

PHY 712 Electrodynamics
10-10:50 AM MWF Olin 107

Plan for Lecture 23:

**Continue reading Chap. 11 –
 Theory of Special Relativity**

A. Lorentz transformation relations

B. Energy and momentum

**C. Electromagnetic field
 transformations**

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- Wed. Mar. 26, 2014**
Molecular Forces in Cells
Prof. Hoffman, Duke
 4:00 PM in Olin 101
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WFU Physics Colloquium

TITLE: Measuring Molecular Forces Across Specific Proteins in Living Cells

SPEAKER: Professor Brent D. Hoffman,
*Department of Biomedical Engineering,
 Duke University*

TIME: Wednesday March 26, 2014 at 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 Olin Physical Laboratory

Refreshments will be served at 3:30 PM in the Olin Lounge. All interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

ABSTRACT

In vivo, cells adhere to the deformable extracellular matrix (ECM) that is both a source of applied forces and a means of mechanical support. Cells detect and interpret mechanical signals, such as force and rigidity, from the ECM through mechanotransduction. While the connections between cells and the ECM, mediated by structures called focal adhesions (FAs), are primary determinants of mechanotransduction, the molecular mechanisms mediating this process are largely unknown. Progress has been limited by an inability to measure dynamic forces across proteins in living cells. Therefore we developed an experimentally calibrated Förster resonance energy transfer (FRET)-based biosensor that measures forces across specific proteins with piconewton sensitivity. The sensor has been applied to vinculin, a critical linker protein in the connections between the integrins and

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Lorentz transformation of the velocity

Define: $u_x \equiv \frac{dx}{dt}$ $u_y \equiv \frac{dy}{dt}$ $u_z \equiv \frac{dz}{dt}$
 $u'_x \equiv \frac{dx'}{dt'}$ $u'_y \equiv \frac{dy'}{dt'}$ $u'_z \equiv \frac{dz'}{dt'}$

$$u_x = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + vu'_x/c^2}$$

$$u_y = \frac{u'_y}{\gamma_v(1 + vu'_x/c^2)} \quad u_z = \frac{u'_z}{\gamma_v(1 + vu'_x/c^2)}$$

Where: $\gamma_v \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta_v^2}}$

Note that the velocity components themselves do not obviously transform according to a Lorentz transformation.

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Velocity transformations continued:

Consider: $u_x = \frac{u'_x + v}{1 + vu'_x/c^2}$ $u_y = \frac{u'_y}{\gamma_v(1 + vu'_x/c^2)}$ $u_z = \frac{u'_z}{\gamma_v(1 + vu'_x/c^2)}$

Note that $\gamma_u \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (u/c)^2}} = \frac{1 + vu'_x/c^2}{\sqrt{1 - (u'/c)^2} \sqrt{1 - (v/c)^2}}$

$\Rightarrow \gamma_u c = \gamma_v (\gamma_u c + \beta_v \gamma_u u'_x)$
 $\Rightarrow \gamma_u u_x = \gamma_v (\gamma_u u'_x + \gamma_u v)$
 $\Rightarrow \gamma_u u_y = \gamma_u u'_y$ $\gamma_u u_z = \gamma_u u'_z$

Velocity 4-vector: $\begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u c \\ \gamma_u u_x \\ \gamma_u u_y \\ \gamma_u u_z \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{L}_v \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u c \\ \gamma_u u'_x \\ \gamma_u u'_y \\ \gamma_u u'_z \end{pmatrix}$

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Significance of 4-velocity vector: $\begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u c \\ \gamma_u u_x \\ \gamma_u u_y \\ \gamma_u u_z \end{pmatrix}$

Introduce the “rest” mass m of particle characterized by velocity \mathbf{u} :

$$m \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u c \\ \gamma_u u_x \\ \gamma_u u_y \\ \gamma_u u_z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u m c^2 \\ \gamma_u m u_x c \\ \gamma_u m u_y c \\ \gamma_u m u_z c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix}$$

Properties of energy-moment 4-vector:

$$\begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{L} \begin{pmatrix} E' \\ p'_x c \\ p'_y c \\ p'_z c \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} E' \\ p'_x c \\ p'_y c \\ p'_z c \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Note: } E^2 - p^2 c^2 = E'^2 - p'^2 c^2$$

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Properties of Energy-momentum 4-vector -- continued

$$\begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u mc^2 \\ \gamma_u mu_x c \\ \gamma_u mu_y c \\ \gamma_u mu_z c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Note: } E^2 - p^2 c^2 = \frac{(mc^2)^2}{1 - \beta_u^2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{u_x}{c}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{u_y}{c}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{u_z}{c}\right)^2 \right) = (mc^2)^2 = E^2 - p^2 c^2$$

Notion of "rest energy": For $\mathbf{p} = 0$, $E = mc^2$

Define kinetic energy: $E_k \equiv E - mc^2 = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} - mc^2$

Non-relativistic limit: If $\frac{p}{mc} \ll 1$, $E_k = mc^2 \left(\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{p}{mc}\right)^2} - 1 \right)$
 $\approx \frac{p^2}{2m}$

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Summary of relativistic energy relationships

$$\begin{pmatrix} E \\ p_x c \\ p_y c \\ p_z c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_u mc^2 \\ \gamma_u mu_x c \\ \gamma_u mu_y c \\ \gamma_u mu_z c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E = \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} = \gamma_u mc^2$$

$$\text{Check: } \sqrt{p^2 c^2 + m^2 c^4} = mc^2 \sqrt{\gamma_u^2 \beta_u^2 + 1} = \gamma_u mc^2$$

Example: for an electron $mc^2 = 0.5 \text{ MeV}$

for $E = 200 \text{ GeV}$

$$\gamma_u = \frac{E}{mc^2} = 4 \times 10^5$$

$$\beta_u = \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_u^2}} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma_u^2} \approx 1 - 3 \times 10^{-12}$$

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Special theory of relativity and Maxwell's equations

$$\text{Continuity equation: } \frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

$$\text{Lorentz gauge condition: } \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0$$

$$\text{Potential equations: } \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi \rho$$

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} + \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J}$$

$$\text{Field relations: } \mathbf{E} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$$

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

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More 4-vectors:

Time and position : $\begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x^\alpha$

Charge and current : $\begin{pmatrix} c\rho \\ J_x \\ J_y \\ J_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow J^\alpha$

Vector and scalar potentials : $\begin{pmatrix} \Phi \\ A_x \\ A_y \\ A_z \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^\alpha$

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Lorentz transformations $\mathcal{L}_v = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_v & \gamma_v \beta_v & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_v \beta_v & \gamma_v & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Time and space : $x^\alpha = \mathcal{L}_v x'^\alpha \equiv \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\beta} x'^\beta$

Charge and current : $J^\alpha = \mathcal{L}_v J'^\alpha \equiv \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\beta} J'^\beta$

Vector and scalar potential : $A^\alpha = \mathcal{L}_v A'^\alpha \equiv \mathcal{L}_v^{\alpha\beta} A'^\beta$

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4-vector relationships

$\begin{pmatrix} ct \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} A^0 \\ A^1 \\ A^2 \\ A^3 \end{pmatrix} \Leftrightarrow (A^0, \mathbf{A})$: upper index 4 - vector A^α for $(\alpha = 0, 1, 2, 3)$

Keeping track of signs -- lower index 4 - vector $A_\alpha = (A^0, -\mathbf{A})$

Derivative operators :

$\partial^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{c\partial t}, -\nabla \right) \quad \partial_\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{c\partial t}, \nabla \right)$

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Special theory of relativity and Maxwell's equations

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Lorentz gauge condition : $\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0 \quad \partial_\alpha A^\alpha = 0$

Potential equations : $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \Phi = 4\pi \rho$
 $\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}}{\partial t^2} - \nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = \frac{4\pi}{c} \mathbf{J} \quad \partial_\alpha \partial^\alpha A^\alpha = \frac{4\pi}{c} J^\alpha$

Field relations : $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$
 $\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$

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Electric and Magnetic field relationships

$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \Phi - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial t}$

$E_x = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{c \partial t} = -(\partial^0 A^1 - \partial^1 A^0)$
 $E_y = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{c \partial t} = -(\partial^0 A^2 - \partial^2 A^0)$
 $E_z = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{c \partial t} = -(\partial^0 A^3 - \partial^3 A^0)$

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

$B_x = \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial z} = -(\partial^2 A^3 - \partial^3 A^2)$
 $B_y = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial A_z}{\partial x} = -(\partial^3 A^1 - \partial^1 A^3)$
 $B_z = \frac{\partial A_y}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial y} = -(\partial^1 A^2 - \partial^2 A^1)$

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Field strength tensor $F^{\alpha\beta} \equiv (\partial^\alpha A^\beta - \partial^\beta A^\alpha)$

$F^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E_x & -E_y & -E_z \\ E_x & 0 & -B_z & B_y \\ E_y & B_z & 0 & -B_x \\ E_z & -B_y & B_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

Transformation of field strength tensor

$F^{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda^\alpha{}_\gamma \Lambda^\beta{}_\delta F^{\gamma\delta} \quad \Lambda_\nu = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_\nu & \gamma_\nu \beta_\nu & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma_\nu \beta_\nu & \gamma_\nu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$F^{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -E'_x & -\gamma_\nu(E'_y + \beta_\nu B'_z) & -\gamma_\nu(E'_z - \beta_\nu B'_y) \\ E'_x & 0 & -\gamma_\nu(B'_z + \beta_\nu E'_y) & \gamma_\nu(B'_y - \beta_\nu E'_z) \\ \gamma_\nu(E'_y + \beta_\nu B'_z) & \gamma_\nu(B'_z + \beta_\nu E'_y) & 0 & -B'_x \\ \gamma_\nu(E'_z - \beta_\nu B'_y) & -\gamma_\nu(B'_y - \beta_\nu E'_z) & B'_x & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

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Lorentz transformation of electromagnetic fields:

$$E_x = E'_x$$

$$E_y = \gamma_v (E'_y + \beta_v B'_z)$$

$$E_z = \gamma_v (E'_z - \beta_v B'_y)$$

$$B_x = B'_x$$

$$B_y = \gamma_v (B'_y - \beta_v E'_z)$$

$$B_z = \gamma_v (B'_z + \beta_v E'_y)$$

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