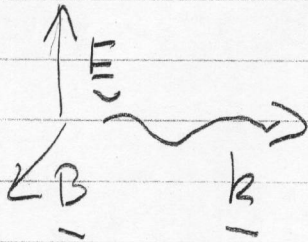


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Thomson scattering

$$\underline{E} = R_0 E e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \underline{r} - i\omega t}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 \underline{r}}{dt^2} = e \left[ \underline{E} + \frac{\underline{v}}{c} \times \underline{B} \right]$$

$$\frac{|\underline{v} B / c|}{|E|} = \frac{v}{c} \ll 1$$

↑ assume

$$m \frac{d^2 \underline{r}}{dt^2} \approx e \underline{E}(t) \approx R_0 e E e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \underline{r} - i\omega t}$$

$$\Delta r \approx \frac{\Delta r \omega}{c} \approx \frac{v}{c} \ll 1$$

$$\underline{r} \approx R_0 \frac{-e E}{m \omega^2} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \underline{r} - i\omega t}$$

$$P(t) = -e \Delta r(t) = +Re \underbrace{\frac{e^2 E}{m\omega^2}}_R e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r} - i\omega t}$$

$$\frac{d\langle P \rangle}{d\Omega} = \frac{e}{8\pi} \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^4 |P|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \frac{d\langle P \rangle}{\frac{e}{8\pi} |E|^2} = \frac{\omega^4 e^4}{c^4 m^2 \omega^4} (\hat{\mathbf{E}} \times \hat{\mathbf{r}})^2$$

question for class

force on electron in  $\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ -direction?  $\frac{e^2}{c^4}$

### Lienard-Wiechert Potentials

J. Chapter 14, L+L Vol 2, chapters 8

We want to calculate  $\phi$  and  $\mathbf{A}$  for a charge moving along a given orbit  $\mathbf{r}_0(t)$ .

$$\therefore \phi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0(t)|}, \quad \mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \dot{\mathbf{r}}_0(t) e \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0(t))$$

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$$\Phi(\underline{r}, t) = \int d^3r' \int dt' \frac{e \delta[\underline{r} - \underline{r}'(t')] \delta\left[t - t' - \frac{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|}{c}\right]}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|}$$

$$\Phi(\underline{r}, t) = \int dt' \frac{e}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'(t')|} \delta\left[t - t' - \frac{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'(t')|}{c}\right]$$

$$\text{let } R(t') = |\underline{r} - \underline{r}'(t')|$$

for a given  $t$  define the retarded time  $t'$  such that

$$t' = t - \frac{R(t')}{c}$$

$$\Phi(\underline{r}, t) = \frac{e}{R(t')} \frac{1}{\left| \frac{d}{dt'} \left( t - t' - \frac{R(t')}{c} \right) \right|}$$

$$2 \frac{dR}{dt'} = 2R \frac{dR}{dt'} \quad , \quad \frac{dR(t')}{dt'} = \frac{-v_0(t') \cdot R(t')}{-R(t')}$$

$$\therefore \phi(r, t) = \frac{e}{[R - B \cdot R]_{t'}}, \quad \beta(t) = \frac{v(t)}{c}$$

likewise

$$\underline{A}(r, t) = \left[ \frac{e \underline{B}}{[R - B \cdot R]_{t'}} \right]$$

$$\underline{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} - \underline{\nabla} \phi, \quad \underline{B} = \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{A}$$

to evaluate derivatives we need

$$R(t') = c(t - t')$$

$$c \left(1 - \frac{\partial t'}{\partial t}\right) = \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial R}{\partial t'} \frac{\partial t'}{\partial t} = -\frac{R \cdot v}{R^2} \frac{\partial t'}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial t'}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{B \cdot R}{R}\right)_{t'}}$$

$$\nabla t' = -\frac{1}{c} \nabla R(t') = -\frac{1}{c} \nabla |r - r_0(t')|$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{R}{R} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial R}{\partial t'} \nabla t'$$

$$\nabla t' = \frac{-R/c}{1 + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t'}} = \left[ \frac{-R/c}{R - \beta \cdot R} \right] \hat{r}'$$

### Homework

step

(30) show that

$\vec{E}, \vec{B} = \vec{v} \times \vec{B}$  radiation

$$\vec{E} = \left[ \frac{e(1-\beta^2)(\hat{n} - \beta\hat{r})}{(1 - \beta \cdot \hat{n})^3 R^2} + \frac{e}{c} \frac{\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} - \beta\hat{r}) \times \dot{\beta}}{(1 - \beta \cdot \hat{n})^3 R} \right] \hat{r}'$$

$$\vec{B} = \left[ \hat{n} \times \vec{E} \right] \hat{r}', \quad \hat{n} = \frac{\vec{r}}{R}$$

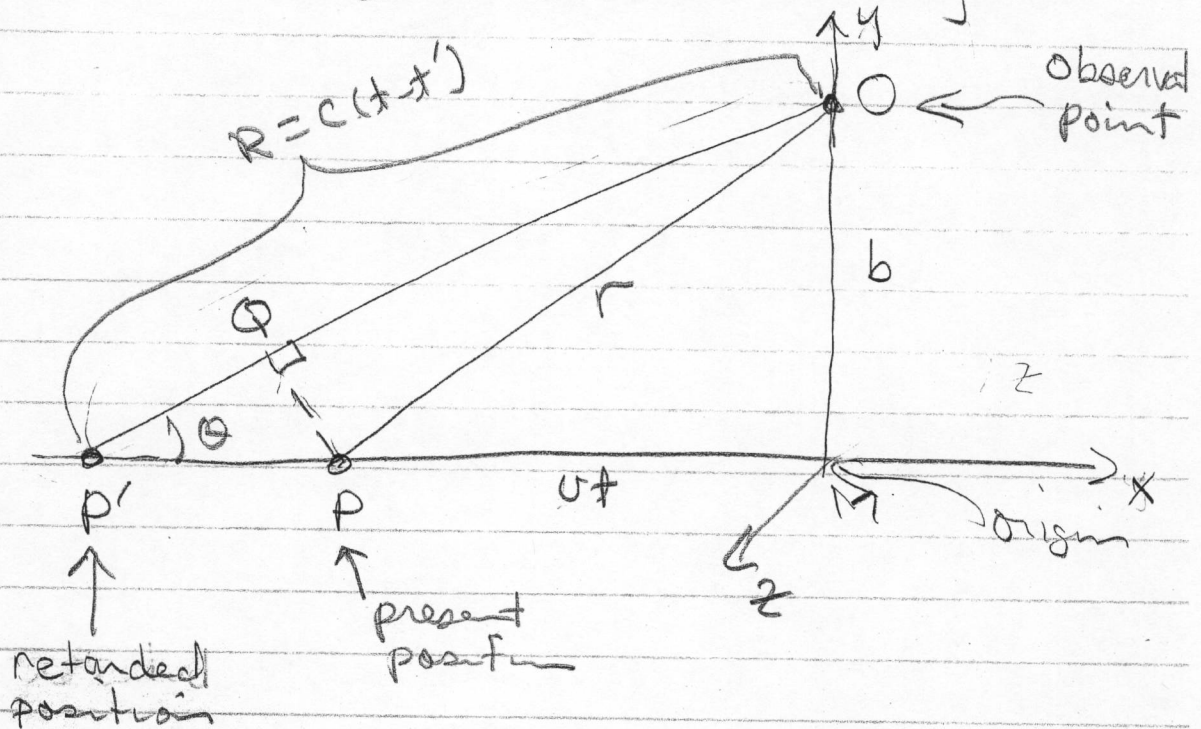
reverse sign

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change moving at constant velocity



$$P'P = v(t-t') = \beta R$$

$$P'Q = \beta R \cos \theta = \beta \cdot R, \quad PQ = \beta R \sin \theta$$

$$QO = R - \beta \cdot R$$

$$(QO)^2 = r^2 - (PQ)^2 = r^2 - \underbrace{\beta^2 R^2 \sin^2 \theta}_{b^2}$$

$$\therefore (R - \beta \cdot R)^2 = b^2 + v^2 t^2 - \beta^2 b^2$$

$$= (1 - \beta^2) b^2 + v^2 t^2 = \frac{1}{\gamma^2} [b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2 t^2]$$

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$$\vec{E} = \left[ \frac{e}{\gamma^2} \frac{(R - \beta R)}{(R - \beta R)^3} \right]_{+}$$

$$E_y = \left[ \frac{eb}{\gamma^2 (R - \beta R)^3} \right]_{+} = \frac{eb\gamma}{[b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

note that  $[\gamma]_{+} = \gamma$

Homework

(31) Show that

$$E_x = \frac{e\gamma v t}{[b^2 + \gamma^2 v^2]^{\frac{3}{2}}}$$

$$B_z = -\beta E_y$$

$$E_z = B_x = B_y = 0$$

start

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## Radiation

In far zone, we drop fields that fall off faster than  $1/R$ .

$$\underline{\underline{E}} = \left[ \frac{e}{c} \frac{\hat{n} \times (\hat{n} - \underline{\underline{\beta}}) \times \dot{\underline{\underline{\beta}}}}{(1 - \underline{\underline{\beta}} \cdot \hat{n})^3 R} \right]_{t'} \quad \underline{\underline{B}} = \left[ \frac{\hat{n} \times \underline{\underline{E}}}{c} \right]_{t'}$$

Consider accelerating charge in reference frame where  $\beta \ll 1$

$$\underline{\underline{E}} \approx \left[ \frac{e}{c} \frac{\hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \dot{\underline{\underline{\beta}}}}{R} \right]_{t'} \quad \underline{\underline{B}} = \left[ \frac{\hat{n} \times \underline{\underline{E}}}{c} \right]_{t'}$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{e^2}{c^4} |\hat{n} \times \dot{\underline{\underline{v}}}|^2_{t'} = \frac{e^2 |\dot{\underline{\underline{v}}}|^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi c^3}$$

↑  
not time  
average
↑  
at retarded  
time

$$P = \int d\Omega \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 |\dot{\underline{\underline{v}}}|^2}{c^3} \quad \text{Larmor formula}$$



relation to electric dipole radiation

consider a localized collection of non-relativistic charges

$$\langle \mathbf{E} \rangle = \sum_j \left[ \frac{e_j \hat{n}_j \times \hat{n}_j \times \dot{\mathbf{v}}_j}{R_j^3} \right]_{t'_j} \approx \left[ \frac{\hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \sum_j e_j \dot{\mathbf{v}}_j}{c^2 R} \right]_{t'}$$

lowest order ( $t'_j \approx t'_i \approx t'$ )  
order

$$\sum_j e_j \dot{\mathbf{v}}_j = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \sum_j e_j \mathbf{r}_j = \ddot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{E} \rangle \approx \left[ \frac{\hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}}}{c^2 R} \right]_{t'}$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} |\hat{n} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}}|^2 = \frac{1}{4\pi c^3} |\ddot{\mathbf{p}}|^2 \sin^2 \theta$$

not time average

at retarded time

$$P = \int d\Omega \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{|\ddot{\mathbf{p}}|^2}{c^3}$$

for  $\underline{P}(t) = P_0 e^{-i\omega t}$

$$\langle P \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2}{3} \frac{|P_0|^2 \omega^4}{c^3}$$

L+L extend this treatment to magnetic dipoles and electric quadrupoles (note where these terms enter  $\frac{1}{2} \neq \frac{1}{2}$ )

review

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{|\dot{\underline{p}}|^2}{c^3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{|\ddot{\underline{m}}|^2}{c^3} + \frac{1}{180c^5} \sum_{\alpha\beta} |\ddot{Q}_{\alpha\beta}|^2$$

start

radiation during collision of non-relativistic particles

1. electron-ion (bremsstrahlung) (electric-dipole radiation)

$\underline{p} = e(\underline{r}_1 - \underline{r}_2) = e\underline{r}$

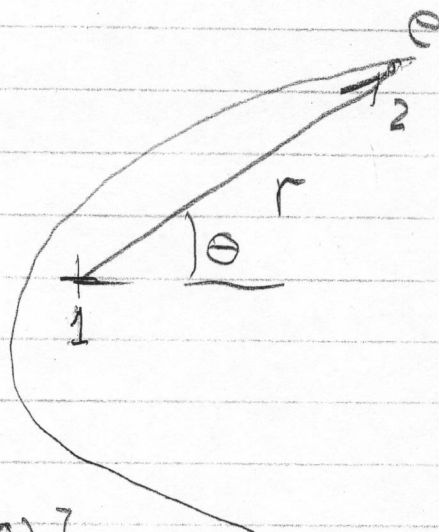
discrete step momentum

$\underline{\ddot{p}} = e \underline{\ddot{r}} = \frac{e}{u} (u \underline{\ddot{r}}) = -\frac{e^3}{u} \frac{\underline{r}}{r^3}$   
 $dt = dt'$        $t - t' = \frac{R}{c}$

$W \approx \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{c^3} \frac{e^6}{u^2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dt}{r^4(t)}$  ← along orbit neglecting radiation

$$ur^2\dot{\theta} = l = \text{const.}$$

$$dt = \frac{ur^2 d\theta}{l}$$



$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{ue^2}{l^2} \left[ 1 - \sqrt{1 + \frac{2EP^2}{ue^2}} \cos(\theta) \right]$$

$$W \approx \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^6}{c^3 u^2} \frac{u}{l} \int \frac{d\theta}{r^3(\theta)}$$

etc.

2. electron-electron collision

$$\vec{p} = \frac{e}{m} (m\vec{v}_1 + m\vec{v}_2)$$

$$\therefore \vec{p} = 0$$

$$\vec{m} = \frac{e}{2c} \vec{r}_1 \times \vec{v}_1 + \frac{e}{2c} \vec{r}_2 \times \vec{v}_2 = \frac{e}{2cm} (l_1 + l_2)$$

$$\therefore \dot{\vec{m}} = 0$$

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i. electric quadrupole radiation

$$W = \frac{1}{180c^5} \int dt \sum_{\alpha\beta} |\ddot{Q}_{\alpha\beta}|^2$$

see L&L sec 69 and 71 for several interesting problems

quads  
problem

relativistic generalization of Larmor formula

$dW = P dt$  is 10th component of 4-vectors

i.  $P$  is scalar

in rest frame of accelerating particle

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \left( \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right)^2$$

momentum

covariant generalization

$$P = - \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \frac{dP_\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dP^\mu}{d\tau}$$

$$-\frac{dP_x}{d\tau} \frac{dP^x}{d\tau} = \left(\frac{dP}{d\tau}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{dE}{d\tau}\right)^2 \xrightarrow{\beta \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{dP}{dt}\right)^2$$

$$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\beta^2 \left(\frac{dP}{dt}\right)^2}$$

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

$$2E \frac{dE}{d\tau} = 2p \frac{dp}{d\tau} c^2 \quad \therefore \frac{dE}{d\tau} = \frac{pc^2}{E} \frac{dp}{d\tau}$$

This is only generalization that involves only  $\beta$  and  $\dot{\beta}$ . We know from Lorentz-Wiechert fields that generalization can only involve  $\beta$  and  $\dot{\beta}$ .

Start

Using  $E = \gamma mc^2$ ,  $p = \gamma m \underline{v}$ ,  $\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \gamma$  we find that

$$\underline{P} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \gamma^2 \left[ \left(\frac{d\underline{P}}{dt}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{dE}{dt}\right)^2 \right]$$

$$\underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{\beta^2 \left(\frac{d\underline{P}}{dt}\right)^2}$$

algebra  $\rightarrow$

$$\underline{P} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \gamma^6}{c} \left[ (\dot{\underline{\beta}})^2 - (\underline{\beta} \times \dot{\underline{\beta}})^2 \right]$$

## linear versus transverse acceleration

linear  $\left| \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right| = \left| \frac{dP}{dt} \right|$

$$P_L = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \underbrace{\gamma^2 (1 - \beta^2)}_{=1} \left| \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right|^2$$

transverse  $\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \cdot \vec{p} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dE}{dt} = 0$

$$P_T = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \gamma^2 \left( \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right)^2$$

For  $\left| \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} \right| = \left( \frac{F}{m} \right) = \left| \frac{dP}{dt} \right|$ ,  $P_T = \gamma^2 P_L$

Advantage of linear accelerators  
versus circular accelerators.

Start

using velocity vectors

$$P = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \gamma^6}{c} [(\dot{\underline{\beta}})^2 - (\underline{\beta} \times \dot{\underline{\beta}})^2]$$

$$P_L = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \gamma^6}{c} (\dot{\underline{\beta}})^2, \text{ since } \underline{\beta} \times \dot{\underline{\beta}} = 0$$

$$P_T = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \gamma^6}{c} (1 - \beta^2) (\dot{\underline{\beta}})^2$$

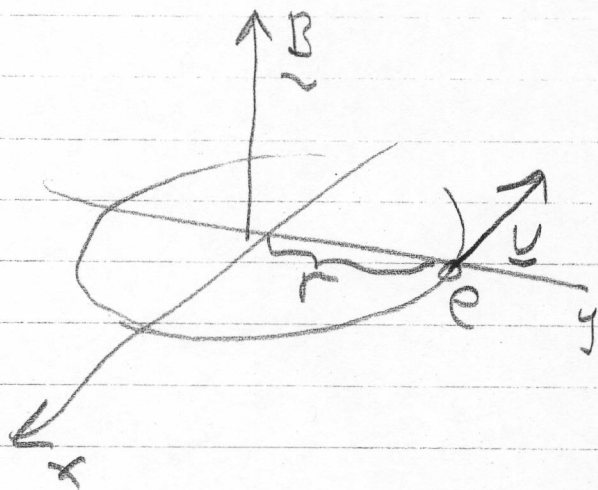
$$= \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \gamma^4}{c} (\dot{\underline{\beta}})^2$$

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example J. (14.9)

An electron moves in a plane under the influence of the magnetic field  $\underline{B}$

Neglect radiation while calculating orbit



$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e\vec{v} \times \underline{B}$$

$$= -\frac{e v B}{c} \hat{r}$$

(a) Calculate power radiated

$$P_r = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^3} \gamma^2 \frac{e^2 v^2 B^2}{c^2}$$

Power radiated

$$\frac{d}{dt} mc^2 \gamma = -\frac{P_r}{\gamma} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^2 c^3} \frac{v^2 \gamma^2}{c^2}$$



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We have assumed that

$$\frac{1}{\Omega_c} \left| \frac{d}{dt} \gamma mc^2 \right| \ll \gamma mc^2$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma mc} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^2 c^3} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \gamma^2 \ll \gamma mc^2$$

$$\frac{e^3 B}{m^2 c^4} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \gamma^2 \ll 1$$

$$\left( \frac{e^2}{mc^2} \right) \frac{e B}{mc} \frac{v^2}{c^2} \gamma^2 \ll 1$$

$$\frac{v}{c}$$

$$\frac{h}{m}$$

$$\left( 10^{-23} \cancel{\text{J}} \right) \left( 10^7 \frac{\text{B}}{\text{Gauss}} \frac{1}{\cancel{\text{J}}} \right) \frac{v^2}{c^2} \gamma^2 \ll 1$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{1.5cm}}_{10^{12}}$$

for  $B = 100 \text{ kG} = 10 \text{ tesla}$

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(b) find  $\gamma(t)$  for  $\gamma_0 \gg 1$

$$\frac{v}{c} \approx 1$$

$$\frac{d\gamma}{dt} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^3 c^5} \gamma^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{\gamma} = +\frac{2}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^3 c^5}$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} - \frac{1}{\gamma_0} = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^3 c^5} t$$

(c) find  $\frac{m v^2(t)}{2}$  for  $\frac{v}{c} \ll 1 \ll 1$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{m v^2}{2} = -\frac{2}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^3 c^5} v^2 = -\frac{4}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^3 c^5} \frac{m v^2}{2}$$

$$\frac{m v^2(t)}{2} = \frac{m v^2(0)}{2} e^{-\frac{4}{3} \frac{e^4 B^2}{m^3 c^5} t}$$

Angular distribution of radiation  
from Liénard-Wiechert.

$$\vec{E} = \left[ \frac{c}{R} \frac{\hat{n} \times [(\hat{n} - \beta) \times \dot{\beta}]}{(1 - \hat{n} \cdot \beta)^3} \right]_{t'}, \quad \vec{B} = \left[ \frac{\hat{n} \times \vec{E}}{c} \right]_{t'}$$

$$\hat{n} = \underline{R}(t') / R(t')$$

$$\left[ \underline{S} \cdot \hat{n} \right]_{t'} = \frac{c}{4\pi} \frac{e^2}{c^3} \left| \frac{\hat{n} \times [(\hat{n} - \beta) \times \dot{\beta}]^2}{R (1 - \hat{n} \cdot \beta)^3} \right|_{t'}$$

The useful quantity is the radiated power in terms of the charge's own time.

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega}(t') = \left[ R^2 \underline{S} \cdot \hat{n} \right] \frac{dt}{dt'}$$

where

$$\frac{dW}{d\Omega} = \int_{t'_1}^{t'_2} \frac{dP}{d\Omega}(t') dt'$$

short acceleration period so

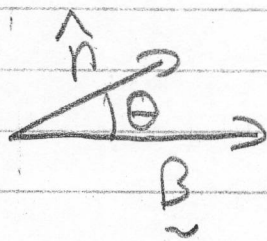
$\hat{n}$ ,  $R(t')$ ,  $d\Omega$  are const. during acceleration

using  $\frac{dt}{dt'} = (1 - \beta \cdot \hat{n})^{-1}$

$$\frac{dP(t')}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi c} \frac{|\hat{n} \times [(\hat{n} - \beta) \times \dot{\beta}]|^2}{(1 - \hat{n} \cdot \beta)^5}$$

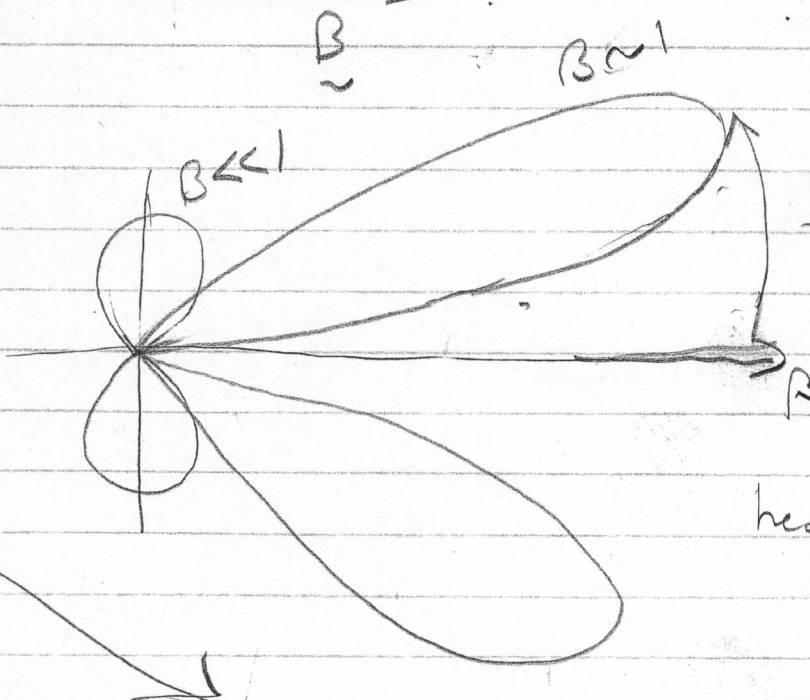
(1) linear acceleration  $\rightarrow \beta \times \dot{\beta} = 0$

$$\frac{dP(t')}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 \dot{v}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi c^3 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5}$$



for  $\beta \ll 1$   
 $\theta \ll 1$   
 $\frac{1}{(1 - \beta + \frac{\beta^2}{2})^5} \approx \frac{1}{2\beta^2}$

$\int \frac{dP(t')}{d\Omega} d\Omega = \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^2 \dot{v}^2}{c^3}$



$\theta_{max} \sim \frac{1}{\gamma}$

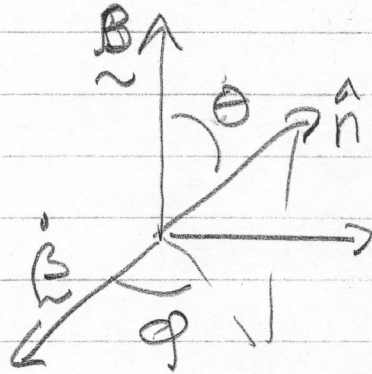
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(2) transverse acceleration

$$\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\beta} = 0$$

$$(\dot{\beta}_x - \beta_x \dot{\gamma}) + \dot{\beta}_y = 0$$

$$\dot{\beta}_x = \beta_x \dot{\gamma} - \dot{\beta}_y$$



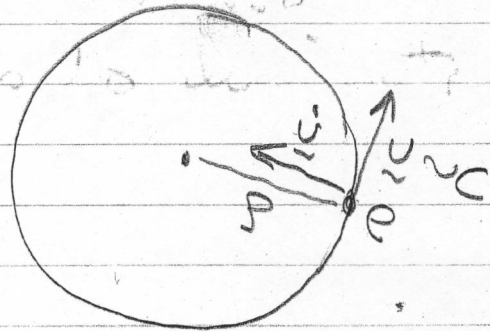
$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega}(\theta) = \frac{e^2 |\dot{\underline{v}}|^2}{2\pi c^3 (1 - \beta \cos\theta)^3} \left[ 1 - \frac{\sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi}{\gamma^2 (1 - \beta \cos\theta)^2} \right]$$

forward peaked for  $\theta_{max} \sim 1/\gamma$

Consider a charge that moves

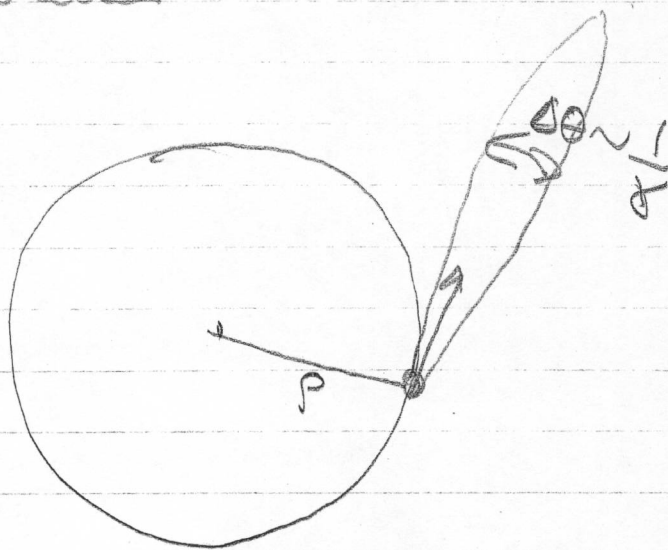
relativistically in circular motion

$$\dot{\underline{v}} = \frac{v^2}{r} \sim \frac{c^2}{r}$$



radiation is directed forward  
in narrow beam

observer  $\rightarrow$



$d \equiv$  distance traveled by particle  
during time particle moves  
through  $\Delta\theta \sim 1/\gamma$

$$\therefore d = r \Delta\theta \approx r/\gamma$$

particle's time  $\rightarrow$

$$\Delta t' = \frac{d}{c} \approx \frac{r}{\gamma c}$$

observers time  $\rightarrow$

$$\Delta t = \frac{dt}{dt'} \Delta t' \approx \underbrace{(1-\beta)}_{\frac{1}{\gamma^2}} \Delta t' \approx \frac{r}{\gamma^3 c}$$

The short pulse length implies high  
Fourier components

$$\omega \sim \frac{1}{\Delta t} \sim \frac{c}{\delta} \gamma^3$$

$\omega_0 \leftarrow$  freq. of circular motion

$$\therefore n = \frac{\omega}{\omega_0} \sim \gamma^3 \quad \text{can be very large}$$

Example 10 GeV synchrotron at  
Cornell

$$\gamma_{\text{max}} \approx \frac{10 \text{ GeV}}{0.5 \text{ MeV}} = 2 \times 10^4$$

$$\omega_0 \approx 3 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

$$\omega_{\text{max}} \sim 3 \times 10^6 \text{ sec}^{-1} (2 \times 10^4)^3 \approx 24 \times 10^{18} \text{ sec}^{-1}$$

16 keV x-rays