

388(3) : Development of the Laidstrom constraint

The Laidstrom constraint is:

and has been deduced by Laidstrom from the totally antisymmetric torsion tensor of UFT 354. The four potential is:

$$A^\mu = \left(\frac{\phi}{c}, \underline{A} \right) - (2)$$

Eq. (1) is a generalization of the Lorenz condition:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0 - (3)$$

a generalization needed for the law of conservation of antisymmetry. The latter demands that the solution of eq. (3) be eq. (1).

The continuity equation is:

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{J} = 0 - (4)$$

i.e.

$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0 - (5)$$

where

$$J^\mu = (c\rho, \underline{J}) - (6)$$

and

$$\partial_\mu = \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \underline{\nabla} \right) - (7)$$

Here ρ is the charge density and \underline{J} is the current density. The use of the Lorenz gauge (3) in the field equations leads to:

$$\underline{\square} \underline{A}^\mu = \mu_0 \underline{J}^\mu \quad - (8)$$

$$\underline{\square} \phi = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad - (9)$$

$$\underline{\square} \underline{A} = \mu_0 \underline{J} \quad - (10)$$

The Lorenz gauge follows from the continuity equation. From eqs. (9) and (10) i.e. eq. (4):

$$\frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\square} \underline{A} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\square} \rho = 0 \quad - (11)$$

which: $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{\square} \underline{A} = \underline{\square} (\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A}) \quad - (12)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \underline{\square} \rho = \underline{\square} \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} \quad - (13)$$

Eq. (11) is therefore:

$$\underline{\square} \left(\frac{1}{\mu_0} \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad - (14)$$

Using

$$\epsilon_0 \mu_0 = \frac{1}{c^2} \quad - (15)$$

it follows that

$$\underline{\square} \left(\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} \right) = 0 \quad - (16)$$

so the Lorenz gauge is a possible solution of eq. (16):

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0 \quad - (17)$$

Q.E.D.

The complete set of electromagnetic laws is therefore:

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$$\phi^2 = c^2 A^2 \quad (18)$$

$$\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla} \phi + \underline{\omega} \phi = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} - \underline{\omega}_0 A \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = \omega_y A_z + \omega_z A_y \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = \omega_z A_x + \omega_x A_z \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = \omega_x A_y + \omega_y A_x \quad (22)$$

Procedure for Computation

1) Assume: $\underline{J}(\text{observed}) = \underline{J} + \underline{J}_1 \sim \underline{J} \quad (23)$

as in the previous note.

2) Compute \underline{A} from:

$$\square A = \mu_0 \underline{J} \quad (24)$$

3) Compute $\underline{\omega}$ from eqs. (20) to (22).

4) Compute $\underline{\omega}_0$ from:

$$\underline{E} = c \left(\underline{\nabla} A \pm \underline{\omega} A \right) \quad (25)$$

$$= -\frac{\partial A}{\partial t} - \underline{\omega}_0 A$$

where

$$A = (A_x^2 + A_y^2 + A_z^2)^{1/2} \quad (26)$$

5) Compute ϕ from:

Compute the charge density from

$$\phi^2 = c^2 A^2 \quad (27)$$

Compute the interaction electric field strength from:

$$\rho = \epsilon_0 \Box \phi \quad (28)$$

Compute the interaction flux density from:

$$E_1 = \underline{\omega} \phi = \pm \underline{\omega} c A \quad (29)$$

Compute the interaction flux density from:

$$\underline{B}_1 = -\underline{\omega} \times \underline{A} \quad (30)$$

Interpretations

1) If $\underline{A}^{\mu}(t)$ is interpreted as a solution of $\square \underline{A}^{\mu} = 0$.

(3) then $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} \pm \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial A}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (31)$

and $A^{\mu} = \left(\pm A, \underline{A} \right) \quad (32)$

Eq. (32) shows that the radiation gauge:

$$\phi = 0, \quad \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} = 0 \quad (33)$$

violates conservation of energy.

If a current density \underline{J} is measured in a circuit, then

$$\Box \underline{A} = \mu_0 \underline{J}(x_p) \quad (34)$$

$$\Box A = \pm \frac{\rho(x_p)}{c \epsilon_0} \quad (35)$$

so there is a relation between $\rho(x_p)$ and $\underline{J}(x_p)$.

3) If eq. (1) is interpreted as entirely replacing the Lorenz gauge the field equations develop in a different way:

$$\underline{E} = -\underline{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} \quad (36)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{c} \underline{\nabla} A - \frac{\partial \underline{A}}{\partial t} \quad (37)$$

and

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

with

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{B} = 0 \quad (38)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (39)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{E} = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad (40)$$

$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{B} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t} = \mu_0 \underline{J} \quad (41)$$

This set of equations leads back to

$$\square A^\mu = \mu_0 J^\mu \quad (42)$$

$$\square \phi = \rho / \epsilon_0 \quad (43)$$

$$\square A = \mu_0 \underline{J} \quad (44)$$

if it is assumed that:

$$\underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{A} + \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} = 0 \quad (45)$$

with

$$\phi^2 = c^2 A^2 \quad (46)$$

If assumption (45) is not made, a different set of equations emerges for \underline{A} and ϕ . This will be shown in the next note.