

Derivation  
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$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} &= e\left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B}\right) - \frac{2e^2}{3c}\mathbf{g}_0 \\
\mathbf{g}_0 &= \left(\frac{e}{mc^2}\right)^2 \gamma^2 \mathbf{v} \left[ \left(\mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \times \mathbf{B}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}}{c} \cdot \mathbf{E}\right) \right] \\
E &= 0 \\
\gamma &= \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{mc}\right)^2} \\
\mathbf{v} &= \frac{\mathbf{p}}{m \cdot \gamma} \\
&= \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{c}\right)^2}} \\
\Rightarrow \mathbf{g}_0 &= \left(\frac{e}{mc^2}\right)^2 \left(1 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{mc}\right)^2\right) \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{c}\right)^2}} \frac{1}{c} \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{c}\right)^2}} \times \mathbf{B} \right)^2 \\
&= \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^4} \frac{m^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{c}\right)^2}{m^2} \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\left(m^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{c}\right)^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \frac{1}{c} (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B})^2 \\
&= \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^5} \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 + \left(\frac{\mathbf{p}}{c}\right)^2}} (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B})^2 \\
&= \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^4} \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}} (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B})^2 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} &= e \left( \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}} \times \mathbf{B} \right) - \frac{2e^2}{3c} \mathbf{g}_0 \\
&= \frac{e}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}} (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B}) - \frac{2e^2}{3c} \mathbf{g}_0 \\
&= \frac{e}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}} (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B}) - \frac{2e^2}{3c} \left[ \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^4} \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}} (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B})^2 \right] \\
&= \frac{e}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + \mathbf{p}^2}} \left[ (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B}) - \frac{2e}{3c} \left( \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^4} \mathbf{p} \right) (\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B})^2 \right] \\
\mathbf{B} &= (B \quad 0 \quad 0) \\
\mathbf{p} &= (p_x \quad p_y \quad p_z) \\
\mathbf{p}^2 &= \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2} \\
\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B} &= (\mathbf{p}_\perp + \mathbf{p}_\parallel) \times \mathbf{B} \\
&= \mathbf{p}_\perp \times \mathbf{B} \\
&= (0 \quad p_z B \quad -p_y B) \\
(\mathbf{p} \times \mathbf{B})^2 &= (\|\mathbf{p}_\perp\| \|\mathbf{B}\|)^2 \\
&= (p_y^2 + p_z^2) B^2 \\
\Rightarrow \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} &= \frac{e}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} \left[ (0 \quad p_z B \quad -p_y B) - \frac{2e}{3c} \left( \frac{e^2}{m^2 c^4} (p_x \quad p_y \quad p_z) \right) (p_y^2 + p_z^2) B^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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&= \frac{e}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_z B & -p_y B \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} p_x & p_y & p_z \end{pmatrix} \frac{2e^3(p_y^2 + p_z^2)B^2}{3m^2 c^5} \right] \\
\frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} &= \left( \frac{dp_x}{dt}, \frac{dp_y}{dt}, \frac{dp_z}{dt} \right) \\
\frac{dp_x}{dt} &= \frac{eB}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} \frac{-2e^3 B p_x (p_y^2 + p_z^2)}{3m^2 c^5} \\
\frac{dp_y}{dt} &= \frac{eB}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} \left[ p_z - \frac{2e^3 B p_y (p_y^2 + p_z^2)}{3m^2 c^5} \right] \\
\frac{dp_z}{dt} &= \frac{eB}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} \left[ -p_y - \frac{2e^3 B p_z (p_y^2 + p_z^2)}{3m^2 c^5} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Or without the  $g_0$  term,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dp_x}{dt} &= 0 \\
\frac{dp_y}{dt} &= \frac{eB}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} p_z \\
\frac{dp_z}{dt} &= -\frac{eB}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}} p_y
\end{aligned}$$

Solving, we get the solution,

$$\begin{aligned}
p_x(t) &= c_1 \\
p_y(t) &= \pm \sqrt{2c_2} \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{f(t)^2 + 1}} \\
p_z(t) &= \pm \sqrt{2c_2 - \frac{2c_2 f(t)^2}{f(t)^2 + 1}}
\end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$f(t) = \tan \left( c_2 - \frac{eBt}{\sqrt{m^2 c^2 + c_1^2 + 2c_2}} \right)$$

Which is just the equation of a circle.