

Steriles@v**STORM** In a Nutshell

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2. Our new approach

3. The Experiment

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Disclaimer: I am focusing on my appearance analysis, but see Walter Winter's disappearance ([arXiv:1204.2671](https://arxiv.org/abs/1204.2671)) analysis. This talk is the 'tip of the iceberg' of work that's been done and most of it is written down.

I like to be interrupted when I talk.

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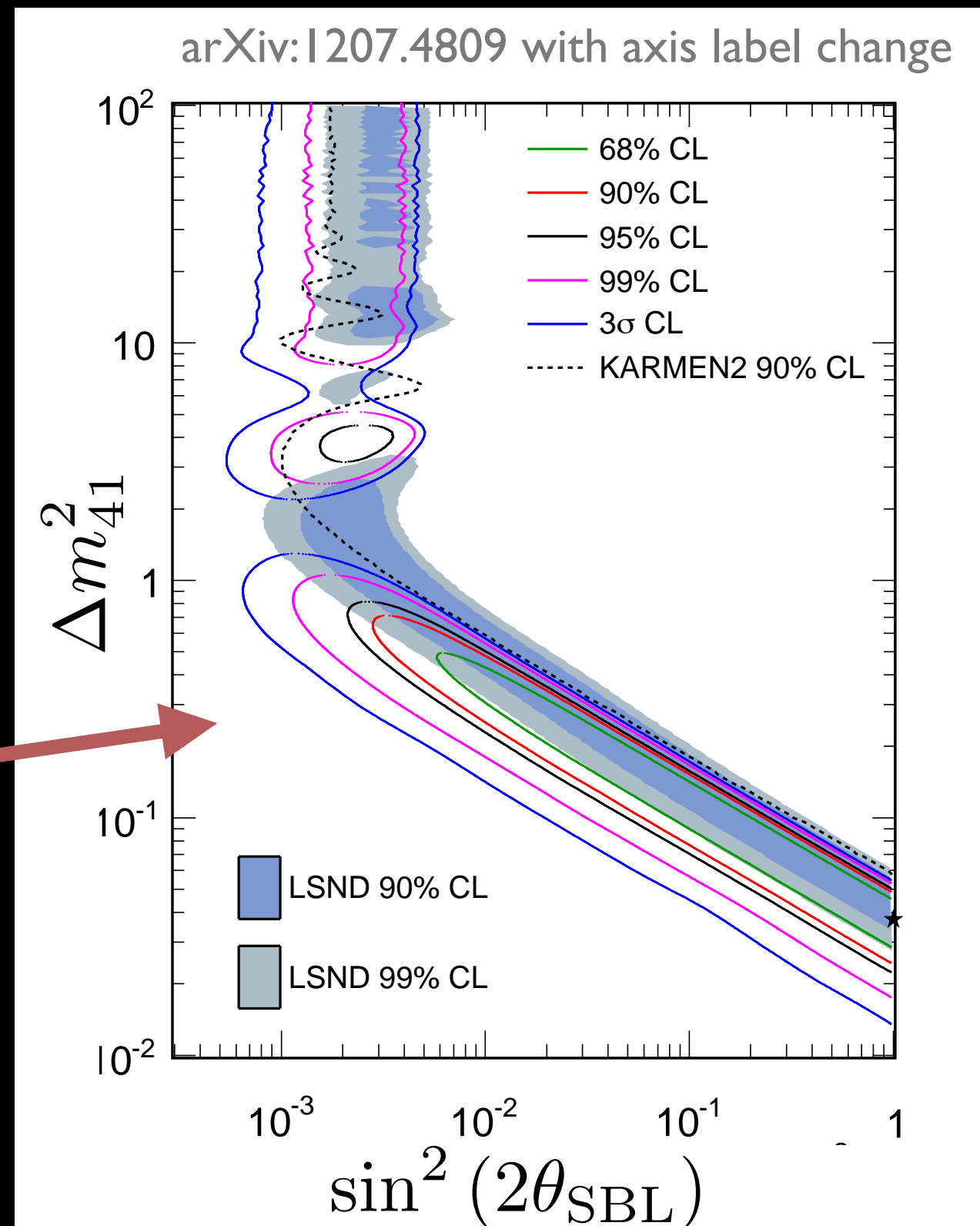
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- Boris: “steriles are interesting”
- My reason
- Tension in fits: one or more experiments wrong



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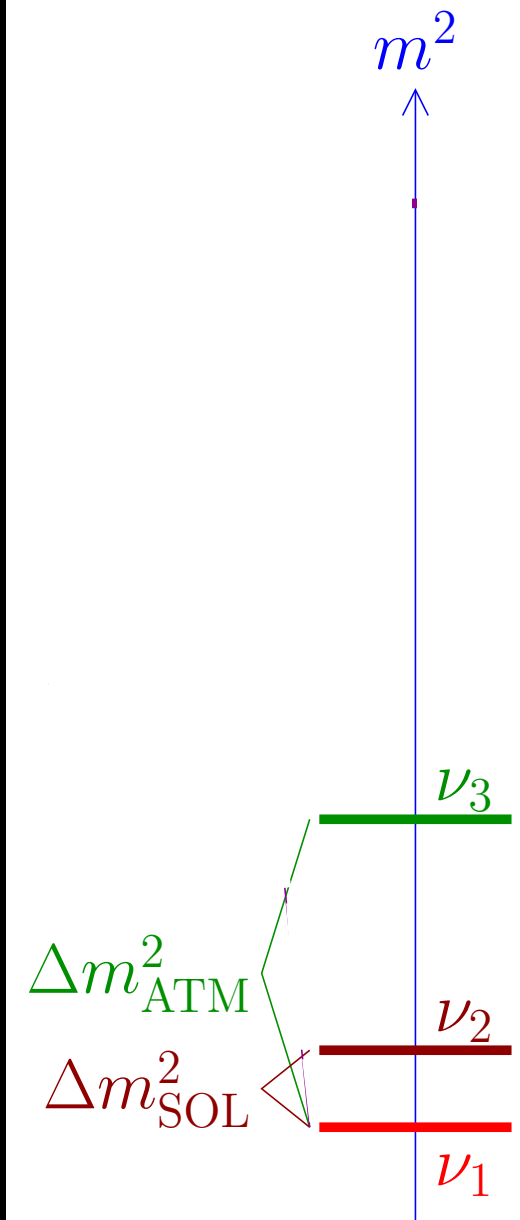
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$$U_{3 \times 3} = R_{23} R_{13}^* R_{12}$$

$$= \begin{matrix} & \nu_1 & \nu_2 & \nu_3 \\ e & U_{e1} & U_{e2} & U_{e3} \\ \mu & U_{\mu 1} & U_{\mu 2} & U_{\mu 3} \\ \tau & U_{\tau 1} & U_{\tau 2} & U_{\tau 3} \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ \\ \\ \end{bmatrix}$$



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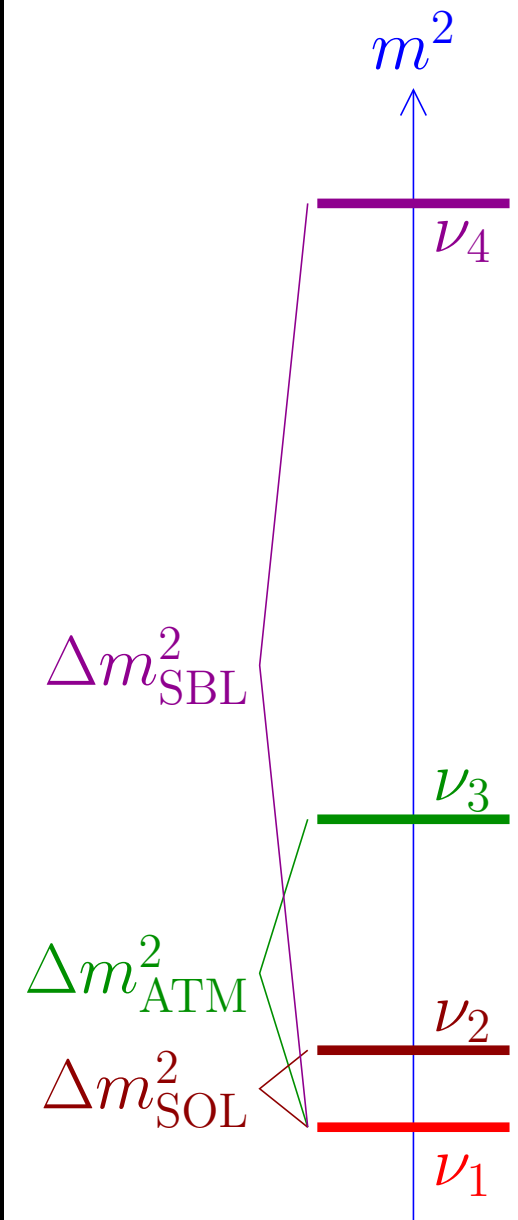
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$$U_{4 \times 4} = R_{34} R_{24}^* R_{14}^* U_{3 \times 3}$$

$$R_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & \cos \theta_{ij} & \dots & \sin \theta_{ij} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & -\sin \theta_{ij} & \dots & \cos \theta_{ij} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



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Thus: $U_{e4} = \sin(\theta_{14})$

$$U_{\mu 4} = \cos(\theta_{24}) \sin(\theta_{14})$$

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Assume:

$$m_4 \gg m_3 \simeq m_2 \simeq m_1$$

Then:

$$P_{\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e} = 4 \left(1 - |U_{e4}|^2\right) |U_{e4}|^2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{m_{14}^2 L}{4E} \right)$$

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$|U_{e4}|^2, |U_{\mu 4}|^2$ small
double suppressed

Define:

$$\sin^2 (2\theta_{\text{SBL}}) := 4 |U_{e4}|^2 |U_{\mu 4}|^2$$

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Sometimes
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Flux Uncertainty*

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* if using NF beam

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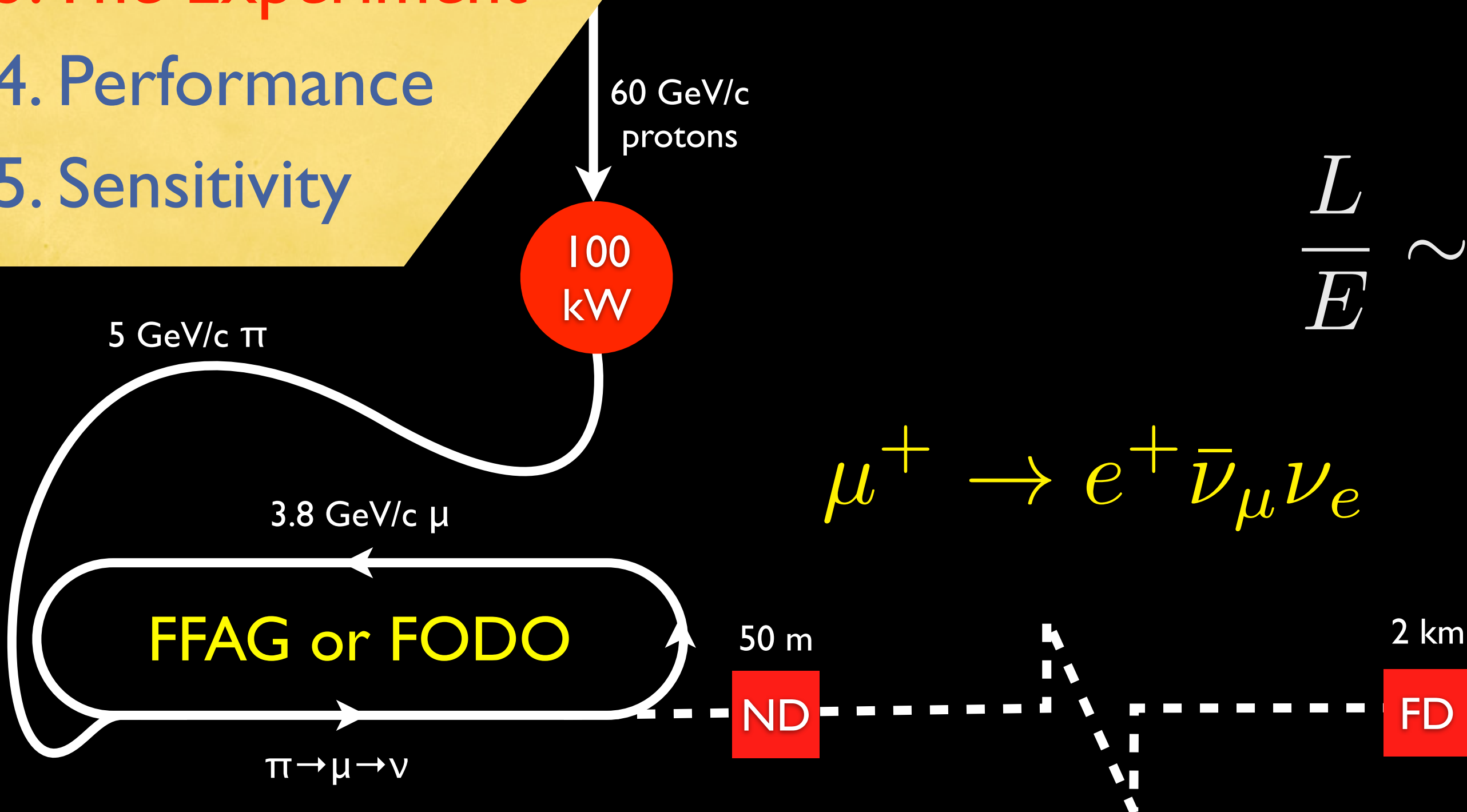
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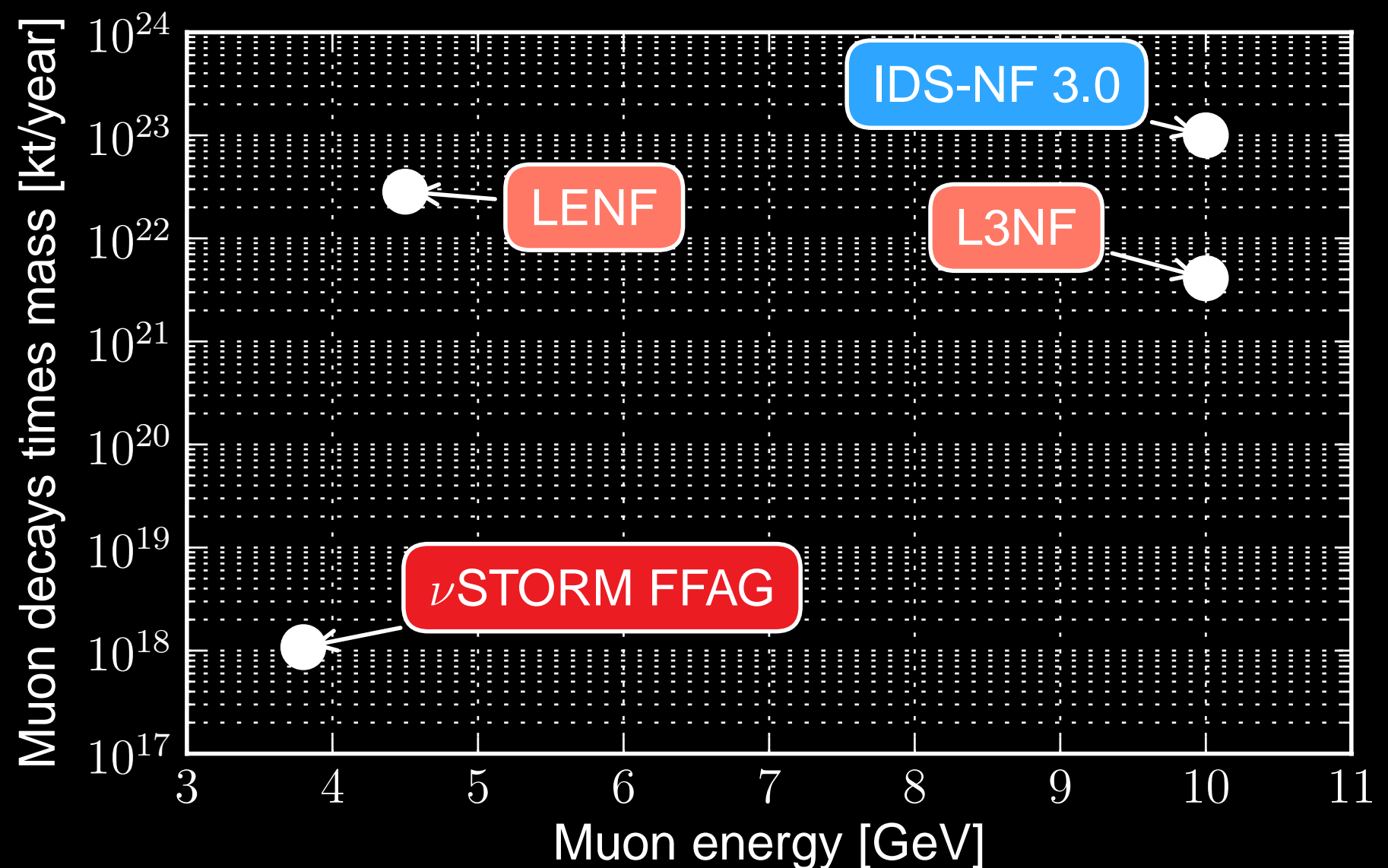
No New Technology
Neuffer @ Telemark (1980)

$$\frac{L}{E} \sim 1$$



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Why is ν STORM
so different
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(Note: R. Bayes did the first performance analysis)

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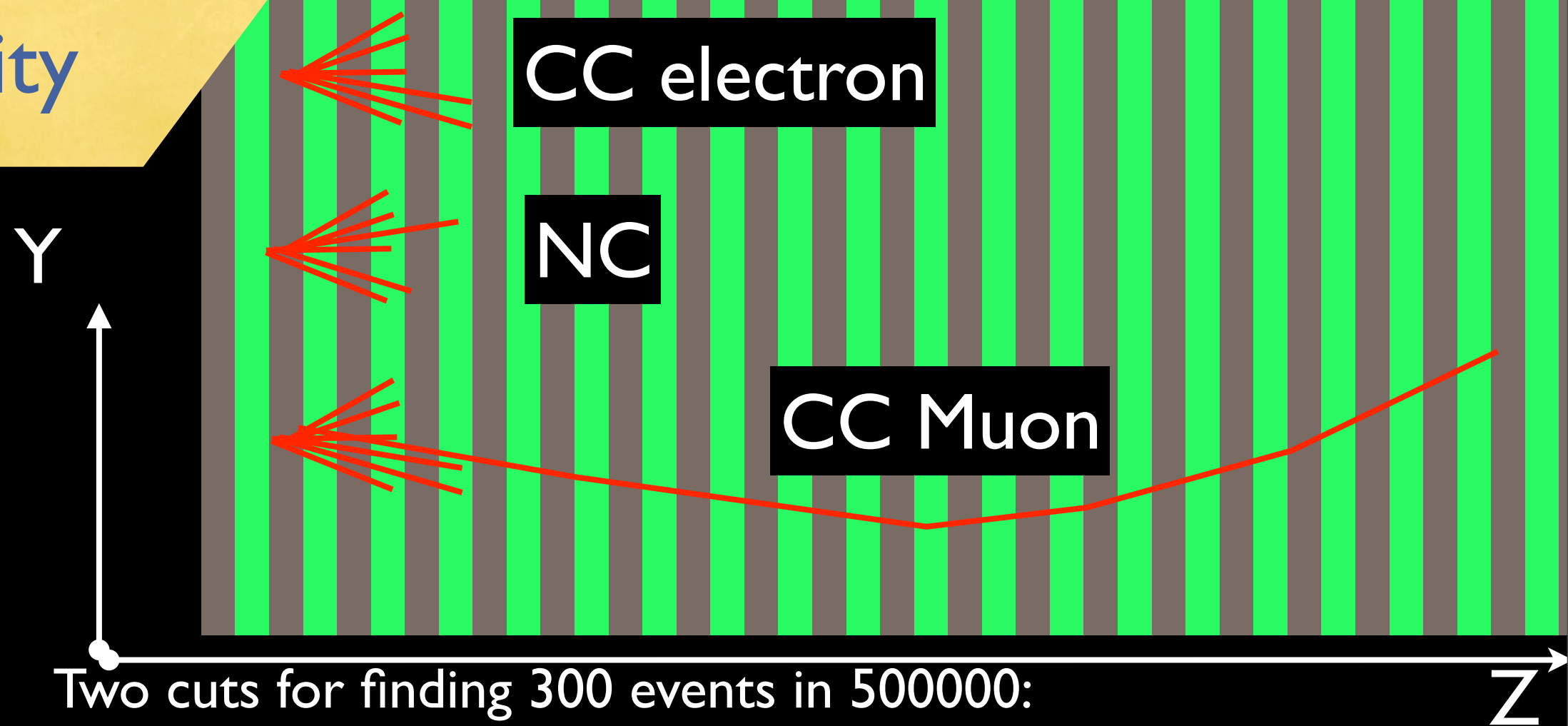
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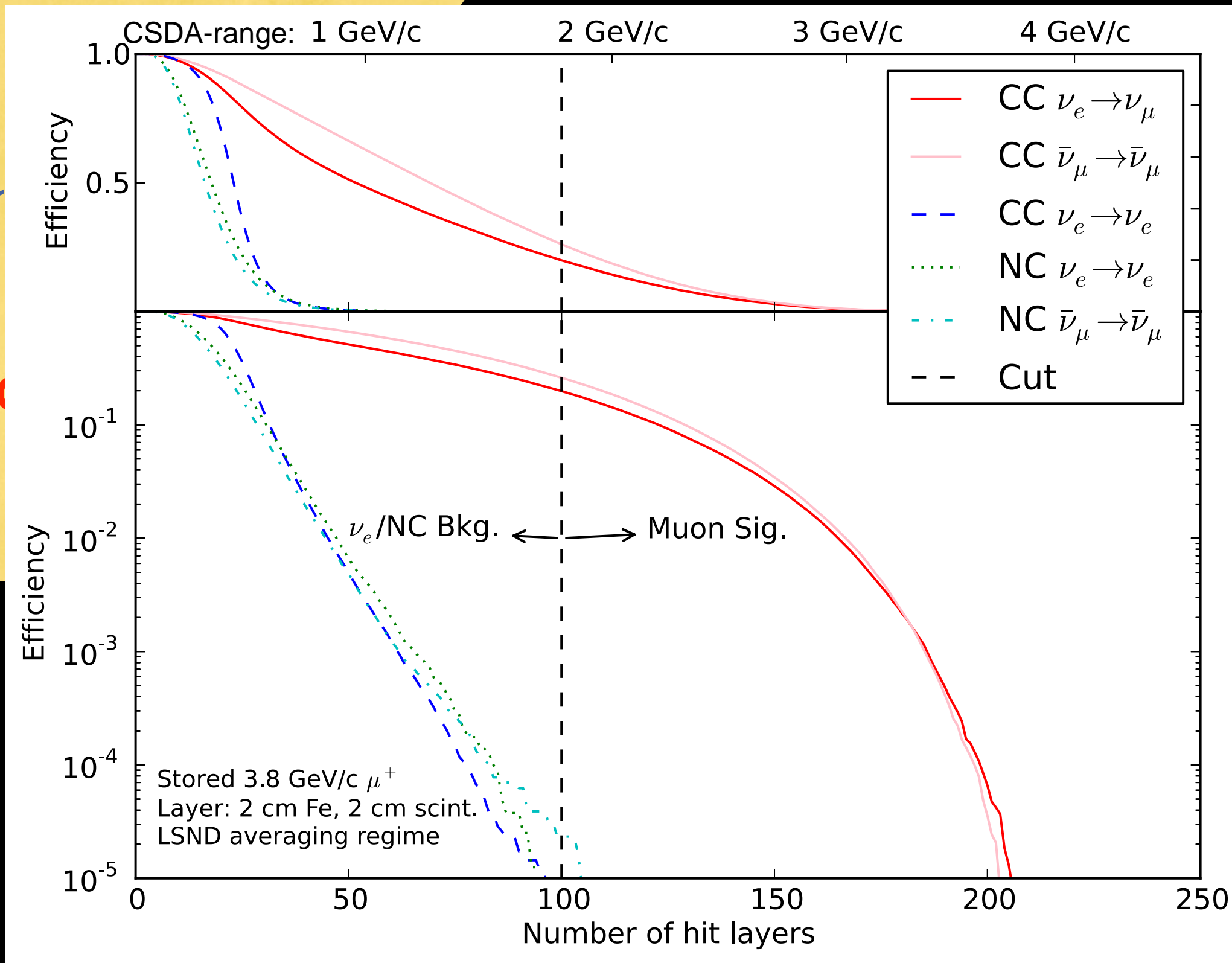


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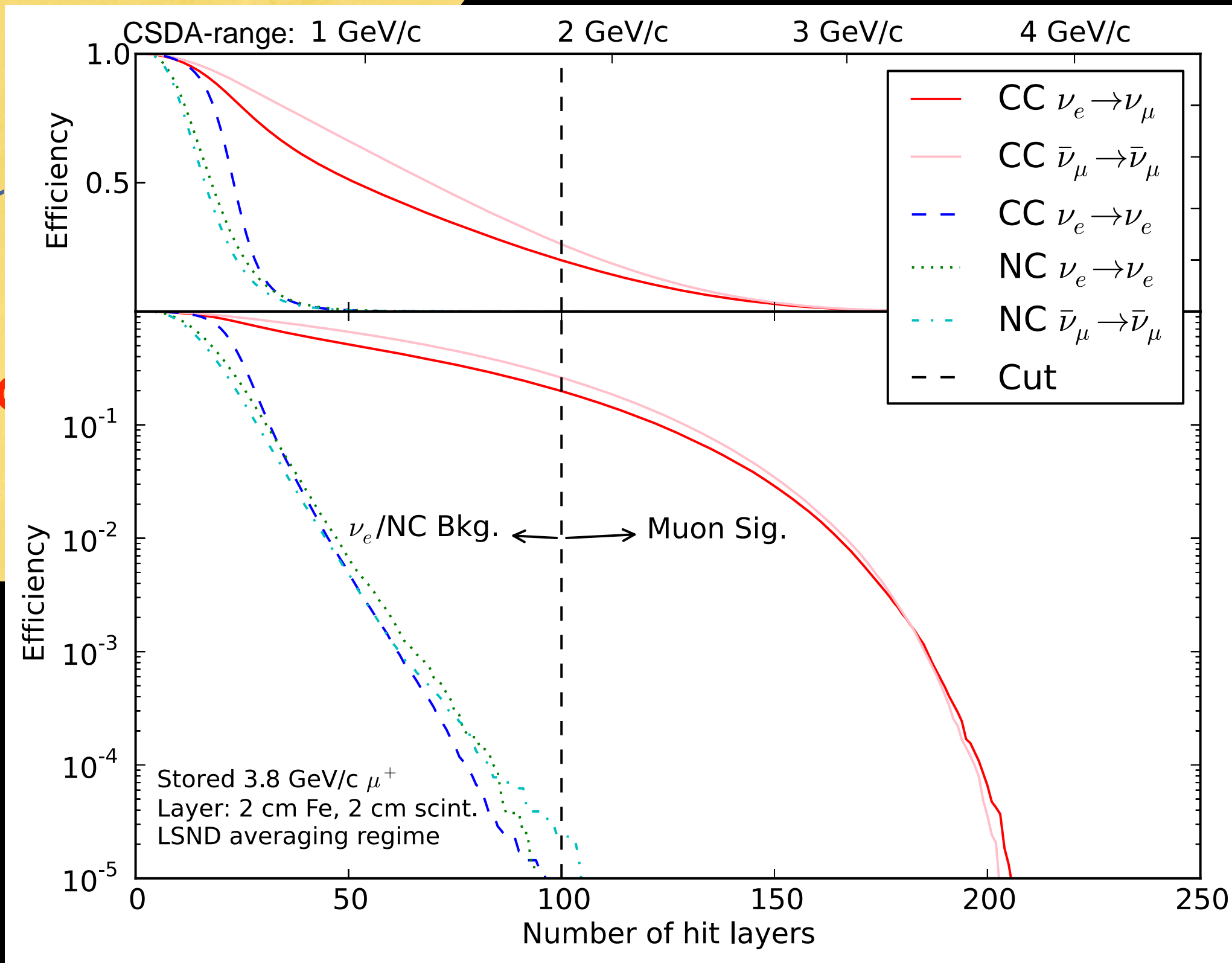
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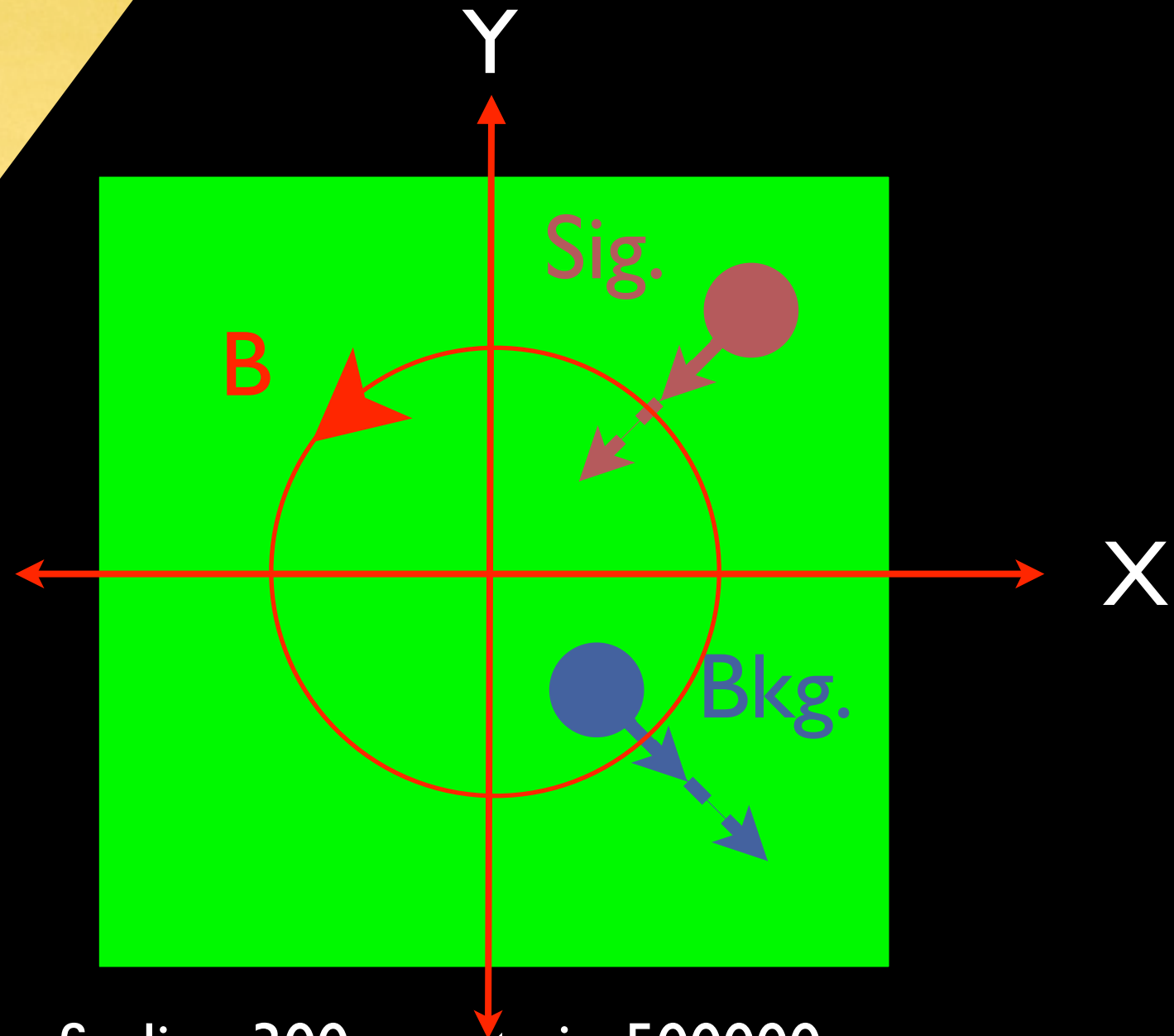
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Magnetize!
Focus signal,
defocus backgrounds



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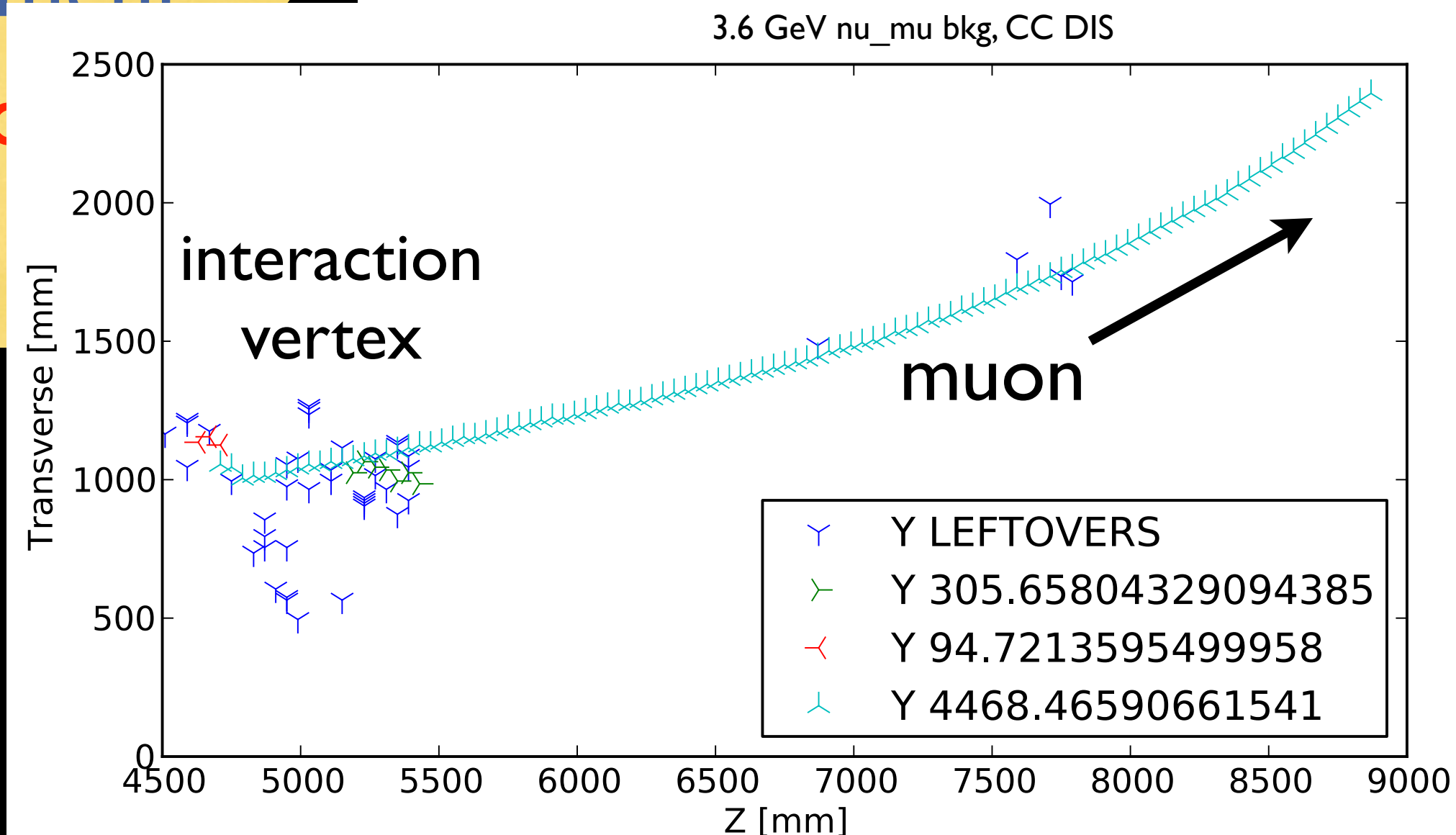
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Does radius increase?

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Geant4.
Form a graph
then take
minimal
spanning tree to
find muon

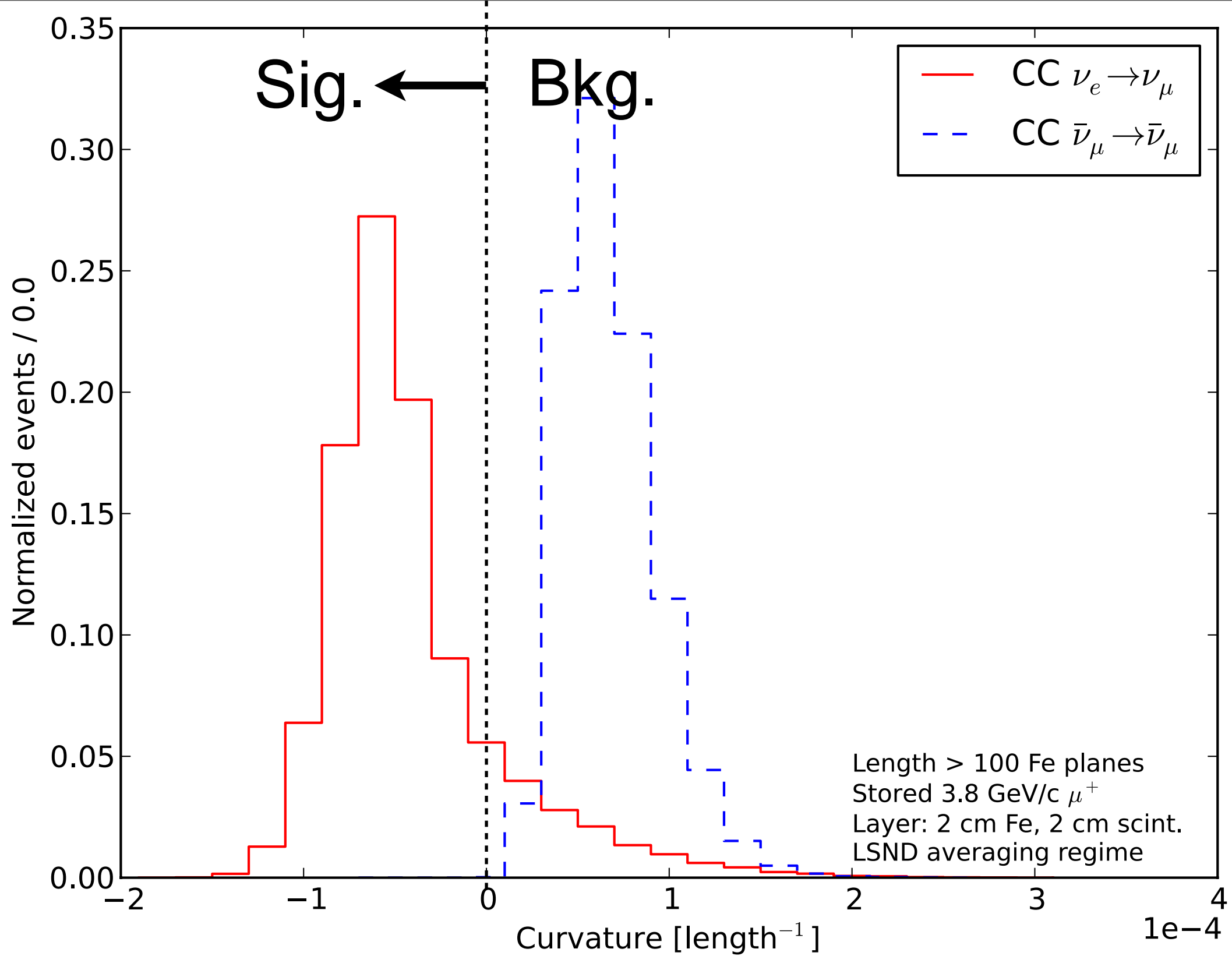


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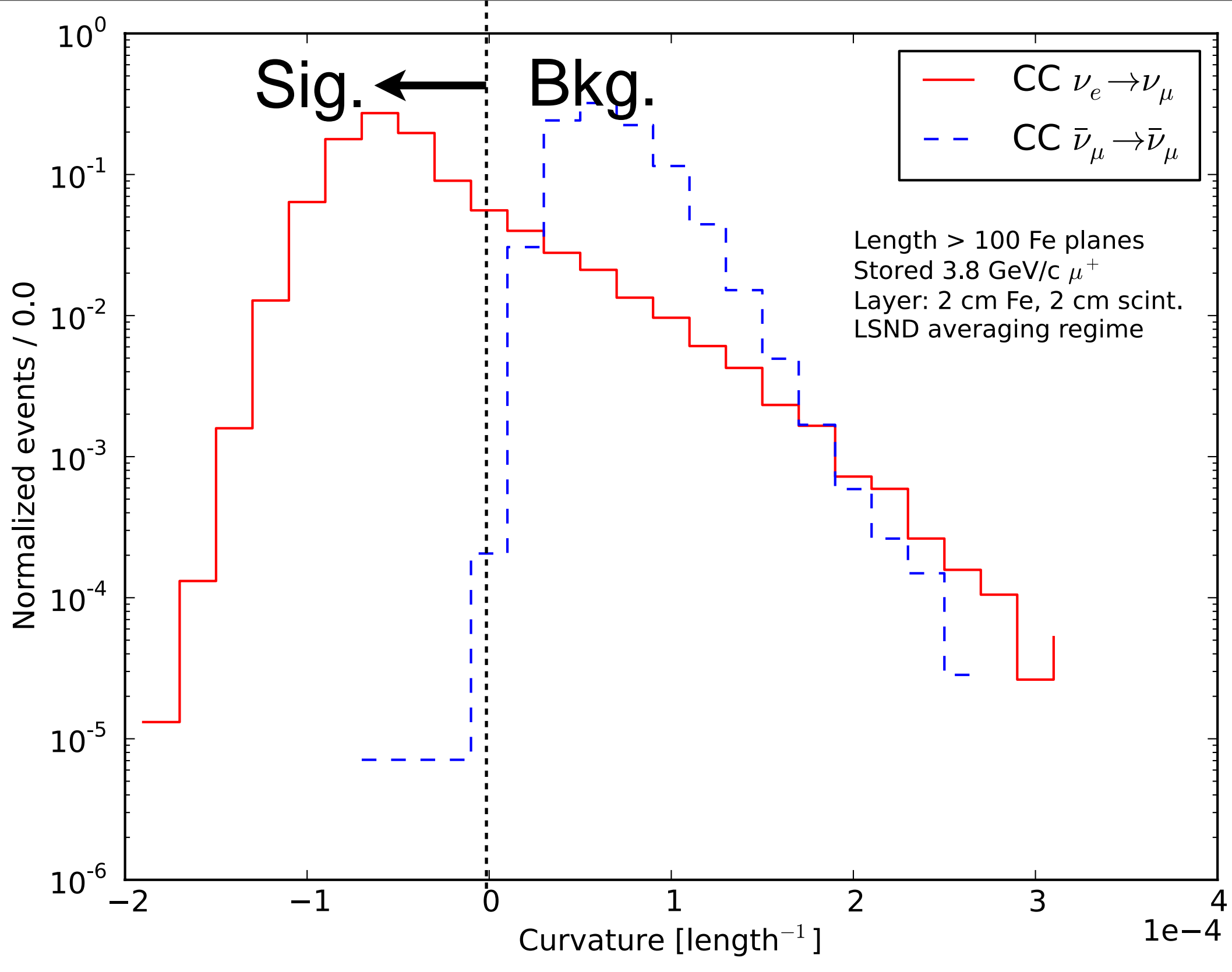


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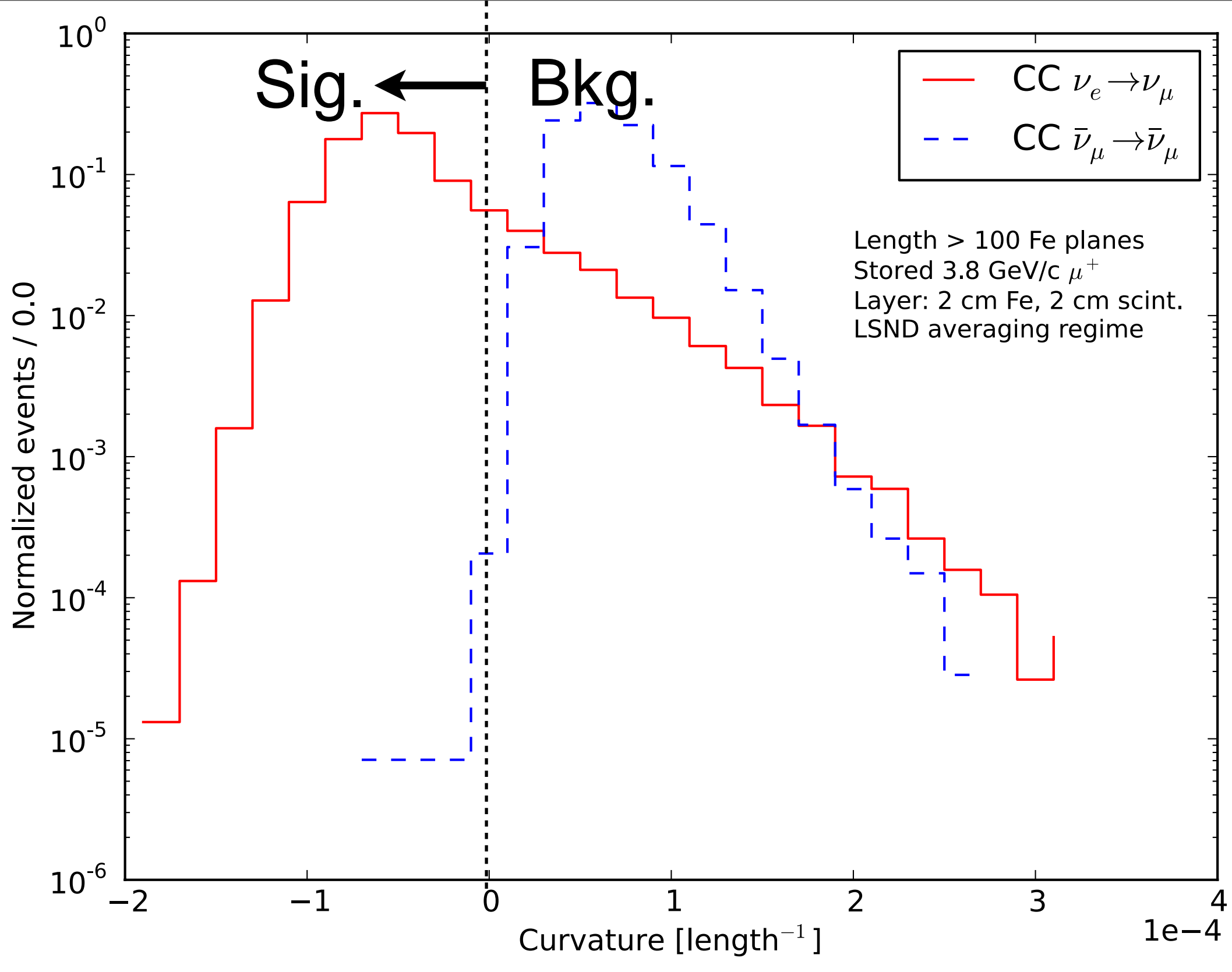


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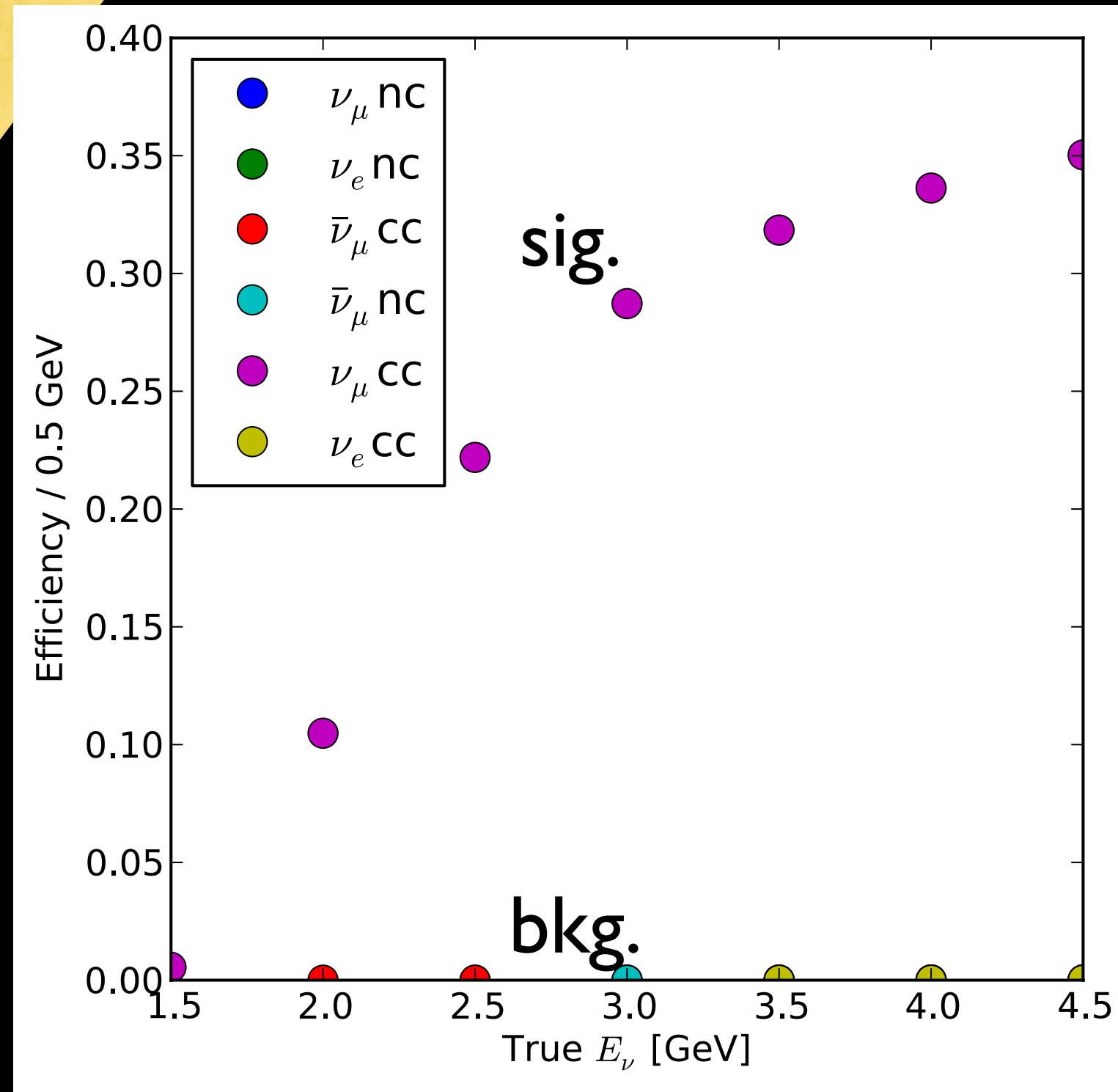
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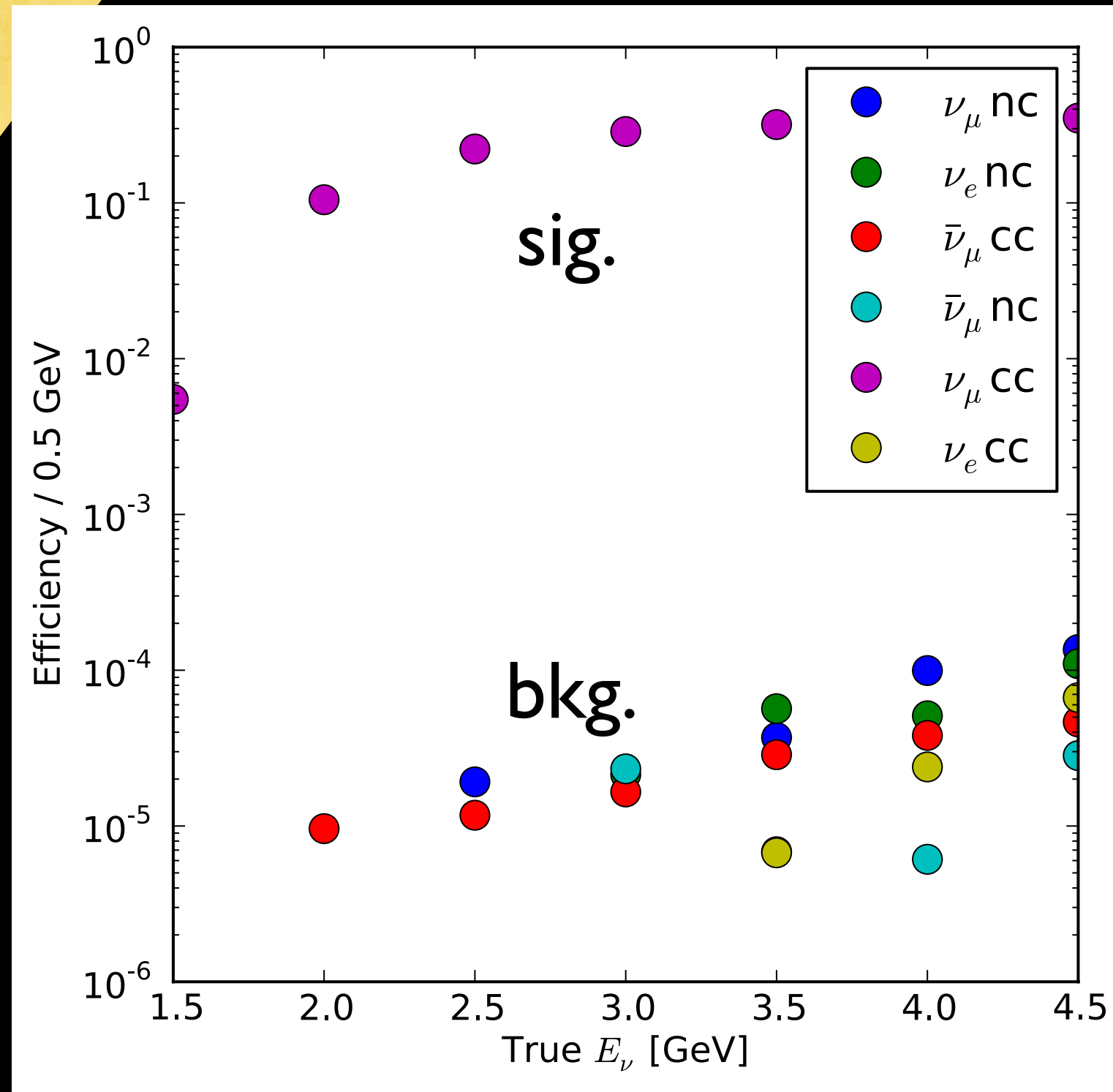
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Sensitivity Steps:

1. Flux
2. Interactions
3. Efficiency
4. χ^2

3.8 GeV/c μ

FFAG or FODO

$\pi \rightarrow \mu \rightarrow \nu$

50 m

ND

2 km

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Flux

- Integrate decay straight
- Available in Python Package Index as msrflux

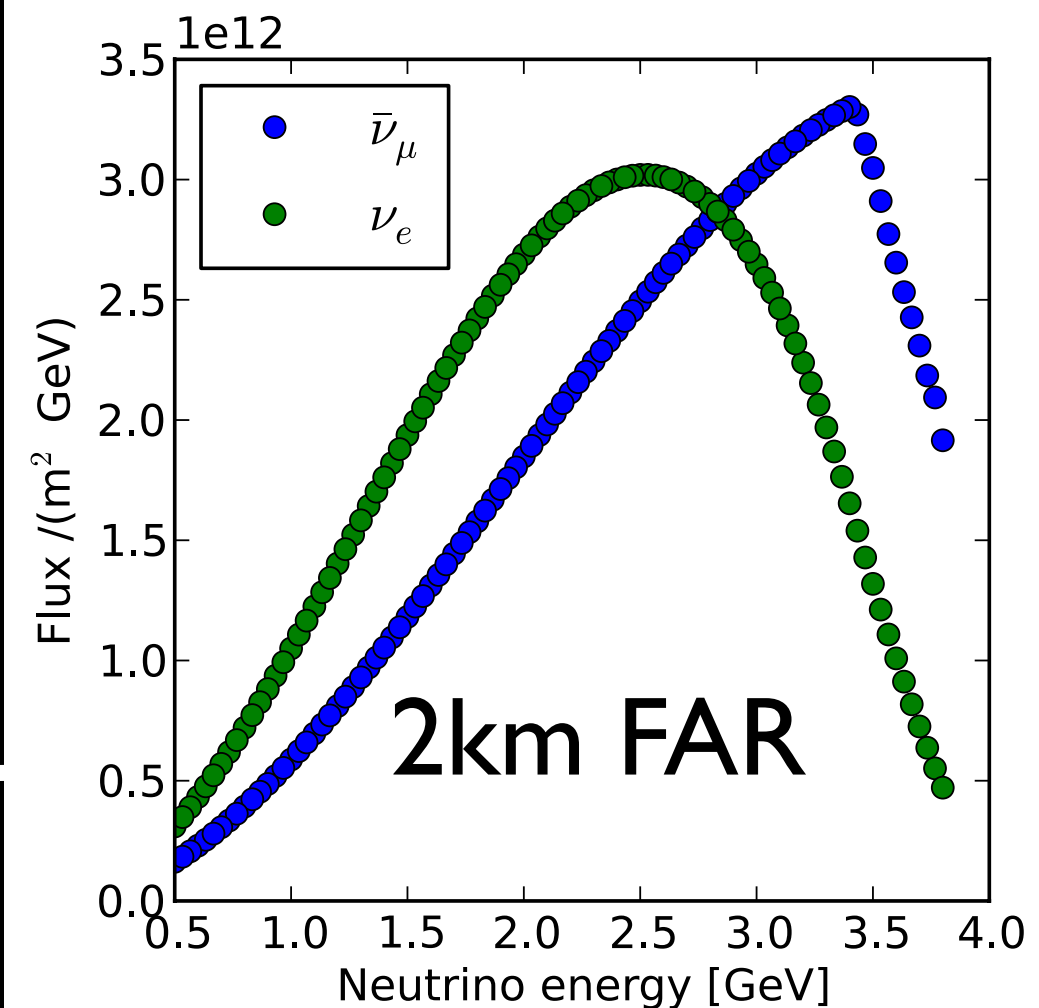
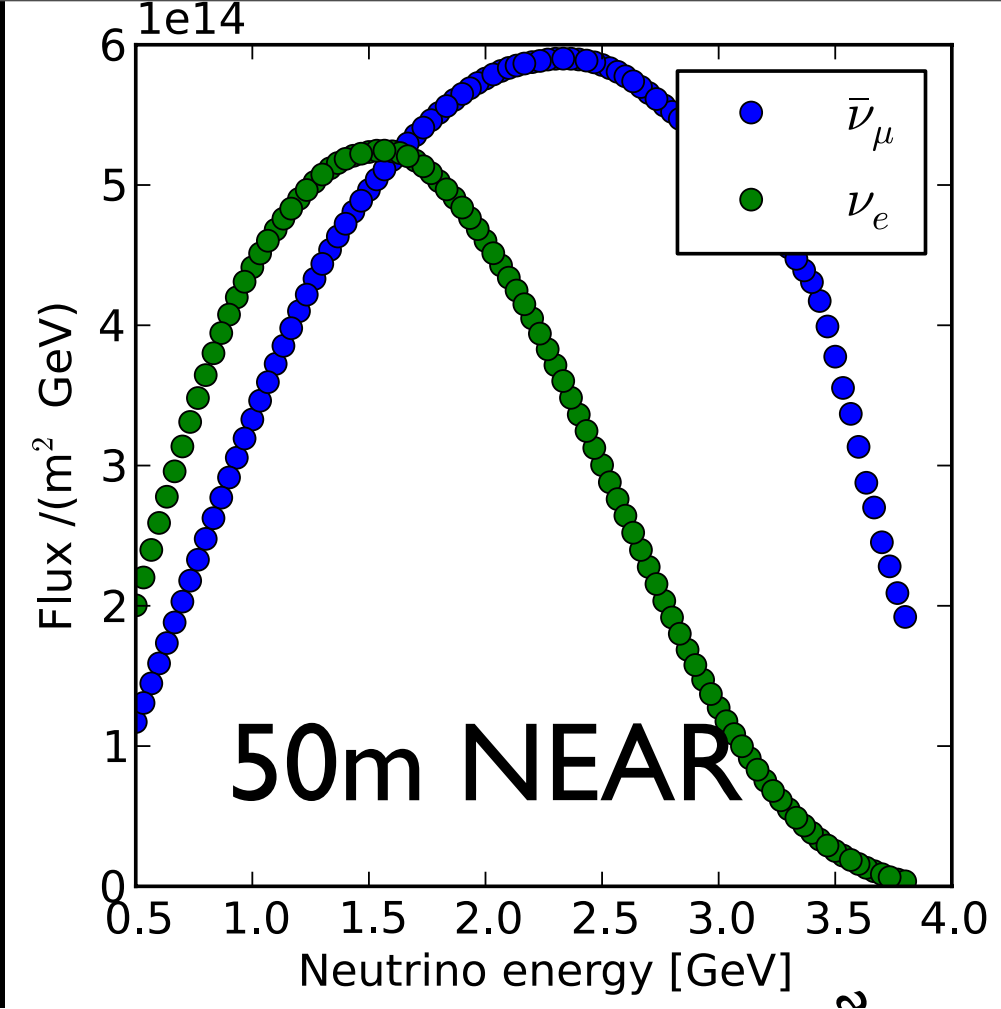
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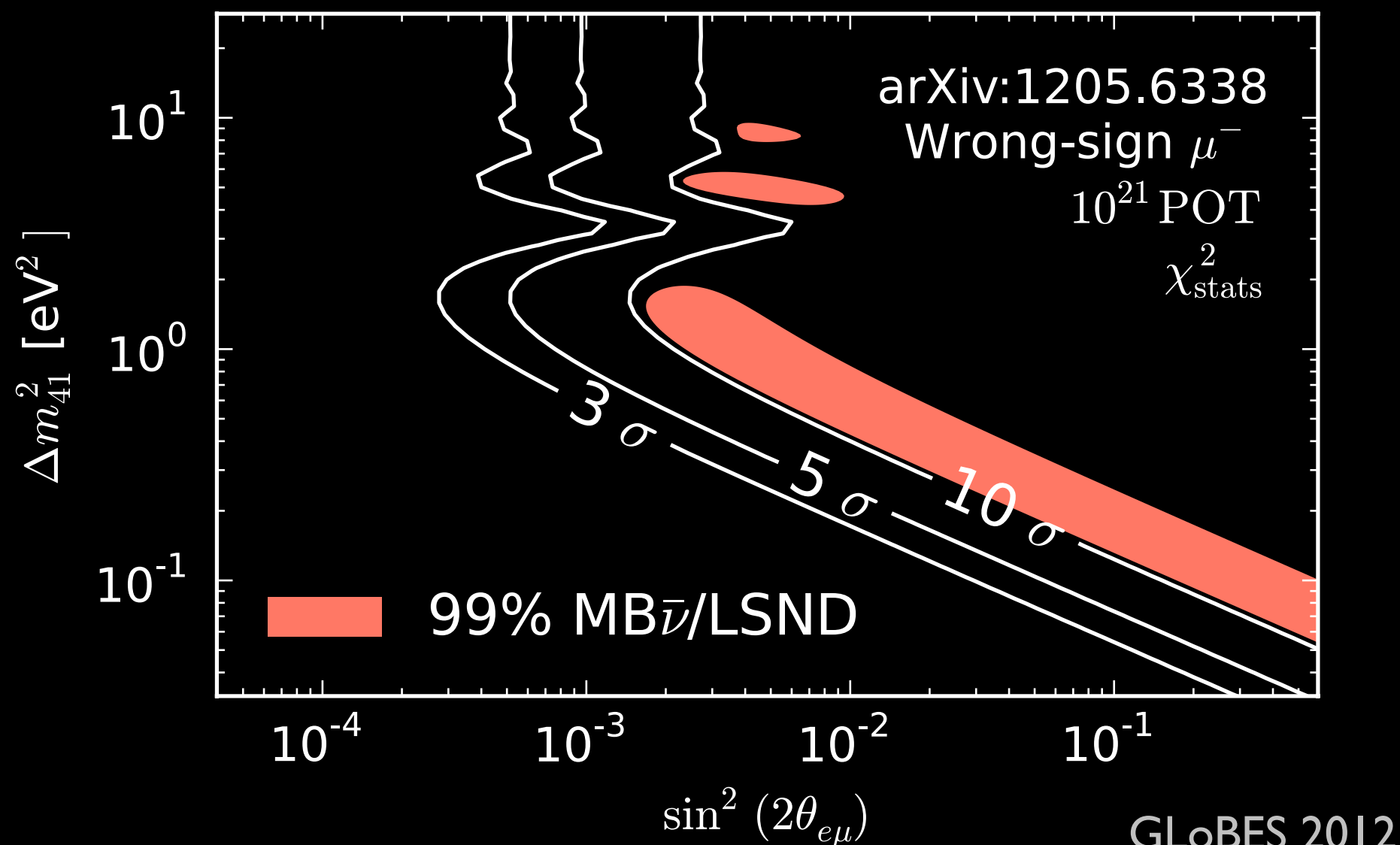
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- Raw interactions
- No SM backgrounds
- Need 10^{-5} bkg rej

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	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ NC	73941	78805	-6.2%	-17.3
	$\bar{\nu}_\mu \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\mu$ CC	122322	128433	-4.8%	-17.1
	$\nu_e \rightarrow \nu_e$ CC	216657	230766	-6.1%	-29.4

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Stephen Parke:
“Don’t show me
plots until it’s 10
sigma!”

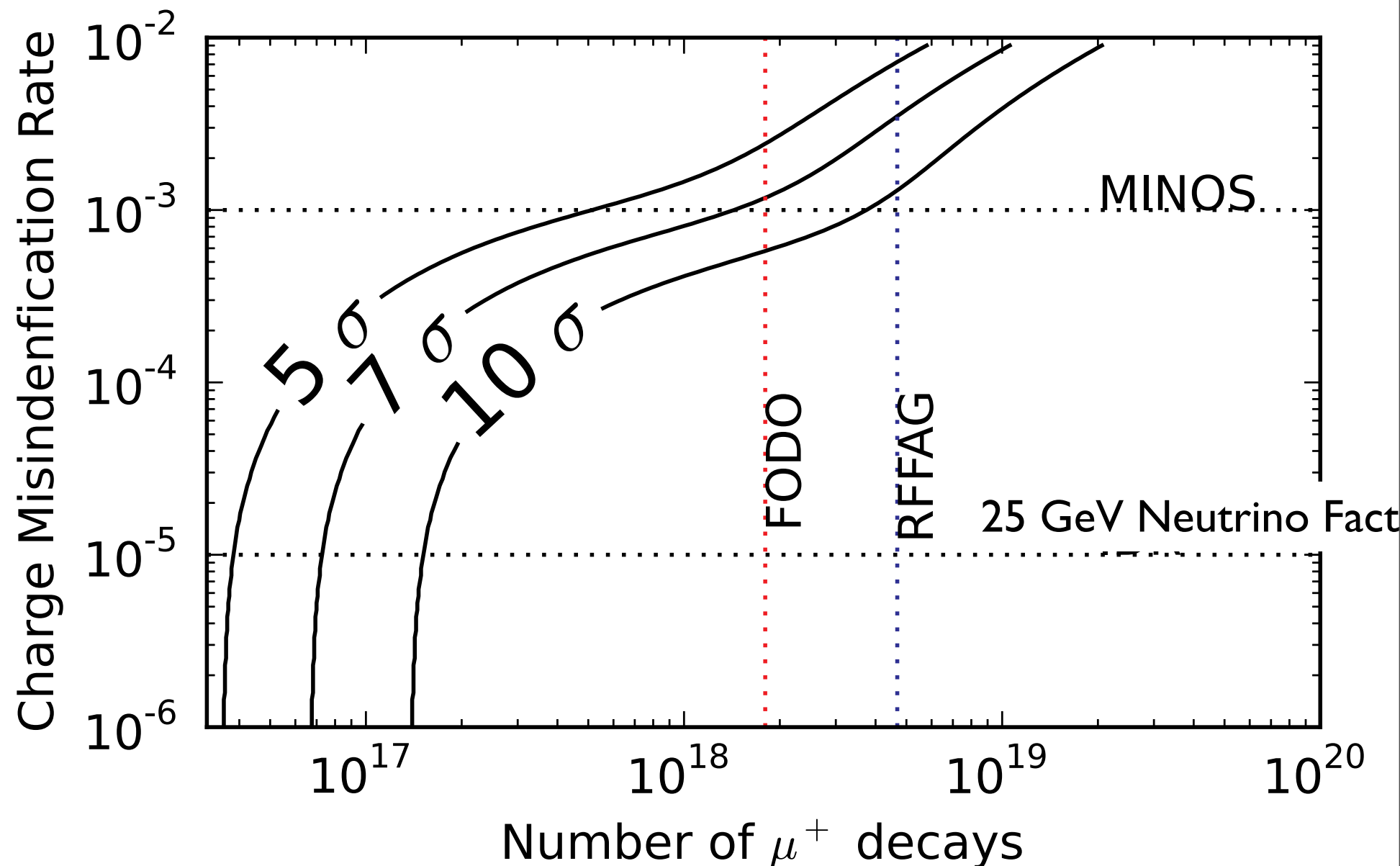
(Backgrounds
don’t oscillate)



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Optimizing accelerator performance versus detector performance

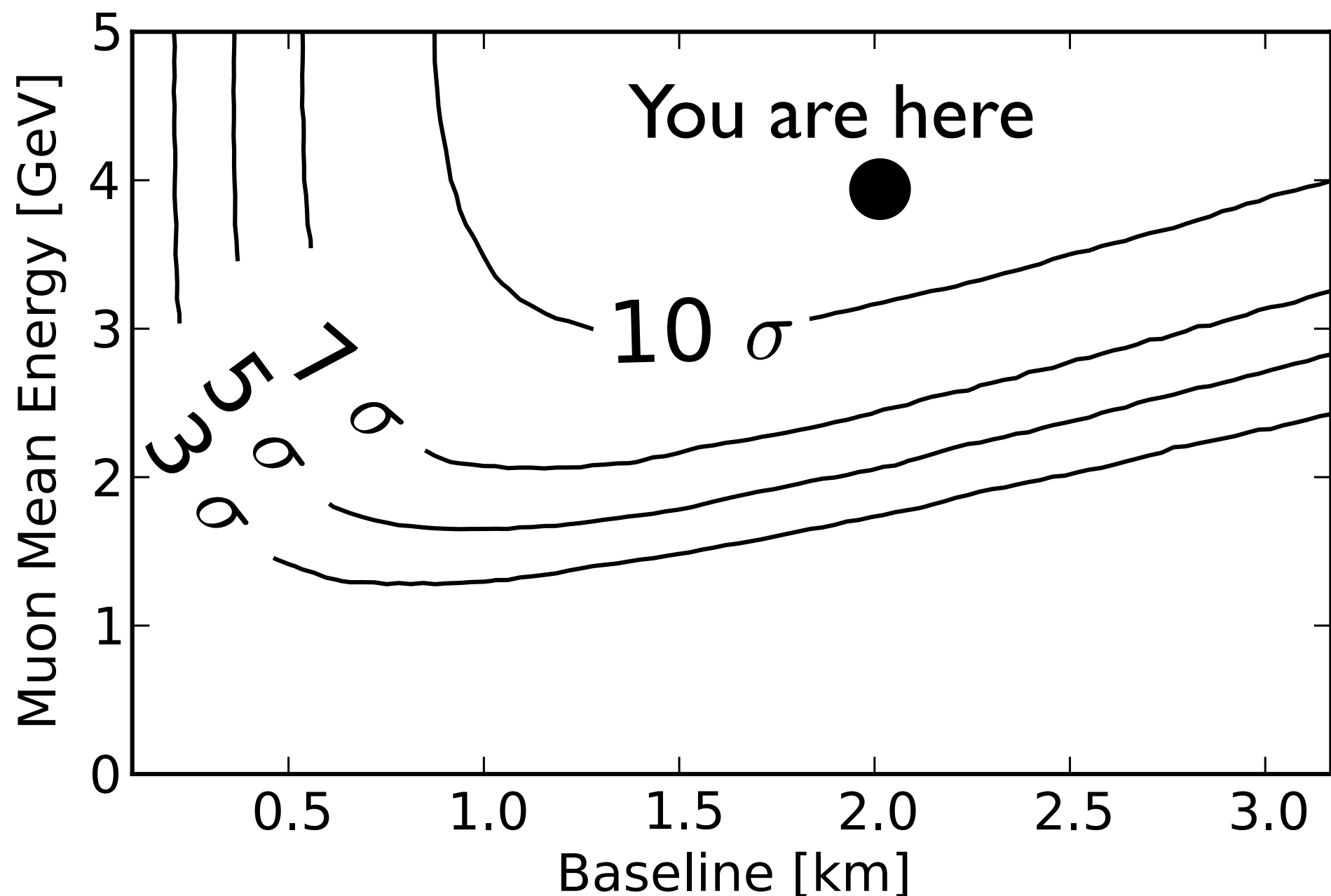
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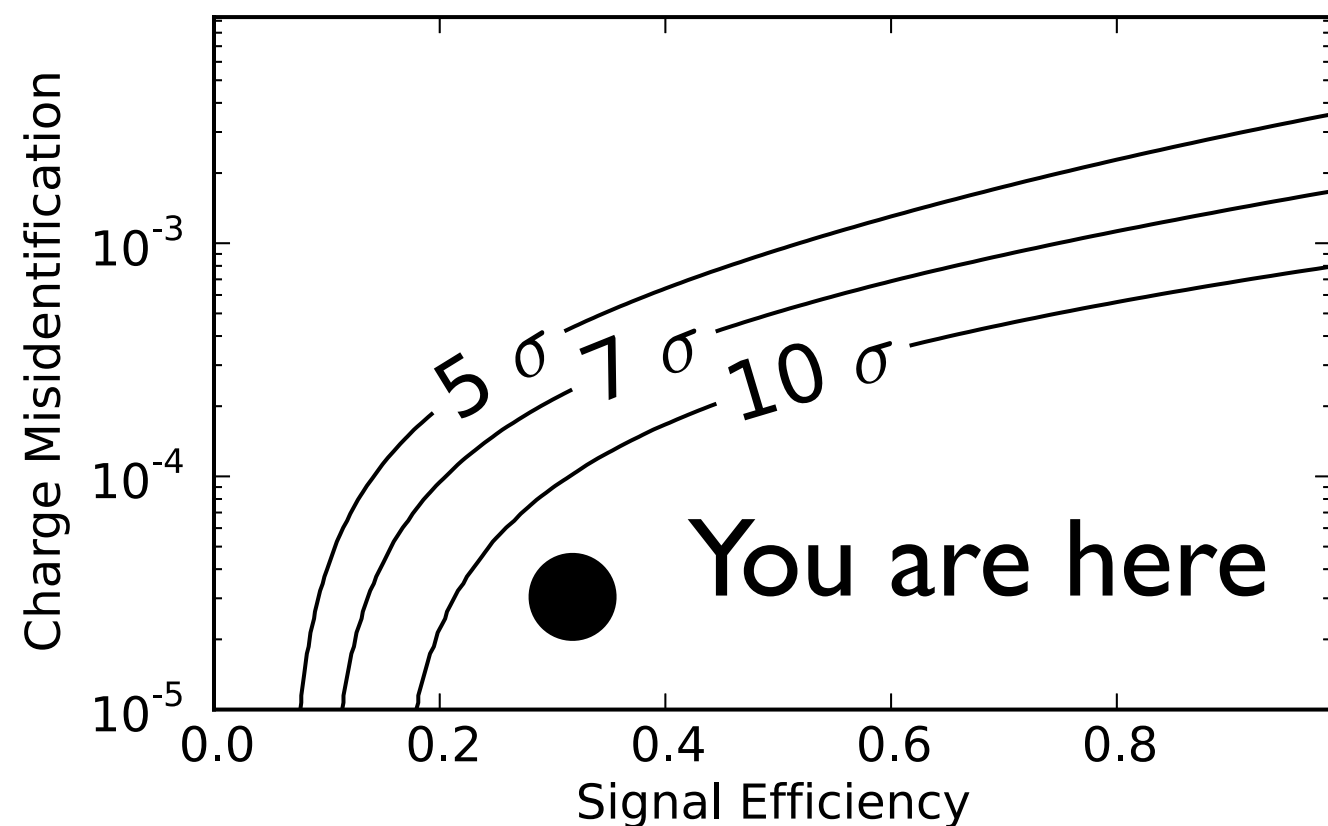
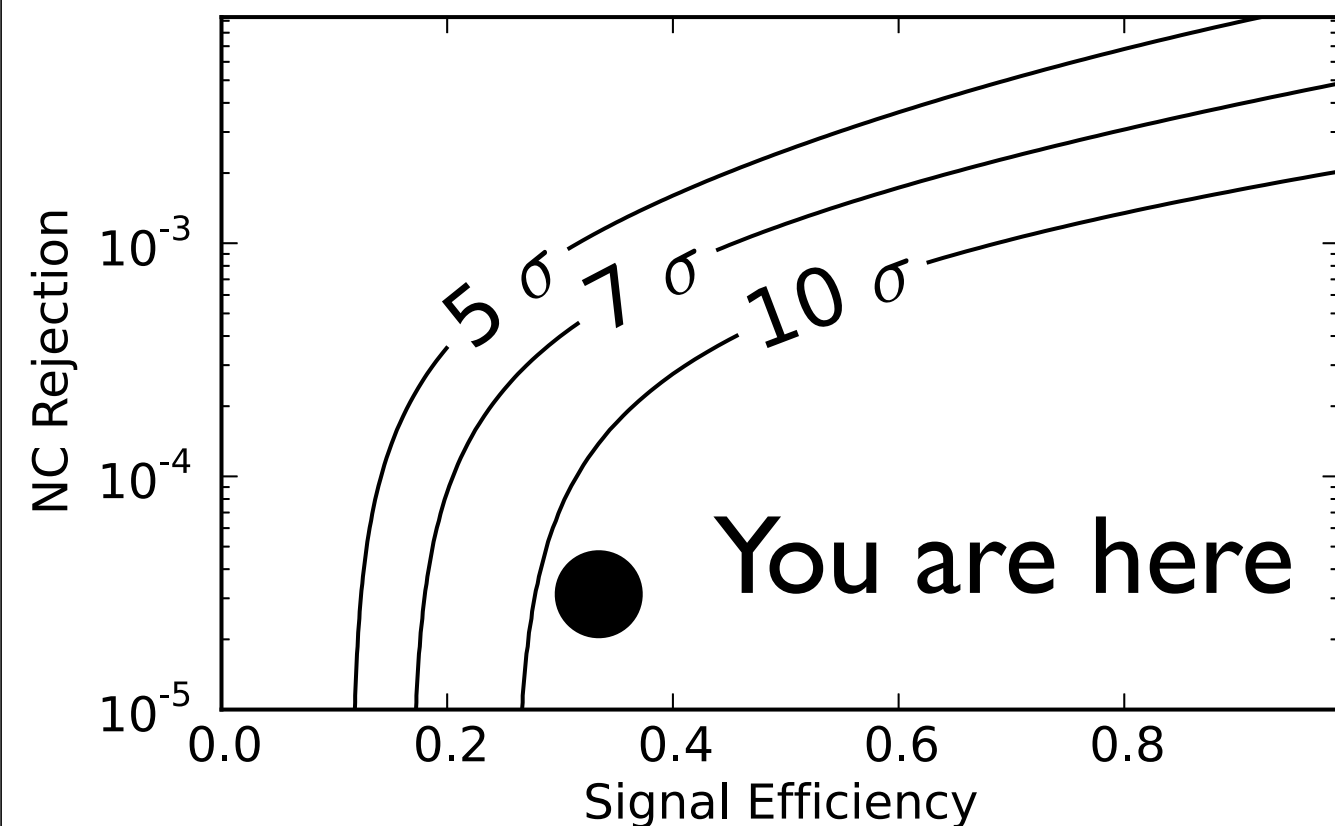
Optimizing Baseline and Energy

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Optimizing cuts
Backgrounds at $1e-4$ if unspecified



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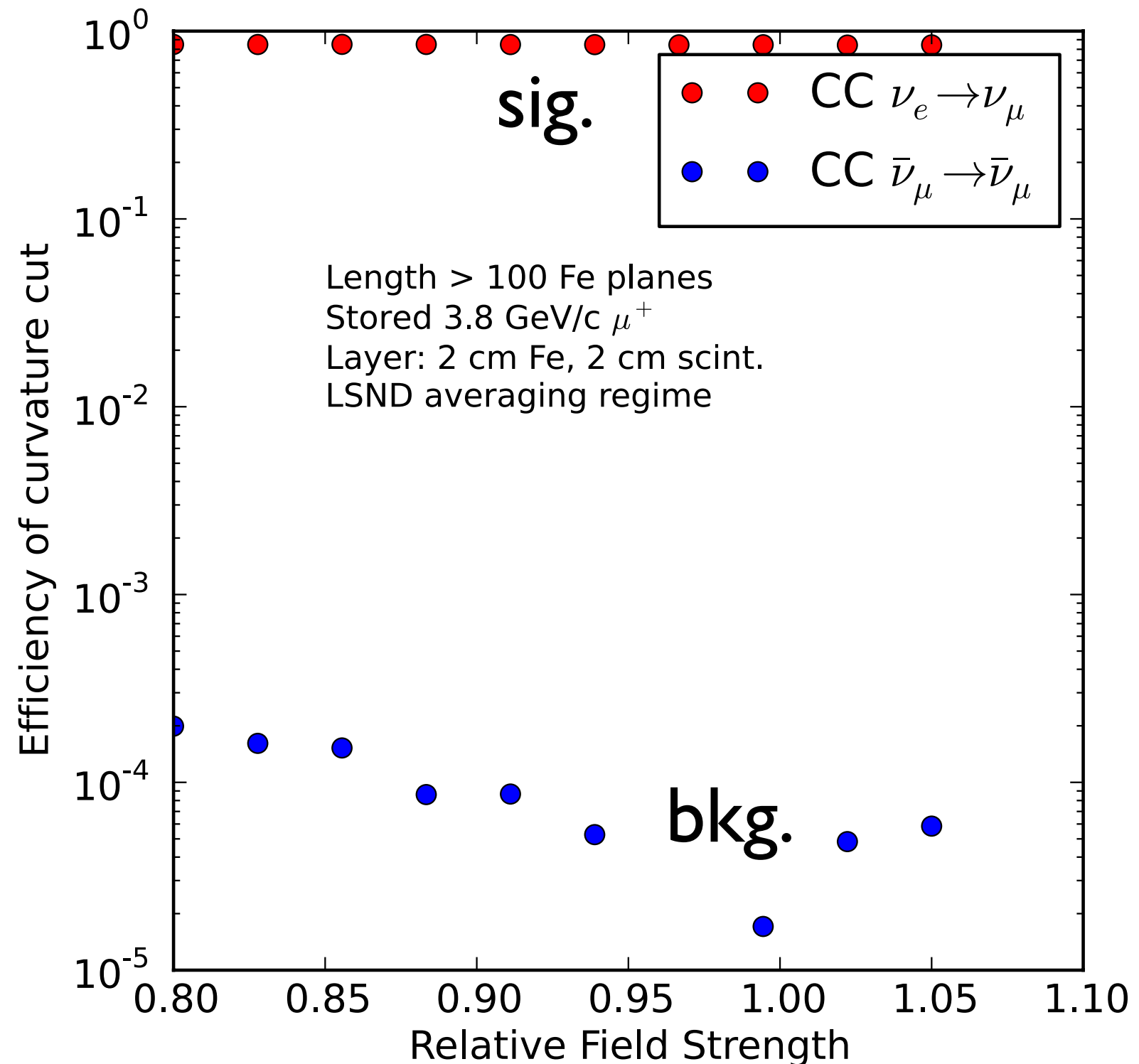
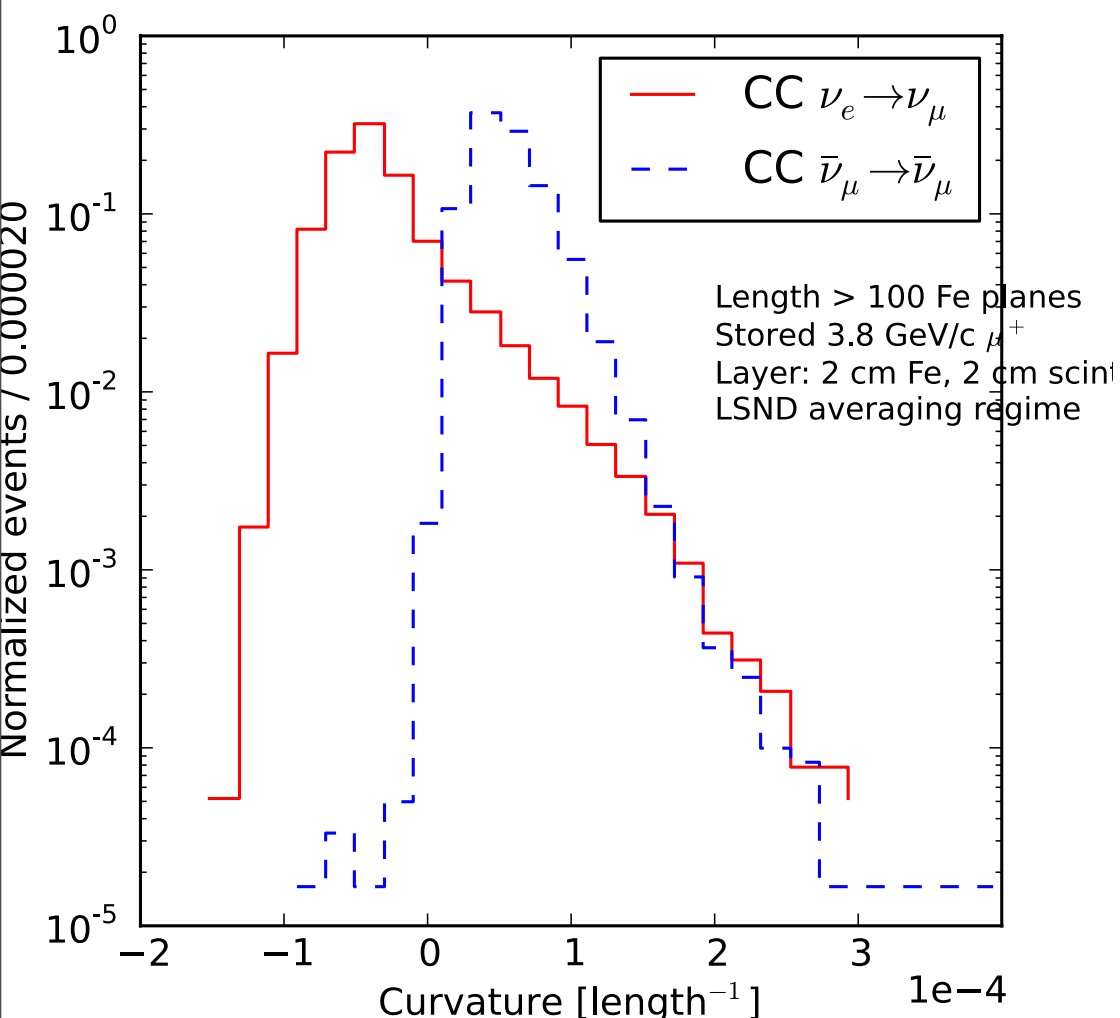
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Vary field strength?



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The 10σ seems fairly robust

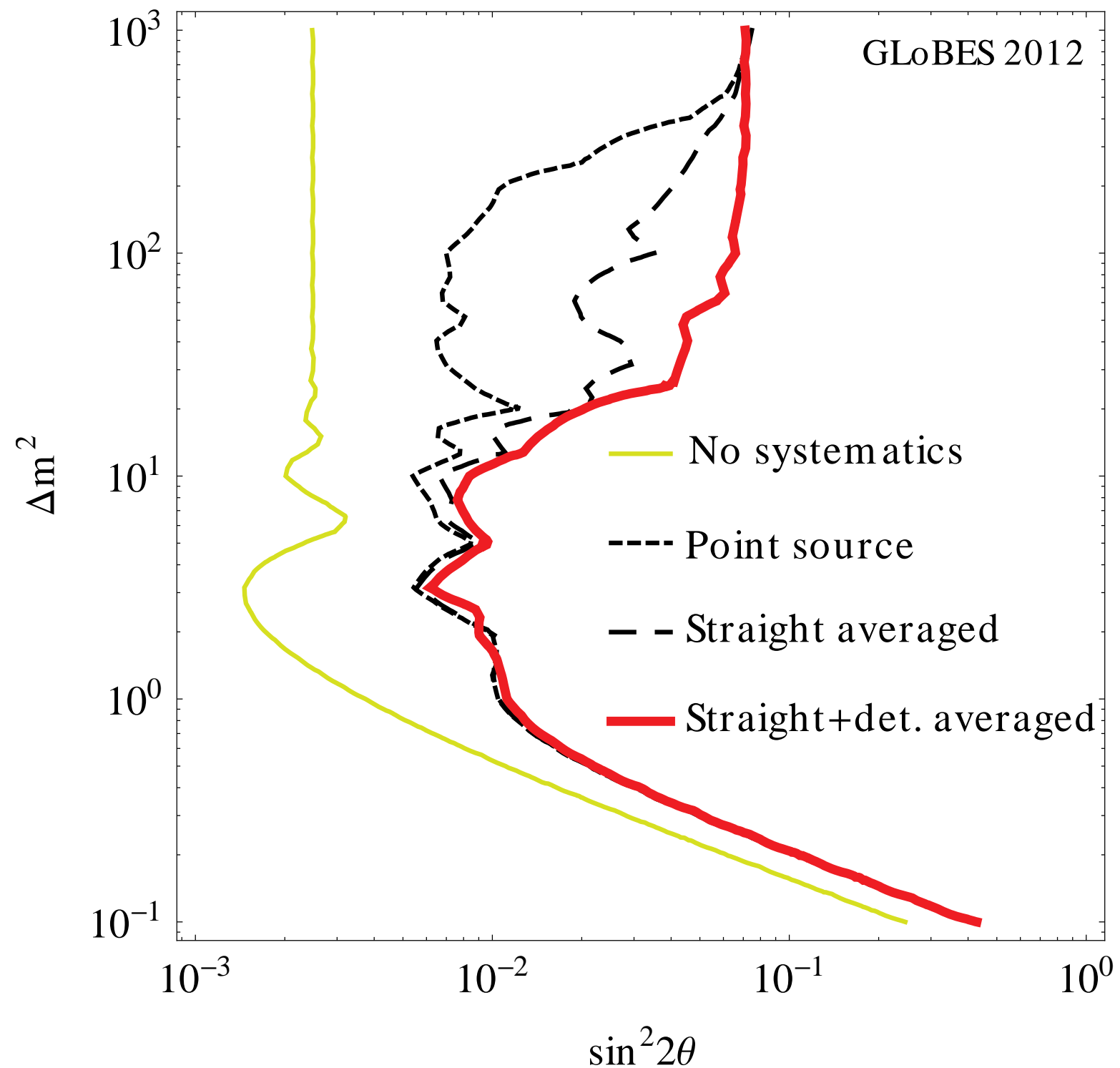
- When varying cuts
- When varying field
- When varying POT
- When varying detector performance
- When varying muon energy and baseline

Simple physical cuts allow for systematic studies. Promising start...

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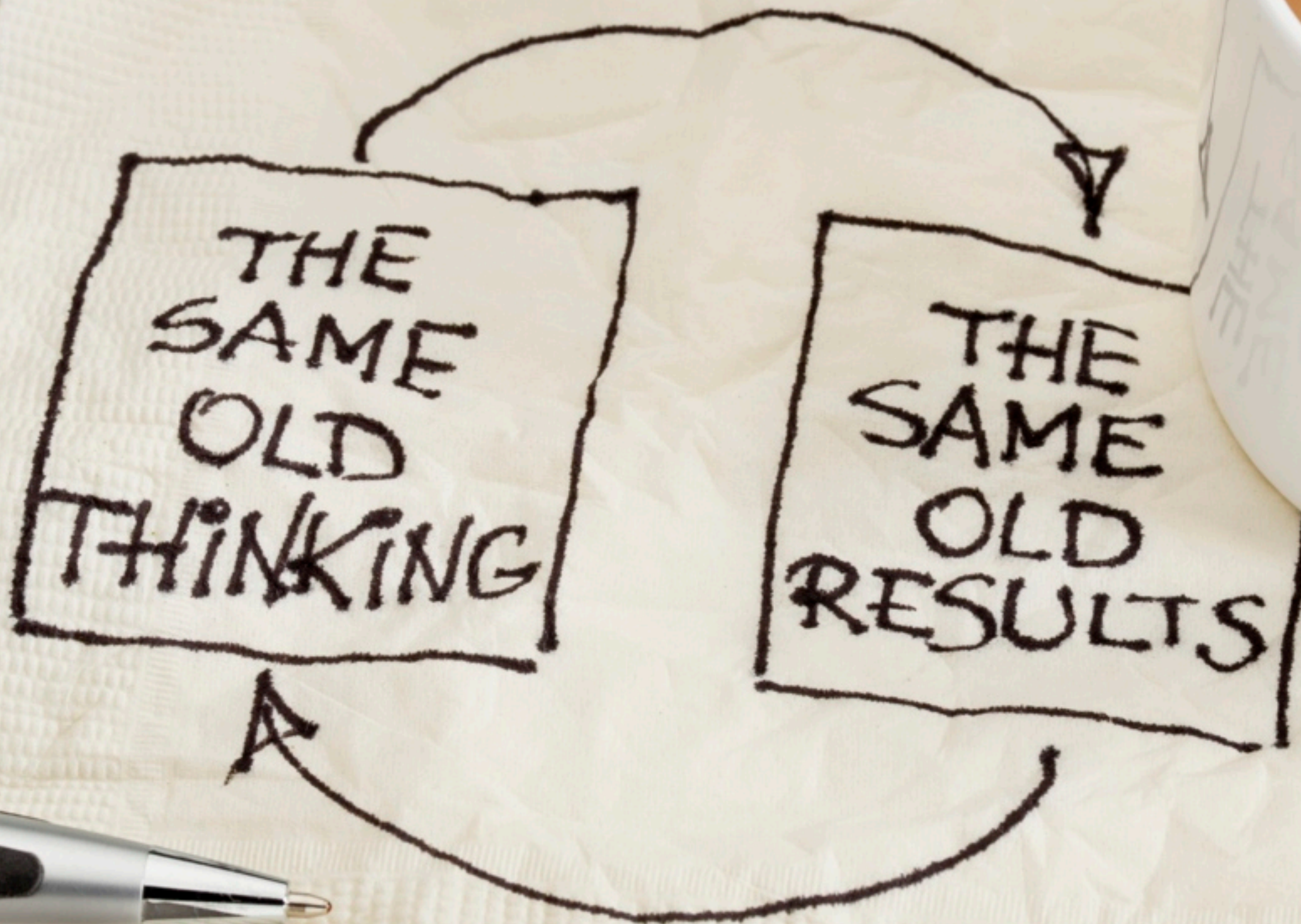
Non-sequiter

work of Walter Winter



Conclusions

- Sterile neutrinos rock.
- One of the twelve channels was presented; feel free to ask me about getting involved with other channels
- Simple detector performance study @ 10σ
- With this sensitivity to LSND, it's the SNO of sterile neutrinos









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