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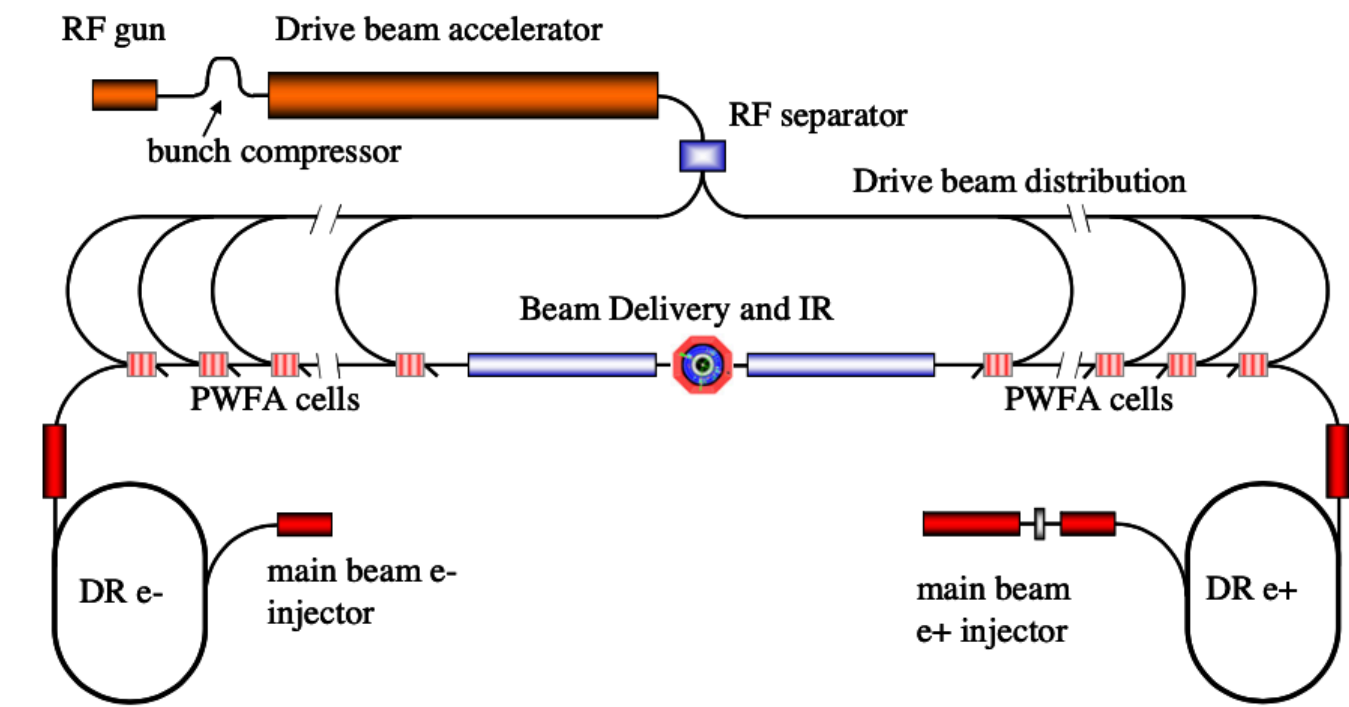
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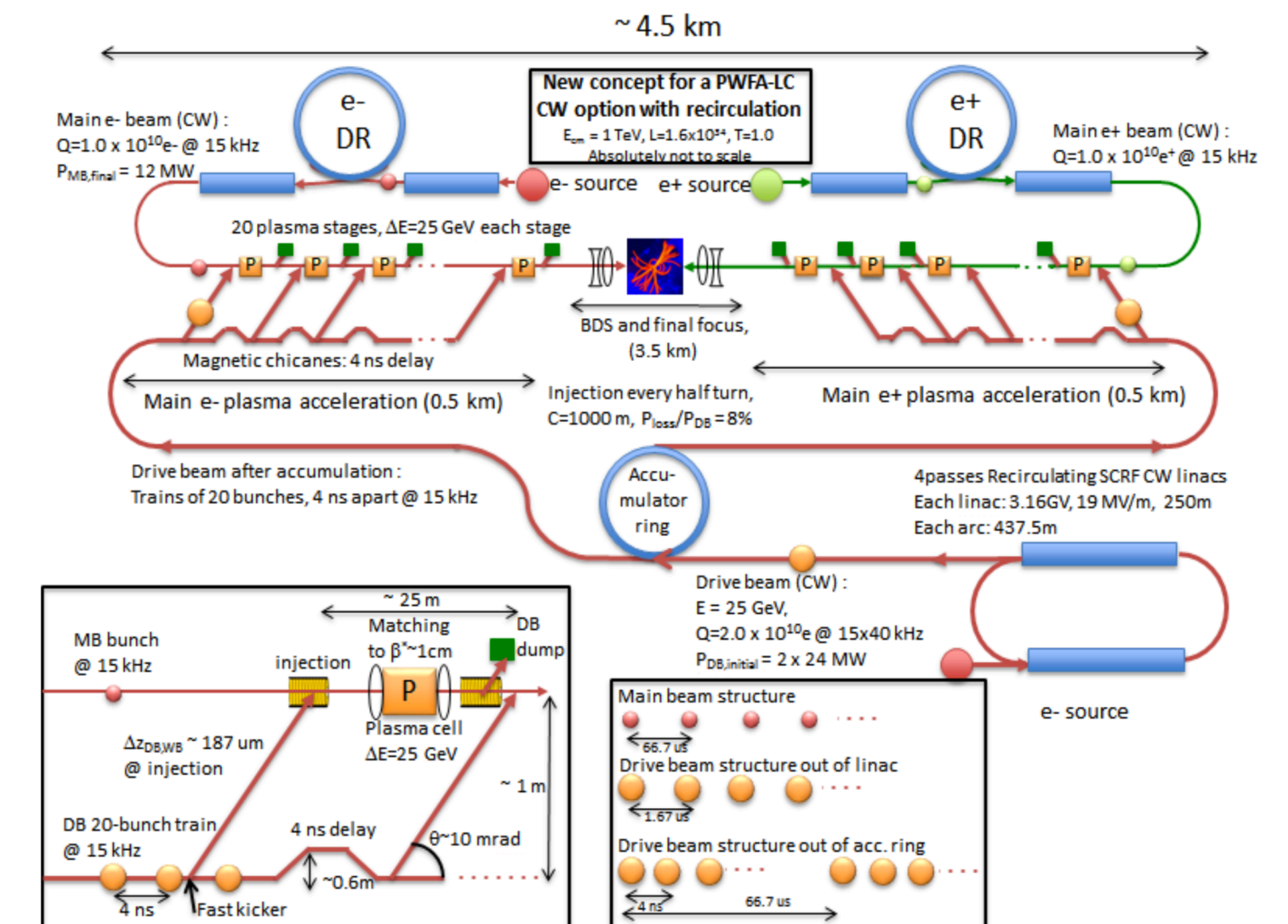


Developing a credible plasma-based e⁺e⁻ collider design

- > Particle physics is approaching a post-LHC era with a desire for precision study of the Standard Model
- > **Could plasma get us there quicker and cheaper?**
- > Excellent progress in plasma R&D suggests hope for a plasma-based e⁺e⁻ collider
- > Several proposals over the past decades:
 - > *Rosenzweig et al. (1996)*
 - > *Pei et al. (2009)*
 - > *Schroeder et al. (2010)*
 - > *Adli et al. (2013)* → *Snowmass submission*
- > **Very useful exercises to focus R&D**
- > Still one key stumbling block identified...



Source: Pei et al., Proc. PAC (2009)

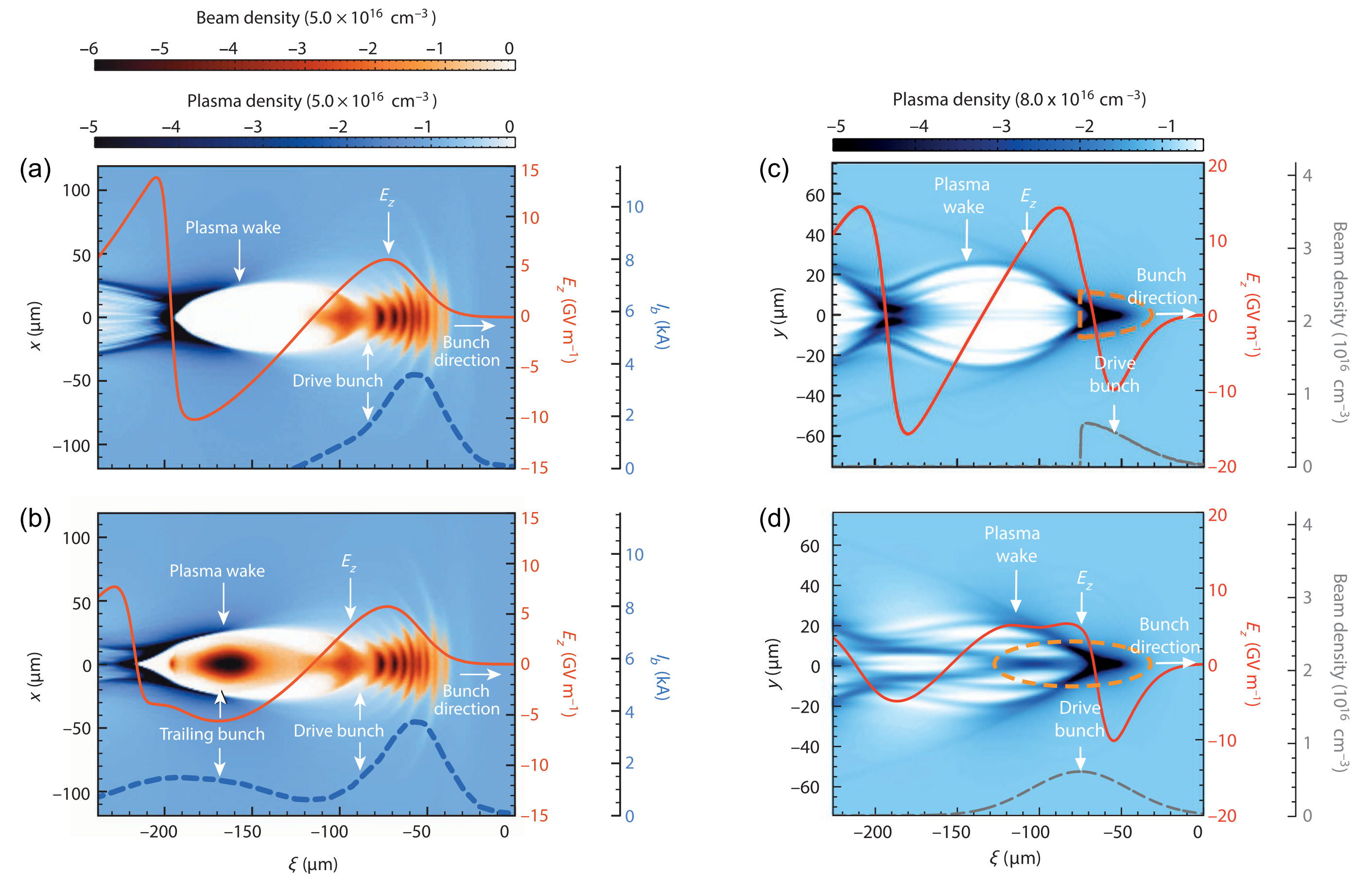


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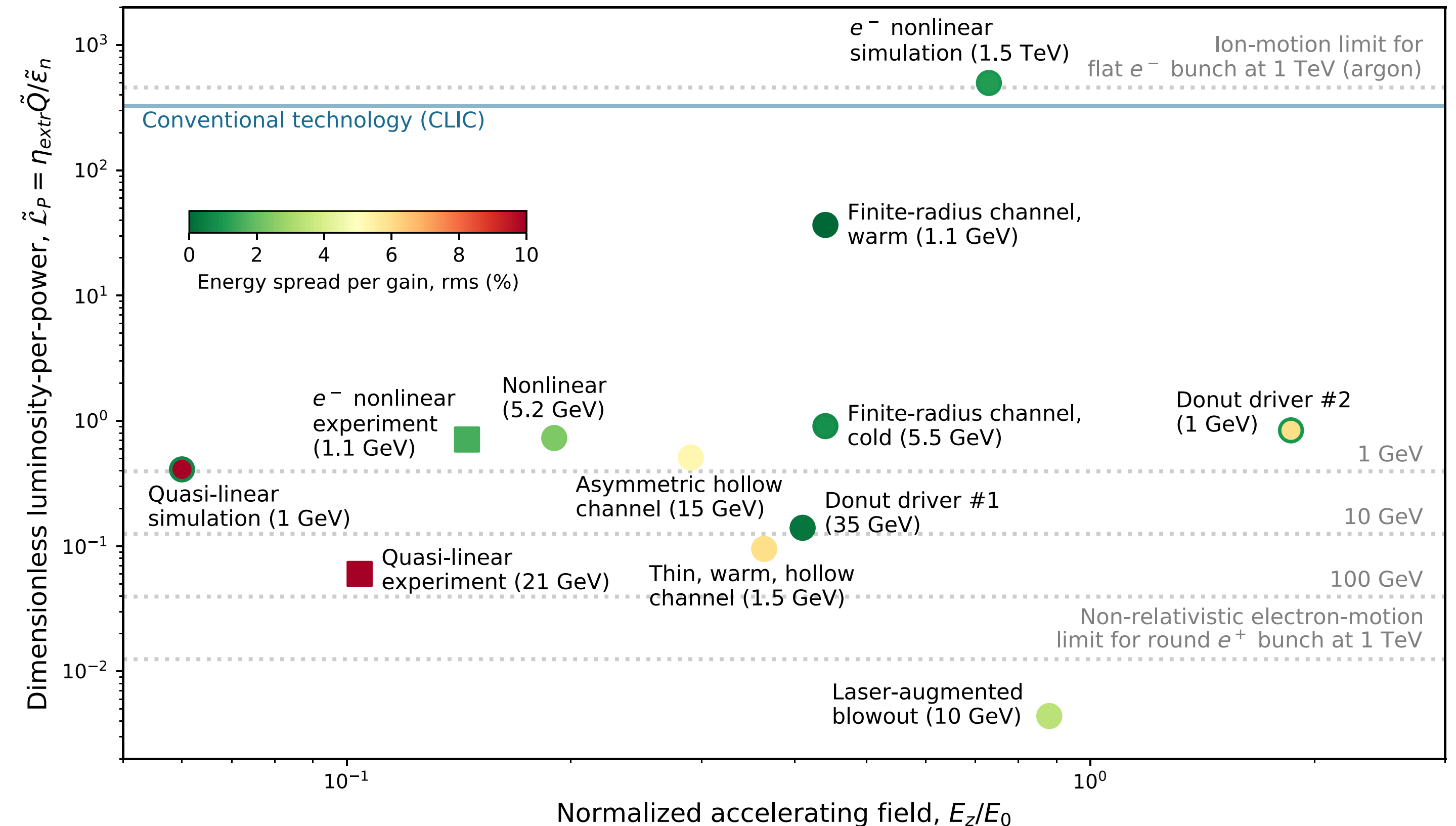


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Recent review: [Cao, Lindström, Adli, Corde & Gessner, PRAB 27, 034801 \(2024\)](#)

The pragmatic approach:

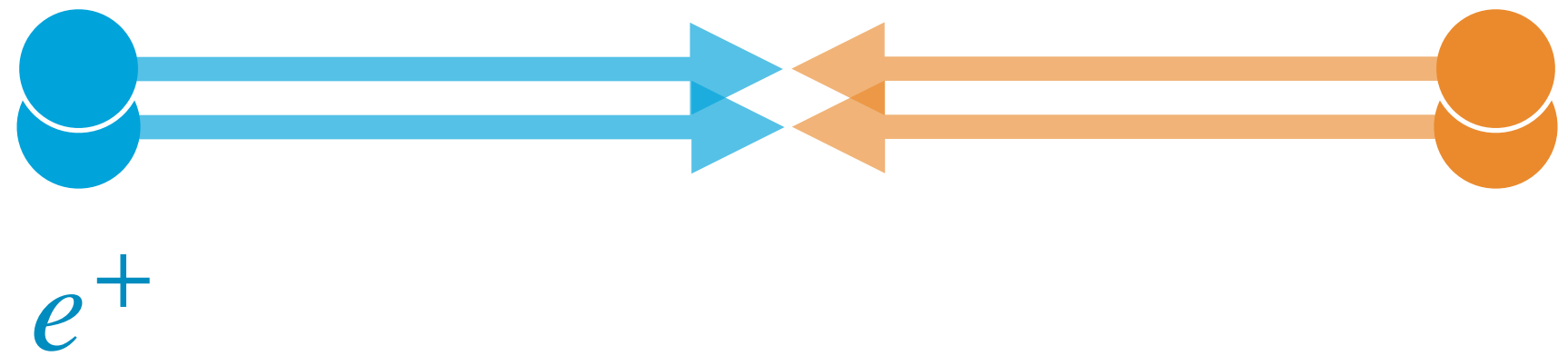
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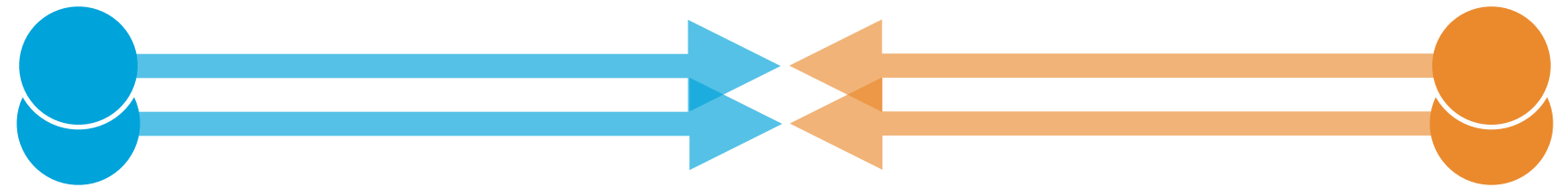
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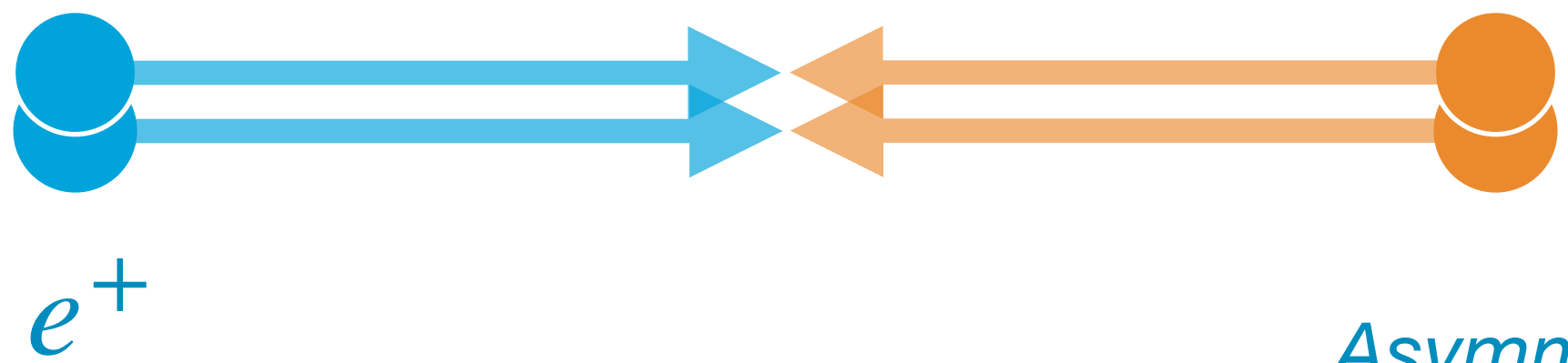
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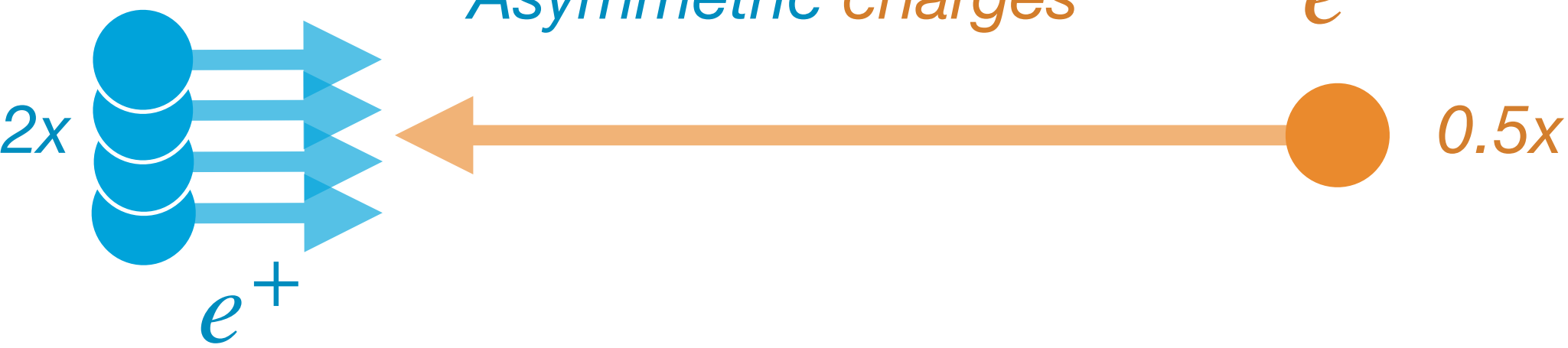
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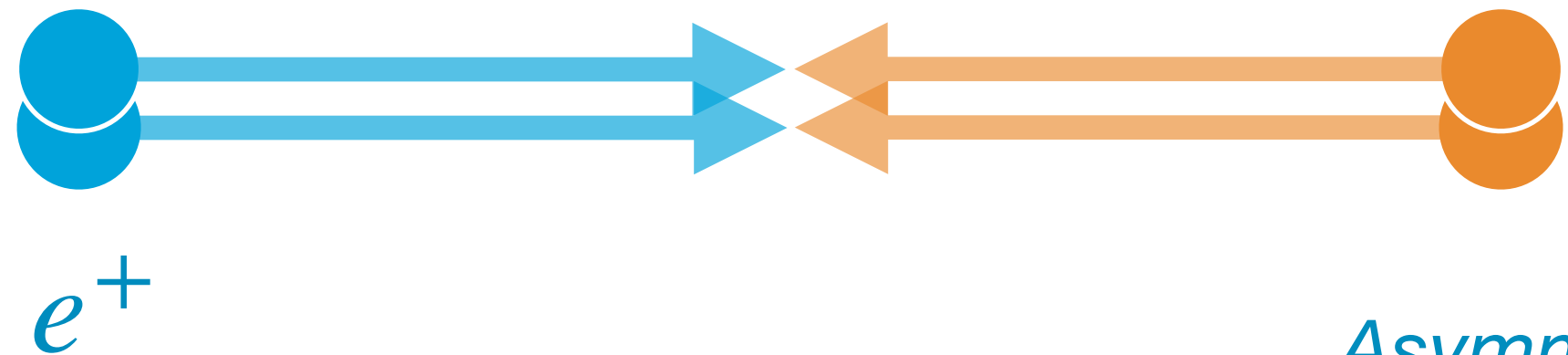
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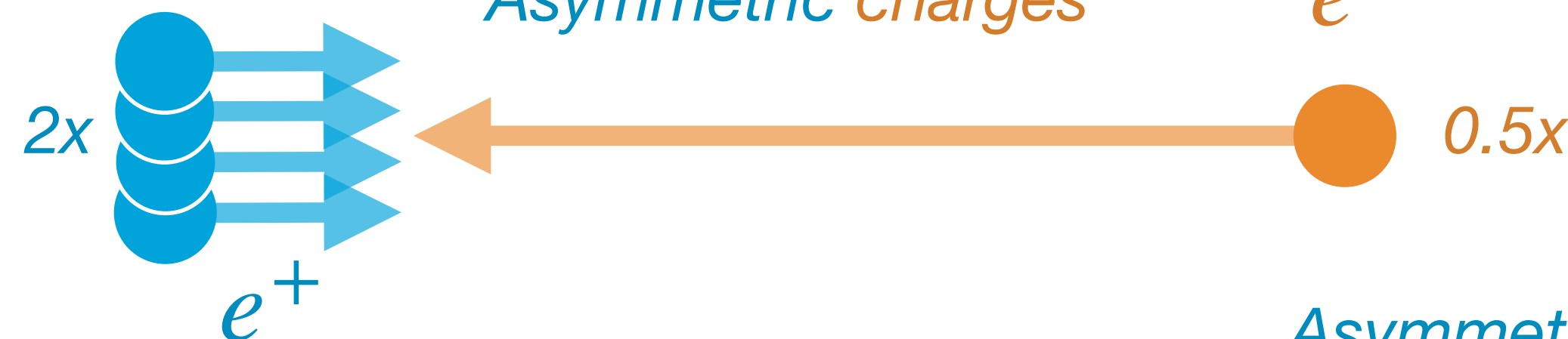
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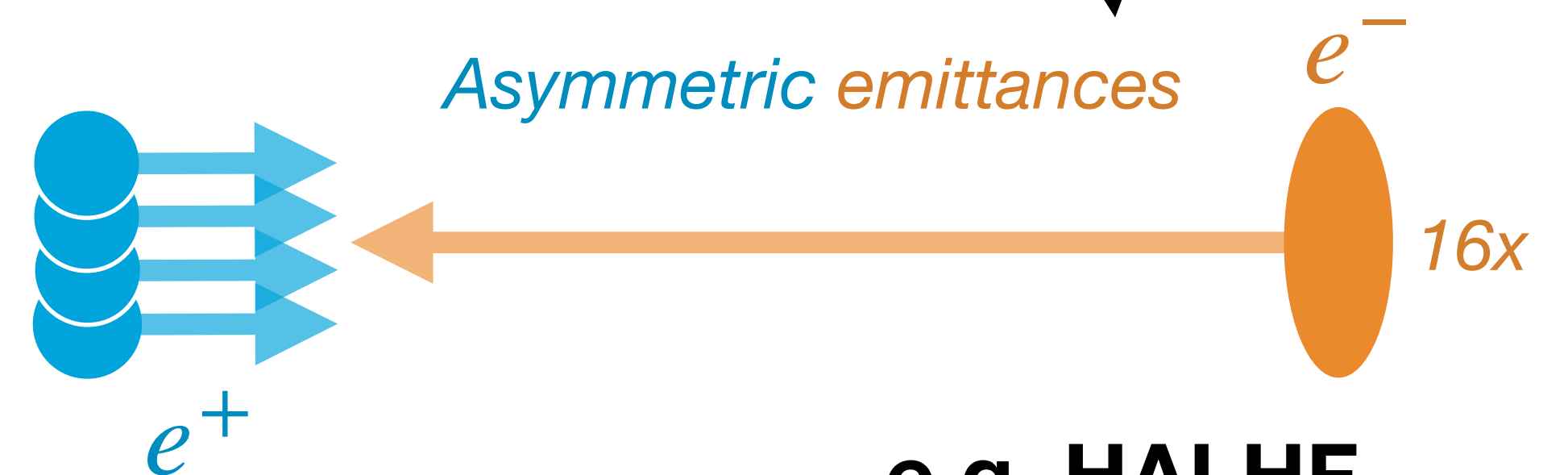
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Improved tolerances for PWFA
 (Same geometric emittance at higher energy = higher normalised emittance)

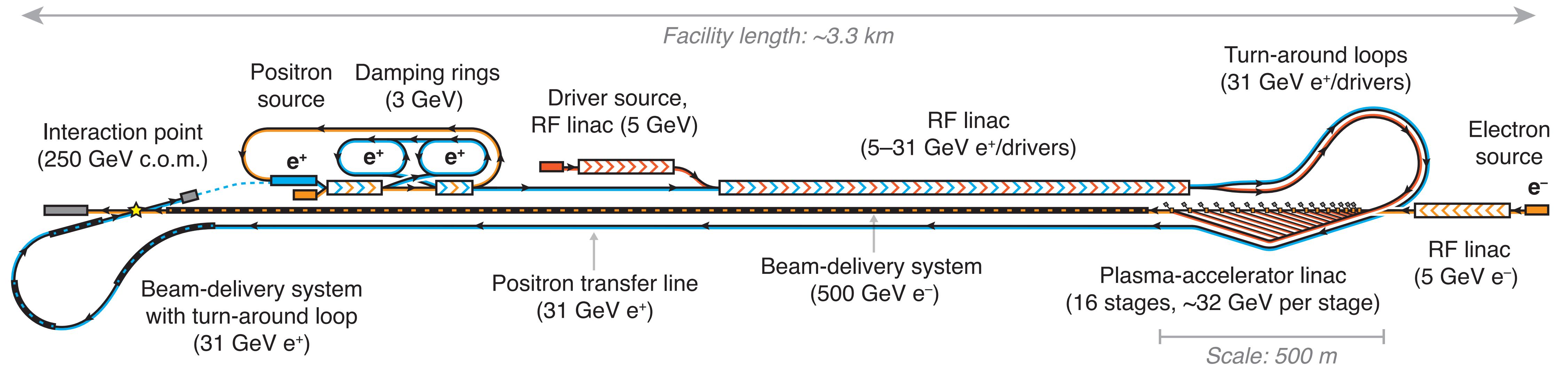
Asymmetric emittances



e.g. HALHF

HALHF: a hybrid, asymmetric collider concept (2023)

Plasma acceleration for electrons + RF acceleration for positrons



Source: [Foster, D'Arcy & Lindstrøm, New. J. Phys. 25, 093037 \(2023\)](#)

- > Schematic conceived '*by hand*' by three physicists → *far from perfect*
- > Provided a platform for discussion and optimisation with the community

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- > Used Bayesian optimisation to find minimum cost—fewer than 100 iterations typically sufficient to find the global minimum

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Example outputs of the cost-optimisation algorithm

> Visualising the Bayesian-optimised working point in terms of “Full programme cost”:

> Varying a single parameter around the working point

> Optimised for cost: **3.8B CHF**

> ~60% of CLIC

> ~40% of ILC

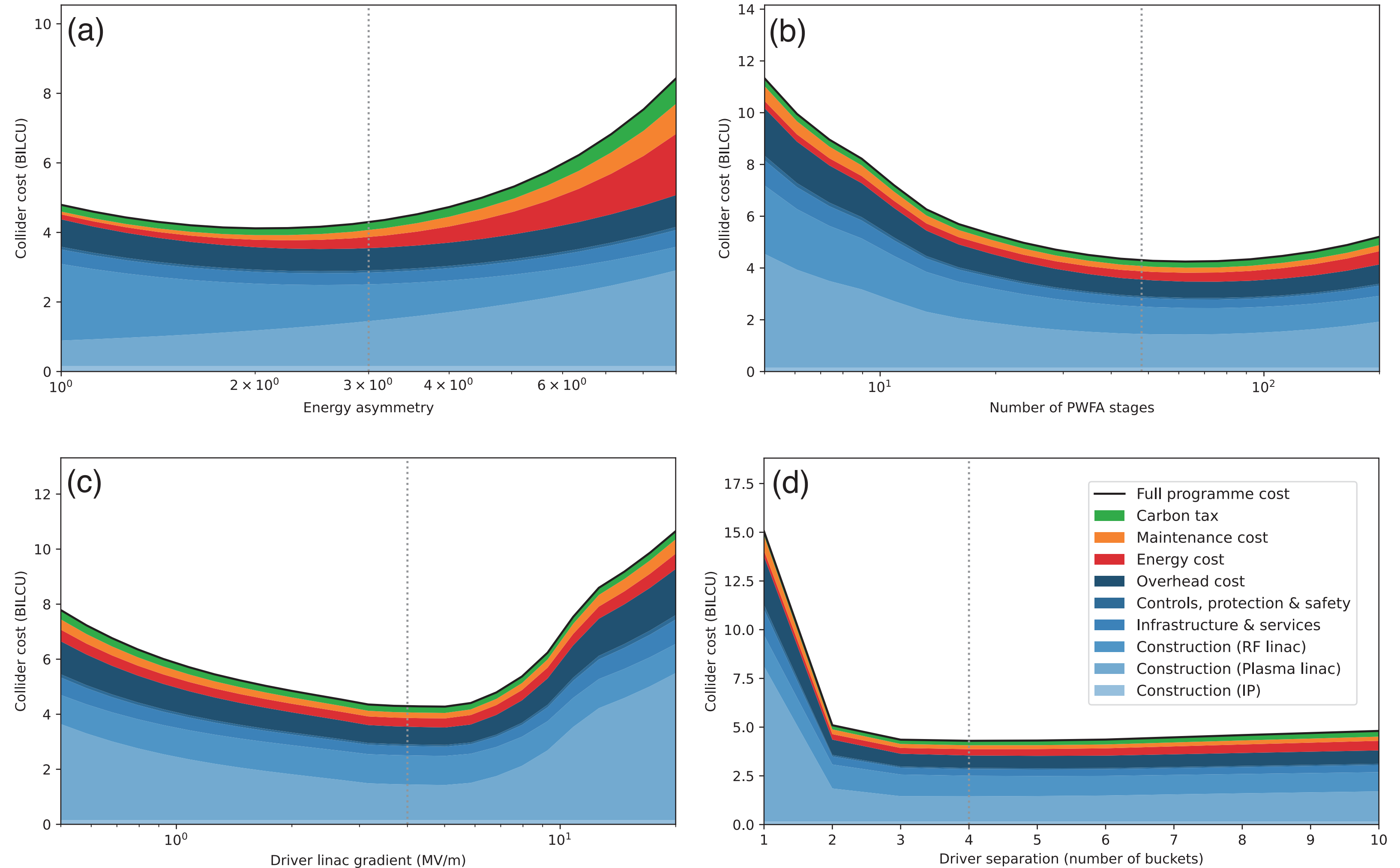
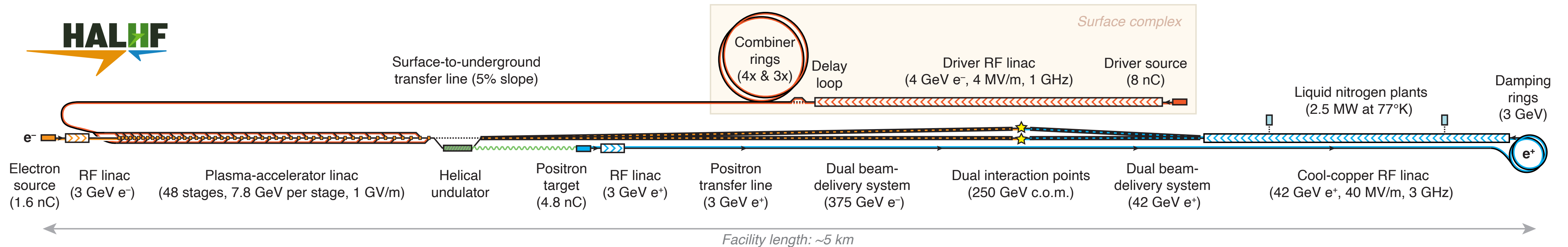


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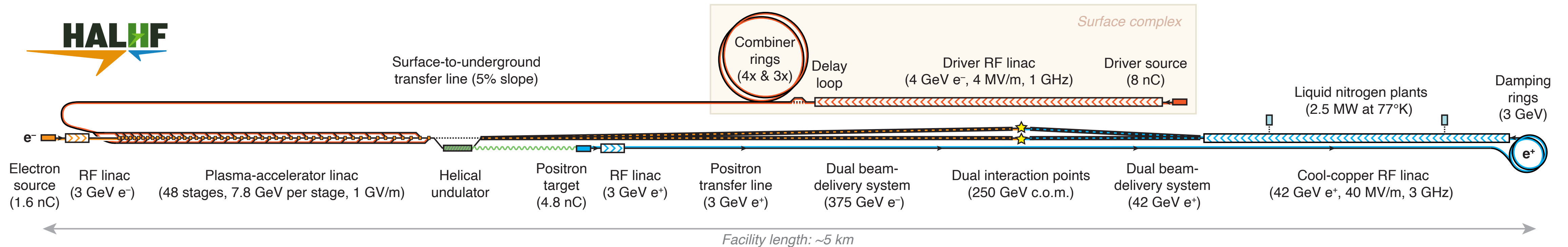


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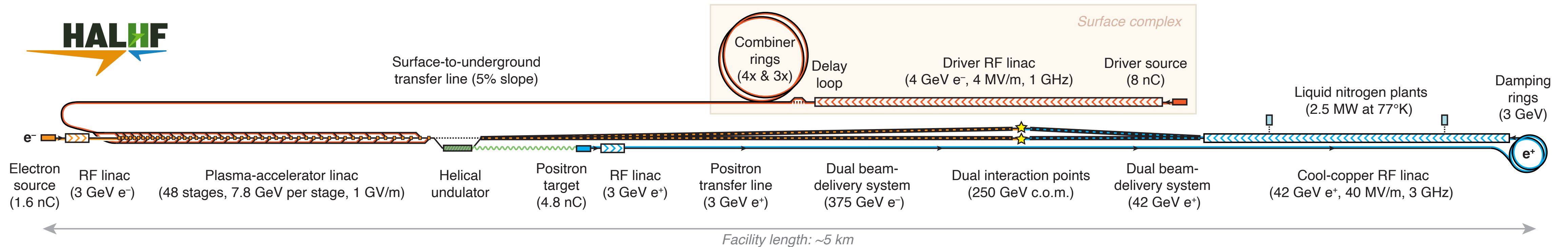


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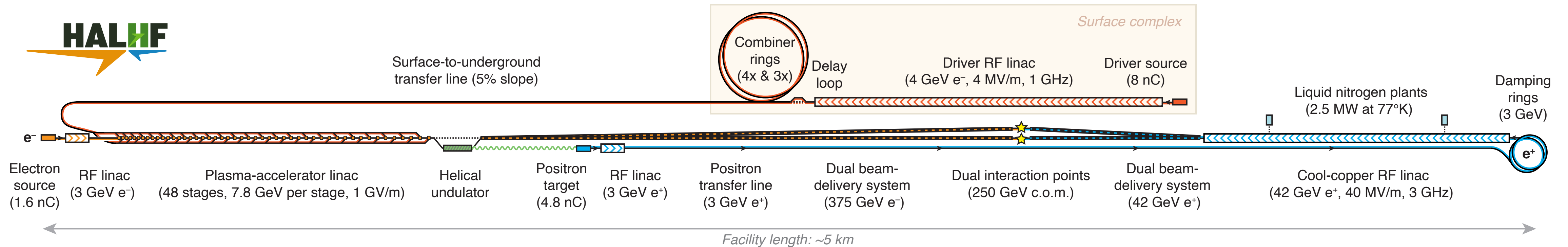


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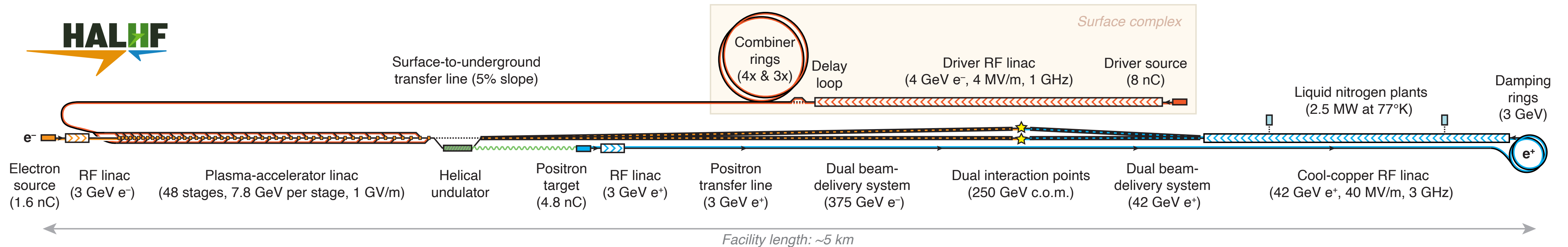


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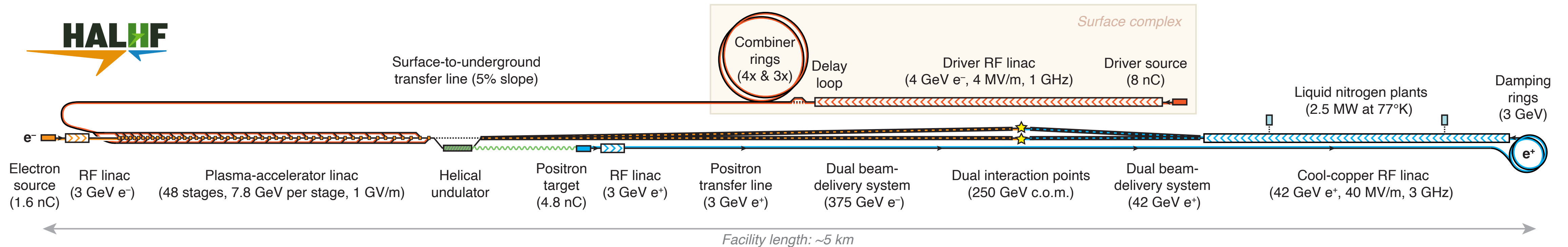


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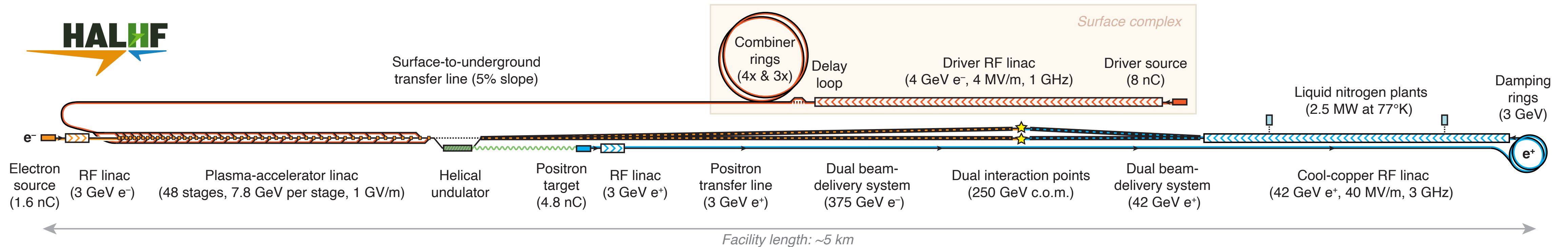


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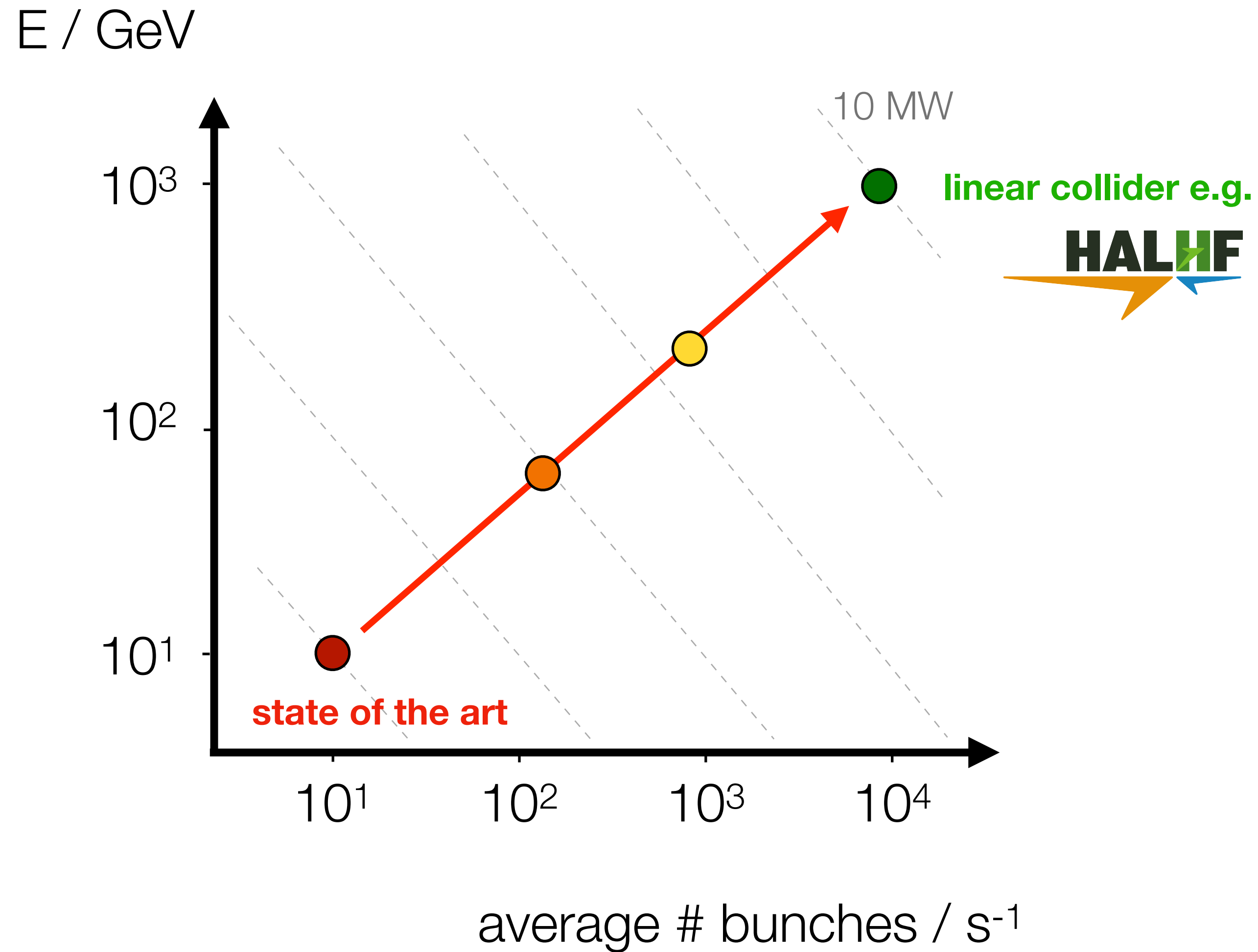


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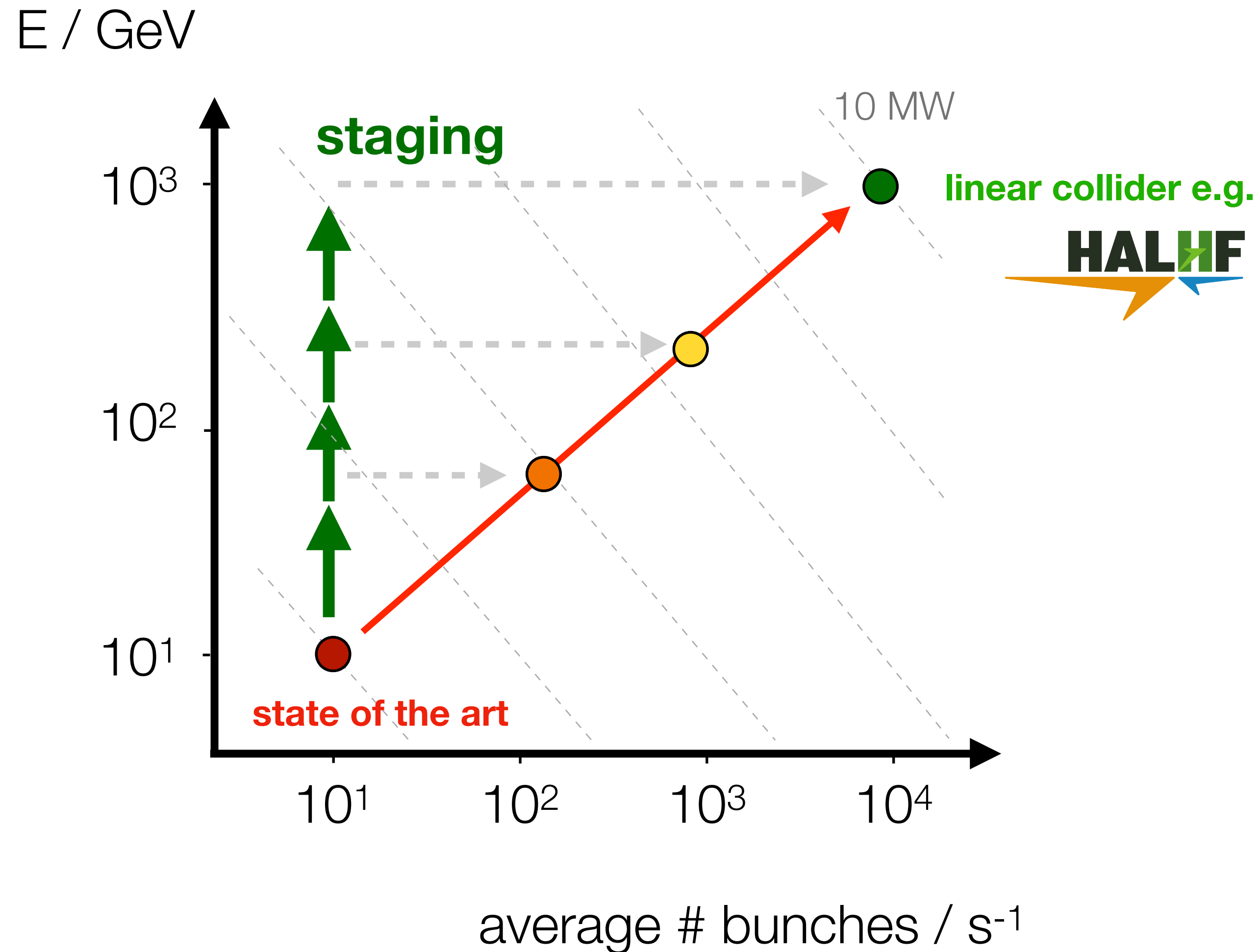
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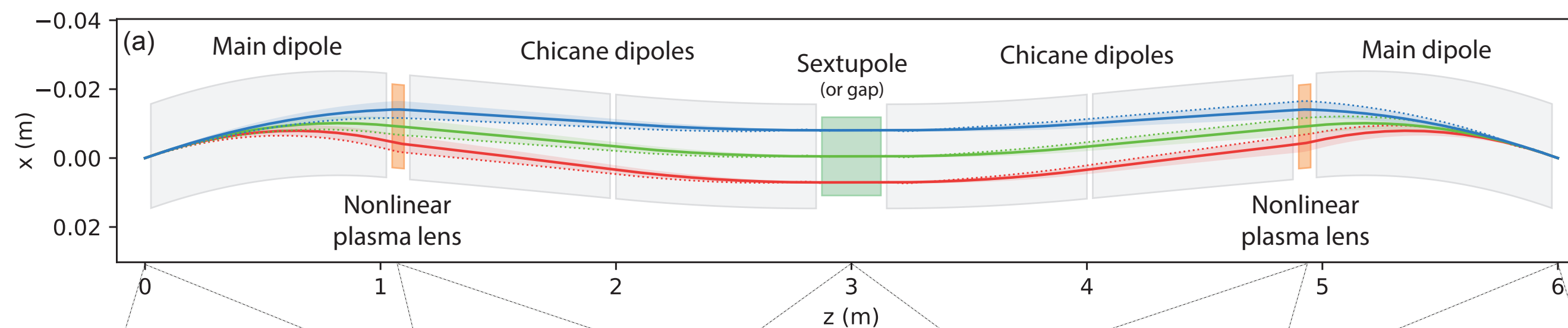
> Staging

- > Multiple stages are required to reach high energies → **48 stages for HALHF**
- > Energy gain in a single stage is limited by the driver energy and transformer ratio → **4 GeV x 2 for HALHF**
- > Novel energy-scalable optics are needed to preserve beam quality

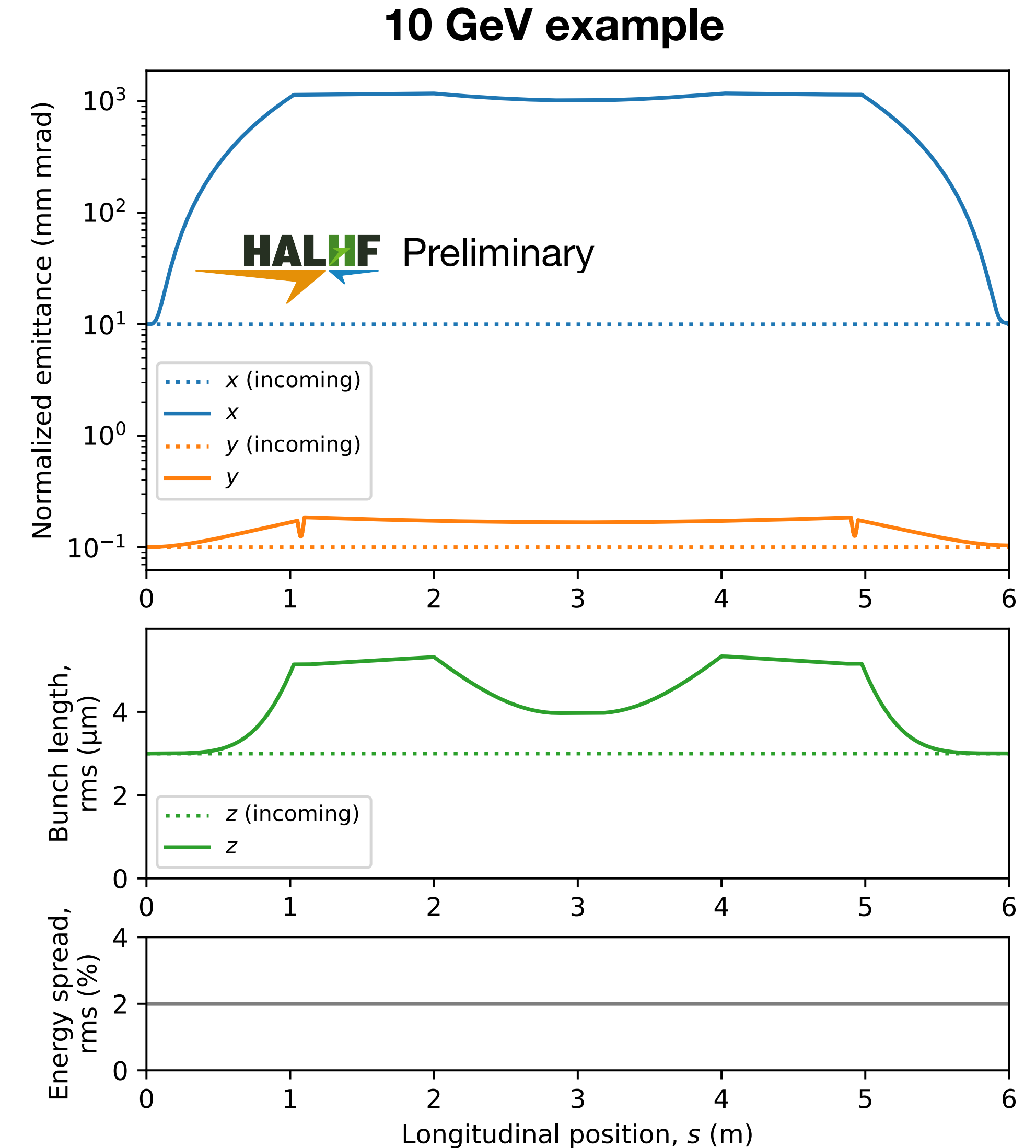
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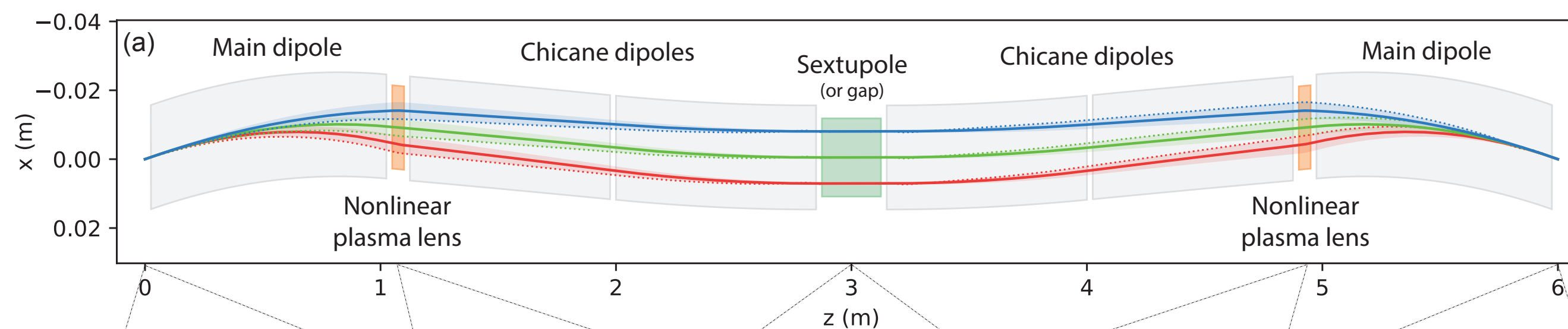
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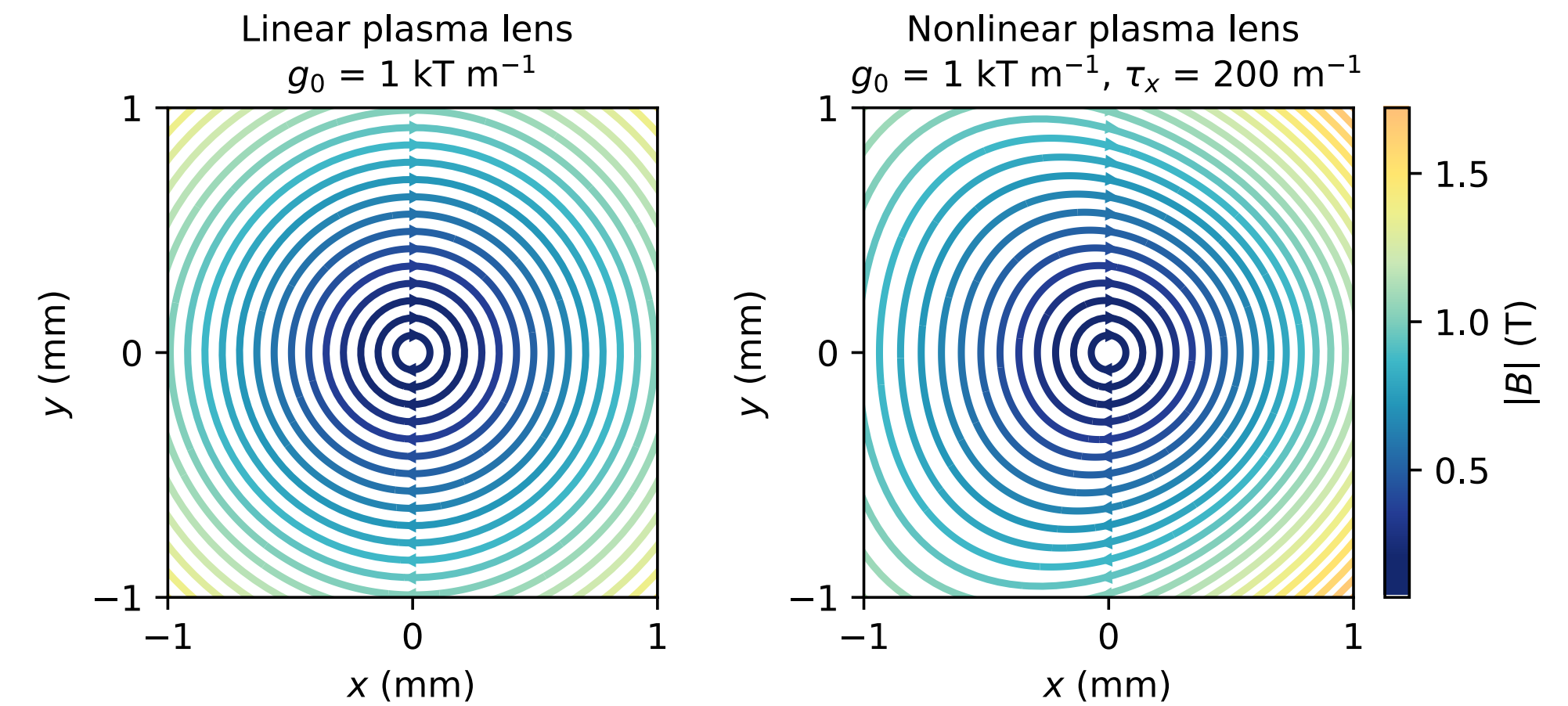
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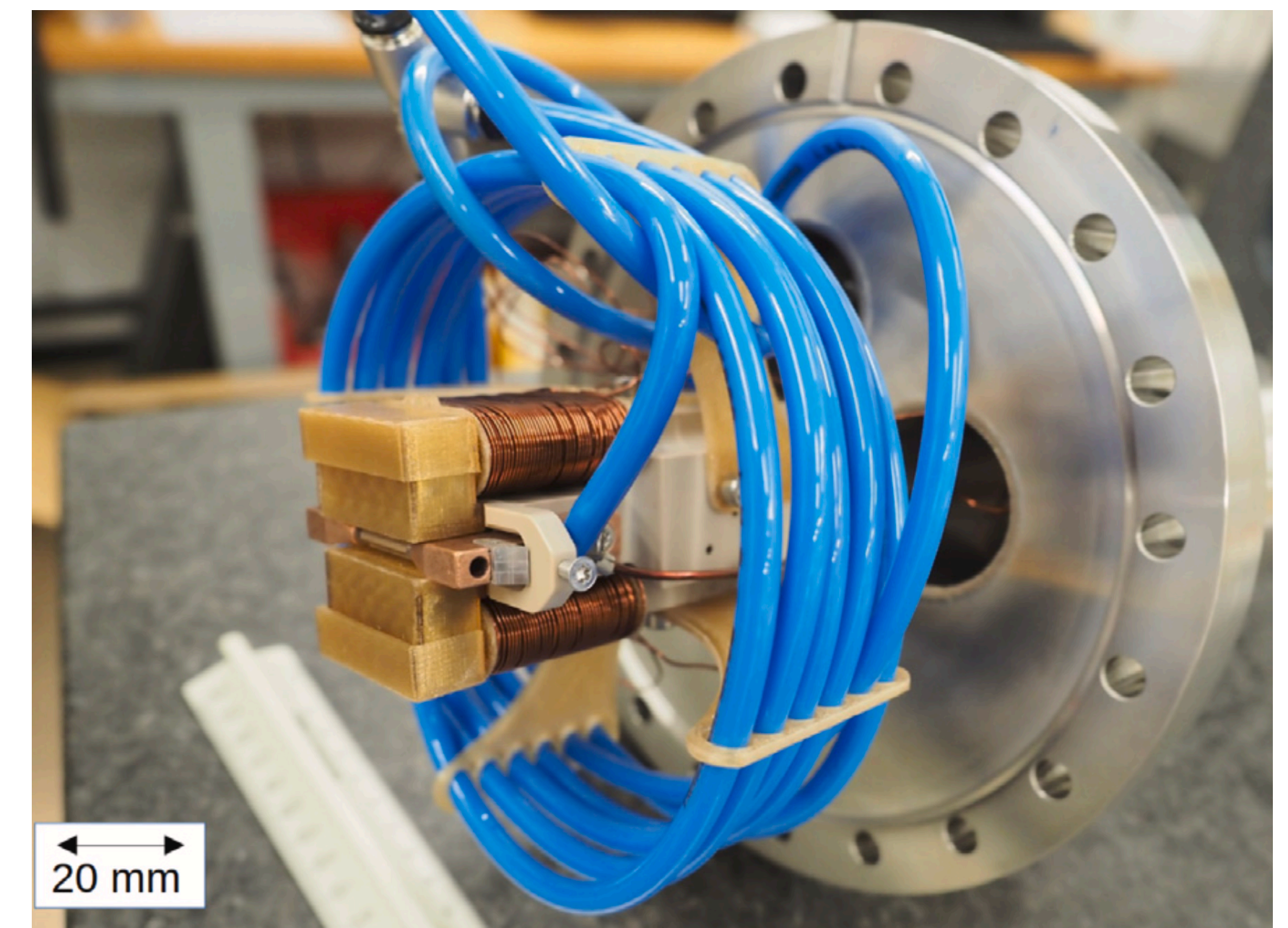
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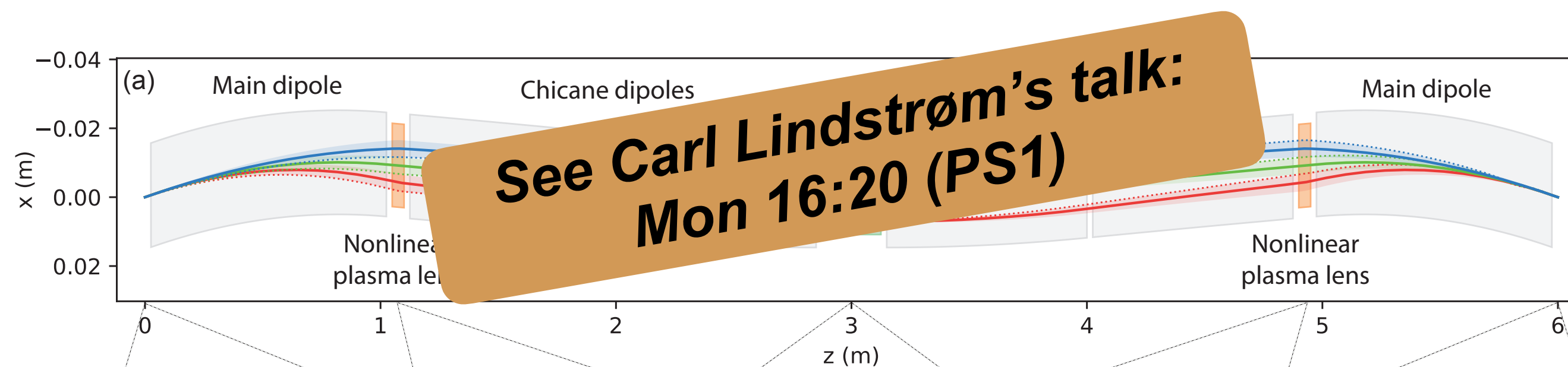
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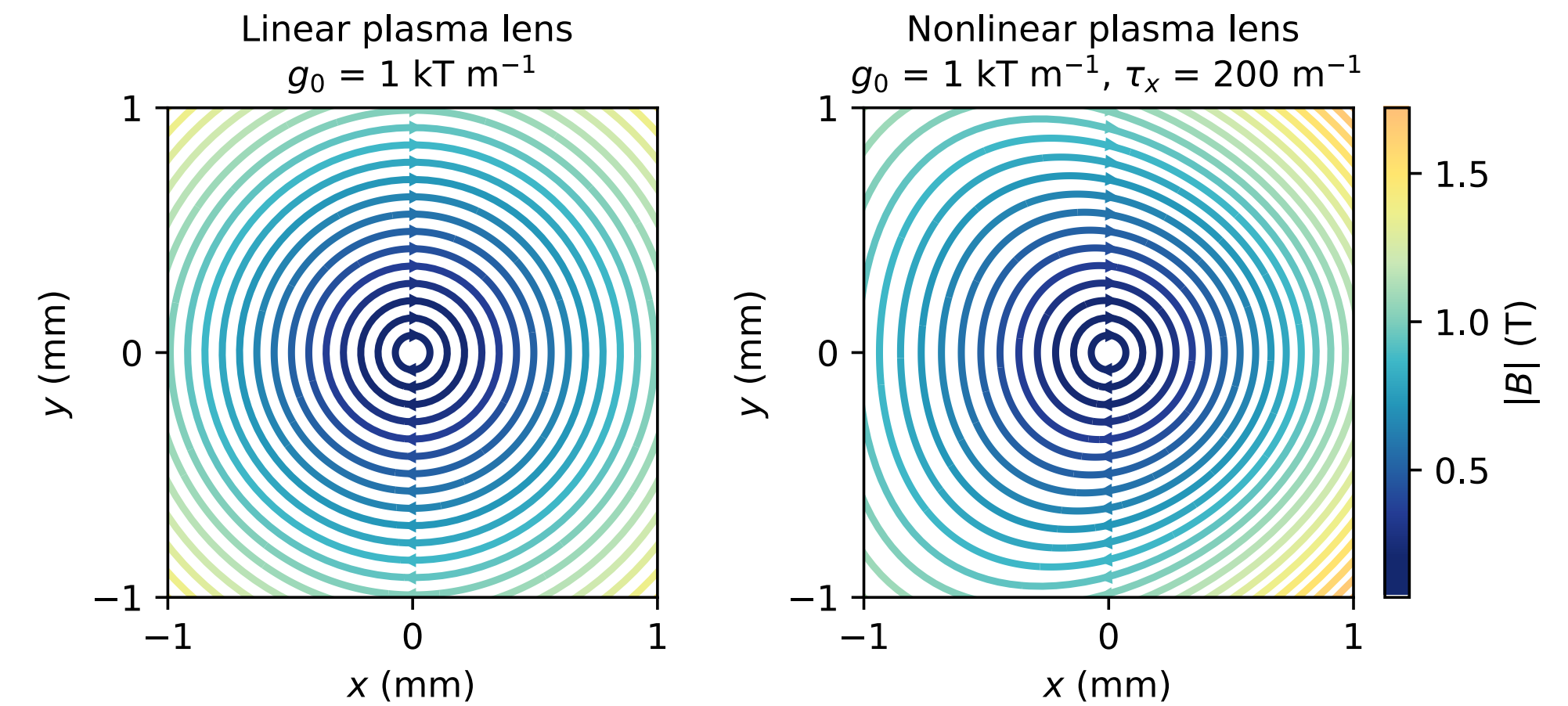
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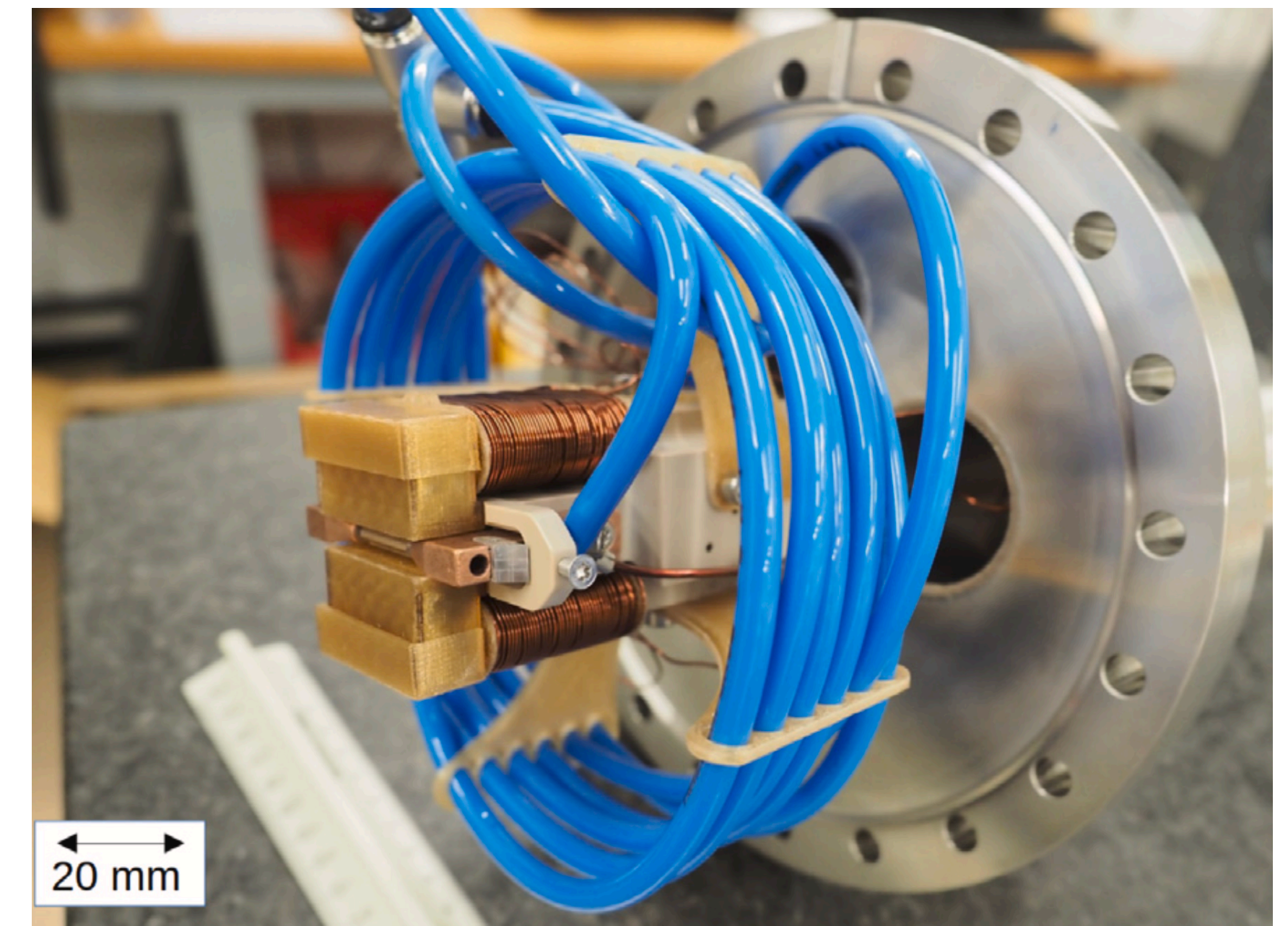
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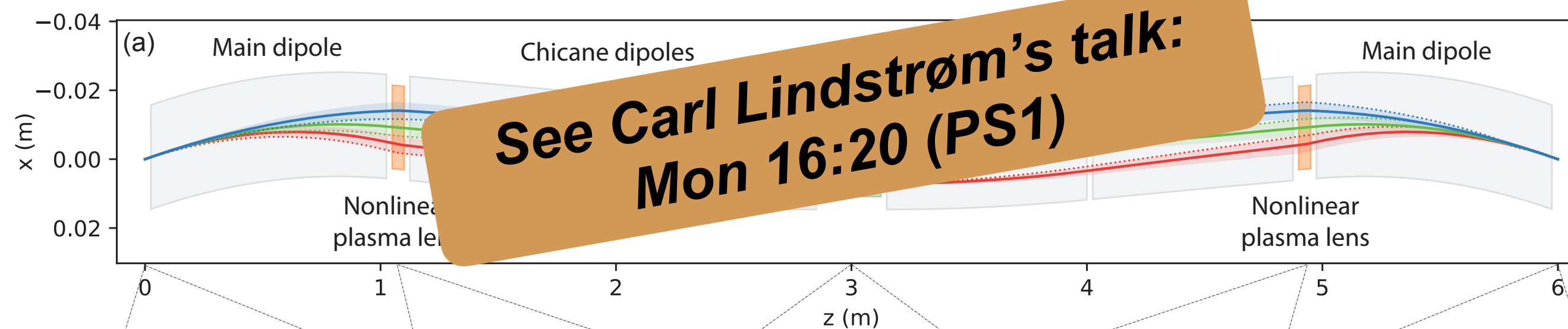
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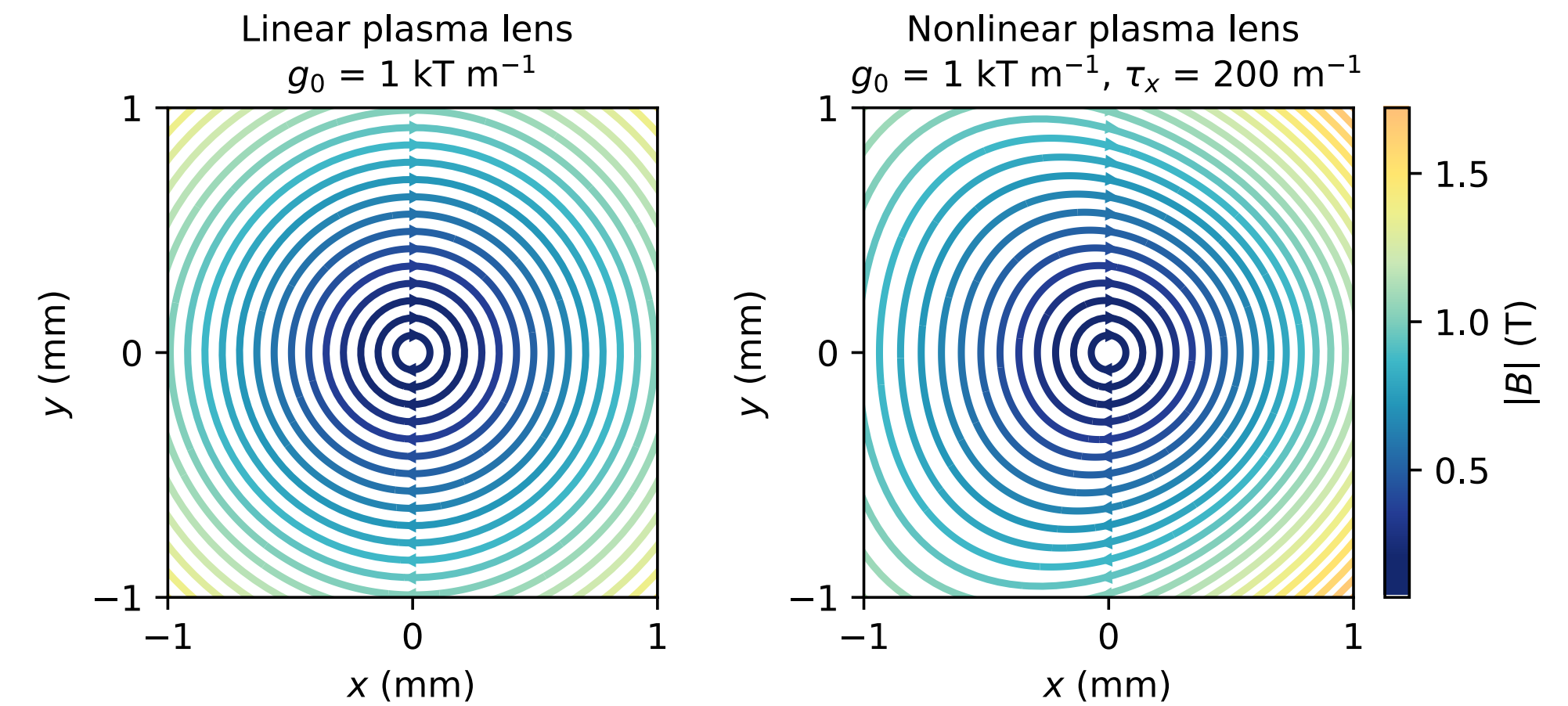
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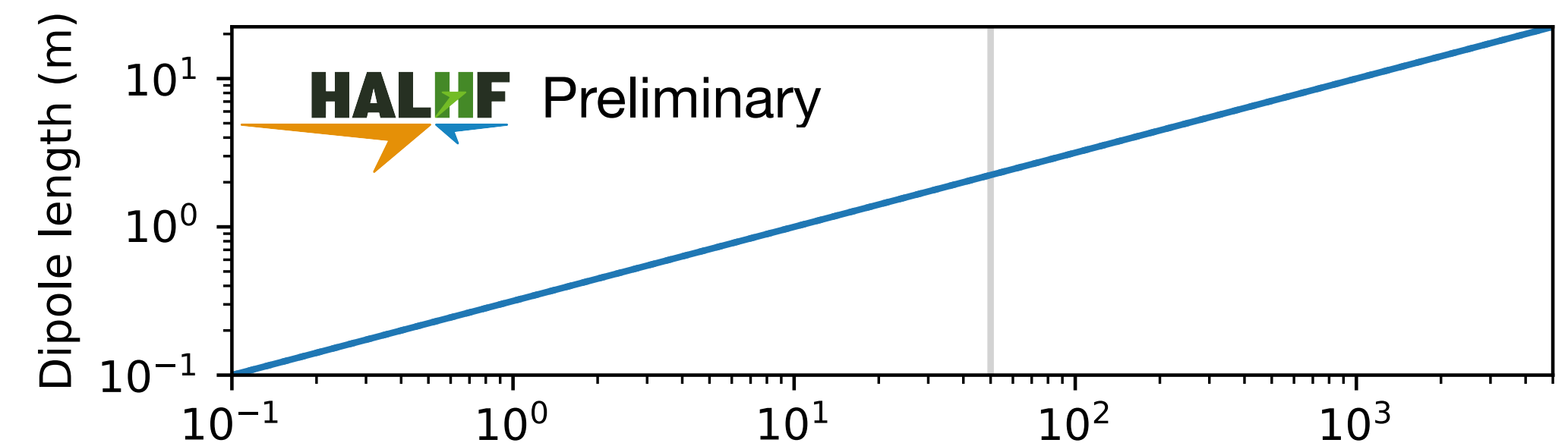
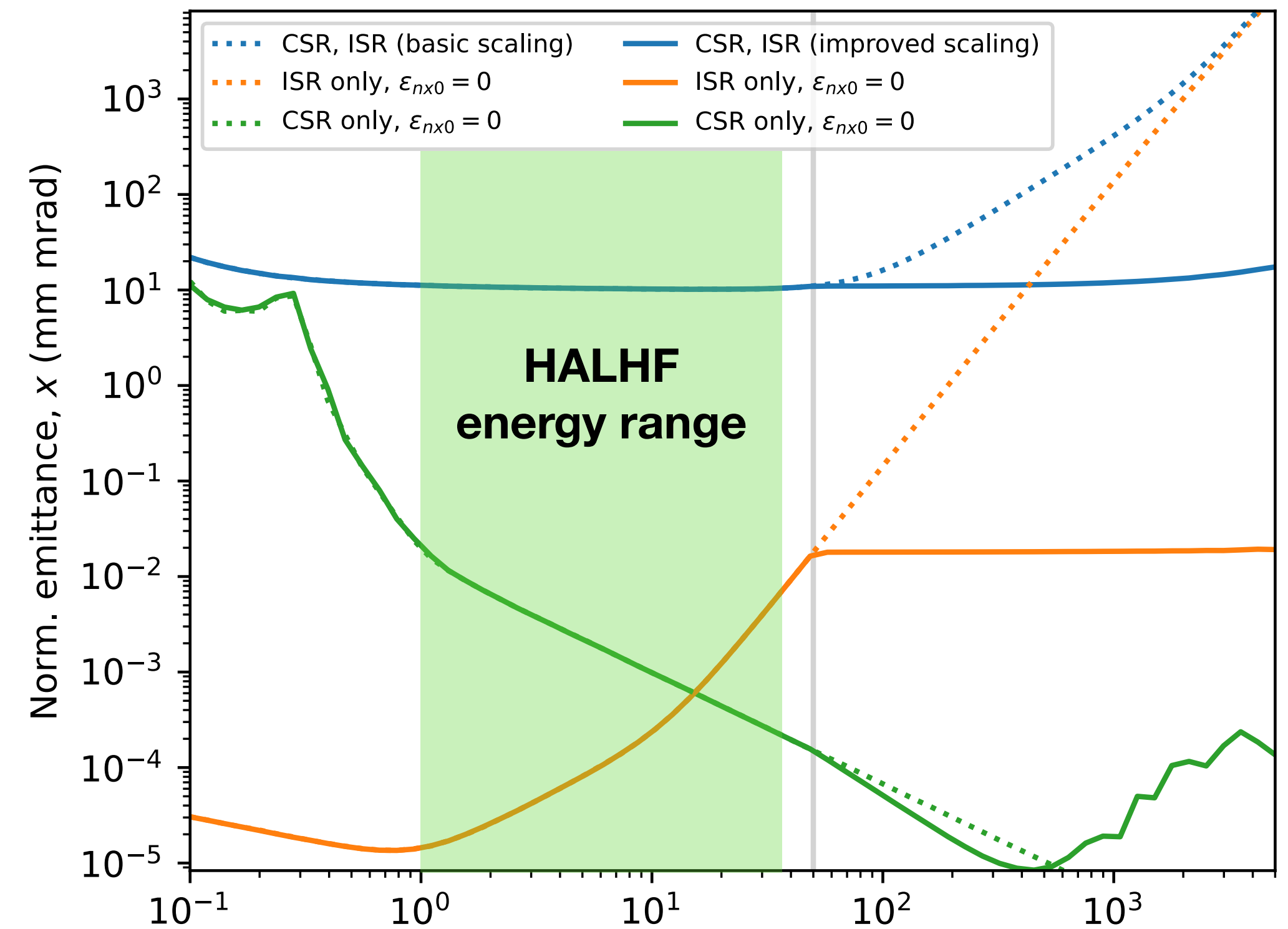
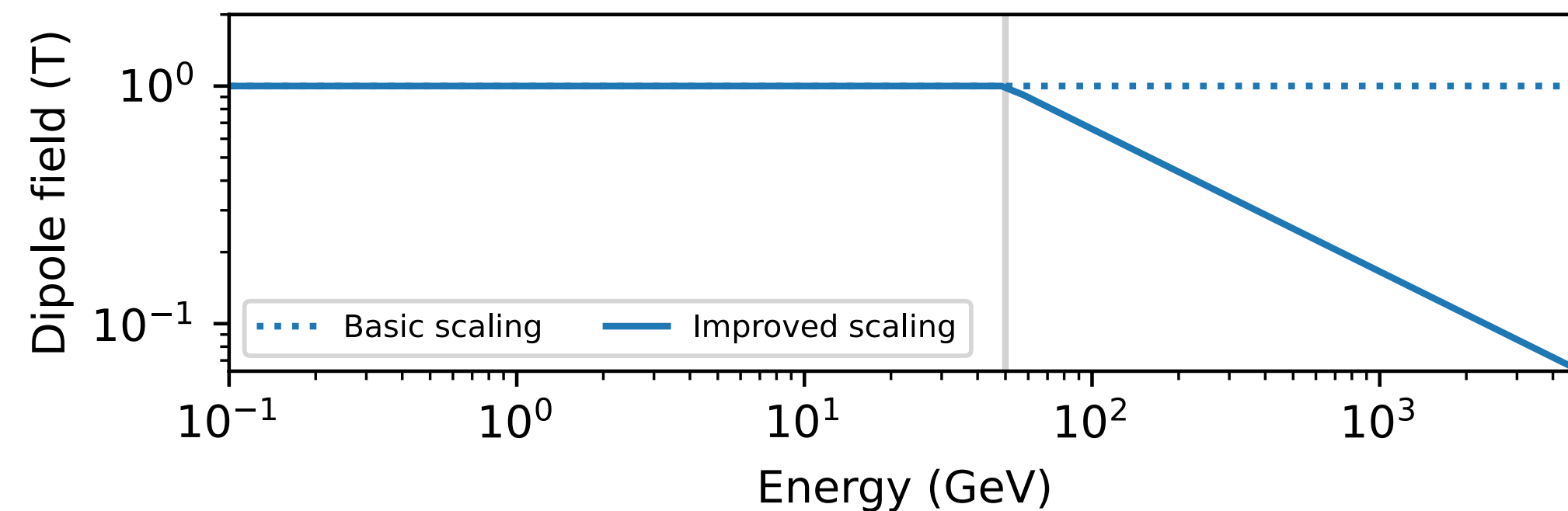
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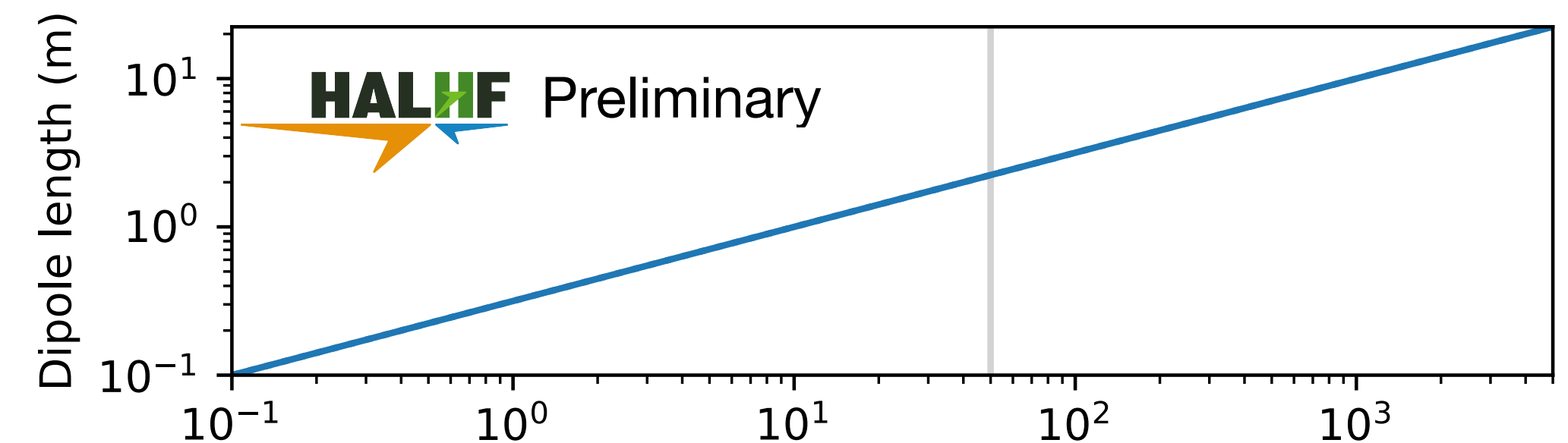
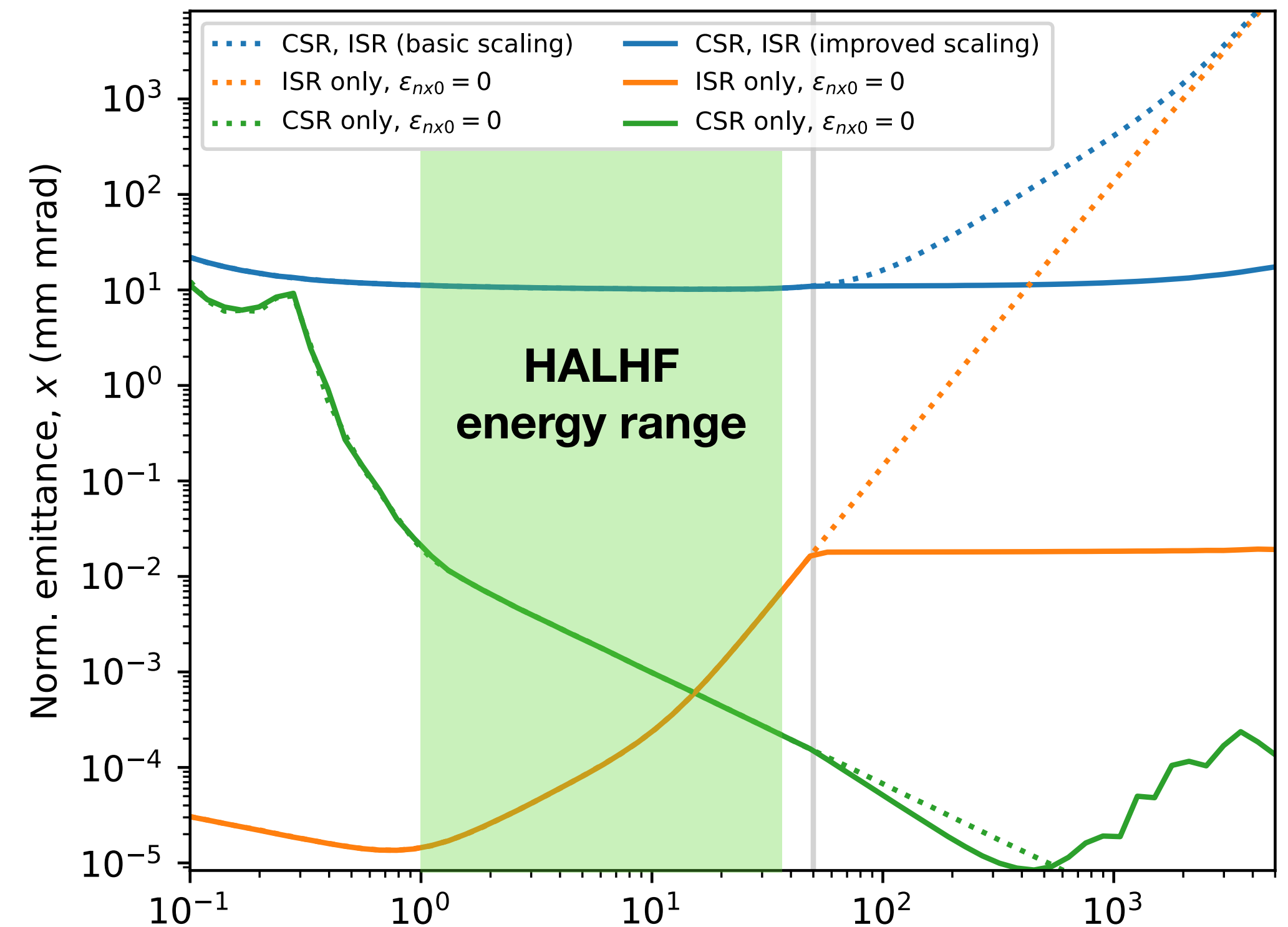
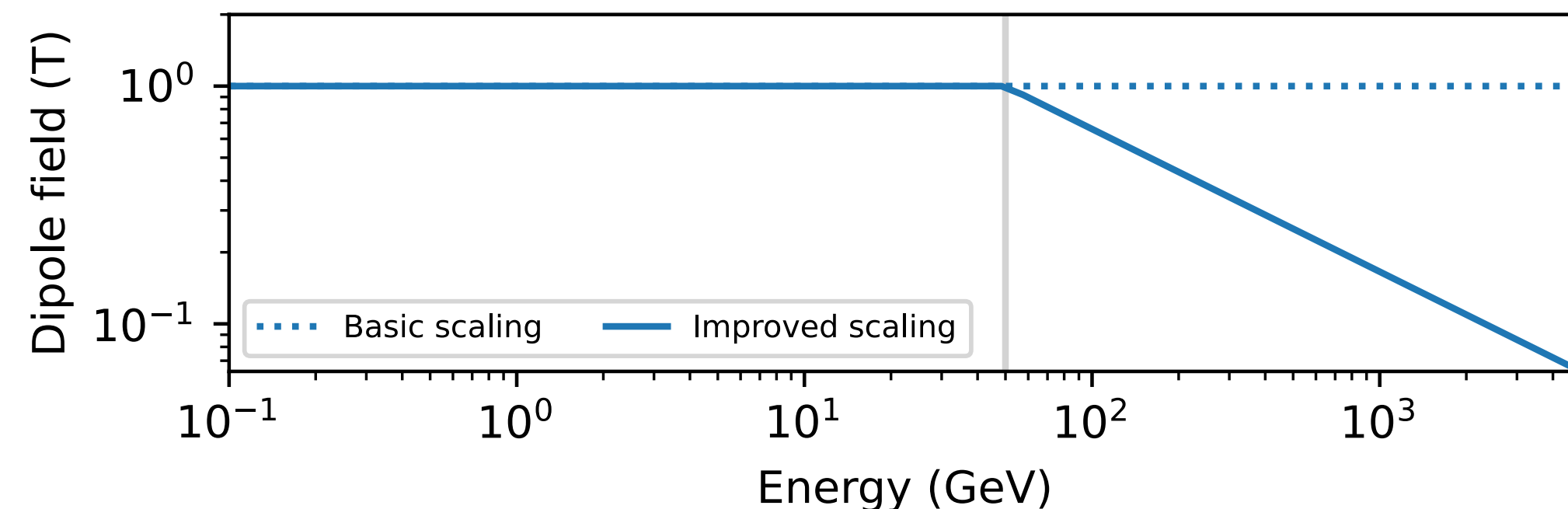


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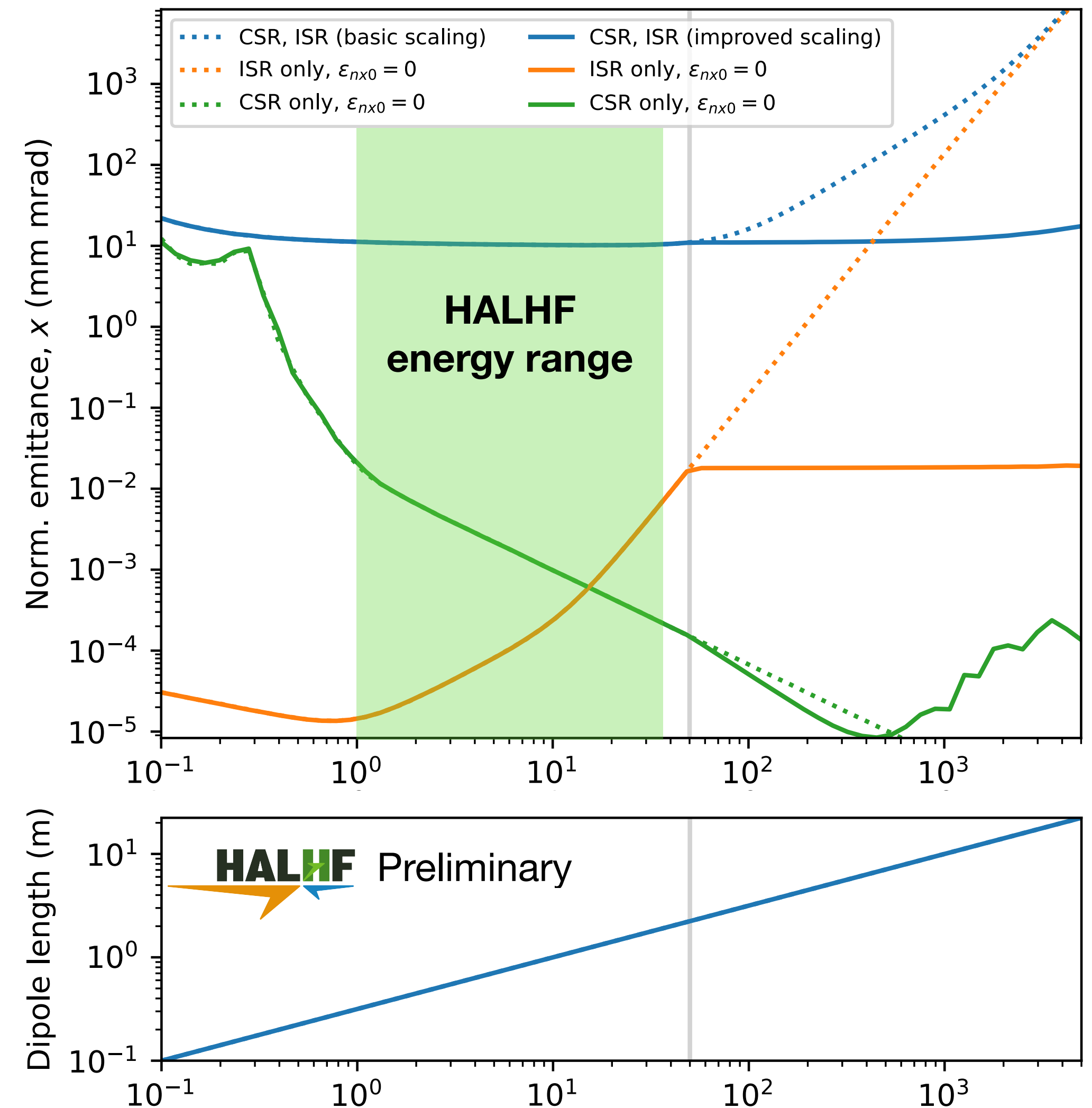
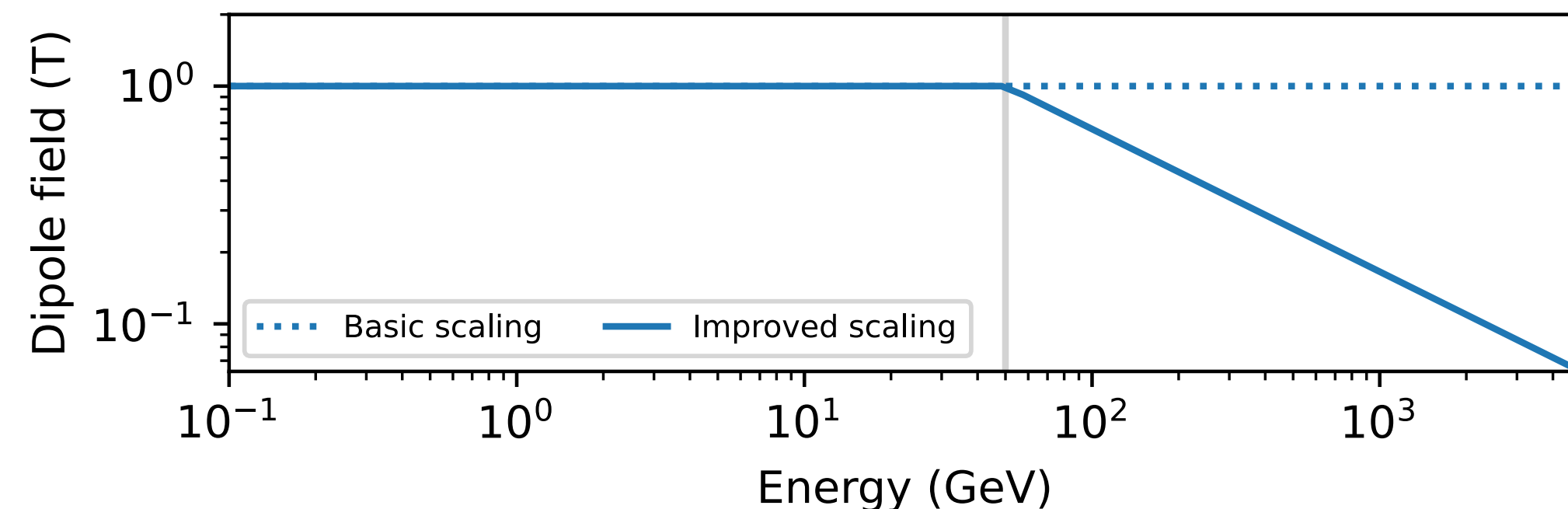


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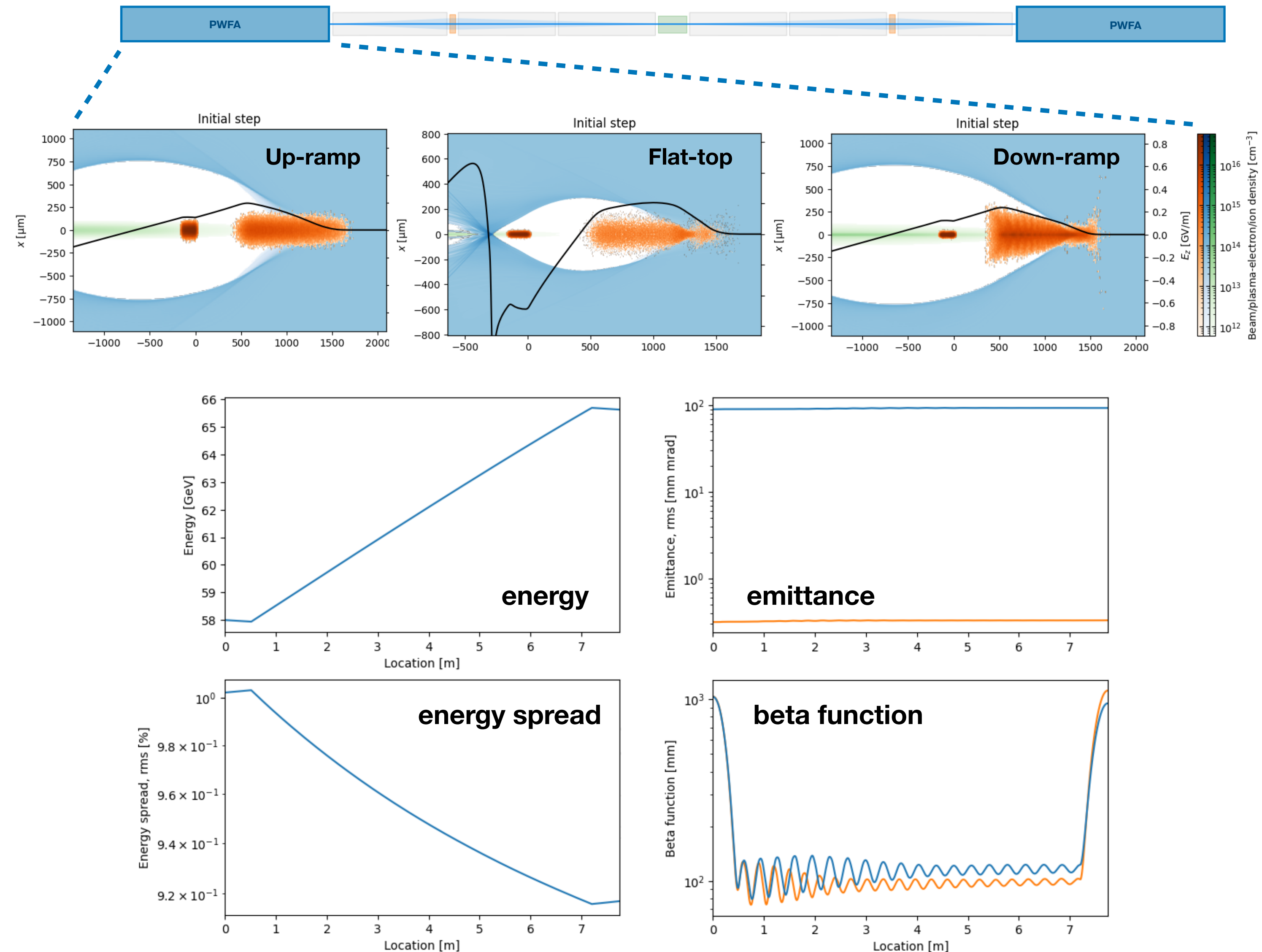
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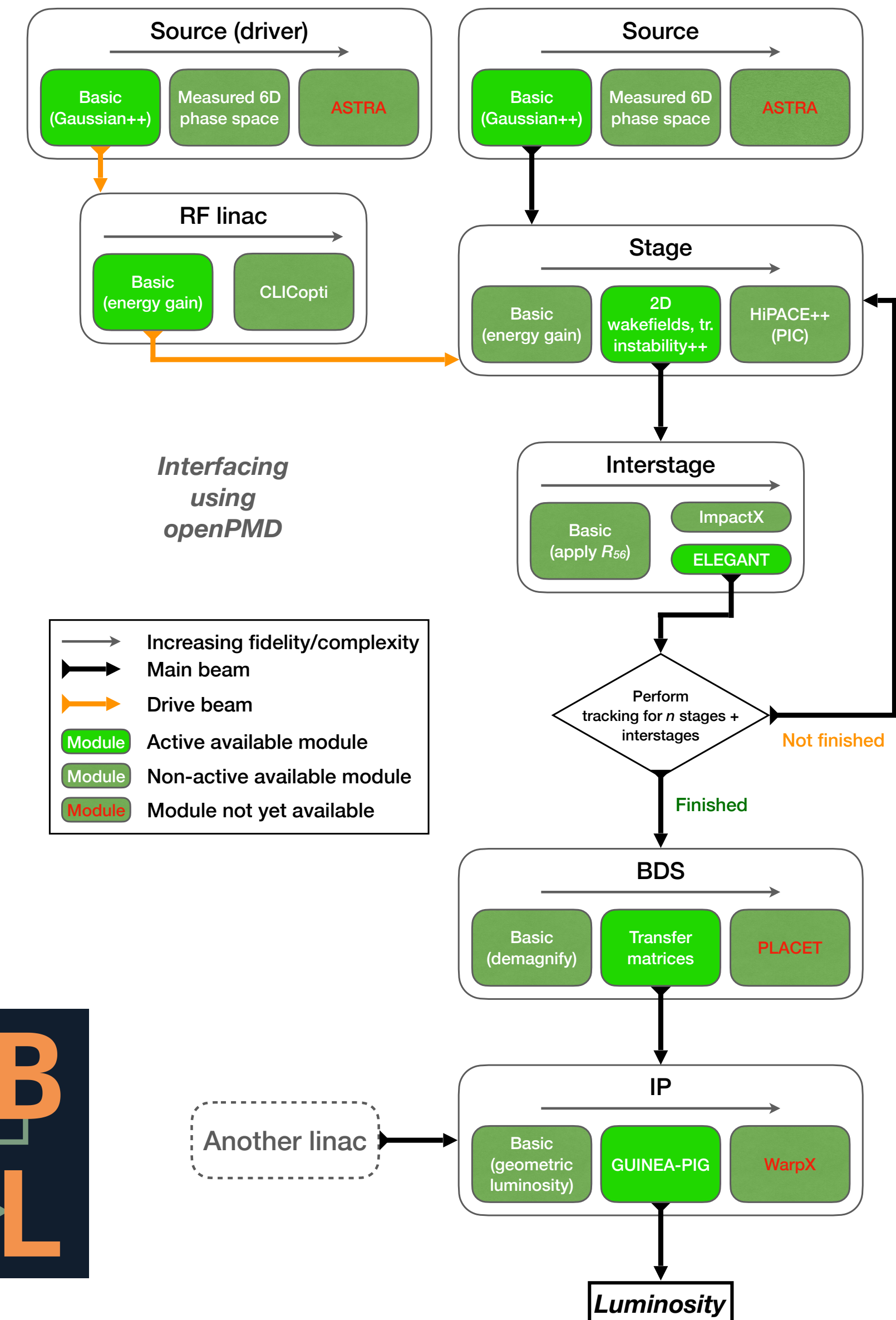
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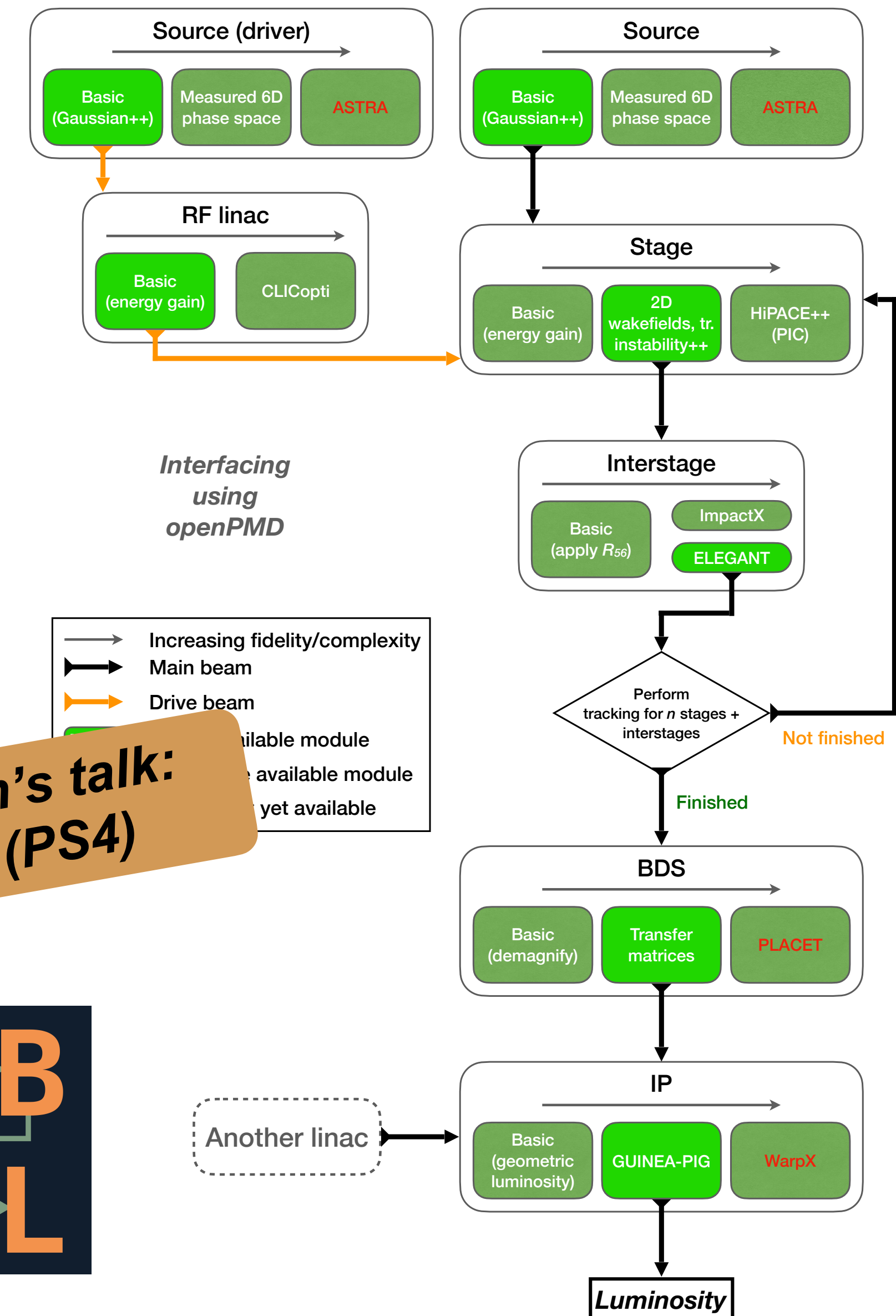
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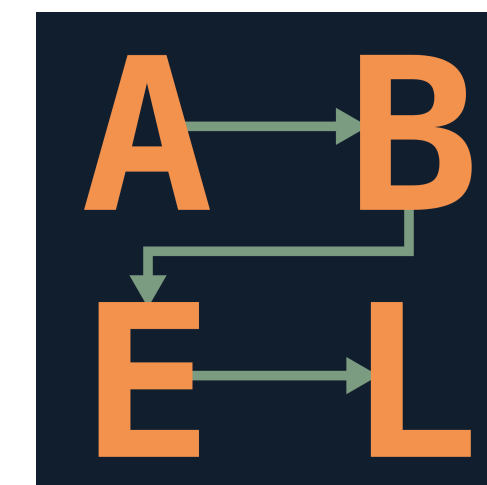


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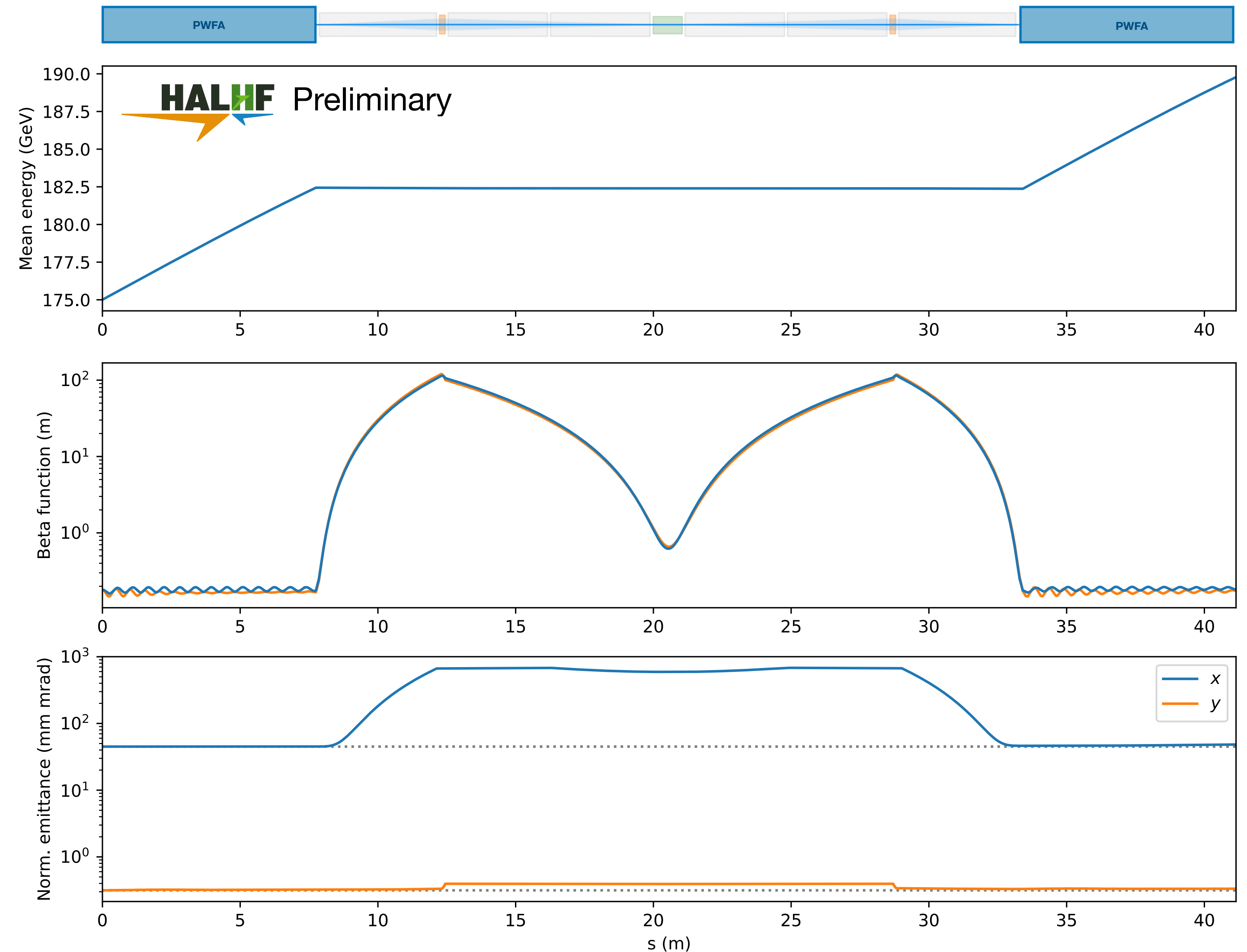


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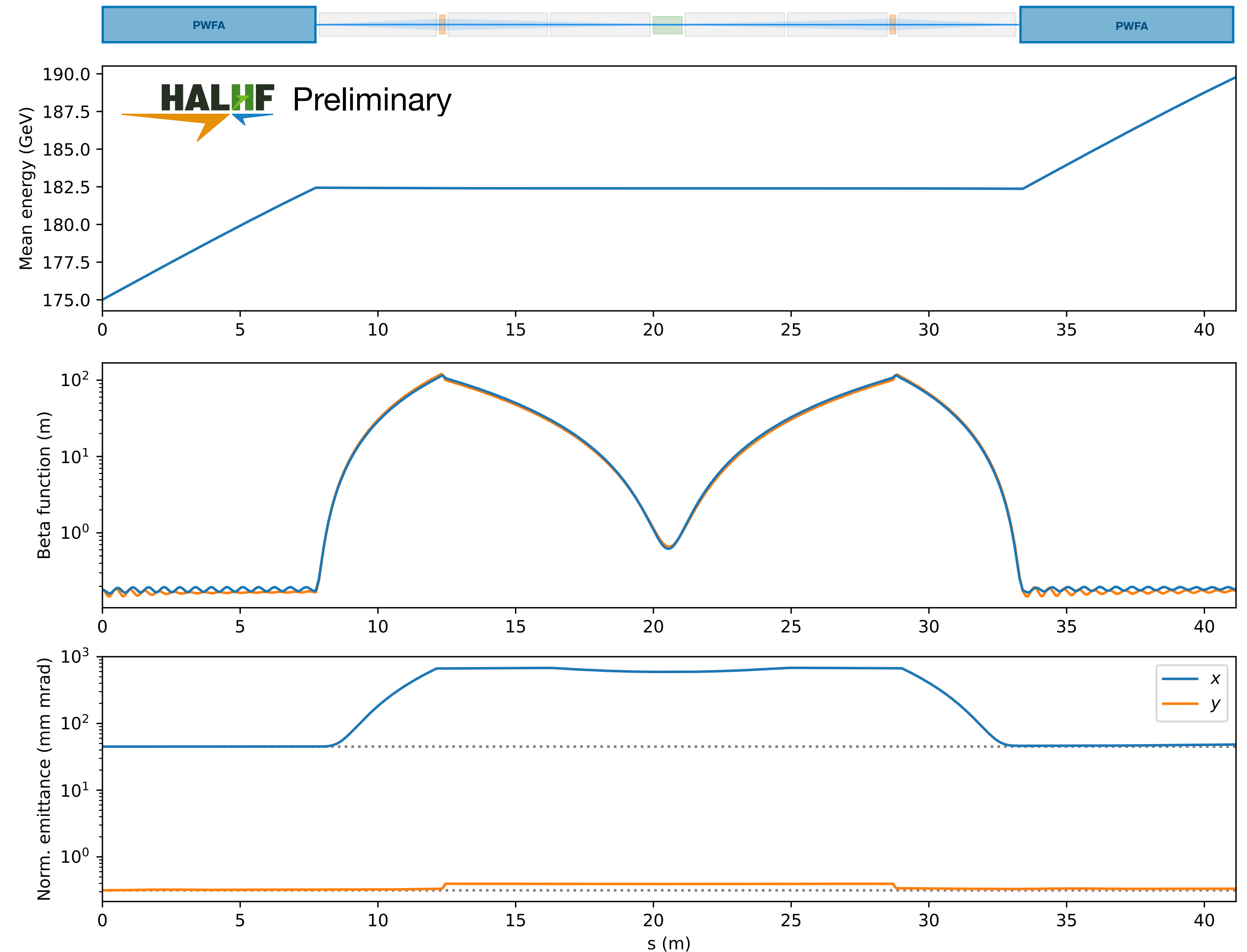
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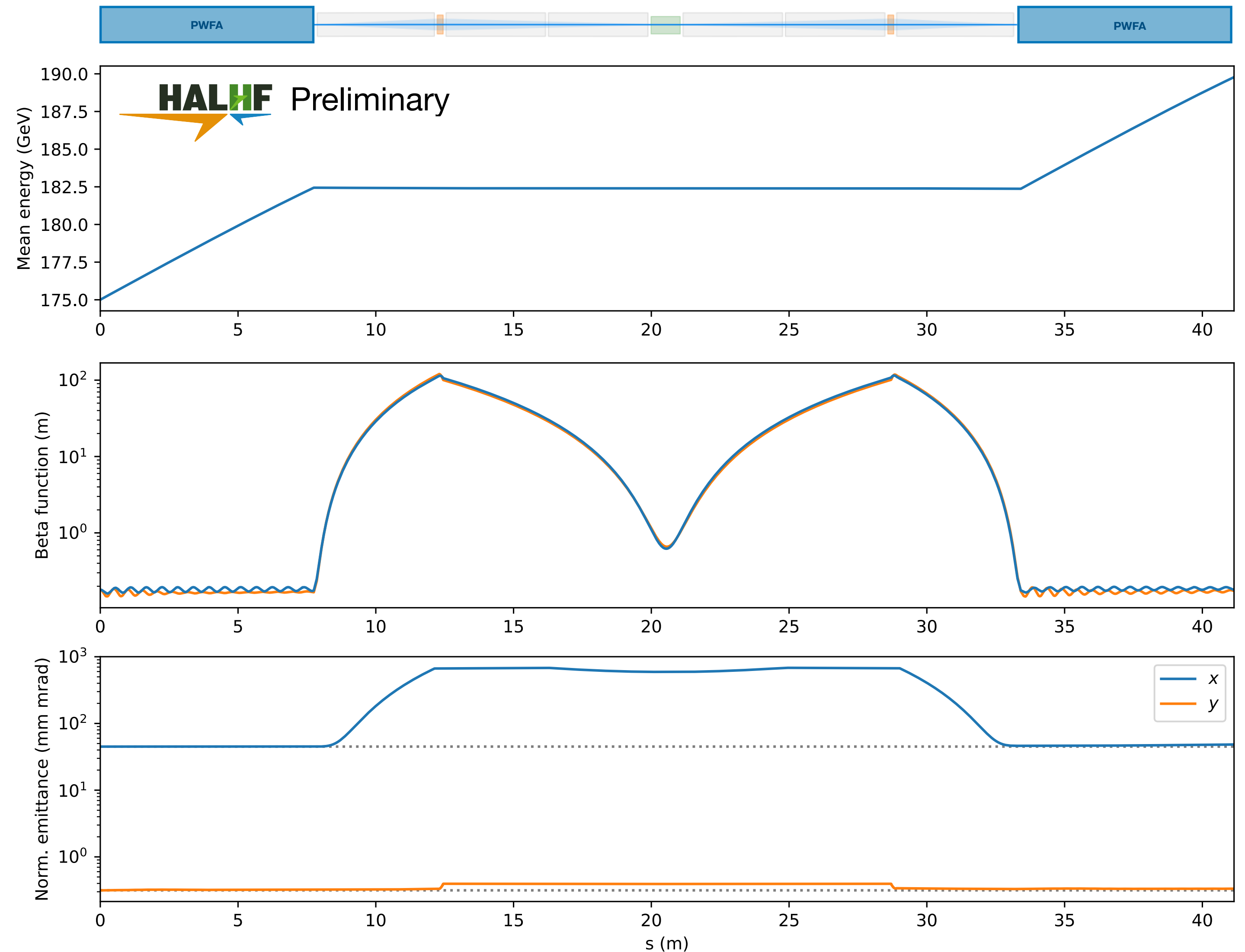
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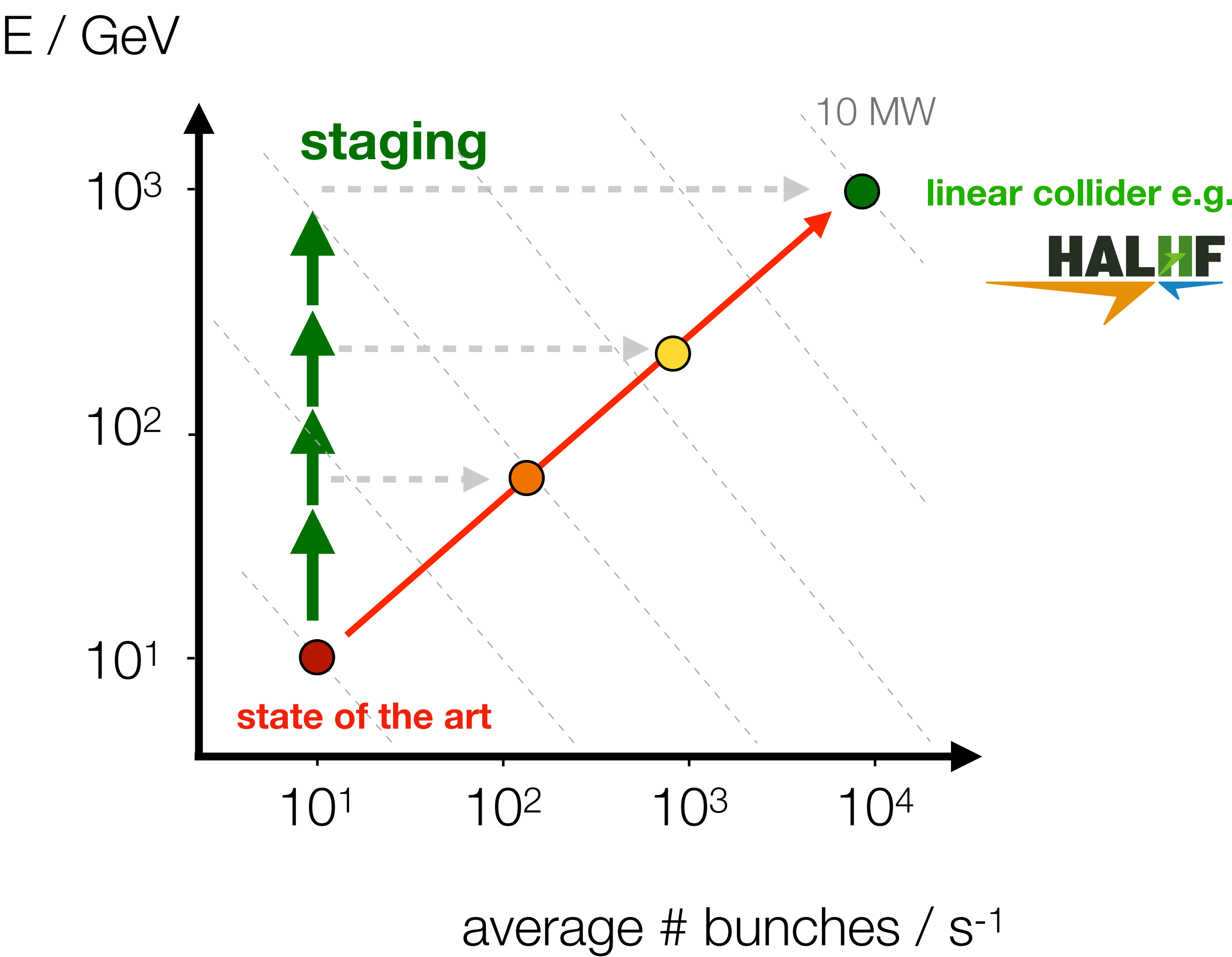


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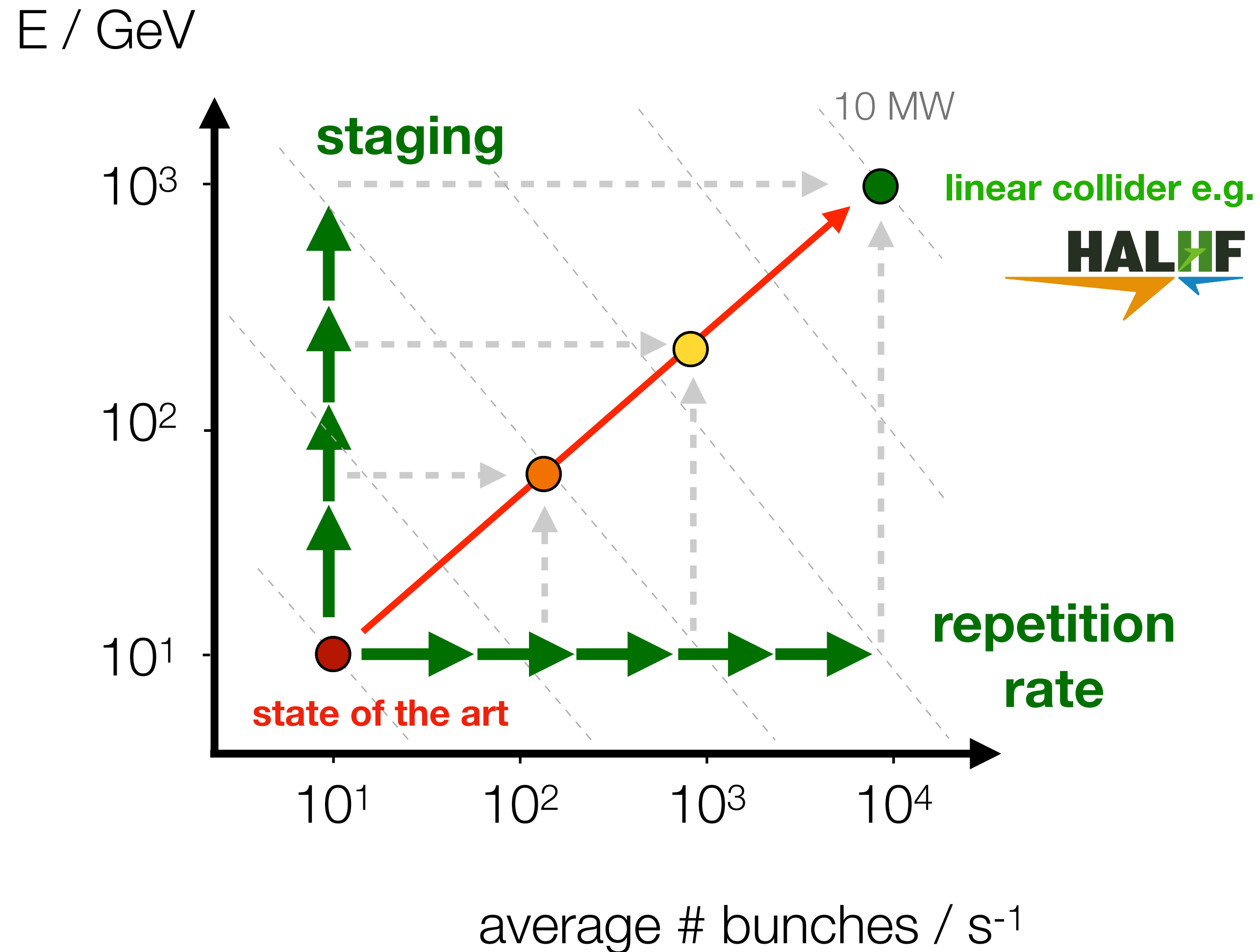
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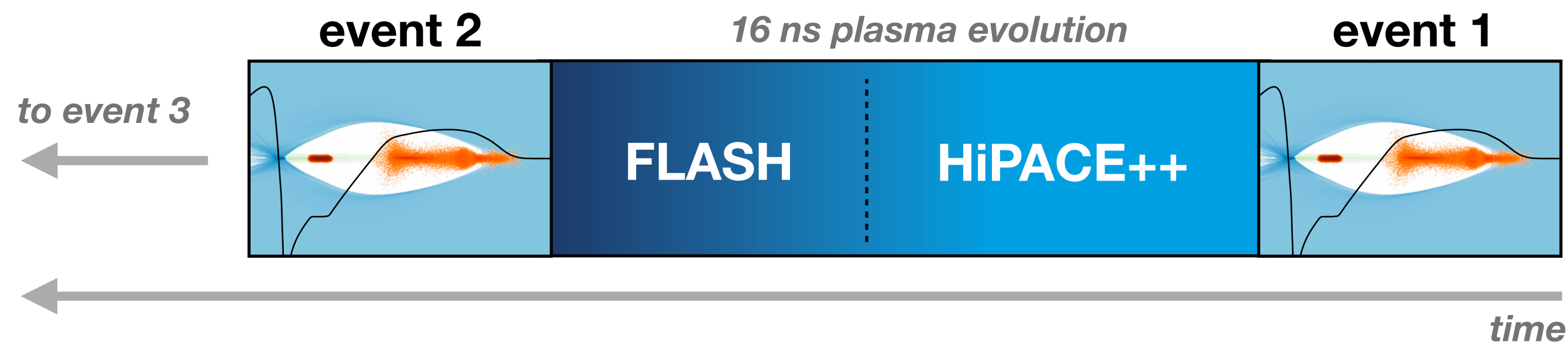
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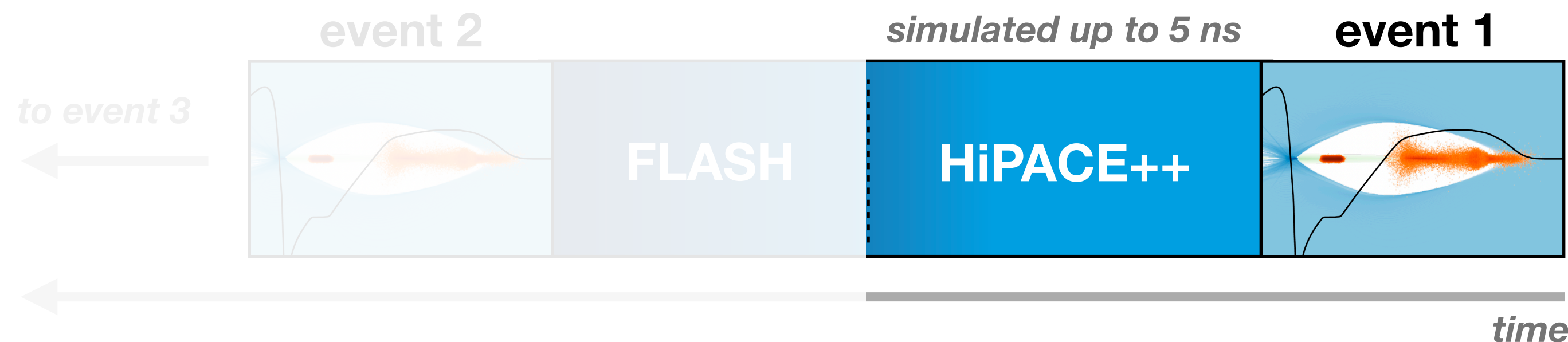
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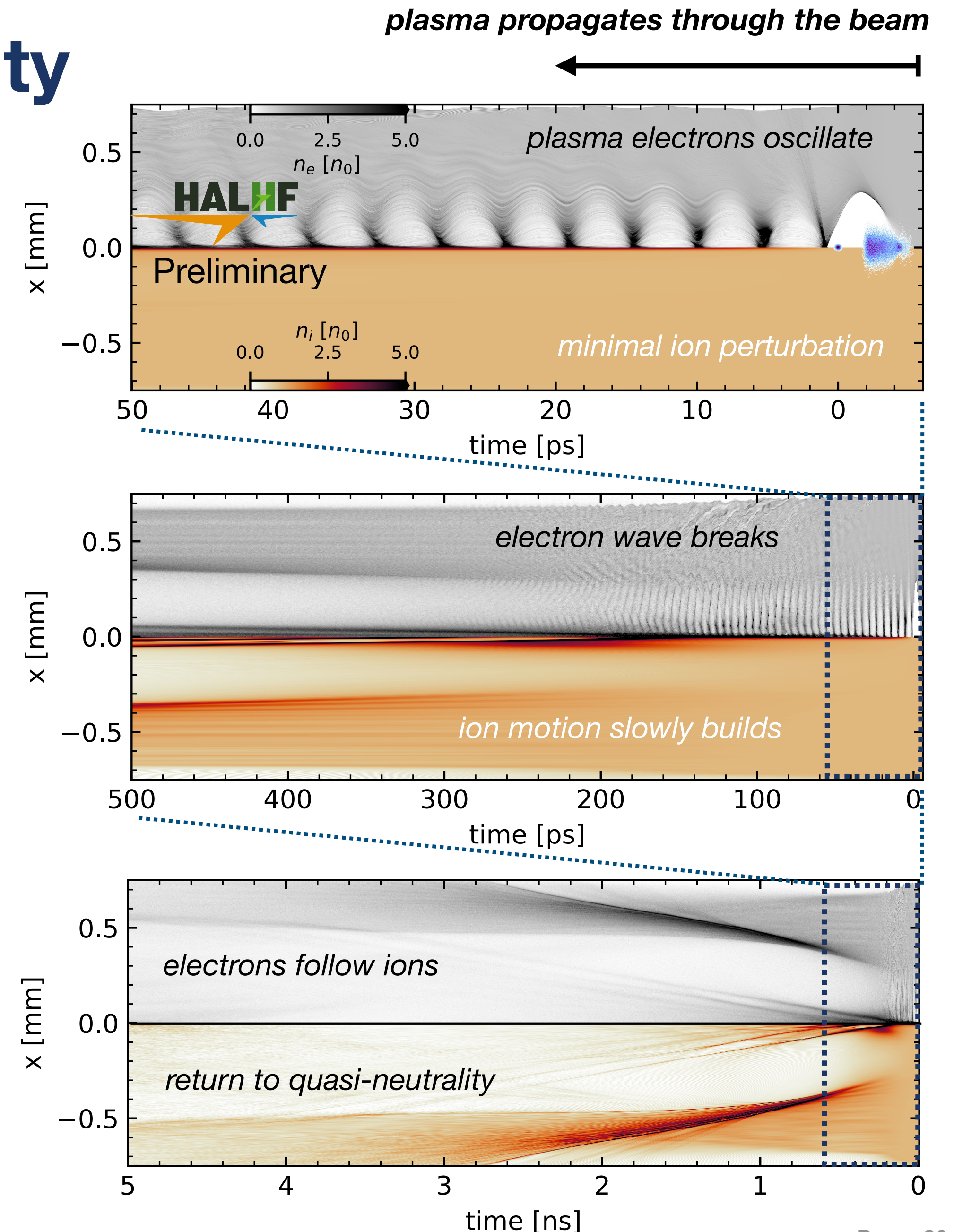
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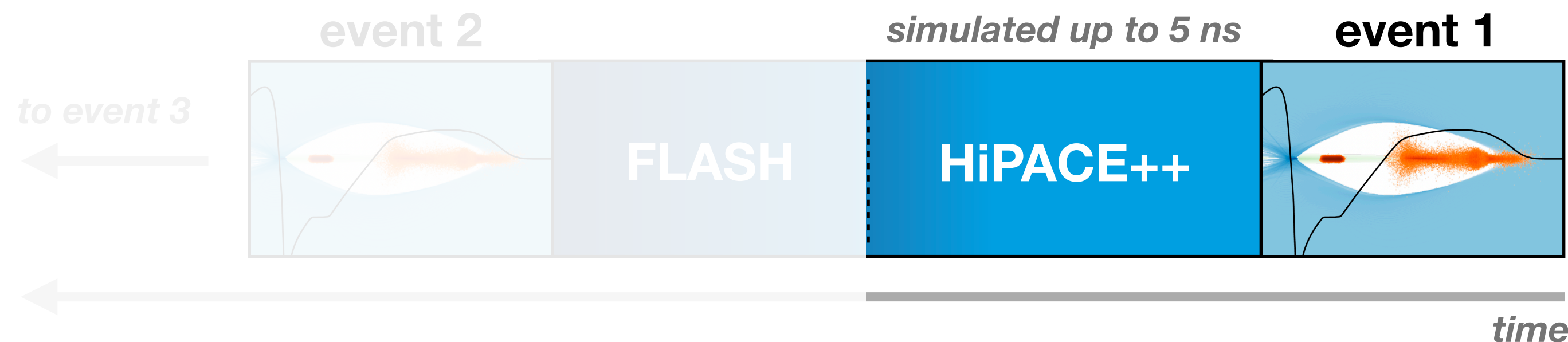
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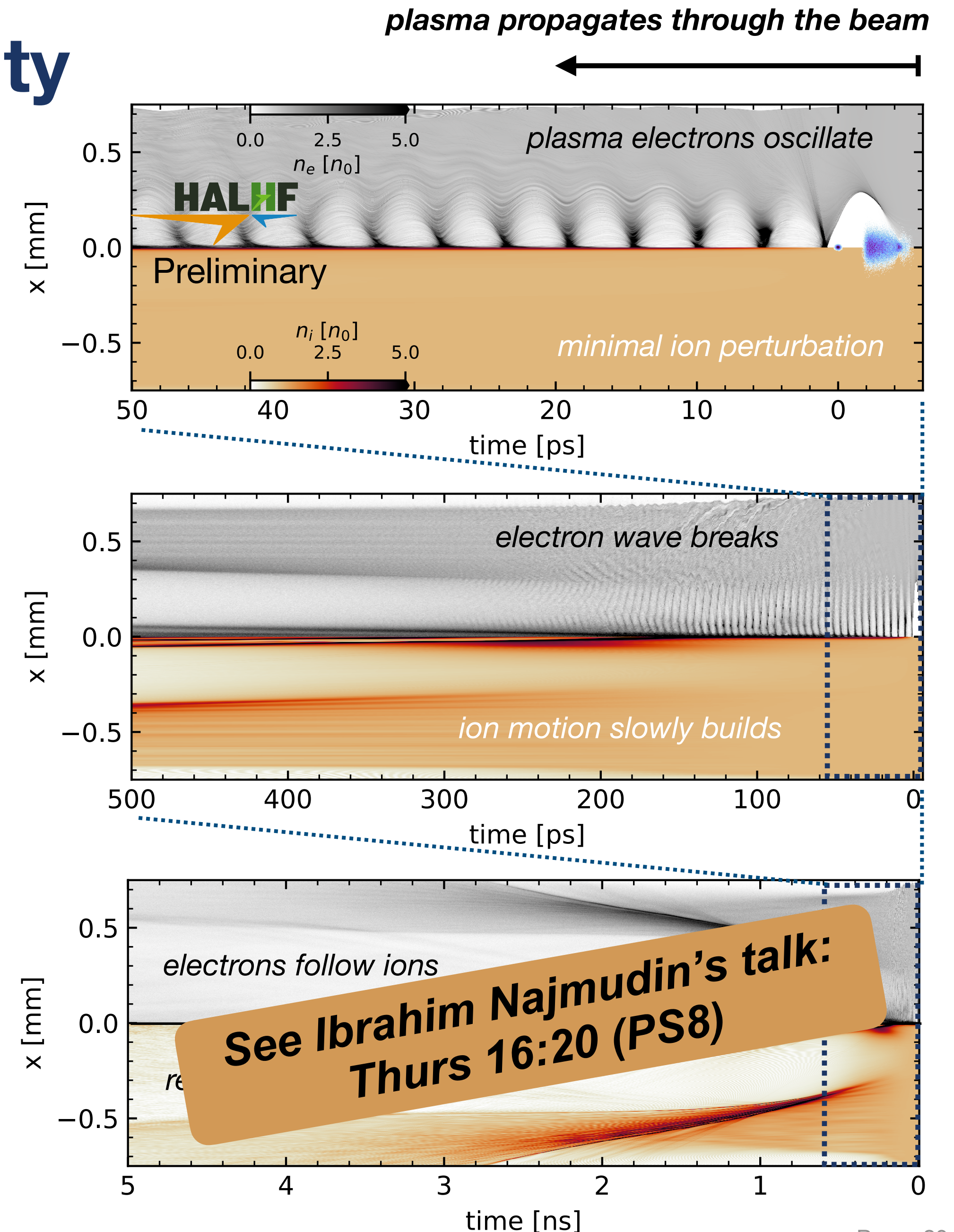
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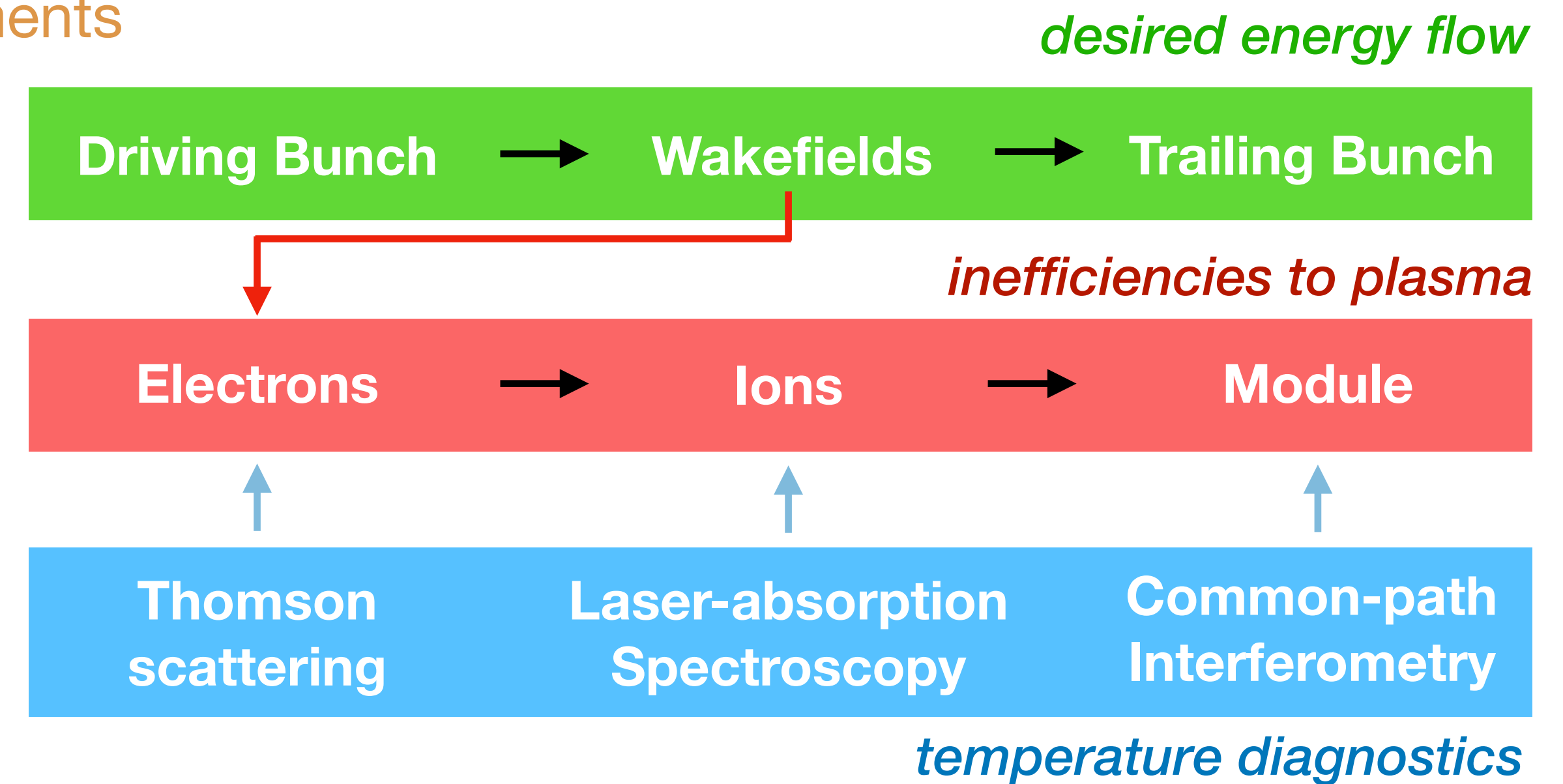
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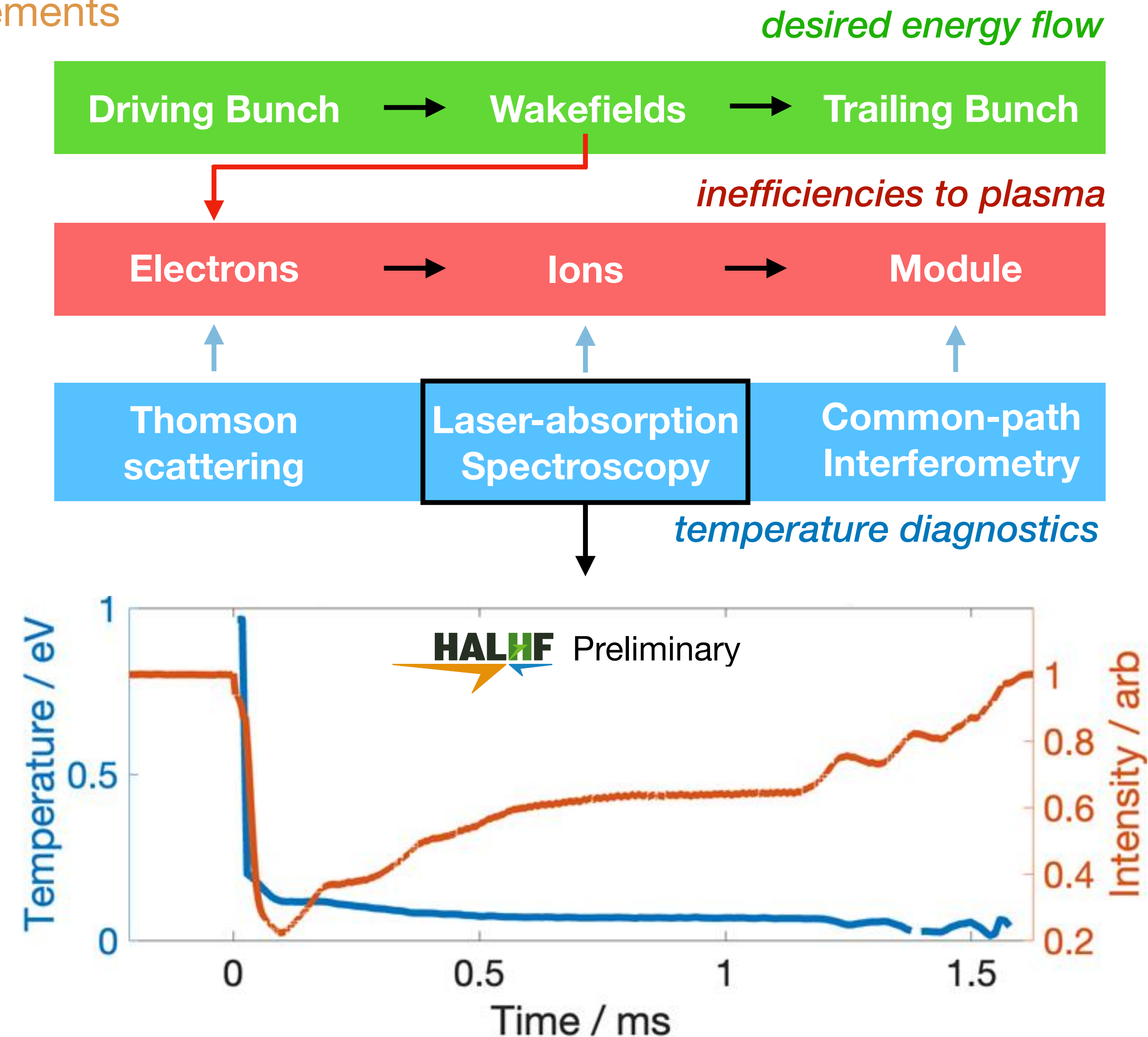
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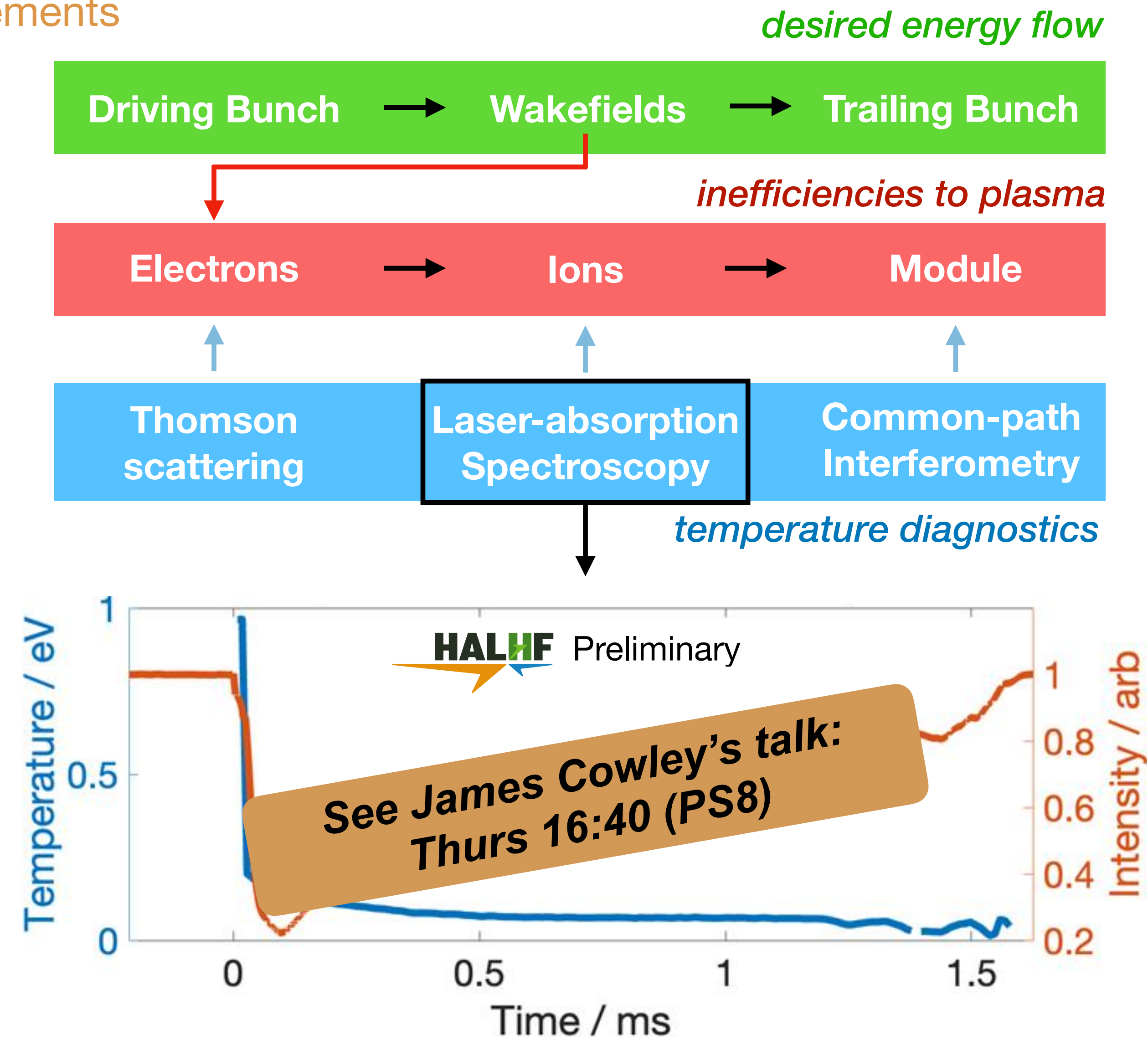
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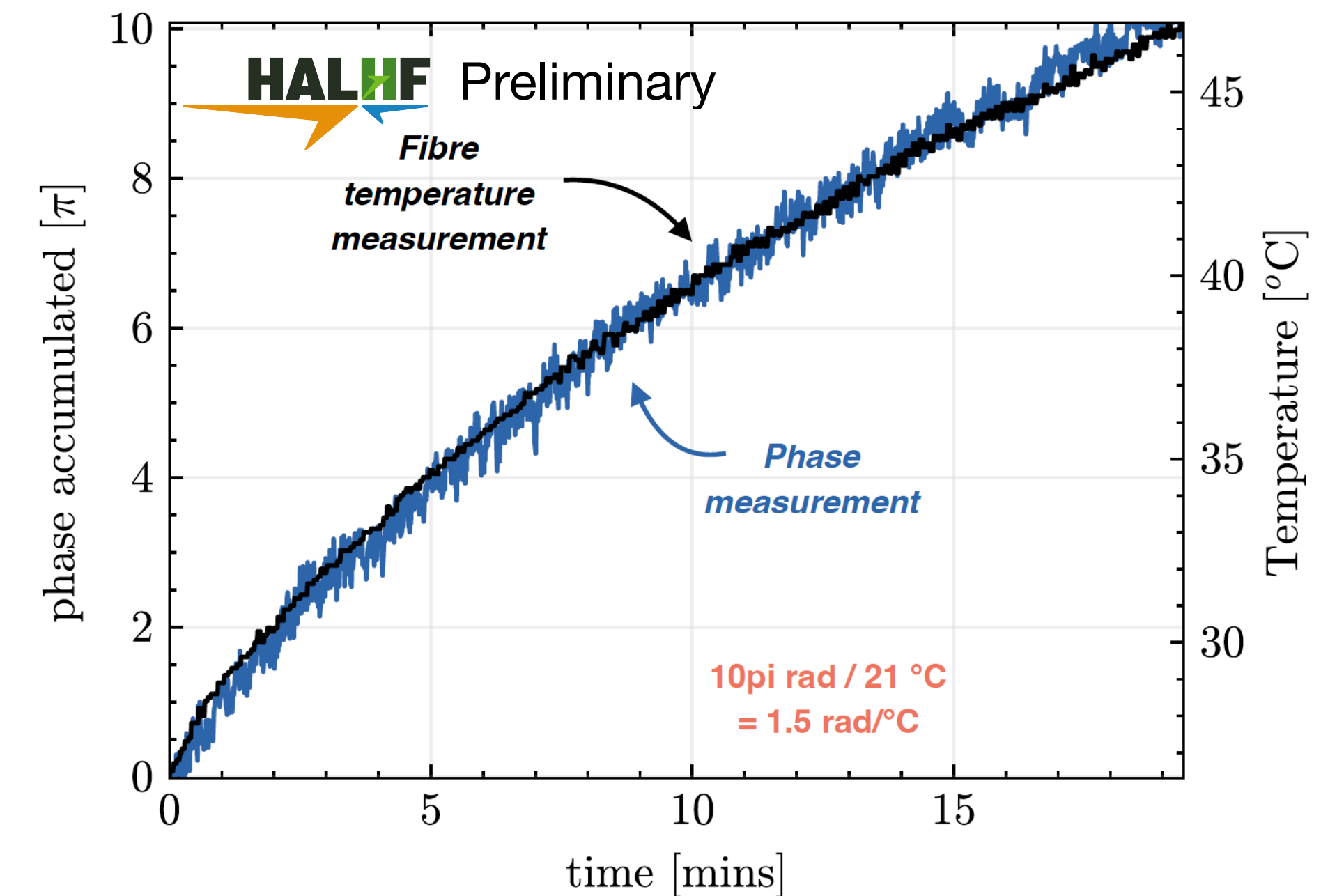
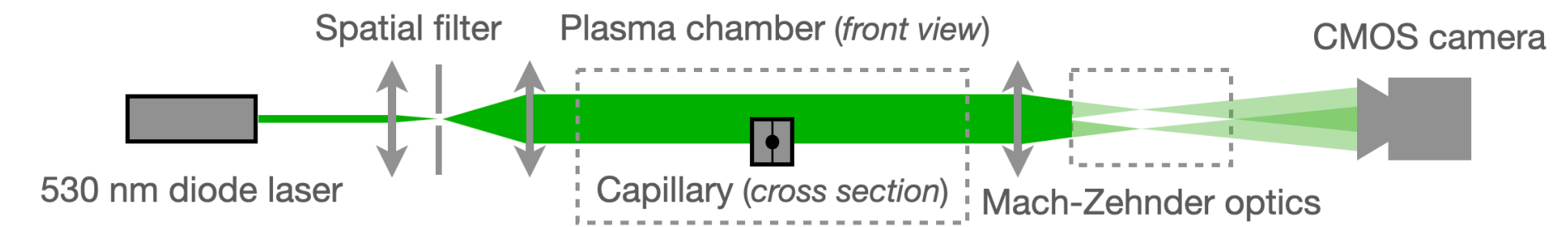
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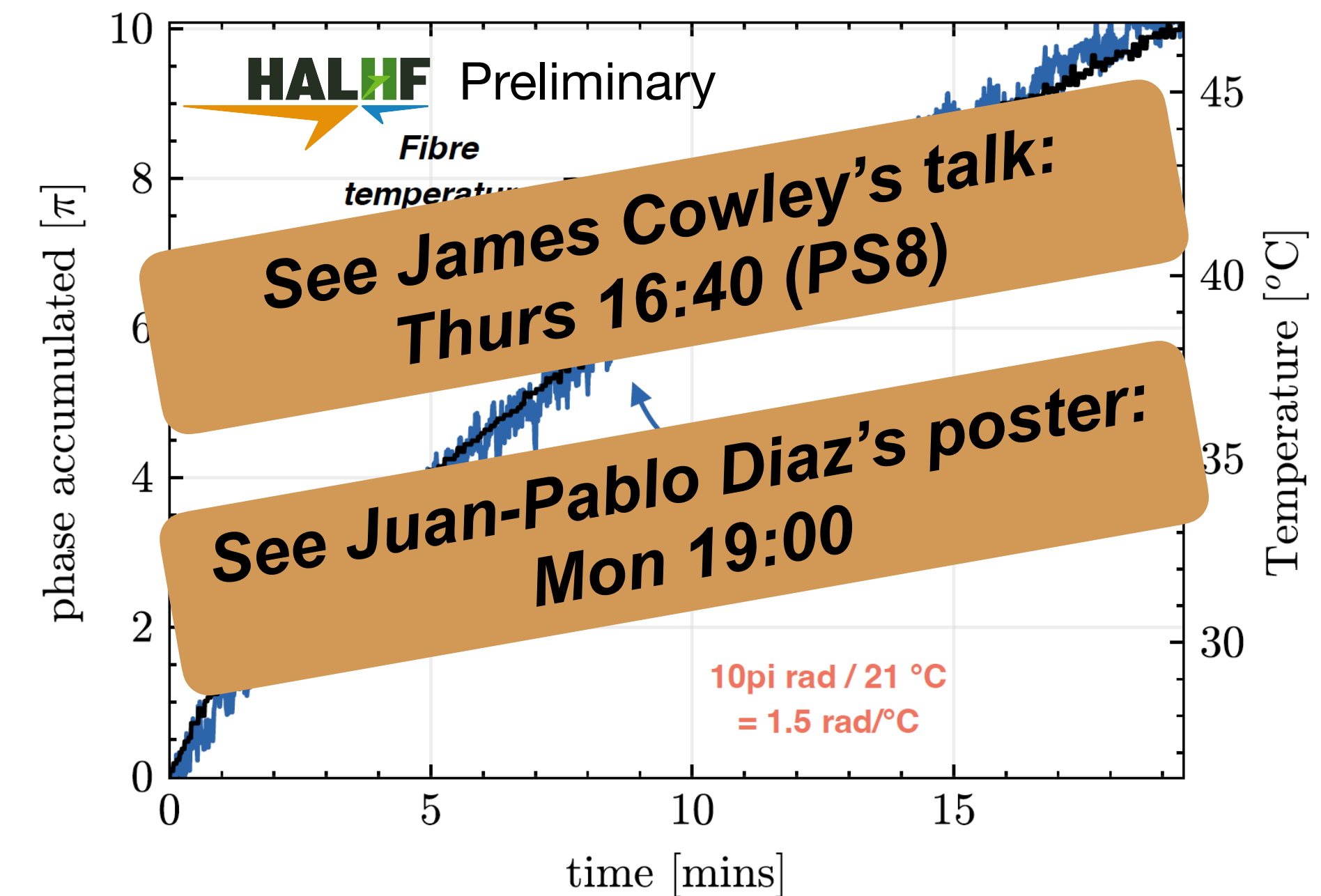
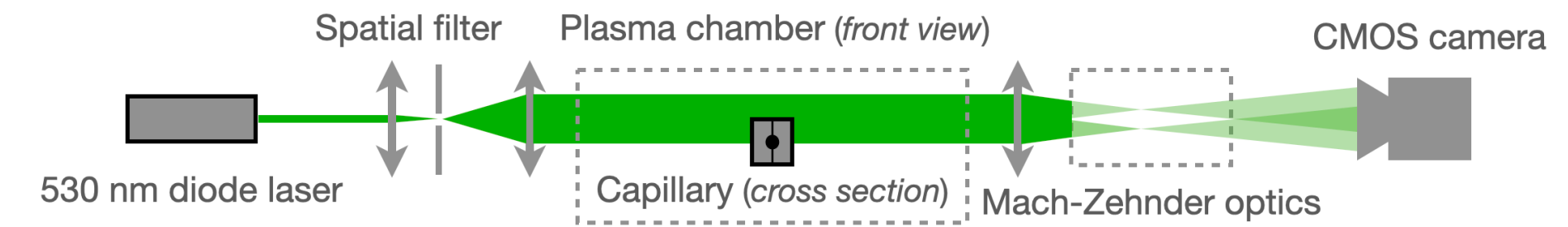
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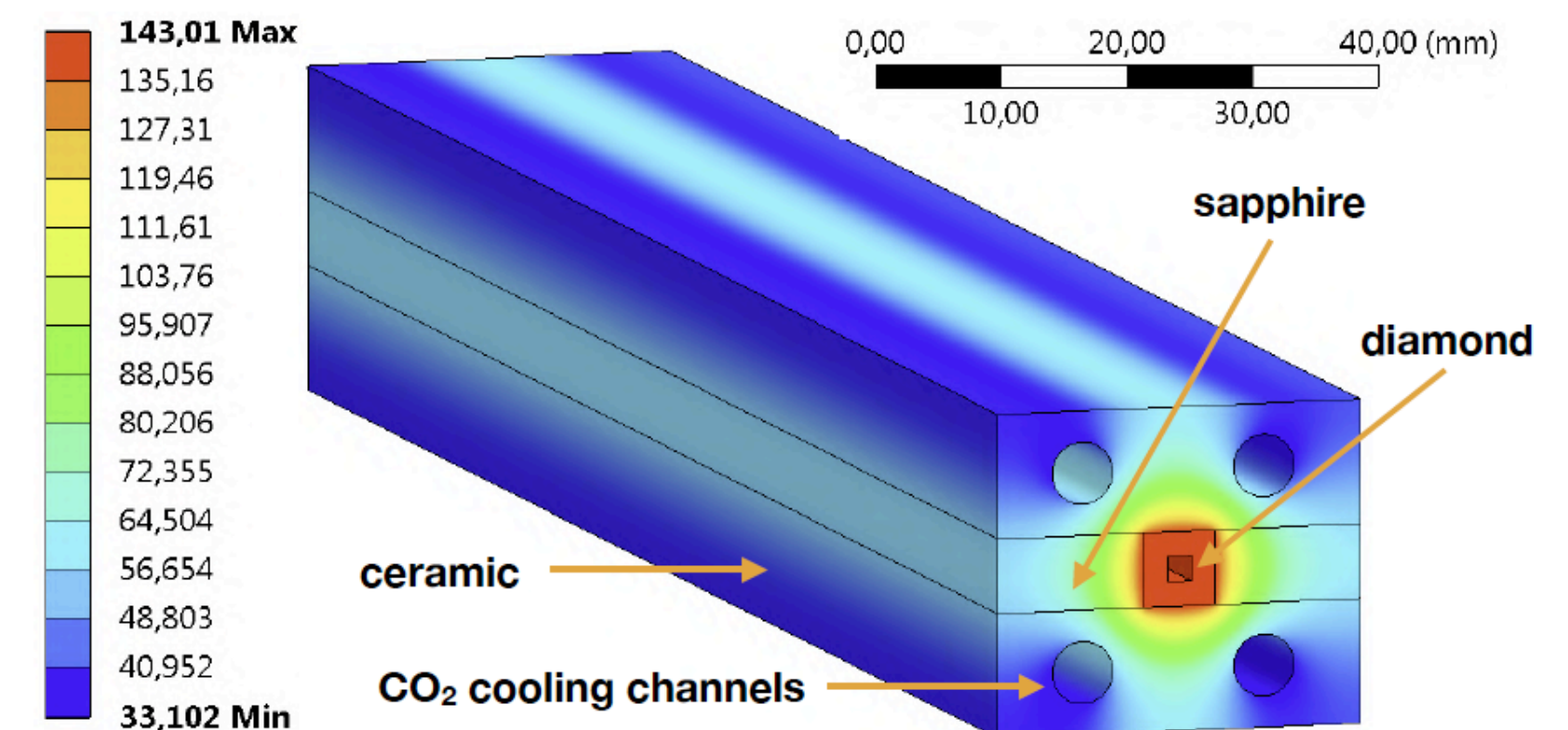
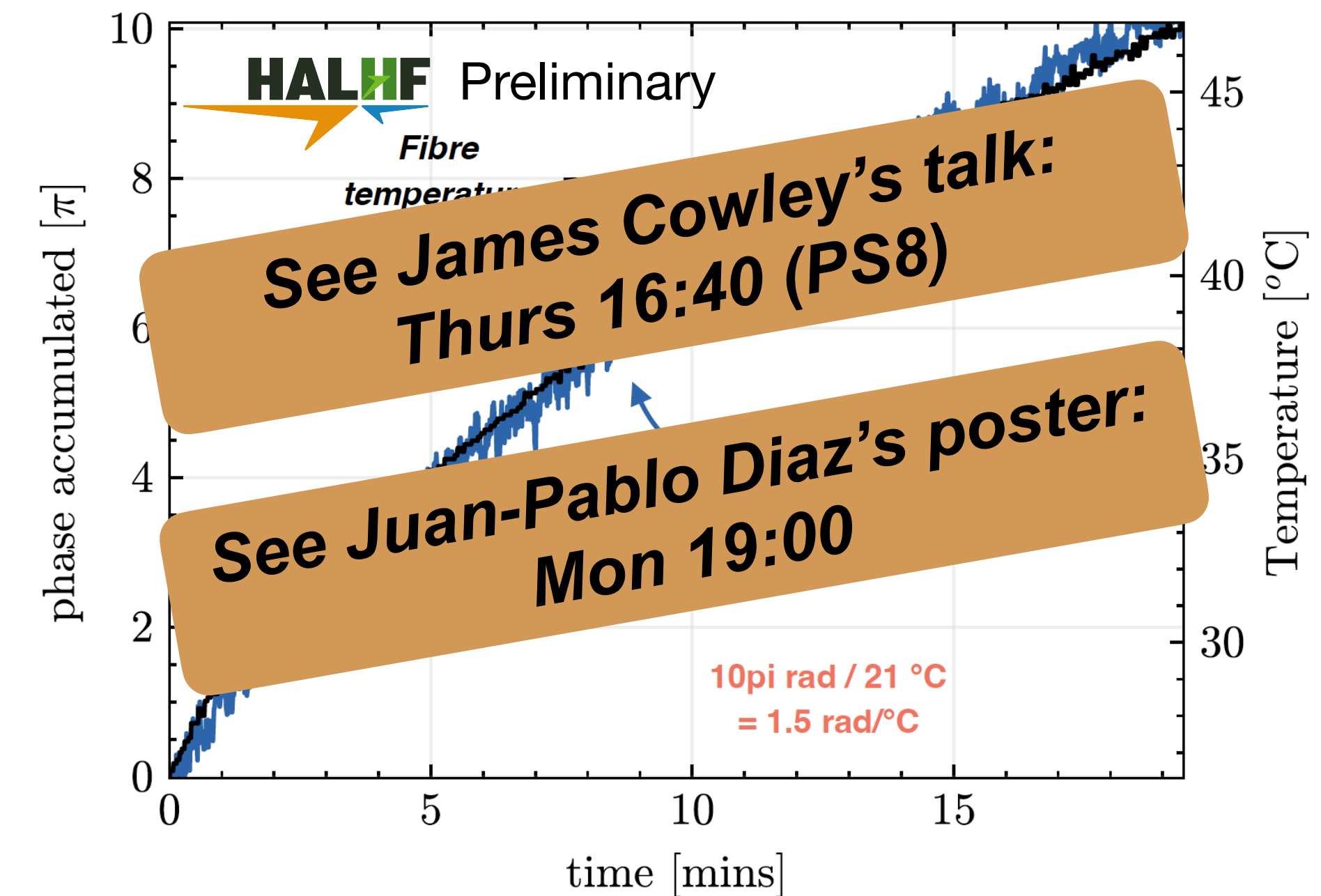
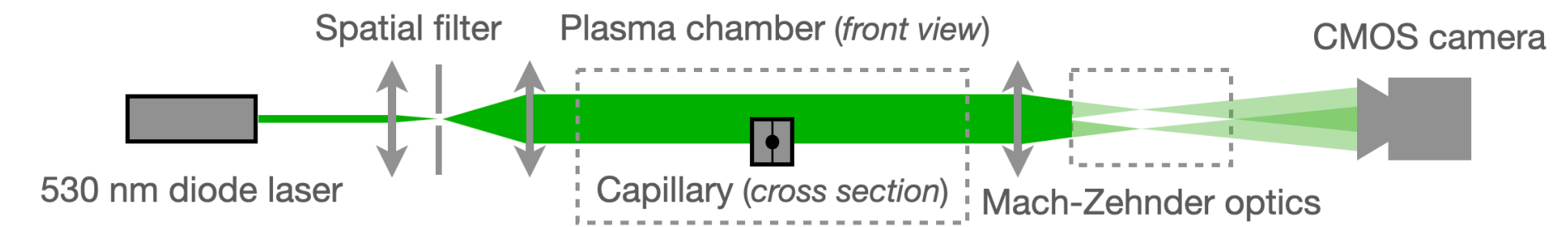
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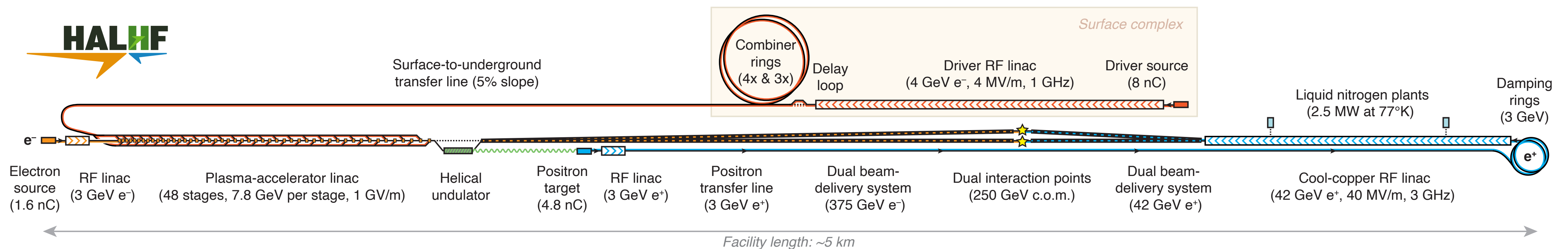
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 - > Upgrade to include **high-average-power** RF and plasma stages
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Summary

- > The HALHF concept proposes a smaller, cheaper, greener, quicker Higgs factory in Europe
- > Builds on previous plasma-collider concepts plus excellent R&D performed since
- > High risk/high reward: Less mature than RF technology but significantly cheaper
- > Consolidates R&D prioritisation: Provides context for the need to reach high energy / luminosity
- > Much targeted (plasma & RF) R&D still required: 10-15 yrs of significant work / demonstrations
- > Community involvement is key to further success: Please reach out if you'd like to get involved!

<https://jai.web.ox.ac.uk/halhf>



Source: [Foster et al., Phys. Open 23, 100261 \(2025\)](#)

Backup slides

HALHF 2.0 parameter table (part 1)

| <i>Machine parameters</i> | <i>Unit</i> | <i>Value (250 GeV)</i> | | <i>Value (380 GeV)</i> | | <i>Value (550 GeV)</i> | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Centre-of-mass energy | GeV | 250 | | 380 | | 550 | |
| Centre-of-mass boost | | 1.67 | | 1.67 | | 1.67 | |
| Bunches per train | | 160 | | 160 | | 160 | |
| Train repetition rate | Hz | 100 | | 100 | | 100 | |
| Average collision rate | kHz | 16 | | 16 | | 16 | |
| Luminosity | $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ | 1.2×10^{34} | | 1.7×10^{34} | | 2.5×10^{34} | |
| Luminosity fraction in top 1% | | 63% | | 53% | | 46% | |
| Quantum parameter (Υ) | | 0.9 | | 1.6 | | 2.8 | |
| Estimated total power usage | MW | 106 | | 154 | | 218 | |
| Total site length | km | 4.9 | | 6.5 | | 8.4 | |
| <i>Colliding-beam parameters</i> | | e^- | e^+ | e^- | e^+ | e^- | e^+ |
| Beam energy | GeV | 375 | 41.7 | 570 | 63.3 | 825 | 91.7 |
| Bunch population | 10^{10} | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Bunch length in linacs (rms) | μm | 40 | 150 | 40 | 150 | 40 | 150 |
| Bunch length at IP (rms) | μm | | 150 | | 150 | | 150 |
| Energy spread (rms) | % | | 0.15 | | 0.15 | | 0.15 |
| Horizontal emittance (norm.) | μm | 90 | 10 | 90 | 10 | 90 | 10 |
| Vertical emittance (norm.) | μm | 0.32 | 0.035 | 0.32 | 0.035 | 0.32 | 0.035 |
| IP horizontal beta function | mm | | 3.3 | | 3.3 | | 3.3 |
| IP vertical beta function | mm | | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | 0.1 |
| IP horizontal beam size (rms) | nm | | 636 | | 519 | | 429 |
| IP vertical beam size (rms) | nm | | 6.6 | | 5.2 | | 4.4 |
| Average beam power delivered | MW | 9.6 | 3.2 | 14.6 | 4.9 | 21.1 | 7.0 |
| Bunch separation | ns | | 16 | | 16 | | 16 |
| Average beam current | μA | 26 | 77 | 26 | 77 | 26 | 77 |
| <i>Positron cool-copper RF linac parameters (S-band)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Average cavity gradient | MV/m | 40 | | 40 | | 40 | |
| Average gradient | MV/m | 36 | | 36 | | 36 | |
| Wall-plug-to-beam efficiency | % | 11 | | 11 | | 11 | |
| RF power | MW | 11.7 | | 17.8 | | 25.8 | |
| Cooling power | MW | 17.9 | | 27.3 | | 39.5 | |
| Total power | MW | 29.6 | | 45.1 | | 65.3 | |
| Klystron peak power | MW | 67 | | 67 | | 67 | |
| Number of klystrons | | 321 | | 452 | | 678 | |
| RF frequency | GHz | 3 | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Operating Temperature | K | 77 | | 77 | | 77 | |
| Length (after damping ring, starting at 3 GeV) | km | 1.1 | | 1.7 | | 2.5 | |

HALHF 2.0 parameter table (part 2)

| | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Driver linac RF parameters (L-band)</i> | | | | |
| Average cavity gradient | MV/m | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Average gradient | MV/m | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Wall-plug-to-beam efficiency | % | 55 | 55 | 55 |
| RF power usage | MW | 42.9 | 66.0 | 96.4 |
| Klystron peak power | MW | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Number of klystrons | | 409 | 630 | 919 |
| RF frequency | GHz | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Length | km | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 |
| <i>Combiner Ring parameters</i> | | | | |
| Delay loop length | m | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| CR1 diameter | m | 244 | 244 | 244 |
| CR2 diameter | m | 244 | 244 | 244 |
| <i>PWFA linac and drive-beam parameters</i> | | | | |
| Number of stages | | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Plasma density | cm^{-3} | 6×10^{14} | 6×10^{14} | 6×10^{14} |
| In-plasma accel. gradient | GV/m | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Av. gradient (incl. optics) | GV/m | 0.33 | 0.38 | 0.43 |
| Transformer ratio | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Length per stage | m | 7.8 | 11.8 | 17.1 |
| Energy gain per stage | GeV | 7.8 | 11.8 | 17.1 |
| Initial injection energy | GeV | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Driver energy | GeV | 4 | 5.9 | 8.6 |
| Driver bunch population | 10^{10} | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Driver bunch length (rms) | μm | 253 | 253 | 253 |
| Driver average beam power | MW | 23.8 | 36.2 | 52.6 |
| Driver bunch separation | ns | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Driver-to-wake efficiency | % | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Wake-to-beam efficiency | % | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Driver-to-beam efficiency | % | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Wallplug-to-beam efficiency | % | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| Cooling req. per stage length | kW/m | 38.4 | 38.4 | 38.4 |
| Length | km | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 |

Cost estimates for HALHF 2.0

Based on ILC and CLIC

- > Driver RF linac is a major cost driver for the machine (~30%; 50% incl. e⁺ linac)
 - > Drivers: ~22 CHF/watt beam power
 - > Positrons: ~167 CHF/watt beam power
- > PWFA linac is not a cost driver (~7%)
 - > Driver distribution is the cost driver
- > BDS and IP (~13%) adds
- > Civil engineering adds ~25% to the machine cost, other overheads ~30%
 - > Cooling and ventilation is expensive (~3.6 CHF/watt wall-plug power)

E. Adli et al. “*HALHF: a hybrid, asymmetric, linear Higgs factory using plasma- and RF-based acceleration*”, [arXiv:2503.19880](#)

| Domain | Sub-domain | Cost [MILCU] | | |
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| | | 250 GeV | 380 GeV | 550 GeV |
| Main-beam production | Electron source (photocathode, polarized) | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| | Electron injector linac | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| | Positron source (helical undulator, polarized) | 178 | 178 | 178 |
| | Positron injector linac | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| | Positron transport | 55 | 74 | 96 |
| | Positron damping rings (2x) | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| Drive-beam production | Electron source | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| | Driver linac modules | 113 | 173 | 254 |
| | Driver linac RF | 325 | 501 | 731 |
| | Frequency multiplication (combiner rings) | 127 | 127 | 127 |
| | Driver transport (surface-to-underground) | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Electron linac (PWFA) | Plasma modules | 17 | 26 | 38 |
| | Interstage transport | 30 | 37 | 44 |
| | Driver delay chicanes | 90 | 120 | 155 |
| | Driver beam dumps | 11 | 17 | 25 |
| Positron linac (cool-copper RF) | Cool-copper linac modules | 113 | 176 | 259 |
| | Cool-copper linac RF | 298 | 465 | 683 |
| | LN ₂ reliquification plants | 34 | 53 | 78 |
| Beam delivery and post collision lines (dual IPs) | Electron beam delivery systems (2x) | 158 | 194 | 234 |
| | Positron beam delivery systems (2x) | 53 | 65 | 78 |
| | Final focus, experimental area | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | Post collision lines/dumps | 45 | 64 | 88 |
| Civil engineering | Surface driver and complex | 63 | 92 | 130 |
| | Surface-to-underground tunnel | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| | Electron arm tunnel | 44 | 59 | 75 |
| | Positron arm and damping ring tunnels | 54 | 77 | 106 |
| | Beam-delivery systems | 164 | 201 | 243 |
| | Interaction region | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| Infrastructure and services | Electrical distribution | 104 | 125 | 150 |
| | Survey and alignment | 80 | 96 | 116 |
| | Cooling and ventilation | 302 | 439 | 622 |
| | Transport / installation | 24 | 29 | 35 |
| Machine control, protection and safety systems | Safety systems | 30 | 36 | 43 |
| | Machine control infrastructure | 60 | 72 | 87 |
| | Machine protection | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| | Access safety & control system | 9 | 11 | 14 |
| Total (in 2012 MILCU) | | 3162 | 4090 | 5275 |
| Total (in 2024 Swiss francs) | | 3.8 BCHF | 4.9 BCHF | 6.3 BCHF |

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| | | 250 GeV | 380 GeV | 550 GeV | | |
| Accelerating structures | 115.00 | 2,052 | 3,102 | 4,474 | CLIC | Assumed same for L- & S-band. |
| Damping rings | 260.00 | 767 | 767 | 767 | CLIC | Two rings in one tunnel. |
| Combiner ring | 79.00 | 1,535 | 1,535 | 1,535 | CLIC | Two rings in one tunnel. |
| Beam-delivery system | 40.44 | 5,196 | 6,406 | 7,707 | ILC | Doubled for dual IP |
| Post-BDS beamline | 40.44 | 346 | 427 | 514 | ILC | Costed as BDS. |
| Turn-arounds | 40.44 | 213 | 213 | 213 | ILC | Costed as BDS |
| Instrumented beamline | 15.40 | 437 | 666 | 966 | ILC | In between acc. structures. |
| Transfer line | 15.40 | 6,087 | 7,294 | 8,732 | ILC | Costed as instrum. beamline. Driver and e^+ transfer lines. |
| Plasma cells | 46.20 | 375 | 570 | 825 | | 3× instrumented beamline |
| Interstage optics | 40.44 | 738 | 910 | 1095 | | Costed as BDS |
| Driver-distribution system (both sides of plasma linac) | 40.44 | 2,226 | 2,960 | 3,840 | | Costed as BDS. One on each side of the plasma linac. |
| Tunnel (4.0 m inner diam.) | 11.89 | 2,713 | 2,713 | 2,713 | CLIC | Outer diameter 5.1 m. Surface-to- underground and turnaround. |
| Tunnel (5.6 m inner diam.) | 20.19 | 560 | 560 | 560 | CLIC | Outer diameter 6.7 m. Damping ring and e^+ source and injector. |
| Tunnel (8.0 m inner diam.) | 37.15 | 4,951 | 6,525 | 8,403 | CLIC | Outer diameter 9.1 m. e^- injector, plasma linac, e^+ RF linac, BDS. |
| Surface building | 33.26 | 1,267 | 1,944 | 2,830 | CLIC | Used for drive-beam linac |
| Cut-and-cover tunnel | 9.86 | 2,035 | 2,712 | 3,597 | CLIC | Used for drive-beam linac and com- biner rings |
| Cost element (per volume) | Cost/volume (kILCU/m ³) | Volume (m ³) | | | Ref. | Comment |
| | | 250 GeV | 380 GeV | 550 GeV | | |
| Tunnel (boring machine) | 0.573 | 397,190 | 499,546 | 621,641 | CLIC | Based on outer diameter. |
| Tunnel widening (excavation) | 0.45 | 148,699 | 183,328 | 220,556 | FCC | Used in dual BDS widening. |
| Cut-and-cover tunnel | 0.45 | 44,589 | 59,423 | 78,814 | | Estimate based on tunnel area. |

Cost model table (part 2)

| Cost element (per power) | Cost/power | Power (MW) | | | Ref. | Comment |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------|---------|----------------|--|
| | (MILCU/MW) | 250 GeV | 380 GeV | 550 GeV | | |
| Main beam dumps | 2.39 | 12.8 | 19.5 | 28.2 | ILC | |
| Driver dumps | 2.39 | 4.8 | 7.3 | 10.6 | | Based on main beam dumps |
| LN2 re-liquification plant | 13.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 5.8 | C ³ | Per power at cryo temp. (~15% cooling eff. at 77 K) |
| Klystron (S-band) | 0.009 | 20,787 | 31,173 | 44,775 | C ³ | Peak power |
| Modulator (S-band) | 0.006 | 20,787 | 31,173 | 44,775 | C ³ | Peak power |
| Klystron (L-band) | 0.015 | 8,528 | 13,137 | 19,165 | CLIC | Peak power |
| Modulator (L-band) | 3.9 | 42.8 | 66.0 | 96.3 | CLIC | Average power |
| Cost element (individual) | Cost | Power (MW) | | | Ref. | Comment |
| | (MILCU) | 250 GeV | 380 GeV | 550 GeV | | |
| Klystron (S-band, injectors) | 0.351 | 21 | 21 | 21 | C ³ | 39 MW peak, 28 kW avg. |
| Modulator (S-band, injectors) | 0.234 | 21 | 21 | 21 | C ³ | 39 MW peak, 28 kW avg. |
| Klystron (S-band, main linac) | 0.603 | 298 | 453 | 656 | C ³ | 67 MW peak, 38 kW avg. |
| Modulator (S-band, main linac) | 0.402 | 298 | 453 | 656 | C ³ | 67 MW peak, 38 kW avg. |
| Klystron (L-band, driver linac) | 0.409 | 409 | 630 | 919 | CLIC | 21 MW peak, 105 kW avg. |
| Modulator (L-band, driver linac) | 0.313 | 409 | 630 | 919 | CLIC | 21 MW peak, 105 kW avg. |
| Waveguides | 0.0273 | 728 | 1,104 | 1,596 | CLIC | Assumed same for L- & S-band |
| Low-level RF components | 0.0455 | 728 | 1,104 | 1,596 | CLIC | Assumed same for L- & S-band |
| Combiner ring RF kickers | 1 | 6 | 6 | 6 | | Rough estimate (no source). |
| Polarized positron source | 178 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ILC | Helical undulator and target. ILC cost minus the RF injector. |
| Polarized electron source | 82 | 1 | 1 | 1 | ILC | Photocathode gun. ILC cost minus the RF injector. |
| Driver source | 10 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | Thermionic gun with relaxed performance. Rough estimate only without source. |
| Dual IP interaction area | 154 | 1 | 1 | 1 | CLIC | |
| Experimental area | 20 | 1 | 1 | 1 | CLIC | |