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## ELECTRODYNAMICS

C1 MAXWELL EQUATIONS - THEY ARE COMPLETE - NO OTHER EQ.

- LINKS FIELDS  $\vec{E}, \vec{B}$  TO THE CHARGES  $\rho, \vec{j}$

$\rho$  - CHARGE DENSITY  $\vec{j}$  - FLUX

SYSTEM

- IN AN INERTIAL FRAME, MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS ASSUME THE SHAPE

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 4\pi\rho \quad \text{GAUSS-LAW}$$

$$\int_V dV \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \int_V dA \vec{B} = \psi = 4\pi \int_V dV \rho = 4\pi Q$$

$\underbrace{\int_V dV}_{\text{EL. FLUX}}$   $\underbrace{\int_V dV \rho}_{\text{TOTAL CHARGE}}$

$\boxed{\psi}$

EL. CHARGES ARE SOURCES OF THE ELECTRIC FIELD, EL. FLUX  
 ON A CLOSED SURFACE IS EQUAL TO THE ENCLOSED CHARGE

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\int_S dA \cdot \nabla \cdot \vec{B} = \int_S dA \vec{B} = \phi = 0$$

$\uparrow$  MAG. FLUX (IN CLOSE SURFACE)

THERE ARE NO MAGNETIC CHARGES, MAGNETIC FLUX  
 THROUGH A CLOSED SURFACE IS ALWAYS ZERO.

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}$$

FARADAY'S LAW OF INDUCTION

$$\int_A dA \cdot \nabla \times \vec{E} = \int_A dS \cdot \vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_A dA \cdot \vec{B} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi$$

INDUCED VOLTAGE  
 ALONG LOOP

MAG. FLUX DEFINED OVER  
 SOME SURFACE

IN THE MAGNETIC FLUX THROUGH A LOOP CHANGES, THERE IS  
 AN INDUCED ELECTRIC FIELD.

MINUS SIGN FROM LENZ RULE.

20 IMPОСТИРУЮЩИЕ

$$\textcircled{4} \quad \text{rot } \vec{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{D} \quad \text{AMPER'S LAW}$$

$$\int d\vec{A} \cdot \text{rot } \vec{H} = \int d\vec{s} \cdot \vec{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \int d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c} \underbrace{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int d\vec{A} \cdot \vec{D}}_{\text{Change in flux}}$$

$$= \frac{4\pi}{c} \cdot I + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi$$

THERE IS A MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND A CURRENT OR AROUND CHANGING ELECTRIC FLUX.

## C2 ELECTRODYNAMICS IN VACUUM

- THE FIELDS  $\vec{D}$  AND  $\vec{H}$  ARE RELATED TO  $\vec{E}$  AND  $\vec{B}$

BY THE DIELECTRIC CONSTANT  $\epsilon$  AND THE PERMEABILITY  $\mu$

$$\vec{D} = \epsilon \cdot \vec{E}$$

$\epsilon$  DIELECTRIC  
CONSTANT

$$\vec{B} = \mu \cdot \vec{H}$$

$\mu$  PERMEABILITY

$\epsilon = \mu = 1$  IN VACUUM

## C3 CHARGE CONSERVATION

- EL. CHARGE IS CONSERVED, SO THE DYNAMICS OF FIELD MUST RESPECT THAT!

$$\text{rot } \vec{H} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \left( \vec{j} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{D} \right) = \frac{4\pi}{c} \cdot \vec{J}$$

$\vec{J}$  IN DISPLACEMENT CURRENT

$$\text{div } \vec{J} = \text{div } \vec{j} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{div } \vec{D} = \text{div } \vec{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \rho = 0$$

CONSERV. LAW IS ALREADY IN MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS

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BECAUSE  $\text{div } \vec{D} = 0$

## C4 OHM'S LAW - PHENOMENOLOGICAL RELATION

$$\vec{j} = \sigma \cdot \vec{E} \quad , \text{ WITH CONDUCTIVITY (TENSOR) } \sigma$$

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$$\vec{j} \cdot \vec{A} = \sigma \cdot A \cdot \frac{z}{R} \quad E = \frac{\sigma \cdot A}{R} \cdot \frac{z}{R}$$

$\frac{1}{R}$   $\mu$

$$\vec{j}_i = \sigma_i \cdot \vec{E}_j$$

## C5 LORENZ FORCE

$$\vec{f} = \rho \cdot \vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{j} \times \vec{B} \quad (\text{CAREFUL, RELATIVISTIC FORCE})$$

- IT'S ONLY VALID IN A SPECIFIC INERTIAL FRAME AND  
ONE NEEDS A RELATIVISTIC EQUATION OF MOTION,  
OTHERWISE  $\beta \ll 1$ ,  $|m| \ll c$

## C6 ENERGY CONSERVATION IN ELECTRODYNAMICS $\rightarrow$ POYNING LAW

ASSUME VACUUM  $\epsilon = \mu = 1 \rightarrow \vec{E} = \vec{D}$  AND  $\vec{B} = \vec{H}$

TAKE THE TWO ROT-EQUATIONS AND ASSEMBLE

$$\vec{E} \cdot \text{rot} \vec{B} - \vec{B} \cdot \text{rot} \vec{E} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \left( \vec{E} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} + \vec{B} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} \right) = -\text{div}(\vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

SIGN SWITCH: LENZ-RULE

ENERGY DENSITIES OF ELECTRIC PART OF THE FIELD:

$$w_{\text{el}} = \frac{\vec{E}^2}{8\pi} \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} w_{\text{el}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \vec{E} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E}$$

MAGNETIC PART OF THE FIELD

$$w_{\text{mag}} = \frac{\vec{B}^2}{8\pi} \rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} w_{\text{mag}} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \vec{B} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B}$$

$$\text{BECAUSE } w_{\text{el}} = -\frac{1}{2} \int_V dV \oint \phi = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_V dV \Delta \phi \cdot \phi =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_V dV (\nabla \phi)^2$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{4\pi} \text{div}(\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) \cancel{+ \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E}} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (w_{\text{el}} + w_{\text{mag}}) =$$

$$= \text{div} \vec{S} + \vec{j} \cdot \vec{E}$$

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE FORM OF CONTINUITY EQUATION.

$\vec{S}$  - POYNING VECTOR (DESCRIBES ENERGY TRANSPORT OF ENERGY SPECTRUM)

ENERGY CONSERVATION: CHANGE IN ENERGY IS EQUAL TO THE ENERGY FLUX ACROSS THE BOUNDARY AND TO THE DISSIPATION.

### C7 MOMENTUM CONSERVATION

LORENTZ FORCE.  $\vec{F} = \int dV \vec{f} = \int_V dV (\rho \vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{j} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{d}{dt} \vec{P}$

↓ LORENTZ FORCE DENSITY

FORCES ACTING ON A CHARGE AND ACCELERATING IT.

$\text{div } \vec{E} = \frac{4\pi\rho}{\epsilon_0} \rightarrow \vec{f} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \text{div } \vec{E}$

EQUATION OF MOTION

$$\text{rot } \vec{B} = \frac{4\pi\rho}{c^2} \vec{j} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{j} = \frac{c}{4\pi} (\text{rot } \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E})$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \vec{P} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V dV (\vec{E} \cdot \text{div } \vec{E} + \text{rot } \vec{B} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}) =$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{B} = \text{rot } \vec{E}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \vec{P} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V dV (\vec{E} \cdot \text{div } \vec{E} + \vec{B} \cdot \text{div } \vec{B} + \text{rot } \vec{B} \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \vec{E} \times \vec{B})$$

CAN BE ADDED BECAUSE IT IS ZERO

$$= (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) - \vec{E} \times \text{rot } \vec{E}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{P} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V dV \vec{S}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V dV (\vec{E} \cdot \text{div } \vec{E} + \vec{B} \cdot \text{div } \vec{B} + \text{rot } \vec{B} \times \vec{B} + \text{rot } \vec{E} \times \vec{E})$$

MOVING VECTOR

RATE OF CHANGE OF MOMENTUM CARRIED BY THE FIELD  
→ SOURCE IF (BRACKETS) CAN BE WRITTEN AS A DIVERGENCE.

$$(\vec{E} \cdot \text{div } \vec{E})_i = E_i \sum_j E_j \quad (\text{VECTORIAL PROPERTY CARRIED BY } E_i)$$

$$(\vec{E} \times \text{rot } \vec{E})_i = \epsilon_{ijk} E_j \cdot \epsilon_{klm} \partial_k E_m = (-\delta_{im} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jm}) \cdot$$

$$\cdot E_j \partial_k E_m = E_j \partial_j E_i - E_j \partial_i E_j$$

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$$\rightarrow (\mathbf{E}_i \cdot \operatorname{div} \vec{\mathbf{E}} + \operatorname{rot} \vec{\mathbf{E}} \times \vec{\mathbf{E}})_i = E_i \partial_j E_j + E_j \partial_j E_i - E_j \partial_i E_j =$$

$$= \partial_j (E_i E_j) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_i (E_j E_i) = \partial_j (E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} \partial_{ij} (E_k E_k))$$

SAME ARGUMENT FOR  $\vec{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \operatorname{div} \vec{\mathbf{B}} + \operatorname{rot} \vec{\mathbf{B}} \times \vec{\mathbf{B}}$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V dV \vec{s}) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_V dV \partial_j (E_i E_j + B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij}).$$

$\bullet (E_k E_k + B_k B_k)$

ENERGY DENSITIES:  $w_{\text{ef}} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \vec{\mathbf{E}}^2$  AND  $w_{\text{mag}} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \vec{\mathbf{B}}^2$

$$\rightarrow W = \vec{\mathbf{E}}^2 + \vec{\mathbf{B}}^2 = \frac{1}{8\pi} (TOTAL ENERGY DENSITY)$$

### MAXWELL STRESS-TENSOR

$$T_{ij} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (E_i E_j + B_i B_j - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} W)$$

TRACE  $\operatorname{tr} T = \sum_i T_{ii} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\vec{\mathbf{E}}^2 + \vec{\mathbf{B}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\mathbf{E}}^2 + \vec{\mathbf{B}}^2)) = w_{\text{ef}} + w_{\text{mag}} =$

$$= \frac{W}{8\pi}$$

MOMENTUM CONSERVATION: COLLECT ALL RESULTS

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{p} + \frac{1}{c^2} \int_V dV \vec{s})_i = \int_V dV \partial_j T_{ij} = \int_V dA_j T_{ij}$$

MOMENTUM CONSERVATION EQUATION

$T_{ij} \sim$  STRESS SURFACE - NORMALISED FORCE INTO  $i$ -DIRECTION  
 PULLING ON THE SURFACE WITH NORMAL INTO  $j$ -DIRECTION  
 CORRESPONDS TO STRESS TENSOR  $\underline{\sigma}$  (REYNOLDS IN FLUID MECHANICS).

## C8 ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES IN VACUUM

- LETS INTRODUCE VECTOR POTENTIAL  $\vec{A}$  AS  $\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{E} = -\partial_{ct} \vec{B} \rightarrow \nabla \times (\vec{E} + \partial_{ct} \vec{A}) = 0$$

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$$\partial_{ct} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

- IMPLYING THAT THERE MUST BE A SCALAR

$$\text{POTENTIAL } \vec{E} + \partial_{ct} \vec{A} = -\nabla \phi \quad \text{BECAUSE } \nabla \times \nabla \phi = 0$$

[ ] CONVENTION

$$\vec{E} = -\nabla \phi - \partial_{ct} \vec{A} \rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\Delta \phi - \partial_{ct} \nabla \times \vec{A} = 4\pi \rho$$

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \times \vec{A} \rightarrow \nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} + \partial_{ct} (-\nabla \phi - \partial_{ct} \vec{A}) =$$
  
$$= \nabla \times \vec{A} - \Delta \vec{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \vec{A} = \nabla \times \vec{A} - \Delta \vec{A} : \text{TWO COUPLED EQUATIONS}$$

$$\Delta \phi + \partial_{ct} \nabla \times \vec{A} = -4\pi \rho$$

$$\Delta \vec{A} - \partial_{ct}^2 \vec{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} + \nabla (\nabla \times \vec{A} + \partial_{ct} \phi)$$

## C9 GAUGE TRANSFORMATION

$\vec{B}$  (THE PHYSICAL FIELD (MAGNETIC)) IS NOT CHANGED

IF  $\nabla X$  IS ADDED TO THE POTENTIAL  $\vec{A}$

$$\nabla \times \nabla X = 0$$

$\vec{E}$  CAN'T CHANGE EITHER! ONE MUST CHANGE  $\phi$

BY  $-\partial_{ct} X$  (OR IN OTHER WORDS, SUBTRACT IT FROM  $\phi$ )

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## GAUGE TRANSFORMATION

$$\vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A}' = \vec{A} + \nabla \chi$$

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi' = \phi - \partial_t \chi$$

THE GAUGE TRANSFORMATION LEAVE THE FIELDS INVARIANT, BUT CAN BE USED TO DECOUPLE THE EQUATIONS FOR THE POTENTIALS (FIELD EQUATIONS).

A SPECIFIC GAUGE TRANSFORMATION CAN BE CHOSEN TO FULLFILL A GAUGE FIXING CONDITION.

LORENZ - GAUGE  $\partial_{ct} \phi + \text{distr} \vec{A} = 0$

$$\Delta \phi - \partial_{ct}^2 \phi = -4\pi j = \square \phi$$

$$\Delta \vec{A} - \partial_{ct}^2 \vec{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} = \square \vec{A}$$

~ WAVE EQUATIONS WITH SOURCES

$j$  AND  $\vec{j}$ .

D'ALEMBERT OPERATOR:

$$\square = \partial_{ct}^2 - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$$

LAPLACE OPERATOR IN MINKOWSKI

SPACE = D'ALEMBERT OPERATOR

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE GAUGE FIELD  $\chi$ ?

$$\partial_{ct}(\phi - \partial_{ct} \chi) + \text{distr}(\vec{A} + \nabla \chi) = 0 \quad \text{IN LORENZ GAUGE}$$

IT IS CONSISTENT IF  $\Delta \chi - \partial_{ct}^2 \chi = 0$

→ POTENTIALS  $\phi$  AND  $\vec{A}$  ARE LINKED TO THE SOURCES

$j$  AND  $\vec{j}$  WITH A WAVE EQUATION. CHANGES IN  $j$  OR  $\vec{j}$  PROPAGATION AT THE SPEED C (LIGHT SPEED REVIEW).

## COUPLING THE POTENTIALS TO THE CHARGES

( $\square$  REPLACES  $\Delta$ , AND WE NEED A NEW TIME-DEPENDENT GREEN FUNCTION)

TYPE OF EQUATION  $\Delta \psi - \partial_{ct}^2 \psi = -4\pi f$

CONSTRUCT A GREEN-FUNCTION FOR DUALING WITH THE CHARGE/CURRENT DISTRIBUTION.

GREEN-FUNCTION  $G$ , DEFINED THROUGH

$$(\Delta - \mathcal{D}_{ct}^2) G(\vec{r}; t; \vec{r}', t') = -4\pi \mathcal{D}_D(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \delta_D(t - t')$$

THE FIELD OR ANY CHARGE DISTRIBUTION IS CONSTRUCTED  
BY SUPERPOSITION, BECAUSE MAXWELL-ELECTRODYNAMICS  
IS LINEAR.

$$\psi(\vec{r}; t) = \int d^3 r' \int dt' G(\vec{r}; t; \vec{r}'; t') \cdot f(\vec{r}'; t')$$

~ CONVOLUTION RELATION

### C11 LIENARD-WIECHERT POTENTIALS

→ CONSTRUCT THE GREEN FUNCTION FOR LINEAR  
POTENTIAL PROBLEMS.

FOURIER SPACE - TRANSFORMATION THE DIFFERENTIAL EQUAT.  
INTO ALGEBRAIC (INVERSION IS EASY)

$$G(\vec{r}; t; \vec{r}'; t') = \int d^3 k \int d\omega G(\vec{k}; \omega) \cdot \exp[i\vec{k}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')] \cdot \exp[-i\omega(t - t')]$$

MINUS CONVENTION

$$\square G(\vec{r}; t; \vec{r}'; t') = \int d^3 k \int d\omega G(\vec{k}; \omega) \square \exp[i\vec{k}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')] \cdot$$

WITH  $\square = \Delta - \mathcal{D}_{ct}^2$

D'ALEMBERT OPERATOR

$$\cdot \exp[-i\omega(t - t')] = \int d^3 k \int d\omega G(\vec{k}; \omega) \cdot$$

$$\cdot [k^2 - (\frac{\omega}{c})^2] \exp[i\vec{k}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')] \cdot \exp[-i\omega(t - t')]$$

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$$= \int d^3 k \int d\omega G(\vec{k}; \omega) (\Delta \exp[i\vec{k}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')] - \mathcal{D}_{ct}^2 \exp[-i\omega(t - t')])$$

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LET'S COMPARE IT WITH THE RIGHT SIDES OF THE WAVE EQ.:

$$= \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \cdot \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \cdot (4\pi) \cdot \exp(i\vec{k}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')) \cdot \exp(-i\omega(t - t'))$$

$$\rightarrow G(\vec{k}; \omega) = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \cdot \frac{1}{k^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{c^2}}$$

GREEN FUNCTION  
IN FOURIER SPACE

TRANSFORM BACK TO REAL SPACE:

$$G(\vec{r} - \vec{r}', t - t') = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \cdot \int d^3 k \int d\omega \frac{c^2}{(ck)^2 - \omega^2} \exp[i\vec{k}(\vec{r} - \vec{r}')] \cdot \exp[-i\omega(t - t')]$$

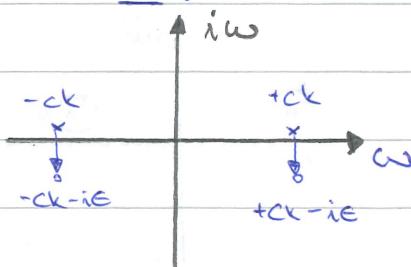
BUT THE INTEGRAND IS NOT DEFINED AT  $\omega = \pm ck$

$\rightarrow$  USE TOOLS FROM COMPLEX-CALCULUS FOR PERFORMING  
THE INTEGRATION AT  $\omega = \pm ck$

$d\omega$ -INTEGRATION MOVE TO THE COMPLEX PLANE

LET'S OFFSET THE POLES OF THE INTEGRAND BY A SMALL

AMOUNT  $\epsilon$ .



FOR  $d\omega$   $\frac{\exp(-i\omega t)}{(ck)^2 - (\omega - i\epsilon)^2}$

AS PART OF THE GREEN'S FUNCTION

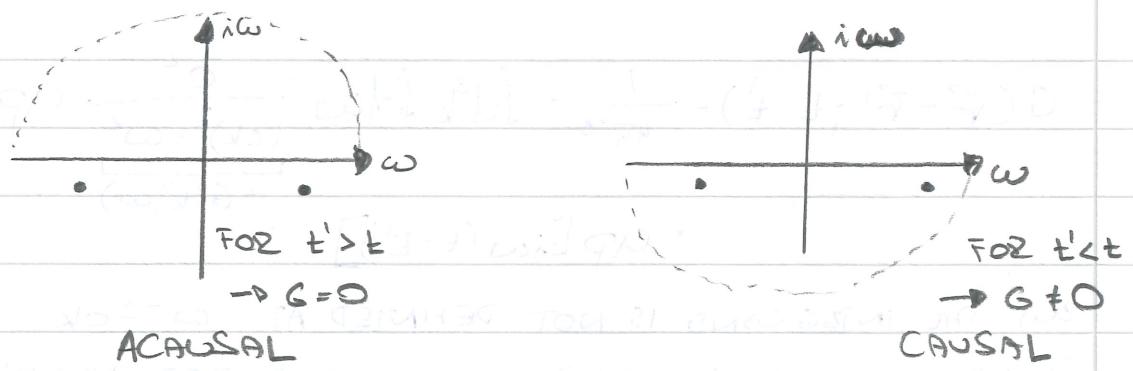
$$G(\vec{r}; t) = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int d^3 k \int d\omega \frac{\exp[i(\vec{k}\vec{r} - \omega t)]}{k^2 - (\frac{\omega - i\epsilon}{c})^2}$$

FOR APPLYING THE RESIDUE THEOREM ONE NEEDS A CLOSED

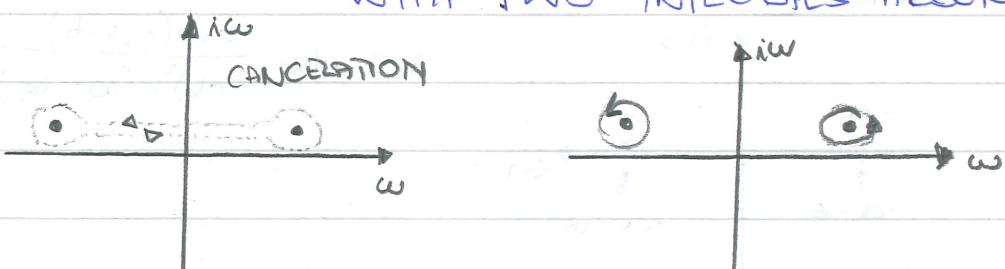
LOOP  $\rightarrow$  INTEGRAND SHOULD DROP AT LEAST LIKE  $1/\omega^2$ ,  
OTHERWISE THE CLOSING

IF THE LOOPS DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY OF THE POLES, THE RESULT = 0 DUE TO HOLOMORPHIC COMPLEX DIFFERENTIABILITY).

WE CAN CHOOSE THE CLOSING ARE TO CONTAIN THE POLES FOR  $t > t'$ ;  $\omega > 0$  (CAUSAL SOLUTION) OR NOT TO CONTAIN THE POLES FOR  $t' < t$ ;  $\omega < 0$  (ACAUASL SOLUTION)



FOR A HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTION THE INTEGRATION PATH DOES NOT MATTER:  $\rightarrow$  MORPHOLOGICAL INTEGRATION PATH TO  $\rightarrow$  WE ARE LEFT WITH TWO INTEGRALS AROUND TWO POLES



EFFECTIVELY, THERE ARE TWO INDIVIDUAL LOOPS LEFT WITH INDIVIDUAL SENSES OF ROTATION  $\rightarrow$  IDENTICAL RESIDUES, DUE TO SYMMETRY.

### C13 COVARIANT FORMULATION OF ELECTRODYNAMICS

LORENTZ - FORCE + FIELD TENSOR (FARADAY TENSOR)

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{B})$$

$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \rightarrow$  MOTION OF A CHARGE

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ONE OBSERVER SEES ELECTRIC & MAGNETIC FIELD

A OBSERVES A CHARGE, IN THAT FRAME THE MOTION OF A CHARGE IS GIVEN BY  $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt}$ ,

ANOTHER OBSERVER MIGHT SEE DIFFERENT  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$

BUT FOR THAT OBSERVER THE TRAJECTORY IS OF COURSE DIFFERENT. THE  $\vec{E}$  &  $\vec{B}$  CHANGE

CONSISTENTLY AS WELL AS THE TRAJECTORY OF

THAT PARTICULAR PARTICLE (LORENTZ TRANSFORM).

LET'S TRANSFORM THAT INTO A COVARIANT EQUATION,

WE CAN DO TWO THINGS - FIRST MULTIPLY WITH

$f \frac{\vec{r}}{c}$ ; AND MULTIPLYING WITH  $f^{-1}$

$$\left\{ m f \frac{d}{dt} (f^{-1} c) = f^{-1} \frac{q}{c} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{r} \right.$$

$$f \frac{\vec{r}}{c}$$

COMBINE

$$\left\{ m f \frac{d}{dt} (f^{-1} \vec{r}) = f^{-1} q \cdot (\vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{r} \times \vec{B}) \right. \quad \left| f^{-1} \right.$$

$$m \frac{d}{dt} \overset{\mu}{w} = q \cdot \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_x & -E_y & -E_z \\ E_x & 0 & -B_x & B_y \\ E_y & B_x & 0 & -B_z \\ E_z & -B_y & B_z & 0 \end{pmatrix}}_{F_{\mu\nu}} \cdot \overset{\nu}{w},$$

WITH FOUR VELOCITY  $\overset{\mu}{w} = f(c; \vec{r}) = (f(c); f^{-1} \vec{r})$  AND

PROPER TIME  $\frac{dt}{d\tau} = f^{-1}$ , WHERE  $F_{\mu\nu}$  IS ANTI SYMMETRIC

TENSOR CONSERVE NORMALISATION OF  $\overset{\mu}{w}$  (FOUR VECTOR OF A VELOCITY)

IT TRACE IS ZERO.

FOUR VELOCITY  $\overset{\mu}{w} \overset{\mu}{w} = c^2$ , VELOCITIES IN MINKOWSKI

SPACE DONT FORM VECTOR SPACE, WE CANNOT ADD SIMPLY

FOUR VELOCITIES. IF WE WANT TO ADD VELOCITIES WE

HAVE TO CONSERVE THIS NORMALISATION  $\overset{\mu}{w} \overset{\mu}{w} = c^2$ ,

IF FORCE LIKE "LORENTZ FORCE" ACTS ON PARTICLE.

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} (\mu_\mu \omega^\mu) = 0 = \mu_\mu \frac{d\omega^\mu}{dt} = \mu_\mu \cdot \frac{q}{m} F^{\mu\nu} A_\nu =$$

$$= \frac{q}{m} F^{\mu\nu} \underbrace{\mu_\mu \omega_\nu}_{\substack{\text{SYMMETRIC} \\ \text{ANTISYMMETRIC}}} = 0$$

THIS TENSOR COMES IN  
IN FIELD EQUATION

### • FIELD EQUATION AND CHARGE CONSERVATION.

$$\partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \partial_\nu j^\nu = 0$$

MAXWELL FIELD EQUATION

~~1. DUE TO CONSERVATION OF CHARGES~~

$$\partial_\nu \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \cdot \partial_\nu j^\nu = 0$$

STRONG CONSTRAIN HOW PARTICLES  
SHOULD MOVE, SIMILAR CONSTRAIN  
HOW THE FIELDS GENERATED BY  
THE PARTICLES.

CONSERVATION OF CHARGE

$\partial_\nu \partial_\mu$  - SYMMETRIC TENSOR

$F^{\mu\nu}$  - ANTSYMMETRIC TENSOR - HIDDEN CONSERV. OF CHARGE.

CONSTRUCTION OF <sup>THE</sup> FIELD EQUATION.

- LINEAR

- FIRST ORDER IN  $E$ , SECOND ORDER IN  $A$

VECTOR FIELD THAT IS LORENTZ VECTOR

POSTULATE A 4-POTENTIAL  $A_\mu$  AS A LORENTZ VECTOR  
TO CONTAIN  $\phi$  AND  $\vec{A}$

$$A_\mu \rightarrow F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu \quad \text{IS AUTOMATICALLY ANTSYMMETRIC}$$

~~$$\partial_\mu \partial_\nu F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu (\partial_\nu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu) =$$~~

$$= \underbrace{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu A_\nu}_{=\square \text{ D'ALEMB. OP.}} - \underbrace{\partial_\nu \partial_\mu A_\mu}_{=0 \text{ IN LORENTZ GAUGE TRANSF.}} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_\nu$$

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## GAUGE TRANSFORMATION

$$A_\mu \rightarrow A'_\mu = A_\mu + \partial_\nu X$$

GAUGE FUNCTION

$$\begin{aligned} F_{\mu\nu} &\rightarrow F'_{\mu\nu} = F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu (A_\nu + \partial_\lambda X) - \partial_\nu (A_\mu + \partial_\lambda X) = \\ &= \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu + \underbrace{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu X - \partial_\nu \partial_\mu X}_{=0} = F_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

## ANTISYMMETRY OF $\mathbf{F}$ AND THE DUAL TENSOR $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$

$F_{\mu\nu}$  HAS 6 ENTRIES IN 4 DIMENSIONS DUE TO ANTSYMMETRY  $\mathbf{E} \times \tilde{\mathbf{E}} \& 3 \times \tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ .

$$F_{\mu\nu} = -F_{\nu\mu} \rightarrow \underbrace{\partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu F_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu F_{\lambda\mu}}_{\text{CYCLIC PERMUTATION}} = 0 = * \text{ BIANCHI-IDENTITY}$$

$$= \underbrace{\partial_\mu (\partial_\nu A_\lambda - \partial_\lambda A_\nu)}_{\text{(TERMS CANCEL PAIRWISE)}} + \underbrace{\partial_\nu (\partial_\lambda A_\mu - \partial_\mu A_\lambda)}_{\text{}} + \underbrace{\partial_\lambda (\partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu)}_{\text{}} = 0$$

THE BIANCHI IDENTITY IS THE FIELD EQUATION FOR VACUUM SOLUTIONS AND PROVIDES MEANS OF PROPAGATION OF THE FIELD:

$$\partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu F_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu F_{\lambda\mu} = 0 \quad / \cdot \partial^\lambda$$

$$\underbrace{\partial_\lambda \partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu}}_0 + \underbrace{\partial_\lambda \partial_\mu F_{\nu\lambda}}_0 + \underbrace{\partial_\lambda \partial_\nu F_{\lambda\mu}}_0 = 0 \rightarrow \square F_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

WAVE EQUATION  
VACUUM

IF ONE HAS A STATIC SITUATION AND CHOOSES THE CONECT FRAME IN WHICH THE CHARGE IS AT REST.

$$\Delta F_{\mu\nu} = 0 \rightarrow \tilde{\Delta E} = 0 = \Delta(\nabla\phi) = \nabla(\Delta\phi) \rightarrow \Delta\phi = 0$$

WITH THE CORRECT BOUNDARY CONDITION AT INFINITY.

FOR STATIC CASES  $\Delta F_{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

FIELD CAN ACTUALLY BE IN A REGION OF SPACE

WHERE THERE ARE NO CHARGES AROUND  $\rightarrow$  BIANCHI IDENTITY

FIELD DUAL: WRITE THE BIANCHI IDENTITY LIKE A FIELD EQUATION

$$\partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\mu F_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu F_{\lambda\mu} = 0$$

BECAUSE OF THE CYCLIC PROPERTY

$$e^{i\lambda\mu\nu} \partial_\lambda F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\lambda \cdot (\underbrace{e^{i\lambda\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu}}_{2 \cdot \tilde{F}^{i\lambda}}) = 2 \cdot \partial_\lambda \tilde{F}^{i\lambda} = 0$$

TAKES THE SHAPE OF FIELD EQUATION

$$\text{ELECTRODYNAMICS: } \textcircled{1} \quad \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\nu \text{ (FIELD EQUATION)}$$

NATURE DECIDES  $\rightarrow$    
 TO HAVE ONLY ELECTRON CHARGE  $\rightarrow$  NO MONOPOLES.

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \partial_\mu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0 \text{ (BIANCHI IDENTITY)}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad \partial_{\mu j}^M = 0$$

$\textcircled{4}$   $A^M$  AND  $j^M$  ARE LORENTZ VECTORS

$$\text{IN VACUUM: } \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{B}$ ;  $\vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{E}$  ELECTROMAGNETIC DUALITY

- IN VACUUM BOTH WOULD BE IDENTICAL, ELECTROMAGNETICS

IN VACUUM IS IDENTICAL IF  $\vec{E} \rightarrow \vec{B}$ ;  $\vec{B} \rightarrow -\vec{E}$

"ELECTROMAGNETIC DUALITY"

(OF FIELDS)

INVARIANTS UNDER LORENTZ TRANSFORMATION

$$F_{\mu\nu} F^{M\mu} = 2 \cdot (\vec{E}^2 - \vec{B}^2) I = \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{M\mu} \text{ (SCALAR)}$$

$$F_{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}^{M\mu} = 4 \cdot \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \text{ (BIVIUD SCALAR)}$$

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## ELECTRODYNAMICS FROM A VARIATIONAL PRINCIPLE

- LAGRANGE DENSITY - LORENTZ SCALAR  $\rightarrow$  MAKES SURE THAT FIELD EQUATION IS COVARIANT.

~~LAGRANGE~~ LAGRANGE FUNCTION NOT A STATEMENT ABOUT ENERGY BUT RATHER ABOUT CAUSALITY  
 SQUARES OF FIRST DERIVATIVES  $\xrightarrow{\text{SEEM}}$  SECOND ORDER FIELD EQUA.

- COUPLING INVOLVING THE POTENTIAL  $\rightarrow$  LINEAR FIELD EQ.

LAGRANGE DENSITY  $\mathcal{L}$ 

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{16} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{c} j_\mu A^\mu \quad \rightarrow S = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}$$

$\xrightarrow{\text{L}}$  FIRST DERIVATIVE OF A

HAMILTON'S PRINCIPLE  $\delta S = 0 \rightarrow \partial_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\nu$ 

$$\delta S = \int d^4x \cancel{F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}} = - \int d^4x A_\mu \square A^\mu; \quad \delta S = 0 \rightarrow \square A_\mu = \frac{4\pi}{c} j_\mu$$

HAMILTONIAN DENSITY  $H = \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$  NOT SEEN IN THE PICTURES

$$H = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_\mu A_\nu)} \quad ; \quad \partial_\mu A_\nu - \mathcal{L} = \dots = \frac{1}{2} \cdot (\vec{E}^2 + \vec{B}^2) = F_{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$F_{\mu\nu}$  ENERGY DENSITY OF THE FIELD, NOT A LORENTZ - INVARIANT

\* WHEN WE DO LORENTZ TRANSFORMATION THIS IS NOT CONSERVED  
 THEREFORE IT IS LORENTZ ~~&~~ - INVARIANT.

## PROPAGATION OF PHOTONS

- PHOTONS ARE A WAY OF PROPAGATION OF A FIELD ~~ITSELF~~ FROM A CHARGE,

WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT PHOTONS SHOULD FOLLOW FROM BIANCHI IDENTITY.

$$\square F_{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad \text{SOLVE WITH } F_{\mu\nu} = Q_{\mu\nu} \cdot \exp(i k_\mu \vec{x}^\nu)$$

$$\square F_{\mu\nu} = Q_{\mu\nu} \square \exp(i k_\mu \vec{x}^\nu) = Q_{\mu\nu} \cdot \exp(i k_\mu \vec{x}^\nu) \cdot \underbrace{k^2}_{=0} = 0$$

WAVE VECTOR IS A MULTI VECTOR

$$k_T k^T = \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^2 - \vec{k}^2 = 0 \rightarrow \omega = \pm ck$$

NO DISPERSION IN VACUUM

$$\text{GROUP VELOCITY } v_g = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial k} = c = \frac{\omega}{k} = v_p = \text{PHASE VELOCITY}$$

PHOTON TRAJECTORY  $x^T(\lambda)$

$$k^T = \frac{dx^T}{d\lambda} \quad \text{- TANGENT TO THE TRAJECTORY}$$

$$x^T x_T = \frac{dx^T}{d\lambda} \cdot \frac{dx_T}{d\lambda} (d\lambda)^2 = \underbrace{k_T k^T}_{0} (d\lambda)^2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow x = \pm ct \quad \text{FROM } x_c - x^T = 0$$

## C14 THE PLANCK SPECTRUM

- PHOTON ENERGY DISTRIBUTION FROM AN IDEALLY ABSORBING/EMITTING BODY IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

HISTORICALLY: SECOND QUANTUM MECHANICAL SYSTEM

AFTER THE QUANTUM MECHANICAL  
KEPLER-PROBLEM - HYDROGEN

• STATISTICAL MECHANICS

$$p(\epsilon, T) \sim \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{kT}\right) \quad \text{BOLTZMANN-FACTOR}$$

PROBABILITY OF A THERMAL FLUCTUATION  $\Delta\epsilon$  AT TEMPERATURE  $T$

$$kT = \frac{1}{40} \text{ eV} \quad \text{AT } T=300K \rightarrow \text{THERMAL FLUCTUATIONS ARE}$$

RELEVANT FOR ATOMS

$$k = 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

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WHY THIS SHAPE OF THE BOLTZMANN FACTOR?

→ TRANSMISSION

RATIO  $\frac{P(\epsilon_2; T)}{P(\epsilon_1; T)}$  CAN ONLY BE A FUNCTION OF  $\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1$

$$g(\epsilon_3 - \epsilon_1) = \frac{P(\epsilon_3; T)}{P(\epsilon_1; T)} = \frac{P(\epsilon_3; T)}{P(\epsilon_2; T)} \cdot \frac{P(\epsilon_2; T)}{P(\epsilon_1; T)} = g(\epsilon_3 - \epsilon_2) g(\epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1)$$

UNIQUELY SOLVED BY  $g(\epsilon) = \exp(-\beta_i \epsilon)$

(LOOK AT THE LOGARITHM OF  $g$ )

① MINUS SIGN IS BY OBSERVATION: KINETIC SYSTEMS ARE ENERGETICALLY BOUNDED BELOW →

THIS IS DIFFERENT IN QUANTUM MECHANICAL SYSTEMS

②  $\beta \propto \frac{1}{T}$ ,  $P$  SHOULD BE SMALL IF  $T$  IS SMALL

③  $k$  FIXES UNITS ~ CONCEPT OF THERMAL ENERGY

(THINK OF BAROMETRIC FORMULA)

• THE PLANCK-SYSTEM IS ONE OF THE SIMPLEST QUANTUM SYST.

QUANTUM MECHANICS → SUPERPOSITION + INTERFERENCE

THERMAL PHYSICS → THERMAL ENERGY

THERE IS EQUIPARITION IN SYSTEMS IN THERMAL EQUILIBRIUM

$$\frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m} = \frac{3}{2} kT \quad (\text{FOR A CLASSICAL SYSTEM})$$

$$d\vec{p} = \frac{3}{2} kT \quad (\text{FOR A RELATIVISTIC SYSTEM})$$

$$\cancel{p} + P = \frac{\hbar}{\lambda} = \lambda k \quad \text{de BROGLIE WAVE LENGTH}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{THERMAL WAVELENGTH} \quad \lambda_{\text{th}} = \frac{\hbar}{P} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{hc}{k_B T}$$

PARTICLE SEPARATION  $\gg \lambda_{\text{th}}$  INTERFERENCE NOT IMPORTANT

SYSTEM BEHAVES CLASSICALLY (TRUE AT HIGH ENERGIES)

PARTICLE SEPARATION  $\ll \lambda_{\text{th}}$  INTERFERENCE IS IMPORTANT

SYSTEM BEHAVES QUANTUM MECHANICALLY (TRUE AT LOW ENERGIES)

• PHOTON NUMBER STATISTICS

STATES  $i$  ~ SORTED IN ENERGY

WEIGHTS  $g_i$  ~ NUMBER OF PHOTONS EACH STATE CAN CARRY

OCCUPATION  $m_i$  ~ NUMBER OF PHOTONS IN A STATE

$w(m_i; g_i)$  ~ NUMBER OF REALISATIONS FOR  $m_i$

PHOTONS IN STATE  $i$  WITH STATISTICAL WEIGHT  $g_i$

$\hat{w}(m_i; g_i) \sim$  NUMBER OF WAYS FOR PUTTING  $n = \sum m_i$

PHOTONS IN THE STATES  $i$ ,  $m_i$  EACH.

CONSTRUCT  $w(m_i; g_i)$ , THERE CAN BE ARBITRILY MANY PHOTONS IN A SINGLE STATE.

$w(m, 1) = 1$  1 WAY OF PUTTING  $m$ -PHOTONS IN 1 STATE

$w(m, 2) = m+1 = \frac{(m+1)!}{m!}$   $m+1$  WAYS OF PUTTING

$m$  PHOTONS INTO 2 STATES

$$w(m, 3) = \sum_k w(m-k, 2) = \sum \frac{(m-k+1)!}{(m-k)!} = \frac{(m+2)!}{m! \cdot 2!}$$

$$w(m, g) = \frac{(m+g-1)!}{m! \cdot (g-1)!} \approx \frac{(m+g)!}{m! \cdot g!}$$

$$\therefore w(m_i; g_i) = \prod_i \frac{(m_i + g_i)!}{m_i! \cdot g_i!} = \Omega$$

$$\ln \Omega = \sum_i (m_i + g_i) - \ln(m_i + g_i) - m_i \ln m_i - g_i \ln g_i$$

WITH THE STIRLING-APPROXIMATION  $\ln(n!) = n \ln n$

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- FIND THE MAXIMUM & MOST LIKELY CONFIGURATION UNDER

THE CONDITIONS  $\sum_i n_i = N$  (TOTAL NUMBER)

AND  $\sum_i n_i e_i = E$  (TOTAL ENERGY)

$$X = \ln \Omega + \alpha (N - \sum_i n_i) + \beta (E - \sum_i n_i e_i)$$

WITH TWO LAGRANGE-MULTIPLIERS  $\alpha$  AND  $\beta$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dX}{dn_i} = 0 = \ln(n_i + g_i) - \ln(n_i) - \alpha - \beta e_i$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{n_i + g_i}{n_i} = \exp(-\alpha - \beta e_i)$$

$$n_i = g_i \frac{1}{\exp(\alpha + \beta e_i) - 1} \quad \text{BOSE FACTOR}$$

COMPARISON TO E.G. IDEAL GAS SHOWS

$$\alpha = \frac{\mu}{kT} \quad \text{N FUGACITY AND} \quad \beta = \frac{1}{kT} \quad \text{BOLTZMANN FACTOR}$$

- PHOTONS ARE ULTRARELATIVISTIC PARTICLES  $e = c \cdot p$  2 SPIN STATES

$$\text{DISPERSION: } p = \frac{h}{\lambda} = \frac{\hbar \omega}{c}$$

FUGACITY  $\frac{\mu}{kT}$  (OR CHEMICAL POTENTIAL) = 0 FOR PHOTONS

$$n = 2 \cdot \int \frac{dp^3}{h^3} \frac{1}{\exp(\beta cp - 1)} = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \cdot c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^2}{\exp(\beta \hbar \omega) - 1} = 4 \left\{ \left( \frac{kT}{\hbar c} \right)^3 \right\}$$

$$n = 2 \cdot \int \frac{dp^3}{h^3} \cdot \frac{cp}{\exp(\beta cp - 1)} = \frac{1}{\pi^2 c^3} \int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^3}{\exp(\beta \hbar \omega) - 1} = \frac{1}{15} \left( \frac{\pi^2 k T}{\hbar c} \right)^4$$

PLANCK SPECTRUM  $S(\omega)$   $n = \int d\omega S(\omega) \rightarrow$

$$\rightarrow S(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \cdot c^3} \cdot \frac{\omega^3}{\exp(\beta \hbar \omega) - 1}$$

TYPICAL INTEGRALS IN THIS CONTEXT

$$\int_0^\infty d\omega \frac{\omega^{n-1}}{\exp(\omega)-1} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \cdot \omega \cdot \frac{1}{\exp(\omega)-1} = \int_0^\infty d\omega \omega^{n-1} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \exp(-m\omega) =$$
$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m!^{-1} \cdot \int_0^\infty dy y^{m-1} \cdot \exp(-y) = \{(\cancel{\omega})^m \cdot \Gamma(m-1), y = m\omega \}$$

RAYLEIGH-JEANS-LIMIT  $\hbar\omega \ll kT$

$$S(\omega) = \frac{\omega^3}{\exp(\beta\hbar\omega)-1} \rightarrow \frac{\omega^3}{1+\beta\hbar\omega-1} \sim \omega^3$$

WIEN-LIMIT  $\hbar\omega \gg kT$

$$S(\omega) = \frac{\omega^3}{\exp(\beta\hbar\omega)-1} \rightarrow \omega^3 \cdot \exp(-\beta\hbar\omega)$$

DISPLACEMENT LAW

$$\frac{ds}{d\omega} = 0 \rightarrow \frac{3-x}{e^x-1} = 0 \quad \text{WITH } x = \frac{\hbar\omega}{kT} = \beta\hbar\omega$$

$\sim$  SOLVED BY  $x \approx 2.81$ ,  $\frac{\omega}{T} = \text{const.}$

WIEN-RADIATION LAW. THE (-1) IN THE BOSE FACTOR

COMES FROM THE INDISTINGUISHABILITY  
OF PHOTONS IN THEIR STATISTICS.

CLASSICAL PARTICLES JUST WOULD HAVE THE BOLTZMANN-FACTOR, E.G.

$$\lambda = 2 \cdot \int \frac{d^3 p}{h^3} \exp(-\beta cp) = \frac{1}{\pi^2 \cdot c^3} \cdot \int_0^\infty d\omega \cdot \omega^2 \cdot \exp(-\beta\hbar\omega) \sim T^3$$

THE BASIC INTEGRAL PROPERTIES ARE IDENTICAL, "ONLY" THE  
PREFACTORS DON'T MATCH.

## C15 THOMSON - SCATTERING AND THE THOMSON CROSS SECTION

- PLACE A TEST CHARGE IN THE WAY OF AN INCOMING ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE  $\propto$  RADIATION PRESSURE EXPERIENCED BY THE CHARGE + SCATTERING OF THE INCIDENT RADIATION.

MOTION OF THE ELECTRON: IN THE NON-RELATIVISTIC LIMIT

$$m_e \cdot \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \vec{x} = q \cdot (\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B}) ; \quad q = -e \text{ FOR ELECTRON}$$

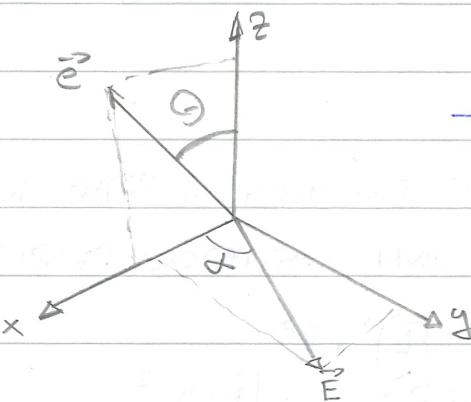
FOR VERY SMALL VELOCITIES  $|\vec{v}| \gg |\vec{v} \times \vec{B}| \rightarrow$

$$c \cdot \vec{\beta} = \frac{q}{m_e} \vec{E} \quad \text{WITH} \quad \vec{\beta} = \frac{\vec{v}}{c}$$

RADIATION EMITTED BY THE TEST CHARGE

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi c} \cdot |\vec{e} \times \vec{\beta}| \quad \text{INTO THE DIRECTION } \vec{e}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^4}{4\pi m_e^2 c^3} |\vec{e} \times \vec{E}|^2 \quad \text{WITH THE LORENTZ-FORCE SUBSTITUTED}$$



$$\rightarrow \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{q^4 E^2}{4\pi m_e^2 c^3} \cdot (1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \theta)$$

- THOMSON CROSS SECTION: RATIO BETWEEN SCATTERED AND INCOMING RADIATION

$$\vec{s} = \frac{c}{4\pi} |\vec{E}|^2 \cdot \vec{e}_z$$

$$\frac{ds}{d\Omega} = \frac{dP}{S \cdot d\Omega} = \frac{q^4}{(mc^2)^2} \cdot (1 - \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \theta)$$

## UNDER REVIEW • DIFFERENTIAL CROSS-SECTIONS (DE-CORR.) AND

### • ELECTROSTATIC ENERGY OF A HOMOGENEOUSLY CHARGED SPHERE

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REST MASS ENERGY (RELATIVISTIC)

$$\frac{e^2}{r_e} = mc^2 \quad \text{DETERMINES THE CLASSICAL ELECTRON RADIUS}$$

$$r_e = \frac{e^2}{mc^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = r_e^2 \cdot (1 - \cos^2 \theta \sin \Omega)$$

$\hookrightarrow$  "AREA" ASSOCIATED WITH THE ELECTRON,  $\sim 10^{-28} \text{ m}^2$

### • AVERAGE OVER ALL POLARISATION STATES AND DIRECTIONS

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \frac{r_e^2}{2\pi} \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \cdot \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega}(\theta) = \frac{r_e^2}{2} (1 + \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$\bar{\Gamma} = \int d\Omega \frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega} = \pi \cdot r_e^2 \cdot \int_{-1}^{+1} d\mu (1 + \mu^2) = \frac{8\pi}{3} \cdot r_e^2 = \bar{\Gamma}_T$$

$\bar{\Gamma}_T \approx 10^{-29} \text{ m}^2 \sim \text{TOTAL THOMSON CROSS-SECTION}$

EVENT RATE = PARTICLE FLUX  $\cdot$  CROSS-SECTION

## • EDDINGTON-LIMIT

IF THE RADIATION PRESSURE IS TOO HIGH, A STAR WOULD BE BLOWN APART BY ITS OWN RADIATION DESPITE GRAVITY

MOMENT DENSITY  $\vec{s} = \vec{P} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot |\vec{E}|^2 \cdot \vec{e}$

TOTAL LUMINOSITY  $L = \int dA \cdot \vec{s} = 4\pi R^2 \cdot \frac{c}{4\pi} \cdot |\vec{E}(r)|^2$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\vec{s}}{c} = \frac{L}{4\pi R^2 c} \vec{e}$$

FORCE ON AN ELECTRON  $\vec{F}_s = \frac{\vec{s}}{c} \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_T = \frac{L \cdot \bar{\Gamma}_T}{4\pi \cdot R^2 \cdot c} \cdot \vec{e}$

VS. GRAVITY  $\vec{F}_g = -\frac{GmM}{R^2} \cdot \vec{e}$

FORCE BALANCE DEFINES EDDINGTON LIMIT

$$L_{\text{EDD}} = \frac{4\pi GMm_e c}{\sigma_T} \simeq 33 \cdot 10^3 \cdot L_\odot \left( \frac{M}{M_\odot} \right)$$

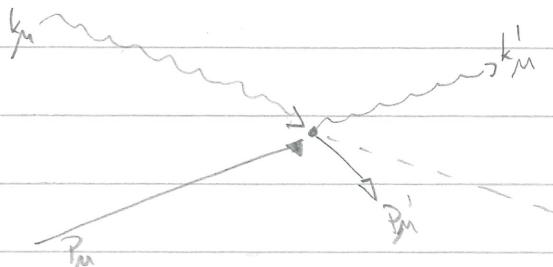
M SHOULD BE THE MASS OF THE IONS WHICH ARE TIGHTLY COUPLED TO THE ELECTRONS.

### • COMPTON SCATTERING

- MOMENTUM TRANSFER FROM A PHOTON onto AN ELECTRON

$$\text{PHOTON } ck^M = \omega \cdot \left( \frac{1}{e} \right)$$

$$\text{ELECTRON } p^M = \left( \frac{e/c}{p} \right) = f_1 h \omega \left( \frac{c}{\lambda} \right)$$



CONSERVATION OF 4-MOMENTUM

$$p^M + \hbar k^M = p'^M + \hbar k'^M$$

$$\begin{cases} E + \hbar \omega = E' + \hbar \omega' & M=0 \\ cp' + \hbar \omega \vec{e} = c \vec{p}' + \hbar \omega' \vec{e}' & M=1, 2, 3 \text{ SPHERE} \end{cases}$$

$$E'^2 = E^2 + 2\hbar \vec{cp} \cdot (\vec{\omega} \vec{e} - \vec{\omega}' \vec{e}') + \hbar^2 \cdot (\vec{\omega} \vec{e} - \vec{\omega}' \vec{e}')^2$$

~~( $E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m^2 c^4$ , AND SUBSTITUTE  $\vec{p}'$ )~~

USE ENERGY CONSERVATION TO ELIMINATE  $E'$

$$E(\omega - \omega') = \hbar \omega \omega' \cdot (1 - \cos \Theta) + c \vec{p} \cdot (\vec{\omega} \vec{e} - \vec{\omega}' \vec{e}'), \quad \Theta = k(\vec{e}, \vec{e}')$$

ELECTRON AT REST:  $\vec{p} = 0$ ;  $E = mc^2 \rightarrow$

$$\frac{\omega'}{\omega} = \frac{1}{1 + E(1 - \cos \Theta)} \quad \text{WITH } E = \frac{\hbar \omega}{mc^2}$$

- COMPUTE AVERAGE CHARGE IN ENERGY (OVER ALL ANGLES)

$$\frac{\langle \Delta E \rangle}{E} = \frac{\langle \omega' \rangle - 1}{\omega} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \cdot \frac{\pi e^2}{z} \cdot \int_{\text{kin}} \sin \theta d\phi d\psi \left( \frac{1 + \cos \theta}{1 + e(1 - \cos \theta)} - 1 \right) =$$

$$= \frac{\pi \cdot \frac{v_e^2}{\gamma}}{\sqrt{\gamma}} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{E^3} \cdot (\ln(1+2e)(2E^2+2e+1) - 2e(1+e)) - 1 \right)$$

IF  $e \ll 1$  (LOW ENERGY LIMIT)

$$\frac{\langle \Delta E \rangle}{E} \approx \frac{8\pi}{3} \frac{v_e^2}{\gamma} \cdot (1 - e - 1) \approx -\frac{5\omega}{mc^2} \approx -e$$