

HW 9.2

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$$1.) \frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{1}{(1 - \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\beta})^5} \left| \hat{n} \times \left[(\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \times \frac{d\vec{\beta}}{dt} \right] \right|^2 \bigg|_{ret}$$

$$\vec{\beta} = \beta \hat{z} \quad \frac{d\vec{\beta}}{dt} = \frac{d\beta}{dt} \hat{x} \quad \vec{\omega} = \omega \hat{y} \quad \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\beta} = \beta \cos(\theta)$$

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\beta} = \beta \cos \phi \sin \theta$$

$$\hat{n} = \cos \phi \sin \theta \hat{x} + \sin \phi \sin \theta \hat{y} + \cos \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{1}{(1 - \beta \cos(\theta))^5} \underbrace{\left| \hat{n} \times \left[(\hat{n} - \beta \hat{z}) \times \frac{d\beta}{dt} \hat{x} \right] \right|^2}_{A} \bigg|_{ret}$$

$$A = (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}') \cdot (\hat{n} \cdot \vec{\beta}) - \vec{\beta}' \cdot (\hat{n} \cdot (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}))$$

$$= (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta}) \cdot (\beta \sin \theta \cos \phi) - \vec{\beta} \cdot (\hat{n} - \vec{\beta})$$

$$|A|^2 = (\beta \sin \theta \cos \phi)^2 (\hat{n} \cdot \hat{n} + \vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{\beta} - 2 \hat{n} \cdot \vec{\beta})$$

$$+ \beta^{-1} (1 - \beta \cos \theta)$$

$$= (\dot{\beta} \sin \theta \cos \phi)^2 (\cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta) + \dot{\beta}^2 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2$$

$$+ (1 - \beta \cos \theta) (\hat{n} \cdot \dot{\vec{\beta}}) (\dot{\beta} \sin \theta \cos \phi) - \cancel{\dot{\vec{\beta}} \cdot \dot{\vec{\beta}}} (1 - \beta \cos \theta) (\sin \theta \cos \phi)$$

$$= (\dot{\beta} \sin \theta \cos \theta)^2 (\cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + \dot{\beta}^2 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2$$

$$+ (1 - \beta \cos \theta) (\dot{\beta} \cos \phi \sin \theta) (\sin \theta)$$

$$= \dot{\beta}^2 [(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2 - (1 - \beta^2) \sin^2 \theta]$$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2}{16\pi^2 c} \frac{1}{(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5} |A|^2$$

ii)

$$P = \frac{e^2}{6\pi c} \left(\frac{d\omega}{d\tau} \right)^2 = \frac{e^2}{6\pi c} \gamma^6 \left[(\dot{\vec{\beta}} \times \vec{\beta})^2 - \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{e^2 \gamma^6}{6\pi c} \left[\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) - 1 \right]^2$$

iii) when $\beta \rightarrow 1$, $v \rightarrow c$

$$\left(\frac{d\omega}{d\tau} \right)^2 = \gamma^6 \left[(\dot{\vec{R}} \times \dot{\vec{\beta}})^2 - \dot{\vec{\beta}}^2 \right]$$

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