

Magnetic Helix - Relativistic Ampère-Maxwell Law from Geometric Viewpoint

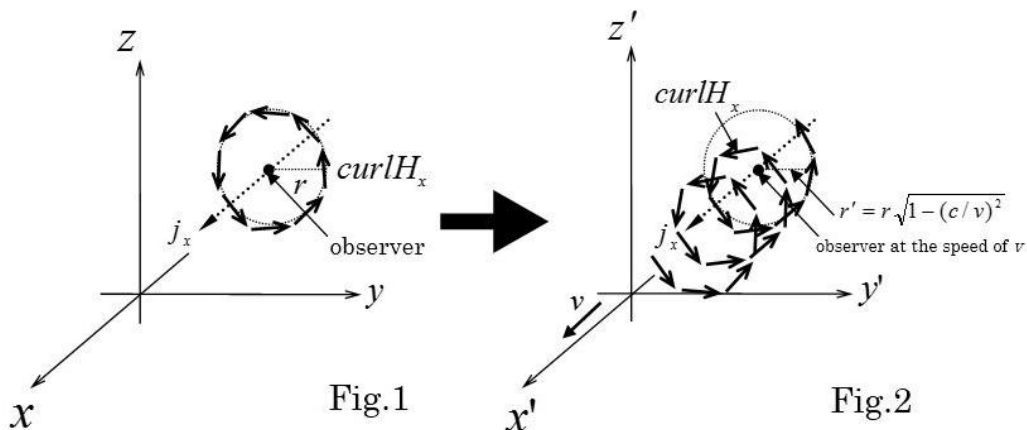
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We think of relativistic Ampère-Maxwell equation from geometric viewpoint: this is an analogic discussion from [1].

As shown in Fig. 1, magnetic field in the static system κ is around the observer on the x-axis. However, as shown in Fig. 2, it will converge onto line in the x-axis drawing helix in the inertia system κ' (, it oddly suggests that photon has no spin though.)



Let us think of the magnetic flux H around the observer in κ' as shown in Fig. 2. The original magnetic flux H in y - z plane converges onto x -axis as the observer's speed closes to the light one. Since the magnetic flux in κ' consists of two components of vector in the y - z plane and parallel to x -axis as shown in Fig. 3, $\text{curl}H$ in κ' is $\text{curl}H_x = \sqrt{1 - (v^2/c^2)} \text{curl}H'_x - (v/c) \text{curl}H'_x$.

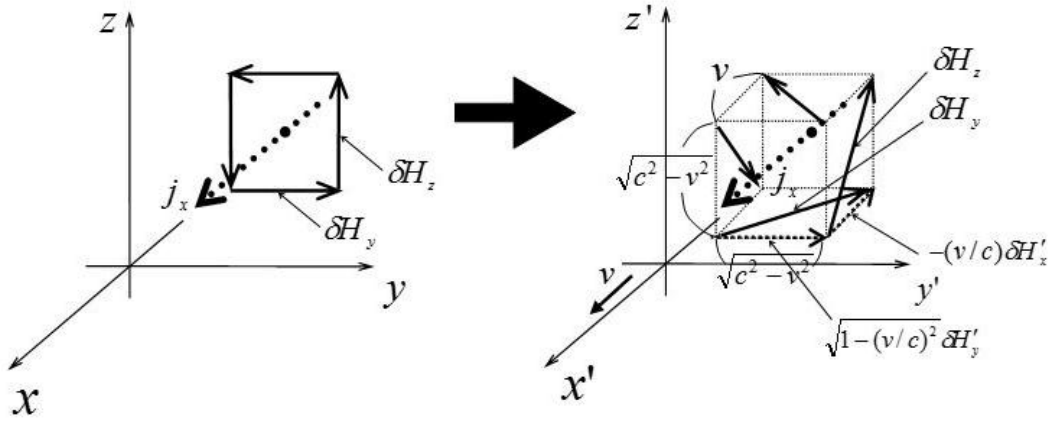


Fig. 3 (intuitive images for Fig. 1 and 2)

Since $(v/c) \text{curl}H'_x$ is vertical to $\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl}H'_x$, it could be considered as D' in the manner of [1]. Then, from $D = \frac{1}{c} H$ (: from $B = \frac{1}{c} E$, $B = \mu_0 H$, and $D = \epsilon_0 E$),

$$\text{curl}H_x = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl}H'_x - v \frac{\partial D'_x}{\partial x} = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl}H'_x - \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \frac{\partial D'_x}{\partial x} = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl}H'_x - \frac{\partial D'_x}{\partial t}.$$

Since D'_x is equivalent to D_x by the consistency of light speed,

$$\text{curl}H_x = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl}H'_x - \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial t}.$$

Therefore, the relativistic Ampère-Maxwell law is,

$$j_x = \text{curl}H_x = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl}H'_x - \frac{\partial D_x}{\partial t}.$$

Likewise, $j_y = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl} H'_y - \frac{\partial D_y}{\partial t}$ and $j_z = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl} H'_z - \frac{\partial D_z}{\partial t}$ hold.

Therefore,

$$j = \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2} \text{curl} H' - \frac{\partial D}{\partial t}.$$

Furthermore, since the propagation rate of electro-magnetic wave is always c , the equation of helix in κ' is

$$x' = -vt, \quad y' = r\sqrt{1 - (c^2/v^2)} \cos(ct/r), \quad z' = r\sqrt{1 - (c^2/v^2)} \sin(ct/r).$$

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