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Abstract

In this paper, we discuss the time component E_t of an electric field derived in a previous paper⁴⁾ and the force caused by it.

Contents:

In § 1 we review a traditional Coulomb's law, Ampere's law and Biot-Savart's law and study their examples.

In § 2 we study the 4-dimensional force which act on the moving electric charge in the electromagnetic field.

In § 3 we find a force induced by the time component E_t of the electricfield.

In § 4 we rewrite the Lorentz transformation by the matrix $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ in the general case.

§ 1 Force and field caused by a charge and a current

In this section, we review two traditional laws in electromagnetism.

(Case A-Coulomb's law)

The force \mathfrak{F} on an electric charge q' caused by an another electric charge q the distance \mathfrak{r} away is given by

$$\mathfrak{F} = \frac{q' q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{\mathfrak{r}}{r} \quad (\text{by experience}).$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} q & & q' \\ x & \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{r}} & x \end{array}$$

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We usually interpret this force as a result of the electricfield E caused by the charge q , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{f} = q'\mathbf{E},$$

and

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \text{ (newton/coulomb)}$$

$$\text{where } \epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12} \text{ (coulomb}^2/\text{meter}^2 \cdot \text{newton)}.$$

Moreover this electricfield E is represented as $E = -\text{grad } \phi$ by a scalar potential ϕ of a charge q , i.e.,

$$\phi = -\int_{\infty}^r E \, ds = -\int_{\infty}^r \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \, dr = \frac{q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r}.$$

When the charge density ρ is distributed continuously, the potential is

$$\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho}{r} \, dv$$

and the electricfield is

$$\mathbf{E} = -\text{grad } \phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \, dv.$$

(example 1)

In the case A, when two charges q, q' have a same charge one coulomb and the distance is one meter then the force is

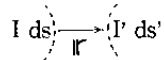
$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} = 9.0 \times 10^9 \text{ (newton)}.$$

This intensity is very strong compared with that of the gravitational force.

(Case B - Ampere's law)

The force on a current I' caused by an another current I the distance \mathbf{r} away is given by

$$\mathbf{f} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iint \frac{I' \, ds' \times I \, ds \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \quad (\text{by experience})$$



We usually interpret this force as a result of the magneticfield B induced by the current I , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{f} = \int I' ds' \times \mathbf{B}$$

and

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I \, ds \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \text{ (weber/meter}^2\text{)}$$

$$\text{where } \mu_0 = 1.257 \times 10^{-6} \text{ (weber/ampere} \cdot \text{meter)}$$

Moreover this magneticfield B is represented as $B = \text{rot } A$ by a vector potential A of a current I , i.e.,

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{I \, ds}{r}$$

Specially, a vector potential of an infinitesimal current element $I \, ds$ is

$$d\mathbf{A} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I \, ds}{r}$$

and the magnetic field is

$$d\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I \, ds \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \text{ (Biot-Savart's law)}.$$

Therefore a force on an individual moving charge q' which speed is v in a magnetic field $d\mathbf{B}$ is

$$d\mathbf{f} = q' \mathbf{v} \times d\mathbf{B} \text{ where } q' \mathbf{v} = I' \, ds'.$$

(example 2)

The action and reaction forces between two infinitesimal current elements are as follows :

The action force $d\mathbf{f}$ is

$$d\mathbf{f} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{I}' ds' \times \mathbf{I} ds \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

$$= -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{(\mathbf{I}' ds' \cdot \mathbf{I} ds) \mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{(\mathbf{I}' ds' \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{I} ds}{r^3}$$

and the reaction force $d\mathbf{f}'$ is

$$d\mathbf{f}' = -\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\mathbf{I} ds \times \mathbf{I}' ds' \times \mathbf{r}}{r^3}$$

$$= \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{(\mathbf{I} ds \cdot \mathbf{I}' ds') \mathbf{r}}{r^3} - \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{(\mathbf{I} ds \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{I}' ds'}{r^3}$$

Above two force $d\mathbf{f}$ and $-d\mathbf{f}'$ are not the same by the underlined part, this result contradicts the law of action and reaction but when we integrate the force on the whole line,

$$\frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{(\mathbf{I}' ds' \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{I} ds}{r^3} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \mathbf{I} ds \int \text{grad} \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{I}' ds'$$

$$= 0$$

hold.

We can revive the law of action and reaction in this example by introducing a time component E_t of a electric field in the § 3 .

§ 2 4-dimensional force and the moving charge

We define a 4-dimensional force F as

$$F_t = d^2 m_0 c t / d^2 c \tau$$

$$F_x = d^2 m_0 x / d^2 c \tau$$

$$F_y = d^2 m_0 y / d^2 c \tau$$

$$F_z = d^2 m_0 z / d^2 c \tau$$

where m_0 is a rest mass, τ is a proper time.

Proposition 3.

A 4-dimensional force F on a moving electric charge q in the electromagnetic field E and B is as follows :

$$F_t = j \cdot E \quad (\text{variation rate of energy})$$

$$\mathbf{F} = j_0 \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{j} \times \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{Lorentz force})$$

where $j_0 = q\gamma$, $\mathbf{j} = q\gamma \mathbf{u}/c$ and \mathbf{u} is the velocity of charge q .

Proof

The force between two standing charges q , q' is as follows:

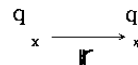
The electric field is

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$$

and E induce the force to the electric charge q'

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{q' q}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} = q' \mathbf{E}$$

as shown in § 1, case A.



We observe this situation on the moving coordinate with speed $-u_x$ in the x -direction, then by the proposition 4 below, the 4-dimensional force F^{-u} and the electromagnetic field E^{-u} , B^{-u} on this coordinate are as follows :

(4-dimensional force)

$$F^{-u} : \begin{aligned} F_t^{-u} &= q'E_x \gamma u_x / c \\ F_x^{-u} &= q'E_x \gamma \\ F_y^{-u} &= q'E_y \\ F_z^{-u} &= q'E_z \end{aligned}$$

and

(electromagnetic field)

$$E^{-u} : \begin{aligned} E_x^{-u} &= E_x & B_x^{-u} &= 0 \\ E_y^{-u} &= E_y \gamma & B_y^{-u} &= -E_z \gamma u_x / c \\ E_z^{-u} &= E_z \gamma & B_z^{-u} &= E_y \gamma u_x / c \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, this force F^{-u} which acts on the moving charge q with speed u_x is caused by the above field E^{-u} and B^{-u} , i.e.,

By the Coulomb's law, the force on the charge part $j_o' = q'r$ in the field E^{-u} , B^{-u} is

$$\begin{aligned} F_t(j_o') &= 0 \text{ (no variation of energy)} \\ F(j_o') : \begin{aligned} F_x(j_o') &= j_o' \cdot E_x \\ F_y(j_o') &= j_o' \cdot E_y \gamma \\ F_z(j_o') &= j_o' \cdot E_z \gamma \end{aligned} \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} (j_o, j_x) & & (j_o', j_x') \\ | & \xrightarrow{\quad \gamma \quad} & | \end{array}$$

and by the Ampere's law, the force on the current part $j_x' = q'ru_x/c$ in the field E^{-u} , B^{-u} is

$$\begin{aligned} F_t(j_x') &= \text{(unknown quantity)} \\ F(j_x') : \begin{aligned} F_x(j_x') &= 0 \\ F_y(j_x') &= -j_x' \cdot E_y j_x \\ F_z(j_x') &= -j_x' \cdot E_z j_x \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we compare the force F^u with the sum $F(j_o') + F(j_x')$ of two forces on a charge part j_o' and a current part j_x' then

$$F_t(j_x') = q'E_x \gamma u_x / c = j_x' E_x .$$

In general, when a charge moves for an arbitrary direction

$$F_t(j') = j' \cdot E \quad \text{where } " \cdot " \text{ is a scalar product}$$

holds.

q.e.d.

Proposition 4.

When a coordinate move with speed u_x for x -direction, a 4-dimensional force and electromagnetic field are transformed by Lorentz transformation as follows :

(a 4-dimensional force)

$$F^u : \begin{aligned} F_t^u &= \gamma(F_t - u_x/c \cdot F_x) \\ F_x^u &= \gamma(F_x - u_x/c \cdot F_t) \\ F_y^u &= F_y \\ F_z^u &= F_z \end{aligned}$$

and

(a electromagnetic field)

$$\begin{aligned} E_x^u - iB_x^u &= E_x - iB_x \\ E^u - iB^u : \begin{aligned} E_y^u - iB_y^u &= \gamma(E_y - iB_y) - i\gamma u_x/c \cdot (E_z - iB_z) \\ E_z^u - iB_z^u &= \gamma(E_z - iB_z) + i\gamma u_x/c \cdot (E_y - iB_y) \end{aligned} \end{aligned}$$

More general case and its representation by the matrix $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ is discussed in § 4.

§ 3 A force induced by the time-component E_t of a electric field

We consider the situation where the charge density $\rho(x,y,z)$ and charge velocity $u(x,y,z)$ at each point are time independent ,i.e., stationary current: $\partial\rho/\partial t=0$, $\text{div } I=0$.

definition 5.

A electric charge and current is a 4-dimensional vector, and therefore the electric charge and current density is as follows:

$$\rho(x,y,z) = \rho_0 \gamma \text{ and } I(x,y,z) = \rho_0 \gamma u/c \\ = \rho_0 u/c$$

where ρ_0 is a rest charge and c is a velocity of light.

We define a potential and a field as follows:

A scalar potential is

$$\phi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho}{r} dv,$$

and it induces the electric field E

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} dv.$$

A vector potential is

$$A = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{I}{r} dv \text{ (correspond to } cA \text{ in § 1, case B)}$$

and it induces magnetic field B and a new field E_t which is a time component of a electric field.

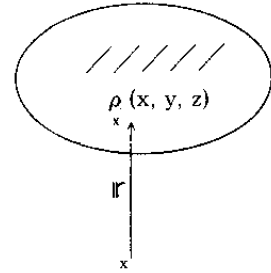
$$B = \text{rot } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{I}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} dv \text{ (correspond to } cB \text{ in § 1, case B)}$$

$$E_t = \text{div } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{I}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} dv$$

where " \times " and " \cdot " mean a vector product and a scalar product respectively.



Theorem 6.

The 4-dimensional force on a moving charge q with speed u in the field E_t , E , B is

$$F_t = j_0 E_t + j \cdot E$$

$$\mathbf{F} = j_0 \mathbf{E} + j \mathbf{E}_t + j \times \mathbf{B}$$

where the underlined parts are new terms and $j_0 = q\gamma$, $j = q\gamma u/c$.

And this force is a real part of a complex force (\tilde{F}_t , $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$) as

$$\begin{cases} \tilde{F}_t = j_0 E_t + j \cdot E - i j \cdot B \\ \tilde{\mathbf{F}} = j_0 \mathbf{E} + j \mathbf{E}_t + j \times \mathbf{B} - i(j_0 \mathbf{B} - j \times \mathbf{E}) \end{cases}$$

where the underlined parts are imaginary ones.

and this force is represented by a matrix form as follows :

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{F}_t + \tilde{F}_x & \tilde{F}_y + i\tilde{F}_z \\ \tilde{F}_y - i\tilde{F}_z & \tilde{F}_t - \tilde{F}_x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E_t + (E_x - iB_x) & (E_y - iB_y) + i(E_z - B_z) \\ (E_y - iB_y) - i(E_z - B_z) & E_t - (E_x - iB_x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j_0 + j_x & j_y + ij_z \\ j_y - ij_z & j_0 - j_x \end{pmatrix}$$

Proof

We calculate a 4-dimensional action and reaction force between a infinitesimal current element (j_o, j) and (j_o', j')

(Case A) the force between a charge part j_o of (j_o, j) and a infinitesimal current element (j_o', j') .

The field induced by a charge part j_o is

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_o}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$$

$$j_o \xrightarrow{\mathbf{r}} (j_o', j')$$

where $j_o = q\gamma$

$j_o' = q'\gamma'$ and $j' = q'\gamma'u'/c$

Therefore the force on (j_o', j') is

$$F_t = j' \cdot E$$

$$F = j_o' E.$$

On the other hand, a charge part j_o receives the reaction force $(-F_o, -F)$ and this force is represented by a field E', B', E_t' as follows :

$$-F_t = j_o E_t'$$

$$-F = j_o E'$$

where

$$E' = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_o'}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}, \quad B' = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}, \quad E_t' = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}$$

is induced by a infinitesimal current element (j_o', j') .

Because the reaction force on a charge part j_o from a field E', B', E_t' is

$$-F_t = -j' \cdot E$$

$$= -j' \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_o}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right)$$

$$= j_o \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right)$$

$$= j_o E_t'$$

$$-F = -j_o' E$$

$$= -j_o' \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_o}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right)$$

$$= j_o \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_o'}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right)$$

$$= j_o E'$$

(Case B) the force between a infinitesimal current element (j_o, j) and charge part j_o' .

We get a same result as case A

(Case C) the force between two current parts j of (j_o, j) and j' of (j_o', j') .

The fields induced by a current part j are

$$B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r},$$

and

$$j \xrightarrow{\mathbf{r}} j'$$

where $j = q\gamma u/c$ and $j' = q'\gamma'u'/c$

$$E_t = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r},$$

Therefore the force on j received from a field B , E_t is

$$F_t = 0 \text{ (no variation of energy)}$$

$$F = F(B) + F(E_t)$$

and $F(B)$ is the force from B

$$F(B) = j' \times B$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -j' \times \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) \\ &= \left(j' \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} - j' \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) \\ &= \left(j' \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} + j' \cdot E_o', \end{aligned}$$

and $F(E_t)$ is the force from E_t

$$F(E_t) = \text{(unknown quantity)}.$$

On the other hand, a current j is received the reaction force $(-F_o, -F)$ from fields B' , E_t' induced by a current part j' , i.e.,

$$B' = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \text{ and } E_t' = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r},$$

then

$$-F_t = 0$$

$$-F = F(B') + F(E_t')$$

and $F(B')$ is the force from B'

$$F(B') = j \times B'$$

$$= - \left(j' \cdot \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \right) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} - j' \cdot E_t$$

and $F(E_t')$ is the force from E_t'

$$F(E_t') = \text{(unknown quantity)}.$$

Therefore we compare an action force $F(B) + F(E_o)$ with a reaction force $F(B') + F(E_o')$, then we get

$$F(E_t) = j' \cdot E_t \text{ and } F(E_t') = j \cdot E_t'$$

because the underlined parts are the same.

This means that j' in a field B , E_t is received the force $F(j') = j' \times B + j' \cdot E_t$.

q.e.d.

(example 7.)

We calculate the action and reaction forces between two infinitesimal current elements as follows :

The fields induced by the element (j_o, j) are

$$E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_o}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r}, \quad (j_o, j) \xrightarrow{\mathbf{r}} (j_o', j')$$

$$B = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \text{ and } E_o = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r},$$

Therefore the action force is

$$F_o = j_o' \cdot E_t + j' \cdot E$$

$$= j_0' \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) + j' \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_0}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{F} = j_0' \mathbf{E} + j' \mathbf{E}_t + j' \times \mathbf{B}$$

$$= j_0' \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_0}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) + j' \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) + j' \times \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) \\ = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_0' j_0}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} + j' \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j' \cdot j}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} + \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) j'.$$

And the reaction force is

$$\mathbf{F}_0 = j_0 \mathbf{E}_t' + j \cdot \mathbf{E}'$$

$$= -j_0 \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) - j \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_0'}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right),$$

$$\mathbf{F}' = j_0 \mathbf{E}' + j \mathbf{E}_t' + j \times \mathbf{B}'$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j_0 j_0'}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} - j' \left(-\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j \cdot j'}{r^2} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} - \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{j'}{r^2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \right) j.$$

Therefore the reaction force is an opposed direction of action one.

§ 4 A general form of the Lorentz transformation and a its matrix form

A Lorentz transformation to a moving coordinate with speed $u = u_x$ for the x-direction is

$$\begin{cases} ct' = \gamma (ct - \beta x) \\ x' = \gamma (x - \beta ct) \\ y', z' = y, z \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \beta = u_x/c$$

We calculate a Lorentz transformation in a general case, i.e., the direction cosine of moving coordinate is (A, B, C).

Then

$$\begin{cases} ct' = \gamma ct - \gamma\beta Ax - \gamma\beta By - \gamma\beta Cz \\ x' = -\gamma\beta Act + (\gamma A^2 + B^2 + C^2)x + (\gamma AD + BE + CF)y + (\gamma AG + BH + CI)z \\ y' = -\gamma\beta Dct + (\gamma DA + EB + FC)x + (\gamma D^2 + E^2 + F^2)y + (\gamma DG + EH + FI)z \\ z' = -\gamma\beta Gct + (\gamma GF + HB + IC)x + (\gamma GD + HE + IF)y + (\gamma G^2 + H^2 + I^2)z \end{cases}$$

$$\text{where } \begin{aligned} A^2 + B^2 + C^2 &= 1, & D^2 + E^2 + F^2 &= 1, & G^2 + H^2 + I^2 &= 1 \\ AD + BE + CF &= 0, & AG + BH + CI &= 0, & DG + EH + FI &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 8.

The Lorentz translation to the moving coordinate with direction cosine (A, B, C) is

$$\begin{aligned} ct' &= \gamma ct - \gamma\beta Ax - \gamma\beta By - \gamma\beta Cz \\ x' &= -\gamma\beta Act + (1 + (\gamma - 1)A^2)x + (\gamma - 1)ABy + (\gamma - 1)CAz \\ y' &= -\gamma\beta Bct + (\gamma - 1)ABx + (1 + (\gamma - 1)B^2)y + (\gamma - 1)BCz \\ z' &= -\gamma\beta Cct + (\gamma - 1)ACx + (\gamma - 1)BCy + (1 + (\gamma - 1)C^2)z \end{aligned}$$

and its matrix form is

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' + x' & y' + iz' \\ y' - iz' & ct' - x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct + x & y + iz \\ y - iz & ct - x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$\gamma_+ = ((\gamma + 1)/2)^{1/2}, \quad \gamma_- = ((\gamma - 1)/2)^{1/2}$$

Proof

Let

$$\begin{pmatrix} ct' + x' & y' + iz' \\ y - iz' & ct' - x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} ct + x & y + iz \\ y - iz & ct - x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \bar{a} & \bar{c} \\ \bar{b} & \bar{d} \end{pmatrix},$$

and we compare the components in the both side.

then

$$\begin{cases} 2ct' = (|a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2 + |d|^2) ct + (|a|^2 - |b|^2 + |c|^2 - |d|^2) x \\ \quad + (b\bar{a} + a\bar{b} + d\bar{c} + c\bar{d})y - i(b\bar{a} - a\bar{b} + d\bar{c} - c\bar{d})z \\ 2x' = (|a|^2 + |b|^2 - |c|^2 - |d|^2) ct + (|a|^2 - |b|^2 - |c|^2 + |d|^2) x \\ \quad + (b\bar{a} + a\bar{b} - d\bar{c} - c\bar{d})y - i(b\bar{a} - a\bar{b} - d\bar{c} + c\bar{d})z \\ 2y' = (a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} + c\bar{a} + d\bar{b}) ct + (a\bar{c}' - b\bar{d}' + c\bar{a}' - d\bar{b}) x \\ \quad + (b\bar{c} + a\bar{d} + d\bar{a} + c\bar{a})y - i(b\bar{c} - a\bar{d} + d\bar{a} - c\bar{a})z \\ 2iz' = (a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} - c\bar{a} - d\bar{b})ct + (a\bar{c} - b\bar{d} - c\bar{a} + d\bar{b})x \\ \quad + (b\bar{c} + a\bar{d} - d\bar{a} - c\bar{a})y - i(b\bar{c} - a\bar{d} - d\bar{a} + c\bar{a})z \end{cases}$$

Therefore we decided the components a, b, c, d, as follows :

$$\begin{cases} |a|^2 + |b|^2 + |c|^2 + |d|^2 = 2\gamma \\ |a|^2 - |b|^2 + |c|^2 - |d|^2 = -2\gamma\beta A \\ b\bar{a} + a\bar{b} + d\bar{c} + c\bar{d} = -2\gamma\beta B \\ b\bar{a} - a\bar{b} - d\bar{c} - c\bar{d} = -2i\gamma\beta C \\ |a|^2 + |b|^2 - |c|^2 - |d|^2 = -2\gamma\beta A \\ |a|^2 - |b|^2 - |c|^2 + |d|^2 = 2(\gamma A^2 + B^2 + C^2) \\ b\bar{a} + a\bar{b} - d\bar{c} - c\bar{d} = 2(\gamma AD + BE + CF) \\ b\bar{a} - a\bar{b} - d\bar{c} + c\bar{d} = 2i(\gamma AG + BH + CI) \\ a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} + c\bar{a} + d\bar{b} = -2\gamma\beta D \\ a\bar{c} - b\bar{d} + c\bar{a} - d\bar{b} = 2(\gamma DA + EB + FC) \\ b\bar{c} + a\bar{d} + d\bar{a} + c\bar{a} = 2(\gamma D^2 + E^2 + F^2) \\ b\bar{c} - a\bar{d} + d\bar{a} - c\bar{a} = 2i(\gamma DG + EH + FI) \\ a\bar{c} + b\bar{d} - c\bar{a} - d\bar{b} = -2\gamma\beta G \\ a\bar{c} - b\bar{d} - c\bar{a} + d\bar{b} = 2(\gamma GA + HB + IC) \\ b\bar{c} + a\bar{d} - d\bar{a} - c\bar{a} = 2(\gamma GD + HE + IF) \\ b\bar{c} - a\bar{d} - d\bar{a} + c\bar{a} = 2i(\gamma G^2 + H^2 + I^2) \end{cases}$$

then

$$\begin{cases} 2|a|^2 = \gamma - 2\gamma\beta A + (\gamma A^2 + B^2 + C^2) \\ 2|b|^2 = \gamma - (\gamma A^2 + B^2 + C^2) \\ 2|c|^2 = \gamma - (\gamma A^2 + B^2 + C^2) \\ 2|d|^2 = \gamma + 2\gamma\beta A + (\gamma A^2 + B^2 + C^2) \end{cases}$$

Specially, when the components a, d is real and $b = \bar{c}$,

$$\begin{cases} a = ((\gamma+1)/2)^{1/2} - ((\gamma-1)/2)^{1/2} A \\ b = -((\gamma-1)/2)^{1/2} (B+iC) \\ c = -((\gamma-1)/2)^{1/2} (B-iC) \\ d = ((\gamma+1)/2)^{1/2} + ((\gamma-1)/2)^{1/2} A \end{cases}$$

hold.

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Corollary 9.⁴⁾

Let $\gamma_+ = ((\gamma+1)/2)^{1/2}$, $\gamma_- = ((\gamma-1)/2)^{1/2}$, then the Lorentz transformation of the differential matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial/\partial ct' + \partial/\partial x' & \partial/\partial y' + i\partial/\partial z' \\ \partial/\partial y' - i\partial/\partial z' & \partial/\partial ct' - \partial/\partial x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B+iC) \\ \gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial/\partial ct' + \partial/\partial x' & \partial/\partial y' + i\partial/\partial z' \\ \partial/\partial y' - i\partial/\partial z' & \partial/\partial ct' - \partial/\partial x' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B+iC) \\ \gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}.$$

And Lorentz transformation of the charge matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} j_0' + j_x' & j_y' + ij_z' \\ j_y' - ij_z' & j_0' - j_x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B+iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j_0' + j_x' & j_y' + ij_z' \\ j_y' - ij_z' & j_0' - j_x' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B+iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}.$$

And Lorentz transformation of potential matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1/c \cdot \phi' + A_x' & A_y' + iA_z' \\ A_y' - iA_z' & 1/c \cdot \phi' - A_x' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B+iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/c \cdot \phi' + A_x' & A_y' + iA_z' \\ A_y' - iA_z' & 1/c \cdot \phi' - A_x' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B+iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}.$$

And Lorentz transformation of the field matrix and components are

$$\begin{pmatrix} (E_t' - iB_t') + (E_x' - iB_x') & (E_y' - iB_y') + i(E_z' - iB_z') \\ (E_y' - iB_y') - i(E_z' - iB_z') & (E_t' - iB_t') - (E_x' - iB_x') \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B+iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (E_t' - iB_t') + (E_x' - iB_x') & (E_y' - iB_y') + i(E_z' - iB_z') \\ (E_y' - iB_y') - i(E_z' - iB_z') & (E_t' - iB_t') - (E_x' - iB_x') \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B+iC) \\ \gamma_- (B-iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} E_t' = E_t \\ E_x' = (\gamma - (\gamma - 1)A^2)E_x - ((\gamma - 1)AB + i\gamma\beta C)E_y - ((\gamma - 1)AC + i\gamma\beta B)E_z \\ E_y' = -((\gamma - 1)AB - i\gamma\beta C)E_x + (\gamma - (\gamma - 1)B^2)E_y - ((\gamma - 1)BC + i\gamma\beta A)E_z \\ E_z' = -((\gamma - 1)AC - i\gamma\beta B)E_x - ((\gamma - 1)BC)E_y + (\gamma - (\gamma - 1)C^2)E_z \end{cases}$$

where $E_t = E_t + iB_t$, $E_x = E_x + iB_x$, $E_y = E_y + iB_y$, $E_z = E_z + iB_z$.

And Lorentz transformation of the force matrix and components are

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_t' + F_x' & F_y' + iF_z' \\ F_y' - iF_z' & F_t' - F_x' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_t' + F_x' & F_y' + iF_z' \\ F_y' - iF_z' & F_t' - F_x' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e.,

$$\begin{cases} F_t' = \gamma F_t - \gamma\beta AF_x - \gamma\beta BF_y - \gamma\beta CF_z \\ F_x' = -\gamma\beta AF_t + (1 + (\gamma - 1)A^2)F_x + (\gamma - 1)ABF_y + (\gamma - 1)CAF_z \\ F_y' = -\gamma\beta BF_t + (\gamma - 1)ABF_x + (1 + (\gamma - 1)B^2)F_y - (\gamma - 1)BCF_z \\ F_z' = -\gamma\beta CF_t + (\gamma - 1)ACF_x - (\gamma - 1)BCF_y + (1 + (\gamma - 1)C^2)F_z \end{cases}$$

Proof

We define the electromagnetic field of matrix type as

$$\begin{pmatrix} (E_t - iB_t) + (E_x - iB_x) & (E_y - iB_y) + i(E_z - iB_z) \\ (E_y - iB_y) - i(E_z - iB_z) & (E_t - iB_t) - (E_x - iB_x) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \partial/\partial ct - \partial/\partial x & -\partial/\partial y - i\partial/\partial z \\ -\partial/\partial y + i\partial/\partial z & \partial/\partial ct + \partial/\partial x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/c \cdot \phi - A_x & -A_y - iA_z \\ -A_y + iA_z & 1/c \cdot \phi + A_x \end{pmatrix}$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} (E_t' - iB_t') + (E_x' - iB_x') & (E_y' - iB_y') + i(E_z' - iB_z') \\ (E_y' - iB_y') - i(E_z' - iB_z') & (E_t' - iB_t') - (E_x' - iB_x') \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \partial/\partial ct - \partial/\partial x & -\partial/\partial y - i\partial/\partial z \\ -\partial/\partial y + i\partial/\partial z & \partial/\partial ct + \partial/\partial x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\cdot \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B + iC) \\ \gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/c \cdot \phi - A_x & -A_y - iA_z \\ -A_y + iA_z & 1/c \cdot \phi + A_x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B + iC) \\ \gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix},$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (E_t - iB_t) + (E_x - iB_x) & (E_y - iB_y) + i(E_z - iB_z) \\ (E_y - iB_y) - i(E_z - iB_z) & (E_t - iB_t) - (E_x - iB_x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B + iC) \\ \gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}.$$

We define the 4-dimensional force of matrix type as

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_0 + F_x & F_y + iF_z \\ F_y - iA_z & F_0 - F_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (E_t - iB_t) + (E_x - iB_x) & (E_y - iB_y) + i(E_z - iB_z) \\ (E_y - iB_y) - i(E_z - iB_z) & (E_t - iB_t) - (E_x - iB_x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j_0 + j_x & j_y + ij_z \\ j_y - ij_z & j_0 - j_x \end{pmatrix},$$

then

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_0' + F_x' & F_y' + iF_z' \\ F_y' - iF_z' & F_0' - F_x' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} (E_t - iB_t) + (E_x - iB_x) & (E_y - iB_y) + i(E_z - iB_z) \\ (E_y - iB_y) - i(E_z - iB_z) & (E_t - iB_t) - (E_x - iB_x) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A & \gamma_- (B + iC) \\ \gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} j_0 + j_x & j_x + ij_z \\ j_y - ij_z & j_0 - j_x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \\
& = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F'_0 + F'_x & F'_y + iF'_z \\ F'_y - iF'_z & F'_0 - F'_x \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_+ - \gamma_- A & -\gamma_- (B + iC) \\ -\gamma_- (B - iC) & \gamma_+ + \gamma_- A \end{pmatrix}.
\end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

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