

Note 115 (11) : The Equivalence of Lorentz Transformation and Hodge duality.

Consider the Faraday law of induction in frame K :

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = \underline{0} \quad - (1)$$

and carry out the Lorentz transform of fields into frame K' to give:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{E} + \underline{v} \times \underline{B}) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\underline{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \underline{v} \times \underline{E} \right) = \underline{0} \quad - (2)$$

Using eq. (1):

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{v} \times \underline{E}) = \underline{0} \quad - (3)$$

Now use the vector identities:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = \underline{a} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{b} - \underline{b} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{a} + (\underline{b} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{a} - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{b} \quad - (4)$$

and
$$\underline{a} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{a}) = \frac{1}{2} \underline{\nabla} a^2 - (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{a} \quad - (5)$$

("Vector Analysis, Problem Solver", pp. 337 and 339).

Therefore:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) = \underline{v} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} - \underline{B} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{v} + (\underline{B} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{v} - (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{B} \quad - (6)$$

2) For a constant \underline{v} :

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) = - (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{B} \quad - (7)$$

From eq. (5):

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{v} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B}) &= \frac{1}{2} \underline{\nabla} (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{B}) - (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{B} \\ &= - (\underline{v} \cdot \underline{\nabla}) \underline{B} \quad - (8) \end{aligned}$$

for constant \underline{v} .

Therefore:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times (\underline{v} \times \underline{B}) = \underline{v} \times (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B}) \quad - (9)$$

For constant \underline{v} :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (\underline{v} \times \underline{E}) = \underline{v} \times \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \quad - (10)$$

so eq. (3) is:

$$\underline{v} \times \left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) = \underline{0} \quad - (11)$$

which is the Ampere Maxwell law in free space:

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = \underline{0} \quad - (12)$$

Q.E.D. Eq. (12) is the Hodge dual of

eq. (1) as is well known.

3) Result

The Lorentz transform of eq. (1) is:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}' + \frac{\partial \underline{B}'}{\partial t} &= \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \\ &+ \underline{\nabla} \times \left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} \right) - (13) \\ &= \underline{0} \end{aligned}$$

with:

$$\underline{E}' = \underline{E} + \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B}, \quad - (14)$$

$$\underline{B}' = \underline{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E}. \quad - (15)$$

Here K' is a frame moving at \underline{v} with respect to frame K . \perp to Faraday disk

generator: $\frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = \underline{0}, \quad \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} = \underline{0} \quad - (16)$

whether or not the magnet spins around its own z axis. So under no circumstance can the standard model produce induction of \underline{E} in the disk, either in frame K or K' .

This is the Faraday paradox, which is not resolved by Lorentz transformation. It is resolved only in ECE theory.