



SYNCHROTRON RADIATION AND LIGHT SOURCES

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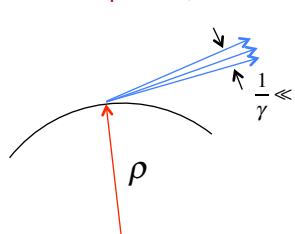


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Synchrotron Radiation

For a relativistic particle, the total radiated power (S&E 8.1) is



$a = \text{acceleration} = \frac{v^2}{\rho} \approx \frac{c^2}{\rho}$

$$P = \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2 a^2}{c^3} \gamma^4$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2 c}{\rho^2} \gamma^4 = \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2 c}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{E}{m_0 c^2} \right)^4$$

In a magnetic field

$\rho = \frac{m\gamma c}{eB} \rightarrow P$

$$= \frac{e^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{B^2}{m_0^2 c} \gamma^2$$

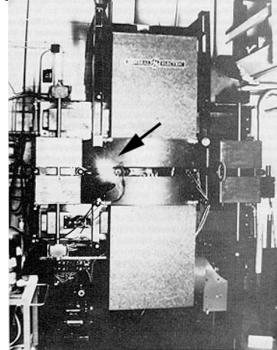
$$= \frac{e^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0 m^4 c^5} B^2 E^2$$

Electron radiates 10^{13} times more than a proton of the same energy!



First Observation of Synchrotron Radiation

- The first attempt to observe synchrotron radiation was in 1944 at the 100 MeV GE betatron
 - Because of a miscalculation, they were looking in the microwave region rather than the visible (in fact the walls were opaque), so although they saw an energy decay, they did not observe the radiation.
- Synchrotron radiation was first successfully observed in 1947 by Elder, Gurewitsch, and Langmuir at the GE 70 MeV electron synchrotron.



Effects of Synchrotron Radiation

- Two competing effects
 - Damping
 - $$\tau_{\Delta E} \propto \tau \frac{E_s}{U_s}$$

$\tau_{\Delta E}$: damping time
 τ : period
 E_s : energy
 U_s : energy lost per turn
 - Quantum “heating” effects related to the statistics of the photons

$$N_p = \dot{N} \tau \rightarrow \sigma_{\Delta E} = \sqrt{\dot{N} \tau_{\Delta E} \langle u^2 \rangle}$$

N_p : Number of photons per period
 \dot{N} : Rate of photon emission
 $\tau_{\Delta E}$: damping time
 $\langle u^2 \rangle$: Average photon energy

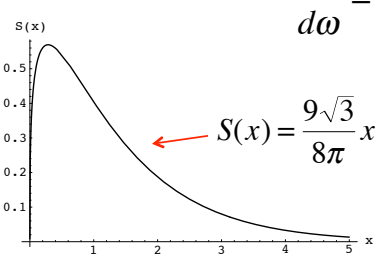
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Power Spectrum of Synchrotron Radiation

The power spectrum of radiation is given by

$$\frac{dP}{d\omega} = \frac{P}{\omega_c} S\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right); \quad \omega_c = \frac{3\gamma^3 c}{2\rho}$$

ω_c is the "critical frequency"



$$S(x) = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} x \int_x^\infty K_{5/3}(u) du$$

Modified Bessel Function

Differential photon rate

$$\dot{n} = \frac{d\dot{N}}{du}$$

"critical wavelength" $\lambda_c = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega_c} = \frac{4\pi\rho}{3\gamma^3}$

"critical energy" $u_c \equiv \hbar\omega_c = \frac{3\gamma^3 (\hbar c)}{2\rho}$

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Some Handy Numbers (don't bother to memorize)

The total rate is:

$$\dot{N} = \int_0^\infty \dot{n}(u) du = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{8} \frac{P}{u_c}$$

The mean photon energy is then

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{P}{\dot{N}} = \frac{8}{15\sqrt{3}} u_c$$

The mean square of the photon energy is

$$\langle u^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\dot{N}} \int_0^\infty u^2 \dot{n}(u) du = \frac{P}{\dot{N}} \int_0^\infty \frac{u}{u_c} S\left(\frac{u}{u_c}\right) du = \frac{11}{27} u_c^2$$

The energy lost per turn is

$$U_s = \oint P dt = \frac{e^2 c \gamma^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(\frac{dt}{ds} \right) ds = \frac{e^2 \gamma^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds$$

$\frac{1}{c}$



Example: The Failed Experiment

- In 1944 GE looked for synchrotron radiation in a 100 MeV electron beam.
 - Assume $B=1\text{T}$
- We have
 - $E \approx pc = 100\text{ MeV}$
 - $mc^2 = .511\text{ MeV}$
 - $\gamma = E/(mc^2) = 196$
 - $(B\rho) = 100/300 = .333\text{ T}\cdot\text{m}$
 - $\rho = (B\rho)/B = .333\text{ m}$

$$u_c = \frac{3\gamma^3 (\hbar c)}{2 \rho} = \frac{3(196)^3 (1.97 \times 10^{-7})}{2(.333)} = 6.6\text{ eV}$$

eV-m
↓

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{8}{15\sqrt{3}} u_c = 2.05\text{ eV}$$

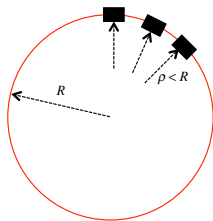
eV-μm
←

$$\lambda_{(u)} = \frac{(hc)}{\langle u \rangle} = \frac{1.2}{2.05} = .587\text{ μm}$$

Visible yellow light, NOT microwaves
↑



It's important to remember that ρ is *not* the curvature of the accelerator as a whole, but rather the curvature of individual magnets.



$$\Delta\theta = \frac{\Delta s}{\rho} \rightarrow \oint \frac{ds}{\rho} = 2\pi$$

So if an accelerator is built using magnets of a fixed radius ρ_0 , then the energy lost per turn is

$$U_s = \frac{e^2 \gamma^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds = \frac{e^2 \gamma^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0 \rho_0} \oint \frac{1}{\rho} ds = \frac{e^2 \gamma^4}{3\epsilon_0 \rho_0}$$

"isomagnetic"

For electrons

$$U_s [\text{MeV}] = .0885 \frac{E^4 [\text{GeV}]}{\rho_0 [\text{m}]}$$

$$u_c = \hbar \omega_c = \frac{3\gamma^3 \hbar c}{2 \rho_0}$$

$$u_c [\text{keV}] = 2.218 \frac{E^3 [\text{GeV}]}{\rho_0 [\text{m}]}$$

$$N_s = \dot{N} \tau = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{8} \frac{P}{u_c} \tau = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{8} \frac{U_s}{u_c}$$

photons/turn →

$$= .1296 E [\text{GeV}]$$

Example: CESR

$$E = 5.29\text{ GeV}$$

$$\rho_0 = 98\text{ m}$$

$$U_s = .71\text{ MeV}$$

$$\langle u \rangle = \frac{8}{15\sqrt{3}} u_c = .98\text{ keV}$$

$$\sqrt{\langle u^2 \rangle} = \sqrt{\frac{11}{27}} u_c = 2.0\text{ keV}$$

$$N_s = 721$$

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Small Amplitude Longitudinal Motion

$P \propto E^2 \rightarrow$ Particles lose more energy at the top of this cycle than the bottom

Energy lost and smaller amplitude

Smaller amplitude

Reaccelerate

$$\left\langle \frac{d\epsilon_0^2}{dt} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{\tau_s} \oint \frac{d\epsilon_0^2}{dt} dt$$

$$= -\frac{2}{\tau_s} \oint \langle \epsilon P \rangle dt + \frac{1}{\tau_s} \oint \dot{N} \langle u^2 \rangle dt$$

$\frac{d\epsilon_0^2}{dt} = 2\epsilon_0 \frac{d\epsilon}{dt} = -2\epsilon_r P$

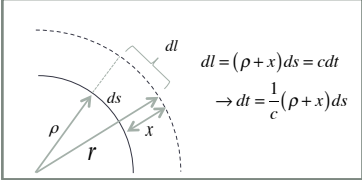
damping term

Heating term due to statistical fluctuations

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Evaluate integral in damping term

$$\oint \langle \varepsilon P \rangle dt = \frac{1}{c} \oint \left(1 + \frac{x}{\rho} \right) \langle \varepsilon P \rangle ds$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{c} \oint \left(1 + D \frac{\varepsilon}{\rho E_s} \right) \langle \varepsilon P \rangle ds \quad \text{use } x = D \frac{\Delta p}{p} \approx D \frac{\varepsilon}{E_s}$$


Recall

$$P = \frac{e^4}{6\pi\epsilon_0 m^4 c^5} B^2 E^2 \rightarrow \frac{dP}{dE} = 2P \left(\frac{1}{B_0} \frac{dB}{dE} + \frac{1}{E} \right)$$

$$P(\varepsilon) = P_s + \frac{dP}{dE} \varepsilon = P_s \left(1 + 2 \left(\frac{1}{B_0} \frac{dB}{dE} + \frac{1}{E_s} \right) \varepsilon \right)$$

Dependence of field

$$\frac{dB}{dx} = B' \rightarrow \frac{dB}{dE} = \frac{dB}{dx} \frac{dx}{dE} = \frac{\kappa(B\rho) D}{E_s}$$

Can't ignore anything!!

$$\rightarrow P(\varepsilon) = P_s \left(1 + \frac{2\varepsilon}{E_s} (\kappa\rho D + 1) \right)$$

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Putting it all together...

$$\oint \langle \varepsilon P \rangle dt = \frac{1}{c} \oint \left\langle \varepsilon P_s \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{E_s} \frac{D}{\rho} \right) \left(1 + \frac{2\varepsilon}{E_s} (\kappa\rho D + 1) \right) \right\rangle ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \oint \left\langle P_s \left(\cancel{\varepsilon} + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{E_s} \left(2 + 2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) + \cancel{\varepsilon} \frac{2D(\kappa\rho D + 1)}{E_s \rho} \right) \right\rangle ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\varepsilon_0^2}{2E_s} \oint P_s \left(2 + 2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon_0^2 U_s}{E_s} + \frac{\varepsilon_0^2}{2E_s} \frac{1}{c} \oint P_s \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon_0^2 U_s}{E_s} + \frac{\varepsilon_0^2 U_s}{2E_s} \mathcal{D}$$

$$= \frac{\varepsilon_0^2 U_s}{2E_s} (2 + \mathcal{D})$$

use

$$\varepsilon = \varepsilon_0 \sin(2\pi\nu_s n + \delta)$$

$$\rightarrow \langle \varepsilon \rangle = \langle \varepsilon^3 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \varepsilon^2 \rangle = \frac{\varepsilon_0^2}{2}$$

note $\frac{1}{c} \oint P_s ds = \frac{1}{c} (\text{const}) \oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds = U_s$

$$\frac{1}{c} \oint P_s \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds = \frac{1}{c} (\text{const}) \oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds = U_s \mathcal{D}$$

where $\mathcal{D} \equiv \frac{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds}{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds}$



Reminder: Damping + Heating

- In general, if I have a simple damping force of the form

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = -\lambda A$$

the solution is $A(t) = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} = A_0 e^{-t/\tau}$; where $\tau = 1/\lambda$

- If I add a constant heating term $\frac{dA}{dt} = -\lambda A + h$

$$\int \frac{dA}{A - h/\lambda} = \int -\lambda dt$$

$$\rightarrow \ln(A - h/\lambda) = -\lambda t + K$$

$$\rightarrow A = C e^{-\lambda t} + h/\lambda$$

$$A(0) = A_0 \rightarrow C = 1 - h/\lambda$$

$$\rightarrow A(t) = A_0 e^{-\lambda t} + \frac{h}{\lambda} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})$$

$$\rightarrow A(\infty) = \frac{h}{\lambda} = h\tau$$



Result

$$\begin{aligned} \left\langle \frac{d\varepsilon_0^2}{dt} \right\rangle &= -\frac{2}{\tau_s} \oint \langle \varepsilon P \rangle dt + \frac{1}{\tau_s} \oint \dot{N} \langle u^2 \rangle dt \\ &= \underbrace{-\frac{\varepsilon_0^2 U_s}{\tau_s E_s} (2 + \mathcal{D})}_{\text{damping}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{\tau_s} \oint \dot{N} \langle u^2 \rangle dt}_{\text{heating}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \mathcal{D} = \frac{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(2\kappa \rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds}{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds}$$

$$\varepsilon_0^2(t) = \varepsilon_0^2(0) e^{-t/\tau_{\varepsilon^2}} + \varepsilon_0^2(\infty) (1 - e^{-t/\tau_{\varepsilon^2}})$$

where $\frac{1}{\tau_{\varepsilon^2}} = \frac{U_s}{\tau_s E_s} (2 + \mathcal{D})$ The energy then decays in a time

$$\varepsilon_0^2(\infty) = \frac{\tau_{\varepsilon^2}}{\tau_s} \oint \dot{N} \langle u^2 \rangle dt$$

$$\tau_{\varepsilon} = 2\tau_{\varepsilon^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\varepsilon}} = \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s} (2 + \mathcal{D})$$



Longitudinal Damping in a “Normal” Synchrotron

- So far we have talked about “separated function”, “isomagnetic” lattices, which has
 - A single type of dipole: $\kappa = 0; \rho = \rho_0$
 - Quadrupoles: $\kappa \neq 0; \rho = \infty$
- In this case

$$\mathcal{D} = \frac{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds}{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds} = \frac{\frac{1}{\rho_0^2} \oint \frac{D}{\rho_0} ds}{\frac{1}{\rho_0} \oint \frac{1}{\rho_0} ds} = \frac{\frac{1}{\rho_0^2} (C\alpha_c)}{\frac{1}{\rho_0} (2\pi)}$$

$$= \frac{C\alpha_c}{2\pi\rho_0} \approx \alpha_c \ll 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_\epsilon} \approx \frac{U_s}{\tau_s E_s}$$

probably the answer you would have guessed without doing any calculations.



Equilibrium Energy Spread

- We can relate the spread in energy to the peak of the square with

$$\sigma_\epsilon^2 = \langle \epsilon_0^2(\infty) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_0^2(\infty)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\tau_\epsilon^2}{\tau_s} \oint \langle \dot{N} u^2 \rangle dt = \frac{\tau_\epsilon}{4\tau_s} \oint \langle \dot{N} u^2 \rangle dt = \frac{E_s}{2U_s(2+\mathcal{D})} \oint \langle \dot{N} u^2 \rangle dt$$

$$\text{Use } P = \frac{1}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2 c}{\rho^2} \gamma^4, \dot{N} = \frac{15\sqrt{3}}{8} \frac{P}{u_c}, \langle u^2 \rangle = \frac{11}{27} u_c^2, u_c = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\hbar \gamma^3}{\rho} c$$

$$\tau_\epsilon = \tau_s \frac{2E_s}{U_s(2+\mathcal{D})}, U_s = \frac{e^2 \gamma^4}{3\epsilon_0 \rho_0}$$

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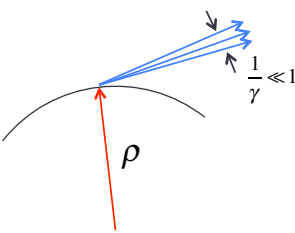
- This leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \oint \langle \dot{N} u^2 \rangle dt &= \frac{55}{16\sqrt{3}} \frac{e^2 \hbar c \gamma^7}{6\pi\epsilon_0} \oint \frac{1}{\rho^3} ds \\ &= \frac{55}{16\sqrt{3}} \frac{e^2 (\hbar c) \gamma^7}{3\epsilon_0 \rho_0^2} \\ \rightarrow \sigma_\epsilon^2 &= \frac{E_s}{2U_s(2+\mathcal{D})} \left(\frac{55}{16\sqrt{3}} \frac{e^2 (\hbar c) \gamma^7}{3\epsilon_0 \rho_0^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{E_s}{(1+\mathcal{D})} \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{(\hbar c) \gamma^3}{\rho_0} \\ &= \frac{E_s}{(2+\mathcal{D})} \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar}{mc} \frac{(\gamma mc^2)}{\rho_0} \gamma^2 \\ &= C_q \frac{\gamma^2 E_s^2}{(2+\mathcal{D}) \rho_0} \quad C_q = \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar}{mc} = 3.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m (for electrons)} \end{aligned}$$

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Damping in the Vertical Plane

Synchrotron radiation

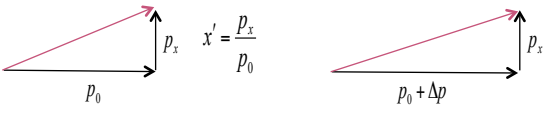


Energy lost along trajectory, so radiated power will reduce momentum along flight path

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \approx -\frac{P}{c} \hat{\theta}$$

If we assume that the RF system restores the energy lost each turn, then

Energy lost along the path $\rightarrow \Delta y = \Delta y' = 0$
 Energy restored along nominal path $\hat{s} \rightarrow$ "adiabatic damping"





Damping in the Vertical Plan (cont'd)

- The math follows much like the case of adiabatic damping, and we find that

$$\frac{1}{\tau_y} = \frac{1}{2\tau_s} \frac{U_s}{E_s} = \frac{1}{2\tau_\epsilon}$$

- Unlike the longitudinal plane, there is no heating term, so in the absence of coupling, the emittance would damp to zero in the vertical plane.
 - This turns out to a problem for stability



Horizontal Plane

The horizontal plane has the same damping term as the vertical plane, but it has more contributions because the position depends on energy

betatron motion ΔE

$$x = x_\beta + D \frac{\epsilon}{E_s}$$

$$x' = x'_\beta + D' \frac{\epsilon}{E_s}$$

where

$$x_\beta = a\sqrt{\beta} \cos(\psi(s) + \delta) \equiv a\sqrt{\beta}C$$

$$x'_\beta = -\frac{a}{\sqrt{\beta}}(\alpha \cos(\psi(s) + \delta) + \sin(\psi(s) + \delta)) \equiv -\frac{a}{\sqrt{\beta}}(\alpha C + S)$$

If we radiate a photon of energy u , it will change the energy, but not the position or the angle.

$$\Delta x = \left[(x_\beta + \Delta x_\beta) + D \frac{(\epsilon - u)}{E_s} \right] - \left[x_\beta + D \frac{\epsilon}{E_s} \right]$$

$$= \Delta x_\beta - D \frac{u}{E_s} = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \Delta x_\beta = D \frac{u}{E_s}$$

$$\Delta x' = \Delta x'_\beta - D' \frac{u}{E_s} = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \Delta x'_\beta = D' \frac{u}{E_s}$$

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Result in Horizontal Plane

- Skipping a lot of math, we get

$$\frac{1}{\tau_x} = \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s} (1 - \mathcal{D})$$

$$\approx \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s}$$

where $\mathcal{D} = \frac{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds}{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds}$

Same as longitudinal plane

Separated function
isomagnetic synchrotrons

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Equilibrium Emittance in X

- The equilibrium emittance is given by

$$\epsilon_x(\infty) = C_q \frac{\gamma^2}{(1 - \mathcal{D})} \frac{\oint \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\rho^3} ds}{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds}$$

where $C_q = \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar}{mc} = 3.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$ (for electrons)

where $\mathcal{D} = \frac{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} \left(2\kappa\rho D + \frac{D}{\rho} \right) ds}{\oint \frac{1}{\rho^2} ds}$

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

- For a separated function, isomagnetic machine, this becomes

$$\epsilon_x(\infty) = C_q \frac{\gamma^2}{2\pi\rho_0(1 - \mathcal{D})} \oint \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\rho} ds$$

- With some handwaving, this can be approximated by

$$\epsilon_x(\infty) \approx C_q \gamma^2 \frac{R}{\rho_0} \frac{1}{v_x^3}$$

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Robinson's Theorem

- Note:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\tau_\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\tau_x} + \frac{1}{\tau_y} &= \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s} (2 + \mathcal{D}) \\ &+ \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s} (1 - \mathcal{D}) \\ &+ \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s} \\ &= \frac{2U_s}{\tau_s E_s} \end{aligned}$$
- This is called Robinson's theorem and it's *always* true. For a separated function, isomagnetic lattice, it simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\tau_\epsilon} &= \frac{U_s}{\tau_s E_s} \\ \frac{1}{\tau_x} = \frac{1}{\tau_y} &= \frac{U_s}{2\tau_s E_s} \end{aligned}$$

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Cheat Sheet Summary

- For a separated function, isomagnetic synchrotron

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Longitudinal damping time $\rightarrow \tau_\epsilon \approx \tau_s \frac{E_s}{U_s}$

Transverse damping times $\rightarrow \tau_x \approx 2\tau_s \frac{E_s}{U_s}$
 $\rightarrow \tau_y \approx \tau_x$

$\frac{1}{\tau_\epsilon} + \frac{1}{\tau_x} + \frac{1}{\tau_y} = \frac{2U_s}{\tau_s E_s}$ \leftarrow Robinson's Theorem (always true)

Equilibrium energy spread $\rightarrow \sigma_\epsilon^2(\infty) \approx C_q \frac{\gamma^2 E_s^2}{2\rho_0}$; for electrons $C_q = \frac{55}{32\sqrt{3}} \frac{\hbar}{mc} = 3.8 \times 10^{-13} \text{ m}$

Equilibrium horizontal emittance $\rightarrow \epsilon_x(\infty) \approx C_q \gamma^2 \frac{R}{\rho_0} \frac{1}{v_x^3}$

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Benefits of Damping

- Can inject off orbit and beam will damp down to equilibrium
 - Don't have to worry about painting or charge exchange like protons.
 - Can inject over many turns, or even continuously.
- Beams will naturally “cool” (i.e. reduce their emittance in phase space)
- Example: Beams injected off orbit into CESR

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Considerations for e^+e^- Colliders

- In the case of proton-proton and proton-antiproton colliders, we assumed
 - The optics were the same in the two planes
 - The emittances were the same in the two planes
 - The normalized emittance was preserved.
- This allowed us to write

$$L = f \frac{N_b^2}{4\pi\sigma^2} = f_{rev} \frac{1}{4\pi} n_b N_b^2 \frac{\gamma}{\beta^* \epsilon_N}$$
- In general, *none* of this will be true for e^+e^- colliders.
 - The emittance will be much smaller in the y plane
 - Because the emittance is large in the x plane, we will not be able to “squeeze” the optics as far without hitting the aperture in the focusing triplet, so in general, $\beta_x^* > \beta_y^*$.
- We must write

$$L = f \frac{N_1 N_2}{4\pi\sigma_x \sigma_y} = f_{rev} \frac{1}{4\pi} n_b \frac{N_1 N_2}{\sqrt{\beta_x^* \epsilon_x \beta_y^* \epsilon_y}}$$

Unnormalized(!) emittance

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Synchrotron Light Sources

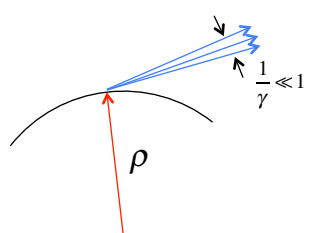
- Shortly after the discovery of synchrotron radiation, it was realized that the intense light that was produced could be used for many things
 - Radiography
 - Crystallography
 - Protein dynamics
 - ...
- The first “light sources” were parasitic on electron machines that were primarily used for other things.
- As the demand grew, dedicated light sources began to emerge
- The figure of merit is the “brightness”

$$\text{photons/s/mm}^2 / \text{mrad}^2 / (\text{bandwidth})$$

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First Generation: Parasitic Operations

- These just used the parasitic synchrotron light produced by the bend dipoles



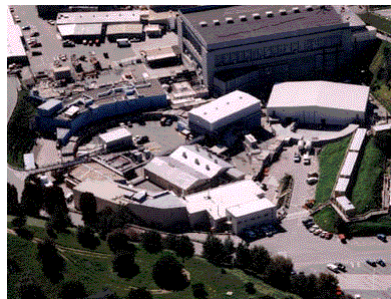
The diagram illustrates a particle (electron) moving along a curved path with radius ρ . As it moves, it emits synchrotron radiation. The radiation is shown as a fan of blue lines. The angle of emission is labeled $\frac{1}{\gamma} \ll 1$, indicating that the radiation is emitted in a very narrow cone relative to the direction of motion.

- Examples
 - SURF (1961): 180 MeV UV synchrotron at NBS
 - CESR (CHESS, 70's): 6 GeV synchrotron at Cornell
 - Numerous others
- Typically large emittances, which limited brightness of the beam



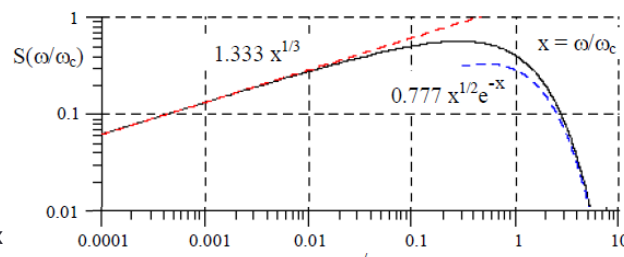
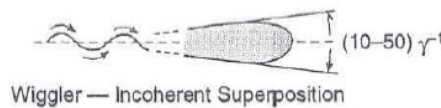
Second Generation: Dedicated

- Examples:
 - 1981: 2 GeV SRS at Daresbury ($\epsilon=106$ nm-rad)
 - 1982: 800 MeV BESSY in Berlin ($\epsilon=38$ nm-rad)
 - 1990: SPEAR II becomes dedicated light source ($\epsilon=160$ nm-rad)
- Often include “wigglers” to enhance SR



Typical 2nd Generation Parameters

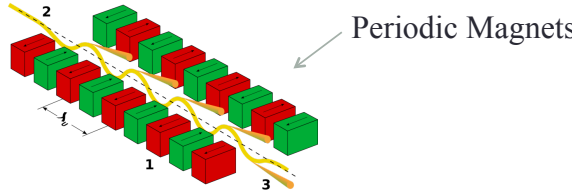
- Beam sizes
 - $\sigma_y \sim 1$ mm
 - $\sigma_y \sim .1$ mrad
 - $\sigma_x \sim .1$ mm
 - $\sigma_x \sim .03$ mrad
- Broad spectrum



- High flux
 - Typically 10^{13} photons/second/mradian for 3 GeV, 100 mA dipole source at E_{crit}

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Undulators



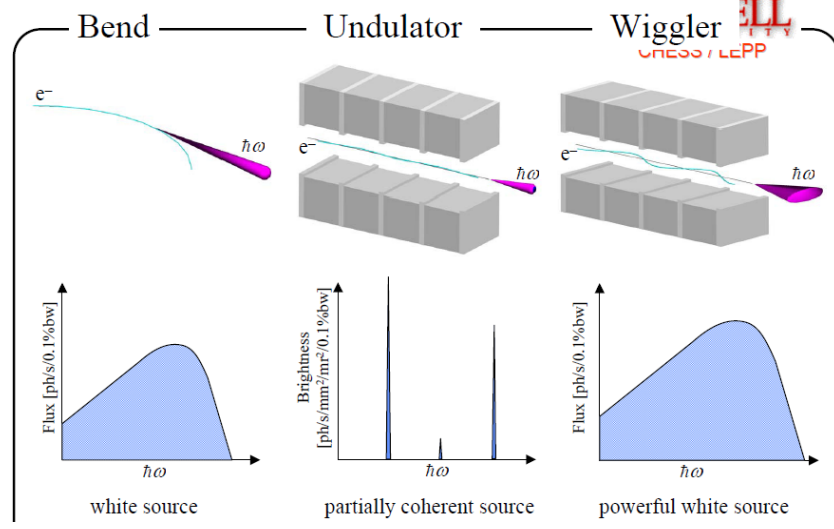
- In rest frame of electron $\lambda^* = \frac{\lambda_U}{\gamma}$
- Electron oscillates coherently with (contracted) structure, and releases photons with the same wavelength.
- In the lab frame, this is Doppler shifted, so

$$\lambda = \frac{\lambda^*}{2\gamma} = \frac{\lambda_U}{2\gamma^2}$$

- So, λ on the order of 1cm \rightarrow X-rays.

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Bends, Undulators, and Wigglers*



The diagram illustrates three types of synchrotron radiation sources: Bend, Undulator, and Wiggler. Each source shows an electron beam (e^-) interacting with magnetic structures and emitting photons ($\hbar\omega$).

- Bend:** Shows a single bend in the electron path. The resulting spectrum is a broad, continuous distribution of photon energies, labeled as a "white source". The graph shows Flux [ph/s/0.1%bw] vs $\hbar\omega$.
- Undulator:** Shows a series of periodic magnets. The resulting spectrum consists of discrete, narrow peaks at specific photon energies, labeled as a "partially coherent source". The graph shows Brightness [ph/s/mm²/mrad²/0.1%bw] vs $\hbar\omega$.
- Wiggler:** Shows a series of periodic magnets with a larger deflection angle than an undulator. The resulting spectrum is a broad, continuous distribution of photon energies, labeled as a "powerful white source". The graph shows Flux [ph/s/0.1%bw] vs $\hbar\omega$.

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3rd Generation (Undulator) Sources

- High Brightness
 - 10^{19} compared to 10^{16} for 2nd generation sources
 - Emittance ~ 1 -20 nm-rad
- A few Examples:
 - CLS
 - SPEAR-III
 - Soleil
 - Diamond
 - APS
 - PF
 - NSLS
 - BESSY
 - Doris
 - ...

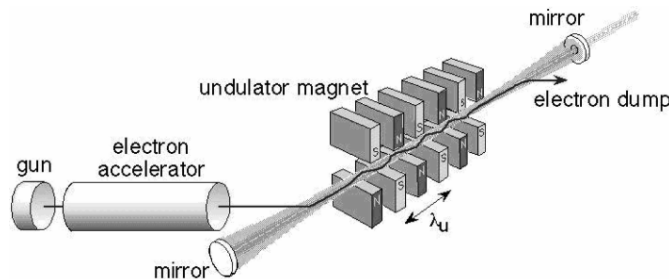


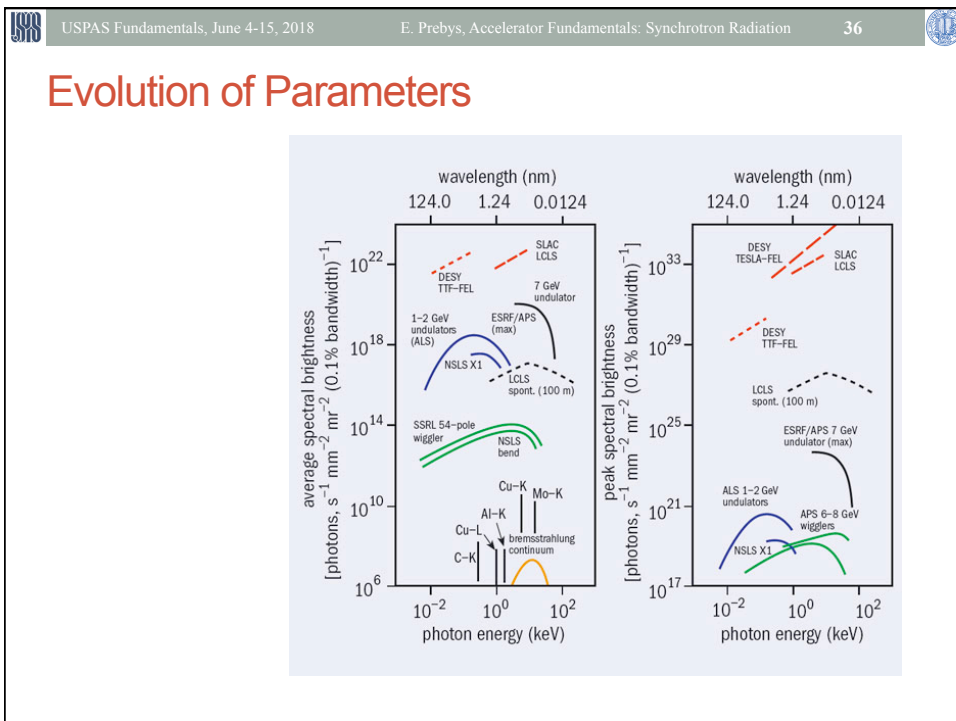
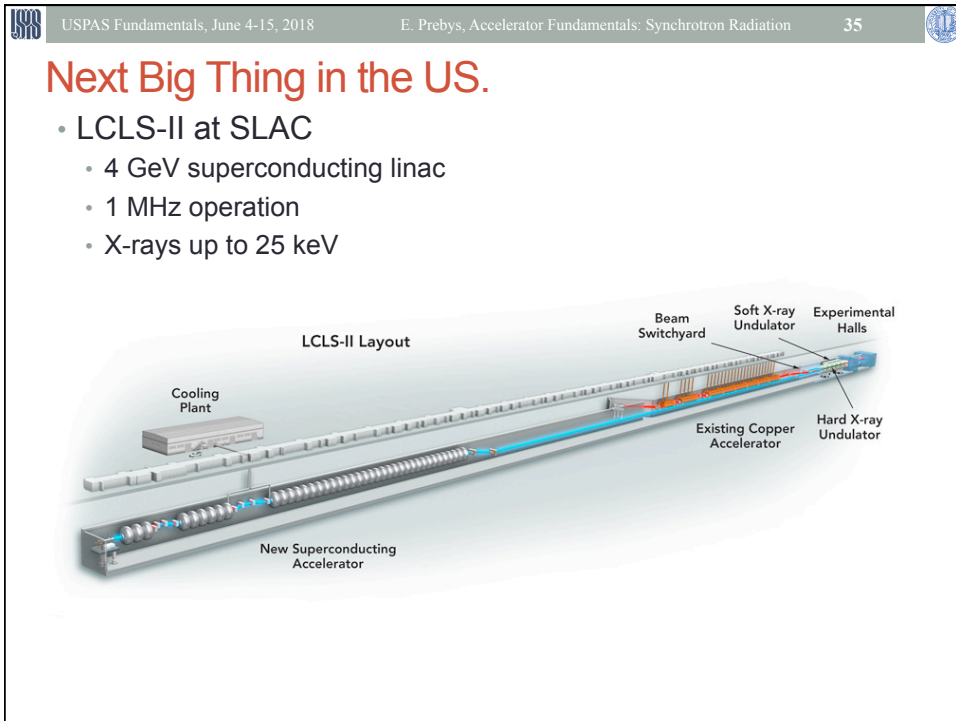
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Fourth Generation

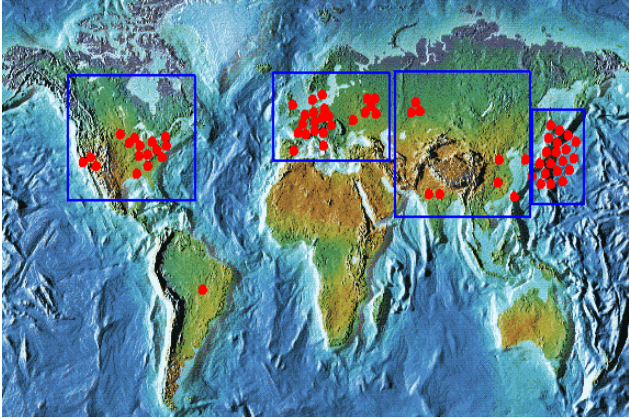
- Fourth Generation light sources generally utilize free electron lasers (FELs) to increase brightness by at least an order of magnitude over Third Generation light sources by using coherent production





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Light Sources are a Huge (and growing) Industry



• Wikipedia lists about 60 light sources worldwide