

# Synchrotron Light, Beam Dynamics and Light Sources

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# Synchrotron Light

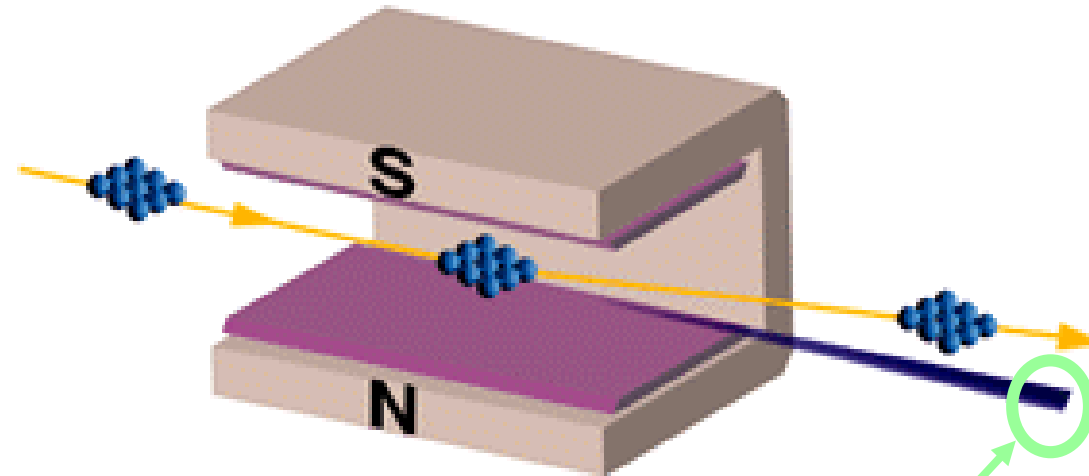
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# Curved orbit of electrons in magnetic field



Accelerated charge



Electromagnetic radiation

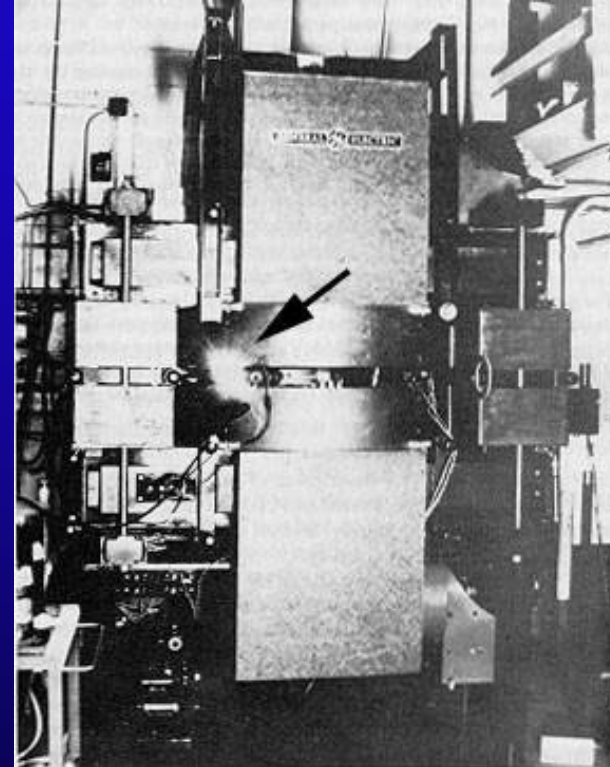
# Electromagnetic waves or photons

**Crab Nebula  
6000 light years away**



**First light observed  
1054 AD**

**GE Synchrotron  
New York State**



**First light observed  
24 April, 1947**

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# Synchrotron radiation: some dates

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- 1873 Maxwell's equations
- 1887 Hertz: electromagnetic waves
- 1898 Liénard: retarded potentials
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- 1908 Schott: Adams Prize Essay

... waiting for accelerators ...  
1940: 2.3 MeV betatron, Kerst, Serber

# Maxwell equations (poetry)

*War es ein Gott, der diese Zeichen schrieb  
Die mit geheimnisvoll verborg'nem Trieb  
Die Kräfte der Natur um mich enthüllen  
Und mir das Herz mit stiller Freude füllen.*

Ludwig Boltzman



*Was it a God whose inspiration  
Led him to write these fine equations  
Nature's fields to me he shows  
And so my heart with pleasure glows.*

translated by John P. Blewett

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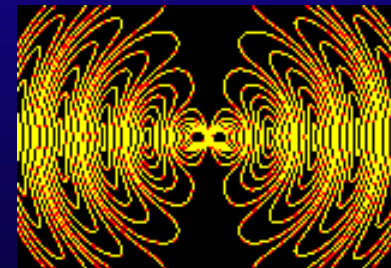
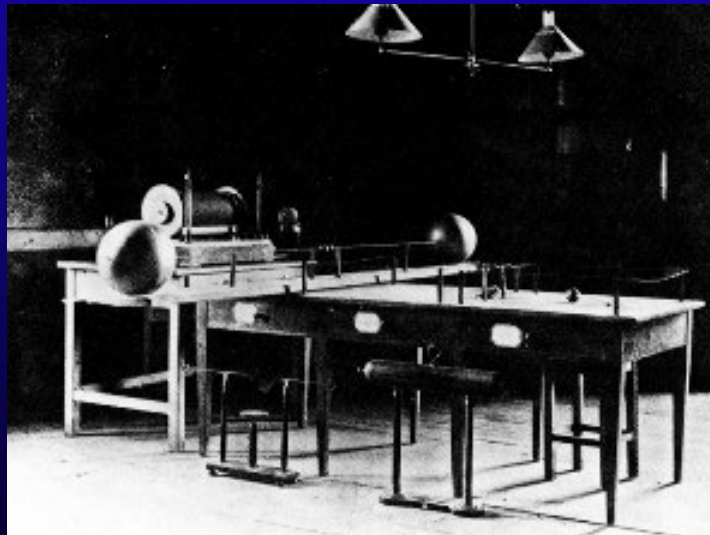


# THEORETICAL UNDERSTANDING →

## 1873 Maxwell's equations

→ made evident that changing charge densities would result in electric fields that would radiate outward

## 1887 Heinrich Hertz demonstrated such waves:



*It's of no use whatsoever[...] this is just an experiment that proves Maestro Maxwell was right—we just have these mysterious electromagnetic waves that we cannot see with the naked eye. But they are there.*

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# Donald Kerst: first betatron (1940)



*"Ausserordentlichhochgeschwindigkeitelektronenentwickelnden schwerarbeitsbeigollitron"*

# Synchrotron radiation: some dates

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- 1946      Blewett observes **energy loss**  
due to synchrotron radiation  
100 MeV betatron
- 1947      First **visual** observation of SR  
70 MeV synchrotron, GE Lab
- 1949      Schwinger PhysRev paper
- ...
- 1976      Madey: first demonstration of  
**Free Electron laser**

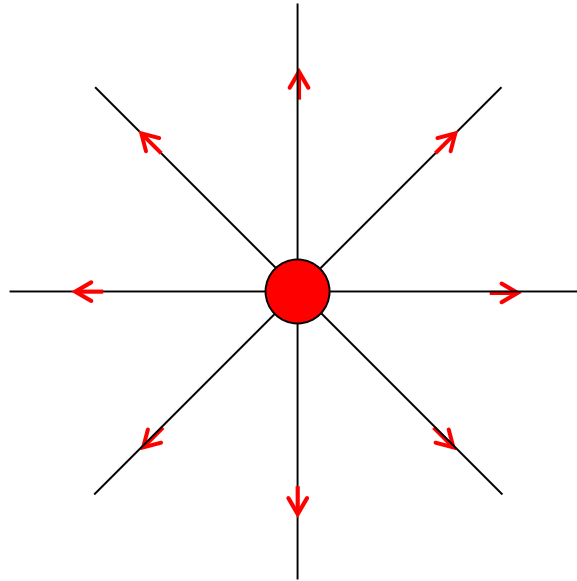
**NAME!**

# Why do they radiate?

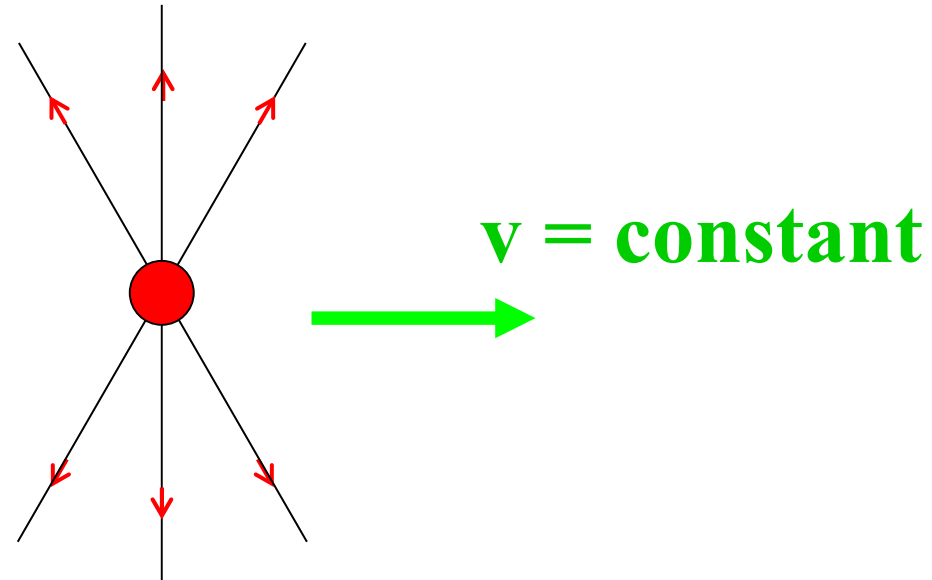
Synchrotron Radiation is  
not as simple as it seems

... I will try to show  
that it is much simpler

# Charge at rest Coulomb field, no radiation



# Uniformly moving charge does not radiate



But! Cerenkov!



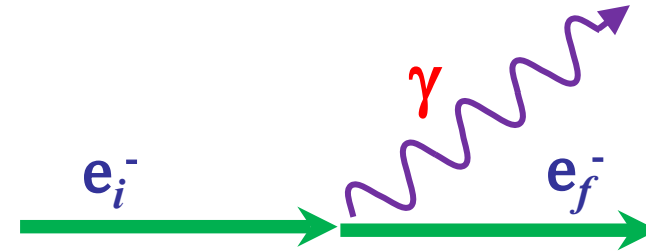
# Free isolated electron cannot emit a photon

Easy proof using 4-vectors and relativity

- momentum conservation if a photon is emitted

$$\mathbf{P}_i = \mathbf{P}_f + \mathbf{P}_\gamma$$

- square both sides



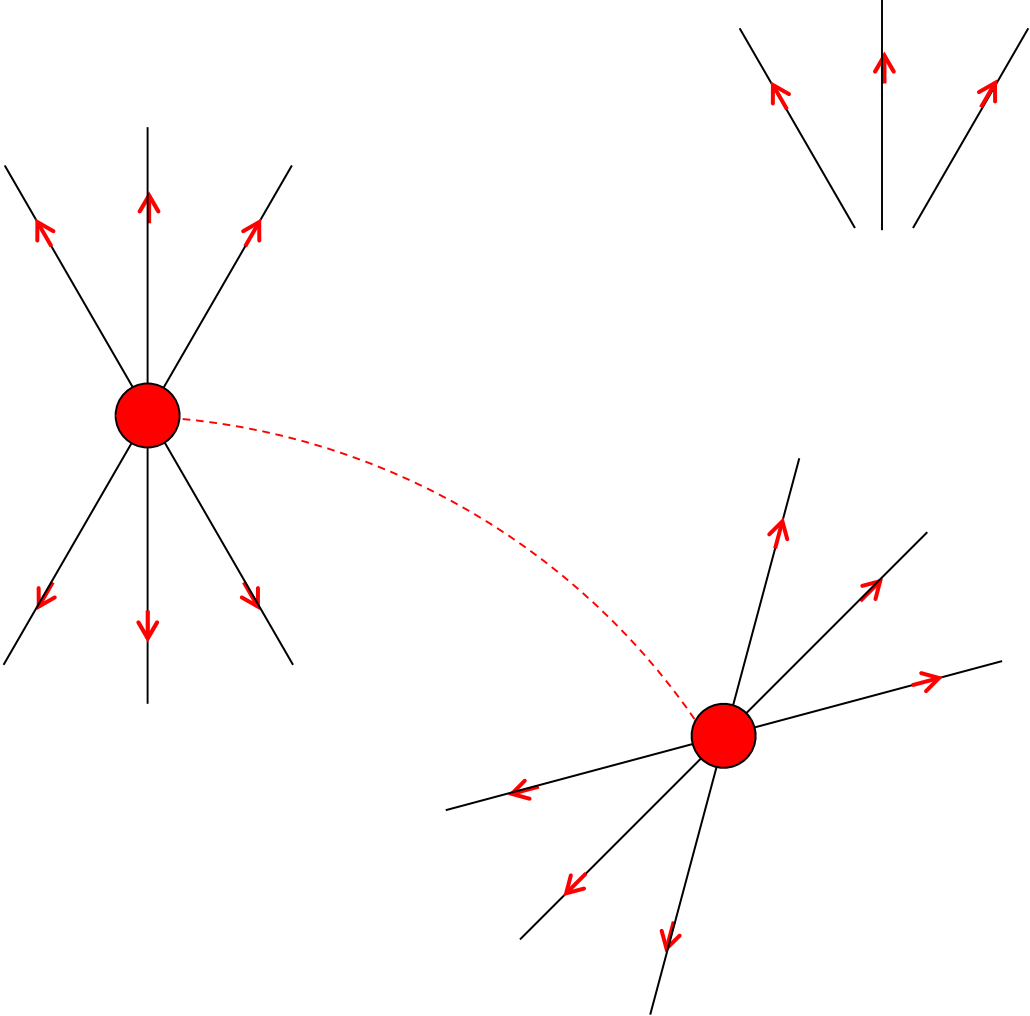
$$m^2 = m^2 + 2\mathbf{P}_f \cdot \mathbf{P}_\gamma + 0 \Rightarrow \mathbf{P}_f \cdot \mathbf{P}_\gamma = 0$$

- in the rest frame of the electron

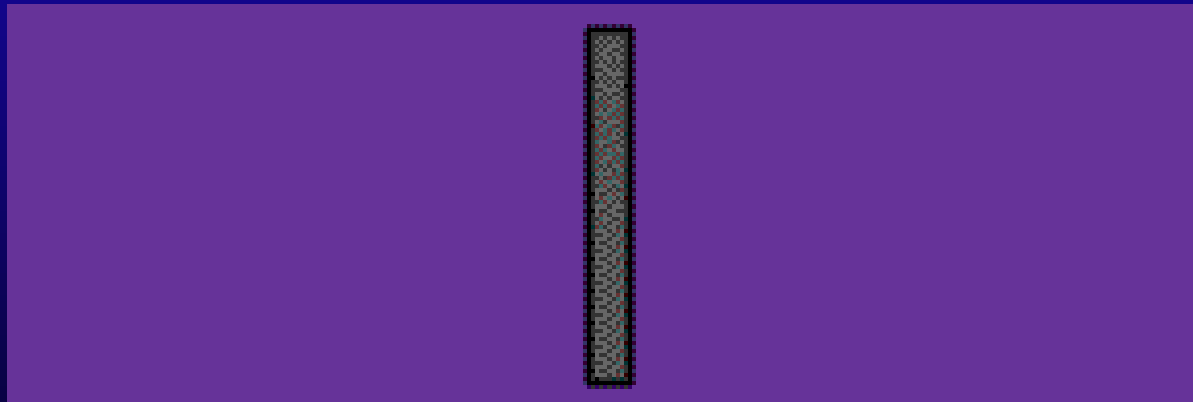
$$\mathbf{P}_f = (m, 0) \quad \mathbf{P}_\gamma = (E_\gamma, p_\gamma)$$

this means that the photon energy must be zero.

We need to separate the field from charge



Bremsstrahlung  
or  
“braking” radiation



# Transition Radiation



$$c_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_1 \mu_1}}$$

$$c_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_2 \mu_2}}$$

# Liénard–Wiechert potentials

$$\varphi(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{[\mathbf{r}(1 - \vec{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}})]_{ret}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{A}}(\mathbf{t}) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \left[ \frac{\vec{\mathbf{v}}}{\mathbf{r}(1 - \vec{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}})} \right]_{ret}$$

and the electromagnetic fields:

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{\mathbf{A}} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (\text{Lorentz gauge})$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}} = \nabla \times \vec{\mathbf{A}}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{E}} = -\nabla \varphi - \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{A}}}{\partial t}$$

# Fields of a moving charge

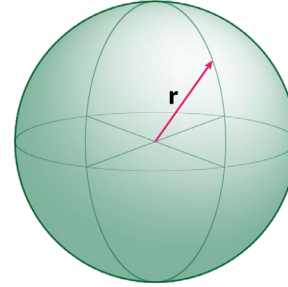
$$\vec{\mathbf{E}}(t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{\vec{\mathbf{n}} - \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}}}{(1 - \vec{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^3 \gamma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r^2} \right]_{ret} + \text{“near field”}$$

$$\frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[ \frac{\vec{\mathbf{n}} \times [(\vec{\mathbf{n}} - \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}}) \times \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]}{(1 - \vec{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \vec{\boldsymbol{\beta}})^3 \gamma^2} \cdot \frac{1}{r} \right]_{ret} \text{ “far field”}$$

$$\vec{\mathbf{B}}(t) = \frac{1}{c} [\vec{\mathbf{n}} \times \vec{\mathbf{E}}]$$

# Energy flow integrated over a sphere

$$Power \sim E^2 \cdot Area$$



$$A = 4\pi r^2$$

Near field

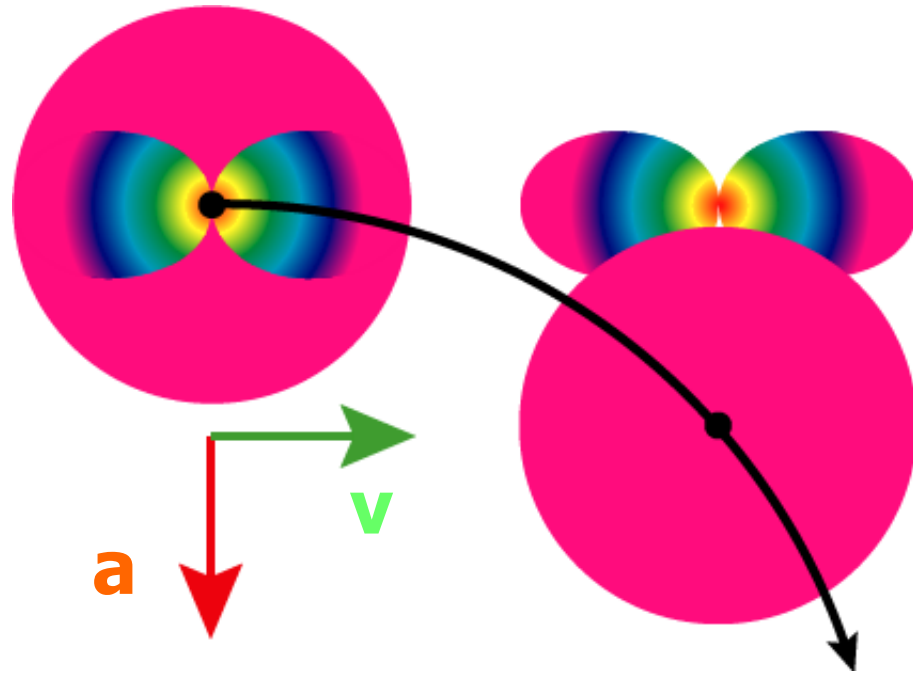
$$P \propto \frac{1}{r^4} r^2 \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$

Far field

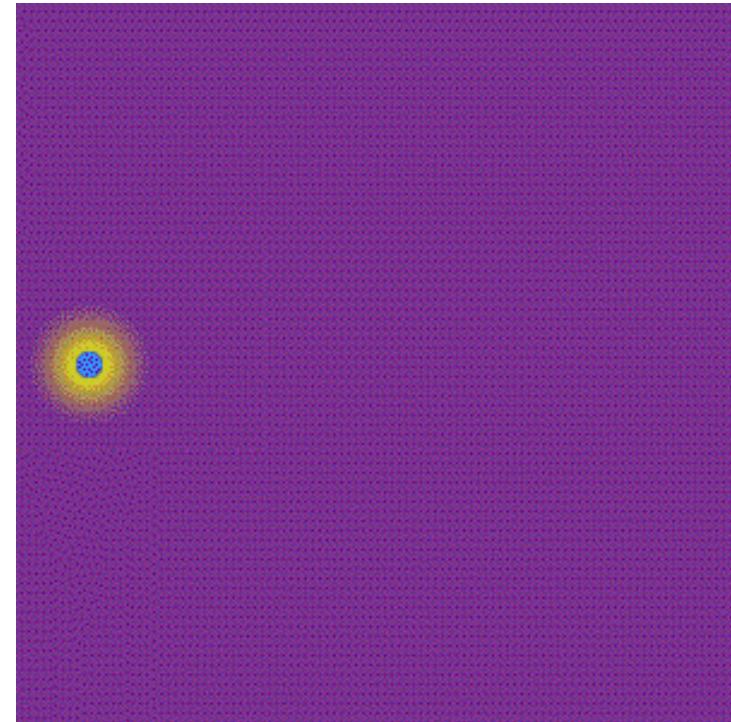
$$P \propto \frac{1}{r^2} r^2 \propto const$$

*Radiation = constant flow of energy to infinity*

# Transverse acceleration

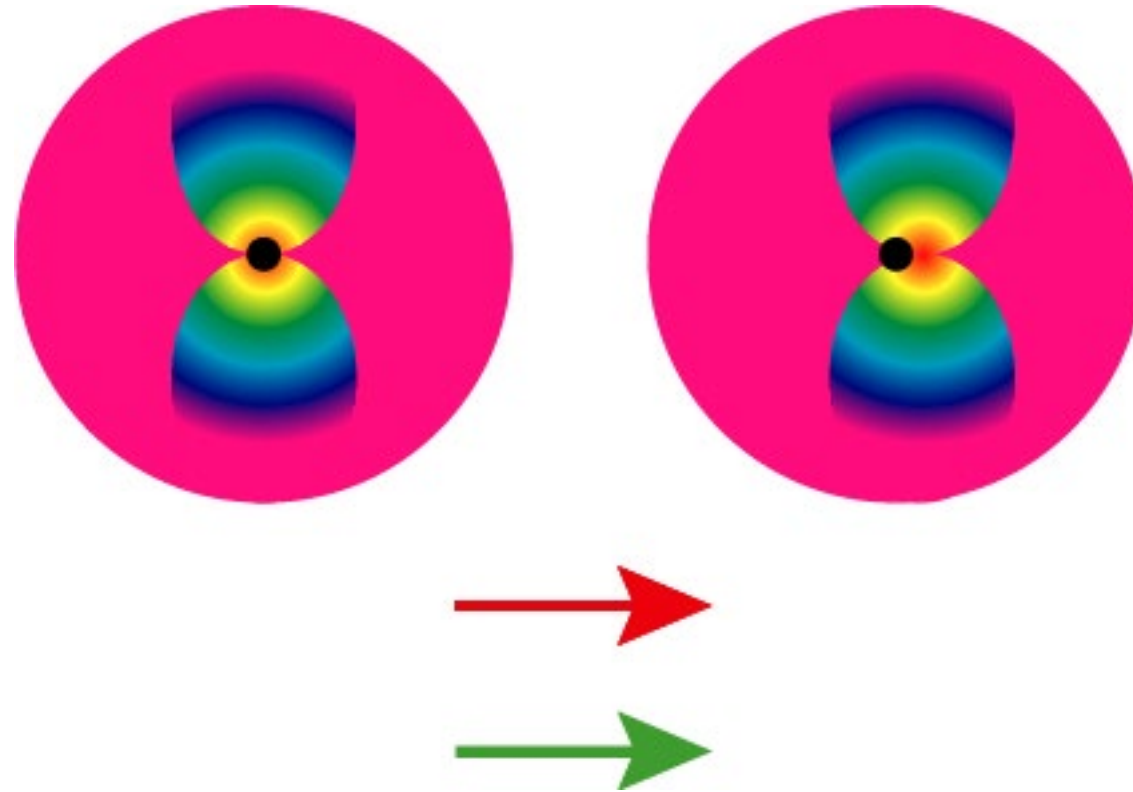


**Radiation field quickly  
separates itself from the  
Coulomb field**





# Longitudinal acceleration



**Radiation field cannot  
separate itself from the  
Coulomb field**

# Synchrotron Radiation Basic Properties

# Beams of ultra-relativistic particles: e.g. a race to the Moon

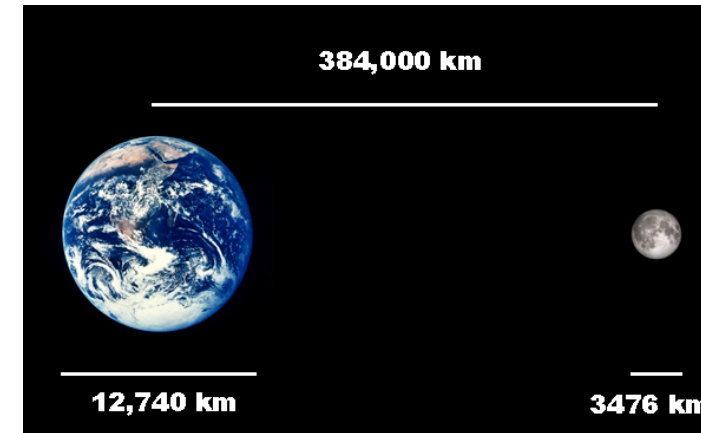
An electron with energy of a few GeV emits a photon... a race to the Moon!

$$\Delta t = \frac{L}{\beta c} - \frac{L}{c} = \frac{L}{\beta c} (1 - \beta) \sim \frac{L}{\beta c} \cdot \frac{1}{2\gamma^2}$$

Electron will lose

- by only 8 meters
- the race will last only 1.3 seconds

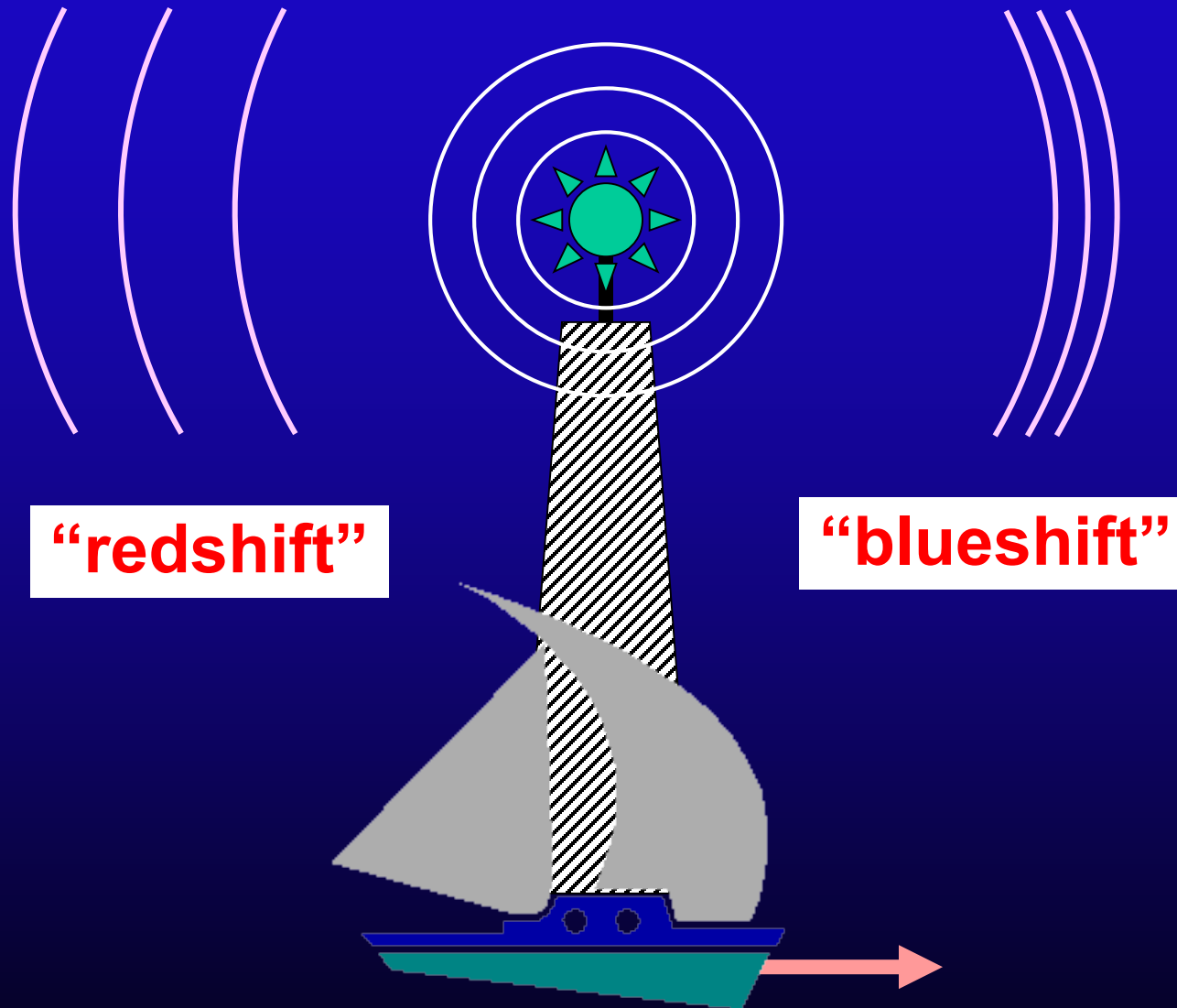
$$\Delta L = L(1 - \beta) \cong \frac{L}{2\gamma^2}$$



$$\beta \equiv \frac{v}{c}$$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{E}{mc^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}}$$

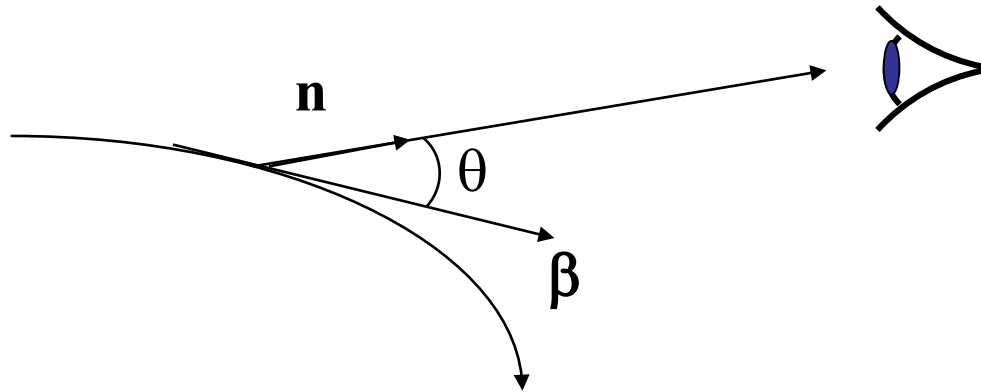
# Moving Source of Waves: Doppler effect



Cape Hatteras, 1999

# Time compression

Electron with velocity  $\beta$  emits a wave with period  $T_{\text{emit}}$  while the observer sees a different period  $T_{\text{obs}}$  because the electron was moving towards the observer



$$T_{\text{obs}} = (1 - \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}) T_{\text{emit}}$$

The wavelength is shortened by the same factor

$$\lambda_{\text{obs}} = (1 - \beta \cos \theta) \lambda_{\text{emit}}$$

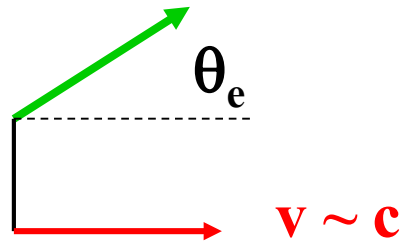
in ultra-relativistic case, looking along a tangent to the trajectory

$$\lambda_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \lambda_{\text{emit}}$$

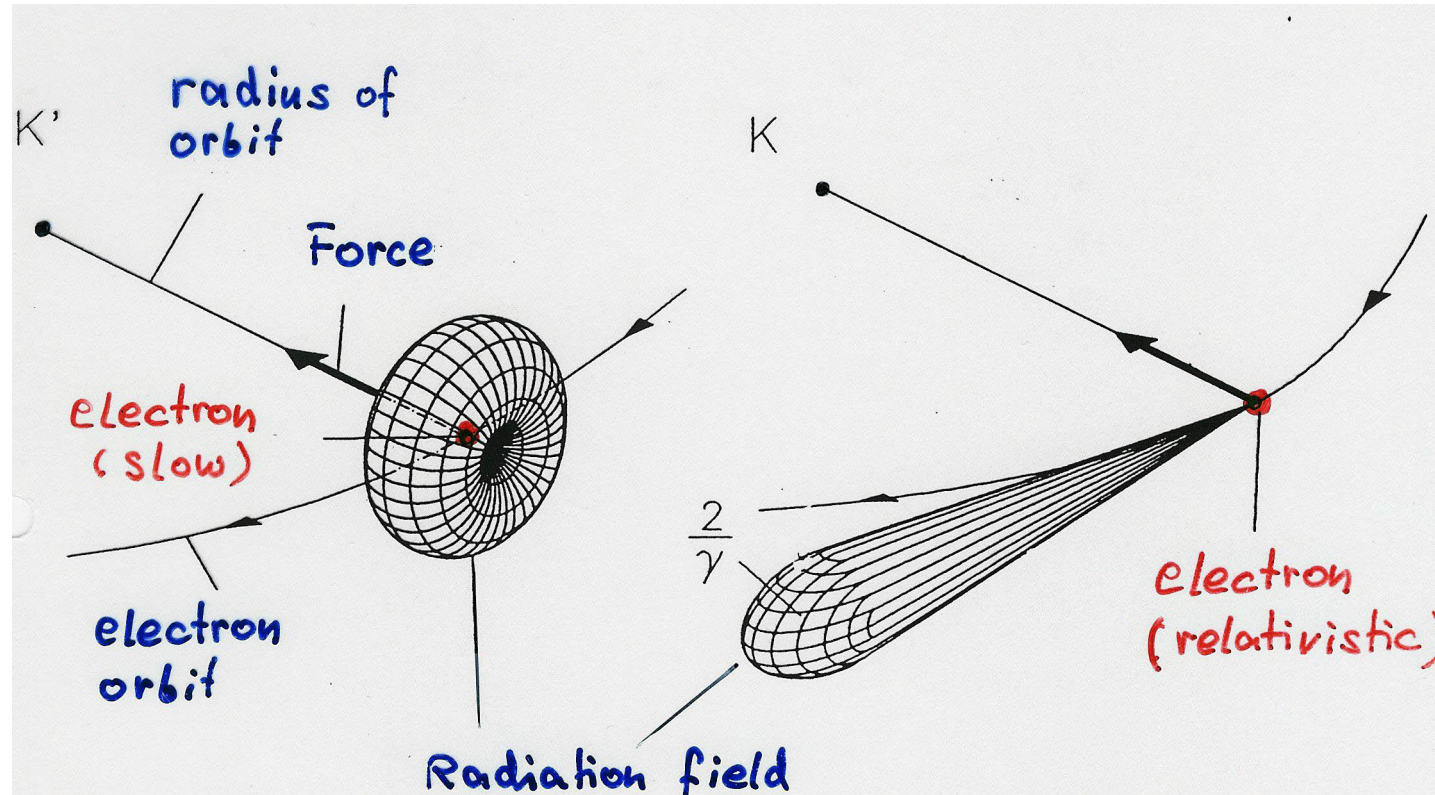
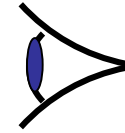
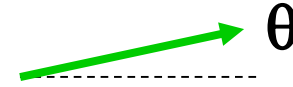
since

$$1 - \beta = \frac{1 - \beta^2}{1 + \beta} \approx \frac{1}{2\gamma^2}$$

# Radiation is emitted into a narrow cone



$$\theta = \frac{1}{\gamma} \cdot \theta_e$$

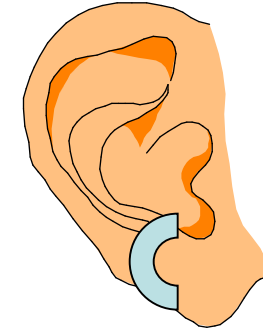
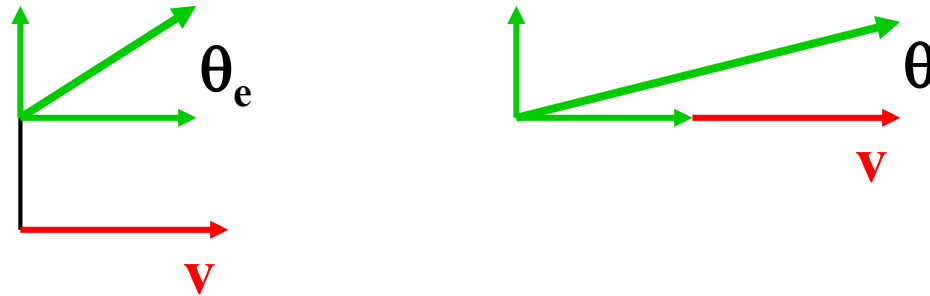


$$v \ll c$$

$$v \approx c$$

# Sound waves (non-relativistic)

## Angular collimation



$$\theta = \frac{v_{s\perp}}{v_{s\parallel} + v} = \frac{v_{s\perp}}{v_{s\parallel}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{v}{v_s}} \approx \theta_e \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \frac{v}{v_s}}$$

## Doppler effect (moving source of sound)

$$\lambda_{heard} = \lambda_{emitted} \left( 1 - \frac{v}{v_s} \right)$$

# Synchrotron radiation power

Power emitted is proportional to:

$$P \propto E^2 B^2$$

$$P_\gamma = \frac{c C_\gamma}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{E^4}{\rho^2}$$

$E = \text{Energy!}$

$$C_\gamma = \frac{4\pi}{3} \frac{r_e}{(m_e c^2)^3} = 8.858 \cdot 10^{-5} \left[ \frac{\text{m}}{\text{GeV}^3} \right]$$



# The power is all too real!

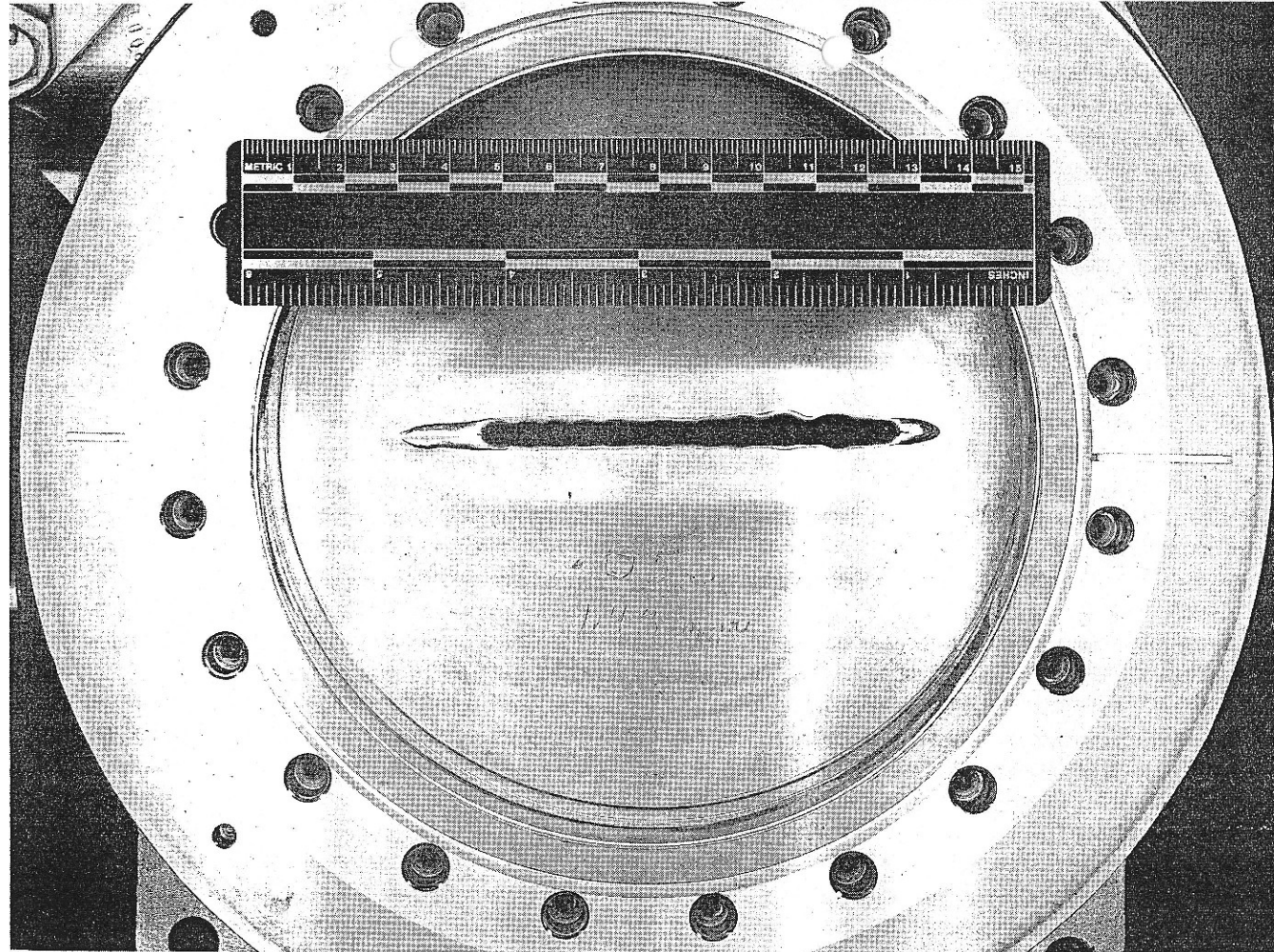


fig. 12. Damaged X-ray ring front end gate valve. The power incident on the valve was approximately 1 kW for a duration estimated to 2-10 min and drilled a hole through the valve plate.

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Energy loss per turn:

$$U_0 = C_\gamma \cdot \frac{E^4}{\rho}$$

$$P \propto E^2 B^2$$

Energy

Magnetic field

$$P_\gamma = \frac{2}{3} \alpha \hbar c^2 \cdot \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho^2}$$

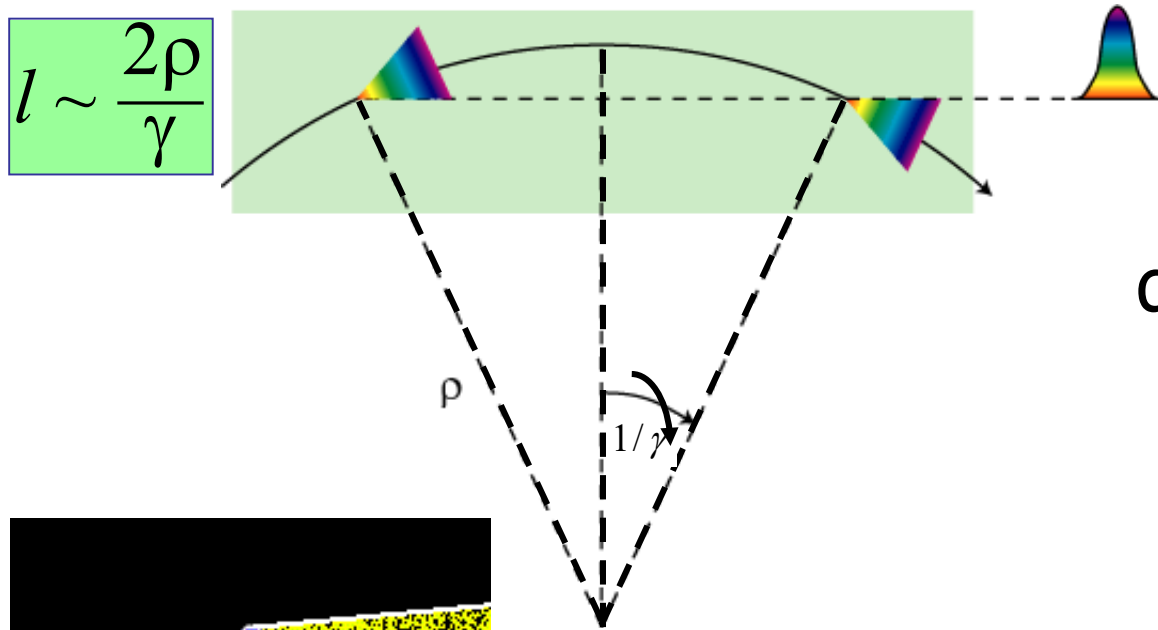
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{137}$$

$$\hbar c = 197 \text{ Mev} \cdot \text{fm}$$

$$U_0 = \frac{4\pi}{3} \alpha \hbar c \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho}$$

# Typical frequency of synchrotron light

Due to extreme collimation of light observer sees only a small portion of electron trajectory (**a few mm**)



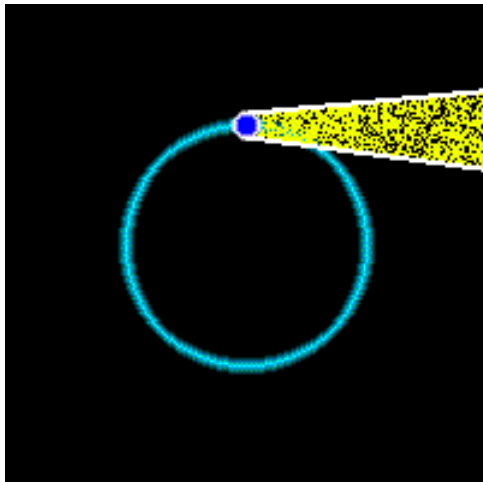
$$l \sim \frac{2\rho}{\gamma}$$

Pulse length:  
difference in times it  
takes an electron  
and a photon to  
cover this distance

$$\Delta t \sim \frac{l}{\beta c} - \frac{l}{c} = \frac{l}{\beta c}(1 - \beta)$$

$$\omega \sim \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sim \gamma^3 \omega_0$$

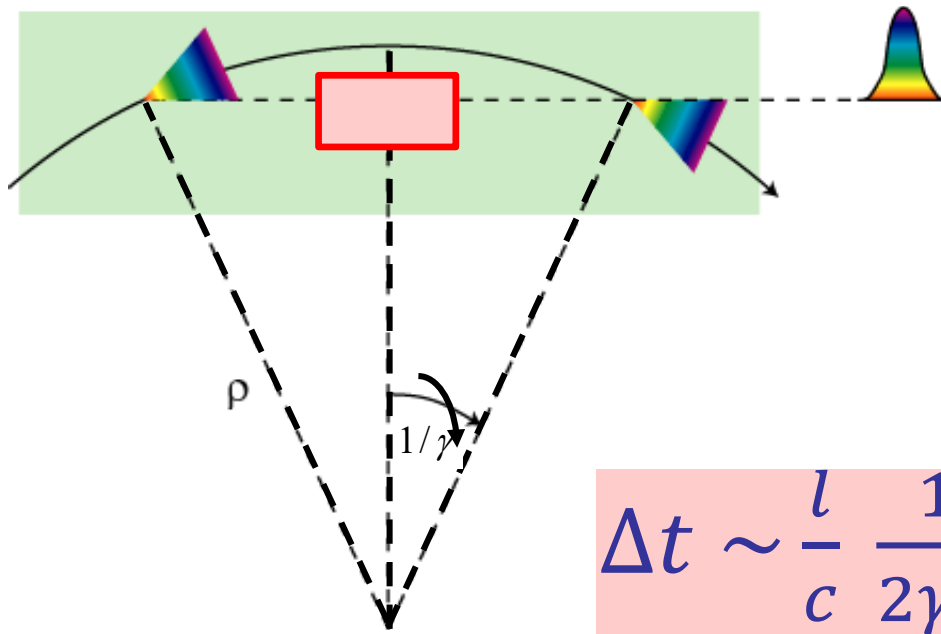
$$\Delta t \sim \frac{2\rho}{\gamma c} \cdot \frac{1}{2\gamma^2}$$



# Short magnet: higher energy photons

When Lorentz factor is not very high (e.g. protons)...

$$l \ll \frac{2\rho}{\gamma}$$



$$\Delta t \sim \frac{l}{c} \frac{1}{2\gamma^2}$$

*Other ideas?*

Pulse length:  
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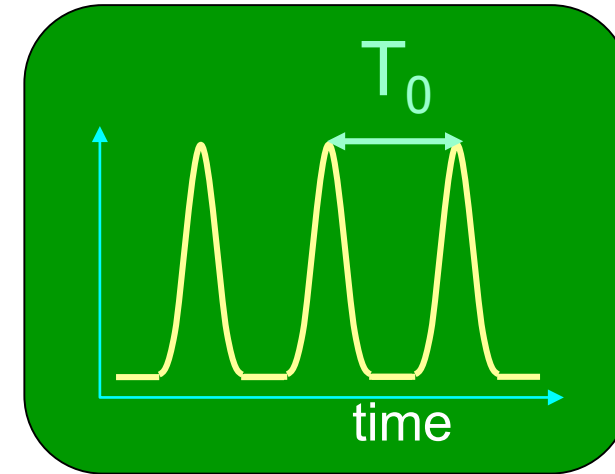
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# Spectrum of synchrotron radiation

- Synchrotron light comes in a series of flashes every  $T_0$  (revolution period)

- the spectrum consists of harmonics of

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{T_0}$$



- flashes are extremely short: harmonics reach up to very high frequencies

$$\omega_{typ} \cong \gamma^3 \omega_0$$

$$\omega_0 \sim 1 \text{ MHz}$$

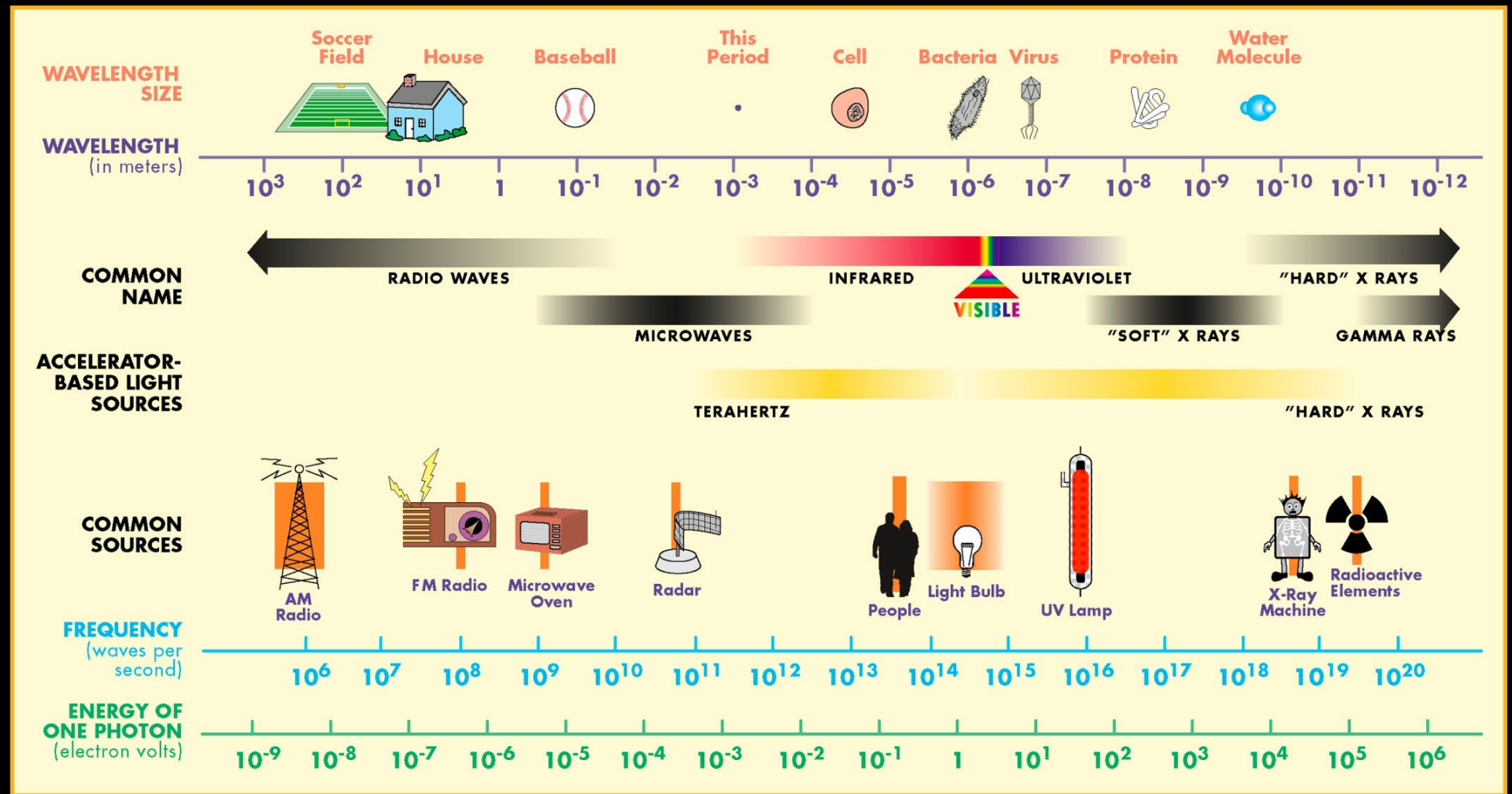
$$\gamma \sim 4000$$

$$\omega_{typ} \sim 10^{16} \text{ Hz!}$$

- At high frequencies the individual harmonics overlap

continuous spectrum !

# THE ELECTROMAGNETIC SPECTRUM



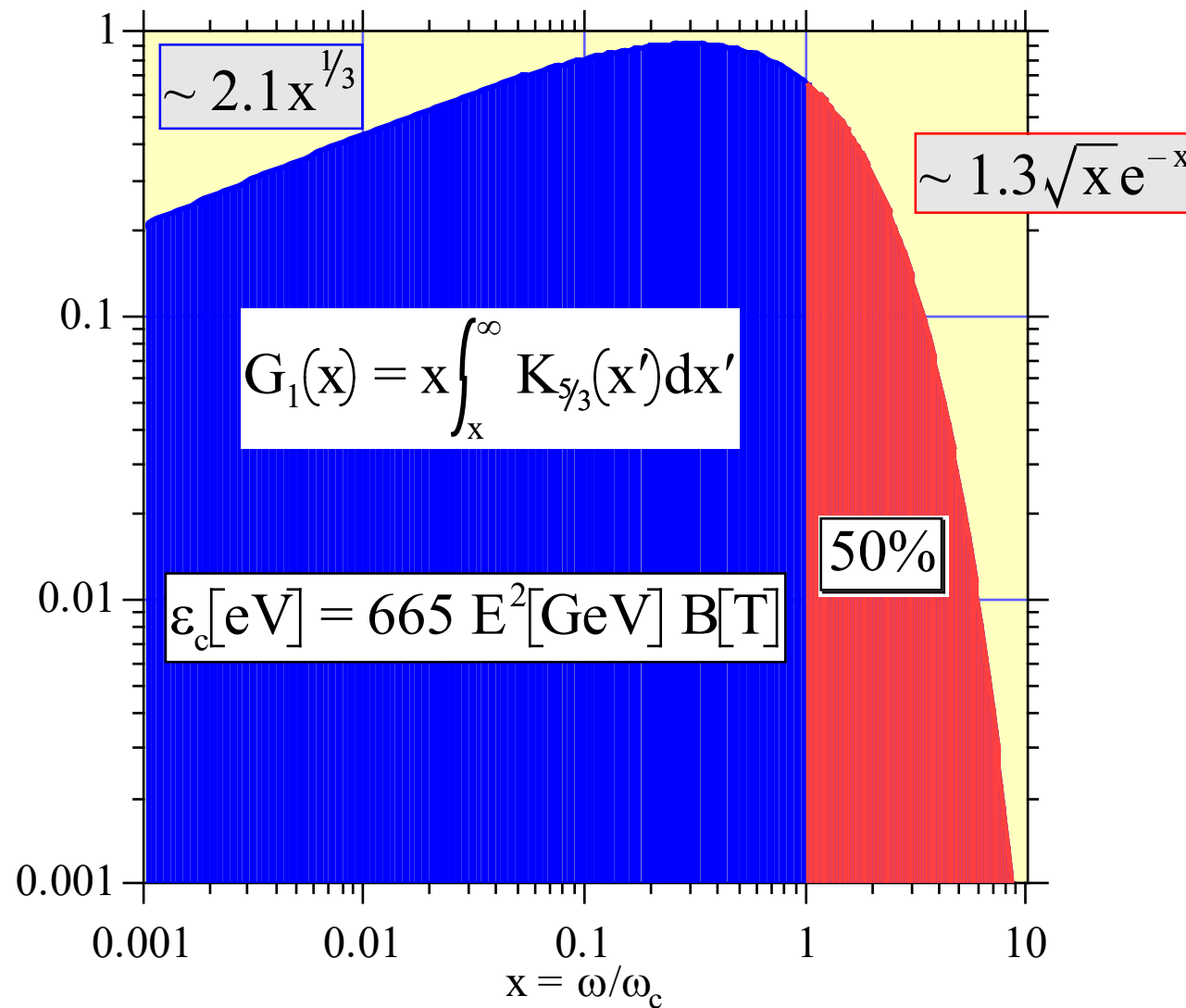
**Wavelength continuously tunable !**

$$\frac{dP}{d\omega} = \frac{P_{\text{tot}}}{\omega_c} S\left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)$$

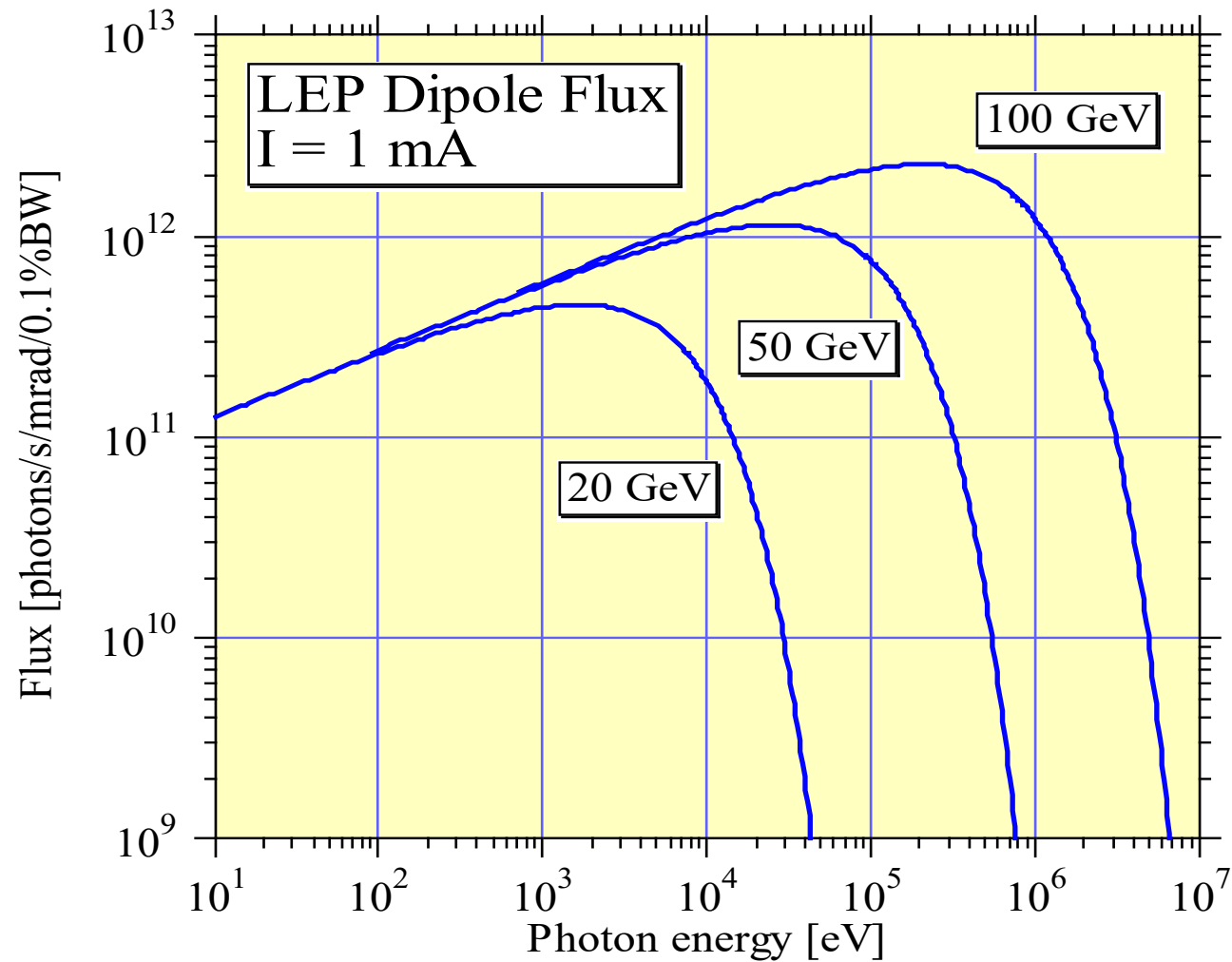
$$S(x) = \frac{9\sqrt{3}}{8\pi} x \int_x^\infty K_{5/3}(x') dx' \quad \int_0^\infty S(x') dx' = 1$$

$$P_{\text{tot}} = \frac{2}{3} \hbar c^2 \alpha \frac{\gamma^4}{\rho^2}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{3 c \gamma^3}{2 \rho}$$



# Synchrotron radiation flux for different electron energies





# Useful books and references

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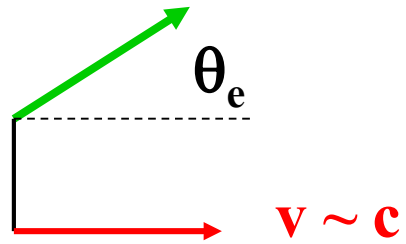
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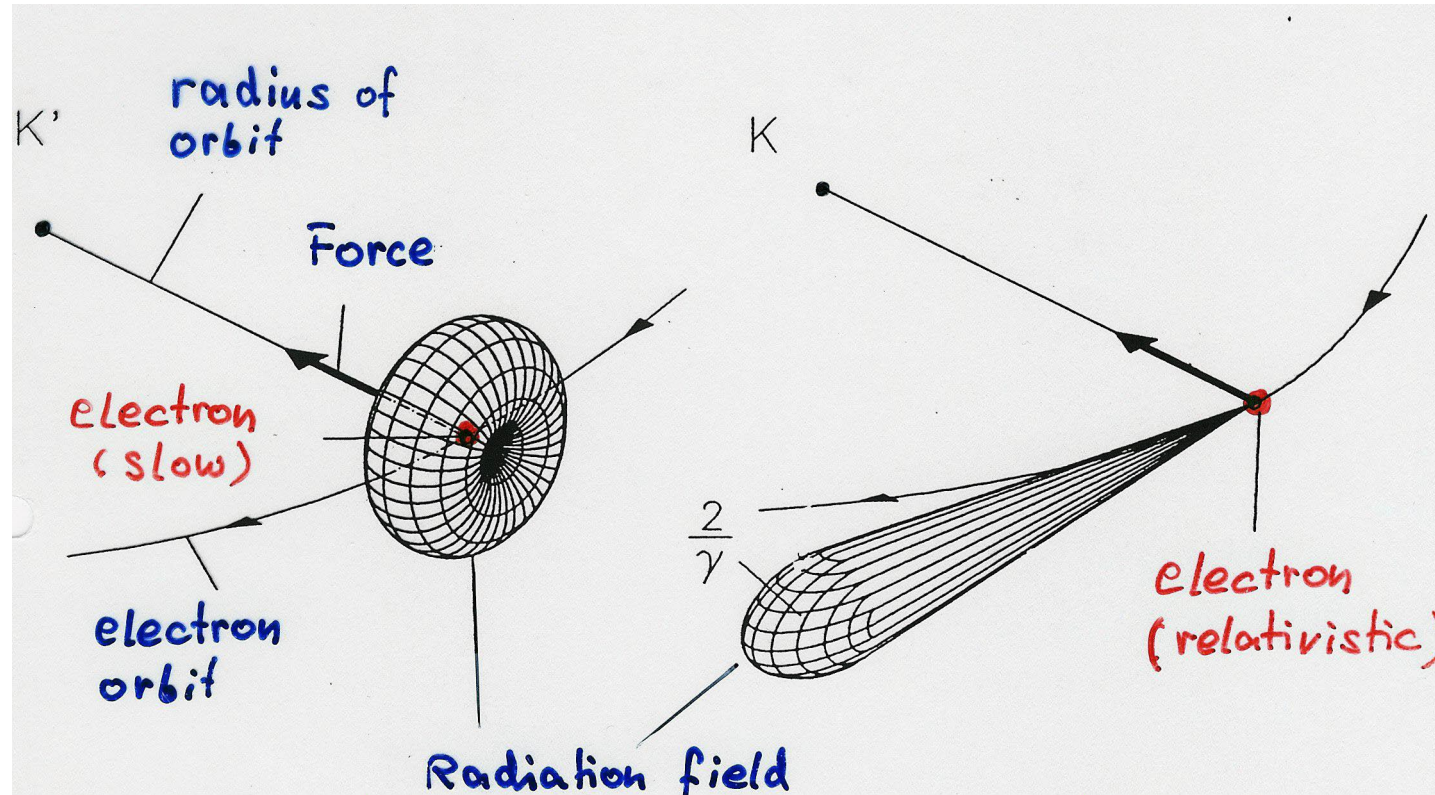
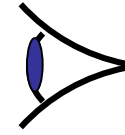
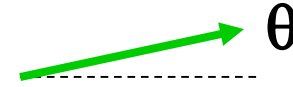
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$$v \ll c$$

$$v \approx c$$

# Radiation effects in electron storage rings

## Average radiated power restored by RF

- Electron loses energy each turn to synchrotron radiation  $U_0 \cong 10^{-3}$  of  $E_0$
- RF cavities accelerate electrons back to the nominal energy  $V_{RF} > U_0$

## Radiation damping

- Average rate of energy loss produces **DAMPING** of electron oscillations in all three degrees of freedom (if properly arranged!)

## Quantum fluctuations

- Statistical fluctuations in energy loss (from quantized emission of radiation) produce **RANDOM EXCITATION** of these oscillations

## **Equilibrium** distributions

- The balance between the damping and the excitation of the electron oscillations determines the equilibrium distribution of particles in the beam

# Radiation damping

## Transverse oscillations

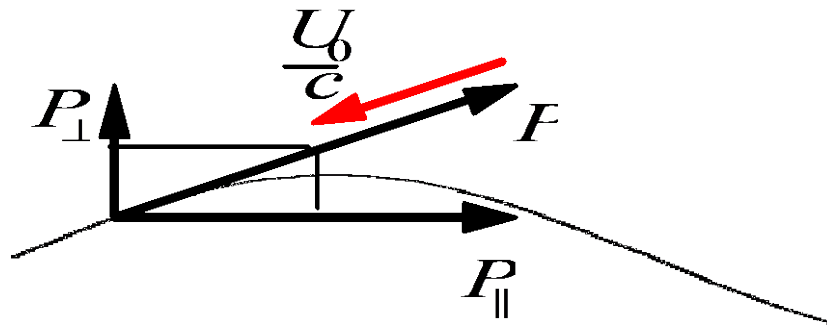
# Average energy loss and gain per turn

- Every turn electron radiates small amount of energy

$$E_1 = E_0 - U_0 = E_0 \left( 1 - \frac{U_0}{E_0} \right)$$

- only the **amplitude** of the momentum changes

$$P_1 = P_0 - \frac{U_0}{c} = P_0 \left( 1 - \frac{U_0}{E_0} \right)$$

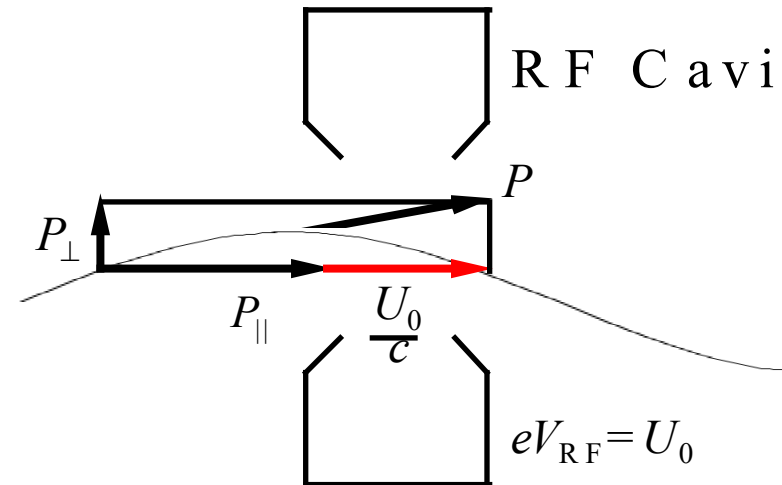


- Only the longitudinal component of the momentum is increased in the RF cavity

- Energy of betatron oscillation

$$E_{\beta} \propto A^2$$

$$A_1^2 = A_0^2 \left( 1 - \frac{U_0}{E_0} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad A_1 \cong A_0 \left( 1 - \frac{U_0}{2E_0} \right)$$



# Damping of vertical oscillations

- But this is just the exponential decay law!

$$\frac{\Delta A}{A} = -\frac{U_0}{2E}$$

$$A = A_0 \cdot e^{-t/\tau}$$

- The oscillations are exponentially **damped** with the **damping time (milliseconds!)**

$$\tau = \frac{2ET_0}{U_0}$$

the time it would take particle to 'lose all of its energy'

- In terms of radiation power

$$\tau = \frac{2E}{P_\gamma}$$

and since

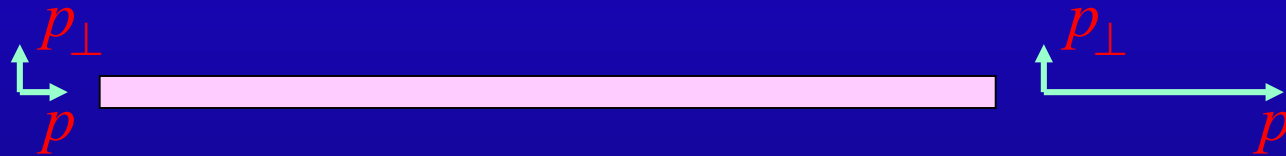
$$P_\gamma \propto E^4$$

$$\tau \propto \frac{1}{E^3}$$

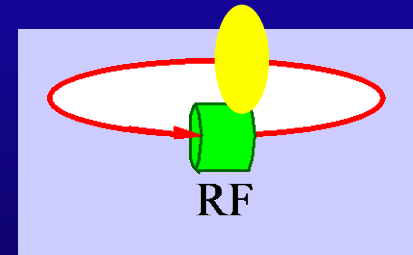
# Adiabatic damping in linear accelerators

In a linear accelerator:

$$x' = \frac{p_{\perp}}{p} \text{ decreases } \propto \frac{1}{E}$$

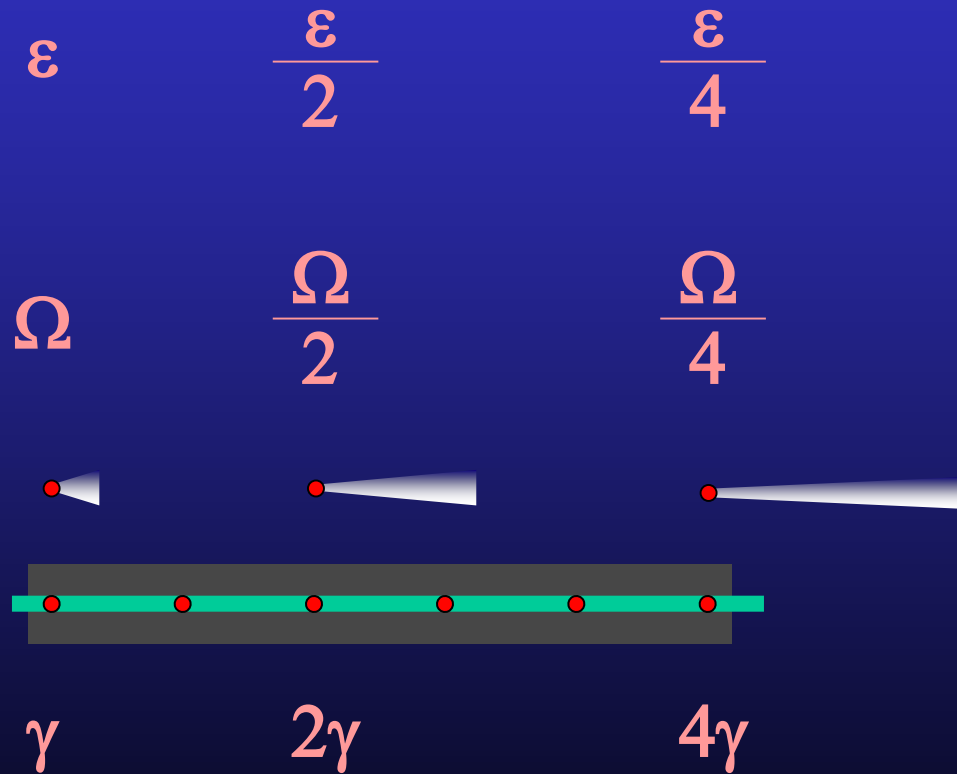


In a storage ring beam passes many times through same RF cavity



- Clean loss of energy every turn (no change in  $x'$ )
- Every turn is re-accelerated by RF ( $x'$  is reduced)
- Particle energy on average remains constant

# Emittance damping in linacs:



$$\varepsilon \propto \frac{1}{\gamma}$$

or

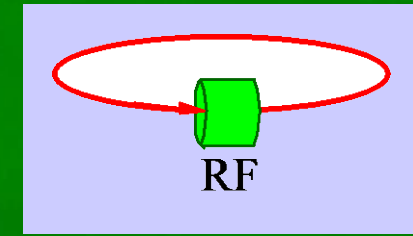
$$\gamma\varepsilon = \text{const.}$$



Radiation damping

Longitudinal oscillations

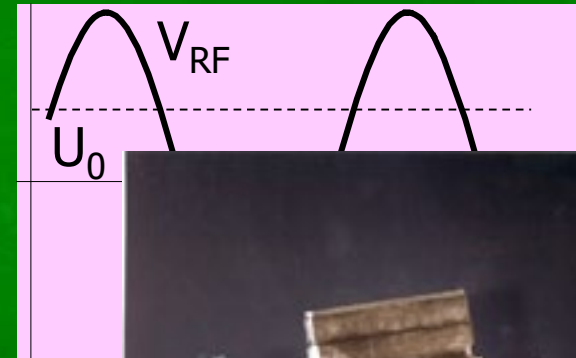
Longitudinal motion:  
compensating radiation loss  $U_0$



- RF cavity provides accelerating field with frequency

$$f_{RF} = h \cdot f_0$$

- $h$  - harmonic number

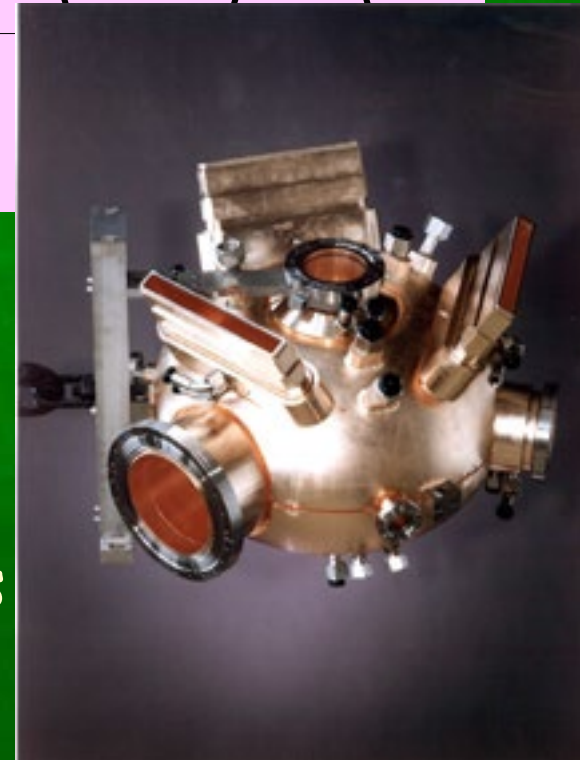


- The energy gain:

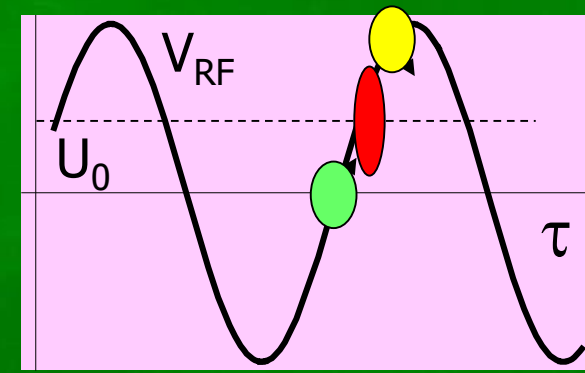
$$U_{RF} = eV_{RF}(\tau)$$

- Synchronous particle:

- has design energy
- gains from the RF on the average as as it loses per turn  $U_0$



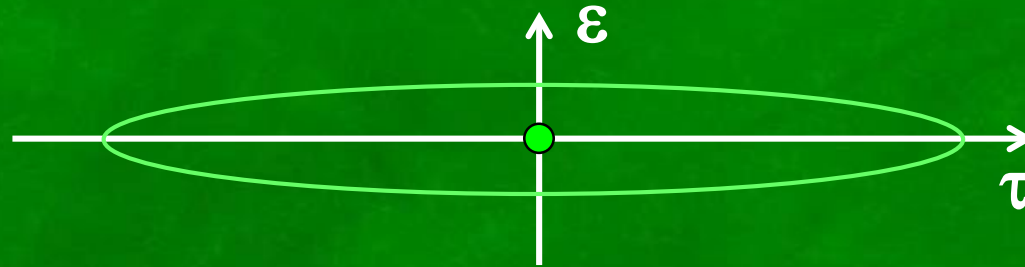
# Longitudinal motion: phase stability



- Particle ahead of synchronous one
  - gets too much energy from the RF
  - goes on a longer orbit (not enough B)
    - » takes longer to go around
  - comes back to the RF cavity closer to synchronous part.
- Particle behind the synchronous one
  - gets too little energy from the RF
  - goes on a shorter orbit (too much B)
  - catches-up with the synchronous particle

# Longitudinal motion: energy-time oscillations

energy deviation from the design energy,  
or the energy of the synchronous particle

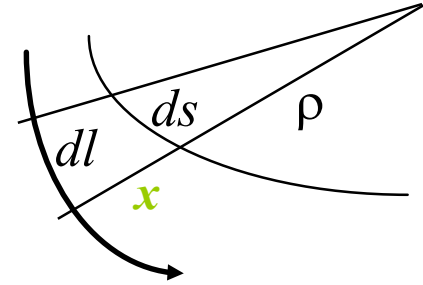


longitudinal coordinate measured from the  
position of the synchronous electron

# Orbit Length

Length element depends on  $x$

$$dl = \left(1 + \frac{x}{\rho}\right) ds$$



Horizontal displacement has two parts:

$$x = x_{\beta} + x_{\varepsilon}$$

- To first order  $x_{\beta}$  does not change  $L$
- $x_{\varepsilon}$  - has the same sign around the ring

Length of the off-energy orbit

$$L_{\varepsilon} = \oint dl = \oint \left(1 + \frac{x_{\varepsilon}}{\rho}\right) ds = L_0 + \Delta L$$

$$\Delta L = \delta \cdot \oint \frac{D(s)}{\rho(s)} ds \quad \text{where} \quad \delta = \frac{\Delta p}{p} = \frac{\Delta E}{E}$$

$$\frac{\Delta L}{L} = \alpha \cdot \delta$$

# Something funny happens on the way around the ring...

Revolution time changes with energy

$$T_0 = \frac{L_0}{c\beta}$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \frac{\Delta L}{L} - \frac{\Delta\beta}{\beta}$$

- Particle goes faster (not much!)
- while the orbit length increases (more!)

$$\frac{d\beta}{\beta} = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \cdot \frac{dp}{p} \quad (\text{relativity})$$

- The "slip factor"

$$\eta \cong \alpha \quad \text{since} \quad \alpha \gg \frac{1}{\gamma^2}$$

$$\frac{\Delta T}{T} = \left( \alpha - \frac{1}{\gamma^2} \right) \cdot \frac{dp}{p} = \eta \cdot \frac{dp}{p}$$

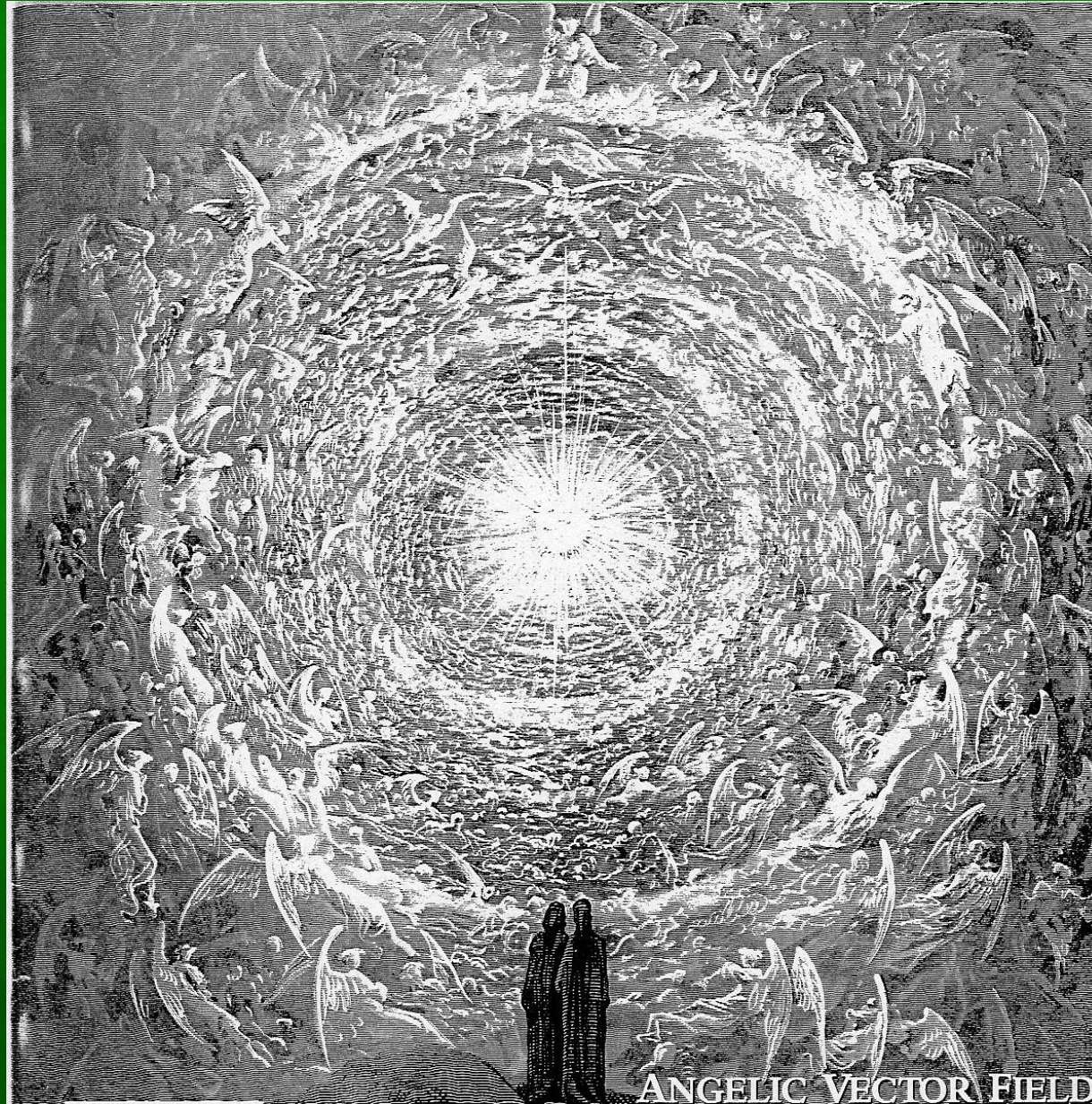
- Ring is above "transition energy"

$$\alpha \equiv \frac{1}{\gamma_{tr}^2}$$

isochronous ring:

$$\eta = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \gamma = \gamma_{tr}$$

# Not only accelerators work above transition



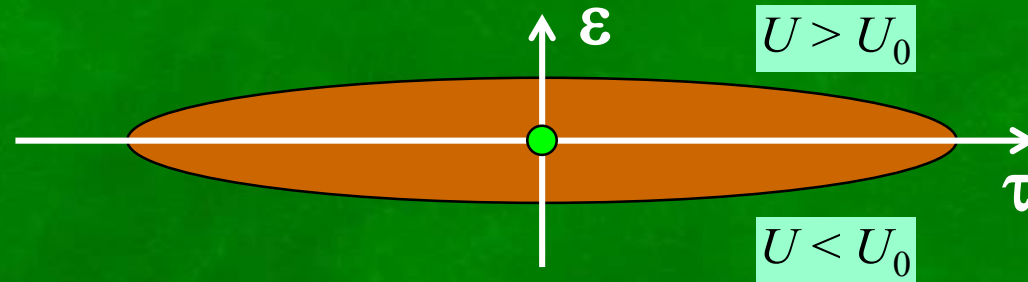
Dante Aligieri  
Divine Comedy

# Longitudinal motion: damping of synchrotron oscillations

$$P_\gamma \propto E^2 B^2$$

During one period of synchrotron oscillation:

- when the particle is in the upper half-plane, it loses more energy per turn, its energy gradually reduces



- when the particle is in the lower half-plane, it loses less energy per turn, but receives  $U_0$  on the average, so its energy deviation gradually reduces

The synchrotron motion is damped

- the phase space trajectory is spiraling towards the origin



## Robinson theorem: Damping partition numbers

- Transverse betatron oscillations are damped with
- Synchrotron oscillations are damped twice as fast

$$\tau_x = \tau_z = \frac{2ET_0}{U_0}$$

$$\tau_\varepsilon = \frac{ET_0}{U_0}$$

- The total amount of damping (Robinson theorem) depends only on energy and loss per turn

$$\frac{1}{\tau_x} + \frac{1}{\tau_y} + \frac{1}{\tau_\varepsilon} = \frac{2U_0}{ET_0} = \frac{U_0}{2ET_0}(J_x + J_y + J_\varepsilon)$$

the sum of the partition numbers

$$J_x + J_z + J_\varepsilon = 4$$

Equilibrium beam sizes

# Radiation effects in electron storage rings

Average radiated power restored by RF

- Electron loses energy each turn to synchrotron radiation  $U_0 \cong 10^{-3}$  of  $E_0$
- RF cavities accelerate electrons back to the nominal energy  $V_{RF} > U_0$

Radiation damping

- Average rate of energy loss produces **DAMPING** of electron oscillations in all three degrees of freedom (if properly arranged!)

Quantum fluctuations

- Statistical fluctuations in energy loss (from quantized emission of radiation) produce **RANDOM EXCITATION** of these oscillations

**Equilibrium** distributions

- The balance between the damping and the excitation of the electron oscillations determines the equilibrium distribution of particles in the beam

# Quantum nature of synchrotron radiation

## Damping only

- If damping was the whole story, the beam emittance (size) would shrink to microscopic dimensions!\*
- Lots of problems! (e.g. **coherent radiation**)

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\* How small? On the order of electron wavelength

$$E = \gamma mc^2 = h\nu = \frac{hc}{\lambda_e} \Rightarrow \lambda_e = \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{h}{mc} = \frac{\lambda_C}{\gamma}$$

$\lambda_C = 2.4 \cdot 10^{-12} m$  – Compton wavelength

Diffraction limited electron emittance

$$\varepsilon \geq \frac{\lambda_C}{4\pi\gamma} (\times N^{1/3} - \text{fermions})$$

# Quantum nature of synchrotron radiation

## Quantum fluctuations

- Because the radiation is emitted in quanta, radiation itself takes care of the problem!
- It is sufficient to use quasi-classical picture:
  - » *Emission time is very short*
  - » *Emission times are statistically independent (each emission - only a small change in electron energy)*

Purely stochastic (Poisson) process

# Visible quantum effects

*I have always been somewhat amazed that a purely quantum effect can have gross macroscopic effects in large machines;*

*and, even more,*

*that Planck's constant has just the right magnitude needed to make practical the construction of large electron storage rings.*

*A significantly larger or smaller value of*

A square icon containing the symbol for Planck's constant,  $\hbar$ , in a black serif font.

*would have posed serious -- perhaps insurmountable -- problems for the realization of large rings.*

*Mathew Sands*

# Quantum excitation of energy oscillations

Photons are emitted with typical energy  
at the rate (photons/second)

$$u_{ph} \approx \hbar\omega_{typ} = \hbar c \frac{\gamma^3}{\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{P_\gamma}{u_{ph}}$$

## Fluctuations in this rate excite oscillations

During a small interval  $\Delta t$  electron emits photons

losing energy of

Actually, because of fluctuations, the number is

resulting in **spread in energy loss**

$$N = \mathcal{N} \cdot \Delta t$$

$$N \cdot u_{ph}$$

$$N \pm \sqrt{N}$$

$$\pm \sqrt{N} \cdot u_{ph}$$

For large time intervals RF compensates the energy loss, providing  
damping towards the design energy  $E_0$

**Steady state:** typical deviations from  $E_0$   
 $\approx$  typical fluctuations in energy during a damping time  $\tau_\epsilon$

# Equilibrium energy spread: rough estimate

We then expect the rms energy spread to be

$$\sigma_\varepsilon \approx \sqrt{N \cdot \tau_\varepsilon \cdot u_{ph}}$$

and since

$$\tau_\varepsilon \approx \frac{E_0}{P_\gamma}$$

and

$$P_\gamma = N \cdot u_{ph}$$

$$\sigma_\varepsilon \approx \sqrt{E_0 \cdot u_{ph}}$$

geometric mean of the electron and photon energies!

Relative energy spread can be written then as:

$$\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon}{E_0} \approx \gamma \sqrt{\frac{\lambda_e}{\rho}}$$

$$\lambda_e = \frac{\hbar}{m_e c} \approx 4 \cdot 10^{-13} m$$

it is roughly constant for all rings

- typically

$$\rho \propto E^2$$

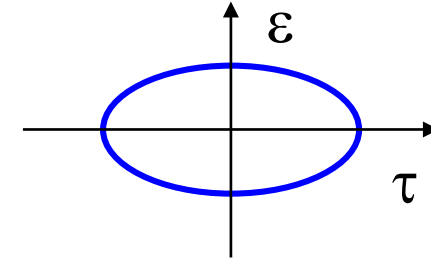
$$\frac{\sigma_\varepsilon}{E_0} \sim const \sim 10^{-3}$$



# Equilibrium bunch length

Bunch length is related to the energy spread

- Energy deviation and time of arrival (or position along the bunch) are **conjugate variables** (synchrotron oscillations)



- recall that

$$\Omega_s \propto \sqrt{V_{RF}}$$

$$\sigma_\tau = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega_s} \left( \frac{\sigma_\epsilon}{E} \right)$$

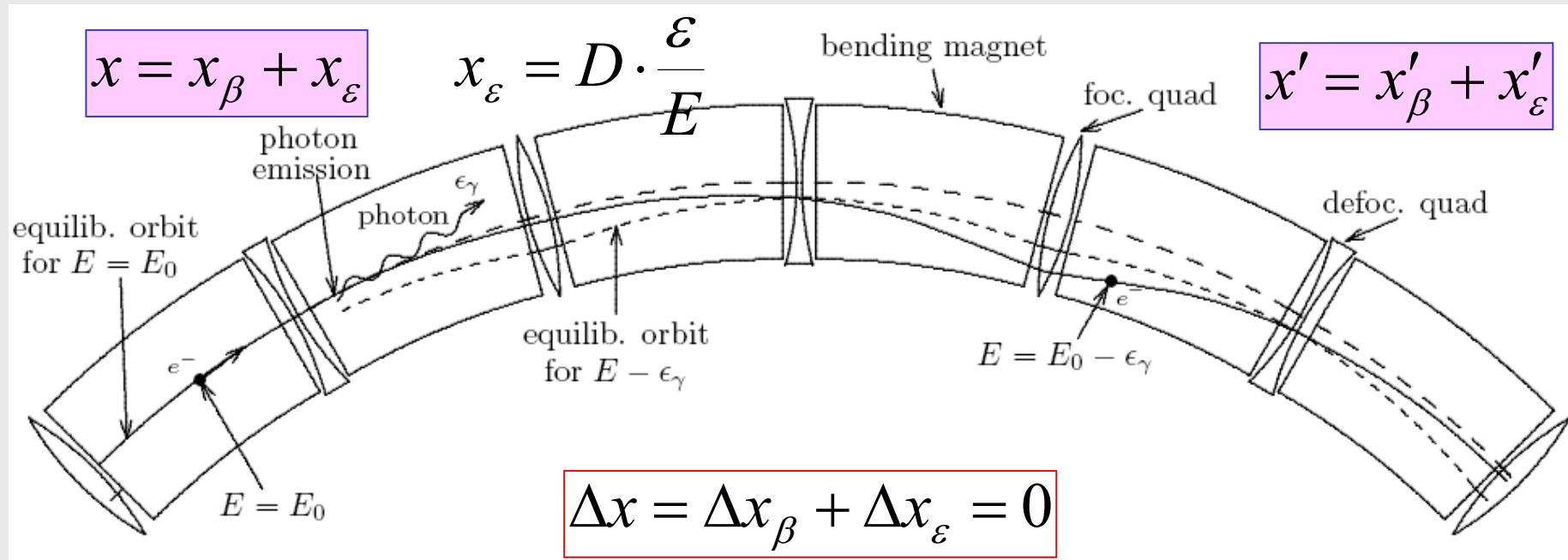
$$\hat{\tau} = \frac{\alpha}{\Omega_s} \left( \frac{\hat{\epsilon}}{E} \right)$$

Two ways to obtain **short bunches**:

- RF voltage (power!)  $\sigma_\tau \propto 1/\sqrt{V_{RF}}$
- Momentum compaction factor in the limit of  $\alpha = 0$   
**isochronous ring**: particle position along the bunch is frozen

$$\sigma_\tau \propto \alpha$$

# Excitation of betatron oscillations



$$\Delta x_\beta = -D \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_\gamma}{E}$$

Courant Snyder invariant

$$\Delta x'_\beta = -D' \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_\gamma}{E}$$

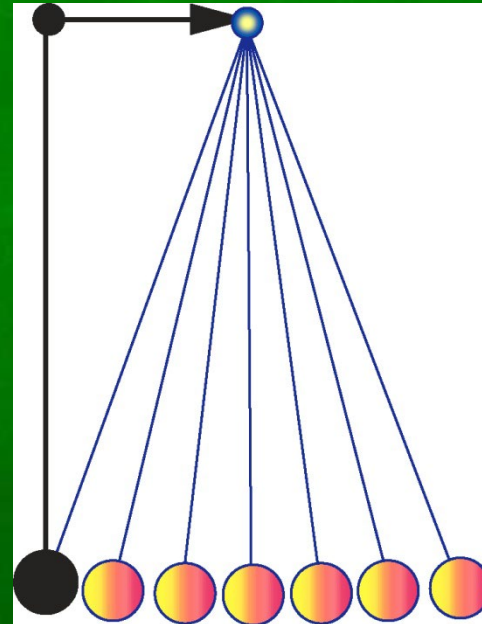
$$\Delta \varepsilon = \gamma \Delta x_\beta^2 + 2\alpha \Delta x_\beta \Delta x'_\beta + \beta \Delta x'^2_\beta = \left[ \gamma D^2 + 2\alpha D D' + \beta D'^2 \right] \cdot \left( \frac{\varepsilon_\gamma}{E} \right)^2$$

# Excitation of betatron oscillations

Electron emitting a photon

- at a place with **non-zero dispersion**
- starts a betatron oscillation around a new reference orbit

$$x_{\beta} \approx D \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{\gamma}}{E}$$



# Horizontal oscillations: equilibrium

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Emission of photons is a random process

- Again we have **random walk**, now in **x**. How far particle will wander away is limited by the radiation damping
- The balance is achieved on the time scale of the damping time  $\tau_x = 2 \tau_\varepsilon$

$$\sigma_{x\beta} \approx \sqrt{\mathcal{N} \cdot \tau_x} \cdot D \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_\gamma}{E} = \sqrt{2} \cdot D \cdot \frac{\sigma_\varepsilon}{E}$$

- Typical horizontal beam size  $\sim 1$  mm

**Quantum effect visible to the naked eye!**

- **Vertical** size - determined by coupling

# Beam emittance

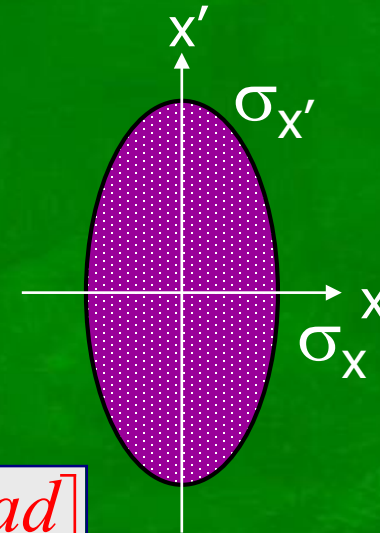
## Betatron oscillations

- Particles in the beam execute betatron oscillations with different amplitudes.

## Transverse beam distribution

- Gaussian (electrons)
- "Typical" particle: 1 -  $\sigma$  ellipse (in a place where  $\alpha = \beta' = 0$ )

$$\text{Area} = \pi \cdot \varepsilon$$



$$\text{Units of } \varepsilon \text{ [m} \cdot \text{rad]}$$

$$\text{Emittance} \equiv \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\beta}$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{\varepsilon \beta}$$
$$\sigma_{x'} = \sqrt{\varepsilon / \beta}$$

$$\varepsilon = \sigma_x \cdot \sigma_{x'}$$

$$\beta = \frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_{x'}}$$

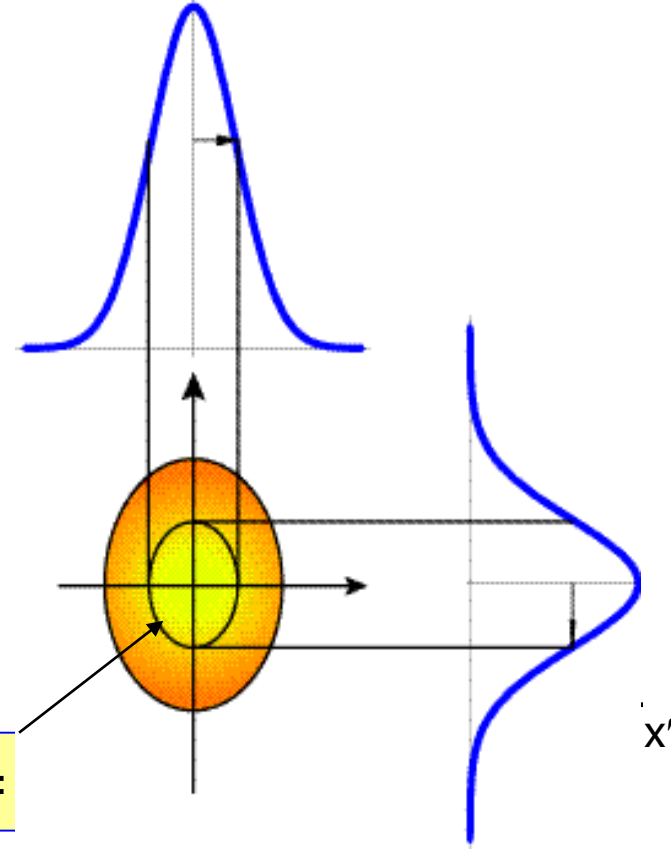
# 2-D Gaussian distribution

Electron rings emittance definition

- 1 -  $\sigma$  ellipse

$$n(x)dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-x^2/2\sigma^2} dx$$

Area =



- Probability to be inside 1- $\sigma$  ellipse

$$P_1 = 1 - e^{-1/2} = 0.39$$

- Probability to be inside n- $\sigma$  ellipse

$$P_n = 1 - e^{-n^2/2}$$