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High Granular Calorimetry activities in 2023

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▷ High Granular Calorimetry at IFIC

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LUXE

membership of Russian
institutes suspended



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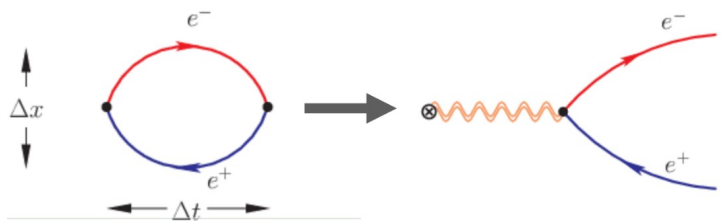
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QED in strong fields: SFQED

▷ For large values of EM field $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow$ the **Schwinger critical** field is surpassed and **the vacuum becomes unstable** to pair production

- during the fluctuation, $E > 2m_e$ is supplied



$$\mathcal{E}_{crit} = \frac{m_e^2 c^3}{\hbar e} = 1.32 \times 10^{18} \text{ V/m.}$$

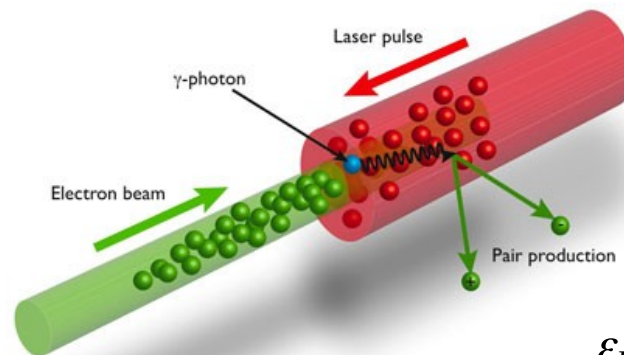
▷ Perturbative **QED breaks down** in the presence of **strong fields**

▷ **Such fields have not been reached experimentally** in laboratories although they are expected to exist:

- On surface of neutron stars
- In bunches of **future linear e+e- colliders**.

▷ **Can be reached** by colliding high intensity laser beams with a high-energy electron beam

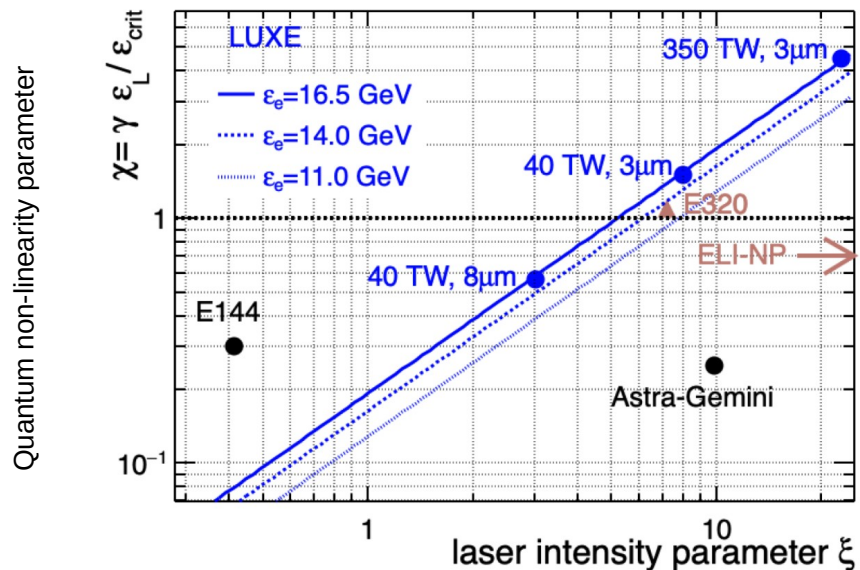
- Lasers powerful enough don't exist yet
- A high energy e- beam is required: The EM field strength is boosted



$$\varepsilon_L = \gamma \varepsilon (1 + \cos \theta)$$

LUXE: Laser Und XFEL Experiment

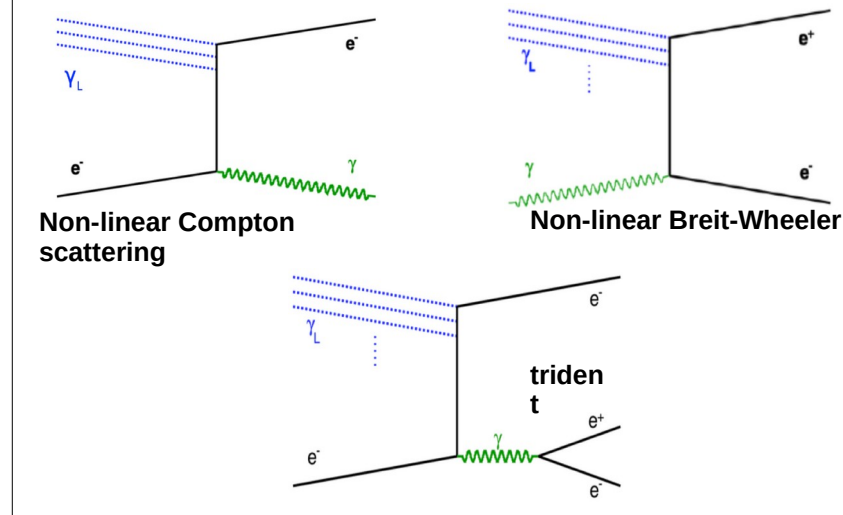
- ▷ Experiment based at **DESY-XFEL**
- ▷ **Strong EM field**: 30-350TW laser & 16.5 GeV e- beam
 - e- / laser interaction mode and γ /laser interaction mode
- ▷ **Ambitious time-scale** (start data taking in 2027)
 - CDR published, TDR in arxiv since 2023



Field intensity parameter

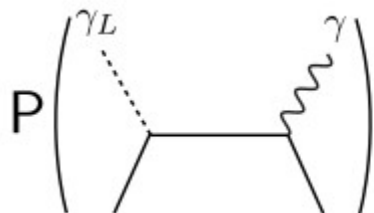
$$\xi = \sqrt{4\pi\alpha} \left(\frac{\epsilon_L}{\omega_L m_e} \right) = \frac{m_e \epsilon_L}{\omega_L \epsilon_{\text{cr}}}$$

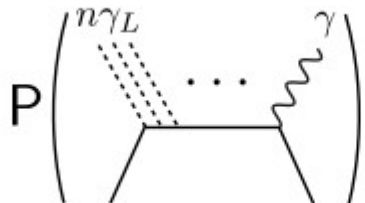
Physics processes



First experiment to try this E144 @ SLAC in 1990s.
Nowadays experiments : SLAC-E320 (US), Astra Gemini (UK), ELI-NP (RO)

non-linear Compton Scattering


$$P \left(\gamma_L \rightarrow \gamma \right) \sim \xi^2$$


$$P \left(n\gamma_L \rightarrow \gamma \right) \sim \xi^{2n}$$


$$\sum_n \left(n\gamma_L \rightarrow \gamma \right) \equiv \text{thickened electron line}$$

$\xi < 1$

The probability to produce one Compton photon is proportional to the laser photon density

Still the electron can collide with n laser photons (non-linear Compton).
The process is still perturbative if $\xi < 1$

$\xi > 1$

There are no more leading order processes and we are required to resum all higher order contributions in ξ

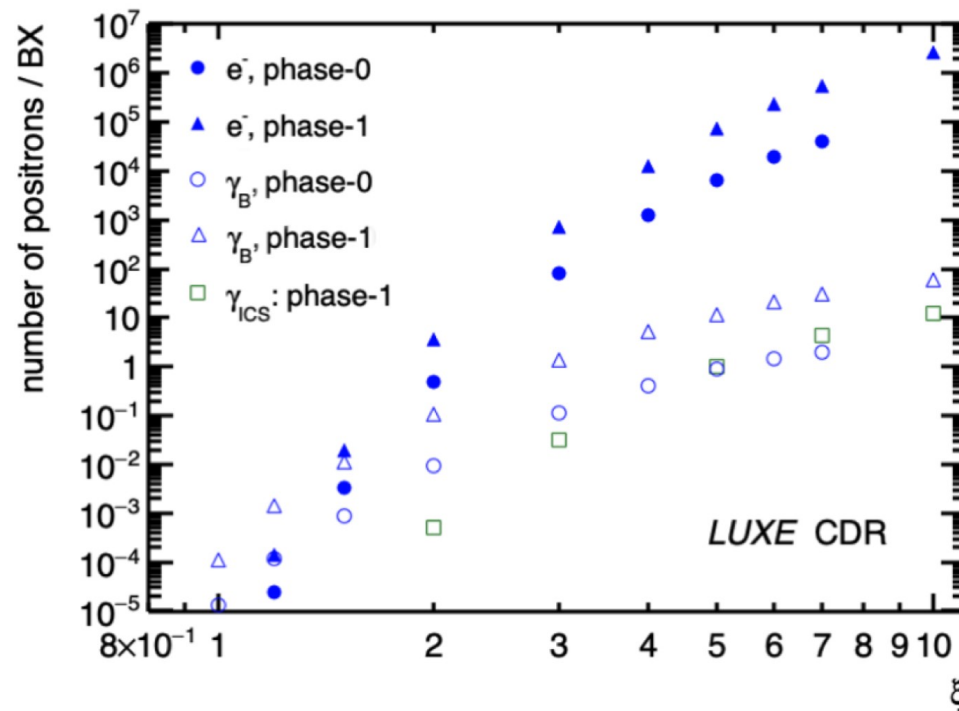
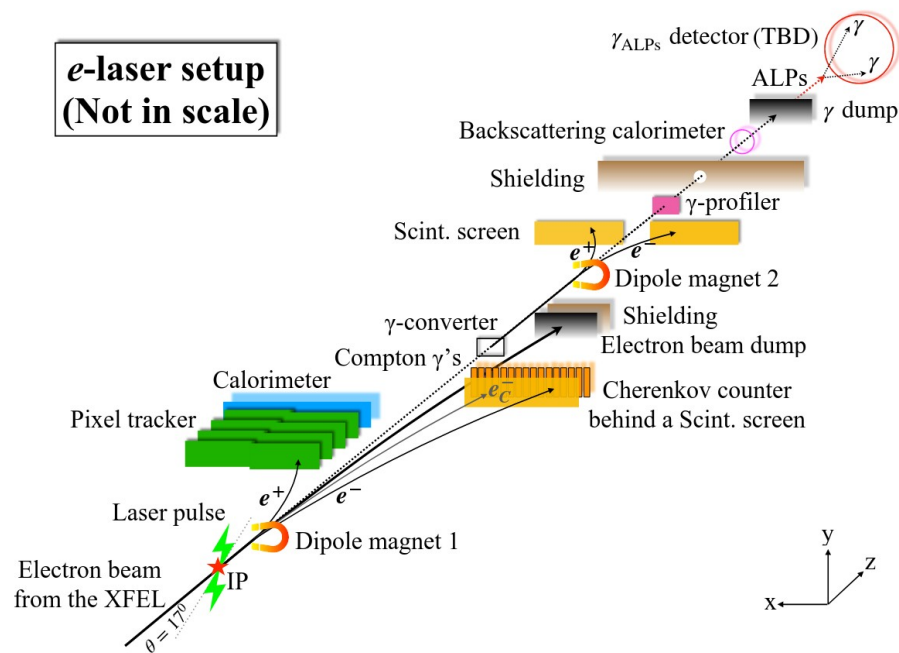
The non-perturbative resulting expression can be expressed as an effective larger electron mass:

$$m_e(\text{eff}) = m_e \sqrt{1 + \xi^2}$$

Detector challenges

▷ Vast range of multiplicities per beam bunch depending on the mode of operation

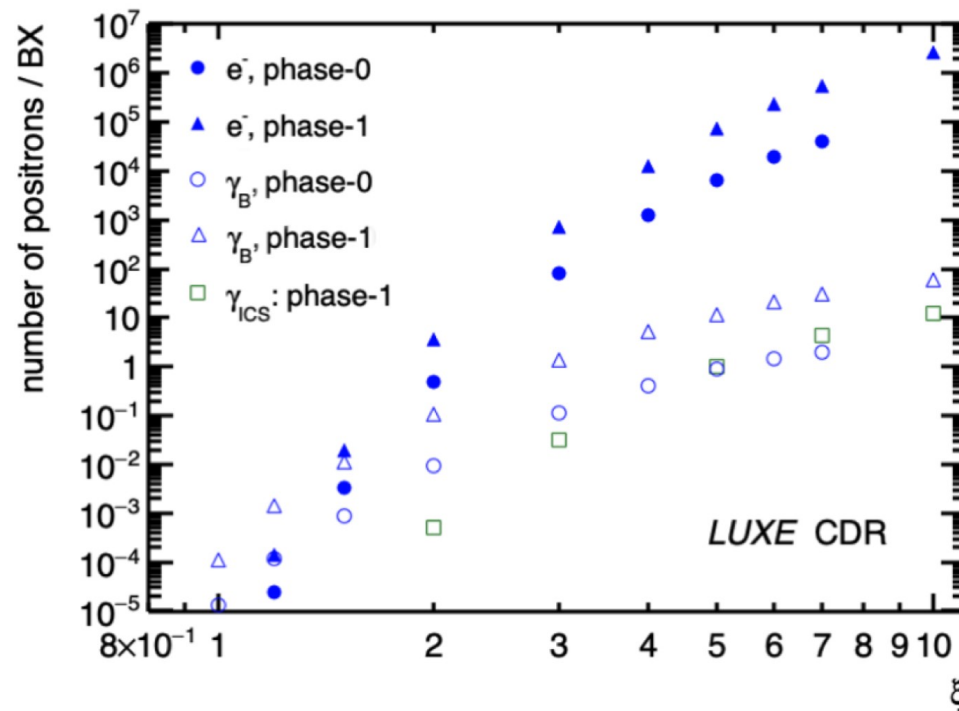
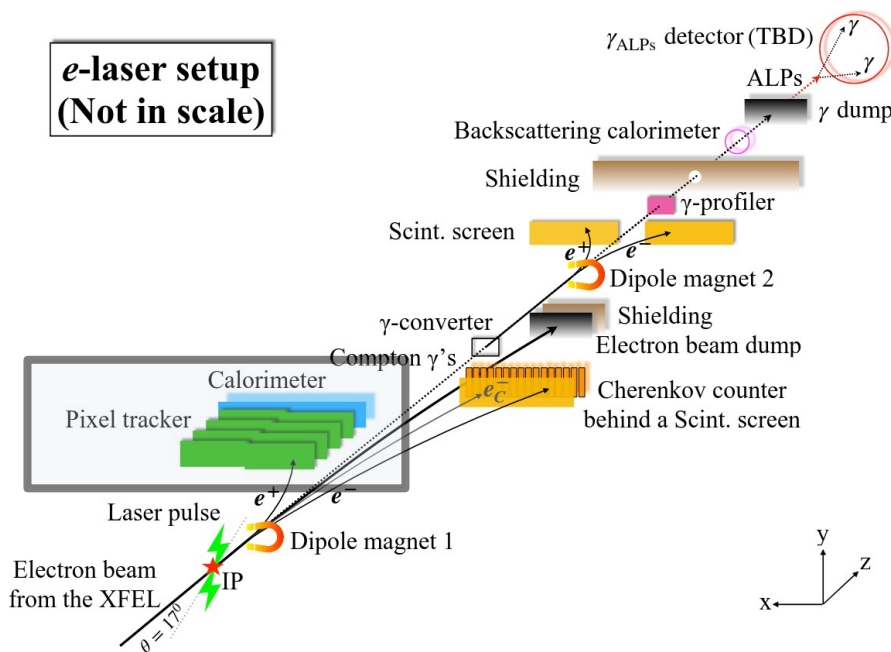
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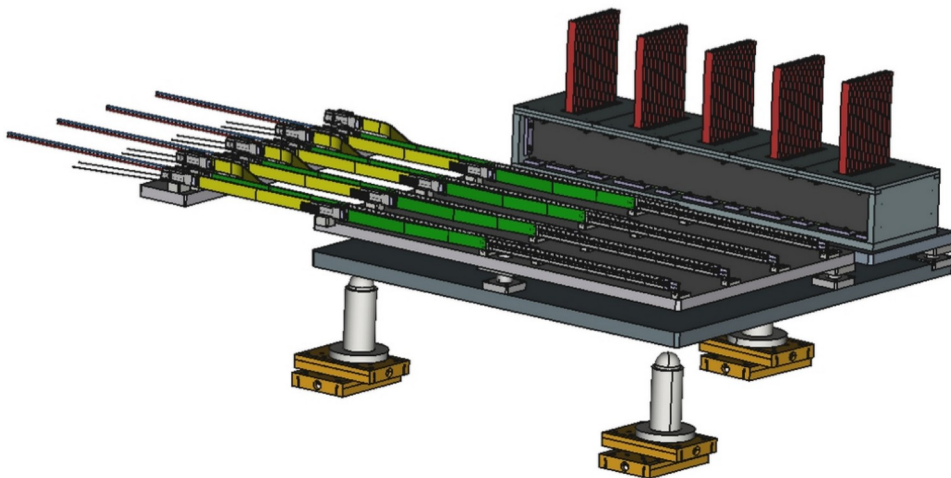
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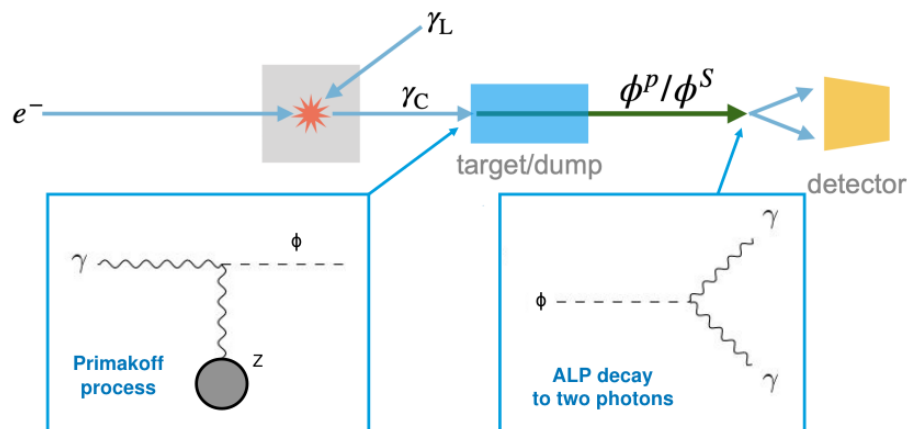
Positron side (electron-laser mode)

- ▷ Tracker based on ALPIDE sensors (developed by ALICE for phase 1 upgrade)
 - 5 μ m spatial resolution
- ▷ **Multilayer high granular calorimeters** based on linear collider prototypes (FCAL and SiWECAL-CALICE)
 - 20X₀, 5.5x5.5 mm² sensors (silicon and GaAs under study)
 - Ultra compact to ensure minimal Molière Radius of about $R_M \sim 3.5$ mm
 - 1 mm between tungsten planes
- ▷ Dedicated algorithms for high multiplicity events



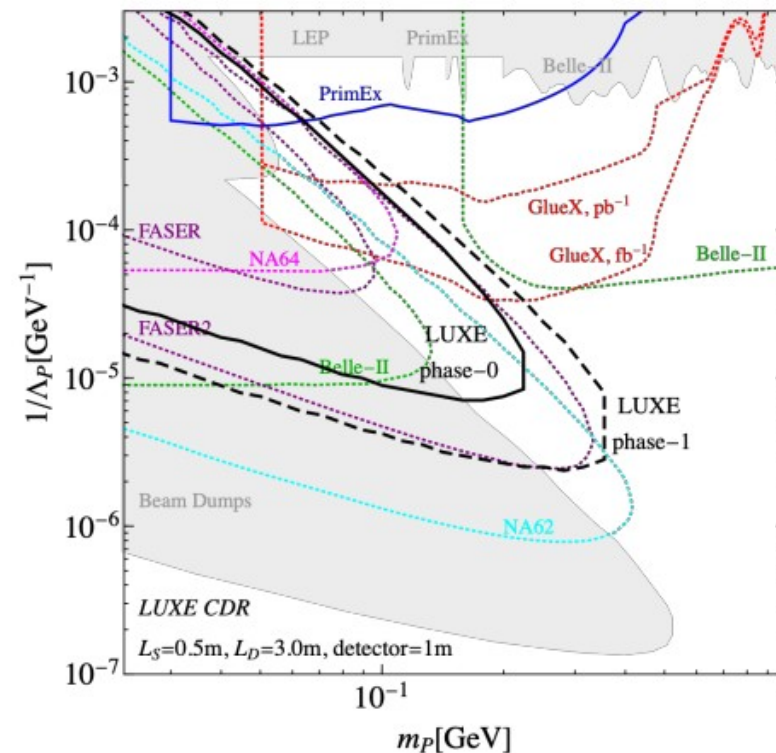
BSM direct searches with LUXE

- ▷ High intensity photon beam produced → dumped in a wall



- ▷ Could be competitive with other experiments

- Estimations for 1 year of data taking with no background. WIP.



▷ **IFIC is member of LUXE** since summer 2022

- A. Irles as representative in the Collaboration Board

▷ Publications, conferences and proceedings:

- **57th Rencontres de Moriond – EW+U , YSF talk (A.Irles)**: “Detector Challenges of the strong-field QED experiment LUXE at the European XFEL”
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.07851>
- **LCWS2023 SLAC (A. Irles)** “Probing non-perturbative QED and new physics with a LUXE-type experiment at the ILC” <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.00117>
- Attendance to LUXE physics and SFQED 4-12 September 2023 (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel)
- **LUXE TDR** (submitted to Eur.Phys.J.ST) <https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.00515>
(M. Almanza, C. Blanch, A. Irles)

▷ **ECAL-p workshop in Valencia – 14-16 February 2024**

- <https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/7274/>

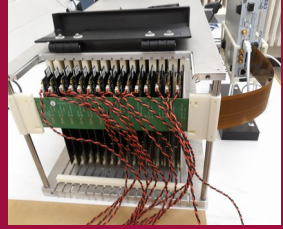
▷ **IFIC seminar: LUXE physics case by Grzegorz Grzelak (U. Warsaw)**

- Tuesday 13th at 12.

▷ **ECAL-p for LUXE workshop in Valencia – 14-16 February 2024**

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ILC-LUXE detector R&D synergies

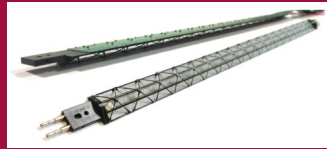


CALICE -type
calorimeter

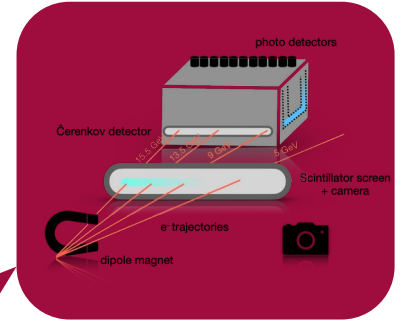
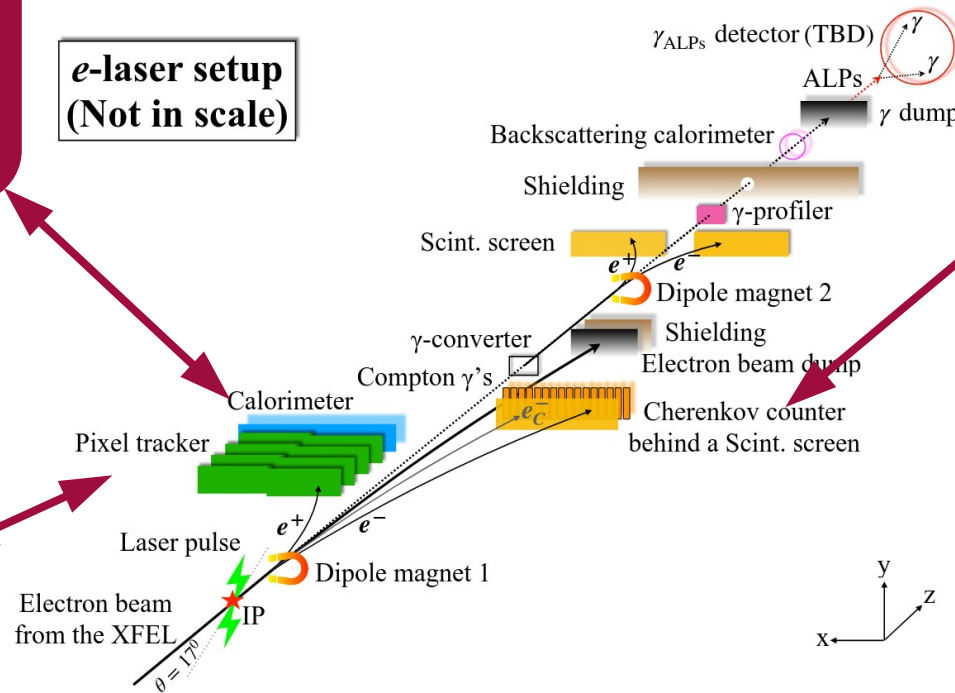


FCAL-type
calorimeter

e-laser setup
(Not in scale)



ALPIDE sensors
(ALICE)



ILC polarimeter

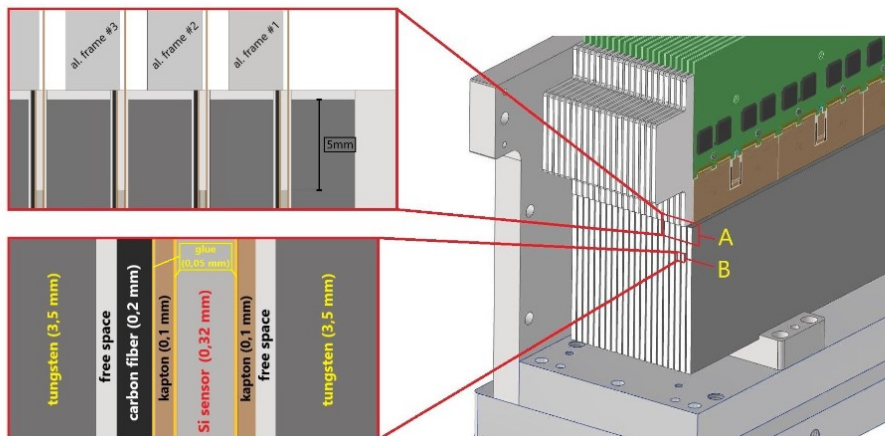


FCAL-type calorimeter

▷ ECALp: positrons

- Main calorimeter system.
- Tel-Aviv, Romania, Poland and IFIC collaboration.
- **IFIC is responsible of sensor assembly/hybridization** and module validation.

FULL CALORIMETER (20 layers of 6 sensors)



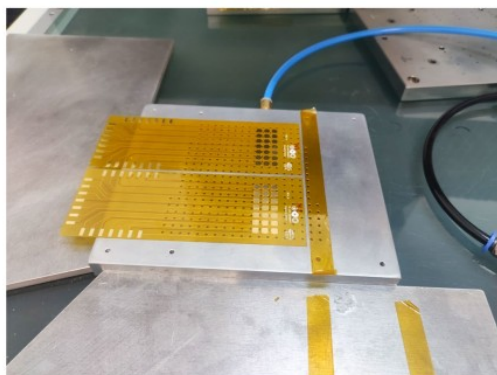
▷ (some) Challenges:

- The calorimeter is designed for the Forward Calorimetry of ILC → **Ultra compact calorimeter** (RM ~3mm)
- Each module is 1mm thick including sensors, supports, fanouts **and GLUE**
- **IFIC (hybridization) & Warsaw U. (mechanical frame)**



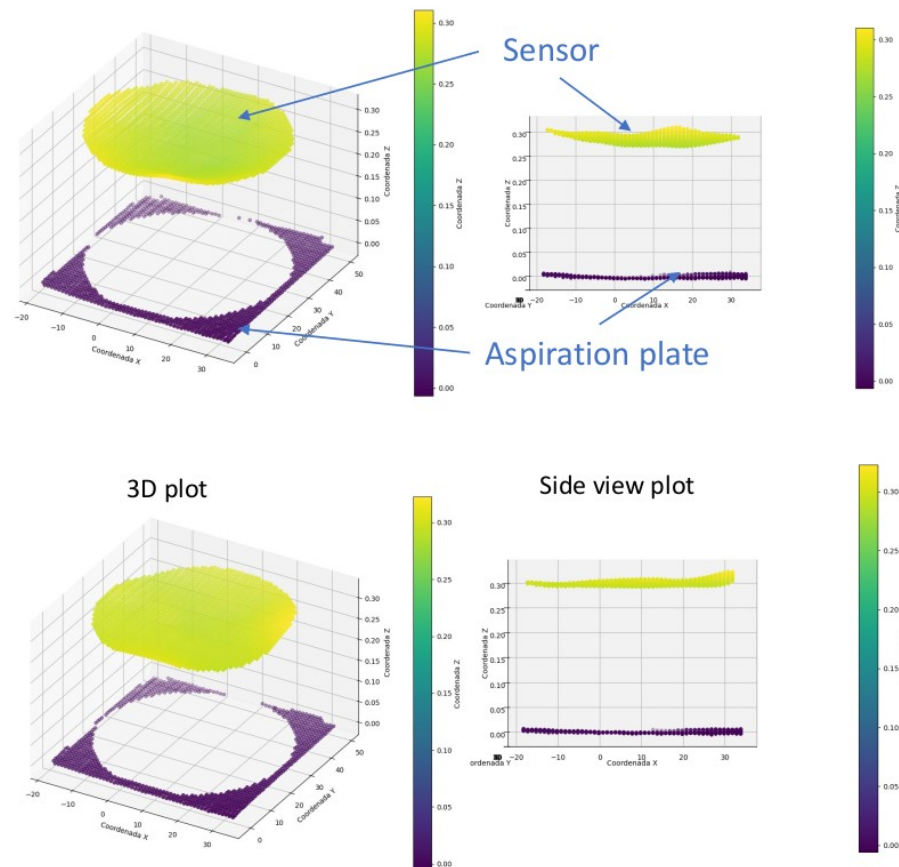
Sensors glueing metrology

- The goal is to measure the glue thickness after glueing process.
- Vision measurement machine
- Vacuum aspirated to ensure the position
 1. Flex PCB thickness measurements
 2. Sensor thickness measurements
 3. To Ggue the PCB to the sensor
 4. Final thickness measurements PCB+glue+sensor



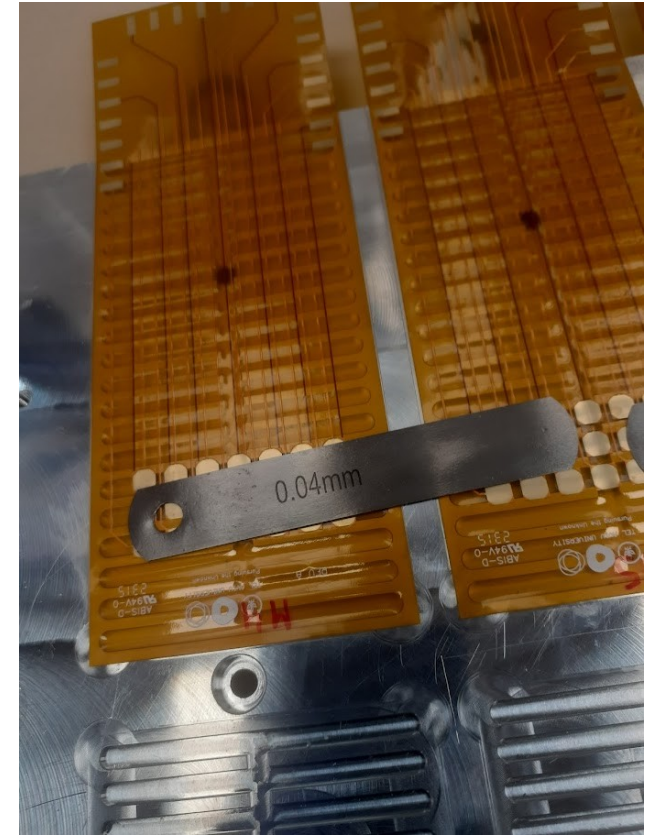
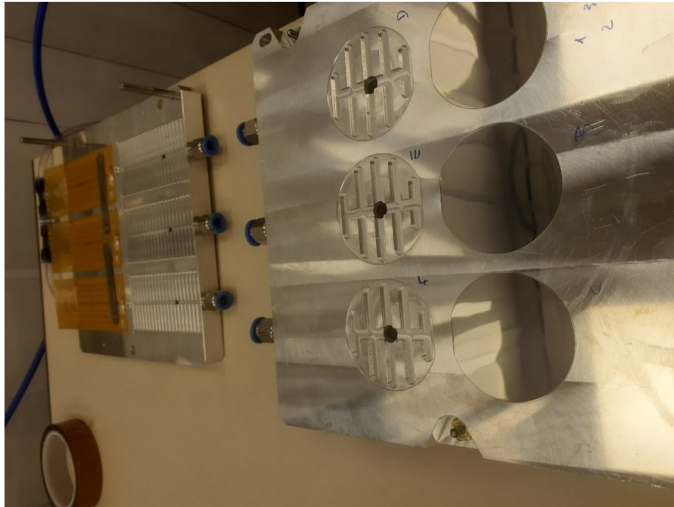
Sensors glueing metrology

- 6 fake Si sensors already measured
 - Still the data needs to be analysed
 - The aspiration plate is not completely plane so it seems that it induces an error in the thickness measurement.
 - So the aspiration plate will be measured and subtracted to the sensor measurement to compensate the error.
- PCB measurements in progress (expected to be finished by the end of this week)
- Then we will glue the sensor to the PCB and will measure again the pack



Gluing tests for glue thickness measurements

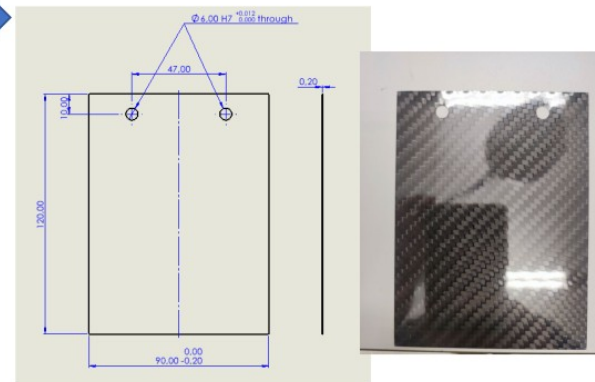
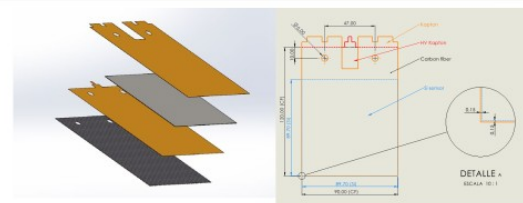
- ▷ Using the robot and procedure defined and tested with the ECALE modules
- ▷ Play with different approaches to define thickness:
 - Feeler gauges, glue dots size, etc
- ▷ Perform metrology after the gluing.



Carbon frame metrology

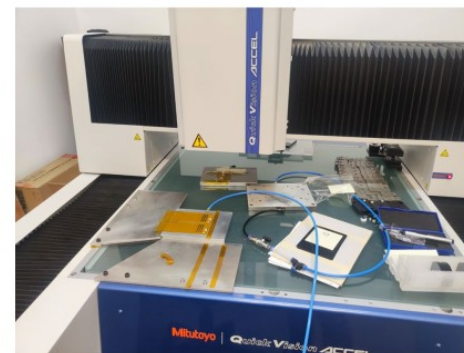
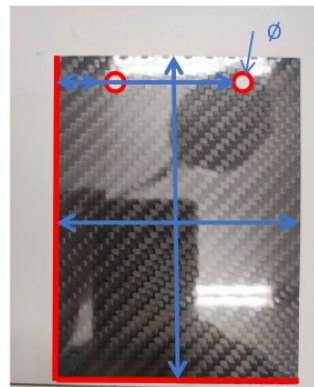
➤ 10 CF samples received manufactured according to the drawing ➔

- Dimensions: 90x120x0,2mm
- 2 holes $\varnothing 6$ mm for positioning pins



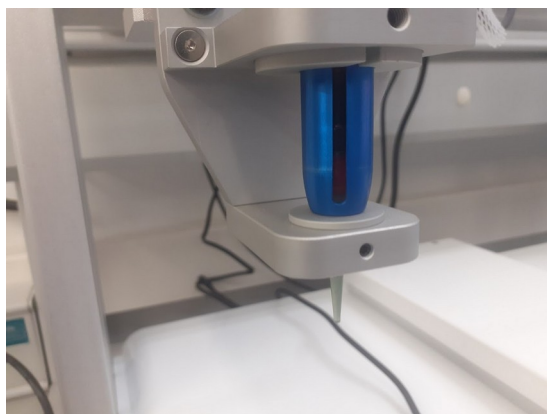
➤ Metrology in progress

- Vision measurement machine
 - 2 measurement methods:
 - Focus by vision (slower but seems more accurate)
 - Focus by laser (faster but seems less accurate)
- Measure dimensions, thickness, and alignment holes position
- Vacuum aspirated to ensure the position
 - Need to measure the aspiration tooling (for thickness measurements)



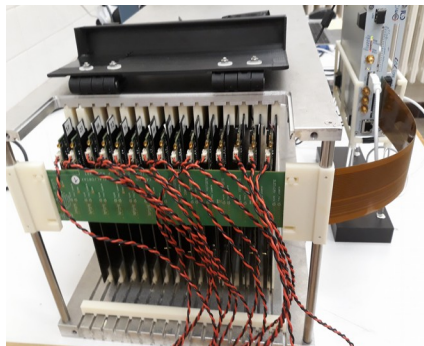
ECAL -p: Clean room

- ▷ Probe bench **with CERN-made** probe card
 - Still waiting for equipment to arrive LCR, switch card, chuck for sensor (purchase or made at IFIC?)
- ▷ 3d robot + volumetric professional dispensing methods
- ▷ System for dehumidification & vacuum packaging
- ▷ Dry cabinet and curing cabinets
- ▷ Sensors purchased to Hamamatsu
- ▷ Still waiting for the benches...
 - CSIC bureacray is just #~½#!



Your installation, sir

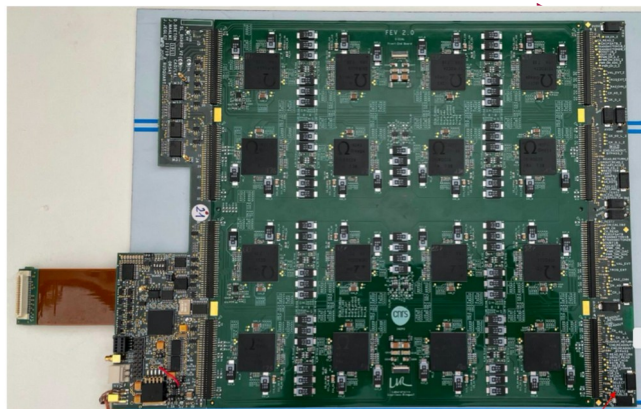




CALICE -type
calorimeter

▷ ECALe (aka SiW-ECAL de CALICE): electron calorimeter

- Second calorimeter of LUXE (could also be the ALPs calorimeter?)
- Project with IJCLab, LLR, Tokyo U (Taikan moved from Kyushu to Tokyo)
- IFIC has been playing a technical coordination role and test team preparation/running/analysis with the “old 15 layer prototype”
- **IFIC is responsible of the R&D on improved hybridization** during 2024/25. Including a small batch of module prototypes.



▷ Open challenge

- Delamination of wafers observed... $\frac{3}{4}$ of the latest prototype are not usable anymore.
- Very busy-dense PCBs → uncontrollable(?) mechanical properties

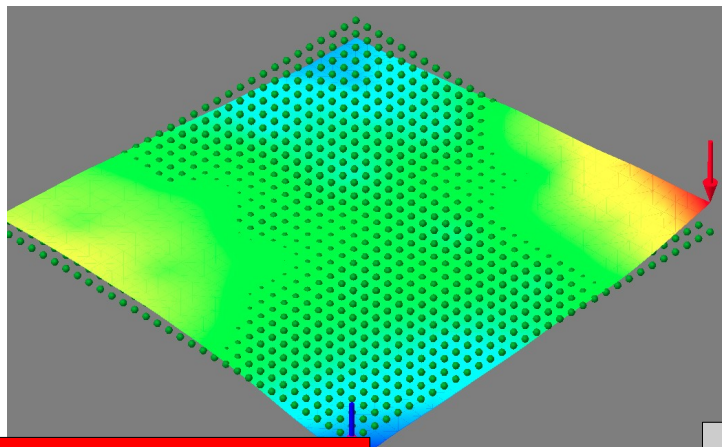
ECAL-e: sensor delamination

Gluing procedure?

Glue choice,
Mixing,
curing process...

Glue degradation?

Chemical oxidation
(silver vs aluminum),
Lifetime of glue...



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Complex PCBs with “intense” thermal processes
for the assembly of the components

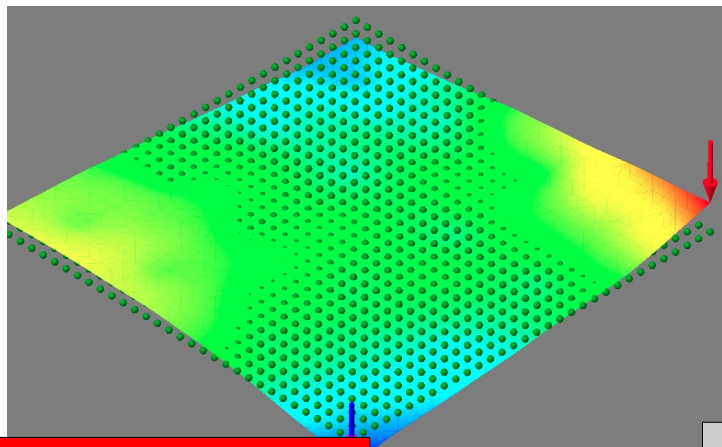
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Commissioning procedure
etc

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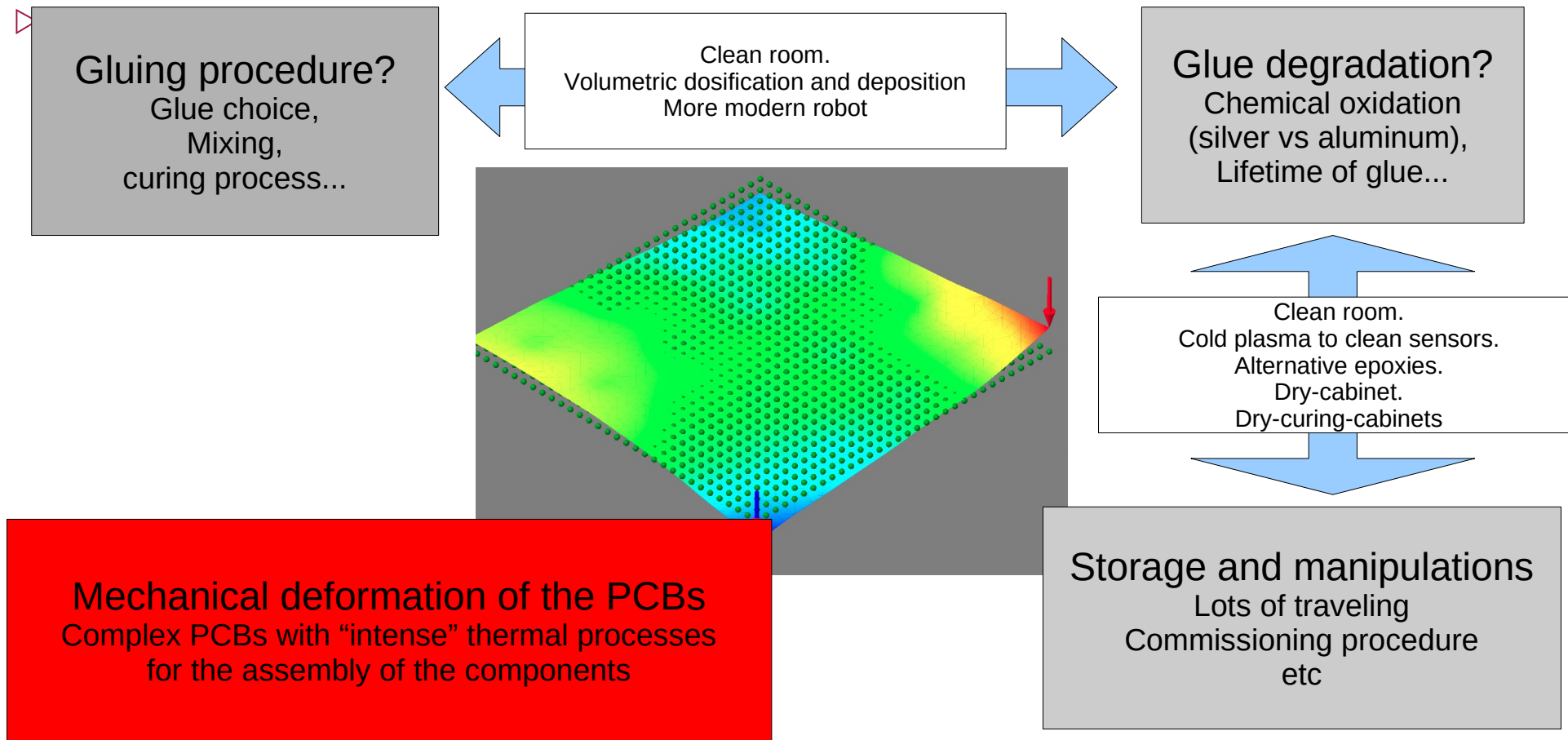
Clean room.
Cold plasma to clean sensors.
Alternative epoxies.
Dry-cabinet.
Dry-curing-cabinets

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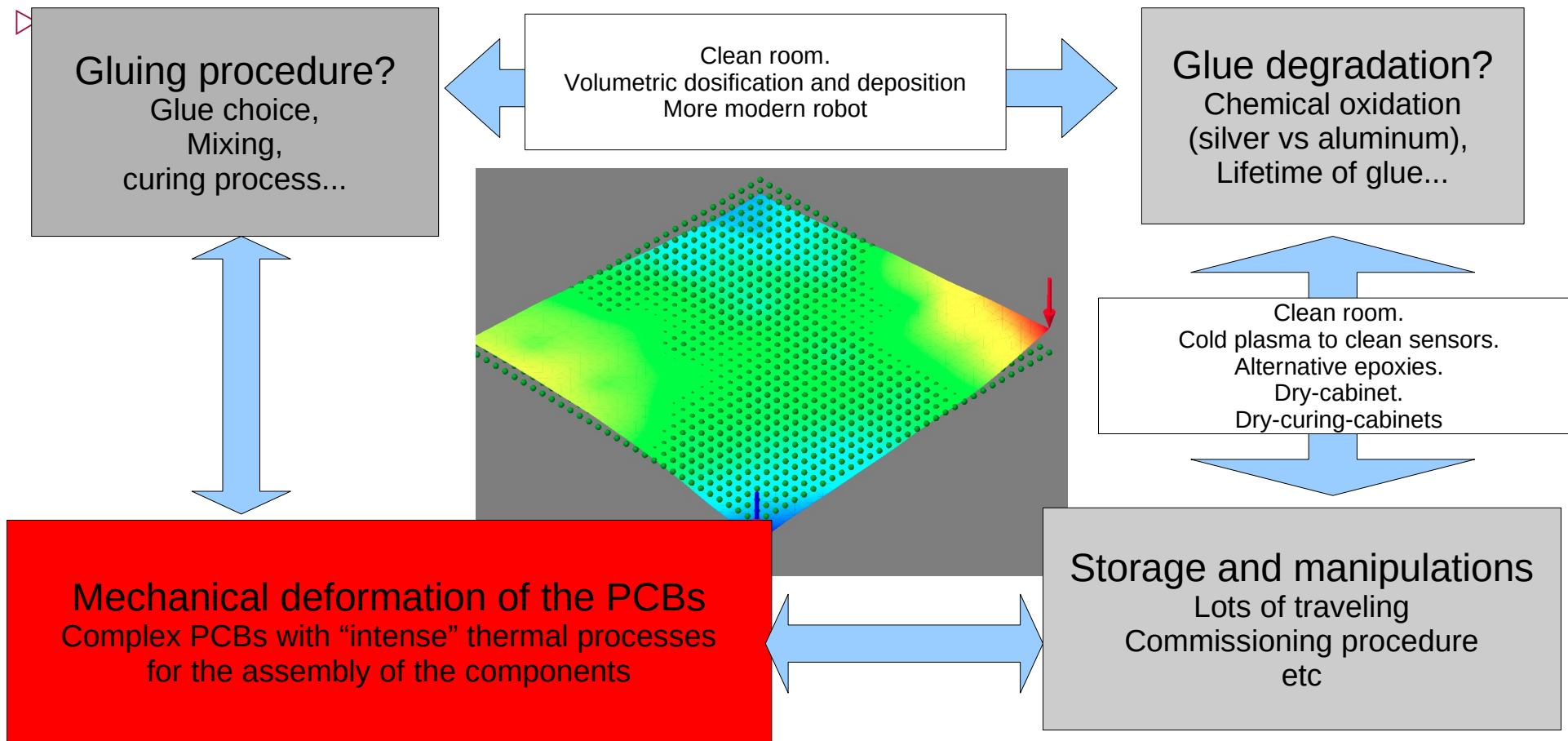
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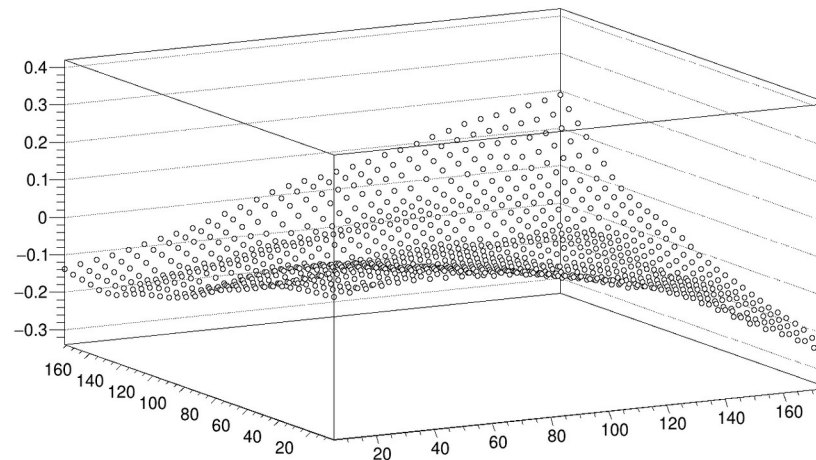
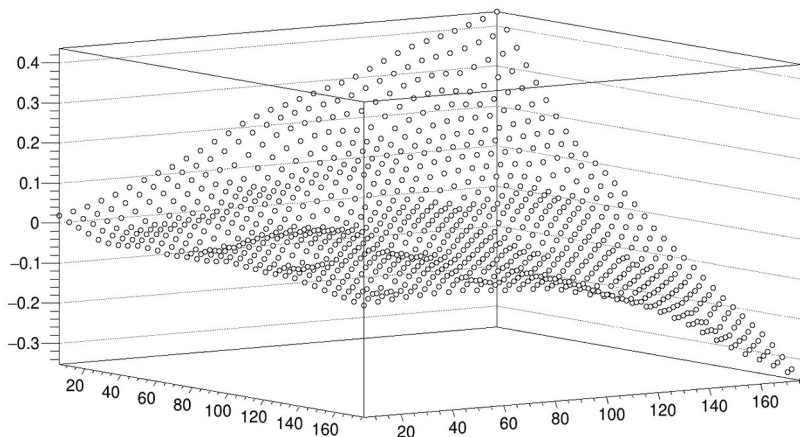


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▷ PCB metrology at IFIC

- First time this is systematically done in the project with this precision



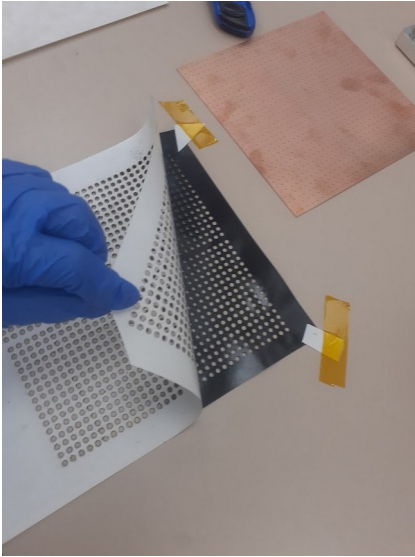
▷ First results are surprising(?) !

- **Left:** the metrology of a equipped PCB after receipt from IJCLab → up to ~**800um deformation**
- **Right:** same PCB after being carefully “dried-out” → deformation reduced to ~**450um**

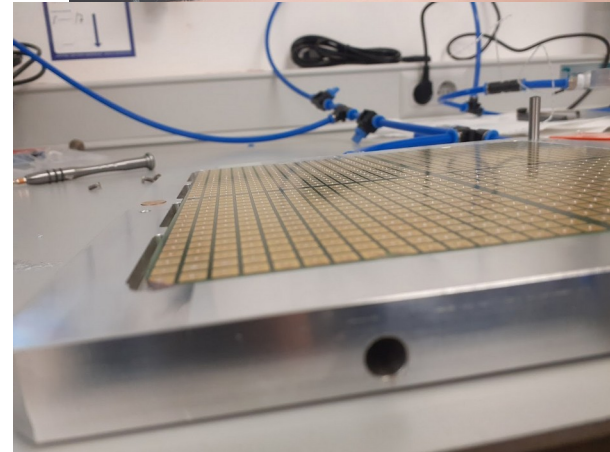
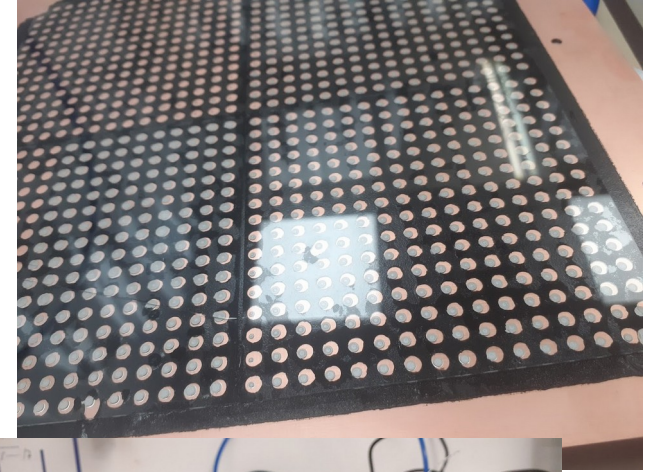
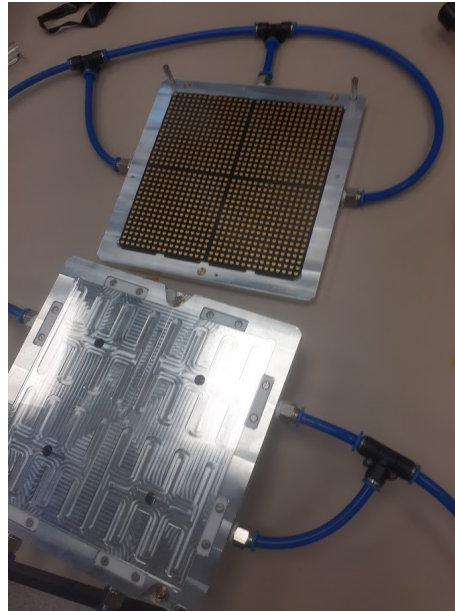
▷ Systematic study to be conducted during early 2024

▷ Mixed solution:

- **Perforated stencil** of thin (250um) double tape VHB 5907F **for adherence**
- **Silver Epoxy dots** for **electrical conductivity**



Stencil made at IFIC (laser drill)



▷ Clean room

- Install the benches and move everything inside
- Install the sensor probe station (purchase LCR, design mechanical supports, etc)

▷ ECALp

- Establishment of the hybridization process.
- Analysis of 2022 beam test data (we did not participated in it).
- Module production for Autumn 2024 beam test at DESY.
- Contribution to DAQ developments?(depending on Krakow U. personpower)
- Shan Huang (currently, postdoc in TAU) will join us → LUXE studies.

▷ ECALE

- TB2022 data and simulation studies (work-in-progress, Jesús)
- Establishment of the hybridization process.
- Coordination of the mechanical metrology of PCBs.
- Production of 1-2 full modules for testbeam in June 2024 at DESY.



▷ Conferences/workshops:

- CALICE Collaboration Meeting at FZU Prague 27-29 September
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/10098/>
- **LCWS** <https://indico.slac.stanford.edu/event/7467/> (A. Irles contributions)

Plenary talk “Calorimetry for Higgs Factory Detectors”

Plenary (summary) talk “Detector Closeout”.

Parallel talk: “Commissioning and noise study of the ultra-thin chip-on-board PCB for the CALICE SiW-ECAL prototype”

- CALICE Collaboration Meeting at University of Gottingen 29-31 March
<https://agenda.linearcollider.org/event/9877/>

▷ Other events

- ECFA WG3: Topical workshop on calorimetry, PID and photodetectors 3-4 May
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1256374/>
- Jornadas de la Red Española de Futuros Colisionadores 6-7 March <https://indico.ific.uv.es/event/6952/>
- Instrumentation for the future of particle, nuclear and astroparticle physics and medical applications in Spain : 6-7 March <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1220045/>

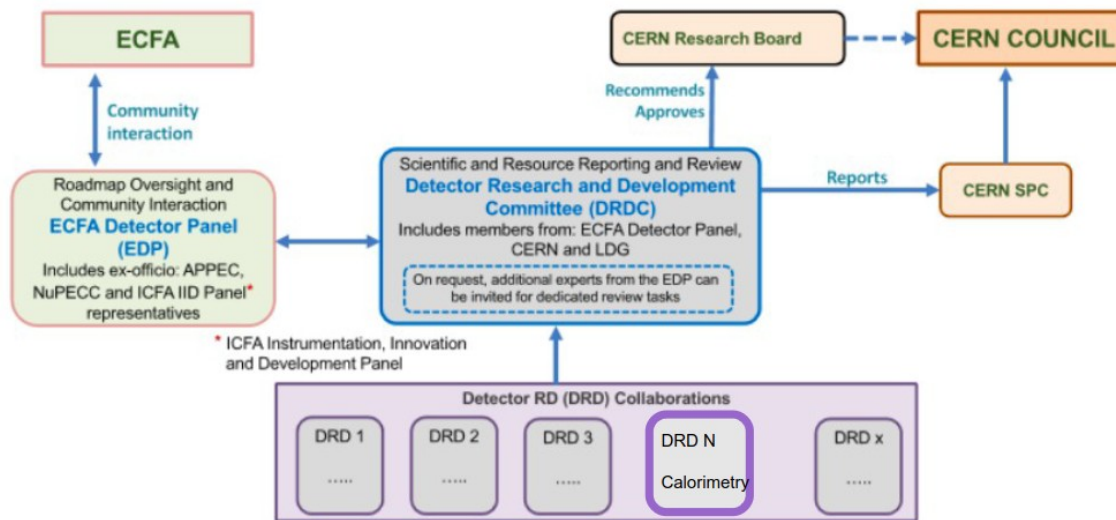
▷ Publications:

- “Performance of the CMS High Granularity Calorimeter prototype to charged pion beams of 20-300 GeV/c” (**CMS** and **CALICE Collaborations**)
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2211.04740> Published in: JINST 18 (2023) 08, P08014
- “Design, construction and commissioning of a technological prototype of a highly granular SiPM-on-tile scintillator-steel hadronic calorimeter” (**CALICE Collaboration**)
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2209.15327> Published in: JINST 18 (2023) 11, P11018
- A. Irlles with DESY affiliation...

▷ Proposal team for the **DRD6**.

- **Collaboration started in January 2024**
- More in the following slides.

Coming organization of detector R&D



▷ DRD have a CERN recognition

- Significant participations by non-European groups is explicitly welcome and needed

▷ The progress and the R&D will be overseen by a DRDC that is assisted by ECFA

- Availability and usage of resources, monitoring of progress, vetting against Roadmap objectives
- CERN Research Director is preparing setting up the DRDC

▷ The funding will come from national resources (plus eventually supranational projects)

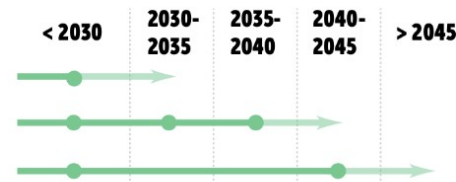
Coming organization of detector R&D

1. Strategic R&D via DRD Collaborations
(long-term strategic R&D lines)
(address the high-priority items defined in the Roadmap via the DRDTs) **vision**
2. Experiment-specific R&D
(with very well defined detector specifications) **focus**
(funded outside of DRD programme, via experiments, usually not yet covered within the projected budgets for the final deliverables)
3. "Blue-sky" R&D
(competitive, short-term responsive grants, nationally organised) **agility**



Calorimetry

- DRDT 6.1** Develop radiation-hard calorimeters with enhanced electromagnetic energy and timing resolution
- DRDT 6.2** Develop high-granular calorimeters with multi-dimensional readout for optimised use of particle flow methods
- DRDT 6.3** Develop calorimeters for extreme radiation, rate and pile-up environments



DRD 6: Calorimetry

Proposal Team for DRD-on-Calorimetry

January 15, 2024

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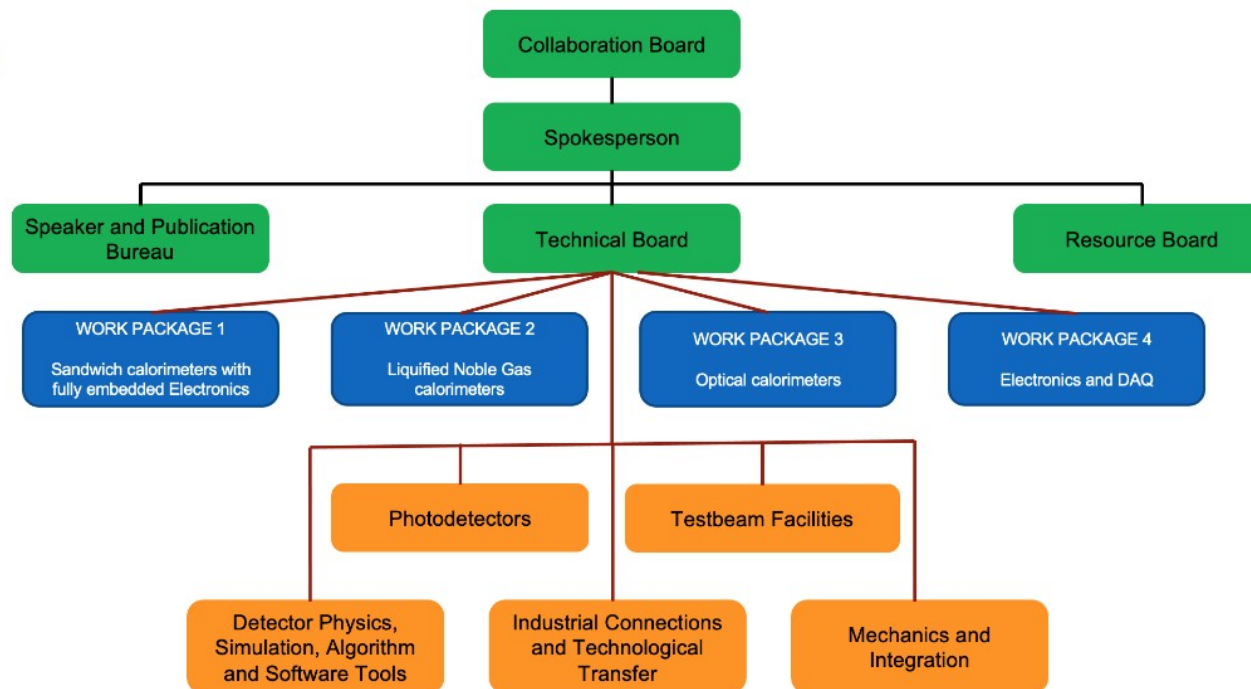
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MANAGEMENT:

WORK PACKAGES:

WORKING GROUPS:



- ▷ Collaboration approved by CERN and DRDC
- ▷ Structure designed (à la CERN+CALICE collaboration)
- ▷ We are working on the filling of the squares.
- ▷ First collaboration meeting in April 9-11th 2024 <https://indico.cern.ch/event/1368231/>

Spanish members of DRD6

▷ CIEMAT

- Mary Cruz - SDHCAL

▷ IFIC:

- AI (CB representative): CALICE SiWECAL y FCAL ECAL que se van a unir en uno solo para el DRD6
- L. Fiorini - TileCal,
- J. Mazorra -SpaCAL

▷ DIPIC Donostia

- Roberto Soletti - CRILIN

▷ UB-ICCUB:

- Eduardo Picatoste - SpaCAL

▷ UCO (Córdoba)

- José Berenguer T-SDHCAL

▷ UVO (Oviedo)

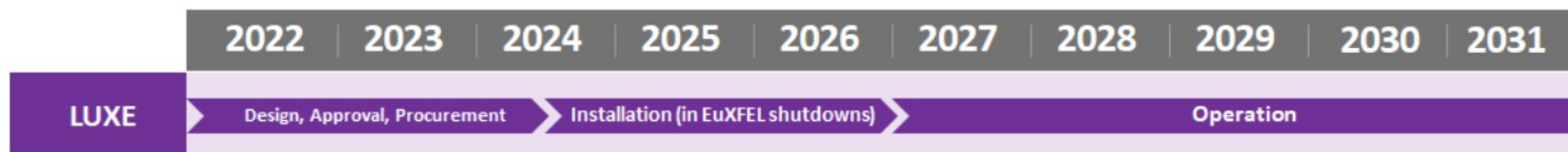
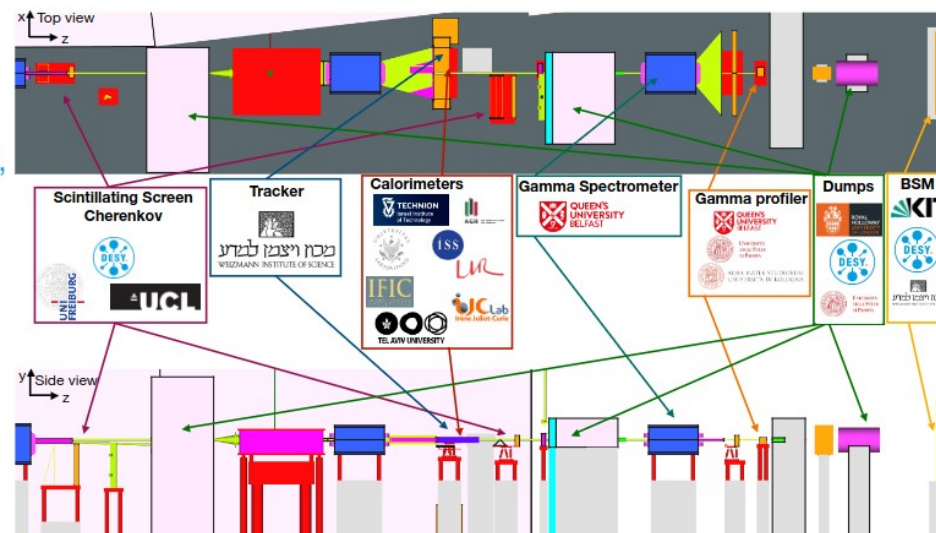
- Pietro Vischia - Software

thanks



ONE WORD ON THE PLANING

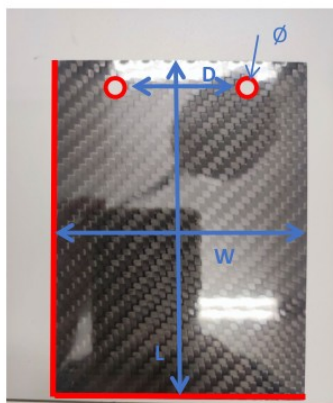
- LUXE initiated in 2017 (A. Ringwald, B. Heinemann)
- 2022: international collaboration with ~20 institutional members, significant contributions to the experiment by external partners envisioned.
- Nov 2022: LUXE officially recognized as a DESY experiment!
- In parallel of review continue detector R&D, and experiment planification. Foresee three-year construction period, after which data-taking could start
 - Depending on approval time-scale this could be as early as 2027
- Extensive material on detailed design and planning available
 - TDR was released during summer 2023.



Carbon frame metrology

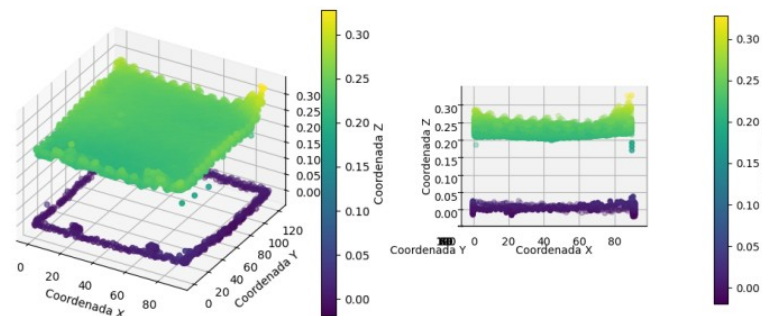
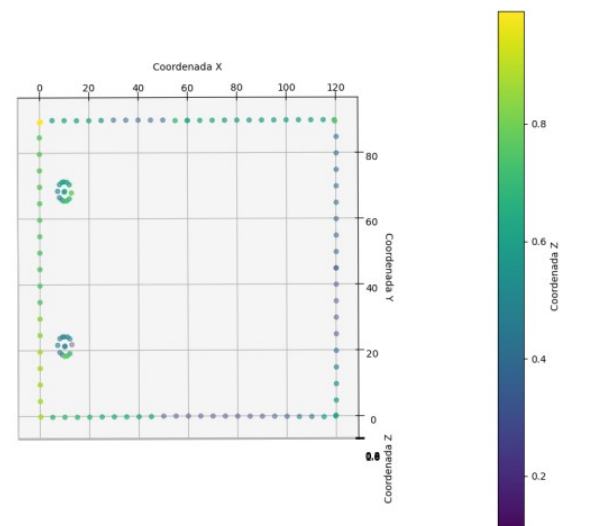
➤ Vision machine measurements

- Measurements with focus by laser method in progress
- XY measurements to determine dimensions.
- Z measurements to determine thickness



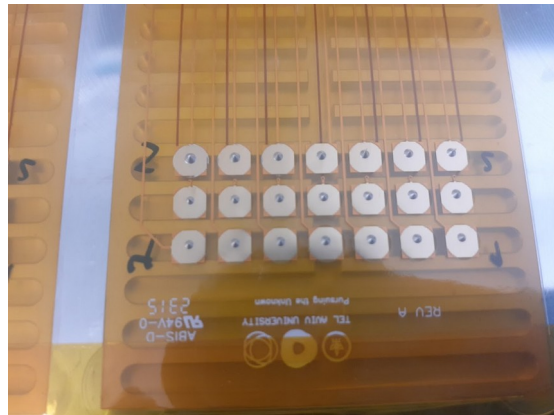
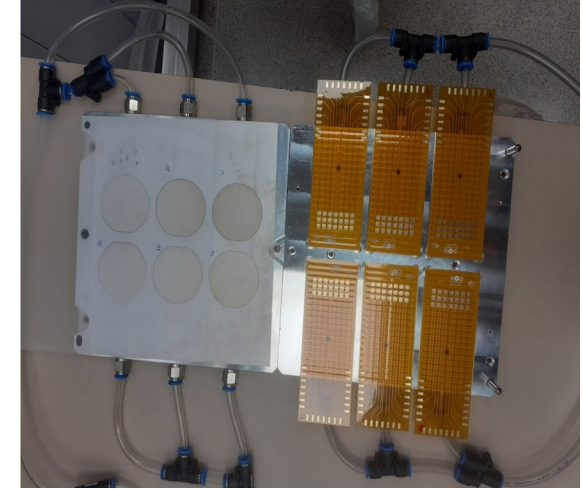
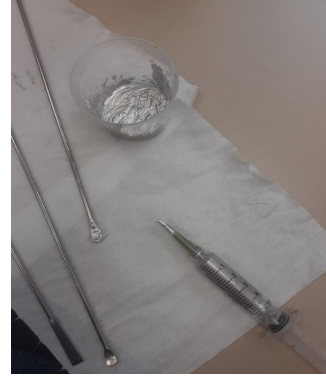
➤ Some results for sample 1:

- $W = 89,93\text{mm}$
- $L = 119,89\text{mm}$
- $D = 46,98\text{mm}$
- $\varnothing = 5,94\text{mm}$
- $Z = 0,215\text{mm}$ (average plane)
- Z values increase on the edges of the CF, probably due to the lack of aspiration on that place

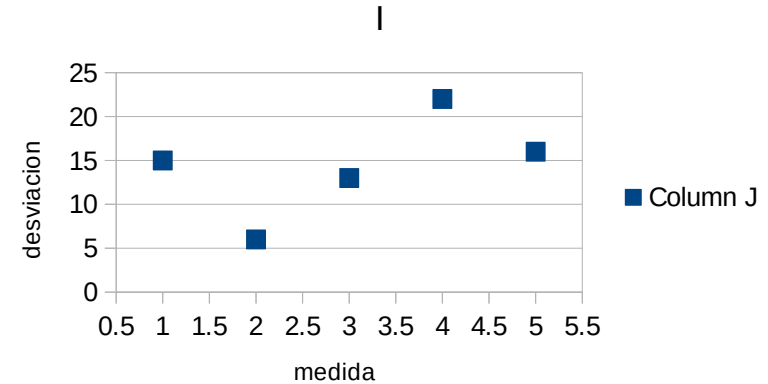


▷ Several “manual” tests during 2023

- Learning curve for epoxy / robot usage
- Learning curve for mechanic tooling design / construction / usage

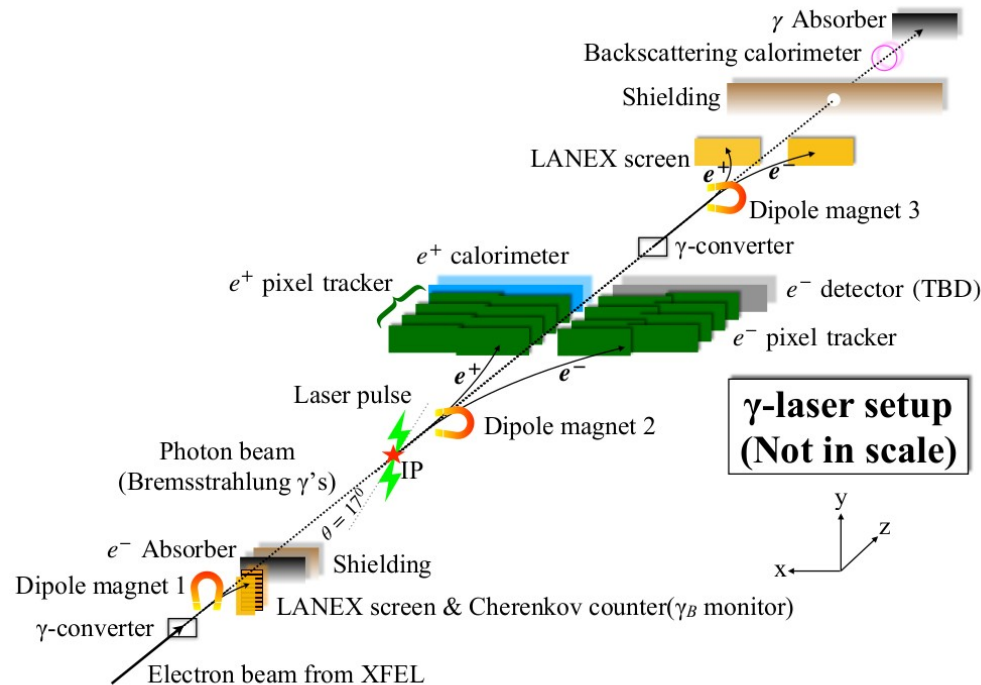
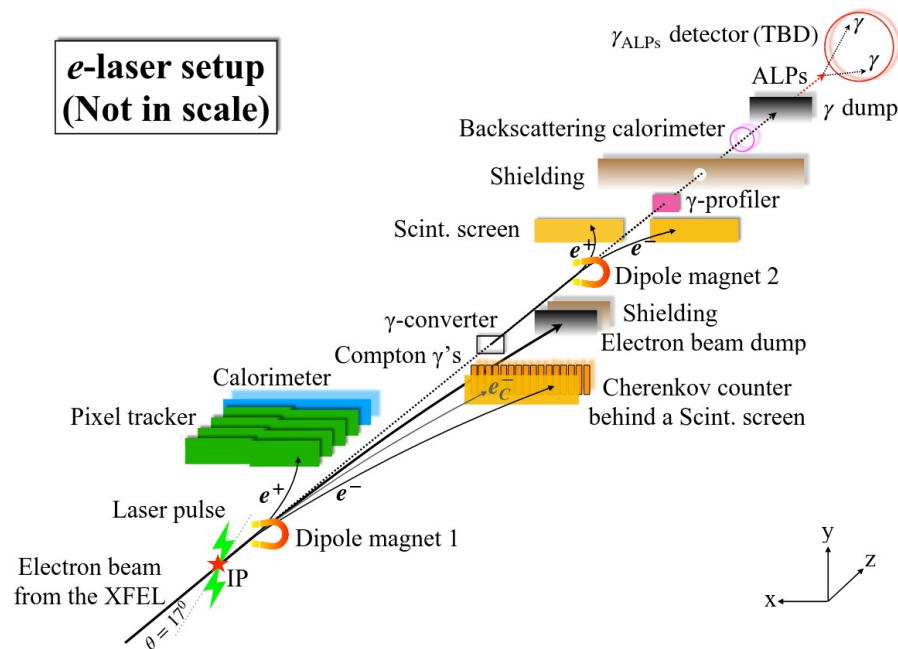


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1	15
2	6
3	13
4	22
5	16
av	14.4
stdev	5.8



Operation modes

***e*-laser setup
(Not in scale)**



***γ* -laser setup
(Not in scale)**

Charge field coupling
→ work done by the EM
field over electron
Compton wavelength in
units of EM field

~ number of laser
photons interacting with
the electron beam at a
given time

Laser photon density ~
 ξ^2

Theory Parameter		Definition	Range accessed in LUXE	
			phase-0	phase-1
ξ	Classical non-linearity parameter	$\xi = \frac{m_e \mathcal{E}_L}{\omega_L \mathcal{E}_{cr}}$	≤ 6	≤ 19
η_i	Energy parameter	$\eta_i = \frac{\omega_L \varepsilon_i}{m_e^2} (1 + \beta \cos \theta)$	$\eta_i \leq 0.2$	
χ_i	Quantum non-linearity parameter	$\chi_i = \frac{\varepsilon_i \mathcal{E}_L}{m_e \mathcal{E}_{cr}} (1 + \beta \cos \theta)$	≤ 1	≤ 3

How much the QED
deviates from the
classical limit

non-linear Compton Scattering

$$P \left(\begin{array}{c} \gamma_L \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) \sim \xi^2$$

$$P \left(\begin{array}{c} n\gamma_L \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) \sim \xi^{2n}$$

$$\sum_n \left(\begin{array}{c} n\gamma_L \\ \vdots \\ \text{---} \end{array} \right) \equiv \text{---} \begin{array}{c} \gamma \\ \text{---} \end{array}$$

$\xi < 1$

The probability to produce one Compton photon is proportional to the laser photon density

Still the electron can collide with n laser photons (non-linear Compton).
The process is still perturbative if $\xi < 1$

$\xi > 1$

There are no more leading order processes and we are required to resum all higher order contributions in ξ

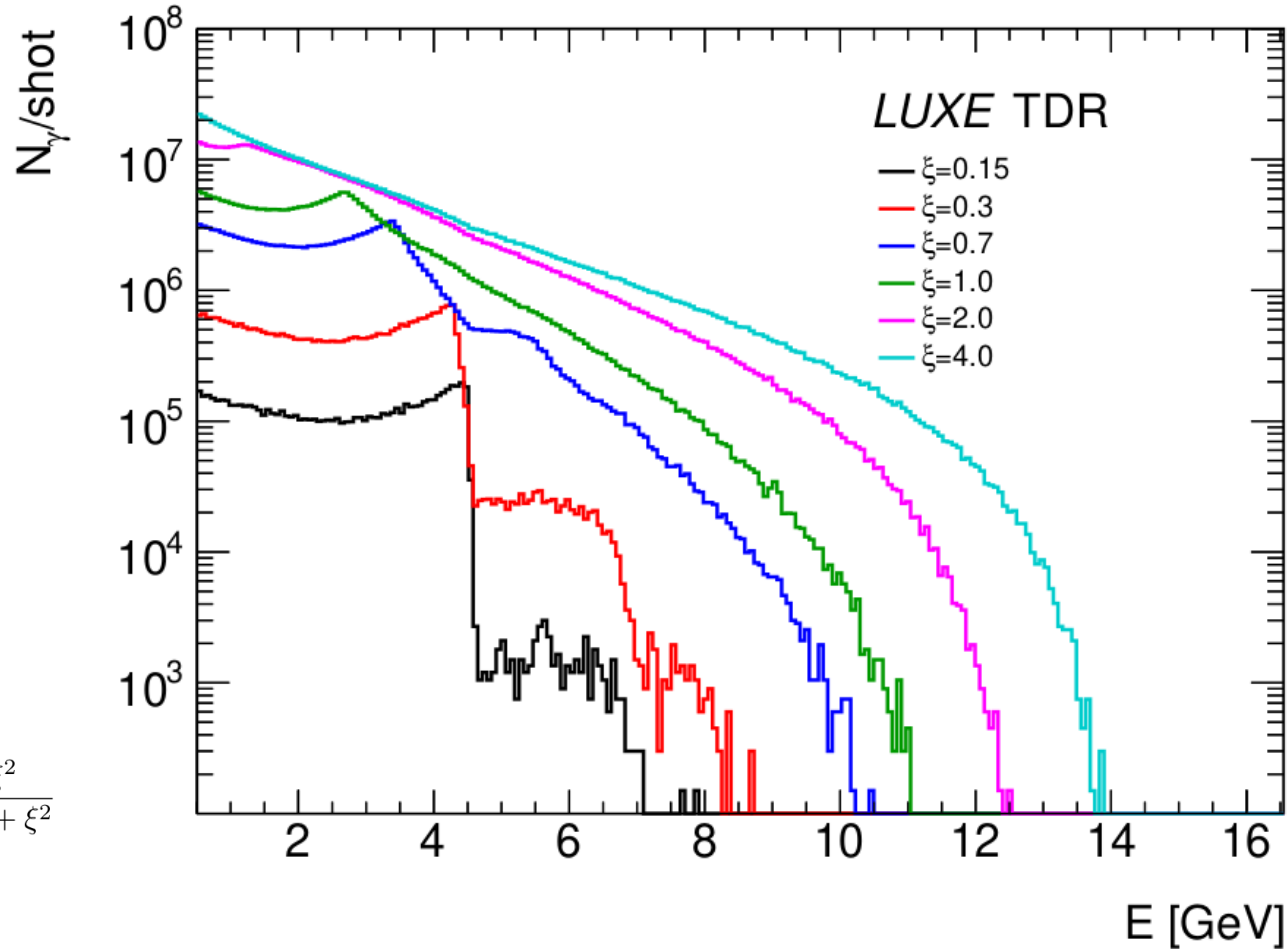
The non-perturbative resulting expression can be expressed as an effective larger electron mass:

$$m_e(\text{eff}) = m_e \sqrt{1 + \xi^2}$$



non-linear Compton Scattering

$$E_{edge}^e(\xi) = E_e \frac{1 + \xi^2}{2\eta + 1 + \xi^2}$$



$$P \left(\begin{array}{c} \gamma_L \text{ (dashed)} \\ \gamma \text{ (wavy)} \end{array} \right) \sim \xi^2$$

$$P \left(\begin{array}{c} n_* \gamma_L \text{ (dashed)} \\ \vdots \\ \gamma \text{ (wavy)} \end{array} \right) \sim \xi^{2n_*}$$

$$\gamma \text{ (wavy)} \text{ colliding with } \text{ } \equiv \sum_n \begin{array}{c} n \gamma_L \text{ (dashed)} \\ \vdots \\ \gamma \text{ (wavy)} \end{array}$$

$\xi < 1$

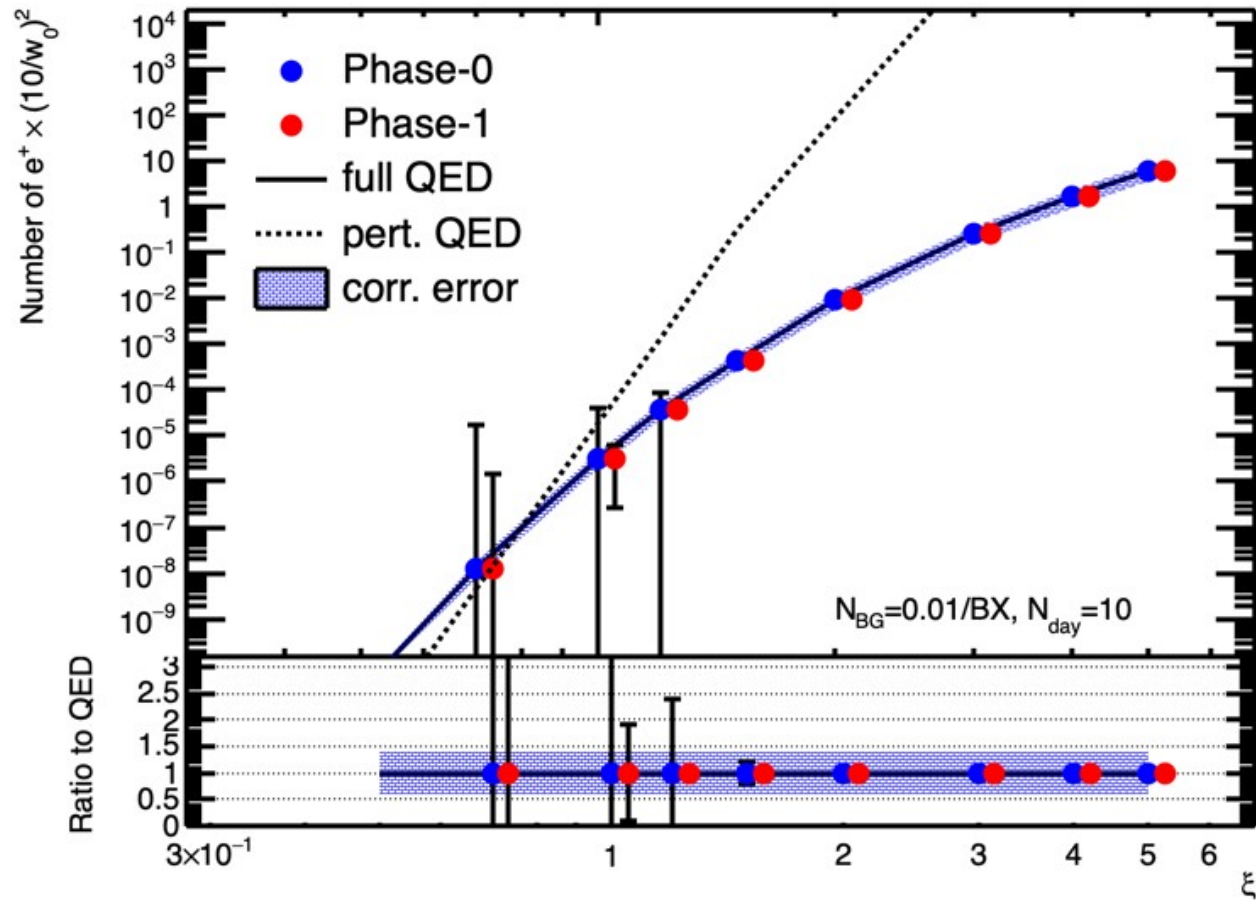
One photon colliding with one laser photon (linear)

Still the photon can collide with n^* laser photons (non-linear BW).
The process is still perturbative if $\xi < 1$

$\xi > 1$

Sum of all orders of ξ resulting in a non-linear non-perturbative BW process

non-linear Breit-Wheeler



Electron side (electron-laser mode)

▷ Very large rates of electrons (10^9)

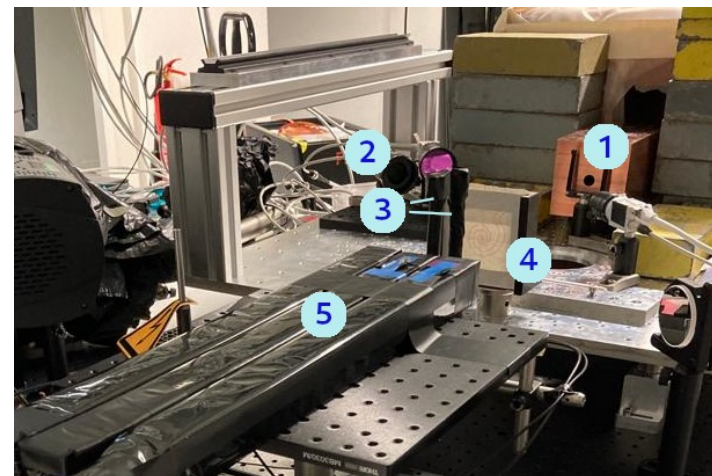
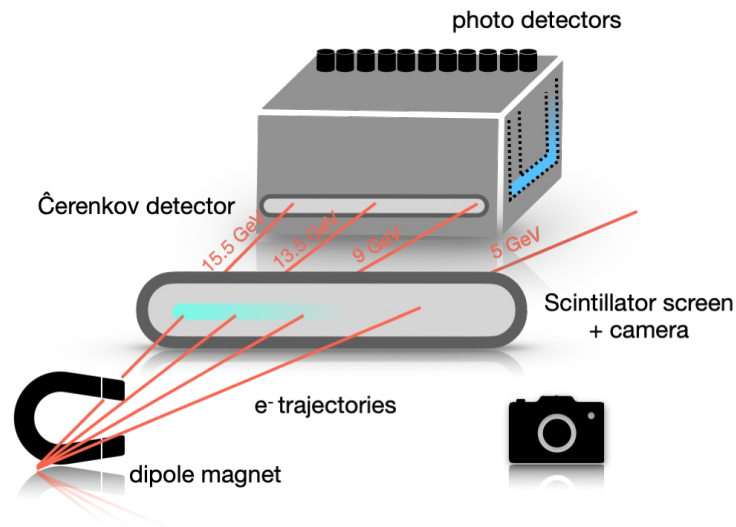
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▷ **Scintillator screen**

- Used by the AWAKE collaboration at CERN
- Camera takes pictures of the scintillation light. Resolution $\sim 500 \mu\text{m}$.
- Signal/Background ~ 100 & Radiation hard (100 MGy)

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- Ar gas developed for ILC polarimeter
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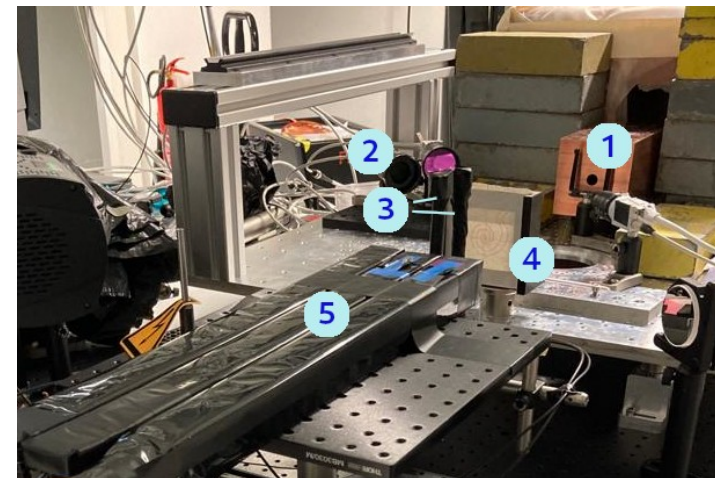
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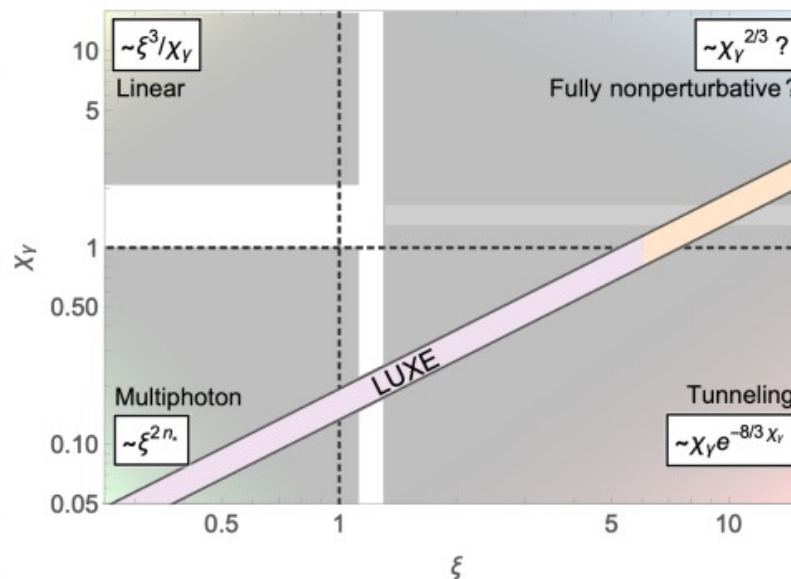
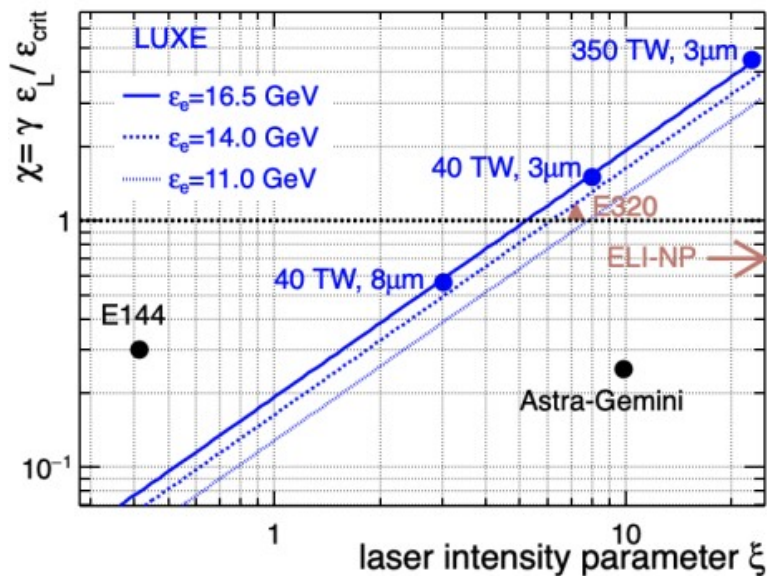
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LUXE detectors test beam setup photo.

1 - collimator, 2 - cameras, 3 - Cherenkov detector straws, 4 - scintillator screen, 5 - lead glass

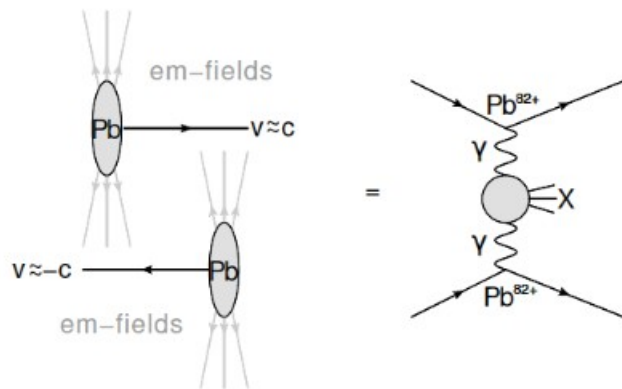
LUXE in SFQED parameter space



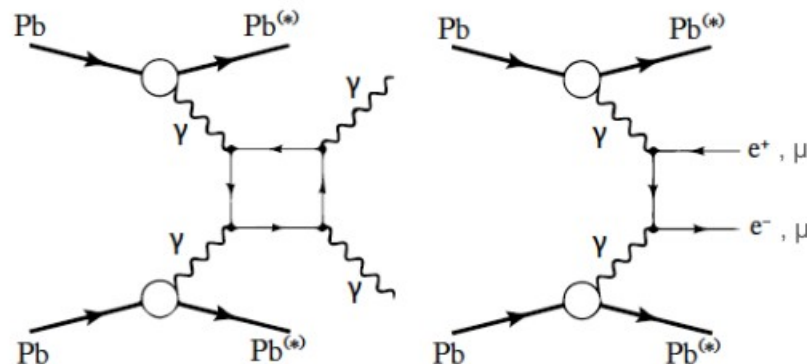
- E144: SLAC experiment in 1990's, using 46.6 GeV electron beam [Bamber et al. (SLAC 144) '99]
 → reached $\chi \leq 0.25$, $\xi < 0.4$, observed $e^- + n\gamma_L \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$ process
 → observed start of the ξ^{2n} power law
- LUXE: - good chance to be first to enter $\xi > 1$ and $\chi > 1$ regime!
 - directly study collisions between LASER and real GeV photons

LUXE and LHC light-by-light scattering

- ▷ LHC: photon-photon interaction in ultra-peripheral heavy-ion collisions (UPC)
- ▷ UPD: fields above the Schwinger limit can be reached in the lab
 - Main difference to LUXE: in UPC, EM field is extremely short-lived (not travelling macroscopic distances)
 - This regime is still covered by linear perturbative QED



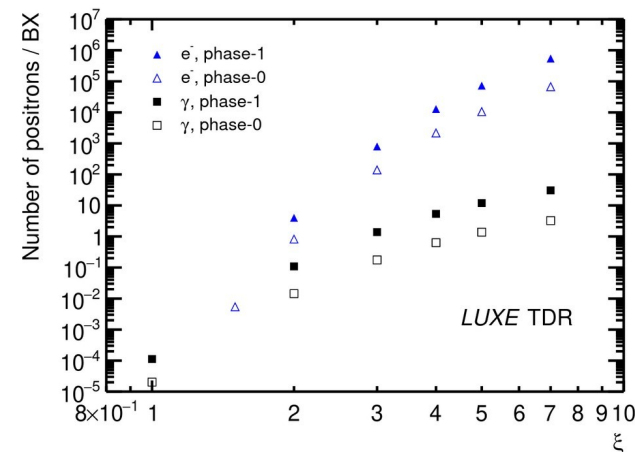
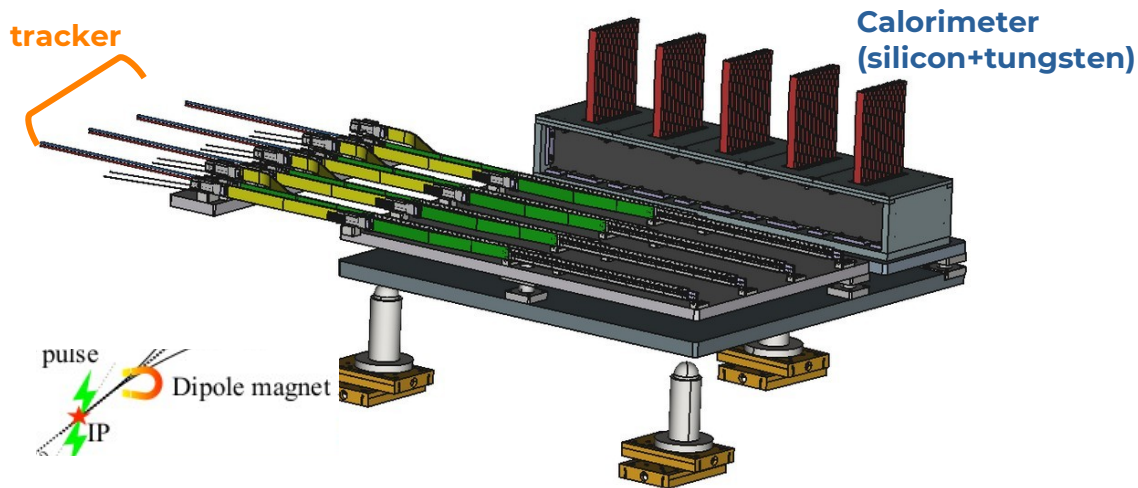
DESY.



Figures from: arXiv:2010.07855v3
(Also a nice review to read, if you want to know more!)

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Positron detector system: ECAL-p



- ▷ Correlation between tracker and calorimeter information
- ▷ The High granularity and **extreme compactness** of the calorimeter allows for a precise energy and position measurement
- ▷ For the high positron affluence scenarios → the showers start to overlap
 - Energy Flow algorithm to estimate the total energy and the number of positrons.

