

Specular asymmetry of unipolar radiation



# Coherent Unipolar Cherenkov and Diffraction Radiation Generated by Relativistic Electrons

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# About problem

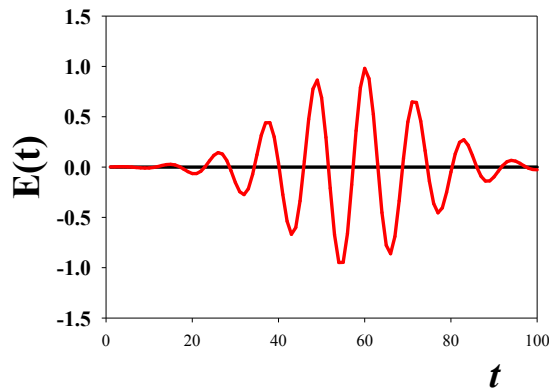
*E.G. Bessonov*

**On a class of electromagnetic waves**

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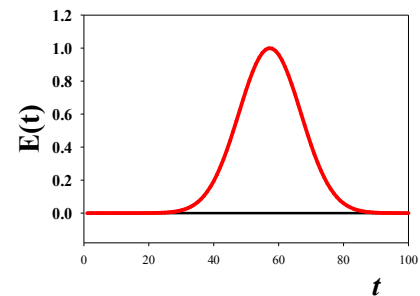
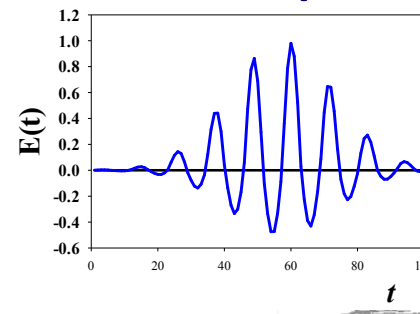
**Bipolar radiation**



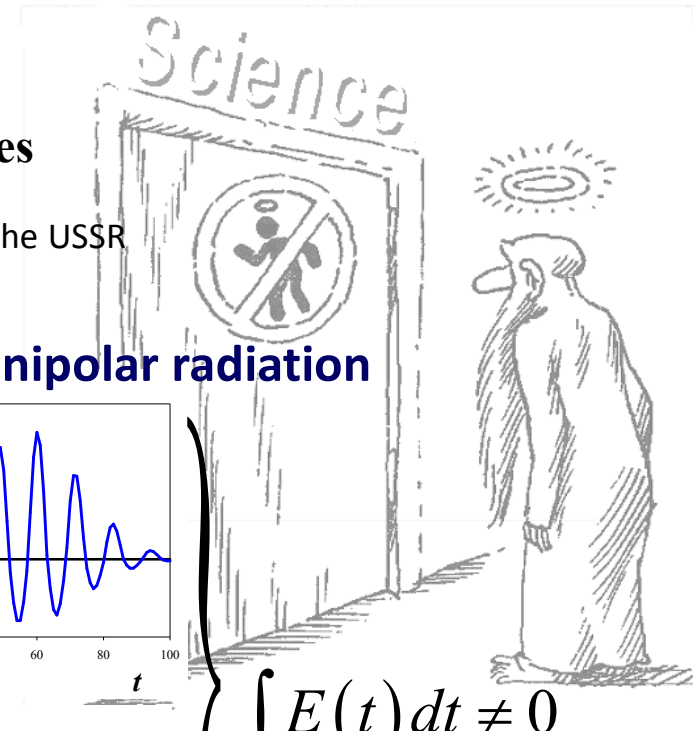
**Electric  
strength**

$$\int E(t) dt = 0$$

**Unipolar radiation**



$$\int E(t) dt \neq 0$$



# Propagation of unipolar radiation

*May be propagating an unipolar radiation in free space?*

Maxwell equation for free space:

$$\begin{cases} \Delta \vec{E} - \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0 \\ \text{div } \vec{E} = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{- wave equation} \quad (1)$$

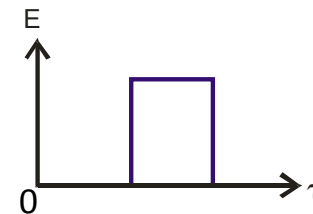
Here we assume that  $C=1$

**For example**

$$\begin{cases} E_x = F_x(z-t) \\ E_y = F_y(z-t) \\ E_z = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where } (F_x(\tau), F_y(\tau)) \text{ are any arbitrary function of } \tau = z-t$$

**satisfies equation (1)**

For example  $F_x(\tau) =$



***I.e. this profile propagate along the axis Z with the light velocity***

## Criterion of unipolarity:

$$E_{\omega} = \int e^{i\omega t} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{E} \\ \uparrow \\ \text{a} \\ \text{h} \\ \rightarrow t \end{array} \right) dt = \frac{ih}{\sqrt{2\pi}\omega} (1 - e^{i\omega a})$$

In the common case

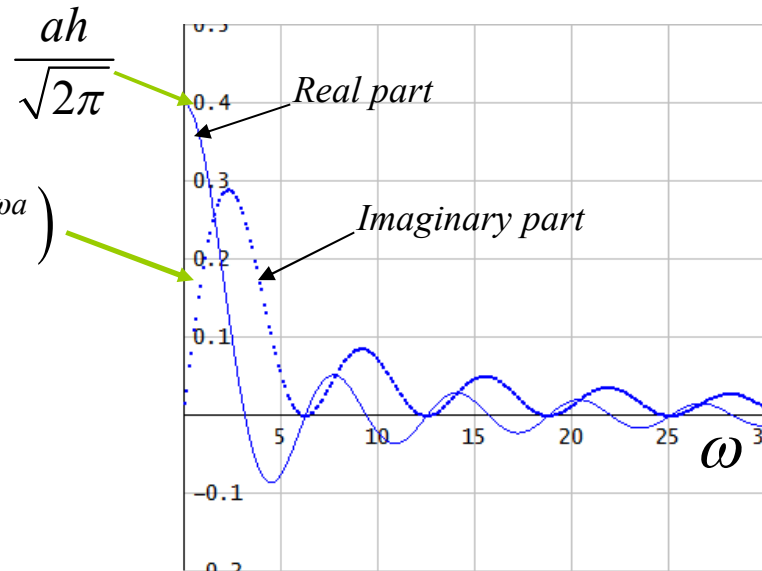
$$E_{\omega} = \int e^{i\omega t} E(t) dt$$

It may be shown that

$$\text{if } \int E(t) dt = 0 \text{ than } E_{\omega \rightarrow 0} = 0$$

**and vice versa**

So  $\frac{E_{\omega \rightarrow 0}}{\int |E(t)| dt}$  **Is the theoretical characteristic of the unipolarity of radiation**  
 (in experiment we can not measure  $E_{\omega \rightarrow 0}$  )



**This factor is of fundamental importance**

# Generation of unipolar radiation by charged particles

a) V.L. Bratman, D.A. Jaroszynski, S.V. Samsonov, ... **NIM A 475 (2001)** (Theory)

The possibility of emission of unipolar synchrotron radiation in magnetic field has been theoretically considered



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Generation of ultra-short quasi-unipolar electromagnetic  
pulses from quasi-planar electron bunches

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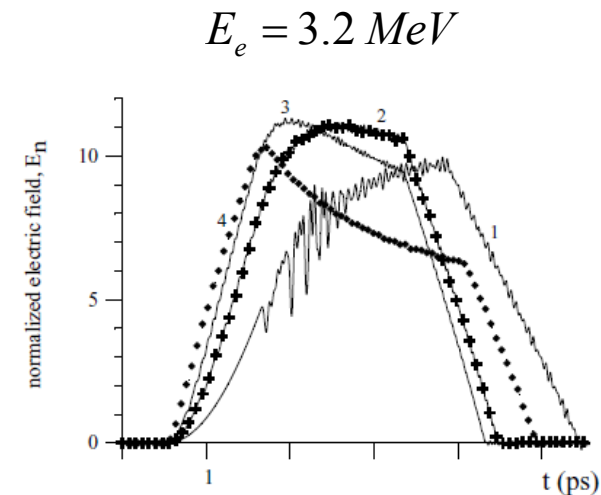


Fig. 4. Synchrotron radiation of TOPS electron bunch during its motion through a uniform bending field. Electronic efficiency and radiated electric field versus time in the cases of values of the bending field,  $B_b$ , 0.2 kGs (1), 0.5 kGs (2), 1.0 kGs (3), and 3.0 kGs (4). The normalized field,  $E_n$ , is connected with the radiated power by the formula  $P = 2 \text{ MW } E_n^2$ .

**b) Markus Schwarz,\* Philipp Basler, Matthias v. Borstel, and Anke-Susanne Müller.**  
Analytic calculation of the electric field of a coherent THz pulse. Phys. Rev. ST AB  
17, 050701 (2014)

(Theory)

Theoretical consideration of coherent  
**synchrotron** radiation from 100 fs  
bunches

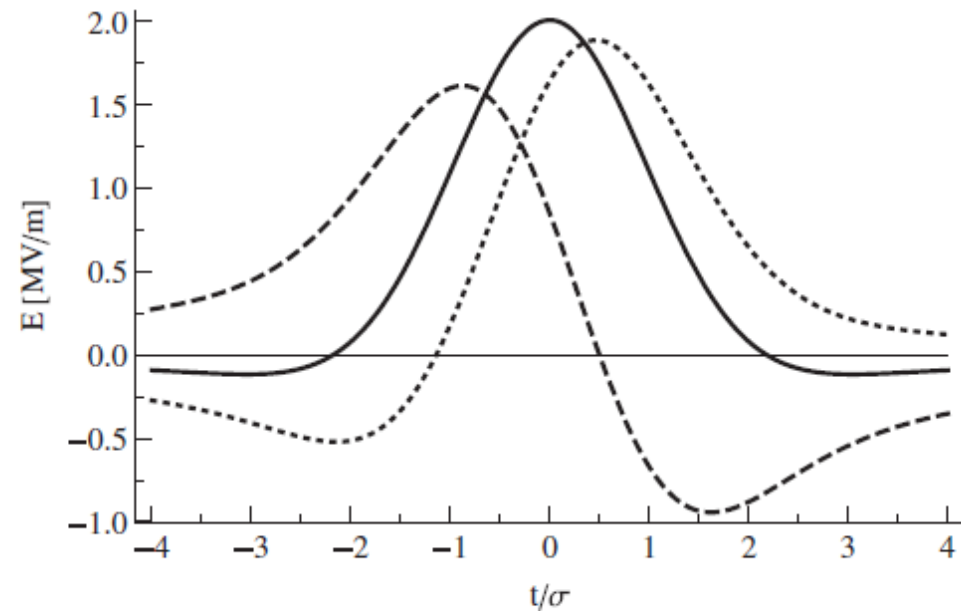


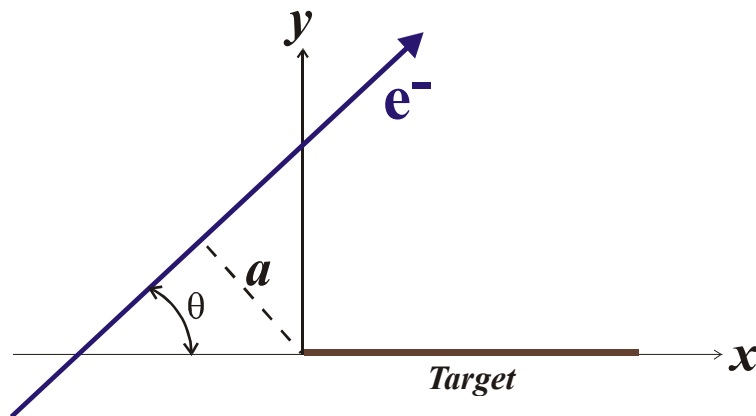
FIG. 1. Time dependence of the electric field  $E$ , coherently emitted by a Gaussian bunch with length  $\sigma$  according to Eq. (9). The parameters are  $Q = 100$  pC,  $R = 1$  m,  $\rho = 1.1$  m, and  $\sigma_b = 50$  fs. For  $\phi = 0$  (continuous) we get a symmetric so-called half-cycle pulse whereas  $\phi = 65^\circ$  (dashed) and  $\phi = 325^\circ$  (dotted) yield single-cycle pulses with minima at  $t > 0$  and  $t < 0$ , respectively.

### c) Unipolarity of backward diffraction radiation

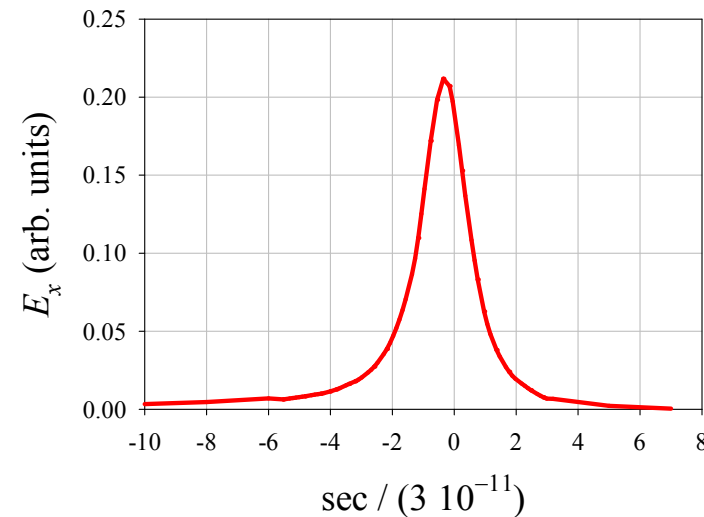
A.P. Kazantsev, G.I. Surdutovich, *Radiation from a charged particle flying near a metal screen*, Dokl. Akad. Nauk SSSR, 1962, Volume 147, Number 1, 74–77

$$A_x(R) = \frac{2\pi e^{i\omega R}}{R} j_x(k_0, q_0)$$

$$E_x(t) = \int e^{i\omega t} \omega \cdot A_x(R) d\omega$$



Geometry of interaction



The time dependence of the x-polarization component of the BDR electric field strength



#### d) Proposal of experiment on unipolar transition radiation

J. Xu, B. Shen, X. Zhang,... Terawatt-scale optical half-cycle attosecond pulses.  
Scientific Reports (2018) 8:2669

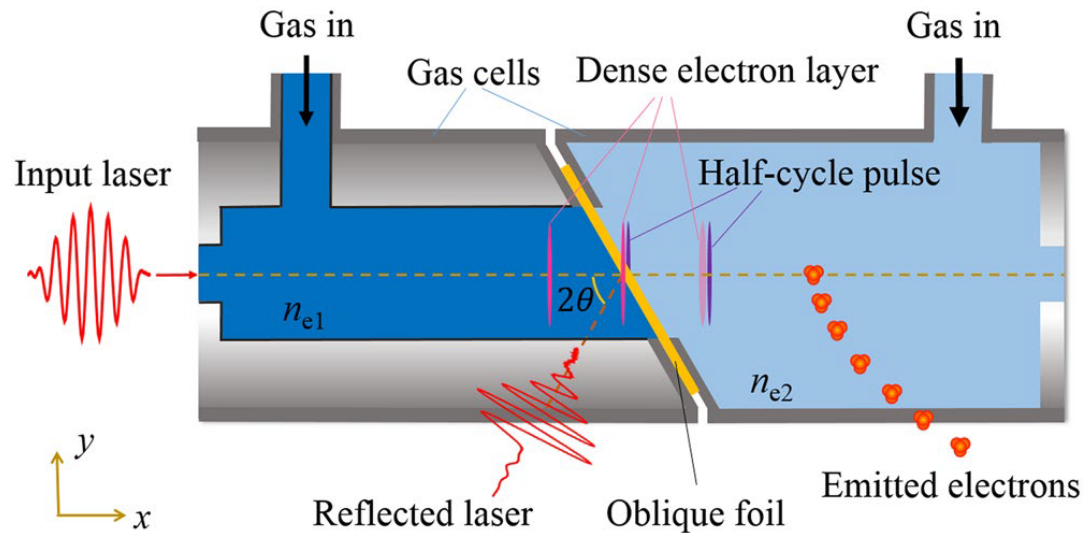
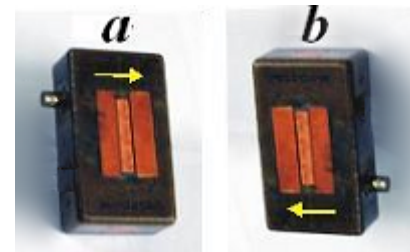
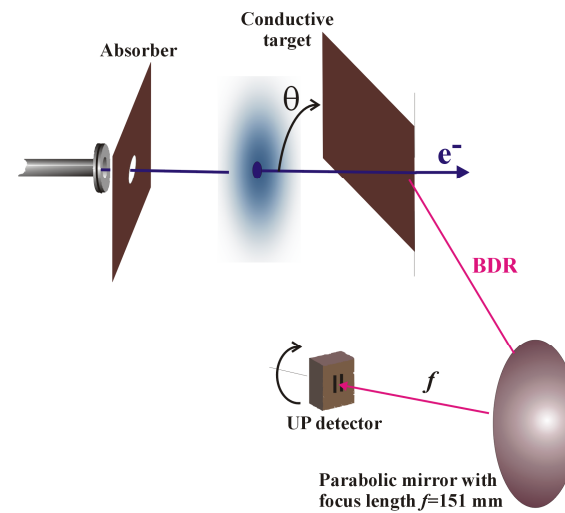
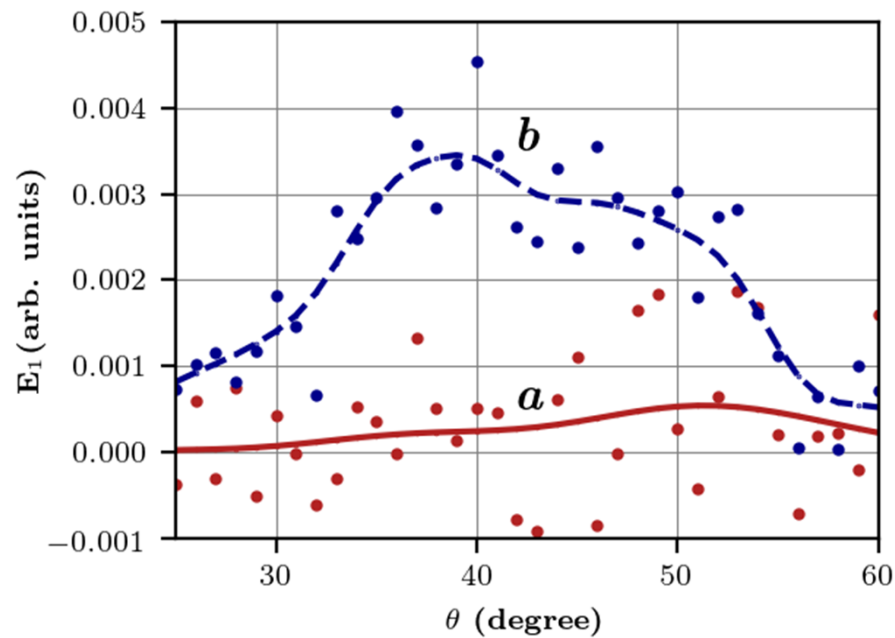


Figure 1. Physical scheme of half-cycle attosecond pulse emission and detection.

However, no experiments on investigations of radiation unipolarity has been carried out.

## e) First indication of unipolar Diffraction Radiation

G. Naumenko and M. Shevelev. *Journal of Instrumentation*, Volume 13, May 2018



# Experiment



# Electron beam

## Tomsk microtron

### Beam parameters:

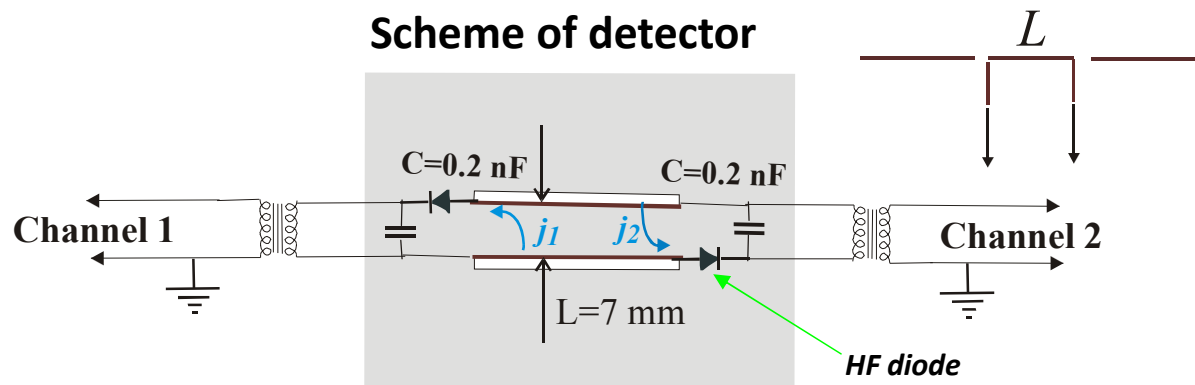
<b>Electron energy</b>	<b>6.1 MeV ( <math>\gamma = 12</math> )</b>
<b>Macro-pulse (train) duration</b>	<b>4 <math>\mu s</math></b>
<b>Bunch length</b>	<b><math>\sigma_z = 3 \pm 1 \text{ mm}</math></b>
<b>Bunch population</b>	<b><math>10^8</math></b>
<b>Bunches in train</b>	<b><math>10^4</math></b>
<b>Distance between bunches</b>	<b><math>\Lambda = 114 \text{ mm}</math></b>
<b>Extracted beam size</b>	<b><math>4 \times 2 \text{ mm}</math></b>

Train resonance's in radiation:  $\nu_k = k \cdot 300 / \Lambda \text{ (GHz)}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$

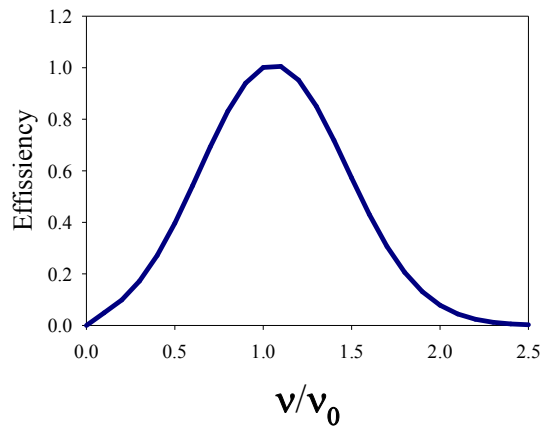
# Unipolar detector

Based on the method of induced surface current measurement using strip-line sensor  
(Sargsyan V. Comparison of Stripline and Cavity Beam Position Monitors, (2004) *TESLA Report 03*)

*Matching of the detector elements hav been performed.*



**Spectral efficiency**



$$\nu_0 = \frac{C}{4L} = 10.7 \text{ GHz}$$

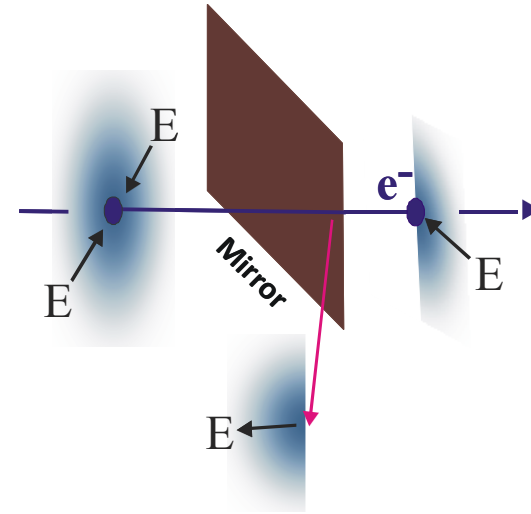
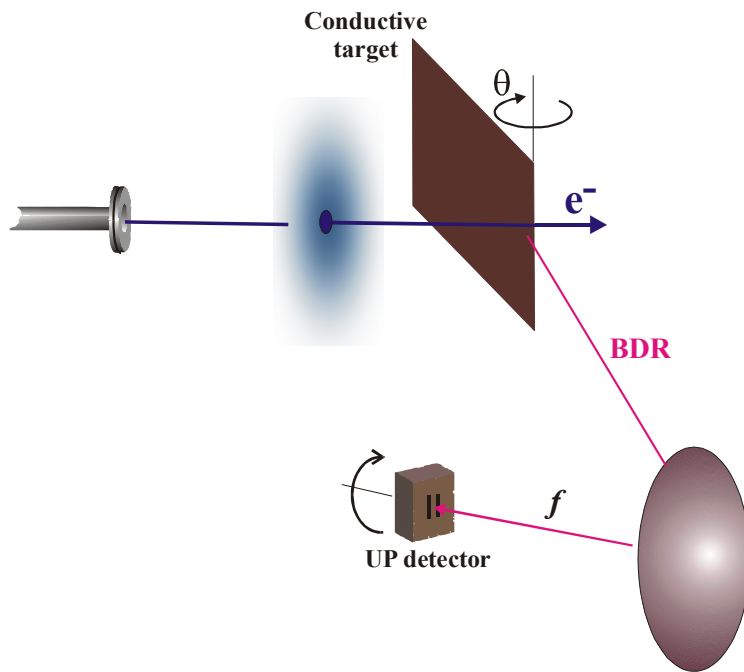
$$\Delta \nu_{FWHM} = 10 \text{ GHz}$$

# Unipolar diffraction radiation

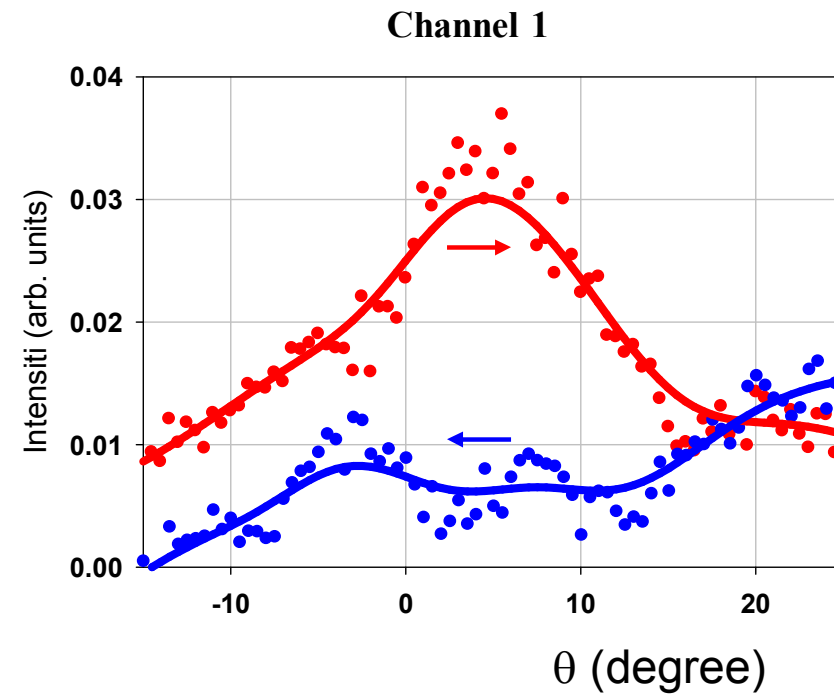
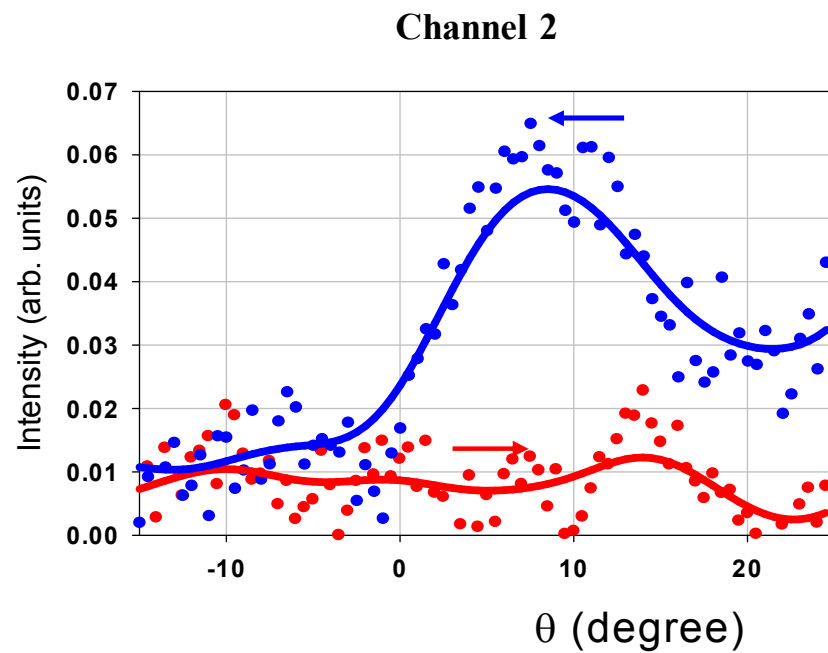
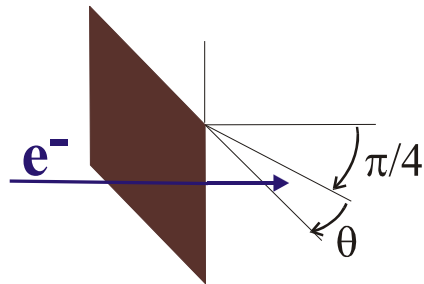
Why we can expect the unipolarity of backward DR (BDR)?

According to the pseudo-photon view-point a BDR is the reflection of bunch field from a mirror.

Scheme of experiment

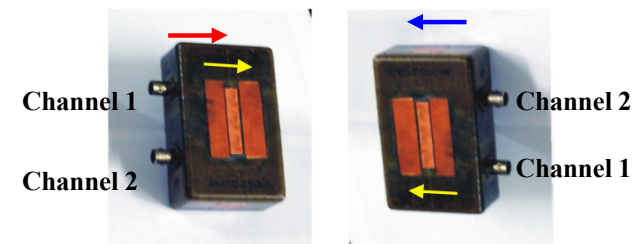


# Experimental results



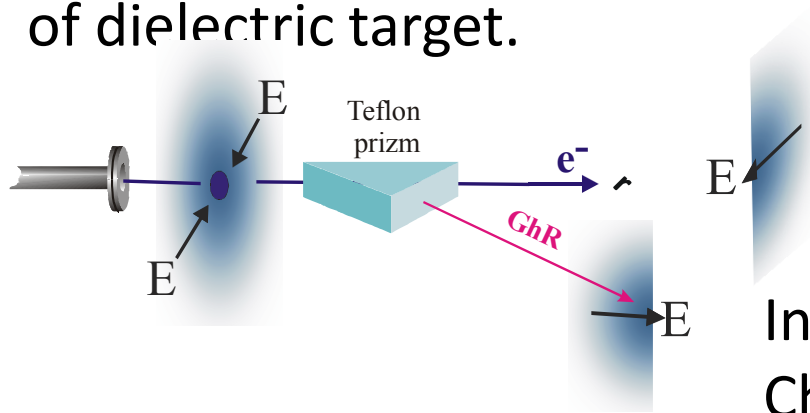
Solid lines are the smoothed experimental data

Detector rotation



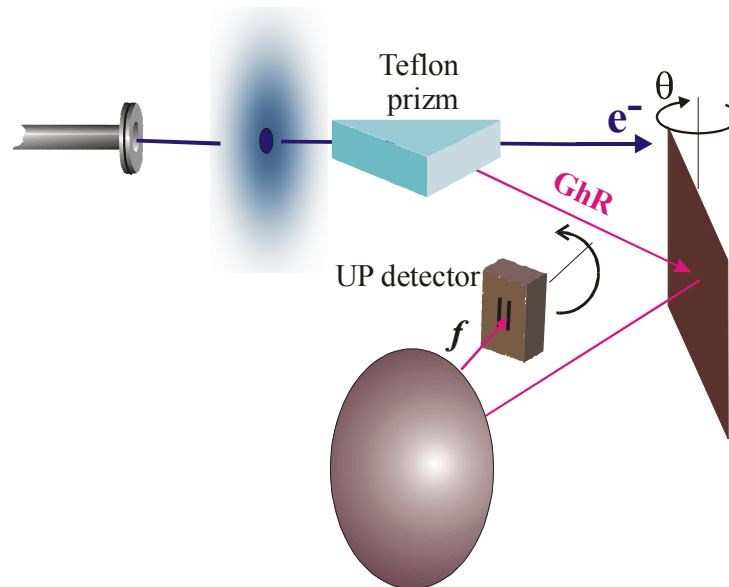
# *Unipolar Cherenkov radiation*

In approximation of pseudo-photon model the Cherenkov radiation is the refraction of the electron field in the matter of dielectric target.



In this approach we may expect the Cherenkov radiation is unipolar

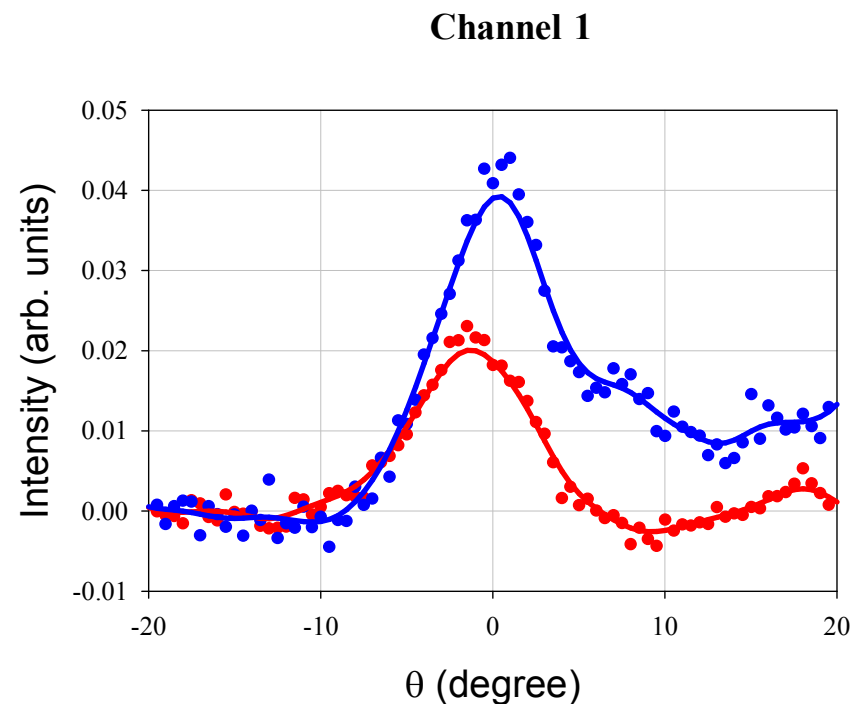
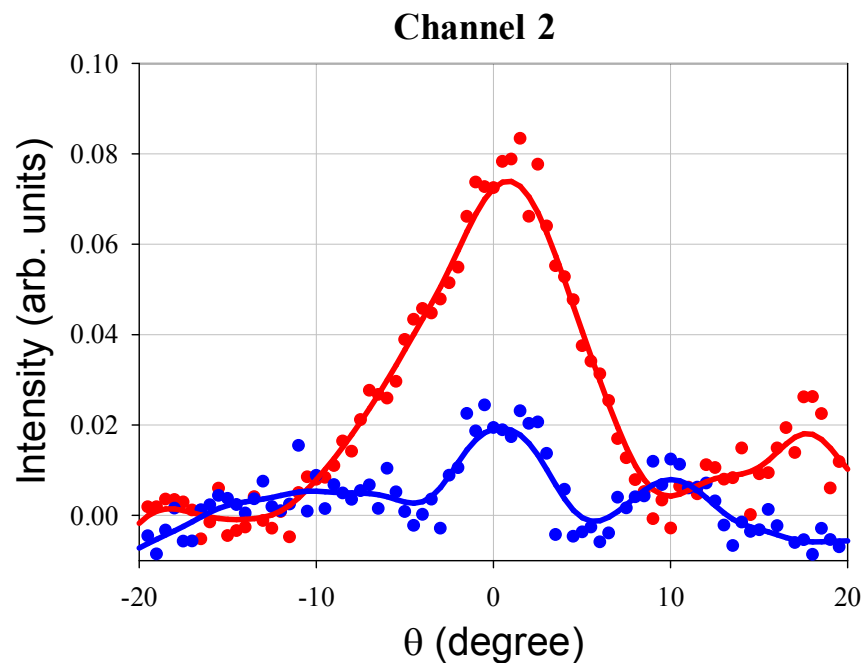
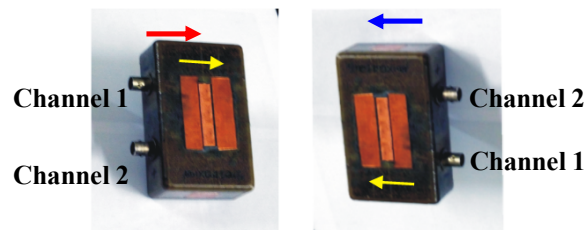
Experiment





# Angular distribution of unipolar radiation

Detector rotation

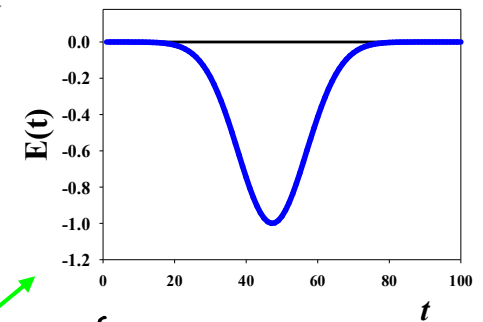
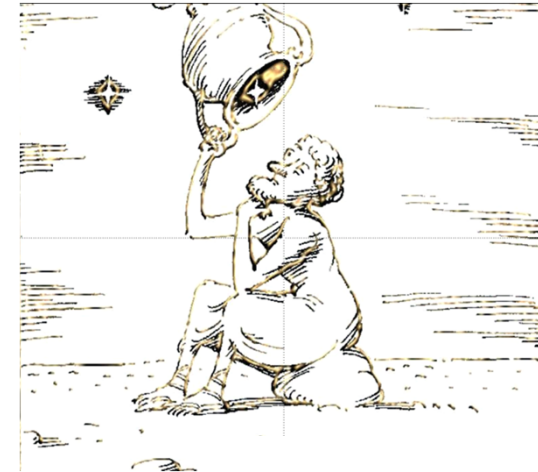
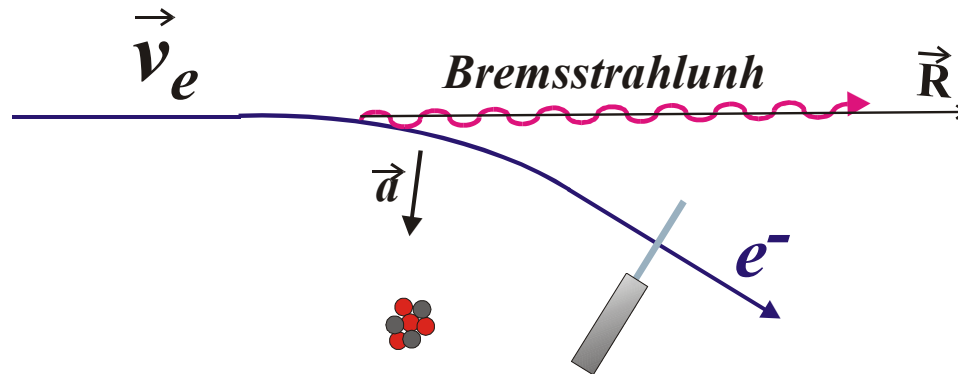


**The Cherenkov radiation has been registered as not a fully unipolar radiation in millimeter wavelength region.**

# Resume

1. The diffraction radiation has been registered as the almost fully unipolar radiation in millimeter wavelength region.
2. The Cherenkov radiation has been registered as the partly unipolar radiation. This result is to be analysed more detail.
3. The unipolar radiation may affect some problems in interactions with matter, if a target is sensitive to the direction of the electric field of radiation.

# Perspective



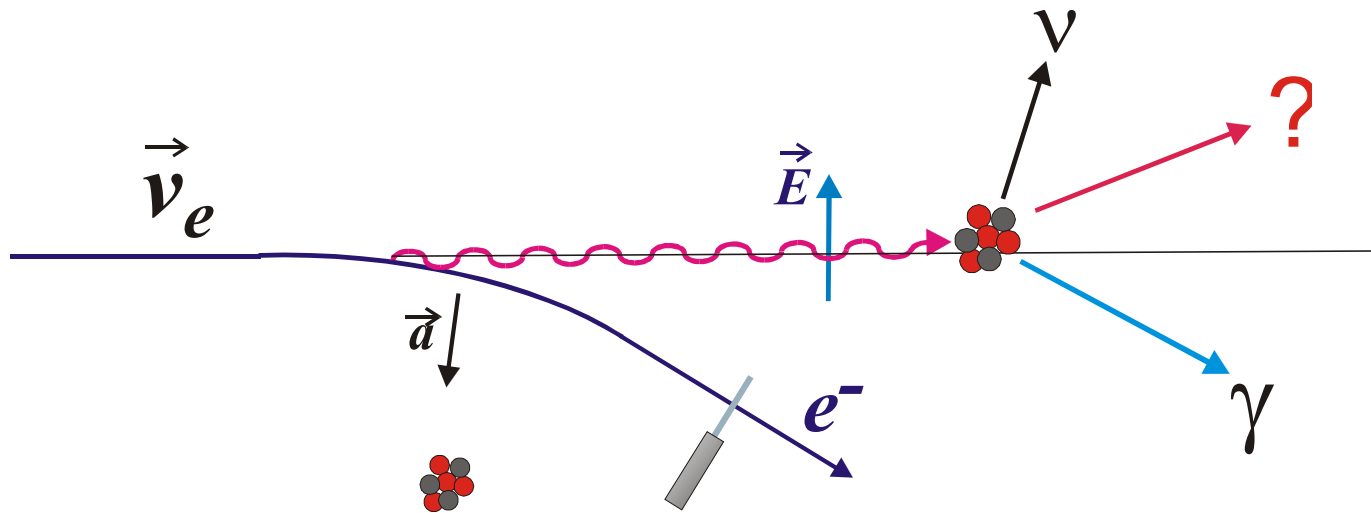
In approach of small frequency (L.D. Landau)  
we can use the Lenar-Vikhert potenciales

$$\vec{E} = \frac{e}{c^2} \frac{1}{\left(R - \frac{\vec{v}\vec{R}}{c}\right)^3} \vec{R} \times \left( \left( \vec{R} - \frac{\vec{v}\vec{R}}{c} \right) \times \vec{a} \right) \quad \gamma \gg 1 \quad \approx \quad -\frac{e\gamma^4}{Rc^2} \vec{a}$$

So if we use labeled photons, we can obtain the unipolar bremsstrahlung.

# Possible effects of unipolarity

If we consider some labeled photons interaction, which is **sensitive to the direction of electric field**,



we may expect an **asymmetry** of results of this interaction **caused by unipolarity of radiation**.

**So we can say that unipolarity (direction of electric field of radiation) is the additional degree of freedom of electromagnetic field.**

**Thank you  
for  
your attention**

