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#### Select / Special Topics in Classical Mechanics

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**STiCM Lecture 31** 

#### Unit 10 : Classical Electrodynamics

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### **Classical Electrodynamics**









Charles Coulomb 1736-1806 Carl Freidrich Gauss 1777-1855 Andre Marie Ampere 1775-1836 Michael Faraday 1791-1867

#### **Electrodynamics & STR**

The special theory of relativity is intimately linked to the general field of electrodynamics. Both of these topics belong to 'Classical Mechanics'.



James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879



Albert Einstein 1879 - 1955

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#### Foundations of classical electrodynamics

 $\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} q_1 q_2 \frac{r_1 - r_2}{\left|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2\right|^3}$ **Experimental recognition of** the inverse square law: Priestly (1767) Robinson (1769) Cavendish (1771) **Coulomb (1785)** PCD STICM

**Coulomb also** advanced the view that negative charges exist, that they did not merely represent absence of a positive charge.

#### **Linear Superposition**



Since force on a particle is proportional to its charge q, it is fruitful to define the proportionality as the electric field  $\vec{E}$ :

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\vec{F}(\vec{r})}{q} = \frac{q'}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^3}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \sum_{i} q_i \frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}_i\right|^3}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\vec{r}')(\vec{r}-\vec{r}')d^3\vec{r}'}{\left|\vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}'\right|^3}$$

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What is the confidence level in our contention that the force goes as inverse-square of the distance between the charges?

Inverse force requires:  $V(r) \sim \frac{1}{r}$ , so that the force would vary as:  $\frac{1}{r^2}$ . Why can't the potential be:  $V(r) \sim \frac{e^{-r/\lambda}}{r}$  (Yukawa)? The force/interaction can originate from an exchange of particles – like ping-pong balls thrown back and forth between the charges, thus binding them.



 $\mu$ : mass of the 'ping-pong' messenger carrier  $\rightarrow$  photon mass PCD\_STICM

$$V(r) \sim \frac{1}{r};$$
 or  $V(r) \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{r\mu c}{h}}}{r}$ ?

Note that  $\mu \to 0 \implies$  Coulomb. Inverse force requires:  $V(r) \sim \frac{1}{r}$ , so that the force would vary as:  $\frac{1}{r^2}$ .

Thus, the question of the interaction potential being Coulomb or Yukawa is bound to the value of  $\mu$ , the photon mass.

The question thus translates to what is our confidence level in knowing the mass of the photon?

"Because classical Maxwellian electromagnetism has been one of the cornerstones of physics during the past century, experimental tests of its foundations are always of considerable interest. Within that context, one of the most important efforts of this type has historically been the search for a rest mass of the photon....."

#### The mass of the photon

Liang-Cheng Tu, Jun Luo and George T Gillies Rep. Prog. Phys. 68 (2005) 77–130

The uncertainty principle, puts an ultimate upper limit:  $\mu \langle \frac{\hbar}{c^2 \Lambda t} \rangle$ 

$$\langle 10^{-66} gms_{PCD_STICN}$$

 $\mu \langle 10^{-66} gms$ 

Consequences of even this tiny mass:

- a wavelength dependence of the speed of light in free space,
- deviations from exactness in Coulomb's law and Amp`ere's law,
- the existence of longitudinal electromagnetic waves,
- the addition of a Yukawa component to the potential of magnetic dipole fields, .....

The mass of the photonLiang-Cheng Tu, Jun Luo and George T GilliesRep. Prog:TPhys. 68 (2005) 77–13011

# Range of the Coulomb interaction: $R: \quad c\Delta t \sim c \frac{\hbar}{\Delta E} \sim \frac{\hbar c}{\mu c^2}$ $\mu \rightarrow 0$ $R \rightarrow \infty$ $V(r) \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{r\mu c}{h/\mu c}}}{r};$ i.e. $V(r) \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{r\mu c}{h}}}{r}$ $\mu \rightarrow 0 \implies$ Coulomb.

#### Rest mass of the photon



Range of the 

Coulomb potential

At what rate does the potential between two charges diminish with distance?



Consider the 'source' charge to be in a 3-dimensional space bounded by a closed surface having arbitrary shape.

Position vectors with prime: source points

Without prime: field points



$$2 = \left(\frac{\hat{u}}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^2}\right) \bullet \vec{dS}$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^2}\right) dS \cos \xi$$



$$\oint \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \bullet \vec{dS} = \oint \left(\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{dS\cos\xi}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^2}\right)$$

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 $\mathcal{E}_0$ 

$$dS\cos\xi = d\Omega \left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^2$$

Independent of shape!

Also, the result is completely independent of just where inside the arbitrary region is the charge placed!



Independent of shape!



The result is completely independent of just where inside the arbitrary region the charge is placed!

Hence principle of linear superposition must hold!

$$\oint \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \bullet \vec{dS} = \frac{q_{total \text{ charge inside}}}{\mathcal{E}_0}$$



 $\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho(r)}{1}$ 



PCD\_STICM Source/field coordinates 20

$$\iiint \vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r} = \frac{\iiint \rho(\vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r}}{\mathcal{E}_0}$$

$$= \oint \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \bullet \vec{dS}$$

The result is completely independent of :

- shape of the region.



- and also irrespective of these charge distributions being in any state of motion.

as long as they remain inside the region under our consideration.



$$\iiint \vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r} = \frac{\iiint \rho(\vec{r}) d^3 \vec{r}}{\varepsilon_0}$$
$$= \oiint \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \bullet \vec{dS}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\varepsilon_0}$$

Integral and Differential form of Gauss' law: First Equation in 'Maxwell's Equations'

Carl Friedrich Gauss formulated the law in 1835; published in

1867



James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879 Showed that light is EM phenomenon PCD STICM

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Unit 10 : Classical Electrodynamics

Oersted-Ampere-Maxwell Law

How shall we write the electric field due to a point charge as gradient of a scalar function?  $\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ - - \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$
$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$



$$= \left( \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left[ \left( x - x' \right)^{2} + \left( y - y' \right)^{2} + \left( z - z' \right)^{2} \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \left( x - x' \right)^{2} + \left( y - y' \right)^{2} + \left( z - z' \right)^{2} \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{y} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \dots \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left[ \dots \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{x} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \left( x - x' \right)^{2} + \left( y - y' \right)^{2} + \left( z - z' \right)^{2} \right]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \left( x - x' \right)^{2} + \left( y - y' \right)^{2} + \left( z - z' \right)^{2} \right] \right\} + \dots + \dots \\ = \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{x} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left[ \left( x - x' \right)^{2} + \left( y - y' \right)^{2} + \left( z - z' \right)^{2} \right]^{-\frac{3}{2}} \left[ 2 \left( x - x' \right) \right] + \dots + \dots$$



$$\vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{\left| \vec{r} - \vec{r}' \right|} \right] = -\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{\left\{ \left| \vec{r} - \vec{r}' \right|^2 \right\}^{3/2}} = -\frac{\vec{r} - \vec{r}'}{\left| \vec{r} - \vec{r}' \right|^3}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{\left| \vec{r} - \vec{r}' \right|} \right]$$
(FIELD', as negative gradient)

 $-\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0}\vec{\nabla}\left|\frac{1}{\left|\vec{r}-\vec{r}'\right|}\right|$ 

Curl of gradient is identically zero.

The electric field is conservative.

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$
$$= -\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\varepsilon_0}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \vec{0}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \left( -\vec{\nabla} \phi \right) = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\varepsilon_0}$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{\nabla} \phi(\vec{r}) = \nabla^2 \phi(\vec{r}) = -\frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\varepsilon_0}$$



Siméon Denis Poisson 1781-1840

#### Poisson's equation

*"Life is good for only two things, discovering mathematics and teaching mathematics."* - Poisson

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# Magnetic field $\vec{B}(\vec{r})$ does not originate from magnetic 'charges' / 'poles'

Electric charges, when in motion, constitute a 'current' which generates magnetic field.



The primary definition of the magnetic field

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0 I}{4\pi} \int \frac{dl\hat{u}(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^3} \\ = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times (\vec{r} - \vec{r}') d^3 \vec{r}'}{\left|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'\right|^3}$$

gives the field's divergence and curl

$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{B} = 0$$
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

This is not hard to see by using elementary vector calculus. A useful result in this regard is the following:  $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \frac{(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|^3} = 4\pi\delta(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')$ 

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Source of electromotive force.

What is it that can have an influence on an electric charge?

- Electric field generated by another charge.

- An influence due to a changing magnetic field.

## Loop: Stationary Lorentz force (a) (b) (b) (c) predicts: 1/(c) N



# (a) Clockwise Current (b) Counterclockwise Current (c) No Current

Loop : Dragged to the right.



Lorentz force predicts:

(a) Clockwise Current
(b) Counterclockwise Current
(c) No Current

#### Faraday's experiments



Loop held fixed; Magnet field dragged toward left. \*NO\* Lorentz force.  $q(\vec{v} \times \vec{B})$ 

#### **Current: identical!**

Strength of *B <u>decreased</u>*. *Nothing* is moving, but still, current seen!!!




## 'Motion of Charged Particles in Electromagnetic Fields and Special Theory of Relativity'

P. Chaitanya Das, G. Srinivasa Murty, *K. Satish Kumar, T.A. Venkatesh* and P.C. Deshmukh

### Resonance, Vol. 9, Number 7, 77-85 (2004)

http://www.ias.ac.in/resonance/July2004/pdf/July2004Classroom3.pdf

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$$
  
$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = -\vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$
  
$$= -\frac{q}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \vec{\nabla} \left[ \frac{1}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} \right]$$
  
$$\iint (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) \bullet \vec{dS} = \iint \left( -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t} \right) \bullet \vec{dS}$$
  
$$\oint \vec{E} \bullet \vec{dl} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \vec{B} \bullet \vec{dS} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t};$$
  
$$\Phi_B : \text{magnetic flux crossing the surface}$$

FARADAY – LENZ Law

### **Empirical laws of Classical Electrodynamics**

$$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\varepsilon_0} \quad \text{Coulomb, } \oiint \vec{E}(\vec{r}) \bullet \vec{dS} = \frac{q_{enclosed}}{\varepsilon_0}$$



 $\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{B} = 0$ 

'monopoles'

No magnetic  $\oint \vec{B}(\vec{r}) \bullet \vec{dS} = 0$ 'charges'/

 $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 J$ 

Oersted,  $\oint \vec{B} \cdot \vec{dl} = \mu_0 I_{enclosed}$ Ampere<sup>PCD\_STICM</sup>

## Empirical laws of Classical Electrodynamics



Charles Coulomb 1736-1806





Carl Freidrich Gauss 1777-1855

Andre Marie Ampere 1775-1836

Michael Faraday 1791-1867

Electrodynamics: synthesis of electromagnetic phenomena and light/optics.

James Clerk Maxwell 1831-1879

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$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} \qquad \text{Oersted,} \qquad \mathbf{4} \vec{B} \bullet \vec{dl} = \mu_0 I_{enclosed}$$

$$\mathbf{4} \vec{E} \bullet \vec{dl} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \vec{B} \bullet \vec{dS} \qquad \mathbf{4} \text{Faraday,}$$

$$\text{Lenz}$$

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$$\oint \vec{B} \bullet \vec{dl} = \mu_0 I_{enclosed} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \vec{E} \bullet \vec{dS}$$
  
Oersted, Ampere - Maxwell  
$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$$

### The equations of James Clerk Maxwell



Take the curl of the following vector:  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial B}{\partial t}$ 

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} \right) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \right)$$

Work this out, it is easy :  $|\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E}) = \vec{\nabla} (\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}) - (\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{\nabla})\vec{E}|$ 

$$\vec{\nabla} \Big( \vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E} \Big) - \Big( \vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{\nabla} \Big) \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Big( \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} \Big)$$

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$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0} \right) - \nabla^2 \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) = -\mu_0 \frac{\partial \vec{J}}{\partial t} - \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$$

In vacuum: 
$$\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$
  
Likewise (show!):  $\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$ 

Second-order homogeneous partial differential equation

Wave equations

$$\mathbf{v} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}}$$

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 $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$ 

 $\nabla^2 \vec{B} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{B}}{\partial t^2}$ 

$$\frac{\omega}{k} = \mathbf{v} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}} = c$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r},t) = \left\{ \left| \vec{E}_0 \right| \hat{u} \right\} e^{i\left(\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t\right)}$$
$$\vec{B}(\vec{r},t) = \frac{1}{c} \hat{k} \times \vec{E}(\vec{r},t)$$
$$\hat{u} \cdot \hat{k} = 0$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}} = c = 2.9979 \times 10^8 m / s$$

Maxwell observed that v obtained as above agreed with the speed of light.

*He therefore concluded:* 

*"light is an electromagnetic* 

disturbance propagated

through the field according to

electromagnetic laws"



### THE ELECTRO MAGNETIC SPECTRUM





## We shall take a break here.....

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### **STiCM Lecture 33**

Unit 10 : Classical Electrodynamics Electrodynamics & Special Theory of Relativity

 $\nabla^2 \vec{E} = \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial t^2}$ 

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## Electrodynamics & STR

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## **Galilean Relativity**





# What is the velocity of the oncoming car?

... relative to whom?





What would happen if the object of your observations is light?

## Speed of light ?

dt

Galilean & Lorentz Transformations. Special Theory of Relativity.



Galileo Galilei 1564 - 1642



Hendrik Antoon Lorentz 1853-1928



### Smoking is injurious to health!

Albert Einstein 1879-1955



### COUNTER-INTUITIVE ?

Speed of light in a vacuum is a universal constant for all observers regardless of the motion of the observer or of the light source





- (1)S detects both the flashes simultaneously.
- (2)Light from both explosions travels at equal speed toward S/M.
- (3) M would expect his sensor to record light from the right-cracker, <u>before</u> it senses light from the one on our left side.

## Events that seem SIMULTANEOUS

to the stationary observer do not seem

to be so to the moving observer - who

also is in an inertial frame !

So, let us, in all humility, reconsider our notion of TIME and SPACE !

- 1. Maxwell's equations are correct in all inertial frames of references.
- 2. Maxwell's formulation predicts : EM waves travel at the speed c = c
- 3. HENCE, light (EM waves) travels at the constant speed in all inertial frames of references.



## Notion of TIME itself would need to change

Einstein was clever enough, & bold enough, to stipulate just that!

What happens to our notion of space & time ?  $speed = \frac{\text{distance}}{time}$ 

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## **Time Dilation**

## Length Contraction

### Hendrik Antoon Lorentz 1853-1928





**Pieter Zeeman** 1865-1943



1902 Nobel Prize in Physics

"in recognition of the extraordinary service they rendered by their researches into the influence of magnetism upon radiation phenomena"

### Lorentz contraction!

Lorentz moving up!



### Lorentz moving to right!



http://www.doun.kyoto-u.ac.jp/~suchii/lorentz.tr.html

LORENTZ transformations (x,y,z,t) to (x',y',z',t')

Requirements:

Ensure that speed of light is same in all inertial frames of references.

Transform both space and time coordinates.

Transformation equations must agree with Galilean transformations when

V<<<C.



Lorents transformations transform the space-time coordinates of ONE EVEN





Einstein: Special Theory of Relativity "So the "flux rule" that the emf in a circuit is equal to the rate of change of the magnetic flux through the circuit applies whether the flux changes because the field changes or because the circuit moves (or both).... Yet in our explanation of the rule we have used **two completely distinct laws** for the two cases  $: \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$  for "field changes", and  $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}$  for "circuit moves".

We know of no other place in physics where such a simple and accurate general principle requires for its real understanding an analysis in terms of *two different phenomena*."

### – Richard P. Feynman,

The Feynman Lectures on Physics

## We began with simple, empirical foundations of classical electrodynamics

 $=\frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_{0}}q_{1}q_{2}\frac{r_{1}-r_{2}}{\left|\vec{r}_{1}-\vec{r}_{2}\right|^{3}}$ 

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 $F_{12}$  .

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$$\oint \vec{E} \bullet \vec{dl} = -\frac{\partial \Phi_B}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \iint \vec{B} \bullet \vec{dS} \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Faraday,} \quad \text{Lenz}$$

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$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\rho(\vec{r})}{\varepsilon_0}$	
$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial t}$	Changing magnetic field produces a rotational electric field.
$\vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{B} = 0 \qquad \mathbf{v} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}} = c$	c: constant.
$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J} + \mu_0 \varepsilon_0 \frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$ pcd_st	Changing electric field produces a rotational magnetic field.

Maxwell's equations involve derivatives with respect to space and time, and they unify electro-magnetic phenomena and light/optics.

Space?

Time?

# Feynman's observations!

Special Theory of Relativity (STR)

connects all this up.



Charge particle dynamics observed in different INERTIAL frames of reference Examine trajectories of charged particles in EM fields, as observed by two observers both in their respective inertial frames. S' moves with respect to S at a constant velocity  $\vec{v}_f$  along the X-direction.



 $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \vec{F} \quad \text{where } \vec{F} = q \left[ \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right]$ 

$$x, y, z, t \rightarrow x', y', z', t'$$

$$\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t); \quad \vec{r}' = \vec{r}'(t')$$

$$\left(\vec{E}, \vec{B}\right) \rightarrow \left(\vec{E}', \vec{B}'\right)$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}'}{dt'} = \vec{F}' \quad \text{where } \vec{F}' = q\left[\vec{E}' + \vec{v}' \times \vec{B}'\right]$$

$$\vec{r}' = \vec{r}'(t')$$

## We shall take a break here.....

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#### **STiCM Lecture 34**

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# Speed of light: does not change...

...from one inertial frame of reference to another.....



# ... it is 'time' that changes!



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$$x' = \gamma_f \left( x - v_f t \right), \quad y' = y, \quad z' = z, \quad t' = \gamma_f \left( t - \frac{v_f}{c^2} x \right)$$
  
where  $\gamma_f = \sqrt[1]{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_f^2}{c^2}}}$ 

$$E'_{x} = E_{x}$$

$$E'_{y} = \gamma_{f} \left[ E_{y} - \mathbf{v}_{f} B_{z} \right]$$

$$E'_{z} = \gamma_{f} \left[ E_{z} - \mathbf{v}_{f} B_{y} \right]$$

Unity of electric & magnetic phenomena - - note the

$$B'_{x} = B_{x}$$
$$B'_{y} = \gamma_{f} \left[ B_{y} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_{f}}{c^{2}} E_{z} \right]$$
$$B'_{z} = \gamma_{f} \left[ B_{z} + \frac{\mathbf{v}_{f}}{c^{2}} E_{y} \right]$$

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# Demonstration of the 'STR ↔ ED' educational software

'Motion of Charged Particles in Electromagnetic Fields and Special Theory of Relativity',

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You can download the software from this link:

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Charge of the particle: -1.602e-19 C electron Mass of the particle: 9.1e-31 Kg Case 1 Units: Electric field E in V/m, Ex = 0.0Bx = 0.1 vx = 4.6e7Magnetic field B in Wb/m<sup>2</sup> Ey = 0.0By = 0.0 vy = 2.65e8and velocity in m/s Bz = 0.0 vz = 0.0Ez = 0.0 $v_{rel} = 2 \ e8$ Case 2 Ex = 0.0Bx = 0.05vx = 0.0Ey = 0.0 By = 0.0 vy = 0.0Ez = 10e3 Bz = 0.0 vz = 0.0 $v_{rel} = 1.5e8$ Case 3 Ex = 35e3 Bx=0.05vx = 0.0Ey = 0.0 By=0.0vy = 2.65e7 Ez = 0.0 Bz = 0.0vz = 0.0 $V_{rel} = -2.5e8$ 

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Electrodynamics in tensor notation

We provide a *very brief* introduction;

 once the structure of the equations is understood, ordinary matrix algebra is sufficient to interpret the relations.

Detailed work-out is left as rather straight-forward exercises.

EM field expressed as derivable from 'potential'

#### contravariant 4-vector

 $x^{\mu} = (x^{0}, \vec{x}) = (x^{0}, x^{1}, x^{2}, x^{3})$ = (ct, x, y, z)

covariant 4-vector

$$x_{\mu} = (x_0 = ct, -\vec{x})$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$g^{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}$$
$$x^{\mu} = g^{\mu\nu} x_{\nu}$$
$$x_{\mu} = g_{\mu\nu} x^{\nu}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x^{\mu} = g^{\mu\nu} x_{\nu} \\ x^{0} \\ x^{1} \\ x^{2} \\ x^{3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_{0} \\ x_{1} \\ x_{2} \\ x_{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{\mu} = \left(\frac{\phi}{c}, \vec{A}\right) \qquad \text{EM Potentials}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A^{\nu}}{\partial x_{\mu}} - \frac{\partial A^{\mu}}{\partial x_{\nu}} \qquad \text{EM Fields}$$

$$Notation:$$

$$\partial^{\mu} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{\mu}} \text{ and } \partial_{\mu} \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu}}$$

$$PD_{\text{STICM}}$$

If a frame of reference  $\overline{S}$  moves w.r.t. S along X - axis at speed  $|\vec{v}_f|$ , the Lorentz transformation is:

$$\overline{x} = \gamma_f \left( x - \mathbf{v}_f t \right), \quad \overline{y} = y, \quad \overline{z} = z, \quad \overline{t} = \gamma_f \left( t - \frac{\mathbf{v}_f}{c^2} x \right)$$



$$\overline{a}^{\mu} = \Lambda_{\nu}^{\mu} a^{\nu} \quad \text{where } \gamma_{f} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v_{f}^{2}}{c^{2}}} \qquad \beta = \frac{v_{f}}{c}$$

The EM field is conveniently expressed as an antisymmetric tensor that has the following form:

$$t^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} t^{00} = 0 & t^{01} & t^{02} & t^{03} \\ t^{10} = -t^{01} & t^{11} = 0 & t^{12} & t^{13} \\ t^{20} = -t^{02} & t^{21} = -t^{12} & t^{22} = 0 & t^{23} \\ t^{30} = -t^{03} & t^{31} = -t^{13} & t^{32} = -t^{23} & t^{33} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} F^{00} = 0 & F^{01} = \frac{E_x}{c} & F^{02} = \frac{E_y}{c} & F^{03} = \frac{E_z}{c} \\ F^{10} = -F^{01} & F^{11} = 0 & F^{12} = B_z & F^{13} = -B_y \\ F^{20} = -F^{02} & F^{21} = -F^{12} & F^{22} = 0 & F^{23} = B_x \\ F^{30} = -F^{03} & F^{31} = -F^{13} & F^{32} = -F^{23} & F^{33} = 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# $\overline{a}_{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} a^{\nu}$ : Transformation rule for 1<sup>st</sup> rank tensor 4-vector

$$\overline{t}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\lambda} \Lambda^{\nu}_{\sigma} t^{\lambda\sigma} :$$
  
Transformation rule for 2<sup>nd</sup> rank tensor

$$\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^{\nu}} = \mu_0 J^{\mu}$$
: Maxwell's equations  
where  $J^{\mu} = (c\rho, J_x, J_y, J_z)$  is the  
Current Density 4-Vector.

$$\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^{\nu}} = \mu_0 J^{\mu} : F^{00} = 0 \quad F^{01} = \frac{E_x}{c} \quad F^{02} = \frac{E_y}{c} \quad F^{03} = \frac{E_z}{c}$$
$$J^{\mu} = (c\rho, J_x, J_y, J_z) \text{ is the Current Density 4-Vector.}$$
$$For \ \mu = 0:$$
$$\frac{\partial F^{0\nu}}{\partial x^{\nu}} = \sum_{\nu=0}^{3} \frac{\partial F^{0\nu}}{\partial x^{\nu}} = \left[ \frac{\partial F^{00}}{\partial x^{0}} + \frac{\partial F^{01}}{\partial x^{1}} + \frac{\partial F^{02}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial F^{03}}{\partial x^{3}} = \mu_0 J^0 \right]$$

*i.e.* 
$$\frac{1}{c} \left[ \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right] = \mu_0 c \rho \qquad \sqrt{\frac{1}{\mu_0 \varepsilon_0}} = c$$
$$\rightarrow \vec{\nabla} \bullet \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\varepsilon_0}$$

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