Beam backgrounds at an Asymmetric Higgs factory

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Future lepton colliders landscape

Circular

(?)

- **Very expensive: O(>10B)**
- **Large environmental impact**
- Power hungry
- High lumi
- Upgradable to hadron collider

Linear

- **Expensive: very roughly O(5B)**
- **Slightly lower environmental impact**
- Less power hungry
- Extendable to higher energy

Cost (€ and environmental) driven by length, not operation

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

The HALHF concept

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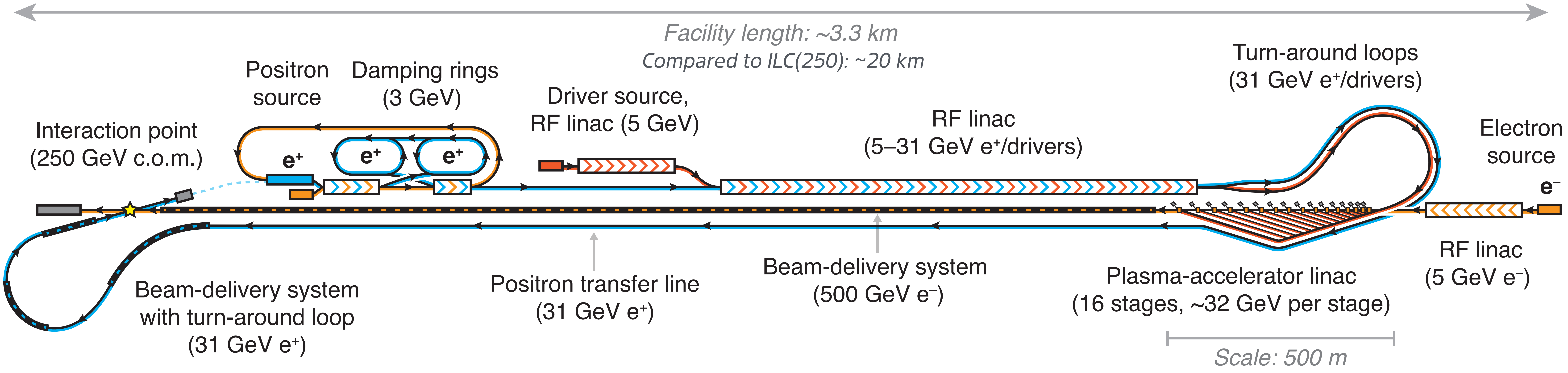
Hybrid : mix of plasma (e^-) and SRF (e^+) acceleration
Asymmetric : **500 GeV e^-** & **31.3 GeV e^+** (also gives $\sqrt{s}$ = 250 GeV)
Linear : (not circular)
Higgs : (but could go up to ttbar threshold)
Factory



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

Length dominated by e- BDS
Cost still dominated by tunnel and RFL

Now the questions arise

- Asymmetric beam energies => boosted topologies (γ ~ 2.1)
  - **Can we still do physics in such conditions?**
  - Not scary for anyone who worked at HERA (γ = 3)…
  - … Yet, it's not quite the same physics 🙃

- **Study cases**:
  - **Higgs mass** measurement.
  - **Forward/backward asymmetry** measurement.

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

- Not studied here: boost most likely improves jet flavour-tagging.

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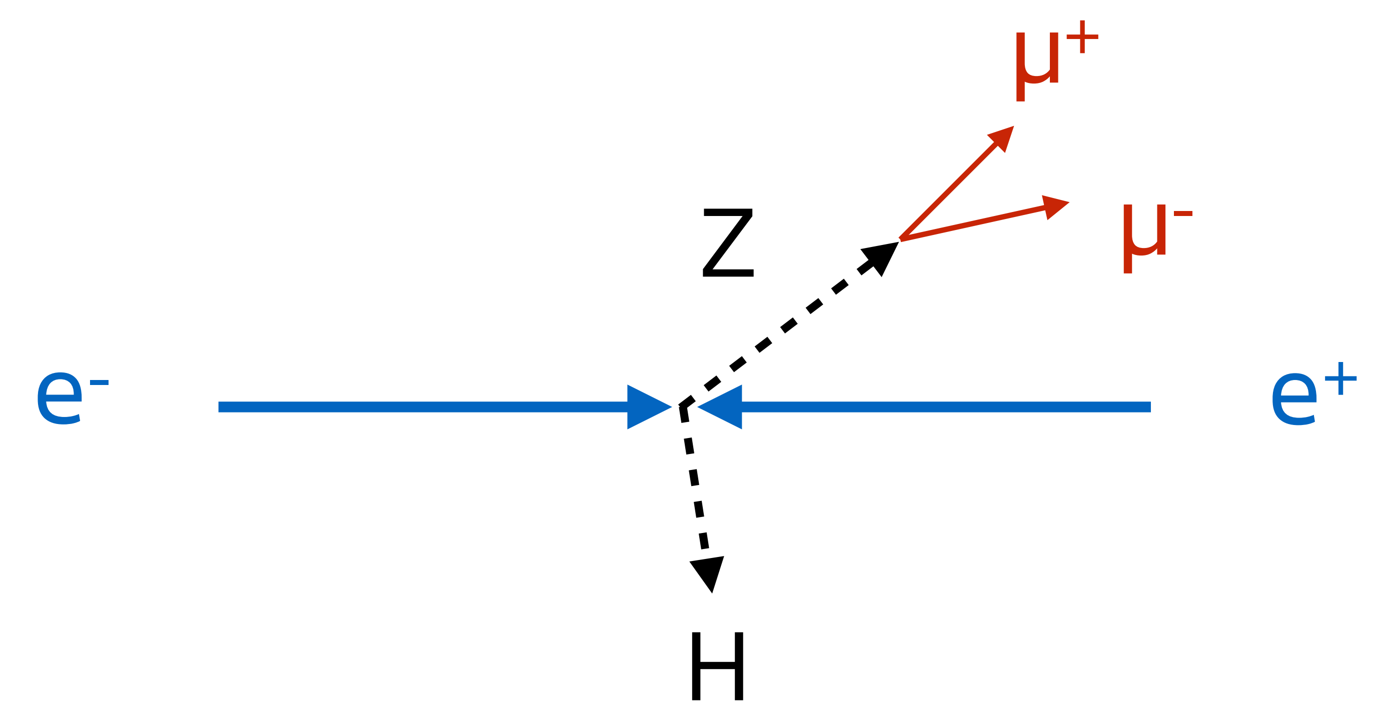

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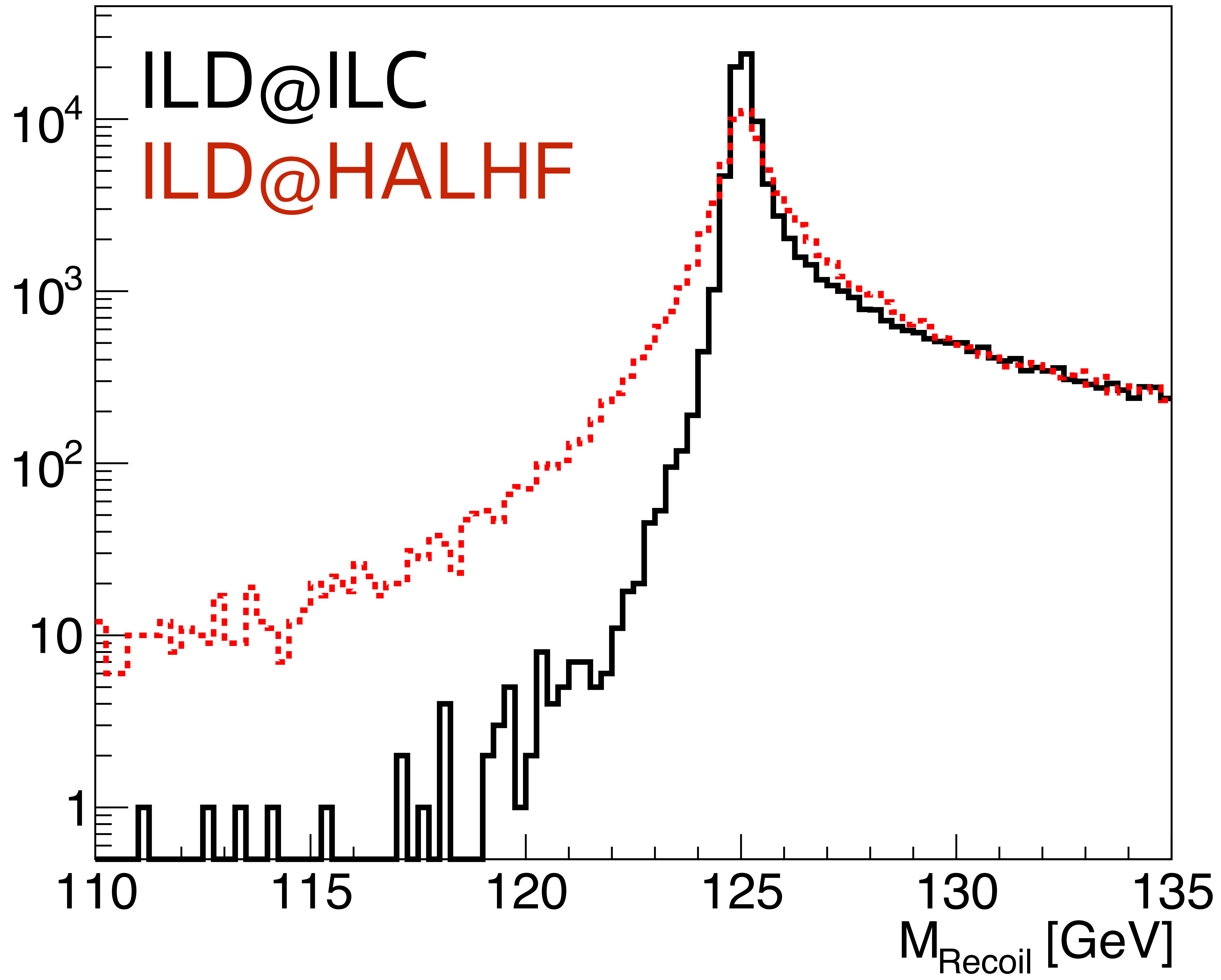

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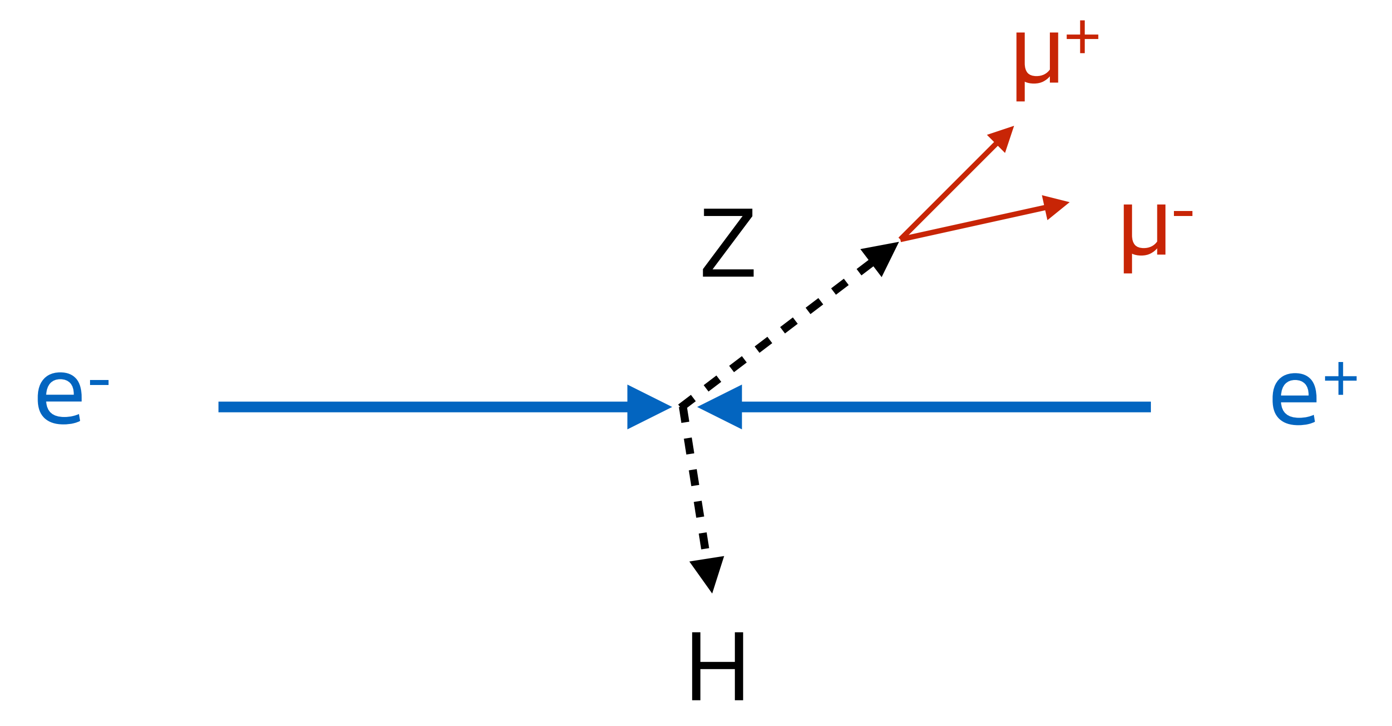

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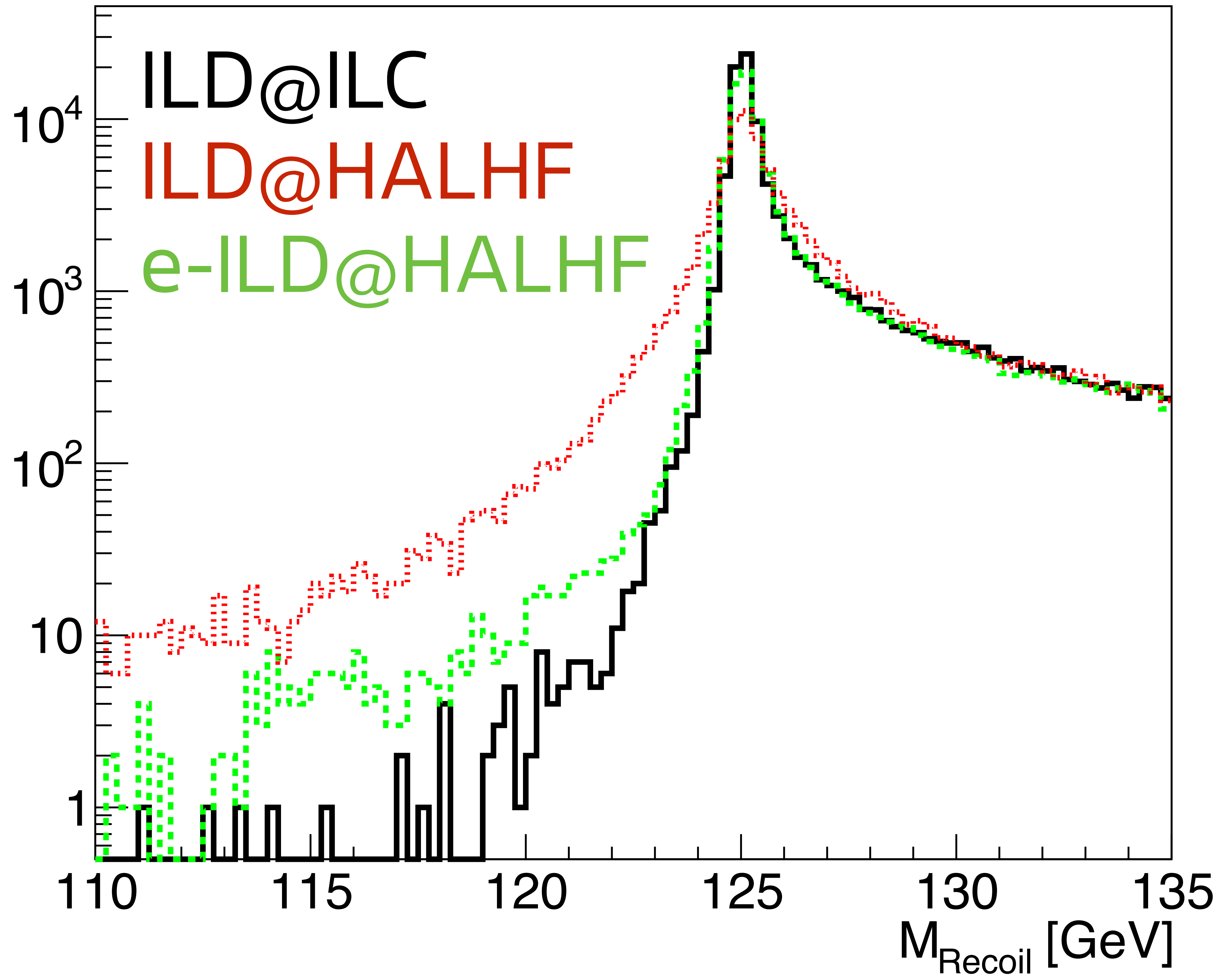
- Mitigation: **extend the barrel in the forward region!**
  - $\sigma_{\text{e-ILD@HALHF}} = 1.2 \times \sigma_{\text{ILD@ILC}}$
  - => loss of only 20% on recoil mass.



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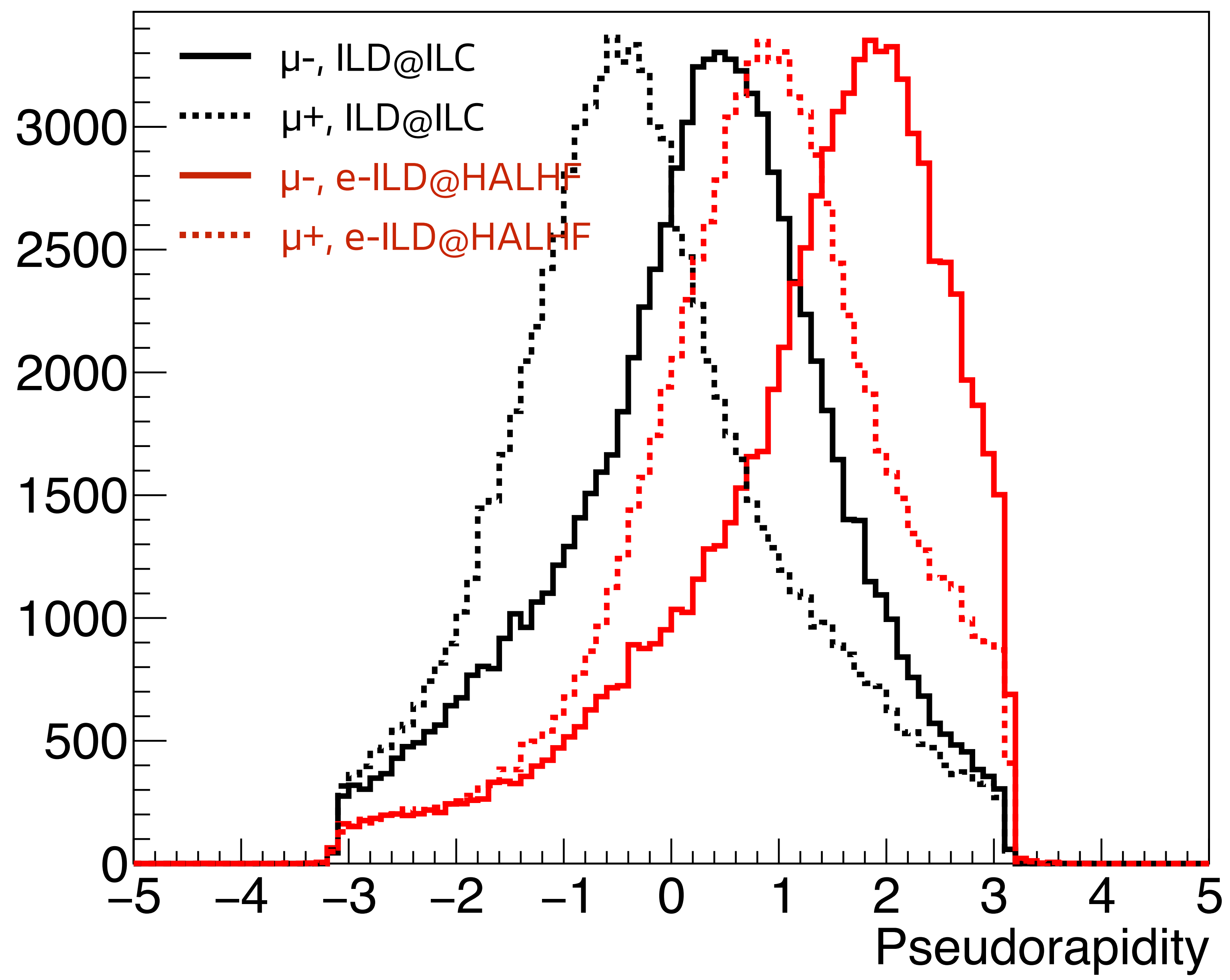

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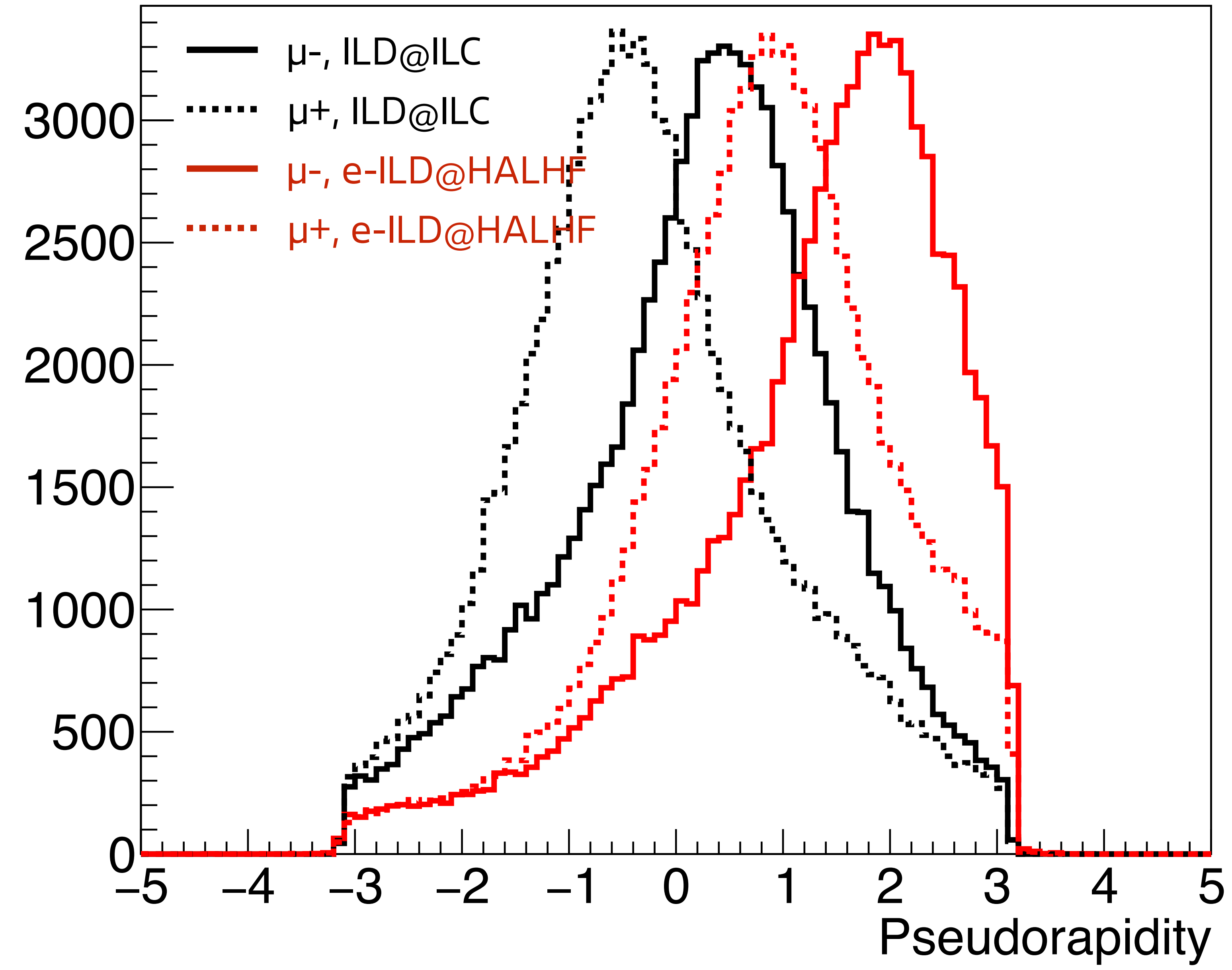

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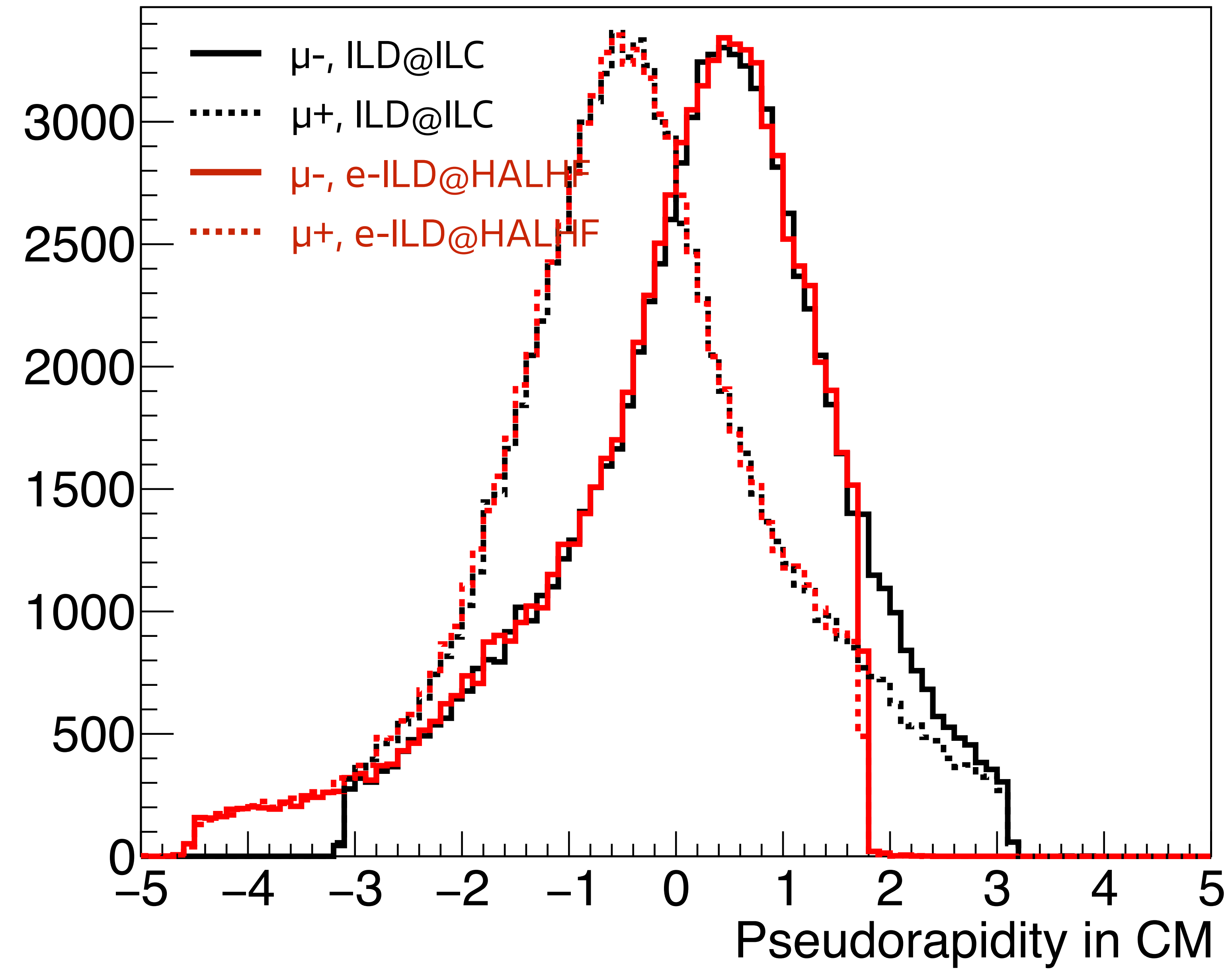
- Move to the CM frame to ease the comparison:
  - Core of distribution is the same (as expected)
  - **Tail extends on one side and is cut on the other**.



CM frame

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

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  - Ideally by the opposite factor as energy asymmetry.
  - **Limited by beam-induced background** (see next slides):
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Beam-strahlung

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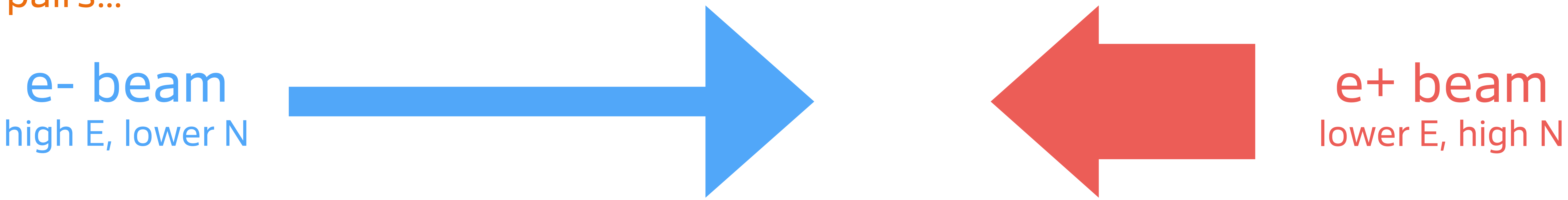

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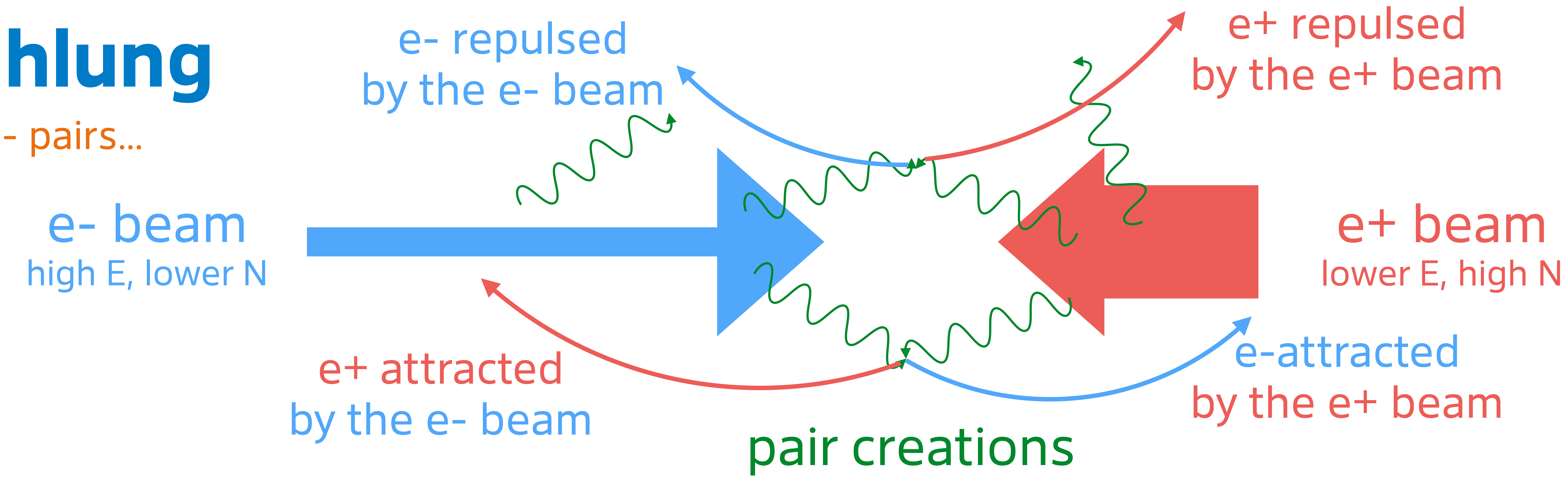

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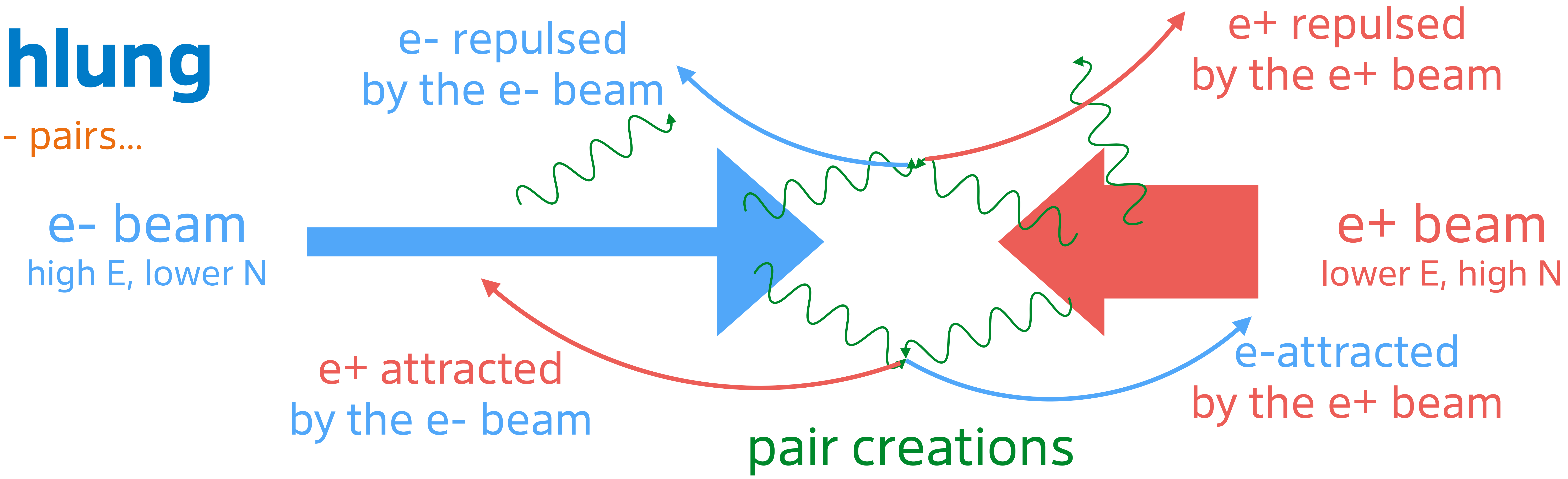

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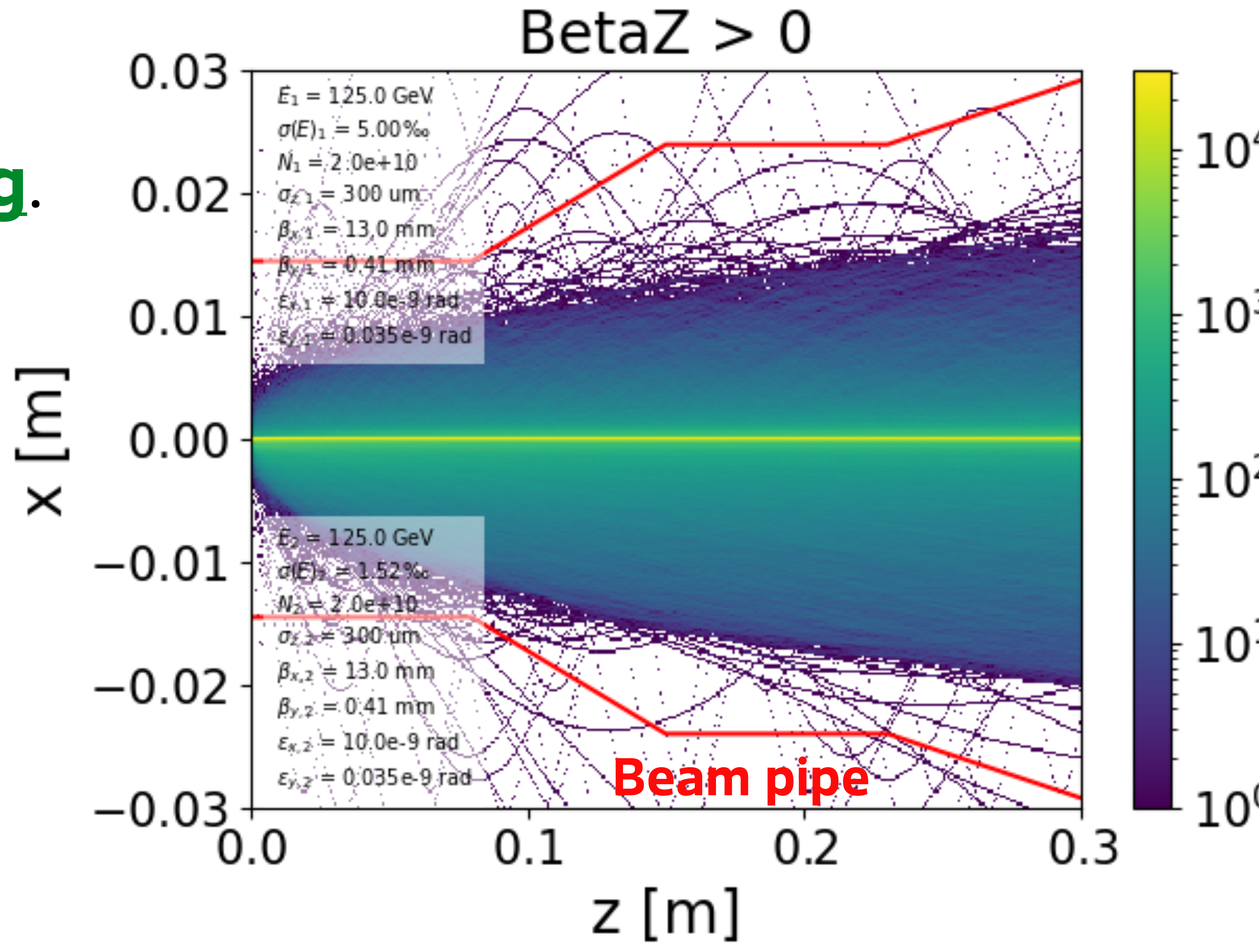

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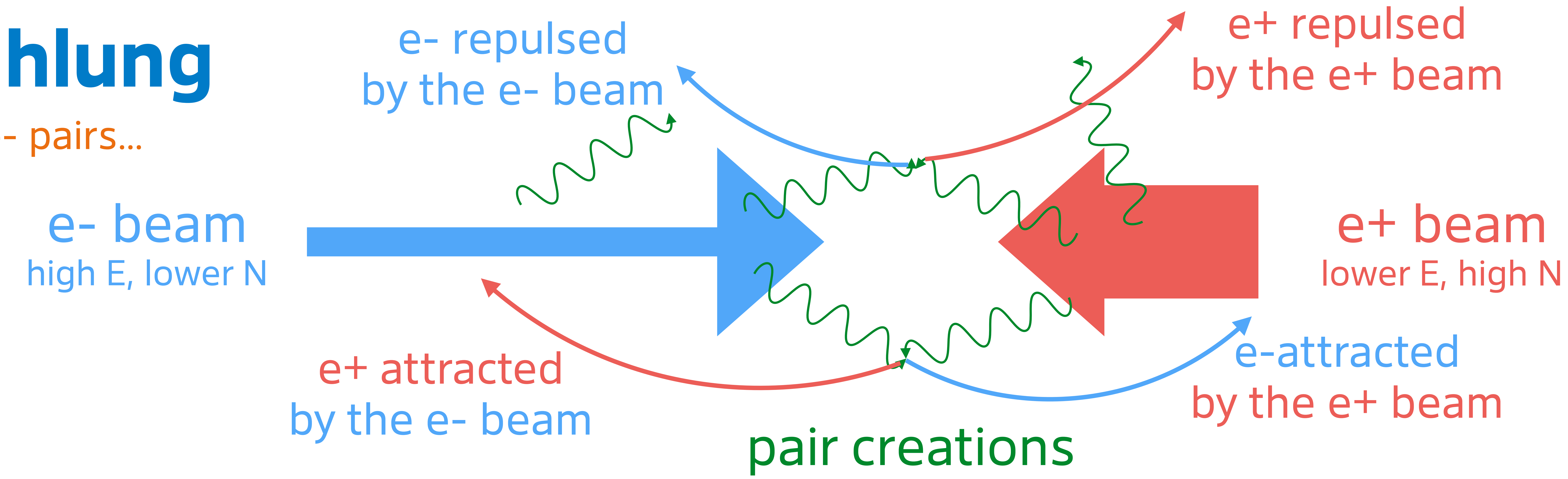

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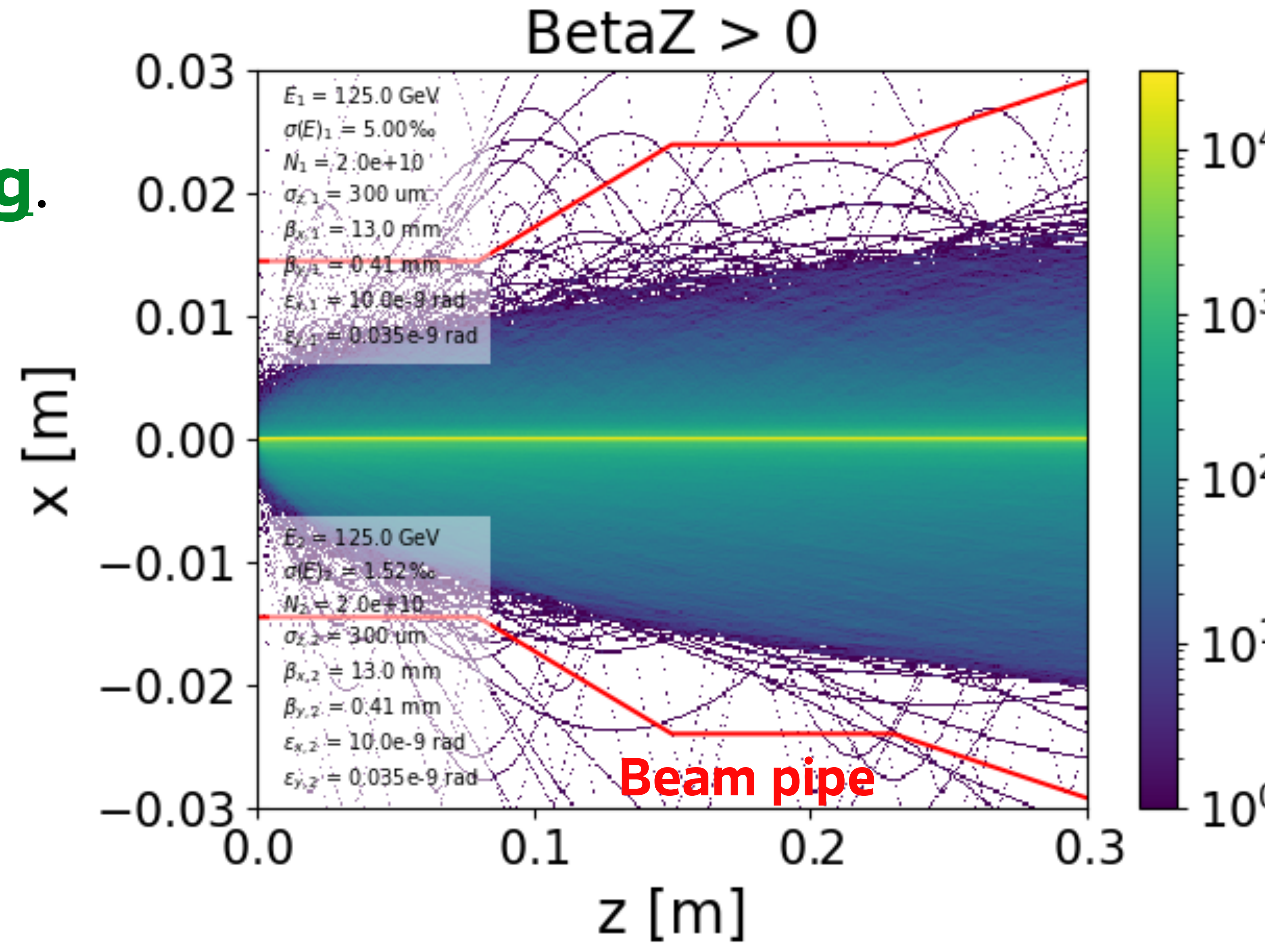

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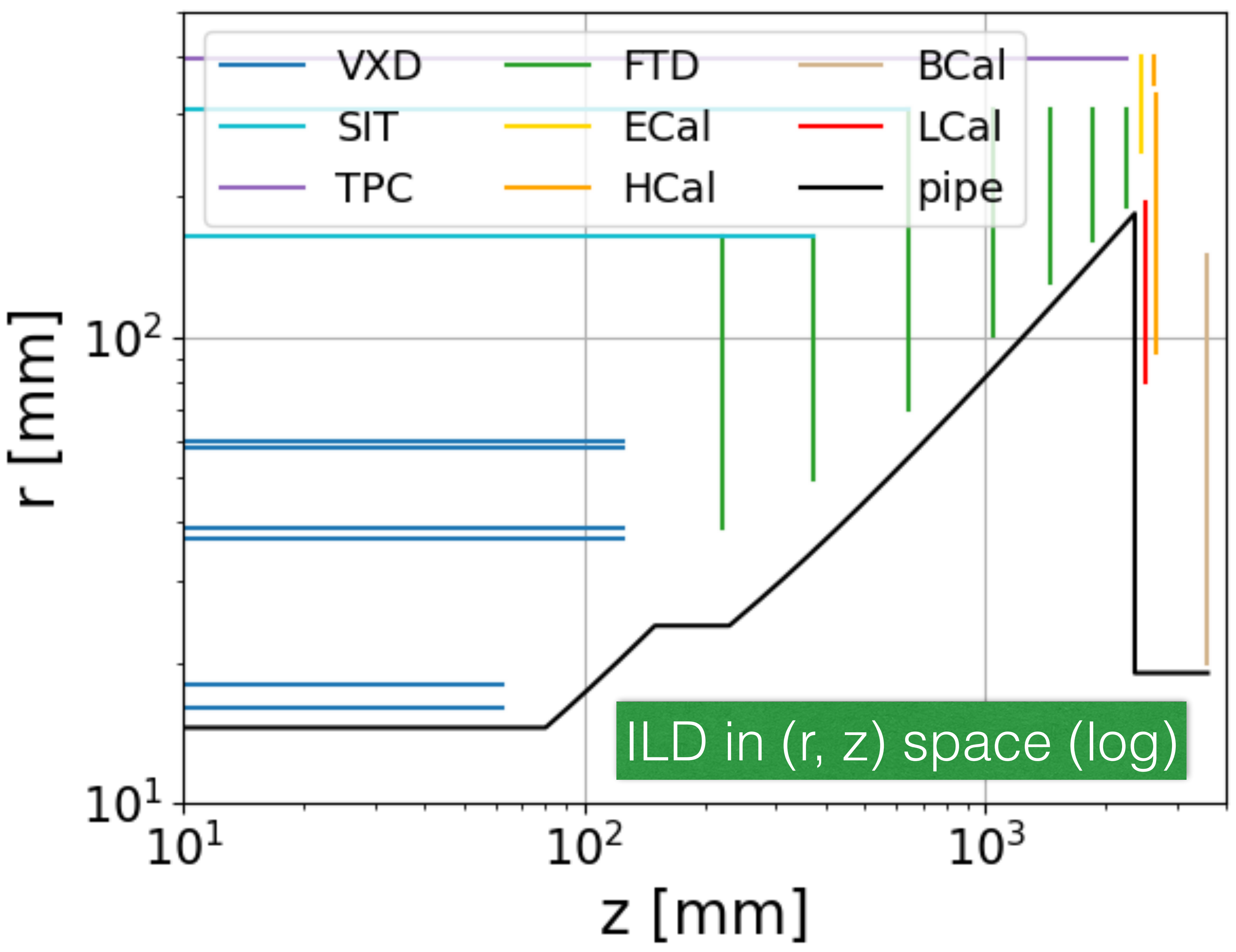

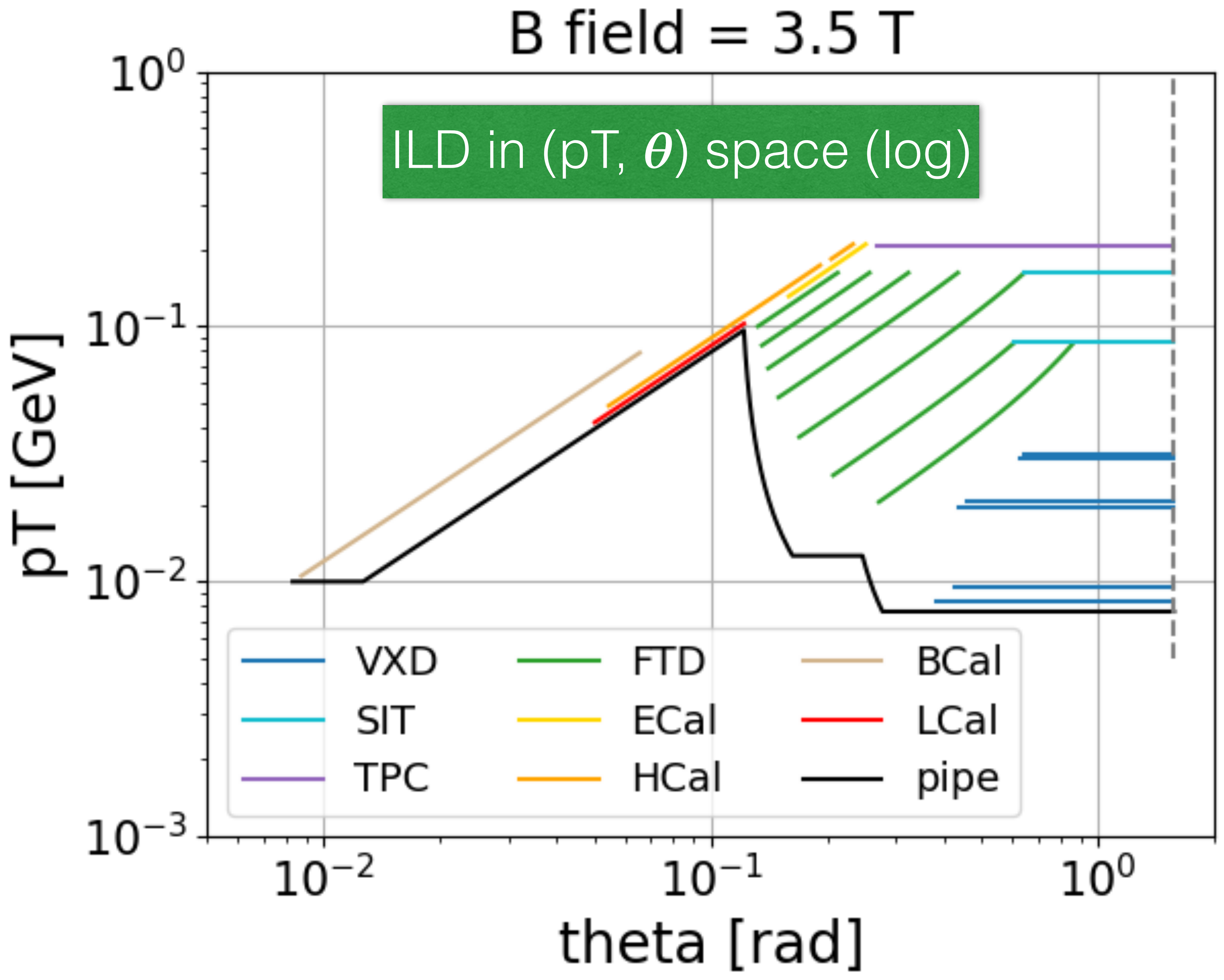

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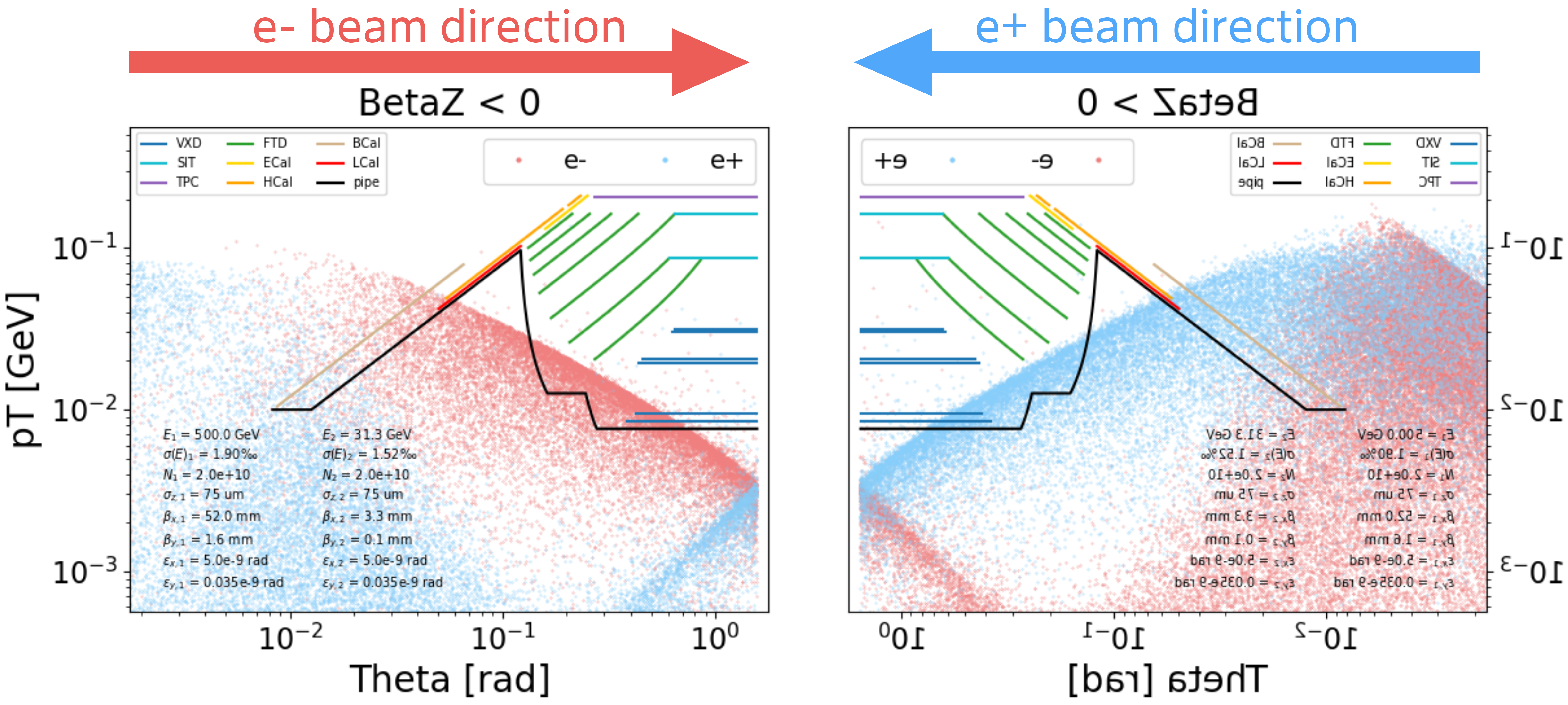

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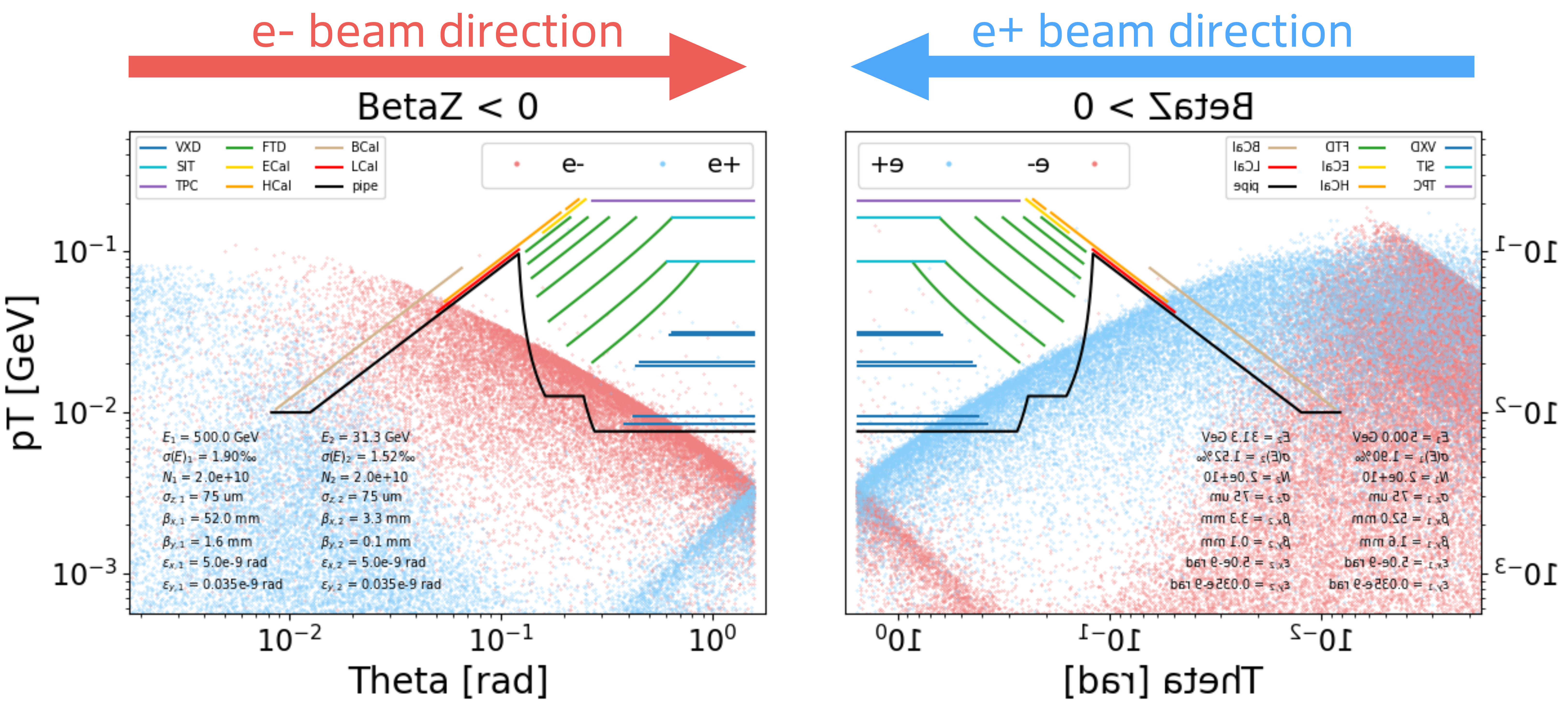

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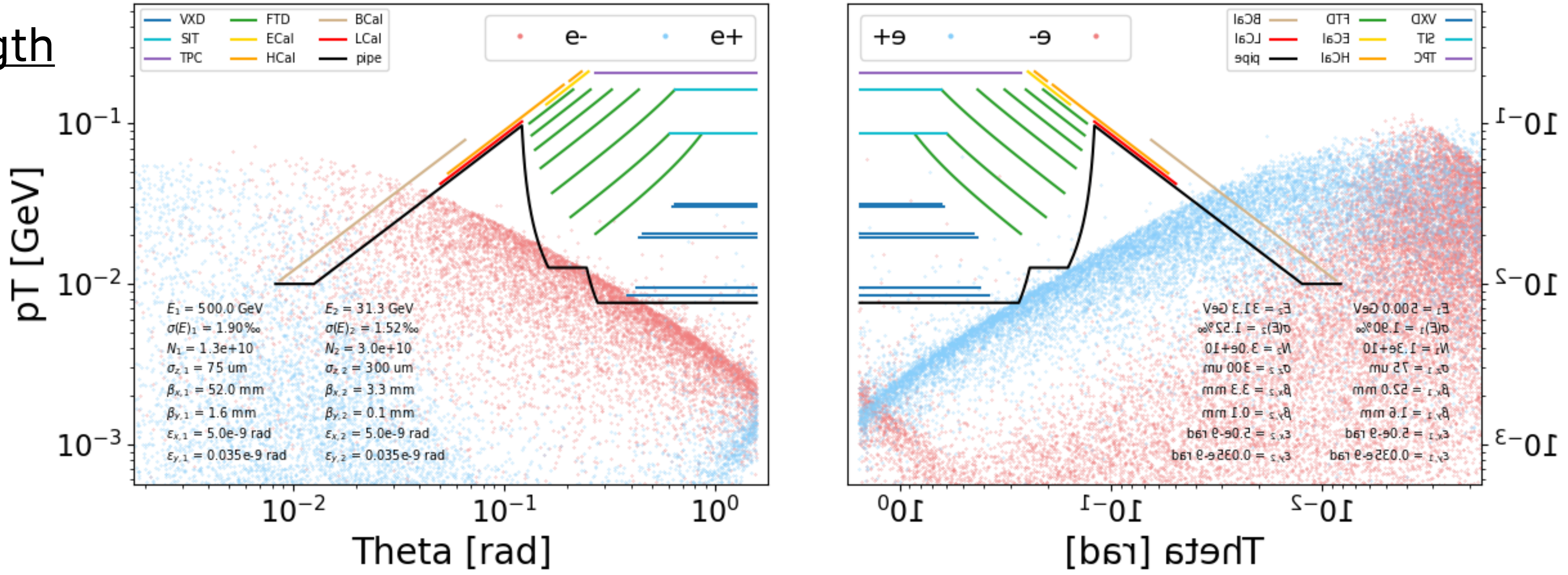

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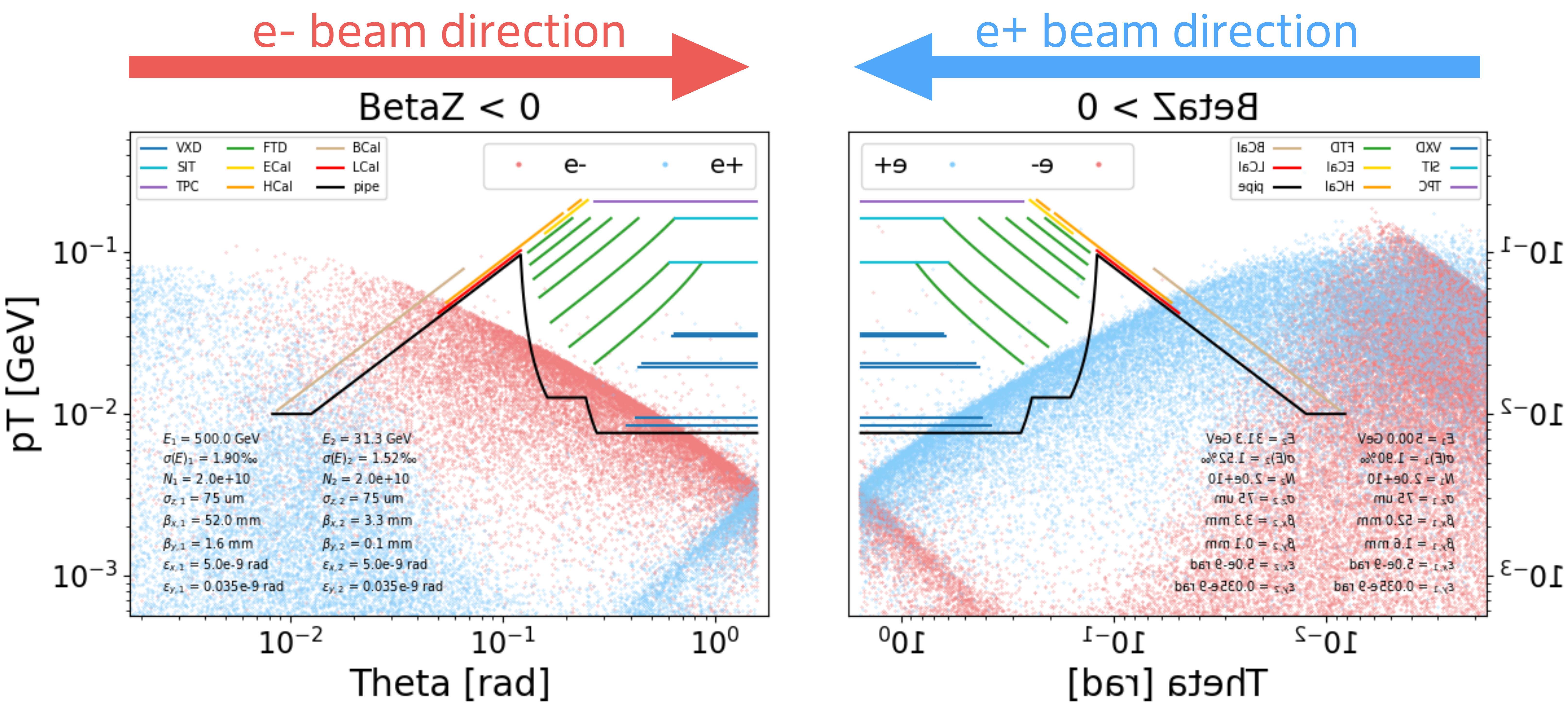

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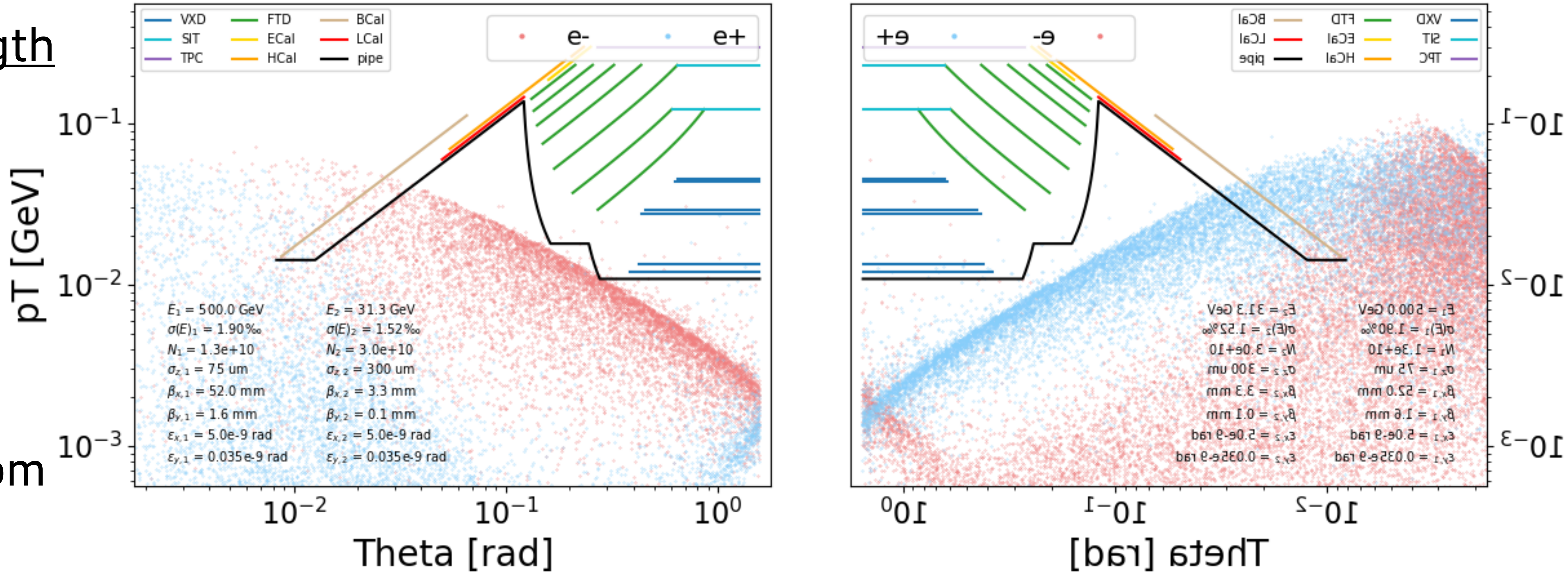

Beam-strahlung: impact on luminosity

- **Luminosity computed by Guinea-Pig**:
  - Total luminosity
  - Luminosity considering only events within 1% of the nominal CM energy ("peak lumi").

- **Using bunch charge N = 1.33:3 x 10^{10} with σ_z = 75:300 μm**:
  - **reduces beam backgrounds to acceptable levels**…
  - … while **only reducing peak lumi by 35% compared to ILC design**.

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

Conclusions: an exciting concept

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A bit less powerful than ILC, but much more affordable!

- **Brand new project (< 1 year old), small team**.
  - Started to **look into impact on physics from asymmetric beams** (energy, charge, parameters…)
  - Iterate with accelerator colleagues to **find the best beam parameters** (**background vs lumi**).
  - Competes with other linear colliders, with **significantly lower cost and environmental footprint**.

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

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

Backup

Beam background hit map, σ_z = 75:75

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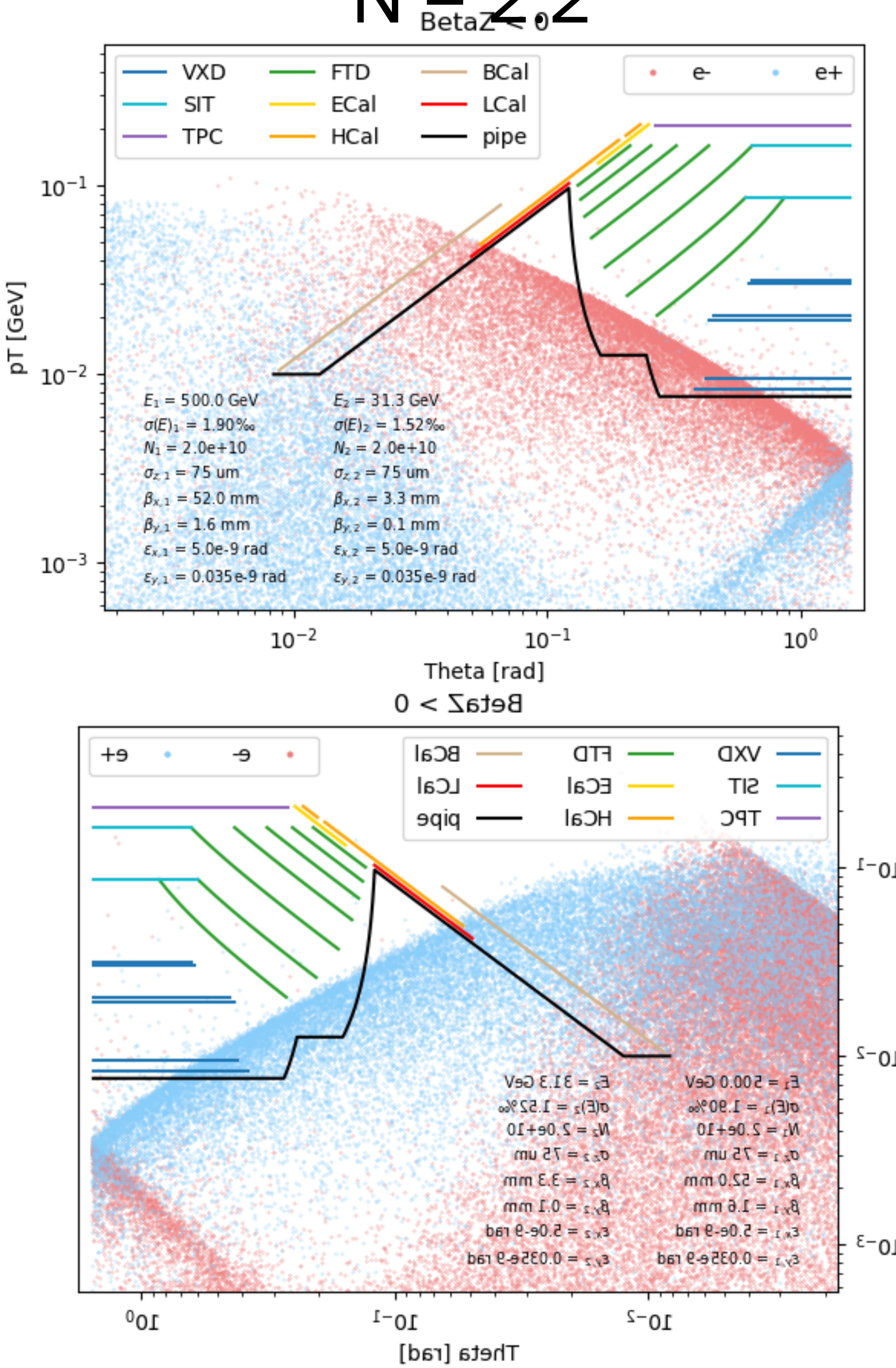

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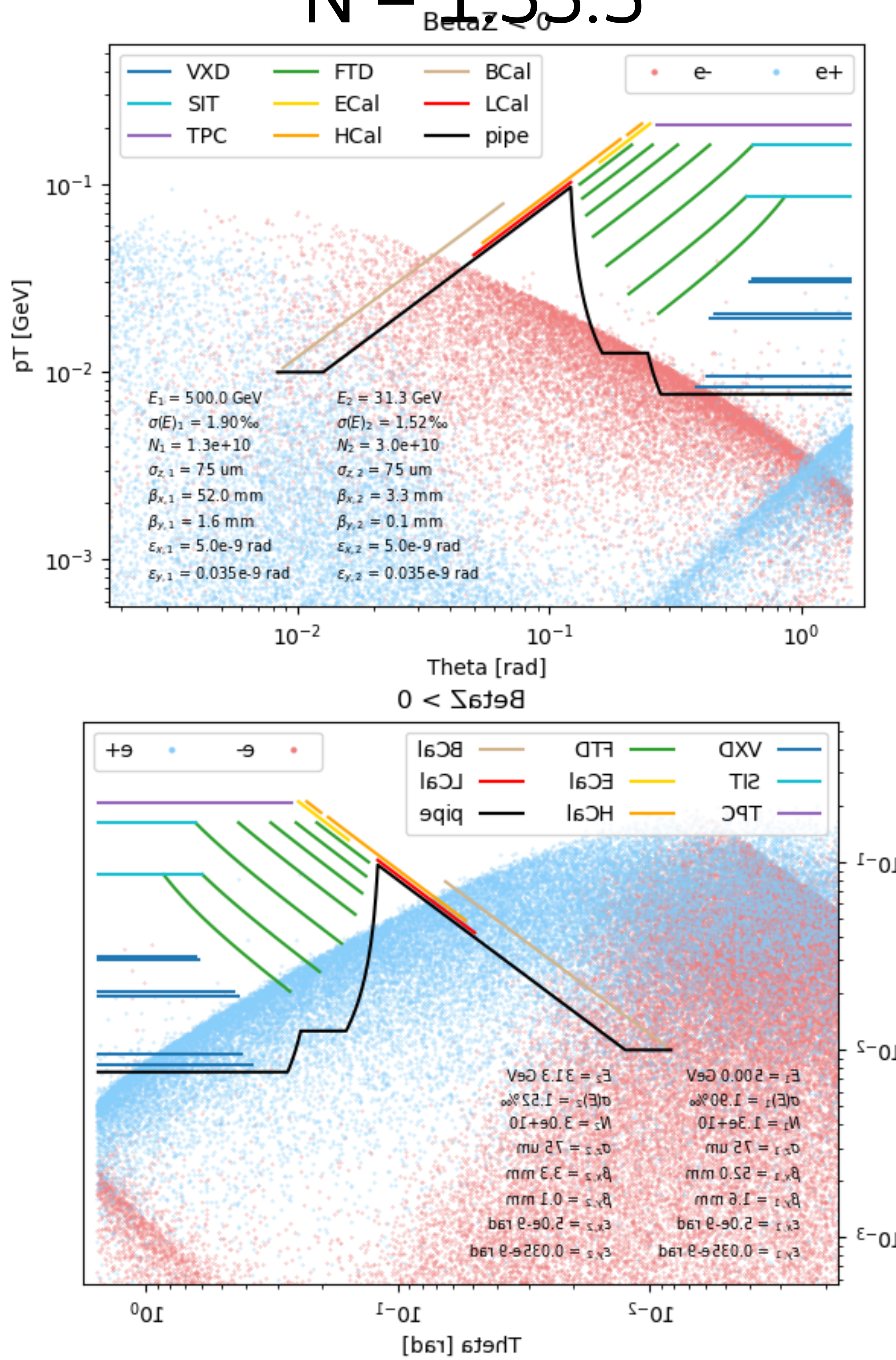

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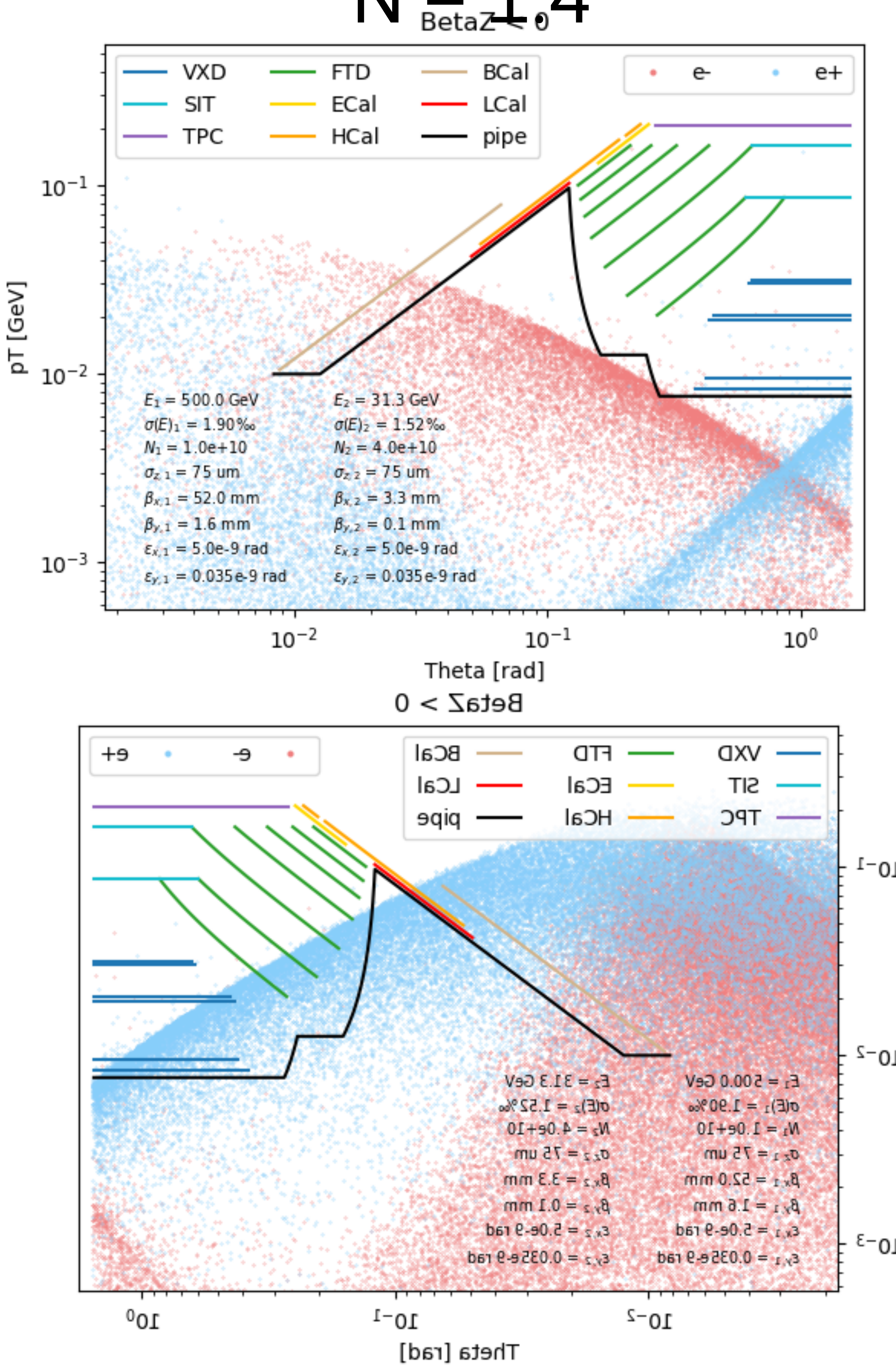

Beam background hit map, σ_z = 75:300

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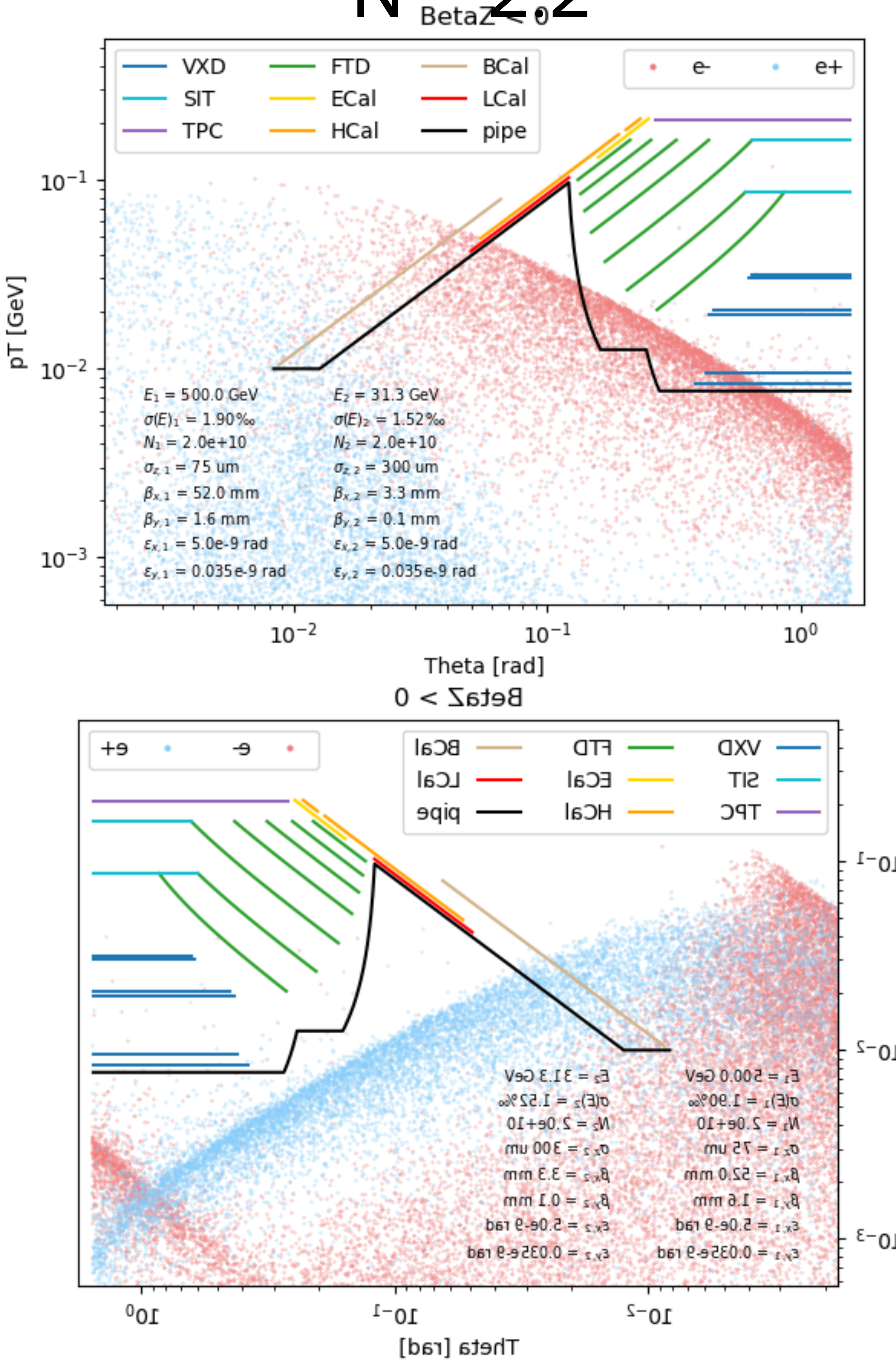

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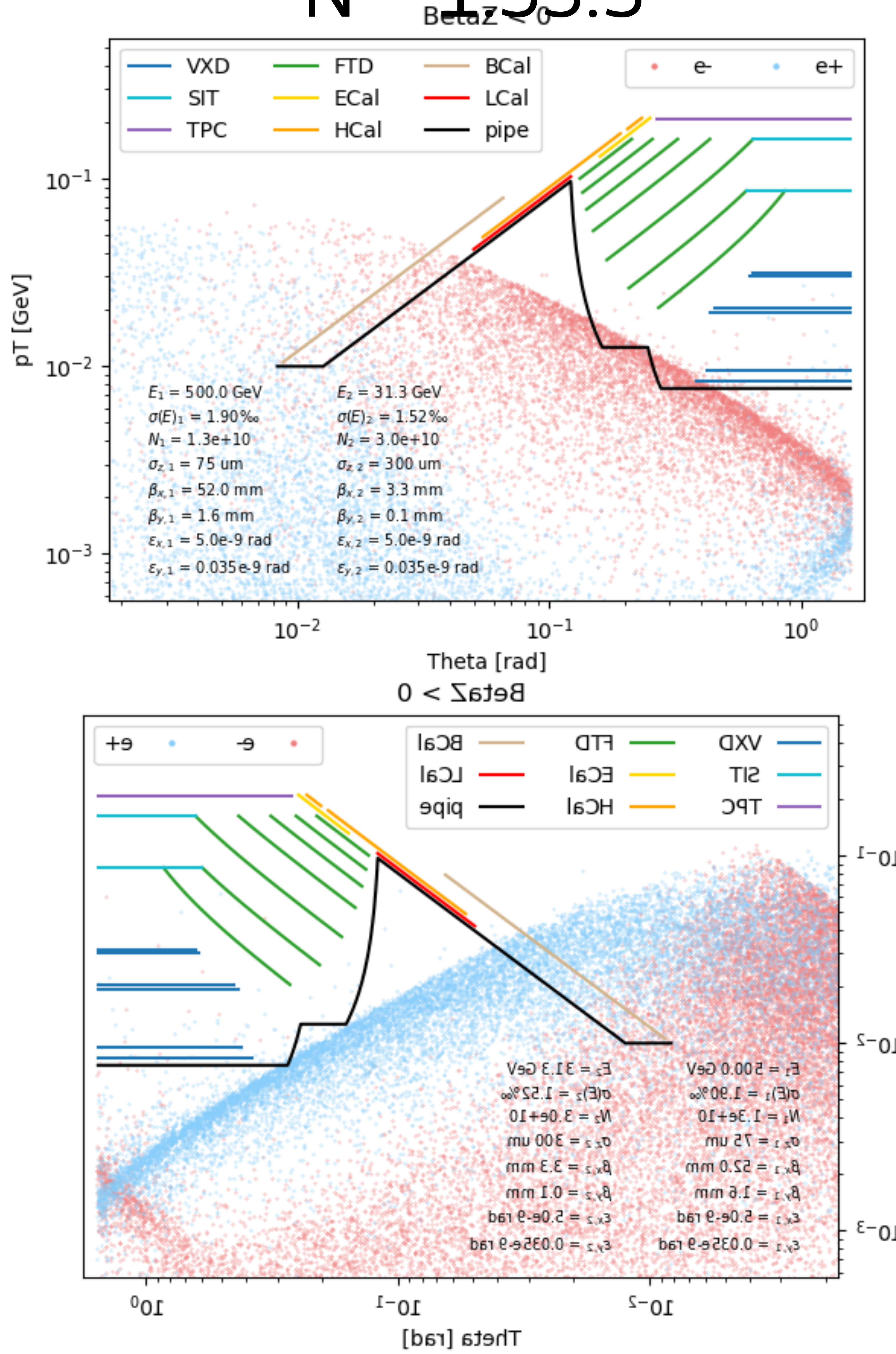

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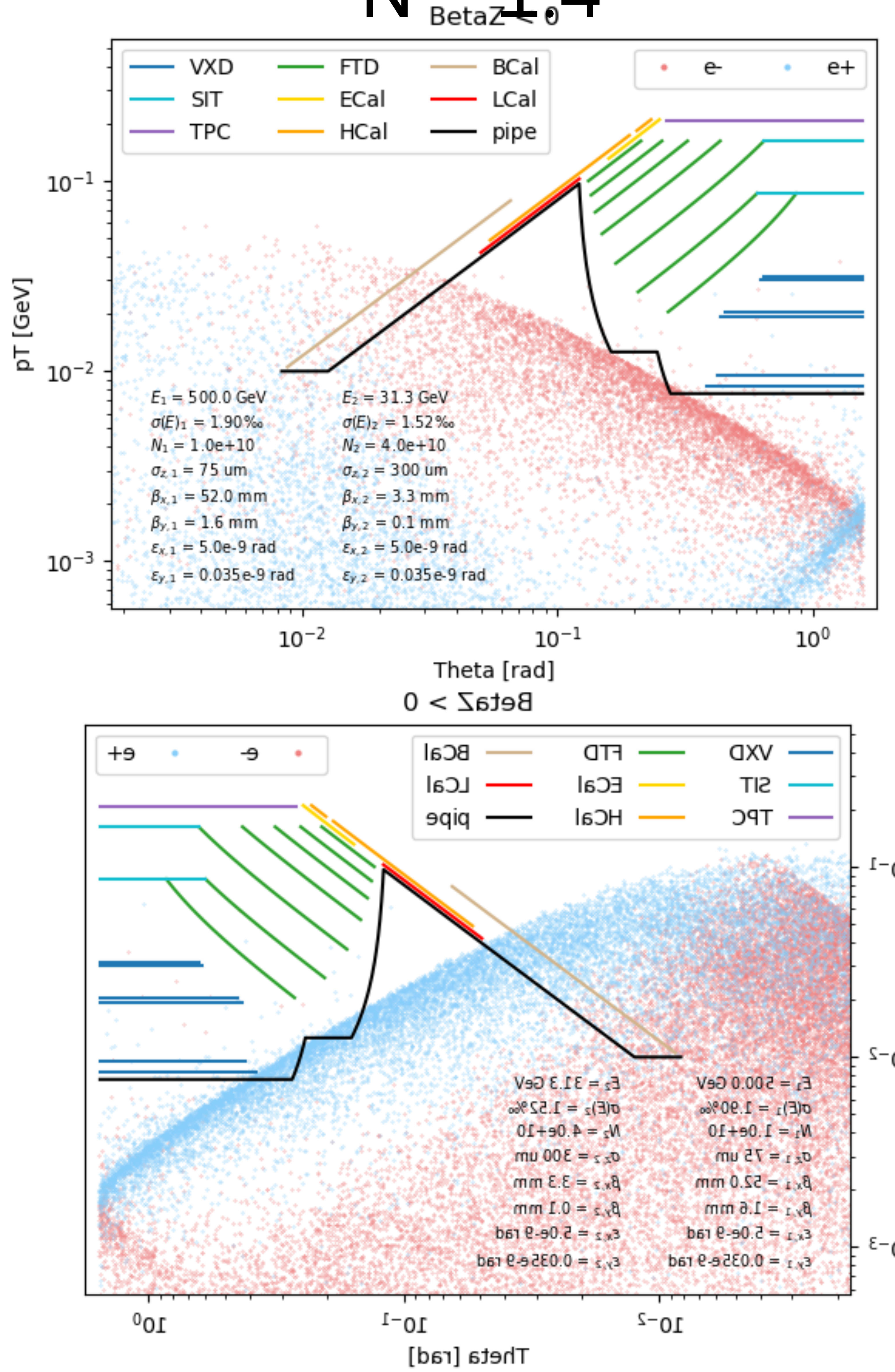

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The price of solving beam backgrounds…

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