

## Last Times (pg. 1)

①  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \rho$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mathbf{J}/c + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t}$$

sourced

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

$$-\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

source free

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t} - \nabla \phi$$

② Waves (in Lorentz gauge  $\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ )

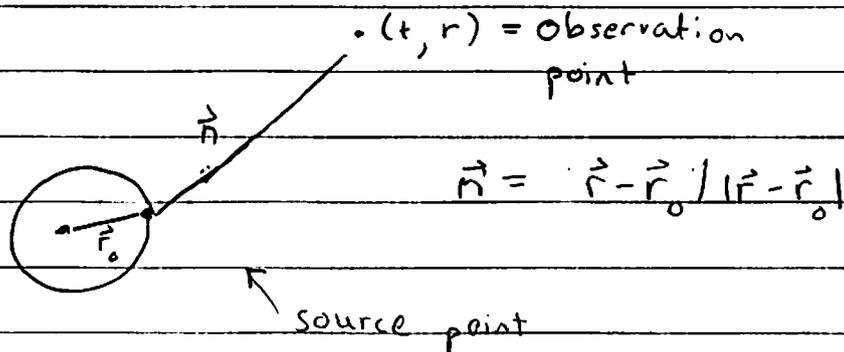
$$-\square \phi = \rho$$

$$-\square \vec{\mathbf{A}} = \mathbf{J}/c$$

③ Solve using Green fcn:

$$\vec{\mathbf{A}}(t, \mathbf{r}) = \int d^3 r_0 \frac{1}{4\pi |\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}_0|} \mathbf{J}(T, \mathbf{r}_0)$$

$$T = t - \frac{|\vec{\mathbf{r}} - \vec{\mathbf{r}}_0|}{c} \leftarrow \text{retarded time}$$



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At large distances can approximate, even for highly relativistic sources,  $r \gg \lambda_{\text{typ}} \sim cT_{\text{typ}}$

$$\vec{A}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi r} \int \frac{\vec{J}(t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c}, \vec{r}_0) d^3 r_0}{c}$$

i.e.

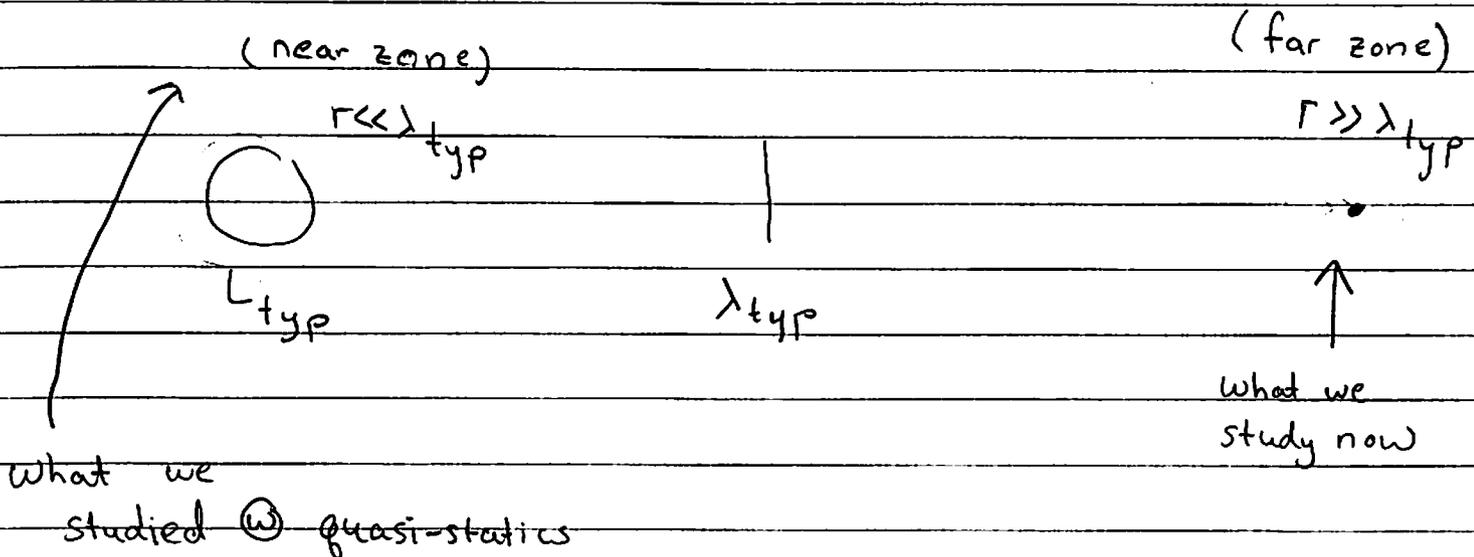
$$T = t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c}$$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{rad}}}{\partial t} \quad \leftarrow \vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \vec{J} = -(\text{transverse current})$$

$$\vec{B}_{\text{rad}} = -\vec{n} \times \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{rad}}}{\partial t}$$

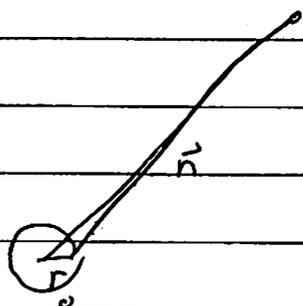
④ Then we concentrated first on non-rel sources where,  $L_{\text{typ}} \ll cT_{\text{typ}}$  or  $L \ll \lambda_{\text{typ}}$ . So for non-rel source,

this is the picture



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For non-relativistic sources  $n \cdot \vec{r}_0/c$  is small compared to  $t$ :



Source

$$T = t - \frac{r}{c} + \underbrace{\frac{n \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c}}_{\text{small}}$$

Since  $\frac{n \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c}$  is of order  $\frac{L_{\text{typ}}}{c} \ll t \sim T_{\text{typ}}$ .

Thus in a non-relativistic approximation we write:

$$\vec{J}(t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{n \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c}) \approx \vec{J}(t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{n \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{J}(t - \frac{r}{c})}{\partial t} + \dots$$

So we define  $t_e \equiv t - r/c =$  emission time to save writing:

### ⑤ Two Examples So far:

a) Radiation from a charged particle. In this case one has simply:

$$\int \frac{\vec{J}(t_e) d^3r}{c} = \frac{e \vec{V}(t_e)}{c}$$

and

$$A_{\text{rad}} = \frac{e}{4\pi r} \frac{\vec{V}(t_e)}{c}$$

transverse piece  
of  $\vec{a}$

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_{\text{rad}}}{\partial t} = \frac{e}{4\pi r} \frac{-\vec{a}_T(t_e)}{c^2}$$

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a) continued... leading to the power radiated

$$P = \int r^2 d\Omega c (E \times B)$$

$$P = \frac{e^2}{4\pi} \frac{2}{3} \frac{a^2(t_e)}{c^3}$$

← Larmor formula for the power radiated

b) Multipole expansion of localized source

⑥ Multipole Expansion and electric Dipole

$$\vec{J}(t - r/c + \frac{n \cdot r_0}{c}) = J(t_e) + \frac{n \cdot r_0}{c} \partial_t J + \dots$$

↑  
electric dipole approx

↑  
magnetic dipole and quadrupole approx, today

First we had the electric dipole:

$$\vec{A}_{rad} = \frac{1}{4\pi r} \int \frac{\vec{J}(t_e)}{c} = \frac{1}{4\pi r} \left[ \frac{\dot{\vec{p}}(t_e)}{c} \right]$$

↙ dipole moment

$$\vec{J} = \partial_t \vec{P}$$

← capital  $\vec{P}$  is the dipole moment/volume, integrating over volume gives the dipole moment  $\vec{p}$

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Then, note that this forms a spherical wave.

Take  $\vec{p}(t) = p_0 e^{-i\omega t}$ , then since we evaluate,  $t_e = t - r/c$ :

$$\vec{A}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{-i\omega p_0 e^{-i\omega(t-r/c)}}{4\pi r c} \leftarrow \text{outgoing spherical wave.}$$

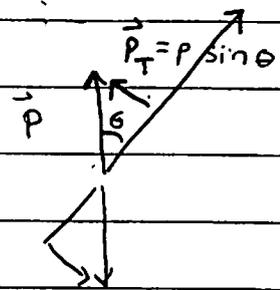
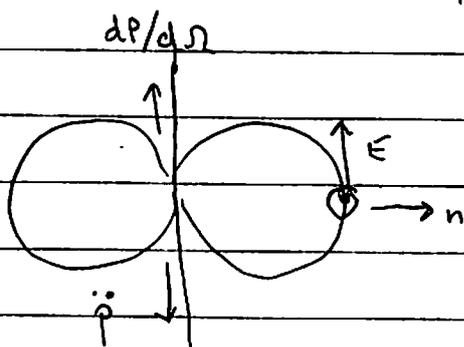
Then we have:

$$\vec{E}_{\text{rad}} = \hat{n} \times \hat{n} \times \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{rad}}}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{4\pi r} \left[ \frac{-\ddot{\vec{p}}_T(t_e)}{c^2} \right]$$

After computing the power, we find for a harmonic source,  $p = p_0 e^{-i\omega t}$ :

$$\left\langle \frac{dP}{d\Omega} \right\rangle = c |r E_{\text{rad}}|^2$$

$$\text{time averaged} = \frac{\omega^4}{16\pi^2 c^3} \frac{|p_0|^2}{2} \sin^2 \theta$$



Then we found a radiation pattern shown to the left.

The characteristic features are:

- ①  $P \propto \omega^4$
- ②  $\sin^2 \theta$
- ③ Polarization

# Magnetic Dipole (M1) + Electric Quadrupole (E2)

Now we can't continue with the expansion:

$$J\left(t - \frac{r}{c} + \frac{\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}_0}{c}, \mathbf{r}_0\right) \approx J(t_e, \mathbf{r}_0) + \frac{\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{r}_0}{c} \frac{\partial J(t_e, \mathbf{r}_0)}{\partial t} + \dots$$

Electric dipole

magnetic dipole and quadrupole

So the next term gives:

$$\vec{A}_{\text{rad}} = \frac{1}{4\pi r} \int_{V_0} \frac{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{r}_0}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{J}(t - r/c, \mathbf{r}_0)}{\partial t} / c$$

$$A_{\text{rad}}^{\dot{j}} = \frac{n_j}{4\pi r} \int_{V_0} r_0^i \frac{\partial J^{\dot{j}}(t_e, \mathbf{r}_0)}{\partial t} / c$$

As always tensors  $r_0^i \partial J^{\dot{j}} / \partial t$  should be broken up into its irreducible components and analyzed separately. We will see that each irred comp gives:

$$r_0^i \partial_t J^{\dot{j}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (r_0^i \partial_t J^{\dot{j}} + r_0^{\dot{j}} \partial_t J^i - \frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} \vec{r}_0 \cdot \partial_t \vec{J})}_{\text{Quadrupole rad}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{ijk} (\vec{r}_0 \times \partial_t \vec{J})^k}_{\text{magnetic dipole}}$$

Quadrupole rad

magnetic dipole

We will first analyze the magnetic dipole case.

The general case is a sum of these + e-dipole term

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \vec{r}_0 \cdot \partial_t \vec{J} \delta^{ij}$$

monopole, gives nothing

a monopole doesn't radiate

The contribution to  $A_{\text{rad}}^{\dot{j}}$  from this term is proportional  $n^{\dot{j}}$  (prove me). When computing the  $E$ -field we take the piece of  $\vec{A}_{\text{rad}}$  which is perpendicular to  $\vec{n}$

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For mag-dipole (sign because  $\vec{I}$  reversed  $i, j$  relative to last page)

$$\vec{A}_{\text{rad}}^i = \frac{1}{4\pi r c} \int_{r_0} -\frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{jik} n_j (\vec{r}_0 \times \partial_t \vec{J}/c)_k$$

$$\vec{A}_{\text{rad}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi r} \frac{\vec{n}}{c} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_{r_0} \vec{r}_0 \times \partial_t \vec{J}(t_e, r_0)/c$$

$$\vec{A}_{\text{rad}} = -\frac{1}{4\pi r} \frac{\vec{n}}{c} \times \dot{\vec{m}}(t_e) \quad \text{we defined} \quad \vec{m} = \frac{1}{2} \int \vec{r}_0 \times \vec{J}/c$$

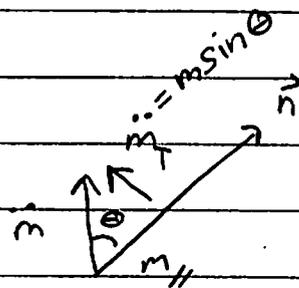
So

$$\vec{B}_{\text{rad}} = -\vec{n} \times \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{A}_{\text{rad}}}{\partial t}$$

Compare this with the electric dipole.  $E$  is replaced with  $B$ , and  $\vec{p}$  is replaced with  $\vec{m}$

$$= \frac{\vec{n} \times \vec{n} \times \dot{\vec{m}}(t_e)}{4\pi r c^2}$$

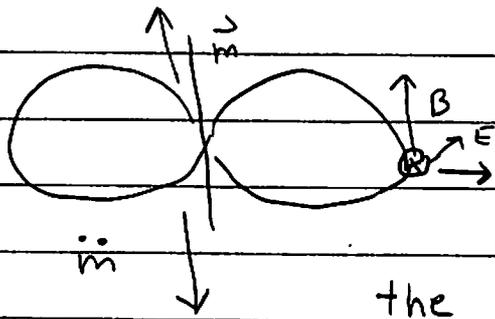
$$= \frac{1}{4\pi r} \begin{pmatrix} -\dot{m}_T \\ \dot{m}_T \end{pmatrix}$$



Then the radiated power is:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = r^2 |c \vec{E} \times \vec{B} \cdot \vec{n}|^2 = \frac{\dot{m}^2 \sin^2 \theta}{16\pi^2 c^3}$$

So the angular distribution of power  $r(\theta) = m_0 e^{-i\omega(t-r/c)}$  is the same as the electric



case, but the polarization is reversed. This is a reflection of Electric-Magnetic duality,

which in this context means that the fields of the magnetic dipole are related to the magnetic dipole via the rules:

E-dipole  $\longrightarrow$  M-dipole

$$\vec{p} \longrightarrow \vec{m}$$

$$\vec{m} \longrightarrow \vec{p}$$

$$\vec{B} \longrightarrow -\vec{E}$$

## Relative strengths of E1 & M1 radiation

• If a system has a magnetic dipole and an electric dipole, then both contribute to the radiation

• Lets compare the size of the two:

$$\vec{p} \sim eL$$

$$\vec{m} \sim \frac{IA}{c} \sim \frac{eL^2}{Tc} \sim eL_{\text{typ}} \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)$$

So:

$$\frac{m}{p} \sim \frac{v}{c} \leftarrow \text{small}$$

And thus the radiated power is smaller for a magnetic dipole by  $(v/c)^2$

$$\frac{P_{M1}}{P_{E1}} \propto \frac{m^2}{p^2} \propto \left( \frac{v}{c} \right)^2$$

# Quadrupole Radiation

• Now let's compute Quadrupole radiation

The potential fields  $\varphi$  and  $A$  are sourced by

$$\text{Eq.1} \quad \frac{1}{2} (r_0^i \partial_t J^j + r_0^j \partial_t J^i - \frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} r_{0l} \partial_t J^l) \equiv \partial_t \ddot{T}^{ij}$$

Using

$$\frac{\partial r_0^i}{\partial r^l} = \delta^i_l \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial J^l(r_0)}{\partial r^l} = -\partial_t \rho$$

We have

The second term subtracts off the  $\partial J^l / \partial r_0^l$  term of the first term which we don't have in Eq.1

$$\ddot{T}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r^l} (J^l (r_0^i r_0^j - \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ij} r_0^2)) = \underbrace{\frac{\partial J^l}{\partial r_0^l}}_{-\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t}} \frac{1}{2} (r_0^i r_0^j - \frac{1}{3} r_0^2 \delta^{ij})$$

So then

$$A_{\text{rad}}^j = \frac{n_j}{4\pi r c} \int_{r_0} \partial_t \frac{\ddot{T}^{ij}}{c}$$

As before,  $Q^{ij} \equiv \int d^3 r_0 (3r_0^i r_0^j - r_0^2 \delta^{ij})$

$$= \frac{n_j}{4\pi r c^2} \int_{r_0} \frac{1}{2} \ddot{\rho}(t_e) (r_0^i r_0^j - \frac{1}{3} r_0^2 \delta^{ij})$$

$$\equiv \ddot{Q}^{ij} / c$$

$$A_{\text{rad}}^j = \frac{1}{24\pi r c^2} n_j \ddot{Q}^{ij}$$

Or in matrix notation

$$\vec{A} = \frac{1}{24\pi r c^2} \ddot{Q} \cdot \vec{n} \quad \vec{A}_T = \vec{A} - \vec{n} (\vec{n} \cdot \vec{A})$$

$$= (\mathbb{1} - \vec{n} \vec{n}^T) \vec{A}$$

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A_T}{\partial t} = -\frac{1}{24\pi r c^3} (\mathbb{1} - \vec{n} \vec{n}^T) \cdot \dddot{Q} \cdot \vec{n}$$

transverse component of  $\vec{A}$

So

$$\vec{E} = -\frac{1}{24\pi r c^3} \left[ \ddot{Q} \cdot \vec{n} - \vec{n} (\vec{n}^T \cdot \ddot{Q} \cdot \vec{n}) \right]$$

Now

The is some vector  $\vec{v} \propto \ddot{Q}$ . The power is pronto  $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{v}$

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = c |r E|^2 = \frac{1}{(24\pi)^2 c^5} \left[ \ddot{Q} \cdot \vec{n} - \vec{n} (\vec{n}^T \ddot{Q} \vec{n}) \right]^2$$

Take a specific component to gain intuition

$$Q_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} -Q_{zz}/2 & & \\ & -Q_{zz}/2 & \\ & & Q_{zz} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{only } Q_{zz} \text{ specified}$$

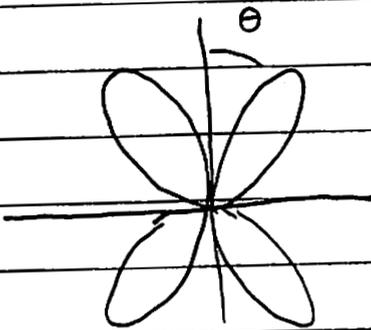
Then take

$$\vec{n} = (\sin\theta \cos\phi, \sin\theta \sin\phi, \cos\theta)$$

Find for this specific case  $[\ddot{Q} \cdot n - n(n^T \ddot{Q} n)]^2 =$  work it out to find

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{1}{(24\pi)^2 c^5} \left[ \frac{9}{16} \ddot{Q}_{zz}^2 \sin^2(2\theta) \right]$$

So we plot



So we see two characteristic lobes associated with Quadrupole radiation.

It is possible to compute the total power is (Homework) in general:

$$P = \int d\Omega \frac{dP}{d\Omega}$$

$$P = \frac{1}{720\pi c^5} \ddot{Q}_{ij} \ddot{Q}_{ij}^*$$

For harmonic sources  $Q(t) = Q_0 e^{-i\omega t}$ , pick up  $\frac{1}{2}$  from averaging over time;

$$P = \frac{c}{1440\pi} \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^6 Q_{0ij} Q_{0ij}^*$$

↳ one sees a characteristic  $\omega^6$  dependence

## Comparison (ii) Dipole Radiation

• For dipole radiation,  $p \sim eL$ , and  $\downarrow$  e-dipole

$$P \sim c \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^4 p^2$$

power  $\nearrow$

$$\sim c e^2 k^2 (kL)^2$$

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

• While for Quadrupole radiation, the power is

$$P \sim c \left(\frac{\omega}{c}\right)^6 Q_0^2, \text{ where, } Q_0 \sim eL^2$$

So

$$P \sim c e^2 k^2 (kL)^4$$

• So units check:

velocity  $\times$  Force

$$c e^2 k^2 = \text{Energy / time}$$

So we see that quadrupole radiation is suppressed relative to (Electric) dipole radiation by,  $(kL)^2$ , i.e. or

$$\left(\frac{L}{\lambda_{\text{typ}}}\right)^2$$