


# **PHY 712 Electrodynamics**

**11-11:50 AM MWF Olin 107**

## **Plan for Lecture 34:**

### **Read material from Chap. 15**

- 1. Radiation due collisions of charged particles**
- 2. Braking radiation – “Bremsstrahlung”**

	03-18(Mon)	APS Meeting	(no class)	Exam	
	03-20(Wed)	APS Meeting	(no class)	Exam	
	03-22(Fri)	APS Meeting	(no class)	Exam	
<b>25</b>	03-25(Mon)	Chap. 11	Lorentz transformations	<a href="#">#17</a>	
<b>26</b>	03-27(Wed)	Chap. 11	Transformations between electromagnetic fields	<a href="#">#18</a>	
<b>27</b>	03-28(Thur)	Chap. 11	Liénard-Wiechert potentials revisited		
	03-29(Fri)	Good Friday	(no class)		
<b>28</b>	04-01(Mon)	Chap. 14	Radiation by accelerated charges	<a href="#">#19</a>	
<b>29</b>	04-03(Wed)	Chap. 14	Radiation by accelerated charges	<a href="#">#20</a>	
<b>30</b>	04-05(Fri)	Chap. 14	Synchrotron radiation spectrum	<a href="#">#21</a>	
<b>31</b>	04-08(Mon)	Chap. 14	Synchrotron and other radiation sources	<a href="#">#22</a>	
<b>32</b>	04-10(Wed)	Chap. 15	Radiation due to collisions of charged particles		
<b>33</b>	04-12(Fri)	Chap. 15	Radiation due to energy loss processes	<a href="#">#23</a>	
	04-15(Mon)		(no class -- presentation preparation)		
	04-17(Wed)		(no class -- presentation preparation)		
	04-19(Fri)		(no class -- presentation preparation)		
	<b>34</b>	04-22(Mon)	Chap. 15	Radiation due to energy loss processes	<a href="#">#24</a>
	<b>35</b>	04-24(Wed)	Review	Radiation from antennas	<a href="#">#25</a>
	<b>36</b>	04-26(Fri)	Review	Comprehensive review	
		04-29(Mon)		Student presentations I	
		05-01(Wed)		Student presentations II	
		05-02(Thurs)		Student presentations III	
		05-03(Fri)	Final exam	Take-home exam available -- due 05/10/2013	

## Signup for presentations:

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### Monday April 29, 2013

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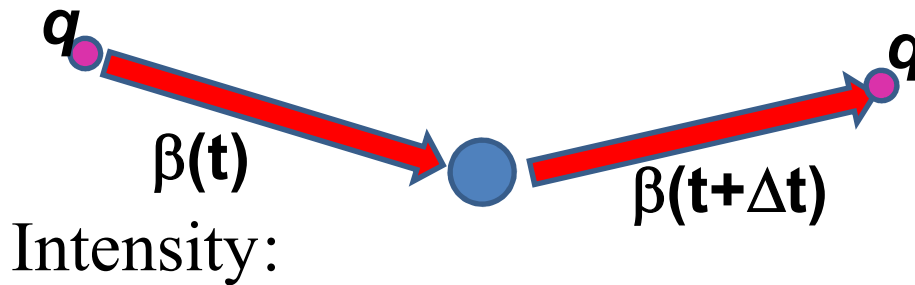
### Wednesday May 1, 2013

11:00 - 11:15      -- Katelyn Goetz    Space Charge Limited Current Measurements  
11:15 - 11:30      -- (presenter) (title)  
11:30 - 11:45      -- Xiaohua Liu    Electron paramagnetic resonance

### Thursday May 2, 2013

9:00 - 9:15        -- (David Montgomery) (Auroras)  
9:15 - 9:30        -- Ryan Godwin    Drude Oscillator Model  
9:30 - 9:45        -- David Harrison    Charges on a sphere  
9:45 - 10:00      -- (presenter) (title)

## Radiation due to collisions of charged particles



$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \int dt e^{i\omega(t - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_q(t)/c)} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\beta})}{1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right] \right|^2$$

Note that  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\beta}) = (\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_1 + (\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_2$

For a collision of duration  $\tau$  emitting radiation with polarization  $\hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$  and frequency  $\omega \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \cdot \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}(t + \tau)}{1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t + \tau)} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)}{1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t)} \right) \right|^2$$

## Radiation due to collisions -- continued

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$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \hat{\mathbf{\epsilon}} \cdot \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}(t+\tau)}{1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t+\tau)} - \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}(t)}{1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}(t)} \right) \right|^2$$

Non - relativistic limit:

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \hat{\mathbf{\epsilon}} \cdot (\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}) \right|^2 \quad \Delta\boldsymbol{\beta} \equiv \boldsymbol{\beta}(t+\tau) - \boldsymbol{\beta}(t)$$

Relativistic collision with small  $|\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|$ :

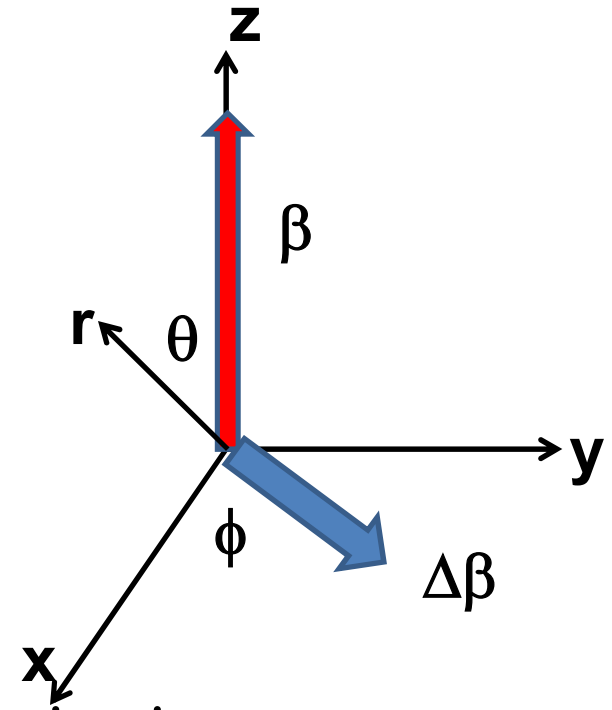
$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \hat{\mathbf{\epsilon}} \cdot \left( \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta} + \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\boldsymbol{\beta} \times \Delta\boldsymbol{\beta})}{(1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})^2} \right) \right|^2$$

## Radiation during collisions -- continued

Relativistic collision with small  $|\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|$  :

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} \cdot \left( \frac{\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta} + \hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\boldsymbol{\beta} \times \Delta\boldsymbol{\beta})}{(1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})^2} \right) \right|^2$$

Assume for simplicity that  $\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}$  is perpendicular to  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  plane.



Expressions (averaging over  $\phi$ ) for  $\parallel$  or  $\perp$  polarization :

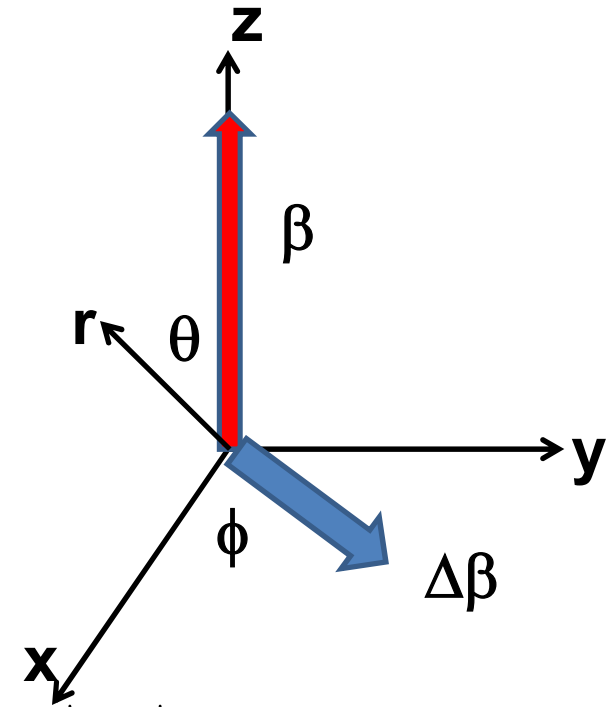
$$\frac{d^2 I_{\parallel}}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{8\pi^2 c} |\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|^2 \frac{(\beta - \cos\theta)^2}{(1 - \beta \cos\theta)^4}$$

polarization in  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  plane

$$\frac{d^2 I_{\perp}}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{8\pi^2 c} |\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|^2 \frac{1}{(1 - \beta \cos\theta)^2}$$

polarization perpendicular to  $\mathbf{r}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$  plane

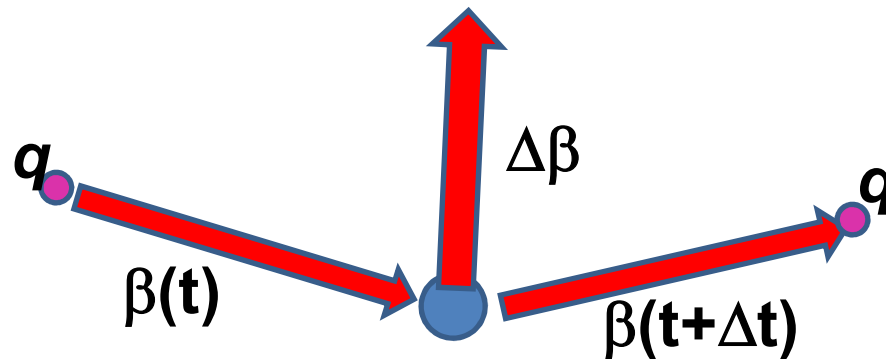
## Radiation during collisions -- continued



Relativistic collision at low  $\omega$  and with small  $|\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|$  and  $\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}$  perpendicular to plane of  $\hat{\mathbf{r}}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ , as a function of  $\theta$  where  $\hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta} = \beta \cos \theta$  -- continued:

$$\frac{dI}{d\omega} = \int d\Omega \left( \frac{d^2 I_{\parallel}}{d\omega d\Omega} + \frac{d^2 I_{\perp}}{d\omega d\Omega} \right) = \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{q^2}{c} \gamma^2 |\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|^2$$

## Estimation of $\Delta\beta$



Momentum transfer:

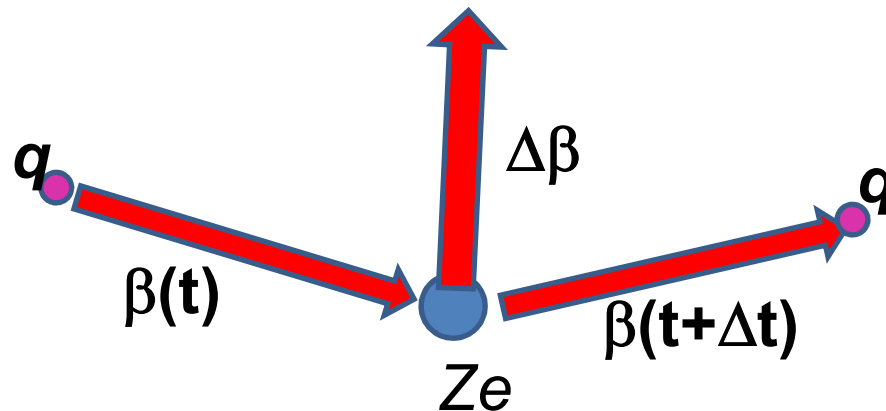
$$Q \equiv |\mathbf{p}(t + \tau) - \mathbf{p}(t)| \approx \gamma M c^2 |\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|$$

mass of particle  
having charge  $q$

$$\frac{dI}{d\omega} = \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{q^2}{c} \gamma^2 |\Delta\boldsymbol{\beta}|^2 \approx \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{q^2}{M^2 c^3} Q^2$$



## Estimation of $\Delta\beta$ -- for the case of Rutherford scattering



Assume that target nucleus (charge  $Ze$ ) has mass  $\gg M$ ;

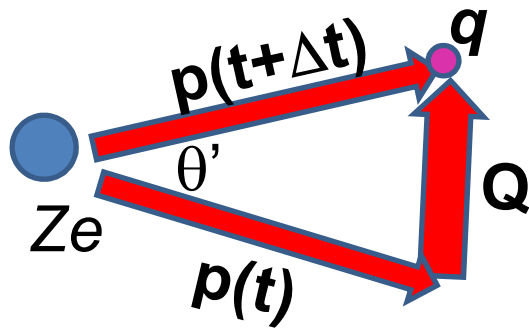
Rutherford scattering cross-section:

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{2Ze q}{pv} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(2 \sin(\theta'/2))^4}$$

Assuming elastic scattering:

$$Q^2 = (2p \sin(\theta'/2))^2 = 2p^2 (1 - \cos \theta')$$

## Case of Rutherford scattering -- continued



Rutherford scattering cross-section:

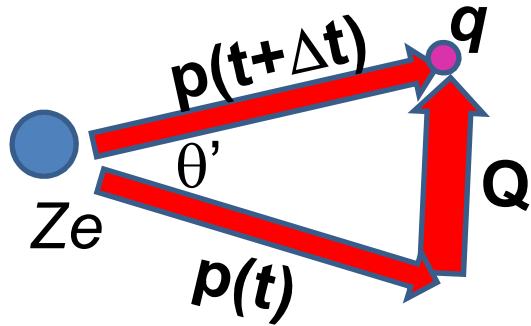
$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{2Zeq}{pv} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(2\sin(\theta'/2))^4}$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dQ} = \int d\phi' \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \frac{d\Omega}{dQ}$$

$$Q^2 = (2p \sin(\theta'/2))^2 = 2p^2(1 - \cos\theta')$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{Up to a factor of 2:}) \quad \frac{d\sigma}{dQ} = 8\pi \left( \frac{Zeq}{\beta c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{Q^3}$$

## Case of Rutherford scattering -- continued



Differential radiation cross section:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \chi}{d\omega dQ} &= \frac{dI}{d\omega} \frac{d\sigma}{dQ} = \left( \frac{2}{3\pi} \frac{q^2}{M^2 c^3} Q^2 \right) \left( 8\pi \left( \frac{Ze q}{\beta c} \right)^2 \frac{1}{Q^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{16}{3} \frac{(Ze)^2}{c} \left( \frac{q^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\beta^2} \frac{1}{Q} \end{aligned}$$

## Differential radiation cross section - - continued

Integrating over momentum transfer

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\omega} = \int_{Q_{\min}}^{Q_{\max}} dQ \frac{d^2\chi}{d\omega dQ} = \frac{16 (Ze)^2}{3 c} \left( \frac{q^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\beta^2} \ln \left( \frac{Q_{\max}}{Q_{\min}} \right)$$

Comment on frequency dependence --

Original expression for radiation intensity:

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi^2 c} \left| \int dt e^{i\omega(t - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_q(t)/c)} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{r}} \times \boldsymbol{\beta})}{1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta}} \right] \right|^2$$

In the previous derivations, we have assumed that

$$\omega(t - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_q(t)/c) \ll 1.$$

$$\omega(t - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_q(t)/c) = \omega \left( t - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \int_0^t dt' \boldsymbol{\beta}(t') \right) \approx \omega \tau (1 - \hat{\mathbf{r}} \cdot \langle \boldsymbol{\beta} \rangle)$$

## Differential radiation cross section - - continued

### Radiation cross section in terms of momentum transfer

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\omega} = \int_{Q_{\min}}^{Q_{\max}} dQ \frac{d^2\chi}{d\omega dQ} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{(Ze)^2}{c} \left( \frac{q^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\beta^2} \ln \left( \frac{Q_{\max}}{Q_{\min}} \right)$$

Note that:  $Q^2 = 2p^2(1 - \cos\theta')$   $\Rightarrow Q_{\max} = 2p$

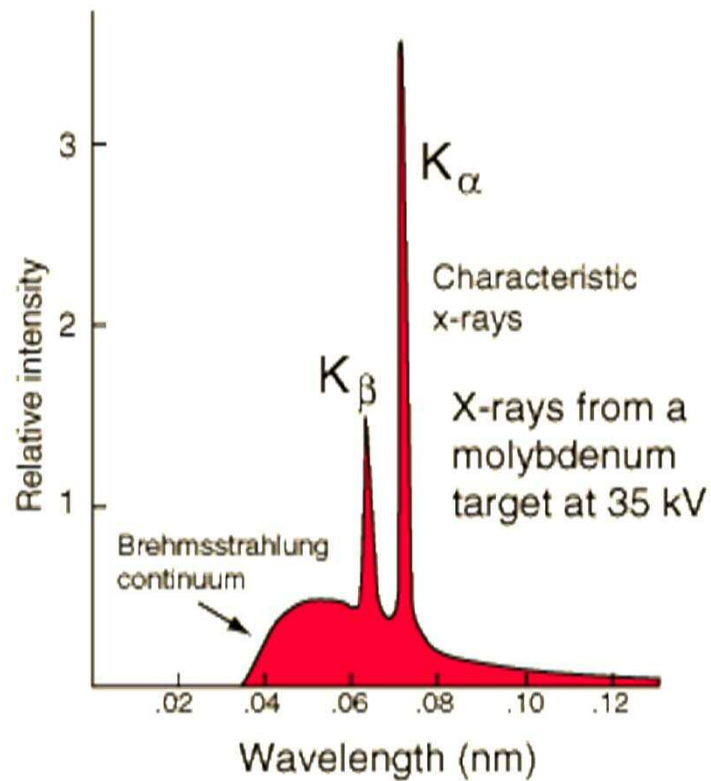
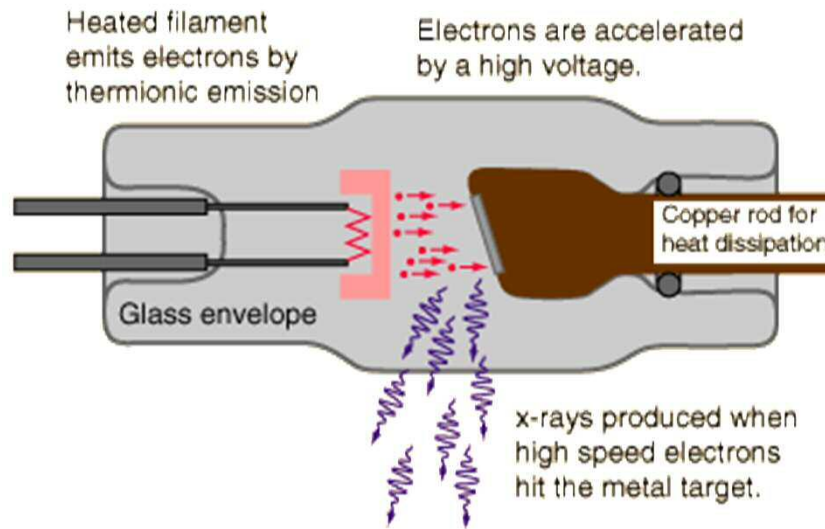
In general,  $Q_{\min}$  is determined by the collision time

condition  $\omega\tau < 1 \Rightarrow Q_{\min} \approx \frac{2Zeq\omega}{v^2}$

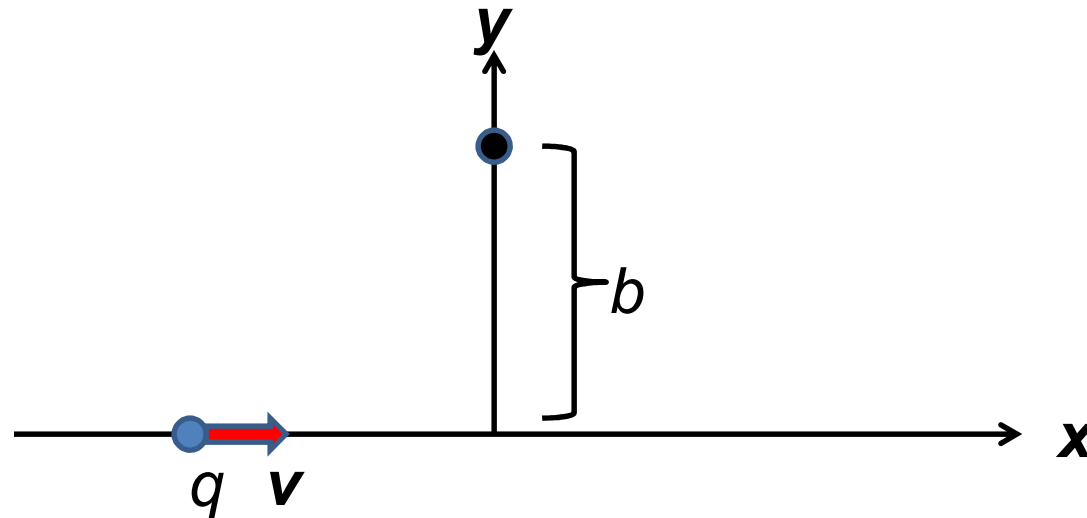
Radiation cross section for classical non - relativistic process

$$\frac{d\chi}{d\omega} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{(Ze)^2}{c} \left( \frac{q^2}{Mc^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\beta^2} \ln \left( \frac{\lambda Mv^3}{Zeq\omega} \right)$$

# X-ray tube



# Virtual “quanta” method; Weizsäcker-Williams treatment

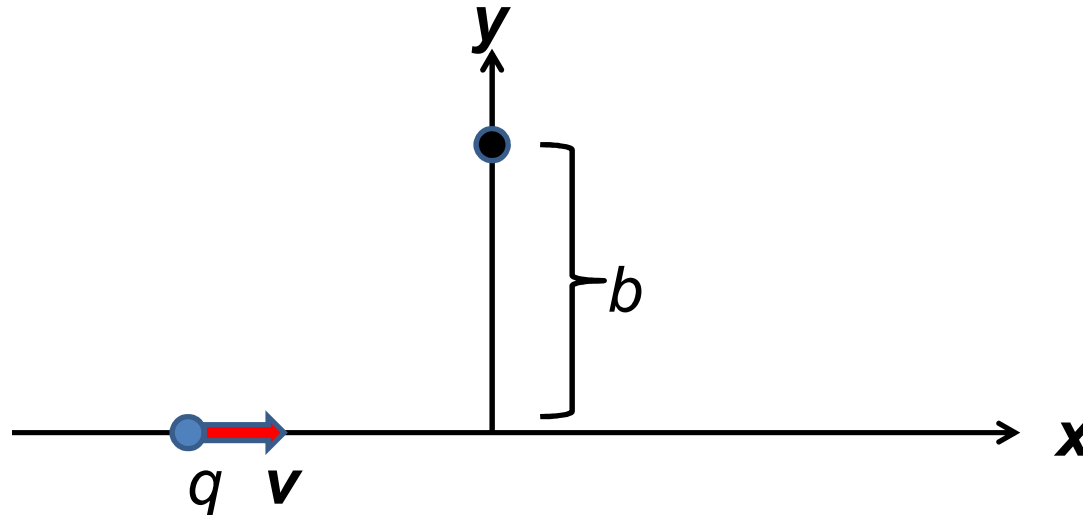


Electric and magnetic fields at impact parameter  $b$

$$E_x(t) = q \frac{\gamma v t}{(b^2 + (\gamma v t)^2)^{3/2}} \quad E_y(t) = q \frac{\gamma b}{(b^2 + (\gamma v t)^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$B_z(t) = q \frac{\gamma \beta b}{(b^2 + (\gamma v t)^2)^{3/2}}$$

# Virtual “quanta” method; Weizsäcker-Williams treatment



Intensity of radiation at impact parameter  $b$

$$\frac{dI}{d\omega}(\omega, b) = \frac{c}{2\pi} \left( |\tilde{E}_x(\omega, b)|^2 + |\tilde{E}_y(\omega, b)|^2 \right)$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{E}_x(\omega, b) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} E_x(t, b)$$

Desired intensity must be integrated over parameter  $b$

$$\frac{dI}{d\omega}(\omega) = 2\pi \int_{b_{\min}}^{\infty} b db \frac{dI}{d\omega}(\omega, b) = \frac{2q^2}{\pi c} \left( \frac{c}{v} \right)^2 \left[ x K_0(x) K_1(x) - \frac{v^2 x^2}{2c^2} (K_1^2(x) - K_0^2(x)) \right]$$

$$x \equiv \frac{\omega b_{\min}}{\gamma v}$$