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J. Peatross and D. D. Meyerhofer, "Observation of Intensity-Dependent Phase of Atomic High-Harmonic Emission in the Far-Field Angular Distribution."

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M. D. Skeldon, "Transverse Modulational Instabilities in the Presence of Stimulated Rotational Raman Scattering with a High-Power Laser."

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S. Papernov and A. W. Schmid, "Atomic Force Microscopy Studies of Laser-Triggered Morphology Changes in Y_2O_3 Monolayer Coatings."

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