

# Experimental Physics at Lepton Colliders

# Overview

*A two-part story*

- **Part 1:**
  - Scientific motivation
  - Future  $e^+e^-$  colliders in broad strokes
  - Detectors at future  $e^+e^-$  and  $\mu^+\mu^-$  colliders
- **Part 2:**
  - Higgs physics
  - Electroweak precision
  - Top quark physics
  - Into the unknown

# Disclaimer

I have taken material from many different presenters - impossible to list them all. I want to single out Mogens Dam, who gave excellent lectures on the same topic a few years ago, which I took as inspiration. An excellent resource reflecting the current state of this field is the Snowmass '21 CSS Meeting in Seattle in July 2022: <https://indico.fnal.gov/event/22303>

The selection of material reflects my personal bias. I am not trying to “sell” a particular future facility - but use your own judgment to form you opinion!

# **Part I**

# Introduction

*Where we are, how we got there*

# The Standard Model of Particle Physics

A Collider Success Story

SPEAR / AGS 1974

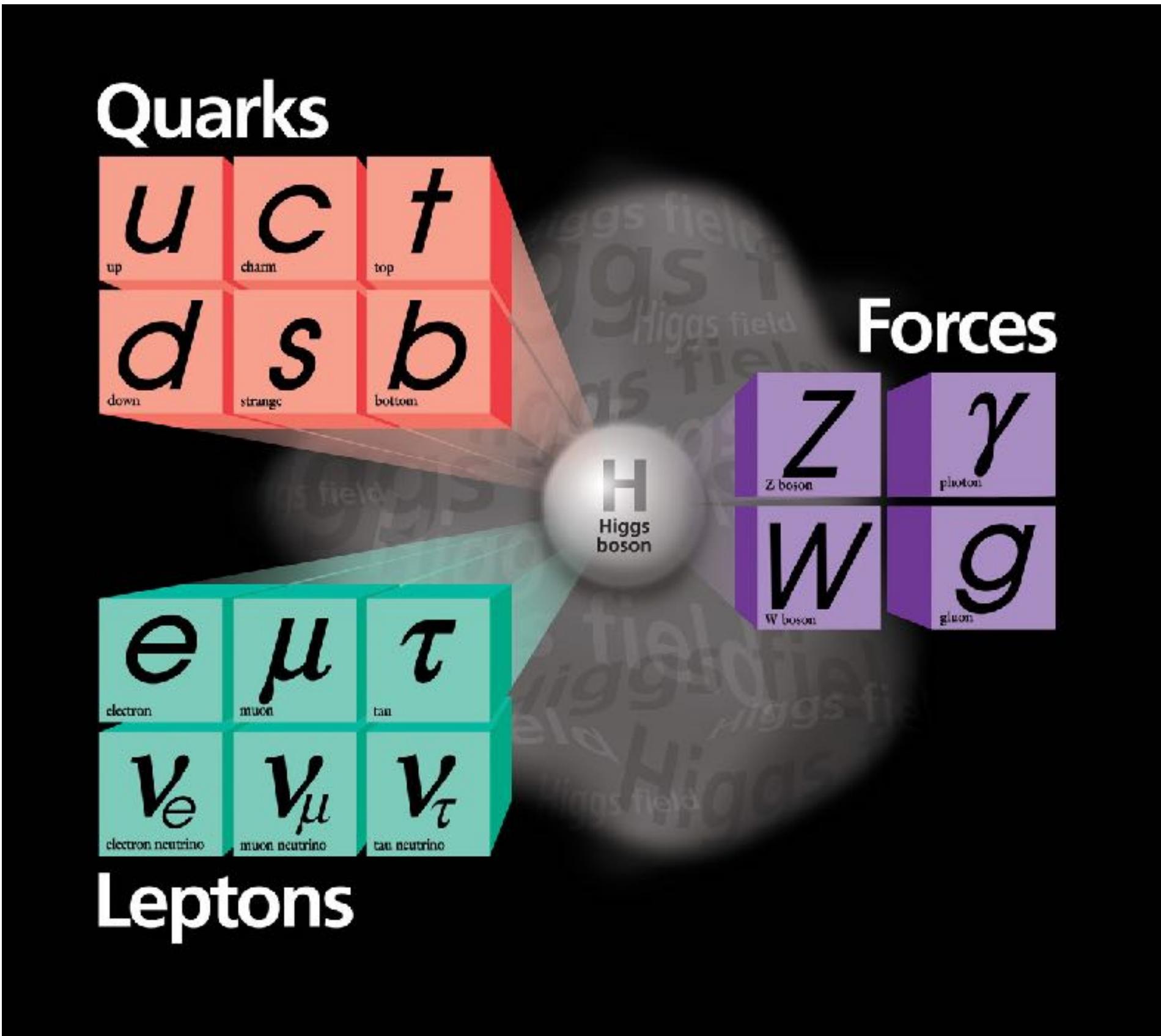
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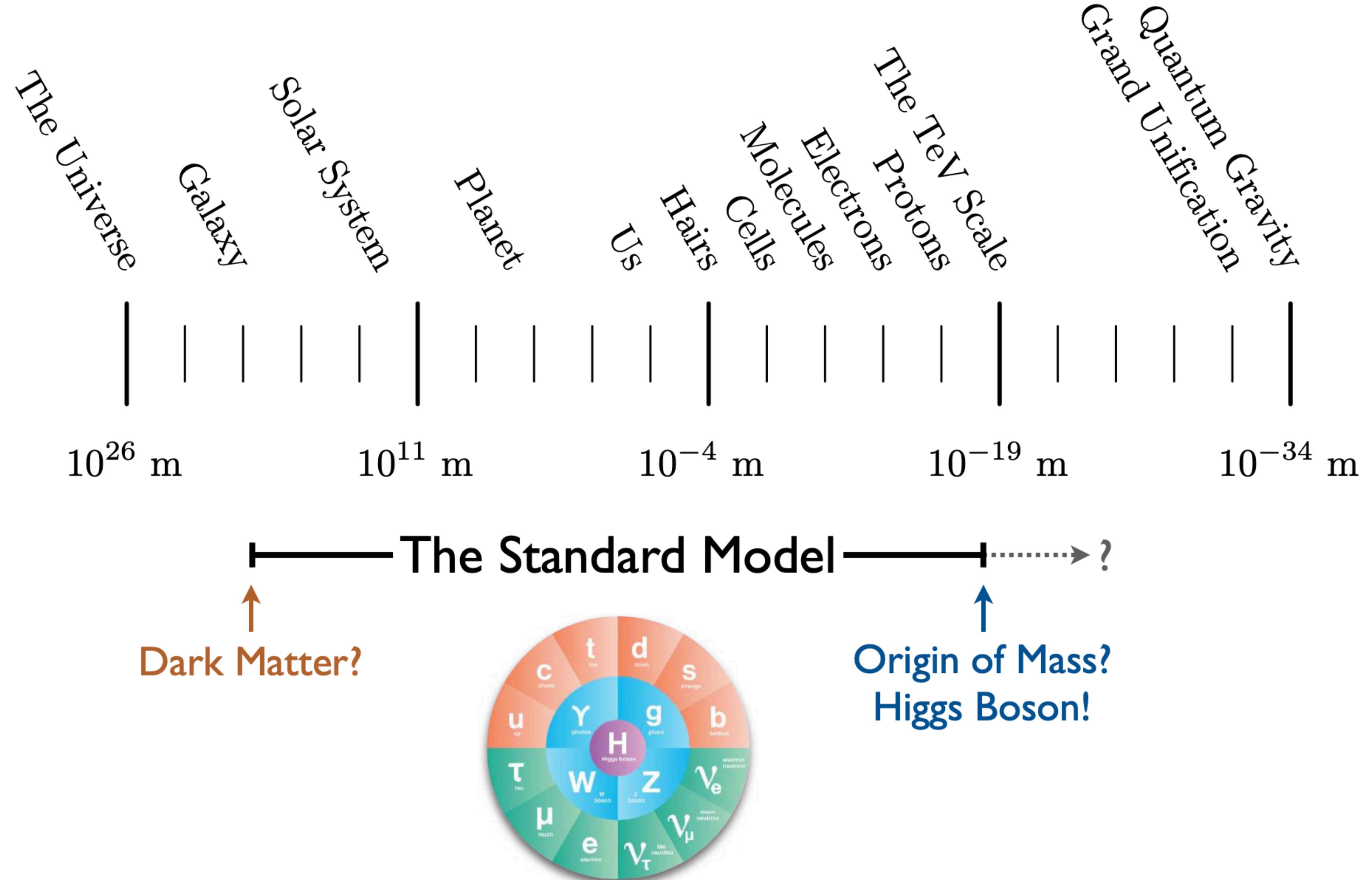
- The result of generations of accelerators, and the interplay of experiment and theory
- Providing testable predictions

Contributions from

- $e^+e^-$  colliders
- hadron colliders
- fixed target

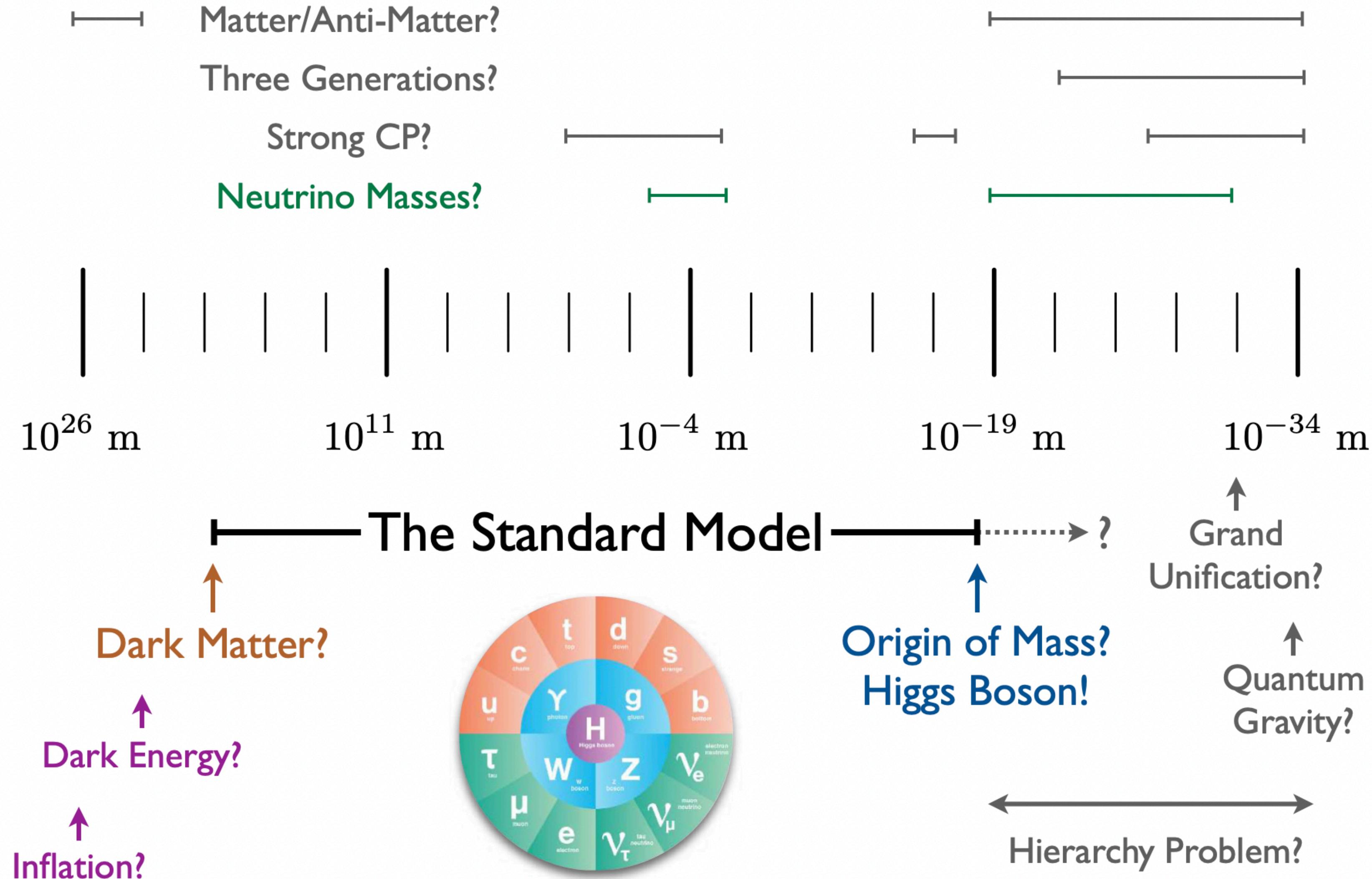
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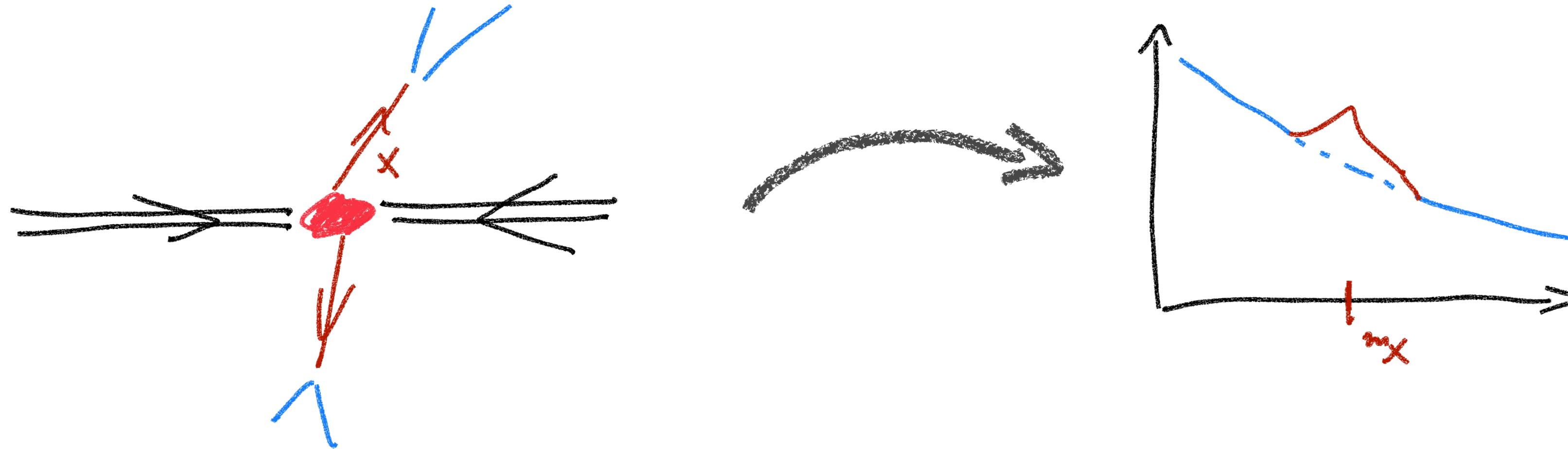
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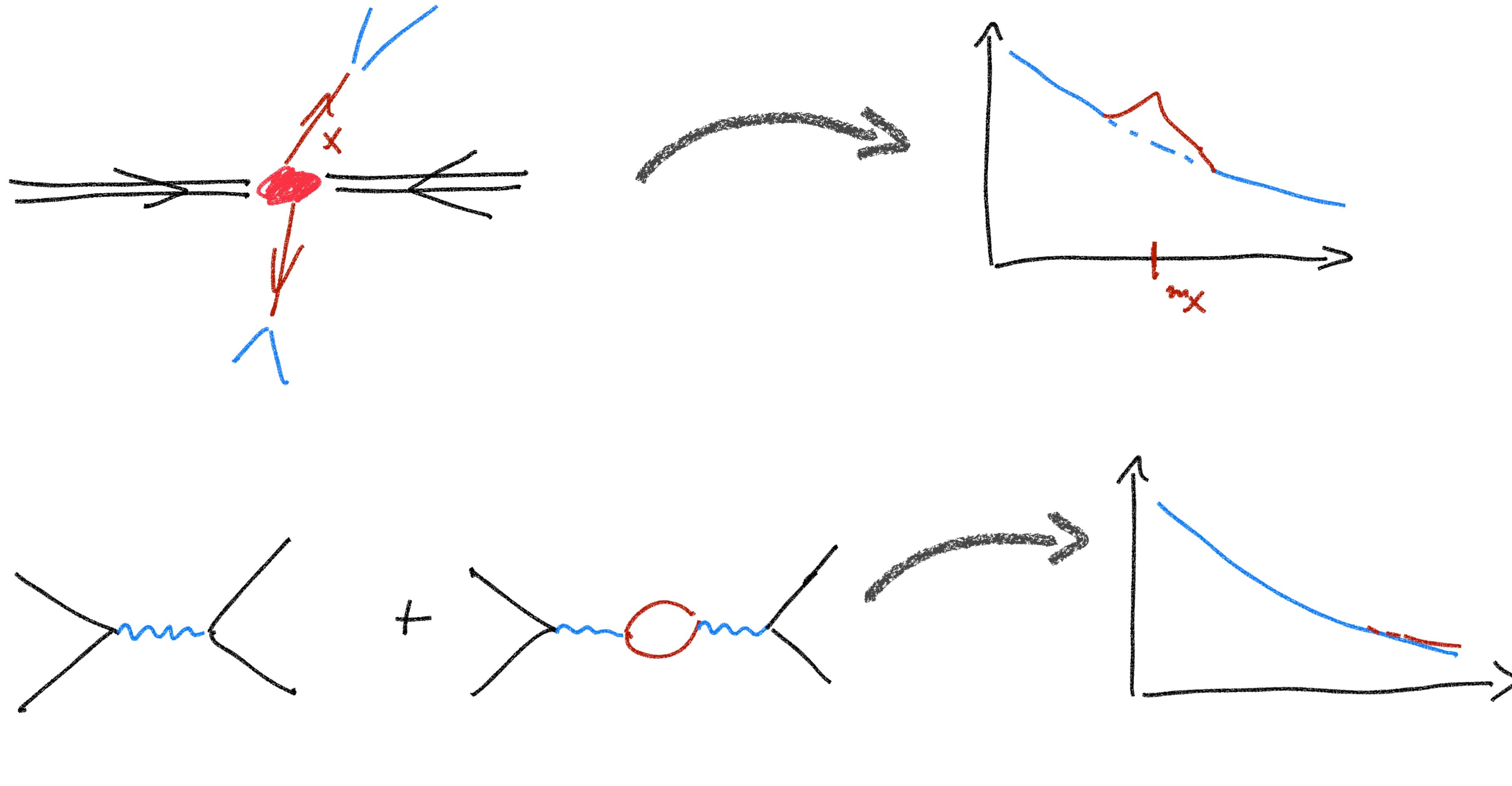
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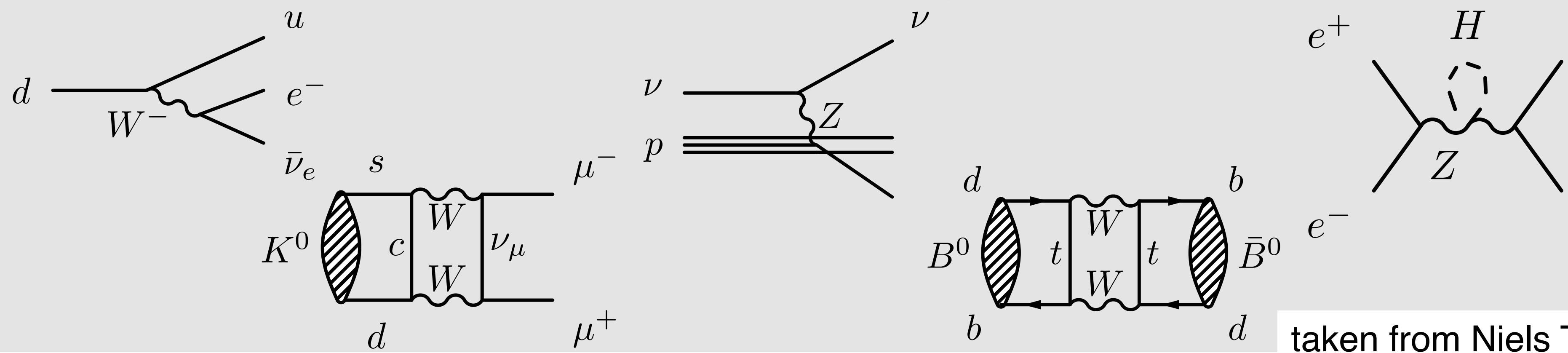
Indirect discovery:  
Deviations from  
expectation hinting at  
new phenomena at  
(much) higher energy  
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# Precision Measurements

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Particle	Indirect			Direct		
$\nu$	$\beta$ decay	Fermi	1932	Reactor $\nu$ -CC	Cowan, Reines	1956
W	$\beta$ decay	Fermi	1932	$W \rightarrow e\nu$	UA1, UA2	1983
c	$K^0 \rightarrow \mu\mu$	GIM	1970	$J/\psi$	Richter, Ting	1974
b	CPV $K^0 \rightarrow \pi\pi$	CKM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> gen	1964/72	Y	Ledermann	1977
Z	$\nu$ -NC	Gargamelle	1973	$Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$	UA1	1983
t	B mixing	ARGUS	1987	$t \rightarrow Wb$	D0, CDF	1995
H	$e^+e^-$	EW fit, LEP	2000	$H \rightarrow 4\mu/\gamma\gamma$	CMS, ATLAS	2012
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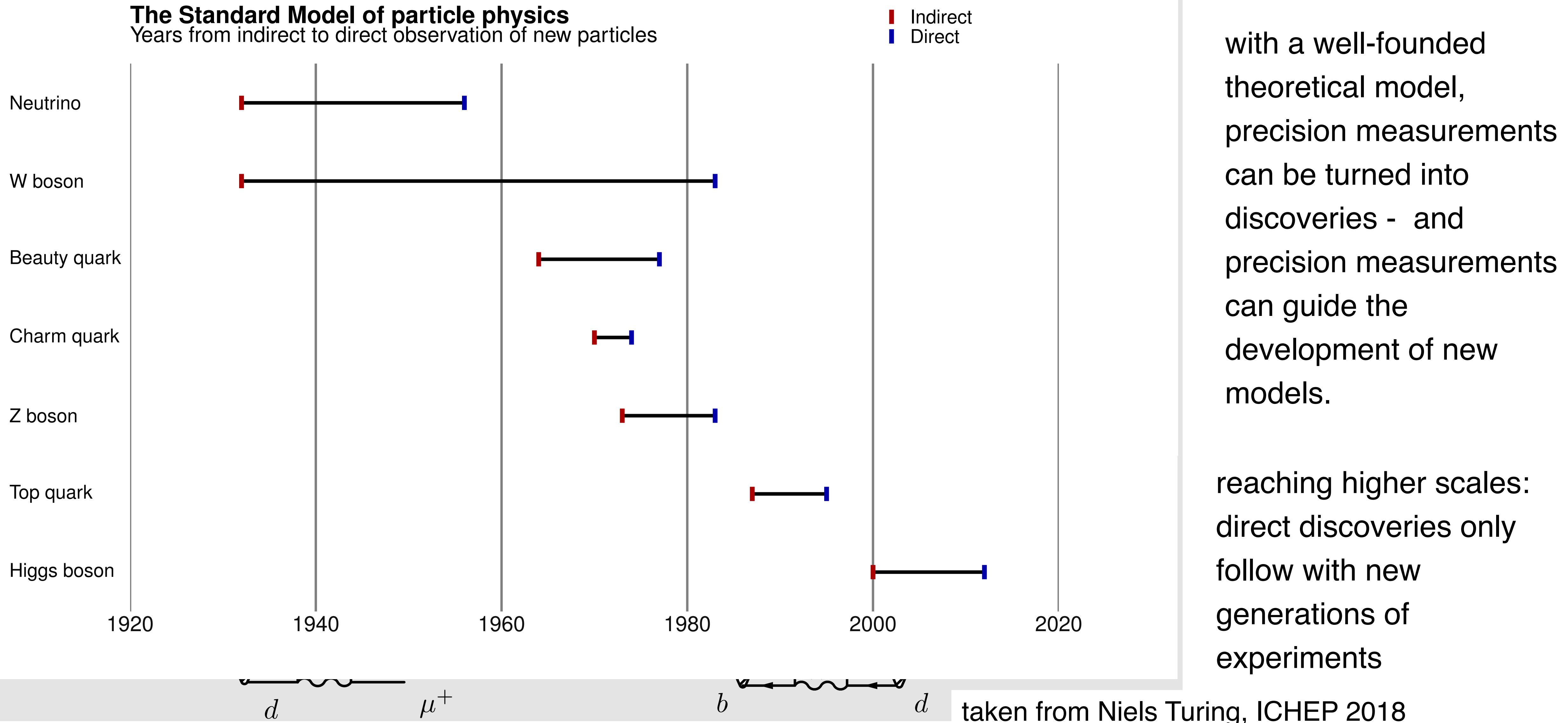
with a well-founded theoretical model, precision measurements can be turned into discoveries - and precision measurements can guide the development of new models.



taken from Niels Turing, ICHEP 2018

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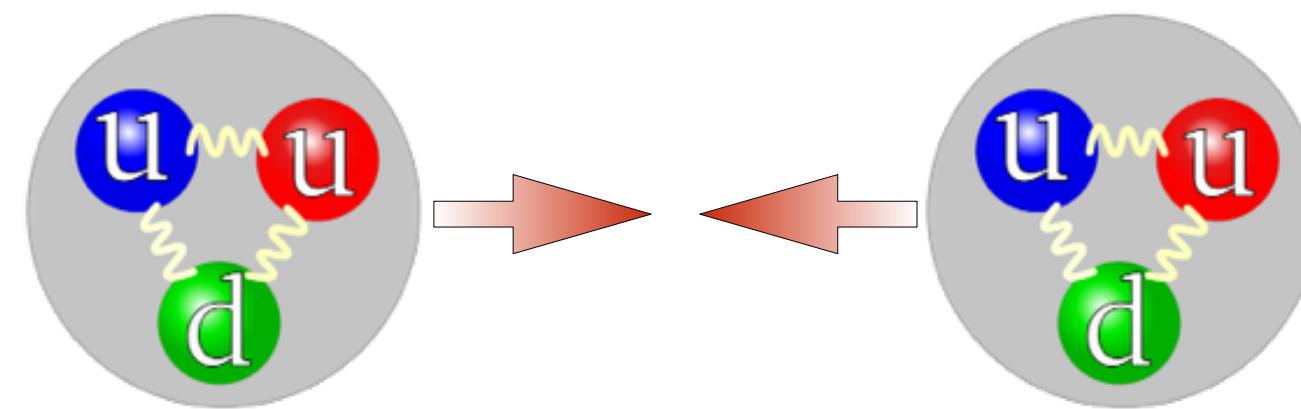
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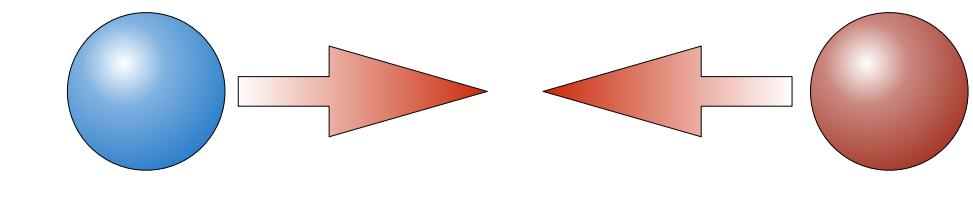
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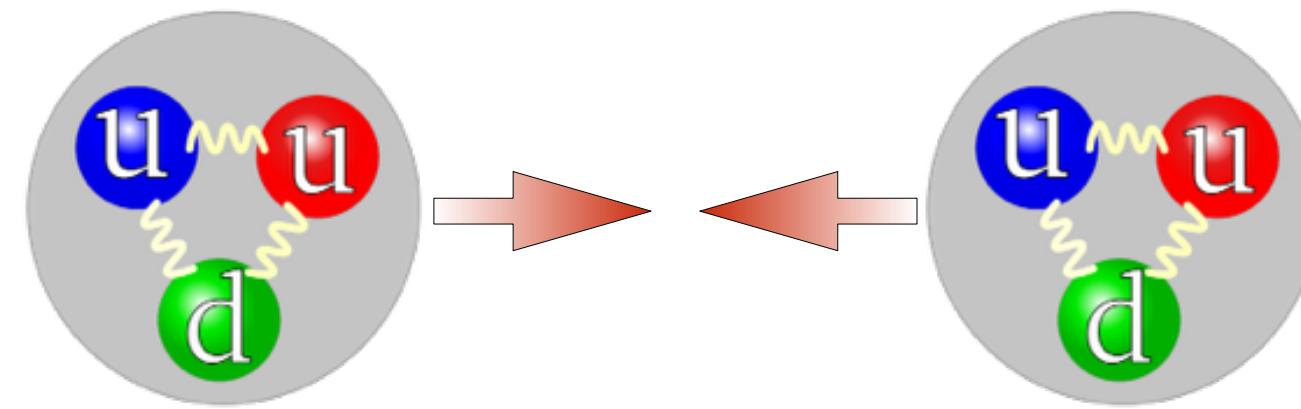


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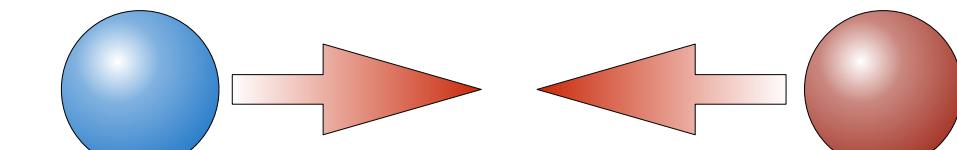
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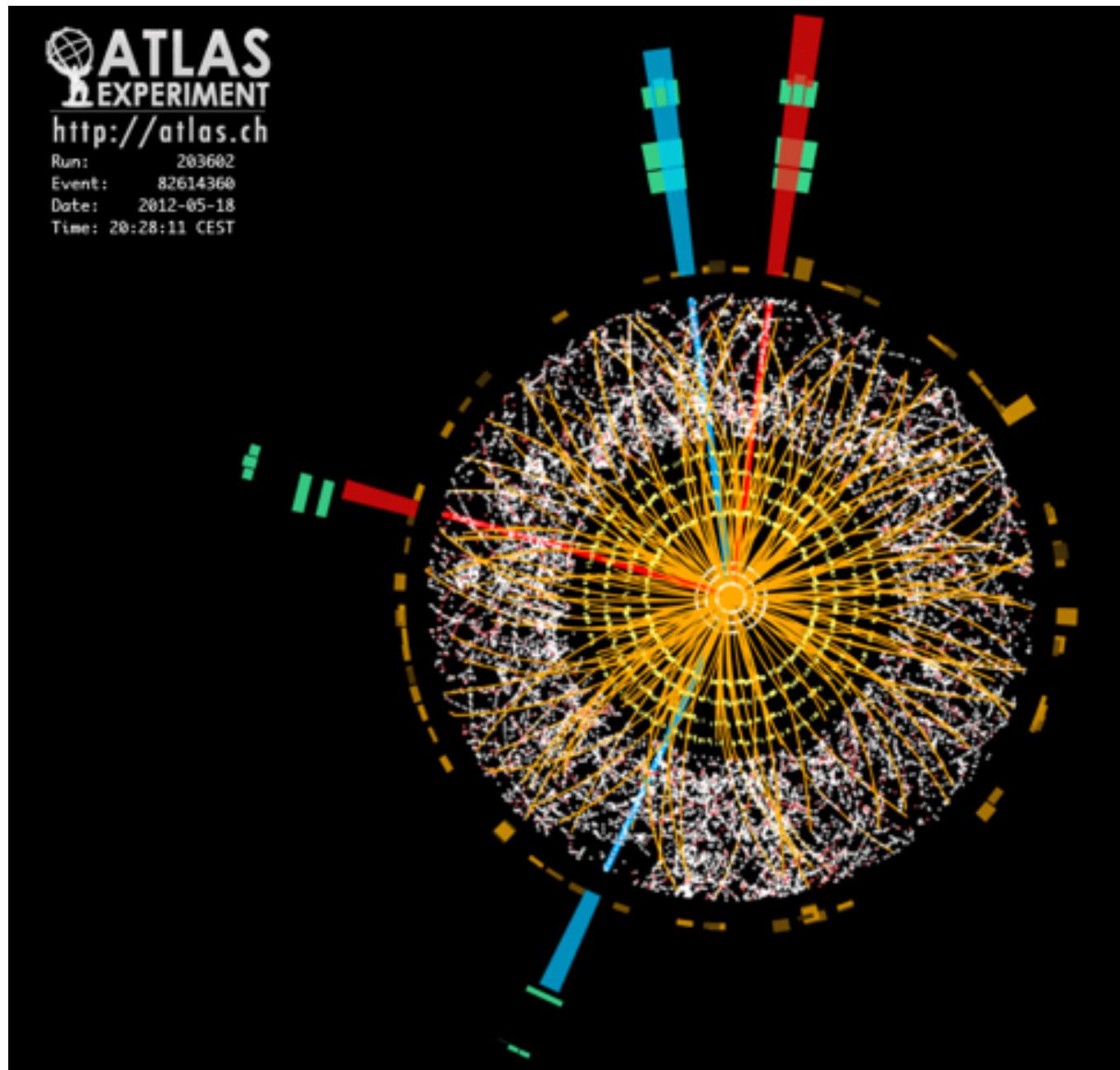


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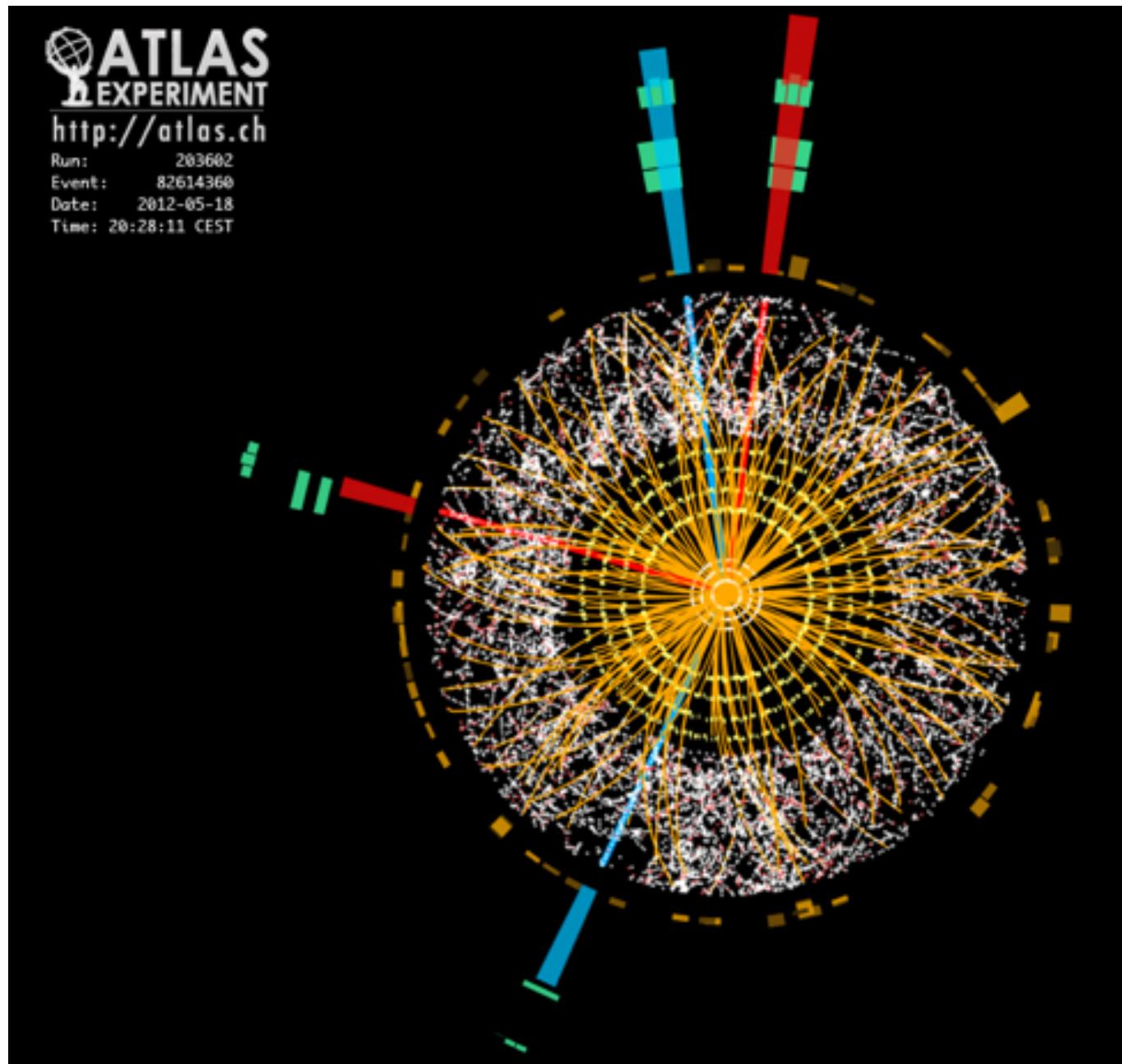
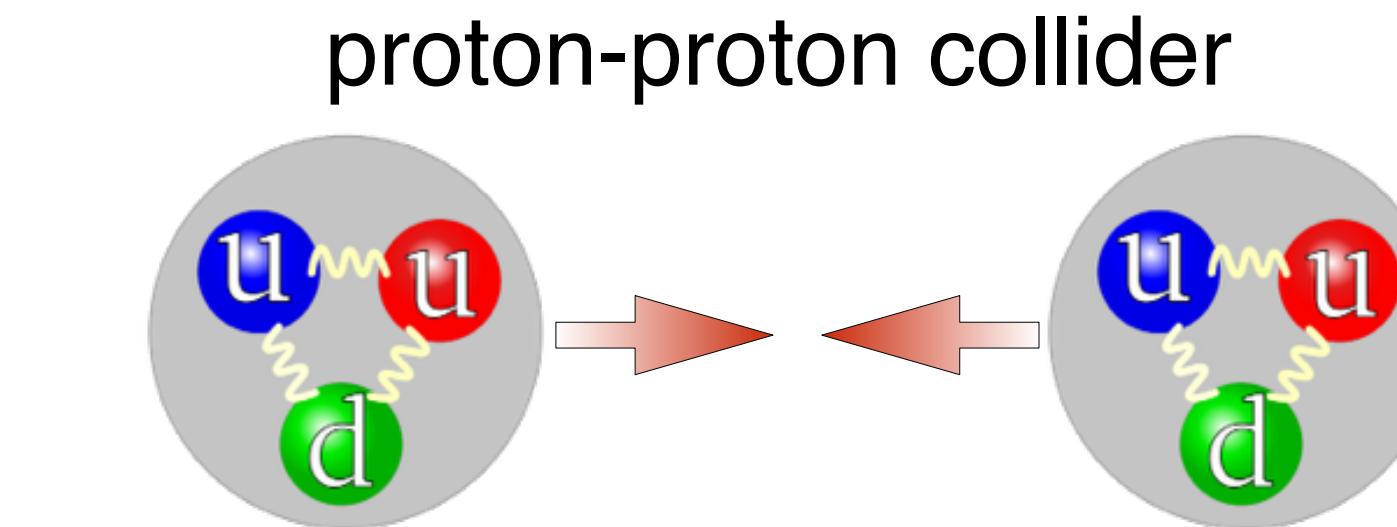
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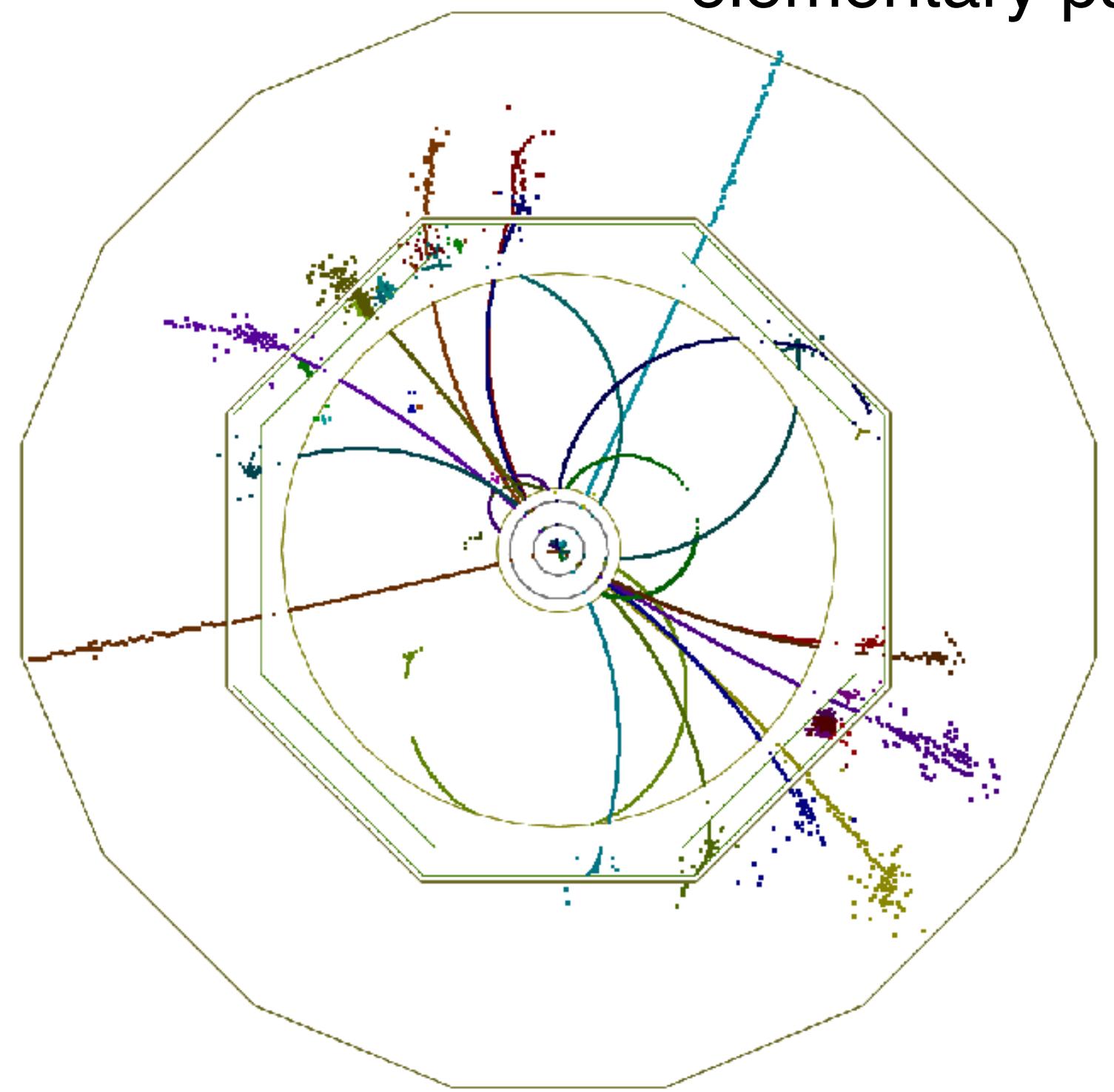
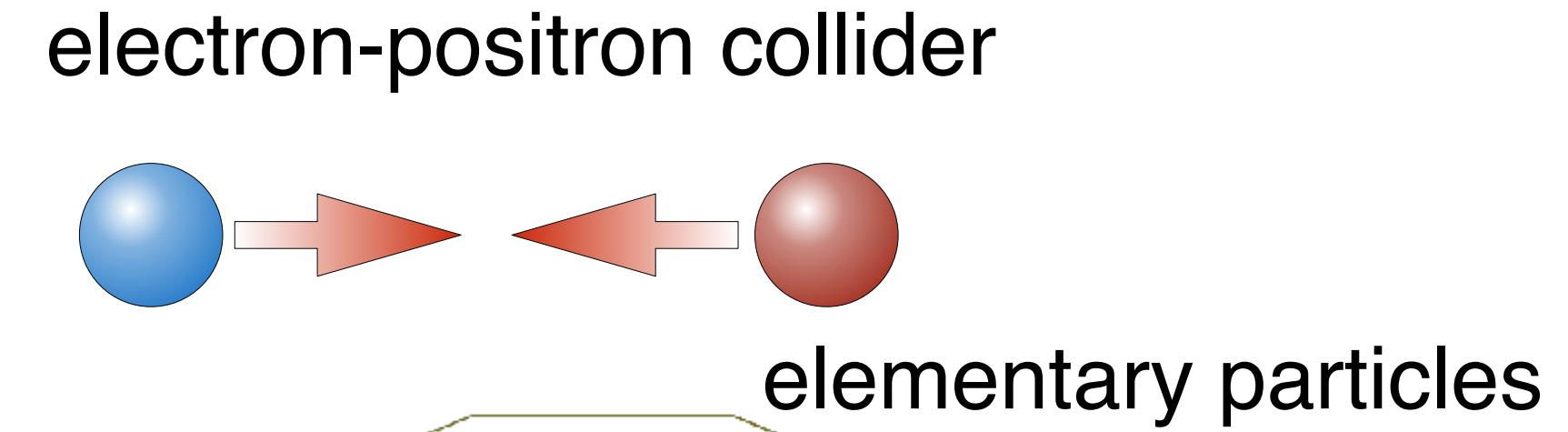
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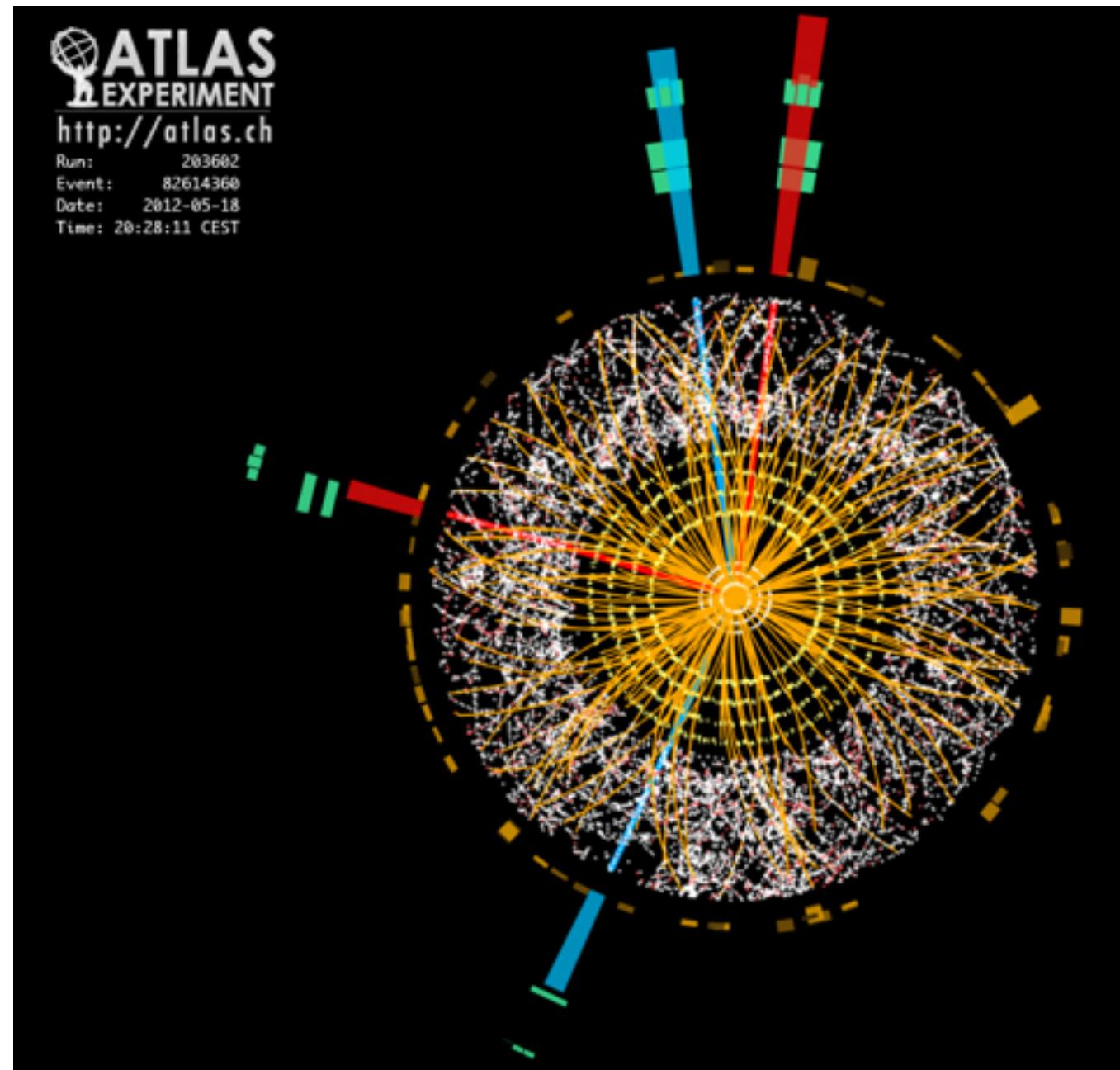
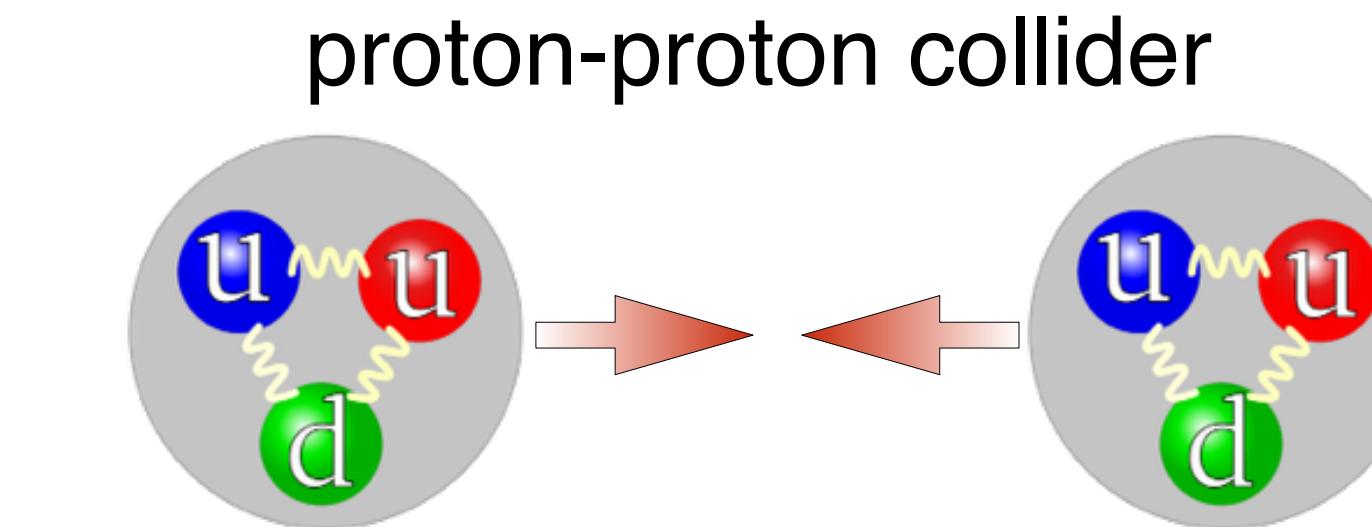
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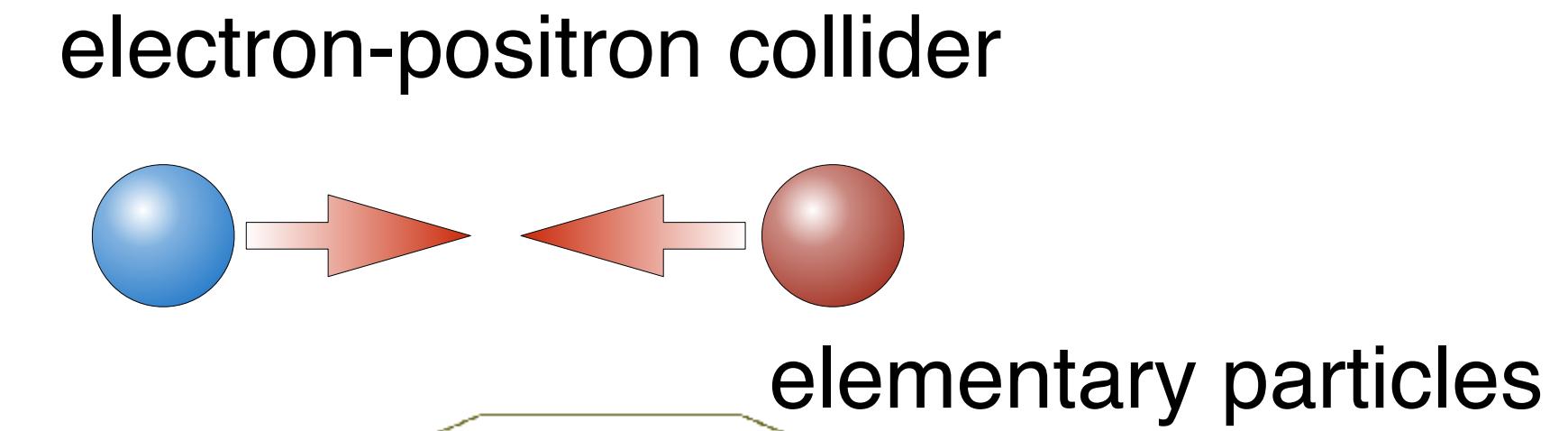
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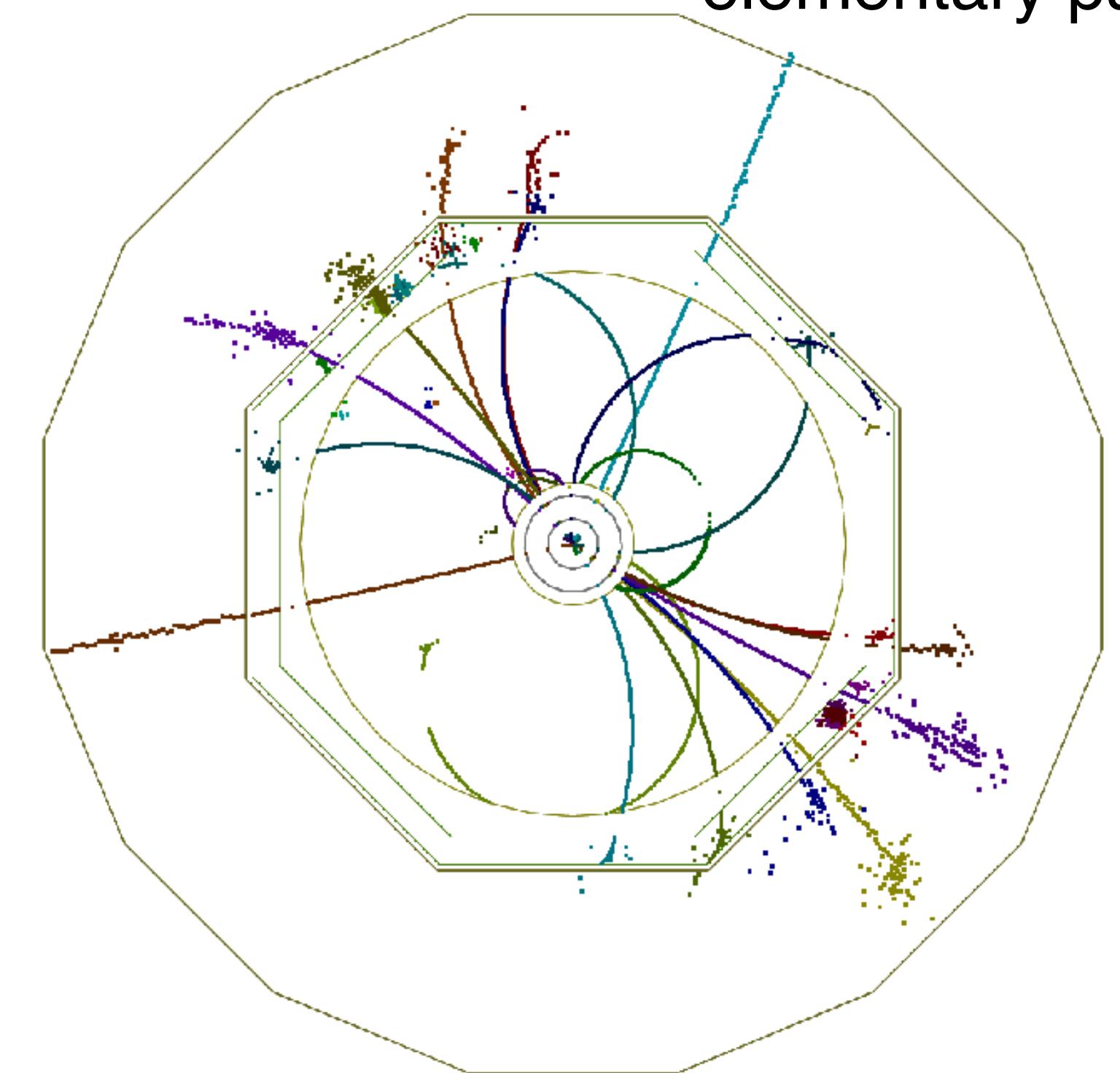
High complementarity of p+p  
and e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders



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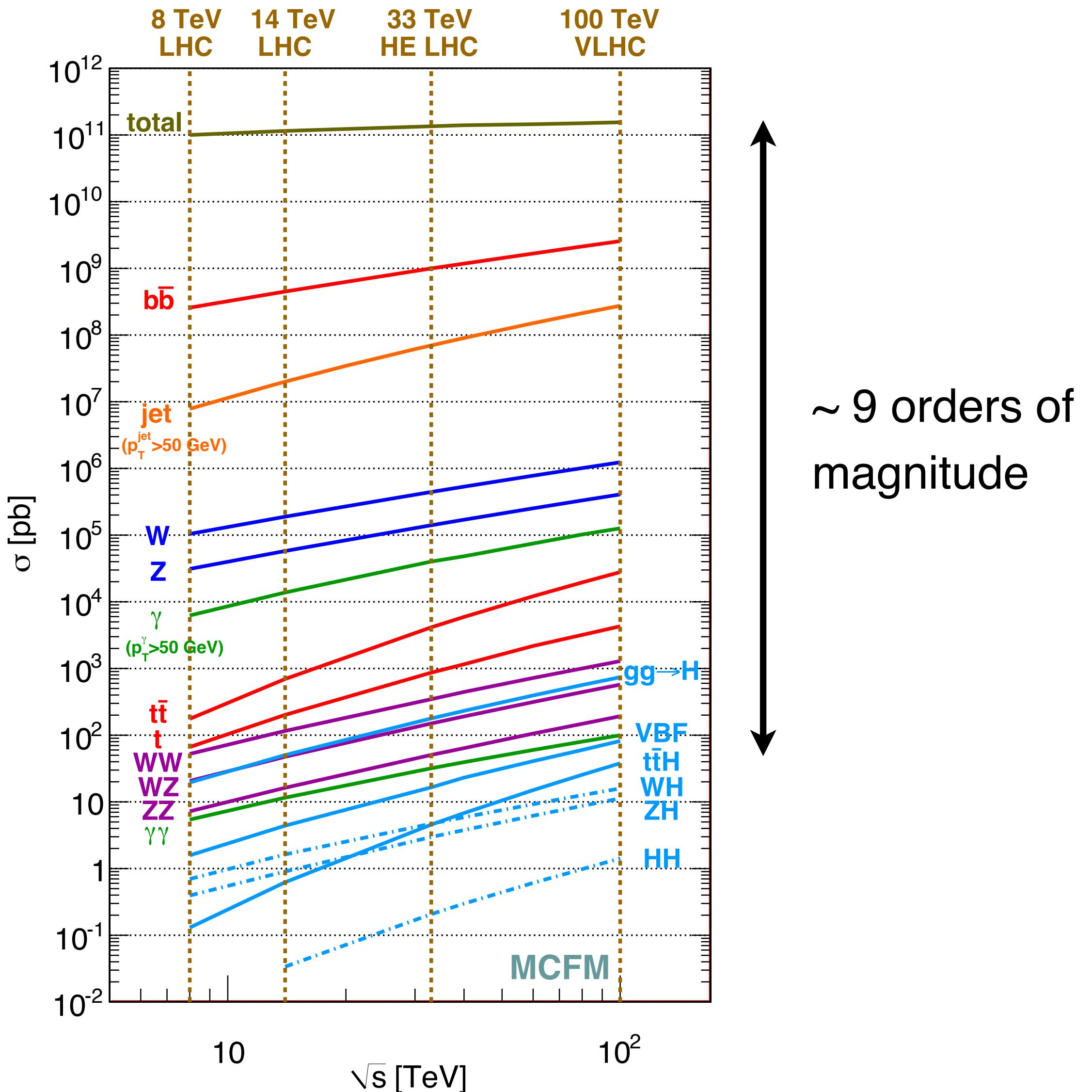
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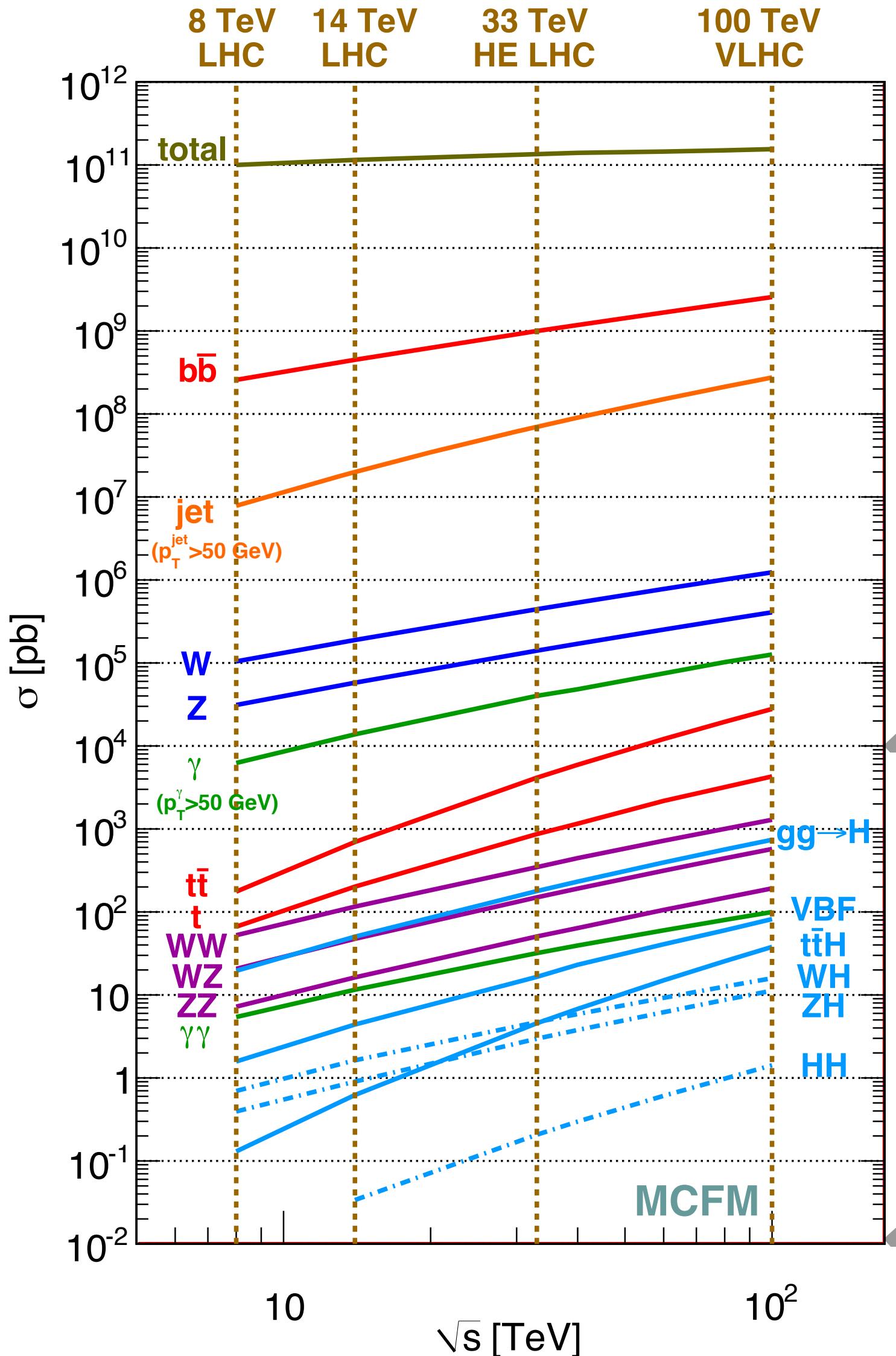
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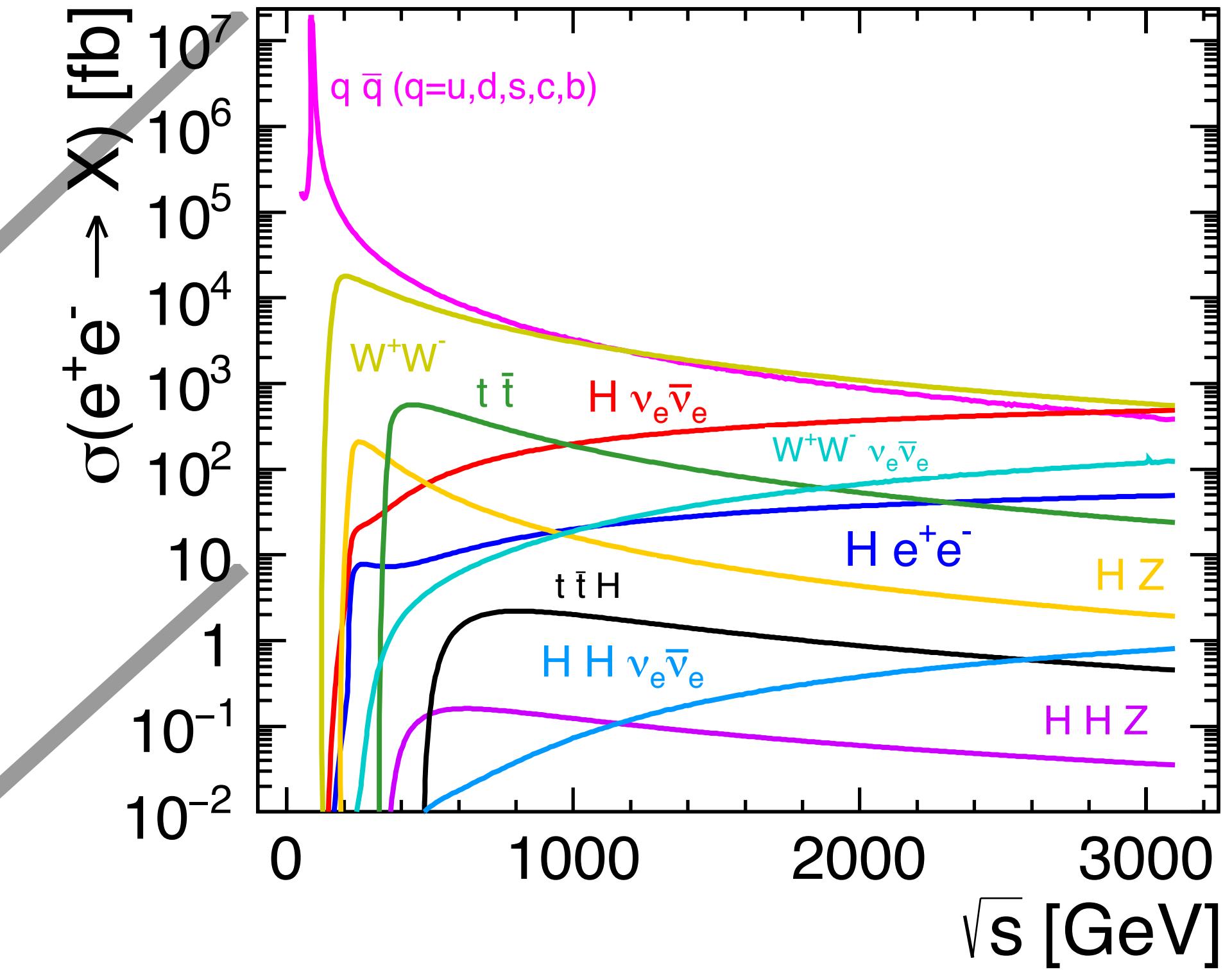
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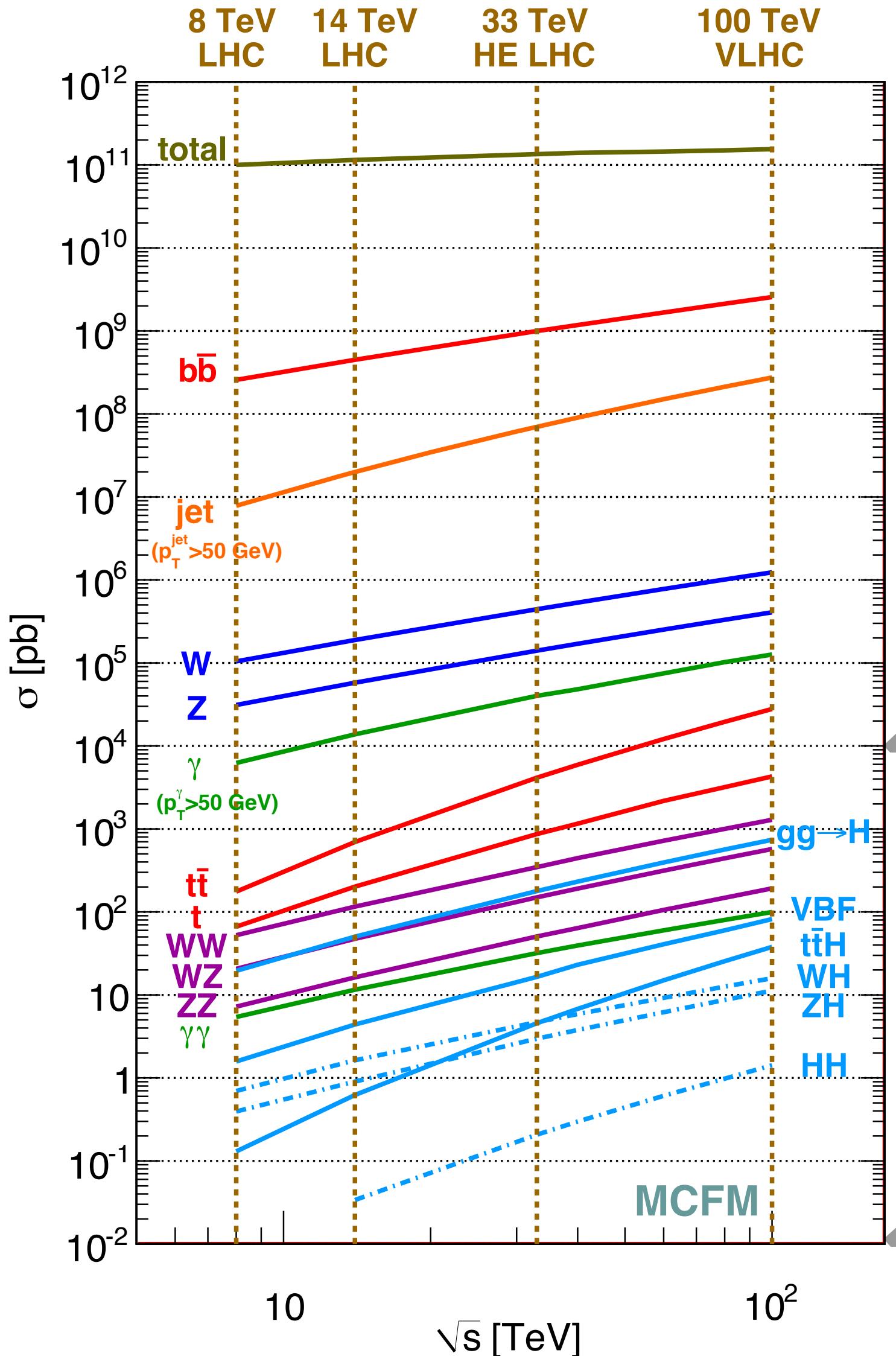
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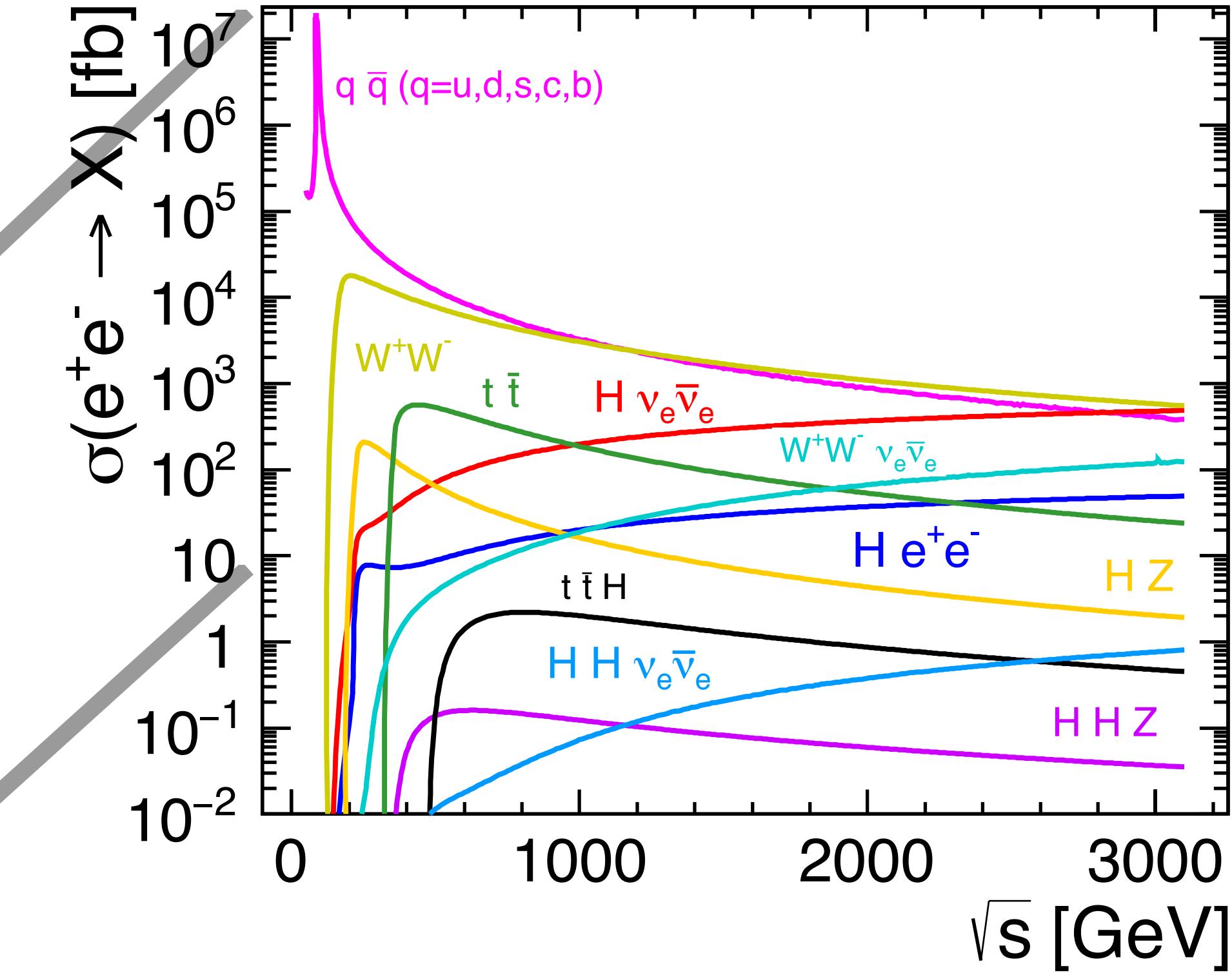
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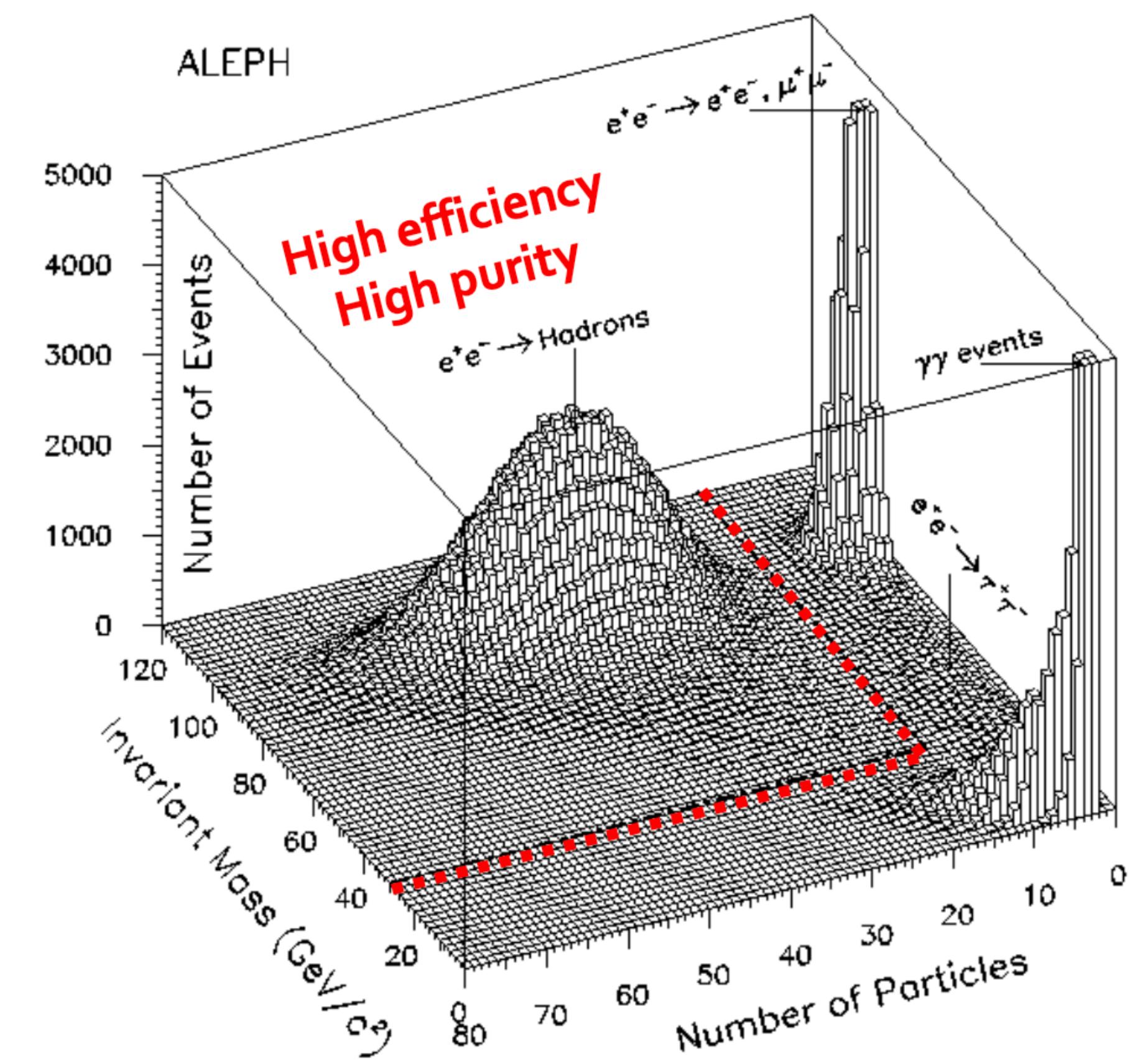
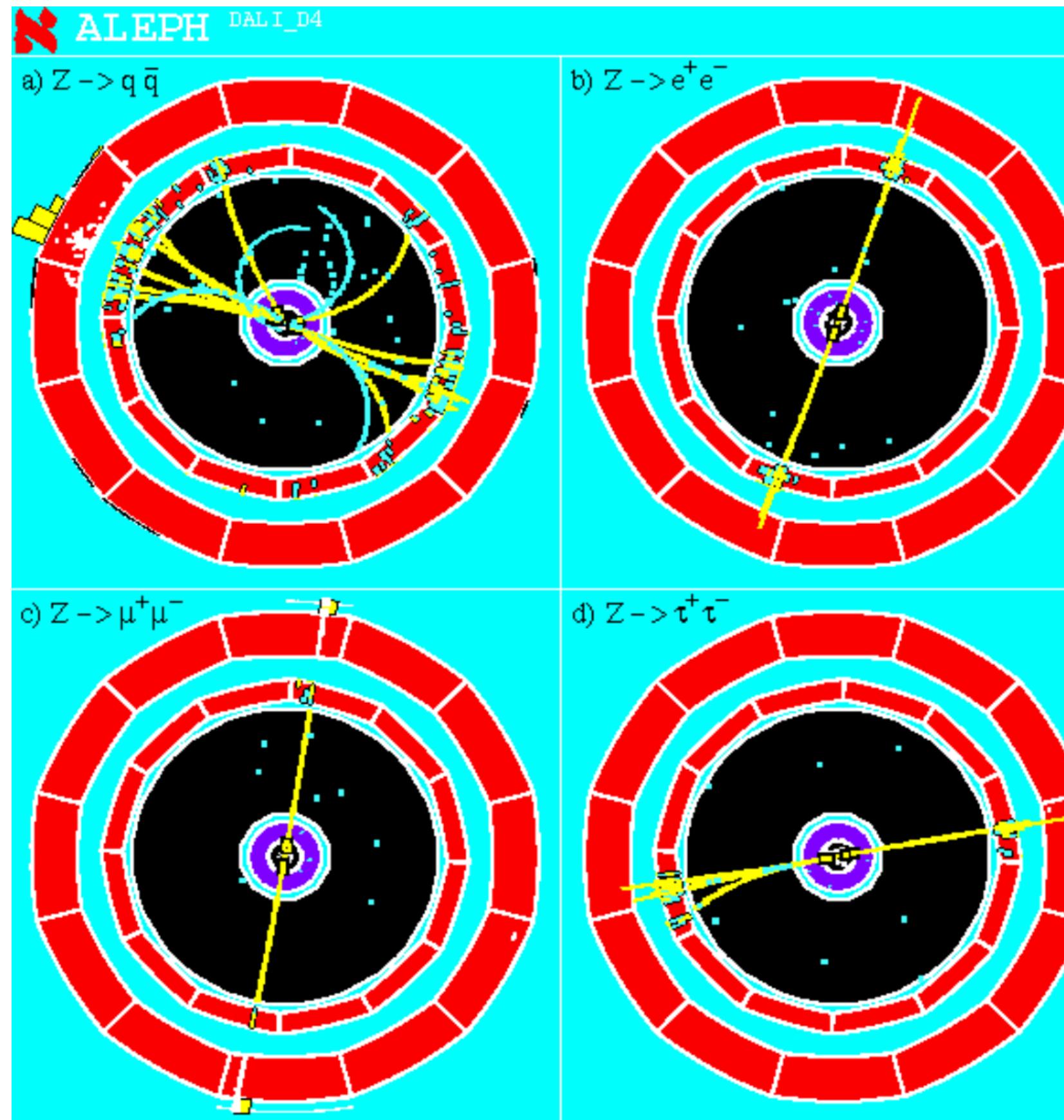
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- Significantly higher signal yields in pp (2 - 3 orders of magnitude), but also ~ 9 orders of magnitude higher physics backgrounds

# Experimental Conditions at $e^+e^-$ Colliders

## Looking back at LEP

- LEP - the first occupant of the tunnel we now know as the “LHC tunnel”: 1989 - 2000, 91 - 209 GeV
  - Fantastically clean events: No pile-up, no underlying events -> All you see is the physics!
  - Signal and physics background cross sections comparable: no trigger challenge!



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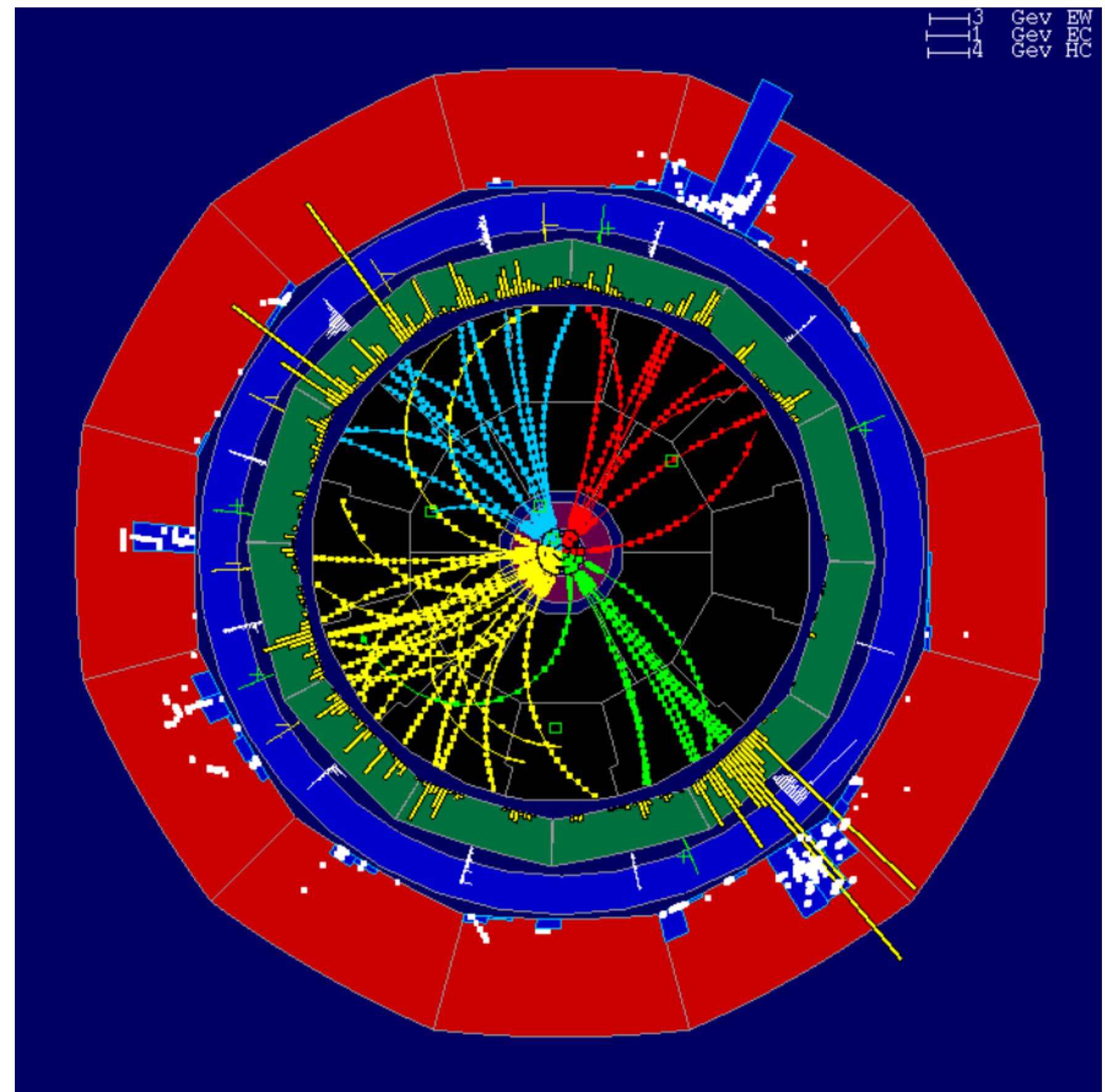
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- A key feature: Excellent knowledge of initial state, given by  $\sqrt{s}$  -> Energy conservation means the four-vector of the final state is known.
- Can be exploited in event reconstruction - kinematic fitting, et. al., used to eliminate jet energy scale uncertainties in WW events, for example

Here:

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow W^+W^- \rightarrow q\bar{q}q\bar{q}$$

accurate measurements of the jet directions, together with event constraints provide precise jet energies and di-jet masses (W mass)



# LEP Legacy

## A few examples

- An era of precision measurements - still dominating many parameters 25 years later...

A result directly after first LEP data: The number of light neutrinos

**After 5 years at LEP1: per-mille level precision**

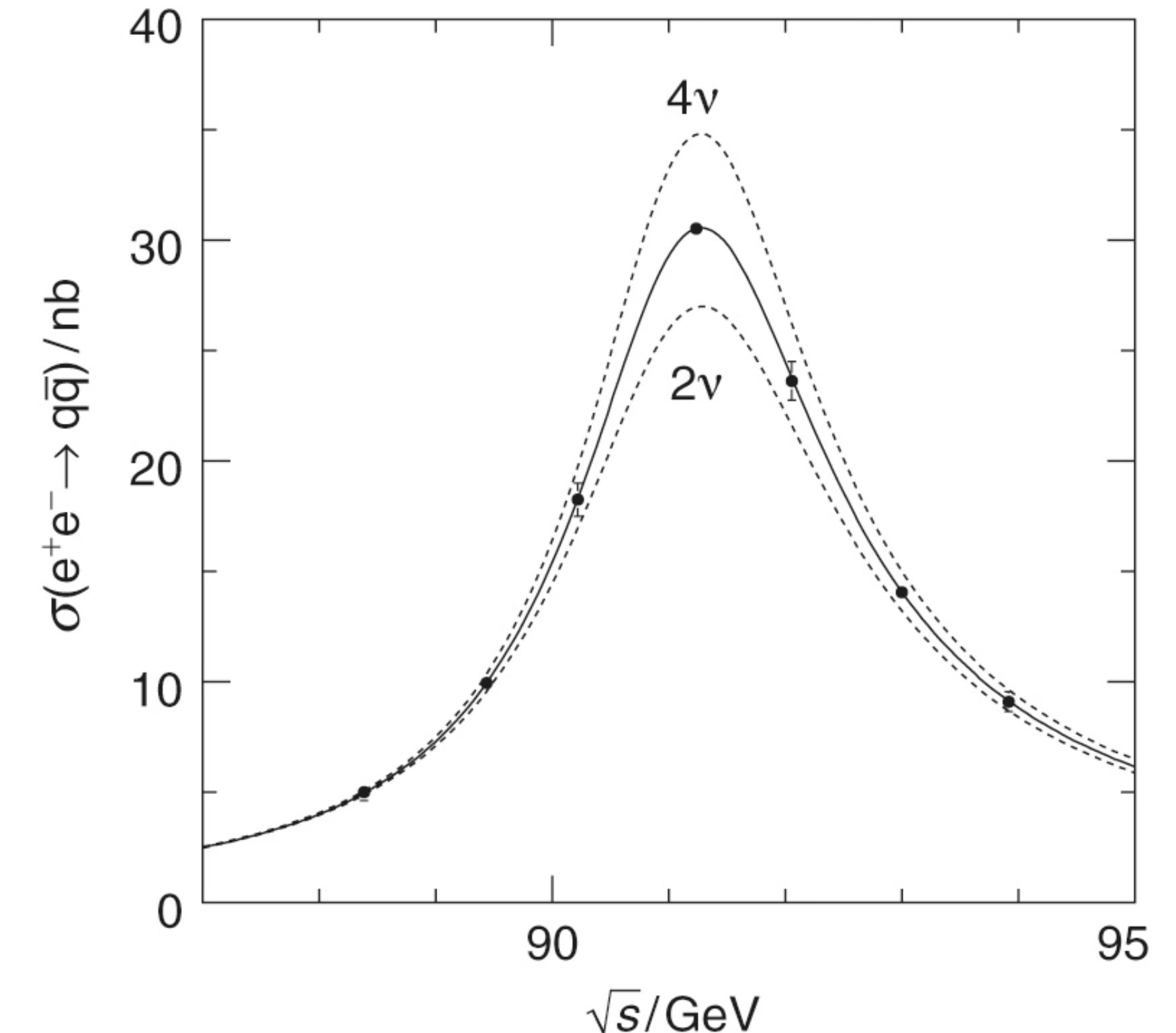
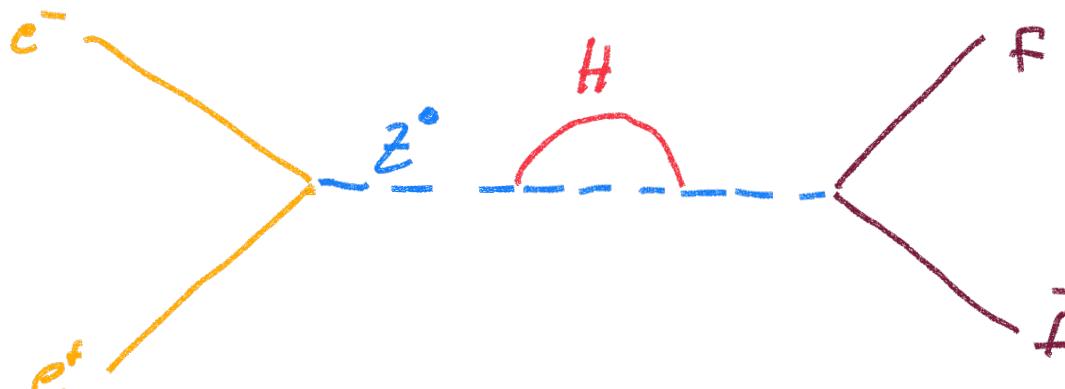
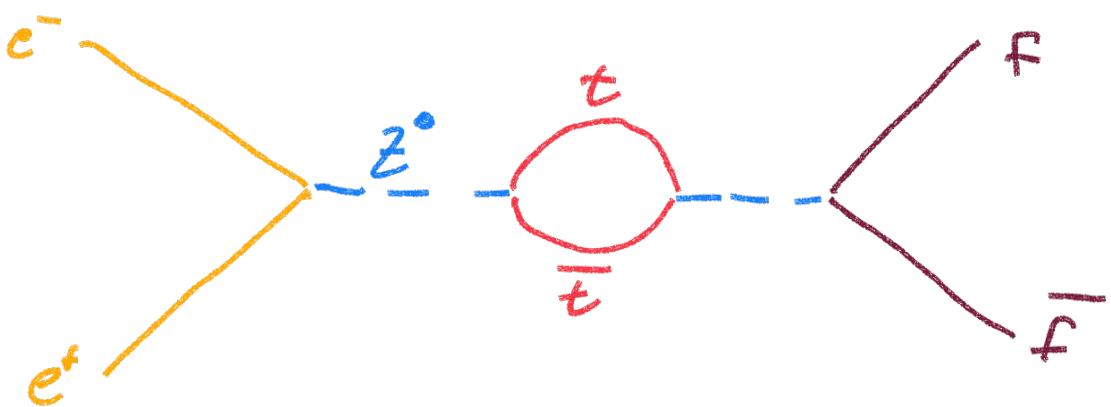
$$N_\nu = 2.984 \pm 0.008$$

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$$m_Z = 91187.5 \pm 2.1 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\alpha_s = 0.1190 \pm 0.0025$$

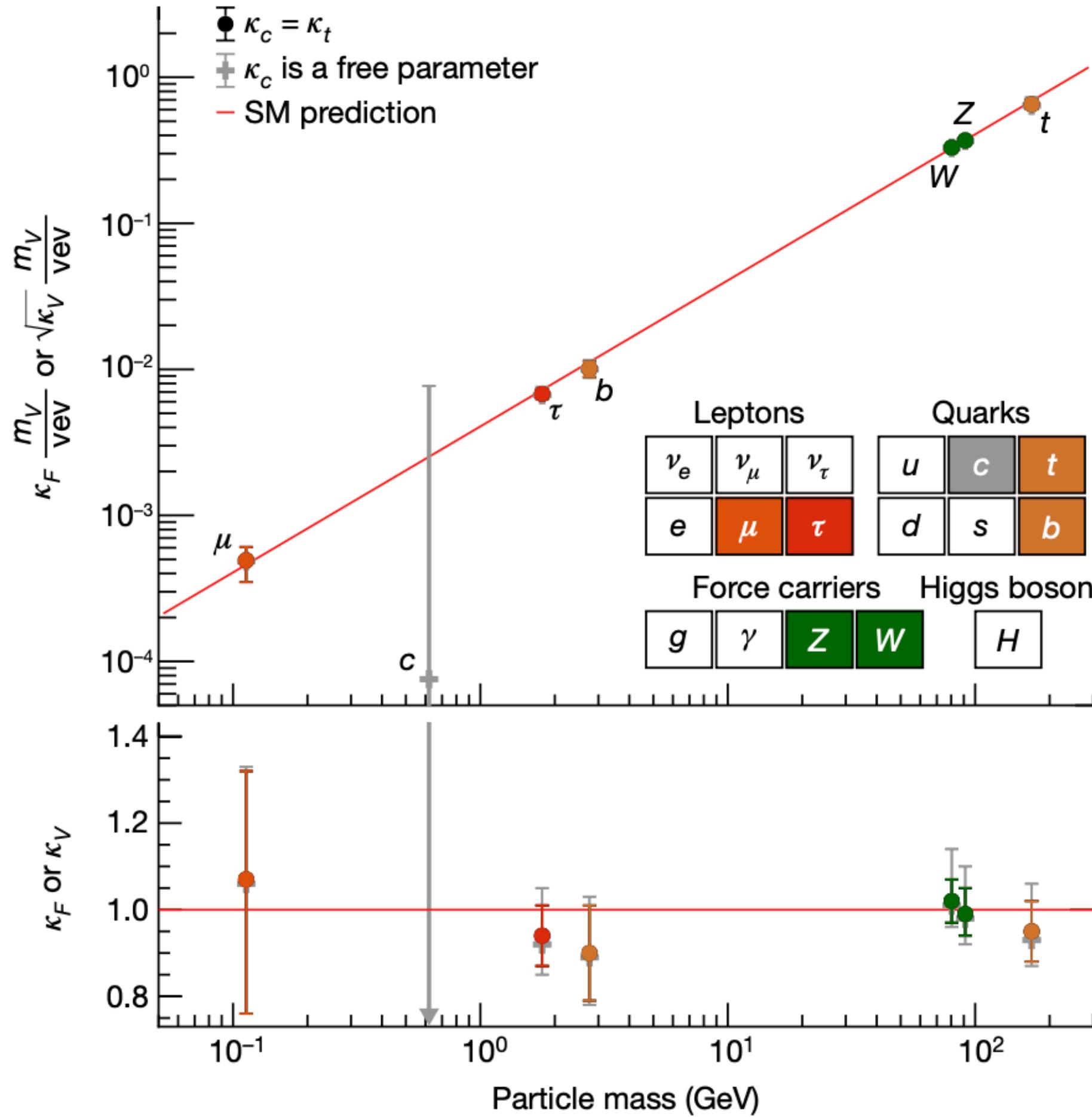
Precision measurements could predict the top and Higgs masses prior to discovery



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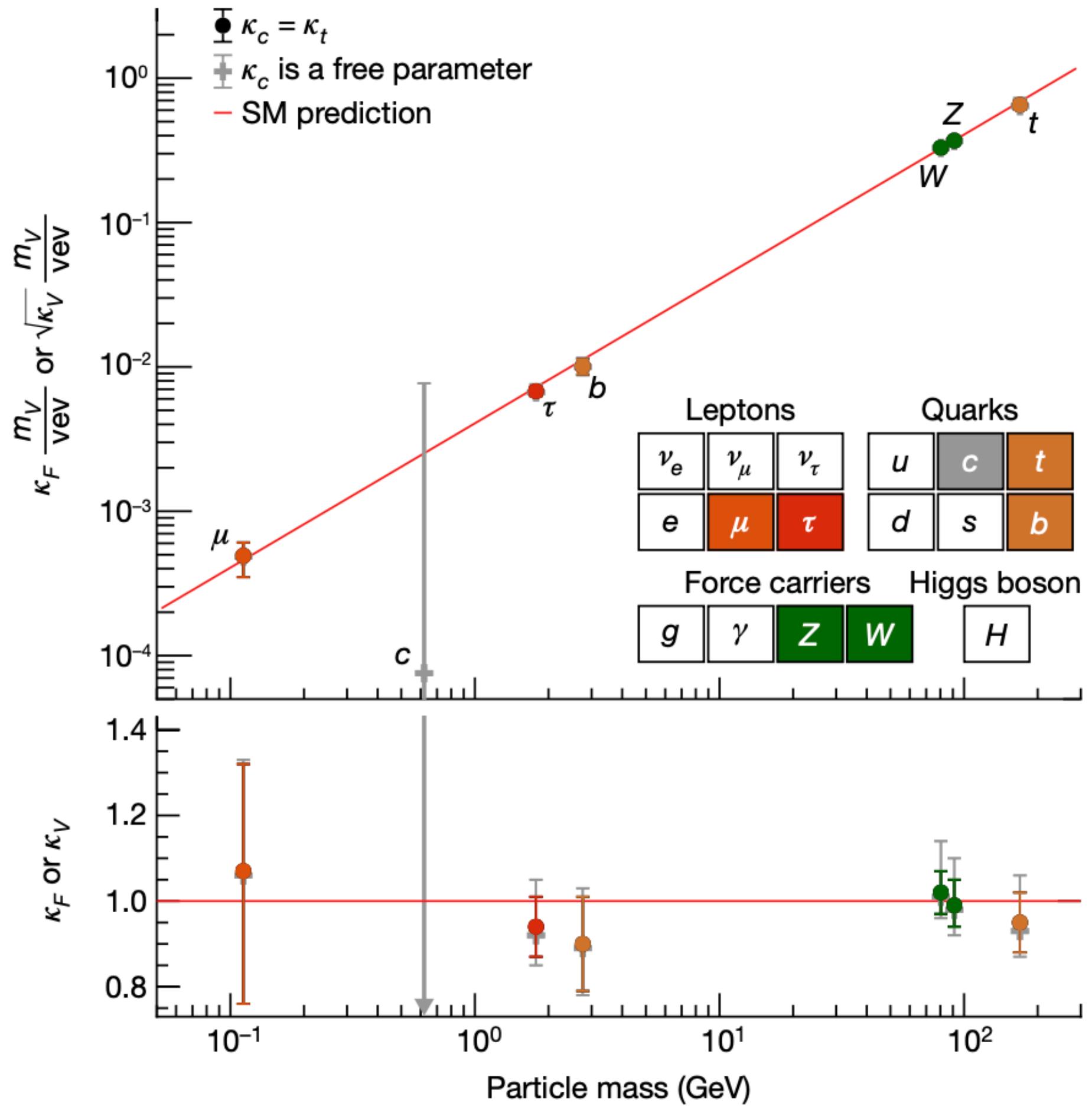
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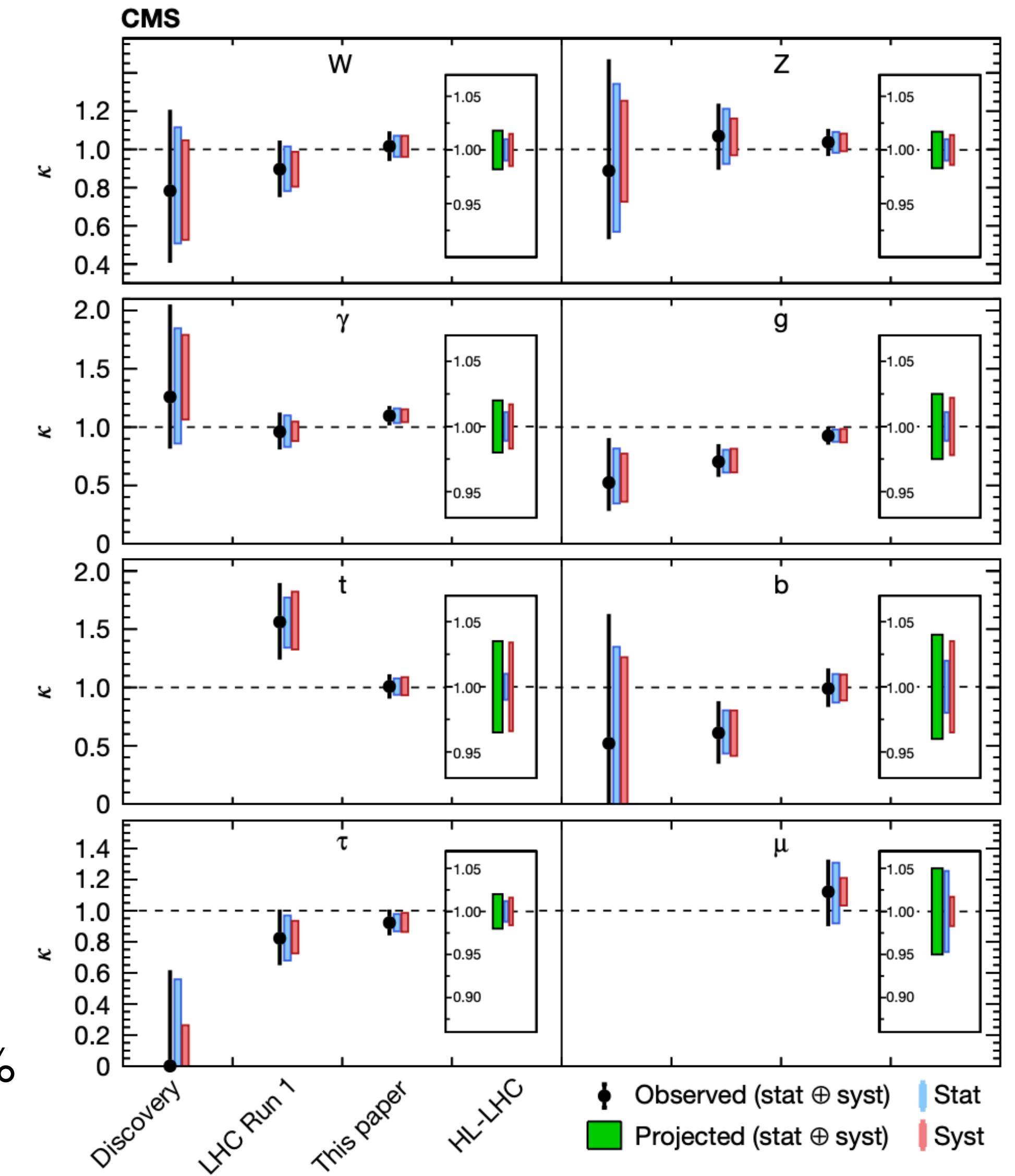
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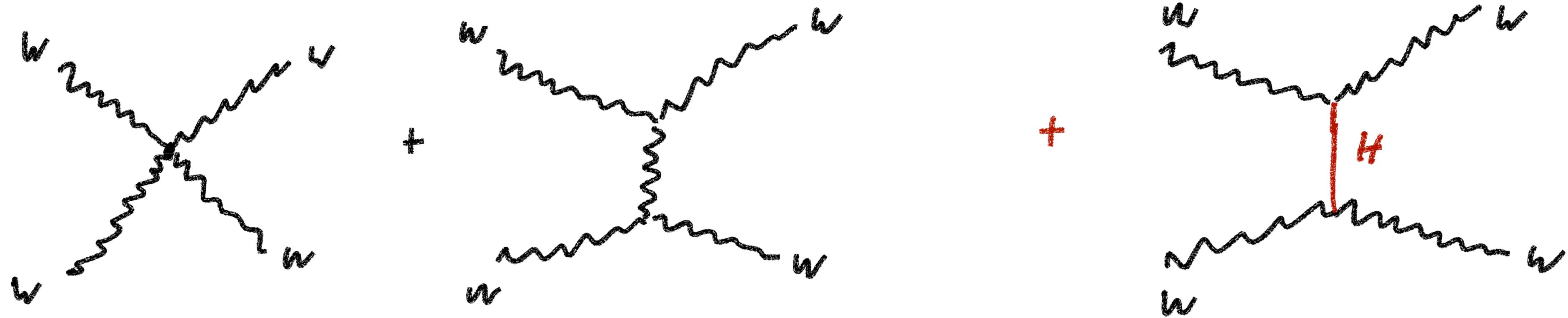
# The Way Forward

- What we do know:
  - The Higgs is connected to all particles we know - and is at the center of some of our questions
  - Most hints for new phenomena come from the electroweak + Higgs sector:  
Expect some new particles to be charged under electroweak interactions
- What we don't know:
  - The energy scale of new particles / phenomena

# No Guarantees

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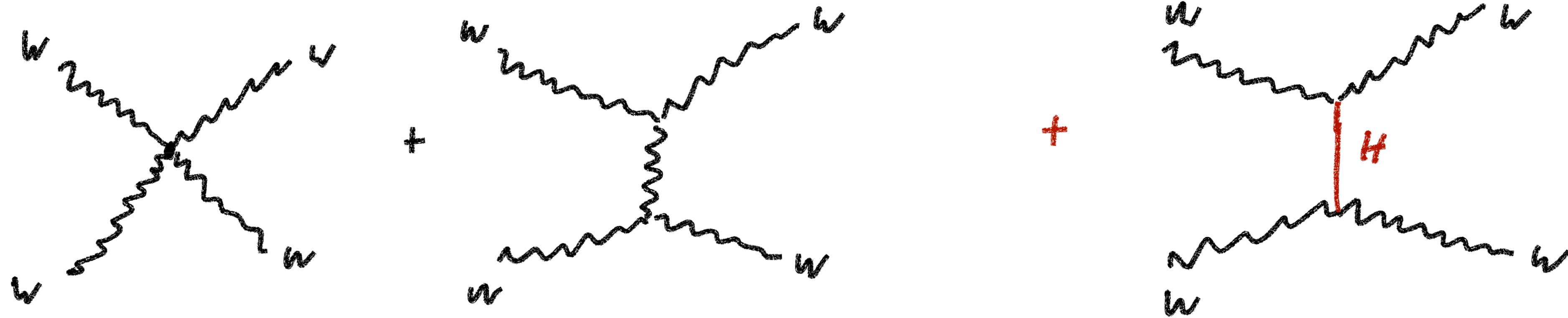
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With the “completion” of the standard model:

No certainty - and no clear indication of the energy scale of new phenomena

# Asking for Directions

## *Promising Areas for a New Precision Program*

- Study with highest precision what has not yet been scrutinized in depth:  
The Higgs Boson, the top quark
- Revisit areas of previous precision exploits with a whole new level of scrutiny:  
The Z pole: Electroweak, QCD, flavour; the W boson
- Explore the unknown:  
Search for new phenomena at high energies,  
and with extreme luminosity / sensitivity at lower energies

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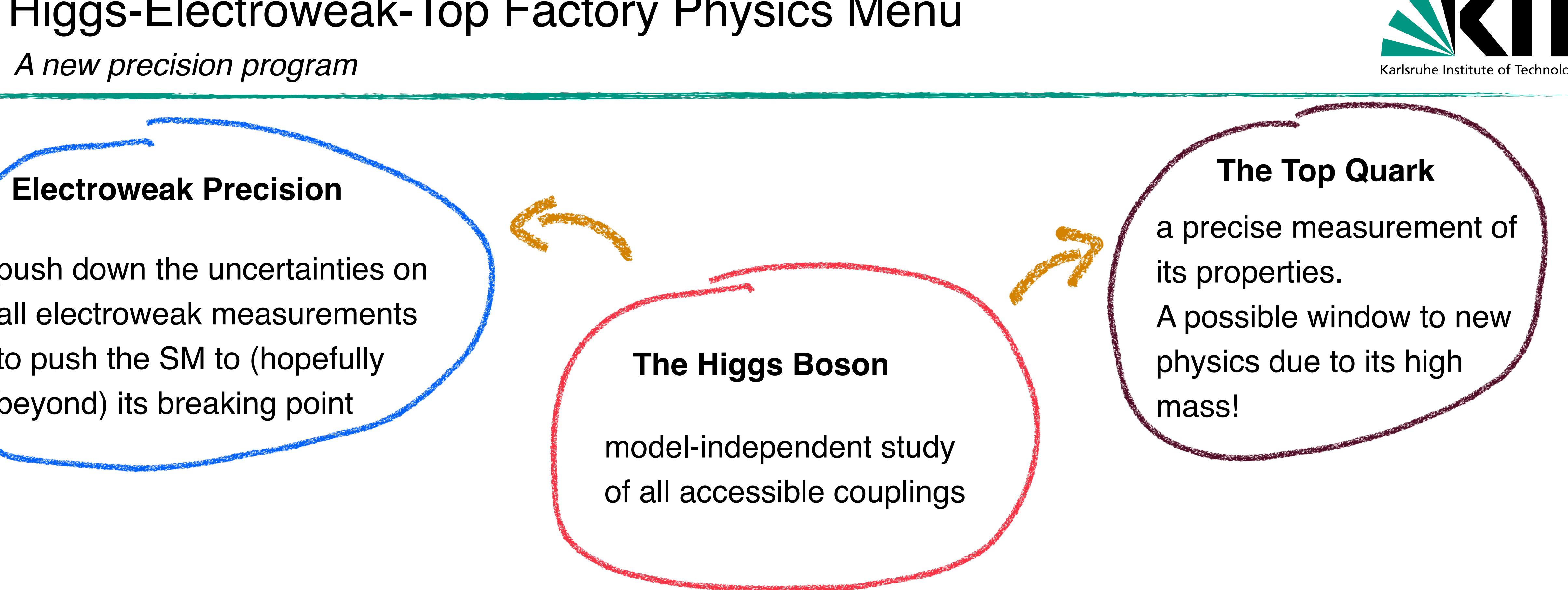
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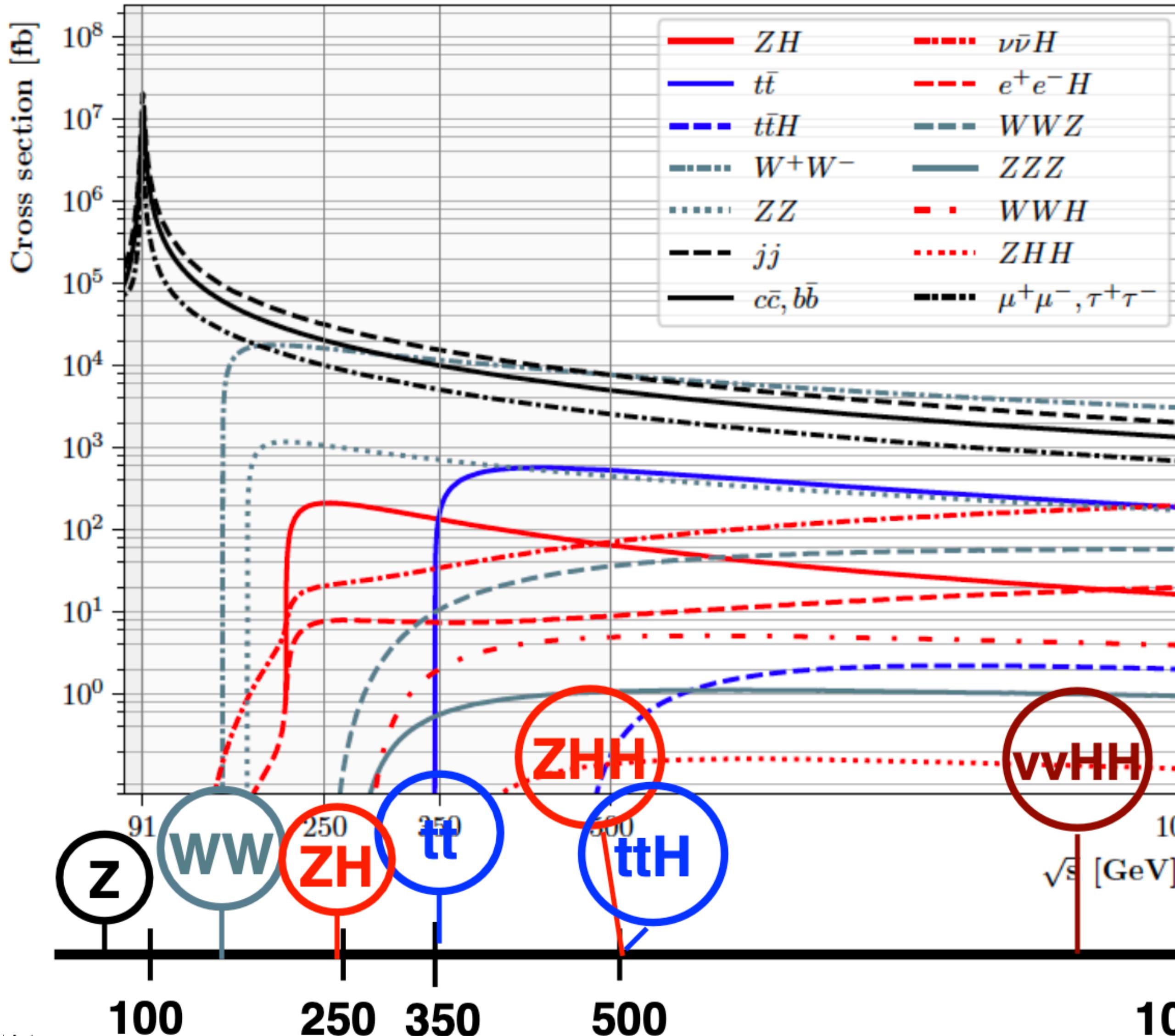
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## New Particles

searches for weakly coupled new particles with high luminosity / high energy in a clean environment

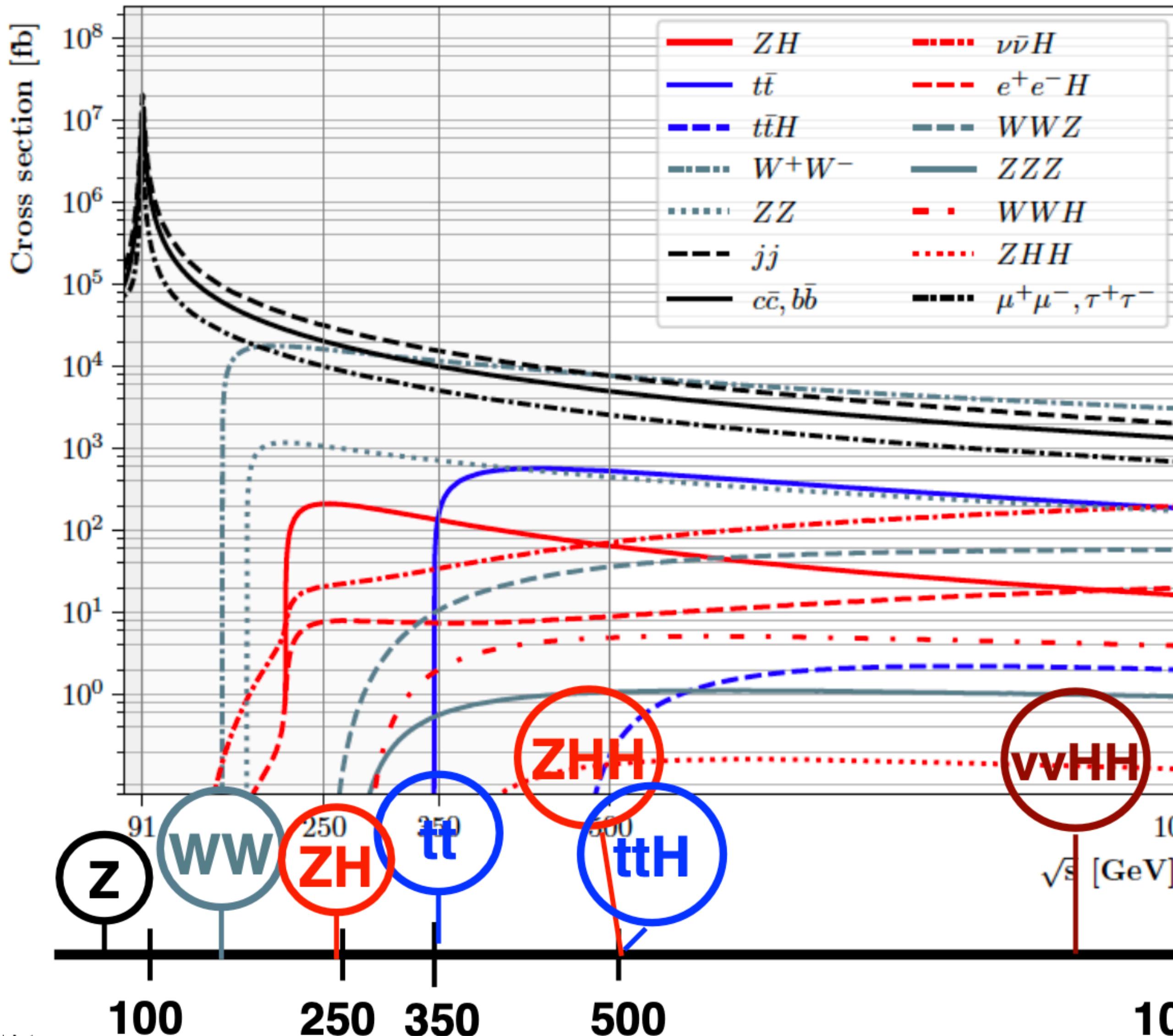
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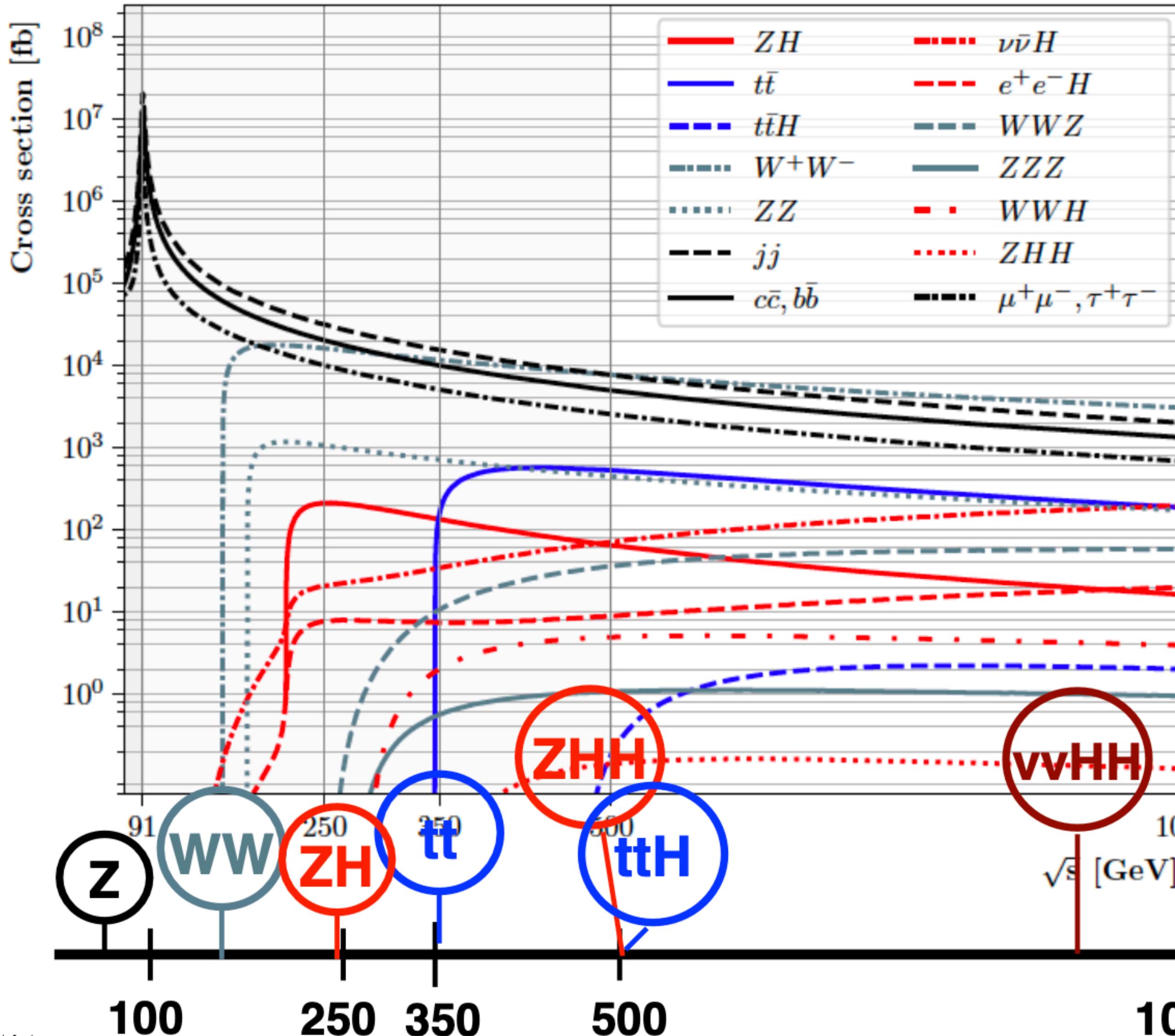
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Higgs properties &  
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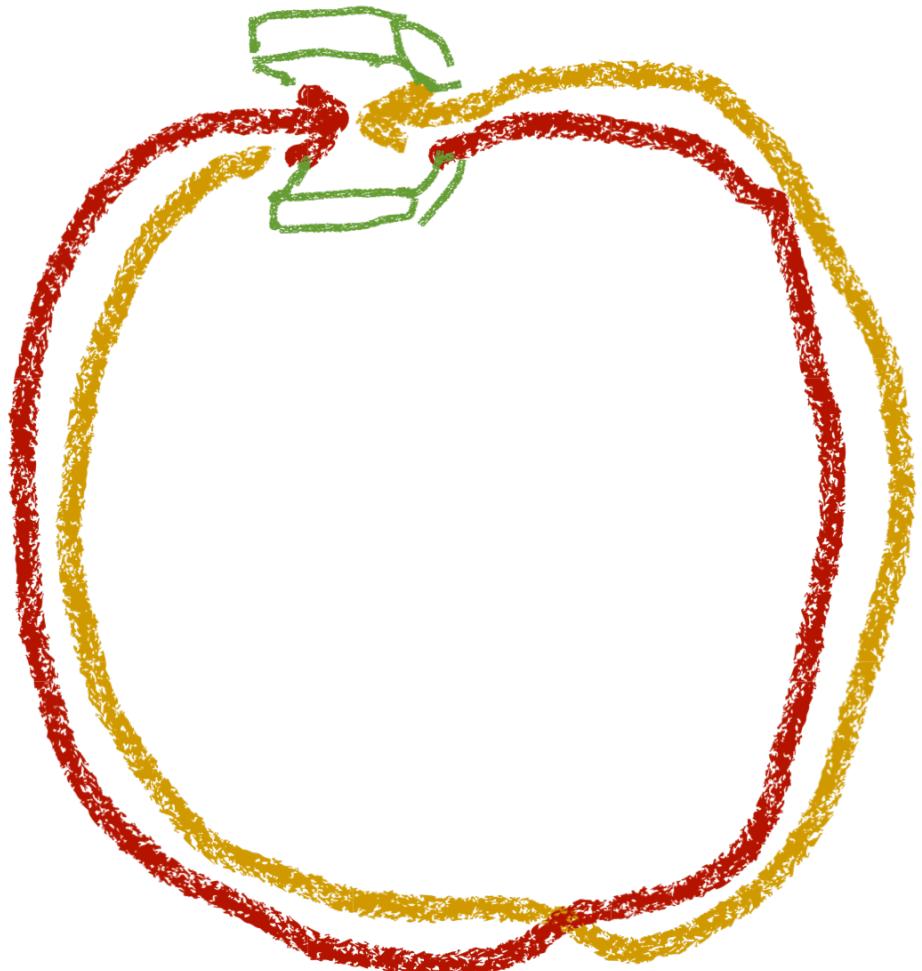
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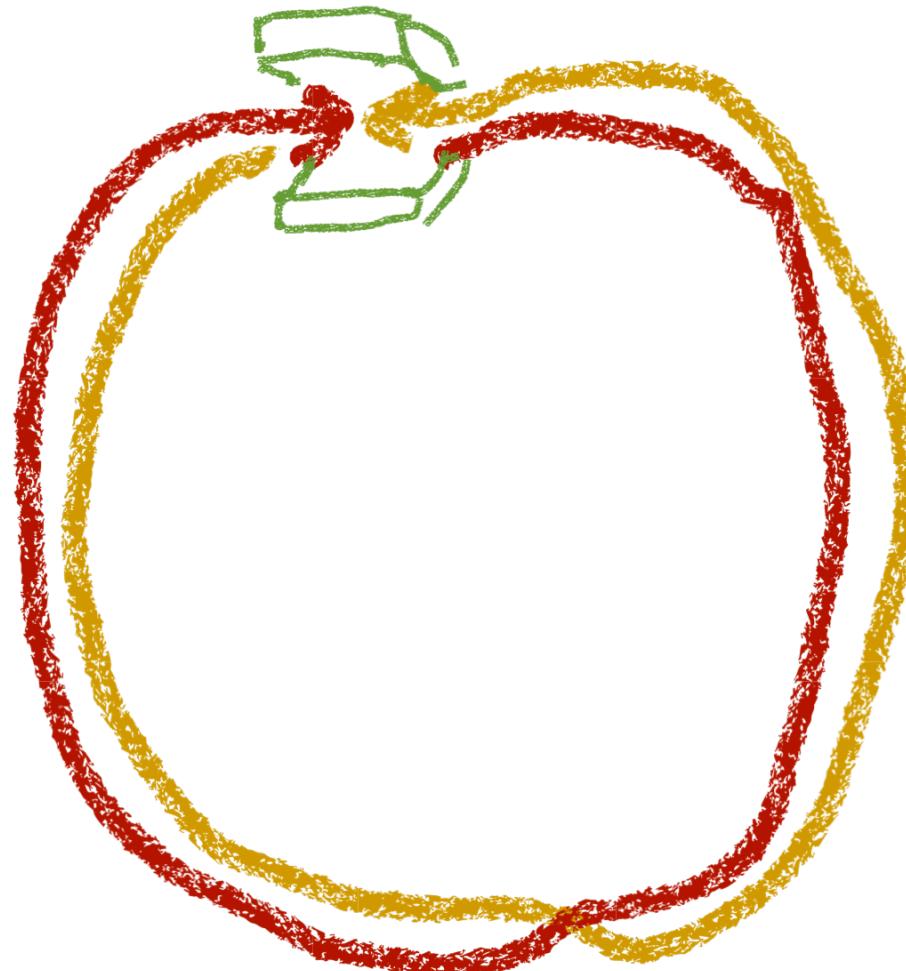
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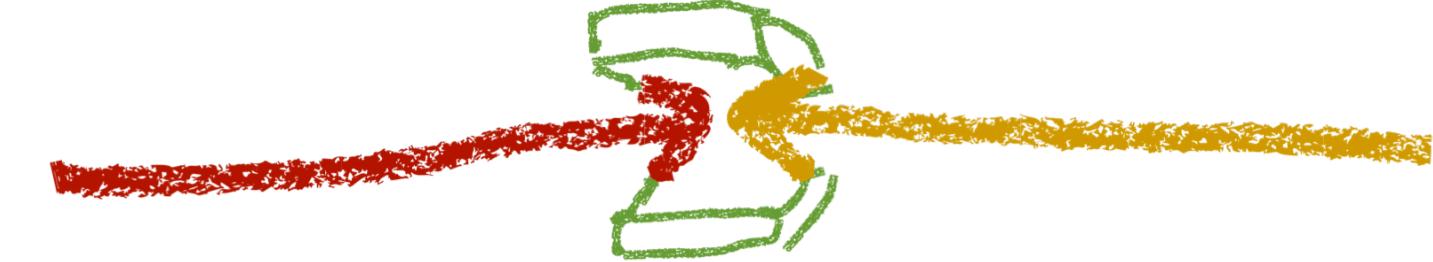
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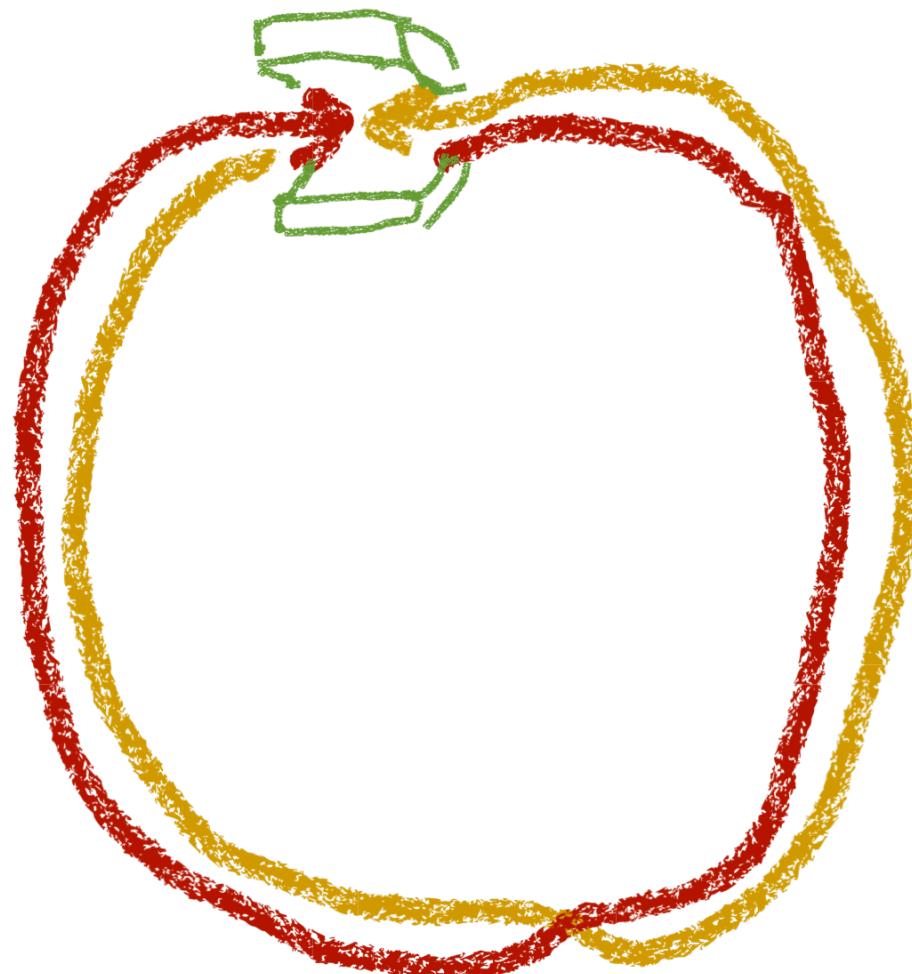
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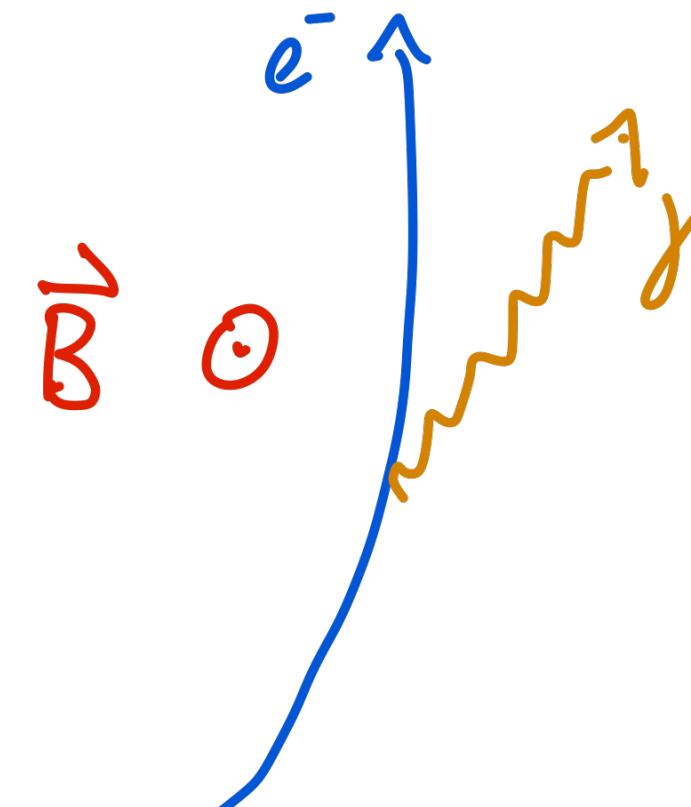
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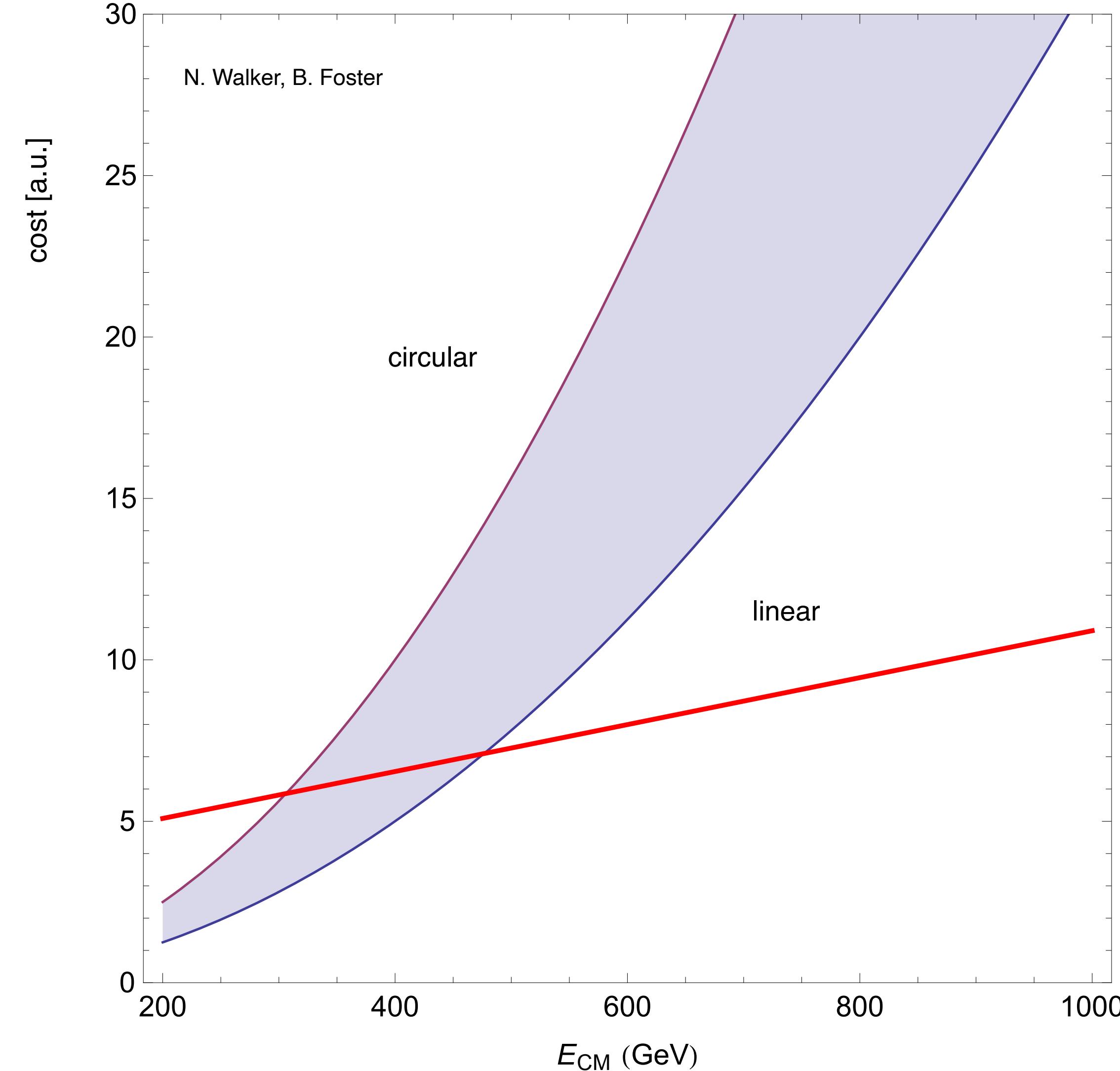


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Makes sense for light particles at high energy: Synchrotron radiation losses scale with  $E^4$  and  $m^{-4}$  and  $r^{-2}$

# Circular vs Linear $e^+e^-$

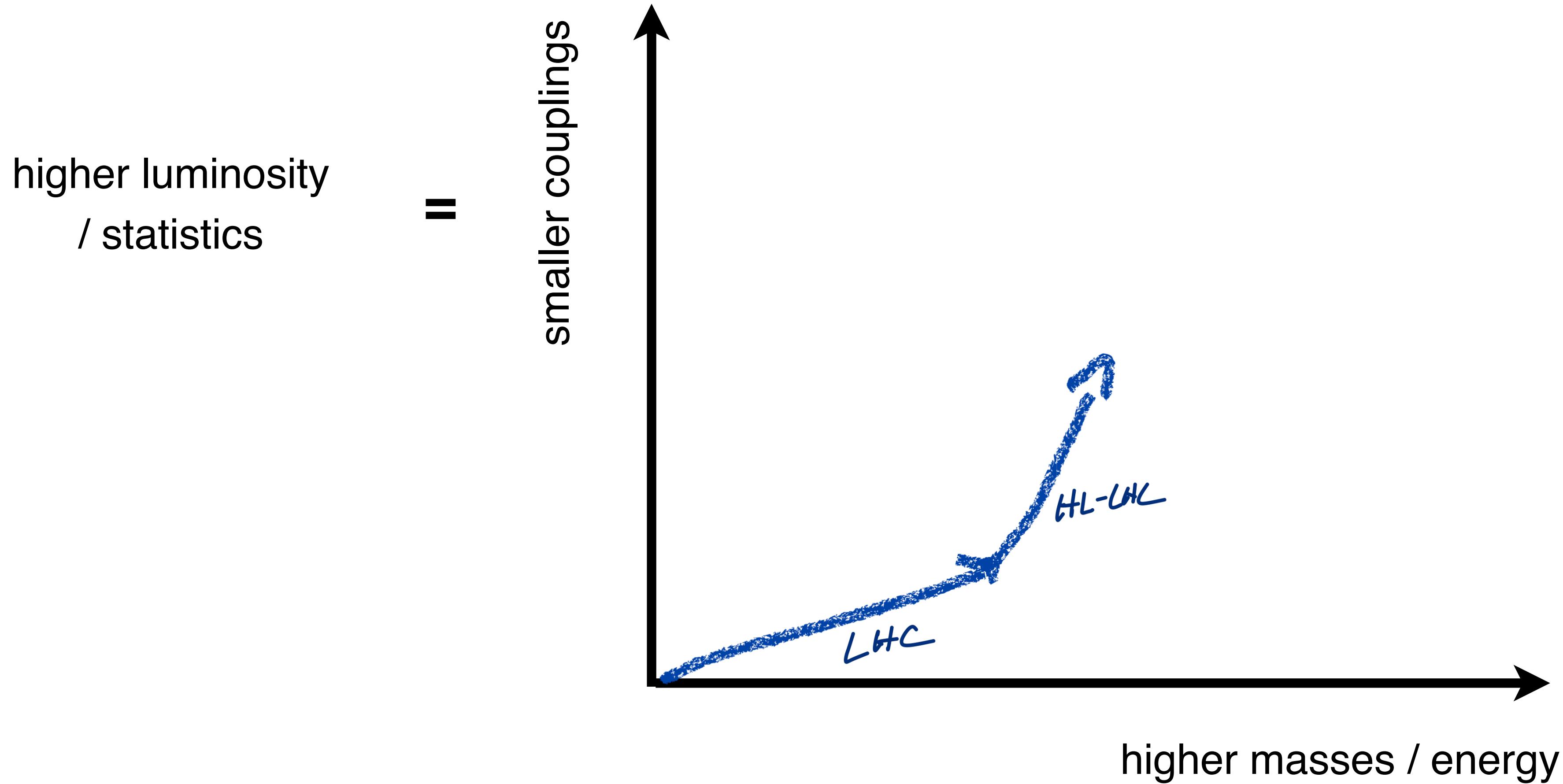
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- Circular colliders very efficient at low energies, at higher energies synchrotron radiation becomes a key limiting factor:  
Power proportional to  $E^4/R^2$  - Loss per turn  $\sim E^4/R$
- ☞ The scaling of the size of the facility with energy is very different:
  - Circular colliders have to grow at least with  $E^2$
  - Linear colliders grow with  $E$  - but inherently more complicated, with a large cost offset

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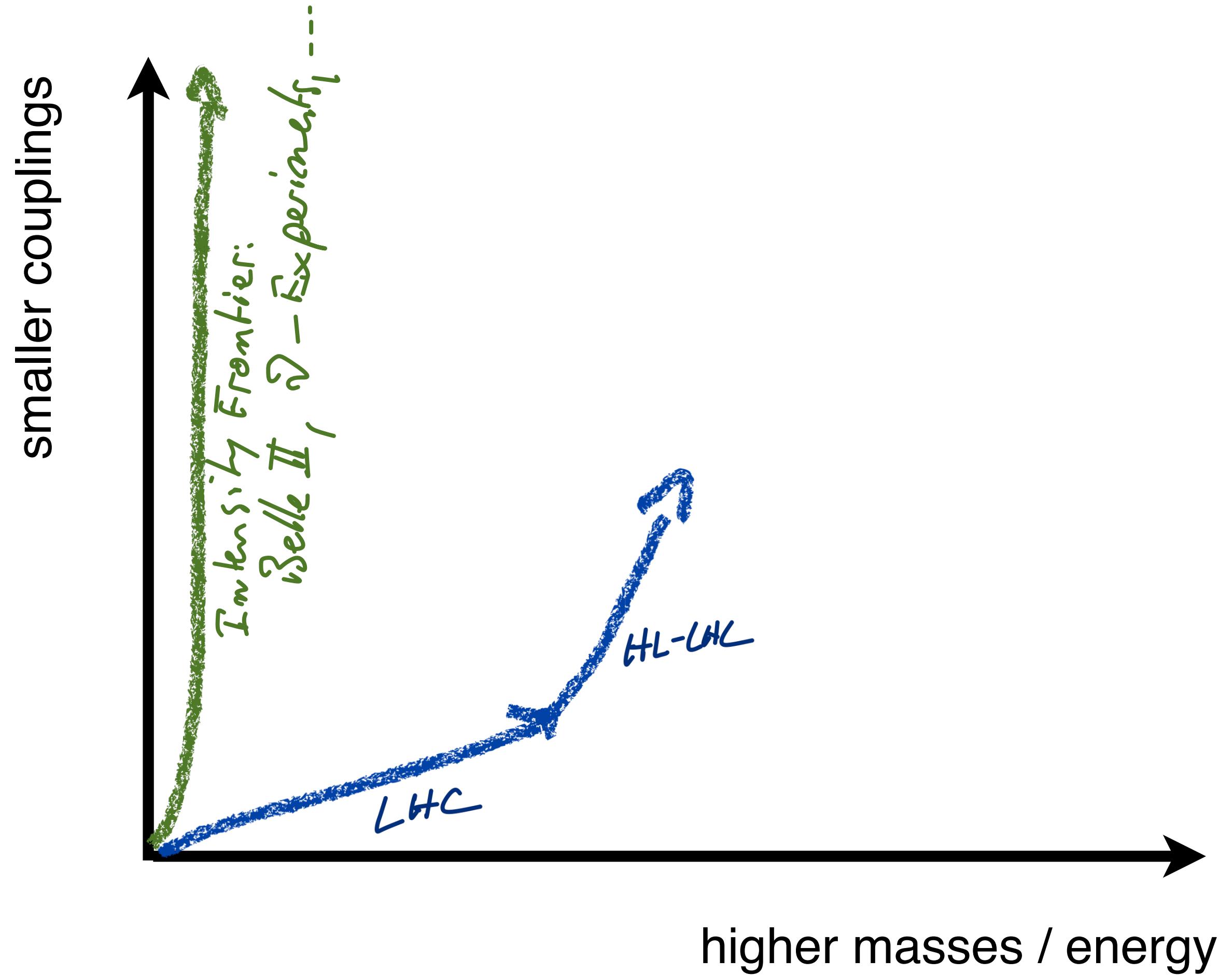


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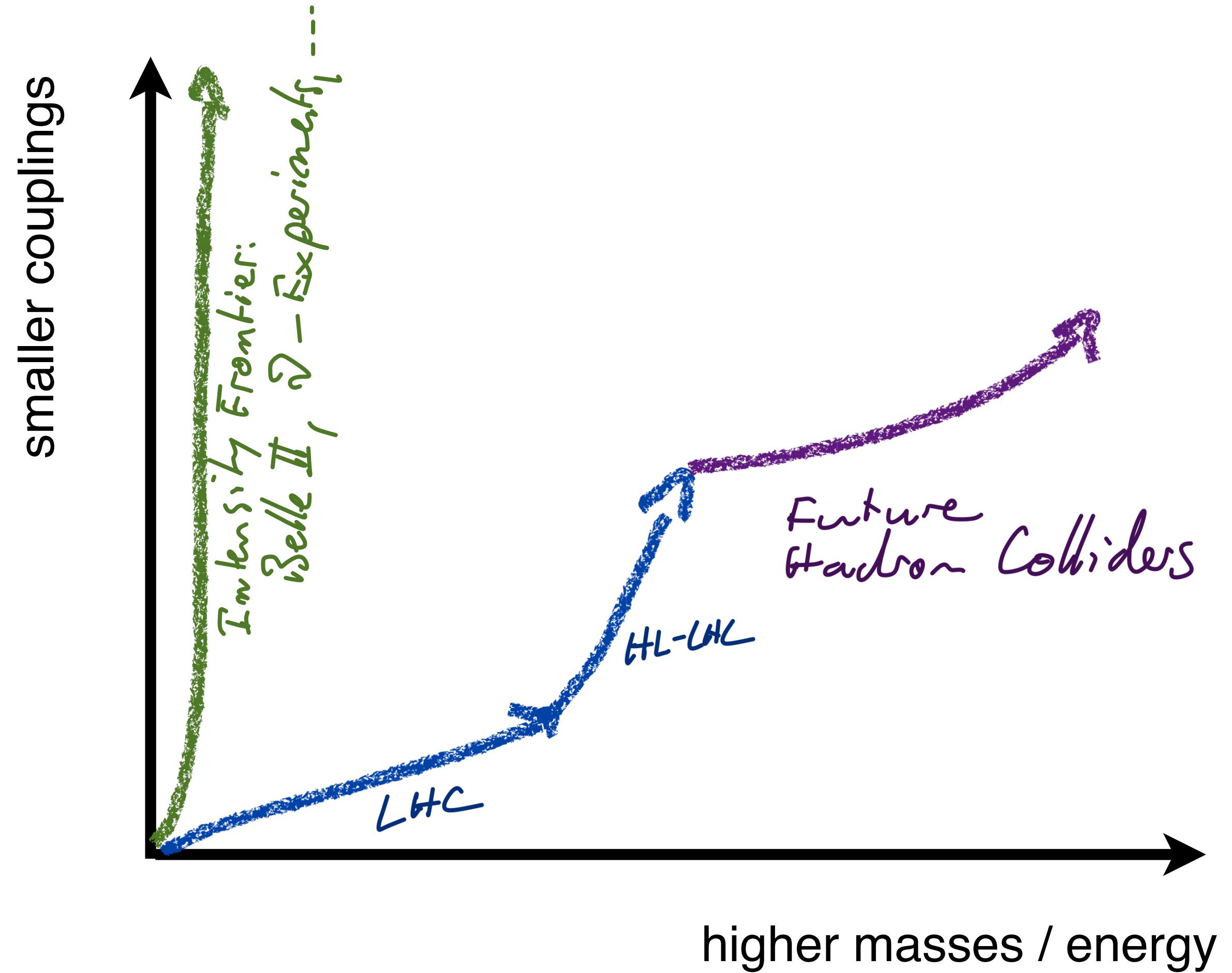


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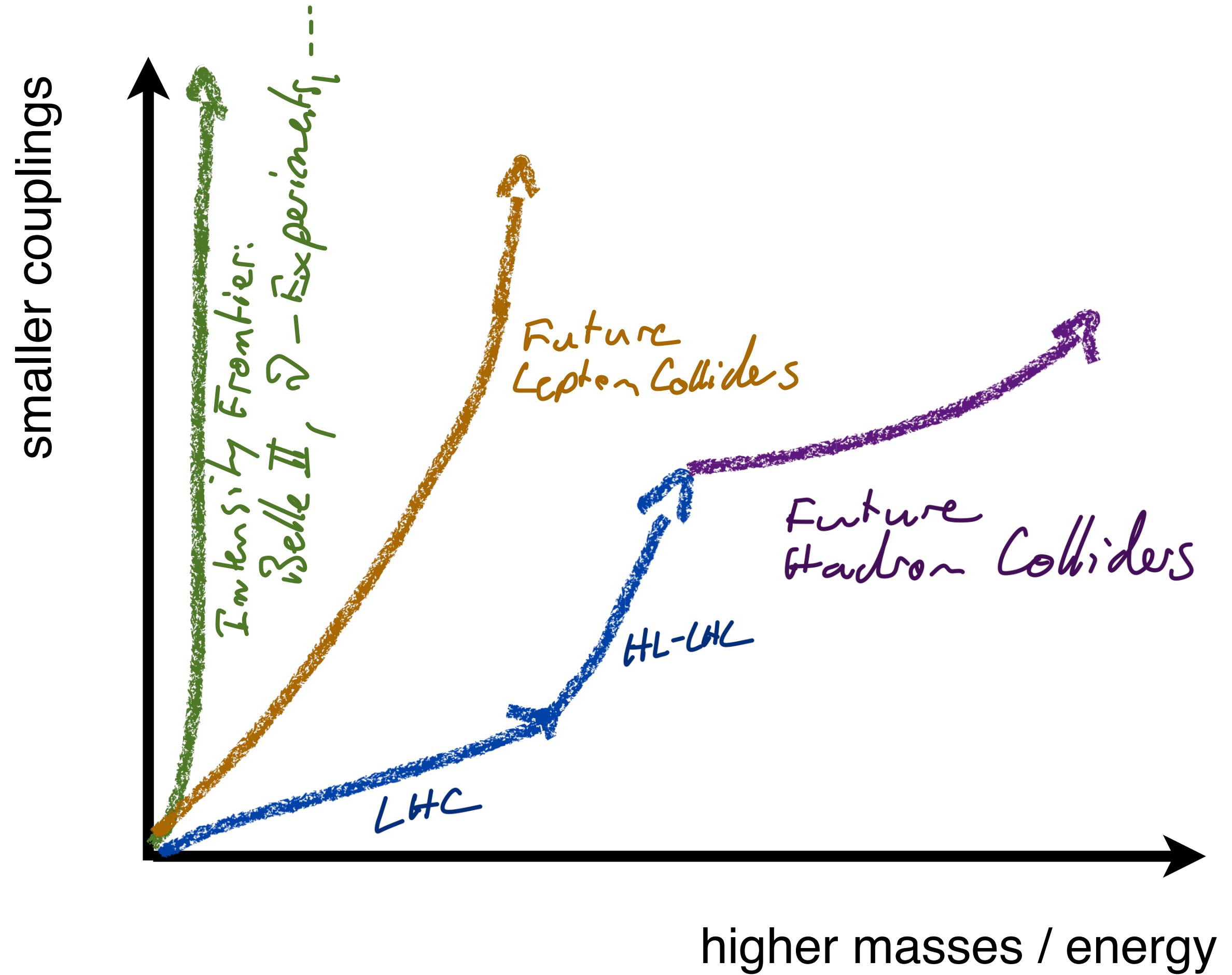


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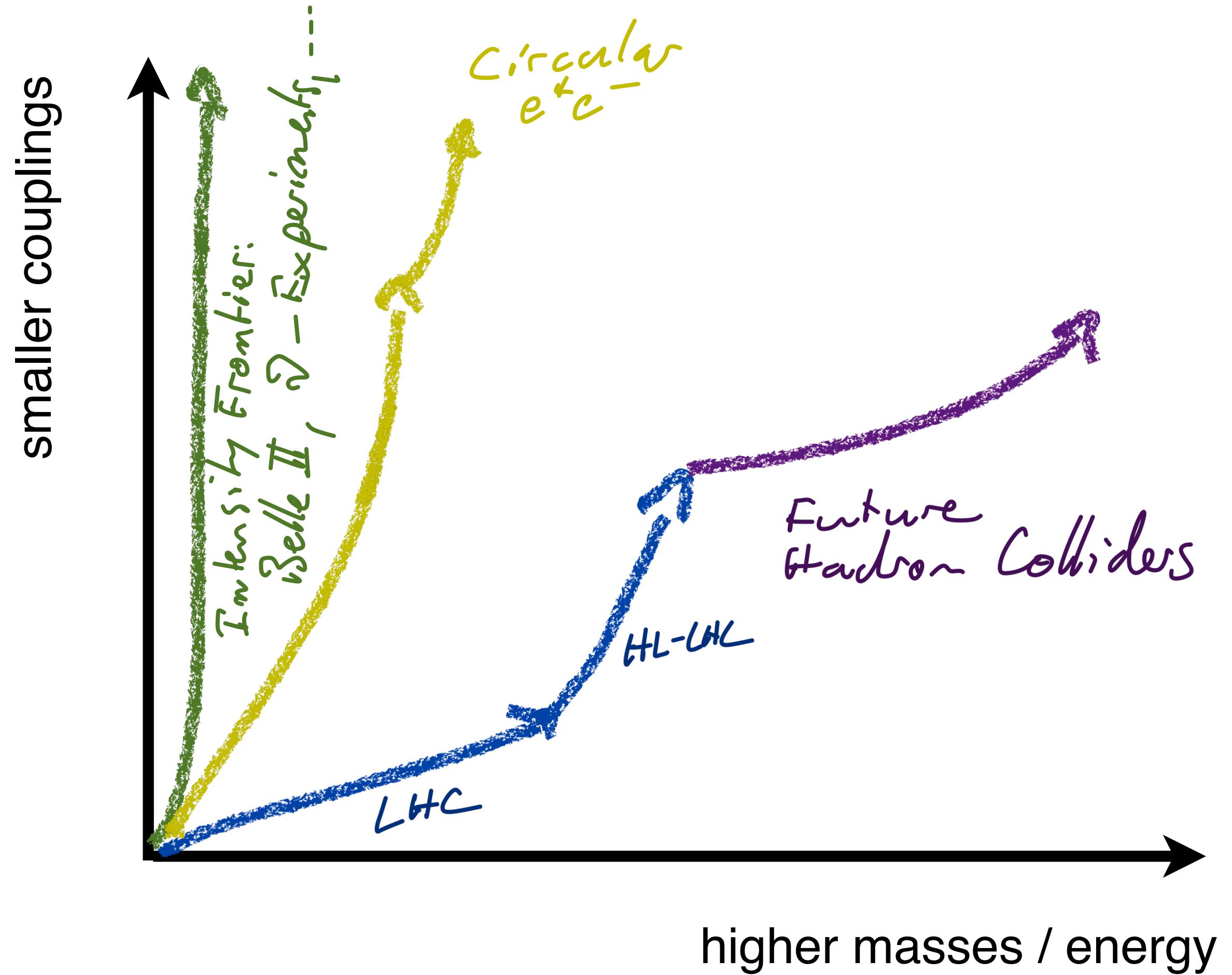


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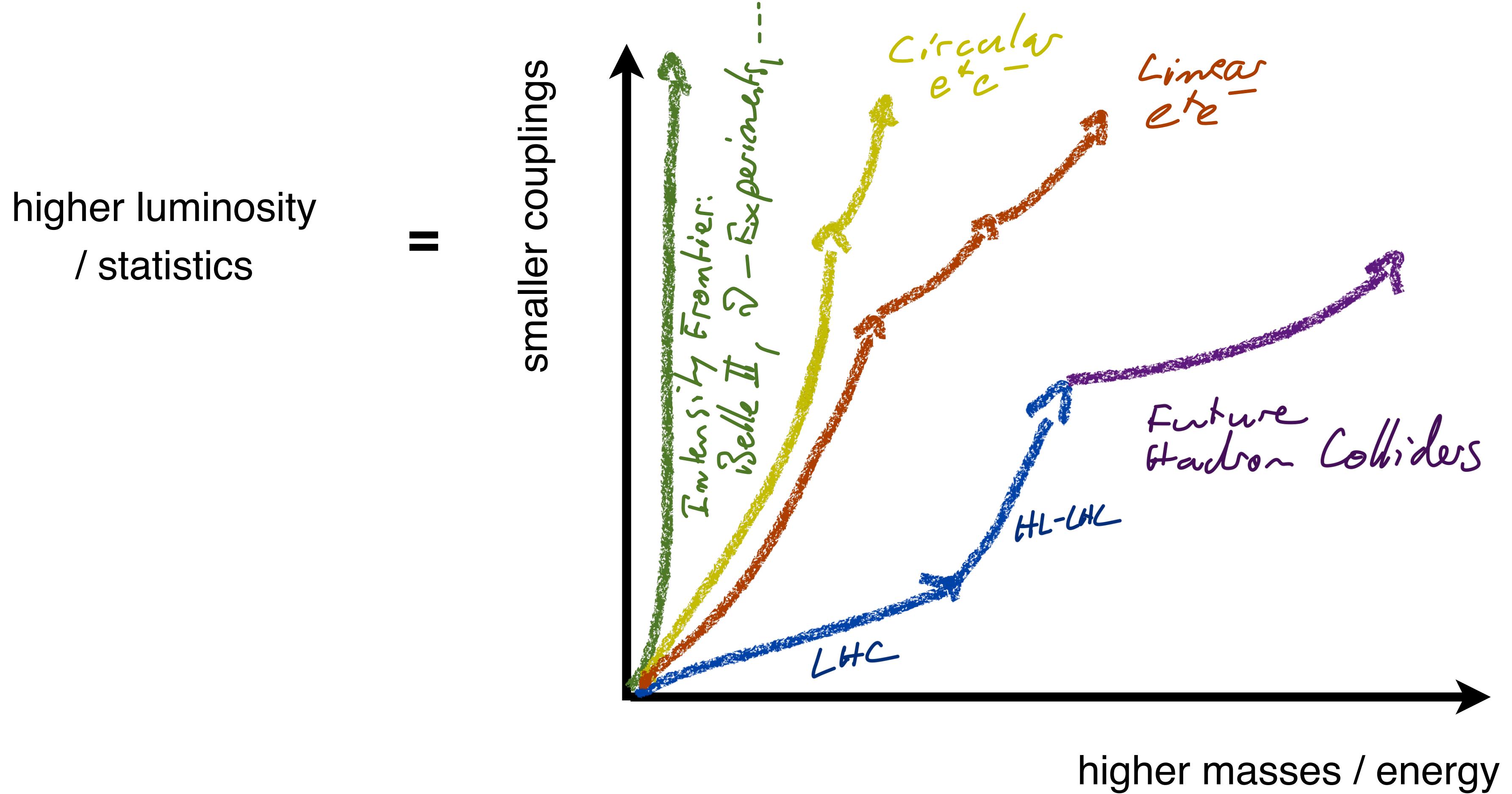
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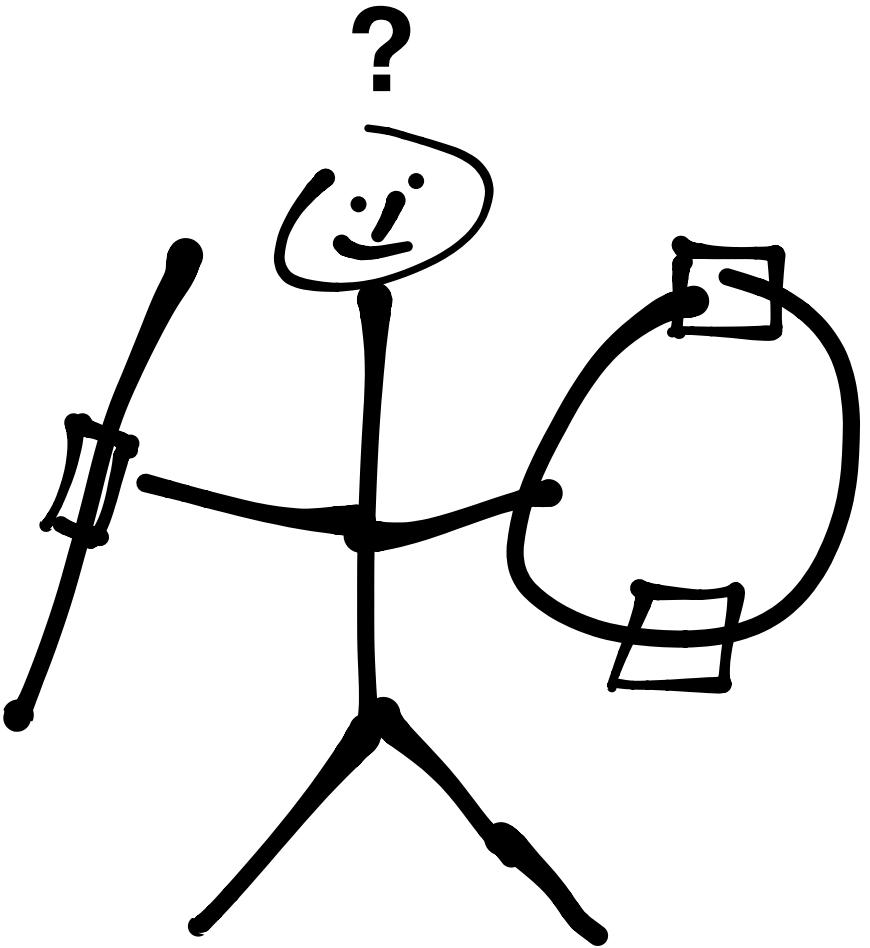
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# Evolving Collider Infrastructure

*Maximising physics output, react to discoveries*

- A general challenge: Colliders and the associated infrastructure are expensive - making long-term scientific exploitation mandatory
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Discoveries or new insights may call for changes in direction

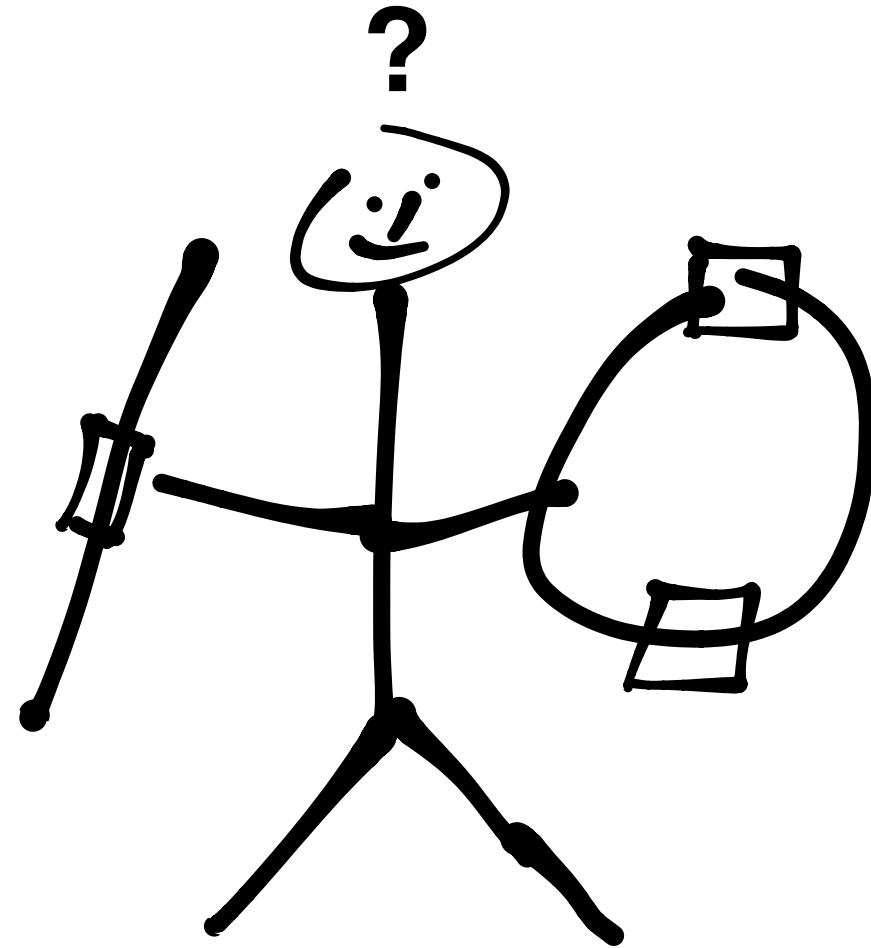


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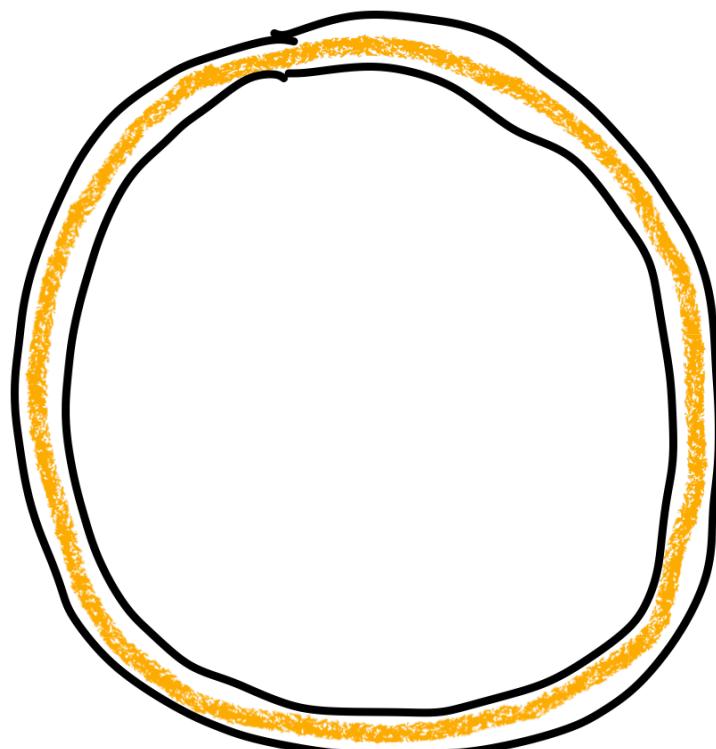


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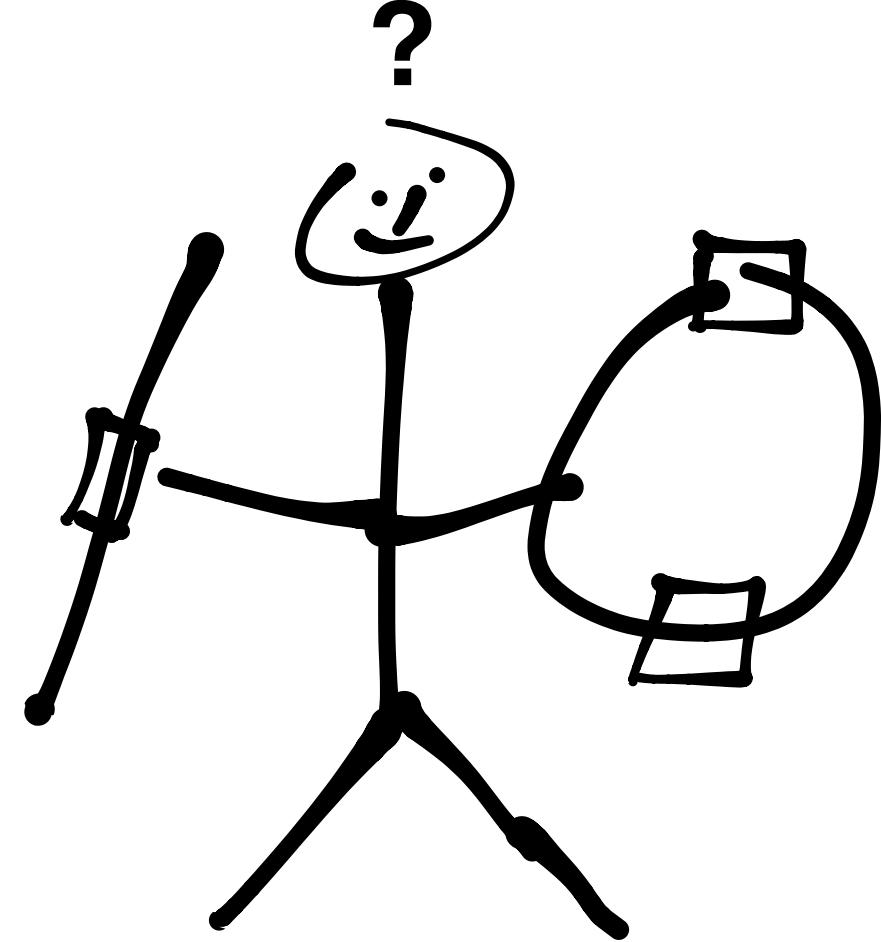
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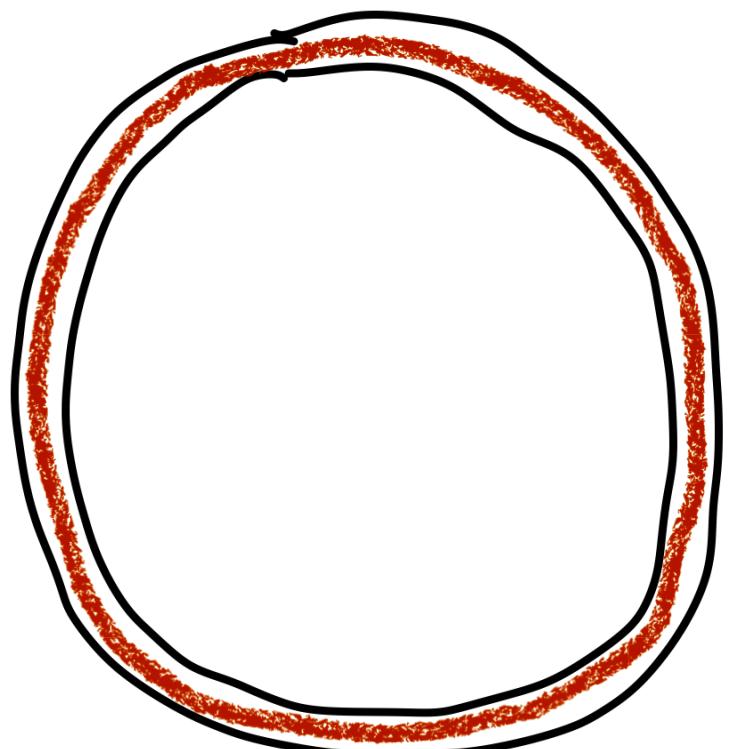


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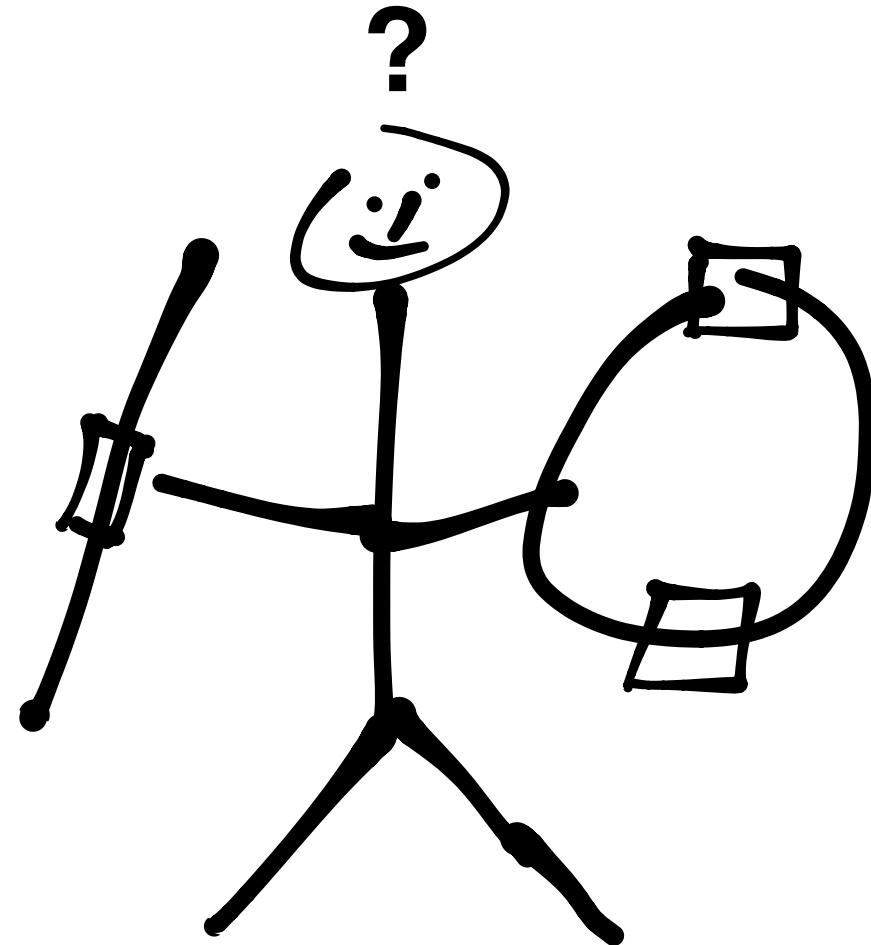
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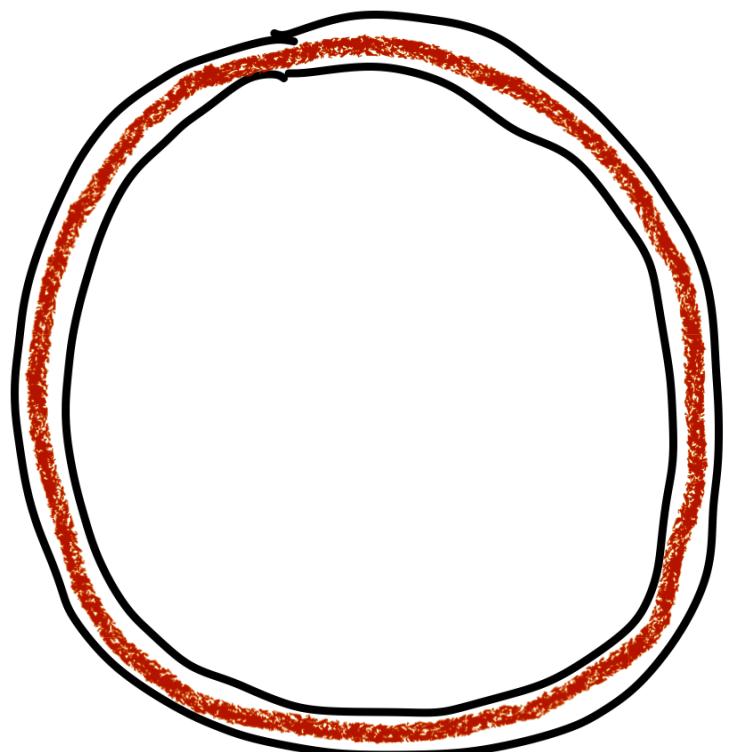


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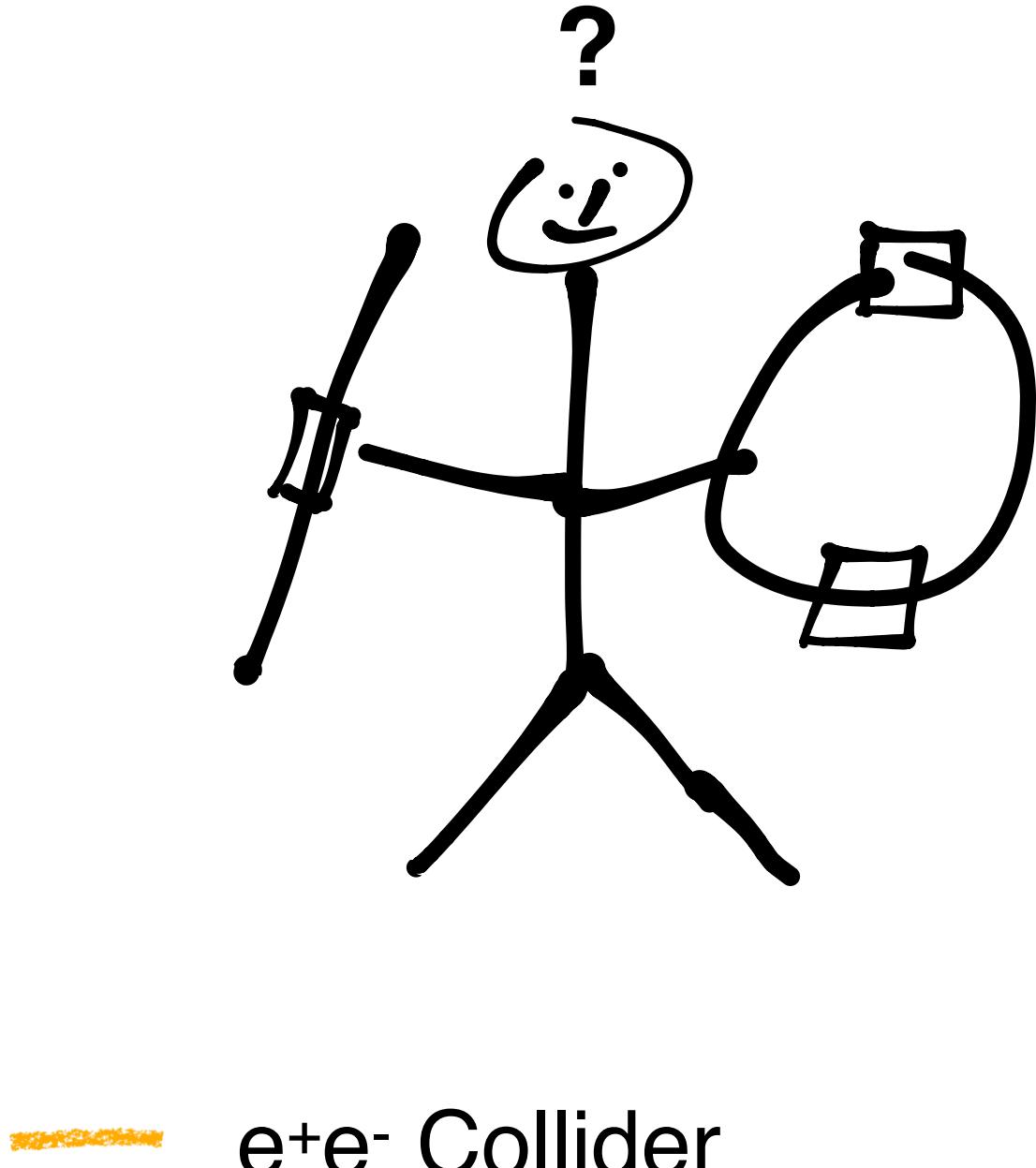


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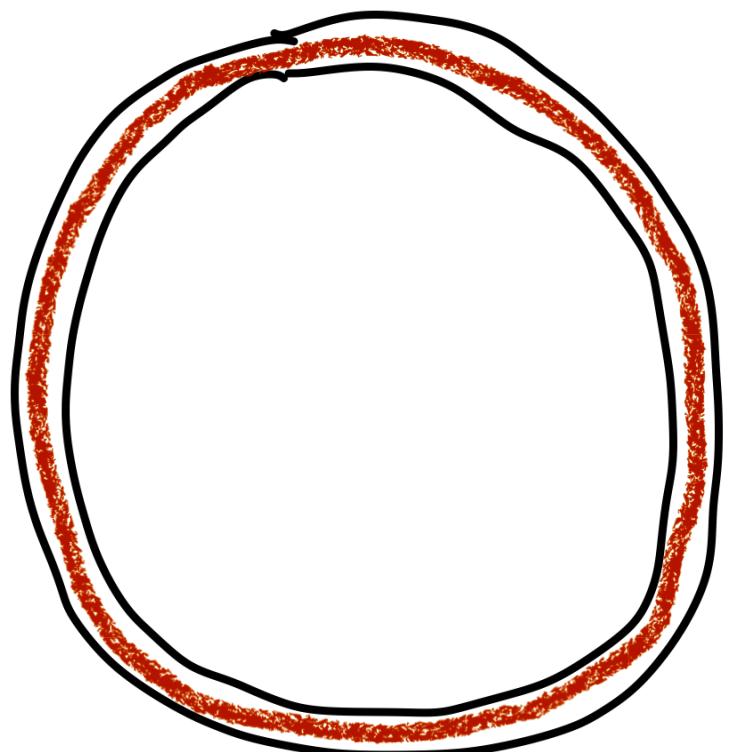


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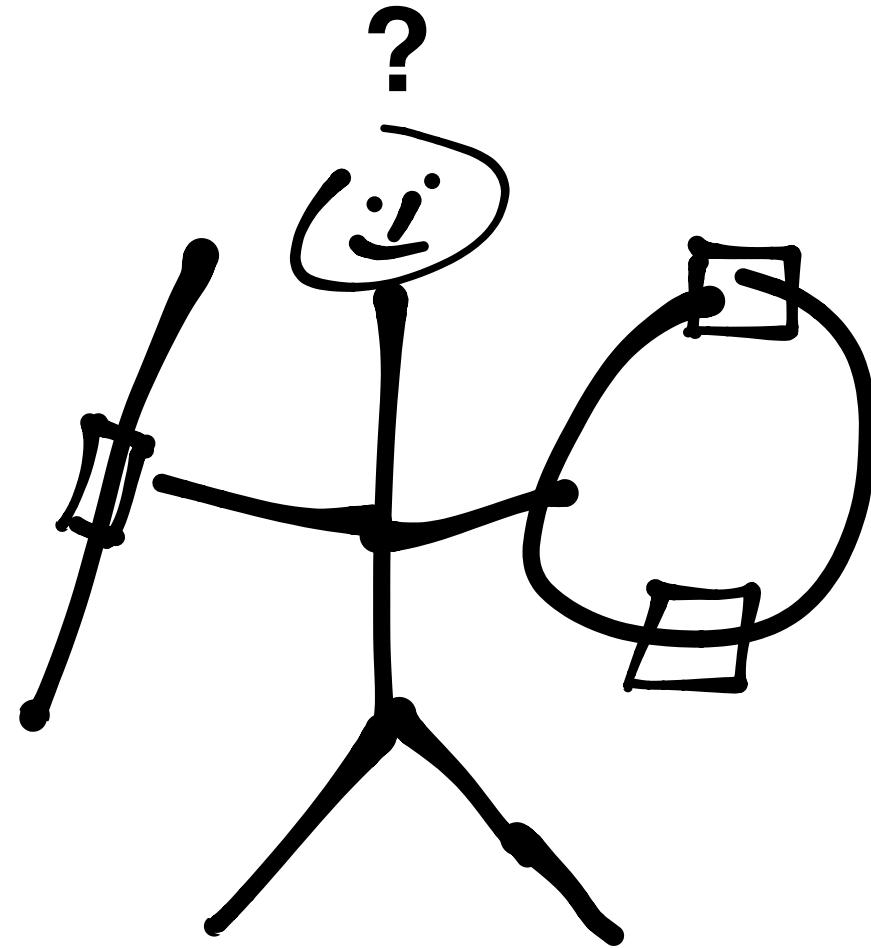


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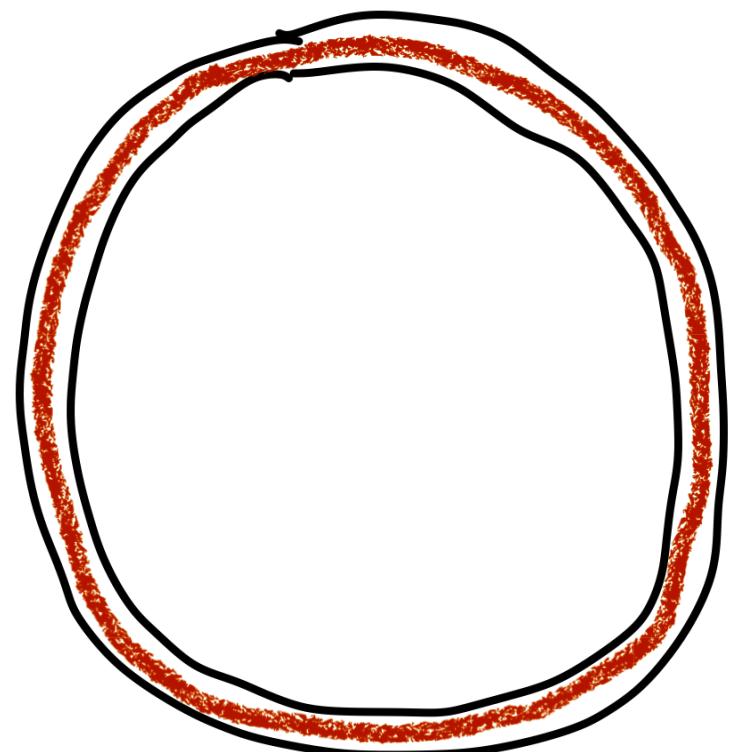
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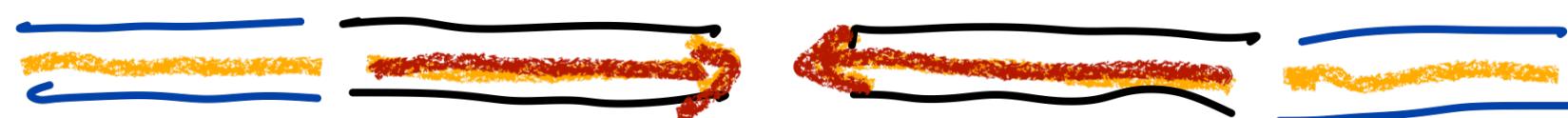
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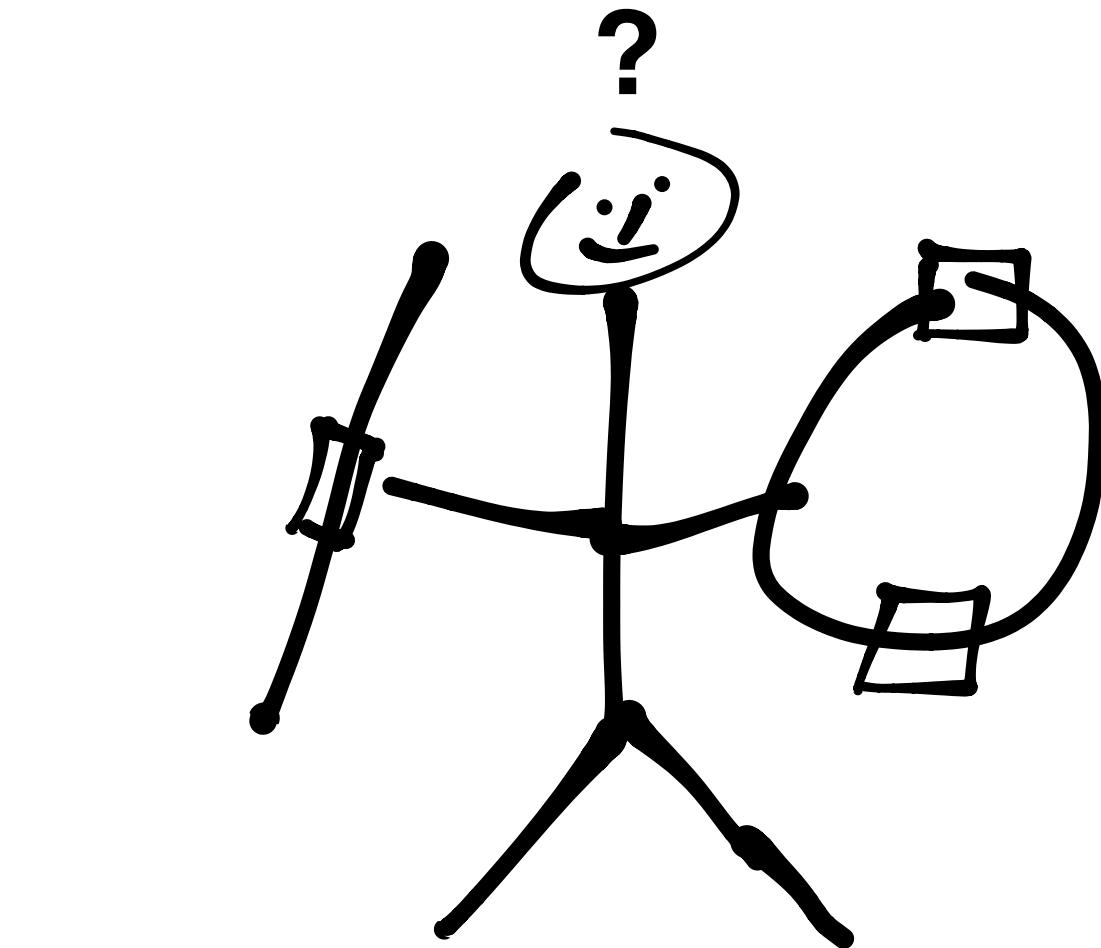


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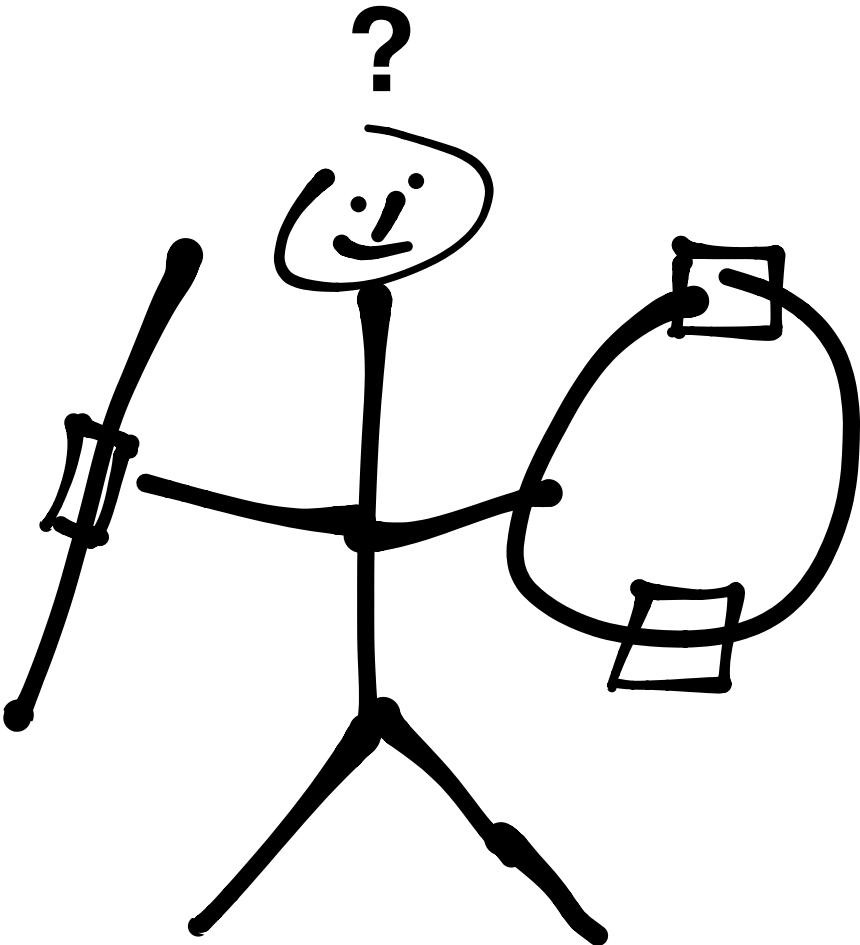


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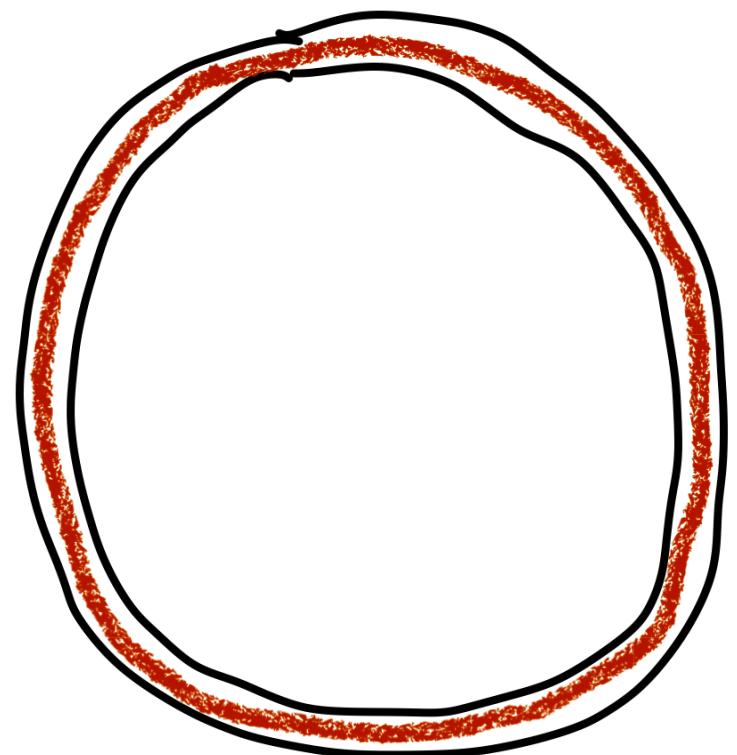
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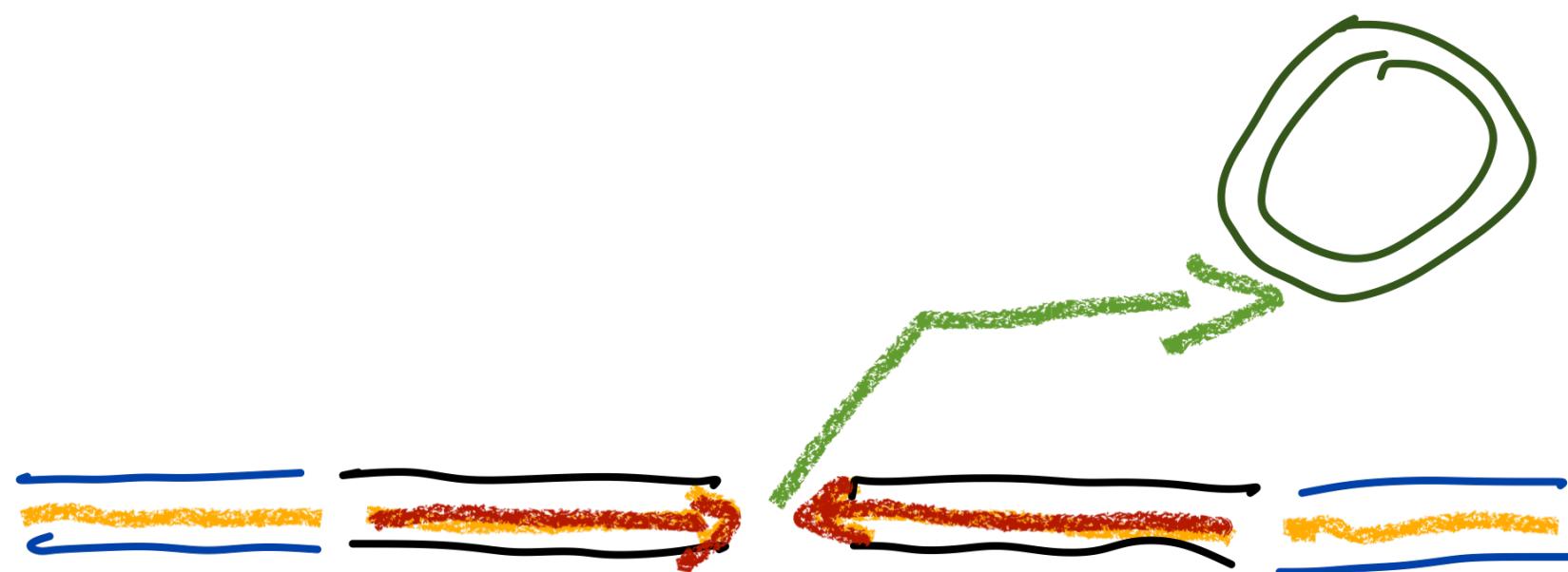


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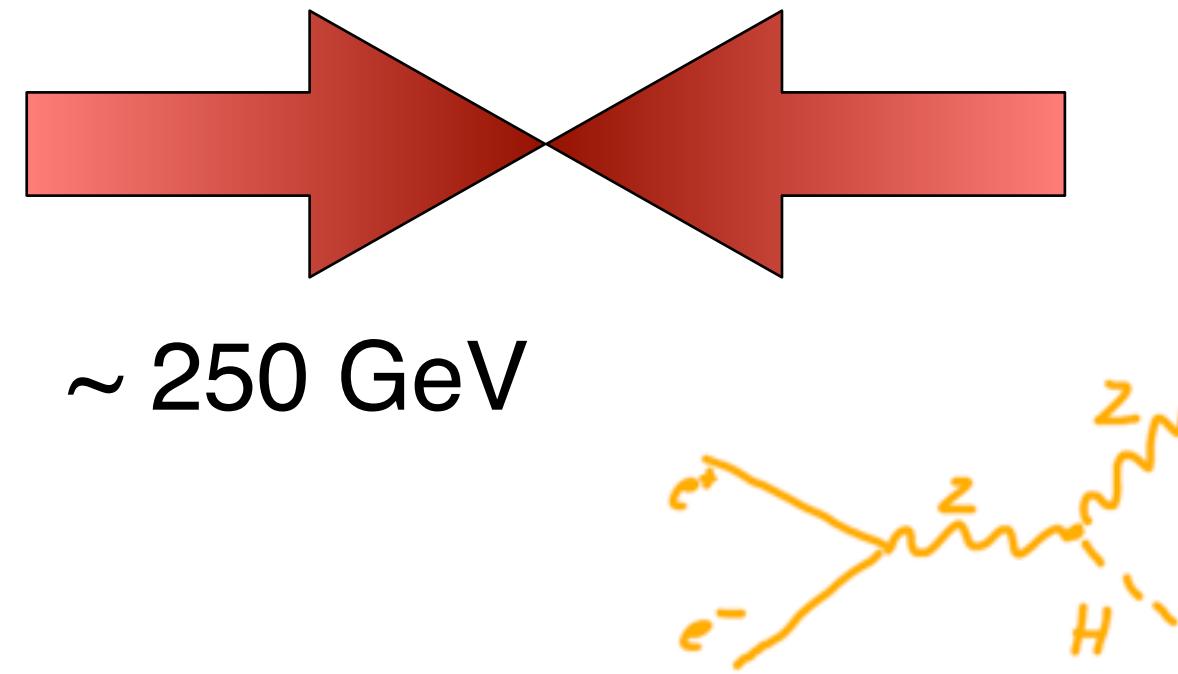
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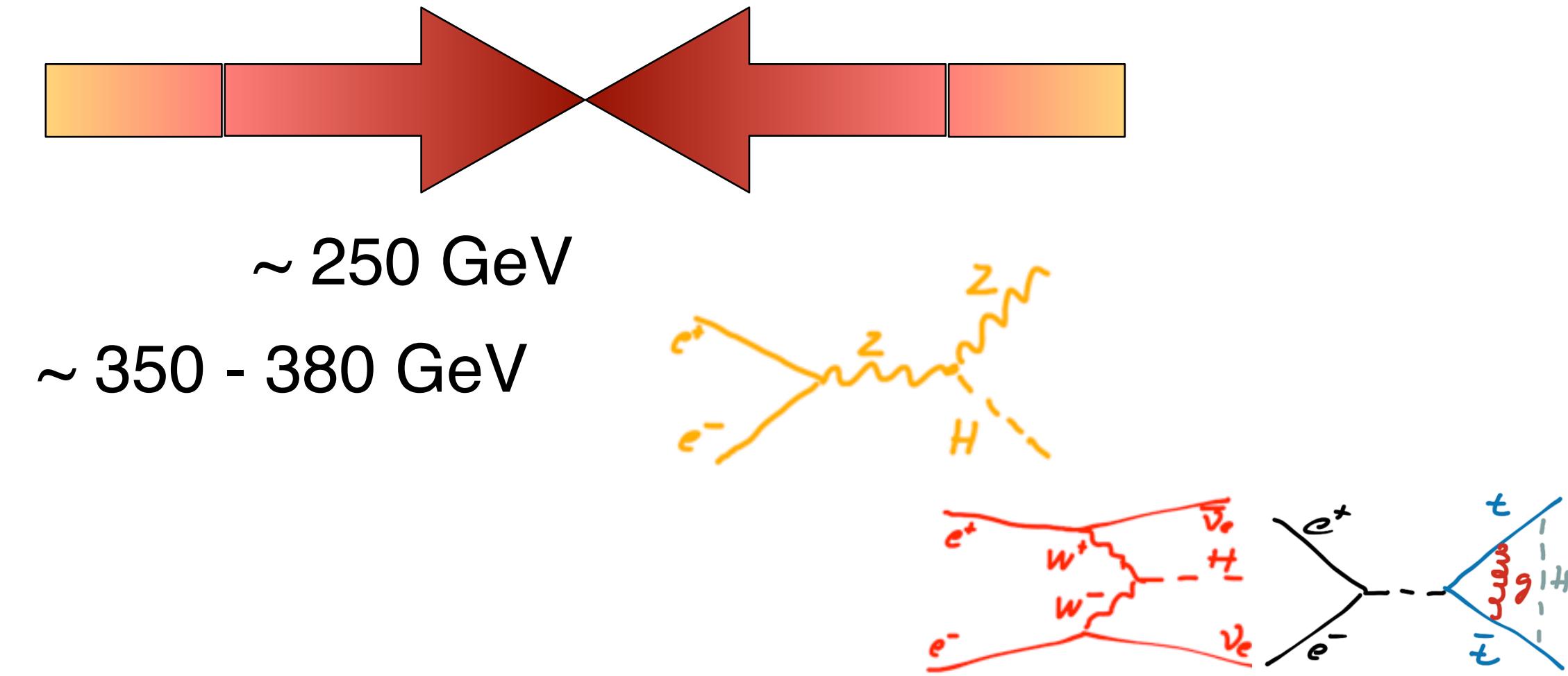
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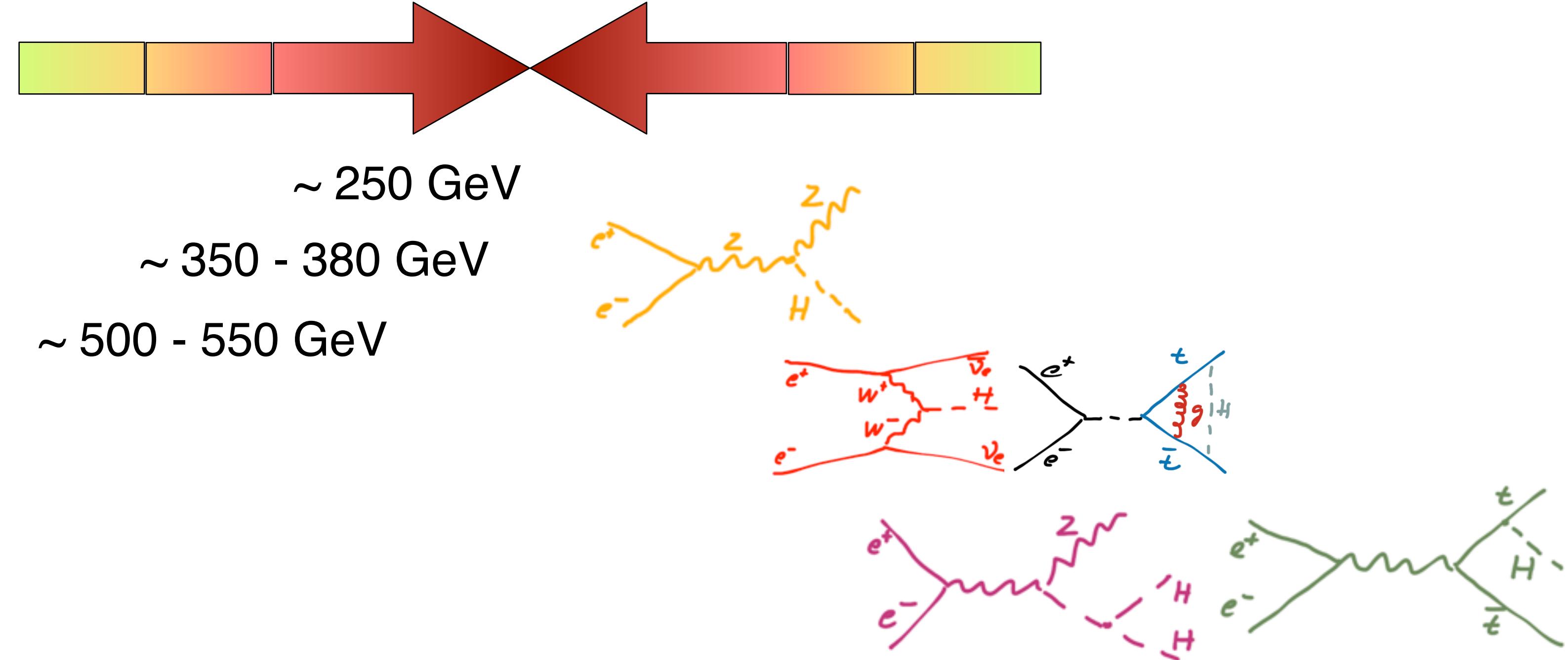
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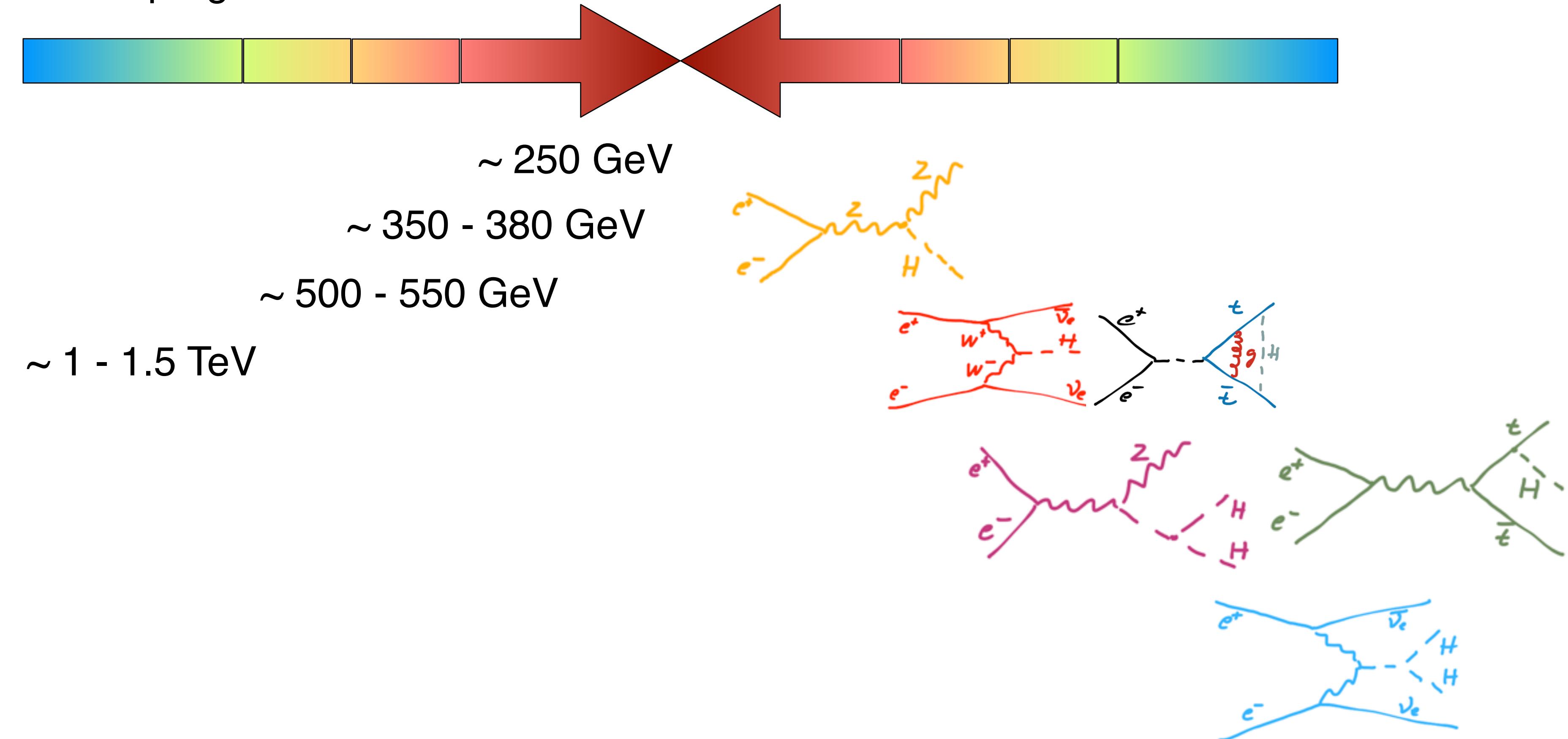
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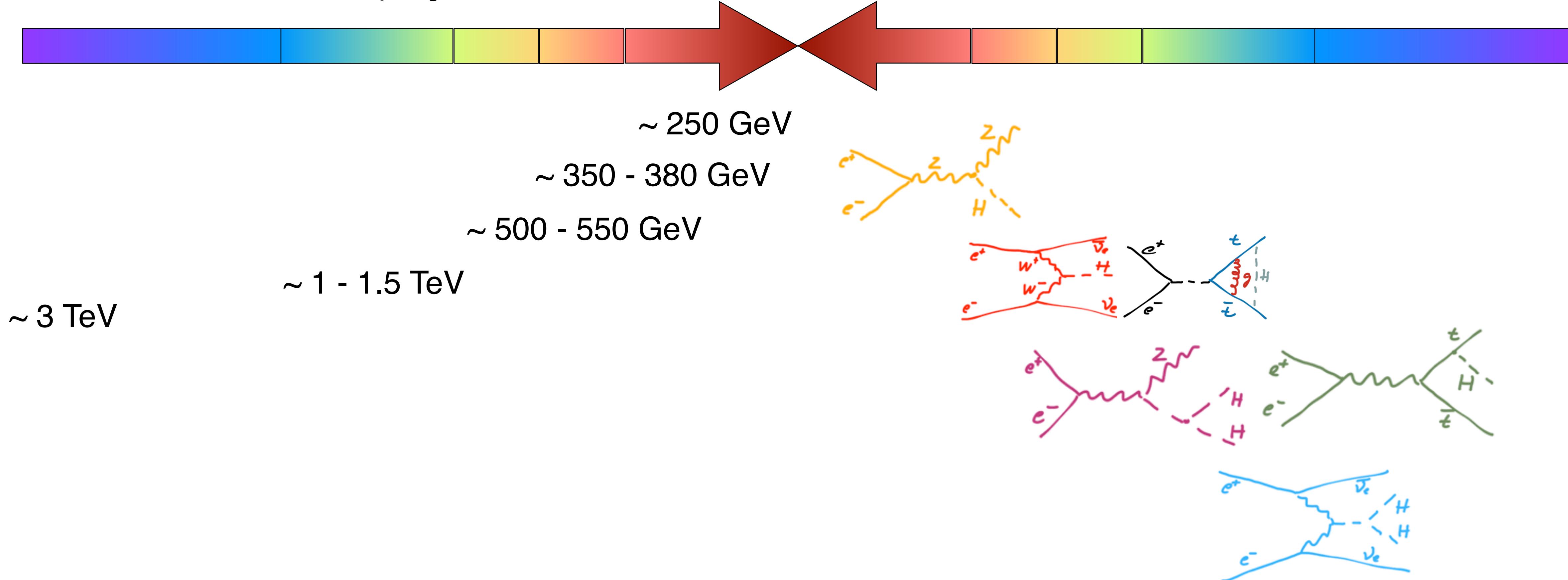
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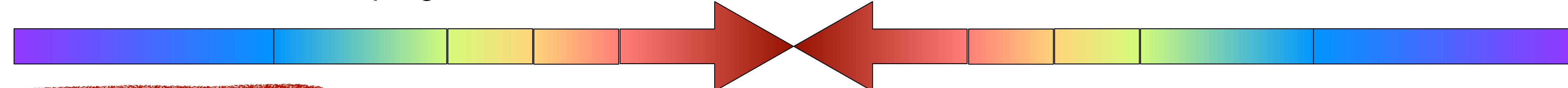


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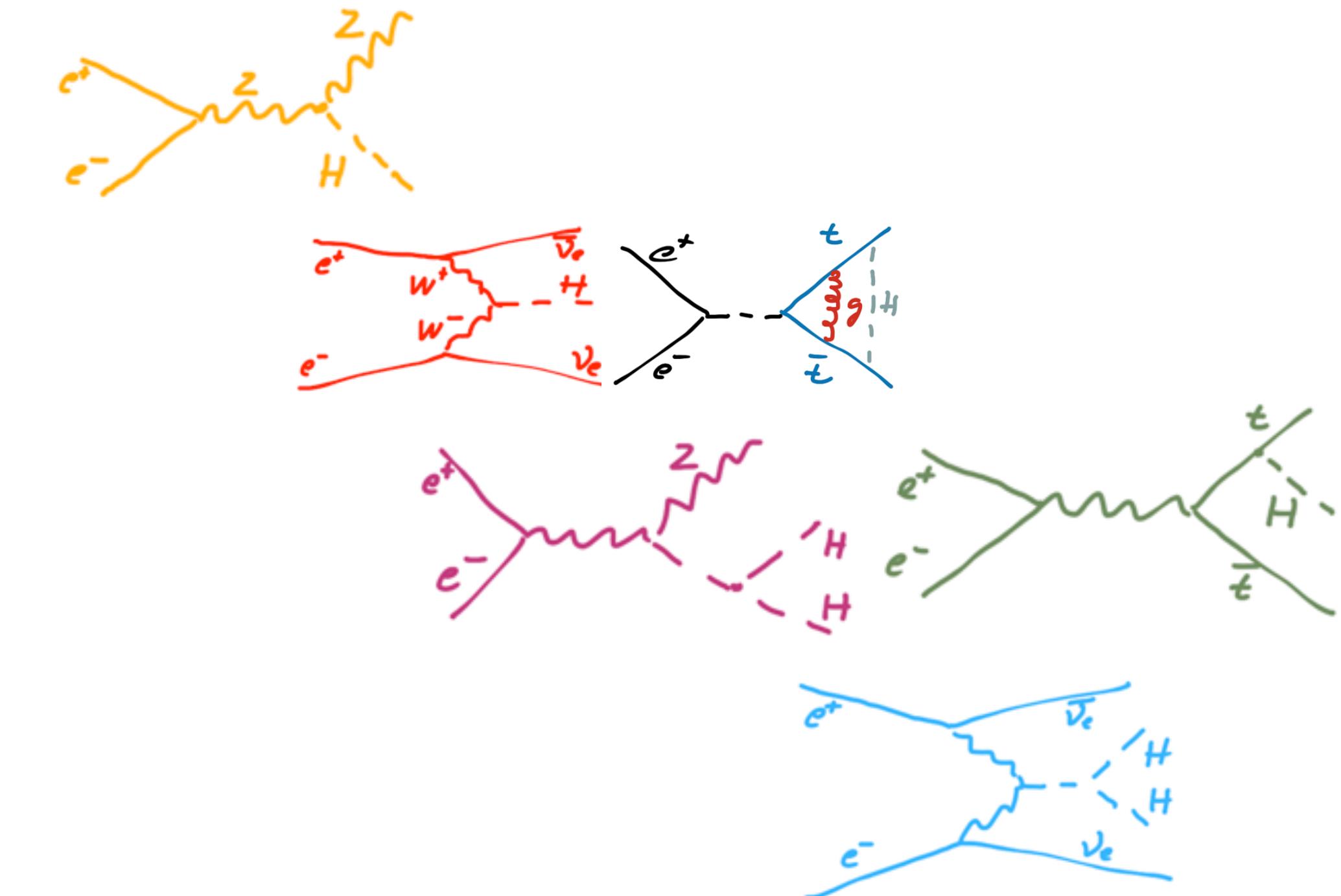
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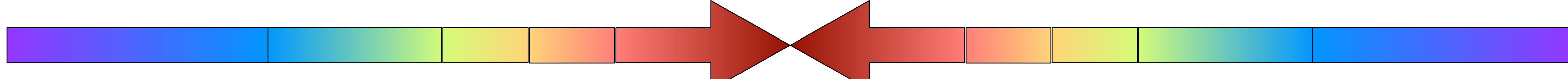


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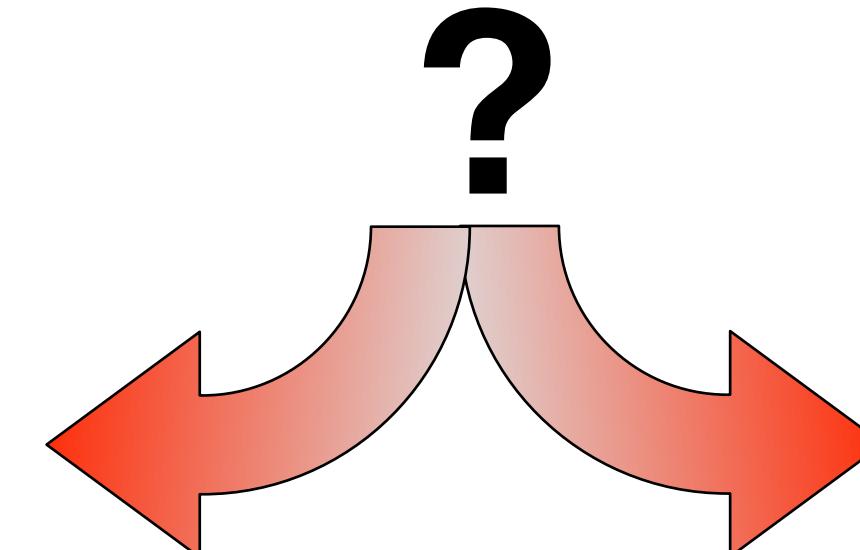
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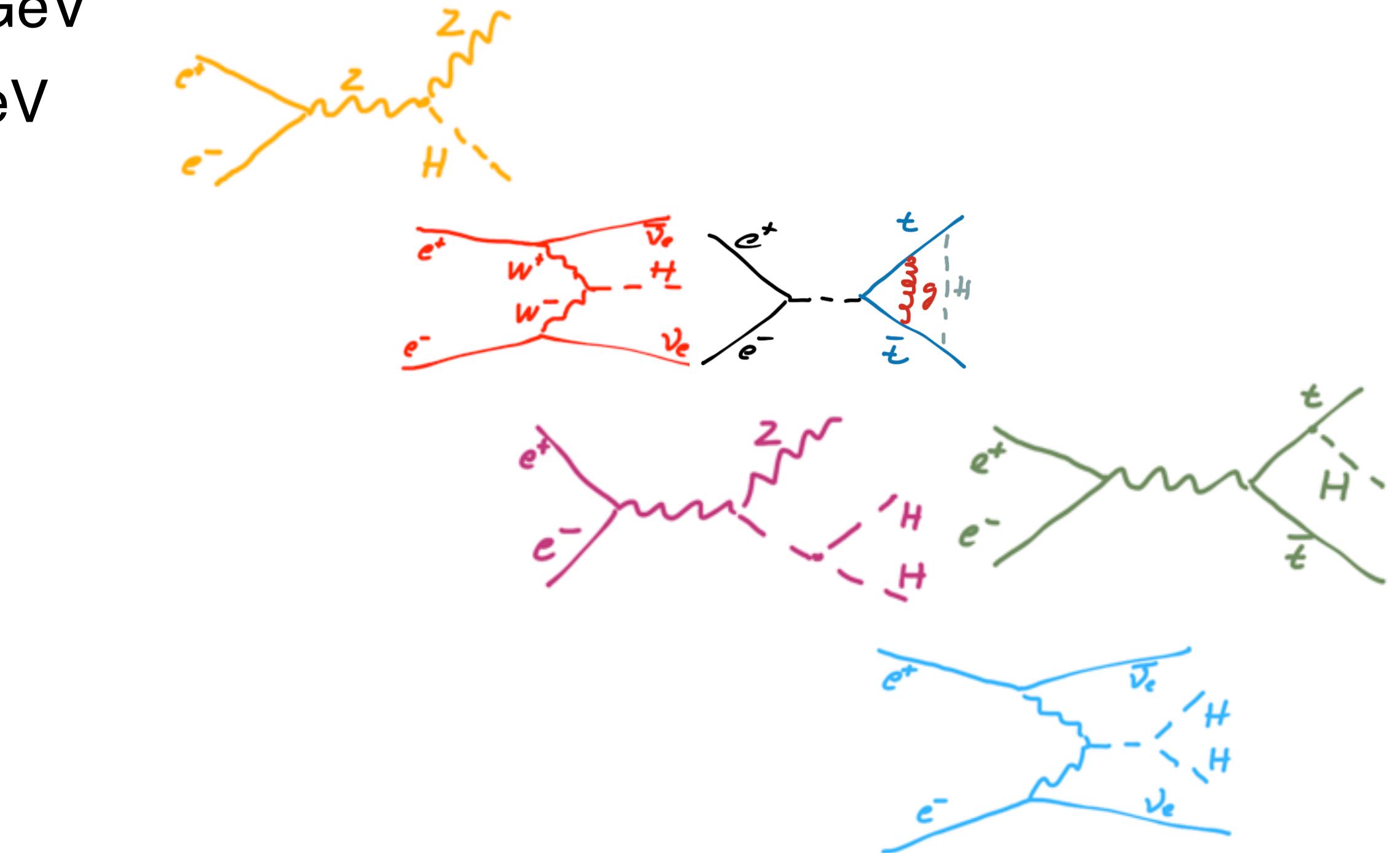
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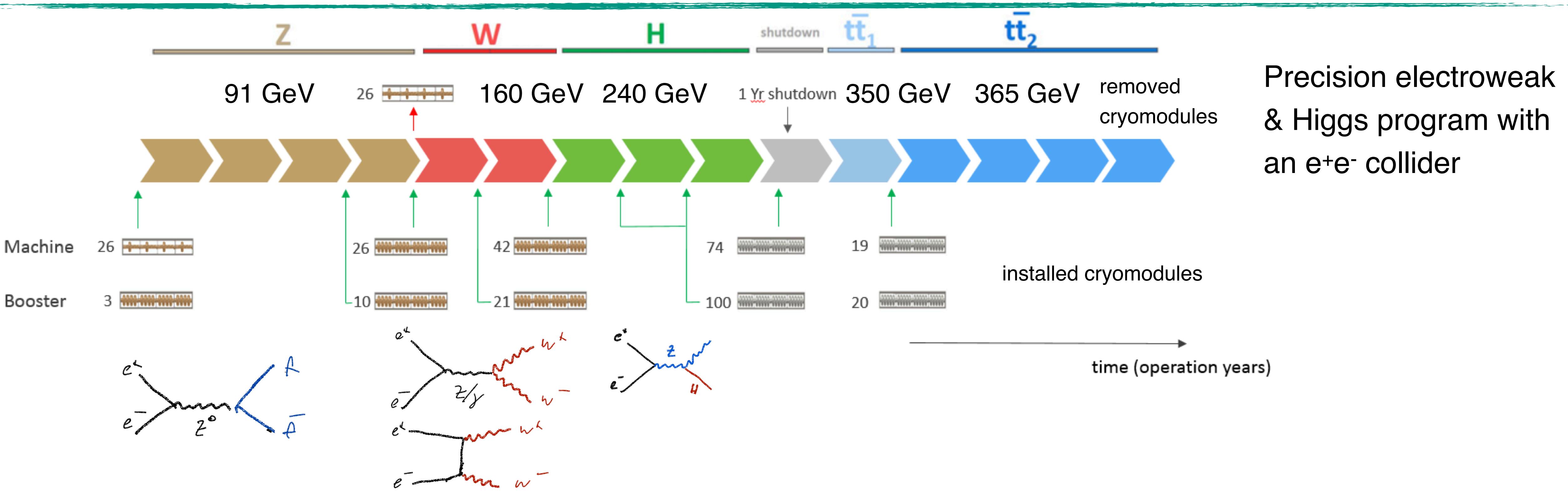
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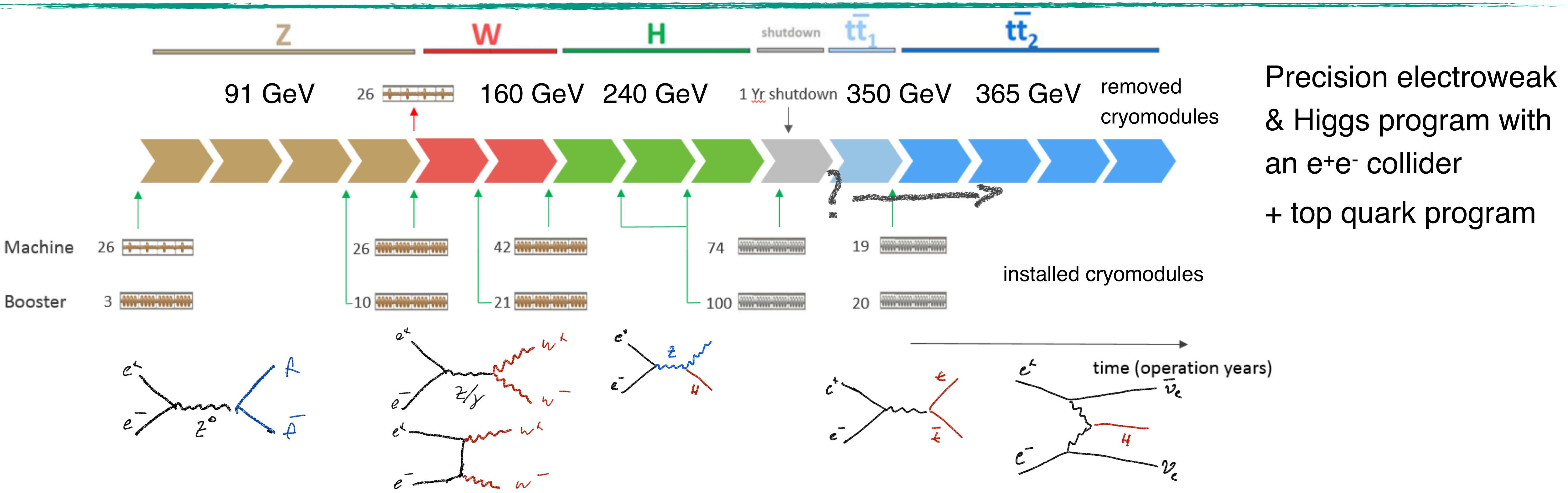
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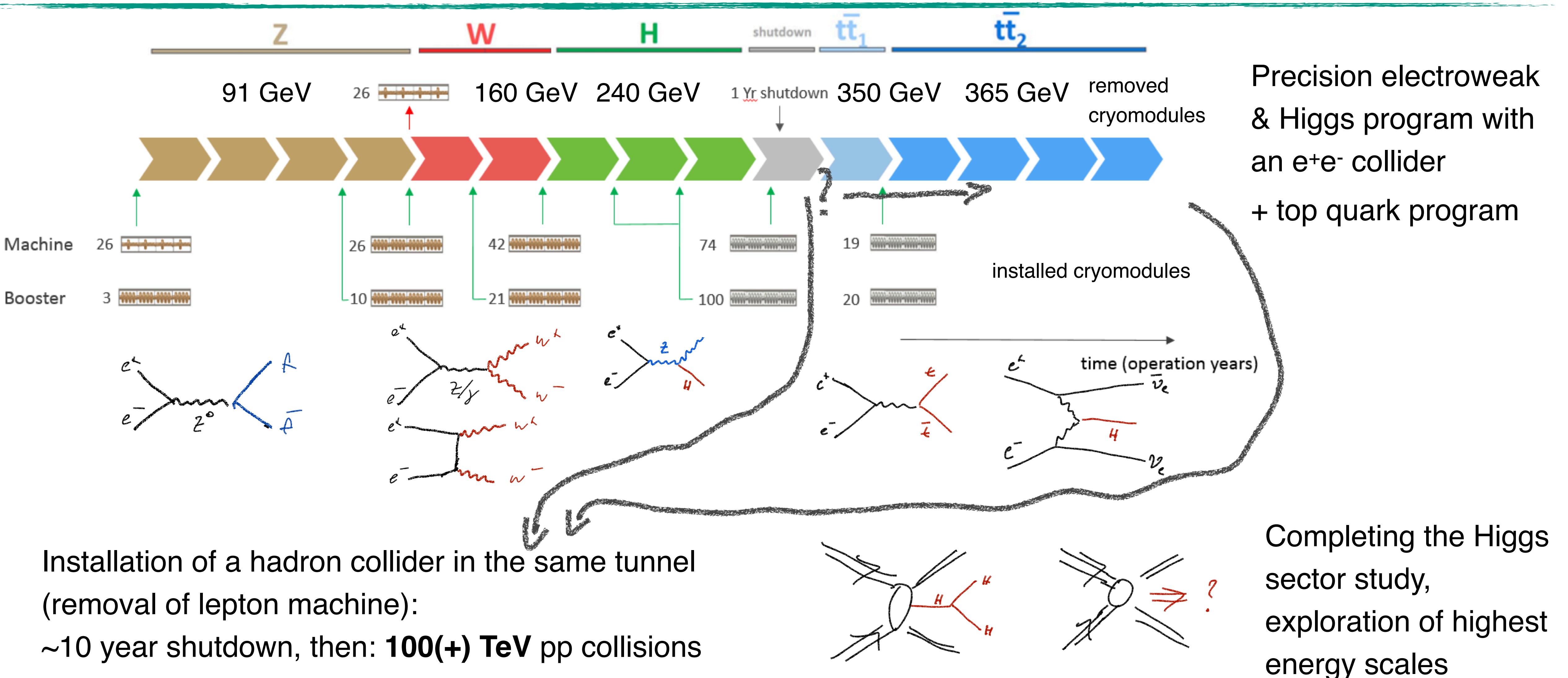
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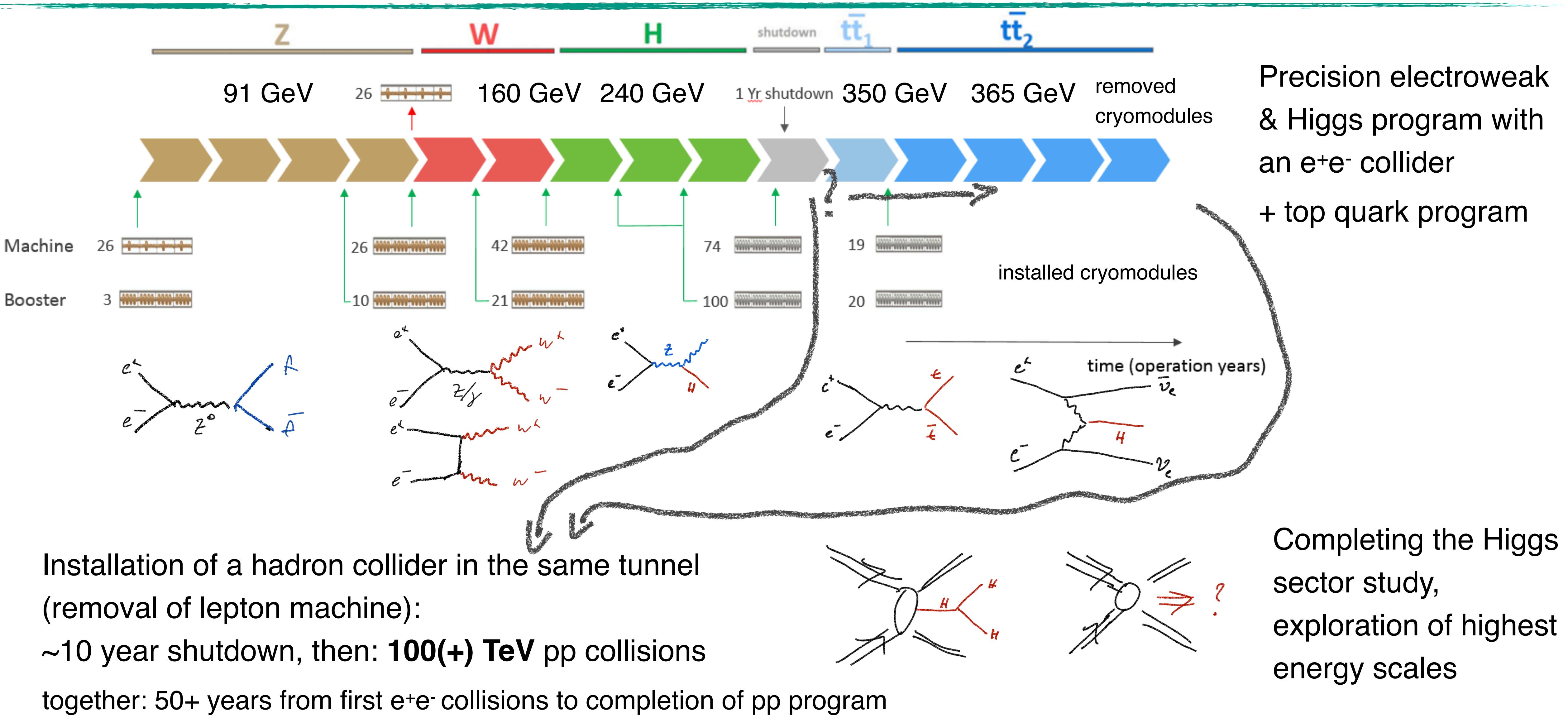
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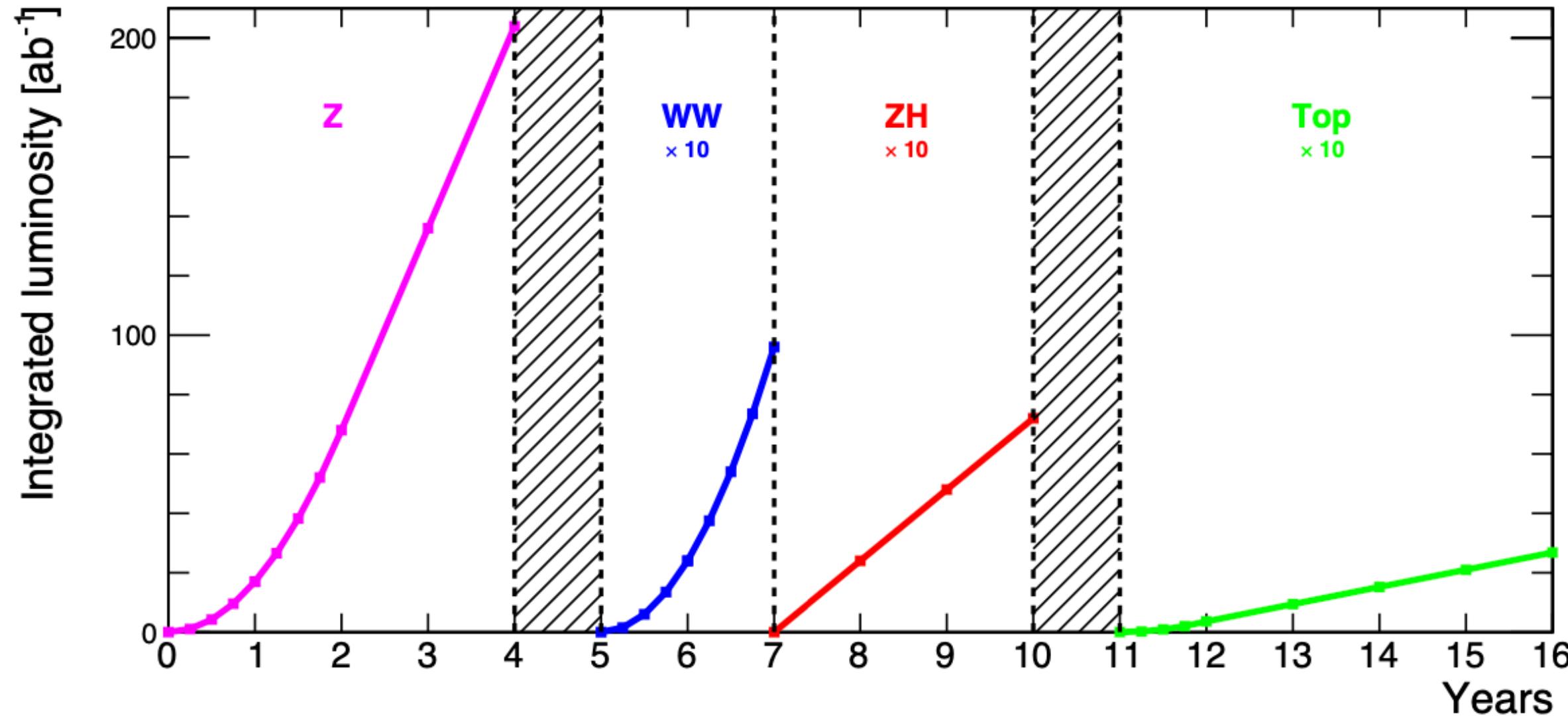


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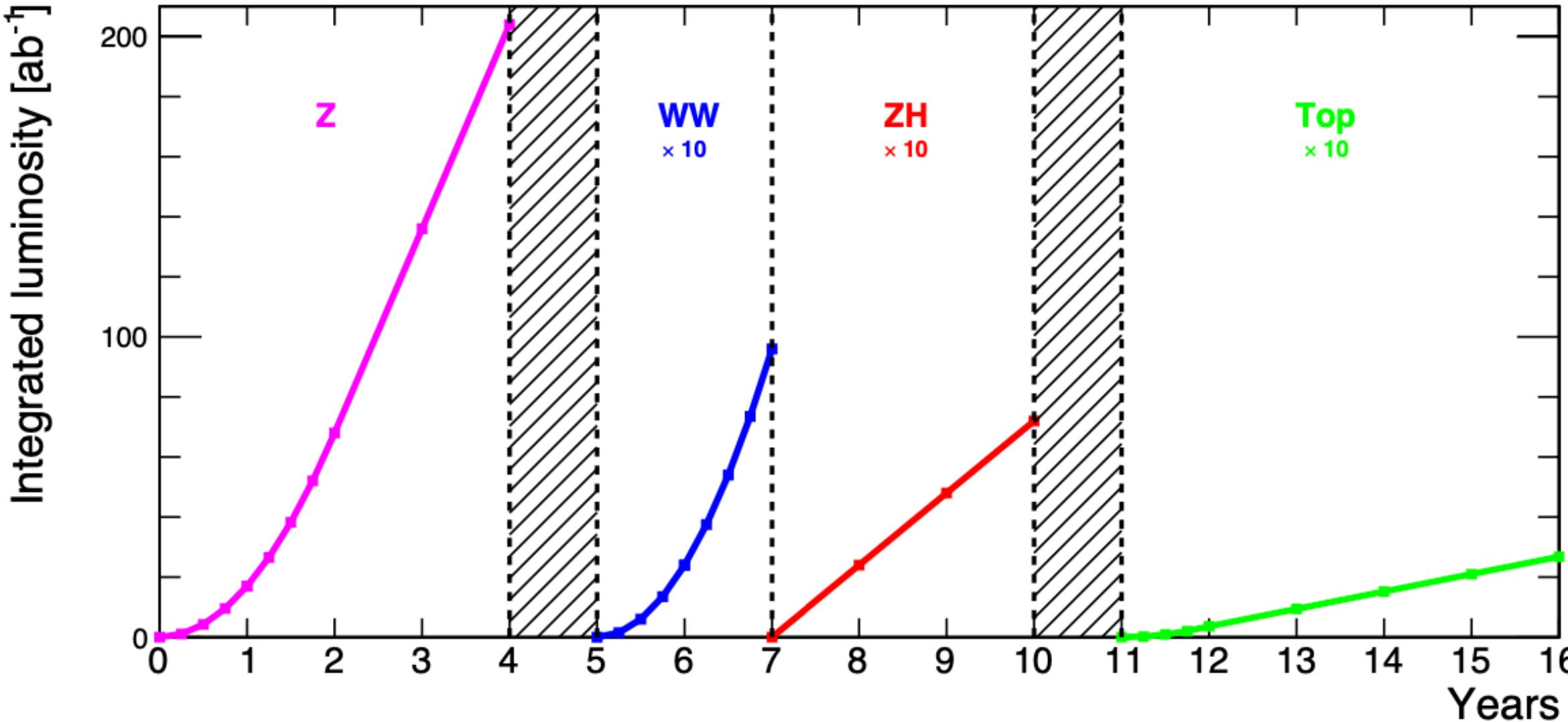


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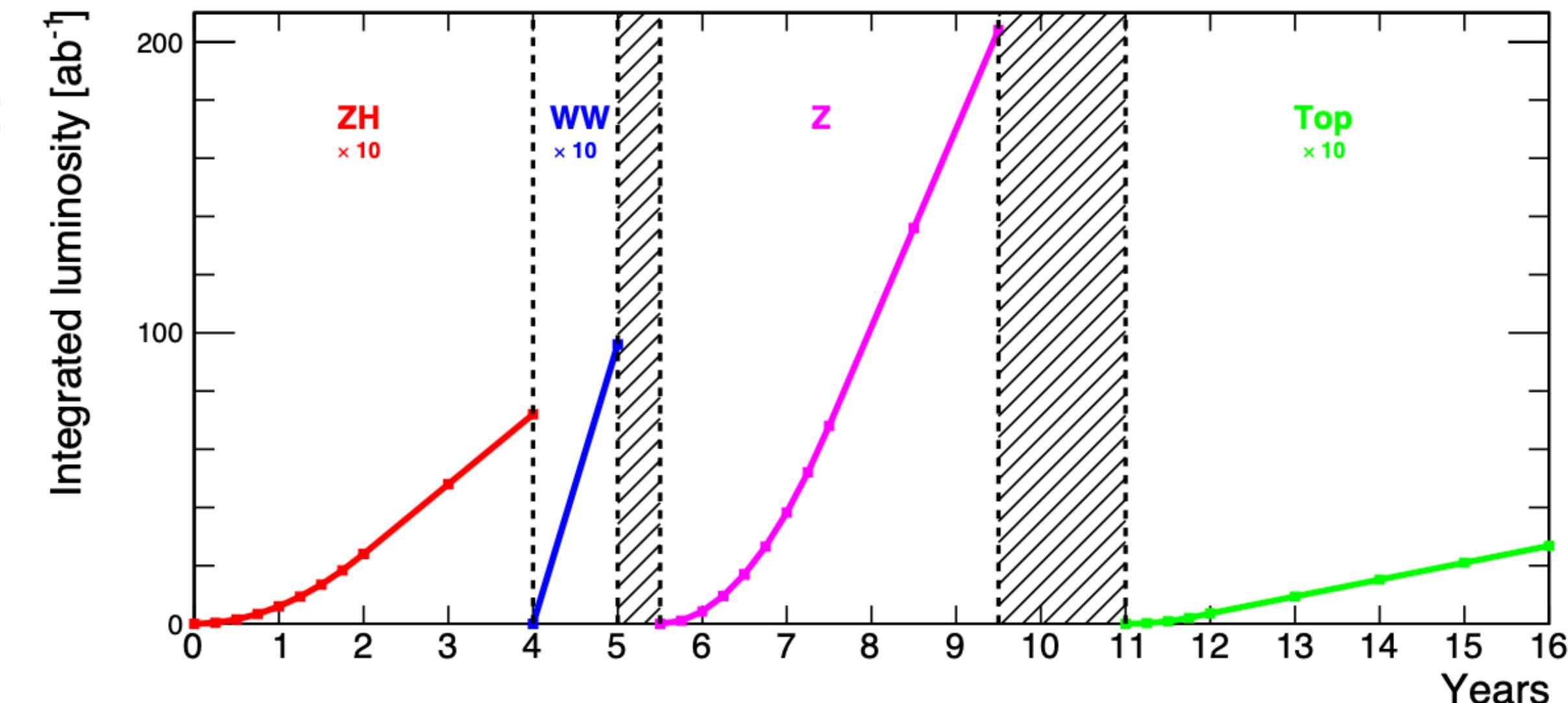
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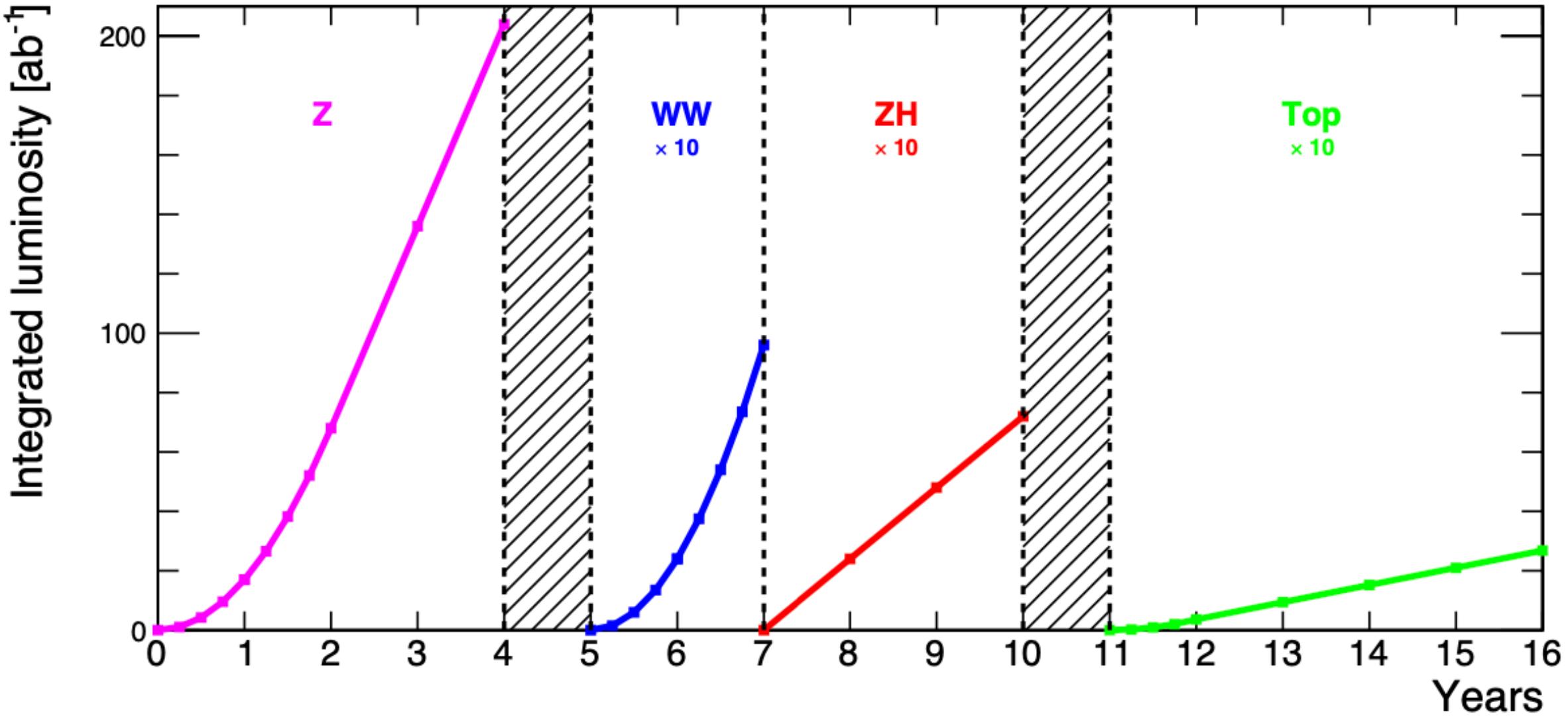


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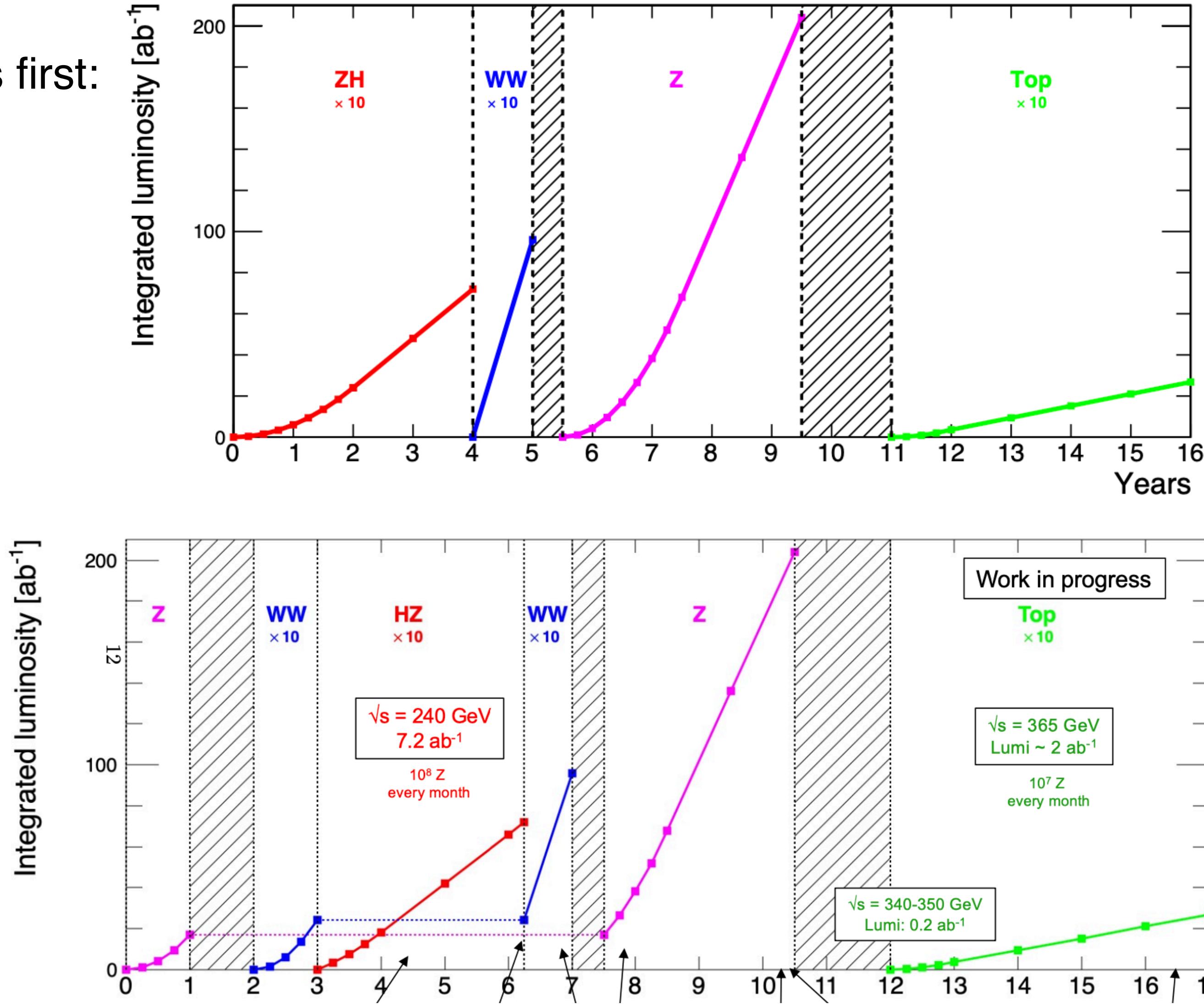
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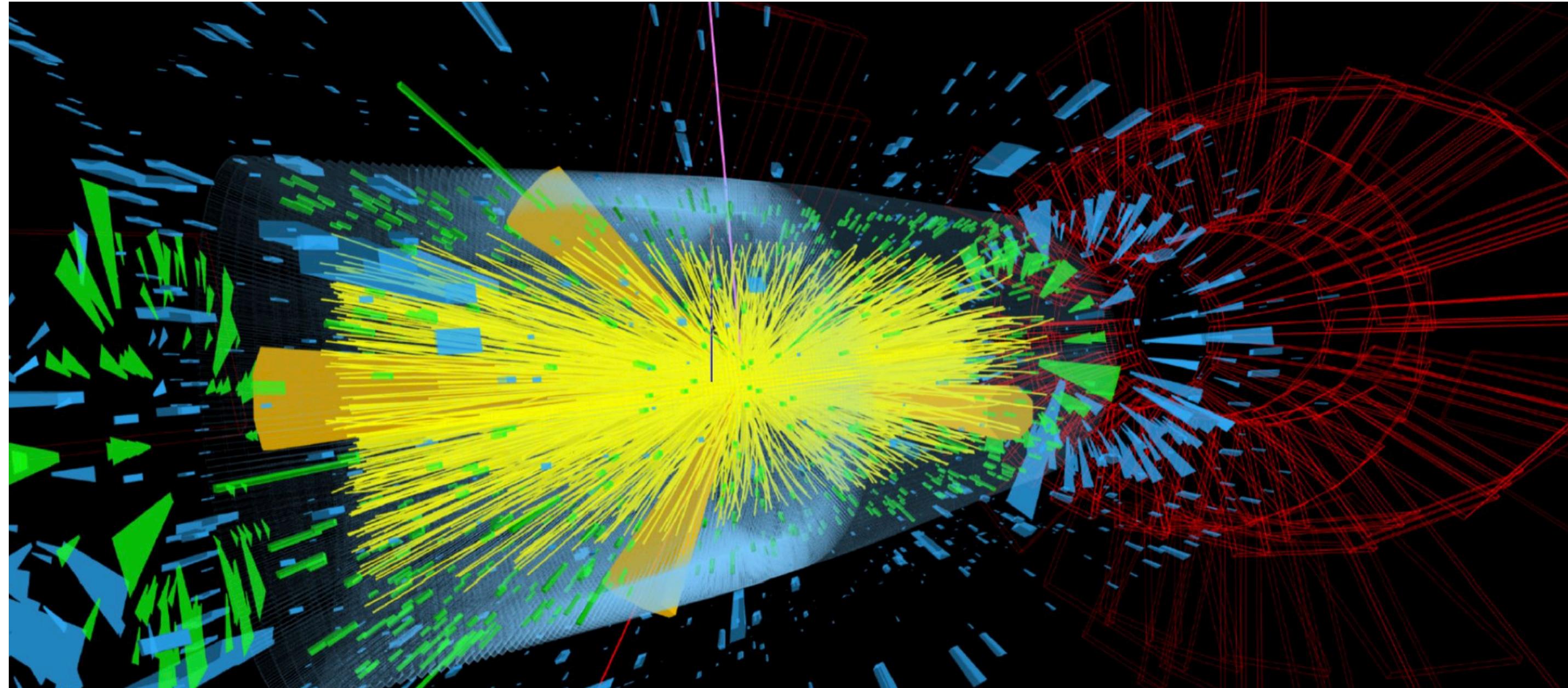
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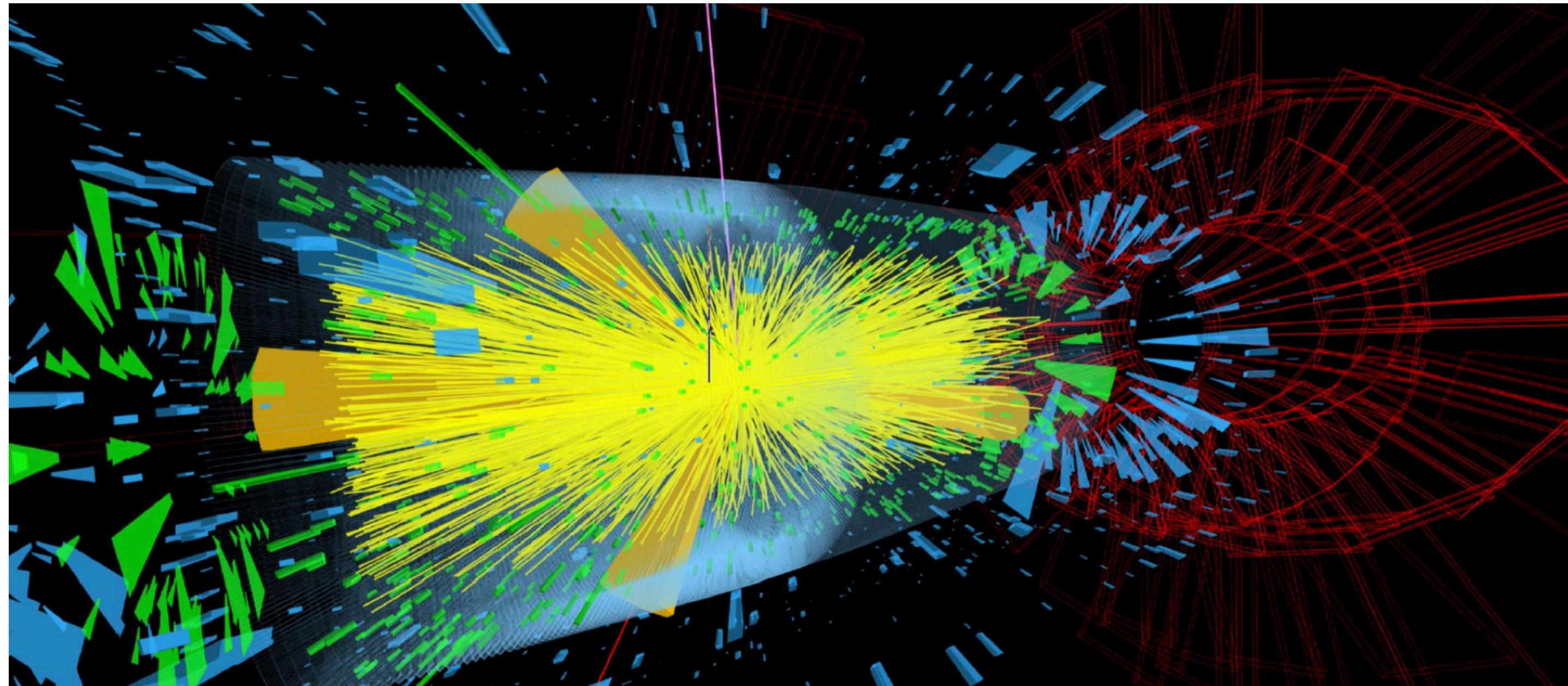
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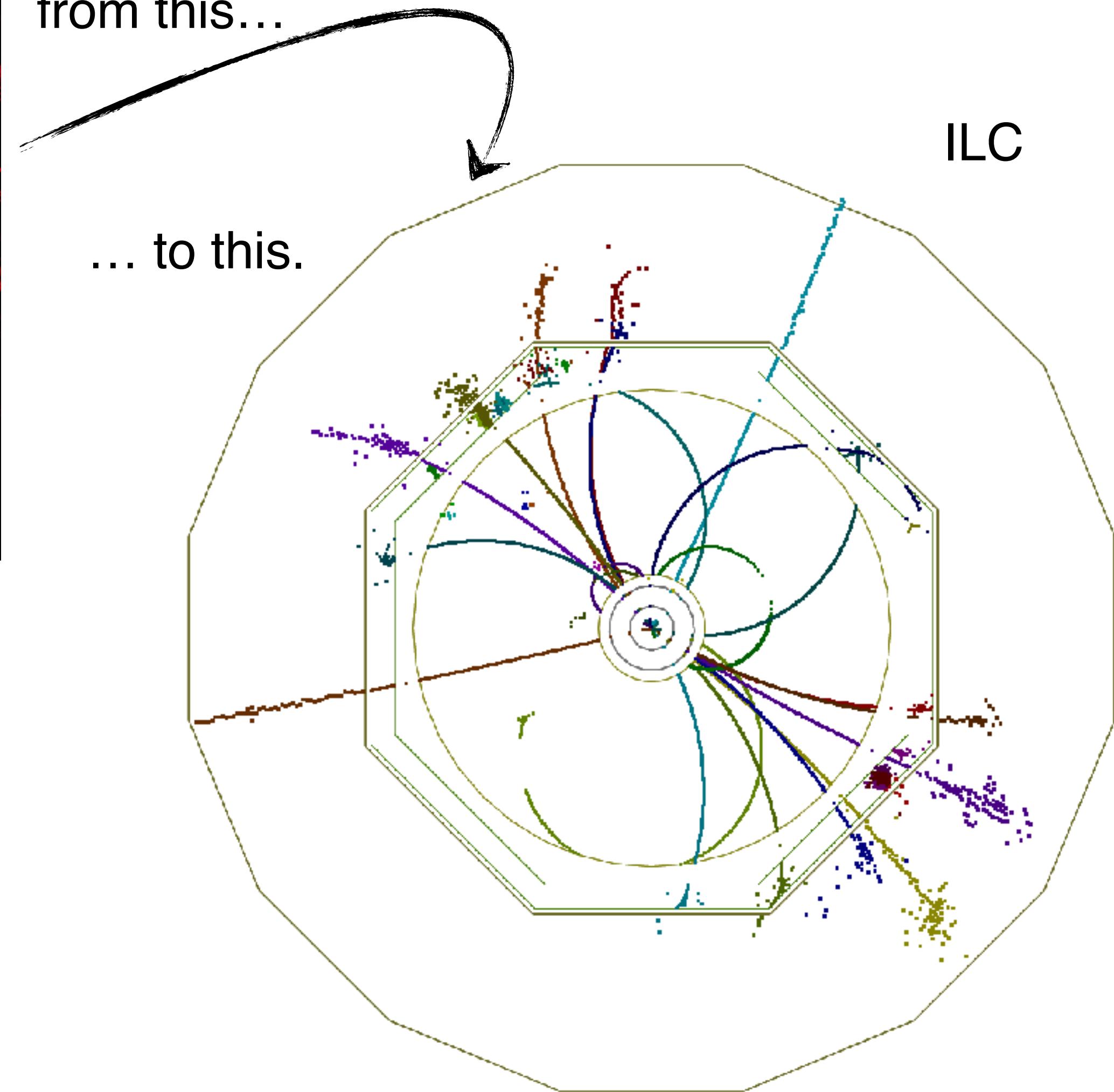
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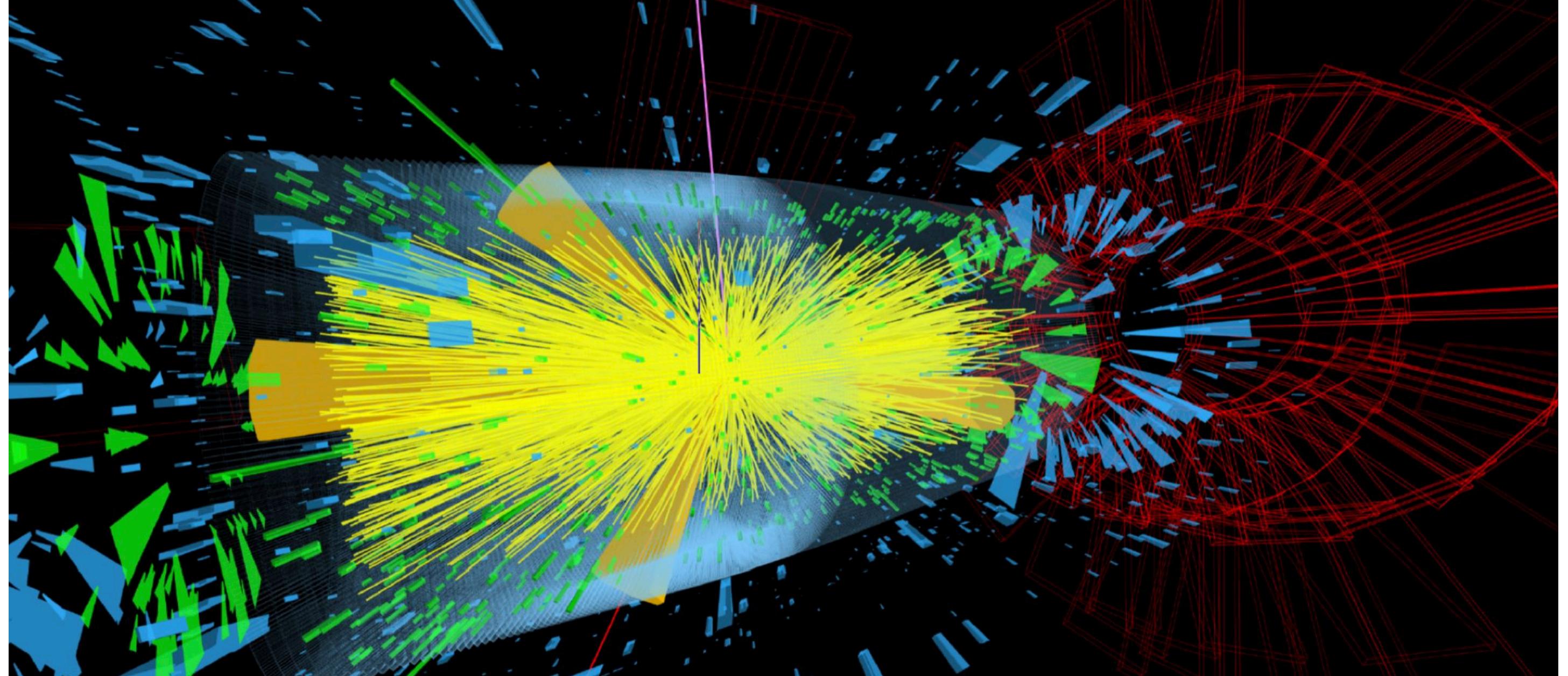
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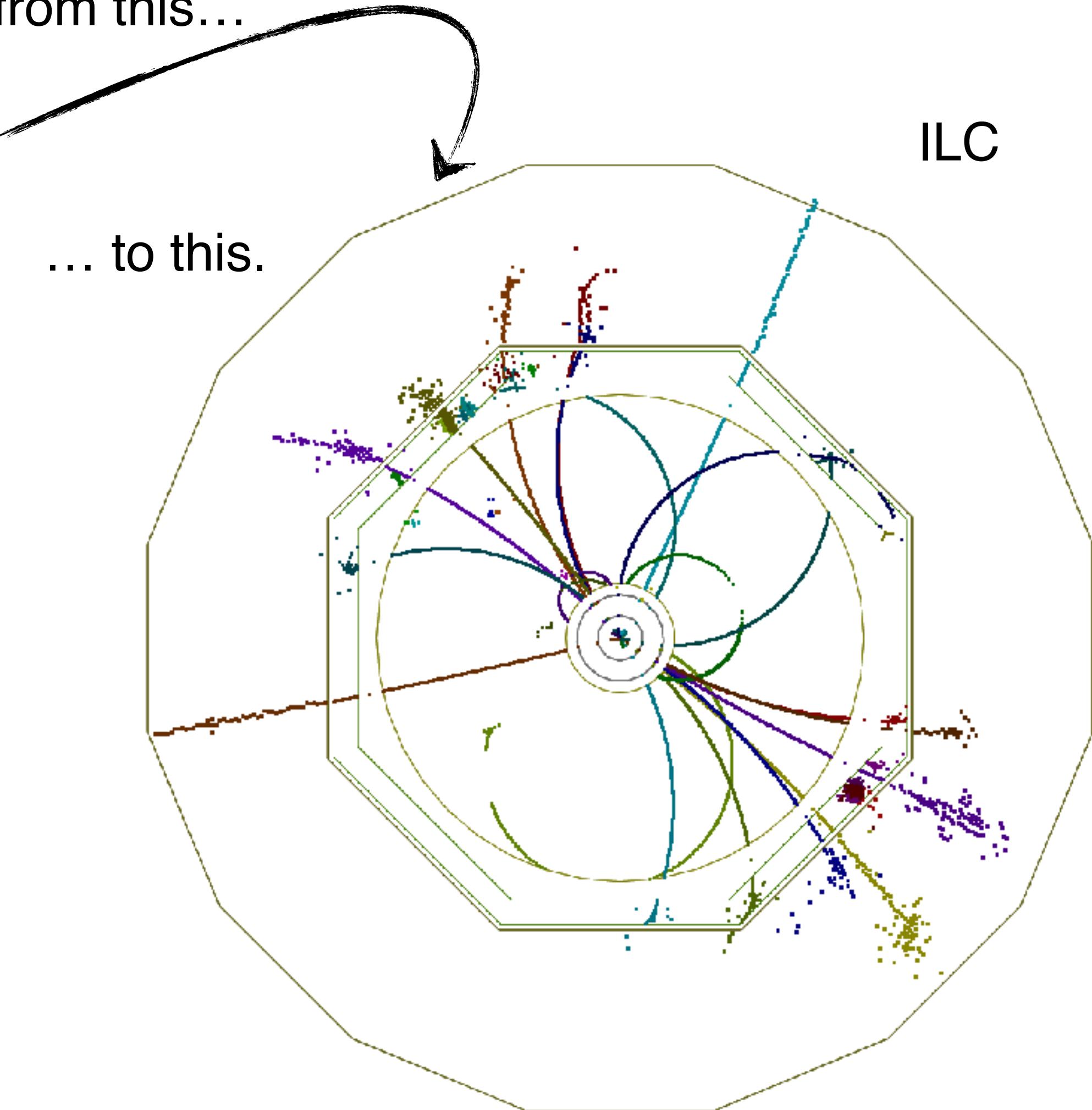
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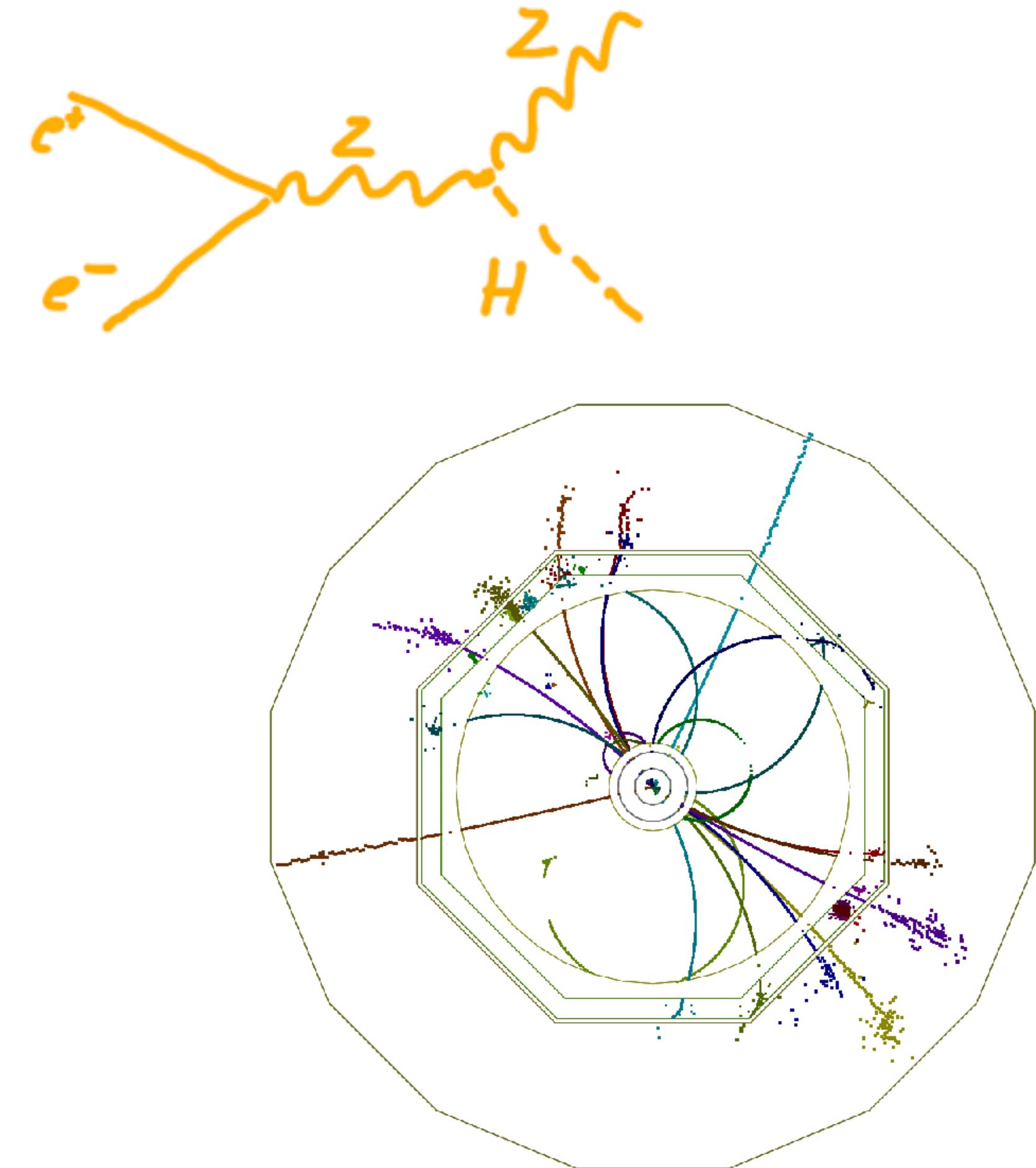
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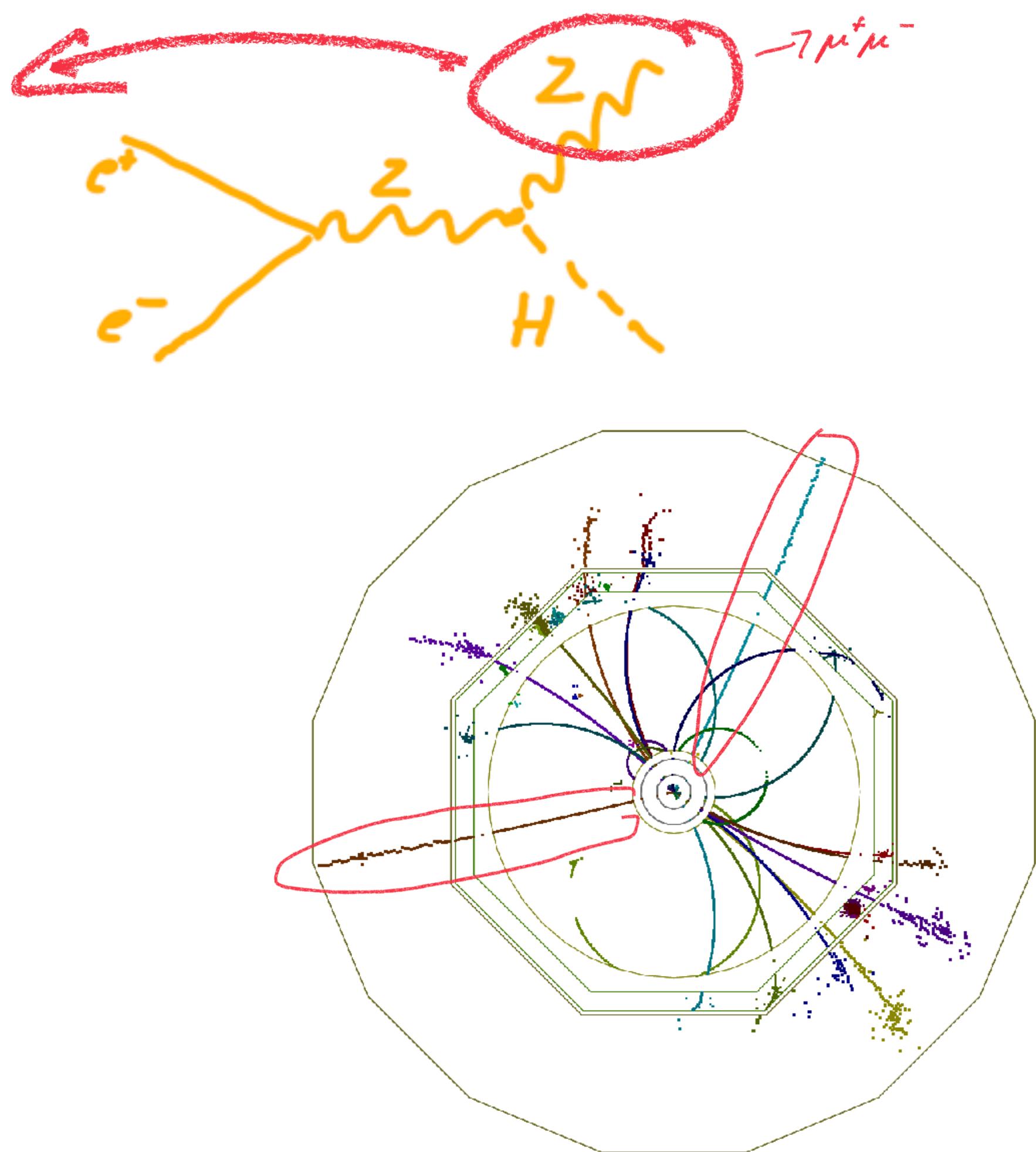
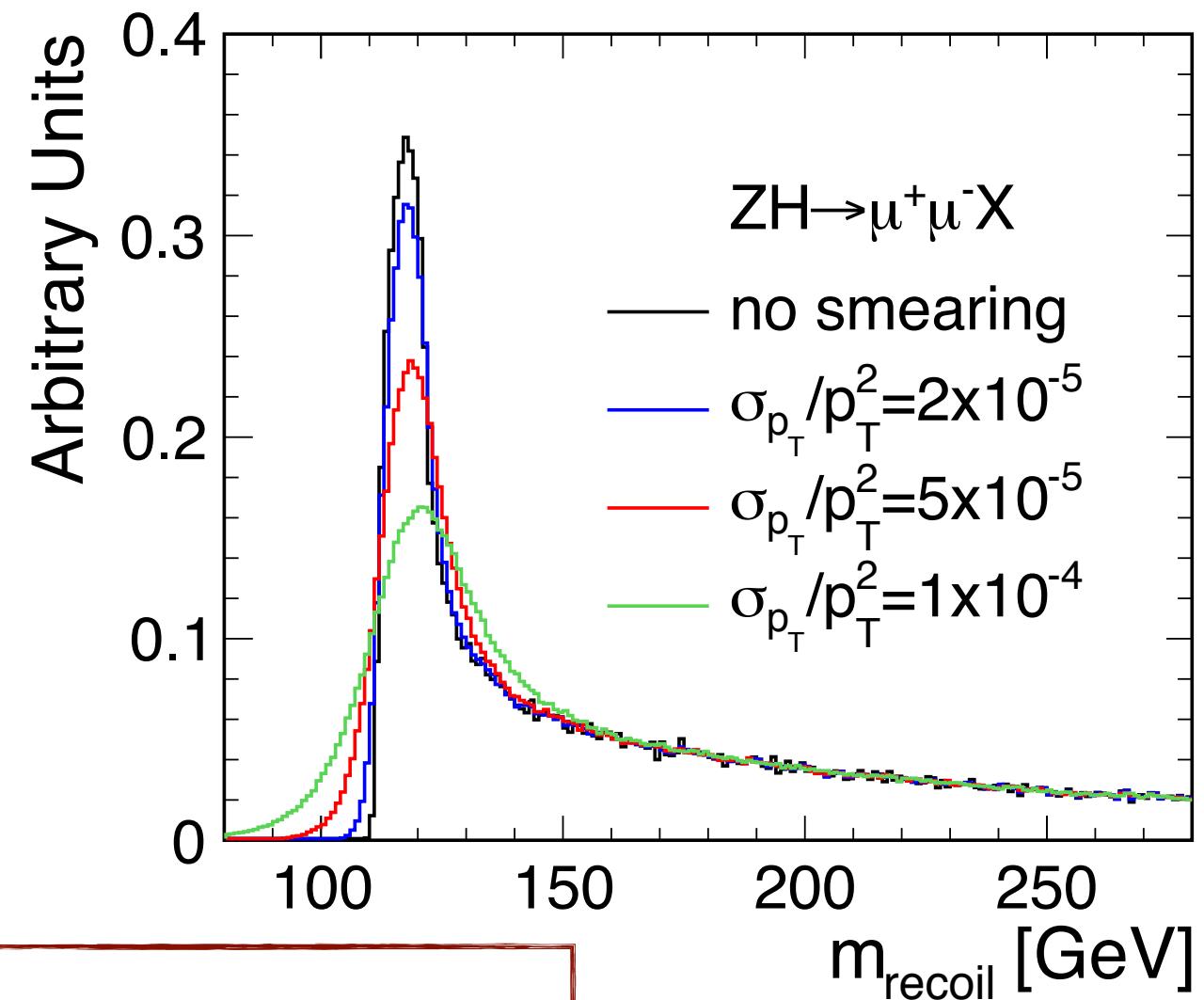
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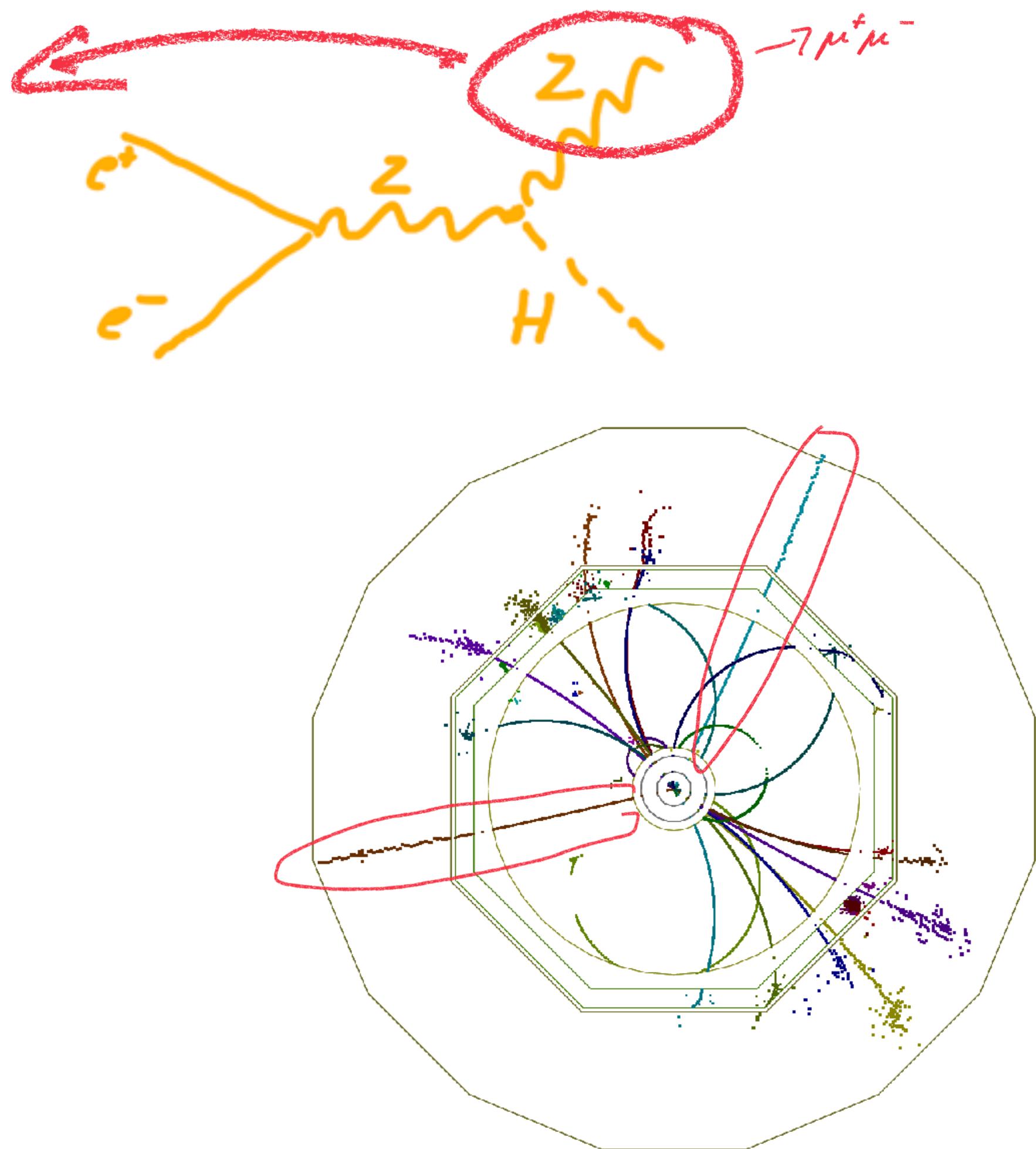
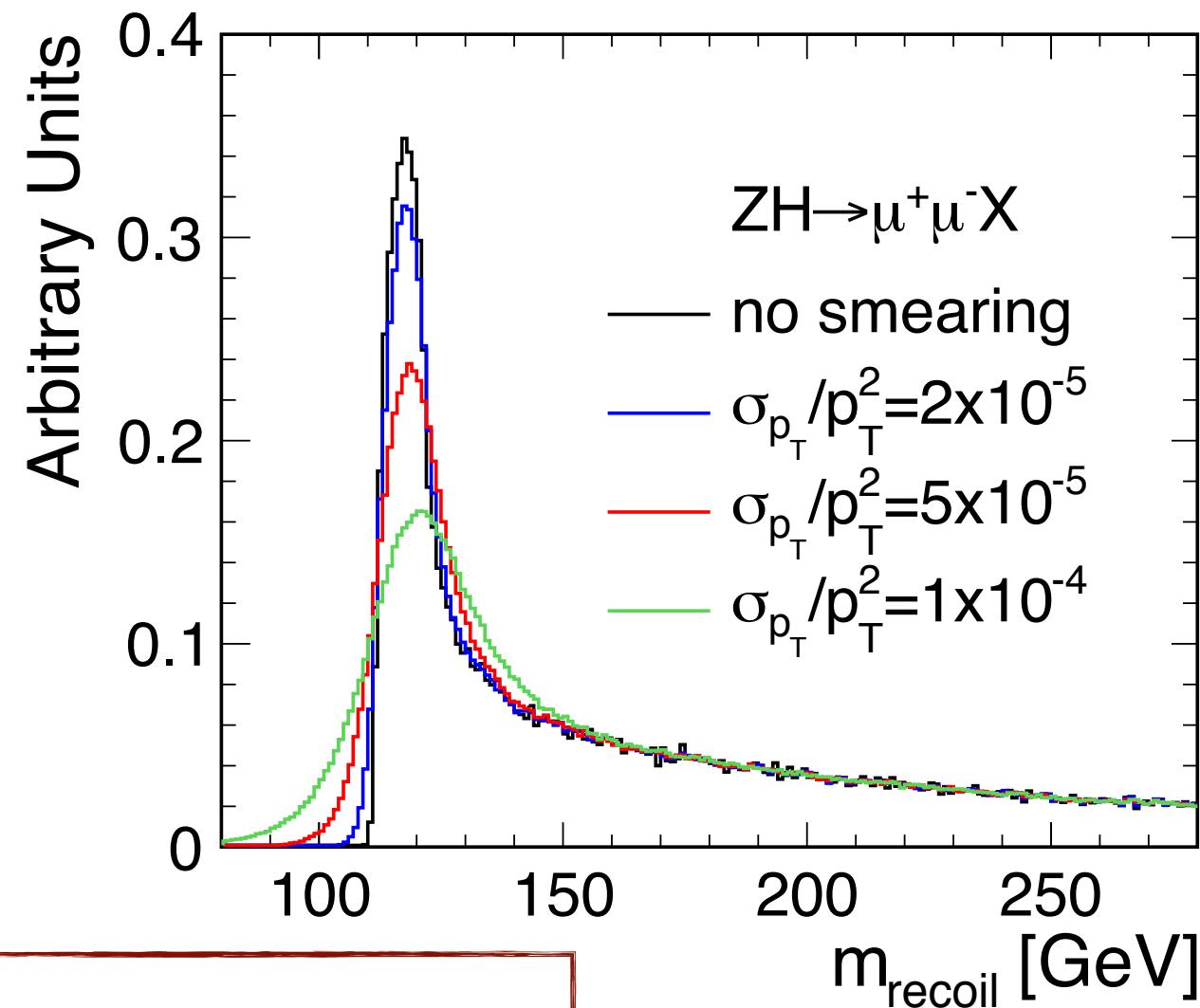
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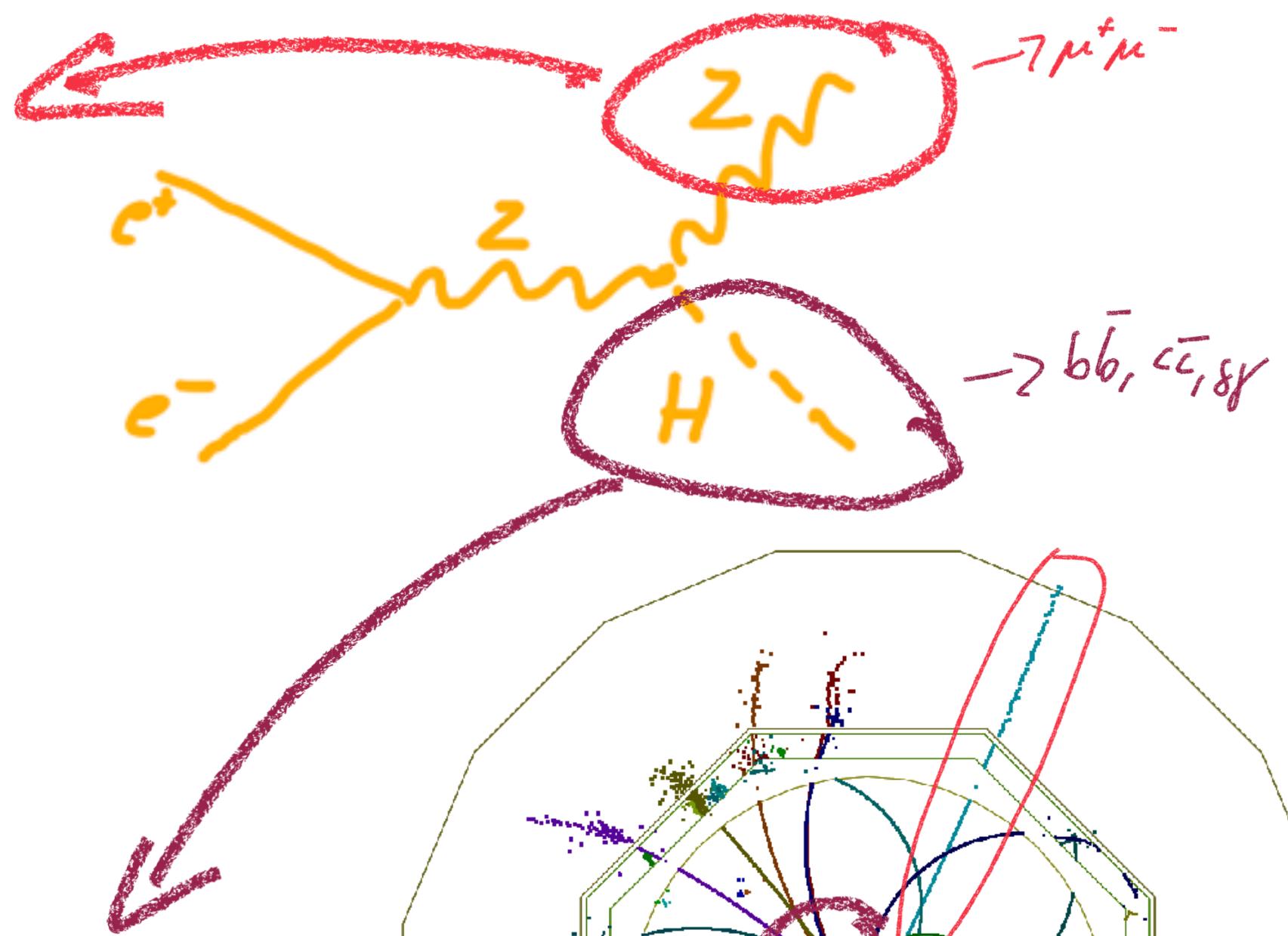
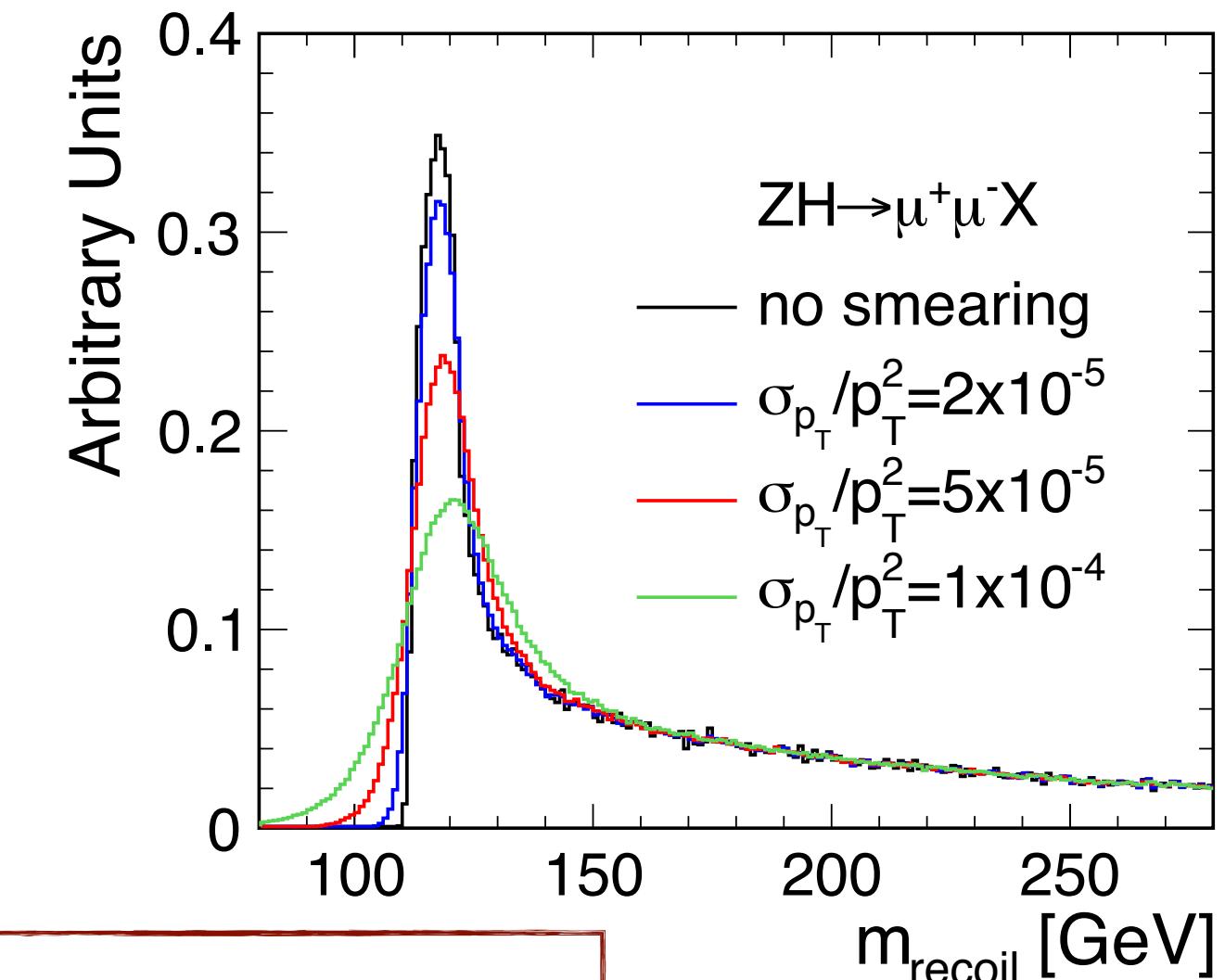
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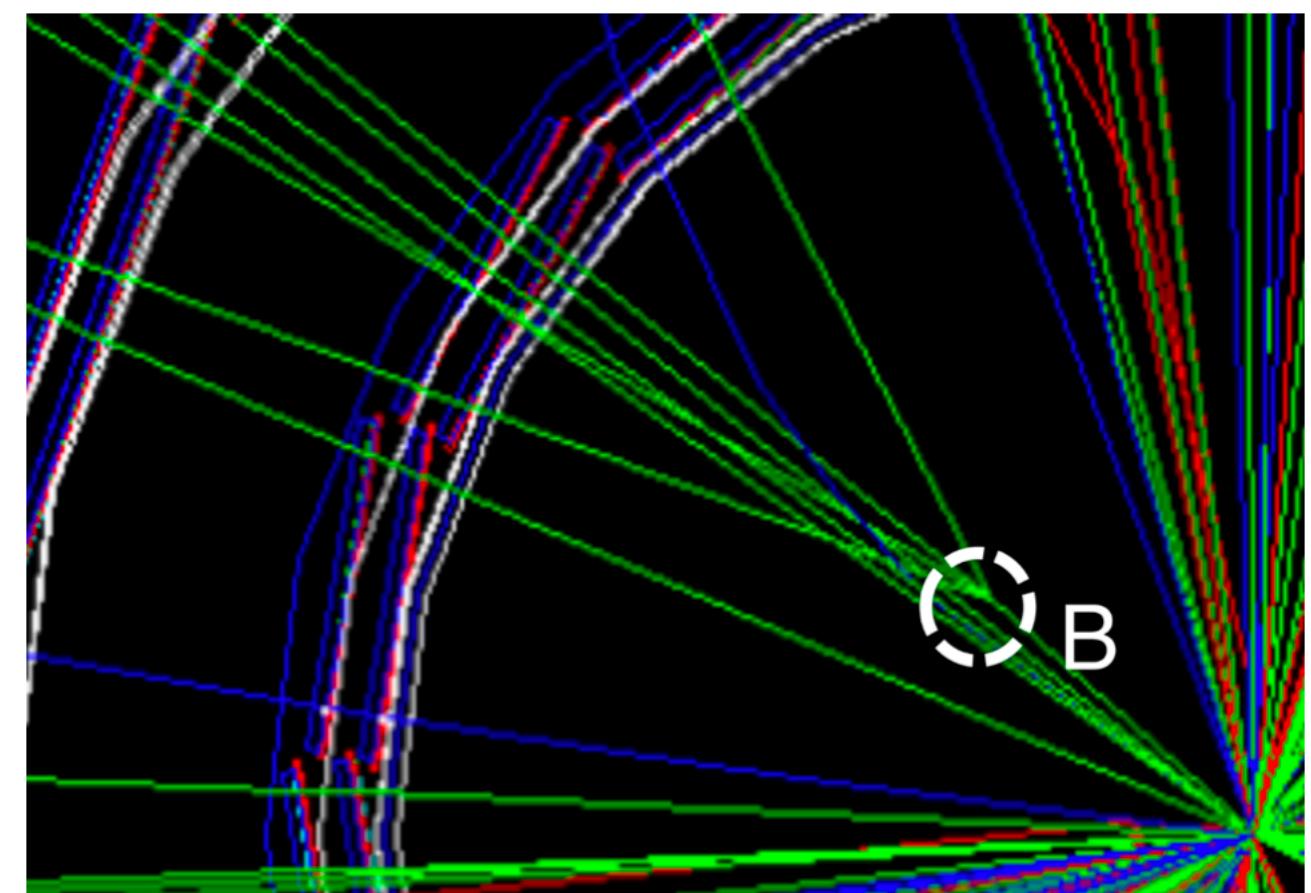


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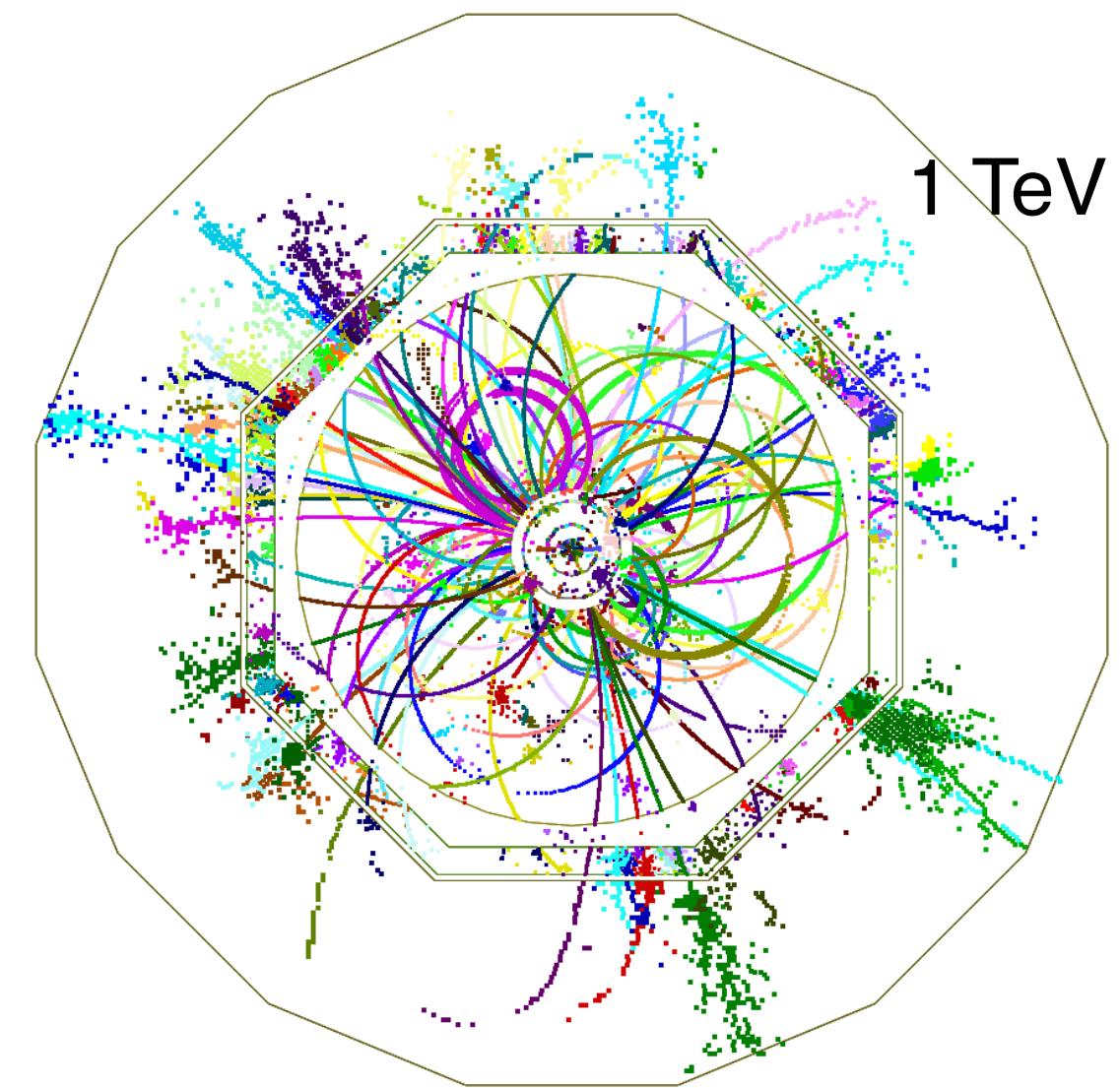
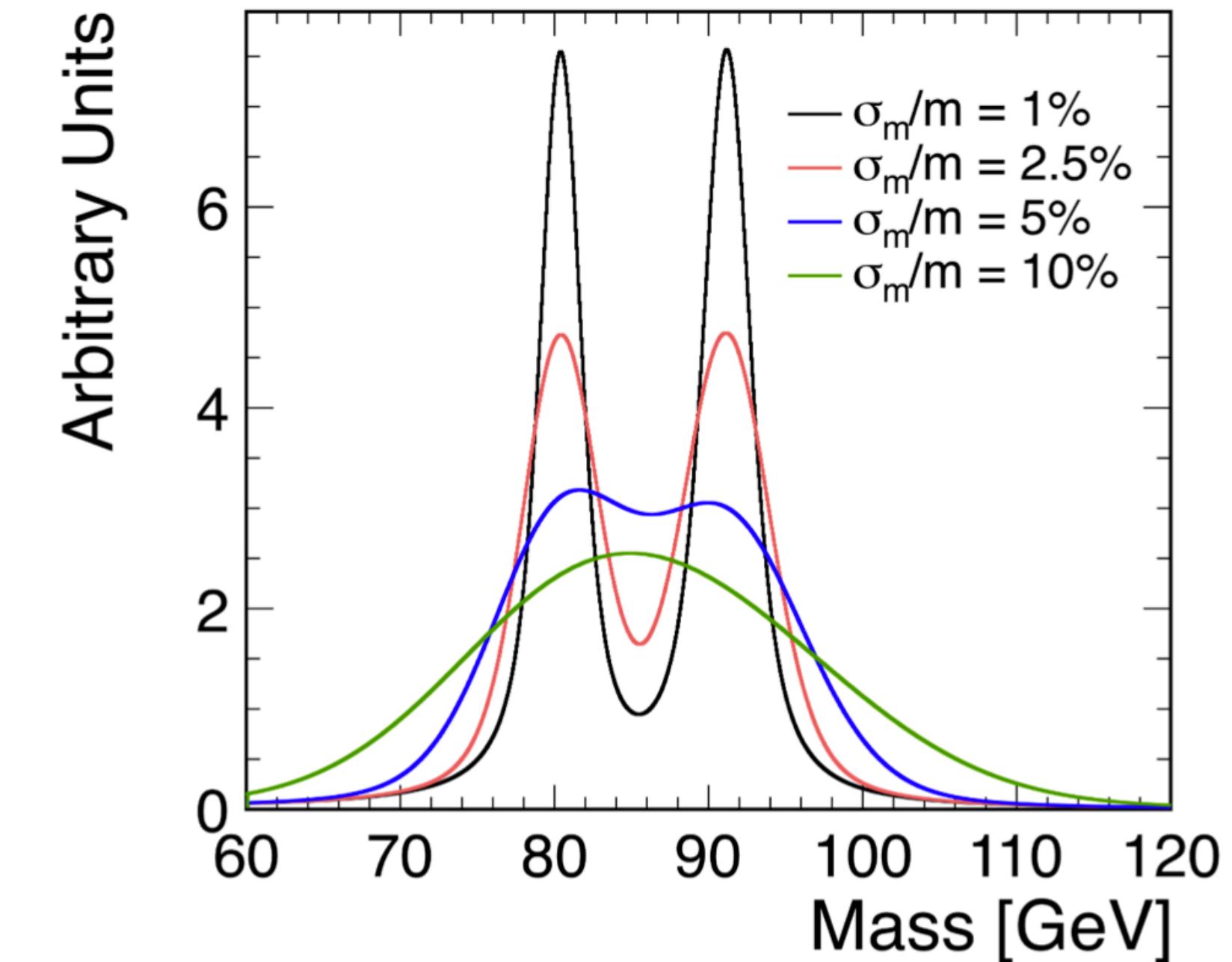
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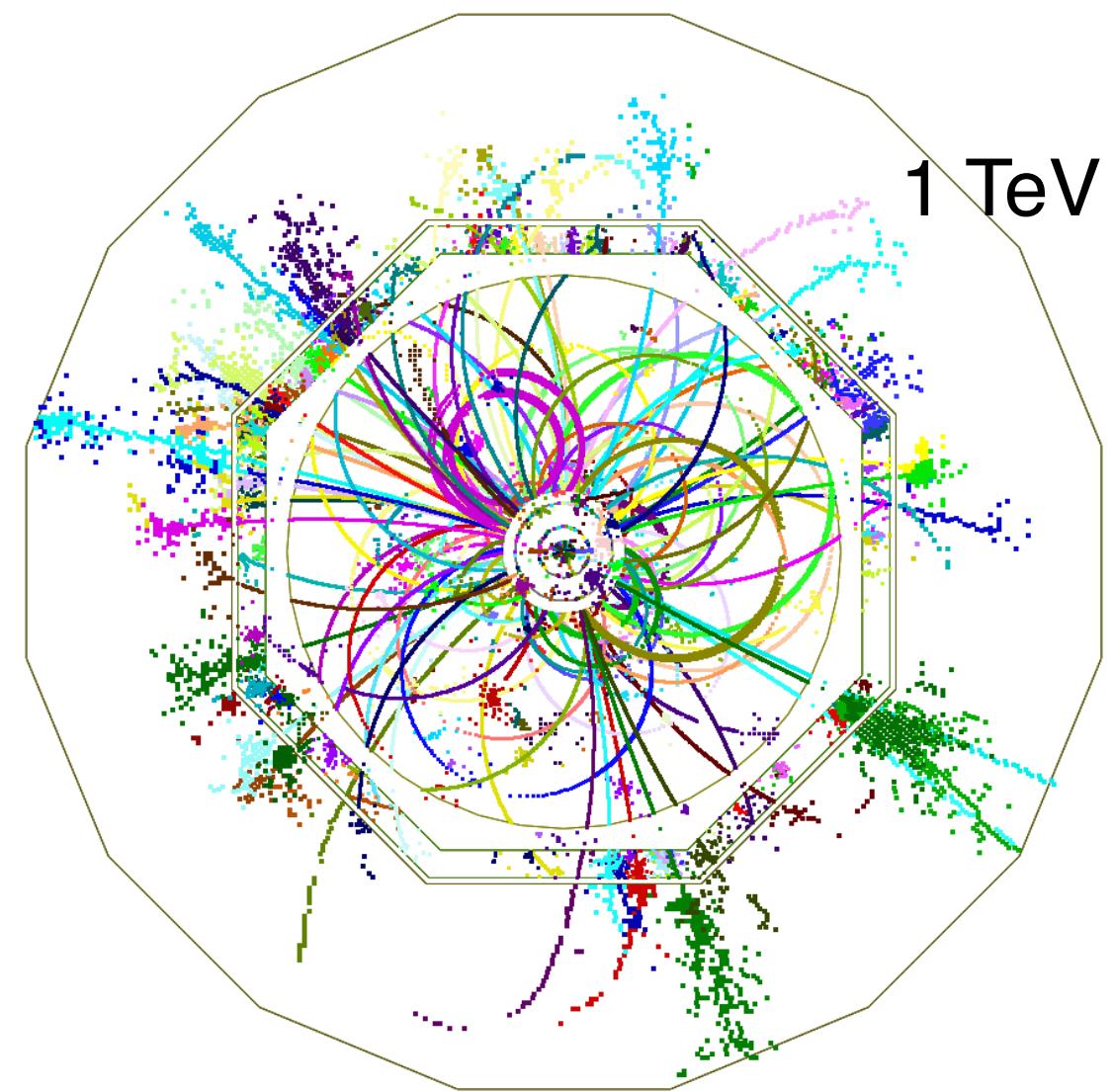
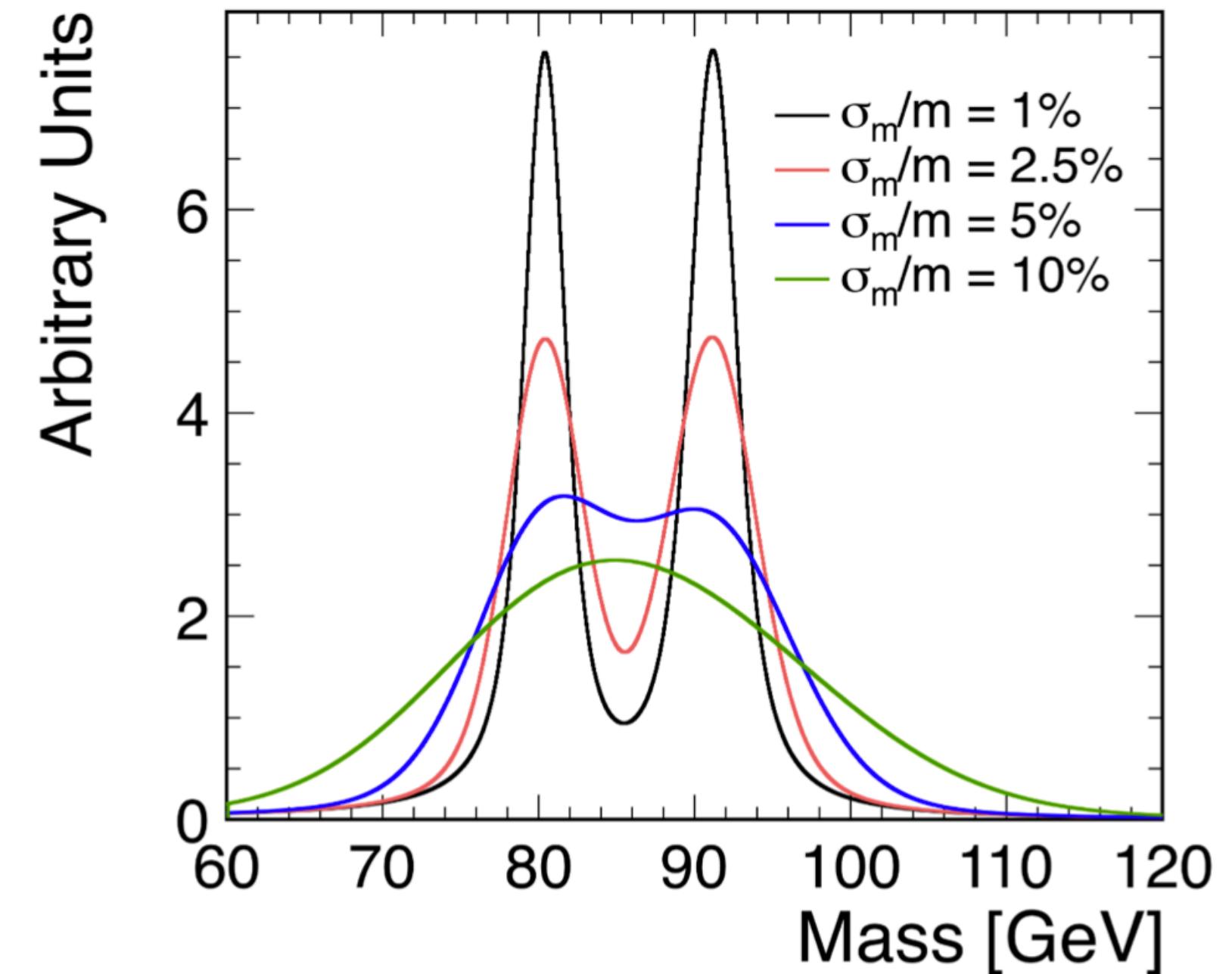
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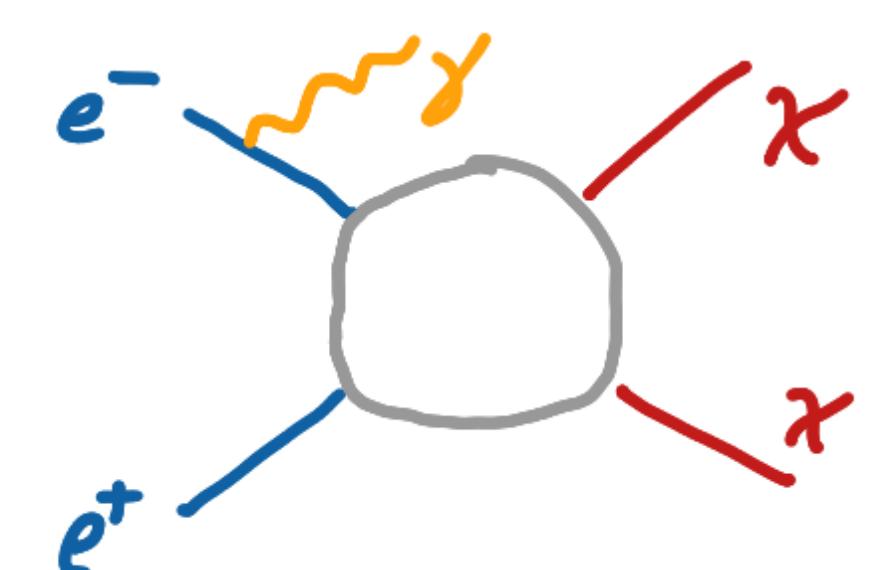
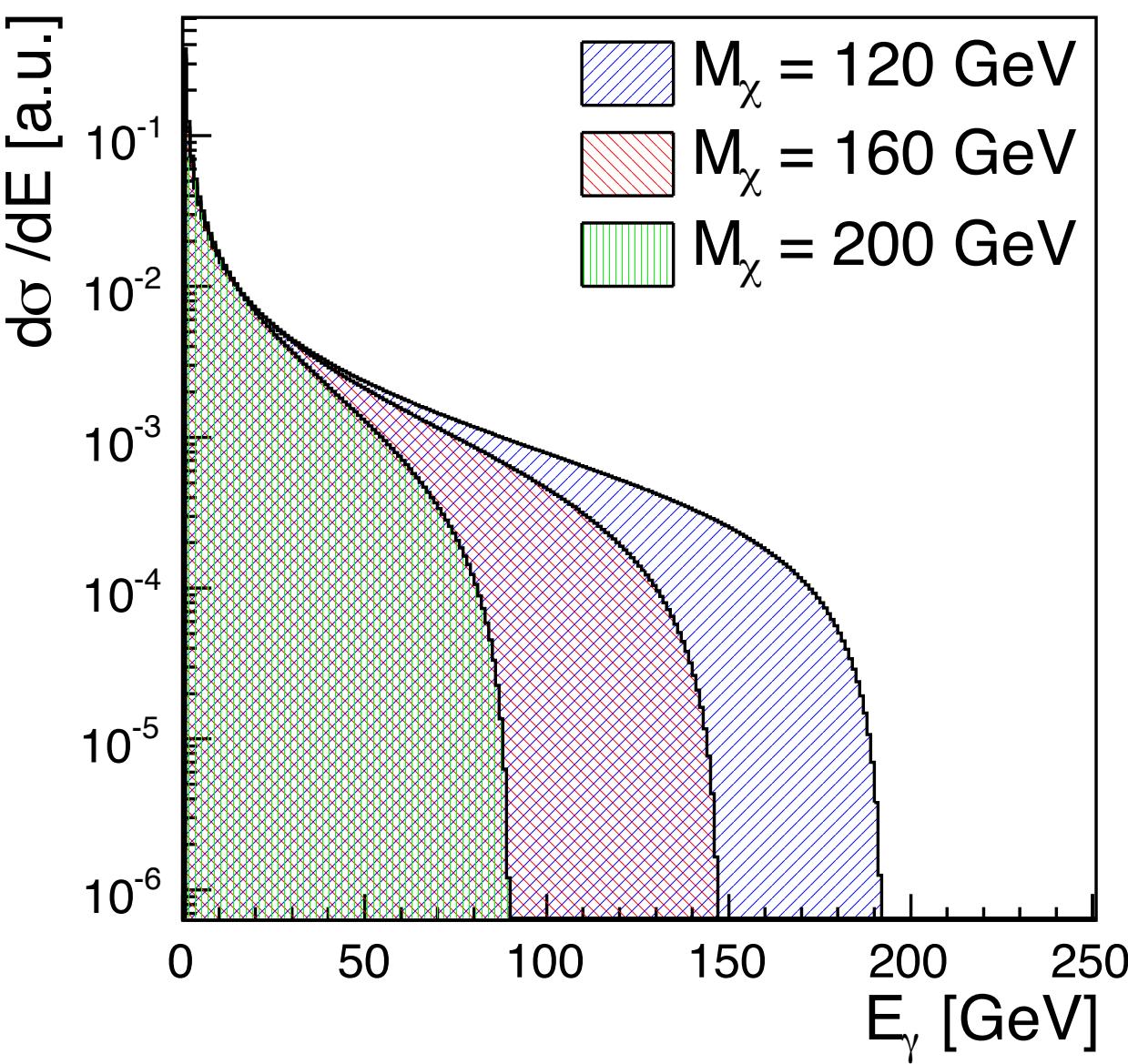
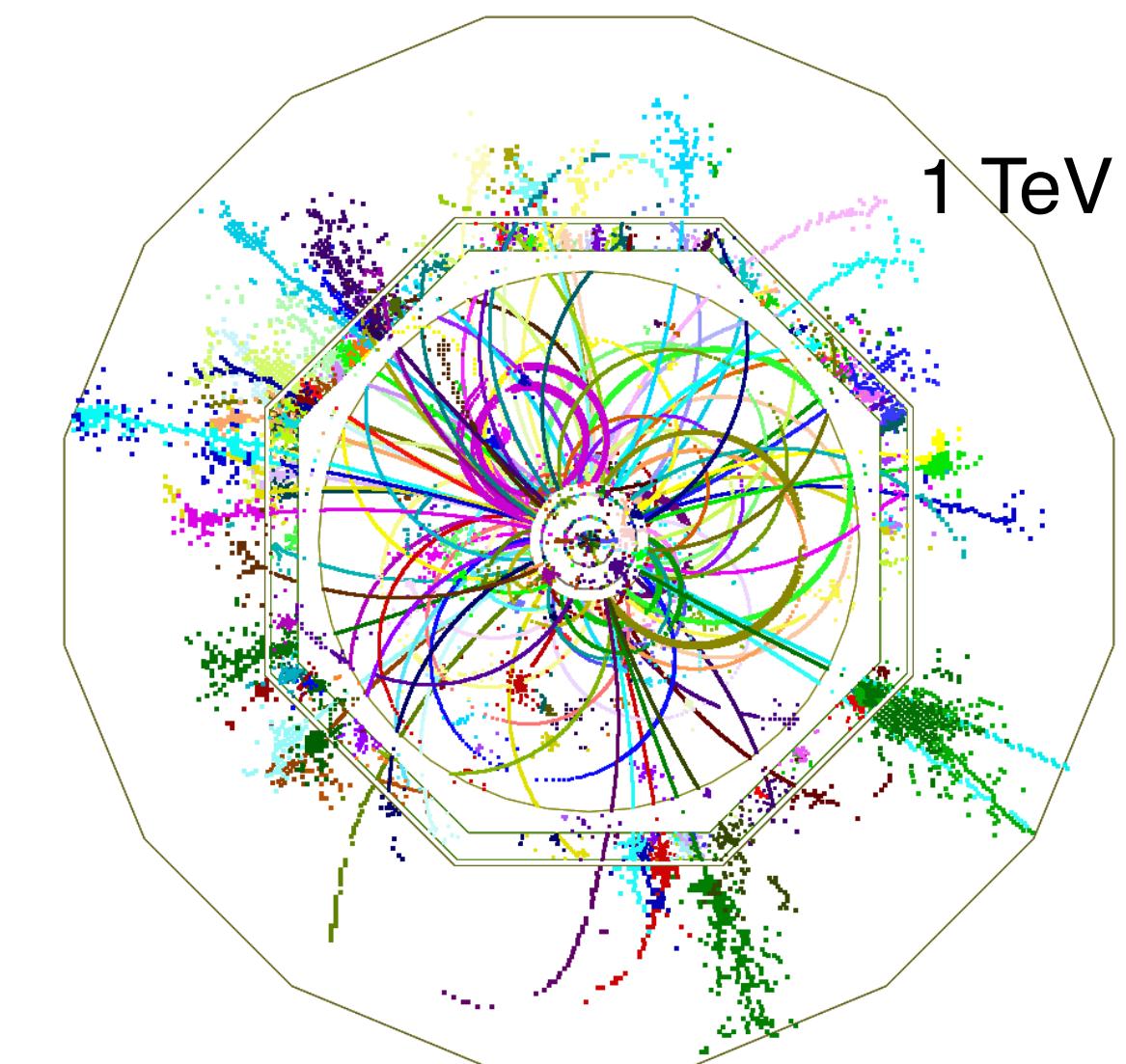
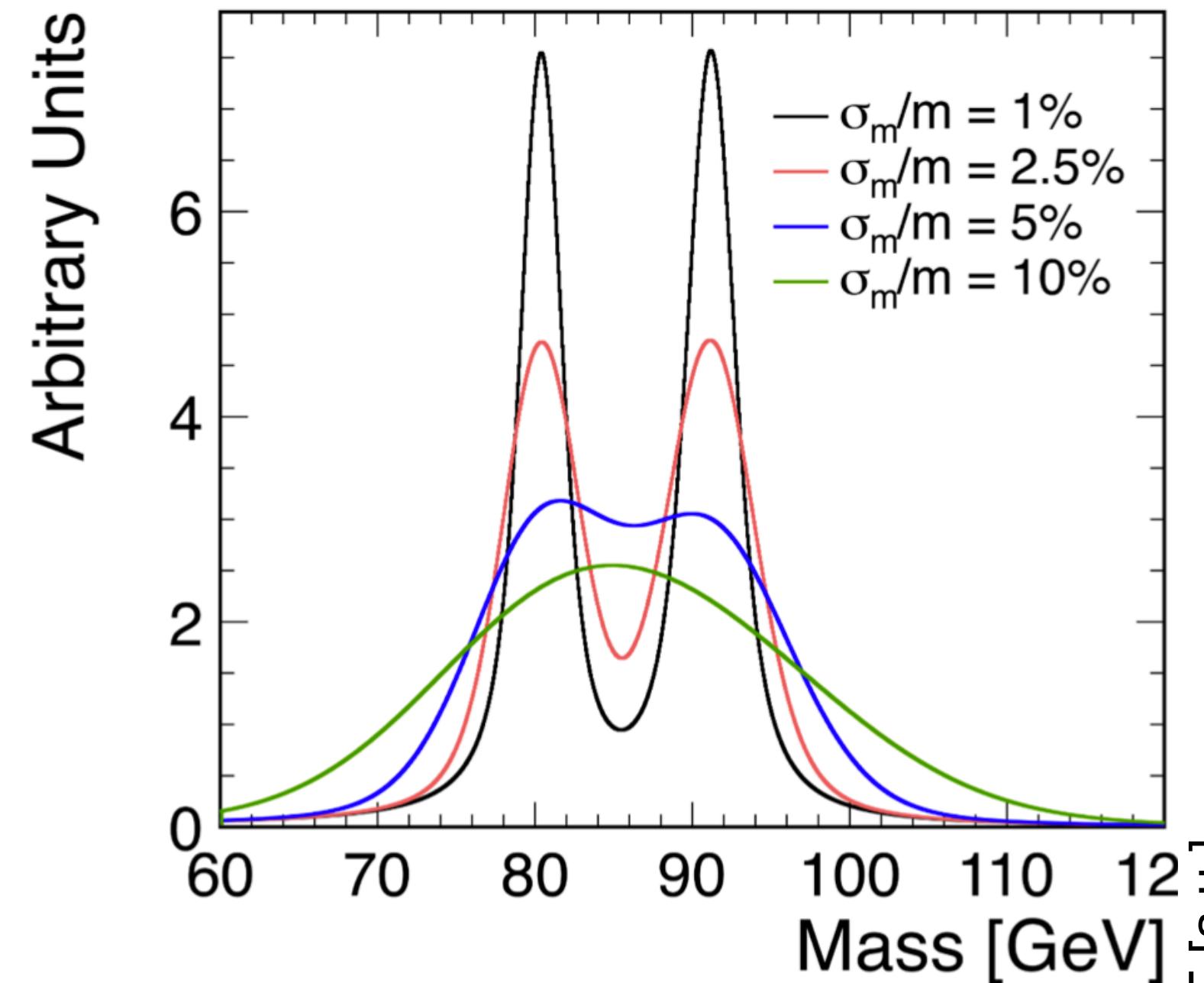
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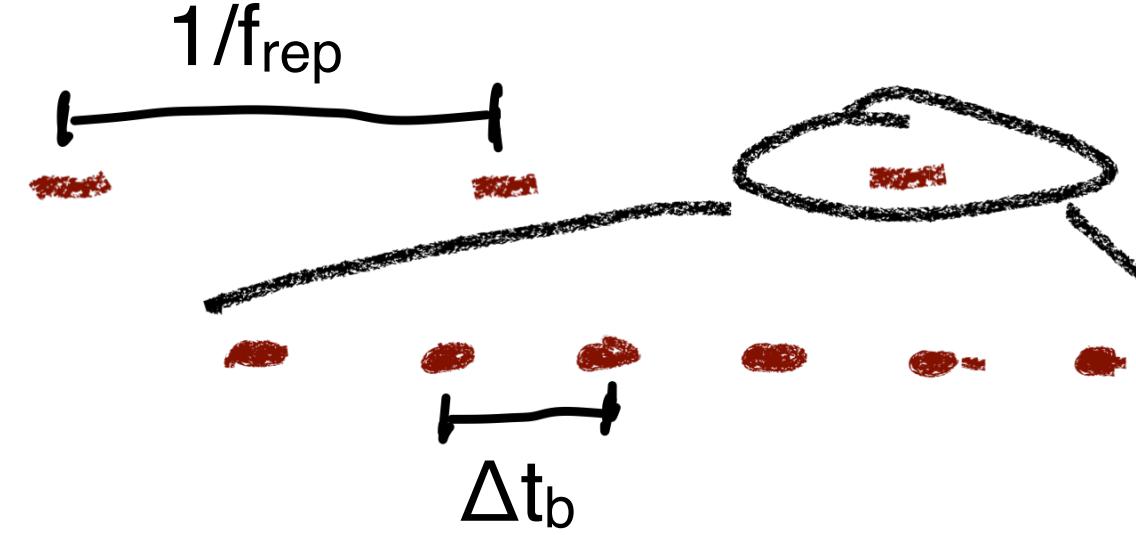
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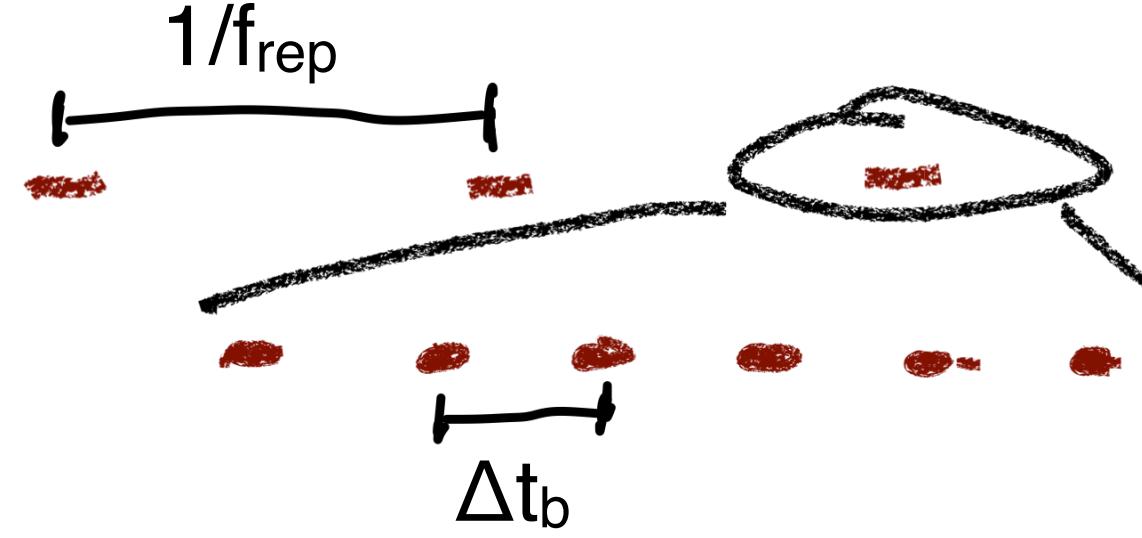
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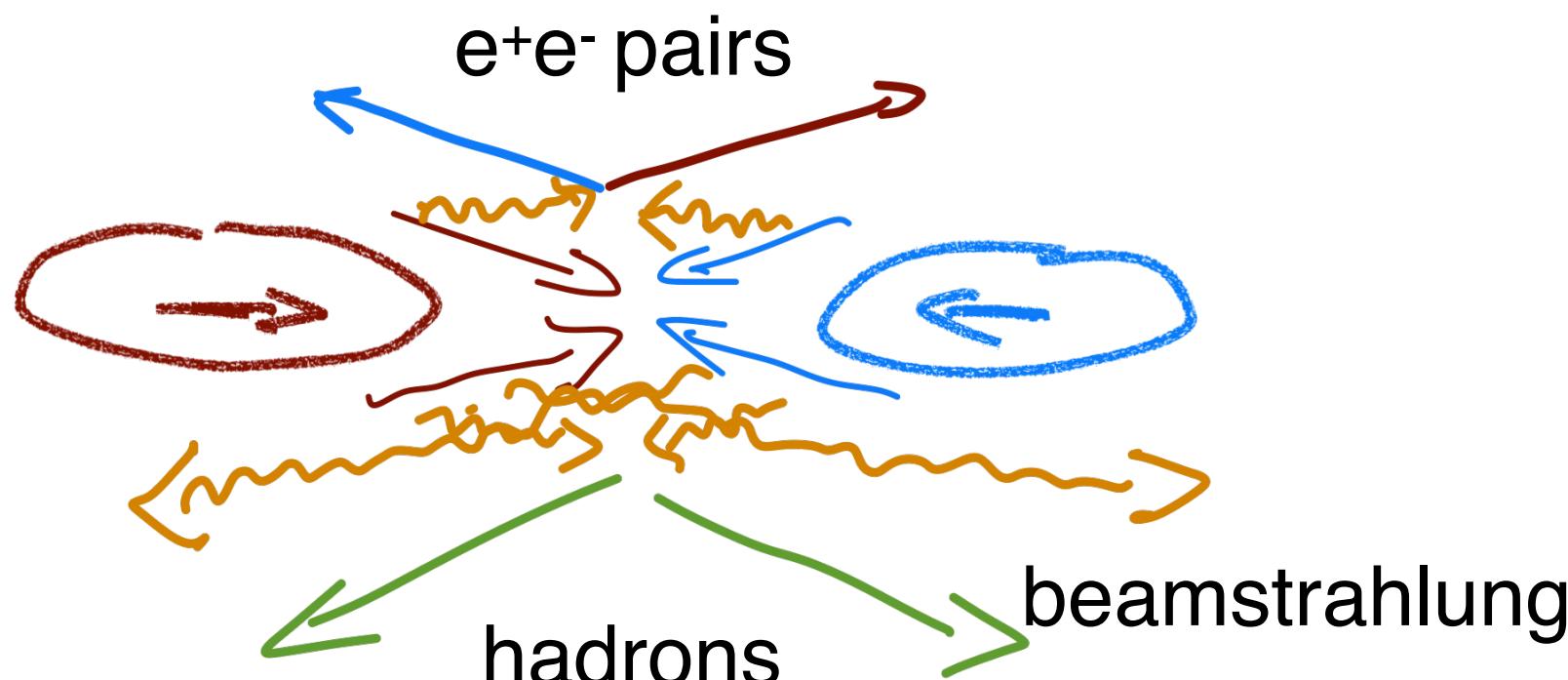
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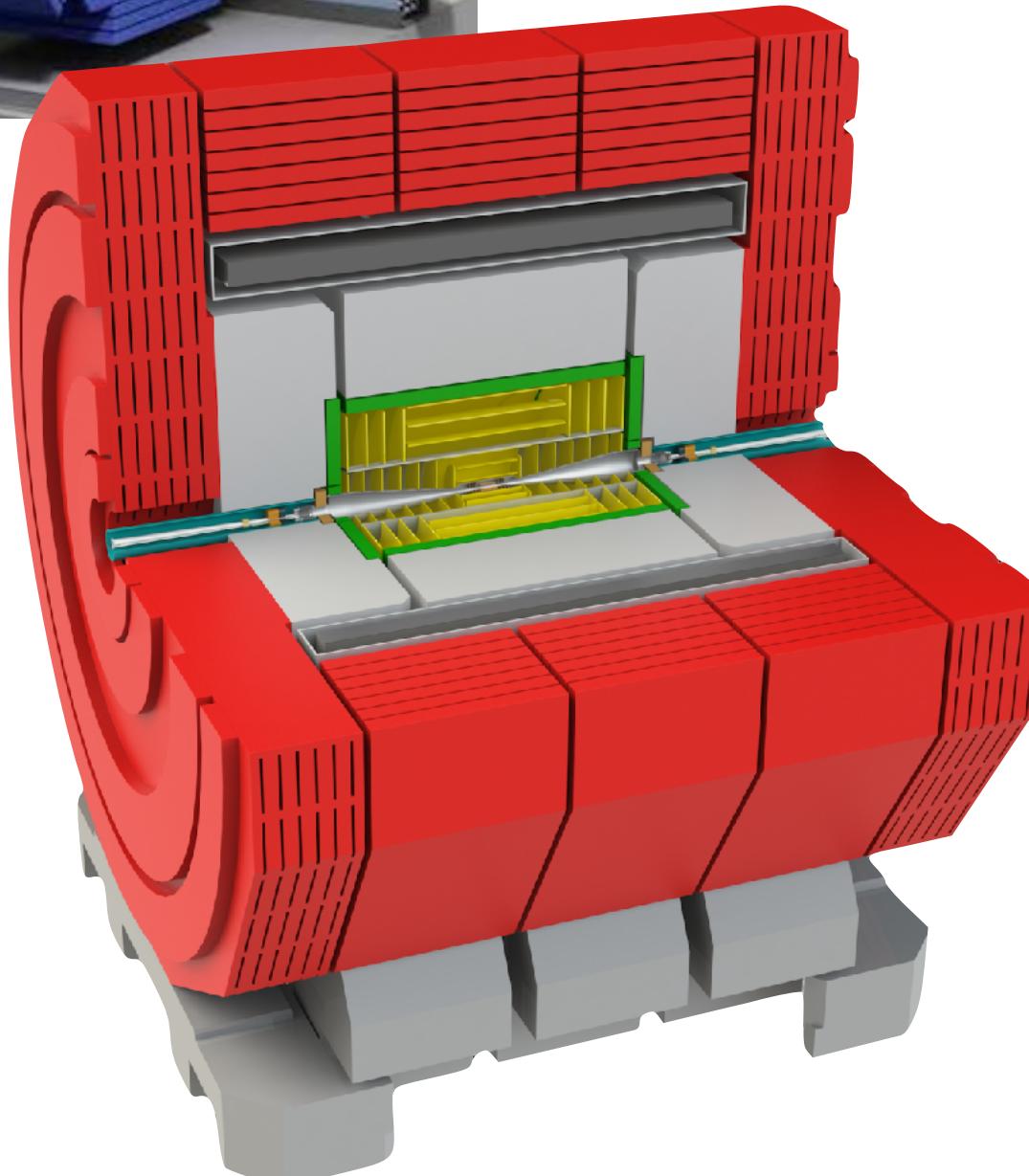
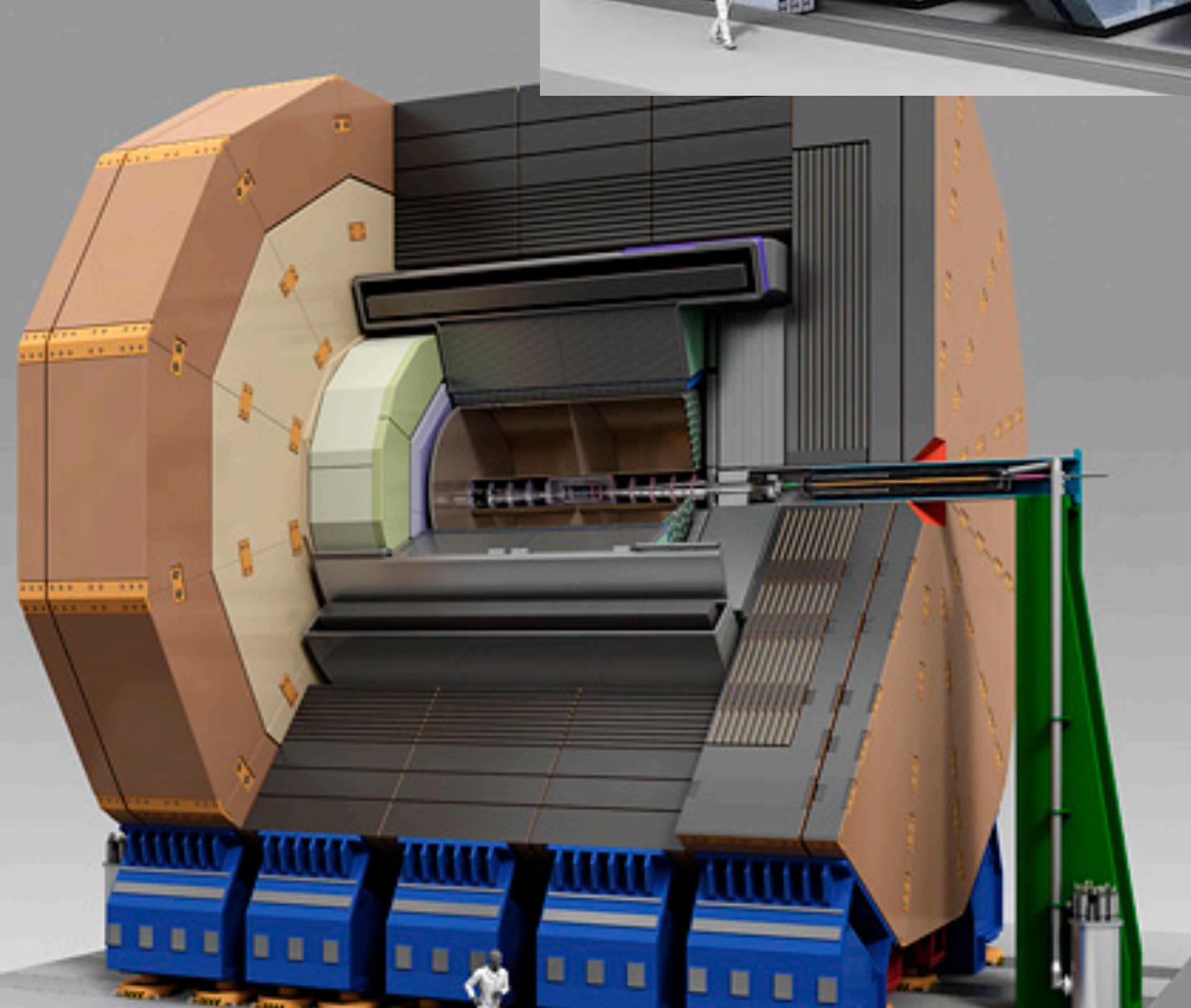
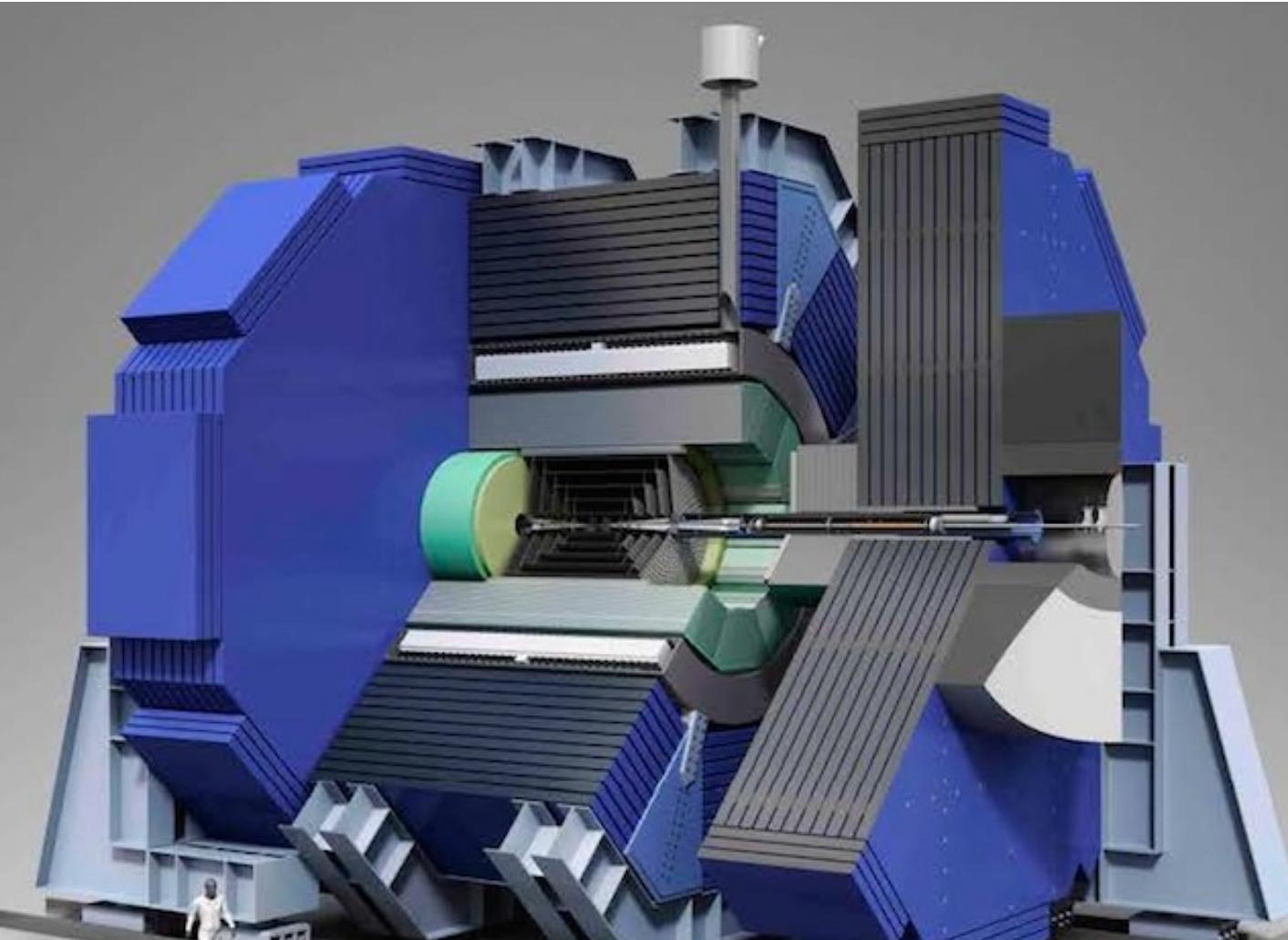
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  - ⇒ Constraints on beam pipe geometry, crossing angle and vertex detector radius
  - ⇒ In-time pile-up of hadronic background:  
**sufficient granularity for topological rejection**
  - ⇒ At CLIC: small  $\Delta t_b$  also results in out-of-time pile-up:  
**ns-level timing** in many detector systems

# The Linear Collider Detector Design - Main Features

Focusing on general aspects



- 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*]

all: capable of dealing with beam background via timing, granularity, radiation hardness where needed

# From linear to circular

## *Key differences with detector implications*

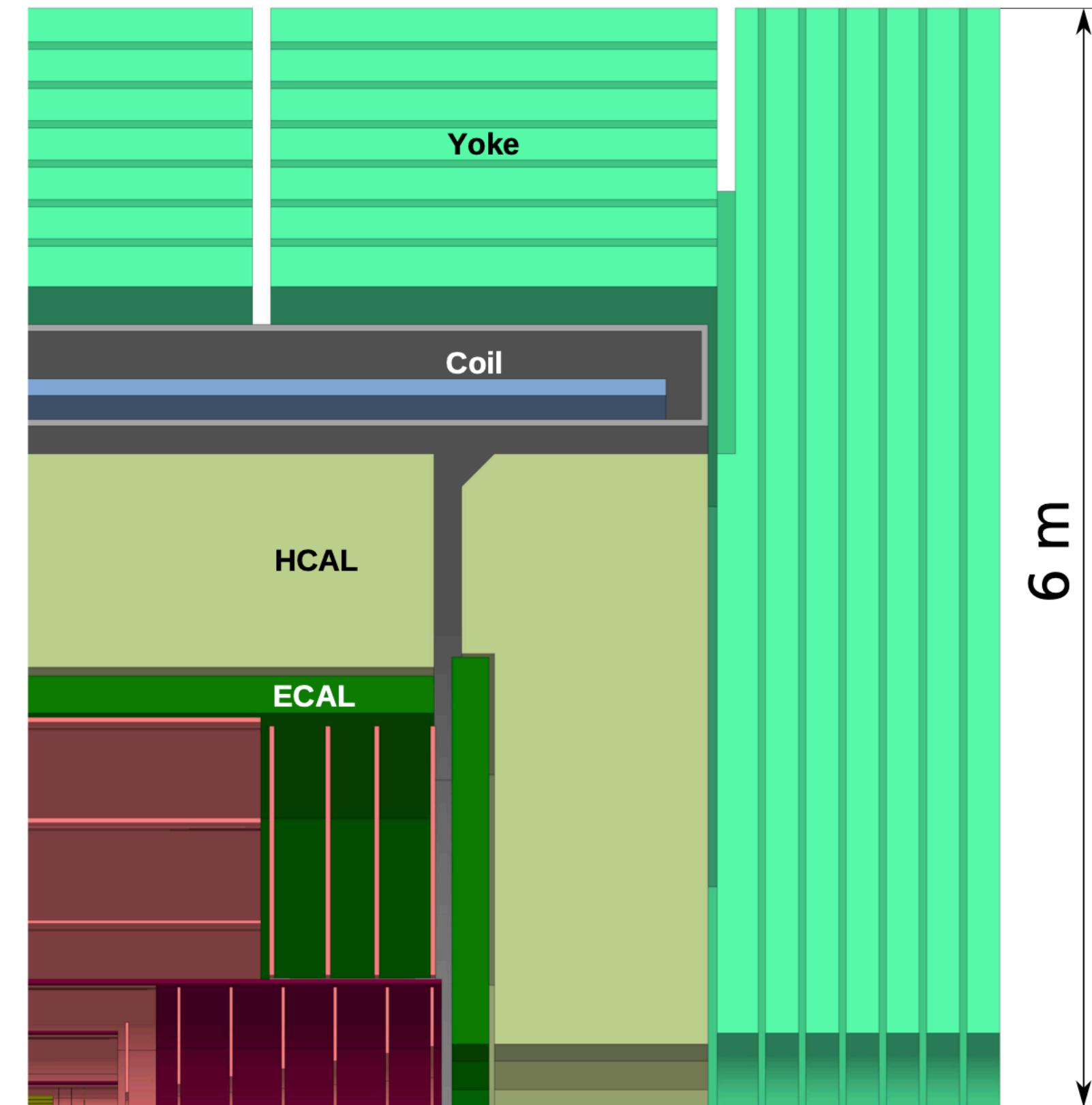
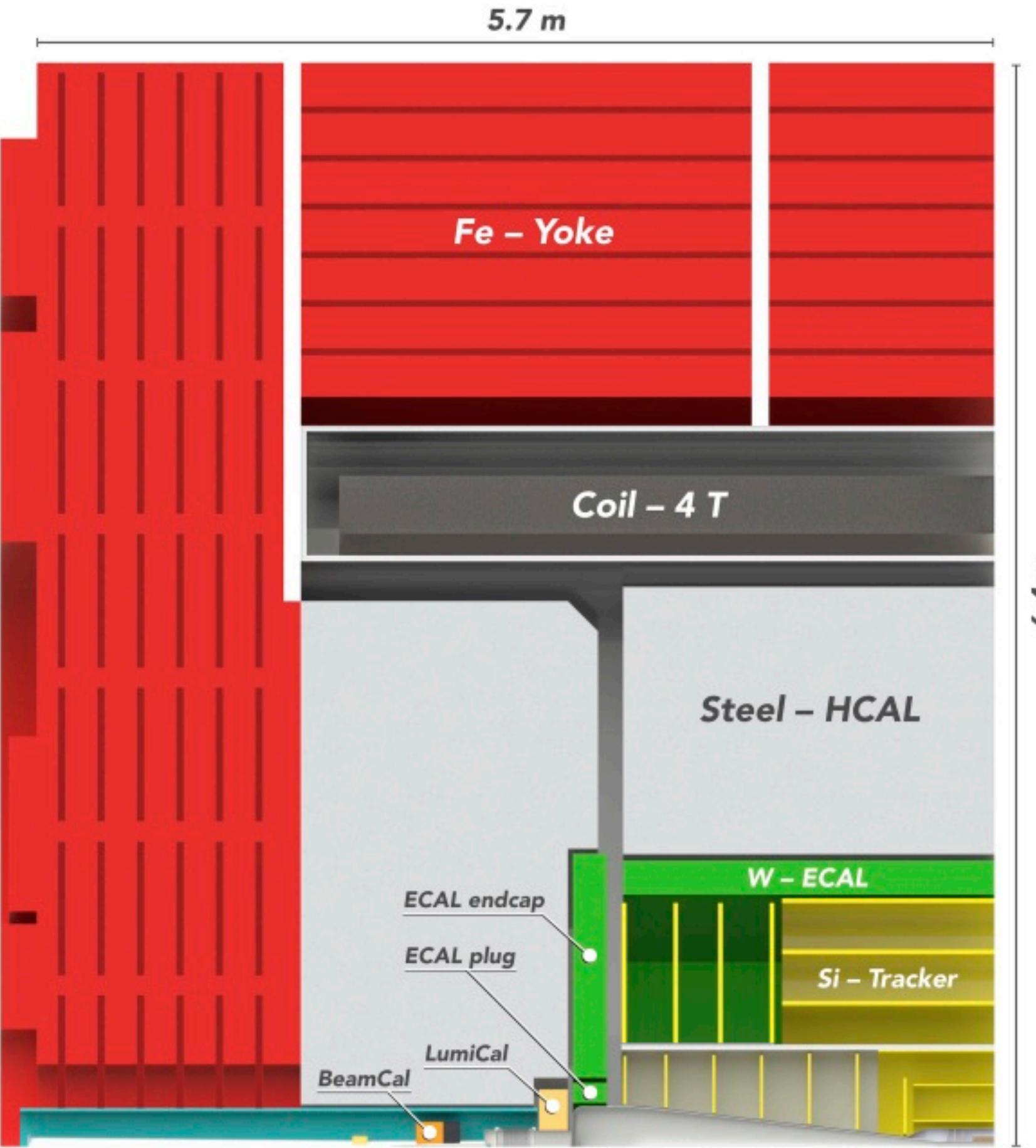
- Energy: Focus on lower energy for FCCee - a maximum of 365 GeV
  - Reduced calorimeter depth
  - Less collimated jets - can potentially compromise on calorimeter compactness, granularity
- Need the beams to survive, and reach high luminosity
  - Limits on solenoidal field
    - Reduced momentum resolution at constant tracker size
    - Larger magnetic volume “affordable”: A path to recover momentum resolution
- No bunch train structure: DC operation of the detector readout
  - Active cooling (or compromises on granularity, speed) required in many areas of the detector:  
Increased material, less compact construction of calorimeters

In addition: slightly different physics emphasis: Flavour at the Z pole in particular - which makes PID more important, adding additional detector requirements.

# Linear to Circular: Illustrating Detector Changes

From CLICdet to CLD

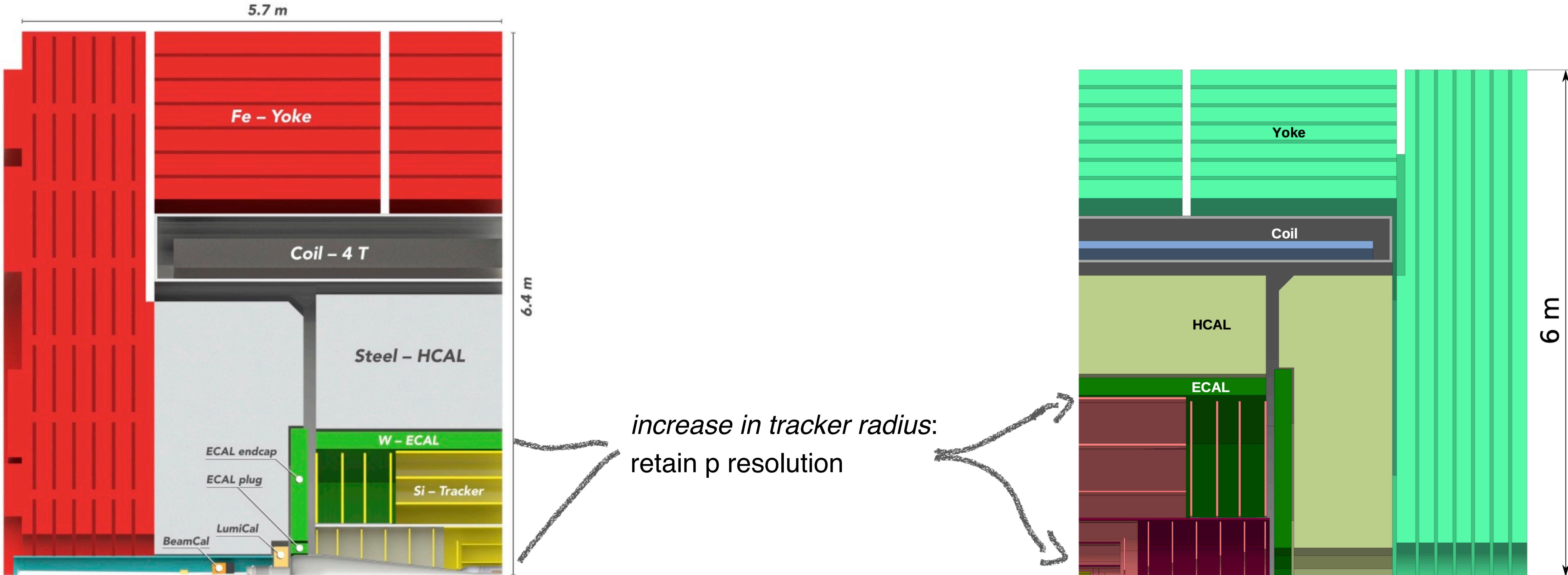
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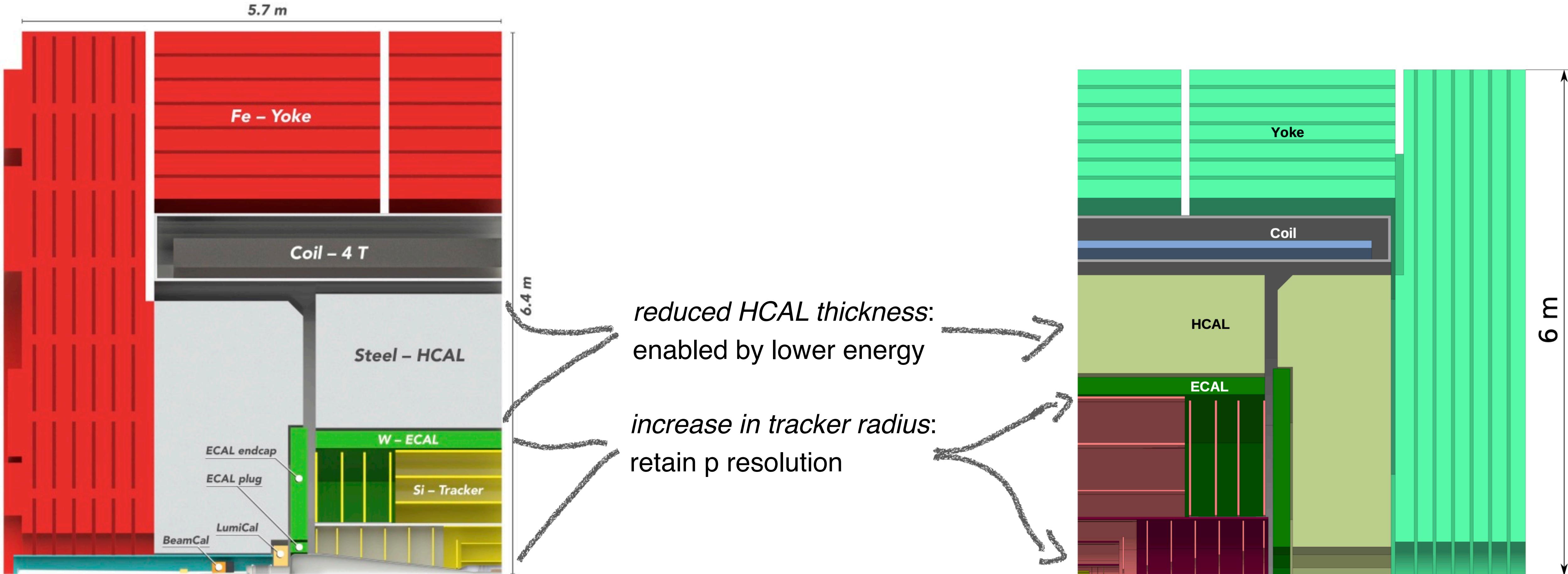
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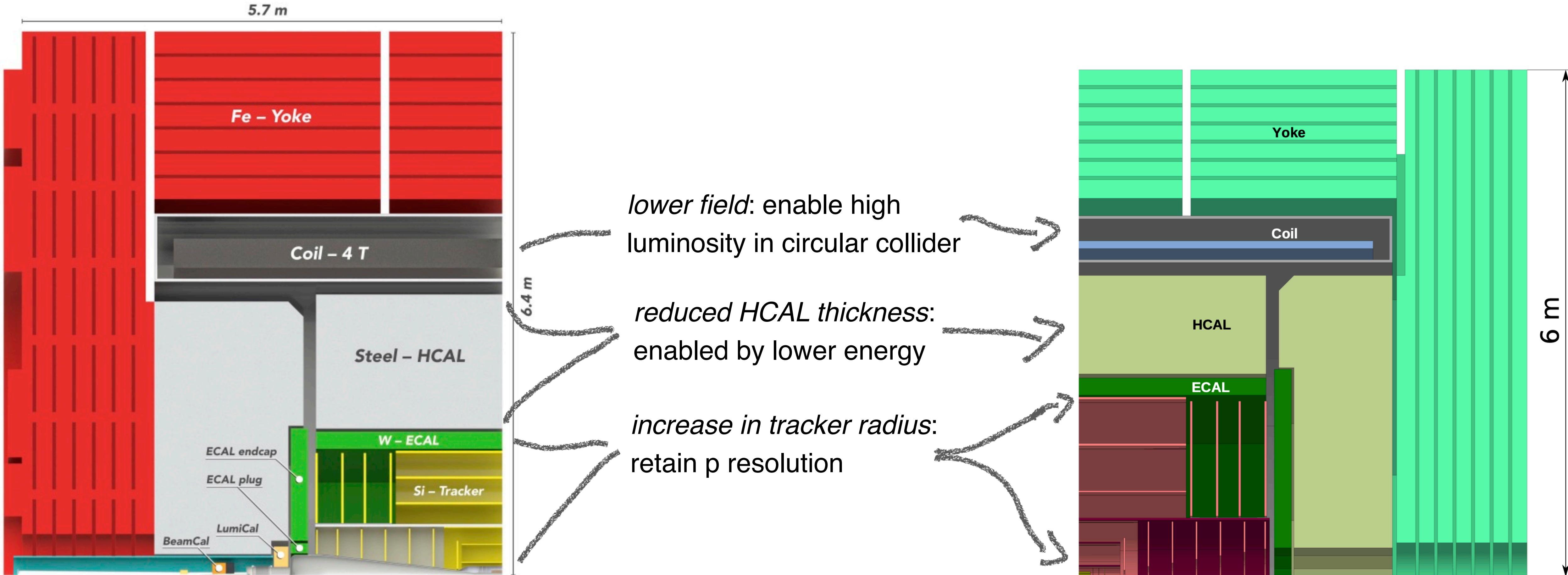
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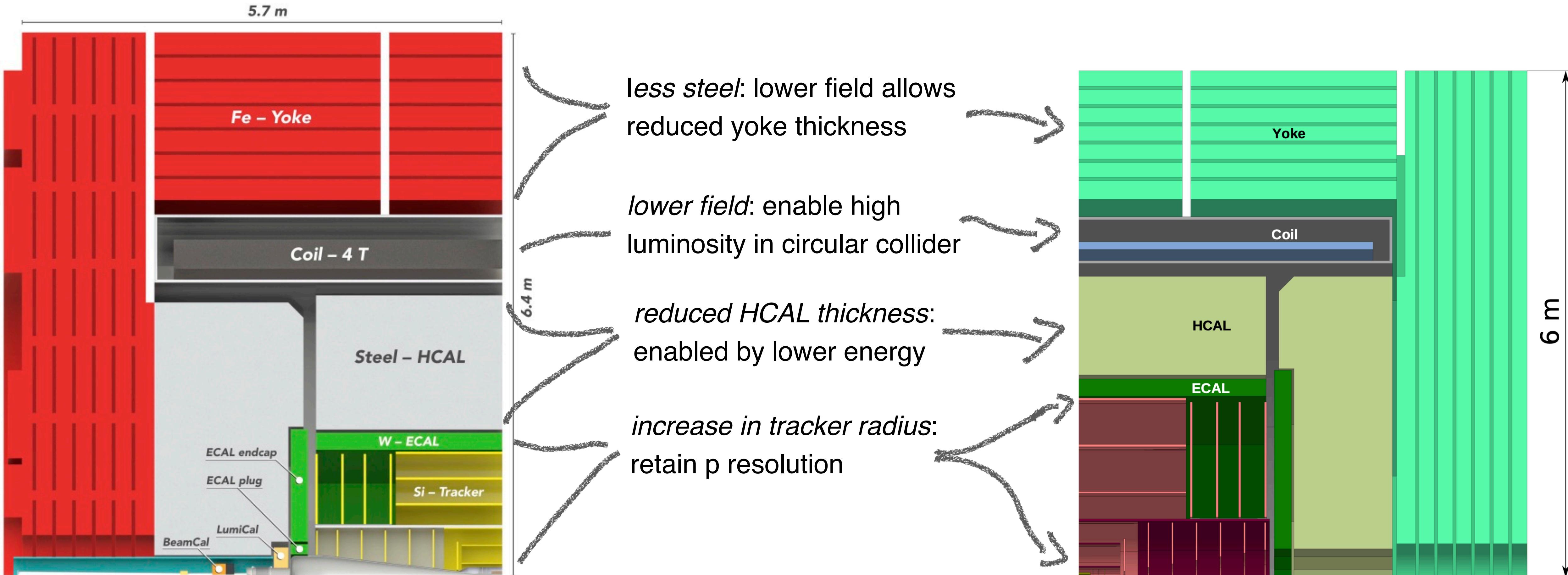
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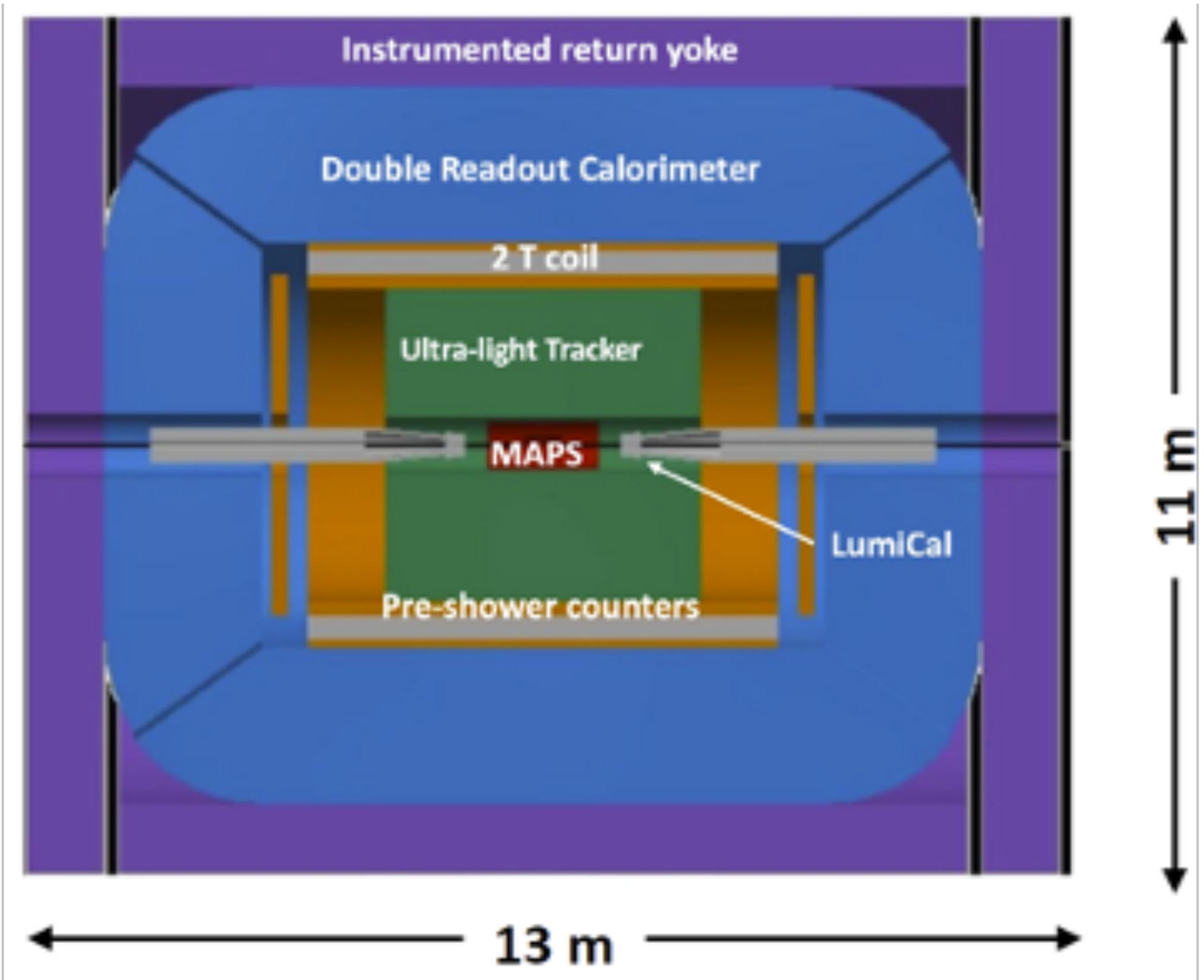
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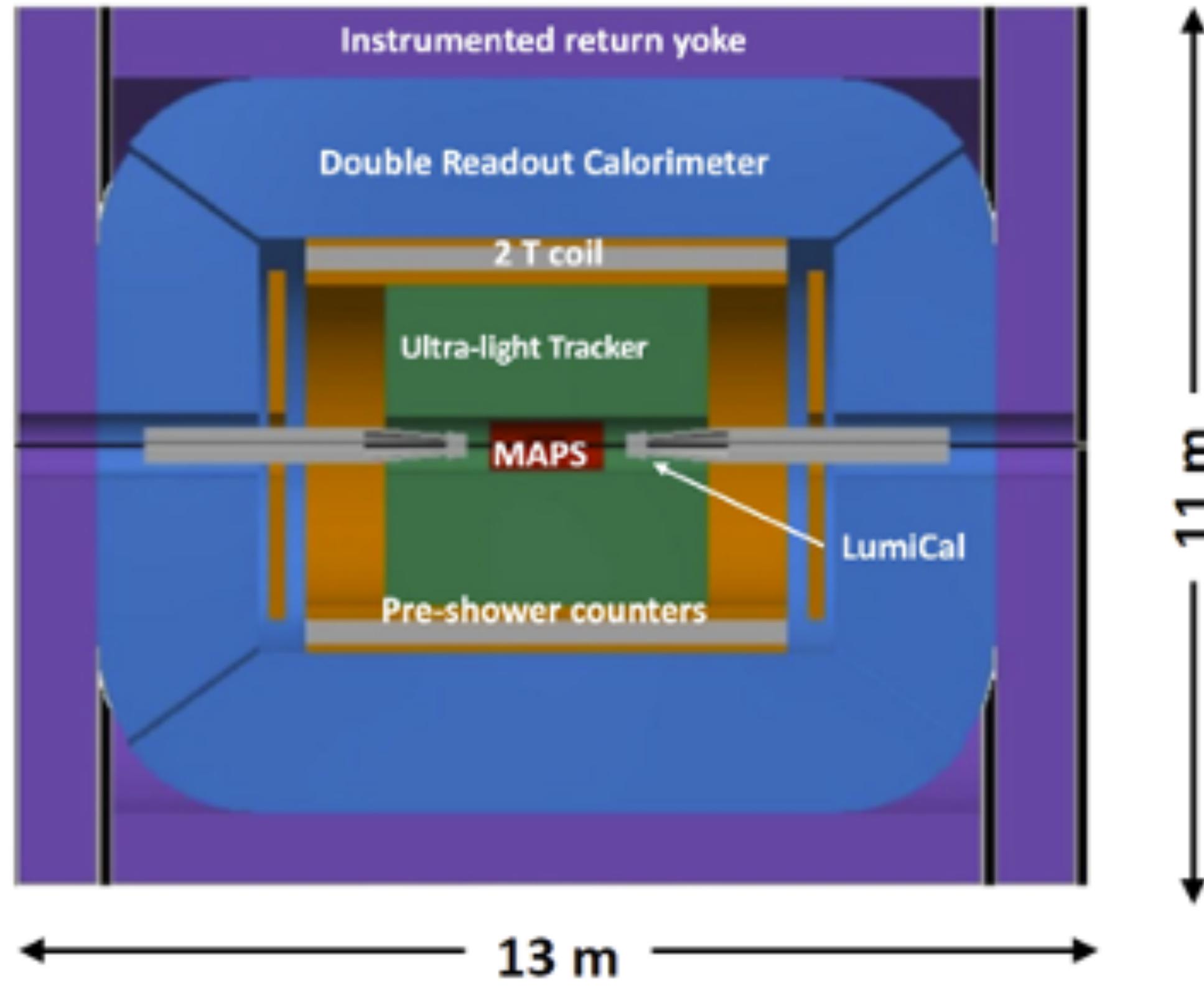


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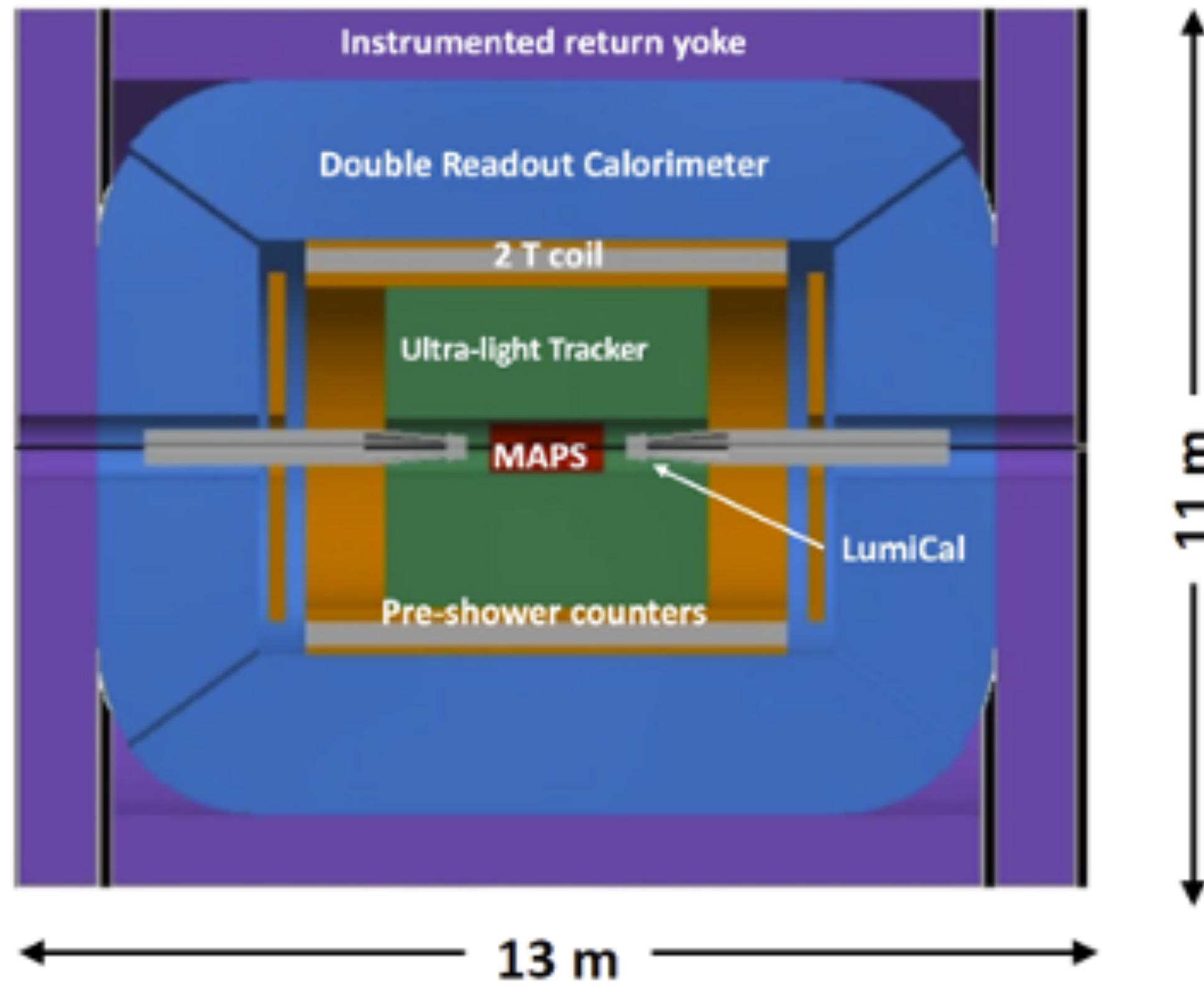


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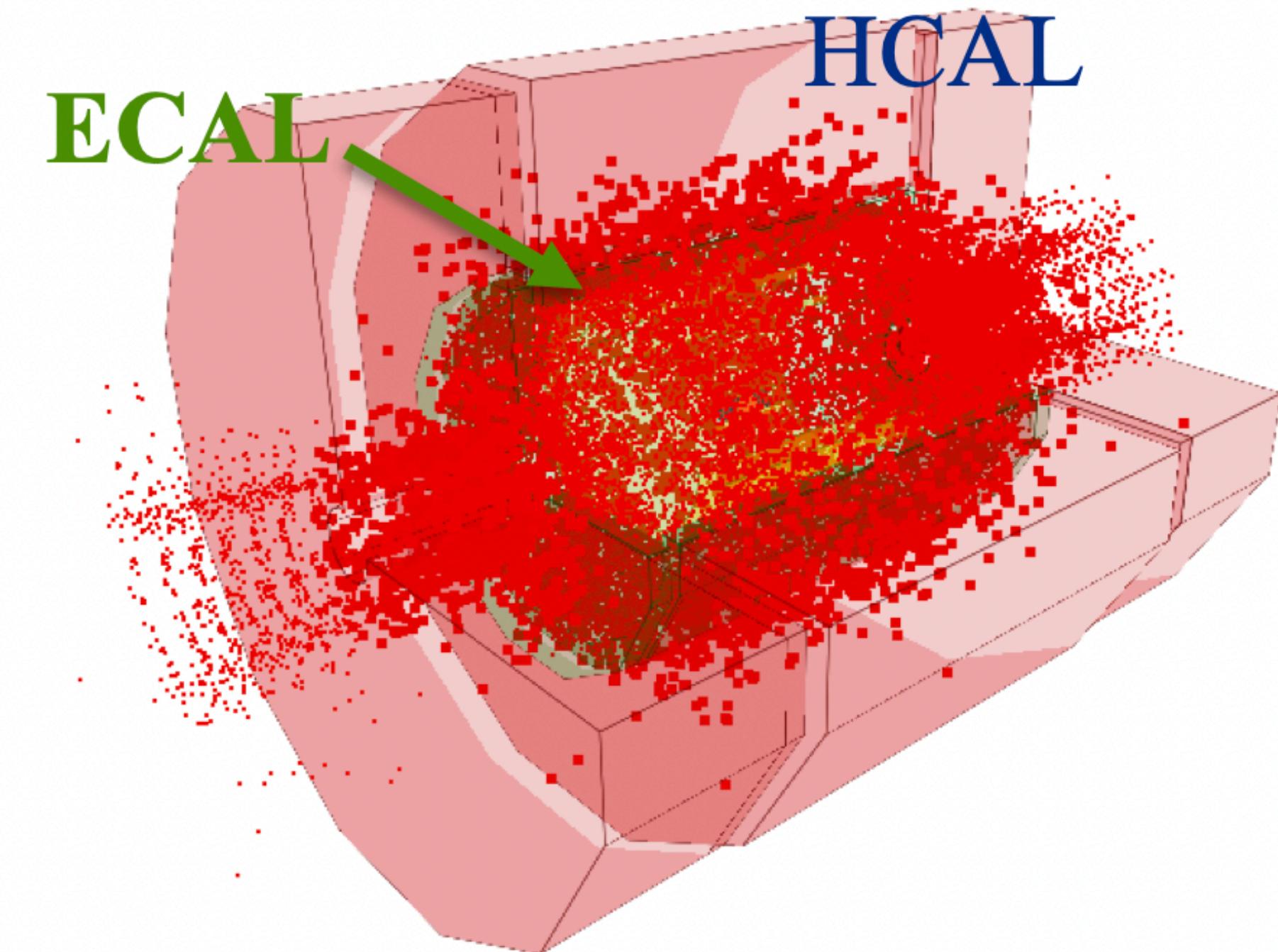
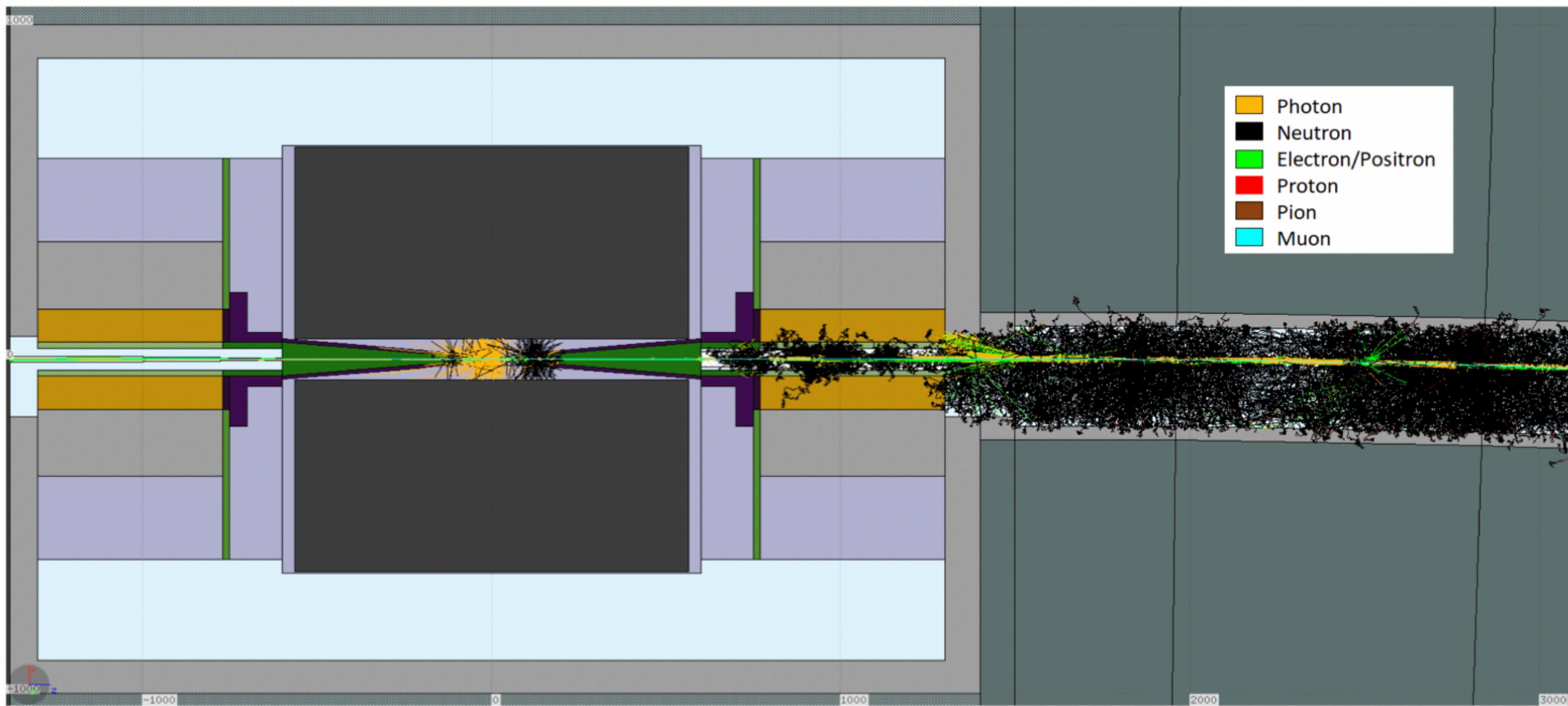
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+ investigating  
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# Detectors at Muon Colliders

## The background challenge

- The constant decay  $\mu \rightarrow e\bar{v}v$  creates a very large beam-induced background (BIB):  
High-energy showers induced by electrons, creating a wide range of different background particles.
  - Radiation levels comparable to HL-LHC.
- ⇒ The main challenge for experiments at muon colliders!



# Detectors at Muon Colliders

## First ideas

- A modified CLIC detector concept, adjusted for background conditions

### hadronic calorimeter

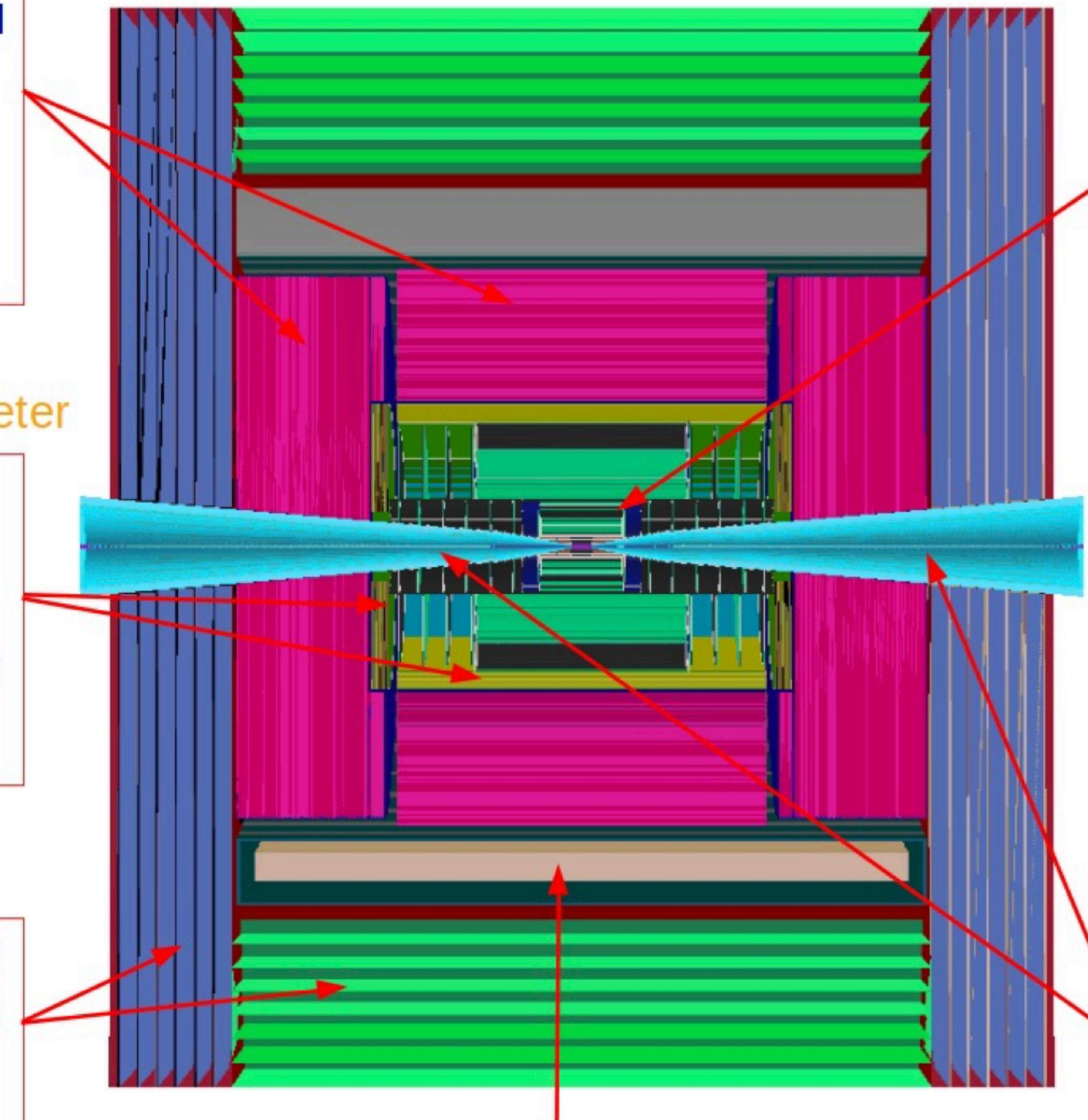
- ◆ 60 layers of 19-mm steel absorber + plastic scintillating tiles;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size;
- ◆ 7.5  $\lambda_l$ .

### electromagnetic calorimeter

- ◆ 40 layers of 1.9-mm W absorber + silicon pad sensors;
- ◆ 5x5 mm<sup>2</sup> cell granularity;
- ◆ 22  $X_0$  + 1  $\lambda_l$ .

### muon detectors

- ◆ 7-barrel, 6-endcap RPC layers interleaved in the magnet's iron yoke;
- ◆ 30x30 mm<sup>2</sup> cell size.



superconducting solenoid (3.57T)

### tracking system

- ◆ **Vertex Detector:**
  - double-sensor layers (4 barrel cylinders and 4+4 endcap disks);
  - 25x25  $\mu\text{m}^2$  pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Inner Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 7+7 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m} \times 1 \text{ mm}$  macro-pixel Si sensors.
- ◆ **Outer Tracker:**
  - 3 barrel layers and 4+4 endcap disks;
  - 50  $\mu\text{m} \times 10 \text{ mm}$  micro-strip Si sensors.

### shielding nozzles

- ◆ Tungsten cones + borated polyethylene cladding.

~ 10 degree acceptance  
limitation in forward region  
due to tungsten nozzles

precise timing throughout  
detector important to  
reject BIB

# Lecture 1 Wrap-up

# Conclusions

## *Key Points Part 1*

- Lepton and hadron colliders have been instrumental in firmly establishing the Standard Model. The next generation of experiments needs to show where it breaks.
- Global agreement: a  $e^+e^-$  Higgs-Elektroweak-Top Factory as the next step:
  - A new era of precision measurements, profiting from benign background conditions, well-defined initial state, and low physics backgrounds.
  - Different possible realisations - linear or circular, each with specific strengths and weaknesses
- Well-established detector concepts tailored to physics goals and experimental conditions - but a lot of room for new ideas and further innovation!

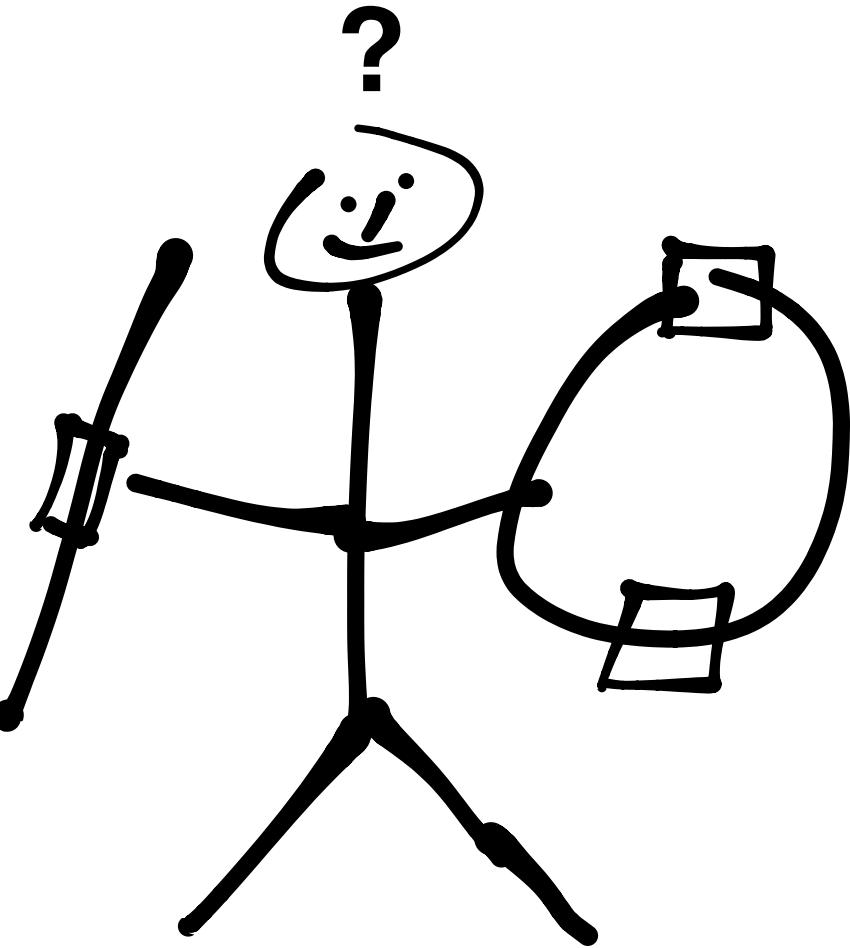
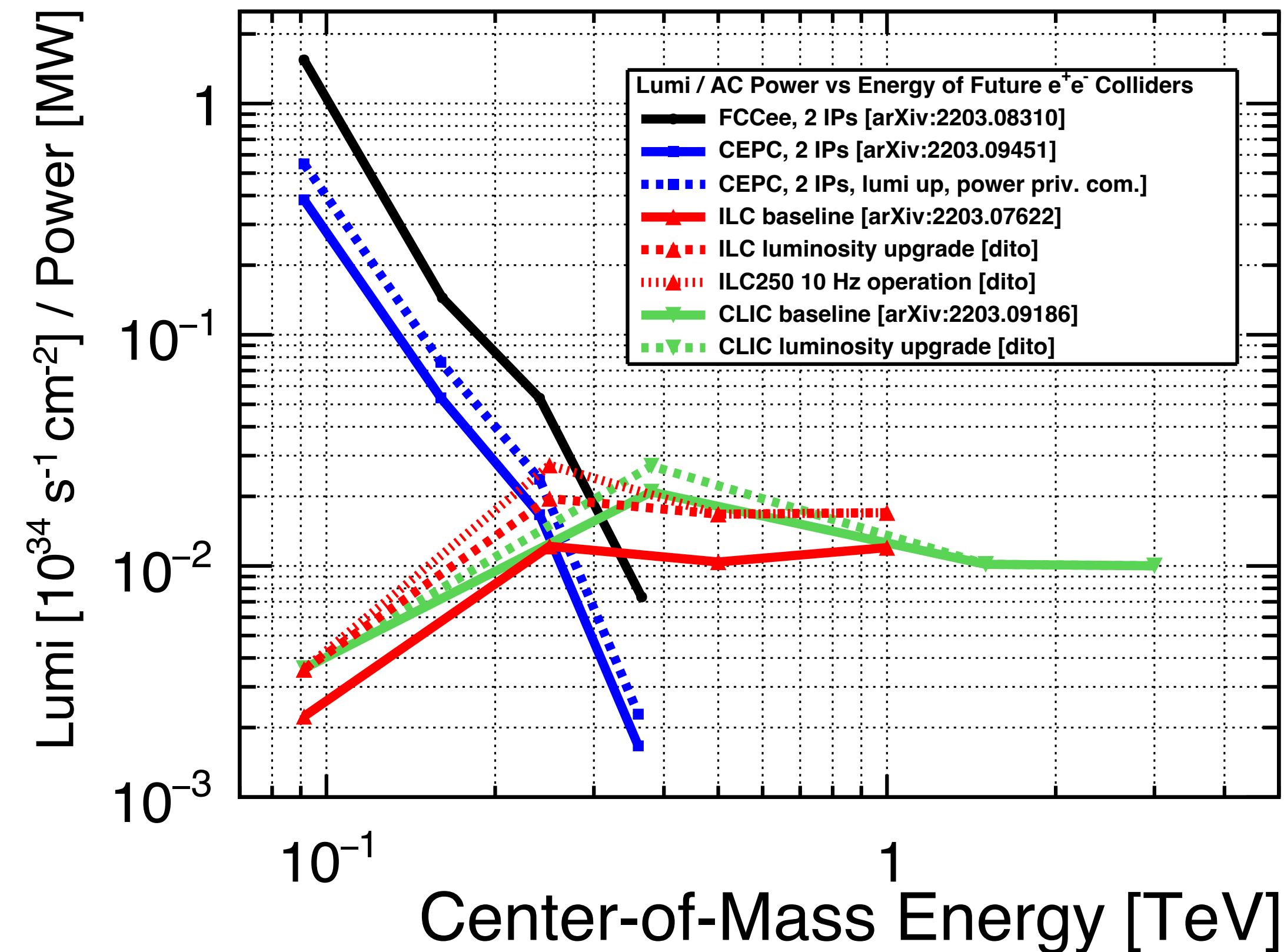
# Perspectives: Physics Emphasis & Collider Geometry

*In broad strokes*

- $e^+e^-$  collider geometry determines experimental focus beyond the core  
Higgsstrahlung program:

## ***Circular:***

extreme statistics at  
the Z pole and W  
threshold: precision  
electroweak



## ***Linear:***

reach to (multi-)TeV  
energy - double higgs  
production, high energy  
exploration

# Extras Lecture 1

# Concrete Facilities

*A selection of lepton colliders*

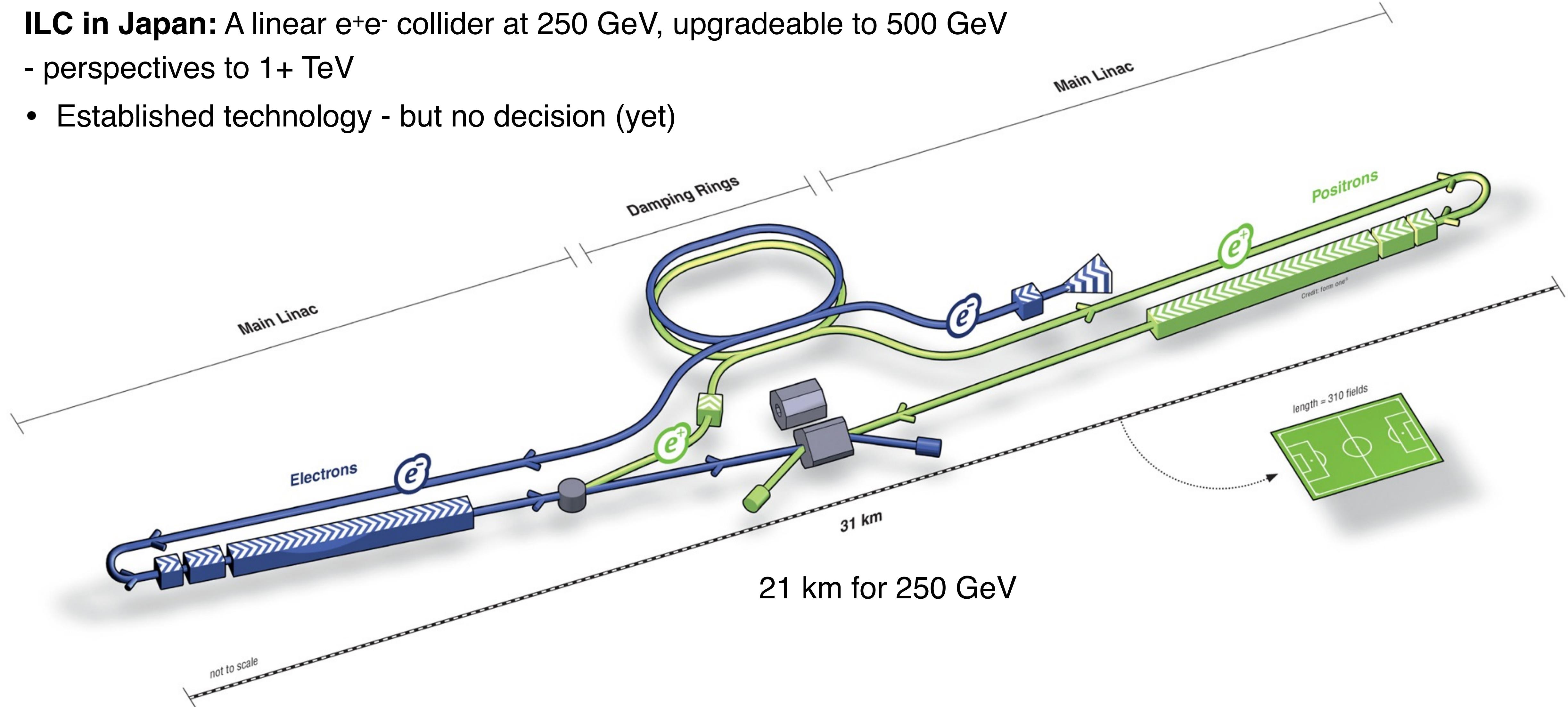
- Very quick panorama of the main facilities discussed since ~10+ years - for more details, and a discussion of a wider range of possibilities see the lecture by Barbara Dalena.

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$e^+e^-$  Collider - Construction in Japan?

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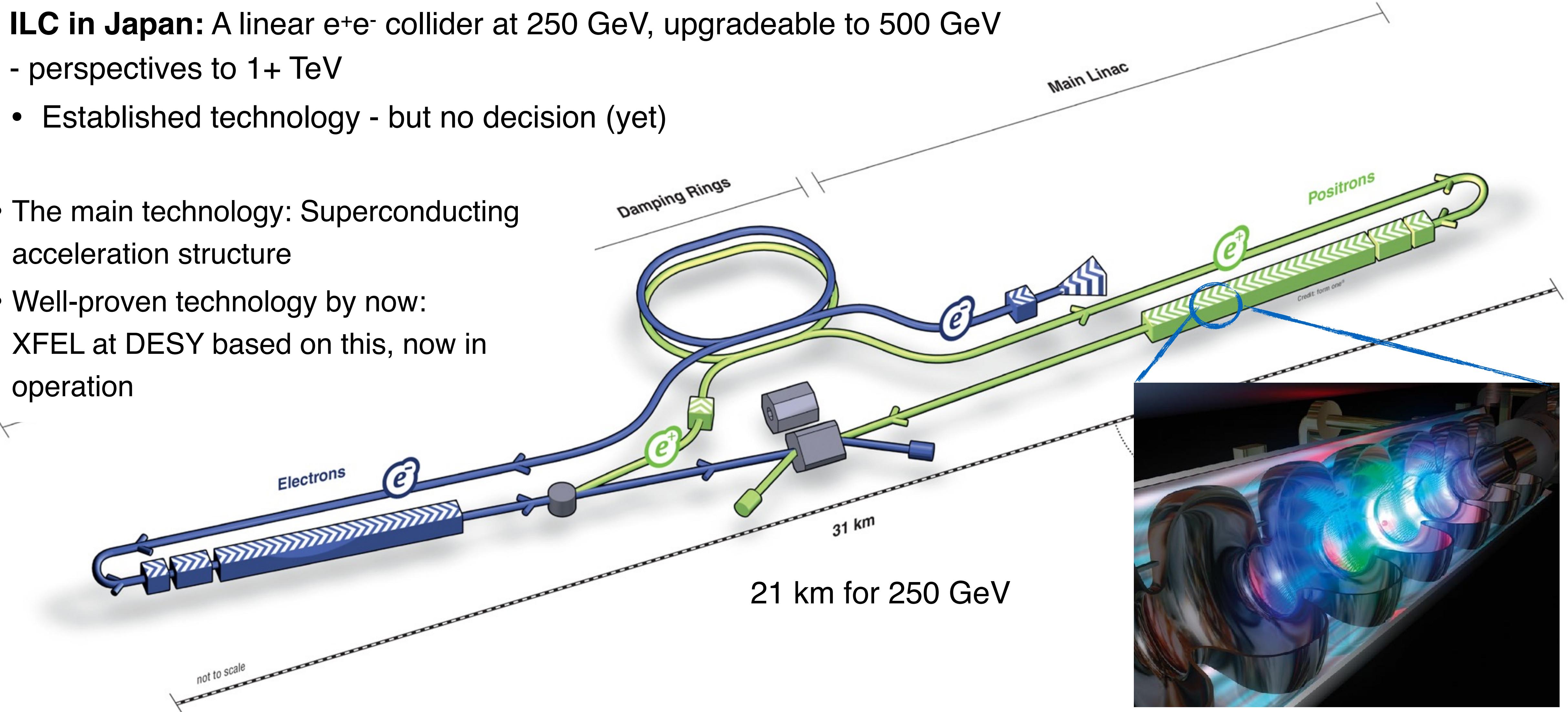
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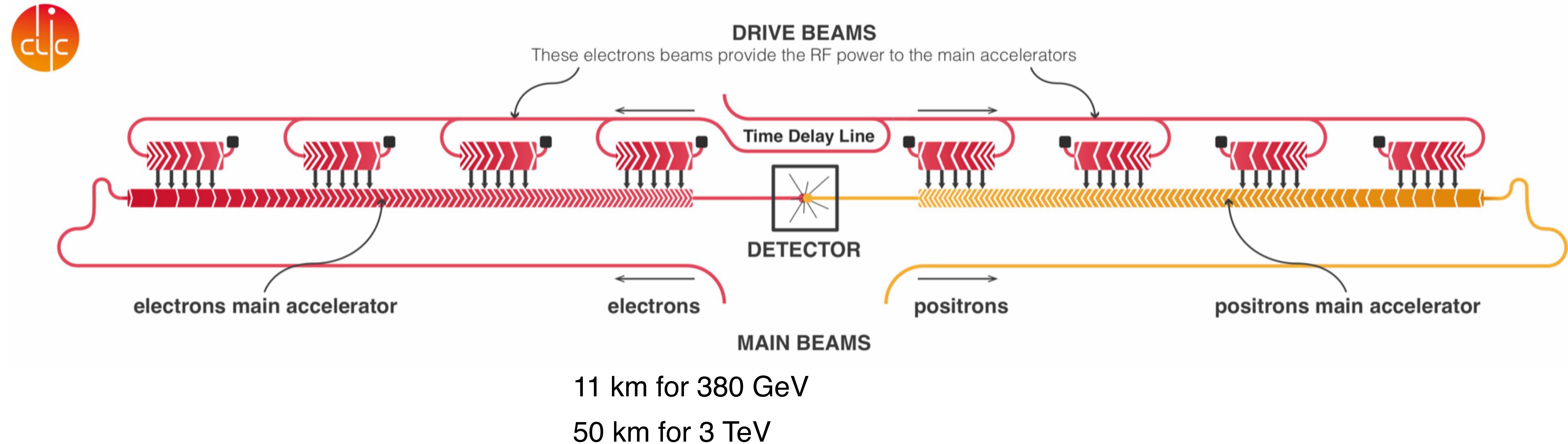
- The main technology: Superconducting acceleration structure
- Well-proven technology by now:  
XFEL at DESY based on this, now in operation



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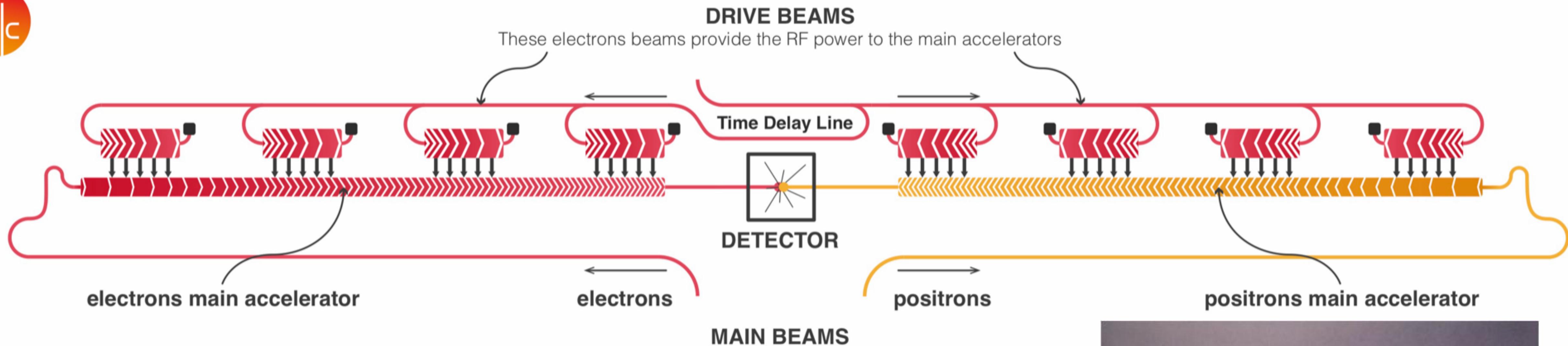
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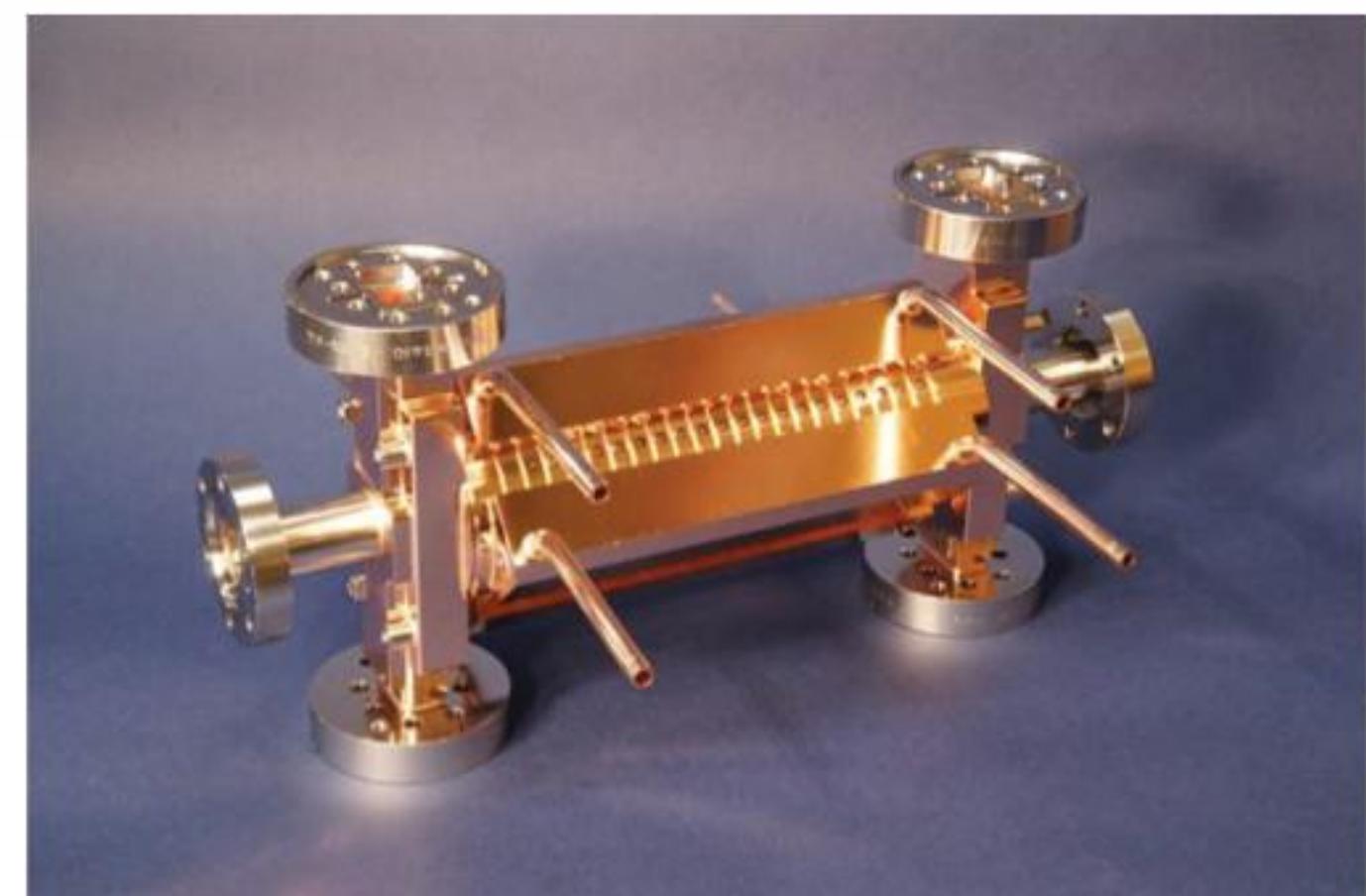
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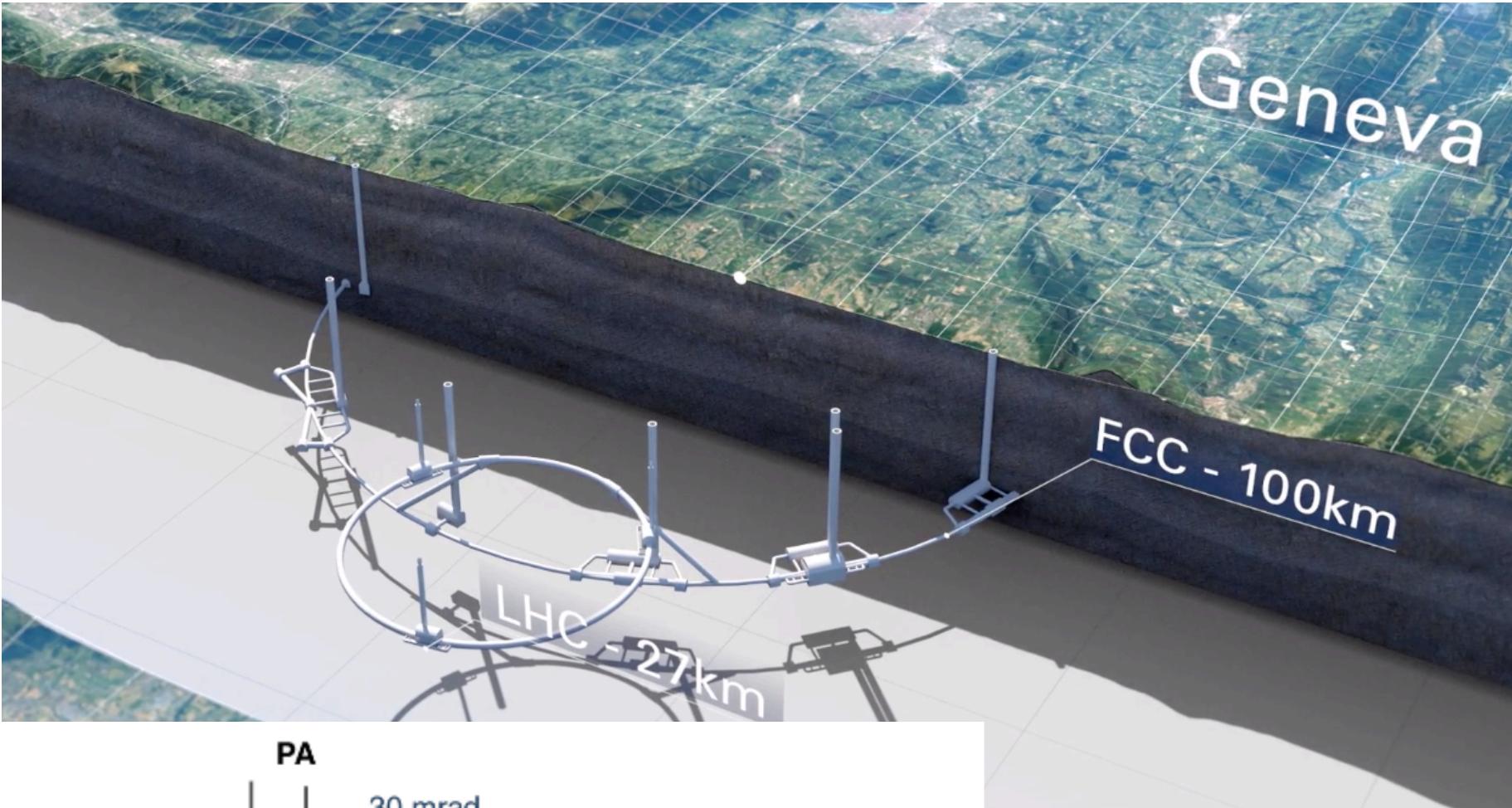
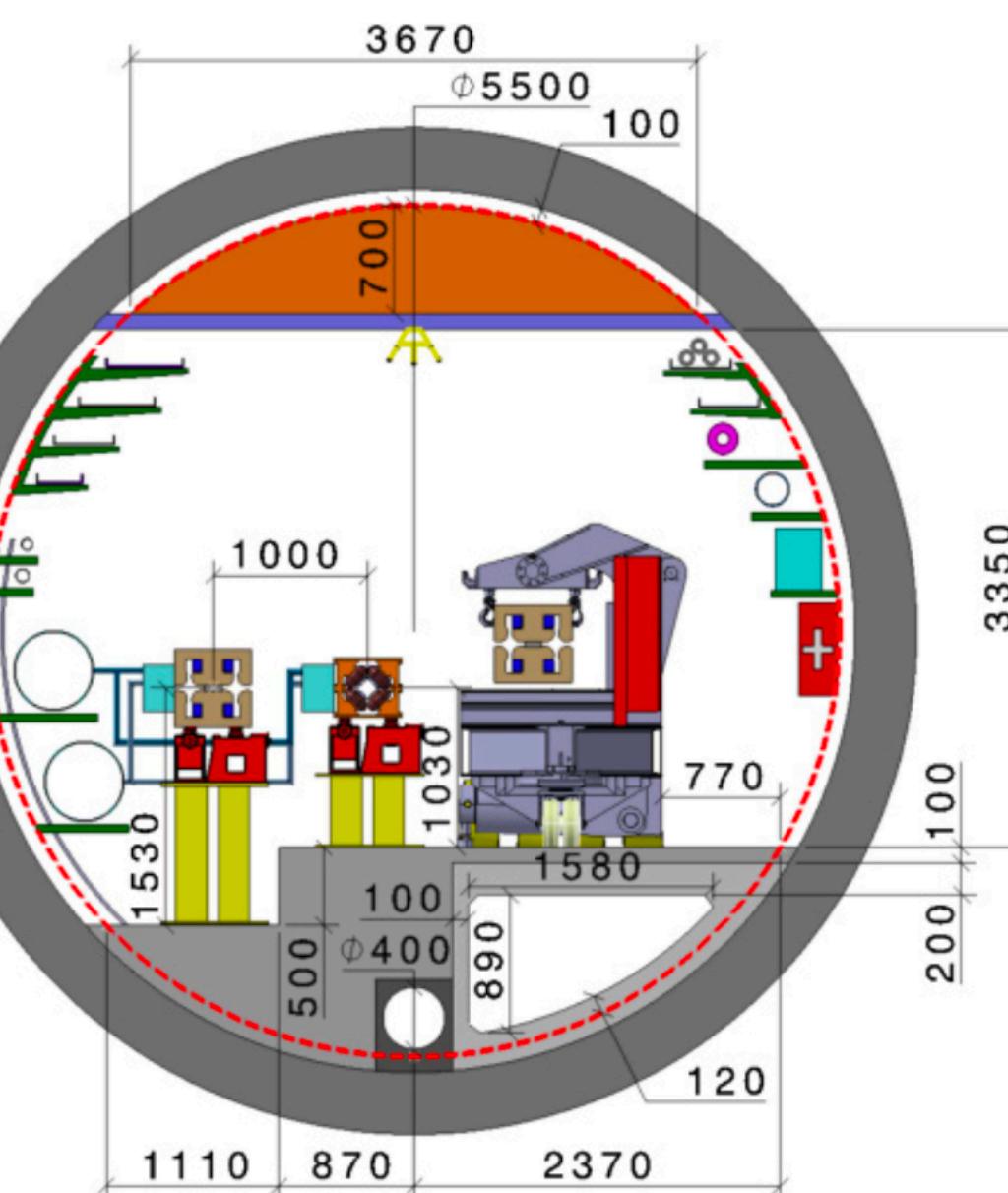


- The core technology: X-band two-beam acceleration
- Working principle, individual components demonstrated, industrialization still missing

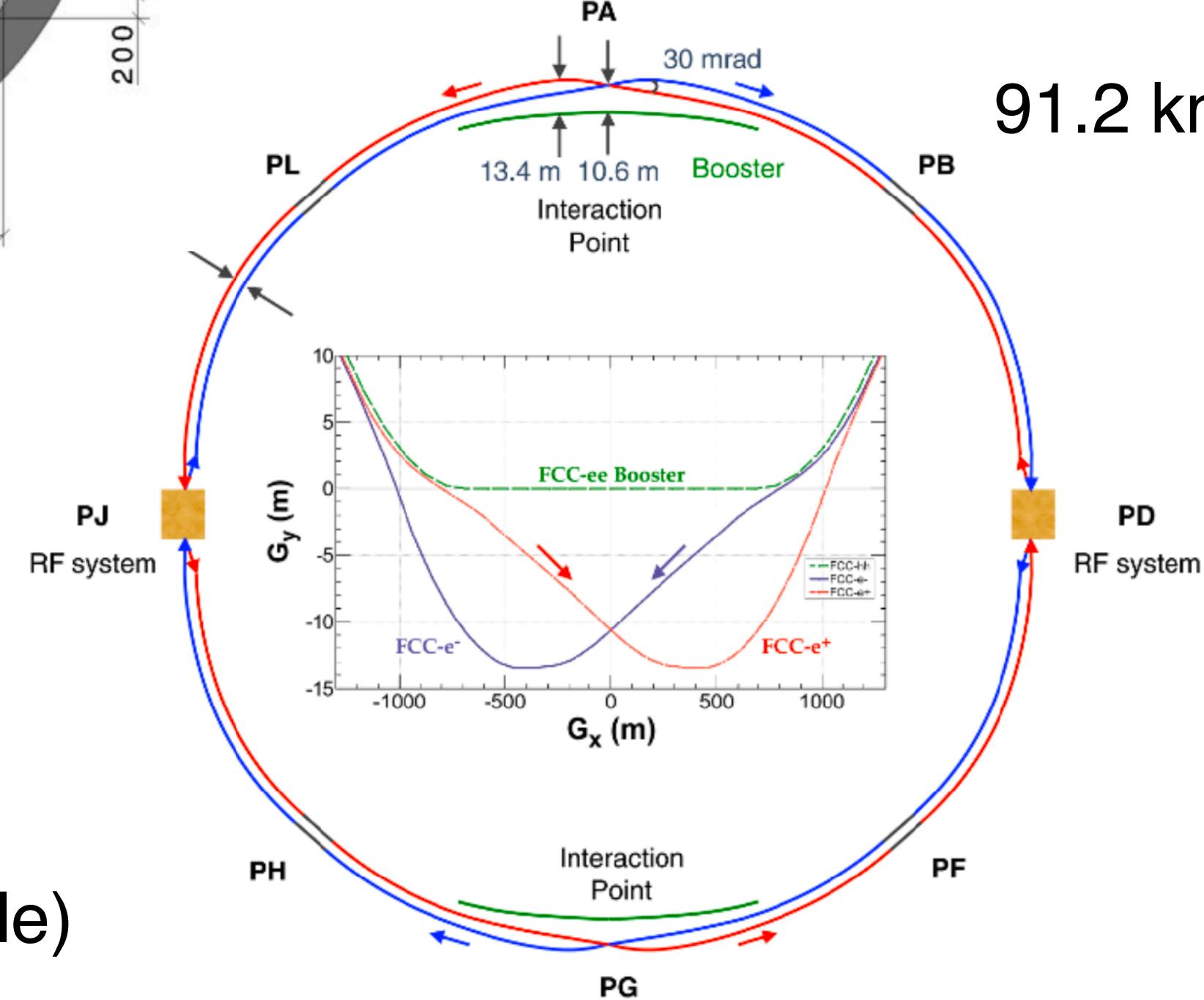


# The Future Circular Collider FCC-ee

$e^+e^-$  Collider - A possible future at CERN



91.2 km circumference

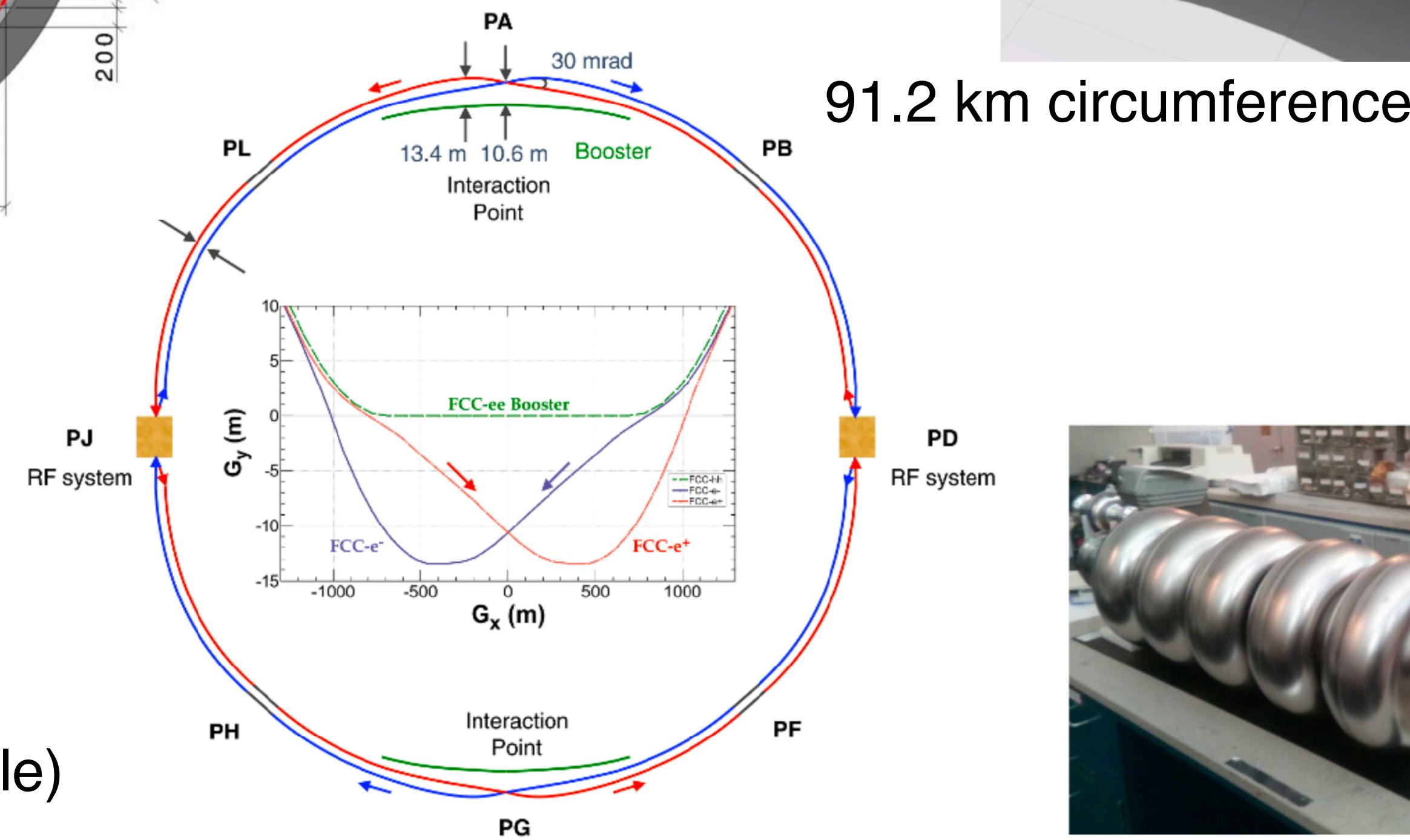
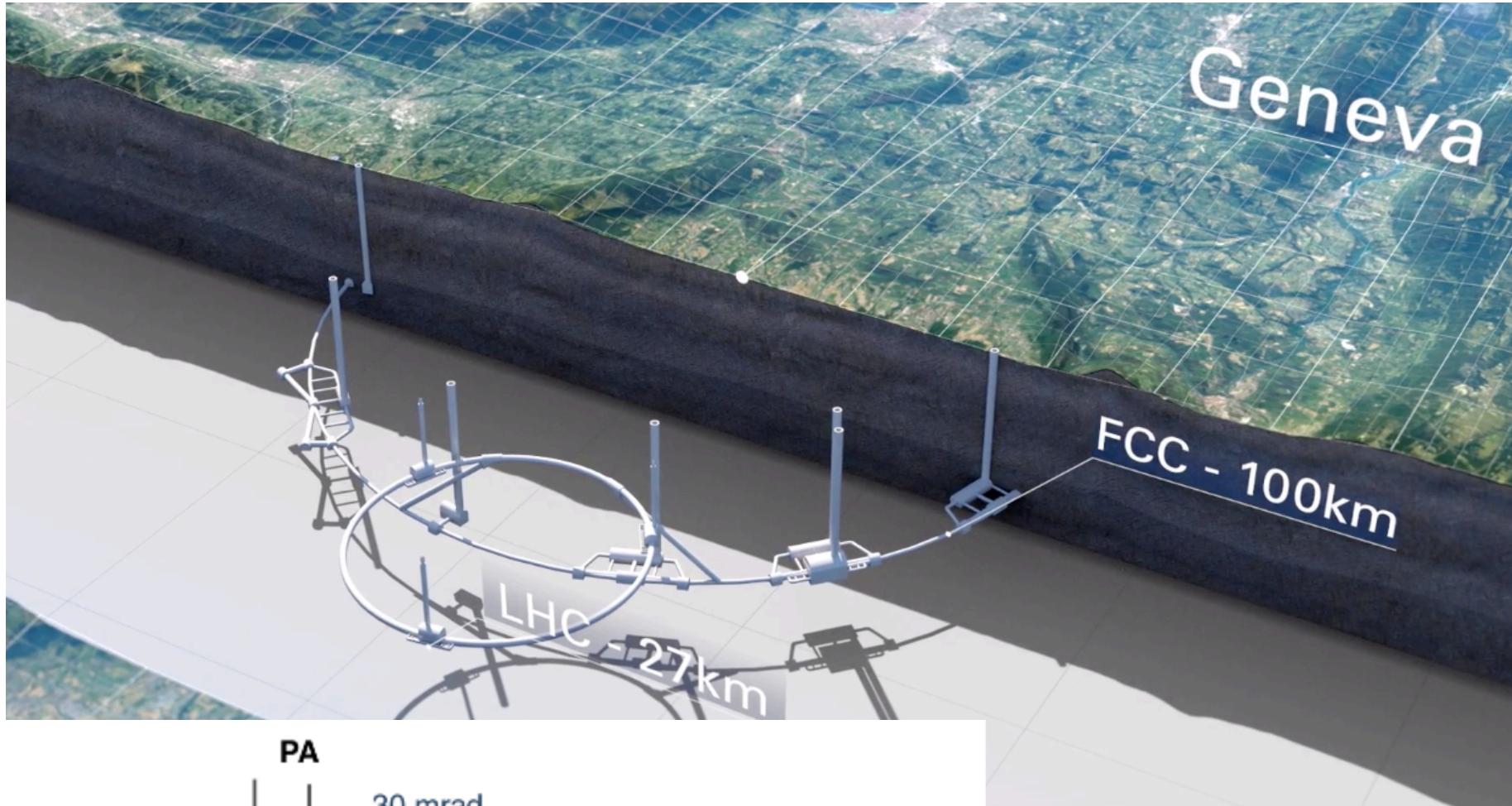
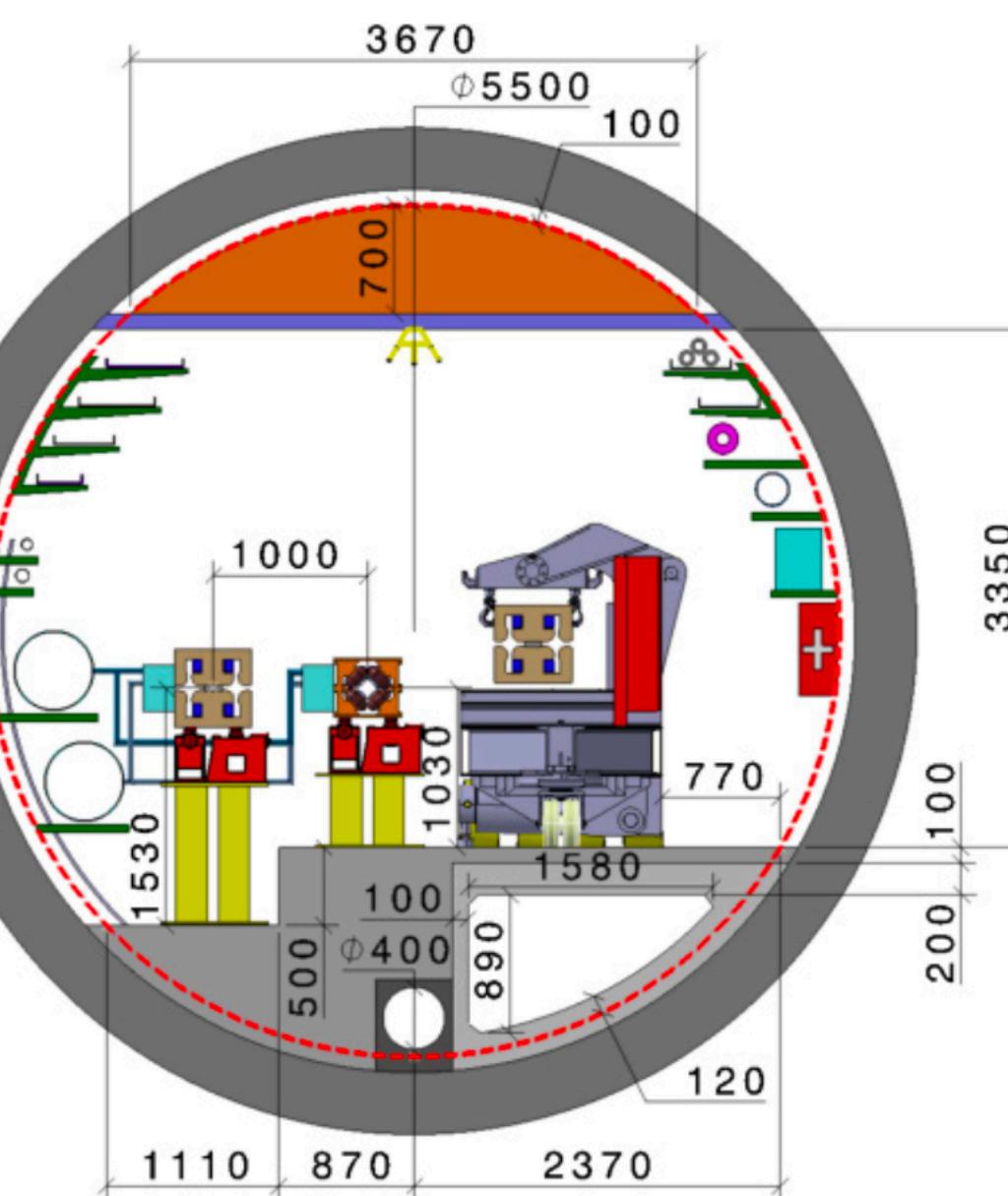


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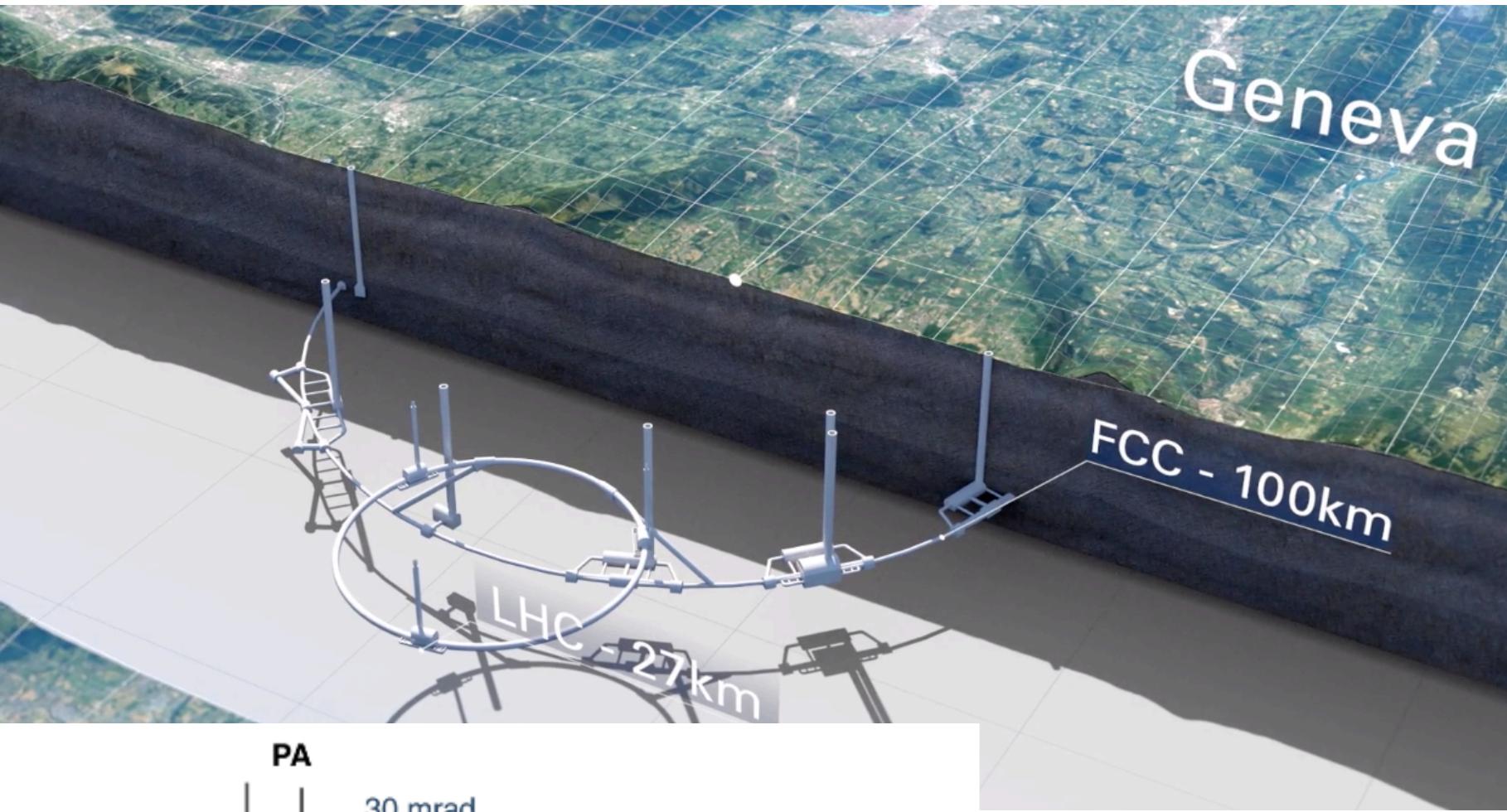
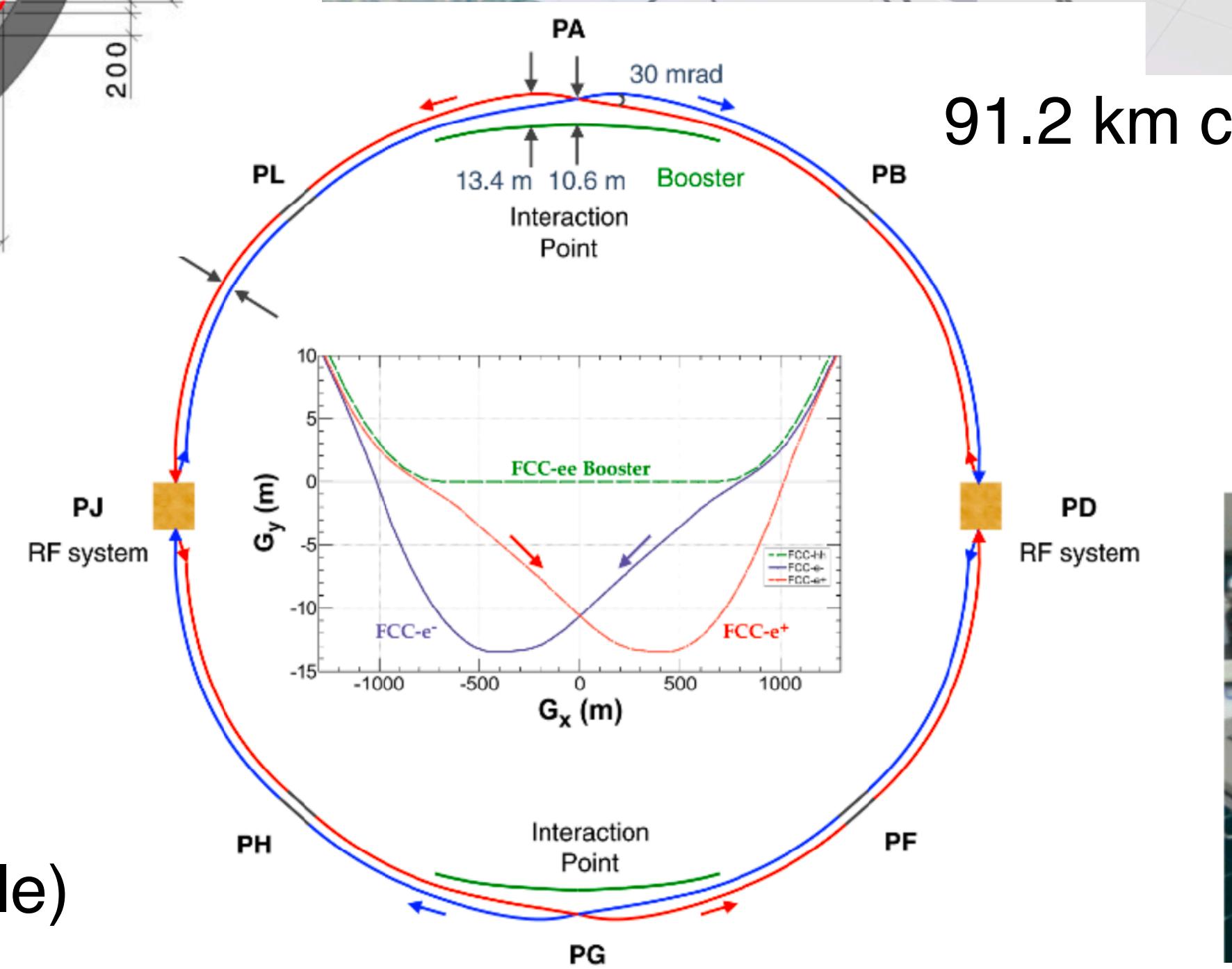
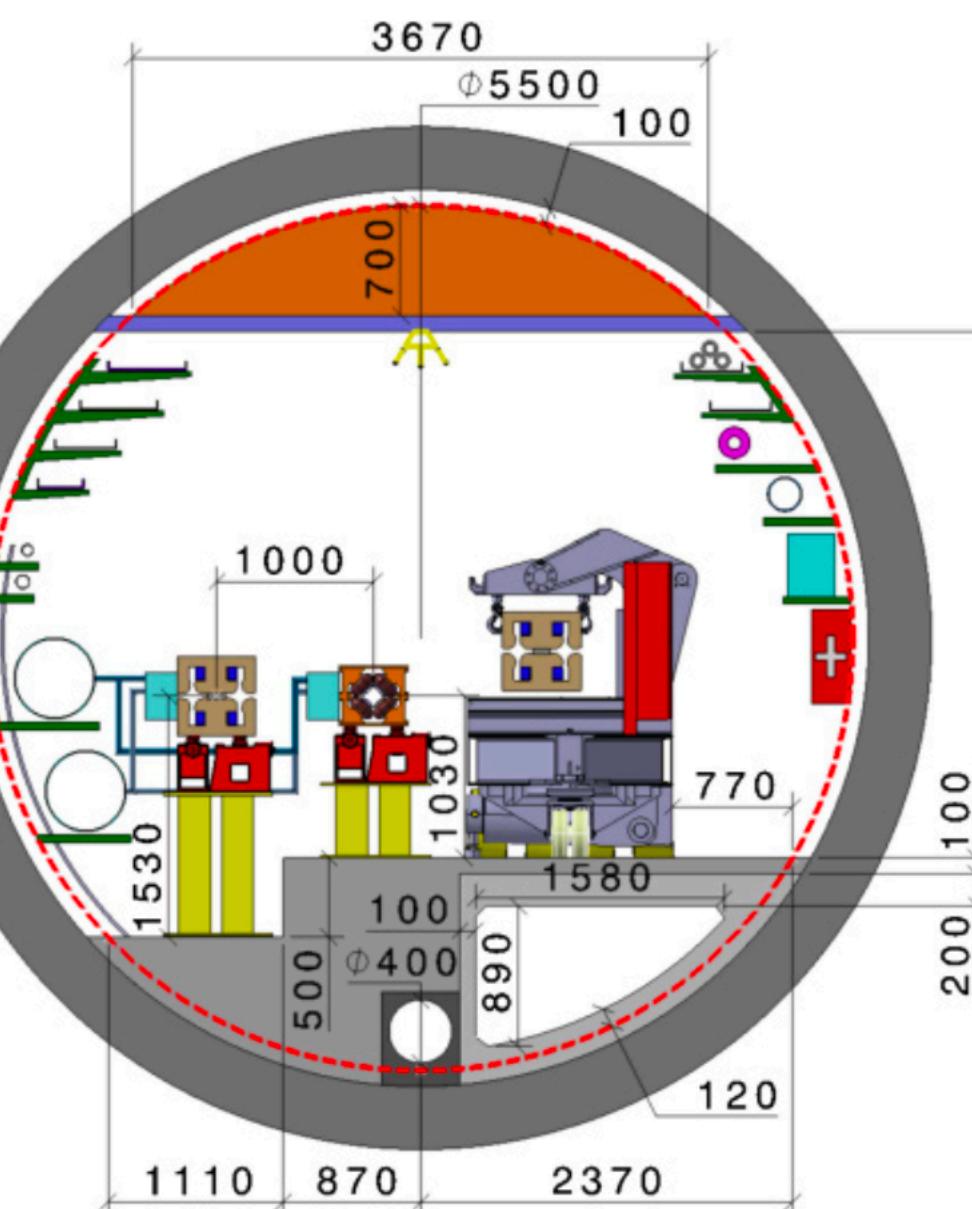
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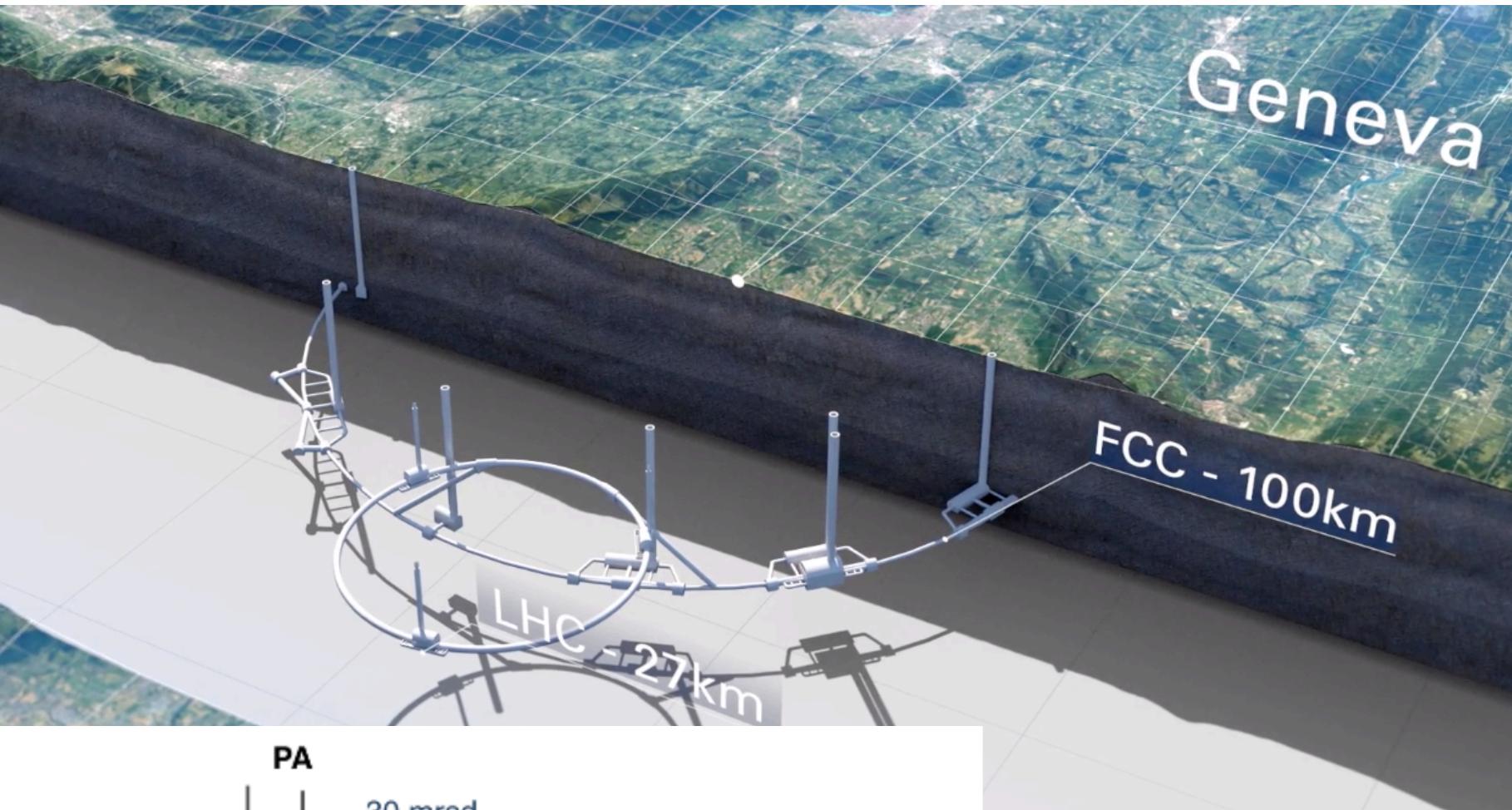
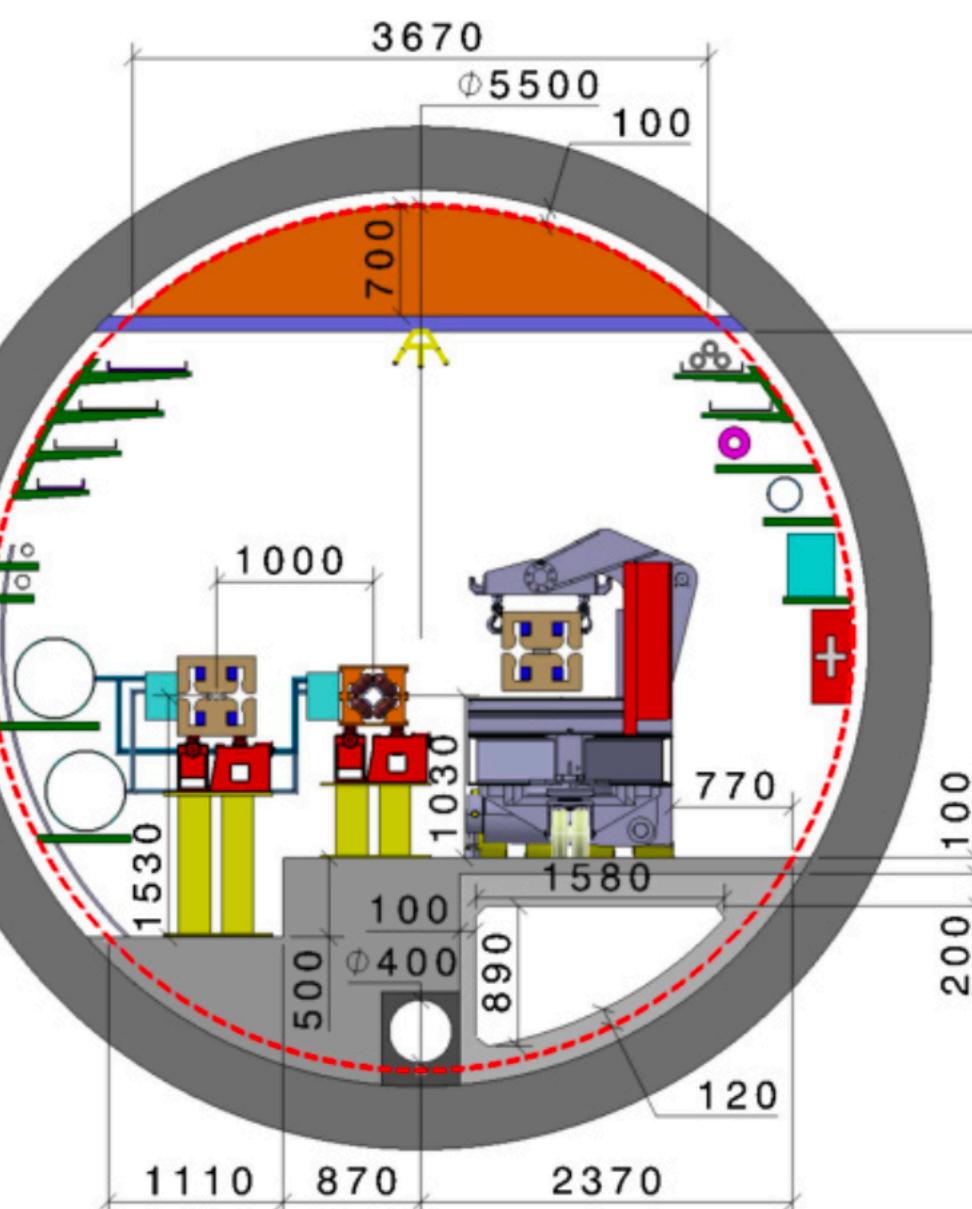


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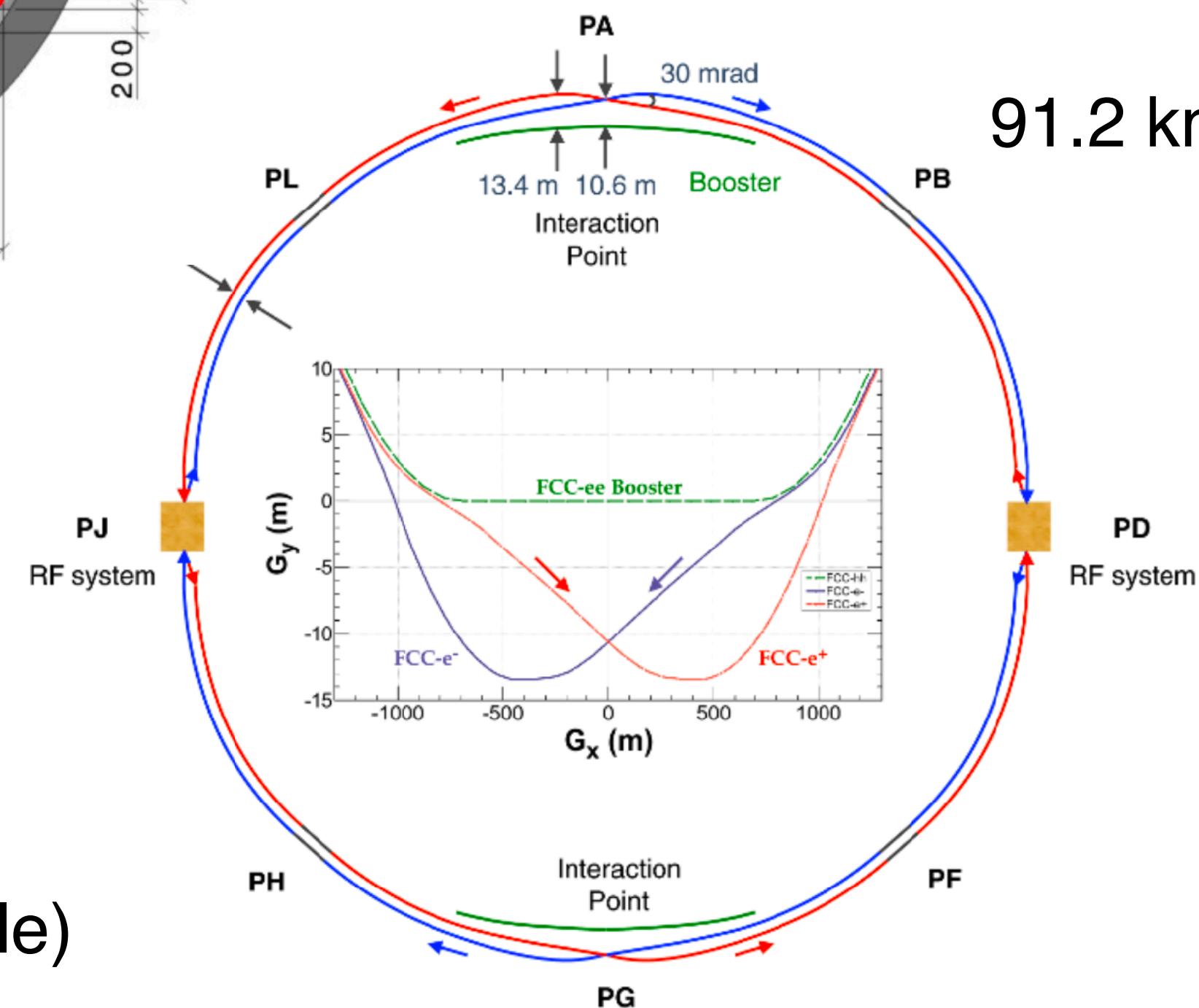
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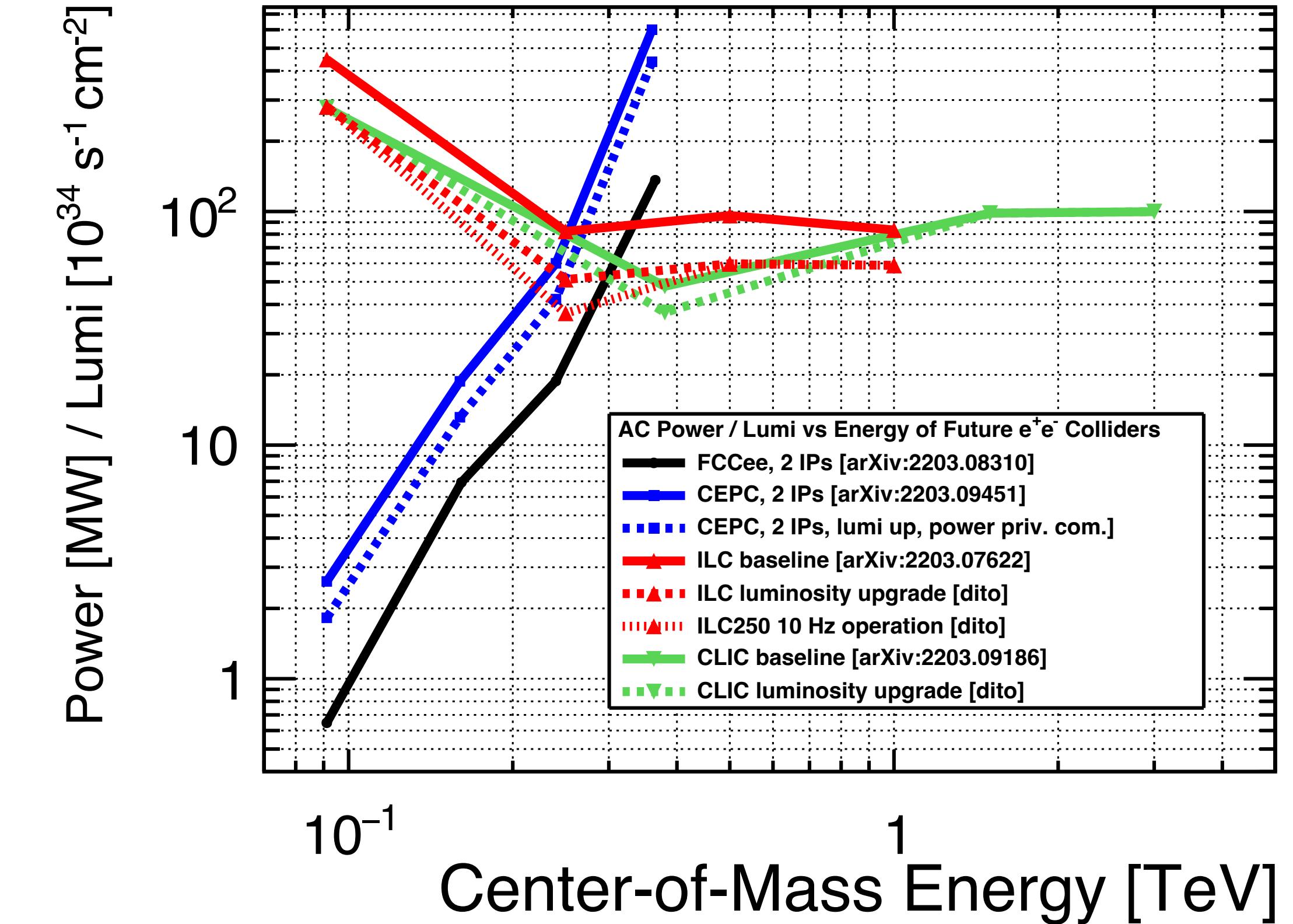
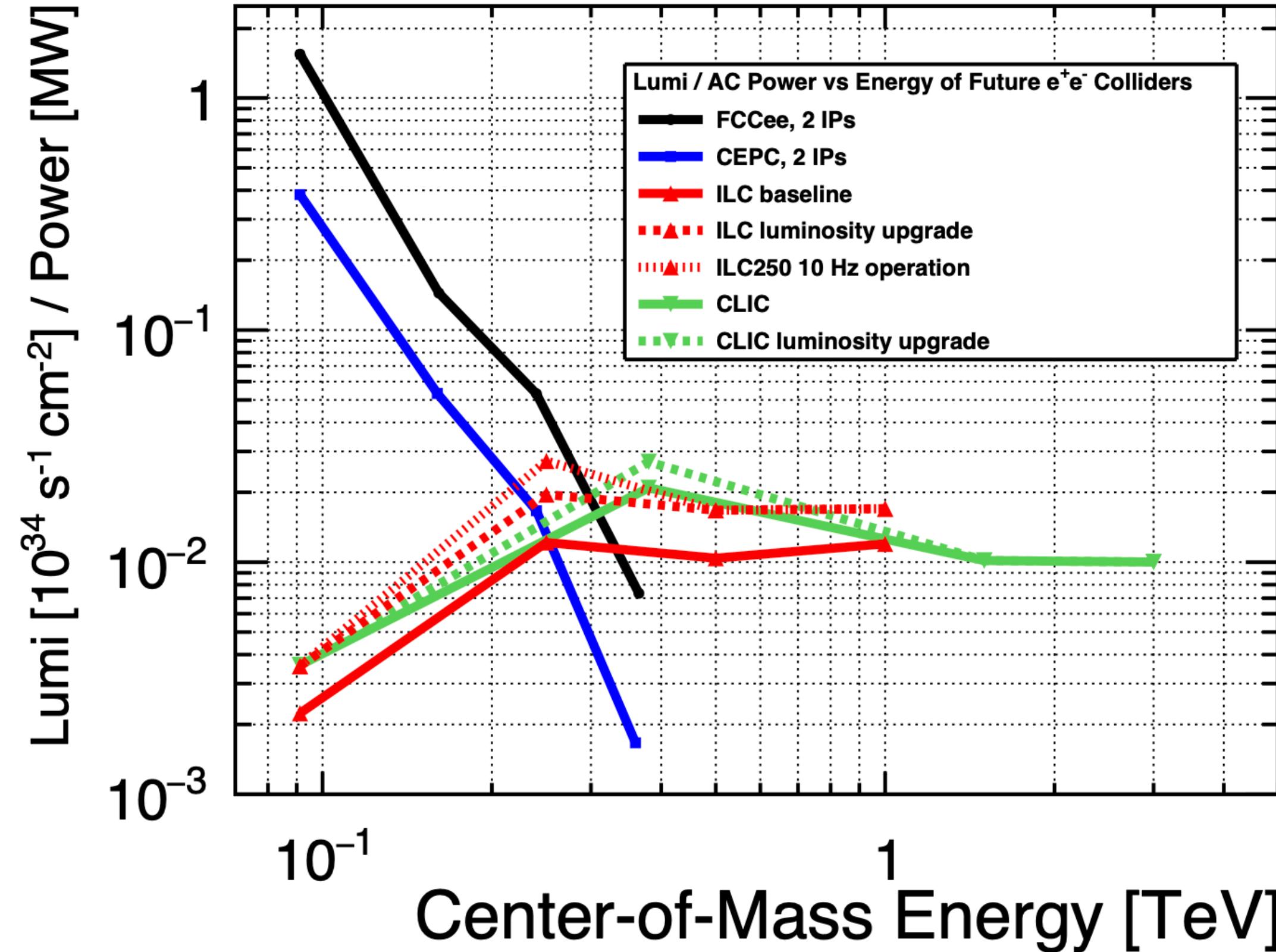
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Long-term perspective:  
a ~100 TeV Hadron Collider  
FCC-hh / SppC

# Facility Specifics - with Relevance for the Experiments

## Luminosity and Power



- General takeaway:
  - All options do well for Higgs around 250 GeV: Similar luminosity, similar power efficiency
  - Rings are unbeatable at low energies: The realm of electroweak precision measurements
  - Linear colliders unfold their full potential when going beyond the top threshold

# Collision Energy Precision

A circular collider feature

- In particular for electroweak precision measurements at the Z pole and the WW threshold the knowledge of the beam energy is a key systematic.
- Exploit the fact that the beams get transversely polarized over time - this effect drops with beam energy, was usable at LEP up to  $\sim 60$  GeV, for FCC-ee expected to extend a bit further, up to WW threshold (< 90 GeV beam energy), measuring the beam energy via **resonant depolarisation**.

*Key ingredients:*

Beam energy in a ring given by radius of particle orbit and dipole field:

$$E \sim p = eBR = \frac{e}{2\pi}BL$$

in real life B is not perfectly uniform, the orbit not a perfect circle:

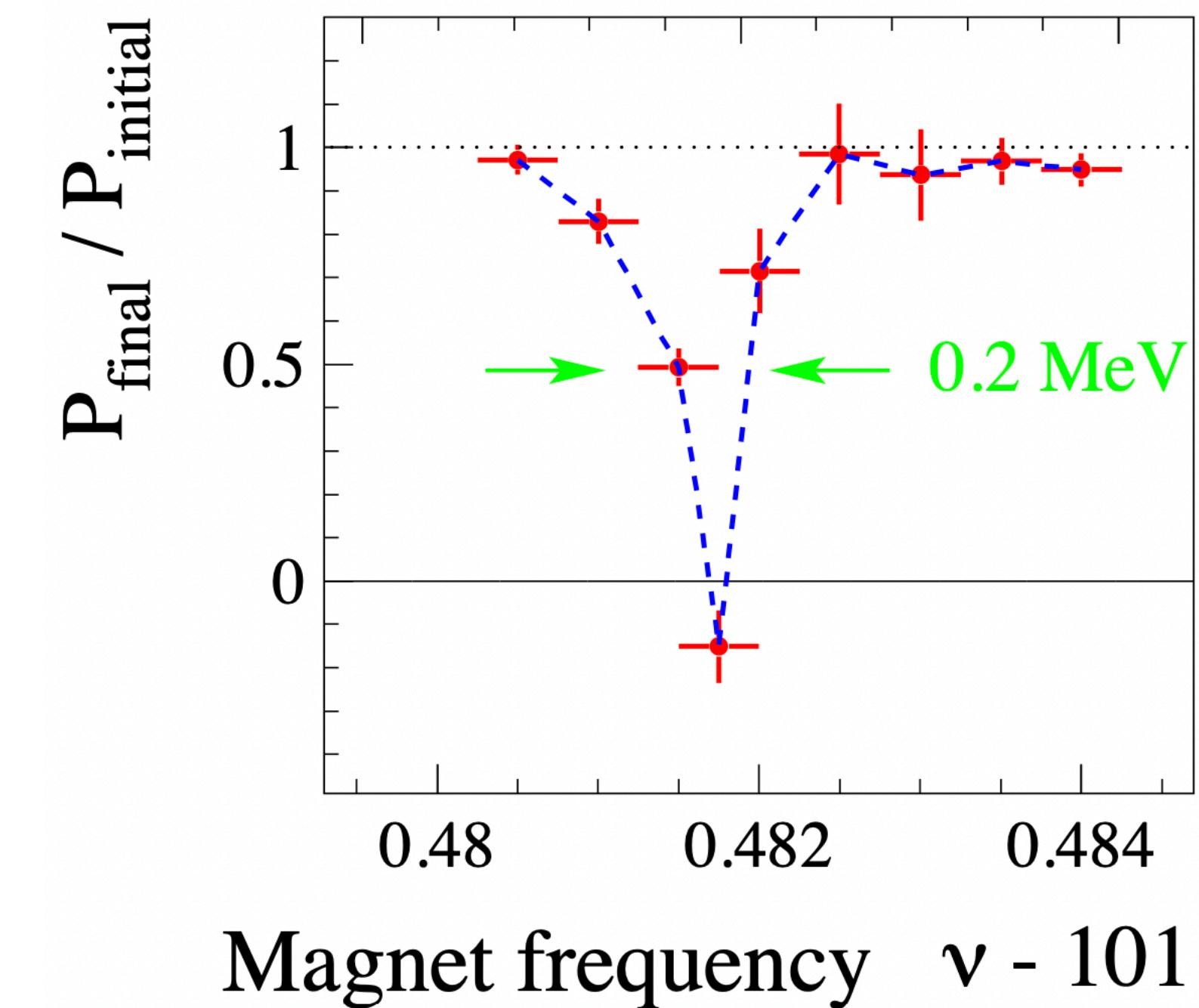
$$E = \frac{e}{2\pi} \oint B dl$$

need to measure this!

Exploit transverse polarisation:  
spin precesses in B field!

Measure precession frequency  
(excitation with an RF magnet  
with different frequency,  
bringing polarisation to 0)

For FCC-ee: dedicated  
bunches to monitor beam  
energy



# Longitudinally Polarized Beams

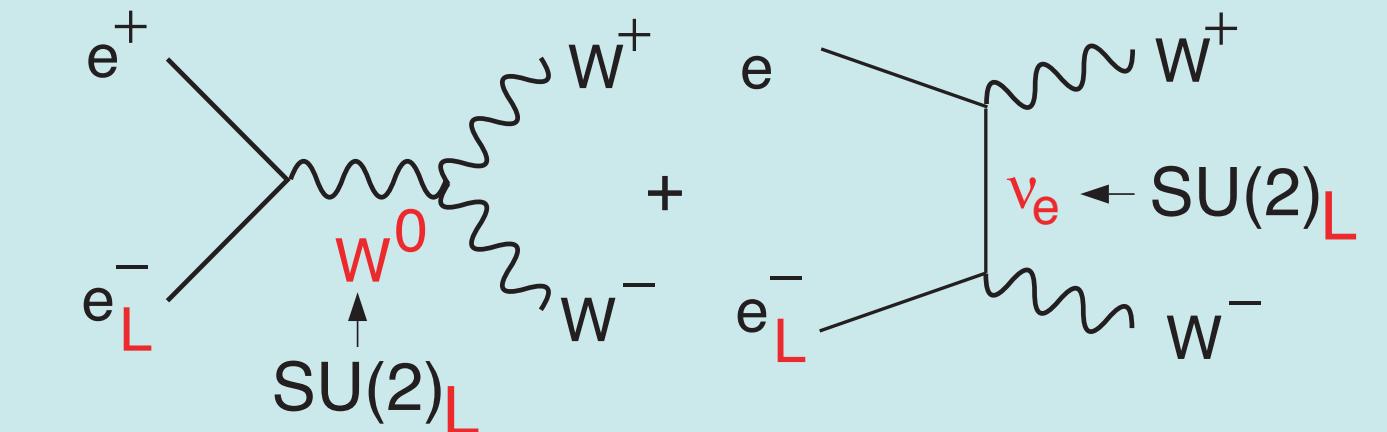
A Linear Collider Feature

- Longitudinal polarization can be preserved in a linear accelerator - enables the collision of polarized beams
- Requires polarized sources for electrons and positrons
  - High polarization for electrons routinely achievable - planning with 80%
  - 30% for positrons for ILC

Presents interesting physics possibilities:

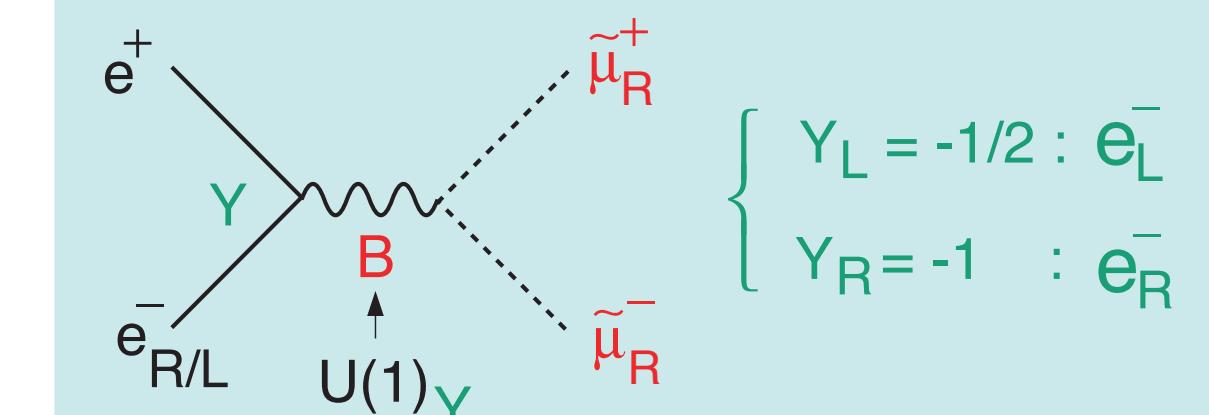
- Suppression of physics background
- Increase of signal cross sections
- Additional analyzing power for a wide range of electroweak processes

$W^+ W^-$  (Largest SM BG in SUSY searches)



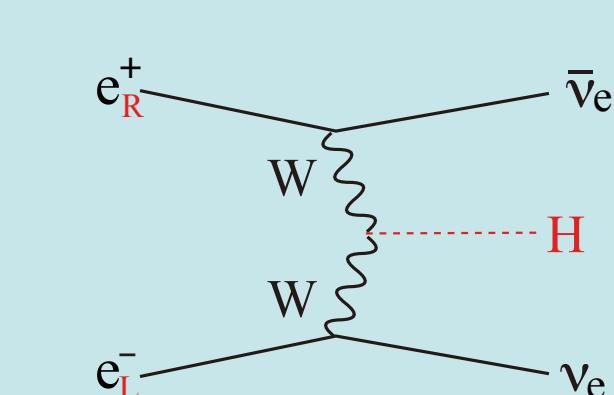
In the symmetry limit,  $\sigma_{WW} \rightarrow 0$  for  $e_R^-$ !

Slepton Pair



In the symmetry limit,  $\sigma_R = 4 \sigma_L$ !

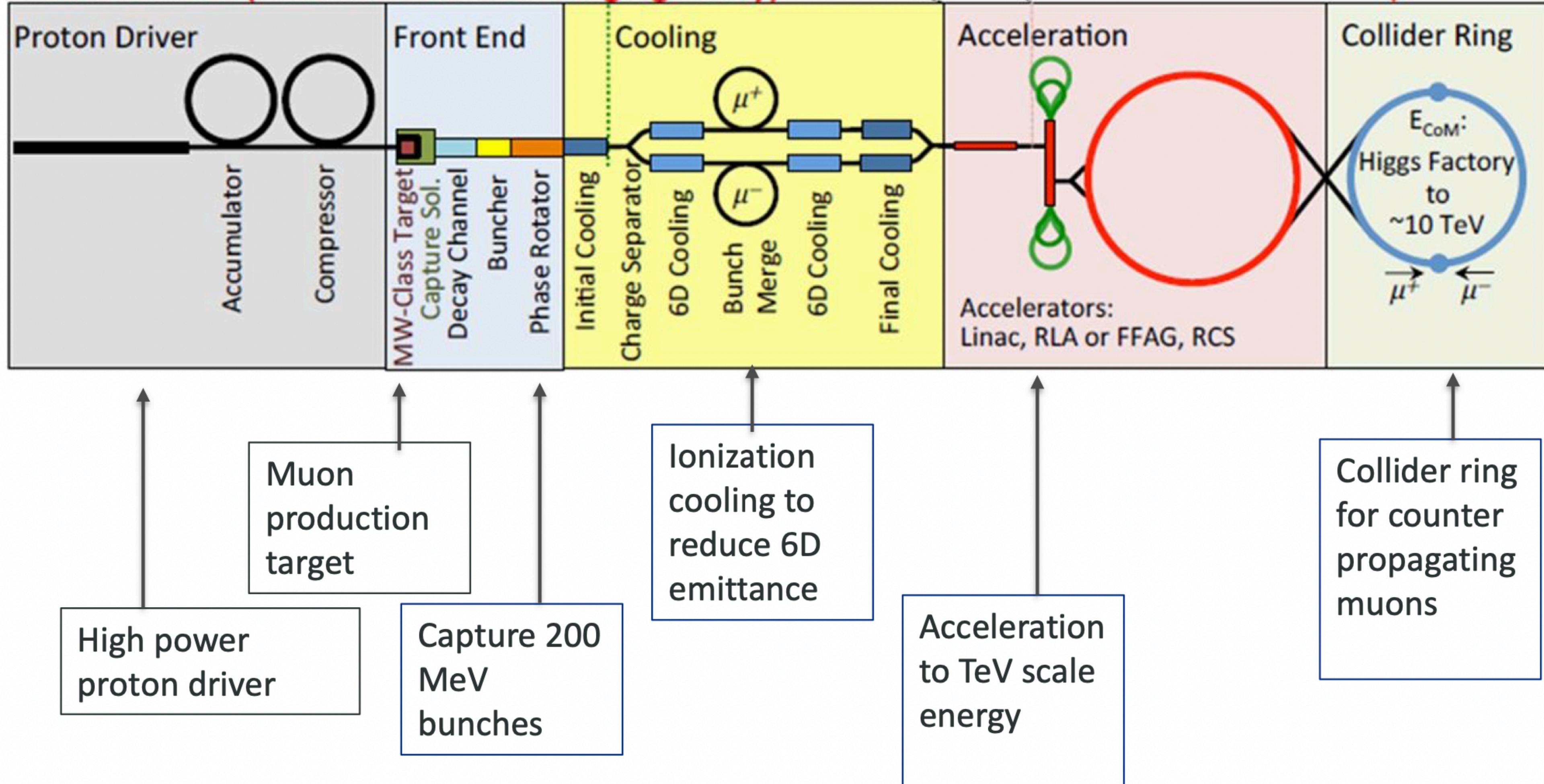
WW-fusion Higgs Prod.



	ILC
Pol (e-)	-0.8
Pol (e+)	+0.3
$(\sigma/\sigma_0)_{WH}$	1.8x1.3=2.34

# Muon Collider

*A path to high energies with leptons*



- Power efficient at high energies, key challenge the decay of muons.