

**PHY 712 Electrodynamics
9-9:50 AM MWF Olin 103**

Plan for Lecture 28:

Finish Chap. 11 and begin Chap. 14

A. Electromagnetic field transformations & corresponding analysis using Liénard-Wiechert potentials for constant velocity sources

B. Radiation by moving charged particles

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Fri: 03/17/2017		APS Meeting - no class		
23 Mon: 03/20/2017	Chap. 9	Sources of Radiation	#17	03/24/2017
24 Wed: 03/22/2017	Chap. 9 & 10	Radiation and Scattering		
25 Fri: 03/24/2017	Chap. 9 & 10	Radiation and Scattering	#18	03/27/2017
26 Mon: 03/27/2017	Chap. 11	Special relativity	#19	03/31/2017
27 Wed: 03/29/2017	Chap. 11	Special relativity		
28 Fri: 03/31/2017	Chap. 11	Special relativity	#20	04/3/2017
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31 Fri: 04/07/2017				
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Inverse transformation of field strength tensor

$$F'^{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda^{\alpha\gamma} F^{\gamma\delta} \Lambda^{-1\delta\beta}$$

$$\Lambda^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_v & -\gamma_v \beta_v & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma_v \beta_v & \gamma_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F'^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E'_x & -\gamma_v(E'_y - \beta_v B'_z) & -\gamma_v(E'_z + \beta_v B'_y) \\ E'_x & 0 & -\gamma_v(B'_z - \beta_v E'_y) & \gamma_v(B'_y + \beta_v E'_z) \\ \gamma_v(E'_y - \beta_v B'_z) & \gamma_v(B'_z - \beta_v E'_y) & 0 & -B'_x \\ \gamma_v(E'_z + \beta_v B'_y) & -\gamma_v(B'_y + \beta_v E'_z) & B'_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Summary of results:

$$E_x = E'_x \quad B_x = B'_x$$

$$E_y = \gamma_v(E'_y + \beta_v B'_z) \quad B_y = \gamma_v(B'_y - \beta_v E'_z)$$

$$E_z = \gamma_v(E'_z - \beta_v B'_y) \quad B_z = \gamma_v(B'_z + \beta_v E'_y)$$

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Example:

Fields in moving frame :

$$\mathbf{E}' = \frac{q}{r'^3} (x' \hat{\mathbf{x}} + y' \hat{\mathbf{y}}) = \frac{q(-vt' \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b \hat{\mathbf{y}})}{((-vt')^2 + b^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{B}' = 0$$

Fields in stationary frame :

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$$E_y = \gamma_v (E'_y + \beta B'_z) \qquad B_y = \gamma_v (B'_y - \beta E'_z)$$

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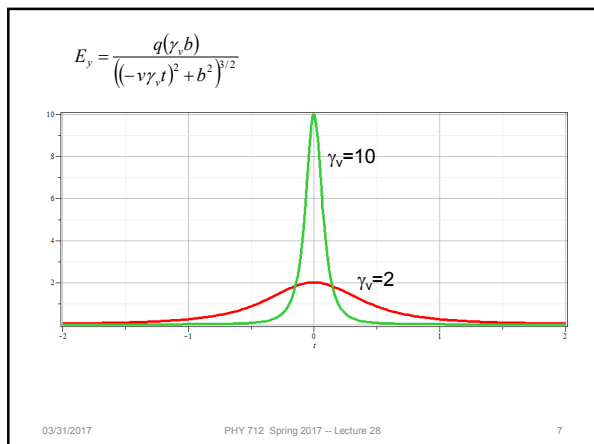
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Expression in terms of consistent coordinates

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Examination of this system from the viewpoint of the Liénard-Wiechert potentials –(Gaussian units)

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) + \mathbf{R} \times \left\{ \left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right) \times \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2} \right\} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{c} \left[\frac{-\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{v}}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c^2}\right) - \frac{\mathbf{R} \times \dot{\mathbf{v}} / c}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^2} \right]$$

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For our example:

$$\mathbf{R}_r(t_r) = vt_r \hat{\mathbf{x}} \quad \mathbf{r} = b\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

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This should be equivalent to the result given in Jackson (11.152):

$$\mathbf{E}(x, y, z, t) = \mathbf{E}(0, b, 0, t) = q \frac{-v\gamma t \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \gamma b \hat{\mathbf{y}}}{(b^2 + (v\gamma t)^2)^{3/2}}$$

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Some details

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) \right]$$

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t_r must be a solution to a quadratic equation:

$$t_r - t = -\frac{R}{c} \Rightarrow t_r^2 - 2\gamma^2 t_r + \gamma^2 t^2 - \gamma^2 b^2 / c^2 = 0$$

with the physical solution:

$$t_r = \gamma \left(t - \frac{\sqrt{(v\gamma t)^2 + b^2}}{c} \right)$$

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Some details continued:

Now we can express R as:

$$R = \gamma \left(-\beta v\gamma t + \sqrt{(v\gamma t)^2 + b^2} \right)$$

and the related quantities:

$$\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{v}R/c = -v\gamma t \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b\hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

$$R - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R} / c = \frac{\sqrt{(v\gamma t)^2 + b^2}}{\gamma}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c}\right)^3} \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c}\right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right) \right] = q \frac{-v\gamma t \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \gamma b \hat{\mathbf{y}}}{(b^2 + (v\gamma t)^2)^{3/2}}$$

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Radiation from a moving charged particle

Variables (notation):

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t_r) \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{R}_q(t_r)}{dt_r} \equiv \mathbf{v}$$

$$\mathbf{R}(t_r) \equiv \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r) \equiv \mathbf{R}$$

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Liénard-Wiechert fields (cgs Gaussian units):

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c})^3} \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c} \right) \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) + \left(\mathbf{R} \times \left\{ \left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c} \right) \times \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2} \right\} \right) \right]. \quad (19)$$

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In this case, the electric and magnetic fields are related according to

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{R}. \quad (21)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{R}}_q(t_r) \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{R}_q(t_r)}{dt_r} \equiv \mathbf{v} \quad \mathbf{R}(t_r) \equiv \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_q(t_r) \equiv \mathbf{R} \quad \dot{\mathbf{v}} \equiv \frac{d^2\mathbf{R}_q(t_r)}{dt_r^2}$$

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Electric field far from source:

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{\left(R - \frac{\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{c} \right)^3} \left\{ \mathbf{R} \times \left[\left(\mathbf{R} - \frac{\mathbf{v}R}{c} \right) \times \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{R}$$

$$\text{Let } \hat{\mathbf{R}} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R} \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \quad \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \equiv \frac{\dot{\mathbf{v}}}{c}$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{q}{cR(1 - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})^3} \left\{ \hat{\mathbf{R}} \times \left[(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \right] \right\}$$

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Poynting vector:

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B})$$

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$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{c}{4\pi} \hat{\mathbf{R}} |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2 = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c R^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}} \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{R}} \times [(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]|^2}{(1 - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})^6}$$

Note: We have assumed that

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = 0$$

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Power radiated

$$\mathbf{S}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{c}{4\pi} \hat{\mathbf{R}} |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2 = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c R^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}} \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{R}} \times [(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]|^2}{(1 - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})^6}$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \mathbf{S} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}} R^2 = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c} \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{R}} \times [(\hat{\mathbf{R}} - \boldsymbol{\beta}) \times \dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}}]|^2}{(1 - \boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})^6}$$

In the non-relativistic limit: $\beta \ll 1$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c} |\hat{\mathbf{R}} \times [\hat{\mathbf{R}} \times \dot{\mathbf{v}}]|^2 = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c^3} |\dot{\mathbf{v}}|^2 \sin^2 \Theta$$

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Radiation power in non-relativistic case -- continued

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c^3} |\dot{\mathbf{v}}|^2 \sin^2 \Theta$$

$$P = \int d\Omega \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{q^2}{c^3} |\dot{\mathbf{v}}|^2$$

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