

(field)
Radiation reaction

PRINT Midterm soln.

Radiation

Energy lost under rad. react. force
incorrect instantaneous

total power radiated!

Larmor formula

power, energy carried away
wrong only considered radiation field
over infinite sphere, no vel. field

energy exchange between particle & velocity fields
as in accelerates & decel.

on avg correct (periodic motion) $\int_{t_1}^{t_2} a^2 dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} dt = \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d^2\vec{v}}{dt^2} \cdot \vec{v} dt$

$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} (\vec{F}_{rad} - \frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c} \ddot{\vec{a}}) \cdot \vec{v} dt = 0$

only time avg. of parallel comp.

= 0 Abraham-Lorentz formula for the radiation reaction force.

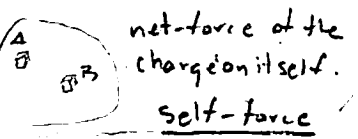
now about component \perp to \vec{v}

Suppose part. subj. to no ext. forces $F_{rad} = ma \Rightarrow a(t) = a_0 e^{t/\tau}$ electron 6×10^{-24} s spontaneous increase

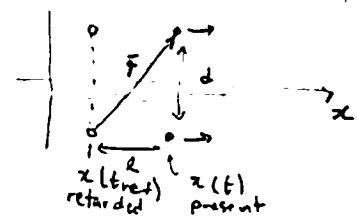
but $a_0 = 0$ ✓ however excluding runaway solutions \rightarrow response before force acts. acausal preacceleration

The mechanism responsible for rad. reaction

singularities: fields blow up at the particle. consider extended charge distribution



Lorentz use spherical charge dist.



"Dumbbell"

$\vec{E}_D = \frac{q/2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})^3} ((c^2 + \vec{r} \cdot \vec{a})\vec{u} - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{u}\vec{a})$

$\vec{u} = c\hat{r} - \vec{v}$
 $(\vec{v}(t_r) = 0)$

$\vec{u} = c\hat{r}$ & $\vec{r} = l\hat{x} + d\hat{y} \Rightarrow \vec{r} \cdot \vec{u} = cl$ $\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a} = la$ $r = \sqrt{l^2 + d^2}$ $\vec{a} = a\hat{x}$

comp. cancel. $u_x = \frac{cl}{r} \Rightarrow \vec{E}_x = \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{lc^2 - cd^2}{(l^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} (= E_x)$ $\vec{F}_{self} = \frac{q}{2} (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2) = q \cdot \vec{E}_x$

Expand in powers of $\frac{d}{l}$, then size $\rightarrow 0$ all positive powers $\rightarrow 0$

$x(t) = x(t_r) + \dot{x}(t_r)(t-t_r) + \frac{1}{2}\ddot{x}(t_r)(t-t_r)^2 + \frac{1}{6}\dddot{x}(t_r)(t-t_r)^3 + \dots$ $T = t - t_r$

$l = x(t) - x(t_r) = \frac{1}{2}aT^2 + \frac{1}{6}\dot{a}T^3 + \dots$ $(cT)^2 = l^2 + d^2$

$\Rightarrow d = \sqrt{(cT)^2 + l^2} = cT \sqrt{1 - (\frac{\dot{a}T}{2c} + \frac{\dot{a}T^3}{6c} + \dots)^2} = cT - \frac{a^2}{8c}T^3 + \dots$

solve for T(d) systematic procedure reversion of series but here first terms

$d \cong cT \Rightarrow T \cong \frac{d}{c} \Rightarrow d \cong cT - \frac{a^2 d^3}{8c^3} \Rightarrow T \cong \frac{d}{c} + \frac{a^2 d^3}{8c^5} \dots$

$T = \frac{1}{c}d + \frac{a^2}{8c^5}d^3 + \dots$

$l = \frac{a}{2c^2}d^2 + \frac{\dot{a}}{6c^3}d^3 + \dots$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}_{self} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[-\frac{a}{4c^2 d} + \frac{\dot{a}}{12c^3} + \dots \right] \hat{x}$

$a(t_r) = a(t) + \dot{a}(t)(t-t_r) + \dots = a(t) - \dot{a}(t)T + \dots = a(t) - \dot{a}(t)\frac{d}{c} + \dots$

$m = 2m_0 + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{4ac^2}$ as in special rel. repulsion enhanced $\vec{F}_{self} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[-\frac{a(t)}{4c^2 d} + \frac{\dot{a}(t)}{3c^3} + \dots \right] \hat{x}$

First term potential energy $\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q^2}{d}$, $E = mc^2$

2nd term. $\frac{\mu_0 q^2 \dot{a}}{12\pi c}$ + Abraham-L by a factor of 2 self-force on itself
to newtons/c - Rad react is due to the force of the charge on itself

$$d \ll \lambda \ll r$$

$$V \sim \omega \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \sin [t]$$

$$E \sim \omega^2 \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos [t] \hat{\theta} \rightarrow \hat{r} \hat{\phi}$$

$$A \sim \omega \frac{1}{r} \sin [t] \hat{z}$$

$$B \sim \omega^2 \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \cos [t] \hat{\phi} \quad \hat{\theta}$$

$$A \sim \omega \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \sin [t] \hat{\phi}$$

$$\langle \vec{S} \rangle \sim \omega^4 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\frac{P_{\text{mag}}}{P_{\text{elec}}} = \left(\frac{m_0}{p_0 c} \right)^2 = \left(\frac{q_0 d}{c} \right)^2 \rightarrow \text{small}$$

$I_0 = q_0 \omega$
 $m_0 = \pi b^2 I_0$
 $p_0 = q_0 d$ $d = \pi b$

Arbitrary source. $\vec{p} = \int r' \rho(r', t_0) dz'$ $t_0 = t - \frac{r}{c}$

$$\vec{A}(r, t) \cong \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)$$

$$V(r, t) \cong \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \left[\frac{Q}{r} + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \dot{\vec{p}}(t_0)}{r^2} + \frac{\hat{r} \cdot \ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0)}{r c} \right]$$

$$\vec{E}(r, t) \cong \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \left[\hat{r} \times (\hat{r} \times \ddot{\vec{p}}) \right]$$

$$\vec{B}(r, t) \cong -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r c} (\hat{r} \times \dot{\vec{p}})$$

$$\vec{S} \sim (\ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0))^2 \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad P_{\text{rad}} \cong (\ddot{\vec{p}}(t_0))^2$$

Next term in r^{-1} \rightarrow magnetic dipole
 \rightarrow electric quadrupole

Point charge

$$\vec{u} = c\vec{F} - \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{\vec{r}}{(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{u})^3} \left((c^2 - v^2) \vec{u} + \vec{r} \times (\vec{u} \times \vec{a}) \right)$$

$$\vec{B} = \frac{1}{c} \hat{r} \times \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0 c} (\vec{E}^2 \hat{r} - \vec{r} \cdot \vec{E} \vec{E})$$

$$P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$$

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

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