Electrons Acceleration in Active Medium

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- PASER: Particle Acceleration by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
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- Summary

Interaction of a single-mode with a bunch of electrons



Energy Conservation

Energy conservation in the presence of Active Medium

Photon Density



Electron Density

The effect on the population inversion

$$\frac{d}{d\xi}a = \alpha \left\langle e^{-j\chi}i \right\rangle + \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma N_{ph}d\right)c$$
$$\frac{d}{d\xi}\gamma_i = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ae^{j\chi}i + c.c.\right]$$

$$\frac{d}{d\xi} \left[\left\langle \gamma_i \right\rangle - 1 + \frac{|a|^2}{2\alpha} \right] = \left(\frac{|a|^2}{2\alpha} \right) (\sigma N_{ph} d)$$
$$\frac{d}{d\xi} \left[\left\langle \gamma_i \right\rangle - 1 + \frac{|a|^2}{2\alpha} + \frac{N_{ph} \hbar \omega}{N_e mc^2} \right] = 0$$

Inversion equation

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\xi} N_{ph} = -\left(\frac{|a|^2}{2\alpha}\right) \left(\sigma d N_e \frac{mc^2}{\hbar\omega}\right) N_{ph}$$

Summary of governing equations

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\xi}a &= \alpha \left\langle e^{-j\chi_{i}} \right\rangle + \left(\frac{1}{2}\sigma N_{ph}d\right)a \\ \frac{d}{d\xi}\gamma_{i} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ae^{j\chi_{i}} + c.c.\right] \\ \frac{d}{d\xi}\chi_{i} &= \Omega \left(\frac{1}{\beta_{i}} - \frac{1}{\beta_{p}}\right) \\ \frac{d}{d\xi}N_{ph} &= -\left(\frac{|a|^{2}}{2\alpha}\right) \left(\sigma d N_{e} \frac{mc^{2}}{\hbar\omega}\right)N_{ph} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\xi} \left[\begin{array}{c} \langle \gamma_i \rangle - 1 + \frac{|a|^2}{2\alpha} + \frac{N_{ph} \hbar \omega}{N_e mc^2} \\ Kinetic Energy \end{array} \right] = 0$$

Simulation parameters:

| λ [μm] | 1.06 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| α | 7x 10 ³ |
| N _e [m ⁻³] | 105 |
| Energy [MeV] | 300 |
| N _{ph} [m ⁻³] | 10 ²⁵ |
| P _{in} [MW] | 2 |
| σ [m ²] | 10-24 |

Saturation



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Point-charge along a Dielectric Cylinder





Ignoring the dielectric cylinder



$$A_{z}^{(p)}(r,\phi,z;\omega) = \frac{q\mu_{0}}{(2\pi)^{2}} e^{-j\frac{\omega}{v}z} \sum_{\nu=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\nu(\phi-\phi_{0})} \begin{cases} I_{\nu} \left(\frac{|\omega|}{c} \frac{h}{\gamma\beta}\right) K_{\nu} \left(\frac{|\omega|}{c} \frac{r}{\gamma\beta}\right) & r > h \\ K_{\nu} \left(\frac{|\omega|}{c} \frac{h}{\gamma\beta}\right) I_{\nu} \left(\frac{|\omega|}{c} \frac{r}{\gamma\beta}\right) & r < h \end{cases}$$

Secondary Field

$$E_{z}^{(s)}(r,\phi,z;\omega) = e^{-j\frac{\omega}{V}z} \sum_{\nu=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\nu(\phi-\phi_{0})} \begin{cases} A_{\nu}K_{\nu}\left(\frac{|\omega|}{c}\frac{r}{\gamma\beta}\right) & r > R \\ B_{\nu}J_{\nu}(\Lambda r) & r < R \end{cases}$$
$$H_{z}^{(s)}(r,\phi,z;\omega) = e^{-j\frac{\omega}{V}z} \sum_{\nu=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\nu(\phi-\phi_{0})} \begin{cases} C_{\nu}K_{\nu}\left(\frac{|\omega|}{c}\frac{r}{\gamma\beta}\right) & r > R \\ D_{\nu}J_{\nu}(\Lambda r) & r < R \end{cases}$$

q

h

Ζ

R

y

3

φ0

X

$$\Lambda = |\omega| \sqrt{\varepsilon - 1/\beta^2} / c$$



Decelerating Field: v=0, $\gamma>>1$

$$E_{0} = \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}R^{2}} \frac{4}{\gamma^{2}} \frac{\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - 1} \int_{0}^{\infty} d\Omega \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} U(\Omega) \delta(\Omega - \Omega_{s})$$



Decelerating Field: ν= 0, *γ*>>1

$$\Omega_s = p_s / \sqrt{\varepsilon - 1} \Rightarrow \frac{\operatorname{Im}(\omega)}{\omega_{res}} \approx \frac{\varepsilon_i}{2(\varepsilon_r - 1)^{3/2}}$$

Symmetric mode may grow in space

Ω

V

h

7

y

3

 ϕ_0

X

$$\Omega_{\rm max}$$

 $U(\Omega)$

U_{max}

Decelerating Field: v=0, y>>1

$$E_0 \approx \frac{q/2\pi R}{2\pi\varepsilon_0(h-R)} \frac{2\varepsilon}{\sqrt{\varepsilon-1}} \frac{1}{\gamma} -$$

0

Inverse proportional to γ

Decelerating Field: $v \neq 0$, $\gamma >>1$

Independent of γ

q

Ζ

y

3

\$0

X

$$E \approx \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2} \left\{ (-4) \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{K_{\nu}(\nu h/R)}{K_{\nu}(\nu)} \right]^2 \left[\frac{K_{\nu}(\nu)}{K'_{\nu}(\nu)} \right]^3 \right\}$$
$$\approx \frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0 R^2} \frac{0.36}{\left(\frac{h}{R} - 1\right)^2} \exp\left(-1.7\frac{h-R}{R}\right)$$



Decelerating Field: Finite size bunch (v=0)



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Weak Δ_r dependence



Normalized Power

CO₂ Based System

0.1 µF; 20-25kV, **20 Joule**, 100nsec 10mJ/cm³

40 cr

4.5 cm

CO₂ Based System









Flash-Lamp

Nd: YAG rod: - 6mm diameter - 10 cm length - Nd – 10²⁰cm⁻³ - 200 Joules

Bunch: 10⁹ electrons 30 GeV **5 Joules**



Field Analysis

$$F(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega}{\omega^2 \left[\beta^{-2} - \mathcal{E}(\omega)\right] + \omega_s^2}$$

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_r - \chi \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 + 2j\omega T_2^{-1}}$$
$$\varepsilon_c = \varepsilon_r - \beta^{-2}$$
$$\omega_s \approx \pi S \frac{C}{R}$$

4 poles

Eigen-frequencies

Decaying waves

 $\omega_{-,+} \approx \omega_0 + jT_2^{-1}$ Growing waves $\omega_{-,-} \approx -\omega_0 + jT_2^{-1}$ $\omega_{+,+} \approx \frac{\omega_s}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}} \left[1 - \frac{\chi}{2\varepsilon_c} \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega_s^2/\varepsilon_c - \omega_0^2 - 2jT_2^{-1}\omega_s/\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}} \right]$ $\omega_{+,-} \approx \frac{-\omega_s}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}} \left[1 - \frac{\chi}{2\varepsilon_c} \frac{\omega_0^2}{\omega_s^2/\varepsilon_c - \omega_0^2 + 2jT_2^{-1}\omega_s/\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}} \right]$

Growing mode

 $\frac{\mathrm{Im}(\omega_{+,+})}{\omega_0} = \frac{\chi}{4\varepsilon_c} \omega_0 T_2 \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \omega_{s_0} = \omega_0 \\ \left(\frac{R}{cT_2}\right)^2 \frac{\sqrt{\varepsilon_c}}{(\pi \Delta s)^2} & \text{for } \omega_s \neq \omega_0 \end{cases}$ $S_0: \omega_{s_0} = \omega_0$ $\Delta s \equiv s - s_0$ $\left. \begin{array}{c} R \approx 6 \, \text{mm} \\ T_2 \approx 230 \, \mu \, \text{sec} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left(\frac{R}{cT_2} \right)^2 \approx 7 \times 10^{-15} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \textbf{Single Mode !!}$

Output Energy Spread

 $\sigma \approx 6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ cm}^2 \qquad \varepsilon = 3.312$ $N_{\text{ph}} \approx 1.38 \times 10^{20} \text{ cm}^{-3} \qquad T_2 \approx 230 \,\mu \,\text{sec}$

$$\begin{split} Z_{\text{int}} &\approx 1.8 \times 10^{4} \Omega \qquad P_{out} \approx 0.9 TW \\ N_{e} &\approx 10^{9} \qquad \qquad \frac{\Delta \gamma}{\langle \gamma \rangle - 1} \approx 0.5\% \rightarrow 5\% \end{split}$$

Summary

- PASER: Point-charge accelerated by energy stored in the medium
- Same energy amplifies a Cerenkov wake-field
 Eigen-modes move at the speed of the bunch
- Inherent longitudinal E-field: interaction length
- Acceleration not affected by medium saturation
- Non-symmetric modes ($\gamma >>1$) are not amplified