



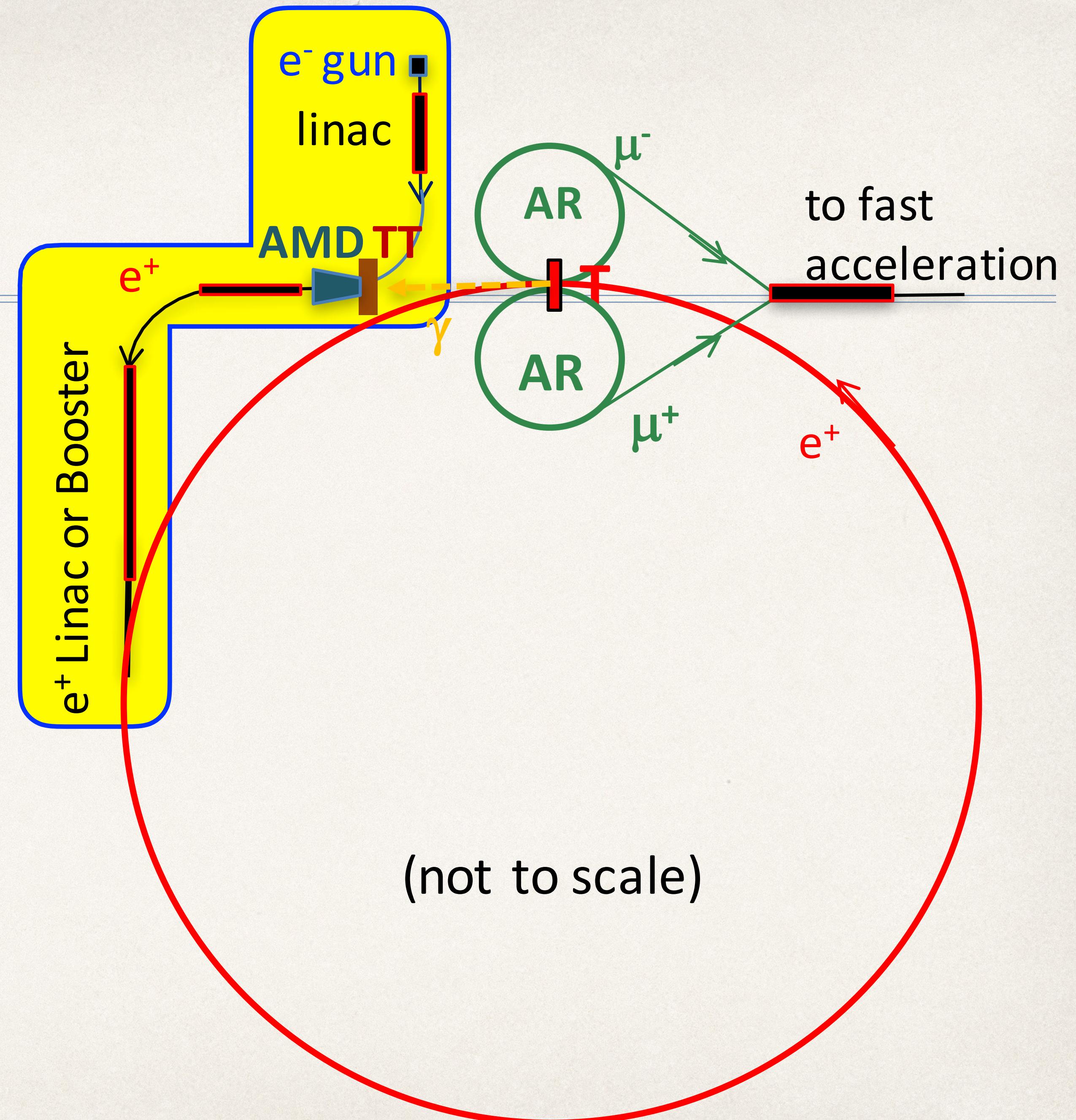
Positron Regeneration

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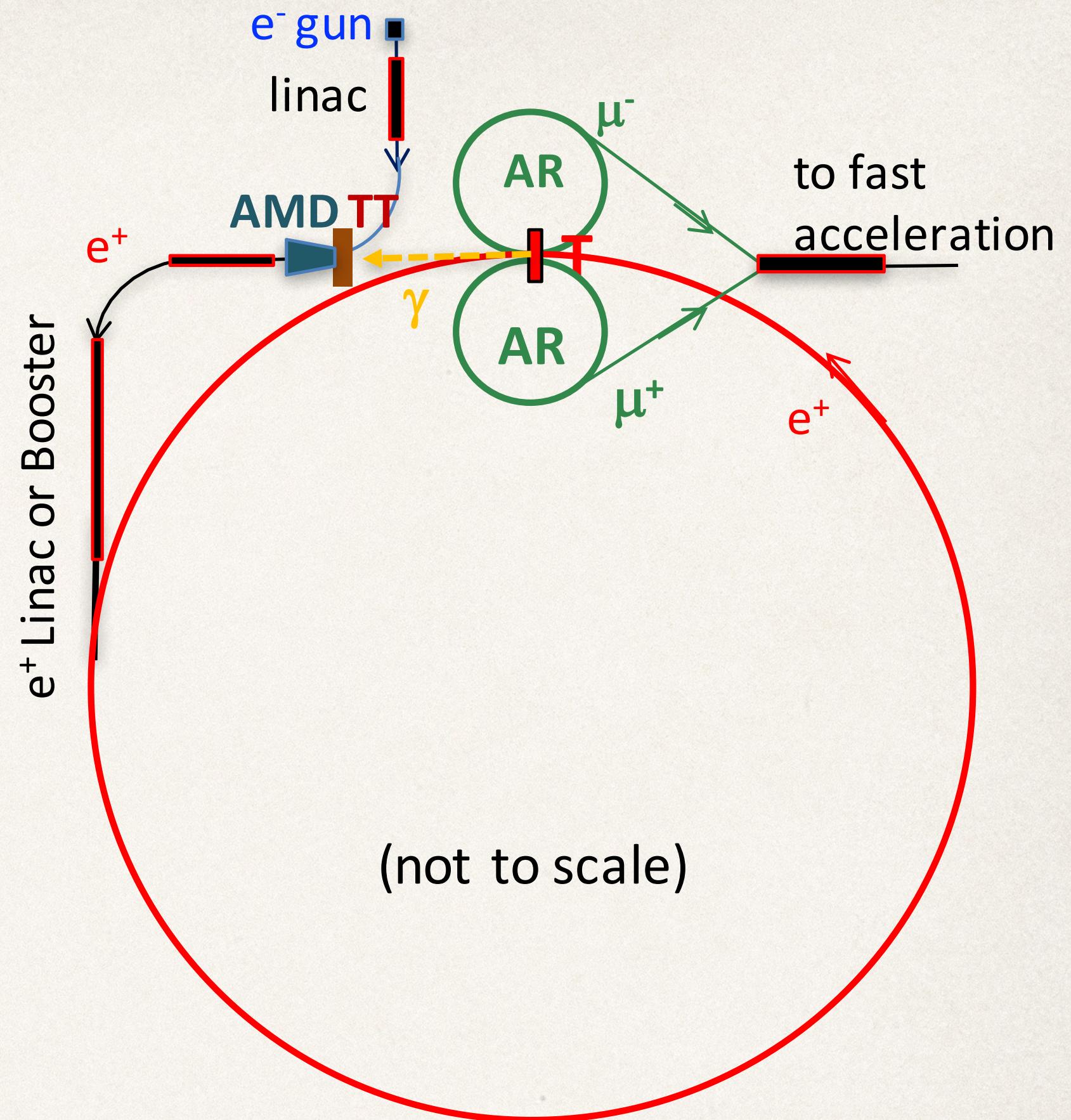
Challenges

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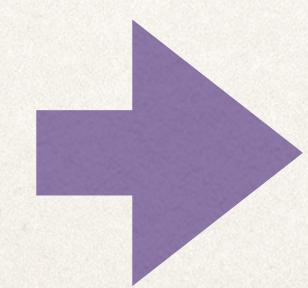
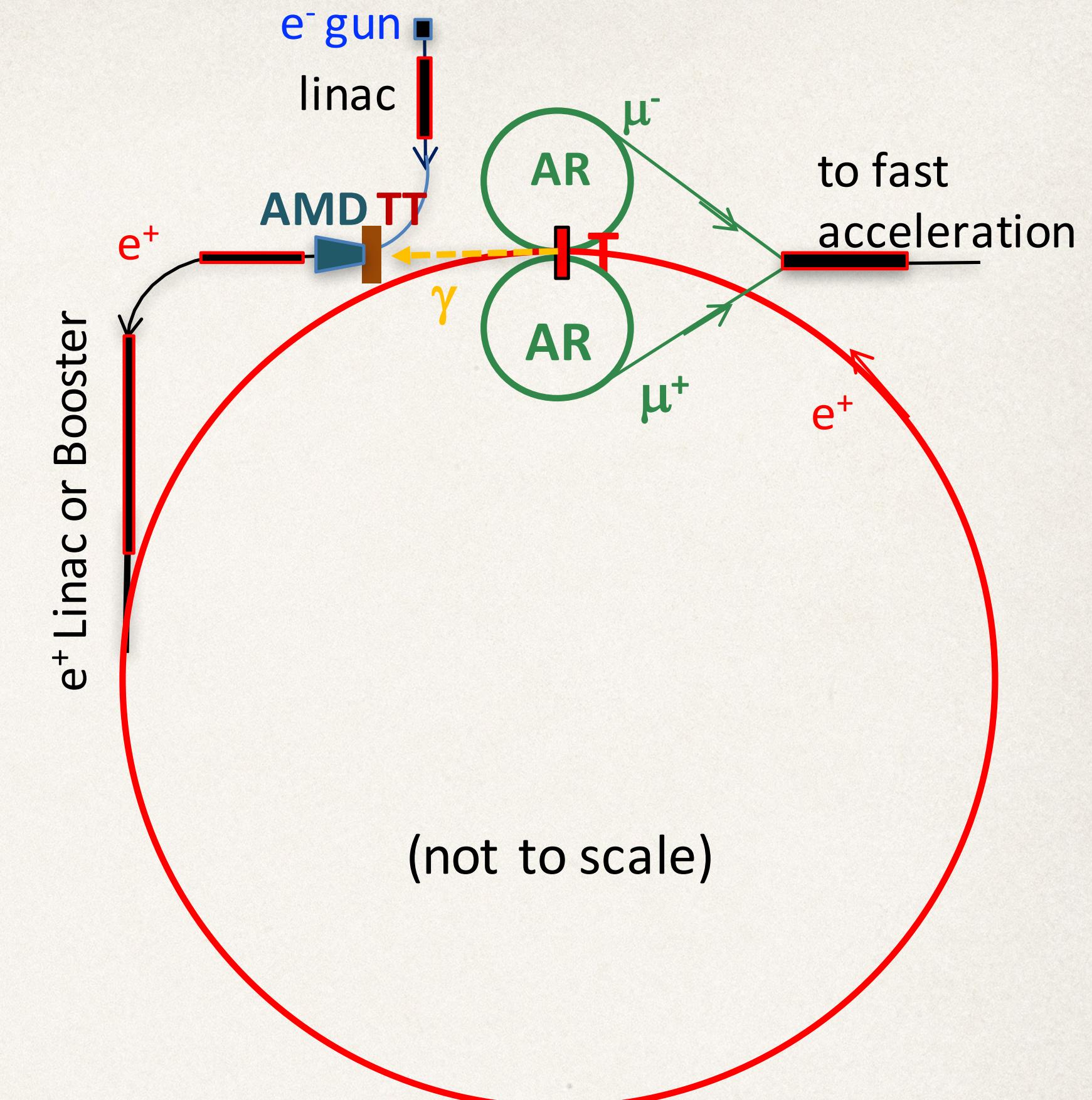
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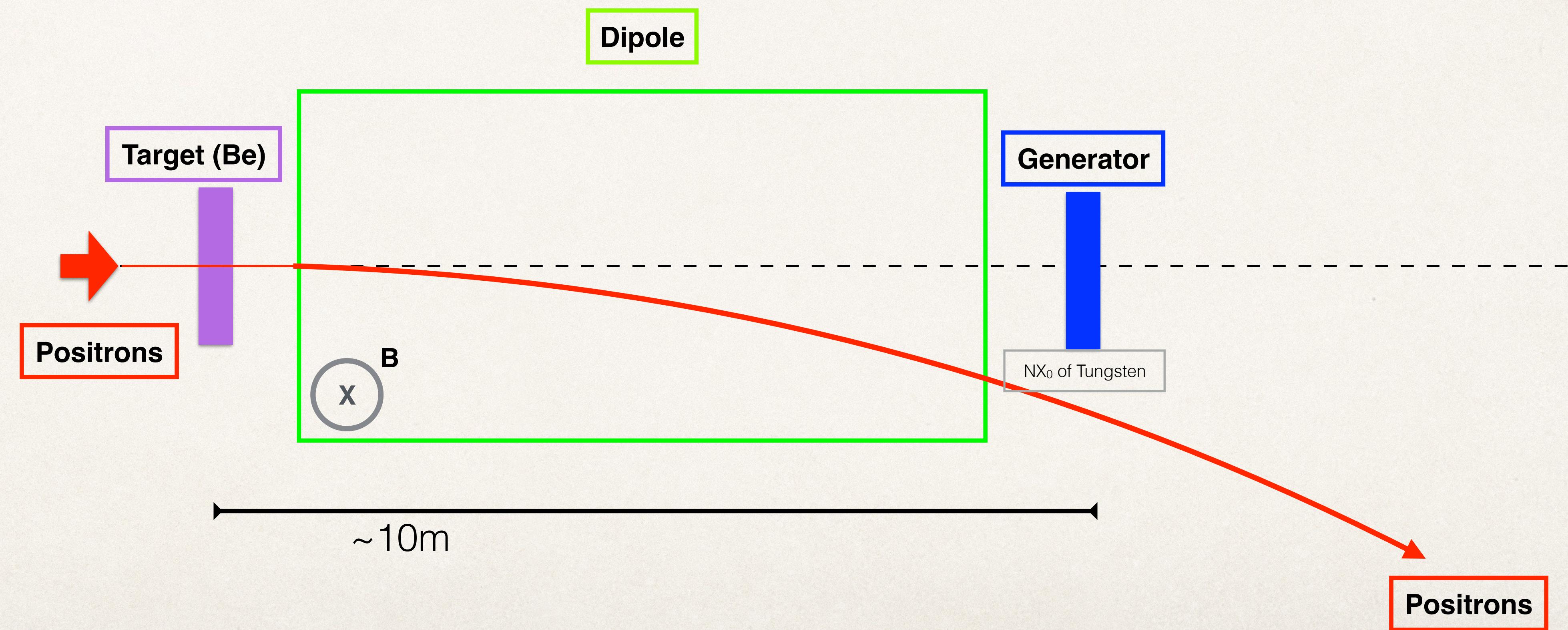
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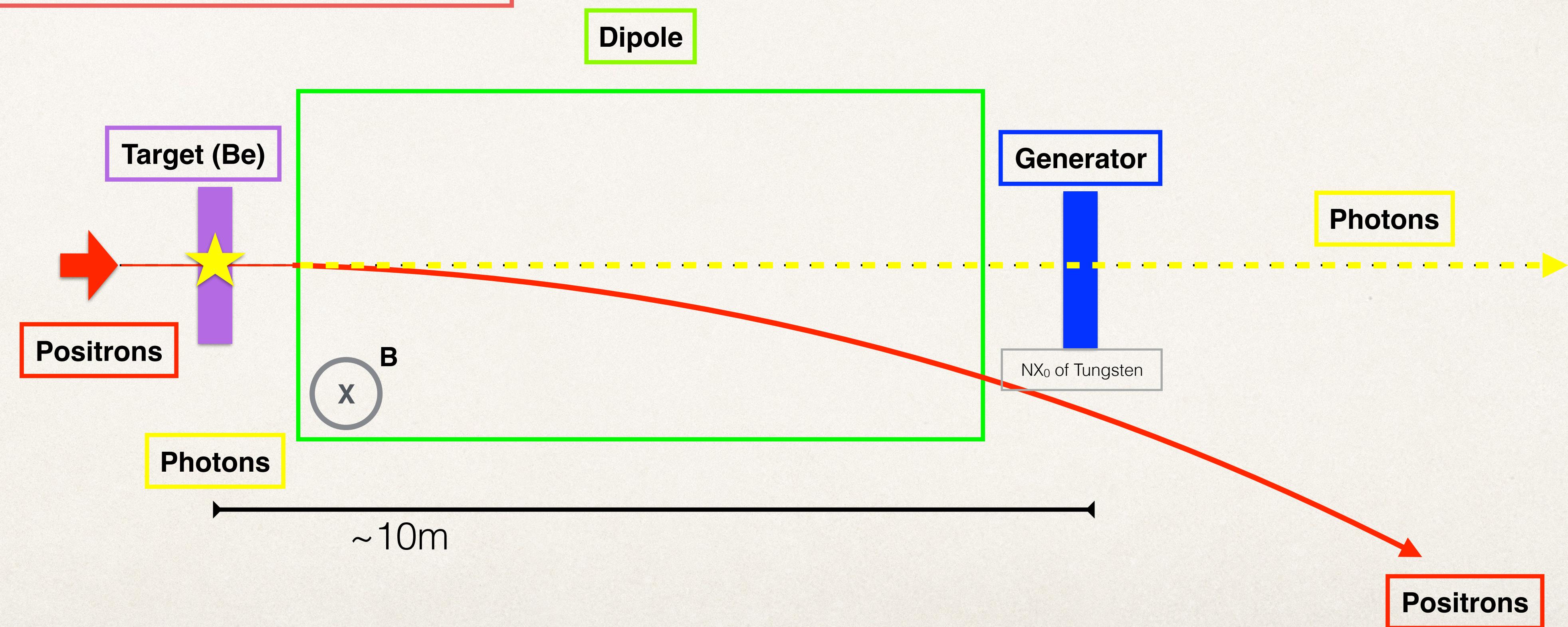
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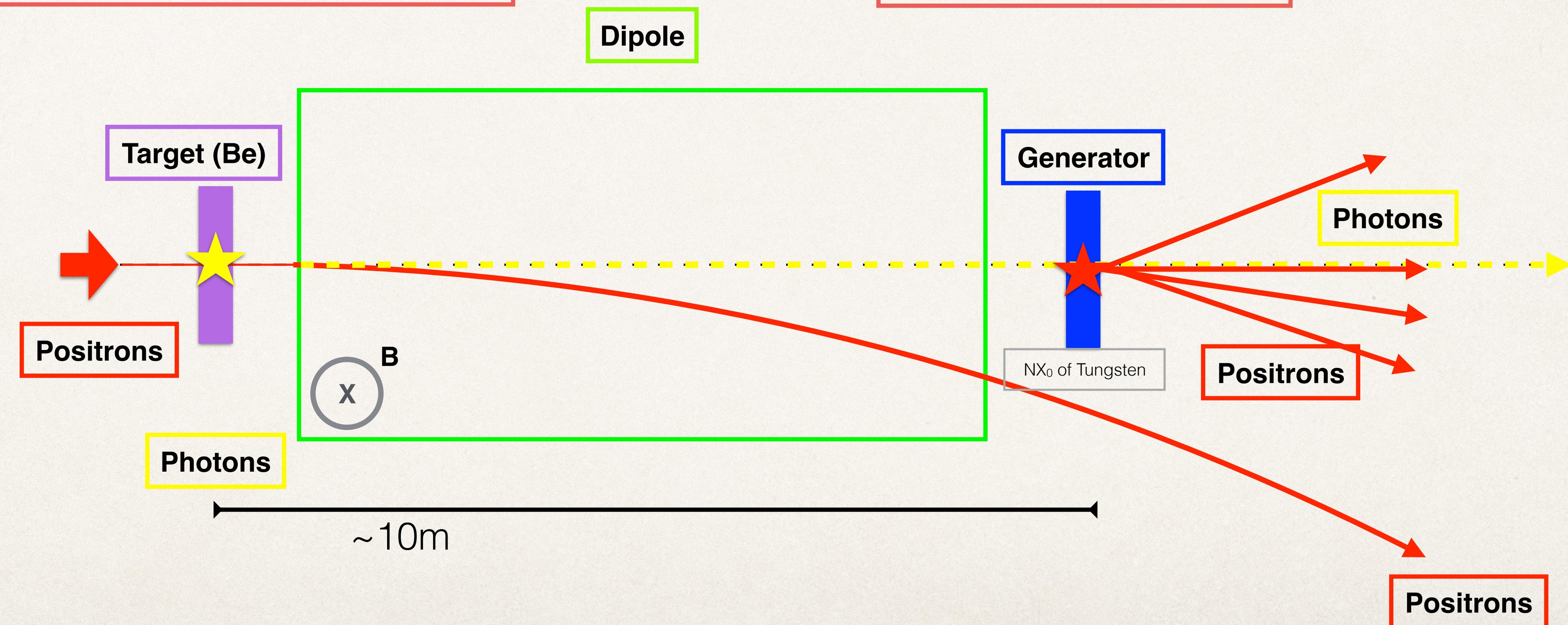
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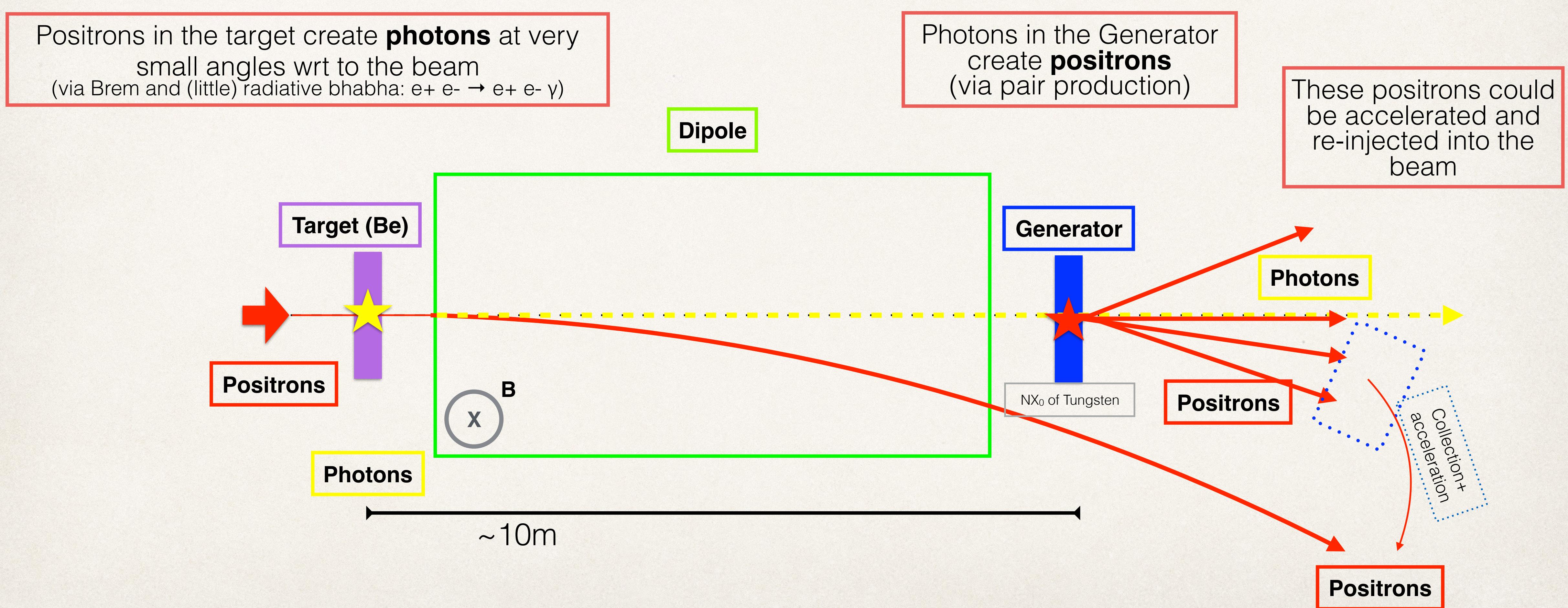
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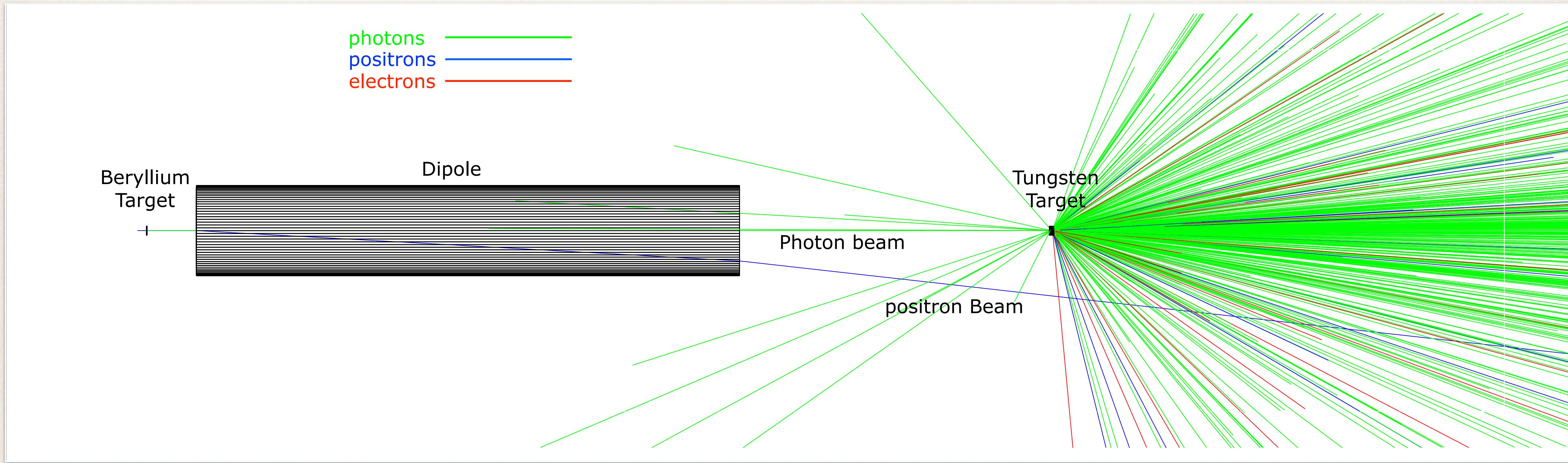
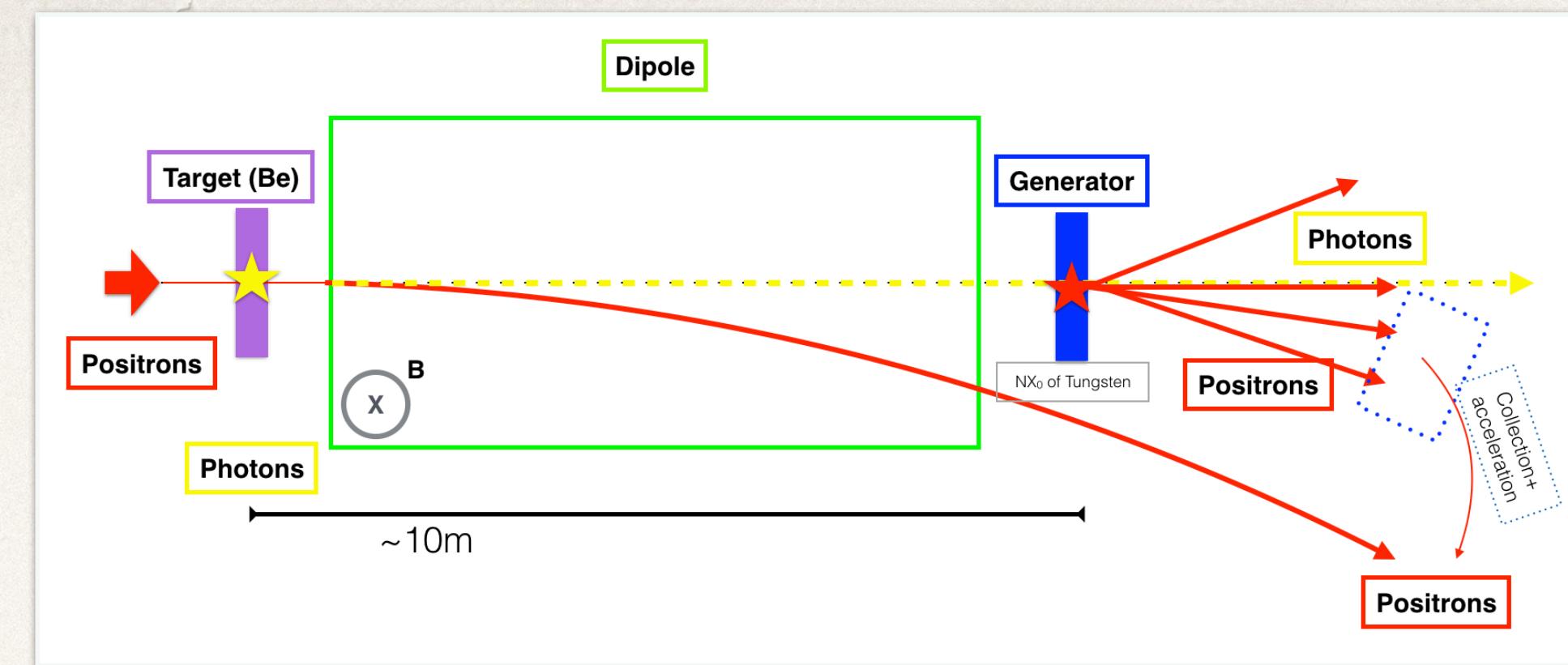
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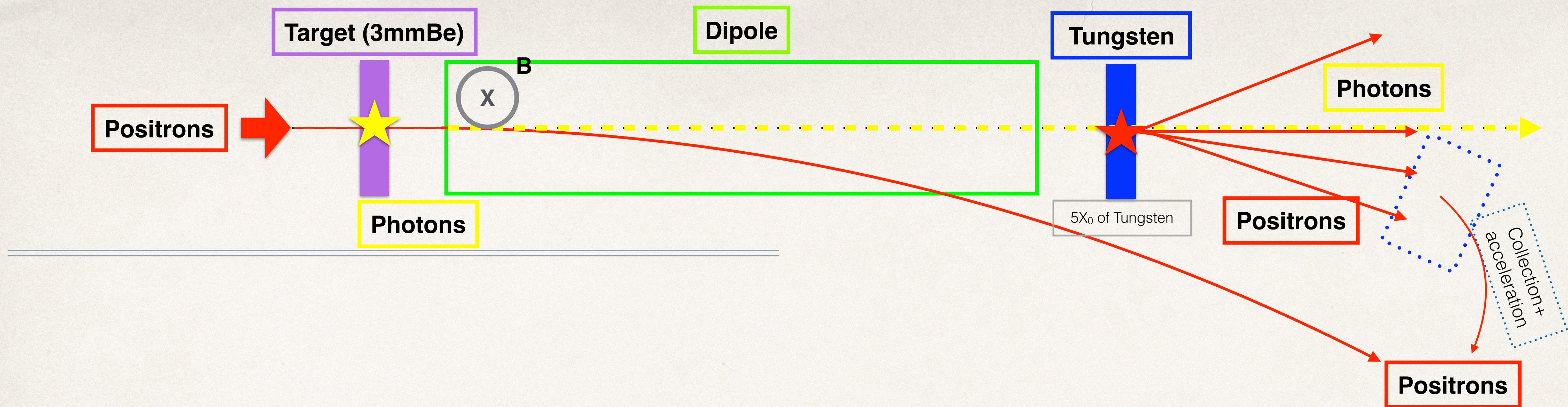


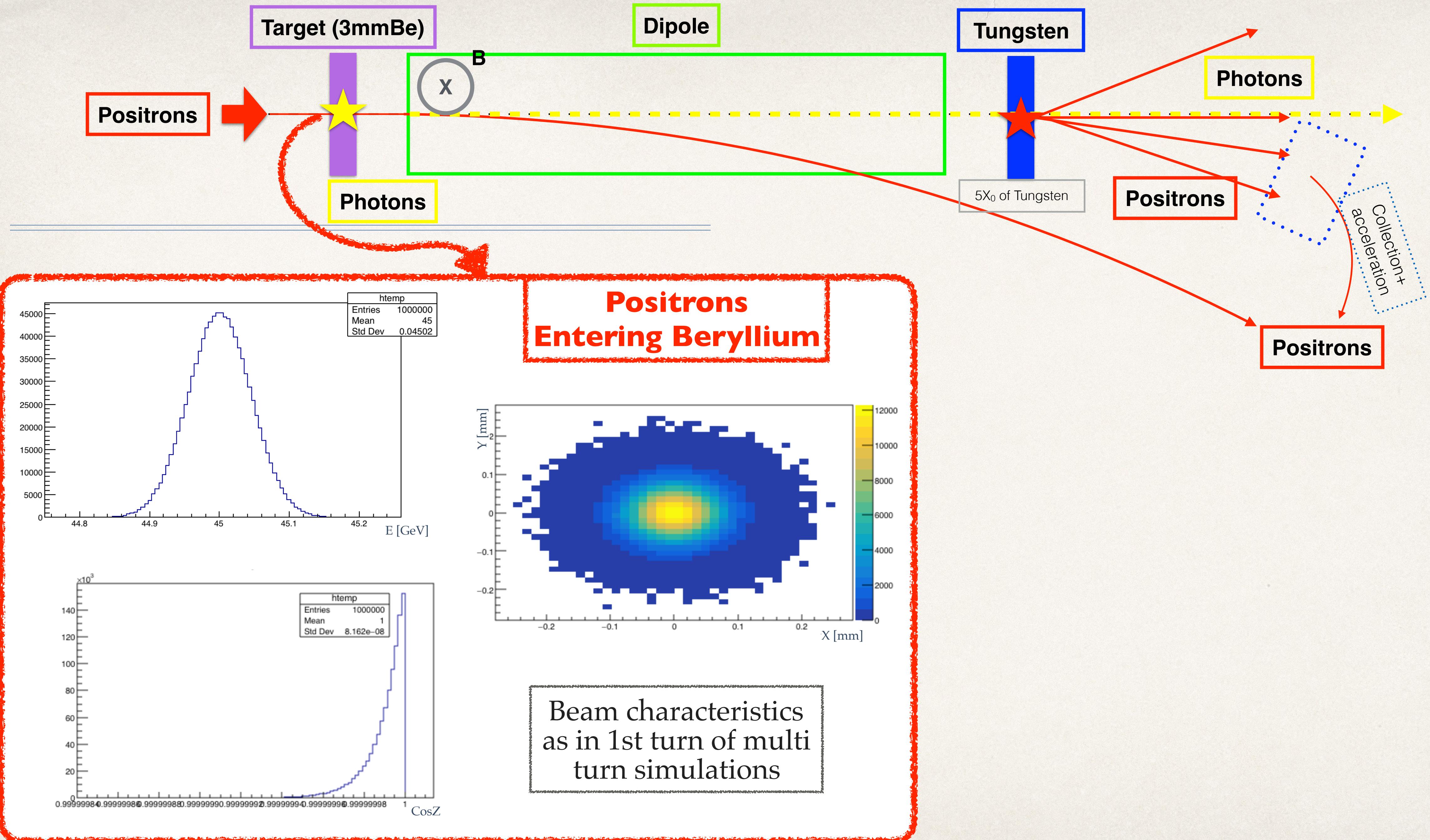
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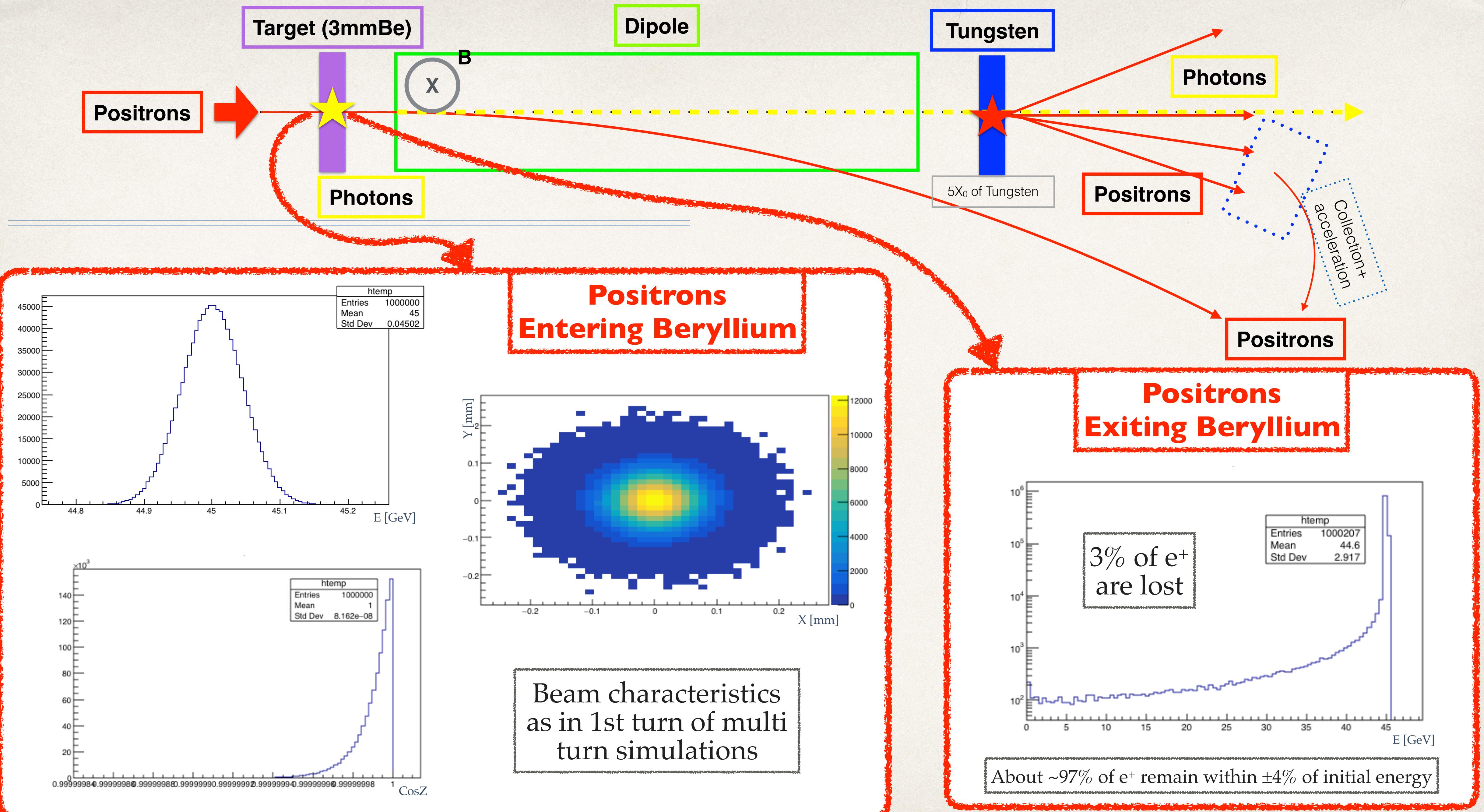


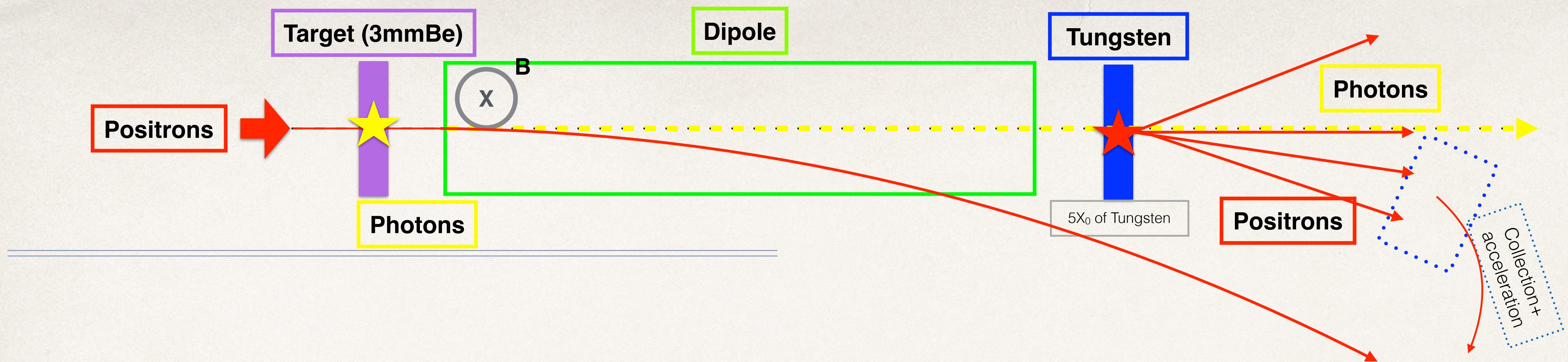
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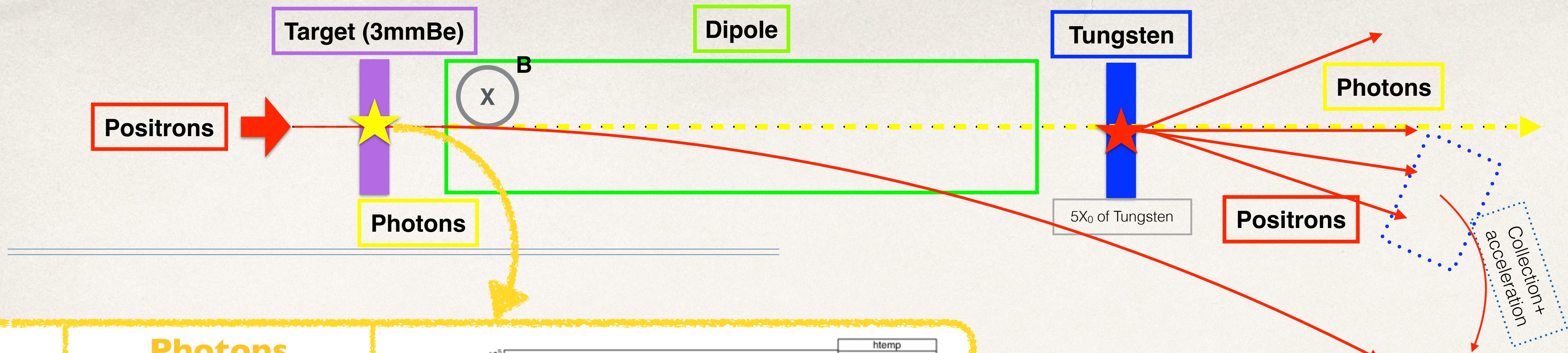




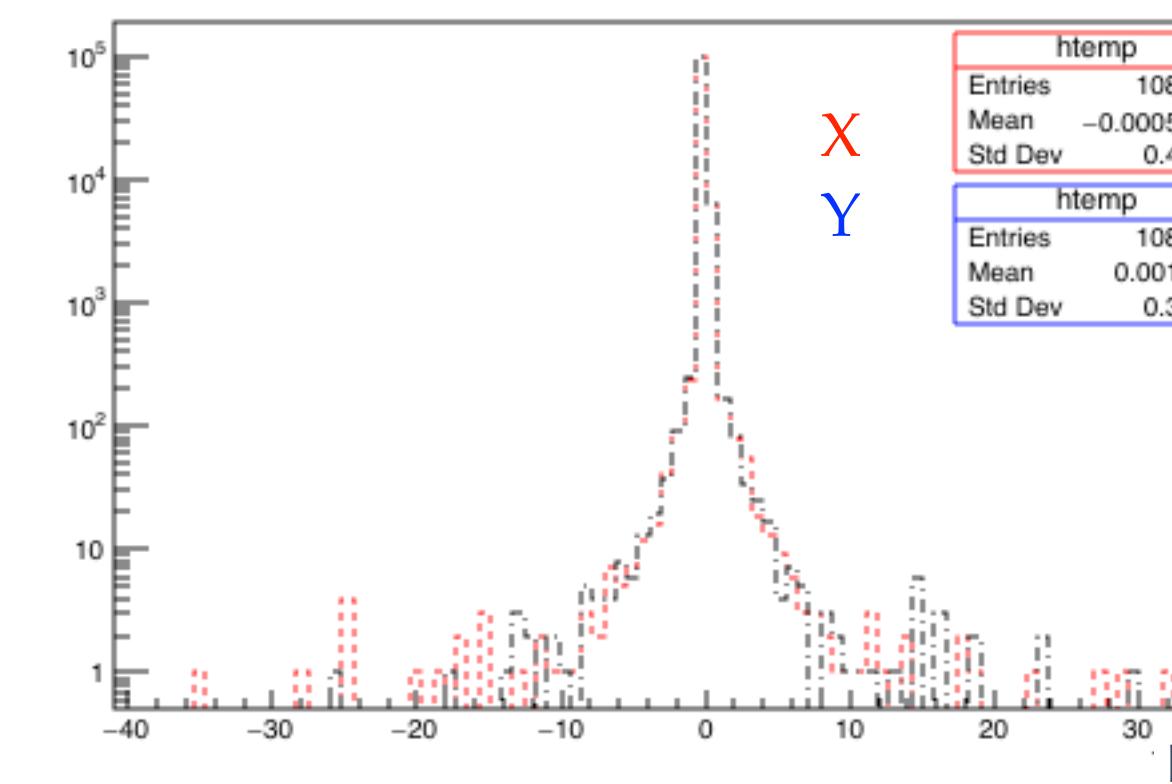
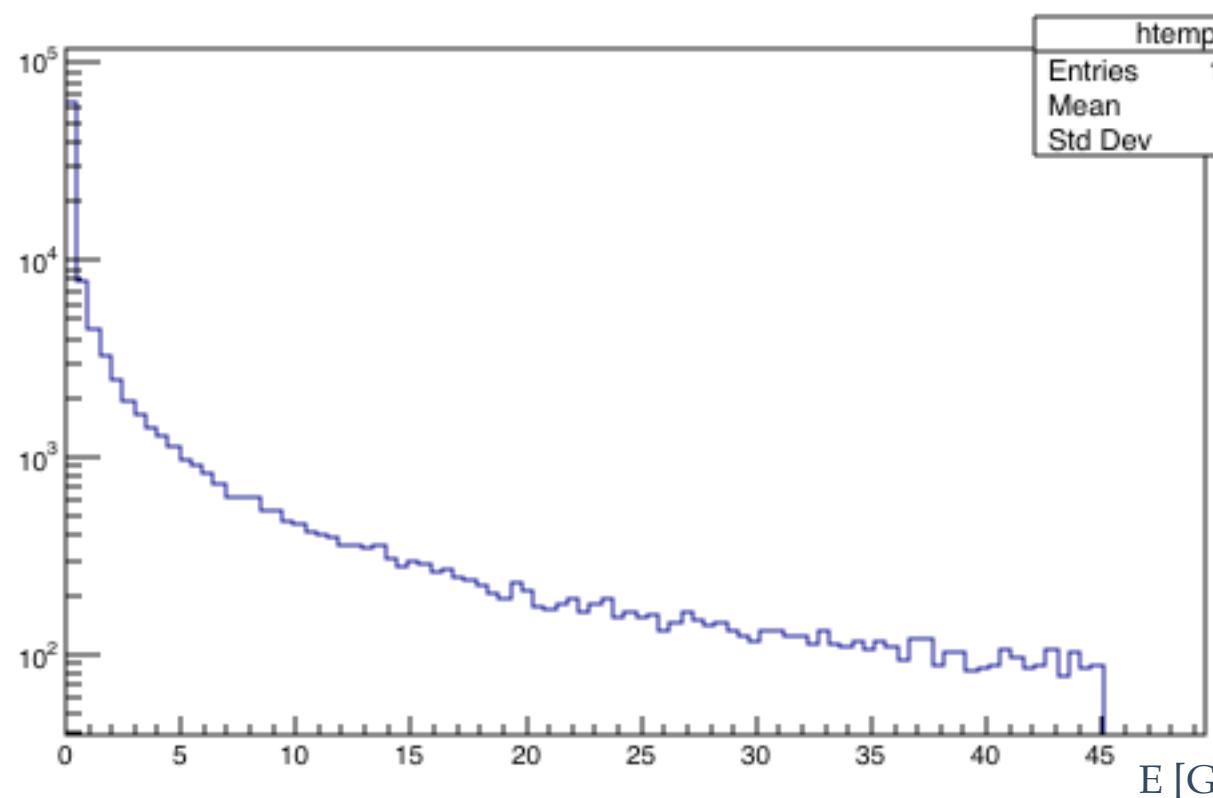
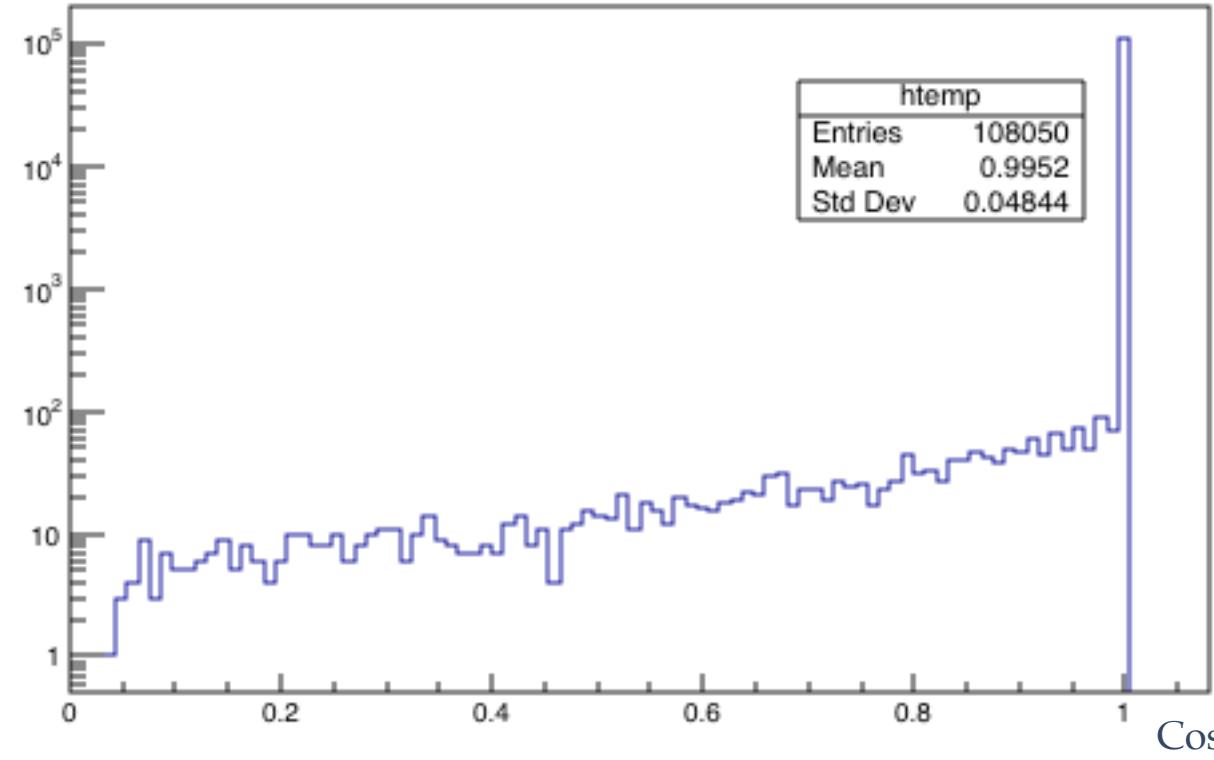


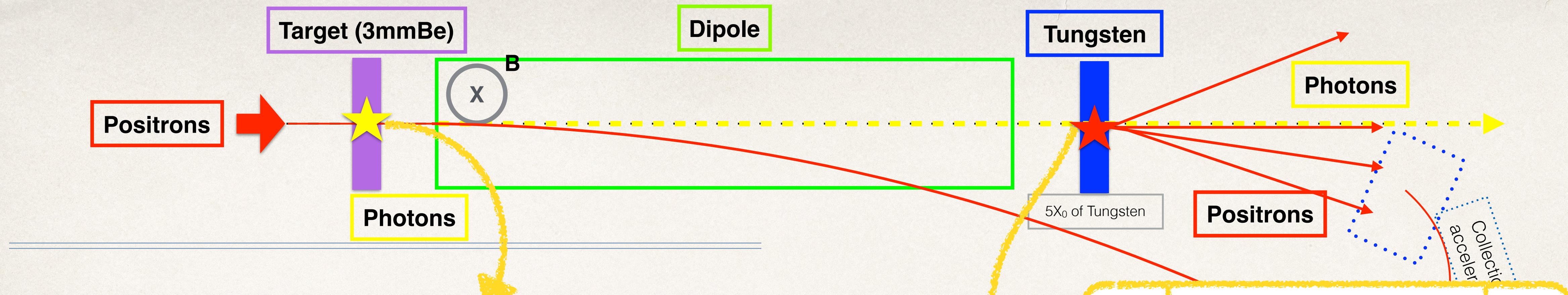




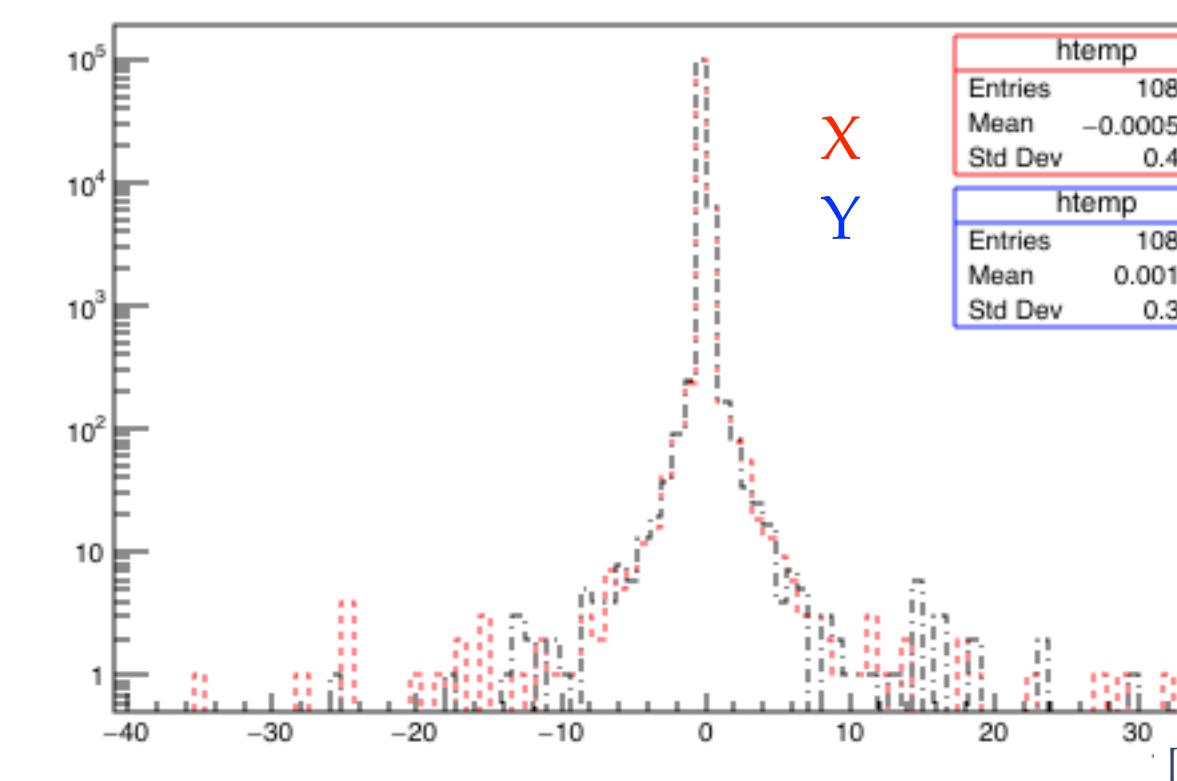
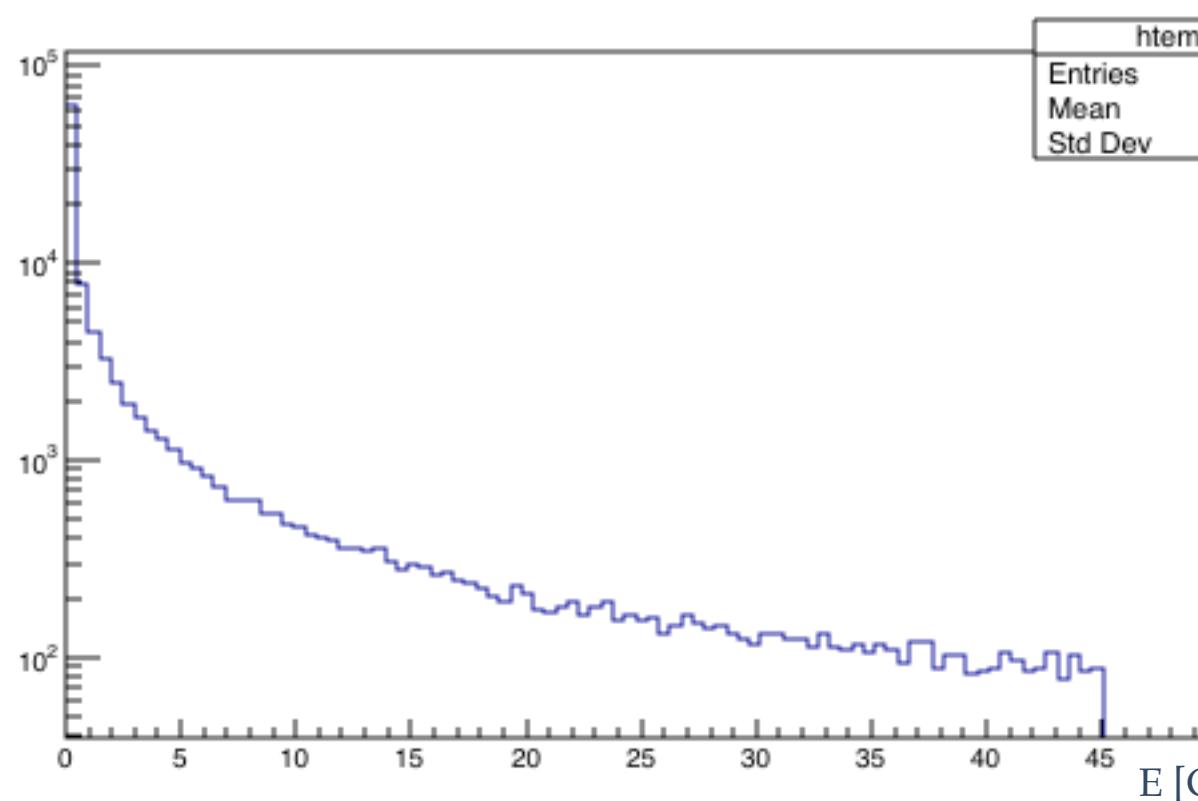
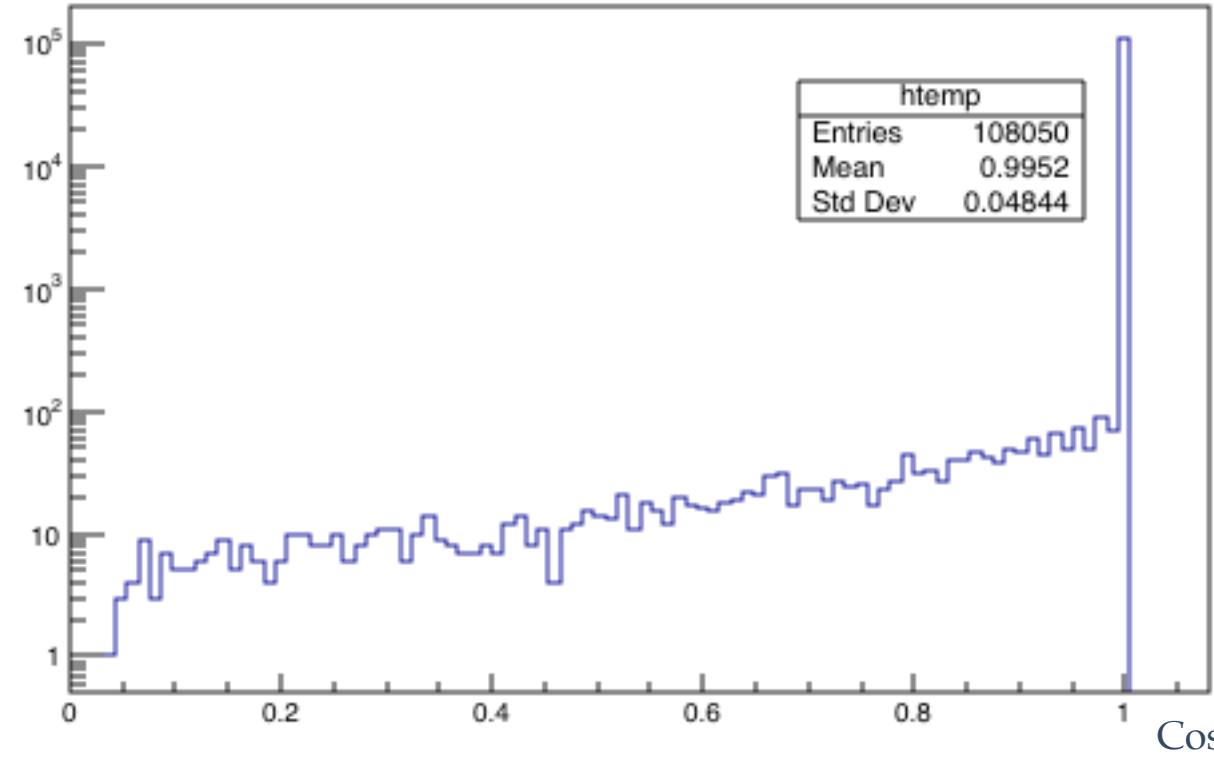


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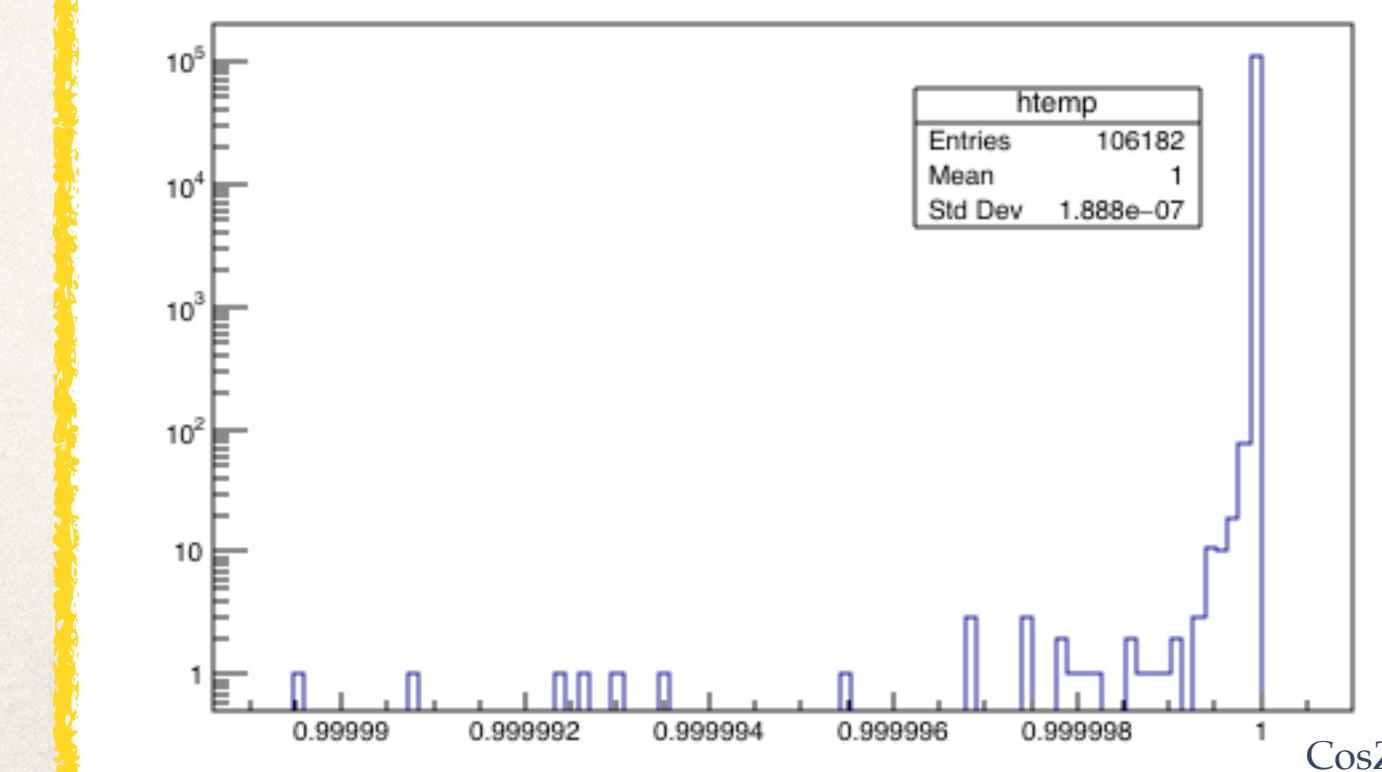
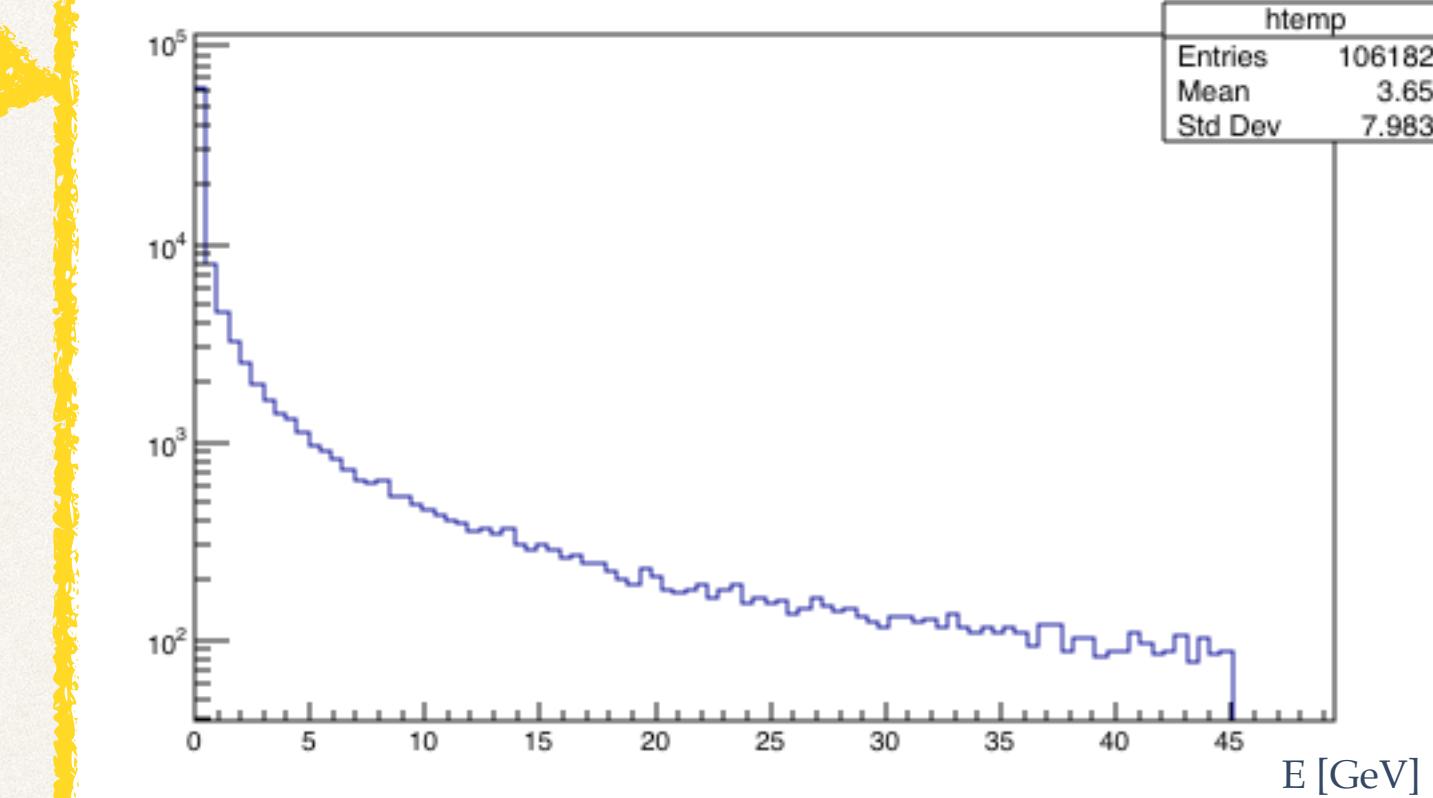


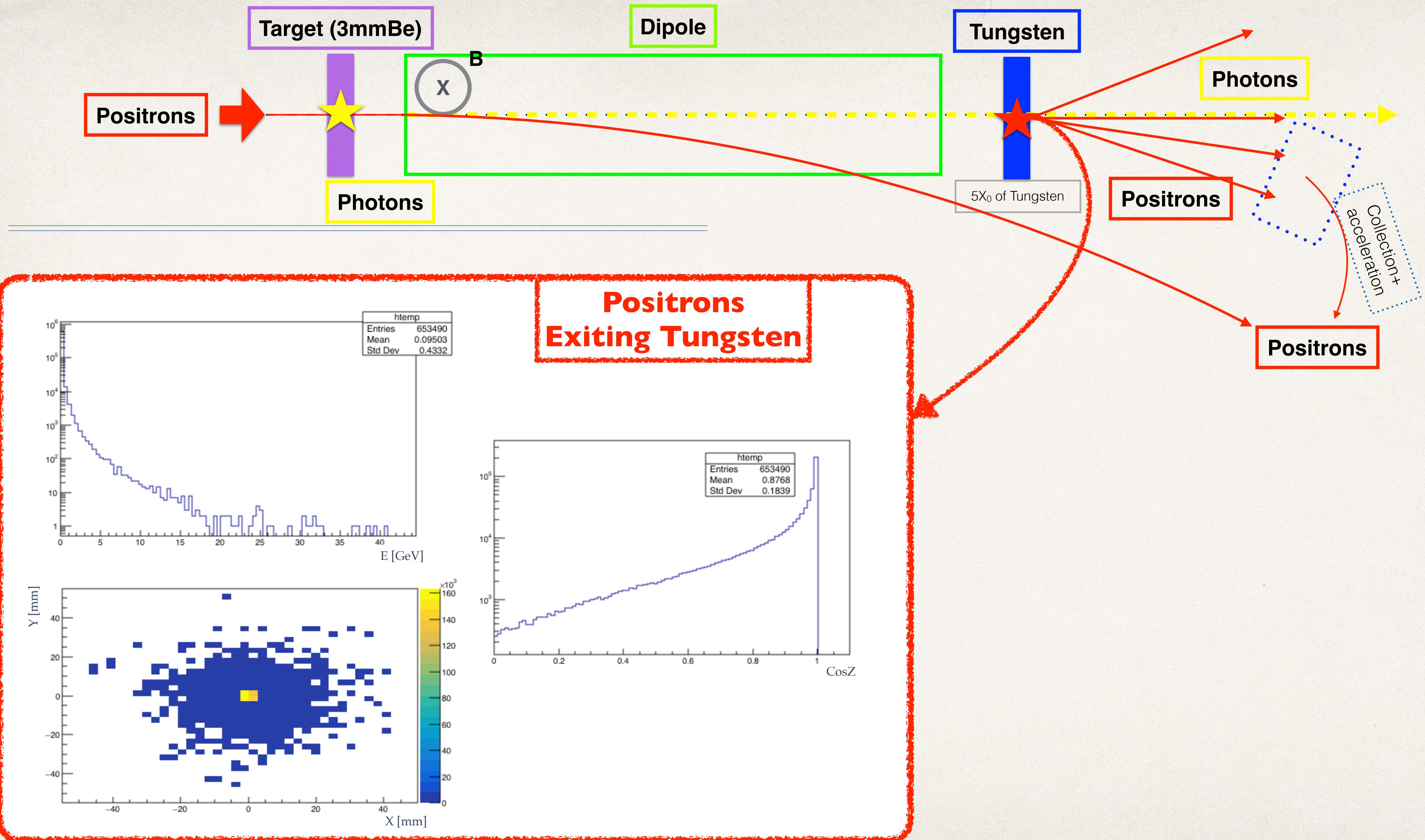


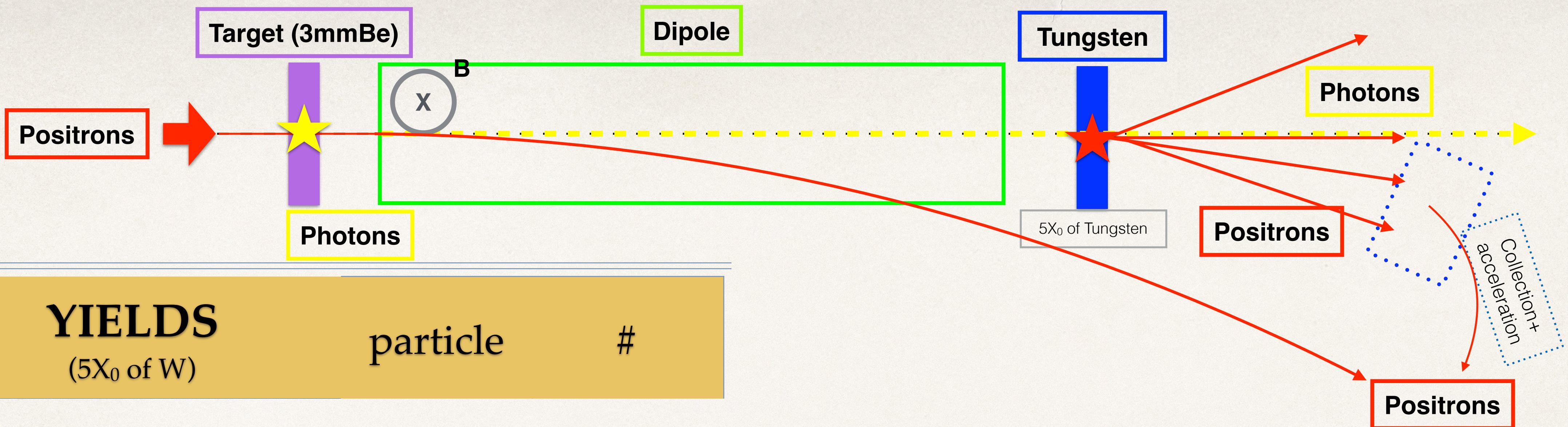
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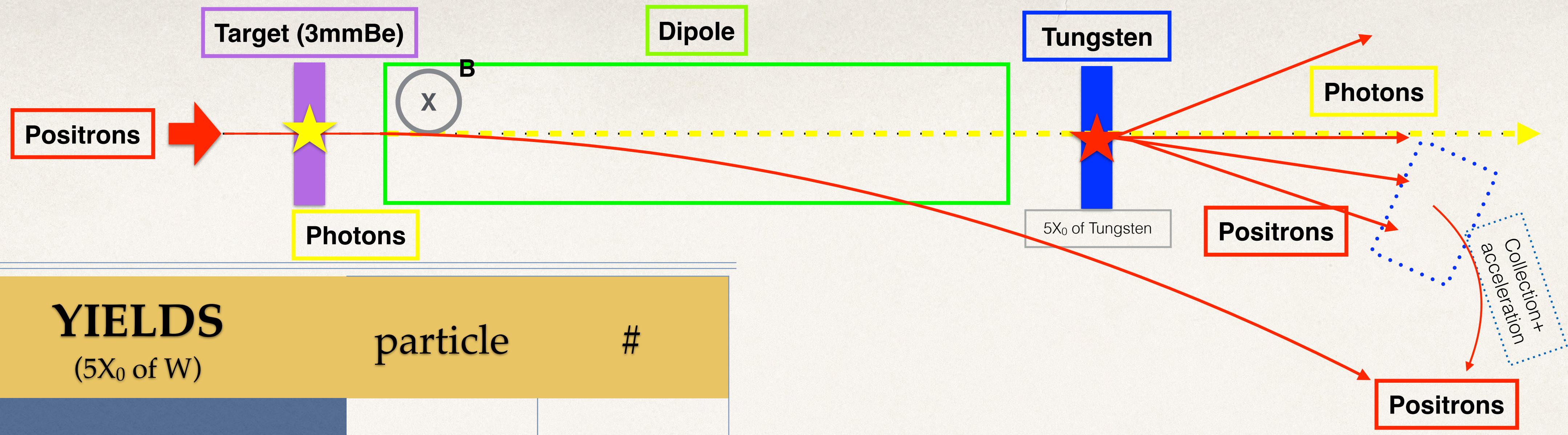




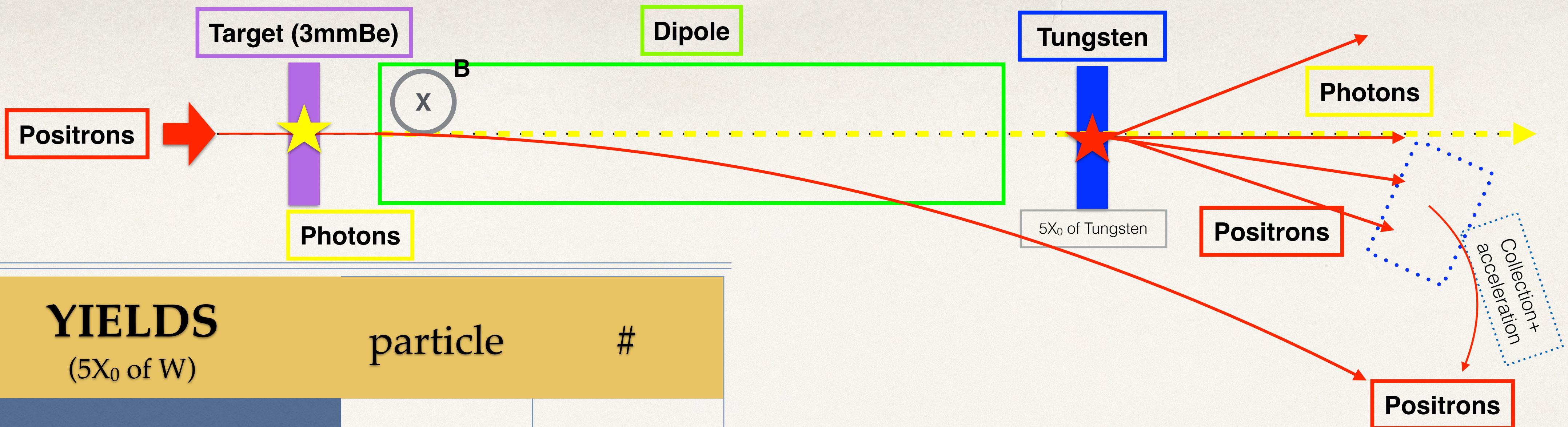
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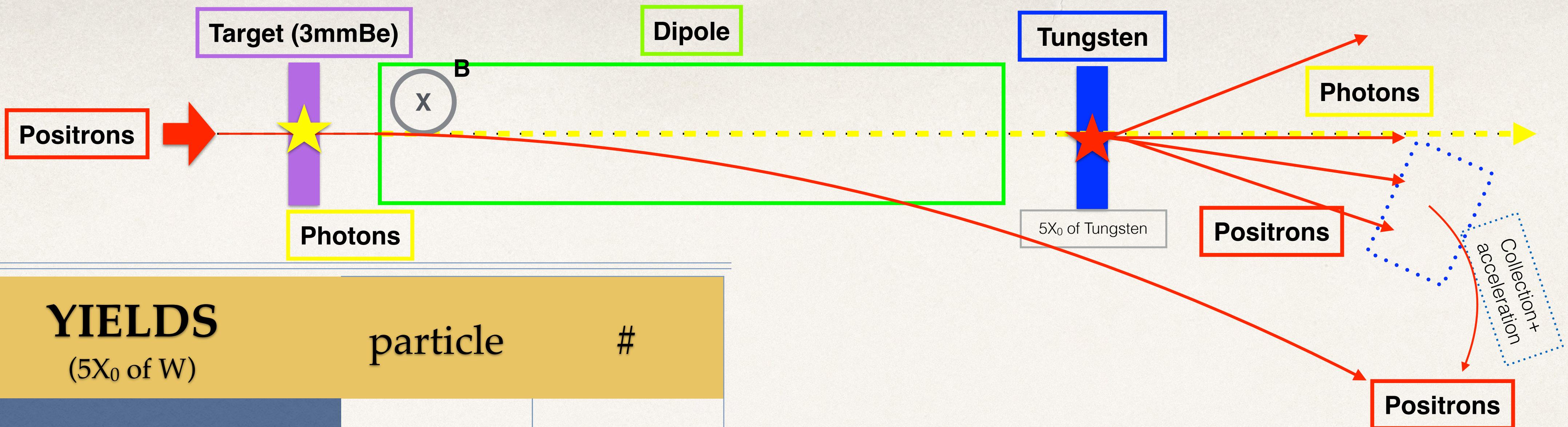
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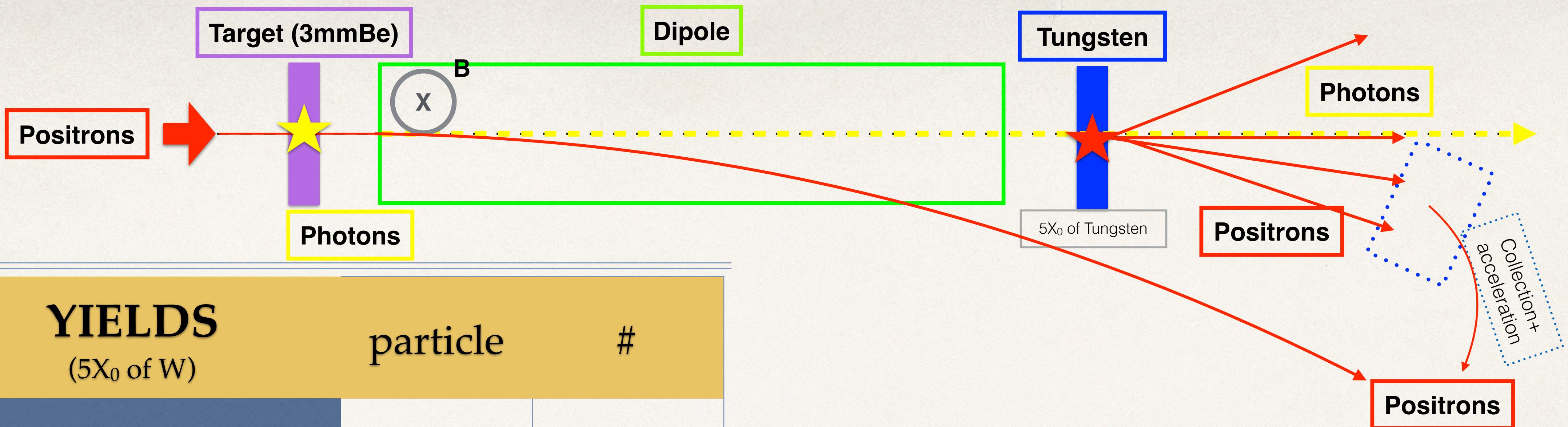
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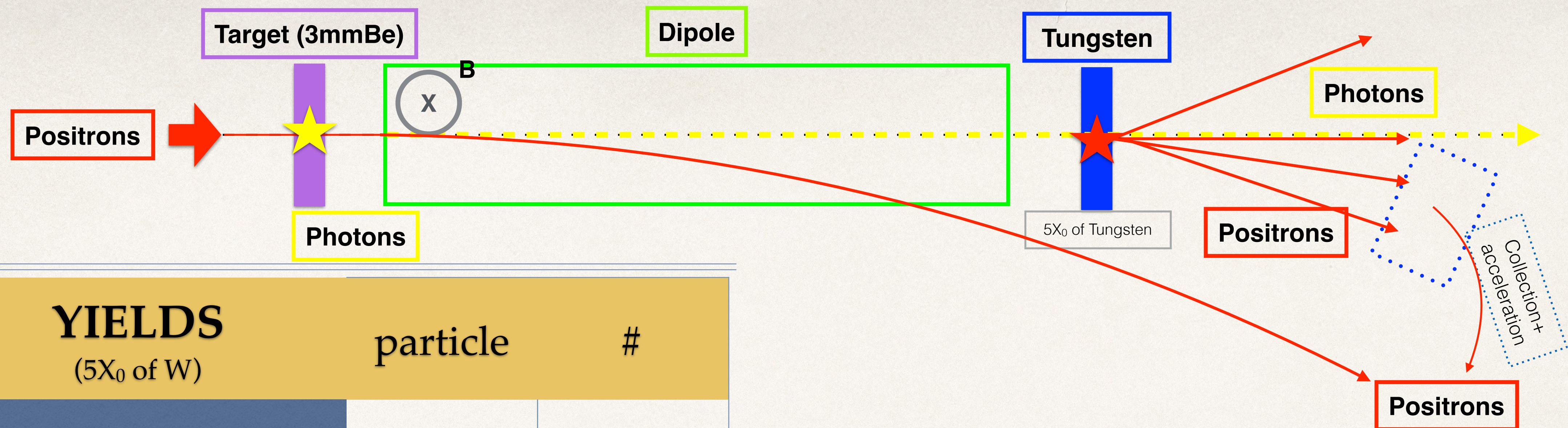
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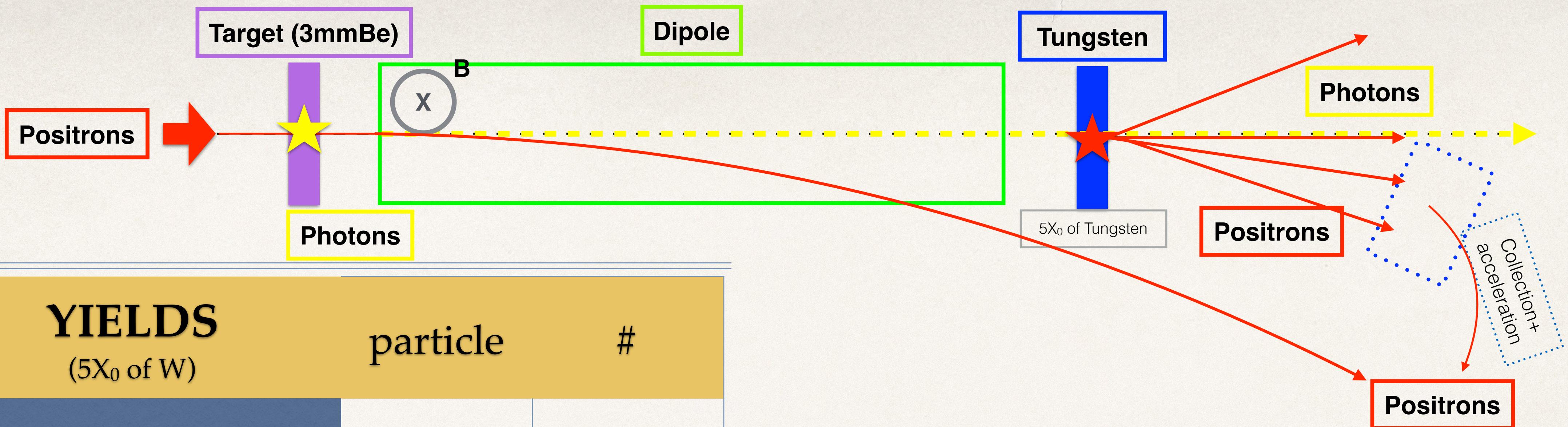
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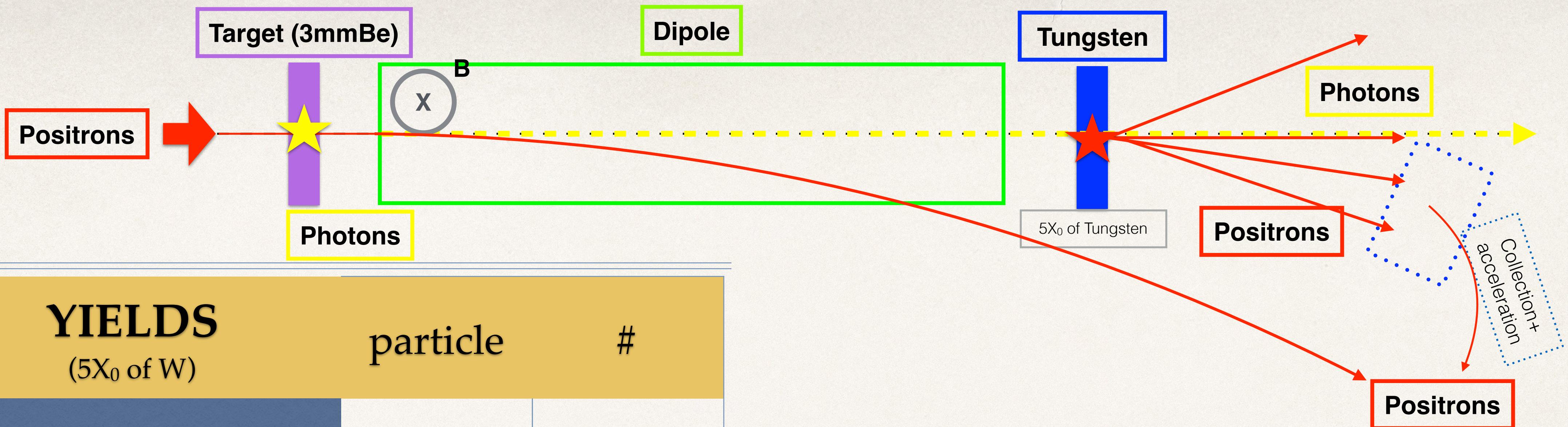


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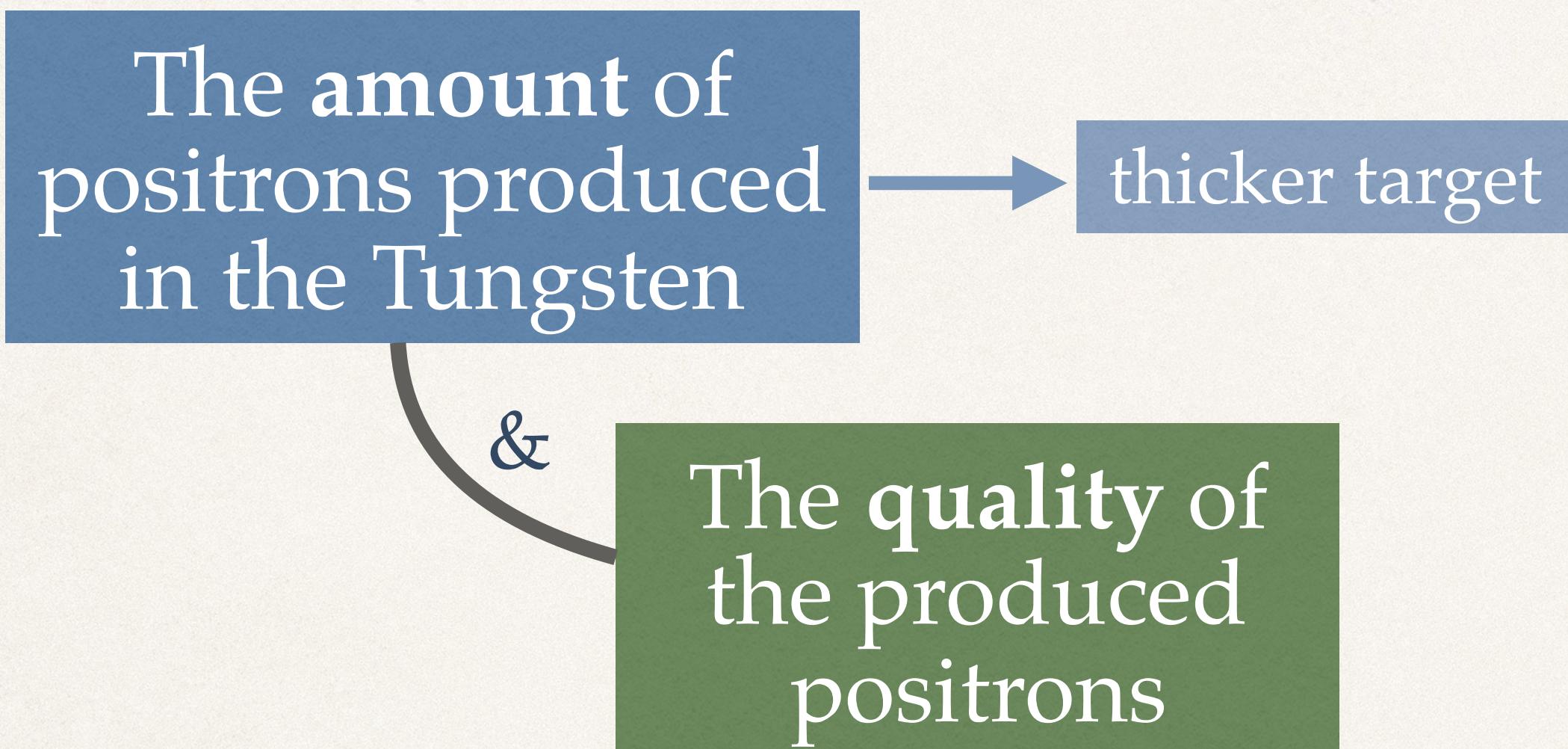
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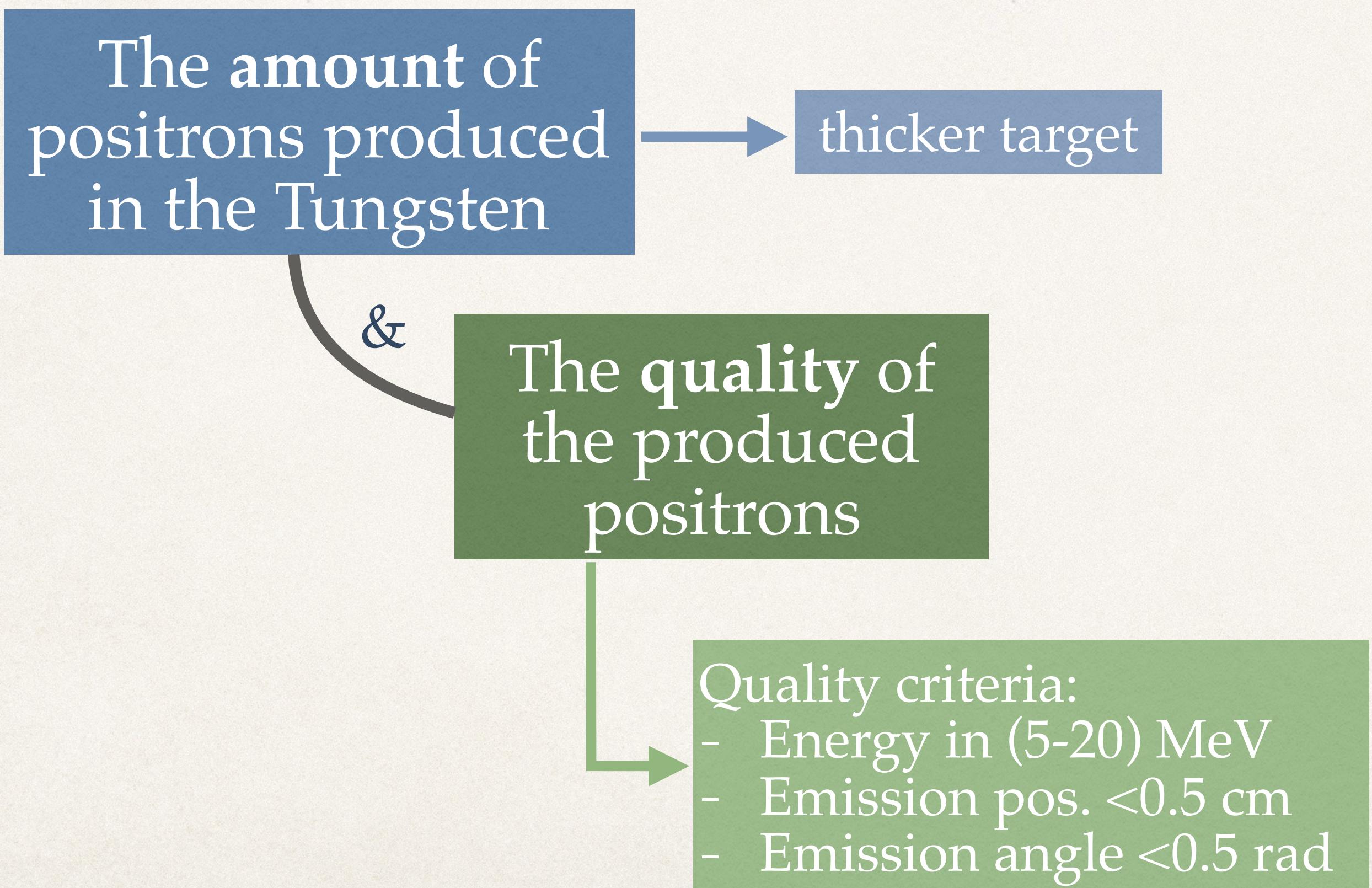
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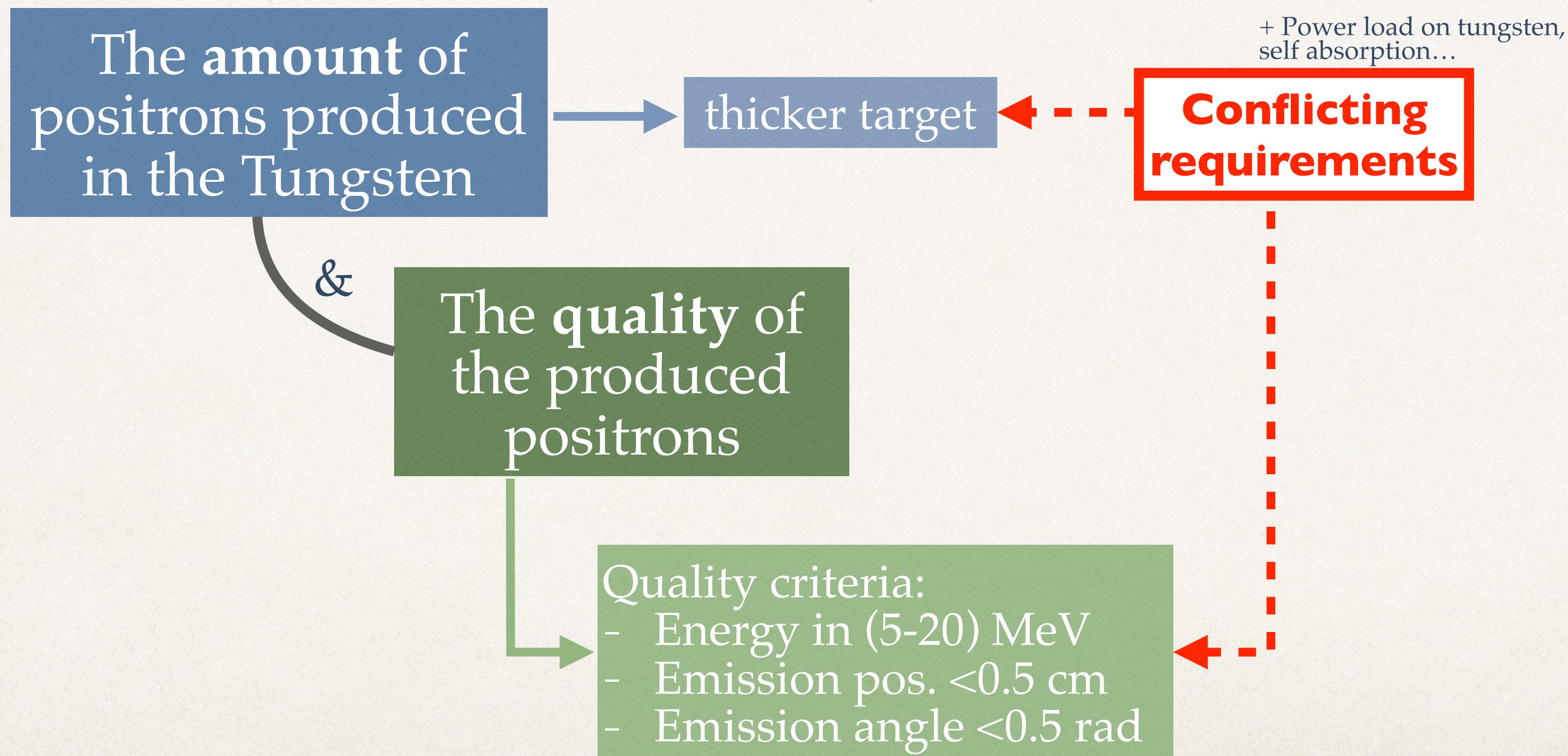
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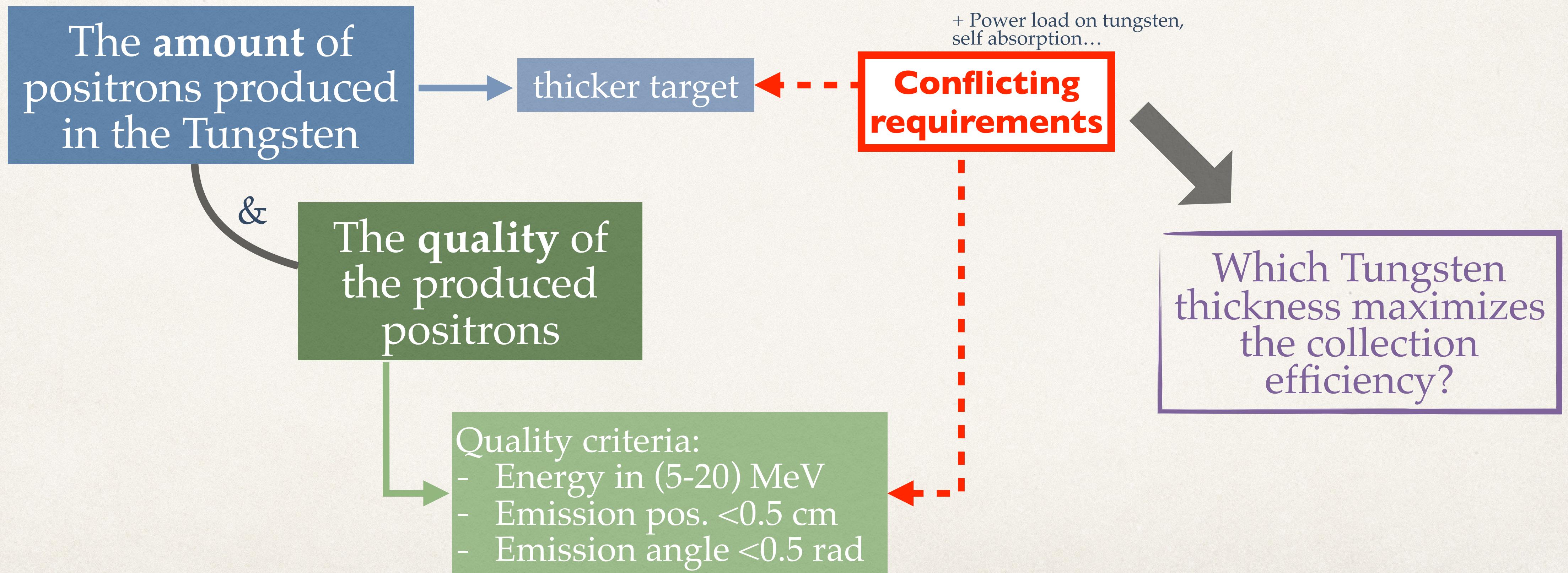
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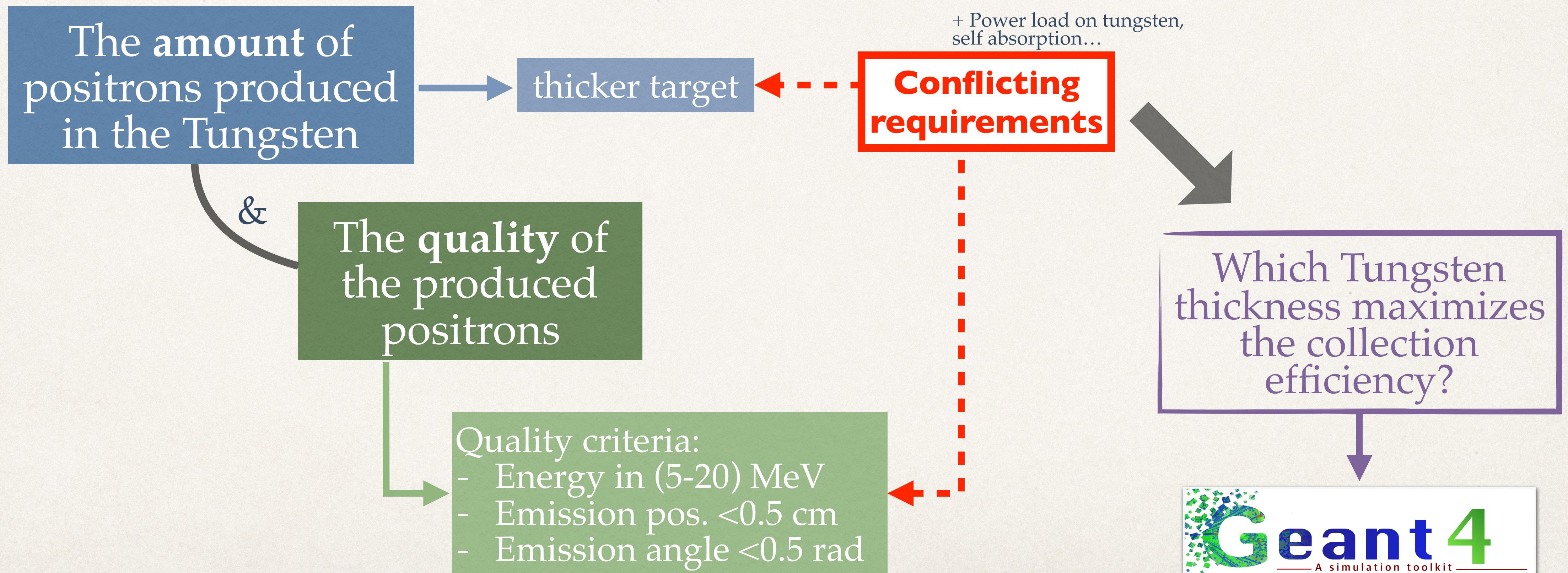
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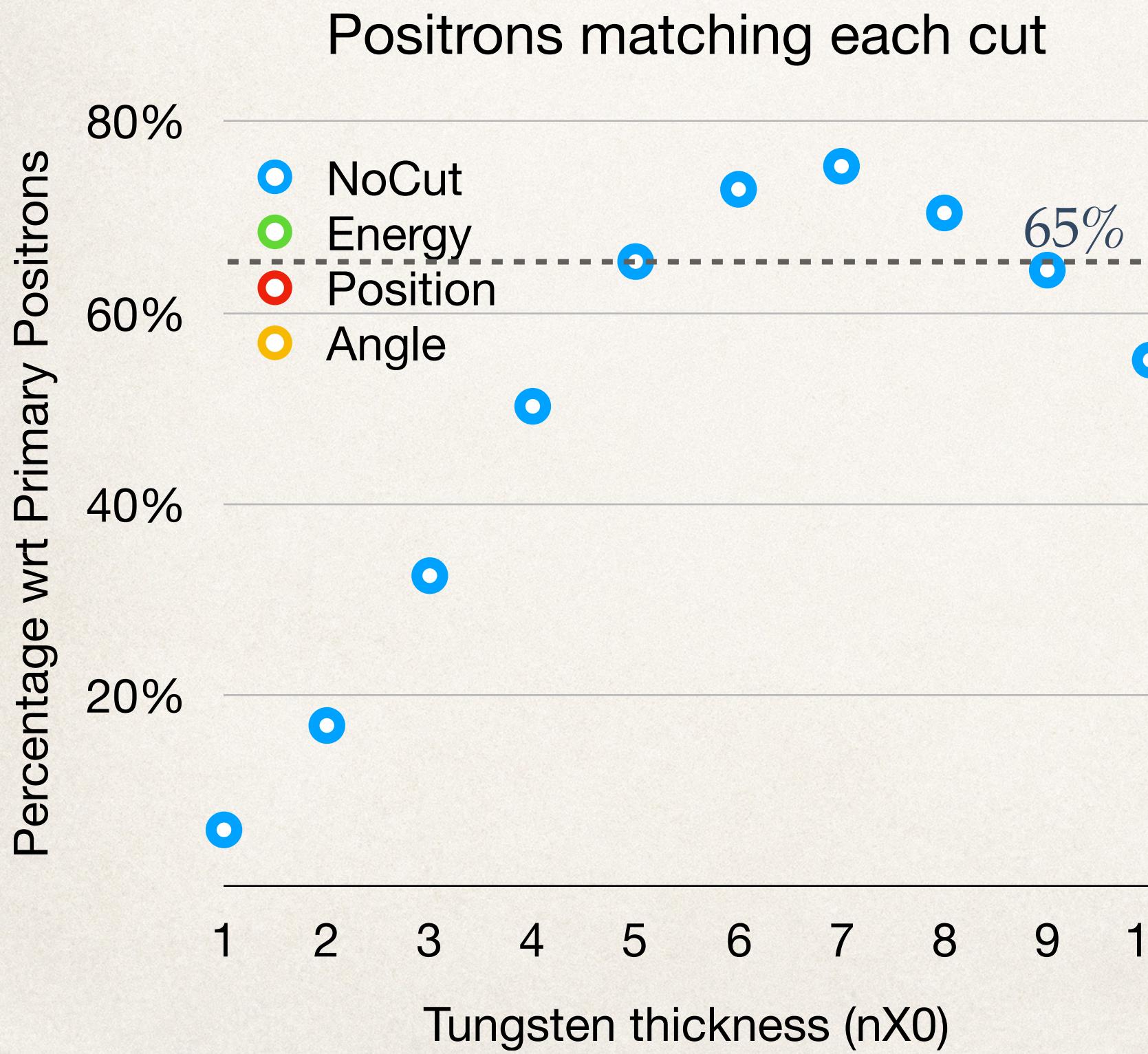


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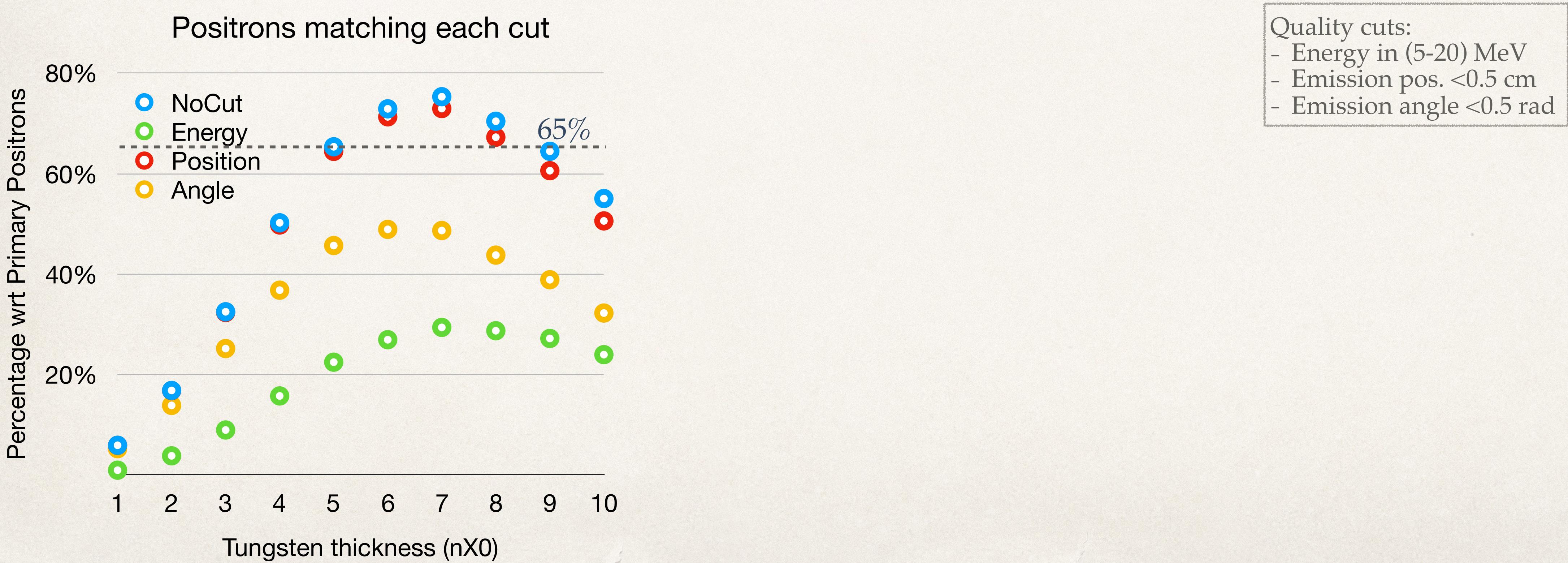
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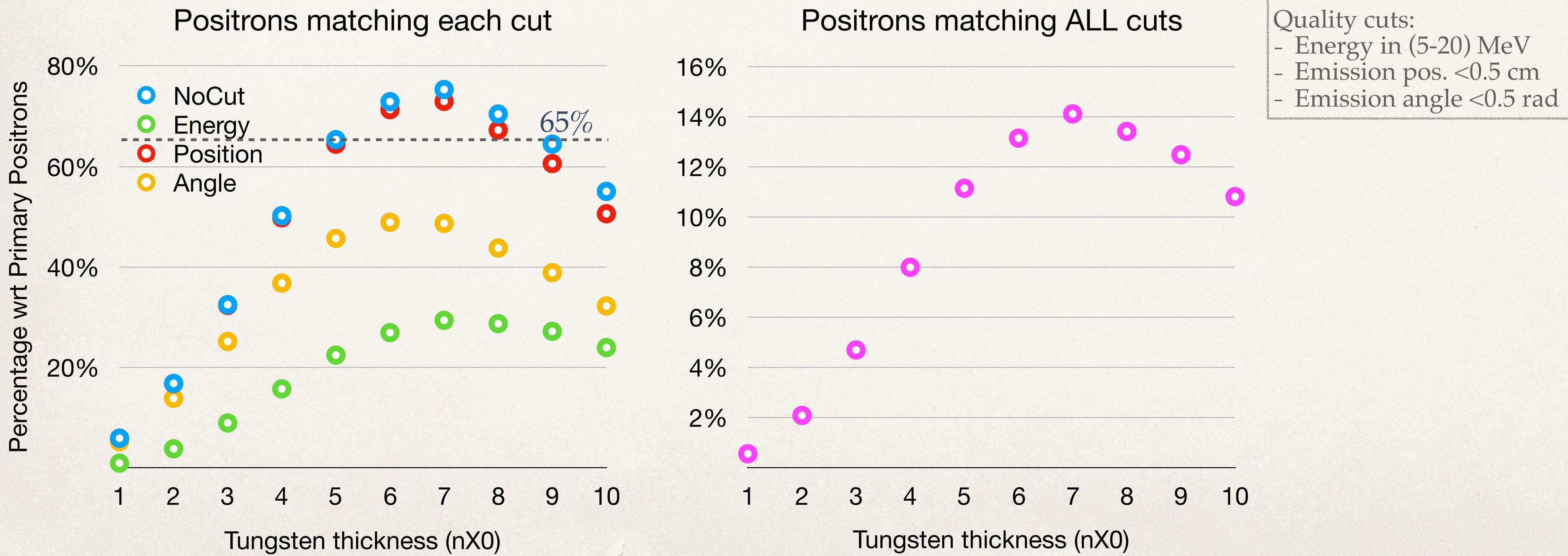
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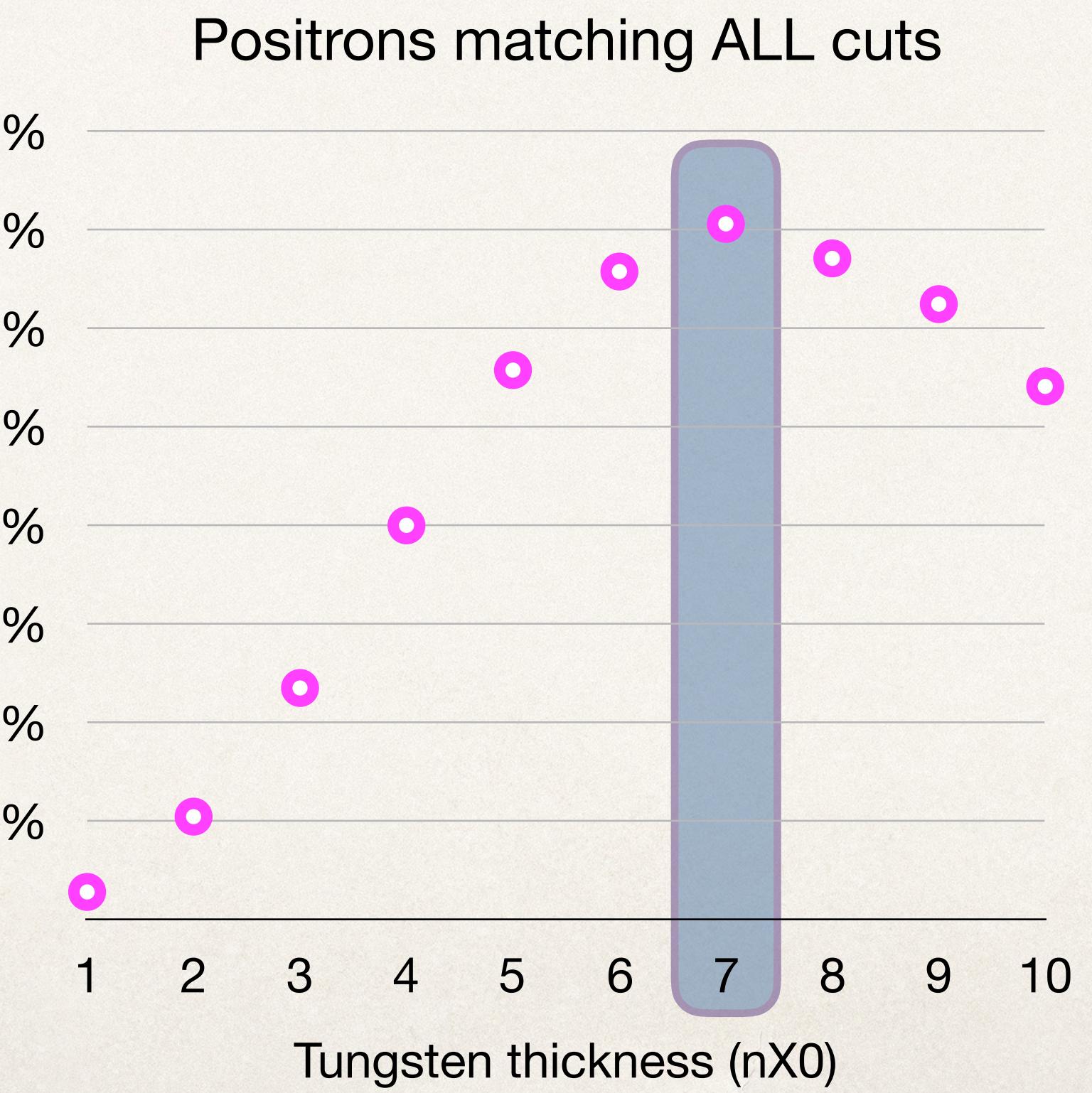
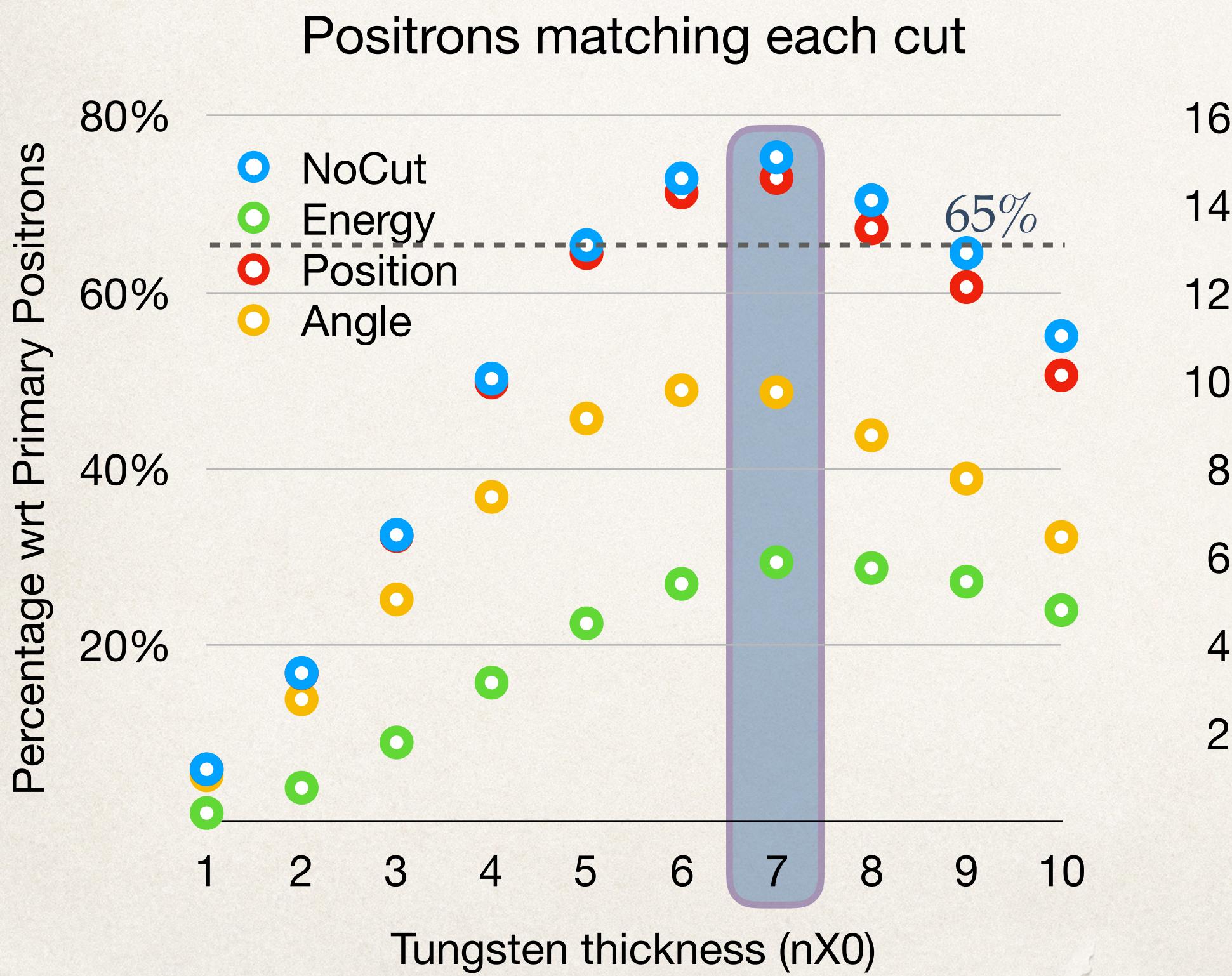
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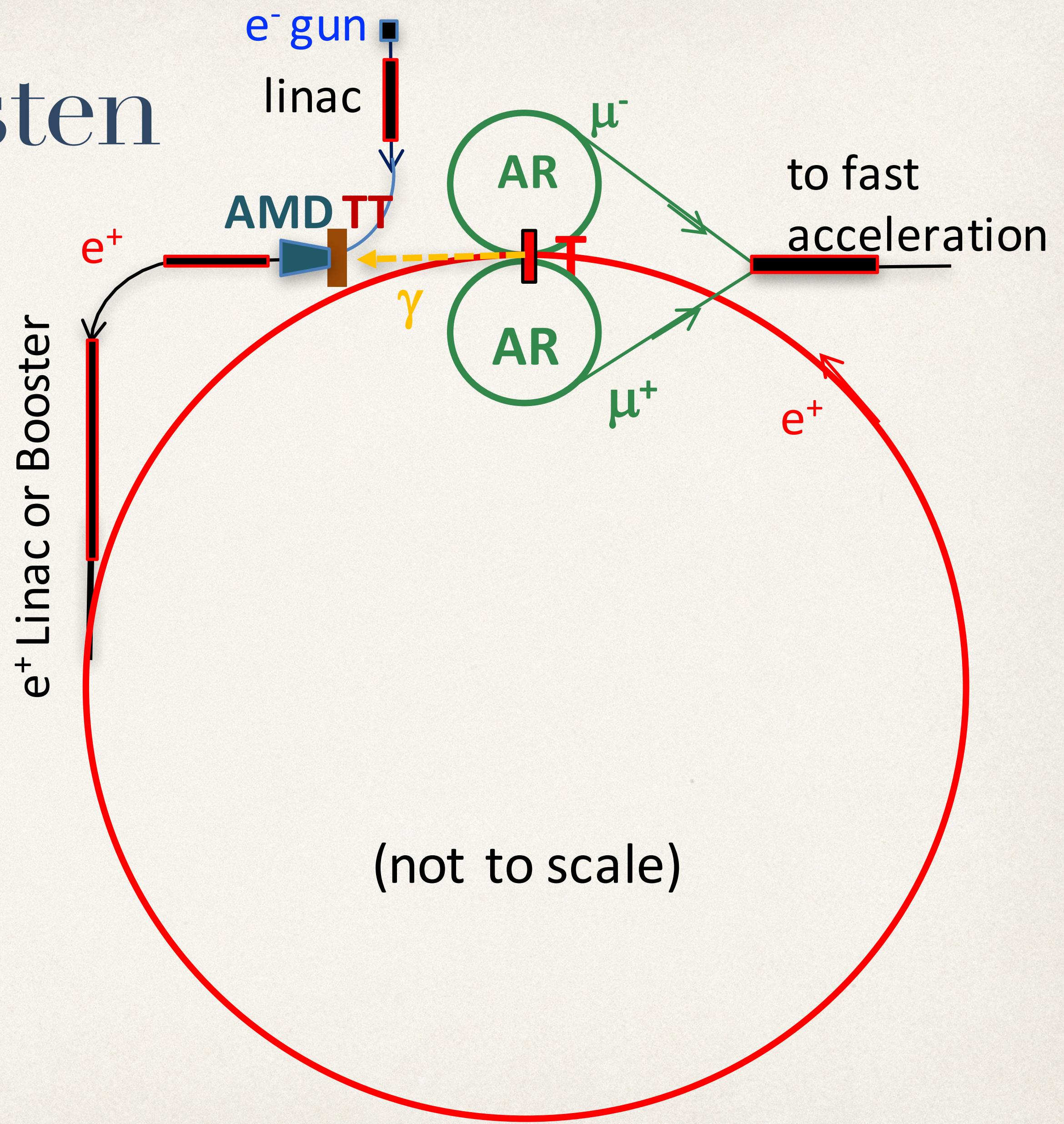


Quality cuts:
- Energy in (5-20) MeV
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7 X_0 (2.45cm) of Tungsten seems to **maximize both the absolute number and the quality of produced positrons**

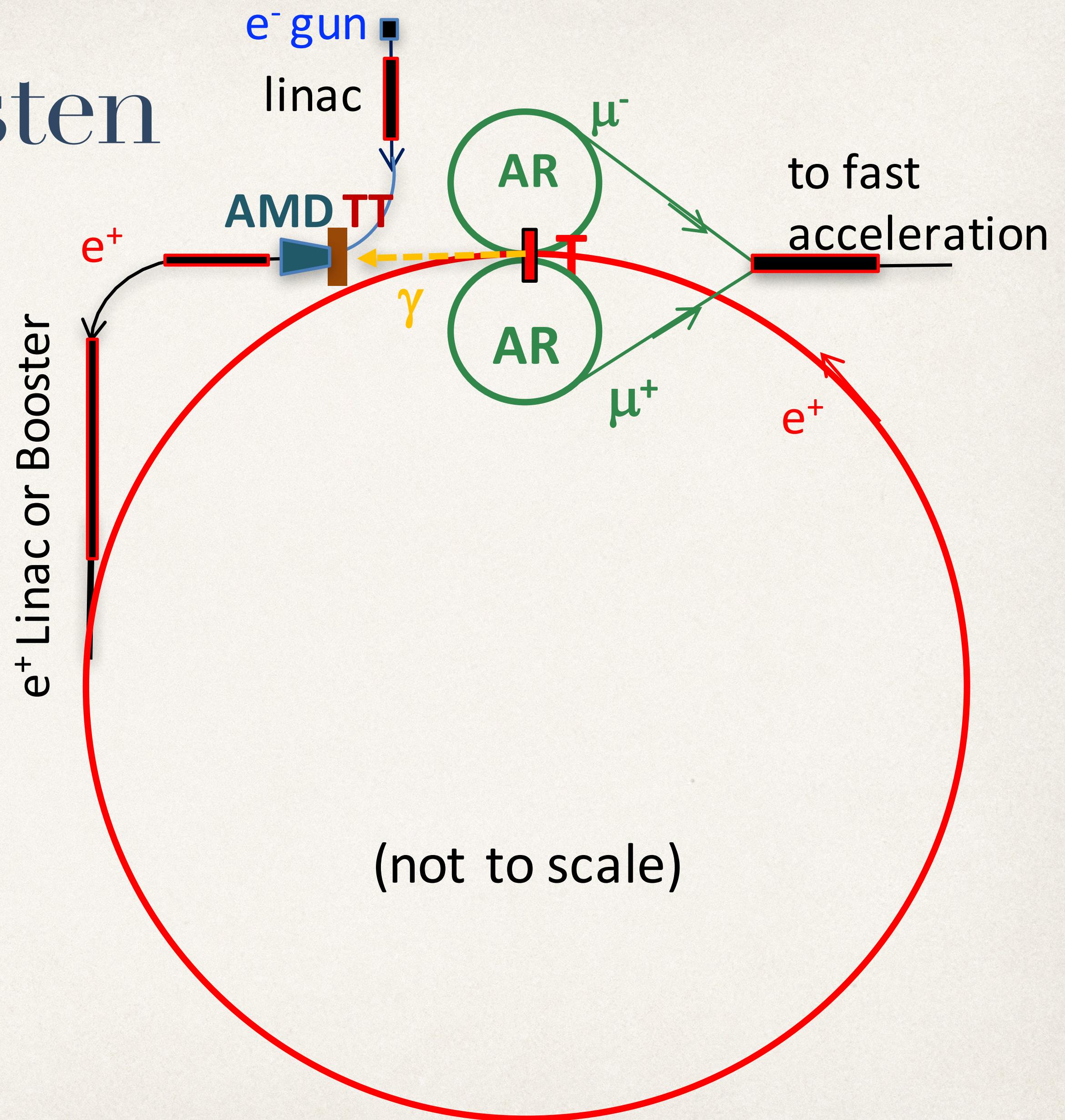
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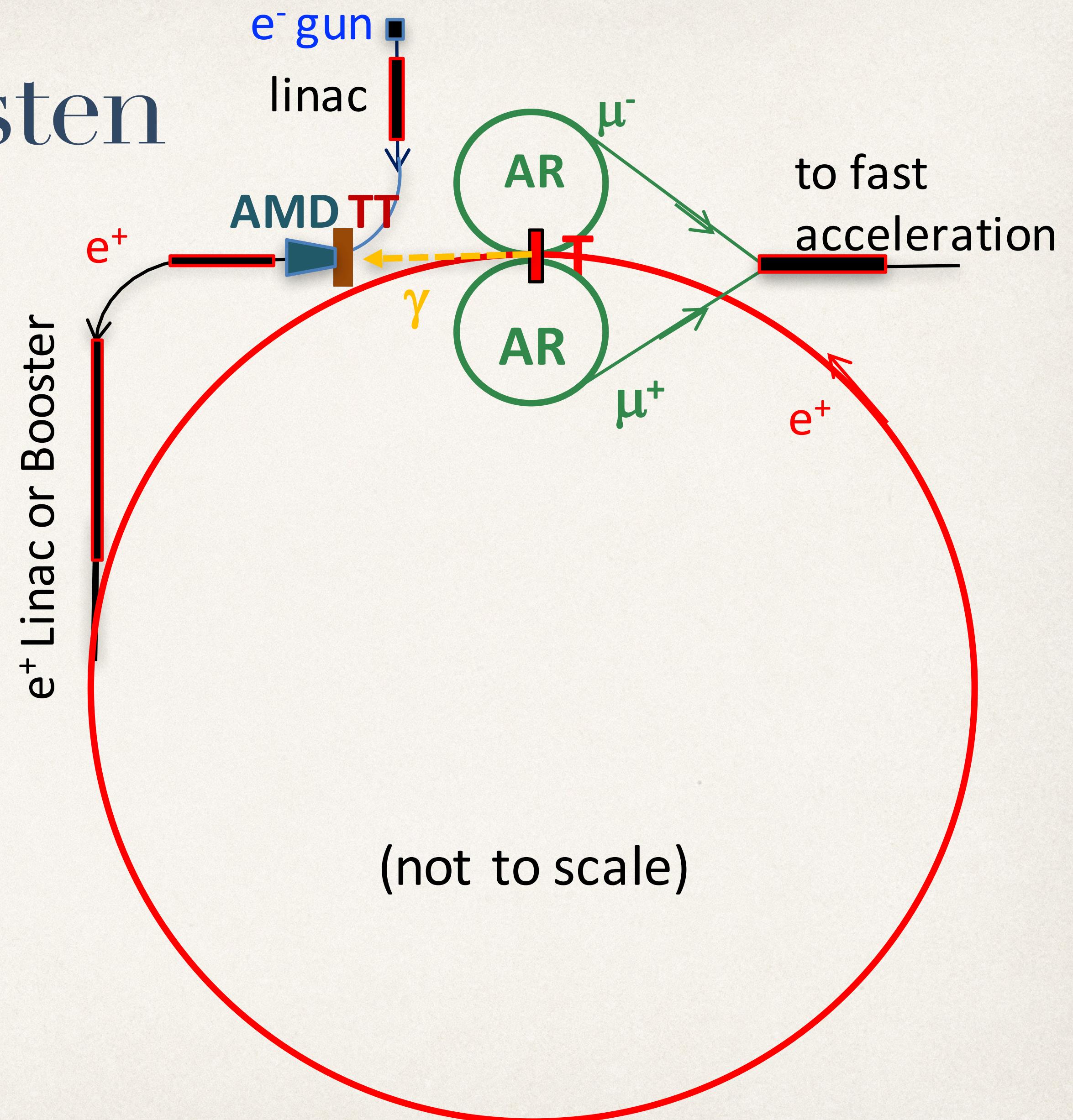
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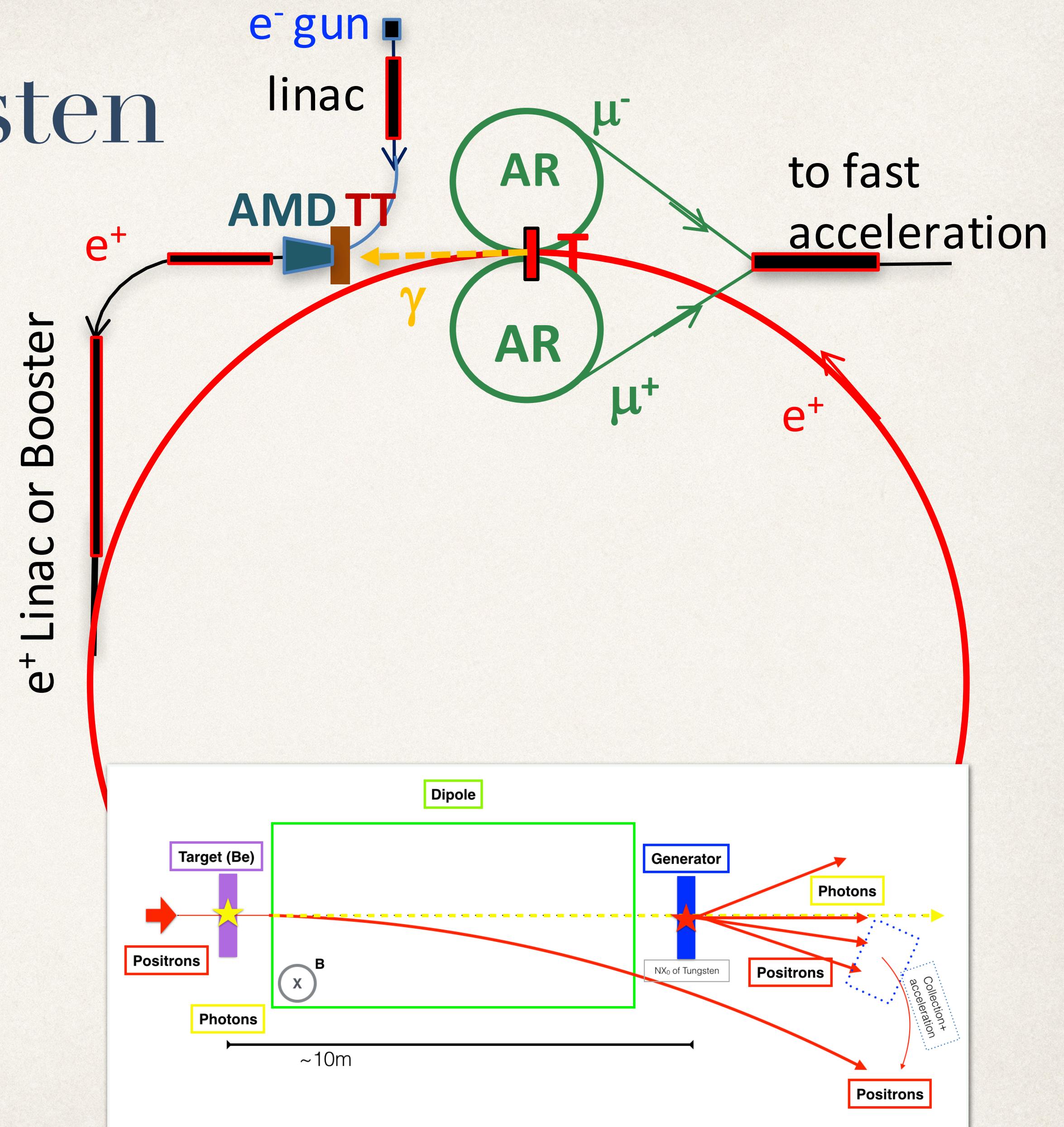
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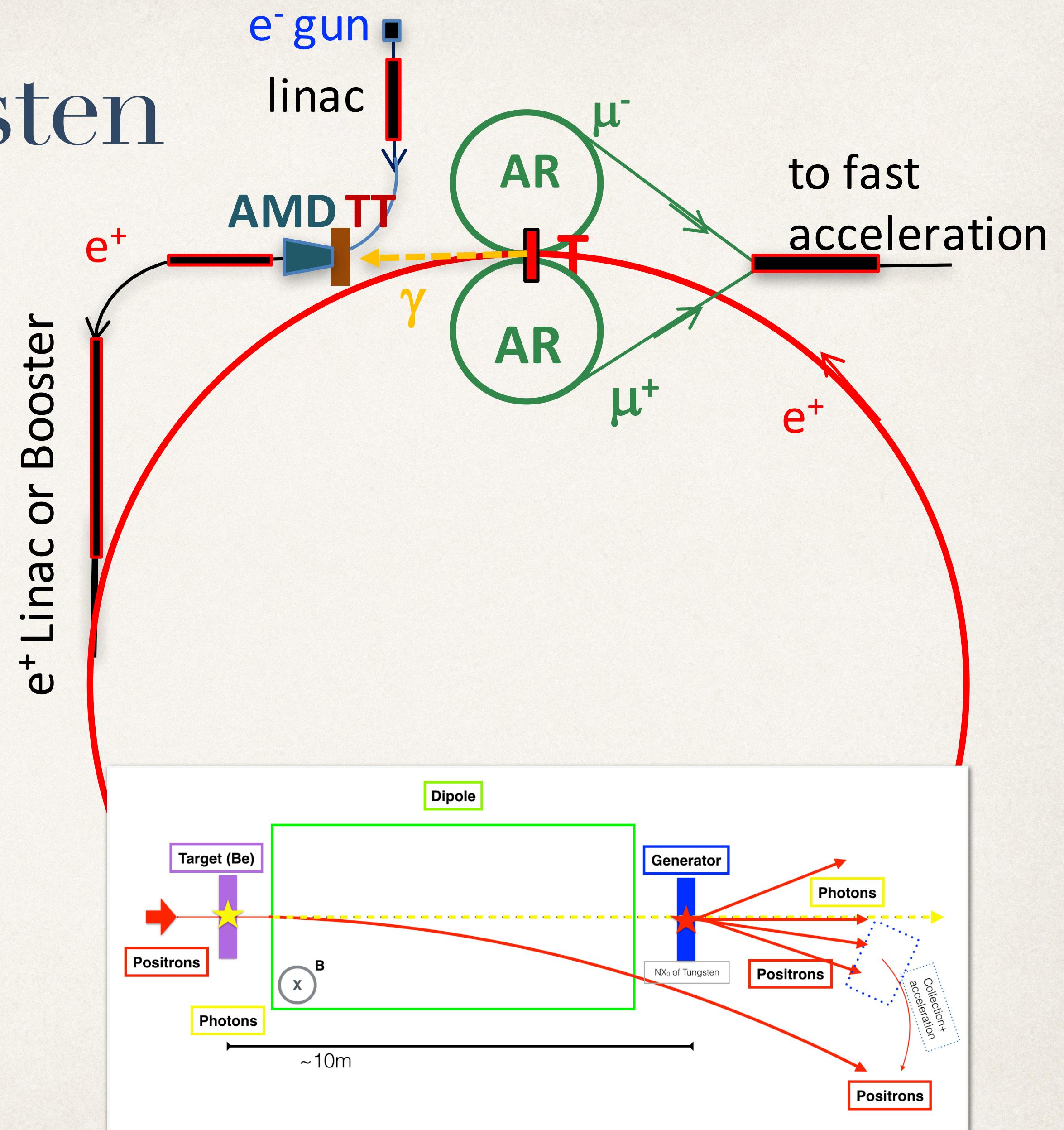
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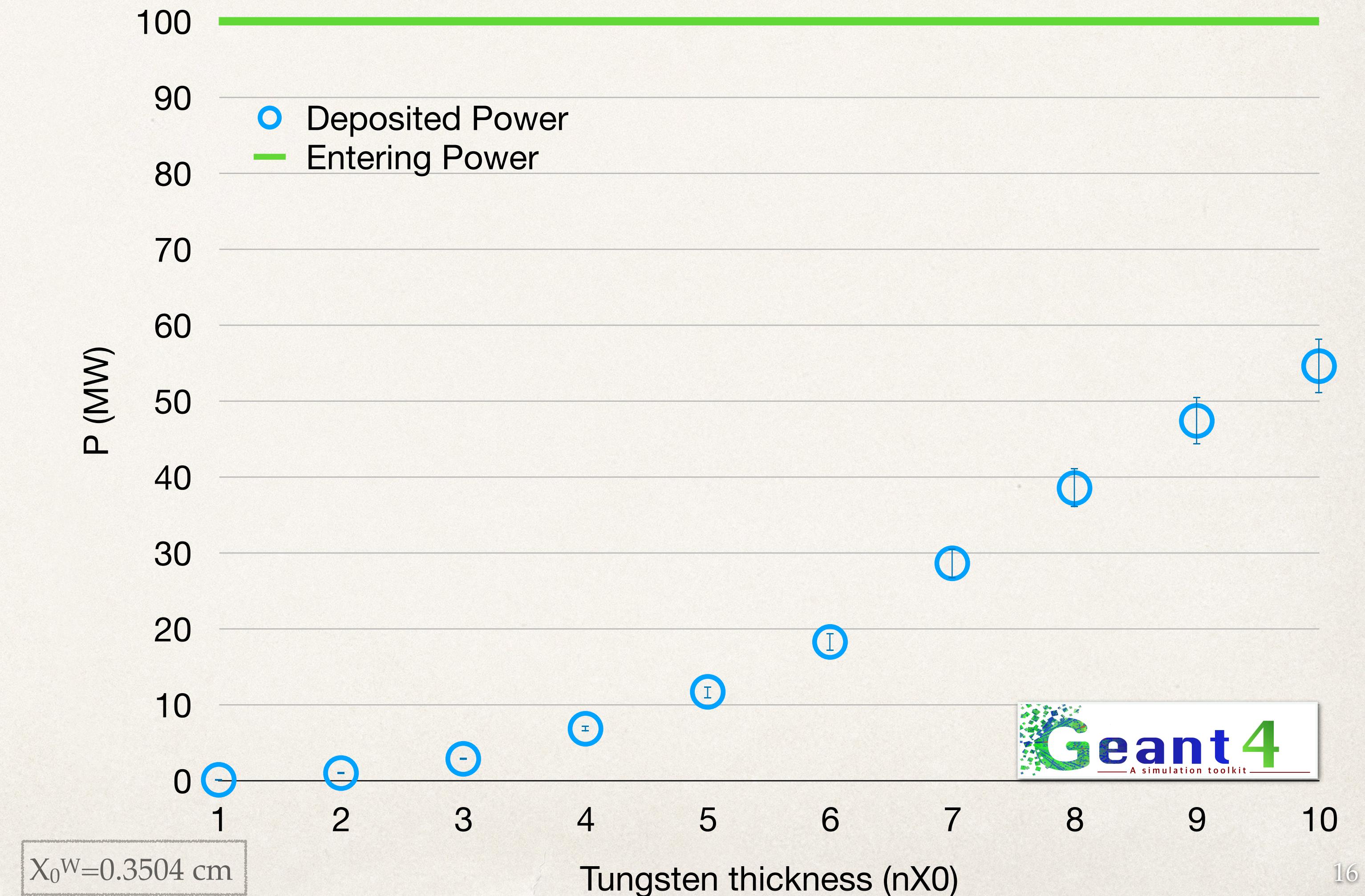


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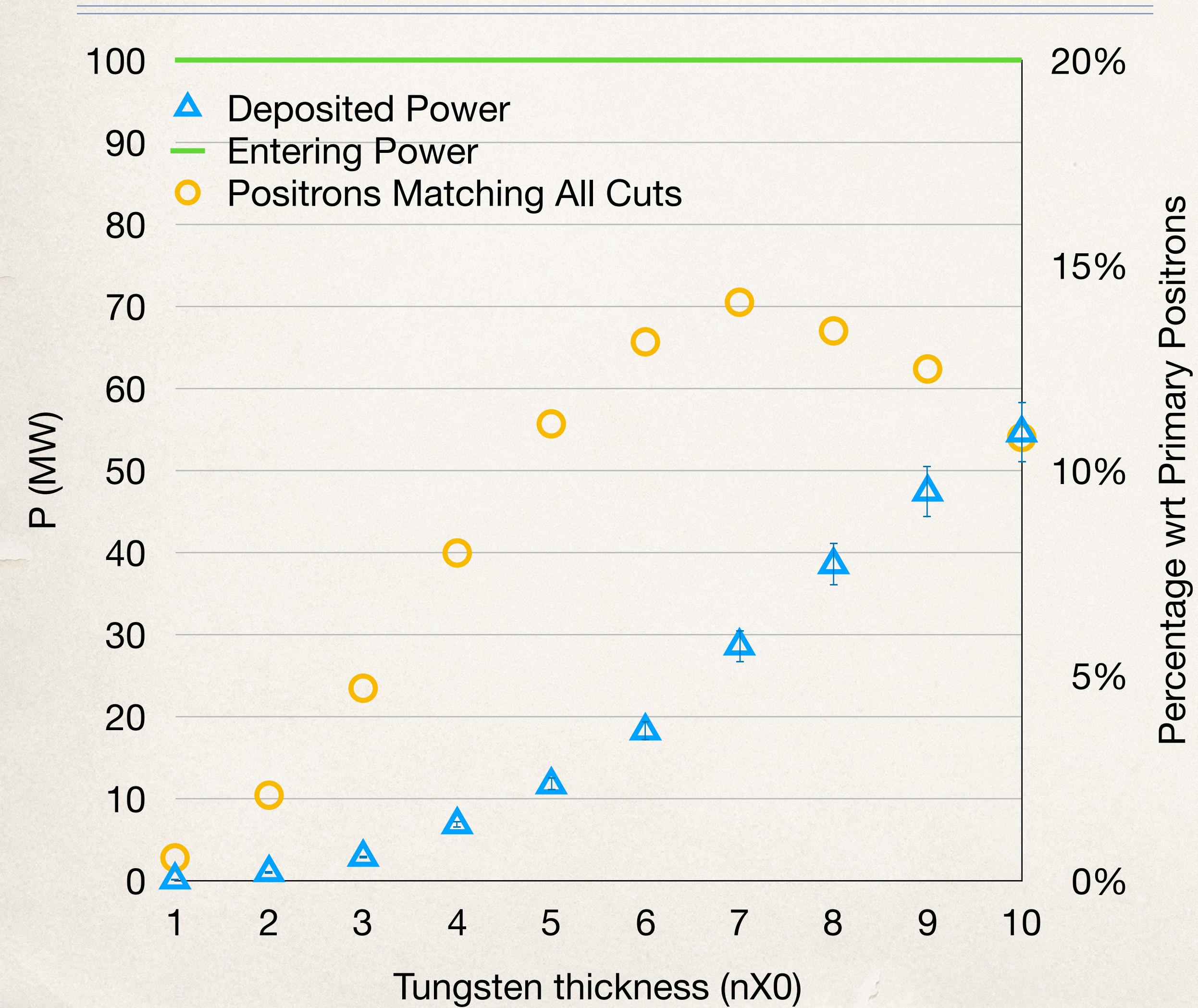
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Tungsten Entering P ~100 MW

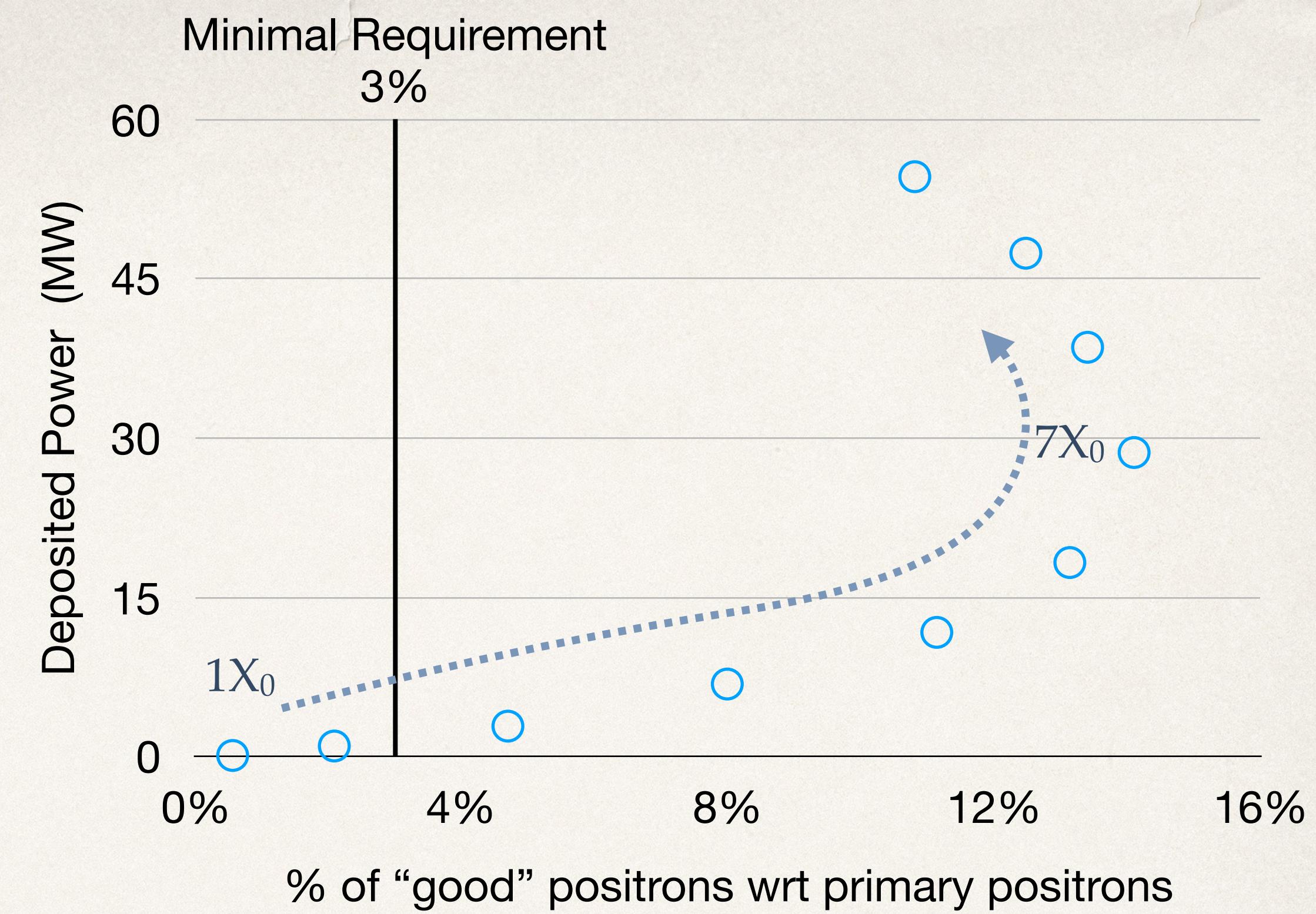
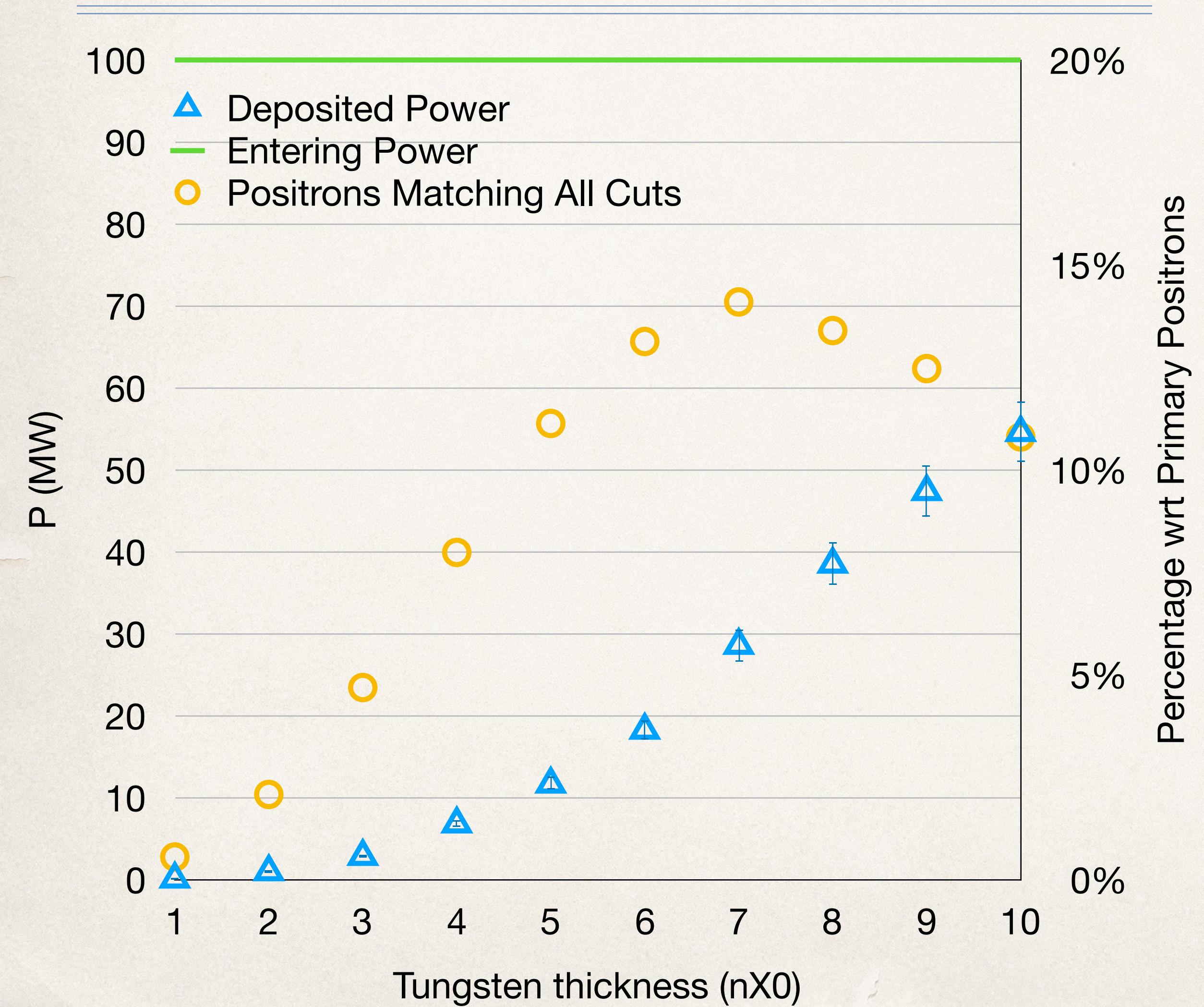
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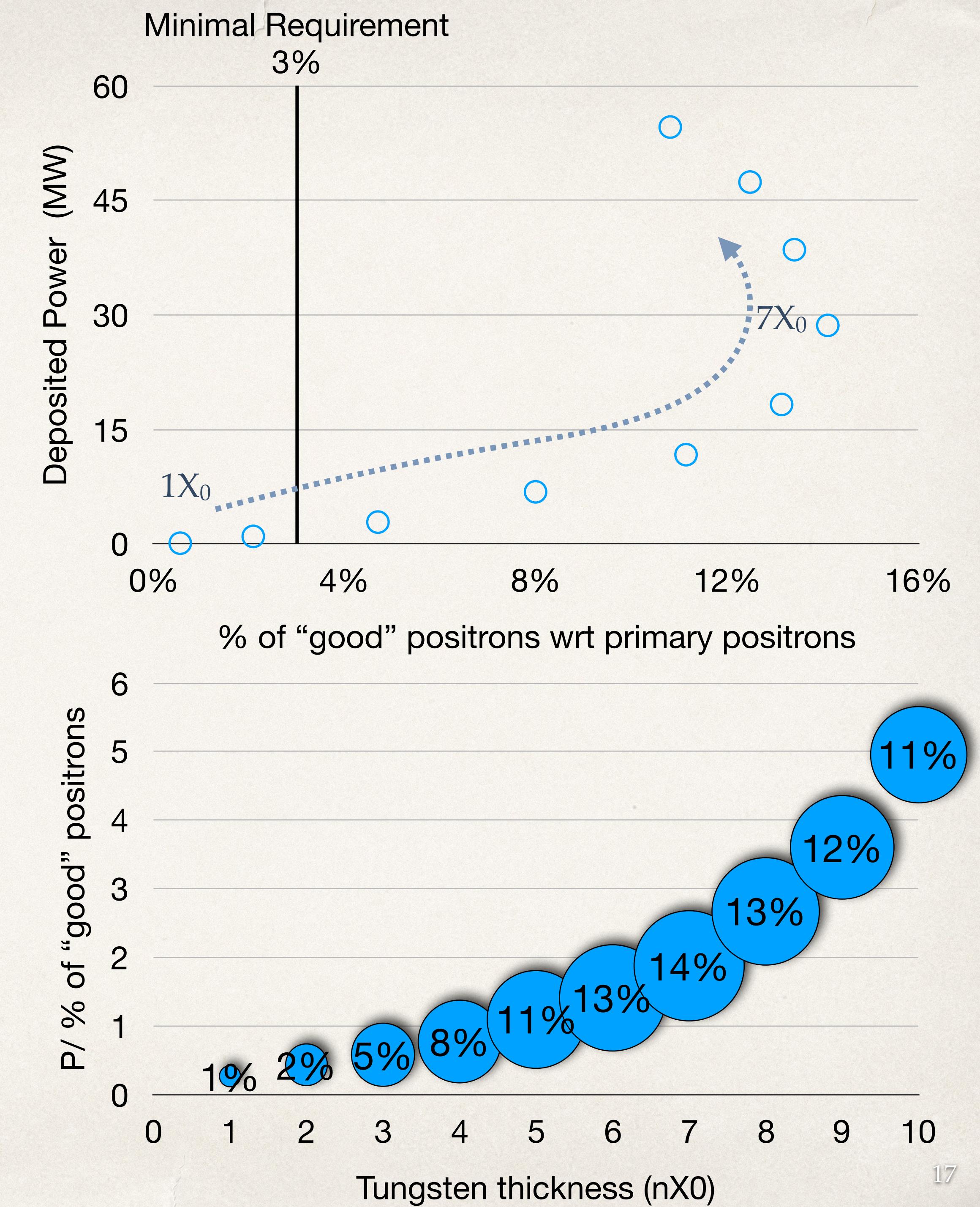
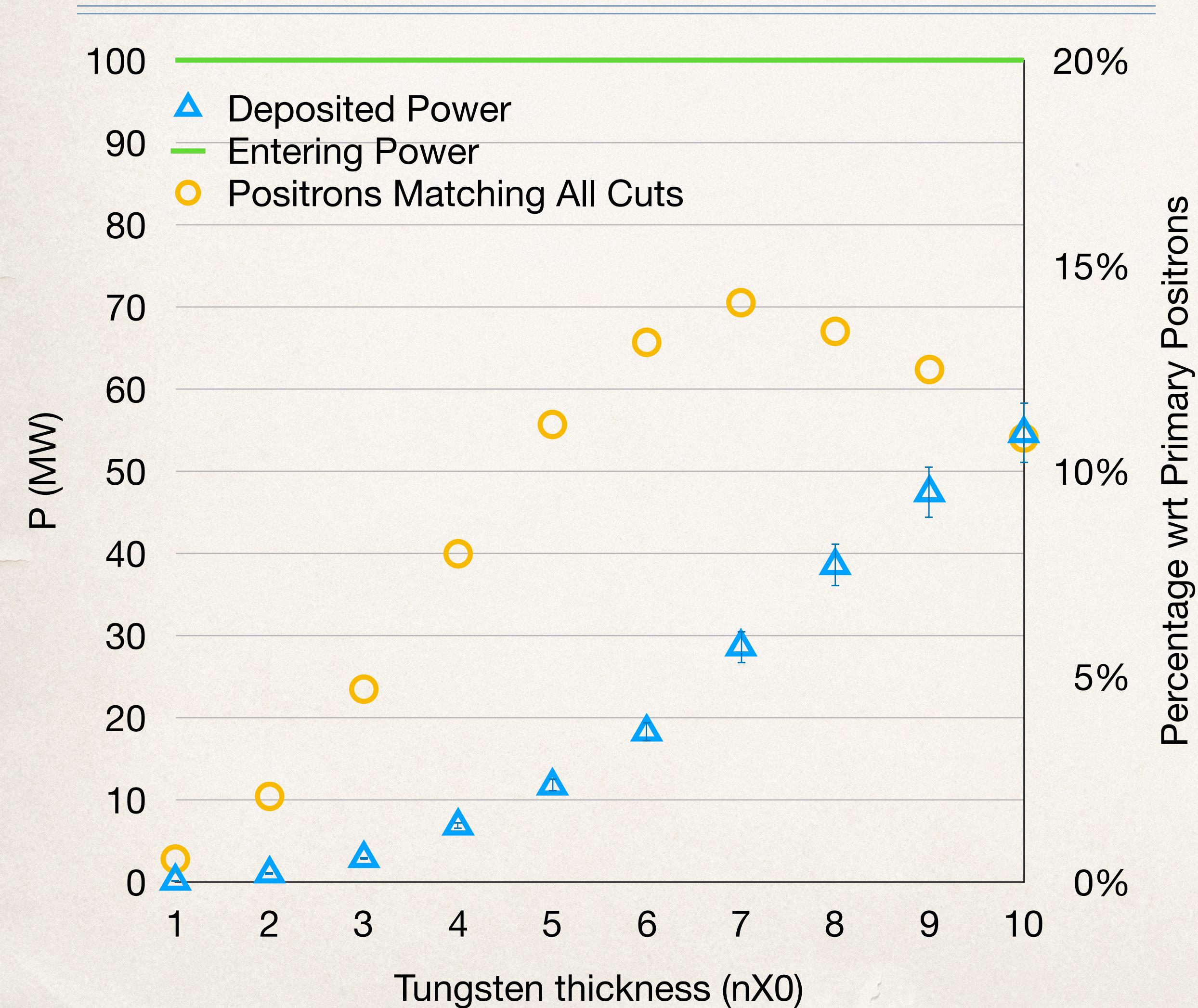
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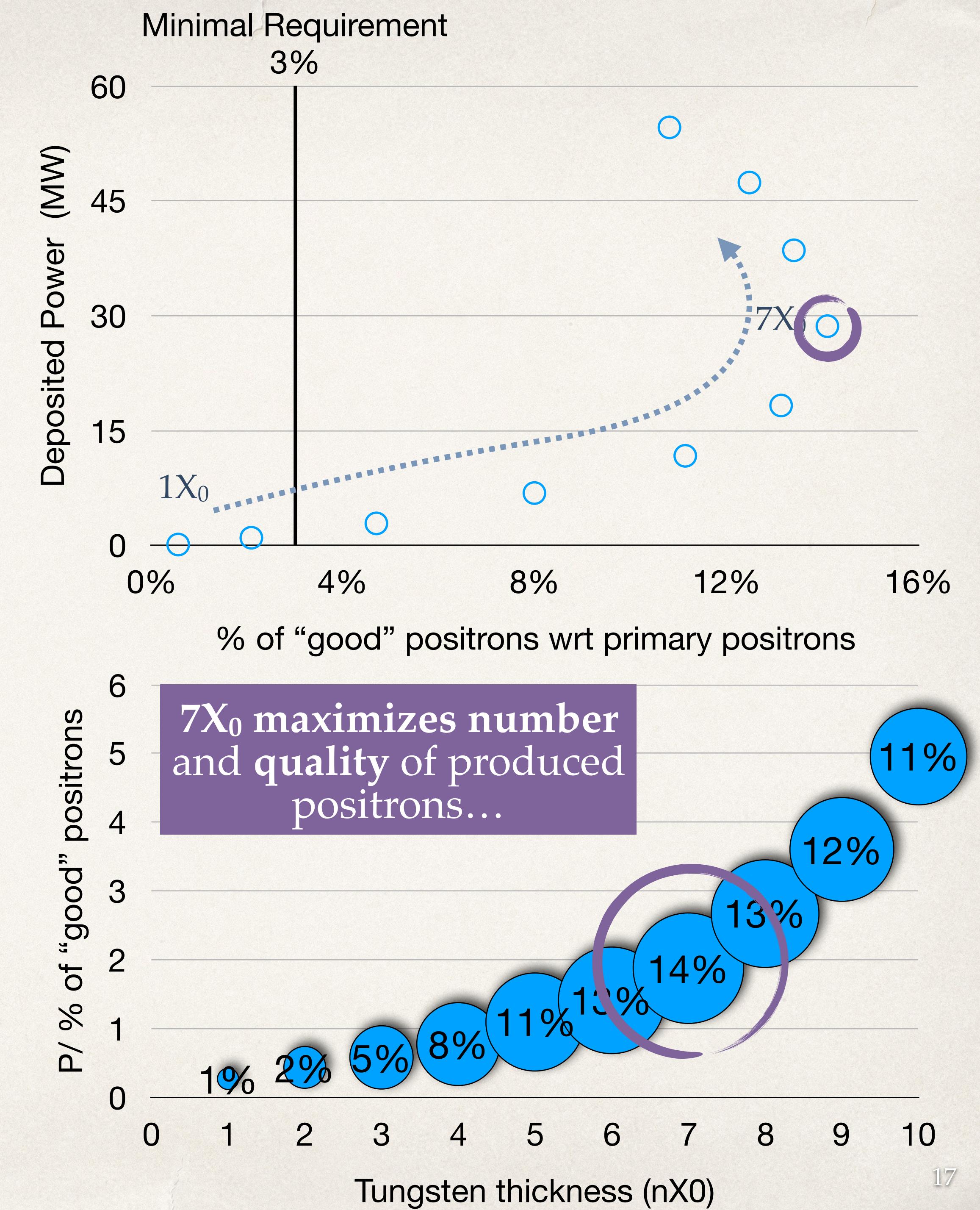
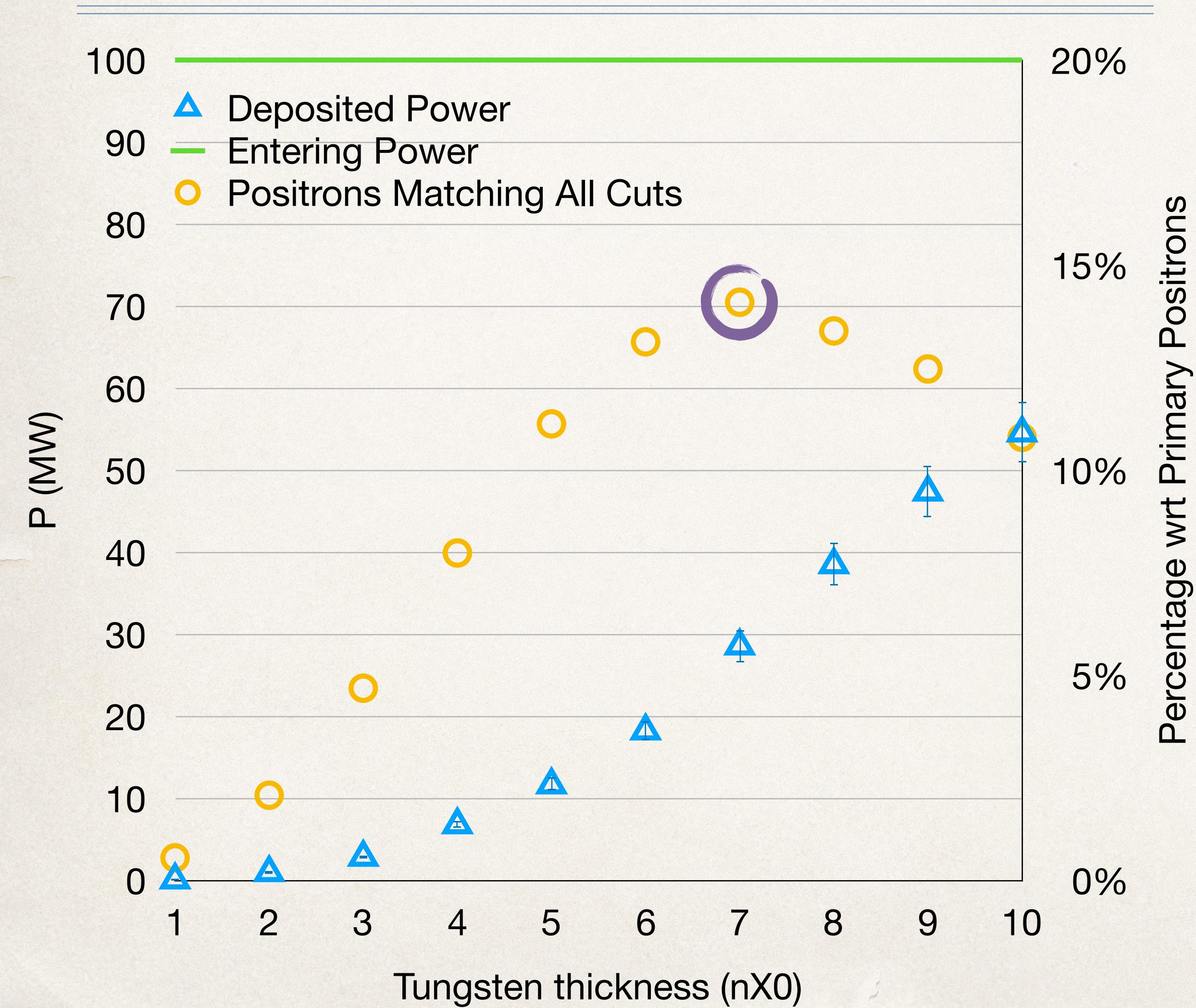
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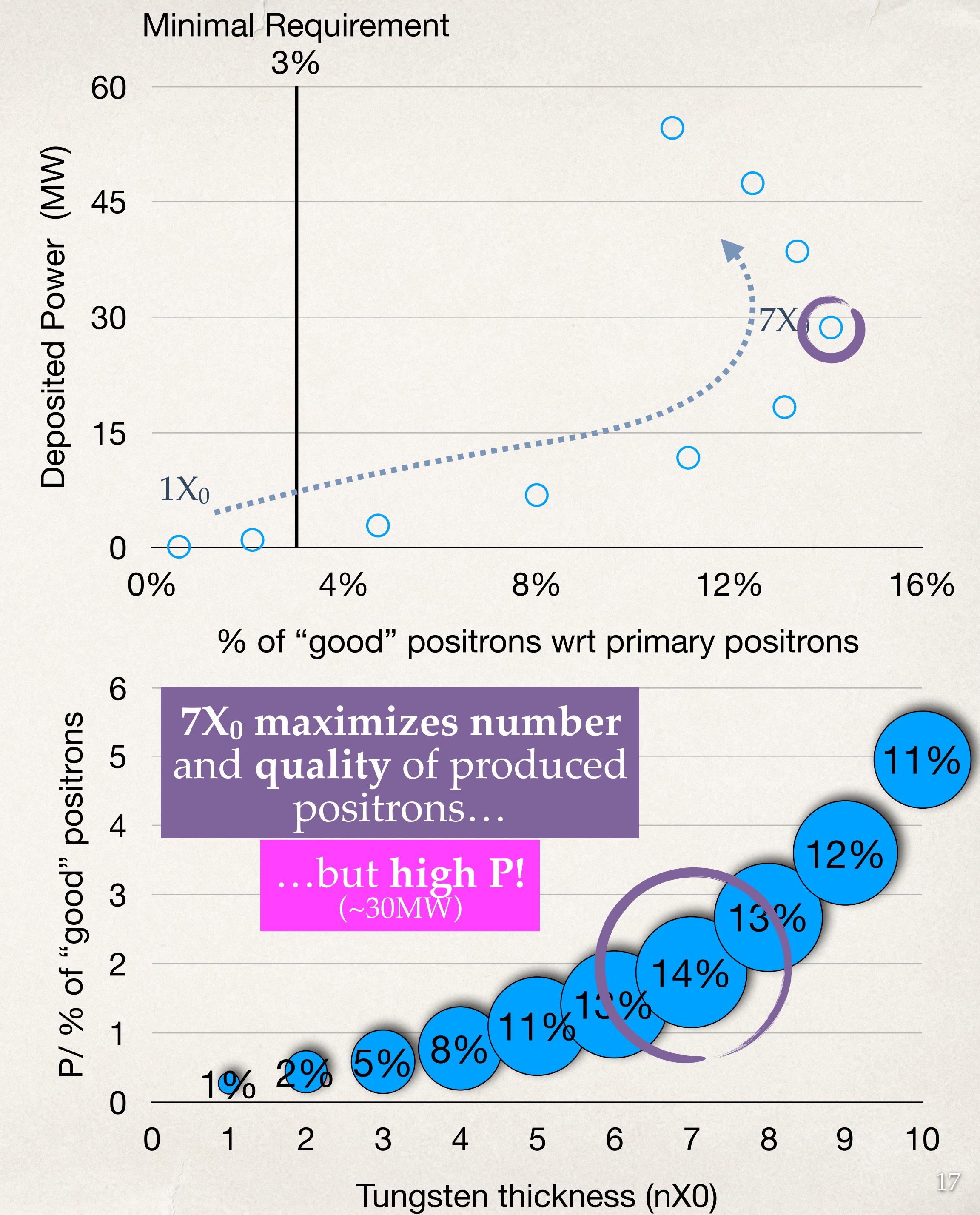
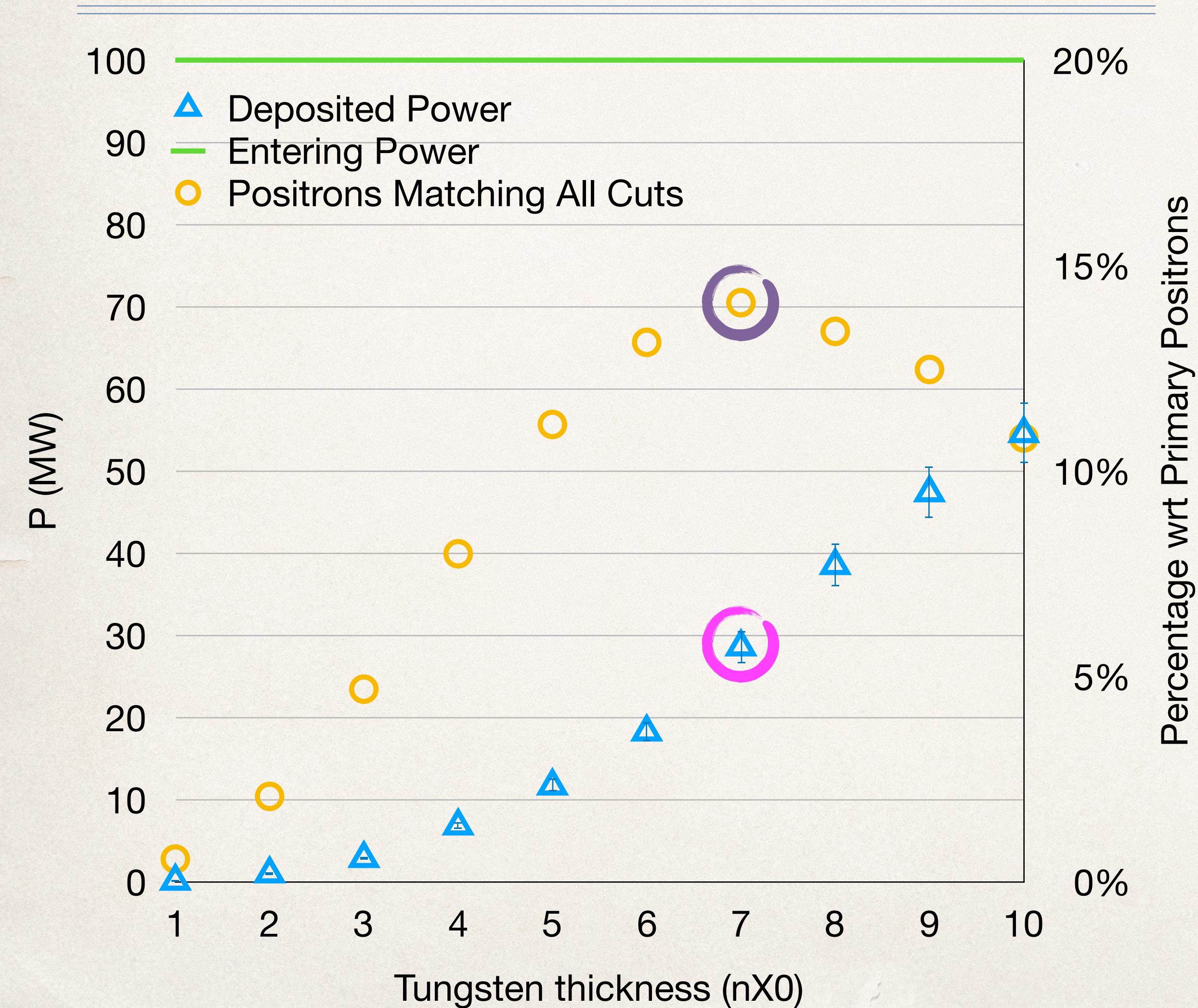
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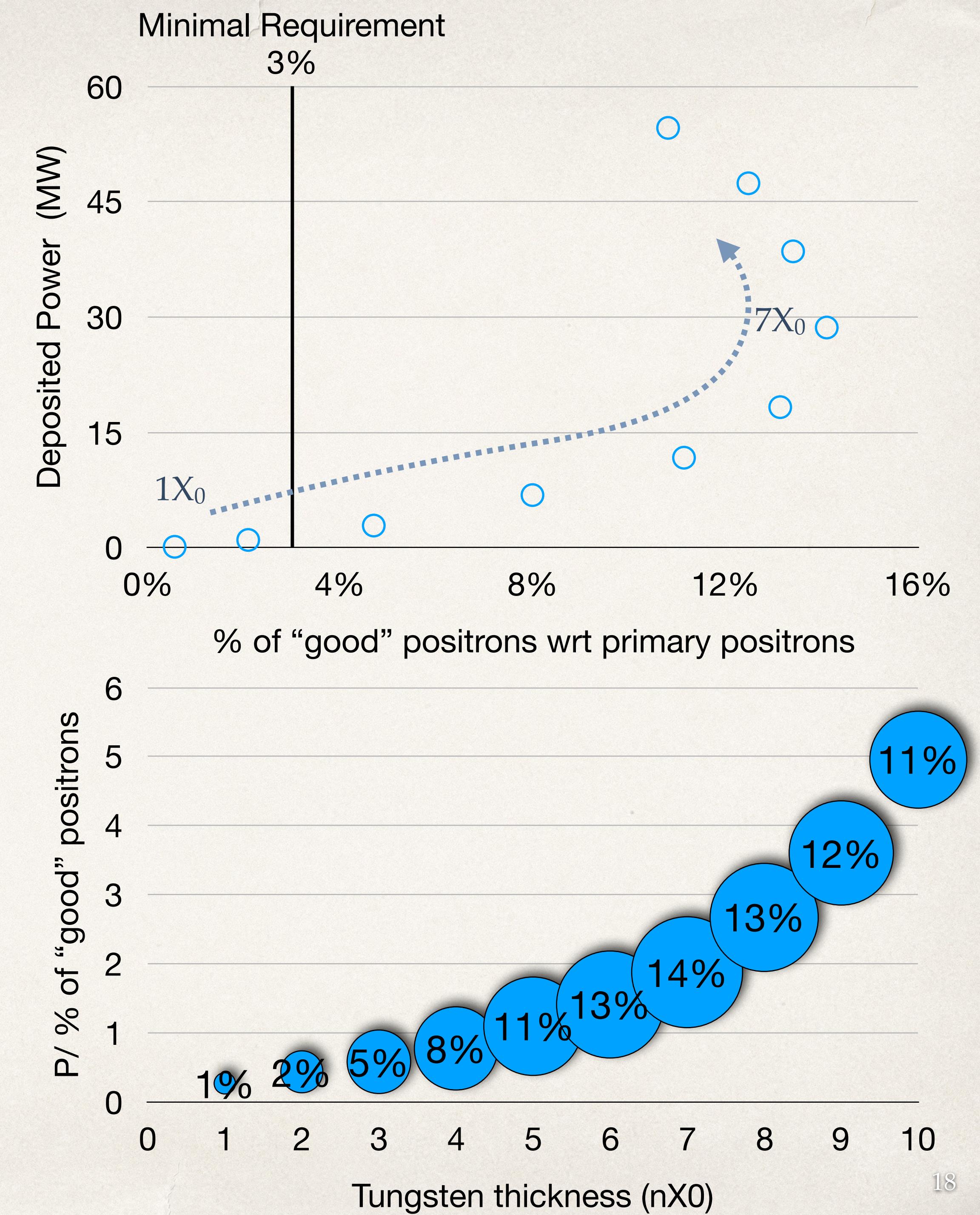
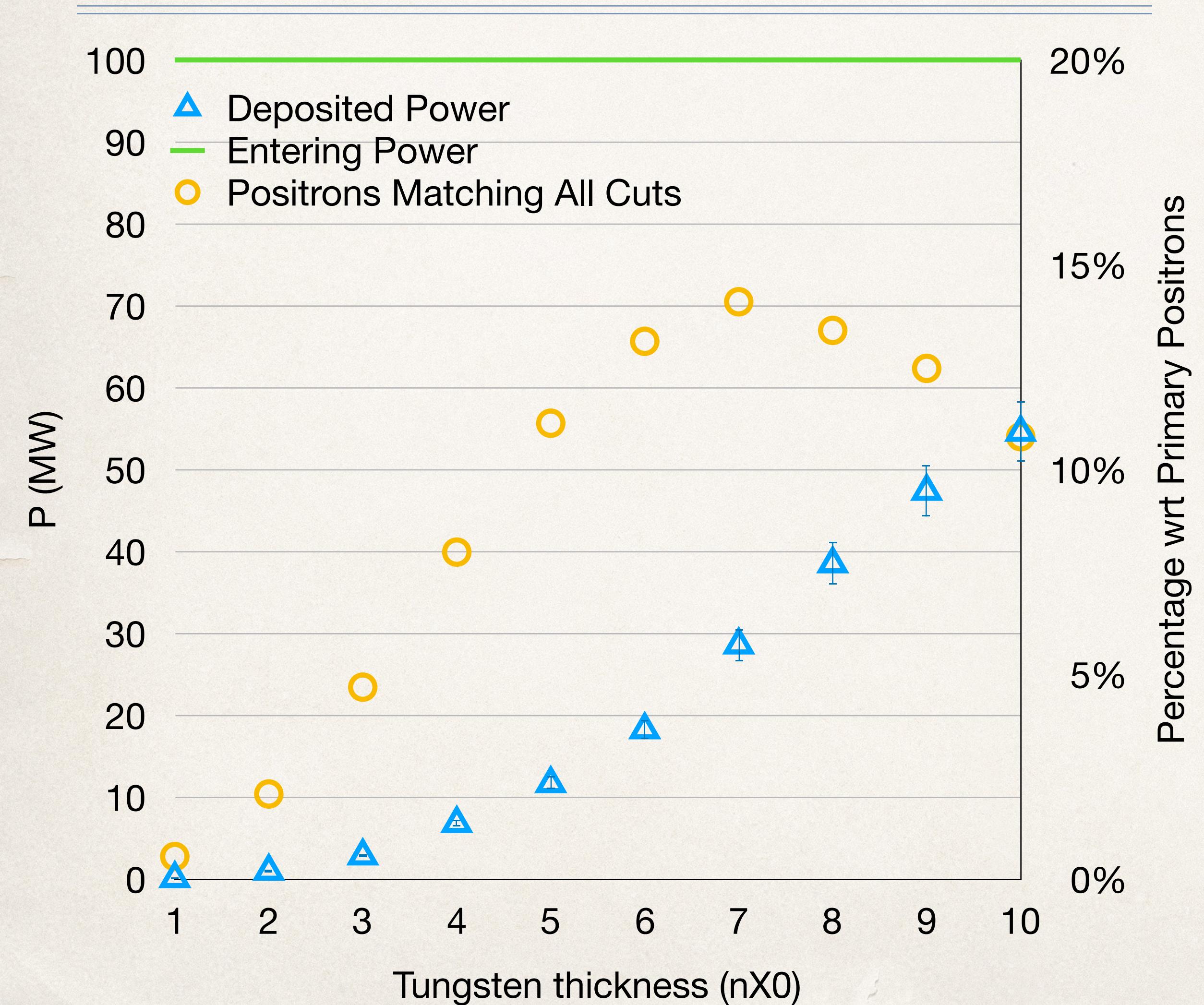
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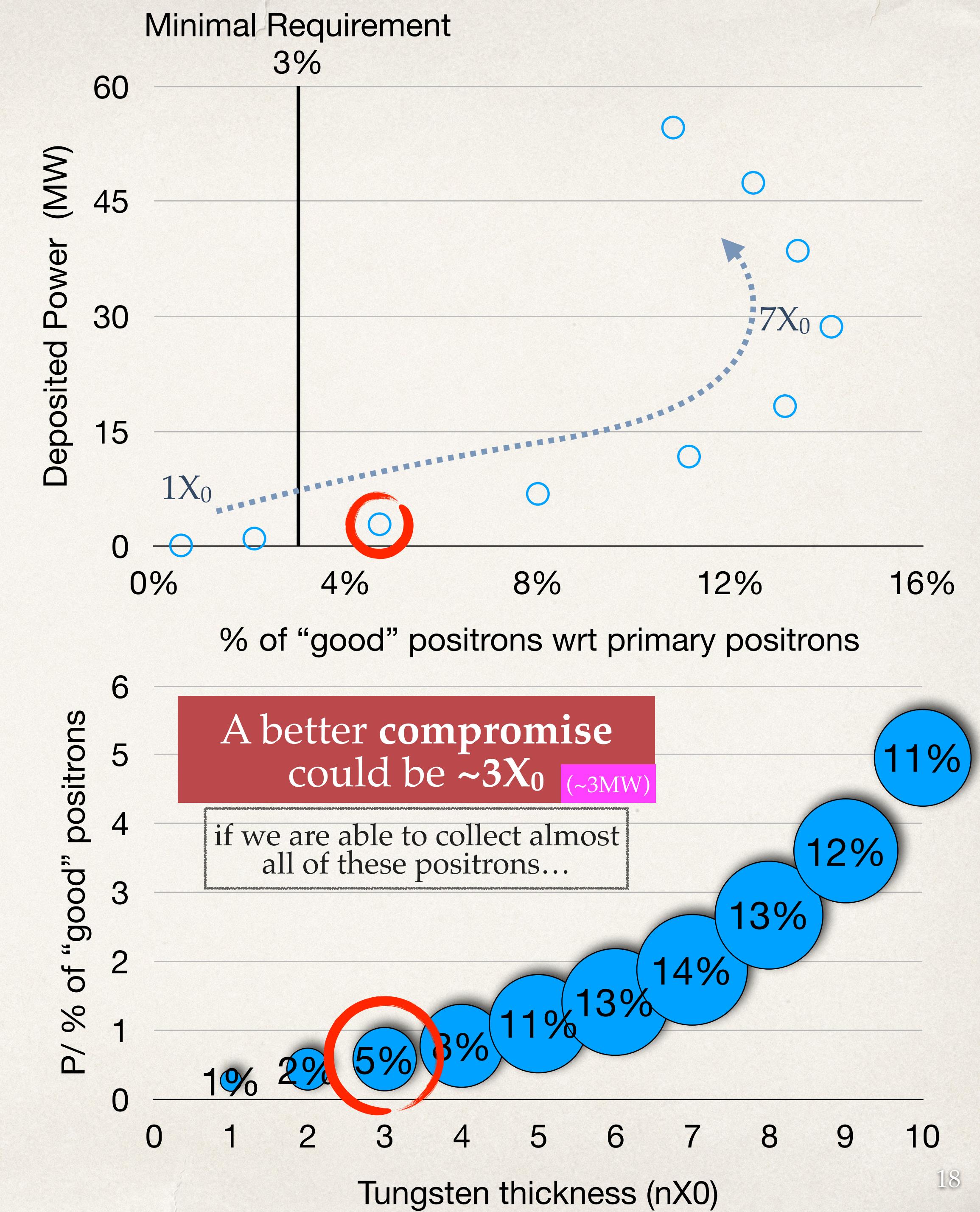
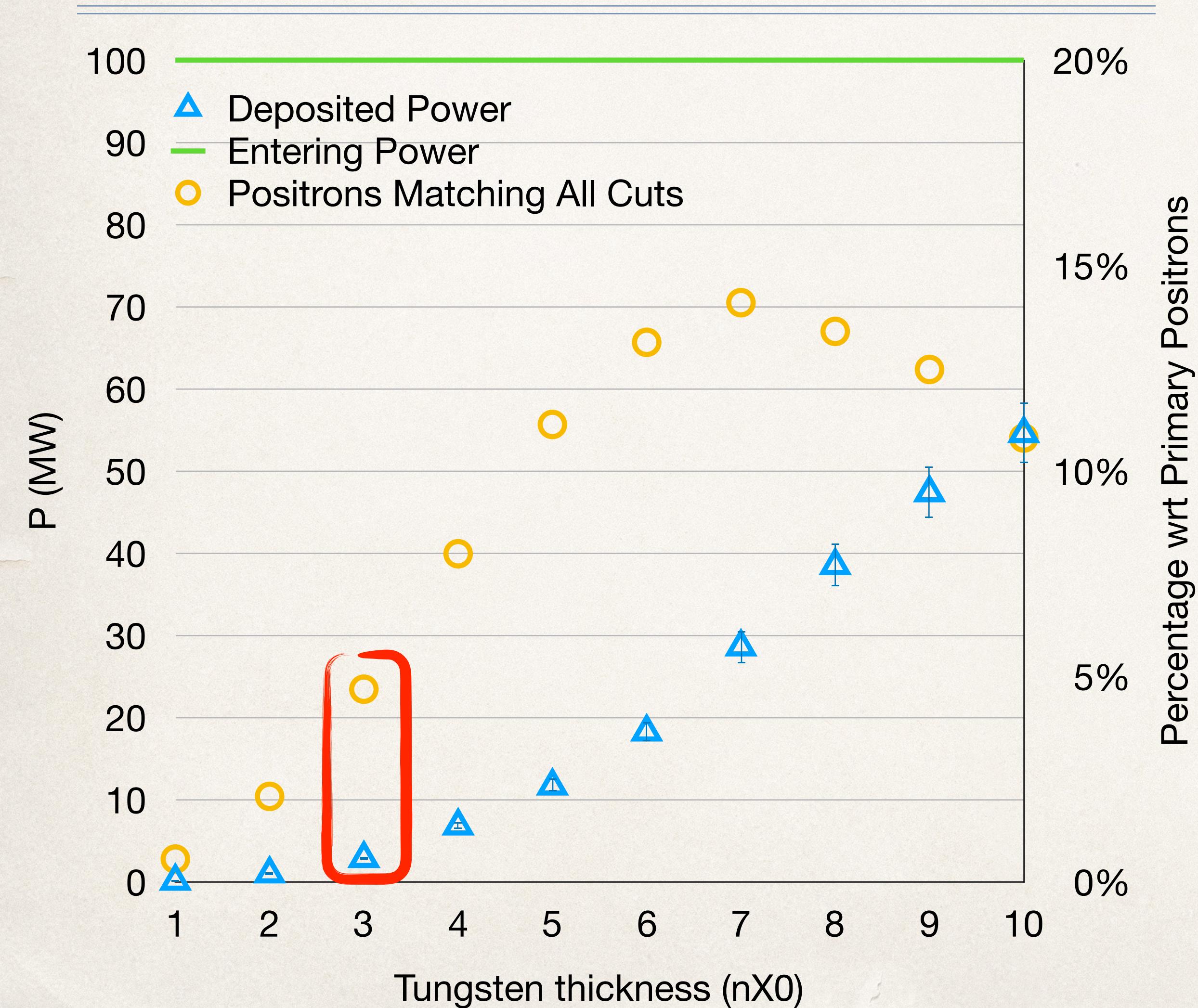
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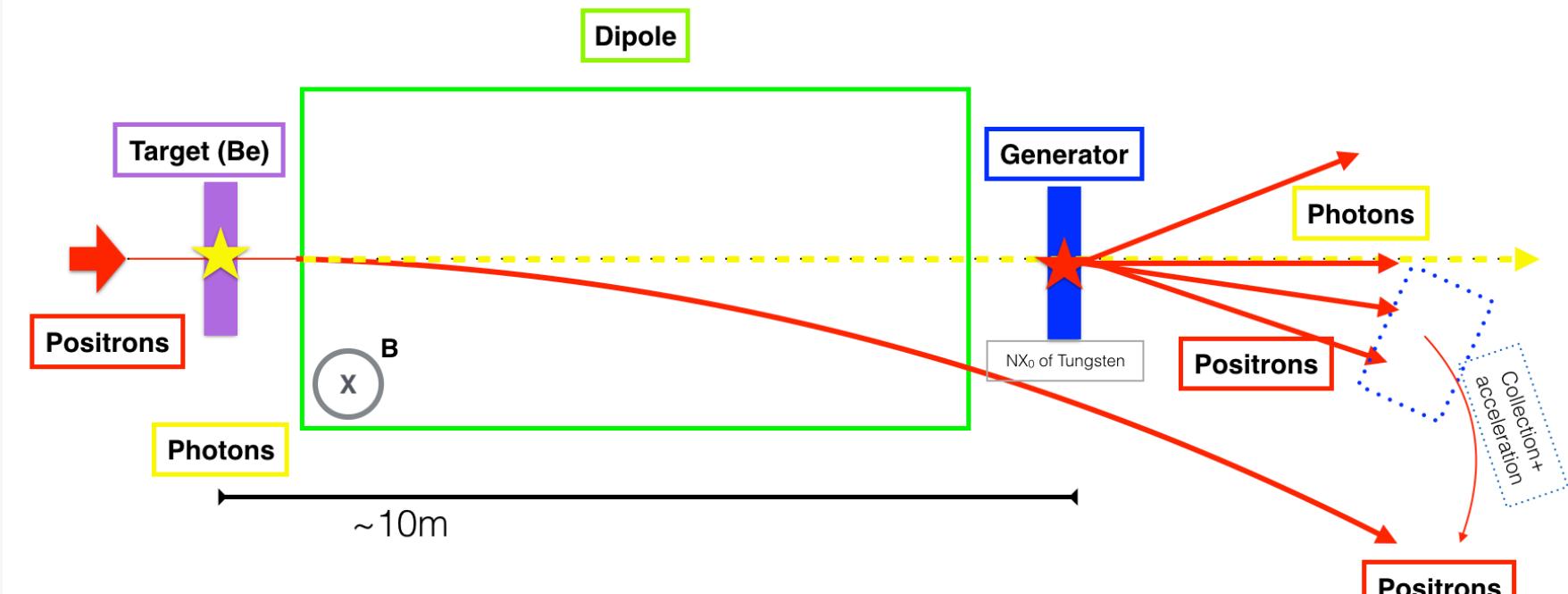


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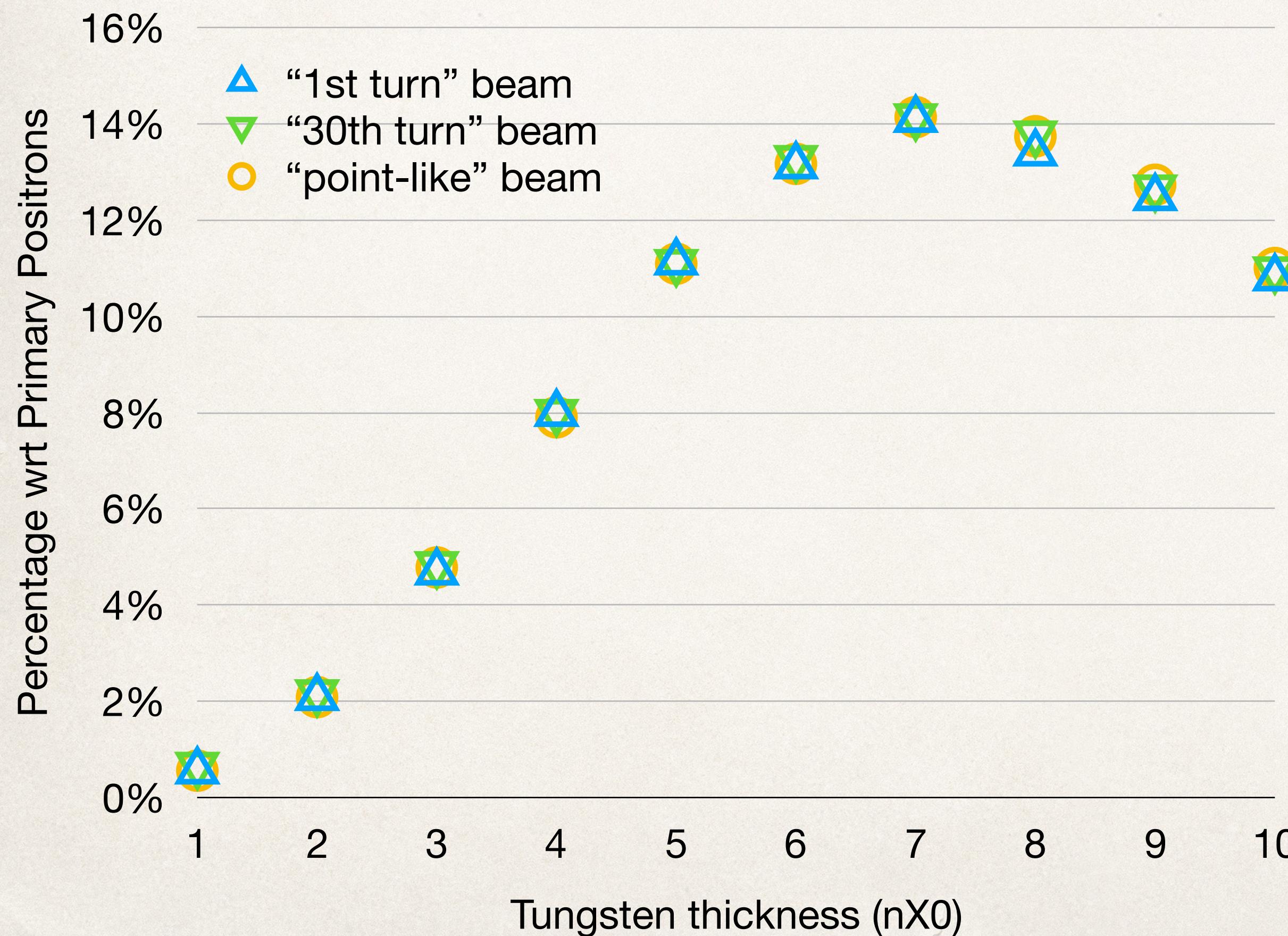


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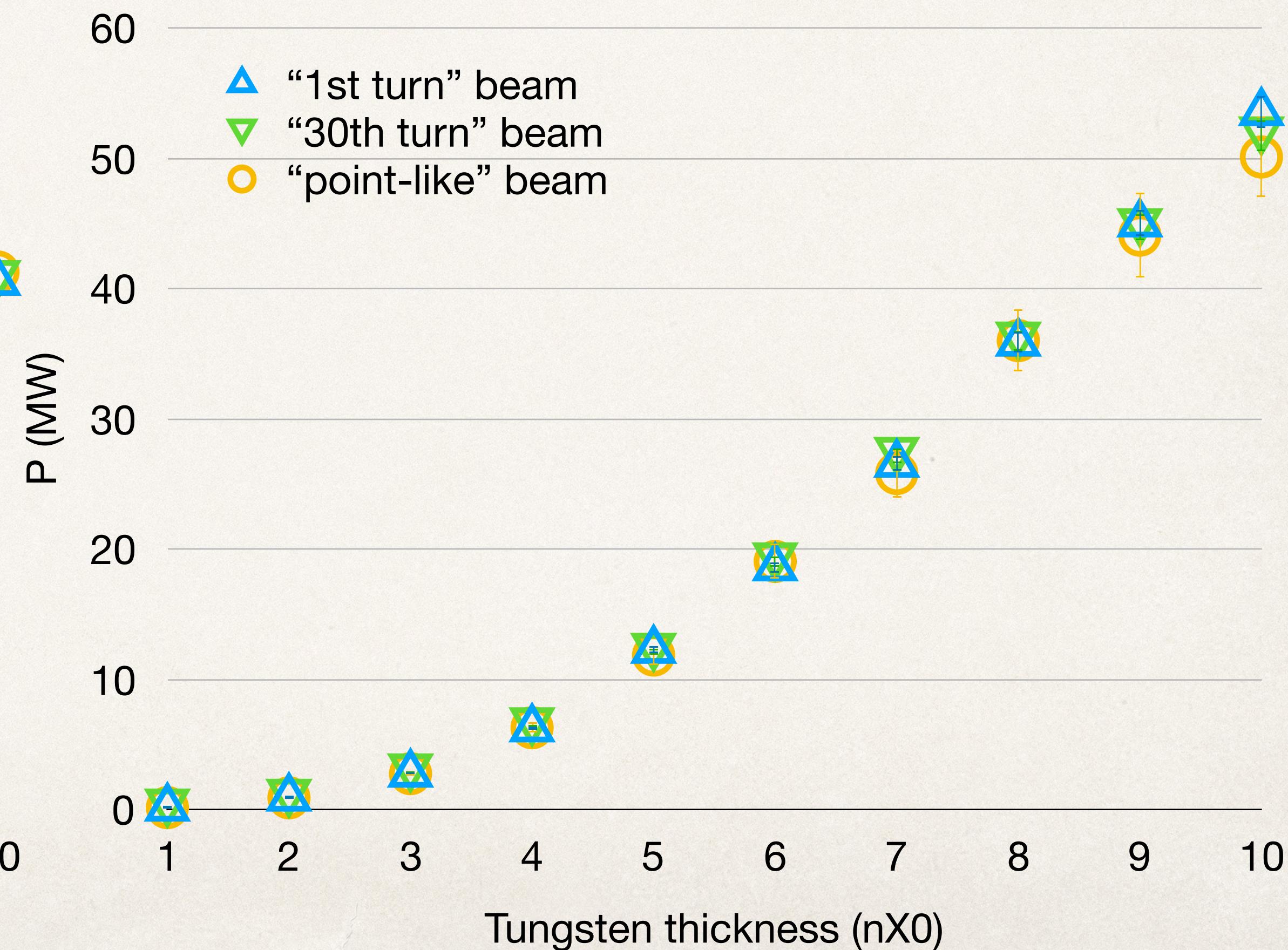
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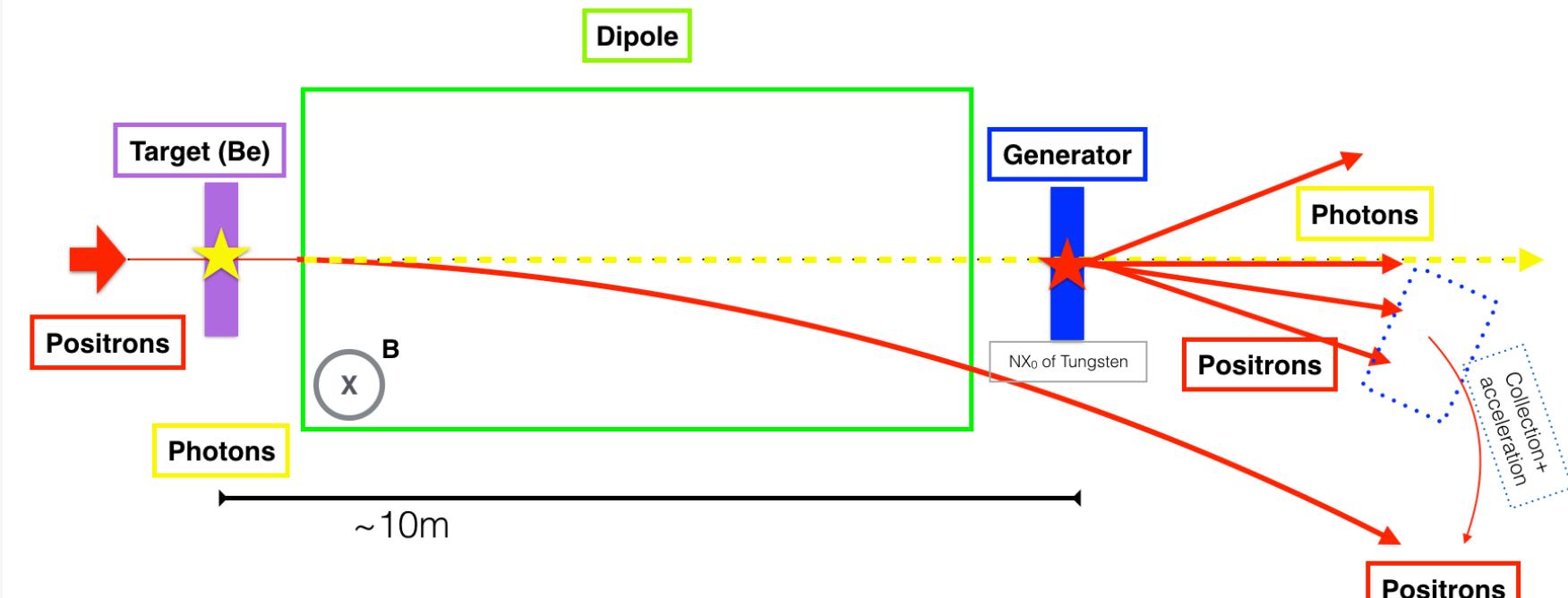


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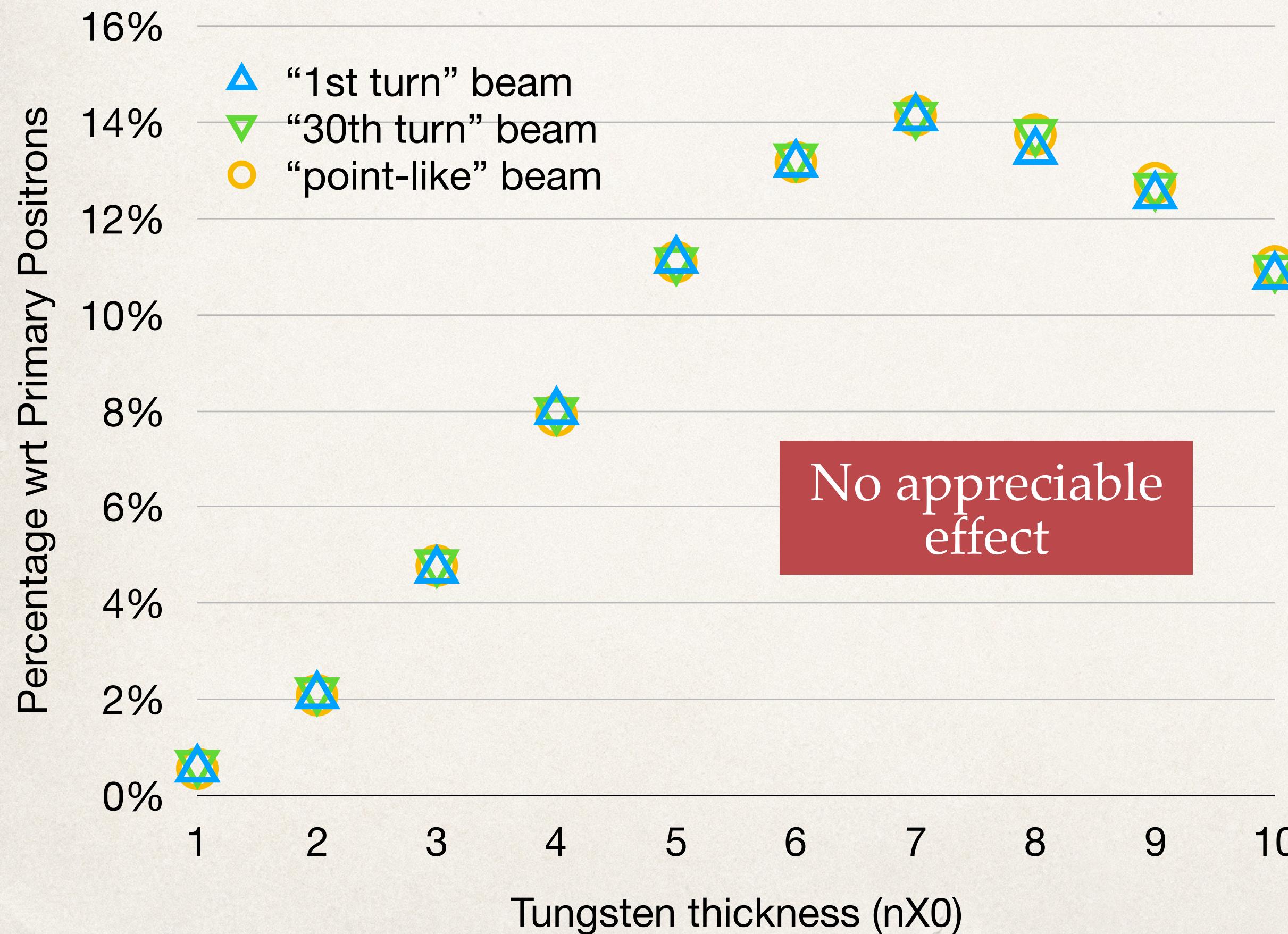


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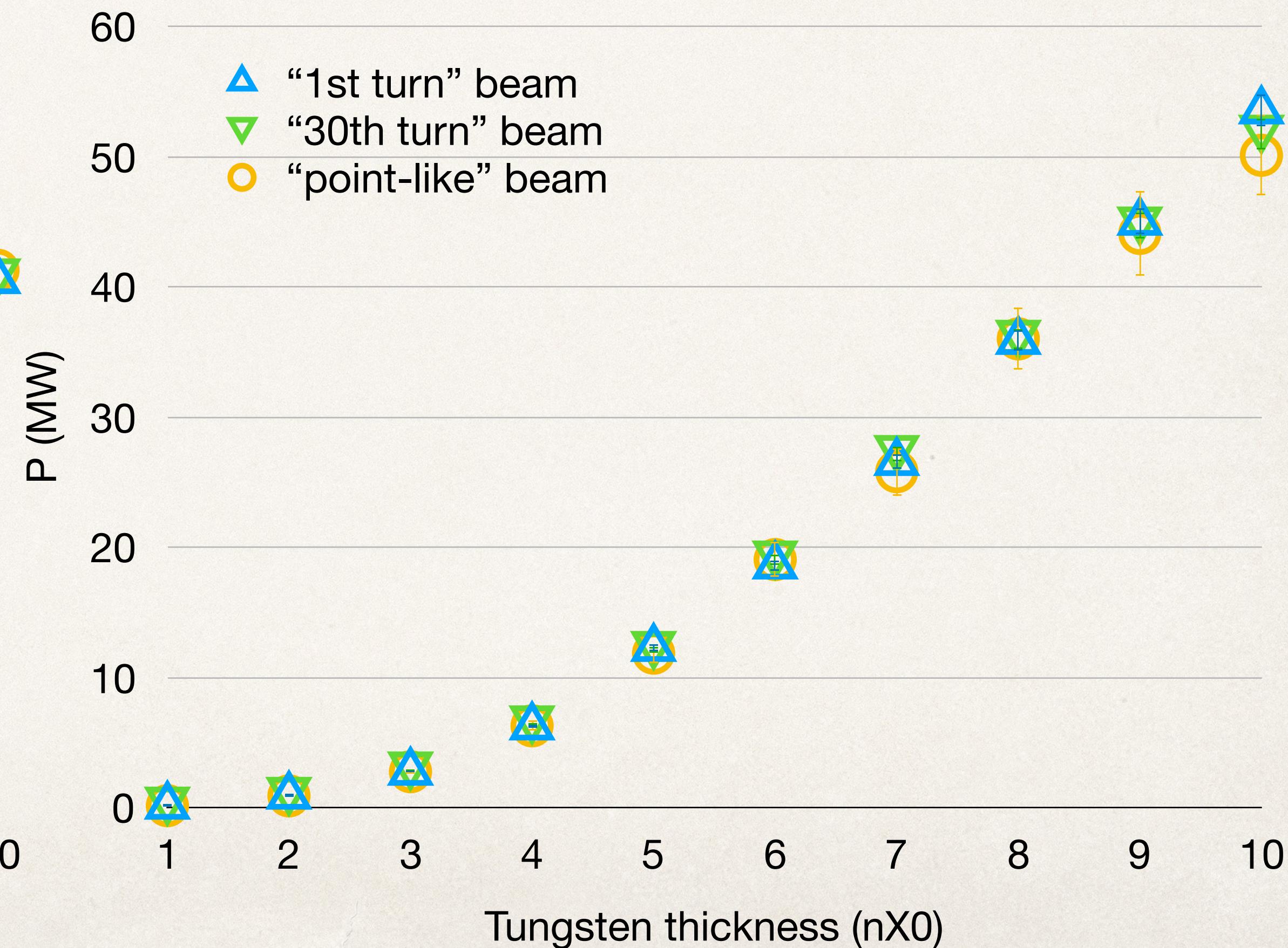
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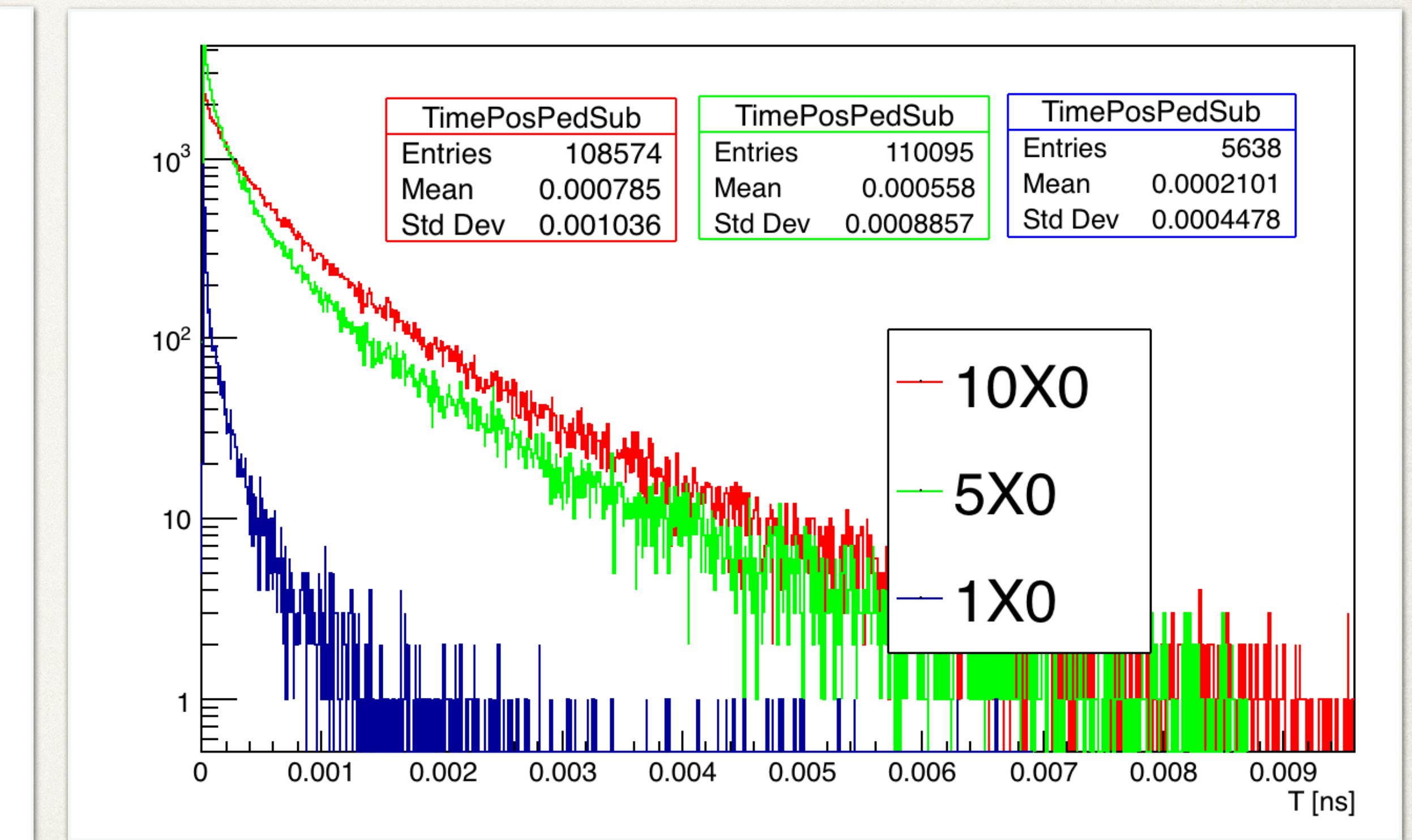
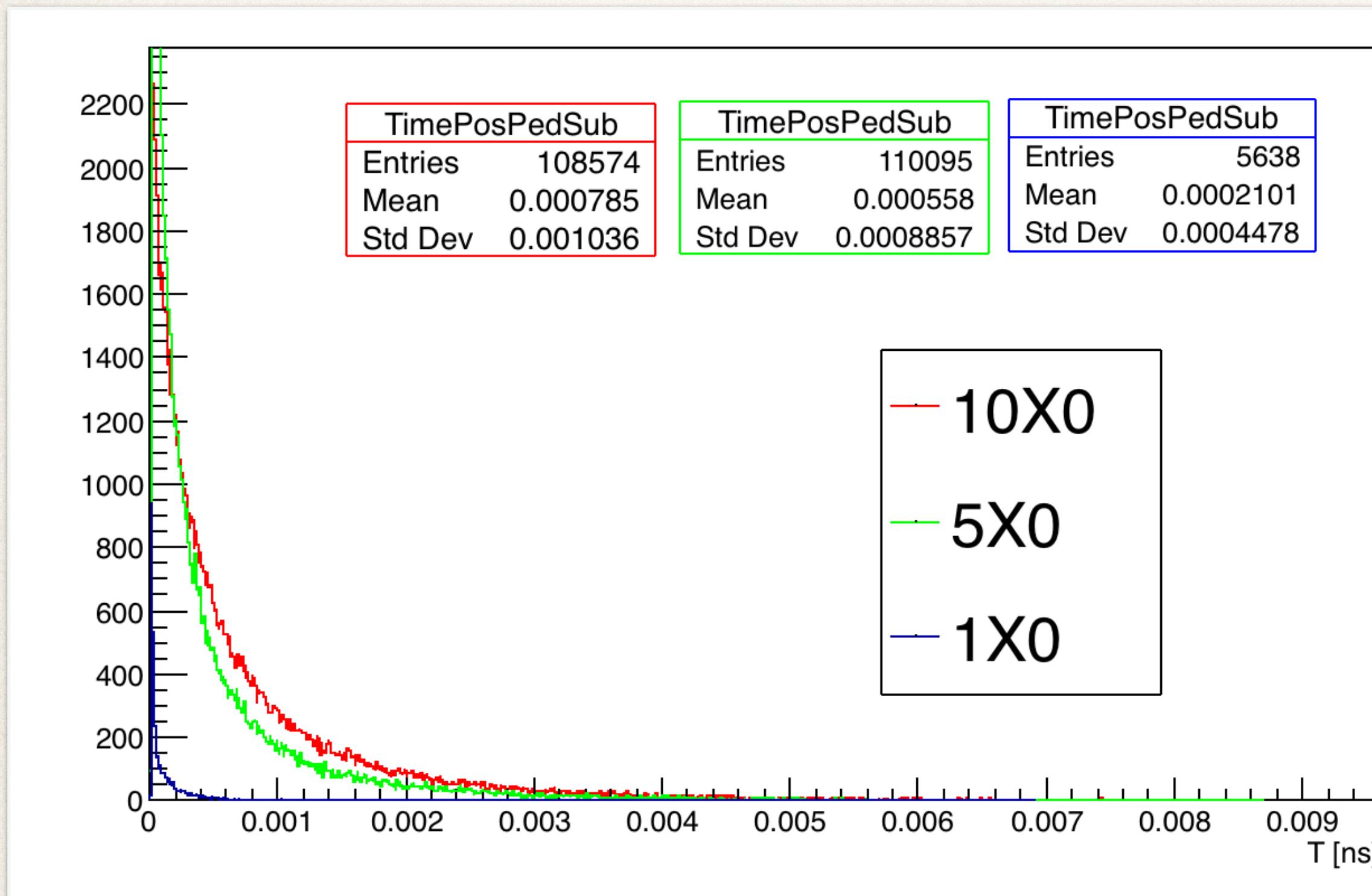
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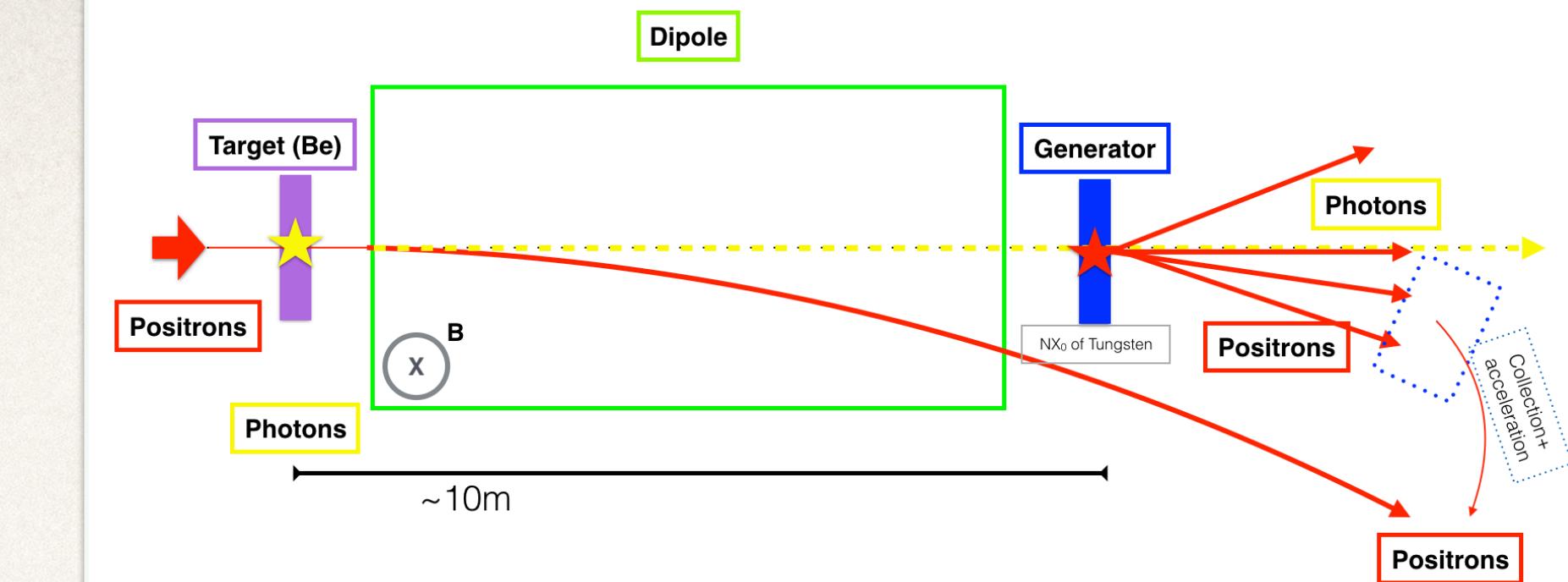
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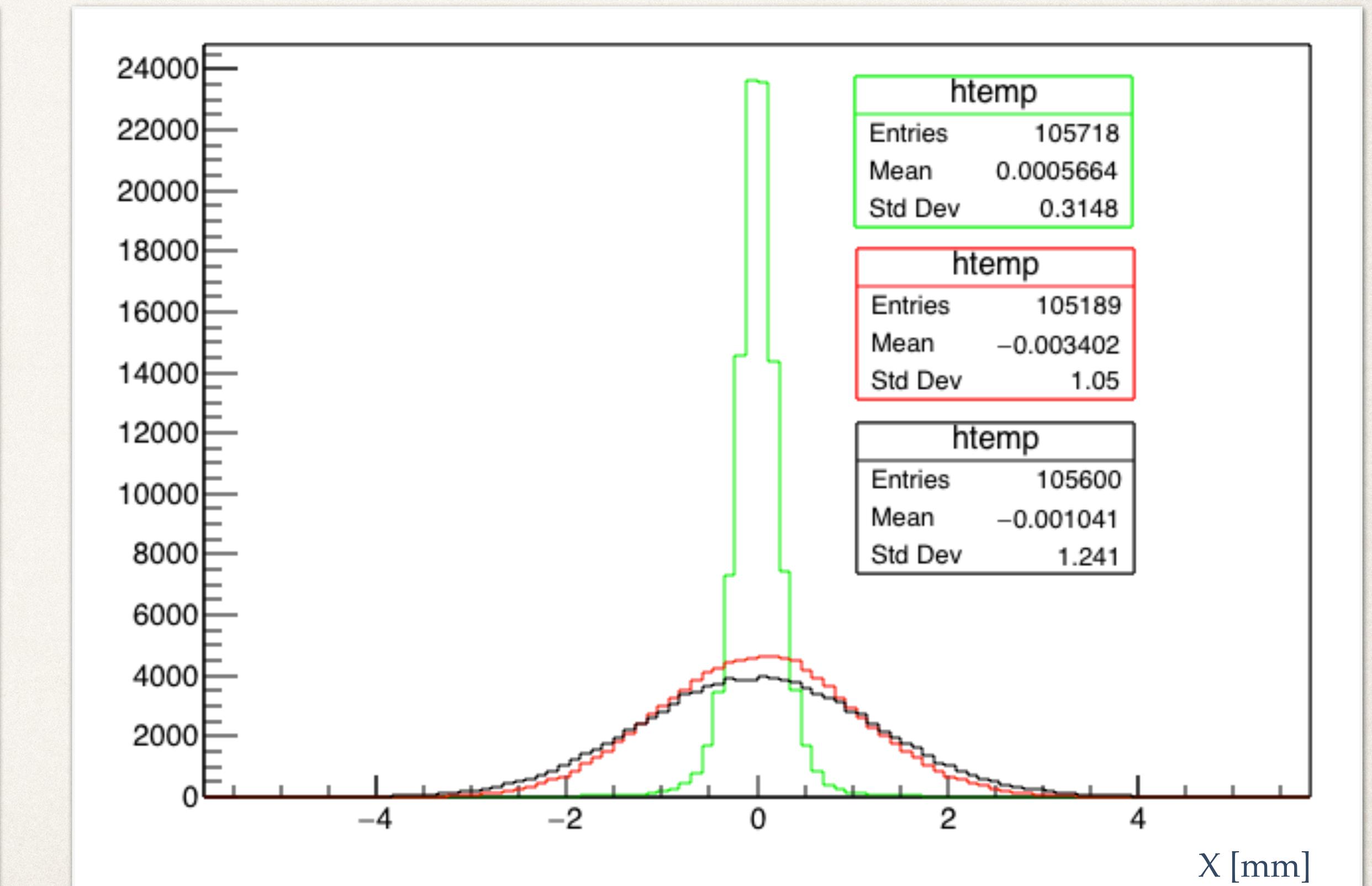
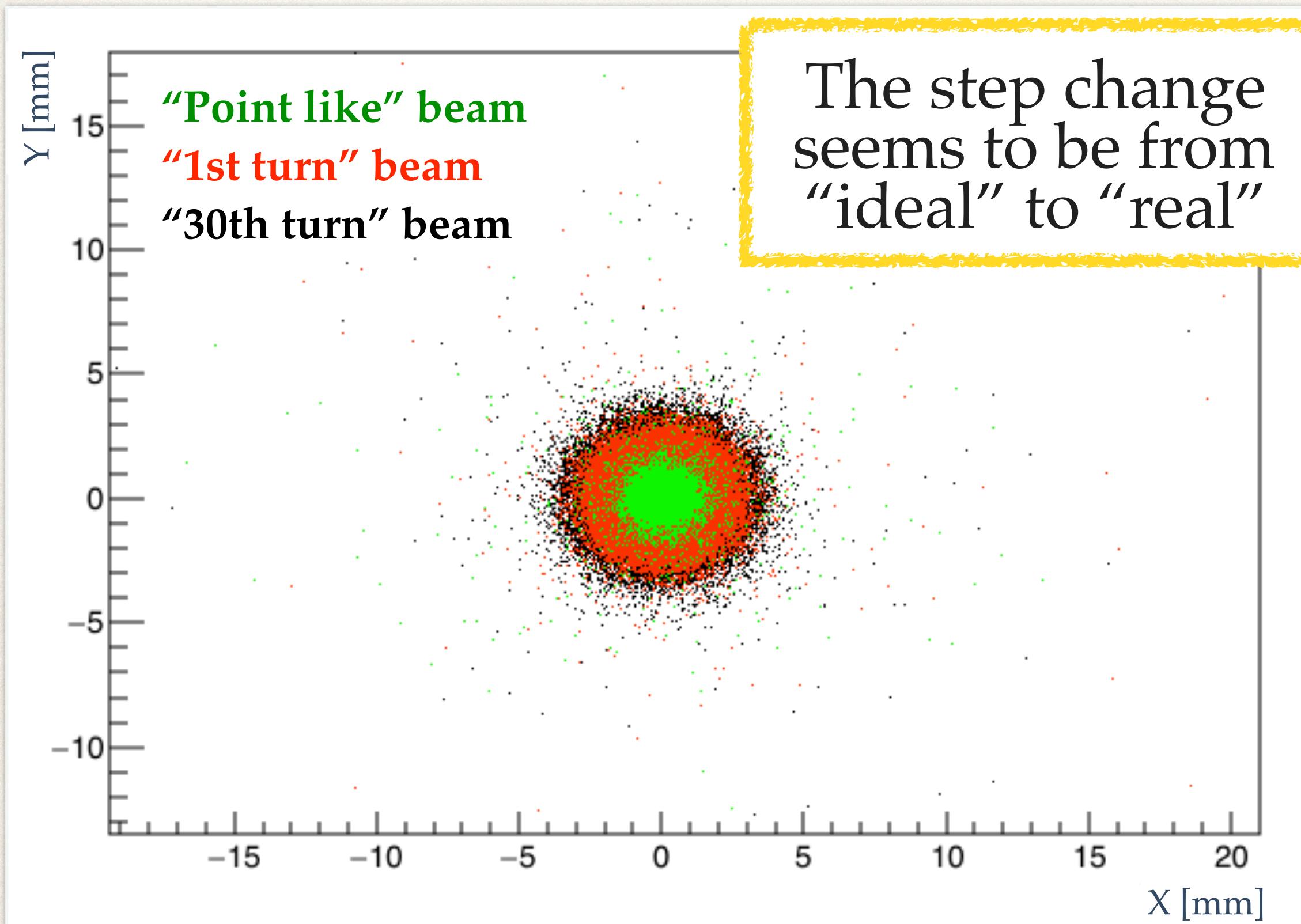
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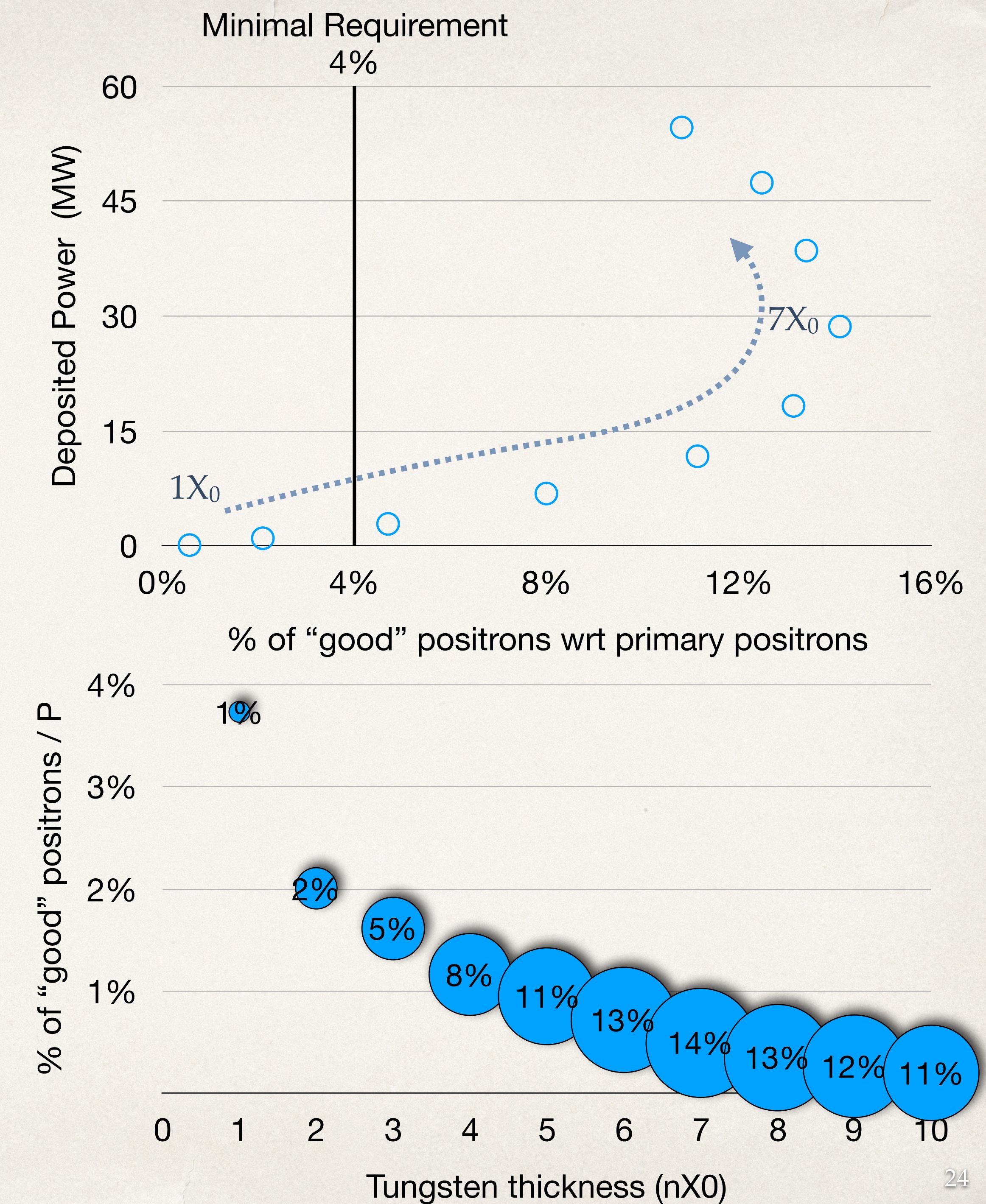
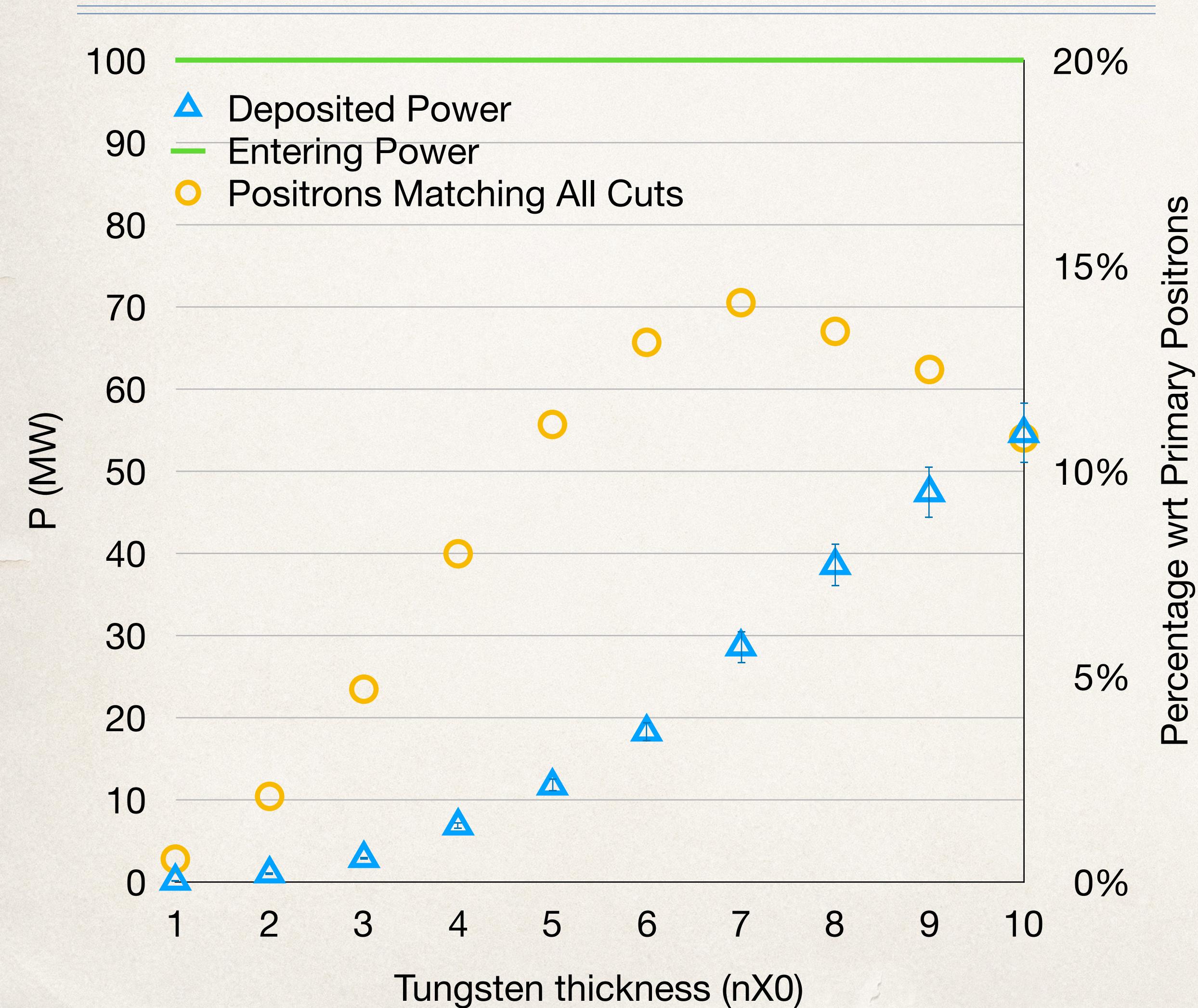
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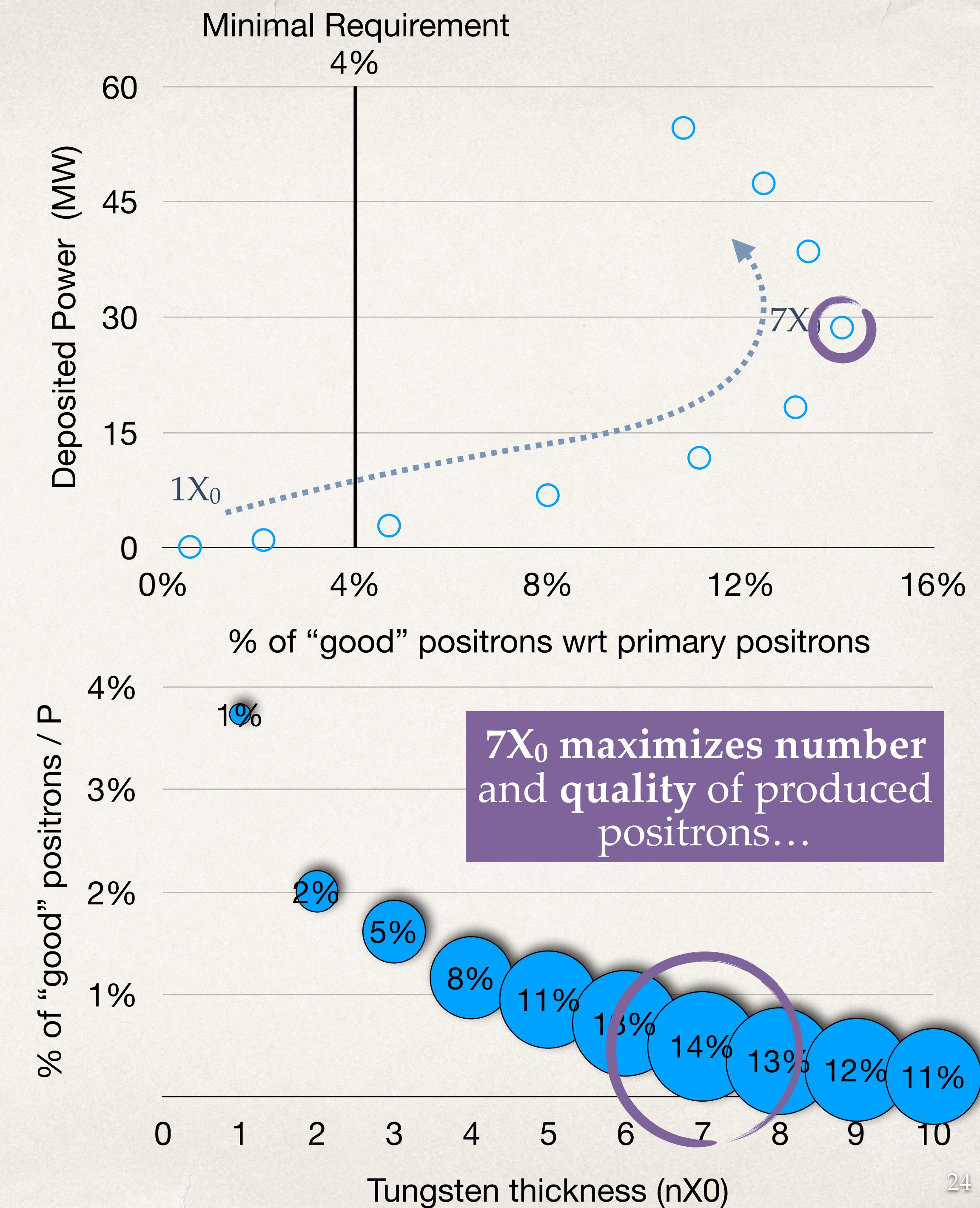
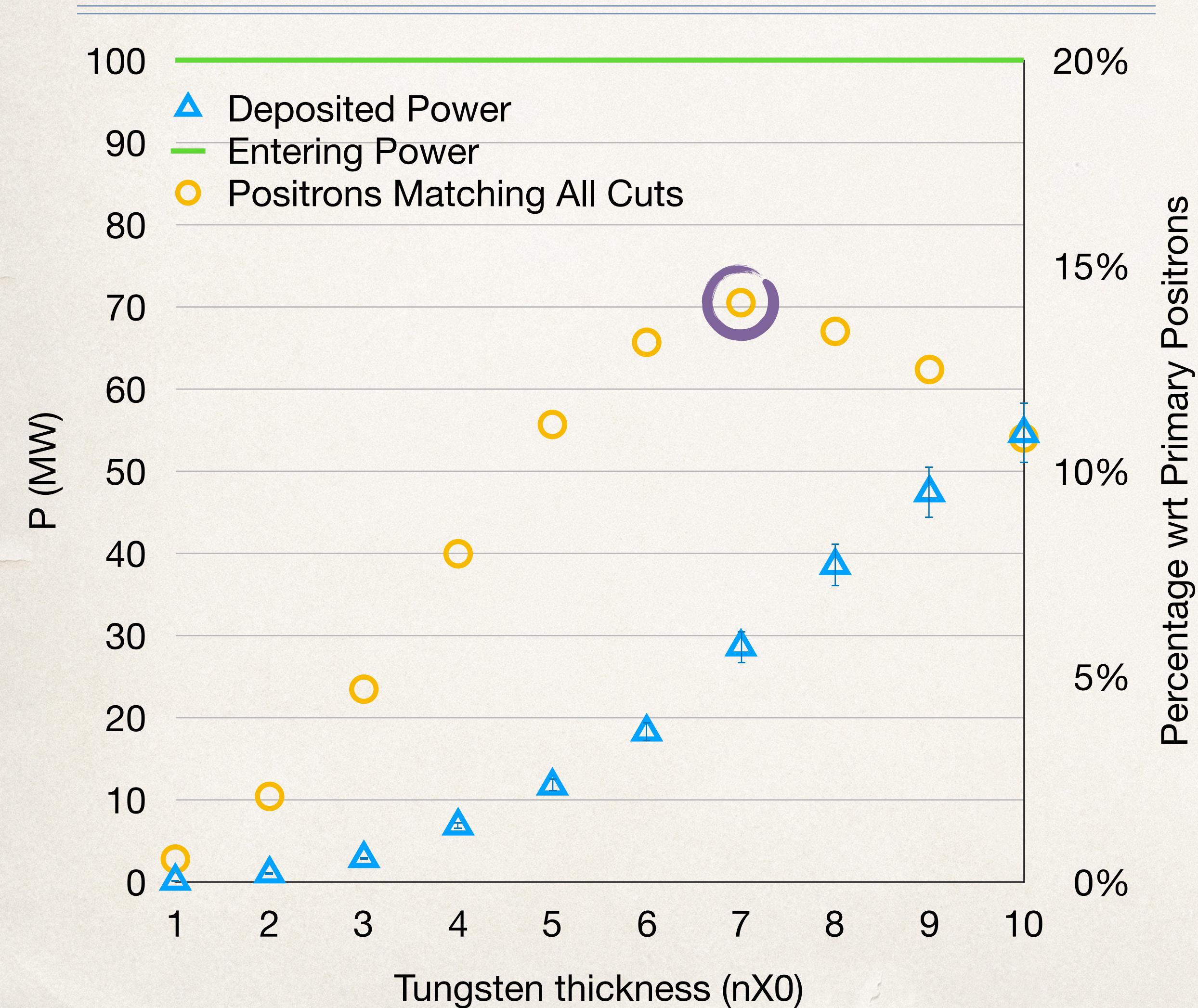
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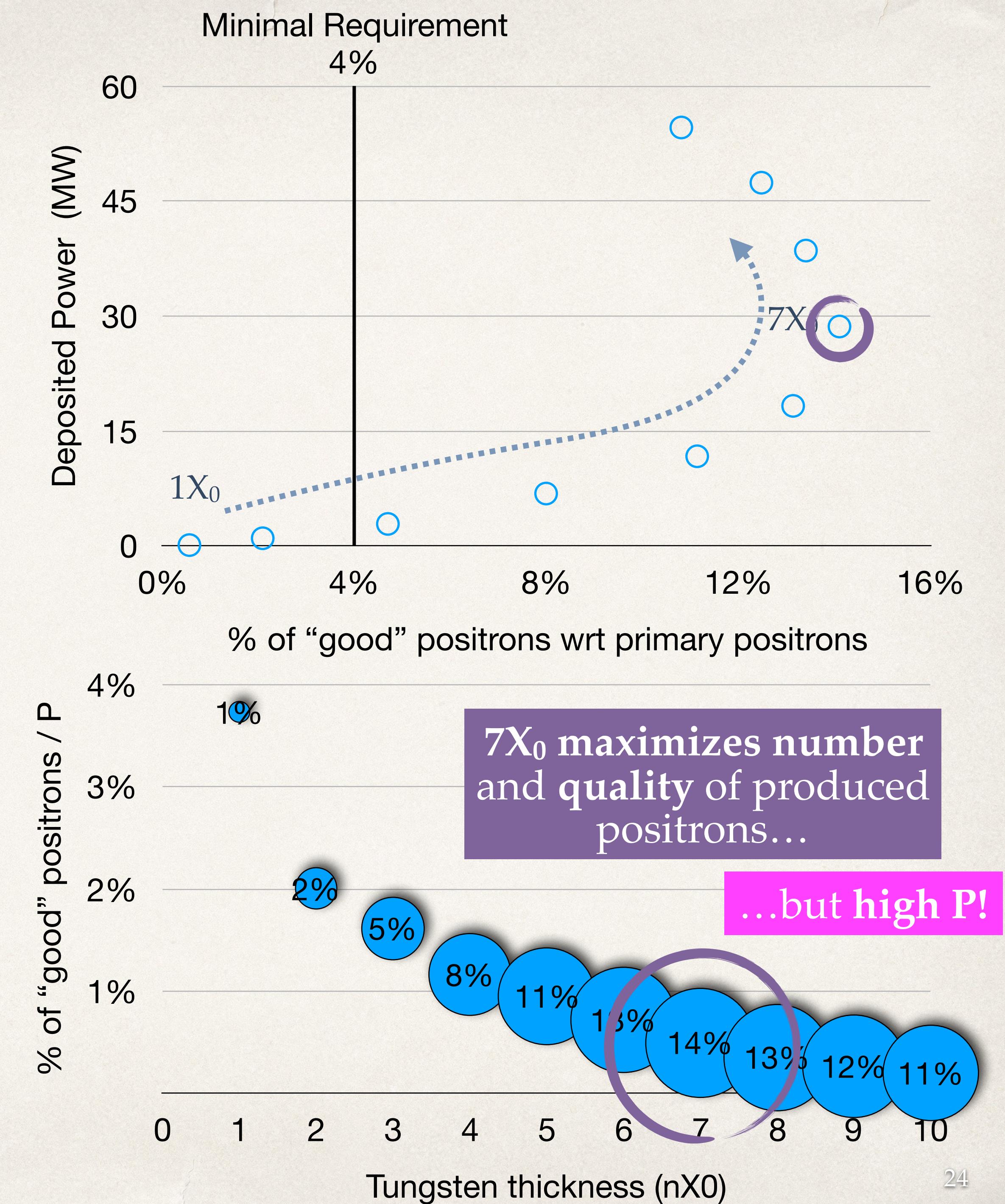
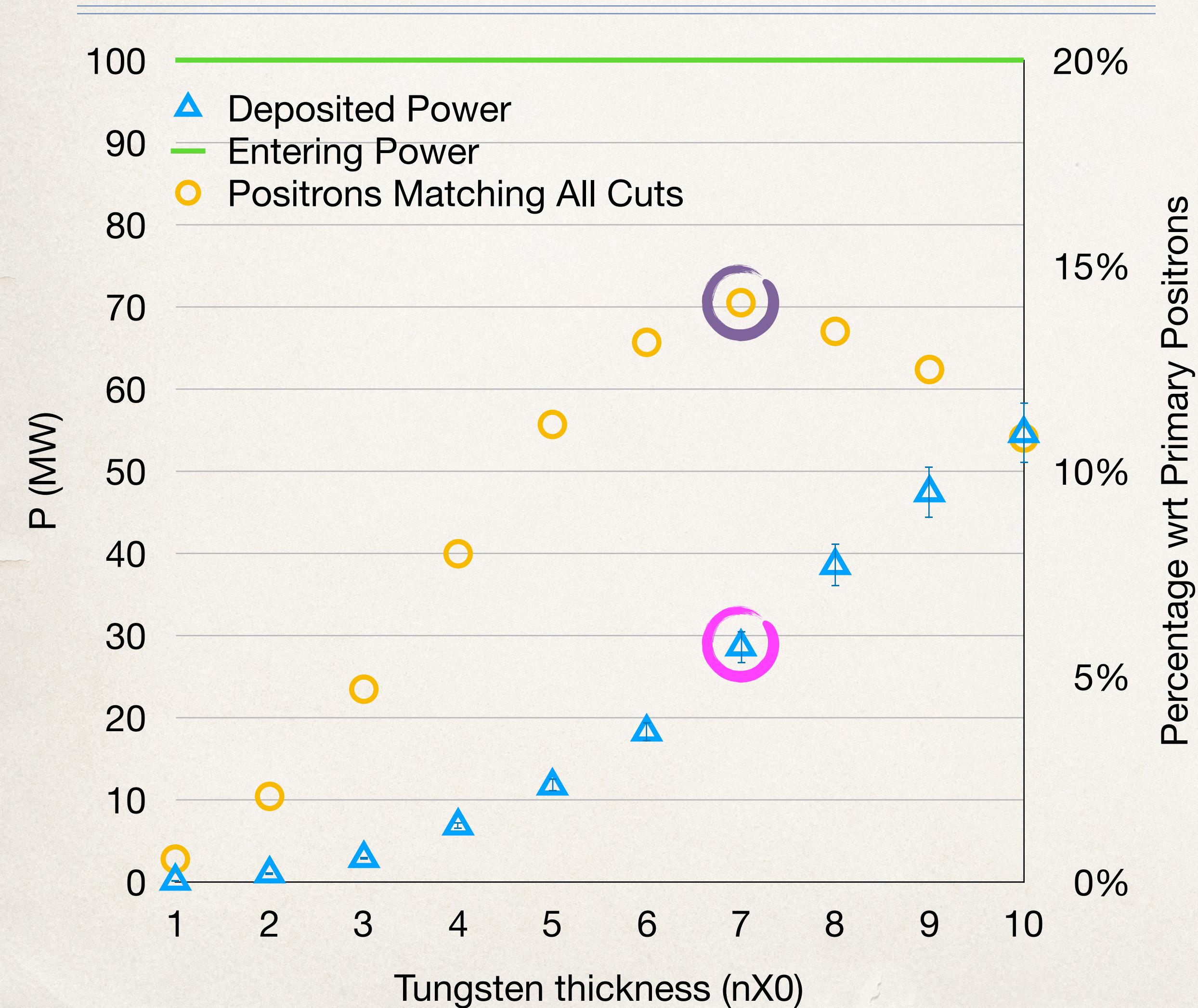
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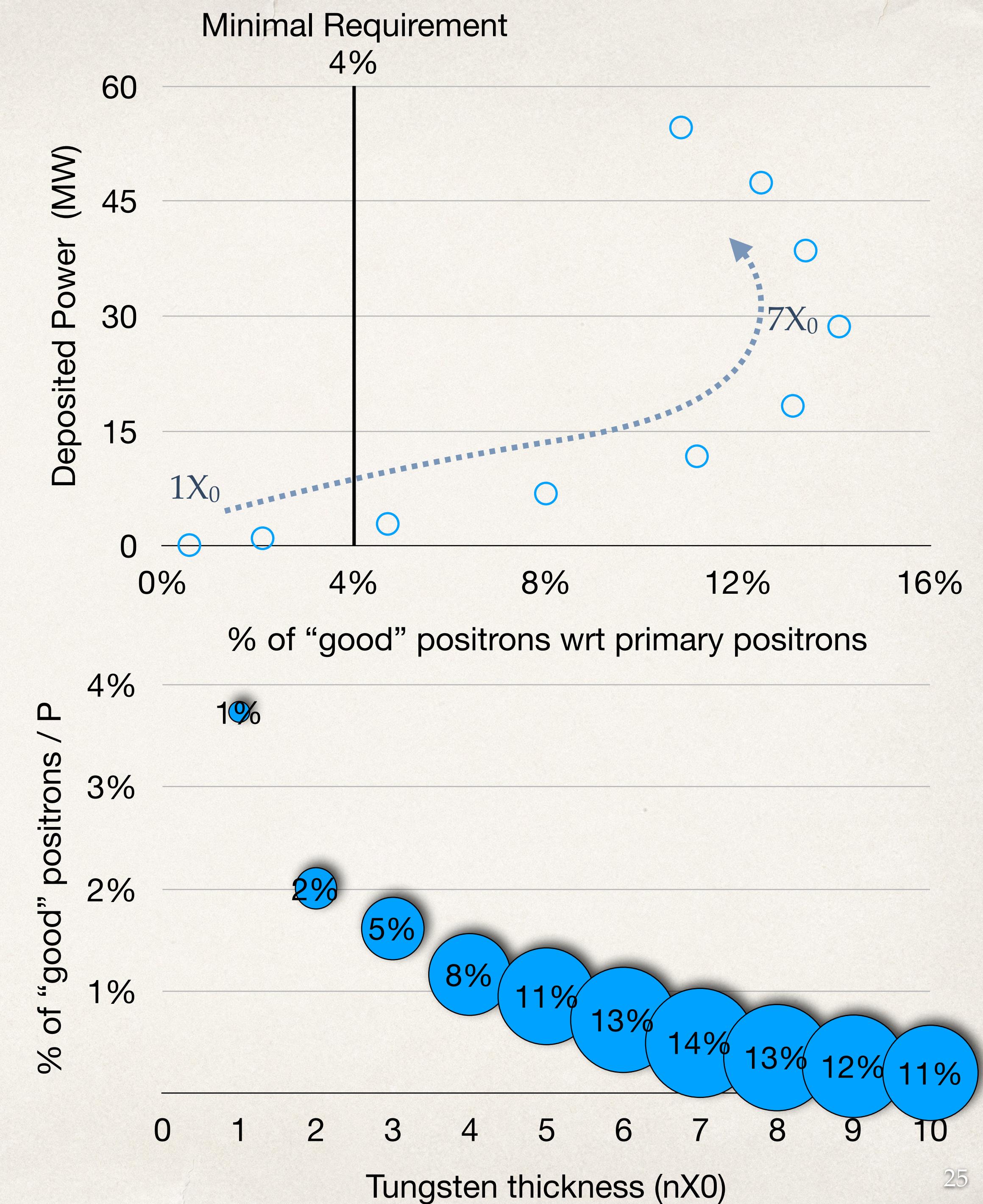
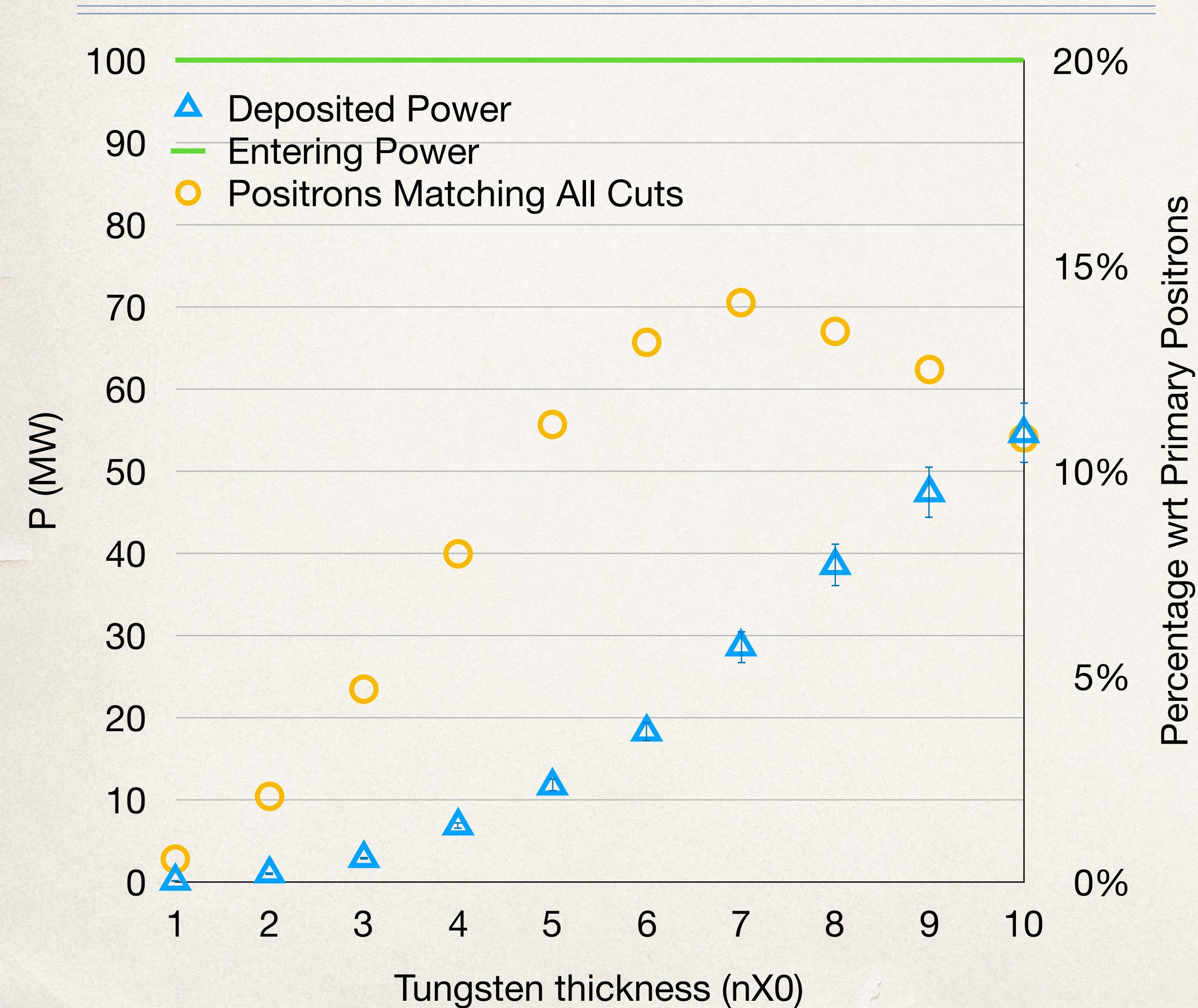
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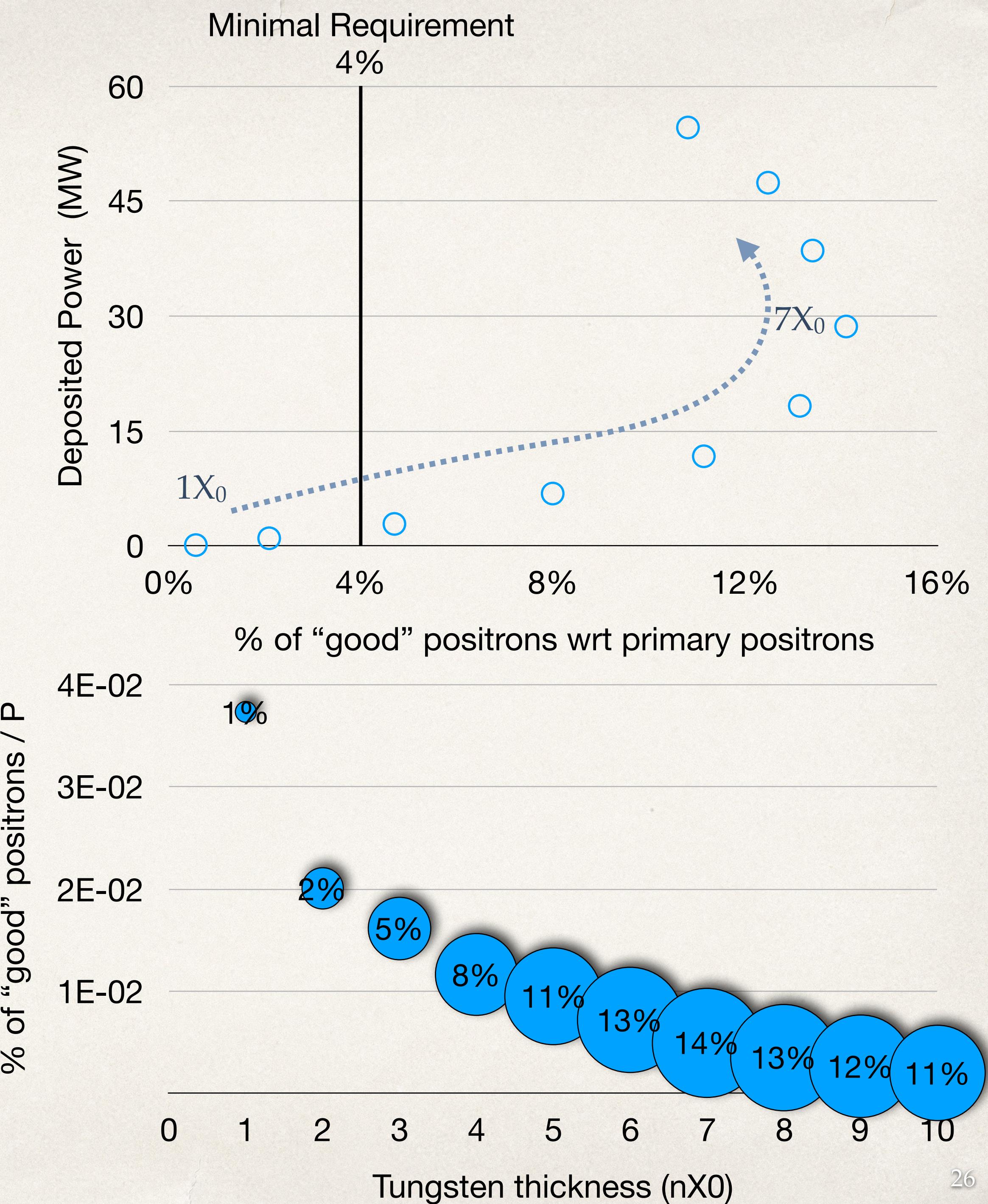
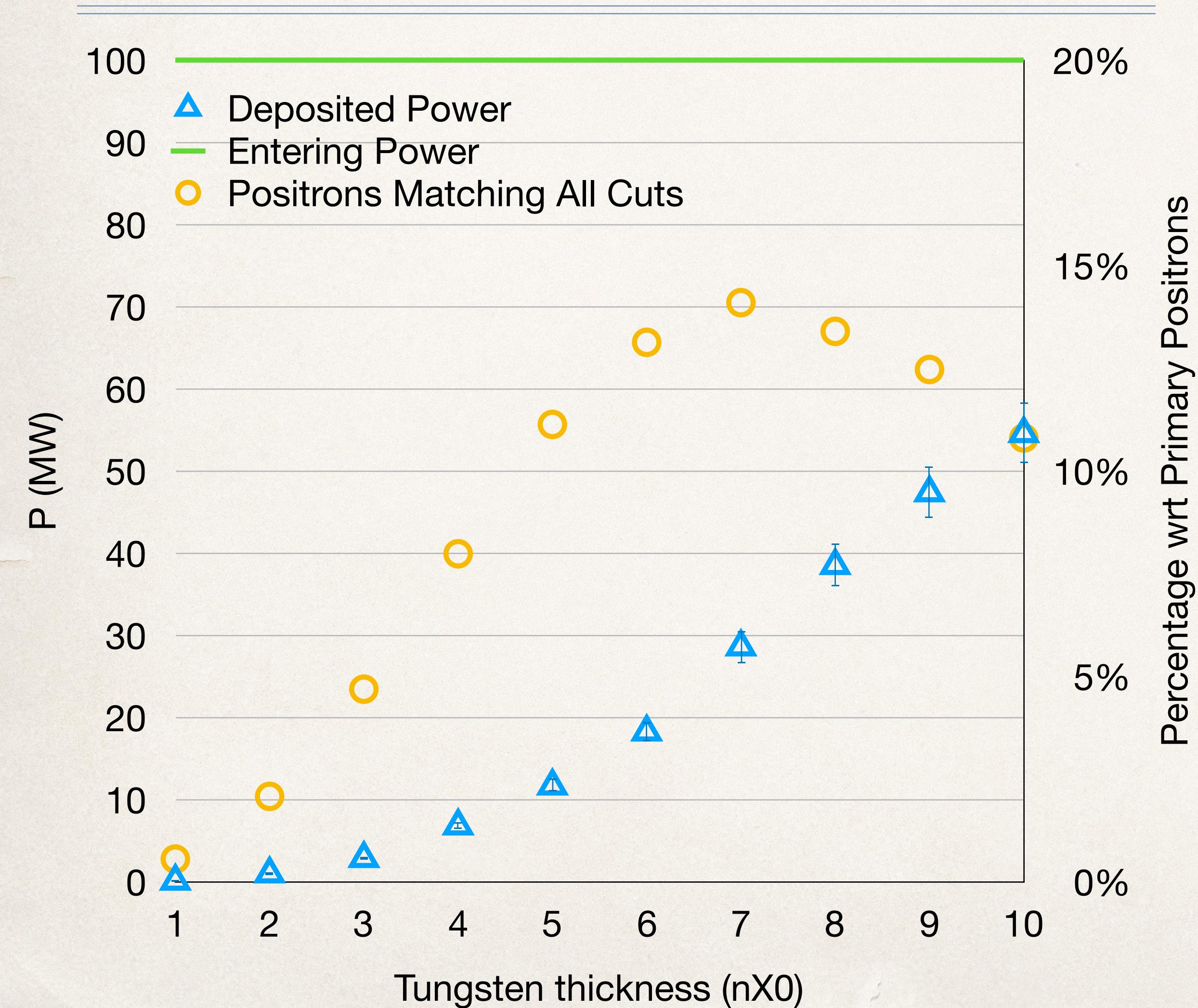
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