

# Compensation Controls for an Elliptically Polarising Undulator

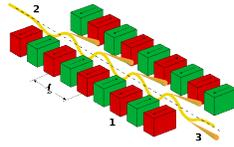
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## What is an Undulator?

An undulator generates a beam of photons from a beam of electrons via an undulating magnetic field. An Elliptically Polarising Undulator (EPU) may generate photons of Elliptical Phase ( $\Phi_E$ ) and Linear Phase ( $\Phi_L$ ).

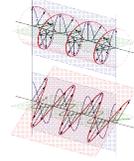
### Undulator Operation

1. Magnets
2. Electron Beam
3. Photon Beam
- $\lambda$  Spatial Phase



### Photon Polarisation

- $\Phi_E$  Elliptical Polarisation
- $\Phi_L$  Linear Polarisation



## Why is This Undulator Different?

- Dual-undulator for the Quantum Materials Spectroscopy Centre beamline, consists of two undulators EPU55 and EPU180.
- EPU180 poses two challenges:

1. Generates photons from an arbitrary superposition of  $\Phi_E$ ,  $\Phi_L$ , and Gap (three degrees of freedom).
2. Interferes with electron beam injection.

which require compensations to the stored electron beam, using Correction Coils and Current Strips.

