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### SYNCHROTRON RADIATION: PRODUCTION & PROPERTIES



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### AGENDA

- 1. Some synchrotron radiation history
- 2. Properties of radiation from relativistic electrons
- 3. Insertion devices (primarily undulators)
- 4. Transverse properties of electron beams in storage rings
- 5. Next generation light sources



## SOME HISTORY



### **DISCOVERY OF SYNCHROTRON** RADIATION

Synchrotron Radiation (SR) - was first observed in 1947 from a 70 MeV synchrotron at GE in Schenectady\, NY

"On April 24,[1947] Langmuir and I [Herbert Pollack] were running the machine and as usual were trying to push the electron gun and its associated pulse transformer to the limit. Some intermittent sparking had occurred ... At first we thought it might be due to Cerenkov radiation, but it soon became clearer that we were seeing Ivanenko and Pomeranchuk radiation."\*



Storage rings, accelerators that store electrons at a constant energy, provided a far more attractive source. We now use the name synchrotron radiation to describe radiation that is emitted from charged particles traveling at relativistic speeds, regardless of the accelerating source.



\* The discovery of synchrotron radiation. Herbert C. Pollock, Am. J. Phys. 51 (3), March 1983



### **TIMELINE FOR X-RAY SR SOURCES IN THE US**



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### SCHEMATIC OF A MODERN STORAGE RING SOURCE

(A) electron source (gun)

(B) LINAC (450 MeV)

(C) accumulator ring

(D) boostersynchrotron(450 MeV to7 GeV)

(E) Storage ring (7 GeV)









## **PROPERTIES OF SYNCHROTRON RADIATION**



### RADIATION PATTERNS FROM ACCELERATING CHARGES

#### Definitions:

 $\beta = v/c$ 

$$\gamma = 1/(1-\beta^2)^{1/2} = E/m_o c^2$$

Where: v = velocity of the electron c = speed of light E = electron energy $m_oc^2 = electron rest mass$ 

When an electron is accelerated and its velocity, v, much less the speed of light, c, ( $\beta \approx 0$ ), the distribution of the emitted radiation is a classical dipole pattern.  $\beta = 0$ 



This drawing is for an electron going in a circle – acceleration, a, is inward and instantaneous velocity, v, is in the direction of a tangent to that circle.



But as  $\beta$  approaches 1, the shape of the radiation pattern changes; it is more forward directed

The angular divergence of the emitted radiation (sometimes called the opening angle of the radiation)  $\approx 1/\gamma$ .

#### **RADIATION FROM HIGHLY RELATIVISTIC** $(\gamma >> 1)$ PARTICLES IN A CIRCULAR ORBIT Coordinate system used Х

At the APS with E = 7 GeV, [6 GeV]  $\gamma = E / m_o c^2 = 7 \text{ GeV} / 0.511 \text{ MeV}$  $\gamma = 1.4 [1.2] \times 10^4$  $\beta \approx 1 - 1/(2 \gamma^2)$  $\beta \approx 1 - (2 \times 10^{-9}) = 0.999999998$  $[1-(4 \times 10^{-9}) = 0.999999996]$ v = 0.99999998c

[v = 0.99999996c]

Recall that the divergence (or opening angle) of the x-ray beam is given by  $\approx 1/\gamma$ :  $1/\gamma = 73 \times 10^{-6}$  (73 µradians) [85 x 10<sup>-6</sup> (85 μradians)] or about 15 [17] arc-seconds



Relativistic velocities are good!!

- radiation forward directed
- radiated power  $\propto E^4$

See Appendix 1 for more details

in this presentation.

Primed variables (x', y') are angular coordinates.



APS electron beam, which is the source of the x-rays, is about  $10\mu$  in the vertical (y) direction and about  $300\mu$  in the horizontal (x)-direction.



## **BEND MAGNET (BM) X-RAY RADIATION PROPERTIES**





## PLANAR INSERTION DEVICES (IDs)

IDs are "inserted" in straight sections of the storage ring between bend magnets.

- Insertion devices (IDs) are periodic magnetic arrays with alternating field directions that force the particles to oscillate as they pass through the device.
- "Planar" refers to the magnetic field being in one direction (in this case vertical or y-direction).
- IDs can have fields in both the vertical and horizontal directions to produce circularly polarized x-rays and for other applications.



## **CHARACTERIZING INSERTION DEVICES**

 IDs are characterized by the so-called field index or deflection parameter, K

 $K = eB_o\lambda_{ID}/2\pi m_o c = 0.0934 \lambda_{ID}[cm] B_o[kG]$ 

where  $\lambda_{ID}$  is the magnetic period of the insertion device and **B**<sub>o</sub> the peak magnetic field. The length of the insertion device, L, is equal to the number of periods, N, times the length of the period, i.e.,

 $L = N\lambda_{ID}$  .

 The maximum deflection angle of the particle beam, x'<sub>ID,max</sub>, is given by:

x'<sub>ID, max</sub> = 
$$\pm$$
(K/ $\gamma$ )

Important thing here is K is proportional to the peak magnetic field,  $B_o$  since the period of the insertion device,  $\lambda_{ID}$  is fixed for a given device.



See Appendix 2 for more details on K



## WIGGLER (K>> 1)

Horizontal deflection angle of electrons given by  $x'_{ID, max} = (K/\gamma)$ 

x'<sub>ID, max</sub> >> 1/ 
$$\gamma$$

## UNDULATOR (K ≈ 1)

When the maximum deflection of the electron beam is on the order of the natural opening angle of the emitted radiation, i.e.  $K \approx 1$ 

$$x'_{ID, max} \approx 1/\gamma$$
,

So now the radiation from each of the magnetic poles overlaps.





Radiation spectrum looks like 2N dipole sources

(N = number of periods)





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### **UNDULATOR RADIATION SPECTRA**



## TRANSVERSE PROPERTIES OF THE ELECTRON BEAM



## TRANSVERSE (X & Y) ELECTRON BEAM PROPERTIES

 Although the flux from undulators can be determined without knowledge of the source size and divergence, one very important characteristic of the x-ray beam, namely <u>brightness</u>, requires a more detailed knowledge of the particle beam's size and divergence.

Brightness has units of: photons/sec/0.1% BW/source area / source divergence

this is the monochromaticity of the beam

where  $\Sigma_i (\Sigma_i)$  is the **effective** one sigma value of the source size (divergence) in the i<sup>th</sup> direction. The total source size and divergence is the quadrature sum of the electron beam and the radiation beam, namely:

 $Flux/4\pi^2 \Sigma_x \Sigma_y \Sigma_x' \Sigma_y'$ 





## ELECTRON BEAM PROPERTIES ARE KEY

- So far, this discussion has not taken into account the properties of the source of the x-rays – namely the electron beam.
- The electron beam has both a size and divergence in the x- and ydirections (transverse to the velocity of the beam).
- The electron beam also has a finite length in the z-direction (along the direction of the velocity of the beam – sometimes called the longitudinal properties).
- To fully understand the properties of the emitted x-ray beams, we need to look a little more closely at the (transverse) properties of the electron beams.

See Appendix 4 for details on longitudinal properties/bunch length of the electron beam and Appendix 5 for x-ray pulse structure from storage rings.



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## **ELECTRON BEAM PHASE SPACE AND EMITTANCE**

- The area bounded by an ellipse that captures some given fraction of electrons in the xx' (yy') phase space is proportional to what is called the horizontal (or vertical) emittance of the electron beam.
- There is a separate horizontal emittance (ε<sub>x</sub>) and vertical emittance (ε<sub>y</sub>). In today's storage rings:

 $\varepsilon_y$  is typically 1% of  $\varepsilon_x$  (the percentage is called the coupling)

- The emittance is a constant of the storage ring, although one can trade off electron beam size for divergence as long as the area of the phase-space remains constant.
- To determine the x-ray beam brightness, you need to know the electron beam source size and divergence at the spot in the storage ring where the undulator is located and add those values
   - in quadrature - with source size and divergence of the radiation.



This **IS NOT** the electron beam cross-section. It is the so-called **PHASE SPACE** of the beam in the x or y plane.



Theorem – the conditions for which are satisfied in most accelerators.

## THE DIFFRACTION LIMIT FOR LIGHT

Just as the Uncertainty Principle sets a lower limit for the product of the size, Δx, and momentum Δp<sub>x</sub>, this relationship can be re-written in terms of size Δx<sub>rad</sub> (Δy<sub>rad</sub>) and angular divergence Δx'<sub>rad</sub> (Δy'<sub>rad</sub>) for radiation.

 $\Delta x \Delta p_x$ ,  $\geq h / 4\pi \implies \Sigma_x \Sigma_x' \geq \lambda / 4\pi$  and  $\Sigma_y \Sigma_y' \geq \lambda / 4\pi$ 

See Appendix 3 for details

- A light source that satisfies  $\Sigma_x \Sigma_x' = \lambda / 4\pi$  is called **diffraction limited.** When a radiation beam has this property, it is a **fully coherent source**.
- Another way to define a diffraction limited beam is if its potential to be focused to small spots is as high as possible for its wavelength.

What's the diffraction limit for an x-ray with wavelength 1 Å ?

$$\lambda / 4\pi = 1 \text{ Å } / 4\pi = 10^{-10} \text{ meters } / 4\pi$$
  
 $\Sigma_x \Sigma_x' \approx 10 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m}$ 

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## **DIFFRACTION LIMITED SOURCES AND COHERENCE**

- If both the horizontal and vertical emittance of the particle beam were small compared to the diffraction limit of the light (λ / 4π), then the x-rays that are emitted would have full transverse coherence.
- But at the APS, as with most 3<sup>rd</sup> generation synchrotron radiation sources, the electron beam emittance dominates
   see figure below.
- Hence the radiation is partially coherent
- Partially coherent sources are characterized by the coherent fraction, the fraction of the x-ray flux that is coherent.
- Coherent fraction = ratio of diffraction-limited emittance to actual beam emittance.
- For the APS at 1Å, the coherent fraction is ≈ 10<sup>-3</sup> useful for experiments that rely on coherence but at the expense of throwing away a lot of (incoherent) flux.

 $\mathcal{E}_x \approx 3 \times 10^{-9} \text{ m-rad}$  or **3000 pm-rad** 

 $\mathcal{E}_{v} \approx 0.03 \text{ x } 10^{-9} \text{ m-rad or } 30 \text{ pm-rad}$ 

An incandescent light bulb is an example of very incoherent source.



You can produce coherent light from an incoherent source if we are willing to throw away a lot of the light.



### THE DRIVE FOR MORE COHERENT SOURCES

#### APS-Upgrade: a 42 picometer-radian x-ray source

- The goal of the upgrade is to reduce the electron beam emittance from the current 3000 pm-rad to 42 pm-rad.
- This will result in a diffraction limited source below 3 keV and much higher coherence at higher energies (100 to 1000 times).

APS-U will enable multiscale, 3-D exploration of complex materials and chemical systems – may any atom's position, identity and motion.

See lectures by S. Hruszkewycz, L. Lurio, and others on the use of x-ray coherence.





## **NEXT GENERATION LIGHT SOURCES**



## THE DRIVE FOR MORE COHERENT X-RAY SOURCES

How do we get from where we are today:

 $\epsilon_x = 3000$  picometer-radian

to something closer to the 10 picometers-radian emittance for a near-fully coherent (i.e., high brightness) x-ray beam at 1Å?

- Presently there are two approaches to obtain a more coherent x-ray source:
  - Storage rings with so-called Multi-Bend Achromat (MBA) magnet structures
  - Using LINACs that satisfy the conditions for a free electron laser (FEL) See Appendix 6



See presentation by M. Liang for details on FELs







## **APS-U Project Scope**



## **MBA UPGRADES – A COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE**

#### ESRF (France)

ESRF/Extremely Bright Source (EBS) upgrade is operational

#### MAX-IV (Sweden)

A new 3 GeV MBA lattice-based storage ring is operational

#### SIRIUS (Brazil)

• A new 3 GeV MBA lattice-based storage ring is operational

#### ALS-U (US)

In the design phase; operational 2027 (?)

#### Diamond Light Source (UK)

In the design phase; operational 2027 (?)

#### SPRING-8 (Japan)

Planning an MBA upgrading in 2020's







### LIGHT SOURCES OF THE FUTURE

Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC) on BES Future Facilities (April 2024)

- Future Light Source
  - Absolutely central to plan facility for future
     US leadership
  - science mission/case/design TBD

#### PHYSICAL REVIEW ACCELERATORS AND BEAMS 26, 021601 (2023)

Editors' Suggestion

Toward a diffraction limited light source

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This paper introduces a storage ring lattice design for synchrotron radiation sources which fulfills all the required features for the realization of a diffraction limited light source. Insertion devices half gaps of 2.5 mm are assumed and enabled by the design of dedicated straight sections. The use of long straight sections is possible for such a lattice and led to the definition of a set of transparency conditions used to minimize the effect of such insertions for on- and off-energy beam dynamics. The design proposed enables an extremely long Touschek lifetime and beam accumulation. A real case study will be shown for large circumference storage ring upgrade lattices.

#### Seminar Announcement

- Title: A Corrugated Waveguide-Based Collinear Wakefield Accelerator for a Hard X-ray Free Electron Laser
- Presenter: Sasha Zholents
- Date: Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Time: 3:30 pm

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#### CAVITY-BASED FREE-ELECTRON LASER RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: A JOINT ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY AND SLAC NATIONAL LABORATORY COLLABORATION

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#### A CONCEPTUAL DESIGN OF A COMPACT WAKEFIELD ACCELERATOR FOR A HIGH REPETITION RATE MULTI USER X-RAY FREE-ELECTRON LASER FACILITY\*

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## SUMMARY

- Synchrotron radiation continues to be an important tool for researchers across all scientific and engineering disciplines.
- Storage rings:
  - can produce partially coherent x-ray beams with megahertz repetition rates but with lower peak intensity than free electron lasers (FELs).
- FELs:
  - can provide very short pulses (femtoseconds) of high peak intensity, coherent x-rays but the repetition rate may be limited to hundreds of hertz when using RT radio frequency linacs.
  - Superconducting radio frequency (SCRF) linacs will increase rep rates to MHz (LCLS II and the European XFEL).
- The LCLS II-HE, APS-U, and the ALS-U will keep US x-ray facilities at the cutting edge to produce world class science in the years to come.
- There is a strong science case for a new generation of sources such as:
  - Diffraction limited storage rings
  - X-ray free electron lasers (with longitudinal coherence)
- Also a drive to reduce size (and cost) of sources to allow greater access to these powerful facilities

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## **QUESTIONS?**



## **X-RAYS WERE A PUZZLE**

- Röntgen discovery of X-rays was made by in 1895 and he first thought they might be some sort of longitudinal vibrations of the ether.
- These "rays" were not deflected by magnetic fields, so carried no charge, and, at the time, refraction by a prism could not be measured (we'll see why in the talk about x-ray optics).
- Others, including Charles Barkla who studied the polarization of x-rays (Physics Nobel prize winner in 1917 for this and other work on x-ray scattering), thought they were an **extension** of the visible light spectrum.
- William Bragg (Physics Nobel Prize winner in was a strong proponent of x-rays being "particles" or corpuscular in nature.
- In 1896 Lord Kelvin sent G. G. Stokes a letter ending thus: "In respect of the Rontgen X-rays, are you a longitudinalist, or an ultravioletist, or a tertium quidist?"
- This finally got sorted out x-rays were electromagnetic waves but apparently the discussion was lively between the two future Nobel laurates; Bragg (1915) and Barkla (1917).
- In his 1927 Nobel acceptance speech, Compton stated: "Many will recall also the heated debate between Barkla and Bragg, as late as 1910, one defending the idea that X-rays are waves like light, the other that they consist of streams of little bullets....".

Wilhelm Röntgen 1845 – 1923



Charles Barkla 1877 – 1944





William Bragg

1862 - 1942

G. G. Stokes 1819 – 1903





Lord Kelvin 1824 – 1907



## UNDULATOR RADIATION OPENING ANGLE

 At the fundamental (1<sup>st</sup> harmonic or n = 1), the horizontal and vertical opening angles of the radiation is given by:

 $\Delta x'_{rad} = \Delta y'_{rad} \approx (1/\gamma) [1/N]^{\frac{1}{2}}$ 

where N = number of periods [typically 100 or more].

- So the opening angle of the harmonics are much less than the natural opening angle, (1/γ), by as much as 10 or 12.
- This narrowing of the radiation beam's divergence only occurs at energies, E<sub>n</sub><sup>x-ray</sup>. This low divergence cone, embedded in the larger power envelope, is sometimes called the central cone of the undulator beam.





## APPENDICIES



# APPENDIX 1: RADIATED POWER FROM CHARGES AT RELATIVISTIC VELOCITIES

The classical formula for the radiated power from an accelerated electron is:

$$P = \frac{2e^2}{3c^3}a^2$$

Where P is the power and  $\alpha$  the acceleration. For a circular orbit of radius r, in the non-relativistic case,  $\alpha$  is just the centripetal acceleration, v<sup>2</sup>/r. In the relativistic case:

$$a = \frac{1}{m_o} \frac{dp}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{m_o} \gamma \frac{d\gamma m_o v}{dt} = \gamma^2 \frac{dv}{dt} = \gamma^2 \frac{v^2}{r}$$

Where  $\tau = t/\gamma = \text{proper time}$ ,  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{1-\beta^2} = E/m_oc^2$  and  $\beta = v/c$ 

$$P = \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \frac{\gamma^4 v^4}{r^2} = \frac{2ce^2}{3r^2} \frac{E^4}{m_o^4 c^8}$$



#### APPENDIX 1: DEPENDENCE ON PARTICLE MASS AND ENERGY OF RADIATED POWER

$$P = \frac{2e^2}{3c^3} \frac{\gamma^4 v^4}{r^2} = \frac{2ce^2}{3r^2} \frac{E^4}{m_o^4 c^8}$$

There are two points about this equation for total radiated power:

1. Scales inversely with the mass of the particle to the 4<sup>th</sup> power (protons radiate considerably less than an e<sup>-</sup> with the same total energy, E.)

2. Scales with the 4<sup>th</sup> power of the particle's energy (a 7 GeV storage ring radiates 2400 times more power than a 1 GeV ring with the same radius)



### APPENDIX 2: WHERE DID "K" COME FROM?

$$F_{x} = ma_{x} = \gamma m_{0} \dot{v}_{x} = e\vec{v} \times \vec{B} = ecB_{0} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda_{D}}\right)$$
Equation of motion for a relativistic charged particle in a magnetic field
$$\dot{v}_{x} = \frac{ecB_{0}}{\gamma m_{0}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda_{D}}\right) \quad z = ct$$

$$v_{x} = -\frac{ecB_{0}}{\gamma m_{0}} \frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi c} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda_{D}}\right) = -\frac{eB_{0}}{\gamma m_{0}} \frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda_{D}}\right)$$
Magnetic field in y-direction and electron traveling in z-direction
$$x = \frac{eB_{0}}{\gamma m_{0}c} \left[\frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi}\right]^{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi ct}{\lambda_{D}}\right) = \left[\frac{eB_{0}}{m_{0}} \frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi c}\right] \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi}\right] \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda_{D}}\right) = K \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi}\right] \sin\left(\frac{2\pi z}{\lambda_{D}}\right)$$

$$x_{max} = K \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{\lambda_{TD}}{2\pi}\right] \quad and \qquad \left[\frac{dx}{dz}\right]_{max} = \frac{K}{\gamma} \quad where \quad K = \left[\frac{eB_{0}}{2\pi} \frac{\lambda_{TD}}{m_{0}c}\right]$$



### **APPENDIX 3: THE DIFFRACTION LIMITED OF LIGHT**

The Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle sets a lower limit for the product of the size Δx (Δy), and angular divergence Δx' (Δy'), of radiation. Recall:



For radiation from relativistic electrons, x'(y') is proportional to  $P_x$  (small angle approximation).

$$\Delta x \Delta p_x \ge \hbar/2$$

$$\frac{p_x}{p_z} = x' \text{ or } \frac{\Delta p_x}{p_z} = \Delta x' \text{ and } p_z = \hbar k = \frac{\hbar(2\pi)}{\lambda}$$

$$so: \Delta x \Delta p_x = \Delta x \Delta x' p_z = \Delta x \Delta x' [\frac{\hbar(2\pi)}{\lambda}] \ge \hbar/2$$

$$\Delta x \Delta x' \ge \lambda/4\pi$$

This says, for a given wavelength λ, the product of its size and divergence cannot be is less than λ/4π. When the product is ≈ λ/4π in both the x and y directions, the radiation is fully coherent and the source is said to be diffraction limited.



### APPENDIX 4: LONGITUDINAL PROPERTIES OF THE ELECTRON BEAM - PULSE DURATION

- Because the electrons are radiating x-rays, they are constantly losing energy, and so to restore the energy loss on each revolution, radio-frequency (RF) resonant cavities are installed in the storage ring to replenish the radiative energy losses.
- Particles are grouped together by the action of the radio-frequency (RF) cavities into bunches. At APS:
  - 1104 m circumference (3.68 microsecond period)
  - there are 1296 evenly spaced "RF buckets" (stable orbit positions) around the ring
  - the bunch length of the electron packet in one of these "buckets" is about 3 cm in length, corresponding to a **pulse duration** of about 100 psec [230 psec]







### APPENDIX 5: APS TIME STRUCTURE DEPENDS ON FILL PATTERNS (100 mA [200 MA] TOTAL CURRENT)

 The time structure is determined by which of the rf buckets are filled with electrons.

#### Fill patterns 24-bunch (65%): 80 ps (FWHM), 4.25 ma



Hybrid-singlet (15%): 120 ps (FWHM), 16 mA



24 equally spaced bunches (about 4 mA/bunch)

 compromise between quasi-continuous source and pulsed source [this will go to 48 bunches for a total of 200 mA with APS-U]

**1 + 8x7** (12-14 mA in one bunch and the rest of the 100 mA distributed in 7 trains of 8 closely spaced bunches on the other side of the ring) [this mode will not be supported in the APS-U]

324 equally spaced bunches (about 0.3 mA/bunch)

- [this will remain with total of 200 mA with APS-U]

# APPENDIX 6: NON-STORAGE RING COHERENT X-RAY SOURCES – X-RAY FREE ELECTRON LASERS (XFELS)

- Another way to reduce the particle beam emittance is through linac-based x-ray free electron lasers (XFELs)
  - Full transverse (spatial) coherence and femtosecond pulses
- An x-ray FEL uses the high brightness of an electron gun coupled to an emittance-preserving linac. You don't have to deal with the equilibrium beam size that occurs in a storage ring so can have a very low emittance and very short pulses (femtoseconds).



- The problem with a linac is you only use the electrons once, and so have to accelerate new electrons for each pulse. The acceleration process is what takes most the electrical power so some different physics is required.
- That new paradigm is to generate "gain" in the emission process to get more x-rays from a single bunch of electrons gain is obtained through a process called **Self-Amplified Spontaneous Emission** or **SASE**.



### APPENDIX 6: GETTING THE ELECTRONS TO RADIATE IN PHASE

- When the electrons in a storage ring go through the undulator, there is no correlation between their positions on the scale of the radiation wavelength. As a result, the fields they generate superimpose at random and its intensity is proportional to the number of electrons, N<sub>e</sub>.
- If we could order the electrons so that they are all lined up in thin sheets, periodically grouped with spacing equal to the radiation wavelength, the radiation fields would superimpose in phase. The intensity is then proportional to N<sub>e</sub><sup>2</sup>.
- Since N<sub>e</sub> is a billion or more, one could obtain a huge gain.
- In this process, an intense and highly collimated electron beam travels through a long undulator magnet ( ≈ 100 m) producing x-rays.
- If the synchrotron radiation is sufficiently intense (i.e., the undulator is long enough), the electron motion is modified by the E&M fields of its own emitted light.
- The electron beam forms micro-bunches, separated by a distance equal to the wavelength of the emitted radiation.





