



R&D for compact calorimeters for e^+e^- collider, and application to the LUXE experiment

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ONLINE EDITION

- ❑ **Forward region calorimeters in e^+e^- collider**
- ❑ **Compact and highly granular design**
- ❑ **FLAME - dedicated readout ASIC for LumiCal**
- ❑ **Performance of LumiCal prototype**
- ❑ **Application of the FCAL technology**
 - ❑ **LUXE experiment – overview**
 - ❑ **ECAL concept**
 - ❑ **ECAL - 1st beamtest at DESY**
- ❑ **Conclusions and Future Steps**

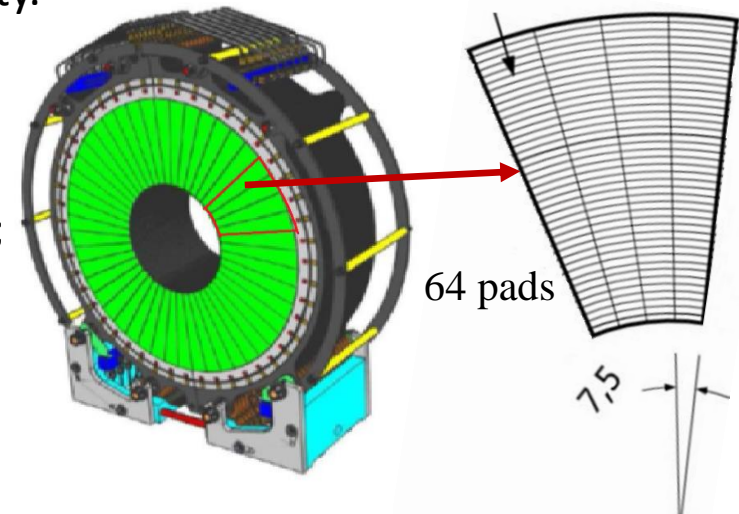
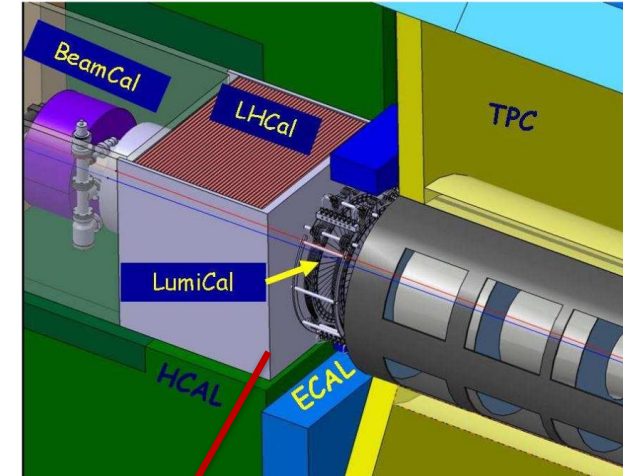
The luminosity can be measured by counting number (N_B) of Bhabha events in a certain polar angle (θ) range of the scattered electron.

LumiCal:

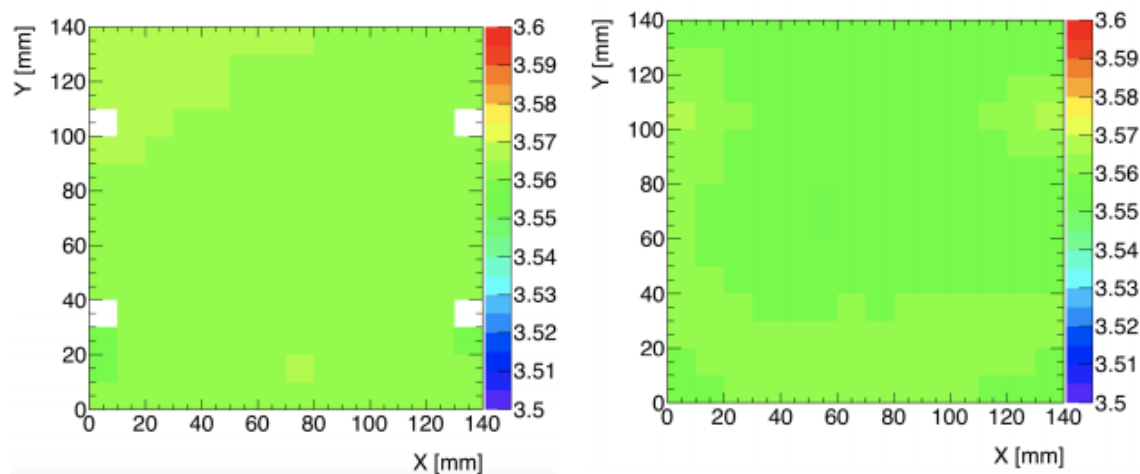
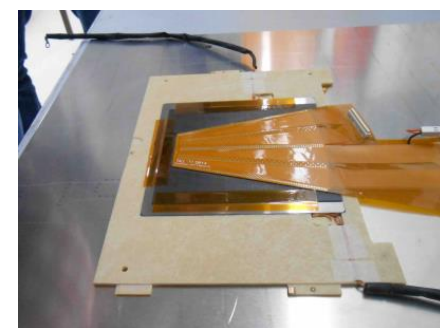
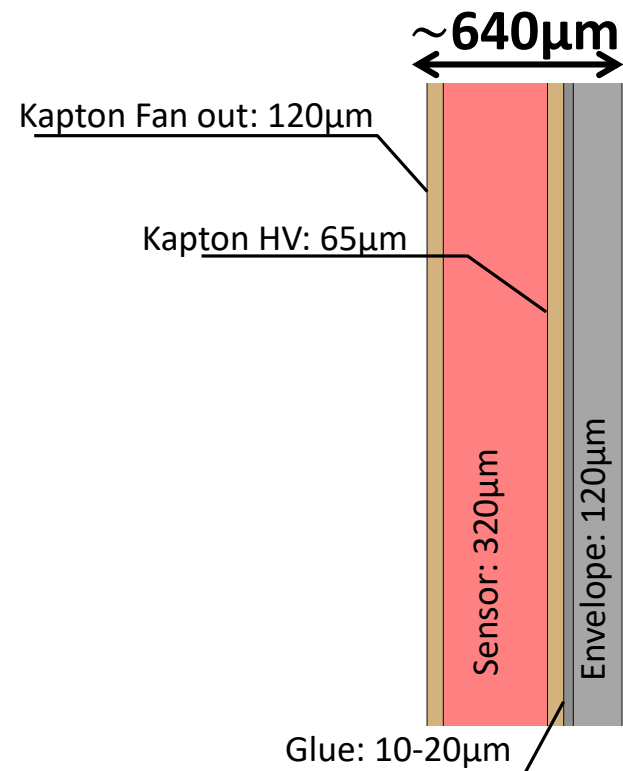
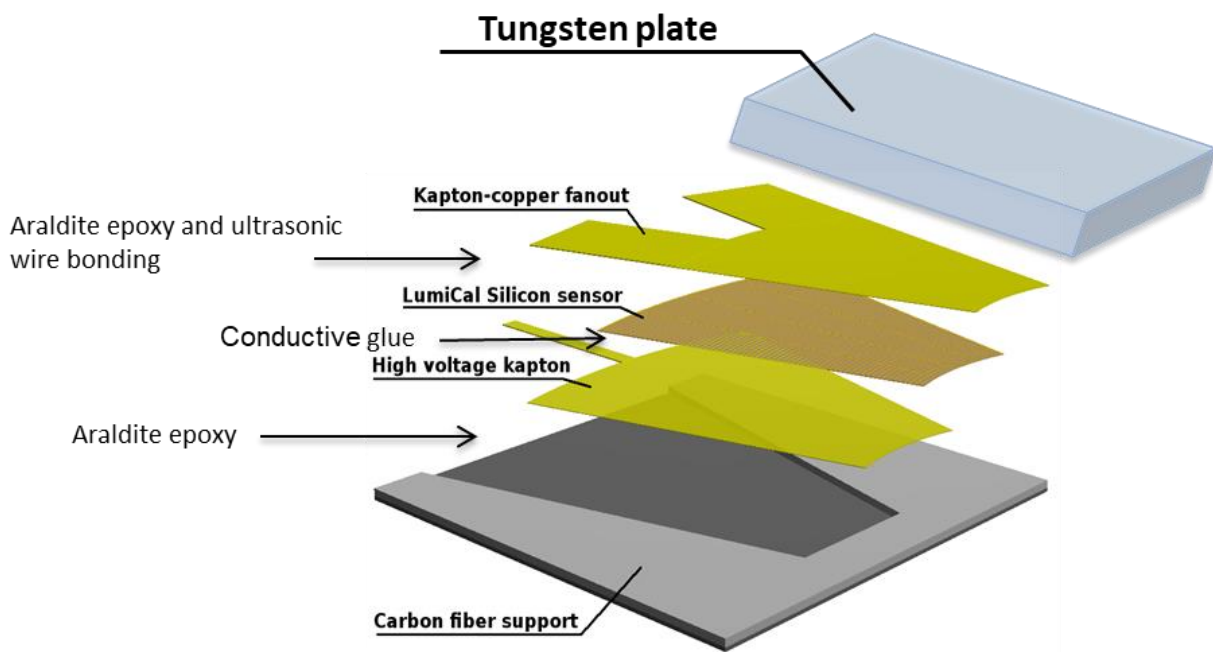
- ❑ Si-W electromagnetic sandwich calorimeter;
- ❑ Highly compact;
- ❑ Small Molière radius;
- ❑ Fast readout;
- ❑ Designed to measure the integrated luminosity.

Si sensor prototype:

- ❑ 6-inch wafer;
- ❑ Radially segmented – 64 pads with 1.8 mm pitch;
- ❑ 4 azimuthal sectors in one tile, each 7.5 degrees;
- ❑ 320 μm thickness;
- ❑ 12 tiles makes full azimuthal coverage.

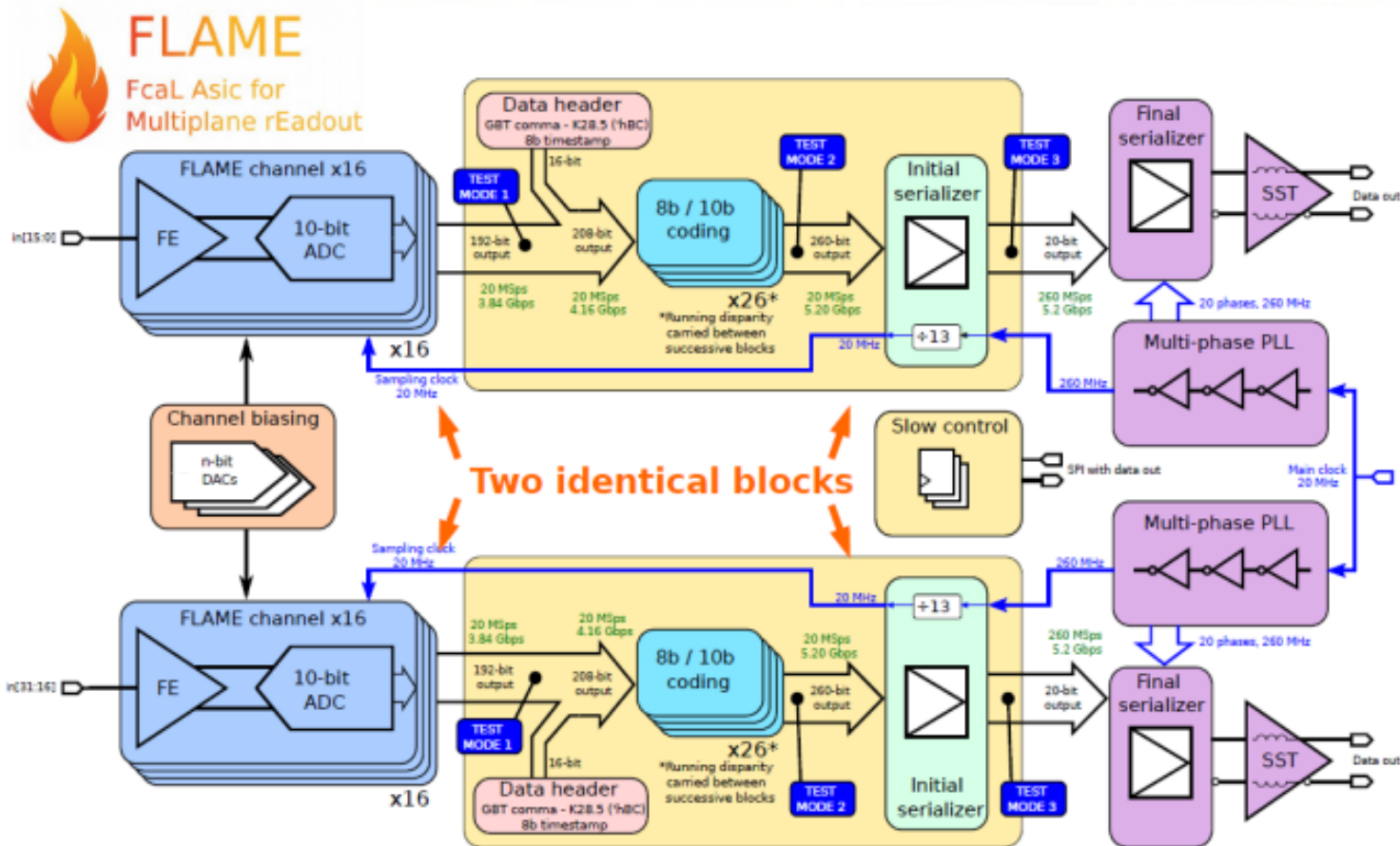


Thin LumiCal detector plane



Good flatness $\sim 30 \mu\text{m}$ observed

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1703.10496.pdf>



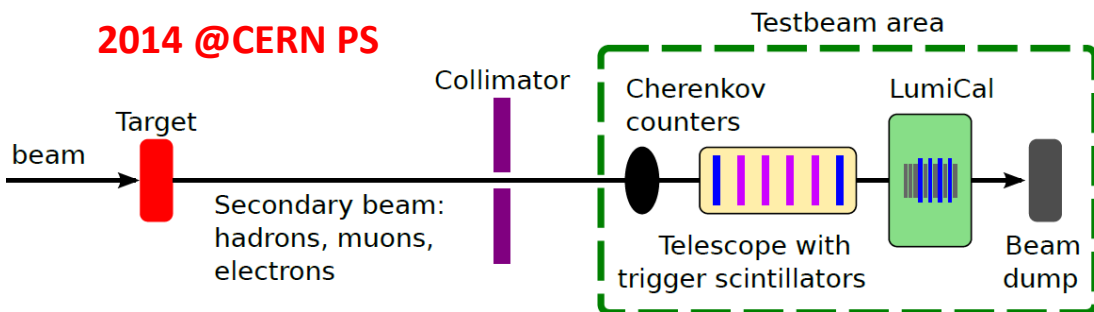
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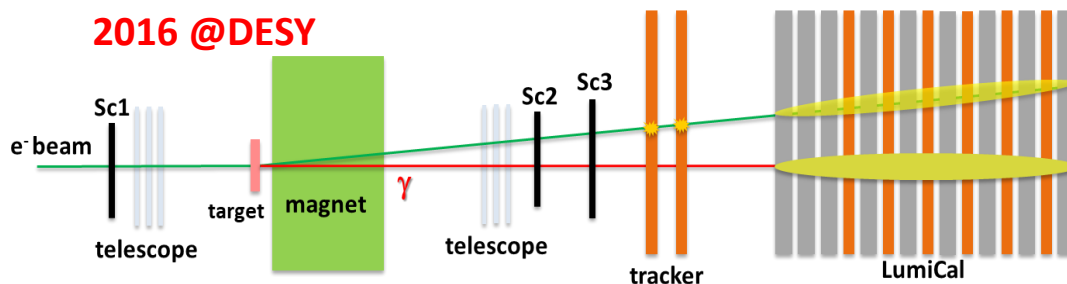
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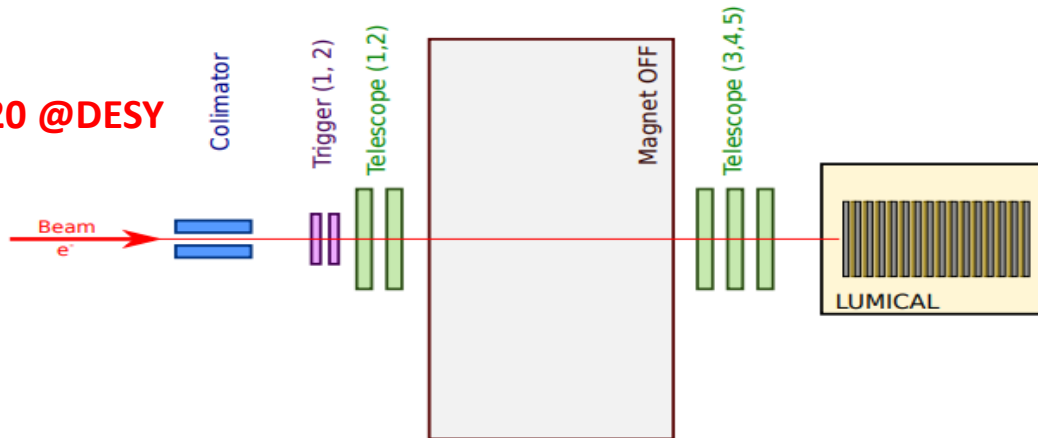
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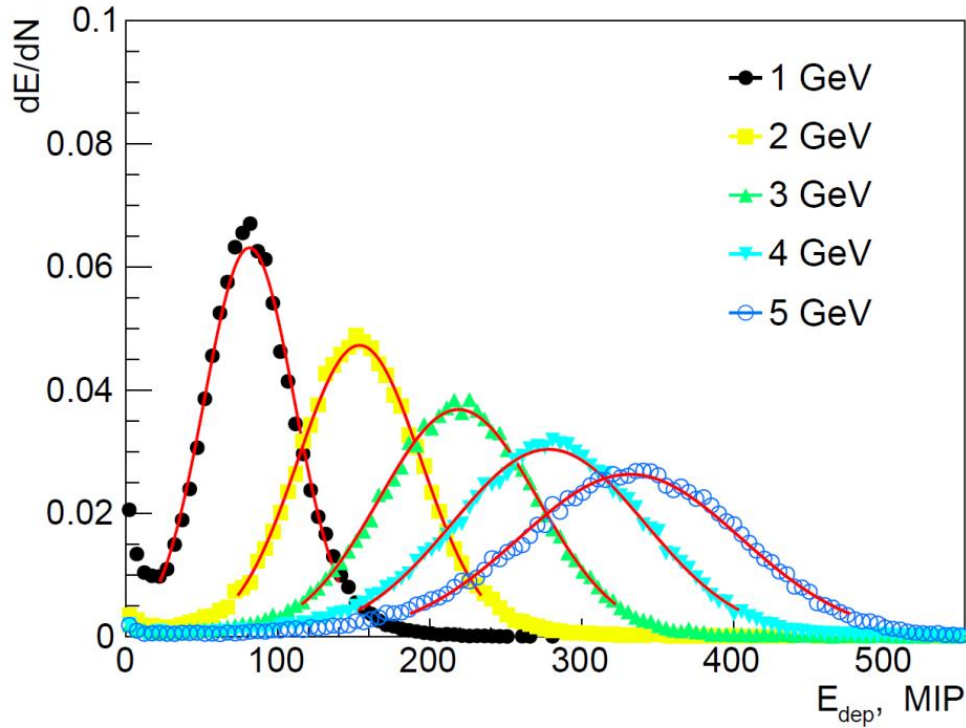


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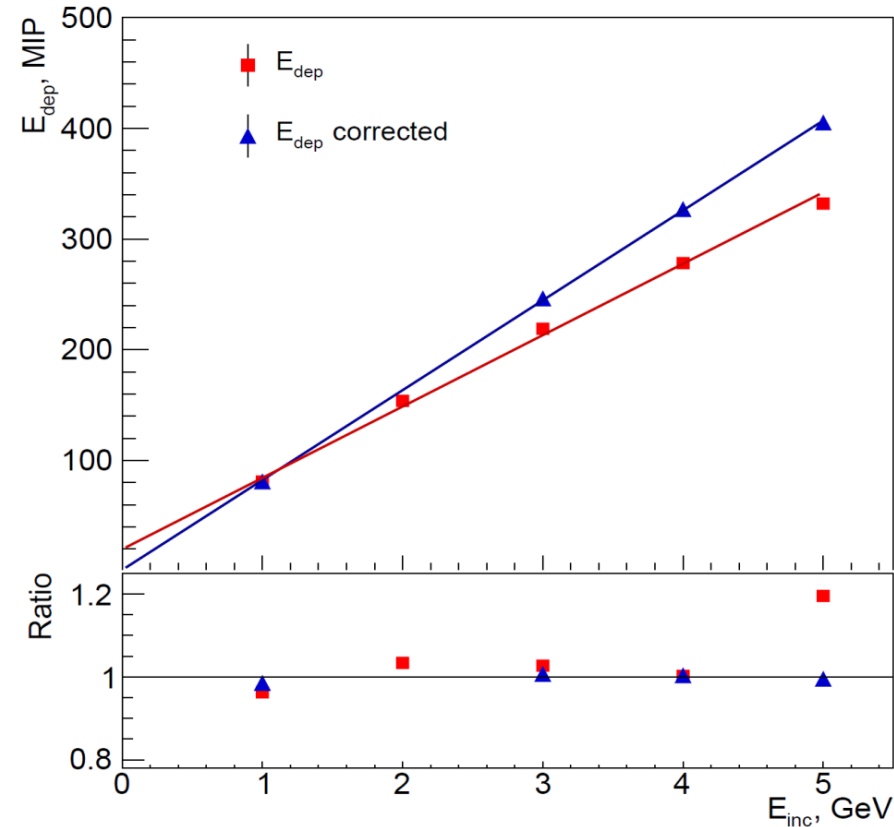
- ❑ Demonstration of multi-plane operation of the forward detector prototype;
- ❑ Study of the electromagnetic shower in a precise and well known structure and comparison with MC simulations;
- ❑ Measurement of Molière radius;
- ❑ Study of e-/ γ identification using bremsstrahlung;
- ❑ Energy and spatial resolution studies;
- ❑ Polar angle bias study;

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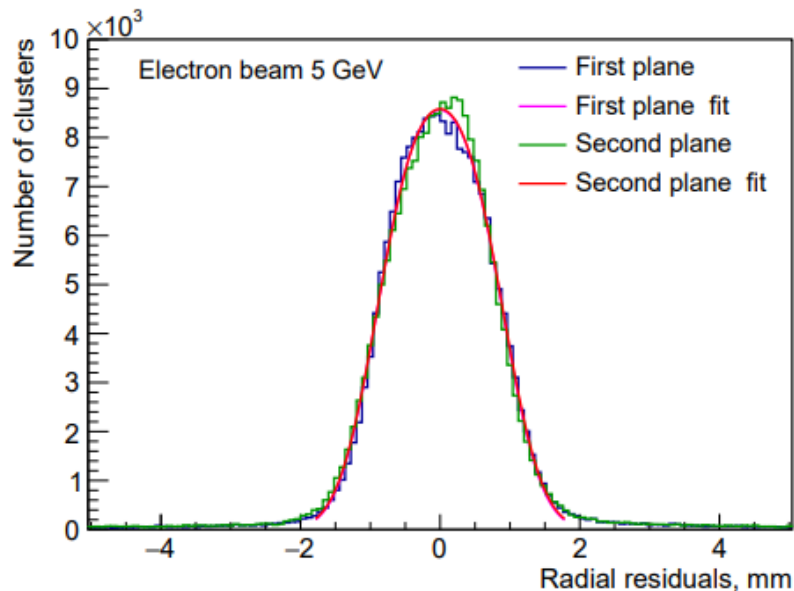




Energy deposited distribution in LumiCal prototype for different beam energy - fitted with Gaussian distribution function.



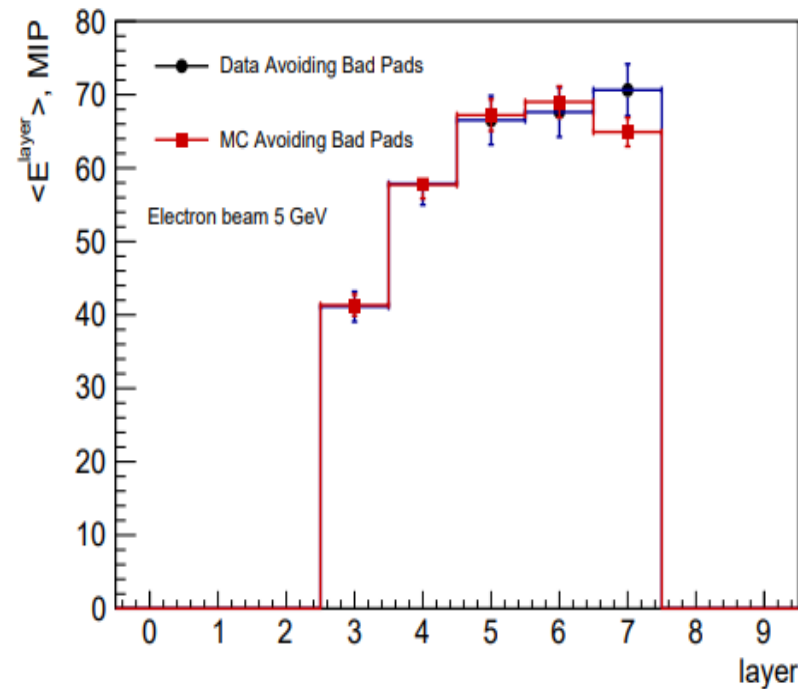
Average total energy deposited in LumiCal prototype as a function of beam energy before (red) and after (blue) APV25 front-end chip calibration. The lower part shows the ratio of the E_{dep} to the straight line.



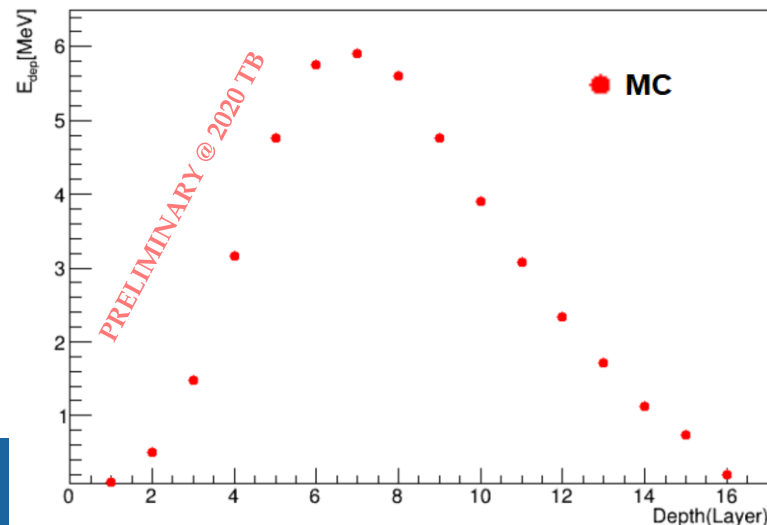
Residuals distribution of the radial position measurements in the two the tracker planes and the calorimeter.

The resolution σ of the shower position reconstruction is:

$$\sigma = (440 \pm 20) \mu m$$



Longitudinal shower profile.

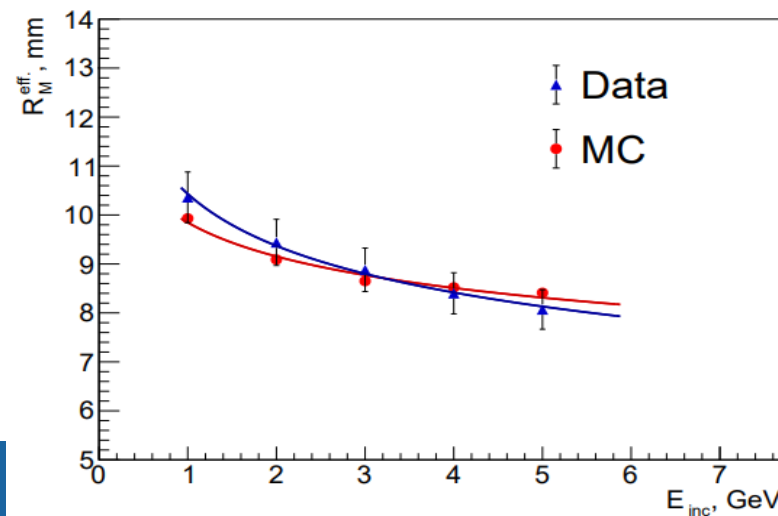
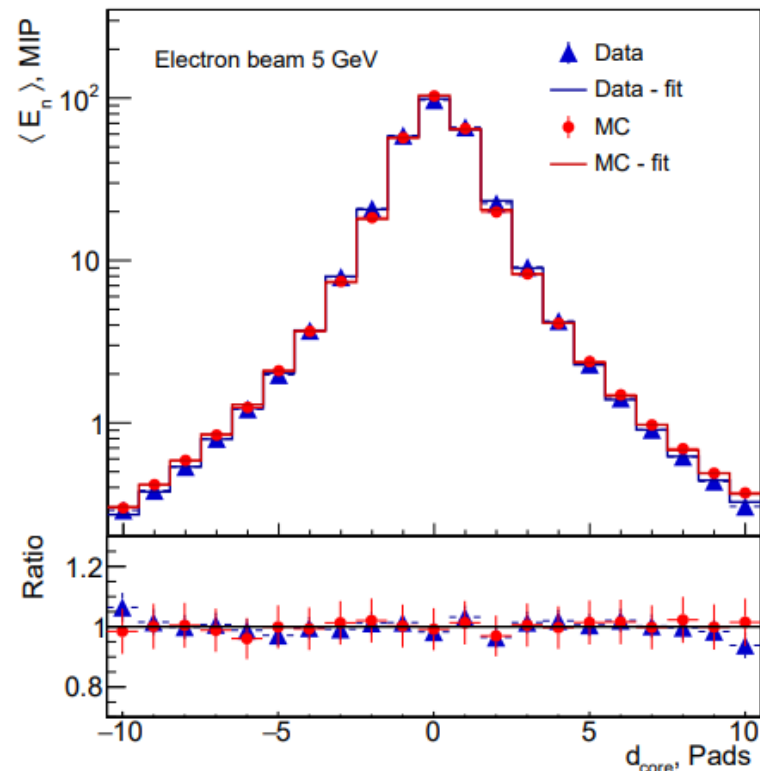
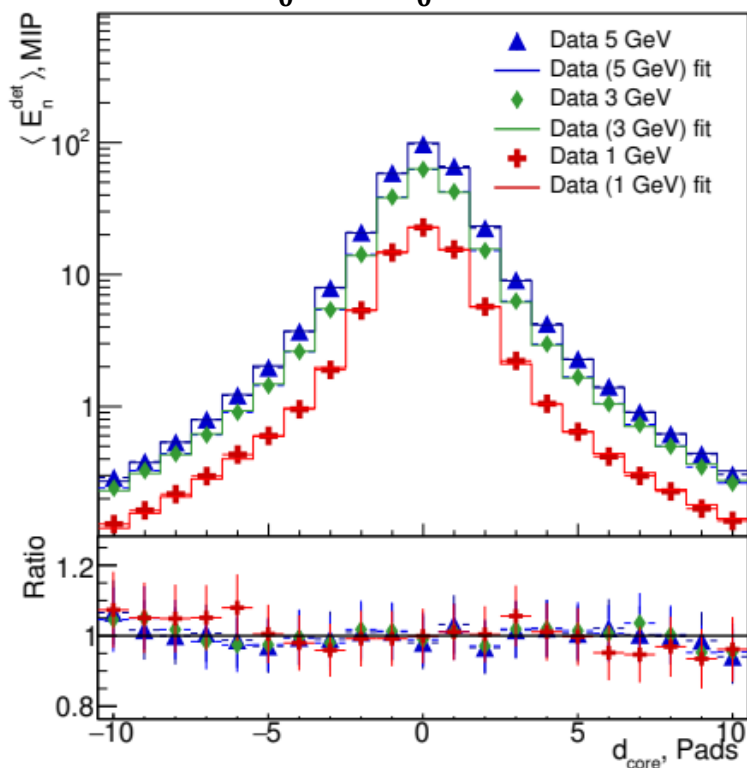


Shower parametrization in radial direction:

$$F_E(\mathbf{r}) = A_C e^{-\left(\frac{r}{R_C}\right)^2} + A_T \frac{2r^\alpha R_T^2}{(r^2 + R_T^2)^2}$$

Equation for Molière radius R_M calculation:

$$0.9 = \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi \int_0^{R_M} F_E(r) r dr$$



$R_M = 8.1 \pm 0.1$ (stat) ± 0.3 (syst) mm (data)

$R_M = 8.4 \pm 0.1$ mm (MC)

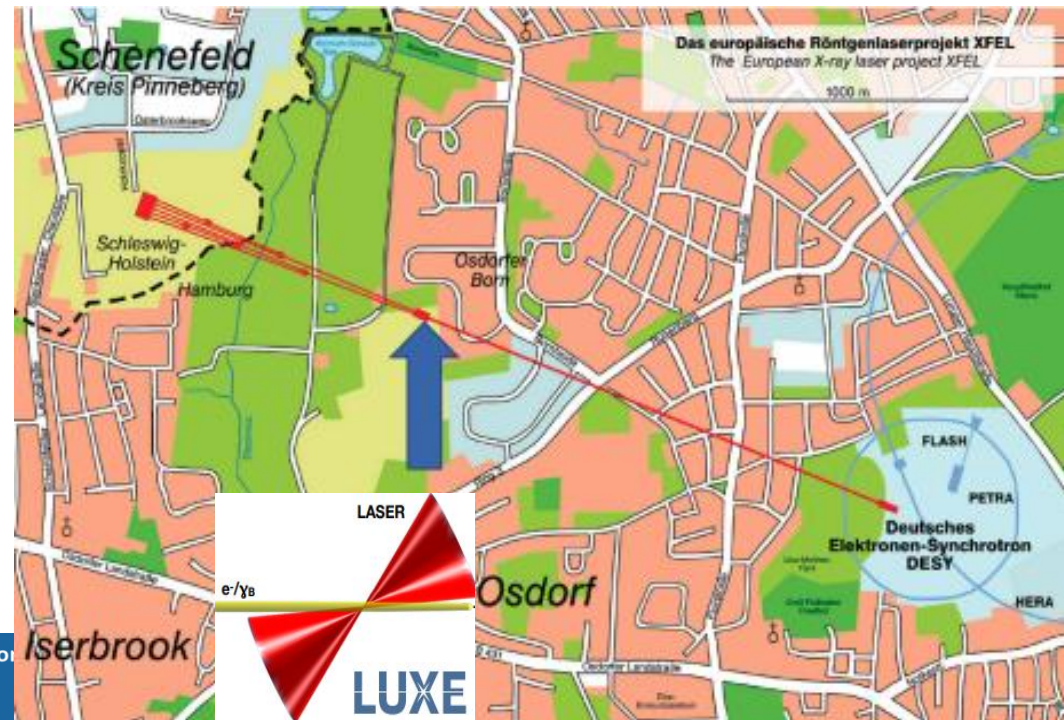
[Eur. Phys. J. C 79, 579 \(2019\)](#)

What is LUXE experiment?

- new experiment proposed at DESY in Hamburg using:
 - XFEL electron beam;
 - High power LASER;
- Probe QED at very high fields, approaching and beyond the Schwinger limit;
- International collaboration:
 - 88 members from 26 institutes.

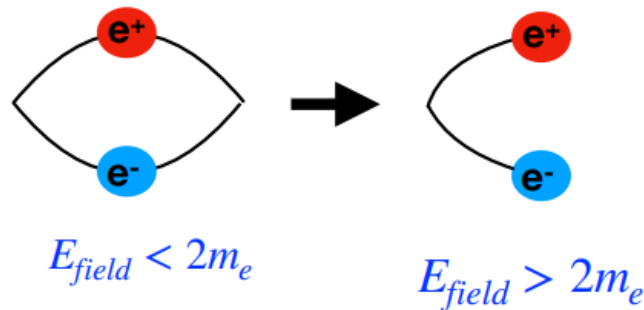
More details on LUXE physics:

- ❖ LUXE CDR: [Eur.Phys.J.ST 230 \(2021\) 11, 2445-2560](#)
- ❖ LUXE website: <https://luxe.desy.de>



Strong-Field QED

- QED: most well-tested theory in physics → based on perturbative calculations;
- LUXE will study QED in the strong field regime;
- Strong external field: work by field $\lambda_{Compton} > 2m_e \rightarrow$ **Schwinger-Limit**



$$E_{field} = \frac{\epsilon e}{m_e}$$

QED becomes non-perturbative above Schwinger-Limit!

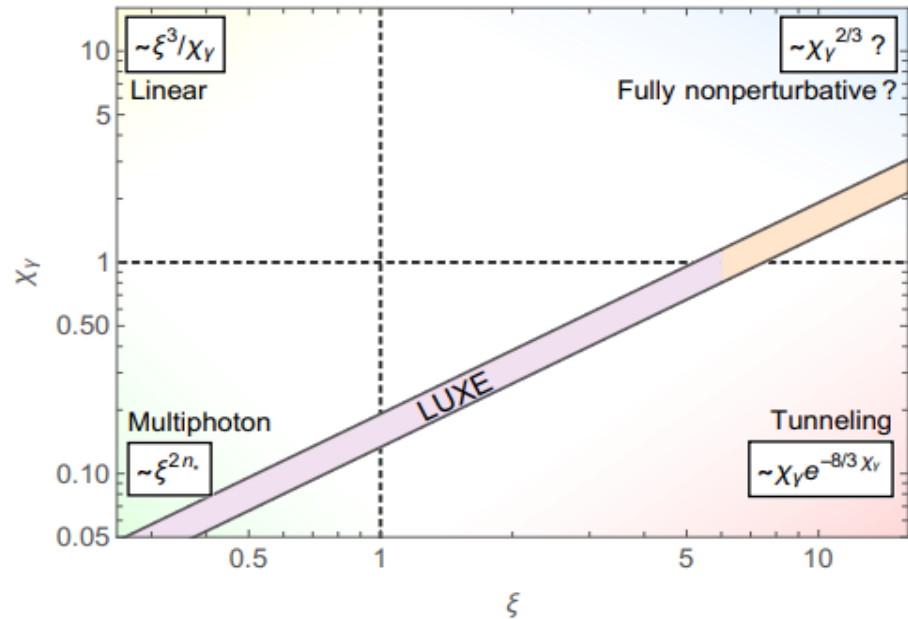
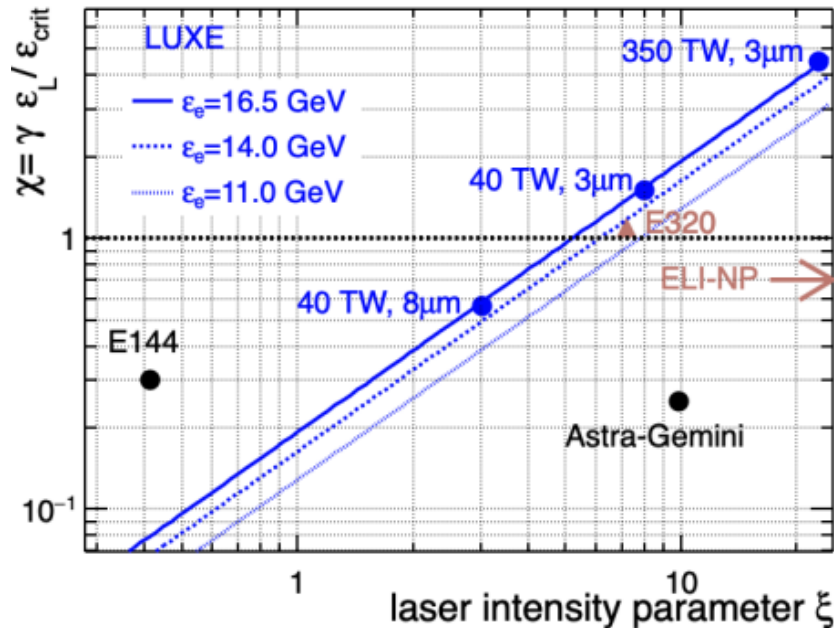
Schwinger-Limit:

$$\epsilon_{crit} = \frac{m_e^2 c^3}{\hbar e}$$

e.g. for electrical field:

$$\epsilon_{crit} \cong 1.3 \cdot 10^{18} \text{ V/m}$$


LUXE experiment – overview



- **E144:** SLAC experiment in 1990's, using 46,6 GeV electron beam and 1TW power laser;
 - reached $\xi < 0.4$, $\chi \leq 0.25$, observed $e^- + n\gamma_L \rightarrow e^- e^+ e^-$ process;
 - observed start of the ξ^{2n} power law.
- **LUXE:** might be the 1st experiment to report observation of non perturbative regime;
 - directly explore photon-laser interactions;
 - measure positron rate as function of laser intensity;
 - measure Compton edge;
 - study BSM physics (search for ALPs or MCPs in photon beam-dump).

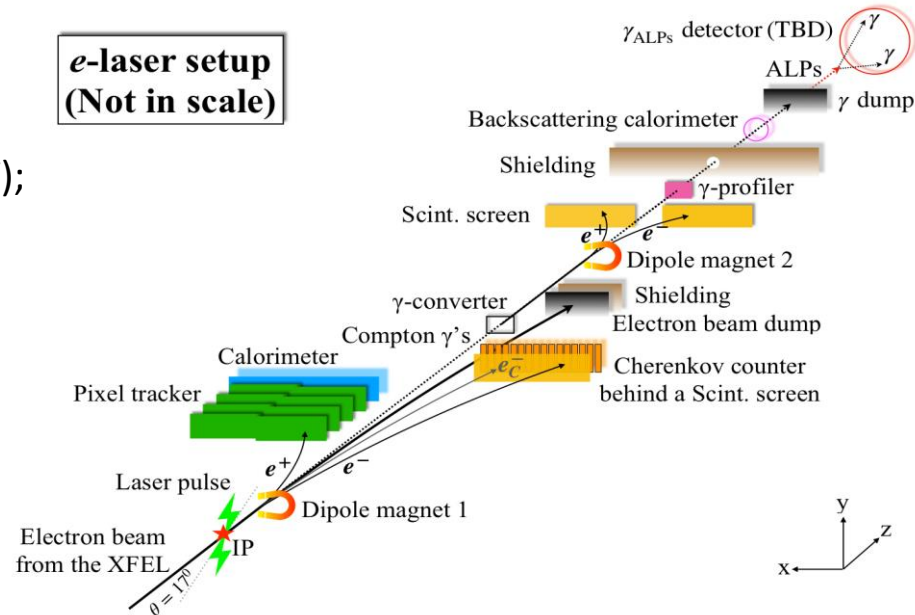
European XFEL electron beam:

- Energy 16.5 GeV (possible 10 GeV and 14 GeV);
- LUXE uses one out of 2700 bunches per train;
- Repetition rate 10 Hz;
- Normalized emittance 1.4 mm mrad;

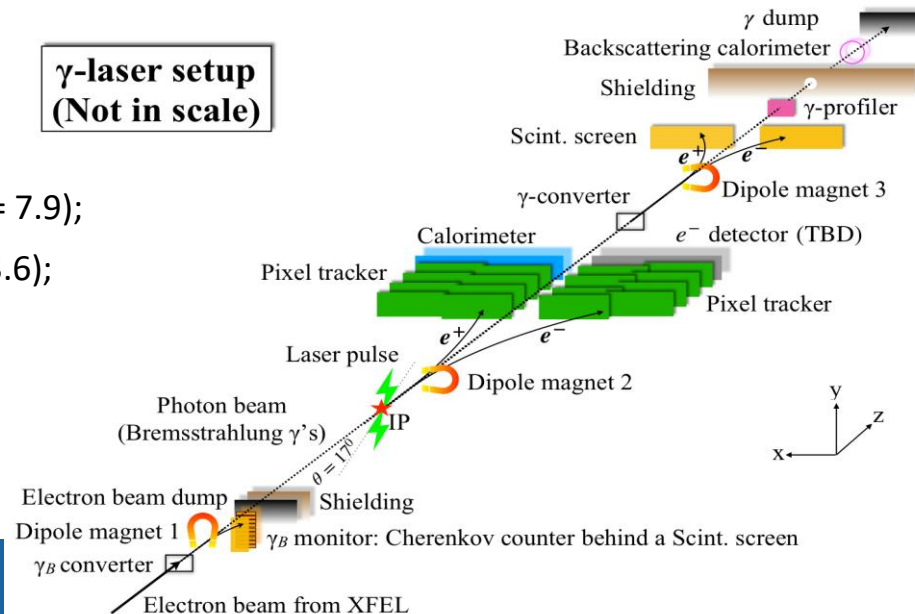
Laser:

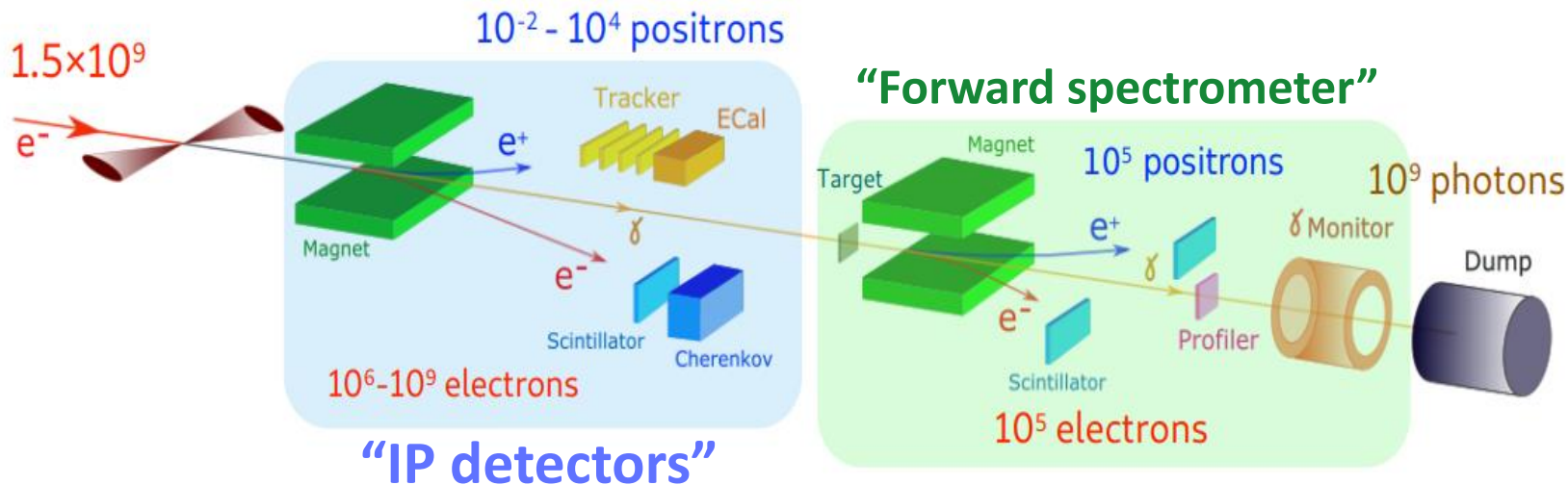
- Laser wavelength = 800.00 nm (1.5498 eV);
- Repetition rate ~ 1 Hz;
- Power:
 - ✓ Phase 0: 40 TW, focal spot size: 3 or 8 μm ($\xi = 7.9$);
 - ✓ Phase 1: 350 TW, focal spot size: 3 μm ($\xi = 23.6$);

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

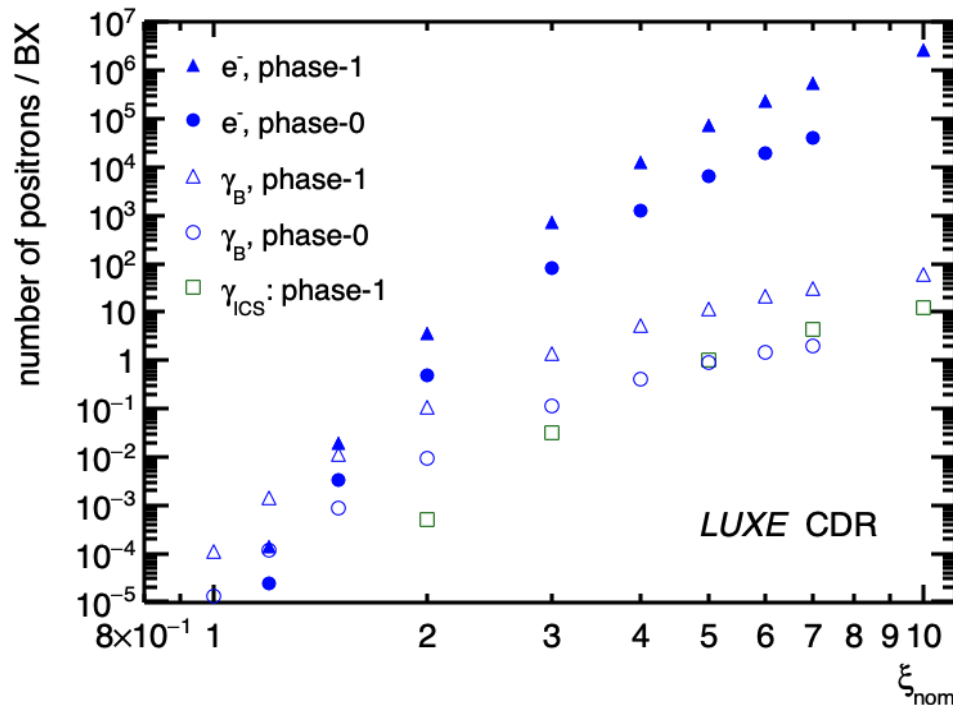


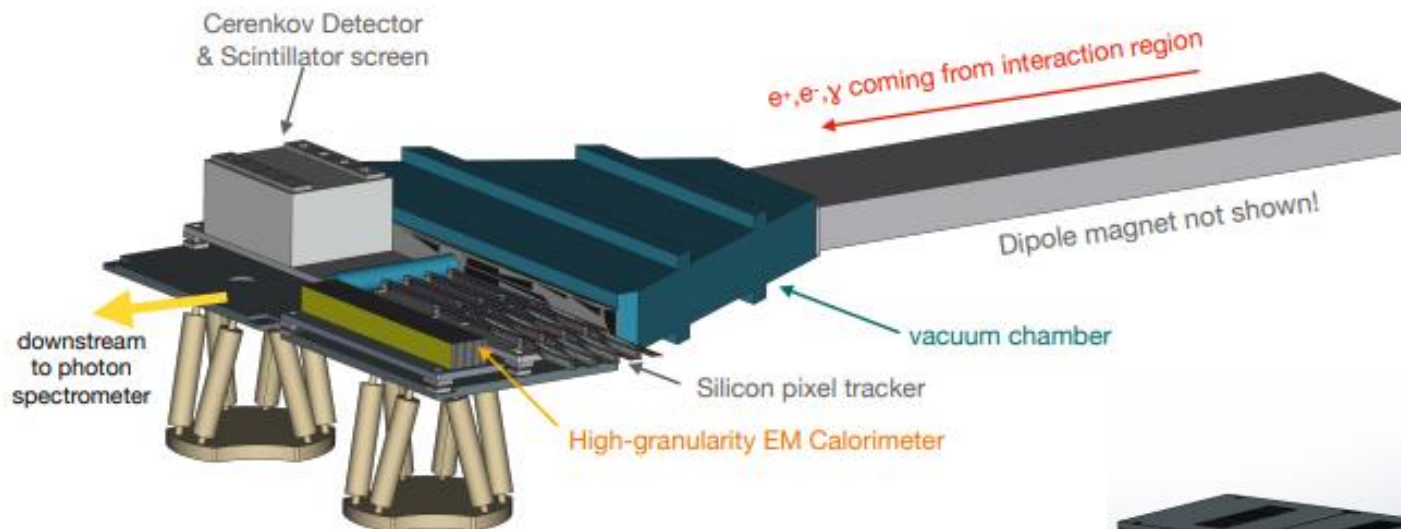
**γ -laser setup
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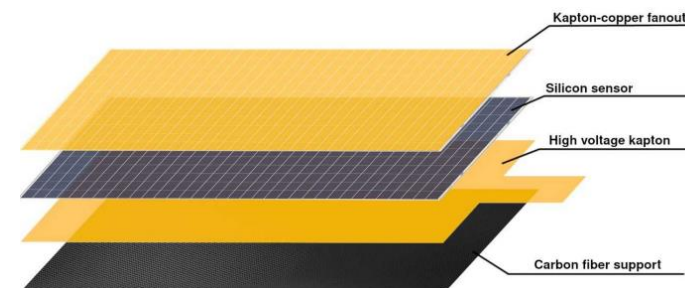
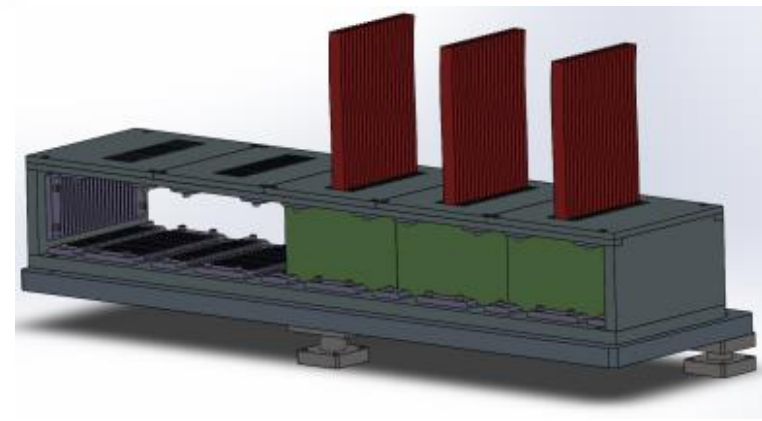


- Goal: Detection of electrons, positrons and photon fluxes and measure their energy spectra;
- Particle fluxes vary between 10^{-2} and 10^9 (in different locations) per laser shot!
- Use technologies adapted to respective fluxes of signal and background.

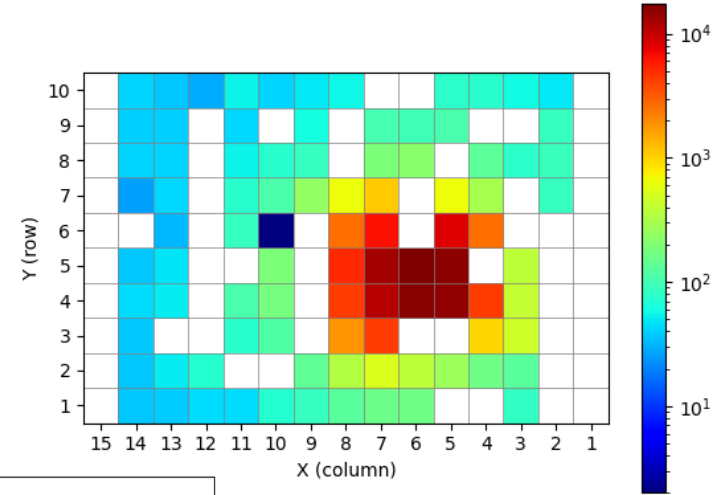
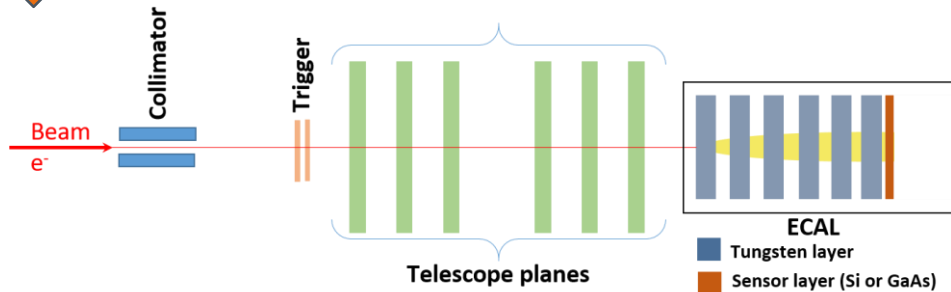




- ❑ High granularity calorimeter;
- ❑ Sampling calorimeter with 20 tungsten plates (3.5 mm thickness);
- ❑ Silicon or GaAs sensors (5x5 cm² pads) installed in 1 mm gap between absorbers;
- ❑ Small Molière radius;
- ❑ Dedicated readout based on FLAME ASIC (developed for FCAL).

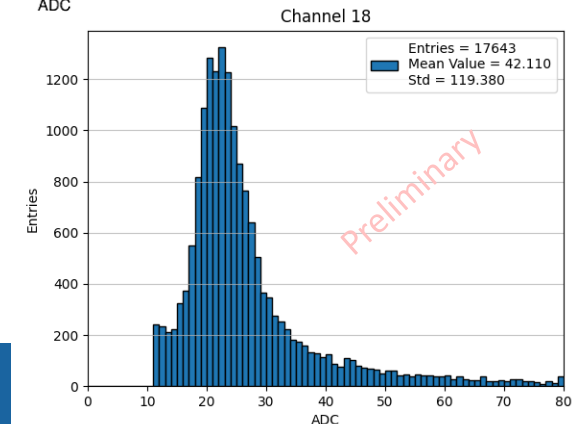
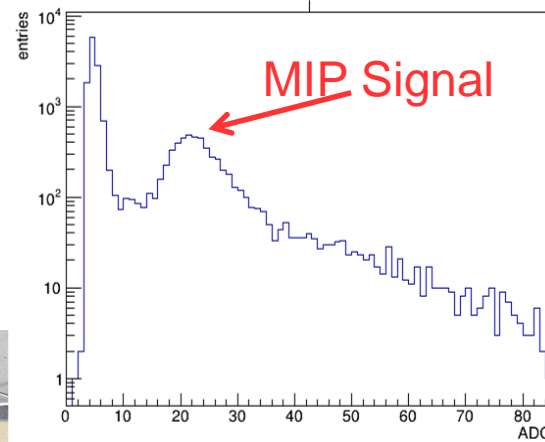
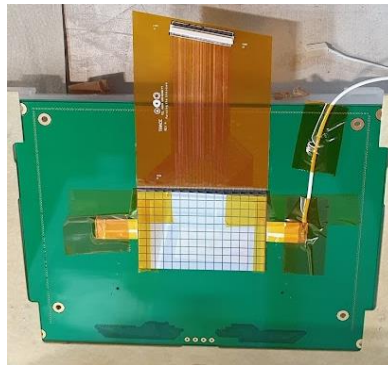
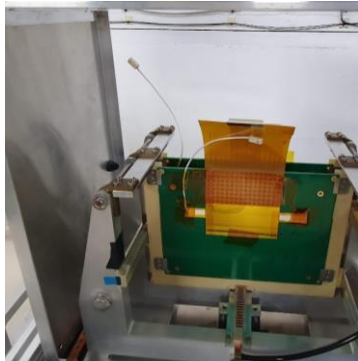


ECAL – 1st beamtest @ DESYII



Test beam infrastructure @ DESY-II:

- **Electron beam 1 - 5 GeV energy;**
- **ALPIDE telescope planes;**
- **DUT (ECAL calorimeter):**
 - Sub-millimeter ECAL detector module;
 - Si sensors (320 μ m thick);
 - GaAs sensors (500 μ m thick) with traces;
 - FLAME ASIC;



- ❑ Very forward calorimeter prototype developed by **FCAL Collaboration** can be operated as a system in future e^+e^- collider.
- ❑ Thin LumiCal detector plane with submillimeter thickness was developed and produced. Its geometry leading to a highly compact design.
- ❑ Technologies developed in FCAL are applied in other experiments, e.g. CMS, XFEL and considered for LUXE at DESY.
- ❑ The LUXE experiment will explore strong-field QED using European XFEL and high power laser.
- ❑ The calorimeter is designed to measure the number of positrons per bunch crossing in a wide range;
- ❑ Parasitically: search for BSM physics (axion-like particles (ALPs) or milli-charged particles (mCPs) produced in dump).
- ❑ Installation is foreseen in 2024 during the extended shutdown of the European XFEL.
- ❑ Data taking phase 0 from 2024 and 2025, phase 1 will start in 2026.



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Analog front-end:

- ✓ Charge sensitive preamplifier with variable gain from 4fC (1 MIP) up to 6pC;
- ✓ Different CR-RC shaper – for simple amplitude and time deconvolution;
- ✓ Power consumption ~1mW.

10-bit SAR ADC:

- ✓ Sampling rate 20MS/s (Max 50MS/s);
- ✓ ENOB > 9.5;
- ✓ DNL, INL < 0.5 LSB;
- ✓ Ultra low power consumption (0.5mW/ch @ 20MS/s).

Serializer & driver:

- ✓ PLL generates 260MHz clocks from 20 MHz reference (x13);
- ✓ 5.2 Gb/s output data rate.

