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The SPUR Code



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(ASTEC. What is it?

- SPUR is a code written by Sven Reiche (UCLA)
- We have added to it to increase its' usefulness
- It is especially written to handle long strings of undulators
 - → Uses parallel architecture
 - Uses HDF files as very efficient for storing large volumes of data
- Can handle planar or helical
- Ideal or measured fields

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 Checked against SPECTRA, & found to be much quicker

Table 1. SPUR and SPECTRA calculation times.

	SPUR		SPECTRA	
Calculation	Time	nodes	Accuracy	Time
			level	
Fieldmap	4 hr	45	1	68 hr
2m Planar	10	30	1	2 hr
	min			
2m Planar	45	30	2	49 hr
Higher	min			
accuracy				
100m	2 hr	30	1	>1 week
Planar				

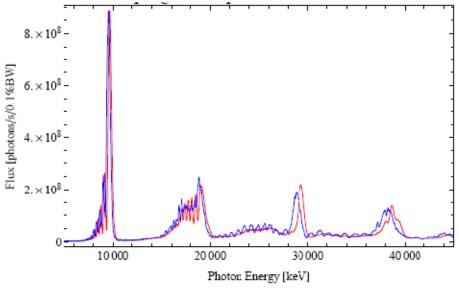


Figure 3. Comparison of SPECTRA (red) and SPUR (blue) spectra from a user defined fieldmap into an aperture.

 All details of code can be found in EPAC 08 paper, WEPC128