Recent Progress in the Theory of the Crystalline Undulator

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Motivation



Based on R.Brinkmann *et al.* (Ed.) 'Tesla FEL. Technical design report. Supplement.'

Method

ChaS Channeling Simulator

- Based on the binary collision algorithm
- Simulates the 3D crystal lattice
- Uses *ab initio* distribution of electrons in the crystal
- Allows for analysis of the channeling, dechanneling and rechanneling of the projectile
- Calculates the spectral-angular distribution of the emitted radiation

a recently developed Monte Carlo code



Reliability of the Model

Photon energy shift due to	$\hbar\omega\sim E$	$\hbar\omega/E < 0.05$
recoil		
Projectile energy losses due	$E\gtrsim 10{ m GeV}$	
to the photon emission		
Quantum effects in the mo-	$E \lesssim 100 \; { m MeV}$	E = 855 MeV
tion of the projectile		
Influence of the crystal	$\hbar\omega\lesssim$ 200 keV	$\hbar\omega>1~{ m MeV}$
medium on the emission and		
propagation of the radiation		

Crystalline Undulator



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Conditions for the Undulator Effect

$$L \sim \min[L_{\rm d}(C), L_{\rm a}(\omega)]$$

$$N_{\rm u} = L/\lambda_{\rm u} \gg 1$$

$$\Delta arepsilon /arepsilon \ll 1$$

$$C = F_{
m cf}/U'_{
m max} = 4\pi^2 Ea/U'_{
m max}\lambda_{
m u}^2 < 1$$

 $a > d$

- moderate dechanneling and, and photon attenuation
- large number of periods,

- large-amplitude regime.

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Example: Electron-Based Crystalline Undulator



Undulator Conditions Revisited

a > *d* - *large-amplitude regime*.

Is it necessary?

$$\left. rac{d {\cal E}}{d \omega \, d \Omega}
ight|_{ heta = 0} \sim a^2 \omega^4$$

a < d is OK if $\omega_{\mathrm{u}} > \omega_{\mathrm{c}} \Leftrightarrow \lambda_{\mathrm{u}} < \lambda_{\mathrm{c}}$

$${\cal C}={\it F}_{
m cf}/{\it U}_{
m max}^{\prime}=4\pi^{2}{\it Ea}/{\it U}_{
m max}^{\prime}\lambda_{
m u}^{2}<1$$
 -stable channeling

Does violating this condition destroy the undulator effect?

Centrifugal Factor Is Irrelevant!!!

$$\lambda_{
m u} << \lambda_{
m c}, \qquad a < d$$



Spectra

Electron beam

Positron beam



SASP CU

- The condition $N_{\rm u} = L/\lambda_{\rm u} \gg 1$ can be easily fulfilled even for electrons.
- Much smaller relative width of the undulator peak.
- The undulator photons are harder than the channeling one: $\hbar\omega_u > \hbar\omega_c$.
- Much smaller ratio $\hbar \omega_u / E \Leftrightarrow$ cheaper accelerator!.



Challenges



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Conclusion

Small Amplitude Short Period Crystalline Undulator (SASP CU) (a < d, $\lambda_u < \lambda_c$) is predicted to be much superior in comparison to the crystalline undulator with large amplitude and long period (a > d, $\lambda_u > \lambda_c$)



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