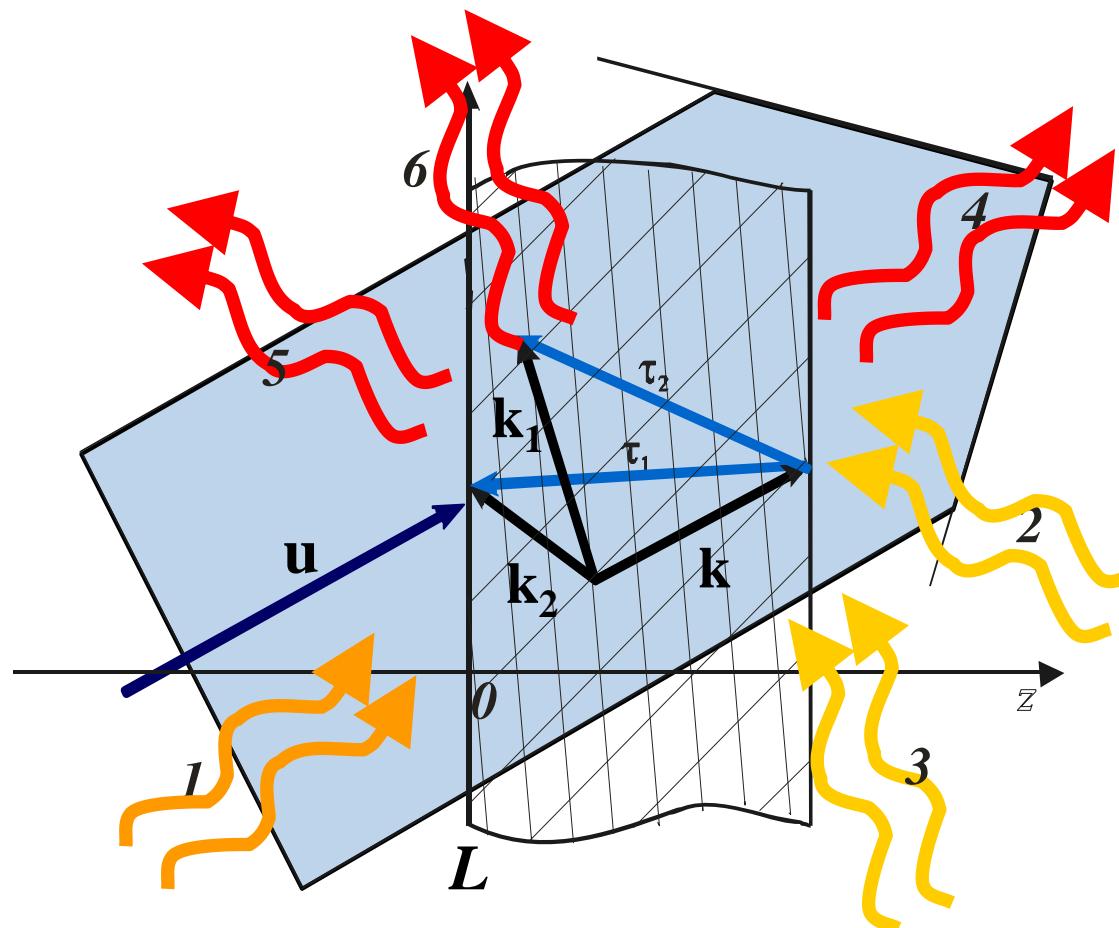


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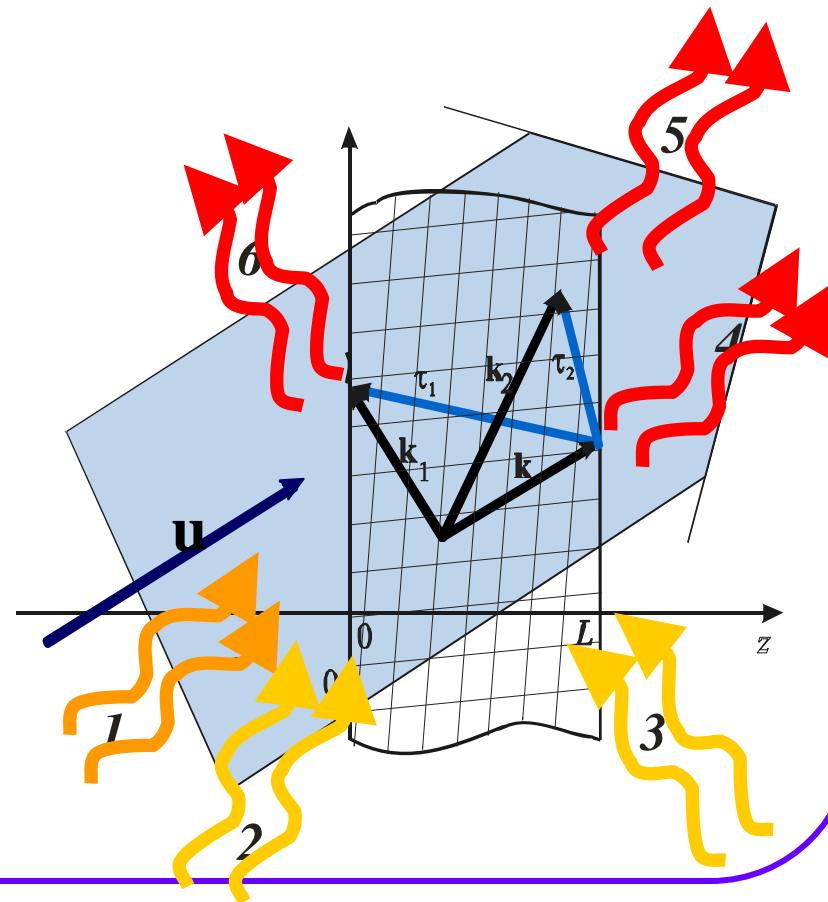
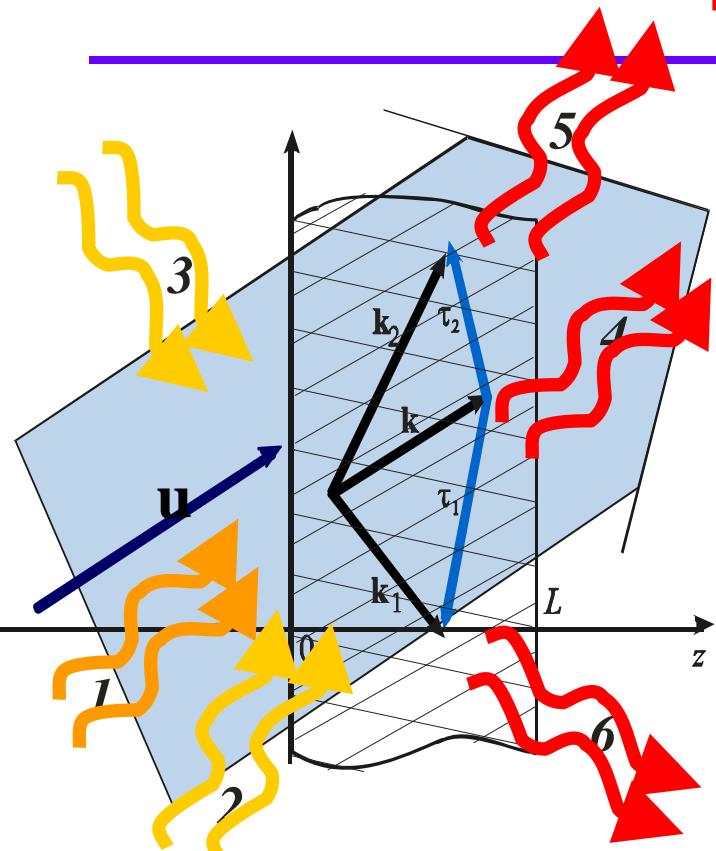
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# Three-wave VFEL in Bragg-Bragg geometry



# Laue-Laue geometry

# Bragg-Laue geometry



- If **one mode** is in synchronism,  
the threshold current  $j$ :
- If **two modes are** in synchronism,  
the threshold current  $j$ :
- If **n modes are** in synchronism,  
the threshold current  $j$ :

$$j \sim \frac{1}{(kL)^3}$$

$$j \sim \frac{1}{(kL)^5}$$

$$j \sim \frac{1}{(kL)^{3+2(n-1)}}$$

We assume

$$kL \not\sim 1$$

## System for three-wave VFEL

$$\frac{\partial E_0}{\partial t} + a_1 \frac{\partial E_0}{\partial z} + b_{11}E_0 + b_{12}E_1 + b_{13}E_2 = \Phi I,$$

$$\frac{\partial E_1}{\partial t} + a_2 \frac{\partial E_1}{\partial z} + b_{21}E_0 + b_{22}E_1 + b_{23}E_2 = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial E_2}{\partial t} + a_3 \frac{\partial E_2}{\partial z} + b_{31}E_0 + b_{32}E_1 + b_{33}E_2 = 0,$$

$$\frac{d^2\theta(t,z,p)}{dz^2} = \Psi \left( k - \frac{d\theta}{dz} \right)^3 \operatorname{Re}(E_0(t - z/u, z)) e^{i\theta(t,z,p)},$$

$$I = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{2\pi - p}{8\pi^2} (e^{-i\theta(t,z,-p)} + e^{-i\theta(t,z,-p)}) dp$$

## **Initial and boundary conditions:**

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$$E_0|_{z=0} = E_0^0, \quad E_1|_{z=L_1} = E_1^0,$$

$$E_2|_{z=L_2} = E_2^0, \quad E_j|_{t=0} = 0,$$

$$\frac{d\theta(t,0,p)}{dz} = k - \omega/u, \quad \theta(t,0,p) = p,$$

$$t > 0, \quad z \in [0, L], \quad p \in [-2\pi, 2\pi]$$

## **System for n-wave VFEL**

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$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{A} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial z} + \mathbf{B} \mathbf{E} = \mathbf{F}(I),$$

$$\mathbf{E} = (E_j)^T, \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

## Numerical algorithm

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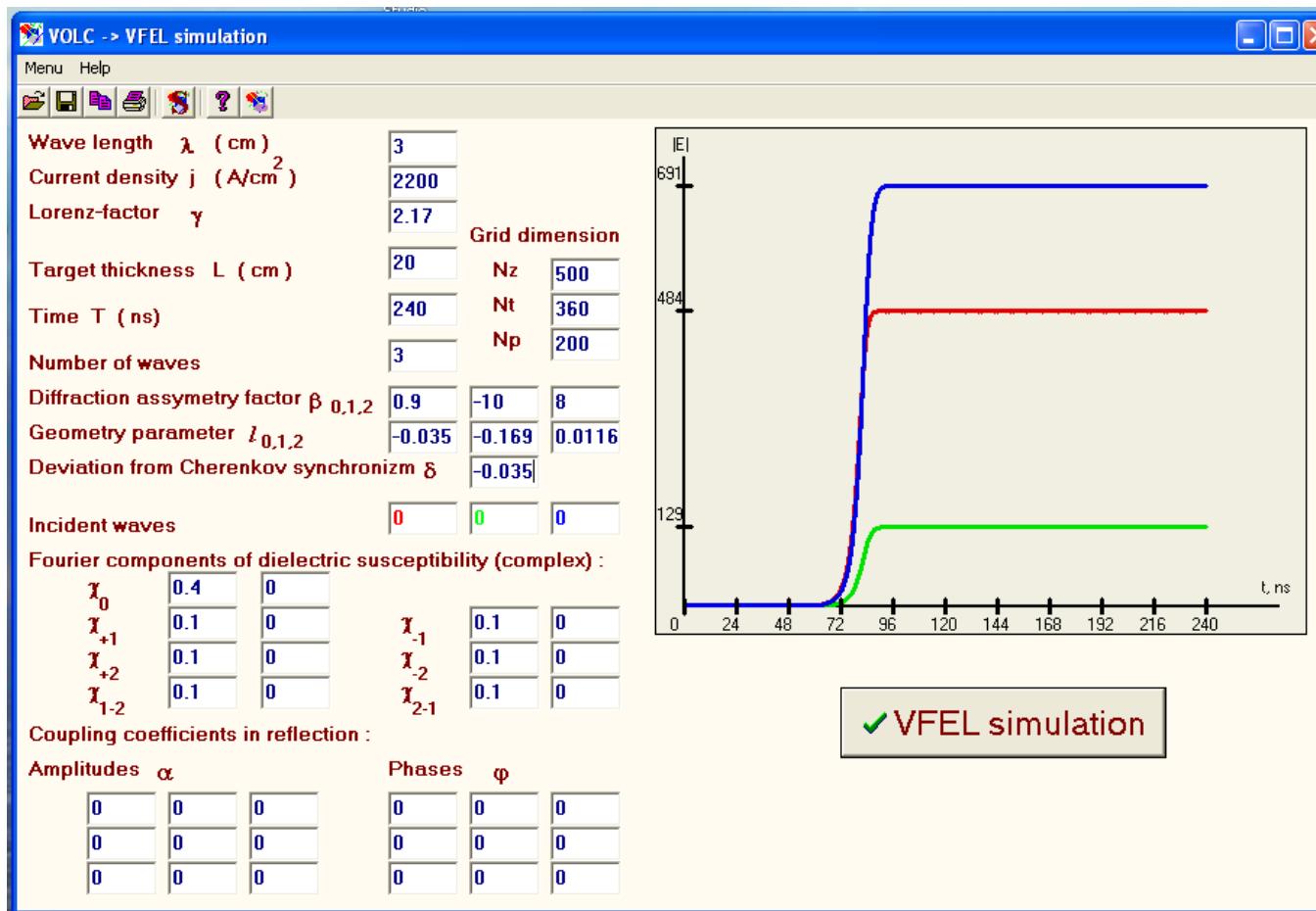
$$\hat{\theta}_{\bar{z}z}^j = \Psi \left( k - \hat{\theta}_z^j \right)^3 \operatorname{Re} \left( \tilde{E}_0 \exp(i\theta^j) \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_{0_t} + a_1 \hat{E}_{0_{\bar{z}}} + b_{11} \hat{E}_0 + b_{12} \hat{E}_1 + b_{13} \hat{E}_2 &= \\ &= \Phi \sum_{j=0}^N c_j \left( \exp(-i\hat{\theta}^j) + \exp(-i\hat{\theta}^{-j}) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$E_{1_t} + a_2 \hat{E}_{1_{\bar{z}}} + b_{21} \hat{E}_0 + b_{22} \hat{E}_1 + b_{23} \hat{E}_2 = 0,$$

$$E_{2_t} + a_3 \hat{E}_{2_{\bar{z}}} + b_{31} \hat{E}_0 + b_{32} \hat{E}_1 + b_{33} \hat{E}_2 = 0$$

# Code VOLC (Volume Code) for VFEL simulation



## **Dispersion equation:**

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$$l_0 l_1 l_2 - l_0 r_{12} - l_1 r_2 - l_2 r_1 - \chi_1 \chi_{-2} \chi_{2-1} - \chi_2 \chi_{-1} \chi_{1-2} = 0$$

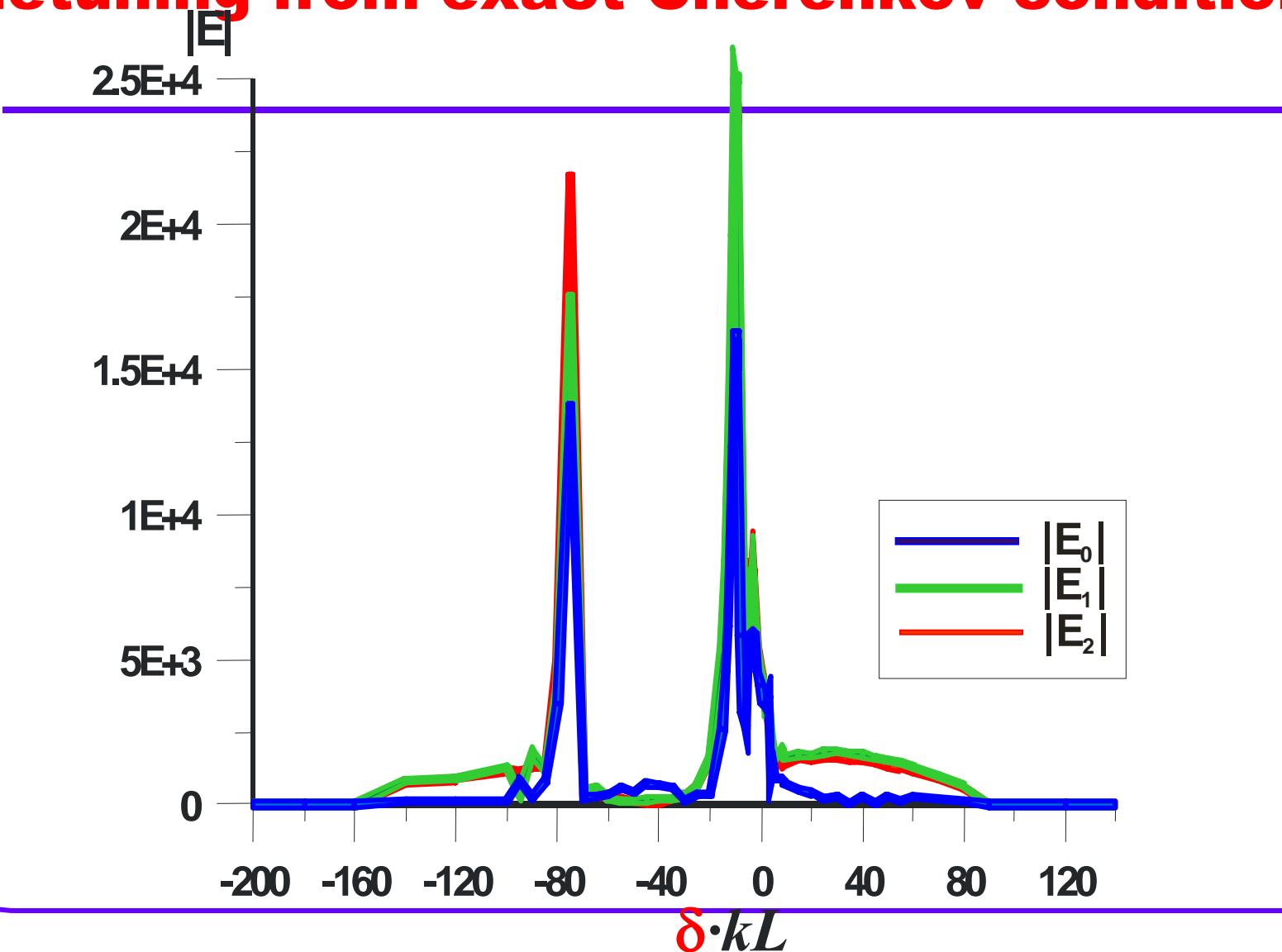
## **Two-root degeneration case:**

$$\beta_1 \beta_2 l_1 l_2 + (\beta_1 l_1 + \beta_2 l_2) l_0 - \beta_1 \beta_2 r_{12} - \beta_1 r_1 - \beta_2 r_2 = 0$$

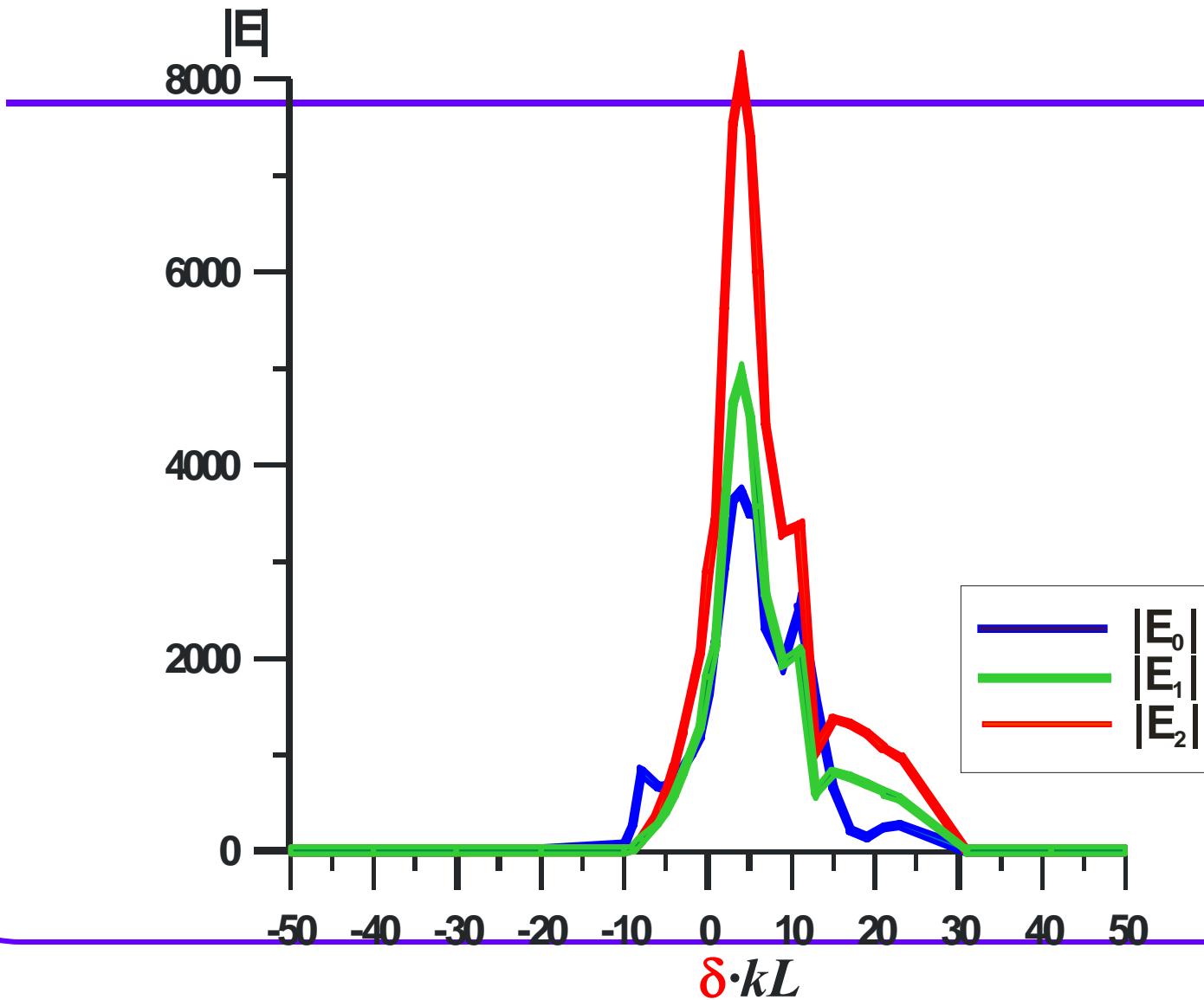
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$$\beta_1 l_1 + \beta_2 l_2 + l_0 = 0$$

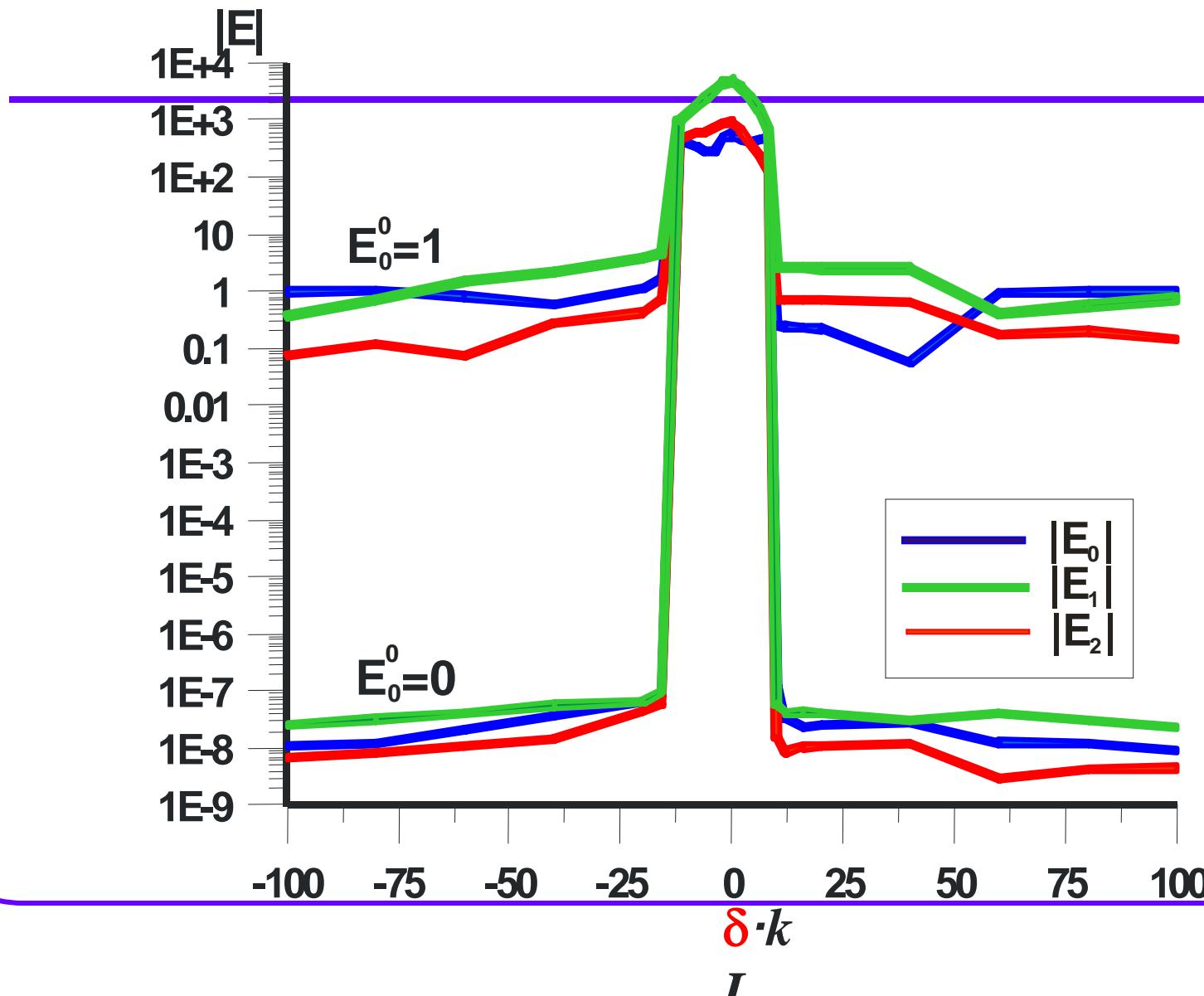
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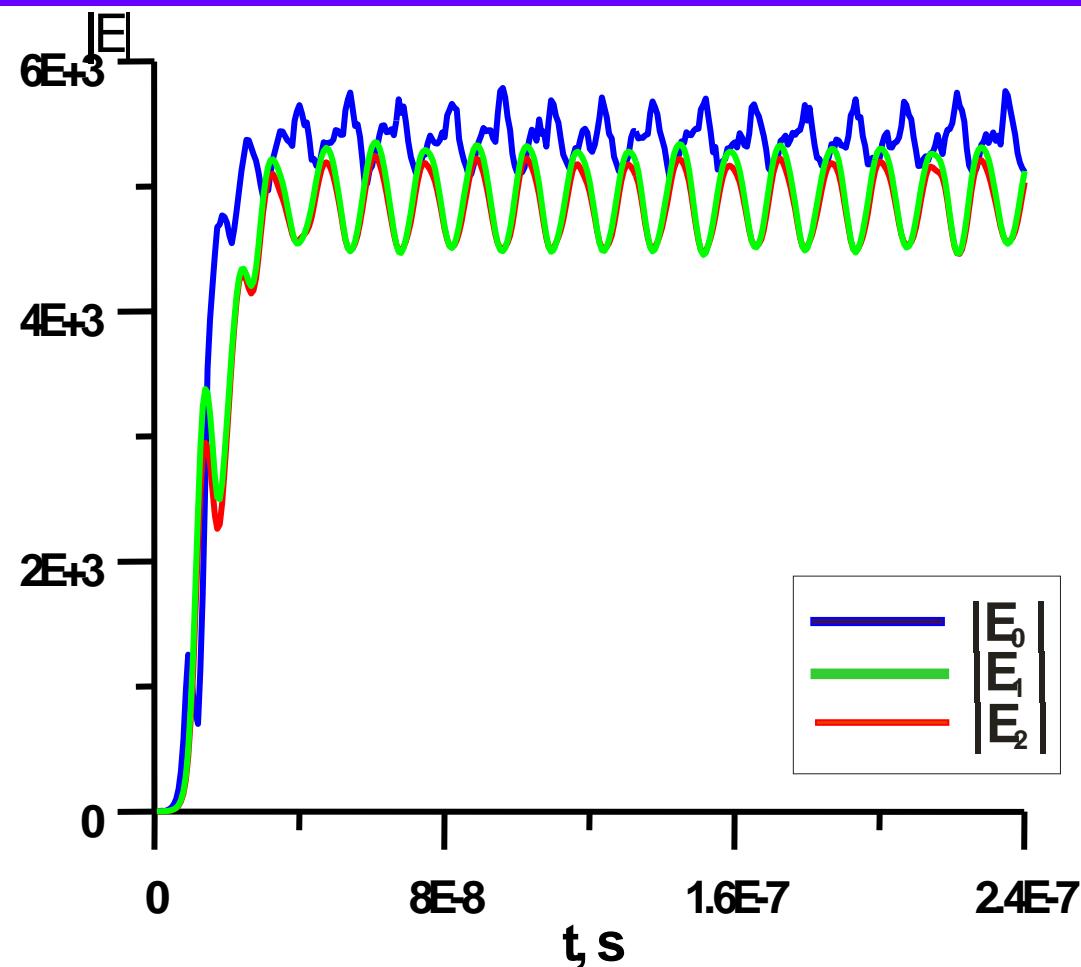
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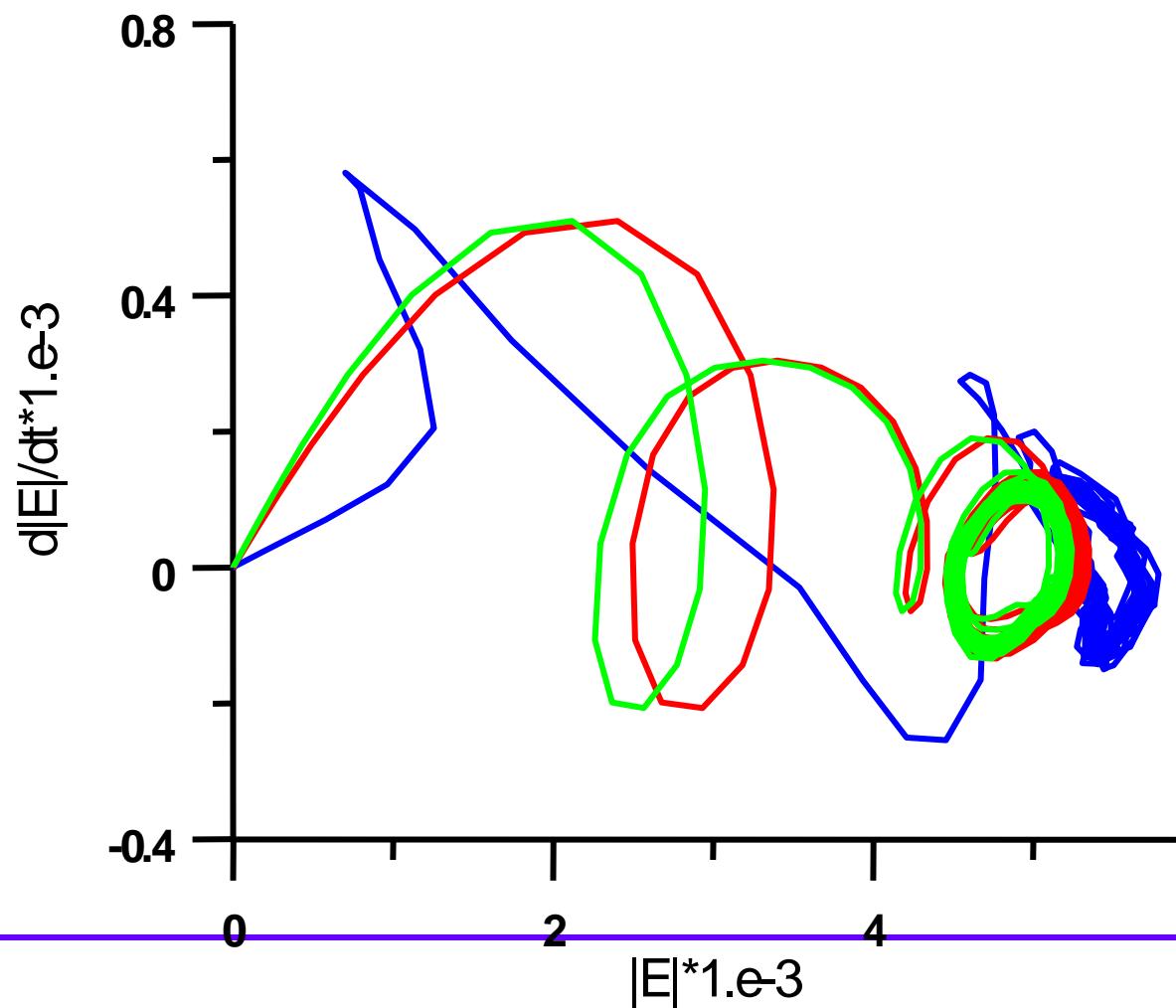
# Three-root degeneration case



# Periodic regime of VFEL intensity



# Phase space portrait



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