

Reading Today: 11.2

Monday: Review

# Radiation from point charges

## and weirdness

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{u})^3} \left( \underbrace{(c^2 - v^2)\vec{u}}_{\text{velocity field}} + \underbrace{\vec{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a})}_{\text{acceleration field}} \right)$$

$$\vec{u} = c\hat{n} - \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \times \vec{E} \quad ; \quad \vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \vec{B}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \vec{S} &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{E} \times \left( \frac{1}{c} \hat{n} \times \vec{E} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} \hat{n} E^2 - \vec{E} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{Velocity field term})^2 \propto \frac{1}{r^4}$$

$$(\text{vel. field} \cdot \text{accel. field}) \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$

$$(\text{accel. field})^2 \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$$



lim  
 $r \rightarrow \infty$

Surface area of our sphere  $\propto r^2 = 4\pi r^2$

In lim  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , first two terms don't contribute.

I just look at  $\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{u})^3} (\vec{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}))$

What we're really concerned with is

$$\vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = \vec{S} \cdot \hat{n} r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} \perp \hat{n} \Rightarrow \underbrace{-\vec{E} (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{E})}_{\text{this portion of } \vec{S}} \text{ doesn't contribute.}$$

$$\vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_{\text{rad}}^2 r^2 d\Omega \leftarrow \sin\theta d\theta d\phi$$

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$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{r}{(r \cdot \vec{u})^3} (\vec{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}))$$

pick a reference frame where  $\vec{v} = \vec{a} \rightarrow \vec{u} = \hat{c}\vec{r}$   
at  $t = r/c$

$$\rightarrow \vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{q_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\pi}{c^2 r^2} \cdot c r (\hat{r} (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{a}) - \vec{a})$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 q_0 c^2}{4\pi} \frac{1}{r^2} (\hat{r} (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{a}) - \vec{a})$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 q_0}{4\pi r} (\hat{r} (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{a}) - \vec{a})$$

$$\vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} \left( \frac{\mu_0 q_0}{4\pi r} \right)^2 \left[ (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{a})^2 + a^2 - 2(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{a})^2 \right] r^2 da$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0 q_0^2}{16\pi^2 r^2 c} (a^2 - (\hat{r} \cdot \vec{a})^2) r^2 da$$

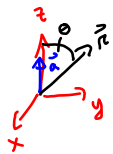
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$$= \frac{\mu_0 q_0^2}{16\pi^2 c} a^2 \sin^3\theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$\text{Power radiated: } P = \int \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\mu_0 q_0^2 a^2}{16\pi^2 c} \sin^3\theta d\theta d\phi$$

Larmor Formula.  $\rightarrow P = \frac{\mu_0 q_0^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$



You can solve for  $P$  when  
 $\vec{v} \neq \phi$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \vec{u}}{rc} \right) \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_{\text{rad}}^2 r^2$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0^2}{16\pi^2 \epsilon_0} \frac{|\hat{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a})|^2}{(\hat{r} \cdot \vec{u})^5}$$

$$P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \gamma^6}{64\pi^2 c} \left( a^2 - \left| \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{a}}{c} \right|^2 \right)$$

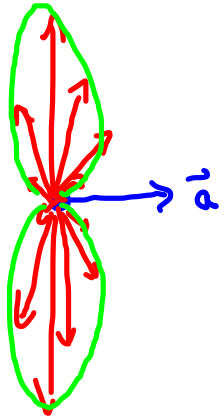
$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

As you approach  $v=c$   $P$  goes through  
the root  $\propto \gamma^6$  if  $\vec{v} \parallel \vec{a}$ ,  $\gamma^4$  if  $\vec{v} \perp \vec{a}$ .

# Direction

Stationary guy

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2}{16\pi^2} a^2 \sin^2 \theta$$



Guy in motion.

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \left( \frac{\vec{j} \cdot \vec{u}}{rc} \right) \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} E_{\text{rad}}^2 r^2$$

$\vec{a}, \vec{v}$  are  $\parallel$



$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5}$$

$\vec{a}, \vec{v} \parallel$   
 $\beta = v/c$



## Radiation Reaction

$$P_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{rad}} \cdot \vec{v} = -\frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$$

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this new force that's stealing energy from the charge.

This doesn't work because there are more fields than just  $E_{\text{rad}}$  (velocity fields)

Ok, to deal with the fact that  $\vec{v}$  fields can contribute, you pick a situation where they don't:  $E_{\text{vel. fields}}|_{t=t_{\text{int}}} = E_{\text{vel. fields}}|_{t=t_{\text{final}}}$

Periodic motion:

$$t_2 - t_1 = T \quad \uparrow \quad \text{period}$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{F}_{\text{rad}} \cdot \vec{v} dt = -\frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} a^2 dt$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} a^2 dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} dt$$

$$u = \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \Rightarrow du = \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{dt^3} dt$$

$$dv = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} dt \Rightarrow v = \vec{v}$$

$$= \left( \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \right) \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d^2 \vec{v}}{dt^2} dt$$

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \vec{F}_{\text{rad}} + \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \right) \cdot \vec{v} dt \quad \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = -\frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c}$$

If this  $\phi$ , then above is

$$\vec{F}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \vec{a}}{6\pi c}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \dot{\vec{a}}}{6\pi c}$$

Say no external force

$$\sum \vec{F} = 0 = m\vec{a} - \frac{\mu_0 q^2 \dot{\vec{a}}}{6\pi c}$$

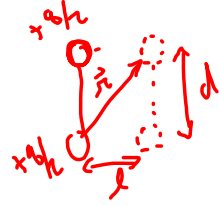
$$\frac{\mu_0 q^2 \dot{\vec{a}}}{6\pi c} = m\vec{a}$$

$$\frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c m} \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = dt$$

$$\vec{a} = \vec{a}_0 e^{-\eta t}$$

$$\eta = \frac{6\pi c m}{\mu_0 q^2}$$

Another look at  $\vec{F}_{\text{self}}$ .



$$\vec{F}_{\text{self}} = \frac{q}{2} (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2)$$

$$= \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{(c^2 - a^2)}{(r^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} \hat{x}$$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{self}} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{-\vec{a}}{4c^2 d} + \frac{\vec{a}}{3c^2} + \mathcal{O}(d) \right] \hat{x}$$

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ignore  
this  
for a sec.

$$\sum \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = m\vec{a} - \vec{F}_{\text{self}}$$

$$= m\vec{a} + \left( \frac{q^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 d} \right) \vec{a}$$

$$q \vec{F}_{\text{ext}} = \left( m + \frac{q^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 d} \right) \vec{a} \quad \frac{q^2}{16\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 d} = m_0$$

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Ok, except as  $d \rightarrow 0$  it  
goes to infinity.

The  $\vec{a}$  term gives back  $1/2$  Abraham-Lorentz  
formula. The other half comes from including  
self, self Force {force of each end on  
themselves}.