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All matters, atoms, molecules and all kind of substances vibrate . Only at absolute zero temperature (-273.15  $^{\circ}$  o r - 459.67 $^{\circ}$ ), that all stop vibrating.





✓ Energy range: 1 to ~500 µm (10000 to 20 cm-1 or 1.23 to 0.0025 eV)

> ✓ ~1 to ~2.5 µm (10000-4000 cm<sup>-1</sup>) <u>Near IR</u> ✓ ~2.5 à 20 µm (4000-500 cm<sup>-1</sup>) <u>Mid- IR</u> ✓ ~20 à ~2500 µm (500-50 cm<sup>-1</sup>) <u>Far IR</u>

✓ They are long wavelengths, distributed in a wide range!

✓ They can be easily analysed simultaneously!

#### **Compound identification using SUELEIL SYNCHROTRON Vibrational motions**





 $m_1$ 

$$m_2$$

$$\upsilon_{osc} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{k \frac{m_1 + m_2}{m_1 m_2}}$$

Frequency shift with: - nature of atoms - environment change



#### But also IR reflectivity and conductivity .... ( brodband change)



### Infrared spectroscopy today...

- ✓ Widely used in academic as well as in industry , primilarly for compound identification
- Classical » infrared spectrometer is composed of three main components:
- 1- An IR source ( blackbody heated to about 1500K) - such as SiC
- 2- Interferometer to modulate all the emitted wavelengths
- **3- Detectors, with high responsivity in the IR frequency range**





Each functional group has an ensemble of motions (vibrational) specific of the molecular group (fingerprint)

✓ These motions ( or vibrational frequencies) are detected under « resonant » excitation in the energy domain 0.495 eV-0.062 eV or 2.5 to 20 microns or 4000-500 cm-1

✓ There are databanks of spectra, which allow a rapid search and identification.

✓ The technology is rather simple, and the data are obtained quite quickly (few seconds).



## **Synchrotron Infrared Emission: Properties and Characteristics**











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# **History of synchrotron IR ?**

# It takes much longer before being recognized as a potential source for spectroscopy

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Bending magnet radiation

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Edge radiation

\*: calculated using the SRW code for E=2.75 GeV, 1.56 T, 7 meters straight section

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Calculated using SRW Code developed by O. Chubar and P. Elleaume E= 2 GeV I= 300 mA , 1.2 T , HxV= 20x20 mrad +5 0 -5 mrad +5 0 -5 mrad

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For a fixed wavelength, vertical angle larger for constant field emission

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For bending magnet radiation, the 'natural opening angle' (the total angle required to leave 90% of the light emitted outside the chamber) is given by a simple formula :

$$\theta_{natural}(radians) = \left(\frac{3\lambda}{4\pi\rho}\right)^{1/3}$$

For edge radiation one can estimate the angular size of the first interference ring of the intensity distribution, at a distance *z*: .

$$r_{\perp 1} \big/ z \approx 2 \big[ 2 \lambda (z+L) \big/ (zL) \big]^{1/2}$$

# How do they compare in intensity?

(Non-coherent) Synchrotron Radiation from Constant Field of Bending Magnet

$$\begin{split} \left(\frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)}\right)_{SR} \left[\frac{W}{cm^{-1}}\right] &\approx 4.88 \cdot 10^{-7} E[GeV] I[A] \theta_x[mrad] G(\lambda_c/\lambda) \\ &\stackrel{+\infty}{\longrightarrow} \\ G(x) &\equiv x \int_x K_{5/3}(x') dx' \\ \gamma &= E/m_0 c^2 \quad = \text{electron relativistic mass enhancement factor} \\ \theta_y &= \text{aperture} \\ \lambda_c &= 4\pi \rho/(3\gamma^3) = \text{critical synchrotron radiation wavelength for the bending magnet} \end{split}$$

$$K_{5/3}$$
 = modified Bessel function

 $\gamma =$ 

 $\theta$ 

For a storage ring with parameters E = 2.75 GeV, I = 0.5 A,  $\lambda_c = 1.43$  Å, horizontal angular aperture  $\theta = 40$  mrad at the wavelength  $\lambda = 10$  µm

$$\frac{10112011a1 angular aperture 0_x - 40 mad, at the wavelength \lambda - 10 \mu m}{dN}$$

$$\frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)} \left[ \frac{W}{cm^{-1}} \right] \approx 2 \cdot 10^{-20} \frac{dN}{dt (d\lambda/\lambda)} \left[ \frac{Photons}{s (0.1\% bw)} \right] \left( \frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)} \right)_{SR} \approx 1.40 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{W}{cm^{-1}}$$

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#### How do they compare in intensity?

(Non-coherent) Edge Radiation from Extremities of Bending Magnet

$$\left(\frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)}\right)_{ER}\left[\frac{W}{cm^{-1}}\right] \approx 5.76 \cdot 10^{-7} I[A] H\left[\frac{\pi \cdot \theta_r^2[mrad]}{\lambda[\mu m]}\frac{zL}{z+L}[m]\right]$$

- where  $H(x) \equiv \ln(x) \operatorname{ci}(x) + C$ ,  $\operatorname{ci}(x) \equiv -\int \cos(t)t^{-1}dt$  is the cosine integral function  $C \approx 0.577216$  is the Euler constant
- L is the distance between bending magnet edges
- z is distance from downstream bending magnet edge to observation plane

Taking the following realistic parameters: I = 0.5 A, L = 10 m, z = 5 m,  $\theta_r = 10$  mrad  $\lambda = 10 \,\mu\text{m}$ 

$$\left(\frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)}\right)_{ER} \approx 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \frac{W}{cm^{-1}}$$

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### **Infrared Synchrotron Radiation from Edge of bending magnet**

#### "Pure ER" is polarized "Radially"

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E = 3.0 GeVL = 5 m $B_{max} = 1.30 \text{ T}$ r = 1.23 mI = 200 mA $\lambda = 10 \text{ µm}$ 

#### Intensity Distributions at Various Polarizations

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The spectral flux emitted by isotropic black-body source into a solid angle  $\Omega = 2\pi \sin \theta_r$  (where is the angular radius of the first optical element of the spectrometer), is:

$$\left(\frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)}\right)_{BB} \approx \frac{2\pi hc^2 S_{src} \sin \theta_r}{\lambda^3} \left[\exp\left(\frac{hc}{\lambda k_B T}\right) - 1\right]^{-1}$$

h=Planck constant $\lambda$ =Radiation wavelength $S_{src}$ =Source areac=Speed of light $k_B$ =Boltzmann constant

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**Blackbody radiation** 

### **Convertir photons/sec/0.1%bw in Watts/cm-1**

$$\left(\frac{dW}{d(1/\lambda)}\right)_{BB}\left[\frac{W}{cm^{-1}}\right] \approx 3.74 \cdot 10^{-2} \frac{S_{src}[mm^2]\sin\theta_r}{\lambda^3[\mu m]} \left[\exp\left(\frac{1.44 \cdot 10^4}{\lambda[\mu m]T[K]}\right) - 1\right]^{-1}$$

# Consider all emitted photons from the blackbody , over al solid angle

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#### **High brightness source**

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## Brightness in the infrared region(1)

Synchrotron Center	Energy (GeV)	Maximum operating current ( mA)	Horizontal electron source size (µm)	Vertical electron source size (µm)
ESRF(France)*	6.0	200	~44	~9
Spring-8(Japan)*	8.0	100	~83	~19.5
Elettra(Italie)	2.0	300	~239	~13.5
MaxII( Sweden)	1.5	200	~350	~14.5
SOLEIL (France)	2.75	500	~180	~8
NSLS- Brookhaven(USA)	0.80	1000	~550	~70
Australian Synchrotron	3.0	200	~389	~19.7

It's not dependant on the electron source size! Source size is diffraction-limited ( apparent source size)

**Brightness in the infrared** region(2) To obtain a rough estimation of the diffractionlimited SR source size :

 $\sim (\lambda^2 \rho)^{1/3}$ 

Numerical methods of Fourier optics can be used :back-propagation of the wavefront (at a specific wavenumber) to the source position, or by simulating of the radiation focusing at optical magnification equal to 1

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# Apparent source size @ Australian synchrotron $\lambda = 10 \ \mu m$

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# Are we confident with the simulations?

Calculated intensity profile at 6.2 meters from source  $\lambda$ =0.52 microns

# Measured at the ESRF beamline

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Recorded with a CCD camera at 6.2 meters from source  $\lambda$ = 0.52 microns

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Measurements done with a CCD camera, 10m from source,

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H-polarized

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V-polarized

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filter=700nm

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#### Allows to collect 20 mrad vertical and 78 mrad horizontal

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