

# New Technologies & Ideas for Collider Detectors

## *Summary*

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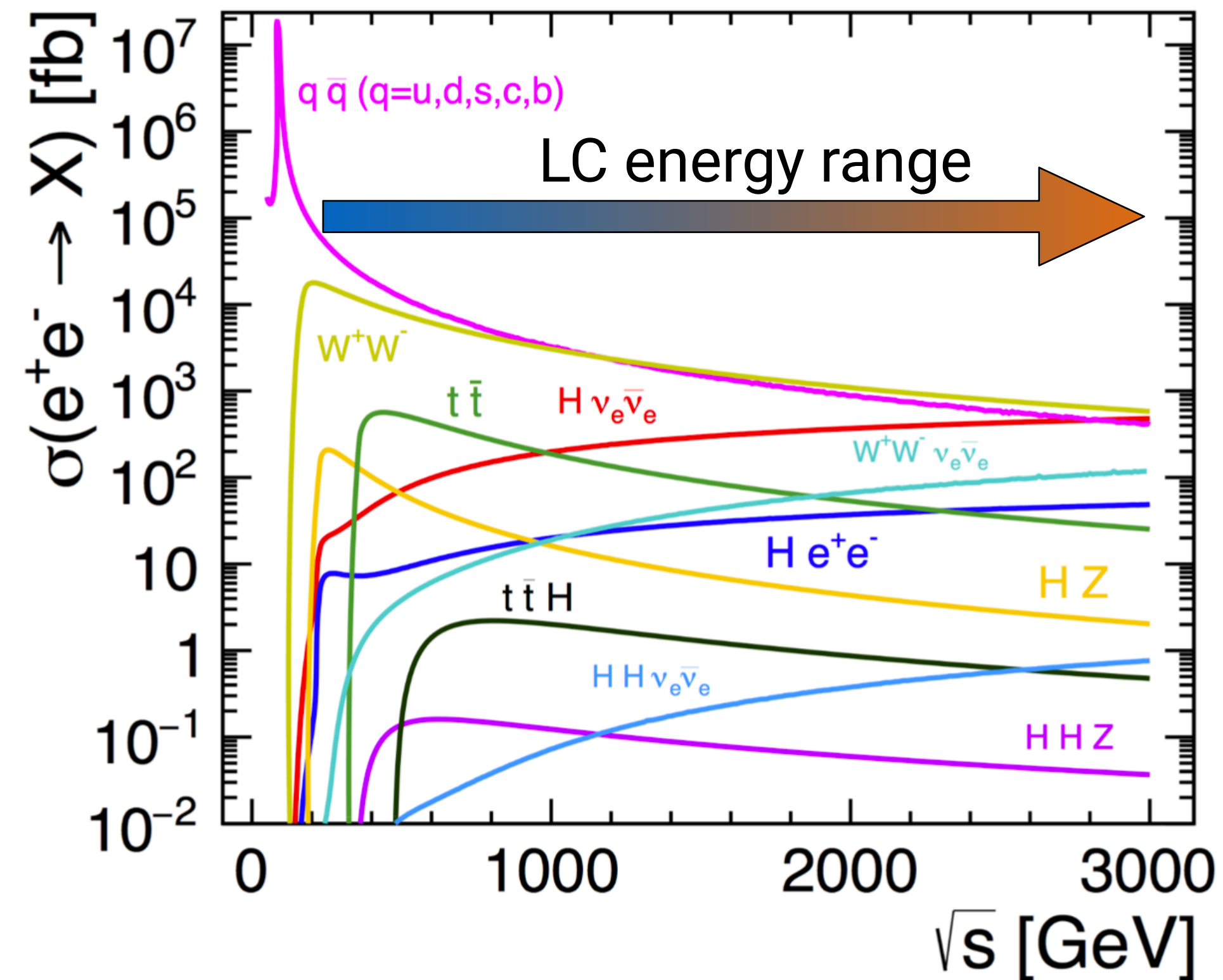
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# Overview

- Brief recap of LC Detector design “philosophy”
- Ideas beyond the baseline - based on discussions last night

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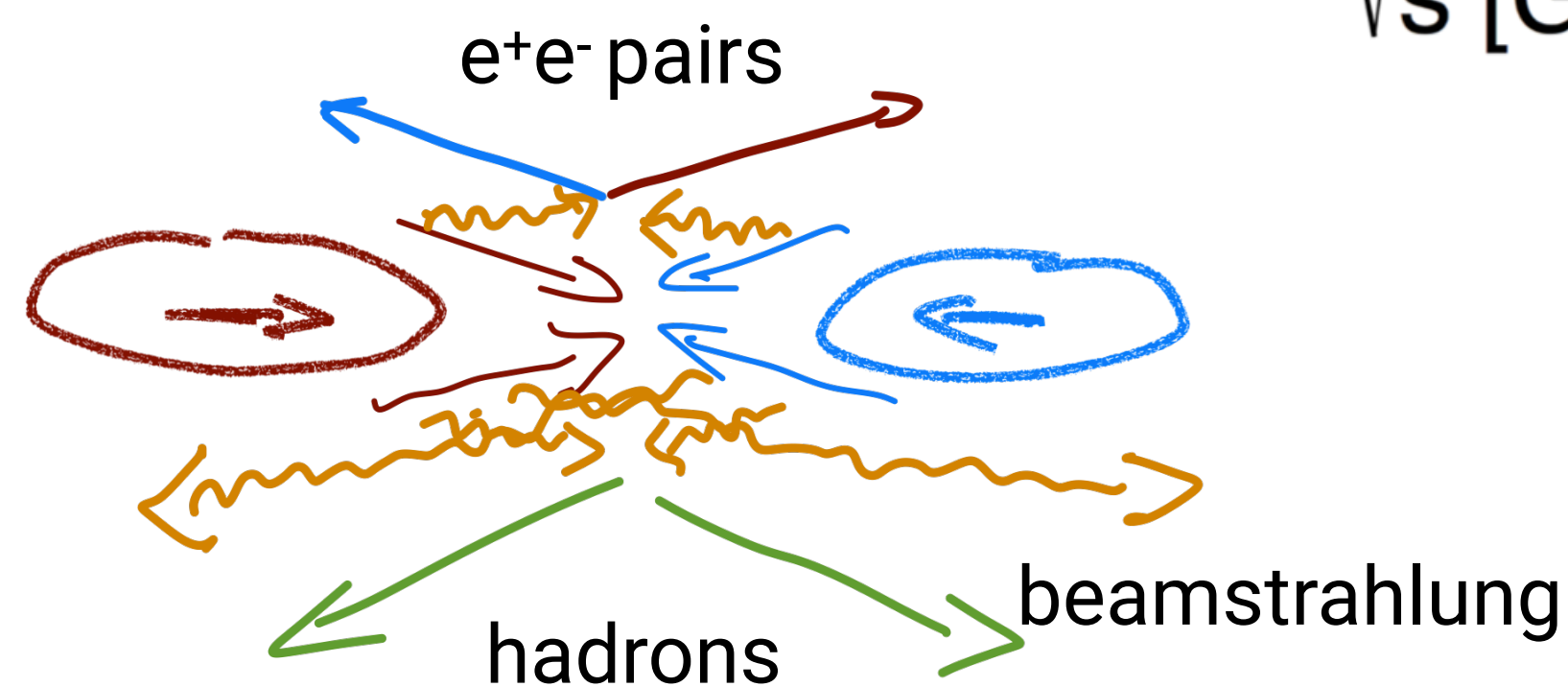
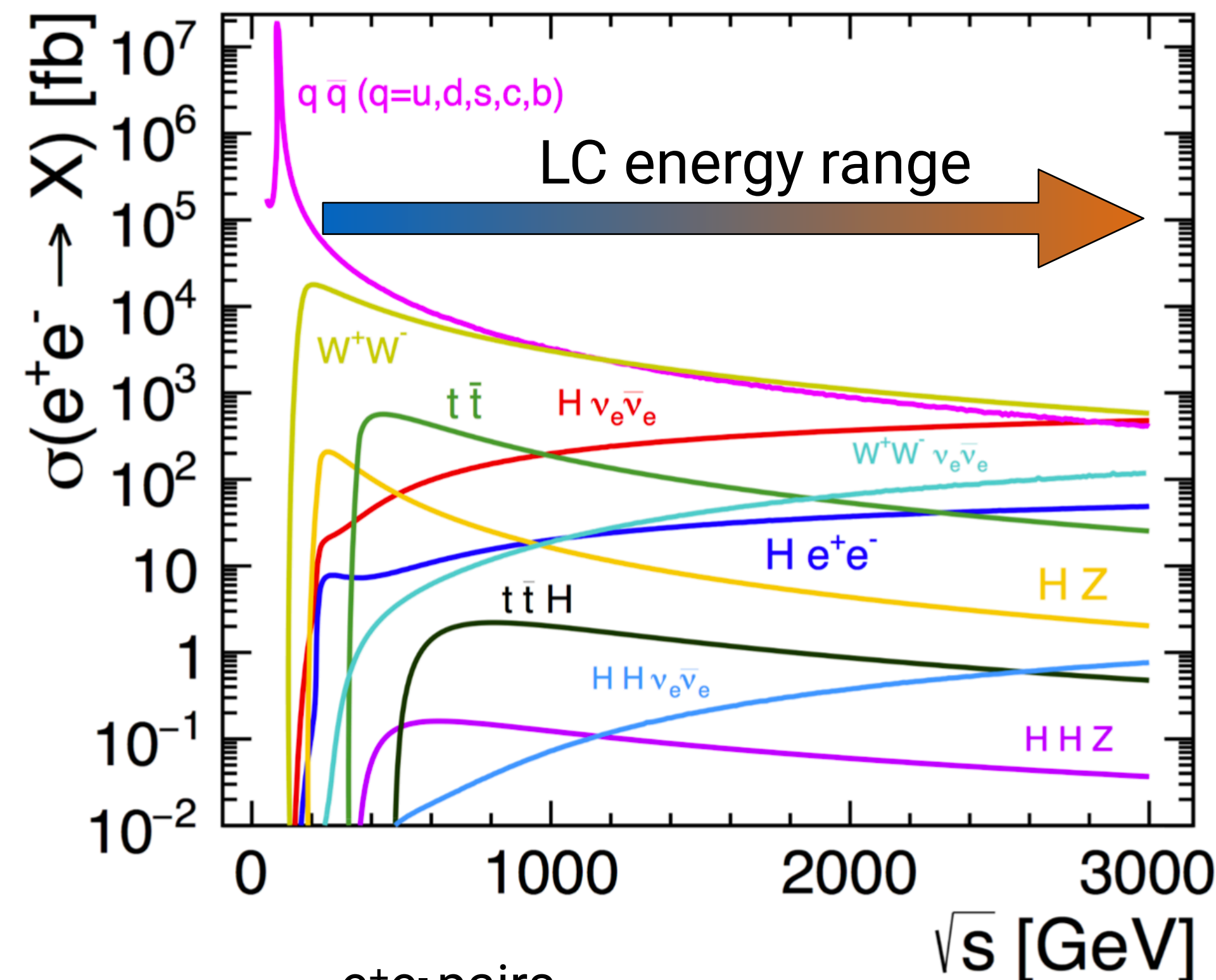


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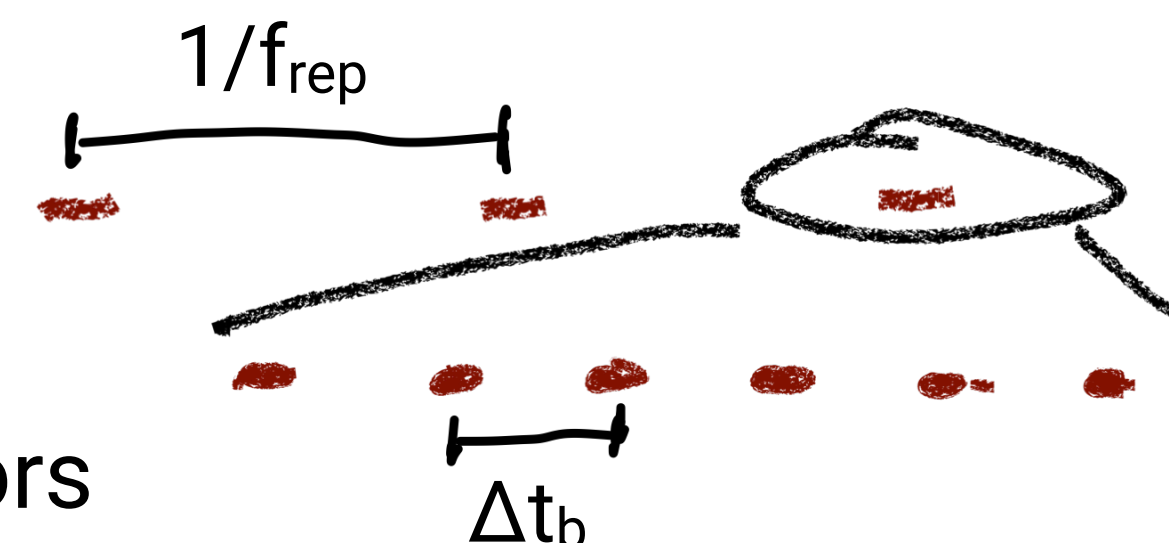


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- Extreme focussing: Beamstrahlung - tails in the luminosity spectrum, background from two-photon processes
- Pulsed operation in "bunch trains":
  - 0(10 Hz) bunch train rate
  - 0.5 / ~550 ns bx separation
- ⇒ Enables power pulsing of detectors



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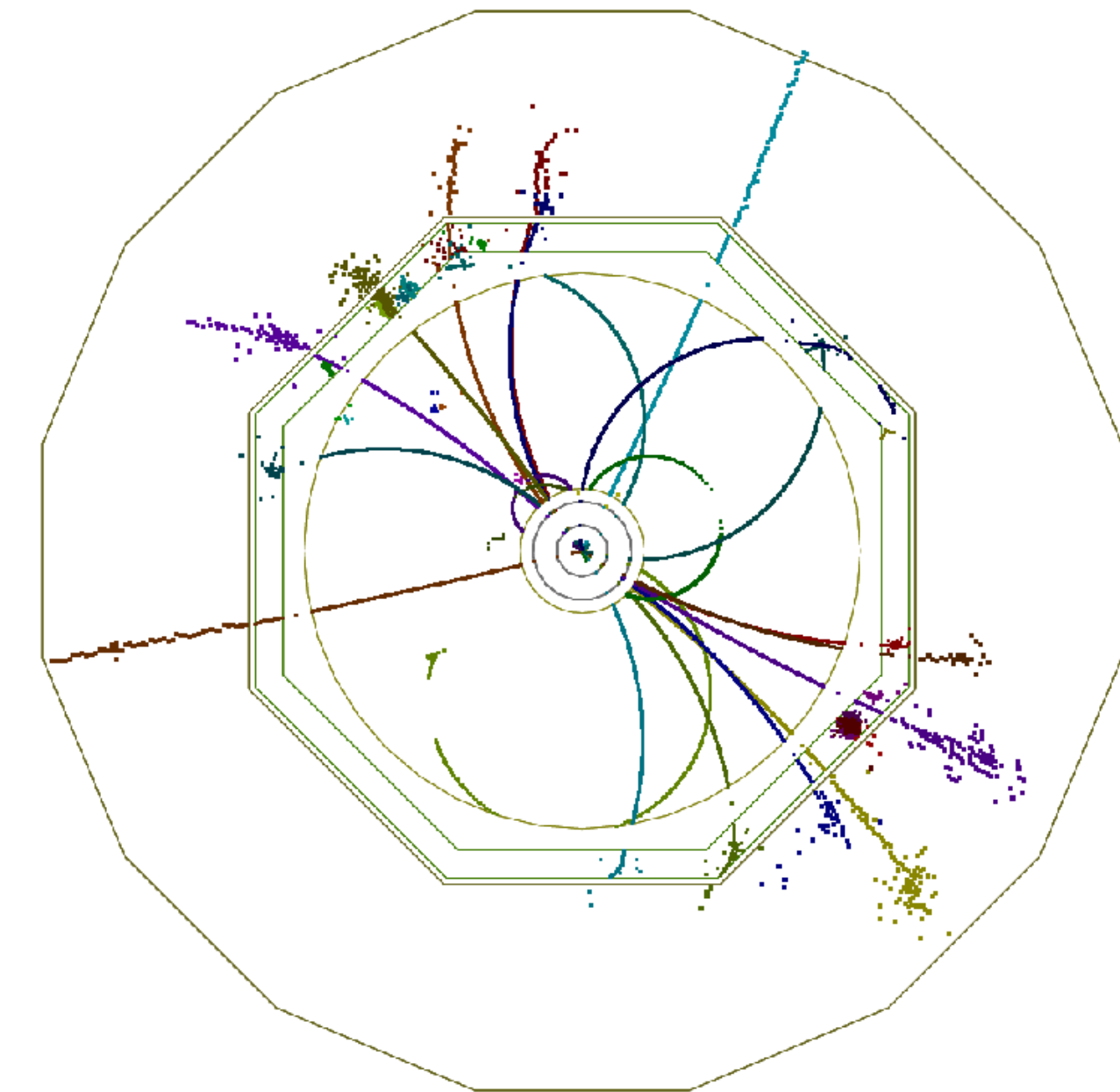
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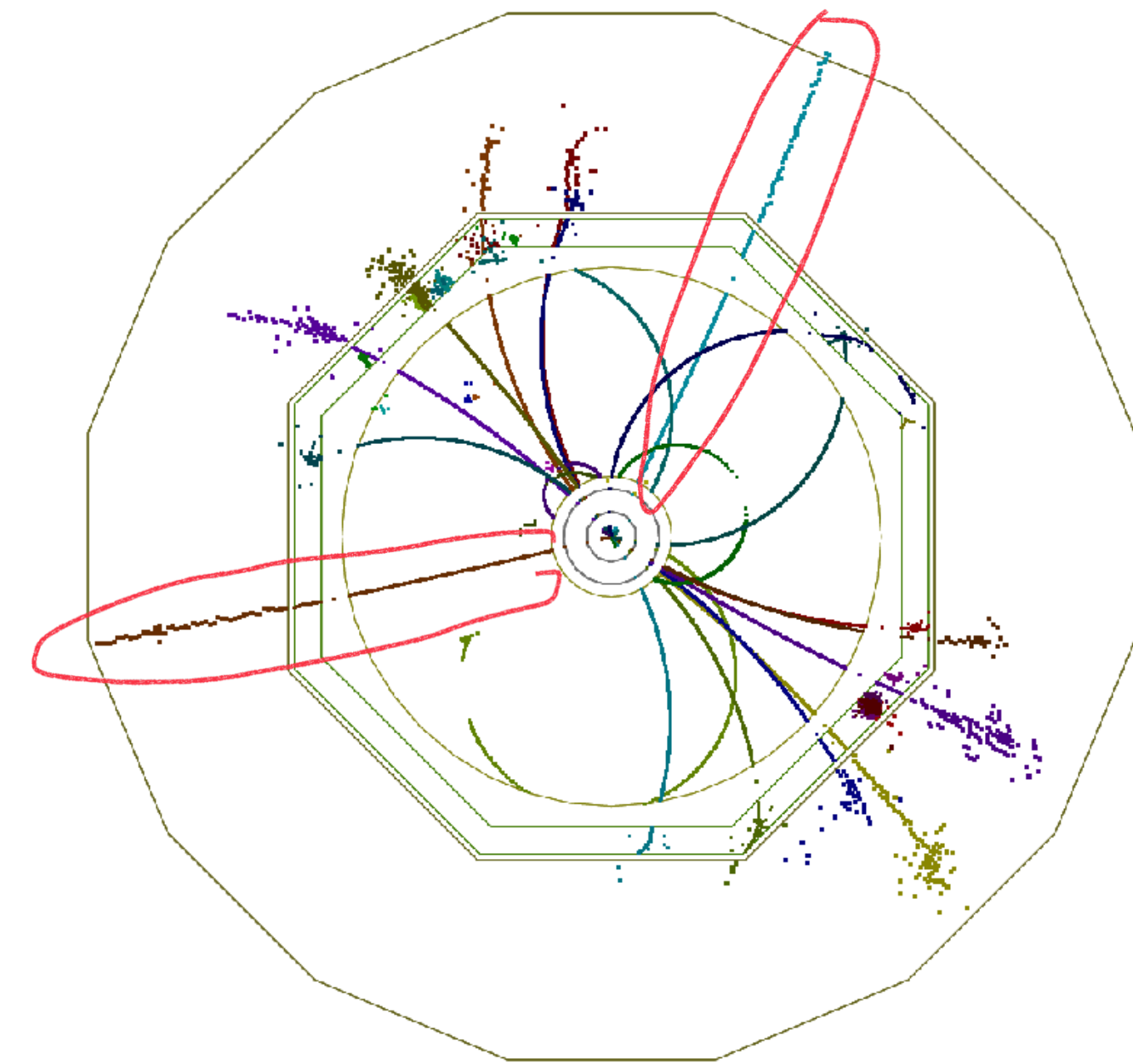
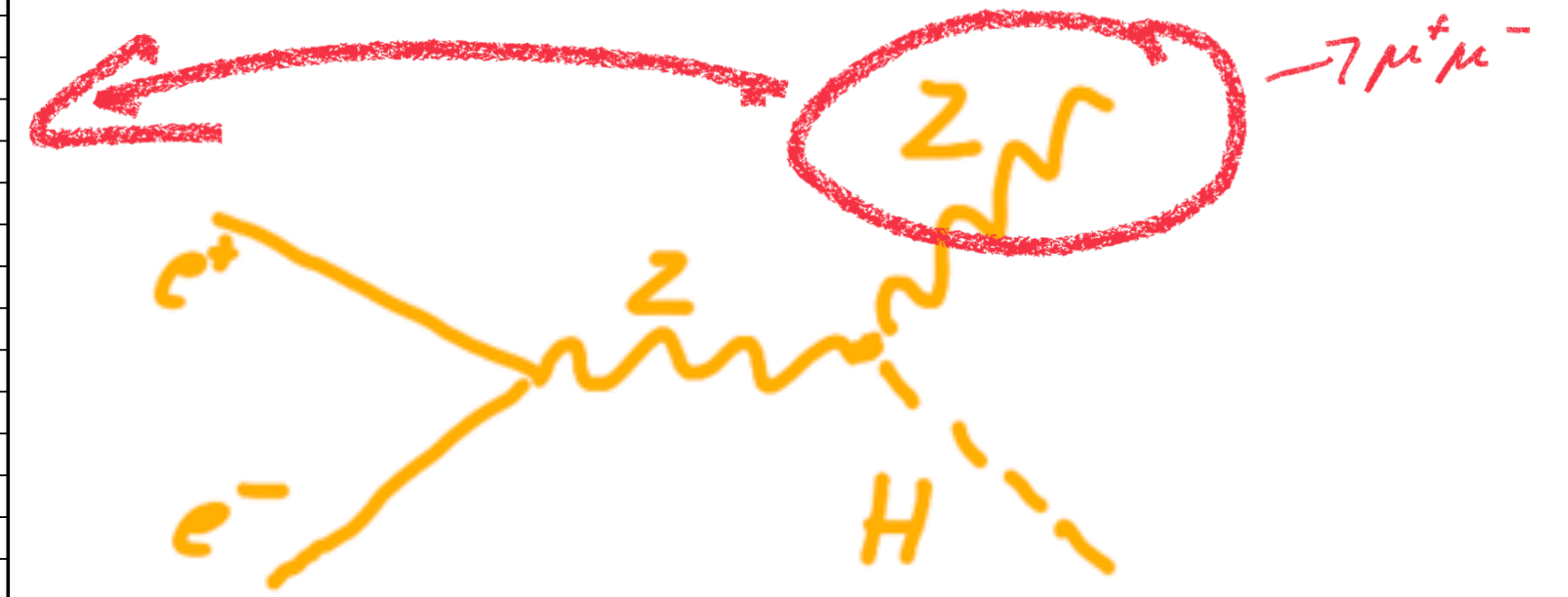
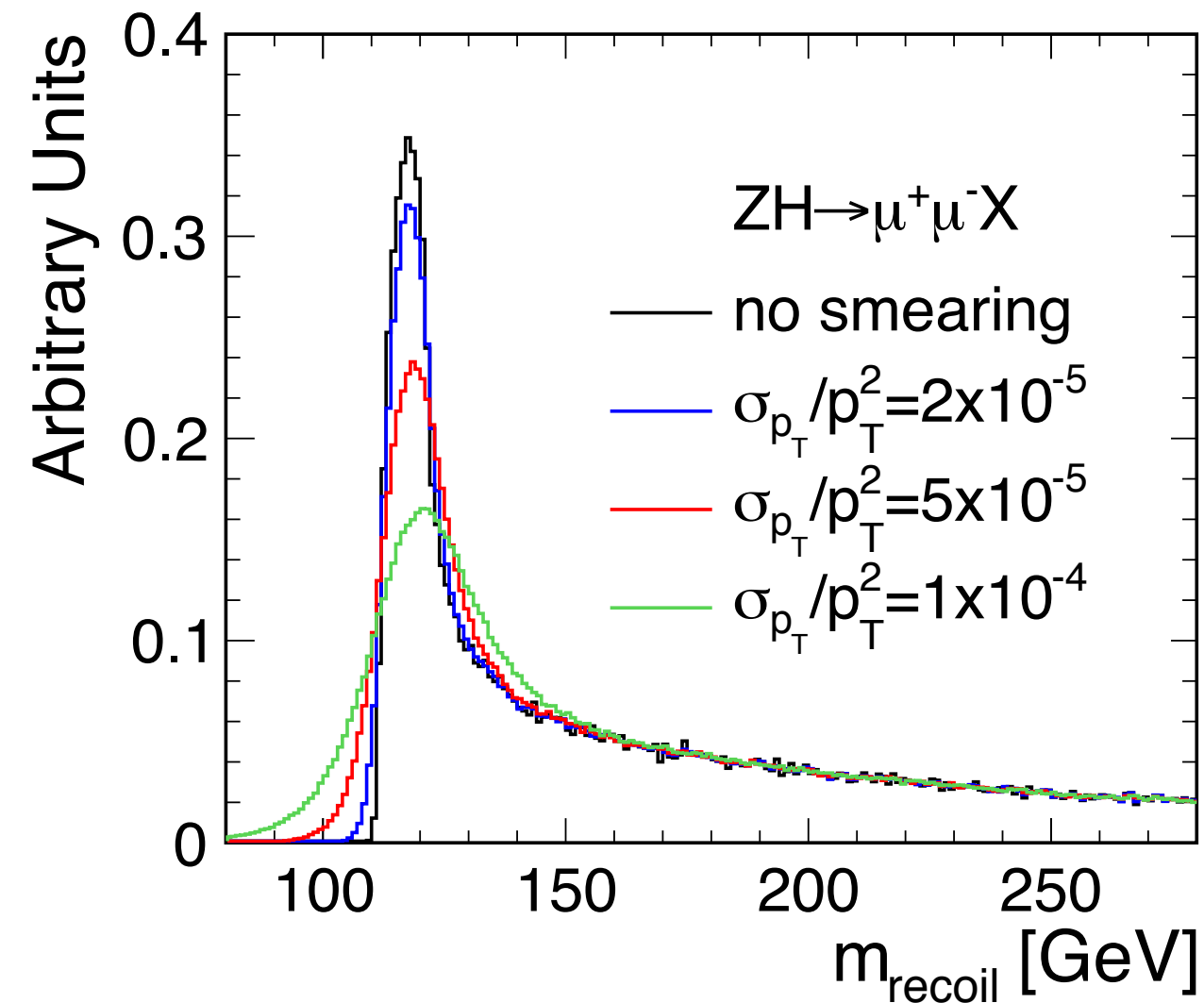
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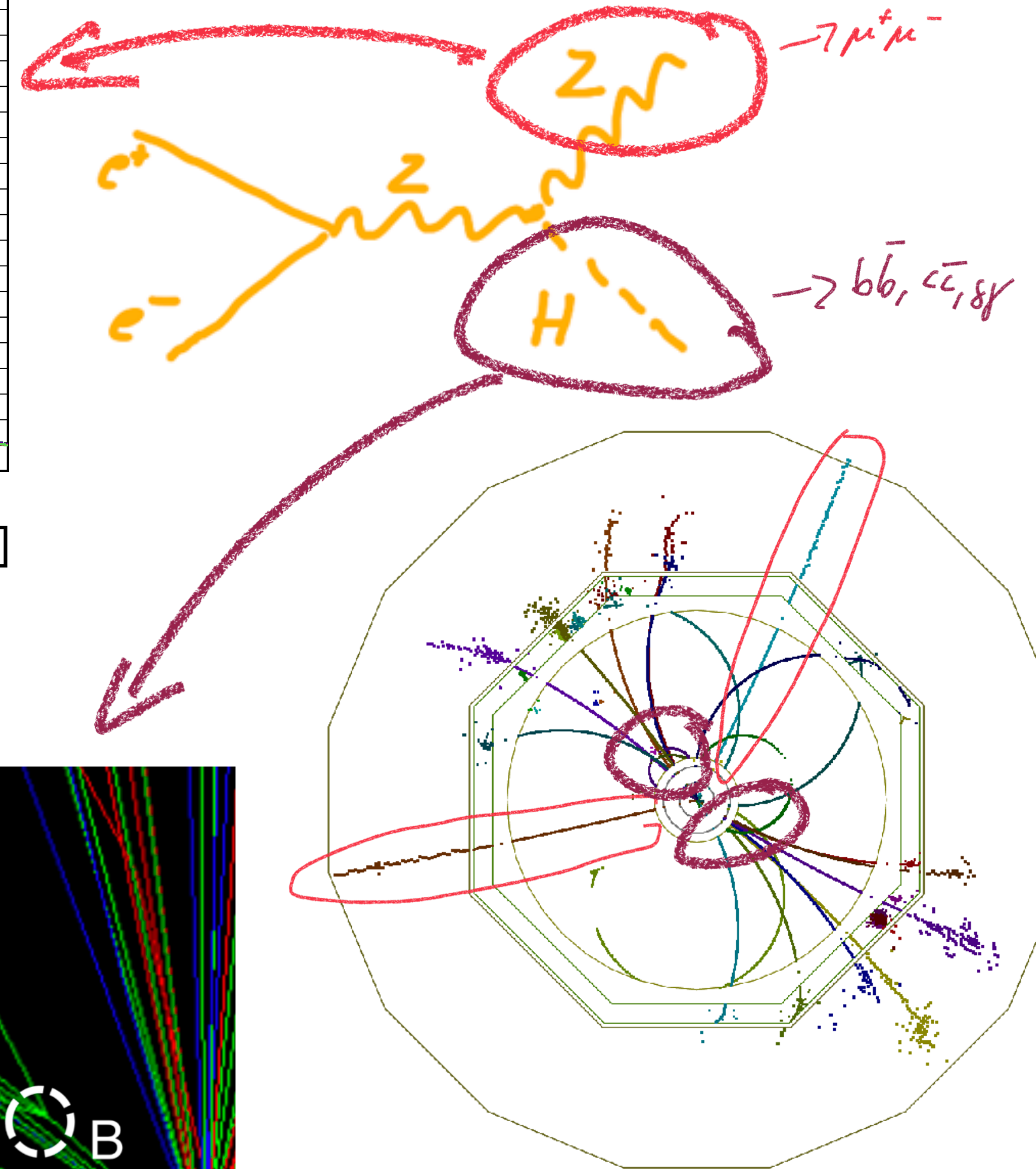
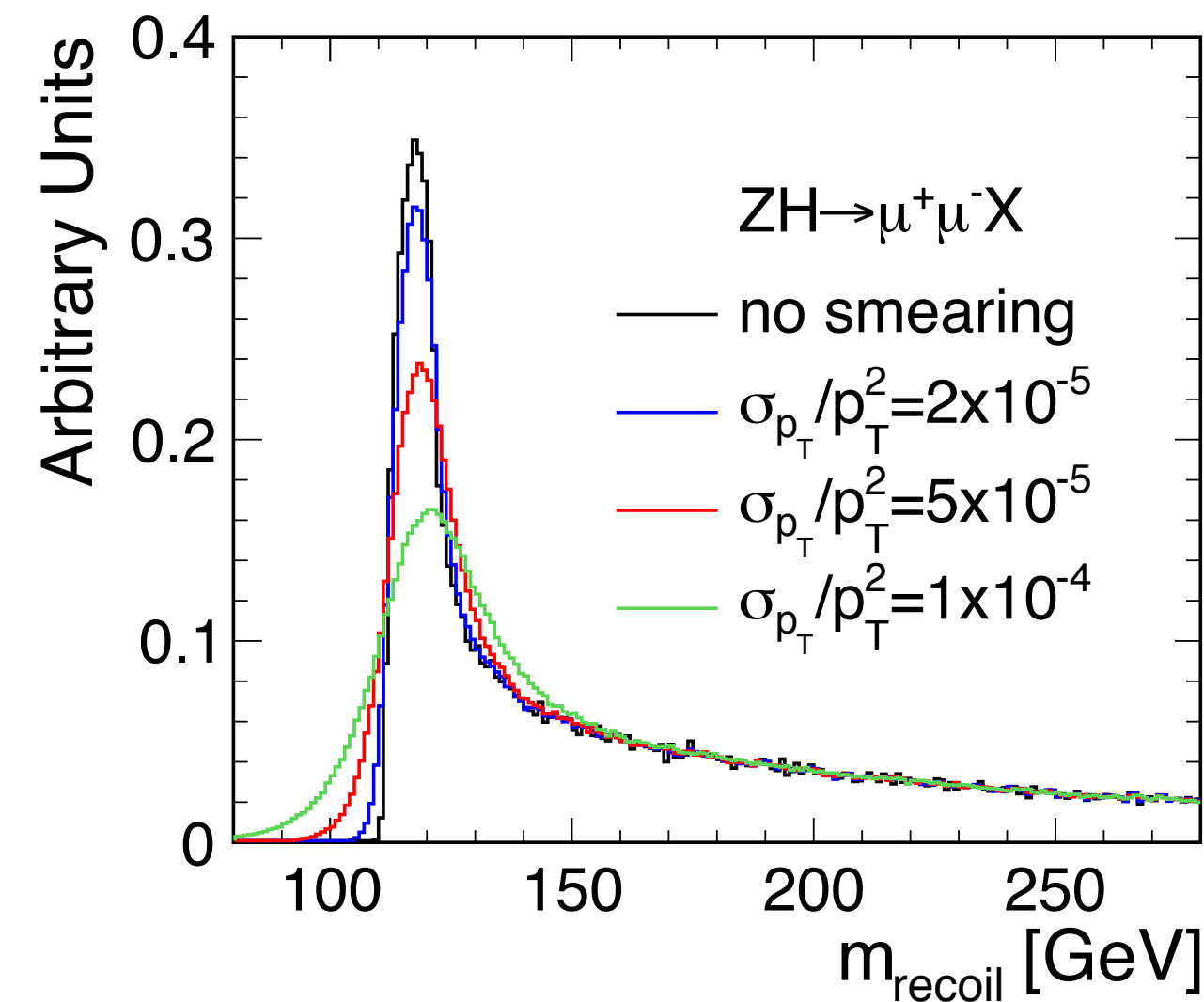
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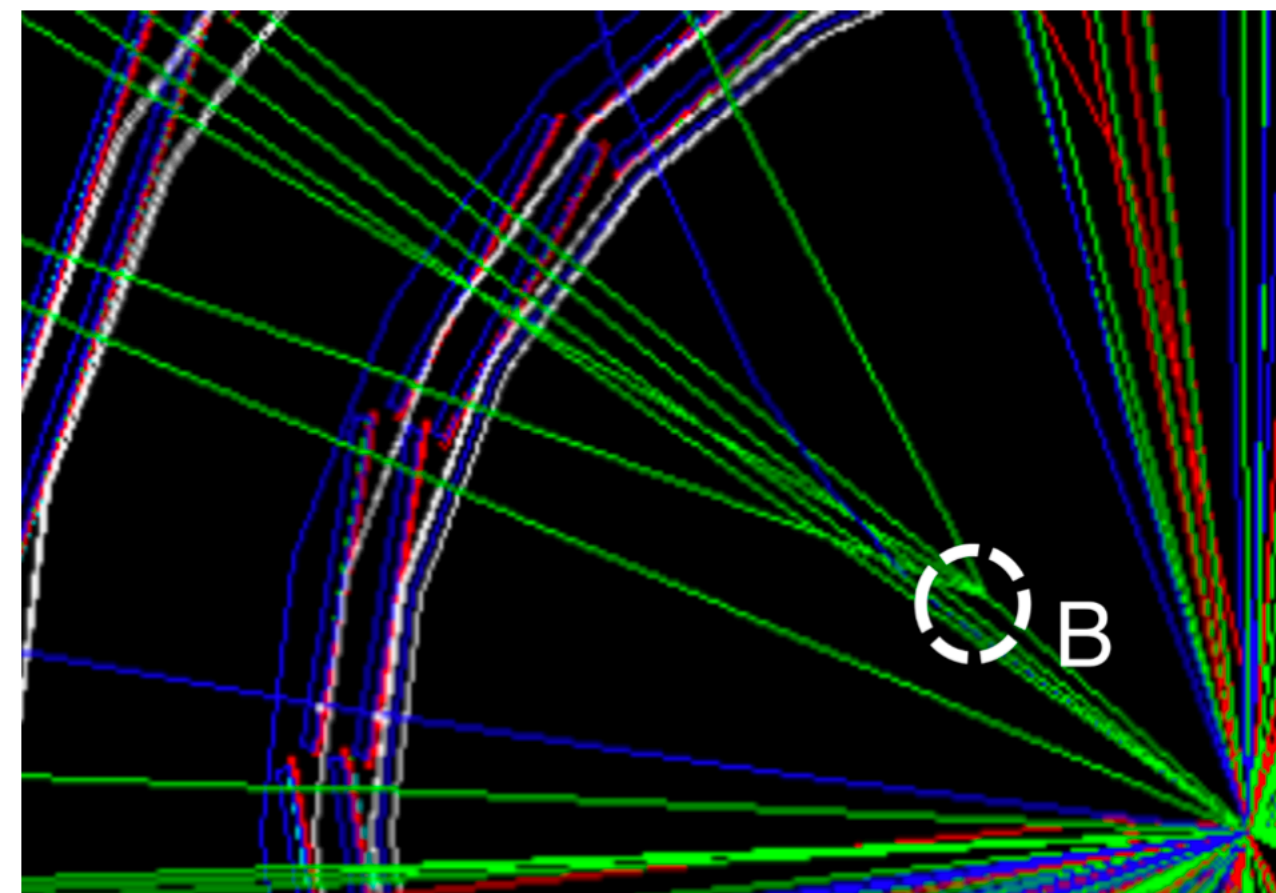
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- **Impact parameter resolution, vertex charge**

Flavour tagging: b/c/light tagging in Higgs  
decays, top physics, ...

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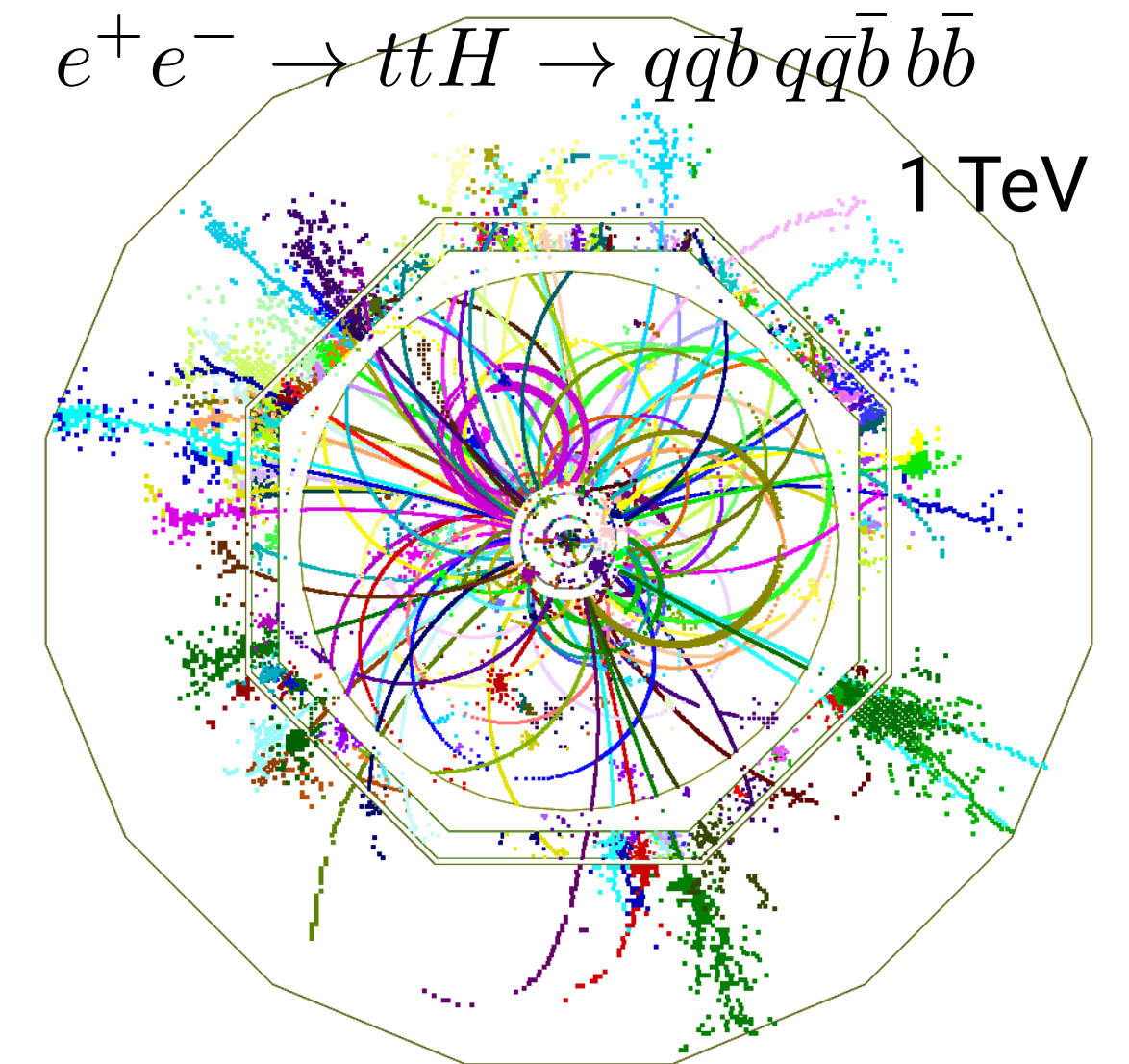
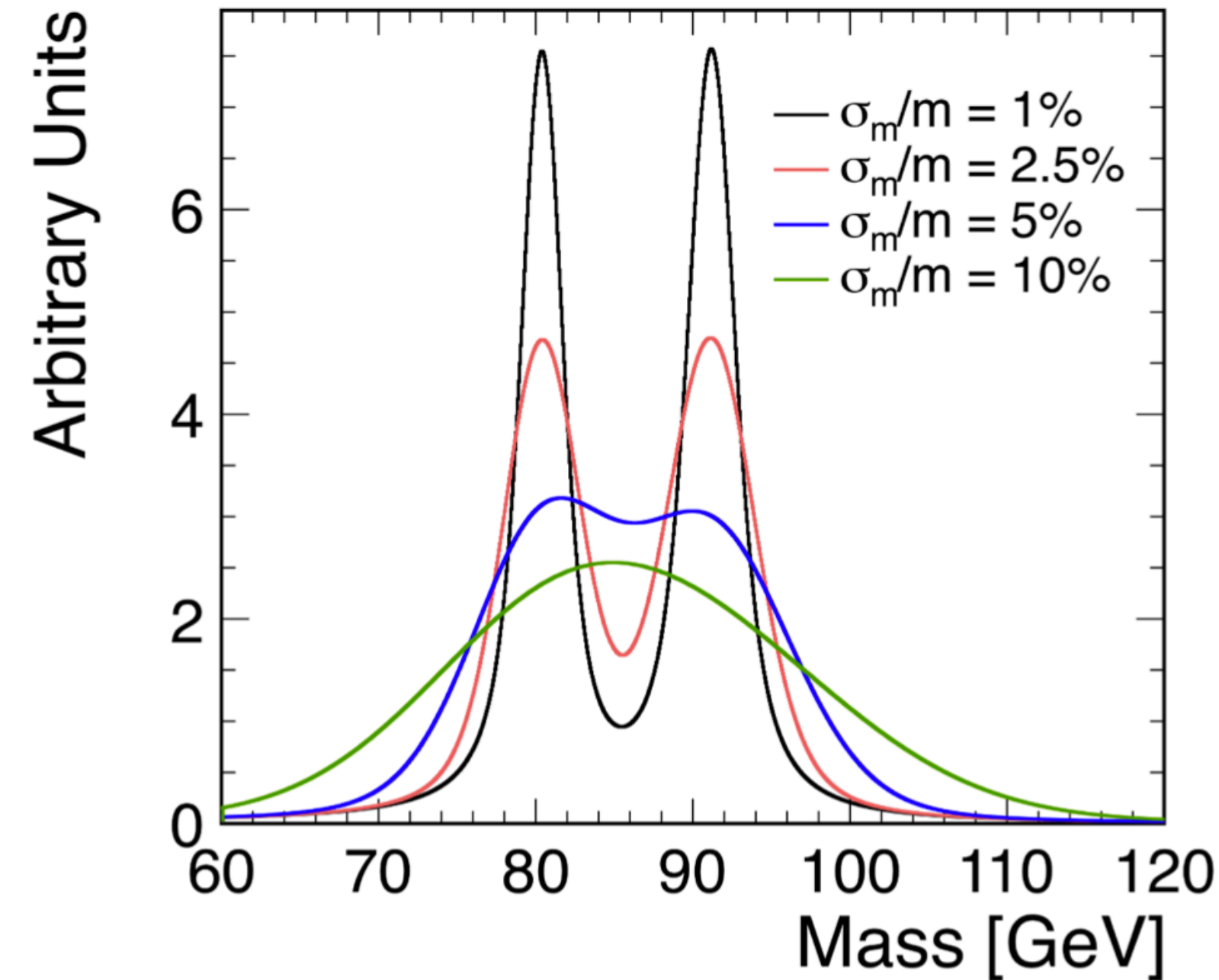
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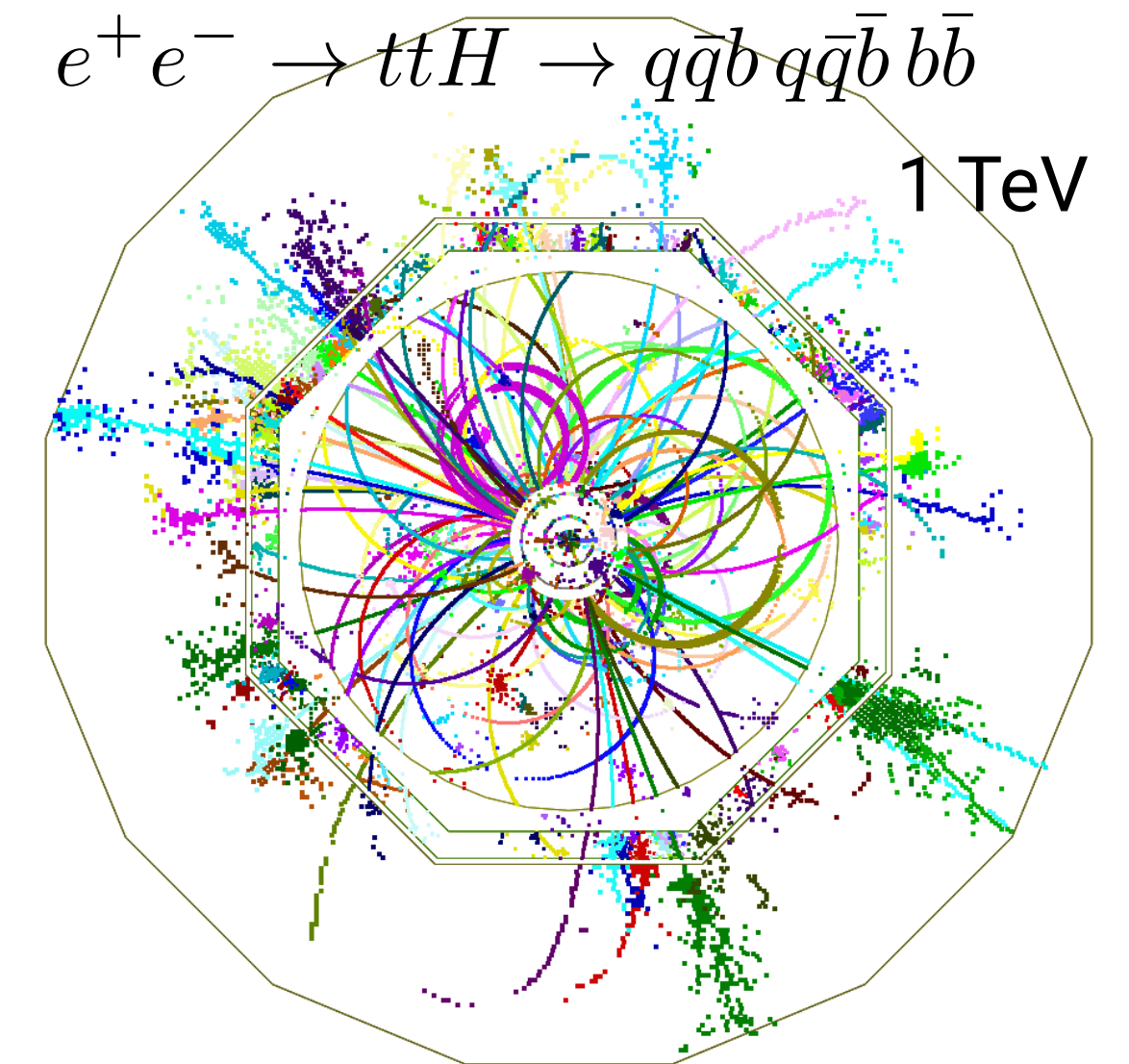
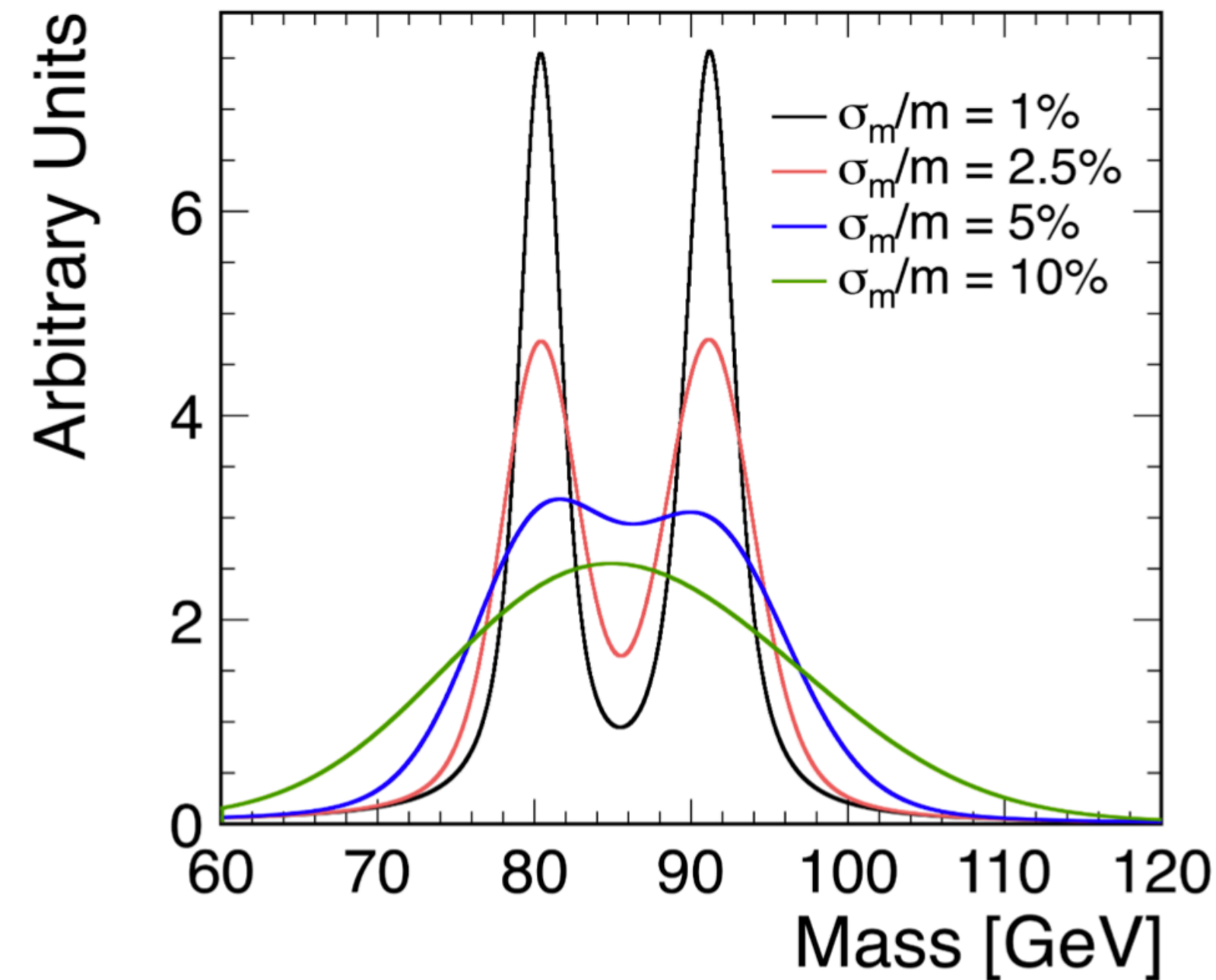
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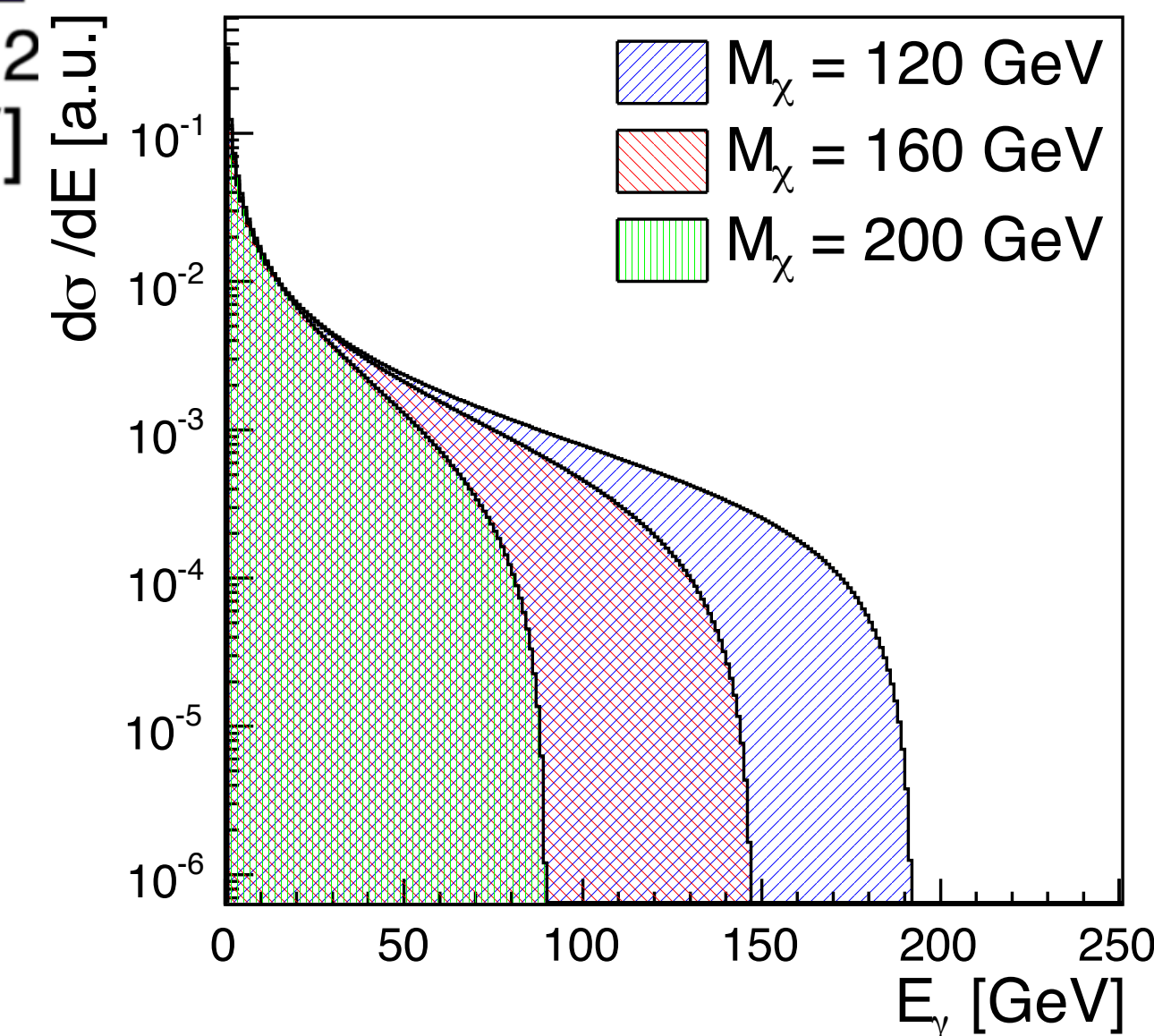
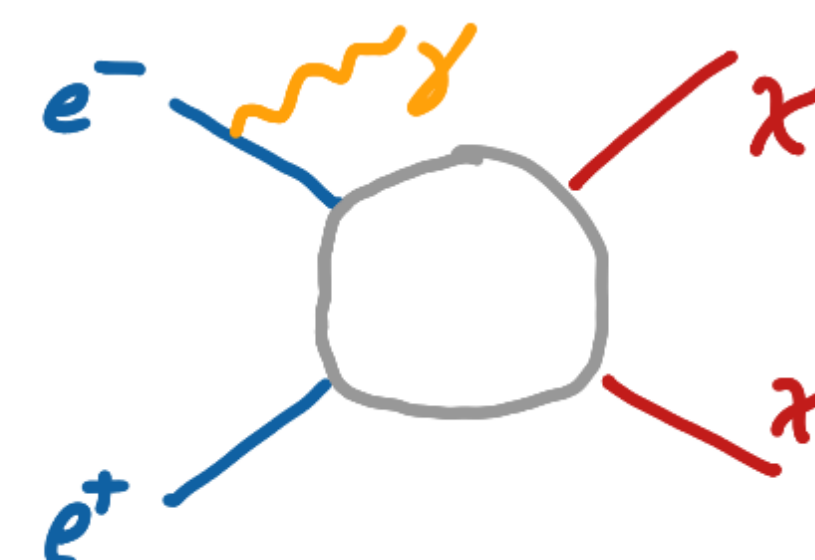
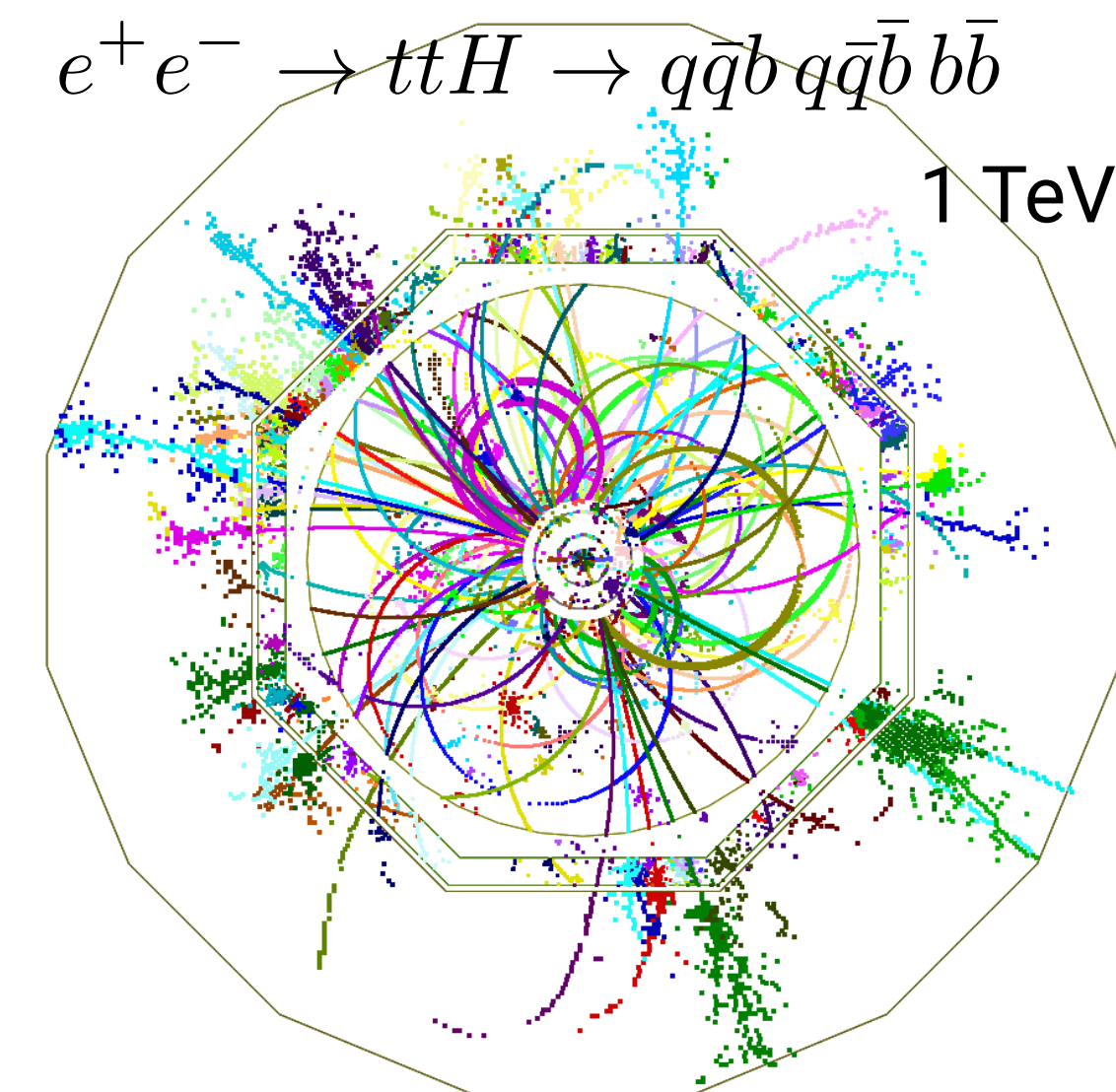
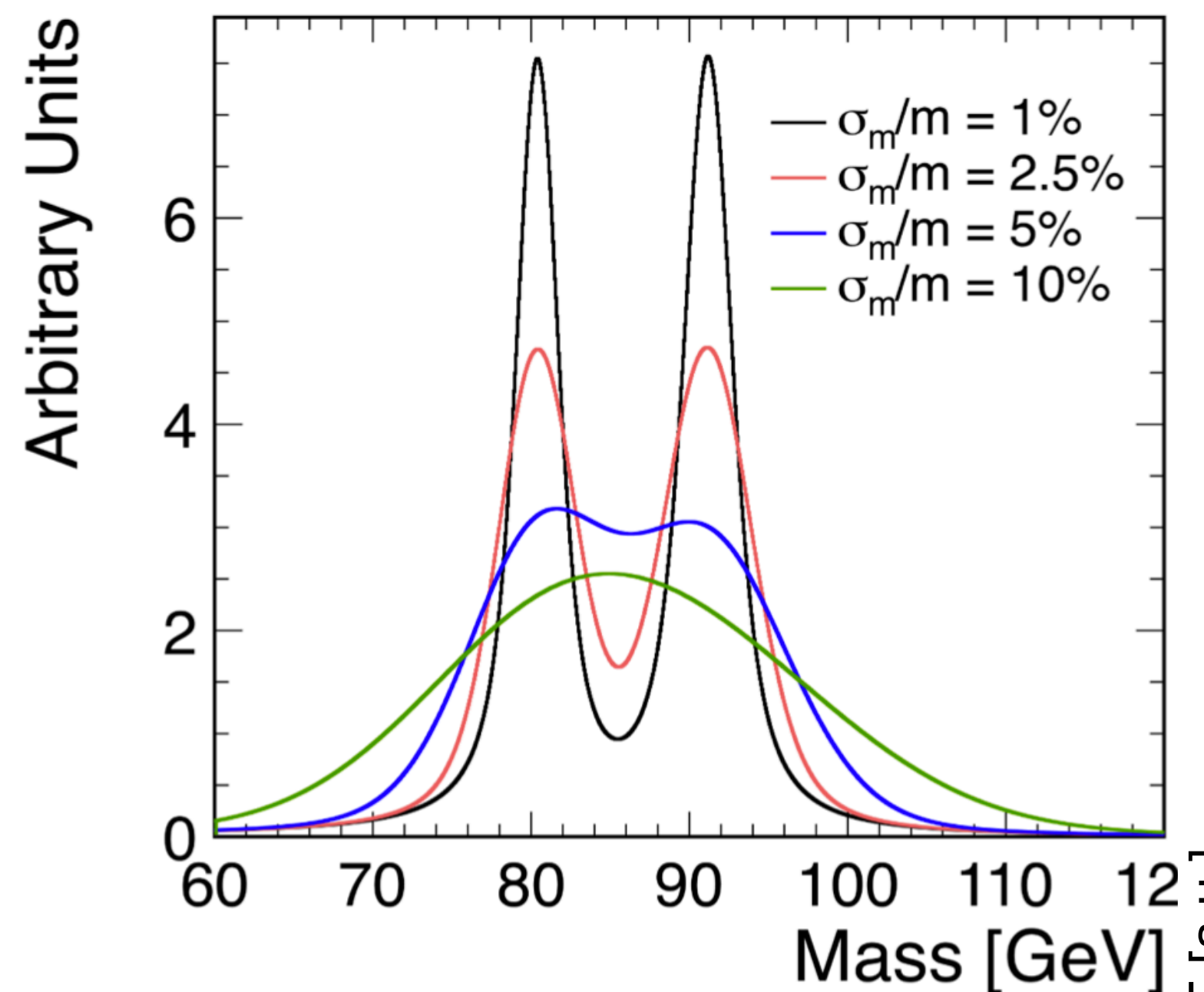
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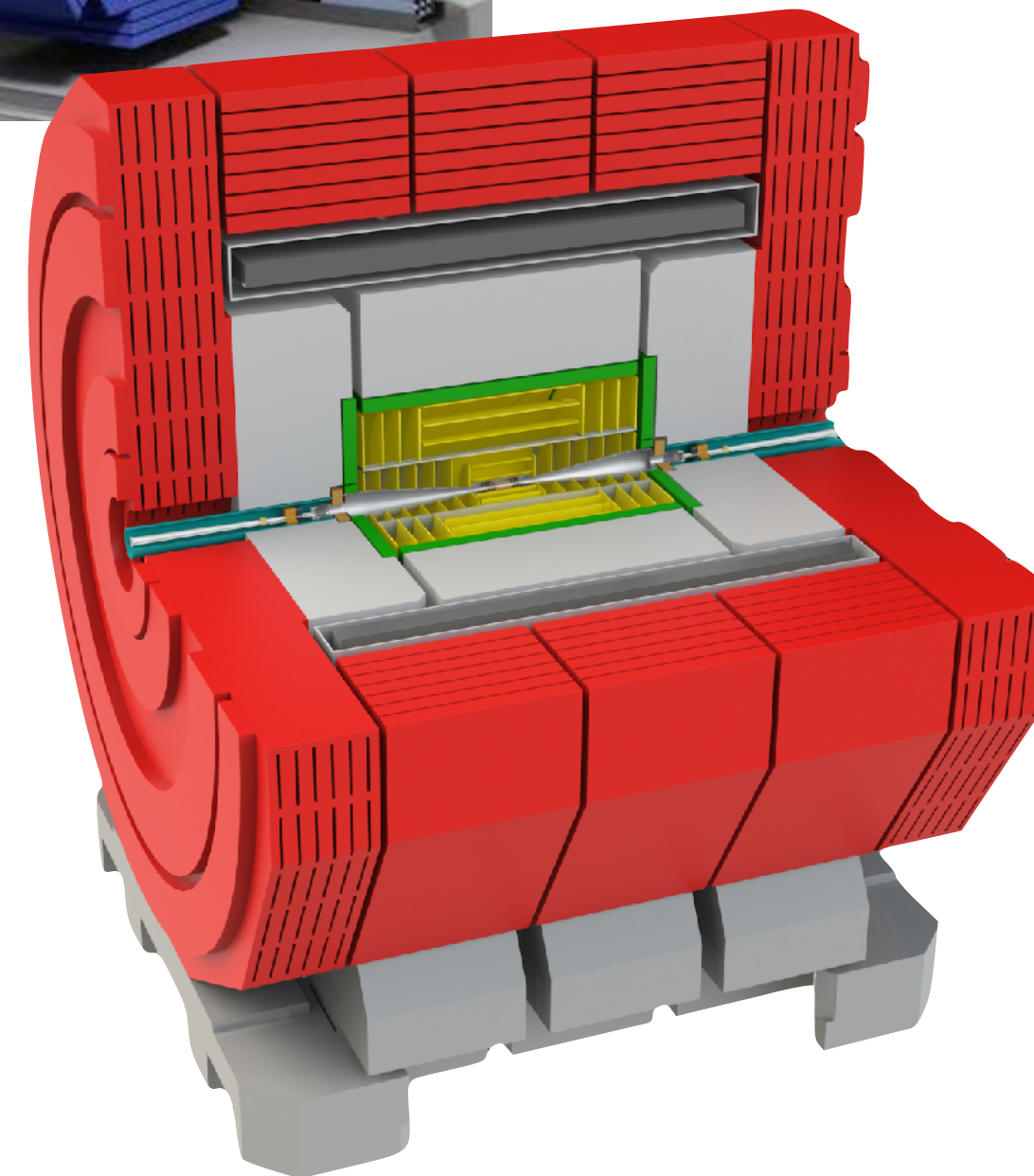
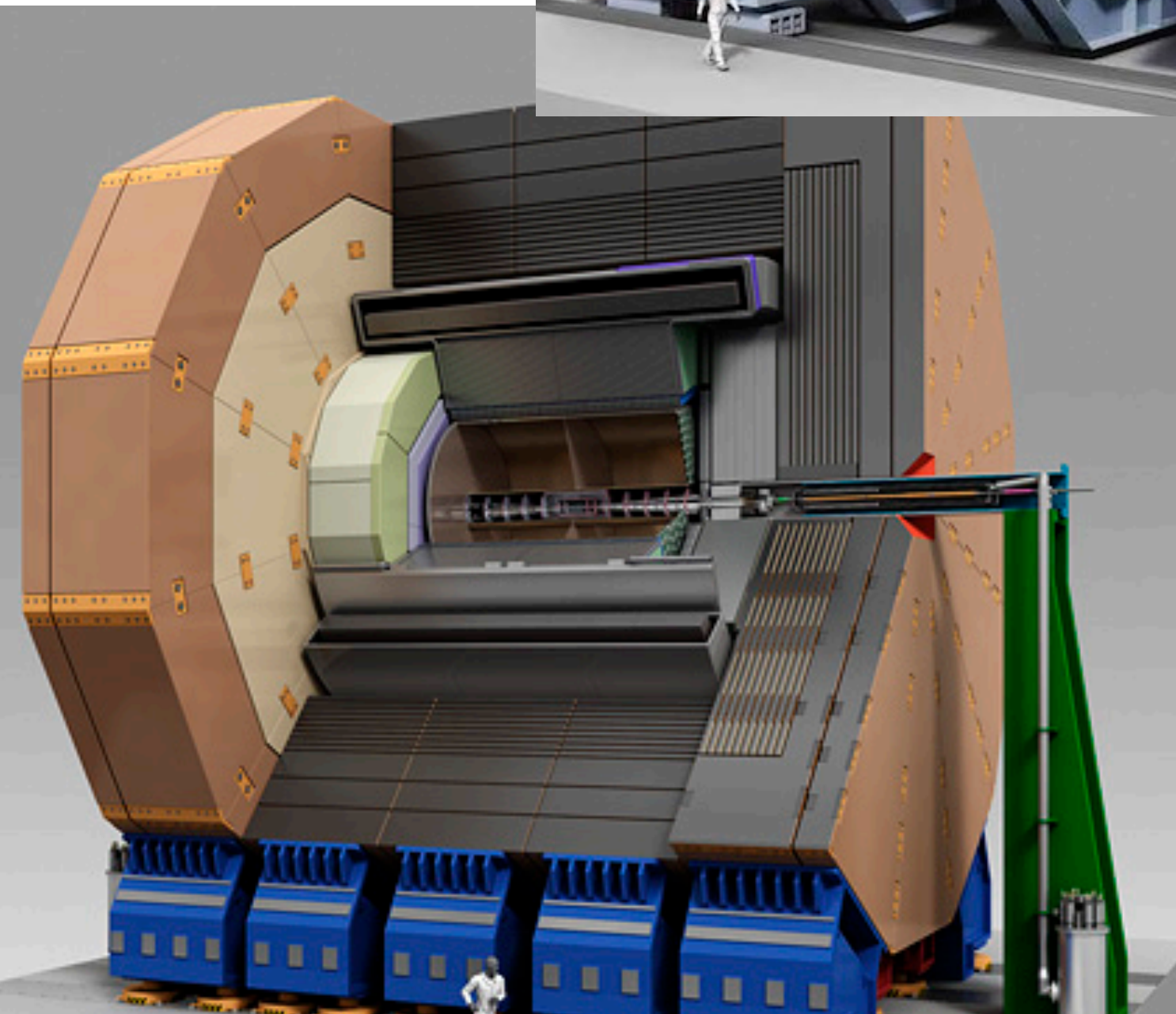
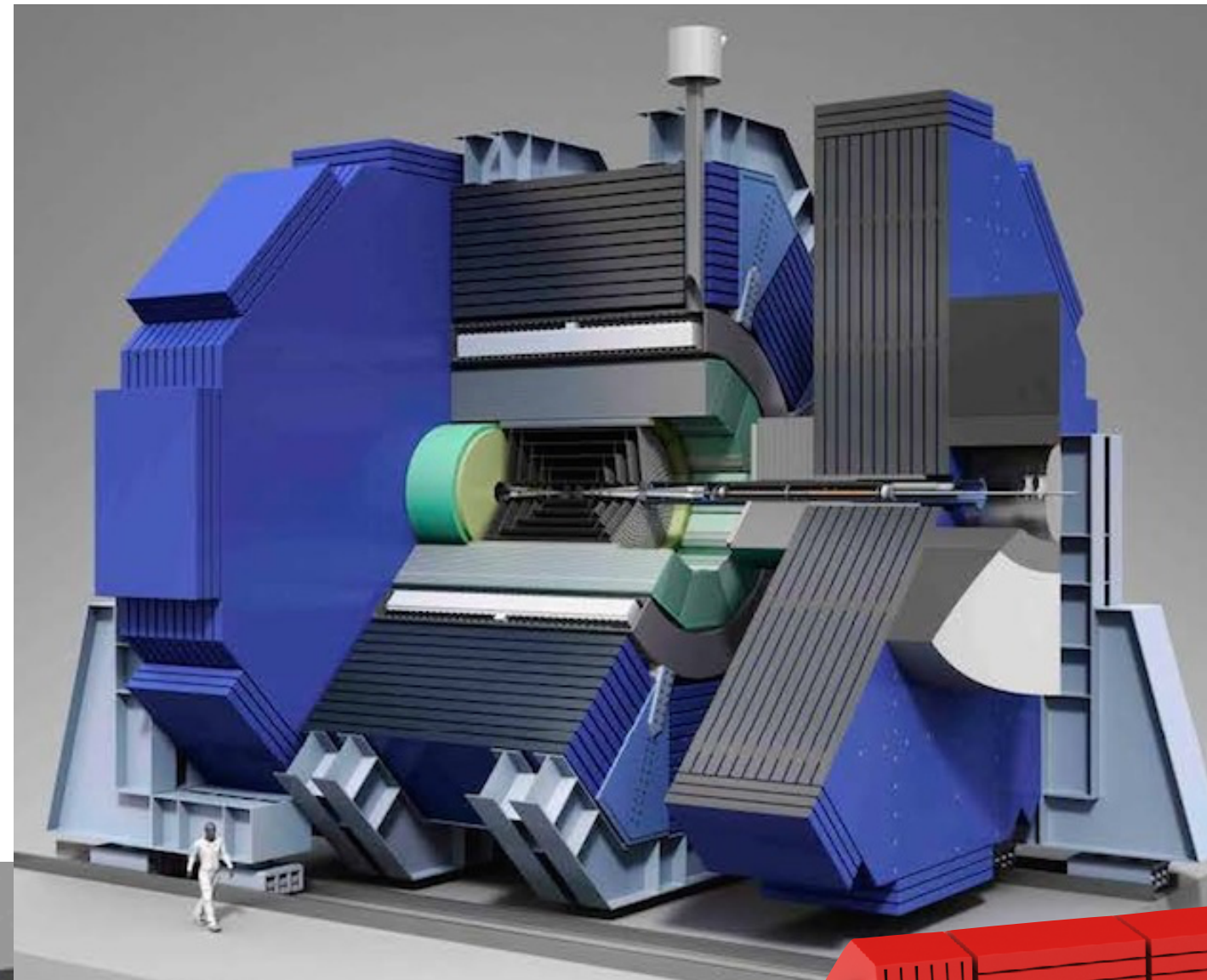
Dark matter searches in mono-photon events, ...

N.B.: Achievable limits do not depend strongly on  $\sigma(E_\gamma)$



# The Linear Collider Detector Design - Main Features

Variations in terms of size, field and tracker / calorimeter details



- A **large-volume solenoid** 3.5 - 5 T, enclosing calorimeters and tracking
- **Highly granular calorimeter systems**, optimised for particle flow reconstruction, best jet energy resolution [*Si, Scint + SiPMs, RPCs*]
- **Low-mass main tracker**, for excellent momentum resolution at high energies [*Si, TPC + Si*]
- **Forward calorimeters**, for low-angle electron measurements, luminosity [*Si, GaAs*]
- **Vertex detector**, lowest possible mass, smallest possible radius [*MAPS, thinned hybrid detectors*]
- **Triggerless readout** of main detector systems

# Ideas Beyond The Baseline

*Just first thoughts and discussion starters*

- *Evolution of the current designs:*  
Technological advances, reduction in cost, ...
- *Additional Capabilities:*  
Particle ID, additional dimensions in reconstruction, ...
- *Revolutionising the current designs:*  
Different approaches to key elements

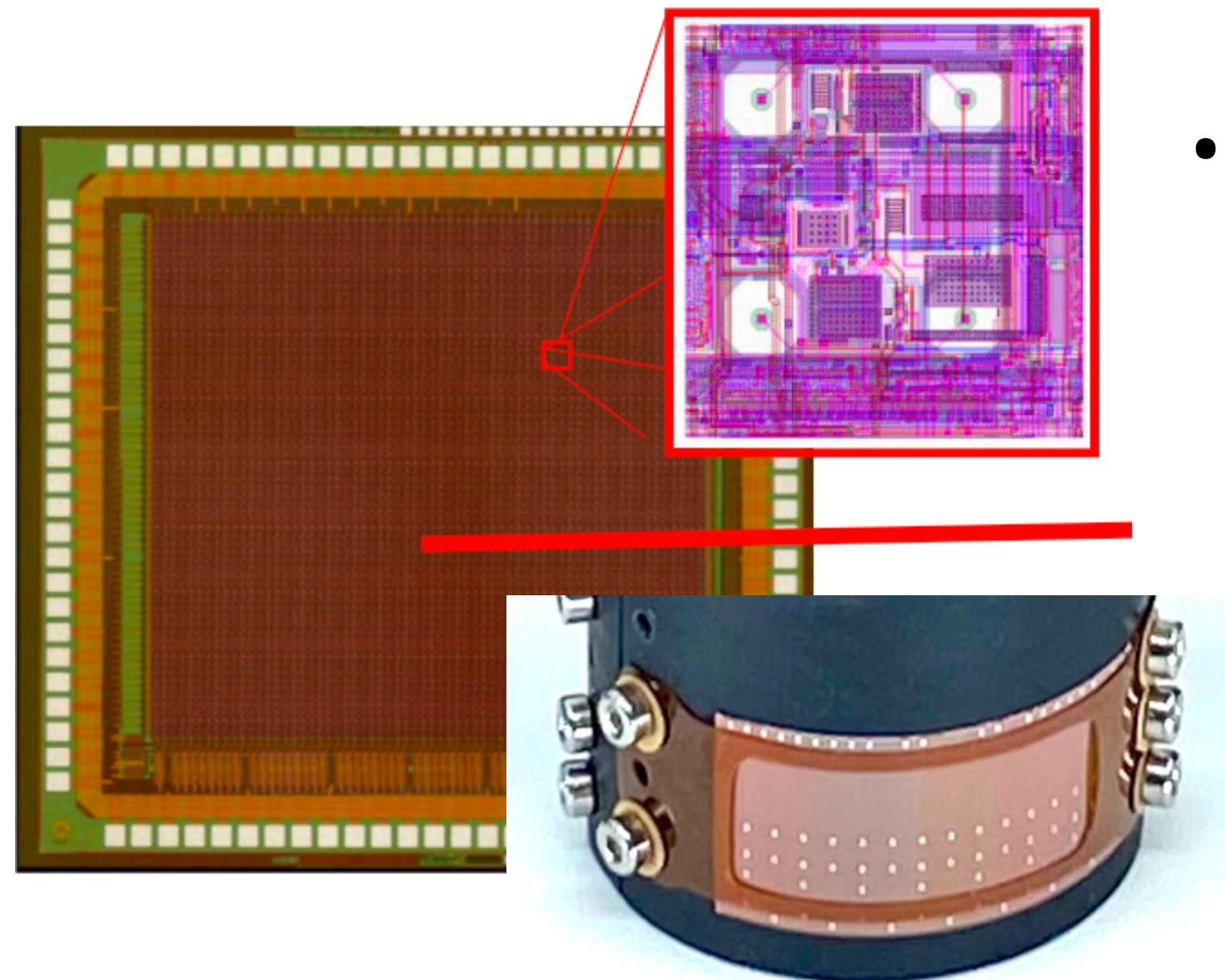
Based on “flash talks” in session N2\*,  
and open discussion - thanks to all  
who participated!

\*session organizers: Sarah Eno, Philipp Roloff, FS

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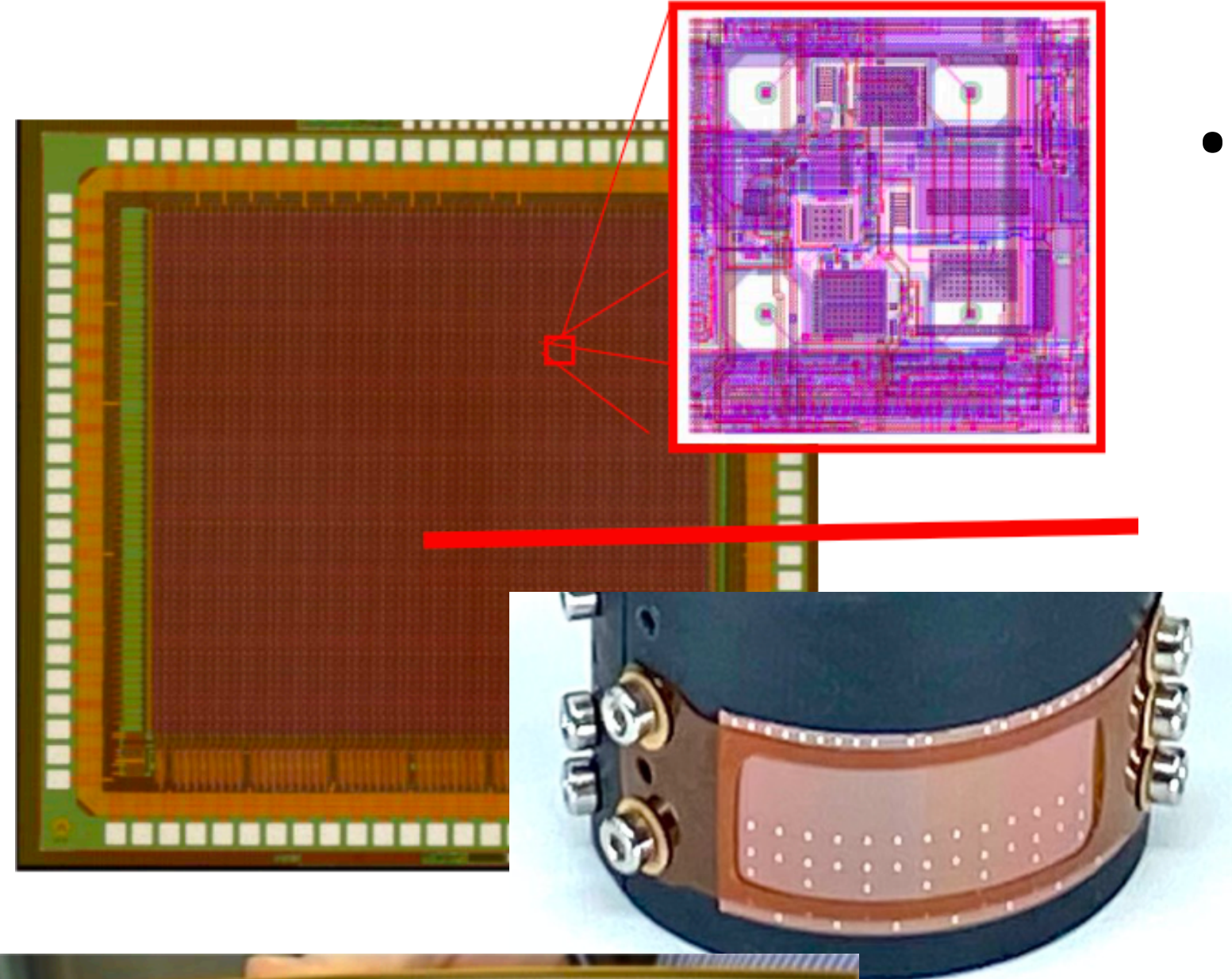
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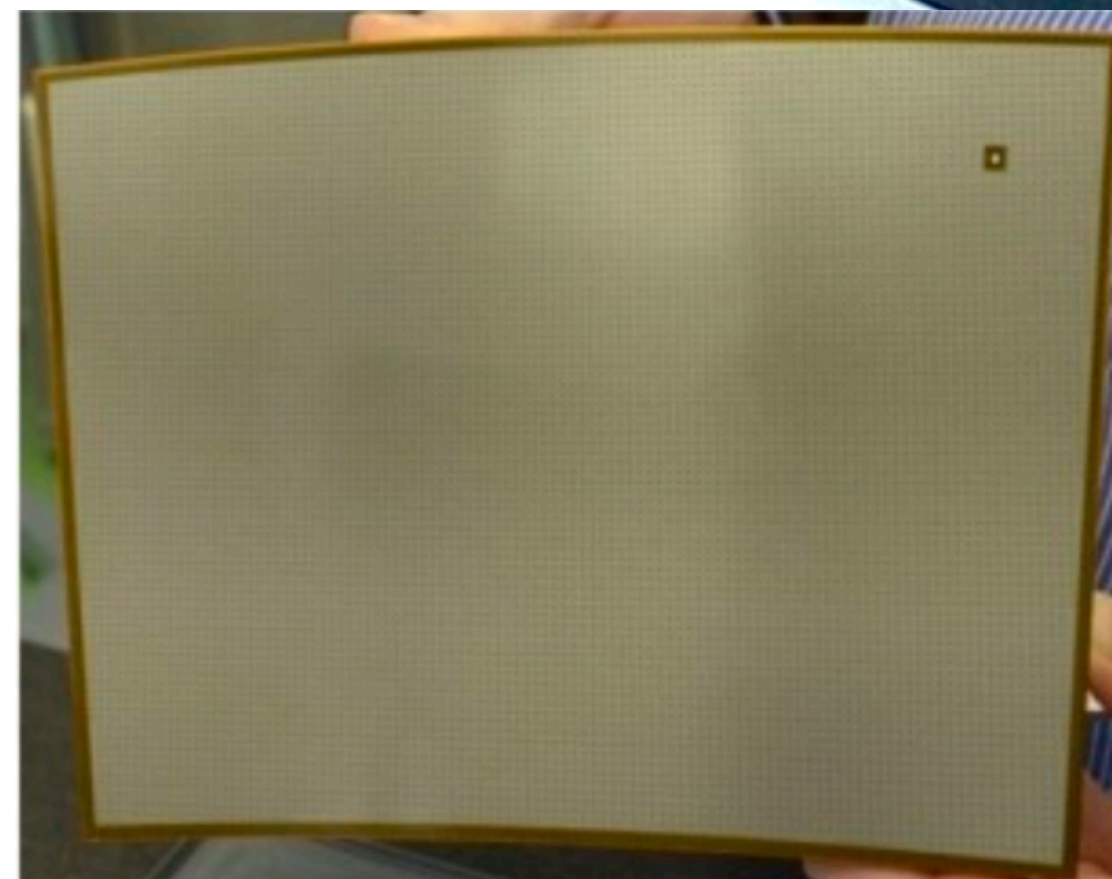


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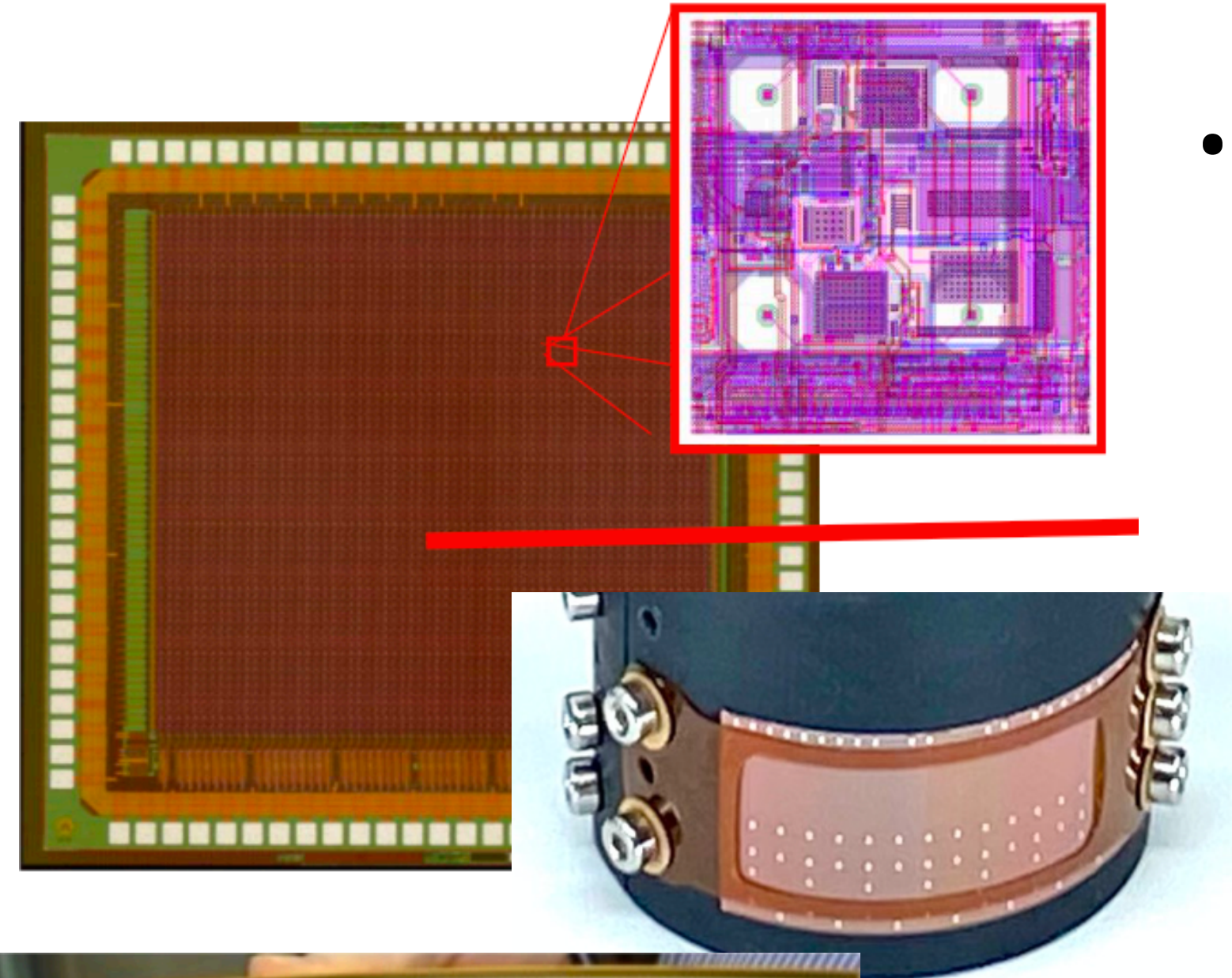


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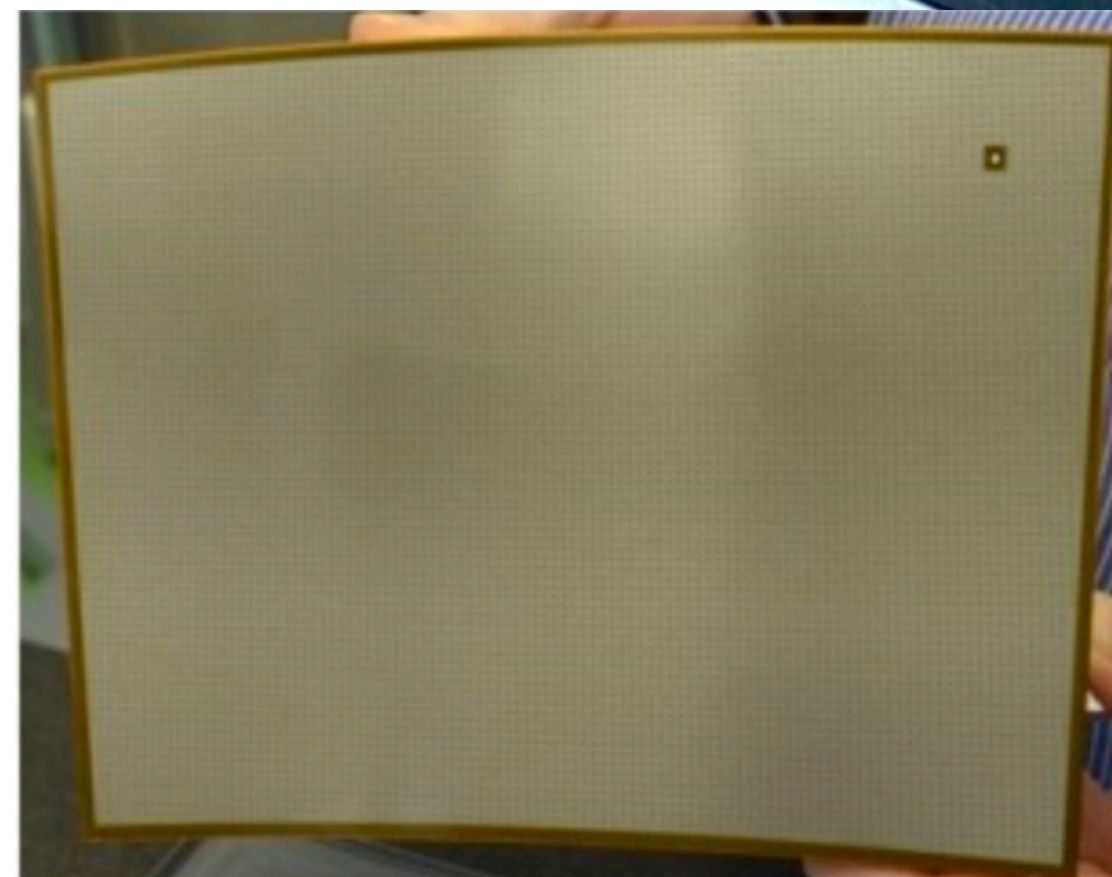


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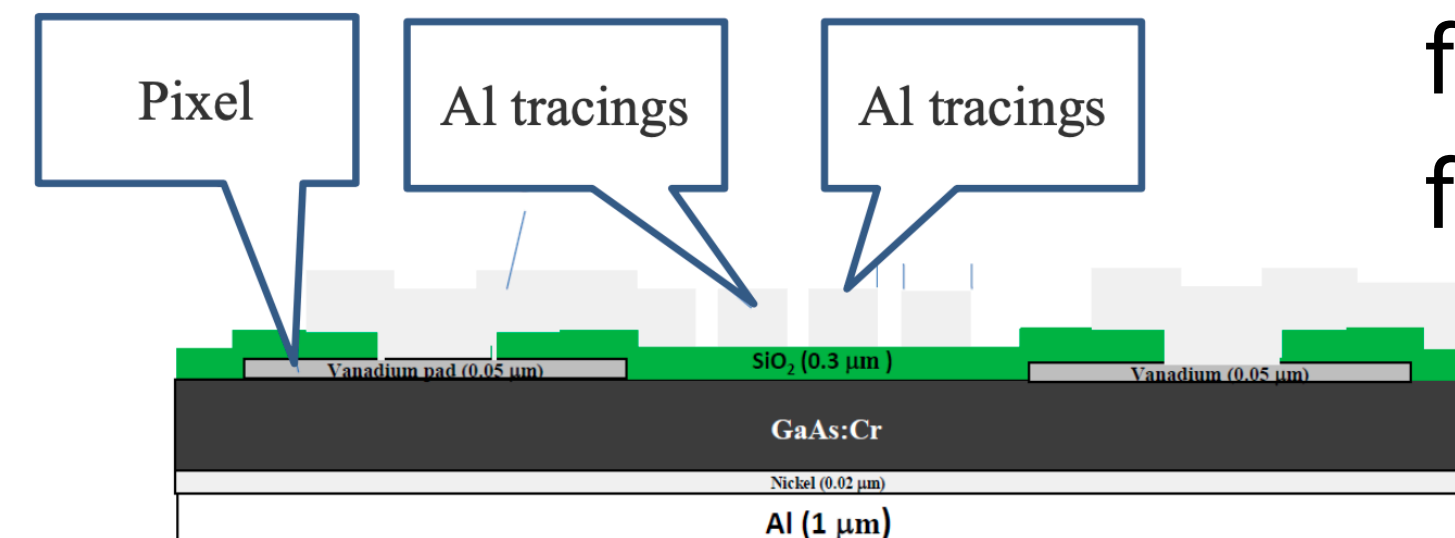
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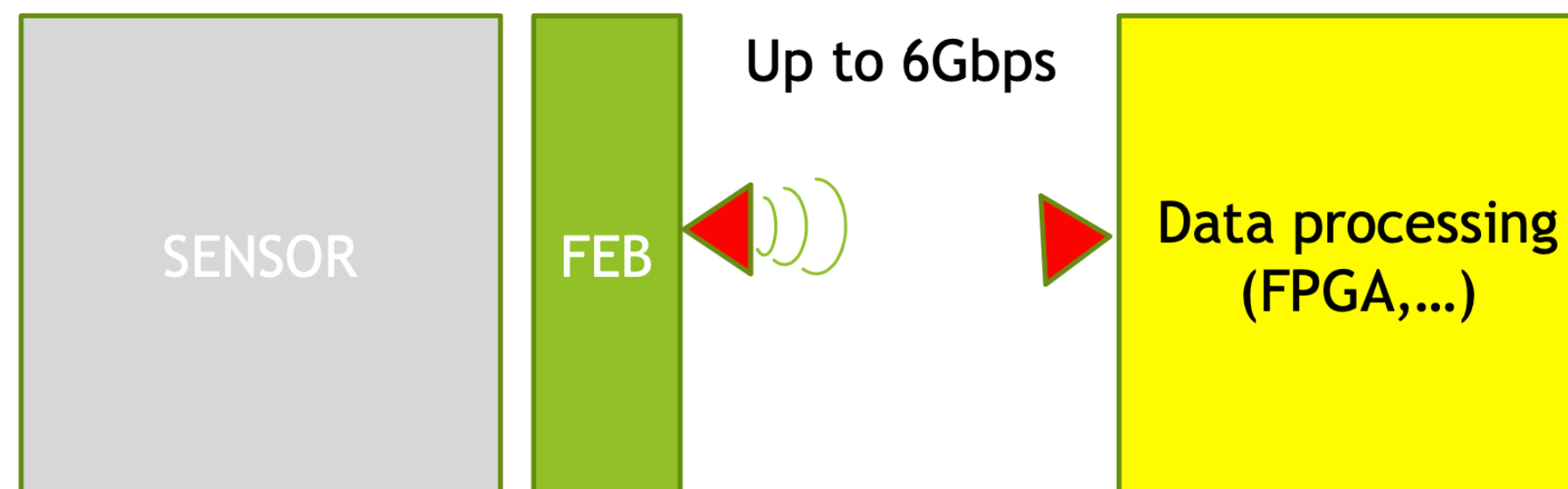
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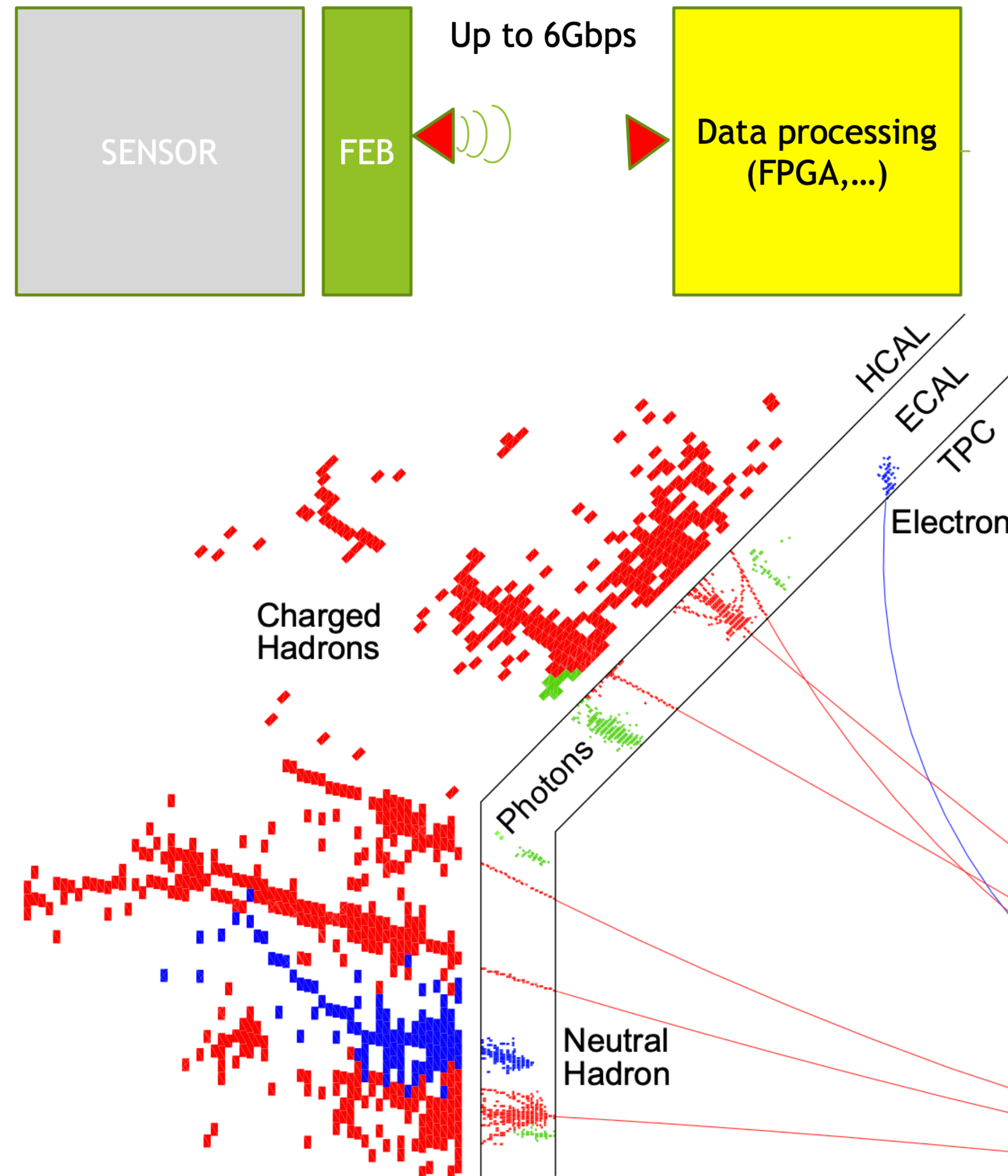
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*For best results:*
  - Careful integration and optimisation of all components together (hard- and software)
  - ⇒ Design for “understanding”: a uniform and understood response may ultimately be a more important figure of merit for many measurements than the ultimate resolution



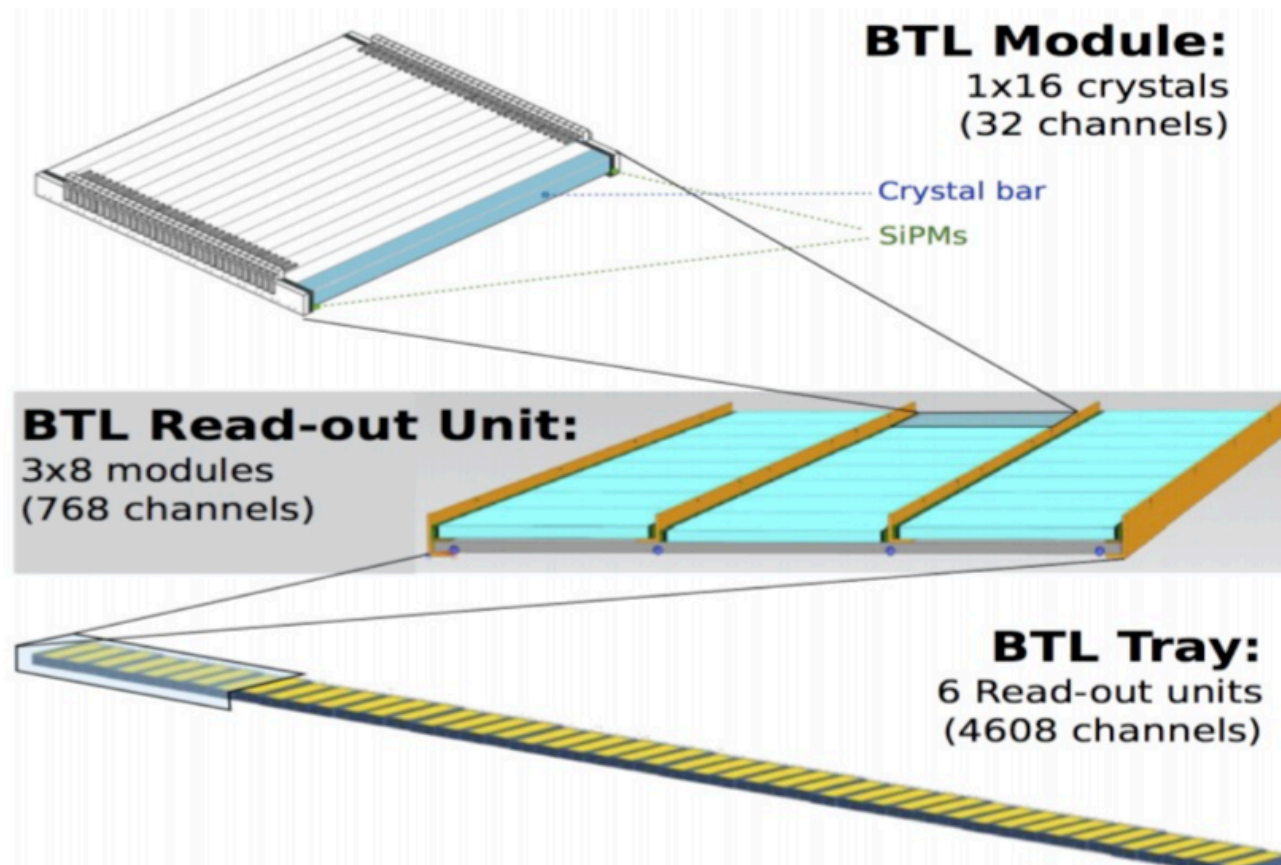
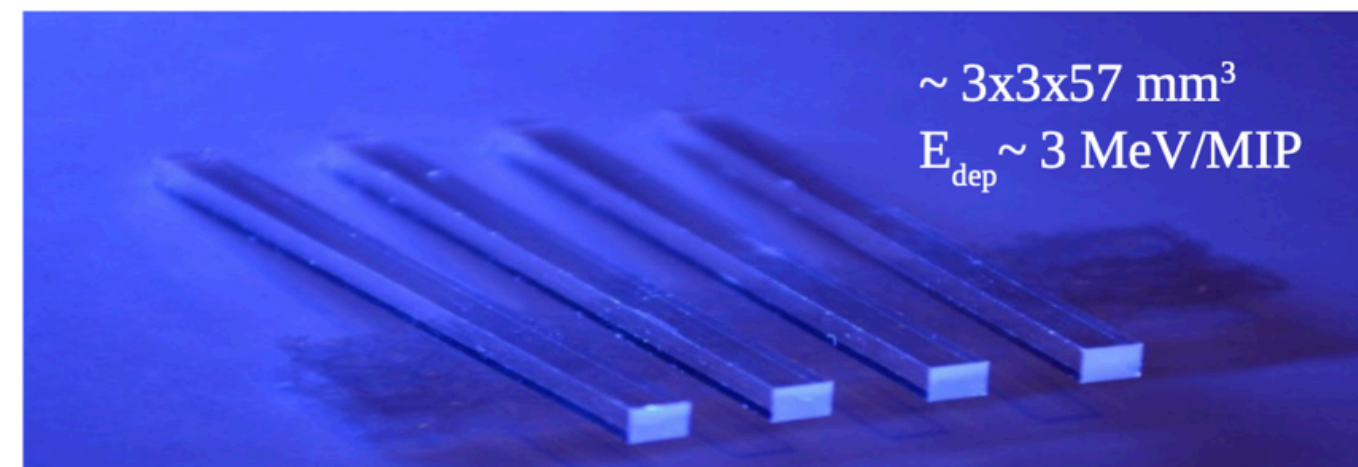
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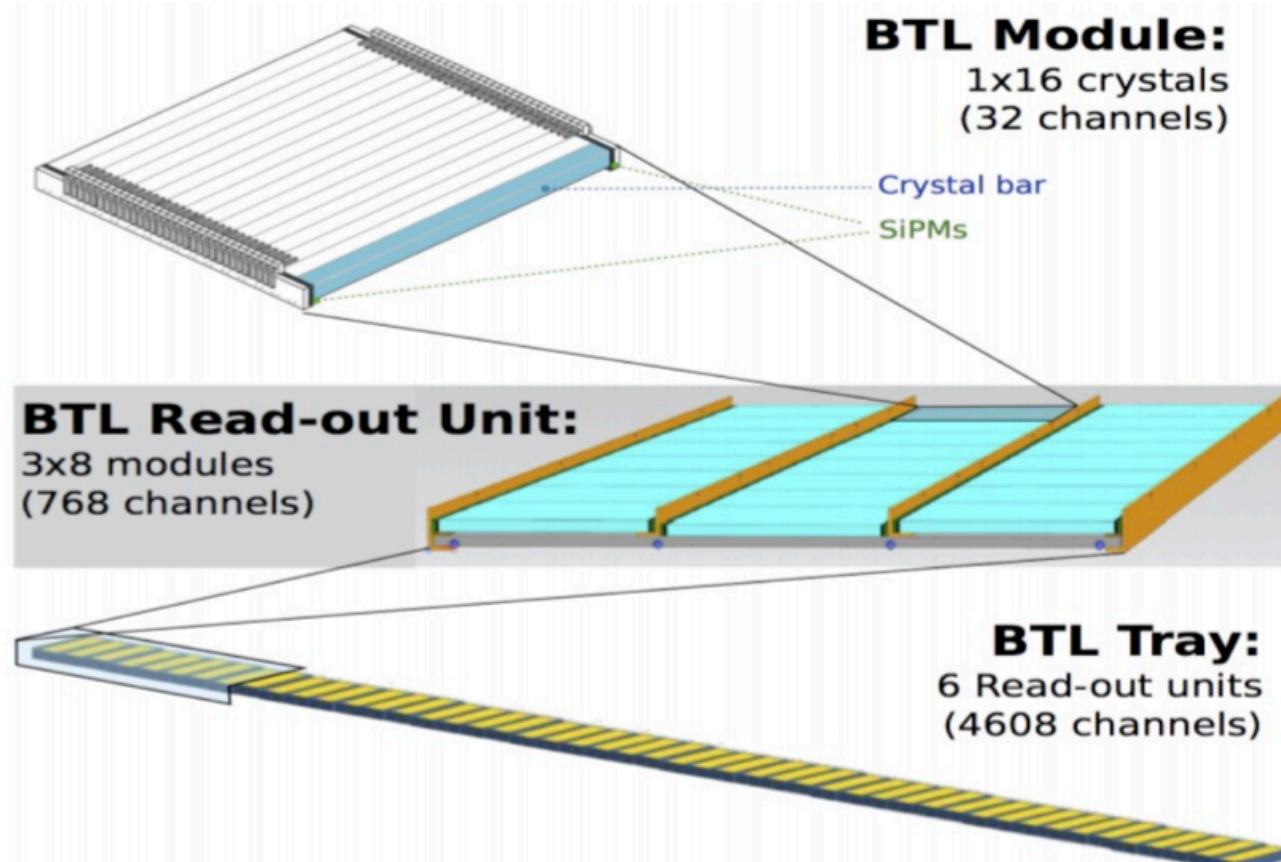
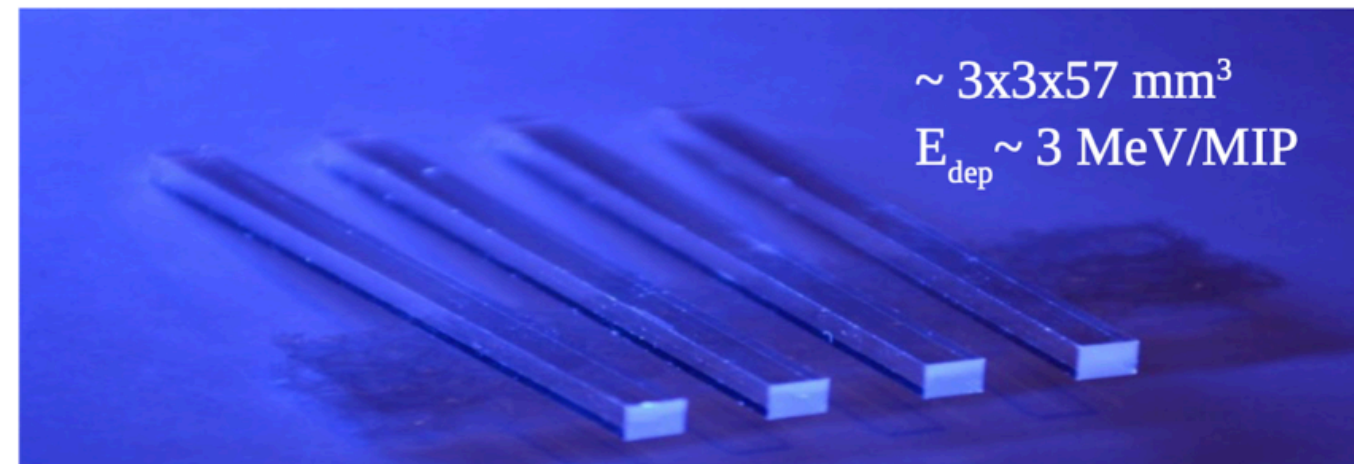
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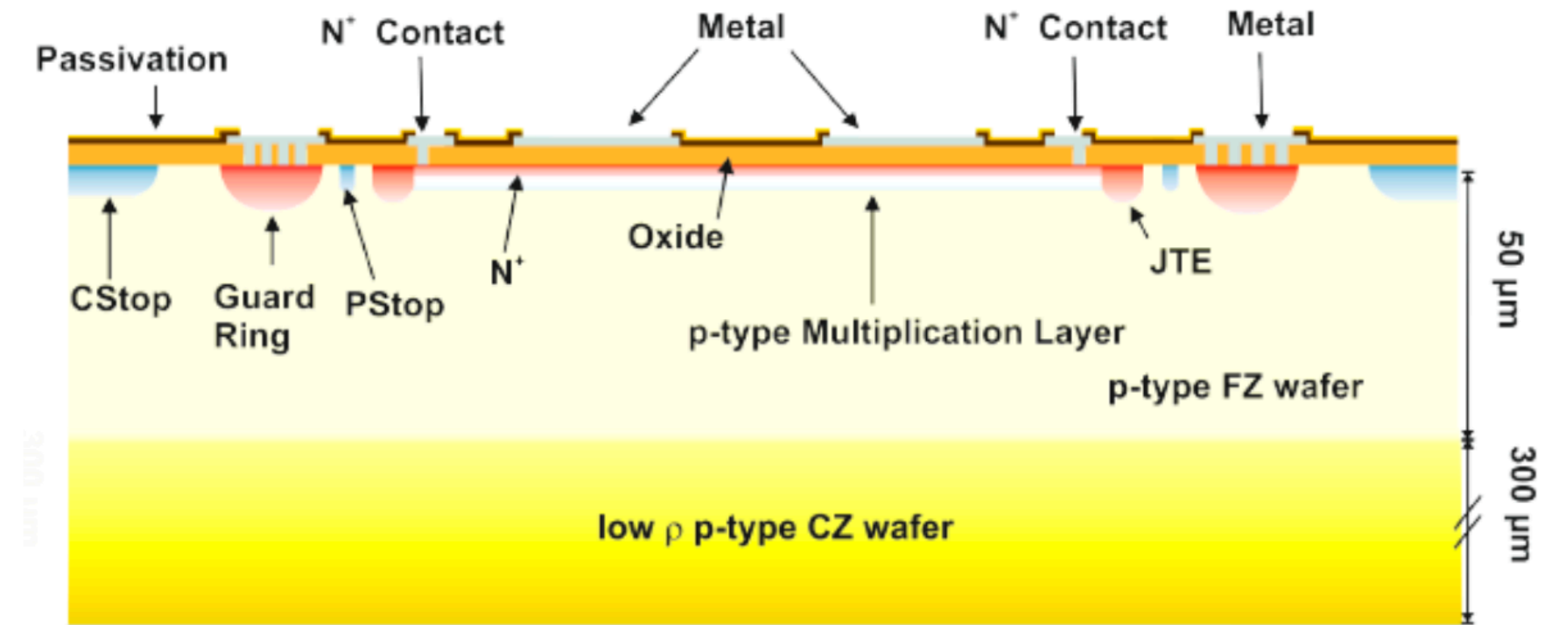
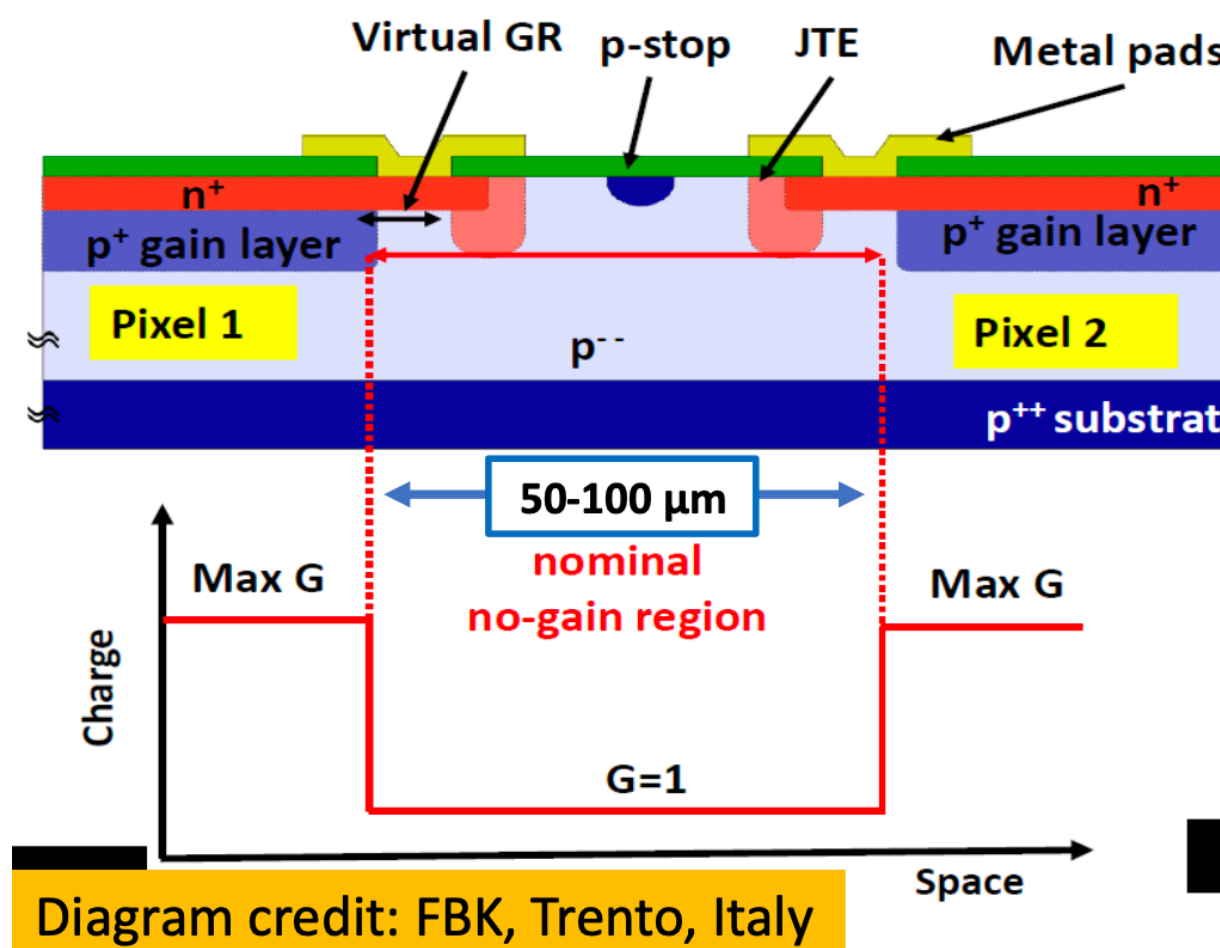
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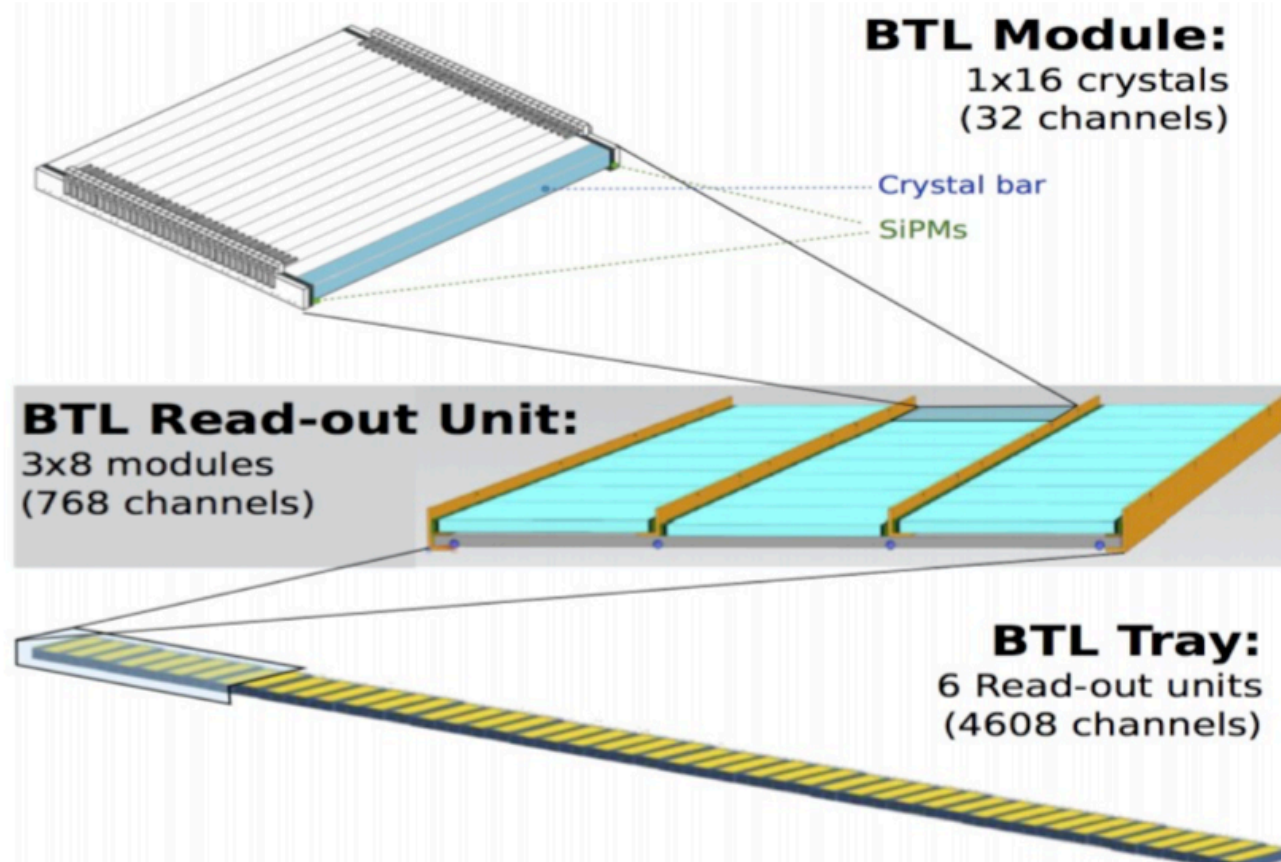
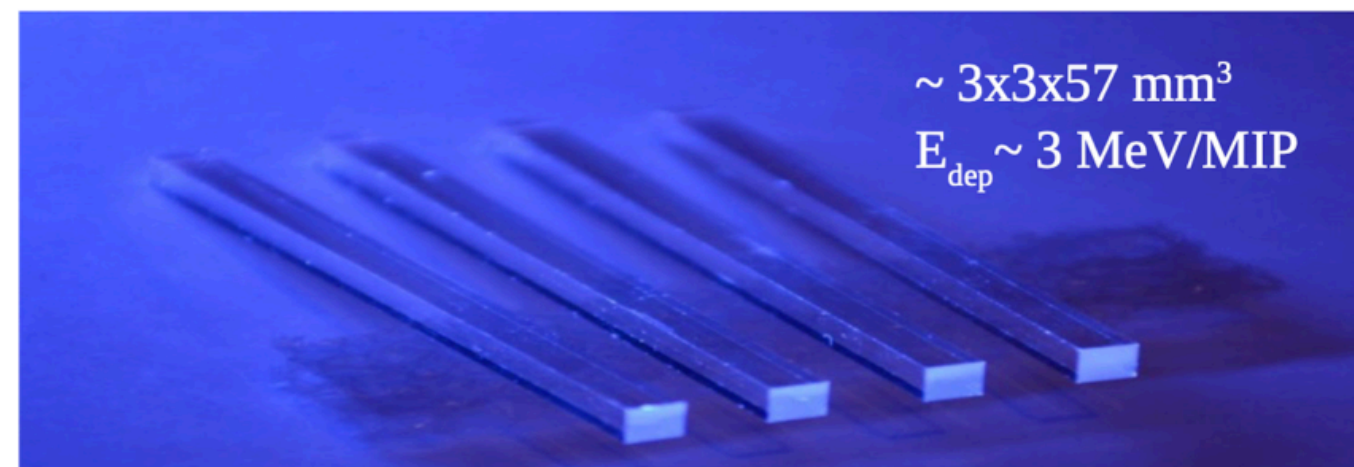
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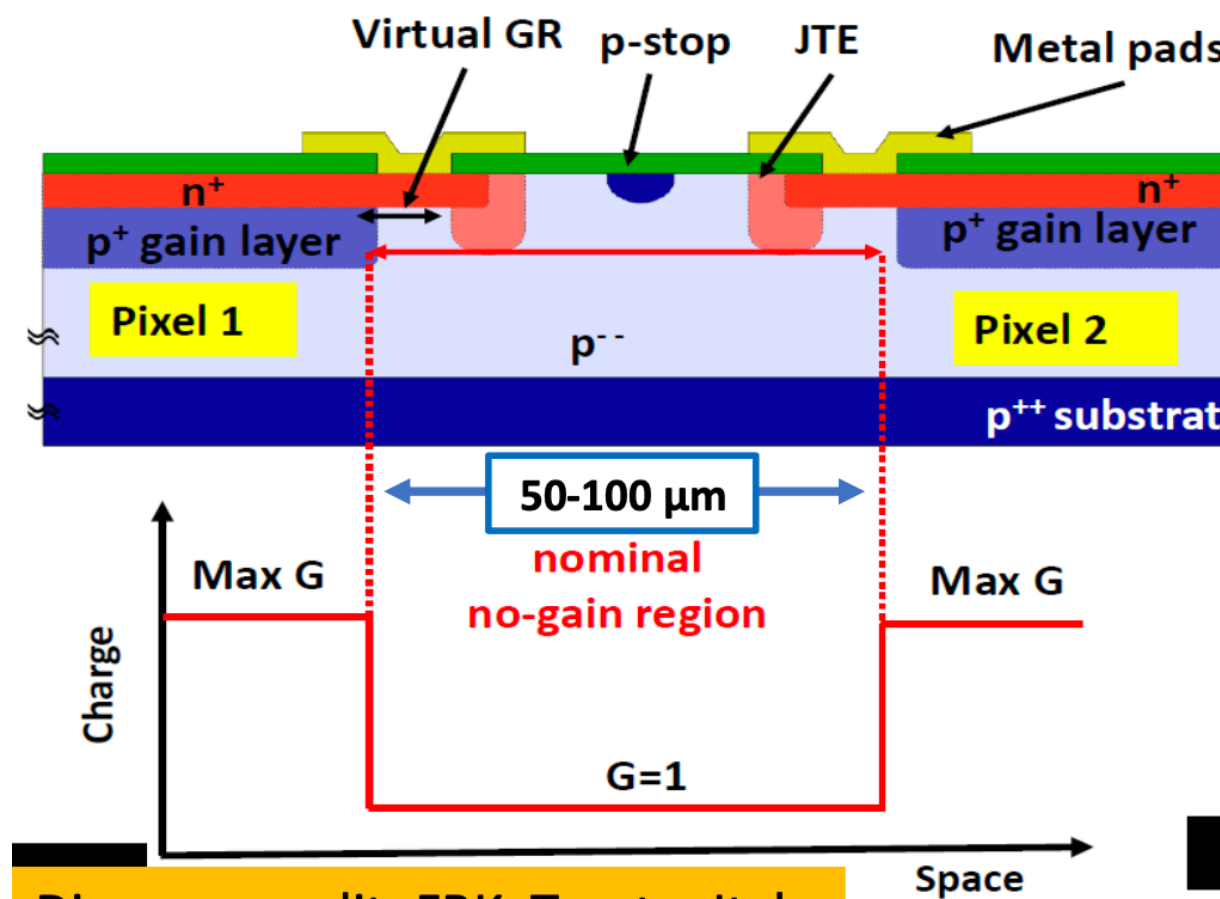
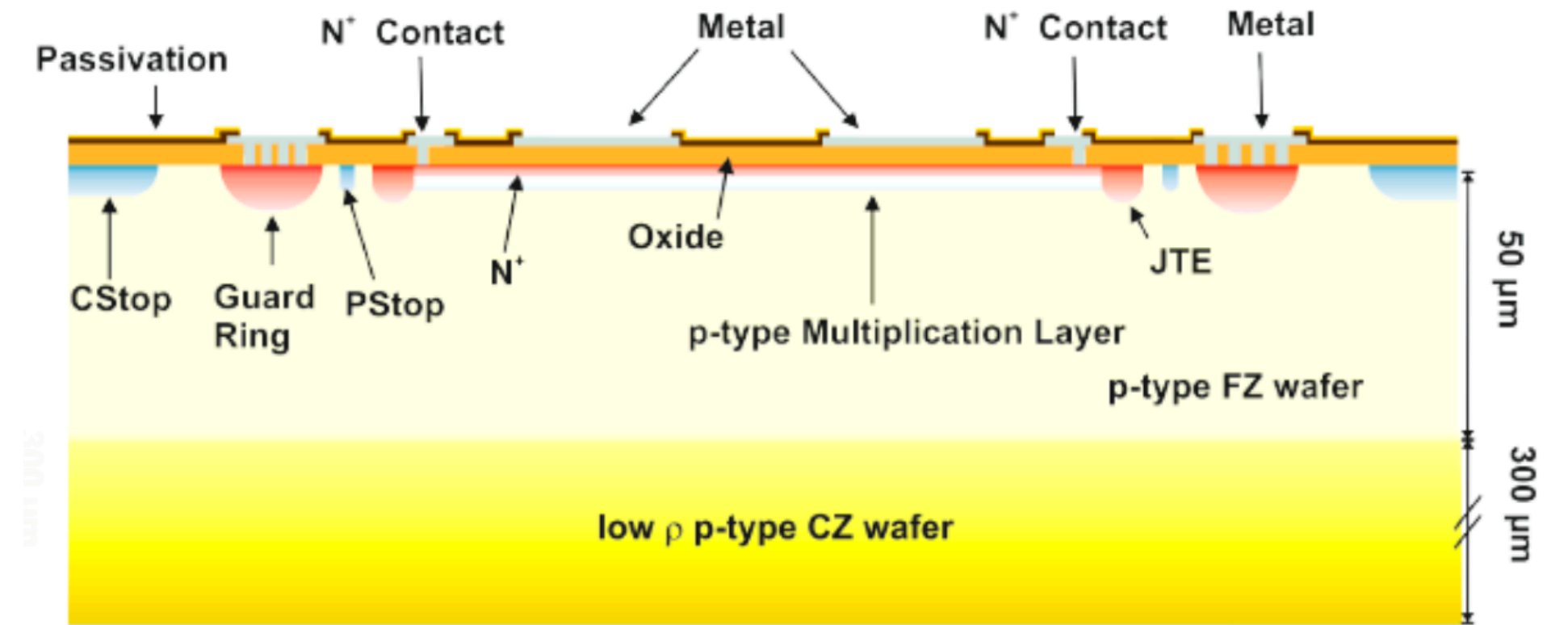


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Also here: interesting optimisation questions: A balance between time resolution, spatial resolution, data rate and power consumption

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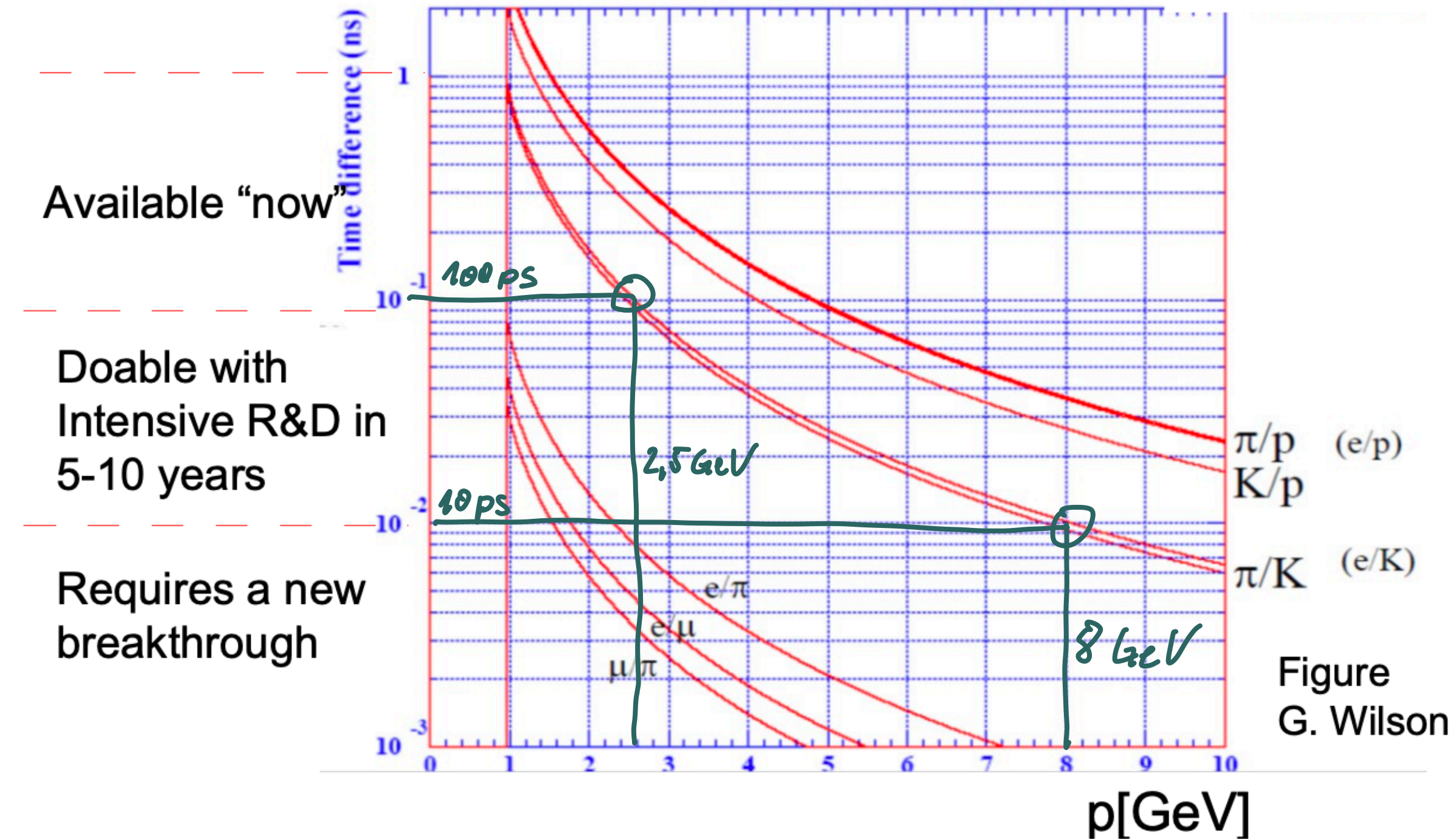
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- Also: Dual readout - signal-based separation of em and hadronic components - now moving towards high granularity

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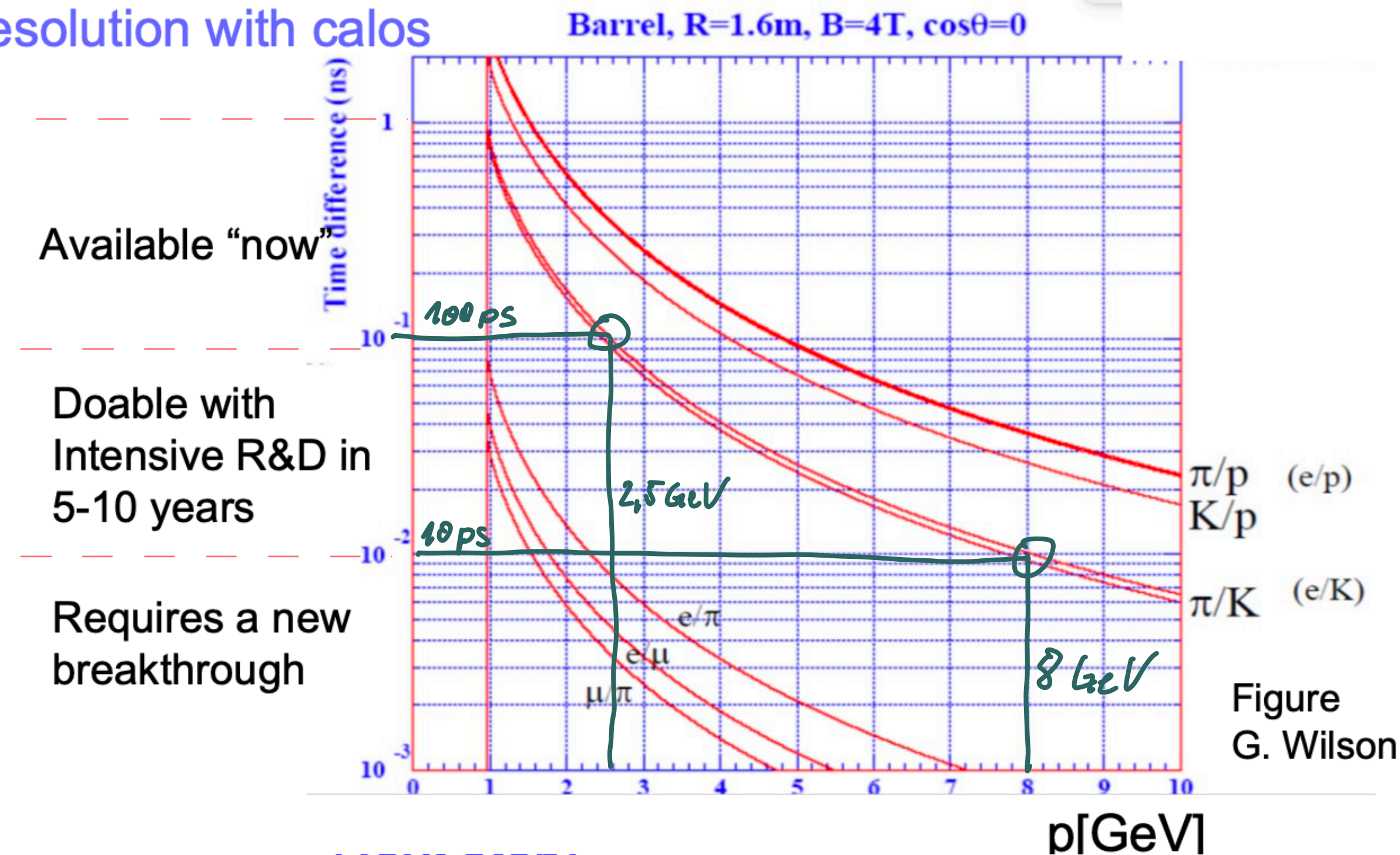
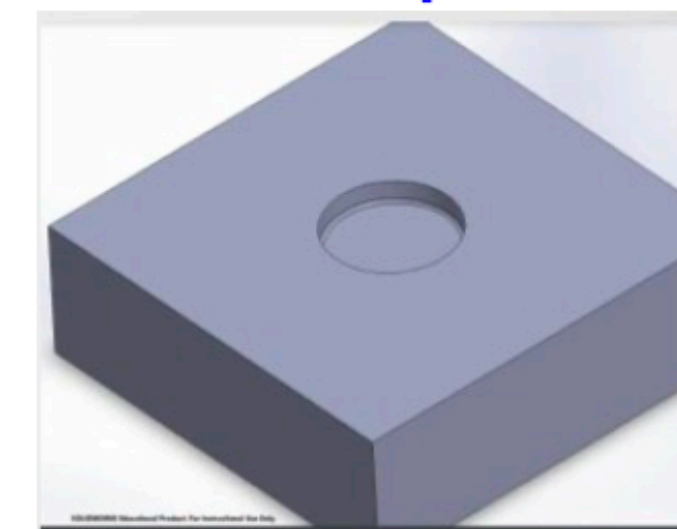
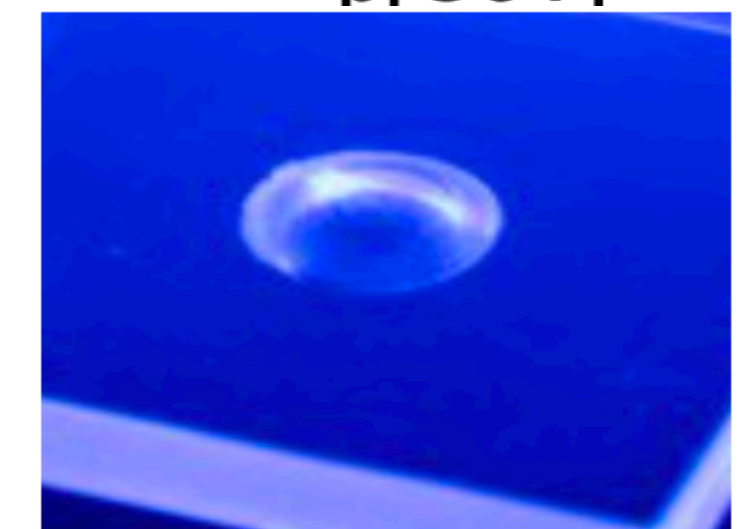


Figure G. Wilson



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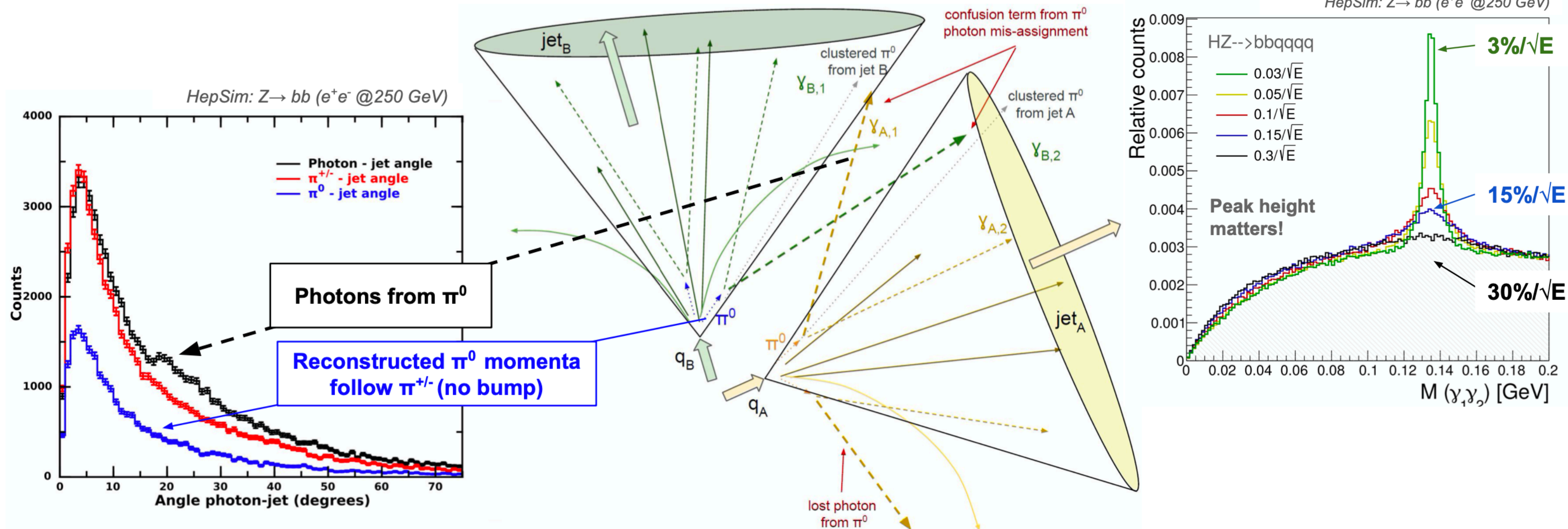


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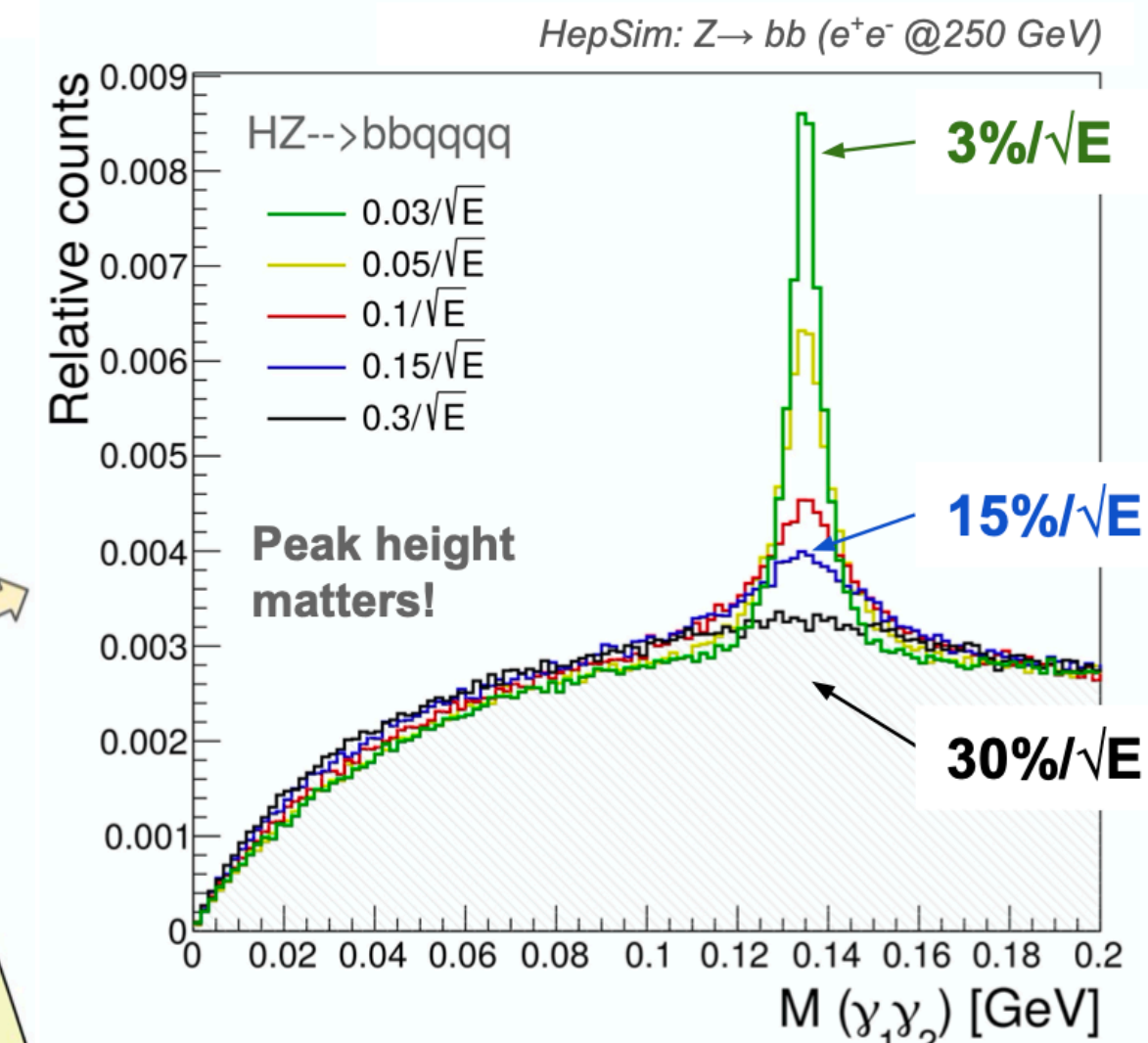
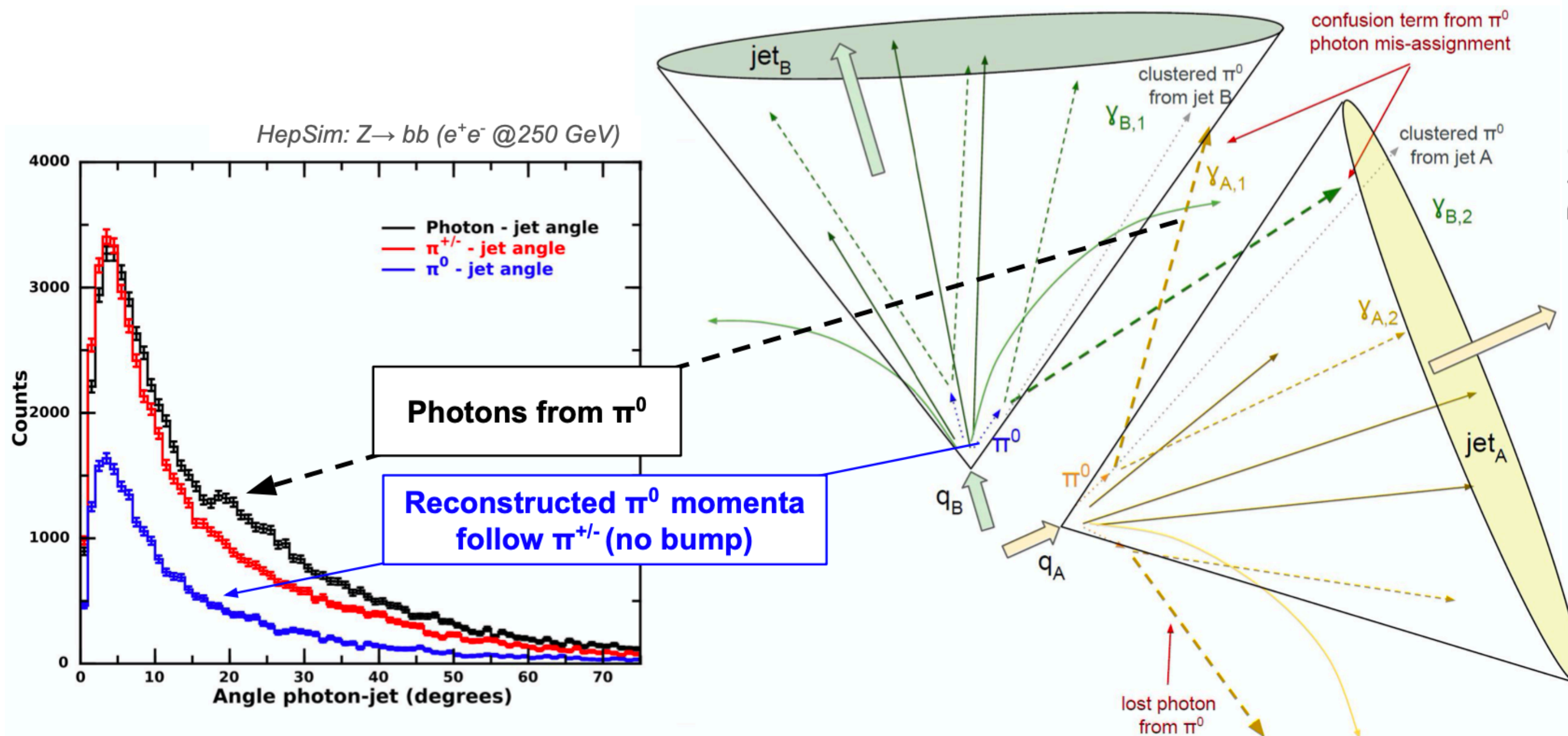
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Also other areas - technology of gaseous tracking (TPCs vs DCs) as an example. In general: many parameters to consider - no straight-forward answers

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***To be continued...***

In October in Tsukuba - hopefully in person!

# Extras

# The Time Line for ILC Detectors

To provide some background

## Timeline for the ILC experiments

- 2021 IDT calls for Eol  
Necessary R&D for Eol
- 2022 ----- Assumed start of Pre-lab -----
- 2022 Eol presentation  
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- 2023 Lol submission and presentation  
Continuation of R&D  
Selection process by the ILCC
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Necessary R&D for TP
- 2025 TP submission and presentation of the first set of experiments  
Continuation of R&D  
Selection process by the ILCC
- 2026 ----- Assumed start of ILC-lab -----
- 2026-27 ILCC recommendation for the first set of experiments to proceed toward TDRs
- 2027 ILC-lab approval of the first set of experiments and request to proceed toward TDRs

- Funding agencies will not provide dedicated ILC detector R&D funds before the Pre-lab being established.
- For some Eols, R&D would be needed to make Lols.  
→ driving the timing for the Lol submission
- Selection process starts with the Lols.  
→ driving the timing for the Lol decision
- Experiments are formally approved based on TPs.
- The ILC-lab is needed for approvals.
- Availability of resources is part of the approval criteria.  
→ driving the timing for the TP decision
- These considerations are for the initial set of experiments. There could be more experiments proposed at later time.

From Hitoshi Murayama, yesterday

Bottom line  
(my interpretation):

- **2023**: Detector concepts
- **2025**: Technical layout with options
- **2027**: Proceed to TDRs, final technology choices

**There is (some) time to explore new ideas!**

**IDT: International Development Team**  
**Eol: Expression of Interest**  
**Lol: Letter of Interest**  
**TP: Technical Proposal**  
**TDR: Technical Design Report**  
**ILCC: ILC Committee**

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