Physics performance and detector requirements at an Asymmetric Higgs Factory

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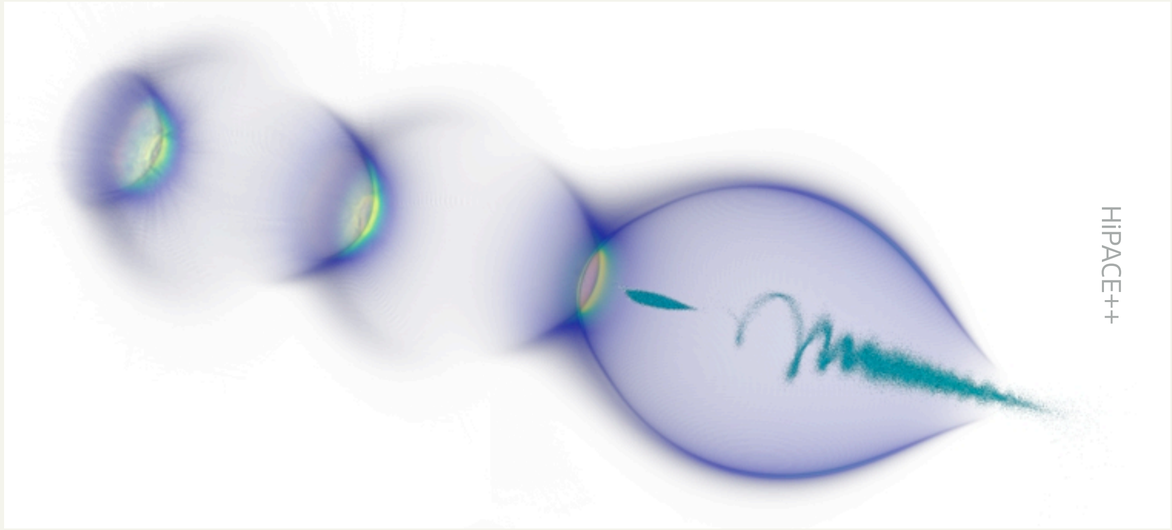

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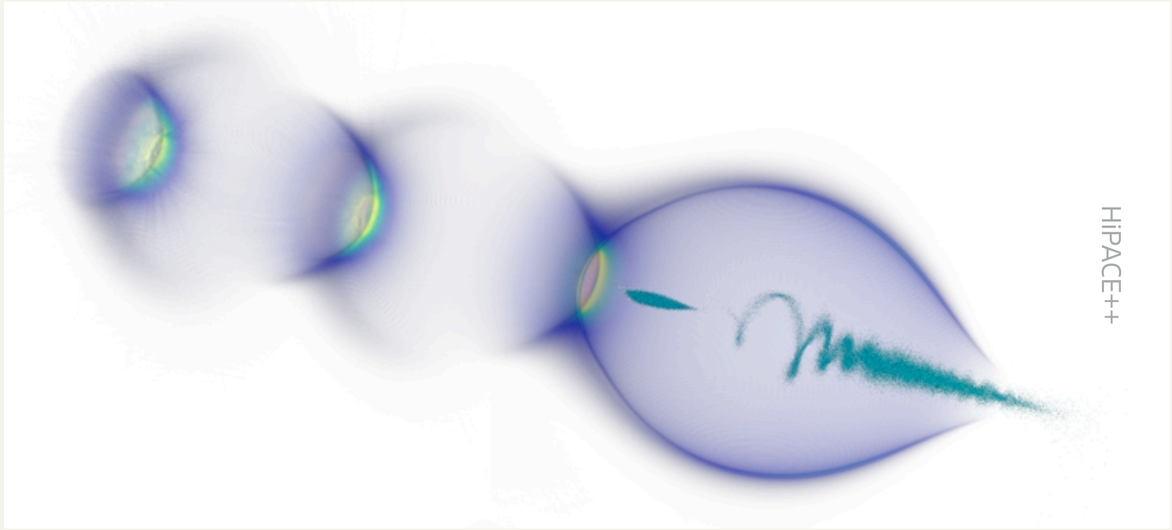

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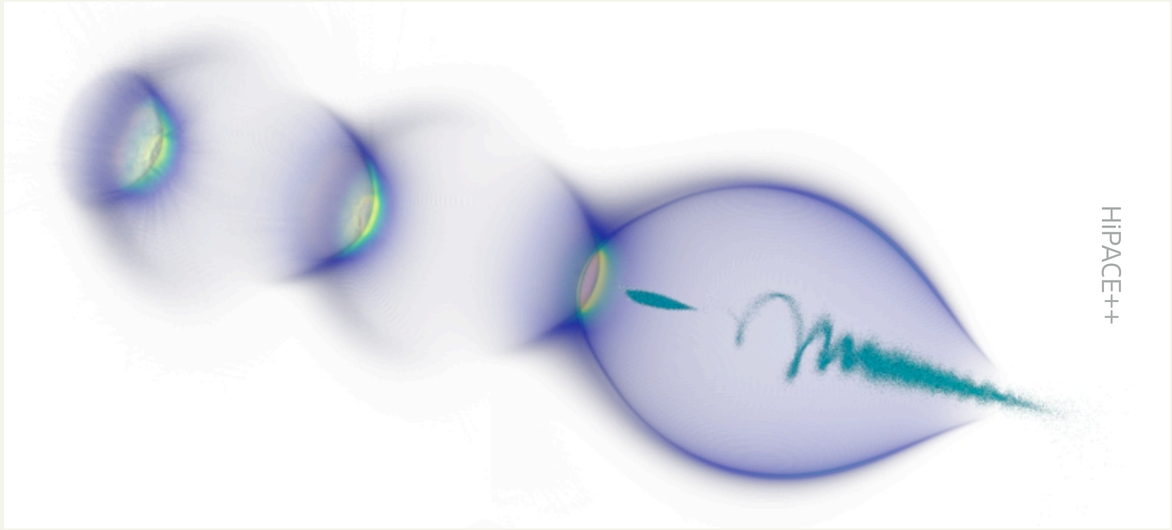

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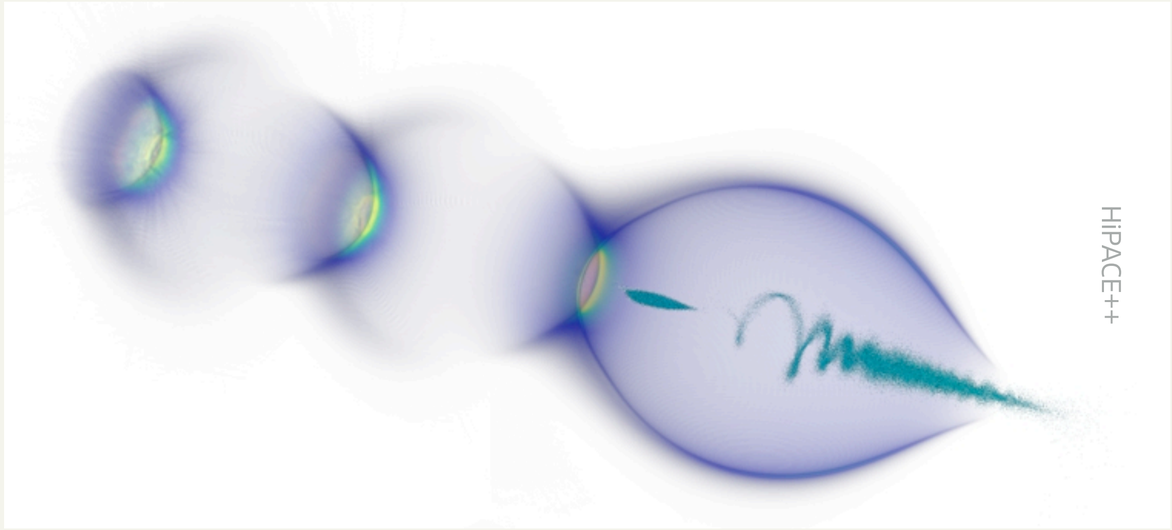

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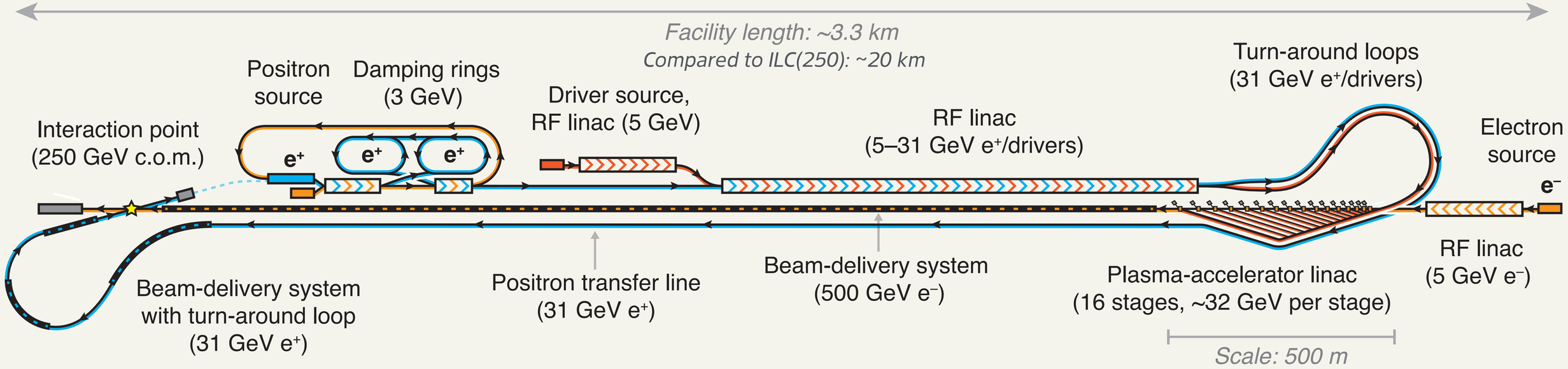
- **Can we do better than 1 km + 10 km?**

The HALHF concept

See talk by Brian Foster on Thursday.

arxiv:2303.10150

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



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

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

Disclaimer

- I am **not** an accelerator physicist, not an expert of PWFA.

- **Assumptions for the rest of this talk**:
  - Electron-beam driven PWFA is proven **working for electron acceleration** in ~10-15 years.
  - PWFA for **positron is still not available**.

- These might be strong assumptions, but we need a **starting point** to think about a detector!
  - => This talk **focuses on the physics and detector side**, not accelerator side.

- See talks on Thursday morning (accelerator session), especially:
  - Brian Foster: Status of HALHF
  - Nicola Canale: Crystal-based positron source
  - Gudrid Moortgat-Pick: R&D for positron sources

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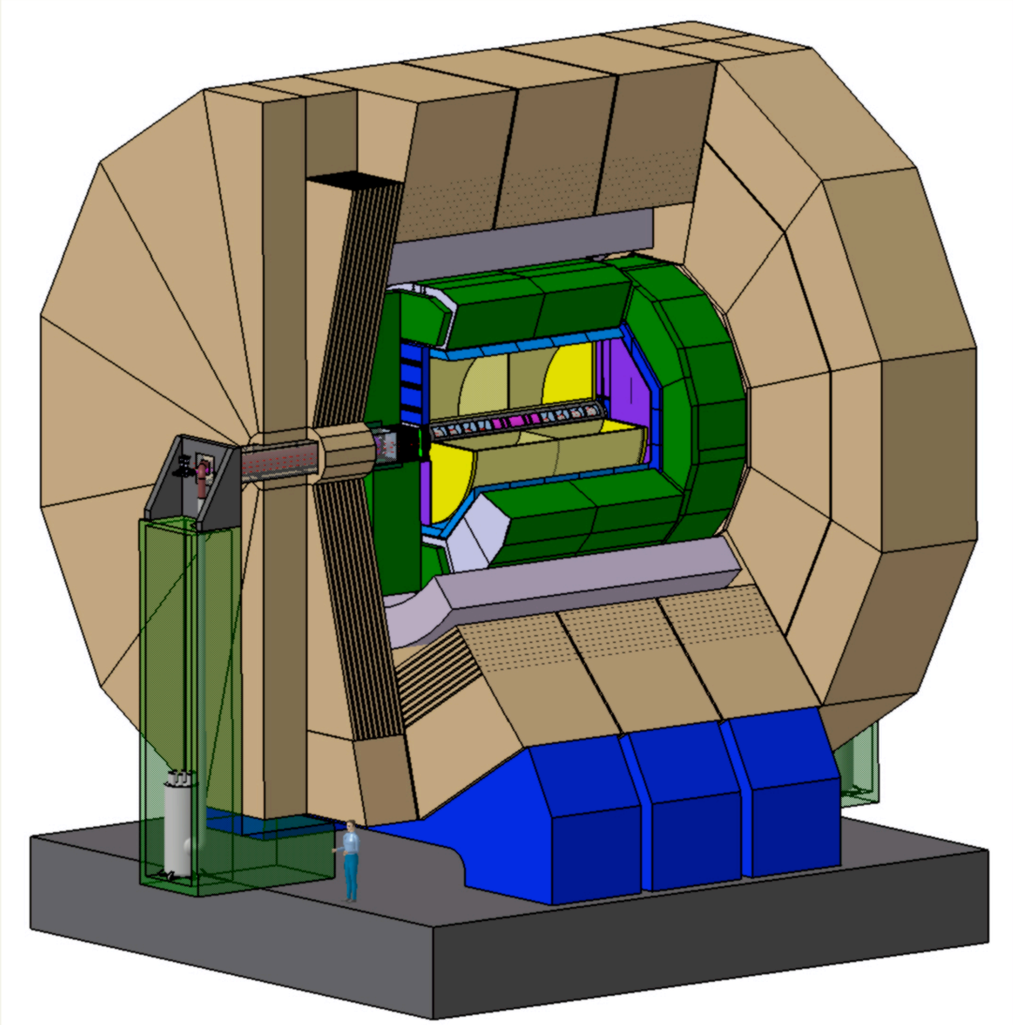

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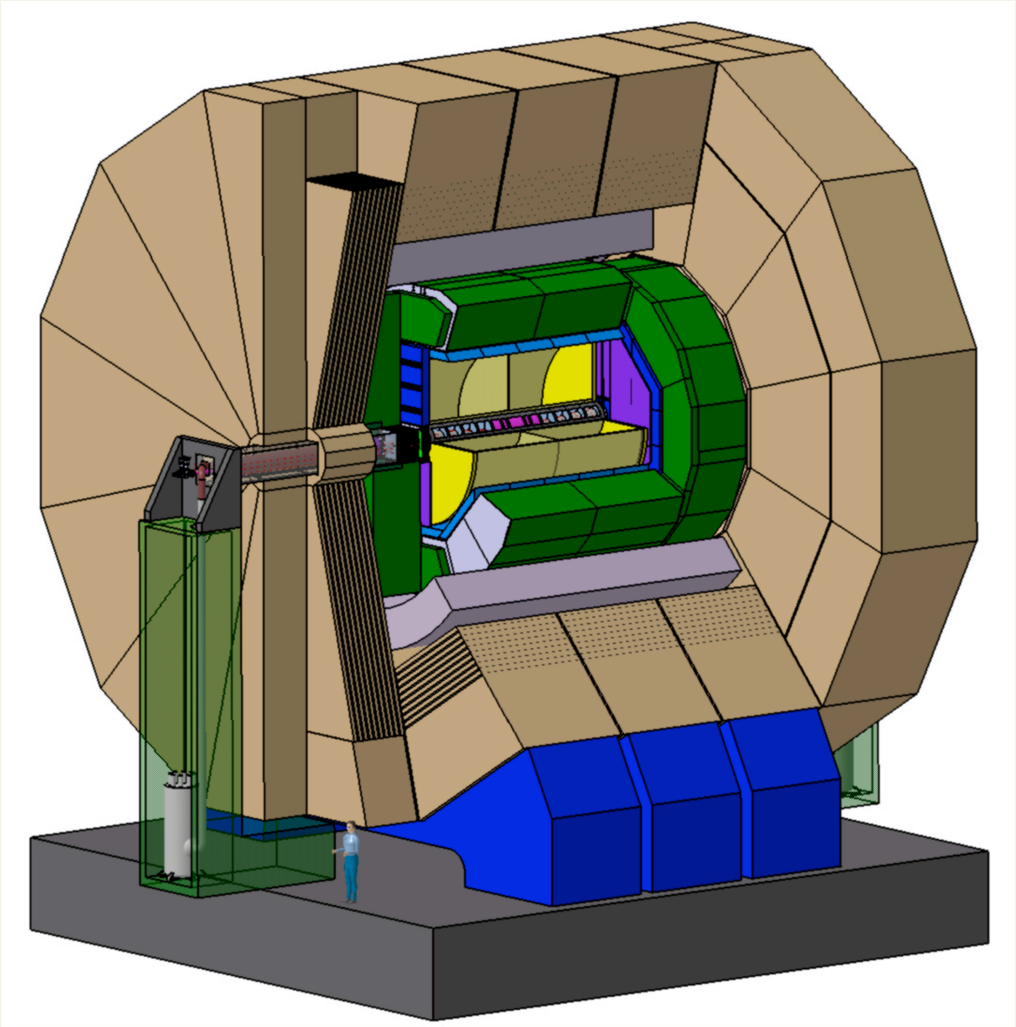

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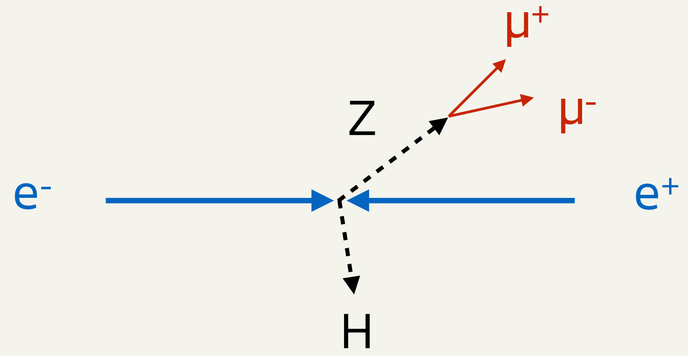

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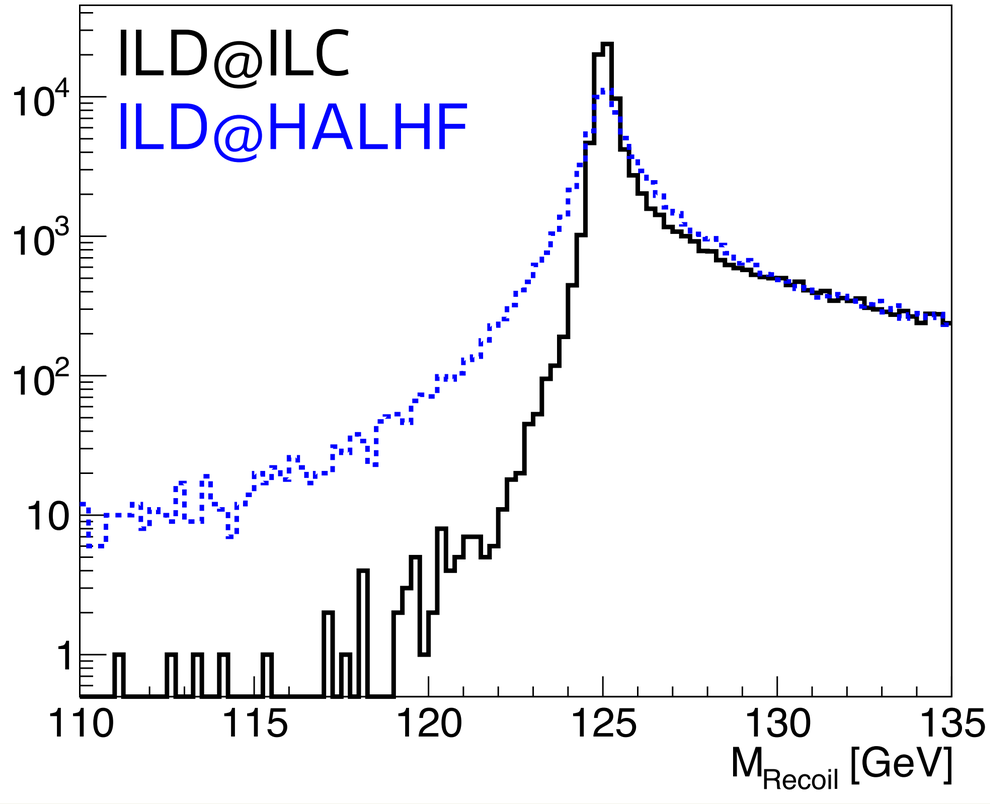

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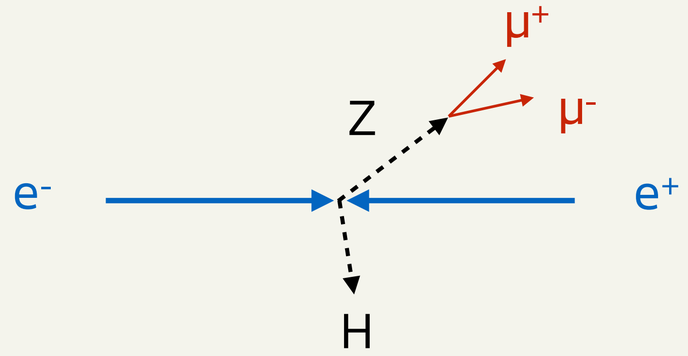

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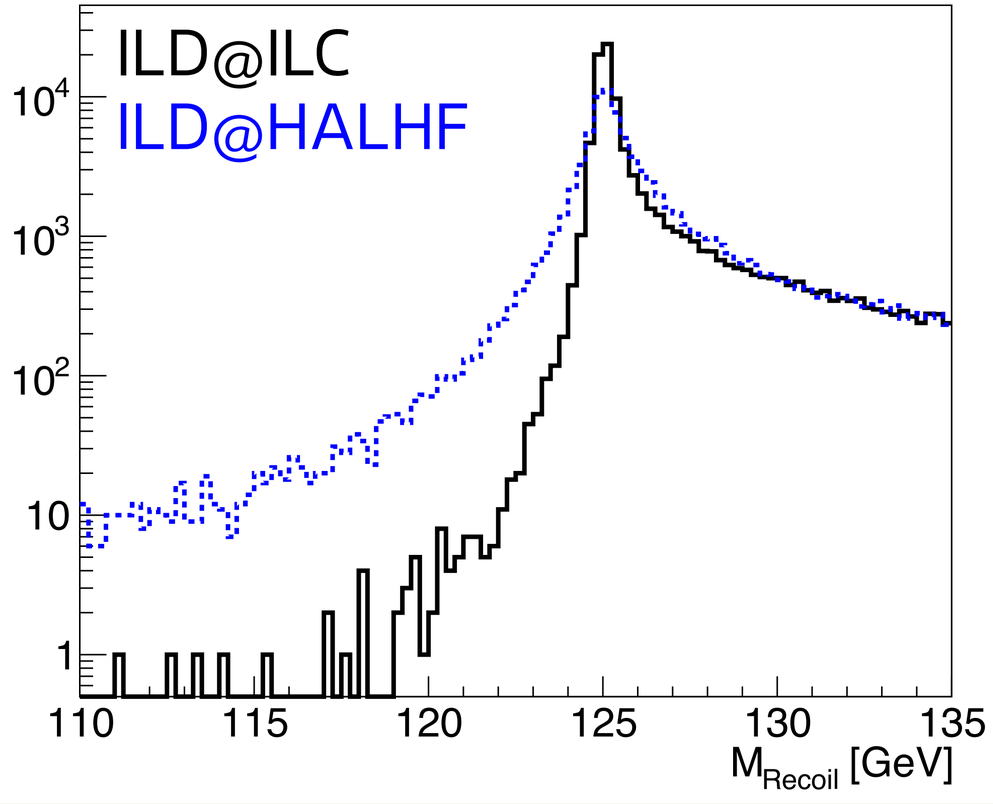

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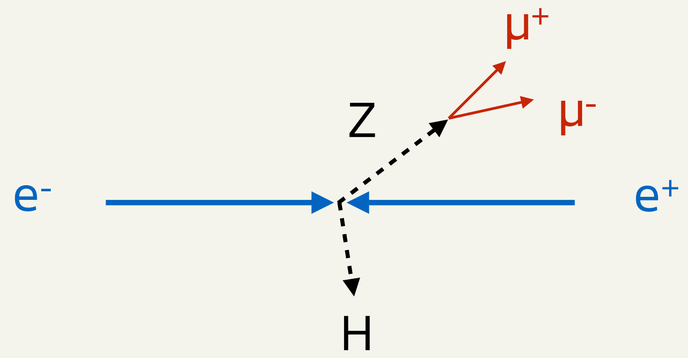

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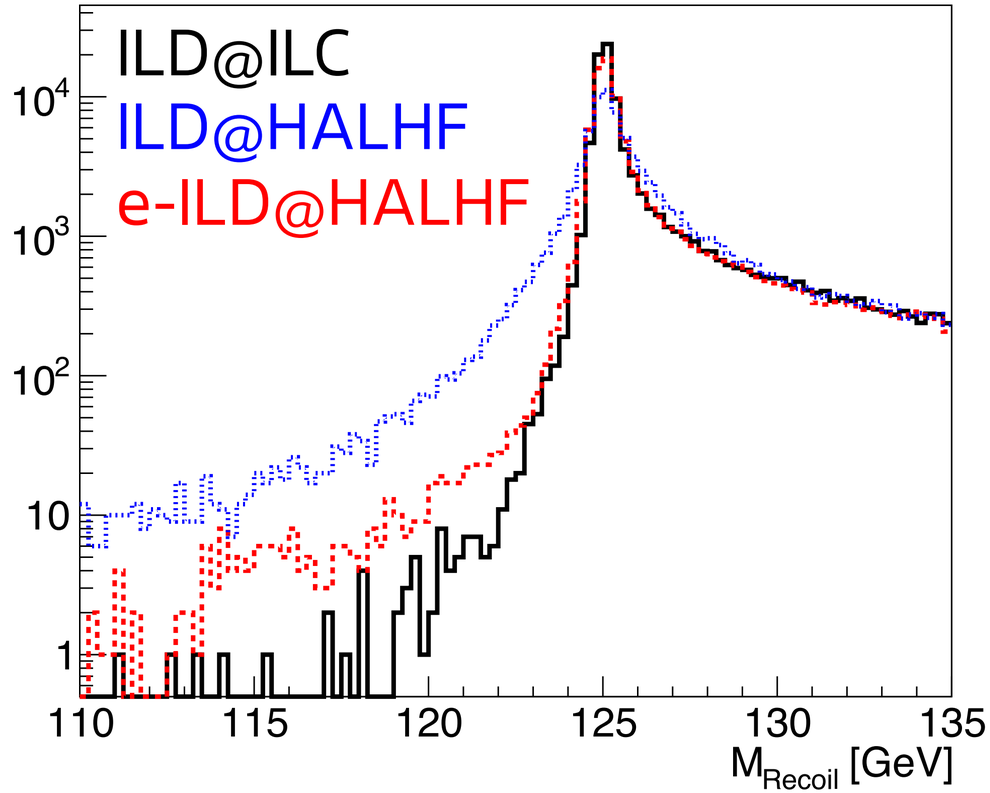

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  - Ideally by the opposite factor as energy asymmetry.
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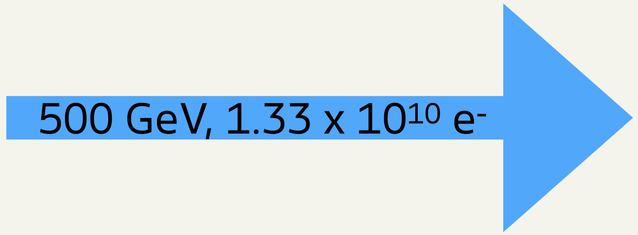

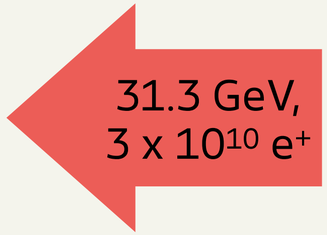

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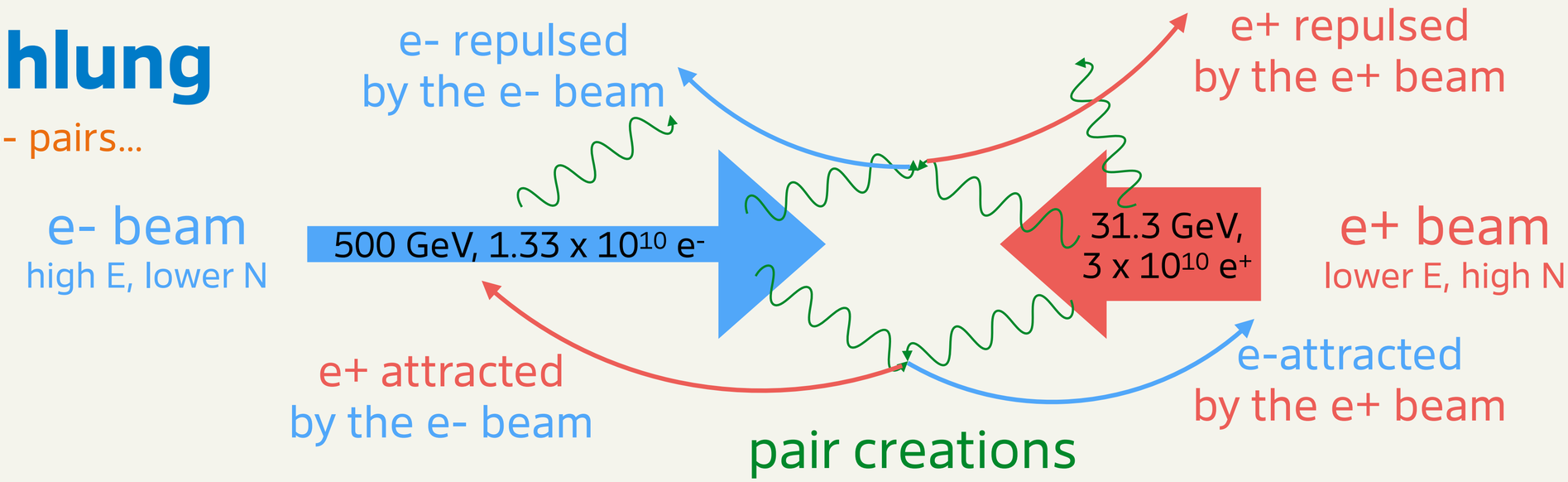

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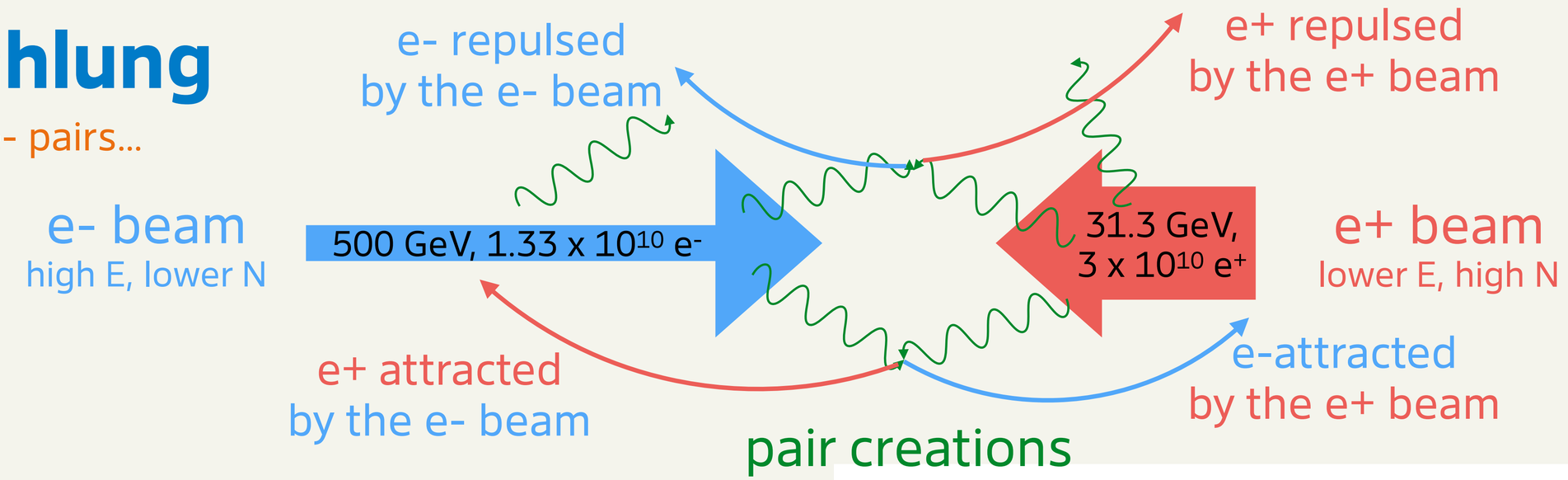

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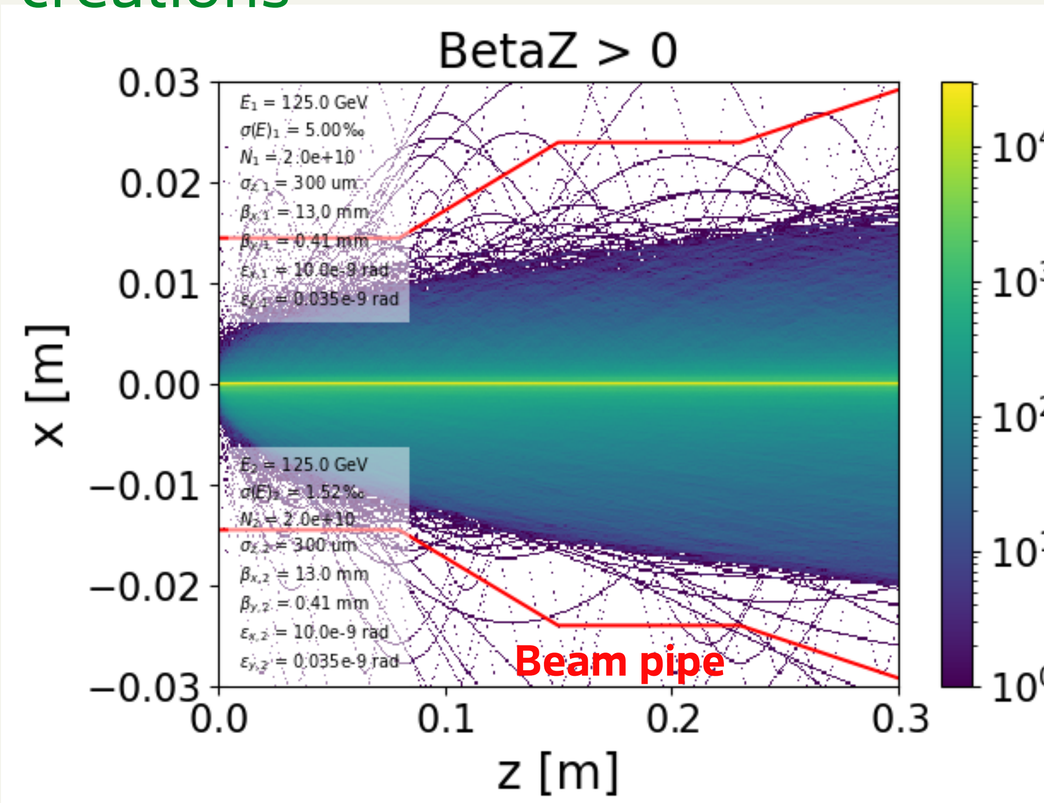

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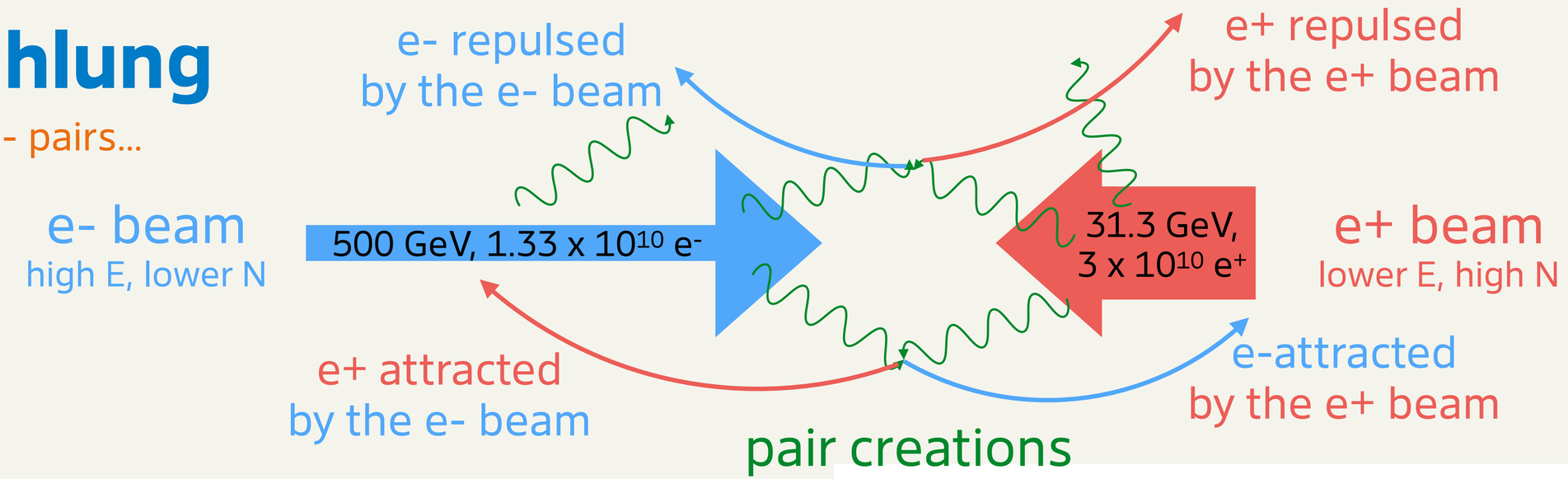

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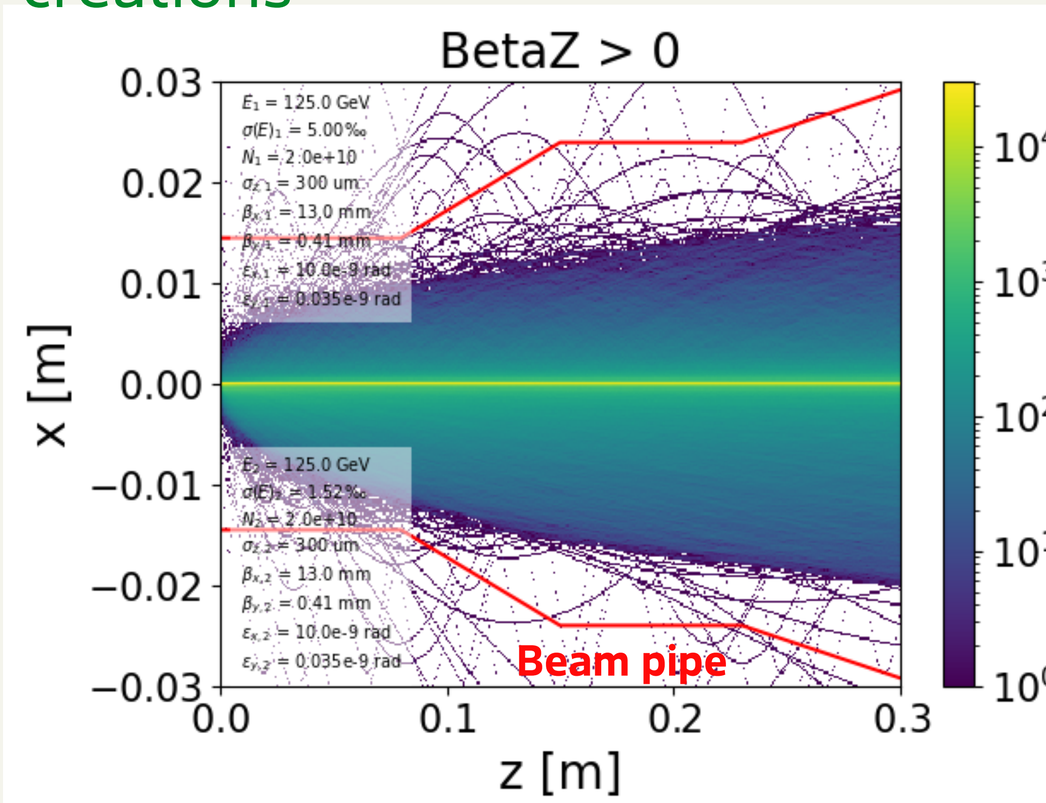

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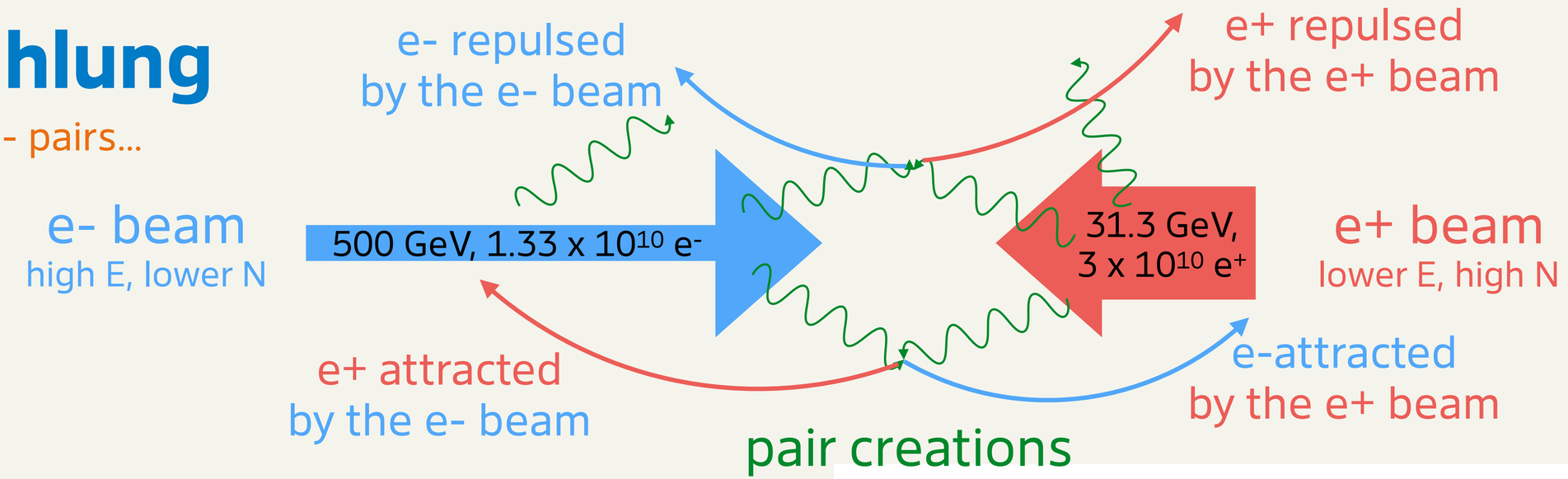

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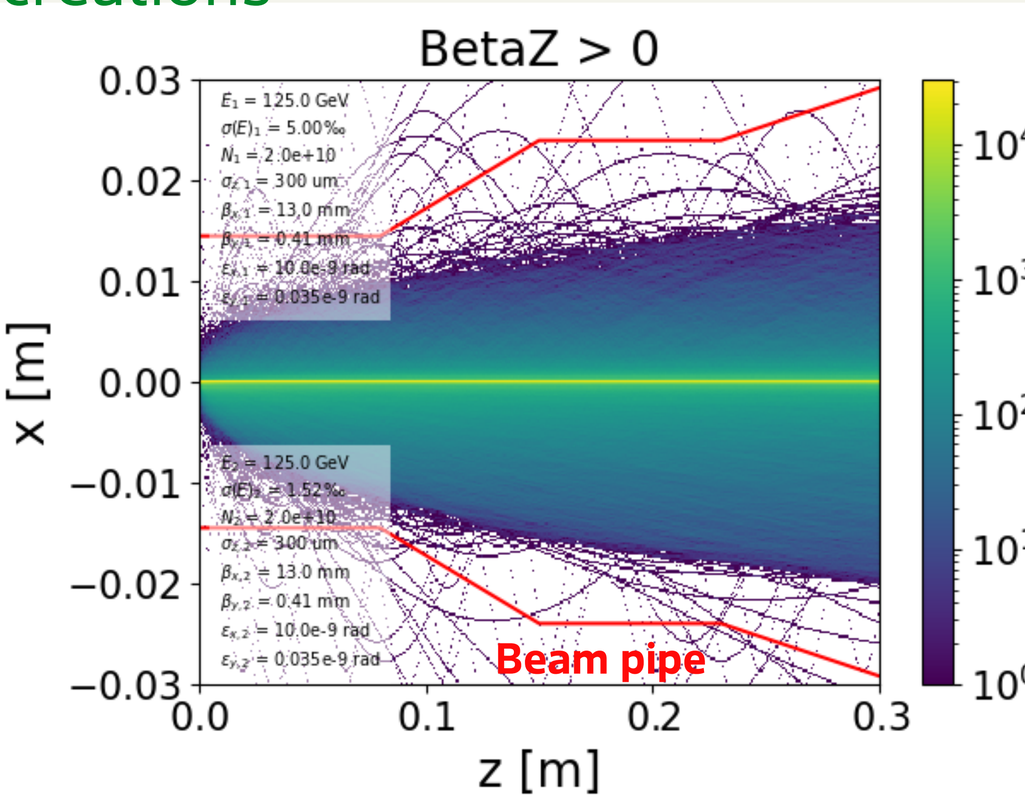

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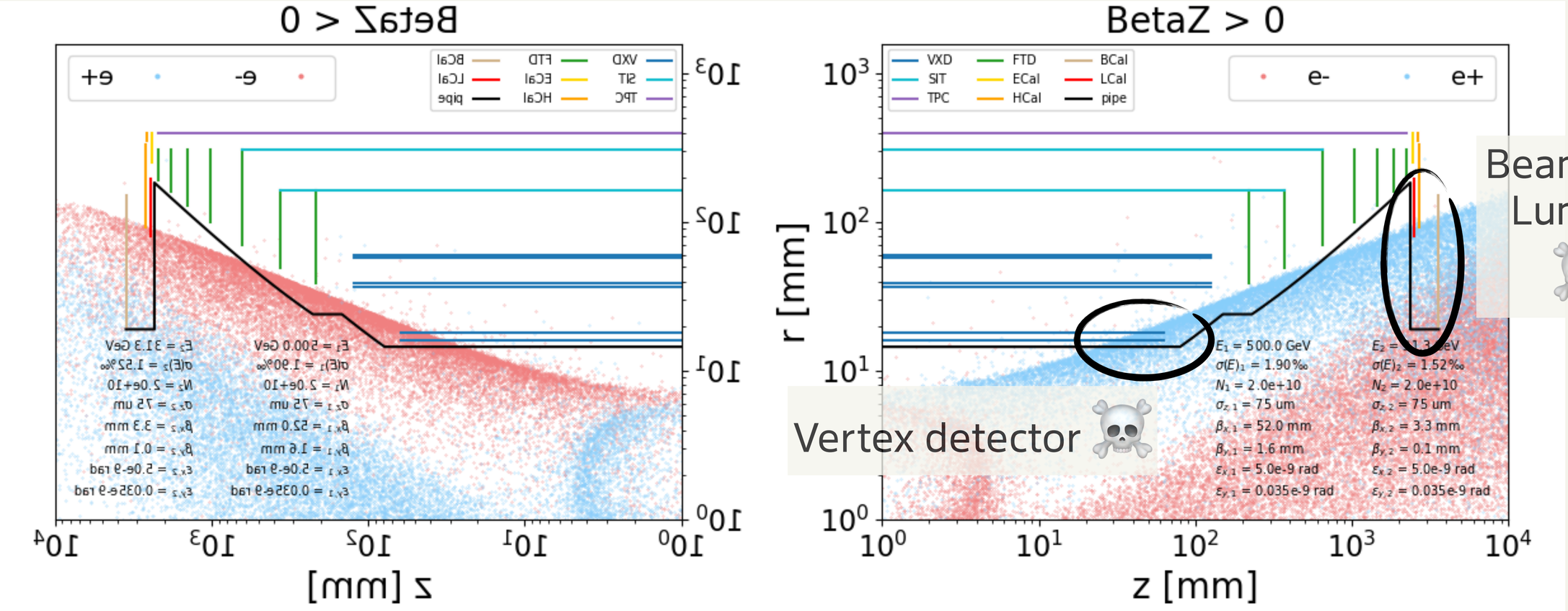
Same charge: symmetric pairs distribution.



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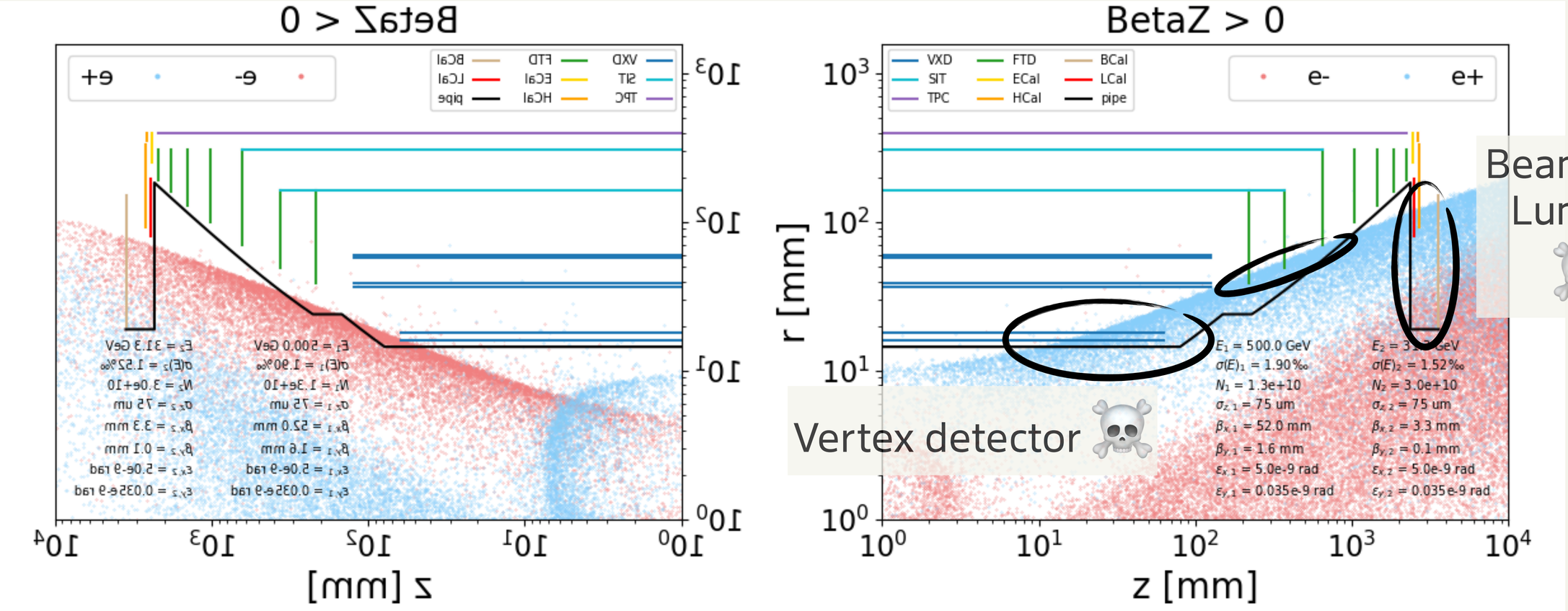

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If combined with bunch length extension, yes!
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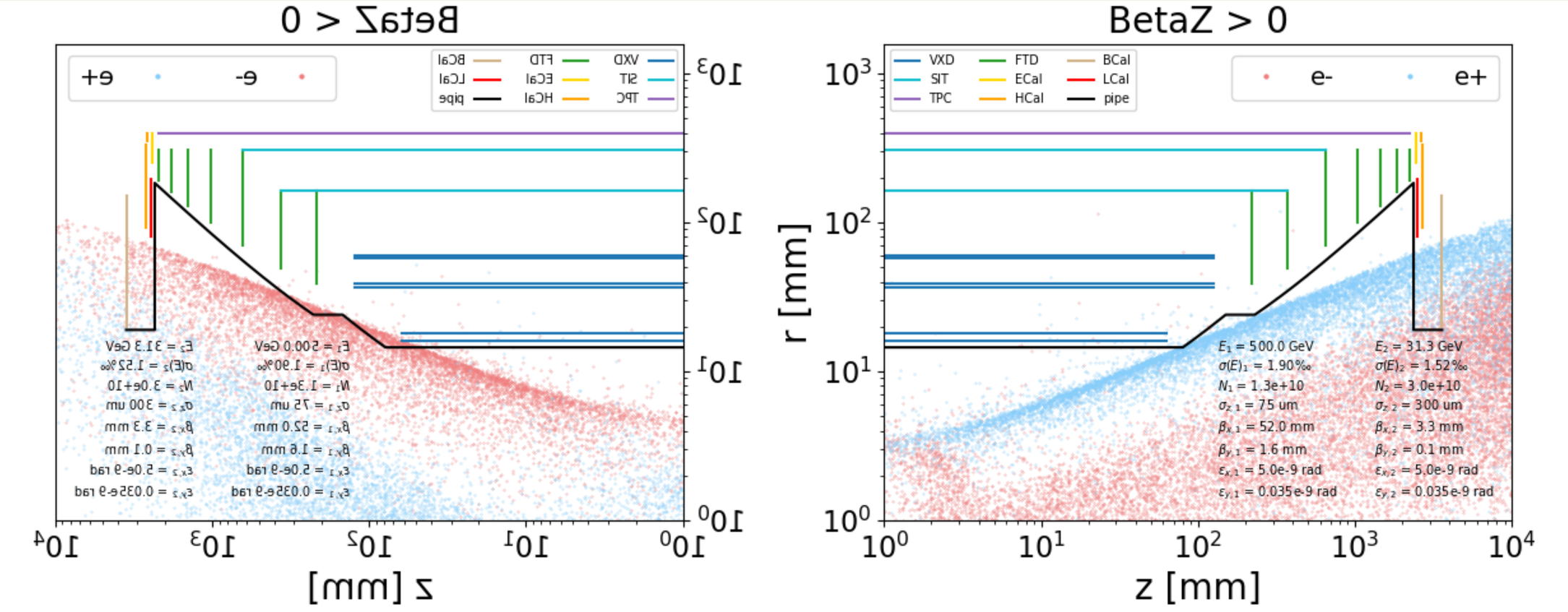

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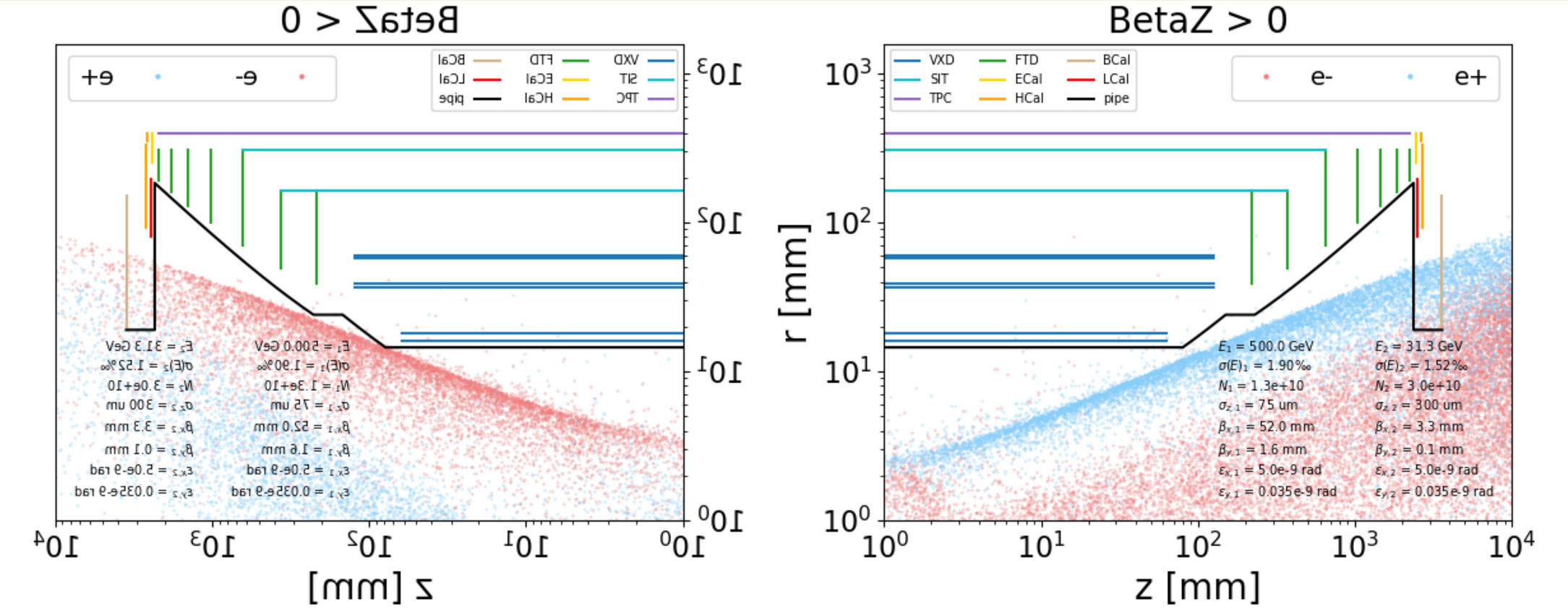

Constraints from the detector

- **Physicists wishes**:
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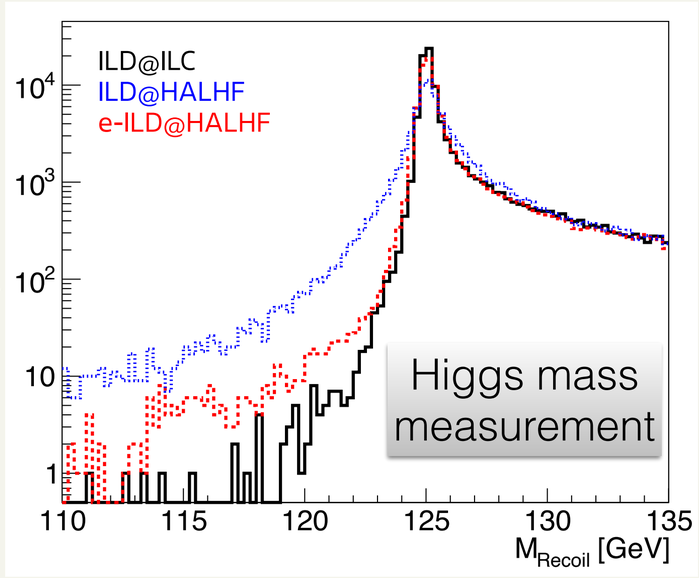
  - Higher magnetic field to improve muon resolution.



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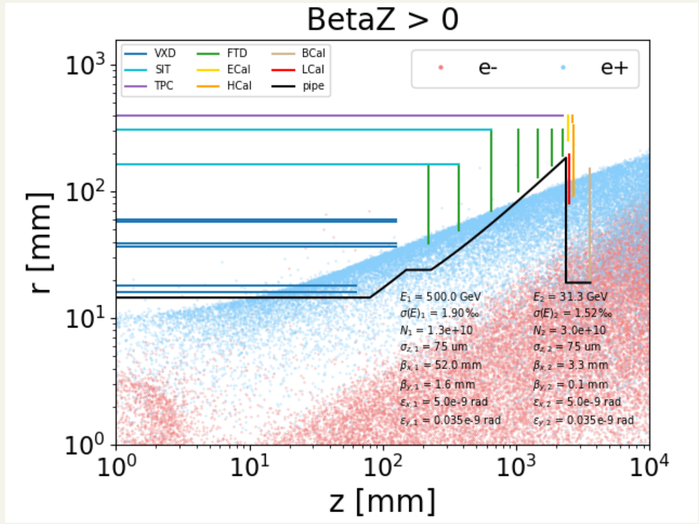

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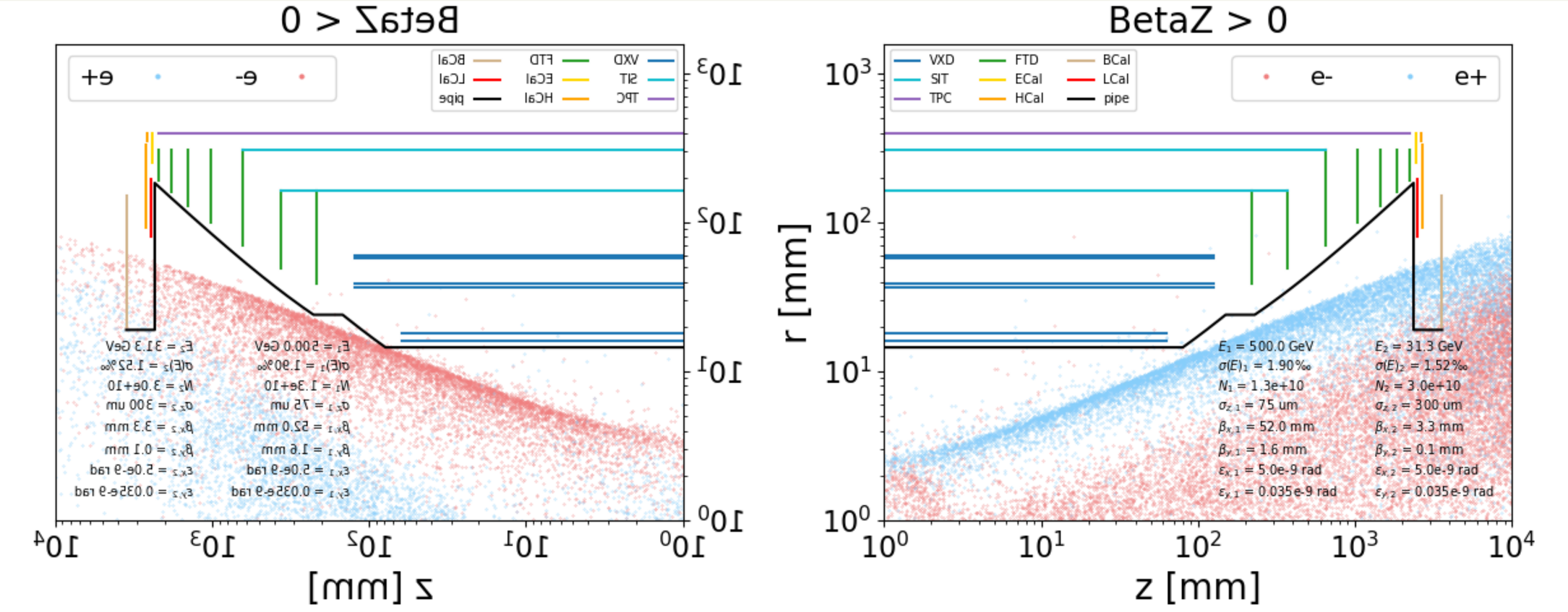
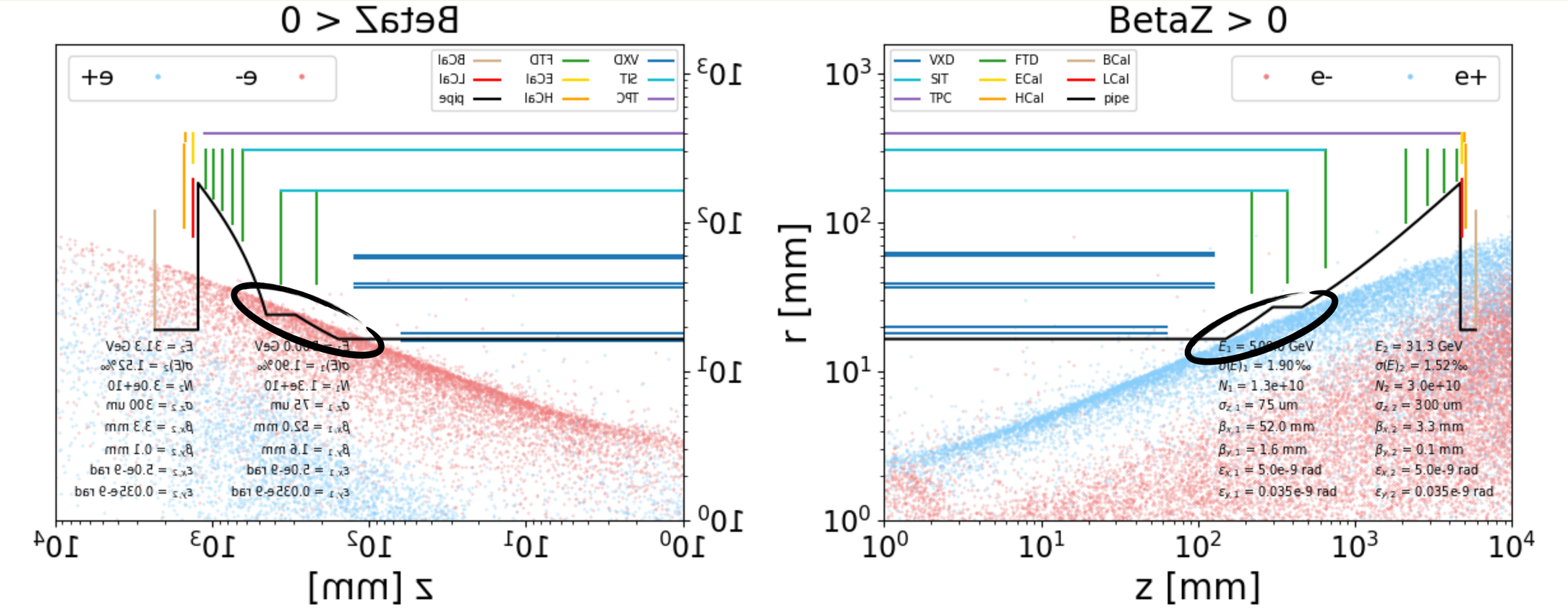


Towards an asymmetric detector

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



Conclusion: HALHF the size, twice the fun!

- **Beam backgrounds constrain the available space for the detector** (and the beam pipe shape and location too).
- **Beam parameters** choice is a **balance** between:
  - energy efficiency,
  - luminosity,
  - control of beam backgrounds.

- Experiment's magnet may help with containing the beam backgrounds…
  … but not a miracle solution (cost + technical challenge).

- **Asymmetric collisions require an asymmetric detector**.
  - => Allows for asymmetric background constraints
    (backward direction less sensitive than forward direction)

- Current physics studies done with SGV ("fast-sim" ILD)
- Work ongoing to implement an asymmetric detector (ILD-based) in Geant4 for more precise results.

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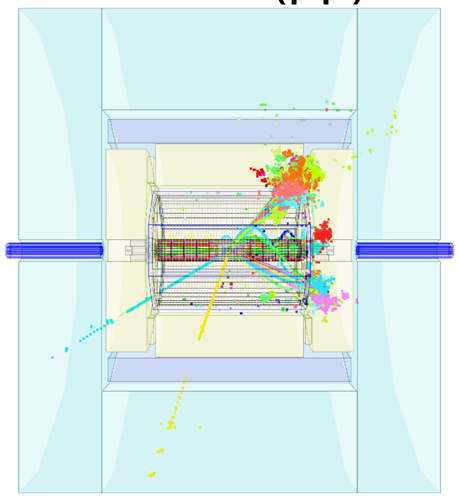
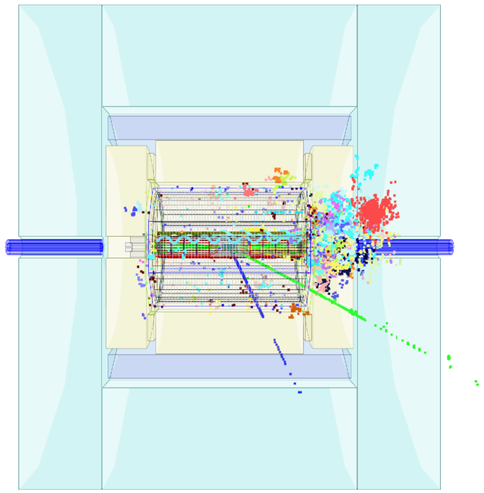


↑ At the ILC

↓ At HALHF (same event)



(ILD detector)

Thanks for your attention!

Questions?

Impact on physics: F/B asymmetry

- Process: $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-$
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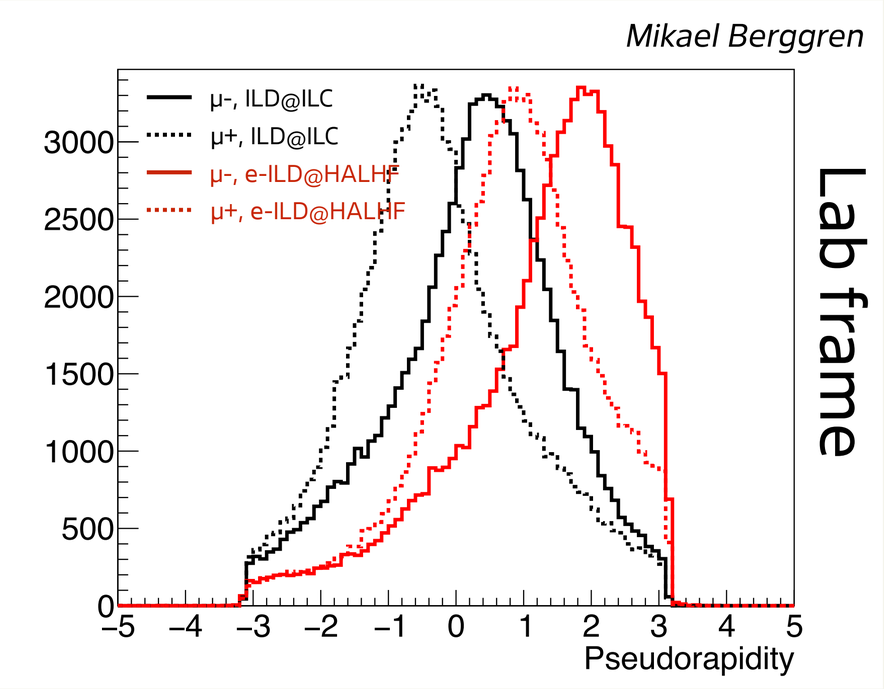
  - **[red] extended ILD @ HALHF**



Impact on physics: F/B asymmetry

- Process: $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^-$
  - **[black] ILD@ILC**
  - **[red] extended ILD @ HALHF**

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

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

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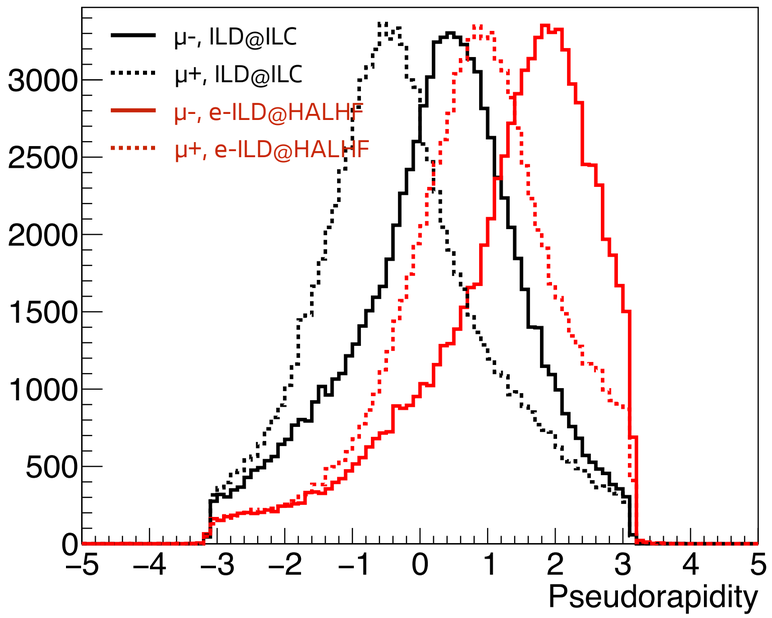
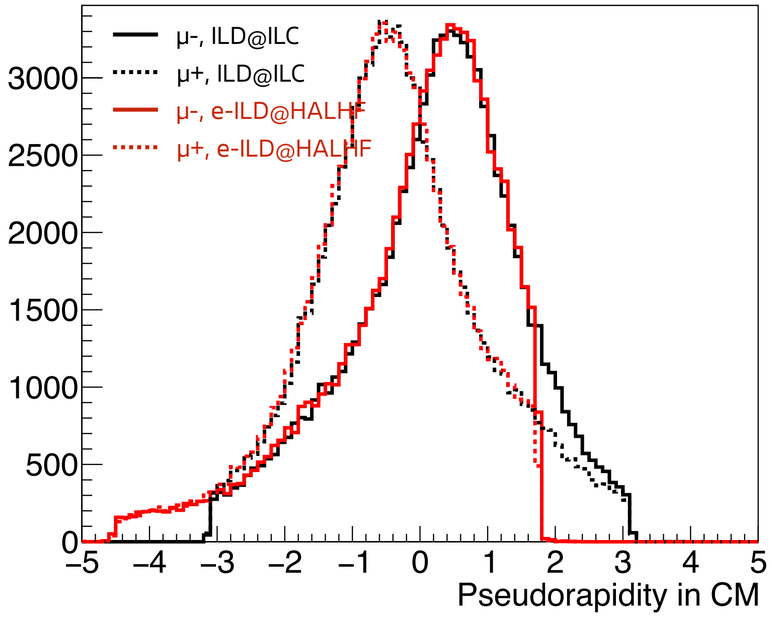


Lab frame



CM frame

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

Impact of beam parameters on luminosity

The price of solving beam backgrounds…

- All points: $E_- = 500$ GeV, $E_+ = 31.3$ GeV.
- **Luminosity computed by Guinea-Pig**:
  - Total luminosity
  - Luminosity within 1% of the nominal CM energy (“peak lumi”).