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Scattering of Relativistic Particles in Bent Crystal with Variable Curvature

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The scattering of relativistic particles in a bent crystal potential with a variable curvature is considered using QM curvilinear squared Dirac equation and its classical relativistic spinless analogue with account of a dissipation.

The equations are solved numerically and the result demonstrates several distinct features:

- The reflection of positive and negative particles when.
- The refraction of positive and negative particles, even in the case of zero friction.
- The negative singularities (spiral scattering).
- The total number of refracted particles has a maximum near a critical curvature. For high curvature, the number of refracted and reflected particles becomes equal.
- For thin crystal, there is "the effect of empty core": positive particles are refracted, negative particles are deflected.
- The phenomenon of spiral scattering and refraction is a primary coherent effect and exists in the absence of dissipation.

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