Small Amplitude Short Period Crystal Undulators - a New Type of Gamma-Ray Source



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Strong field effects - crystalline targets

Strong fields

- Strong compared to what? relativistic (c) quantum (ħ) field for electrons (m,e)
 - The critical field:

$$\mathcal{E}_0 = m^2 c^3 / e \hbar$$

= 1.32 × 10¹⁶ V/cm
 $B_0 = 4.41 \times 10^9$ T

Relativistic invariant:
$$\chi = \gamma \mathcal{E}/\mathcal{E}_0$$





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Experimental investigations of synchrotron radiation at the onset of the quantum regime

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$$\frac{I_e}{I_{\rm cl}} = (1 + 4.8(1 + \chi)\ln(1 + 1.7\chi) + 2.44\chi^2)^{-2/3}.$$



Classical -> Quantum synchrotron

Beamstrahlung – synchr.rad.

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Quantum treatment of beamstrahlung





Formation length effects - amorphous targets





Logarithmic t dependence

Transition between Bethe-Heitler and LPM regimes:

$$1/N_e \times \frac{dN_{\gamma}}{d\ln \hbar\omega}$$

 $\simeq a \times \frac{\ln(b \times \delta t + 1)}{b \times \delta t}$

$$\ln(b \times \delta t + 1)$$

$$b = 2\pi/3\alpha X_0 \simeq 287/X_0$$

'Radiation per interaction as a function of number of scatterings'



Crystalline undulators

Undulator Radiation from **Positron** Channeling in a Single Crystal

A. Solov'yov, A. Korol, W. Greiner et al.



Crystalline undulator radiation (?)



Si_{1-x}Ge_x layer

Large amplitude, long period (LALP):

Crystalline Undulator with a Small Amplitude and a Short Period Andriy Kostyuk* PRL 110, 115503 (2013)



Small amplitude, short period (SASP):





Calculations for other amplitudes



Radiation from multi-GeV electrons and positrons in periodically bent silicon crystal



Electrons

 ω , GeV

600 nm

400 nm

200 nm

 $d^2E(\theta=0)/d\omega d\Omega$, msr⁻¹



Next step, SLAC E-212

20 GeV electrons and positrons, strong fields, quantum regime undulator



CALCULATIONS OF GAMMA RAY INCINERATION OF ⁹⁰Sr AND ¹³⁷Cs

Takaaki MATSUMOTO Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A268 (1988) 234–243

Department of Nuclear Engineering, Hokkaido University, North 12, West 8, Sapporo 060, Japan

 10^{11} τ /cm² sec

High energy (10-20 MeV) y-rays

CS-137 A mode

For fluxes greater than $10^{19} \text{ } \gamma/\text{cm}^2 \text{ s}$ ⁹⁰Sr and ¹³⁷Cs, as well as the by-products mentioned above, can be incinerated to a significant degree. However, this would require a 20 MeV electron beam with many MW of beam power which would not be sensibly dissipated in a gamma production target. In order to obtain these extremely high γ -ray fluxes, it will be necessary to develop futuristic techniques such as a gamma laser with high energy and very high in the using.





1: DAΦNE, 2: VEPP-2000, 3: BEPC-II, 4: PEP-II, 5: KEKB, 6: CERS-C.

Undulator Radiation from Channeling in a Single Crystal



Thank you!

Transverse energy states

Harmonic potential for positrons

equidistant transverse energy states

'Population inversion' from high-lying transverse energy states



Doppler-shift back to the lab => another factor 2γ



Measurements in Si (1980's), event-based

Enhancements of 80-100...



Radiation cooling

Based on ideas from: Z. Huang, P. Chen and R.D. Ruth, Nucl. Instr. Meth. B 119 (1996), 192

0.1

 t/τ_c

10

30

25

20

15

10 -

5

0 1E-3

0.01

0.1

t/τ_c

Pitch angle [µrad]

90 80

70

60

50 40

Pitch angle [µrad]



10

100

Radiation cooling for diamonds of >1 cm (?)

0.01