

# Electrodynamics

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Maxwell's equations

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$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho$$

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

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \epsilon_0 \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0 \mathbf{j}$$

- Charges are sources of the electric field
- The magnetic field has no sources (no monopoles)
- Time-dependent magnetic fields generate electric fields
- Time-dependent electric fields and currents generate magnetic fields

Vacuum permeability  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{N}}{\text{A}^2}$

Vacuum permittivity  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854... \cdot 10^{-12} \frac{\text{As}}{\text{Vm}}$

# Maxwell's equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad \dots \text{Like in magnetostatics}$$

Vectorpotential  $\mathbf{A}$

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



$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{A} \right) = 0$$

Electrostatic potential  $\varphi$

$$\mathbf{E} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{A} = -\nabla \varphi$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathbf{A} - \nabla \varphi$$

Four-potential

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

... different

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = -\nabla \varphi(\mathbf{r})$$

# Maxwell's equations

$$\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{A} - \nabla\varphi \quad \mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

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$$-\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} - \Delta\varphi = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho$$

$$\square\varphi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} \right) = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \mu_0\epsilon_0 \frac{\partial\mathbf{E}}{\partial t} + \mu_0\mathbf{j}$$

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{A} - \nabla\varphi \right) + \mu_0\mathbf{j}$$

Identity  $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = -\Delta\mathbf{A} + \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\mathbf{A} - [\Delta\mathbf{A} - \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})] + \epsilon_0\nabla \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} = \mu_0\mathbf{j}$$

New operator  $\square = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \Delta$

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$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad \text{Lorentz gauge}$$

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad \text{not unique}$$

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$$\mathbf{A} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{A} + \nabla\chi$$

$$\varphi \rightarrow \varphi' = \varphi - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\chi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial\varphi'}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{A}' &= \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \right) \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \nabla\chi + \nabla \times \nabla\chi \right) \end{aligned}$$

$= 0$  if  $\chi$  chosen accordingly

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}' &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{A}' - \nabla\varphi' \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{A} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t}\nabla\chi - \nabla\varphi + \nabla\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\chi \\ &= -\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathbf{A} - \nabla\varphi \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{E}' = \mathbf{E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{B}' &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A}' \\ &= \nabla \times \mathbf{A} + \nabla \times \nabla\chi \\ \mathbf{B}' &= \mathbf{B} \end{aligned}$$

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Lorenz  
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$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$$

# Retarded potentials

$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho + \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\varphi$$
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$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho$$
$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\varphi$$

Electrostatics

$$\Delta\mathbf{A} = -\mu_0\mathbf{j}$$
$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

( $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$ )

Magnetostatics

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho\left(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$
$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{j}\left(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

Retarded potentials

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# Retarded potentials

Verify 
$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho\left(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

solves 
$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho + \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\varphi$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' \quad \Delta\varphi = \nabla \cdot \nabla\varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla\varphi &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \nabla \left( \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t - R/c)}{R} \right) dV' \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left( -\frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}', t - R/c)\nabla R}{R^2} + \frac{\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r}', t - R/c)}{R} \right) dV'\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla R &= \nabla [(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{[(x - x')^2 + (y - y')^2 + (z - z')^2]^{1/2}} \cdot 2 \begin{pmatrix} x - x' \\ y - y' \\ z - z' \end{pmatrix} \\ \nabla R &= \frac{\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} = \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R}\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla\varphi = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left( \frac{\dot{\rho}}{c} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \rho \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \right) dV'$$

$$\nabla\rho(\mathbf{r}', t_{\text{ret}}) = \frac{\partial\rho}{\partial t_{\text{ret}}} \nabla t_{\text{ret}} = \dot{\rho} \cdot \nabla(t - R/c) = \dot{\rho} \frac{(-1)}{c} \nabla R = -\frac{\dot{\rho}}{c} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R}$$

# Retarded potentials

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solves

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$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left( \frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \right) dV'$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = \frac{1}{c} \dot{\rho} \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} + \rho \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} + \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \frac{\dot{\rho}}{R^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^2} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} + \frac{\rho}{R^3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R} + \mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^3} + \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho$$

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$$\frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = \cancel{\frac{1}{c} \frac{\dot{\rho}}{R^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^2}} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} + \cancel{\frac{\rho}{R^3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \cancel{\mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^3}} + \cancel{\mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\dot{\rho}}{R^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R} = \frac{3\dot{\rho}}{cR^2}$$

$$\frac{\rho}{R^3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R} = \frac{3\rho}{R^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^2} = \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \frac{(-2)}{R^3} \nabla R = -2 \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \frac{1}{R^3} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R} = -2 \frac{\dot{\rho}}{cR^2}$$

$$\mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^3} = \mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \frac{-3}{R^4} \nabla R = \mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \frac{-3}{R^4} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R} = -3 \frac{\rho}{R^3}$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} = \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{-\ddot{\rho}}{c} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R} = -\frac{\ddot{\rho}}{c^2 R}$$

$$\mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho = \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^3} \cdot \frac{-\dot{\rho}}{c} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R} = -\frac{\dot{\rho}}{cR^2}$$

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solves 
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$$\frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = -\frac{\ddot{\rho}}{c^2 R} \quad \text{if } R \neq 0$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\ddot{\rho}}{c^2 R} dV' + \dots$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left( \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}, t - R/c)}{R} dV \right) + \dots$$

$$\Delta\varphi = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) + \dots$$

... Good. But where is  $-\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho$  ?

Our derivation is only valid for

$$R \neq 0 \quad \mathbf{r} \neq \mathbf{r}'$$

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$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{c} \frac{\dot{\rho}}{R^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^2}} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} + \cancel{\frac{\rho}{R^3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \cancel{\mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^3}} + \cancel{\mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho} \quad + \dots$$

Gauss's theorem

$$\int \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} dV' = \oint_{\partial V} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$= \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \oint_{\partial(\text{sphere})_R} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \cdot \mathbf{e}_R R^2 \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \int_{\varphi=0}^{2\pi} \sin\theta d\theta d\varphi = 2\pi [-\cos\theta]_0^{\pi} = 4\pi$$

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$$\int \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} dV' = \int 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{R}) dV = 4\pi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{R}) = 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$

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$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left( \frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \right) dV'$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = \frac{1}{c} \dot{\rho} \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} + \rho \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} + \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho$$

$$= \cancel{\frac{1}{c} \frac{\dot{\rho}}{R^2} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \cancel{\frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \dot{\rho} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^2}} + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \nabla \dot{\rho} + \cancel{\frac{\rho}{R^3} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{R}} + \cancel{\mathbf{R} \rho \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{R^3}} + \cancel{\mathbf{R} \frac{1}{R^3} \cdot \nabla \rho} + \boxed{4\pi\delta(\mathbf{R})\rho}$$

$$\int \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} dV' = \int 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{R}) dV = 4\pi$$

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{R}) = \boxed{4\pi\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')}$$

# Delta distribution

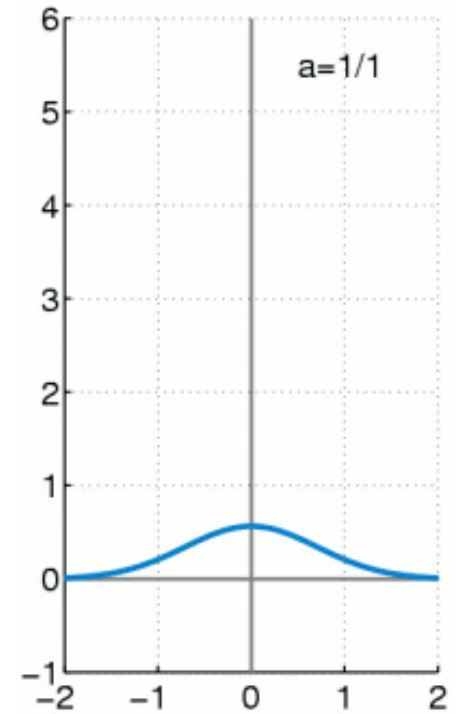
- Continuous version  $\delta(x - x_0) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|a|\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{x-x_0}{a}\right)^2}$

... not the strict definition

- Acts in integrals  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) \delta(x - x_0) = f(x_0)$

Here  $\int \nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} dV' = \int 4\pi \delta(\mathbf{R}) dV = 4\pi$

$$\nabla \cdot \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = 4\pi \delta(\mathbf{R}) = 4\pi \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')$$



# Retarded potentials

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho\left(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

solves

$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{\epsilon_0}\rho + \frac{1}{c^2}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2}\varphi$$



$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}' \quad \Delta\varphi = \nabla \cdot \nabla\varphi$$

$$\Delta\varphi = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \left( \frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} \right) dV'$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\rho}\mathbf{R}}{R^2} + \nabla \cdot \frac{\rho\mathbf{R}}{R^3} = -\frac{\ddot{\rho}}{c^2 R} + 4\pi\delta(\mathbf{R})\rho$$

$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\ddot{\rho}(\mathbf{r}', t - R/c)}{c^2 R} dV' - \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int 4\pi\rho\left(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right) \delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}') dV'$$

$$\Delta\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

... vector potential  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{j}\left(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}{c}\right)}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} dV'$  very similar

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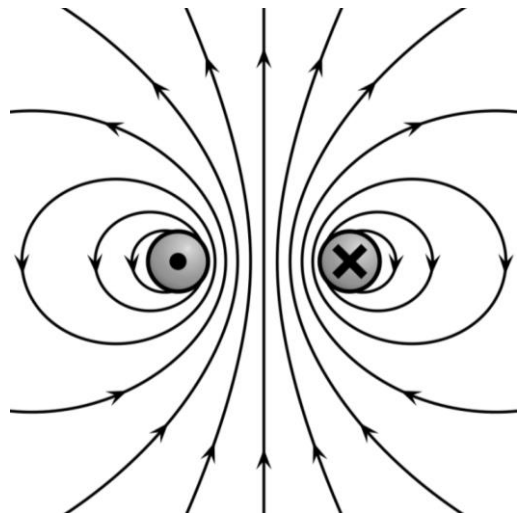
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# Electric and magnetic dipole

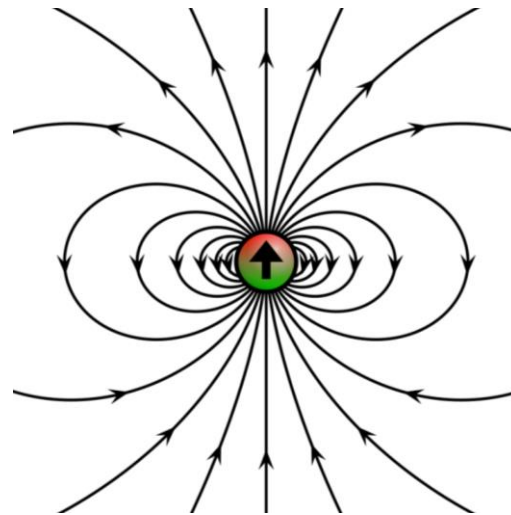
magnetic

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{3(\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{r})\mathbf{r} - m r^2}{r^5}$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \frac{1}{2} I \oint_{\text{loop}} (\mathbf{r}' \times d\mathbf{r}') = I \cdot A \mathbf{n}$$



Zoom  
out  
 $|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| \gg a$

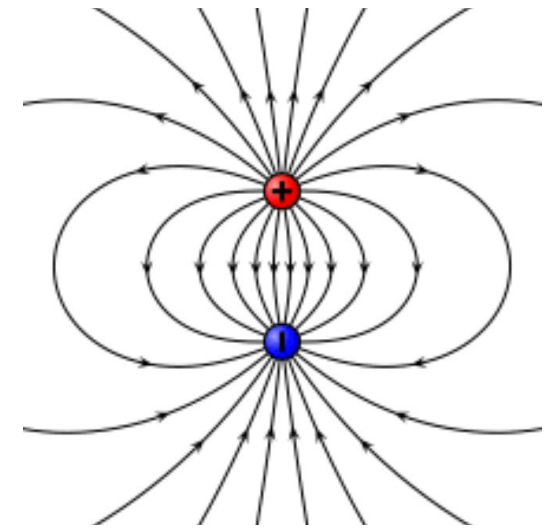


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electric

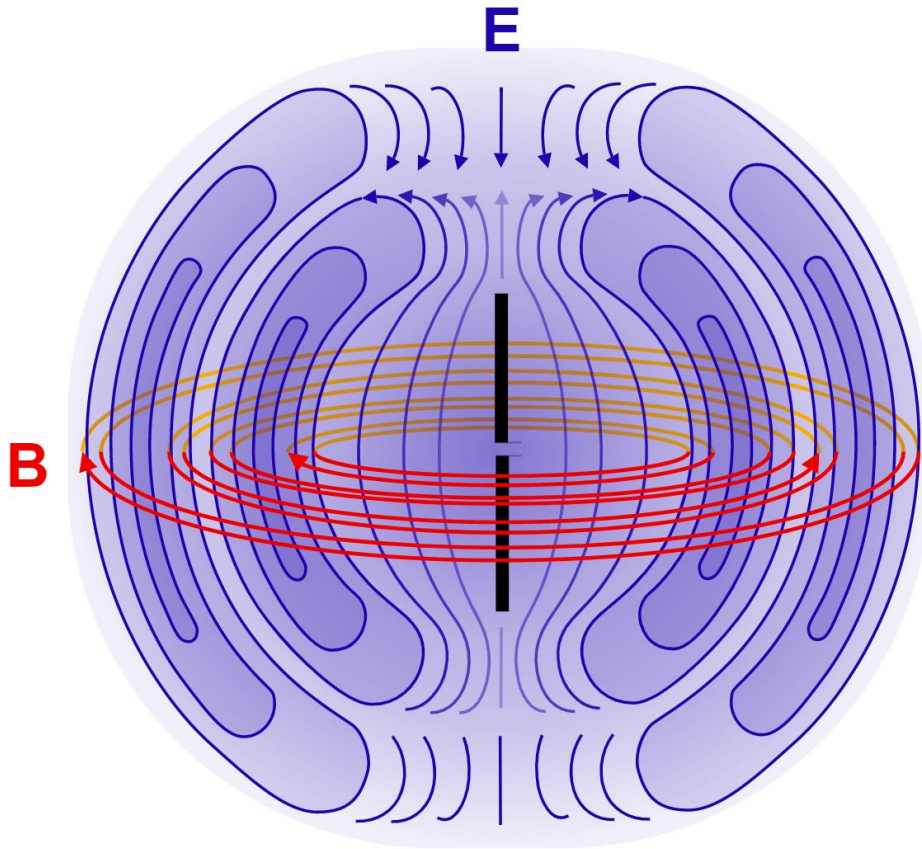
$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{3(\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r})\mathbf{r} - p r^2}{r^5}$$

$$\mathbf{p} = Q\mathbf{a}$$



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# Hertzian dipole



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*Tiny segment of an antenna*

- Electric dipole moment & current density

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = Q\dot{\mathbf{a}}\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \dot{\mathbf{p}}\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\int \dot{\mathbf{p}}\delta(\mathbf{r}) dV = \int \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) dV$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}(t)$$

# Hertzian dipole

- current density  $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \dot{\mathbf{p}}\delta(\mathbf{r})$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}{c})}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \int \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|}{c}) \delta(\mathbf{r})}{|\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}'|} dV'$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c})}{r}$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad \text{Lorenz gauge}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = -c^2 \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla \cdot \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c})}{r}$$

$$= -c^2 \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left( \frac{1}{r} \nabla \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c}) + \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c}) \nabla \cdot \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r} \ddot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c}) \cdot \nabla \left[ t - \frac{r}{c} \right] - \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c}) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left( \frac{1}{r} \ddot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{(-1)\mathbf{r}}{c} - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)_{t'=t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{cr} \ddot{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{1}{r^2} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \right)_{t'=t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{cr} \dot{\mathbf{p}}(t - \frac{r}{c}) + \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{p}(t - \frac{r}{c}) \right]$$

# Hertzian dipole

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{cr} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{p} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \nabla \times \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r}$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \times \nabla \frac{1}{r} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \ddot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \times \frac{(-1)}{c} \nabla r - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \times \frac{-\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \ddot{\mathbf{p}} \times \frac{(-1)}{c} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \frac{-\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{A}} - \nabla\varphi$$

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

$$\nabla \times \phi \mathbf{a} = \phi \nabla \times \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{a} \times \nabla \phi$$

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \times \left[ \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}}}{c} - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

# Hertzian dipole

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{cr} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{p} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r}$$

$$\nabla \varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \nabla \left[ \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{cr} \dot{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{p} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\nabla \varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{1}{c} \nabla \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r^2} + \nabla \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{p}}{r^3} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\nabla \varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[ (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \times (\nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (\mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{p} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{p} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

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

$$\mathbf{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{A}} - \nabla \varphi$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}}}{c^2} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\nabla(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{b} + (\mathbf{b} \cdot \nabla)\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{a} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{b} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{a})$$

Let us calculate these terms

# Hertzian dipole

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[ (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \times (\nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}} \\ + \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (\mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{p} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{p} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

Let us calculate these terms

$$(\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} = \left( \dot{p}_x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \dot{p}_y \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \dot{p}_z \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \begin{pmatrix} x/r^2 \\ y/r^2 \\ z/r^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{r^2} \dot{p}_x + \frac{x \cdot (-1) \cdot 2x}{r^4} \dot{p}_x + \frac{x \cdot (-1) \cdot 2y}{r^4} \dot{p}_y + \frac{x \cdot (-1) \cdot 2z}{r^4} \dot{p}_z \\ \frac{1}{r^2} \dot{p}_y + \frac{y \cdot (-1) \cdot 2x}{r^4} \dot{p}_x + \frac{y \cdot (-1) \cdot 2y}{r^4} \dot{p}_y + \frac{y \cdot (-1) \cdot 2z}{r^4} \dot{p}_z \\ \frac{1}{r^2} \dot{p}_z + \frac{z \cdot (-1) \cdot 2x}{r^4} \dot{p}_x + \frac{z \cdot (-1) \cdot 2y}{r^4} \dot{p}_y + \frac{z \cdot (-1) \cdot 2z}{r^4} \dot{p}_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r^2} - 2 \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r^4} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r^2} - 2(\mathbf{r} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^4}$$

# Hertzian dipole

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[ (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \times (\nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (\mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{p} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{p} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

Let us calculate these terms

$$\nabla = \mathbf{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{e}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \mathbf{e}_\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

$\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$  ... spherical coordinates

$$(\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r^2} - 2(\mathbf{r} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^4}$$

$$\left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} = -\frac{1}{cr} \ddot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \times \left[ \nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} \right] = \frac{1}{r^3} \mathbf{r} \times \left[ \mathbf{r} \times \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} \right] = -\frac{1}{cr^3} \mathbf{r} \times [\mathbf{r} \times \ddot{\mathbf{p}}] = -\frac{1}{cr^3} \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{r} \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{1}{cr} \ddot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) = \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{b}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}) - \mathbf{c}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b})$$

$$\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{c}) = \mathbf{a}(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c}) - c\mathbf{a}^2$$

# Hertzian dipole

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \left[ (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \times (\nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

Let us calculate these terms

$$+ \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ (\mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} + \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{p} + \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{p}) + \mathbf{p} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\nabla = \mathbf{e}_r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{e}_\theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \mathbf{e}_\varphi \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

$$(\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} = \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r^2} - 2(\mathbf{r} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^4}$$

$$(\mathbf{p} \cdot \nabla) \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} = \frac{\mathbf{p}}{r^3} - 3 \frac{1}{r^5} (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r}$$

$$\left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \cdot \nabla \right) \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} = -\frac{1}{cr} \ddot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \cdot \nabla \right) \mathbf{p}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} = -\frac{1}{cr^2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \times \left[ \nabla \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} \right] = -\frac{1}{cr^3} \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{r} \cdot \ddot{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{1}{cr} \ddot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \times \left[ \nabla \times \mathbf{p}_{(t-\frac{r}{c})} \right] = -\frac{1}{cr^4} \mathbf{r}(\mathbf{r} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \frac{1}{cr^2} \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p} \times \left( \nabla \times \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right) = 0$$

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{3}{r^5} (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{3}{cr^4} (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{c^2 r^3} (\ddot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{r^3} + \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{cr^2} \right]$$

# Hertzian dipole

$$\varphi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{cr} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \mathbf{p} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right) \right]$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r}$$

$$\nabla\varphi = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ -\frac{3}{r^5} (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{3}{cr^4} (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{1}{c^2 r^3} (\ddot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} + \frac{\mathbf{p}}{r^3} + \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{cr^2} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

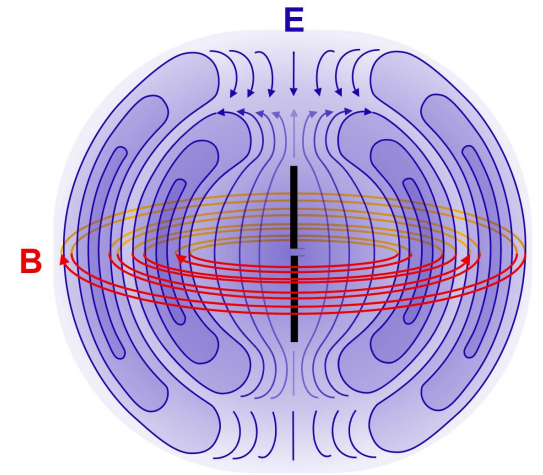
$$\dot{\mathbf{A}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}} \left( t - \frac{r}{c} \right)}{r} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 r} \left[ \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}}}{c^2} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

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

$$\mathbf{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi r} \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r} \times \left[ \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}}}{c} - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{r} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\dot{\mathbf{A}} - \nabla\varphi$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \left[ \frac{3}{r^5} (\mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{\mathbf{p}}{r^3} + \frac{3}{cr^4} (\dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{\dot{\mathbf{p}}}{cr^2} + \frac{1}{c^2 r^3} (\ddot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{r}) \mathbf{r} - \frac{\ddot{\mathbf{p}}}{c^2 r} \right]_{t-\frac{r}{c}}$$



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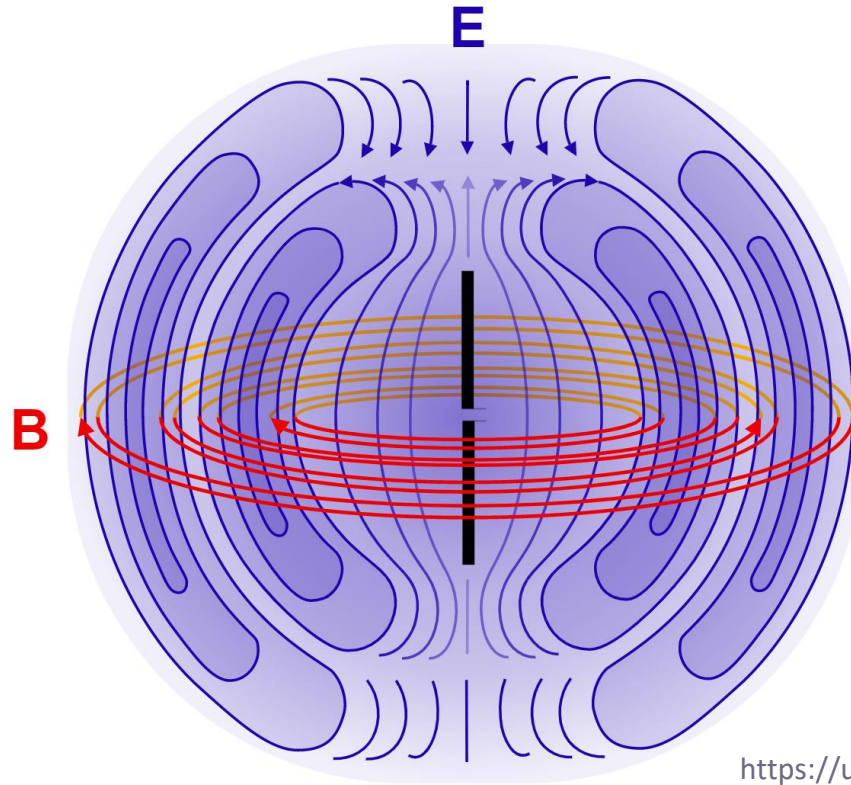
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$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = Q\dot{\mathbf{a}}\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \dot{\mathbf{p}}\delta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\int \dot{\mathbf{p}}\delta(\mathbf{r}) dV = \int \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) dV$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{J}(t)$$

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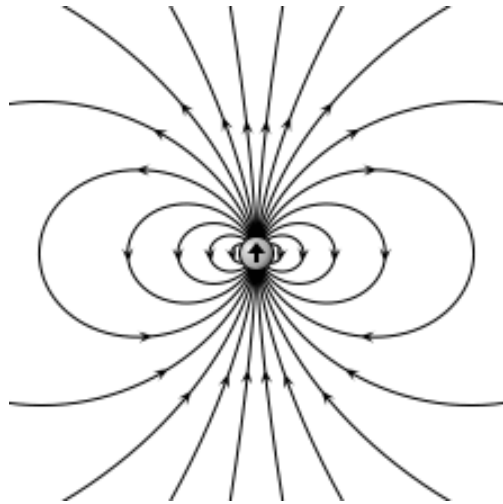
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# Hertzian dipole

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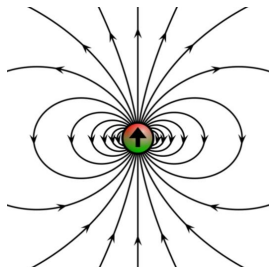
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## Near field

- Electric field dominates
- Similar to static dipole
  - along  $\mathbf{e}_r$  near  $z$  axis
  - along  $\mathbf{e}_\theta$  near  $xy$  plane

## Far field

- $\mathbf{B} \perp \mathbf{E}$
- Electric field largest near  $xy$  plane (along  $\mathbf{e}_\theta$ )
- Magnetic field largest near  $xy$  plane (along  $\mathbf{e}_\phi$ )

