Undulators for FELs

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Topics

- Motion of the relativistic electron in alternating magnetic field and some properties of its radiation
- Different types of undulators
 - magnetic field generation
 - undulator mechanical systems
- Magnetic performance of undulators
- Undulator line: an FEL amplifier
- Undulators for future FELs





Permanent magnet undulator schematic



Several simple formulas for the relativistic motion

• Electron speed *U* and $b = \frac{U}{1} \rightarrow 1$ Momentum $\vec{p} = \frac{m\upsilon}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} = \gamma m \vec{\upsilon}$ • $\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \Longrightarrow \beta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma^2}} \simeq 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \Longrightarrow 1 + \beta^2 \gamma^2 = \gamma^2$ • Energy $E = \sqrt{\left(mc^2\right)^2 + \left(pc\right)^2} = gmc^2$ For 1GeV electron $g \square 2000$ and $\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \square 10^{-7}$ $\left(mc_{e^-}^2 \square 0.51 MeV\right)$

Except of energy eV units, Gaussian units are used through the lecture

"Sweeping" radiation cone



Radiation pulse length and bandwidth



Electron emits at the point A, and it takes $t_{\mathcal{G}}$ for radiation to propagate from A to B. An observer will see the first radiation front at the point B at:

$$t_g = \frac{2\Gamma\sin\frac{1}{g}}{c}$$

Radiation pulse length and bandwidth (cont.)

It takes electron t time interval to travel from A to B where the last radiation seen by an observer is emitted at:

$$t_e = \frac{2r}{bcg}$$

The total time an observer was able to detect radiation:

$$\Delta t = t_e - t_\gamma = \frac{2\rho}{\beta c \gamma} - \frac{2\rho \sin \frac{1}{\gamma}}{c} \cong \frac{2\rho}{c} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \right)} - \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{6\gamma^3} \right] \cong \frac{2\rho}{c} \left[\frac{1}{\gamma} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2\gamma^2} \right) - \frac{1}{\gamma} + \frac{1}{6\gamma^3} \right] = \frac{4\rho}{3c\gamma^3}$$
$$DW \cdot Dt \square 1 \Longrightarrow DW \square \frac{3cg^3}{4\gamma}$$



Motion in *XZ* plane:

$$\frac{d^{2}x}{dt^{2}} = \frac{e}{gmc} \left(-U_{z}B_{y} \right) = -\frac{eB_{0}}{gmc} \sin\left(k_{u}z\right) \times \frac{dz}{dt}$$
$$\frac{d^{2}z}{dt^{2}} = \frac{e}{gmc} \left(U_{x}B_{y}\right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = U_x = \frac{eB_0}{gmck_u} \cos(k_u z)$$

$$b_x = \frac{U_x}{c} = \frac{K}{g} \times \cos(k_u z) \quad \text{Where } K = \frac{eB_0/u}{2\rho mc^2} = 0.934 \cdot B_0 [T] \cdot /_u [cm]$$
Electron maximum deflection angle $\frac{K}{g}$ 1

$$b_x^2 + b_z^2 = b^2 \left(= const\right) \qquad b_z = \frac{U_z}{c}$$

$$b_z^2 = b^2 - b_x^2 \Longrightarrow b_z = b\sqrt{1 - \frac{b_x^2}{b^2}} @ b \left[1 - \frac{K^2 \cdot \cos^2(k_u z)}{2g^2}\right] = b\left(1 - \frac{K^2}{4g^2}\right) - \frac{K^2}{4g^2} \cdot b\cos(2k_u z)$$

$$\overline{b_z} = b \left(1 - \frac{K^2}{4g^2} \right) @ \left(1 - \frac{1}{2g^2} \right) \left(1 - \frac{K^2}{4g^2} \right) @ 1 - \frac{1}{2g^2} - \frac{K^2}{4g^2}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = b_z c @ \overline{b_z} - \frac{K^2}{4g^2} c \times \cos(2k_u z)$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{K}{g} c \times \cos(k_u z)$$
$$k_u z = Wt \qquad z = \overline{b_z} c \times t \qquad W = \frac{2\rho \overline{b_z} c}{l_u}$$
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \overline{b_z} \cdot c - \frac{K^2}{4g^2} c \cdot \cos(2Wt)$$
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{K}{g} c \cdot \cos(Wt)$$

$$z = \overline{b_z} c \cdot t - \frac{K^2 c}{8g^2 W} \sin(2Wt)$$
$$x = \frac{K}{g} \cdot \frac{c}{W} \sin(Wt)$$

$$x \approx \frac{K}{\gamma} \cdot \frac{c}{\Omega} = \frac{K \cdot \lambda_u}{\gamma \cdot 2\pi \cdot \overline{\beta_z}} \approx \frac{K \cdot \lambda_u}{2\pi \gamma} \sim \frac{2 \cdot 3cm}{10^4 \cdot 6} \sim 1\mu k$$

5 GeV electron wiggles away from the straight line in the 3-cm period undulator with K=2 about 1 micron

Undulator wavelength equation



Time for the electron to travel from A to B is: $t_e = \frac{l_u}{\overline{b_z} \times c}$. During this time the radiation wavefront travels distance: $Z_{rad} = c \times t_e = \frac{l_u}{\overline{b_z}}$ and will be ahead of electron by **d**.

Undulator wavelength equation

$$d = \frac{\frac{1}{u}}{\frac{b_z}{b_z}} - \frac{1}{u}$$

d is called "slippage"

When the distance d is equal to integer number n – harmonic number - of radiation wavelengths, there is a constructive interference for that wavelength:

$$d = n/ = \frac{\frac{1}{w}}{\frac{1}{w}} - \frac{1}{u} = \frac{1}{w} \frac{1 - \frac{1}{w}}{\frac{1}{w}} = \frac{1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2g^2} + \frac{K^2}{4g^2}}{1} = \frac{\frac{1}{2g^2}\left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)}{1} = \frac{\frac{1}{w}\left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{w^2}\left(1 + \frac{K^2}{2}\right)}$$

Undulator harmonic spectral width

The constructive interference condition for an undulator with **N** periods and total length $L = / \underset{u}{N}$ at zero angle:

$$\frac{L}{b} - L = n/ \times N$$

Let's ask a question: at what $/_{+} = / + D/_{+}$ the interference becomes

destructive on the undulator length?

$$\frac{L}{b} - L = n/_{+}N + \frac{/_{+}}{2} = nN(/ + D/_{+}) + \frac{/ + D/_{+}}{2}$$
Subtracting two above equations from each other

Undulator harmonic spectral width (cont.)

$$0 = nN / - nN \left(/ + D / _{+} \right) - \frac{/ + D / _{+}}{2}$$
$$\frac{D / _{+}}{/} = \frac{1}{2nN - 1} @ \frac{1}{2nN}$$

The same derivation for $/_{-} = /_{-} /_{-}$

Therefore:
$$\frac{D}{m} @ \frac{1}{nN}$$

Electromagnet

Simple relation between current I, gap g and magnetic field B.



Performance, i.e. max B per coil volume, is limited by the heat transfer in the coil. Current density is limited by the water cooling capacity: $j \pm 1 \frac{kA}{cm^2}$. And that defines practically attainable undulator periods: $/_{u}^{3} 10cm$.

Superconducting coil brings more than two orders of magnitude in the performance enhancement!

Example of electromagnetic IDs



Electromagnetic undulator - APS

Electromagnetic IDs - continued





Undulator in the assembly process

Undulator in the storage ring tunnel

There is also a large power supply to feed the coils

APS Electromagnetic VPU w/fast switching



Permanent magnet



Pure permanent magnet design

The undulator is assembled from many individual magnet blocks, with their magnetic moments oriented in different directions.



The magnet blocks are typically NdFeB-type magnets. Occasionally SmCo magnets are used.

Design of a hybrid magnetic structure

The sizes, shapes, chamfers, and relative positions of the magnets and poles in a hybrid magnetic structure are carefully optimized in order to produce a strong undulator field on axis.

The magnets must be taller than the poles on the side away from the beam. Otherwise as much flux would be lost out the back of the pole as would go across the gap. Similarly, the magnets are wider than the poles to keep flux from going directly to the next pole around the side of the magnet.





Magnetic field on undulator axis as a function of gap ~g

B-H curve for a grade of magnet

Important characteristics:

- Remanence at room temperature (i.e., magnet strength)
- ✓ Field where permanent demagnetization starts note that it is temperature dependent.
- ✓ The remanent strength is also temperature dependent, typically -0.1%/K.
- Two coercivities: one is where the B-H curve crosses B=0; the other, sometimes called 'intrinsic coercivity,' is where the magnet demagnetizes.



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Example: the LCLS undulator magnetic design

Period: 30 mm

Optimized at 6 mm gap.

The process of optimization includes the variation of the magnet thickness, width and height, as well as "chamfers" dimensions. Poles dimensions are also part of the optimization.



Magnetic structure design considerations

The magnetic structure is designed to produce the largest field on axis at the smallest anticipated gap.

Constraints:

- Don't demagnetize the magnets
- Don't oversaturate the poles (less important but nonuniformities in the pole material may show up close to saturation.)
- If the undulator gets warm (e.g., the air conditioning goes out, or it is shipped by truck in the summer), the magnets still shouldn't demagnetize
- The magnets shouldn't demagnetize during assembly

Radiation damage is also a consideration. If the magnets are close to demagnetizing, radiation is more likely to result in damage.

Different grades of magnets (Shin-Etsu as example)



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Field strength distribution of set of magnets



Total magnetic moment of the magnet blocks for one of the LCLS undulator segment ordered by magnet serial number. Overall range of graph is ±0.6%.

Magnet field strengths, sorted by strength



Magnet block strength with the magnets in order of increasing magnetic moment.

After pairing the magnets by strength



After pairing the magnets by matching strong to weak to even out the distribution.

APS hybrid magnet undulator



Magnets and poles arrays

Undulator magnetic measurement system



Precise, down to 1 micron, highly reproducible motion of magnetic sensors. Multitude of these sensors. Temperature-controlled to fraction of a degree environment.

Magnetic sensors

- Hall probes
 - accurate trajectory measurements
 - temperature sensitive
 - requires precise calibration
- Rotating/flipping coil
 - most reliable field integral measurements
- Moving coils
 - trajectory and field integral measurements
- Stretched pulsed wire
 - trajectory measurements for very small apertures

Magnetic sensors

Hall probe holder 🛁

Transducer

Hall probe carriage with attached X, Y translation stages





Moving coil





Rotating coil
Field integrals

Electron motion equations for all three planes

 $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{e}{qmc} \left(-U_z B_y \right)$ $U_x = \frac{dx}{dt}, U_y = \frac{dy}{dt} \Box U_z$ $\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = \frac{e}{\partial mc} U_z B_x$ $\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dt}\frac{d}{dz} = \overline{b}_z c \frac{d}{dz}$ $dt = \frac{c}{b_{z}} dz$ $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} = \overline{b}_z^2 c^2 \frac{d^2}{dz^2}$ $\overline{b}_{z} \rightarrow 1 \qquad U_{z} \rightarrow C$

Field integrals (cont.)



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Example of undulator magnet measurements results



Undulator performance depends on how accurately one could maintain K – value along the device. Few slides down it will be shown how this requirement relates to undulator phase errors and undulator performance.

LCLS-I fixed gap undulator



Since the gap of the device is fixed the performance is defined only by its magnetic quality. Although to achieve that one have to pay attention to the accuracy of the positioning of poles and magnets in their holders.

European XFEL undulator



Support Mechanics		Magnet Structures	U40	U68
Length [m]	5	Length [m]	5	5
Gap Range [mm]	10-200	Period Length [mm]	40	68
Gap Accuracy [µm]	±1	Number of Poles	248	146
4 Servo Axes, No Gears		Operational Gap Range [mm]	10-20	10-20
Weight [to]	8	B ₀ @ 10mm Gap [T]	1.14	1.66
Standardized Interface for Magnet Structures		K @ 10mm Gap	3.9	9.3
Requested Number	91	Requested Number	70	21



This 5-meter long undulator represents a significant challenge in the construction of highly precise device in large quantity

In-vacuum IDs



Strongbacks/magnetic arrays bending



Force/pole= $\frac{H^2}{8\rho} \times S$ where *H*-magnetic field and *S*-pole surface size Typical *H*=10⁴ Gauss, and *S*≈2.4 cm². Number of poles≈200 $F_{total} = \frac{H^2 s \cdot N}{8\pi} \approx \frac{10^8 Gauss^2 \cdot 2.4 cm^2 \cdot 200}{24} = 2 \cdot 10^9 dyn \approx 2000 kg$

Phase errors

Phase evolution for electron moving in real – not ideal - undulator field Non ideal magnetic field \longrightarrow variations of K along undulator $F = k \left(\frac{l}{h} - z \right)$ where $k = \frac{2p}{l}$ and l – electron path length $dl^{2} = dx^{2} + dz^{2} \qquad dl = dz \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dx}{dz}\right)^{2}} \simeq dz \left|1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dx}{dz}\right)^{2}\right|$ From motion equations – slide 13: $\frac{dx}{dz} = \frac{K}{g} \times \cos(k_u z) \times \frac{1}{b} @ \frac{K}{g} \times \cos(k_u z)$ $dl @ dz \bigg| 1 + \frac{K^2}{2a^2} \cdot \cos^2(k_u z) \bigg|$

Phase errors (cont.)





Phase errors (cont.)

Radiation field along the undulator poles evolves with the phase

$$E, H \sim \prod_{2N} e^{i\delta\Phi} \simeq \left\langle e^{i\delta\Phi} \right\rangle^{2N}$$

To simplify phase averaging assume that the distribution of errors in undulator parameter K is gaussian:

$$\mathsf{R}(S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p} \times S_{K}} \times e^{-\frac{S^{2}}{2S_{K}^{2}}} \quad \text{where } S_{K} = \sqrt{S^{2}}$$

Phase errors (cont.)



LBL/SLAC undulator



This design exploits different compare with EXFEL approach in supporting heavy moving structures

General Design Concept of Undulator with Horizontal gap

Attractive magnetic forces, that are perpendicular to the gravity force, are compensated by an array of conical springs. These springs are designed to exhibit non-linear force characteristics that can be closely tuned to match the force curve exerted by the magnetic field.



HGVPU at the APS magnet measurement facility



This device has demonstrated the remarkable performance: phase errors are below 3^o for all operational gaps

Spring system for undulator with horizontal gap



Conical springs permit to closely match magnetic and mechanical forces

LEUTL Undulator Line

Length	9 x 2.4 m	
Period	3.3 cm	
Gap	9.4 mm	
Field	1 T	
К	3.1	
Intermodule gap	33 cm	



Advanced Photon Source, 2000

Schematic of LEUTL SASE FEL experiment





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Saturation Curves for APS SASE FEL







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84 meters of FEL undulator installed at LCLS-I



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SACLA FEL Undulator line



Largest density of in-vacuum undulators one would ever see

FLASH undulator line



The first SASE FEL dedicated for user operations

APPLE-type ID

Advanced Planar Polarized Light Emitter

linear horizontal polarization $S_{I} = 1$, shift = 0



linear vertical polarization $S_I = -1$, shift = $\lambda/2$





variable linear polarization S_{1/2} variable, shift antiparallel

circular polarization



A lot of flexibility to control radiation polarization

Extremely complex mechanically, relatively weak fields



FERMI FEL Undulator line





Soft X-Ray FEL undulator lines are relatively short, but require/prefer control of radiation polarization

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Peak field at SCUs and PMUs



In-Vac → same vac. gap (5.3-mm mag. gap)

Advantage of SCU versus IVU, PMU for LCLS FEL



SCU: assembled cryostat





SCU: inside the vacuum vessel



SCU: under 1st thermoshield



SCU: under 2nd thermoshield - cold mass



SCU: undulator and vacuum chamber



Undulator coils and vacuum chamber in parts



SCU magnet winding



"Automated" winding machine

Careful persuasion helps



SCU1 Magnet

1.08-m long, 1.8-cm period






SCU magnetic measurement system design: Beam chamber and guide tube cross section



SCU magnetic measurement system



Helical SCU





Helic bifilar to eliminate longitudinal field component



Motion equations in helical undulator

For left hand helicity

$$\frac{d^{2}x}{dt^{2}} = \frac{e}{gmc} \left(-U_{y}B_{z} + U_{z}B_{y} \right) \qquad B_{x} = B_{0}\cos\left(k_{u}z\right) \\ \frac{d^{2}y}{dt^{2}} = \frac{e}{gmc} \left(U_{x}B_{z} - U_{z}B_{x} \right) \qquad B_{z} = 0 \\ \frac{d^{2}z}{dt^{2}} = \frac{e}{gmc} \left(-U_{x}B_{y} + U_{y}B_{x} \right) \qquad k_{u} = \frac{2\rho}{I_{u}}$$

$$\frac{dU_x}{dt}U_z = \frac{e}{gmc}U_zB_y = \frac{eB_0U_z}{gmc}\cos(k_uz) \bowtie U_x = \frac{eB_0}{gmck_u}\sin(k_uz)$$
$$\frac{dU_y}{dt}U_z = -\frac{e}{gmc}U_zB_x = -\frac{eB_0U_z}{gmc}\sin(k_uz) \bowtie U_y = \frac{eB_0}{gmck_u}\cos(k_uz)$$

Motion equations in helical undulator (cont.)

$$b_{x} = \frac{U_{x}}{c} = \frac{K}{g} \sin(k_{u}z) \qquad K = \frac{e/{_{u}B_{0}}}{2\rho mc^{2}}$$

$$b_{y} = \frac{U_{y}}{c} = \frac{K}{g} \cos(k_{u}z) \qquad K = \frac{e/{_{u}B_{0}}}{2\rho mc^{2}}$$

$$b^{2} = b_{x}^{2} + b_{y}^{2} + b_{z}^{2} = const \qquad b_{x}^{2} + b_{y}^{2} = \frac{K^{2}}{g^{2}} = const \ D_{z} = const$$

$$b_{z} = \sqrt{b^{2} - (b_{x}^{2} + b_{y}^{2})} = \sqrt{b^{2} - \frac{K^{2}}{g^{2}}} = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{1}{2g^{2}}\right)^{2} - \frac{K^{2}}{g^{2}}} @@ \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{g^{2}} - \frac{K^{2}}{g^{2}}} @1 - \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{g^{2}} + \frac{K^{2}}{g^{2}}\right) = 1 - \frac{1}{2g^{2}}\left(1 + K^{2}\right)$$

$$l = \frac{l}{2g^{2}}\left(1 + K^{2}\right)$$

FUTURE SCU undulator line



String of cryostats with helical undulators



Cross-section of one cryostat

Extras

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Undulator harmonics



Schematic view of electric field of undulator emitted radiation: top plots for a small undulator parametr; bottom plots for K=2 when harmonics are clearly pronaunced