



# Chromatic Calorimetry

**A Novel Proof of Concept of Innovative Calorimetry for Particle Discrimination and Energy Deposition through Crystal Stack Analysis**

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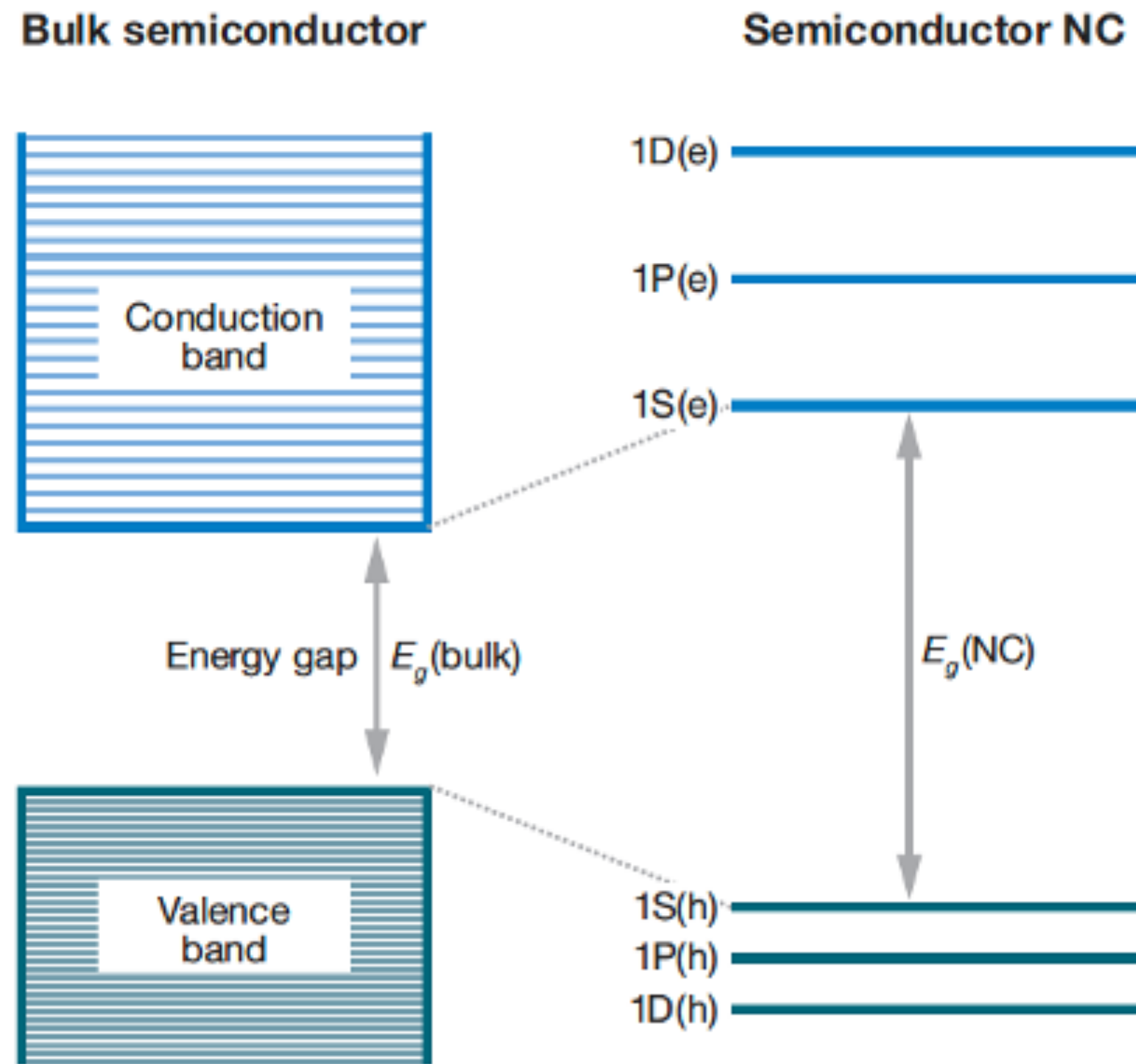
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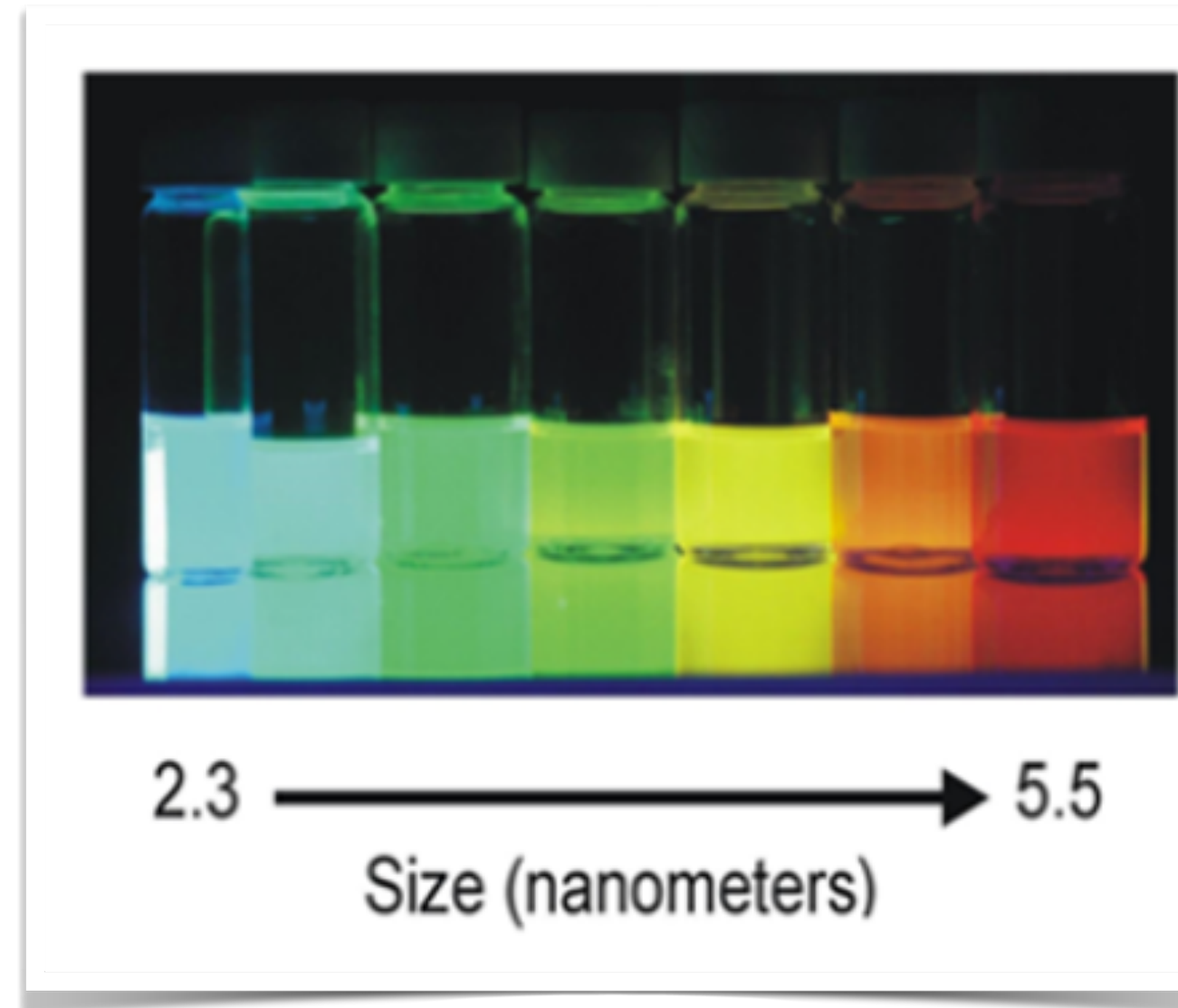
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# Introduction

# QUANTUM DOTS : FROM BULK MATERIAL TO NANOCOMPOSITE

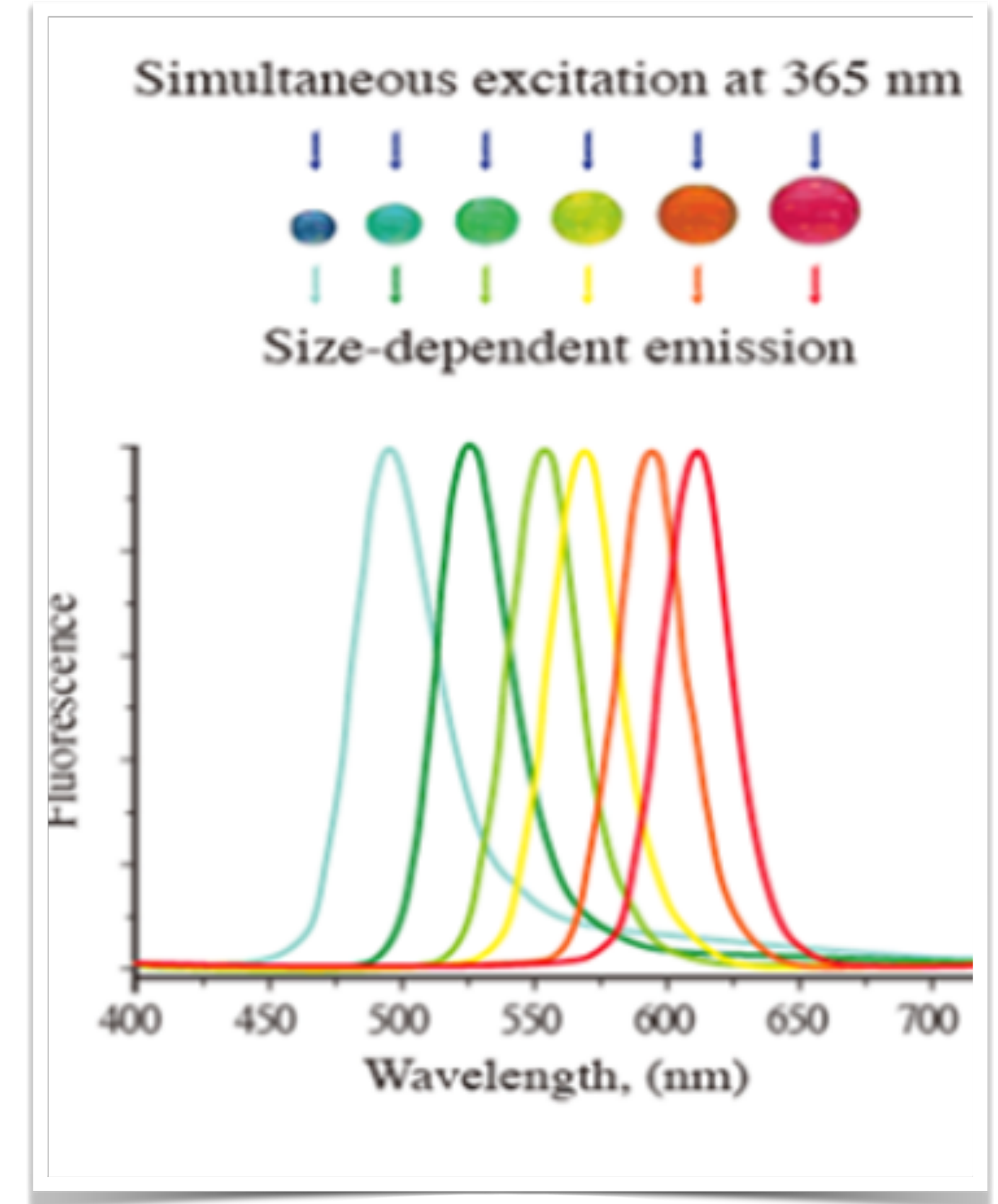


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With decreasing crystal size

From “continuous band” to quantized energy levels



from Benoit Dubertret and Hideki Ooba

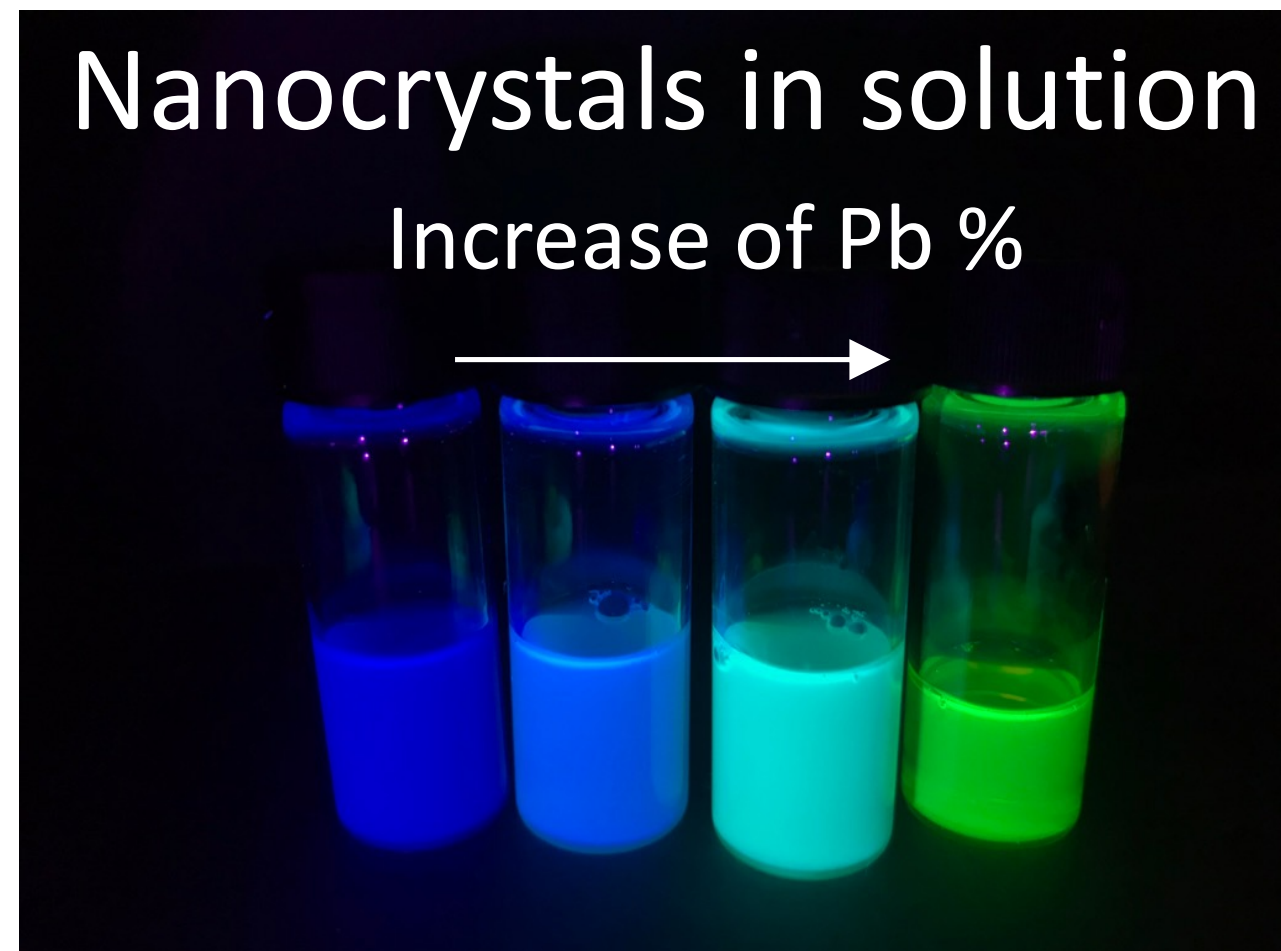
chromatic tunability/ tunable emission and absorption characteristics

motive? to achieve fast and tunable calorimeters which is why we explore the characteristics of fast timing and **tunable emission** of QDs

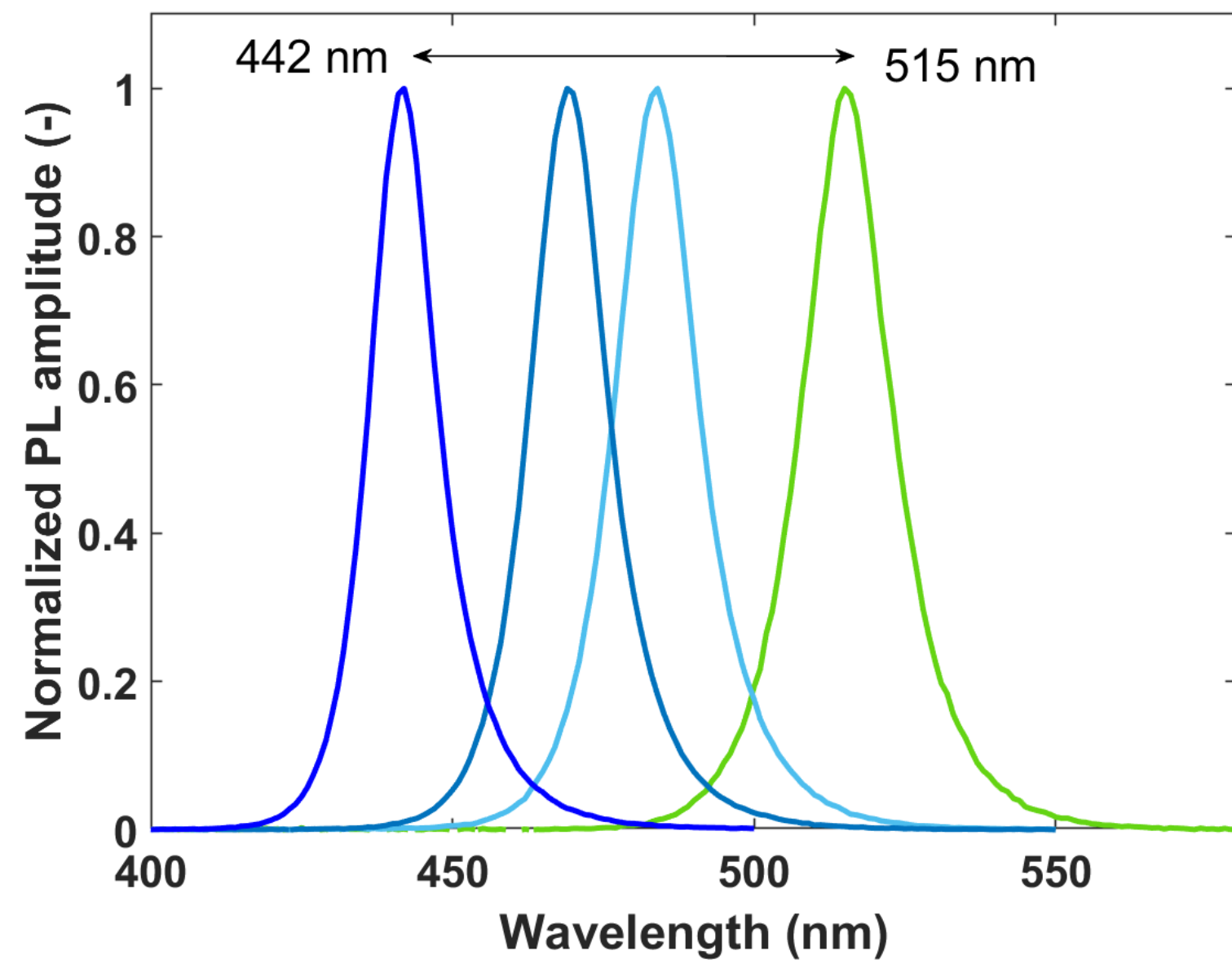
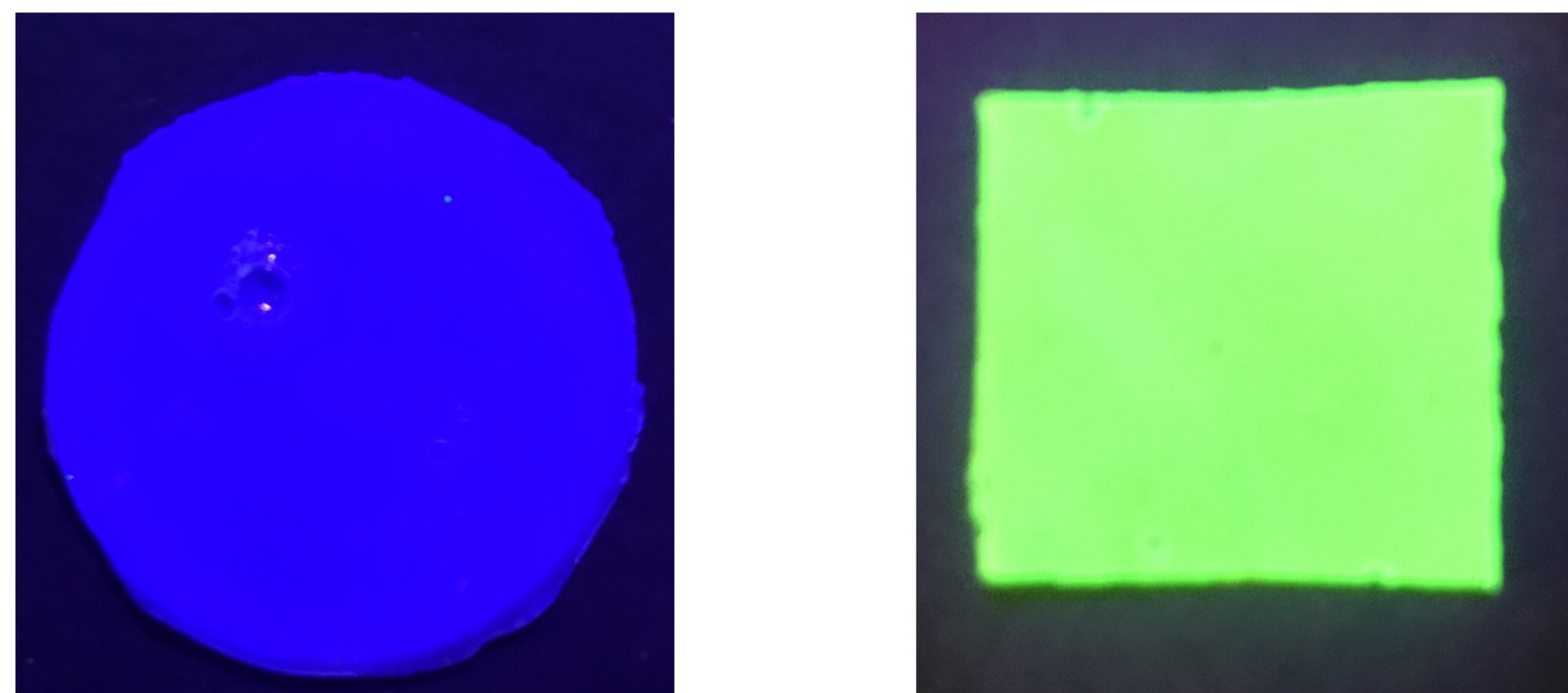
# PEROVSKITES SCINTILLATING NANOCOMPOSITE

Tunable emission

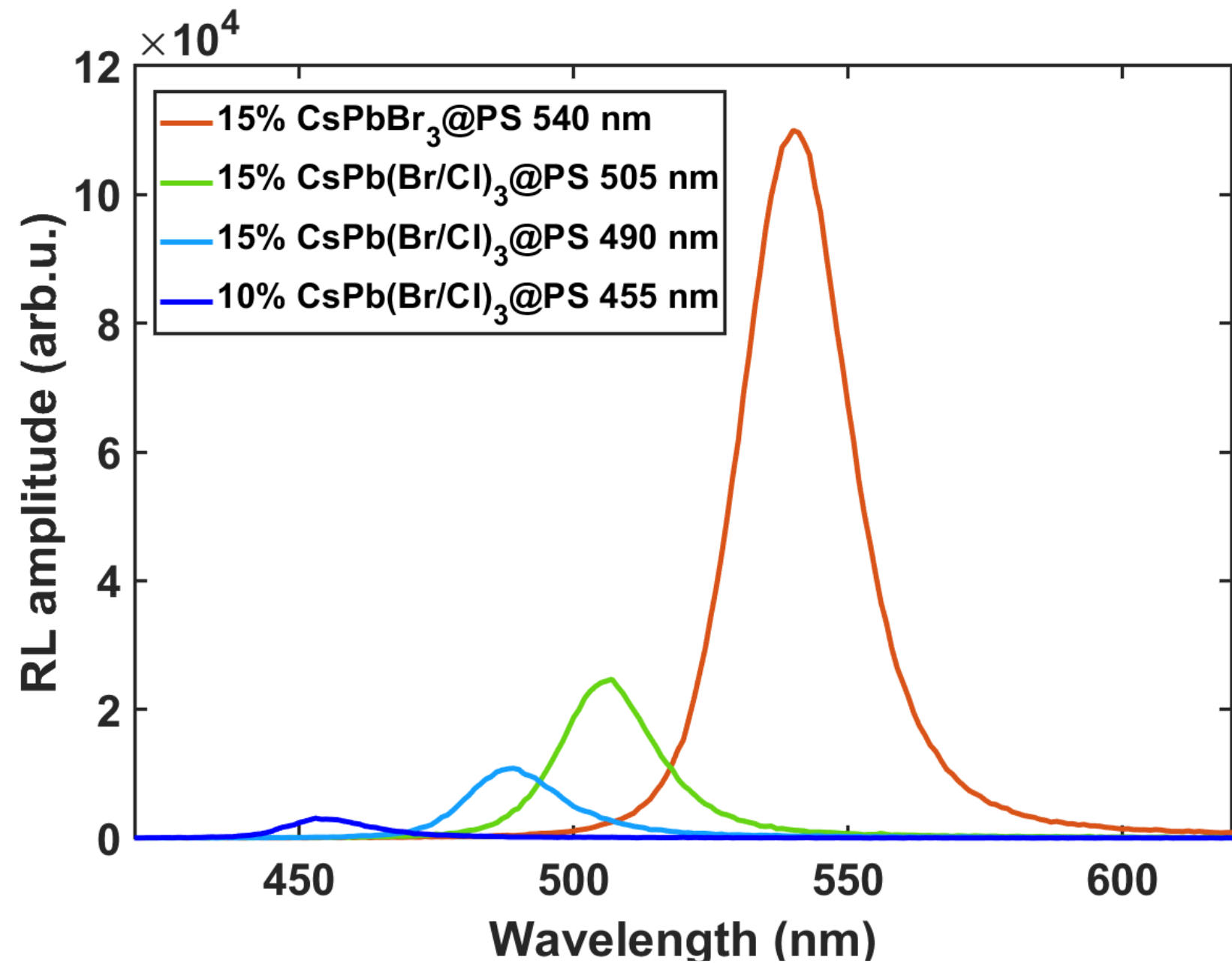
Nanocrystals embedded in polymer



Polymerisation

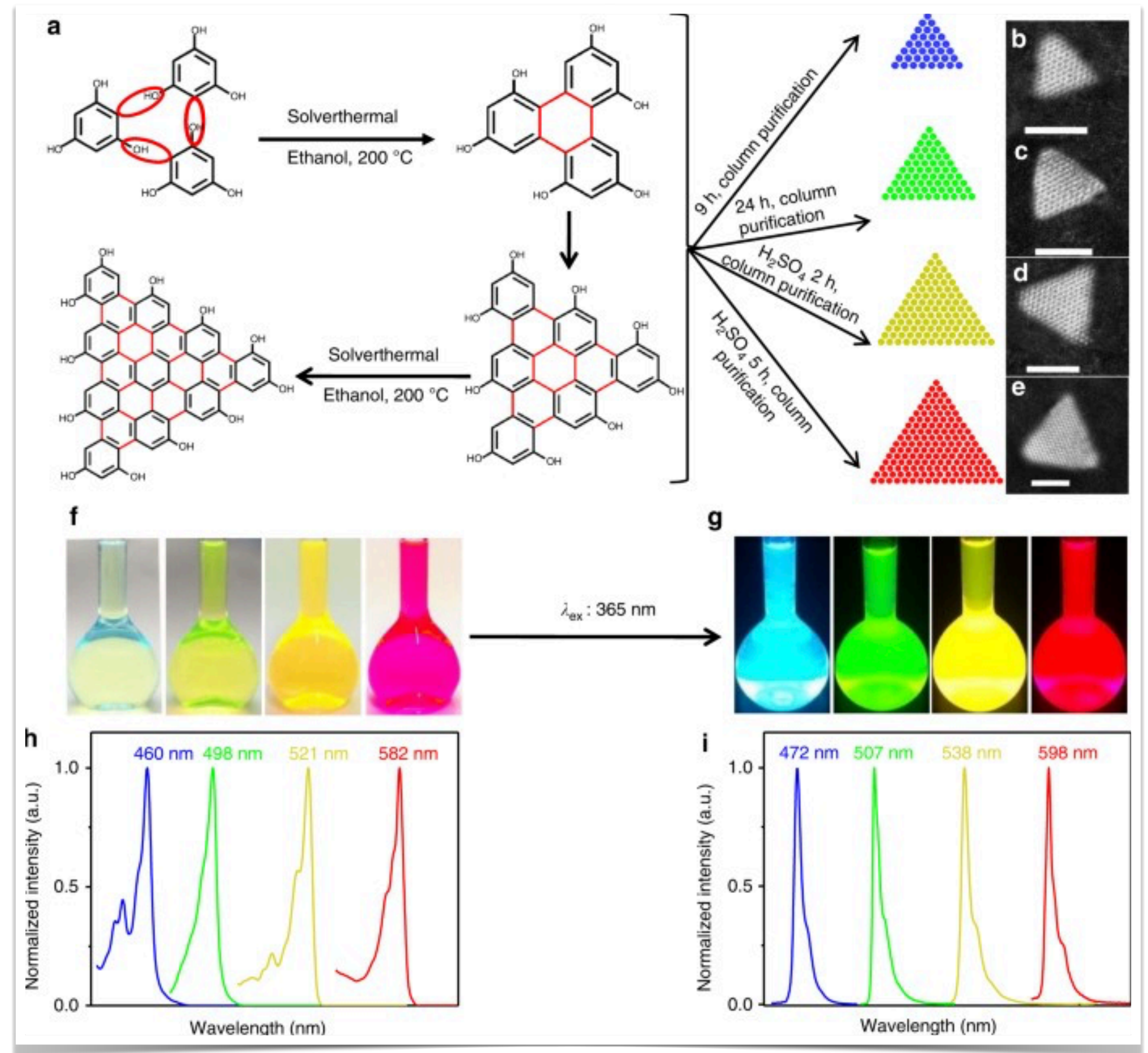


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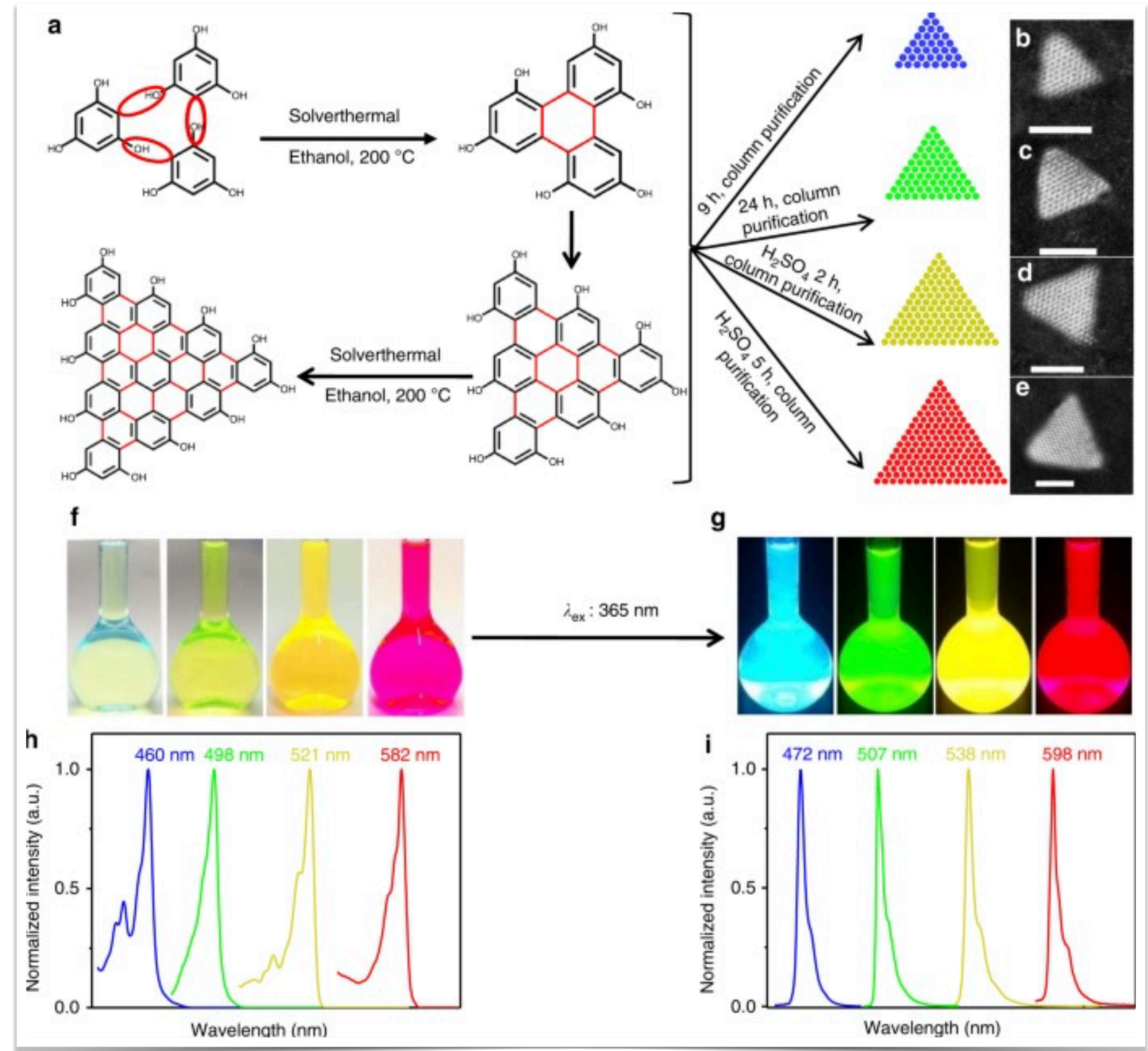
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**requires:**

- narrowband emission (~20nm)
- only absorption at shorter wavelengths
- short rise/decay times

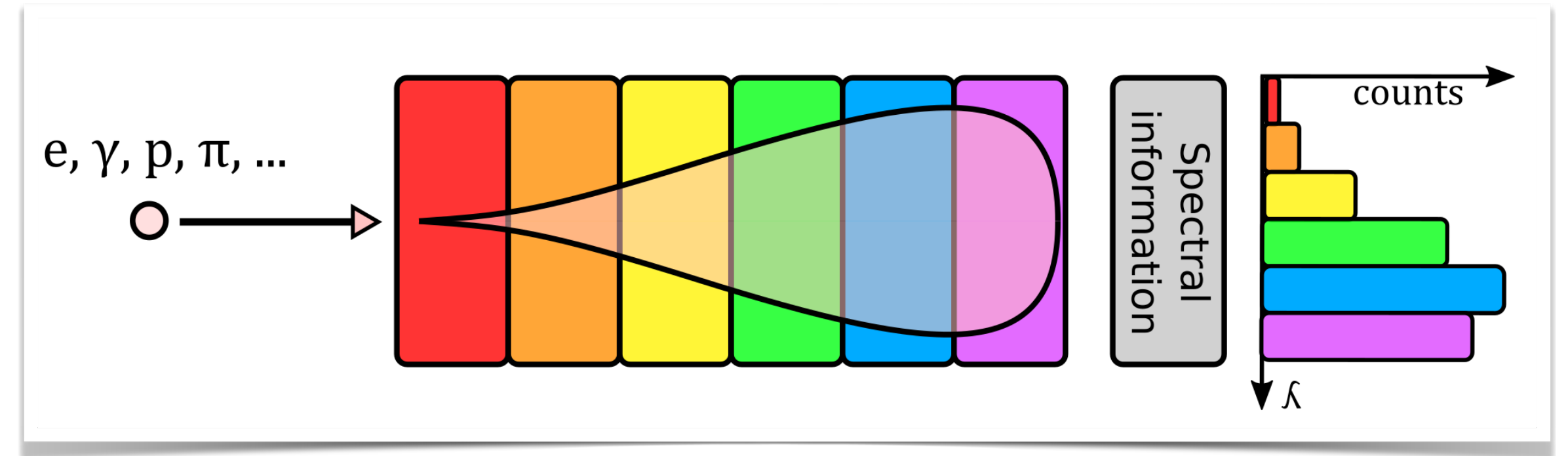
chromatic tunability optimizes for quantum efficiency of PD (fast, optimizable WLS)



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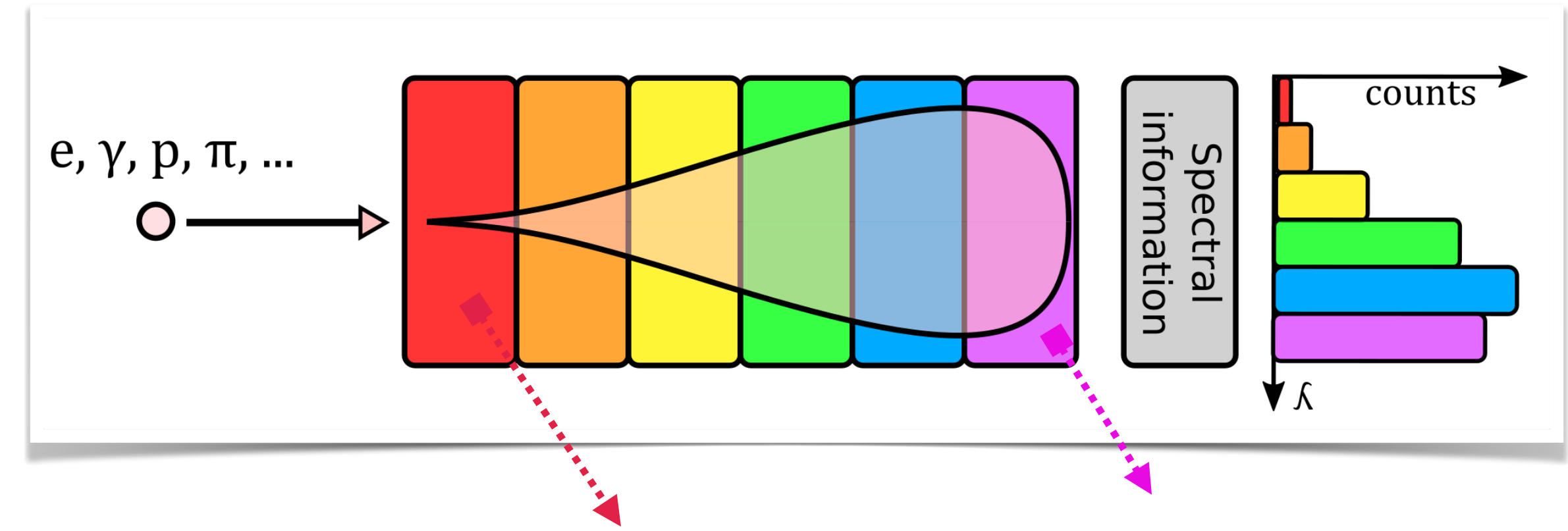


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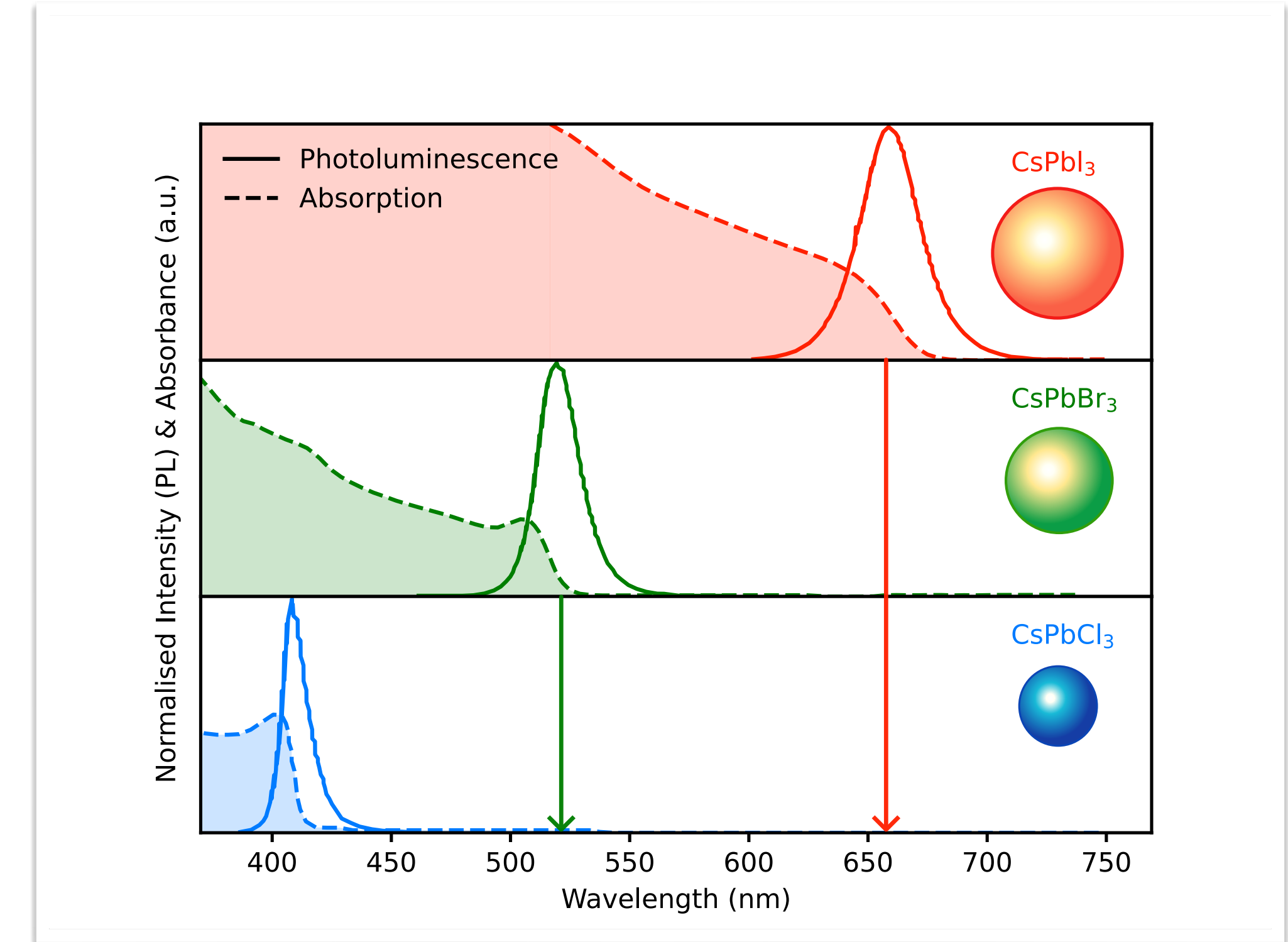


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leftmost scint. material : absorb wavelengths  $< 650$  nm emit at  $> 680$  nm

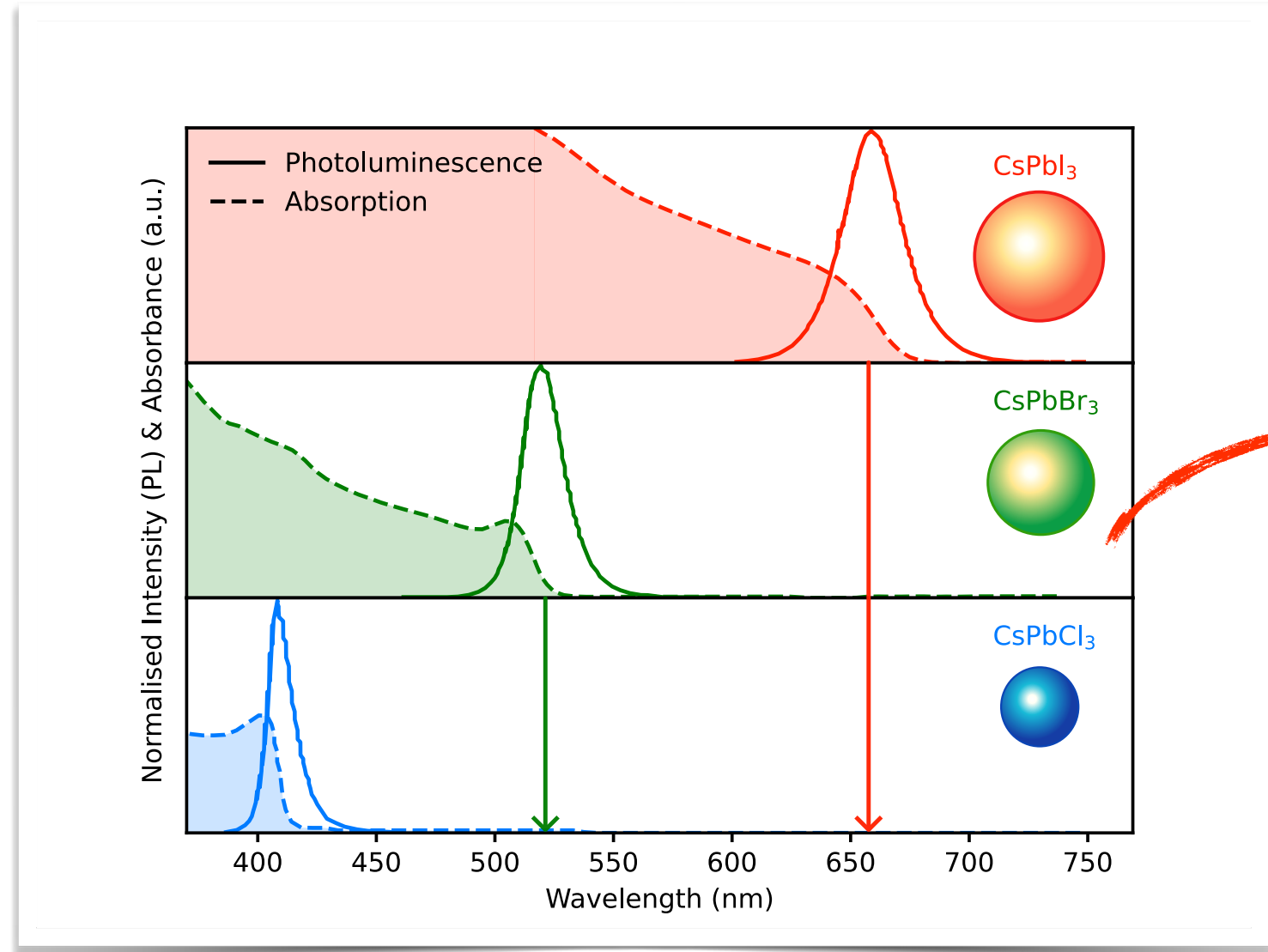
next band : absorb wavelengths  $< 590$  nm emit at  $> 590$  nm

rightmost scint. material : absorb wavelengths  $< 410$  nm emit at  $> 420$  nm

# Geant4 Simulation

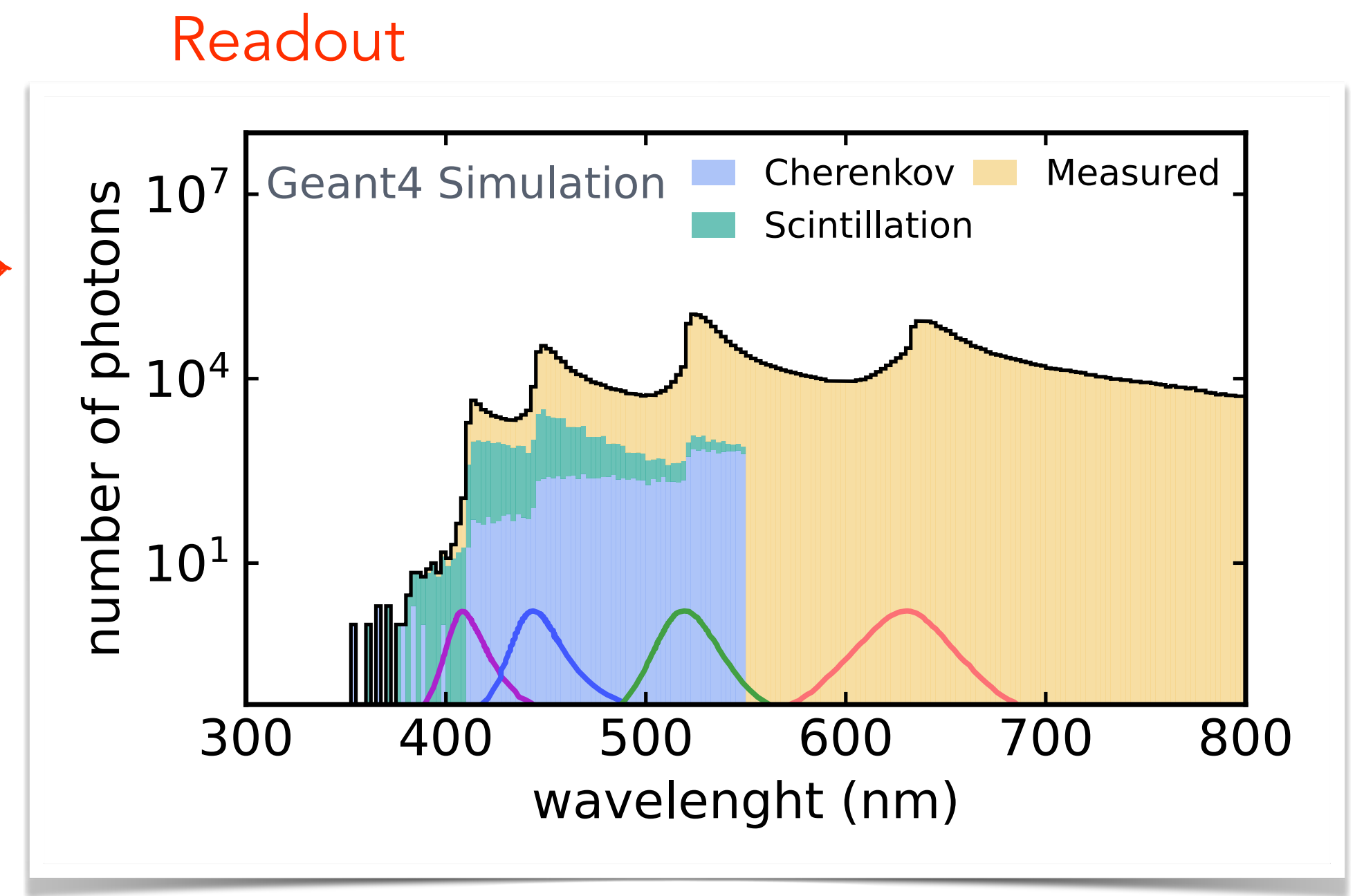
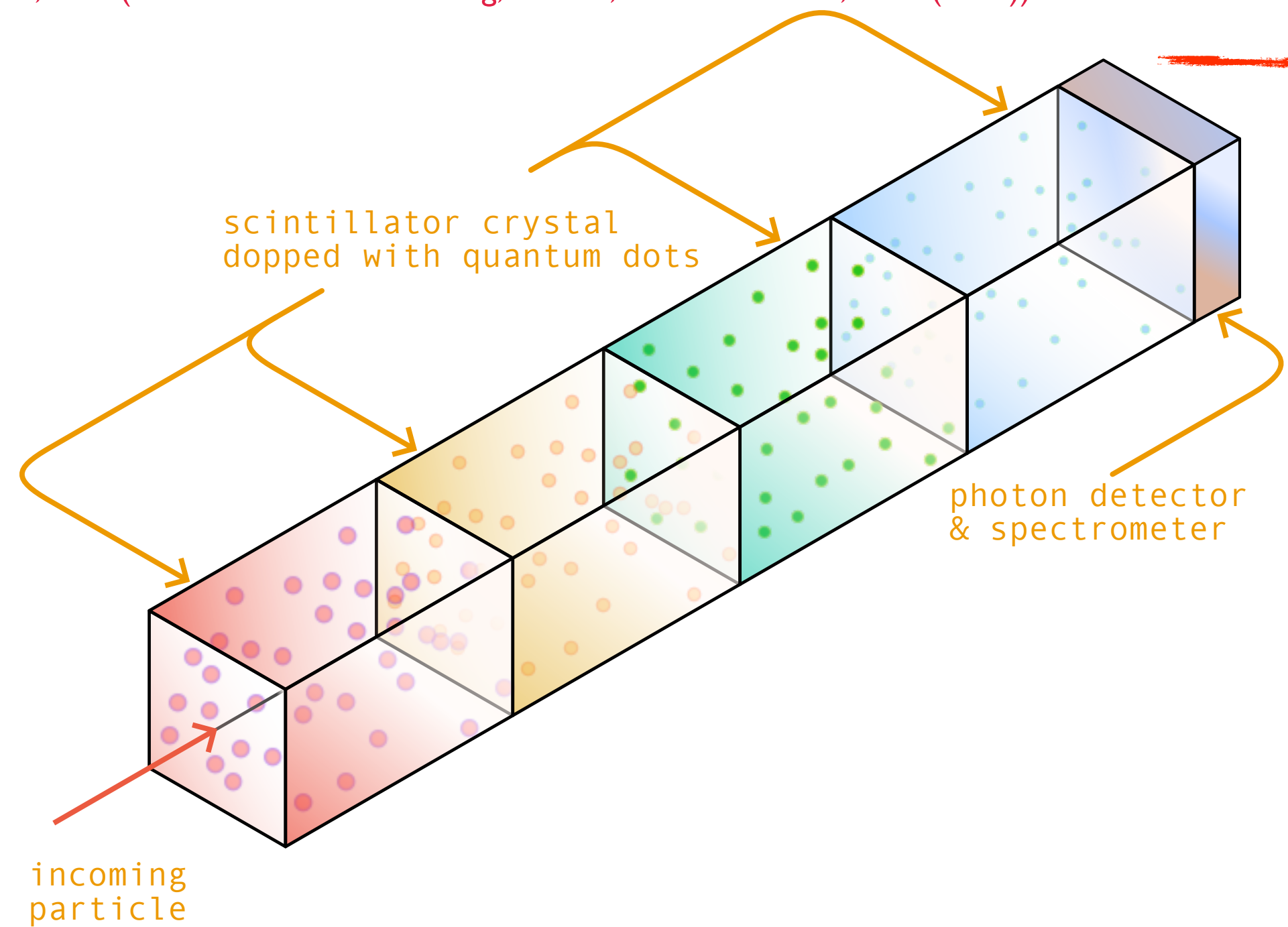
To understand QDs embedded in the chromocalo module, we performed simulations as a supportive idea of this theory

# ADVENT OF CHROMATIC CALORIMETRY



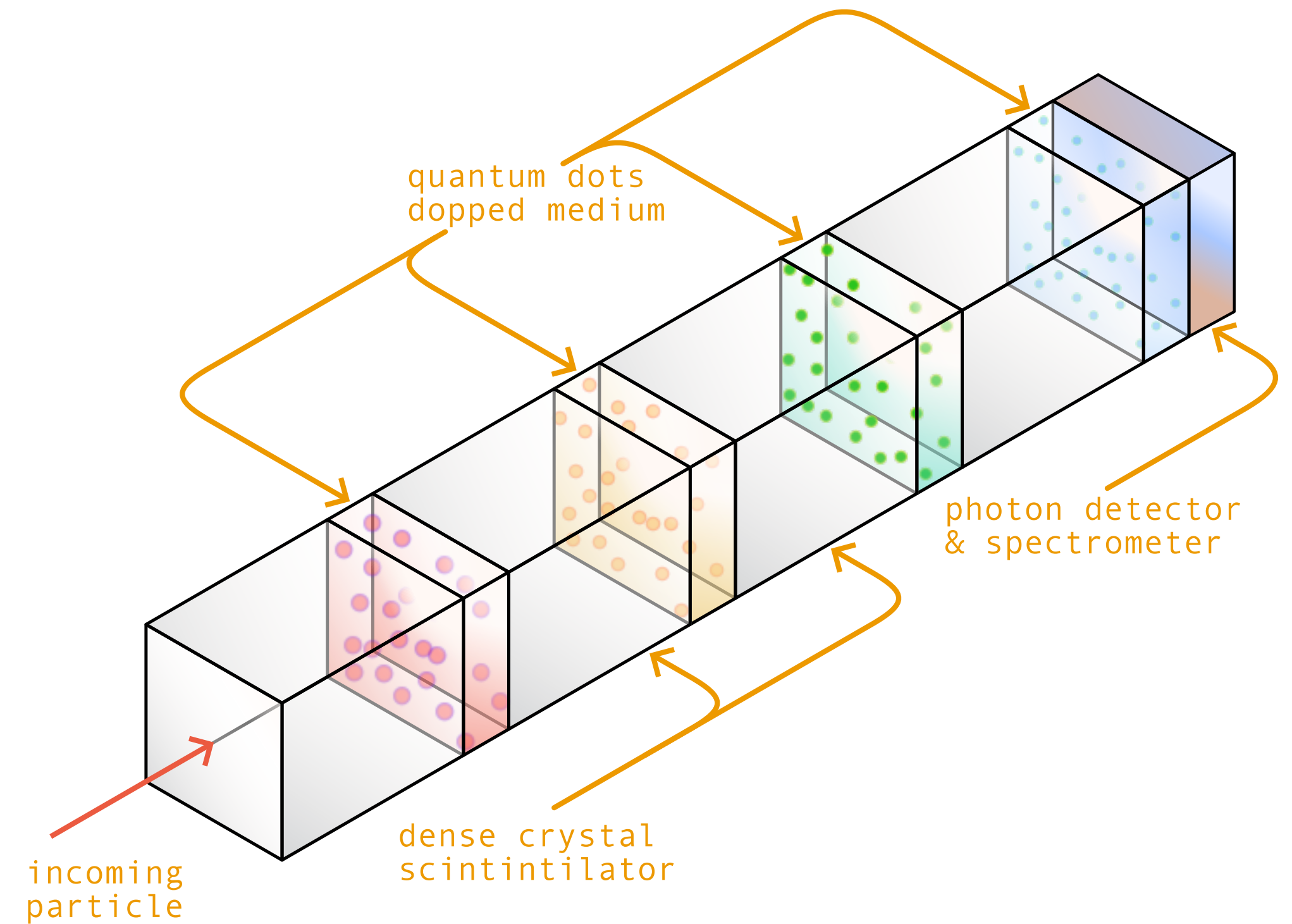
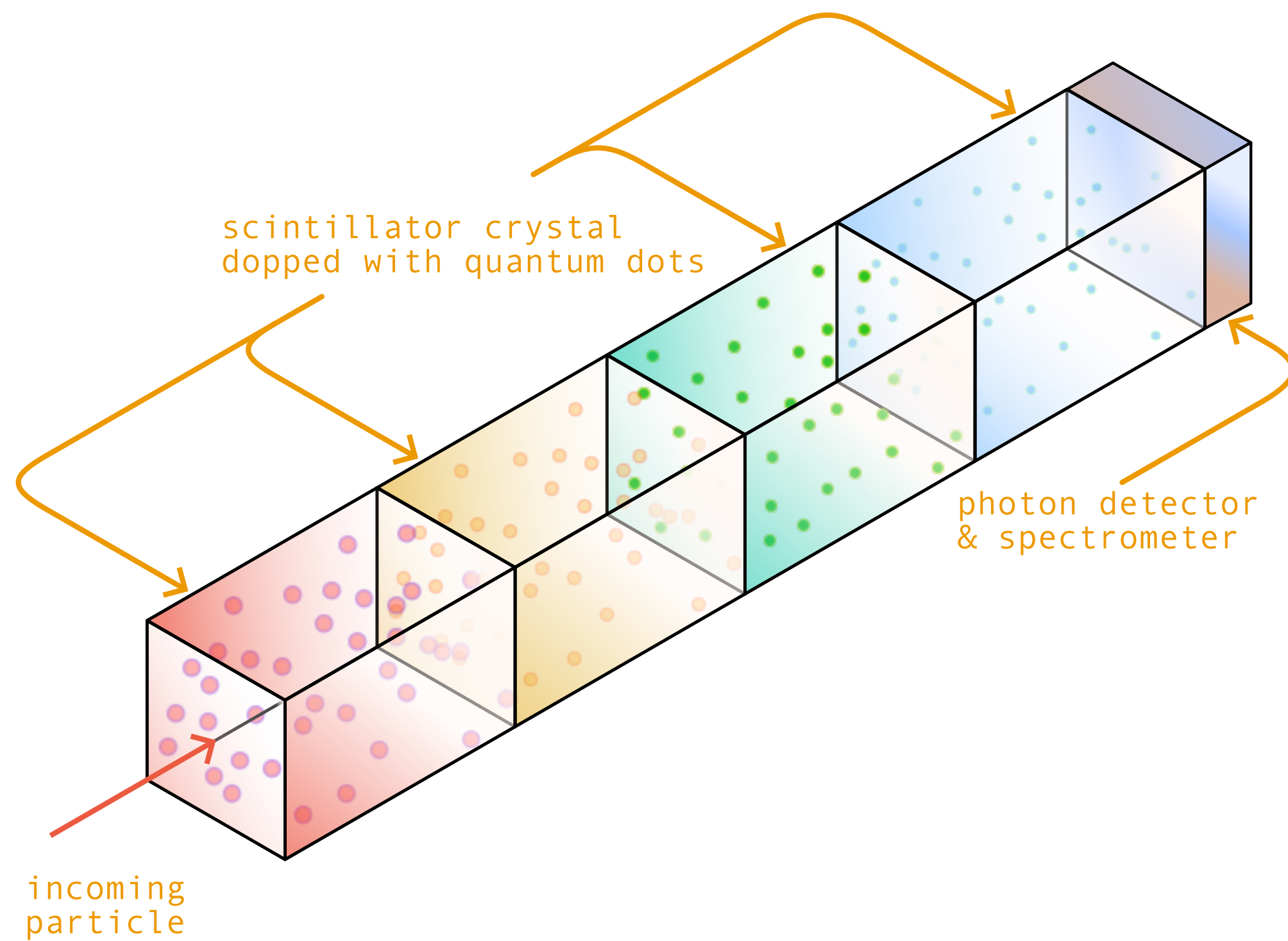
- First layer: QDs absorb wavelengths  $< 650\text{nm}$  emit at  $670\text{nm}$
- next layer: QDs absorb wavelengths  $< 520\text{nm}$  emit at  $530\text{nm}$
- .....
- Last layer: QDs absorb wavelengths  $< 410\text{nm}$  emit at  $420\text{nm}$

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\*\* If high-Z substrate transparent in 400-700nm  $\rightarrow$  no re-absorption of emitted light

# CHROMATIC CALORIMETRY: TWO OPTIONS

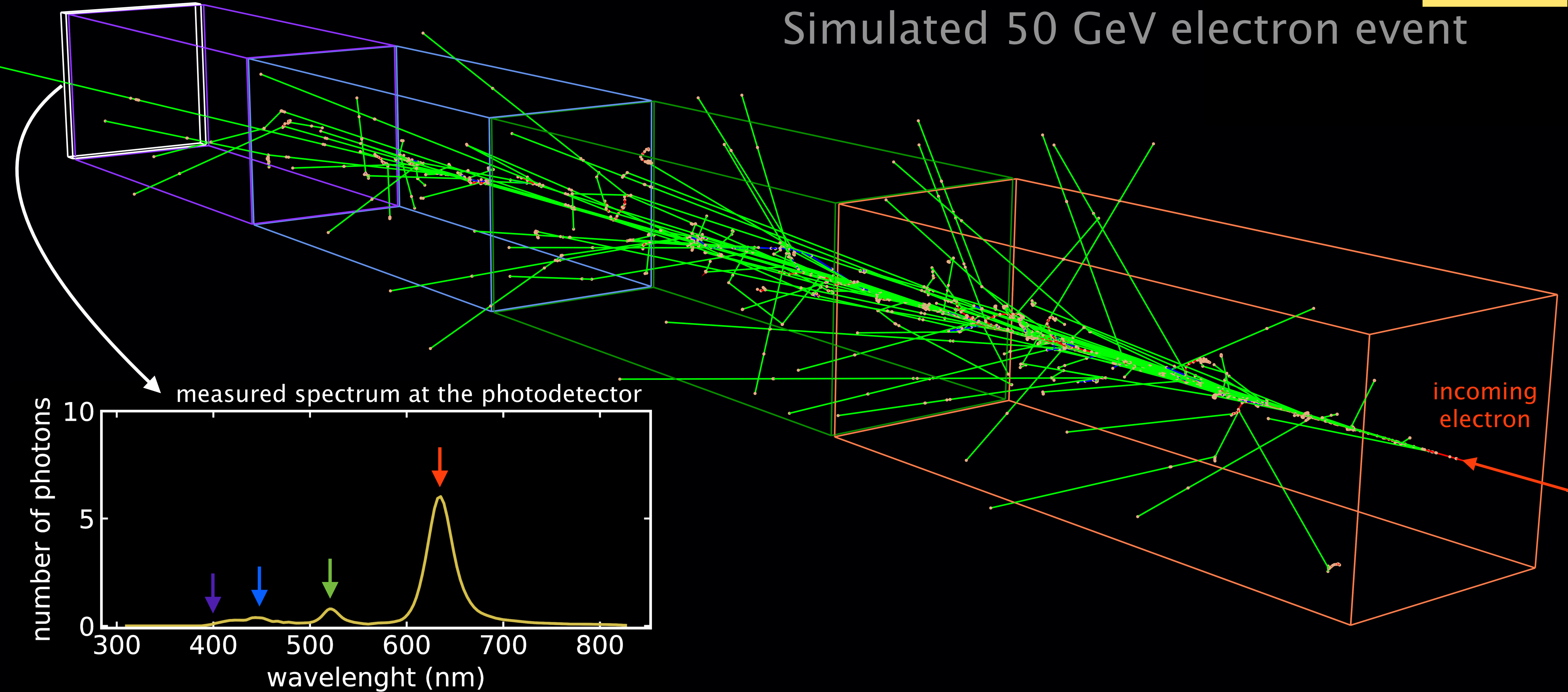


- Two Design Approaches: Exploring direct embedding of quantum dots in high-Z materials and a hybrid design combining inorganic and organic scintillators.
  - Working with specialized labs to develop suitable inorganic crystals for direct embedding.
- Hybrid Design Feasibility: Utilising organic scintillators like nanocomposite scintillators (nano scintillators embedded in a host polymer matrix) or like PbF<sub>2</sub> as absorber -no emission, transparent than PWO, no scintillation-ideal case)
- Key Parameter Determination: Assessing quantum dot concentration, transparency, radiation hardness, time response, and light yield in various combinations.

# CHROMATIC CALORIMETRY: SIMULATION

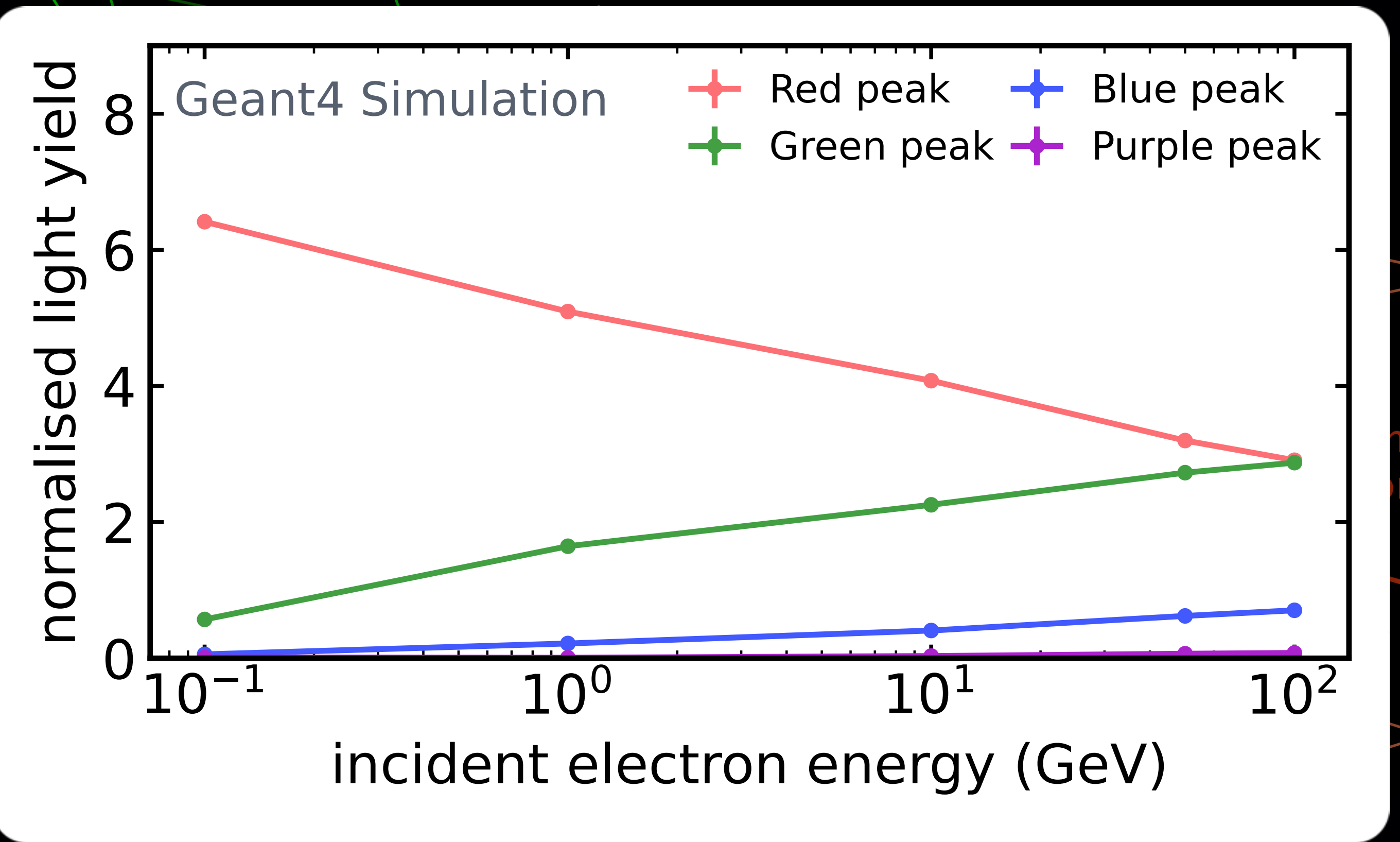
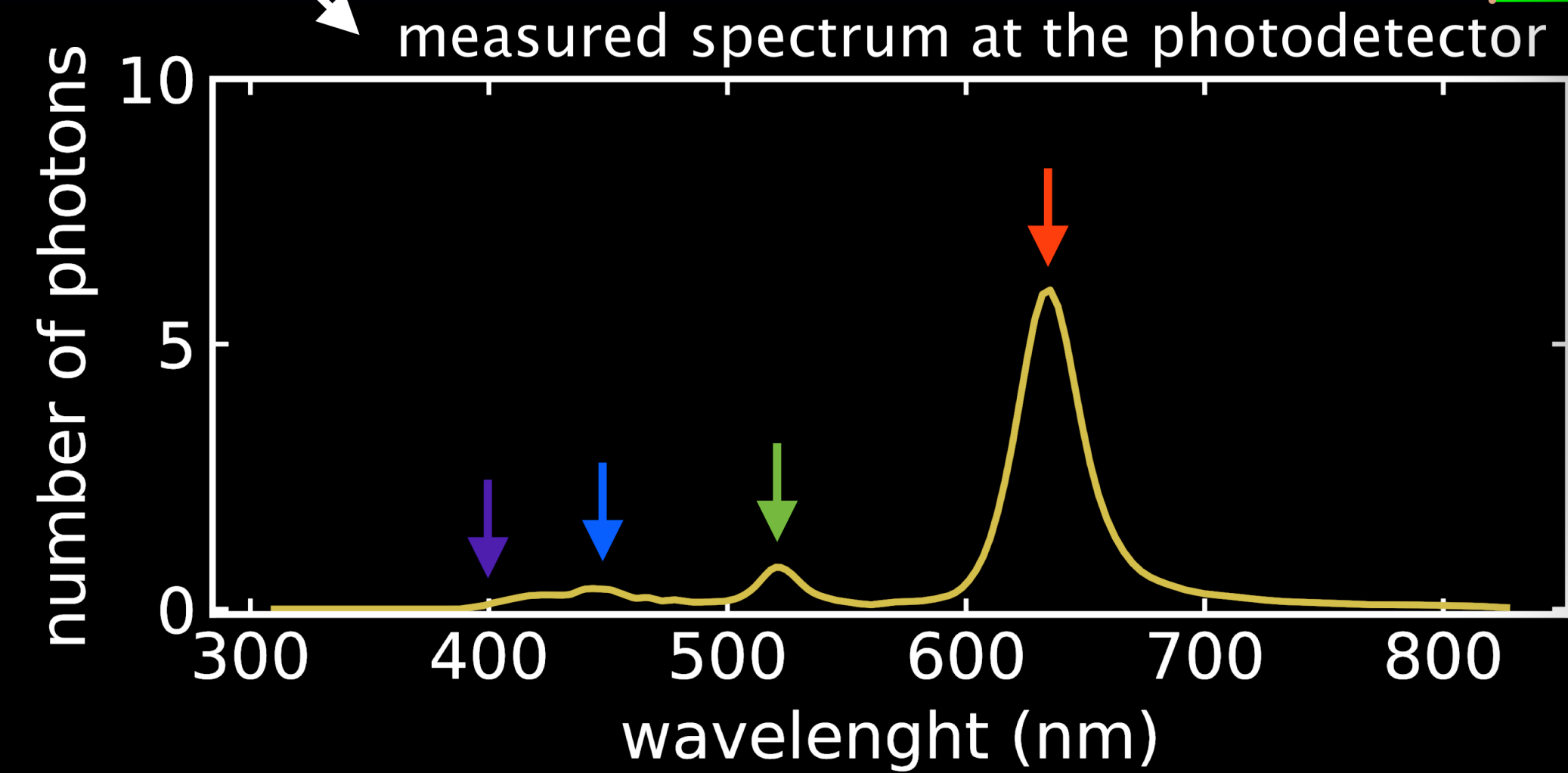
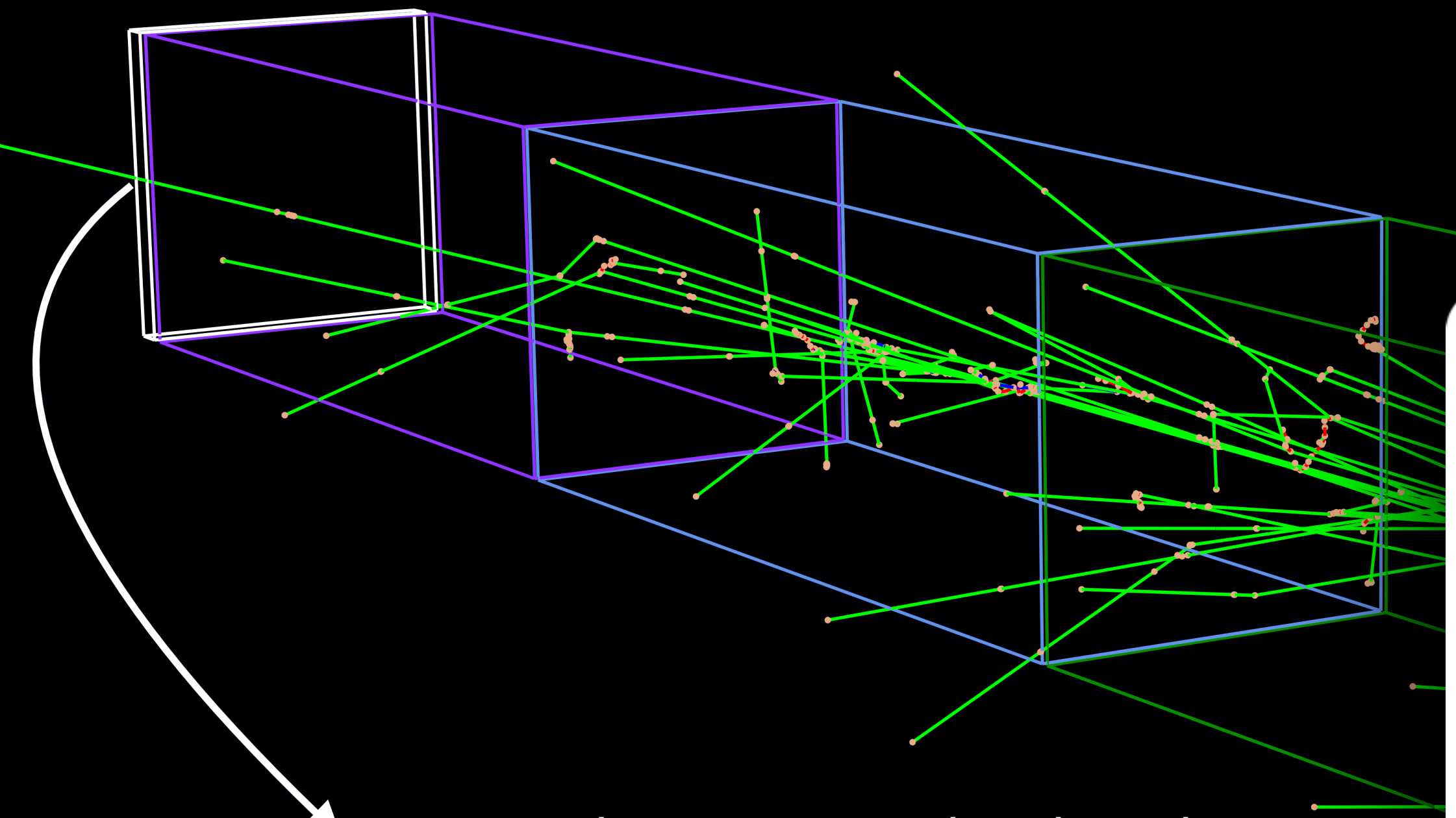
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## Simulated 50 GeV electron event



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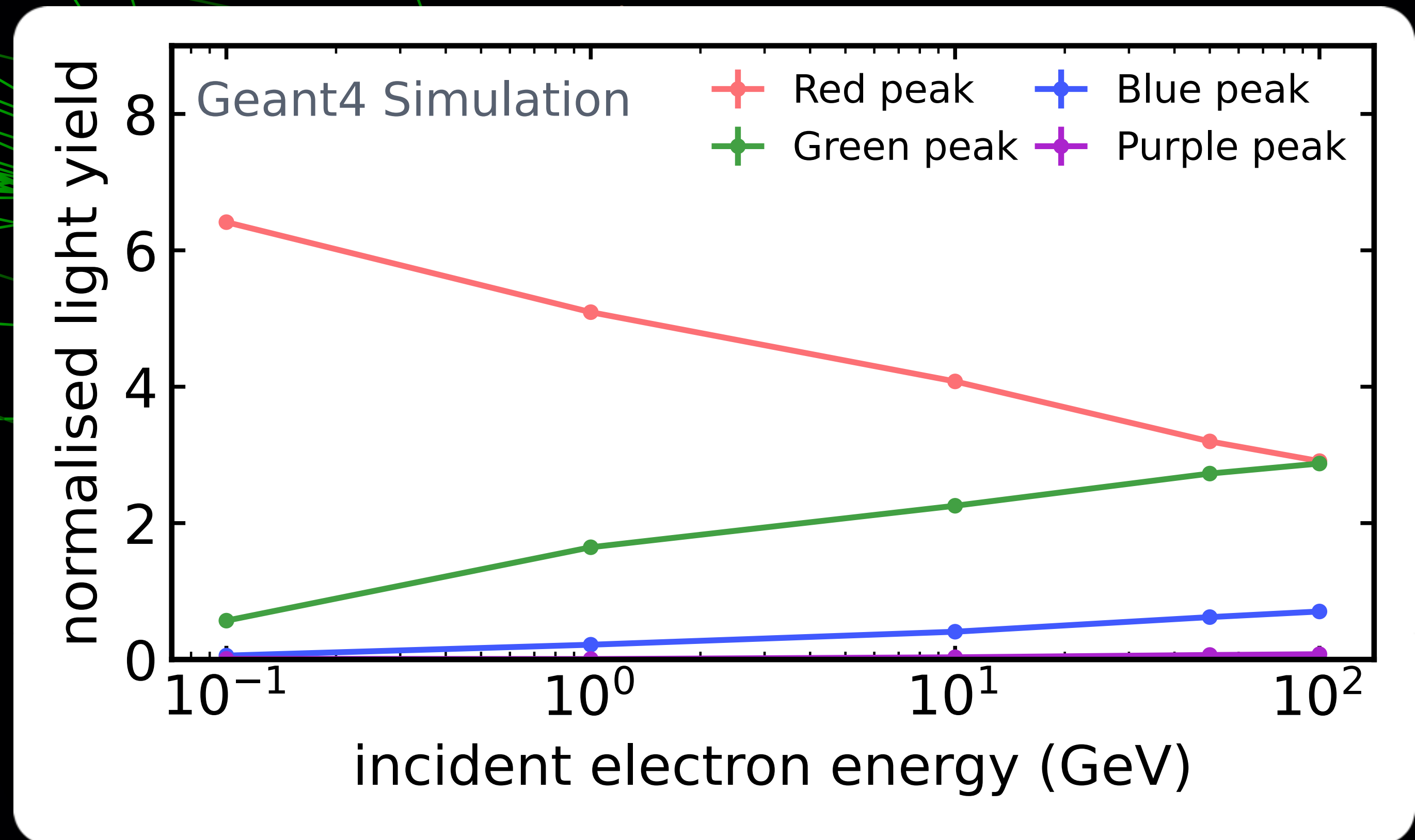
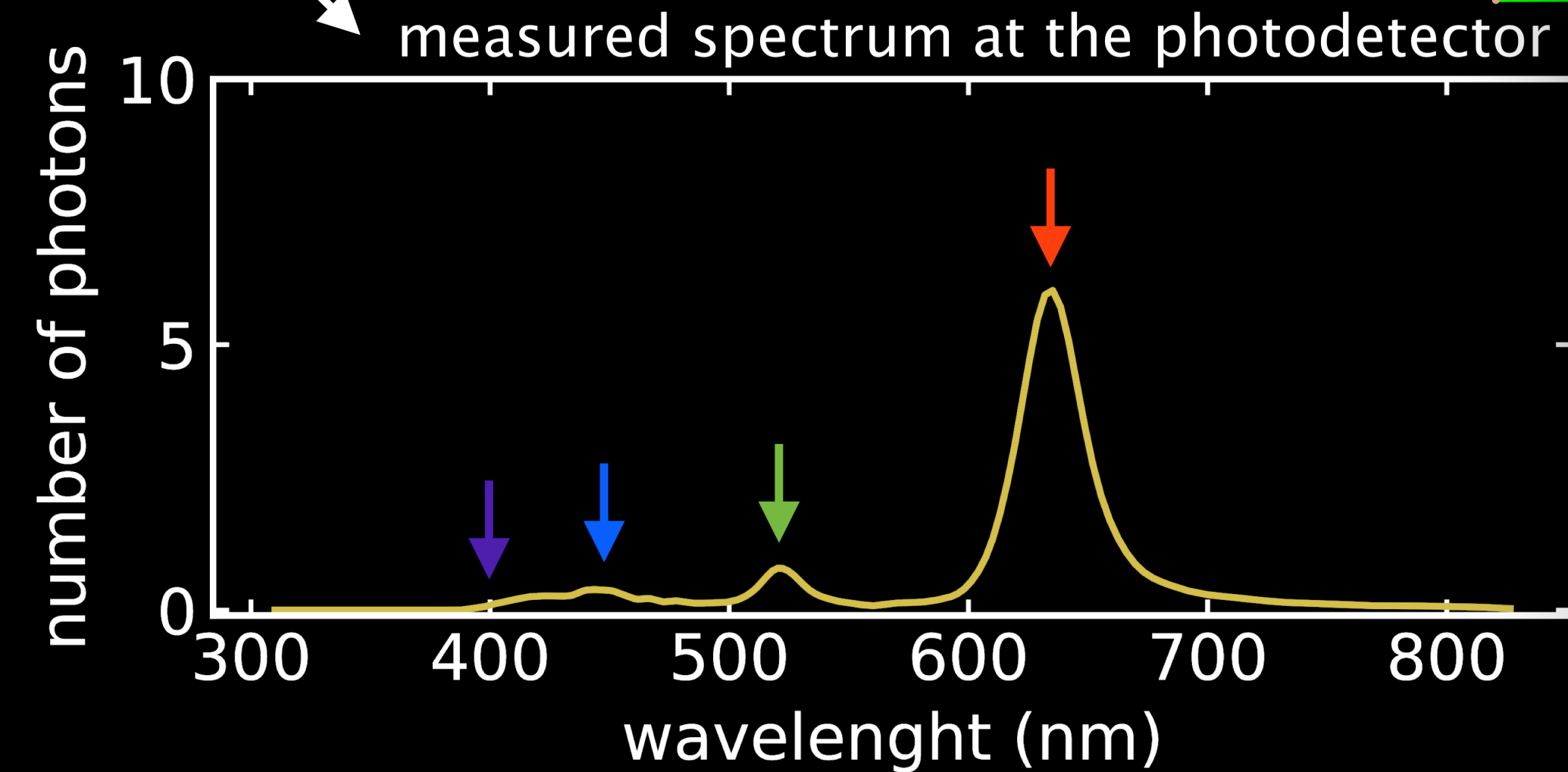
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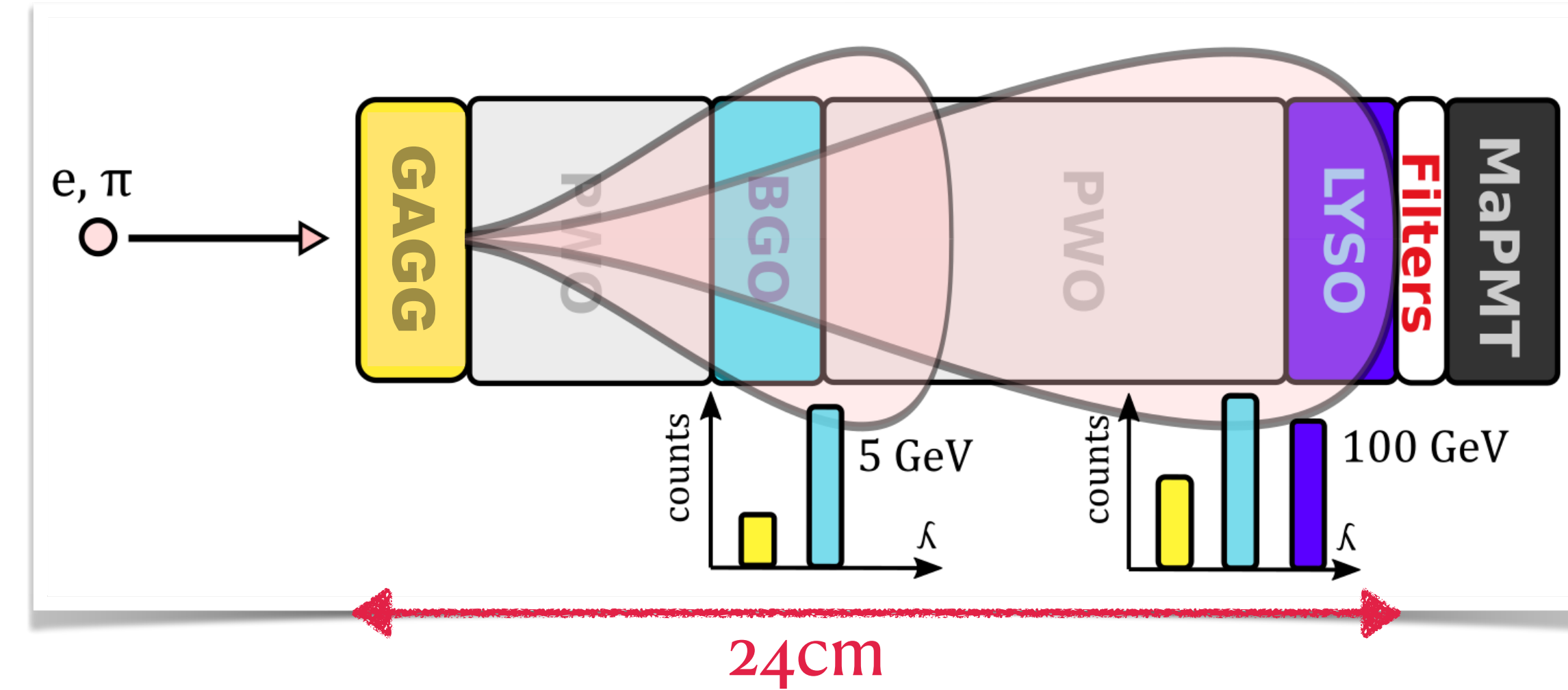
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reconstruction of energy is possible, as energy increases-shower moves inside the calo module, reconstruction of energy using chromatic info is proven



# CHROMATIC CALORIMETRY: PROOF OF CONCEPT, TEST-BEAM 2023

- seeding/embedding of QDs in the calo module is not feasible at the moment
- the first iteration of chromo calo, validating the relevance of this method
- utilizing standard inorganic bulk scintillating materials having different emission spectra, and PWO was chosen as an absorber although it is not ideally transparent



The order of the crystals along the shower propagation was chosen to mitigate re-absorption effects, ensuring efficient photon transmission throughout the stack.



# CHROMATIC CALORIMETRY: TEST BEAM 2023

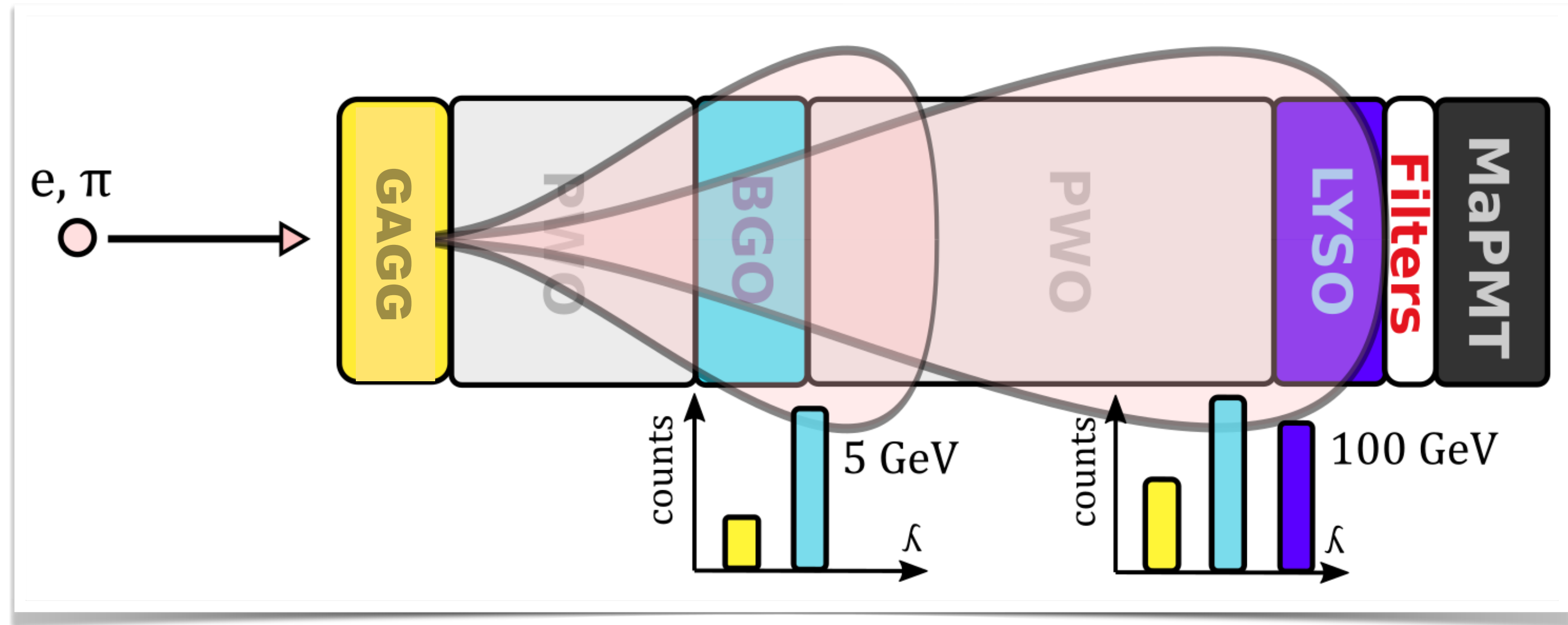
The crystal stack was constructed using the following inorganic scintillators (the last dimension is along the longitudinal shower propagation):

2x2x2 cm<sup>3</sup> gadolinium aluminum gallium garnet (**GAGG, 540 nm peak emission**),

2x2x5 cm<sup>3</sup> and 2x2x12 cm<sup>3</sup> lead tungstate (**PWO, 420 nm peak emission**),

2x2x3 cm<sup>3</sup> bismuth germanate (**BGO, 480 nm peak emission**), and

2x2x2 cm<sup>3</sup> lutetium yttrium oxy orthosilicate (**LYSO, 420 nm peak emission**)



**objective:** Study of the pulse shapes obtained with the scintillator module composed of crystal stacks with different energy exposition

to determine electron-pions discrimination, longitudinal shower profile, and energy deposited in the crystal stack.

**GAGG** [radiation length = 1.51 cm (for 1 cm length, 1.32 X0)]

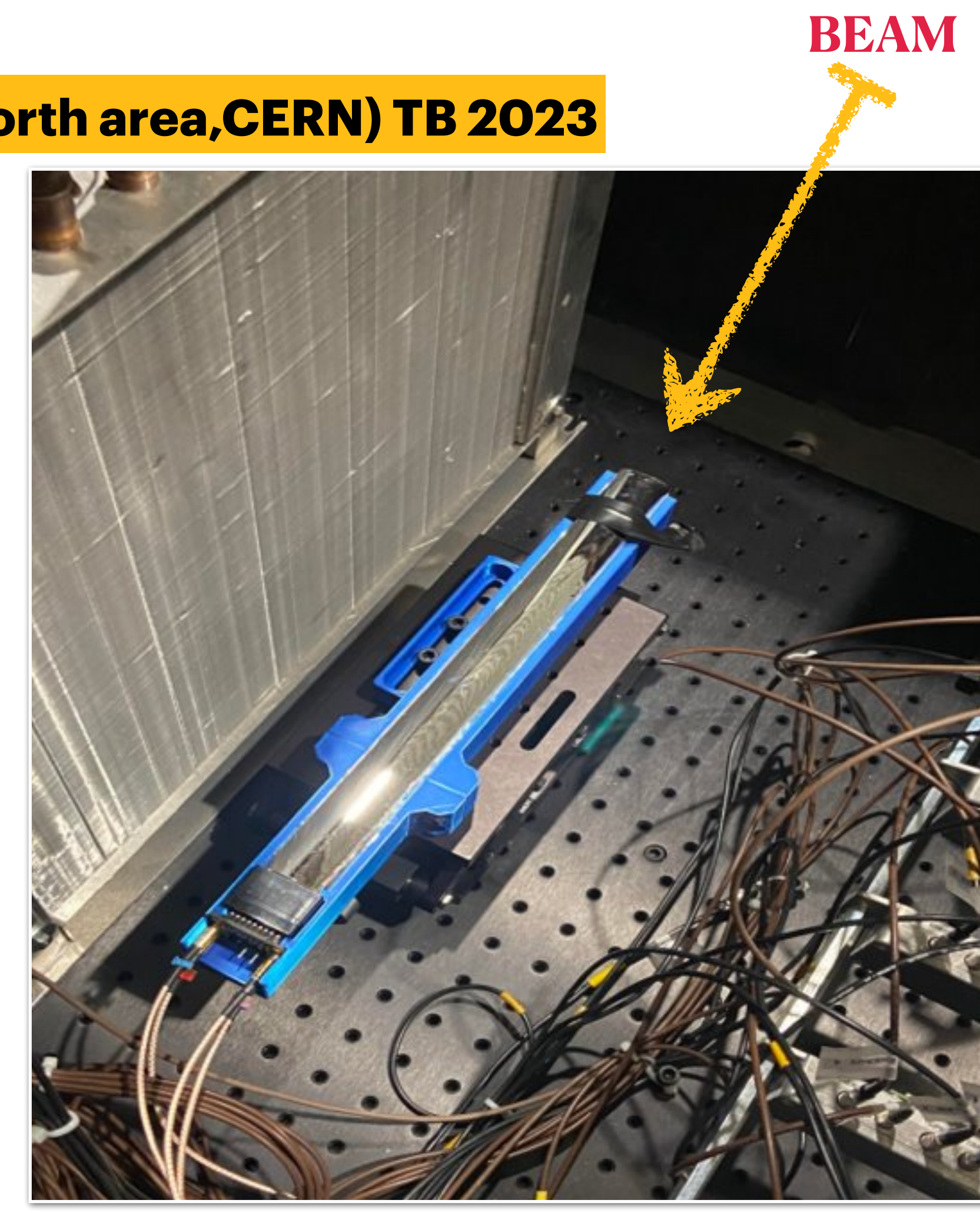
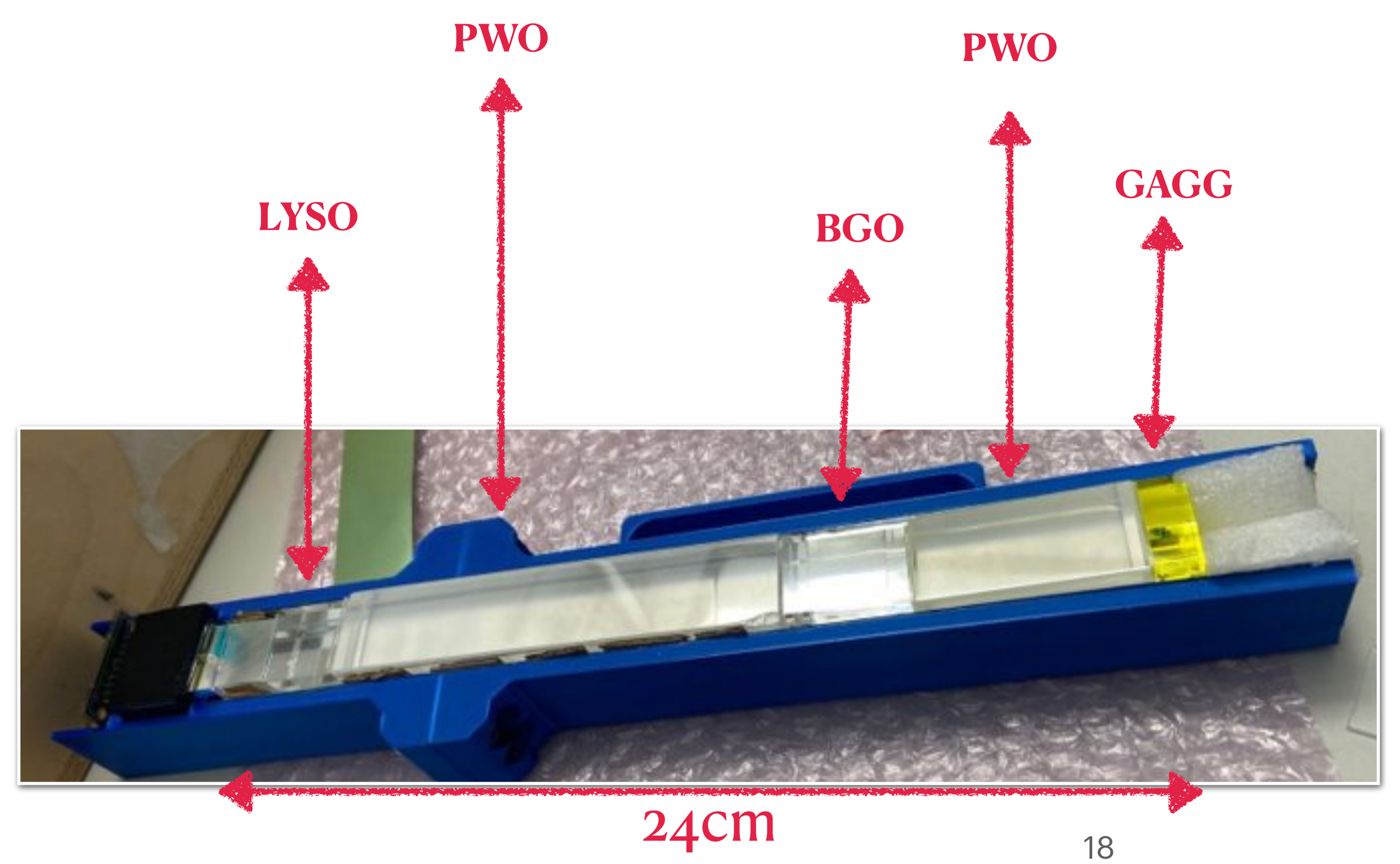
**BGO** [radiation length = 1.2 cm (for 3 cm length, 2.7 X0)]

-> in the shower max

**LYSO** [radiation length = 1.1 cm (for 2 cm length, 1.8 X0)]

**PWO** is used for adding X0 without compromising the transparency of the crystals' emission

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## photodetector

Multianode PMT (MAPMT, Hamamatsu R7600-M4) from Hamamatsu  
 Active area 18x18 milli-meter.  
 A light mixer was used to spread the light between LYSO and the filters

## filters

long pass for the GAGG light: FELH0550 from Thorlab.  
 short pass for the LYSO light: FESH0450 from Thorlab.  
 bandpass for the BGO: FB490-10 from Thorlab.

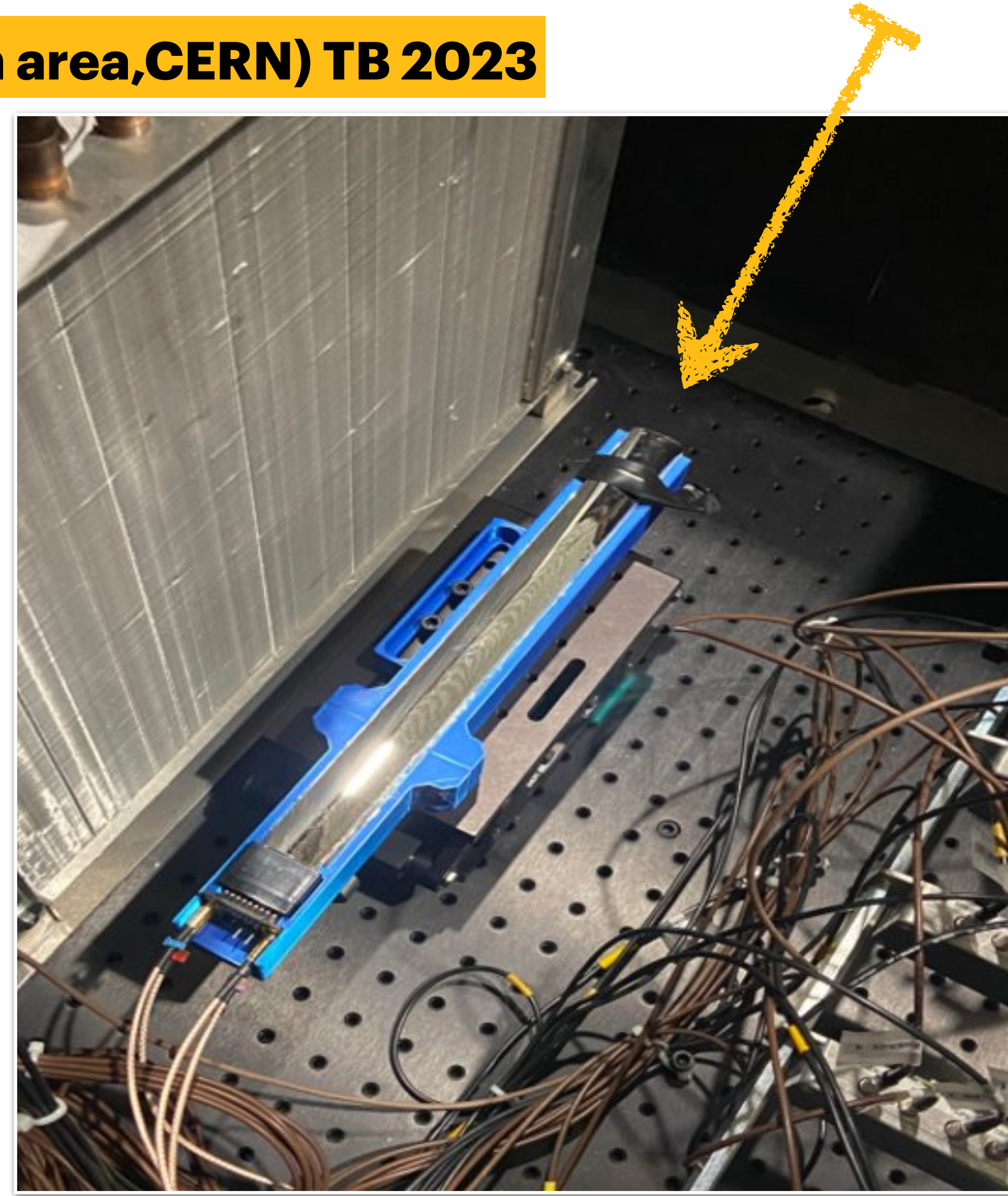
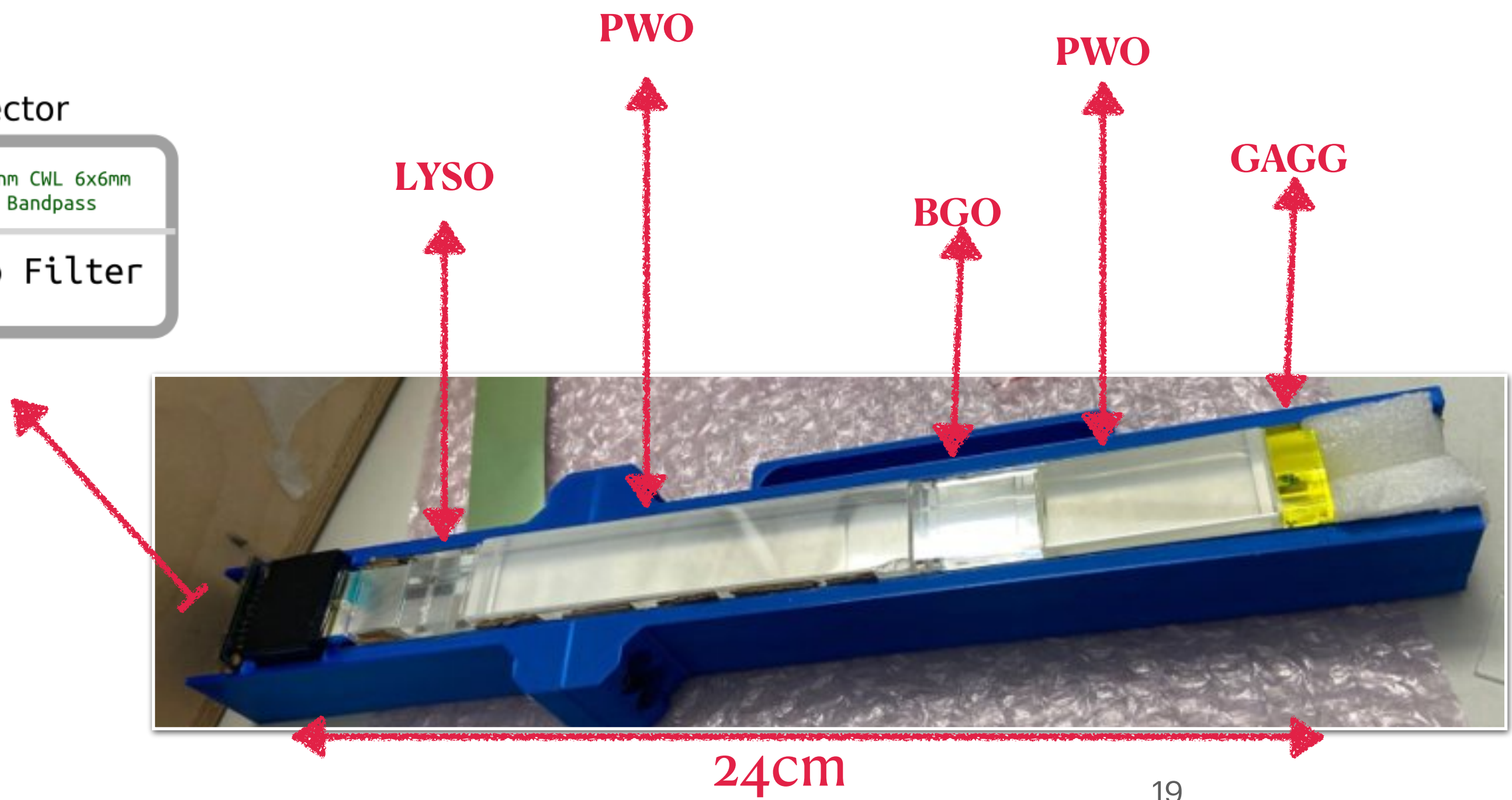
## Measurements

- 25-100 GeV electrons
- 100 GeV pions
- 150 GeV muons

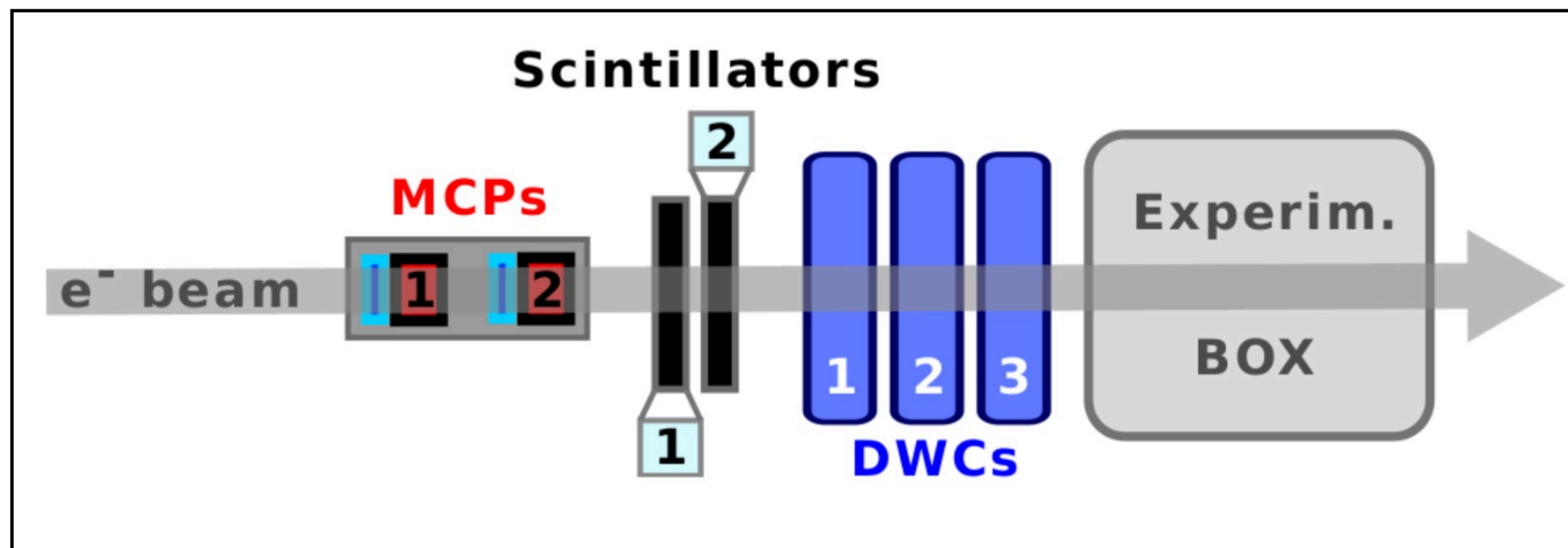
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**BEAM**

Photo-detector	
FELH0550	475nm CWL 6x6mm OD8 Bandpass
High Performanc OD 4.0 Shortpass Filters	No Filter



# TEST-BEAM SETUP



two MCPs provide the time reference,  
two scintillating pads the trigger signal,  
and three DWCs the tracking  
information.

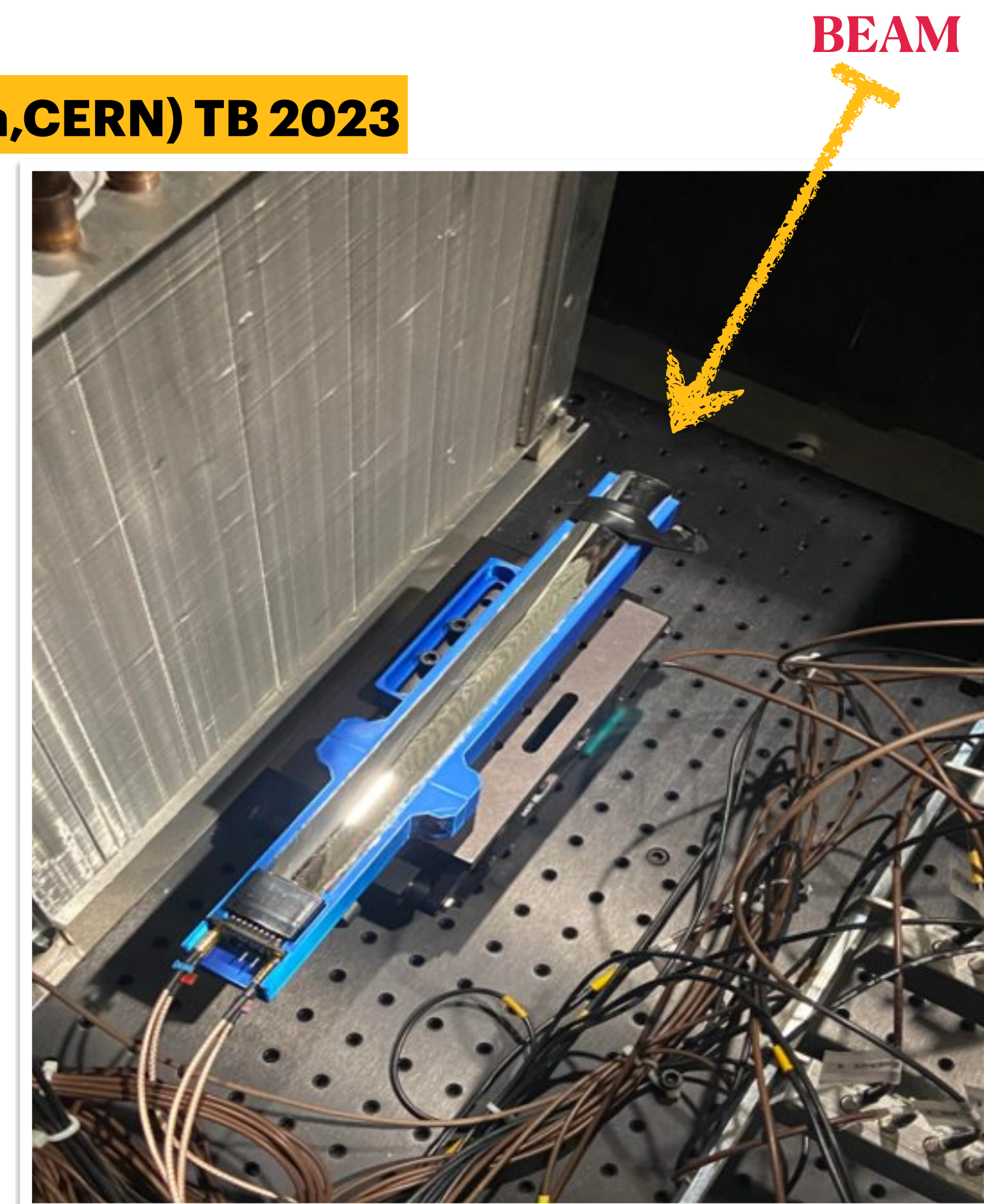
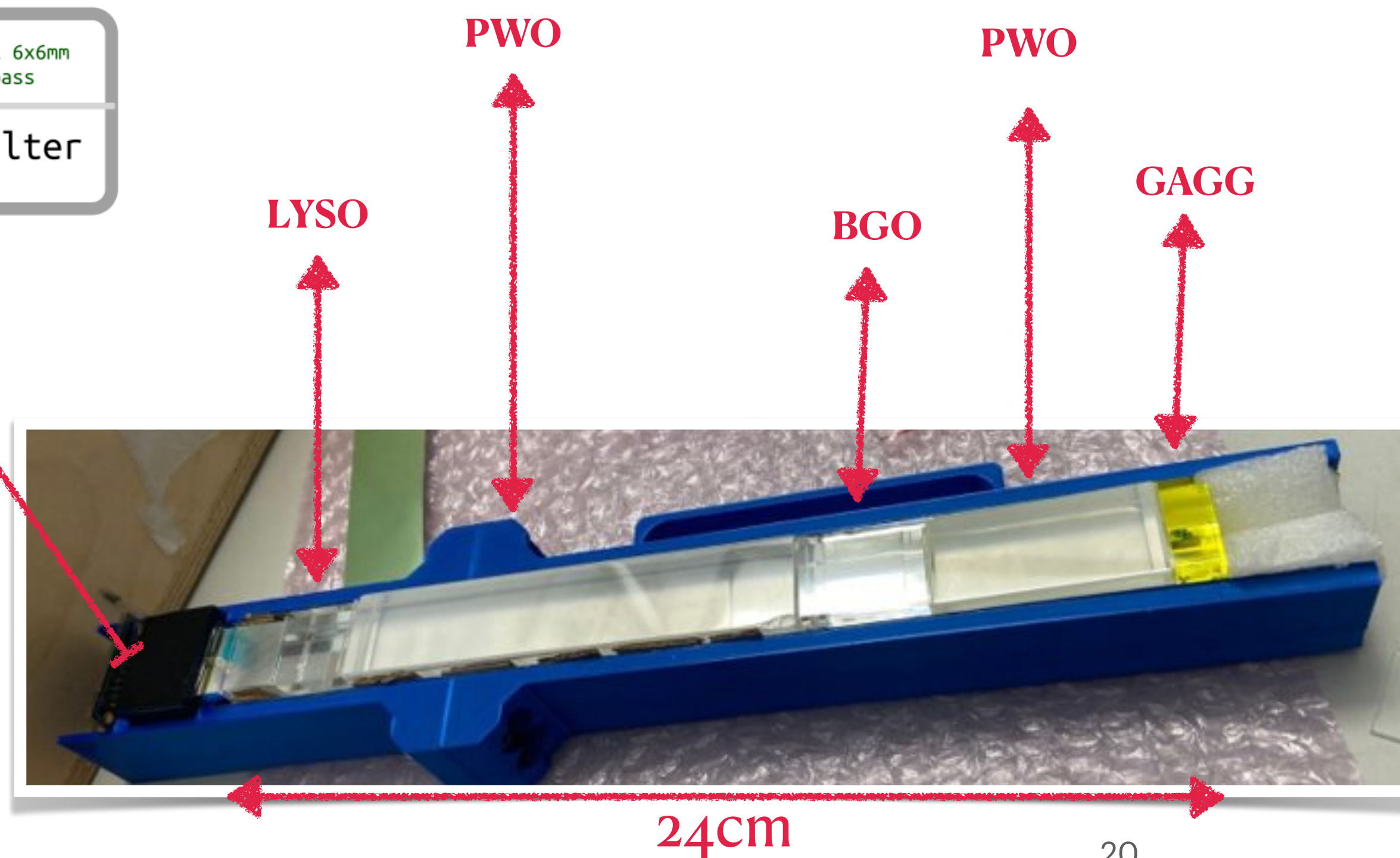
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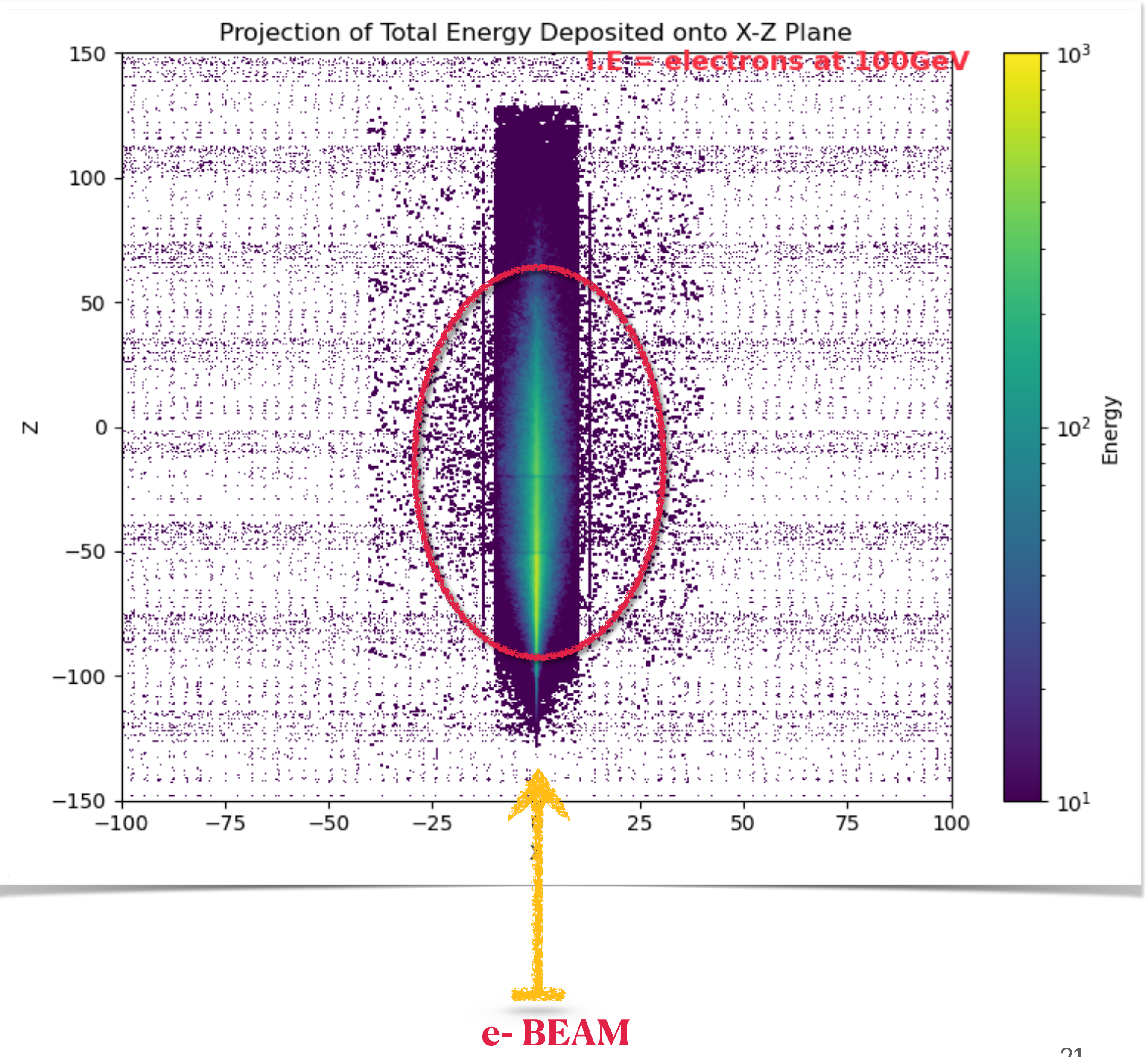
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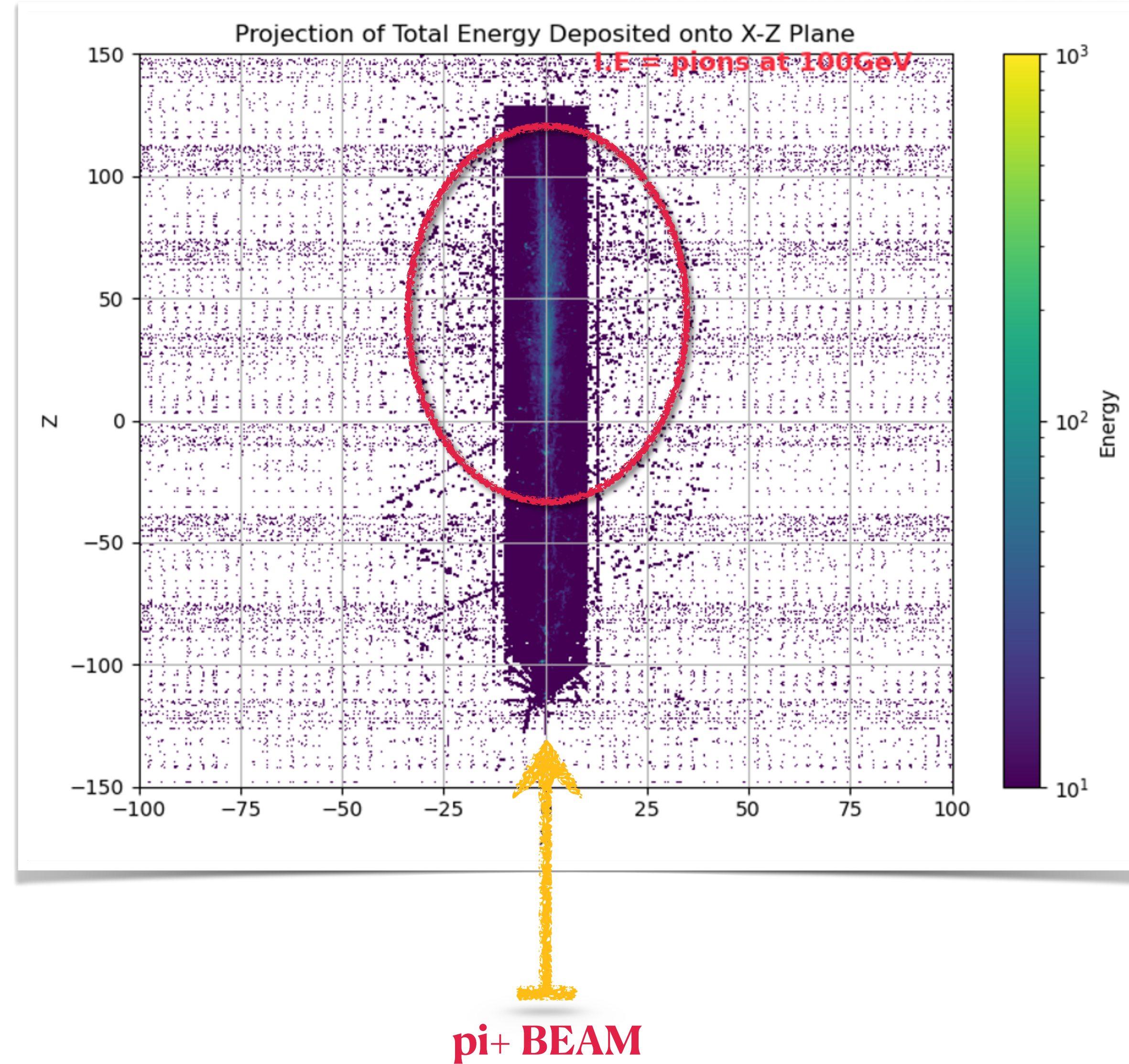
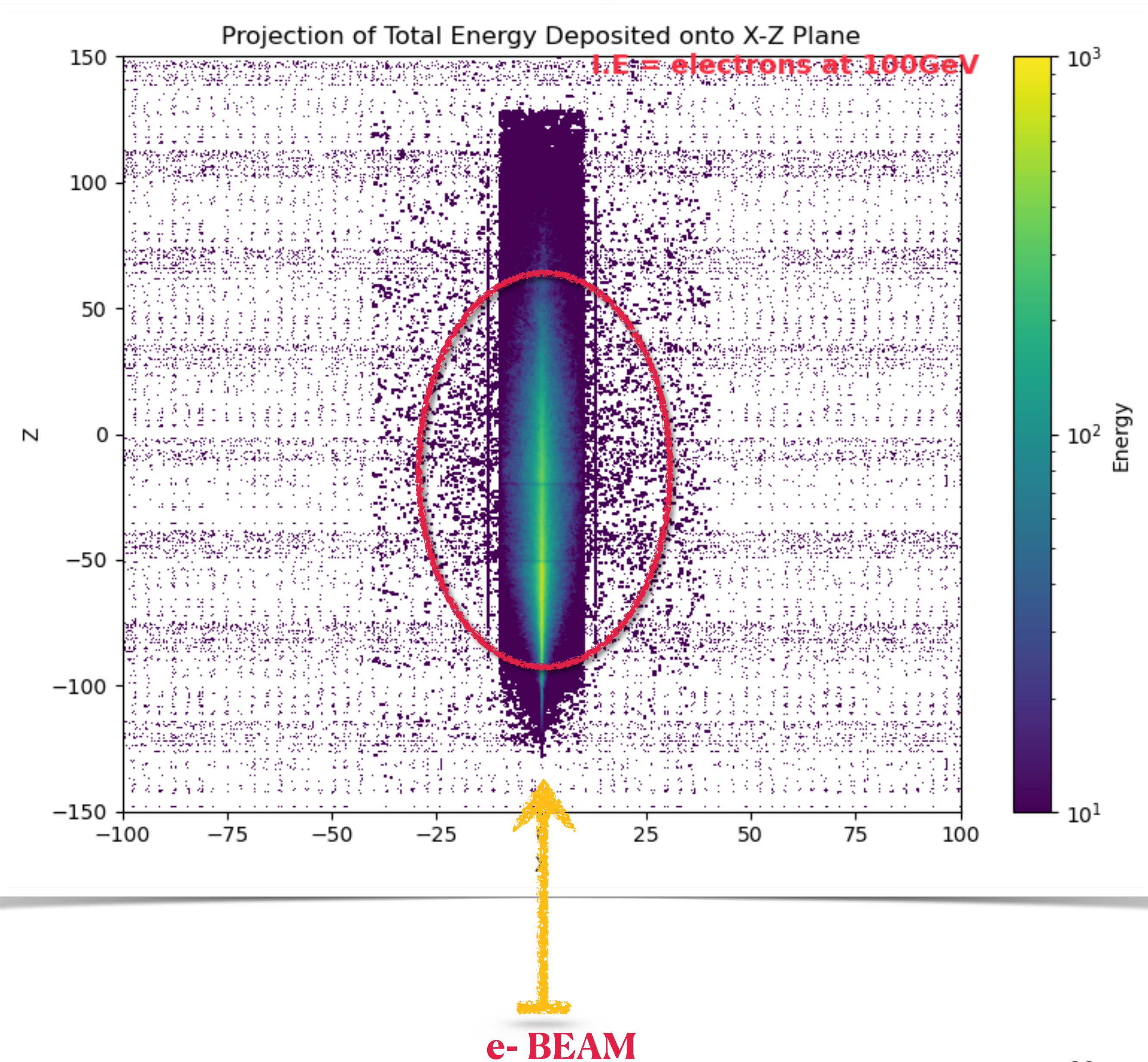
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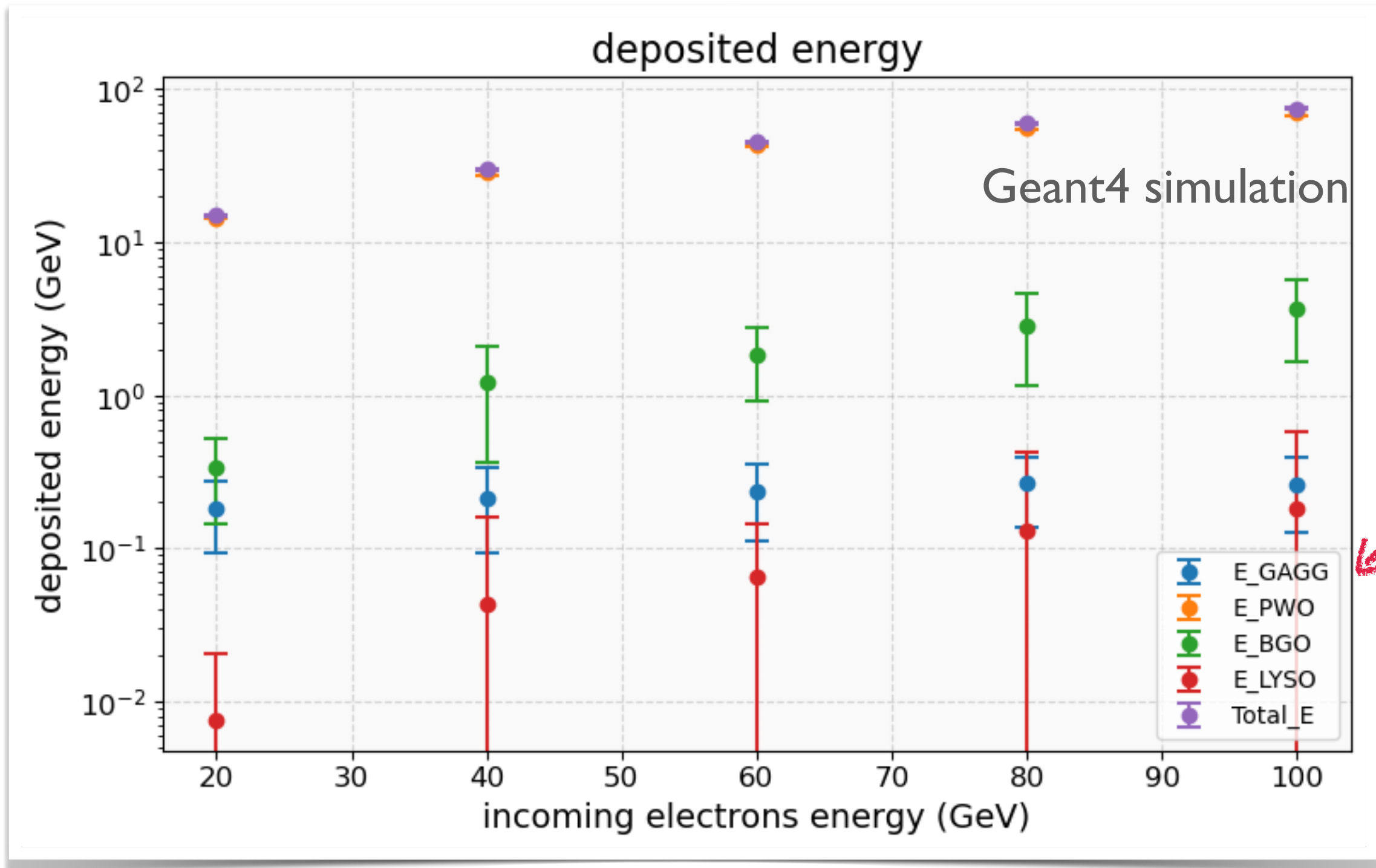
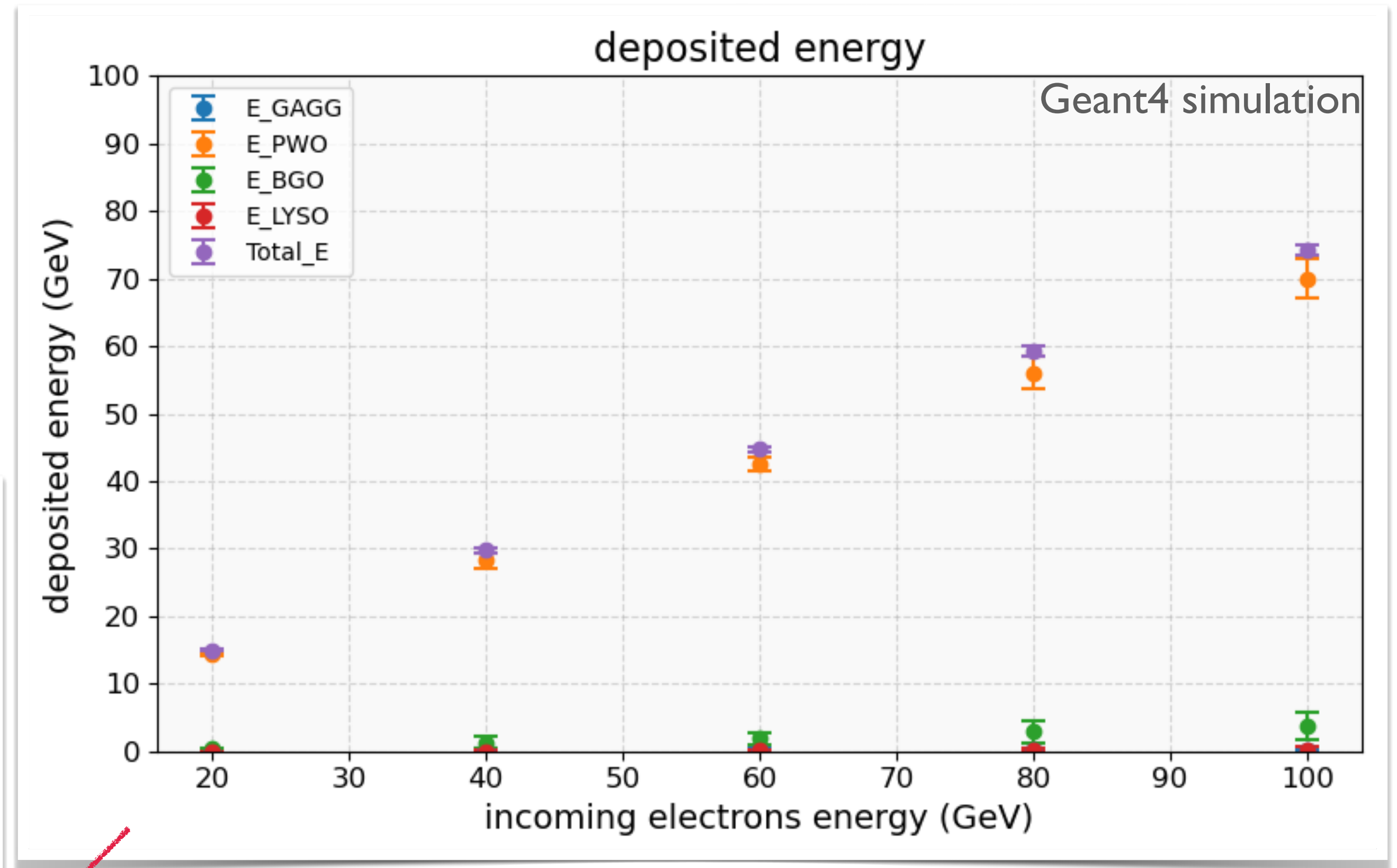
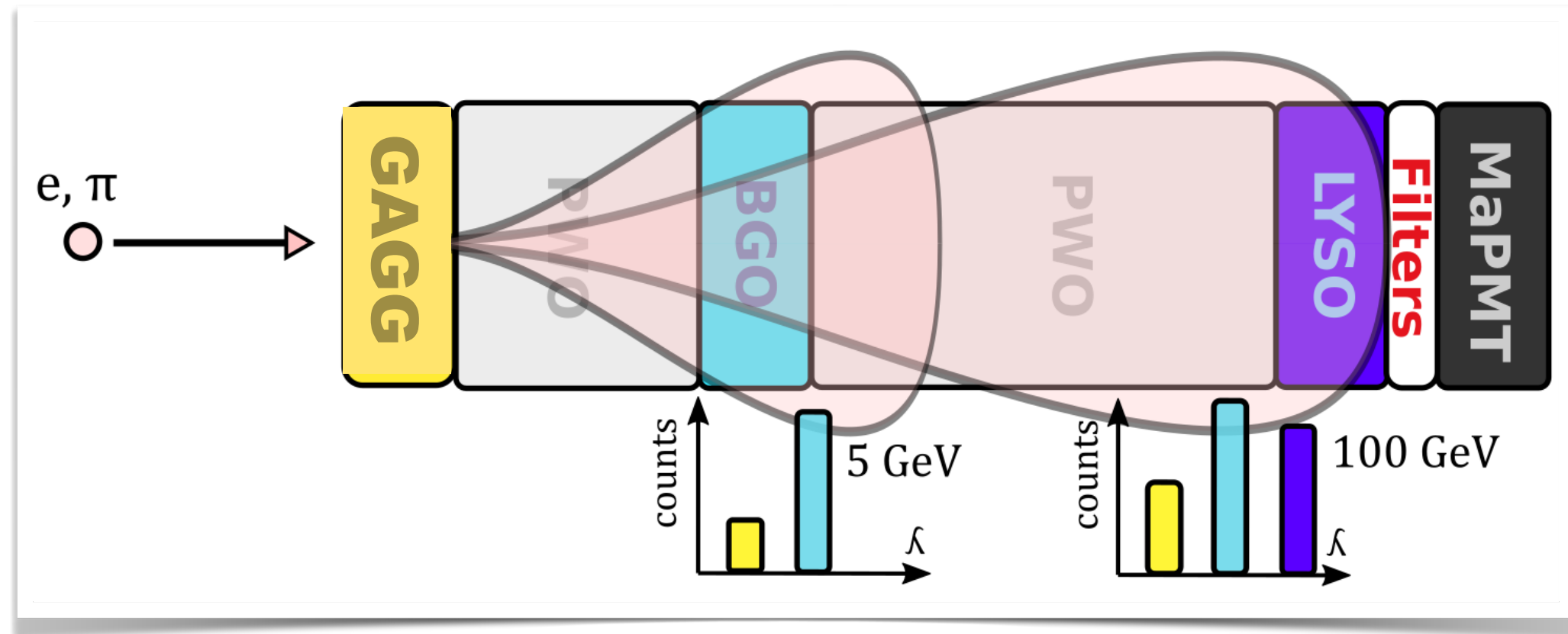
# TESTED MODULE SIMULATION-LONGIDUTIONAL SHOWER PROFILE



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# TESTED MODULE SIMULATION-ENERGY DEPOSITED PLOTS



in log scale

linear energy progression-reconstruction of energy is possible

the current stack is imperfect

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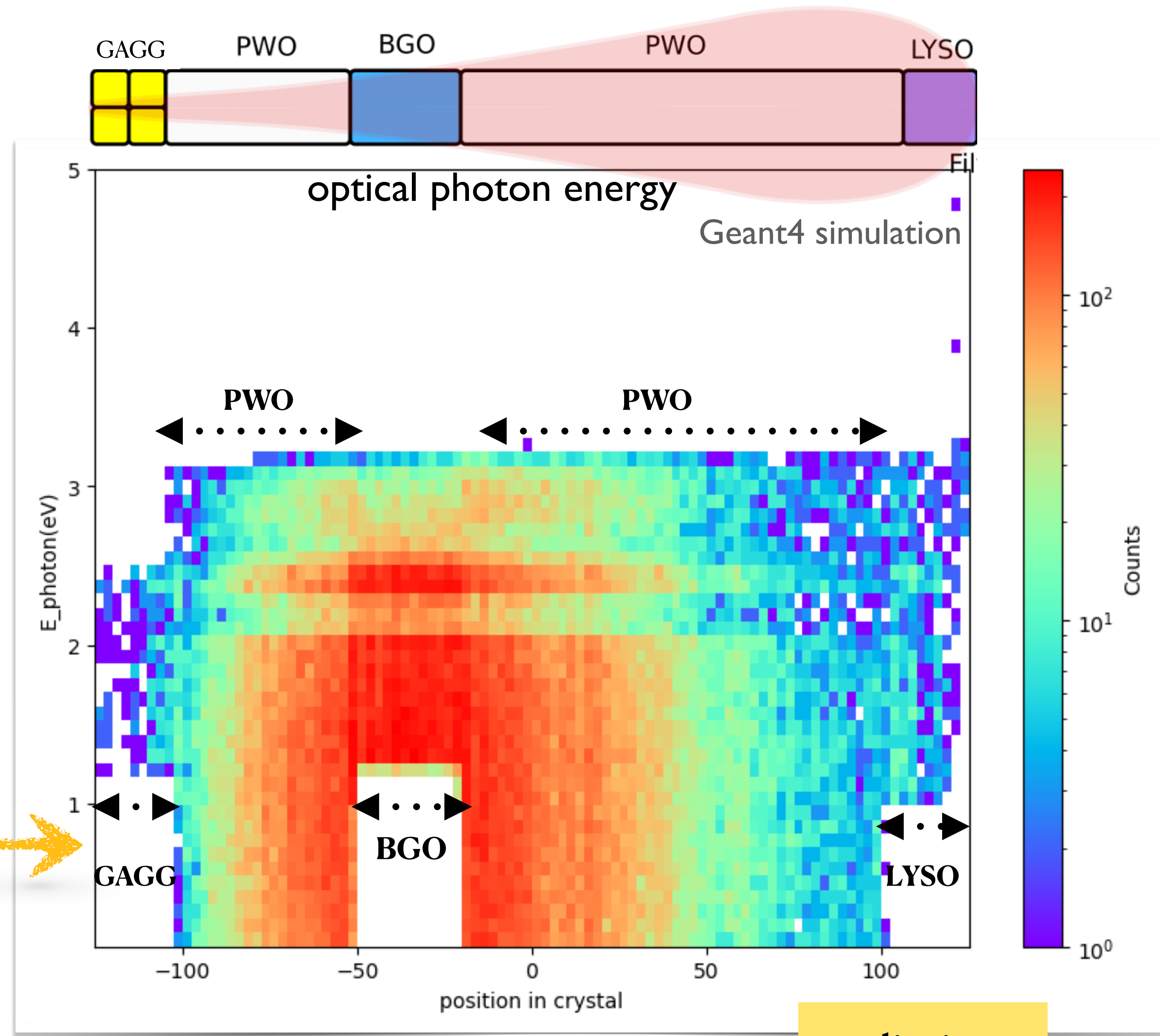
leak in energy dep., and mix btw crystals, next chromocalo iteration?

# TESTED MODULE SIMULATION: OPTICAL PHOTON ENERGY

max light is exiting from **PWO**  
no filters embedded btw crystals

the current crystal stack is imperfect  
mix of light btw crystals, next chromocalo iteration?  
better chromatic separation needed?  
filters in btw the crystals?

e- beam, 100 GeV



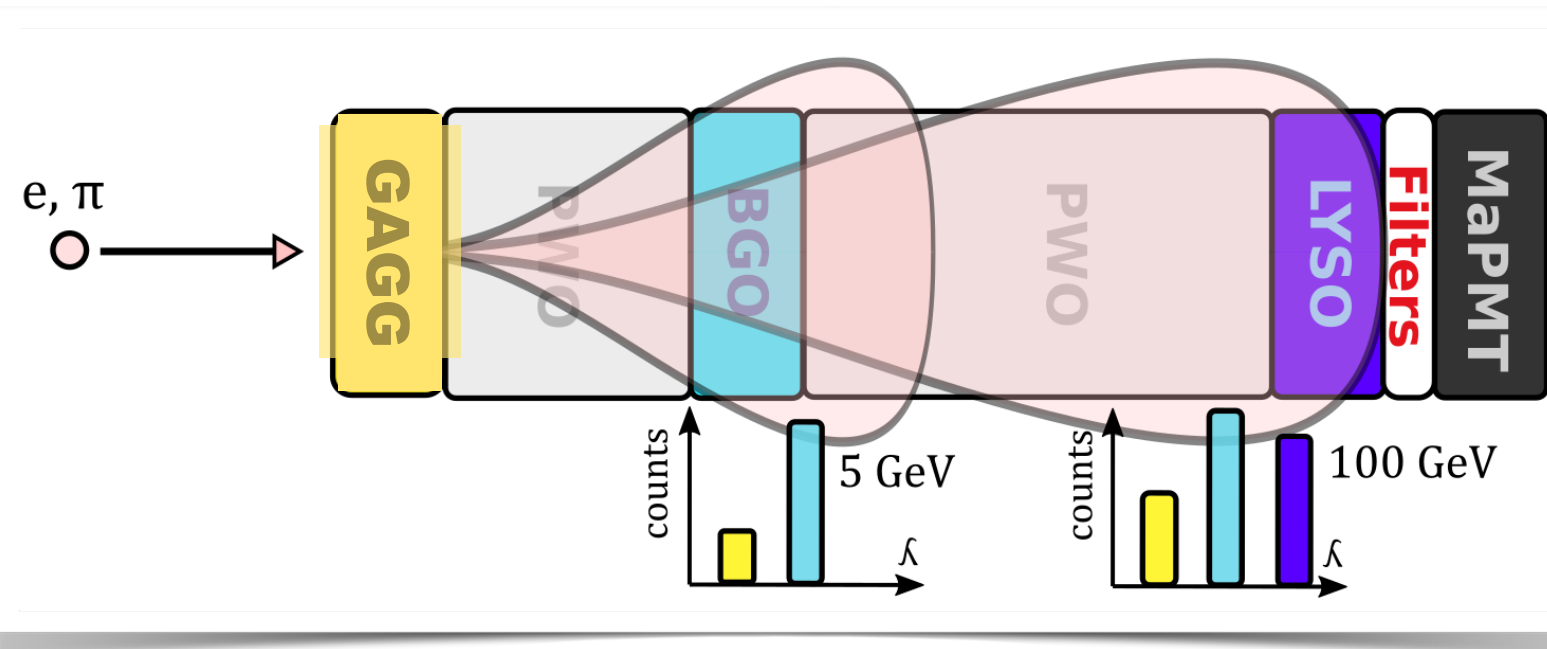
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Simulation-based correlation & discrimination btw electron and pions events were also achieved.



# Analysis- experimental results

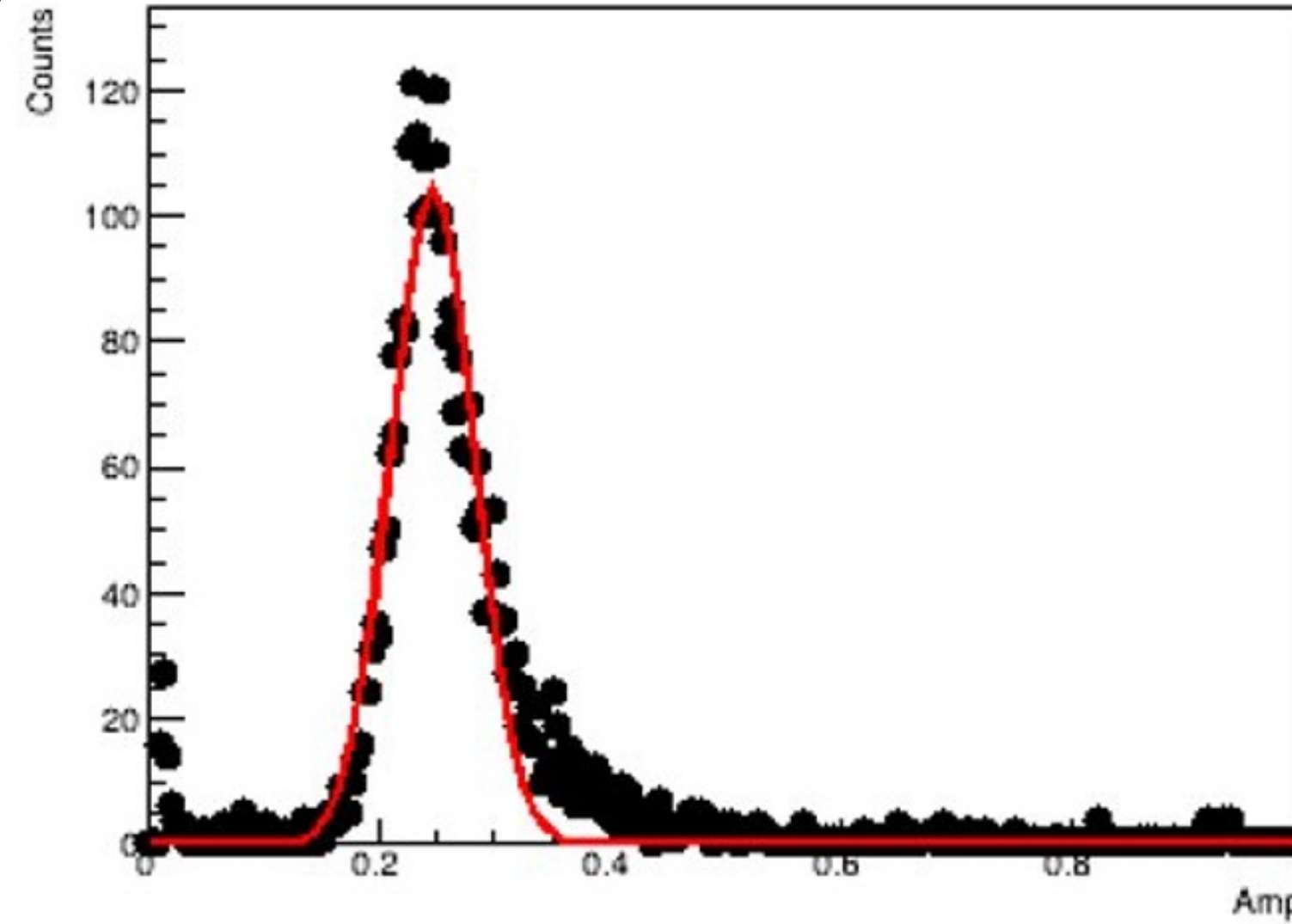
MaPMT four op channel, signal amp.



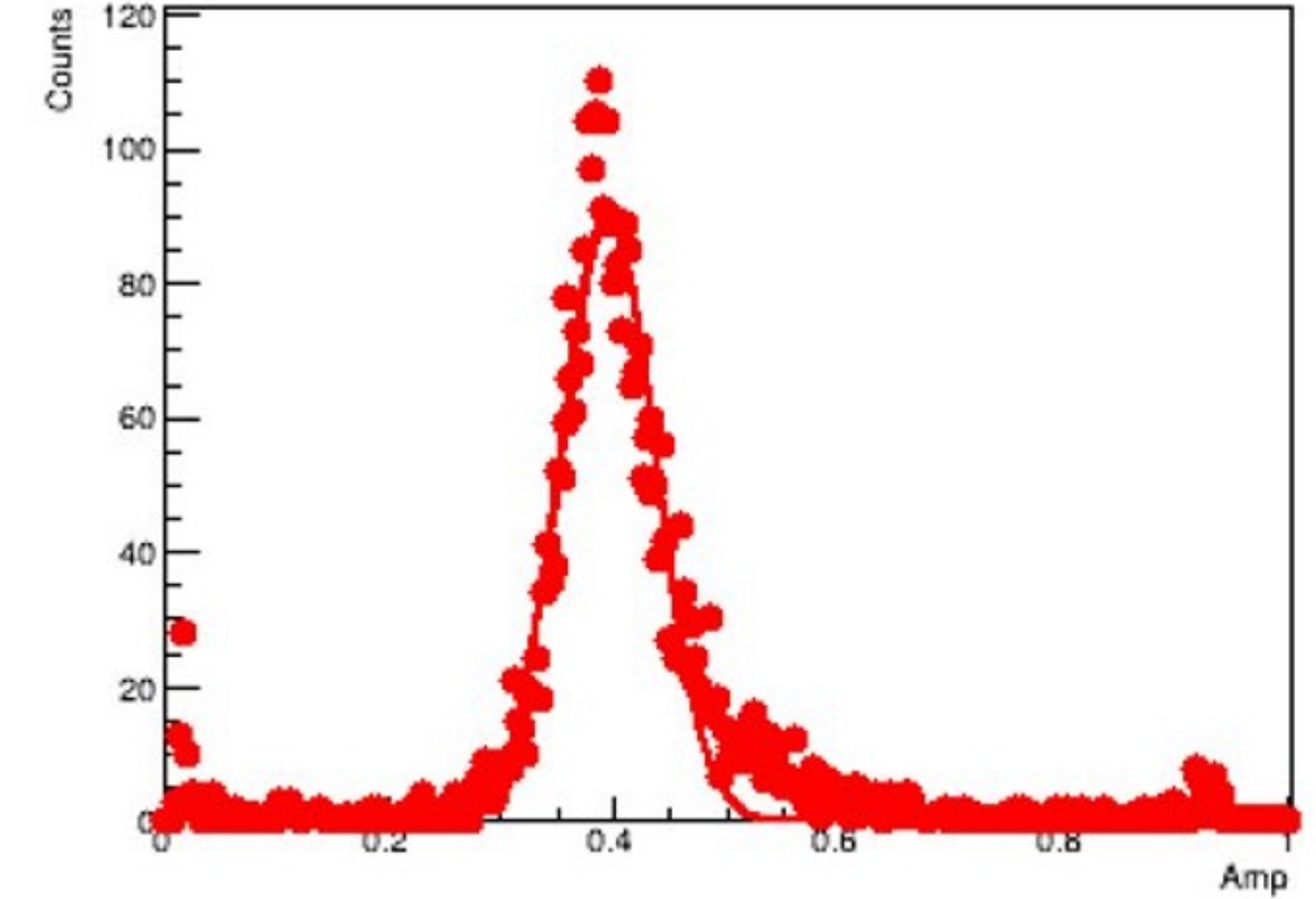
The two histograms show the number of counts associated to each scintillator as a function of the particle penetration

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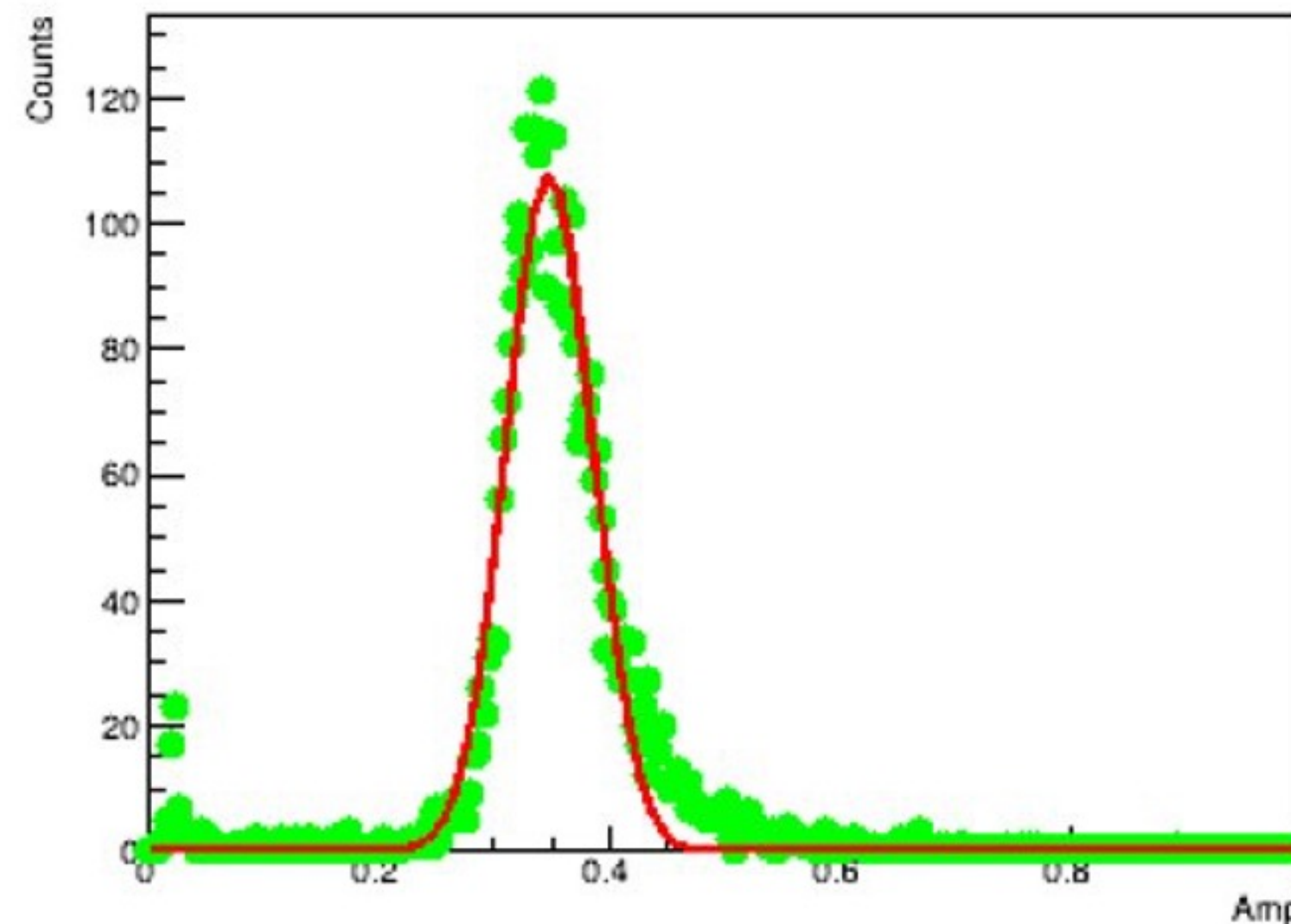
**BGO** o/p signal amp at e-100GeV



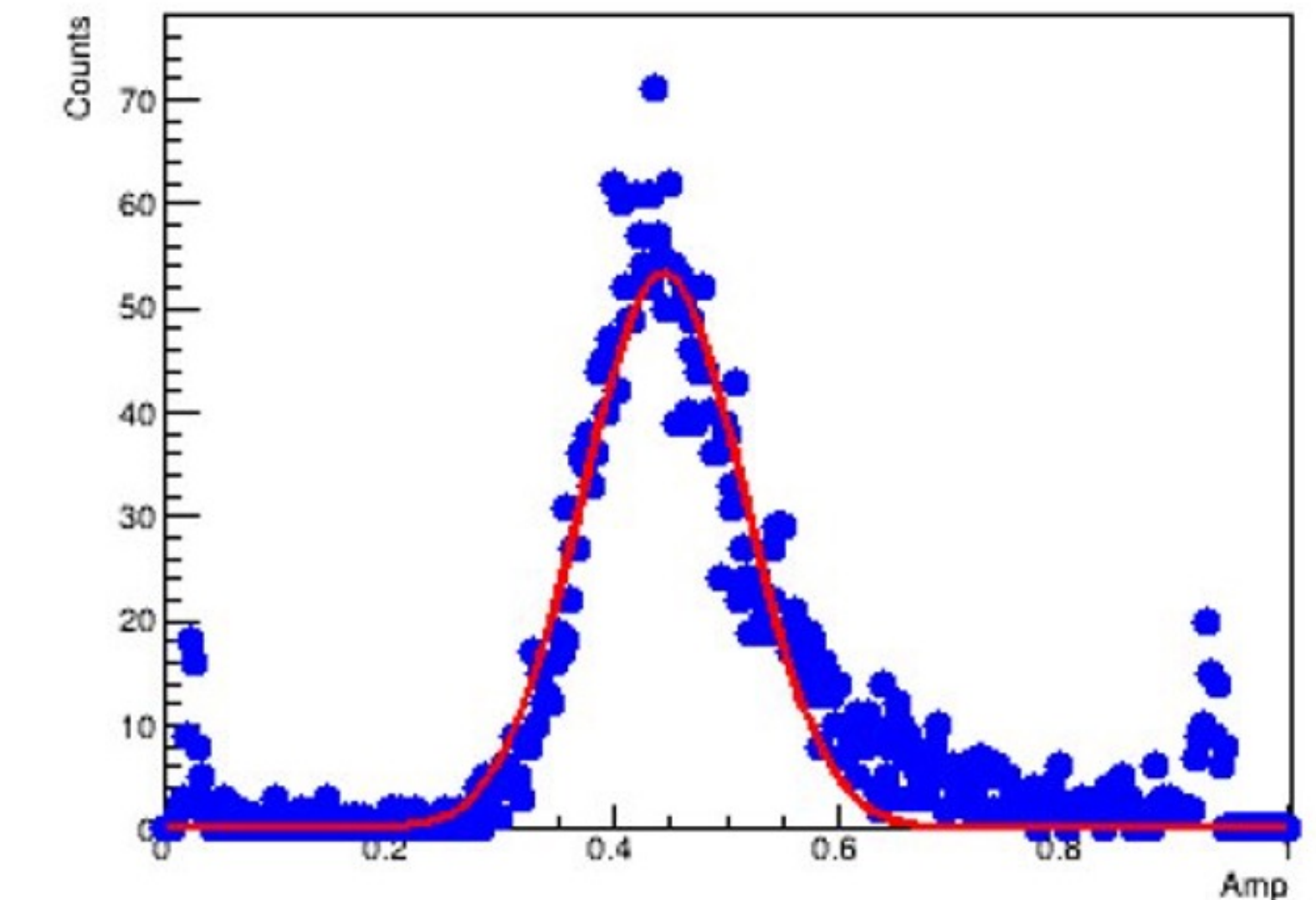
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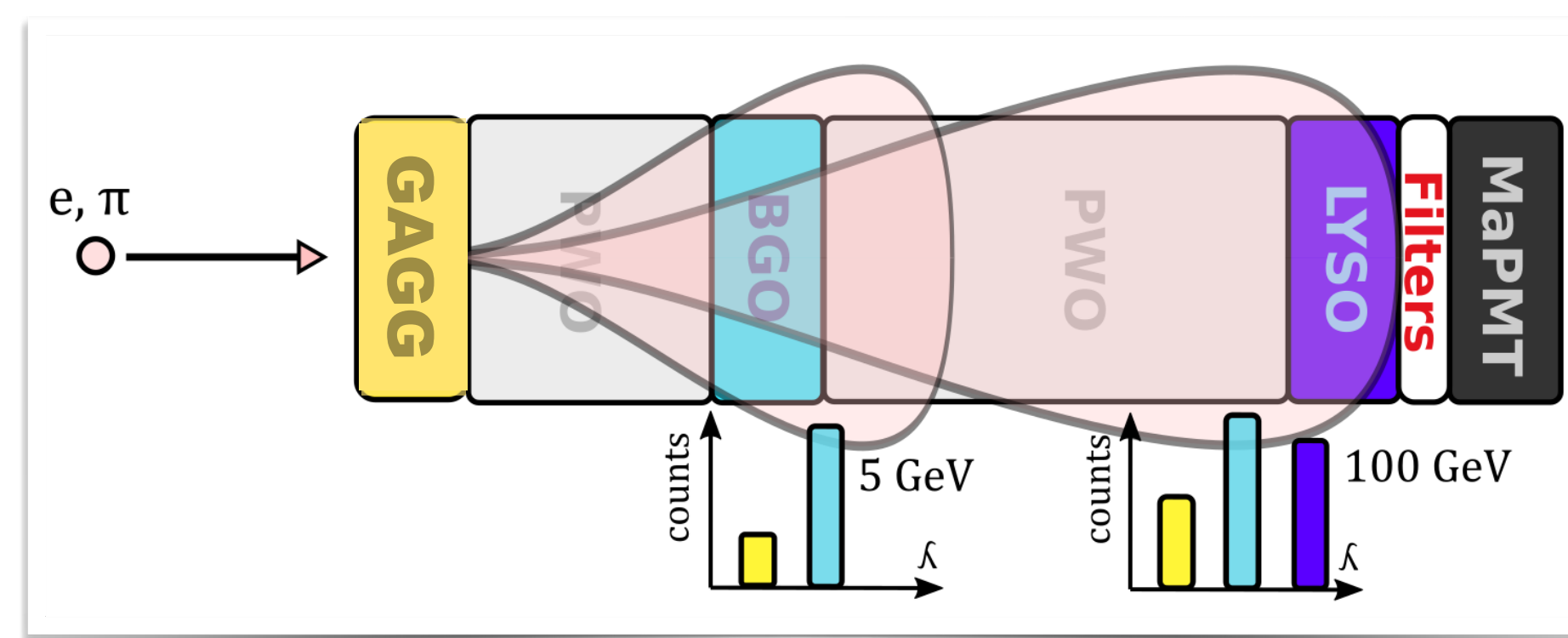
**Neutral** o/p signal amp at e-100GeV



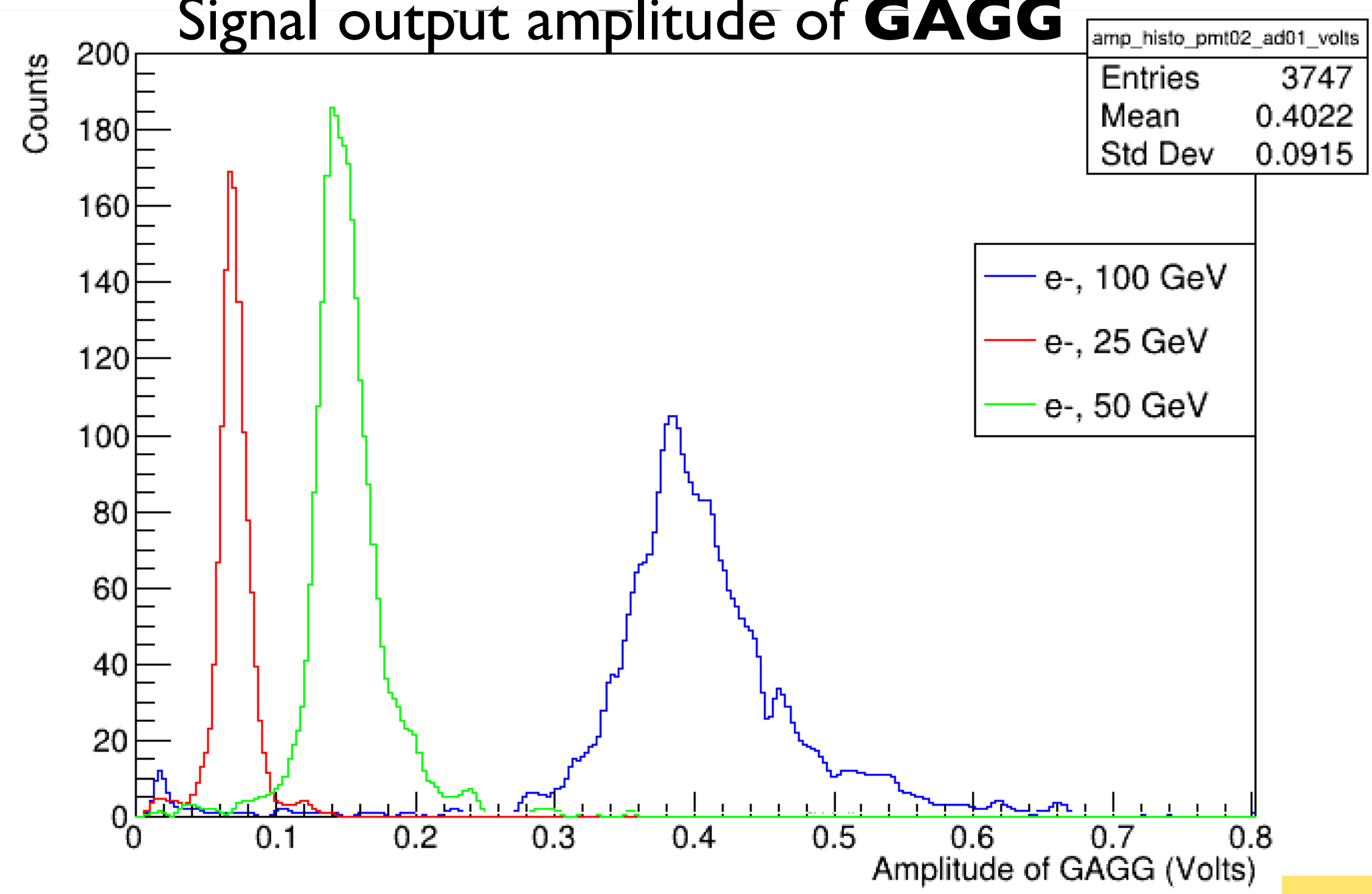
**LYSO** o/p signal amp at e-100GeV



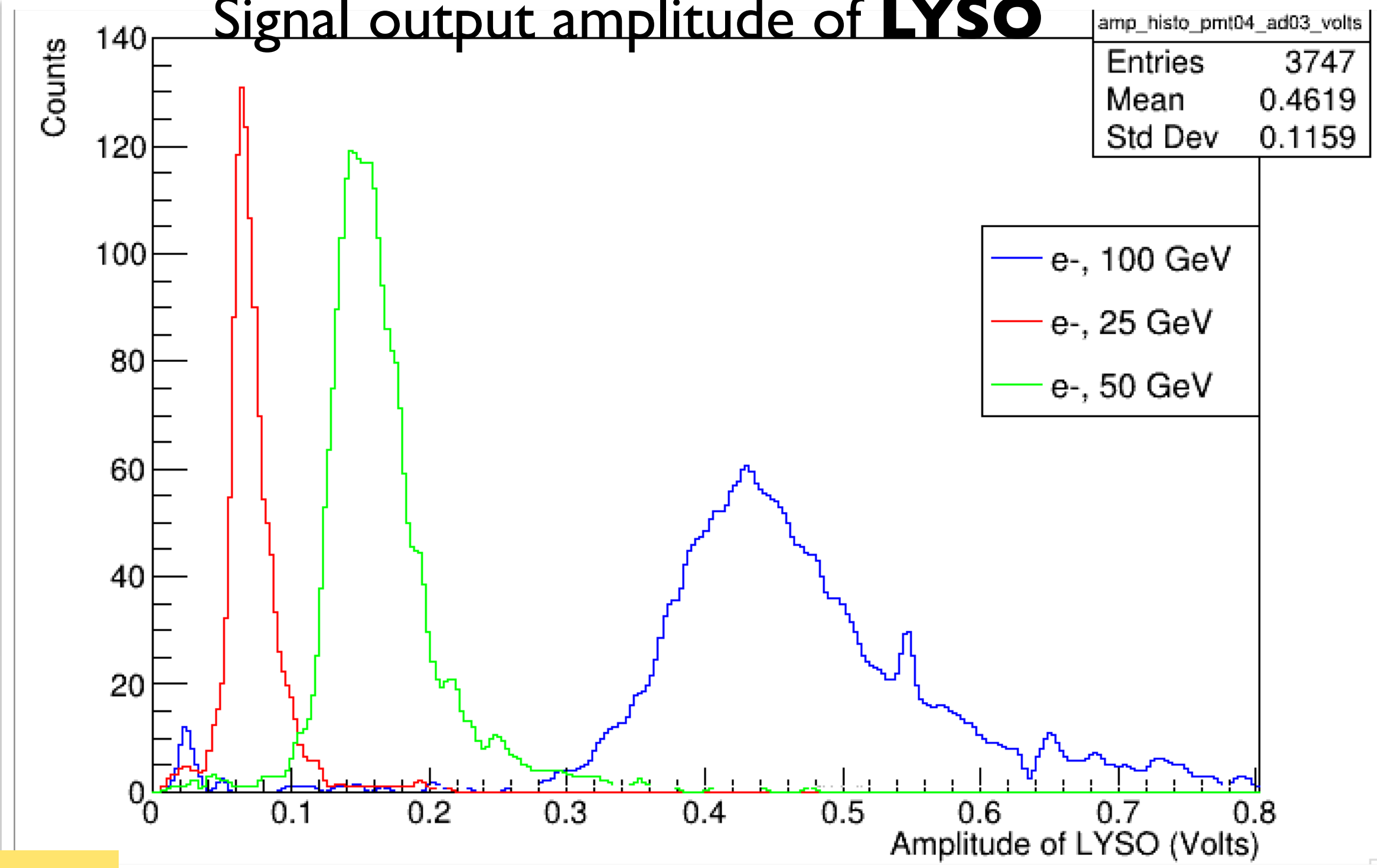
# OUTPUT AMPLITUDE PLOTS AT DIFFERENT ELECTRON ENERGY



Signal output amplitude of **GAGG**

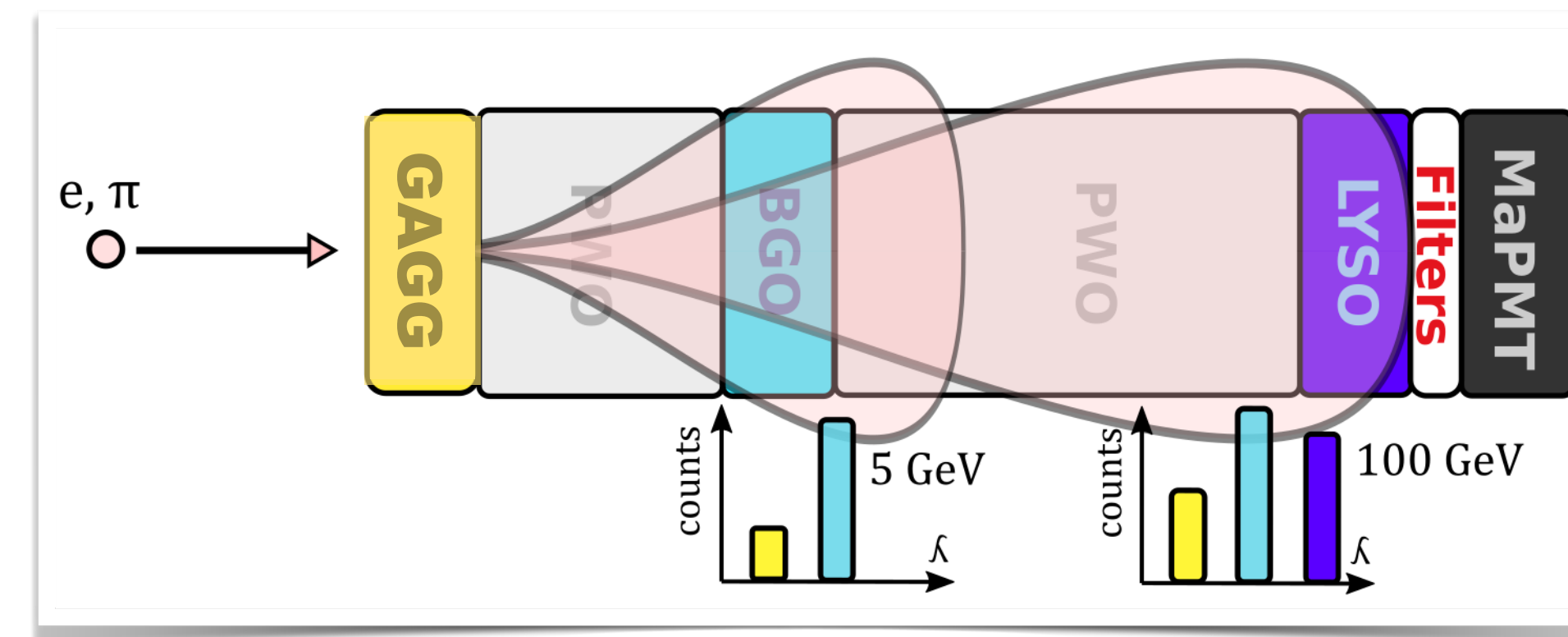
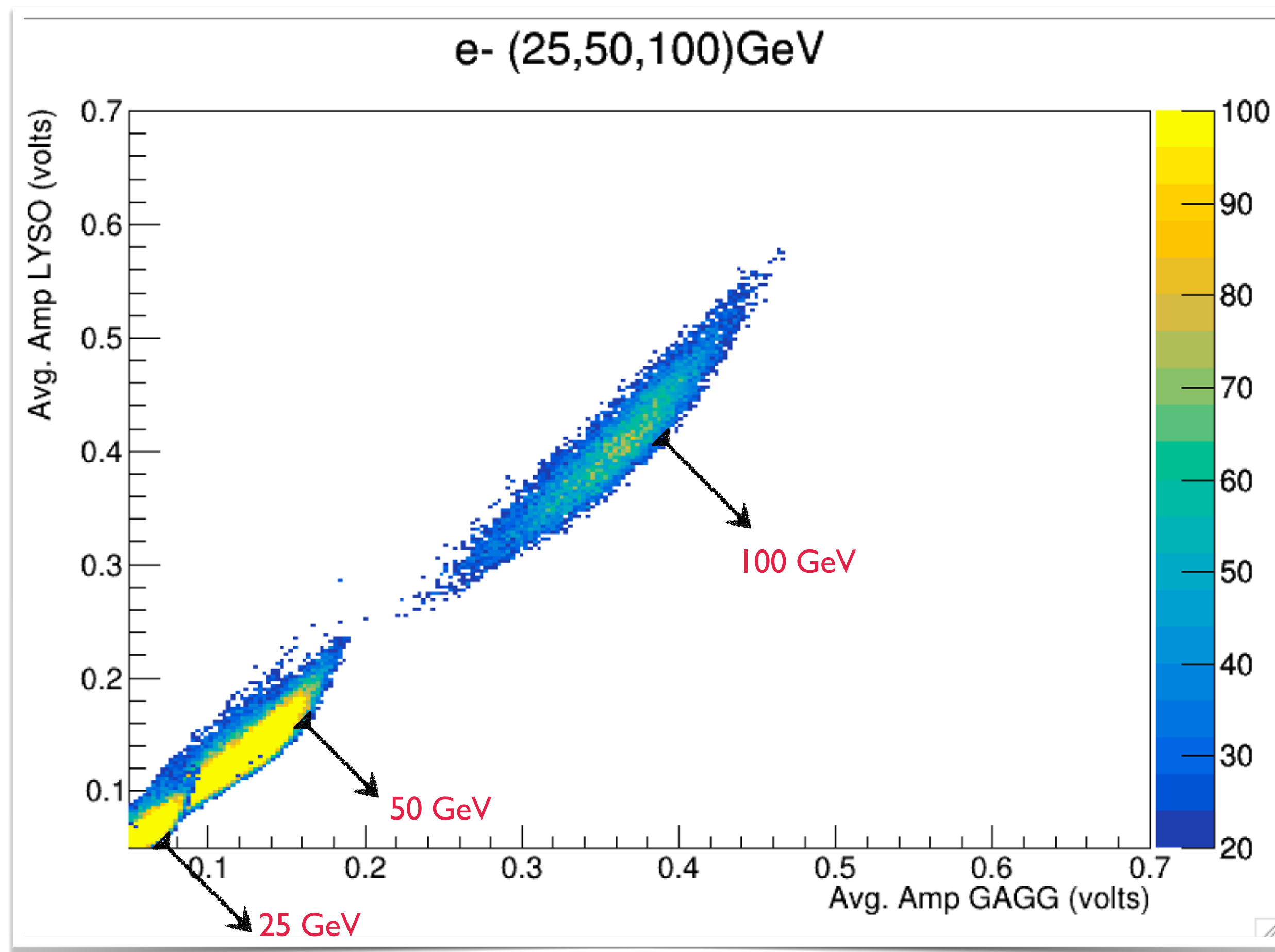


Signal output amplitude of **LYSO**



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# ELECTRON ENERGY DISCRIMINATION PLOTS



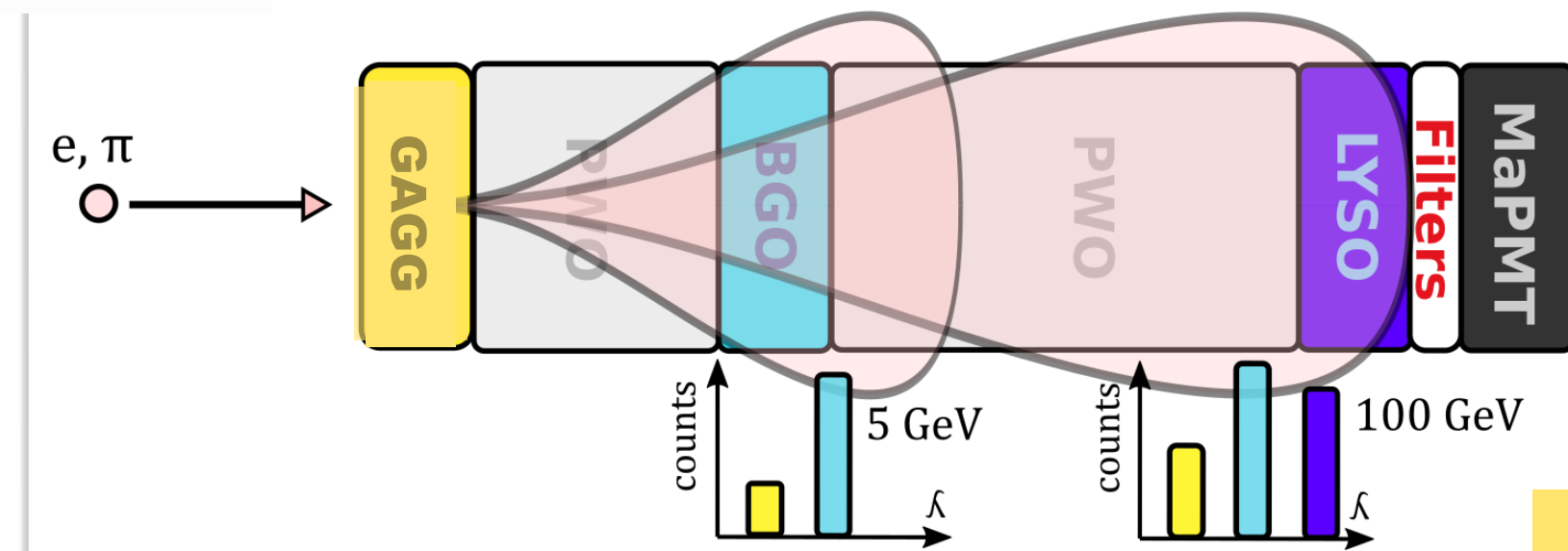
electron energy discrimination  
fro GAGG and LYSO ,  
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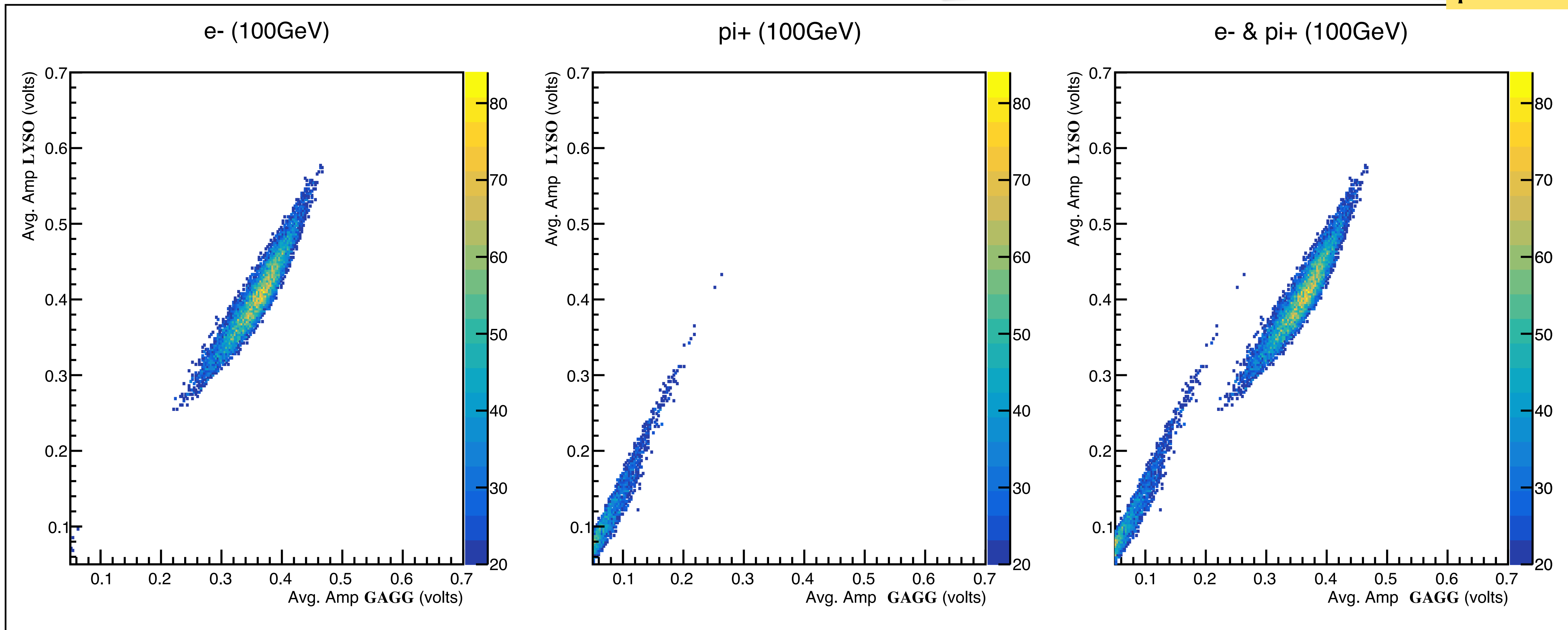
# ANALYTICAL DISCRIMINATION STUDY

Scatter plots illustrating the relationship between the signal amplitudes measured in GAGG and LYSO for electrons ( $e^-$ ) and positively charged pions ( $\pi^+$ ) at 100 GeV.

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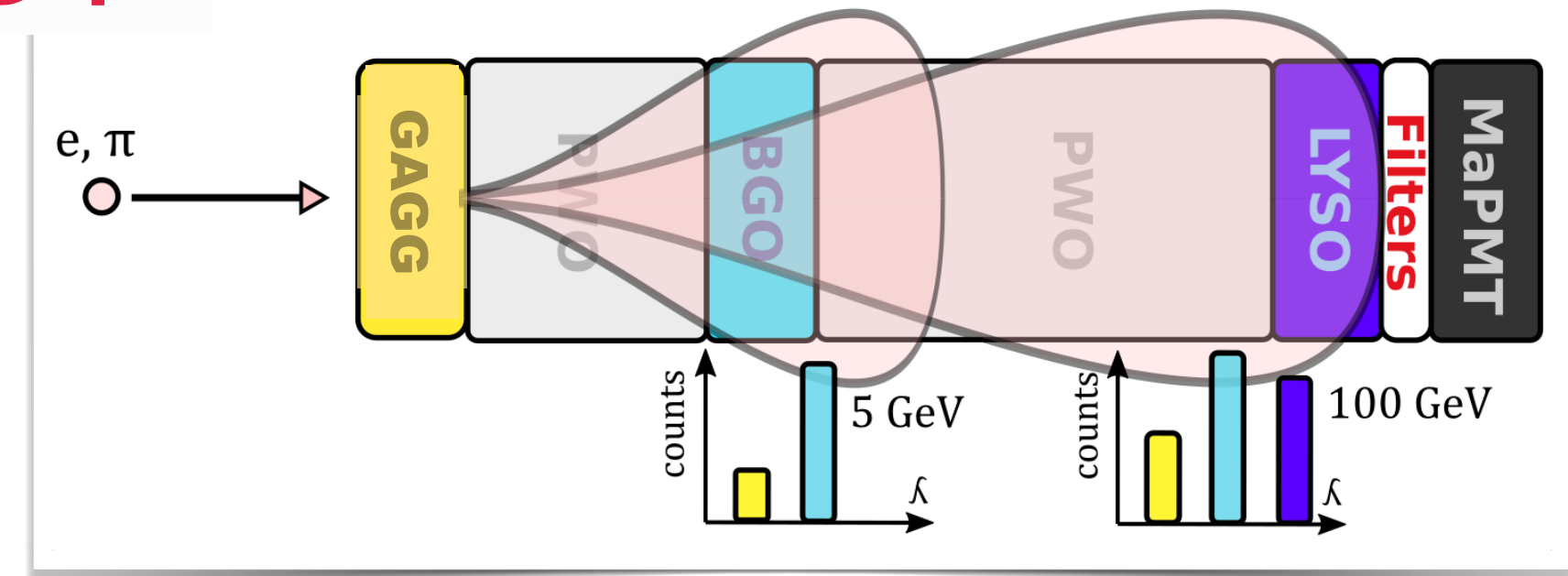


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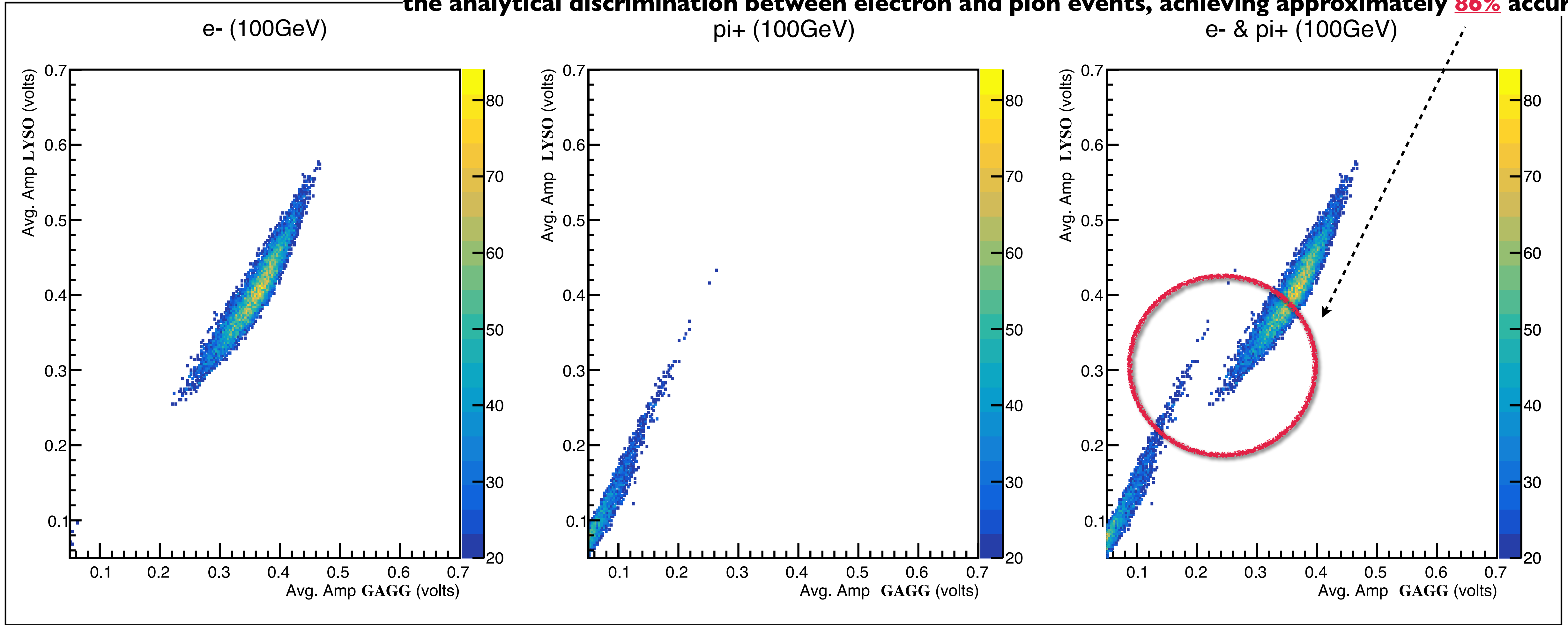
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# CONCLUSION



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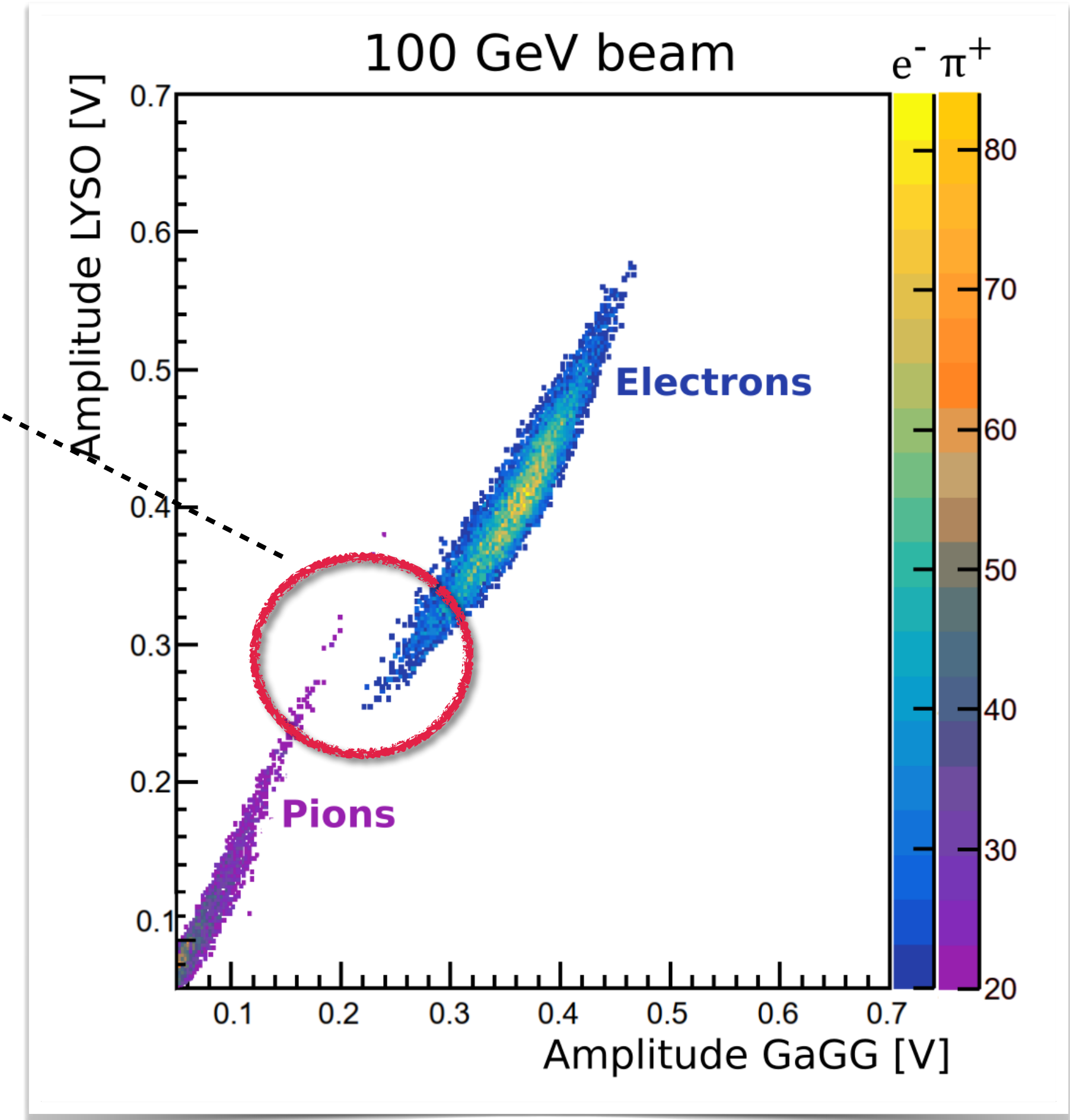
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**G4 simulation and test beam results are complementary in terms of correlation-discrimination btw electrons and pions events**

**This novel proof-of-concept - validates the relevance and hence potential of chromatic calorimetry**

The obtained results demonstrate how a simple stack of different inorganic scintillators can discriminate between electrons and pions of the same energy, owing to the distinct energy deposition profiles of these two particles.





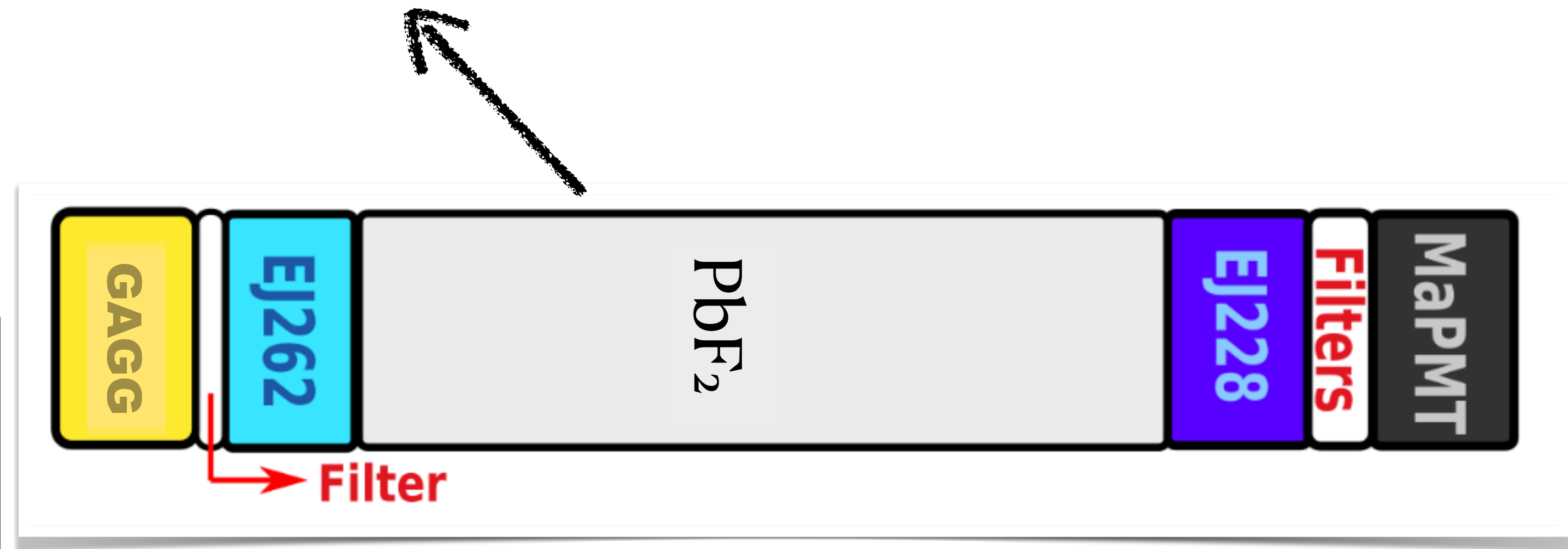
# FUTURE PLANS

However, **downstream absorption** and **upstream emission** not well defined, resulting in the loss of chromatic information

2024 Test-Beam: aim to get better **chromatic separation** between layers

use of  $\text{PbF}_2$  instead of PWO as it is ideally transparent, hence to understand better shower propagation

Two plastic scintillators EJ262 and 228 will be used because of their narrower emission compared to BGO and LYSO



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next iteration of chromo calo - we aim to study shower shape reconstruction, relationship between I.E and R.E

nanomaterial development - seeding stack with nanocomposite scintillators (potential goal)

great progress-Nanoscintillator developments in **Crystal Clear Colab.-ECFA DRD5** future collaboration

# Thank you!

# Q & A?

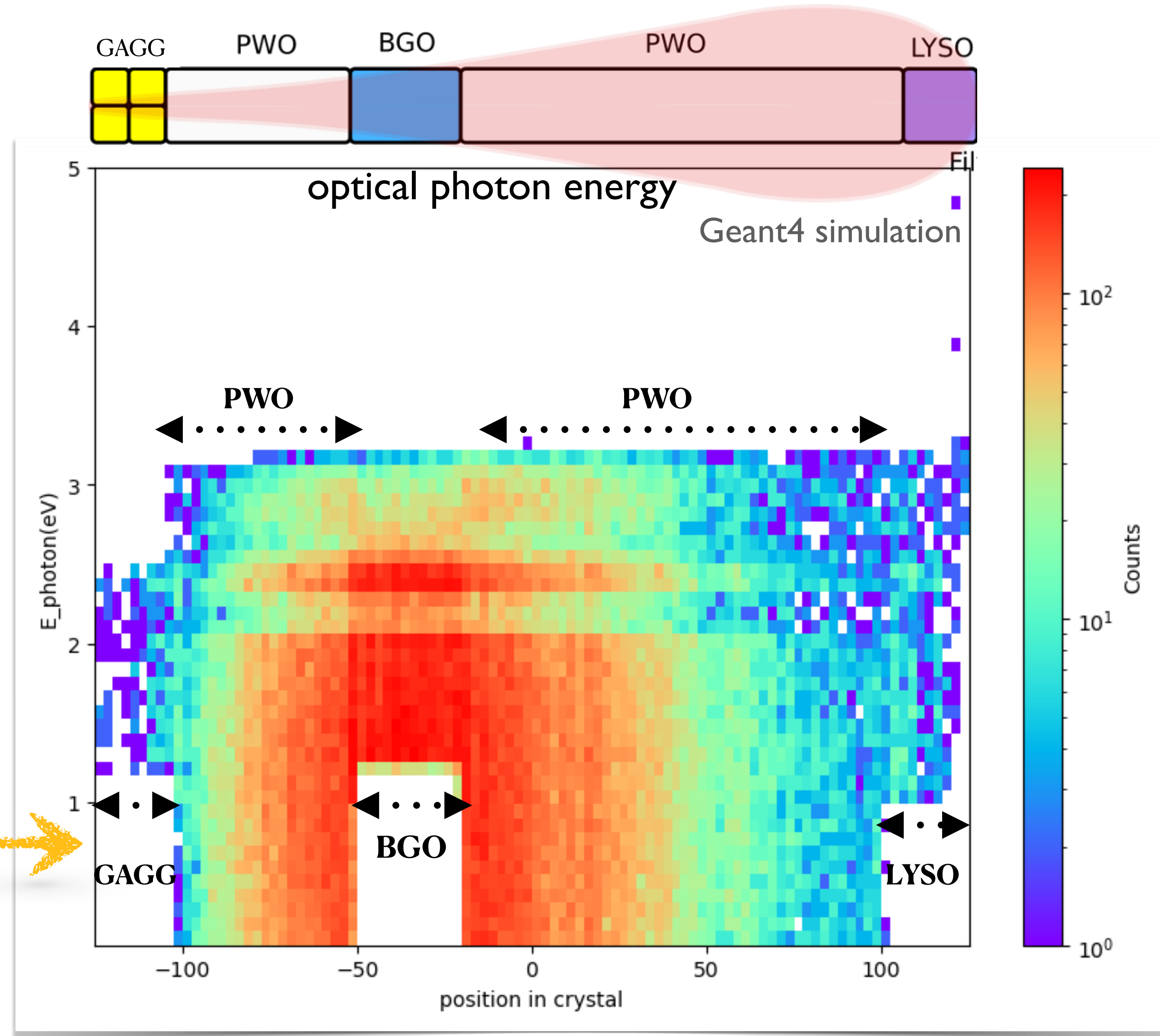
# Backup

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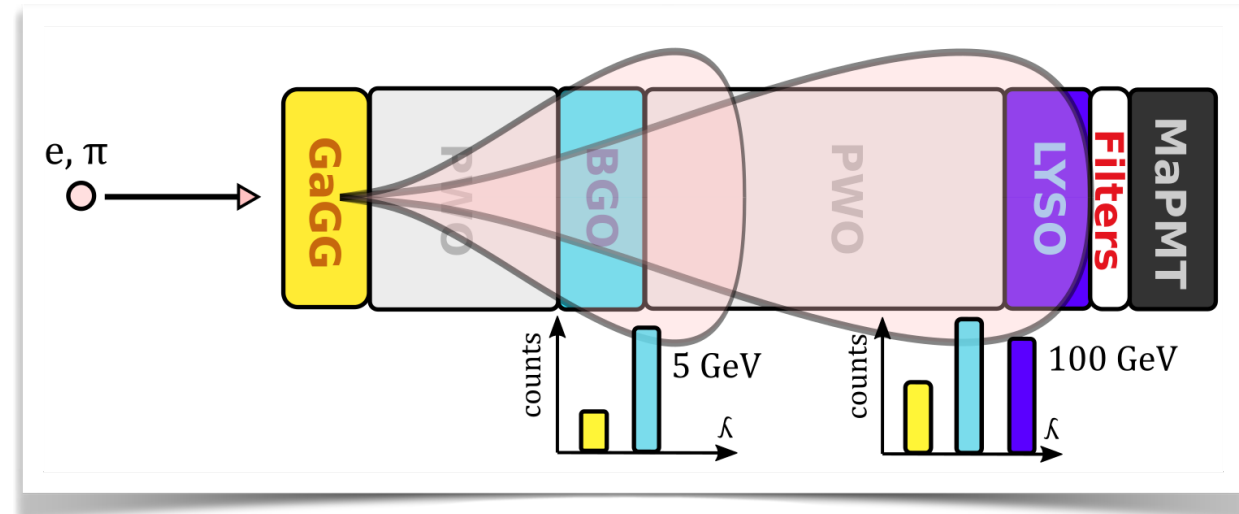
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e- beam, 100 GeV

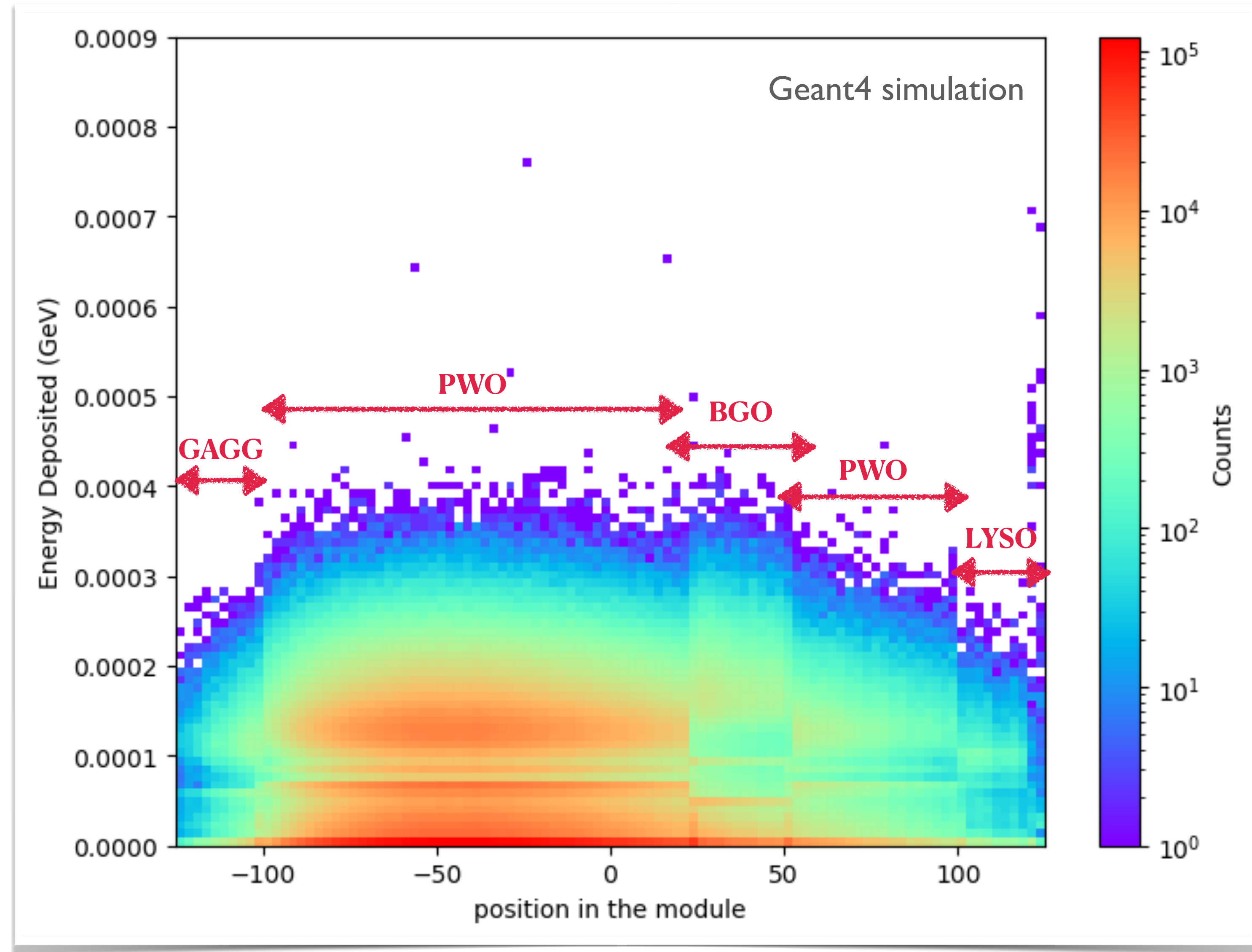
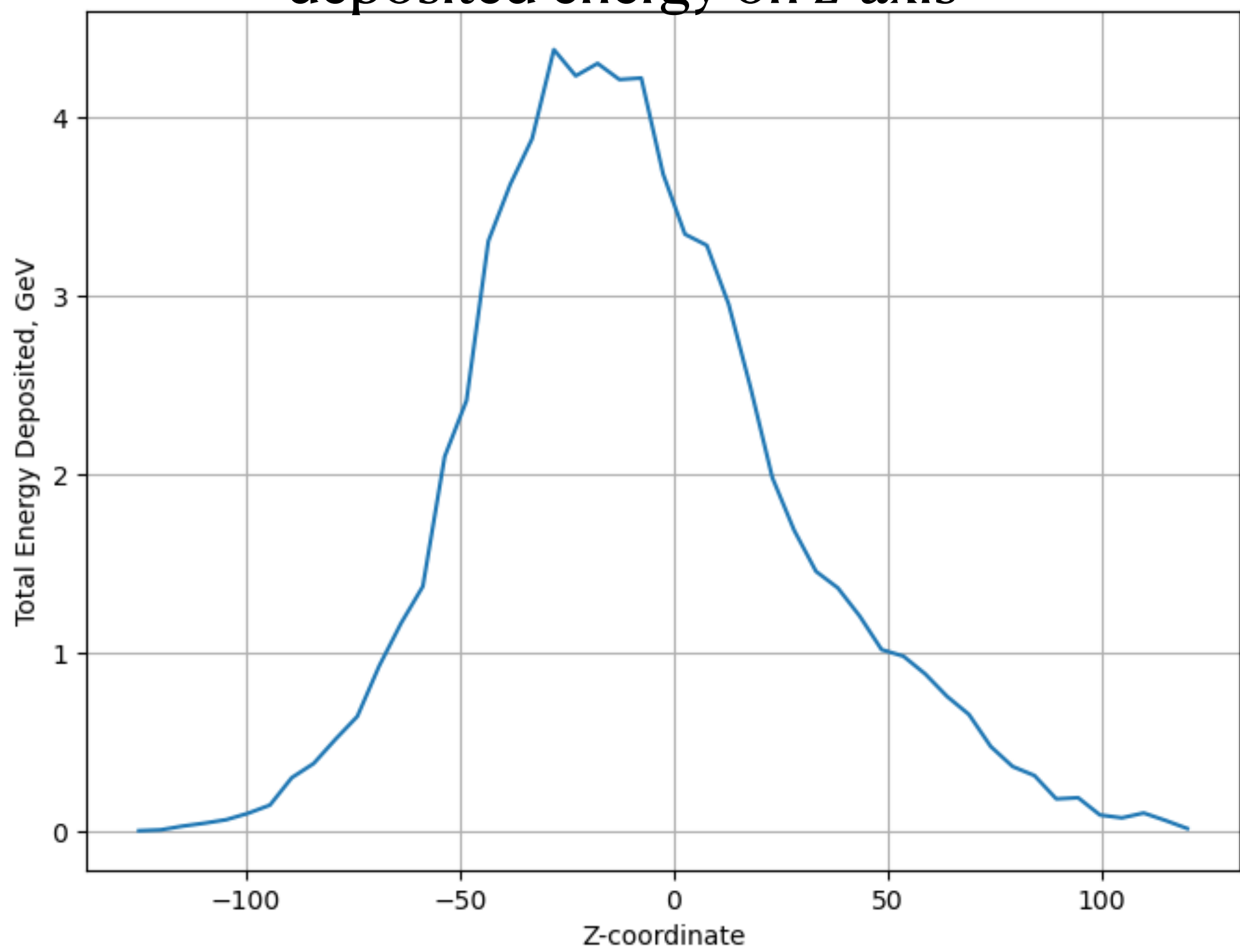


Simulation-based correlation & discrimination btw electron and pions events were also achieved.

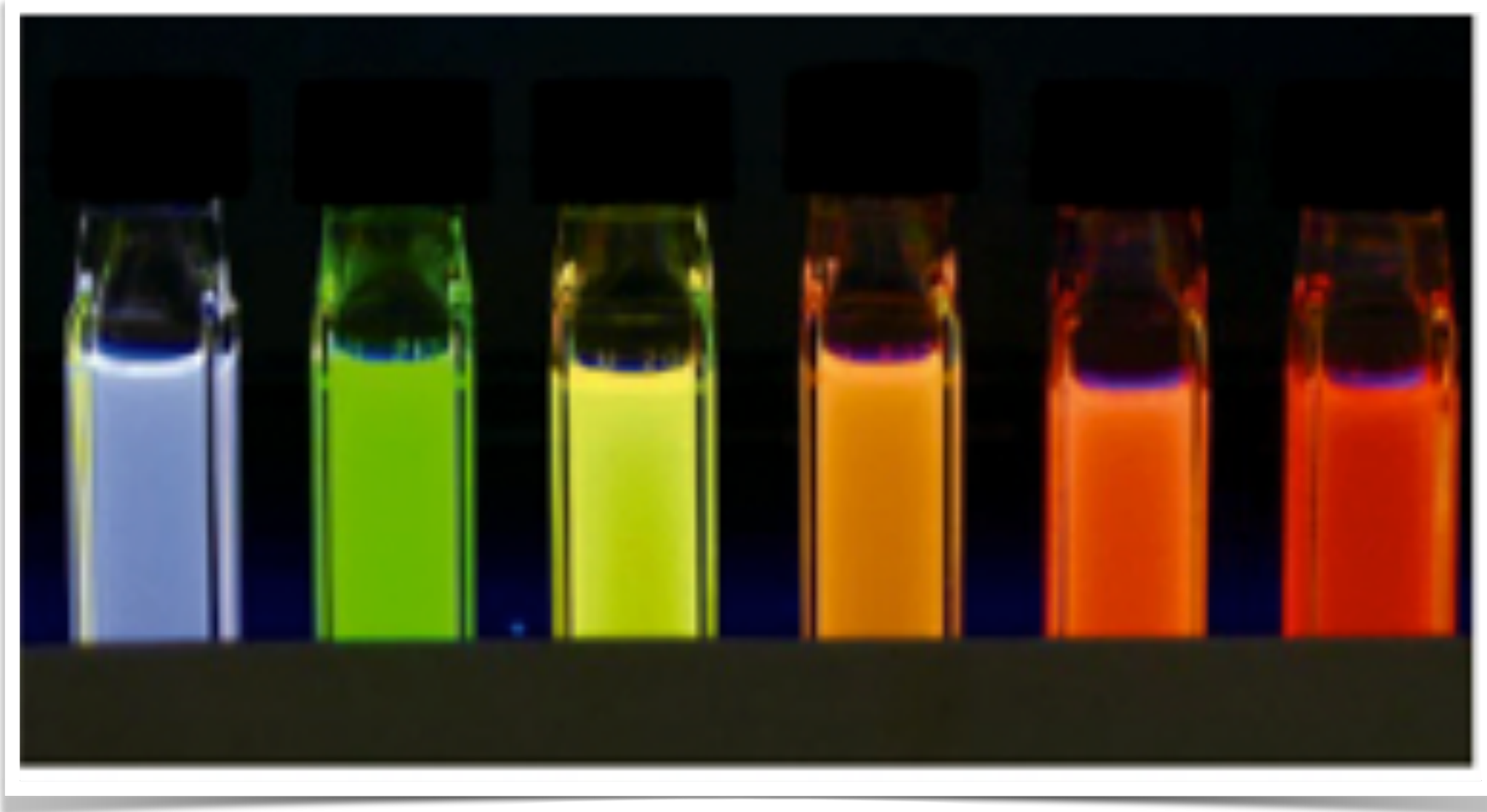
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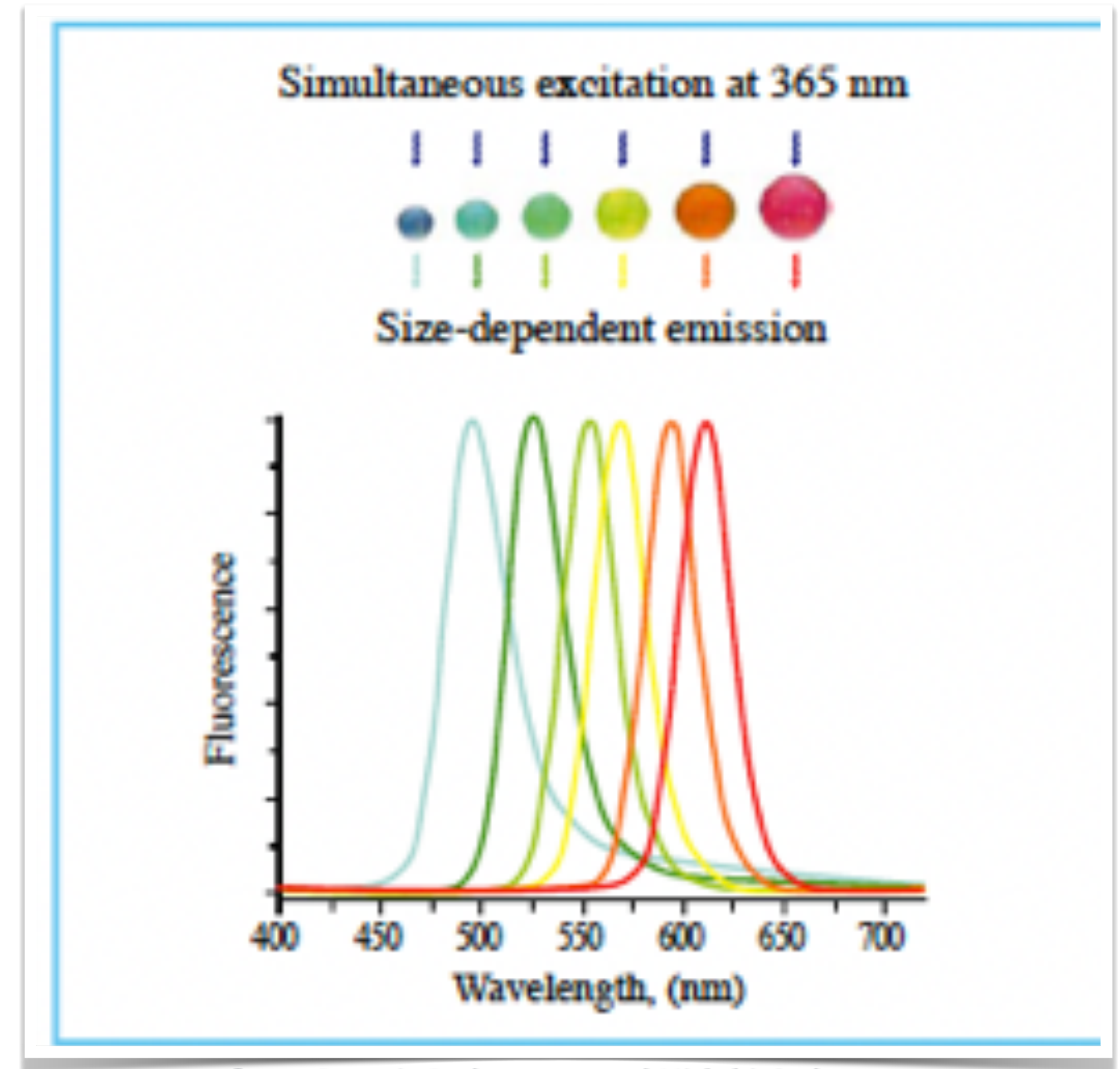
deposited energy on z-axis



# QUANTUM DOTS: CHROMATIC TUNABILITY



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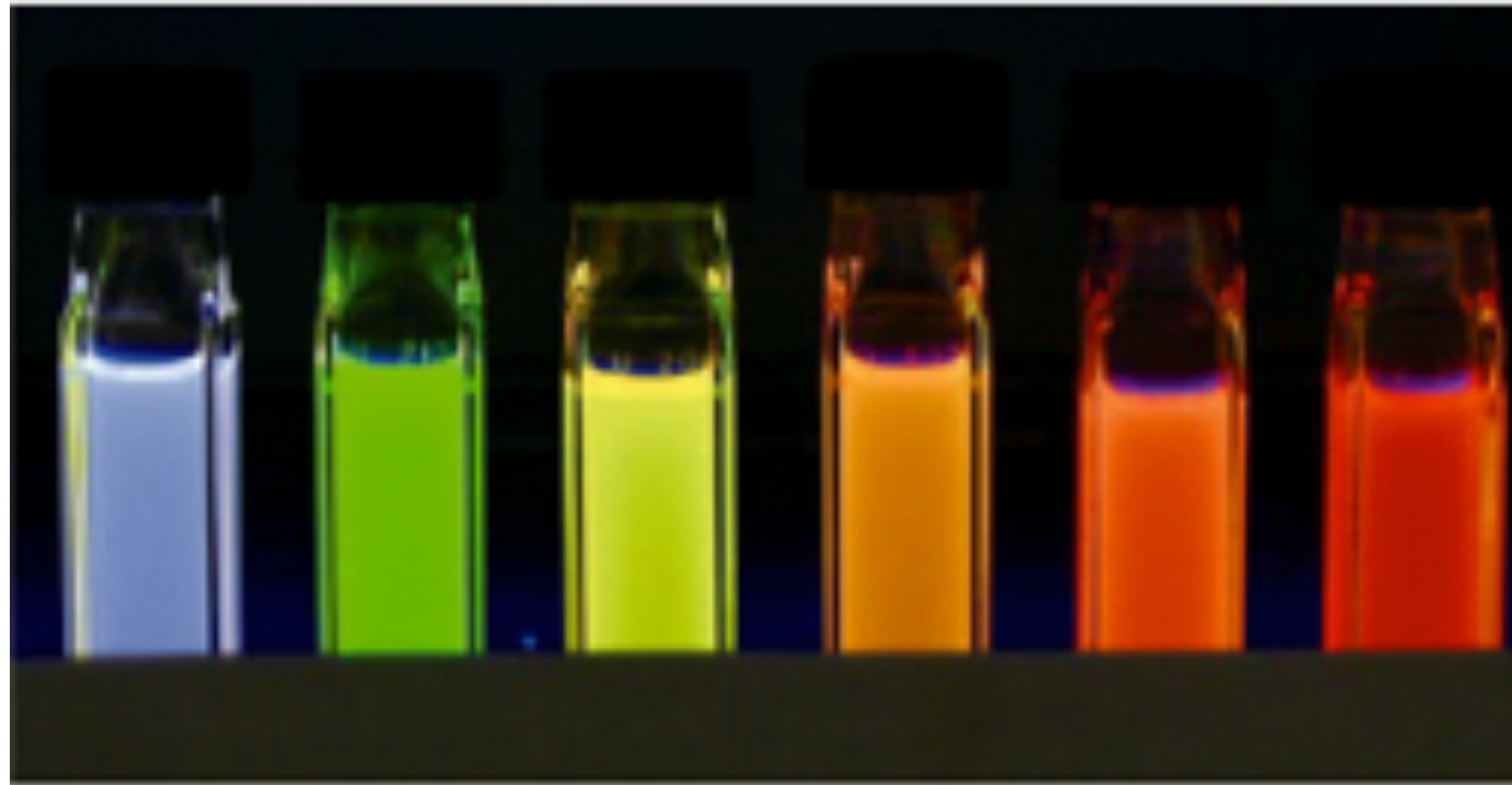
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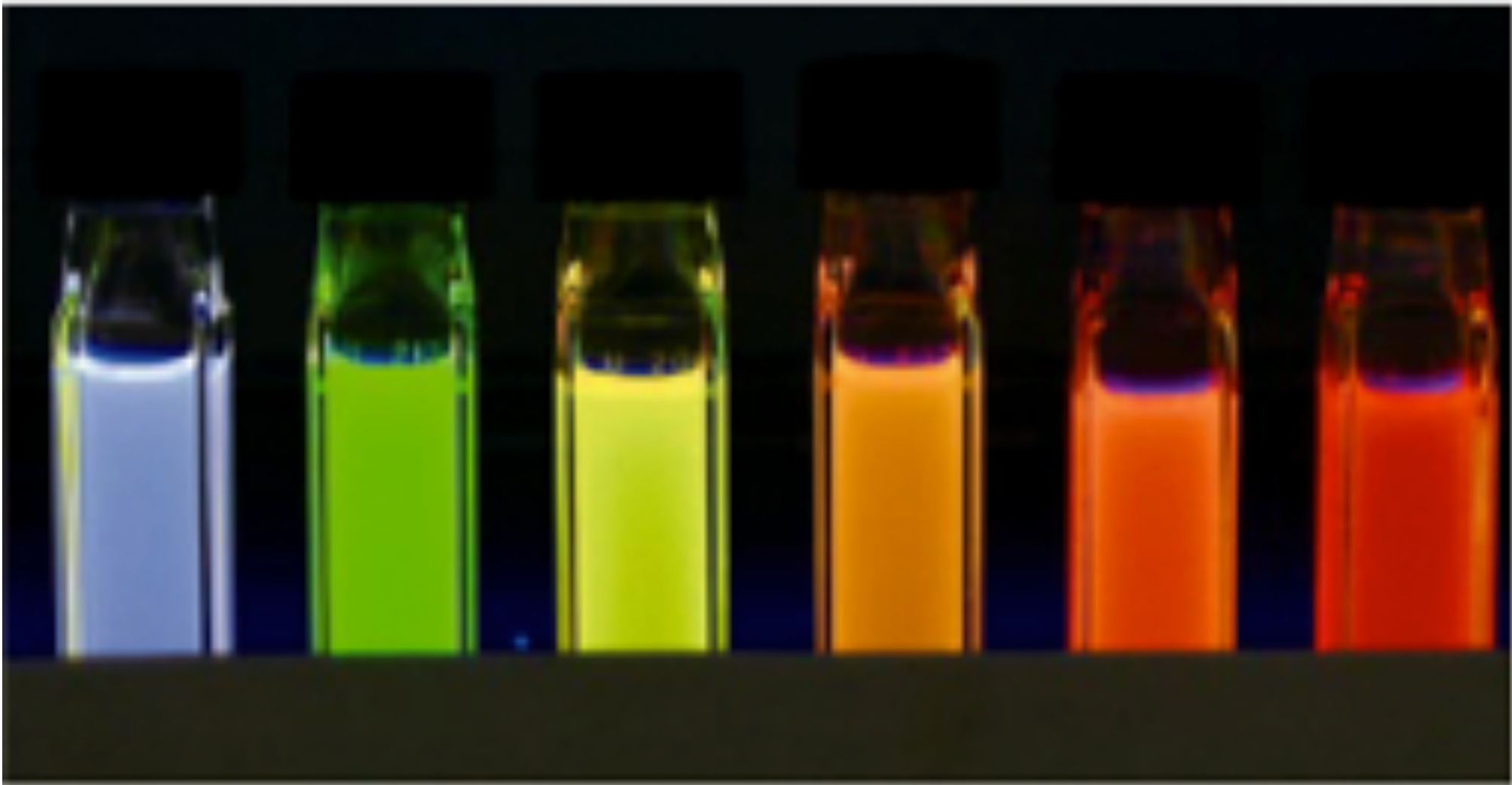
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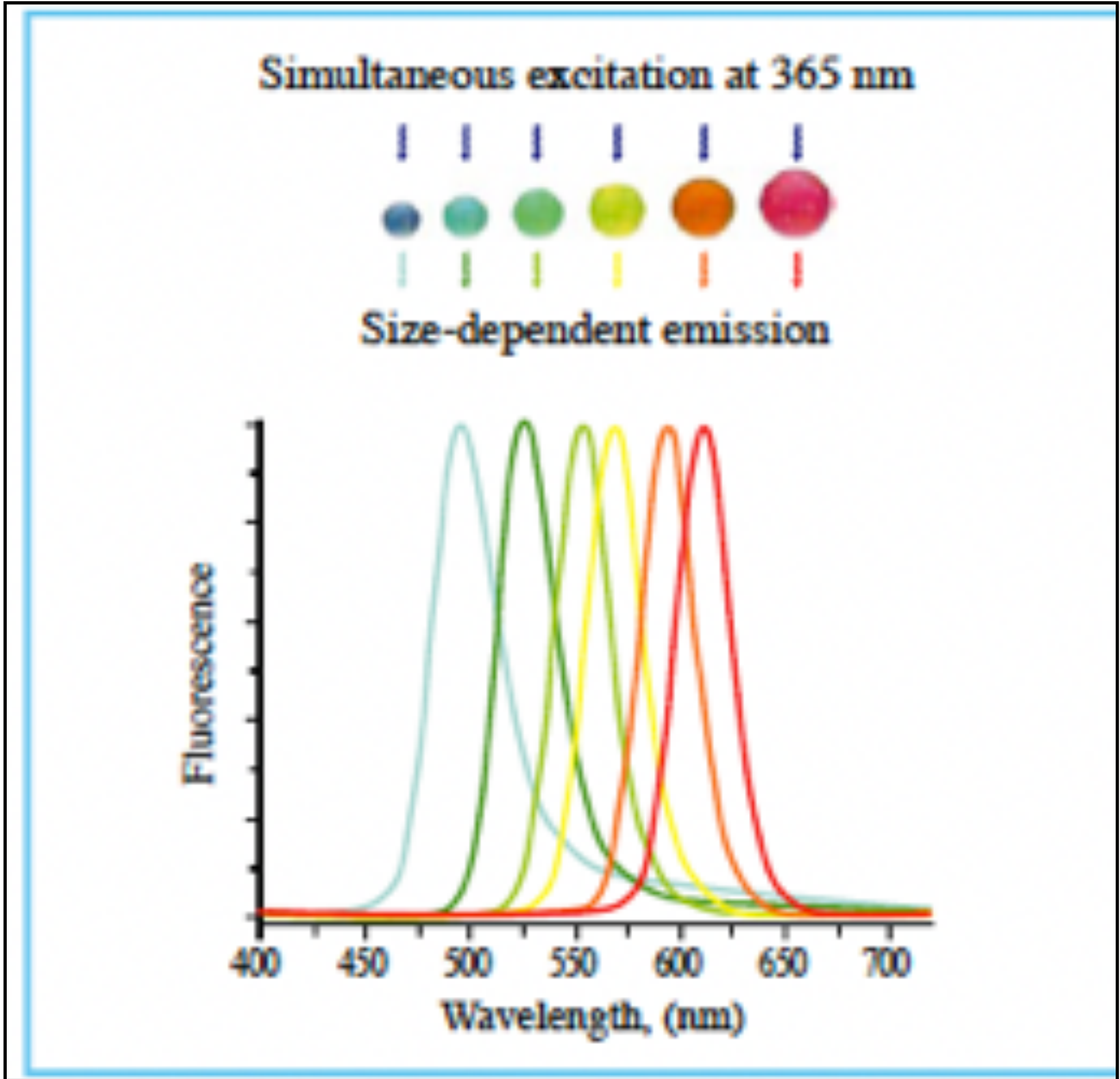


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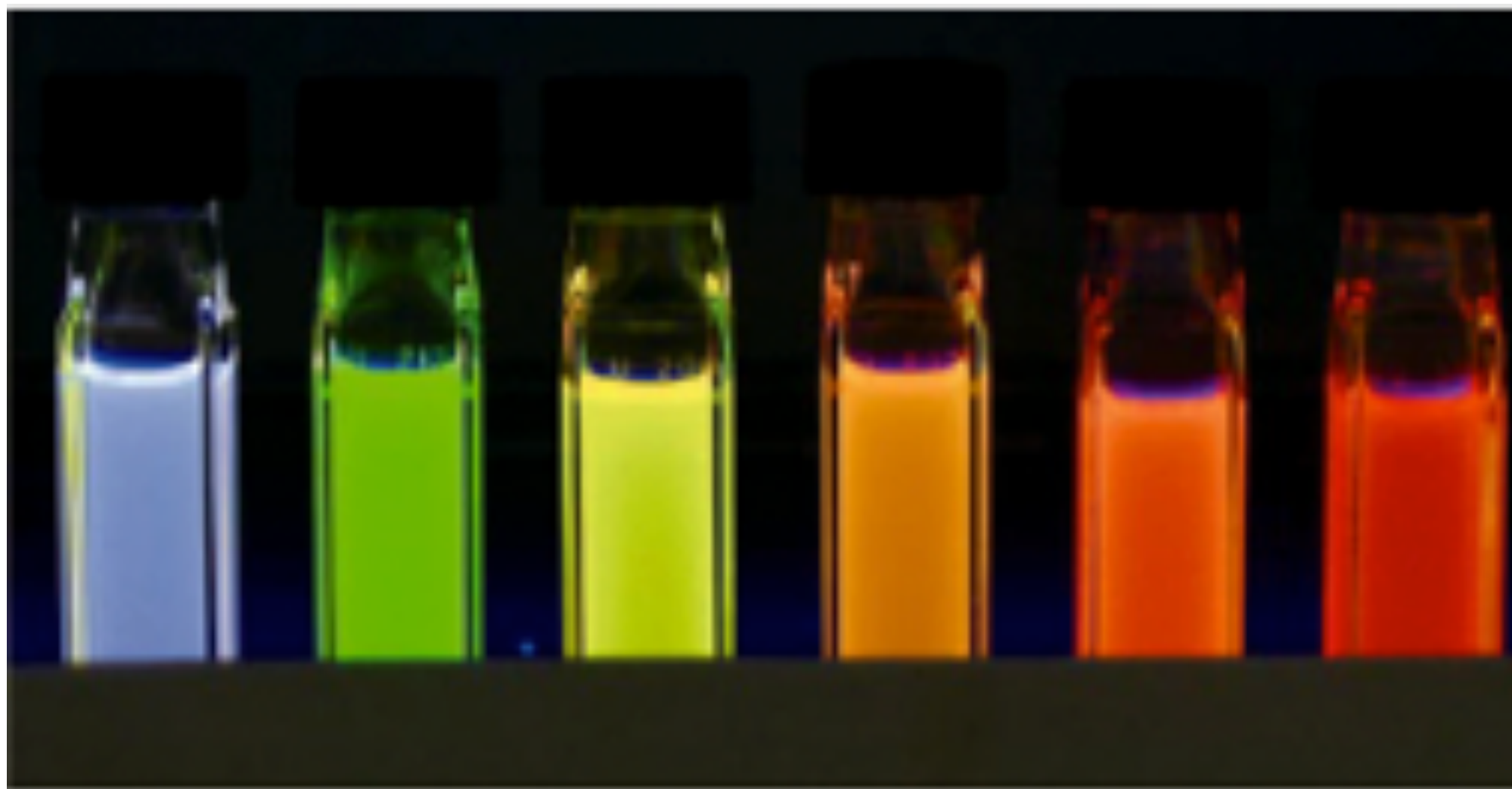
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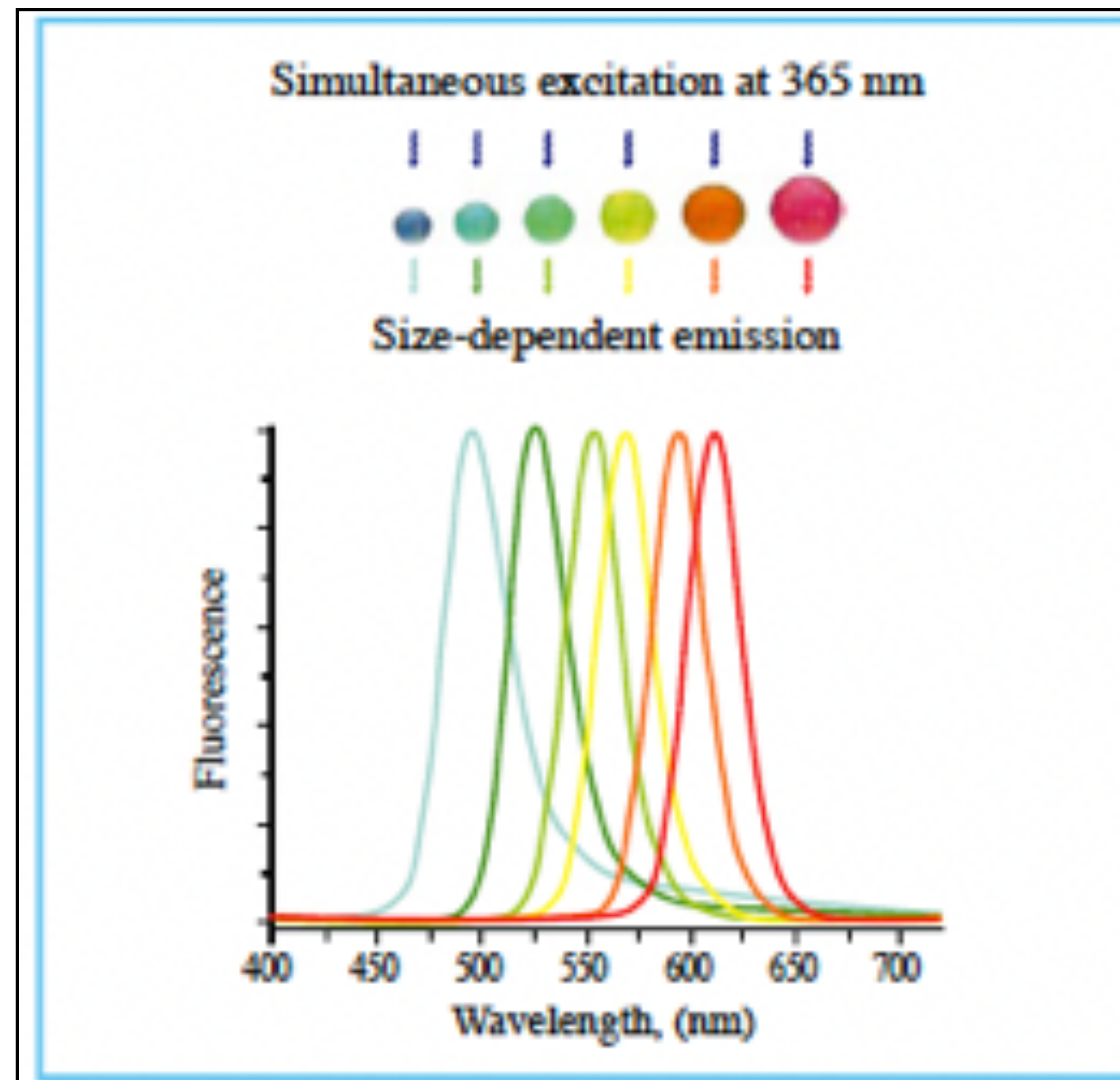
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# Quantum dots: timing and tunability



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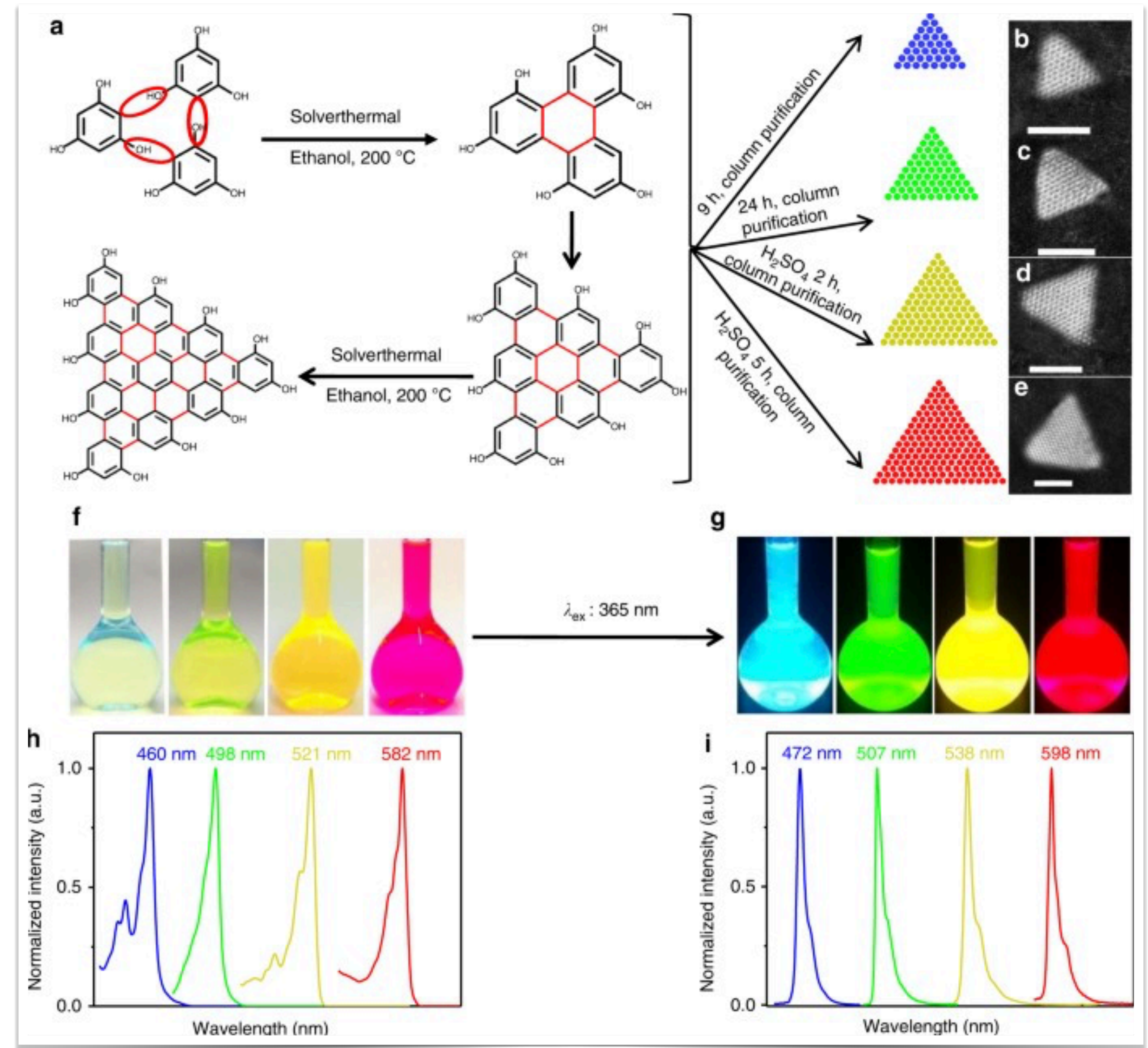
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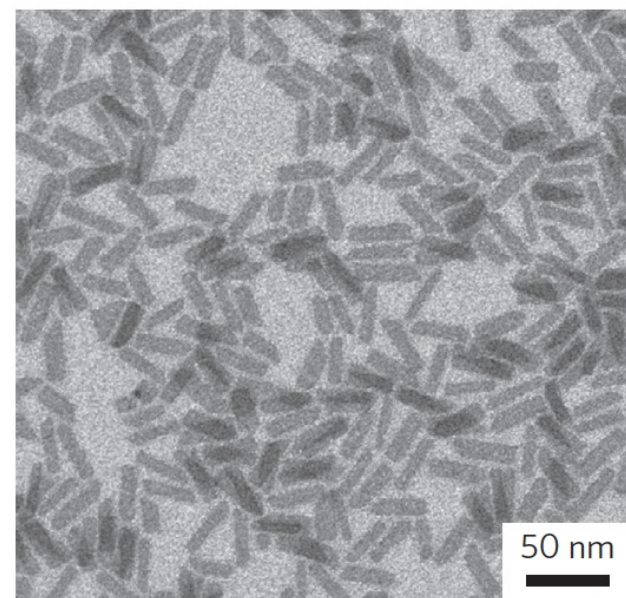
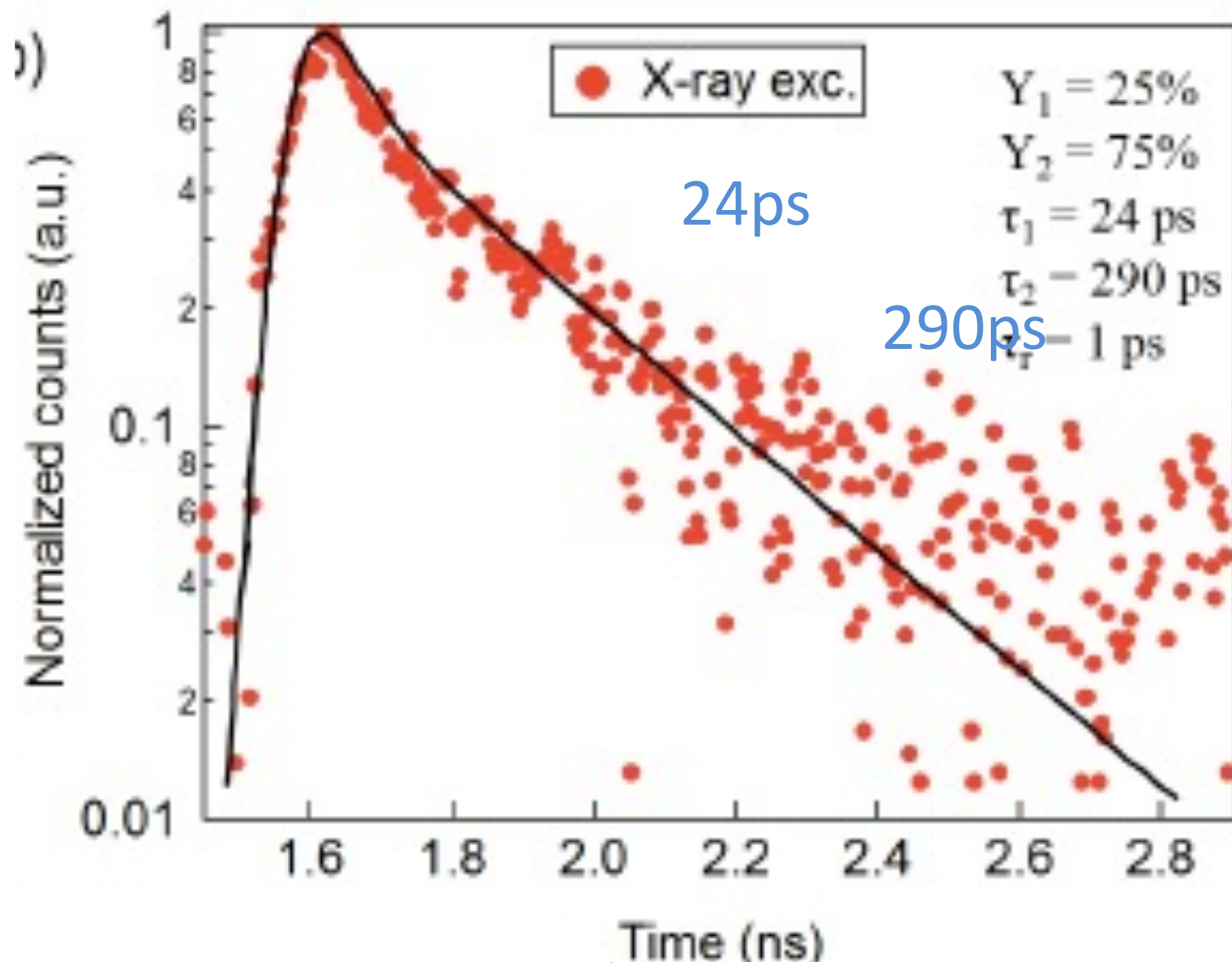
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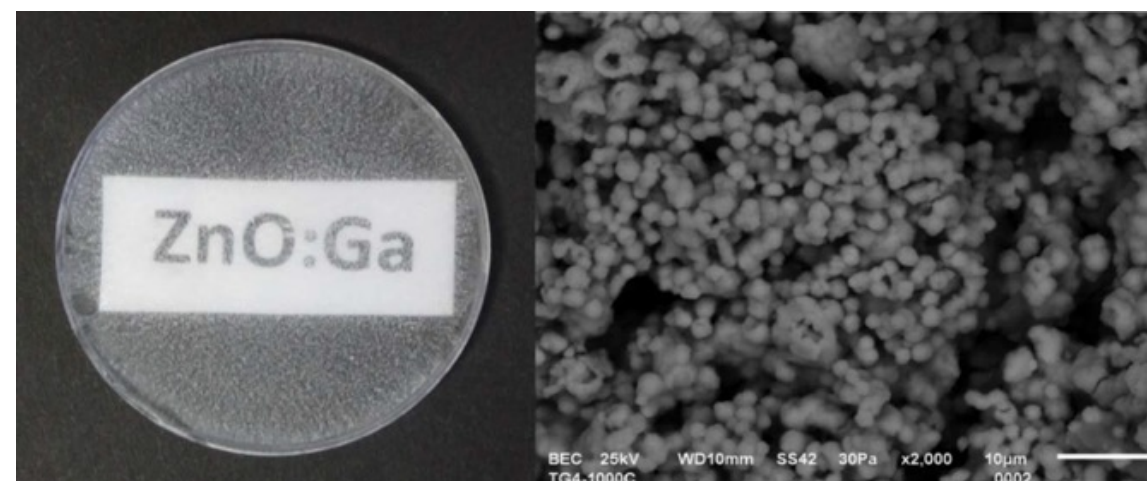
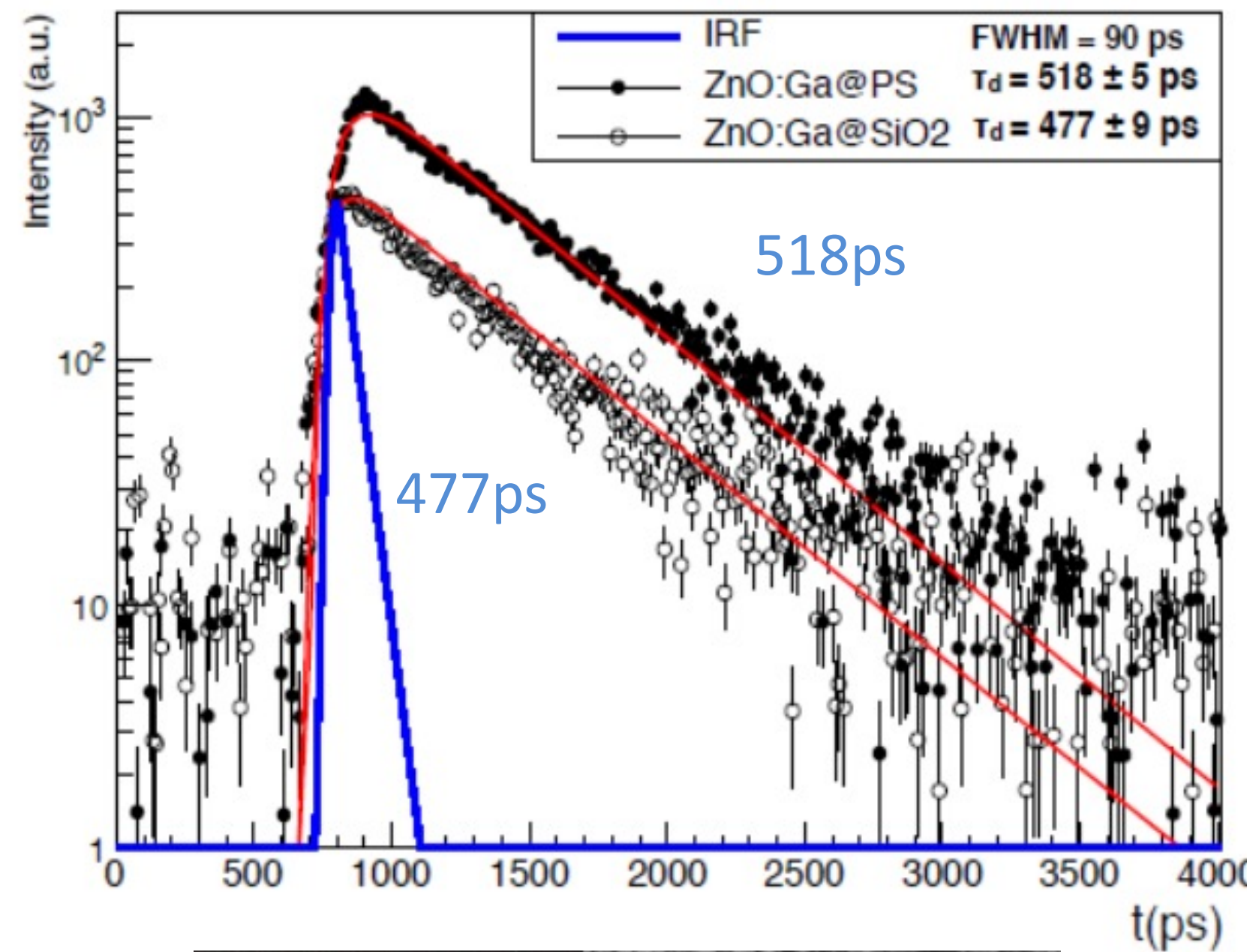
# SCINTILLATION DECAY TIME SPECTRA

CdSe nanoplatelet,



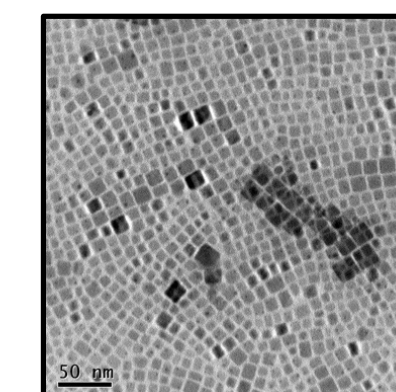
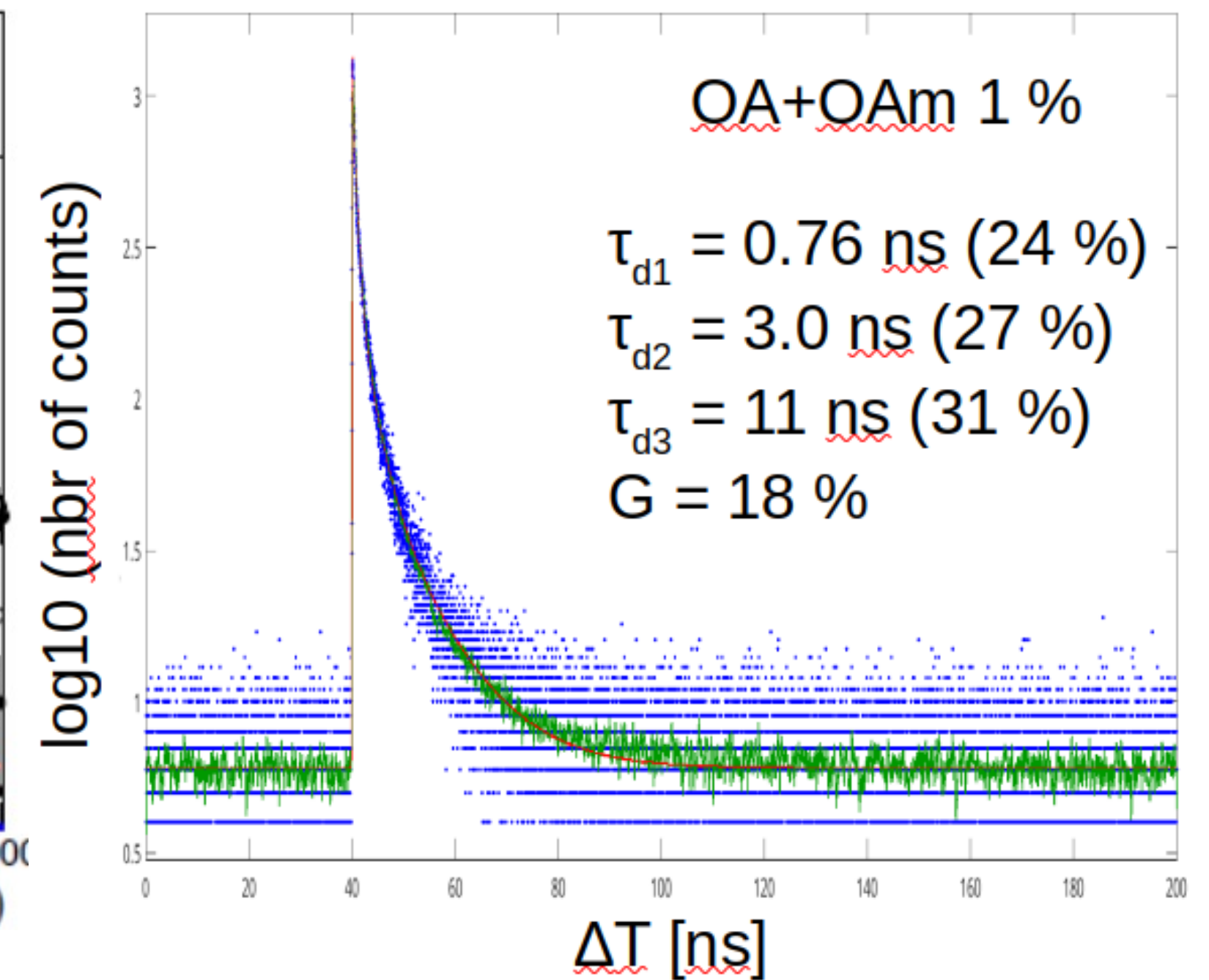
J. Grim et al., *Nature Nanotechnology*, 9,2014, 891–895  
 R. Martinez Turtos et al., 2016 JINST\_11 (10) P10015

ZnO:Ga embedded  
 in SiO<sub>2</sub> or polystyrene



Procházková et al., *Radiat Meas* 90, 2016, 59-63  
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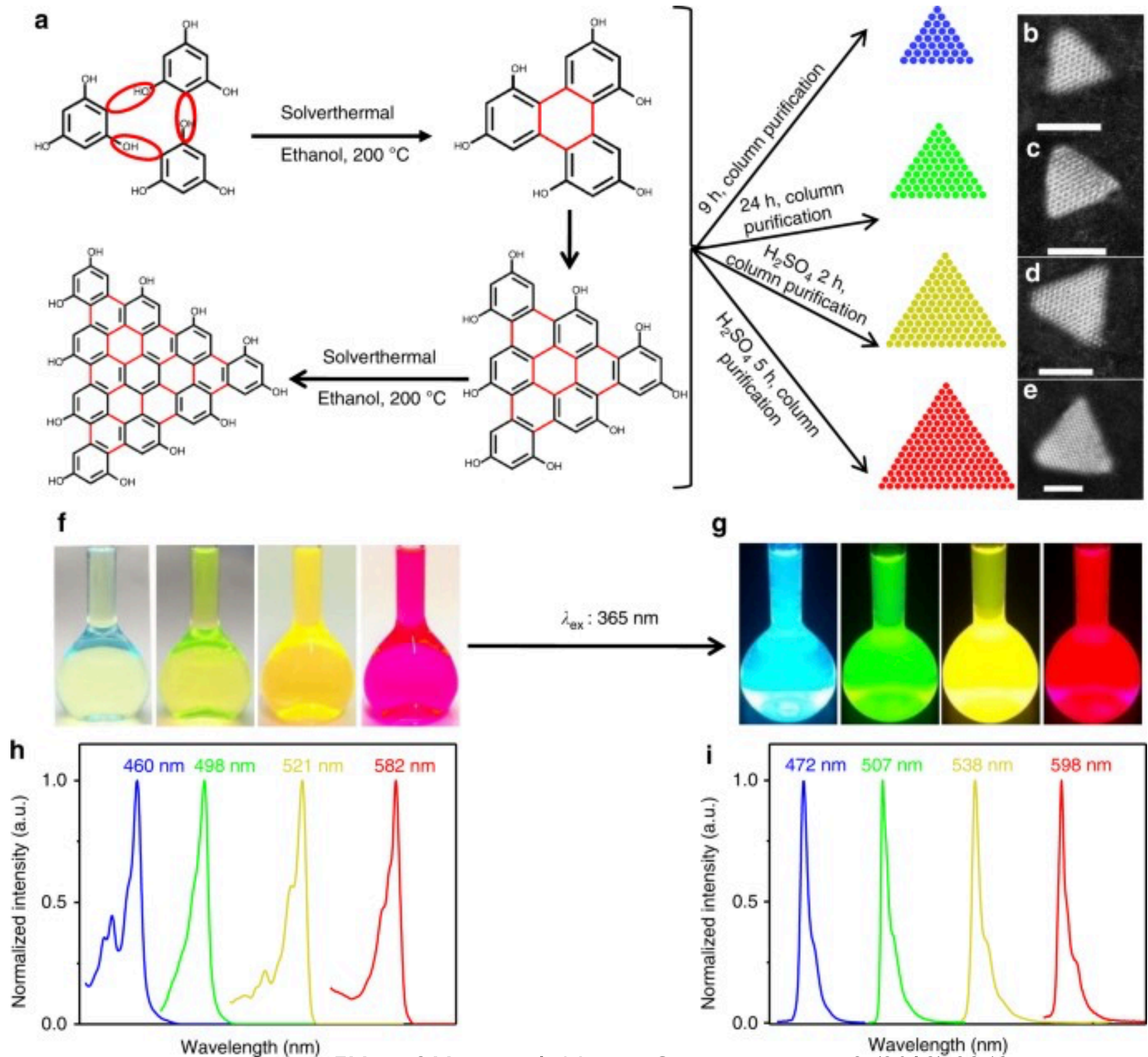
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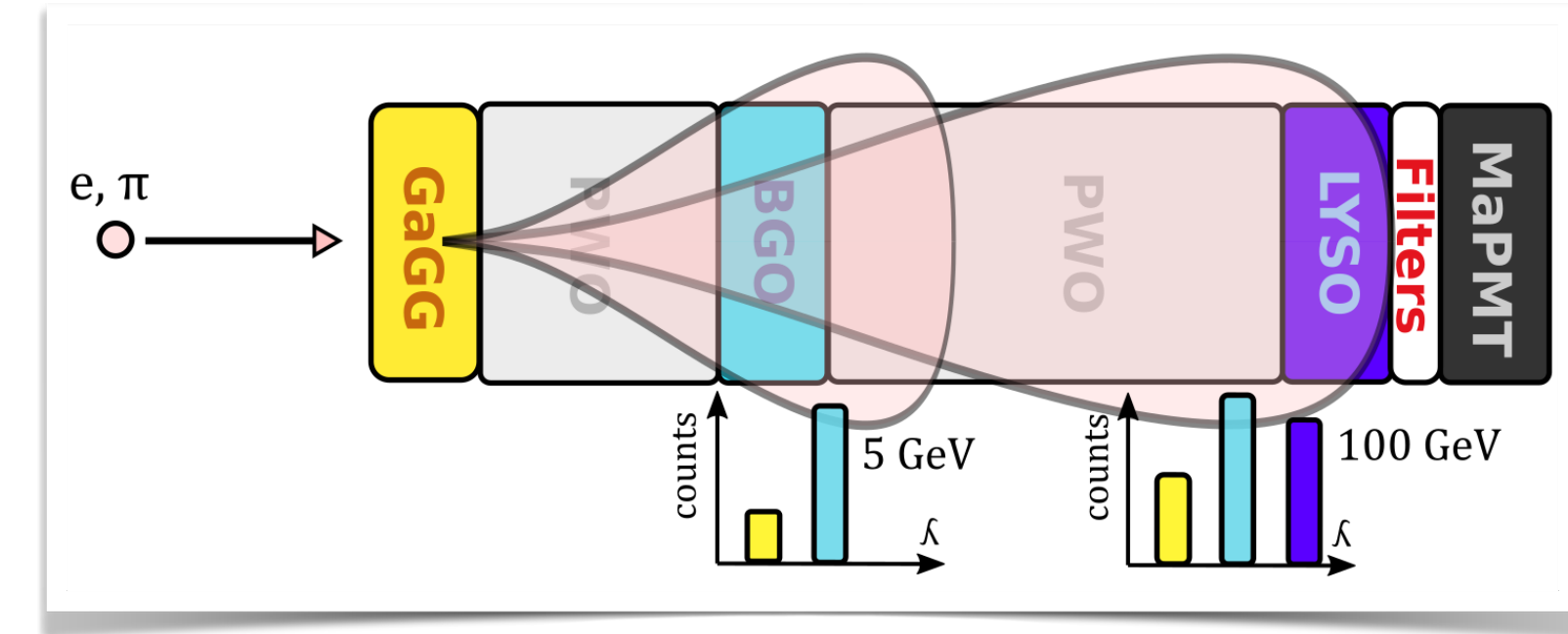
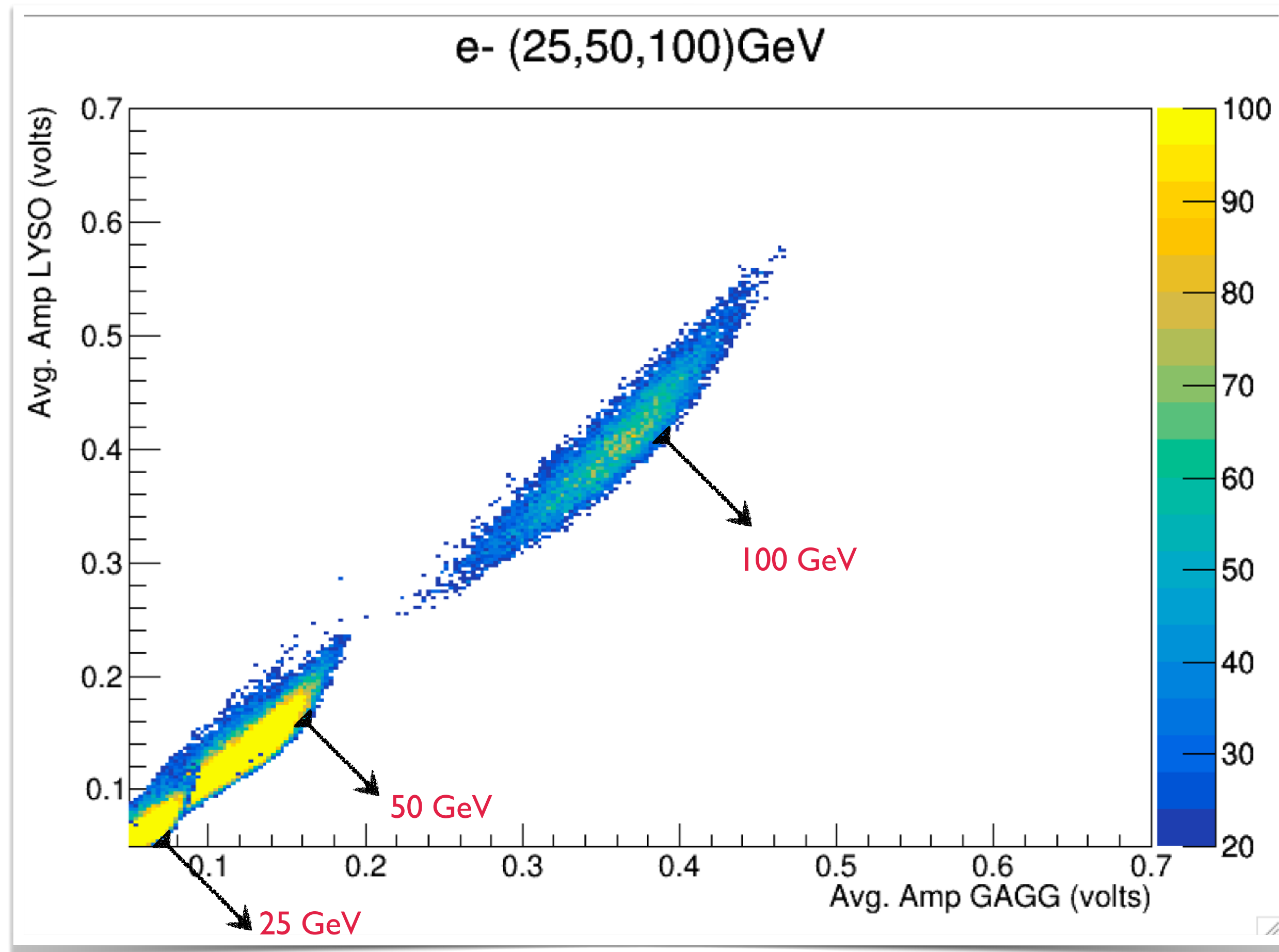
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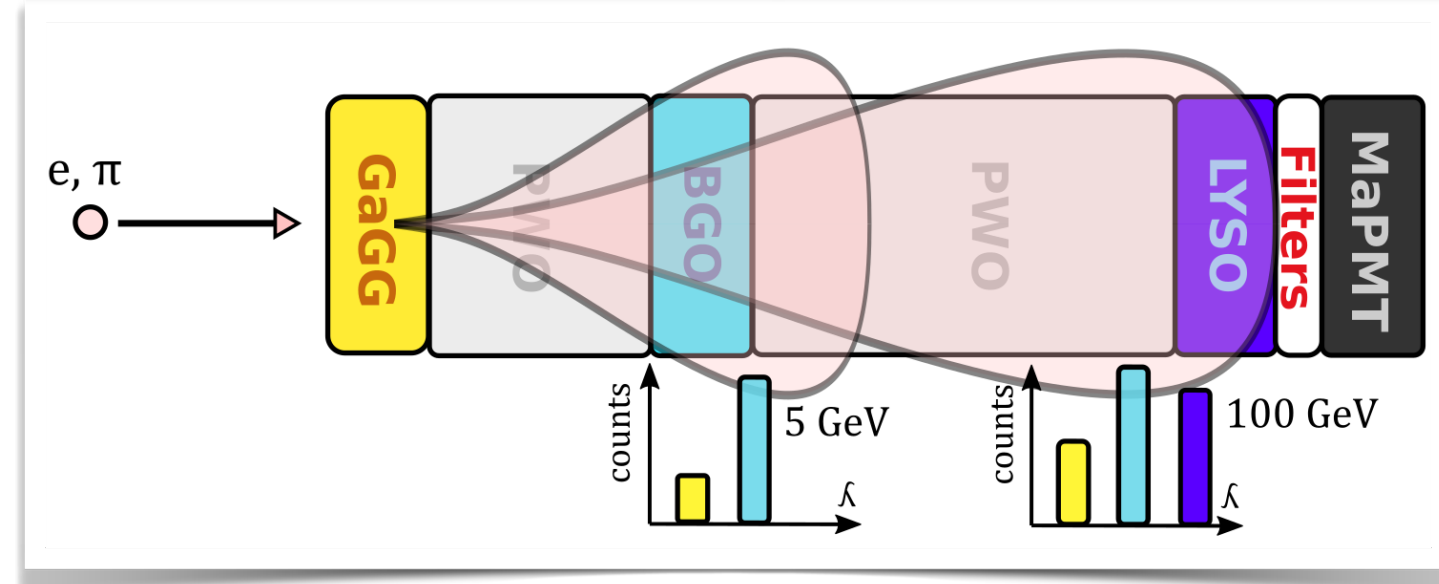
- narrowband emission (~20nm)
- only absorption at longer wavelengths
- short rise/decay times



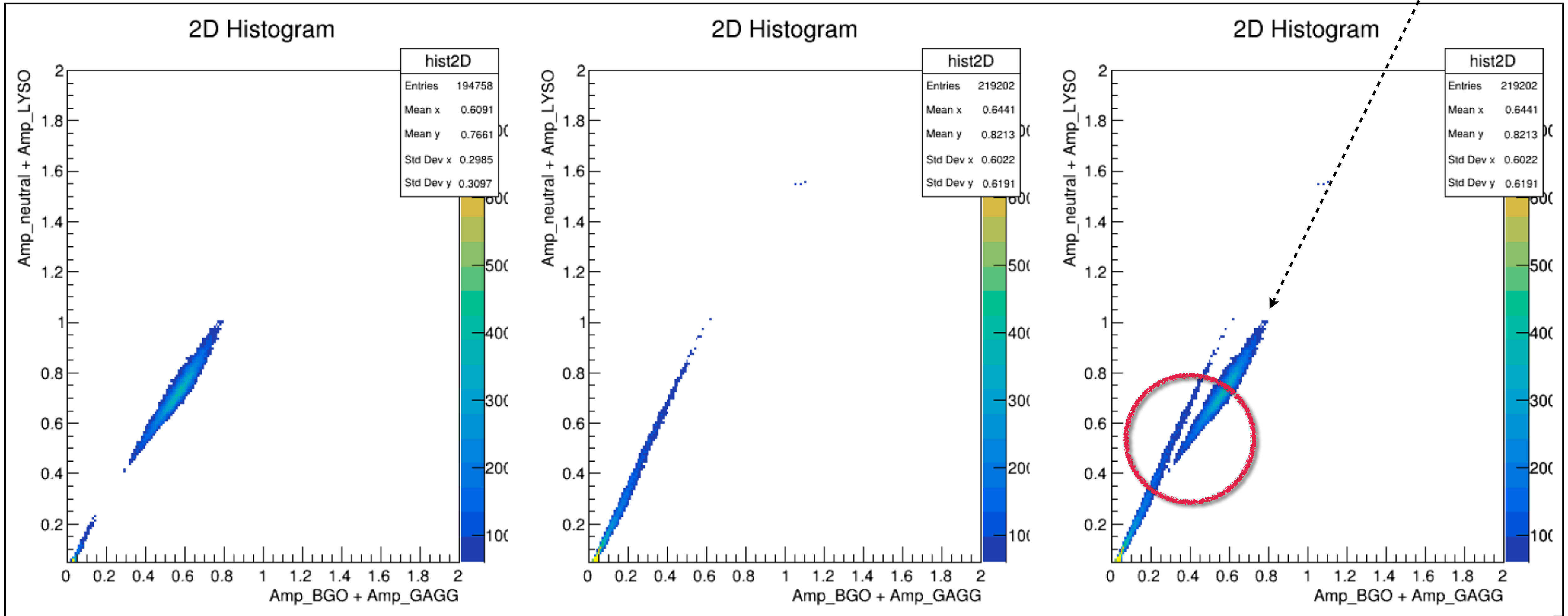
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# electron energy discrimination

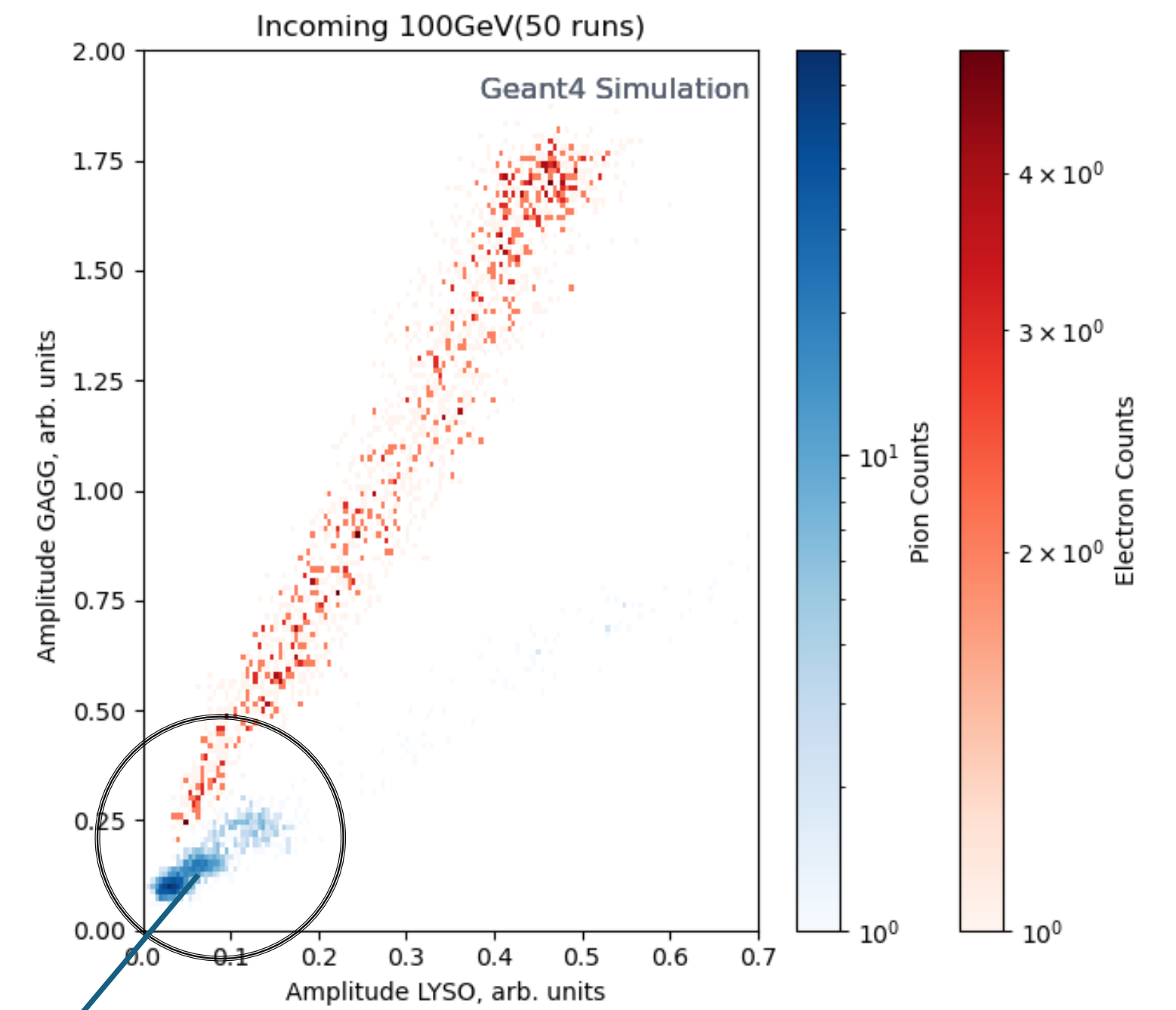
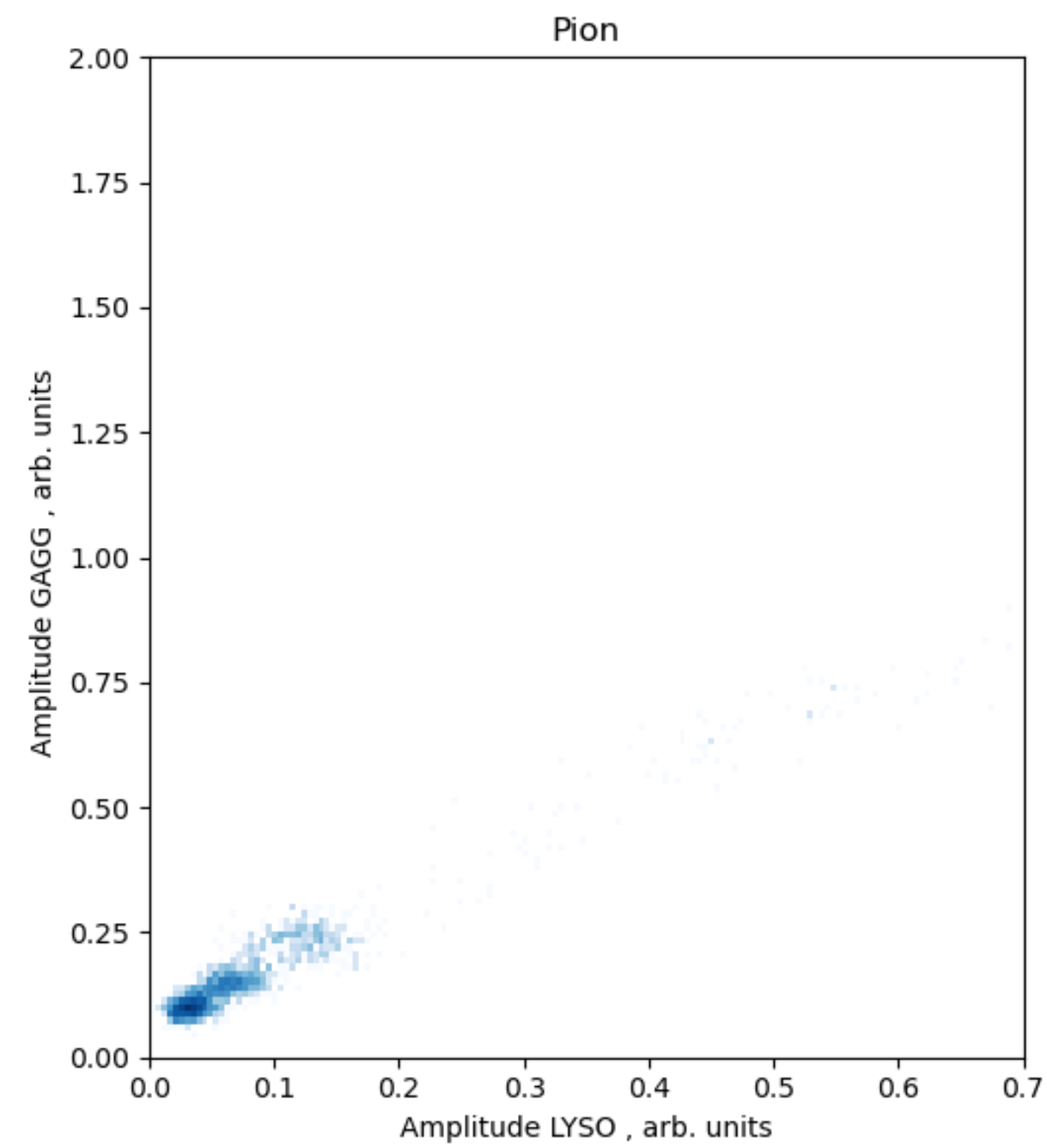
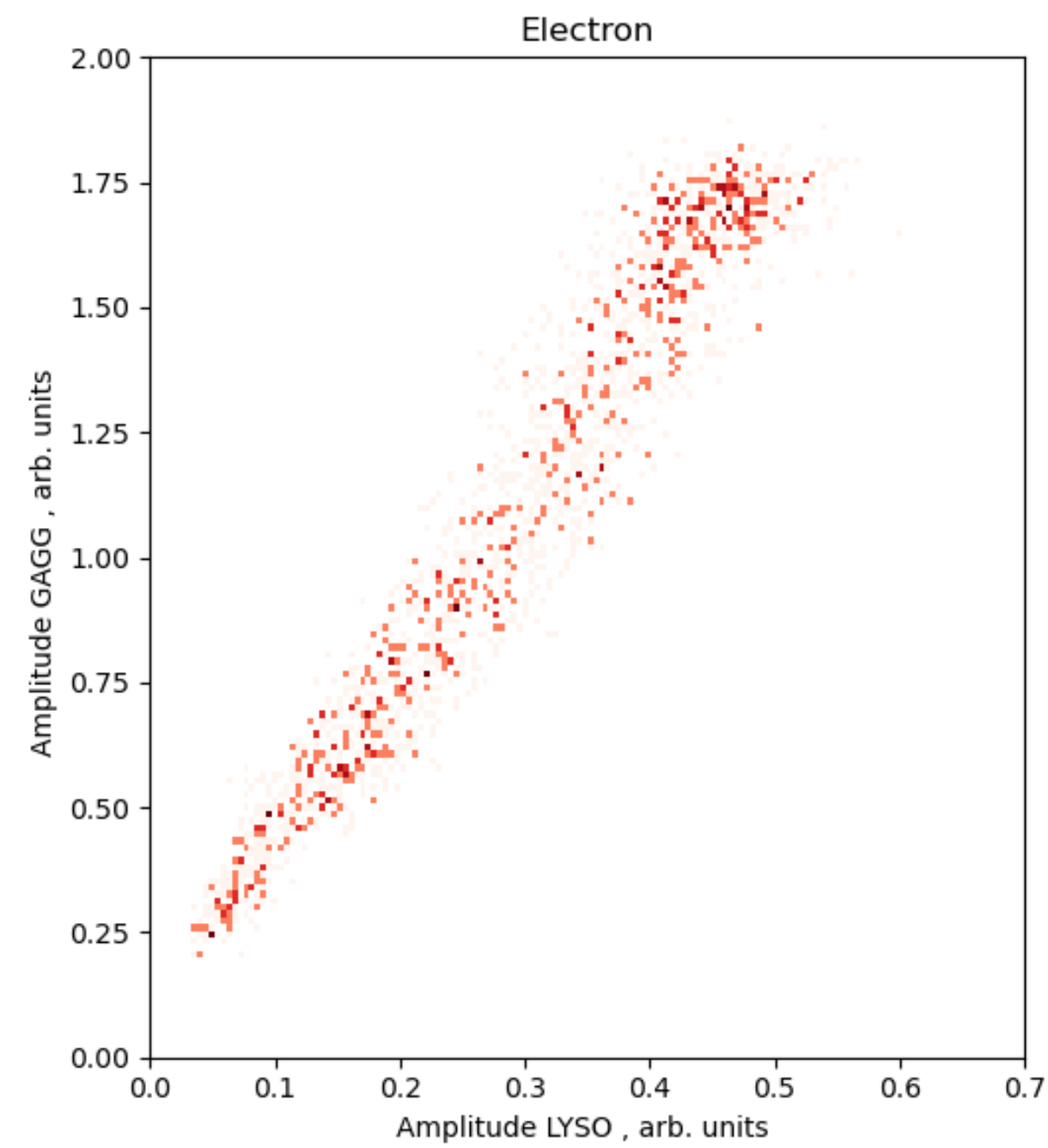
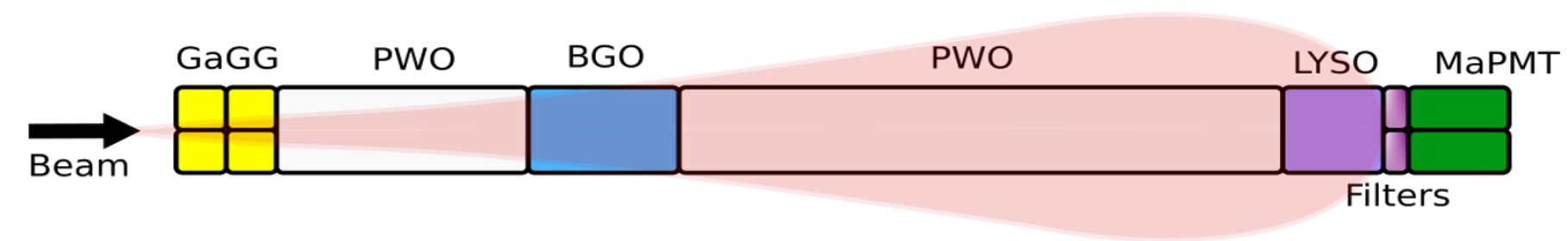




the analytical discrimination between electron and pion events, achieving approximately **58%** accuracy.



# Simulation-based discrimination between electrons and pions

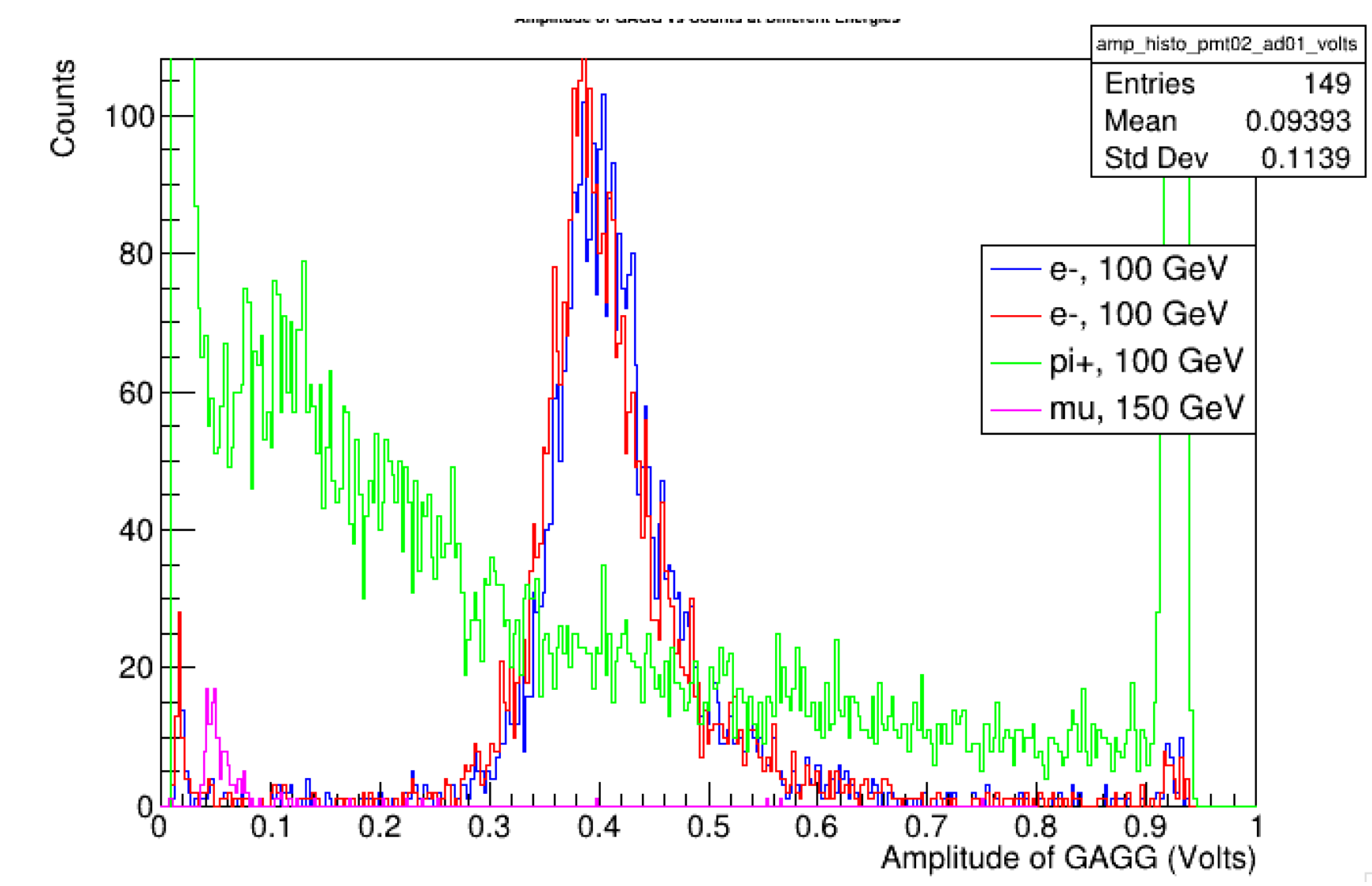
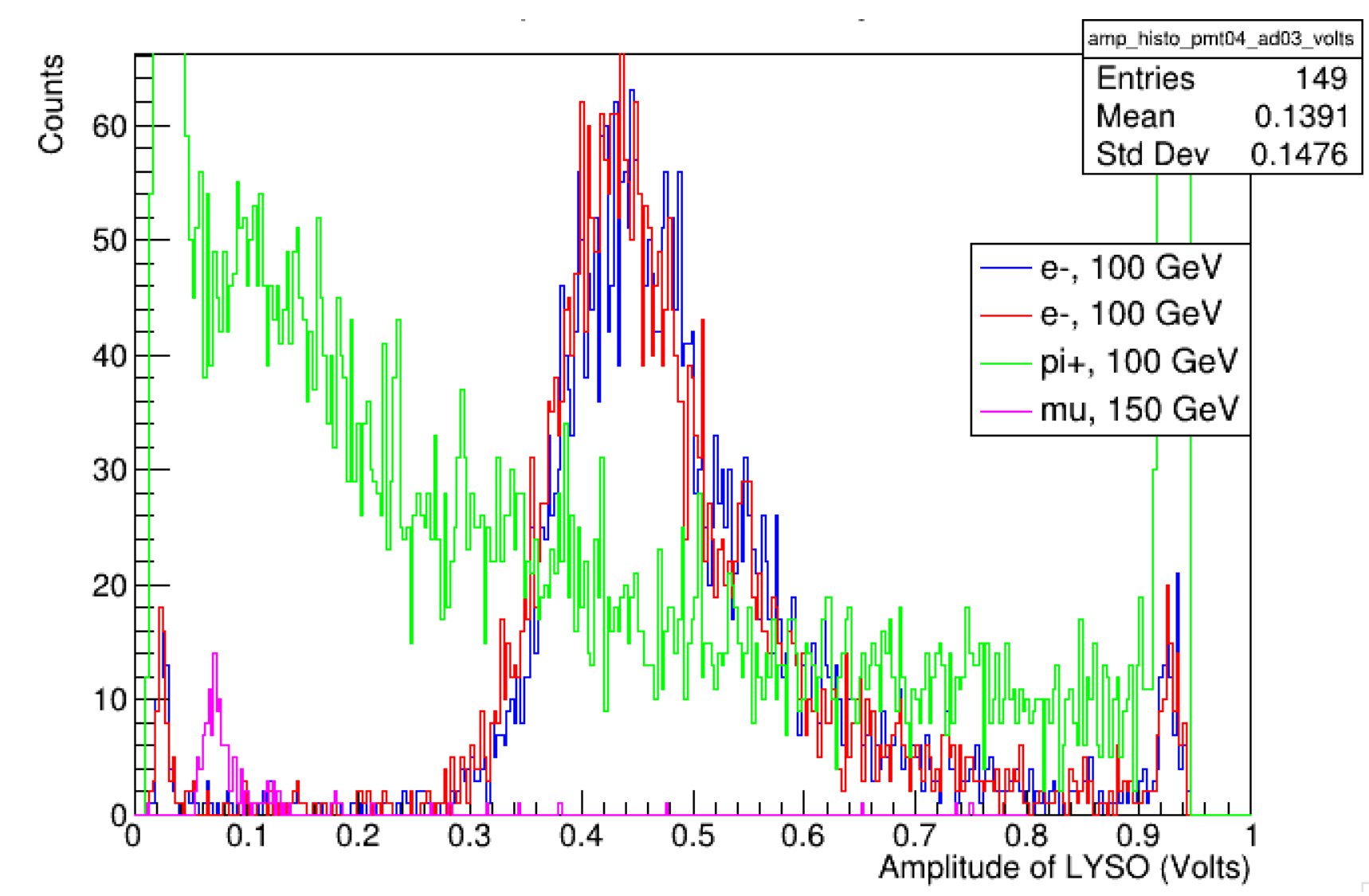
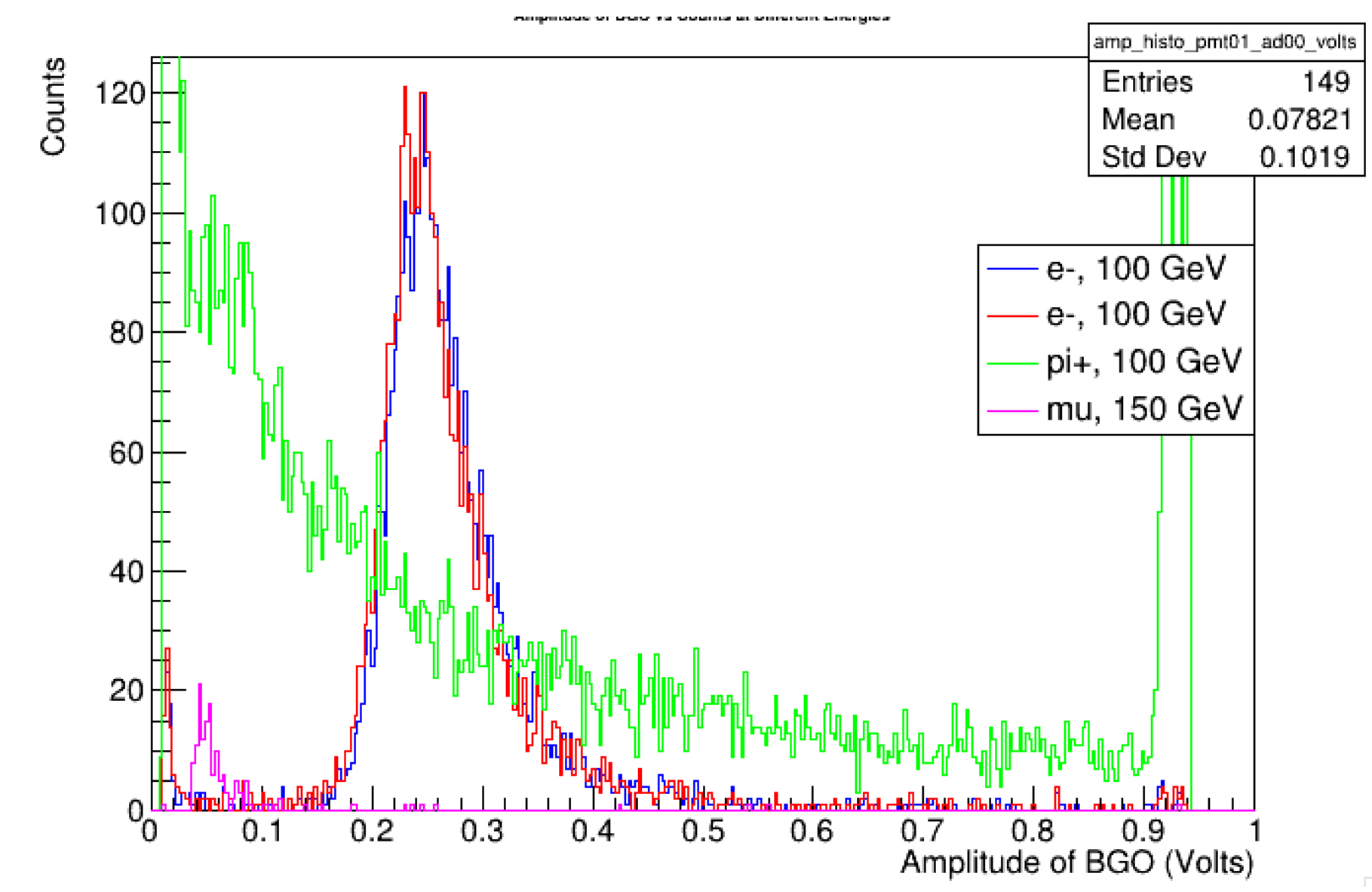
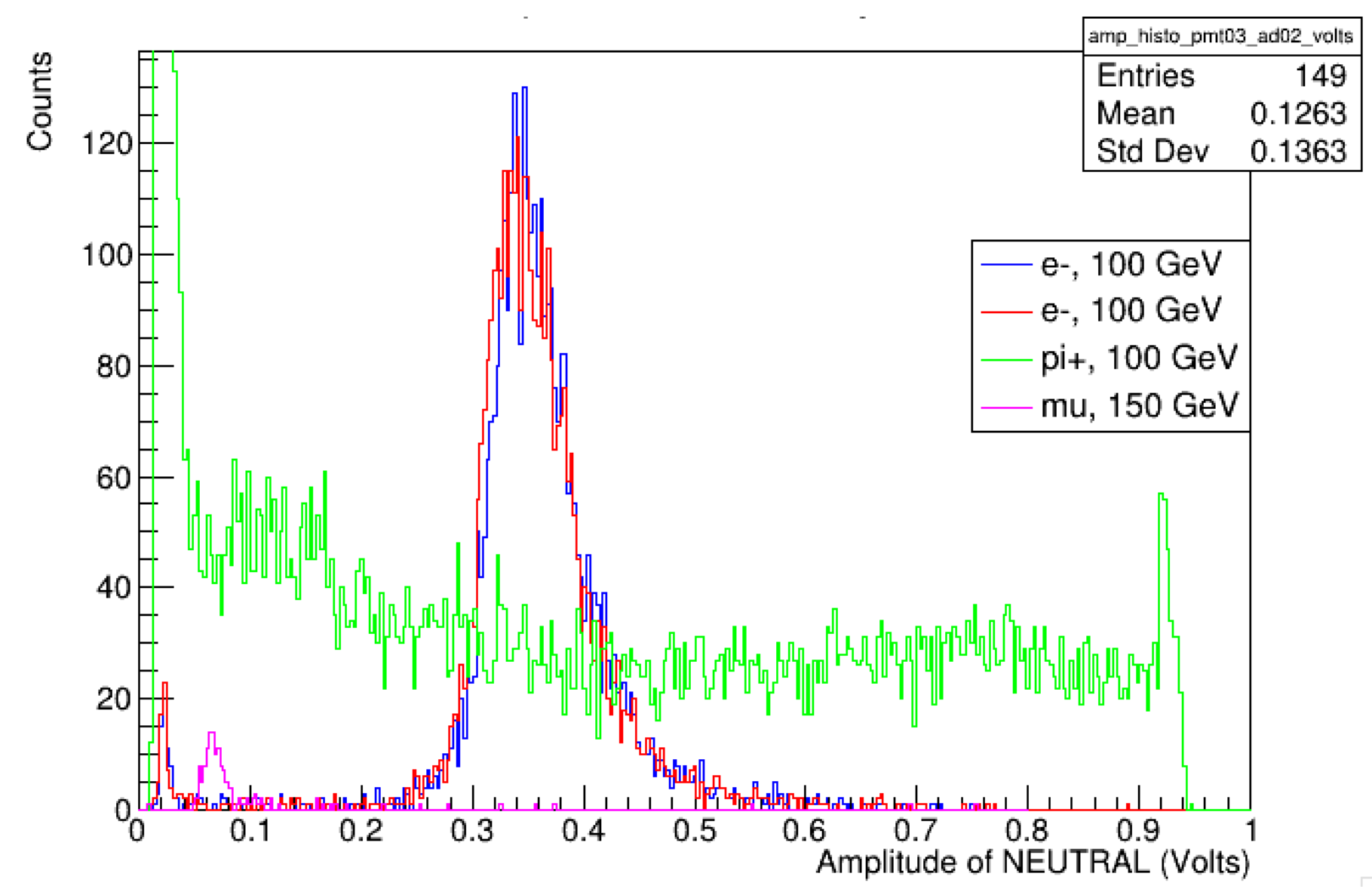


Easy discrimination visible

\* I.E 100 GeV, 50 runs

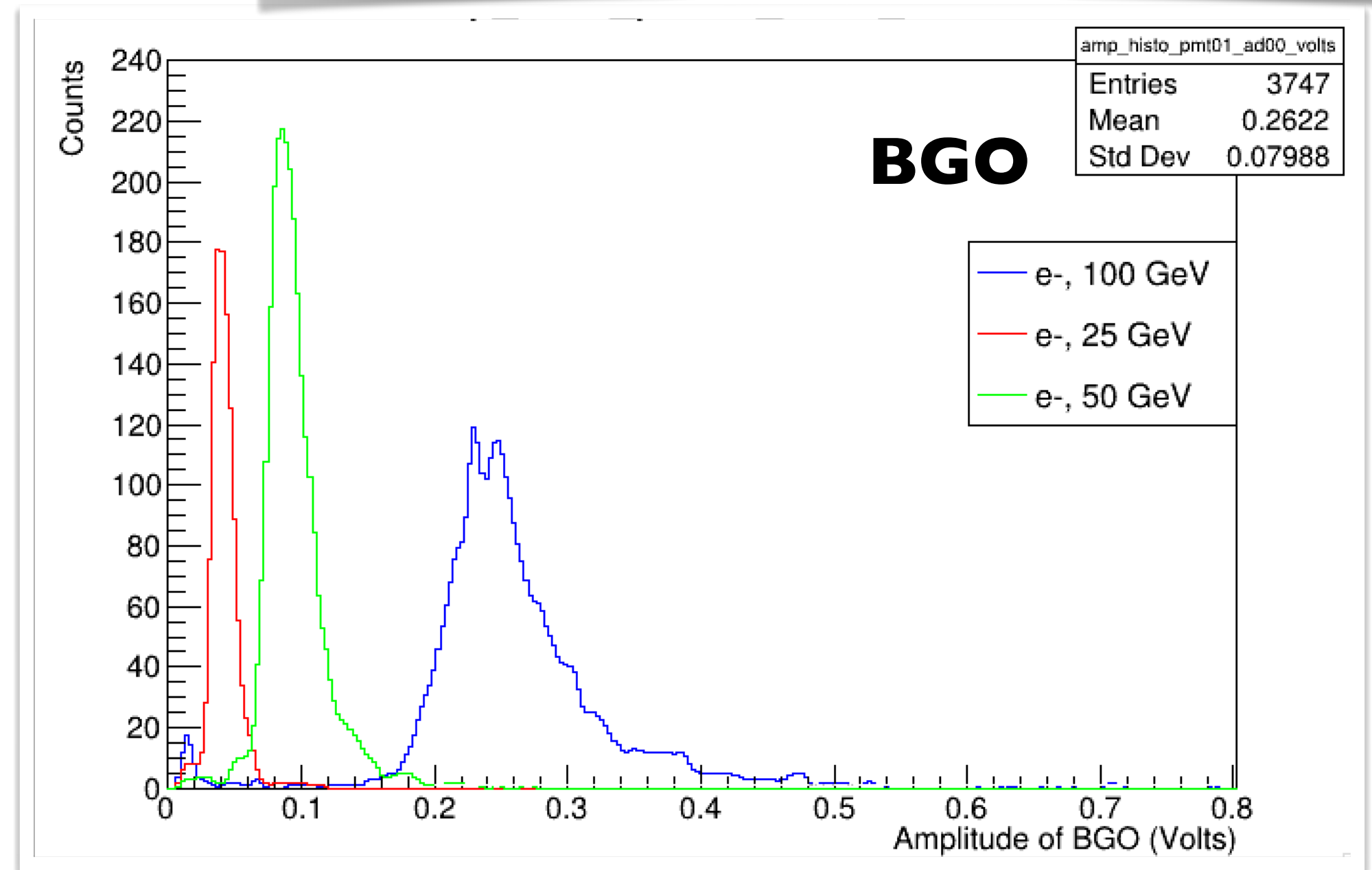
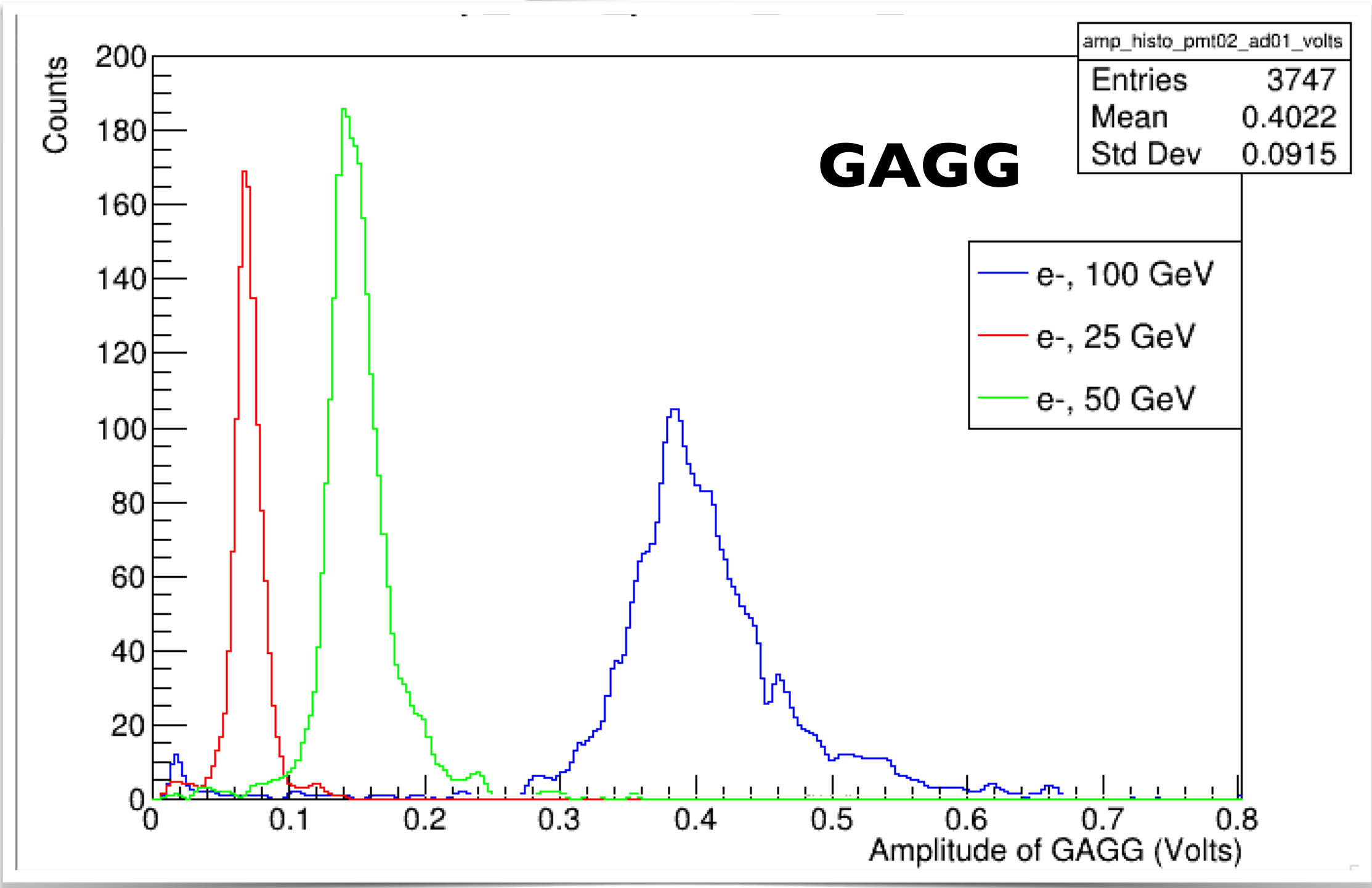
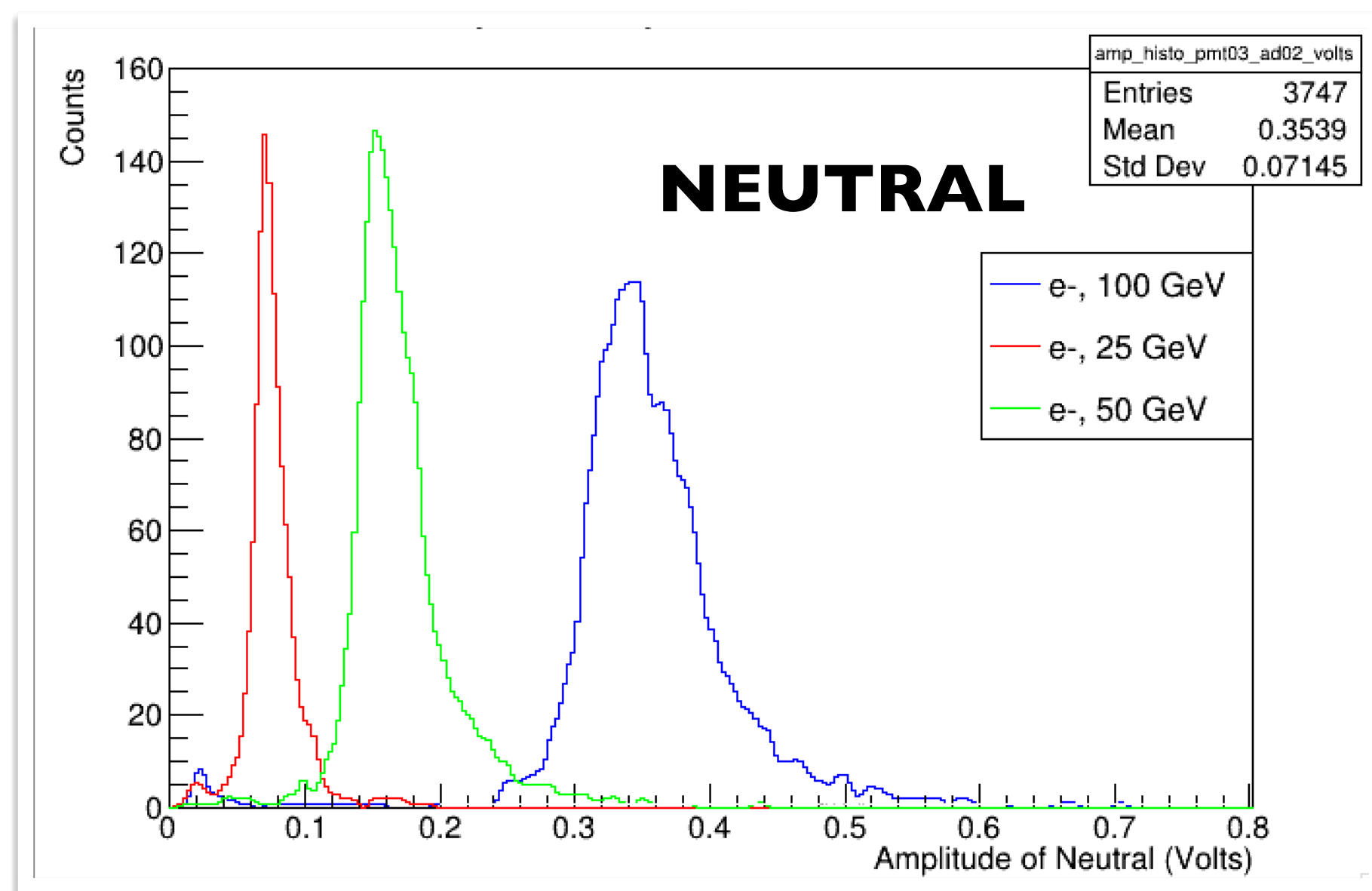
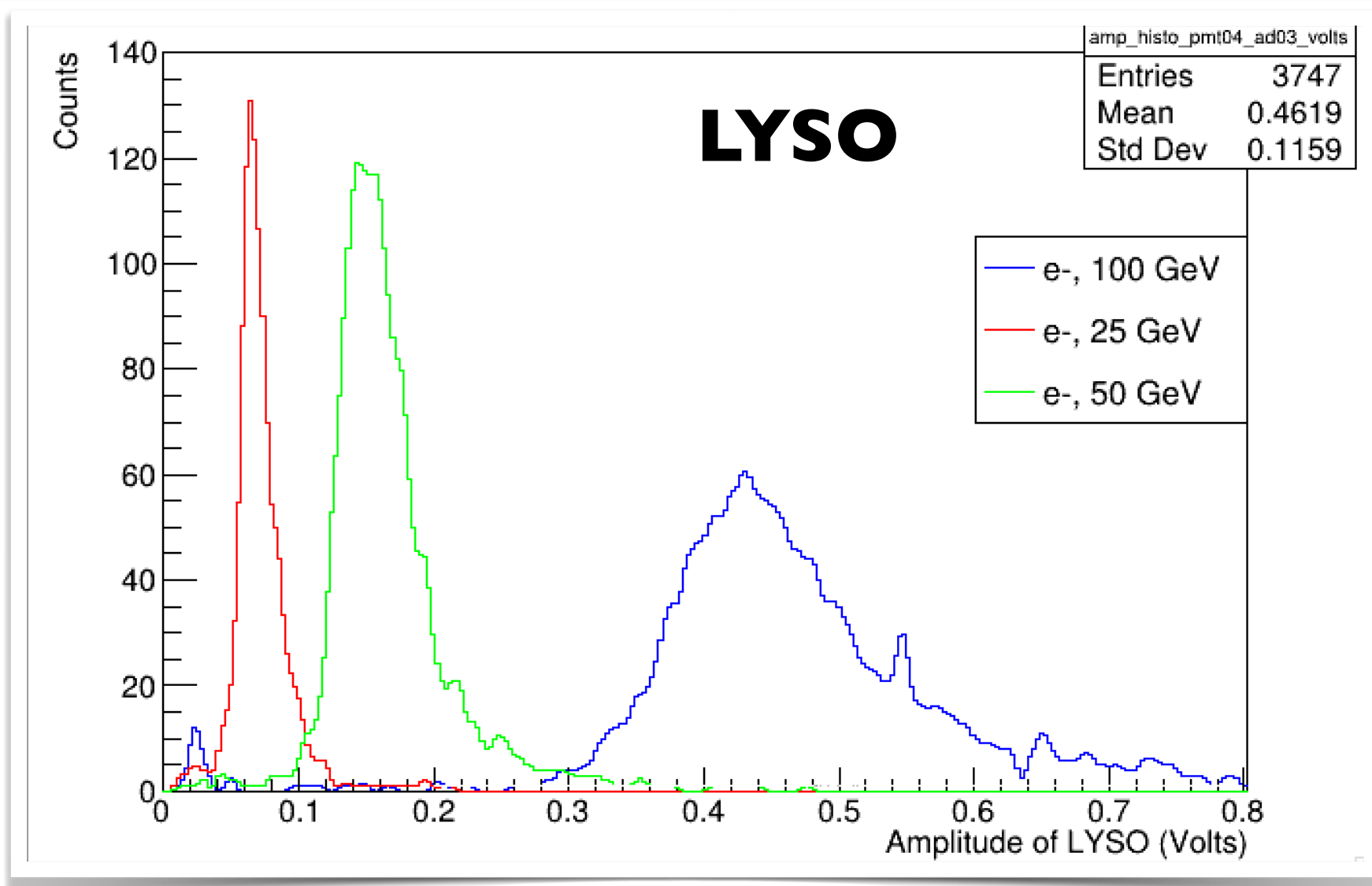
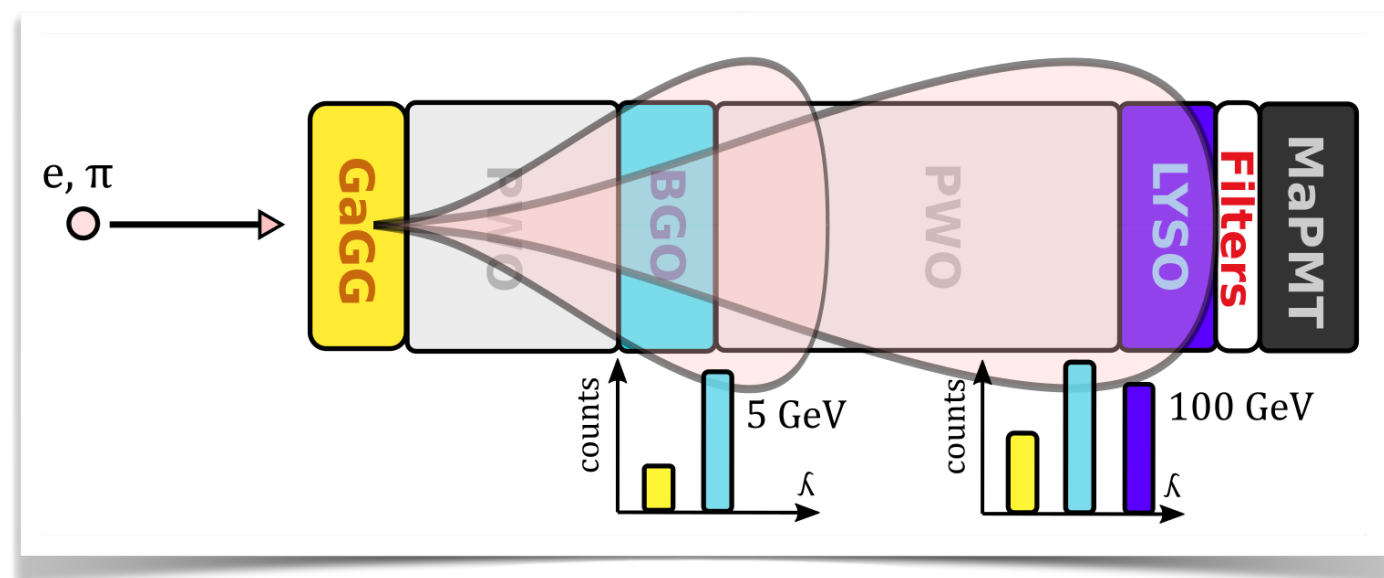
Discrimination precision % = 90% 16

# Output channels amp\_o/p at different energies

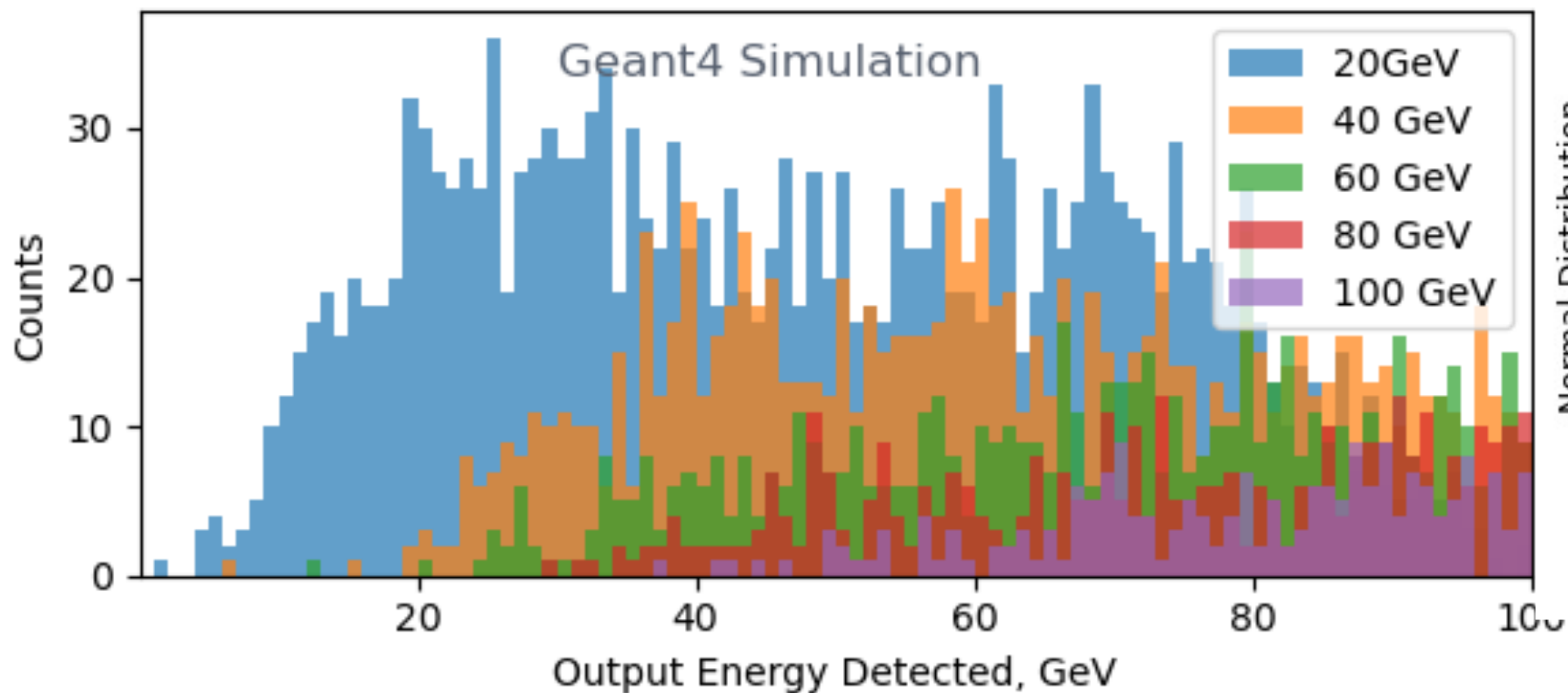




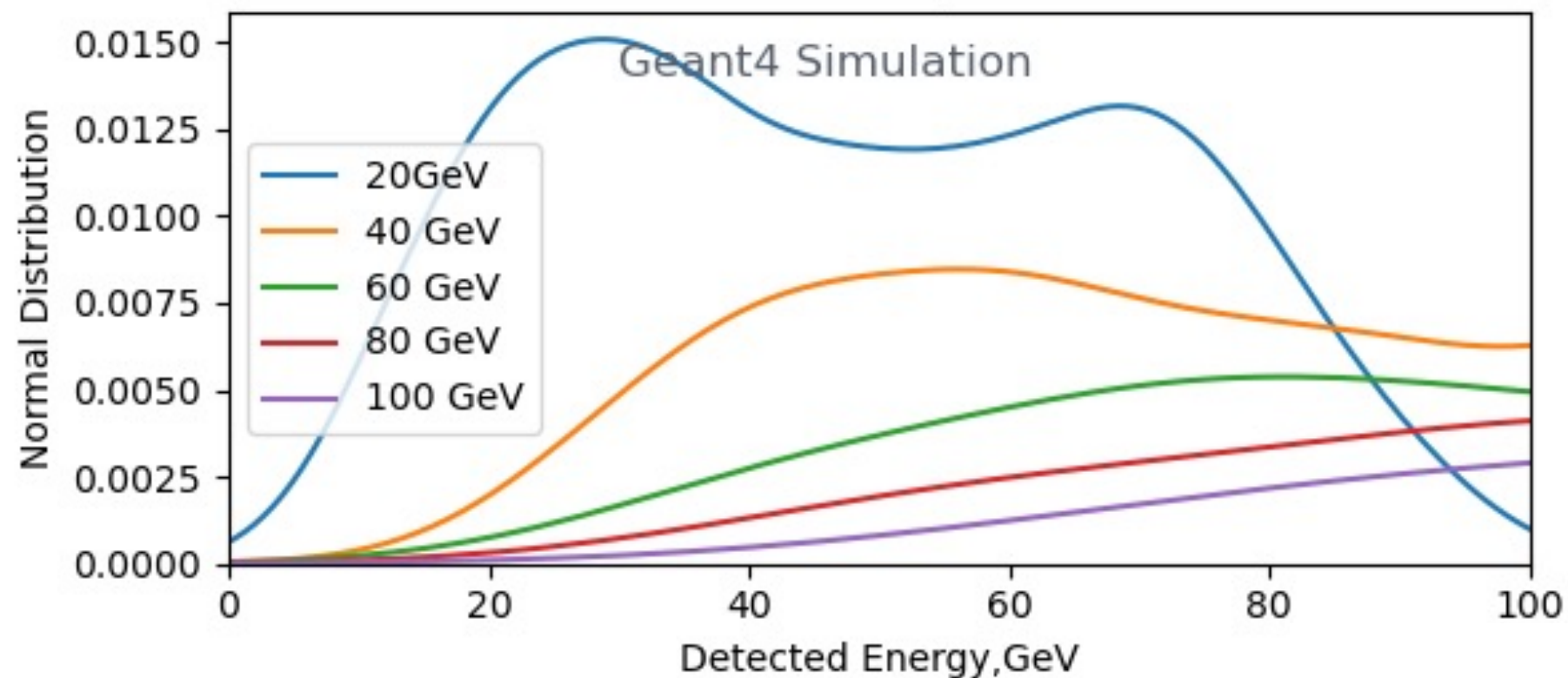
# OUTPUT AMPLITUDE PLOTS AT DIFFERENT ELECTRON ENERGY



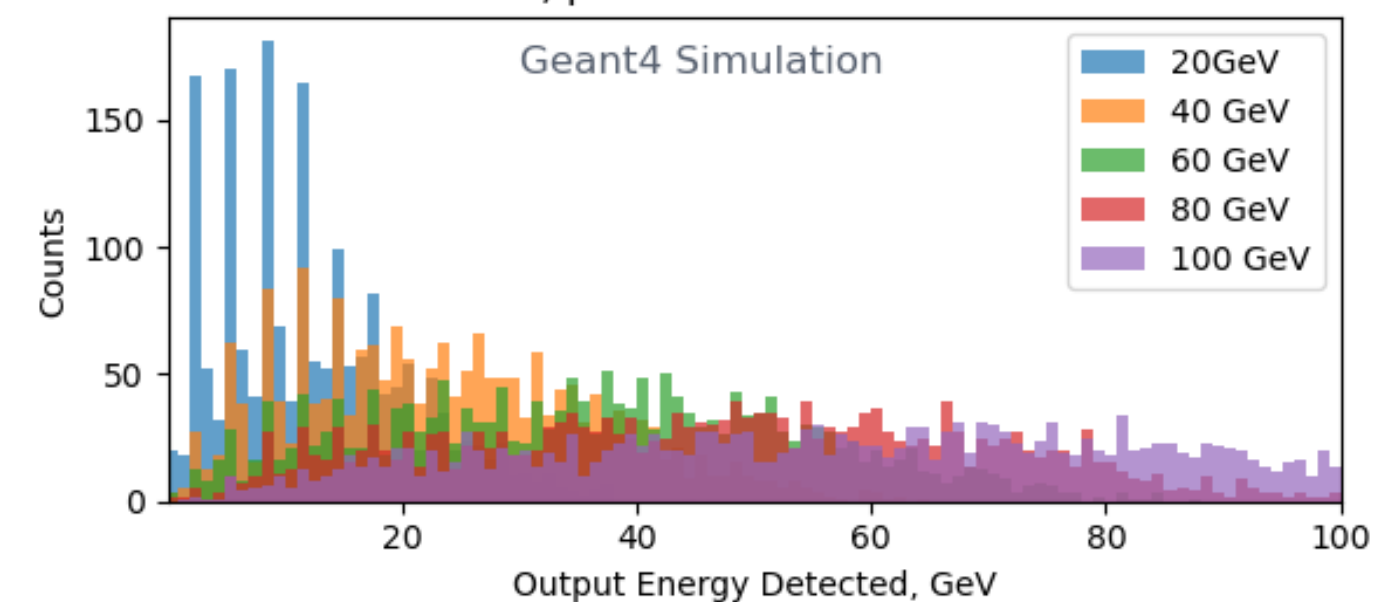
GAGG ; particle source - electrons



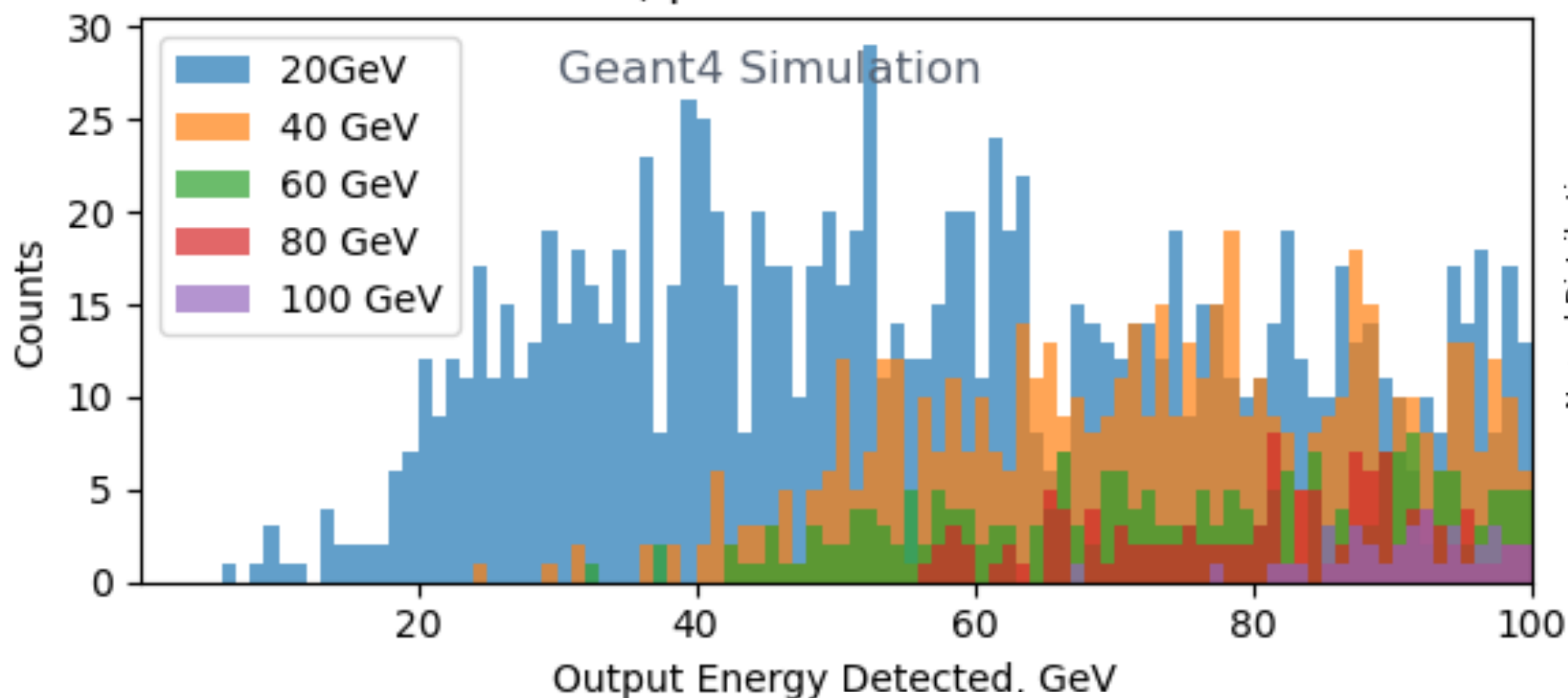
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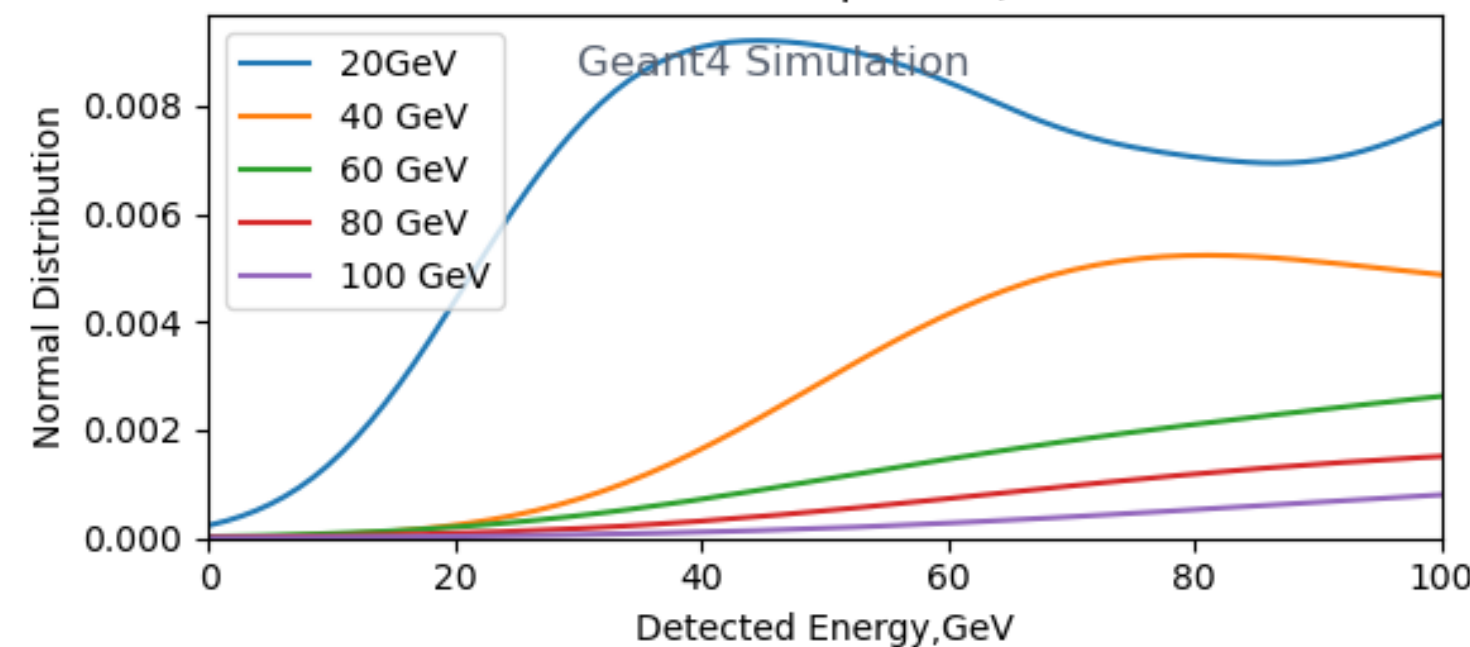
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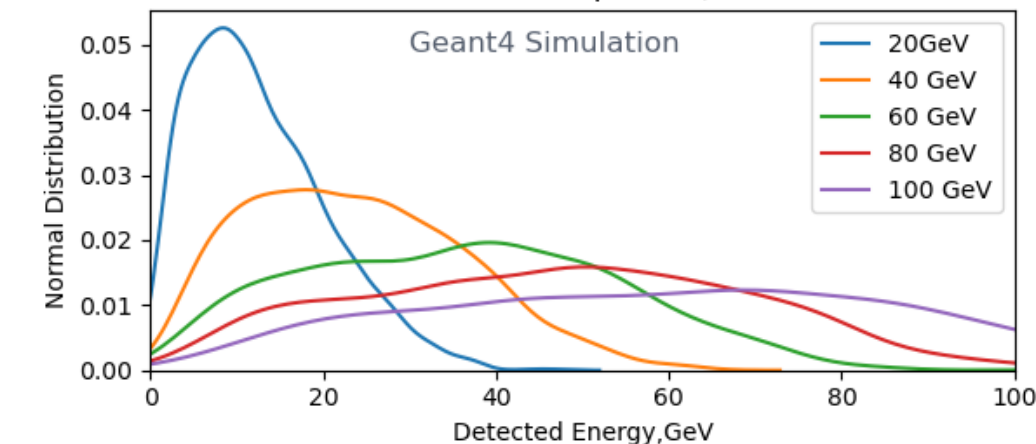
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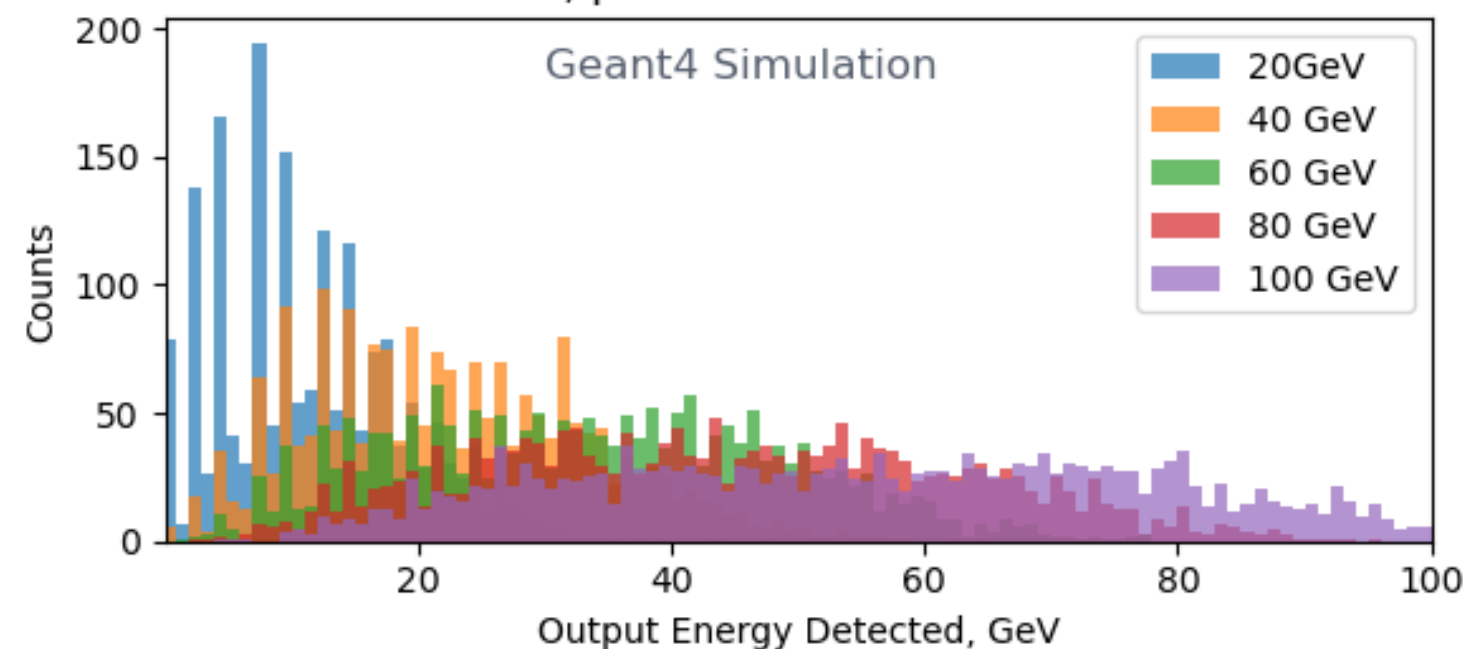
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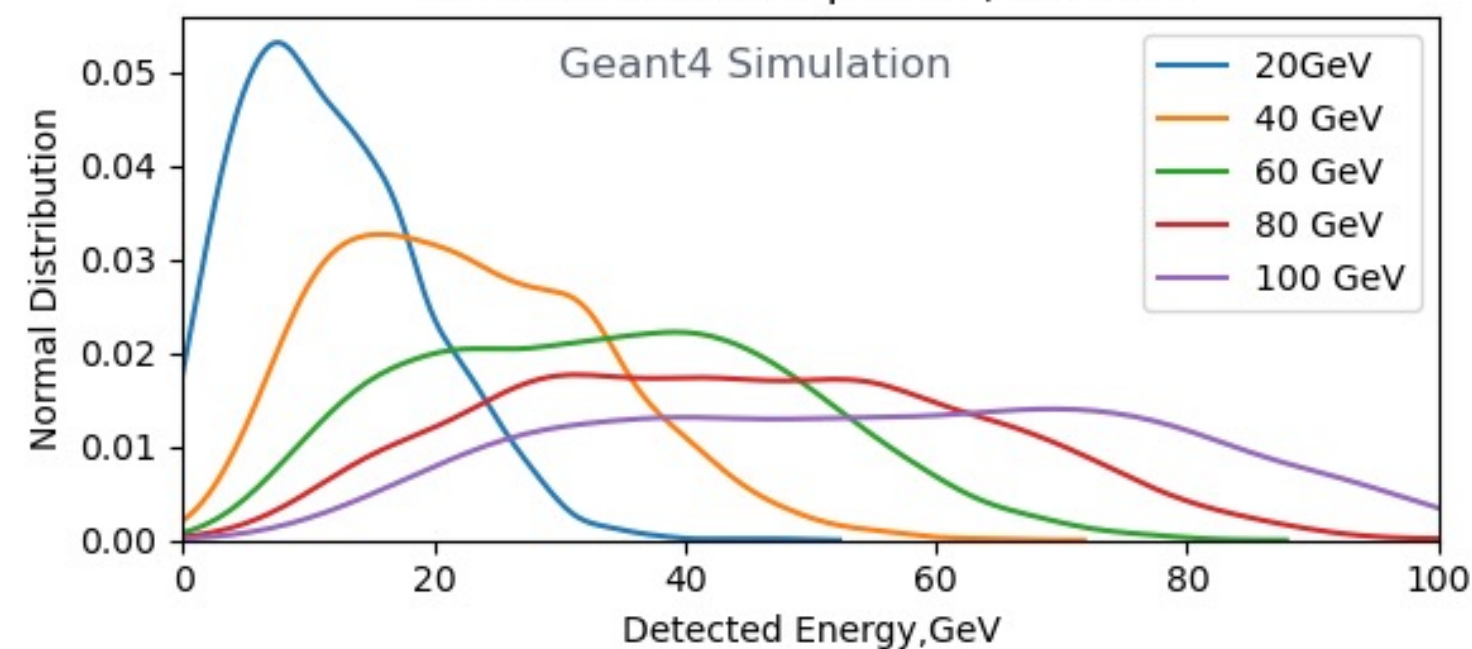
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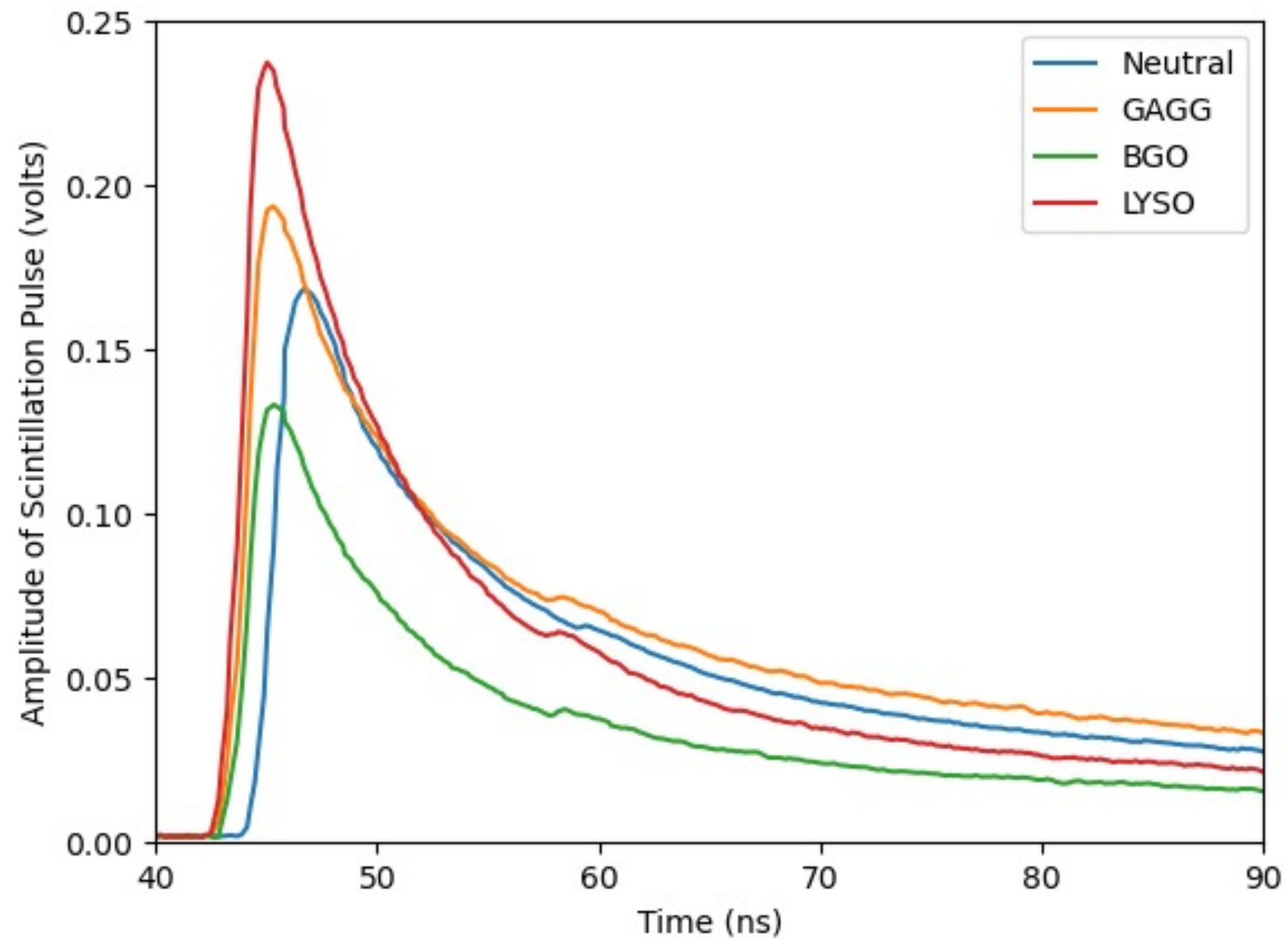


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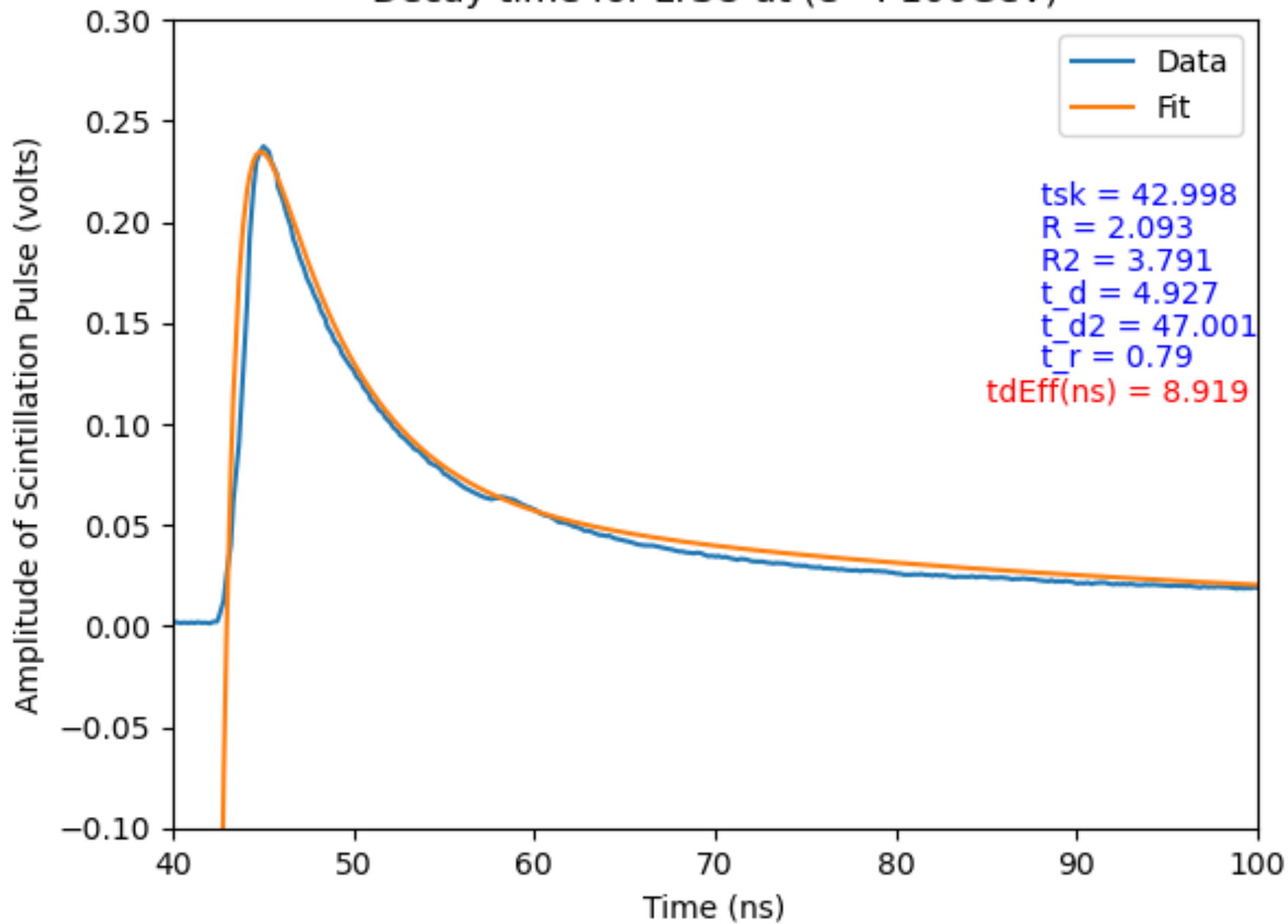


**Decay time kinetics at (e<sup>-</sup>, 100GeV)**

Crystals	Decay time [ns] *from previous paper (expected)	Decay time [ns] *ChromoCalo experiment
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BGO	125-130	
GAGG	50-150	



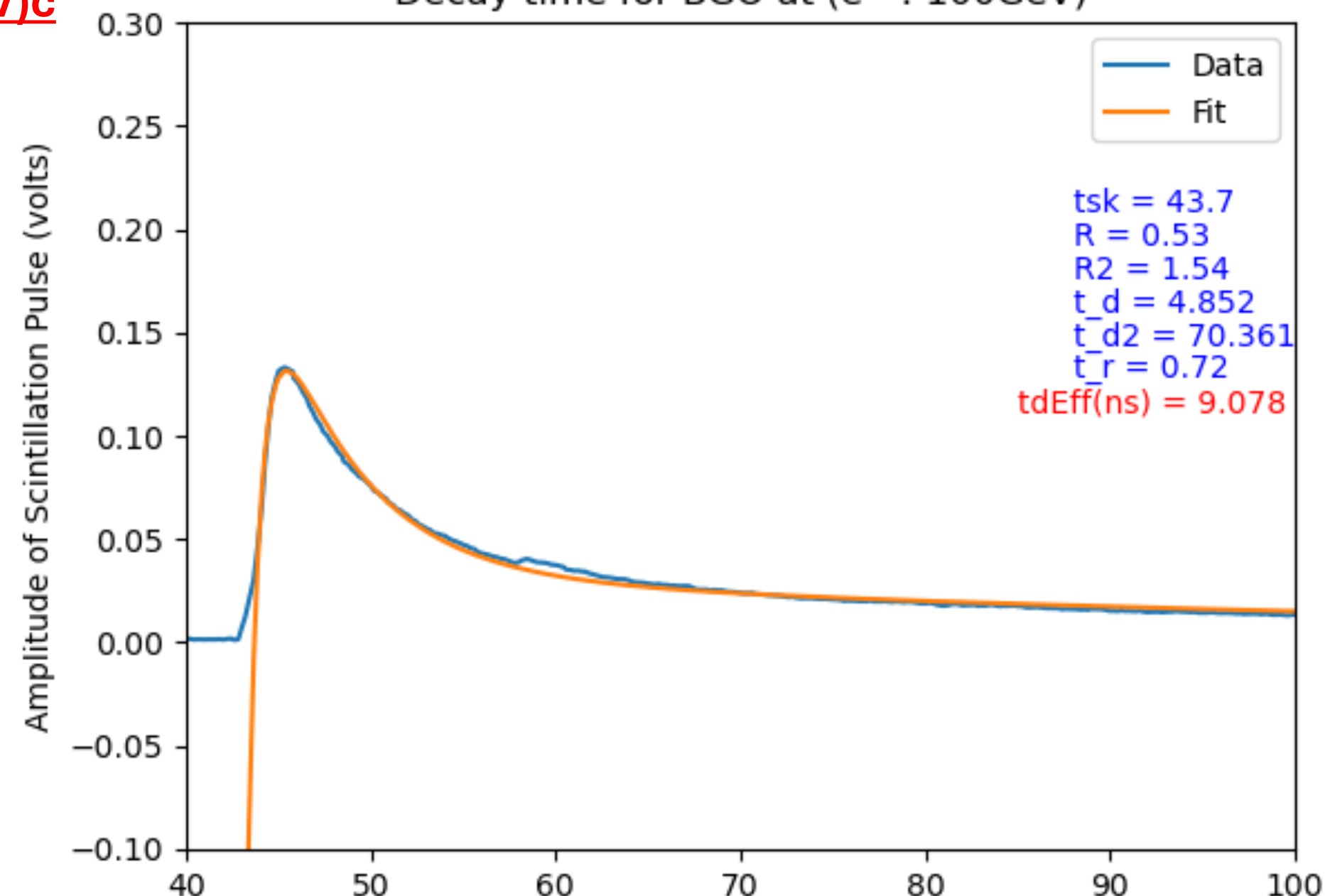
Decay time for LYSO at (e<sup>-</sup> : 100GeV)



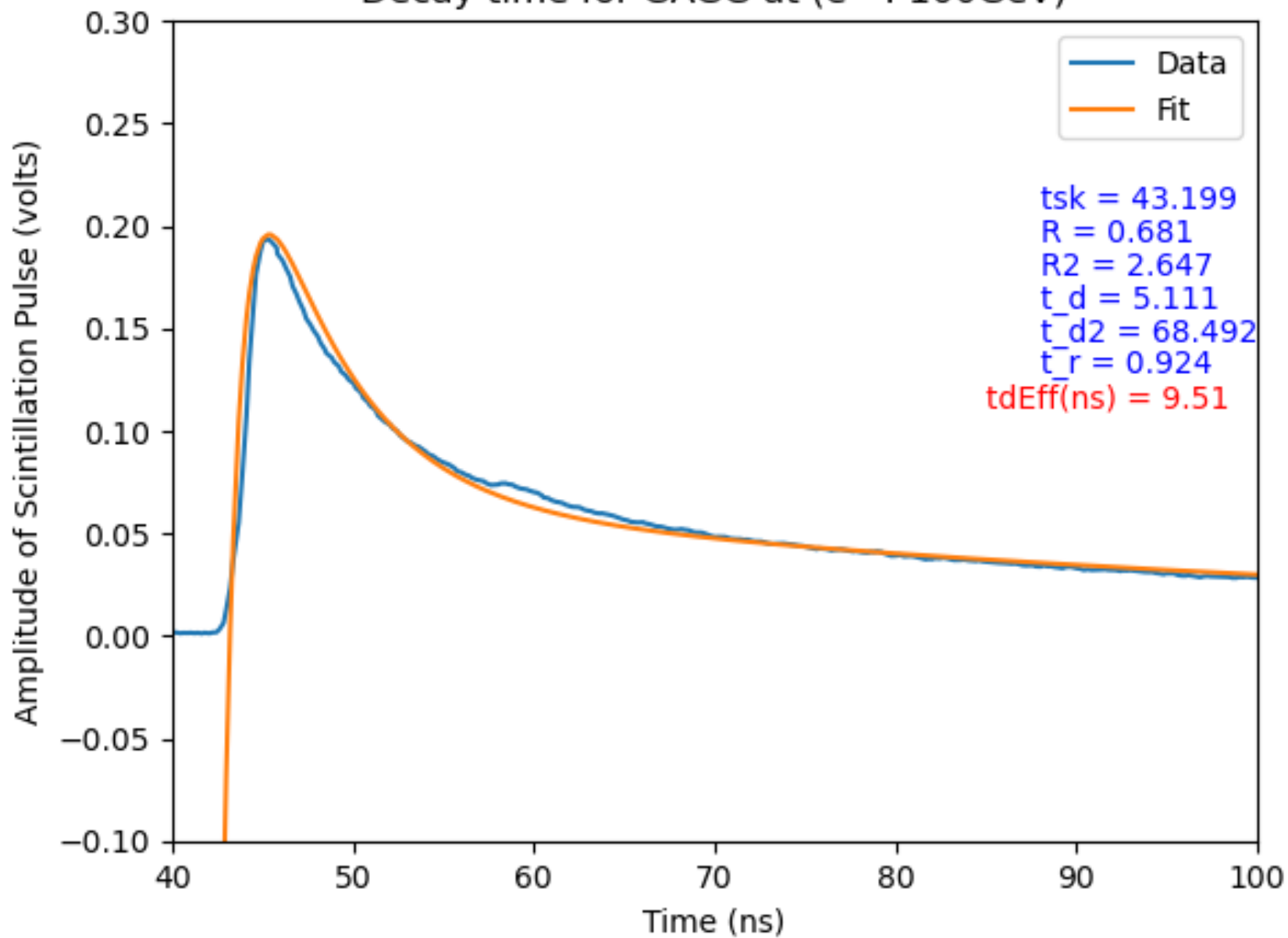
**Decay time graphs at (e<sup>-</sup>, 100GeV)c**

\*Taking average of the all the pulses

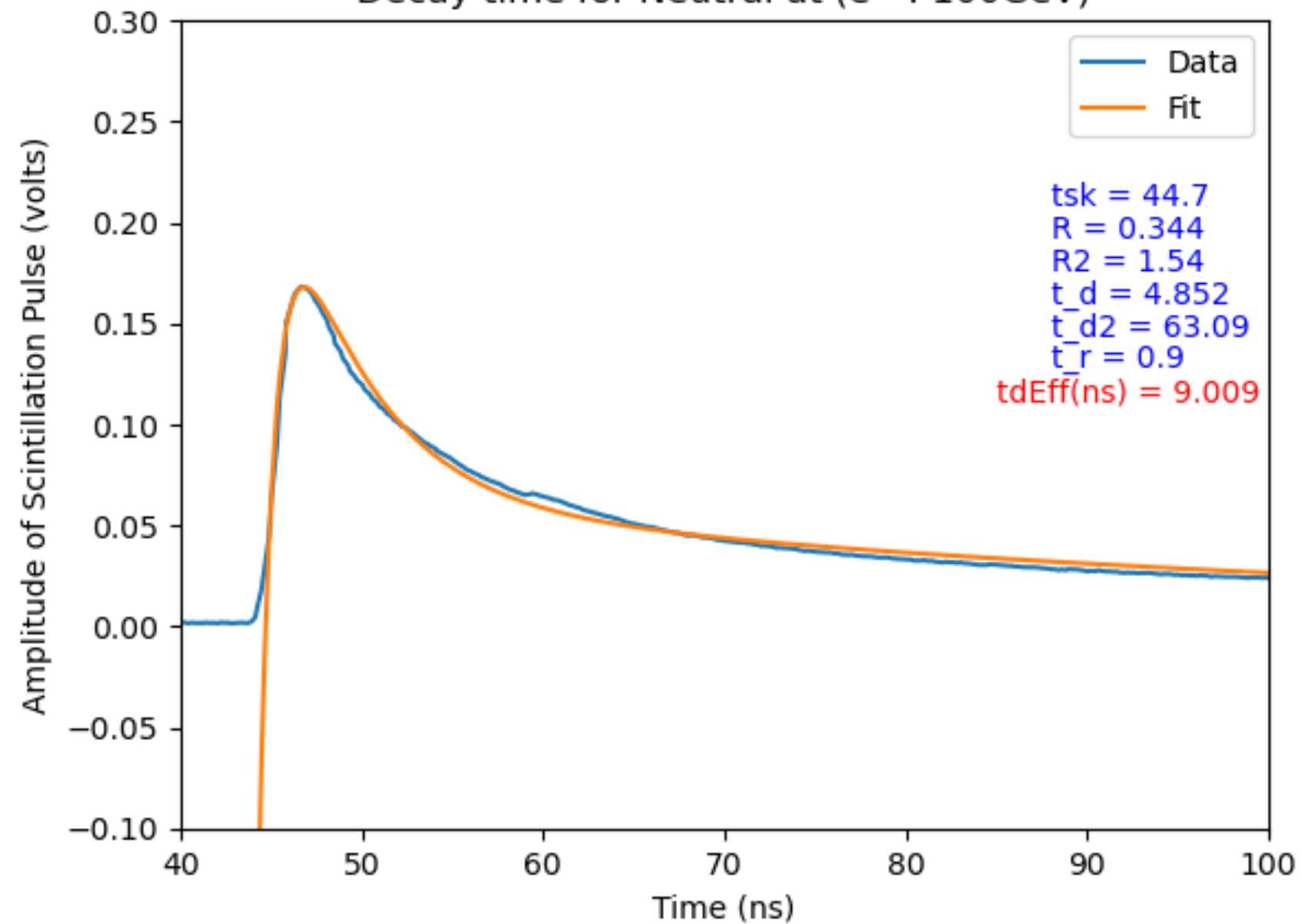
Decay time for BGO at (e<sup>-</sup> : 100GeV)



Decay time for GAGG at (e<sup>-</sup> : 100GeV)



Decay time for Neutral at (e<sup>-</sup> : 100GeV)



\* tsk, t<sub>d</sub>, t<sub>d2</sub>, t<sub>r</sub> are bi-exponential components

\* R, R2 are weight constraints in %

\* tdEff (in ns) is the effective decay time