



Physics 401: “**Electromagnetic Theory**” (Electrodynamics)

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**Everything is on the Website!**

Schedule - Syllabus - Course Outline - Seminar Topics

Lectures - Assignments - Solutions - Old Exams

People Database - Surveys (feedback) - E&M Links

Please familiarize yourself with these.

# The Plan for Today:

- Website tour:
  - People Database, Surveys (feedback) & Schedule Conflicts
  - **Syllabus** - Administrivia, Marks etc. - Tentative Course Outline
  - Seminars and some Typical Topics - External E&M Links
  - Lectures - **Assignments** - Solutions - Old Exams
- Grand Overview of Modern Physics (?)
- Review of **Electrostatics** & **Magnetostatics**
  - Electromagnetic Forces and Fields
  - Discrete & Continuous distributions of **Charge** & Current
  - **Coulomb's** ( $\leftrightarrow$  **Gauss'**) Law & **Biot-Savart** ( $\leftrightarrow$  **Ampère's**) Law

# My Schedule Conflicts (Add yours!)

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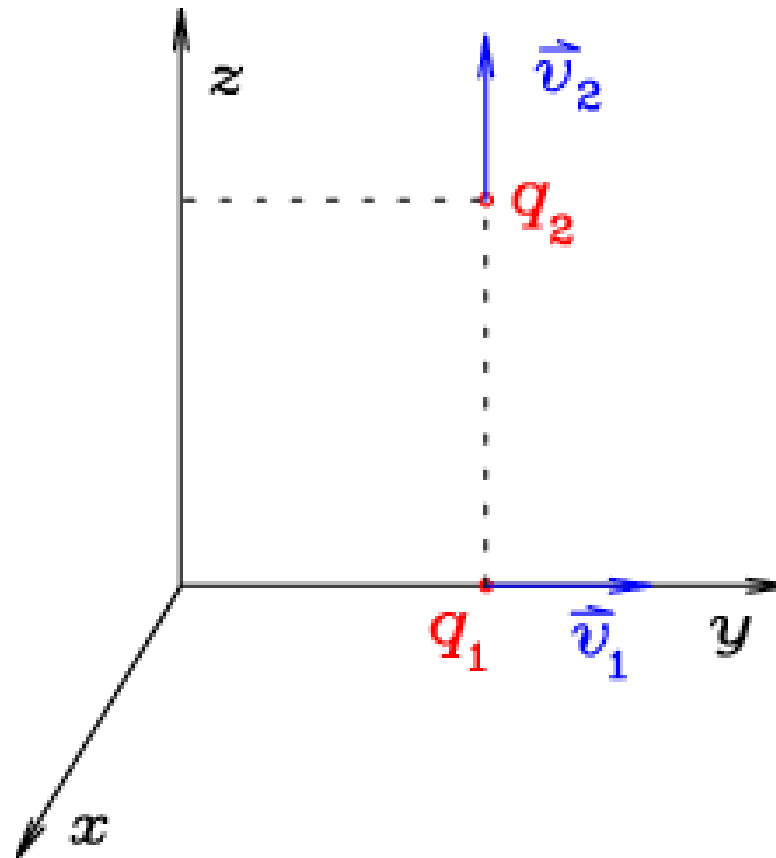
# Paradox in Classical E&M:

the **Lorentz force** appears to violate Newton's Third Law!

Calculate  $\vec{F} = q \left( \vec{E} + \frac{\vec{v}}{c} \times \vec{B} \right)$   
on each  
charged particle due to the  
fields caused by the other one.  
(Assume both charges are  
positive.)

Do you believe your answer?

Don't worry, we'll fix it up  
in P401 (eventually).



# Intimations of 1905:

Static charges  $\Rightarrow$  **E** field. (*Coulomb's Law*)

Moving charges  $\Rightarrow$  **B** field. (*Ampère's Law*)

So viewing an **E** field from a moving reference frame changes it (partly) into a **B** field? **Yes!**

Changing (or moving, or moving through) a **B** field induces an **E** field. (*Faraday's Law*)

Changing (or moving, or moving through) an **E** field induces a **B** field. (*Maxwell's correction of Ampère's Law*)

So we get a wave propagating through vacuum at  $c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_0 \mu_0}}$  without reference to any fixed coordinates? **Yes!**

# Electrodynamics: where **Modern Physics** begins !

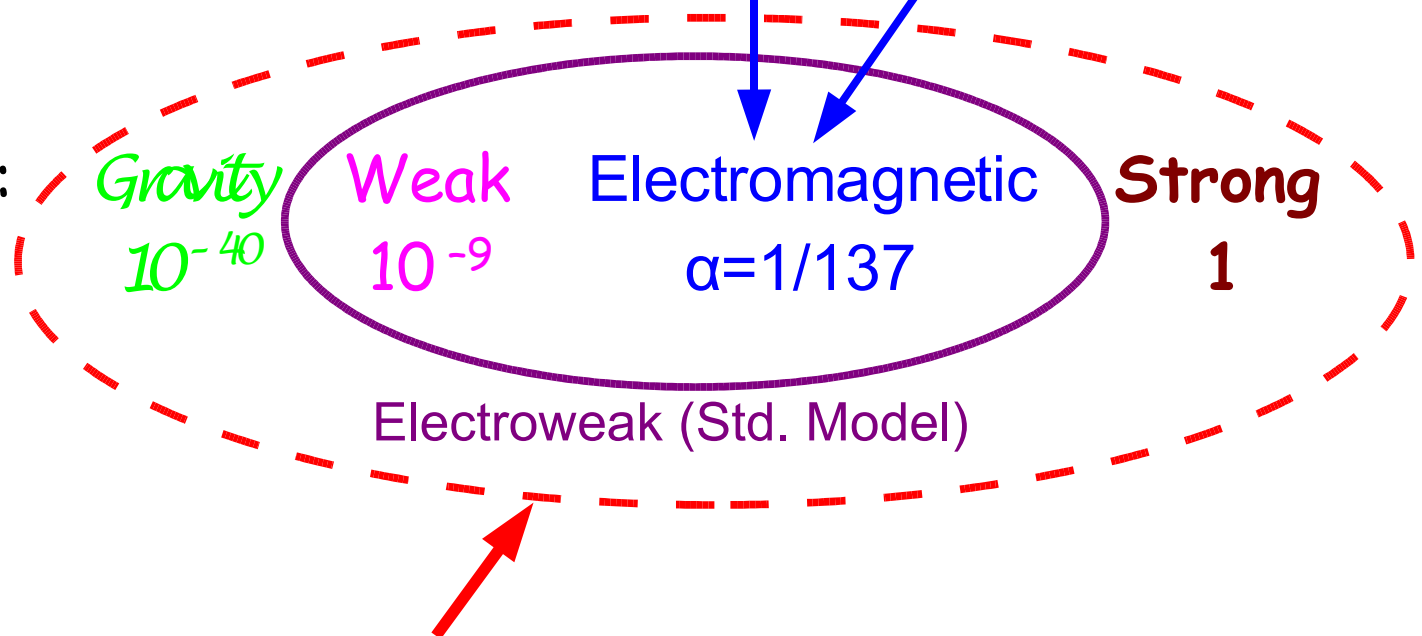
Static charges (Coulomb's Law): **Electric Forces**

(motion) →

**Magnetic Forces**

the first **Unification:**

Four Forces:



Goal: **Grand Unification** (maybe by one of you?)

# E&M Review

(what I hope you learned in PHYS 301/354 or equiv.)

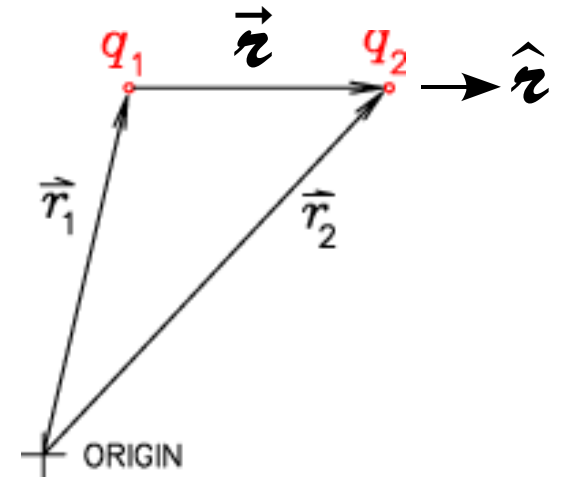
- **Electric** (**magnetic**) **forces** on (**moving**) electric **charges**
- Linear superposition of vector fields
- **Electrostatic work & energy**
- **Electric field  $E$  & potential  $V$** : "toolbox" of techniques
- **Conductors**: boundary conditions for Laplace's equation
- Mastery of vector calculus and differential equations
- **Magnetic fields** due to steady **currents  $J(r')$**
- Multipole expansions for arbitrary  **$\rho(r')$**  or  **$J(r')$**
- **Materials** & **dipoles**: **polarizability** & **magnetization**
- Time-dependent fields & **Maxwell's equations**
- Electromagnetic **waves** carry energy & momentum.

**PHYS 401 picks up here.**

# Direct Force Laws:

**Electric force**  $\vec{F}_{12}$  on  $q_2$  due to  $q_1$ :

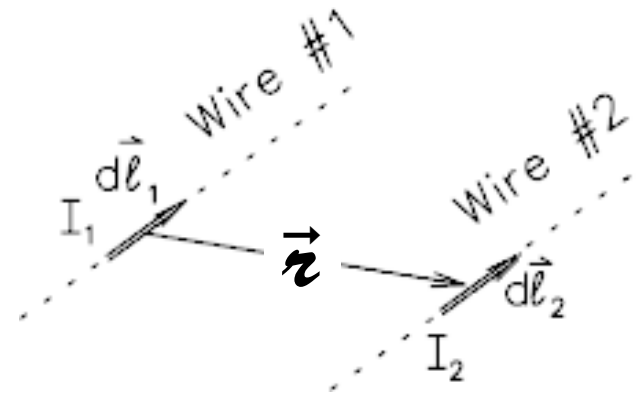
$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2} \hat{r} \quad \text{where} \quad \vec{r} \equiv \vec{r}_2 - \vec{r}_1$$



**Magnetic force**  $d\vec{F}_{12}$  on current element  $I_2 d\vec{\ell}_2$  due to  $I_1 d\vec{\ell}_1$ :

$$\vec{F}_{12} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I_1 I_2}{r^2} d\hat{\ell}_2 \times (d\hat{\ell}_1 \times \hat{r})$$

**(Yuk!** This is why we invented vector fields in the first place!)





# Fundamental Constants

Units: **SI** (mks or "engineering" units) used in Griffiths and P401.

$$c \equiv 2.99792458 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = (\epsilon_0 \mu_0)^{-1/2}$$

$$k_M \equiv \mu_0 / 4\pi \equiv 10^{-7} \text{ N}\cdot\text{A}^{-2} \quad \mu_0 \equiv 4\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \text{ N}\cdot\text{A}^{-2}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 10^7 \text{ N}\cdot\text{A}^{-2} / 4\pi c^2 = 8.8541878 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2\cdot\text{N}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$$

$$k_E \equiv 1/4\pi\epsilon_0 = c^2 \times k_M = 8.9875518 \times 10^9 \text{ V}\cdot\text{m}\cdot\text{C}^{-1}$$

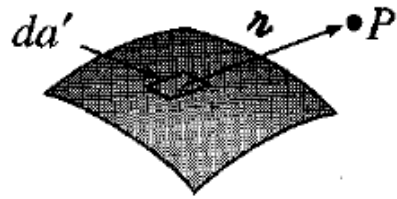
# Review: Discrete and Continuous Charge Distributions



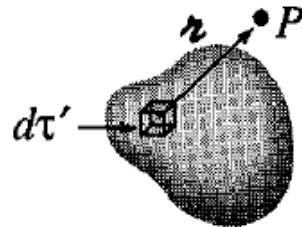
(a) Continuous distribution



(b) Line charge,  $\lambda$



(c) Surface charge,  $\sigma$



(d) Volume charge,  $\rho$

Line Charge:  $\lambda = \text{charge/length}$

$$dq = \lambda dl'$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\lambda(\vec{r}') dl'}{r^2} \hat{i}$$

Surface Charge:  $\sigma = \text{charge/area}$

$$dq = \sigma da'$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\sigma(\vec{r}') da'}{r^2} \hat{i}$$

Volume Charge:  $\rho = \text{charge/volume}$

$$dq = \rho d\tau'$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int \frac{\rho(\vec{r}') d\tau'}{r^2} \hat{i}$$

In general,  $\lambda$ ,  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  are functions of position

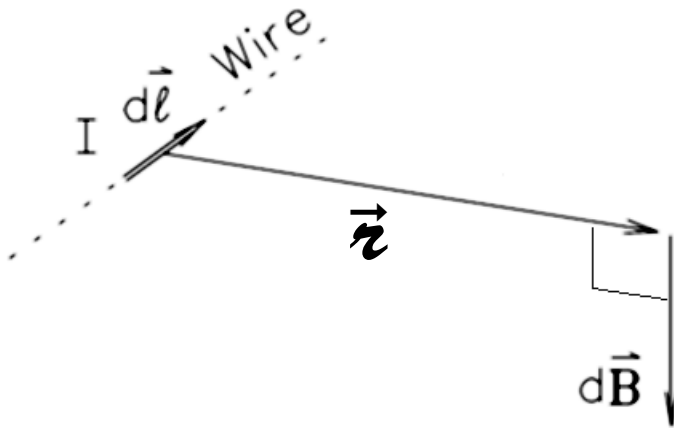
**BEWARE:** don't confuse field point and source point!

$$\vec{r} \neq \vec{r}' \quad !!$$

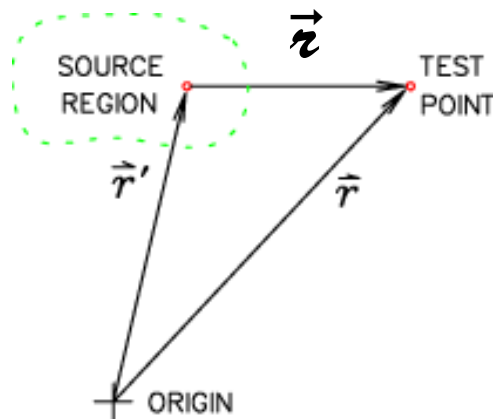
$$\vec{r} = \vec{r} - \vec{r}' = (x - x')\hat{i} + (y - y')\hat{j} + (z - z')\hat{k}$$

# Law of Biot & Savart

Magnetic field  $d\vec{B}$  due to a current element  $I d\vec{\ell}$  :



$$d\vec{B} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \frac{I d\vec{\ell} \times \hat{r}}{r^2}$$



Magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  due to a continuous current distribution:

$$\vec{B}(\vec{r}) = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi} \iiint \frac{\vec{J}(\vec{r}') \times \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

# Coulomb ↔ Gauss & Biot-Savart ↔ Ampère

Coulomb's Law

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \frac{\rho(\vec{r}') \hat{r}}{r^2} d\tau'$$

div + simple  
vector calculus



Gauss' Law

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E} = \frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0}$$

Gauss'  
Law

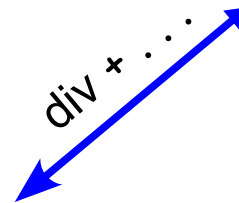


$$\oiint \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{a} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \iiint \rho d\tau = Q_{\text{encl}}$$

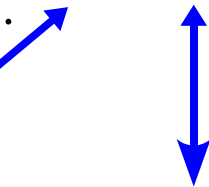
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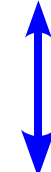
$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$



curl + some hairy  
vector calculus

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$$

Stokes'  
theorem



Ampère's  
Law

$$\oint \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{\ell} = \iint \vec{J} \cdot d\vec{a} = I_{\text{thr}}$$

(pre-Maxwell)