

How to make new vectors from existing  $X = (\vec{r}, ict)$

→ derivative wrt invariant  $d\tau = \sqrt{dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{c^2}} = \frac{1}{\gamma} dt$

eg 4-velocity  $U = \gamma(\vec{v}, ic)$  Note constant speed!

→ gradient  $\square = (\vec{\nabla}, \frac{\partial}{\partial ict}) = (\vec{\nabla}, -\frac{i}{c} \partial_t)$

→ contraction (dot product)

→ dyadic (juxtaposition)  $T_{ij} \sim E_i E_j - \frac{1}{2} E^2 \delta_{ij}$

note 3-d's cross product is a special case

in 4-d:  $A_\mu B_\nu - A_\nu B_\mu$

$X = (\vec{r}, ict)$      $A = (\vec{A}, i\frac{\phi}{c})$      $J = (\vec{J}, ic\rho)$

$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_3 & -B_2 & 0 \\ -B_3 & 0 & B_1 & 0 \\ B_2 & -B_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow -\frac{i}{c} \vec{E} \\ \left( \frac{i}{c} \vec{E} \right) \end{matrix}$$

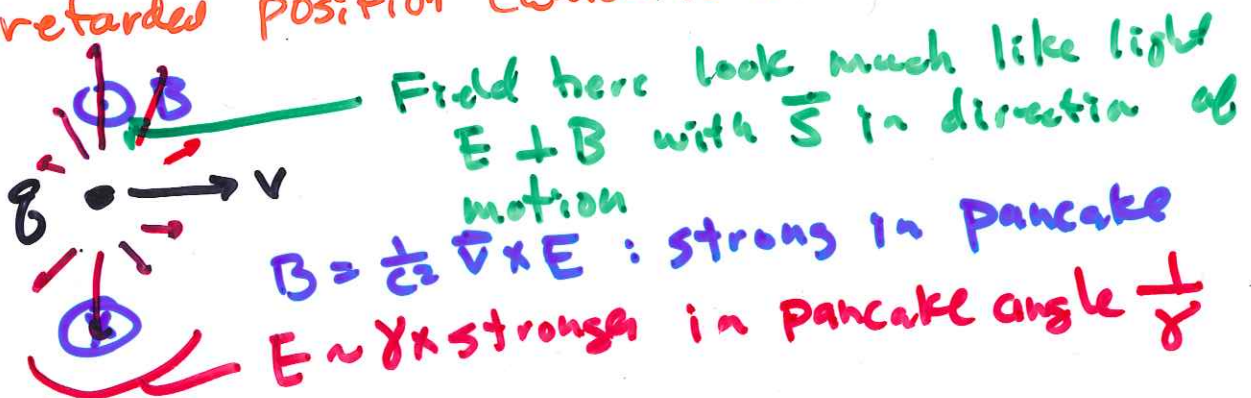
$\epsilon_{ijk} B_k$

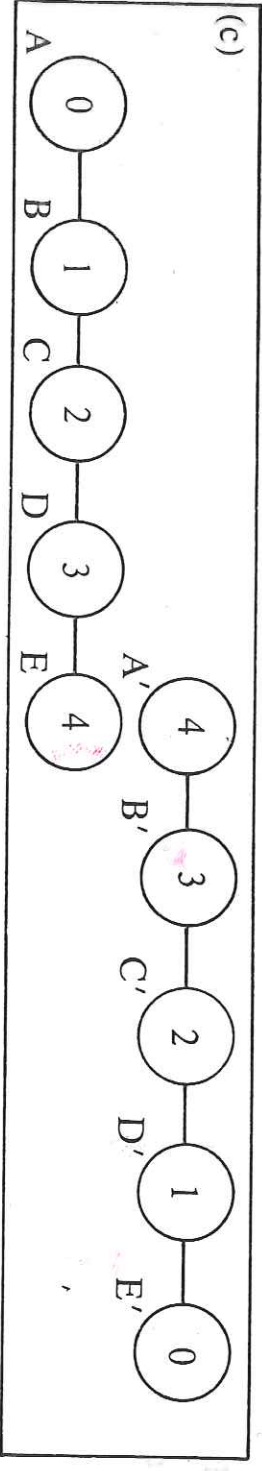
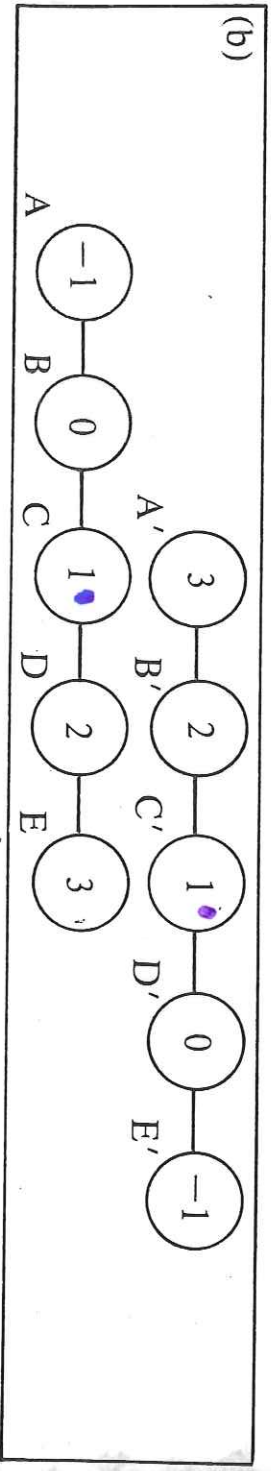
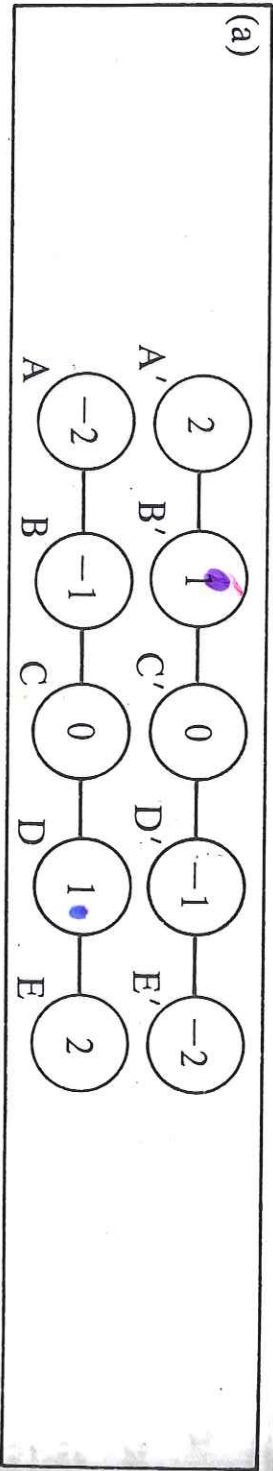
$$\partial_\nu F_{\mu\nu} = \mu_0 J_\mu \leftarrow \text{contains: } \nabla \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} ; \nabla \times \vec{B} - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t \vec{E} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Boost?  $F'_{\mu\nu} = R_{\mu\alpha} R_{\nu\beta} F_{\alpha\beta} = R \cdot F \cdot R^T$

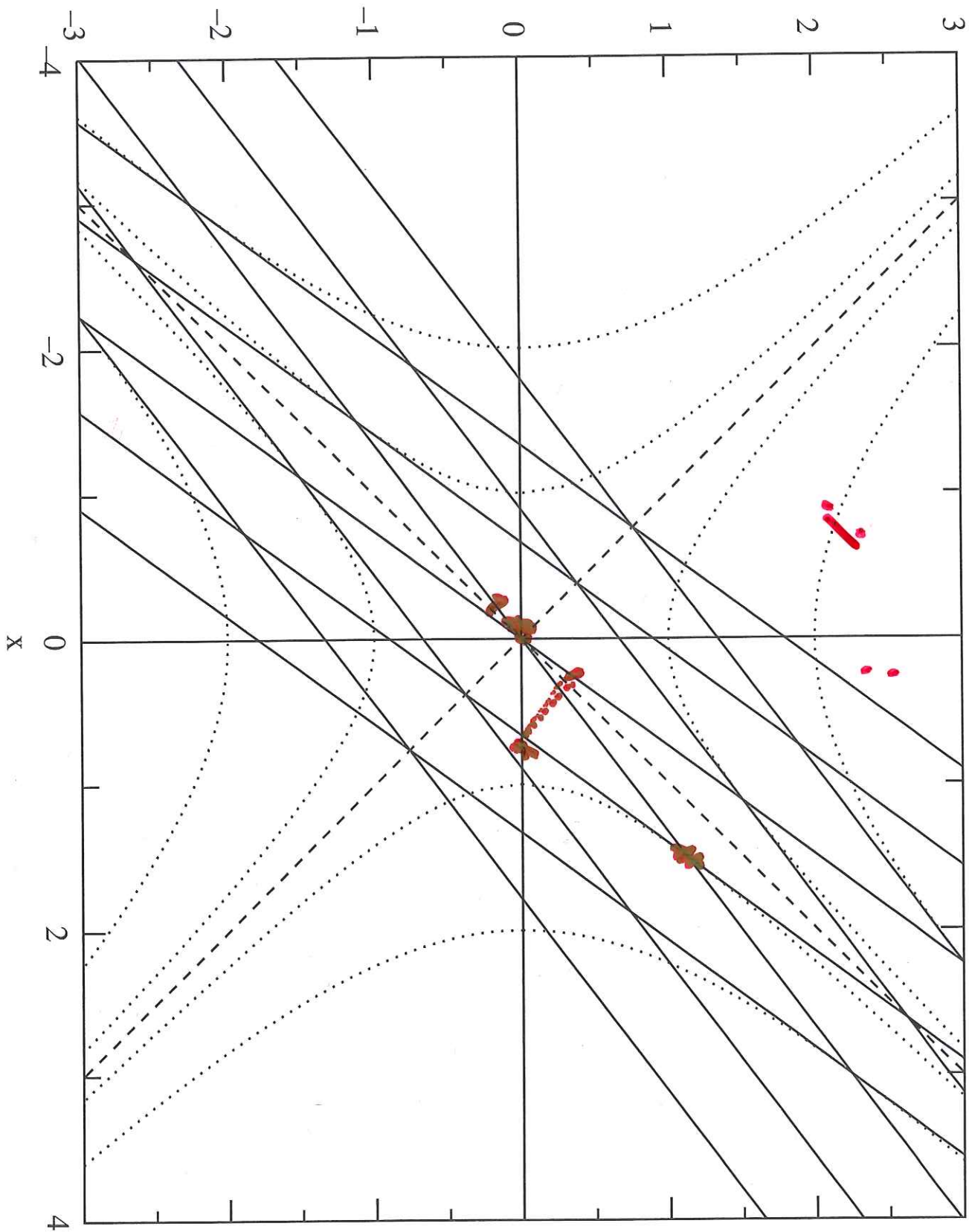
→ seek fields due to constant velocity charge

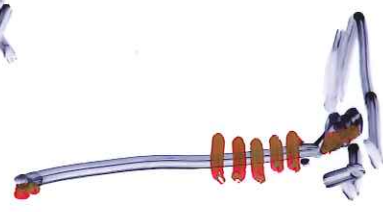
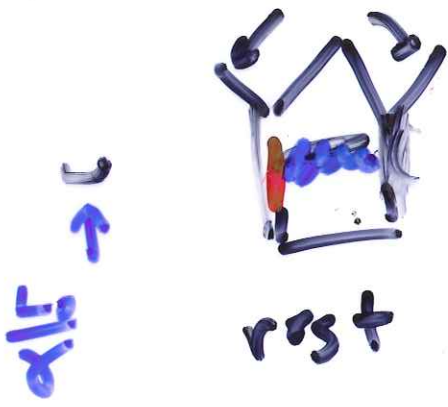
surprise!  $\vec{E}$  points back to "current" position not retarded position (which is source of that  $\vec{E}$ )





Minkowski Diagram





$$\mathbf{E}'_{\parallel} = \mathbf{E}_{\parallel}, \quad \mathbf{E}'_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} [\mathbf{E}_{\perp} + \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}]$$

$$\mathbf{B}'_{\parallel} = \mathbf{B}_{\parallel}, \quad \mathbf{B}'_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \left[ \mathbf{B}_{\perp} - \frac{1}{c^2} \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{E} \right]$$

where  $\parallel$  and  $\perp$  mean components parallel to and perpendicular to the velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  of the Lorentz transformation.

The inverse transformation is obviously given by

$$\mathbf{E}_{\parallel} = \mathbf{E}'_{\parallel}, \quad \mathbf{E}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} [\mathbf{E}'_{\perp} - \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B}']$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\parallel} = \mathbf{B}'_{\parallel}, \quad \mathbf{B}_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \beta^2}} \left[ \mathbf{B}'_{\perp} + \frac{1}{c^2} \mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{E}' \right]$$