eASTROGAM

Optimizations and polarization study of eAstrogam

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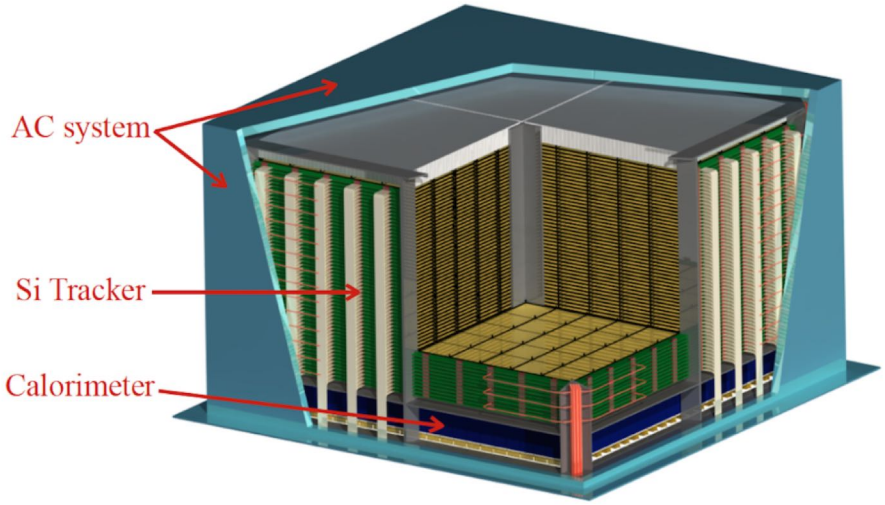

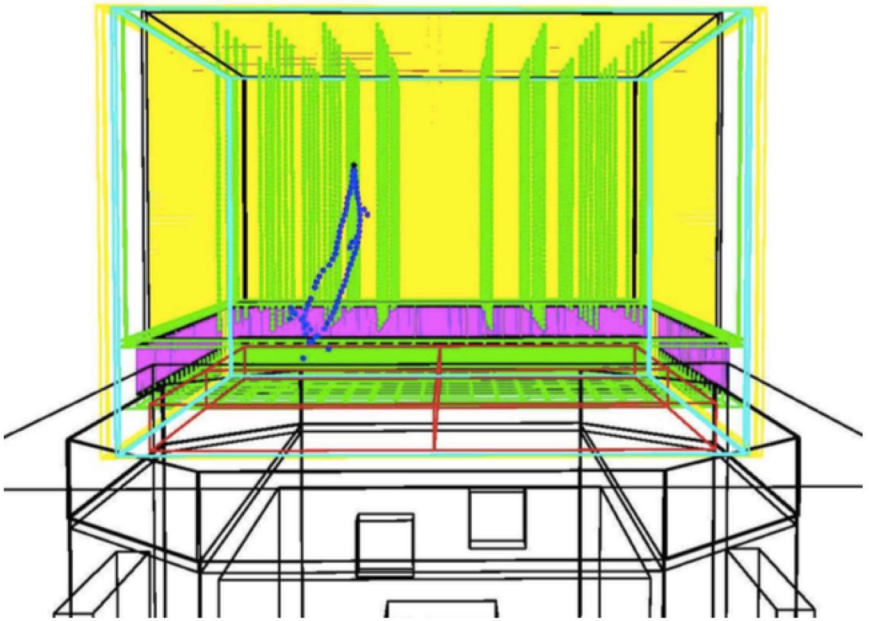

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Thickness(μm), Layers, ΔZ(cm)

250,	112,	0.5
400,	70,	0.75
500,	56,	1.0

→ **0.3 X_0 on axis**

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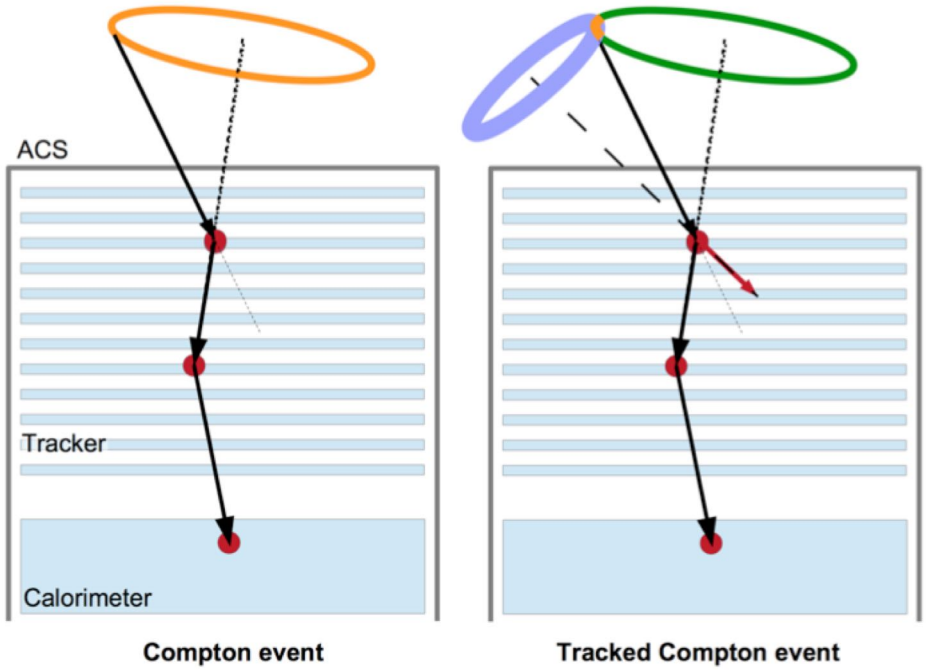

MIMREC Results:

Energy & Angular Resolution:

Comptons events:

- electron tracking
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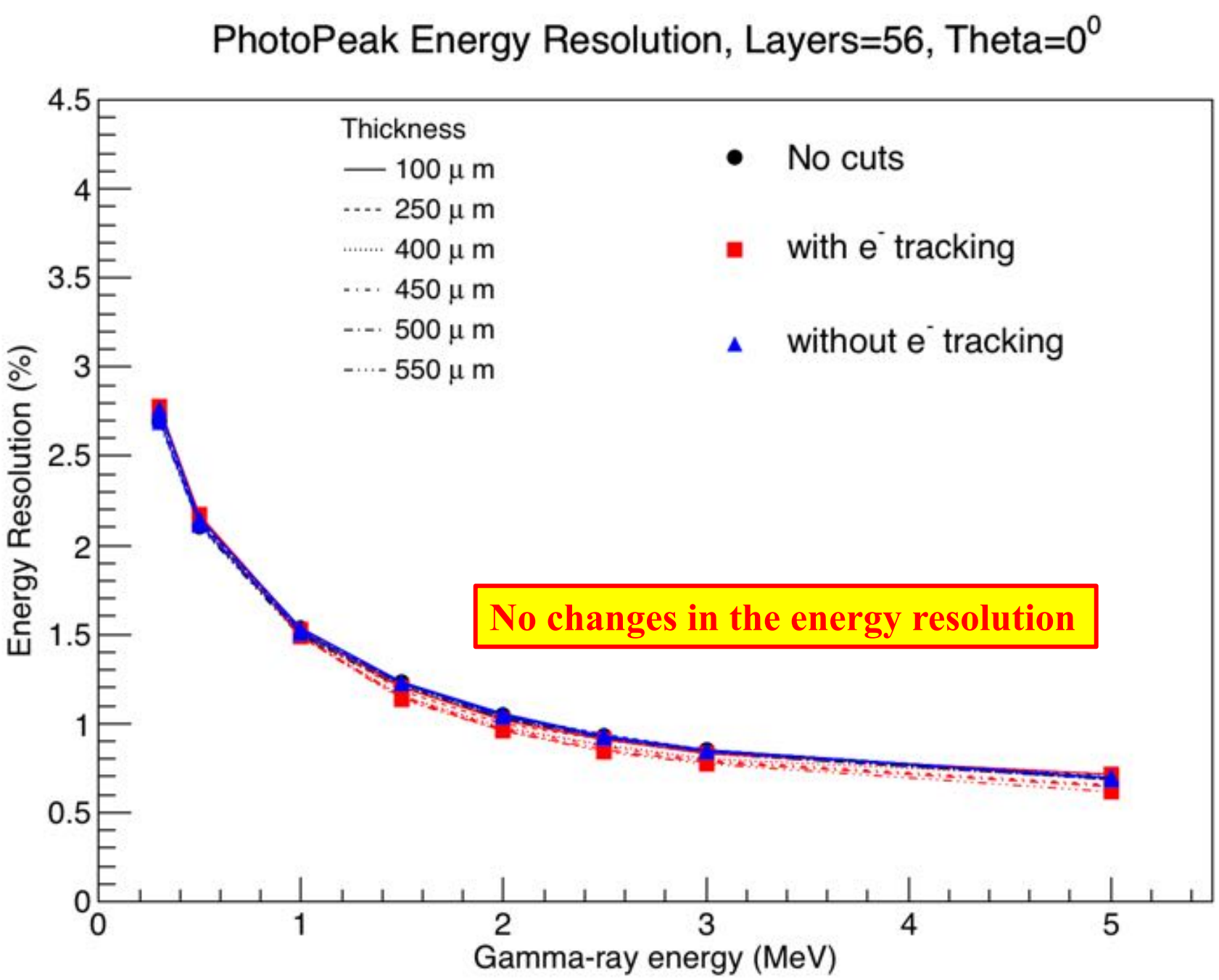
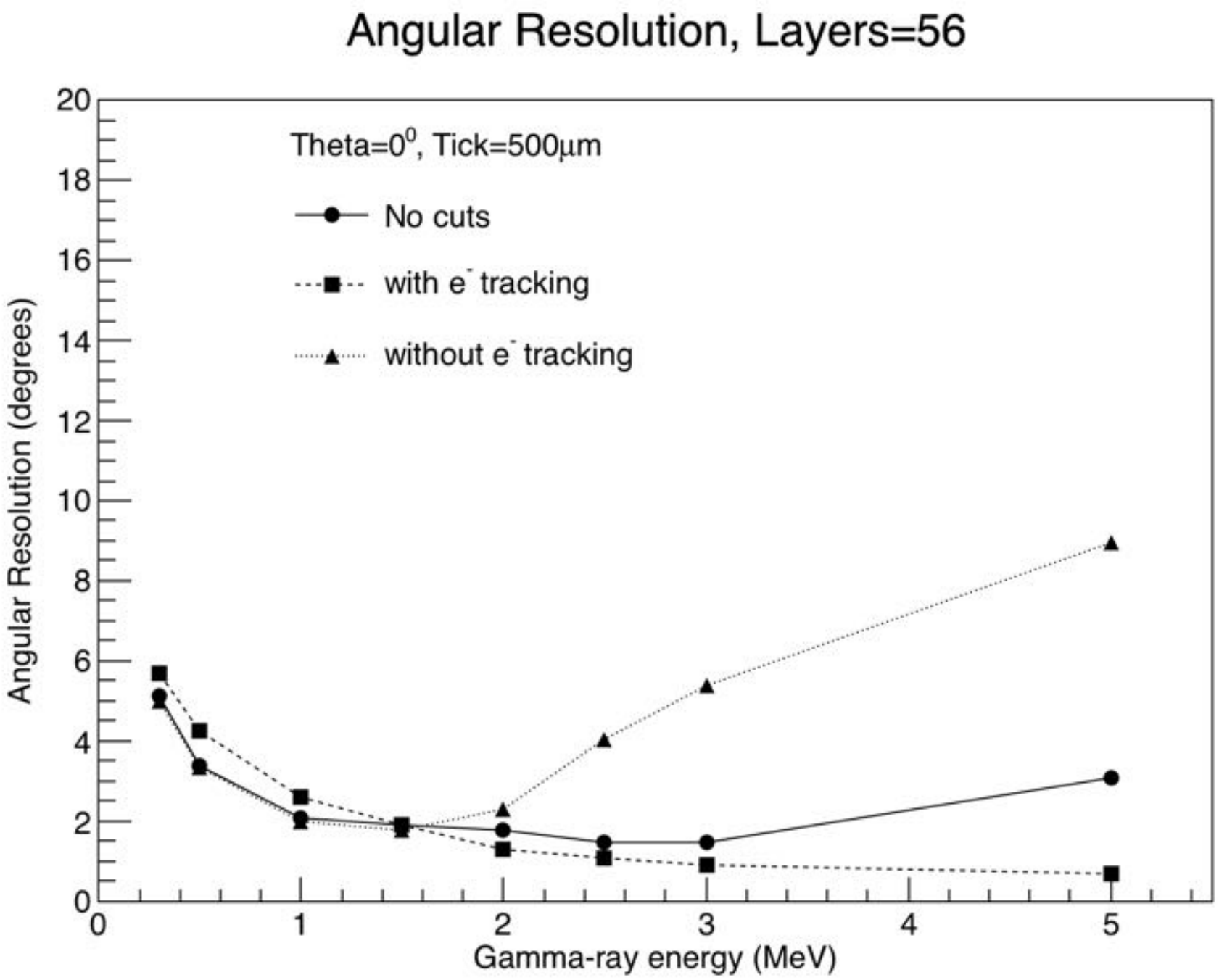

PhotoPeak Energy Resolution, Layers=56, Theta=0^0
Thickness
100 μ m
250 μ m
400 μ m
450 μ m
500 μ m
550 μ m
No cuts
with e- tracking
without e- tracking
No changes in the energy resolution
Energy Resolution (%)
Gamma-ray energy (MeV)
0
0.5
1
1.5
2
2.5
3
3.5
4
4.5
0
1
2
3
4
5


Angular Resolution, Layers=56
Theta=0^0, Tick=500μm
No cuts
with e$^-$ tracking
without e$^-$ tracking
Angular Resolution (degrees)
Gamma-ray energy (MeV)
0
2
4
6
8
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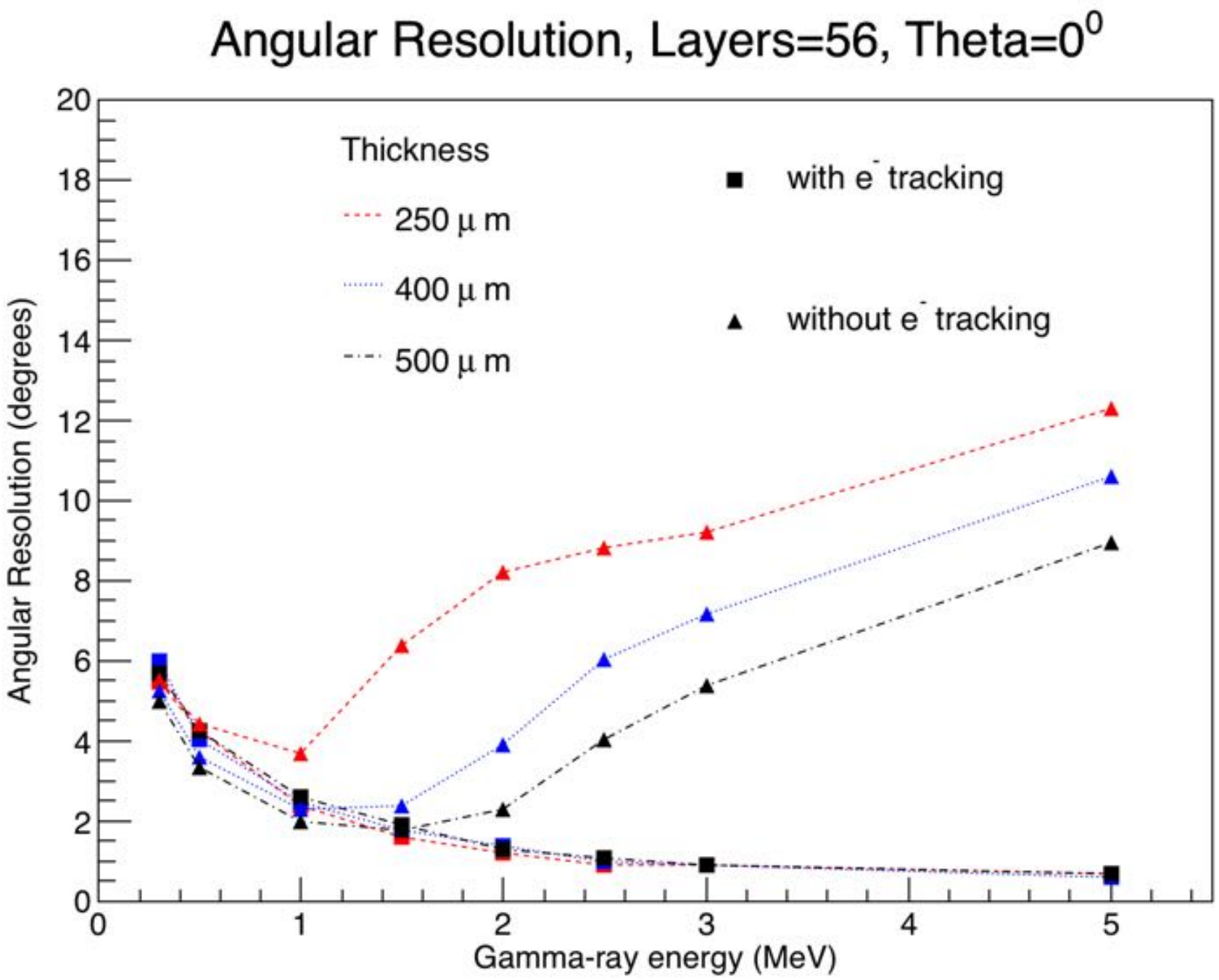
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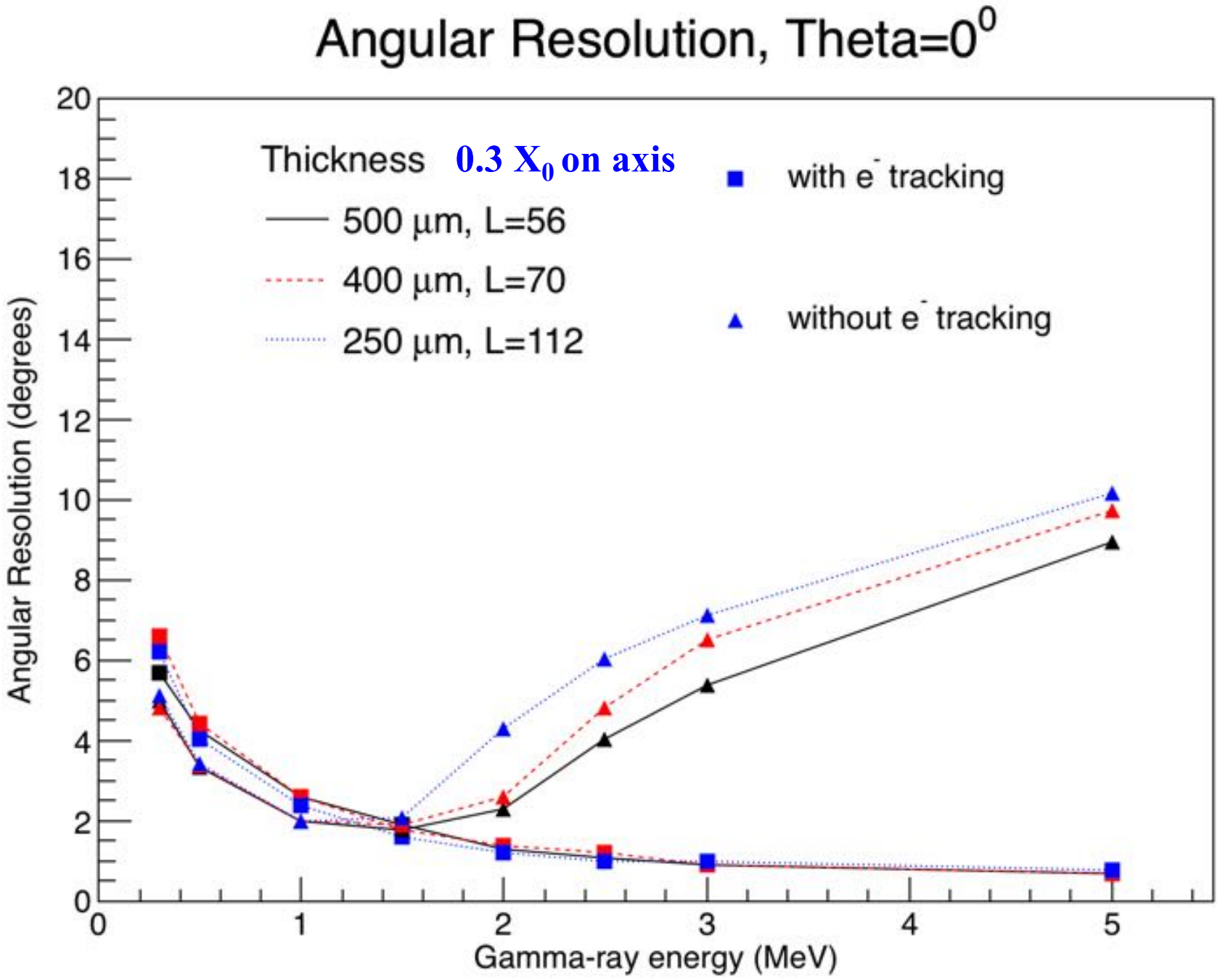
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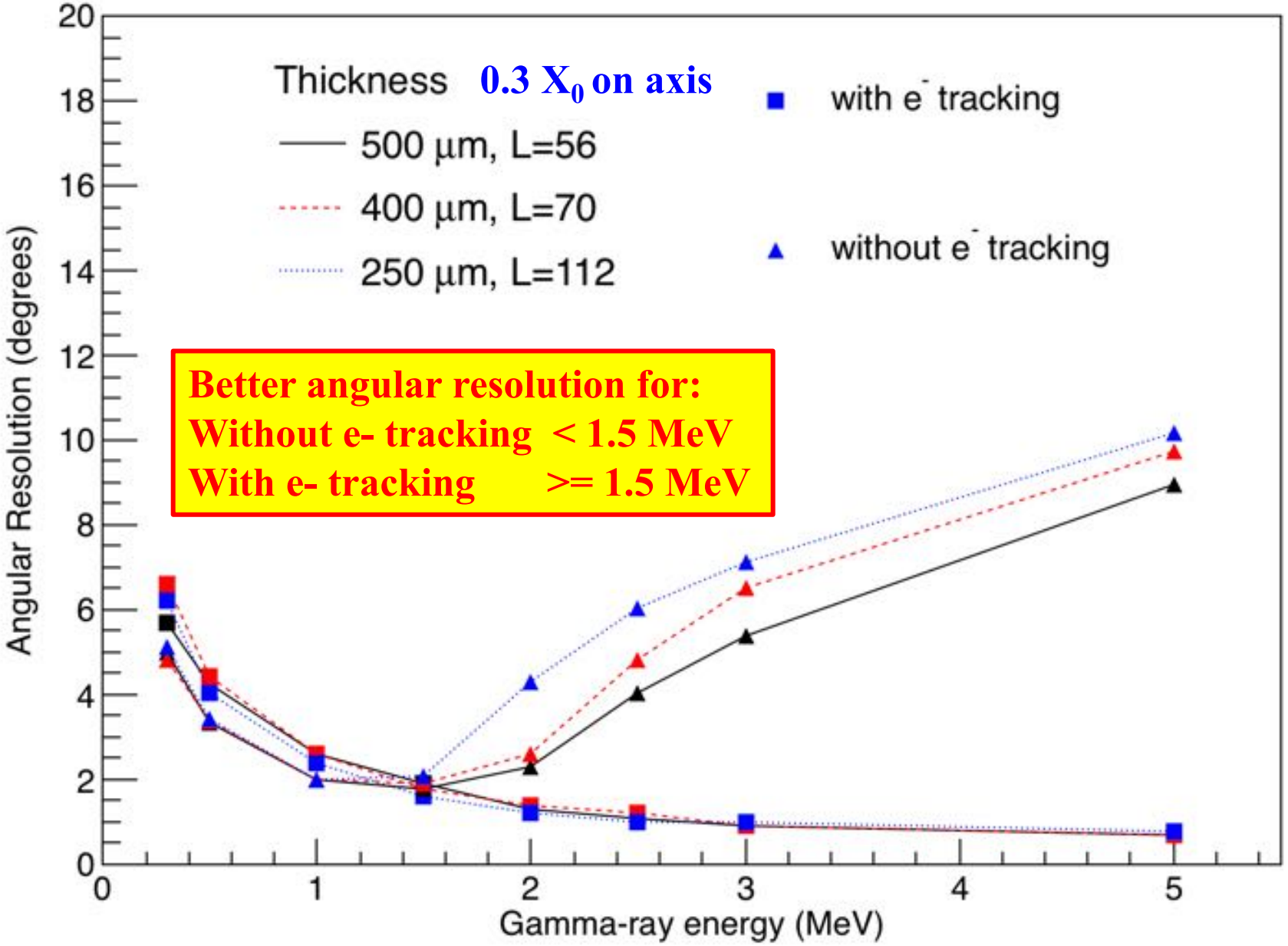

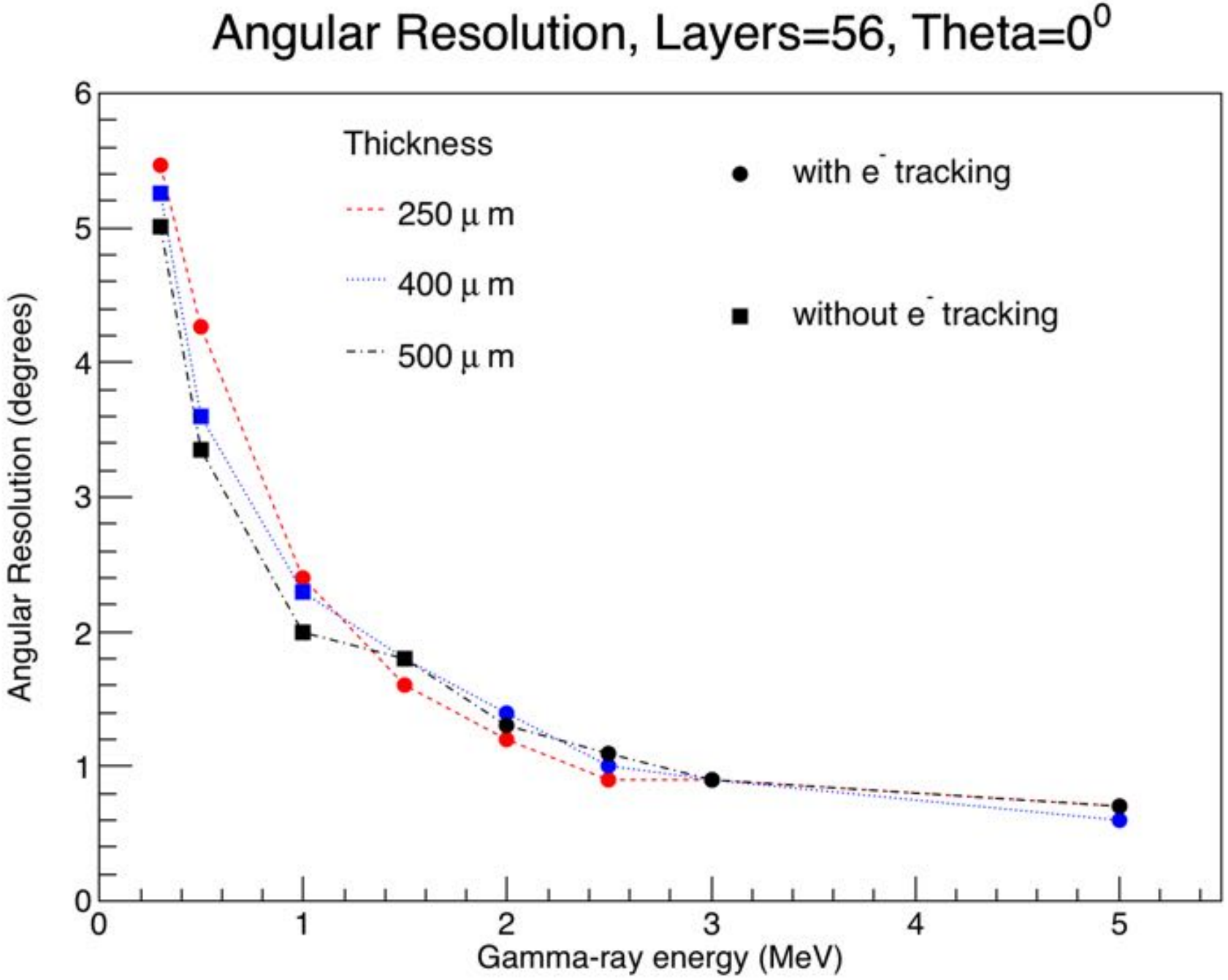
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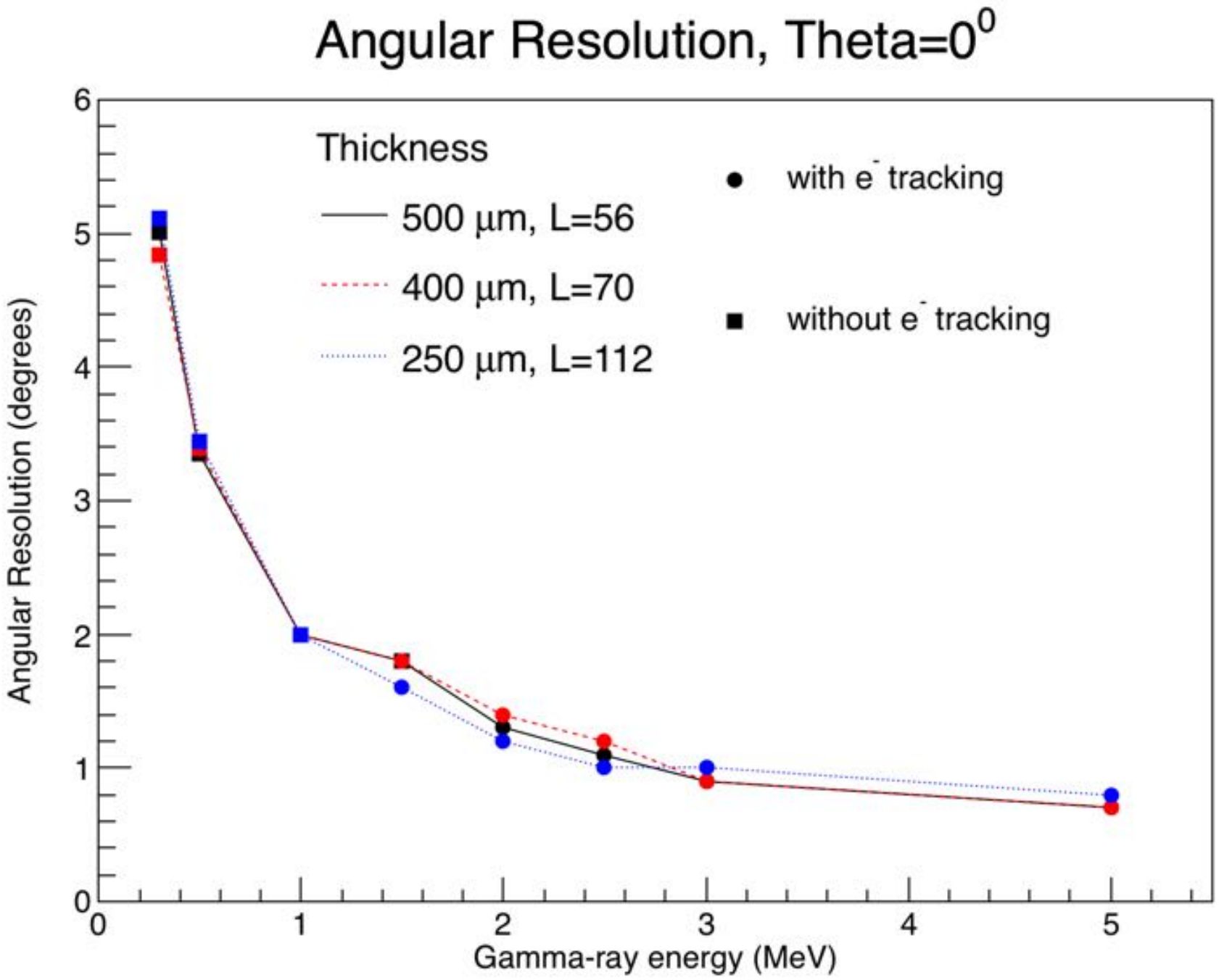
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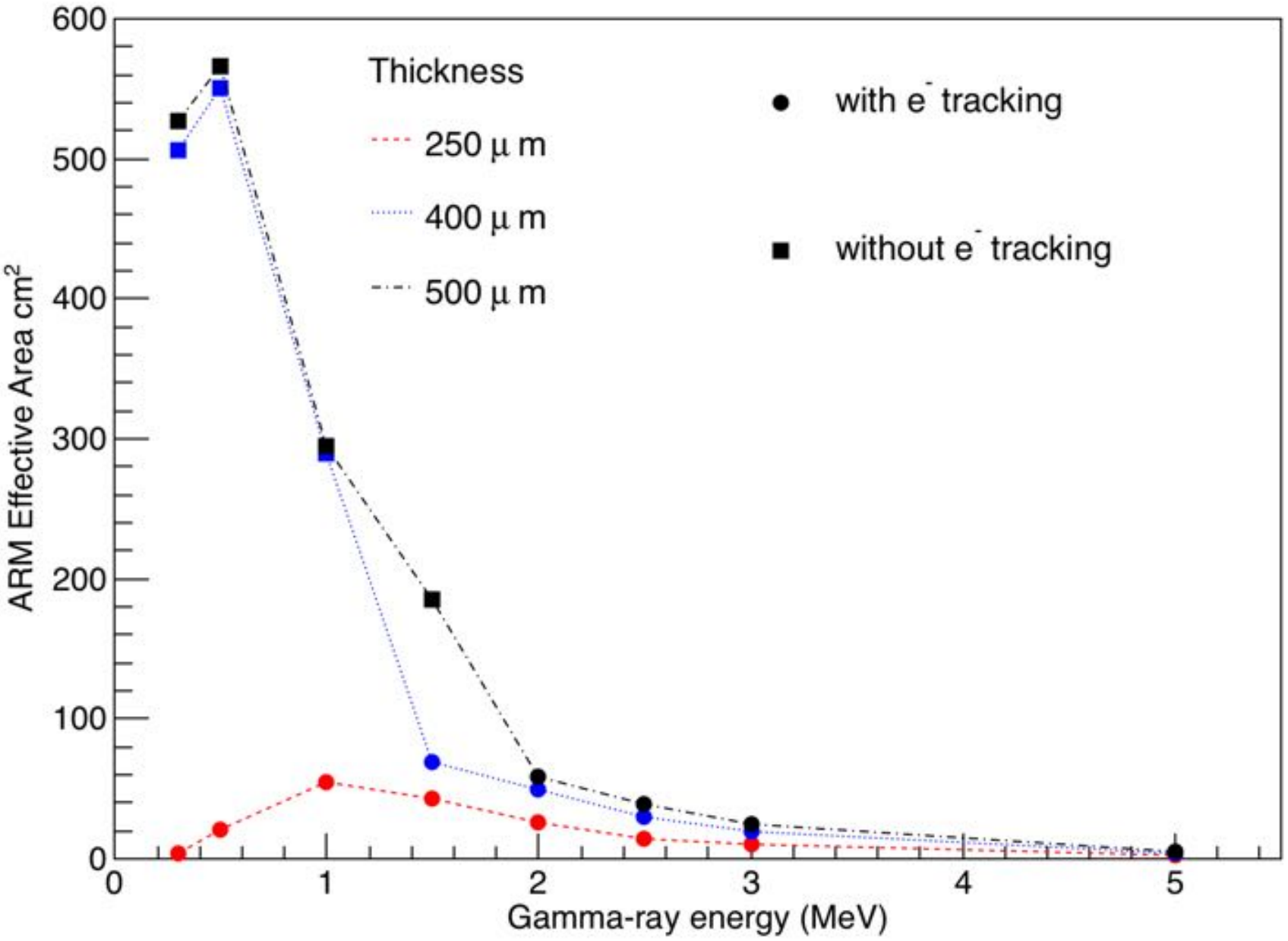
ARM Effective Area, Layers=56, Theta=0^0
Thickness
250 μ m
400 μ m
500 μ m
with e- tracking
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ARM Effective Area cm^2
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0
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200
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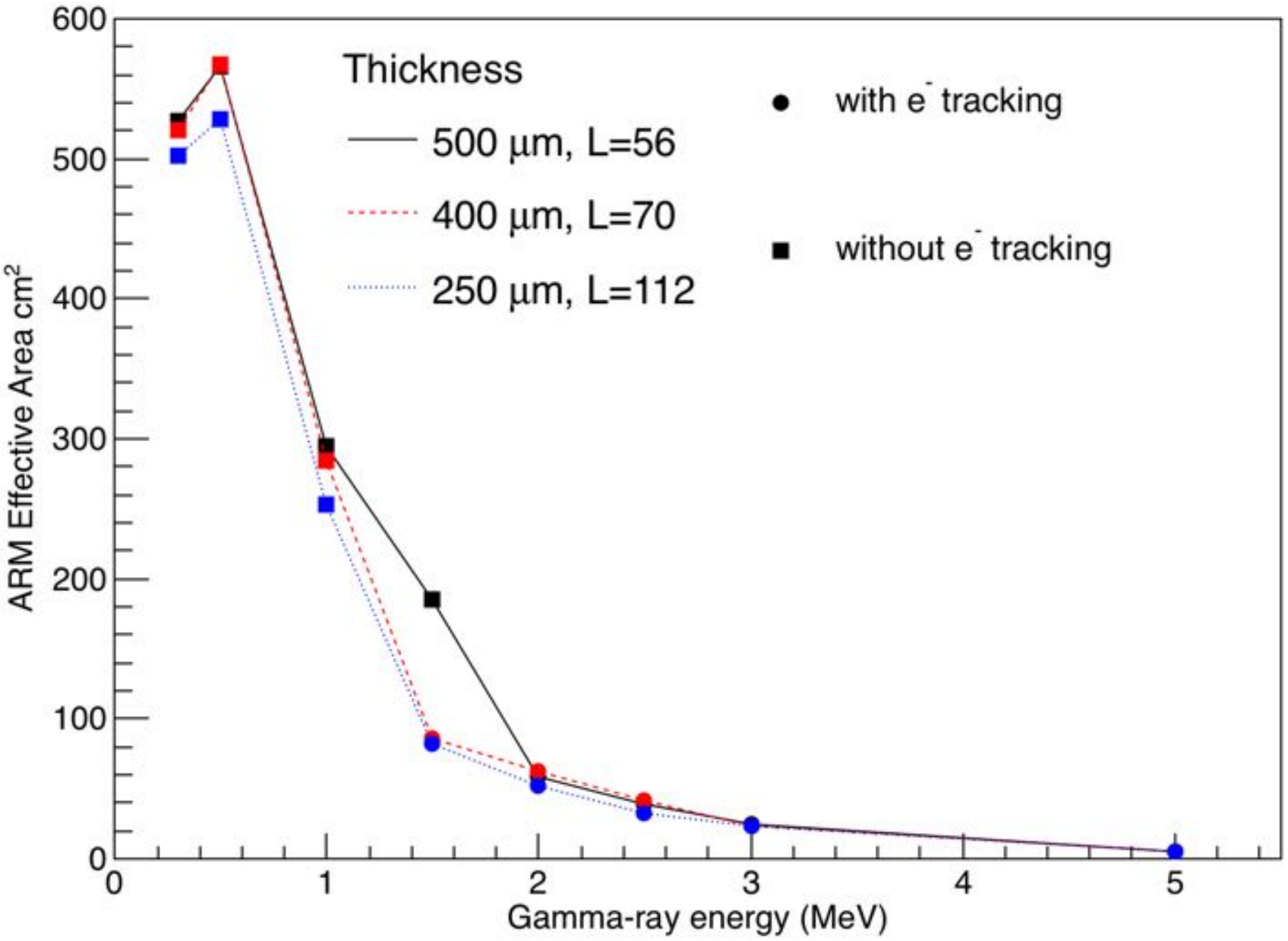
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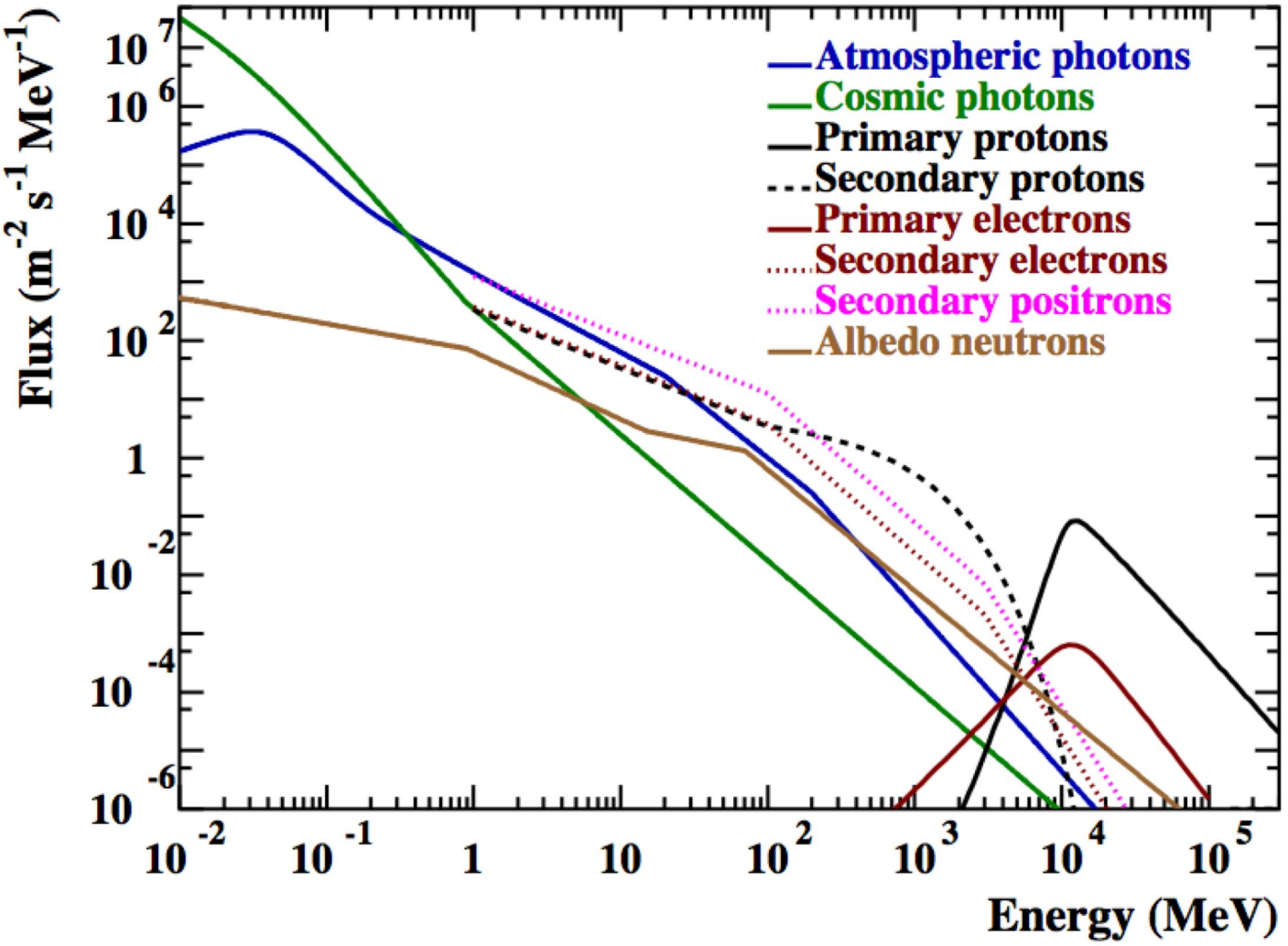

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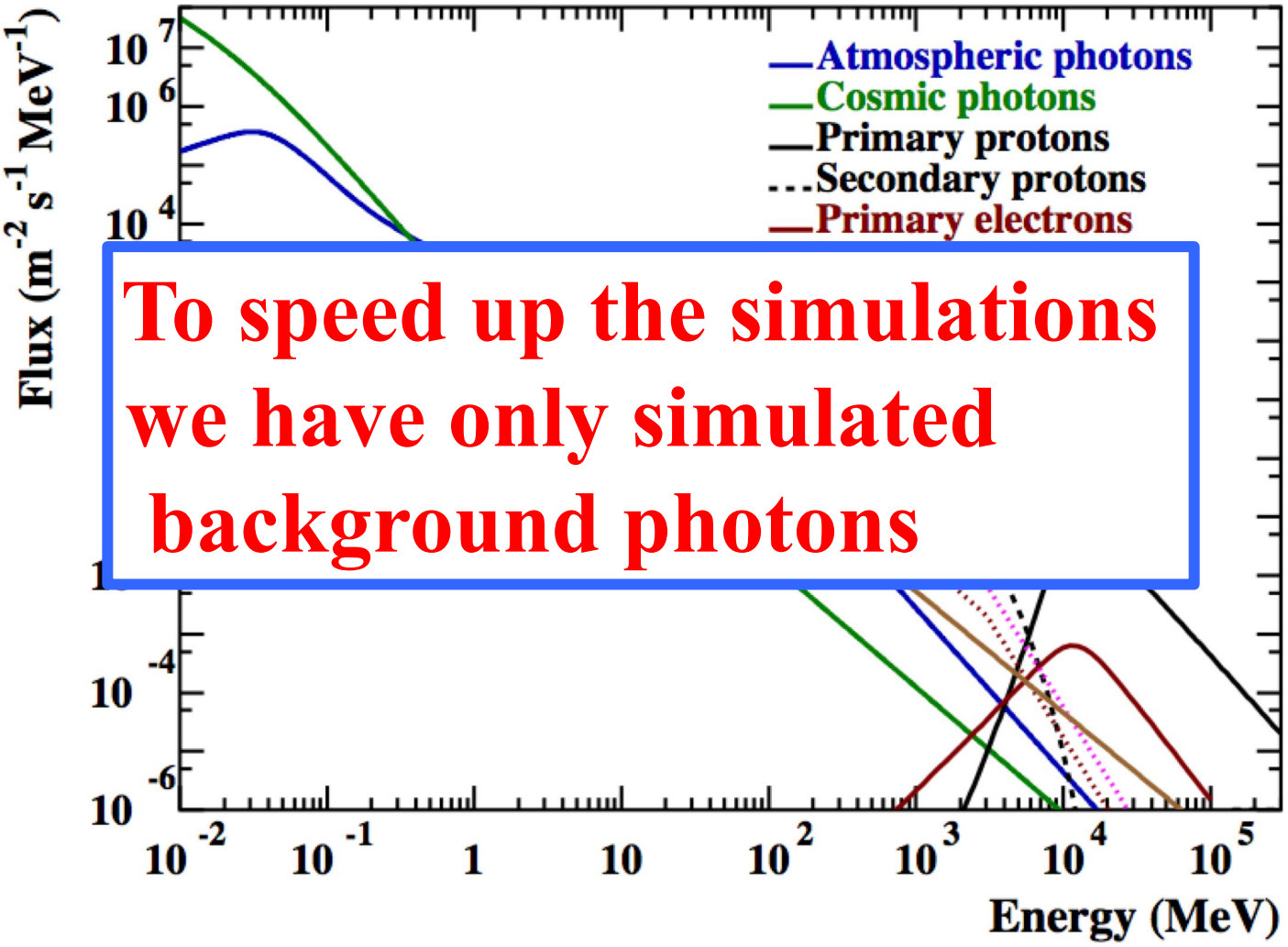

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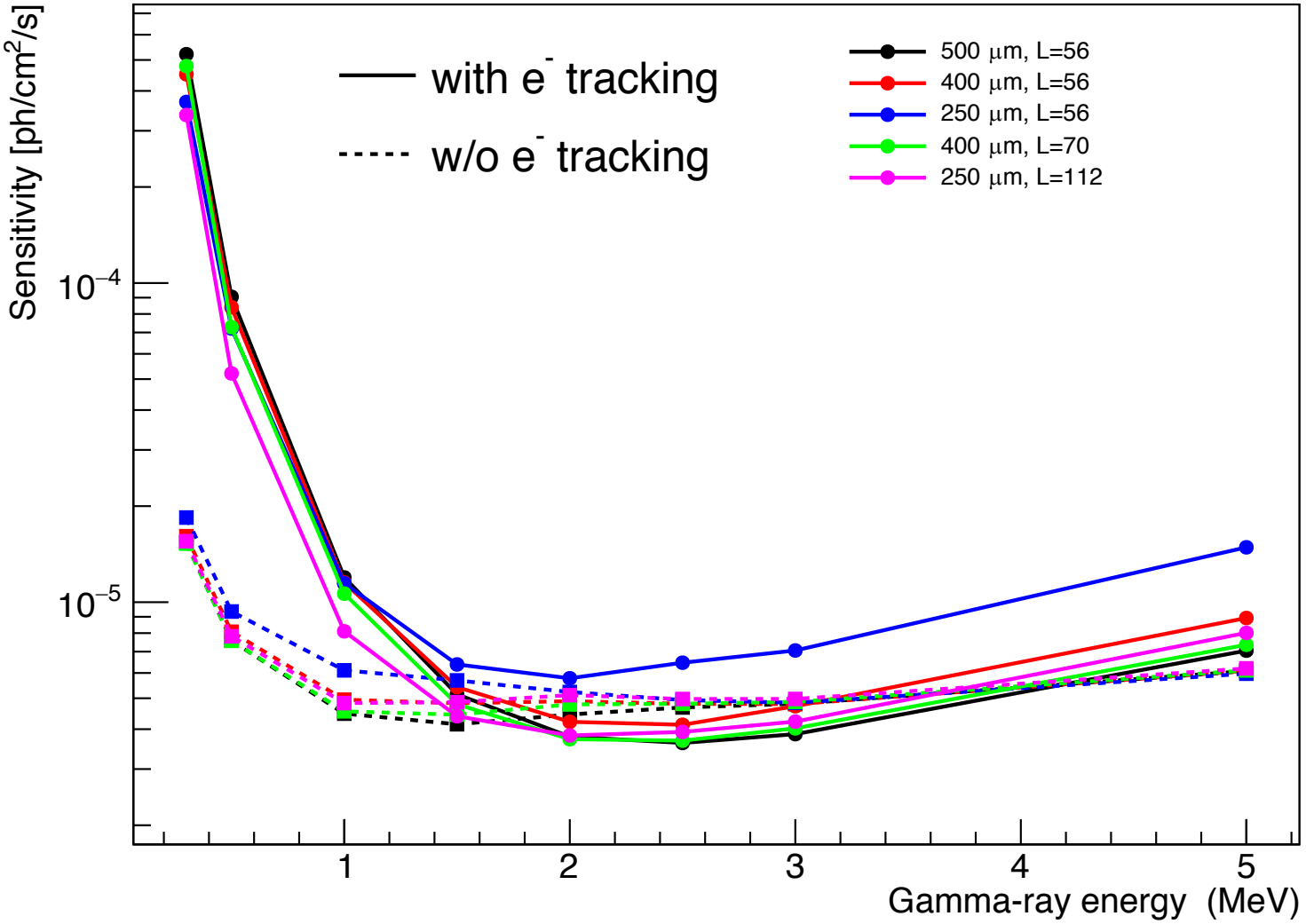

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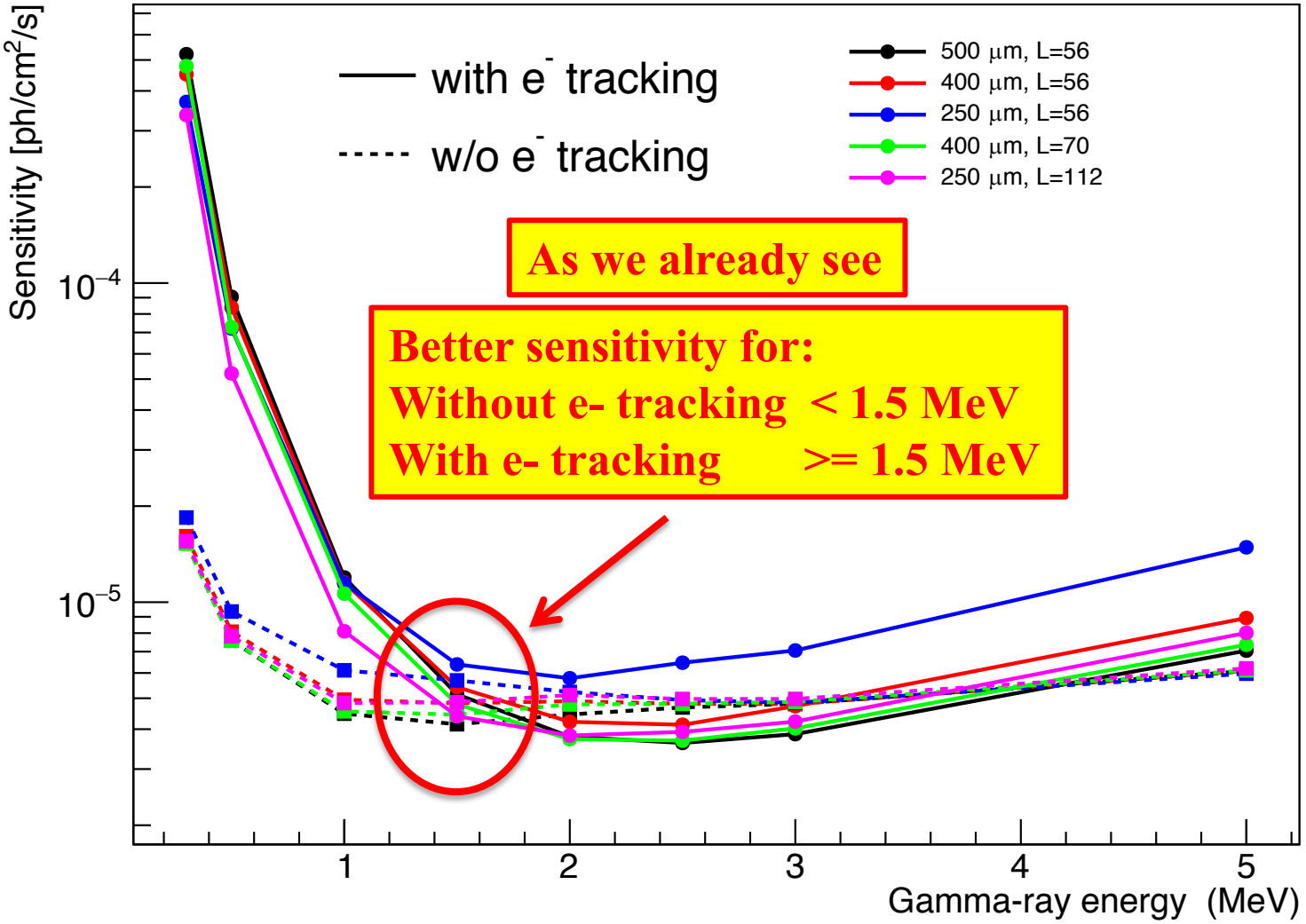

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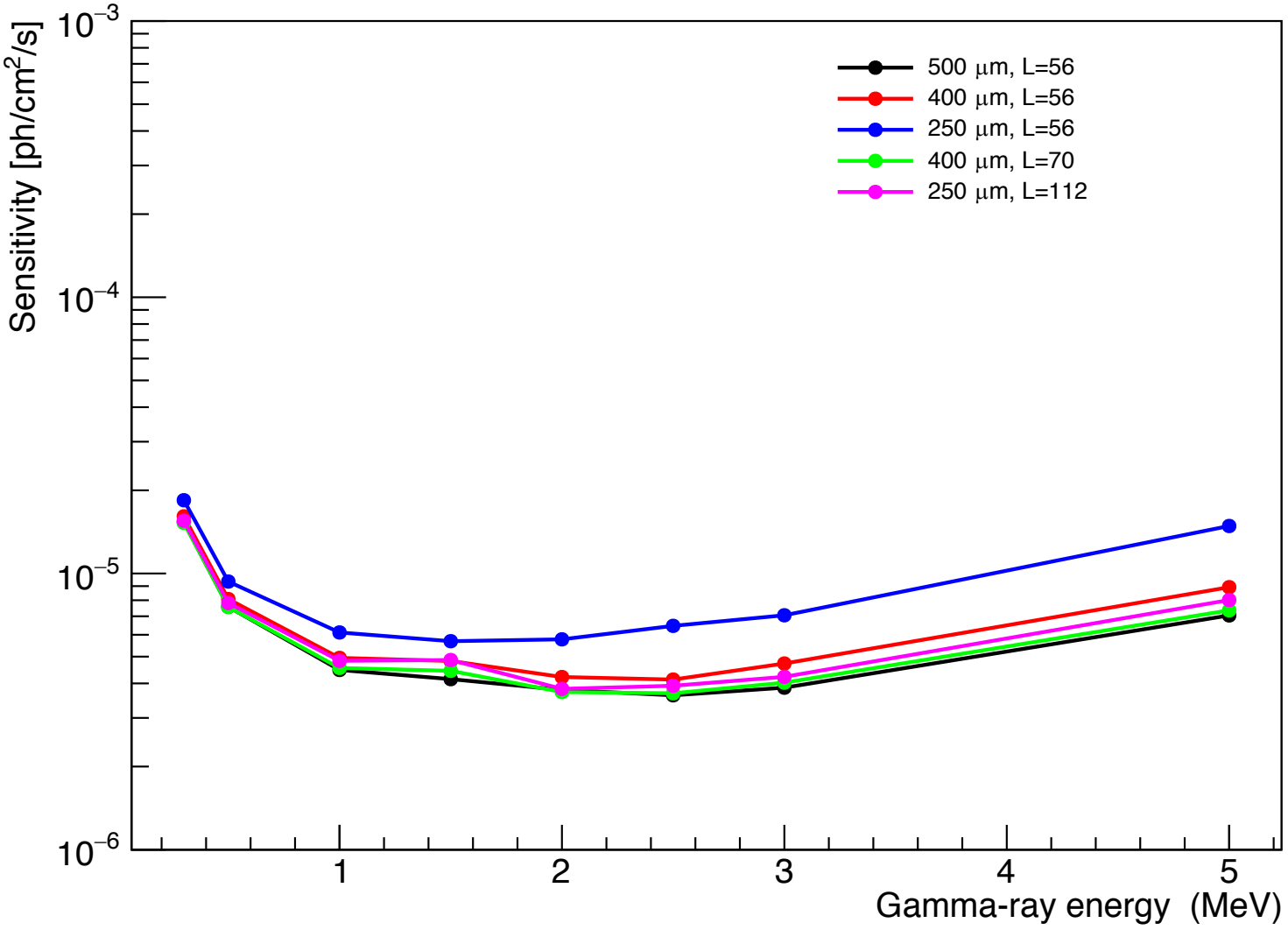

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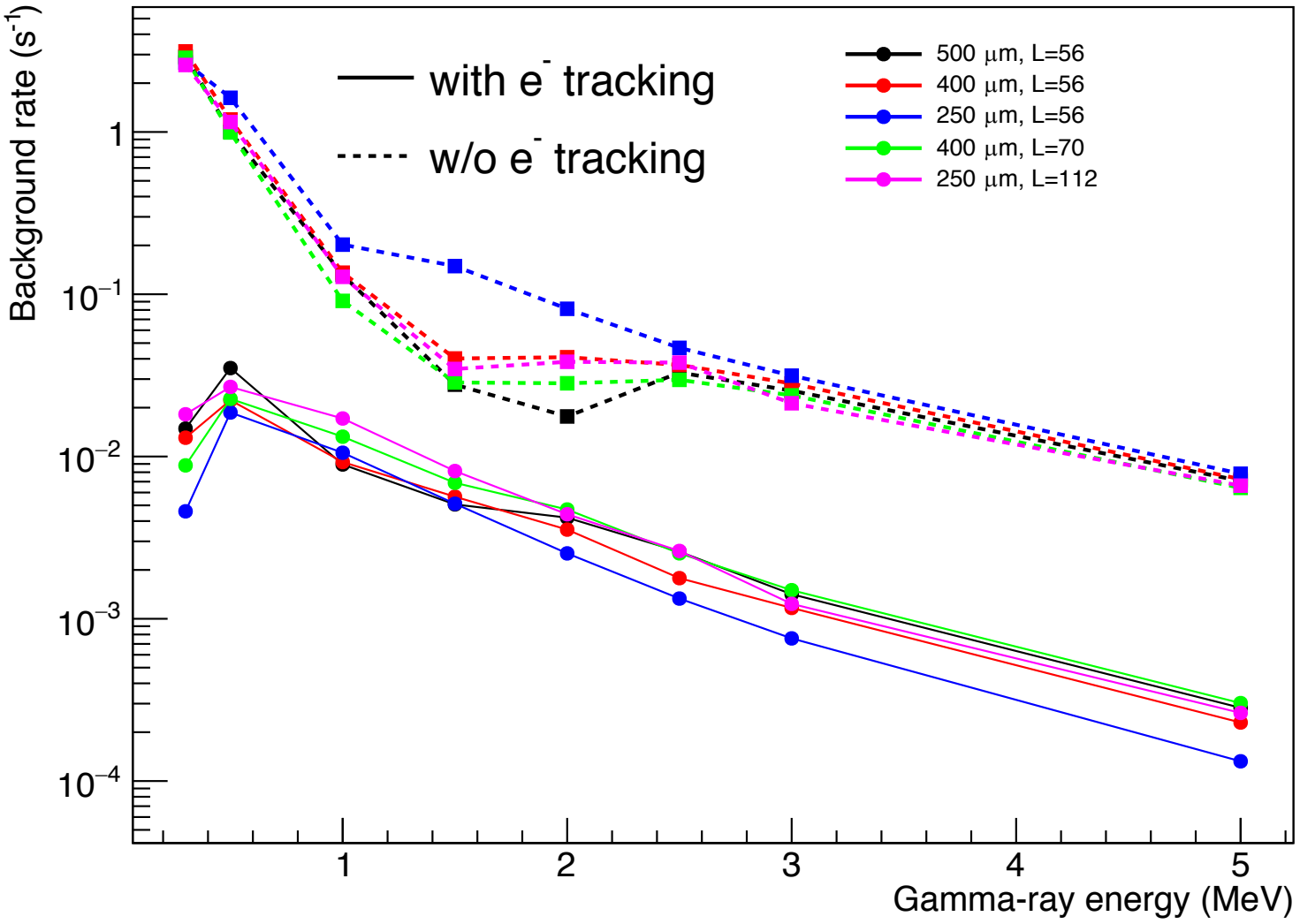

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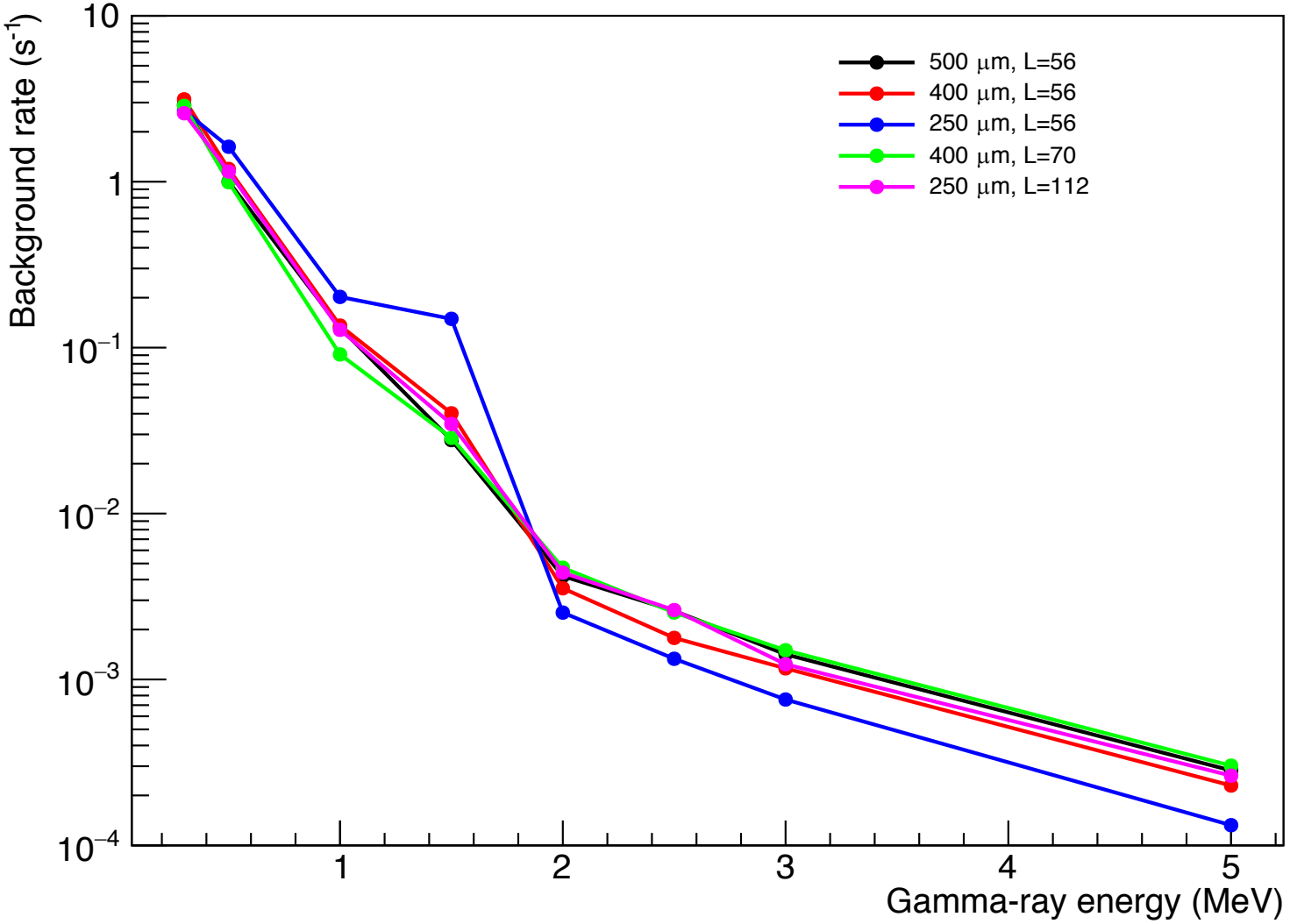

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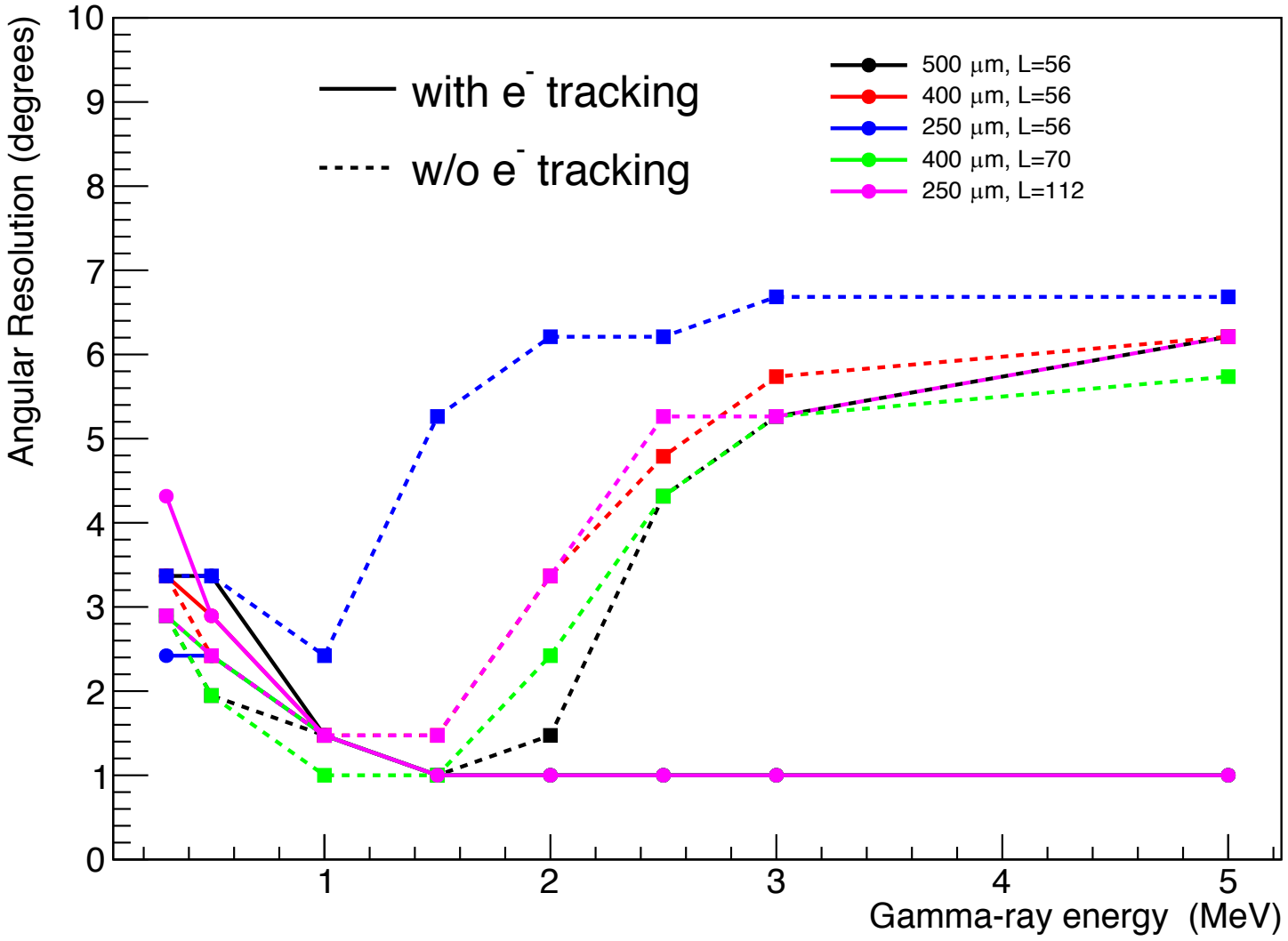

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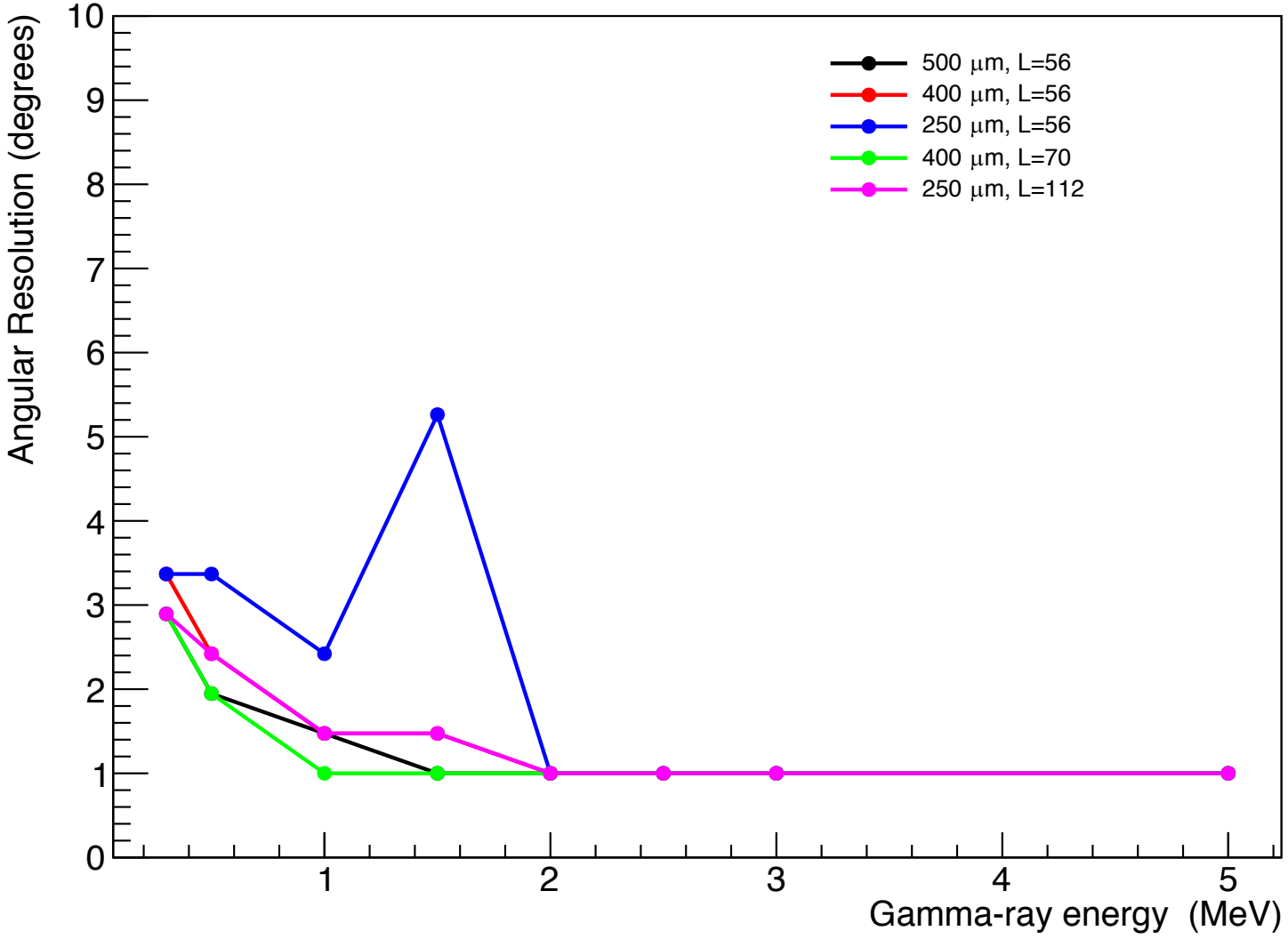

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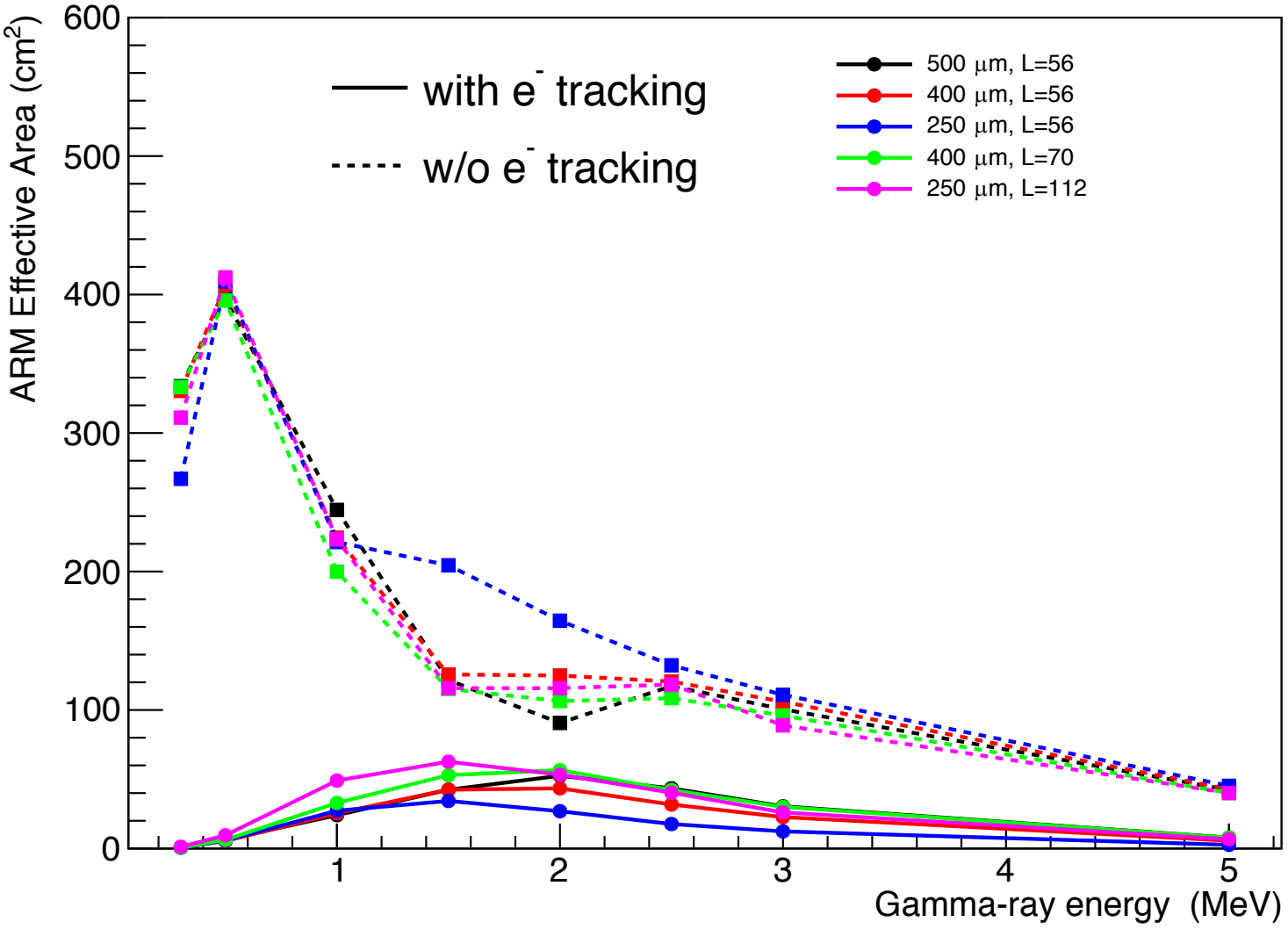

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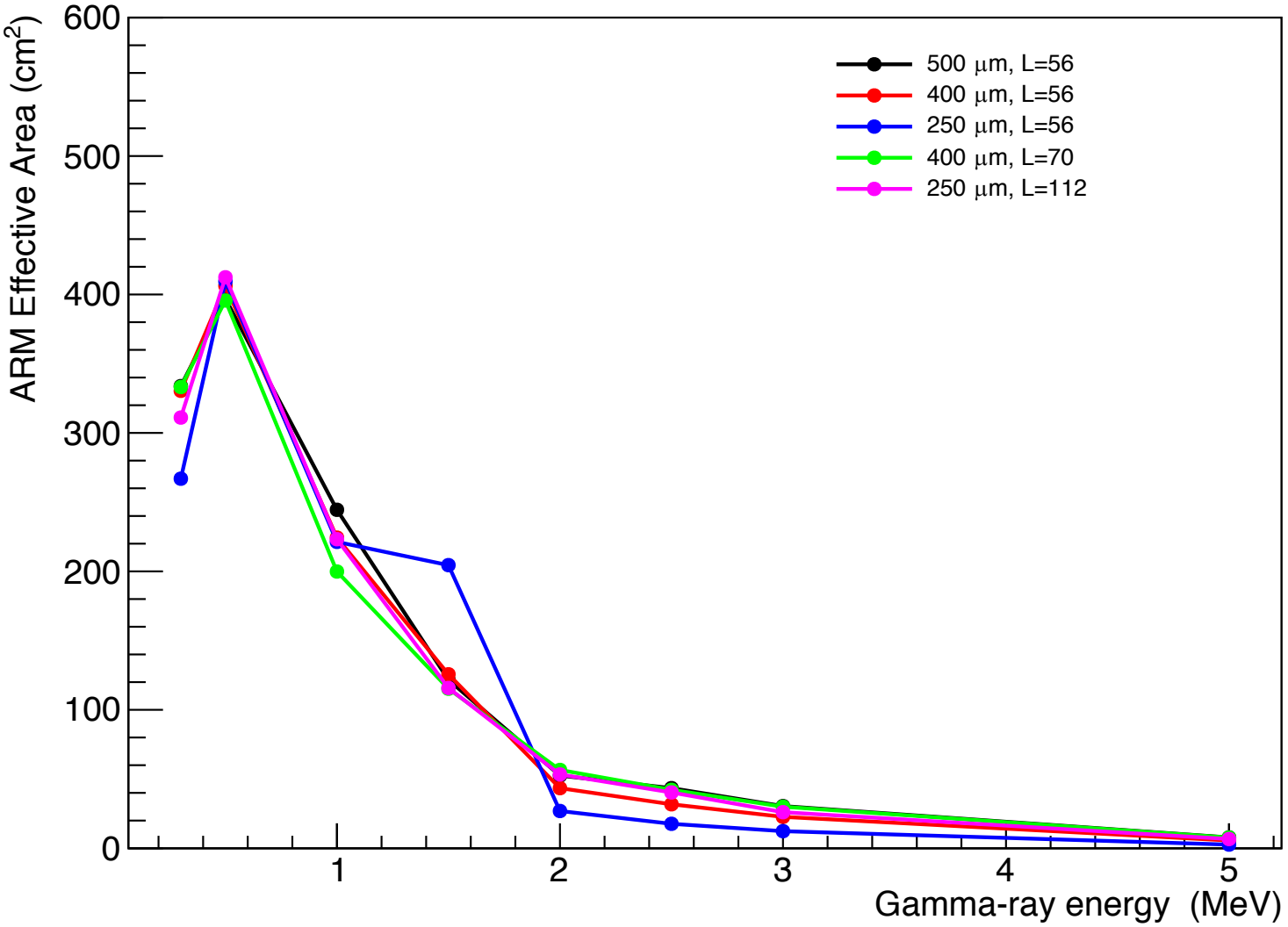

Summary & Conclusion

- Using Geant4/MEGALib we have simulated the mass model for eASTROGAM telescope.

- The main objective is the optimization of the Si-tracker geometry parameters:
  - Thickness
  - Number of Layers
  - Distance between Layers

- We have studied in the compton regime:
  - The energy & angular resolution
  - The effective area
  - Sensitivity

➡ Visit of André Cortez from 12 to 16 of February to work with us

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TOBE DONE

- Move to the Science simulations.
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