

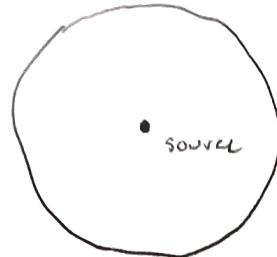
# Radiation

- When charges accelerate their fields can transport energy
- Assume the source is localized
- Find the energy being radiated

Charges by the EM force is equal to the decrease in energy remaining in the fields, less energy fluxed through the source

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = -\frac{d}{dt} \int \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon_0 E^2 + \frac{1}{\mu_0} B^2) dV - \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

Imagine a gigantic sphere:  $\vec{S} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{time} \cdot \text{area}}$  transported by the fields



[Power passing through surface]  $\rightarrow P(r, t) = \oint \vec{S} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{\mu_0} \oint \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{a}$

• Energy that reaches the surface came from the source at  $t_0 = t - \frac{r}{c}$

Pradiation ( $t_0$ ) =  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} P(r, t_0 + \frac{r}{c})$ ,  $E \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ ,  $B \propto \frac{1}{r^2}$ ,  $S \propto \frac{1}{r^4}$   
so for  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , static charges don't radiate! [Jefimenko's eqn have  $\vec{j}, \vec{J}$  terms  $\propto \frac{1}{r}$  bcc fields go to  $\infty$ ]

## Electric Dipole Radiation

$q(t)$  Drive charge back and forth:  $q(t) = q_0 \cos(\omega t)$   
 $\rightarrow$  leads to an oscillating electric dipole:  $\vec{p}(t) = p_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{z}$

$d$

$V(r, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{p(\vec{r}', t')}{r'} dV' = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \sum \frac{q_0 \cos(\omega t')}{r'} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{q_0 \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}))}{r_+} - \frac{q_0}{r_-} \right]$

$\left[ \text{law of cosines} \right] \rightarrow r_\pm = \sqrt{r^2 + r'^2 \cos^2 \theta + \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^2}$ ,  $d \ll r$ ,  $r_\pm \approx r \left(1 \pm \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta\right)$   
 $\rightarrow \frac{1}{r_\pm} \approx \frac{1}{r} \left(1 \pm \frac{d}{2r} \cos \theta\right)$

$\rightarrow \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \approx \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) \pm \frac{wd}{2c} \cos \theta) = \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \cos(\frac{wd}{2c} \cos \theta) + \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \sin(\frac{wd}{2c} \cos \theta)$

$[d \ll \frac{c}{\omega}] \rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega} \rightarrow d \ll \lambda \rightarrow \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \approx \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) + \frac{wd}{2c} \cos \theta \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}))$

$V(r, \theta, t) = \frac{p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{w}{c} \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) + \frac{1}{r} \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \right]$

for  $\omega \rightarrow 0$   $V = \frac{p_0 \cos \theta}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2}$ , stationary dipole

We want the fields at large distances from the source,  $r \gg \frac{c}{\omega}$ ,  $r \gg \lambda$ ,  $\boxed{V(r, \theta, t) = -\frac{p_0 w}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}))}$

## Getting $\vec{A}$

$\vec{I}(t) = \frac{dq}{dt} \hat{z} = -q_0 \omega \sin(\omega t) \hat{z}$

$\vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int_{-d/2}^{d/2} \frac{-q_0 \omega \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \hat{z}}{r} dz$ ,

$\boxed{\vec{A}(r, \theta, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 p_0 w}{4\pi r} \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \hat{z}}$

first order approx. let  $r = r$

Now compute the fields from the potentials

$$\vec{V} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \hat{r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta} \hat{\theta} = -\frac{\rho_0 \omega}{4\pi c} \left[ \cos\left(-\frac{1}{r} \frac{\omega}{c} \sin(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})) - \frac{\omega}{c} \cos(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c}))\right) \hat{r} - \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})) \hat{\theta} \right]$$

$$\approx \frac{\rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c^2} \left( \frac{\cos\theta}{r} \right) \cos\left(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})\right) \hat{r}$$

r very big compared to  $\lambda$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi r} \cos\left(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})\right) (\cos\theta \hat{r} - \sin\theta \hat{\theta})$$

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}V - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\sin\theta}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \cos\left(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})\right) \hat{\theta}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \frac{1}{r} \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A_\theta) - \frac{\partial A_r}{\partial \theta} \right] \hat{\phi} = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega}{4\pi r} \left[ \frac{\omega}{c} \sin\theta \cos\left(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})\right) + \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \sin(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})) \right] \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 \rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left( \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \right) \cos\left(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})\right) \hat{d}$$

• these represent monochromatic waves of frequency  $\omega$  traveling radially,  $\frac{E_0}{B_0} = c$

• spherical waves, amplitude decreases like  $1/r$

$$\vec{s}(r, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \left( \frac{\rho_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \left( \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \right) \cos\left(\omega(t-\frac{r}{c})\right) \right)^2 \hat{r}, \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T \vec{s} dt$$

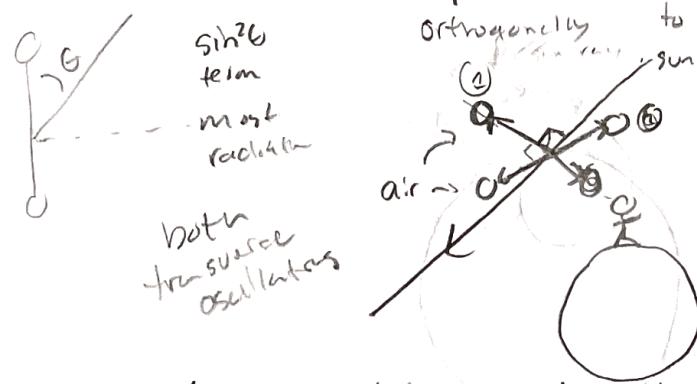
$$\langle s \rangle = \left( \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} \right) \frac{\sin^2\theta}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \int \langle s \rangle \cdot d\Omega = \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c} \int \frac{\sin^2\theta}{r^2} r^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\phi = \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c}$$

**Ex**

- strong dependence of  $\omega$  in the  $\langle P \rangle = \frac{\mu_0 P_0^2}{12\pi c} \omega^4$  is what accounts for blue sky
- sunlight passing through atmosphere stimulates atoms to oscillate like tiny dipoles
- sunlight  $\rightarrow$  white light  $\rightarrow$  broad range of frequencies
- Energy radiated by dipoles is stronger because of  $\omega^4$  term, blue, purple have higher  $\omega$  than red.

no radiator      • dipoles being stimulated by the sunlight oscillate orthogonally to the rays



- ① oscillates straight on,  $\theta=0^\circ$  so no light seen
- ② oscillates  $\perp$   $\theta=\pi/2$  so see it  
\* radiates "big" but stronger, b/c of  $\omega^4$  term, big  $\omega \rightarrow$  small  $\lambda$   
\* more power radiated by big  $\omega$ , small  $\lambda$

\* IF the light is better reabsorbed by all the light in the sky, if it goes through a lot of air, then most the blue light is scattered away!!

# Magnetic Dipole Radiation

$$I(t) = I_0 \cos(\omega t), \text{ oscillating magnetic dipole}$$



$$\Rightarrow \vec{m} = \pi b^2 I(t) = \mu_0 \cos(\omega t) \hat{z}, M_0 = \pi b^2 I_0$$

(Not charged)  $\rightarrow \nabla V = 0$

[Just need to calculate  $\vec{A}$ ]  $\rightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I_0 \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}))}{r} d\lambda'$

$$d\lambda' = b \cos \phi' d\phi' \hat{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\lambda' = b \cos \phi' d\phi' \hat{y}$$

(for a point directly above the x-axis, has to point in y dir)  
(direction of current)

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4\pi} \hat{y} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}))}{r} \cos \phi' d\phi'$$

"get all contributions along x-axis!"

$$r = \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2rb \cos \psi}$$

$$\text{and } \hat{r} = r \hat{r} \sin \theta \hat{x} + r \cos \theta \hat{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}, \vec{b} &= r \hat{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ &= r b \cos \psi \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{b} = b \cos \phi \hat{x} + b \sin \phi \hat{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{r^2 + b^2 - 2rb \sin \theta \cos \phi}$$

Approximation 1: beam, but with loop very small so it's like a dipole!

$$r \approx r(1 - \frac{b}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi) \rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \approx \frac{1}{r}(1 + \frac{b}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi) \quad (\text{taylor expansion})$$

$$\cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) = \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{rb}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi) = \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \cos(\frac{rb}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi) - \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \sin(\frac{rb}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi)$$

D < w, wavelength large compared to radius of dipole!

$$\cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \approx \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) - \frac{rb}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c}))$$

[Now insert into integral]  $\rightarrow \vec{A}(\vec{r}, t) \approx \frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4\pi r} \hat{y} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) - \frac{rb}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi \right] \frac{1}{r} \left[ \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) - \frac{rb}{r} \sin \theta \cos \phi \right] d\phi$

$$\vec{A}(r_{10}, t) = \frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4\pi r} \hat{y} \left( \frac{1}{r} \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) - \frac{rb}{r} \sin(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \right)^2$$

For  $r \gg b$

$$\boxed{\vec{A}(r, \theta, t) = -\frac{\mu_0 I_0 b}{4\pi r c} \left( \frac{1}{r} \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \right)^2}$$

in Gaus!  $\vec{A} \propto \vec{B}$

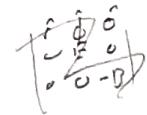
Now get the fields:

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial t} = \frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \hat{\phi}$$

$$\vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = -\frac{\mu_0 m_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c^2} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \hat{\theta} \quad (\text{using } r \gg \frac{c}{\omega})$$

(And mutually perpendicular!)  $\rightarrow \frac{E_0}{B_0} = c$ , in phase  $\vec{E} \times \vec{B} = \hat{r}$

\* same as electric dipole radiation but  $\vec{B}$  is  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $E$  is  $\hat{\phi}$  instead of  $\hat{r}$   
other way around!



$$\vec{s}(r, t) = \frac{1}{\mu_0} (\vec{E} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{\mu_0}{c} \left( \frac{\mu_0 \omega^2}{4\pi c} \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \cos(\omega(t - \frac{r}{c})) \right)^2 \hat{r}$$

$$\langle \vec{s} \rangle = \left( \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^3} \right) \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \hat{r}$$

$$\langle P \rangle = \int \langle \vec{s} \rangle \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi^2 c^3} \int_{\text{Sphere}} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = \underbrace{\frac{\mu_0 m_0^2 \omega^4}{12\pi c^3}}$$

[Let's look at ratio of power]  $\rightarrow \frac{P_{\text{magnet}}}{P_{\text{electric}}} = \left( \frac{\mu_0}{\mu_0 c} \right)^2 \cdot \frac{P_0}{m_0} = \frac{I_0^2 \pi b^2}{\mu_0 c} \cdot \frac{P_0}{m_0} = \frac{I_0^2 \pi b^2}{\mu_0 c} \cdot \frac{q_0 \omega}{m_0} = \frac{I_0^2 \pi b^2}{\mu_0 c} \cdot \frac{q_0 \omega}{\pi b^2 I_0} = \frac{I_0 q_0 \omega}{\mu_0 c}$  let  $\alpha l = \pi b$  for convenience

$$\frac{P_{\text{mag}}}{P_{\text{elec}}} = \left( \frac{I_0 \pi b^2}{q \pi b c} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{I_0 \pi b^2}{\pi b s} \frac{\omega}{I_0 c} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\omega b}{c} \right)^2 \leftarrow \text{we said this was small in app.}$$

## Radiation Reaction

- accelerating charge radiates
- ↳ that energy comes at the expense of kinetic energy
- Under the influence of a force a charged particle accelerates less than a neutral one of the same mass
- The radiation exerts a force  $\vec{F}_{rad}$  back on the charge, recoil force

## Deriving the Radiation Reaction

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Total Power} \\ \text{Radiated by} \\ \text{an acc particle} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow P = \frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Conservation of energy} \\ \text{suggests this is also} \\ \text{the rate the particle} \\ \text{loses energy} \end{array} \rightarrow \vec{F}_{rad} \cdot \vec{v} = -P = -\frac{\mu_0 q^2 a^2}{6\pi c}$$

↳ This is actually wrong because when calculating  $P$  we were looking at the energy radiated away. But there's still energy in the velocity fields that we overlooked. (velocity fields just don't transport it to  $\infty$ )

\* As a particle accelerates & decelerates energy is exchanged through the particle's kinetic Energy & the velocity fields & radiated away by acc fields

↳  $\vec{F}_{rad} \cdot \vec{v} = -P_{rad}$  accounts for the energy radiated away

Energy lost by the particle must equal the energy carried away by radiation plus extra energy in the velocity fields

$$\vec{E} = \vec{E}_v + \vec{E}_a \quad U \propto \vec{E} \cdot \vec{E} \quad \text{so}$$

$$E^2 = E_v^2 + 2\vec{E}_v \cdot \vec{E}_a + E_a^2$$

these terms go like  $1/r^3$

Is this saying that collective charge or moving charge puts energy into its

yes!

(or circular motion)  
(spring)

## Consideration of periodic motion

• consider a time interval where a system returns to its original state

↳ consider a time interval where a system returns to its original state

↳ energy in velocity fields is the same at both ends

↳ the only energy that got away is the acceleration fields

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

(state of the sys is the same at  $t_1$  &  $t_2$ )

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} a^2 dt = \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{dv}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} dt = \left( \vec{v} \cdot \frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} \right) \Big|_{t_1}^{t_2} - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \frac{d^3 v}{dt^3} \cdot \vec{v} dt$$

Boundary term drops bcs,  $\vec{v}$  and  $\vec{a}$  are the same at  $t_1$  &  $t_2$

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

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{rad} = \frac{\mu_0 q^2}{6\pi c} \vec{a}}$$

# Radiation Damping of a charged particle on a spring

$$m\ddot{x} = F_{\text{spring}} + F_{\text{rad}} + F_{\text{damping}} = -m\omega_0^2 x + m\gamma'' \dot{x} + F_{\text{damping}}, \quad \gamma = \frac{\mu_0 \epsilon_0 c^2}{6\pi m c}$$

Particle oscillates at  $x(t) = x_0 \cos(\omega t + \phi)$

$$\ddot{x}'' = -\omega^2 x, \quad \text{let } Y = \omega^2 \gamma$$

$$\ddot{m}x'' + mY\dot{x} + m\omega_0^2 x = F_{\text{damping}}$$

## Mechanism Responsible for Radiation Reaction

- point charge fields  $\rightarrow \infty$  at center so consider distribution of charge + limit
- in general EM force on on part (A) on center (B) is not equal + opposite to force of part (A)
- If distribution is divided up into infinitesimal pairs the result is a net force of the charge on itself. (self-force)

(center = dumbbell of charge)

$$\vec{E}_{\text{at } 1 \text{ due to } 2} = \vec{E}_1 = \frac{q/2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\vec{r}_1}{(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{u})^3} [(\vec{c}^2 + \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{u}) \vec{u} - (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{u})^2 \vec{r}_1]$$

$\vec{u} = \vec{c} \hat{c}, \vec{r}_1 = \vec{r} \hat{r} + d \hat{u} \quad \begin{cases} V=0 \text{ at rest at } t=0 \\ \text{the retarded time} \end{cases}$

$$\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{u} = cr \text{ and } \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{u}^2 = da \text{ and } r = \sqrt{x^2 + d^2}$$

↳ Only care about x-comp, y-components will cancel

↳ same reason for magnetic forces

$$\vec{E}_1 = \frac{q/2}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\vec{r}_1}{((\vec{r}_1)^2)} (\vec{c}^2 + da) (\vec{r}_1 - (\vec{r}_1) \vec{r}_1), \quad \vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{x} = \frac{\vec{r}_1}{(\vec{r}_1^2 + d^2)} \cdot \vec{r}_1 = \frac{d}{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } \vec{E}_{2x} &= \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{\vec{r}_1}{((\vec{r}_1)^2)} \left( (\vec{c}^2 + da) \frac{cr}{r} - (cr)a \right) = \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{1}{r^3} \left( \frac{c^2 d}{r} + \frac{c a d^2}{r^2} - (cr)a \right) \\ &= \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2 r^2} \left( \frac{c^2 d}{r} + \frac{c a d^2}{r^2} - \frac{r^2 a}{r} \right), \quad \frac{c^2 d - ad^2 - (r^2 + d^2)a}{c^2 r - ad^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{E_{2x} = \frac{q}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{(dc^2 - ad^2)}{(r^2 + d^2)^{3/2}}}$$

same E field in  $x - d \hat{x}$  for

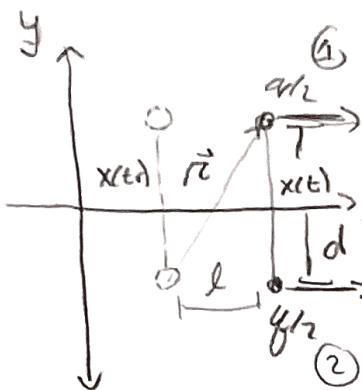
$$\vec{E}_{\text{at } 2 \text{ due to } 1} = \vec{E}_{2x}$$

The total force on itself is  $\frac{q}{2} E_1 + \frac{q}{2} E_2$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{self}} = \frac{q}{2} (\vec{E}_1 + \vec{E}_2)$$

$$\boxed{\vec{F}_{\text{self}} = \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{(dc^2 - ad^2)}{(r^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} \vec{x}}$$

# Mechanism of Radiation Reaction



$$F_{\text{selc}} = \frac{q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{(l^2 - d^2)}{(l^2 + d^2)^{3/2}} \hat{x}$$

we want to let  $d \rightarrow 0$  so taylor expand

$$1/c^2 = l^2 + d^2 \rightarrow d = \sqrt{l^2 - t^2}, \quad \begin{cases} \text{notice the following stroke } \\ \text{we expand } x(t) \text{ about } t_r \end{cases}$$

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

$$\hookrightarrow x(t) - x(t_r) = l = \frac{1}{2} a(t - t_r)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \ddot{a}(t - t_r)^3 + \dots$$

Plug into  $d$  and pull out  $c(t - t_r)$  w/  $1/c^2 = c^2(t - t_r)^2$

$$d = c(t - t_r) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{a(t - t_r)}{2c} + \frac{\ddot{a}(t - t_r)^2}{6c} + \dots \right) \right] = c(t - t_r) - \frac{a^2}{8c} (t - t_r)^3 + \dots$$

$\hookrightarrow$  tells us  $d$  in terms of  $T$  but we want it the other way so it's like we expand it terms of  $d$

$$d \approx c(t - t_r) \rightarrow (t - t_r) \approx \frac{d}{c} \rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{a^2(t - t_r)^3}{8c} \text{ term}}_{\text{Plug into}} \rightarrow (t - t_r) \approx \frac{d}{c} + \frac{a^2 c l^3}{8c^5}$$

$$\hookrightarrow (t - t_r) = \underbrace{\frac{d}{c} + \frac{a^2}{8c^5} d^3 + \dots}_{\text{Plug this into}} \underbrace{d^4 + \dots}_{F_{\text{selc}}} \quad \begin{cases} \text{Plug this into} \\ F_{\text{selc}} \end{cases}$$

$$l = \frac{1}{2} a (t - t_r)^2 + \frac{1}{6} \ddot{a} (t - t_r)^3 + \dots = \frac{1}{2} \frac{a}{c^2} d^2 + \frac{\ddot{a}}{6c^3} d^3 + \dots$$

$$\hat{c}(t - t_r)^2 = d^2 + l^2 \rightarrow \text{do same or } \frac{1}{X^3}, \quad X = \sqrt{d^2 + l^2} = c(t - t_r)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \overline{F}_{\text{selc}} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{a}{4c^2 d} + \frac{\ddot{a}}{12c^3} + \dots \right] \hat{x}, \quad \begin{cases} \text{that is the acceleration} \\ \text{at retarded time} \end{cases}$$

$$a(t_r) = a(t) + \dot{a}(t)(t_r - t) + \dots = a(t) + \dot{a}(t) \frac{d}{c} + \dots \quad \begin{cases} \text{taylor expand about } t \\ \text{force between 1 and 2 still need some} \end{cases}$$

$$\overline{F}_{\text{selc}} = \frac{q^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{a(t)}{4c^2 d} + \underbrace{\frac{\dot{a}(t)}{3c^3}}_{\text{force between each and + itself}} + \dots \right] \hat{x}$$

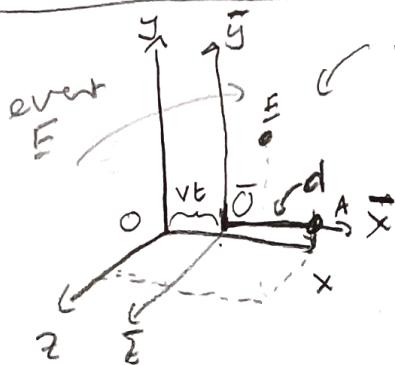
$$F_{\text{int}} = \frac{\mu q^2 \dot{a}}{12\pi L}, \quad \begin{cases} \text{survive } d \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{reciprocity} \\ \text{dependence} \end{cases}$$

$$\hookrightarrow F_{\text{final}} = \frac{\mu q^2 \dot{a}}{6\pi L}$$

# The Lorentz Transformations

event takes place at  $x, y, z, t$

## Galilean Transformation



$\bar{S}$  slides along  $X$  axis at speed  $v$   
\*start the clock when origin coincide\*

$$x = \underline{d} + vt$$

$\bar{x}$  distance from origin for  $\bar{O}$   
but not in relativity \*

so  $\bar{x} = x - vt$

$$\bar{y} = y$$

$$\bar{z} = z$$

$$\bar{t} = t \quad \text{assumed time is same for all observers}$$

assumed lengths are same for  
all observers

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

## Lorentz Transformation

# instead substitute  $d = \frac{1}{\gamma} \bar{x}$  (length contraction formula)

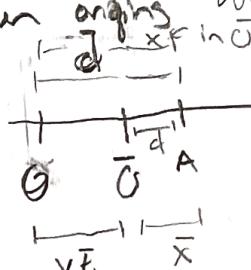
$\hookrightarrow x = \frac{1}{\gamma} \bar{x} + vt \rightarrow \boxed{\bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt)}$

if  $\bar{S}$  starts  $\bar{t}$  when origins are lined up,  $\bar{O}$  will be a distance  $v\bar{t}$  from  $\bar{O}$

$$\bar{x} = \bar{d} - v\bar{t}$$

$$\bar{d} = \frac{1}{\gamma} x$$

$\bar{O}$  sees  $x$  contracted



$\bar{d}$  is length  $\bar{O}$  sees  $\bar{O}$  is from  $A$ .

$x \neq \bar{d}$  b/c  $\bar{O}$  is looking at a more  
distant

$$x = \gamma(\bar{x} + v\bar{t})$$

↑  
we know this

so

$$\bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$\bar{y} = y$$

$$\bar{z} = z$$

$$\bar{t} = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x)$$

ex

event A

$$x_A = 0$$

$$t_A = 0$$

event B

$$x_B = b$$

$$t_B = 0$$

} simultaneous in S

event A

$$\bar{x}_A = \gamma(0 - 0) = 0$$

$$\bar{E}_A = \gamma(0 - \frac{v}{c^2} 0) = c$$

event B

$$\bar{x}_B = \gamma(b + v_0) = \gamma b$$

$$\bar{t}_B = \gamma(0 - \frac{v}{c^2} b) = -\frac{\gamma v}{c^2} b$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{t} = -\gamma \frac{v}{c^2} x \leftarrow \text{generally}$$

$x < 0$   $\bar{t}$  is ahead

$x > 0$   $\bar{t}$  is behind

Suppose S watches a single clock in  $\bar{S}$  frame  
at some constant  $\bar{x}$  distance

$$t_i = \gamma(\bar{t}_i + \frac{v}{c^2} \bar{x}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad t_f - t_i = \Delta t = \gamma \Delta \bar{t}$$

$$t_f = \gamma(\bar{t}_f + \frac{v}{c^2} \bar{x})$$

Proper Time and Proper Velocity

$$d\tau = \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}} dt , \quad d\tau = \text{is the proper time or the time associated with the moving object}$$

$u = \text{velocity of me}$        $dt = \text{what someone watching you sees}$

↳  $\begin{cases} \tau \text{ time my watch records} \\ t = \text{time a person watching sees my watch goes} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{it's going more slowly}$

\* On a flight to LA and pilot announces plane's velocity is  $\frac{4}{5}c$

↳ [Pilot means displacement/time]  $\rightarrow \vec{u} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ , [Velocity relative to the ground  
displacement,  $d\vec{r}$ ,  $dt$  are measured by ground observer]

& good to know for being on time to an appointment

\* But if I want to know if I will be hungry I will want to know my distance covered per unit proper time.

$d\vec{t} = \gamma dt$   
length I see,  $d\vec{t}$  ground distance,  $\frac{4}{5}c$  is ground velocity

Proper Velocity:  $\vec{\eta} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\tau} , \quad \vec{\eta} = \gamma \vec{u}$

could do  $1/\eta$

to see how long trip is

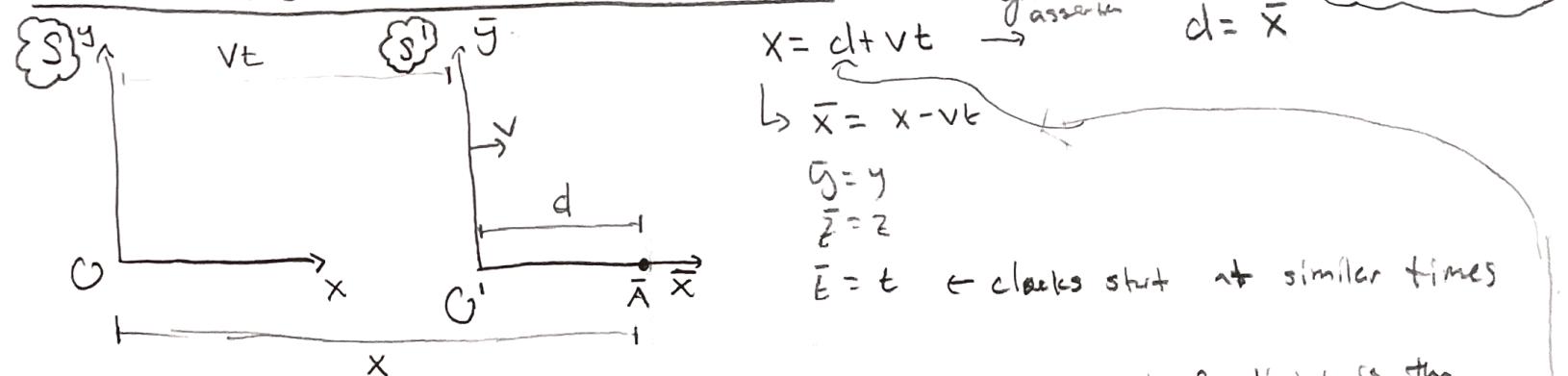
velocity of airplane relative to ground person

$$\eta^A = \frac{dx^A}{d\tau} , \quad \eta^0 = \frac{dx^0}{d\tau} = c \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

# Lorentz Transformation

definition of an event:  $(x, y, z, t) \rightarrow$  just now worry about  $(x, t)$   
 ↳ happens at a specific place at a specific time

## Modification of the Galilean Transformation



Applying the postulates of Special Relativity: speed of light is the same for all inertial observers

- ↳  $O'$  would measure  $c$  and  $O$  too regardless of relative motion
- ↳ [Galilean transformation] needs a modification →
  - 1)  $\bar{x}' = \gamma(x - vt)$  lengths need to change by a factor  $\gamma$  to keep  $c = \text{same}$
  - 2)  $x = \gamma(\bar{x}' + vt)$  \*opposite to  $\bar{x}'$ ,  $x \neq \bar{x}'$ \*
- [Light pulse in both reference frames] →  $O$  says light took  $t$  seconds to travel  $x$  meters;  $x = ct \quad \left\{ \frac{x}{t} = \frac{x}{\bar{t}} \right.$
- $O'$  says light took  $\bar{t}$  seconds to travel  $\bar{x}'$  meters;  $\bar{x}' = c\bar{t}$

[multiply 1 and 2 together] →  $x\bar{x} = \gamma^2(x\bar{x} + xv\bar{t} - \bar{x}vt - v^2t\bar{t})$  now plug in  $x = ct$ ,  $\bar{x} = c\bar{t}$

↳  $c^2t\bar{t} = \gamma^2(c^2t\bar{t} + vct\bar{t} - vc\bar{t}t - v^2t\bar{t}) \rightarrow c^2 = \gamma^2(c^2 + vc - vc - v^2)$

↳  $\gamma^2 = \frac{c^2}{c^2 - v^2} \rightarrow \gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}$

Now  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}(x - vt)$  and

and  $\bar{t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\frac{v}{c})^2}}(t - \frac{v}{c}x)$

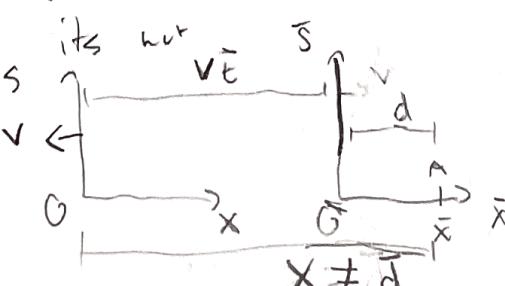
$$x = \gamma(\bar{x} + vt) \rightarrow x - \gamma\bar{x} = \gamma vt$$

$$\bar{t} = \frac{x}{\gamma v} - \frac{\bar{x}}{\gamma v} \rightarrow \bar{t} = \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\gamma v} - \frac{\bar{x}}{\gamma v}\right)$$

$$\bar{t} = \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\gamma v} - \frac{\bar{x}}{\gamma v} + t\right) = \gamma\left(\frac{x}{\gamma^2 v} - \frac{\bar{x}}{\gamma^2 v} + t\right)$$

$$\bar{t} = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x)$$

To understand:  $x = \gamma(\bar{x} + vt)$



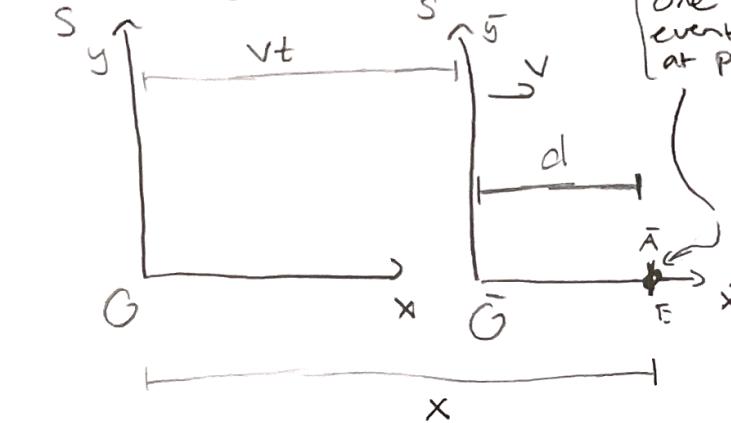
$d = O$  to  $\bar{A}$  measured in  $S$  (measured)  
 $\bar{x} = O$  to  $\bar{A}$  measured in  $\bar{S}$  at rest in  $\bar{S}$  but moving in  $S$

↳ calls for length contraction;  $d = \frac{1}{\gamma}x \rightarrow \bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt)$   
 POV of  $\bar{S}$  at  $\bar{t}$ :

all on one

Continued

$O$  is rest frame



$d$  is the distance  $\bar{O}$  to  $\bar{A}$  measured in  $S$

$\bar{x}$  is the distance  $\bar{O}$  to  $\bar{A}$  measured in  $\bar{S}$

\* measured in 2 different frames

$\bar{x}$  is at rest in  $\bar{S}$ , obviously

but not to  $S$ , it's moving

and thus must be length contracted

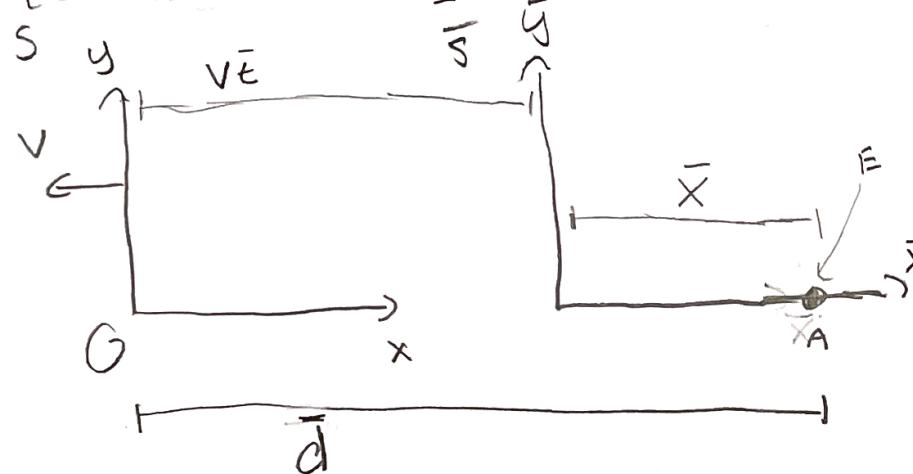
plug in to galilean for

$$d = \frac{1}{\gamma} \bar{x} \rightarrow \bar{x} = d + vt$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{x} = \gamma(x - vt)$$

1) in my derivation

$O'$  is rest frame  $\star$  depicted at time  $\bar{t}$   $\star$



$t$  and  $\bar{t}$  represent the same physical instant at  $\bar{E}$  but not elsewhere b/c of simultaneity

\* assume  $\bar{S}$  starts clock when origins coincide then at  $\bar{E}$

$O$  will be  $vt$  from  $\bar{O}$  (more intuitively)  
 $\hookrightarrow \bar{x} = \bar{d} - vt$  ( $\bar{d} - \bar{x} = vt$ )

But what's  $\bar{d}$

$\hookrightarrow \bar{d}$  is the distance from  $O$  to  $A$  in  $\bar{S}$  at time  $\bar{t}$   $\checkmark A$  is where  $E$  occurs

$\hookrightarrow$  classical says  $x = \bar{d}$  but not.

$\hookrightarrow x$  is distance from  $O$  to  $A$  in  $S$   $\leftarrow$

$\hookrightarrow \bar{d}$  is  $O$  to  $A$  in  $\bar{S}$

Thus  $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{\gamma} x - vt \rightarrow \boxed{x = \gamma(\bar{x} + vt)}$

$x$  is at rest in  $S$ , so it's moving for  $\bar{S}$  then length contraction again

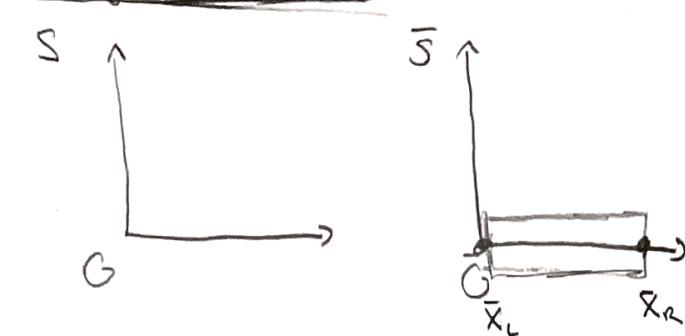
$$\bar{d} = \frac{1}{\gamma} x$$

The rest follows from my proof, finding  $\gamma$  and transformation

# Using Lorentz Transformer

Time dilation, length contraction, rel. motion

## Length Contraction



O is making a measurement of a stick that is at rest in  $\bar{S}$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{O} \text{ measures } \bar{X}_R - \bar{X}_L = \Delta \bar{x}$$

[But S measures the  $X_L$  and  $X_R$  too]  
how does it change?

## Well

$$\bar{X}_R = \gamma(X_R - vt_R) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{So if I know what } X_R \text{ & } t_R \text{ are when measured, in } S, \text{ we can transform to } \bar{S} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{S would make the length measurement at the same time} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\bar{X}_L = \gamma(X_L - vt_L) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{So if I know what } X_R \text{ & } t_R \text{ are when measured, in } S, \text{ we can transform to } \bar{S} \\ \hookrightarrow \text{S would make the length measurement at the same time} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \bar{X}_R - \bar{X}_L = \gamma(X_R - X_L) - \gamma v(t_R - t_L) \quad \text{and the in } S$$

$$\hookrightarrow \Delta \bar{x} = \gamma \Delta x \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Delta x = \frac{1}{\gamma} \Delta \bar{x} \quad \text{rest length} \\ \text{length measured by S} \end{array} \right.$$

## Time Dilation and Simultaneity

### Event A

$$X_A = 0, t_A = 0$$

$$\bar{X}_A = \gamma(0 - V \cdot 0)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\bar{t}_A = \gamma(0 - \frac{V}{c^2} \cdot 0)$$

$$= 0$$

### Event B

$$X_B = b, t_{B, \text{in } S} = 0 \quad \text{simultaneous in } S$$

$$\bar{X}_B = \gamma b - 0 = \gamma b$$

$$\bar{t}_B = \gamma(0 - \frac{Vb}{c^2}) = -\gamma \frac{V}{c^2} b$$

\*NOT simultaneous in  $\bar{S}$

### Lorentz Transform

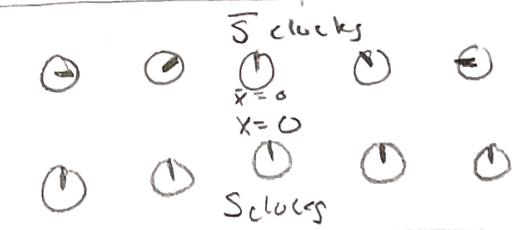
$$\bar{X} = \gamma(X - vt)$$

$$\bar{t} = \gamma(t - \frac{V}{c^2} x)$$

### Event A

\*

to S they exploded  
same time  $t_A = t_B = 0$   
but to  $\bar{S}$  they don't



→ for negative x, clock is ahead

→ for positive x, clock is behind

S (now examining all clocks in  $\bar{S}$ ) →  $\bar{t}_B = -\gamma \frac{V}{c^2} x$  (looking at how time changes w/ different x)

further away more/less  
its behind/ ahead

→ behind

note: for  $\bar{S}$  its S clocks that are out of sync

Suppose we look at one clock in  $\bar{S}$ , at some point in space

$$\text{such } \bar{X}_n - \bar{X}_1 = 0$$

$$\Delta \bar{x} = 0$$

what time does S see on the clock in  $\bar{S}$

$$\rightarrow t = \gamma(\bar{t} + \frac{V}{c^2} \bar{x})$$

↳ elapsed time

$$\Delta t = \gamma \bar{\Delta t} + \frac{V}{c^2} \Delta \bar{x}$$

$$\Delta \bar{x} = 0 \text{ so}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta t = \gamma \bar{\Delta t}$$

↑ what S sees  
↑ rest time

$$\hookrightarrow \boxed{\Delta \bar{t} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \Delta t}$$

## Velocity Addition + example

- Suppose a particle w/ speed  $u$  is moving in S ( $u$  is measured by S)
 
$$\hookrightarrow u = \frac{dx}{dt} \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{transform} \\ \frac{d}{dt} \end{array} \right] \rightarrow dx = \gamma(dx - vdt) \rightarrow \frac{dx}{d\bar{t}} = \bar{u}$$

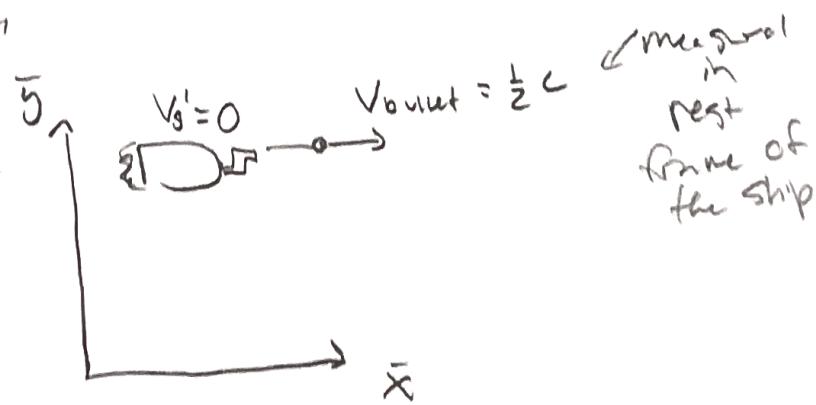
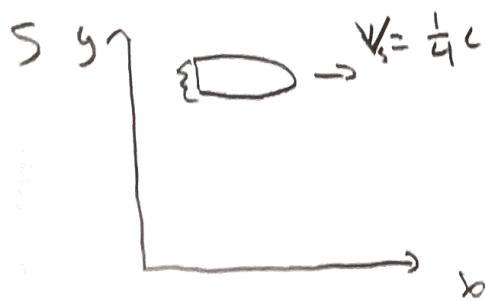
$$d\bar{t} = \gamma(dt - \frac{v}{c^2} dx)$$

$\bar{u}$  = speed of particle in S,  $\bar{u}$  = speed of particle in S

$$\boxed{\bar{u} = \frac{u-v}{1-\bar{u}v/c^2}}$$

$v$  = speed of relative frame

(ex) Say bullet is fired from a spaceship at  $\frac{1}{2}c$  at the spaceship moves at  $\frac{1}{4}c$  what is the bullet's velocity relative to the planet that measures the spaceship's velocity



We want  $u$ , the speed of the particle in S

$$\hookrightarrow \text{using } u = \frac{\bar{u}+v}{1+\bar{u}v/c^2} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}c + \frac{1}{4}c}{1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{8}c^2} = \frac{3/4c}{9/8}c = \frac{3}{6} \frac{8}{9}c = \frac{2}{3}c$$