

Friday 11:30 am

ERC 507

grunted ?

will cover E & M :)

① Many astro structures give off hella radiation  
Earth doesn't give off any where near same

Energy  $\rightarrow$  momentum  $\rightarrow$  force

it's a waiting game, can't get close

what does get here?

cosmic rays  
neutrinos  $\nu$

radiation processes are well studied unlike neutrino & gravitational wave processes

Spectrum: energy / wavelength

line spectra vs continuum

how to generate E & M: quantum mechanics of system & continuum radiation

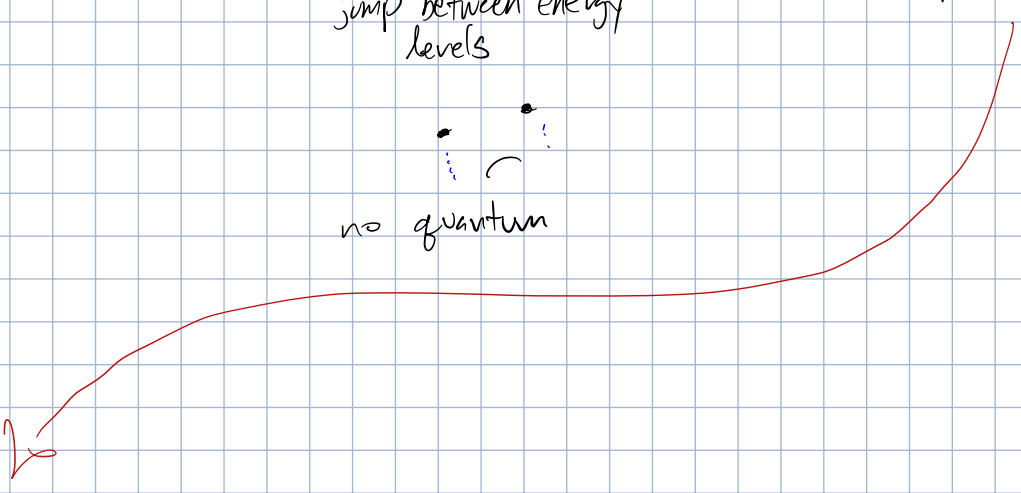
Lyman series  
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accelerated charges  
(not velocities)

jump between energy levels

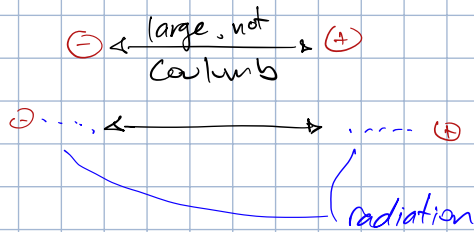
purely mechanical process

no quantum



how many ways of accelerating charges? many -

## Brem-Strahlung



... ?

low energy

## Compton Scattering

## Inverse Compton

$\vec{B}$  w/ charged particles

Lorentz Force

cyclotron & synchrotron

look @ E & M spectrum - vague understanding

Temp / Frequency / Wavelength

Maxwell's eq's like solving for sound description of person playing guitar  $\rightarrow$  just listen!

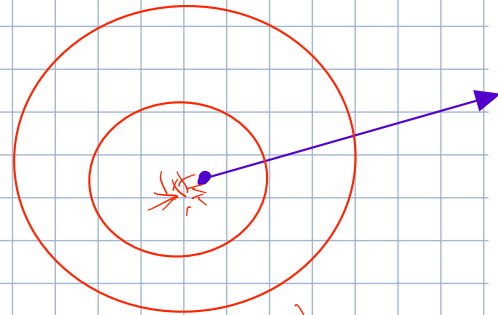
we'll look at avg's  
only want few, imp. information. Maxwell is way too much info.

# Macroscopic Description

system size  $L \gg \lambda$   $\rightarrow$  don't care about phase  
 $\hookrightarrow$  wavelength don't need microscope to view elephant

idea of a ray - path of photons

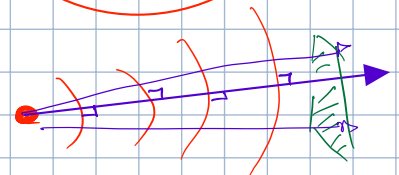
lines everywhere tangent to propagation of EM energy  
 $\perp$  to surfaces of constant phase



interesting Q: energy carried by field  $\gg \gg$

flux: # of rays per area per time

$$dE = F dA dt \quad \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{m}^2}$$



inverse square law

isotropic radiation: constant energy  $\leftrightarrow F \propto r^{-2}$

- isotropic - same in all  $\hat{x}$
- homogeneous - " location
- stationary - " time

what if: not isotropic?  $\ddot{\circ}$

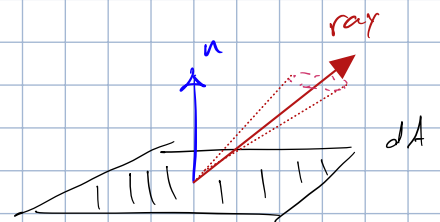
want some directional information

refine idea: look @ energy along neighborhood

brightness / specific intensity -

$$dE = I_{\nu} dA dt d\nu d\Omega$$

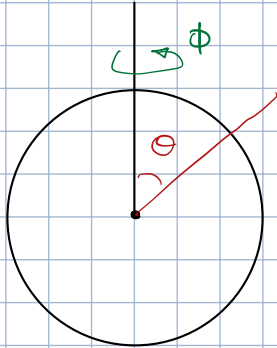
area  $\times$  time  $\times$  energy/frequency  $\times$  angle



# Integrating Solid Angle

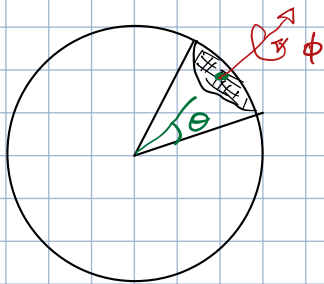
dimensionless quantity

area on unit sphere



$$d\Omega = d\phi \sin\theta d\theta = -d\phi d\mu$$

$$\mu = \cos\theta \\ \mu = \sin\theta$$



$$\Omega = \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\theta \sin\theta d\theta \\ = -2\pi \int_1^{\cos\theta} d\mu \\ = 2\pi(1 - \cos\theta)$$

? review integration dumbass

if  $\theta \ll 1$ , can expand  $\cos\theta \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2}\theta^2$ .  $\Omega = \pi\theta^2 + O(\theta^4)$

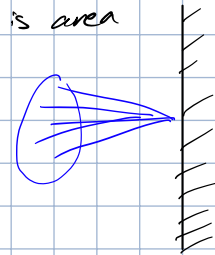
Consider flux from solid angle  $d\Omega$  incident on oriented area  $dA$

$$dF_\nu = I_\nu \cos\theta d\Omega$$

effective area is area normal

net flux  $\Rightarrow F_\nu = \int I_\nu \cos\theta d\Omega$

direction of ray  $\Delta \approx \theta$  order

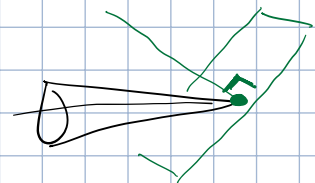


What about flux of momentum thru  $dA$ ?

momentum!

$p_\nu$

direction of area  $2^{nd}$  order



$$E = pc \rightarrow E/c = p$$

Future Diego:  $E/c \rightarrow dF_\nu/c$

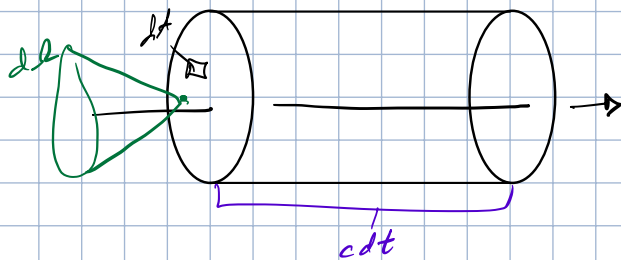
$$p_\nu = \frac{1}{c} \int I_\nu \cos^2\theta d\Omega$$

What about specific energy / unit volume

first: specific energy per  $\Omega$

$$dE = u_\nu(\Omega) d\Omega dV$$

$\swarrow$  prop. fr.  $d\Omega$       $\swarrow$  solid angle  
 $\searrow$  volume



$$dE = u_\nu(\Omega) dA c dt d\Omega d\nu$$

$\swarrow$  frequency  
 $\searrow$  but all radiation would've moved out

figure

$$dE = I_\nu dA d\Omega dt d\nu$$

def<sup>n</sup> of dE



$$u_\nu(\Omega) = \frac{I_\nu}{c}$$

integrate over all solid angles

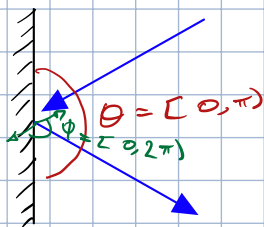
$$u_\nu = \int u_\nu(\Omega) d\Omega = \frac{1}{c} \int I_\nu d\Omega$$

or  $u_\nu = \frac{4\pi}{c} J_\nu$  where  $J_\nu = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int I_\nu d\Omega$

$J_\nu$  mean density

What about pressure?

$$I_\nu = F_\nu \delta(\Omega - \Omega_{sc})$$



$$P_\nu = \frac{2}{c} \int I_\nu \cos^2 \theta d\Omega$$

pressure @  $f = \nu$

$$\int F_\nu \delta(\Omega - \Omega_{sc}) \cos^2 \theta d\Omega$$

$$F_\nu \int \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{\theta \approx 0} \delta(\Omega - \Omega_{sc}) d\Omega$$

$F_\nu \cdot 1 \cdot 1$

$F_\nu$

note for isotropic radiation:  $J_\nu = I_\nu$

$$P = \frac{2}{c} \int d\nu J_\nu \int \cos^2 \theta d\Omega = \frac{1}{3} u$$

pressure is 1/3 of energy density

