

Strong Submillimeter Radiation from Intense Relativistic Electron Beams

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Radiation from an intense relativistic electron beam at submillimeter wavelengths has been measured with bandpass and high-pass filters. Radiated power ~ 100 kW has been measured in the passband $390\text{-}540\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. The generation of this radiation depends on giving the electrons a large energy component transverse to the magnetic field. Coherent wave generation mechanisms which may account for the observed radiation are discussed.

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