

115(8) : Lorentz Transform of the Faraday Law of Induction

We wish to consider the transform from frame K to K' :

$$\partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow (\partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})' = 0 \quad - (1)$$

using the well known rules of the Lorentz transformation. These rules are given in any good textbook such as Jackson, third edition or Carroll. They are:

$$\partial_{\mu}' = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu}'} = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\mu}'} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu}}, \quad - (2)$$

$$\tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}' = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial x^{\nu'}}{\partial x^{\nu}} \right) \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}, \quad - (3)$$

so:

$$(\partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})' = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\mu}}{\partial x^{\mu}'} \right) \left(\frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^{\mu}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial x^{\nu'}}{\partial x^{\nu}} \right) \partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\boxed{(\partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu})' = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\nu'}}{\partial x^{\nu}} \right) \partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0} \quad - (4)$$

More generally:

$$(\partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\rho})' = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\rho'}}{\partial x^{\nu}} \right) \partial_{\mu} \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = 0. \quad - (5)$$

The transform (5) is the same as for a vector:

$$\nabla^{\rho'} = \left(\frac{\partial x^{\rho'}}{\partial x^{\nu}} \right) \nabla^{\nu}. \quad - (6)$$

In the special case of the Lorentz transform of

2) Special relativity:

$$\frac{\partial x^{\mu'}}{\partial x^{\nu}} \rightarrow \Delta^{\mu}_{\nu} \quad - (7)$$

The vector is:

$$\underline{\nabla}^{\sim} = \left(c \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B}, \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad - (8)$$

$$= (\nabla^0, \nabla^1, \nabla^2, \nabla^3)$$

$$= (\nabla^0, \nabla_x, \nabla_y, \nabla_z).$$

So:

$$\nabla^0 = c \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B}, \quad - (9)$$

$$\nabla_x = \left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right)_x \quad \text{etc.} \quad - (10)$$

and $\underline{\nabla} = \nabla_x \underline{i} + \nabla_y \underline{j} + \nabla_z \underline{k}. \quad - (11)$

So $\underline{\nabla}^{\sim} = (\nabla^0, \underline{\nabla}). \quad - (12)$

Lorentz Boost in X Axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nabla^{0'} \\ \nabla^{1'} \\ \nabla^{2'} \\ \nabla^{3'} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cosh \phi & -\sinh \phi & 0 & 0 \\ -\sinh \phi & \cosh \phi & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nabla^0 \\ \nabla^1 \\ \nabla^2 \\ \nabla^3 \end{bmatrix} \quad - (13)$$

where $\cosh \phi = \gamma = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad - (14)$

$$3) \quad \sinh \phi = \gamma \beta = \frac{v}{c} \gamma \quad - (15)$$

Rotation about Z Axis

$$\begin{bmatrix} \nabla^0 \\ \nabla^1 \\ \nabla^2 \\ \nabla^3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & -\sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \nabla^0 \\ \nabla^1 \\ \nabla^2 \\ \nabla^3 \end{bmatrix} \quad - (16)$$

Transformation of Gauss Law

$$\nabla^0' = \nabla^0 \cosh \phi - \nabla^1 \sinh \phi \quad - (17)$$

i.e.

$$\left(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} \right)' = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \left(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} - \frac{v}{c} \left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right) \times \right) \quad - (18)$$

Thus:

$$\boxed{\left(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} \right)' = 0} \quad - (19)$$

because

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \quad - (20)$$

and

$$\left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right) \times = 0 \quad - (21)$$

The last result follows from:

$$\underline{\nabla} = \nabla_x \underline{i} + \nabla_y \underline{j} + \nabla_z \underline{k} = \underline{0} \quad - (22)$$

4) where:

$$\underline{\nabla} := \underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \quad - (23)$$

So:

$$\nabla_x = \nabla_y = \nabla_z = 0 \quad - (24)$$

Transformation of the Faraday Law

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla^{1'} &= -\nabla^0 \sinh \phi + \nabla^1 \cosh \phi \\ \nabla^{2'} &= \nabla^2 \\ \nabla^{3'} &= \nabla^3 \end{aligned} \right\} - (25)$$

So:

$$\left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right)'_x = \gamma \left(\left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right)_x - v \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} \right) \quad - (26)$$

i.e.:

$$\left(\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} \right)' = 0 \quad - (27)$$

Faraday Paradox of a Standard Model

In the Faraday disk there can be no induction of \underline{E} by $\partial \underline{B} / \partial t = 0$ in frame K or K' , contrary to observation.