

Gauge Theory's Expansion in the Electro-Magnetic Field

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Abstract: In the special relativity theory, we study the gauge theory in the electro-magnetic field theory. Using that the Electro-magnetic potential is 4-vector, we treat the invariant potential. Electro-magnetic field theory's the gauge theory is expanded

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1. INTRODUCTION

In the special relativity theory, electro-magnetic potential (ϕ, \vec{A}) is 4-vector likely time-space

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{c\partial t}, \quad \vec{B} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} \quad (1)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right) A^\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{c} \rho_0 \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} = \gamma \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} - \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \right), \quad \vec{\nabla} = \vec{\nabla}' - \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \vec{v} \quad (3)$$

$$ct = \gamma(ct' + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{x}'), \quad \vec{x} = \vec{x}' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} ct' - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{x}'}{v^2} \vec{v} \quad (4)$$

$$\phi = \gamma(\phi' + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{A}') \quad (5)$$

$$\vec{A} = \vec{A}' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \phi' - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{A}'}{v^2} \vec{v}, \quad \gamma = 1/\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad (6)$$

2. GAUGE TRANSFORMATION

Gauge transformation of electro-magnetic potential (ϕ, \vec{A}) of an inertial coordinate system S and electro-magnetic potential (ϕ', \vec{A}') of the other inertial coordinate system S' is

$$\phi \rightarrow \phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t}, \quad \vec{A} \rightarrow \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \Lambda$$

Λ is a function of S (7)

$$\phi' \rightarrow \phi' - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'}, \quad \vec{A}' \rightarrow \vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda'$$

Λ' is a function of S' (8)

Therefore, Eq (5), Eq (6) are used by Eq (7) and Eq (8)

$$\phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} = \gamma \left\{ \phi' - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot (\vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda') \right\}$$

$$= \gamma \left\{ \phi' + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{A}' \right\} + \gamma \left\{ -\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \Lambda &= \vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \left(\phi' - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \right) - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot (\vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda') \vec{v} \\ &= \left\{ \vec{A}' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \phi' - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot \vec{A}' \vec{v} \right\} + \left\{ \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \left(-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \right) - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot (\vec{\nabla}' \Lambda') \vec{v} \right\} \quad (10) \end{aligned}$$

In this time, if Eq (9), Eq(10) are used by Eq (5), Eq(6), the gauge function Λ and Λ' 's relation is

$$-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} = \gamma \left(-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \right) = \gamma \left(-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \right) \Lambda' \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla} \Lambda &= \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \left(-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \right) - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot (\vec{\nabla}' \Lambda') \vec{v} \\ &= \left[\vec{\nabla}' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \left(-\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial}{\partial t'} \right) - (1-\gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot (\vec{\nabla}') \vec{v} \right] \Lambda' \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

In this time, Eq (3) coincides Eq (11), Eq (12). Therefore a function Λ of S coincides Λ' of S' . Hence $\Lambda = \Lambda'$.

Likely this upper case

$$\phi^2 - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = \phi'^2 - \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{A}' \quad (13)$$

Eq(13) is used by Eq (7), Eq (8) of the gauge transformation. If we use Eq(3),Eq (5),Eq (6) and Eq(11),Eq(12),

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \right)^2 - (\vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \Lambda) \cdot (\vec{A} + \vec{\nabla} \Lambda) \\ &= (\phi^2 - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) - 2 \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \phi + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Lambda \right) + \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \vec{\nabla} \Lambda \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Lambda \right] \\ &= (\phi'^2 - \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{A}') - 2 \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \phi' + \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \right) + \left[\frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \right)^2 - \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \right] \\ &= \left(\phi' - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \right)^2 - (\vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda') \cdot (\vec{A}' + \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda') \quad (14) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\phi^2 - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A}) = (\phi'^2 - \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{A}'), \quad (15)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \phi + \vec{A} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Lambda \right) = \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \phi' + \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \right) \quad (16)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t} \right)^2 - \vec{\nabla} \Lambda \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Lambda = \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t'} \right)^2 - \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda', \Lambda = \Lambda' \quad (17)$$

Eq (13) is invariant by Eq(14) about the gauge transformation, Eq (7),Eq (8). .Eq (13) is invariant about the special relativistic transformation. Therefore, we can think the invariant electro-magnetic potential $\bar{\phi}$ likely the coordinate system's the invariant time.

$$\bar{\phi}^2 = \phi^2 - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = \phi'^2 - \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{A}' \quad (18)$$

In Eq(2), electro-magnetic potential A^α transform likely the differential coordinate dx^α

$$d\tau^2 = dt^2 - \frac{1}{c^2} (d\vec{x} \cdot d\vec{x}) \tag{19}$$

$$d\tau^2 = dt^2 \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right), \quad \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{u} \tag{20}$$

$$\bar{\phi}^2 = \phi^2 \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right), \quad \bar{\phi} = \phi \sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}} \tag{21}$$

$$\frac{\vec{A}}{\phi} = \frac{\vec{u}}{c}, \quad \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{u}}{c} \phi \tag{22}$$

An example of Eq (22)'s potential is Lienard-Wiechert potential that made by moving point charge.[3,4]

In the inertial coordinate system and the other inertial coordinate system,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\phi}^2 &= \phi^2 \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right) = \phi'^2 \left(1 - \frac{u'^2}{c^2}\right), \quad \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \vec{u}, \quad \frac{d\vec{x}'}{dt'} = \vec{u}' \\ \frac{\vec{A}}{\phi} &= \frac{\vec{u}}{c}, \quad \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{u}}{c} \phi, \quad \frac{\vec{A}'}{\phi'} = \frac{\vec{u}'}{c}, \quad \vec{A}' = \frac{\vec{u}'}{c} \phi' \\ d\vec{x} &= d\vec{x}' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} c dt' - (1 - \gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot d\vec{x}'}{v^2} \vec{v}, \quad dt = \gamma \left(dt' + \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \cdot d\vec{x}'\right) \\ \vec{u} = \frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \frac{\vec{u}' + \gamma \vec{v} - (1 - \gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}'}{v^2} \vec{v}}{\left(1 + \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \cdot \vec{u}'\right)}, \quad \vec{u}' = \frac{d\vec{x}'}{dt'}, \quad \phi = \gamma \left(\phi' + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{A}'\right) \\ \vec{A} = \frac{\vec{u}}{c} \phi &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{\vec{u}' + \gamma \vec{v} - (1 - \gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}'}{v^2} \vec{v}}{\left(1 + \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \cdot \vec{u}'\right)} \right] \cdot \gamma \frac{1}{c} \left[\phi' + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \vec{A}'\right], \quad \vec{A}' = \frac{\vec{u}'}{c} \phi' \\ &= \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\frac{\vec{u}' + \gamma \vec{v} - (1 - \gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{u}'}{v^2} \vec{v}}{\left(1 + \frac{\vec{v}}{c^2} \cdot \vec{u}'\right)} \right] \cdot \gamma \frac{1}{c} \phi' \left[1 + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \cdot \frac{\vec{u}'}{c}\right] \\ &= \frac{\vec{u}'}{c} \phi' + \gamma \vec{v} \frac{\phi'}{c} - (1 - \gamma) \frac{\vec{v}}{v^2} \cdot \left(\vec{u}' \frac{\phi'}{c}\right) \vec{v}, \quad \vec{A}' = \frac{\vec{u}'}{c} \phi' \\ &= \vec{A}' + \gamma \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \phi' - (1 - \gamma) \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \vec{A}'}{v^2} \vec{v}, \quad \gamma = 1 / \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

According to Eq (22), electro-magnetic field is

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{E} &= -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{c \partial t} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\partial}{c \partial t} \left(\frac{\vec{u}}{c} \phi\right) = -\vec{\nabla} \phi - \frac{\phi}{c} \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{c \partial t} - \frac{\vec{u}}{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{c \partial t} \\ \vec{B} &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{\nabla} \times \left(\frac{\vec{u}}{c} \phi\right) = \phi \left(\vec{\nabla} \times \frac{\vec{u}}{c}\right) - \frac{\vec{u}}{c} \times \vec{\nabla} \phi \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Electro-magnetic potential equation is in Eq (2),

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right) \phi = \frac{4\pi}{c} j^0 = 4\pi \rho = \frac{4\pi}{c} \rho_0 \frac{dx^0}{d\tau} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \rho_0 \frac{cdt}{d\tau} = 4\pi \bar{\gamma} \rho_0$$

$$j^0 = c\rho, \quad \rho = \bar{\gamma}\rho_0, \quad \bar{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \quad (25)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\bar{A} &= \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\phi \frac{\bar{u}}{c} \\ &= \frac{\bar{u}}{c} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\phi + \phi \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right) \frac{\bar{u}}{c}, \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right) \frac{\bar{u}}{c} = \vec{0} \\ &= \frac{\bar{u}}{c} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\phi, \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\phi = 4\pi\rho \\ &= \frac{4\pi}{c} \rho \bar{u} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{A} = \frac{\bar{u}}{c} \phi, \quad \vec{j} = \rho \bar{u}, \quad \rho = \bar{\gamma}\rho_0, \quad \bar{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \quad (26)$$

By Eq(21), electro-magnetic invariant potential $\bar{\phi}$ is

$$\bar{\gamma}\bar{\phi} = \phi, \quad \bar{\gamma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}}} \quad (27)$$

Therefore by Eq (25) and Eq (27), electro-magnetic invariant potential $\bar{\phi}$'s equation is

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\bar{\gamma}\bar{\phi} &= 4\pi\bar{\gamma}\rho_0 \\ \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\bar{\phi} &= 4\pi\rho_0 \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

3. CONCLUSION

About the gauge functions Λ and Λ' , if we use Eq (17),

$$\left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial t}\right)^2 - \vec{\nabla} \Lambda \cdot \vec{\nabla} \Lambda = \left(\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Lambda'}{\partial t}\right)^2 - \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda' \cdot \vec{\nabla}' \Lambda', \quad \Lambda = \Lambda' \quad (29)$$

Lorentz gauge is

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial t} + \vec{\nabla} \cdot \bar{A} = 0, \quad \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \phi'}{\partial t'} + \vec{\nabla}' \cdot \bar{A}' = 0 \quad (30)$$

Therefore the gauge functions Λ and Λ' satisfy Eq(31)

$$\left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2\right)\Lambda = \left(\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t'^2} - \nabla'^2\right)\Lambda' = 0 \quad (31), \quad \Lambda = \Lambda' \quad (31)$$

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