

Gaius Valerius Catullus, Carma 31

*Paene insularum, Sirmio, insularumque
ocelle, quascumque in liquentibus stagnis
marique vasto fert uterque Neptunus,
quam te libenter quamque laetus in viso,
vix mi ipse credens Thuniam atque Bithunos
liquisse campos et videre te in tuto.
O quid solutis est beatius curis,
cum mens onus reponit, ac peregrino
labore fessi venimus larem ad nostrum,
desideratoque acquiescimus lecto?
Hoc est quod unum est pro laboribus tantis.
Salve, o venusta Sirmio, atque ero gaude
gaudente, vosque, o Lydiae lacus undae,
ridete quidquid est domi cachinnorum.*



Advanced topics in the physics of Thomson/Compton scattering

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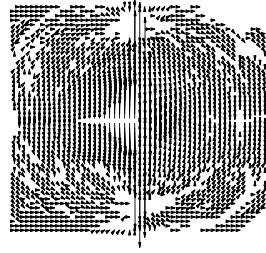
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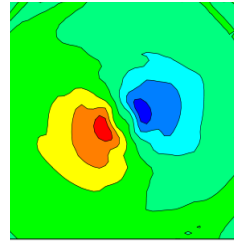
Presentation Outline

Introduction on Thomson/Compton scattering

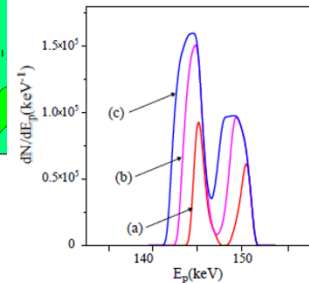
Polarization



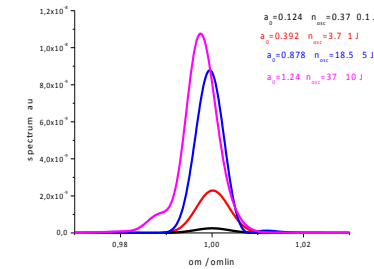
Orbital angular momentum



Two-color and multibunch

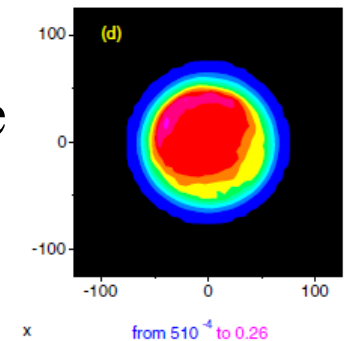
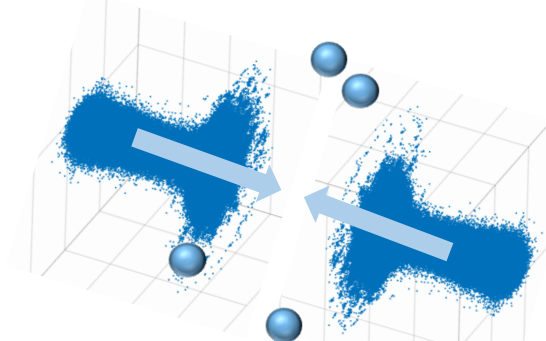


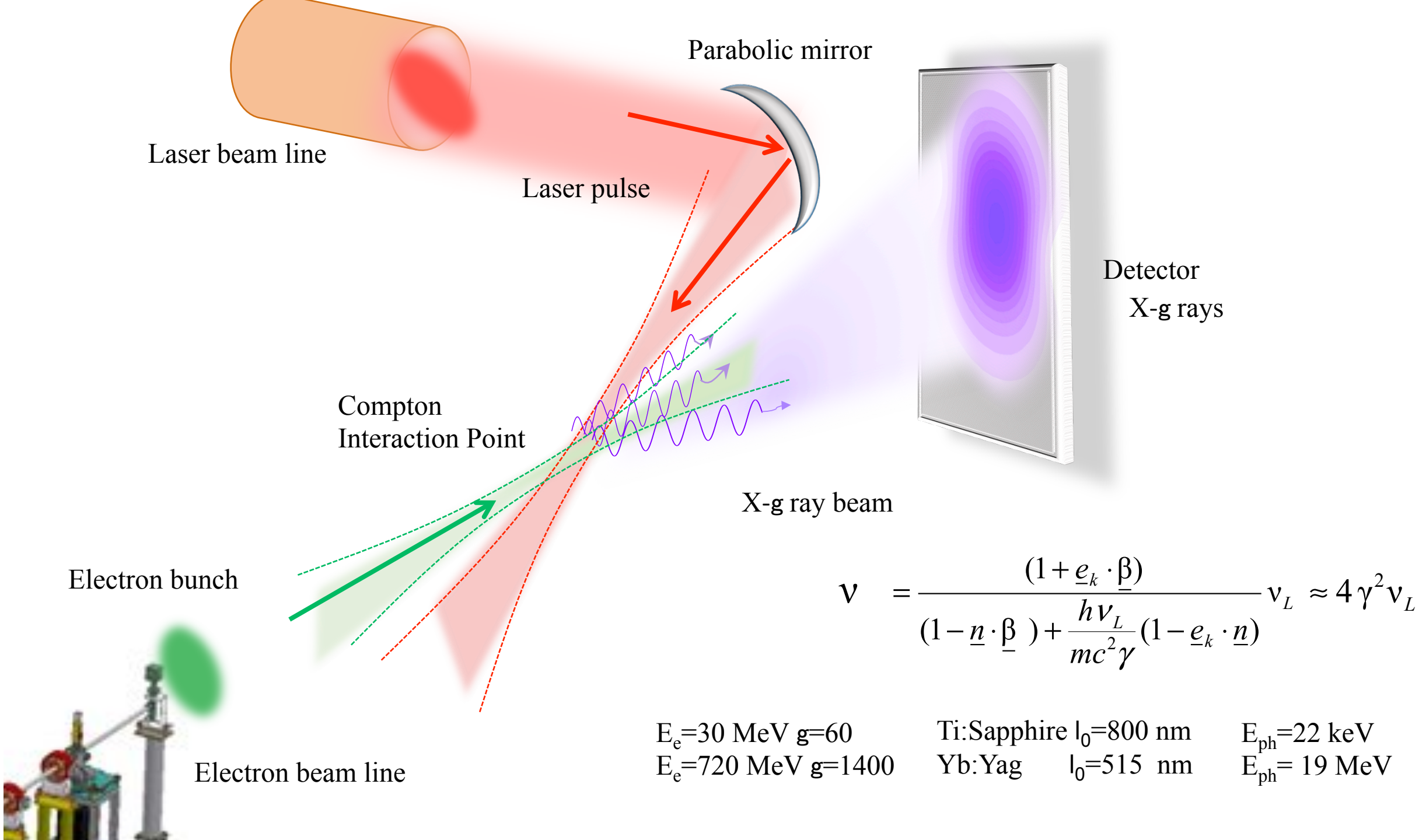
For increasing the spectral density: the chirp



For increasing spectral density, flux and coherence: the collective effects.

Gamma-gamma source





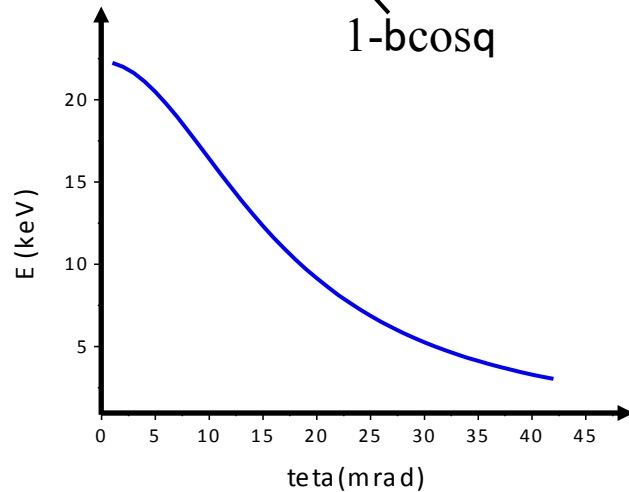
Generalities on Compton scattering

Compton radiation is frequency-angle correlated

Frequency of the radiation in a direction $\underline{n}$

$$\nu = \nu_L \frac{1 - \underline{e}_k \cdot \underline{\beta}_0}{1 - \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\beta}_0} \approx 4\gamma_0^2 \nu_L$$

$\nwarrow$
 $1 - \beta \cos \vartheta$

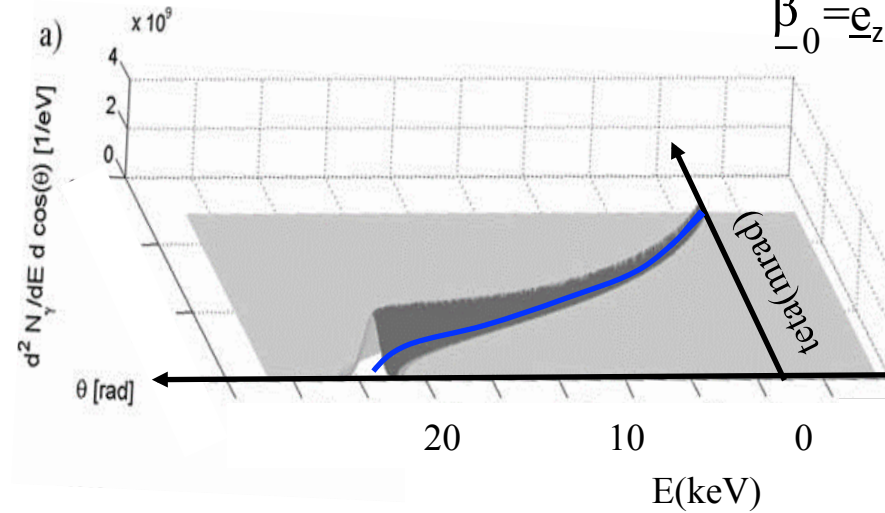


Frequency-angle correlation

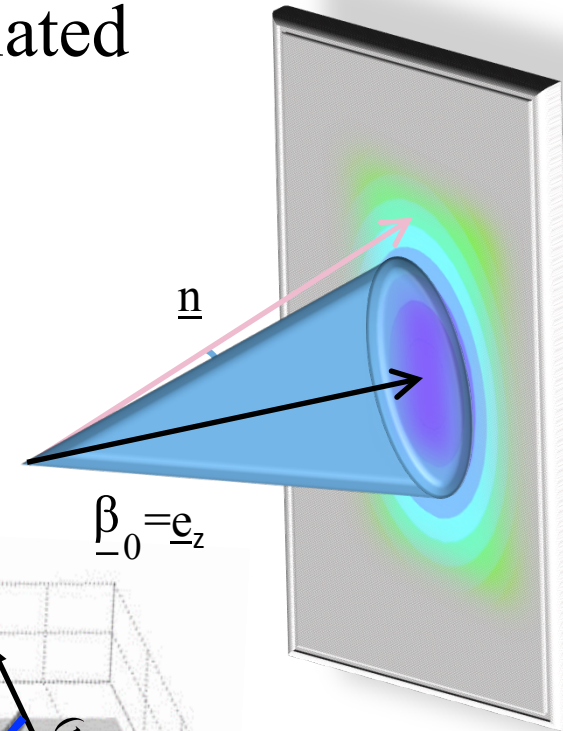
Total acceptance

$$Y_{\max} = g q_{\max} = 1$$

$$q_{\max} = 1/g$$



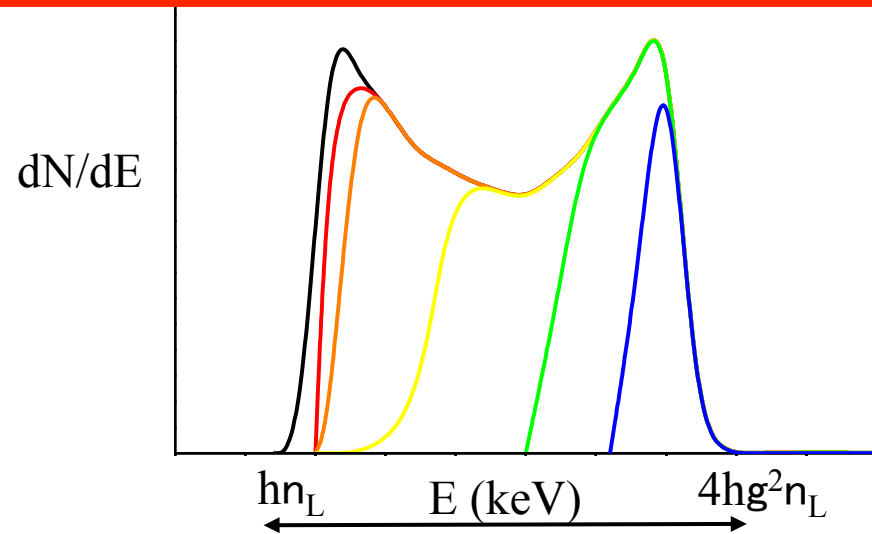
Intensity in frequency-angle plane



Higher frequencies close to axis

Lower frequencies in the outer part

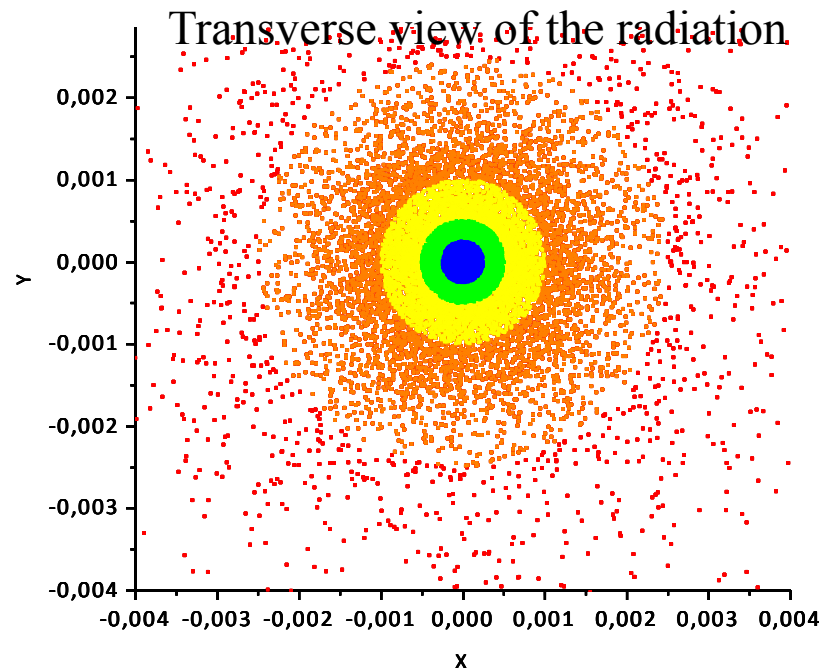
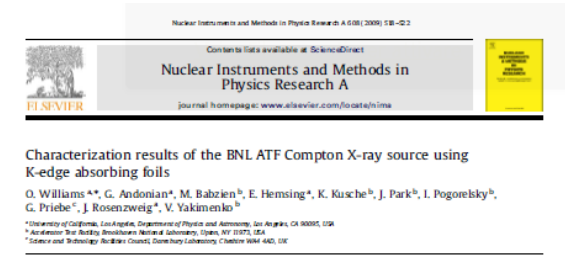
Generalities on Compton scattering



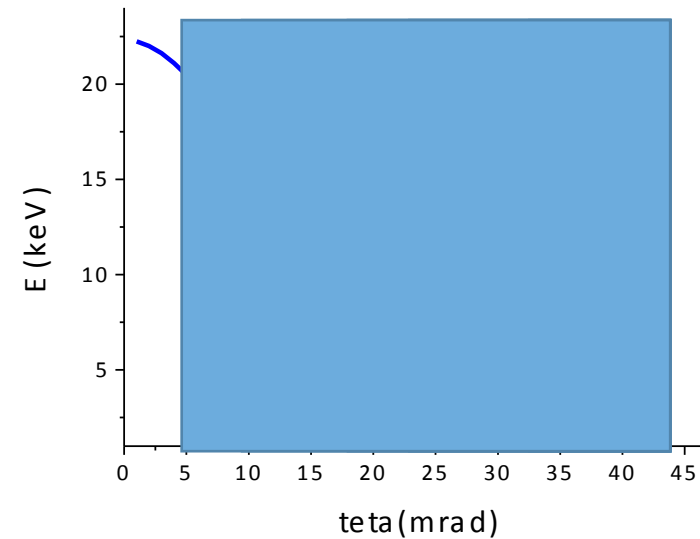
Large natural spectrum

The energy-angle correlation permits the control of bandwidth and divergence

By introducing irides or collimators one can diminish the bandwidth, by selecting the photons close to the axis



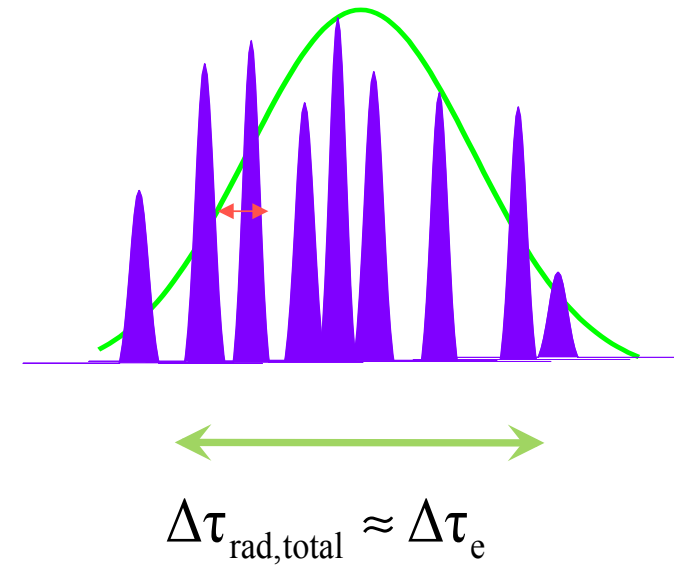
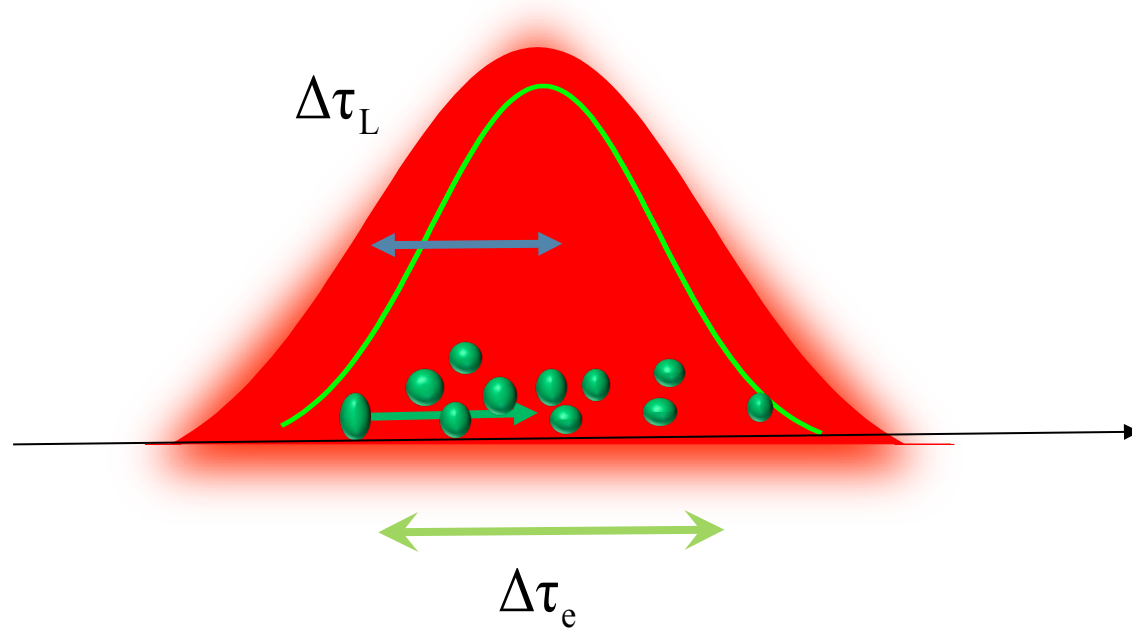
Effect of the collimator



Generalities on Compton scattering

Temporal structure of the radiation

All electrons emit out of phase and the longitudinal structure of the radiation is totally incoherent



Generalities on Compton scattering

Transverse coherence

Transverse structure of spectral components

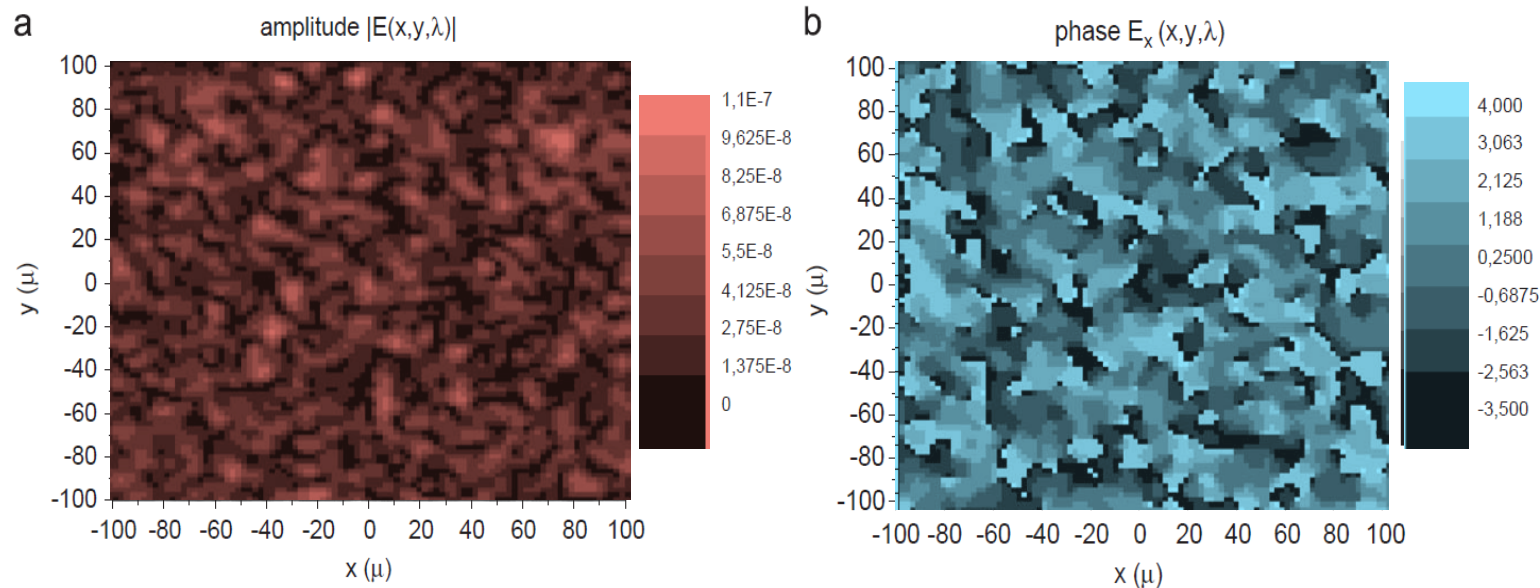


Fig. 3. Amplitude $|E(x,y,\lambda)|$ (a) and phase of $E_x(x,y,\lambda)$ (b) for $\lambda = 0.7 \text{ \AA}$ at $r = 10 \text{ m}$ from the source. Coordinates x and y in microns, Fourier time-transform of electric field in V s/m.

$$\text{Coherence length} = lR/s$$

$$E_e = 30 \text{ MeV } g = 60$$

$$E_e = 720 \text{ MeV } g = 1400$$

$$\text{Ti:Sapphire } l_0 = 800 \text{ nm}$$

$$\text{Yb:Yag } l_0 = 515 \text{ nm}$$

$$E_{ph} = 22 \text{ keV}$$

$$E_{ph} = 19 \text{ MeV}$$

$$L = 8 \text{ micron at } 1 \text{ m}$$

$$L = 10^{-2} \text{ micron at } 1 \text{ m}$$



Theoretical considerations for X-ray phase contrast mammography by Thomson source

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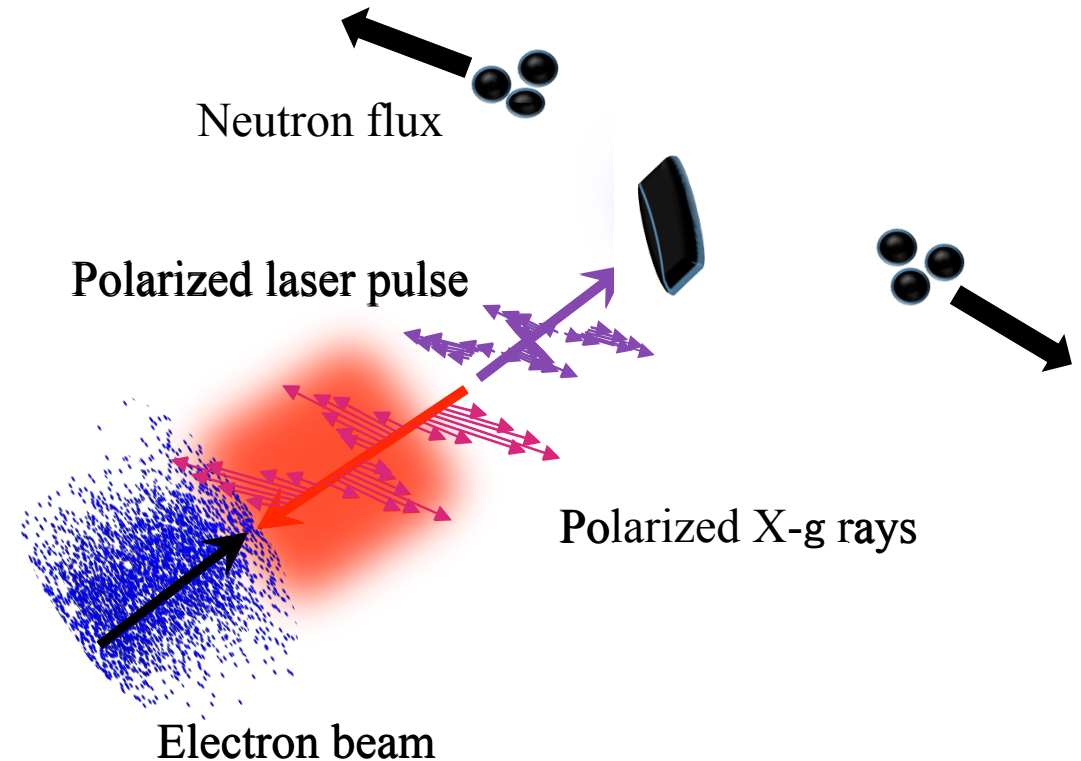
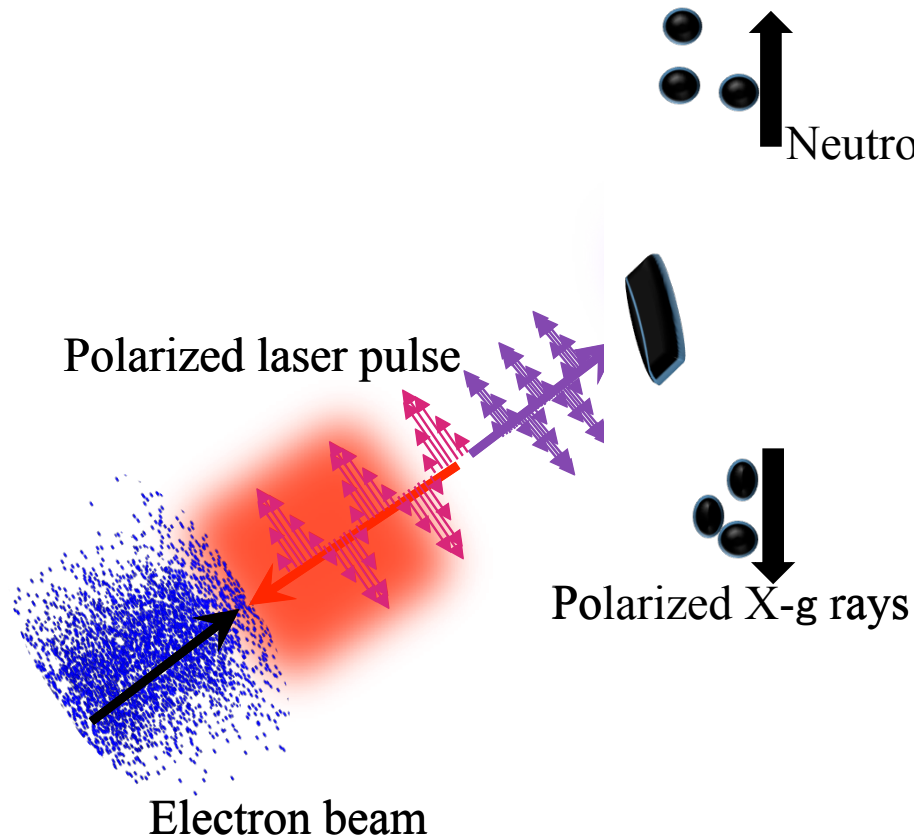
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Polarization

Why studying gamma ray polarization?

In nuclear photonics experiments, the kinematics of neutrons is strongly influenced by the polarization of the gamma rays



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Theoretical and simulation studies of characteristics of a Compton light source

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Polarization: ELI-NP case

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Polarization of x-gamma radiation produced by a Thomson
and Compton inverse scattering

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ELI-NP Parameters

$E=234\text{-}529$ MeV

$Q=250$ pC

$e=0.5$ mm mrad

$DE/E=7 \cdot 10^{-4}$

$\lambda=520$ nm

$E_L=0.2\text{-}0.4$ J

$d=8^\circ$

$w_0=28$ mm

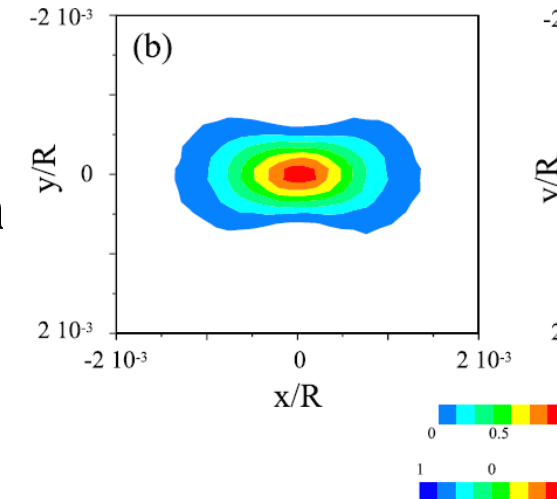
$E_{ph}=2\text{-}10$ MeV

Total intensity I
on the screen at 1 m
 $E_{ph}=10$ MeV

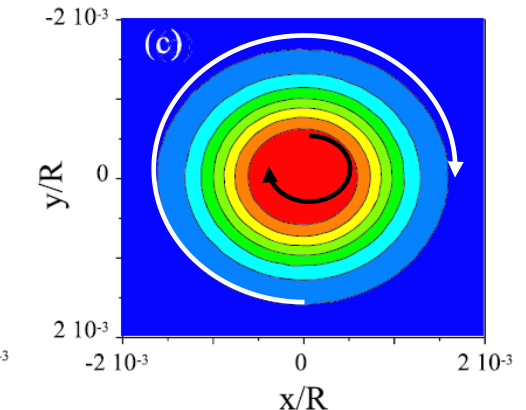
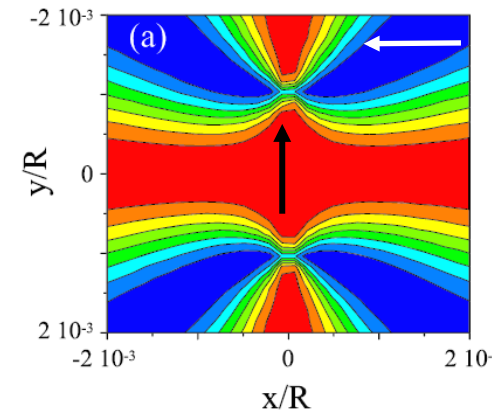
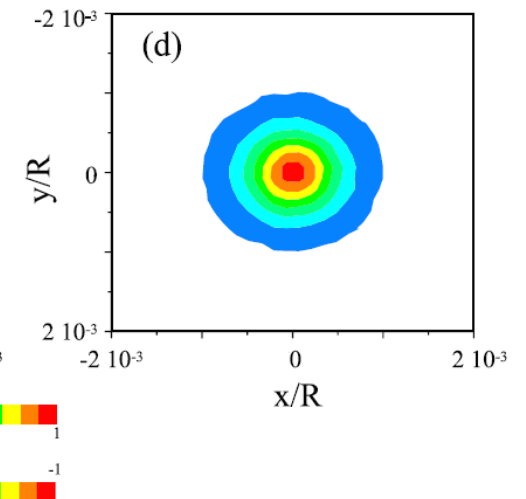
Stokes parameter

$$\frac{(|E_x|^2 - |E_y|^2)}{(|E_x|^2 + |E_y|^2)}$$

Linear polarization
of the laser $\uparrow$

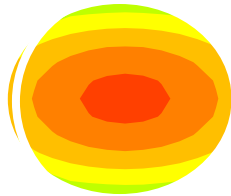


Circular polarization
of the laser $\curvearrowright$



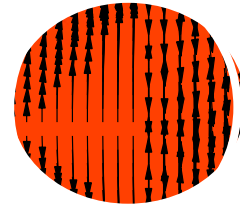
Polarization: ELI-NP case

With a **linear polarization** of the laser:



Total intensity

on the screen at 1 m,
the circle is $1/g$

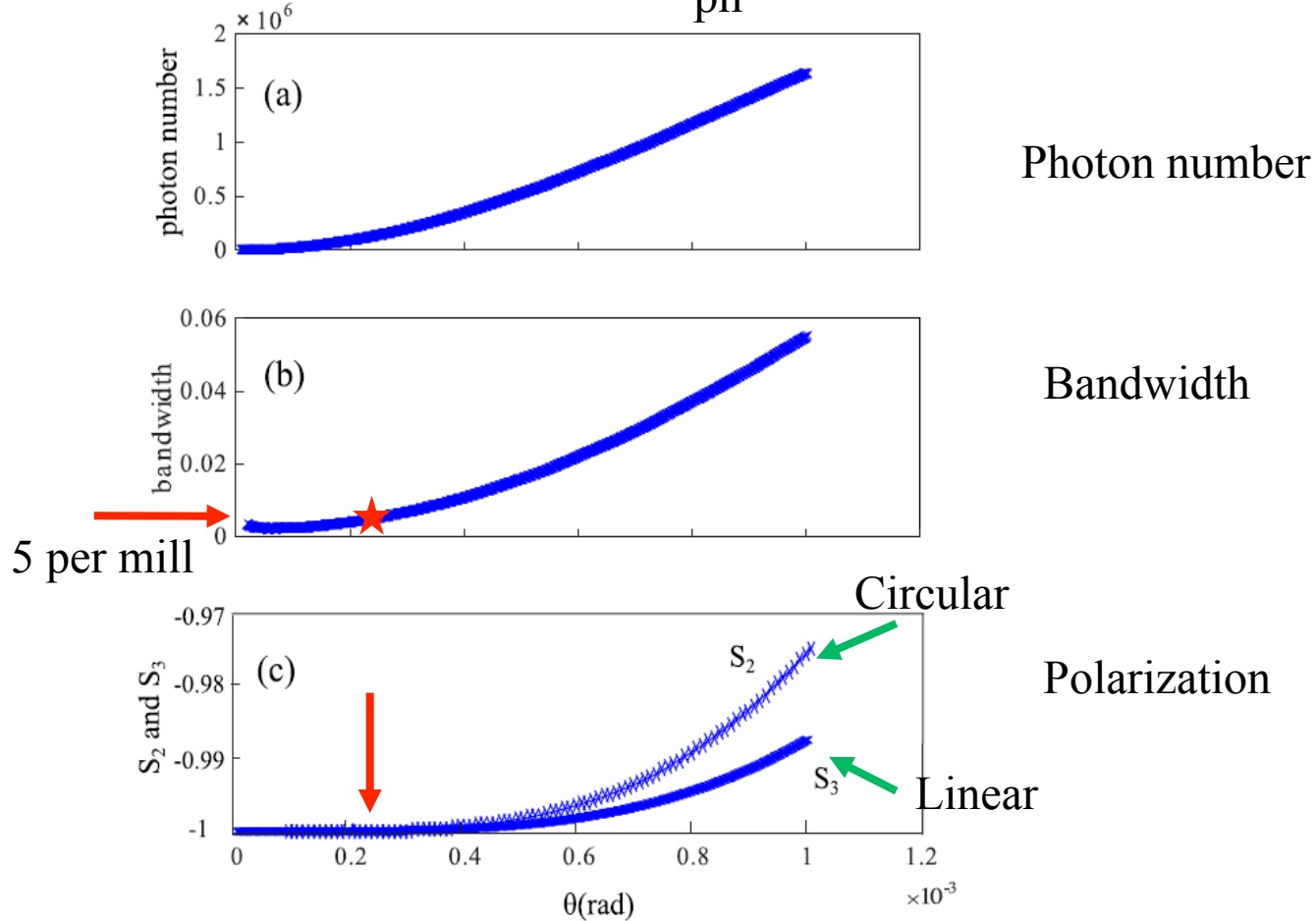


Stokes parameter

$$(|E_x|^2 - |E_y|^2) / (|E_x|^2 + |E_y|^2)$$

Polarization: ELI-NP case, calculations by Illya Drebot

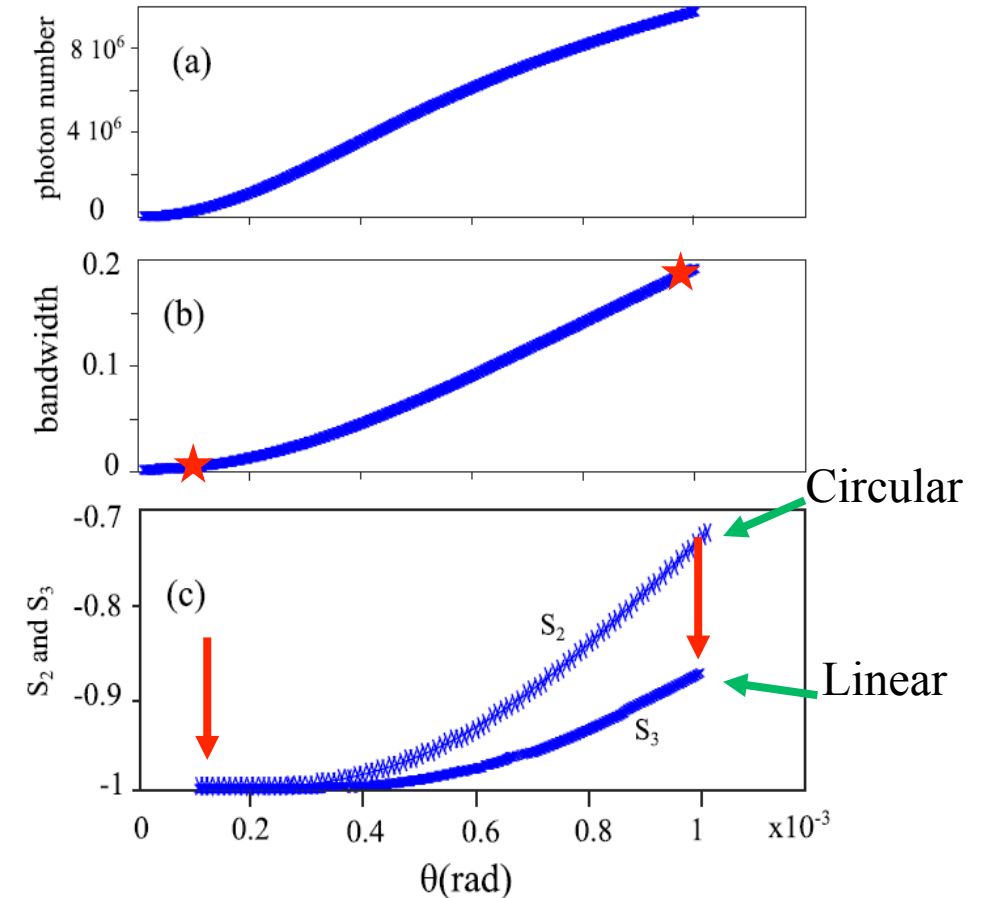
$E=235 \text{ MeV}$ $E_{\text{ph}}=2 \text{ MeV}$



Bandwidth 5 per mill Polarization 100%

ELI-NP e-beam optimized in emittance

$E=530 \text{ MeV}$ $E_{\text{ph}}=10 \text{ MeV}$



Bandwidth 20 % Polarization 85-70%

Polarization: typical plasma accelerated beam

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All-optical Compton gamma-ray source

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$Q=120$ pC
 $e=1$ mm mrad
 $s=1.5$ mm
 $DE/E=1 \cdot 10^{-2}$
 $\lambda=520$ nm
 $E_L=0.2-0.4$ J
 $d=8^\circ$
 $w_0=28$ mm
 $E_{ph}=2-10$ MeV

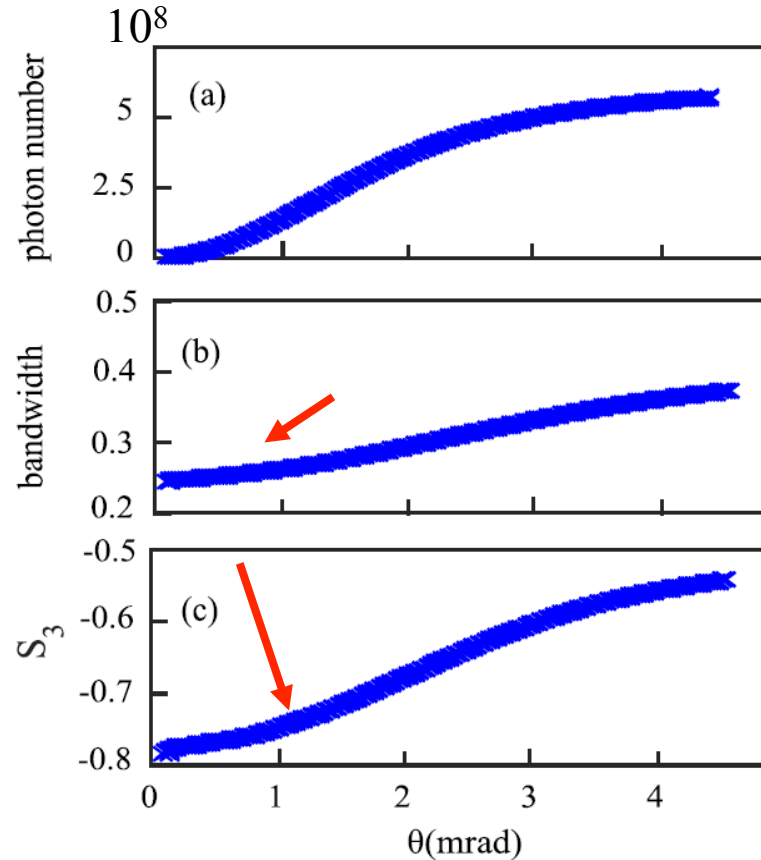
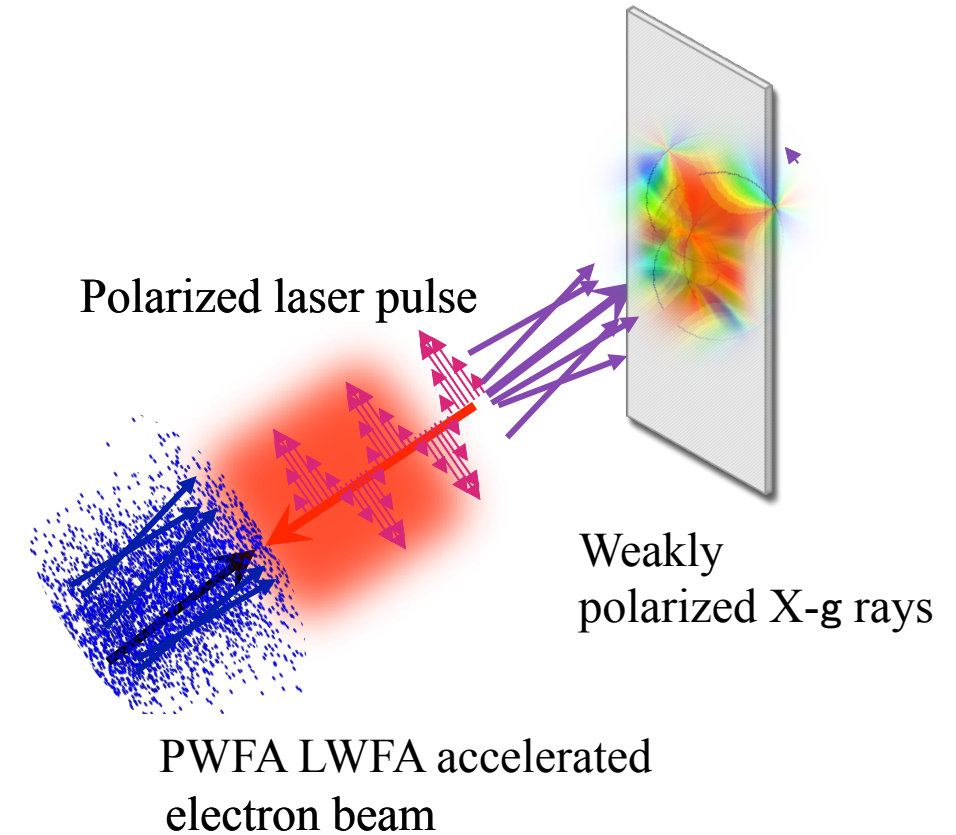


FIG. 10. (a) Photon flux, (b) bandwidth, and (c) Stokes parameter S_3 vs acceptance angle for a typical plasma beam.



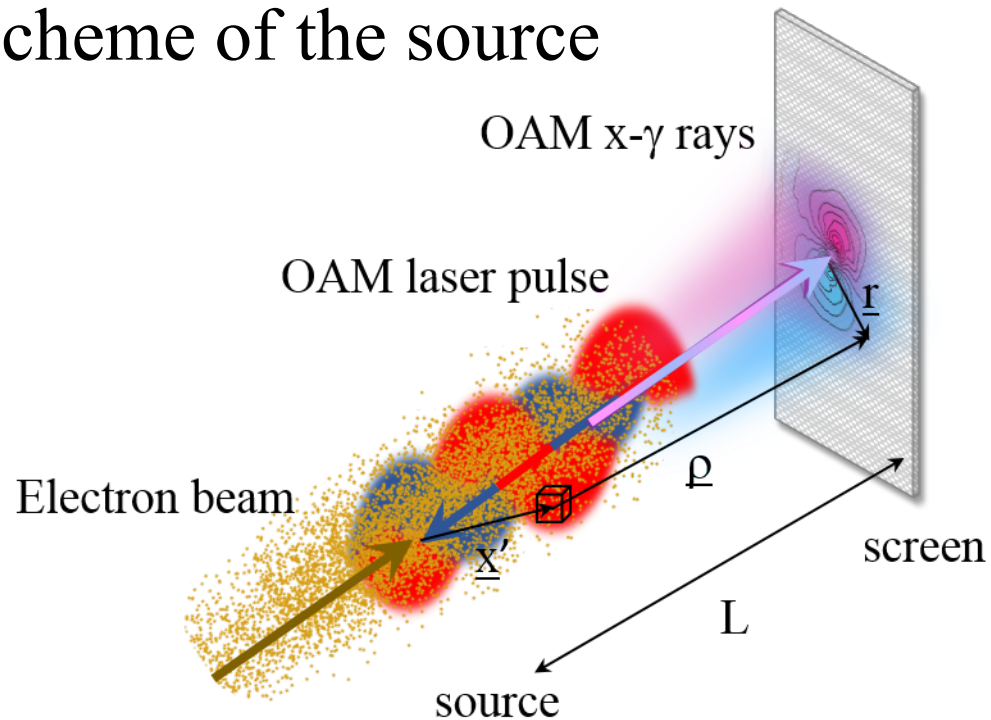
Bandwidth $> 25\%$, polarization < 0.75

Orbital Angular Momentum (OAM)

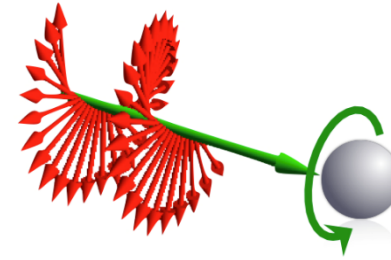
Why studying radiation with orbital angular momentum?

In exp. of photoinization forbidden decays can be excited, molecules in rotational states can resonate in vortex, dipolar and quadrupolar transition can be distinguished.

Scheme of the source

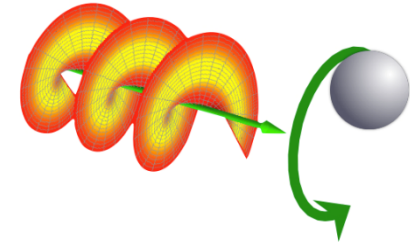


‘Wild type’ electron beam generated by linac



Spin Ang Mom interaction

$$s = \frac{1}{2}\hbar$$



Orb Ang Mom interaction

$$j = s + m\hbar$$

Proposals for OAM X-beams are based on manipulation of electrons in FEL emission. The electrons are treated in such a way that they carry OAM and transfer it to the radiation.

Compton Scattered X-Gamma Rays with Orbital Momentum

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Orbital Angular Momentum, laser structure

Expression and propagation of an OAM laser mode

L. Allen, M. W. Beijersbergen, R. J. C. Spreeuw, and J. P. Woerdman, Phys. Rev. A **45**, 8185 (1992).

$$\tilde{E}_L(x, y, z, t) = \underline{e}_y f(z + ct) E_m(x, y, z) e^{i(\omega t + k_z z)} \quad E_m(x, y, z) = \pi \left(\frac{w_0}{w_z} \right)^2 H_m(\xi, \alpha) e^{-\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2w_z^2}}$$

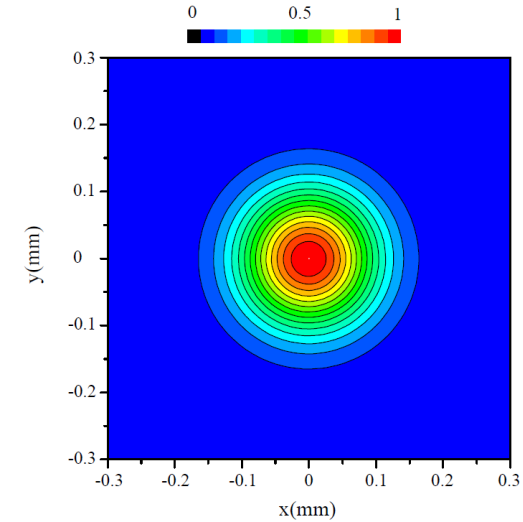
$$H_m(\xi, \alpha) = m! \sum_{r=0}^{[m/2]} \frac{\alpha^r \xi^{m-2r}}{r!(m-2r)!}$$

$$\xi = \frac{1}{w_0} \left[\left(\frac{w_0}{w_z} \right)^2 (x + i\varepsilon y) - (x_0 + i\varepsilon y_0) \right]$$

$$\alpha = \frac{i}{2} (1 - \varepsilon^2) \frac{\lambda z}{w_z^2}$$

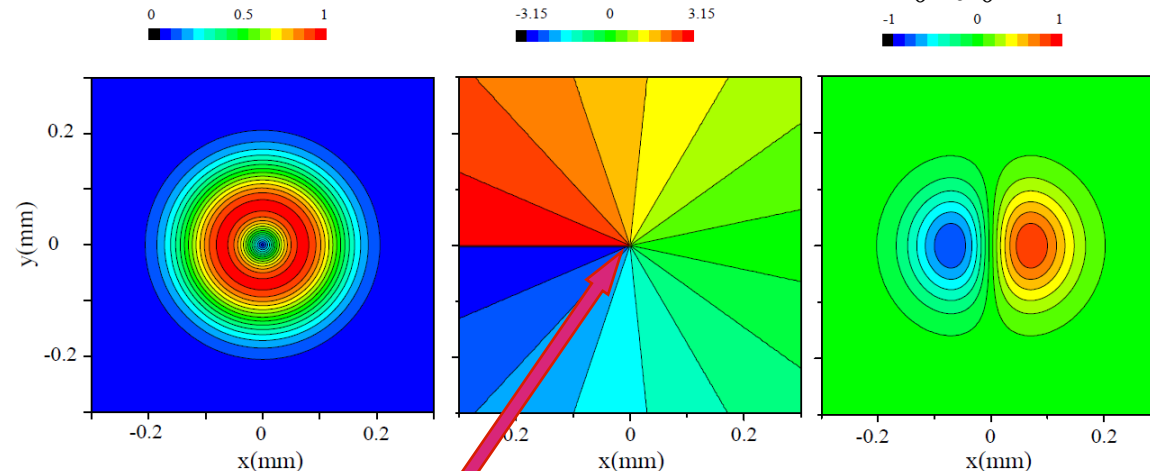


OAM laser modes are generated with fork holograms or phase masks



Gaussian mode

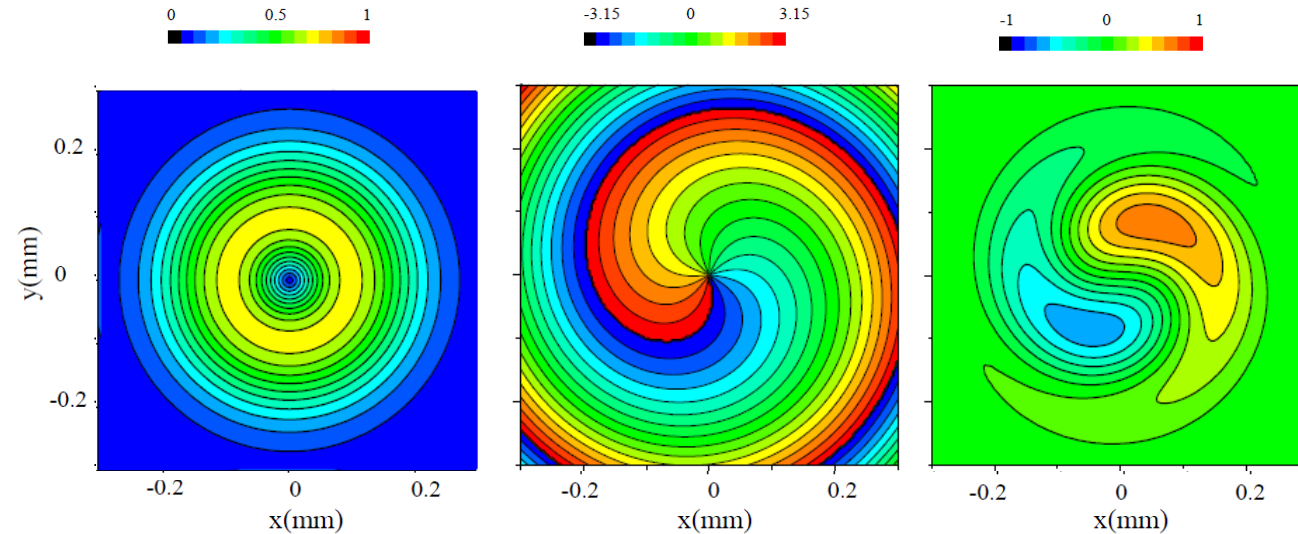
Transverse shape of a laser with OAM, intensity, phase and real part $m=1, x_0=y_0=0$



vortex

Orbital Angular Momentum, radiation calculation

Propagation of the laser:



X radiation the screen,
classical treatment:

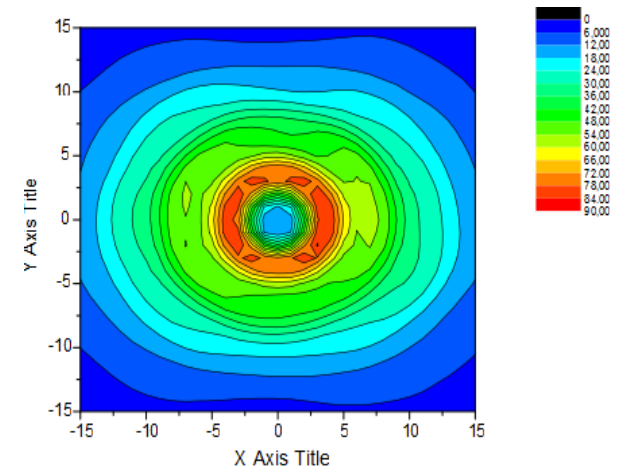
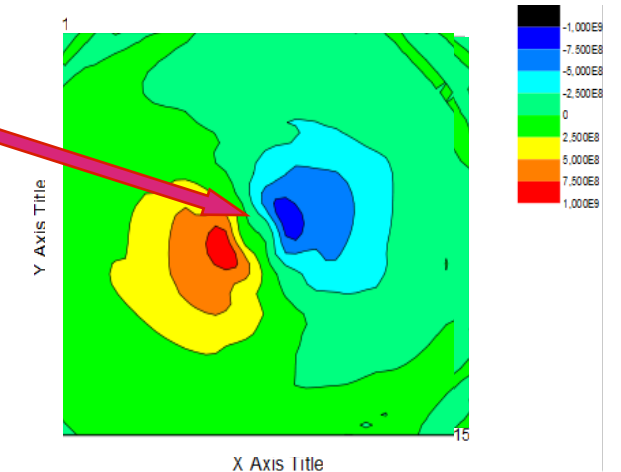
vortex

Lienard-Wiechert
electric field:

$$\underline{E} = \frac{e}{c} \sum_j \left[\frac{\underline{n} \times ((\underline{n} - \underline{\beta}_j) \times \dot{\underline{\beta}}_j)}{(1 - \underline{\beta}_j \cdot \underline{n})^3 R} \right]_{ret}$$

$$\dot{\underline{\beta}}_j = -\frac{e}{mc\gamma_j} \left[\underline{E}_L (1 - \underline{\beta}_j \cdot \underline{e}_k) + \underline{\beta}_j \cdot \underline{E}_L (\underline{e}_k - \underline{\beta}_j) \right]$$

Quantum treatment:



Generation of High-Energy Photons with
Large Orbital Angular Momentum by Compton Backscattering

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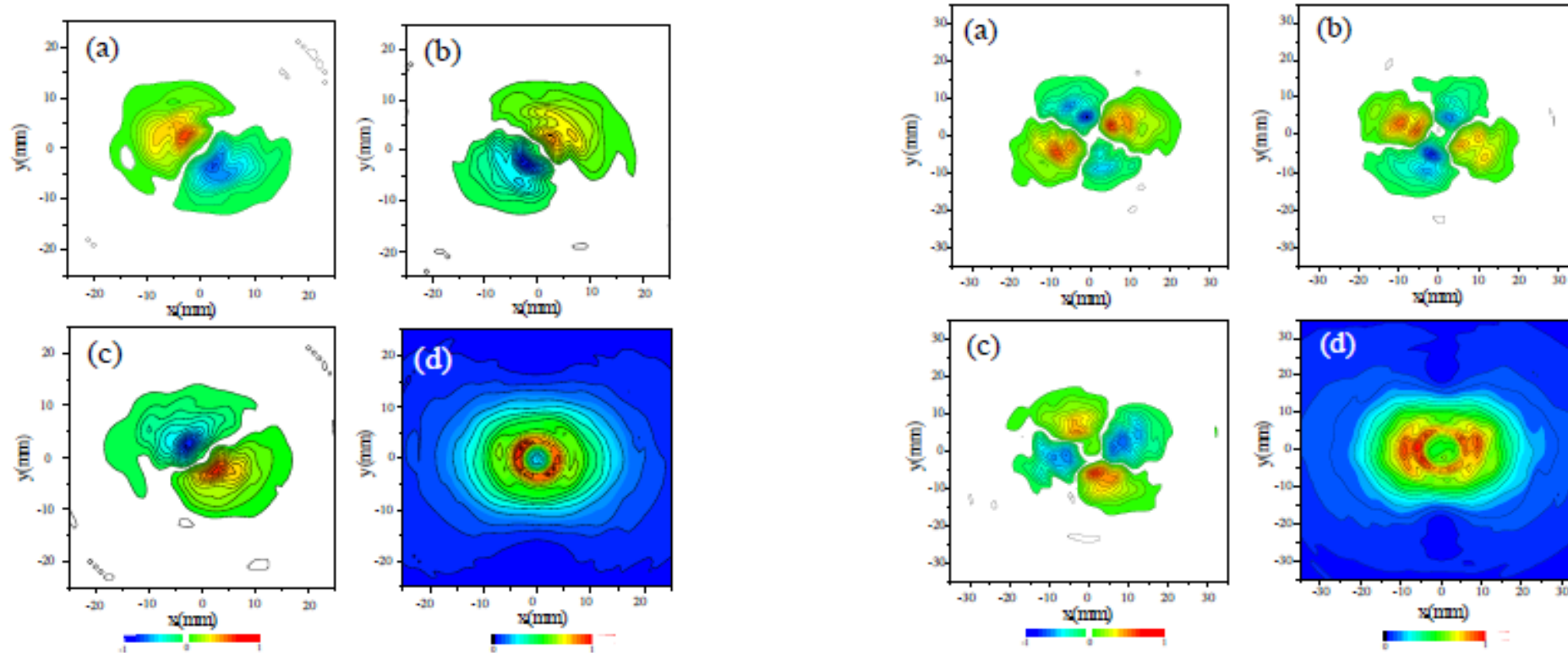
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scattering of twisted light: angular distribution and polarization of
scattered photons

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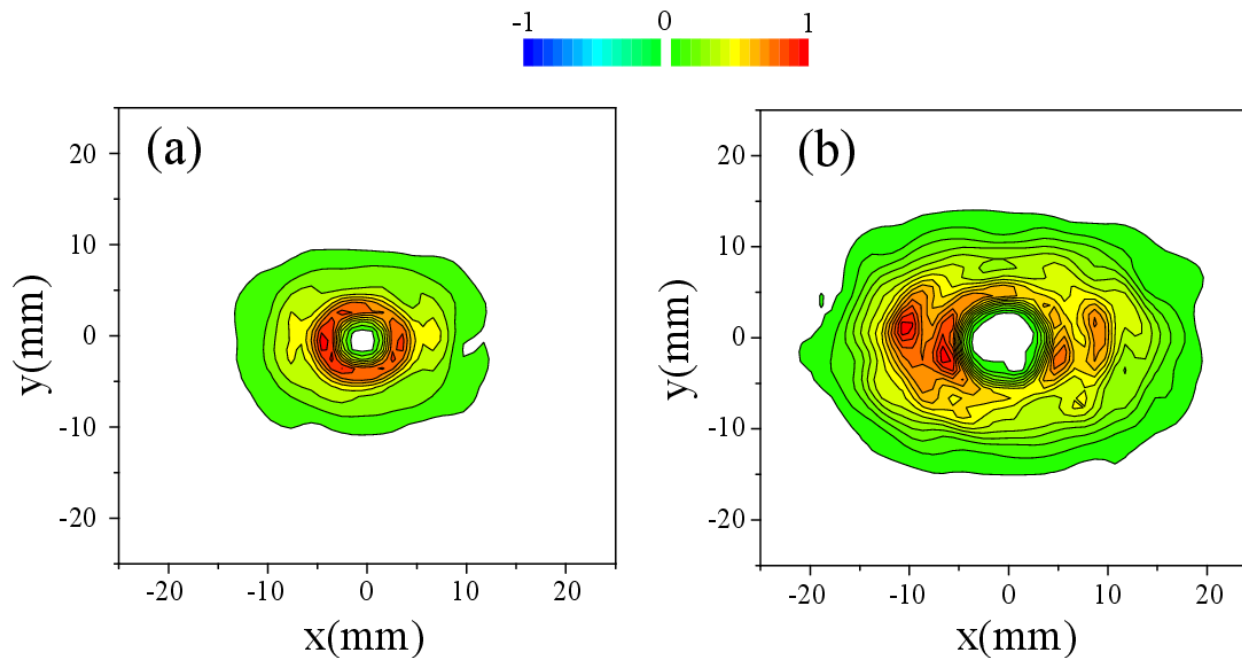
Orbital Angular Momentum, radiation structure



Electric field at different time and averaged intensity on the screen

$m=1$ $m=2$

Orbital Angular Momentum



Orbital Angular Momentum on the screen
 $m=1$ $m=2$

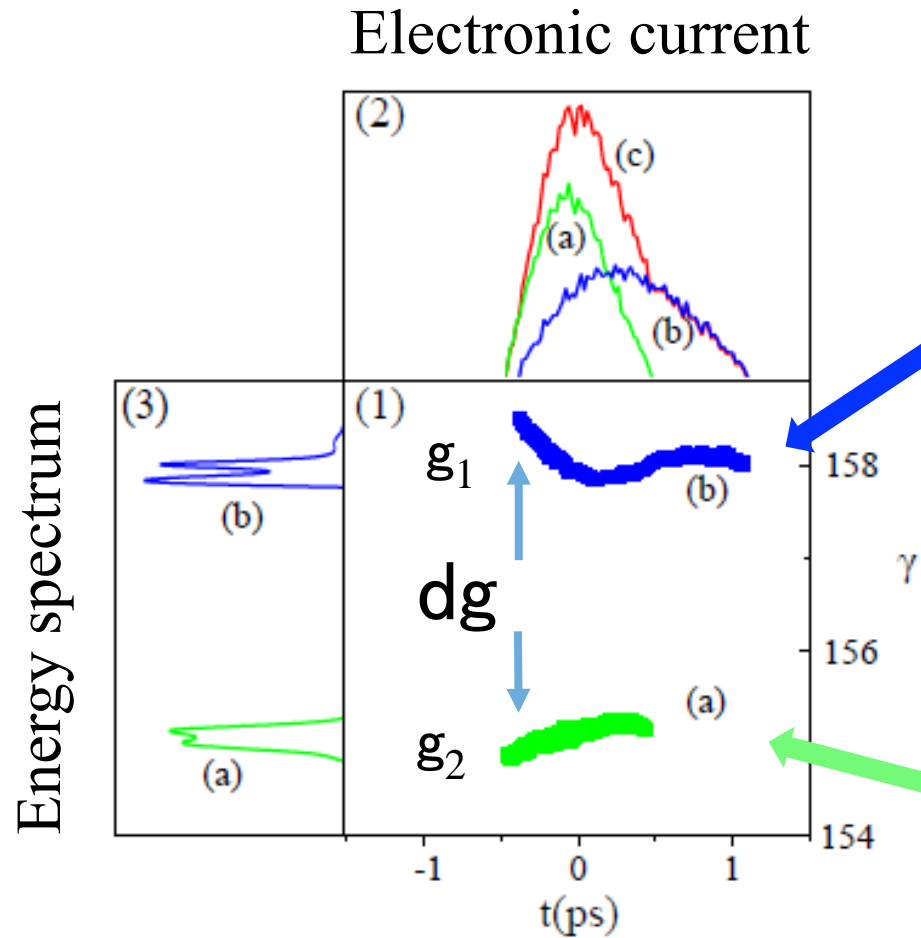
$$N_{ph} = 6 \cdot 10^6$$
$$E_{ph} = 8 \text{ keV}$$

$$\frac{dL_z^{OM,rad}}{dV} \approx \frac{m}{4\pi\omega} |E_y|^2$$

$$L_z^{OM,rad} = 1.7 \times 10^{-27} \text{ J}\cdot\text{s}$$

Electron Energy	25 MeV
Electron Charge	1 nC
Electron Radius	0.1 mm
Electron Length	1 mm
Laser wavelength	800 nm
Laser energy	1 J
Laser waist	0.02 mm
Laser duration	1 ps
Repetition rate	10 Hz

Two color with a two energy e-beam



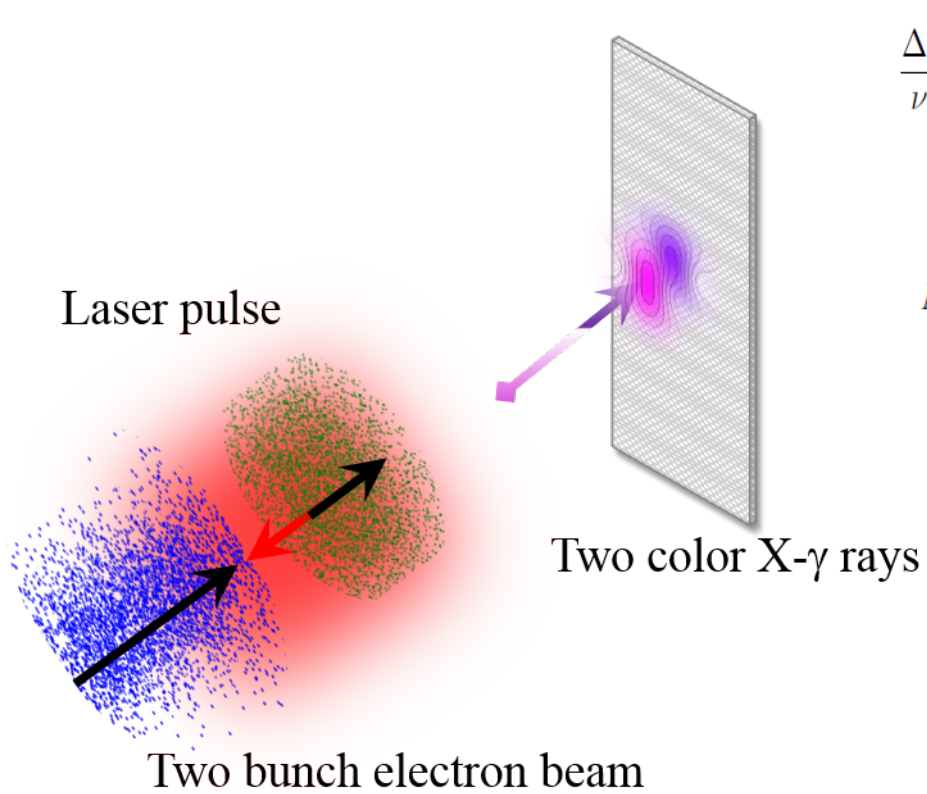
Typical electron phase space of an e-beam with two energies

$$n_{p,1} = 4n_L g_1^2$$

The total radiation spectrum is the superposition of the spectra of the two beamlets

$$n_{p,2} = 4n_L g_2^2$$

Two color: condition on acceptance $Y=qg$

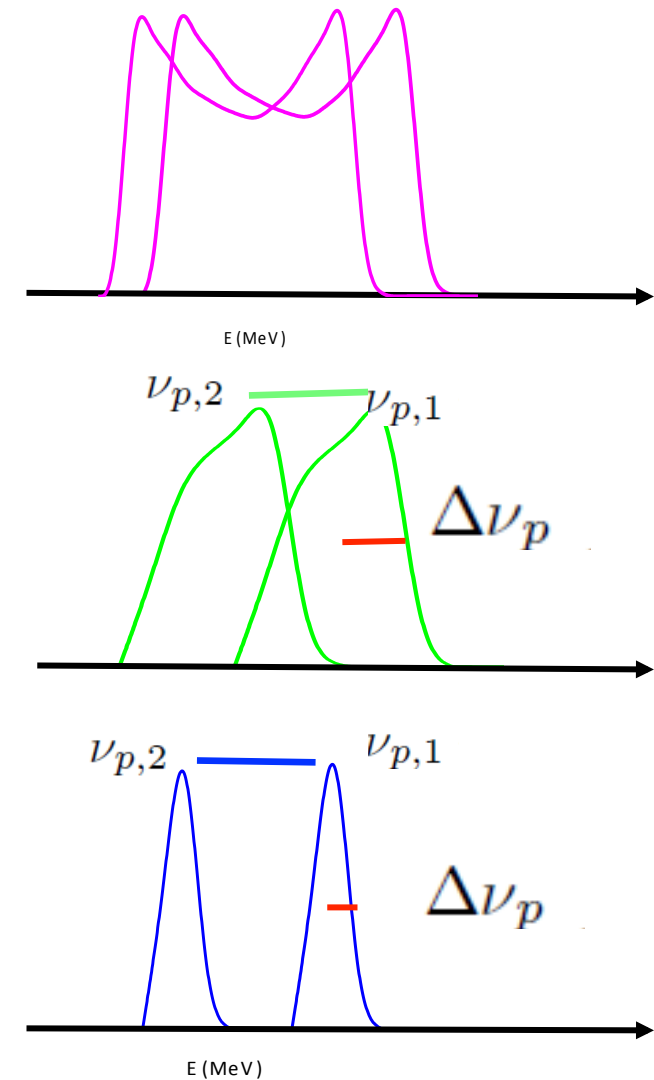


$$\frac{\Delta\nu_p}{\nu_p} \approx \sqrt{0.09\Psi_{max}^4 + \left[\frac{\epsilon_n}{\sigma_x}\right]^4 + \left[\frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma}\right]^2 + \left[\frac{\Delta\nu_p}{\nu_p}\right]_L^2}$$

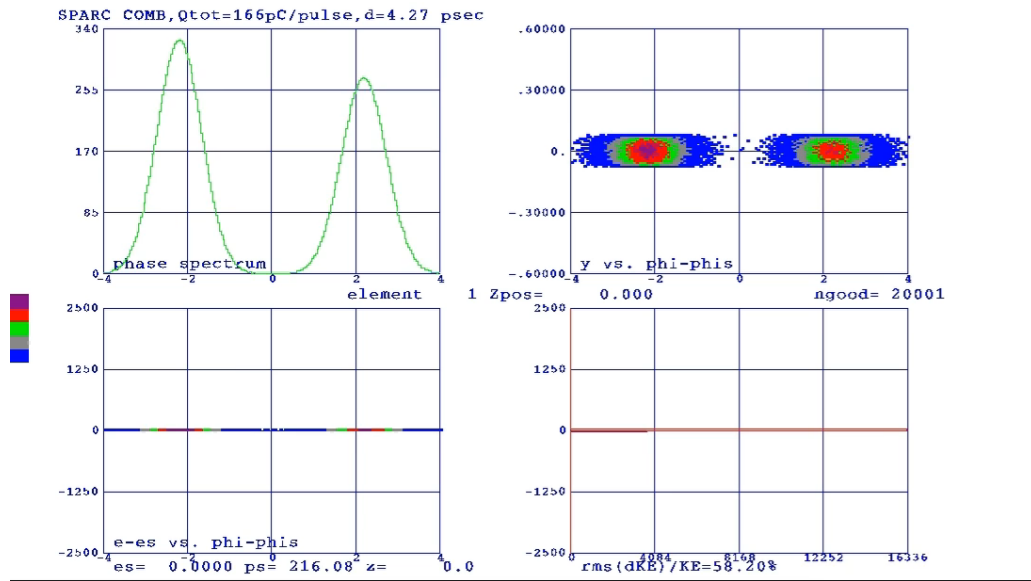
$$N \approx \frac{2 \cdot 10^8 E_L Q \Psi_{max}^2}{h\nu_L \sigma_x^2}$$

$$\frac{2|\delta\gamma|}{\langle\gamma\rangle} \geq \left[\frac{\Delta\nu_p}{\nu_p}\right]_{FWHM}$$

$$\frac{2|\delta\gamma|}{\langle\gamma\rangle} \geq 0.68\Psi_{max}^2$$

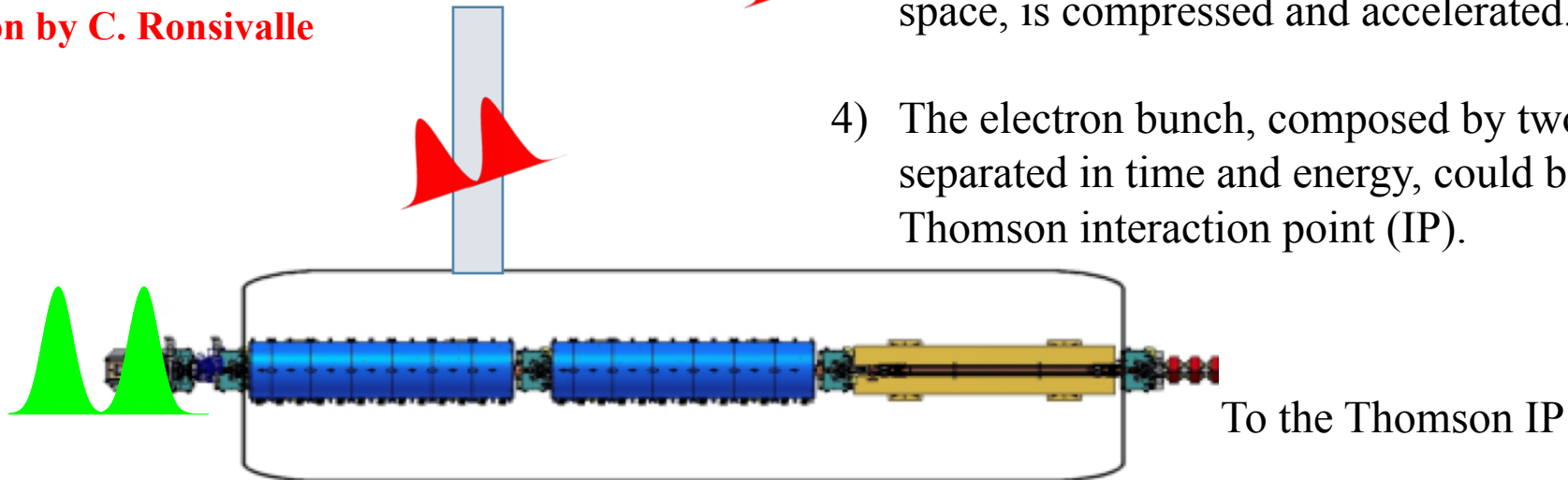


Two color: TSTEP simulation



TSTEP simulation by C. Ronsivalle

- 1) Generation of a combed laser pulse by passing the Ti:Sapphire pulse through a birefringent crystal that decomposes the two orthogonal polarizations and introduces a time delay of few ps between them.
- 2) The combed radiation illuminates the cathode and extracts an electron packet with two beamlets.
- 3) The electron bunch is injected in the linac for velocity bunching (injection off crest) and, rotating in the phase space, is compressed and accelerated.
- 4) The electron bunch, composed by two beamlets differently separated in time and energy, could be transported to the Thomson interaction point (IP).



Two color: e-beam data, experiment at SPARC_LAB

Combination of multipulse laser techniques and velocity bunching in the linac

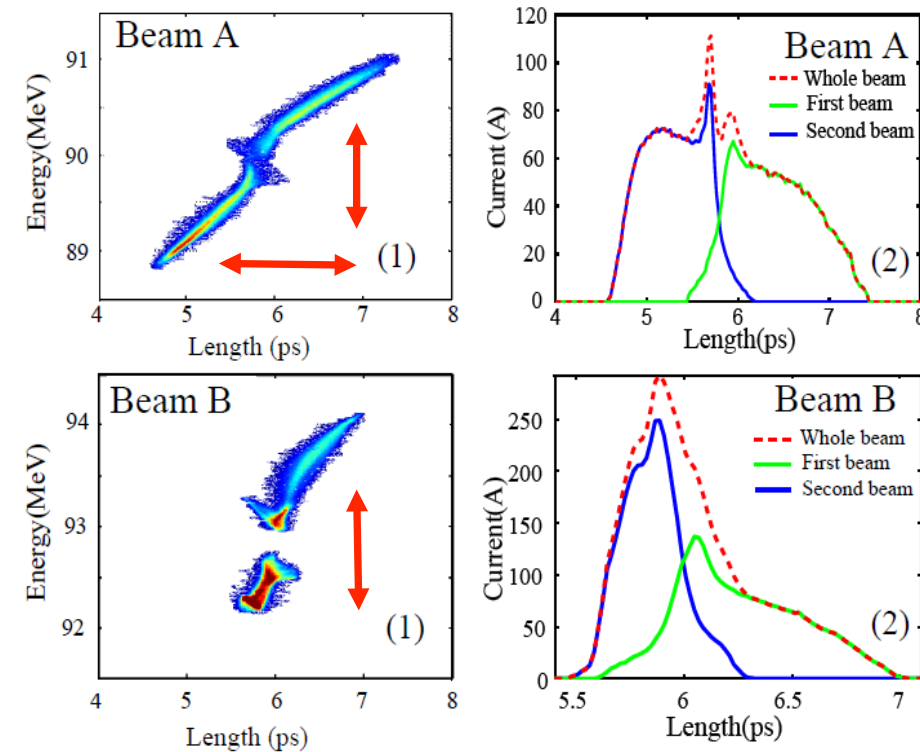
Whole beam

	Beam A	Beam B
Energy	90 MeV	93 MeV
Charge	150 pC	160 pC
Current	120 A	300 A
Energy spread	0.6%	0.6%
Emittance	1.6 mm mrad	1.7 mm mrad
Duration	630 fs	300 fs

Single bunch

Energy separation	1.01 MeV	1.1 MeV
Time separation	0.7 ps	0.4 ps
Energy spread	0.2%	0.3%
Duration Dt	250-400 fs	100-250 fs

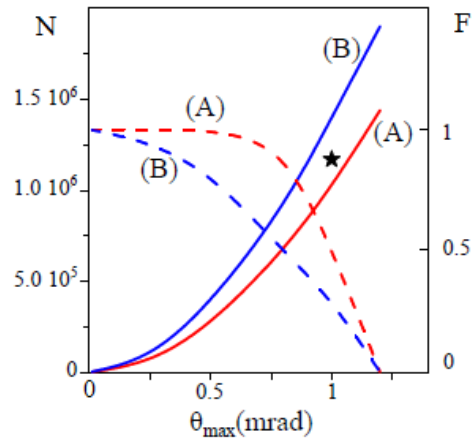
Data from ~~SPARC~~ ~~LAB~~ experiments



Over compression

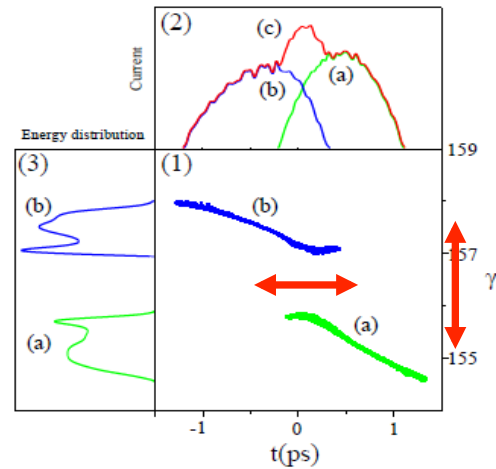
Maximum
compression

Two color: X rays spectra

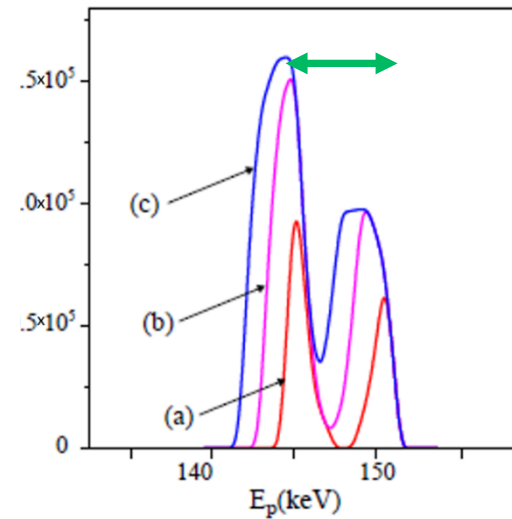


Laser energy	1 J
Waist	25 mm
Time duration	4 ps
Wavelength	800 nm

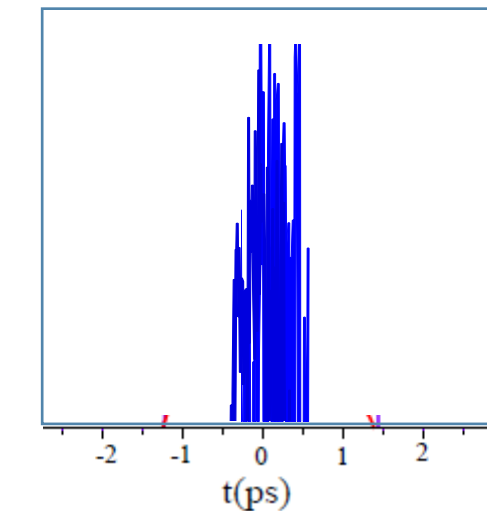
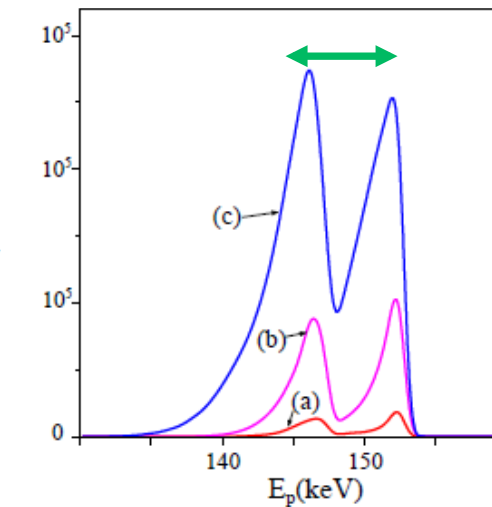
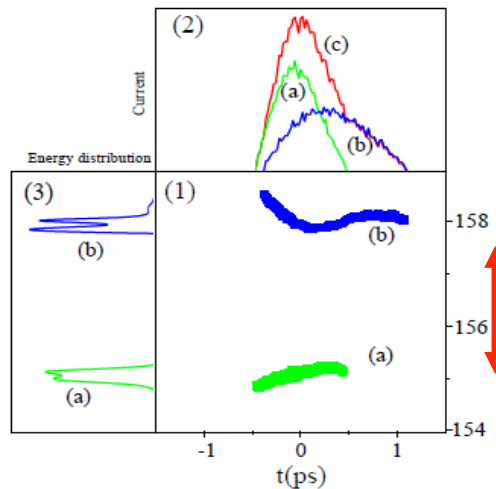
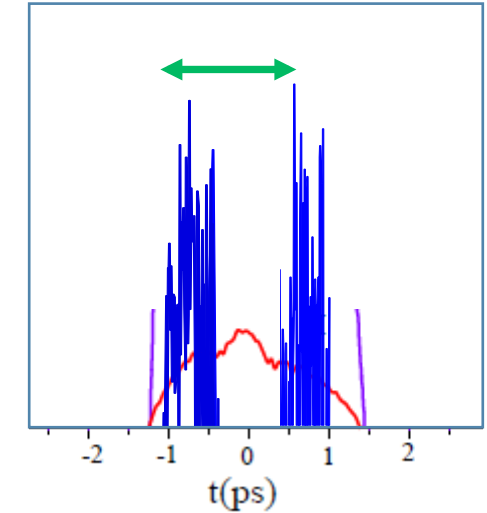
Photon energy	150 KeV
Photon number	1.5×10^6
Angle	<1 mrad
Visibility	>80%



Spectral domain

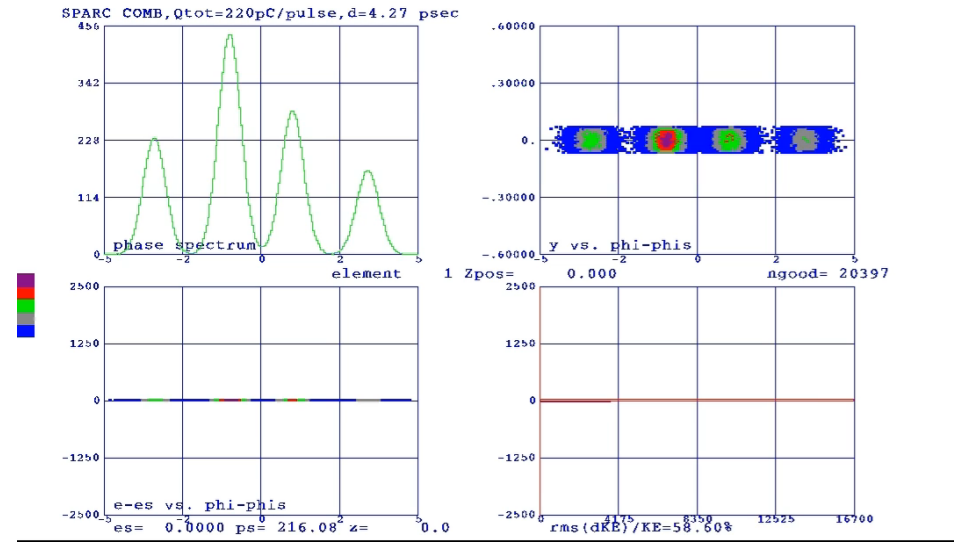
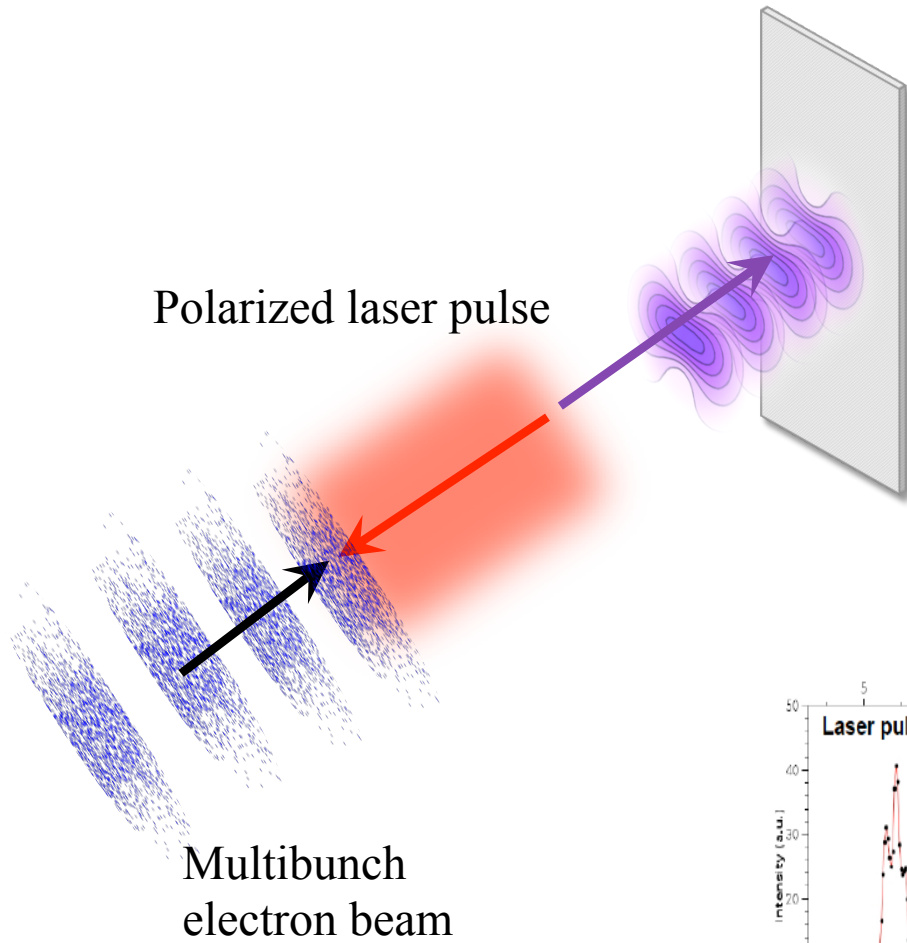


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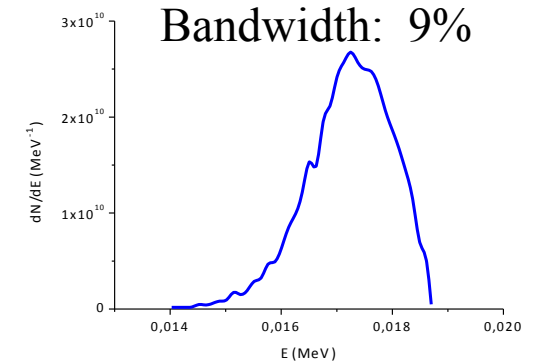


Two color: four bunches

TSTEP simulation by **C. Ronsivalle**

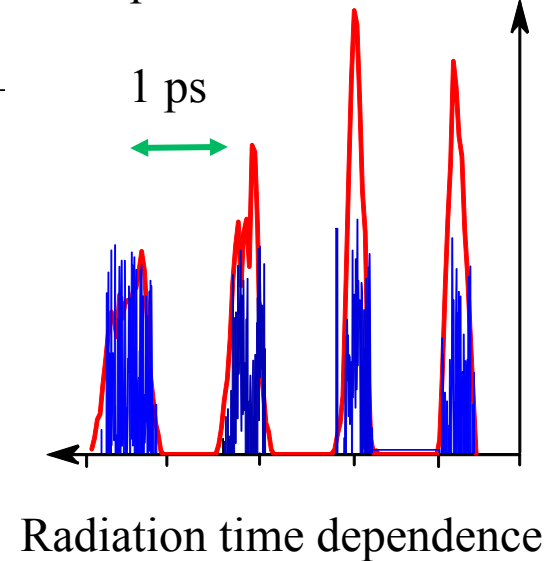
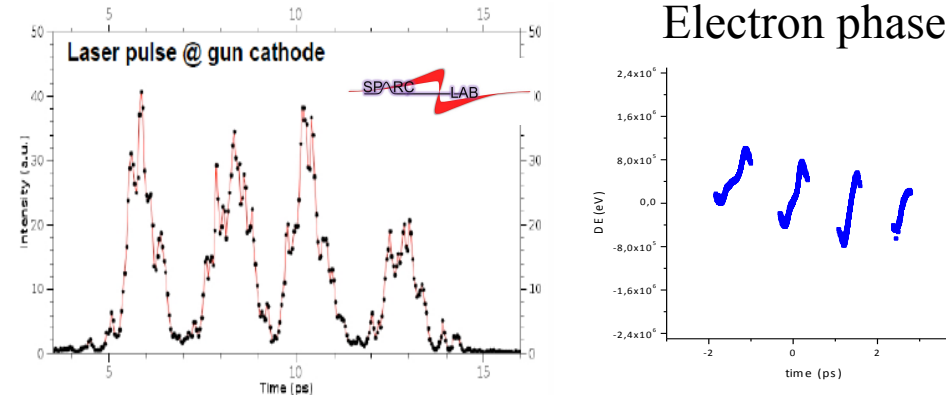


Radiation spectrum



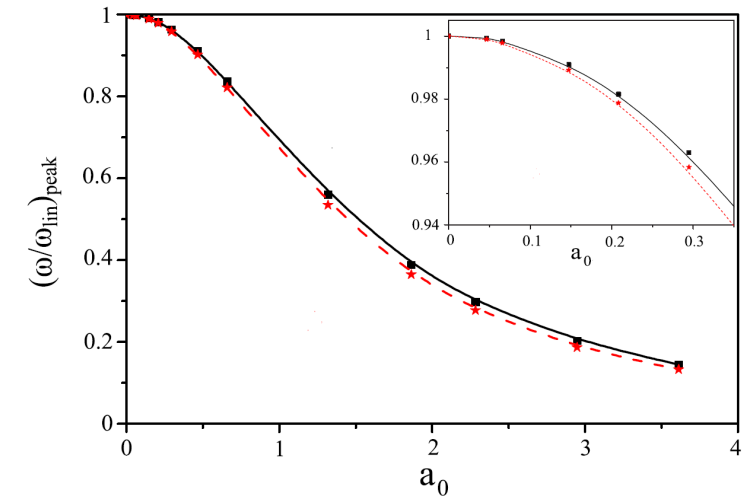
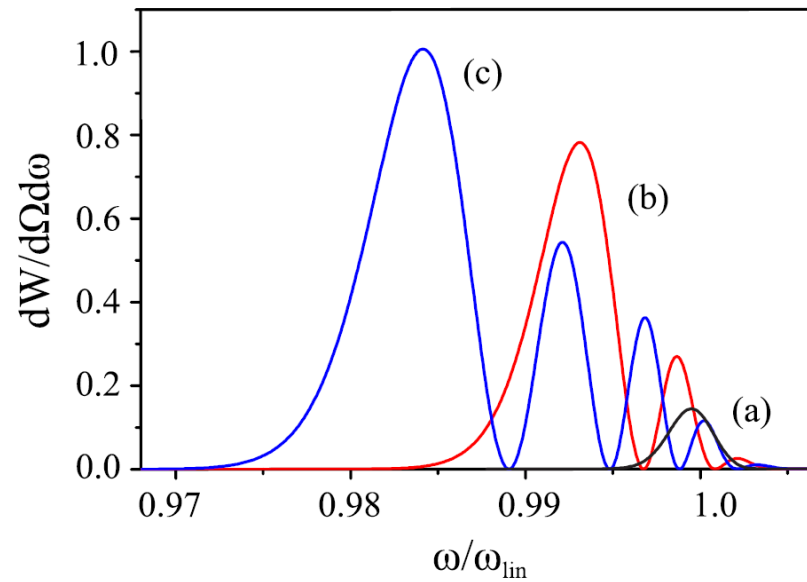
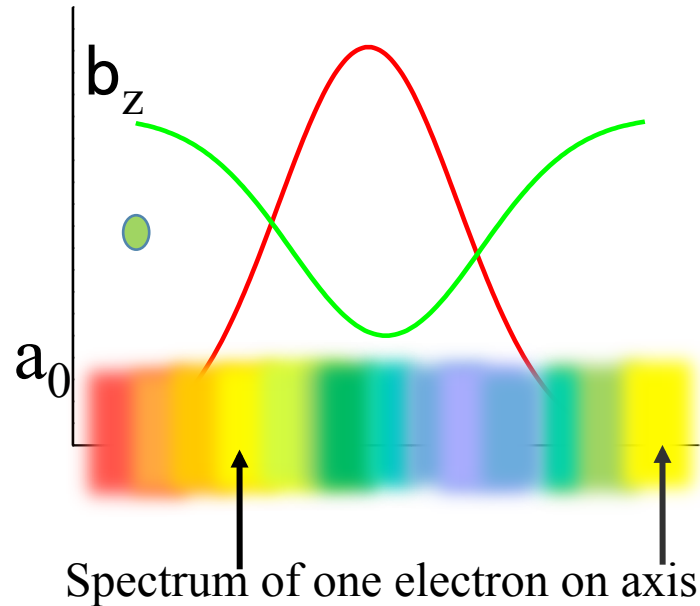
Total photon number: $5 \cdot 10^7$

Electron phase space



Chirping the laser for enhancing the spectral density

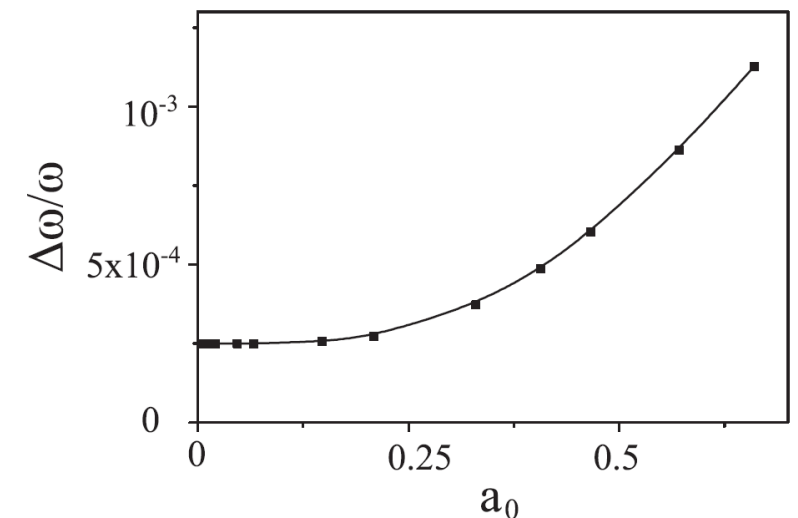
Increasing the laser intensity, the peak frequency shifts towards lower values, the spectrum broadens and secondary peaks appear. $N_{\text{osc}}=240 a_0^2 Dt(\text{ps})$



The electron experiences a variable laser parameter
Its longitudinal velocity changes.

$$\omega = \frac{(1+\beta)}{(1-\beta)} \omega_L \quad a_0 = 0.85 \Pi^{1/2}.$$

And therefore also the local emitted frequency changes.

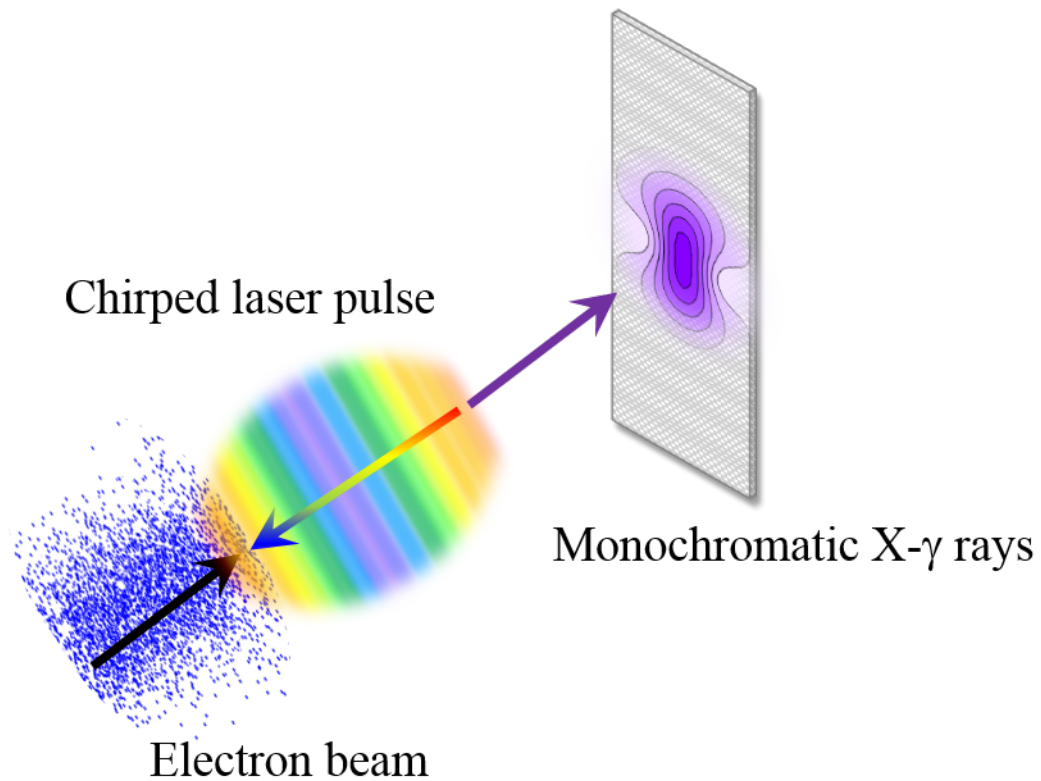
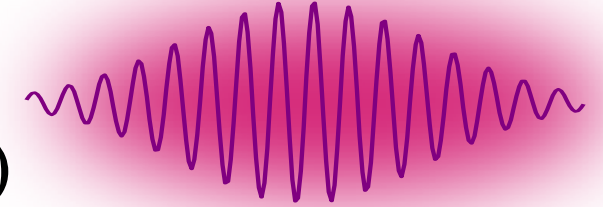


The idea is to compensate the dependence on z of b_z by introducing in the laser a longitudinal dependence of $w_L(z+ct)$

$$E(\underline{x}, t) = E_0(\underline{x}, t) \sin \Gamma$$

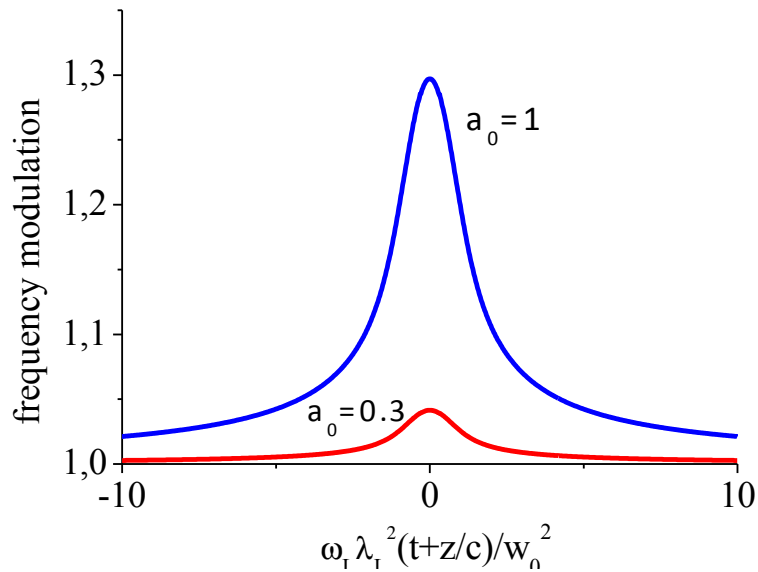
No chirp

$$\Gamma = k_L(z + ct)$$



Chirp

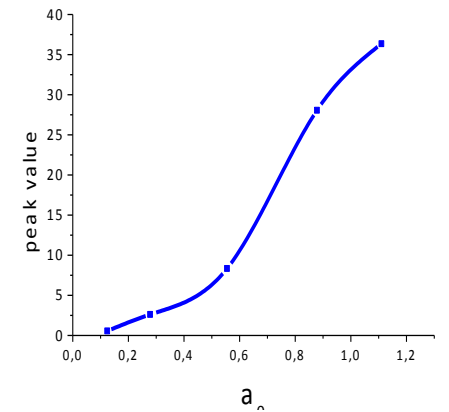
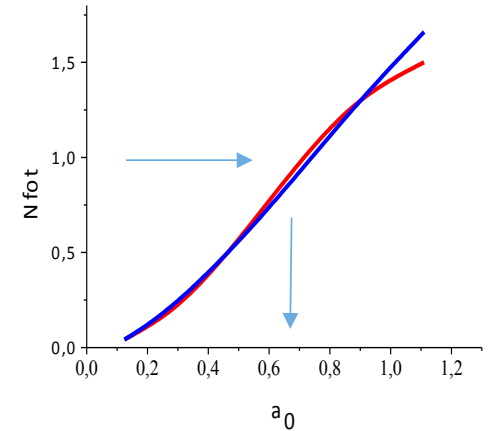
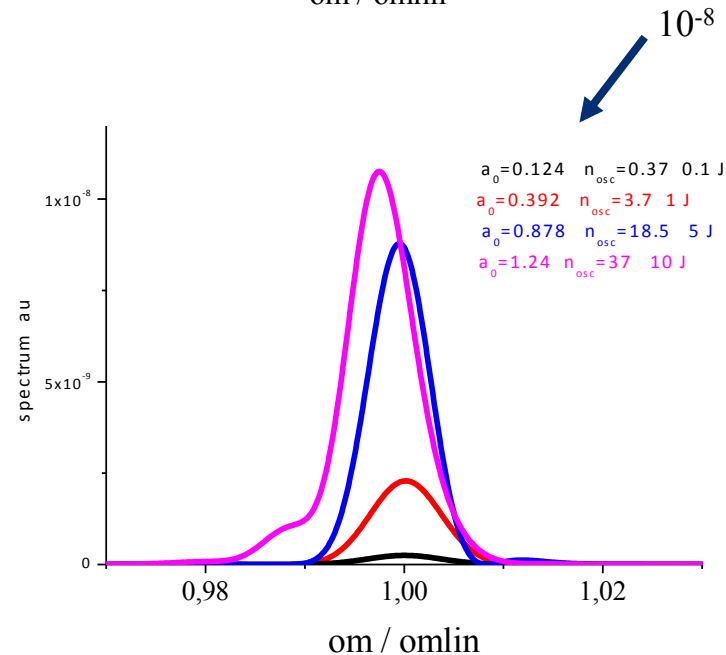
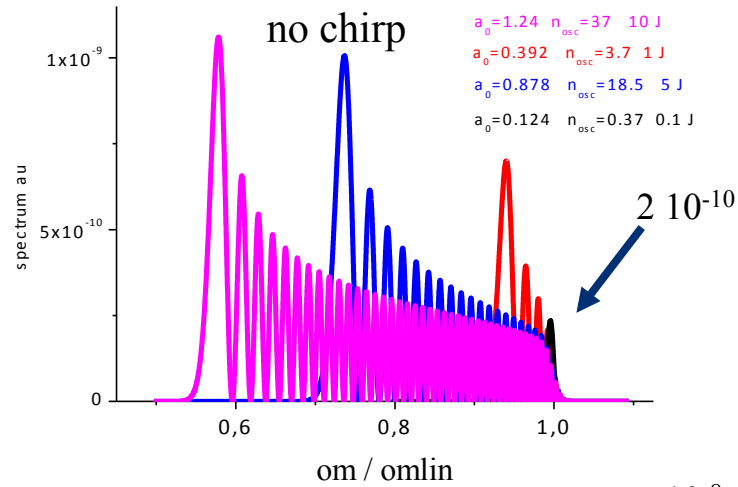
Calculations with the stationary phase method gives the optimum expression of $f(z+ct)$:



The total number of photon increases with a_0 , but is the same with and without chirp.

The brightness increases by 5 order of magnitude.

Spectrum on axis of one electron



Compton enhanced source: collective effects lead to FEL emission

What a challenge!!! So, why studying Optical Undulators ? Compactness of the set-up.
Dimension of the spot. Tunability at high frequency.

In the FEL emission: $\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \approx \rho$.

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2\gamma} \left(\frac{I}{I_A} \frac{\lambda_L^2 a_{L0}^2}{4\pi^2 \sigma_x^2} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{Z_R}{L_g} \frac{\lambda_L^2 \gamma^2}{2\pi^2 \sigma_L^2}$$

Condition on emittance: Condition on energy spread:

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \approx \frac{\varepsilon_n^2}{\sigma_0^2}$$

$$\frac{2\Delta\gamma}{\gamma} < \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \approx \rho$$

$$\varepsilon_n < \sigma_0 \sqrt{\rho}$$

$$\frac{\Delta\gamma}{\gamma} < \frac{\rho}{2}$$

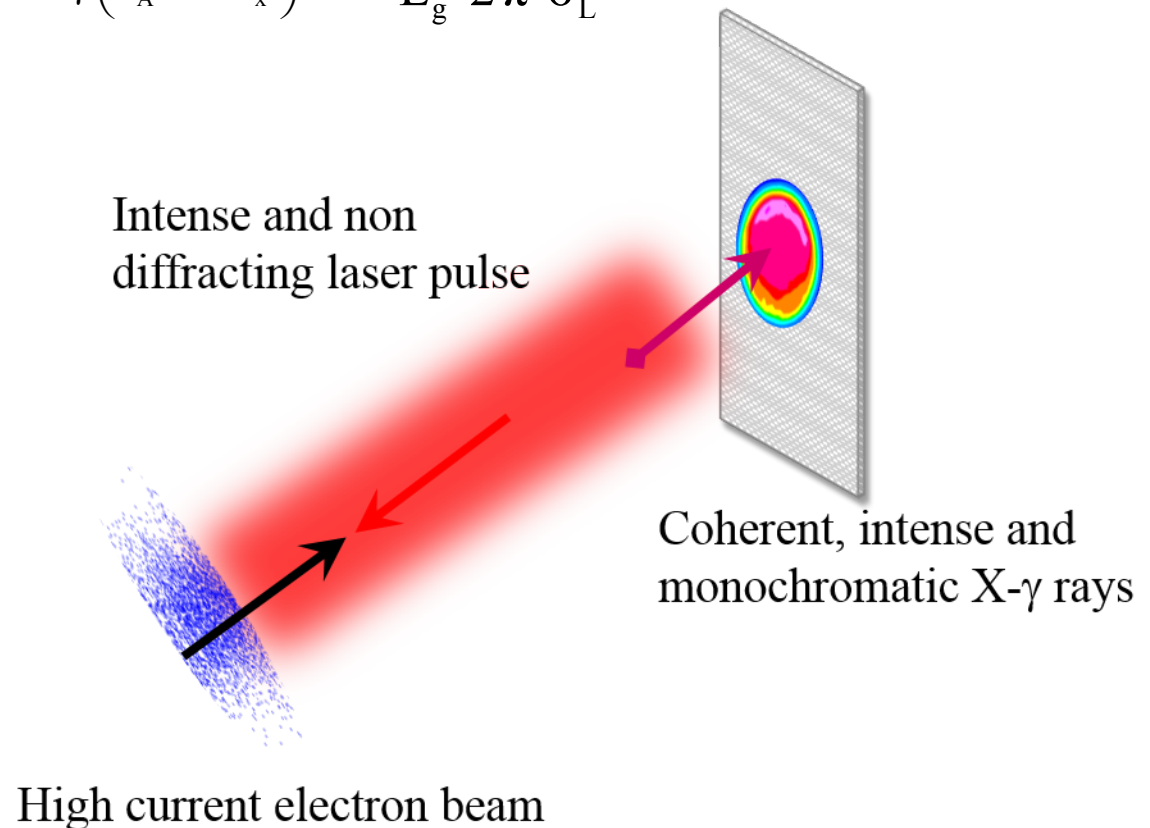
$$\approx \sqrt{\frac{Z_R}{L_g}} \frac{\lambda_L \gamma}{\sqrt{2} \pi} \quad \text{Pellegrini criterion}$$

Condition on laser profiles :

$$\frac{\Delta a_0^2}{a_0^2} < \rho$$

$$\frac{w_0}{\sigma_e} \geq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\rho}}$$

$$N_{\text{period}} = \frac{\sigma_{\parallel}}{\lambda_w} \geq \frac{1}{\rho^{3/2}}$$

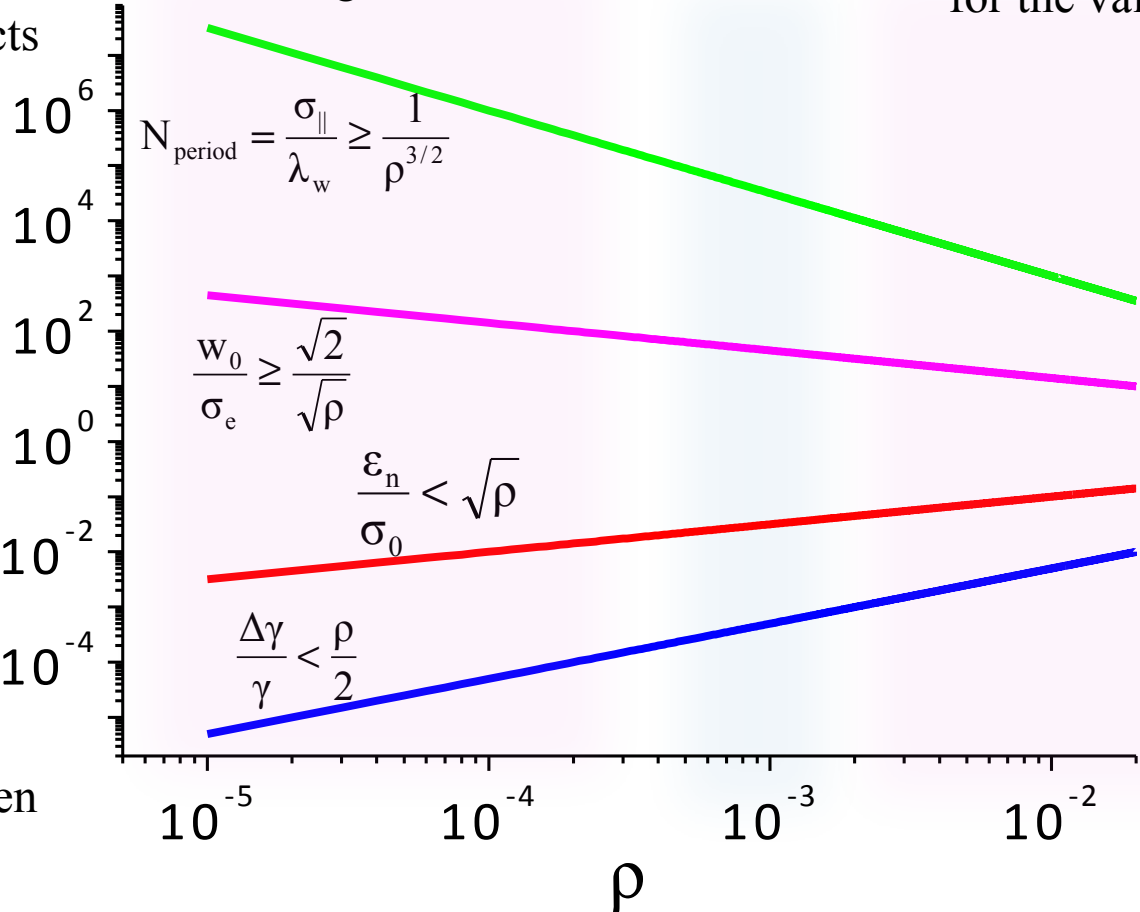


High challenge for laser energy, transverse and inhomogeneous effects

Possibilities

High challenge for the value of rho

Linac accelerated beams



A,B,C,D tolerance factors between 1 and 10

λ_R	12 nm	0,75 μ m	1.08 Å	1 nm
laser	CO ₂	CO ₂	Ti:Sa	Ti:Sa
I (A)	150	1000	3000	600
r_b (μ m)	30	25	7	10
l_b (mm)	1	1	0.3	1
ϵ_x	1.06	0.3	0.26–0.8	0.26–0.8
$\Delta E/E$	1.3×10^{-4}	10^{-4}	10^{-4}	10^{-4}
γ	16.5	60	55	18,11
a_{L0}	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.8
ρ (10^{-4})	7.01	2.91	3.82	5.36
L_{ID}	654 μ m	1.57 mm	121 μ m	68 μ m
P (MW)	0.1–10	1.93	9.4–1.5	1

Plasma accelerated beams

I(kA)	r	g	Dg/gtotal	s	e	Dg/g slice
20	3 10 ⁻³	55	2 10 ⁻²	5 mm	0.3mm	3 10 ⁻³

ρ	$\Delta\gamma/\gamma$	ϵ_n/σ_e	w_0/σ_e	$N_L(\text{Gauss}) = \sigma_{\parallel}/\lambda_w$
10 ⁻⁴	A x 10 ⁻⁴	B 10 ⁻²	141/C	900000/D
10 ⁻³	A x 10 ⁻³	B 0.03	43/C	30000/D
10 ⁻²	A x 10 ⁻²	B x 0.1	14/C	930/D

TABLE II. Radiation parameters.

	$P_{\max}$ (W)	E (μ J)	L_R (μ m)	L_{sat} (mm)	λ_R (nm)	$\delta\lambda_R/\lambda_R$
Case 1	7.5×10^8	0.4	0.5	2.5	1.36	0.82%
Case 2	6×10^8	0.5	0.6	2.7	1.43	0.16%
Case 3						
First peak	2×10^8	0.05	0.05	1	1.35	0.81%
Saturation	1.5×10^8	0.12	0.5	4.5		

Collective effects

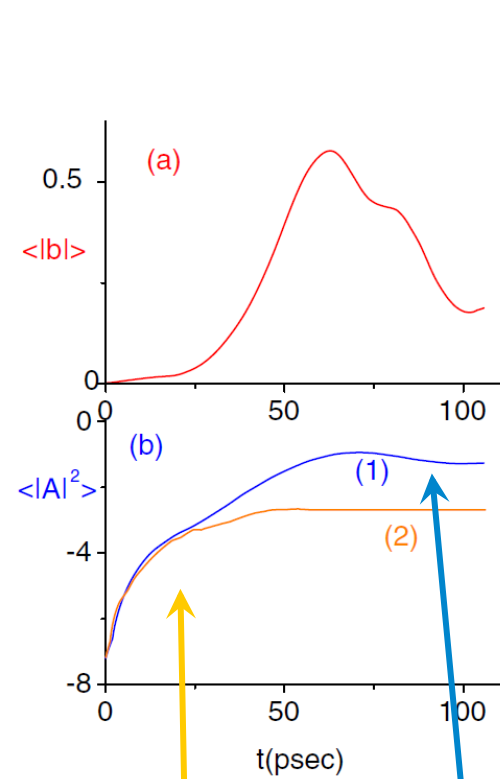


FIG. 1. (Color) (a) average bunching $\langle |b| \rangle$ in the middle of the bunch vs time, (b) logarithmic plot of $\langle |A|^2 \rangle$ vs time in picoseconds in the (1) coherent and (2) incoherent case. In the calculation $w_0 = 50 \mu\text{m}$ with a flat laser profile, $\bar{a}_{L0} = 0.3$, $Q = 3 \text{ nC}$, $I = 0.9 \text{ kA}$, $\langle \gamma \rangle = 60$, $\Delta p_z/p_z = 10^{-4}$, $\epsilon_r = 0.6 \mu\text{m}$, $\Delta\omega/\omega = -10^{-4}$.

Spontaneous
emission

FEL emission
factor 10^3 larger
than SE

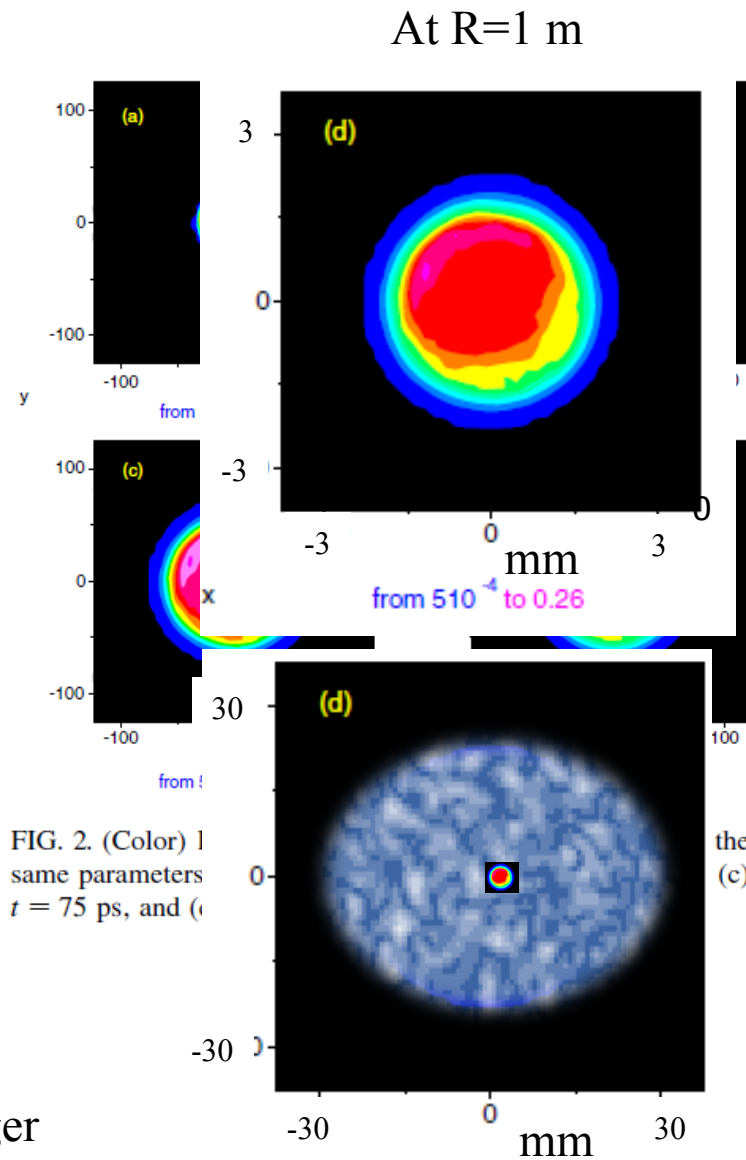
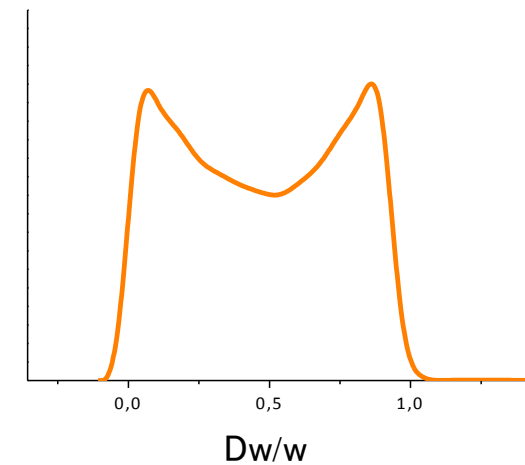
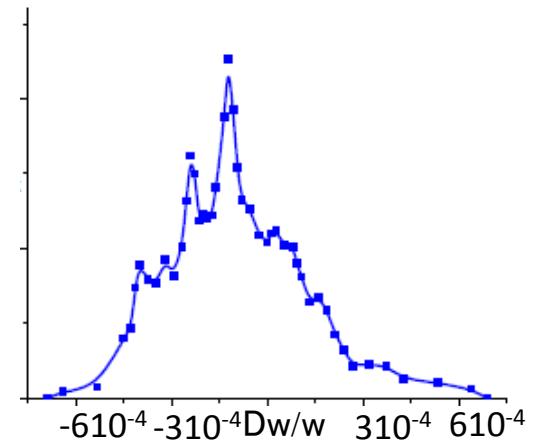


FIG. 2. (Color) 1D and 2D intensity profiles at $t = 75 \text{ ps}$, and (c) the same parameters as (b).

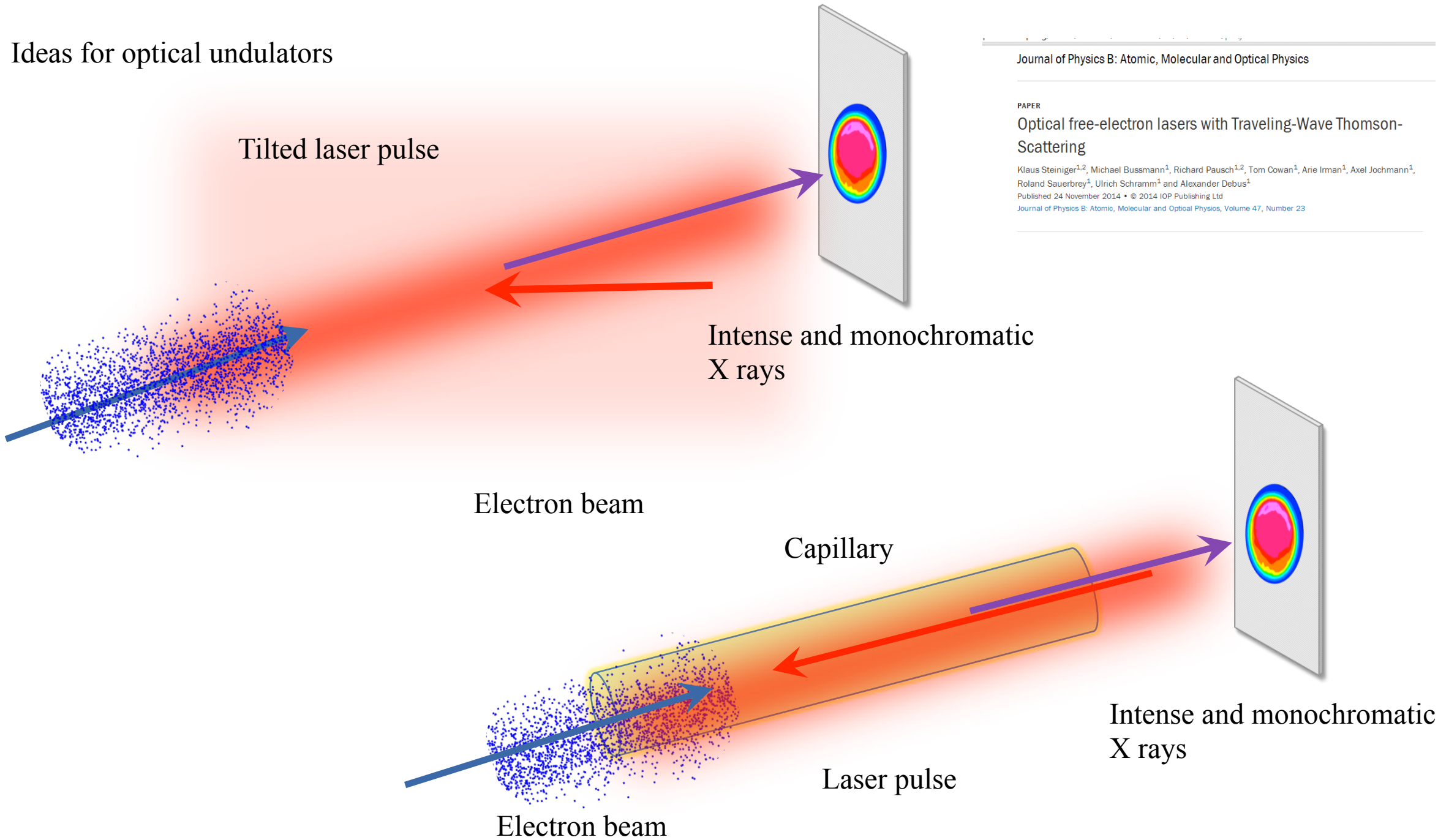


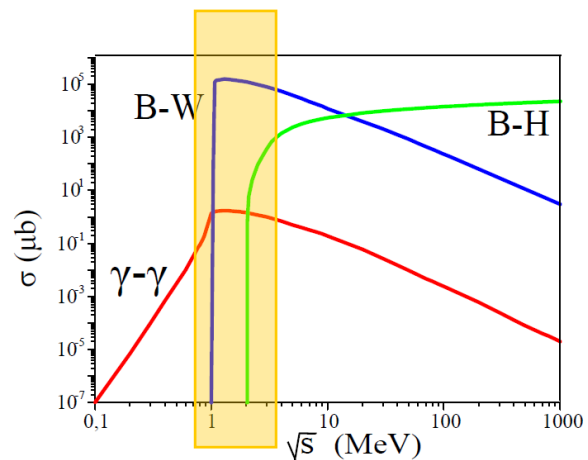
Collective effects

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\omega_p^2 a_{L0}^2}{16 \omega_L^2} \right)^{1/3} = \frac{1}{2\gamma} \left(\frac{I}{I_A} \frac{\lambda_L^2 a_{L0}^2}{4\pi^2 \sigma_x^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

	Number of photons	Bandwidth	Spectral density	Longitudinal Coherence	Transverse Coherence	Divergence
Compton Spontaneous Emission	$N \approx \frac{2 \cdot 10^8 E_L Q \Psi_{\max}^2}{h \nu_L \sigma_x^2}$	$\frac{\Delta \nu_p}{\nu_p} \approx \sqrt{0.09 \Psi_{\max}^4}$	$\frac{dN}{db} \approx \frac{4.110^8 Q E_L}{h \nu_L \sigma_x^2}$	$L_C \approx \lambda$	$L_C \approx \frac{\lambda R}{\sigma}$	$\sigma' \approx \frac{1}{\gamma}$
Opt. Und. FEL regime	$N \approx \rho \frac{7.810^{11} Q}{h \nu_L 4\gamma}$	$\frac{\Delta \nu_p}{\nu_p} \approx \rho$	$\frac{dN}{db} \approx \frac{7.810^{11} Q}{h \nu_L 4\gamma}$	$L_C \approx \frac{\lambda}{4\pi\sqrt{3}\rho}$	$L_C \approx \frac{\lambda R}{4\pi\sqrt{3}\rho\sigma}$	$\sigma' \approx \frac{\lambda_L}{4\gamma^2 \sigma_e} + \frac{\varepsilon_n}{\gamma \sigma_e}$

Ideas for optical undulators





$g-g$: 1.5 mb @ 1.6 MeV **CAIN simulations**

1° Compton
Interaction Point

Laser

2° Compton
Interaction Point
CAIN simulations

MonteCarlo dedicated code
g-g Interaction Point

Laser

Electrons

Astra simulations

Electrons

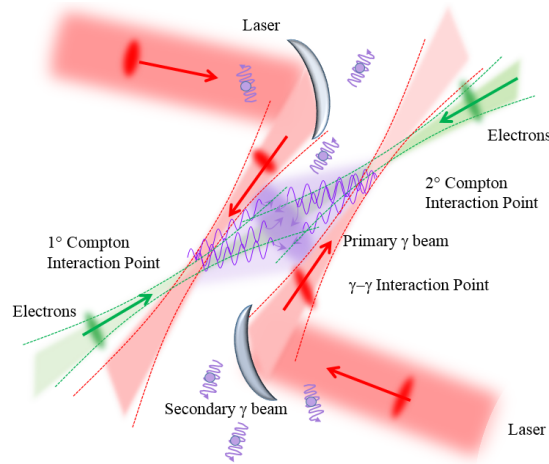
Astra simulations

Gamma-gamma collider for g-g events generation, Illya Drebot (later on)

Conclusions

Thank You for the attention

Gamma-gamma collider for the study of g-g events generation



$$L \approx 2.7 \cdot 10^{26} \text{ cm}^{-2}/\text{s}$$

Parameter of the Compton sources

Total energy of the g-g system: 2 MeV

Electron energy: 250 MeV

Electron emittance: 0.4 mm mrad

Electron energy spread: $0.7 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Charge: 250 pC

Transverse electron width: 1 mm

Laser wavelength: 1000 nm

Laser waist: 10 micron

Laser Energy: 1 J

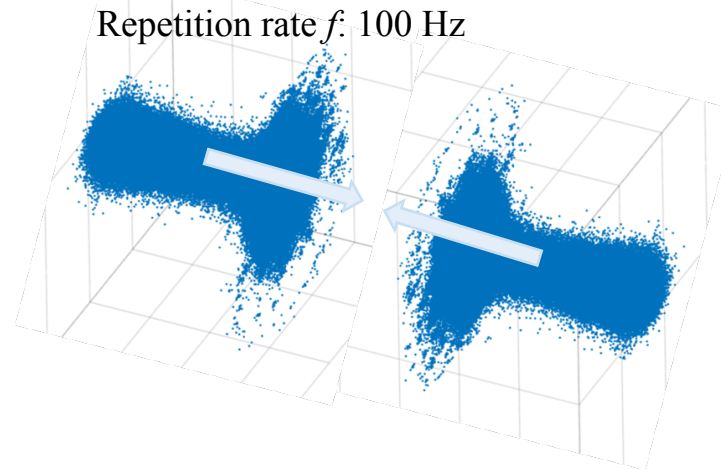
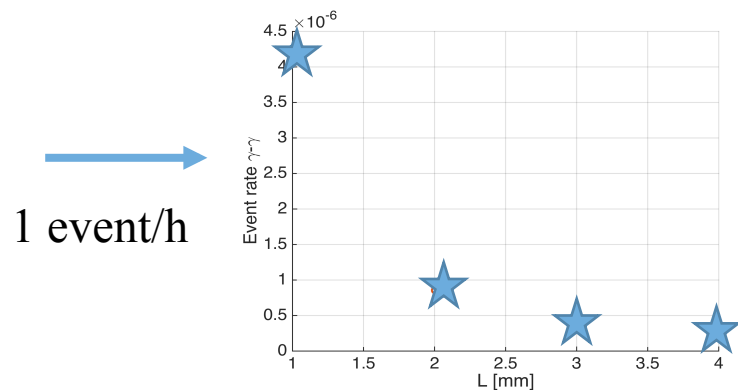
Photon energy: 1 MeV

Transverse photon beam dimension: 1 mm

Transverse photon beam dimension at IP: 10 mm

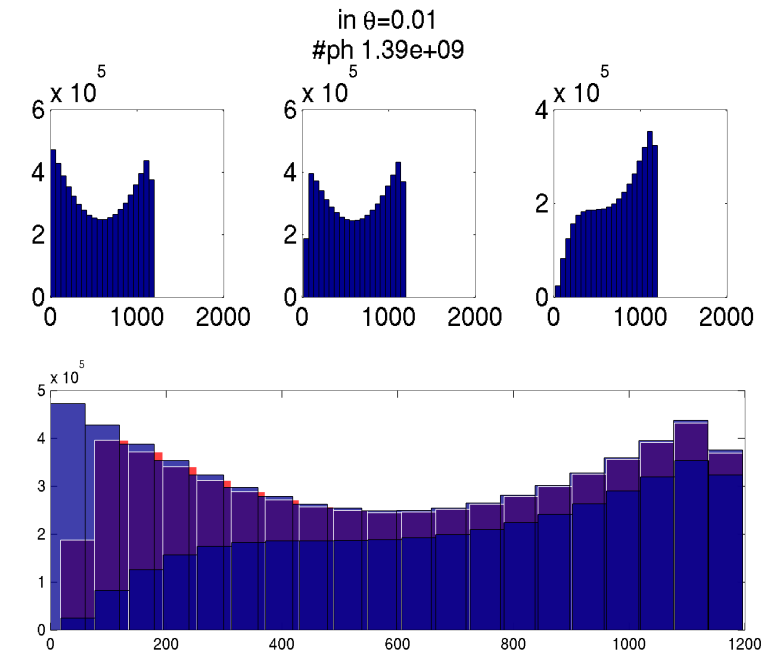
Repetition rate f : 100 Hz

Results of a Monte Carlo
dedicated code



See poster section

ELI-NP-like Compton sources
focused at 1 mm give $1.5 \cdot 10^9$
primary photons at 1 MeV.



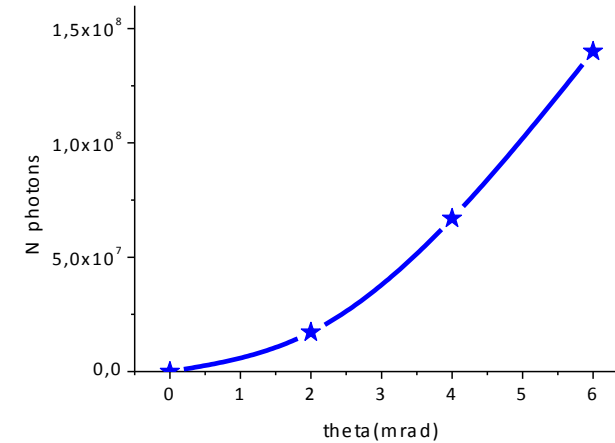
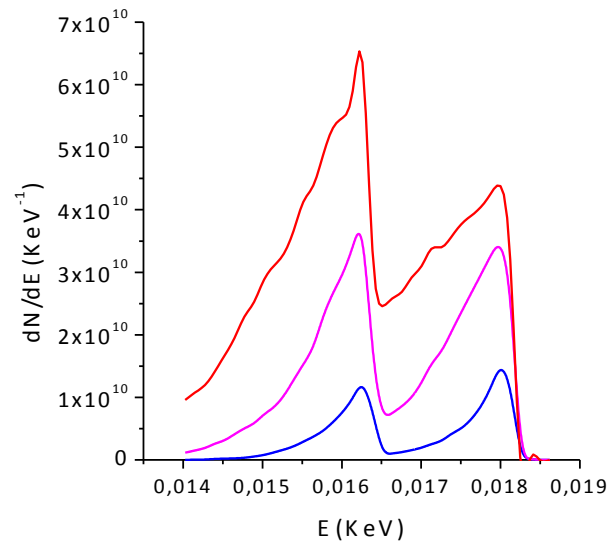
Two color: spectra at 30 MeV

$$N \approx \frac{2 \cdot 10^8 E_L Q \Psi_{\text{max}}^2}{h \nu_L \sigma_x^2} \approx \frac{0.29 \cdot 10^9 E_L Q |\nu_{p,1} - \nu_{p,2}|}{h \nu_L \sigma_x^2 \langle \nu_p \rangle}$$

favourable scaling

Acceptance angle: 2 mrad, 4 mrad, 6 mrad

>95% linear polarization



Laser energy	5 J
Waist	25 mm
Time duration	6 ps
Wavelength	800 nm

Photon energy	18 KeV
Photon number	$1 \cdot 10^8$
Angle	<4 mrad
Visibility	>80%

The factor ρ is about 3.8×10^{-4} , and the radiation wavelength is about $\lambda_R = 1.1 \text{ \AA}$. In this case we are at the limit of validity of the classical model, because the quantum factor q is 0.9, and quantum effects, arising when $q > 1$, can play an important role [16,17]. However, the previous condition on q relies on one-dimensional models. Three-dimensional considerations [18] seem to point out a relaxation of the above condition due to the enlargement of the bandwidth associated to non-ideal and geometrical effects so that the requirement $q > 1$ should be rather replaced by $q\rho > \max(\rho, \Delta\gamma/\gamma, e_{n,x}^2/\sigma_x^2)$, where $q\rho$ is the relative energy separation between the quantum lines, ρ is the one-dimensional natural bandwidth and $\Delta\gamma/\gamma$ and $e_{n,x}^2/\sigma_x^2$ are, respectively, the inhomogeneous line broadening due to energy spread and emittance effects [19]. In our case, we have $q\rho = 3.5 \times 10^{-4}$, but for the case (a) $e_{n,x}^2/\sigma_x^2$ never goes under 7×10^{-4} . The cases with larger emittance are, in this sense, even less critical respect to the presence of quantum effects. The cases presented require an amount of laser power still outside the present status of the art, but achievable in the near future [20]. In fact, for instance, in the case (b) with emittance $e_x = 0.54 \text{ mm mrad}$, at saturation the beam has a maximum radius of about $15 \mu\text{m}$; assuming for the laser in the waist a spot size of $20 \mu\text{m}$, we obtain the needed laser power of more than 17 TW for at least 1.5 mm , corresponding to a total laser energy of about 85 J .