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**Please summarize the lecture in 5 or fewer sentences:** A bunch of electrons from an accelerator enters a magnetic field that makes them oscillate and radiate. The radiation grows exponentially can becomes coherent. Model this using Vlasov-Maxwell with a smooth background and a small perturbation corresponding to the discreteness of the electrons. Solve using van Kampen's normal mode expansion - after a long time, one mode will dominate. The dispersion relation can be solved using a variational method, which makes the design of free electron lasers simpler.

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# Hamiltonian systems, from topology to applications through analysis II

## FROM PARTICLE NOISE TO COHERENT X-RAYS: BEAM DYNAMICS OF X-RAY FREE-ELECTRON LASERS

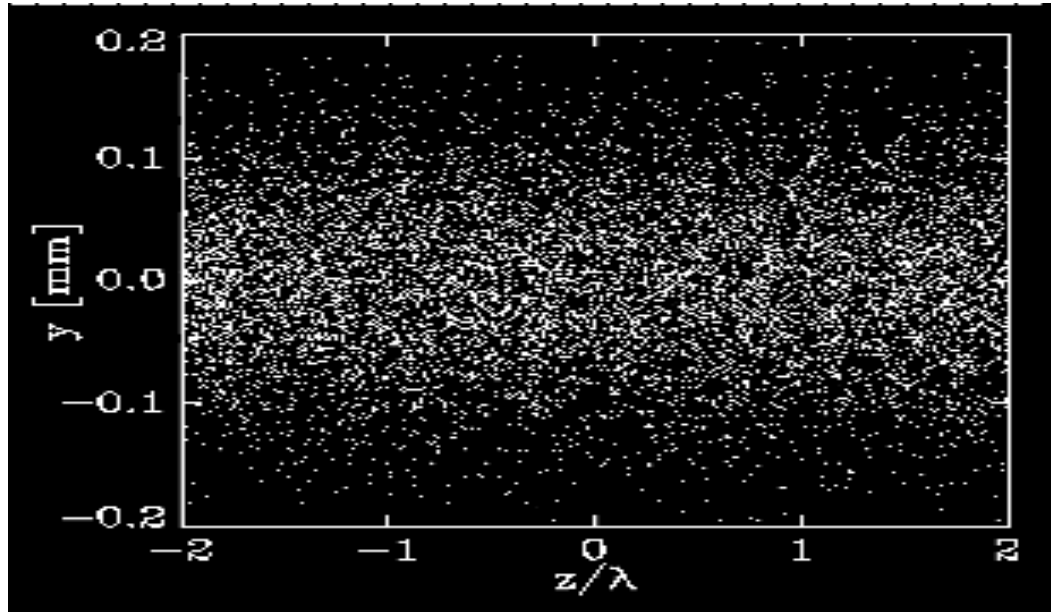


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# COLLECTIVE MOTION IN A SYSTEM OF DISCRETE PARTICLES I



# COLLECTIVE MOTION IN A SYSTEM OF DISCRETE PARTICLES II

- A system of discrete particles interacting via EM field exhibits both collective and individual particle behavior, e.g., plasma oscillation & Debye screening [1]
- These phenomena can be discussed conveniently by representing particles by delta functions in phase space—Klimontovitch distribution function
- The initial value problem of the linearized, coupled equations for Klimontovich distribution and EM field can be solved in **1D** by Laplace transform and inversion via Landau contour [2]
- Here we discuss another example of practical importance, a high-gain FEL, in which the initial noise becomes organized into quasi-coherent collective motion, giving rise to intense X-ray pulses known as SASE [3]
- For **3D**, we use the normal mode expansion by Van Kampen [4.5]

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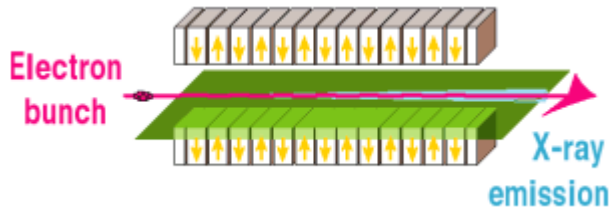
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# SELF AMPLIFIED SPONTANEOUS EMISSION(SASE)



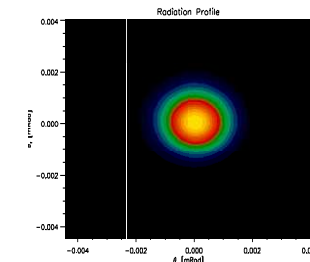
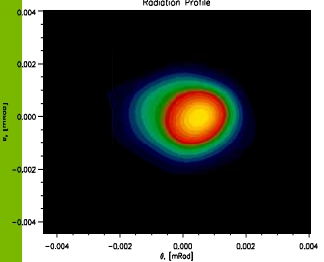
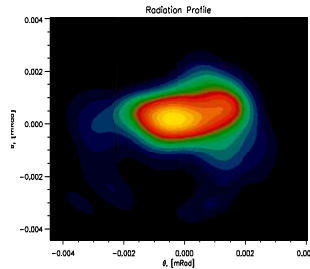
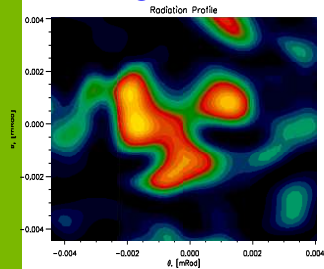
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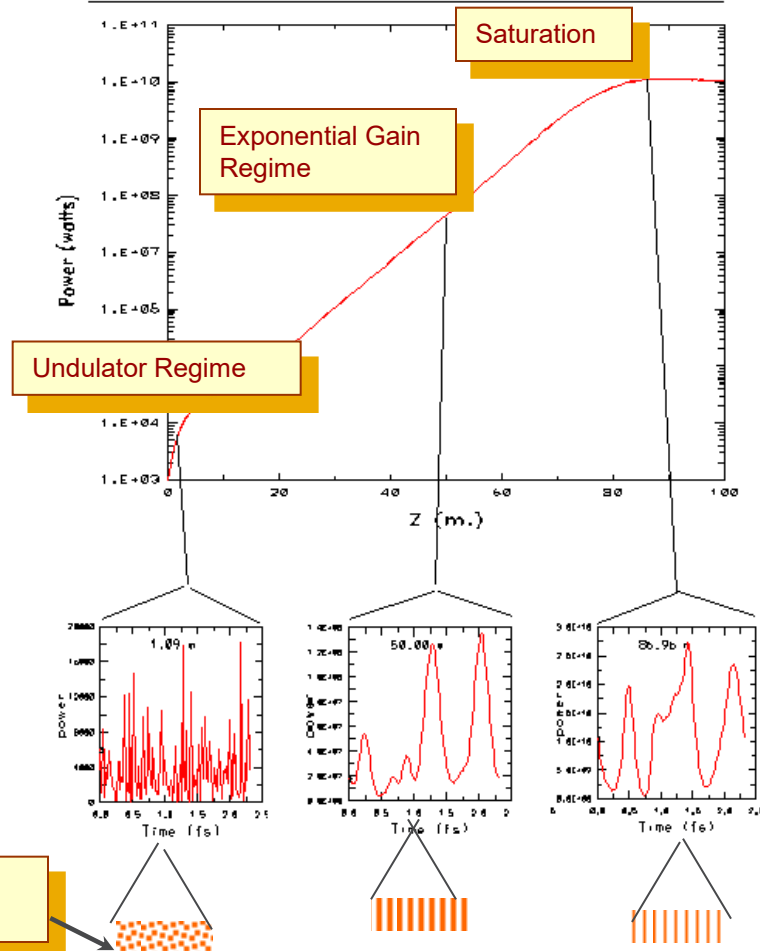
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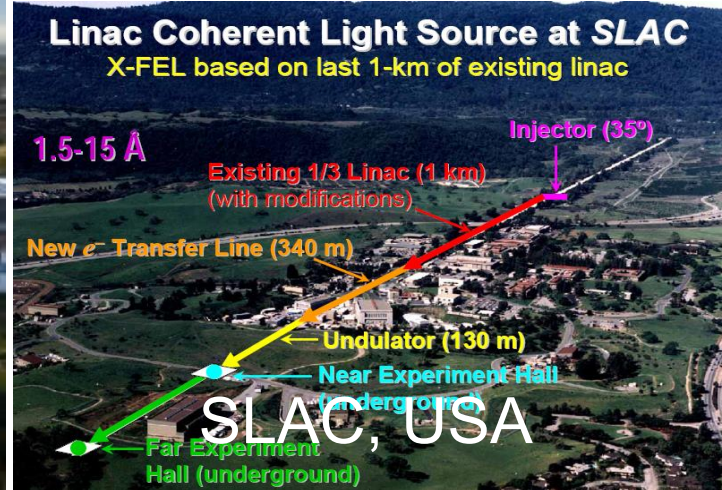


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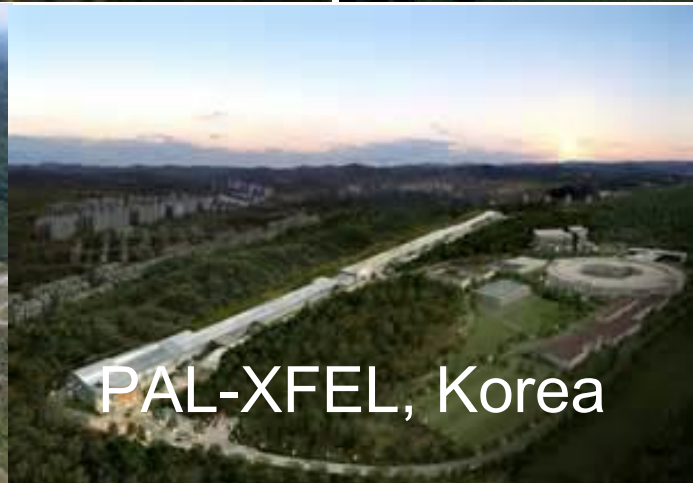




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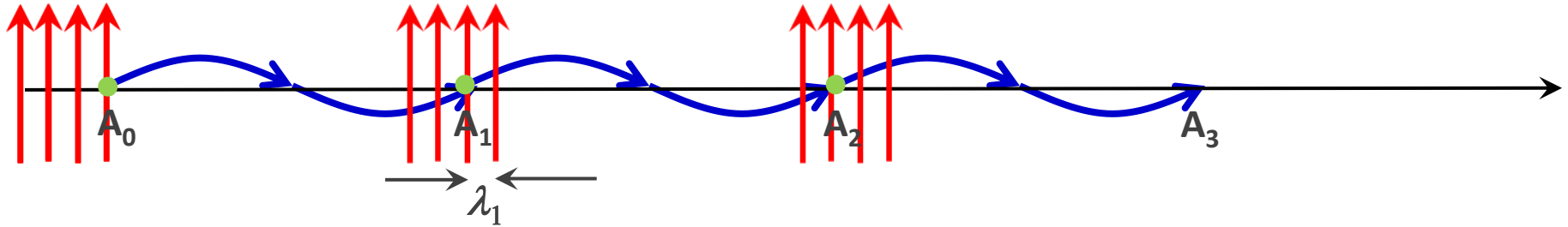
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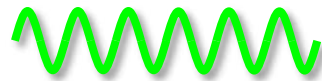
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# EM wave amplification by e-beam in undulator

- When the EM wavelength satisfies the undulator condition, an electron sees the same EM field in the successive period  $\rightarrow$  sustained energy exchange



- An  $e^-$  arriving at  $A_0$  loses energy to the field ( $e\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{E} < 0$ ). Similarly the  $e^-$  at distance  $n\lambda_1$ ,  $n=1,2,\dots$  also loses energy. However, those at  $\lambda_1(1/2 + n)$  away gain energy.
- The electron beam develops energy modulation (period length  $\lambda_1$ ).



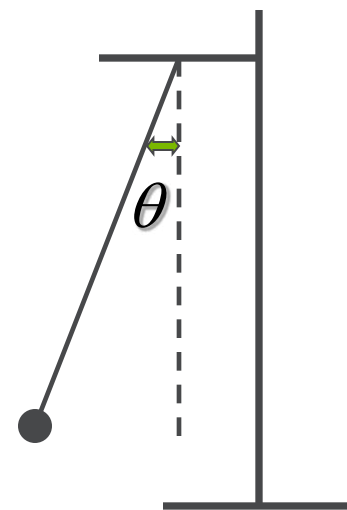
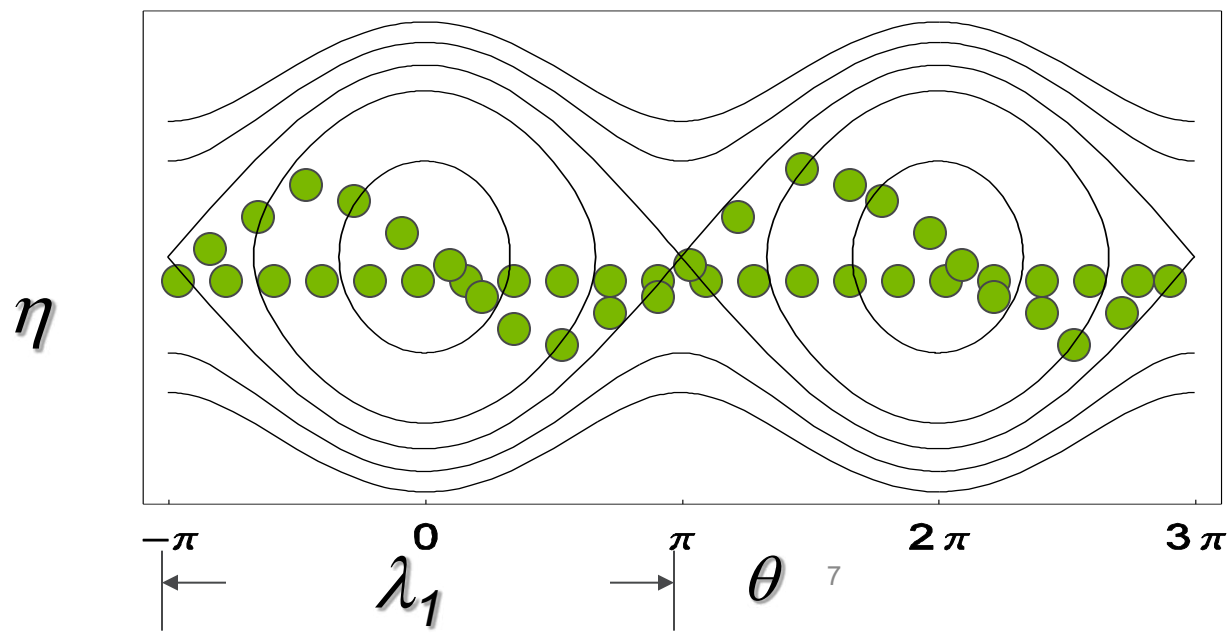
- Higher energy electrons are faster  $\rightarrow$  density modulation develops
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- Coherent EM of wavelength  $\lambda_1$  is generated  $\rightarrow$  “Free electron laser”

# 1D FEL pendulum equation for electron motion in combined undulator & radiation field

$$\frac{d\theta_j}{dz} = 2\eta_j k_u, \quad \frac{d\eta_j}{dz} = \chi_1 \left( \tilde{E} e^{i\theta_j} + \tilde{E}^* e^{-i\theta_j} \right)$$

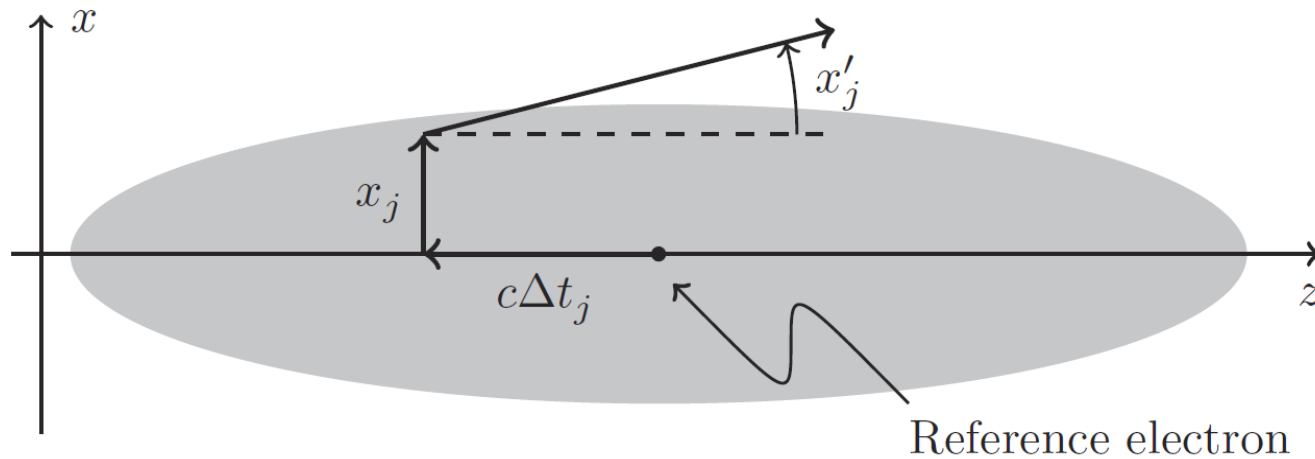
$$\chi_1 = \frac{eK[\text{JJ}]}{(2\gamma_0^2 mc^2)}$$

$$[\text{JJ}] = J_0 \left( \frac{K^2}{4 + 2K^2} \right) - J_1 \left( \frac{K^2}{4 + 2K^2} \right)$$





# 3D VARIABLES



## Variables:

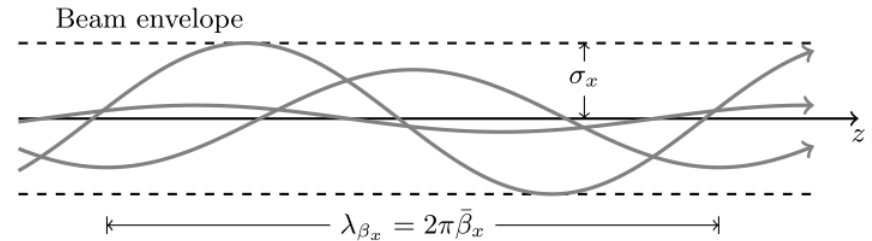
- “Time” :  $z$
- Long. position:  $\theta_j = 2\pi c\Delta t_j / \lambda$
- Long. momentum:  $\eta_j = \Delta\gamma_j / \gamma_0$
- Trans. position:  $x_j$
- Trans. momentum:  $p_j = x'_j = dx_j / dz$

# 3D pendulum equation including the transverse betatron motion

$$\frac{d\theta}{dz} = 2k_u\eta - \frac{k_1}{2}(p^2 + k_\beta^2 x^2),$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{dz} = \chi_1 \int d\nu e^{i\nu\theta} E_\nu(\mathbf{x}; z) + c.c.,$$

$$\frac{dx}{dz} = p, \quad \frac{dp}{dz} = -k_\beta^2 x,$$



- In the **transverse plane**, the electrons perform **betatron oscillations**, which can be approximated by harmonic motion.
- The longitudinal position  $\theta$  is delayed due to the transverse action

# Vlasov-Maxwell formalism I

- The interaction between the electron beam and the FEL radiation can be described in the framework of the Vlasov-Maxwell equations.
- The e-beam is described in terms of a distribution function  $F = F(\theta, \eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}; z)$  in 6D-phase space. In view of the importance of electron discreteness, we use the **Klimontovich distribution**:

$$F(\theta, \eta, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}; z) = \frac{k_1}{n_e} \sum_{j=1}^{N_e} \delta[\theta - \theta_j(z)] \delta[\eta - \eta_j(z)] \\ \times \delta[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j(z)] \delta[\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_j(z)],$$

$n_e$ : on-axis electron number density

- The distribution function is governed by the **Vlasov equation**

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} + \frac{d\theta}{dz} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \theta} + \frac{d\eta}{dz} \frac{\partial F}{\partial \eta} + \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dz} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{x}} + \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dz} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = 0,$$

*K.-J. Kim, PRL 57, 1871 (1986)*

*K.-J. Kim, Z. Huang, R. Lindberg, Synchrotron<sup>10</sup> Radiation and FELs (Cambridge Press, 2017)*

# Vlasov-Maxwell formalism II

- In the small signal regime, the equation is linearized:
  - Decompose the distribution function into a **background distribution** function  $\bar{F}$  and a **small perturbation**  $\delta F$  i.e.  $F = \bar{F} + \delta F$ . We work with the Fourier amplitude  $F_\nu = (1/2\pi) \int d\theta (\delta F) e^{-i\nu\theta}$  and  $\delta F = \int d\nu F_\nu e^{i\nu\theta}$ .
  - Treat  $F_\nu$  and  $E_\nu$  for  $\nu \simeq 1$  as small compared to  $\bar{F}$ .
- After some manipulation (which involves using the equations of motion), we obtain a **linearized Vlasov equation**:

$$\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + p \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - k_\beta^2 x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial p} + i\nu \left[ 2\eta k_u - \frac{k_1}{2} (p^2 + k_\beta^2 x^2) \right] \right\} F_\nu = -\chi_1 E_\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \bar{F}$$

# Vlasov-Maxwell formalism III

- We also use a paraxial wave equation for the radiation field:

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + i\Delta\nu k_u + \underbrace{\frac{\nabla_{\perp}^2}{2ik_1}} \right) E_{\nu}(\mathbf{x}; z) = -\chi_2 \frac{k_1}{2\pi} \sum_{j=1}^{N_e} e^{-i\nu\theta_j(z)} \delta[\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_j(z)]$$

3D term giving rise to diffraction

$$\chi_2 \equiv eK[\text{JJ}]/2\epsilon_0\gamma_r$$

- In terms of the distribution function, the paraxial becomes

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial z} + i\Delta\nu k_u + \frac{\nabla_{\perp}^2}{2ik_1} \right) E_{\nu} = -\chi_2 n_e \underbrace{\int dp d\eta}_{\text{current as a momentum integral of } F_{\nu}} F_{\nu}$$

current as a momentum integral of  $F_{\nu}$

- These linearized Vlasov-Maxwell equations accurately describe the FEL operation up to the onset of nonlinear, saturation effects.

# Scaled equations

- We introduce a set of convenient scaled quantities

$$\hat{z} = 2\rho k_u z$$

$$\hat{\eta} = \frac{\eta}{\rho},$$

$$a_\nu = \frac{\chi_1}{2k_u \rho^2} E_\nu = \frac{eK[\text{JJ}]}{4\gamma_r^2 mc^2 k_u \rho^2} E_\nu,$$

$$\hat{x} = x \sqrt{2k_1 k_u \rho}$$

$$\hat{p} = p \sqrt{\frac{k_1}{2k_u \rho}}.$$

$$f_\nu = \frac{2k_u \rho^2}{k_1} F_\nu, \quad \hat{k}_\beta = k_\beta / (2k_u \rho)$$

**Pierce-or FEL-parameter**

$$\rho = \left[ \frac{n_e \chi_1 \chi_2}{(2k_u)^2} \right]^{1/3} = \left( \frac{e^2 K^2 [\text{JJ}]^2 n_e}{32 \epsilon_0 \gamma_r^3 mc^2 k_u^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{8\pi} \frac{I}{I_A} \left( \frac{K[\text{JJ}]}{1 + K^2/2} \right)^2 \frac{\gamma \lambda_1^2}{2\pi \sigma_x^2} \right]^{1/3}$$

- The linearized FEL equations become

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}} + i \frac{\Delta \nu}{2\rho} + \frac{\hat{\nabla}_\perp^2}{2i} \right) a_\nu(\hat{x}; \hat{z}) = - \int d\hat{\eta} d\hat{p} f_\nu(\hat{\eta}, \hat{x}, \hat{p}; \hat{z})$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{z}} + i\hat{\theta} + \hat{p} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{x}} - \hat{k}_\beta^2 \hat{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{p}} \right) f_\nu = -a_\nu \frac{\partial \bar{f}_0}{\partial \hat{\eta}},$$

**phase derivative**

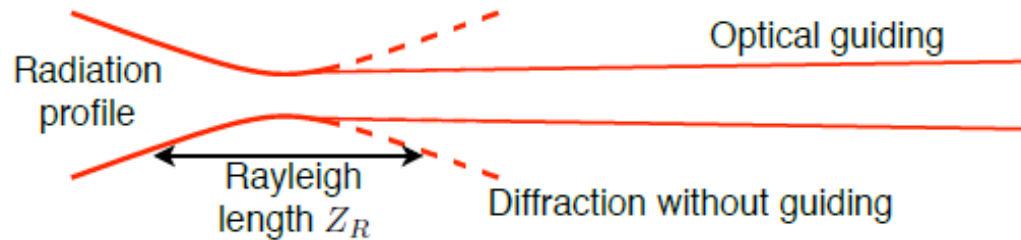
$$\hat{\theta} = \frac{d\theta}{d\hat{z}} = \hat{\eta} - \frac{\hat{p}^2 + \hat{k}_\beta^2 \hat{x}^2}{2}$$

# Van Kampen's normal mode expansion I

- We seek the eigenmodes of the FEL equations in the form :

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} a_\nu(\hat{\mathbf{x}}; \hat{z}) \\ f_\nu(\hat{\eta}, \hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}, \hat{z}) \end{bmatrix} = e^{-i\mu_\ell \hat{z}} \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{A}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) \\ \mathcal{F}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{p}}, \hat{\eta}) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Each mode is characterized by a constant **growth rate**  $\mu_\ell$  and a z-independent radiation/density mode profile  $A_\ell/F_\ell$
- If one mode dominates**  $\rightarrow$  **Optical guiding**



- Substituting into the Vlasov-Maxwell (FEL) equations, we obtain two coupled relations for the growth rate and the mode amplitudes:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mu_\ell \mathcal{A}_\ell + \left( -\frac{\Delta\nu}{2\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) \mathcal{A}_\ell + i \int d\hat{p} d\hat{\eta} \mathcal{F}_\ell \\ \mu_\ell \mathcal{F}_\ell + i \mathcal{A}_\ell \frac{\partial \bar{f}_0}{\partial \hat{\eta}} + \left\{ -\nu \dot{\theta} + i \left( \hat{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{x}}} - \hat{k}_\beta^2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mathbf{p}}} \right) \right\} \mathcal{F}_\ell \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

# Van Kampen's normal mode expansion II

- The second equation can be solved by the method of characteristics:

$$\mathcal{F}_\ell = -\frac{\partial \bar{f}_0}{\partial \hat{\eta}} \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \mathcal{A}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_+) e^{i(\nu\hat{\theta} - \mu_\ell)\tau}$$

- Inserting this into the first, we obtain the “dispersion equation” for the growth rate (eigenvalue) and the eigenmode:

$$\left( \mu_\ell - \frac{\Delta\nu}{2\rho} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_\perp^2 \right) \mathcal{A}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{x}}) - i \int d\hat{p} d\hat{\eta} \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau e^{i(\nu\hat{\theta} - \mu_\ell)\tau} \frac{d\bar{f}_0}{d\hat{\eta}} \mathcal{A}_\ell(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_+) = 0.$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_+(\tau) \equiv \hat{\mathbf{x}} \cos(\hat{k}_\beta \tau) + (\hat{\mathbf{p}}/\hat{k}_\beta) \sin(\hat{k}_\beta \tau)$$

- This equation can be solved numerically or by variational method (later)



# Van Kampen's normal mode expansion III

- Eigenmode equation can be written as  $(\mu_\ell + \mathbf{M})\Psi_\ell = 0$
- The matrix operator  $\mathbf{M}$  is not Hermitian & eigenvalue  $\mu_\ell$  can be complex
- Van Kampen: introduce the scalar product and adjoint operator  $\mathbf{M}^\dagger$

$$(\Psi_1, \Psi_2) \equiv \int d\hat{x} a_{1\nu} a_{2\nu} + \int d\hat{x} d\hat{p} d\eta f_{1\nu} f_{2\nu} \quad (\mathbf{M}^\dagger \Psi_\ell^\dagger, \Psi) = (\Psi_\ell^\dagger, \mathbf{M}\Psi)$$

- The adjoint eigenvalue equation

$$(\mu_\ell^\dagger + \mathbf{M}^\dagger) \Psi_\ell^\dagger = 0.$$

- We find that the adjoint dispersion equation is the same as the original equation when the electrons' momentum distribution is symmetric under

$$\hat{p} \rightarrow -\hat{p} \rightarrow \mu_\ell^\dagger = \mu_\ell$$

- Thus the Van Kampen orthogonality follows:

$$(\mu_\ell - \mu_k) (\Psi_k^\dagger, \Psi_\ell) = (\Psi_k^\dagger, \mathbf{M}\Psi_\ell) - (\mathbf{M}^\dagger \Psi_k^\dagger, \Psi_\ell) = 0 \rightarrow (\Psi_k^\dagger, \Psi_l) = \delta_{k,l} (\Psi_l^\dagger, \Psi_\ell)$$

- Thus the initial value problem is solved as

$$\Psi(\hat{z}) = \sum_\ell c_\ell \Psi_\ell e^{-i\mu_\ell \hat{z}} = \sum_\ell \frac{(\Psi_\ell^\dagger, \Psi(0))}{(\Psi_\ell^\dagger, \Psi_\ell)} \Psi_\ell e^{-i\mu_\ell \hat{z}}$$

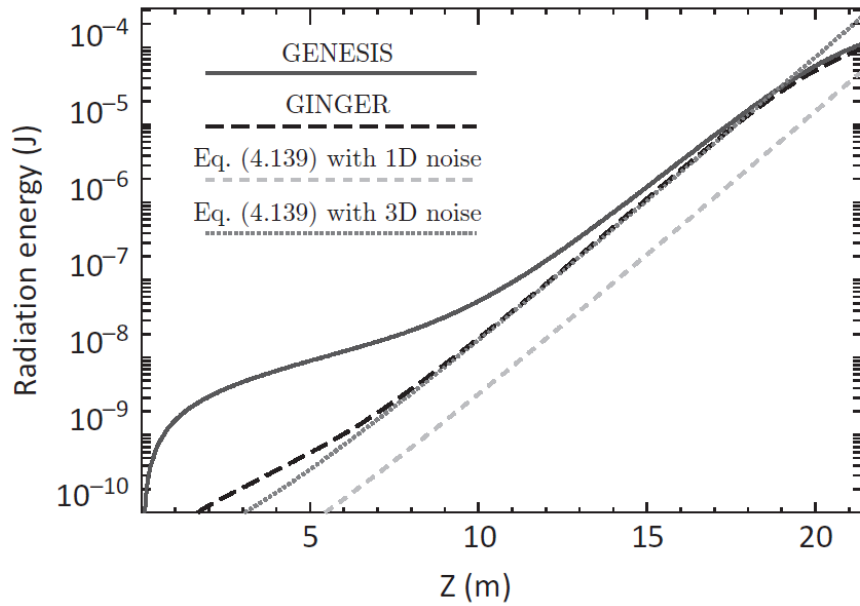
# 3D solution

- Using a specific  $\bar{f}_0$ , we obtain an explicit dispersion relation:

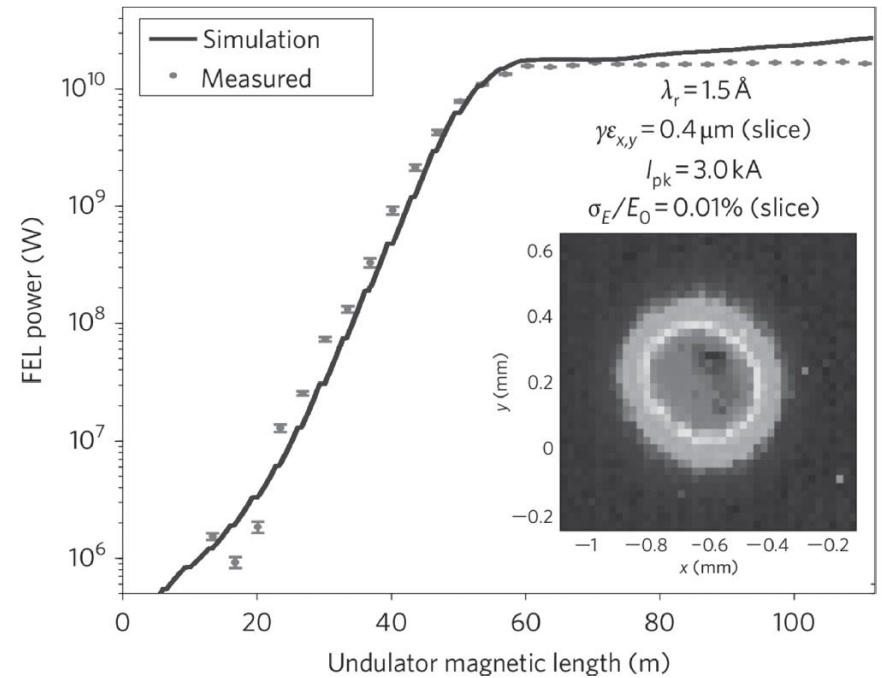
$$\left(\mu - \frac{\Delta\nu}{2\rho} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{\nabla}_\perp^2\right) \mathcal{A}(\hat{x}) - \frac{1}{2\pi\hat{k}_\beta^2\hat{\sigma}_x^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 d\tau \tau e^{-\hat{\sigma}_\eta^2\tau^2/2 - i\mu\tau} \\ \times \int d\hat{p} \mathcal{A}[\hat{x}_+(\hat{x}, \hat{p}, \tau)] \exp\left[-\frac{1 + i\tau\hat{k}_\beta^2\hat{\sigma}_x^2}{2\hat{k}_\beta^2\hat{\sigma}_x^2} (\hat{p}^2 + \hat{k}_\beta^2\hat{x}^2)\right] = 0.$$

- There are four dimensionless parameters that affect the growth rate:
  - $\hat{\sigma}_x$  is a quantitative measure of the **diffraction effect**
  - $\hat{\sigma}_x\hat{k}_\beta$  is a measure of the **emittance effect**
  - $\hat{\sigma}_\eta$  represents the **energy spread effect**
  - $\Delta\nu/(2\rho)$  is scaled **frequency detuning**
- The DR can be solved numerically—elaborate but faster than simulation
- Ming Xie (PAC1995, page 183) used a variational technique to obtain a fitting formula that captures all these effects → **FEL design became a simple exercise on spread sheet !**

# Theory, simulation, and experiment



Power growth in LEUTL FEL



Power growth in LCLS

# Concluding remarks

- X-ray FELs have so far have been mainly based on self-amplified spontaneous emission, in which the initial noise due to particle discreteness evolves into gain guided transverse mode
- The system can be succinctly discussed by the coupled Klimontovich-Maxwell equations
- The solution of the initial value problem of SASE including electrons' betatron oscillation and 3 D Maxwell equation in terms of Van Kampen mode expansion is formally elegant and provides practical approach for numerical analysis
- The construction of an X-ray FEL theory, the application of the theory to the design and interpretation of actual experiments have been one of the most exciting and successful beam dynamics activities during the last several decades

# FROM PARTICLE NOISE TO COHERENT X-RAYS

## BEAM DYNAMICS OF X-RAY FREE-ELECTRON LASERS

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Notes by Jeffrey Heinger

### Collective Motion in a System of Discrete Particles

interacting via EM fields - plasma oscillation & Debye ~~oscillation~~ screening

Klimontovich distribution function -  $\delta$  functions in phase space

initial value problem in 1D - Laplace transform, Landau contour for inverse Laplace transform  
for 3D - van Kampen - normal mode expansion

### Self Amplified Spontaneous Emission

electron bunch from accelerator

magnetic field to make them oscillate

→ radiation

organizes as it travels. chaotic → Gaussian, clear bands, intensity ↑

### EM Wave Amplification by Electron Beam Undulator

electron undulating, light traveling past

if there is resonance between the 2 motions, significant energy transfer

energy transfer different for different electrons → energy modulation

higher energy electrons faster → density modulation

exponential growth of EM wave

pendulum equation for motion of electrons

coordinates arranged around electron bunch

in transverse plane, focus → betatron oscillation - approximately harmonic motion

### Vlasov - Maxwell formalism

discreteness of electrons important - use Klimontovich distribution

Vlasov equation for dynamics of distribution function

perturbation expansion - smooth background + small perturbation

→ linearized Vlasov equation

discreteness & small fluctuations

### Paraxial Wave Equation

~~light~~ light emitted by electrons mostly travels in forward direction

linearized - accurate up until saturation (compare to numerics)

scale variables → nondimensional FEL parameter

### van Kampen's Normal Mode Expansion

single frequency along beam path ( $\hat{z}$ , i.e. time)

initial value problem as a linear ~~super~~ superposition of normal modes.

after a long time, a single mode will dominate - called optical guiding here

What are the normal modes?

2<sup>nd</sup> equation by method of characteristics - turns 1<sup>st</sup> equation into "dispersion relation"

can solve dispersion ~~relation~~<sup>equation</sup> numerically or by a variational method

use normal modes to solve ~~initial~~ initial value problem  $\rightarrow$  made FEL design ~~easy~~ simple

general solution is sum over normal modes - determine coefficients using orthogonality of modes

eigenmode equation is not Hermitian - define adjoint using inner product  $\rightarrow$  left & right eigenvectors

if the electron's momentum distribution function is symmetric under  $\hat{p} \rightarrow -\hat{p}$ ,

then eigenvalues of  $M$  and  $M^\dagger$  are the same  $\rightarrow$  van Kampen orthogonality

Comparison between theory, simulation, and experiment