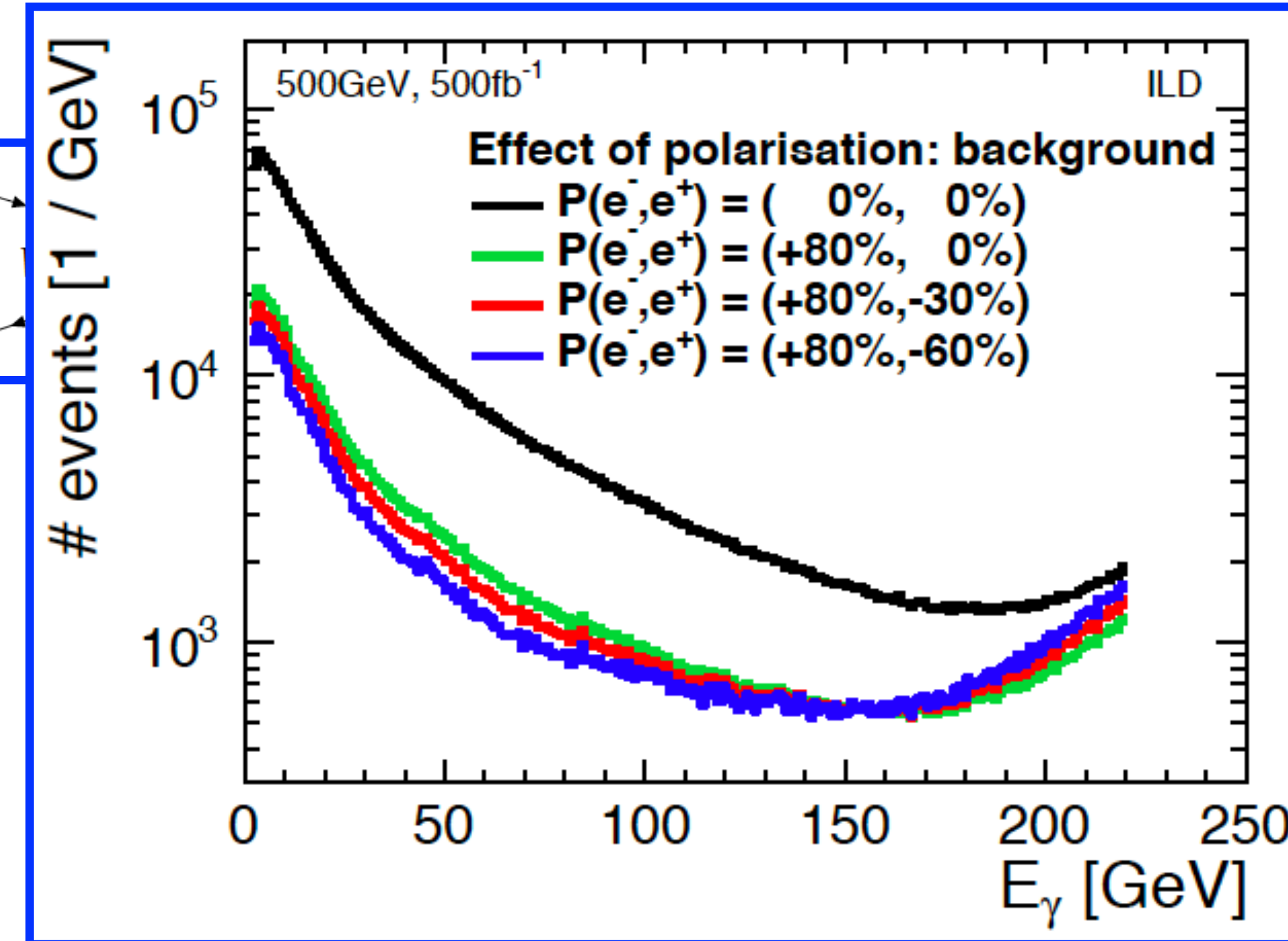
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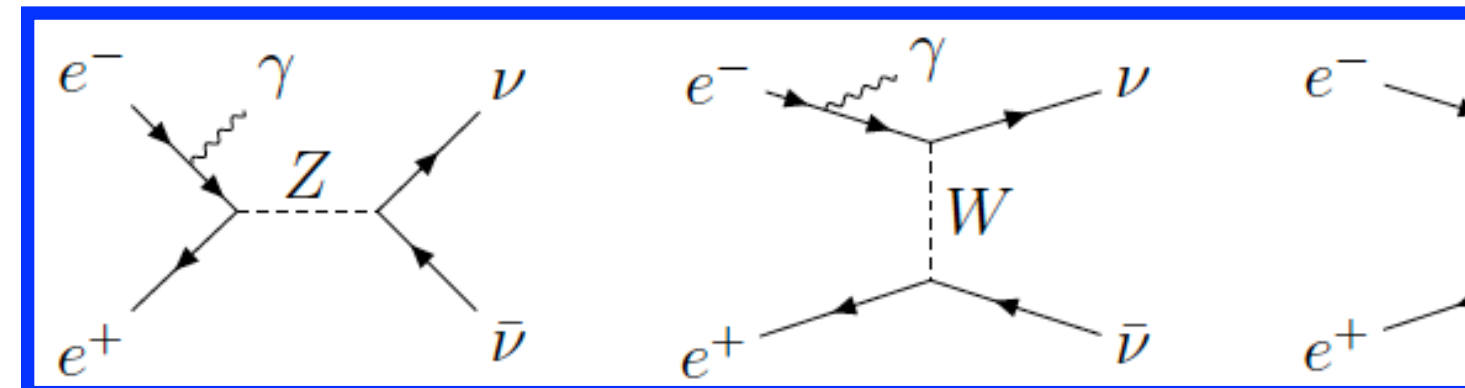
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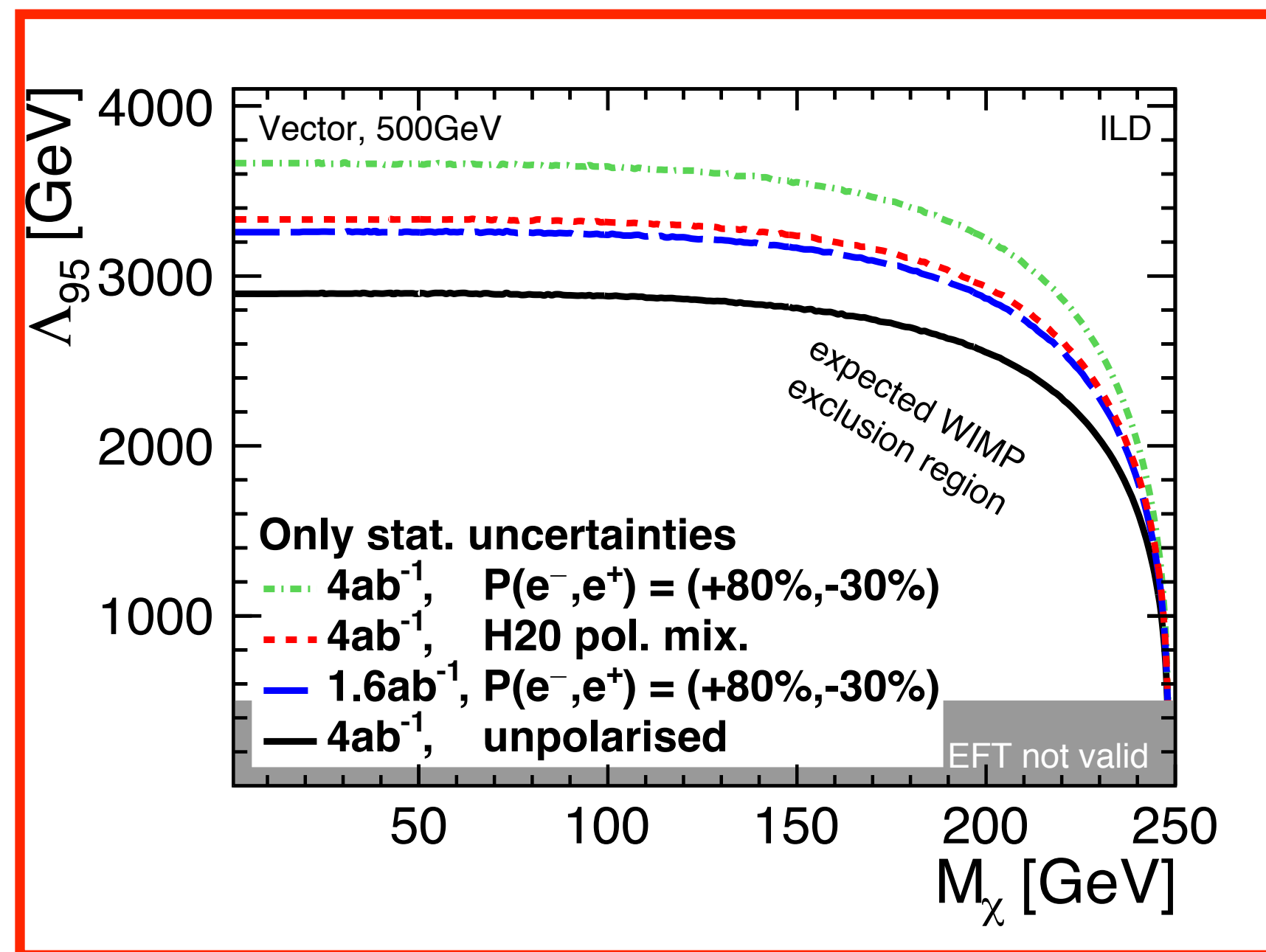
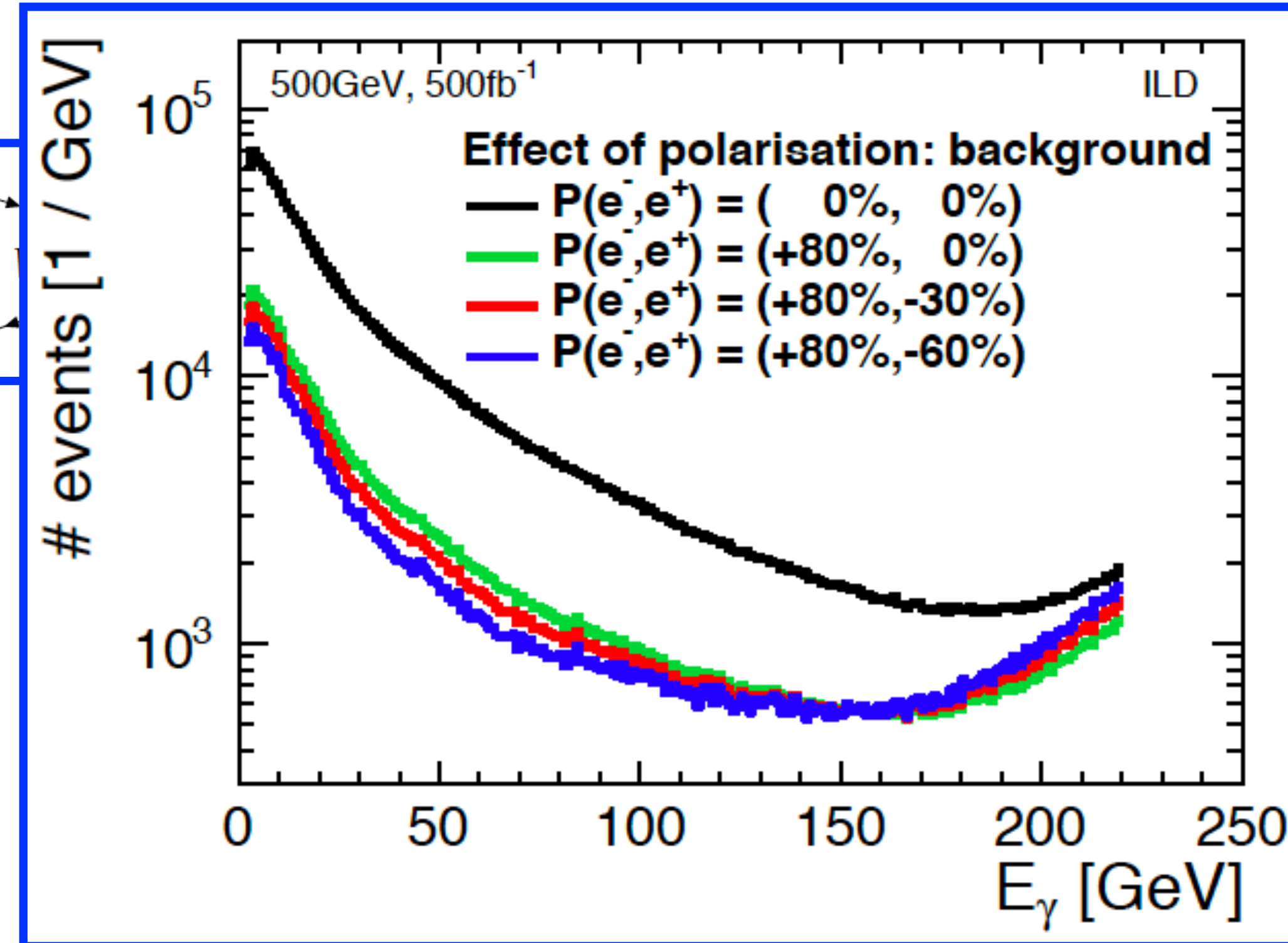
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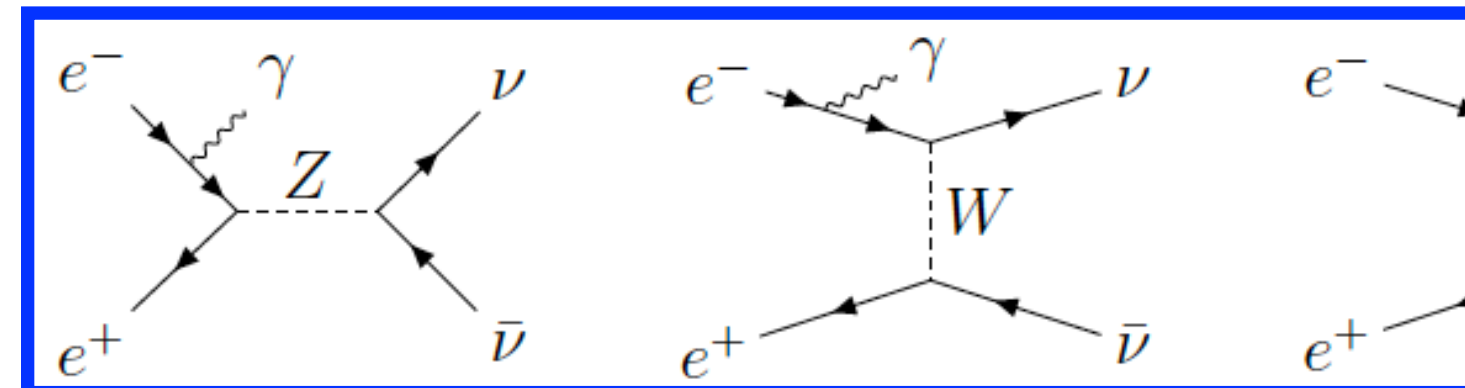




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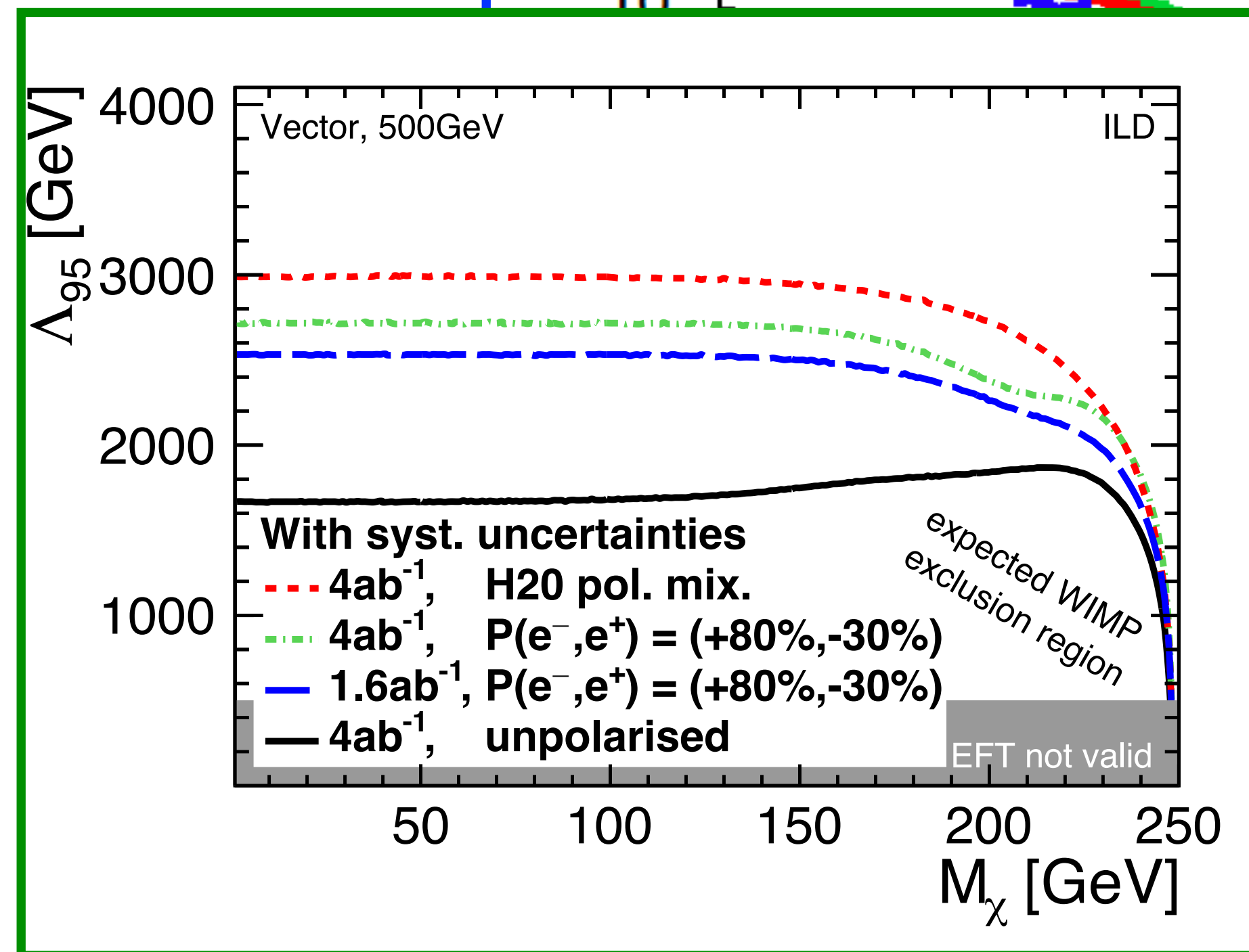
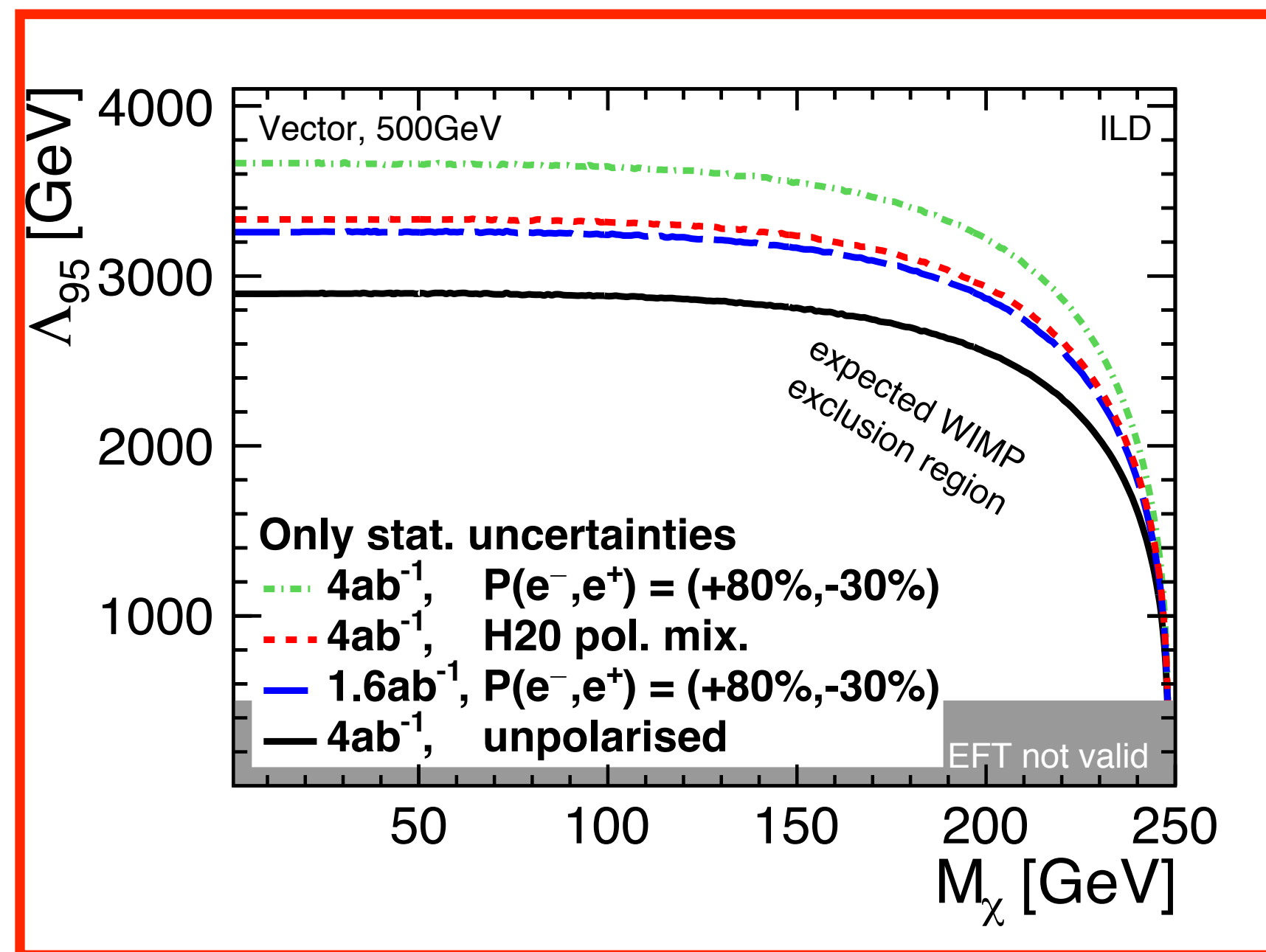
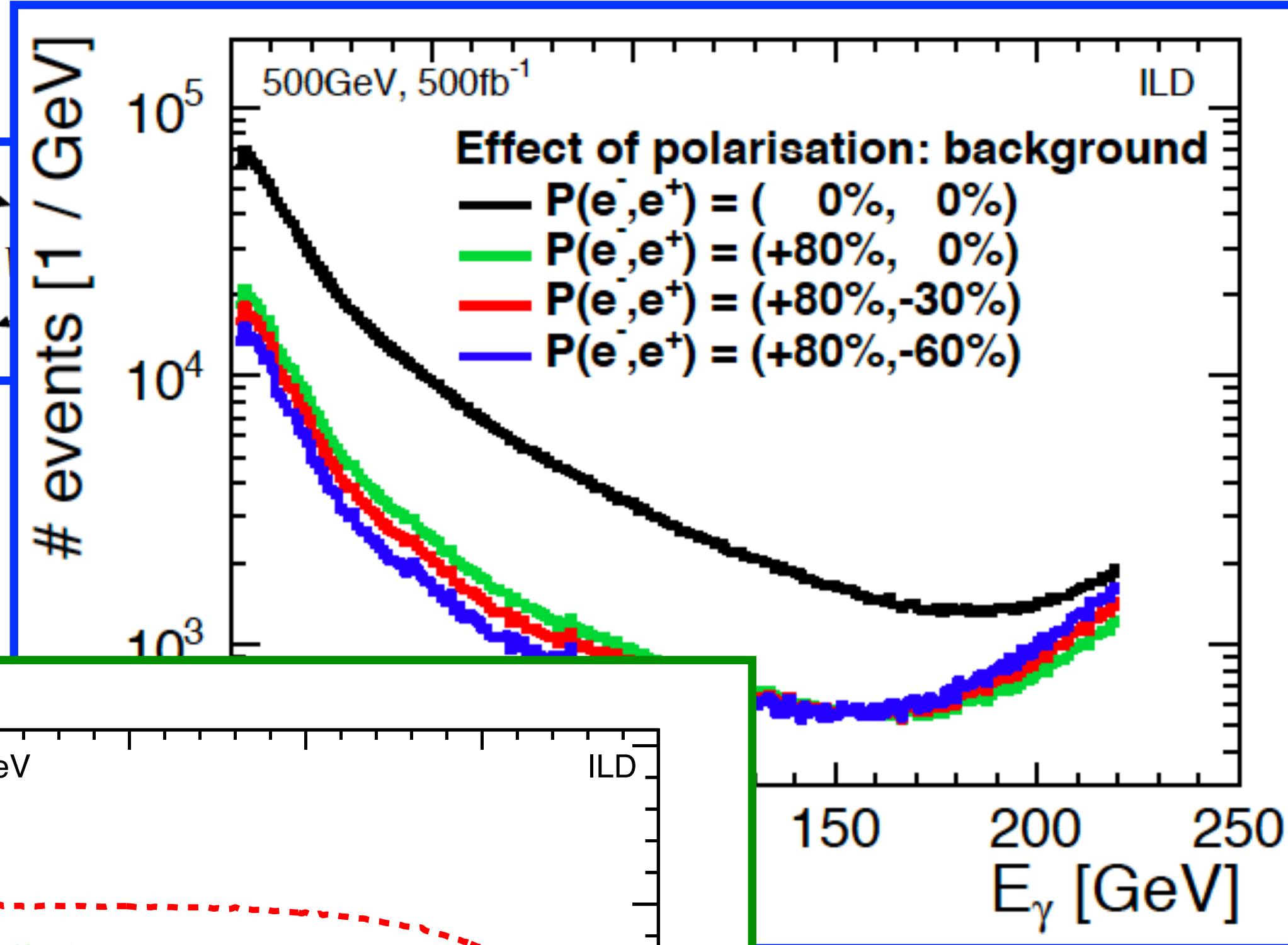
## Background reduction & Systematics

- mono-photon search  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi\chi\gamma$
- main SM background:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu\gamma$



reduced ~10x with polarisation

- shape of observable distributions changes with polarisation sign  
=> combination of samples with sign(P) = (-,+), (+,-), (+,+), (-,-)  
beats down the effect of systematic uncertainties



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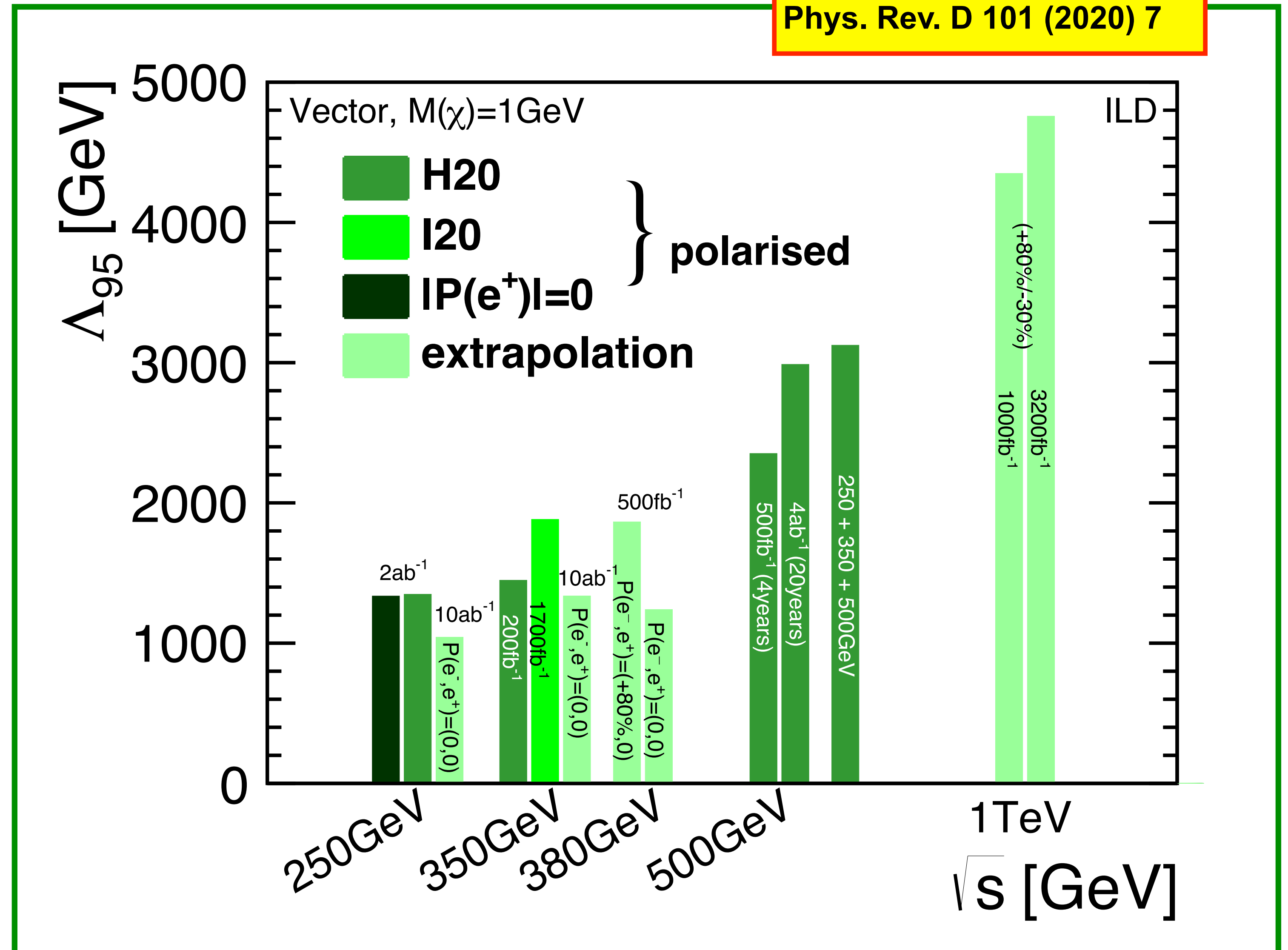
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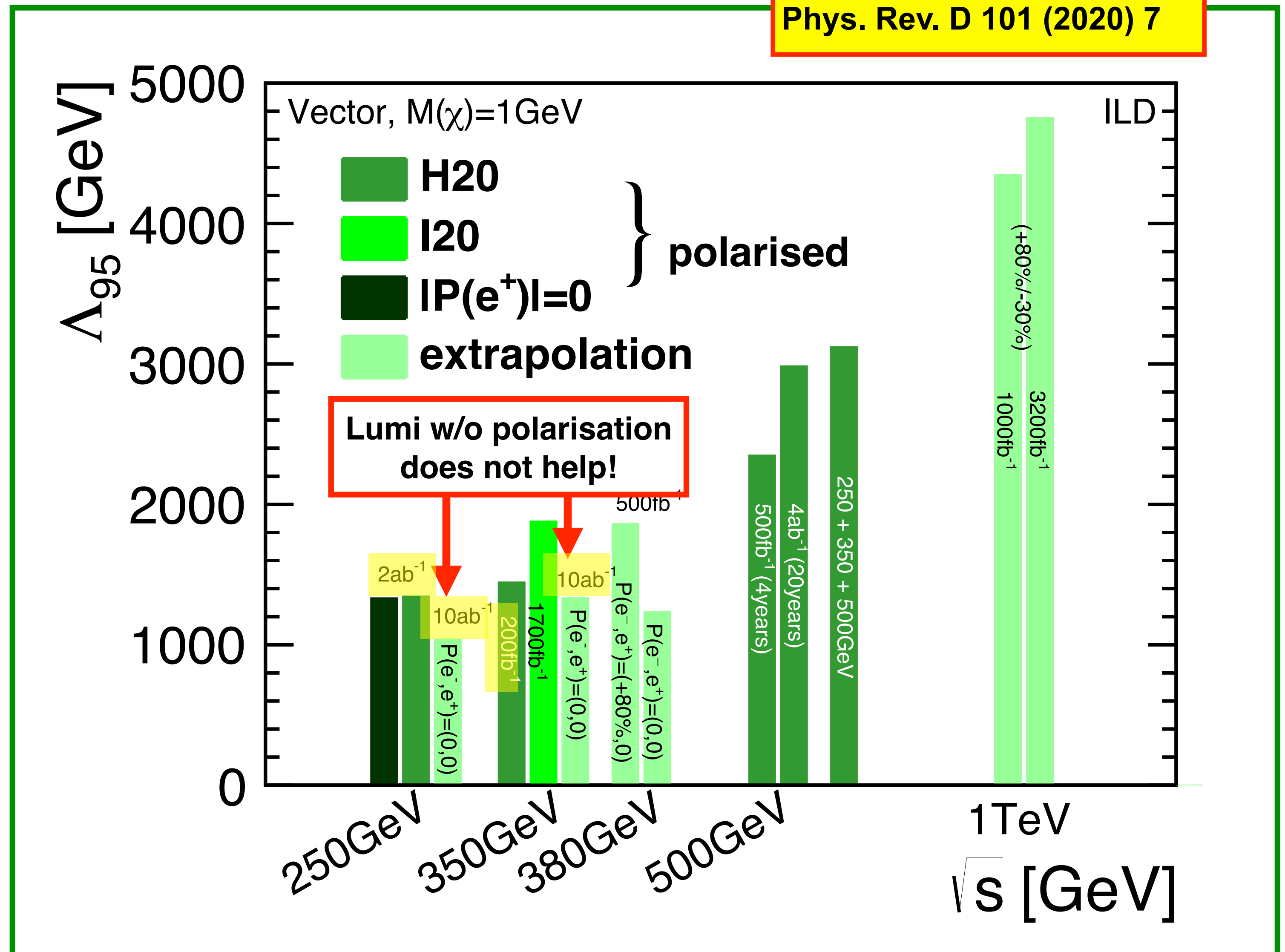
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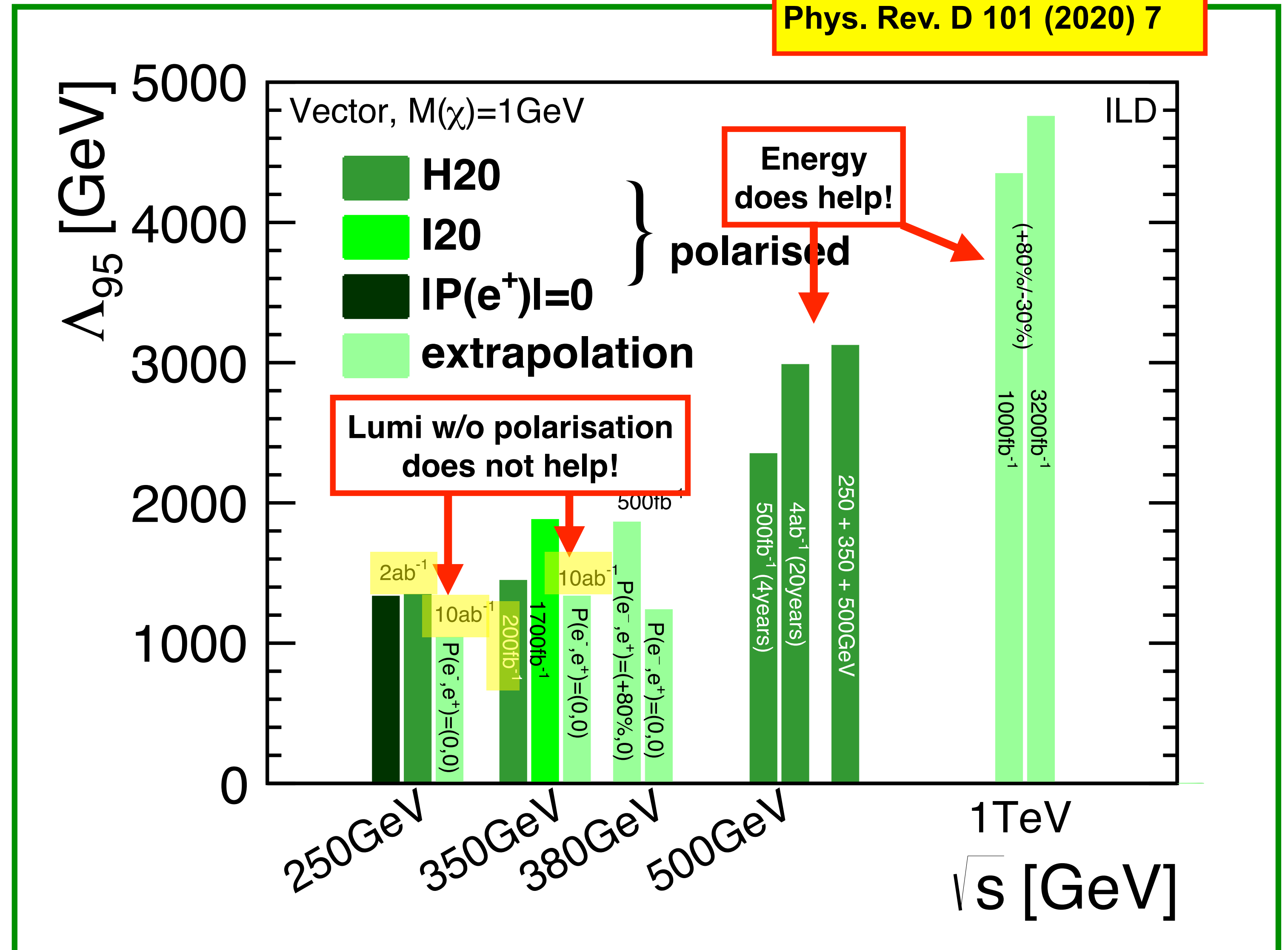




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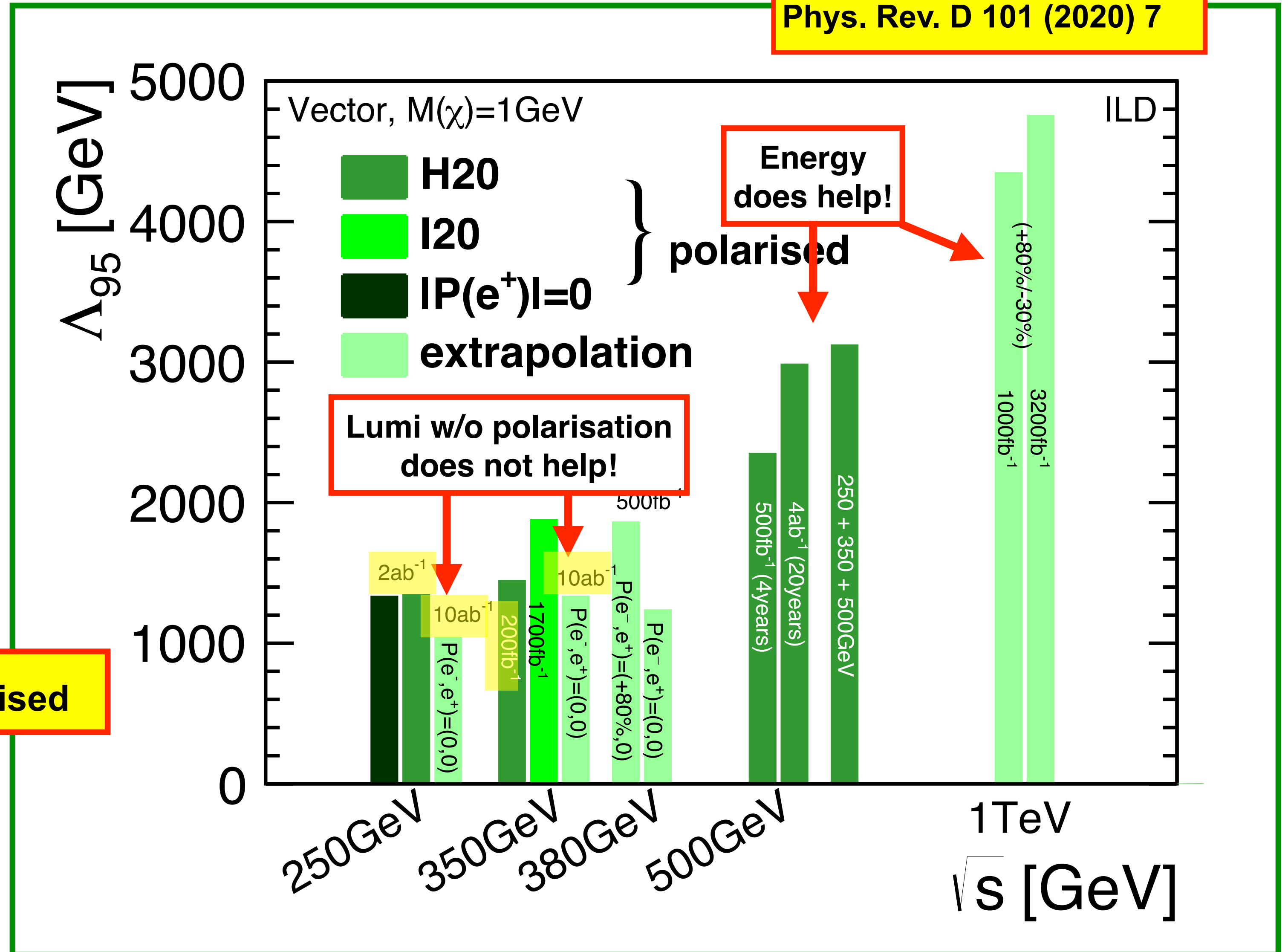
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200 fb<sup>-1</sup> polarised ≈ 10 ab<sup>-1</sup> unpolarised



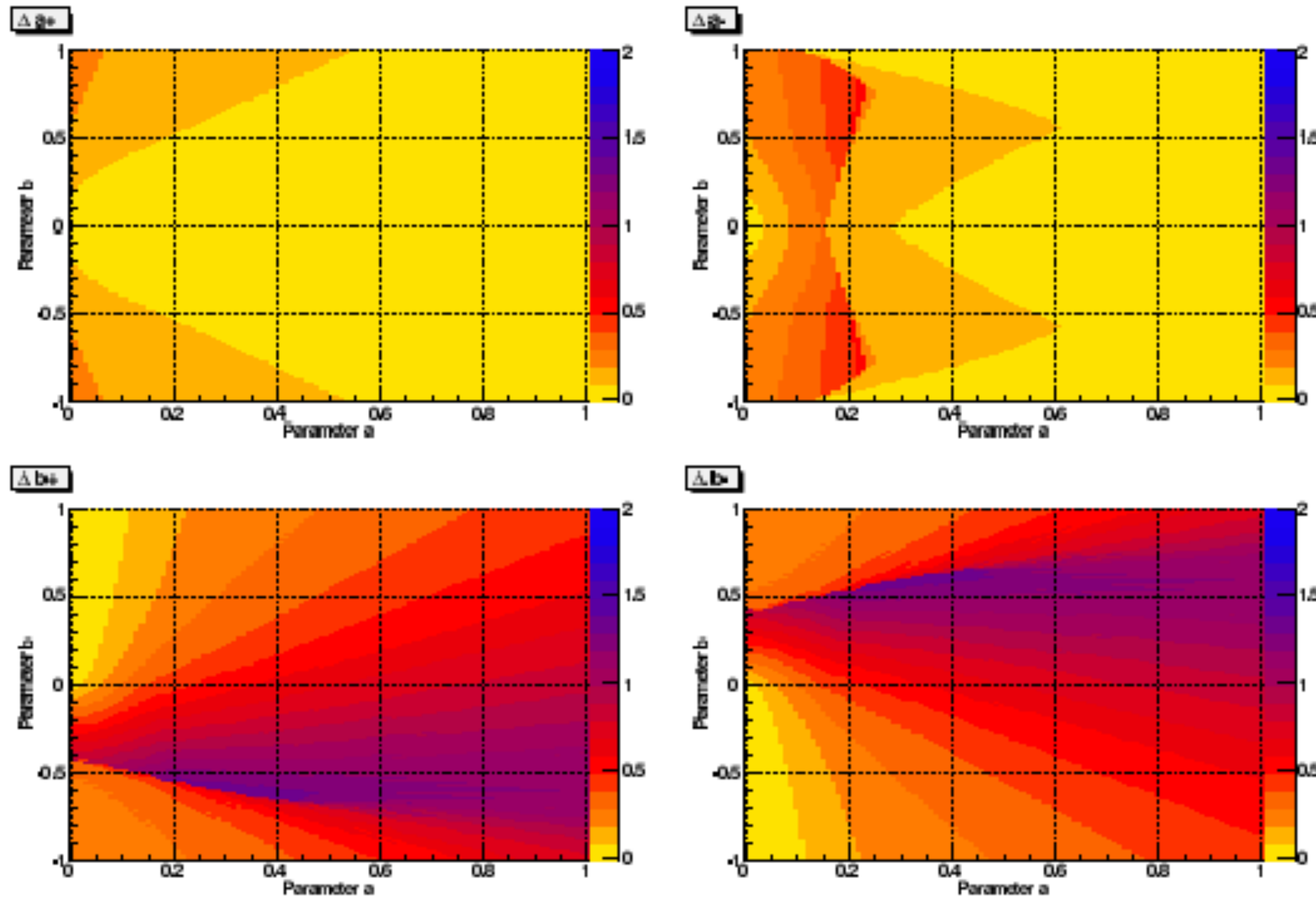
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\* coupling of a general CP-mixed state  $\Phi$  to  $t\bar{t}$ :  $a, b \in [-1, \dots, 1]$

$$C_{t\bar{t}\Phi} = -i \frac{e}{\sin \theta_W} \frac{m_t}{2M_W} (a + ib\gamma_5) \equiv -ig_{t\bar{t}H} (a + ib\gamma_5)$$

## Accuracy on $a, b$ from the Combined Observables $\sigma, P_t, A_\phi$

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$\sqrt{s} = 800 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $\int \mathcal{L} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , polarised  $e^\pm$  beams

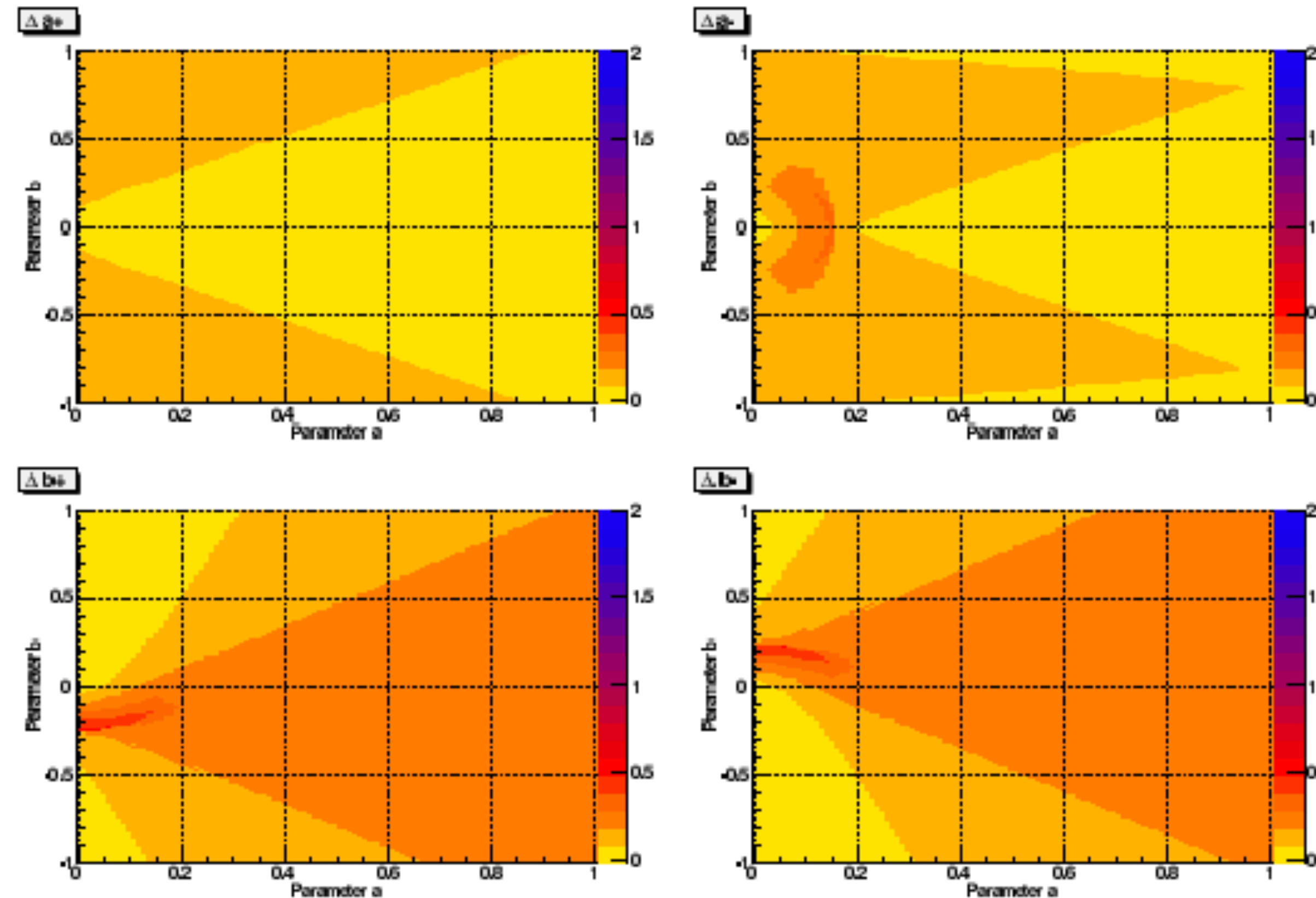
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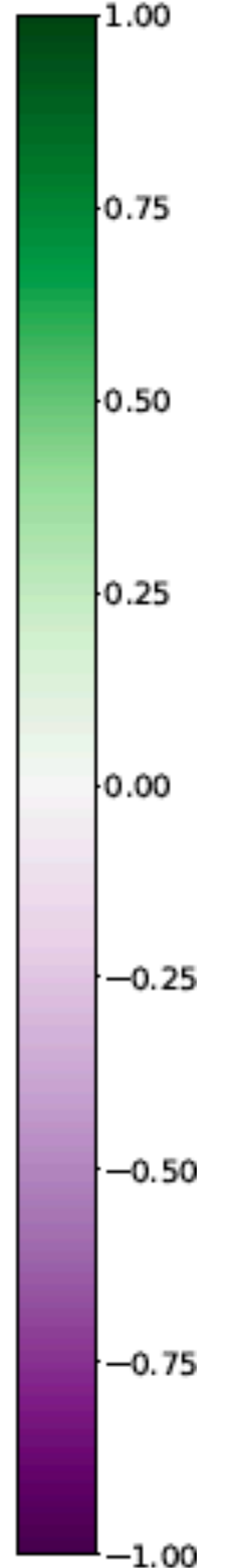
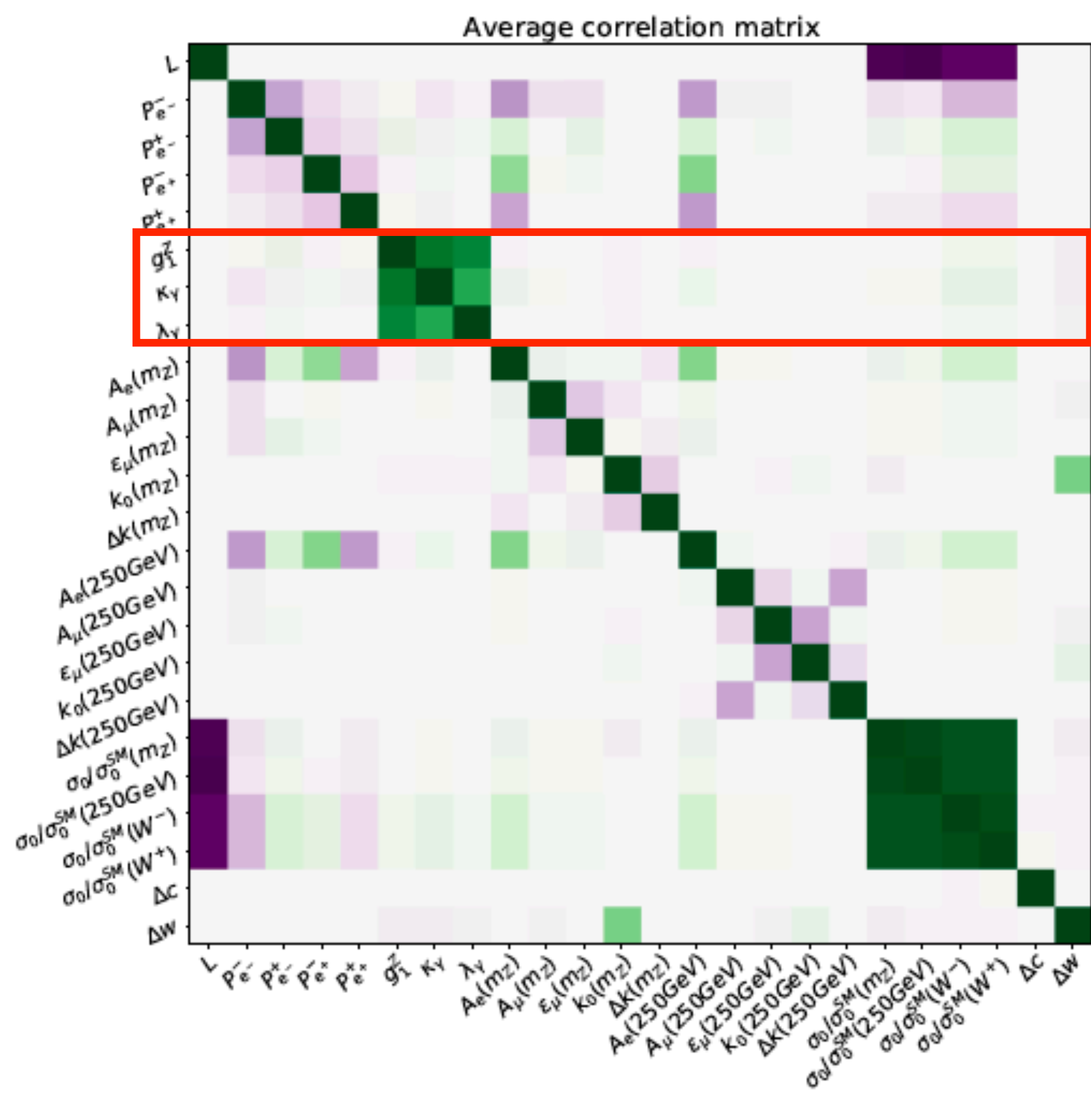
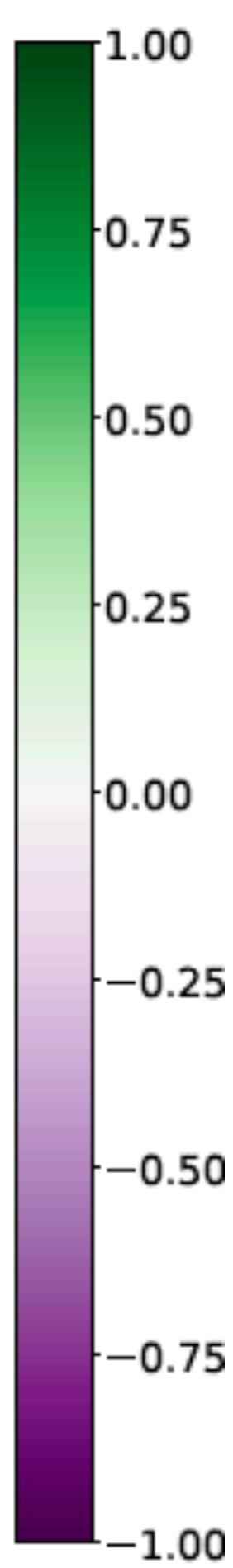
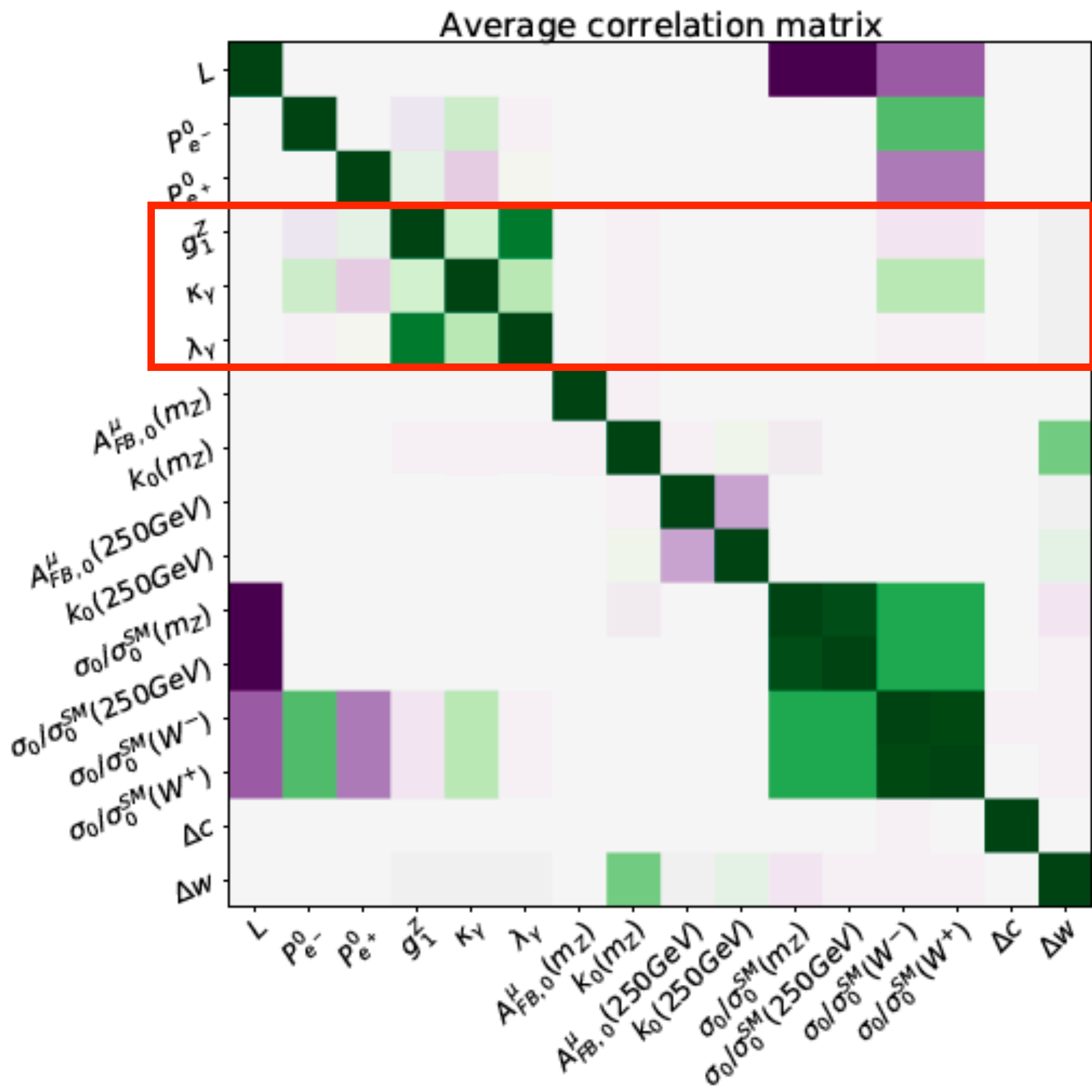


# Can we determine polarisation AND deviations from SM?

$P = (0\%, 0\%)$

vs

$P = (\pm 80\%, \mp 30\%)$

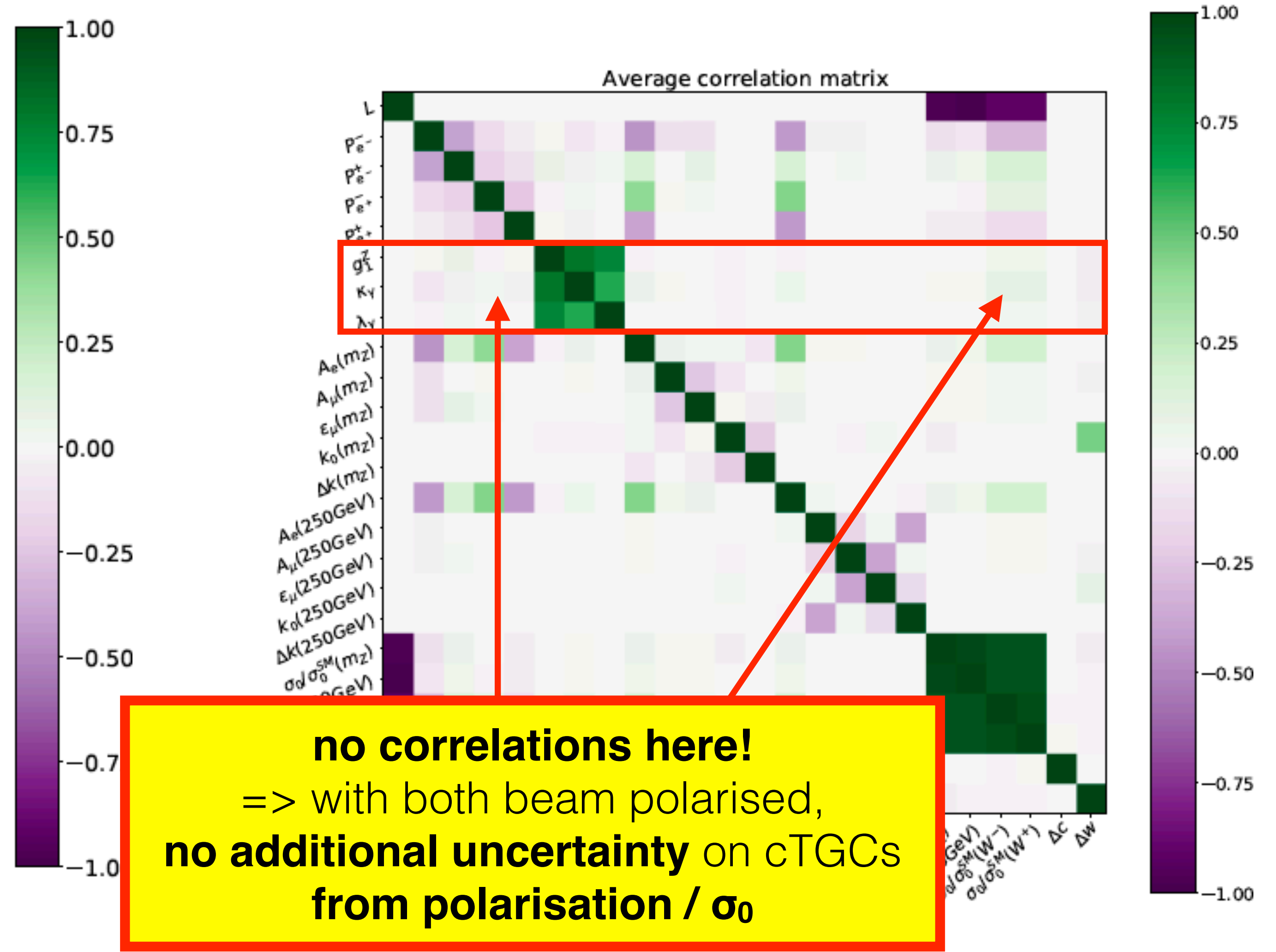
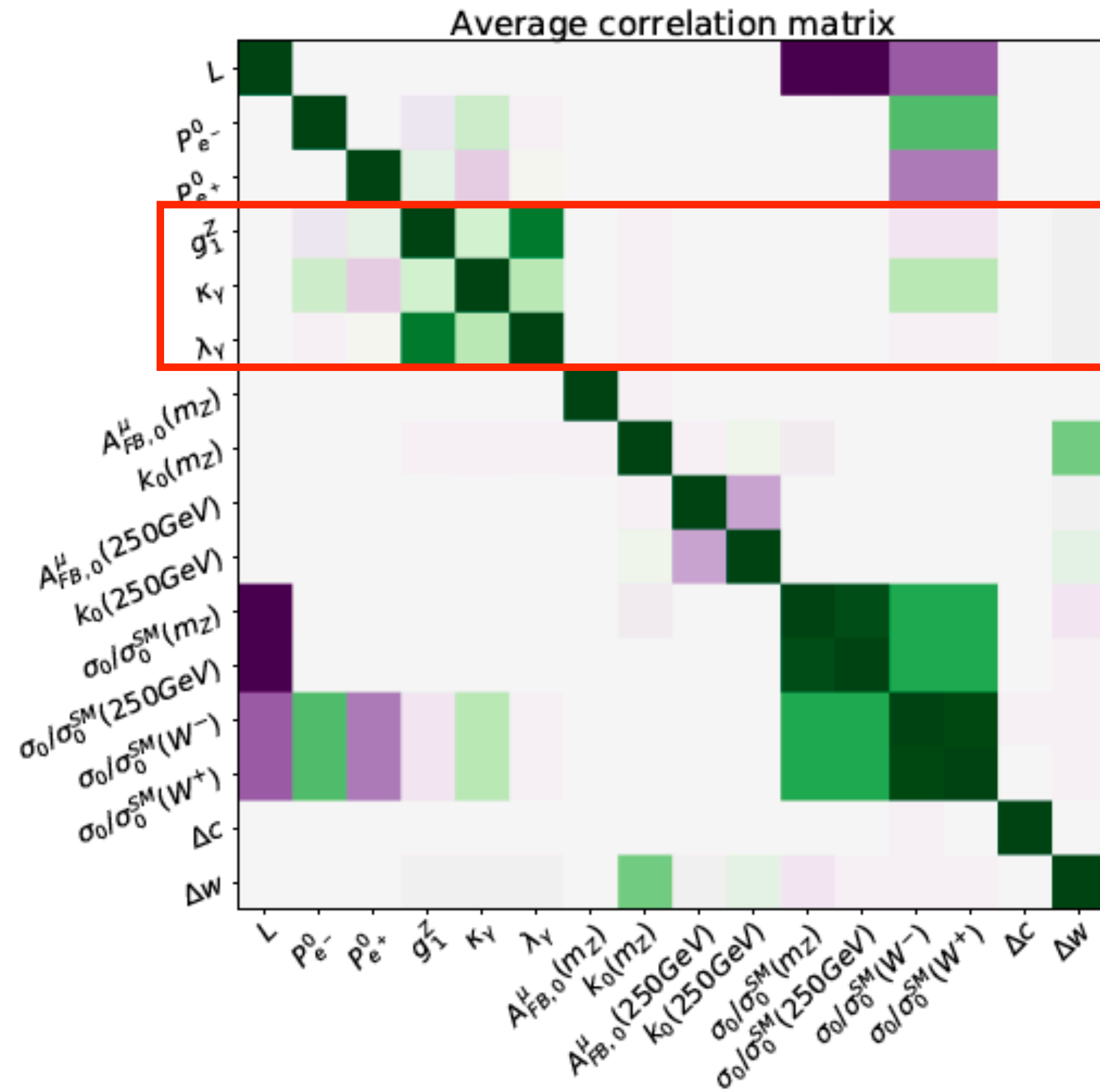


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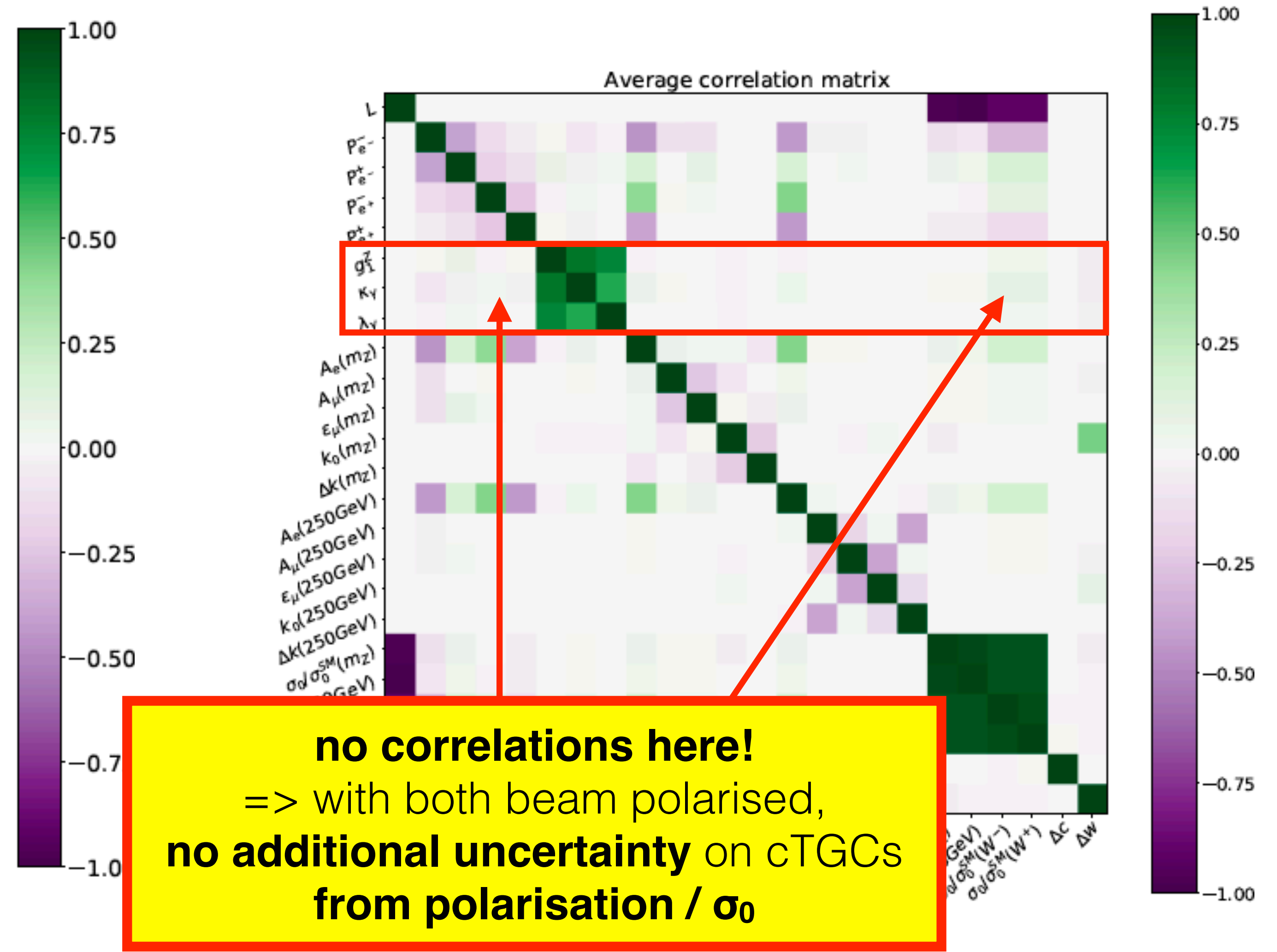
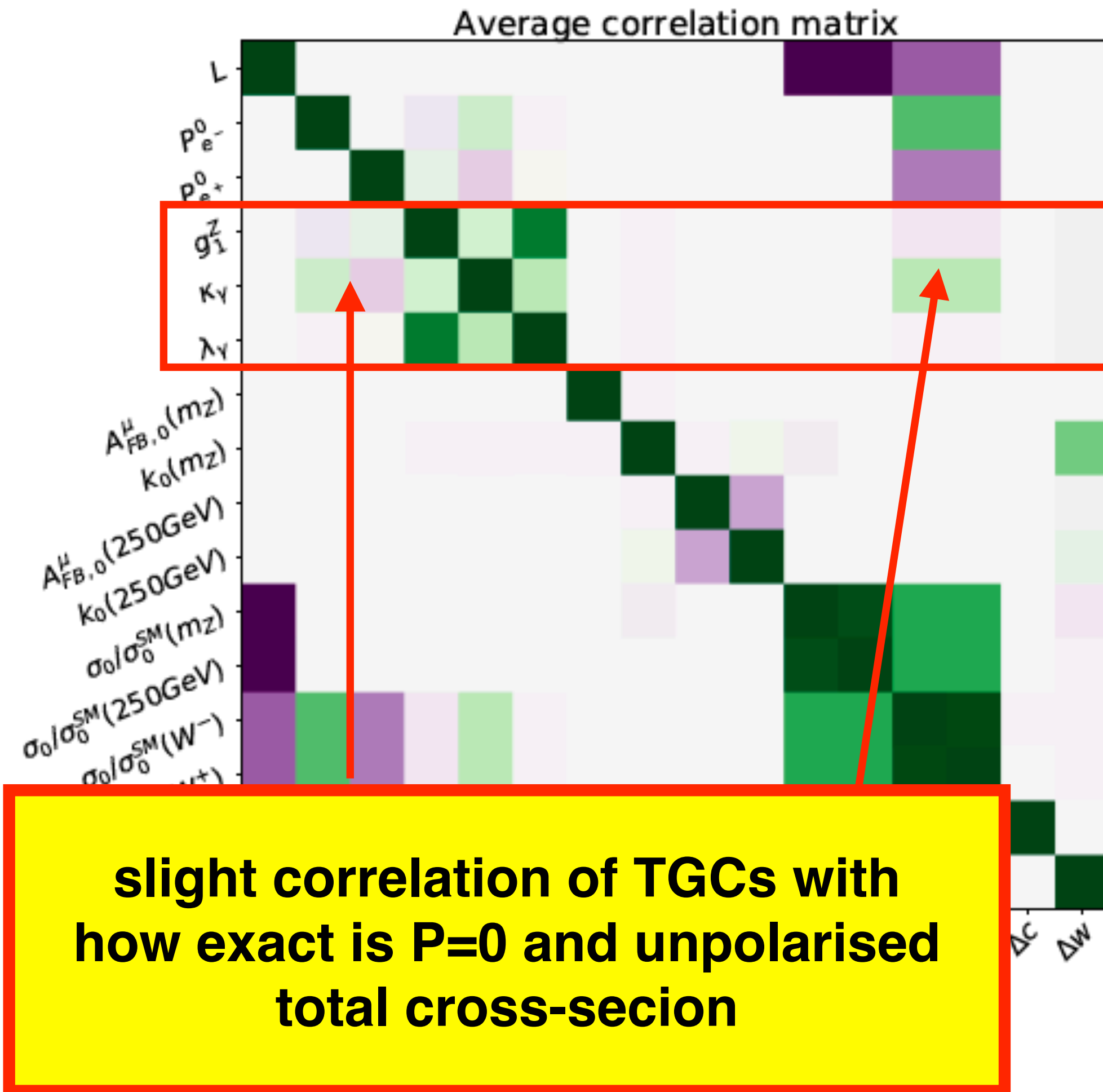


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# Impact of $A_{LR}(WW)$

- same effect seen in HL-LHC projections
  - effect even stronger for HE-LHC
- => will require  $A_q$ 's from lepton collider!

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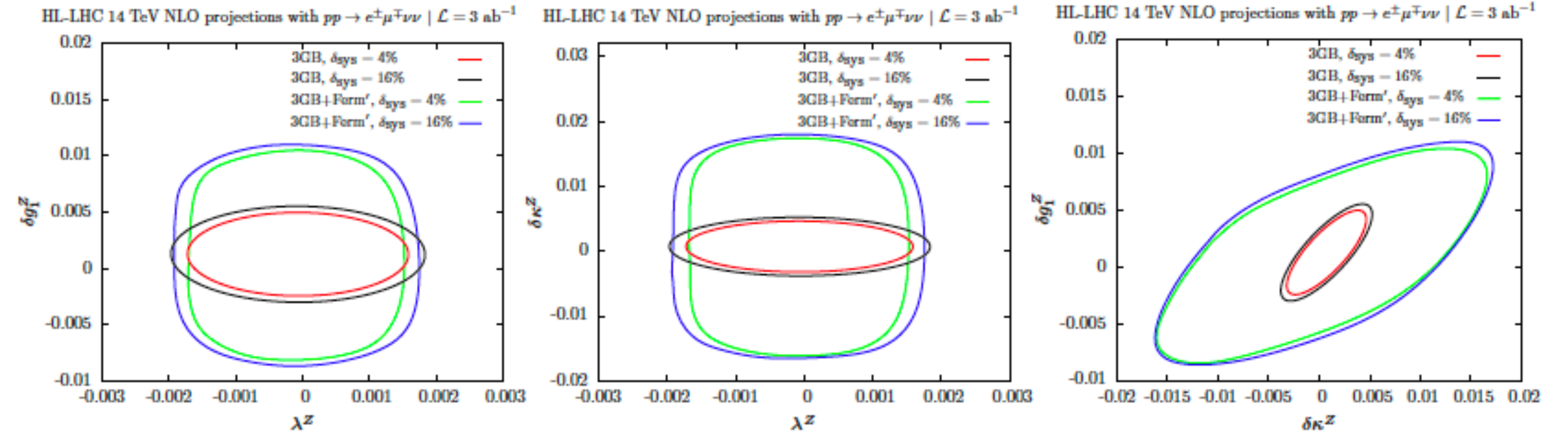


Fig. 40: Projections for 14 TeV with  $3 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ .  $p_{T,cut} = 750 \text{ GeV}$ , corresponding to  $\delta_{stat} = 16\%$  with  $\delta_{sys} = 4\%$  and  $\delta_{sys} = 16\%$ . The curves labelled 3GB have SM  $Z$ -fermion couplings, while the curves labelled 3GB +Ferm' allow the  $Z$ -fermion couplings to vary around a central value of 0.

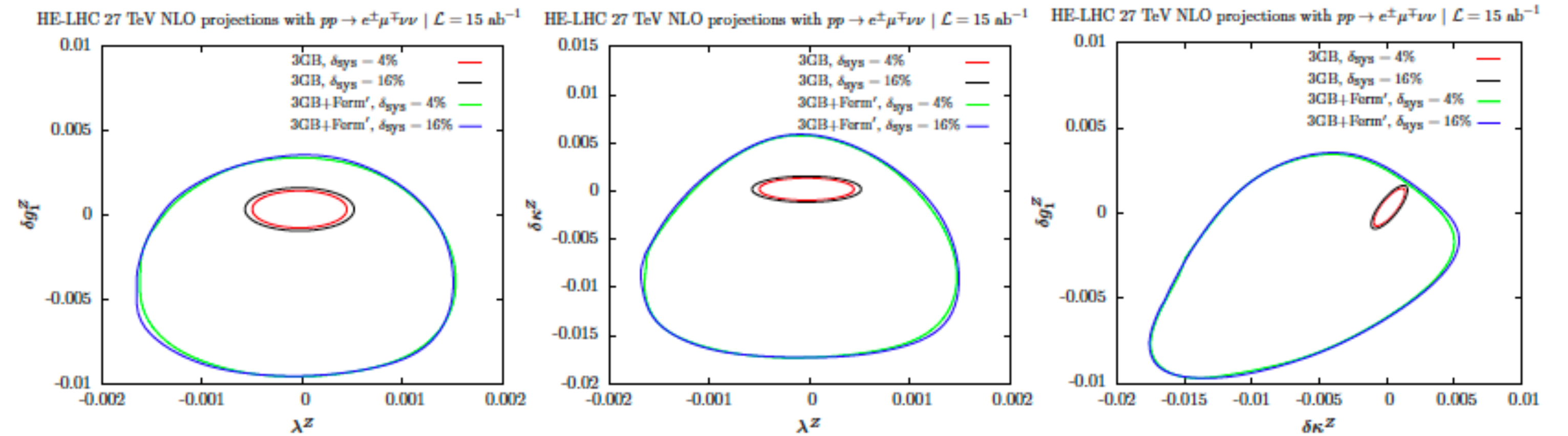


Fig. 41: Projections for 27 TeV with  $15 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ .  $p_{T,cut} = 1350 \text{ GeV}$ , corresponding to  $\delta_{stat} = 16\%$  with  $\delta_{sys} = 4\%$  and  $\delta_{sys} = 16\%$ . The curves labelled 3GB have SM  $Z$ -fermion couplings, while the curves labelled 3GB +Ferm' allow the  $Z$ -fermion couplings to vary around a central value of 0.