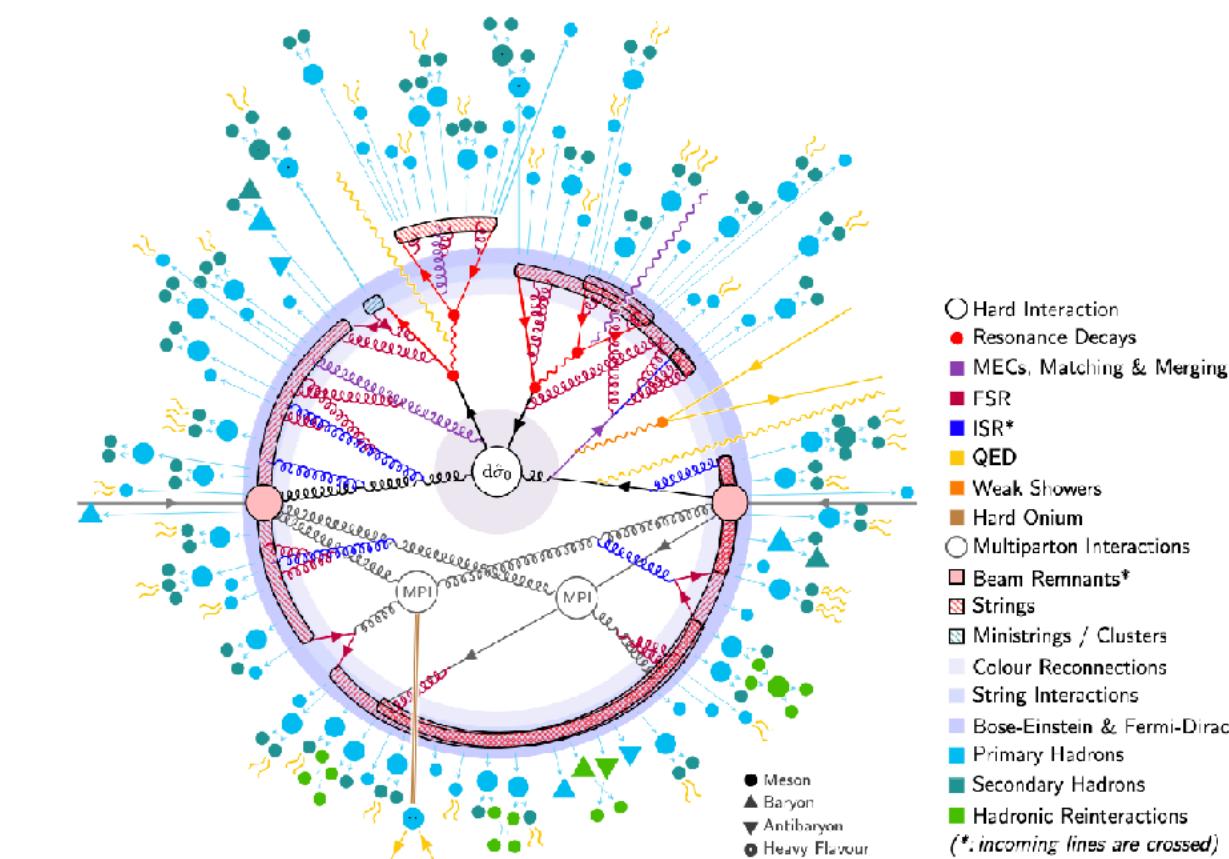
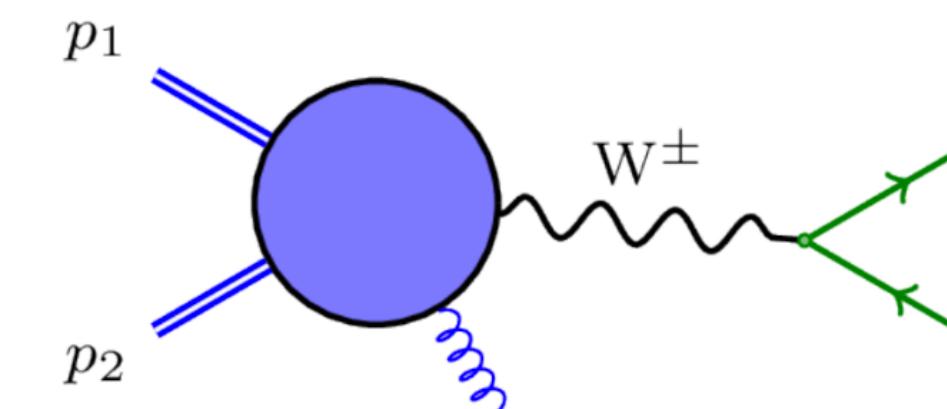


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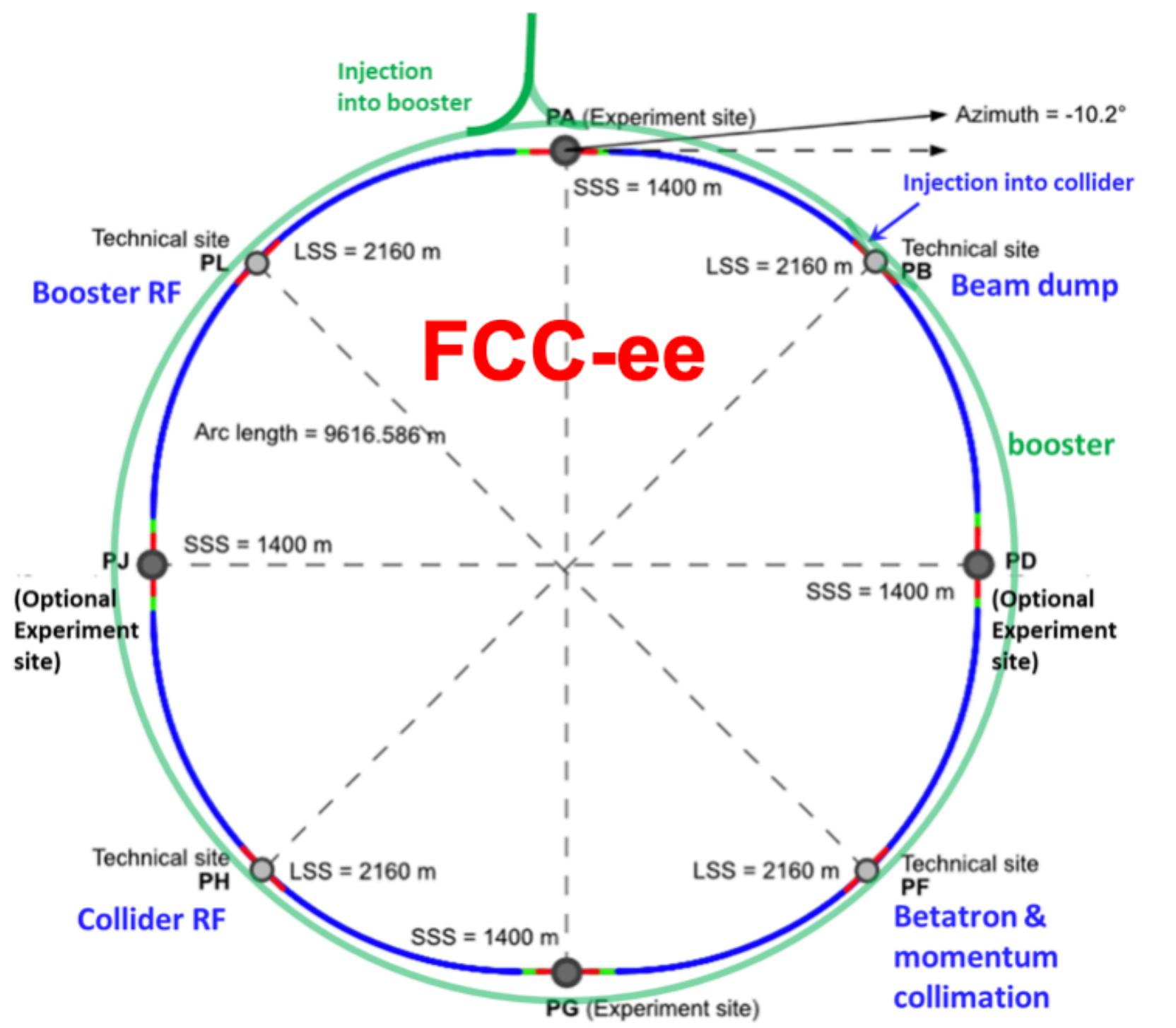
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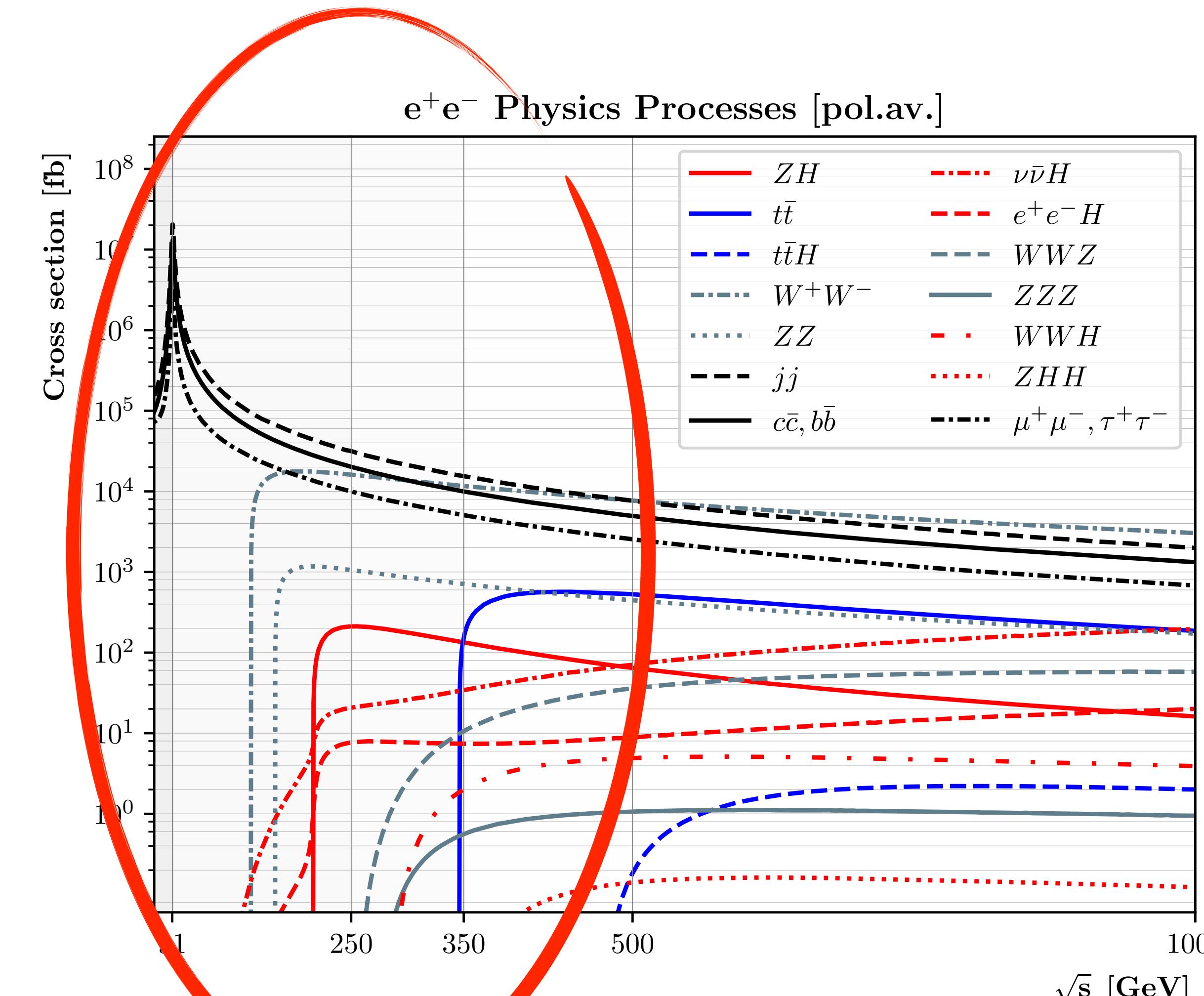
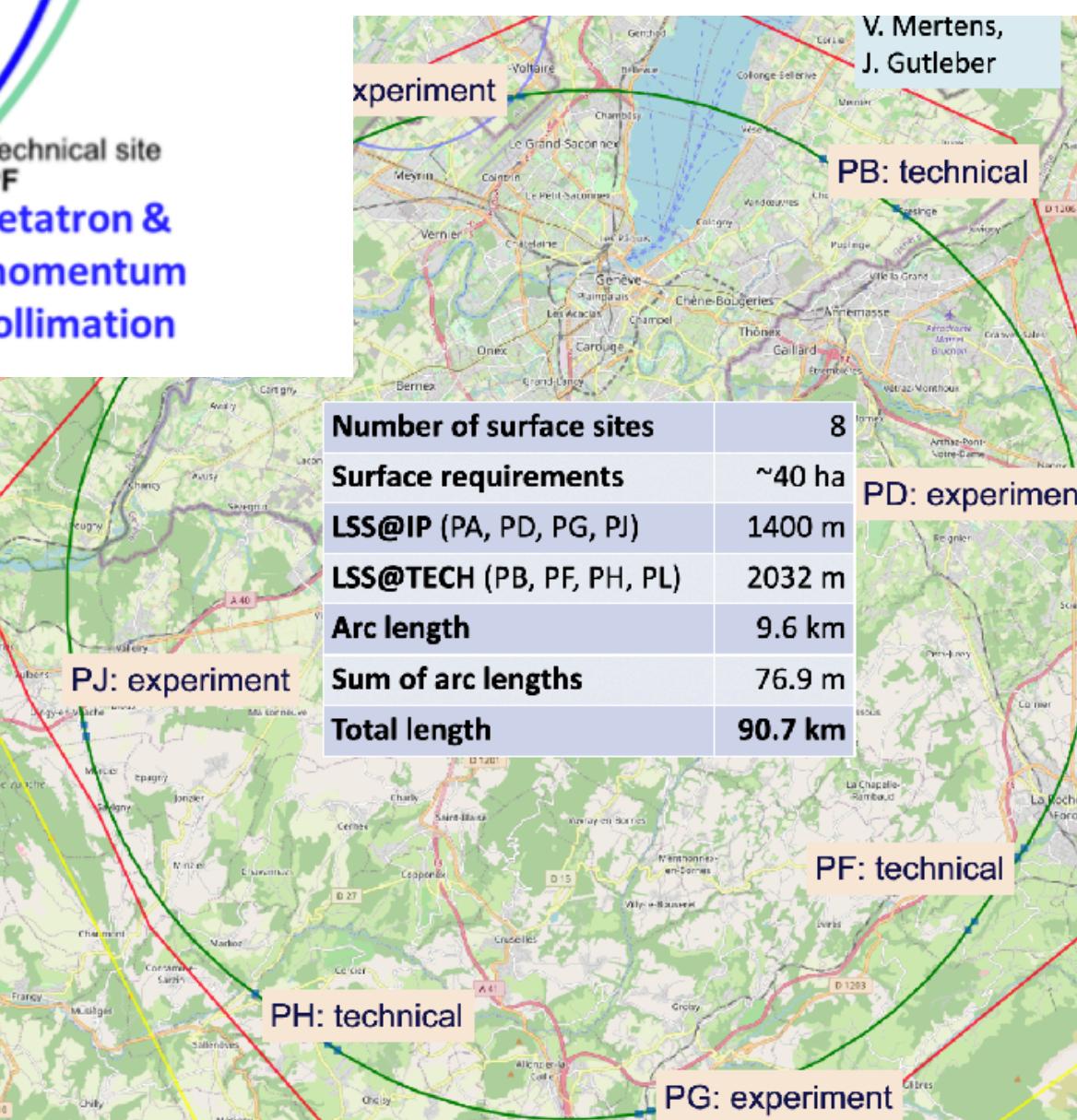
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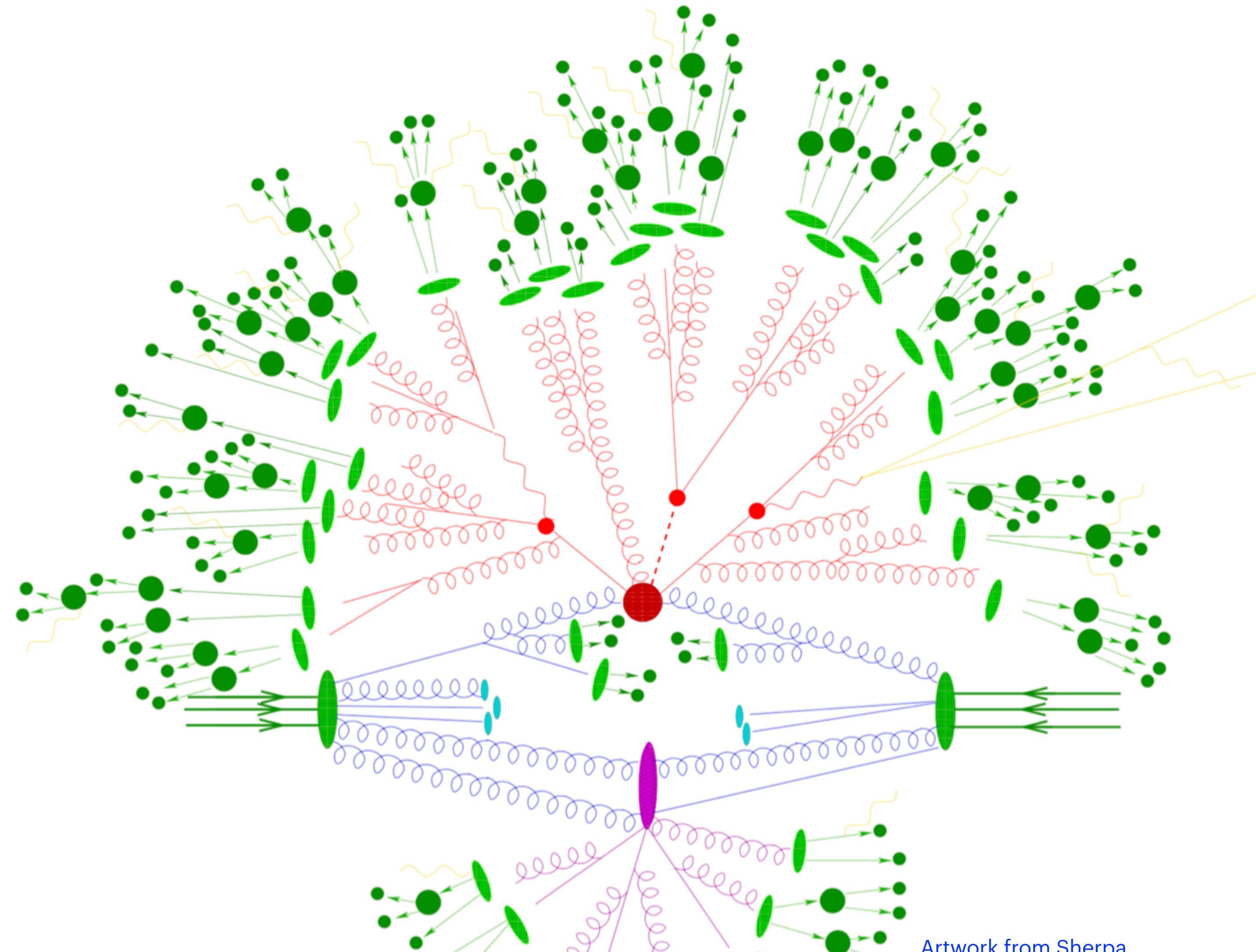
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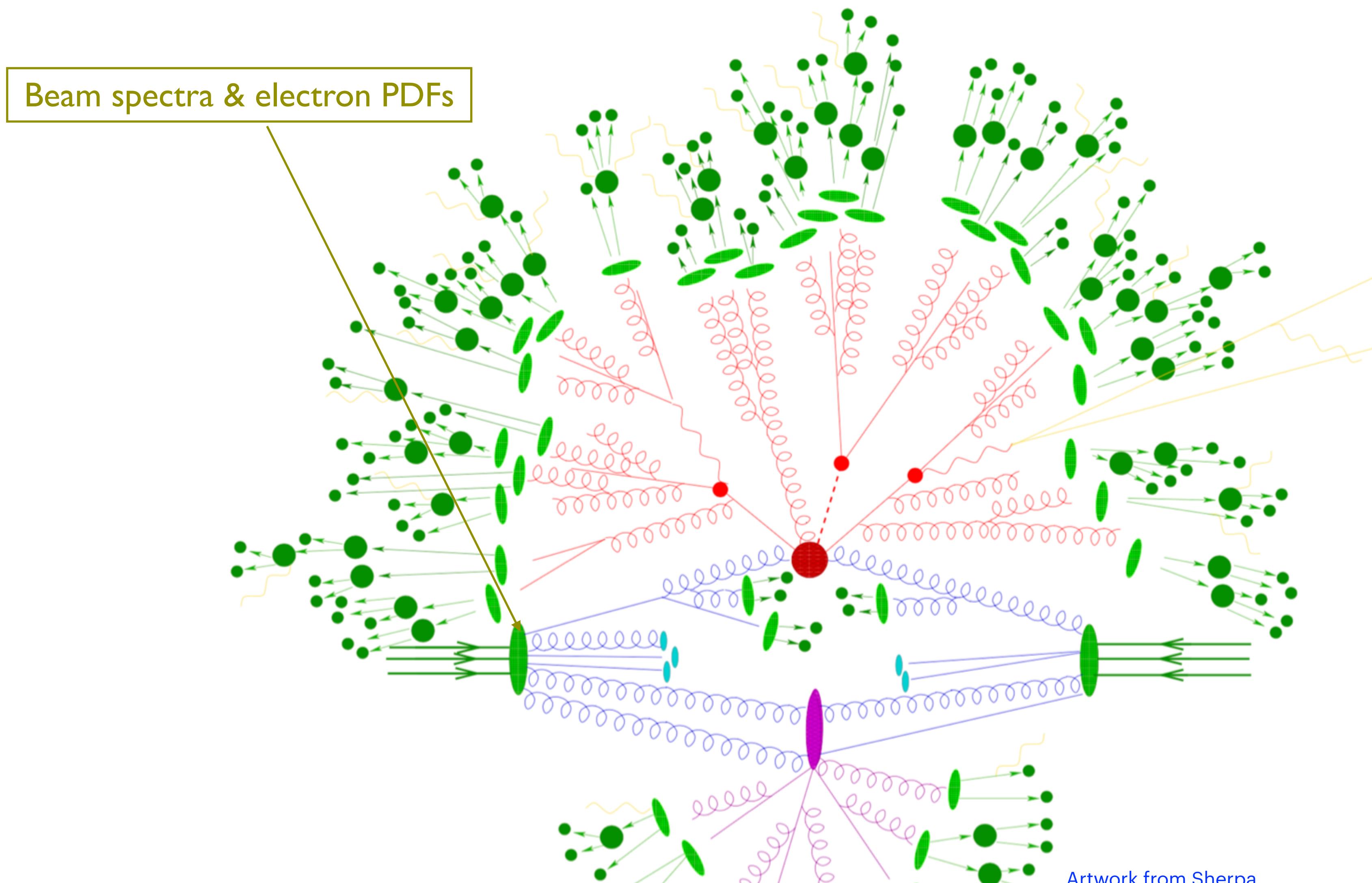
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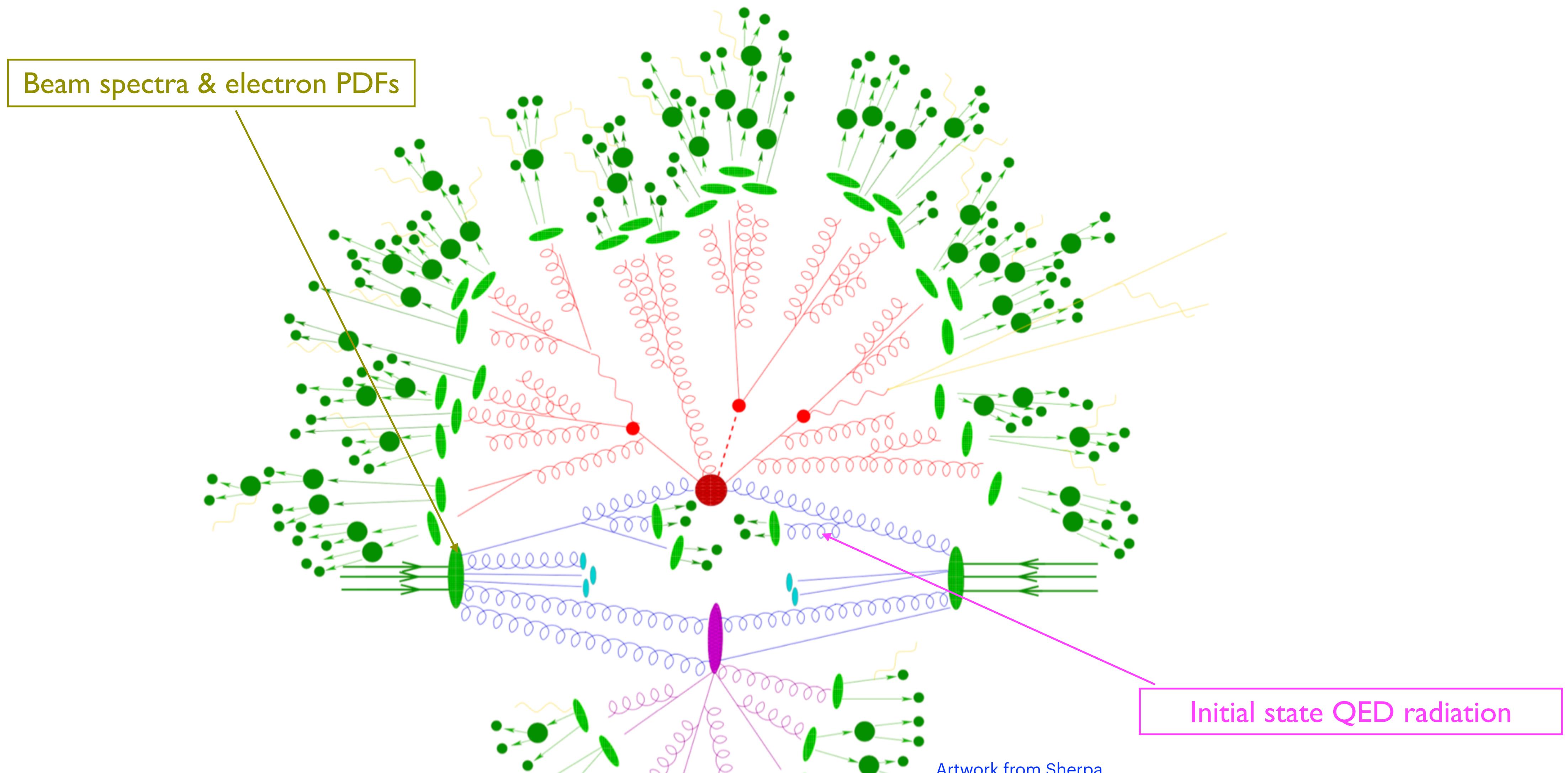
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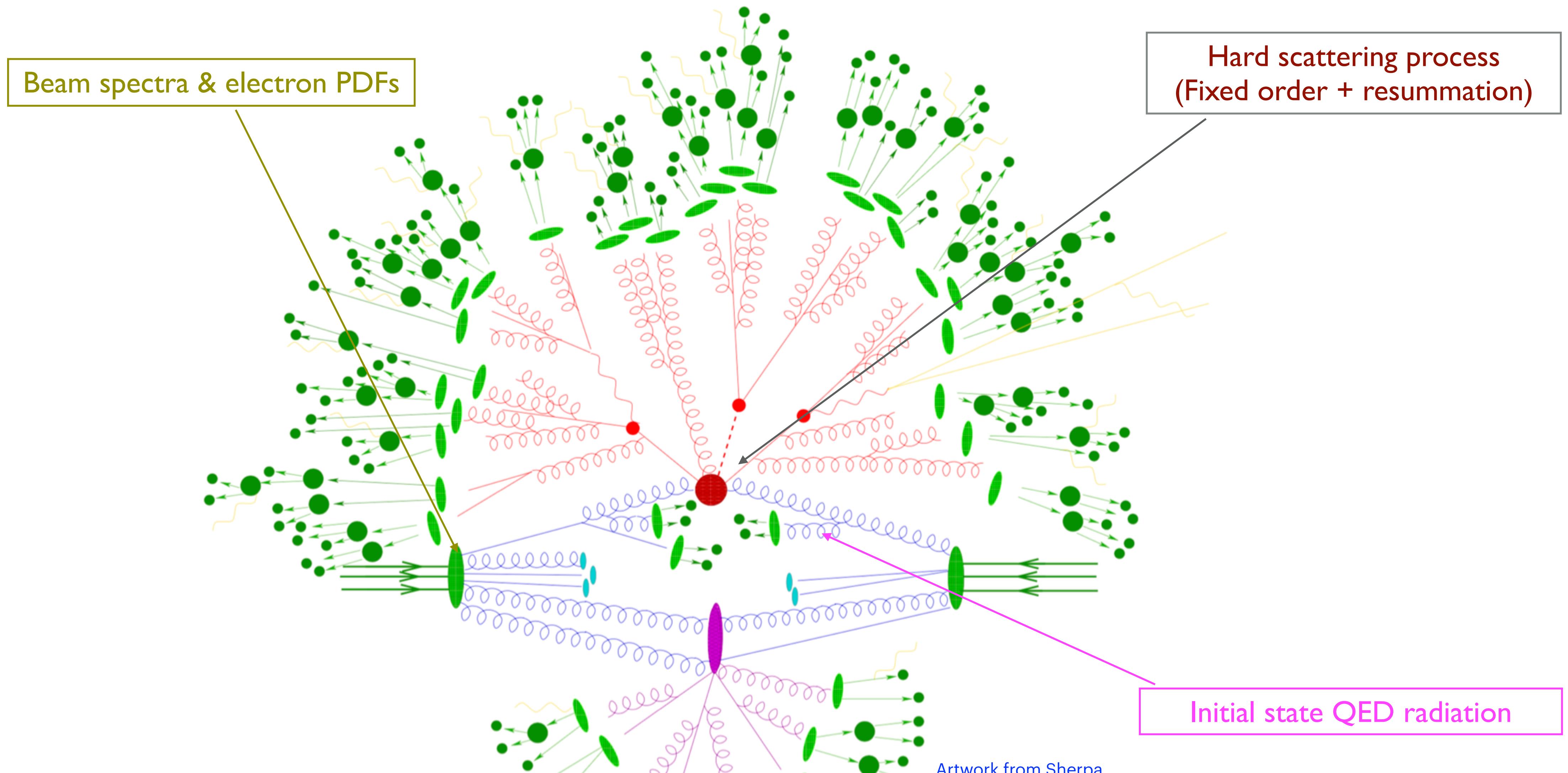
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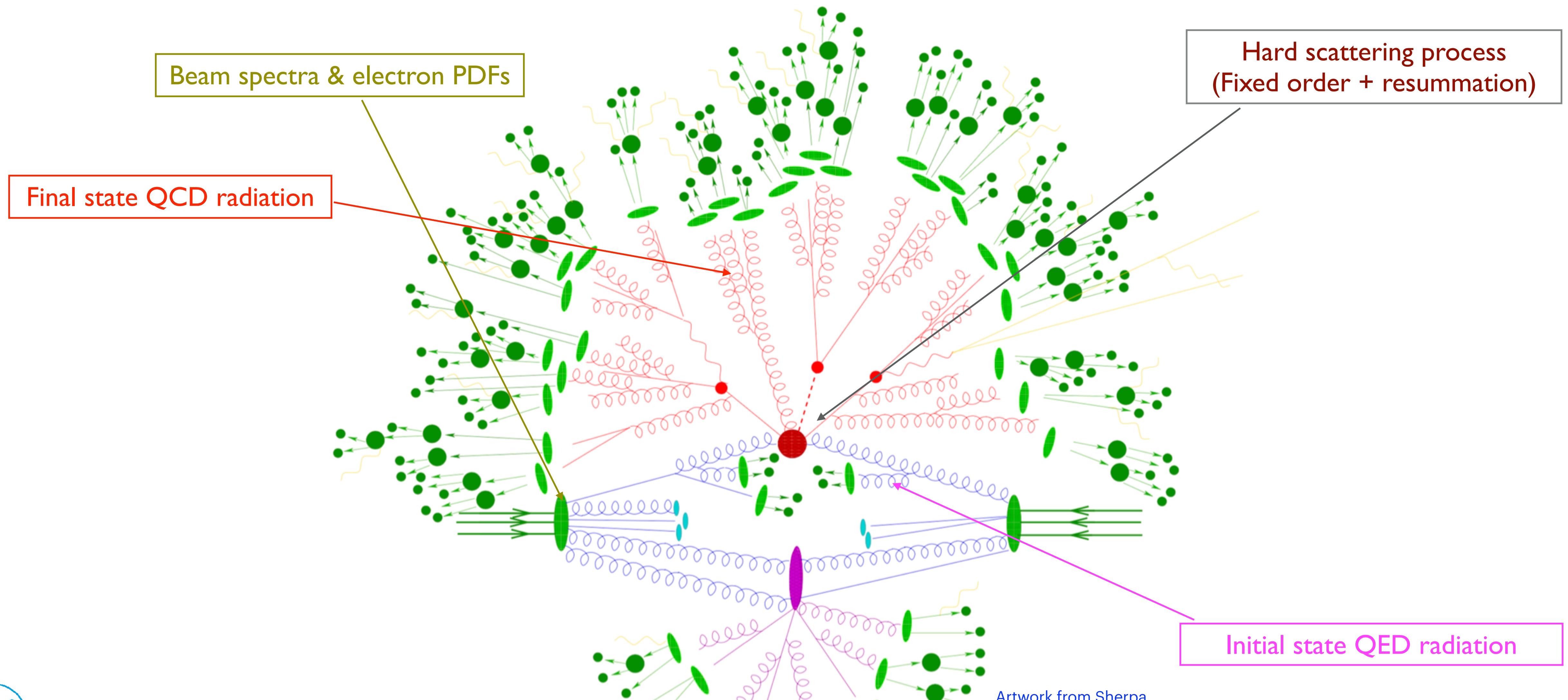
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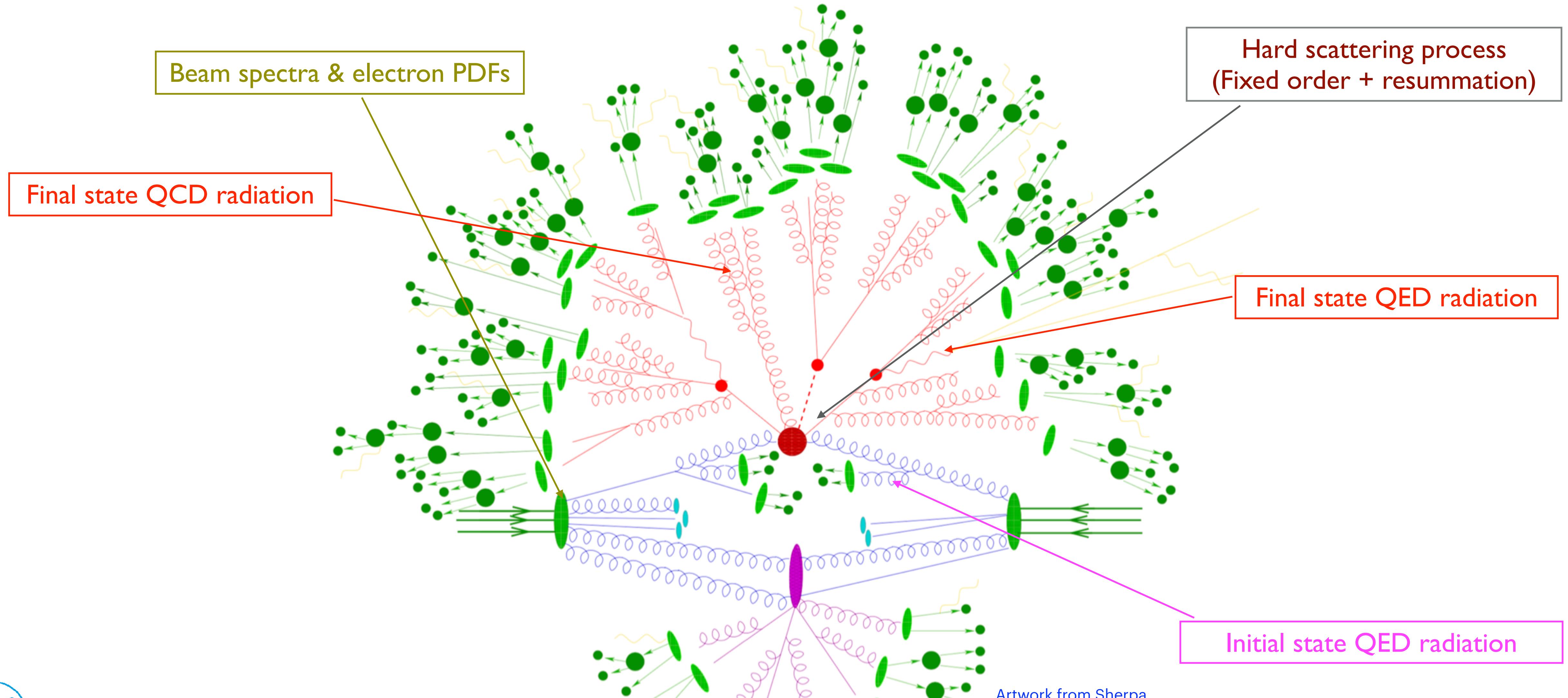
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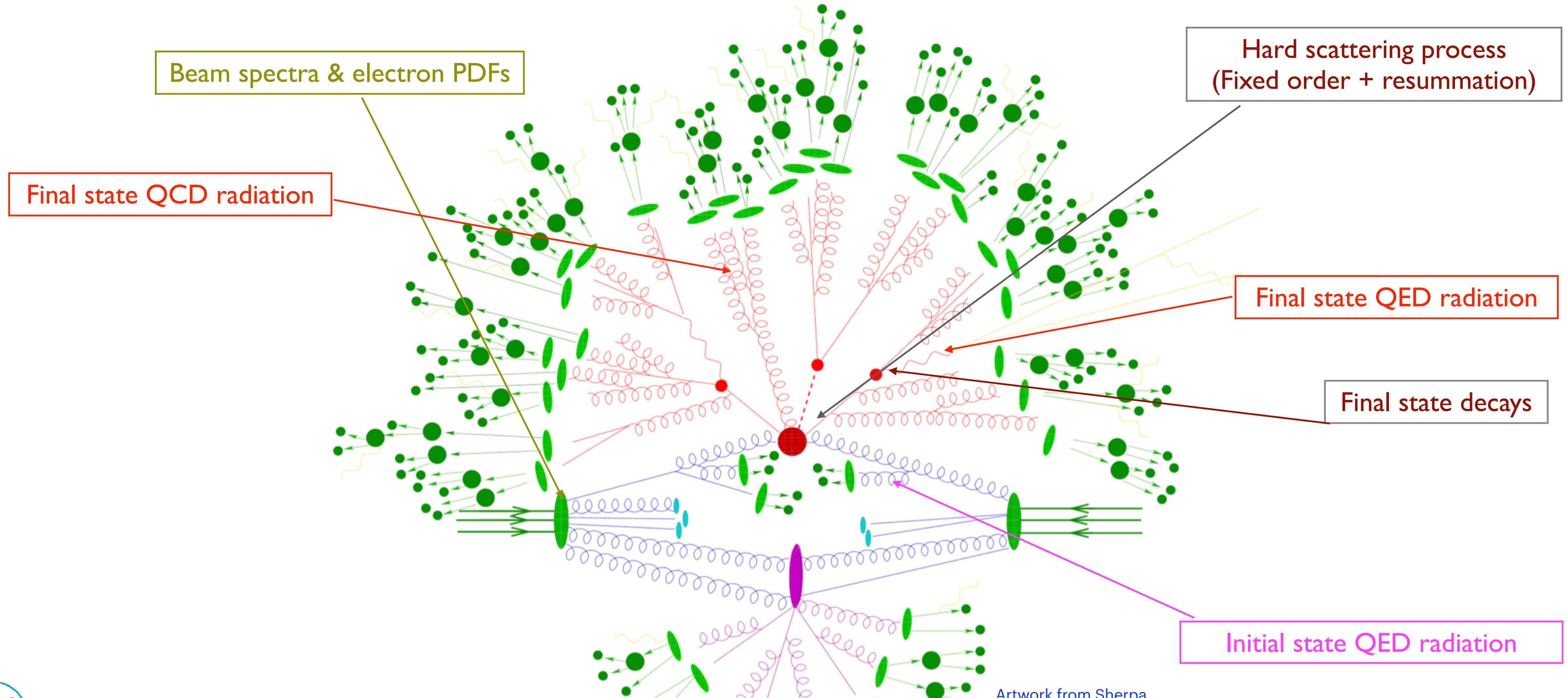
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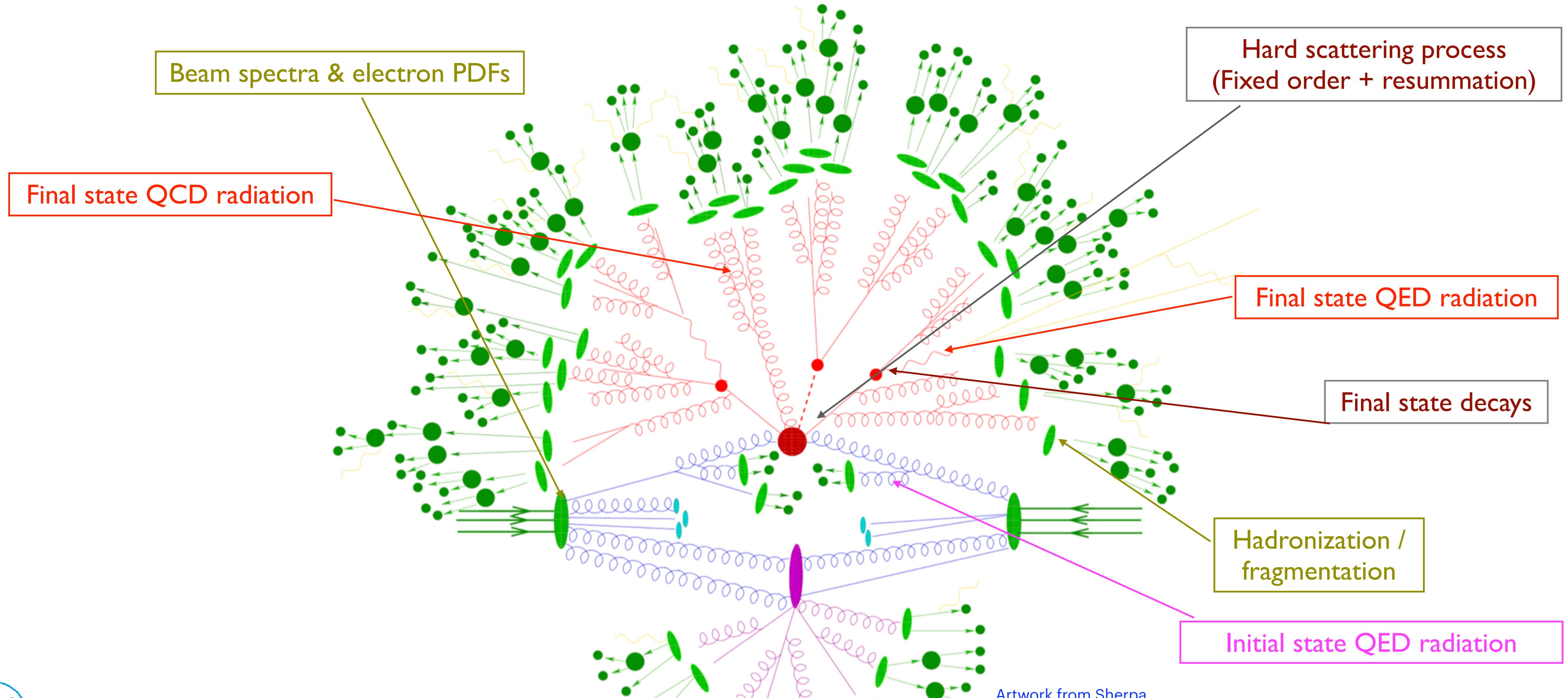
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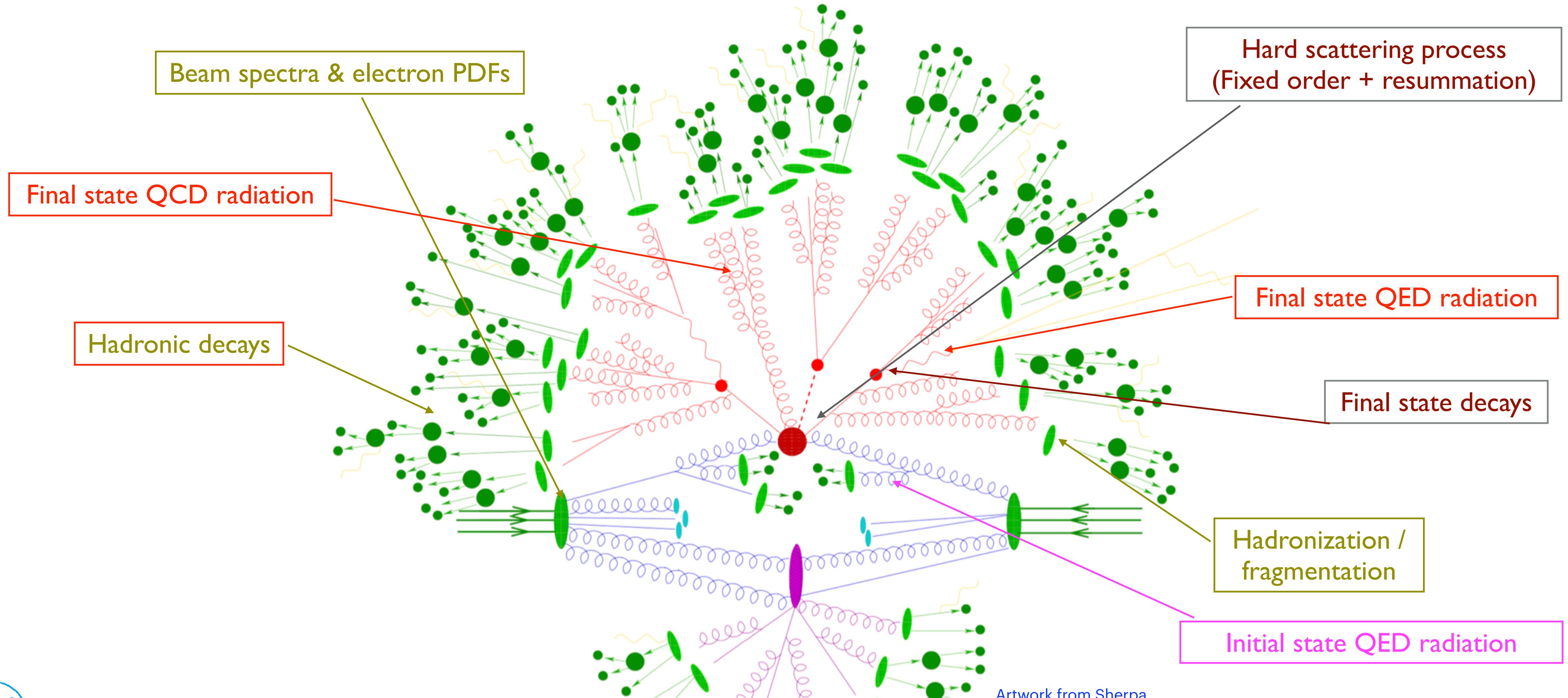
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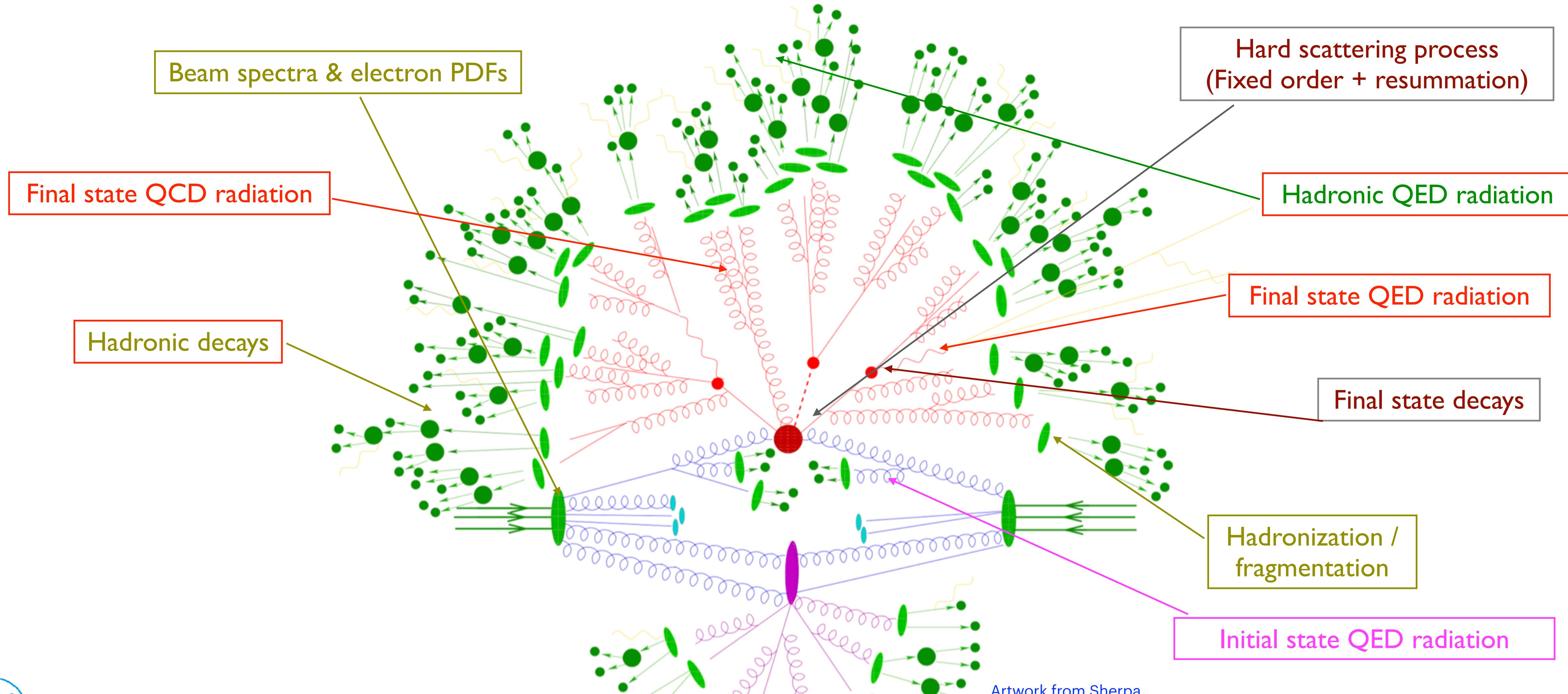
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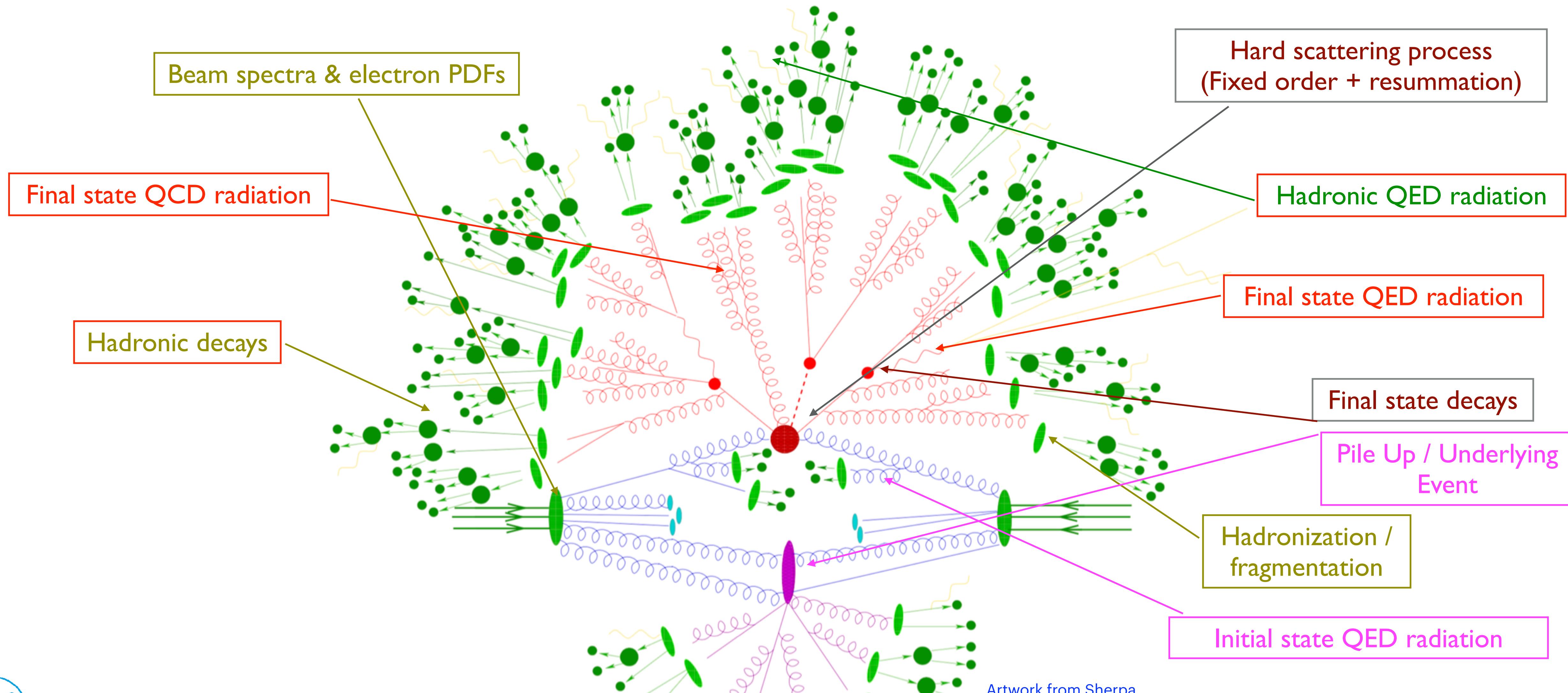
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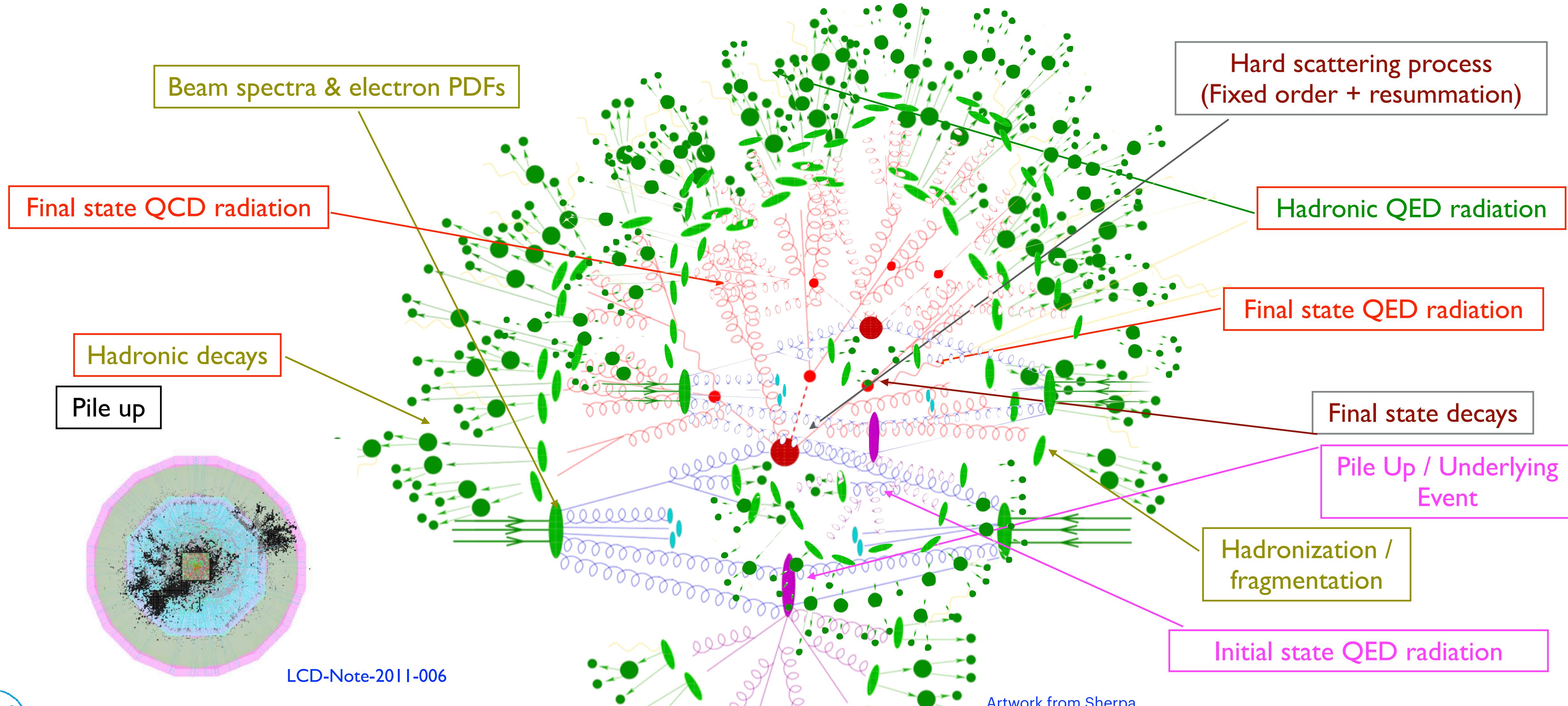
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KKCM

TAUOLA

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General Purpose MC

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SHERPA

YFSWW

KoralW

HERWIG7

PYTHIA

WHIZARD

from Alan Price, 2nd ECFA HF WS, Paestum, 2023



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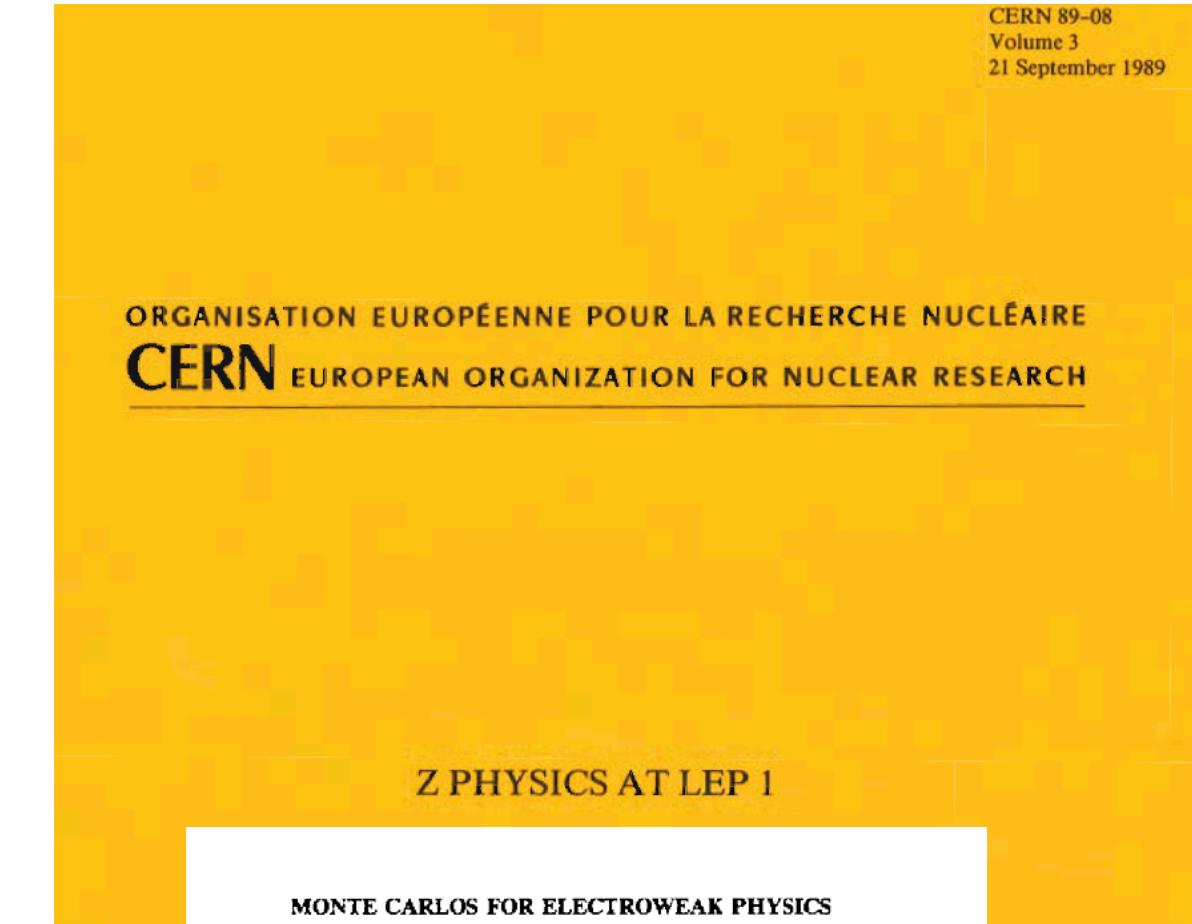
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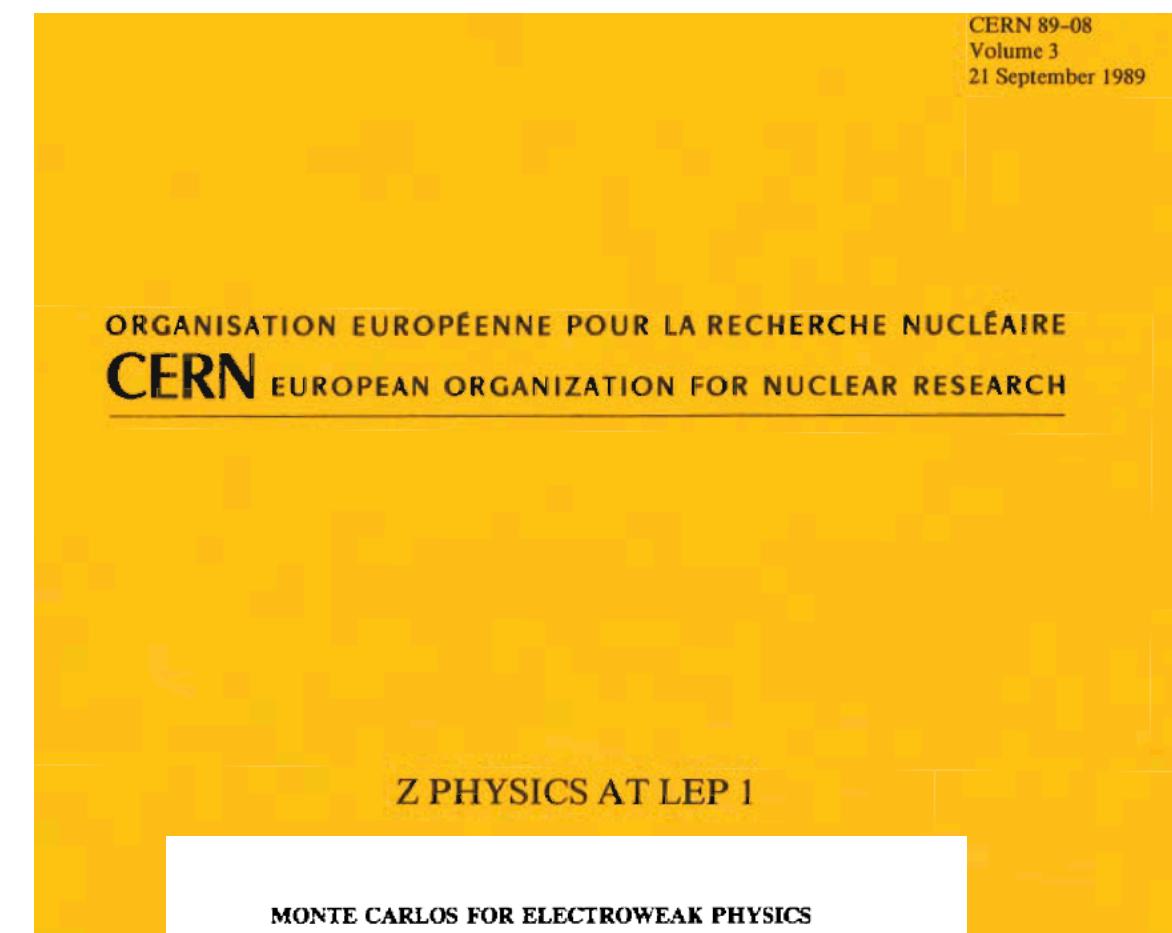
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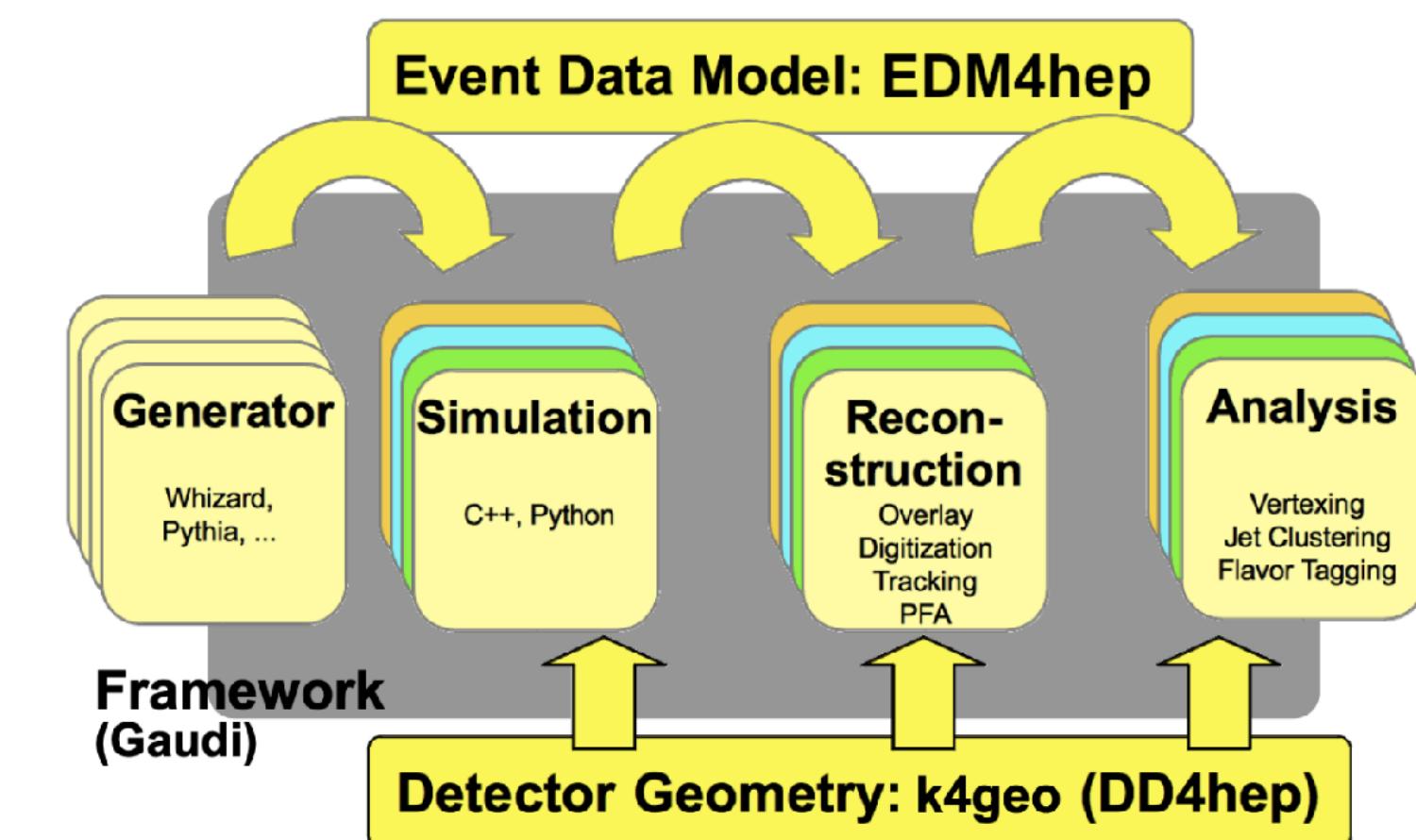
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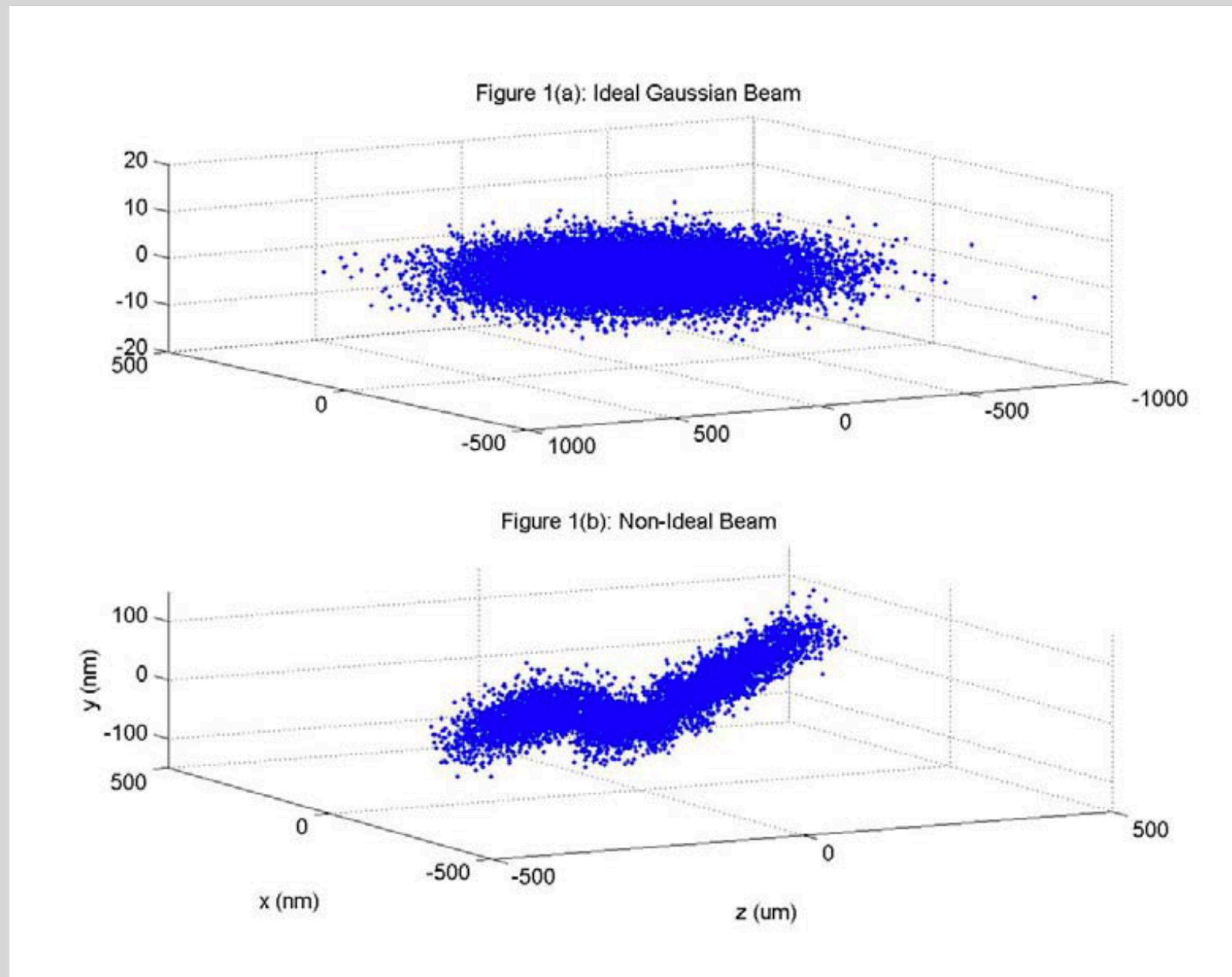
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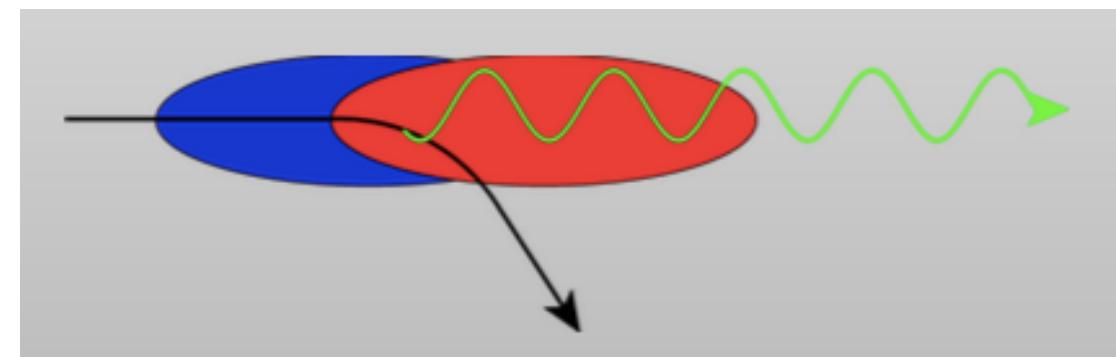
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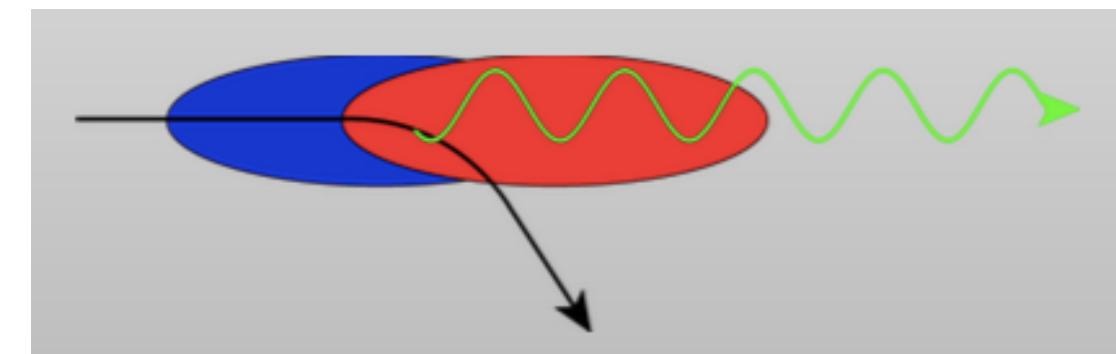


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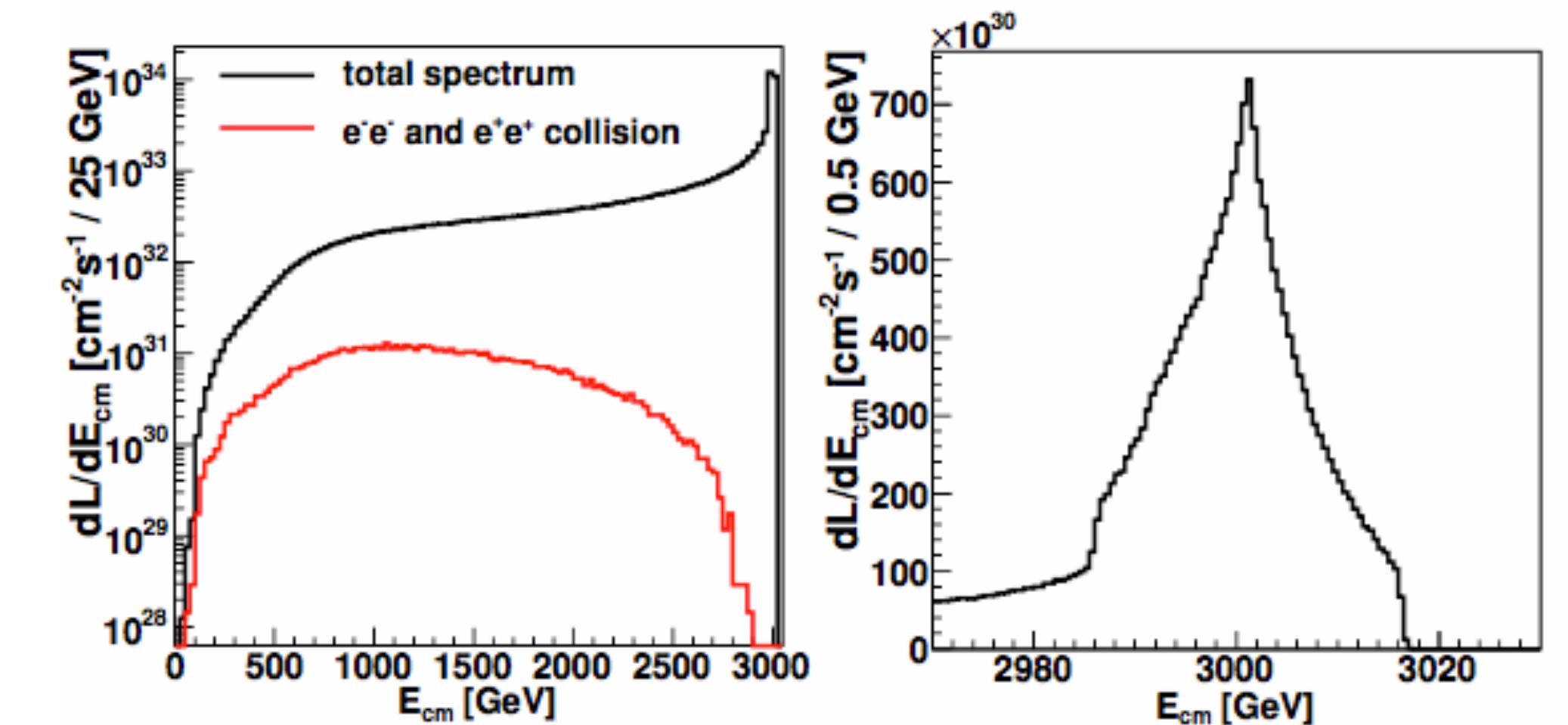
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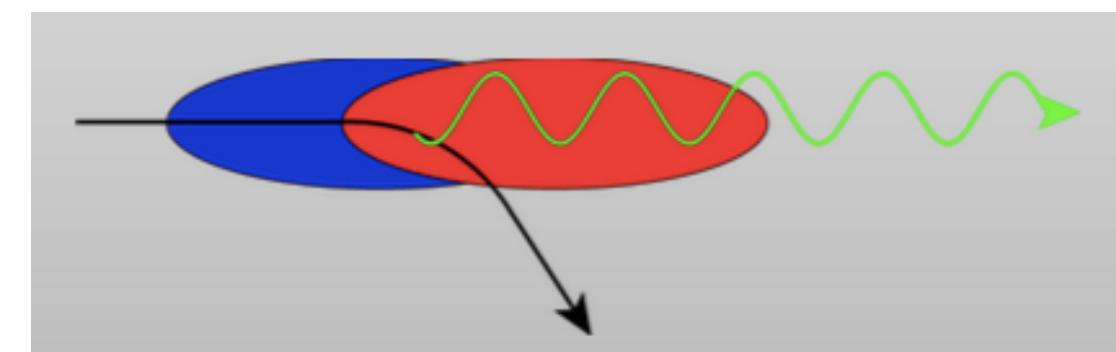


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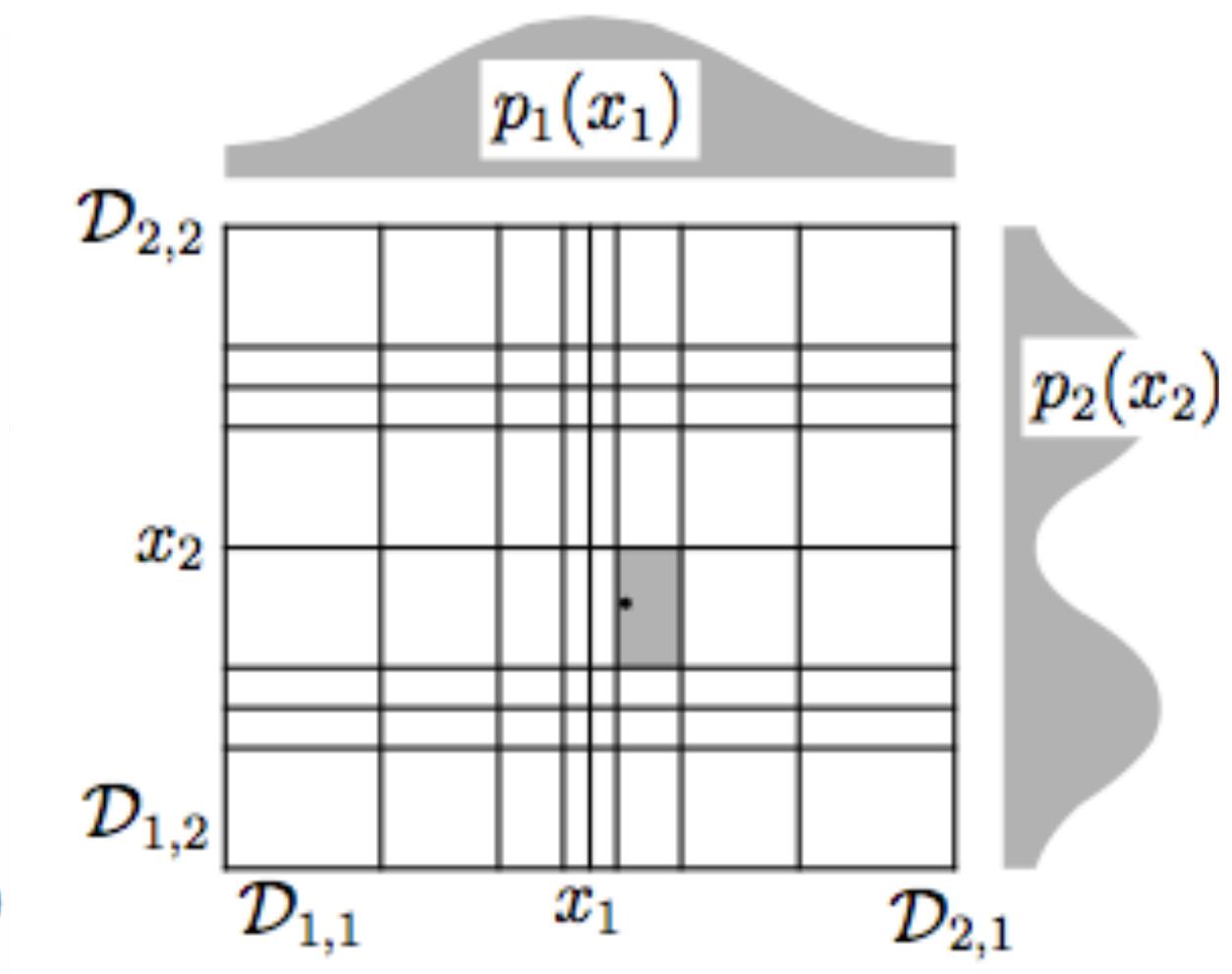
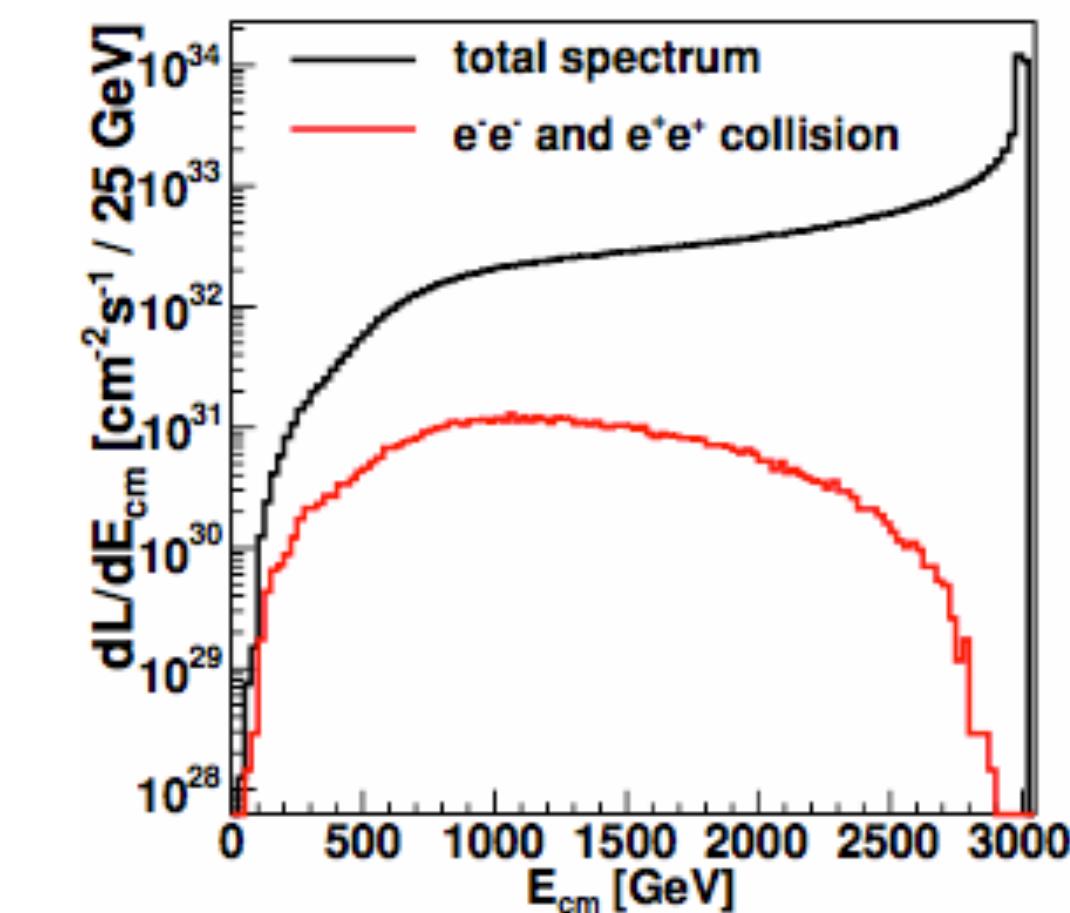
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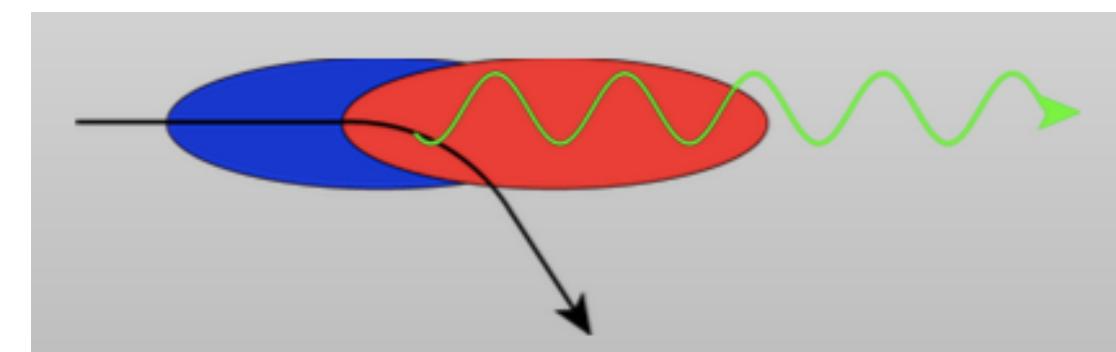
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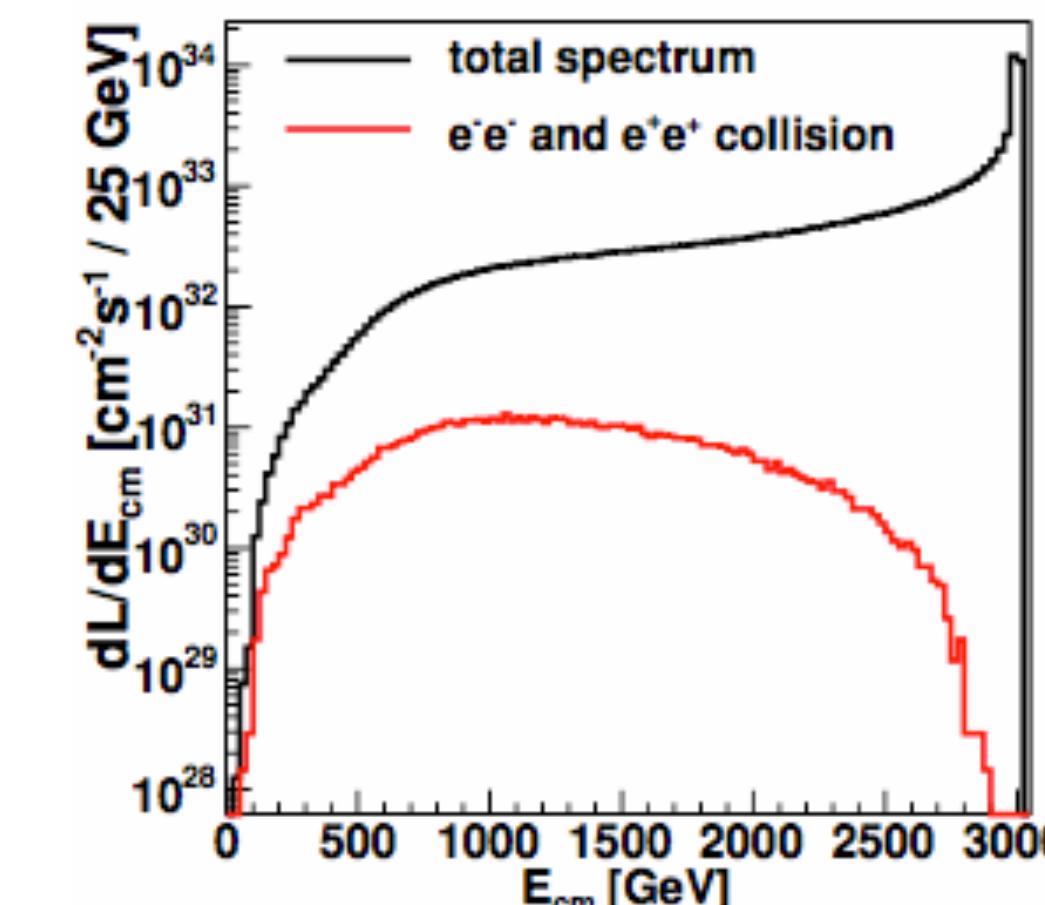
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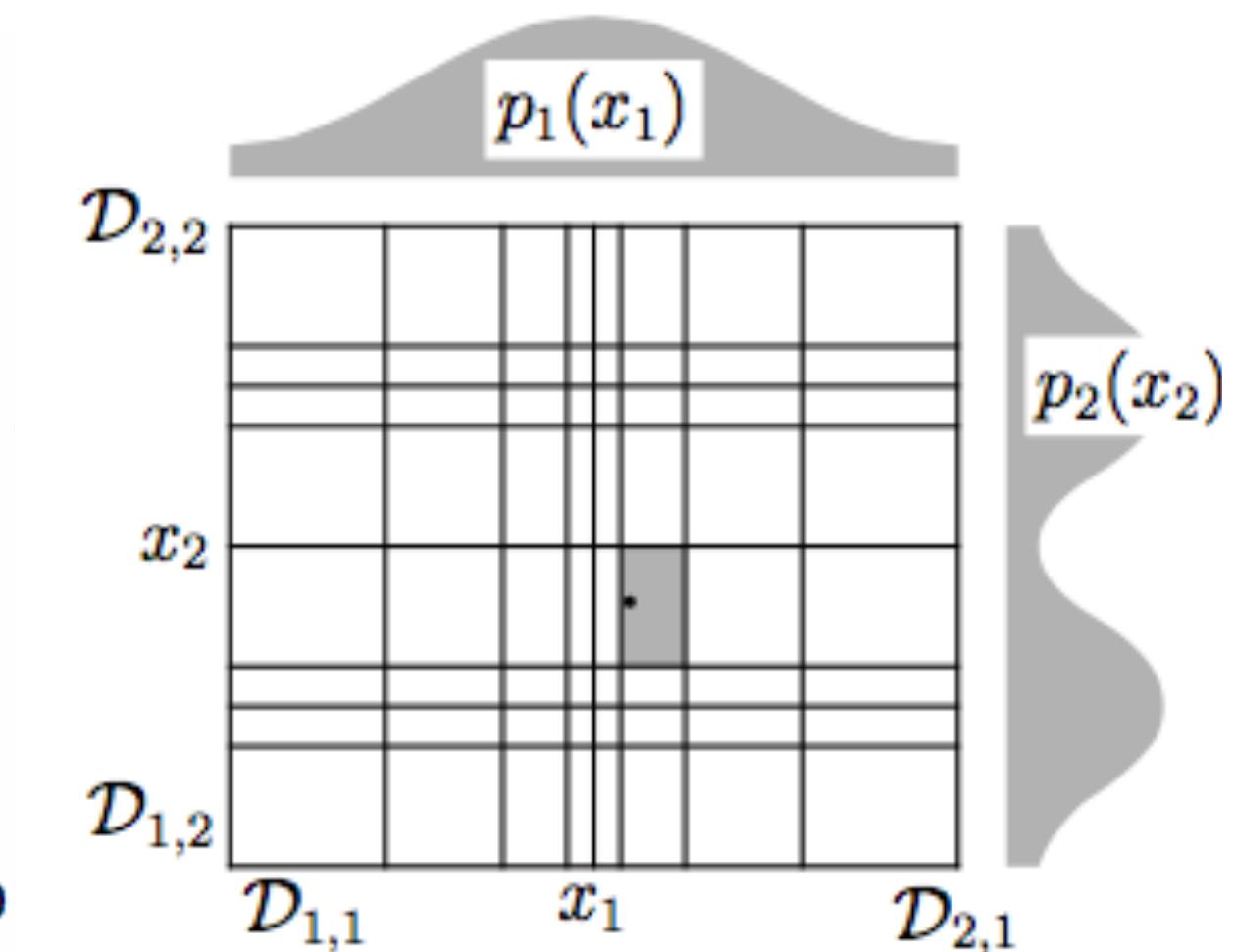
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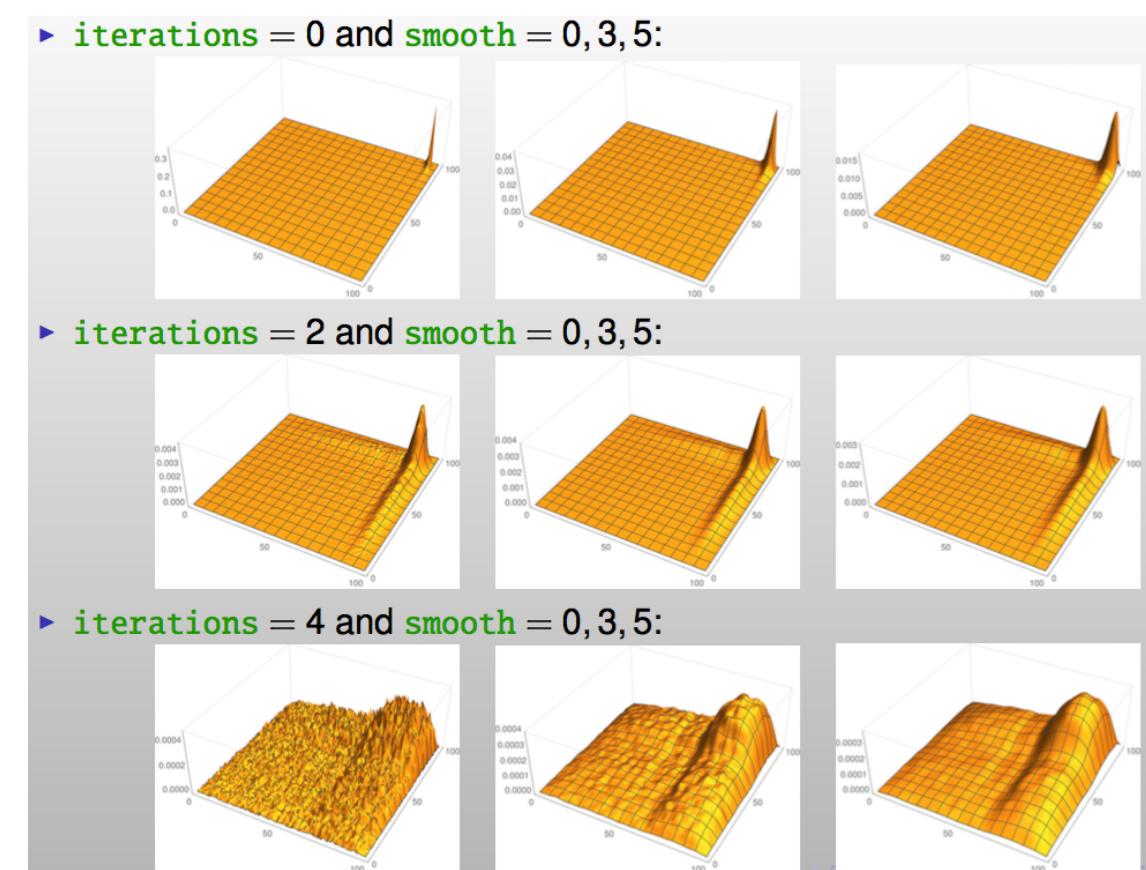
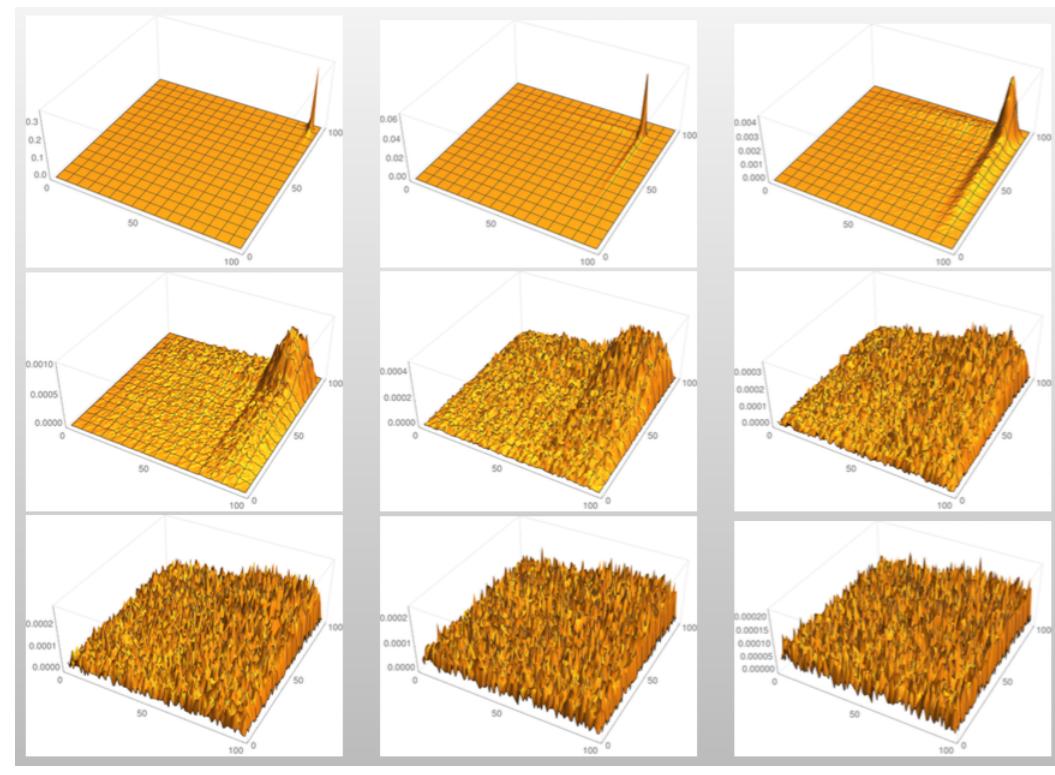
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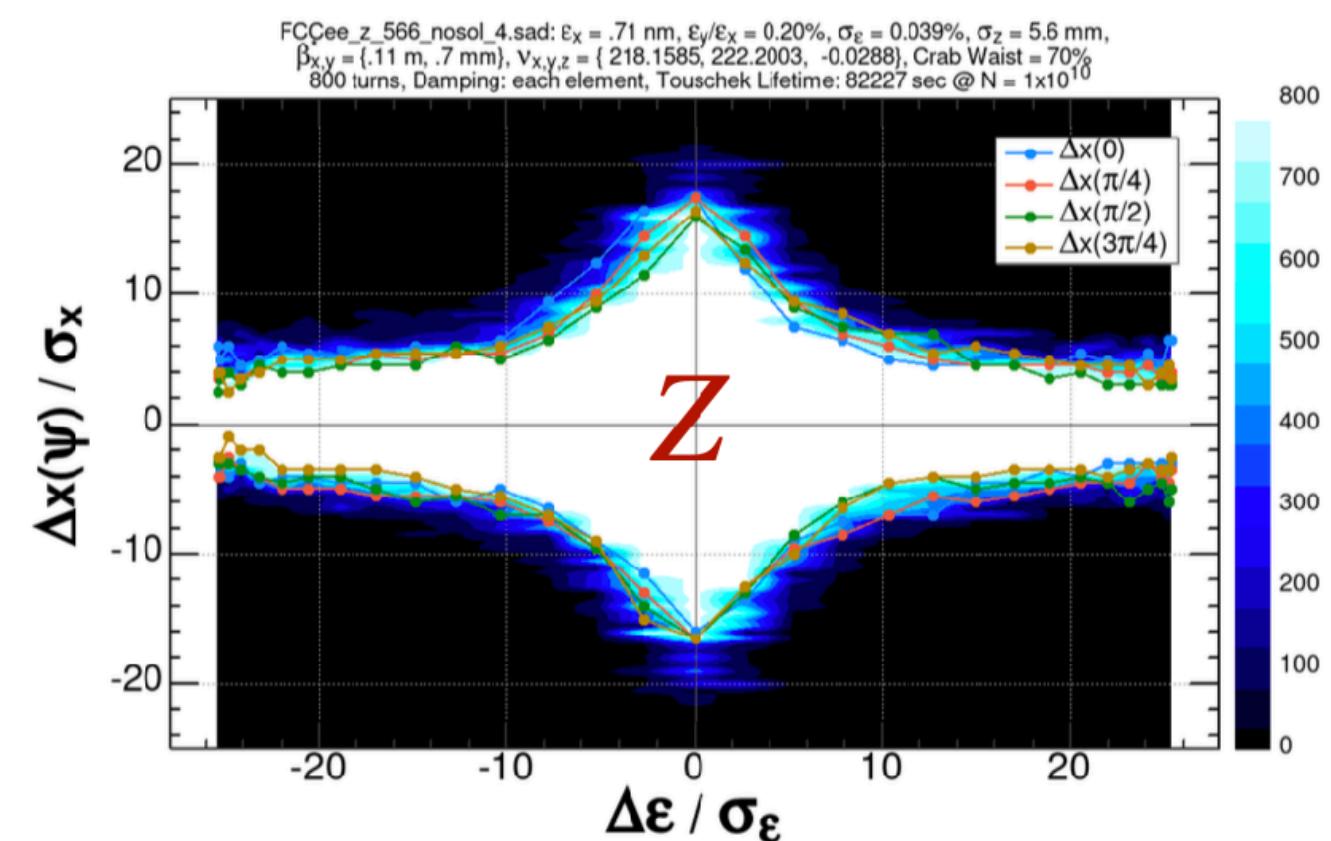
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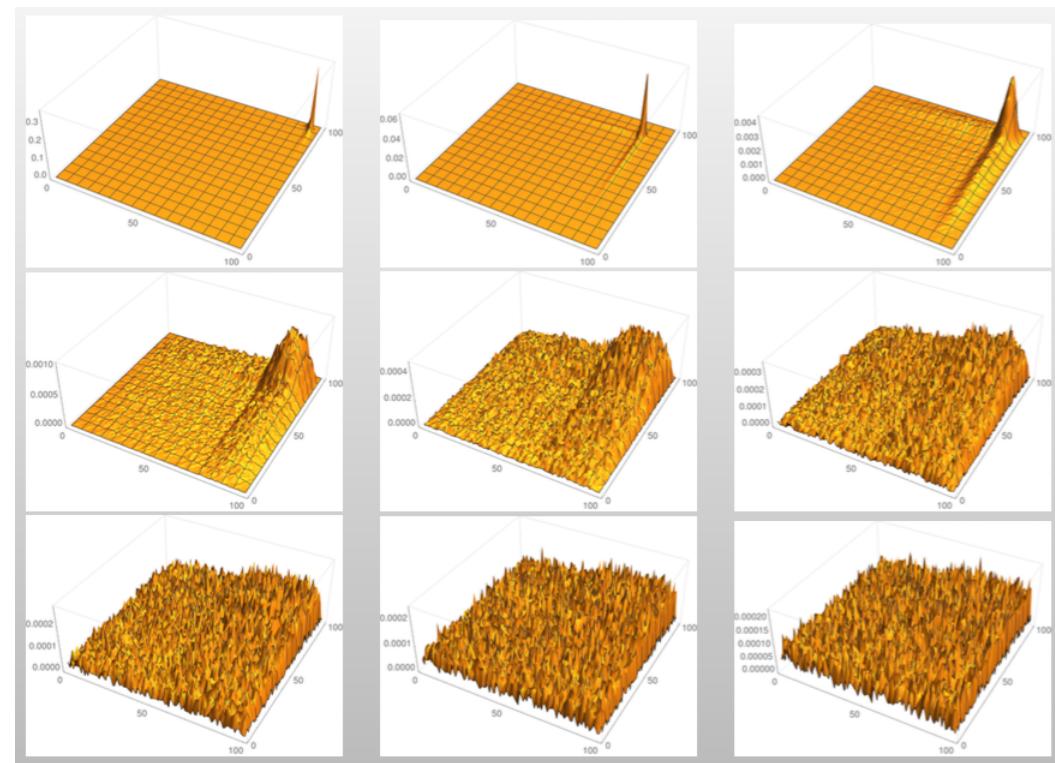


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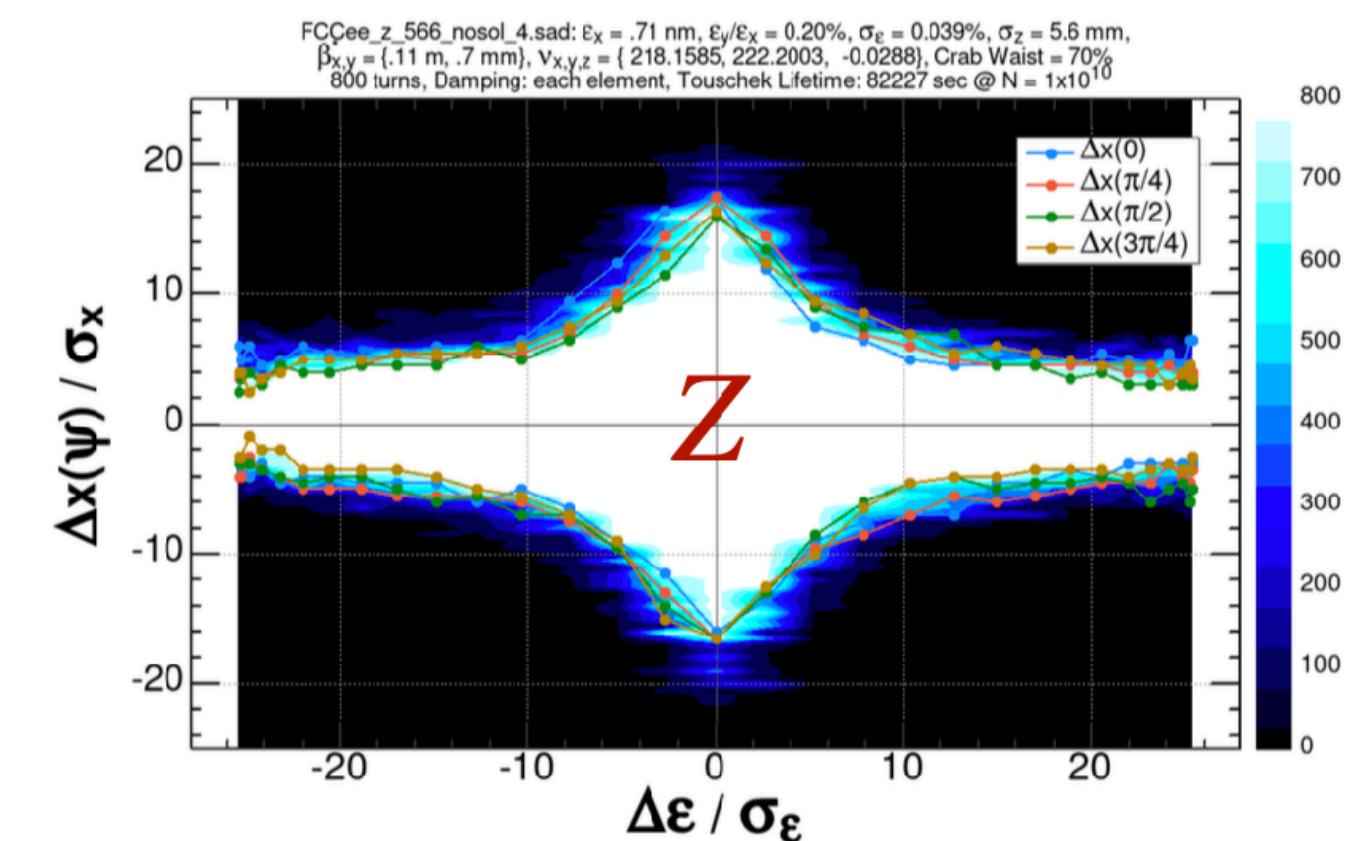


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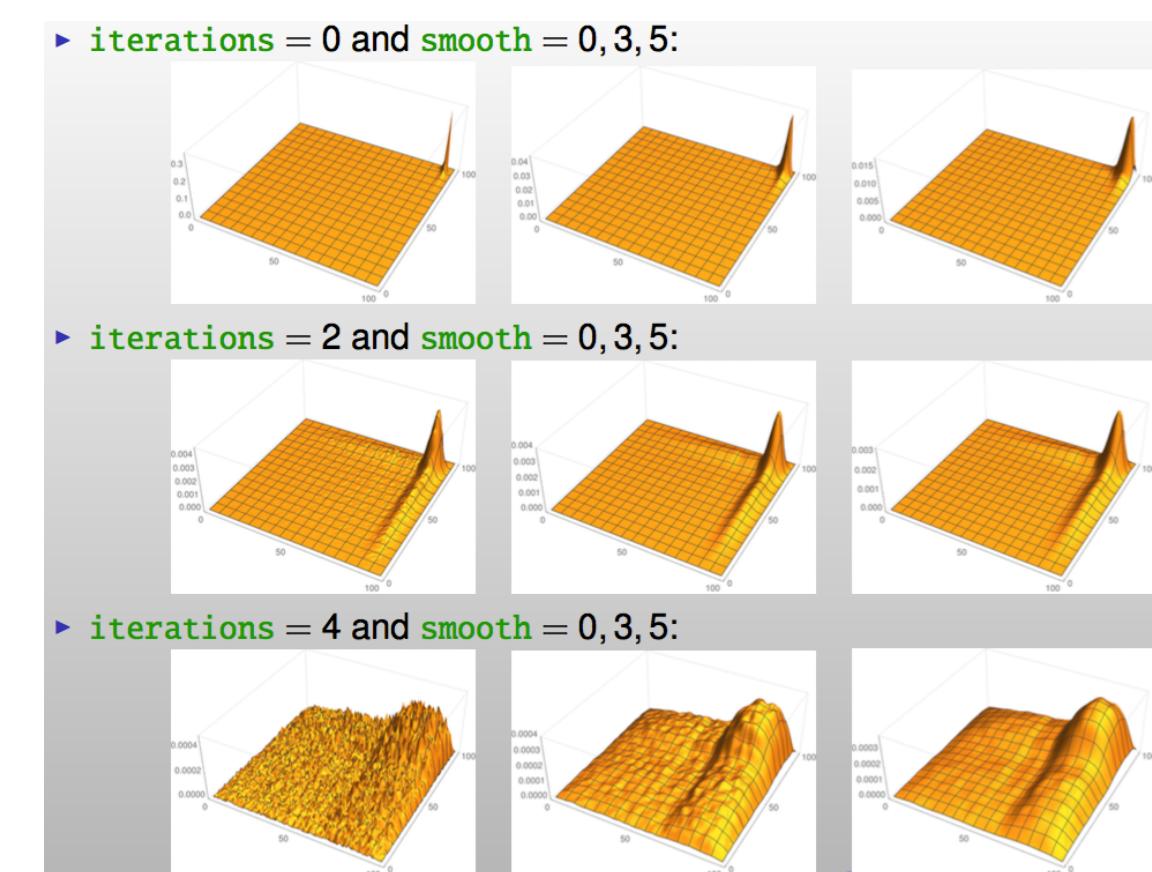
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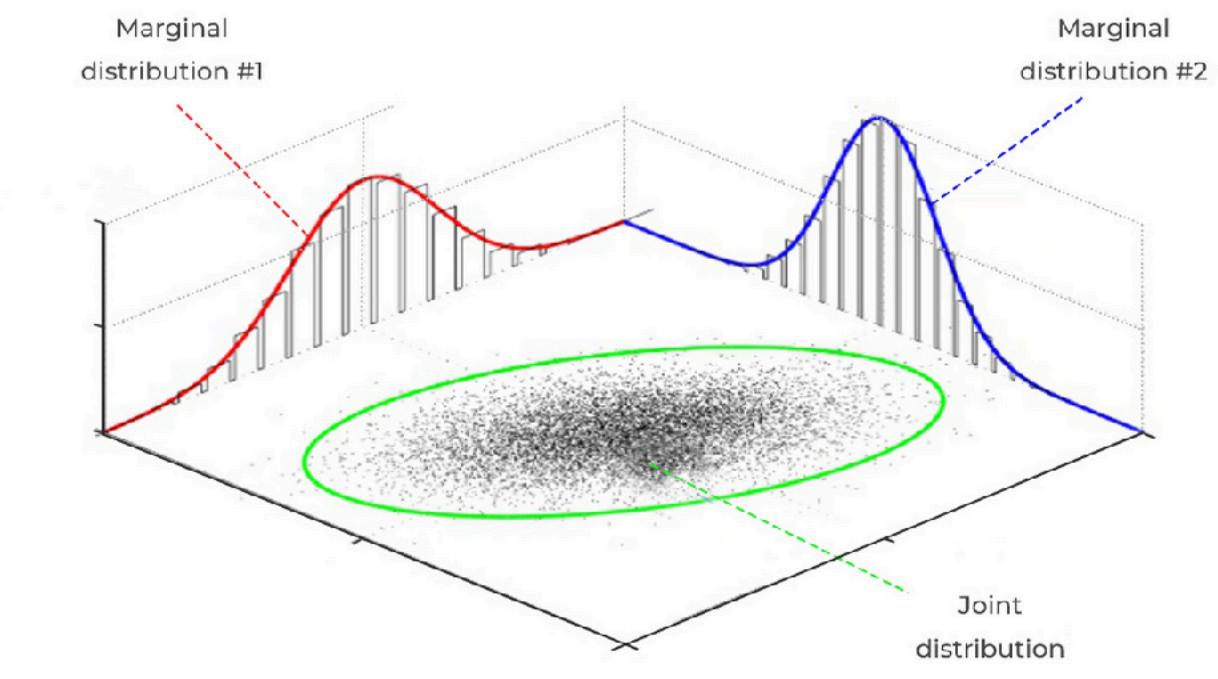
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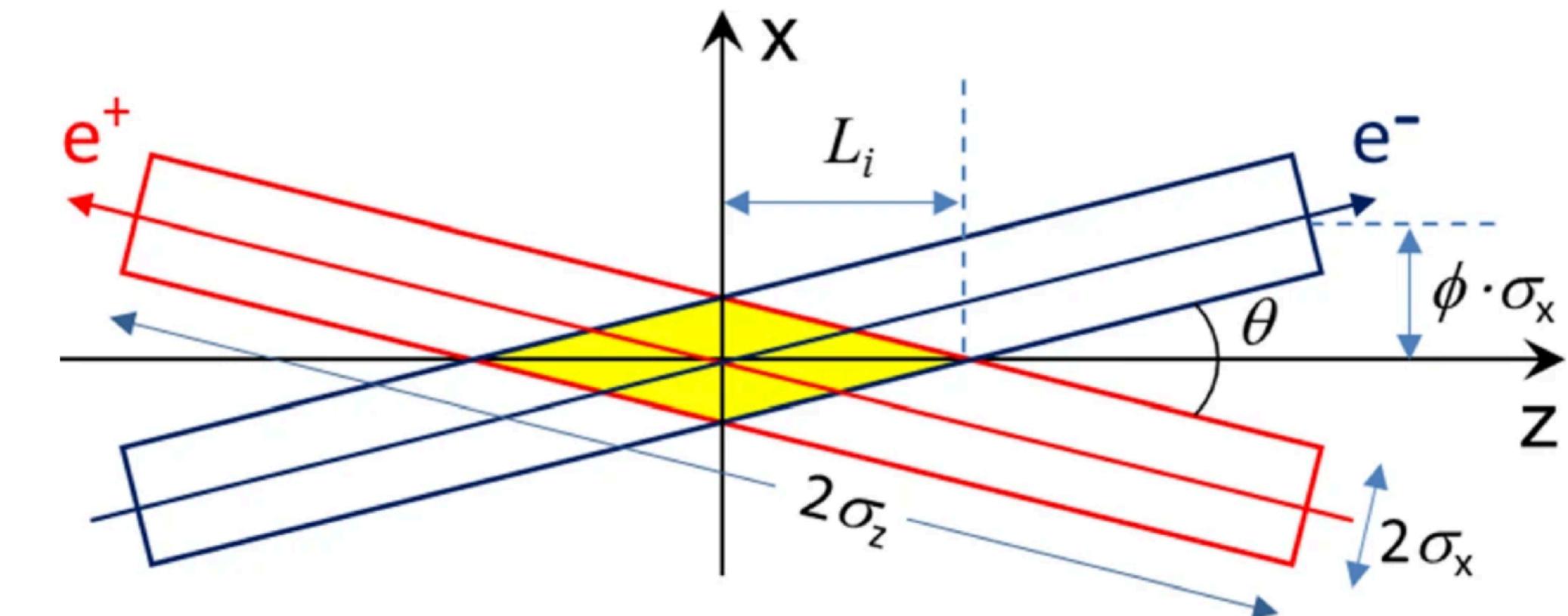
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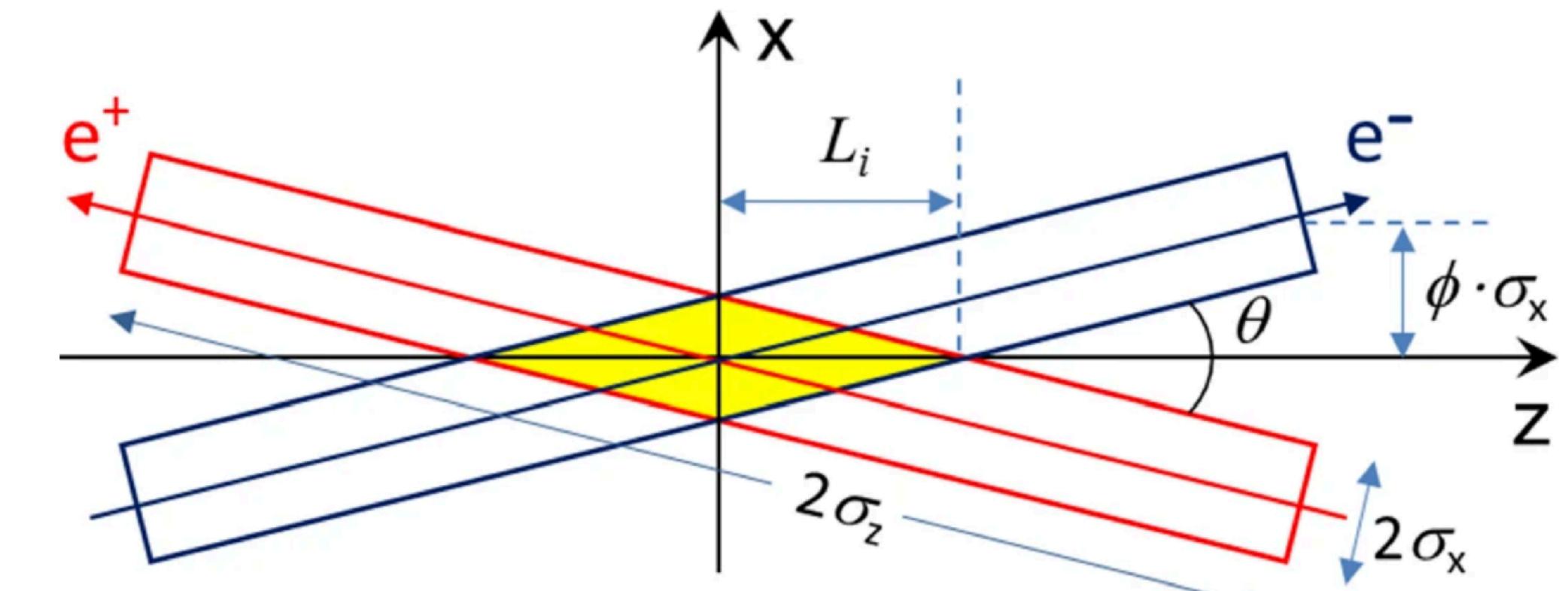
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Beams:pxB = -1.800  
Beams:pyB = -x.xxx

Asymmetric collisions

beams\_momentum = 500 GeV, 31 GeV



- ▶ Simulation of beam energy spread: available in many MCs (KKMC, Pythia, Sherpa, Whizard, ...?)
- ▶ Note: total cross sections do depend on the crossing angle as well as the beam profile
- ▶ Is there also need for spread in transverse directions?

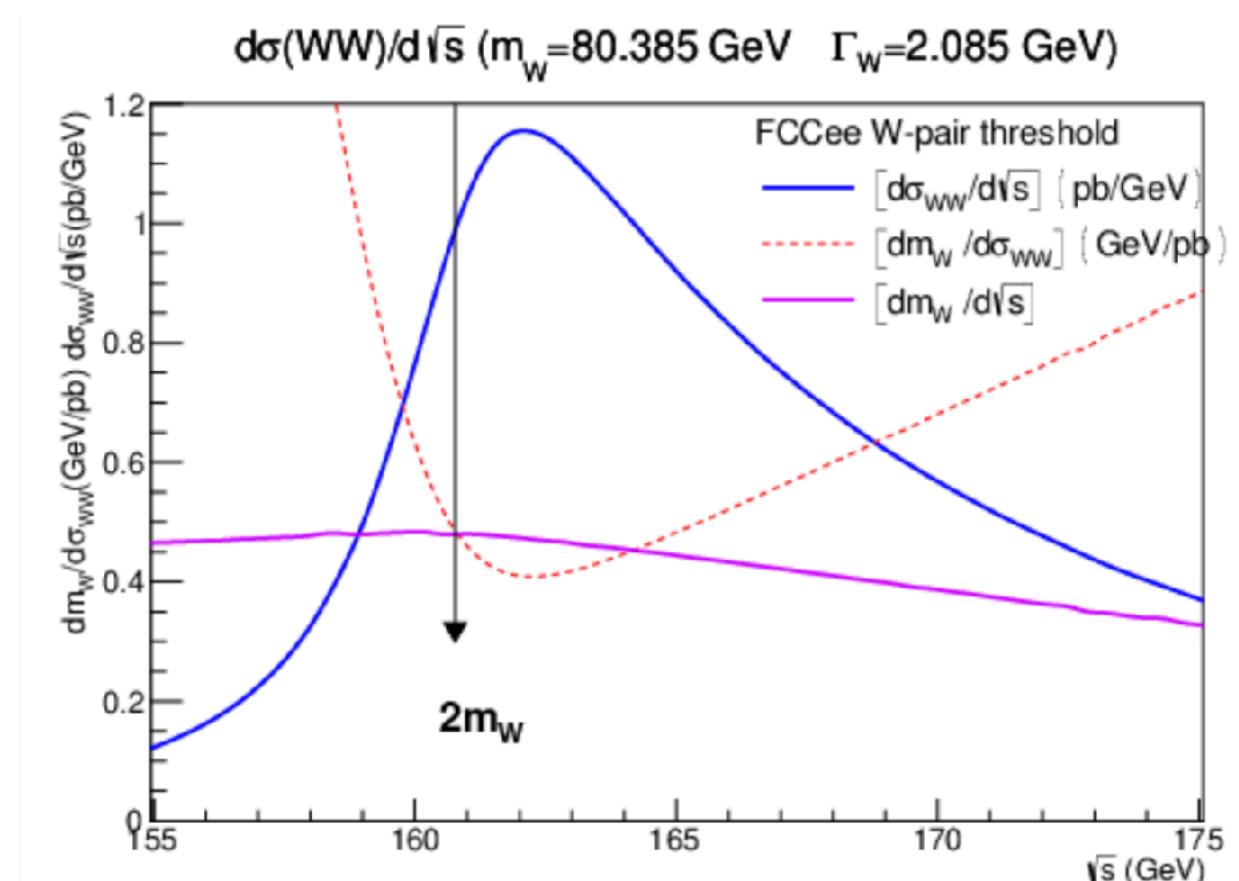


beams = e1, E1 => gaussian  
gaussian\_spread1 = 0.13%  
gaussian\_spread2 = 0.13%

Beams:allowMomentumSpread = on  
Beams:sigmaPzA = 0.156

Beams:sigmaPxA = xxxx

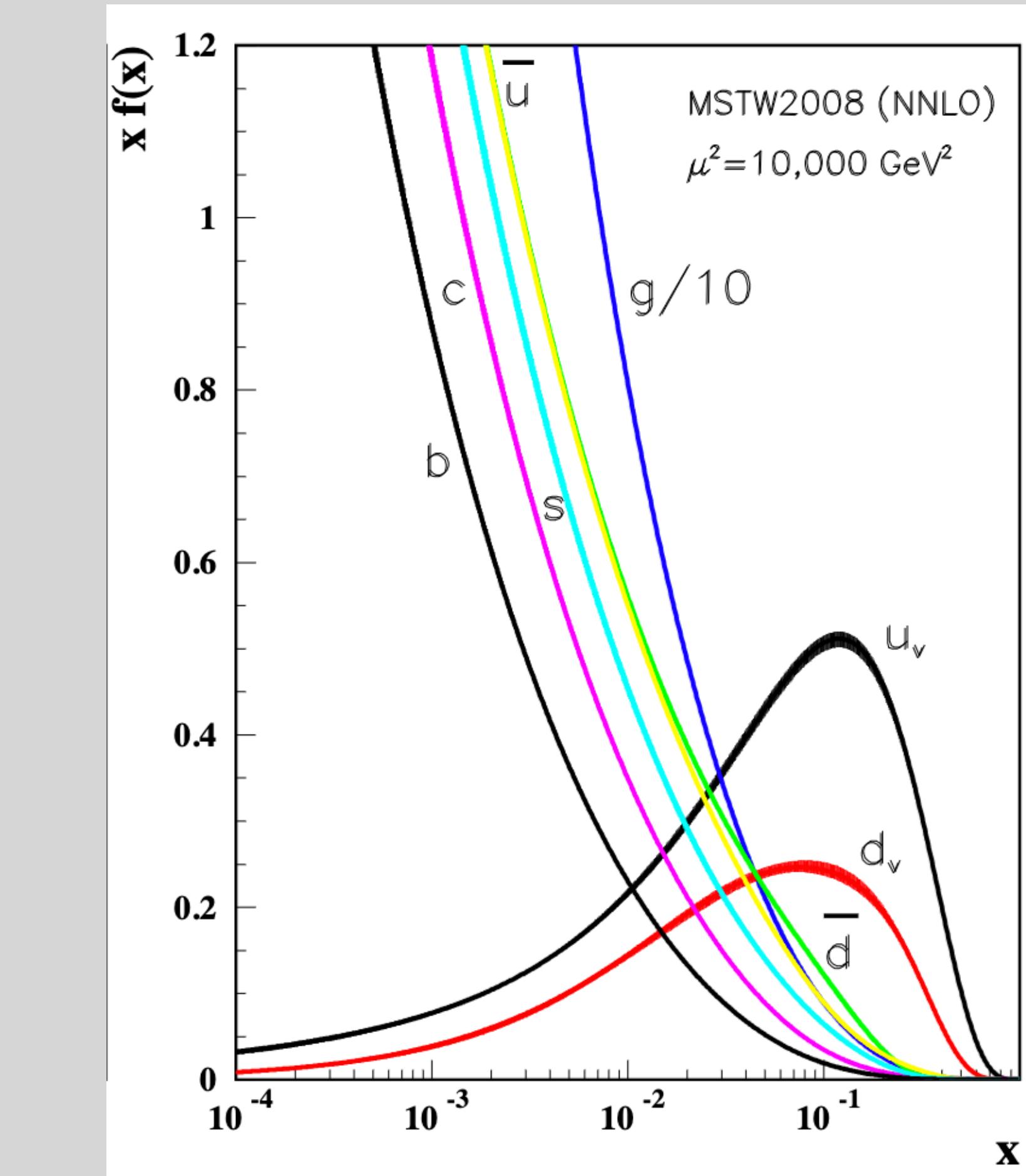
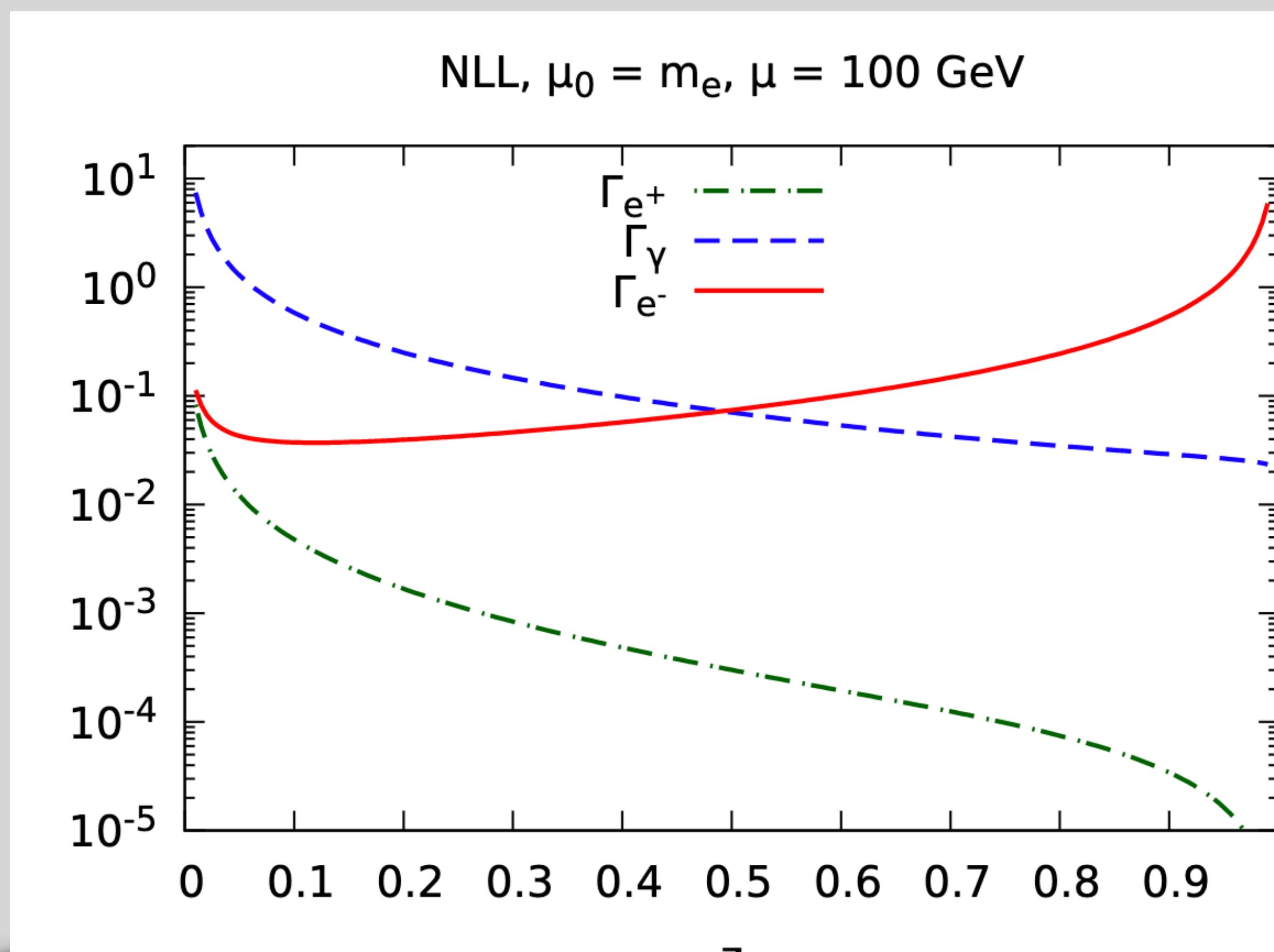
Beams:Shape class



arXiv:1909.12245

# Initial State Radiation – Lepton PDFs

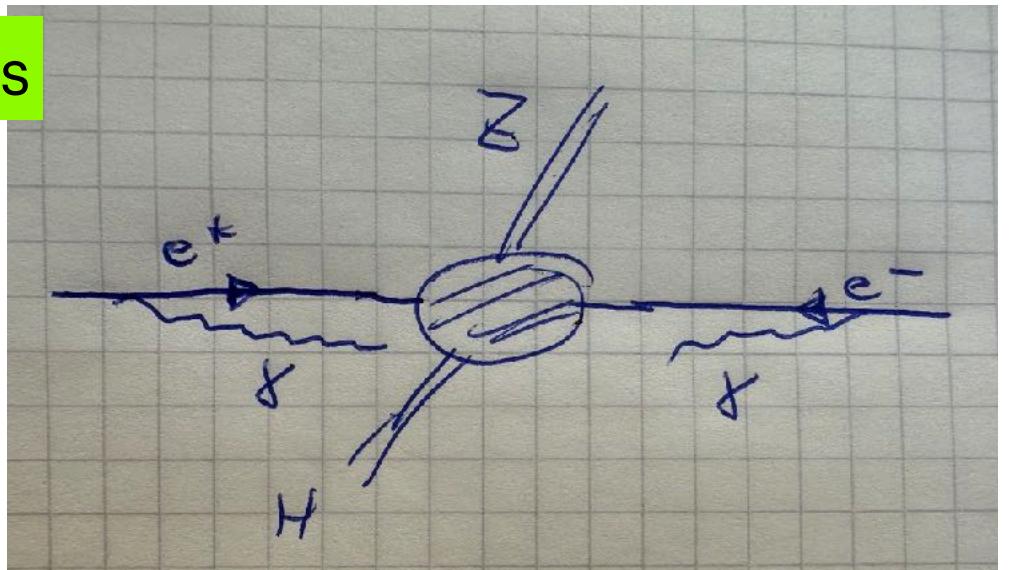
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# QED PDFs – QED Initial State Resummation

Collinear logarithms

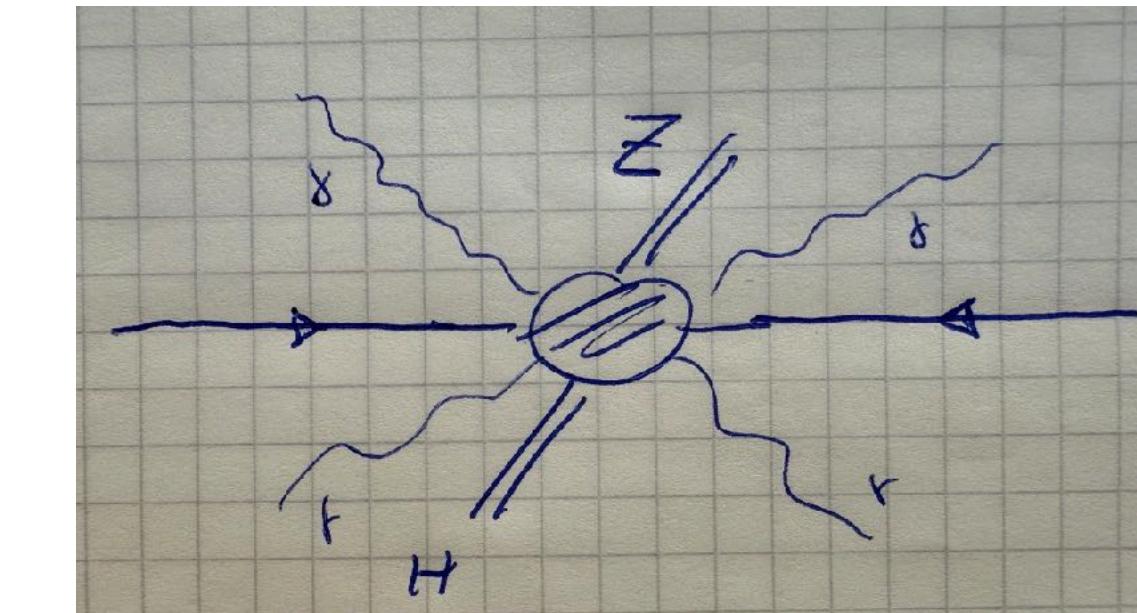
$$L = \log \frac{Q^2}{m^2}$$



$$\sigma = \alpha^b \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^n \varsigma_{n,i,j} L^i \ell^j$$

Soft logarithms

$$\ell = \log \frac{Q^2}{\langle E_\gamma \rangle^2}$$



- Different factorization schemes: focus on collinear logs,  $\log \frac{Q^2}{m_\mu^2}$ , vs. soft logs,  $\log \frac{Q^2}{E_\gamma^2}$ , cf. [2203.12557](#)

- **YFS (Yennie-Frautschi-Suura)**, cf. e.g. [2203.10948](#)

$$d\sigma = \sum_{n_\gamma}^{\infty} \frac{\exp[Y_{res.}]}{n_\gamma!} \prod_{j=1}^{n_\gamma} [d\text{LIPS}_j^\gamma S_{res.}(k_j)] [\sigma_0 + \text{corrections}]$$

- Universal soft exponentiation factor, provides  $n_\gamma$  exclusive resolved photons with (almost) exact kinematics
- Exponentiation at amplitude level (CEEX) oder squared ME level (EEX)
- Implemented in LEP legacy MCs (BHLUMI/BHWIDE, KORAL(W/Z), KKMC-ee, YFS(WW/ZZ)), also: Sherpa, w.i.p.: Whizard
- Can be systematically improved at fixed-order level by higher-order corrections

- **Collinear factorization: universal QED ePDFs,**

$$\text{LL: } (\alpha L)^k, \text{ NLL: } \alpha(\alpha L)^{k-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d\sigma_{kl}(p_k, p_l) &= \sum_{ij=e^+, e^-, \gamma} \int dz_+ dz_- \Gamma_{i/k}(z_+, \mu^2, m^2) \Gamma_{j/l}(z_-, \mu^2, m^2) \\ &\quad \times d\hat{\sigma}_{ij}(z_+ p_k, z_- p_l, \mu^2) + \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{m^2}{s}\right)^p\right) \end{aligned}$$

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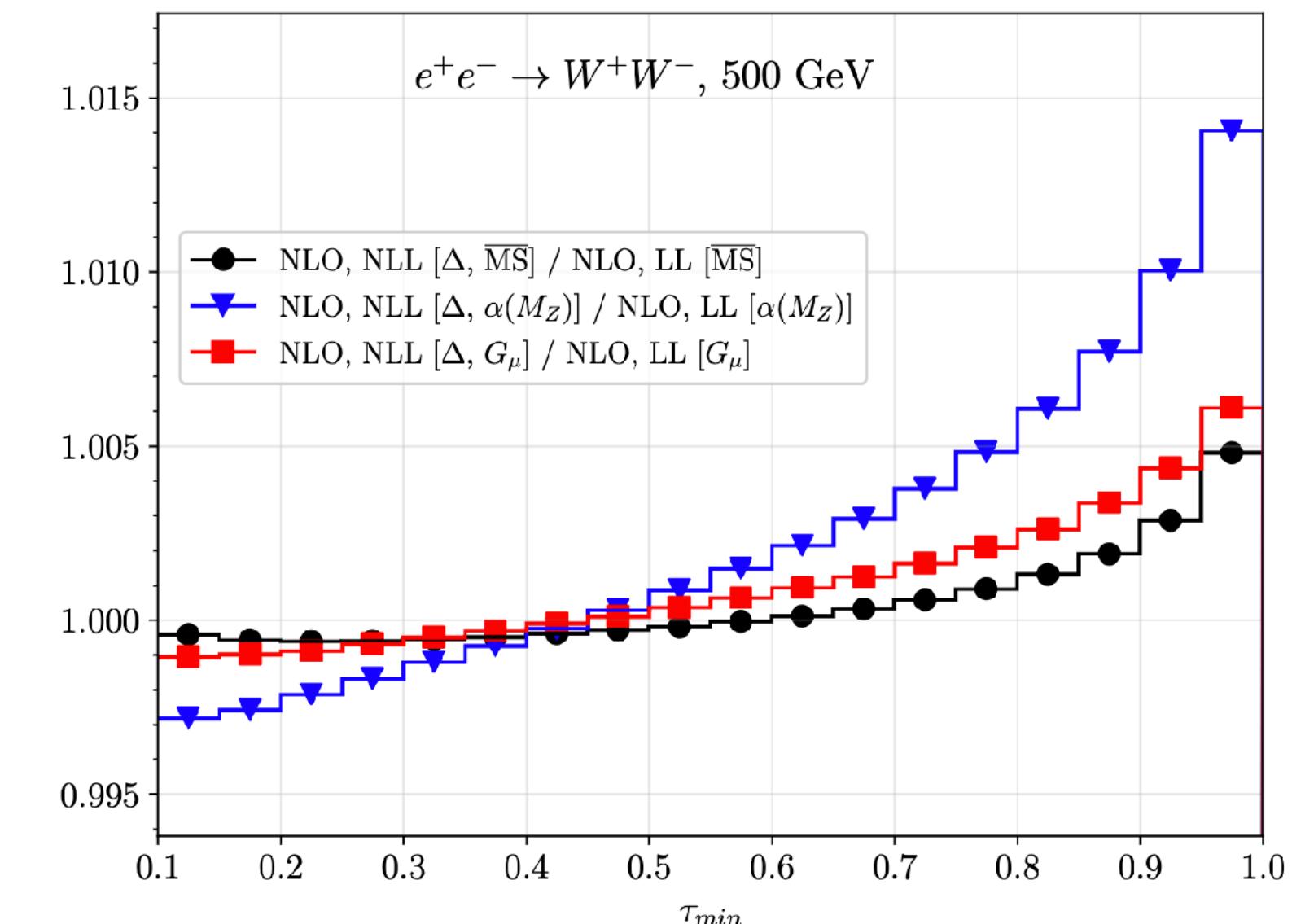
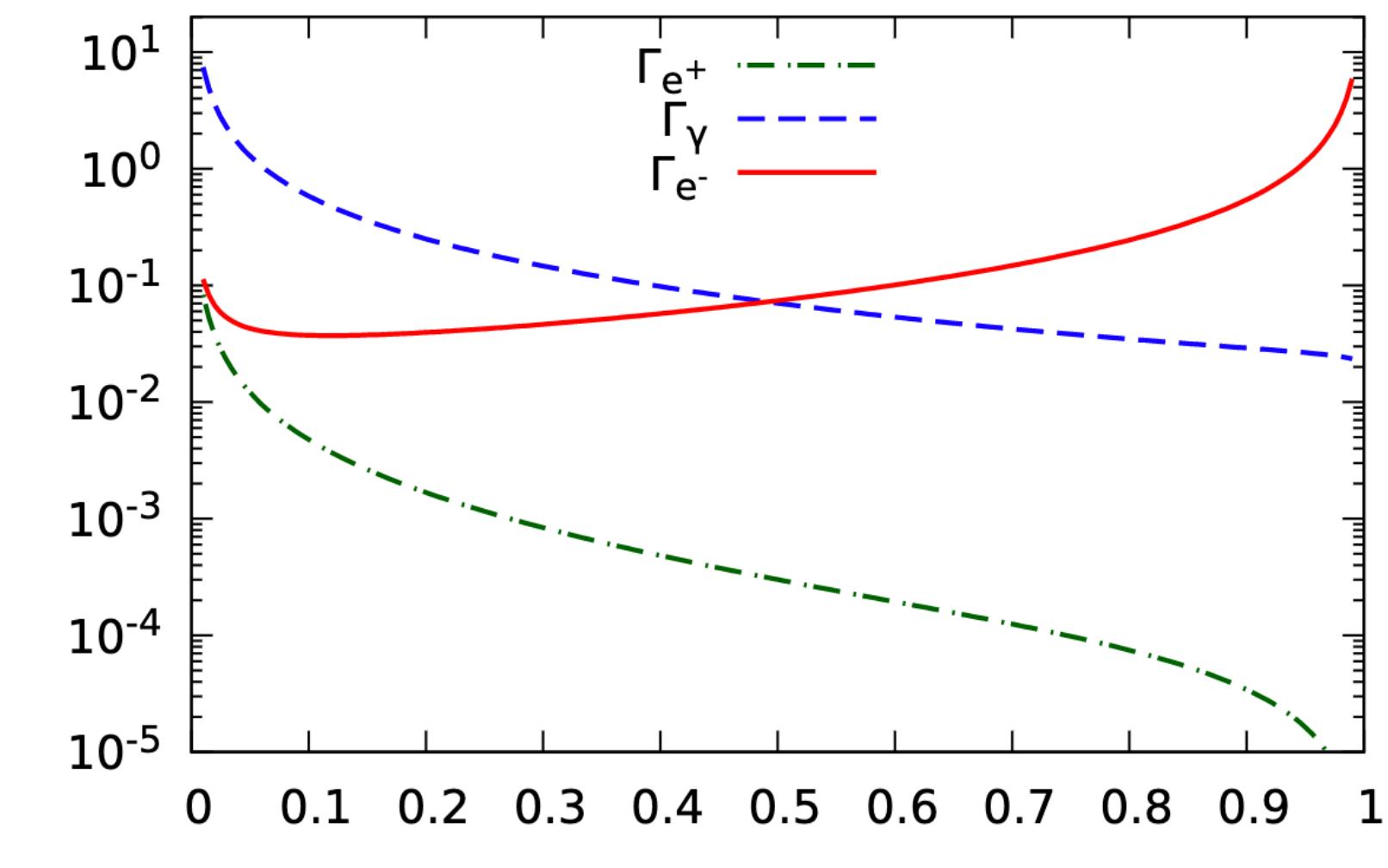
- Collinear resummation LO/LL      Gribov/Lipatov, 1972; Kuraev/Fadin, 1985;  
Skrzypek/Jadach, 1992; Cacciari/Deandrea/Montagna/Nicrosini, 1992
- NLO QED PDFs, collinear evolution @ NLL  
Frixione, 1909.0388; Bertone/Cacciari/Frixione/Stagnitto, 1911.12040 + 2207.03265
- Inclusive in all initial-state photons
- Gives most precise normalization of total cross section: 2-4 per mille
- Numerical stability differs in different QED renormalization schemes, DIS vs.  $\overline{\text{MS}}$
- Also: fast interpolation (CTEQ-like) grids available
- Implementations available in MG5 and Whizard
- Different names in literature: electron structure functions, ISR structure functions
- “Photon PDF” (a.k.a. EPA, Weizsäcker-Williams)  $\Gamma_\gamma$ , peaked at small  $z$
- Very well known from ILC/CLIC simulations: “virtual photon”-induced processes

↳ Talks by Stefano Frixione & Giovanni Stagnitto

ePDFs for polarized leptons !?

Integrable power-like singularity  $1/(1-z)$  for  $z \rightarrow 1$

NLL,  $\mu_0 = m_e$ ,  $\mu = 100$  GeV



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Diagonal / arbitrary density matrices

$$\rho = (x_{m,m'})$$

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# SM precision in hard processes — Loops and Legs

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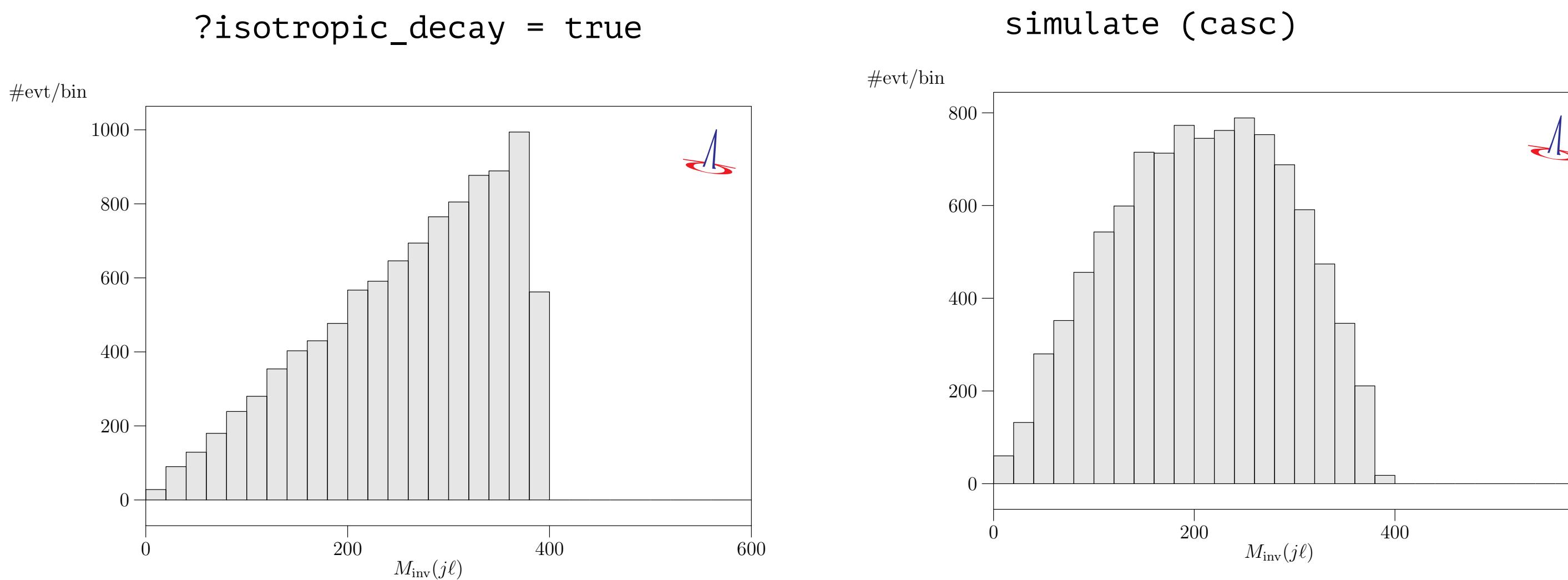
Getty Villa, Pacific Palisades, Etruscan, 525 BC

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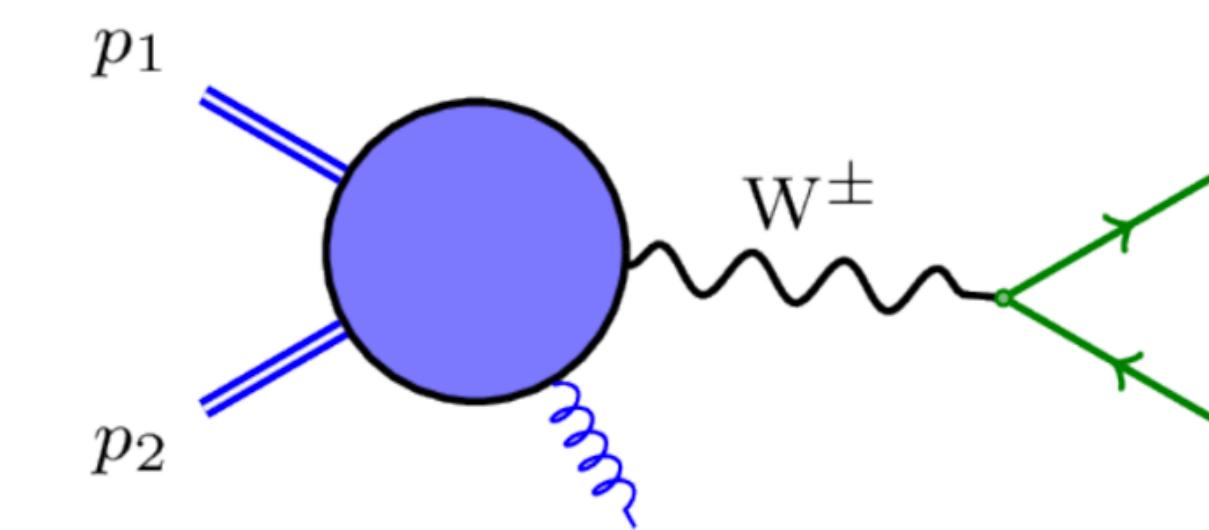
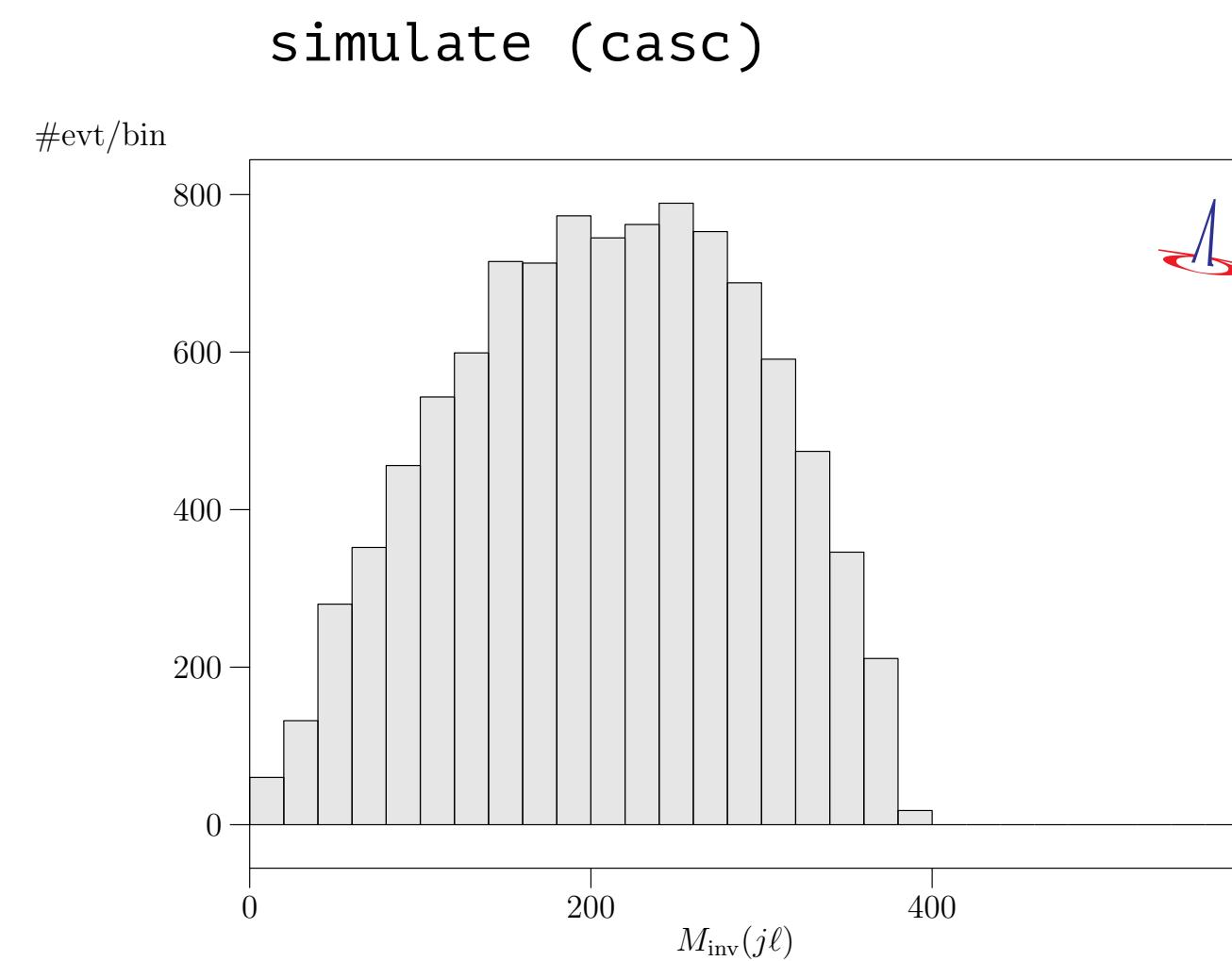
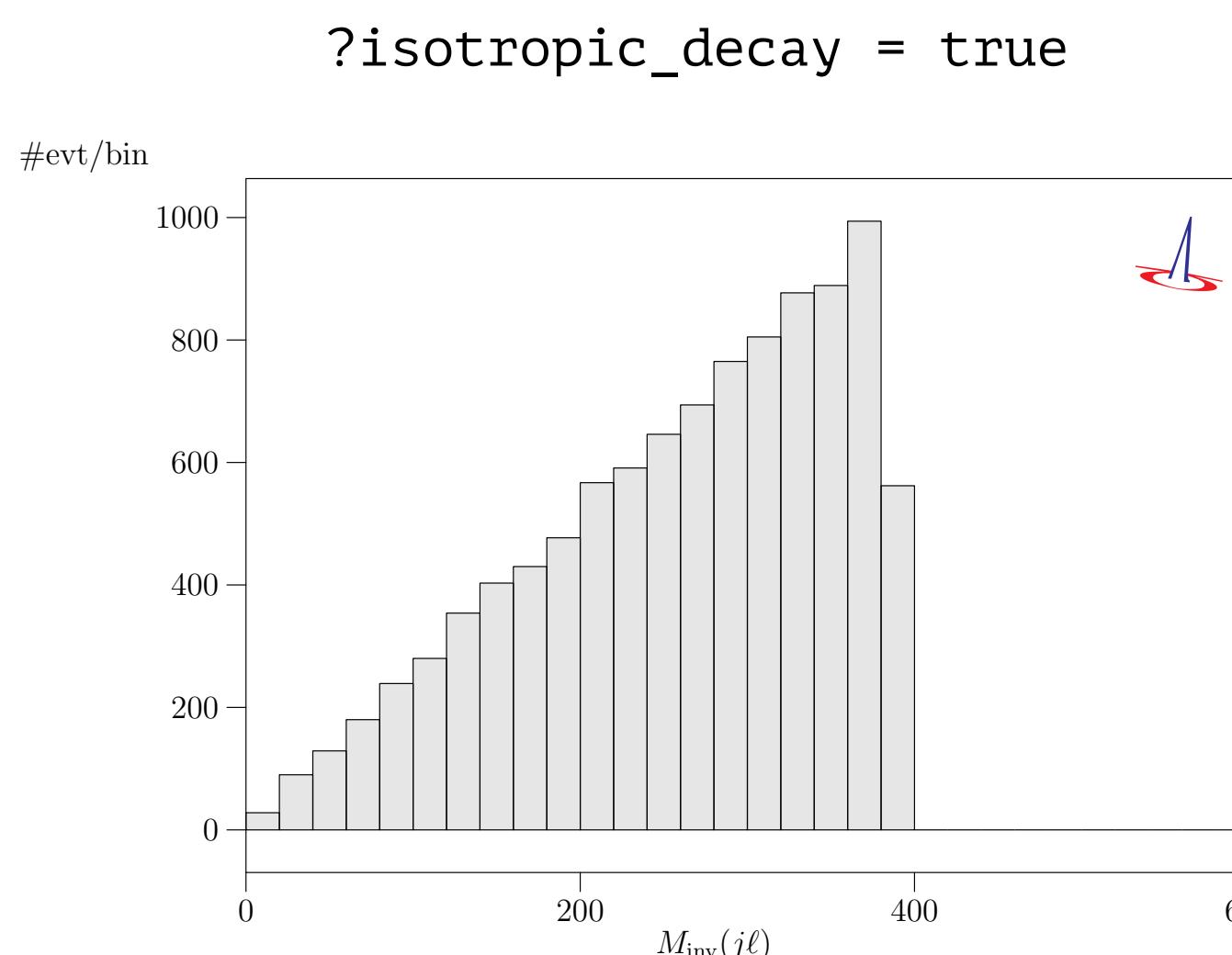
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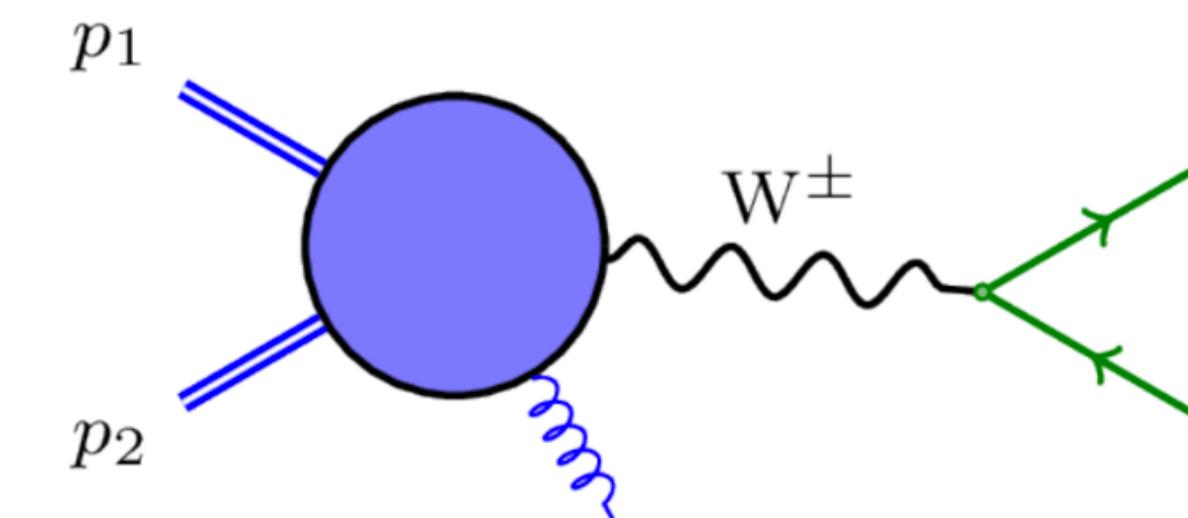
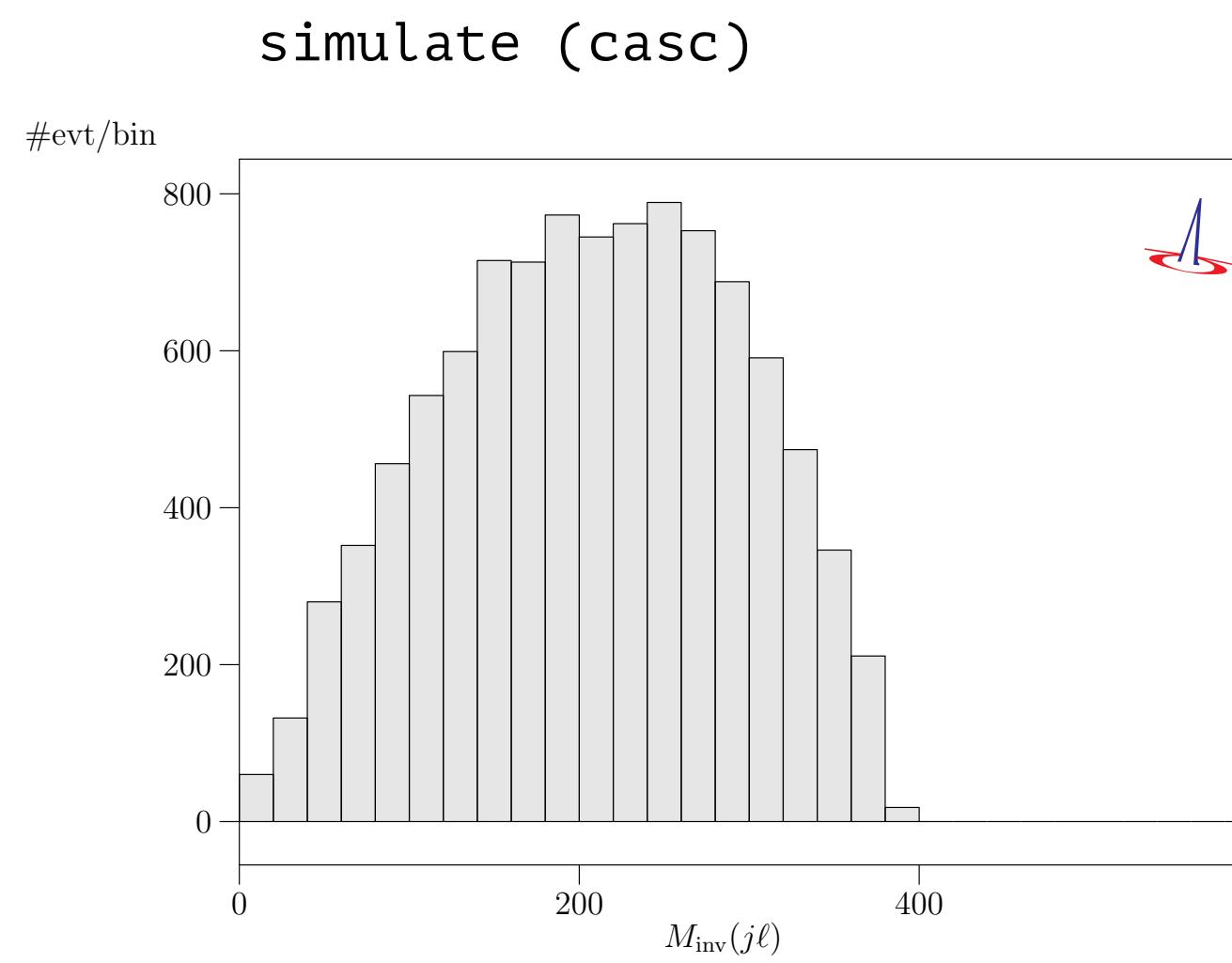
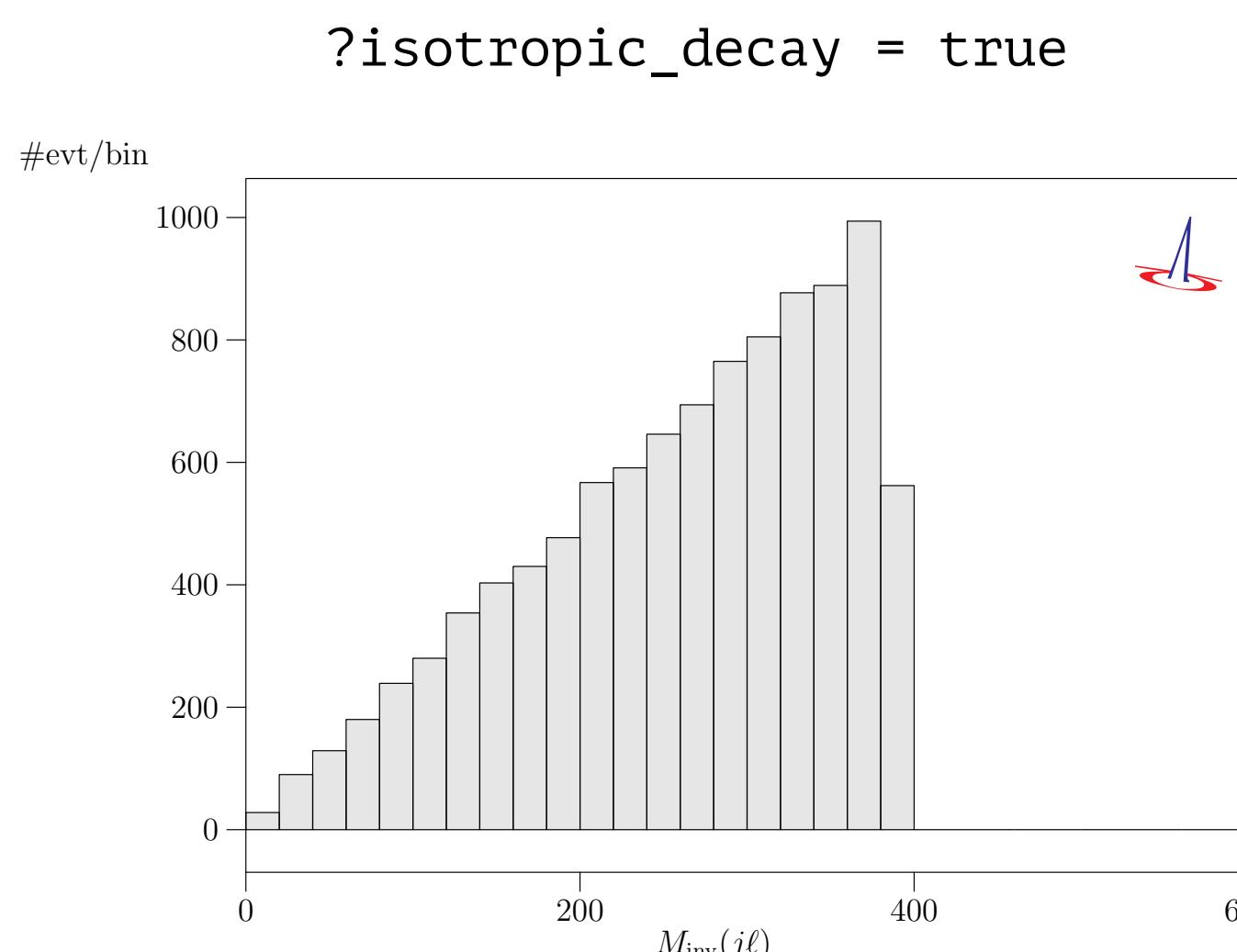
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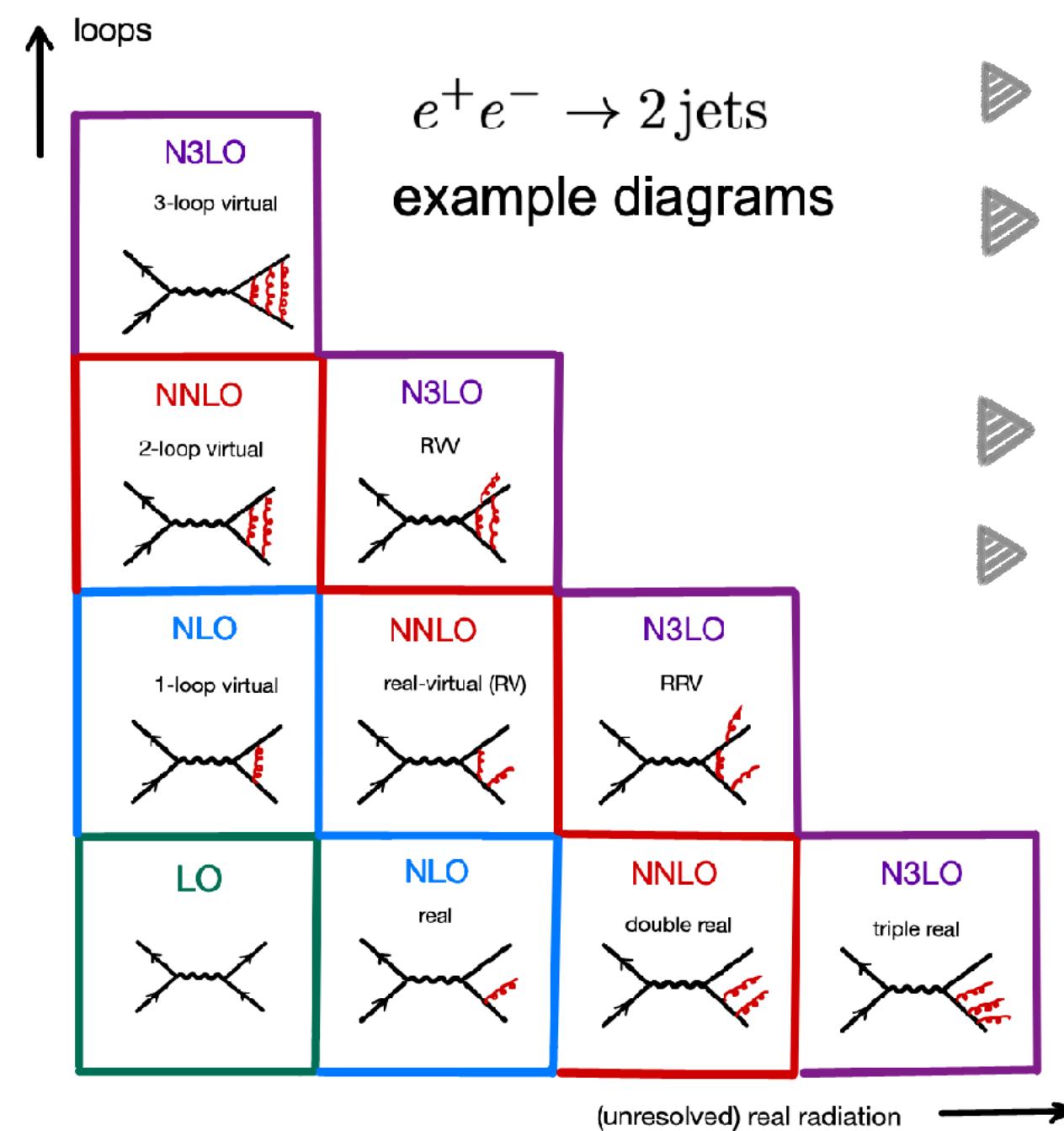
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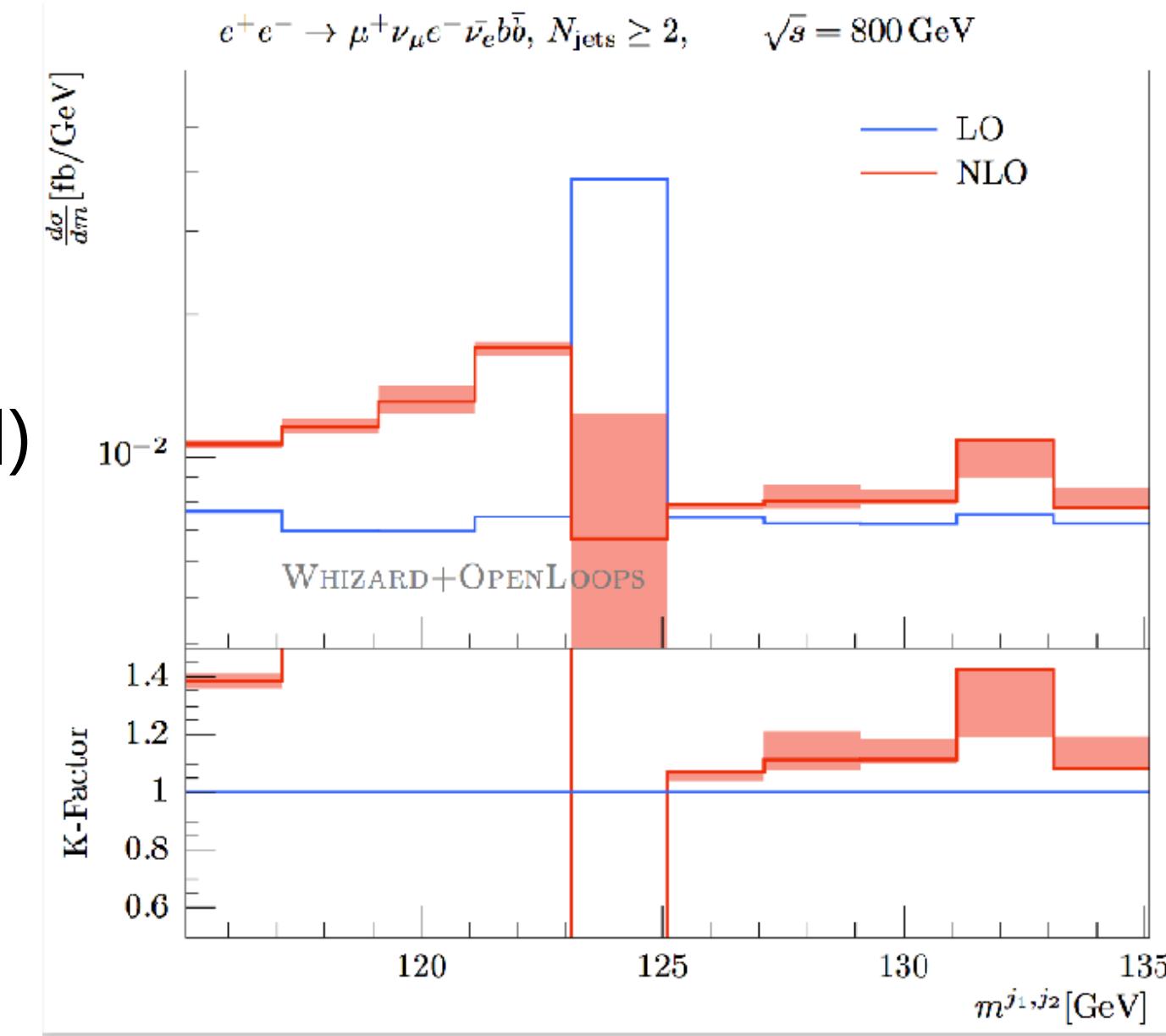
- Intermediate polarization of resonances (e.g.  $W/Z/[t]$ ): projection to on-shell state
- Necessary to have this in machinery of established MC generator to calibrate simulation
- Automated for LO — work in progress for NLO

# The “Exclusive” Frontier – fN(N)LO, Automation in MCs

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- ▶ LO + NLO QCD  $\oplus$  EW automated: Sherpa, MG5, Whizard
- ▶ Note the fine-prints
- ▶ Signal + background samples (full SM QFT interference level)
- ▶ Need  $e^+e^- \rightarrow 2f, 3f, 4f, 5f, 6f, [7-10f]$  @ NLO QCD  $\oplus$  EW (arbitrary cuts, fully differential)



## NLO QCD

	$\sigma_{\text{LO}} [\text{fb}]$	$\sigma_{\text{NLO}} [\text{fb}]$	$K$
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jj$	622.737(8)	639.39(5)	1.027
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jjj$	340.6(5)	317.8(5)	0.933
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jjjj$	105.0(3)	104.2(4)	0.992
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jjjjj$	22.33(5)	24.57(7)	1.100
$e^+e^- \rightarrow jjjjjj$	3.583(17)	4.46(4)	1.245
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	166.37(12)	174.55(20)	1.049
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$	48.12(5)	53.41(7)	1.110
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}jj$	8.592(19)	10.526(21)	1.225
$e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}jjj$	1.035(4)	1.405(5)	1.357

NLO EW

Pia Bredt, Phd thesis, DESY, 2022, arXiv:2212.04393

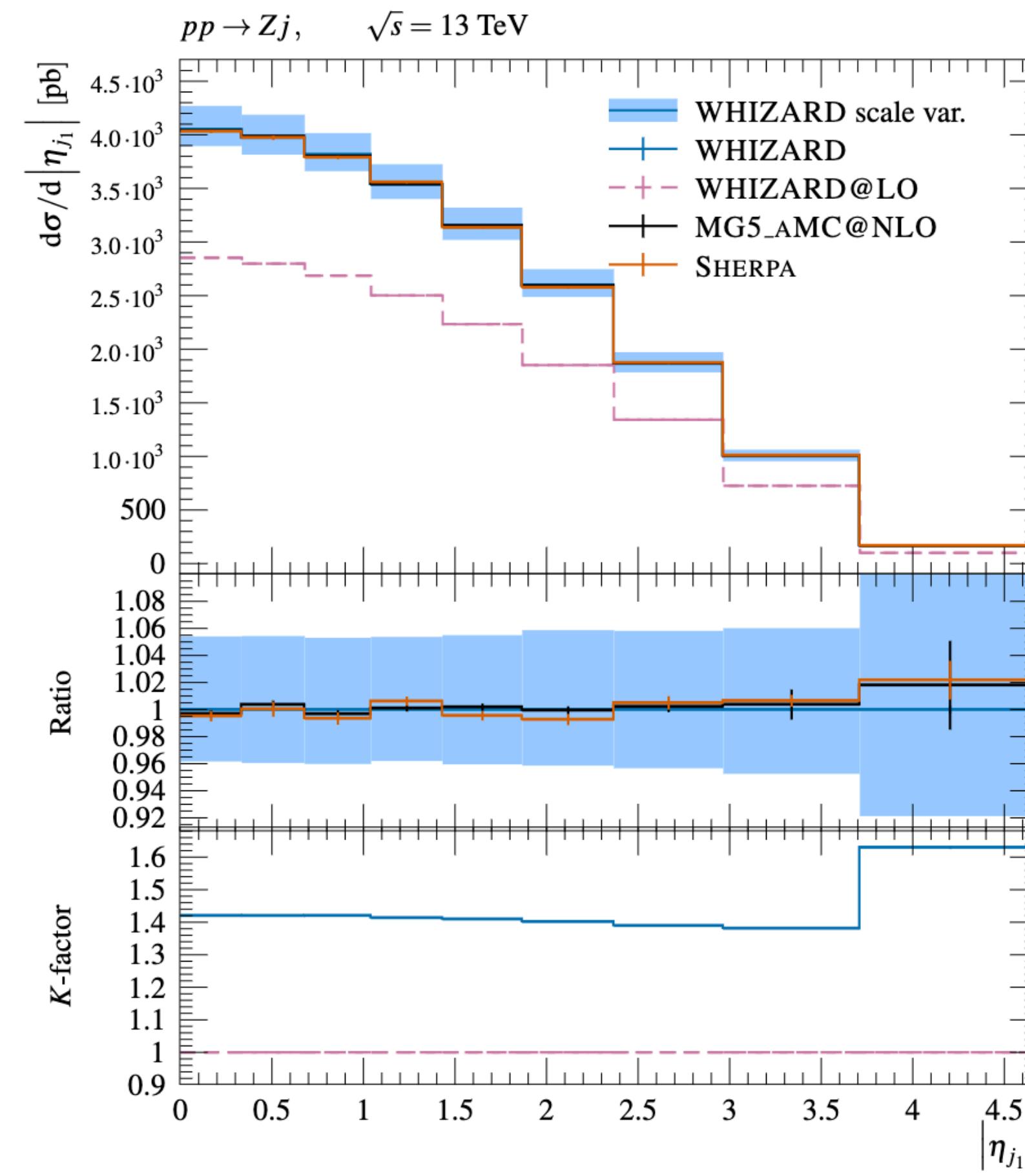
$\sqrt{s} [\text{GeV}]$	MCSANCee[37]		WHIZARD+RECOLA			$\sigma^{\text{sig}} (\text{LO/NLO})$
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250	225.59(1)	206.77(1)	225.60(1)	207.0(1)	-8.25	0.4/2.1
500	53.74(1)	62.42(1)	53.74(3)	62.41(2)	+16.14	0.2/0.3
1000	12.05(1)	14.56(1)	12.0549(6)	14.57(1)	+20.84	0.5/0.5



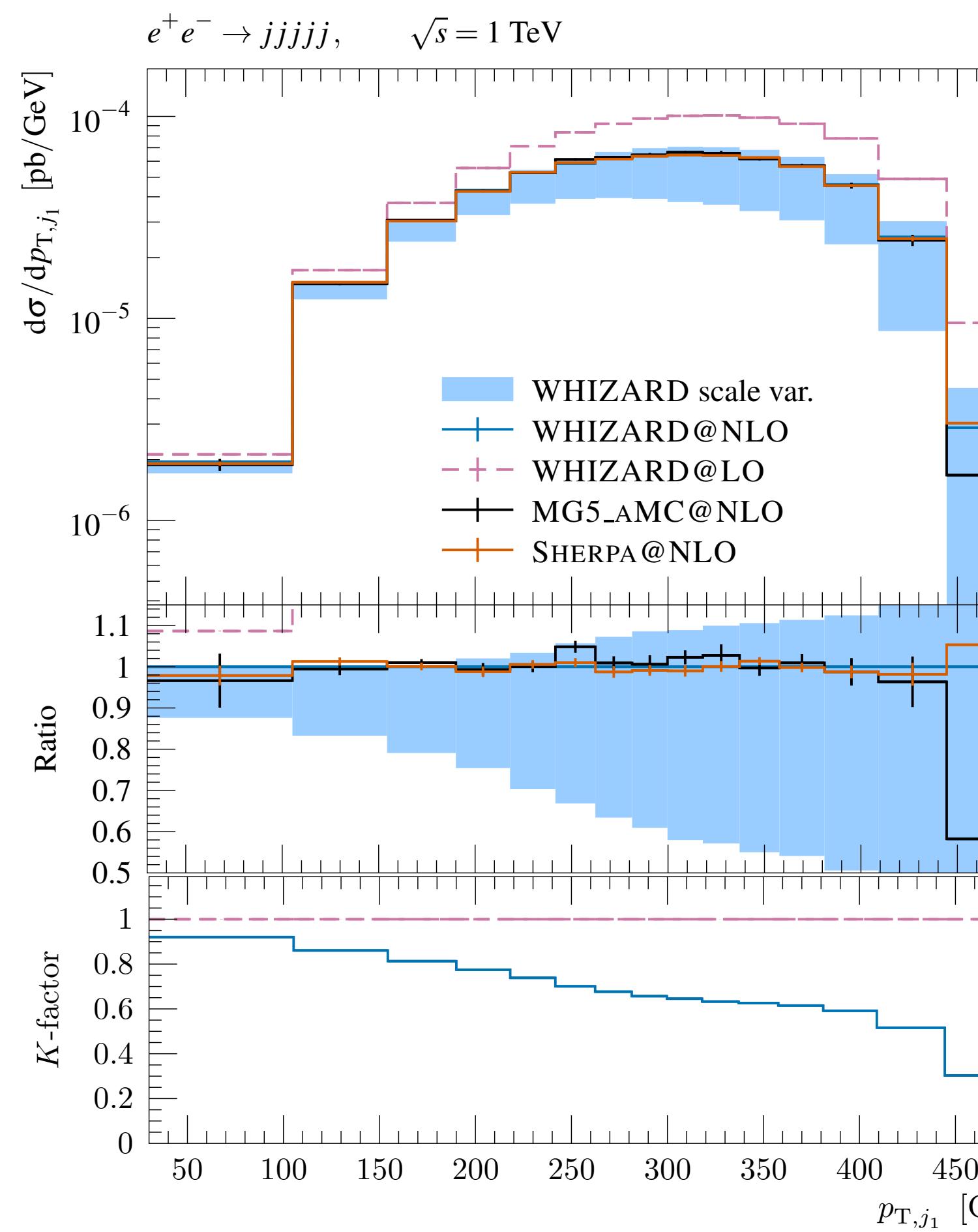
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*pp @ 13 TeV, NLO QCD*

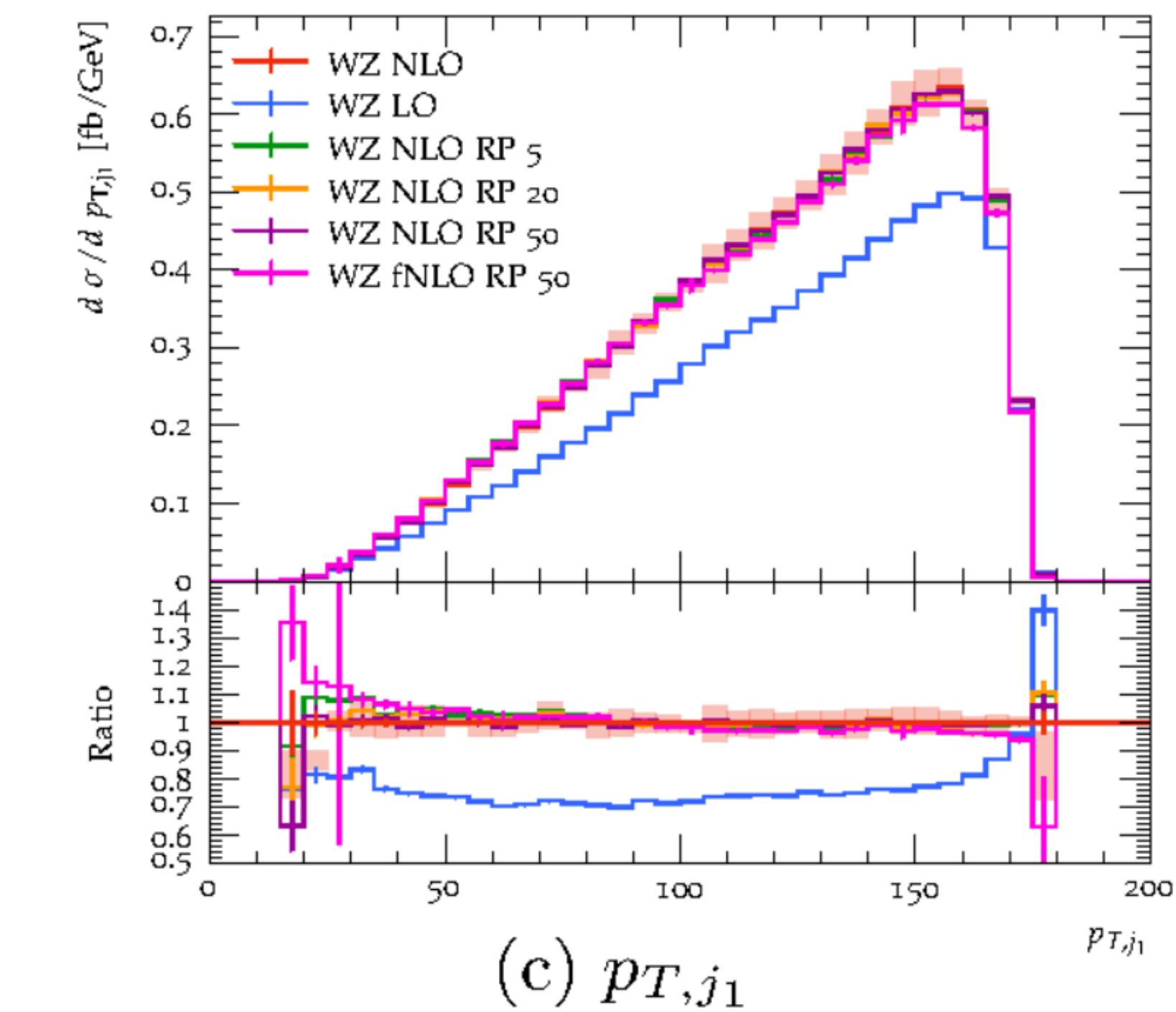


*ee @ 1 TeV, NLO QCD*



ILC 500:  $e^+e^- \rightarrow t\bar{t}j$

$$\mu_R = H_T/2 \quad \text{with} \quad H_T := \sum_i \sqrt{p_{T,i}^2 + m_i^2}$$

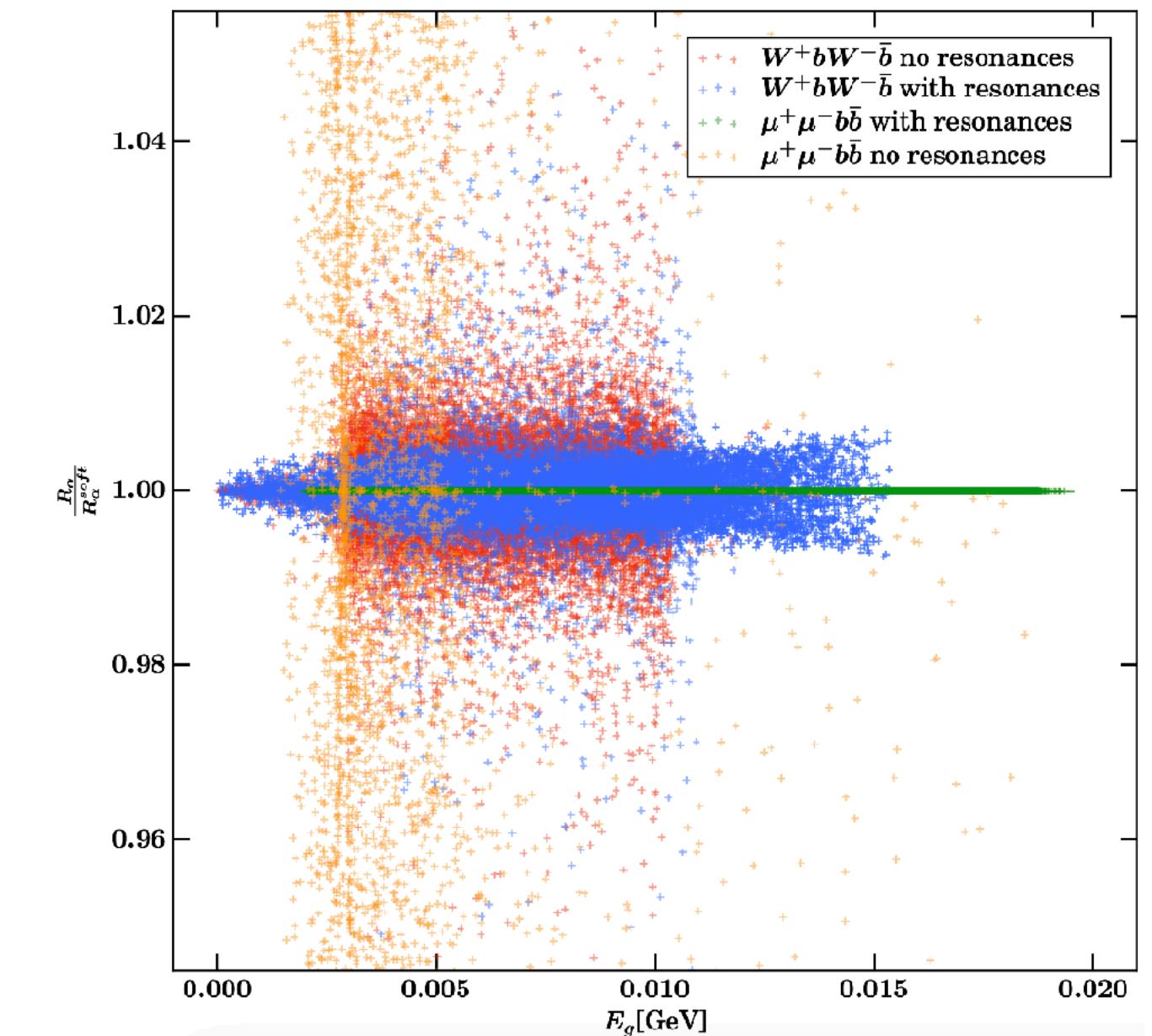


(c)  $p_{T,j_1}$



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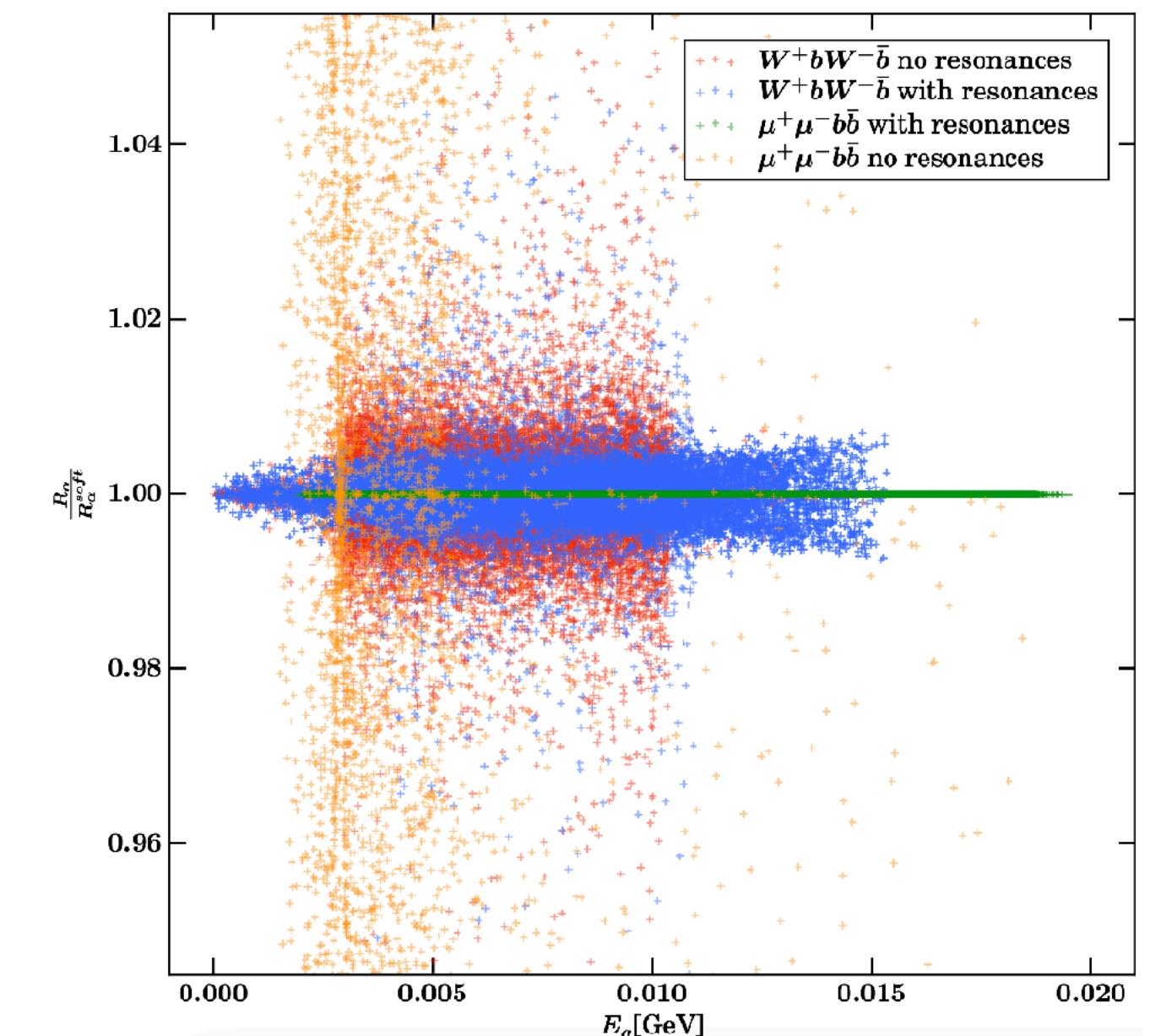


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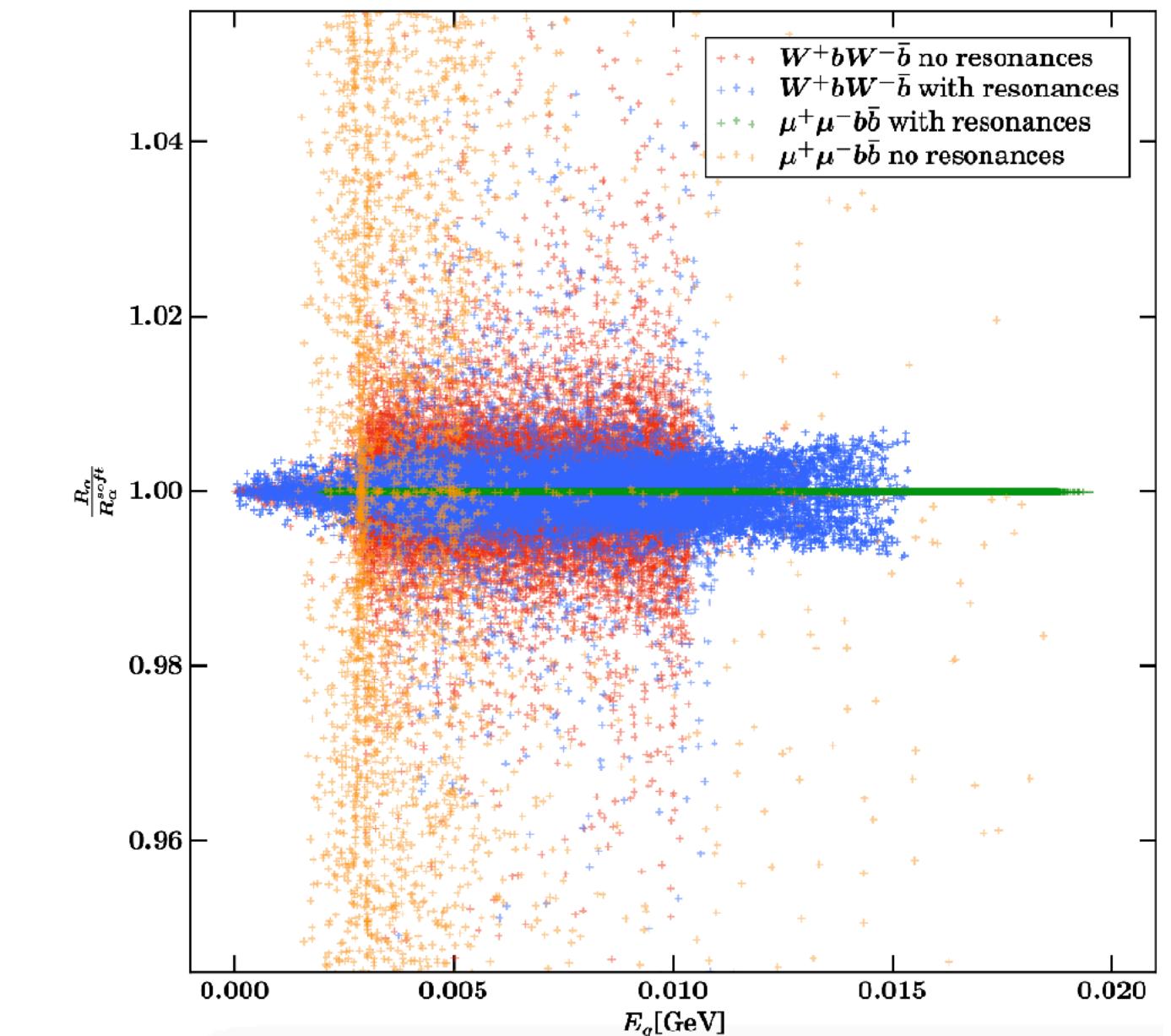


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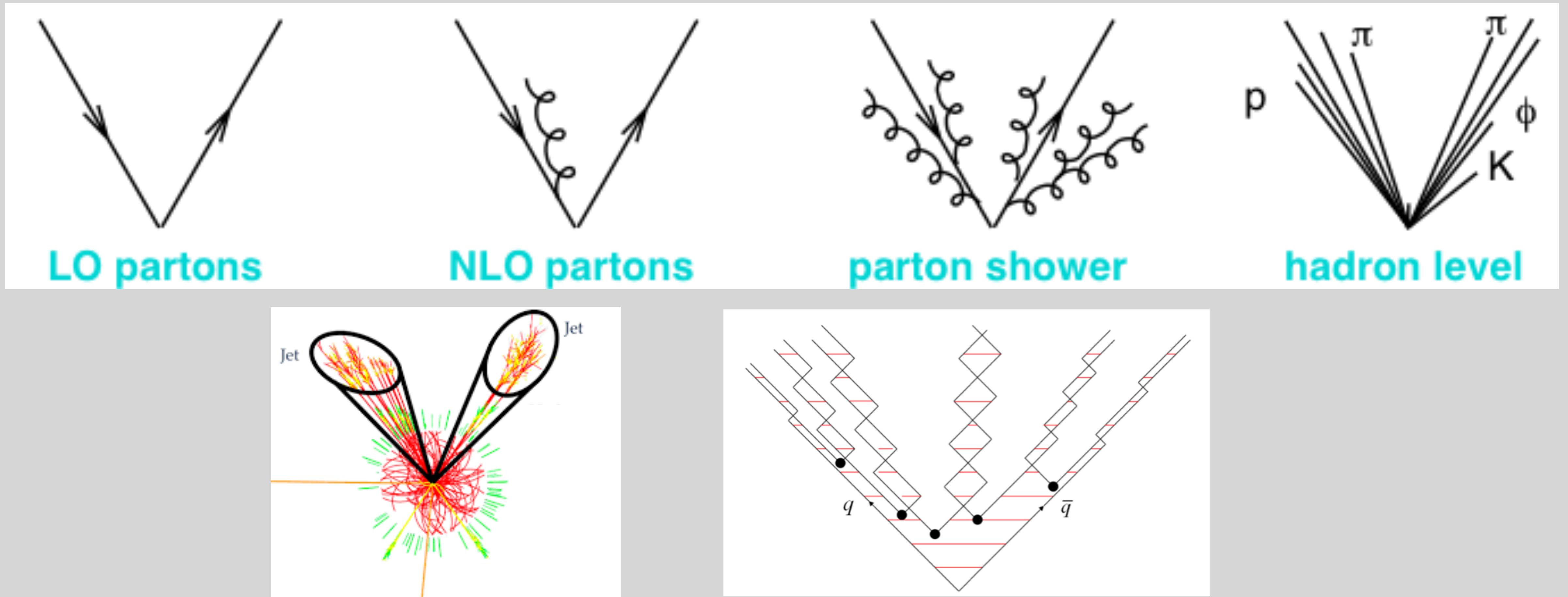
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- FKS soft/eikonal subtraction sufficient for low-energy machines
- NNLO QED (massive, virtuals pending): McMule Signer ea. [Whizard]
- Baby steps to NNLO automation: Griffin Chen/Freitas, 2023 ↪ Talk by Qian Song (Thu)
- for NNLO EW need for full-fledged soft+collinear NNLO subtraction [Stripper]

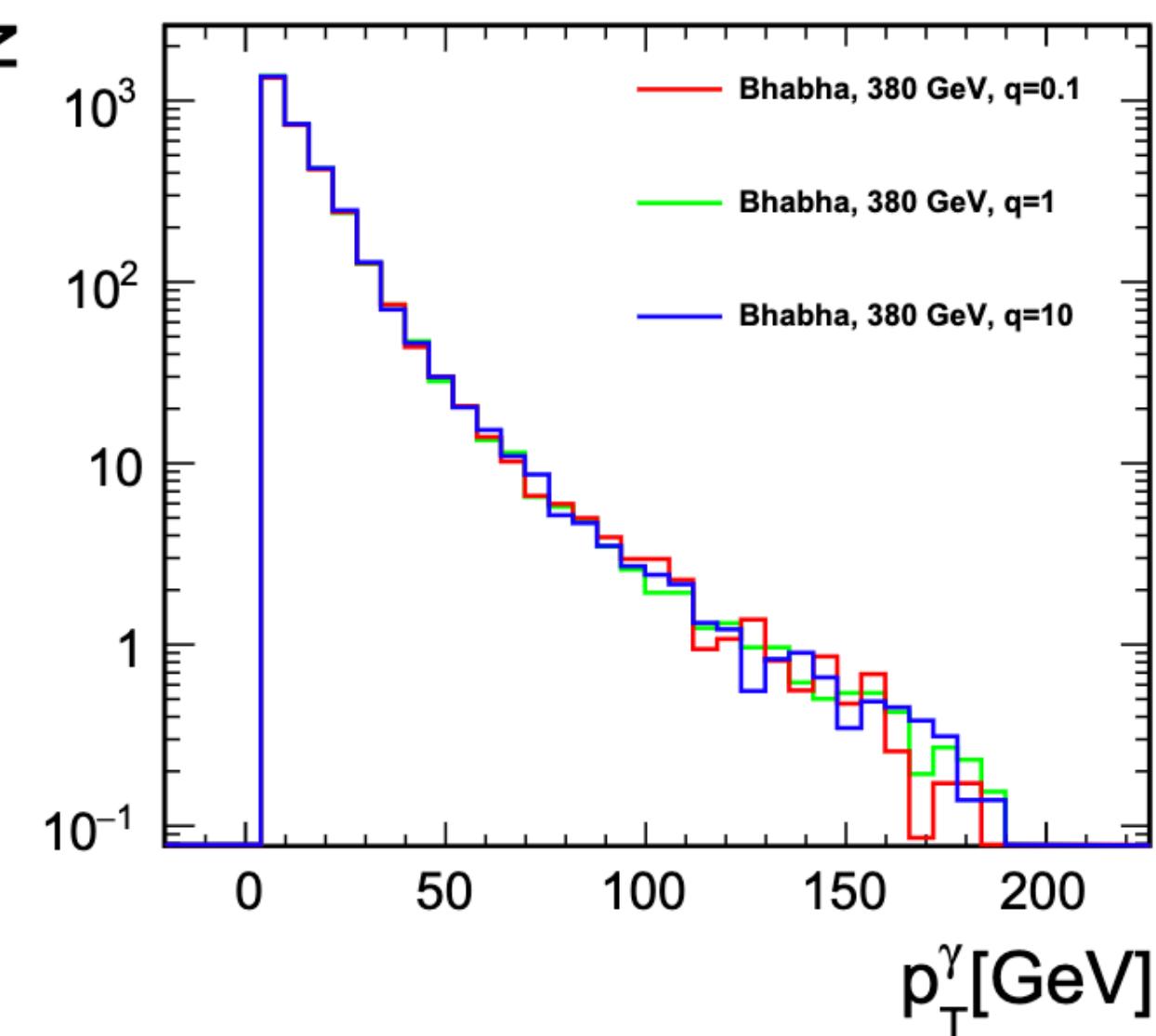
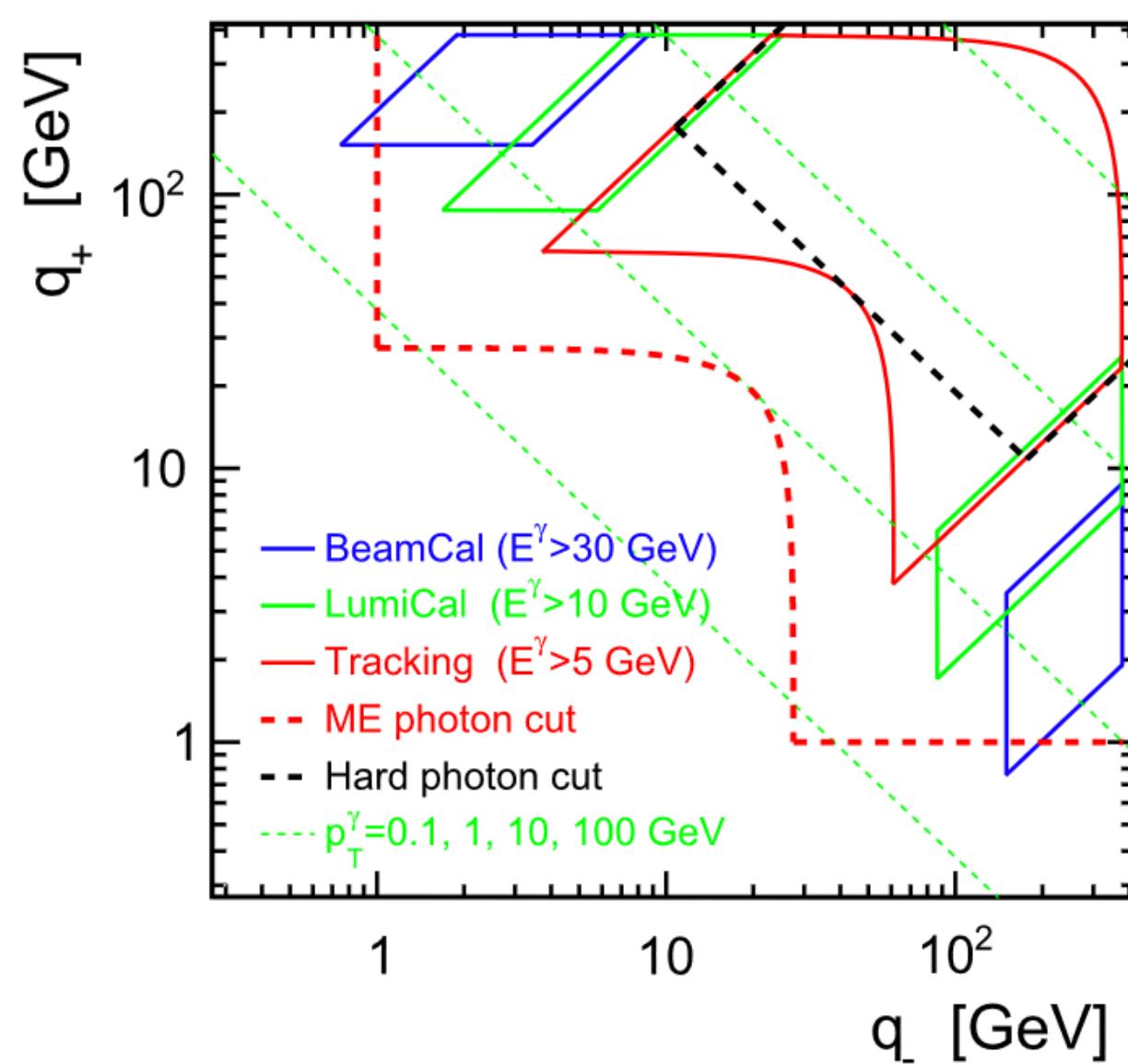
# Parton Showers, Matching, Hadronization

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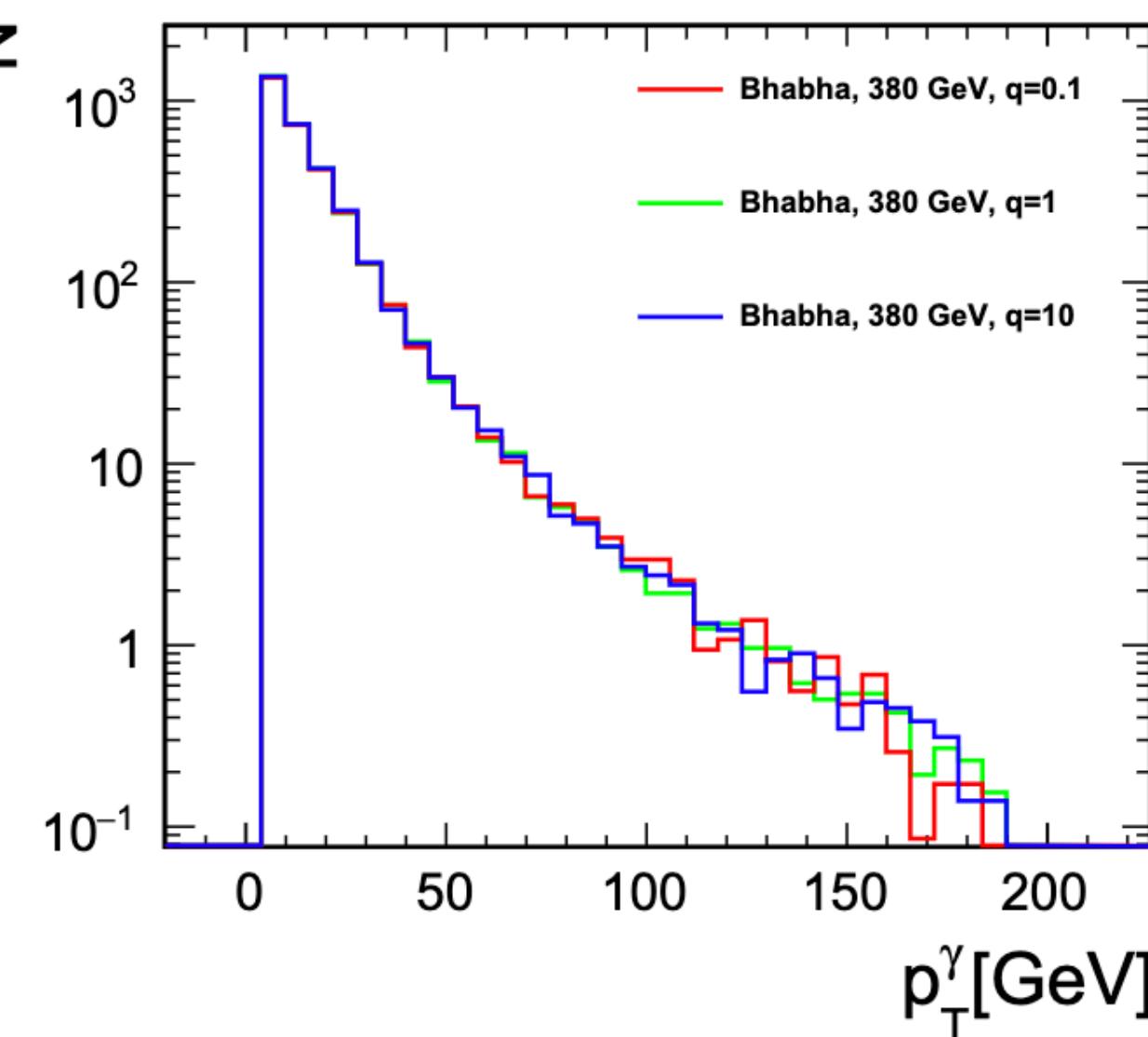
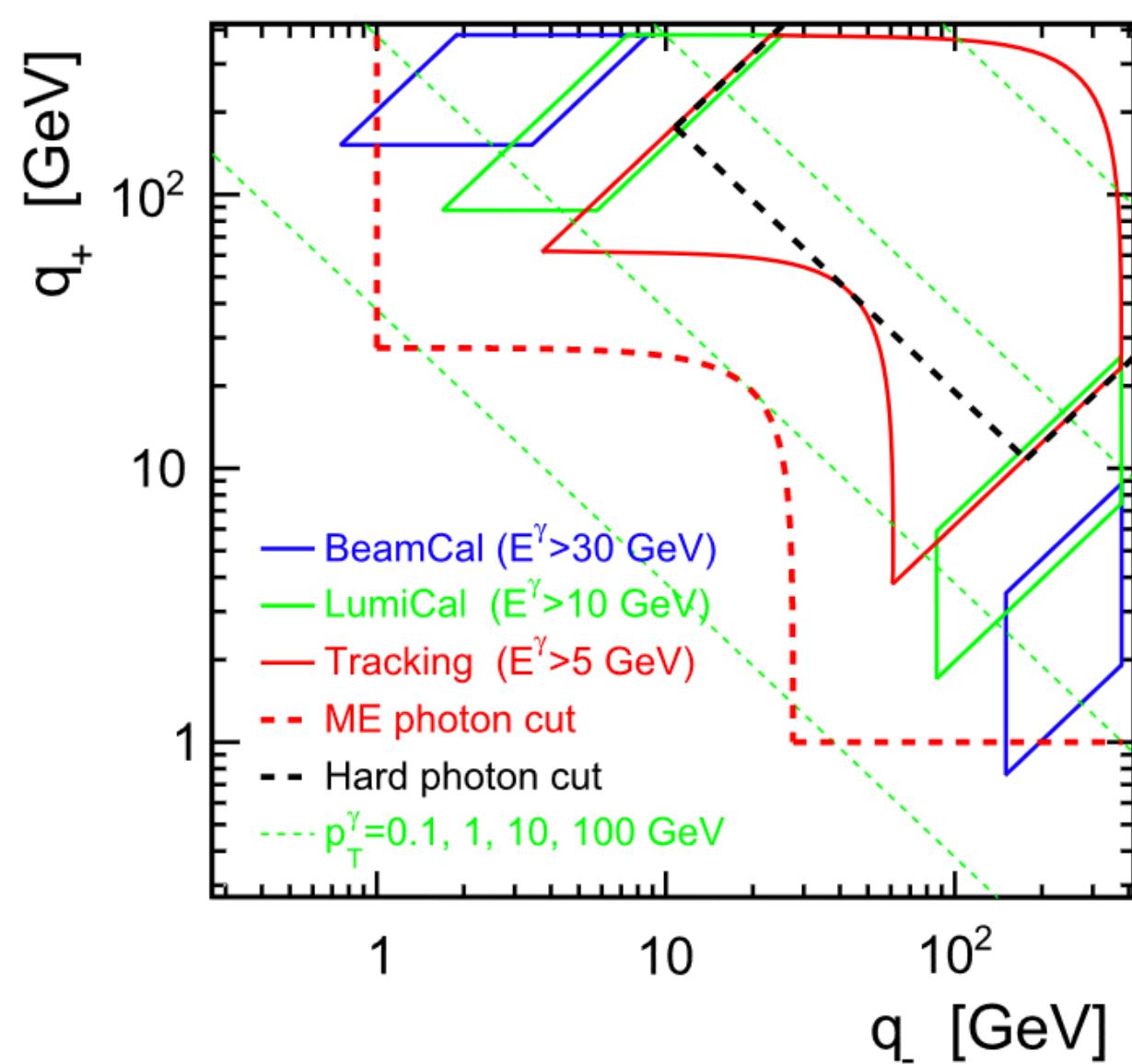
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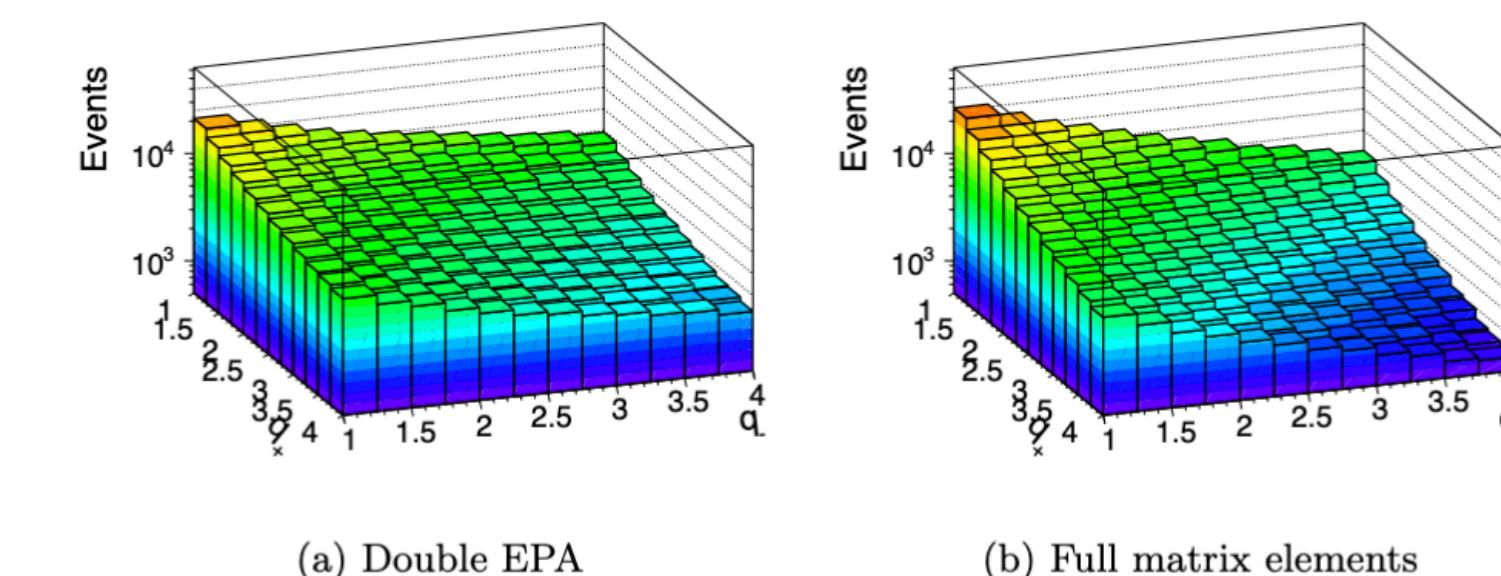
- Explicit photon from fix-order (LO/NLO/NNLO) matrix element (best description)
- “Shower-recoil approach”: generate  $p_\perp$  according to  $\frac{\alpha}{\pi} \cdot \log \frac{p_\perp^2}{m_e^2}$
- Boost according to the generated  $p_\perp$  (avail. for ISR, EPA or ISR+EPA)
- Algorithm applied recursively (similar to massive NLO EW ISR PS construction)
- Recursive algorithm resembles a photon shower with  $n$  exclusive photons

## Full QED shower

- Based either on dipoles or antennae, for ISR separate, for FSR interleaved [?]
- Can then be combined with POWHEG/MC@NLO/XXX-type matching
- Can be combined with resummation in (semi-)automated ways ... w.i.p.

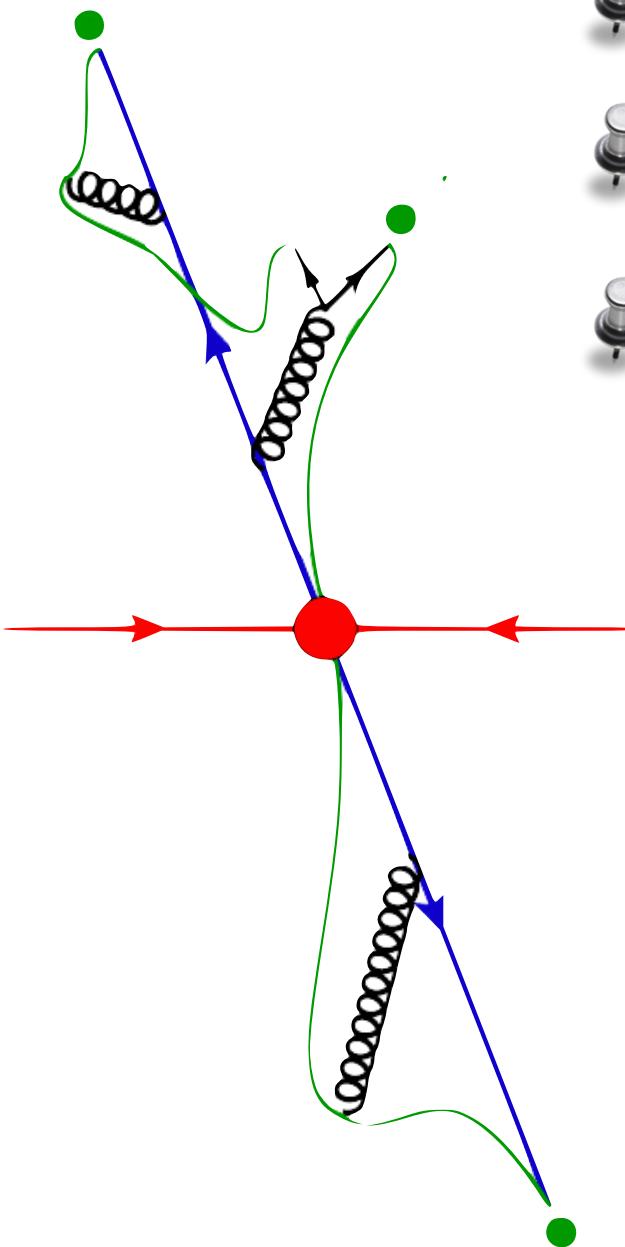
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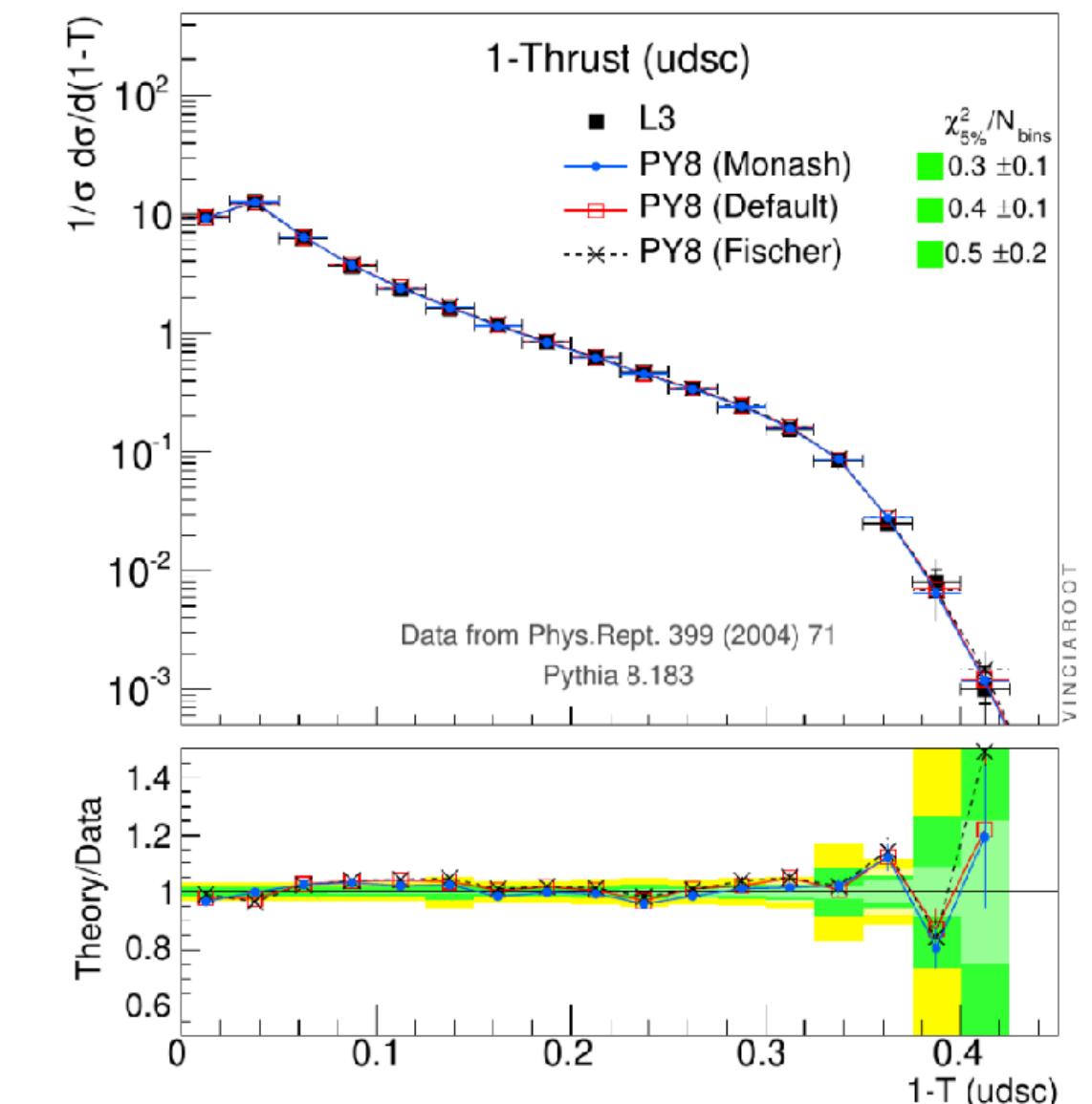


# Parton shower / hadronization

- Machinery of parton showers well advanced, recap of CERN workshop 04/2023
- Tuning: automated tools w/ built-in correlations (Professor, AutoTunes, Apprentice, ...)
- Global event shapes,  $\alpha_s$ , charge multiplicity, hadron multiplicity
- Possible NLL parton showers (final state only!) for  $e^+e^-$ :



Shower	Ordering	NLL Validation
PanScales [2002.11114]	${}^10 \leq \beta < 1$	Fixed and all order numerical tests for a range of observables
Alaric [2208.06057]	$k_t (\beta = 0)$	Analytical, numerical tests for global event shapes
Deductor [2011.04777]	$k_t, \Lambda (\beta = 0, 1)$	Analytical and numerical tests for thrust
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↪ Talk by Melissa van Beekveld / Pier Monni

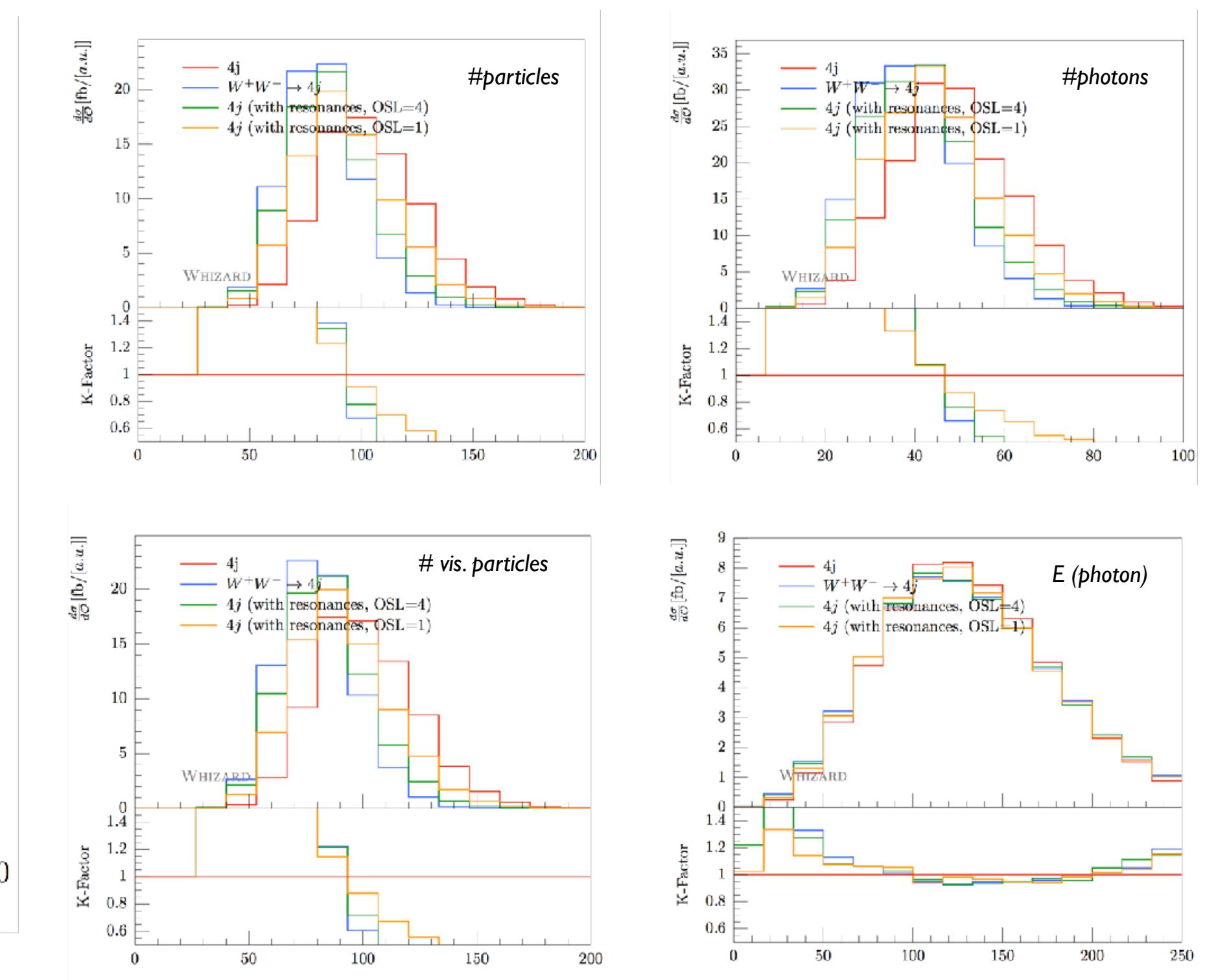
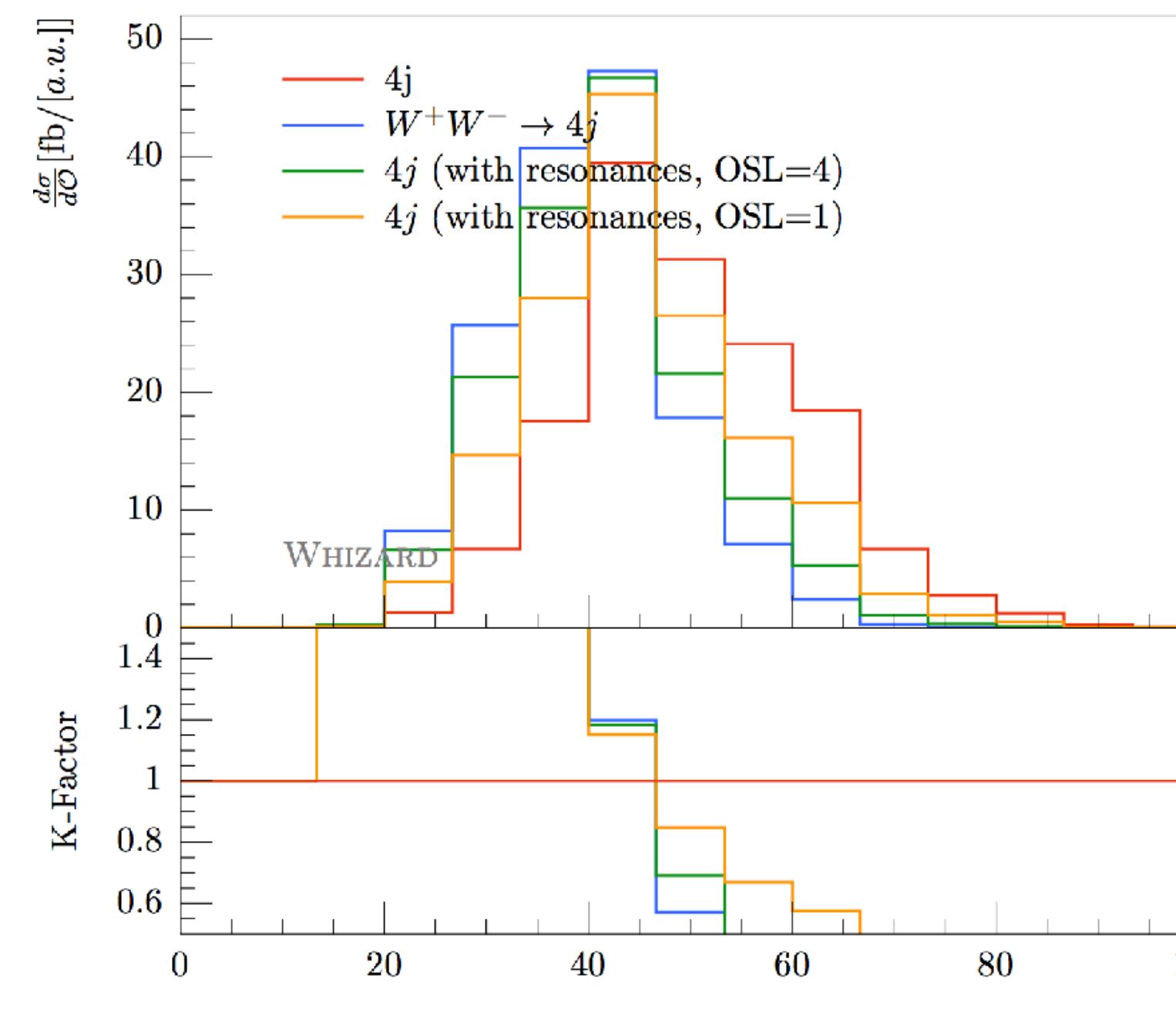
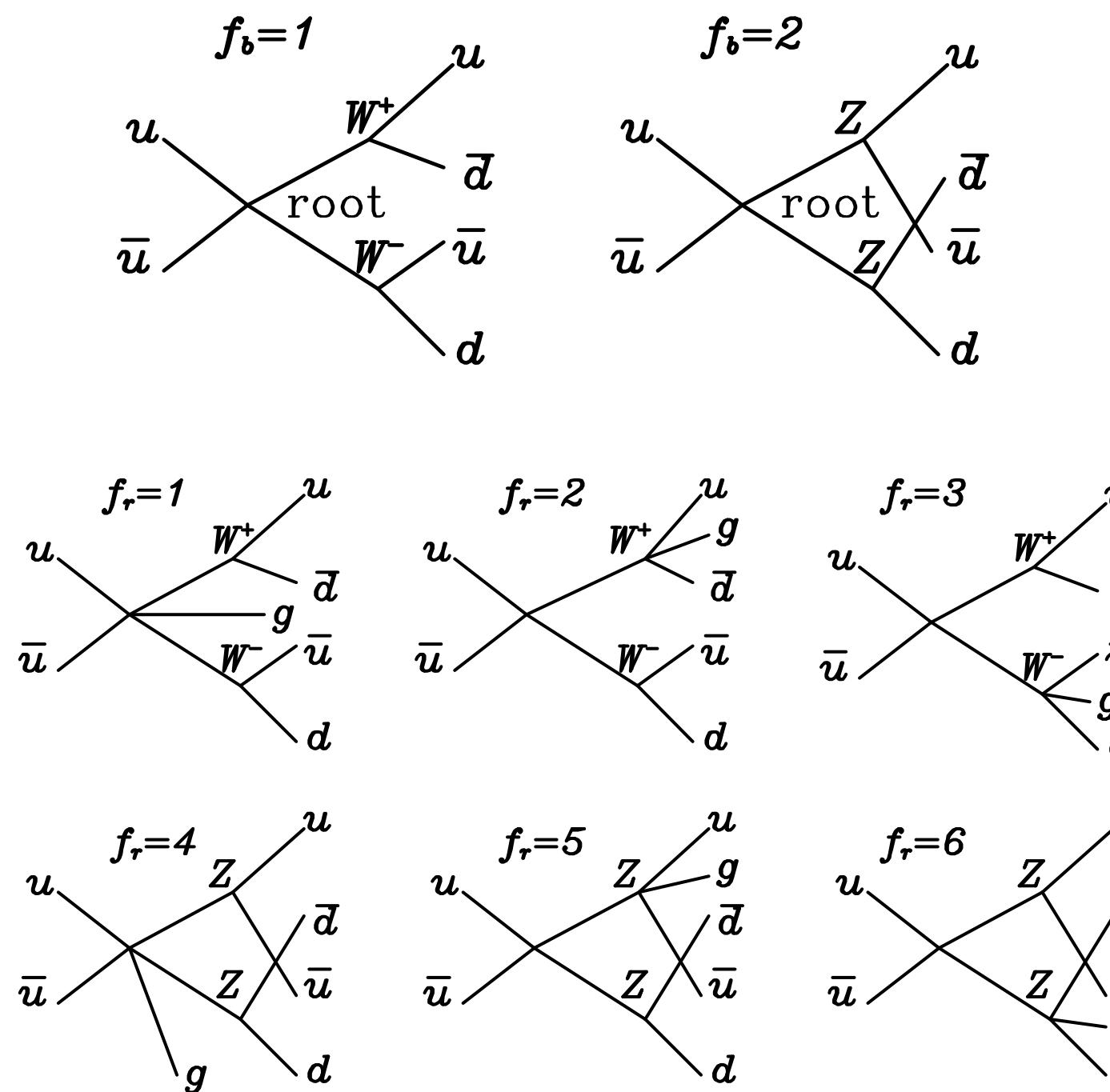
- Ongoing work towards NNLL showers, sub-leading color (FCC = full color correlations)
- NLO matching automated, different approaches, different error estimates;
- NNLO matching still process-dependent; also does not yet preserve NNLL accuracy
- Elephant in the room: fragmentation  $\Rightarrow$  no paradigm shift/quantum leap in last 30 years

Gigantic clean data sets from Z pole and above will necessitate new models / theory

# (Resonance) Matching to shower / hadronization

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- ❖ **Problem:**  $e^+e^- \rightarrow jjjj$  not dominated by highest  $\alpha_s$  power, but by resonances
- ❖ **Solution:** proper merging w/ resonant subprocesses by resonance histories
- ❖ MC generators allow to pass resonance history to Shower MC



# Dedicated tools for special processes

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PACKED WITH PRECISION-MADE,  
MISSION-SPECIFIC TOOLS.



GRIP. PUNCH. ADJUST. DRIVE. WRENCH. PICK.  
SCRAPE. HAMMER. OH YEAH...AND CUT.

# In memoriam: Staszek Jadach

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Stanisław ("Staszek") Jadach, 1943 – 2023

## RAPIDITY GENERATOR FOR MONTE-CARLO CALCULATIONS OF CYLINDRICAL PHASE SPACE

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Received 1 November 1974

Potentially a severe impact on the development of LEP legacy Monte Carlos, YFS-style tools (the whole KKMC, YFS-WW/ZZ, Photos, Tauola, BHLumi/BHWide !

Important rôle of Belle 2 program: active usage of many of these programs!

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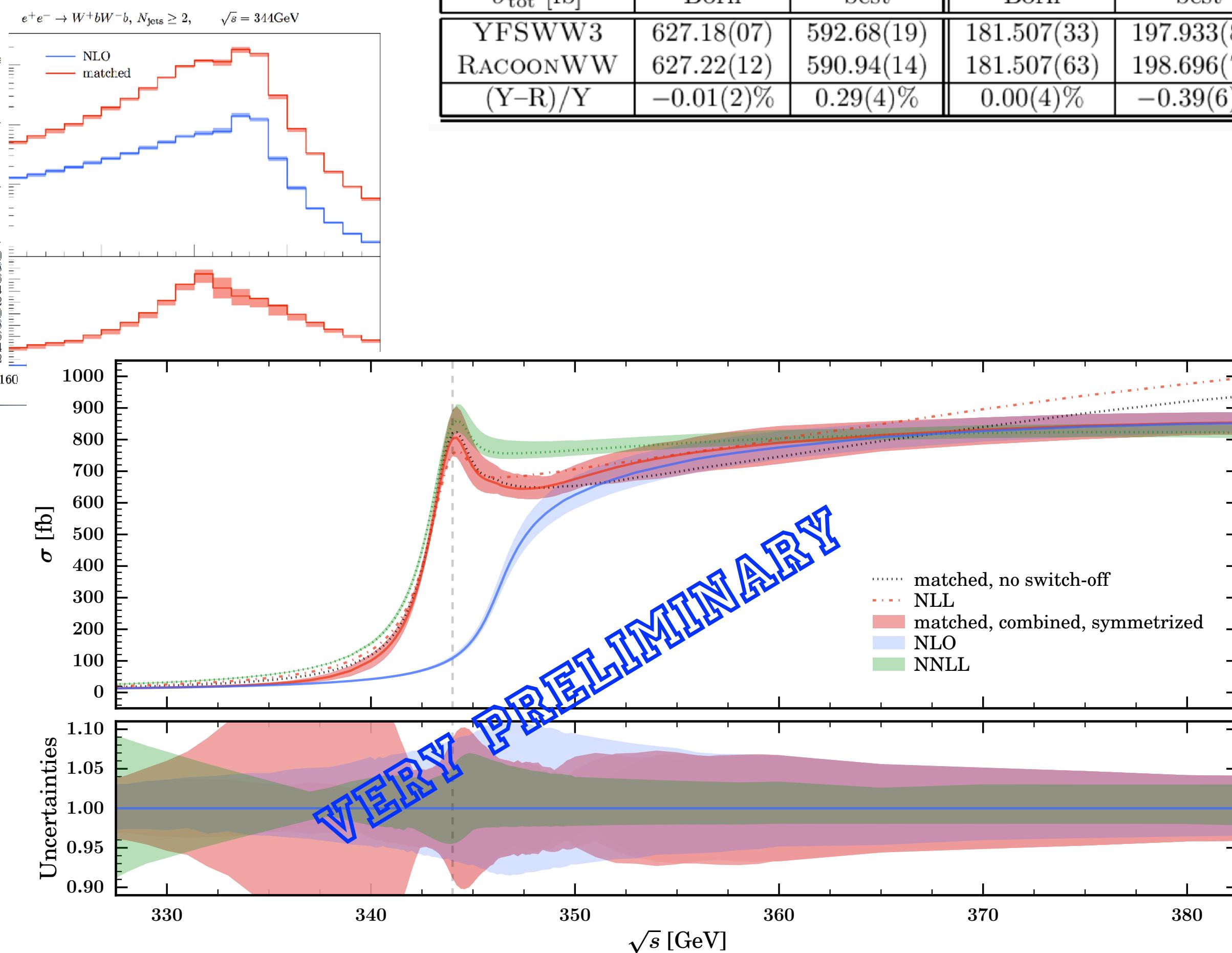
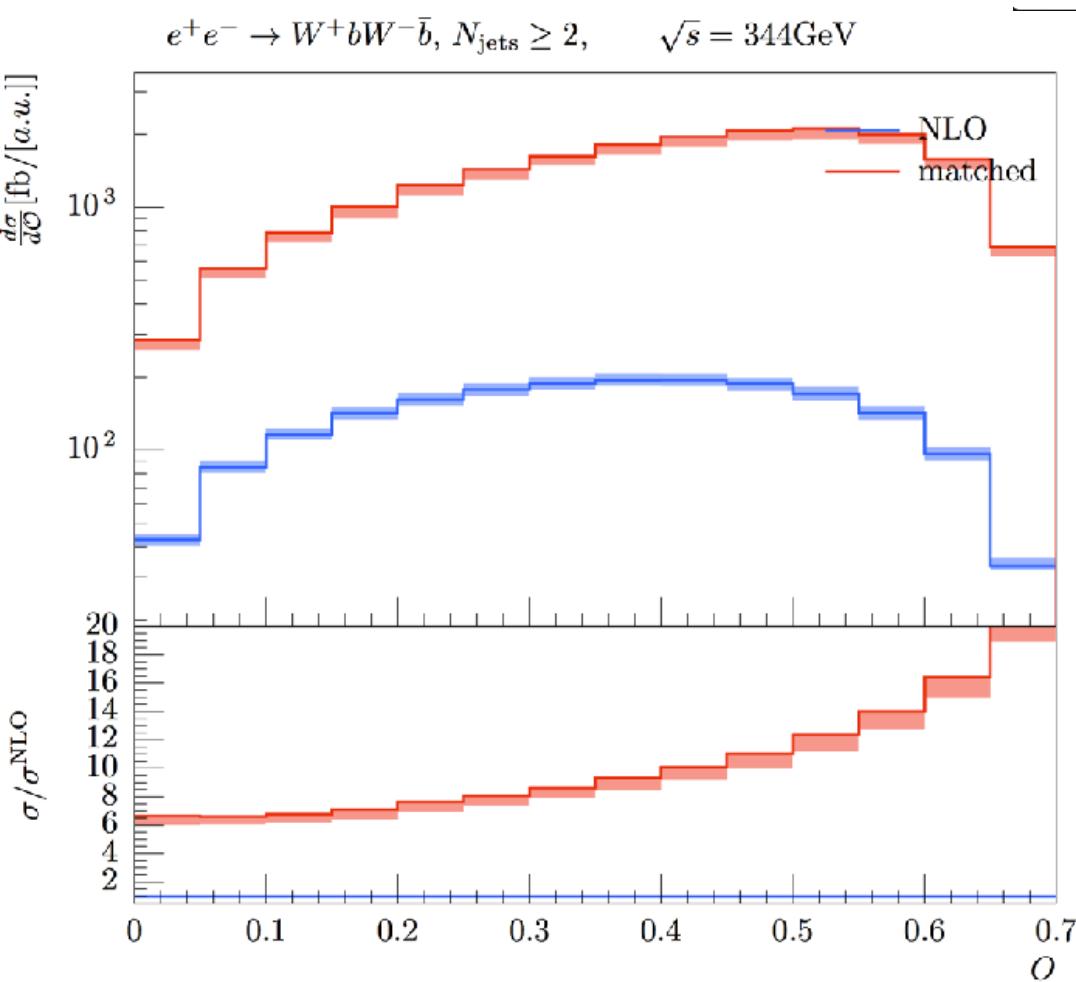
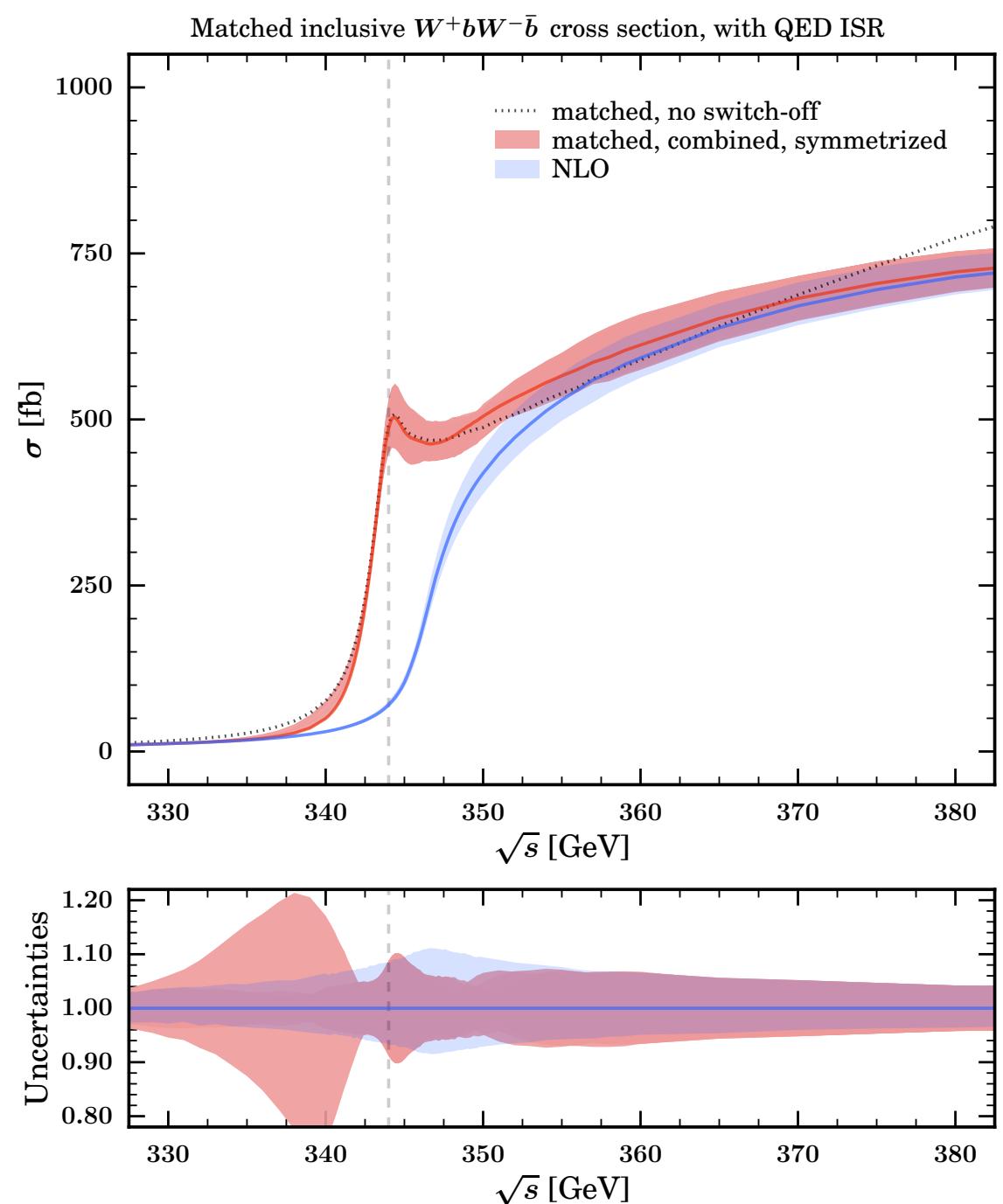
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- ⌚ Major ingredients: hadronic vacuum polarization, EW corrections, light fermion pairs
- ⌚ Inclusion of 4f, 4f +  $\gamma$ , 5f, 6f backgrounds necessary at matrix element level

- Special implementations for WW / tt threshold (resummation)
- Differential distributions at top threshold, systematics
- Exclusive Top threshold NLL-NLO QCD matched available
- Recent improvement in axial form factor matching
- Technical issues (person power)
- Improvement needed (e.g. shower matching)

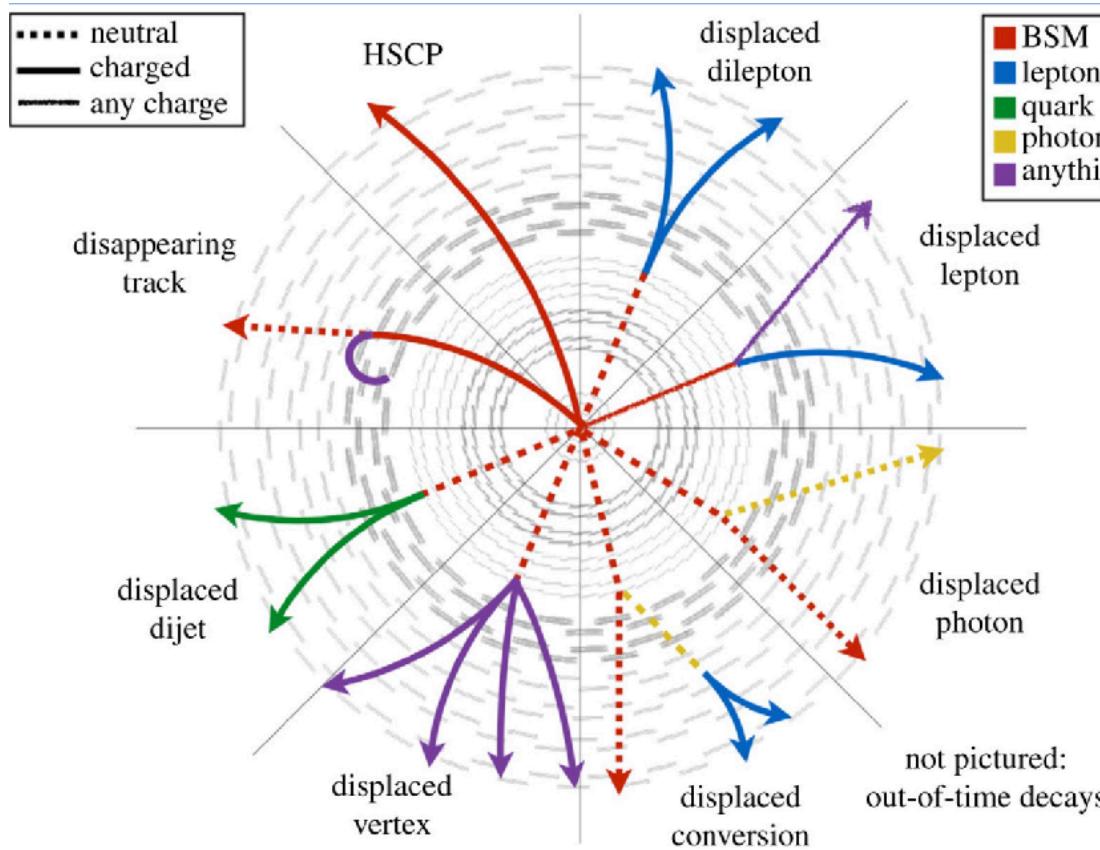


# BSM Modelling in Simulation



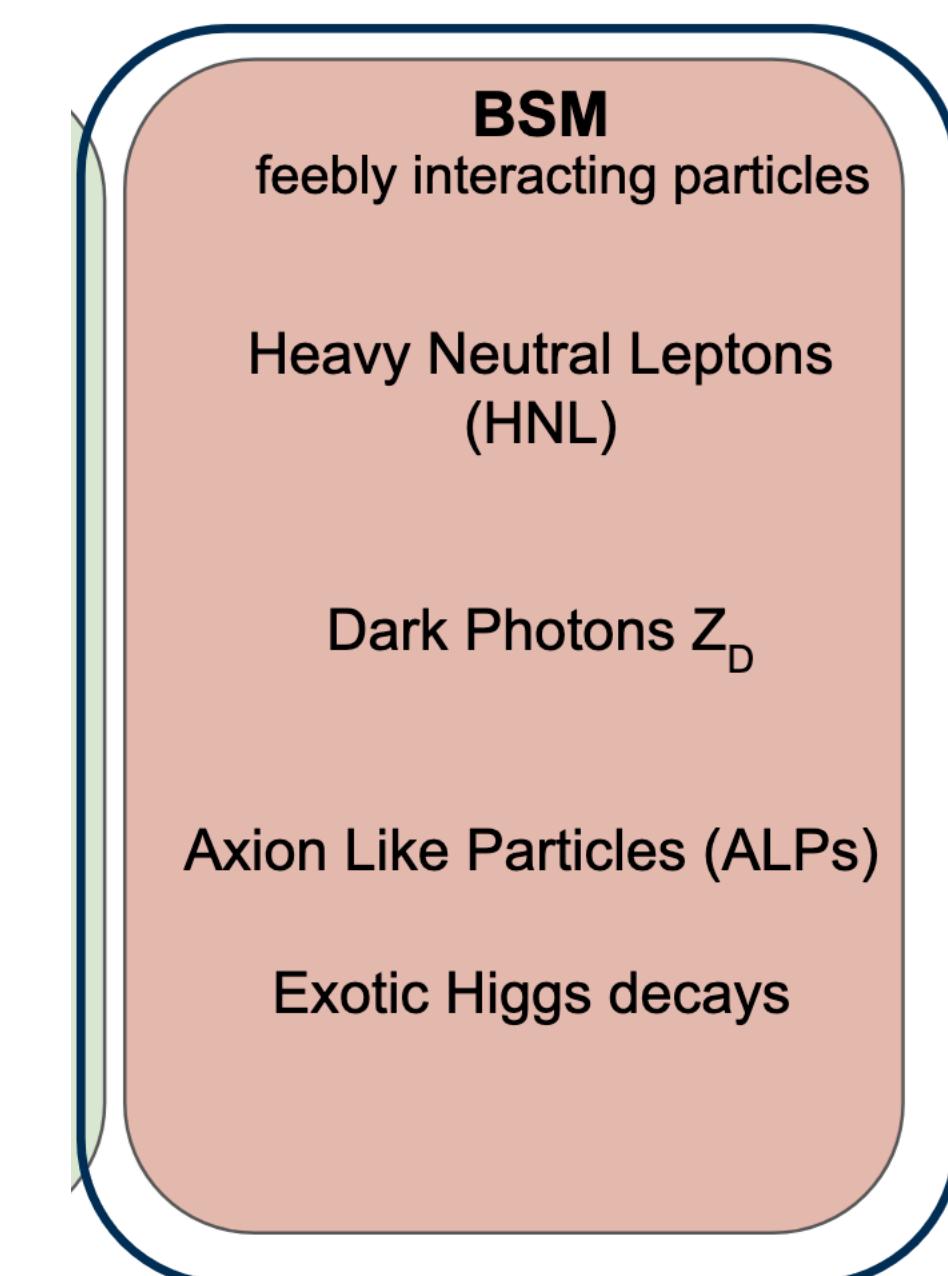
# BSM Models: UFO magic

- BSM models from Lagrangian level tools (LanHEP, SARAH, FeynRules)
- Transferred to MC generator via UFO format: v1 1108.2040 v2: [2304.09883](#)
- Allows for all Lagrangian-based BSM models
  
- Spin 0, 1/2, 1, 3/2, 2 supported (some 3/2, 2 features missing in some MC)
- Majorana fermions and fermion-number violating vertices
- 5-, 6-, 7-, 8-, ... point vertices (optimization for code generation pending)
- Arbitrary Lorentz structures in vertices (especially "full" SMEFT / HEFT)
- Keeping track of the order of insertions
- Customized propagators
- Exotic colored objects (sextets, decuplets, epsilon structures)
- (S)LHA-style input files from spectrum generators to MC generators (scans!)
- Automated calculations of widths (UFO side vs. MC generator side)
- Long-lived particles, displaced vertices, oscillations in decays (not all MCs yet)
- Lots of bug reports and constructive feedback from many different users
- LO fully supported, NLO (QCD) available on UFO side, but not all MCs



LLPs that are semi-stable or decay in the sub-detectors are predicted in a variety of BSM models:

- Heavy Neutral Leptons (HNLs)
- RPV SUSY
- Dark photons
- ALPs
- Dark sector models



# Conclusions & Outlook

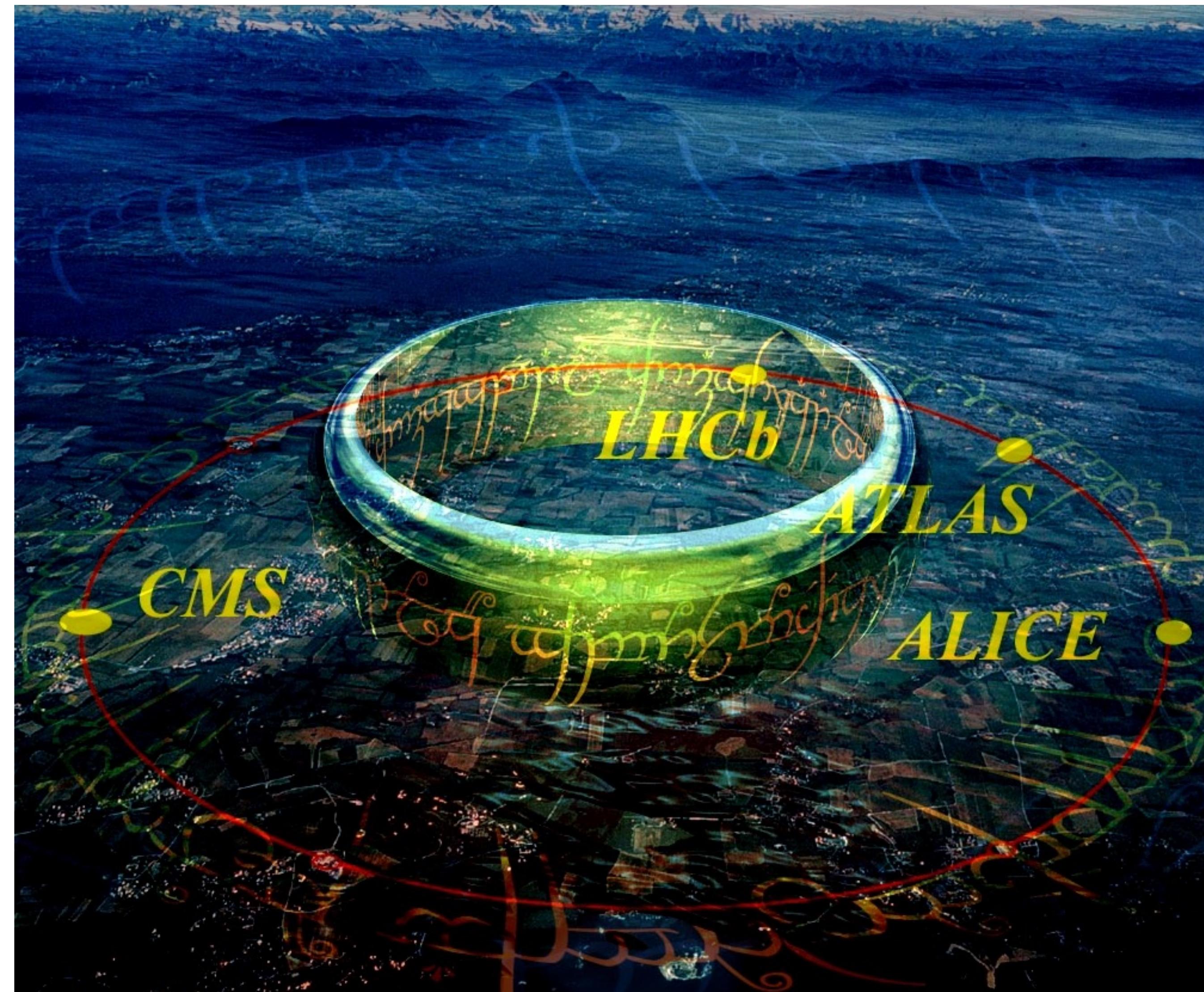


- Monte-Carlo event generators implement *all* necessary SM and BSM physics
- Modularity and redundancy of codes very important
- Fixed-order NLO QCD+EW for SM and NLO QCD BSM under control (mostly)
- First attempts to go to NNLO for QED (with certain caveats)
- LL/NLL ePDF in collinear factorization vs. YFS soft/eikonal factorization
- Matching prescriptions for exclusive photon radiation
- Different focus in different generators: no *a priori* best strategy for QED (and EW) corrections
- More studies, test cases and benchmarks needed: also 2nd and 3rd implementations important!
- Technical aspects: crossing angle, polarization (density matrices), beam spectra, event formats ....
- Will depend a lot on support on young researchers/theorists working
- Also need for dedicated MCs, e.g. for luminosity measurement ( $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-$ ,  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $W^+W^-$ ,  $t\bar{t}$ )
- Not to forget: QCD showers + fragmentation [FCC-ee Z-pole will boost to a new precision!]



# One Ring To Find Them,

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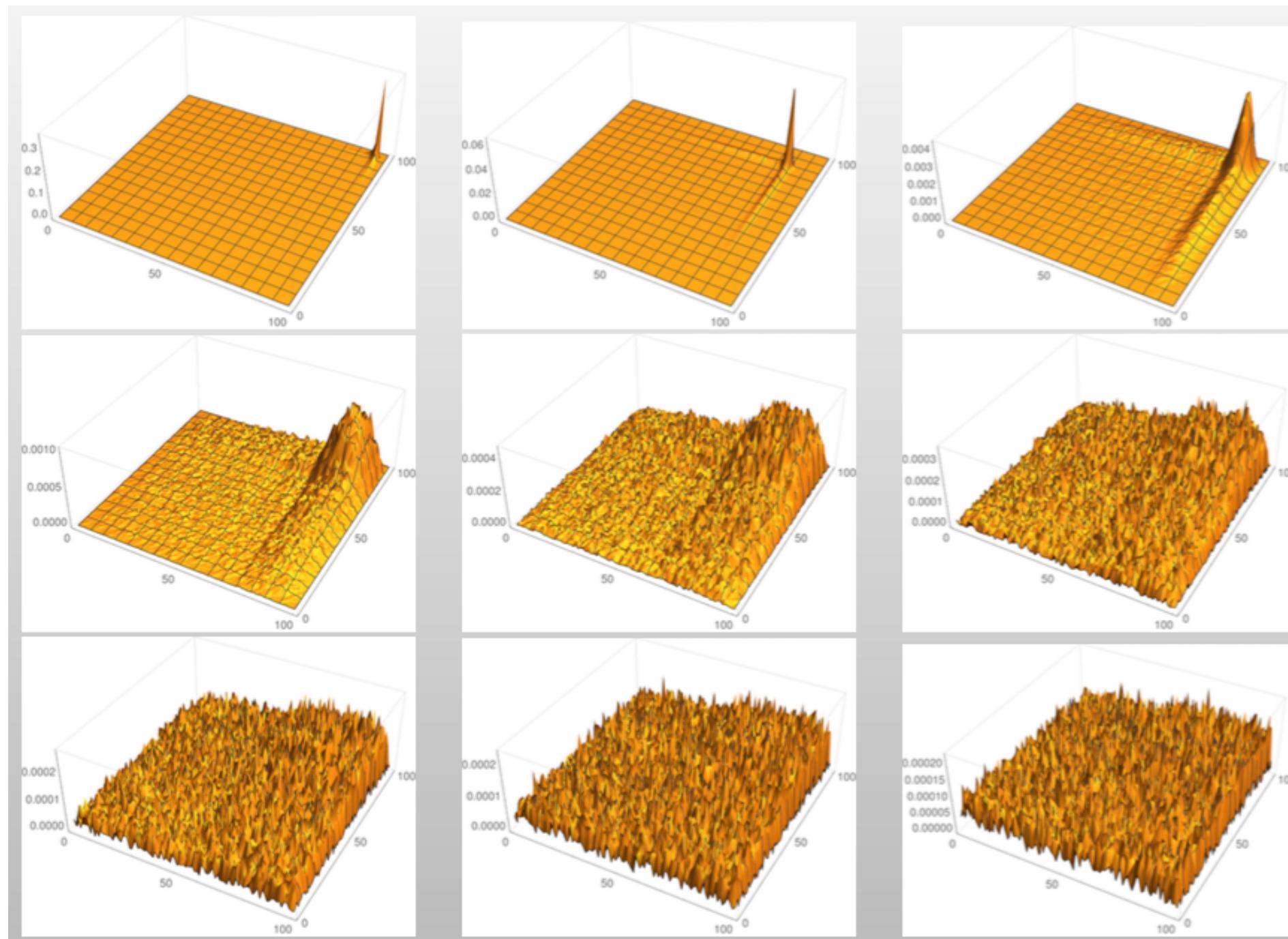
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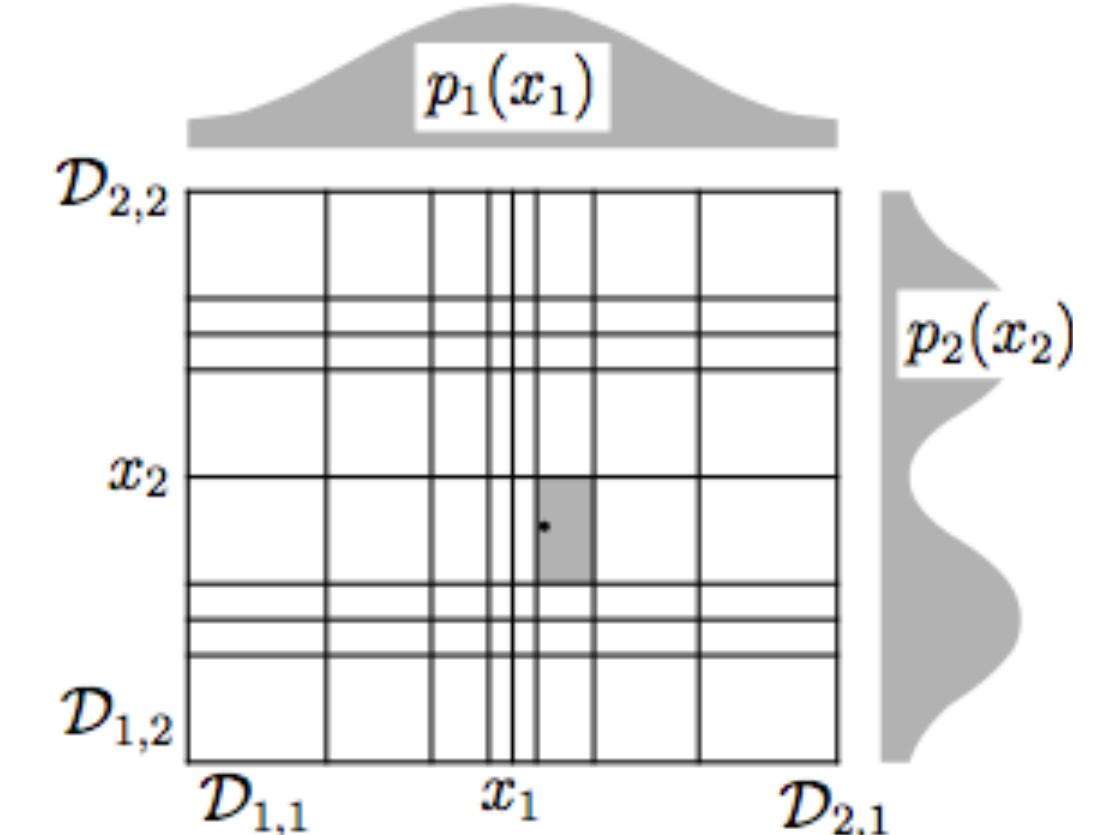
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(171.306 GuineaPig events in 10.000 bins)



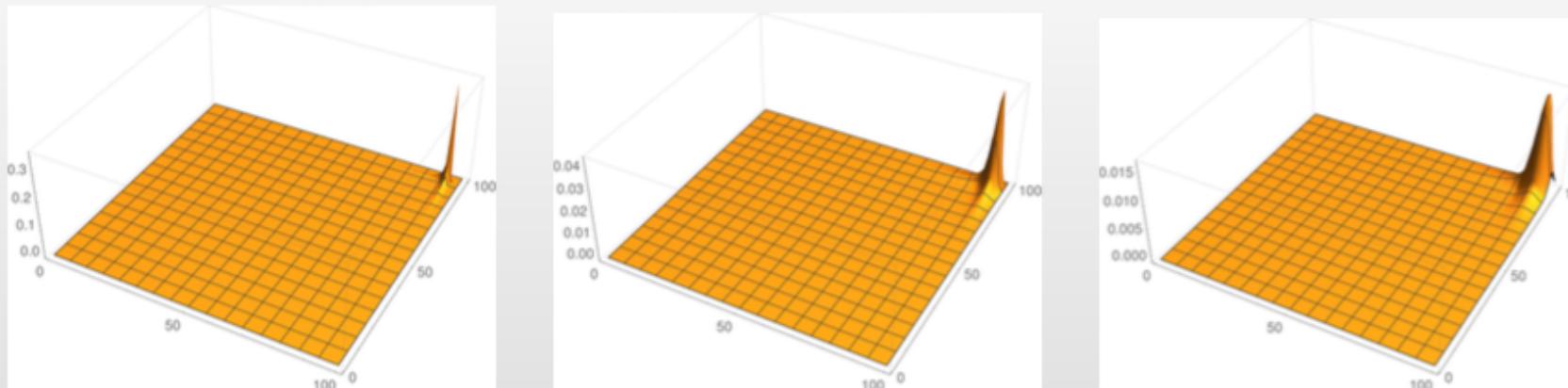
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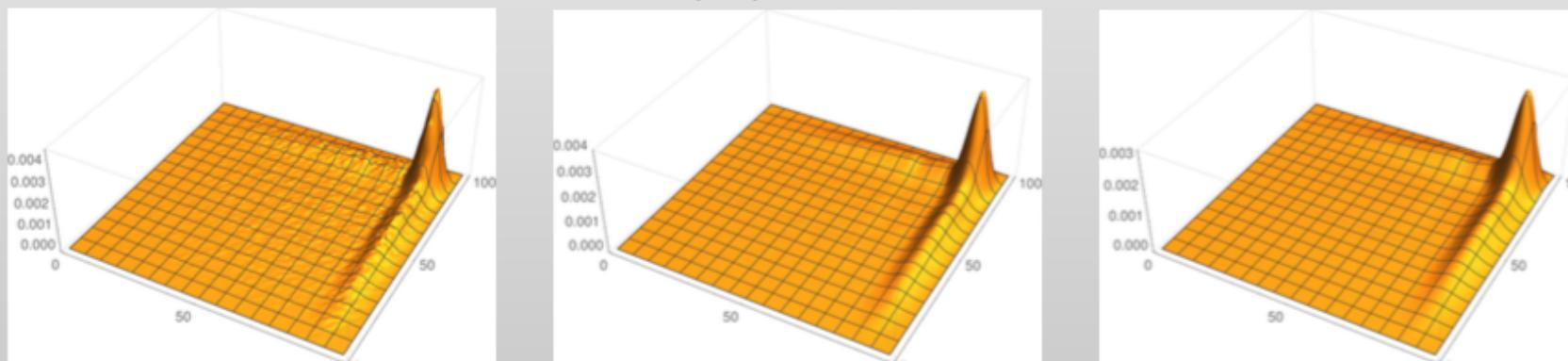
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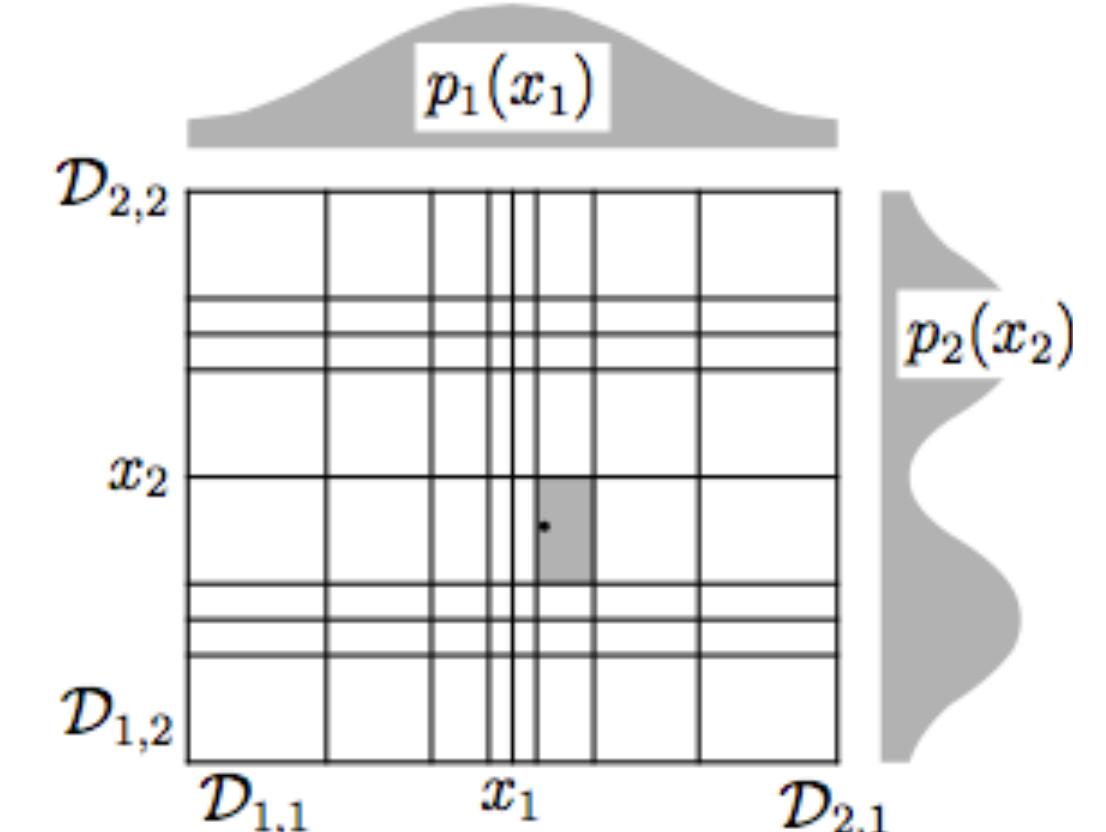
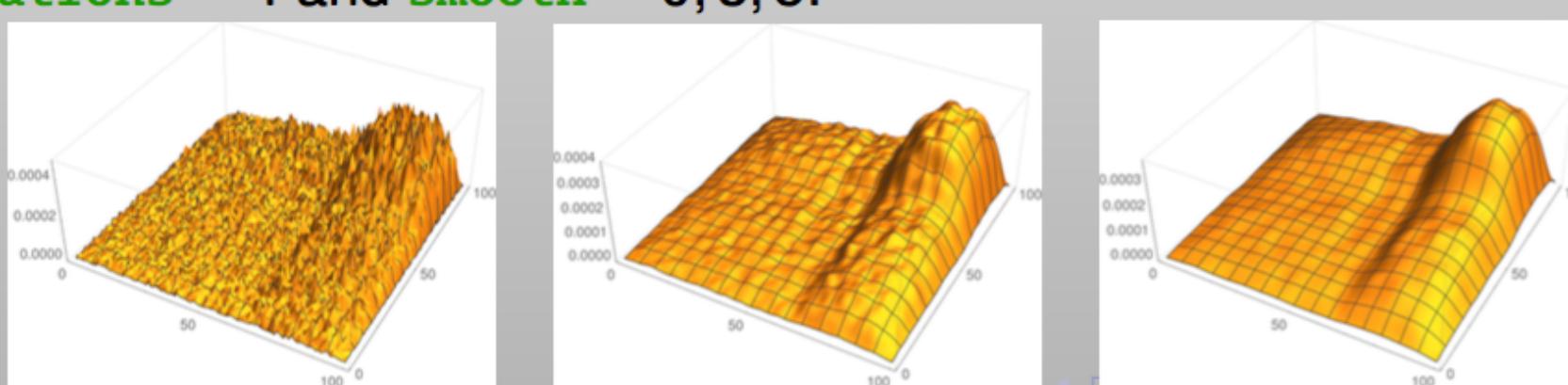
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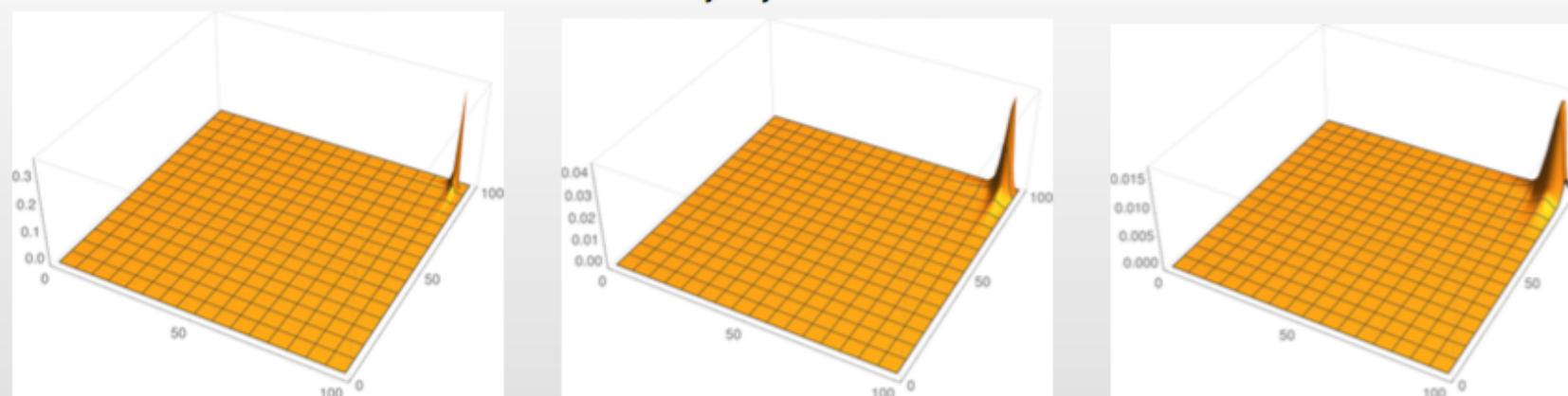
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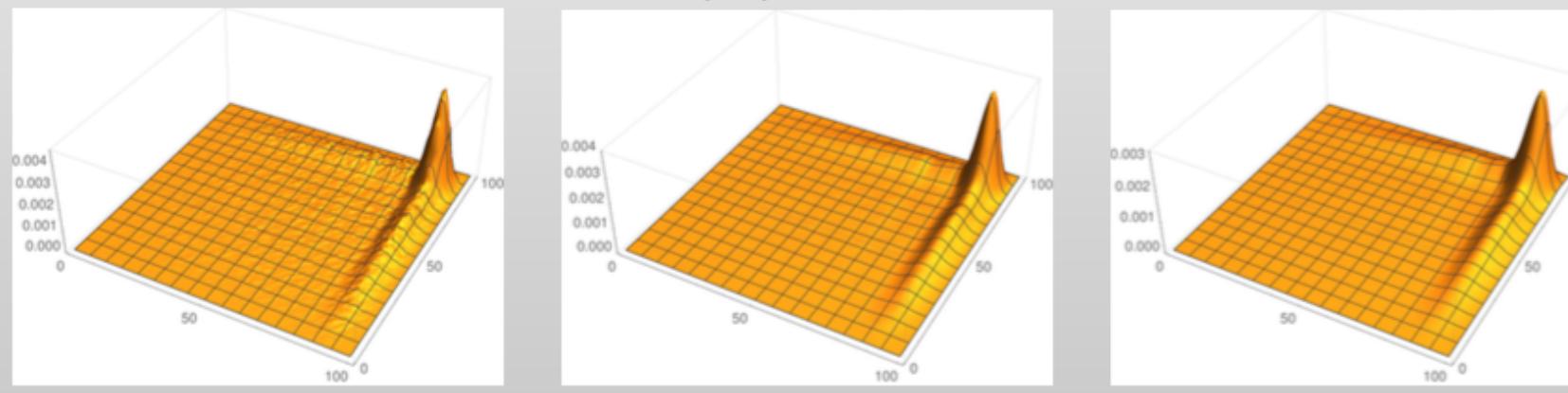
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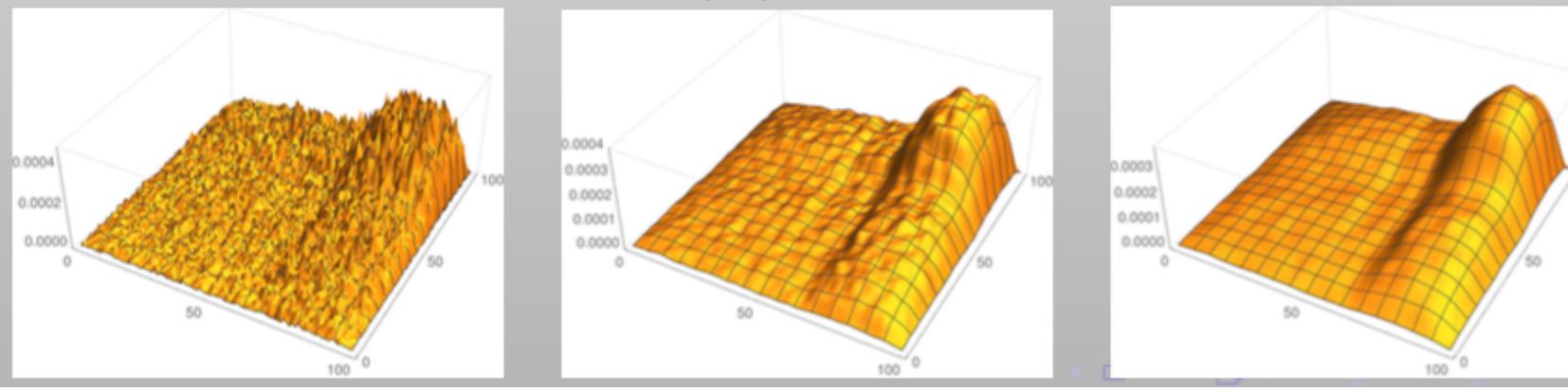
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## 1. Run Guinea-Pig++ with

```
do_lumi=7; num_lumi=100000000; num_lumi_eg=100000000; num_lumi_gg=100000000;
to produce lumi.[eg][eg].out with ( $E_1, E_2$ ) pairs.
[Large event numbers, as Guinea-Pig++ will produce only a small fraction!]
```

## 2. Run `circe2_tool.opt` with steering file

```
{
  file="ilc500/beams.circe" # to be loaded by WHIZARD
  { design="ILC" roots=500 bins=100 scale=250 # E in [0,1]
    { pid/1=electron pid/2=positron pol=0 # unpolarized e-/e+
      events="ilc500/lumi.ee.out" columns=2 # <= Guinea-Pig
      lumi = 1564.763360 # <= Guinea-Pig
      iterations = 10 # adapting bins
      smooth = 5 [0,1) [0,1) # Gaussian filter 5 bins
      smooth = 5 [1] [0,1) smooth = 5 [0,1) [1] } }
}
```

to produce correlated beam description

## 3. Run WHIZARD with SINDARIN input:

```
beams = e1, E1 => circe2
$circe2_file = "ilc500.circe"
$circe2_design = "ILC"
?circe_polarized = false
```

3 simulation options

1. Unpolarized simulation with unpol. spectra
2. Pol. simulation: unpol. spectra + pol. beams
3. Polarized spectrum with helicity luminosities

