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**BeamCal Performance at Different  
ILC Beam Parameter Sets**

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## Motivation

### Prerequisite:

"Suggested ILC Beam Parameter Range"

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**TESLA machine parameters** had been chosen to achieve a high peak luminosity but with a high disruption parameter which **left little room for operational optimization**

Changes to ease operational constraints would likely cause the peak luminosity to decrease

It was suggested to **define an operating plane** where a number of different machine configurations achieve **the same peak luminosity**

This range is meant to provide a **guideline** so that the **ILC Working Groups** can consider what will be difficult and what will not

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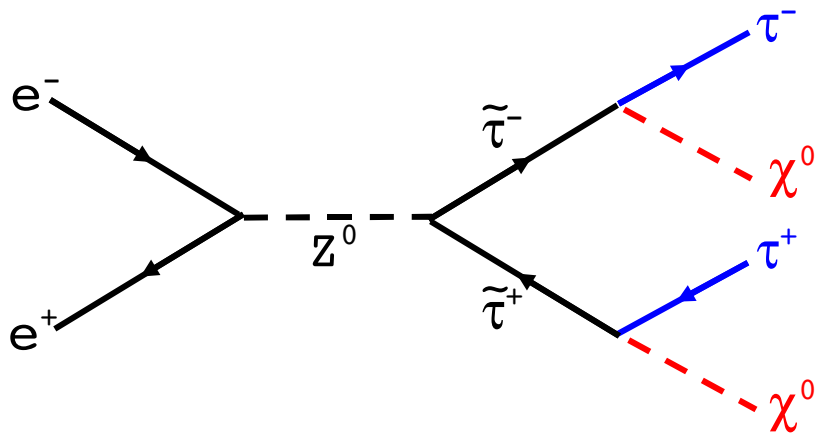
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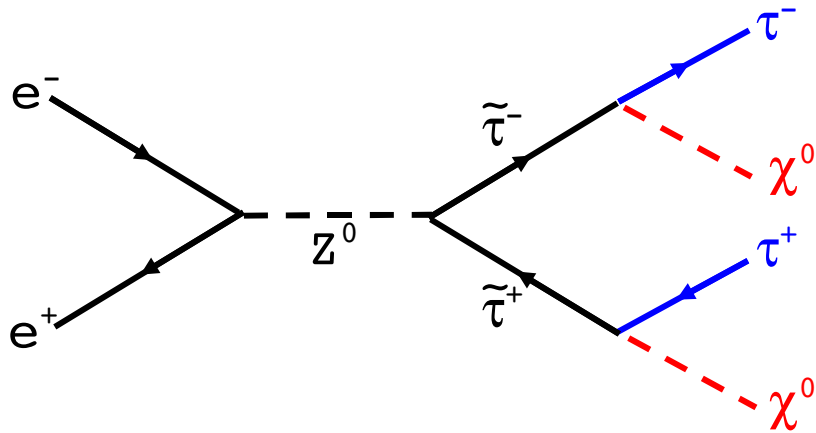
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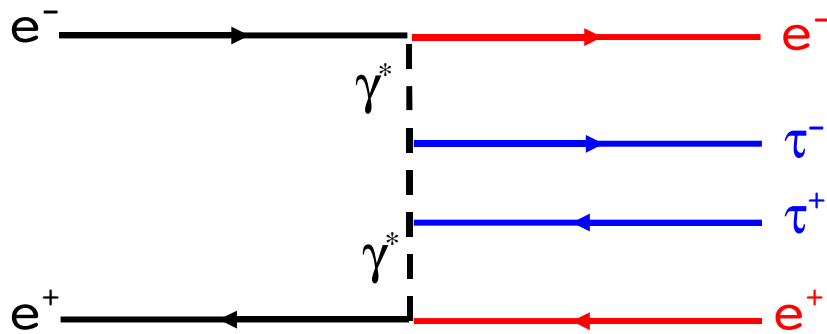


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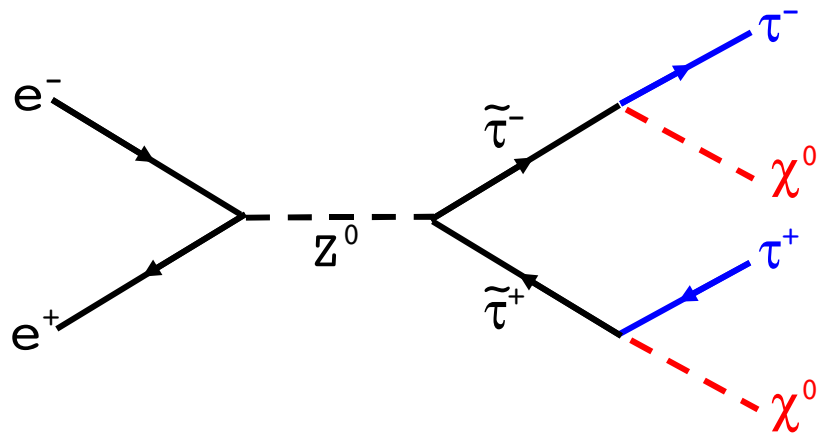
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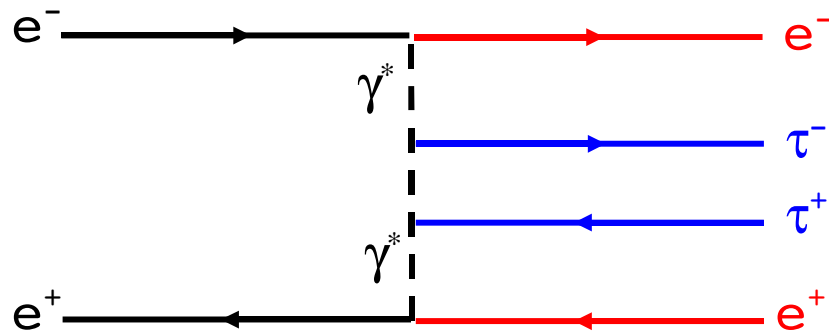


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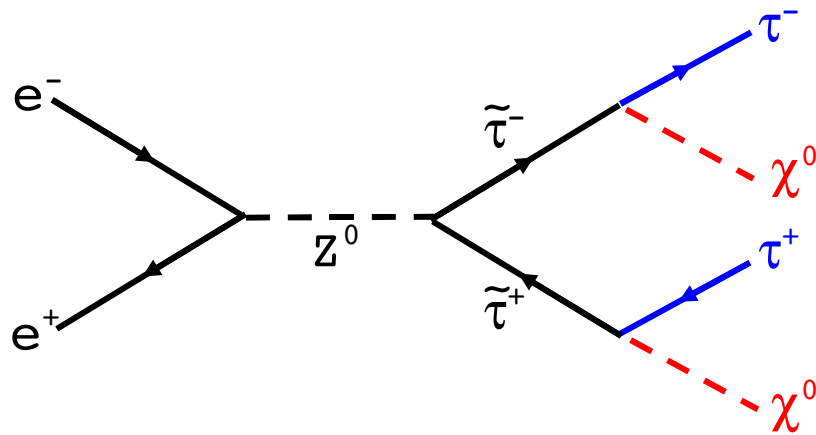
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- e hits BeamCal: electron veto is vital

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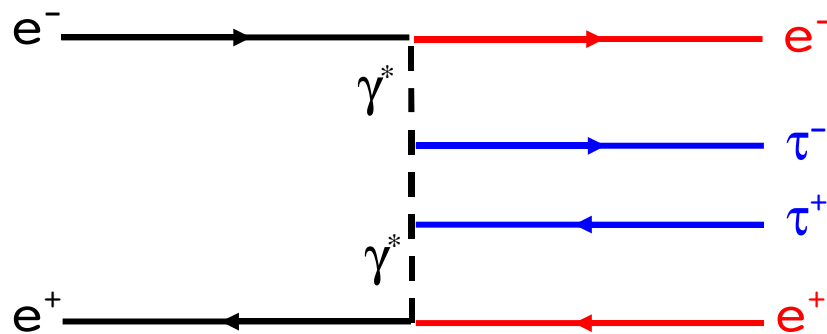


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After all cuts applied except veto ( $L=500\text{fb}^{-1}$ ):

2-photon events  $\sim 2.7 \cdot 10^5$

SUSY events  $\sim 20$

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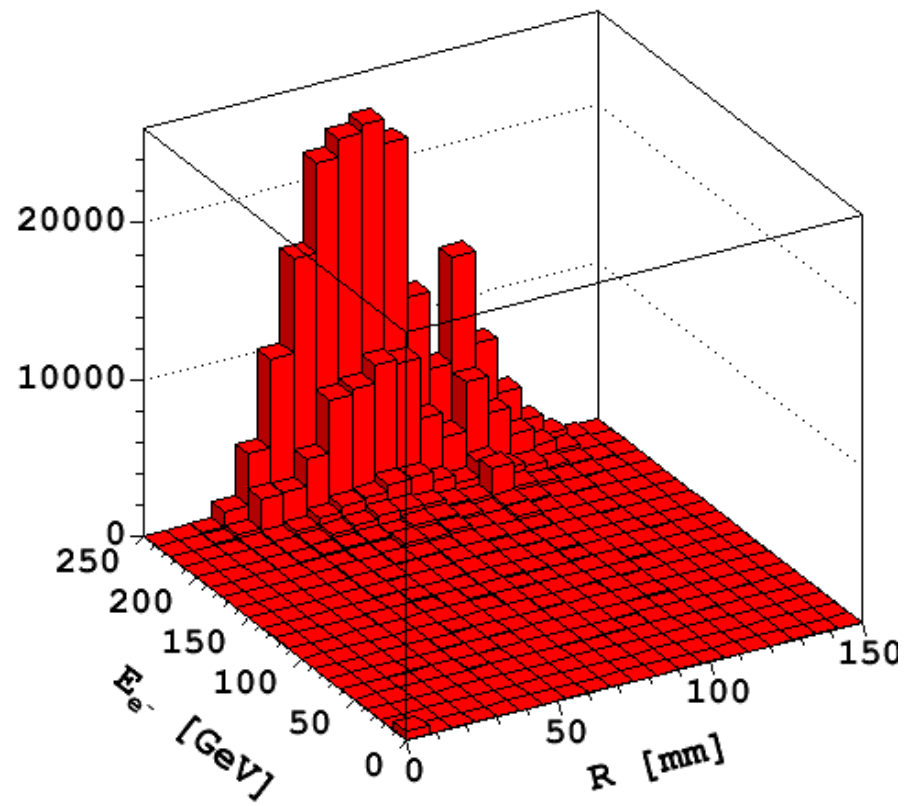
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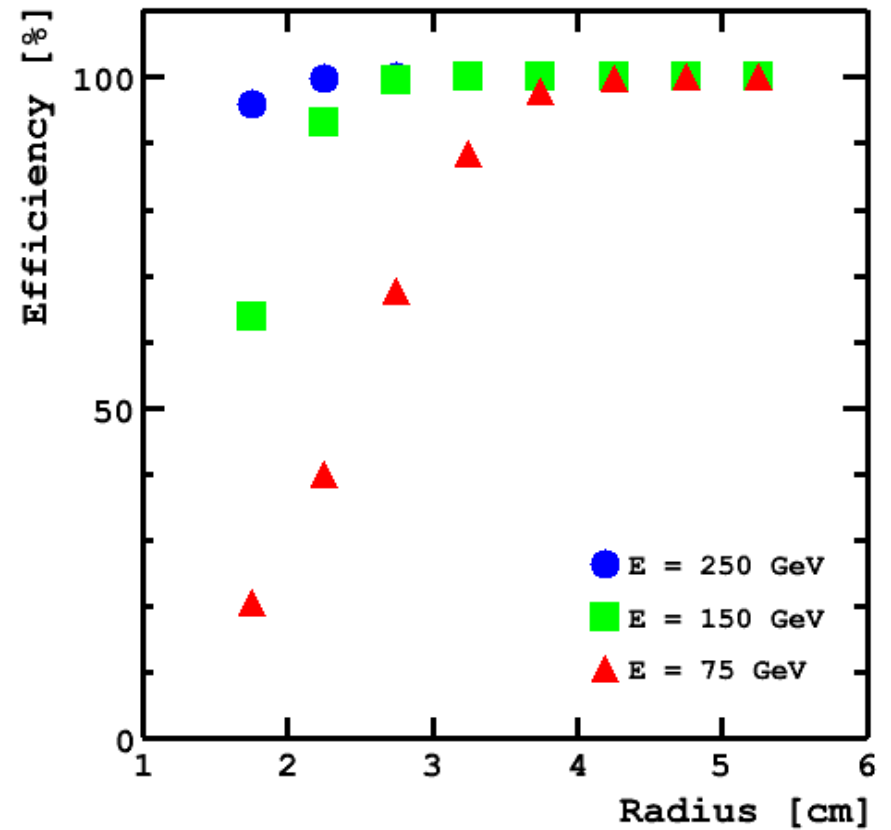
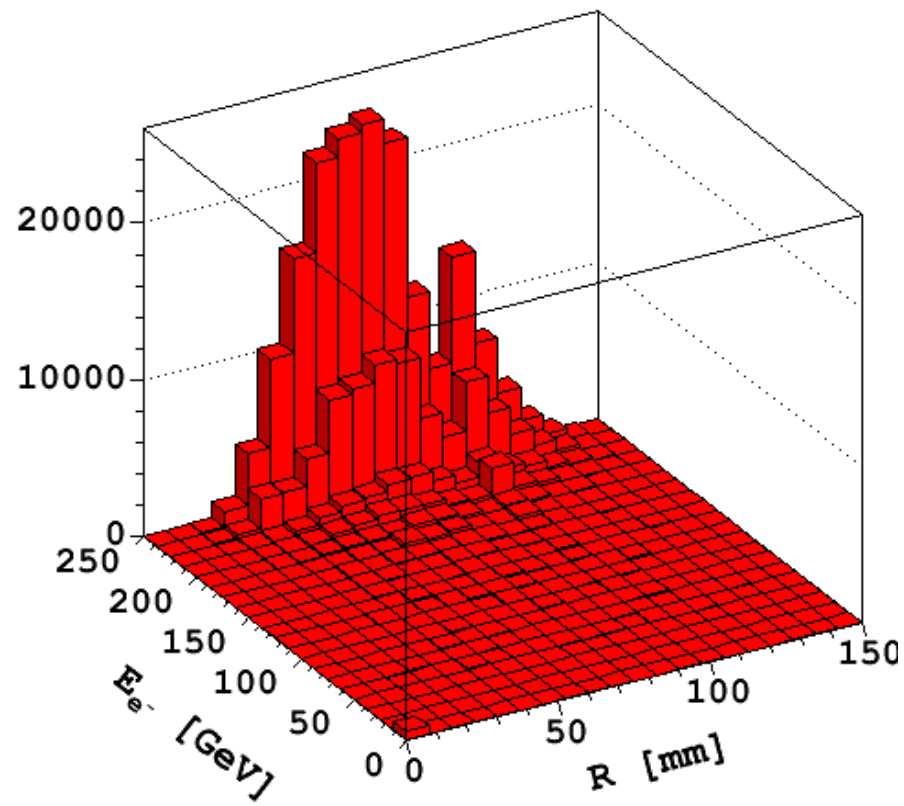


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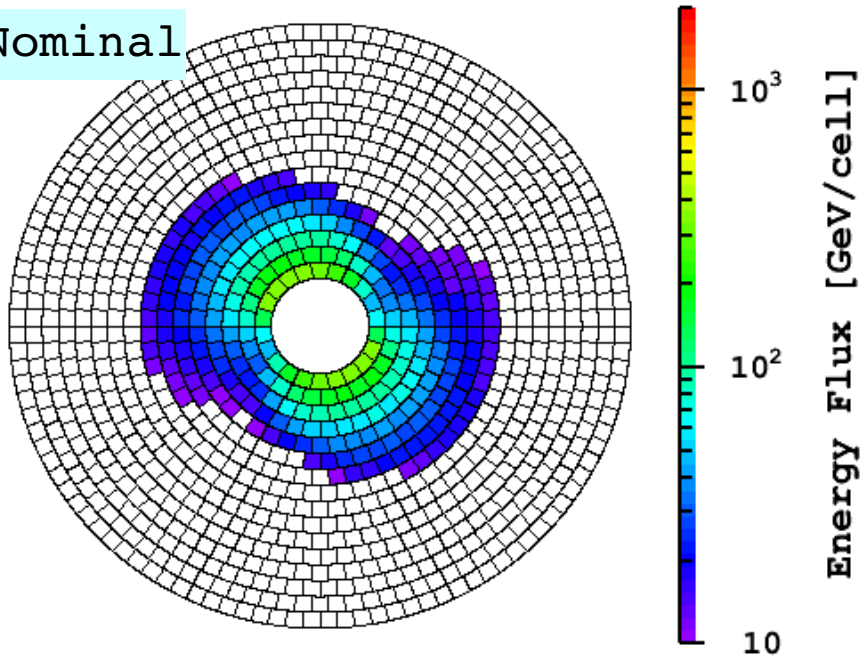
$$L = 2 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1} \text{ - all configurations}$$

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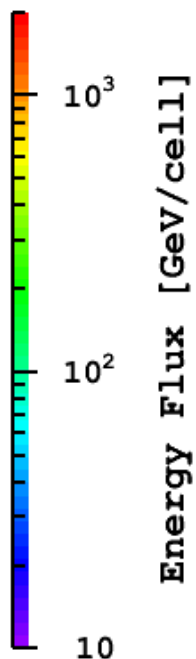
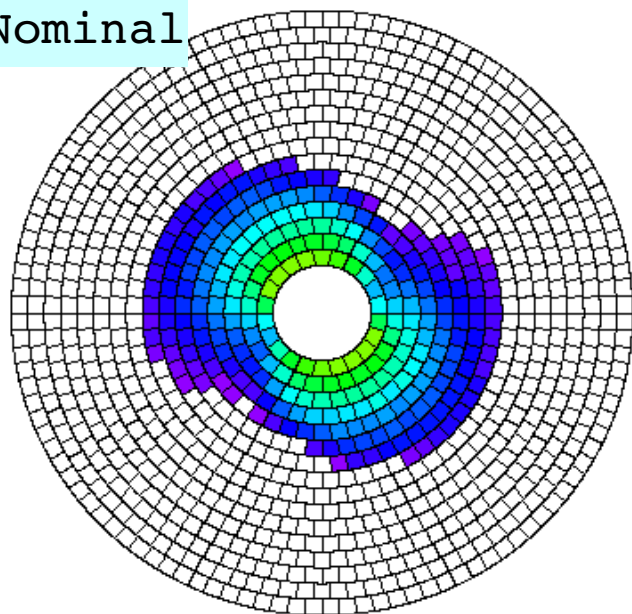
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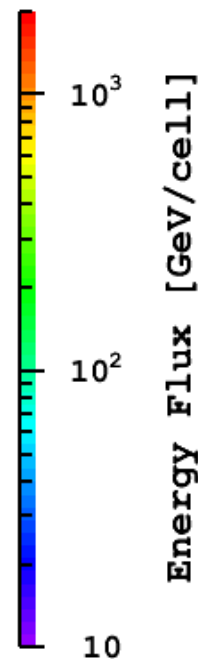
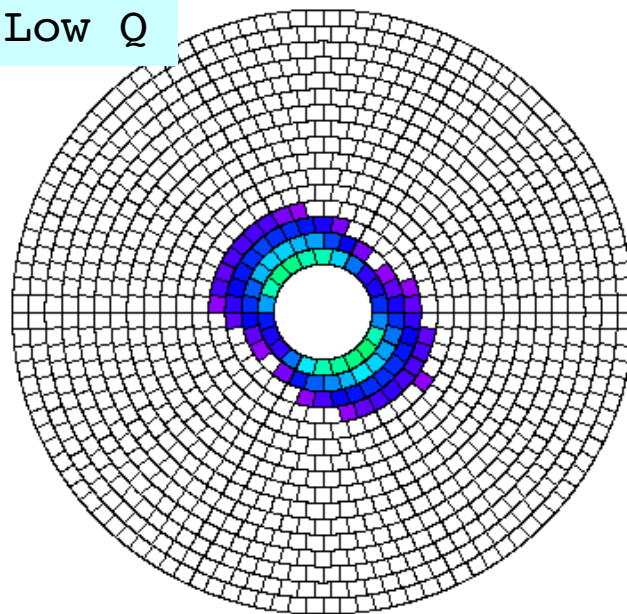


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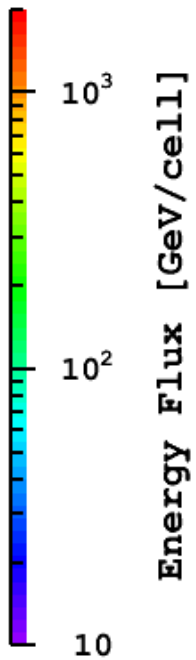
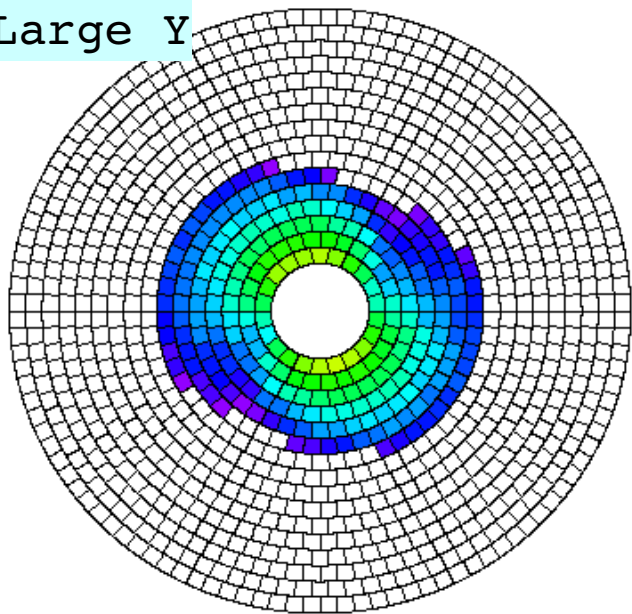
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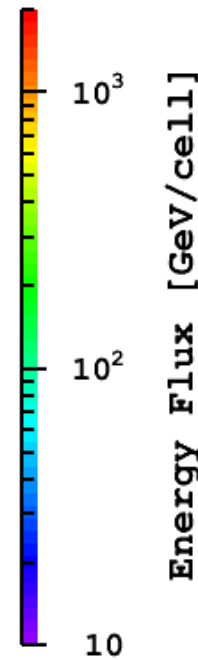
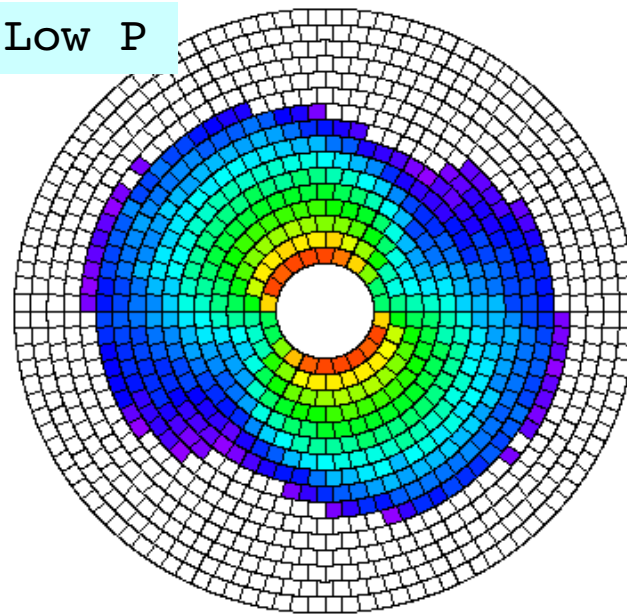
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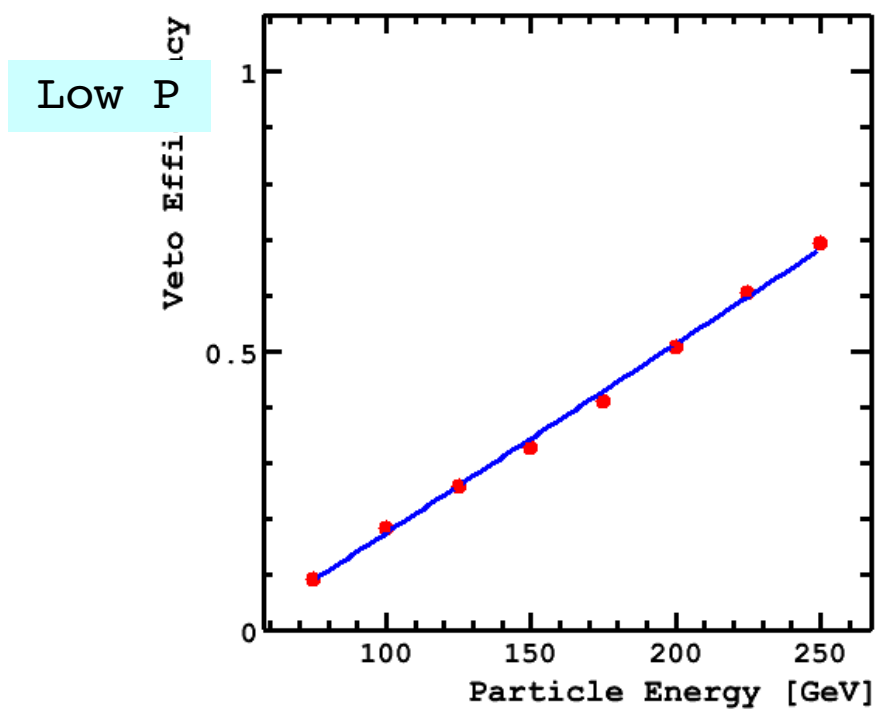
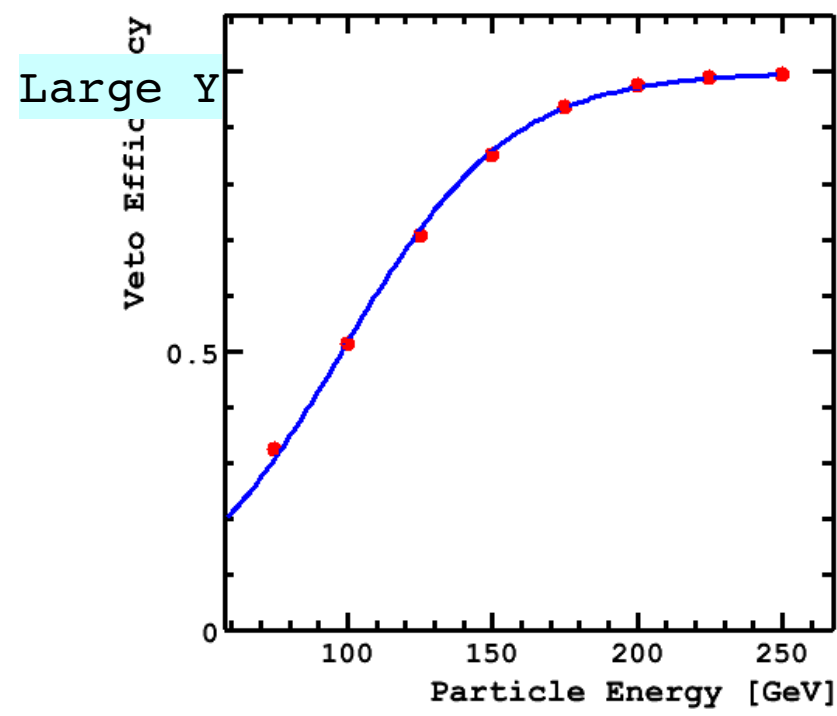
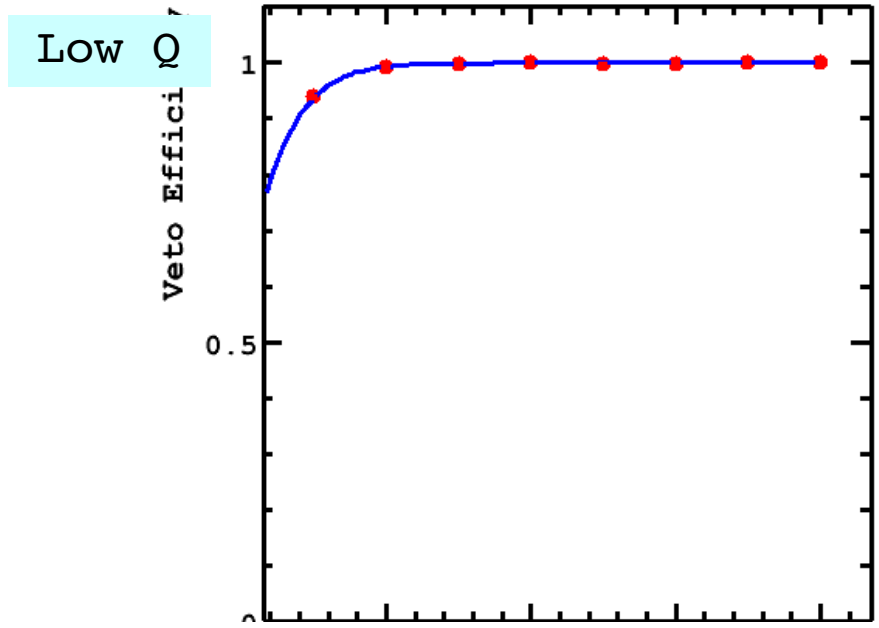
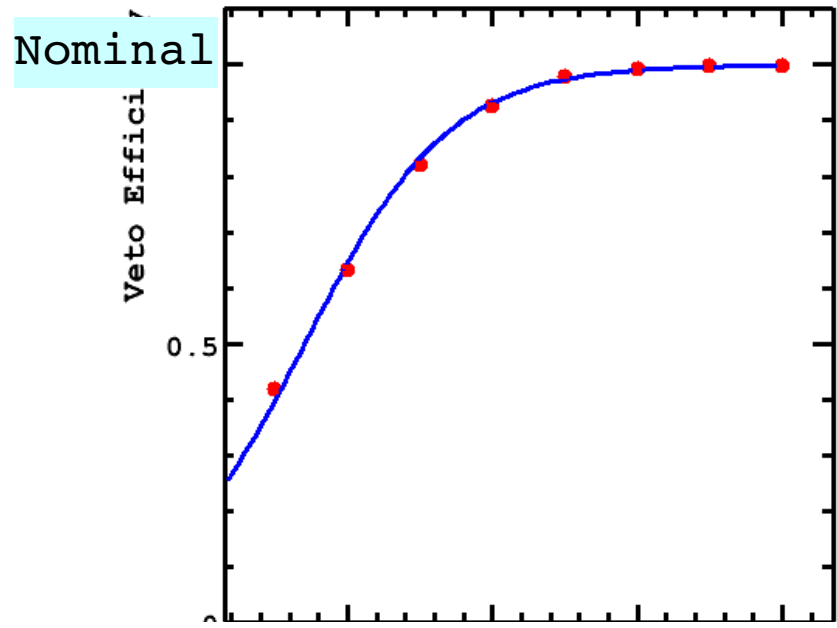
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## Analysis Details:

- algorithm is tuned with common energy threshold in a cell tower and fake rate (10%)

# Results. Veto Efficiency in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ring



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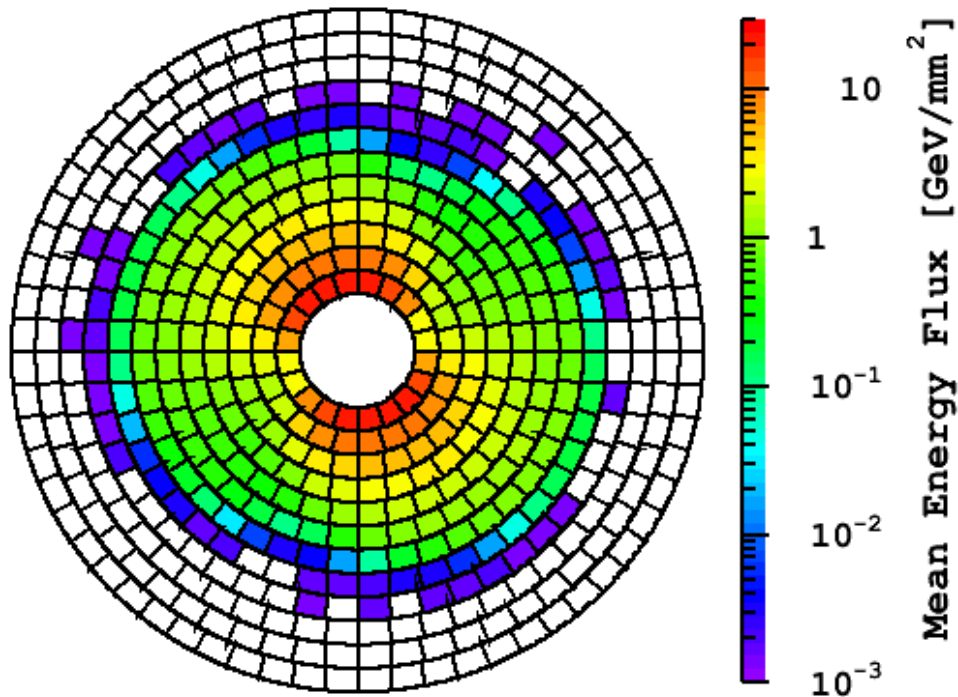
- **new veto efficiency functions** are obtained for different beam parameter configurations:  
simple, easy to use, fast  
-> can be easily incorporated into any analysis involving forward veto

# Spare Slides

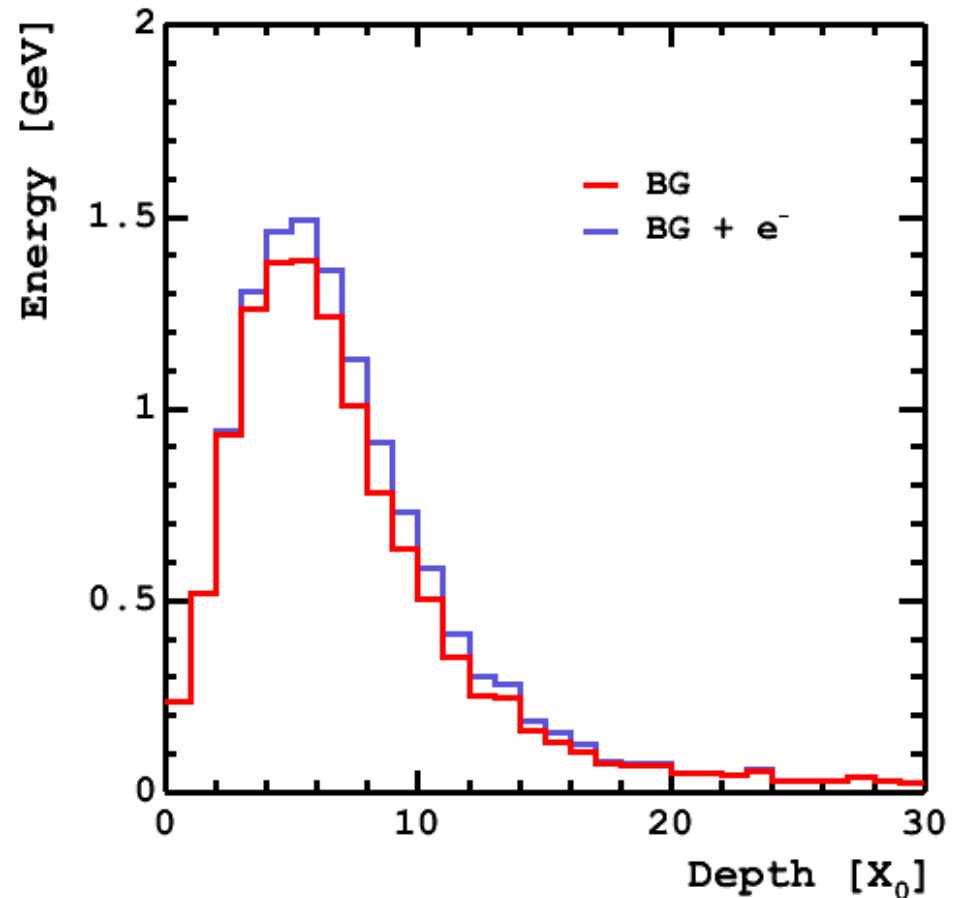
## Beamstrahlung remnants. Pairs

BeamCal will be hit by beamstrahlung remnants carrying about 20 TeV of energy per bunch crossing.

the distribution of this energy per bunch crossing at  $\sqrt{s} = 500\text{GeV}$



100GeV electron on top of beamstrahlung



Severe background for electron recognition