

Total normalized transverse coherence from Young's double pinhole measurements at FLASH2

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definitions

transverse coherence length ξ_T , global degree of coherence ζ

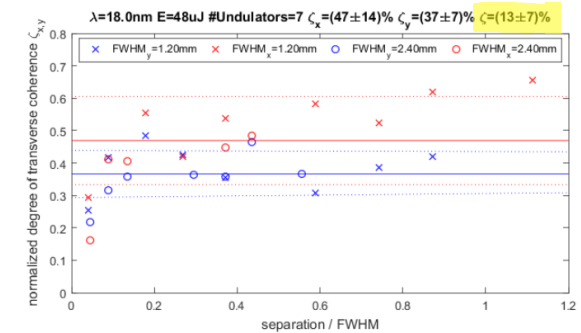
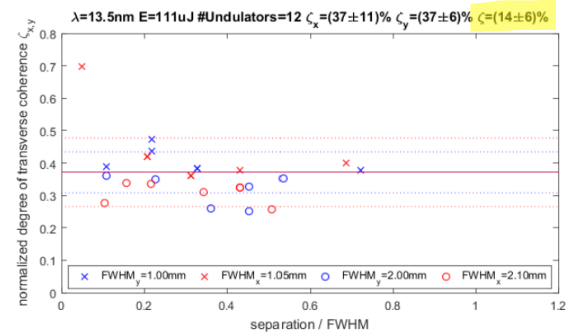
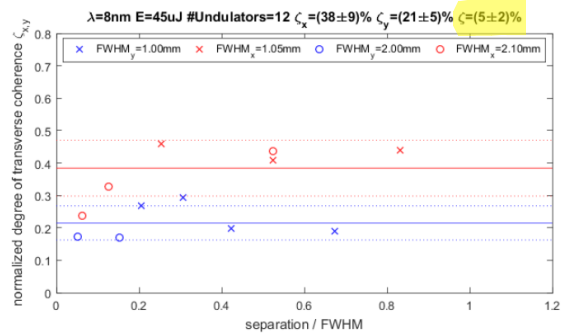
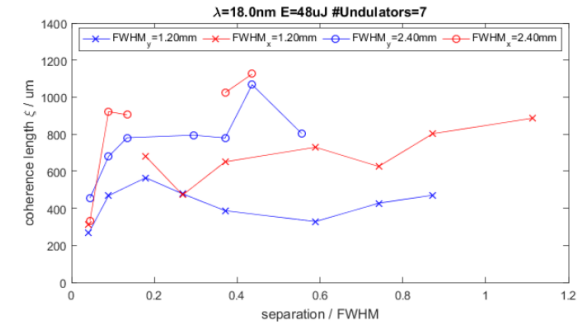
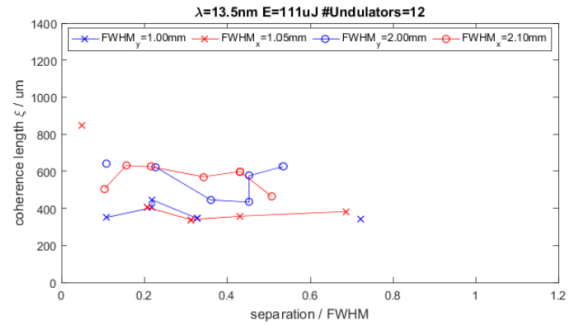
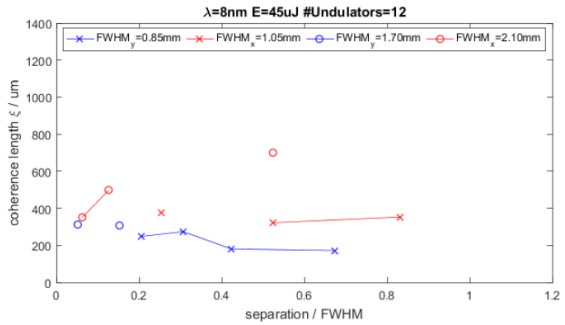
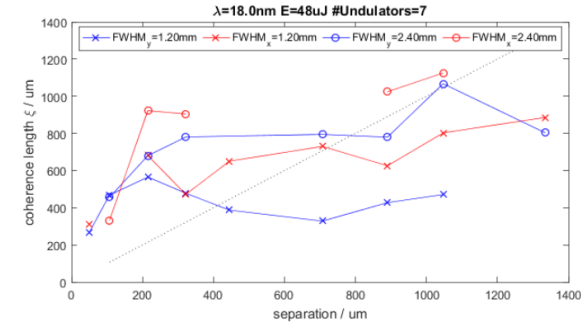
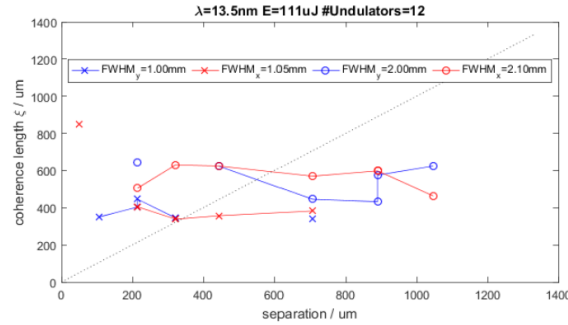
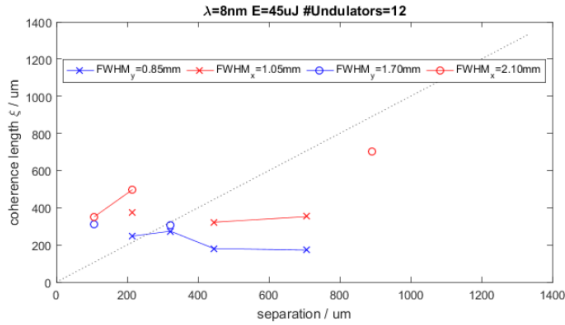
Within the framework of the Gaussian Schell model (GSM), which is widely used to describe synchrotron radiation from an undulator, the CDC and the intensity distribution of the X-ray beam are assumed to be Gaussian functions. In this case, a global degree of coherence can be introduced, which characterizes the transverse coherence properties of the beam by one number [13,21,22] A. Singer et al. [2012](#)

$$\zeta = \left(\frac{\xi_T}{\sigma_B} \right) \left[4 + \left(\frac{\xi_T}{\sigma_B} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$$

ξ_T is the transverse coherence length defined as the root mean square (rms) width of the CDC and σ_B is the rms width of the beam intensity distribution. ζ varies from zero for incoherent to one for coherent radiation.

(from Bagschik et al. [2016](#) eq.5)

“Coherence length” ξ and “normalized degree of coherence” ζ vs. slit separation for wavelengths of 8, 13.5 and 18nm



Total normalized degree of coherence vs. wavelength

