

14.13 From Eq. (14.53),  $\frac{dw}{dn} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |\ddot{A}(t)|^2 dt$ . When  $\ddot{A}(t)$  is periodic, it can be expanded as a

Fourier series, with frequencies as the multiples of the fundamental,

$$\ddot{A}(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \ddot{A}_m e^{-im\omega_0 t}, \quad \text{with} \quad \ddot{A}_m = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \ddot{A}(t) e^{im\omega_0 t} dt$$

where  $T = 2\pi/\omega_0$  is the period of the motion. Then, we have

$$\frac{dw}{dn} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \ddot{A}_m^* \ddot{A}_n e^{i(m-n)\omega_0 t} dt = \frac{2\pi}{\omega_0} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |\ddot{A}_m|^2$$

Therefore, the continuous frequency spectrum becomes a discrete one.

The time averaged radiation power can be expressed as  $\langle \frac{dP}{dn} \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{dP(t)}{dn} dt$ , where

$\frac{dP(t)}{dn} = |\ddot{A}(t)|^2$ . Using the Fourier series representation of  $\ddot{A}(t)$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \frac{dP(t)}{dn} dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T |\ddot{A}(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \ddot{A}_m^* \ddot{A}_n e^{i(m-n)\omega_0 t} dt = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} |\ddot{A}_m|^2$$

Since  $\ddot{A}(t) = \left(\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^{1/2} [R\ddot{E}]_{nt}$ , following the same manipulation leading to Eq. (14.67), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{A}_m &= \left(\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \vec{\beta})}{1 - \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{n}} \right] e^{im\omega_0(t - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)/c)} dt \\ &= - \left(\frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0}\right)^{1/2} \frac{i m \omega_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} [\vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \vec{\beta})] e^{im\omega_0(t - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)/c)} dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then, } \left\langle \frac{dP(t)}{dn} \right\rangle = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^2 m^2 \omega_0^4}{16\pi^3 c^3} \left| \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} \vec{n} \times (\vec{n} \times \vec{v}) e^{im\omega_0(t - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)/c)} dt \right|^2$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^2 m^2 \omega_0^4}{6\pi c^3} \left| \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} (\vec{n} \times \vec{v}(t)) e^{im\omega_0(t - \vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)/c)} dt \right|^2 = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{dP_m}{dn}$$

$$\text{With } \frac{dP_m}{dn} = \frac{e^2 m^2 \omega_0^4}{(2\pi c)^3} \left| \int_0^{2\pi/\omega_0} (\vec{n} \times \vec{v}(t)) \exp\left\{im\omega_0\left[t - \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}(t)}{c}\right]\right\} dt \right|^2$$