Probing Dark Matter with ILC

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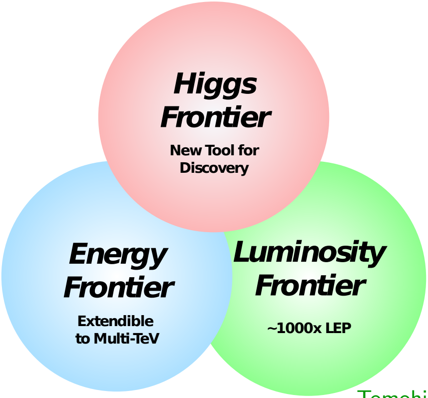
Dark Matter

Many hints for existence of Dark Matter (DM), but its nature is unknown.
Many possible scenarios, wide range of masses and couplings to consider.

ILC is an unique machine offering many options for DM searches:



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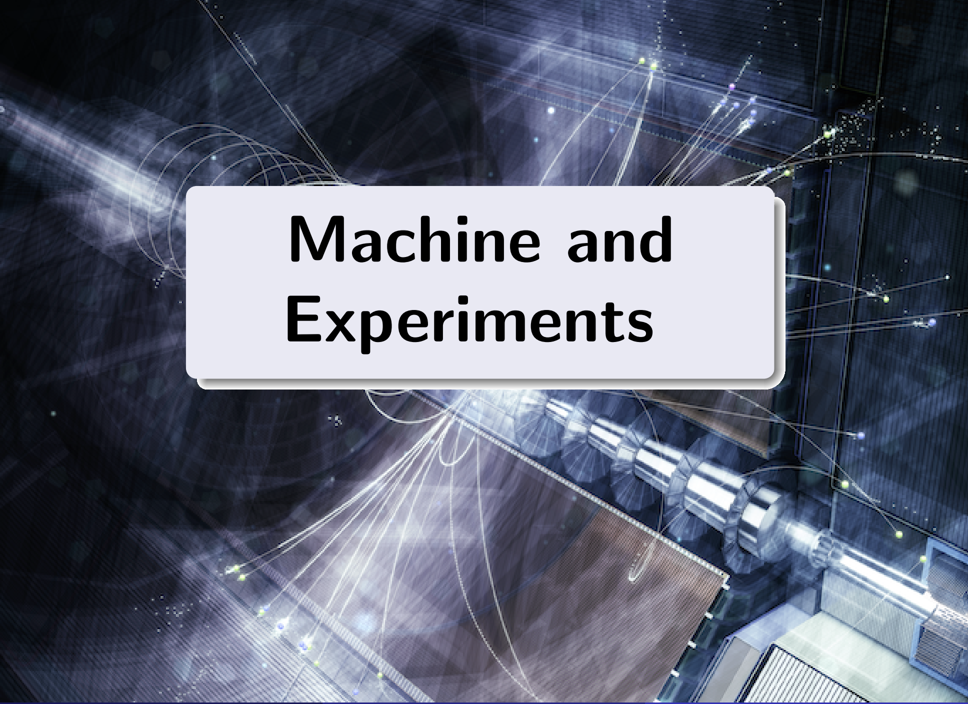
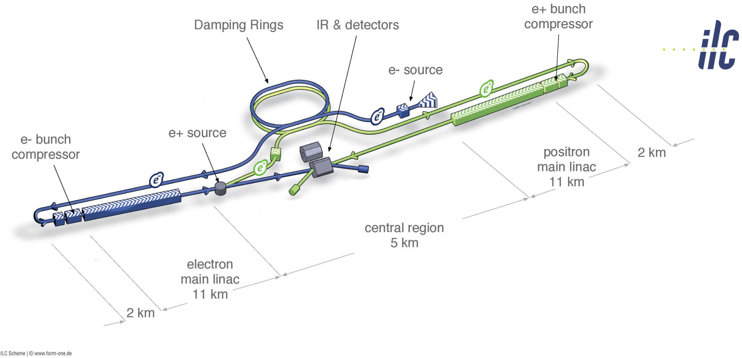
Outline



Machine and Experiments

International Linear Collider



Technical Design (TDR) completed in 2013 arXiv:1306.6328

- superconducting accelerating cavities
- 250 – 500 GeV c.m.s. energy (baseline), 1 TeV upgrade possible
- polarisation for both e^- and e^+ (80%/30%)
- staged construction, starting as 250 GeV Higgs factory arXiv:1903.01629

Polarisation

The unique feature of the ILC is the possibility of having both electron and positron beams polarised! This is crucial for many precision measurements as well as BSM searches. Four independent measurements instead of one:

- increase accuracy of precision measurements
- more input to global fits and analyses
- remove ambiguity in many BSM studies
- reduce sensitivity to systematic effects

Integrated luminosity planned with different polarisation settings [fb^{-1}]

$\sqrt{s}$	$\mathrm{sgn}(P(e^-), P(e^+))$				Total
	$(-,+)$	$(+,-)$	$(-,-)$	$(+,+)$	
250 GeV	900	900	100	100	2000
350 GeV	135	45	10	10	200
500 GeV	1600	1600	400	400	4000

arXiv:1903.01629

Detector Requirement

"Particle Flow" concept:

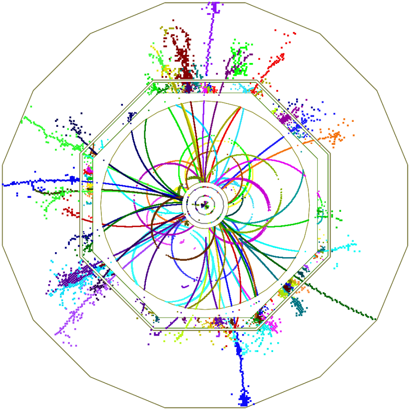
High calorimeter granularity
⇒ single particle reconstruction/ID

Precise momentum measurement
⇒ best energy for charged particles
⇒ dominates jet energy resolution

High precision vertex detector
⇒ very efficient flavour tagging

Instrumentation down to smallest angles
⇒ hermecity, missing energy tagging

Example event
$e^+e^- \to t\bar{t} \to 6j$

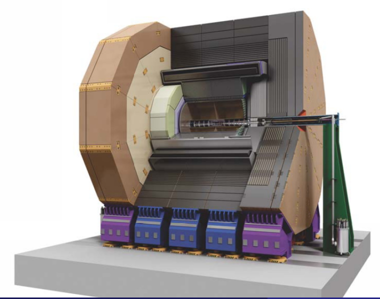


Detector Requirements

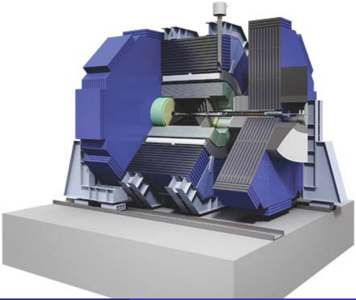
- Track momentum resolution: $\sigma_{1/p} < 5 \cdot 10^{-5}\ \mathrm{GeV}^{-1}$
- Impact parameter resolution: $\sigma_d < 5\mu m \oplus 10\mu m \frac{1\ \mathrm{GeV}}{p\ \sin^{3/2}\Theta}$
- Jet energy resolution: $\sigma_E/E = 3-4\%$ (for highest jet energies)
- Hermecity: $\Theta_{min} = 5$ mrad

Two detailed ILC detector concepts:

ILD



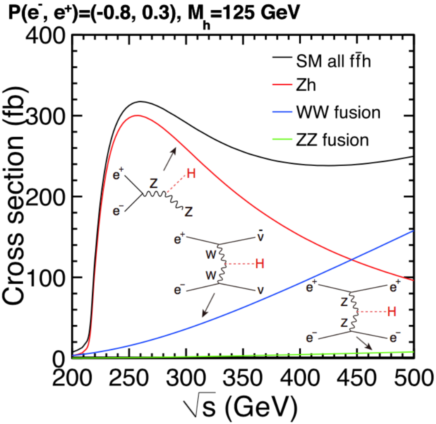
SiD



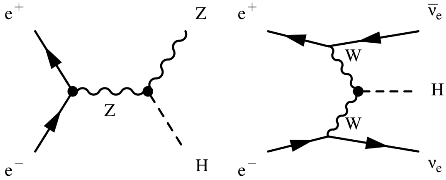
Collider searches

First ILC running stage will clearly be focused on Higgs measurements

Production cross section



At 250 GeV dominated by Higgs-strahlung (ZH production)

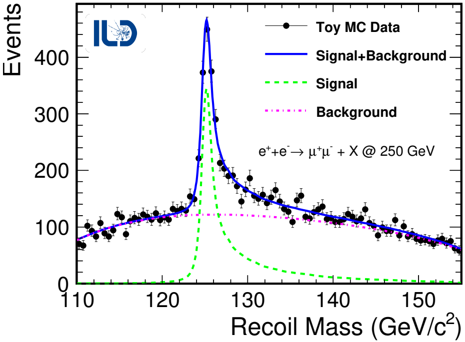


but we still profit from combining two production channels

$\Rightarrow$ model independent analysis

Event reconstruction

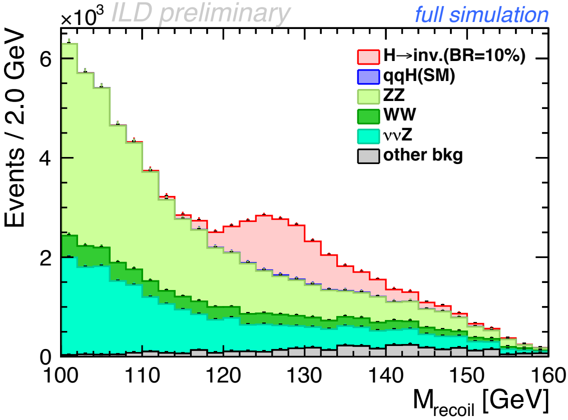
In the ZH production channel (dominating below 450 GeV) we can use "Z-tagging" for unbiased selection of Higgs production events



We avoid any dependence on the Higgs decay channel!

Invisible decays

High sensitivity to invisible Higgs boson decays with recoil mass technique



Expected 95% C.L. limit for $2\,\mathrm{ab}^{-1}$ collected at 250 GeV ILC: 0.23%

a factor of 10 better than the HL-LHC prospect. arXiv:2002.12048

Invisible decays

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If h_2 is also light, it can be produced in e^+e^- collisions in the same way as the SM-like Higgs boson.

$\Rightarrow$ search for additional scalar states

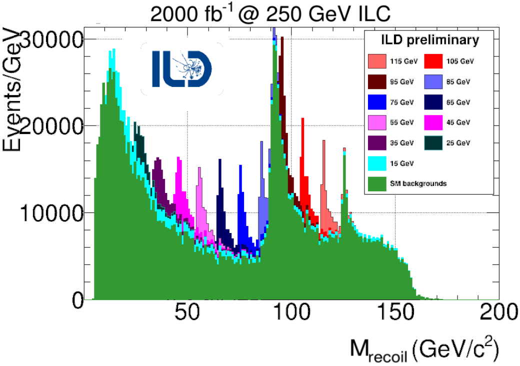
Visible in recoil mass distribution even, if invisible decays dominate.

Search for new scalars

Many BSM models introduce extended Higgs sectors.

New scalars could be light, if their couplings to SM particles are small.

Search for production of new scalars: arXiv:1903.01629 arXiv:2005.06265



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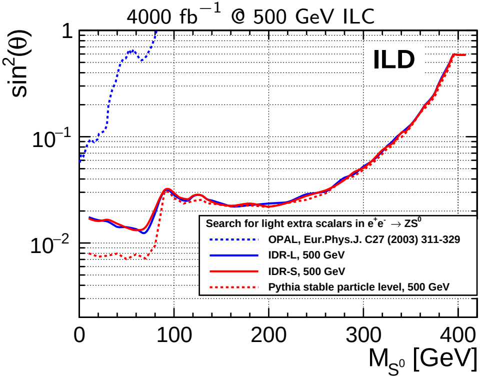

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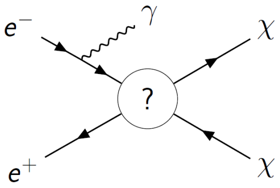
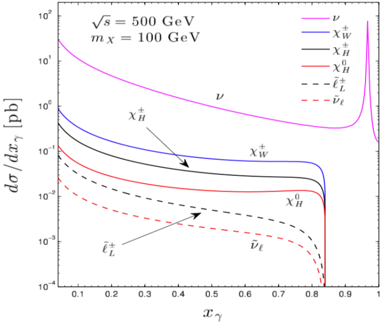
Mono-photon signature

The mono-photon signature is considered to be the most general way to look for DM particle production in future e^+e^- colliders.





DM can be pair produced in the e^+e^- collisions via exchange of a new mediator particle, which couples to both electrons (SM) and DM states

This process can be detected, if additional hard photon radiation from the initial state is observed in the detector...

Heavy mediator study (full simulation) arXiv:2001.03011

Scenarios with heavy mediator and coupling values $\mathcal{O}(1)$ (EFT limit)

Signature: single photon in an "empty" detector

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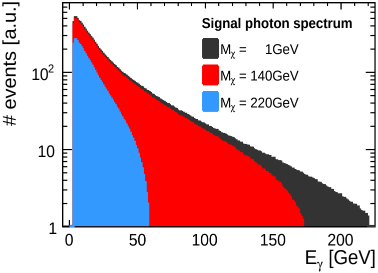

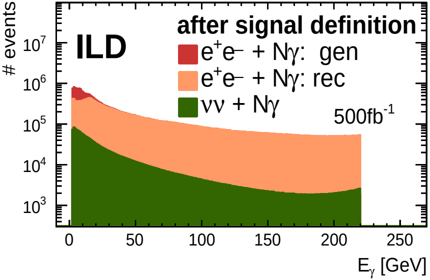

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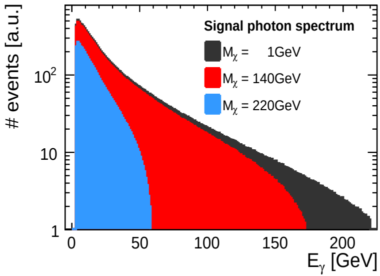

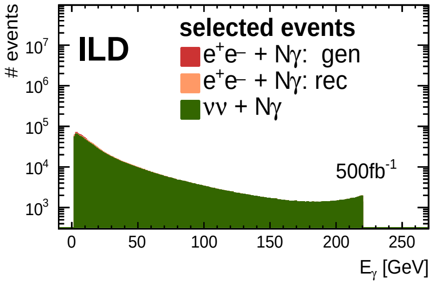

"Irreducible" background from radiative neutrino pair-production events $e^+e^- \to \nu\nu + N\gamma$ dominates after selection and bg suppression cuts

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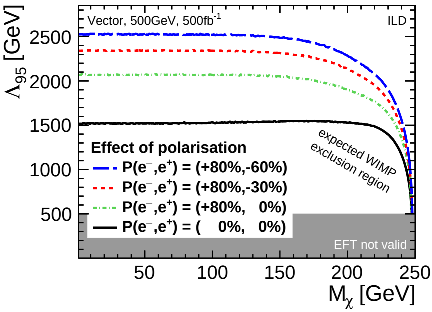
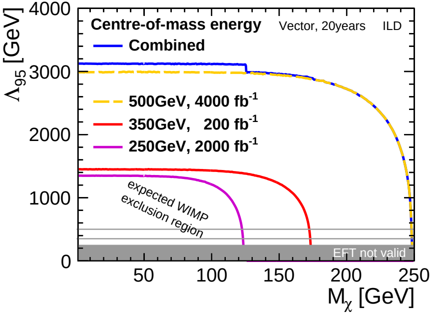
Different polarisation combinations help to reduce the systematics
⇒ significant improvement of mass scale limits



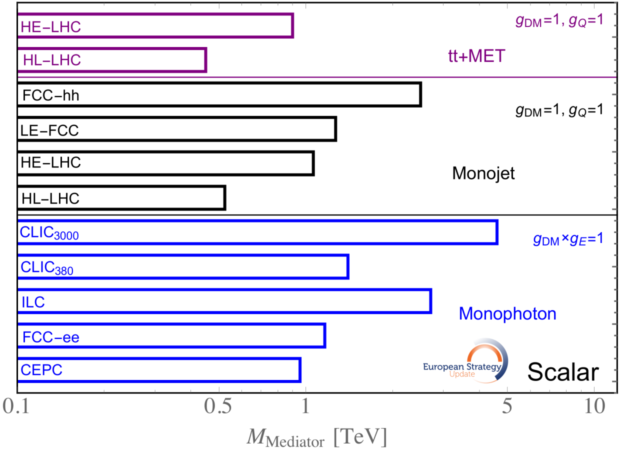


Sensitivity to the BSM mass scales up to $\Lambda \sim$3 TeV

$$\Lambda^2 = \frac{M_Y^2}{|g_{eeY} g_{\chi\chi Y}|}$$

Dark Matter searches

Comparison of extracted mediator mass limits



ILC mass reach comparable with that of FCC-hh !!!

Light mediator study

DM production via light mediator exchange still not excluded
for scenarios with very small mediator couplings to SM, $\Gamma_{SM} \ll \Gamma_{tot}$

"Experimental-like" approach
⇒ focus on cross section limits as a function of mediator mass and width

Dedicated simulation procedure for WHIZARD, with all "detectable" photons generated on Matrix Element level, matched with soft ISR.
⇒ J. Kalinowski et al., Eur. Phys. J. C 80 (2020) 634, arXiv:2004.14486

Detector response simulated in the Delphes framework (fast simulation).

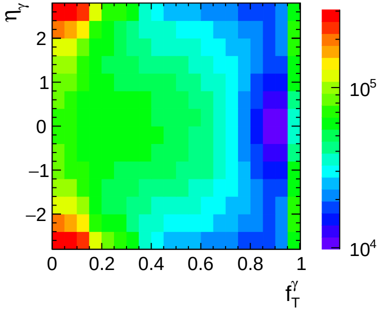
For more details see:
J. Kalinowski et al., "Sensitivity of future e^+e^- colliders to processes of dark matter production with light mediator exchange", arXiv:2107.11194

Background vs Signal distributions

arXiv:2107.11194

For mono-photon events, two variables fully describe event kinematics
$\Rightarrow$ use 2D distribution of (p_T^γ, η) to constrain DM production

Background



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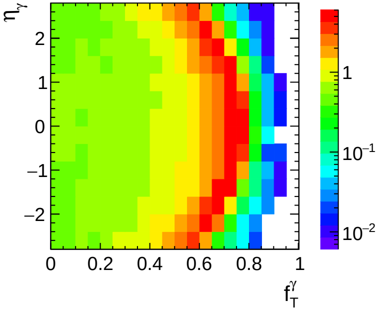


ILC 500 GeV (-80%/+30%) 1600 fb^{-1} $M_Y = 400$ GeV, $\Gamma/M = 0.03$

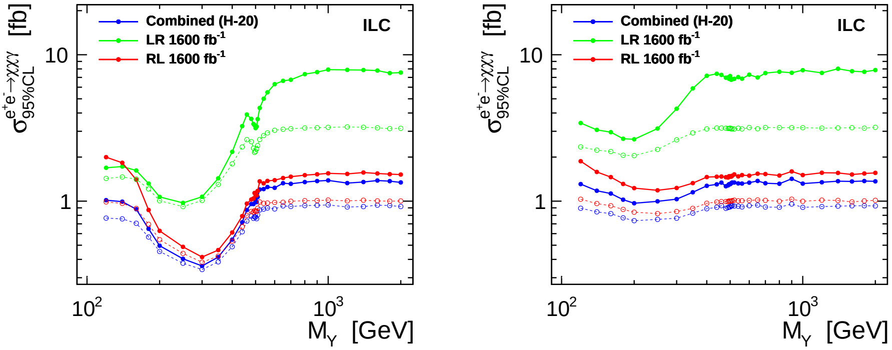
Signal normalised to unpolarised DM pair-production cross section of 1 fb

Mono-photon events

Cross section limits for radiative events (with tagged photon)

ILC @ 500 GeV   Vector Mediator   with and without systematics

$\Gamma/M = 0.03$ $\Gamma/M = 0.5$



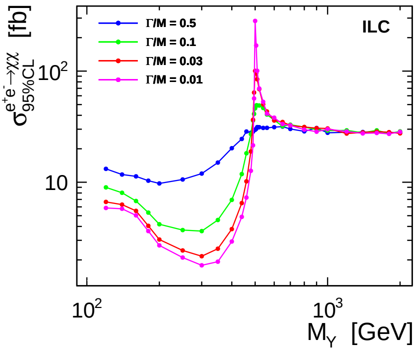
Systematic effects reduced for on-shell production of narrow mediator

Cross section limits for total DM production cross section

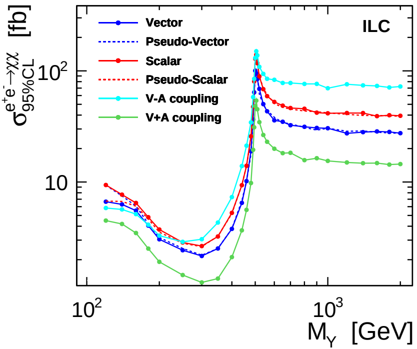
Corrected for probability of hard photon tagging! see backup slides

Combined limits for ILC @ 500 GeV

Vector mediator



Mediator with $\Gamma/m = 3\%$

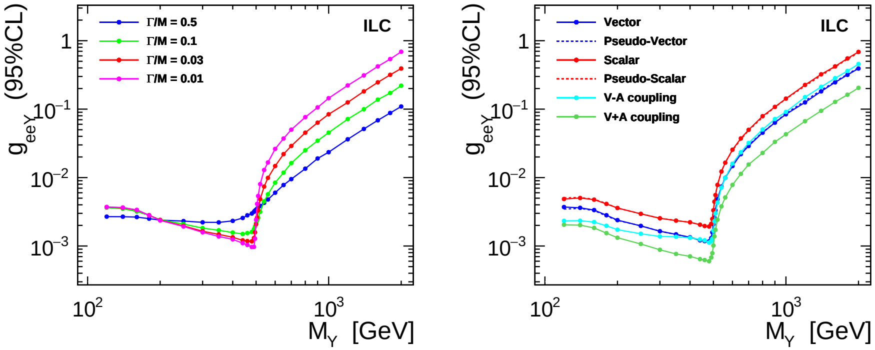


Radiation suppressed for narrow mediator with $M_Y \sim \sqrt{s} \Rightarrow$ weaker limits

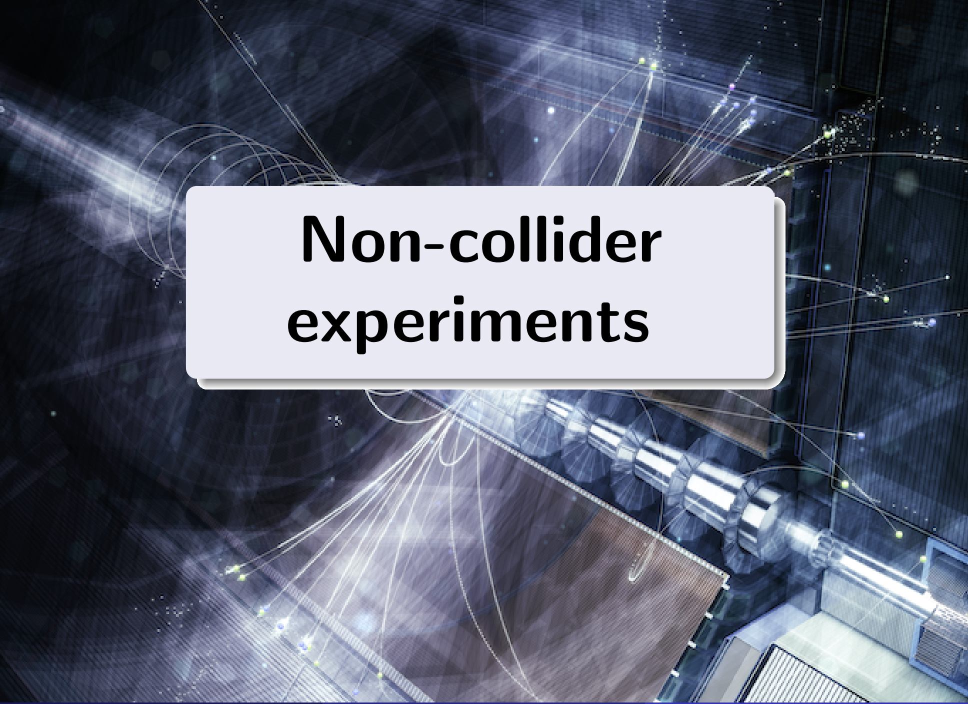
Coupling limits with systematic uncertainties

Combined coupling limits for assumed mass and width of the mediator.

Vector mediator $\Gamma/M = 0.03$



Almost uniform sensitivity to mediator coupling g_{eeY} up to kinematic limit.

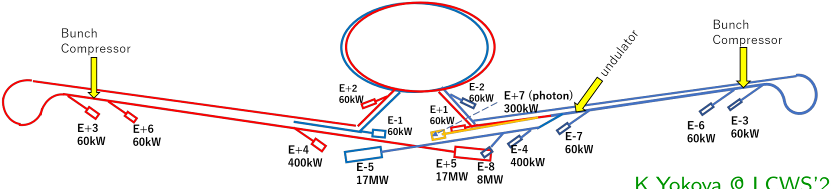


Non-collider experiments

ILC beam dumps

Electron and positron beams, with extreme intensities ($\sim 10^{22} e^{\pm}/y$)

Many beam dump points planned around the ILC facility



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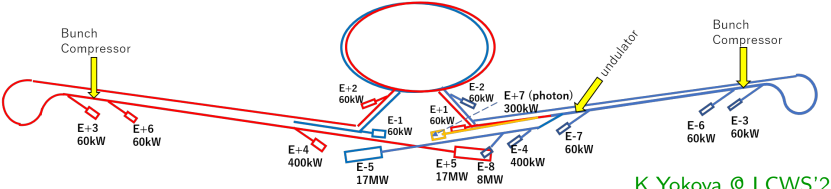

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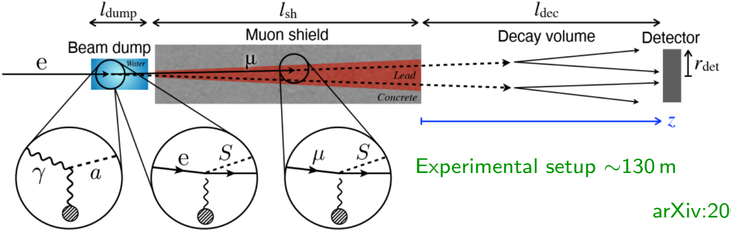
Concept of main beam dump experiments searching for axion-like particles or new scalars:



Experimental setup ~130 m

arXiv:2009.13790

Main beam dump experiments

Looking for SM decays of new exotic particles produced in the beam dump
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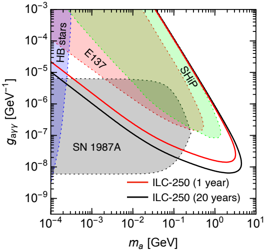

Axion-like particle model looking for $a \to \gamma\gamma$

$$\mathcal{L} \ni -\frac{1}{4} g_{a\gamma\gamma} a F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu a)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_a^2 a^2$$

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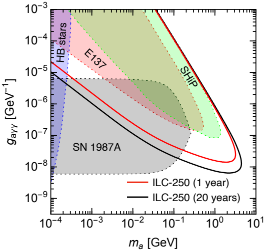

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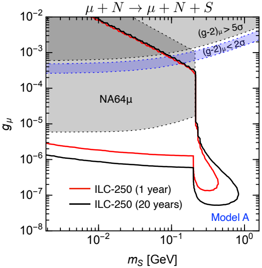

Light scalar coupled to charged leptons

$$\mathcal{L} \ni \frac{1}{2}(\partial_\mu S)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_S^2 S^2 - \sum_{l=e,\mu,\tau} g_l S \bar{l} l$$

Model A: $g_l \propto m_l$

Sensitivity down to very small couplings

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Scenarios with Dark Photon (A') and Dirac fermion DM (χ)

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Resonant ($e^+e^- \to A'$), associated prod. ($e^+e^- \to A'\,\gamma$) or radiation ($e^\pm\,N \to e^\pm\,N\,A'$)
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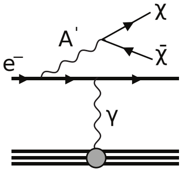
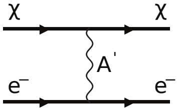
$\Rightarrow$ looking for elastic χ interactions in the detector





Approach used in SLAC Beam Dump Experiment E137

arXiv:1406.2698

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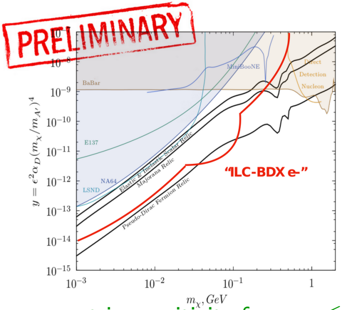

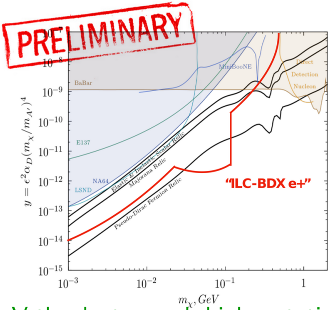

Huge improvement in sensitivity for $m_{A'} \lesssim 1$ GeV thanks to much higher statistics

Experiments with extracted beams

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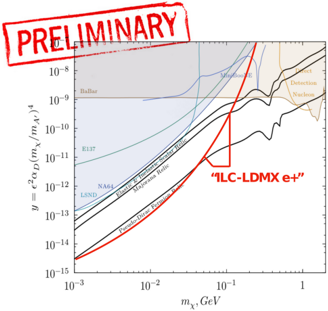
Searching for Dark Photons with extracted positron beams

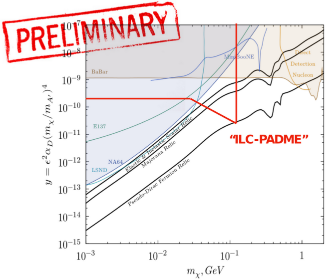
$$e^+e^- \to A' \gamma$$

Missing energy reconstruction in **thick active target**



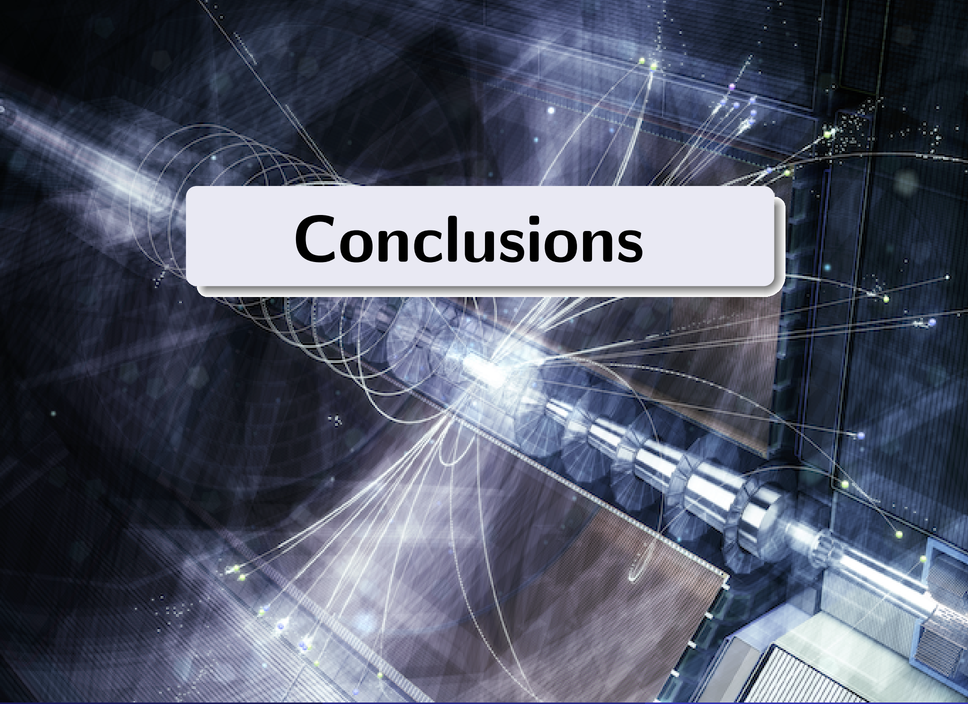
LDMX for SLAC: arXiv:1807.05884

Thin target, **missing mass** reconstruction in dedicated detector



PADME @ Frascati: arXiv:1910.00764

Sensitivity extending down to the minimum couplings allowed by relic density bounds



Conclusions

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ILC will offer many complementary options for DM searches.

- Different scenarios can be constrained via precision Higgs studies.
- Clean environment and kinematic constraints of e^+e^- collisions result in high sensitivity to different DM production scenarios.
- Sensitivity extends to the TeV mass scales,
  order of magnitude higher than the collision energy.

The ILC will also offer highest energy electron and positron beams, with unprecedented intensities, for beam dump and extracted beam exp.

Fixed-target experiments offer many interesting opportunities for dark sector searches in the low mass domain and other science goals.

Thank you!

References

Recent documents

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- ILC Study Questions for Snowmass 2021 arXiv:2007.03650
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- Tests of the Standard Model at the International Linear Collider arXiv:1908.11299

European Strategy submissions

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- The International Collider. An European perspective submission
- The ILD Detector at the ILC submission, arXiv:1912.04601

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- Physics Case for the 250 GeV Stage of the International Linear Collider arXiv:1710.07621
- The Potential of the ILC for Discovering New Particles arXiv:1702.05333
- The International Linear Collider Technical Design Report Volume 3.II: Accelerator Baseline Design arXiv:1306.6328
- The International Linear Collider Technical Design Report Volume 4: Detectors arXiv:1306.6329

Links

General

- ILC International Development Team https://linearcollider.org/
- ILC Newsline http://newsline.linearcollider.org/
- ILC IDT Working Group 3 (Physics and Detectors) https://linearcollider.org/team/wg3/ also including many links to subgroups, indico sites etc.
- ILC Simulation Resources for Snowmass 2021 http://ilcsnowmass.org/ including links to past tutorials and large sets of generated events samples
- SiD detector concept for ILC http://silicondetector.org
- ILD detector concept for ILC https://www.ilcild.org/ https://confluence.desy.de/display/ILD/ILD

Software tools

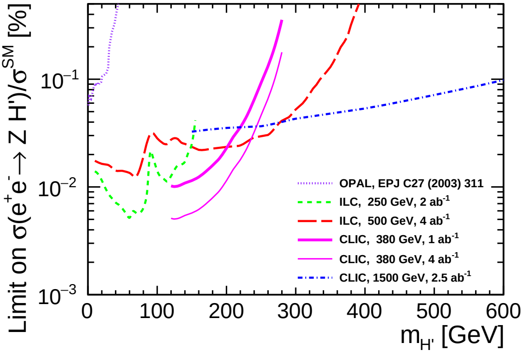
- repository https://whizard.hepforge.org/
- ILC beam spectra files for https://whizard.hepforge.org/circe_files/ILC/
- repository https://github.com/delphes/delphes
- wiki https://cp3.irmp.ucl.ac.be/projects/delphes
- ILCgen model documentation https://github.com/iLCSoft/ILCDelphes
- LCIO package at github https://github.com/iLCSoft/LCIO
- Delphes2LCIO documentation https://github.com/iLCSoft/LCIO/tree/master/examples/cpp/delphes2lcio

Higgs measurements

Many BSM models introduce extended Higgs sectors.

New scalars could be light, if their couplings to SM particles are small.

Search for production of new scalars (independent on the scalar decay):



Comparison with CLIC limits assuming 100% invisible scalar decays EPJP 136 (2021) 2, 160

Simplified DM model

Dark matter particles, X_i, couple to the SM particles via an mediator, Y_j.

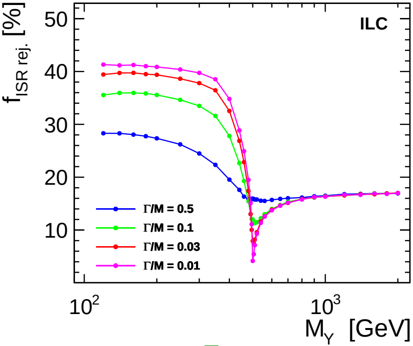
Each simplified scenario is characterized by one dark matter candidate and one mediator from the set listed below:

	particle	mass	spin	charge	self-conjugate	type
DM	X_R	m_{X_R}	0	0	yes	real scalar
	X_C	m_{X_C}	0	0	no	complex scalar
	X_M	m_{X_M}	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	yes	Majorana fermion
	X_D	m_{X_D}	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	no	Dirac fermion
	X_V	m_{X_V}	1	0	yes	real vector
mediator	Y_R	m_{Y_R}	0	0	yes	real scalar
	Y_V	m_{Y_C}	1	0	yes	real vector
	T_C	m_{T_C}	0	1	no	charged scalar

ISR rejection efficiency

Fraction of events generated by WHIZARD removed by ISR rejection procedure (ISR photons emitted in the phase-space region covered by ME)

ILC @ 500 GeV



ISR emission enhanced for $M_Y < \sqrt{s}$, suppressed for $M_Y \sim \sqrt{s}$

Tagging efficiency

Detectable hard photon emitted only in a fraction of signal event

$$\sigma\left(e^+e^- \to \chi\,\chi\,\gamma_{\text{tag}}\right) = f_{\text{mono-photon}} \cdot \sigma\left(e^+e^- \to \chi\,\chi\,(\gamma)\right)$$

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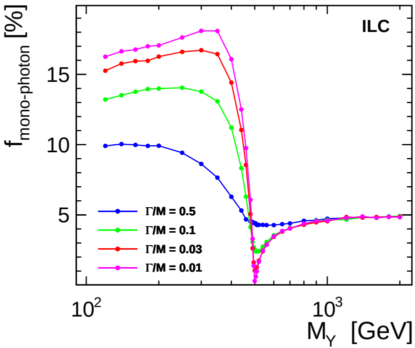


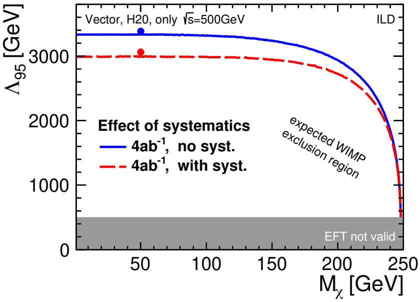
Emission strongly suppressed for narrow mediator with $M_Y \sim \sqrt{s}$

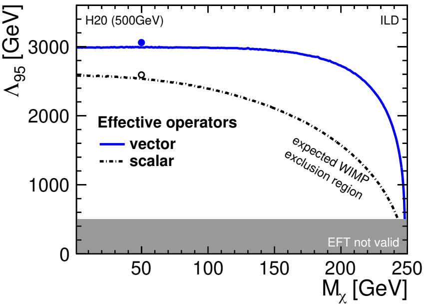
Mono-photon events

arXiv:2001.03011
arXiv:2107.11194

Effective mass scale limits: $$\Lambda^2 = \frac{M_Y^2}{|g_{eeY} g_{\chi\chi Y}|}$$

Limits from fast simulation (points) vs limits from full simulation (lines)





Very good agreement between full simulation and fast simulation results!
⇒ reliable extrapolation to low mediator mass domain...