

SCHOOL ON SYNCHROTRON RADIATION AND APPLICATIONS
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Synchrotron Radiation (Part 1 - 2 - 3 - 4)

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Synchrotron Radiation

An Introduction

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Swiss Light Source

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Helmut Wiedemann

- Synchrotron Radiation
Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg 2003

A. W. Chao, M. Tigner

- Handbook of Accelerator Physics and Engineering
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A. A. Sokolov, I. M. Ternov

- Synchrotron Radiation
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- Grenoble, France, 22 - 27 April 1996
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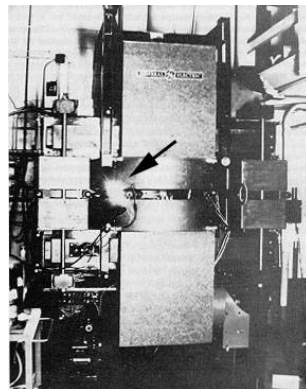
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Crab Nebula
6000 light years away



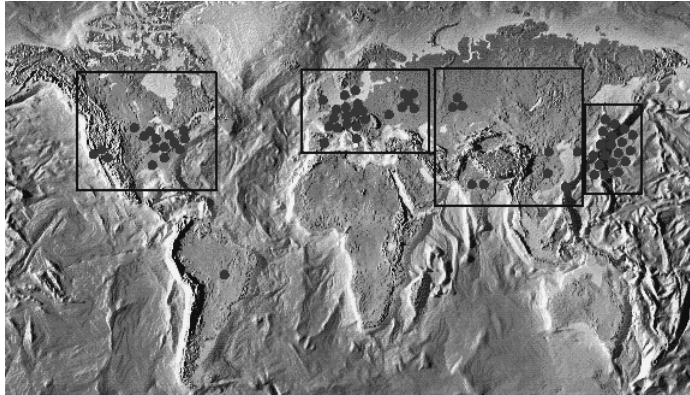
First light observed
1054 AD

GE Synchrotron
New York State



First light observed
1947

20 000 users world-wide

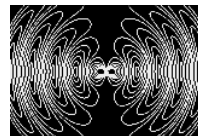
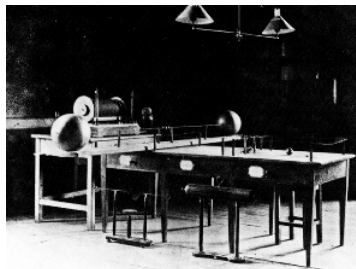


THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING →

1873 Maxwell's equations

→ made evident that changing charge densities would result in electric fields that would radiate outward

1887 Heinrich Hertz demonstrated such waves:



..... this is of no use whatsoever !

Maxwell equations (poetry)

*War es ein Gott, der diese Zeichen schrieb
Die mit geheimnisvoll verborg'nem Trieb
Die Kräfte der Natur um mich enthüllen
Und mir das Herz mit stiller Freude füllen.*

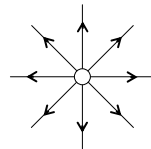
Ludwig Boltzman

*Was it a God whose inspiration
Led him to write these fine equations
Nature's fields to me he shows
And so my heart with pleasure glows.*

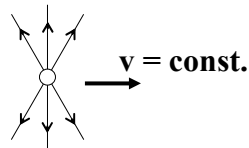
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Why do they radiate?

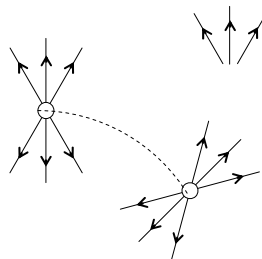
Charge at rest: Coulomb field



Uniformly moving charge



Accelerated charge



Bremstrahlung



1898 Liénard:

ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS PRODUCED BY A POINT CHARGE MOVING ON AN ARBITRARY PATH

(by means of retarded potentials)

L'Éclairage Électrique

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CHAMP ÉLECTRIQUE ET MAGNÉTIQUE

PRODUIT PAR UNE CHARGE ÉLECTRIQUE CONCENTRÉE EN UN POINT ET ANIMÉE D'UN MOUVEMENT QUELCONQUE

Admettons qu'une masse électrique en mouvement de densité ρ et de vitesse v en chaque point produit le même champ qu'un courant de conduction d'intensité ij . En conservant les notations d'un précédent article (1) nous obtiendrons pour déterminer le champ, les équations

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{d^2 \phi}{dx^2} - \frac{d^2 \psi}{dt^2} \right) = \rho + \frac{dF}{dt} \quad (1)$$

$$V \sqrt{\left(\frac{d\phi}{dx} - \frac{d\psi}{dt} \right)^2} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{d\lambda}{dt} \quad (2)$$

avec les analogues déduites par permutation tournante et en outre les suivantes

$$i = \left(\frac{dF}{dx} + \frac{dG}{dt} - \frac{dH}{dt} \right) \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dx} + \frac{d\mu}{dt} + \frac{d\nu}{dt} = 0. \quad (4)$$

De ce système d'équations on déduit facilement les relations

$$\left(V \lambda - \frac{d\mu}{dt} \right) / r = V \frac{d\lambda}{dt} + \frac{d}{dt} (V \mu), \quad (5)$$

$$\left(V \lambda - \frac{d\mu}{dt} \right) = 4\pi V \left[\frac{d}{dt} (V \mu) - \frac{d}{dt} (V \lambda) \right] \quad (6)$$

Solent maintenant quatre fonctions ϕ, F, G, H définies par les conditions

$$\left(V \lambda - \frac{d\mu}{dt} \right) / r = -4\pi V \rho, \quad (7)$$

$$\left(V \lambda - \frac{d\mu}{dt} \right) / r = -4\pi V i_x, \quad (8)$$

$$\left(V \lambda - \frac{d\mu}{dt} \right) / r = -4\pi V i_y, \quad (9)$$

On satisfait aux conditions (5) et (6) en prenant

$$4\pi F = -\frac{d\lambda}{dt} + \frac{1}{V} \frac{dF}{dt} \quad (10)$$

$$i = \frac{dF}{dx} - \frac{dG}{dt} \quad (11)$$

Quant aux équations (1) à (4), pour qu'elles soient satisfaites, il faudra que, en plus de (7) et (8), on ait la condition

$$\frac{d\lambda}{dx} + \frac{d\mu}{dt} + \frac{d\nu}{dt} + \frac{dH}{dt} = 0. \quad (12)$$

Occupons-nous d'abord de l'équation (7). On sait que la solution la plus générale est la suivante :

$$\lambda = \int \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{V \rho}{r}, G, i - \frac{d}{dt} \right] dt \quad (13)$$

(1) La théorie de Lorentz, *L'Éclairage Électrique*, t. XIV, p. 413, n. 2, 7, 1901 les composantes de la force magnétique et f, g, h , celles de déplacement dans l'éther.

Fig. 1. First page of Liénard's 1898 paper.

Liénard-Wiechert potentials

$$\varphi(\vec{t}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{\left[r(1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}) \right]_{ret}} \quad \vec{A}(\vec{t}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \left[\frac{\vec{v}}{r(1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta})} \right]_{ret}$$

and the electromagnetic fields:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\text{Lorentz gauge})$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla\varphi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t}$$

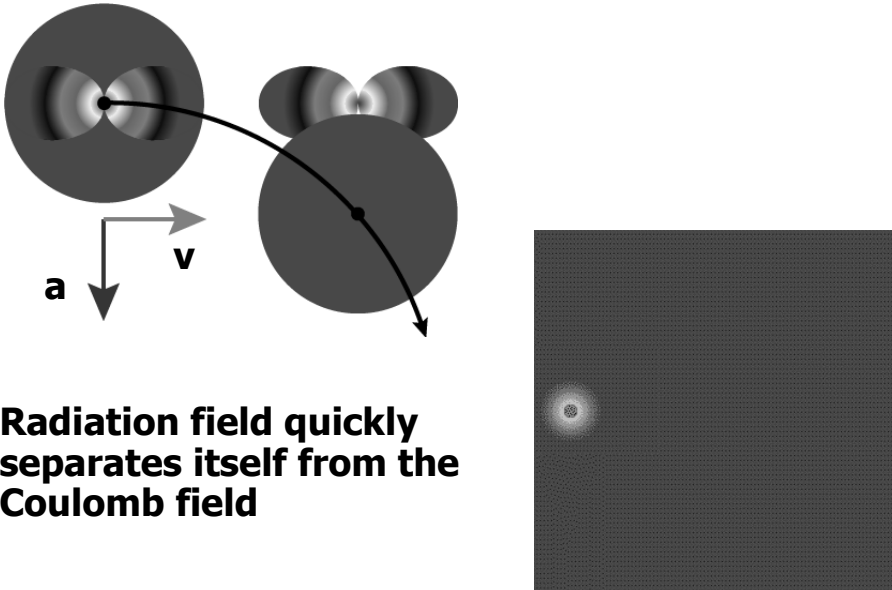
Fields of a moving charge

$$\vec{E}(\vec{t}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[\frac{\vec{n} - \vec{\beta}}{(1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta})^3 \gamma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \right]_{ret} +$$

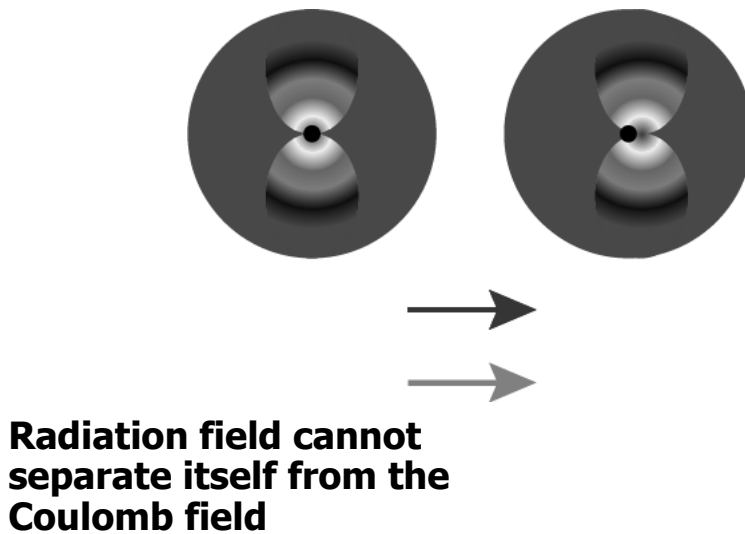
$$\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[\frac{\vec{n} \times [(\vec{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \dot{\vec{\beta}}]}{(1 - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{\beta})^3 \gamma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \right]_{ret}$$

$$\vec{B}(\vec{t}) = \frac{1}{c} [\vec{n} \times \vec{E}]$$

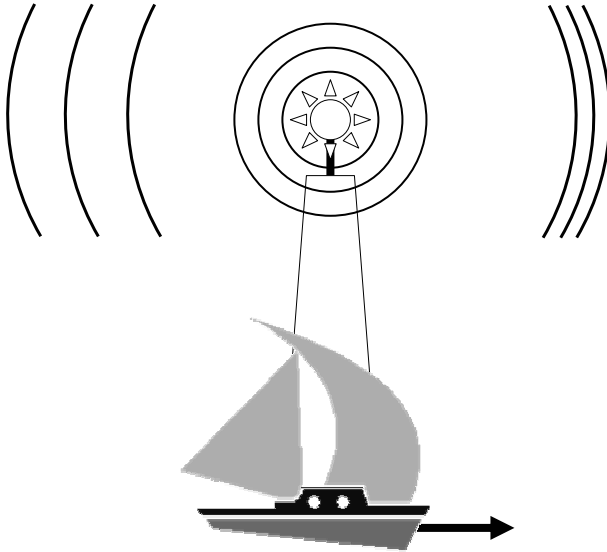
Transverse acceleration



Longitudinal acceleration

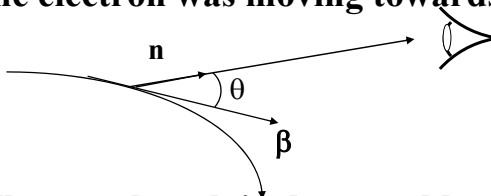


Moving Source of Waves



Time compression

Electron with velocity β emits a wave with period T_{emit} while the observer sees a different period T_{obs} because the electron was moving towards the observer



$$T_{\text{obs}} = (1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}) T_{\text{emit}}$$

The wavelength is shortened by the same factor

$$\lambda_{\text{obs}} = (1 - \beta \cos \theta) \lambda_{\text{emit}}$$

in ultra-relativistic case, looking along a tangent to the trajectory

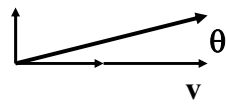
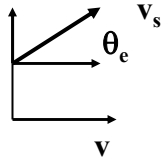
$$\lambda_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \lambda_{\text{emit}}$$

since

$$1 - \beta = \frac{1 - \beta^2}{1 + \beta} \approx \frac{1}{2\gamma^2}$$

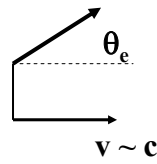
Angular Collimation

Galileo: sound waves $v_s = 331 \text{ m/s}$



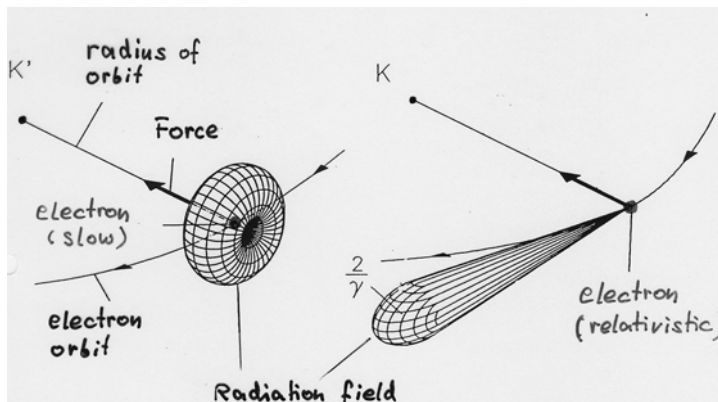
$$\theta = \frac{v_{s\perp}}{v_{s\parallel} + v} = \frac{v_{s\perp}}{v_{s\parallel}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{v}{v_s}} \approx \theta_e \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{v}{v_s}}$$

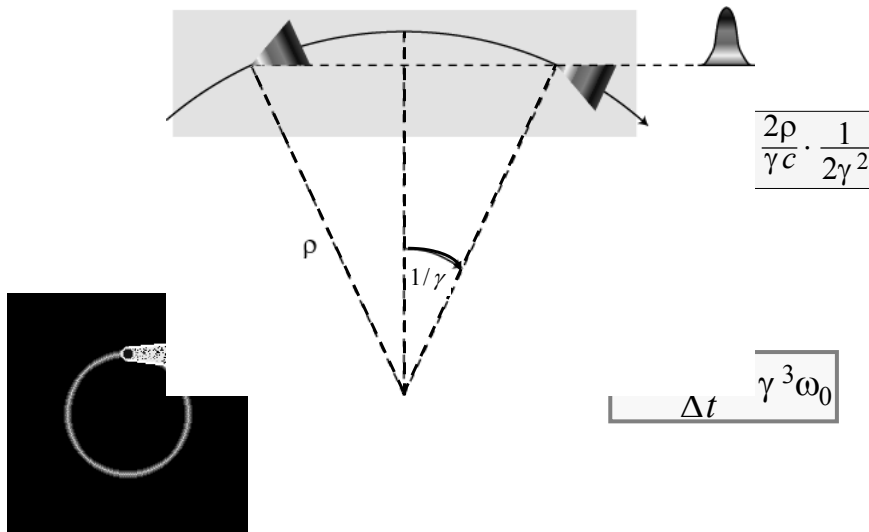
Lorentz: speed of light $c = 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{ m/s}$



$$\theta = \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \theta_e$$

Radiation is emitted into a narrow cone





Typical frequency of synchrotron light

Due to extreme collimation of light

- observer sees only a small portion of electron trajectory (**a few mm**)

$$l \sim \frac{2\rho}{\gamma}$$

- Pulse length: difference in times it takes an electron and a photon to cover this distance

$$\Delta t \sim \frac{l}{\beta c} - \frac{l}{c} = \frac{l}{\beta c}(1 - \beta)$$

Synchrotron radiation power

Power emitted is proportional to:

$$P \propto E^2 B^2$$

$$P_{\text{SR}} = \frac{cC_\gamma}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{E^4}{\rho^2}$$

$$P_{\text{SR}} = \frac{2}{3} \alpha \hbar c^2 \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho^2}$$

$$C_\gamma = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{r_e}{(m_e c^2)^3} = 8.858 \cdot 10^{-5} \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{GeV}^3} \right]$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137}$$

Energy loss per turn:

$$\hbar c = 197 \text{ Mev} \cdot \text{fm}$$

$$U_0 = C_\gamma \cdot \frac{E^4}{\rho}$$

$$U_0 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \alpha \hbar c \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho}$$

The power is all too real!

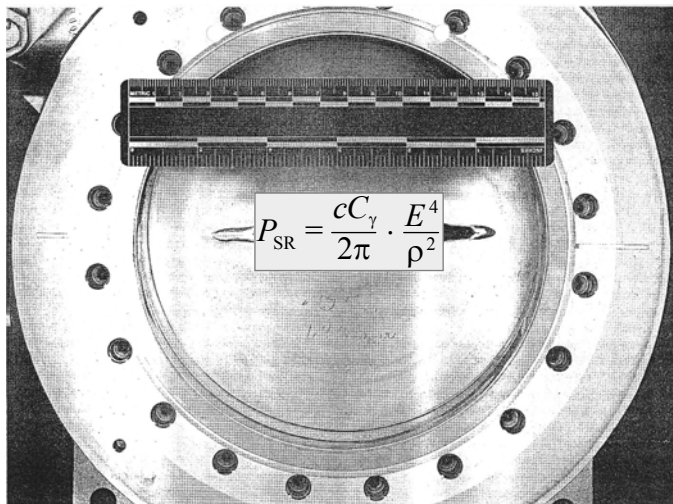
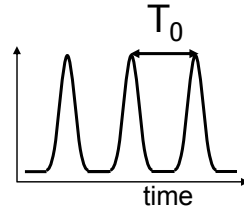


Fig. 12. Damaged X-ray ring front end gate valve. The power incident on the valve was approximately 1 kW for a duration estimated to 2–10 min and drilled a hole through the valve plate.

Spectrum of synchrotron radiation

- Synchrotron light comes in a series of flashes every T_0 (revolution period)



- the spectrum consists of harmonics of

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$

- flashes are extremely short: harmonics reach up to very high frequencies

$$\omega_{typ} \cong \gamma^3 \omega_0$$

$$\omega_0 \sim 1 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\gamma \sim 4000$$

$$\omega_{typ} \sim 10^{16} \text{ Hz!}$$

- At high frequencies the individual harmonics overlap

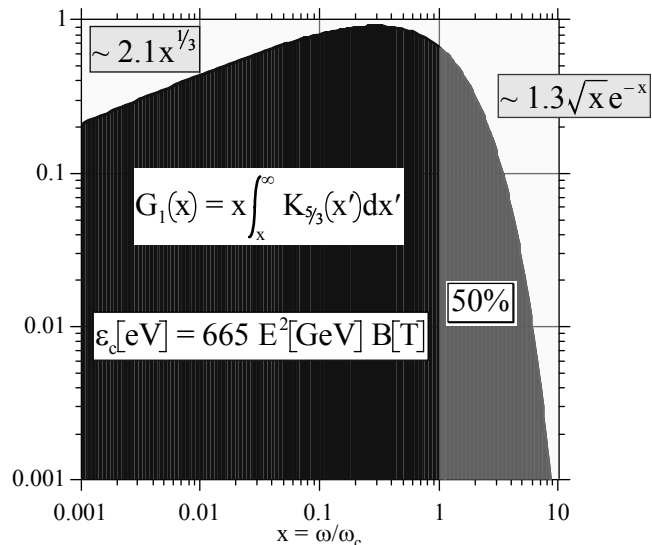
continuous spectrum !

$$\frac{dP}{d\omega} = \frac{P_{tot}}{\omega_c} S\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)$$

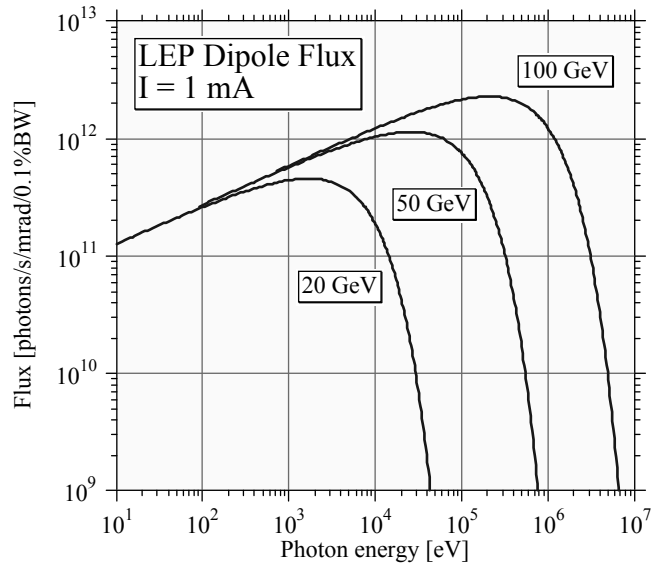
$$S(x) = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} x \int_x^\infty K_{5/3}(x') dx' \quad \int_0^\infty S(x') dx' = 1$$

$$P_{tot} = \frac{2}{3} \hbar c^2 \alpha \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho^2}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{3 c \gamma^3}{2 \rho}$$



Synchrotron radiation flux for different LEP energies



Flux from a dipole magnet:

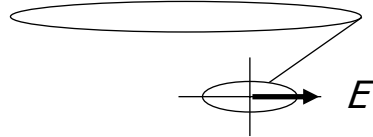
$$\text{Flux} \left[\frac{\text{photons}}{\text{s} \cdot \text{mrad} \cdot 0.1\% \text{BW}} \right] = 2.46 \cdot 10^{13} E[\text{GeV}] I[\text{A}] G_1(x)$$

Power density at the peak:

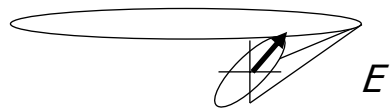
$$\frac{P_{\text{tot}}}{\omega_c} = \frac{4}{9} \alpha \hbar c \frac{\gamma}{\rho}$$

Polarisation

Synchrotron radiation observed in the plane of the particle orbit is horizontally polarized, i.e. the electric field vector is horizontal



Observed out of the horizontal plane, the radiation is elliptically polarized

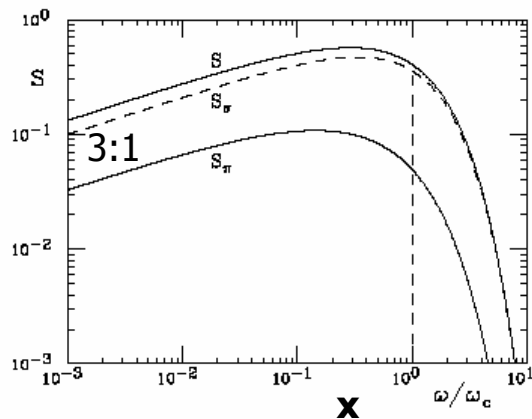


Polarisation: spectral distribution

$$\frac{dP}{d\omega} = \frac{P_{tot}}{\omega_c} S(x) = \frac{P_{tot}}{\omega_c} [S_\sigma(x) + S_\pi(x)]$$

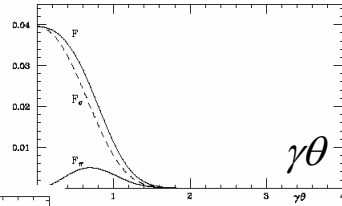
$$S_\sigma = \frac{7}{8} S$$

$$S_\pi = \frac{1}{8} S$$

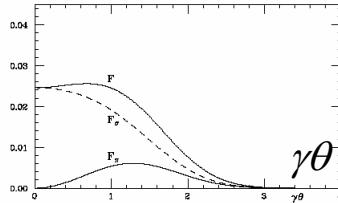


Angular divergence of radiation

• at the critical frequency



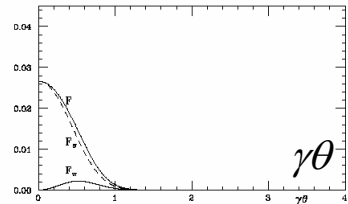
• well below



$$\omega = 0.2 \omega_c$$

• well above

$$\omega = 2 \omega_c$$



Angular divergence of radiation

The rms opening angle R'

• at the critical frequency: $\omega = \omega_c \quad R' \approx \frac{0.54}{\gamma}$

• well below $\omega \ll \omega_c \quad R' \approx \frac{1}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \right)^{1/3} \approx 0.4 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\rho} \right)^{1/3}$

independent of γ !

• well above $\omega \gg \omega_c \quad R' \approx \frac{0.6}{\gamma} \left(\frac{\omega_c}{\omega} \right)^{1/2}$

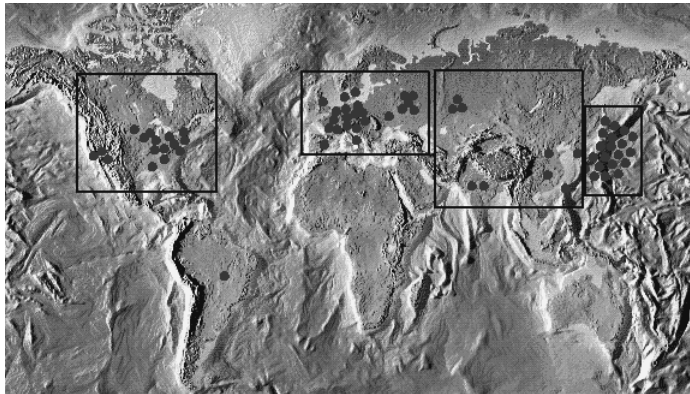
Synchrotron Radiation

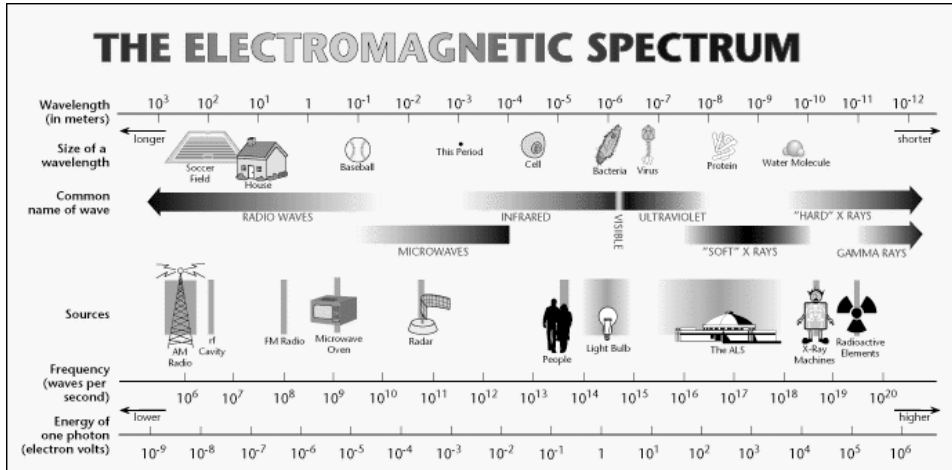
Sources and properties

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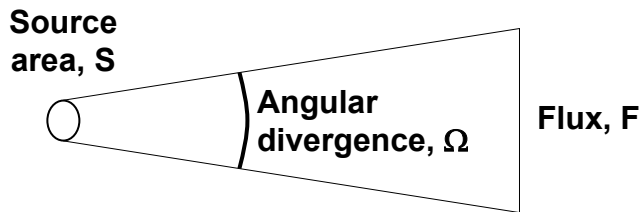
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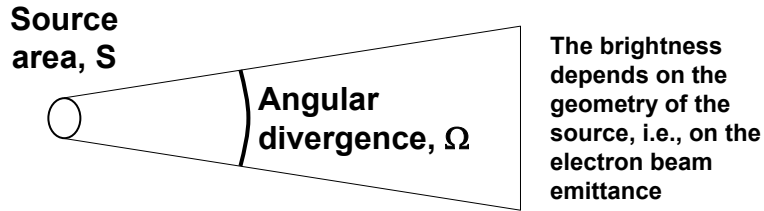


The "brightness" of a light source:



$$\text{Brightness} = \text{constant} \times \frac{F}{S \times \Omega}$$

The electron beam “emittance”:



$$\text{Emittance} = S \times \Omega$$

WHAT DO USERS EXPECT FROM A HIGH PERFORMANCE LIGHT SOURCE ?

- PROPER PHOTON ENERGY FOR THEIR EXPERIMENTS

- BRILLIANCE \longrightarrow $B = \frac{\Phi}{(2\pi)^2 \Sigma_x \Sigma_{x'} \Sigma_y \Sigma_{y'}}$
- STABILITY

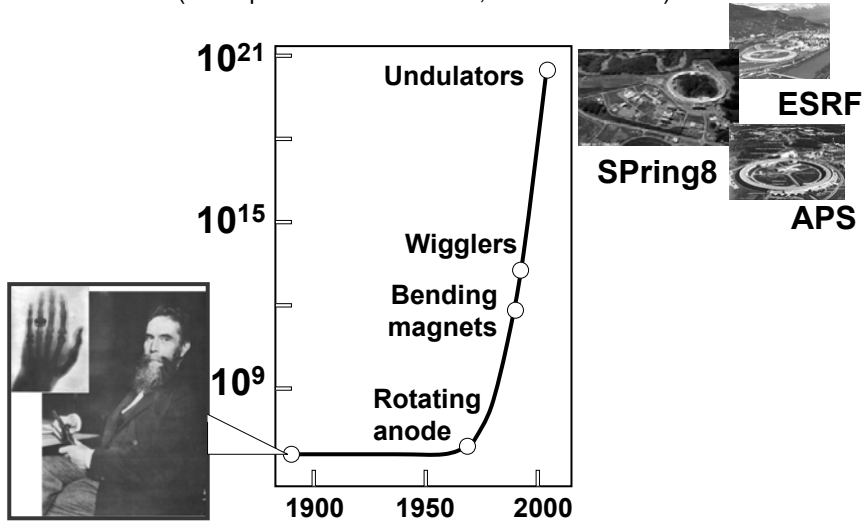
FIGURE OF MERIT

$$\Sigma^2 = \sigma_e^2 + \sigma_\gamma^2 \quad \Sigma_x \Sigma_{x'} \approx \sigma_x \sigma_{x'} \sim \epsilon_x$$

Photon beam size (U): $\sigma_{y'} = \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{L}} \quad \sigma_y = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda L}}{4\pi}$

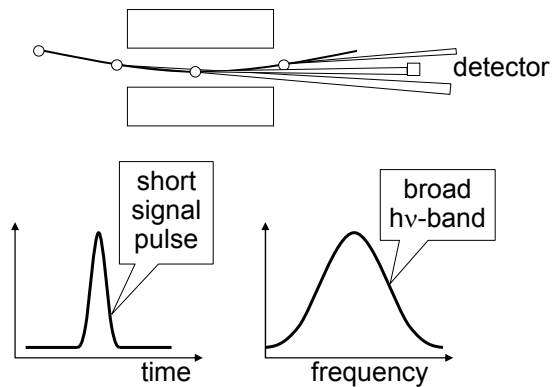
Steep rise in brightness/brilliance

(units: photons/mm²/s/mrad², 0.1% bandwidth)



3 types of storage ring sources:

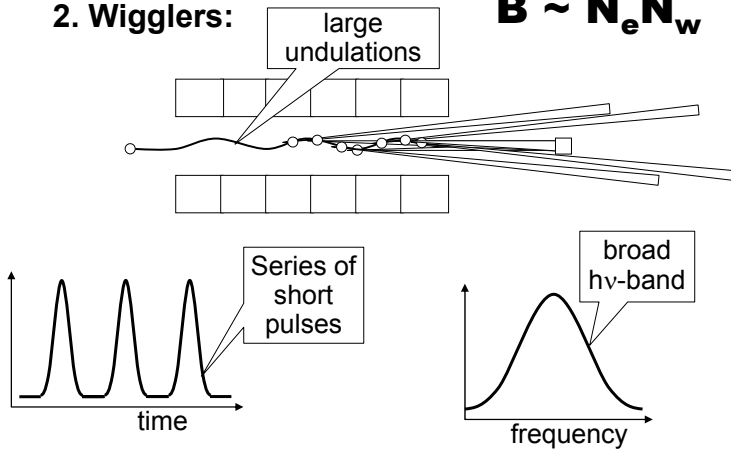
1. Bending magnets: $B \sim N_e$



3 types of storage ring sources:

2. Wigglers:

$$B \sim N_e N_w \times 10$$

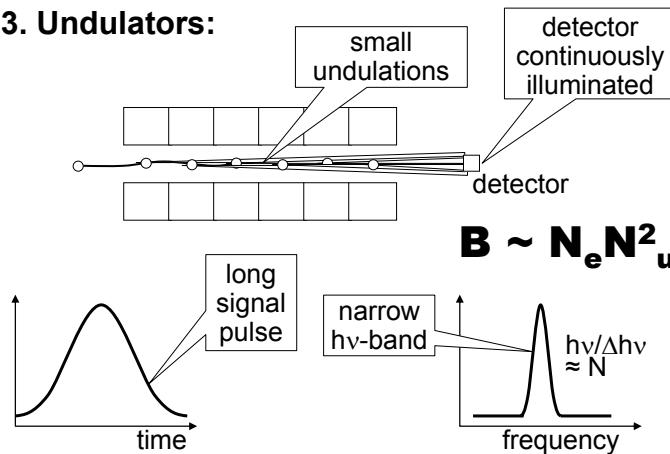


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3 types of storage ring sources:

3. Undulators:

$$B \sim N_e N_u^2 \times 10^3$$



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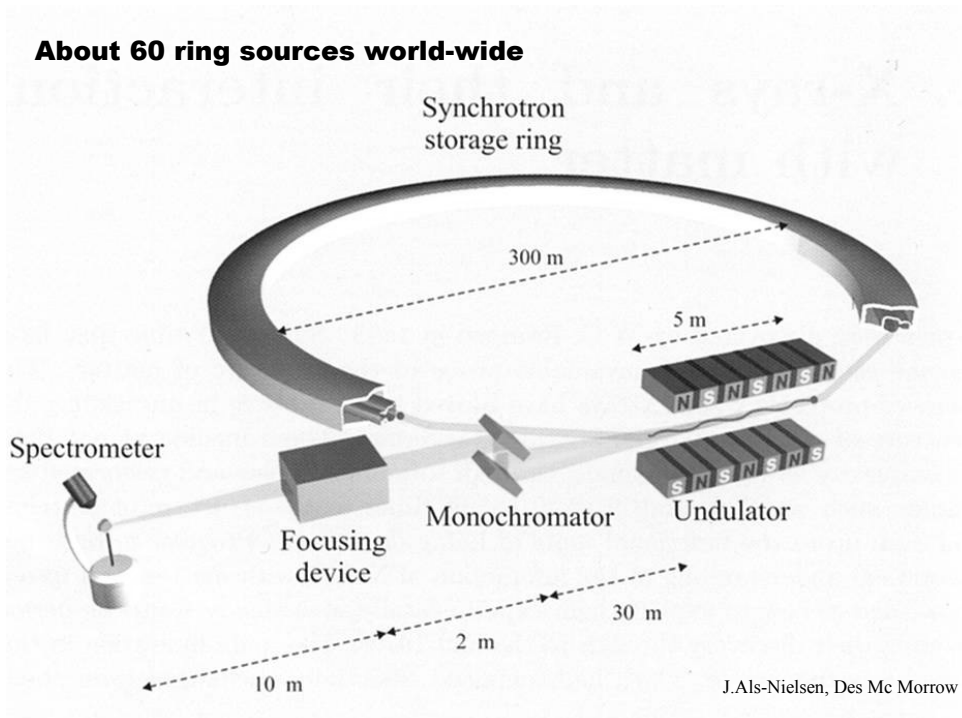
The three generations

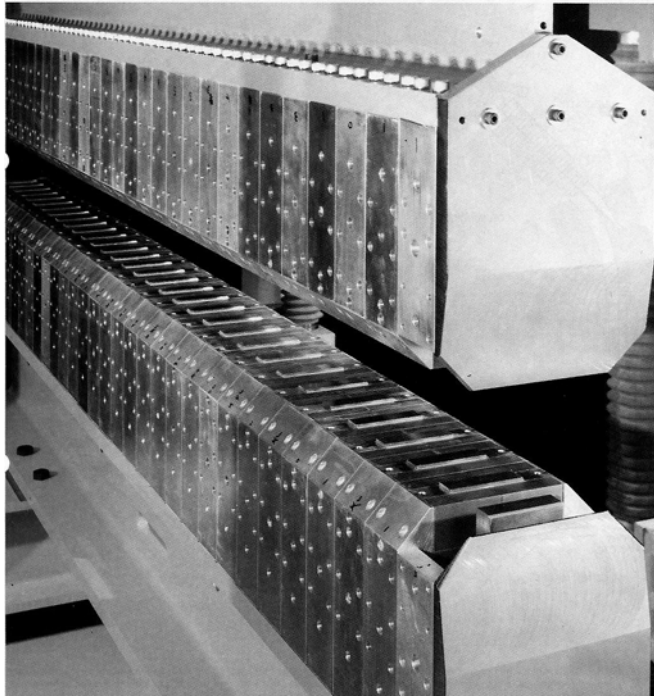
1. First experiments
2. Basic phenomena, new methods
tunability, flux
photoeffect, X-rays
3. Brightness, coherence, time structure

From rings to linacs (ERLs) to X-ray FELs:

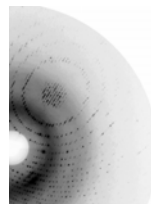
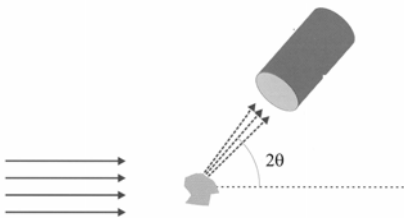
new community
new techniques

FIRST GENERATION

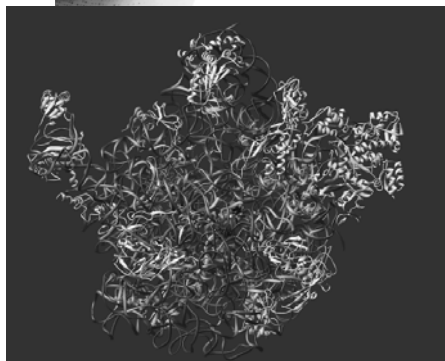




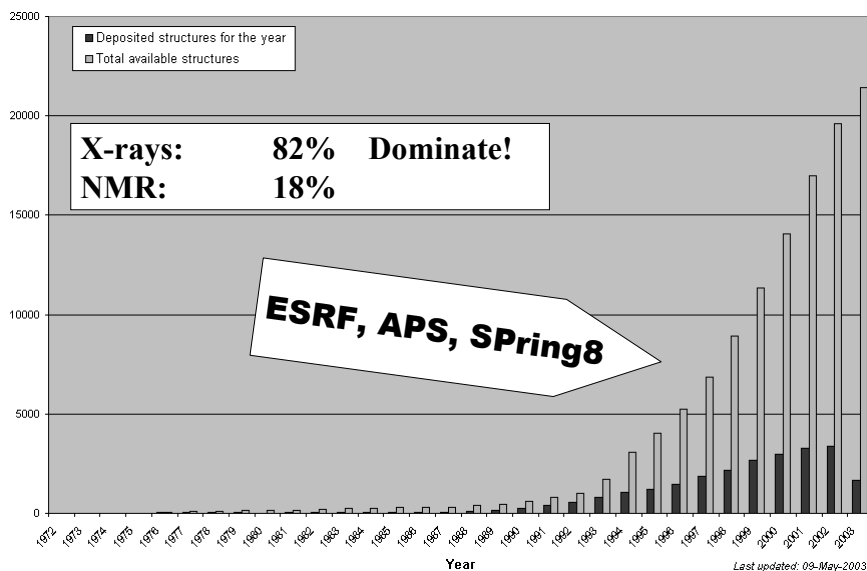
Protein structure



Diffraction pattern



Protein Data Bank



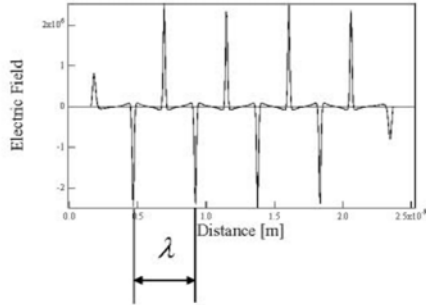
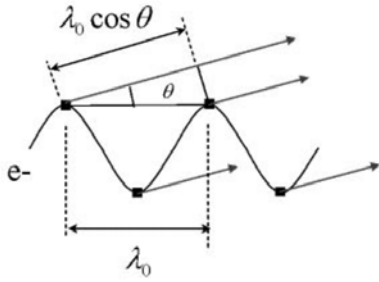
THERE IS AN INCREASING NEED

FOR HIGHER PHOTON ENERGIES !

Medium energy machines can only get there by:

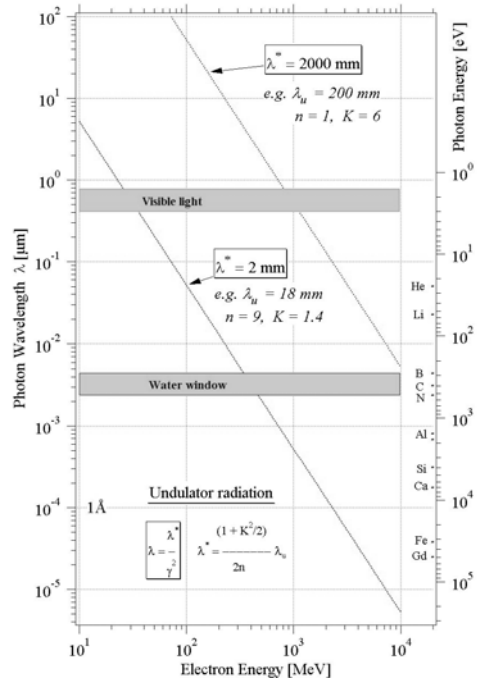
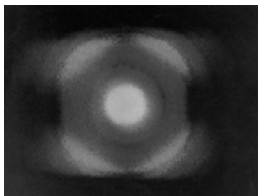
- **SMALL PERIOD (LOW GAP) UNDULATORS**
- **THE USE OF HIGHER HARMONICS**
- **SOLVE LIFETIME PROBLEM + STABILITY WITH TOP UP INJECTION**

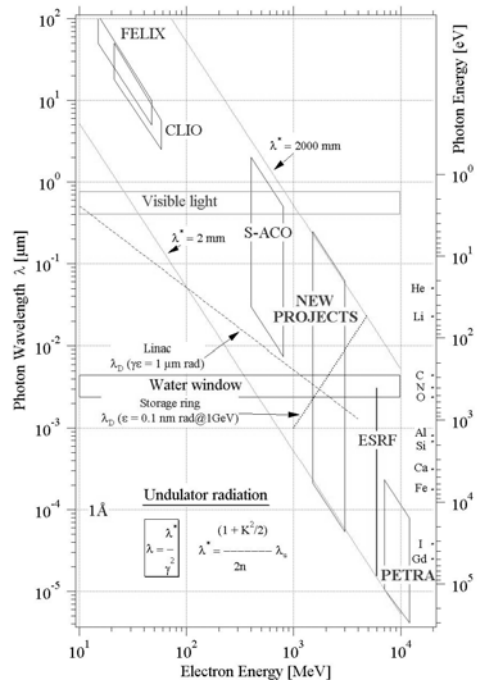
Radiation Field from a Planar Undulator in time Domain



$$\lambda = c \left(\frac{\lambda_0}{v_s} - \frac{\lambda_0}{c} \cos \theta \right) \cong \lambda_0 \left(1 - \frac{v_s}{c} + \frac{\theta^2}{2} \right) \cong \frac{\lambda_0}{2\gamma^2} \left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2} + \gamma^2 \theta^2 \right)$$

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Undulator based sources

Brightness

$$B = \frac{N_{ph}}{\Delta t} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta S \cdot \Delta \Omega} \cdot \frac{1}{\Delta \lambda / \lambda}$$

Flux $N_{ph} \propto N_u$ (periods)

The line width

$$\frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda} \sim \frac{1}{N_u}$$

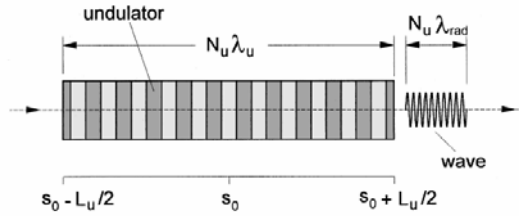
if

$$\frac{1}{N_u} > 2\pi \cdot \frac{\sigma_E}{E}$$

If energy spread is small enough

$$B \sim N_u^2$$

Undulator line width



Undulator of infinite length

$$N_u = \infty \Rightarrow \frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = 0$$

Finite length undulator

- radiation pulse has as many periods as the undulator
- the line width is

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} \sim \frac{1}{N_u}$$

Due to the electron energy spread

$$\frac{\Delta\lambda}{\lambda} = 2 \frac{\sigma_E}{E}$$

Undulator line width

$$I(\Delta\omega) \propto \left[\frac{\sin\left(\pi N_u \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_w}\right)}{\pi N_u \frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_w}} \right]^2$$

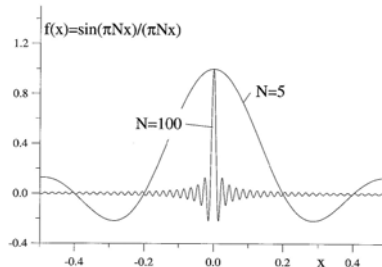


Fig. 10.7. $\frac{\sin \pi N_u x}{\pi N_u x}$ distribution for $N_u = 5$ and $N_u = 100$

Electron Dynamics with radiation

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Swiss Light Source

Radiation effects in electron storage rings

Average radiated power restored by RF

- Electron loses energy each turn
- RF cavities provide voltage to accelerate electrons back to the nominal energy

$$U_0 \cong 10^{-3} \text{ of } E_0$$

$$V_{RF} > U_0$$

Radiation damping

- Average rate of energy loss produces **DAMPING** of electron oscillations in all three degrees of freedom (if properly arranged!)

Quantum fluctuations

- Statistical fluctuations in energy loss (from quantised emission of radiation) produce **RANDOM EXCITATION** of these oscillations

Equilibrium distributions

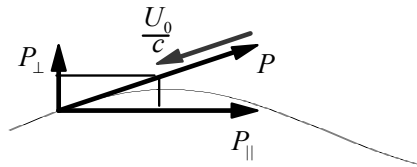
- The balance between the damping and the excitation of the electron oscillations determines the equilibrium distribution of particles in the beam

Average energy loss per turn

- Every turn electron radiates small amount of energy

$$E_1 = E_0 - U_0 = E_0 \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{E_0} \right)$$

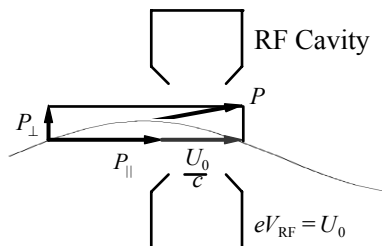
- Since the radiation is emitted along the tangent to the trajectory, only the amplitude of the momentum changes



$$P_1 = P_0 - \frac{U_0}{c} = P_0 \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{E_0} \right)$$

Energy gain in the RF cavities

- Only the longitudinal component of the momentum is increased in the RF cavity



- The transverse momentum, or the amplitude of the betatron oscillation remains small

Energy of betatron oscillation

- Transverse momentum corresponds to the energy of the betatron oscillation

$$E_{\beta} \propto A^2$$

$$A_1^2 = A_0^2 \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{E_0}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad A_1 \cong A_0 \left(1 - \frac{U_0}{2E_0}\right)$$

- The relative change in the betatron oscillation amplitude that occurs in one turn (time T_0)

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = -\frac{U_0}{2E}$$

Exponential damping

- But this is just the exponential decay law!

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = -\frac{U_0}{2E}$$

- The amplitudes are exponentially **damped**

$$A = A_0 \cdot e^{-t/\tau}$$

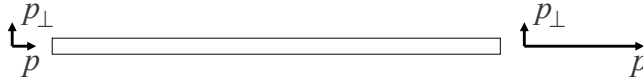
with the damping decrement

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{U_0}{2E T_0}$$

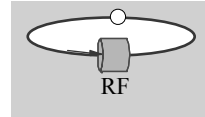
Adiabatic damping in linear accelerators

In a **linear accelerator**:

$$x' = \frac{p_{\perp}}{p} \text{ decreases } \propto \frac{1}{E}$$



In a **storage ring** beam passes many times through same RF cavity



- Clean loss of energy every turn (no change in x')
- Every turn is re-accelerated by RF (x' is reduced)
- Particle energy on average remains constant

Damping time

- the time it would take particle to lose all of its energy

$$\tau_{\varepsilon} = \frac{E T_0}{U_0}$$

- or in terms of radiated power

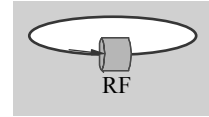
$$\tau_{\varepsilon} = \frac{E T_0}{U_0} = \frac{E}{P_{\gamma}}$$

remember that

$$P_{\gamma} \propto E^4$$

$$\tau_{\varepsilon} \propto \frac{1}{E^3}$$

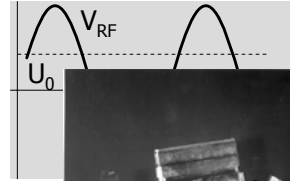
Longitudinal motion: compensating radiation loss U_0



- RF cavity provides accelerating field with frequency

$$f_{RF} = h \cdot f_0$$

- h – harmonic number

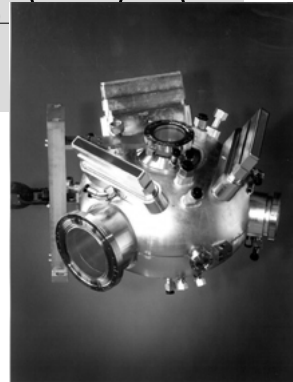


- The energy gain:

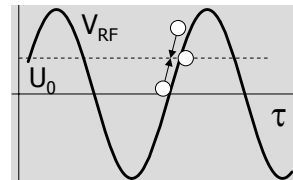
$$U_{RF} = eV_{RF}(\tau)$$

- Synchronous particle:

- has design energy
- gains from the RF on the average as much as it loses per turn U_0



Longitudinal motion: phase stability



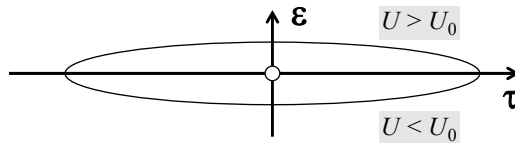
- Particle ahead of synchronous one
 - gets too much energy from the RF
 - goes on a longer orbit (not enough B)
 - >> takes longer to go around
 - comes back to the RF cavity closer to synchronous part.
- Particle behind the synchronous one
 - gets too little energy from the RF
 - goes on a shorter orbit (too much B)
 - catches-up with the synchronous particle

Longitudinal motion: damping of synchrotron oscillations

$$P_\gamma \propto E^2 B^2$$

During one period of synchrotron oscillation:

- when the particle is in the upper half-plane, it loses more energy per turn, its energy gradually reduces



- when the particle is in the lower half-plane, it loses less energy per turn, but receives U_0 on the average, so its energy deviation gradually reduces

The synchrotron motion is damped

- the phase space trajectory is spiraling towards the origin

Radiation loss

$$P_\gamma \propto E^2 B^2$$

Displaced off the design orbit particle sees fields that are different from design values

- betatron oscillations: zero on *average*
 - linear term in B^2 - *averages to zero*
 - quadratic term - *small*
- energy deviation
 - different energy: $P_\gamma \propto E^2$
 - different magnetic field
particle moves on a different orbit, defined by the *off-energy* or *dispersion* function D_x

⇒ both contribute to linear term in $P_\gamma(\varepsilon)$

Radiation loss

$$P_{\gamma} \propto E^2 B^2$$

To first order in ε

$$U_{\text{rad}} = U_0 + U' \cdot \varepsilon$$

electron energy changes slowly, at any instant it is moving on an orbit defined by \mathbf{D}_x

$$U' \equiv \left. \frac{dU_{\text{rad}}}{dE} \right|_{E_0}$$

after some algebra one can write

$$U' = \frac{U_0}{E_0} (2 + \mathcal{D})$$

$$\mathcal{D} \neq 0 \quad \text{only when} \quad \frac{k}{\rho} \neq 0$$

Energy balance

Energy gain from the RF system: $U_{RF} = eV_{RF}(\tau) = U_0 + e\dot{V}_{RF} \cdot \tau$

- synchronous particle ($\tau = 0$) will get exactly the energy loss per turn

- we consider only linear oscillations

$$\dot{V}_{RF} = \left. \frac{dV_{RF}}{d\tau} \right|_{\tau=0}$$

- Each turn electron gets energy from RF and loses energy to radiation within one revolution time T_0

$$\Delta\varepsilon = (U_0 + e\dot{V}_{RF} \cdot \tau) - (U_0 + U' \cdot \varepsilon)$$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} = \frac{1}{T_0} (e\dot{V}_{RF} \cdot \tau - U' \cdot \varepsilon)$$

- An electron with an energy deviation will arrive after one turn at a different time with respect to the synchronous particle

$$\frac{d\tau}{dt} = -\alpha \frac{\varepsilon}{E_0}$$

Synchrotron oscillations: damped harmonic oscillator

Combining the two equations $\frac{d^2\varepsilon}{dt^2} + 2\alpha_\varepsilon \frac{d\varepsilon}{dt} + \Omega^2\varepsilon = 0$

- where the oscillation frequency $\Omega^2 \equiv \frac{\alpha e \dot{V}_{RF}}{T_0 E_0}$
- the damping is slow: $\alpha_\varepsilon \equiv \frac{U'}{2T_0}$ typically $\alpha_\varepsilon \ll \Omega$
- the solution is then:

$$\varepsilon(t) = \hat{\varepsilon}_0 e^{-\alpha_\varepsilon t} \cos(\Omega t + \theta_\varepsilon)$$

- similarly, we can get for the time delay:

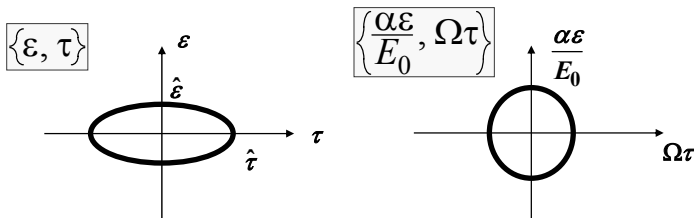
$$\tau(t) = \hat{\tau}_0 e^{-\alpha_\varepsilon t} \cos(\Omega t + \theta_\tau)$$

Synchrotron (time - energy) oscillations

The ratio of amplitudes at any instant $\hat{\tau} = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega E_0} \hat{\varepsilon}$

Oscillations are 90 degrees out of phase $\theta_\varepsilon = \theta_\tau + \frac{\pi}{2}$

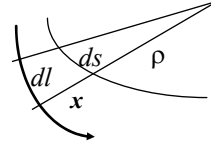
The motion can be viewed in the phase space of conjugate variables



Orbit Length

Length element depends on x

$$dl = \left(1 + \frac{x}{\rho}\right) ds$$



Horizontal displacement has two parts:

$$x = x_{\beta} + x_{\epsilon}$$

- To first order x_{β} does not change L
- x_{ϵ} – has the same sign around the ring

Length of the off-energy orbit

$$L_{\epsilon} = \oint dl = \oint \left(1 + \frac{x_{\epsilon}}{\rho}\right) ds = L_0 + \Delta L$$

$$\Delta L = \delta \cdot \oint \frac{D(s)}{\rho(s)} ds \quad \text{where} \quad \delta = \frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \cdot \delta$$

Momentum compaction factor

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{L} \oint \frac{D(s)}{\rho(s)} ds$$

Like the tunes Q_x, Q_y - α depends on the whole optics

- A quick estimate for separated function guide field:

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{L_0 \rho_0} \int_{\text{mag}} D(s) ds = \frac{1}{L_0 \rho_0} \langle D \rangle \cdot L_{\text{mag}}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \rho = \rho_0 \quad \text{in dipoles} \\ \rho = \infty \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{array}$$

- But $L_{\text{mag}} = 2\pi\rho_0$

$$\alpha = \frac{\langle D \rangle}{R}$$

- Since dispersion is approximately

$$D \approx \frac{R}{Q^2} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx \frac{1}{Q^2} \quad \text{typically} < 1\%$$

and the orbit change for $\sim 1\%$ energy deviation

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \frac{1}{Q^2} \cdot \delta \approx 10^{-4}$$

Something funny happens on the way around the ring...

Revolution time changes with energy

$$T_0 = \frac{L_0}{c\beta}$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} - \frac{\Delta\beta}{\beta}$$

- Particle goes faster (not much!)

$$\frac{d\beta}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \cdot \frac{dp}{p} \quad (\text{relativity})$$

- while the orbit length increases (more!)

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \cdot \frac{dp}{p}$$

- The "slip factor" $\eta \cong \alpha$ since $\alpha \gg \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \left(\alpha - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}\right) \cdot \frac{dp}{p} = \eta \cdot \frac{dp}{p}$$

- Ring is above "transition energy"

$$\alpha \cong \frac{1}{\gamma_{tr}^2}$$

isochronous ring: $\eta = 0$ or $\gamma = \gamma_{tr}$

Not only accelerators work above transition



Robinson theorem

Damping partition numbers

- Transverse betatron oscillations are damped with

$$\frac{1}{\tau_x} = \frac{1}{\tau_z} = \frac{U_0}{2ET_0}$$

- Synchrotron oscillations are damped twice as fast

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\varepsilon} = \frac{U_0}{ET_0}$$

- The total amount of damping (Robinson theorem) depends only on energy and loss per turn

$$\frac{1}{\tau_x} + \frac{1}{\tau_y} + \frac{1}{\tau_\varepsilon} = \frac{2U_0}{ET_0} = \frac{U_0}{2ET_0}(J_x + J_y + J_\varepsilon)$$

the sum of the partition numbers

$$J_x + J_z + J_\varepsilon = 4$$

Quantum nature of synchrotron radiation

Damping only

- If damping was the whole story, the beam emittance (size) would shrink to microscopic dimensions!*
- Lots of problems! (e.g. coherent radiation)

Quantum fluctuations

- Because the radiation is emitted in quanta, radiation itself takes care of the problem!
- It is sufficient to use quasi-classical picture:
 - » *Emission time is very short*
 - » *Emission times are statistically independent*
(each emission - only a small change in electron energy)

Purely stochastic (Poisson) process

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* How small? On the order of electron wavelength

$$E = \gamma mc^2 = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda_e} \Rightarrow \lambda_e = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{h}{mc} = \frac{\lambda_C}{\gamma}$$

$\lambda_C = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-12} m$ – Compton wavelength

Diffraction limited electron emittance

$$\epsilon \geq \frac{\lambda_C}{4\pi\gamma} (\times N^{1/3} - \text{fermions})$$

Visible quantum effects

I have always been somewhat amazed that a purely quantum effect can have gross macroscopic effects in large machines;

and, even more,

that Planck's constant has just the right magnitude needed to make practical the construction of large electron storage rings.

A significantly larger or smaller value of

\hbar

would have posed serious -- perhaps insurmountable -- problems for the realization of large rings.

Mathew Sands

Quantum excitation of energy oscillations

Photons are emitted with typical energy $u_{ph} \approx \hbar \omega_{typ} = \hbar c \frac{\gamma^3}{\rho}$
 at the rate (photons/second) $\mathcal{N} = \frac{P_\gamma}{u_{ph}}$

Fluctuations in this rate excite oscillations

During a small interval Δt electron emits photons

$$N = \mathcal{N} \cdot \Delta t$$

losing energy of

$$N \cdot u_{ph}$$

Actually, because of fluctuations, the number is

$$N \pm \sqrt{N}$$

resulting in **spread in energy loss**

$$\pm \sqrt{N} \cdot u_{ph}$$

For large time intervals RF compensates the energy loss, providing damping towards the design energy E_0

Steady state: typical deviations from E_0
 \approx typical fluctuations in energy during a damping time τ_ϵ

Equilibrium energy spread: rough estimate

We then expect the rms energy spread to be $\sigma_\epsilon \approx \sqrt{N \cdot \tau_\epsilon} \cdot u_{ph}$

and since $\tau_\epsilon \approx \frac{E_0}{P_\gamma}$ and $P_\gamma = N \cdot u_{ph}$

$\sigma_\epsilon \approx \sqrt{E_0 \cdot u_{ph}}$ geometric mean of the electron and photon energies!

Relative energy spread can be written then as:

$$\frac{\sigma_\epsilon}{E_0} \approx \gamma \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_e}{\rho}}$$

$$\lambda_e = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c} = 4 \cdot 10^{-13} m$$

it is roughly constant for all rings

• typically $E \propto \rho^2$

$$\frac{\sigma_\epsilon}{E_0} \sim const \sim 10^{-3}$$

Equilibrium energy spread

More detailed calculations give

- for the case of an 'isomagnetic' lattice

$$\rho(s) = \begin{cases} \rho_0 & \text{in dipoles} \\ \infty & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon}{E}\right)^2 = \frac{C_q E^2}{J_\varepsilon \rho_0}$$

with
$$C_q = \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar c}{(m_e c^2)^3} = 1.468 \cdot 10^{-6} \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{GeV}^2} \right]$$

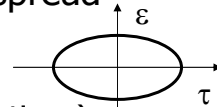
It is difficult to obtain energy spread < 0.1%

- limit on undulator brightness!

Equilibrium bunch length

Bunch length is related to the energy spread

- Energy deviation and time of arrival (or position along the bunch) are conjugate variables (synchrotron oscillations)



- recall that

$$\Omega_s \propto \sqrt{V_{RF}}$$

$$\sigma_\tau = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega_s} \left(\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon}{E} \right)$$

$$\hat{\tau} = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega_s} \left(\frac{\hat{\varepsilon}}{E} \right)$$

Two ways to obtain short bunches:

- RF voltage (power!)
$$\sigma_\tau \propto 1/\sqrt{V_{RF}}$$
- Momentum compaction factor in the limit of $\alpha = 0$ isochronous ring: particle position along the bunch is frozen

$$\sigma_\tau \propto \alpha$$

Horizontal oscillations: equilibrium

After an electron emits a photon

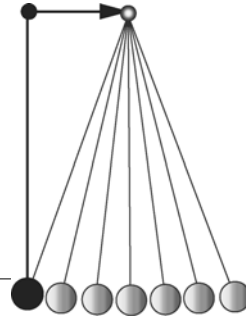
- its energy decreases:

$$E = E_0 - u_{ph} \qquad E = E_0 \left(1 - \frac{u_{ph}}{E_0}\right) = E_0(1 + \delta)$$
- Neither its position nor angle change after emission
- its reference orbit has smaller radius (Dispersion)

$$x_{ref} = D \cdot \delta$$

It will start a betatron oscillation around this new reference orbit

$$x_{\beta} = D \cdot \delta$$



Horizontal oscillations excitation

Emission of photons is a random process

- Again we have random walk, now in \mathbf{x} . How far particle will wander away is limited by the radiation damping
- The balance is achieved on the time scale of the damping time $\tau_x = 2 \tau_{\varepsilon}$

$$\sigma_{x\beta} \approx \sqrt{\mathcal{N} \cdot \tau_x} \cdot D \cdot \delta = \sqrt{2} \cdot D \cdot \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon}}{E}$$

- In smooth approximation for D

*or, typically 10^{-3} of R,
 reduced further by Q^2 focusing!
 In large rings $Q^2 \sim R$, so $D \sim 1m$*

Typical horizontal beam size $\sim 1 mm$

$$\sigma_{x\beta} \approx \frac{\sqrt{2}R}{Q^2} \cdot \frac{\sigma_{\varepsilon}}{E}$$

Quantum effect visible to the naked eye!

Vertical size - determined by coupling

Equilibrium horizontal emittance

Detailed calculations
for isomagnetic lattice

$$\epsilon_{x0} \equiv \frac{\sigma_{x\beta}^2}{\beta} = \frac{C_q E^2}{J_x} \cdot \frac{\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle_{mag}}{\rho}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= \gamma D^2 + 2\alpha DD' + \beta D'^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{\beta} [D^2 + (\beta D' + \alpha D)^2] \end{aligned}$$

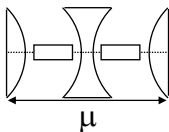
and $\langle \mathcal{H} \rangle_{mag}$ is average value in the bending magnets

$$\mathcal{H} \sim \frac{D^2}{\beta} \sim \frac{R}{Q^3}$$

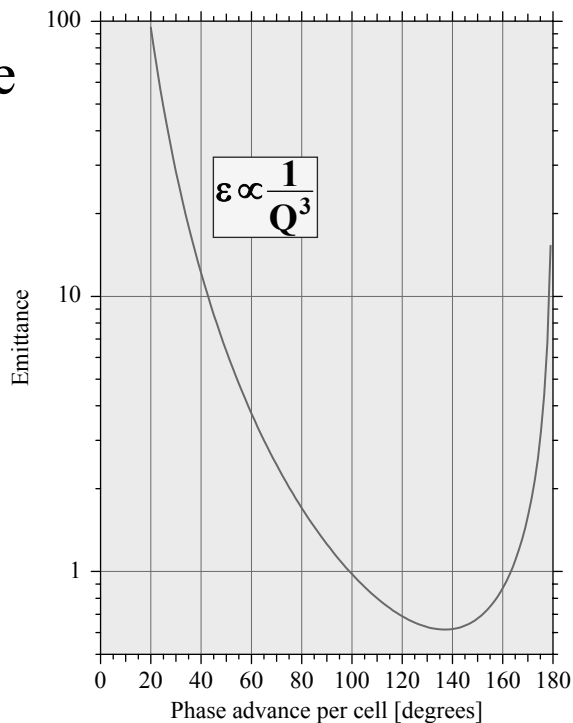
For simple lattices
(smooth approximation)

$$\epsilon_{x0} \approx \frac{C_q E^2}{J_x} \cdot \frac{R}{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{Q^3}$$

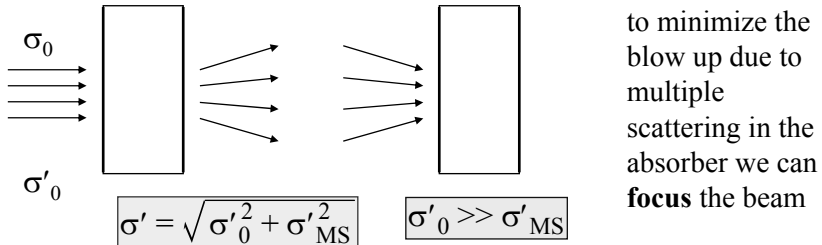
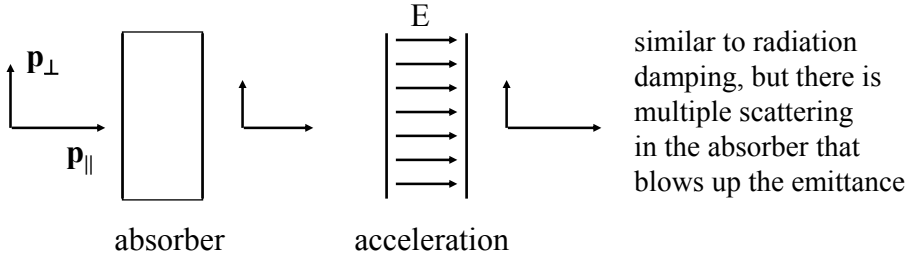
FODO Lattice emittance



$$\epsilon \propto \frac{E^2}{J_x} \theta^3 F_{\text{FODO}}(\mu)$$



Ionization cooling



Summary of radiation integrals

Momentum compaction factor

$$\alpha = \frac{I_1}{2\pi R}$$

Energy loss per turn

$$U_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} C_\gamma E^4 \cdot I_2$$

$$C_\gamma = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{r_e}{(m_e c^2)^3} = 8.858 \cdot 10^{-5} \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{GeV}^3} \right]$$

$$I_1 = \oint \frac{D}{\rho} ds$$

$$I_2 = \oint \frac{ds}{\rho^2}$$

$$I_3 = \oint \frac{ds}{|\rho^3|}$$

$$I_4 = \oint \frac{D}{\rho} \left(2k + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \right) ds$$

$$I_5 = \oint \frac{\mathcal{H}}{|\rho^3|} ds$$

Summary of radiation integrals (2)

Damping parameter

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{I_4}{I_2}$$

Damping times, partition numbers

$$J_x = 2 + \mathcal{D}, \quad J_y = 1 - \mathcal{D}, \quad J_z = 1$$

$$\tau_i = \frac{\tau_0}{J_i}$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{2ET_0}{U_0}$$

Equilibrium energy spread

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon}{E}\right)^2 = \frac{C_q E^2}{J_\varepsilon} \cdot \frac{I_3}{I_2}$$

Equilibrium emittance

$$\varepsilon_{x0} = \frac{\sigma_{x\beta}^2}{\beta} = \frac{C_q E^2}{J_x} \cdot \frac{I_5}{I_2}$$

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$$I_5 = \oint \frac{\mathcal{H}}{|\rho^3|} ds$$

$$C_q = \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar c}{(m_e c^2)^3} = 1.468 \cdot 10^{-6} \left[\frac{\text{m}}{\text{GeV}^2} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \gamma D^2 + 2\alpha DD' + \beta D'^2$$

Smooth approximation

Betatron oscillation
approximated by
harmonic oscillation

$$x(s) = a\sqrt{\beta(s)} \cos[\varphi(s) - \varphi_0]$$

$$\varphi(s) = \int_0^s \frac{ds}{\beta(s)}$$

$$x \approx a\sqrt{\beta_n} \cos\left(\frac{s}{\beta_n} - \varphi_0\right) \Leftrightarrow x'' + k_{\text{eff}} \cdot x = 0, \quad k_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{\beta_n^2}$$

$$\beta(s) = \beta_n = \text{const}$$

- Phase advance
around the ring

$$2\pi Q = \oint \frac{ds}{\beta_n} = \frac{1}{\beta_n} \cdot 2\pi R \Rightarrow \beta_n = \frac{R}{Q}$$

- Dispersion
obeys the equation

$$D'' + k_{\text{eff}} D = \frac{1}{R} \Rightarrow D_n = \frac{\beta_n^2}{R} = \frac{R}{Q^2}$$

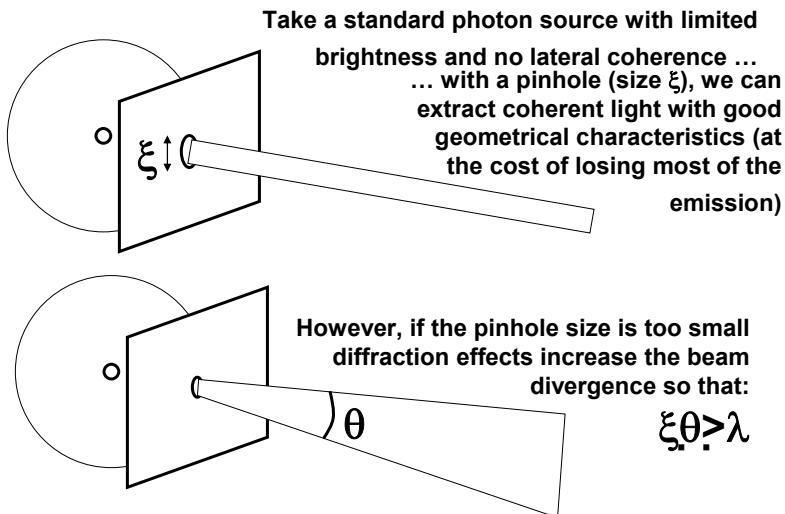
- Momentum compaction
factor α

$$\alpha = \frac{\langle D \rangle}{R} = \frac{\beta_n^2}{R^2} \Rightarrow \alpha \approx \frac{1}{Q_x^2}$$

Synchrotron Radiation

Free Electron Lasers

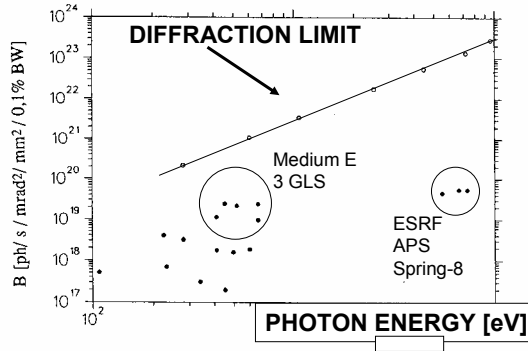
L. Rivkin
Swiss Light Source



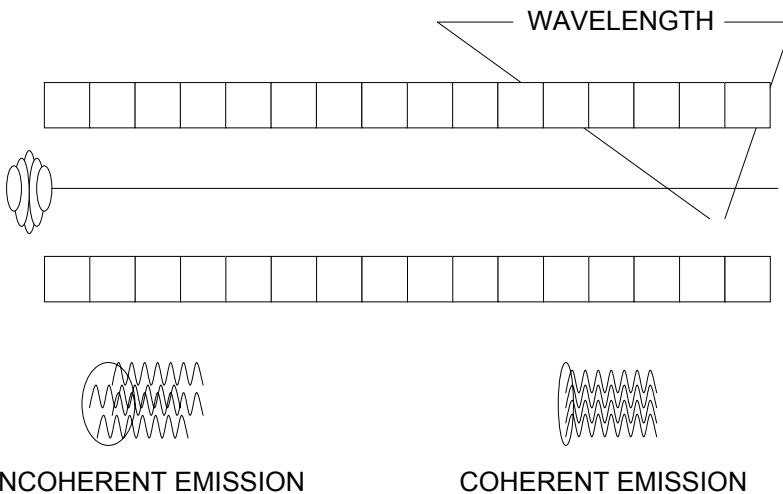
No source geometry beats this diffraction limit

PERFORMANCE OF 3rd GENERATION LIGHT SOURCES

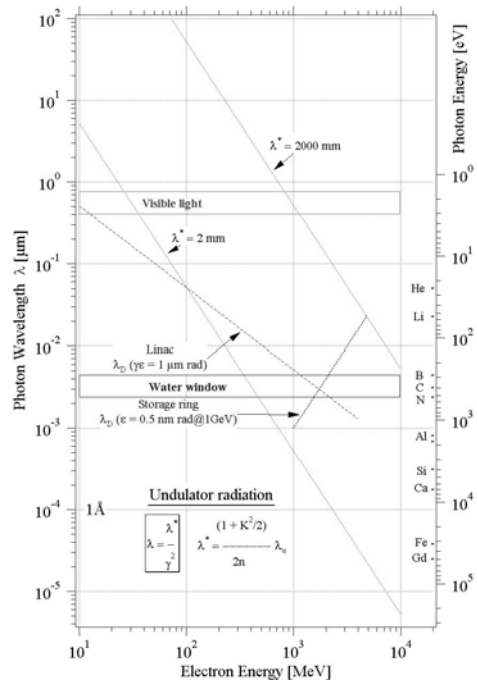
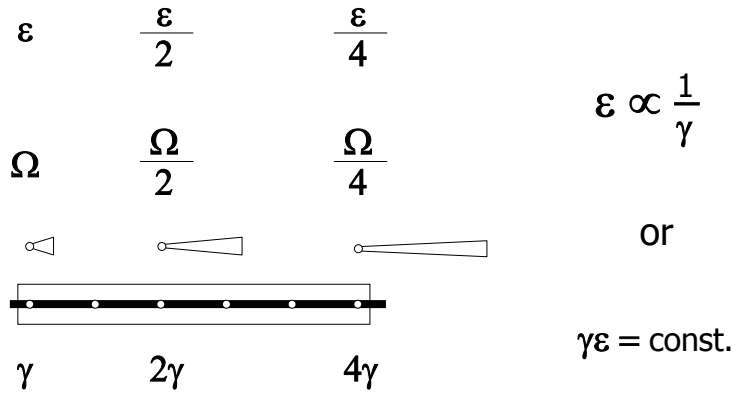
BRIGHTNESS:







MUCH HIGHER BRIGHTNESS CAN BE REACHED BY COHERENT EMISSION OF THE ELECTRONS



Emittance damping in linacs:

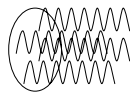


BRIGHTNESS OF SYNCHROTRON RADIATION

	<i>electrons</i>	<i>periods</i>		
Bending magnet	$\sim N_e$			
Wiggler	$\sim N_e$	$\sim N$		10
Undulator	$\sim N_e$	$\sim N^2$		10^4
FEL	$\sim N_{\mu-b}^2$	$\sim N^2$		10^{10}
Superradiance	$\sim N_e^2$	$\sim N^2$	0	10^{12}

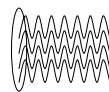
COHERENT EMISSION BY THE ELECTRONS

Intensity $\propto N$



INCOHERENT EMISSION

Intensity $\propto N^2$



COHERENT EMISSION

FIRST DEMONSTRATIONS OF COHERENT EMISSION (1989-1990)

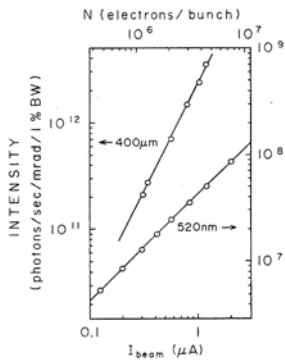


Fig. 4. Dependence of SR intensity on the beam current at $\lambda = 400 \mu\text{m}$ and $\lambda = 520 \text{ nm}$ for the long pulse/short bunch beam. The ordinate is given on the left-hand side for $\lambda = 400 \mu\text{m}$ and on the right for $\lambda = 520 \text{ nm}$. The two lines show the linear and quadratic relations to the beam current. The beam current is converted to the average number of electrons in a bunch on the upper side.

180 MeV electrons

T. Nakazato et al., Tohoku University, Japan

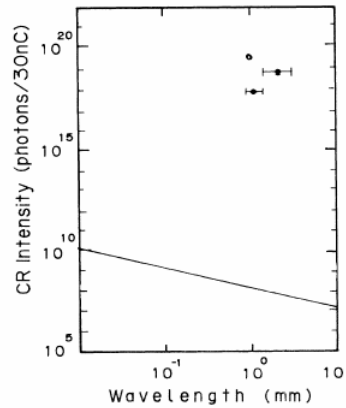
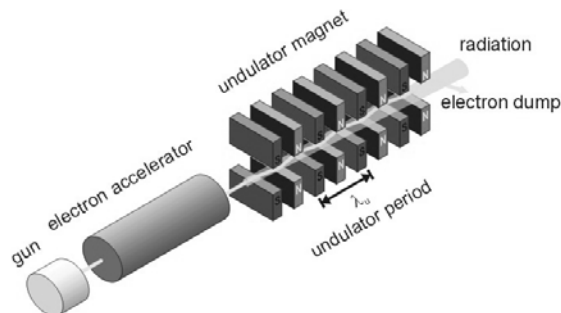


FIG. 3. The intensity of the CR measured for the bandwidths indicated with horizontal bars, the spectrum calculated according to Eq. (1) for 10% bandwidth (solid line), and the intensity expected for the complete coherence over the bunch for 10% bandwidth (open circle).

30 MeV electrons

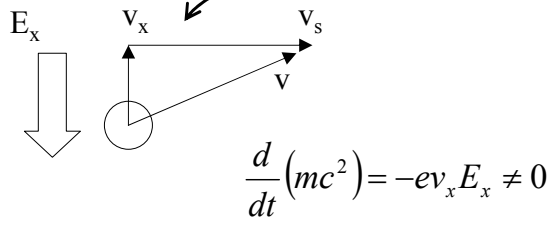
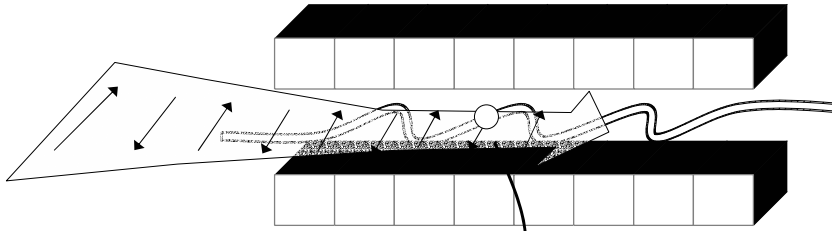
J. Ohkuma et al., Osaka University, Japan

Free Electron Laser



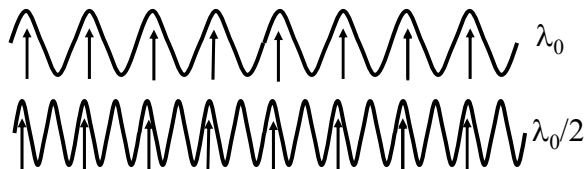
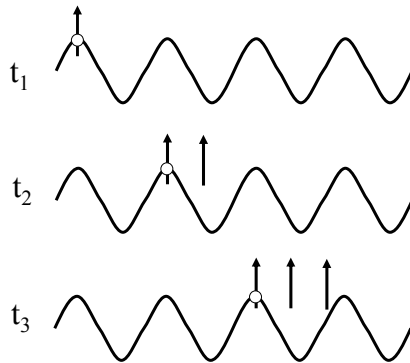
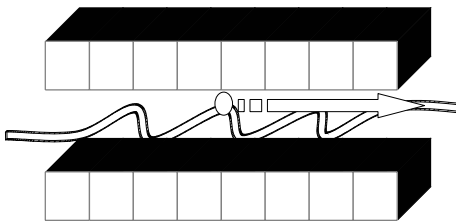
General layout of free-electron laser

Mixing light, e- and undulator



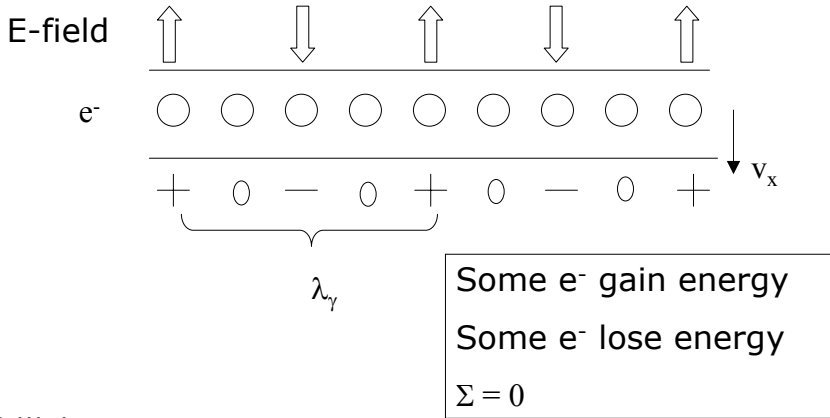
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Undulator radiation



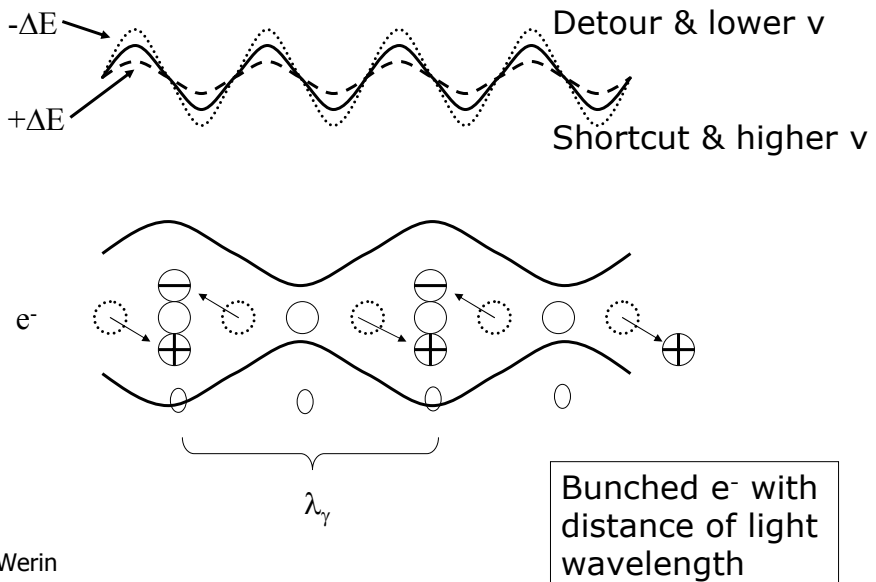
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Energy exchange



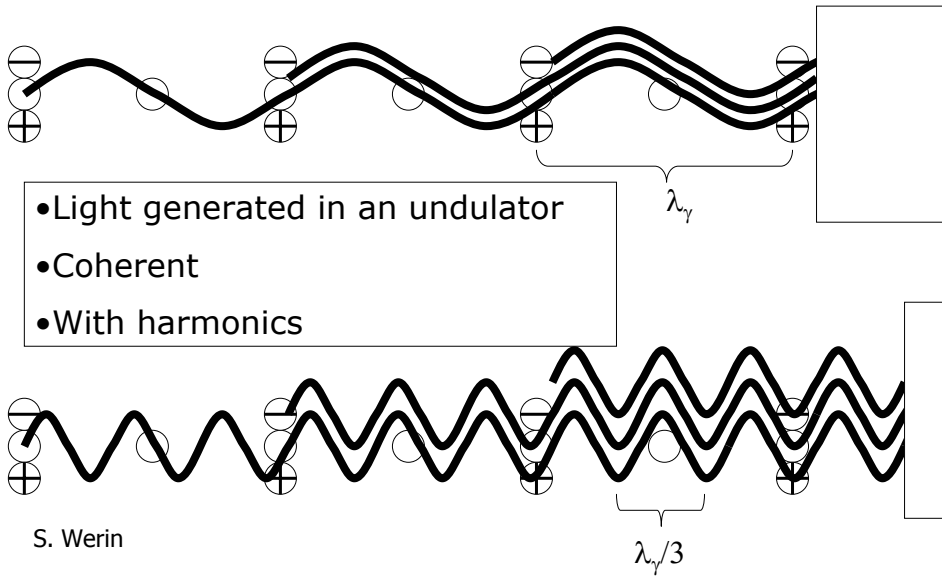
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Bunching

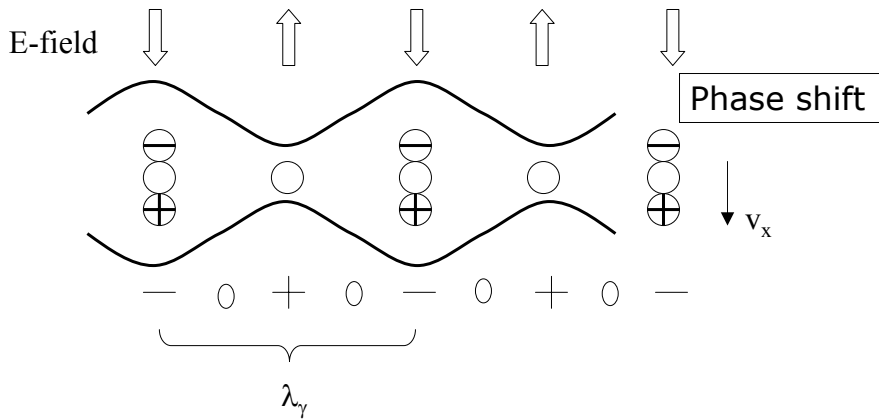


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Radiator



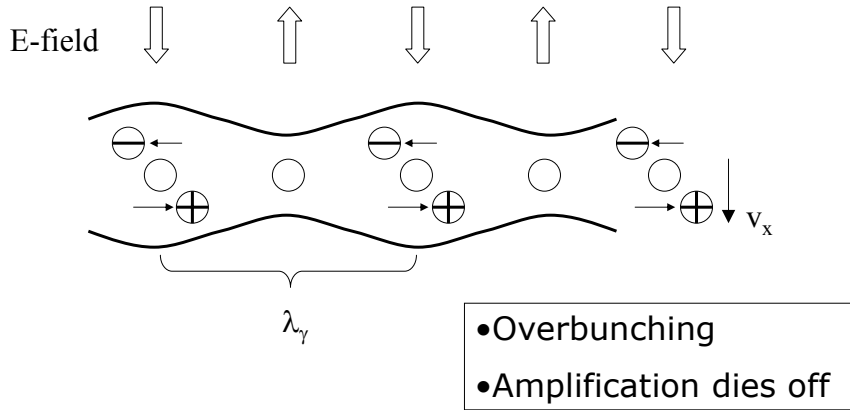
Amplification



- All e^- loose energy
- E-field gains energy
- $\Sigma \oplus 0$

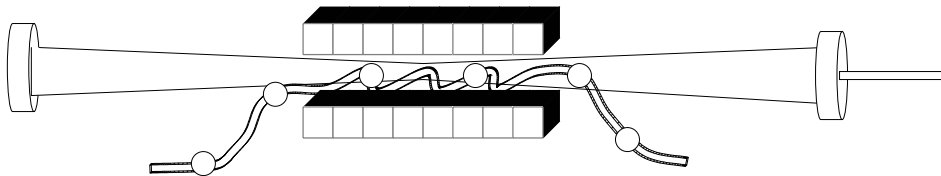
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Saturation



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Resonator FEL



- IR 5-250 μm
- UV \approx 200 nm
- Tunable: magnet / e- energy
- Mirrors limit

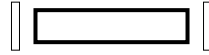
- **Storage ring:** high rep. Rate, "stable"
- **Linac:** high peak power, "unstable"

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Self-amplified spontaneous emission x-ray free-electron lasers (SASE X-FEL's)

Normal (visible, IR, UV) lasers:

optical amplification in amplifying medium
plus optical cavity (two mirrors)



X-ray lasers: no mirrors → no optical cavity →
need for one-pass high optical amplification

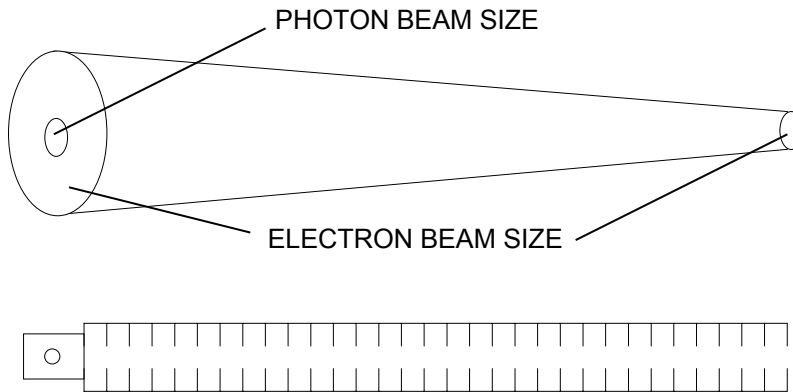


SASE strategy:

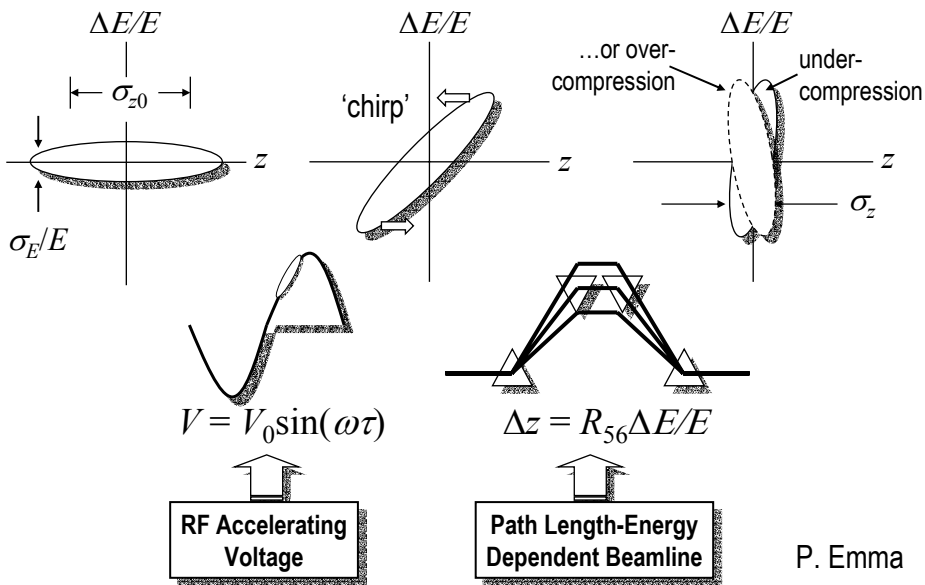


The microbunching increases the electron density and the amplification and creates very short pulses

REQUIRES AN EXTREMELY SMALL ELECTRON BEAM !



Magnetic Bunch Compression



P. Emma

SASE FEL

- UNBEATABLE BRILLIANCE

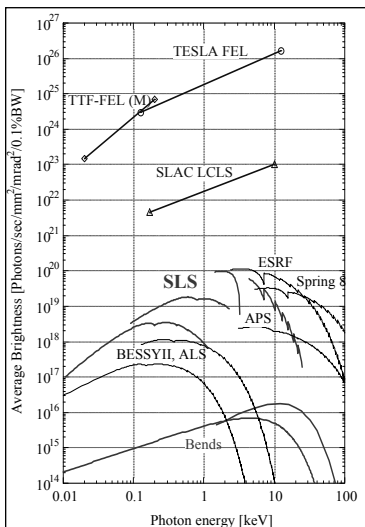
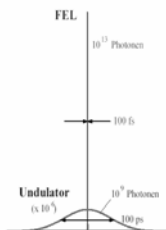
($10^{30} - 10^{33}$)

- HIGH AVERAGE BRILLIANCE

($10^{22} - 10^{25}$)

- SHORT PULSES

(1 ps – 50 fs)

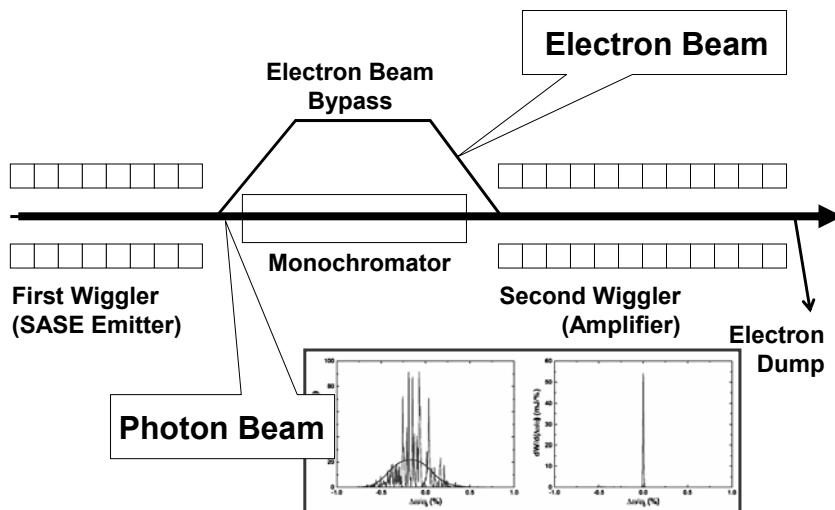


Many projects are under way ...

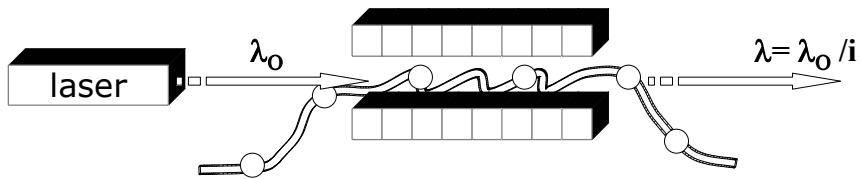
SASE FELs →

YEAR	NAME	INSTITUTE	λ [nm]
2000	TTF1	DESY	90
2000	LEUTL	ARGONNE	530
2004	TTF2	DESY	24-6
2006	SCSS	SPRING-8	30-20
2008	LCLS	SLAC	0.15
2008	BESSY	BESSY	100-20
2011	X-FEL	DESY	0.1

Seeded-Amplifier X-FELs



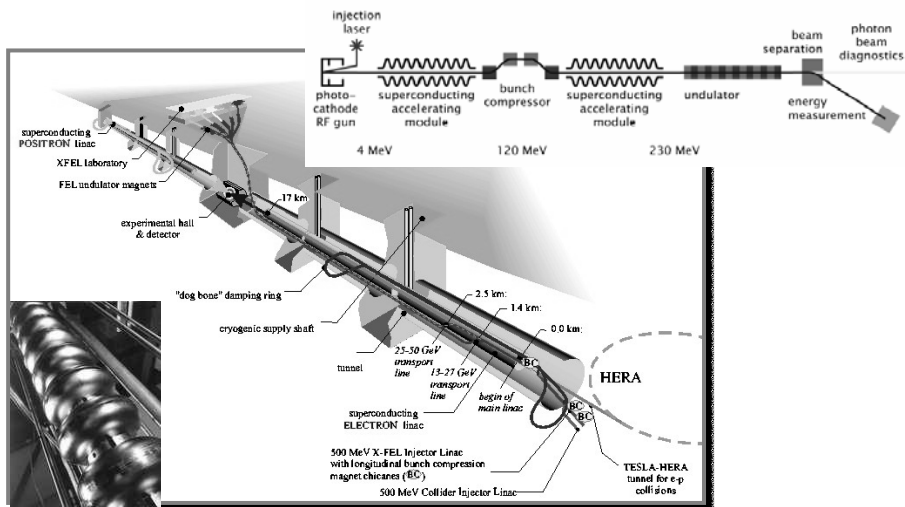
CHG - Coherent Harmonic Generation



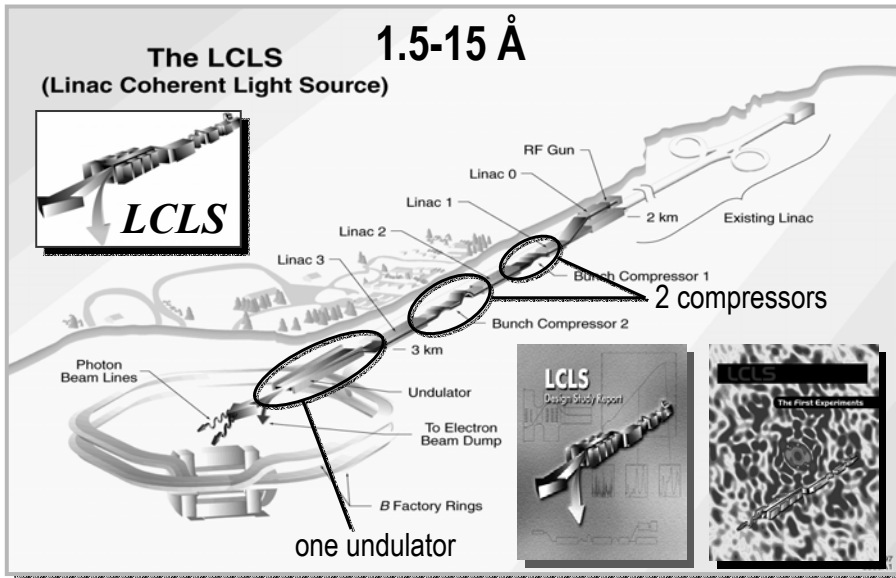
- $i = 1, 3, 5, ?$
- $\lambda \sim 100 \text{ nm}$
- coherent

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→ SASE FREE ELECTRON LASER (Self Amplified Spontaneous Emission)



LCLS at SLAC



X-FEL based on last 1-km of existing SLAC linac

**A REDUCTION OF THE GUN EMITTANCE
 COULD STRONGLY REDUCE THE DIMENSION OF
 A FEL →**

$$\epsilon \leq \frac{\lambda}{4\pi}$$

- FOR DIFFRACTION LIMITED BEAM

$$\epsilon_N = \epsilon\beta\gamma \rightarrow \gamma \geq \frac{4\pi\epsilon_N}{\lambda}$$

- FOR REDUCED LINAC ENERGY

$$\rho^3 \approx \frac{I_{\text{peak}}\lambda}{\epsilon\gamma^2}$$

- FOR HIGHER FEL GAIN

$$\lambda_U = \lambda \frac{2\gamma^2}{1+K^2/2}$$

- FOR SHORTER UNDULATOR LENGTHS

Smaller emittance helps!

- **Present TESLA design**

$$\varepsilon = 1 \quad I = 5000 \text{ A} \quad L_u = 250 \text{ m}$$

- **TESLA + LEG**

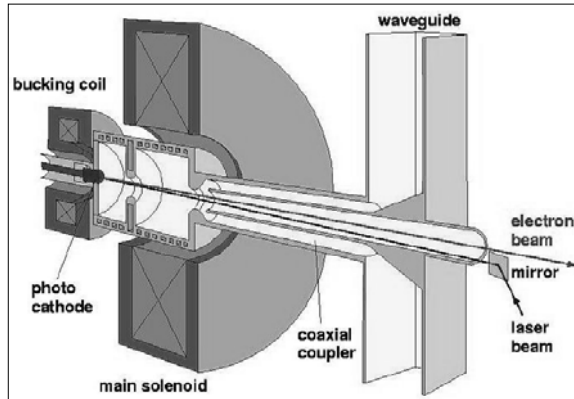
$$\varepsilon = 0.1 \quad I = 100 \text{ A} \quad L_u = 100 \text{ m}$$

A POSSIBLE WAY ?

- **FIELD EMISSION**
- **NANOSTRUCTURED TIP ARRAYS**
- **UNIFORM CHARGE DISTRIBUTION WITH SPACE CHARGE COMPENSATION**
- **HIGH GRADIENT ACCELERATION**

CRITICAL ELEMENT OF A FEL = ELECTRON GUN

FOR SMALL INITIAL BEAM SIZES THE DIMENSIONS OF A FEL ARE CORRESPONDINGLY REDUCED



Ideal cathode

- Emits electrons freely, without any form of persuasion such as heating or bombardment (electrons would leak off from it into vacuum as easily as they pass from one metal to another)
- Emits copiously, supplying an unlimited current density
- Lasts forever, its electron emission continuing unimpaired as long as it is needed
- Emits electrons uniformly, traveling at practically zero (transverse) velocity

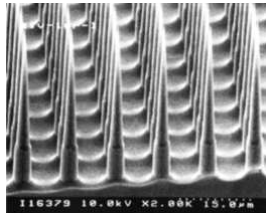
J. R. Pierce, 1946

CRITICAL ELEMENT OF A FEL = ELECTRON GUN

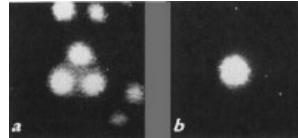
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NOVEL CONCEPT OF AN ELECTRON GUN

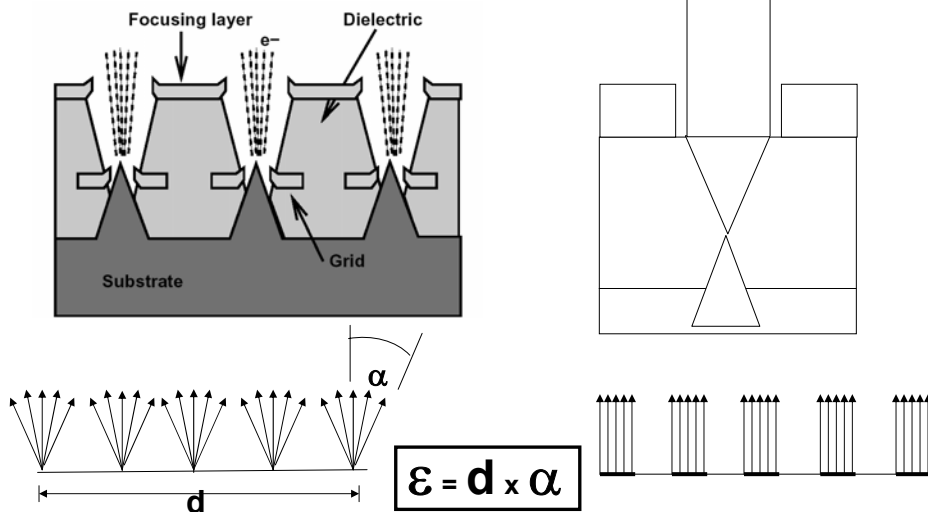
FIELD EMISSION FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF NANOSTRUCTURED TIPS



*Ultimately smallest TIP
built up by 4 Tungsten atoms
H.-W. Fink, UNIZH*

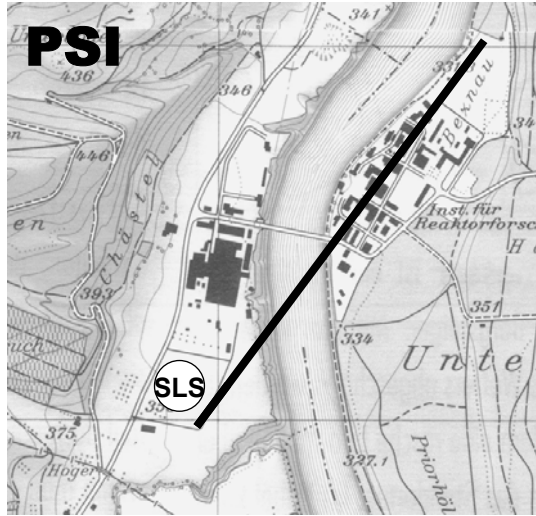


FELDEMITTER TIP ARRAY (with gate and focusing layer)



X-FEL FOR 1 Å

.... WITH 10 to 100 TIMES
SMALLER EMITTANCE FROM
THE ELECTRON GUN →

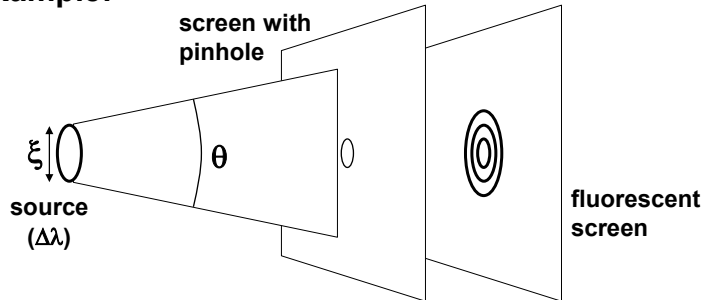


Coherence

- High brightness gives coherence
- Wave optics methods for X-rays
- Holography

Coherence: “the property that enables a wave to produce visible diffraction and interference effects”

Example:

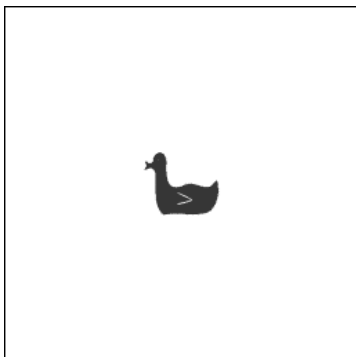


The diffraction pattern may or may not be visible on the fluorescent screen depending on the source size ξ , on its angular divergence θ and on its wavelength bandwidth $\Delta\lambda$

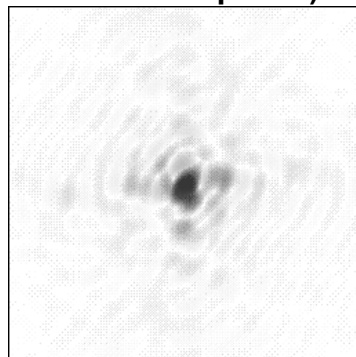
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Relevance of Coherence Diffraction Pattern of a Duck

A (two-dimensional) duck



... creates this diffraction pattern (the colors encode the phase)

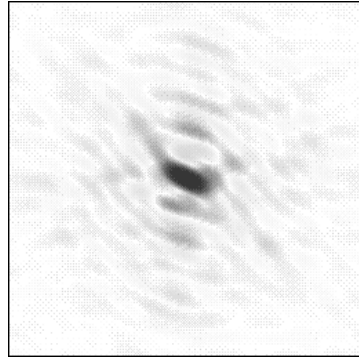
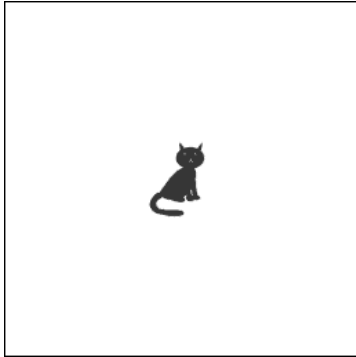


Relevance of Coherence

Diffraction Pattern of a Cat

A Cat

... and its Diffraction Pattern

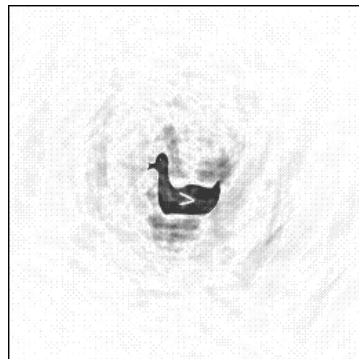
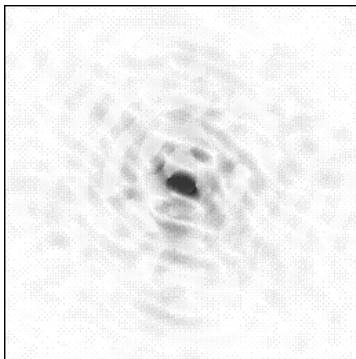


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Relevance of Coherence

Reconstruction

**Combine the amplitude of the diffraction pattern of the cat
and the phase of the diffraction pattern of the duck**

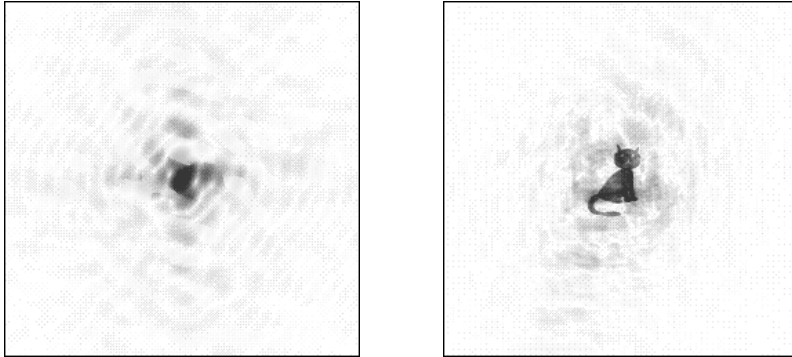


The result: a duck!

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Relevance of Coherence Reconstruction

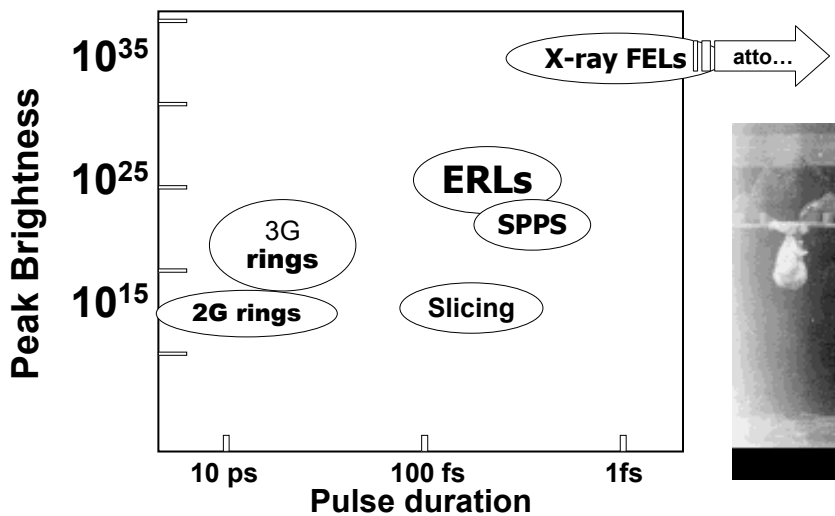
Of course, one can also do the opposite trick:
combine the amplitude of the duck and the phase of the cat



This is the famous **Phase Problem**

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ONLY FELs CAN PROVIDE THIS EXTRAORDINARY LIGHT



H.-D. Nuhn, H. Winick