

# Generating Polarization Controllable FELs at Dalian Coherent Light Source

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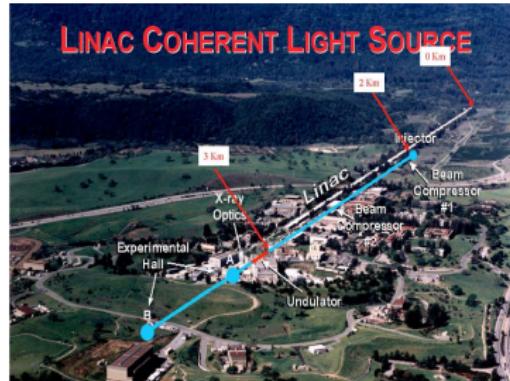


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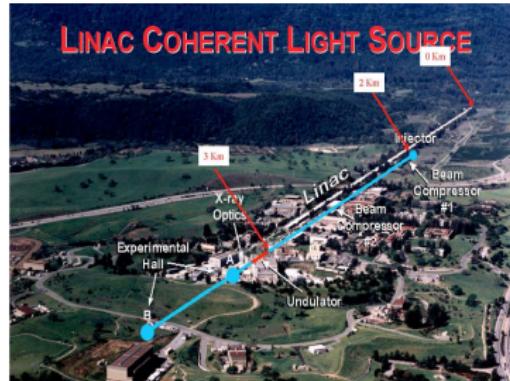


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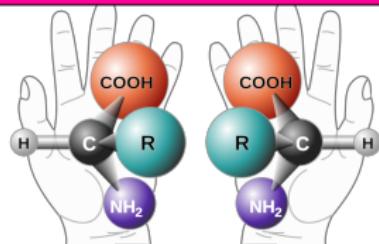
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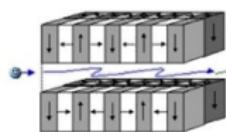
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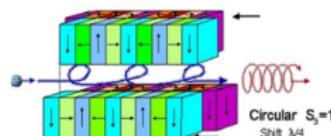
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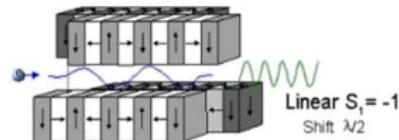
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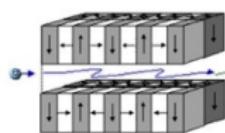


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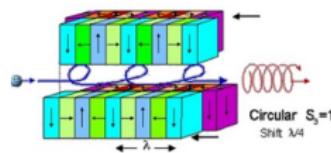
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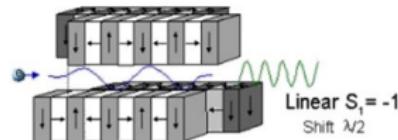
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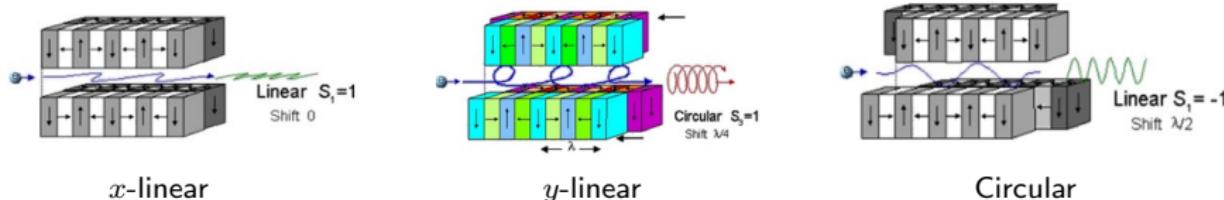
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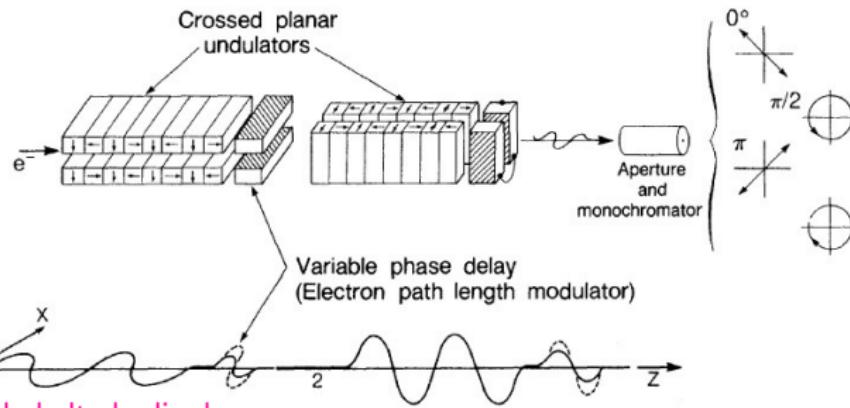
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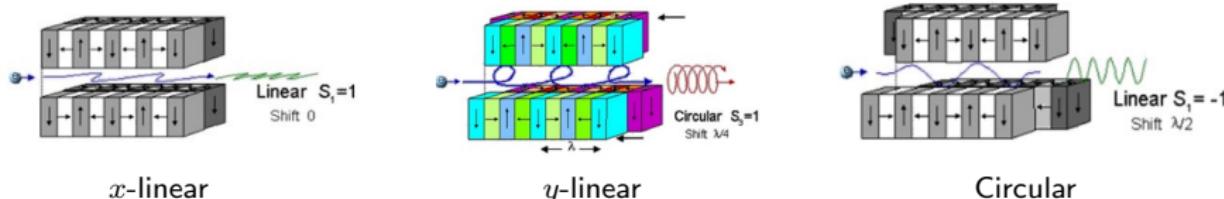


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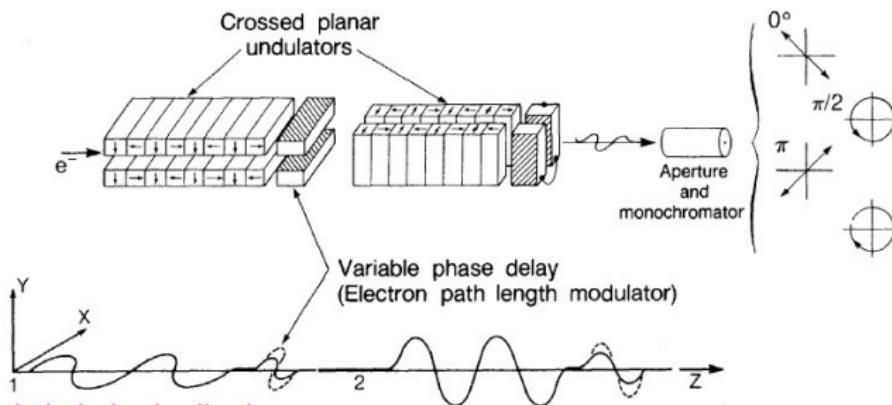
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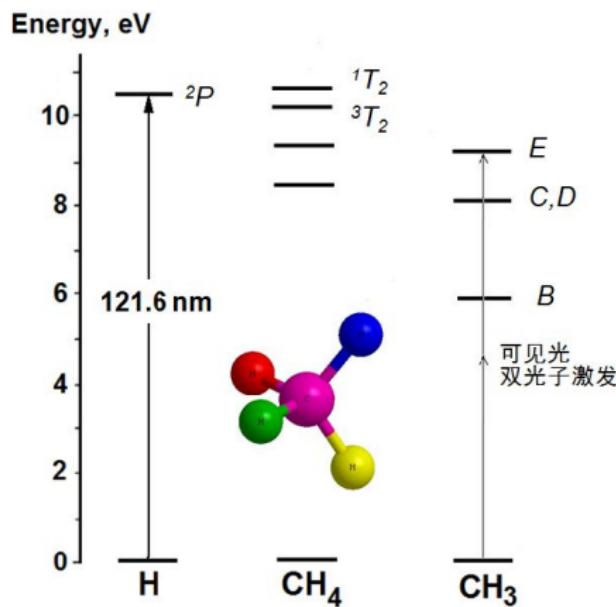


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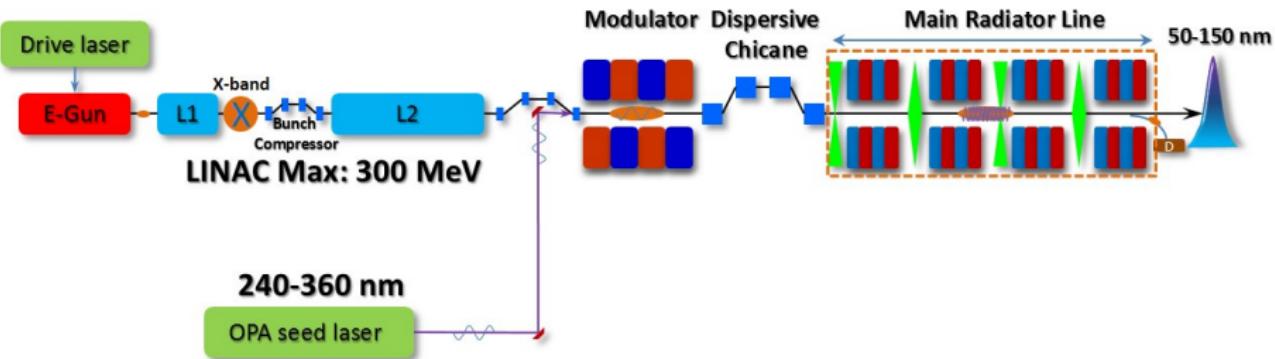
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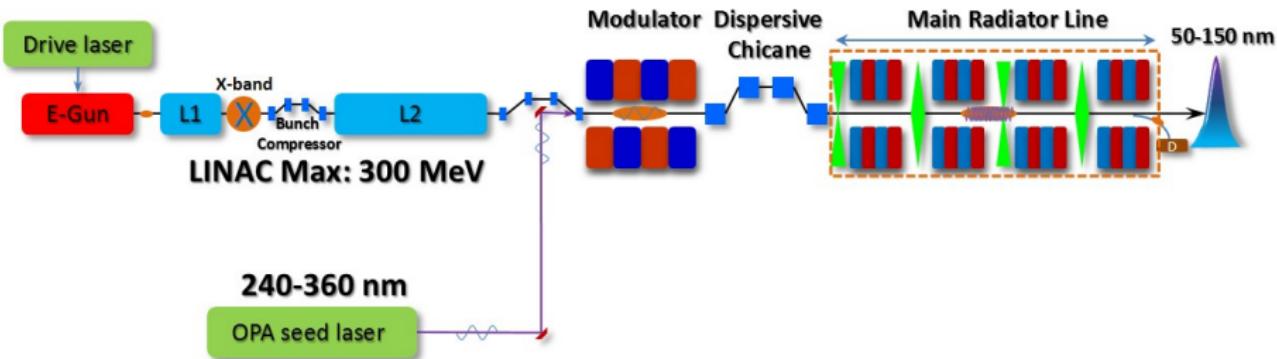
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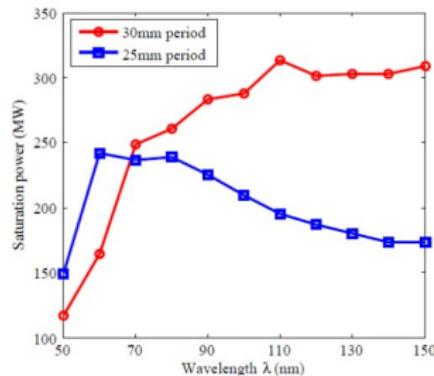


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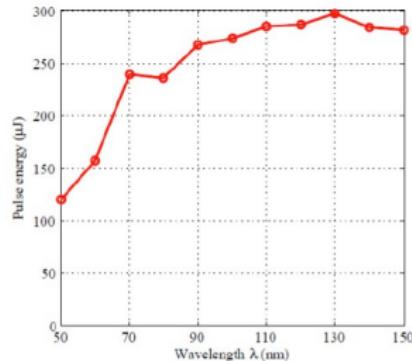


- Electron beam:  $E_b \leq 300 \text{ MeV}$ ,  $\sigma_\delta = 0.01\%$ ,  $\epsilon_n = 1 - 2 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $I_{\text{pk}} = 300 \text{ A}$ ;
- Seed Laser:  $\lambda_{\text{seed}} = 240 - 360 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\tau_{\text{seed}} = 1.0 \text{ ps}$ ;
- Undulator:  $\lambda_m = 50 \text{ mm}$ ,  $\lambda_r = 30 \text{ mm}$ ,  $a_r = 0.3 - 1.6$ ;
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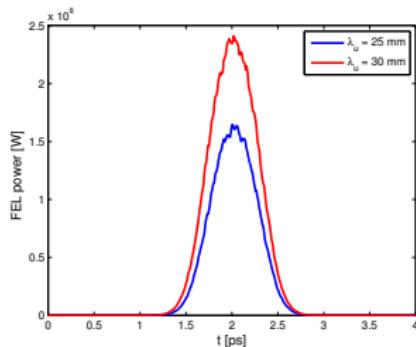
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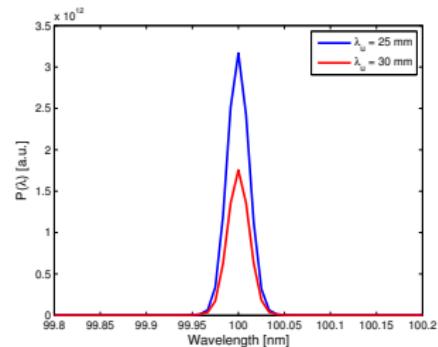
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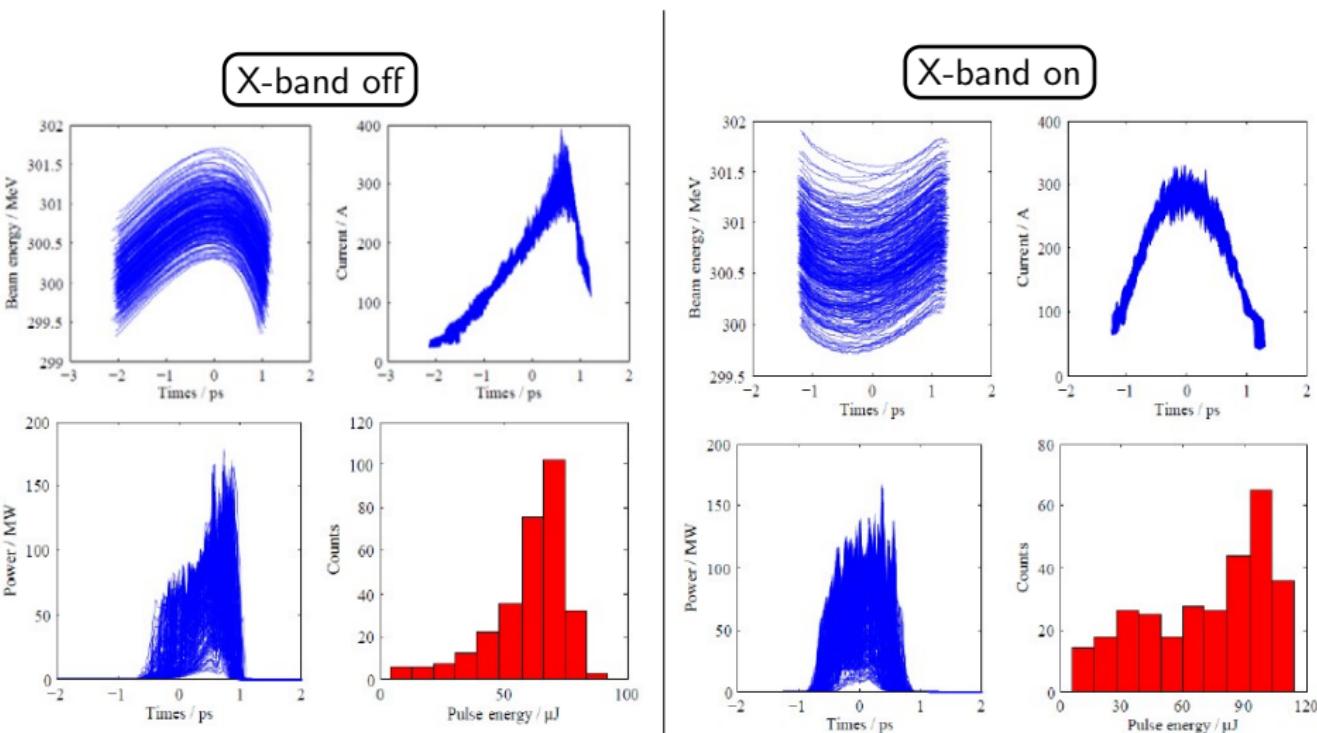


FEL power @ 100 nm



FEL spectrum @ 100 nm

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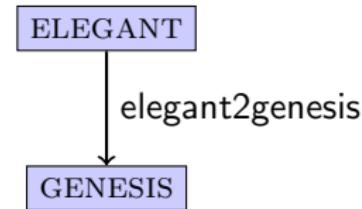
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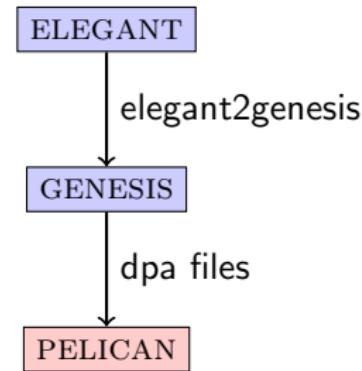
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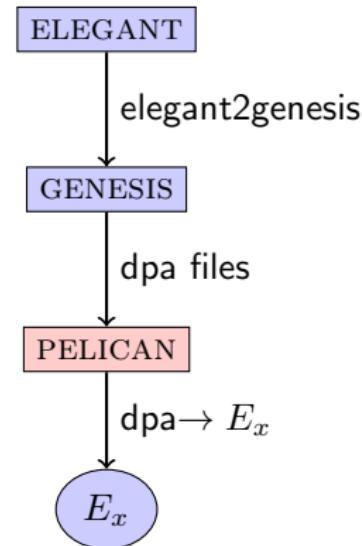
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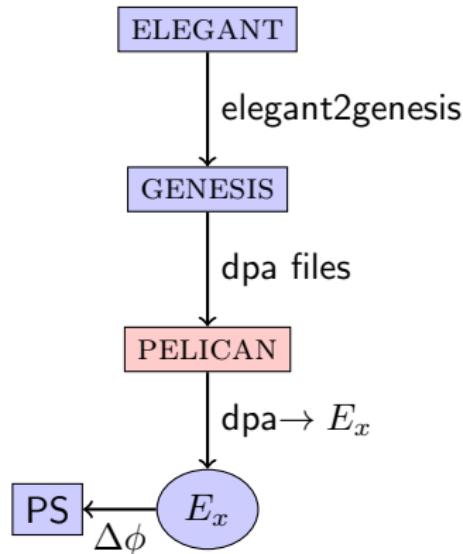
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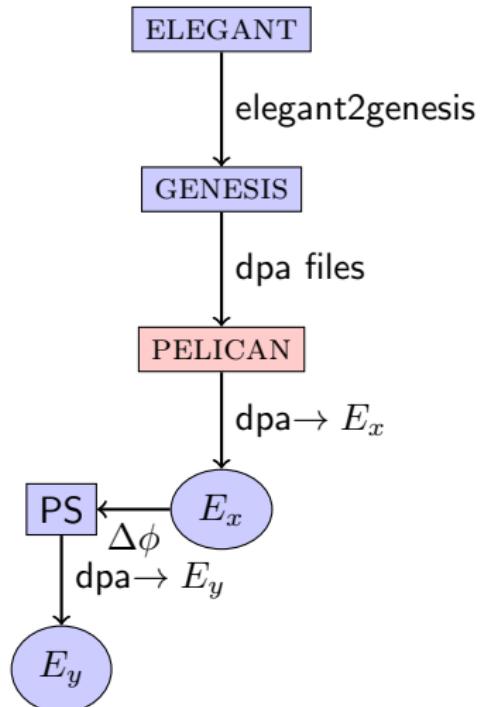
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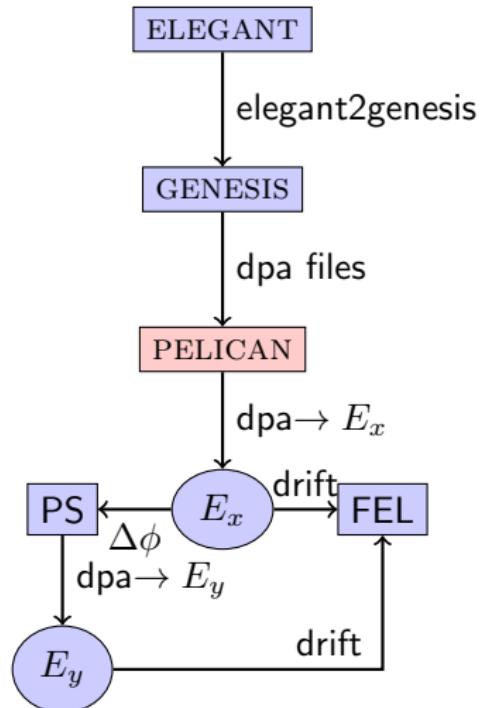
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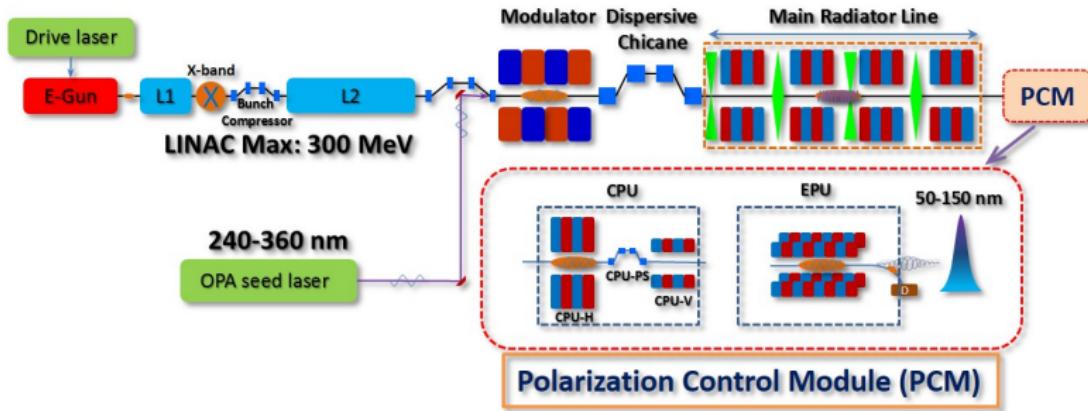
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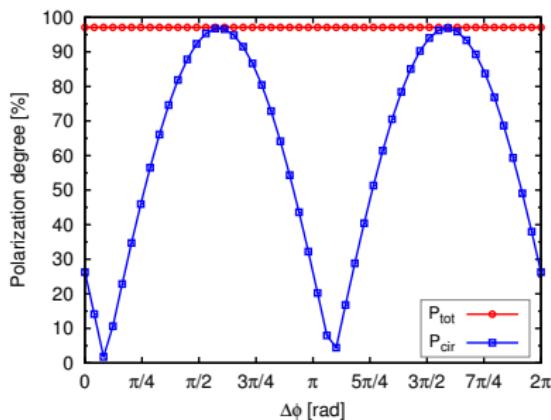
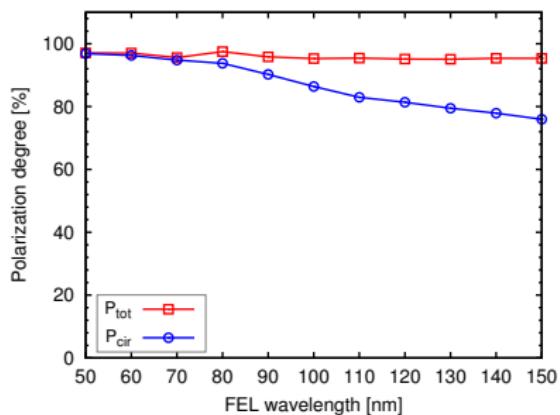
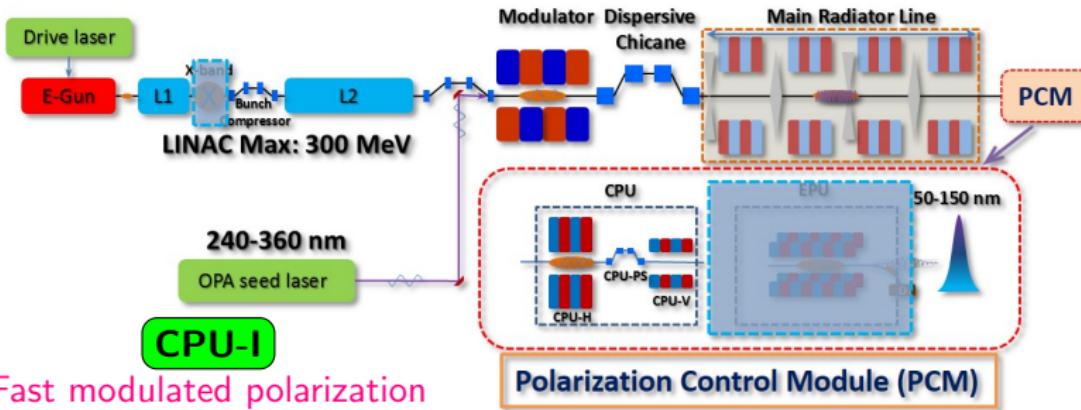
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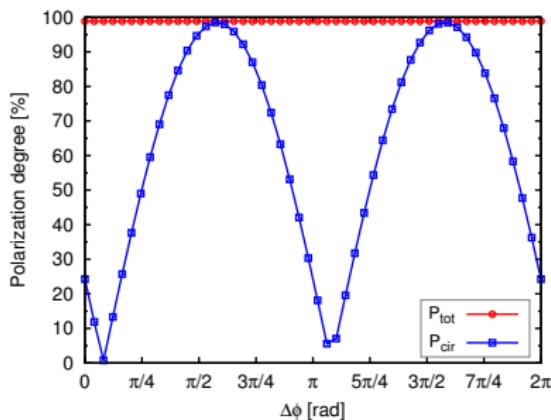
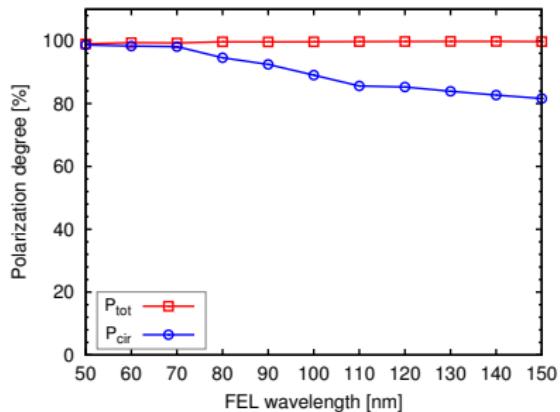
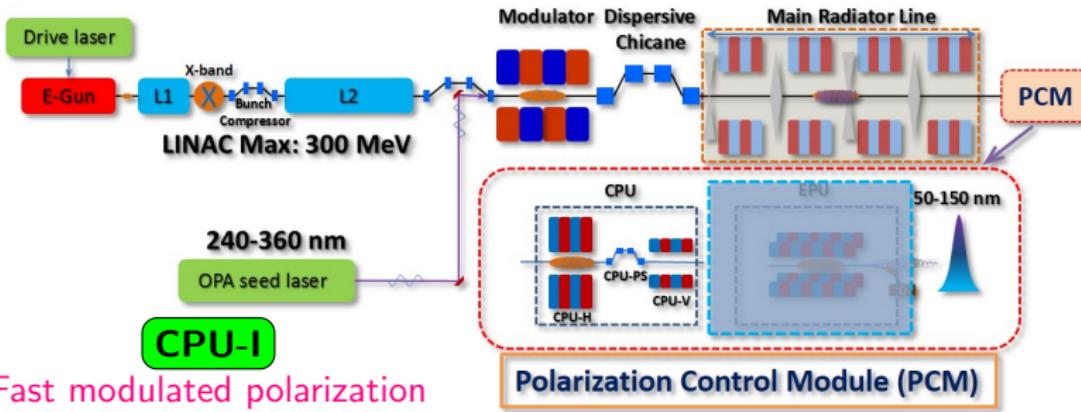
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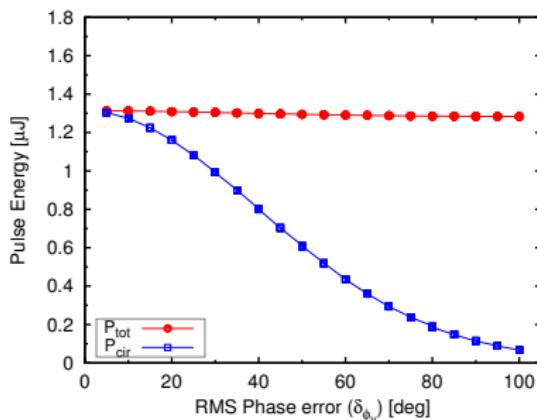
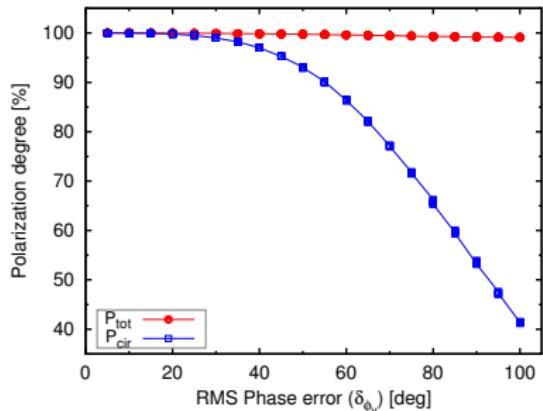
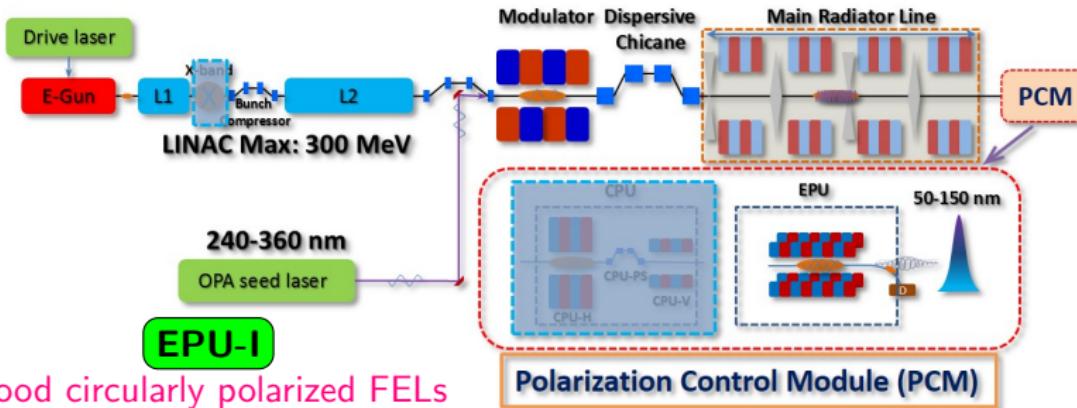
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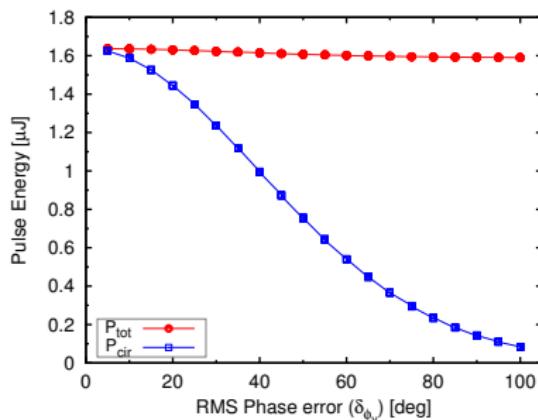
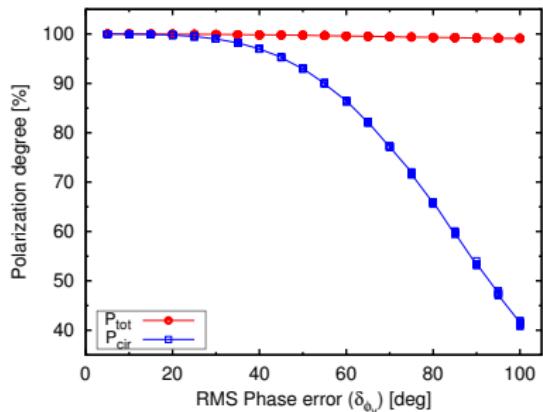
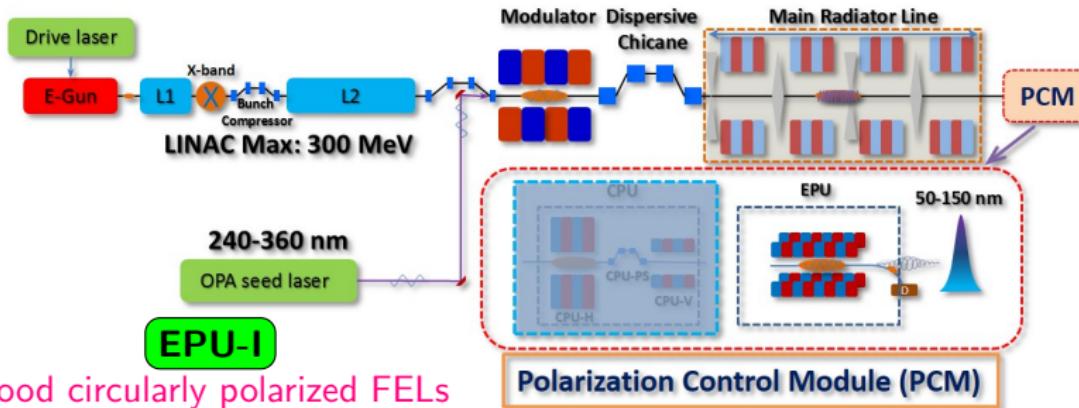
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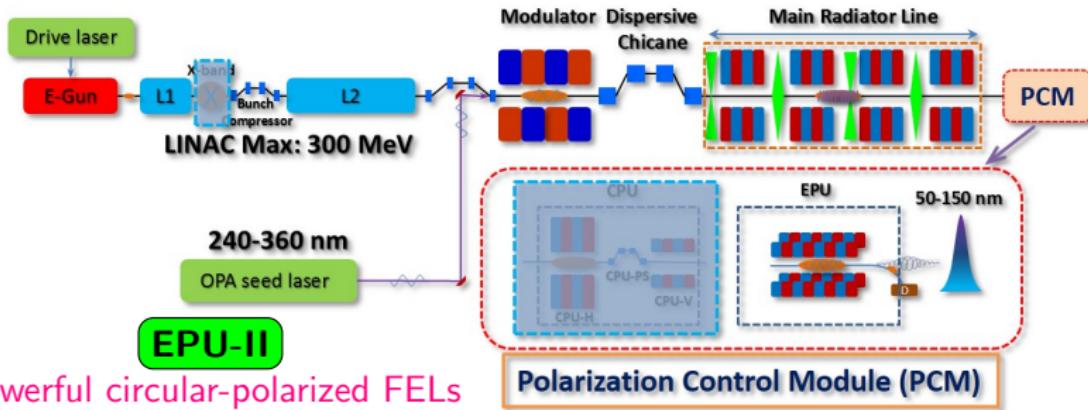
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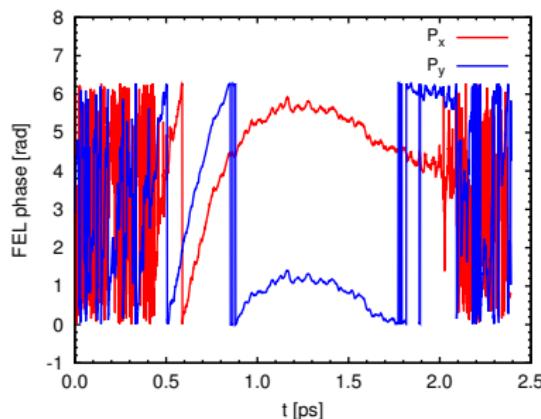
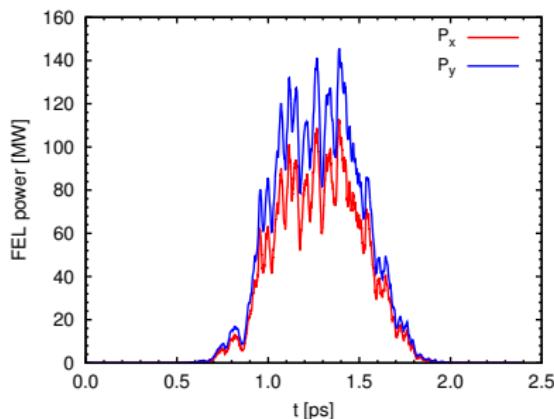
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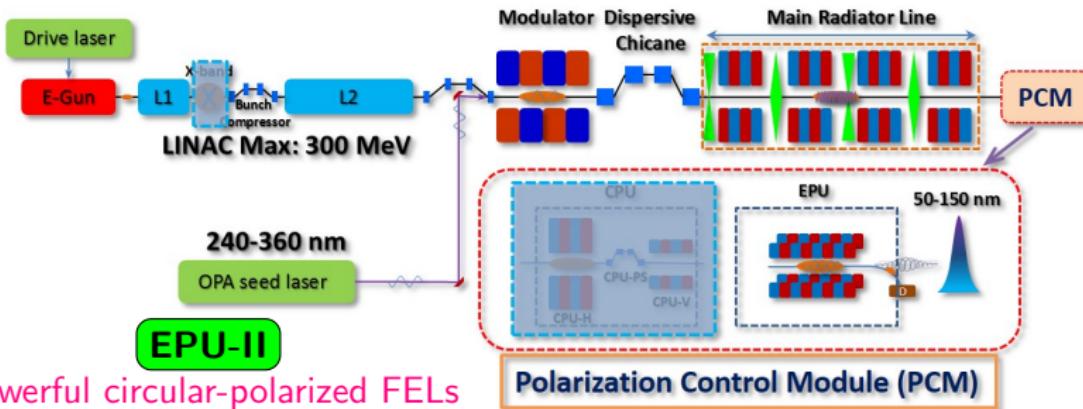
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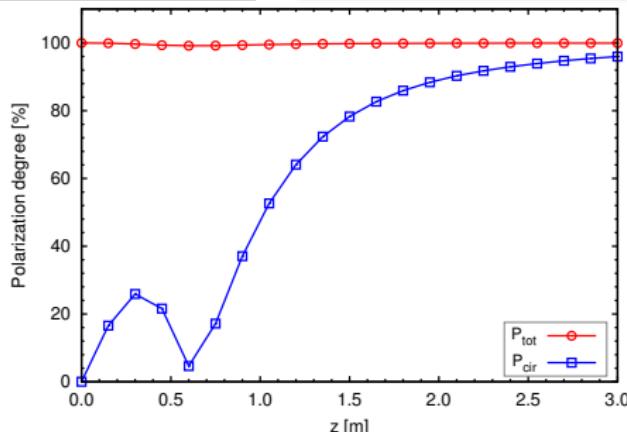
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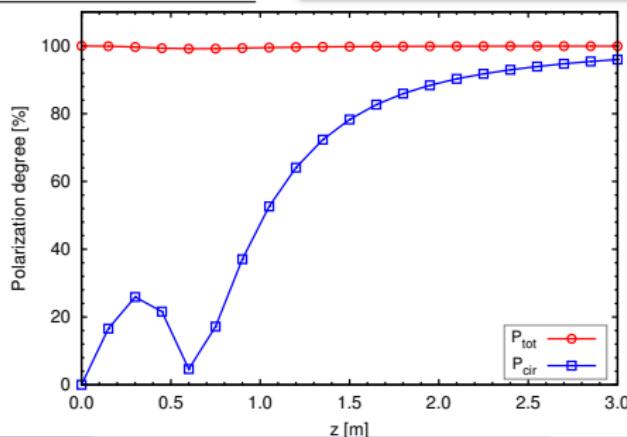
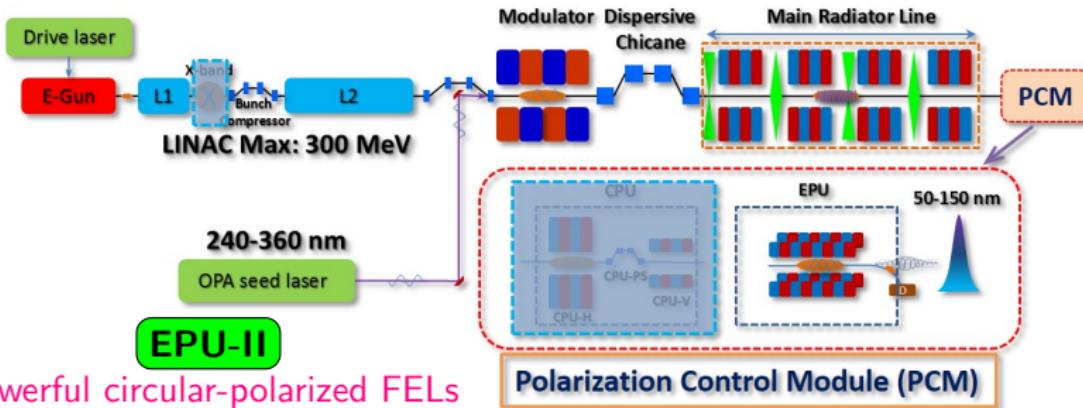
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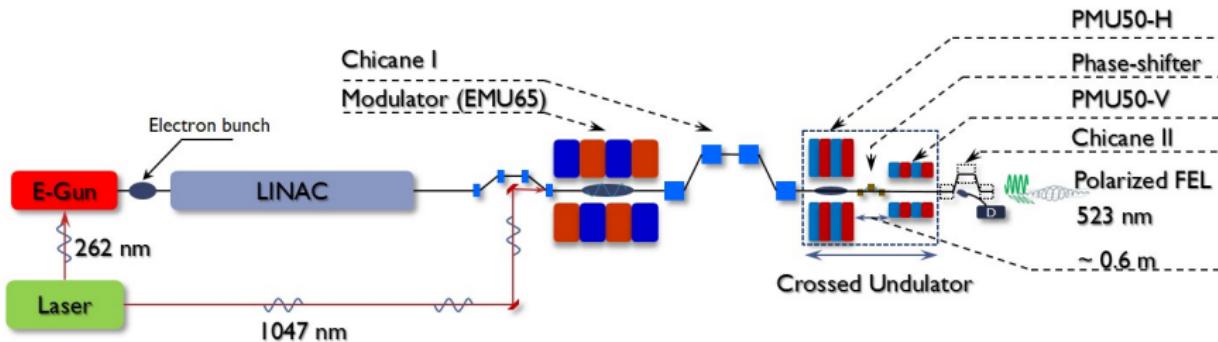
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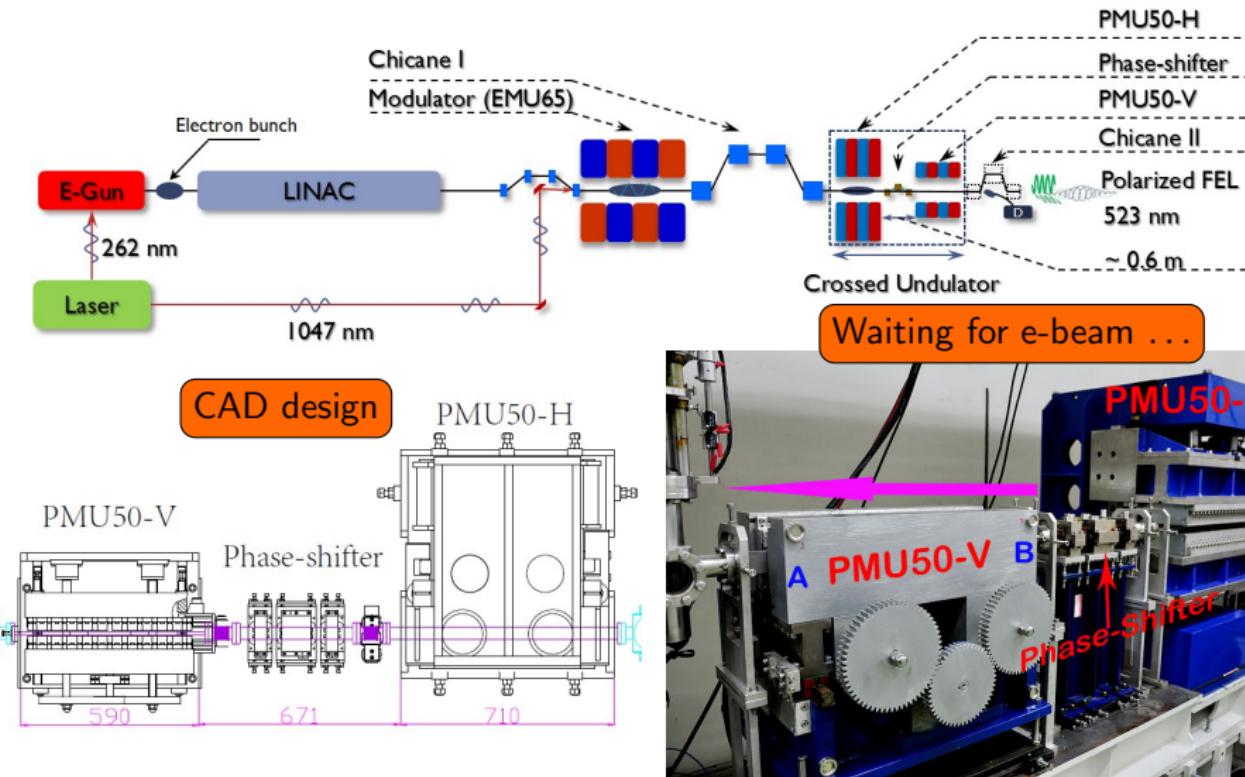
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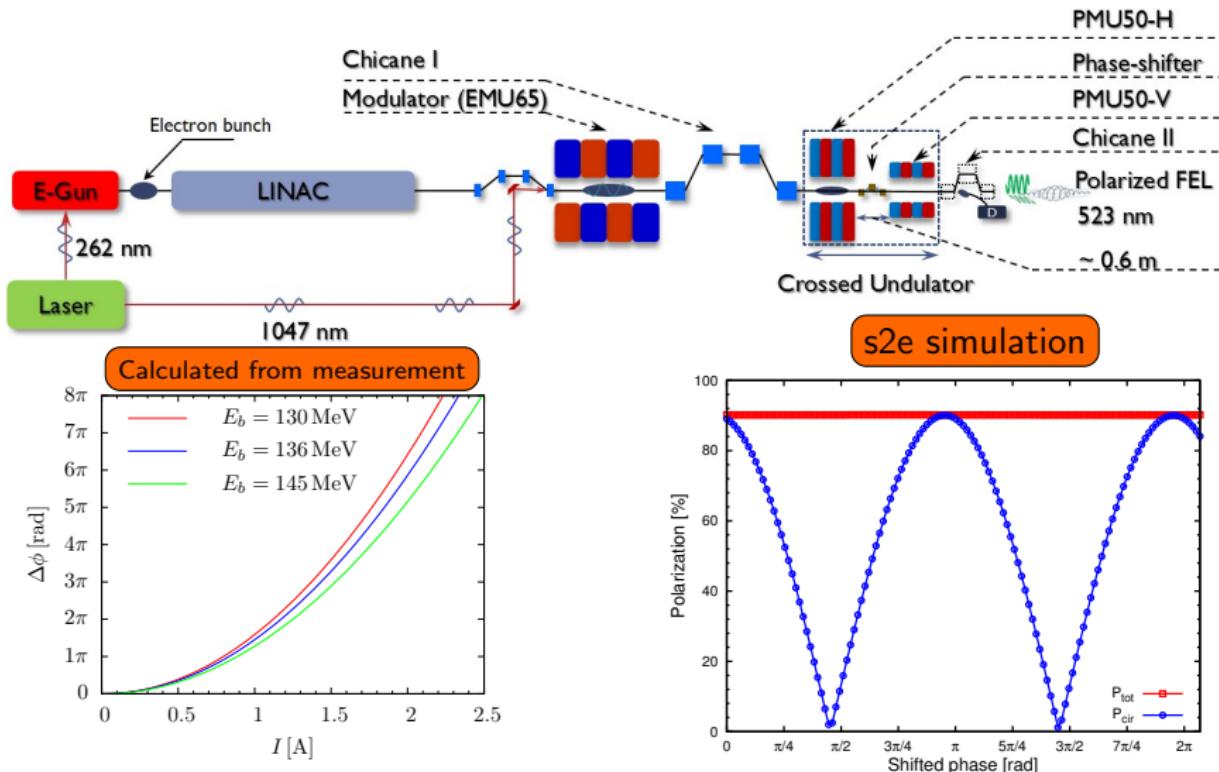
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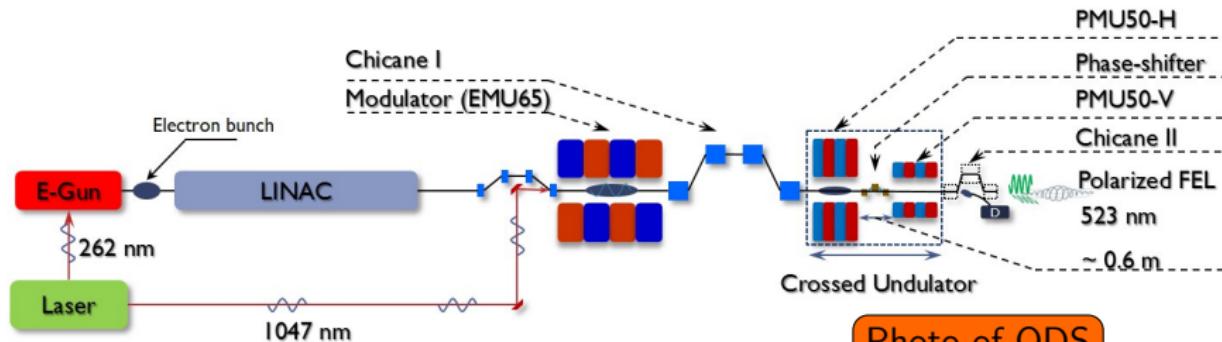
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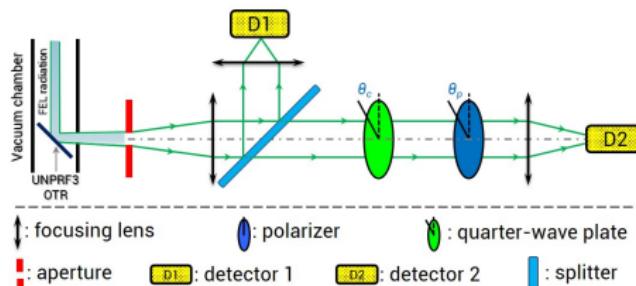
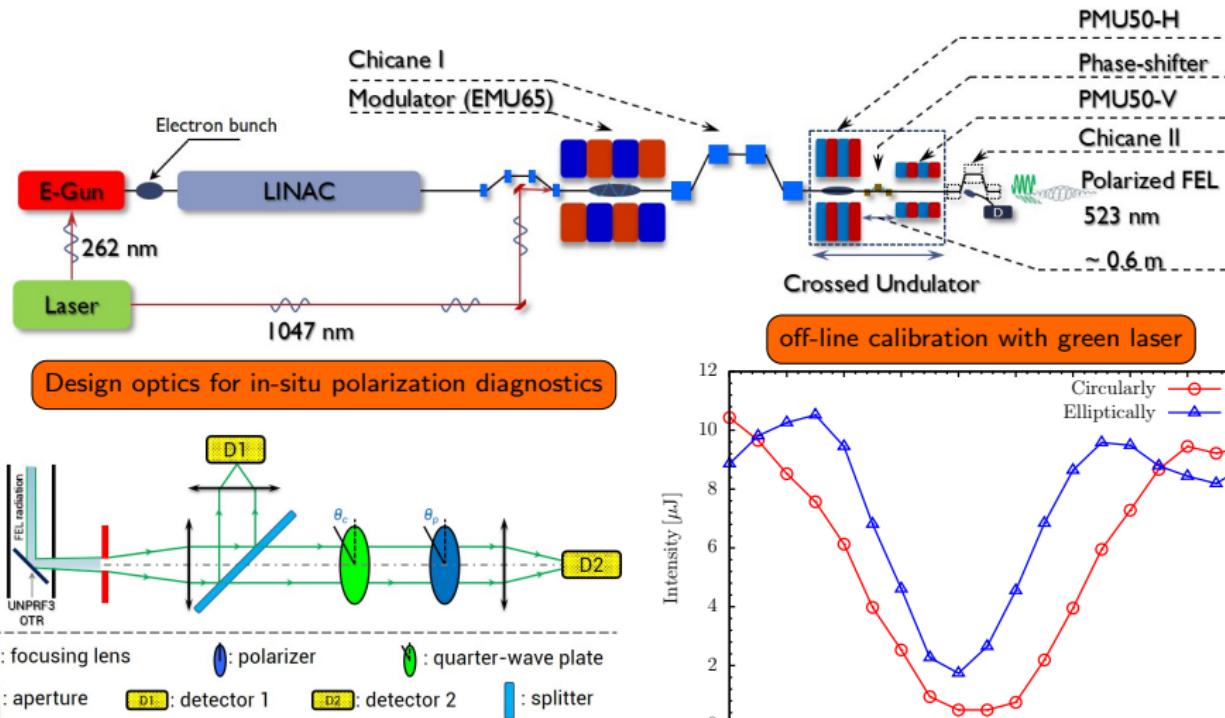


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