

# Gamma-gamma collider with Energy < 12 GeV based on European XFEL

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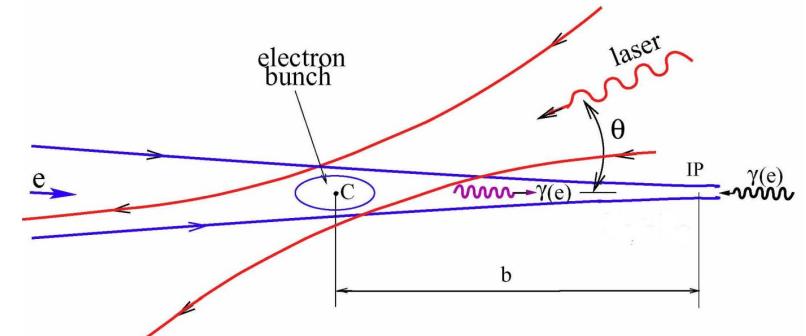
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  - Axion-Like Particles

# Gamma-gamma collider

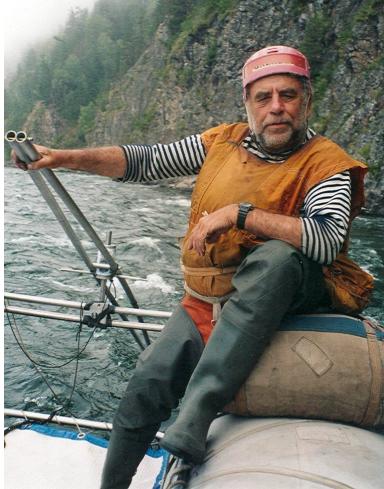
- Addition to ee-colliders
- Compton backscattering
- Getting access to  $\gamma\gamma$  and  $\gamma e$  processes



[V. Telnov '20]

$$\omega_{max} = \frac{x}{x + 1 + \xi^2} E_0$$

$$x = \frac{4E_0\omega_0}{m_e^2 c^4} \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \simeq 15.3 \left[ \frac{E_0}{\text{TeV}} \right] \left[ \frac{\omega_0}{\text{eV}} \right] = 19 \left[ \frac{E_0}{\text{TeV}} \right] \left[ \frac{\mu\text{m}}{\lambda} \right]$$



[I. Ginzburg '83]

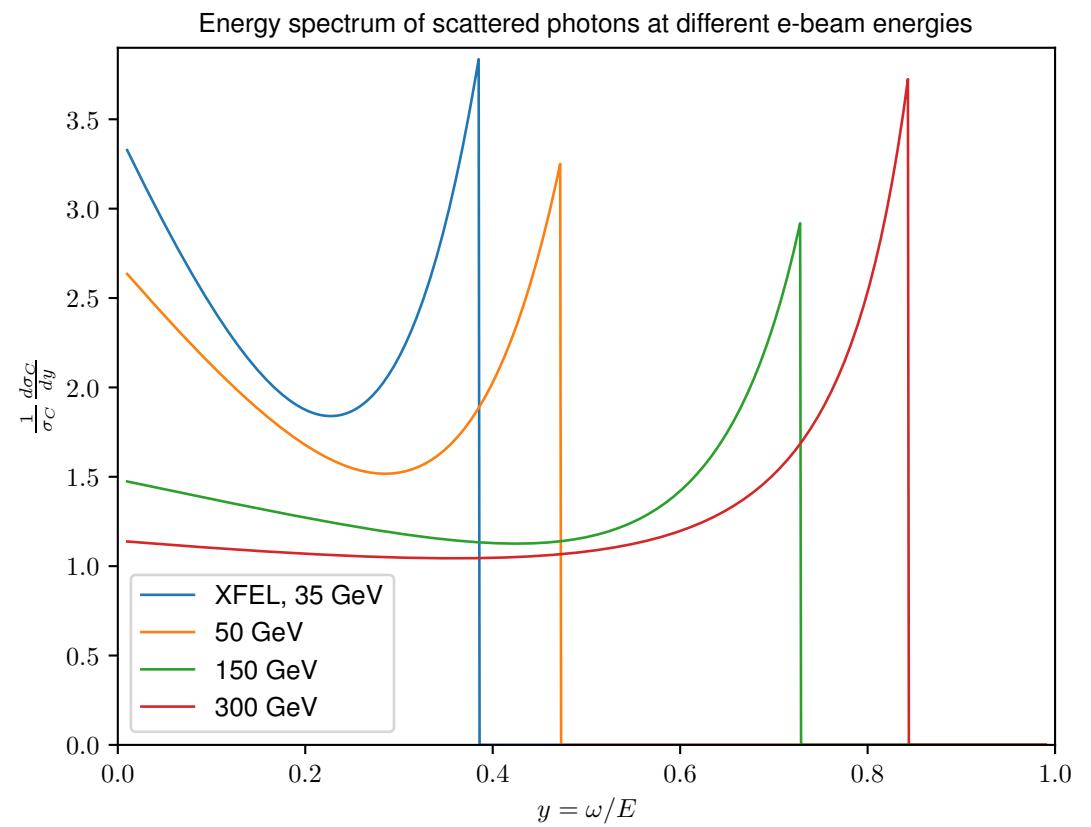
# Gamma-gamma collider

- Compton backscattering

$$\sigma_c = \frac{2\sigma_0}{x} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{4}{x} - \frac{8}{x^2} \right) \ln(x+1) + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{8}{x} - \frac{1}{2(x+1)^2} \right]$$

- Energy spectrum

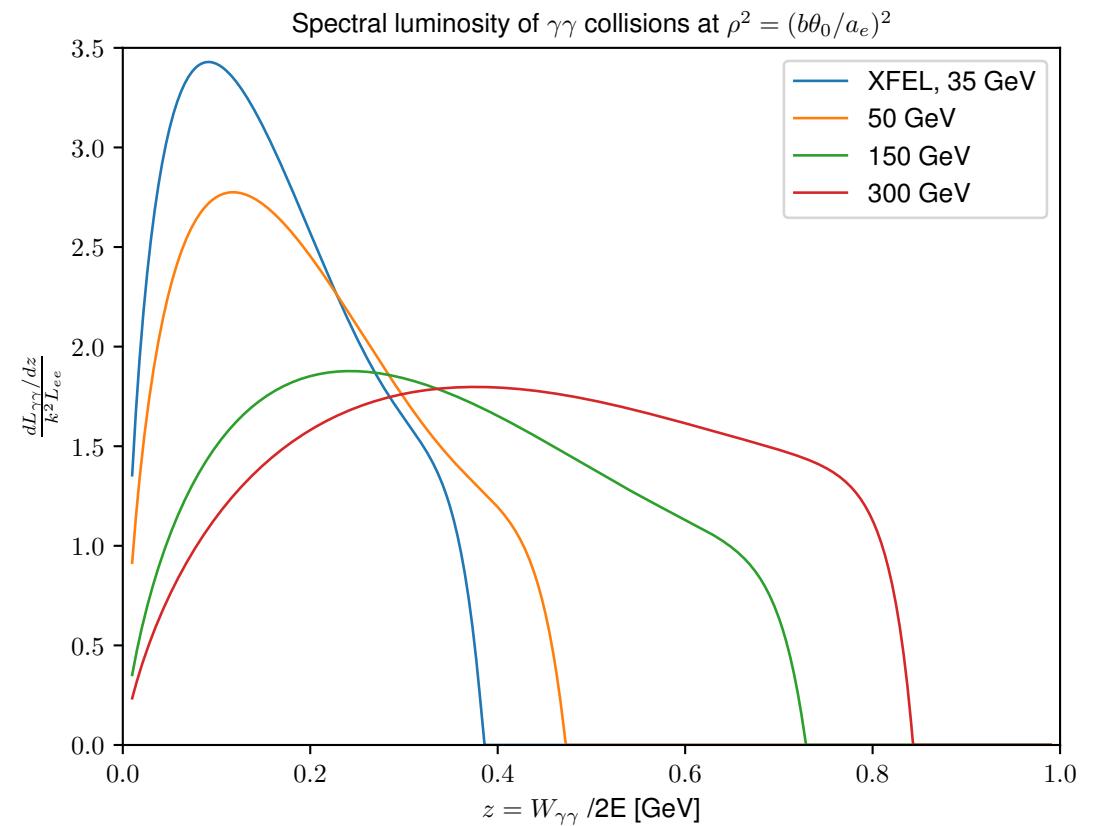
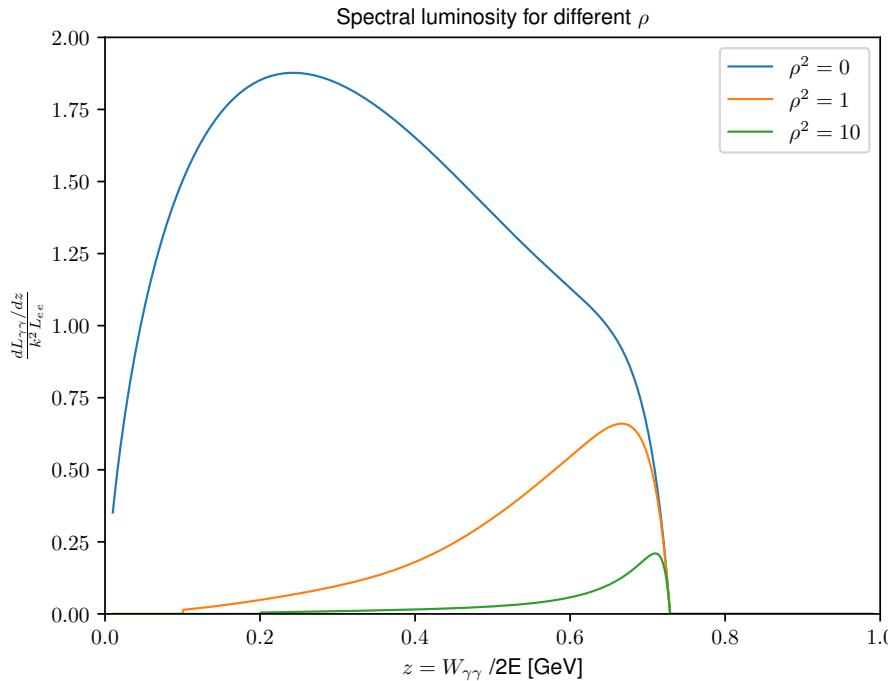
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sigma_c} \frac{d\sigma_c}{dy} &\equiv f(x, y) \\ &= \frac{2\sigma_0}{x\sigma_c} \left[ 1 - y + \frac{1}{1-y} - \frac{4y}{x(1-y)} + \frac{4y^2}{x^2(1-y)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$



# Gamma-gamma collider

- Spectral luminosity

$$\frac{1}{k^2 L_{ee}} \frac{dL_{\gamma\gamma}}{dz} = 2z \int_{z^2/y_{max}}^{y_{max}} f(x, y) f\left(x, \frac{z^2}{y}\right) \frac{dy}{y}$$



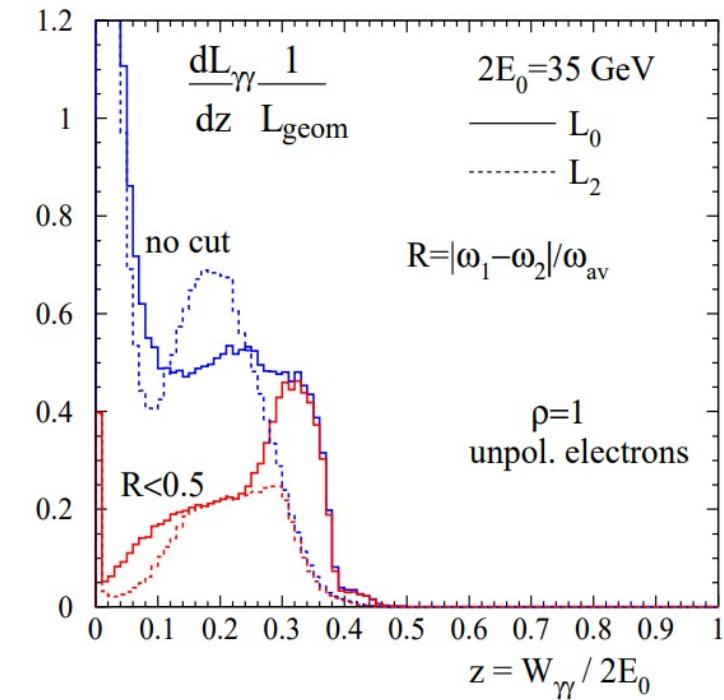
$$\rho = \frac{b\theta_0}{a_e}$$

# Gamma-gamma collider

- Use European XFEL ( $E_0 = 17.5$  GeV)
  - Project idea for the beam dump [V. Telnov]
- 12 GeV peak
- Excellent for  $b\bar{b}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  range

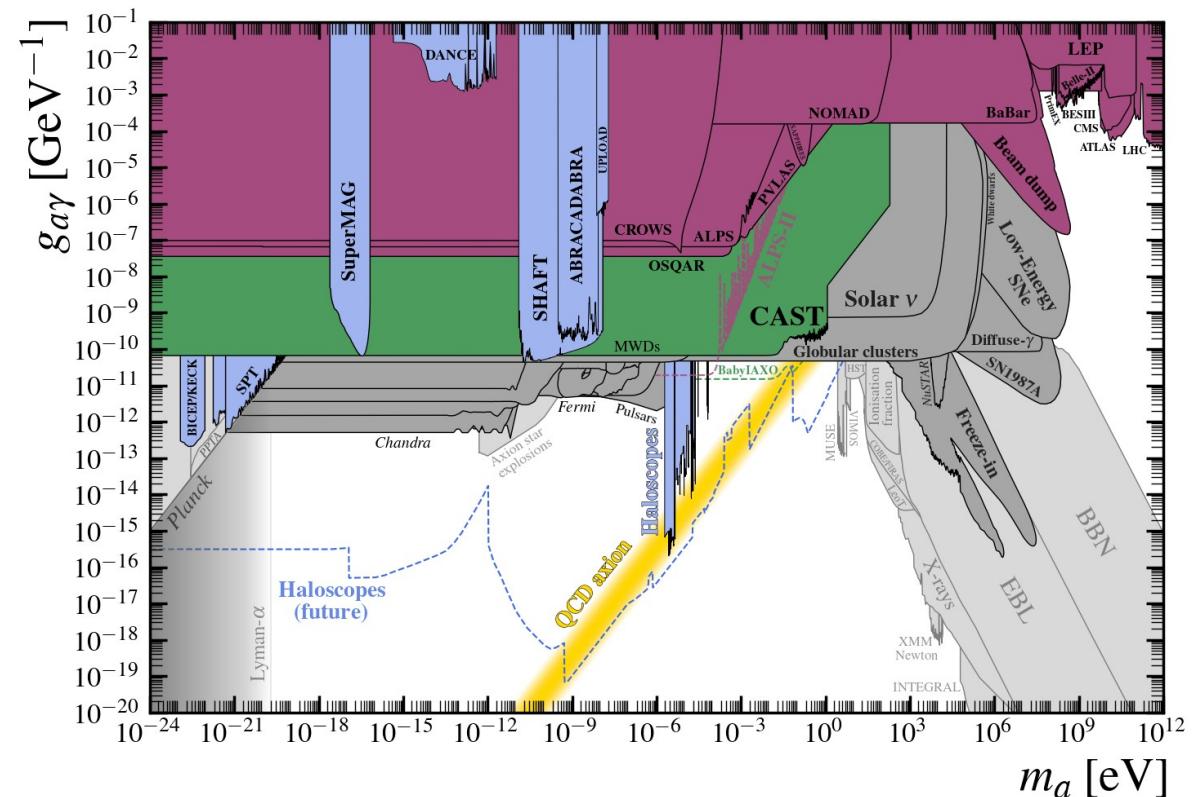
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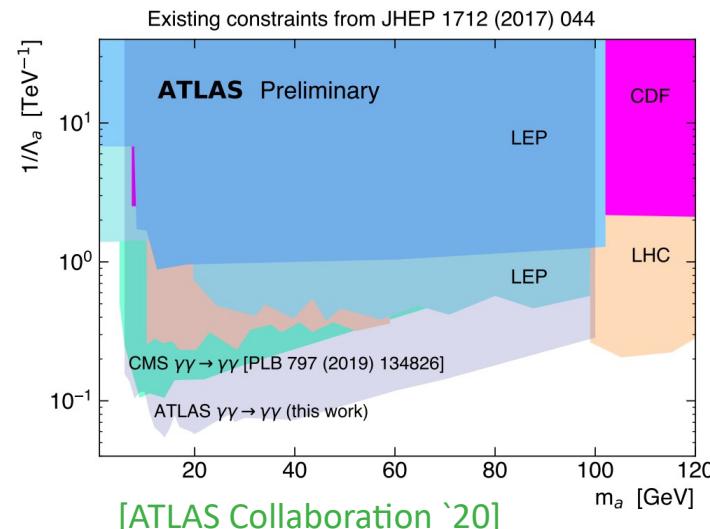
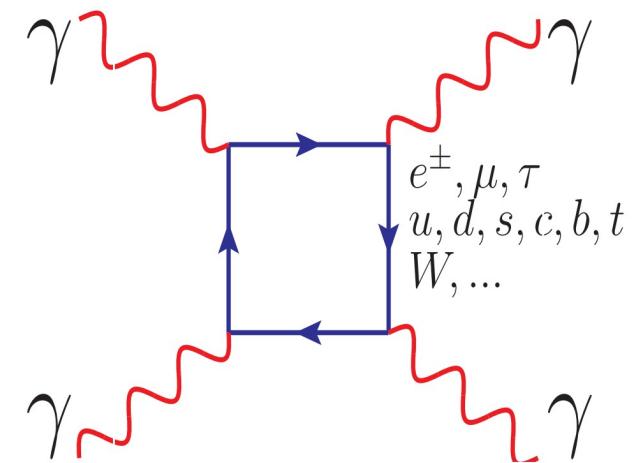
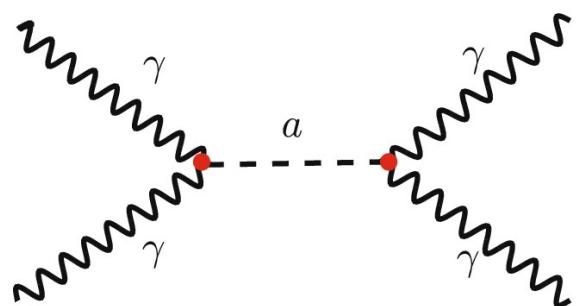
- Additional hadronic resonances [V. Telnov '20]
- Possible four-quark states
- Looking for BSM particles
  - ALPs
  - Mixed models
- Indirect tests of SM physics
  - Precision observables



[FIPS Workshop '22]

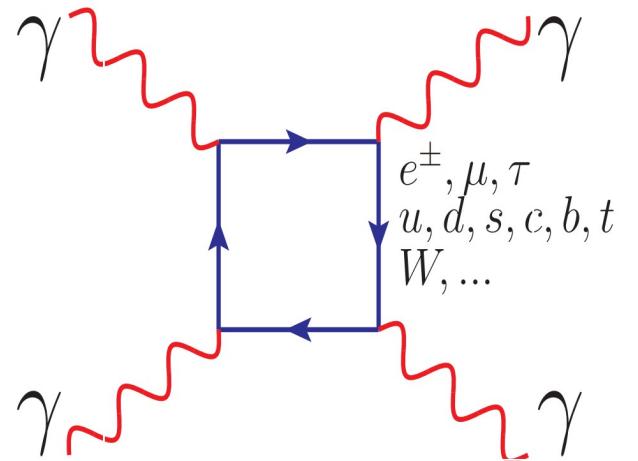
# Light-by-light scattering

- Has been done for a long time [Lifshitz, De Tollis, Karplus, Neuman]
- So far observed by ATLAS
  - most recent results from 2020
- Possibility to observe BSM contributions



# Light-by-light scattering

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{64\pi^2} \frac{1}{4\omega^2} |M_{fi}|^2$$



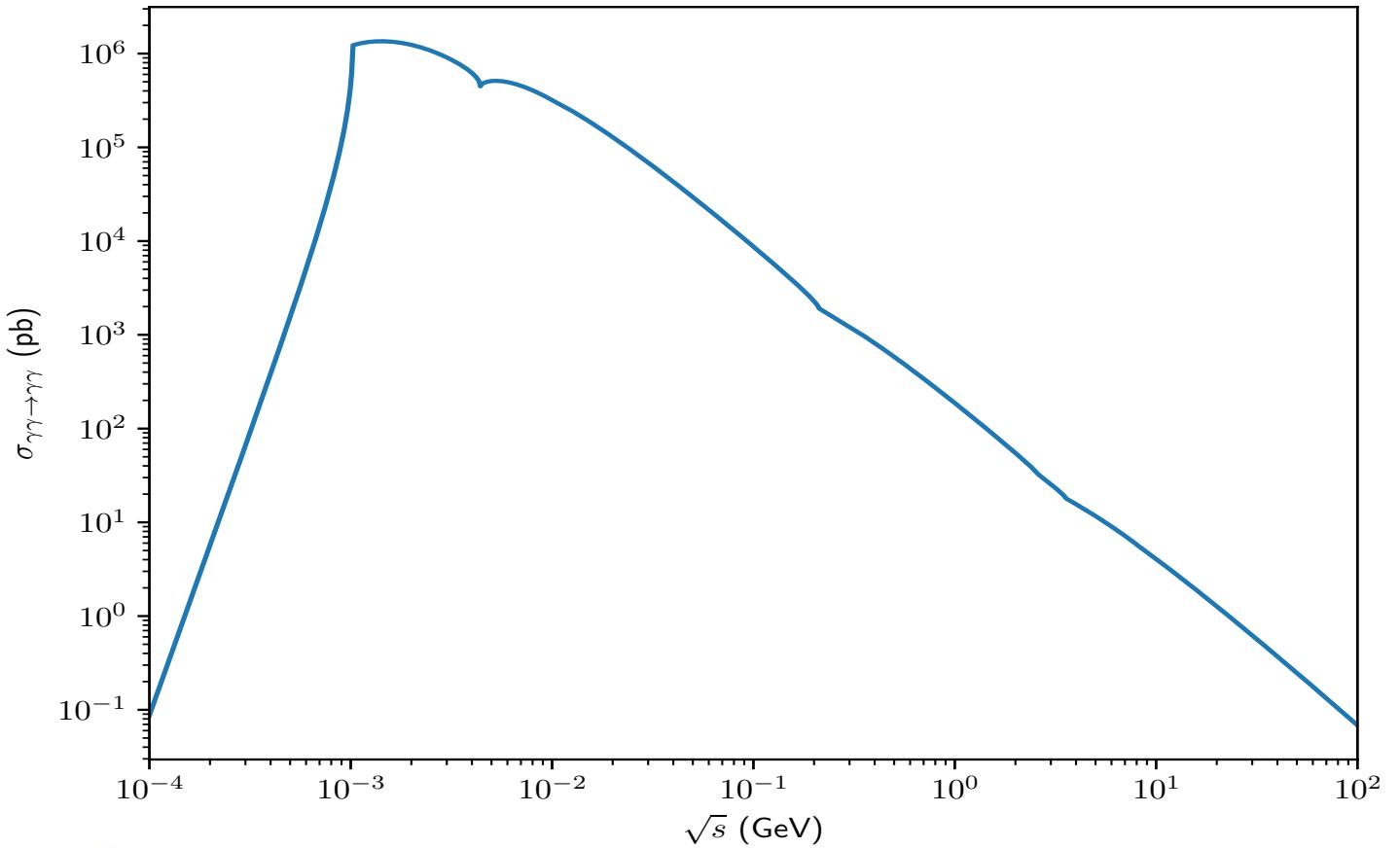
- Helicity amplitudes

$$|M_{fi}|^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \{ 2|M_{++++}|^2 + 2|M_{+---}|^2 + 2|M_{+-+-}|^2 + 2|M_{+--+}|^2 + 8|M_{+++-}|^2 \}$$

$M_{++++}$  ,  $M_{+---}$  und  $M_{+-+-}$

# Light-by-light scattering

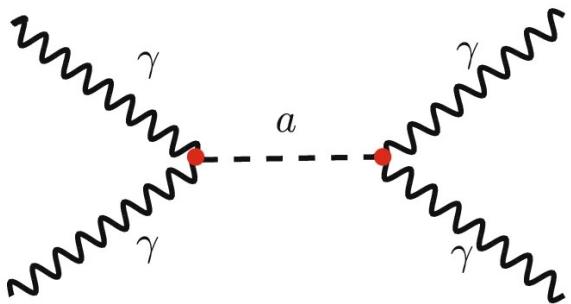
- Only fermionic contributions
- Electron contribution dominant



$$d\sigma = 2 \int_0^{z_{max}} dz z \int_{z^2/y_{max}}^{y_{max}} dy \frac{1}{y} f(x, y) f\left(x, \frac{z^2}{y}\right) d\sigma^{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma}$$

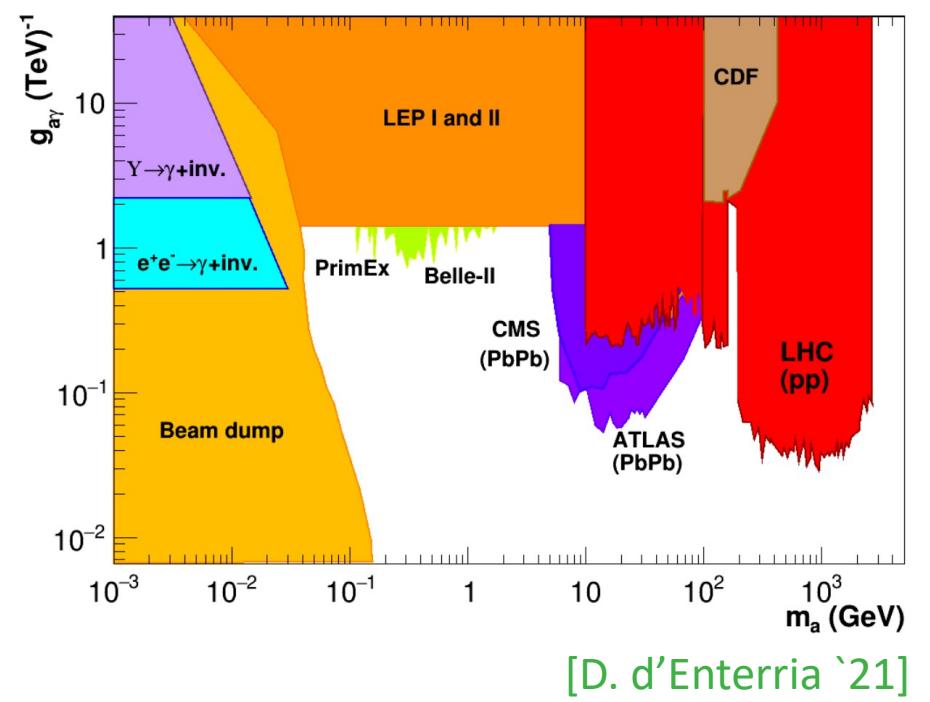
# Axion-Like Particles

- $\mathcal{L}_{ALPs} = \frac{1}{2}\partial^\mu a\partial_\mu a - \frac{1}{2}m_a^2 a^2 - \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4}aF_{\mu\nu}\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$



- Main contribution from s-channel

$$\mathcal{M}_{ALPs} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 s^2}{s - m_a^2 + im_a\Gamma}$$



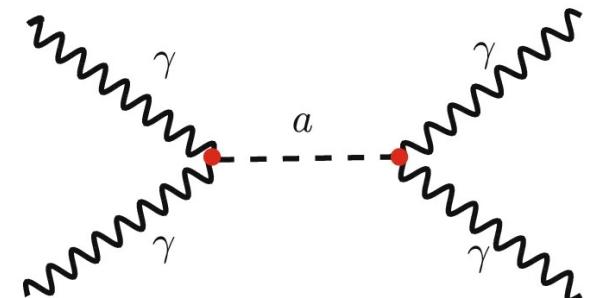
# ALPs

- With helicity amplitudes

[C. Baldenegro et al. '18]

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega}^{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} = \frac{1}{128\pi^2 s} (|\mathcal{M}_{++++}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{+-+-}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{+-+-}|^2 + |\mathcal{M}_{+--+}|^2)$$

$$|M_{fi}|^2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \{ 2|M_{++++}|^2 + 2|M_{+-+-}|^2 + 2|M_{+-+-}|^2 + 2|M_{+--+}|^2 + 8|M_{+--+}|^2 \}$$



- Final cross-section dependent on photon luminosity

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \int \frac{d\mathcal{L}}{d\hat{s}} \frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\Omega}^{\gamma\gamma \rightarrow \gamma\gamma} d\hat{s}$$

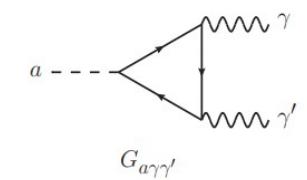
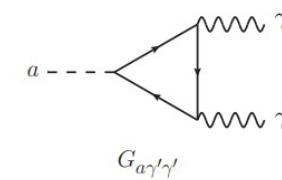
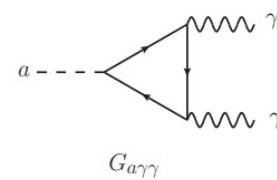
- Using CAIN [Kaoru Yokoya]

# Conclusion

- Gamma-gamma colliders are great additions to any ee-colliders
- At European XFEL first look at the technology for future colliders
- $b\bar{b}$  and  $c\bar{c}$  production range is covered

# Outlook

- SM LbyL vs different BSM contributions
  - Full ALPs check with CAIN luminosity
  - Mixed model [K. Kaneta, H. Lee, S. Yun '17]



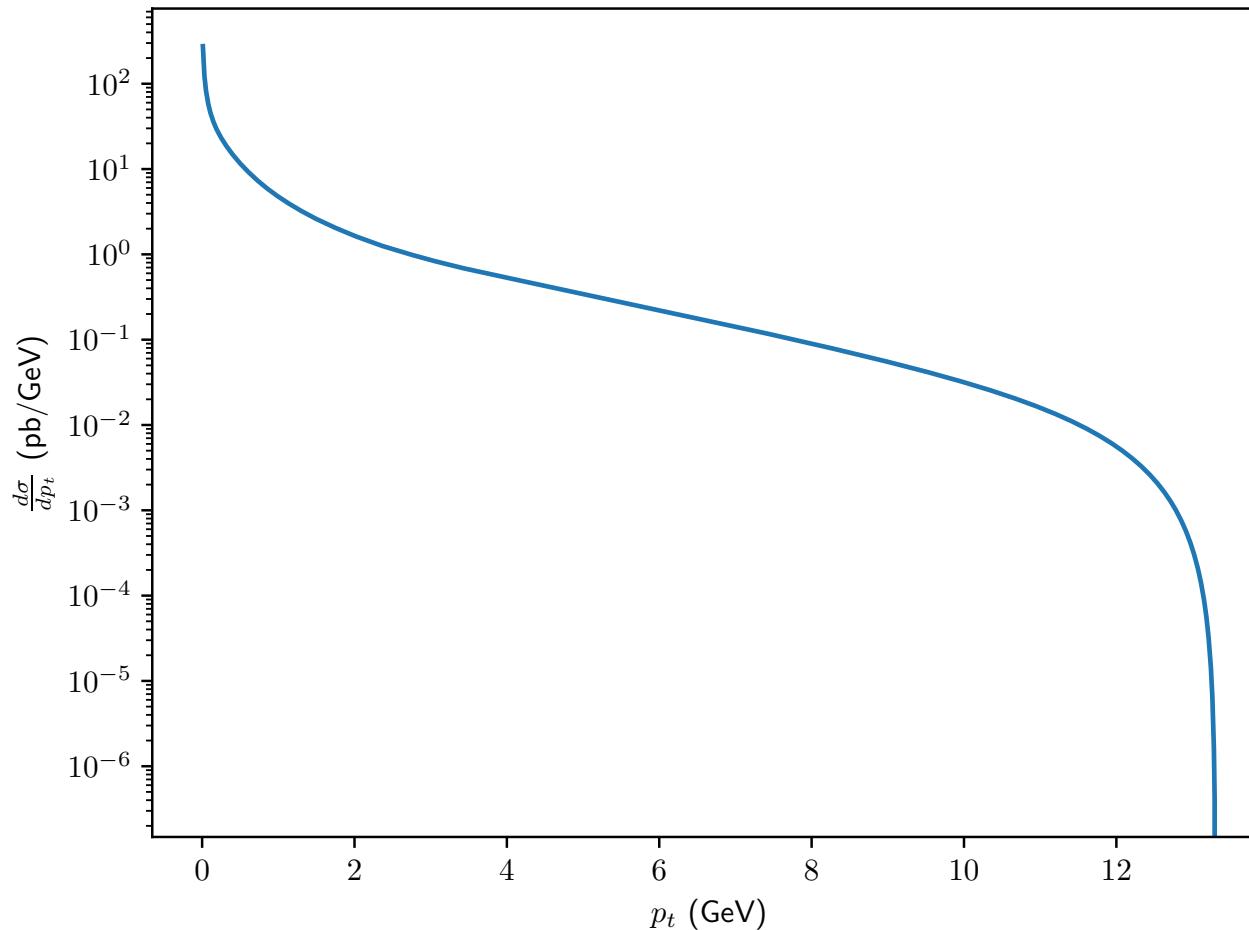
Thank you for listening

# Gamma-gamma collider

$2E_0$	GeV	35
$N$ per bunch	$10^{10}$	0.62
Collision rate	kHz	13.5
$\sigma_z$	$\mu\text{m}$	70
$\varepsilon_{x,n}/\varepsilon_{y,n}$	$\text{mm} \cdot \text{mrad}$	1.4/1.4
$\beta_x/\beta_y$ at IP	$\mu\text{m}$	70/70
$\sigma_x/\sigma_y$ at IP	nm	53/53
Laser wavelength $\lambda$	$\mu\text{m}$	0.5
Parameters $x$ and $\xi^2$		0.65, 0.05
Laser flash energy	J	3
Laser pulse duration	ps	2
f# $\equiv F/D$ of laser system		27
Crossing angle	mrad	$\sim 30$
$b$ (CP–IP distance)	mm	1.8
$\mathcal{L}_{ee,\text{geom}}$	$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	1.45
$\mathcal{L}_{\gamma\gamma}$ ( $z > 0.5z_m$ )	$10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$	0.19
$W_{\gamma\gamma}$ (peak)	GeV	12

[V. Telnov '20]

# Light-by-Light scattering



# “Dark Axion model”

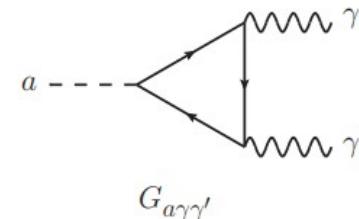
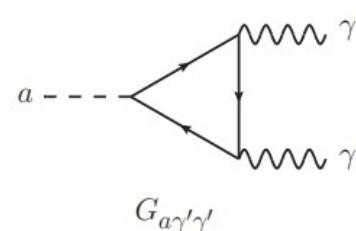
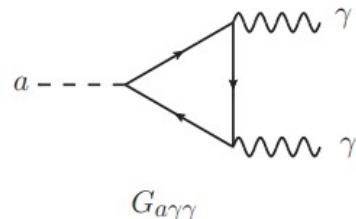
[K. Kaneta, H. Lee, S. Yun `17]

- KSVZ-type axion [Kim, Shifman, Vainshtein, Zakharov]
  - (Very) heavy quark and (nearly) sterile axion
- With dark photon

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{axion portal}} = \frac{G_{agg}}{4} a G_{\mu\nu} \tilde{G}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{G_{a\gamma\gamma}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{vector portal}} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} F_{\mu\nu} F'^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dark axion portal}} = \frac{G_{a\gamma'\gamma'}}{4} a F'_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}'^{\mu\nu} + \frac{G_{a\gamma\gamma'}}{4} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}'^{\mu\nu}$$



# Light-by-light scattering

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8\alpha^2} M_{++++} &= -1 - \left(2 + \frac{4t}{s}\right) B(t) - \left(2 + \frac{4u}{s}\right) B(u) \\ &\quad - \frac{2(t^2 + u^2)}{s^2} - \frac{8}{s} [T(t) + T(u)] \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{t} \left(1 - \frac{2}{s}\right) I(s, t) + \frac{4}{u} \left(1 - \frac{2}{s}\right) I(s, u) \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{2(t^2 + u^2)}{s^2} - \frac{16}{s} - \frac{4}{t} - \frac{4}{u} - \frac{8}{tu} \right] I(t, u), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8\alpha^2} M_{+++-} &= 1 + 4 \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{u} \right) [T(s) + T(t) + T(u)] \\ &\quad - 4 \left( \frac{1}{u} + \frac{2}{st} \right) I(s, t) - 4 \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{2}{su} \right) I(s, u) \\ &\quad - 4 \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{2}{tu} \right) I(t, u), \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{8\alpha^2} M_{+-+-} = 1 - \frac{8}{st} I(s, t) - \frac{8}{su} I(s, u) - \frac{8}{tu} I(t, u).$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(r) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 dy \ln \{1 - ie - 4ry(1-y)\} = \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sinh^{-1} \sqrt{-r} - 1 \quad (r < 0); \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{r} - 1\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sin^{-1} \sqrt{r} - 1 \quad (0 < r < 1); \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{r} - 1 - \frac{\pi i}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{r}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad (1 < r). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(r) &= \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{4y(1-y)} \ln \{1 - ie - 4ry(1-y)\} = \\ &= (\sinh^{-1} \sqrt{-r})^2 \quad (r < 0); \\ &= -(\sin^{-1} \sqrt{r})^2 \quad (0 < r < 1); \\ &= (\cosh^{-1} \sqrt{r})^2 - \frac{1}{4}\pi^2 - i\pi \cosh^{-1} \sqrt{r} \quad (1 < r). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I(r, s) &= I(s, r) = \int_0^1 \frac{dy}{4y(1-y) - (r+s)/rs} \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \{\ln[1 - ie - 4ry(1-y)] + \ln[1 - ie - 4sy(1-y)]\}, \end{aligned}$$

# ALPs

$$\Gamma = \frac{g_{a\gamma\gamma}^2 m_a^3}{64\pi}$$

