

$$F' = AFA^T$$

$$\frac{\partial x'^{\alpha}}{\partial x^{\beta}} = A = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\beta\gamma & & & & \\ -\beta\gamma & \gamma & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \\ & & & & & \end{pmatrix}$$

for S' moving with velocity $\vec{v} = v \hat{x}$ relative to S

we find

$$E_x' = E_x \quad E_y' = \gamma(E_y - \beta B_z c) \quad E_z' = \gamma(E_z + \beta B_y c)$$

$$B_x' = B_x \quad B_y' = \gamma(B_y + \beta \frac{E_z}{c}) \quad B_z' = \gamma(B_z - \beta \frac{E_y}{c})$$

$$\text{or } E_{\parallel}' = E_{\parallel} \quad \vec{E}_{\perp}' = \gamma(\vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}c) \quad \left(\text{note: } \vec{\beta} = \frac{v}{c} \hat{x} \right)$$

$$B_{\parallel}' = B_{\parallel} \quad \vec{B}_{\perp}' = \gamma(\vec{B}_{\perp} - \vec{\beta} \times \frac{\vec{E}}{c}) \quad \left(\text{in the above example} \right)$$

$$\vec{E}_{\parallel} = \frac{\vec{\beta}(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{E})}{\beta^2}$$

$$\text{so } \vec{E}' = \frac{\vec{\beta}(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{E})}{\beta^2} + \gamma(\vec{E}_{\perp} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}c)$$

$$\vec{E}_{\perp} = \vec{E} - \vec{E}_{\parallel} = \vec{E} - \frac{\vec{\beta}(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{E})}{\beta^2}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E}' = \gamma(\vec{E} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}c) - \frac{(\gamma-1)}{\beta^2} \vec{\beta}(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{E})$$

$$\text{since } \gamma^2 = \frac{1}{1-\beta^2} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma^2-1} \quad \left\| \quad \frac{\gamma-1}{\beta^2} = \frac{\gamma^2(\gamma-1)}{\gamma^2-1} = \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma+1} \right.$$

$$\text{and } \vec{E}' = \gamma(\vec{E} + \vec{\beta} \times \vec{B}c) - \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma+1} \vec{\beta}(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{E})$$

similarly

$$\vec{B}' = \gamma(\vec{B} - \vec{\beta} \times \frac{\vec{E}}{c}) - \frac{\gamma^2}{\gamma+1} \vec{\beta}(\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{B})$$

Illuminating Example

field of a charge in constant motion \vec{v} (in x-direction)

S' rest frame of charge

S rest frame of observer

observer at P

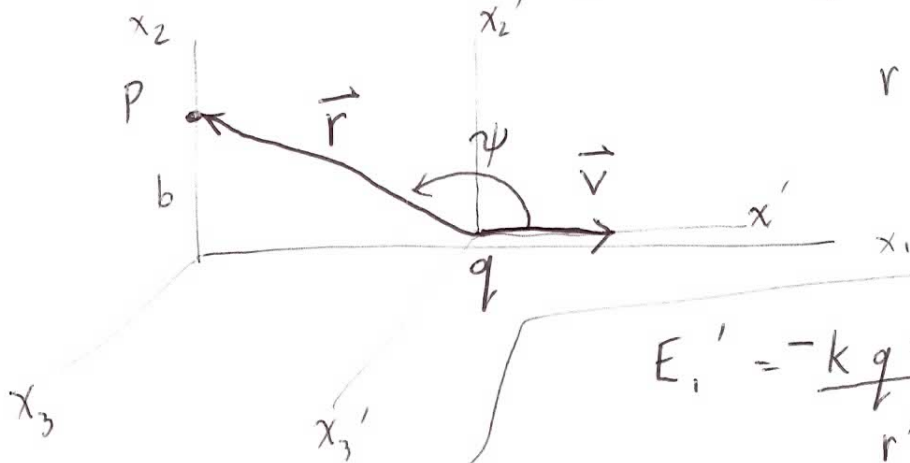
$$x_1 = x_3 = 0, \quad x_2 = b$$

$$k = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0}$$

or

$$x_1' = -vt', \quad x_3' = 0, \quad x_2' = b$$

$$r' = \sqrt{b^2 + (vt')^2}$$



$$E_1' = -\frac{kqvt'}{r'^3}, \quad E_2' = \frac{kqb}{r'^3}, \quad E_3' = 0$$

fields in S'

$$B_1' = B_2' = B_3' = 0$$

fields in S $E_1 = E_1', \quad E_2 = \gamma E_2'$

$$E_1 = -\frac{kqvt'}{r'^3}, \quad E_2 = \frac{\gamma kqb}{r'^3}, \quad E_3 = 0$$

$$t = t'/\gamma \quad \text{and} \quad r' = (b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{1/2}$$

$$E_1 = \frac{-kq\gamma vt}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}}, \quad E_2 = \frac{k\gamma qb}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\vec{E} \text{ is } \frac{kq\gamma}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}} \underbrace{(-vt, b, 0)}_{\vec{r}}$$

vector from particle to observer

$$B_1 = B_1' = 0$$

$$\boxed{B_3 = \beta E_2 / c}$$

all other components
are zero

$$\vec{\beta} \times \vec{E}$$

β in x-direction

so $\beta \times E_1$ component zero

$\beta \times E_3$ component zero

$\beta \times E_2$ component

$$B_3 = \frac{k\beta \gamma q b}{c(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}}$$

observations: #1 as $\beta \rightarrow 1$ $B_3 \approx \frac{E_2}{c}$

magnetic field becomes "equal" to the transverse electric field

#2 non-relativistic $\gamma \approx 1$

$$B_3 = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{v}{c^2} \frac{q b}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{q v b}{r^3} \quad \text{Biot-Savart Law!}$$

#3 at relativistic $\gamma \gg 1$ then peak transverse

$E_2 = \gamma$ times non-relativistic value of E_2

@ $t=0$ but measure of time the charged particle q is

near observer at P

$$\Delta t \approx \frac{b}{\gamma v}$$

proper time

transverse
so field goes up with γ
but duration goes down

#4 for relativistic $\beta \rightarrow 1$, observer sees "equal"

transverse electric and magnetic fields

\rightarrow this is like pulse of plane polarized radiation
propagating in x-direction

#5 The parallel or longitudinal E field points one way then back the other

→ if the observer's "detector" has any "inertia" does not get altered

∴ for practical purposes respond only to transverse field same for relativistic charged particle as for pulse of EM radiation

back to \vec{E} field $\vec{E} = \frac{kq\gamma}{(b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2)^{3/2}} (-vt, b, 0)$

$$\gamma^2 r^2 = \gamma^2 v^2 t^2 + \gamma^2 b^2$$

$$\gamma^2 r^2 + (1 - \gamma^2) b^2 = \gamma^2 v^2 t^2 + b^2$$

$$= \gamma^2 r^2 \left(1 - \frac{\gamma^2 - 1}{\gamma^2 r^2} b^2 \right)$$

$$= \gamma^2 r^2 (1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \psi)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma^2} = 1 - \beta^2$$

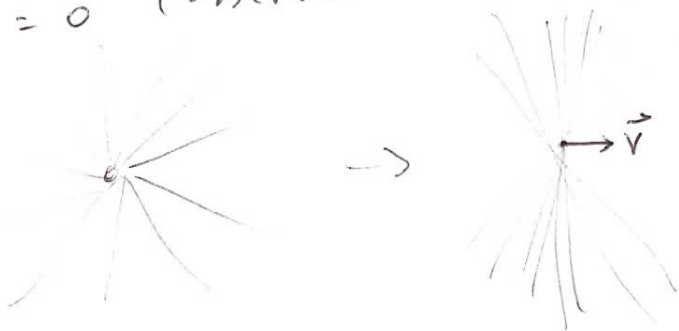
$$\sin \psi = \frac{b}{r}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} = \frac{kq \vec{r}}{\gamma^2 r^3 (1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \psi)^{3/2}}$$

for $\psi = \pi/2$ (particle crosses $x=0$) $\vec{E} = \frac{kq \hat{y}}{b^2} \gamma$

for $\psi = 0$ (observer on x-axis)

$$\vec{E} = \frac{kq \hat{x}}{\gamma^3 (vt)^2}$$



"whiskbroom" pattern of force lines