Generation of attosecond X-ray pulses with slotted foil in the XFEL

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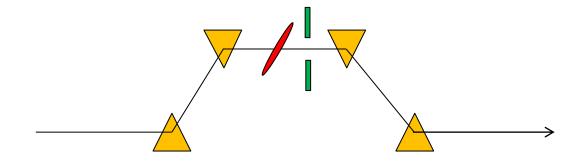
Setup I

> Slotted foil in the middle of BC2

Metal : aluminum

Thickness: 2.0 μm

• Gap: 0.3 mm



> Beam

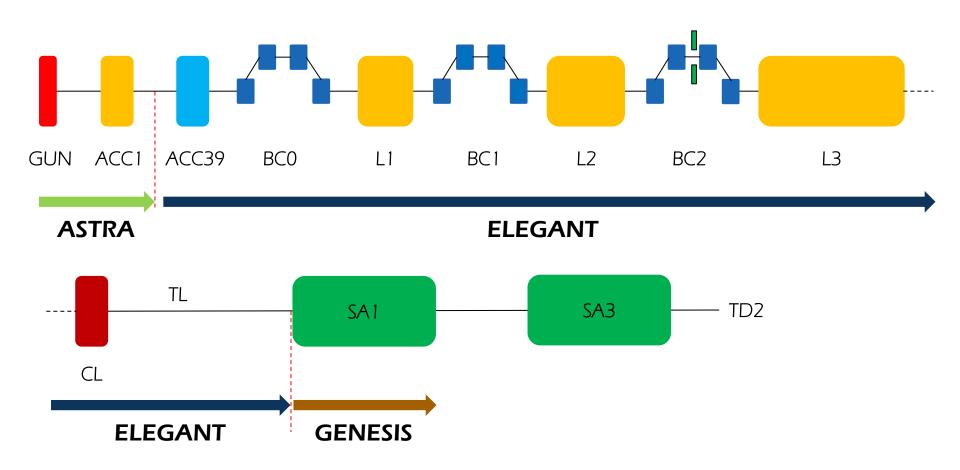
• Charge: 100 pC

Macro-particles : 200k

Peak current: 10 kA



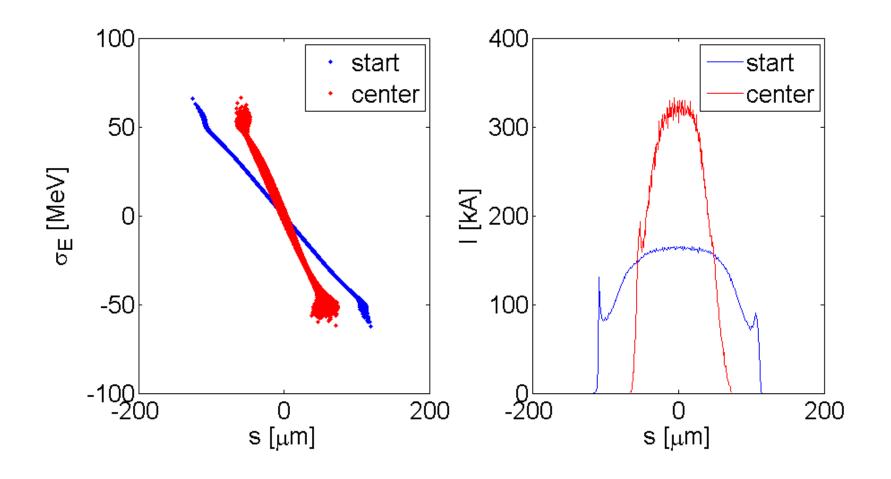
Setup II



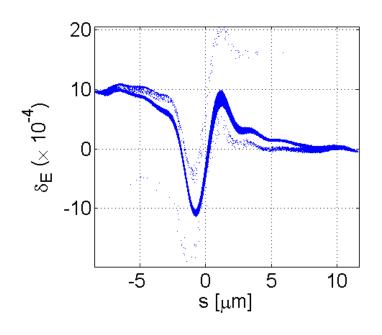
Collective effects: CSR + LSC + WAKE (RF cavities)

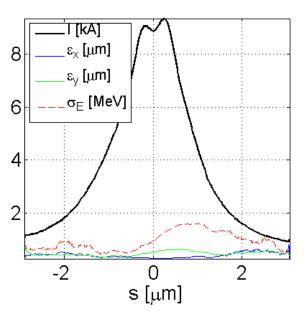


Chirped bunch at start and center of BC2



Beam profile before SASE1 without foil





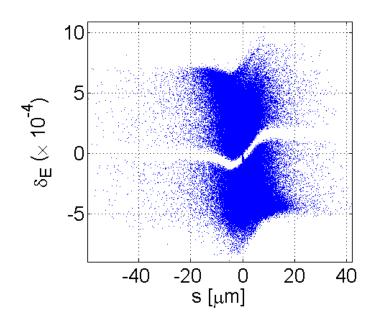
 $\epsilon_{\text{proj},x}$ = 0.56 μm

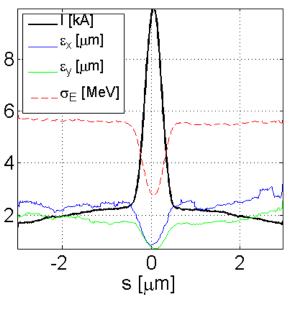
 $\epsilon_{proj,y}$ = 1.5 μ m

FWHM = 6.27 fs



Beam profile before SASE1 with foil





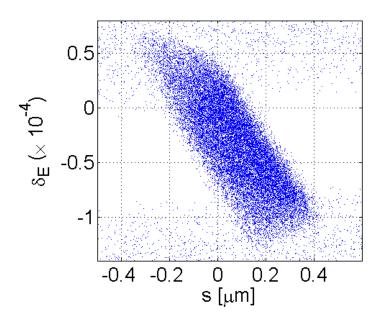
$$\epsilon_{\text{proj},x}$$
 = 2.1 μm

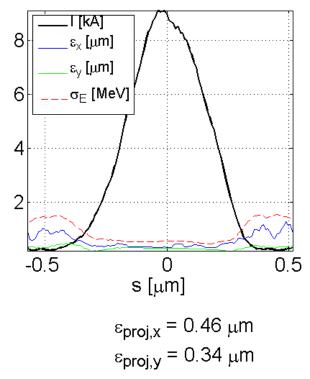
$$\epsilon_{proj,y}$$
 = 1.8 μm

$$FWHM = 1.37 fs$$



Beam profile before SASE1 with foil unspoiled

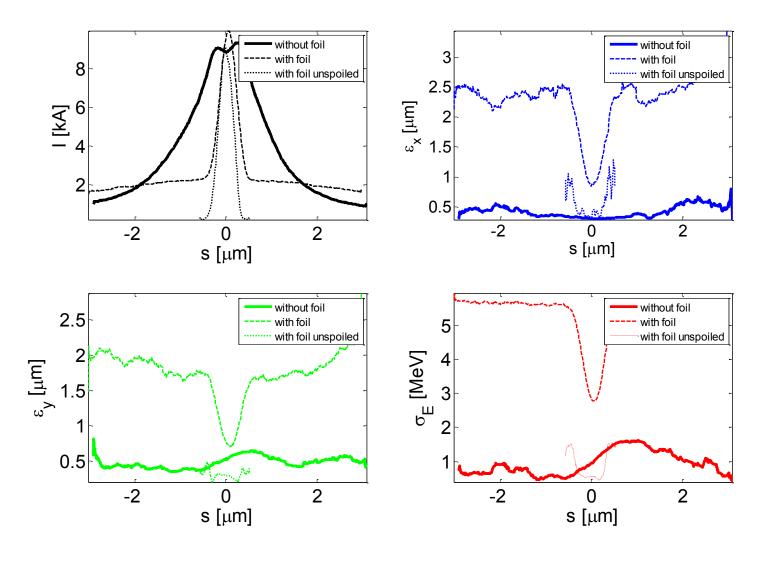




FWHM = 1.17 fs

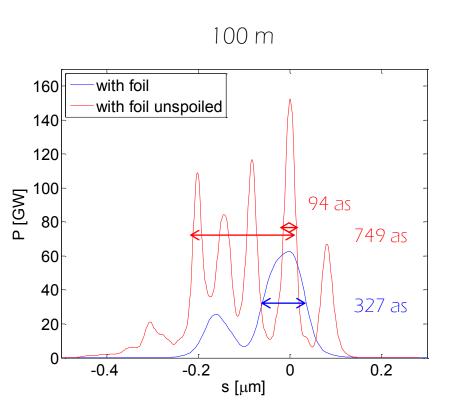


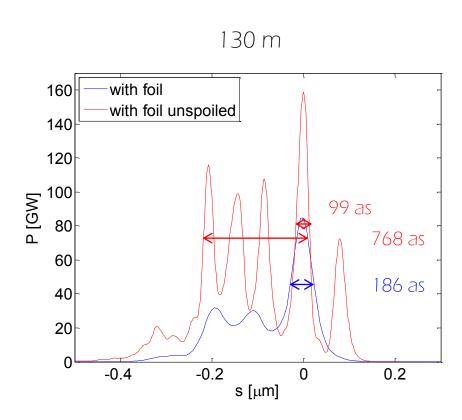
Comparison between with & without foil





Radiation power





Averaged for 10 random seeds

