

$$E_1' = E_1$$

$$B_1' = B_1$$

$$E_2' = \gamma(E_2 - \beta B_3)$$

$$B_2' = \gamma(B_2 + \beta E_3)$$

$$E_3' = \gamma(E_3 + \beta B_2)$$

$$B_3' = \gamma(B_3 - \beta E_2)$$

if $v \ll c \Rightarrow$ get $\vec{E}' = \vec{E} + \frac{v}{c} \times \vec{B}$ ~ cf. 1st quarter
 $\vec{B}' = \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{E}$.

Lorentz-invariants:

$$F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2(\vec{B}^2 - \vec{E}^2) \sim \text{by construction this is Lorentz-inv.}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu} = 4 \vec{B} \cdot \vec{E} \sim \text{also Lorentz-inv.}$$

Example: plane waves, $\vec{E} = \frac{c}{\omega} \vec{k} \times \vec{B} \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} = 0, \quad |\vec{E}| = |\vec{B}| \Rightarrow E^2 - B^2 = 0$$

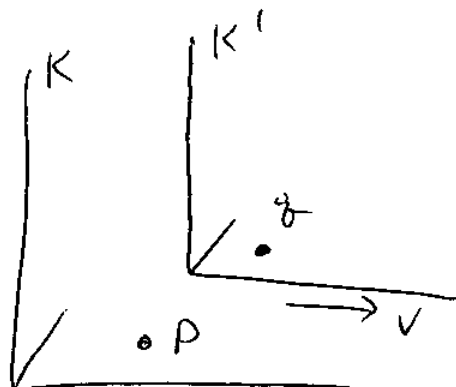
~ true in all frames!

Example: moving point charge: in it's rest frame

the field is given by Coulomb's

$$\text{law: } \vec{E} = \frac{q}{r^3} \vec{r}$$

(note Gaussian units)



=> observer at P has coordinates (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{E}'(P) = q \frac{\vec{x}'}{x'^3} \quad (\text{assume that charge } q \text{ is at the origin in frame } K')$$

$$\vec{B}' = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{boost} \Rightarrow E_x = E'_x = q \frac{x'}{(x'^2 + y'^2 + z'^2)^{3/2}} =$$

$$= q \frac{\gamma(x-vt)}{[\gamma^2(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$E_y = \gamma(E'_y + \beta B'_z) = q \frac{\gamma y}{[\gamma^2(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$E_z = \gamma(E'_z - \beta B'_y) = q \frac{\gamma z}{[\gamma^2(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$B_x = B'_x = 0; \quad B_y = \gamma(B'_z - \beta E'_y) =$$

$$= -\gamma\beta \frac{qz}{[\gamma^2(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$B_z = \gamma(B'_y + \beta E'_x) = \gamma\beta \frac{qy}{[\gamma^2(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}$$

In the non-relativistic case: $\beta \ll 1, \gamma \approx 1$

$$\Rightarrow B_y \approx -\frac{v}{c} \frac{qz}{[(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}; \quad B_z \approx \frac{v}{c} \frac{qy}{[(x-vt)^2 + y^2 + z^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{B} = \frac{q}{c} \frac{\vec{v} \times \vec{r}}{r^3} \sim \text{Biot-Savart law!}$$

In the UR limit, $\beta \rightarrow 1, \gamma \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow B_y \approx - \frac{qz}{\gamma^2(x-vt)^3} \stackrel{= -E_z}{=} ; B_z \approx \frac{qy}{(x-vt)^3} \stackrel{= E_y}{=}$$

$$E_x \approx \frac{q}{\gamma^2(x-vt)^2} \text{Sign}(x-vt).$$

Relativistic Particles in Electromagnetic Fields.

Start with Lorentz force:

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = q \left(\vec{E} + \frac{1}{c} \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right) = \vec{F}$$

\Rightarrow want to transform this into an equation for 3-components of 4-vector $p^\mu \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow p^\mu = m u^\mu = m \gamma (c, \vec{v}) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{d\tau} = \gamma \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{q}{c} \left[u^0 \vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} \right]$$

On the other hand $\frac{dE}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{v} \Rightarrow$