

# High-resolution modeling of non-linear Compton scattering in focused laser pulses

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## Introduction

In this notebook we reproduce some results from the paper.

# Figure 1

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In[127]:= Clear[ħω, ε, m, a0, s, ħωGeV]
Clear[c, ħ, m, ħωsGeV, λμm, ωL, e]

c = 3 × 108; (*[m/s]*)
ħ = 1.05 × 10-34; (*[Js]*)
m = 9.1 × 10-31; (*[Kg]*)
e = 1.6 10-19; (*[C]*)

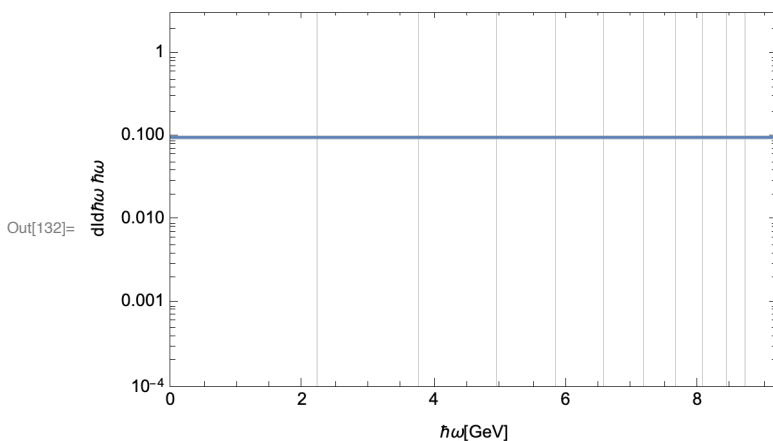
ωL =  $\frac{2 \pi c}{\lambda \mu m 10^{-6}}$ ; (*[1/s]*)

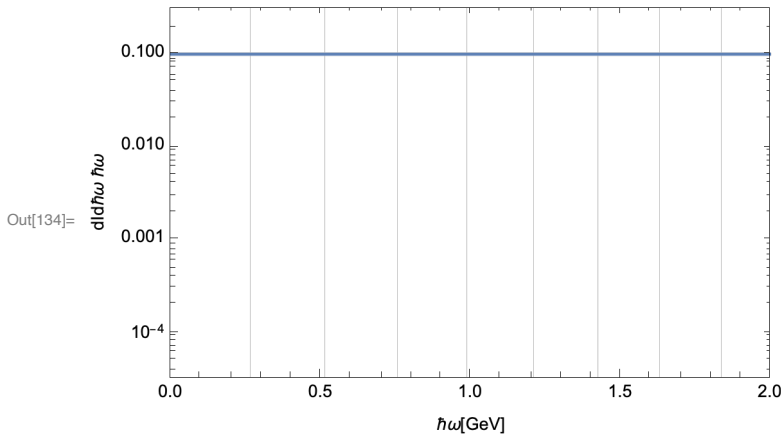
mGeV = 0.511 × 10-3; (*[GeV]*)
εGeV = 13; (*[GeV]*)
ħωGeV =  $\frac{\hbar \omega L}{e} 10^{-9}$ ; (*[GeV?]*

(* showing harmonics as GridLines *)
a0 = 1;
ħωsGeV =
Table[ $\left( \frac{4 s \hbar \omega \text{GeV} \epsilon \text{GeV}^2}{m \text{GeV}^2 (1 + a0^2 / 2) + 4 s \hbar \omega \text{GeV} \epsilon \text{GeV}} \right) // . \{ \lambda \mu m \rightarrow 0.8 \}$  // N, {s, 1, 10}];
LogPlot[{0.1}, {ħω, 0, 9.2}, GridLines → {ħωsGeV, None},
PlotRange → {{0, 9.2}, {10-4, 100.5}}, Frame → True,
FrameLabel → {"ħω[GeV]", "dIdħω ħω"}]

ħωsGeV = Table[ $\left( \frac{4 s \hbar \omega \text{GeV} \epsilon \text{GeV}^2}{m \text{GeV}^2 (1 + a0^2 / 2) + 4 s \hbar \omega \text{GeV} \epsilon \text{GeV}} \right) // . \{ \lambda \mu m \rightarrow 8 \}$  // N, {s, 1, 10}];
LogPlot[{0.1}, {ħω, 0, 2}, GridLines → {ħωsGeV, None},
PlotRange → {{0, 2}, {10-4.5, 10-0.5}}, Frame → True,
FrameLabel → {"ħω[GeV]", "dIdħω ħω"}]

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## Figure 2 + Figure 5 (continuation) Formation length

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In[111]:= (* "The values
of s are not equidistant and are chosen to represent the entire spectrum." *)
Clear[lf, lf39, lf41, a0, ω, ε, γ, s, c, ħ, e, m, ωl, lf39fun, lf41fun, ħωGeV, λ]
c = 3 × 10^8; (* [m/s] *)
ħ = 1.05 × 10^-34; (* [Js] *)
e = 1.6 × 10^-19; (* [C] *)
m = 9.1 × 10^-31; (* [Kg] *)

(* eq 39 *)
lf39 = 2 γ^2  $\frac{\epsilon - \hbar \omega}{\epsilon \omega}$ ;

(* equation 41: LMA effective formation length. use Abs *)
lf41 =  $\frac{2 \gamma^2}{\text{Abs}\left[\frac{\epsilon \omega (1 + a0^2/2)}{\epsilon - \hbar \omega} - 4 \gamma^2 s \omega l\right]}$ ;

ε = 13 × 10^9 e; (* [eV] *)
γ = ε / (511 × 10^3 e); (* [] ~25000 → 13GeV *)
ωl = 2 π c / λ // N;
(* [s^-1] ωl is frequency of plane wave background*)

(* Figure 2 *)
λ = 8000 × 10^-9; (* [m] *)
lf39fun = 0.3 × 10^9 × 10^6 lf39 /. {ω → 10^9 e  $\frac{\hbar \omega \text{GeV}}{\hbar}$ };
lf41fun = 0.3 × 10^9 × 10^6 lf41 /. {ω → 10^9 e  $\frac{\hbar \omega \text{GeV}}{\hbar}$ };
a0 = 1; (* [] *)

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Show[{LogPlot[{0.1, lf39fun}, {ħωGeV, 0, 13}, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"ħω[GeV]", "lf[μm]"}, PlotStyle → {Blue, Red, Black},
  PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-3, 102}}, PlotLabel → "a0=1,χ=0.015,λ=8000nm"},
  LogPlot[Table[lf41fun, {s, 1, 300, 20}], {ħωGeV, 0, 13},
  PlotStyle → {{Black, Thickness[0.001]}}, PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-3, 102}}]]]
a0 = 7;
Show[{LogPlot[{0.1, lf39fun}, {ħωGeV, 0, 13}, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"ħω[GeV]", "lf[μm]"}, PlotStyle → {Blue, Red},
  PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-3, 100.1}}, PlotLabel → "a0=7,χ=0.1,λ=8000nm"},
  LogPlot[Table[lf41fun, {s, 1, 6000, 150}], {ħωGeV, 0, 13},
  PlotStyle → {{Black, Thickness[0.001]}}, PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-3, 102}}]]]

(* Figure 5 *)
Clear[lf39fun, lf41fun, lf39, lf41]
λ = 800 × 10-9; (*[m] *)
lf39 = 2 γ2  $\frac{\epsilon - \hbar \omega}{\epsilon \omega}$ ;
lf41 =  $\frac{2 \gamma^2}{\text{Abs}\left[\frac{\epsilon \omega (1+a0^2/2)}{\epsilon - \hbar \omega} - 4 \gamma^2 s \omega l\right]}$ ;
lf39fun = 0.3 × 109 × 106 lf39 /. {ω → 109 e  $\frac{\hbar \omega \text{GeV}}{\hbar}$ };
lf41fun = 0.3 × 109 × 106 lf41 /. {ω → 109 e  $\frac{\hbar \omega \text{GeV}}{\hbar}$ };
a0 = 1.97; (*[]*)
Show[{LogPlot[{2.4, lf39fun}, {ħωGeV, 0, 13}, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"ħω[GeV]", "lf[μm]"}, PlotStyle → {Blue, Red, Black},
  PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-4, 102}}, PlotLabel → "a0=1.97,χ=0.30,λ=800nm"},
  LogPlot[Table[lf41fun, {s, 1, 300, 10}], {ħωGeV, 0, 13},
  PlotStyle → {{Black, Thickness[0.001]}}, PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-4, 102}}]]]
a0 = 10.81;
Show[{LogPlot[{2.4, lf39fun}, {ħωGeV, 0, 13}, Frame → True,
  FrameLabel → {"ħω[GeV]", "lf[μm]"}, PlotStyle → {Blue, Red},
  PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-4, 102}}, PlotLabel → "a0=10.81,χ=1.67,λ=800nm"},
  LogPlot[Table[lf41fun, {s, 1, 3000, 50}], {ħωGeV, 0, 13},
  PlotStyle → {{Black, Thickness[0.001]}}, PlotRange → {{0, 13}, {10-4, 102}}]]]

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