

# Enhanced self-seeded FEL with OAM



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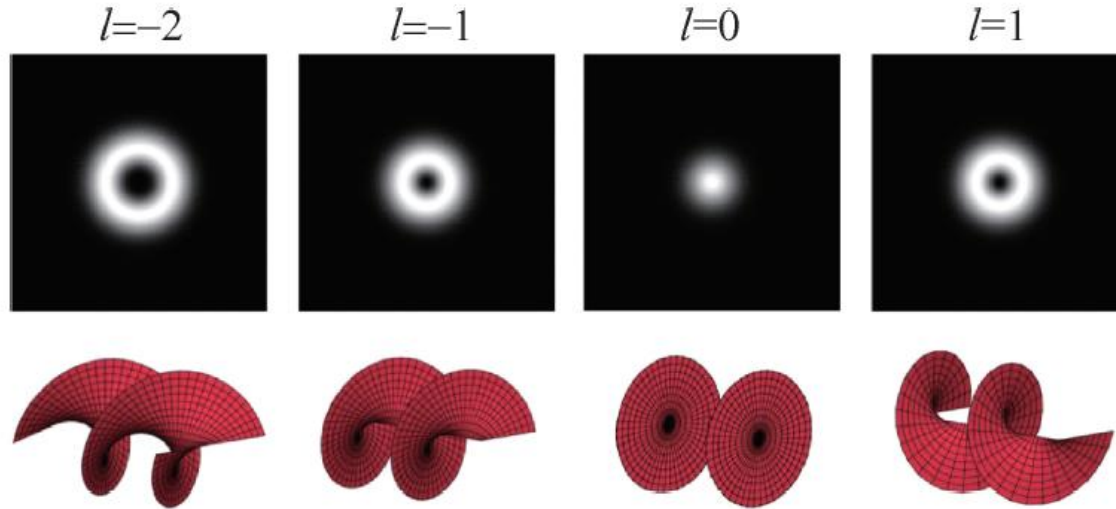
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- **Motivations**
- Methods for generating OAM light based on FEL physics
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## Orbital angular momentum light



Intensity profile and phase front for different  $l$ .

$$\Phi(r, \varphi) = A(r, \varphi) \exp(il\varphi)$$

$\varphi$ : azimuthal phase

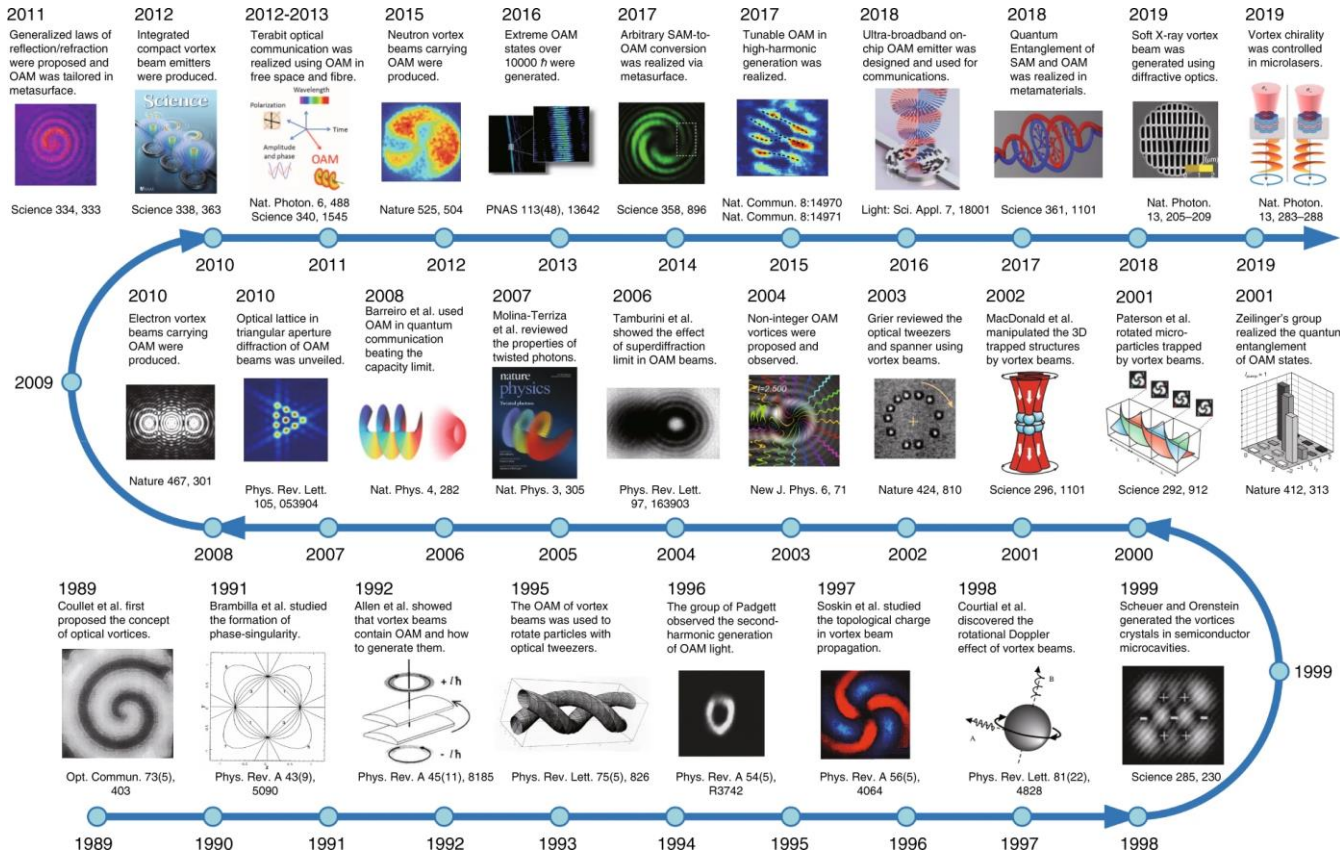
$l$ : integer value, positive or negative  
(topological charge)

Orbital angular momentum,  $\pm l\hbar$  per photon

*Allen, Les, et al. Physical review A 45.11 (1992): 8185.*

# Application of OAM light

## Roadmap of the 30-year development of optical vortices



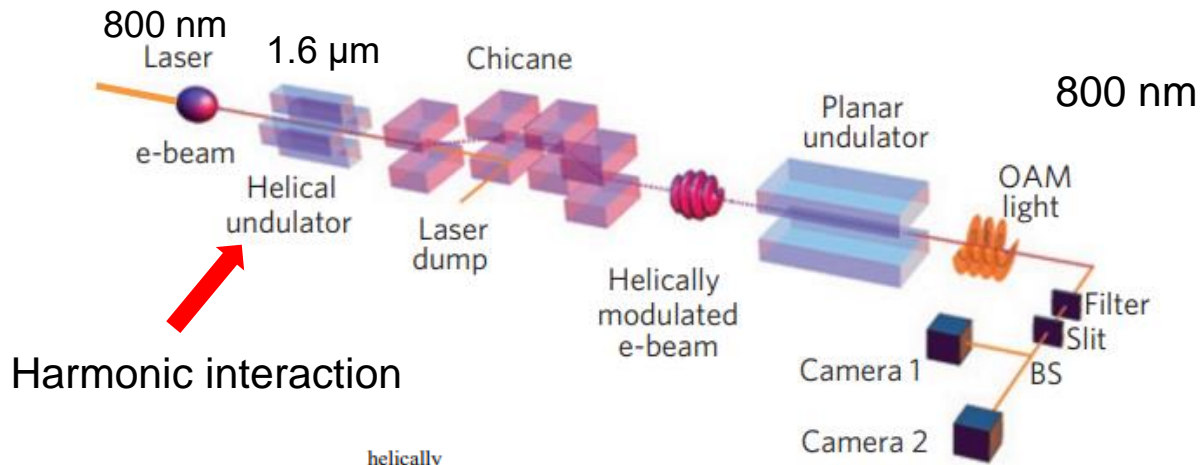
- Optical tweezers — orientational manipulation of particles or particle aggregates
- Optical communications — high-bandwidth information encoding
- Quantum cryptography/computation — higher-dimensional quantum information encoding
- Sensitive optical detection
- Basic science research (e.g., OAM-based spectroscopic and scattering experiments)

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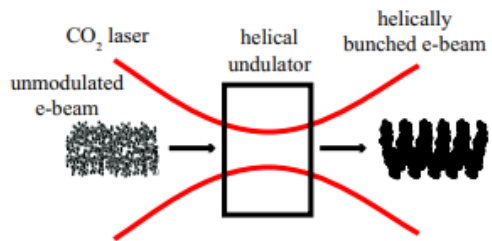
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## Methods for generating OAM light based on FEL physics

- Generation of helically modulated e-beam

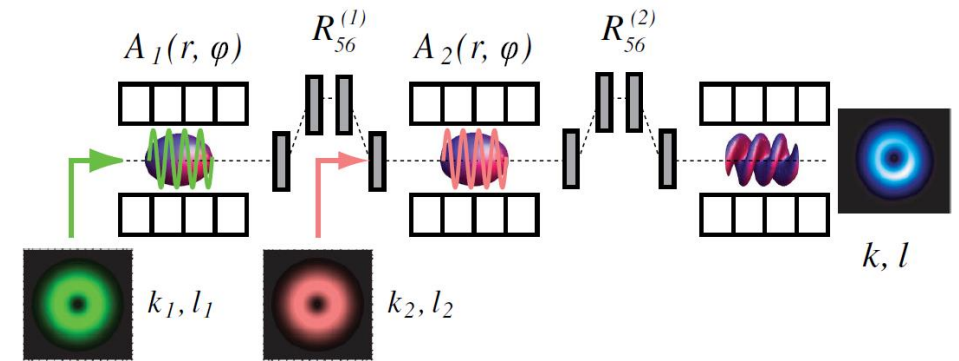


Harmonic interaction



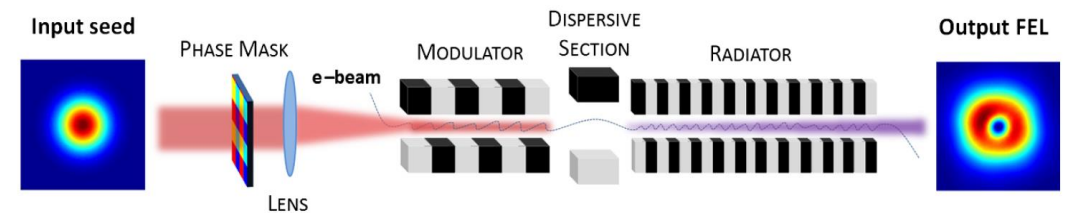
Harmonic interaction in a helical undulator

1. *E. Hemsing, et al. PRL 106, 164803 (2011)*
2. *E. Hemsing et al. Nat. Phys. 9, 549 (2013)*



EEHG based scheme

*E. Hemsing and A. Marinelli, PRL 109, 224801 (2012)*

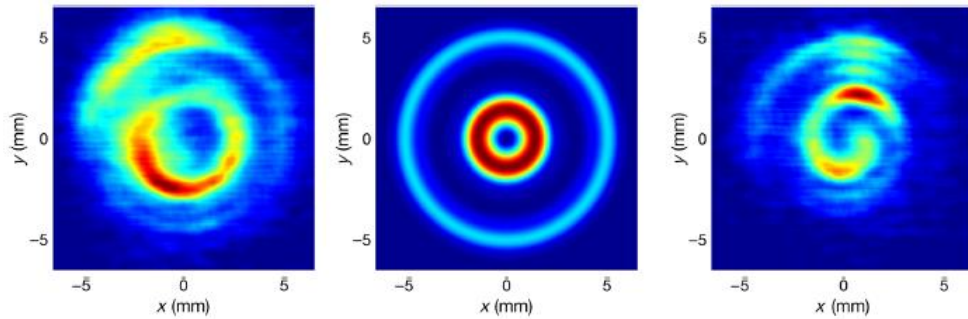
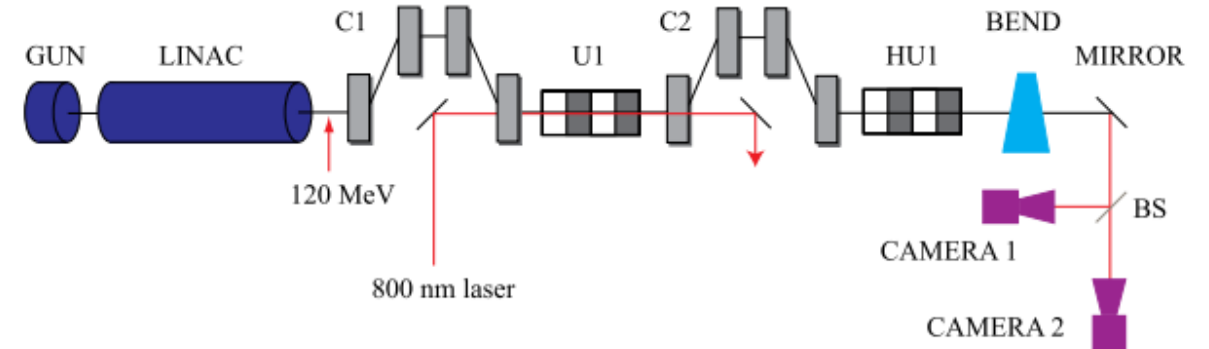
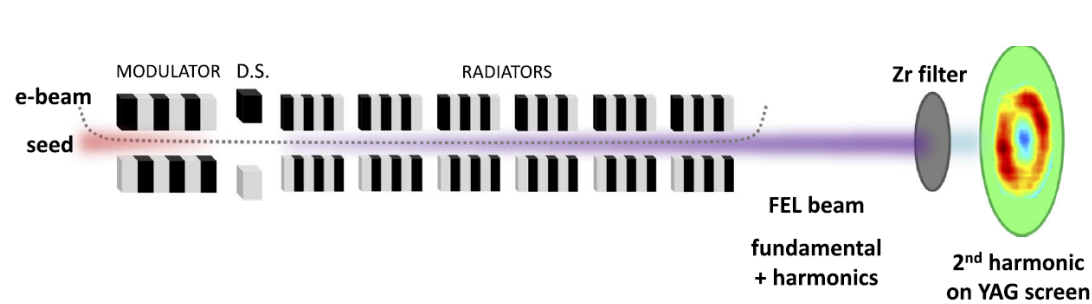


HGHG scheme: seed laser with staircaselike phase pattern

*Primož Rebernik Ribič et al, PRL 112, 203602 (2014)*

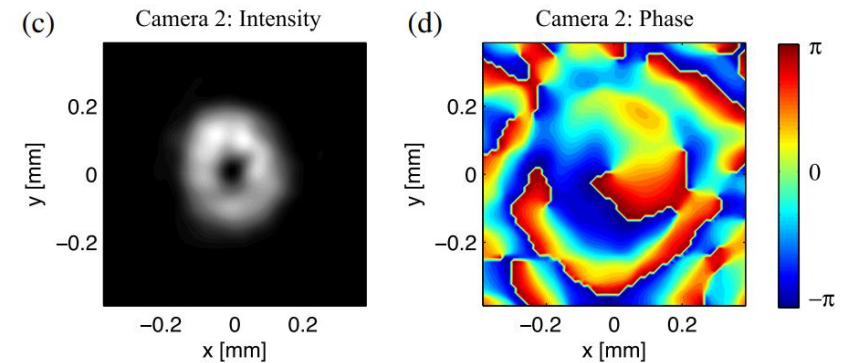
## Methods for generating OAM light based on FEL physics

- Harmonic lasing in helical undulator



optical vortex generated at 15.6 nm

*P.R. Ribic et al. PRX 7, 031036 (2017)*



*E. Hemsing, et al. PRL 113, 134803, (2014)*

## Methods for generating OAM light based on FEL physics

- Self-seeded FEL with OAM

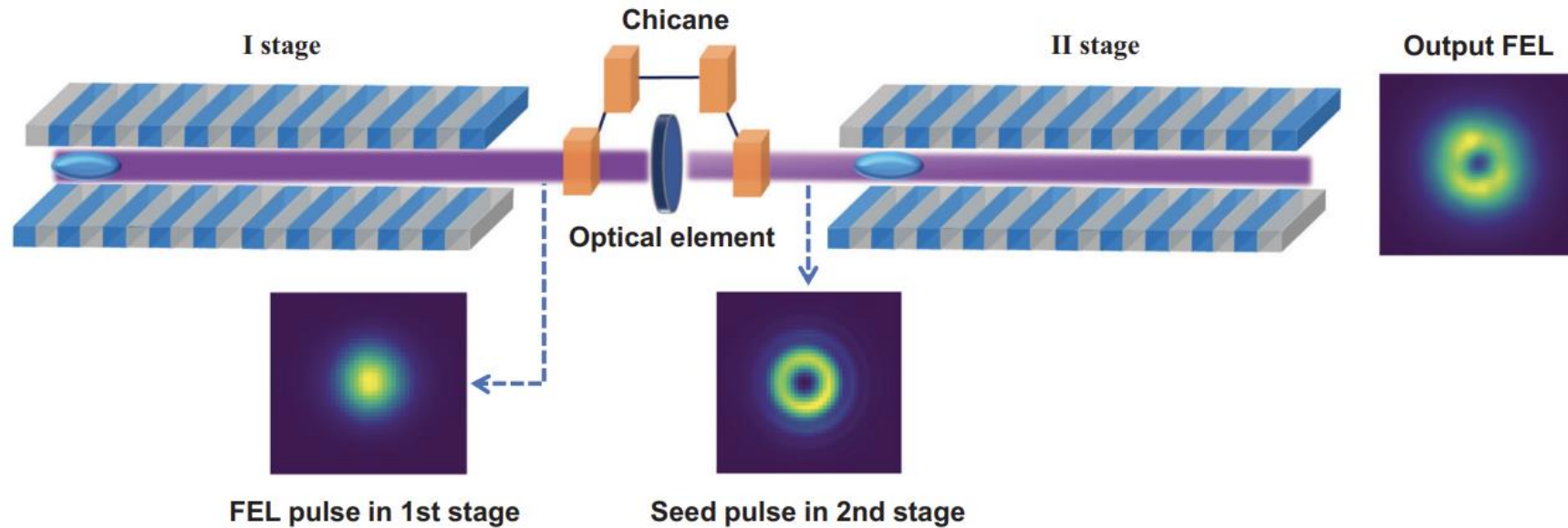


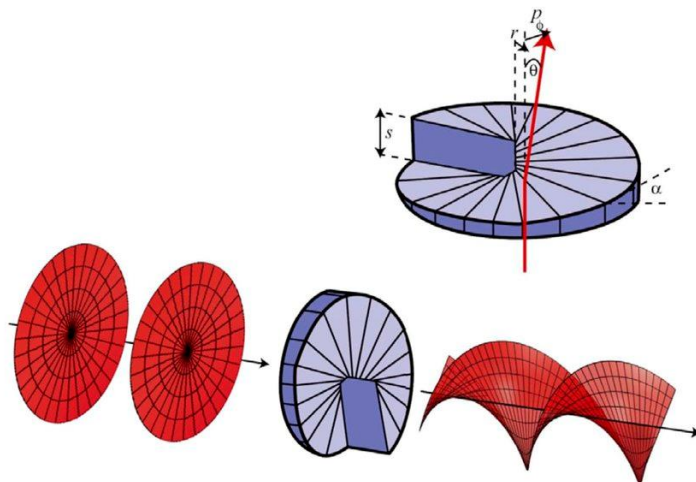
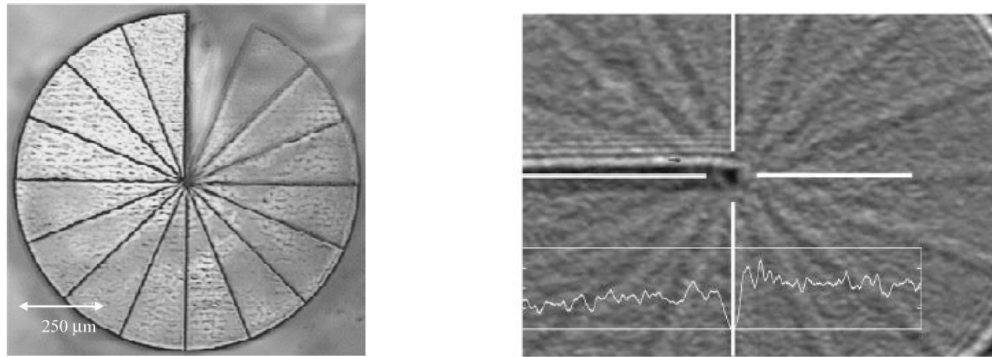
Fig. 1 Schematic layout of the self-seeded FEL with OAM.



## Methods for generating OAM light based on FEL physics

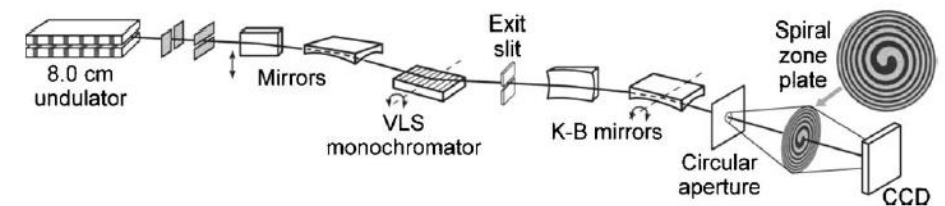
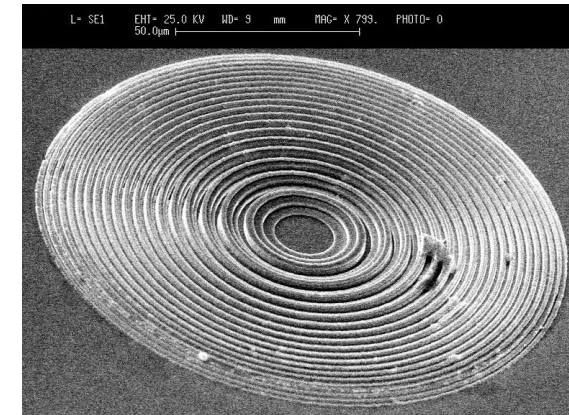
- Self-seeded FEL with OAM: Optical elements

Spiral phase plate



$$u(r, z) \longrightarrow u(r, z) \exp(il\varphi)$$

Spiral zone plate



## Methods for generating OAM light based on

- Self-seeded FEL with OAM

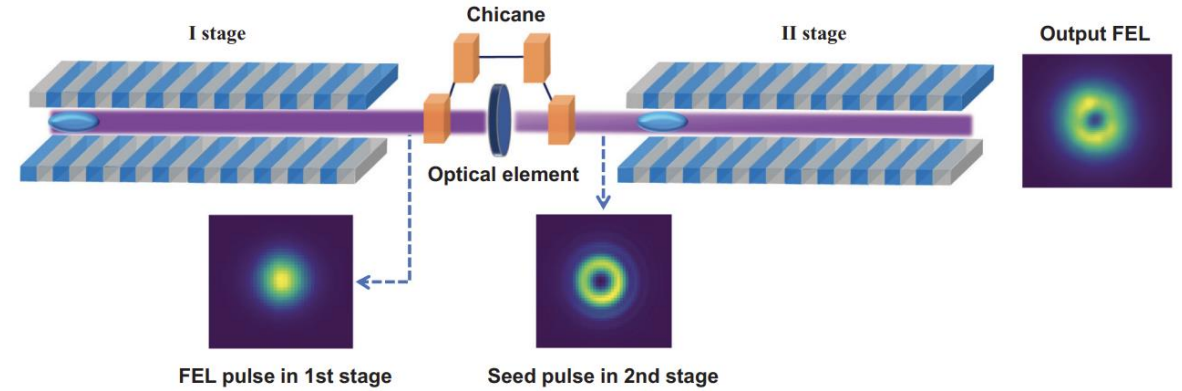
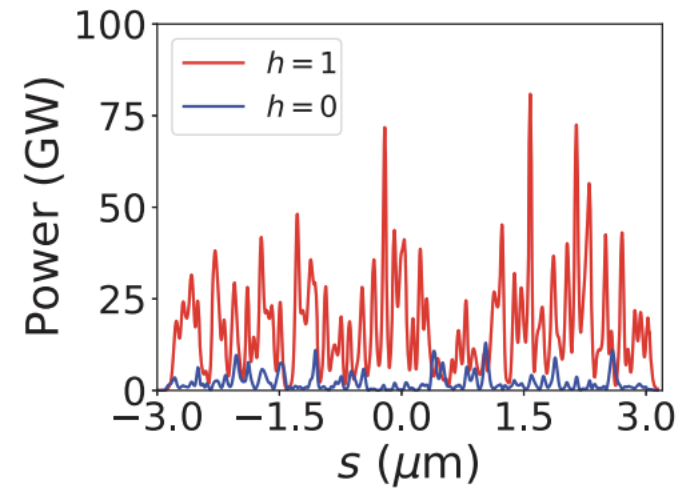
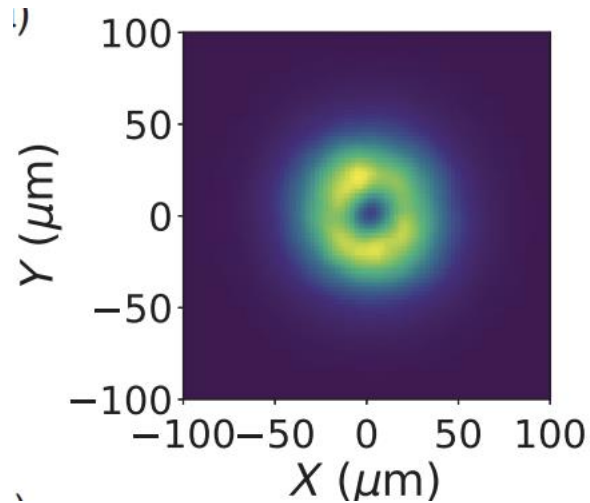


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## Enhanced Self-seeded FEL with OAM: limits and dream OAM-FEL light

### SSOAM limits

### Low purity and Low peak power

0.96  $\mu\text{J}$

$\sim 91\%$  of  $l = 1$

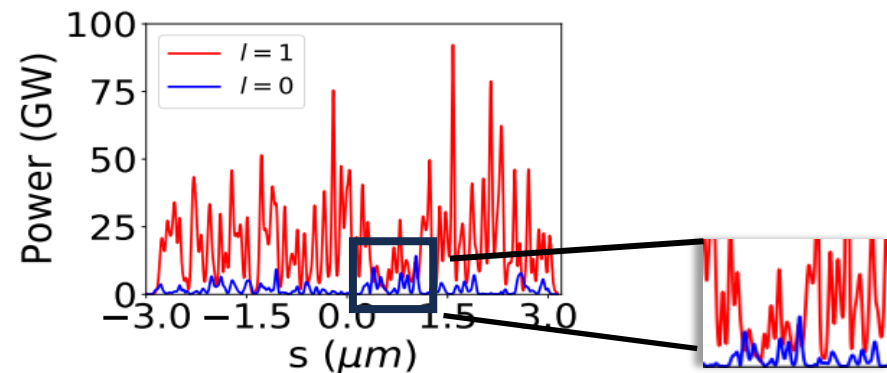
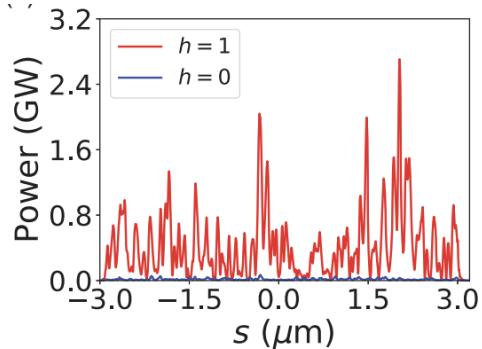


107  $\mu\text{J}$

$\sim 87\%$  of  $l = 1$

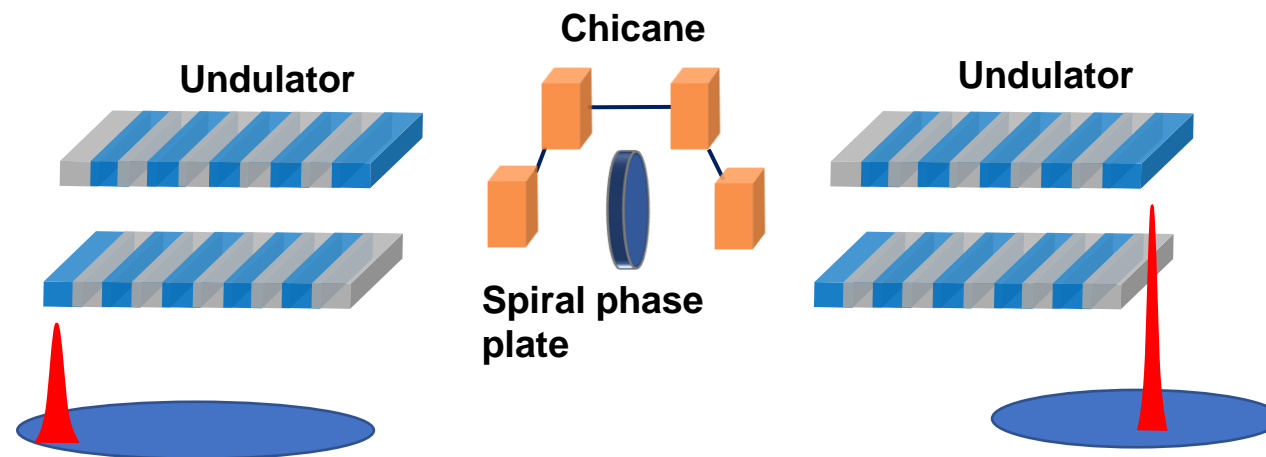


- High OAM purity
- High peak power
- Attosecond pulse duration



## Enhanced Self-seeded FEL with OAM

- The scheme of ESSOAM



## Enhanced Self-seeded FEL with OAM

- Enhanced Self-amplified spontaneous emission (ESASE)

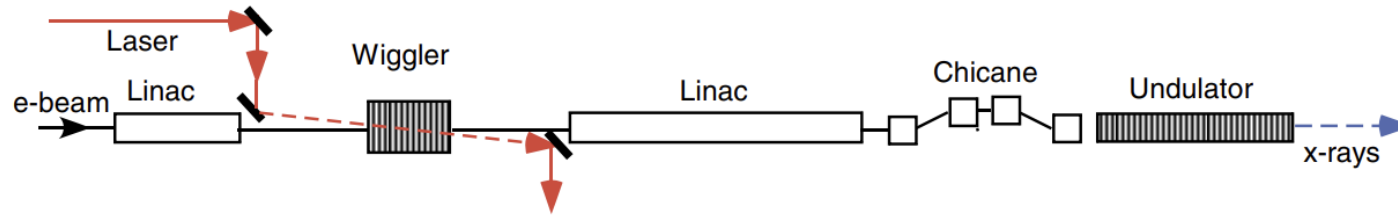


FIG. 1. (Color) A schematic of ESASE x-ray FEL.

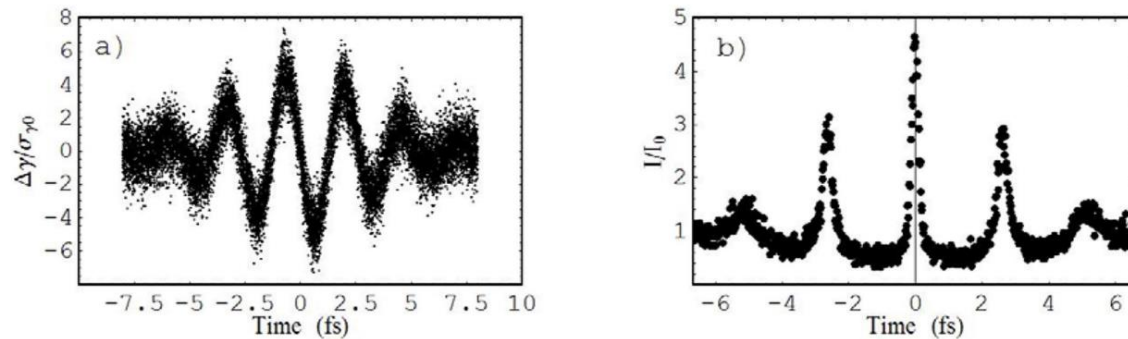
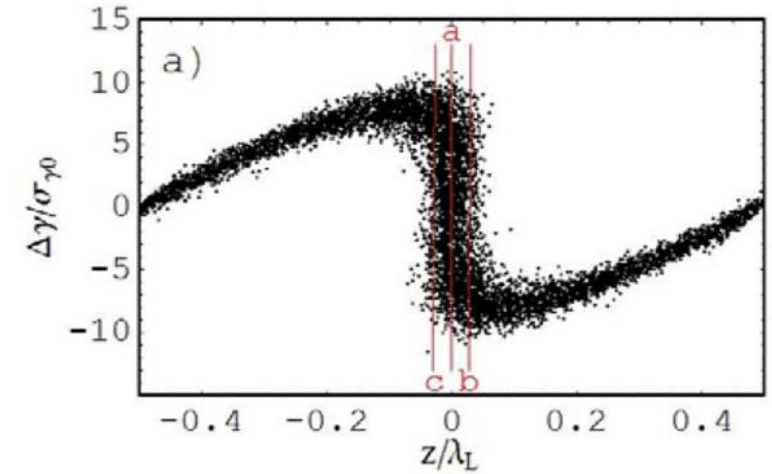
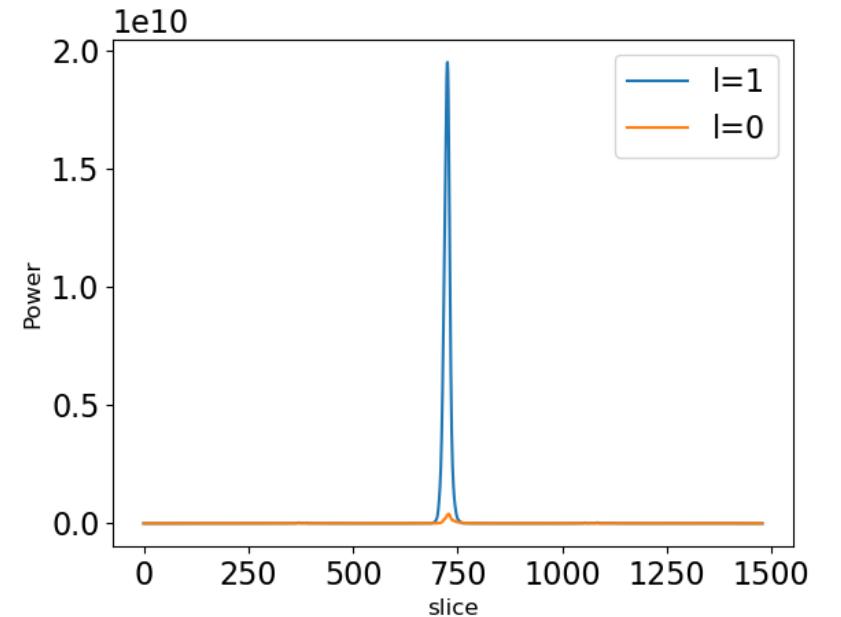
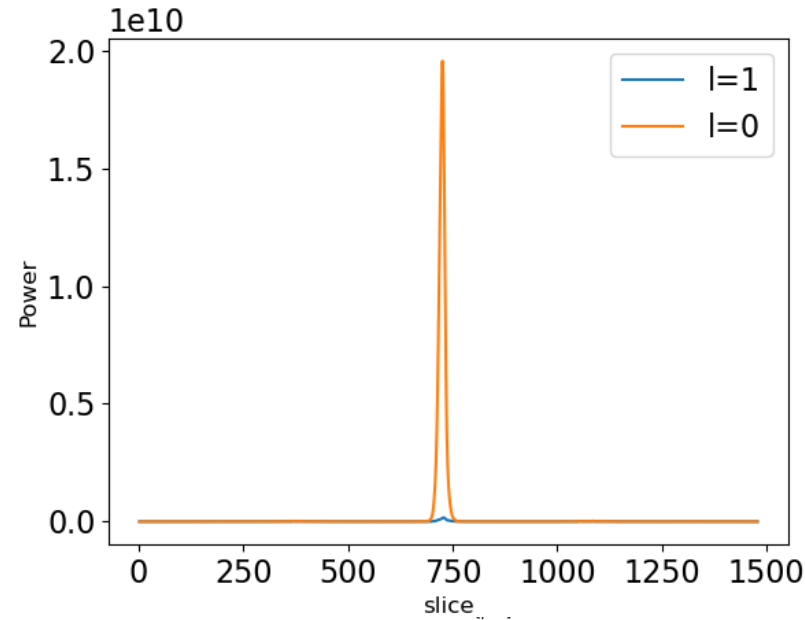
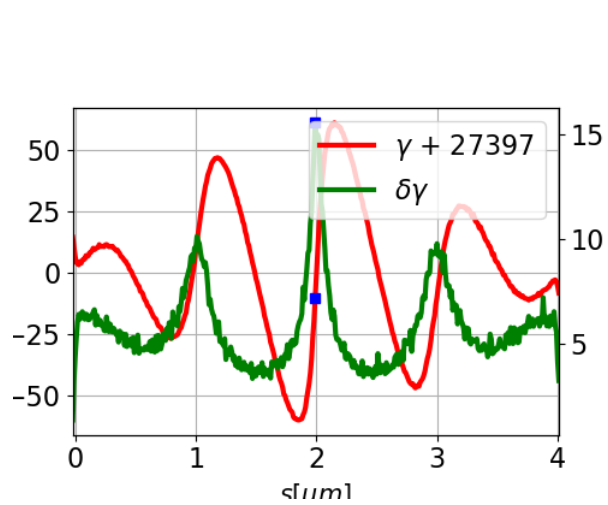
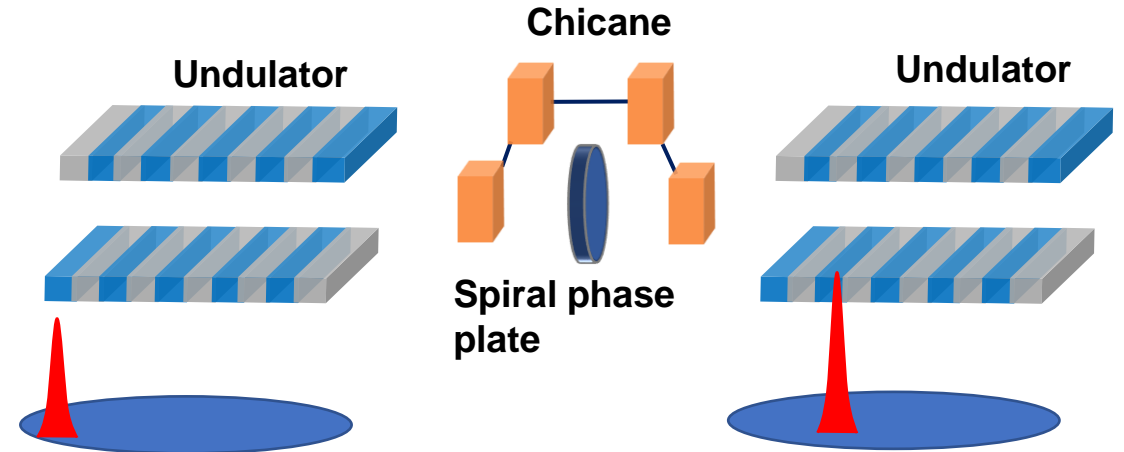


FIG. 5. Energy and peak current modulations produced in interaction with a few-cycle laser pulse. Only a part of the electron bunch affected by the interaction is shown.

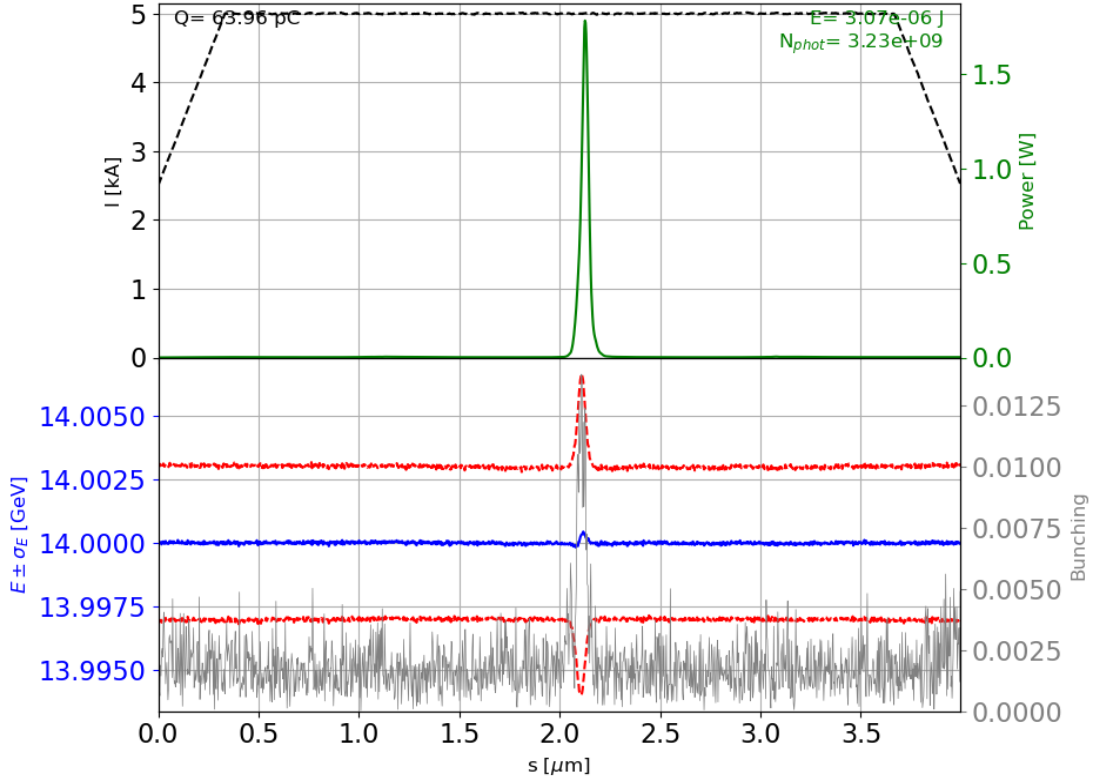


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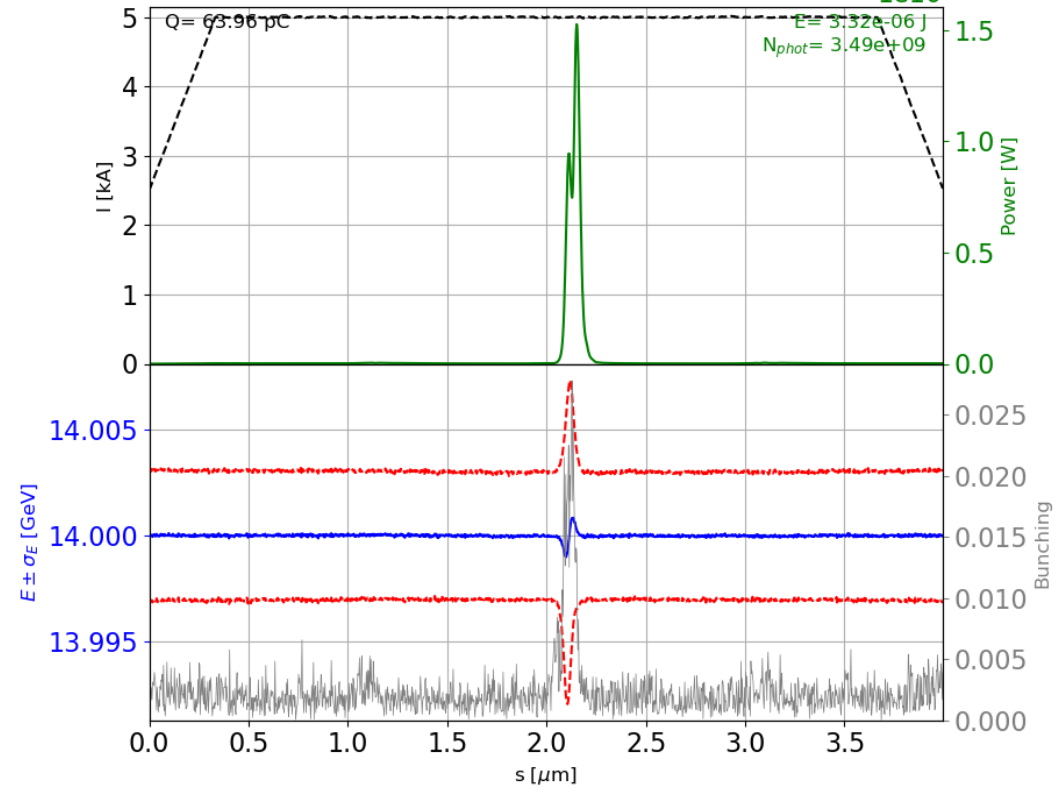
- First stage amplification and mode conversion



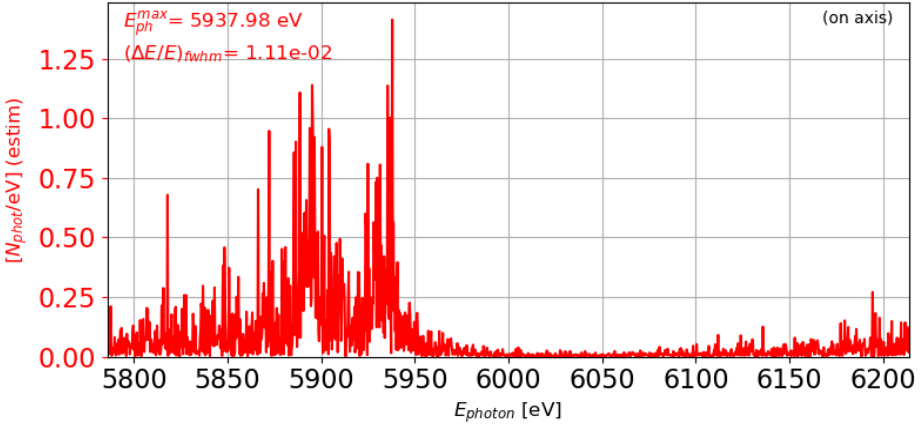
$l=5m$



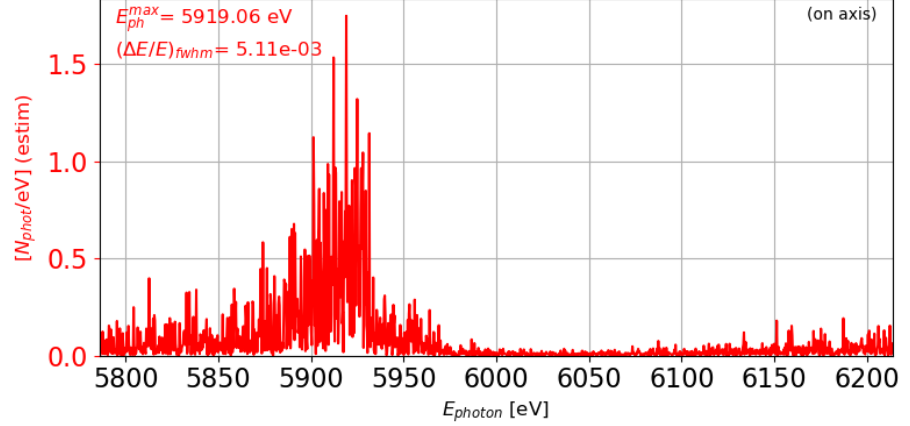
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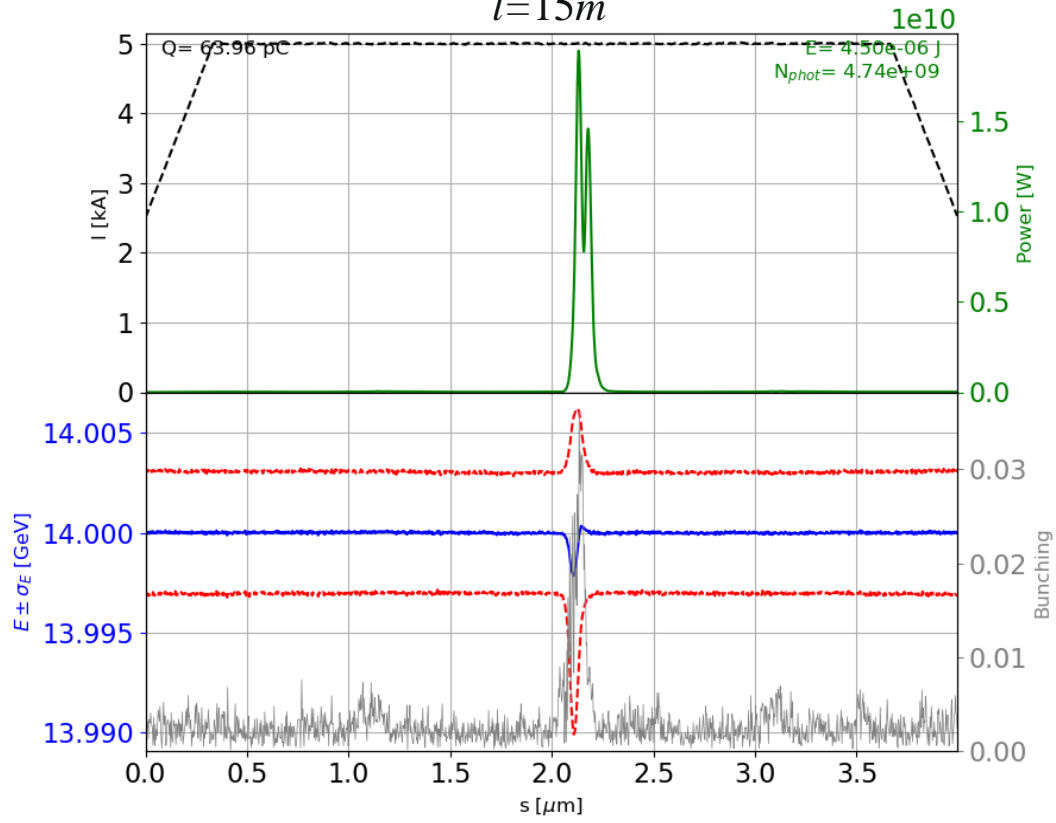
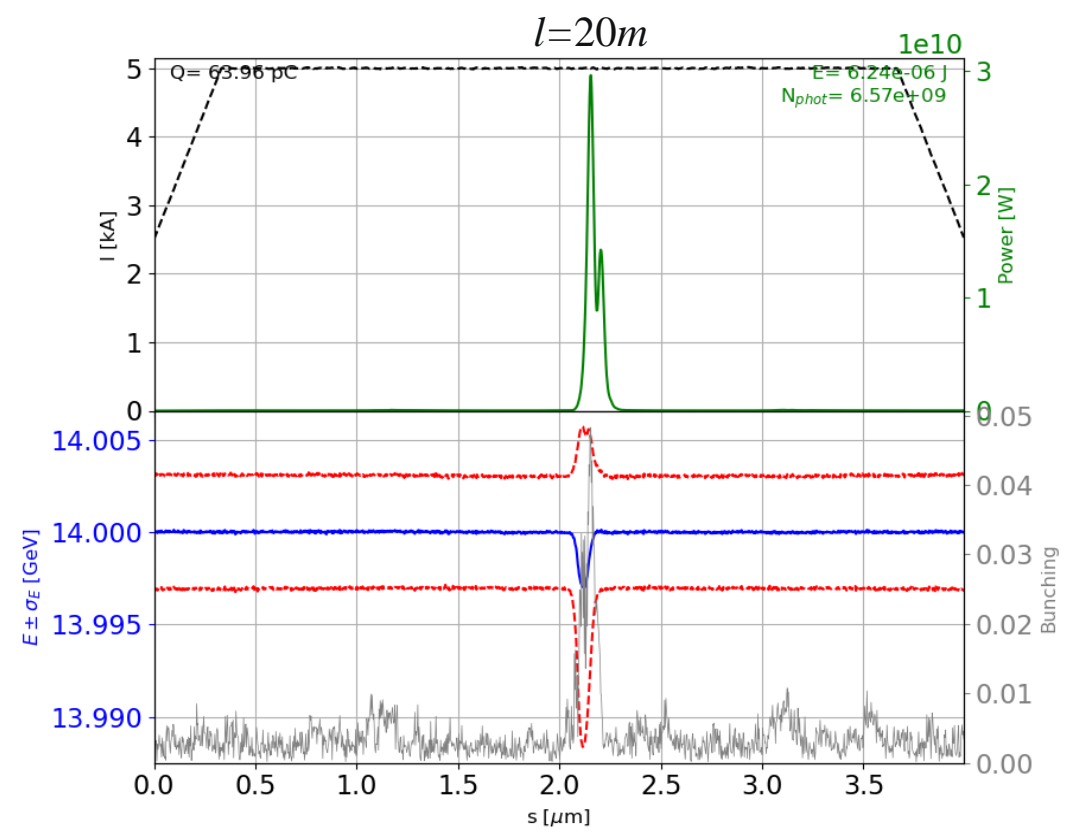
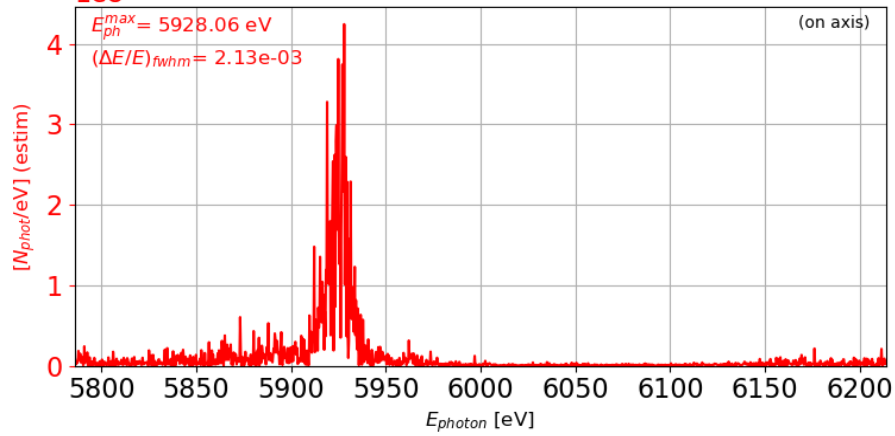
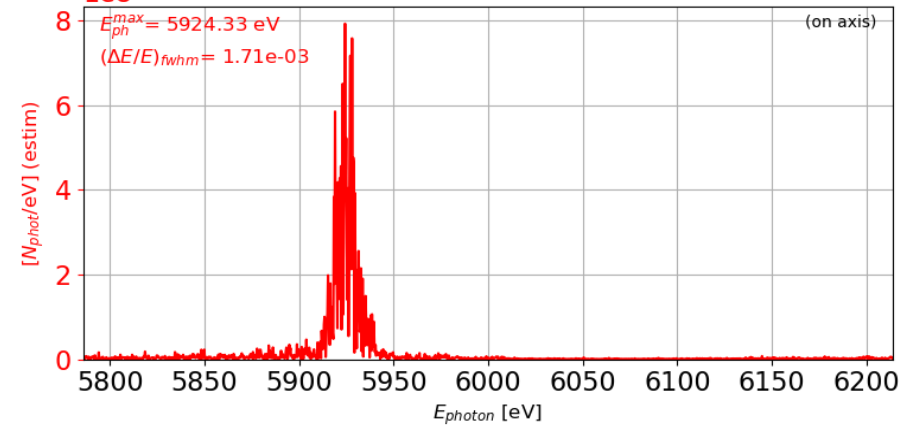
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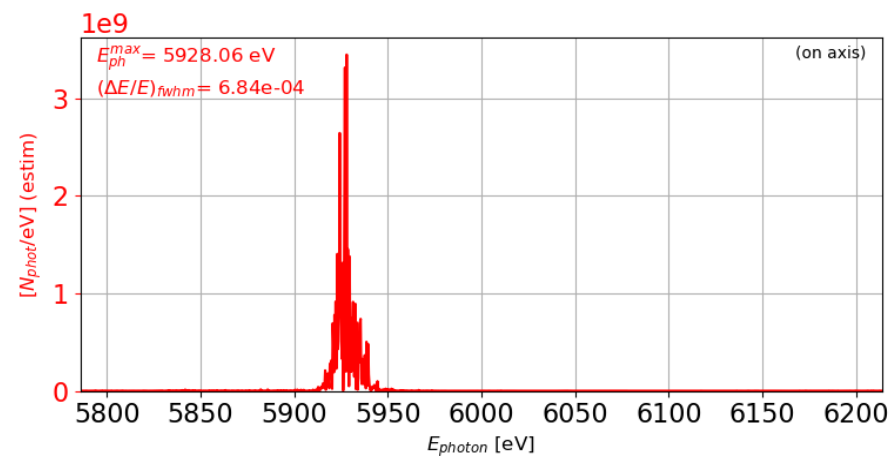
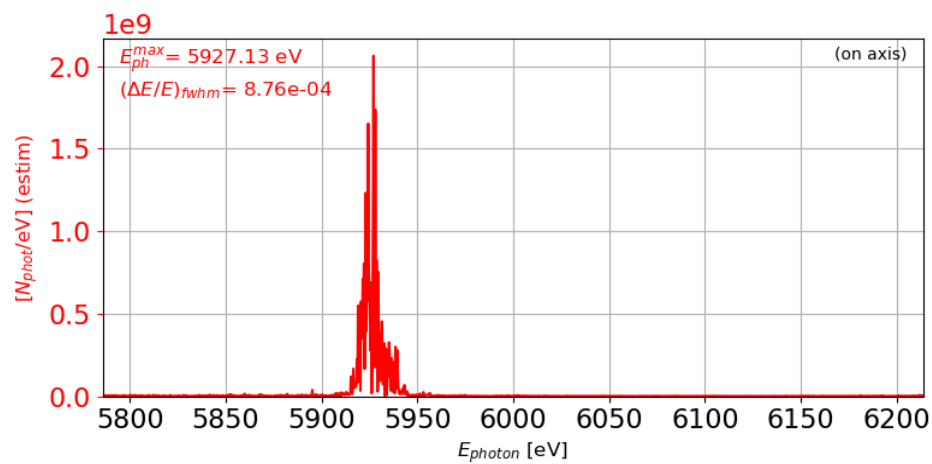
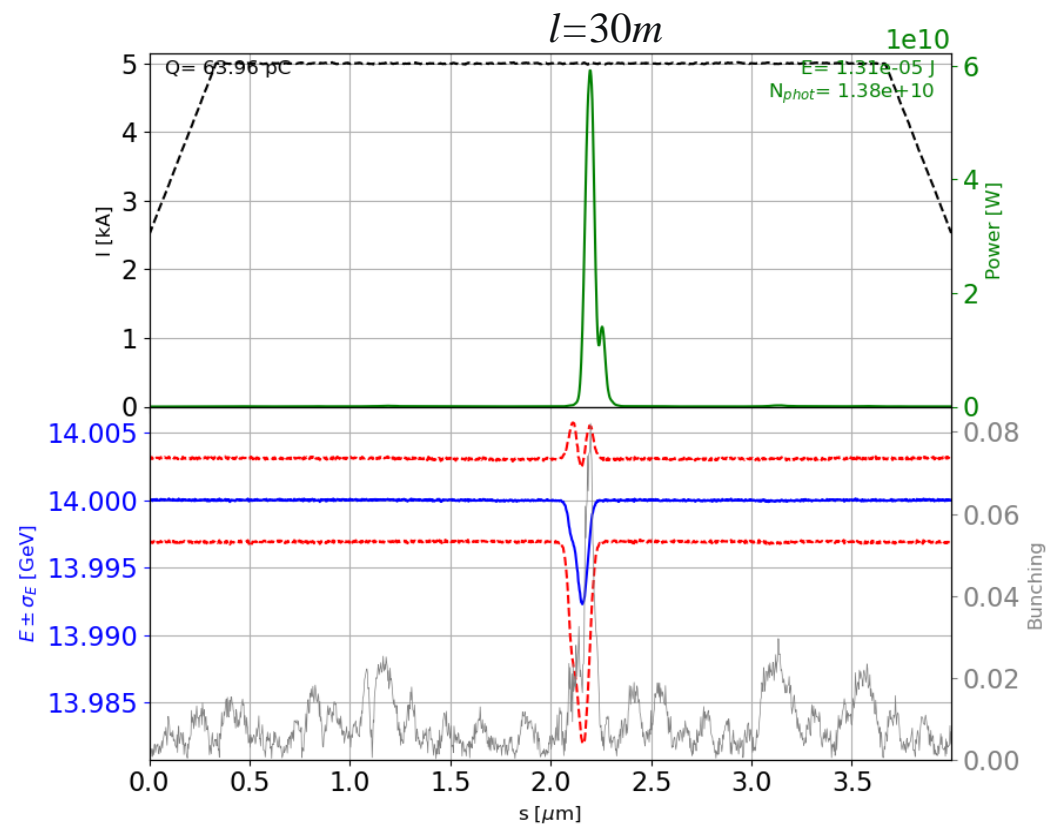
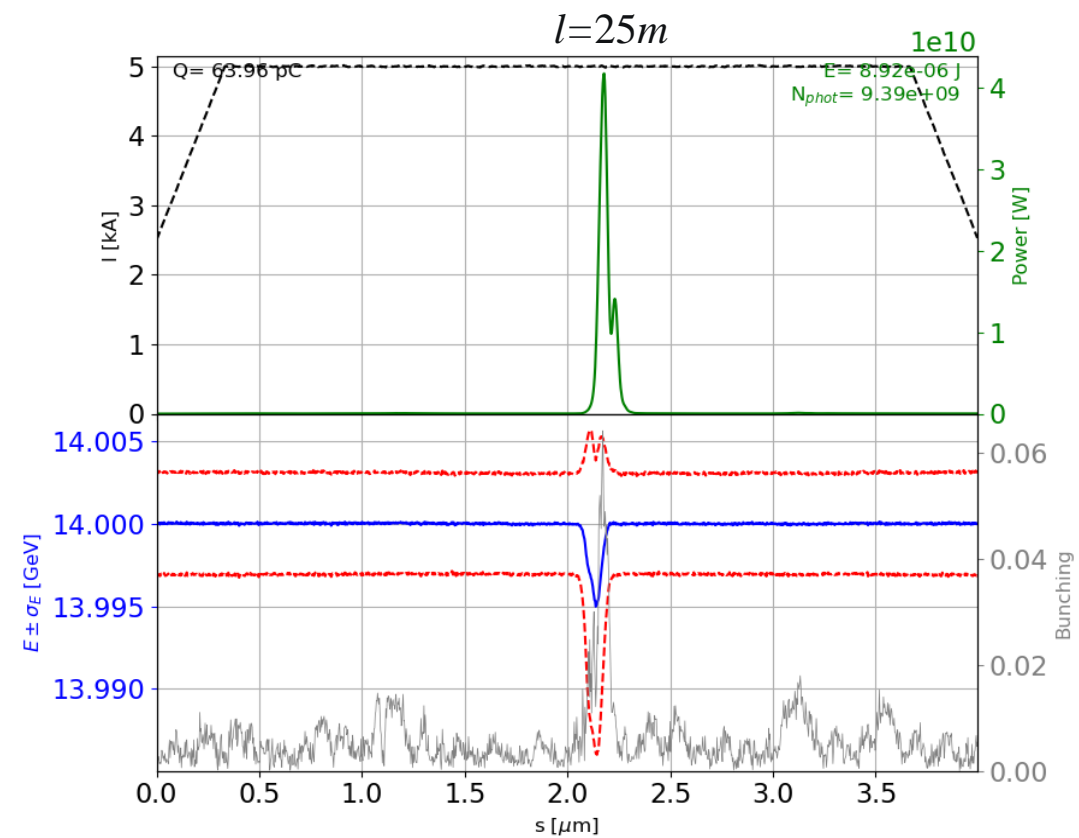


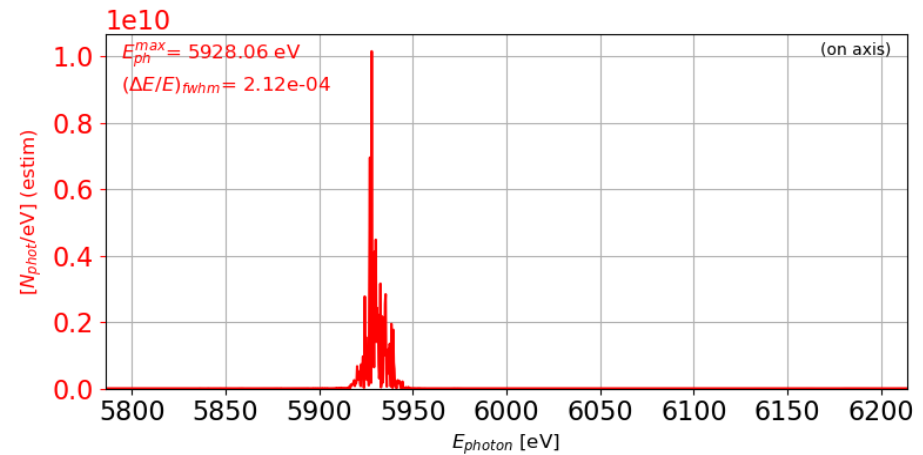
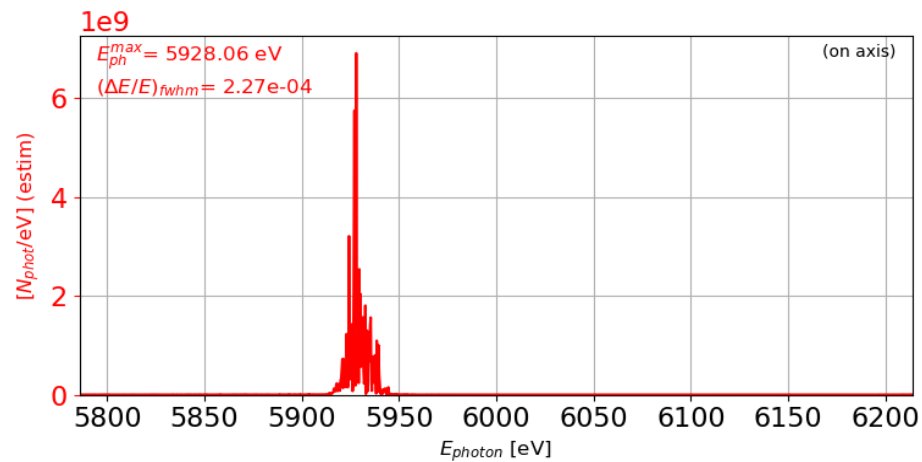
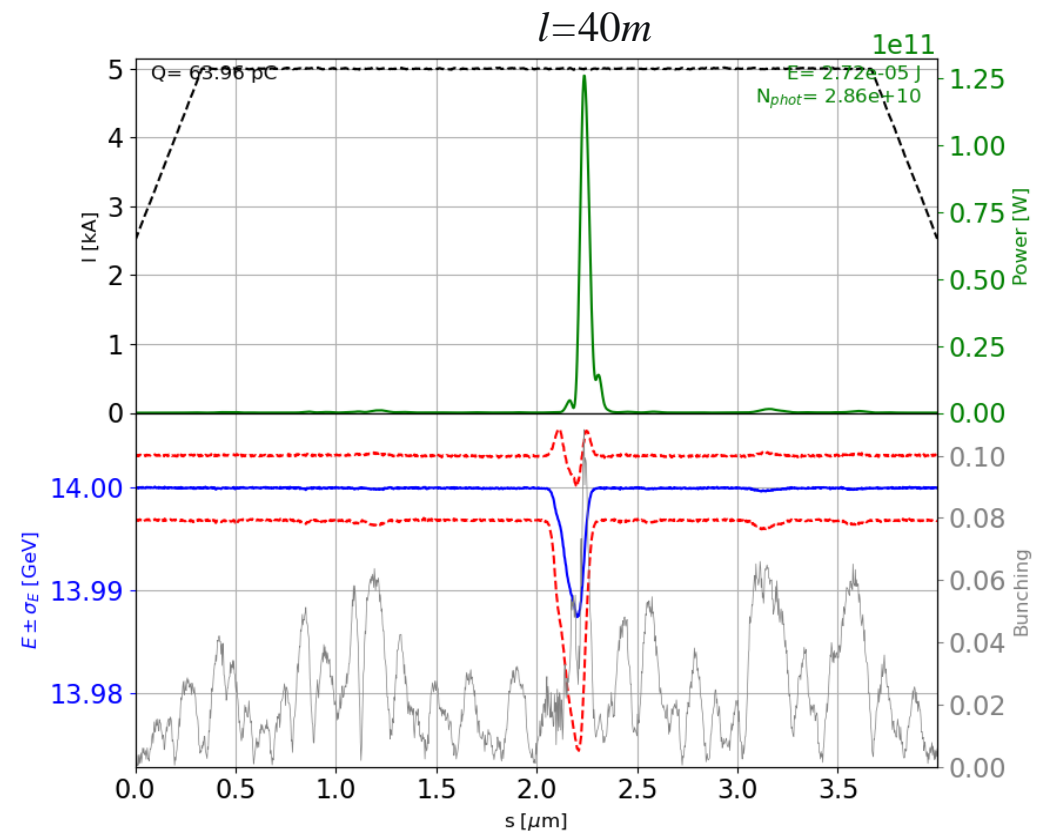
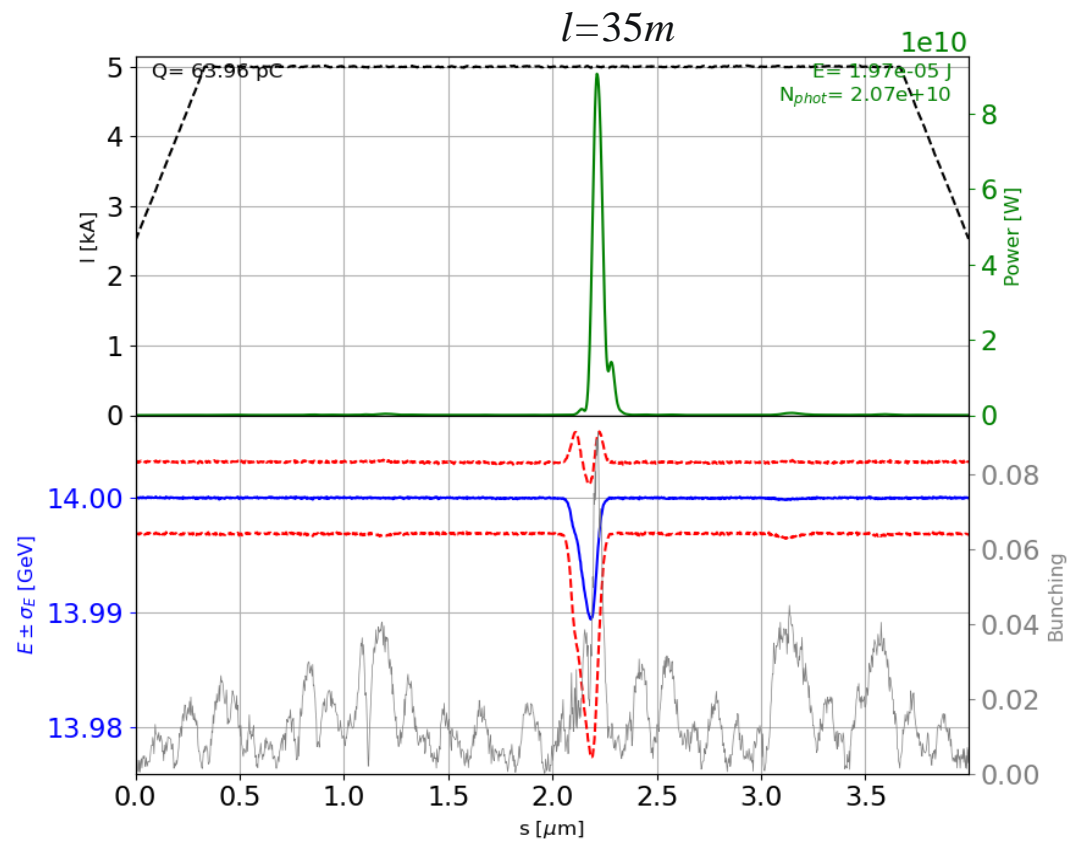
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$l=15m$  $l=20m$  $1e8$  $1e8$ 

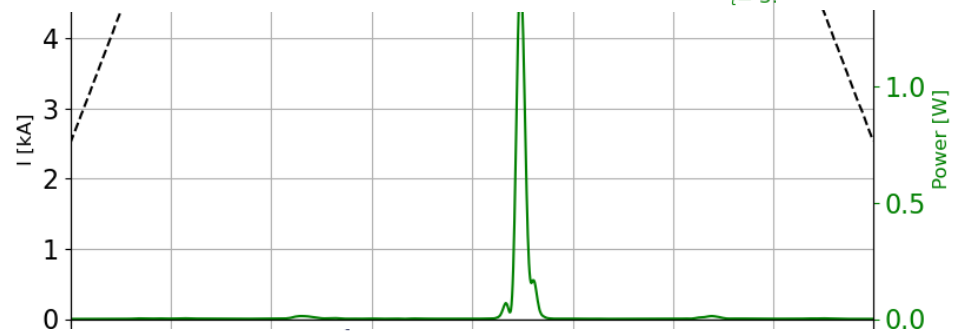
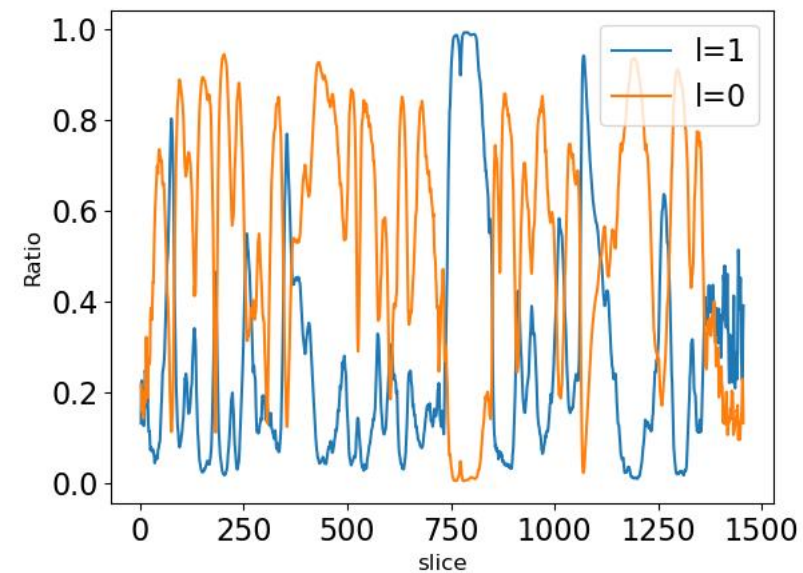
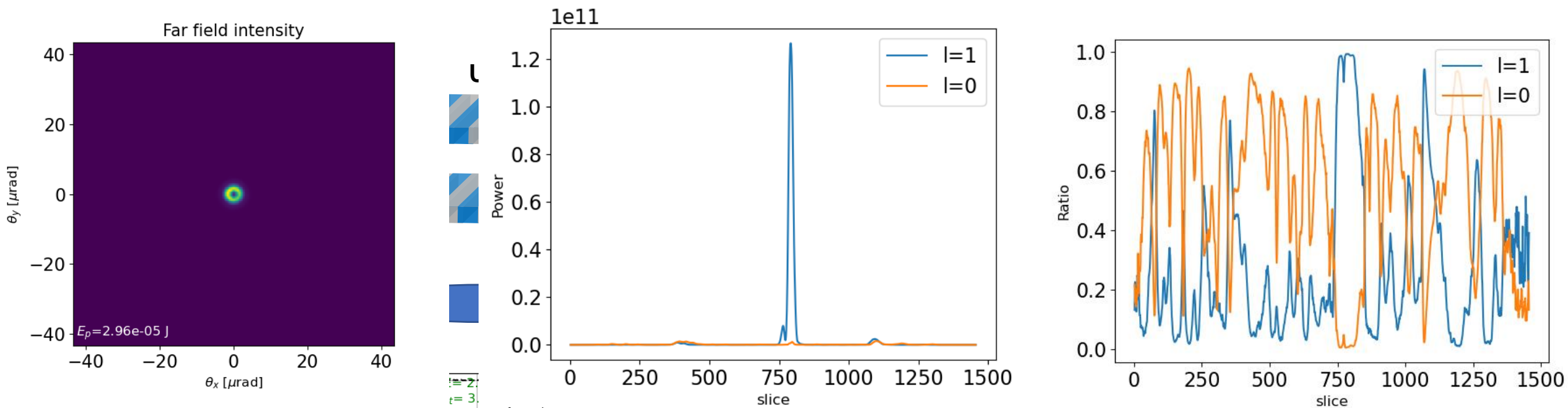




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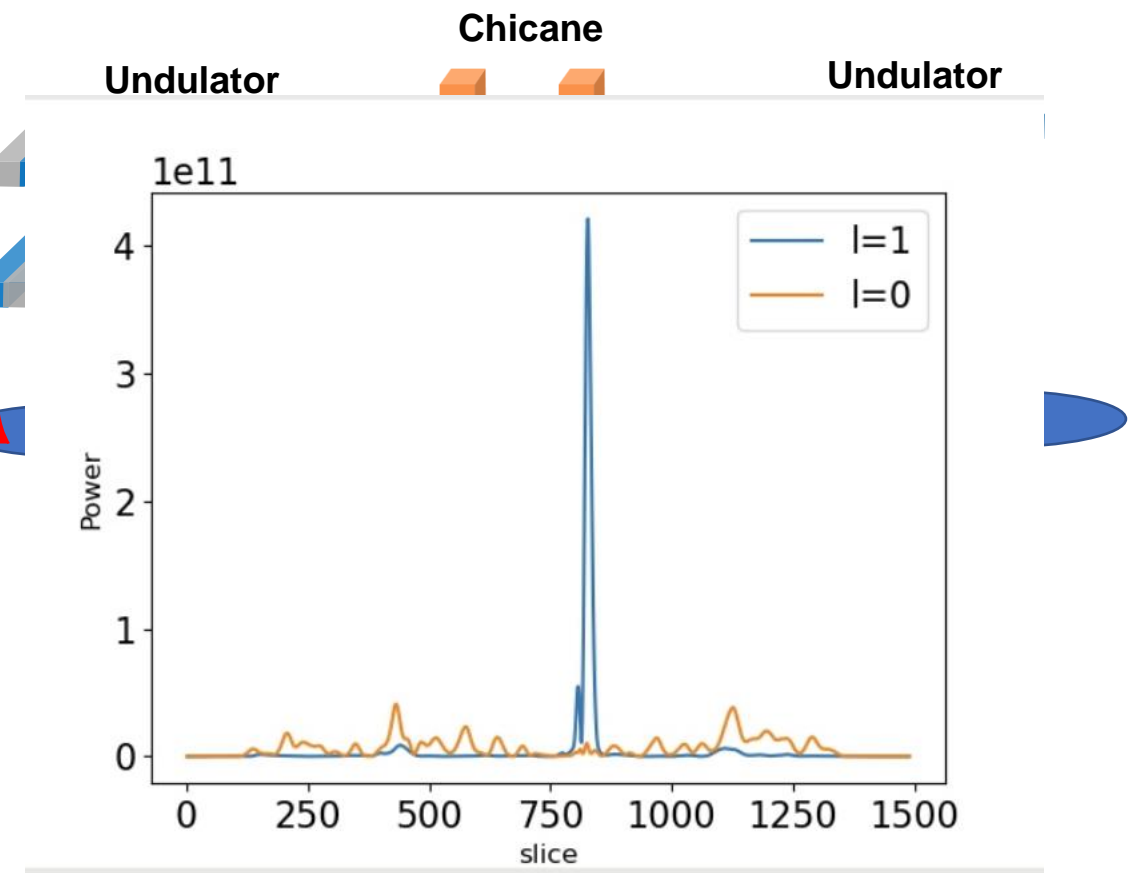
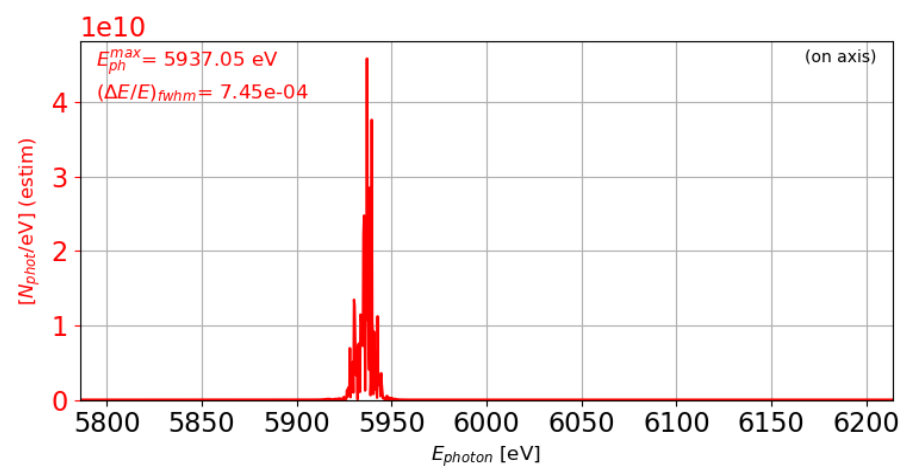
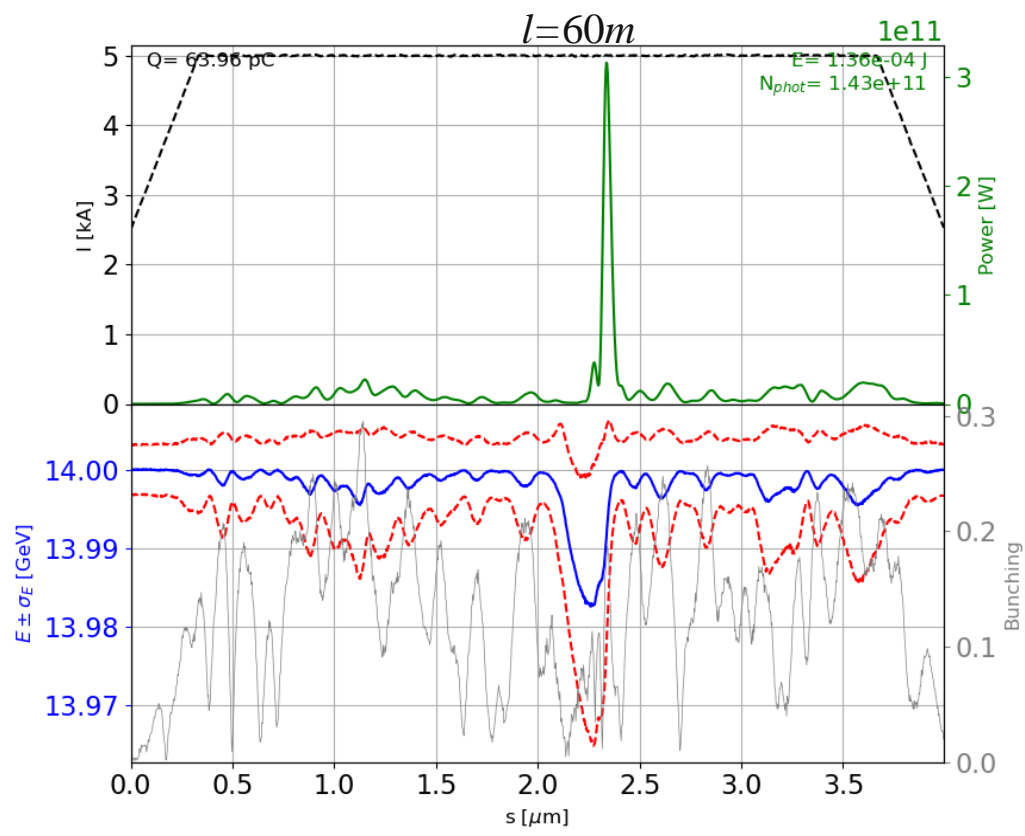
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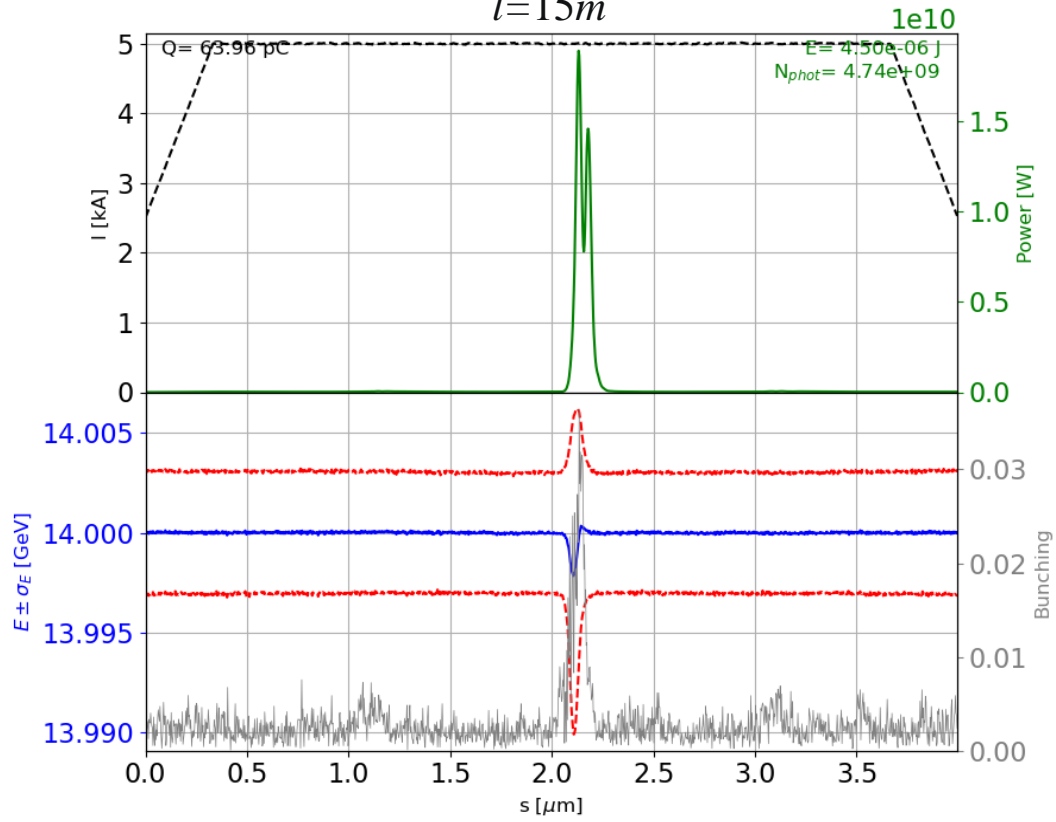
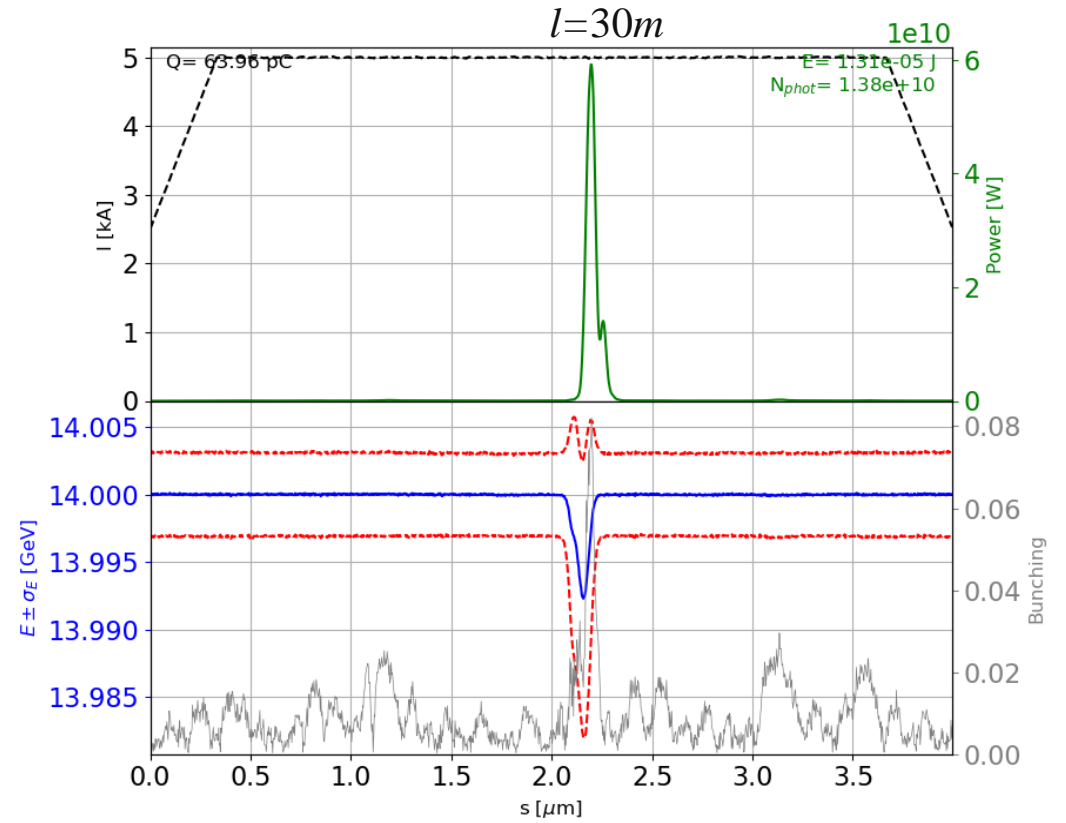
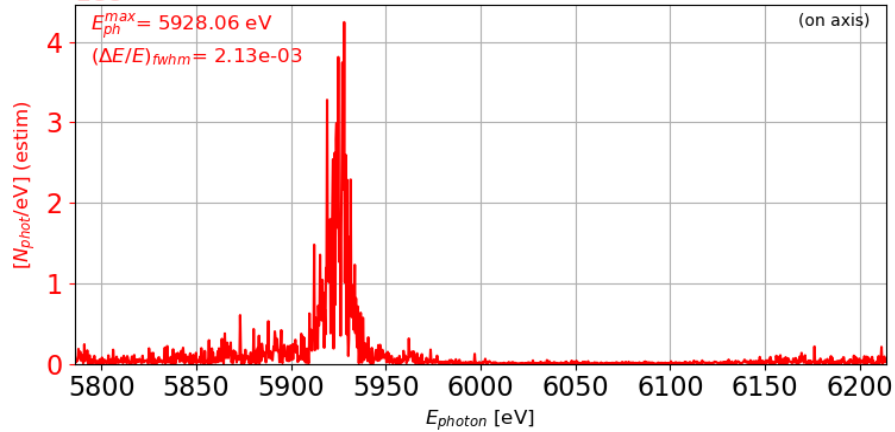
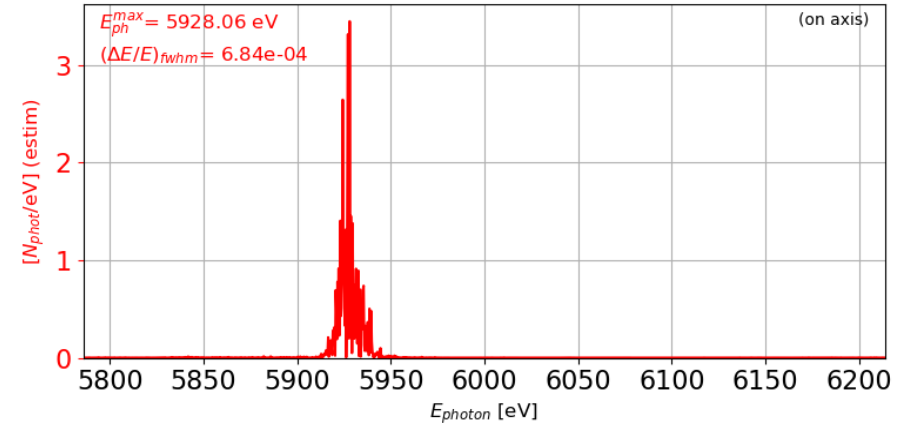
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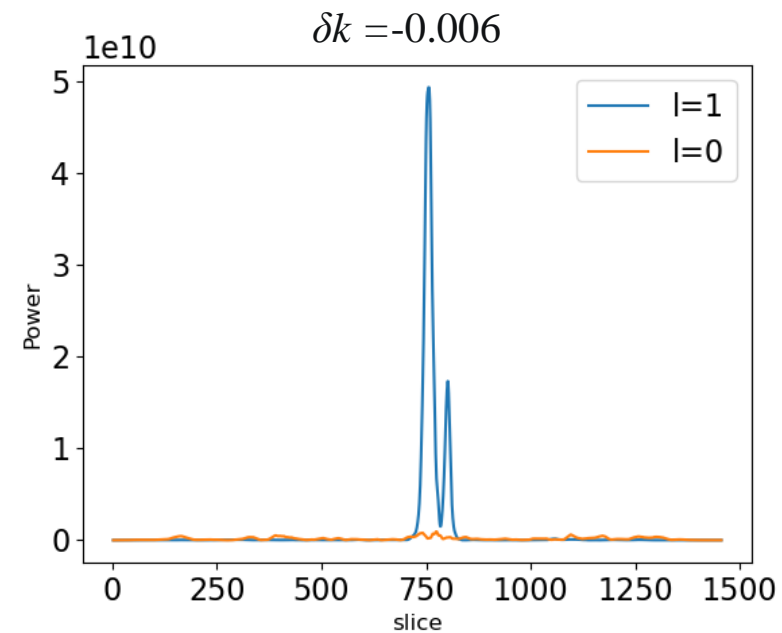
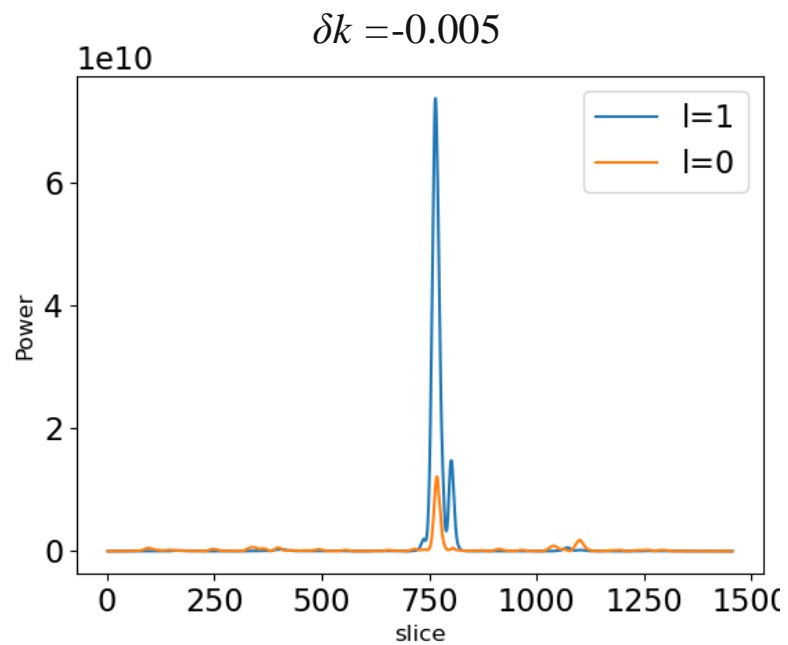
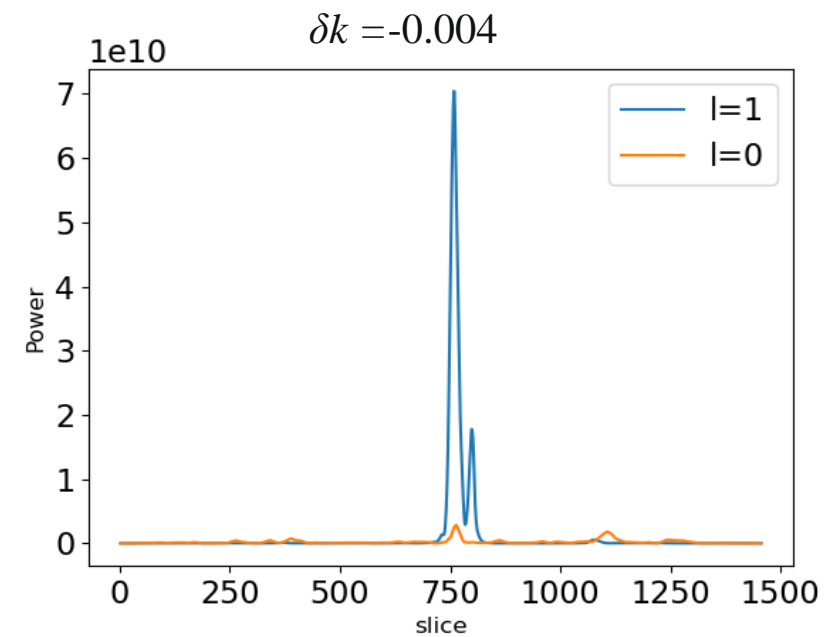
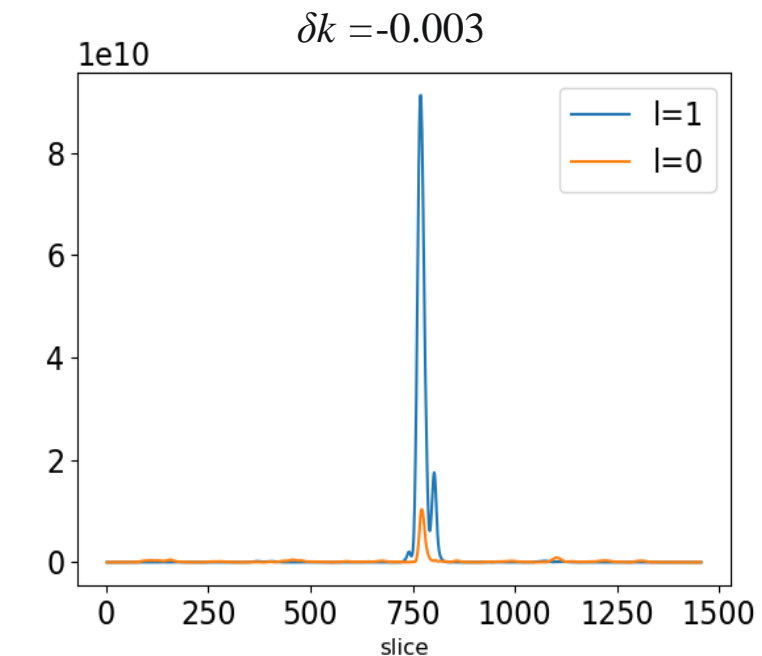
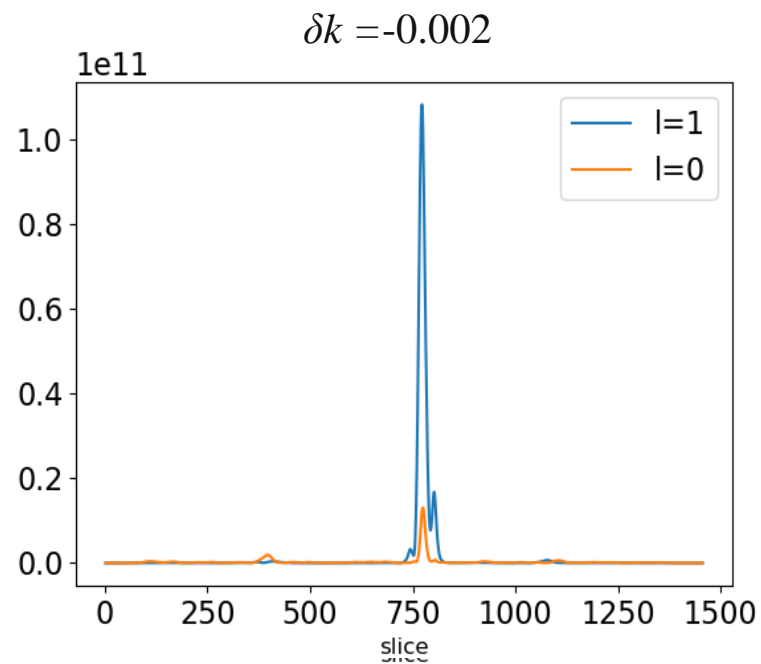
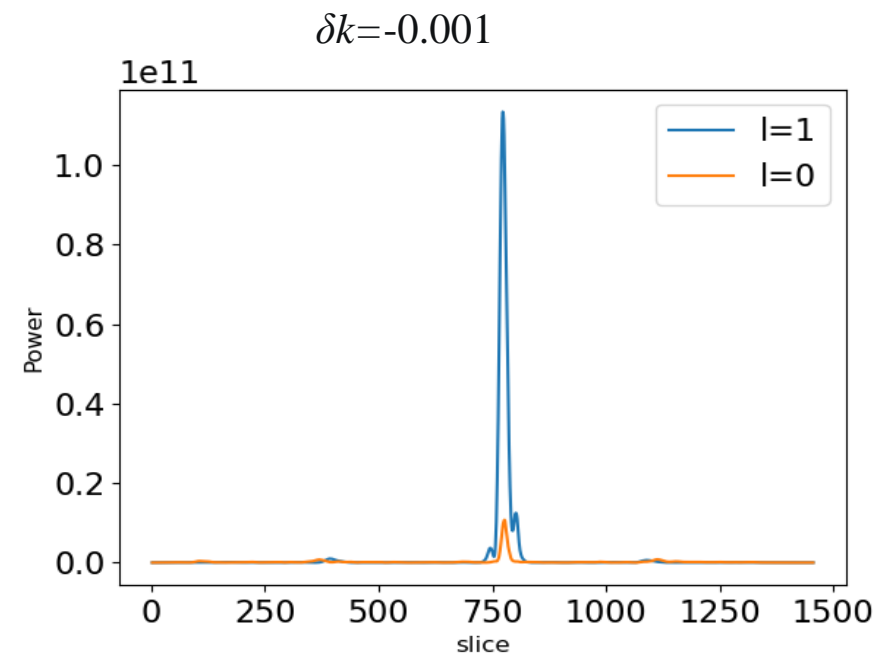


Photon energy	Pulse energy	OAM mode	Pulse duration
6~9 keV	>50 $\mu\text{J}$	1, -1, 2, -2	< 200 as

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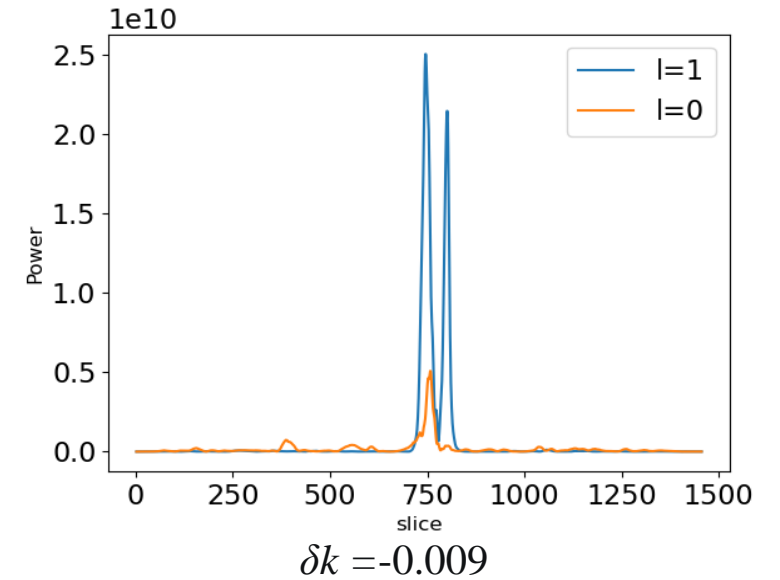
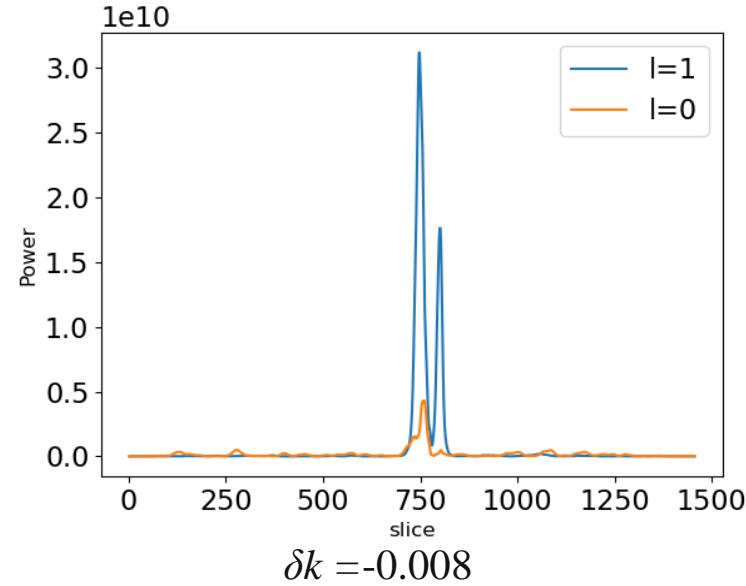
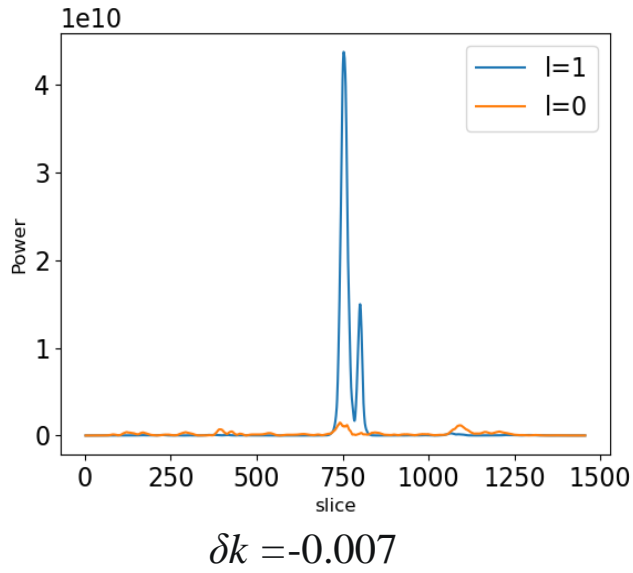
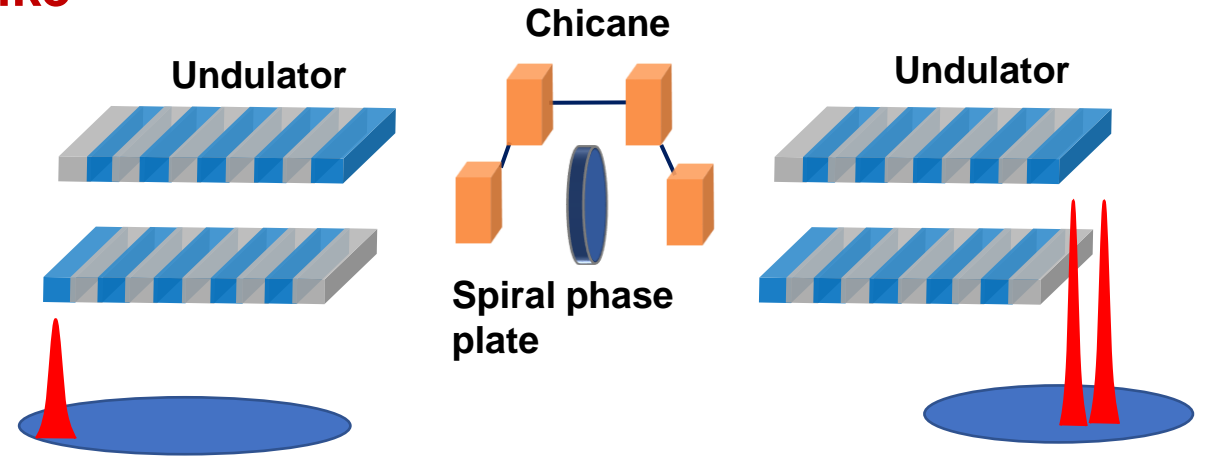


$l=15m$  $l=30m$  $1e8$  $1e9$ 



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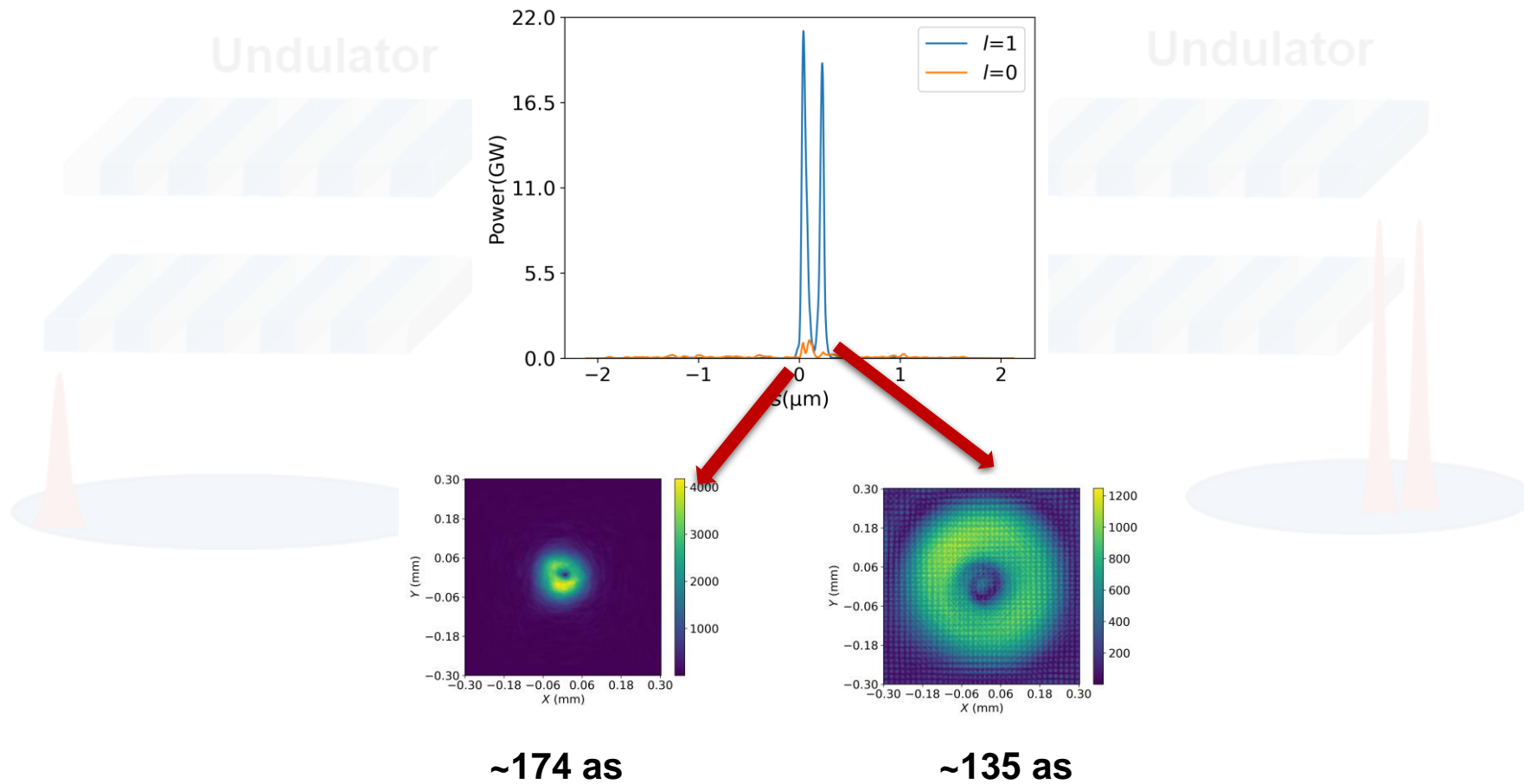
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Twin attosecond OAM pulse



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- ✓ **Enhanced Self-seeded FEL with OAM** is proposed to generate X-ray OAM pulse with high OAM purity, high peak power and attosecond pulse duration;
- ✓ The X-ray OAM pulse with two spikes can be generated in the ESSOAM scheme;
- ✓ Optimization & experiment consideration for both schemes are further required.

***Thanks for your attention!  
Questions and comments welcome!***