

Exploring New Physics in Electron-Laser Collisions at LUXE and with Future e^+e^- Beams



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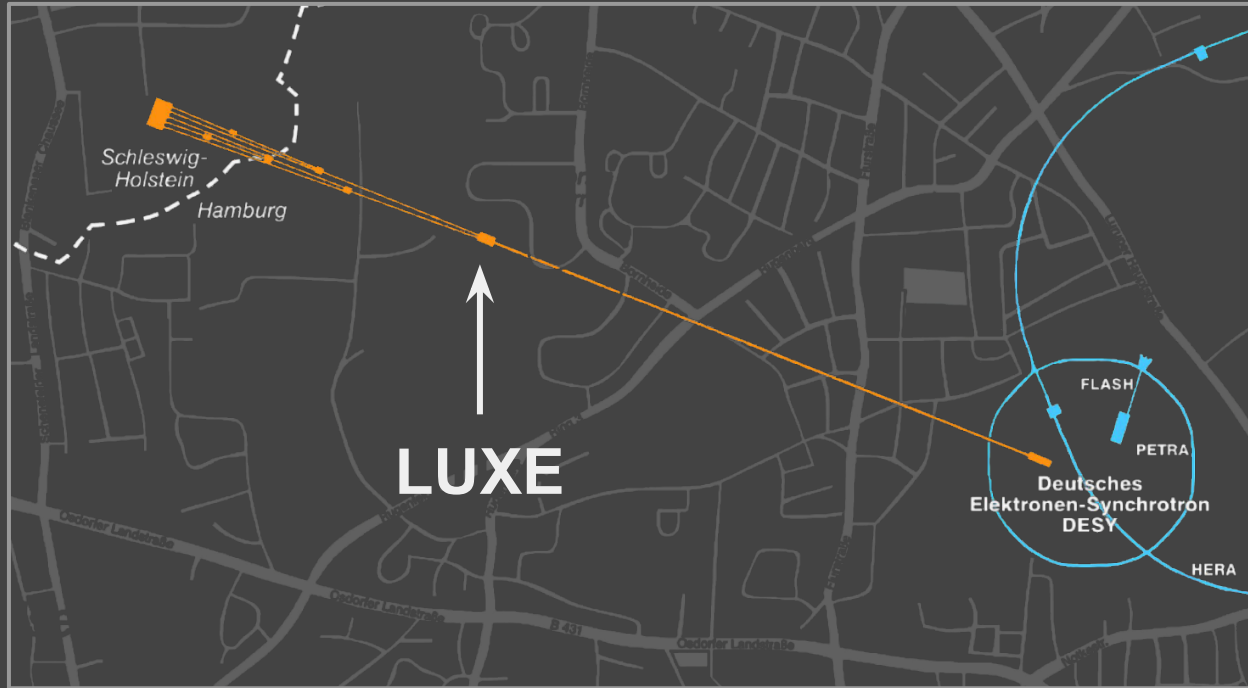
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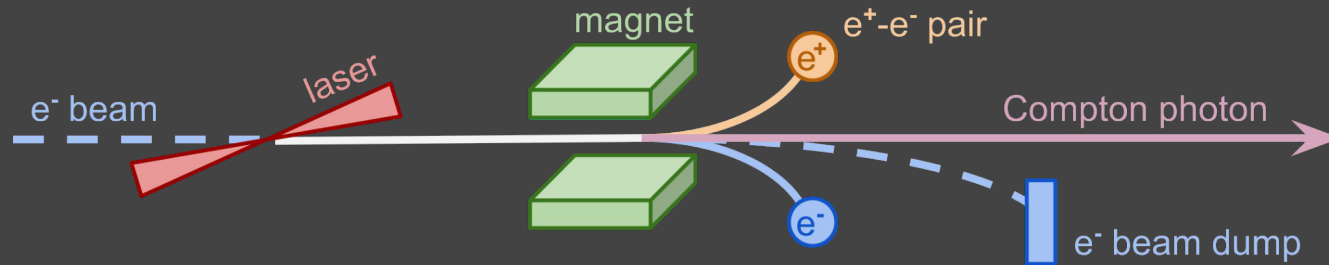
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Experimental Schematic: Electron-Laser Mode



electrons

- 10 Hz bunches
- up to 17.5 GeV
- 10^9 e^- /bunch

laser

- 1 Hz
- 40 TW (phase-0)
- 350 TW (phase-1)

photons

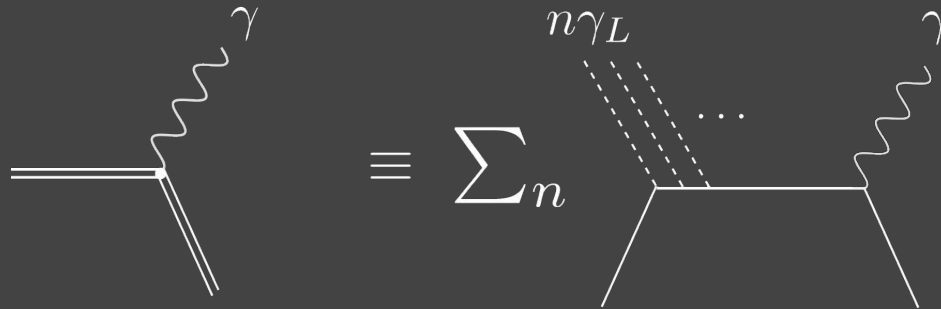
- 3.5 γ/e^-
- 1.7 γ/e^- (>1 GeV)

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Strong-Field QED Processes

non-linear Compton

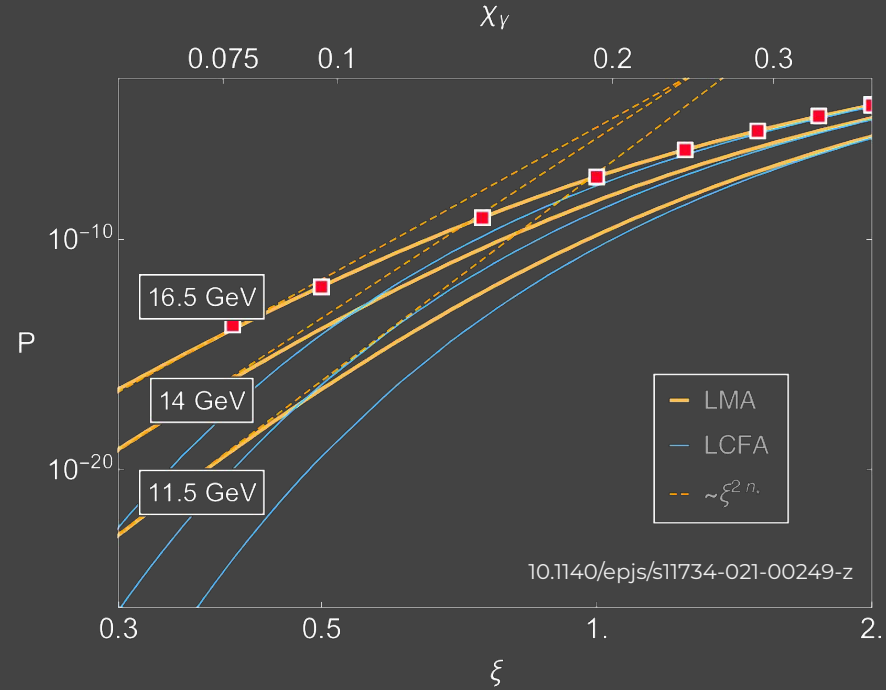
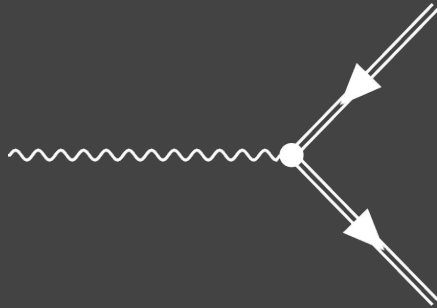
$$e^\pm \rightarrow e^\pm + \gamma$$



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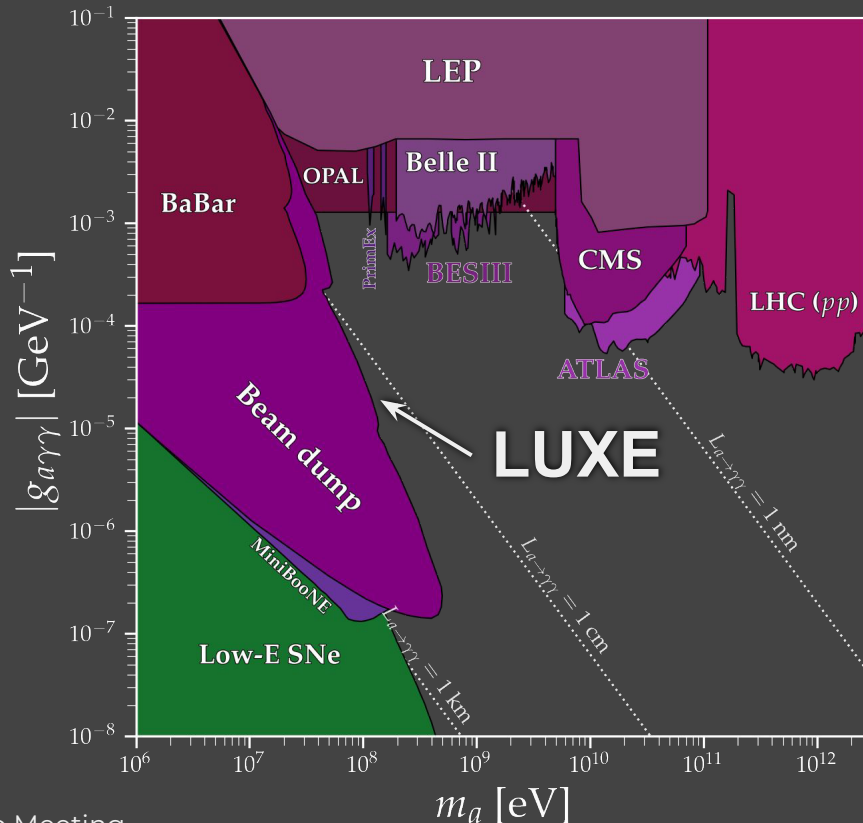
non-linear Breit-Wheeler
 $\gamma \rightarrow e^+e^-$



New Physics at Optical Dump

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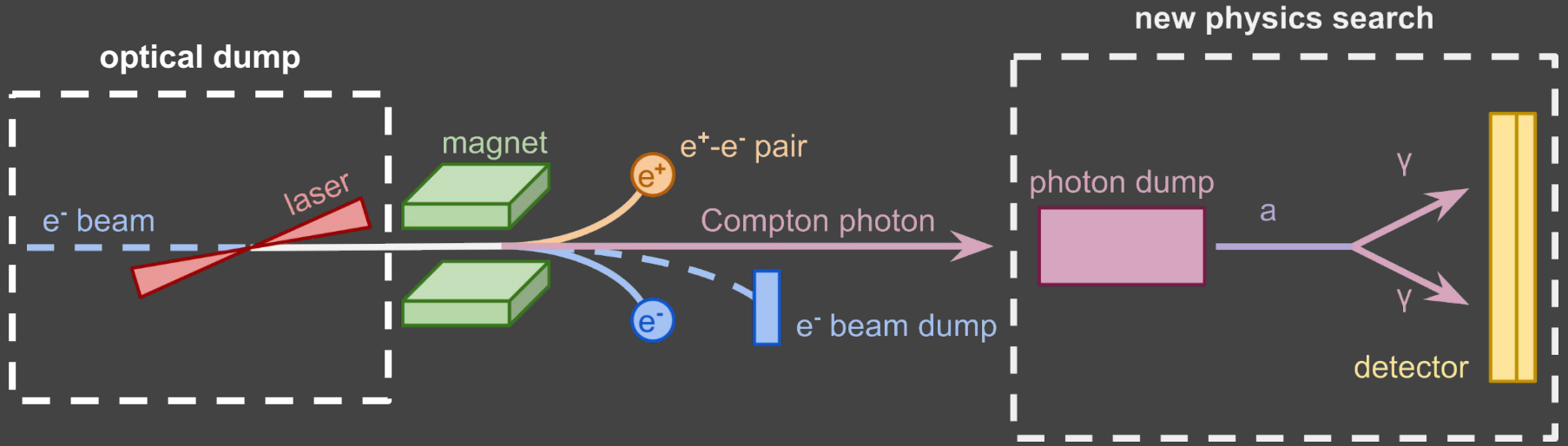
Beam Dump and Collider Constraints



courtesy:
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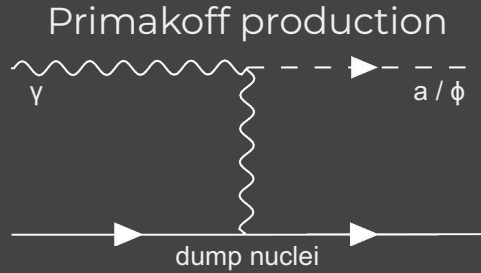
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Optical Dump Concept

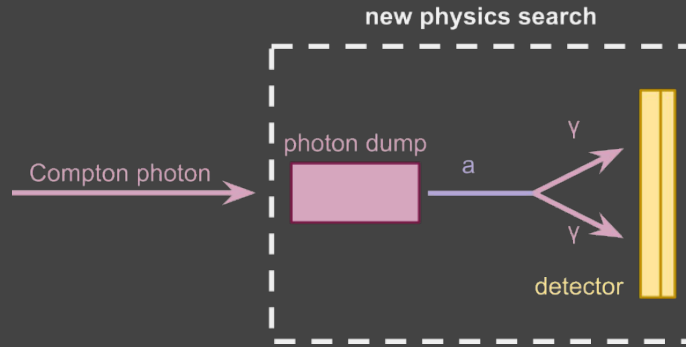


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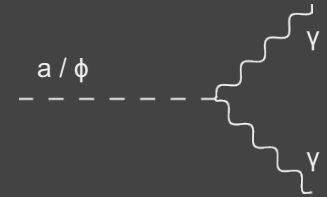
Production and Decay Mechanisms



$$\mathcal{L}_a = \frac{a}{4\Lambda_a} F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$



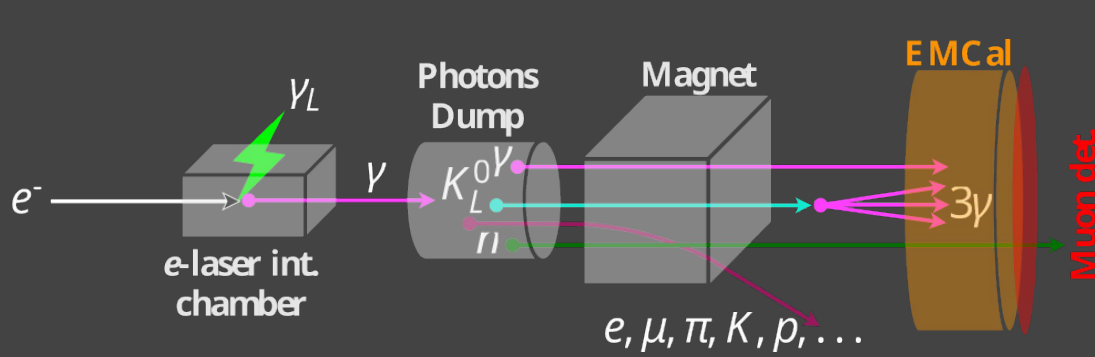
photon decay channel



$$\Gamma_{a \rightarrow 2\gamma} = \frac{m_a^3}{64\pi\Lambda_a^2}$$

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Background Estimation

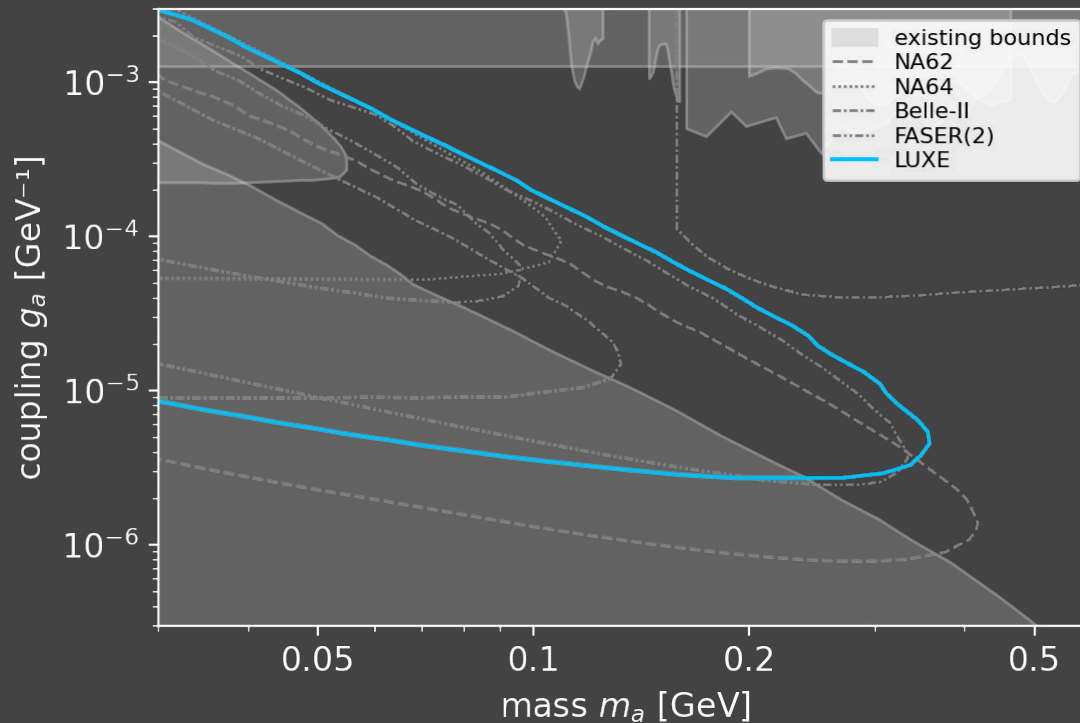


	LUXE NPOD	LUXE e^- on dump
N_a	4	16.5
N_{BG}	0.8	156.1
SNR	5	0.1

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Expected Phase-Space Coverage



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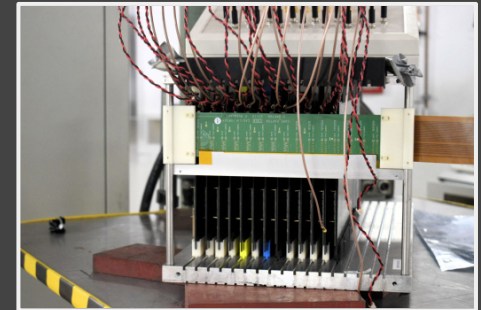
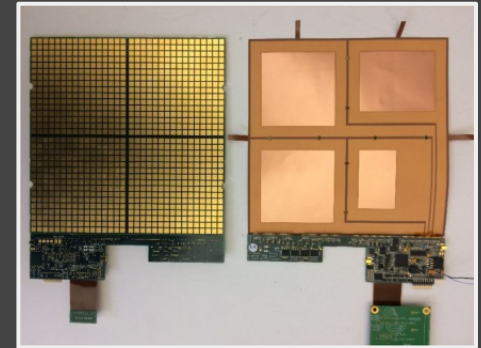
NPOD Detector Option: LUXE ECAL-E

technology:

- high-granularity SiW calorimeter

configuration:

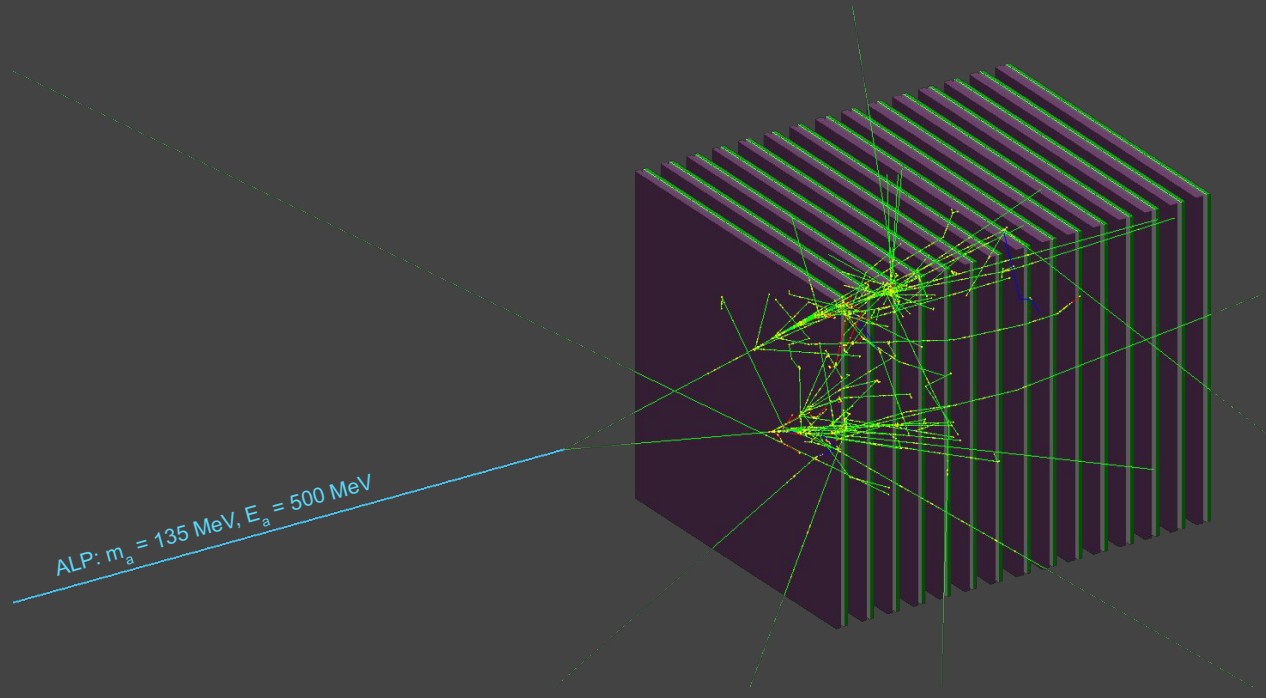
- three modules, each $18 \times 18 \text{ cm}^2$
- 15 sandwich layers
- 0.5 mm thick silicon with a $5.5 \times 5.5 \text{ mm}^2$ readout structure
- tungsten absorbers of $7 \times 2.8 \text{ mm}$ and $8 \times 4.2 \text{ mm}$ thickness



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NPOD Detector in DD4HEP Framework



Prospects for Future e^+e^- Beams

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(Future) Linear Colliders

	E_{e^-}	population	BX separation	train rate
EU.XFEL [1]	17 GeV	$0.15 \times 10^{10} e^-/\text{BX}$	220 ns	10 Hz
ILC [2]	125 GeV	$2 \times 10^{10} e^-/\text{BX}$	554 ns	5 Hz
C³ [3]	125 GeV	$0.62 \times 10^{10} e^-/\text{BX}$	5.26 ns	120 Hz

[1] DOI: 10.1140/epjs/s11734-021-00249-z

[2] DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2203.07622

[3] DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2203.07646

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Colliders - Effective Luminosities

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = N_e N_{bx} \frac{9\rho X_0}{7Am_0}$$

fixed:

A = atomic mass number

ρ = density in [g/cm³]

X_0 = radiation length in [cm]

m_0 = nucleon mass in [g]

collider dependent:

N_e = number of electrons per bunch

N_{bx} = number of bunch crossings

assumptions:

- 10⁷ s runtime (32% uptime over 1 year)
- laser triggers at train rate (up to 120 Hz)
- tungsten dump

effective luminosities:

- EU.XFEL: 4.3 fb⁻¹
- ILC: 28.5 fb⁻¹
- C³: 212.0 fb⁻¹

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Laser Systems

	power	intensity	intensity (norm)	trigger rate
LUXE phase-0 [1]	4×10^{13} W	2.0×10^{19} W/cm ²	3	1 Hz (10 Hz)
LUXE phase-1 [1]	3.5×10^{14} W	1.2×10^{21} W/cm ²	24	1 Hz (10 Hz)
CoReLS [2]	4×10^{15} W	1.1×10^{23} W/cm ²	220	0.1 Hz
Future [3,4]	$O(10^{18})$ W	$O(10^{25})$ W/cm ²	$O(2000)$	$O(100)$ Hz

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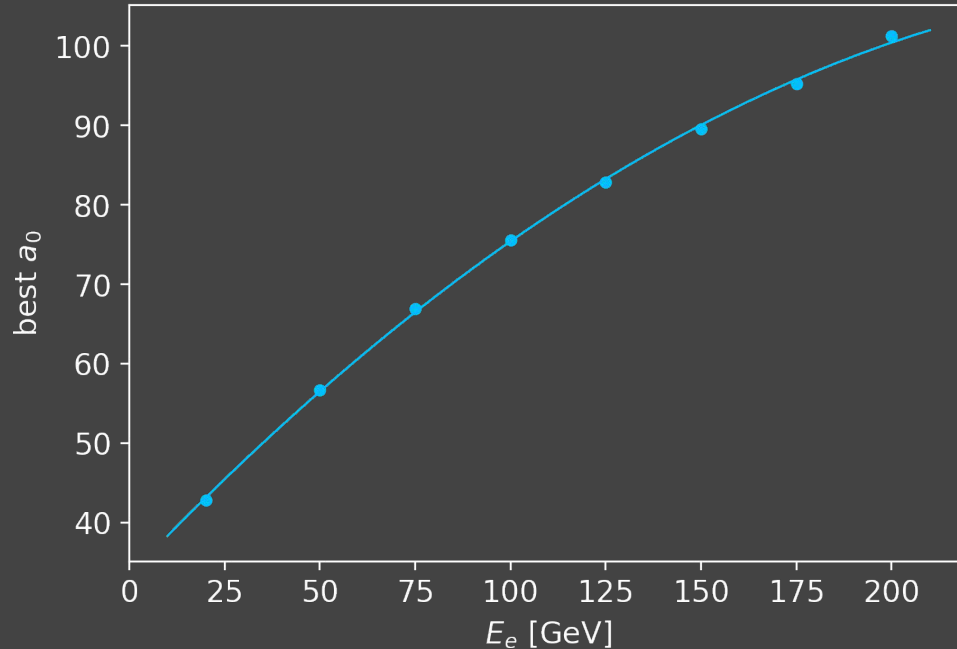
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Optimal Laser Parameters



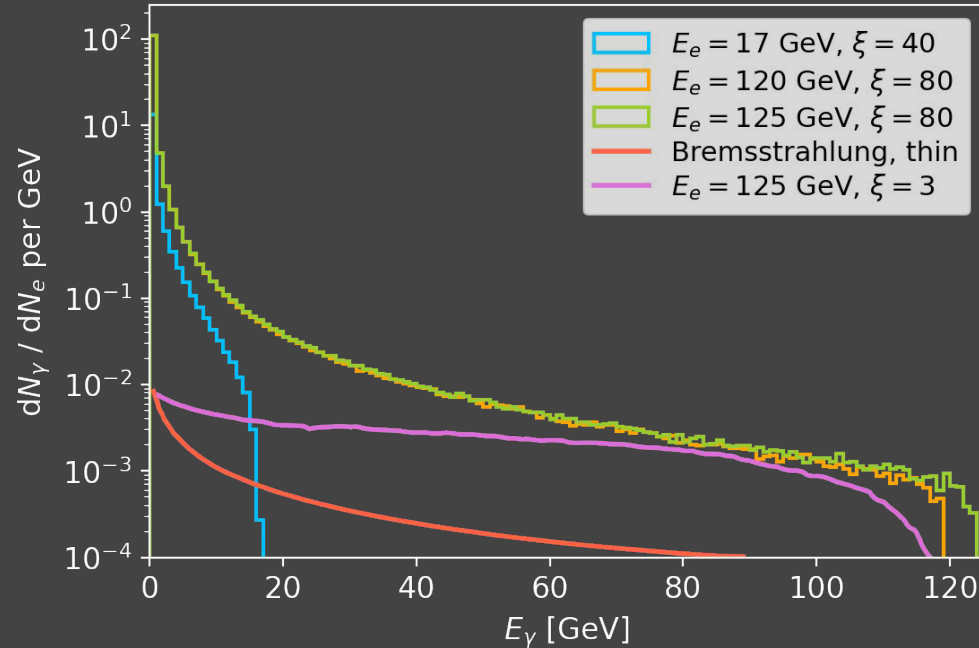
simulation parameters:

- $\lambda = 800$ nm
- $w_0 = 2$ μm
- $\tau_{\text{fwhm}} = 20$ fs
- $\alpha = 17.2^\circ$
- polarization = linear

- $E_\gamma \geq 1$ GeV
- $\theta \leq 2.5$ mrad

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Electron-Laser Interaction - Optical Dump (Ptarmigan)

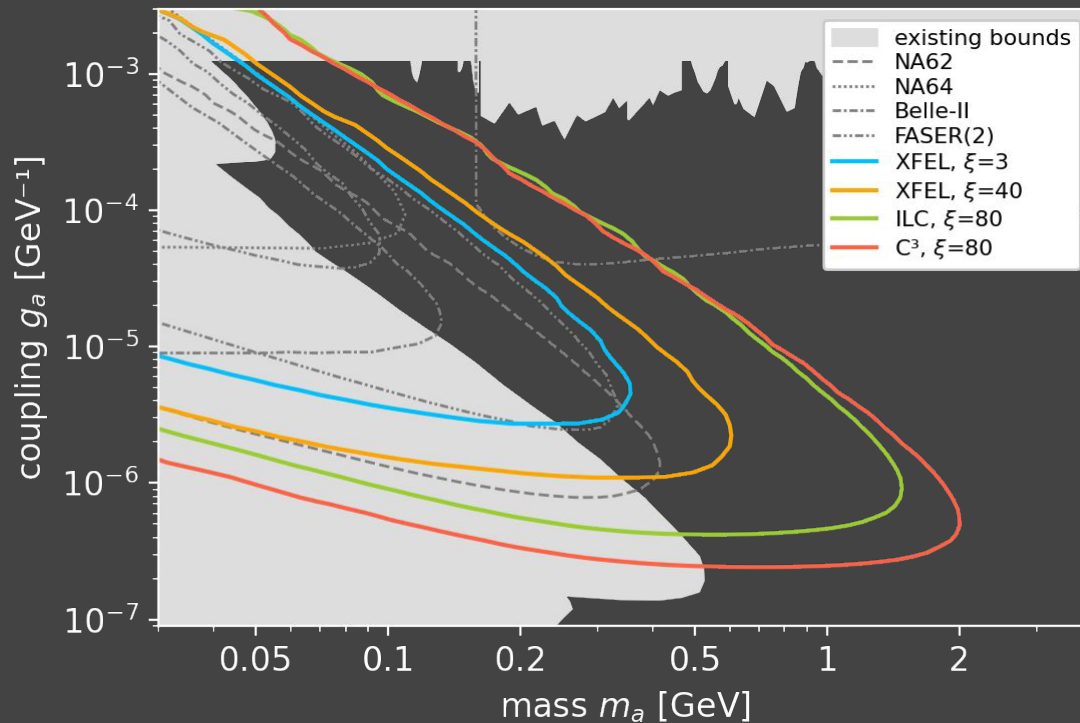


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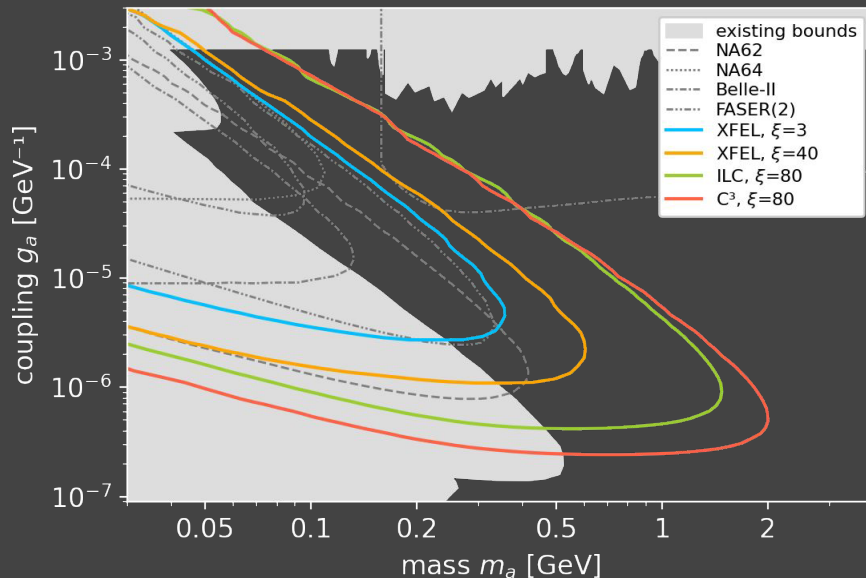
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Phase-Space Coverage of Linear Accelerators



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Conclusion



- LUXE will allow a precise investigation of strong-field QED
- it allows to search for new physics with the optical dump concept
- the concept may be applicable to future facilities