

Electrodynamics

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CHAPTER 12 Electrodynamics and Relativity: Griffiths

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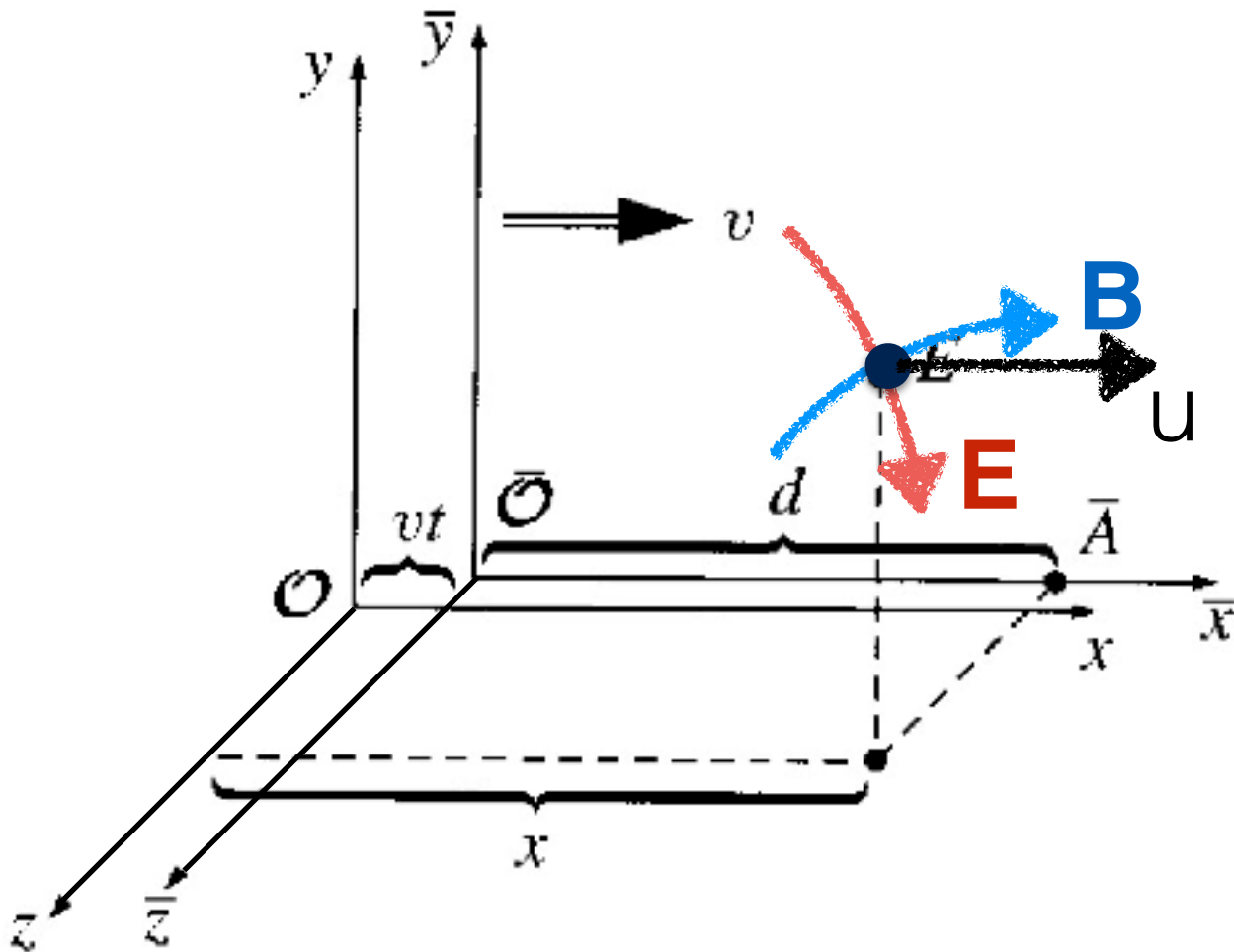
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- ① If a charged particle moves at speed u along a wire with current I , the particle is suffering an electric force or a magnetic force?
- ② How do the electric and magnetic fields look like, if a charged particle moves with the speed of light?

12.3 Relativistic Electrodynamics

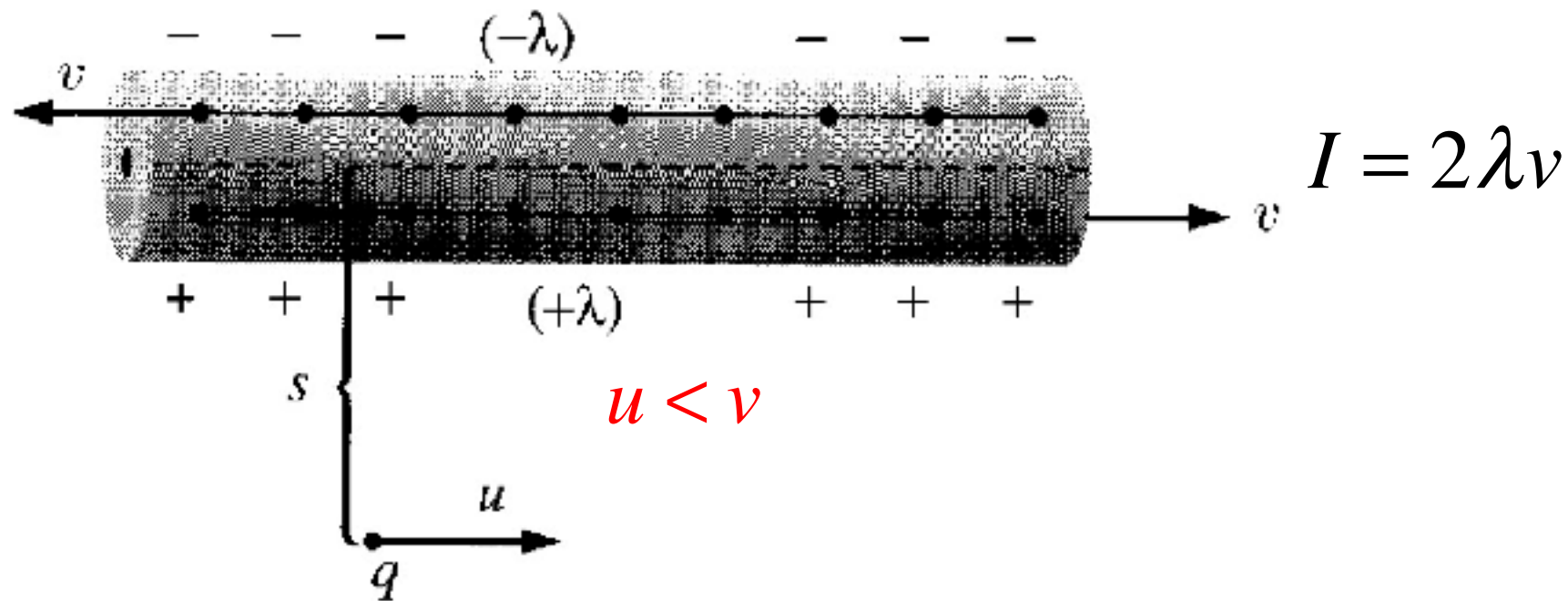


A complete and consistent formulation of relativistic electrodynamics; a deeper understanding of the structure of the electrodynamics: the coherence and inevitability of the laws .

\mathbf{u} : the velocity of a special object.
 \mathbf{v} : the velocity of a moving system.

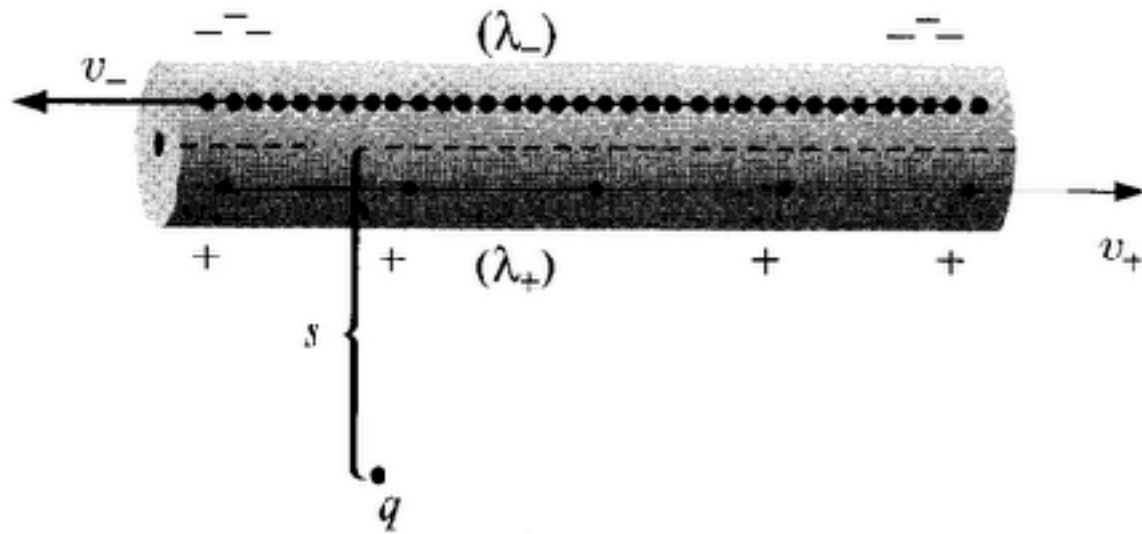
12.3.1 Magnetism as a Relativistic Phenomenon

Why had there to be magnetism? With electrostatics and relativity, we can calculate the magnetic force between a current carrying wire and a moving charge without invoking the laws of magnetism.



current in system S :
the laboratory frame

There is no net charge in the wire, and therefore there is no electric force on the charge q in system S .



system \bar{S} : moving with speed u to the right, the frame of q rest

From the Einstein velocity addition rule:

$$v_{\pm} = \frac{v \mp u}{1 \mp vu/c^2}$$

The positive and negative charge densities are different:

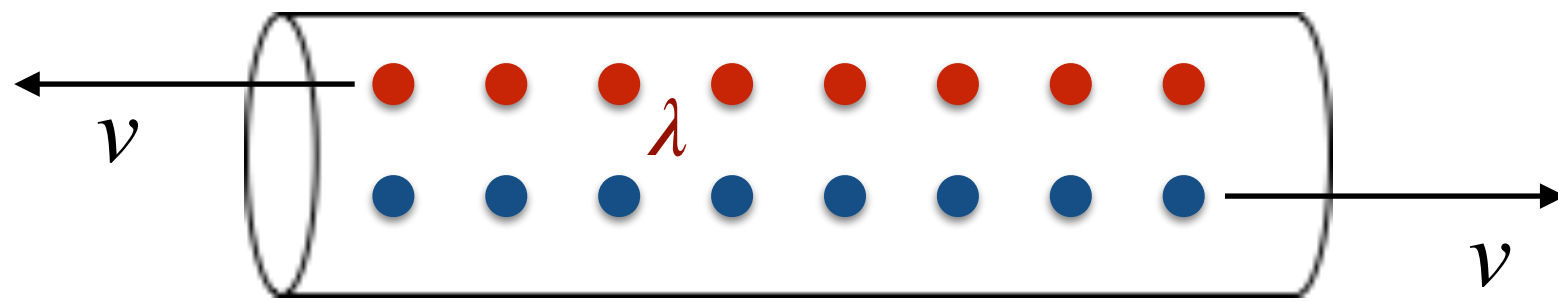
$$\lambda_{\pm} = \pm(\gamma_{\pm})\lambda_0$$

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v_{\pm}^2/c^2}}$$

And λ_0 is the charge density in its own moving frame.

$$\lambda = \gamma\lambda_0$$

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

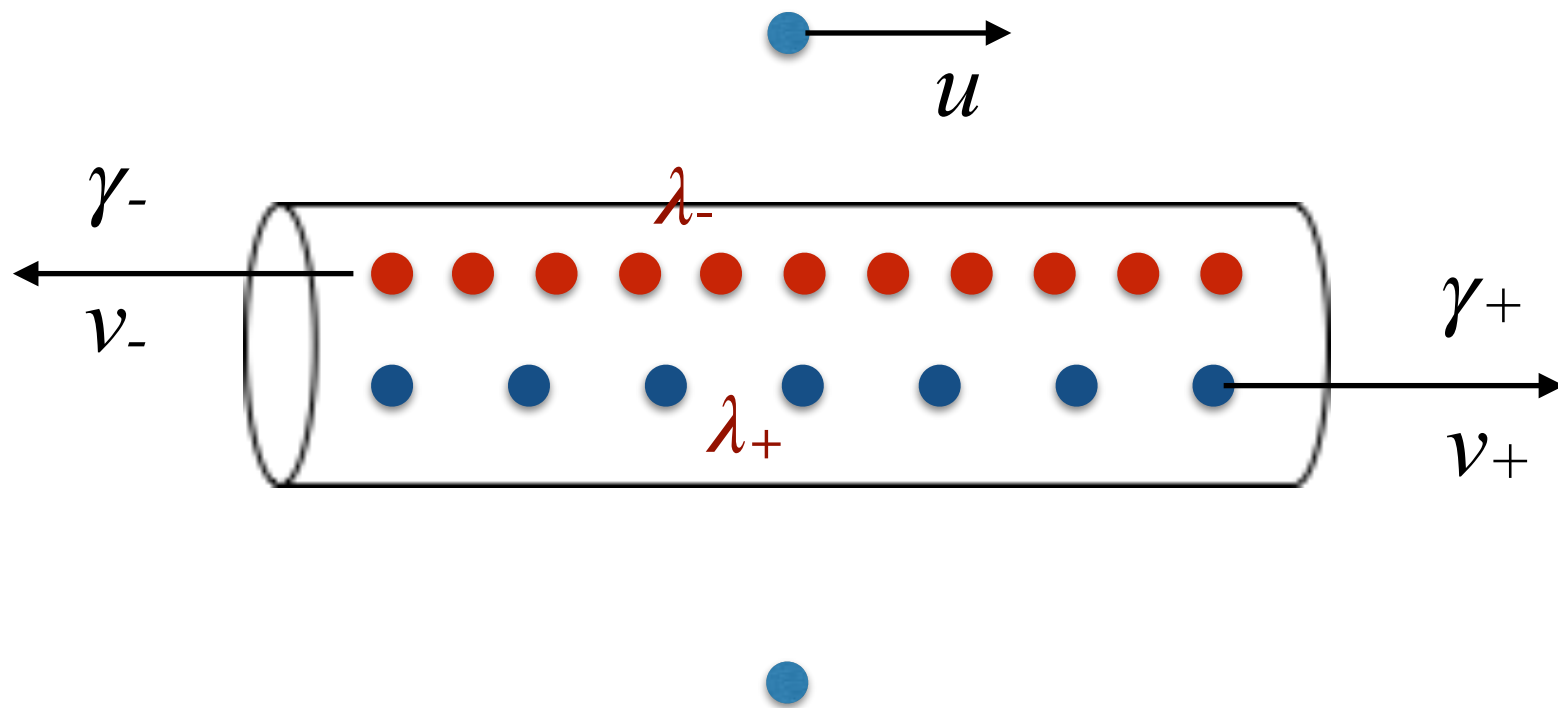


$$\gamma_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{c^2} (v \mp u)^2 (1 \mp vu/c^2)^{-2}}}$$

$$= \frac{c^2 \mp uv}{\sqrt{(c^2 \mp uv)^2 - c^2 (v \mp u)^2}}$$

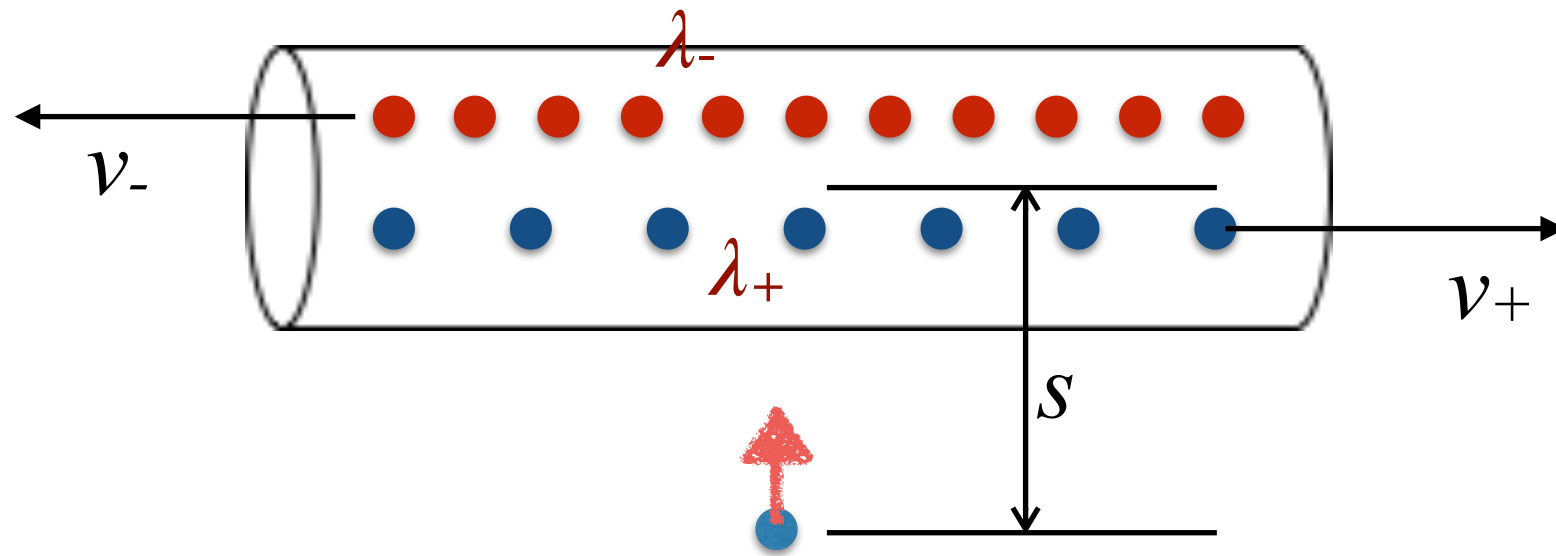
$$= \frac{c^2 \mp uv}{\sqrt{(c^2 - v^2)(c^2 - u^2)}}$$

$$= \gamma \frac{1 \mp uv/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$



$$\lambda_{\text{tot}} = \lambda_+ + \lambda_- = \lambda_0 (\gamma_+ - \gamma_-) = \frac{-2\lambda uv}{c^2 \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

In the frame of q, the wire has a net negative charge. And positive charge q is suffered an electric force from the wire.



The electric force in
system \bar{S} :

$$\bar{F} = qE = -\frac{\lambda v}{\pi \epsilon_0 c^2 s} \frac{qu}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

The force in system S:
the laboratory frame

$$F = \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2} \bar{F} = -\frac{\lambda v}{\pi \epsilon_0 c^2} \frac{qu}{s}$$



$$I = 2\lambda v$$

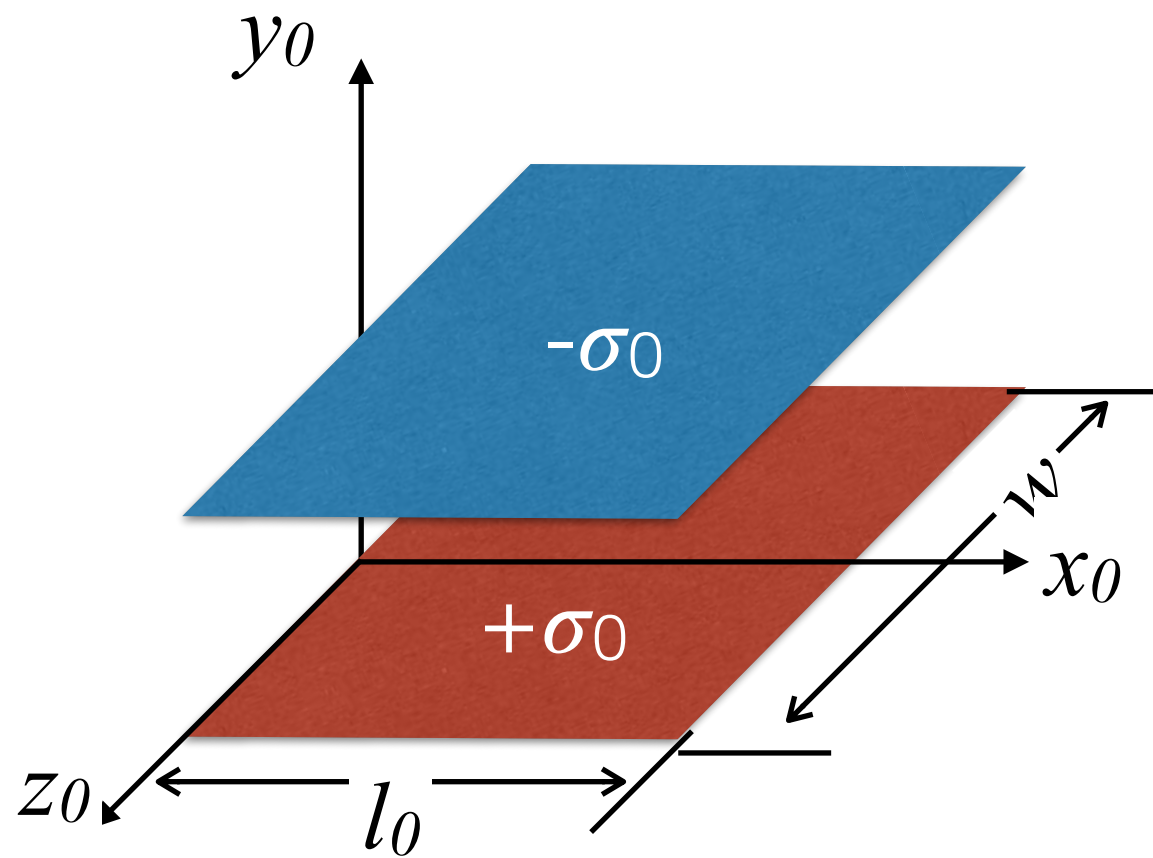
$$c^2 = 1/\epsilon_0 \mu_0$$

$$F = -qu \left(\frac{\mu_0 I}{2\pi s} \right)$$

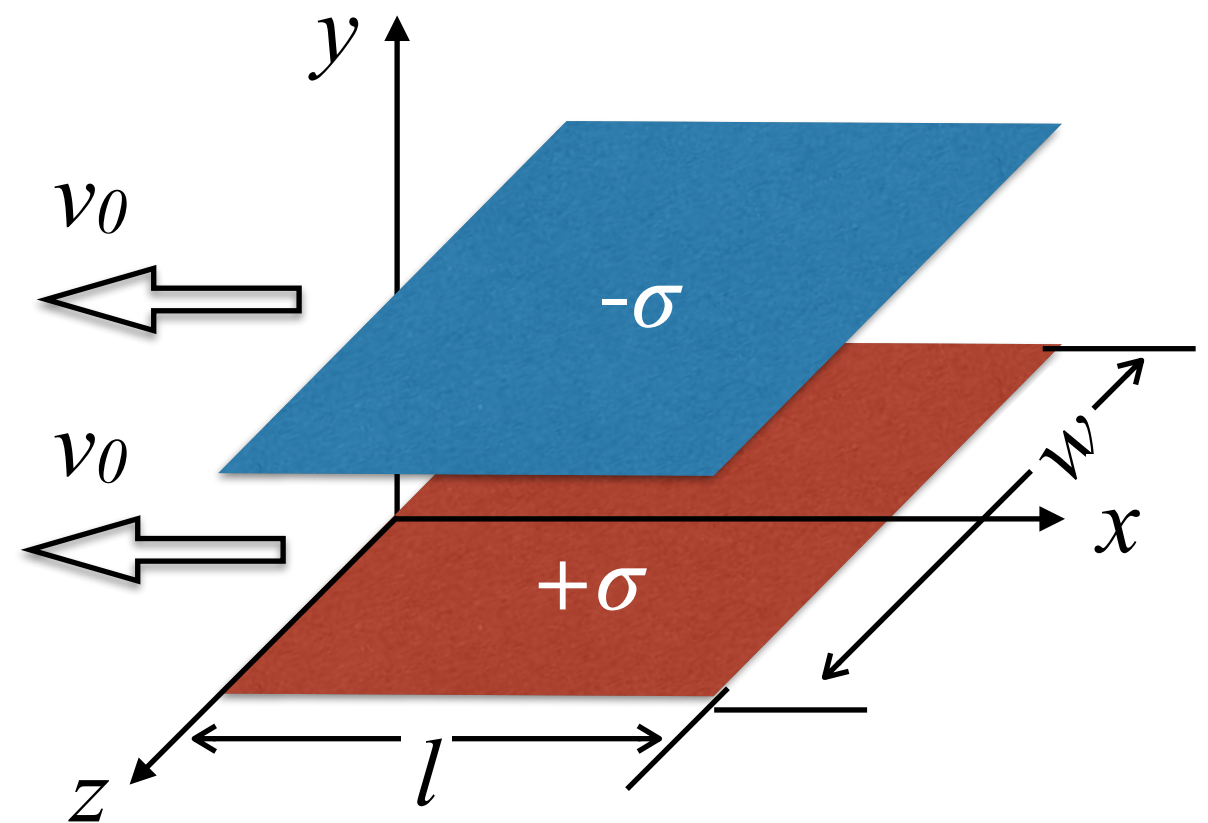
The force in S must not
be electric force.
What?
Magnetic Force!

12.3.2 How the Fields Transform

- Two assumption:
- ❑ Charge is invariant.
 - ❑ The transformation rules are the same no matter how the fields were produced.



$$\mathbf{E}_0 = \frac{\sigma_0}{\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$



$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} \hat{\mathbf{y}}$$

The total charge on each plate is invariant, and the width (w) is unchanged, but the length (l) is Lorentz-contracted by a factor:

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_0} = \sqrt{1 - v_0^2/c^2}$$

The surface charge density:

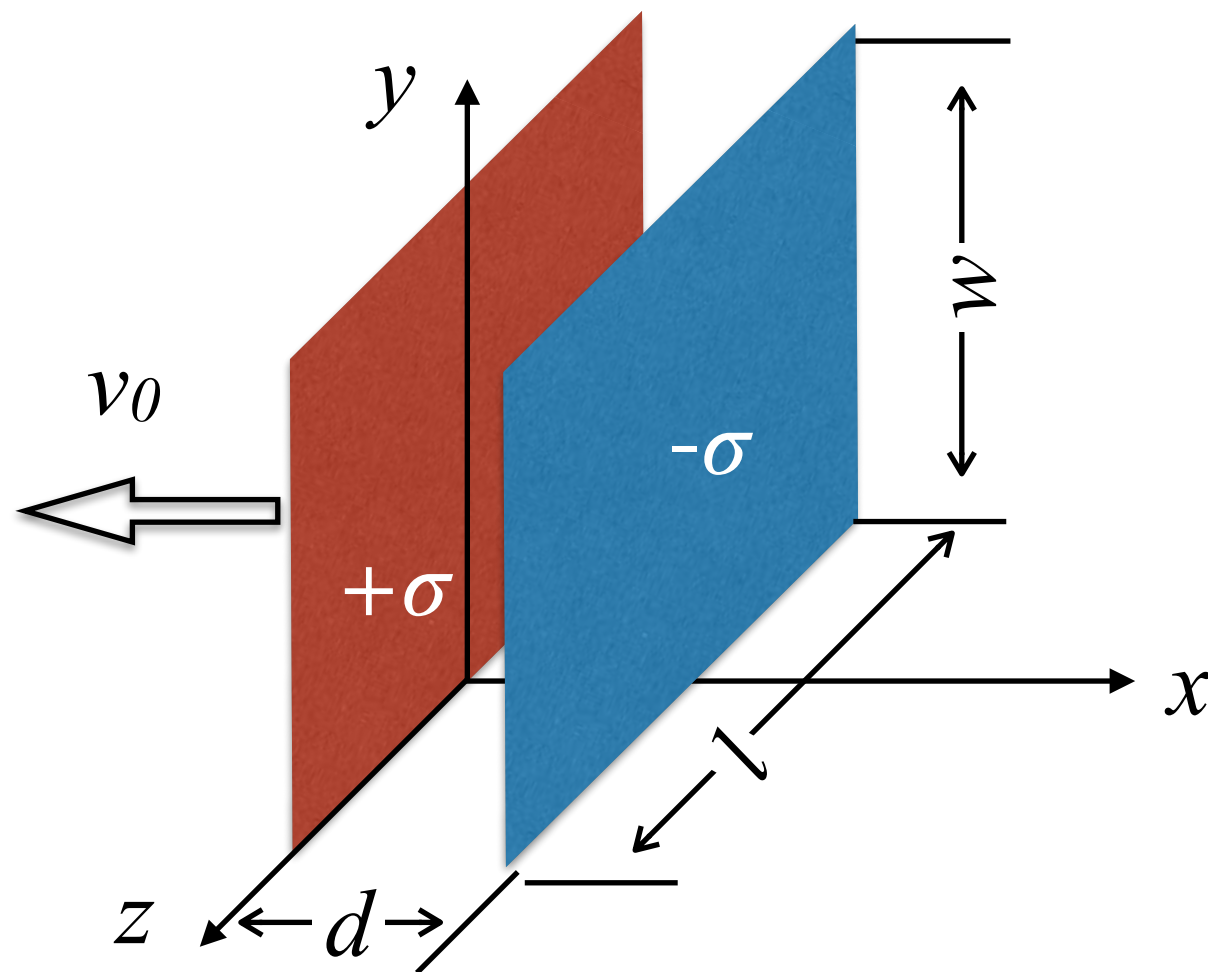
$$\sigma = \gamma_0 \sigma_0$$

The transverse electric fields:

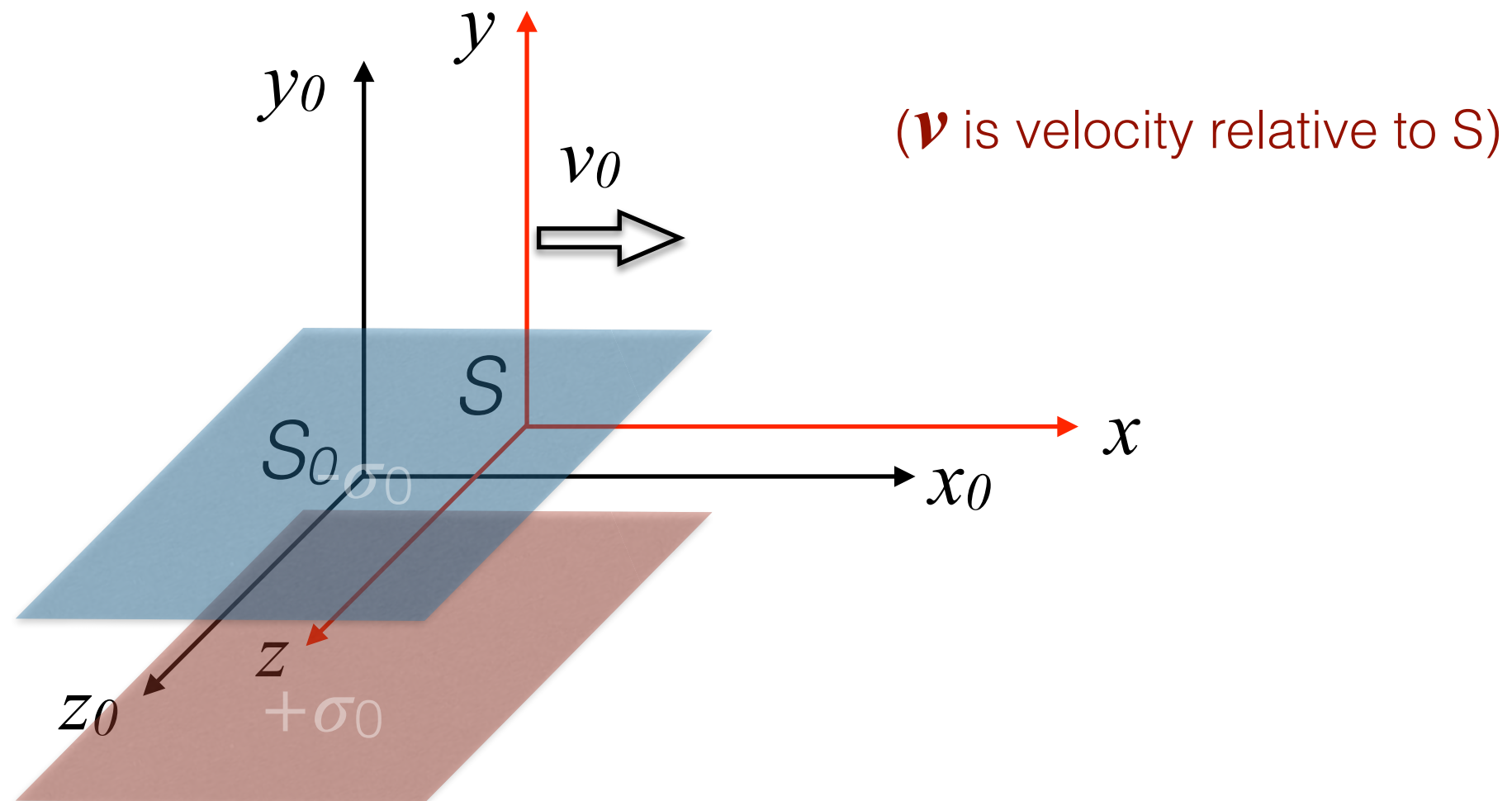
$$\mathbf{E}^\perp = \gamma_0 \mathbf{E}_0^\perp$$

The longitudinal electric fields:

$$E^\parallel = E_0^\parallel$$



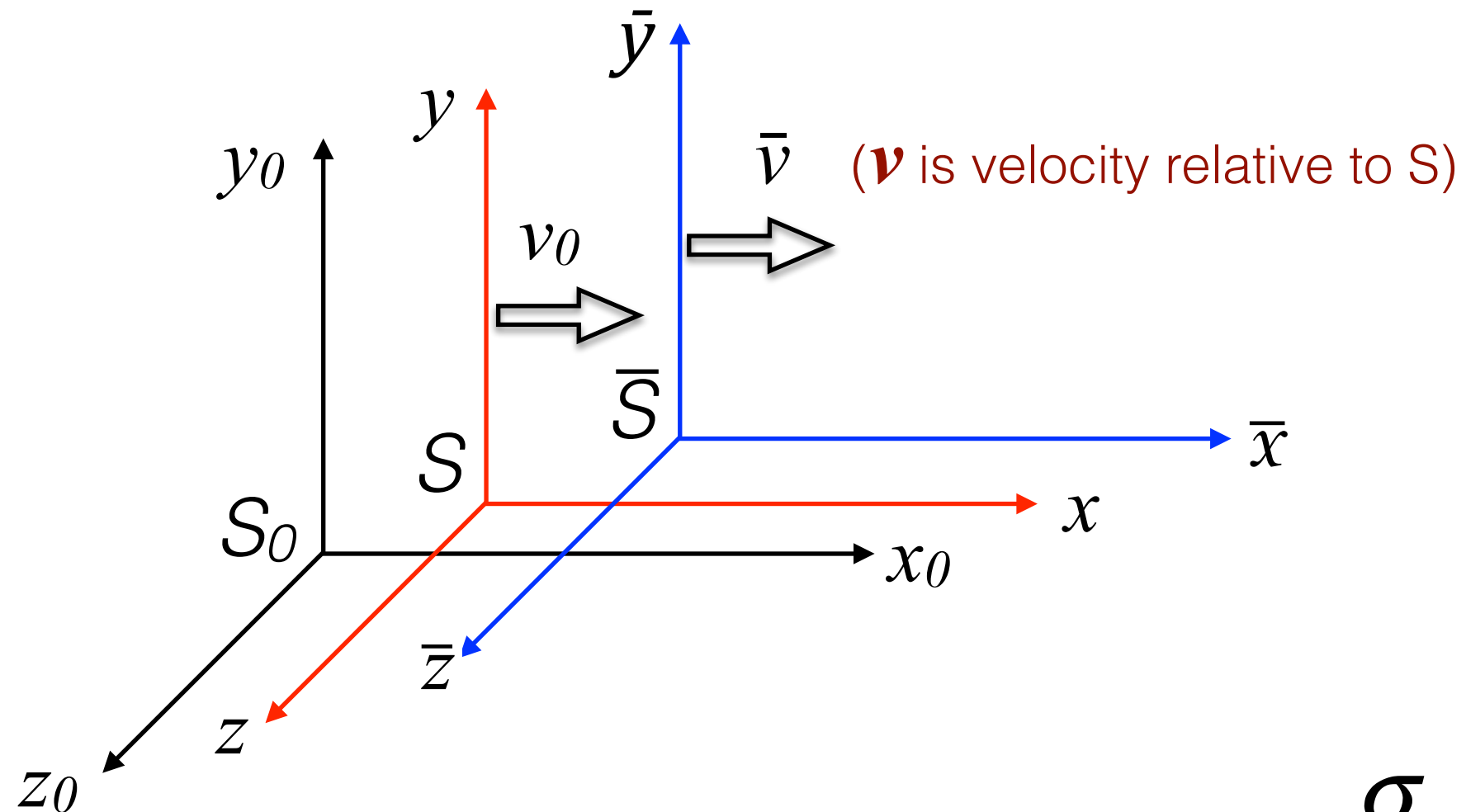
► General Situation: for a system with both electric and magnetic fields



In the system S: In addition to the electric field, $E_y = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
 there is magnetic fields because
 of the surface current: $K_{\pm} = \mp \sigma v_0 \hat{x}$

$$B_z = -\mu_0 \sigma v_0$$

In the system \bar{S} with speed \mathbf{v} relative to S



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In the system \bar{S} $\bar{E} = ?$ $\bar{B} = ?$ $B_z = -\mu_0 \sigma v_0$

In the system \bar{S} with speed v relative to S

The fields will be: $\bar{E}_y = \frac{\bar{\sigma}}{\epsilon_0}, \bar{B}_z = -\mu_0 \bar{\sigma} \bar{v}$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v + v_0}{1 + vv_0/c^2}, \quad \bar{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{v}^2/c^2}}$$

$$\bar{\sigma} = \bar{\gamma} \sigma_0$$

$$\sigma = \gamma_0 \sigma_0 \quad \frac{1}{\gamma_0} = \sqrt{1 - v_0^2/c^2}$$

$$\bar{\sigma} = \frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} \sigma$$

$$\bar{E}_y = \left(\frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}, \quad \bar{B}_z = - \left(\frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} \right) \mu_0 \sigma \bar{v}$$

γ_0 is system S to S_0 , and
 $\bar{\gamma}$ is system \bar{S} to S_0 :

$$\frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} = \frac{\sqrt{1 - v_0^2/c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{v}^2/c^2}} = \frac{1 + vv_0/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} = \gamma \left(1 + \frac{vv_0}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\bar{v} = \frac{v + v_0}{1 + vv_0/c^2}$$

γ is system \bar{S} to S:

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

$$\bar{E}_y = \left(\frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$



$$E_y = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$$

$$B_z = -\mu_0 \sigma v_0$$

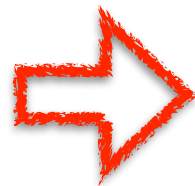
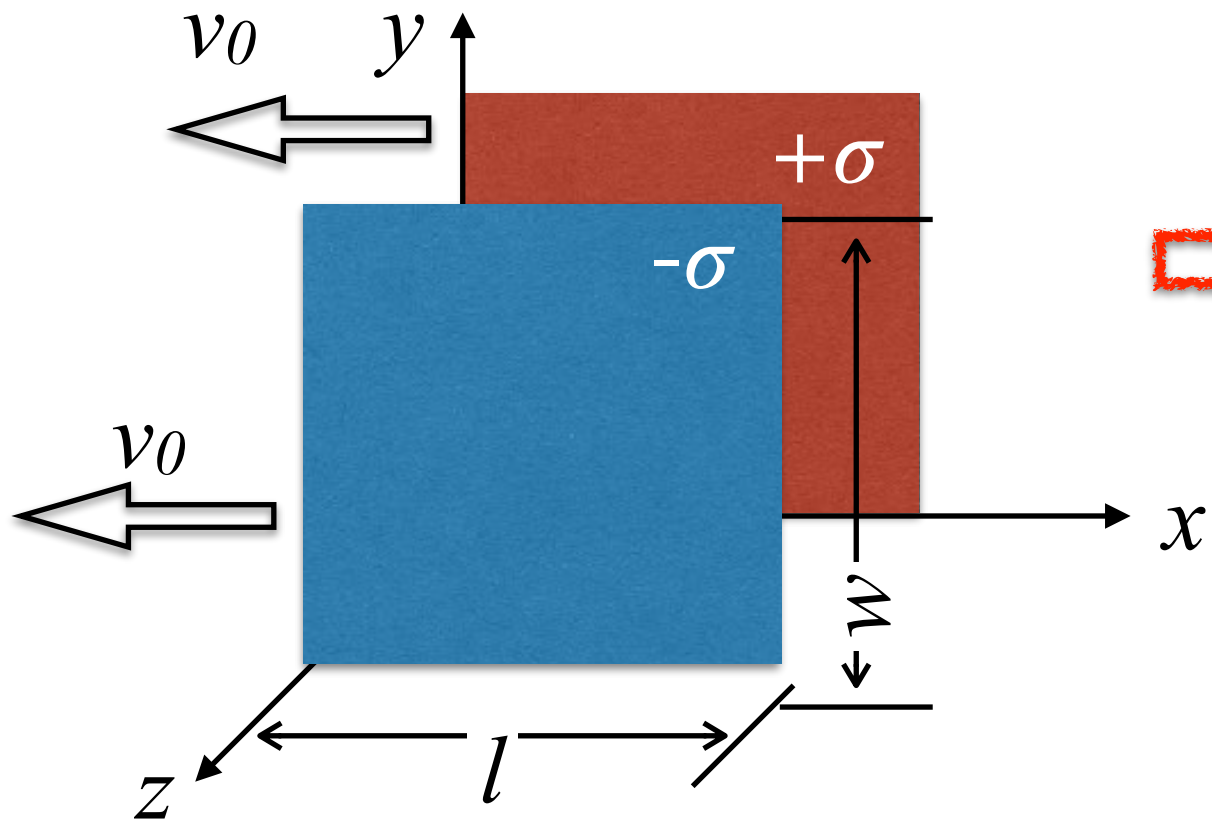
$$\bar{E}_y = \gamma \left(1 + \frac{vv_0}{c^2} \right) \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \gamma \left(E_y - \frac{v}{c^2 \epsilon_0 \mu_0} B_z \right)$$

$$\bar{B}_z = - \left(\frac{\bar{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} \right) \mu_0 \sigma \bar{v} = -\gamma \left(1 + \frac{vv_0}{c^2} \right) \mu_0 \sigma \left(\frac{v + v_0}{1 + vv_0/c^2} \right) = \gamma (B_z - \epsilon_0 \mu_0 v E_y)$$

With $\frac{1}{\epsilon_0 \mu_0} = c^2$



$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{E}_y &= \gamma(E_y - vB_z) \\ \bar{B}_z &= \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2}E_y\right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



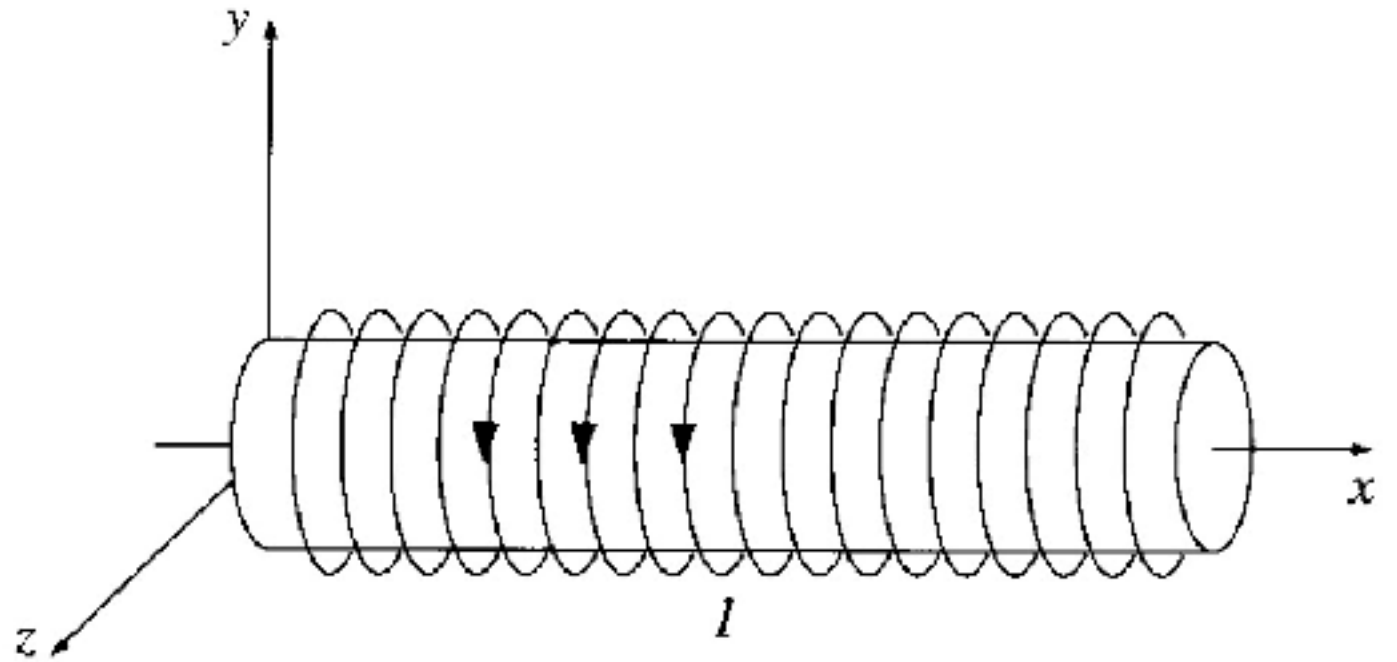
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{E}_z &= \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \\ \bar{B}_y &= \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2}E_z\right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Longitudinal component $\bar{E}_x = E_x$

Transformation of B_x :

$$B_x = \mu_0 n I$$

where, n is the number of turns per unit length, and I is the current.



In the system \bar{S} Lorentz-contracted in x direction $\bar{n} = \gamma n$

Time dilates: $\bar{I} = \frac{1}{\gamma} I$

$\Rightarrow \bar{B}_x = B_x$

► The complete set of transformation rules:

$$\bar{E}_x = E_x, \quad \bar{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z), \quad \bar{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y)$$

$$\bar{B}_x = B_x, \quad \bar{B}_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2}E_z\right), \quad \bar{B}_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2}E_y\right)$$

$B=0$ in system S:

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \gamma \frac{v}{c^2} (E_z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - E_y \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = \frac{v}{c^2} (\bar{E}_z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \bar{E}_y \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

 $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = -\frac{1}{c^2} (\mathbf{v} \times \bar{\mathbf{E}})$$

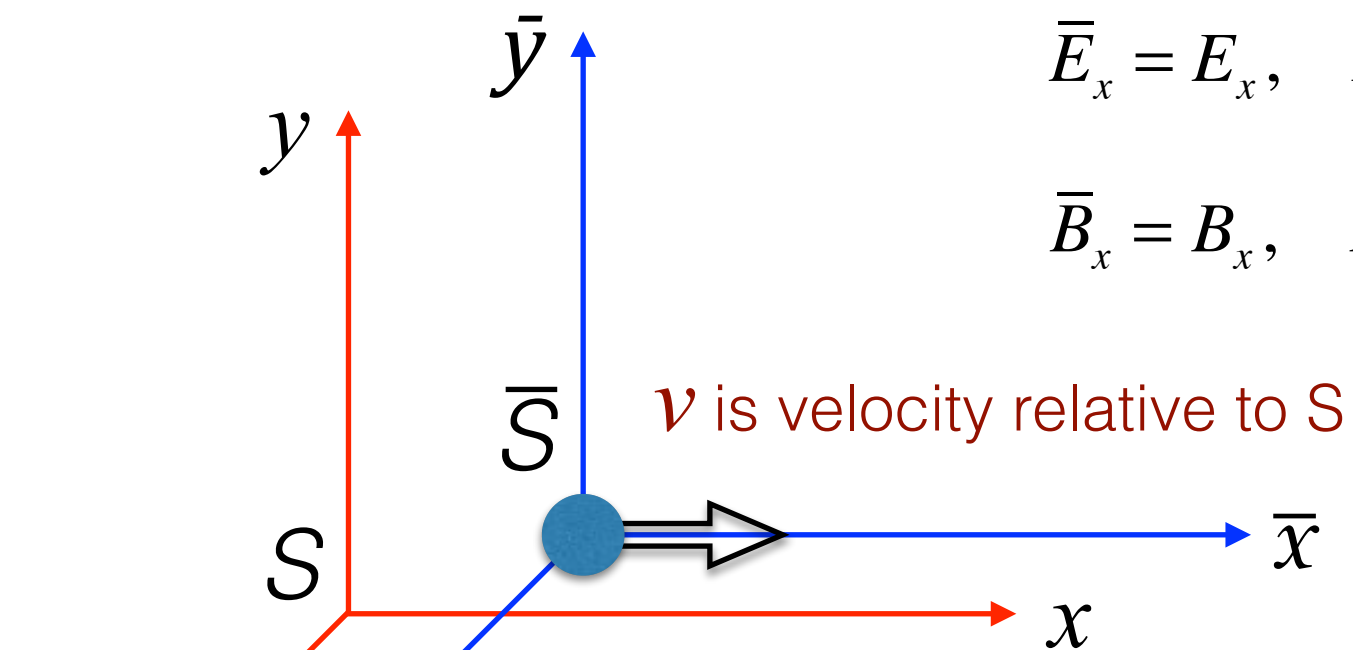
$E=0$ in system S:

$$\bar{\mathbf{E}} = -\gamma v (B_z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - B_y \hat{\mathbf{z}}) = -v (\bar{B}_z \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \bar{B}_y \hat{\mathbf{z}})$$

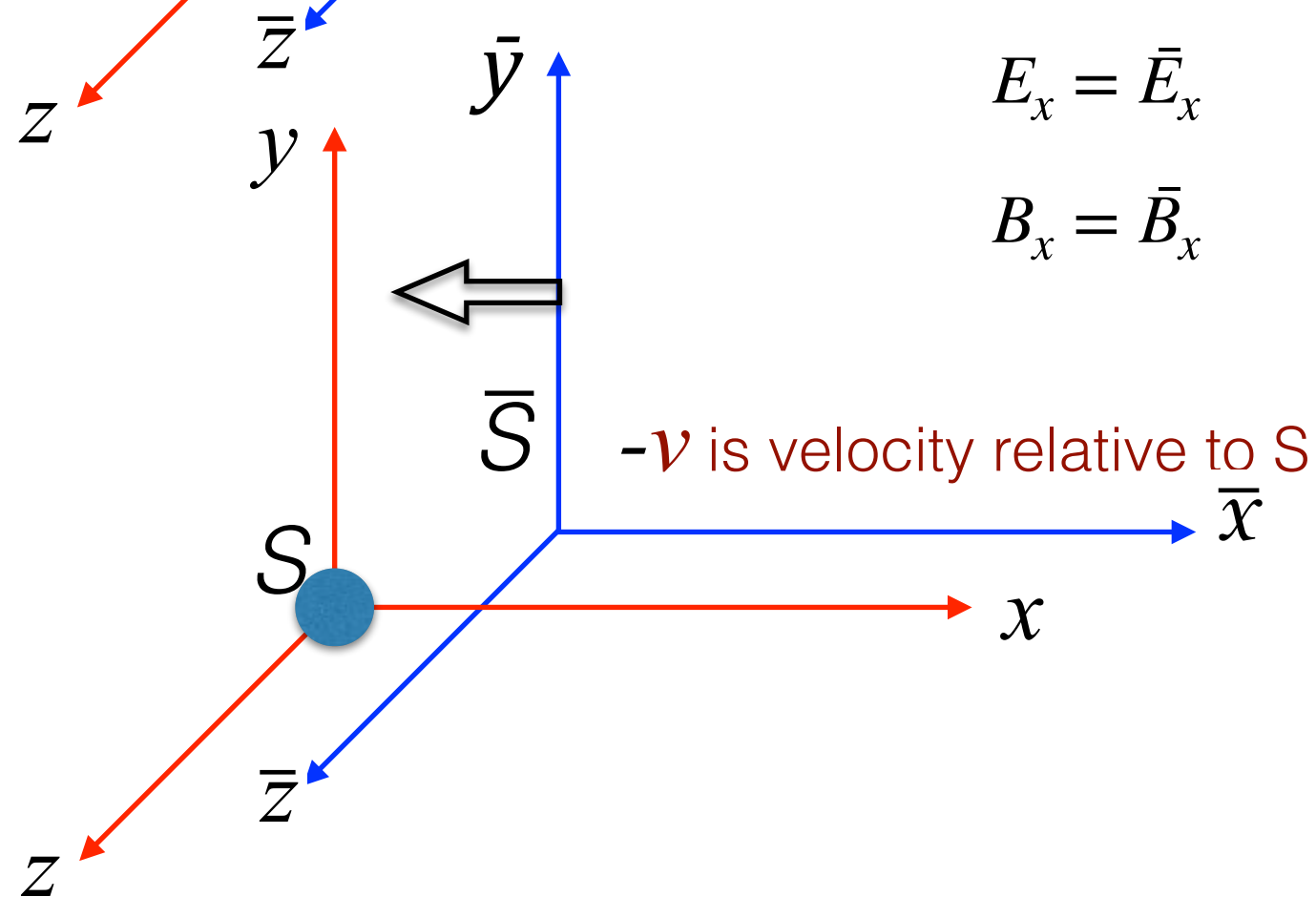
 $\mathbf{v} = v\hat{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\bar{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{v} \times \bar{\mathbf{B}}$$

Example: The electric and magnetic fields of a point charge moving with constant velocity v .



$$\begin{aligned}\bar{E}_x &= E_x, & \bar{E}_y &= \gamma(E_y - vB_z), & \bar{E}_z &= \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \\ \bar{B}_x &= B_x, & \bar{B}_y &= \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2}E_z\right), & \bar{B}_z &= \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2}E_y\right)\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}E_x &= \bar{E}_x & E_y &= \gamma(\bar{E}_y + v\bar{B}_z) & E_z &= \gamma(\bar{E}_z - v\bar{B}_y) \\ B_x &= \bar{B}_x & B_y &= \gamma\left(\bar{B}_y - \frac{v}{c^2}\bar{E}_z\right) & B_z &= \gamma\left(\bar{B}_z + \frac{v}{c^2}\bar{E}_y\right)\end{aligned}$$

B=0 in system \bar{S} :

Electric fields in S:

$$E_x = \bar{E}_x, \quad E_y = \gamma \bar{E}_y, \quad \bar{E}_z = \gamma \bar{E}_z$$

In the rest frame:

$$\bar{\mathbf{E}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r_0^2} \hat{\mathbf{r}}_0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{E}_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q\bar{x}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \\ \bar{E}_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q\bar{y}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \\ \bar{E}_z = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q\bar{z}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \end{array} \right.$$

In frame S:

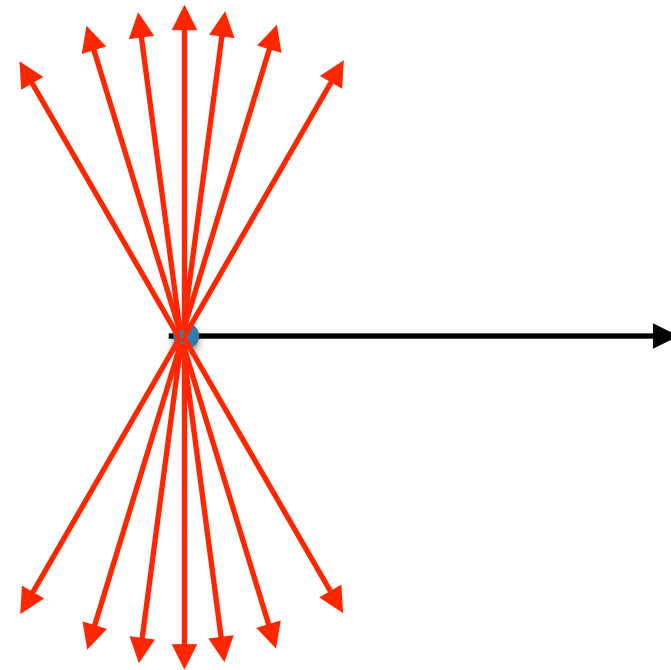
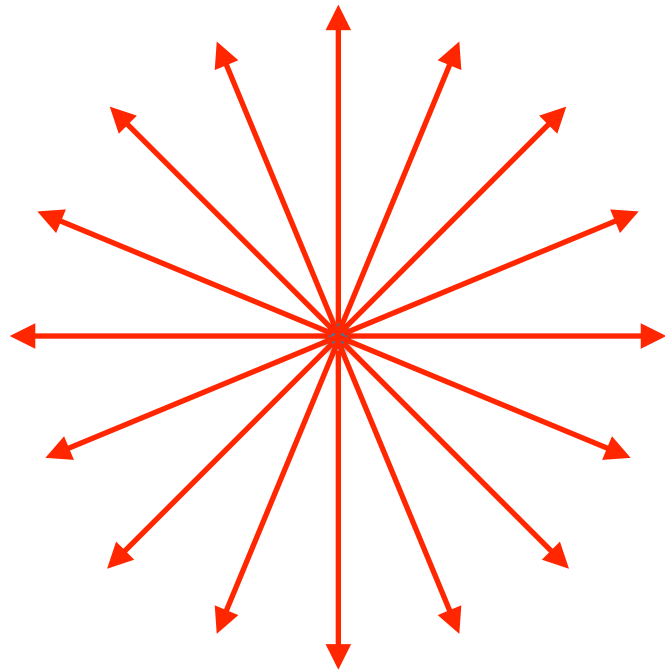
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x = \bar{E}_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q\bar{x}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \\ E_y = \gamma \bar{E}_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma q\bar{y}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \\ E_z = \gamma \bar{E}_z = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma q\bar{z}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\begin{cases} E_x = \bar{E}_x = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q\bar{x}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \\ E_y = \gamma\bar{E}_y = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma q\bar{y}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \\ E_z = \gamma\bar{E}_z = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma q\bar{z}}{(\bar{x}^2 + \bar{y}^2 + \bar{z}^2)^{3/2}} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \bar{x} = \gamma(x + vt) = \gamma R_x \\ \bar{y} = y = R_y \\ \bar{z} = z = R_z \end{cases}$$



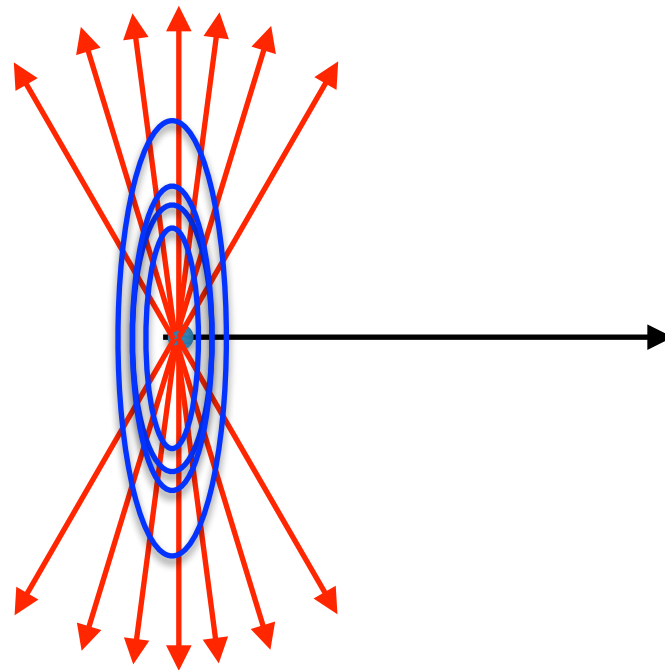
$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma q \mathbf{R}}{(\gamma^2 R^2 \cos^2 \theta + R^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q(1 - v^2/c^2)}{[1 - (v^2/c^2)\sin^2 \theta]^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{R}}}{R^2}$$



Magnetic fields in S:

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c^2} (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{E})$$

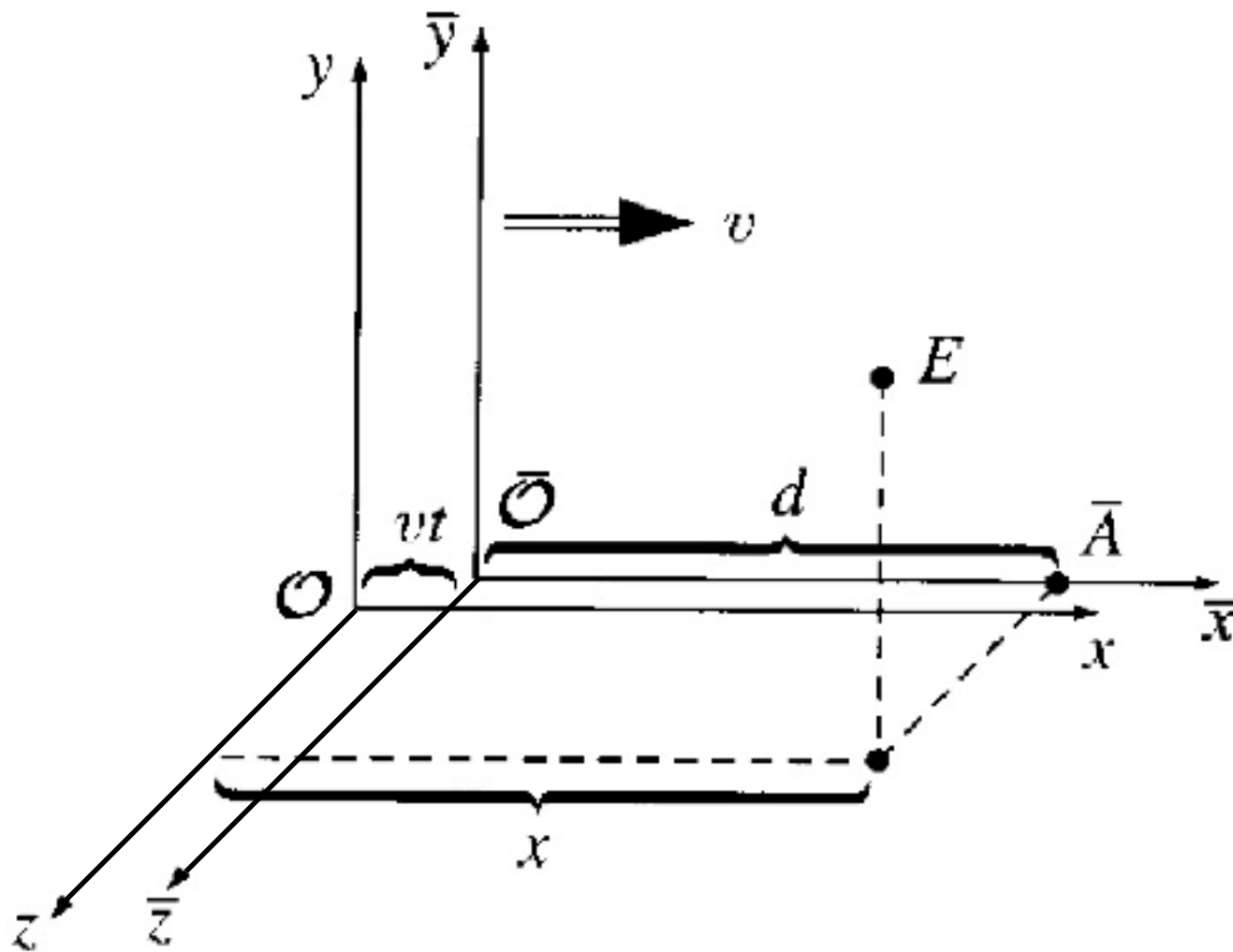
$$B = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{qv(1 - v^2/c^2) \sin \theta}{\left[1 - (v^2/c^2) \sin^2 \theta\right]^{3/2}} \frac{\hat{\phi}}{R^2}$$



12.3.3 The Field Tensor

● Lorentz Transformations

$$\bar{a}^{\mu} = \Lambda^{\mu}_{\nu} a^{\nu}$$



$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

► **second-rank tensor.**

$$\overline{t}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma}^{\nu} t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

for a 4 dimension tensor

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} t^{00} & t^{01} & t^{02} & t^{03} \\ t^{10} & t^{11} & t^{12} & t^{13} \\ t^{20} & t^{21} & t^{22} & t^{23} \\ t^{30} & t^{31} & t^{32} & t^{33} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$t^{\mu\nu} = t^{\nu\mu} \quad (\text{symmetric tensor})$$

$$t^{\mu\nu} = -t^{\nu\mu} \quad (\text{antisymmetric tensor})$$

► The transformation of electromagnetic fields is connected by an **antisymmetric, second-rank tensor**.

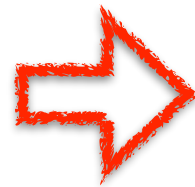
$$t^{\mu\nu} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & t^{01} & t^{02} & t^{03} \\ -t^{01} & 0 & t^{12} & t^{13} \\ -t^{02} & -t^{12} & 0 & t^{23} \\ -t^{03} & -t^{13} & -t^{23} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

How to transfer?

$$\bar{t}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma}^{\nu} t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$\bar{t}^{01} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^0 \Lambda_{\sigma}^1 t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$\bar{t}^{01} = \Lambda_0^0 \Lambda_0^1 t^{00} + \Lambda_0^0 \Lambda_1^1 t^{01} + \Lambda_1^0 \Lambda_0^1 t^{10} + \Lambda_1^0 \Lambda_1^1 t^{11}$$



$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= (\Lambda_0^0 \Lambda_1^1 - \Lambda_1^0 \Lambda_0^1) t^{01}$$

$$= (\gamma^2 - \gamma^2 \beta^2) t^{01}$$

$$= t^{01}$$

$$\bar{t}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda^\mu_\lambda \Lambda^\nu_\sigma t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma & -\gamma\beta & 0 & 0 \\ -\gamma\beta & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{t}^{02} = \Lambda^0_\lambda \Lambda^2_\sigma t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$\bar{t}^{02} = \Lambda^0_0 \Lambda^2_2 t^{02} + \Lambda^0_1 \Lambda^2_2 t^{12}$$

$$\bar{t}^{02} = \gamma t^{02} - \gamma\beta t^{12} = \gamma(t^{02} - \beta t^{12})$$

► The complete set of transformation rules:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{t}^{01} &= t^{01}, \bar{t}^{02} = \gamma(t^{02} - \beta t^{12}), \bar{t}^{03} = \gamma(t^{03} + \beta t^{31}) \\ \bar{t}^{23} &= t^{23}, \bar{t}^{31} = \gamma(t^{31} + \beta t^{03}), \bar{t}^{12} = \gamma(t^{12} - \beta t^{02}) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

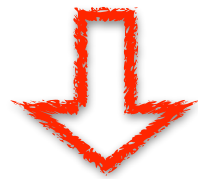
Compare with the fields transformation:

$$\bar{E}_x = E_x, \quad \bar{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z), \quad \bar{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y)$$

$$\bar{B}_x = B_x, \quad \bar{B}_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2}E_z\right), \quad \bar{B}_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2}E_y\right)$$

► The Fields Tensor:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{t}^{01} &= t^{01}, \bar{t}^{02} = \gamma(t^{02} - \beta t^{12}), \bar{t}^{03} = \gamma(t^{03} + \beta t^{31}) \\ \bar{E}_x &= E_x, \quad \bar{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - vB_z), \quad \bar{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + vB_y) \\ \bar{t}^{23} &= t^{23}, \bar{t}^{31} = \gamma(t^{31} + \beta t^{03}), \bar{t}^{12} = \gamma(t^{12} - \beta t^{02}) \\ \bar{B}_x &= B_x, \quad \bar{B}_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2}E_z\right), \bar{B}_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2}E_y\right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{t}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma}^{\nu} t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$\bar{F}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma}^{\nu} F^{\lambda\sigma}$$

► Another Fields Tensor: **Dual Tensor**

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{t}^{01} &= t^{01}, \bar{t}^{02} = \gamma(t^{02} - \beta t^{12}), \bar{t}^{03} = \gamma(t^{03} + \beta t^{31}) \\ \bar{B}_x &= B_x, \quad \bar{B}_y = \gamma\left(B_y + \frac{v}{c^2} E_z\right), \bar{B}_z = \gamma\left(B_z - \frac{v}{c^2} E_y\right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \bar{t}^{23} &= t^{23}, \bar{t}^{31} = \gamma(t^{31} + \beta t^{03}), \bar{t}^{12} = \gamma(t^{12} - \beta t^{02}) \\ \bar{E}_x &= E_x, \quad \bar{E}_y = \gamma(E_y - v B_z), \quad \bar{E}_z = \gamma(E_z + v B_y) \end{aligned} \right\}$$



$$G^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_x & B_y & B_z \\ -B_x & 0 & -E_z/c & E_y/c \\ -B_y & E_z/c & 0 & -E_x/c \\ -B_z & -E_y/c & E_x/c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

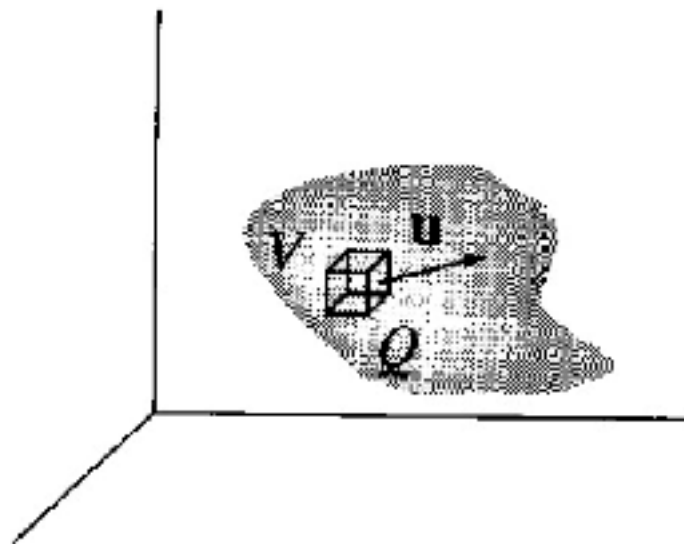
$$\bar{t}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma}^{\nu} t^{\lambda\sigma}$$

$$\bar{G}^{\mu\nu} = \Lambda_{\lambda}^{\mu} \Lambda_{\sigma}^{\nu} G^{\lambda\sigma}$$

12.3.4 Electrodynamics in Tensor Notation

Reformulate the laws of electrodynamics (Maxwell's Equations and the Lorentz Force Law) in the language of tensor.

► The transform of sources of fields:



Charge density: $\rho = \frac{Q}{V}$


Current density: $\mathbf{J} = \rho \mathbf{u}$

Proper charge density: $\rho_0 = \frac{Q}{V_0}$ the density in the rest system of the charge.

Only one dimension of the volume is Lorentz-contracted: $V = \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2} V_0$

⇒ $\rho = \rho_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \rho_0 \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$

► Current Density 4-Vector

$$\rho = \rho_0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}, \quad \mathbf{J} = \rho_0 \frac{\mathbf{u}}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \quad \boldsymbol{\eta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\eta^0 = \frac{dx^0}{d\tau} = c \frac{dt}{d\tau} = \frac{c}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \quad \eta^\mu \equiv \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau}$$
$$J^\mu = \rho_0 \eta^\mu$$

$$\boxed{J^\mu = (c\rho, J_x, J_y, J_z)}$$

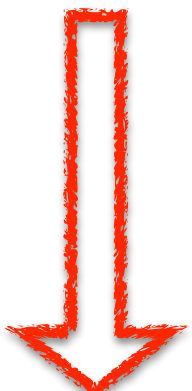
► Continuous Equation:

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = -\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = \frac{\partial J_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial J_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial z} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial J^i}{\partial x^i}$$

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial J^0}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial J^0}{\partial x^0}$$

Four dimension
divergence of J^μ


$$\boxed{\frac{\partial J^\mu}{\partial x^\mu} = 0}$$

► Maxwell's Equations

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu, \quad \frac{\partial G^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = 0}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$G^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_x & B_y & B_z \\ -B_x & 0 & -E_z/c & E_y/c \\ -B_y & E_z/c & 0 & -E_x/c \\ -B_z & -E_y/c & E_x/c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mu=0:$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F^{0\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} &= \frac{\partial F^{00}}{\partial x^0} + \frac{\partial F^{01}}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial F^{02}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial F^{03}}{\partial x^3} \\ &= \frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\partial E_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial z} \right) = \frac{1}{c} (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}) \\ &= \mu_0 J^0 = \mu_0 c \rho \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial G^{0\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} &= \frac{\partial G^{00}}{\partial x^0} + \frac{\partial G^{01}}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial G^{02}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial G^{03}}{\partial x^3} \\ &= \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial z} = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu, \quad \frac{\partial G^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = 0}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad G^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_x & B_y & B_z \\ -B_x & 0 & -E_z/c & E_y/c \\ -B_y & E_z/c & 0 & -E_x/c \\ -B_z & -E_y/c & E_x/c & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\mu=1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F^{1\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} &= \frac{\partial F^{10}}{\partial x^0} + \frac{\partial F^{11}}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial F^{12}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial F^{13}}{\partial x^3} \\ &= -\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial E_x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial B_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial B_y}{\partial z} = \left(-\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{B} \right)_x \end{aligned}$$

$$= \mu_0 J^1 = \mu_0 J_x$$

$\mu=2,3$ give the y and z components 

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{J} + \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\frac{\partial G^{1\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \frac{\partial G^{10}}{\partial x^0} + \frac{\partial G^{11}}{\partial x^1} + \frac{\partial G^{12}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial G^{13}}{\partial x^3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial B_x}{\partial t} - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_z}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial E_y}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{E} \right)_x = 0$$

$\mu=2,3$ give the y and z components



$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}}$$

► Lorentz Force Law:

Minkowski Force: $\mathbf{K} = \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau} \right) \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \mathbf{F} \quad K^0 = \frac{dp^0}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{dE}{d\tau}$

The Minkowski Force on a charge q : $K^\mu = q\eta_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$

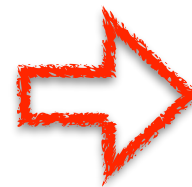
$\mu=1$: $K^1 = q\eta_\nu F^{1\nu} = q(\eta_0 F^{10} + \eta_1 F^{11} + \eta_2 F^{12} + \eta_3 F^{13})$

$$= q \left[\frac{-c}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \left(\frac{-E_x}{c} \right) + \frac{u_y}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} B_z + \frac{u_z}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} (-B_y) \right]$$

$$= \frac{q}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} [\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}]_x$$

$\mu=2,3$ give the y and z components

$$\mathbf{K} = \frac{q}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} [\mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B})]$$



$$\mathbf{F} = q [\mathbf{E} + (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B})]$$

12.3.5 Relativistic Potentials

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi - \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

► Four-Vector Potential:

$$A^\mu = \left(\Phi/c, A_x, A_y, A_z \right)$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_x/c & E_y/c & E_z/c \\ -E_x/c & 0 & B_z & -B_y \\ -E_y/c & -B_z & 0 & B_x \\ -E_z/c & B_y & -B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

► Field Tensor:

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A^\nu}{\partial x_\mu} - \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x_\nu}$$

$\mu=0, \nu=1$:

$$F^{01} = \frac{\partial A^1}{\partial x_0} - \frac{\partial A^0}{\partial x_1} = -\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial(ct)} - \frac{\partial(\Phi/c)}{\partial x}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} + \nabla \Phi \right)_x = \frac{E_x}{c}$$

$\mu=1, \nu=2$:

$$F^{12} = \frac{\partial A^2}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial A^1}{\partial x_2} = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = (\nabla \times \mathbf{A})_z = B_z$$

$$\frac{\partial F^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = \mu_0 J^\mu, \quad \frac{\partial G^{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^\nu} = 0$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial A^\nu}{\partial x_\mu} - \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x_\nu}$$



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_\mu} \left(\frac{\partial A^\nu}{\partial x^\nu} \right) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\nu} \left(\frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} \right) = \mu_0 J^\mu$$

► Gauge invariance:

$$A^\mu \rightarrow A^{\mu'} = A^\mu + \frac{\partial \lambda}{\partial x_\mu}$$

the additional scalar function
will not change $F_{\mu\nu}$

The Lorentz gauge condition: $\nabla \cdot A + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial A^\mu}{\partial x^\mu} = 0$

The simplest formula
of Maxwell Equations:

$$\square^2 A^\mu = -\mu_0 J^\mu \quad x_0 = -x^0 = -ct$$

d'Alembertian
达朗贝尔算符

$$\square^2 \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x_\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} = \nabla^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}$$

Homework

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