

- Lecture 20 Rethink Relativity

- § Space-time Lorentz transformation

- Review of relativistic mechanics

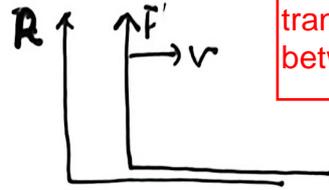
- - § Lorentz transformation for E & M fields

- § Establish relativistic electrodynamics

- Ampere force revisited

# 1. space-time coordinate Lorentz transform

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x' \\ c \Delta t' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ f & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ c \Delta t \end{pmatrix}$$



Lorentz transformation between R and F

$$\frac{u}{c} = \frac{\Delta x'}{c \Delta t'} = \frac{a \Delta x + b c \Delta t}{f \Delta x + d c \Delta t} = \frac{a}{d} \frac{\frac{\Delta x}{c \Delta t} + \frac{b}{a}}{1 + \frac{f}{d} \frac{\Delta x}{c \Delta t}} = \frac{a}{d} \frac{\beta + \frac{b}{a}}{1 + \frac{f}{d} \beta}$$

compare  $\frac{u}{c} = \frac{\beta - \beta}{1 - \beta \beta} \Rightarrow \frac{a}{d} = 1 \quad \frac{b}{a} = \frac{f}{d} = -\beta$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x' \\ c \Delta t' \end{pmatrix} = \lambda(v) \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma \beta \\ -\gamma \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ c \Delta t \end{pmatrix}$$

then  $(\Delta x')^2 - (c \Delta t')^2 = \lambda^2(v) [(\Delta x)^2 - c^2 (\Delta t)^2]$

Due to the isotropy of R, then  $\lambda(v)$  does not depend on the direction of  $\pm v'$ , i.e.  $\lambda(|v'|)$ .

Nevertheless, now the status of R and F are unequivalent to each other. We cannot have  $\lambda^{\dagger}(v) = \lambda(-v)$ . Let us try to obtain  $\lambda=1$  by using spatial isotropy!

We assume ~~the~~ R frame is isotropic, hence, "c" is the upper limit of physical speed in every direction. Set a velocity  $\vec{w} = (w_x, 0, w_z)$  in the R-frame, then in the F frame we have

$$\frac{u_z}{c} = \frac{\Delta z' / \Delta t'}{c} = \frac{\Delta z}{\lambda(\beta) (-\gamma \beta \Delta x + \gamma c \Delta t)} = \frac{\Delta z / c \Delta t}{\lambda(\beta) \gamma (1 - \beta_x \beta)} = \frac{w_z / c}{\lambda(\beta) \gamma (1 - \beta_x \beta)}$$

$$\frac{u_x}{c} = \frac{\beta_x - \beta}{1 - \beta_x \beta}, \text{ then } \vec{u}(0, 0, u_z) \leftrightarrow \vec{\omega} = (\dots, 0, \omega_z)$$

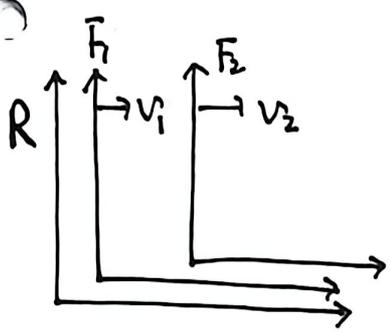
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$$u_z = \frac{\omega_z}{\lambda(\beta) \gamma (1 - \beta^2)} = \frac{\omega_z \gamma}{\lambda(\beta)}$$

$$\omega_{z, \max} = \sqrt{c^2 - v'^2} = c \gamma^{-1}$$

$$\text{Hence, } u_{z, \max} = \frac{c}{\lambda(\beta)}.$$

Due to the isotropy in the frame F, we need to set  $\lambda(\beta) = 1$ .



$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_1' \\ \text{cot}_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 - \gamma_1 \beta_1 & \\ -\gamma_1 \beta_1 & \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \text{cot} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_2' \\ \text{cot}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_2 - \gamma_2 \beta_2 & \\ -\gamma_2 \beta_2 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \text{cot} \end{pmatrix}$$

Lorentz transformation between two general frames F1 and F2

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_2' \\ \text{cot}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_2 - \gamma_2 \beta_2 & \\ -\gamma_2 \beta_2 & \gamma_2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 & \gamma_1 \beta_1 \\ \gamma_1 \beta_1 & \gamma_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_1' \\ \text{cot}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_{21} & -\gamma_{21} \beta_{21} \\ -\gamma_{21} \beta_{21} & \gamma_{21} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x_1' \\ \text{cot}_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\beta_{21} = \frac{\beta_2 - \beta_1}{1 - \beta_2 \beta_1}$ ,

$$\gamma_{21} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta_{21}^2}} = \frac{1 - \beta_2 \beta_1}{\sqrt{(1 - \beta_1^2)(1 - \beta_2^2)}}$$

$$= \gamma_1 \gamma_2 (1 - \beta_2 \beta_1).$$

也可以通过 R 来

中介

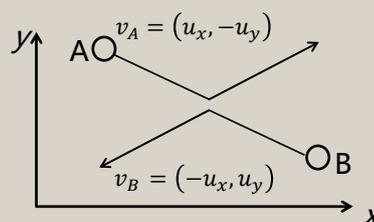
## 中性粒子

- 我们采用了带电粒子在电磁场中的行为，来推导时空的洛伦兹变换。
- 时空变换是  $(\Delta x, \Delta t)$  与  $(\Delta x', \Delta t')$  之间的关系，独立于粒子种类以及电磁场是否存在。
- 上述洛伦兹变换同样适用于中性粒子。

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## 相对论力学

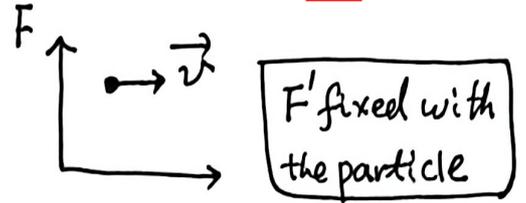
- **公设：**  $F = \frac{dp}{dt}$
- **推论：** 粒子的动量为  $\mathbf{p} = m_0 \gamma \mathbf{u}$ 。
- **推论：** 一个粒子以  $\mathbf{u}$  的速度在惯性系  $F_1$  中运动，其受力为  $\mathbf{F}$ 。在  $F_2$  中观察时，该粒子所受的力为  $\mathbf{F}'$ 。



$$F'_x = \frac{1}{1 - \beta_x \beta} \left( F_x - \frac{\beta}{c} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{u} \right), \quad F'_{y,z} = \frac{F_{y,z}}{\gamma (1 - \beta_x \beta)} \quad \beta = \frac{v}{c}, \beta_x = \frac{u_x}{c}$$

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2. Review of relativistic mechanics



① Proper time  $\Delta X' = 0, c\Delta\tau = ?$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c\Delta\tau \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta X \\ c\Delta t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \Delta X \\ c\Delta t \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ c\Delta\tau \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Delta t = \gamma\Delta\tau$$

$\therefore d\tau = \gamma^{-1} dt = \sqrt{1-\beta^2} dt$  (by definition  $d\tau$  is a scalar of Lorentz transform)

$$\omega^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \left( \frac{\vec{v}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

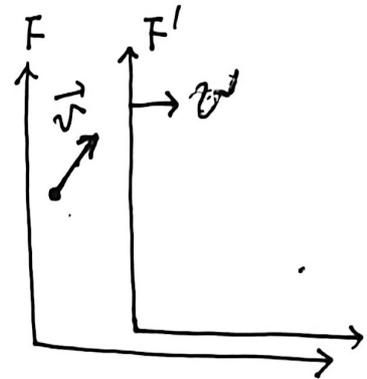
$$p^\mu = m_0 \omega^\mu = \left( \frac{m_0 \vec{v}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \frac{m_0 c}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

$$K^\mu = \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = \left( \frac{dp^i}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau}, \frac{dp^0}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \right) = \left( \frac{F^i}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

② 
$$\begin{pmatrix} K'^1 \\ K'^0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma' & -\gamma'\beta' \\ -\gamma'\beta' & \gamma' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K^1 \\ K^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K'^1 = \gamma' (K^1 - \beta' K^0)$$

$$K'^0 = \gamma' (-\beta' K^1 + K^0)$$



$$\frac{F'_x}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} = \gamma' \left( \frac{F_x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - \beta' \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{u_x}{c} = \frac{\beta_x - \beta'}{1 - \beta_x \beta'} \quad \frac{u_y}{c} = \frac{\beta_y}{1 - \beta_x \beta'} \sqrt{1-\beta^2} \quad \frac{u_z}{c} = \frac{\beta_z}{1 - \beta_x \beta'} \sqrt{1-\beta^2}$$

$$1 - \beta_u^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{(1 - \beta_x \beta')^2} \left[ (\beta_x - \beta')^2 + (\beta_y^2 + \beta_z^2)(1 - \beta^2) \right] = \frac{(1 - \beta^2)(1 - \beta'^2)}{(1 - \beta_x \beta')^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta'^2}} (1-\beta_x\beta')$$

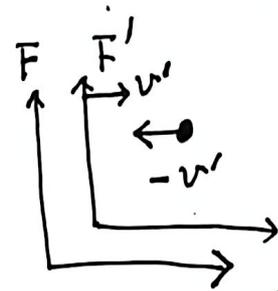
$$\Rightarrow F'_x (1-\beta_x\beta') = F_x - \frac{\beta'}{c} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v})$$

$$F'_x = \frac{1}{1-\beta_x\beta'} \left[ F_x - \frac{\beta'}{c} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{v}) \right]$$

$$K'_z = K_z$$

$$\frac{F'_y}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} = \frac{F_y}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \Rightarrow F'_y \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta'^2}} (1-\beta_x\beta') = F_y$$

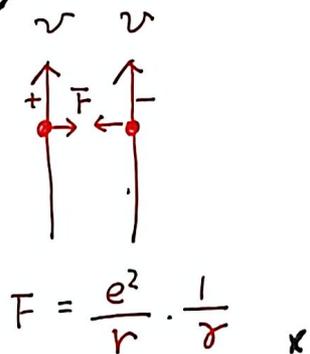
$$F'_{y,z} = \frac{\sqrt{1-\beta'^2}}{1-\beta_x\beta'} F_{y,z}$$



If  $\vec{v} = 0$ , we have simplification

$$F'_x = F_x, \quad F'_y = \sqrt{1-\beta'^2} F_y, \quad F'_z = \sqrt{1-\beta'^2} F_z$$

$$= \frac{1}{\gamma'} F_y, \quad = \frac{1}{\gamma'} F_z$$



In  $\hat{a}$  frame, the particle is moving at speed of  $v$ ,

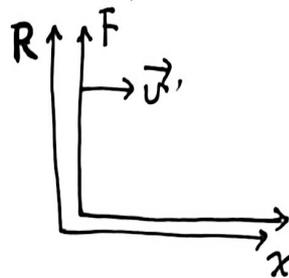
then the longitudinal force acting on it = the longitudinal force in the comoving frame.

the transverse force =  $\frac{1}{\gamma}$  the transverse one in the comoving frame.

### 3. Lorentz transformation of E & M fields

$$E'_x = \lambda_1(v) E_x, \quad B'_x = \lambda_2(v) B_x$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E'_y \\ B'_z \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & b/a \\ f/a & 1 \end{pmatrix} = a \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\beta' \\ -\beta' & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix}$$



$$E_y'^2 - B_z'^2 = a^2(1 - \beta'^2) (E_y^2 - B_z^2) = \lambda^2(v) (E_y^2 - B_z^2)$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} E'_y \\ B'_z \end{pmatrix} = \lambda(v) \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta' \\ -\gamma\beta' & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix},$$

Rotation around x-axis  $90^\circ$

$$E_y \rightarrow E_z, \quad B_z \rightarrow -B_y$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E'_z \\ B'_y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda(v) \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta' \\ \gamma\beta' & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_z \\ B_y \end{pmatrix}.$$

As for the E & M properties, we cannot assume relativity principle. We cannot use  $\lambda^{-1}(v) = \lambda(v)$  to determine  $\lambda$ .

Consider a charge drift motion along  $\hat{z}$  in the  $R$ -frame  
 with  $E_x/B_y = v_z/c$ .  $\leftarrow \vec{F} = q(E_x \hat{x} + \frac{v_z}{c} B_y \hat{z} \times \hat{y}) = 0$

Then look at the same problem in the  $F$ -frame

$$\begin{pmatrix} E'_z \\ B'_y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_z=0 \\ B_y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \gamma B_y \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E'_x = \lambda_1 E_x$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}' = q(E'_x \hat{x} + E'_z \hat{z} + \frac{1}{c}(u_x \hat{x} + u_z \hat{z}) \times B'_y \hat{y}) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 E_x \hat{x} + \lambda \gamma \beta \frac{B_y}{c} \hat{z} + \frac{u_x}{c} \lambda \gamma B_y \hat{z} - \frac{u_z}{c} \lambda \gamma B_y \hat{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{v_z}{c} B_y \Rightarrow (\lambda_1 \frac{v_z}{c} - \frac{u_z}{c} \lambda \gamma) \hat{x} + \hat{z} \lambda \gamma [\beta + \frac{u_x}{c}] \hat{z} = 0$$

$$\frac{u_z}{c} = \frac{\lambda_1 v_z}{\lambda c \gamma}$$

$$\frac{u_x}{c} = -\beta$$

According to addition of velocity:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{u_z}{c} = \frac{v_z/c}{\gamma(1-\beta\beta_x)} = \frac{v_z}{c\gamma} \\ \frac{u_x}{c} = \frac{\beta_x - \beta}{1-\beta_x\beta} = -\beta \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda_1$$

Similarly, consider the drift velocity

$$\vec{F} = q(E_y \hat{y} + \frac{v_z}{c} B_x \hat{z} \times \hat{x}) = 0$$

$$\frac{E_y}{B_x} = -\frac{v_z}{c}, \quad \text{then in the F-frame } B'_x = \lambda_2 B_x$$

$$B_x = -\frac{c}{v_z} E_y \quad \left( \begin{matrix} E'_y \\ B'_z \end{matrix} \right) = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta' \\ -\gamma\beta' & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \gamma E_y \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -\beta' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{F}'/q = E'_y \hat{y} + \left( \frac{u_x}{c} \hat{x} + \frac{u_z}{c} \hat{z} \right) \times (B'_x \hat{x} + B'_z \hat{z})$$

$$= (E'_y - \frac{u_x}{c} B'_z + \frac{u_z}{c} B'_x) \hat{y} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \gamma E_y - \frac{u_x}{c} \lambda \gamma (-\beta') E_y + \frac{u_z}{c} \lambda_2 \left(-\frac{c}{v_z}\right) E_y = 0$$

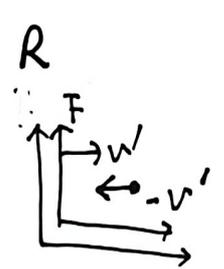
$$\lambda \gamma (1 + \frac{u_x}{c} \beta) = \frac{u_z}{v_z} \lambda_2$$

$$\lambda \gamma (1 - \beta^2) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \lambda_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \lambda_2$$

$$\frac{u_x}{c} = -\beta$$

$$\frac{u_z}{c} = \frac{v_z}{c\gamma}$$



Now we unify  $\lambda = \lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ . Next we use the force

relation, put a static charge in F, set  $\begin{cases} \vec{E} = E_x \hat{x} \\ \vec{B} = 0 \end{cases}$

then in F' frame,  $\begin{cases} \vec{E}' = E'_x \hat{x} \\ \vec{B}' = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} F'_x = F_x \\ F_x = \frac{F'_x}{1 - \beta^2} (1 - \beta^2) = F'_x \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow E_x = E'_x \Rightarrow \lambda(|v|) = 1$$

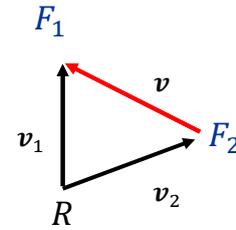
$$\begin{aligned} E'_x &= E_x, & \begin{pmatrix} E'_y \\ B'_z \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta' \\ -\gamma\beta' & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix} \\ B'_x &= B_x, & \begin{pmatrix} E'_z \\ B'_y \end{pmatrix} &= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta' \\ \gamma\beta' & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_z \\ B_y \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

## Lorentz transformation of EM fields between two general frames

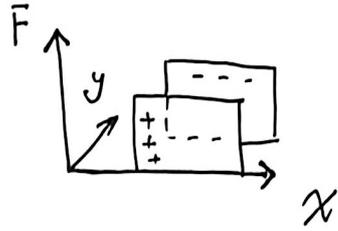
**Theorem 5** The Lorentz transformations of the EM fields between  $\mathcal{F}_2$  and  $\mathcal{F}_1$  can be formulated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}'_{\parallel,2} &= \mathbf{E}_{\parallel,1}, & \mathbf{B}'_{\parallel,2} &= \mathbf{B}_{\parallel,1}, \\ \mathbf{E}'_{\perp,2} &= \gamma(\mathbf{E}_{\perp,1} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B}_{\perp,1}), \\ \mathbf{B}'_{\perp,2} &= \gamma(\mathbf{B}_{\perp,1} - \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{E}_{\perp,1}), \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

where frame  $\mathcal{F}_2$  moves at  $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$  relative to  $\mathcal{F}_1$ ;  $\parallel$  and  $\perp$  represent directions parallel and perpendicular to  $\mathbf{v}$ , respectively.



F-frame



$$\partial_y E_y = 4\pi \rho(y)$$

$$\partial_y B_z = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_x(y)$$

$$\rho = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \text{ cat}} \cdot \text{cat}$$

$$\frac{j_x}{c} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \text{ cat}} \Delta x$$

$$\Delta V_4 = \Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \text{ cat}$$

$$\Delta V_4' = \frac{\partial(\Delta x' \Delta y' \Delta z' \text{ cat}')}{\partial(\Delta x \Delta y \Delta z \text{ cat})}$$

$$\Delta V_4 = \Delta V_4'$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} j_x'/c \\ \rho' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta V_4'} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x' \\ \text{cat}' \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta V_4} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \text{cat} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j_x/c \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_y B_z'(y) \\ \partial_y E_y'(y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\partial_y \begin{pmatrix} B_z \\ E_y \end{pmatrix}}_{4\pi \begin{pmatrix} j_x/c \\ \rho \end{pmatrix}} = 4\pi \begin{pmatrix} j_x'/c \\ \rho' \end{pmatrix}$$

more generally

$$\partial_x E_x + \partial_y E_y + \partial_z E_z = 4\pi \rho(x, y, z)$$

$$\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_x(x, y, z)$$

$$\partial_z B_x - \partial_x B_z = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_y(x, y, z)$$

$$\partial_x B_y - \partial_y B_x = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_z(x, y, z)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ ct' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ -\gamma\beta & & & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ t \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_y' \\ B_z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ B_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_z' \\ B_y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & \gamma\beta \\ \gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_z \\ B_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_x' = E_x$$

$$B_x' = B_x$$

$$\partial_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} \frac{\partial x'}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct')} \frac{\partial(ct')}{\partial x} = \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x'} - \gamma \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct')}$$

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x'} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial x'} + \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)} \frac{\partial(ct)}{\partial x} = \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \gamma \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial(ct')} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial(ct')} + \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct')} \frac{\partial(ct)}{\partial(ct')} = \beta \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial(ct)}$$

$$\partial_x' E'_x(x', y', z', t') + \partial_y' E'_y(x', y', z', t') + \partial_z' E'_z(x', y', z', t')$$

$$= \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} E_x(x, y, z, t) + \partial_y (\gamma E_y - \gamma \beta B_z) + \partial_z (\gamma E_z + \gamma \beta B_y)$$

$$= \gamma (\partial_x E_x + \partial_y E_y + \partial_z E_z) - \gamma \beta (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y)$$

$$= 4\pi (\gamma \cdot \rho - \gamma \beta \frac{1}{c} j_x) = 4\pi \rho' \quad \text{--- Gauss's law}$$

$$\partial_y' B'_z - \partial_z' B'_y = \partial_y (-\gamma \beta E_y + \gamma B_z) - \partial_z (\gamma \beta E_z + \gamma B_y)$$

$$\frac{-\partial}{\partial(ct')} E'_x = -\gamma \beta (\partial_y E_y + \partial_z E_z) + \gamma (\partial_y B_z - \partial_z B_y) + \partial_x E_x$$

$$= (-\gamma \beta \rho + \gamma \frac{j_x}{c}) \cdot 4\pi = 4\pi \frac{j'_x}{c} \quad \text{--- Ampere's law}$$

$$\partial_x' B'_x + \partial_y' B'_y + \partial_z' B'_z = \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_x + \partial_y (\gamma \beta E_z + \gamma B_y)$$

$$+ \partial_z (-\gamma \beta E_y + \gamma B_z) \quad \text{--- Magnetic Gauss's}$$

$$= \gamma (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B}) + \gamma \beta' (\partial_y E_z - \partial_z E_y) = 0$$

← static electric field

$$\partial_y' E'_z - \partial_z' E'_y = \partial_y (\gamma E_z - \partial_z (\gamma E_y - \gamma \beta B_z)$$

$$+ \gamma \beta B_y) + \beta \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} B_x$$

← Faraday's law

$$= \gamma (\partial_y E_z - \partial_z E_y) + \gamma \beta (\partial_y B_y + \partial_z B_z) = 0$$

$$+ \partial_x B_x$$

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- Nevertheless, they're not the Maxwell eq for the dynamic E&M fields. They're for the  $E(\vec{r}-\vec{v}t)$ ,  $\vec{B}(\vec{r}-\vec{v}t)$  type.

There're no E&M wave excitations.

Nevertheless, if we view  
for all possible E-M

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla' \cdot \vec{E}' = 4\pi \rho' \\ \nabla' \cdot \vec{B}' = 0 \\ \nabla' \times \vec{E}' = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{B}'}{\partial t'} \\ \nabla' \times \vec{B}' = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j}' + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{E}'}{\partial t'} \end{array} \right.$$

we do get E-M waves

and it's speed is 'c'!

$$\partial_{x'} B_{y'}' - \partial_{y'} B_{x'}' - \frac{\partial}{\partial ct'} E_z'$$

$$= \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\gamma \beta E_z + \gamma B_y) - \partial_y B_x - \beta \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\gamma E_z + \gamma \beta B_y)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\gamma^2 (1-\beta^2) B_y) - \partial_y B_x = 0$$

$$\partial_{z'} B_{x'}' - \partial_{x'} B_{z'}' - \frac{\partial}{\partial ct'} E_y'$$

$$= \partial_z B_x - \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-\gamma \beta E_y + \gamma B_z) - \beta \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\gamma E_y - \gamma \beta B_z)$$

## Electrodynamics

- Postulate 5: In inertial frame  $\mathcal{R}$  defined in Postulate 3, Maxwell's Eqs are established,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} &= 4\pi\rho, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} &= 0, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{B}, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{B} &= \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{E}.\end{aligned}\quad (12)$$

All solutions to Eq. (12) represent physical EM fields in frame  $\mathcal{R}$ . Conversely, all physical EM fields in  $\mathcal{R}$  satisfy Eq. (12).

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## Light speed $c$

- Given Lorentz transformations, once Maxwell's Eqs are set up in  $\mathcal{R}$ -frame, then it is valid in all frames.
- EM wave velocity is just  $c$ , and universal.

$$\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{E}' = 4\pi\rho', \quad (48)$$

$$\nabla' \cdot \mathbf{B}' = 0. \quad (49)$$

Since the steady EM fields in frame  $\mathcal{R}$  can transform into time-dependent ones in frame  $\mathcal{F}$ , the Ampère's law is augmented by the displacement current as,

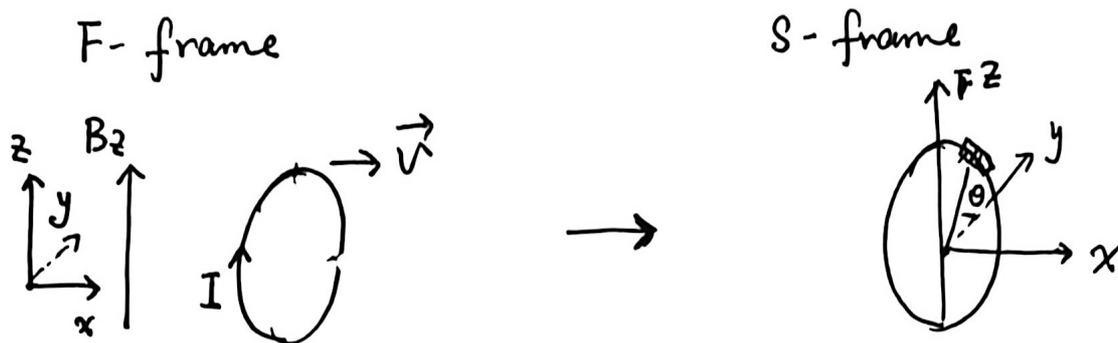
$$\nabla' \times \mathbf{B}' - \frac{\partial}{\partial t'}\mathbf{E}' = \frac{4\pi}{c}\mathbf{j}', \quad (50)$$

In the  $\mathcal{R}$ -frame, the steady electric field is curl free. When transformed to the  $\mathcal{F}$ -frame, it is augmented to Faraday's law.

$$\nabla' \times \mathbf{E}' + \frac{\partial}{\partial t'}\mathbf{B}' = 0. \quad (51)$$

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#### 4 Ampere's force transformation:



Consider the case that only  $\vec{B} \parallel \hat{z}$  in the frame, and the current ring moving along the  $x$ -direction. Now  $\hat{z}$  in the  $S$ -frame.

$$\begin{pmatrix} \vec{E}_y^S \\ B_z^S \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ B_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} E_y^S &= -\gamma\beta B_z \\ B_z^S &= \gamma B_z \end{aligned}$$

The line segment  $dl \cdot \hat{e}_0$ ,

In the frame of  $S$ ,  $d\tau = \sqrt{1-\beta^2} dt$ , hence, the current measured in frame  $S$ ,  $I_s = \frac{dQ}{d\tau} = \gamma \frac{dQ}{dt} = \gamma I$ .

Then in the  $S$ -frame, we have

$$\begin{aligned} dF^S &= \frac{1}{c} I_s d\vec{\ell} \times \vec{B}_s = \frac{1}{c} \gamma^2 I B_z dl \hat{e}_0 \times \hat{z} = \frac{1}{c} \gamma^2 I B_z dl [\sin\theta \hat{y} + \cos\theta \hat{z}] \times \hat{z} \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \gamma^2 B_z I dl \sin\theta \hat{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$dP_s = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell} I_s = -\gamma^2 \beta B_z dl I \sin\theta = \frac{dE}{d\tau}$$

$$K^M = \frac{dP^M}{d\tau} = \left( \frac{F_x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}}, \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

↓  
according to K's transformation



$$\frac{F'_x}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} = \gamma' \left( \frac{F_x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - \beta' \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

↓  
 $\vec{v}$  in the  $F'$  frame becomes  $\vec{u}$  :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta'^2}} (1-\beta_x\beta')$

$$\Rightarrow F'_x = \frac{1}{1-\beta_x\beta'} \left( F_x - \frac{\beta'}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} \right)$$

Now, 我们要反过来用这个公式,  $F$  系是  $S$  系,  $\vec{v}=0$

in the  $S$ -frame.  $F'$  系是  $F$  系, 以  $-v$  沿  $\hat{x}$  方向运动.

$$\beta' = -v/c$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x = F_x^S = \frac{1}{1-\beta_x\beta'} \frac{dE^S}{c dt} \leftarrow \text{3个负号相乘}$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left[ \gamma^2 B_z I dl \sin\theta - \gamma^2 \beta^2 B_z I dl \sin\theta \right]$$

$$= \gamma^2 (1-\beta^2) \frac{1}{c} B_z I dl \sin\theta \leftarrow \gamma^2 (1-\beta^2) = 1$$

$$= \frac{I}{c} d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}$$

← Ampere's force is independent on the velocity of the current.

On the other hand,

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{dE'}{dt'} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} = \gamma' \left( -\beta' \frac{F_x}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right)$$

in our case. F frame is the frame S  $\beta = 0$ ,  $\beta_u = \frac{v}{c}$

F' frame is the frame F  $\rightarrow \beta' = -\frac{v}{c}$

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$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta_u^2}} \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \left[ -\beta' F_x^S + \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE^S}{dt} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{c} B_z I dl \sin\theta \left[ \gamma^2 \beta - \gamma^2 \beta \right] = 0.$$

Hence, the Ampere's force does not do work.

② Next, we consider the case that  $\vec{E} \parallel \hat{y}$  in the frame F.

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_y^S \\ B_z^S \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} E_y^S &= \gamma E_y \\ B_z^S &= -\gamma\beta E_y \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{then } d\vec{F}_x^S = \frac{1}{c} I_s d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}_s = -\frac{1}{c} \gamma^2 \beta E_y I dl \sin\theta \hat{x}$$

$$dP^S = \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} I_s = \gamma^2 E_y I dl \sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x = F_x^S + \frac{\beta}{c} \frac{dE^S}{dt} = \left( -\frac{1}{c} \gamma^2 \beta + \frac{\gamma^2 \beta}{c} \right) E_y I dl \sin\theta \hat{x} = 0$$

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$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} = -\beta' F_x^S + \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE^S}{dt} = \left[ \frac{v}{c} \left( -\frac{\beta}{c} \right) + \frac{1}{c} \right] \gamma^2 E_y I dl \sin\theta$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{dt} = \gamma^2 (1-\beta^2) \frac{E_y I dl}{c} \sin\theta = \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE^S}{dt}$$

Come back to the  $f$ -frame,

$$d\vec{F} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dm_0 \vec{v}}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} \right) \quad \text{now } \vec{v} \text{ is a constant}$$

$$\vec{v} = v \hat{x}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} \left( dm c^2 \right) \frac{v}{c^2} \hat{x}$$

$$= \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} \cdot I \frac{v}{c^2} \hat{x}$$

$$= \frac{E_y I v \sin\theta dl}{c^2} \hat{x}$$

If  $\vec{B} = \frac{v}{c} \times \vec{E}$ , the  $B_z = \frac{v E_y}{c}$

$$\Rightarrow d\vec{F} = \frac{B_z I \sin\theta dl}{c} \hat{x}$$

$$= \frac{I d\vec{l} \times \vec{B}}{c}$$

↖ Hence, the Ampere's

force just provides the

$\frac{dP_x}{dt}$ . Although the  $\vec{v}$

does not change,  $m$

changes. Hence, force is

needed!