

if $\vec{\beta} = 0$, just Coulomb's Law

if $\dot{\vec{\beta}} = 0$, near-field term $1/R^2$

when radiation field exists, dominates over near field far from source

as $\beta \rightarrow 1$ (for $\dot{\vec{\beta}} = 0$) field "bunches" (as studied earlier)

... this is a retardation effect this term

Consider accelerating particle where $\beta \ll 1$

$$\text{Then } \vec{E}_a = \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \frac{e}{c} \left[\frac{\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})}{R} \right]_{\text{ret}}$$

\hat{n} determined at retarded time

instantaneous energy flux Poynting vector

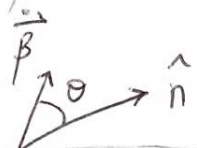
$$\vec{S} = \vec{E} \times \frac{\vec{B}}{\mu_0} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left[\vec{E}_a \times \left(\frac{\hat{n} \times \vec{E}_a}{c} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} |\vec{E}_a|^2 \hat{n}$$

power radiated per unit solid angle

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} |\vec{E}_a|^2 R^2 = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{e^2}{c^2} |\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})|^2$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) |\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})|^2$$

$$|\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})|^2 = \dot{\beta}^2 \sin^2 \theta$$



dipole pattern



$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) \frac{|\dot{\vec{v}}|^2}{c^2} \sin^2 \theta$$

radiation polarized in plane containing $\dot{\vec{\beta}}$ and \hat{n}

$$\int_{2\pi} \int_{d\cos\theta} \text{total power } P = \frac{e^2}{2c^3} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right) |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2 \left(\frac{4}{3} \right) = \frac{e^2 |\dot{\vec{v}}|^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3}$$

Larmor formula non-relativistic, accel. charge

relativistic generalization of Larmor formula

P is Lorentz invariant (radiated energy per unit time) zeroth component 4-vector

$$\Theta^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} u & \vec{S}/c \\ \vec{S}/c & T_{ij} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\partial_\mu \Theta^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

conservation of energy and momentum

$$u = \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{E^2}{c^2} + B^2 \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{B^2}{\mu_0} \right)$$

$$\partial_\mu \Theta^{\mu 0} = \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S} \right) = 0$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int d^3x u = - \int d^3x \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{S}$$

$$= - \oint da \hat{n} \cdot \vec{S}$$

$$= -P$$

$$\therefore \int P dt = \int_{\text{init}} d^3x u - \int_{\text{final}} d^3x u$$

u is T^{00} time-time component, transforms like $A^0 dt$

$$\therefore u d^3x = A^0 dt d^3x = \underbrace{A^0 d^4x}_{\uparrow}$$

Some 4-vector, not A^μ

transforms as time-component 4-vector

$$= P dt \quad \therefore P \text{ must be Lorentz scalar}$$

non-relativistic Larmor

$$P = \left[\frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3} \left(\frac{1}{m^2} \right) \right] \left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \left[\dots \right] \left(- \left(\frac{dp_\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} \right) \right)$$

here using

$$p^\mu = \left(\frac{E}{c}, \vec{p} \right)$$

note: $-\frac{dp_\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = \left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{dE}{d\tau} \right)^2 =$

$$= \left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \beta^2 \left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} \right)^2 = (1 - \beta^2) \left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} \right)^2$$

field $E^2 = p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4$

$$E dE = c^2 p dp$$

$$dE = c^2 \frac{p}{E} dp$$

$$dE = c \beta dp$$

$$P = \left[\frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c^3 m^2} \right] \left(\frac{d\vec{p}}{dT} \cdot \frac{d\vec{p}}{dT} - \beta^2 \left(\frac{d\beta}{dT} \right)^2 \right)$$

using $E = \gamma mc^2$, $\vec{p} = \gamma m \vec{v}$

$$\left[\frac{e^2}{6\pi\epsilon_0 c} \right] \gamma^6 \left[\left(\frac{d\vec{\beta}}{dT} \right)^2 - (\vec{\beta} \times \frac{d\vec{\beta}}{dT})^2 \right]$$

Liénard
result