

- 1. Radiation from electron synchrotron devices
- 2. Radiation from astronomical objects in circular orbits

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We will analyze this expression for two different cases. The first case, is appropriate for man-made synchrotrons used as light sources. In this case, the light is produced by short bursts of electrons moving close to the speed of light ( $v \approx c(1-1/(2\gamma^2))$ ) passing a beam line port. In addition, because of the design of the radiation ports,  $\theta \approx 0$ , and the relevant integration times t are close to  $t \approx 0$ . This results in the form shown in Eq. 14.79 of your text. It is convenient to rewrite this form in terms of a critical

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

$$\frac{d^2I}{d\omega d\Omega} = \frac{3q^2\gamma^2}{4\pi^2c} \left(\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}\right)^2 (1+\gamma^2\theta^2)^2 \left\{ \left[ K_{2/3} \left(\frac{\omega}{2\omega_c} (1+\gamma^2\theta^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \right]^2 + \frac{\gamma^2\theta^2}{1+\gamma^2\theta^2} \left[ K_{1/3} \left(\frac{\omega}{2\omega_c} (1+\gamma^2\theta^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}\right) \right]^2 \right\}$$
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Astronomical synchrotron radiation -- continued:  
Note that:  

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i(\omega - m\frac{v}{\rho})t} = 2\pi\delta(\omega - m\frac{v}{\rho}).$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{\parallel}(\omega) = 2\pi i \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} J'_{m} \left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\cos\theta\right) \delta(\omega - m\frac{v}{\rho}),$$
where  $J'_{m}(a) \equiv \frac{dJ_{m}(a)}{da}$   
Similarly:  
 $C_{\perp}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \sin\theta\cos(vt/\rho) e^{i\omega(t-\frac{\rho}{c}\cos\theta\sin(vt/\rho))}$   
 $= 2\pi \frac{\tan\theta}{v/c} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} J_{m} \left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\cos\theta\right) \delta(\omega - m\frac{v}{\rho}).$   
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Astronomical synchrotron radiation -- continued: In both of the expressions, the sum over *m* includes both negative and positive values. However, only the positive values of  $\omega$  and therefore positive values of *m* are of interest. Using the identity:  $J_{-m}(a) = (-1)^m J_m(a)$ , the result becomes:

$$\frac{d^2 I}{d \omega d \Omega} =$$

$$\frac{q^2\omega^2\beta^2}{c}\sum_{m=0}^{\infty}\delta(\omega-m\frac{\nu}{\rho})\left\{\left[J_m\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\cos\theta\right)\right]^2+\frac{\tan^2\theta}{\nu^2/c^2}\left[J_m\left(\frac{\omega\rho}{c}\cos\theta\right)\right]^2\right\}.$$

These results were derived by Julian Schwinger (Phys. Rev. **75**, 1912-1925 (1949)). The discrete case is similar to the result quoted in Problem 14.15 in Jackson's text. For information on man-made synchrotron sources, the following web page is useful:

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http://www.als.lbl.gov/als/synchrotron\_sources.html.