

# Gravitational Radiation: Maxwell-Heaviside Formulation

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# Introduction

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- Why not?

# Introduction (continued)

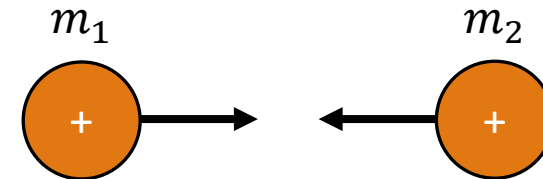
## Coulomb's Force Law

$$\mathbf{F} = k \frac{q_1 q_2}{R^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}}$$



## Newton's Force Law

$$\mathbf{F} = -G \frac{m_1 m_2}{R^2} \hat{\mathbf{R}}$$



# Introduction (continued)

- Gravity as an analogy to electromagnetism
  - James Maxwell
  - Oliver Heaviside
- Gravitational fields and waves
- Negative field energy
- Radiation
- What about general relativity?
  - Cannot localize gravity

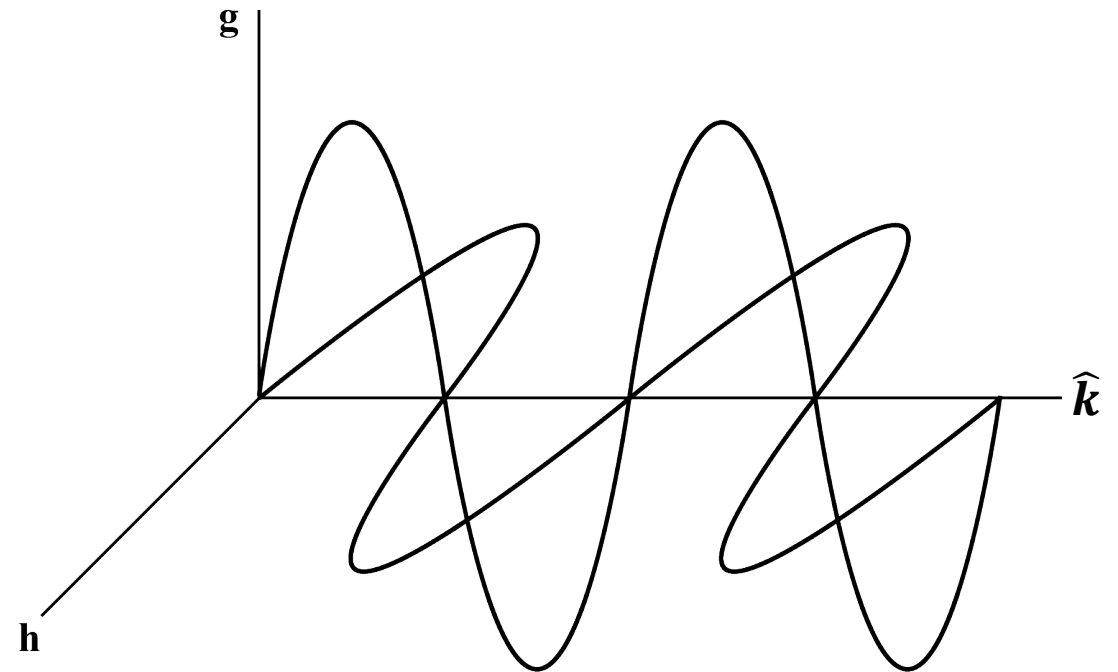


Figure 1: A gravitational wave.

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- Ptolemaic (geocentrism)
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# Methodology

- ... By analogy!
- Field equations  $\rightarrow$  Scalar and vector potentials  $\rightarrow$  Wave equations
- Retarded wave propagation  $\rightarrow$  Retarded potentials and fields
- Retarded potentials  $\rightarrow$  Liénard–Wiechert potentials and fields
- Poynting Vector + Liénard–Wiechert Fields  $\rightarrow$  Radiation
- Larmor formula for power radiated

# Methodology (continued)

- Field equations → Scalar and vector potentials

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho_e$$

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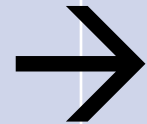
$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0$$

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Define:

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# Methodology (continued)

- Scalar and vector potentials  $\rightarrow$  Wave equations

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# Methodology (continued)

- Retarded wave propagation → retarded potentials and fields

$$\mathbf{A}_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c_e} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}_e(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{R}{c_e})}{R} dV'$$

$$\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \iiint \frac{\rho_e(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{R}{c_e})}{R} dV'$$

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \iiint \left( \frac{[\rho_e] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{R^2} + \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \rho_e}{\partial t} \right] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{c_e R} - \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_e}{\partial t} \right]}{c_e^2 R} \right) dV'$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c_e} \iiint \left( \frac{[\mathbf{J}_e] \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{R^2} + \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_e}{\partial t} \right] \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{c_e R} \right) dV'$$

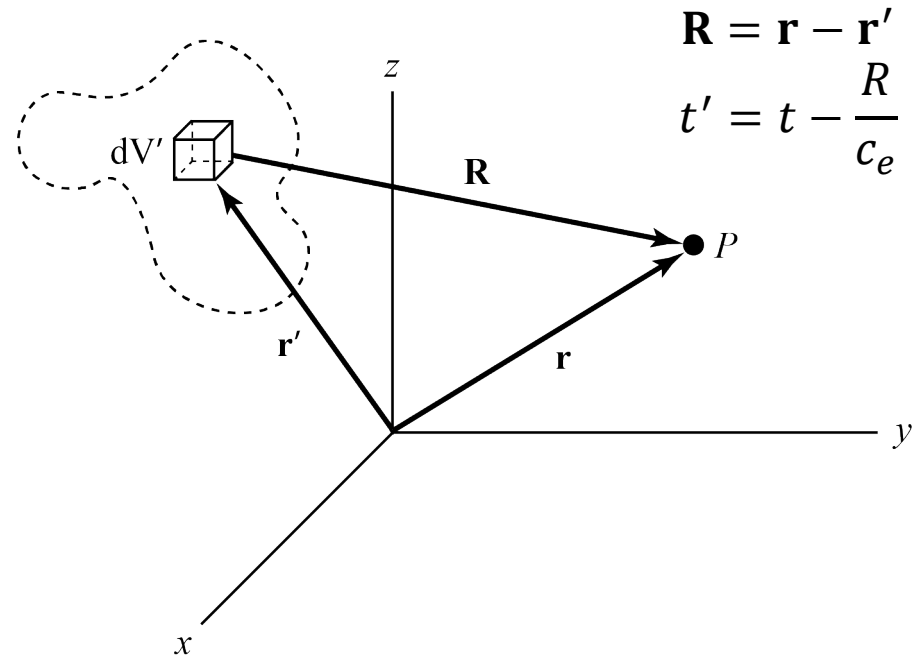


Figure 2: Delay from Retardation.



# Methodology (continued)

- Retarded potentials → Liénard–Wiechert potentials and fields

$$\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ \frac{e}{R(1 - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})} \right] \Big|_{t' = t - \frac{R}{c_e}} \quad \boldsymbol{\beta} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c_e}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \boldsymbol{\beta} \phi_e(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

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$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{E}_v + \mathbf{E}_a$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = e \left[ \frac{(\boldsymbol{\beta} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}})(1 - \beta^2)}{K^3 R^2} + \frac{(\dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})(\boldsymbol{\beta} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}})}{c_e K^3 R} + \frac{\dot{\boldsymbol{\beta}} \times \hat{\mathbf{R}}}{c_e K^2 R} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \mathbf{B}_v + \mathbf{B}_a$$

$$\mathbf{B}_v = \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{E}_v \quad \& \quad \mathbf{B}_a = \hat{\mathbf{R}} \times \mathbf{E}_a$$

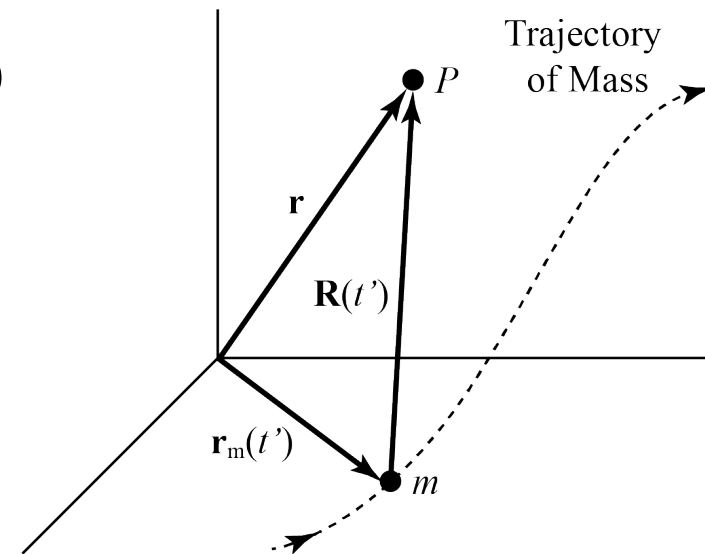


Figure 3: Geometry of a Moving Point Mass.

# Methodology (continued)

The Poynting vector represents energy flux and is given by:

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{c_e}{4\pi} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$$

From the Poynting theorem:

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

The velocity fields vary as an inverse-square of distance,

$$\mathbf{E}_v, \mathbf{B}_v \propto \frac{1}{[R^2]}$$

The acceleration fields vary as an inverse-first-power of distance,

$$\mathbf{E}_a, \mathbf{B}_a \propto \frac{1}{[R]}$$

So, from the following Poynting vector arrangements,

$$\mathbf{S}_{vv} \propto \frac{1}{[R^4]}$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{aa} \propto \frac{1}{[R^2]}$$

only accelerated charges can radiate!

# Methodology (continued)

Total radiated power can be evaluated as using the Larmor formulae:

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = (\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})R^2$$

$$P = \int_{4\pi} \frac{dP}{d\Omega} d\Omega$$

# Methodology (continued)

- Retarded fields  $\rightarrow$  Present fields

From the figure,

$$\mathbf{R}_r = \mathbf{R}_p + (t - t_r)\mathbf{v}$$

where,

$$R_r = (t - t_r)c_e$$

Leads to

$$\mathbf{R}_p = R_r(\hat{\mathbf{R}}_r - \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

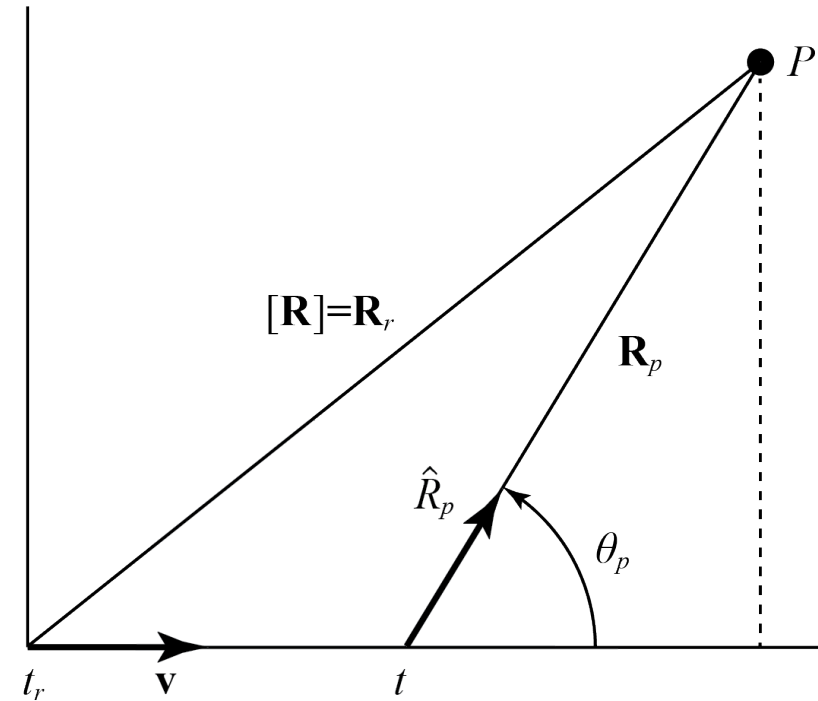


Figure 4: Retarded Position Diagram.

# Field Equations

## Electromagnetic Field Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E} = 4\pi\rho_e$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{1}{c_e} \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

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

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{c_e} \left( 4\pi \mathbf{J}_e + \frac{\partial \mathbf{E}}{\partial t} \right)$$

## Gravitational Field Equations

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{g} = -4\pi G \rho_g$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{g} = -\frac{1}{c_g} \frac{\partial \mathbf{h}}{\partial t}$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{h} = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{h} = \frac{1}{c_g} \left( -4\pi G \mathbf{J}_g + \frac{\partial \mathbf{g}}{\partial t} \right)$$

# Vector and Scalar Potentials

## Define Electromagnetic Potentials

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

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}_e) = 0$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \phi_e = 0$$

$$\mathbf{E} = -\nabla \phi_e - \frac{1}{c_e} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_e}{\partial t}$$

## Define Gravitational Potentials

$$\mathbf{h} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}_g$$

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$$\nabla \times \nabla \phi_g = 0$$

$$\mathbf{g} = -\nabla \phi_g - \frac{1}{c_g} \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}_g}{\partial t}$$

# Wave Equations

## Electromagnetic Wave Equations

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_e - \frac{1}{c_e^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}_e}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{4\pi}{c_e} \mathbf{J}_e$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_e - \frac{1}{c_e^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi_e}{\partial t^2} = -4\pi \rho_e$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{E} - \frac{1}{c_e^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{E}}{\partial t^2} = 4\pi \left( \nabla \rho_e + \frac{1}{c_e^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_e}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{B} - \frac{1}{c_e^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{B}}{\partial t^2} = -\frac{4\pi}{c_e} (\nabla \times \mathbf{J}_e)$$

## Gravitational Wave Equations

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A}_g - \frac{1}{c_g^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{A}_g}{\partial t^2} = \frac{4\pi G}{c_g} \mathbf{J}_g$$

$$\nabla^2 \phi_g - \frac{1}{c_g^2} \frac{\partial^2 \phi_g}{\partial t^2} = 4\pi G \rho_g$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{g} - \frac{1}{c_g^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{g}}{\partial t^2} = -4\pi G \left( \nabla \rho_g + \frac{1}{c_g^2} \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_g}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{h} - \frac{1}{c_g^2} \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{h}}{\partial t^2} = \frac{4\pi G}{c_g} (\nabla \times \mathbf{J}_g)$$

# Retarded Potentials

## Retarded EM Potentials

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$$\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \iiint \frac{\rho_e(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{R}{c_e})}{R} dV'$$

## Retarded Gravitational Potentials

$$\mathbf{A}_g(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{G}{c_g} \iiint \frac{\mathbf{J}_g(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{R}{c_g})}{R} dV'$$

$$\phi_g(\mathbf{r}, t) = -G \iiint \frac{\rho_g(\mathbf{r}', t - \frac{R}{c_g})}{R} dV'$$



# Retarded Fields

## Retarded EM Fields

$$\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \iiint \left( \frac{[\rho_e] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{R^2} + \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \rho_e}{\partial t} \right] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{c_e R} - \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_e}{\partial t} \right]}{c_e^2 R} \right) dV'$$

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{c_e} \iiint \left( \frac{[\mathbf{J}_e] \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{R^2} + \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_e}{\partial t} \right] \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{c_e R} \right) dV'$$

## Retarded Gravitational Fields

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -G \iiint \left( \frac{[\rho_g] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{R^2} + \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \rho_g}{\partial t} \right] \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{c_g R} - \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_g}{\partial t} \right]}{c_g^2 R} \right) dV'$$

$$\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{G}{c_g} \iiint \left( \frac{[\mathbf{J}_g] \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{R^2} + \frac{\left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{J}_g}{\partial t} \right] \times \hat{\mathbf{e}}_R}{c_g R} \right) dV'$$

Oleg Jefimenko (~ 1960s) & Jose Heras (1994, 2007)

# Liénard–Wiechert Potentials

... for Electromagnetism

$$\phi_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ \frac{e}{R(1 - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})} \right] \Big|_{t' = t - \frac{R}{c_e}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_e(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ \frac{e\boldsymbol{\beta}}{R(1 - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})} \right] \Big|_{t' = t - \frac{R}{c_e}}$$

... for Gravitation

$$\phi_g(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ -\frac{Gm}{R(1 - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})} \right] \Big|_{t' = t - \frac{R}{c_g}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_g(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ -\frac{Gm\boldsymbol{\beta}}{R(1 - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})} \right] \Big|_{t' = t - \frac{R}{c_g}}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = \boldsymbol{\beta}\phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

# Liénard–Wiechert Fields

... for Electromagnetism

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$$K = (1 - \hat{\mathbf{R}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\beta})$$

# \*Lorentz Force

... for Electromagnetism

$$\mathbf{F} = q \left( \mathbf{E} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c_e} \times \mathbf{B} \right)$$

... for Gravitation

$$\mathbf{F} = m \left( \mathbf{g} + \frac{\mathbf{v}}{c_g} \times \mathbf{h} \right)$$

# \*Lorentz Force

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Let,

$$\mathbf{h} = 2c_g \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

Then,

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{g} + 2m\mathbf{v} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \rightarrow \mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{g} - 2m\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}$$

Where the Coriolis force is defined as:

$$\mathbf{F}_{Coriolis} = -2m\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}$$

Now let,

$$\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}_{eff} = (a_f - a_c)\hat{\mathbf{g}}$$

So,

$$\mathbf{F} = m\mathbf{a}_f - m\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{r} - 2m\boldsymbol{\omega} \times \mathbf{v}$$

# Poynting Theorem

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} + \mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{J} = 0$$

$$P_{field} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{S} = -\mathbf{g} \cdot \mathbf{J}$$

## Poynting Vector for EM

$$\mathbf{S} = \frac{c_e}{4\pi} \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}$$

## Poynting Vector for Gravitation

$$\mathbf{S} = -\frac{c_g}{4\pi G} \mathbf{g} \times \mathbf{h}$$

# Fields for Uniform Motion

## ... for Electromagnetism

$$\mathbf{E}_v(\mathbf{R}_P, t) = \frac{e(1 - \beta^2)\hat{\mathbf{R}}_P}{R_P^2(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta_P)^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_v(\mathbf{R}_P, t) = \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{E}_v$$

## ... for Gravitation

$$\mathbf{g}_v(\mathbf{R}_P, t) = -\frac{Gm(1 - \beta^2)\hat{\mathbf{R}}_P}{R_P^2(1 - \beta^2 \sin^2 \theta_P)^{3/2}}$$

$$\mathbf{h}_v(\mathbf{R}_P, t) = \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{g}_v$$

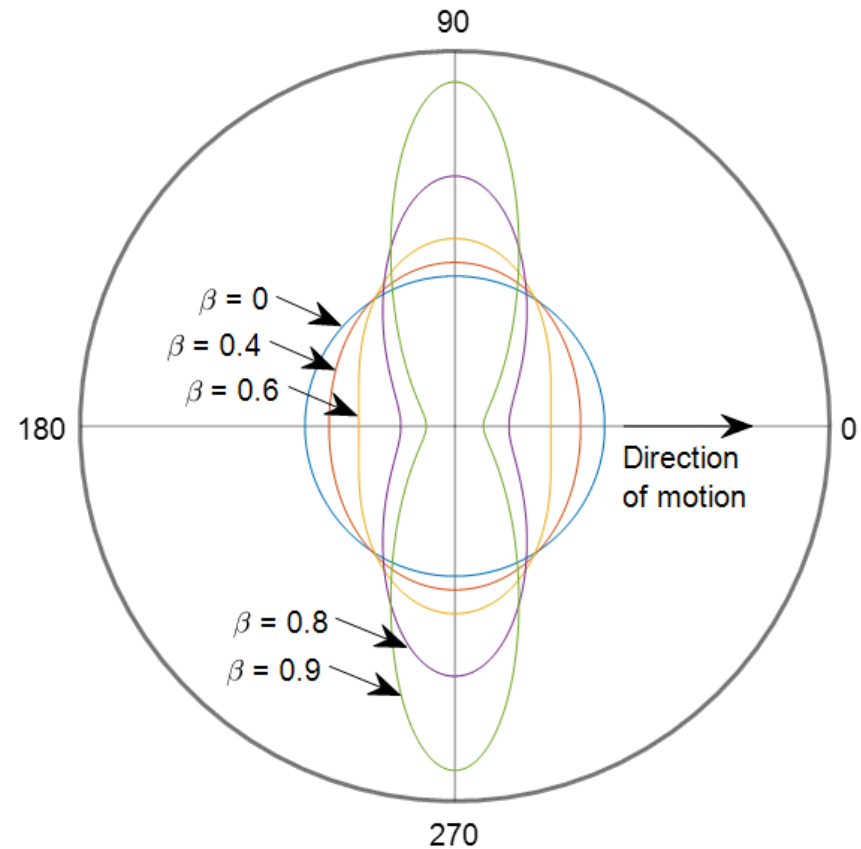


Figure 5

# Fields for Uniform Motion (continued)

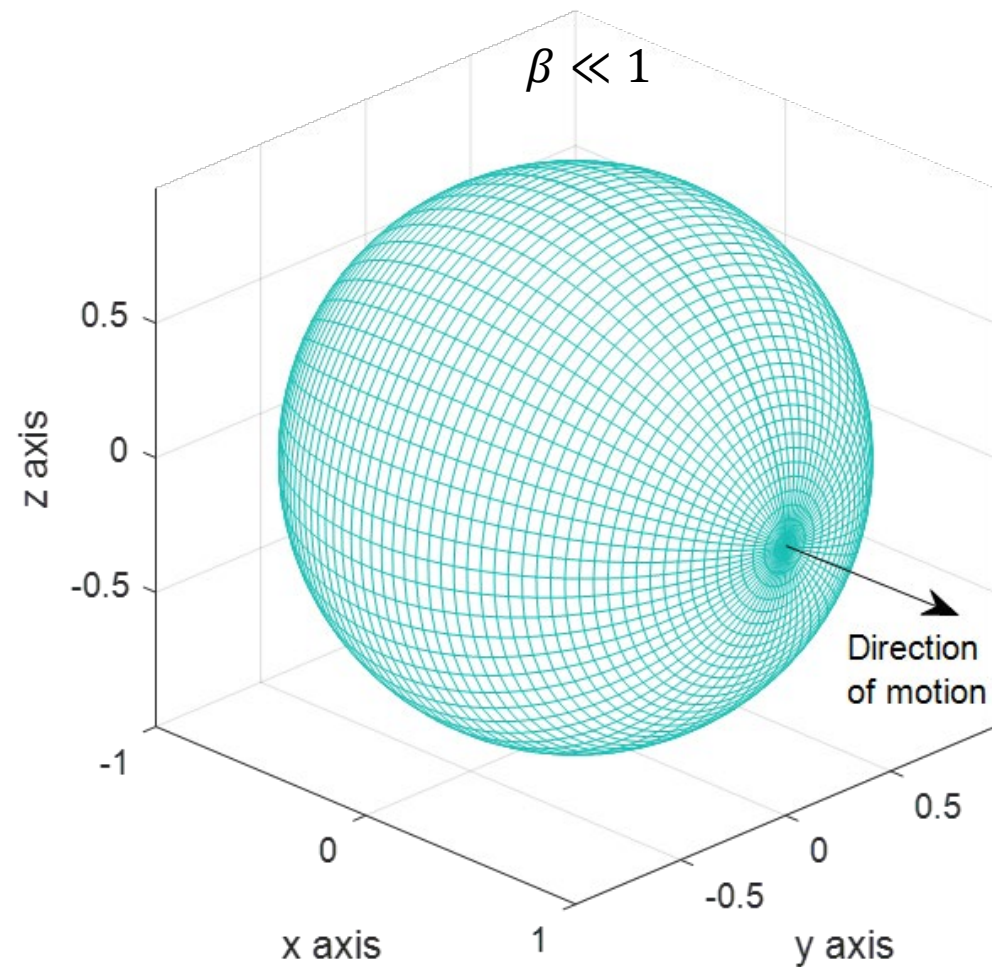


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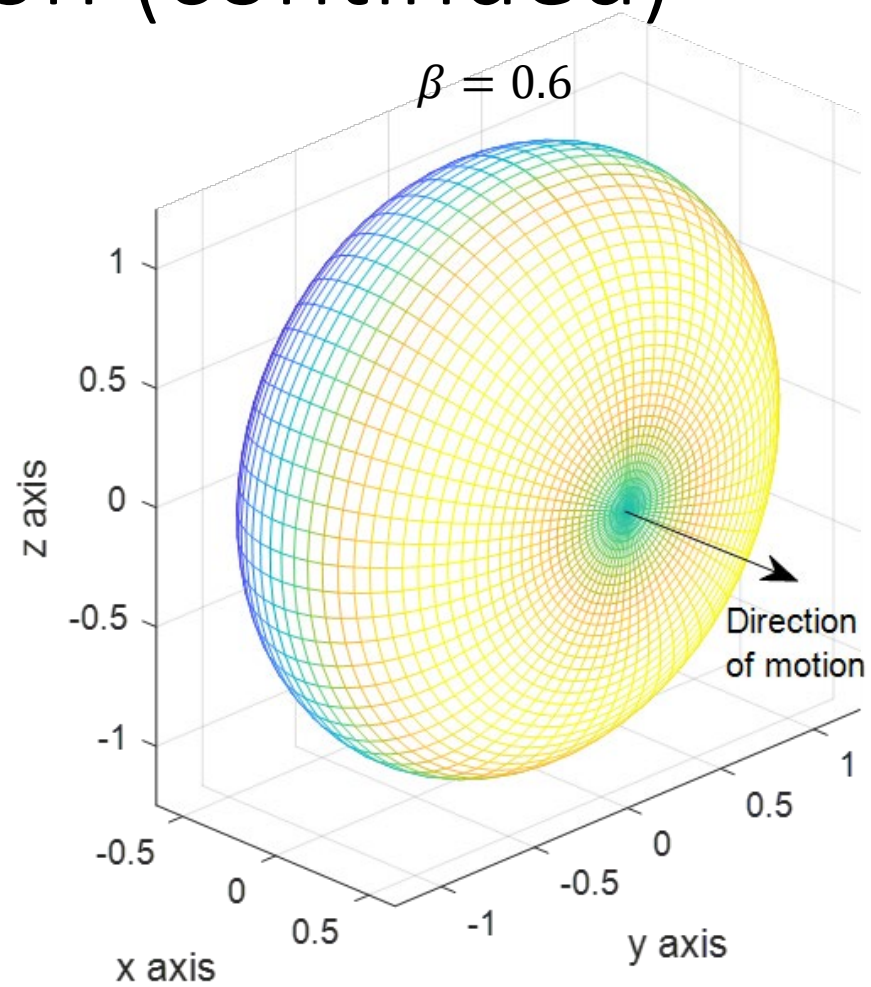


Figure 7



# Radiation from Acceleration at Low Velocities

## ... for Electromagnetism

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = (\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})R^2 = \frac{e^2 a^2}{4\pi c_e^3} \sin^2 \theta$$

$$P = \frac{2e^2 a^2}{3c_e^3}$$

## ... for Gravitation

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = (\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \hat{\mathbf{R}})R^2 = \frac{-Gm^2 a^2}{4\pi c_g^3} \sin^2 \theta$$

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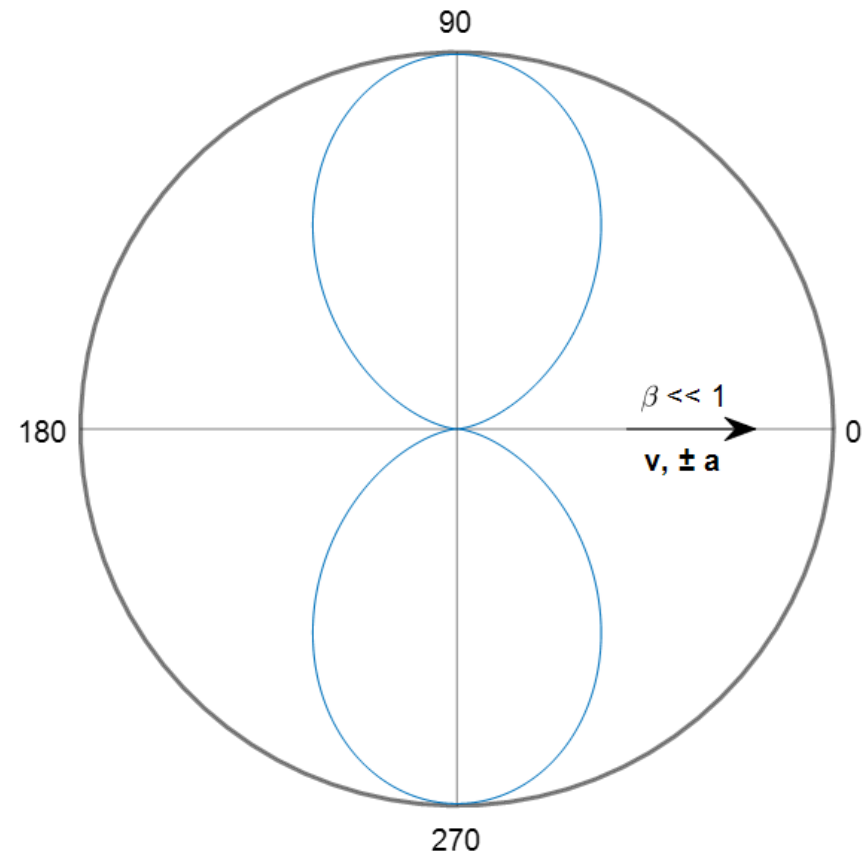


Figure 8

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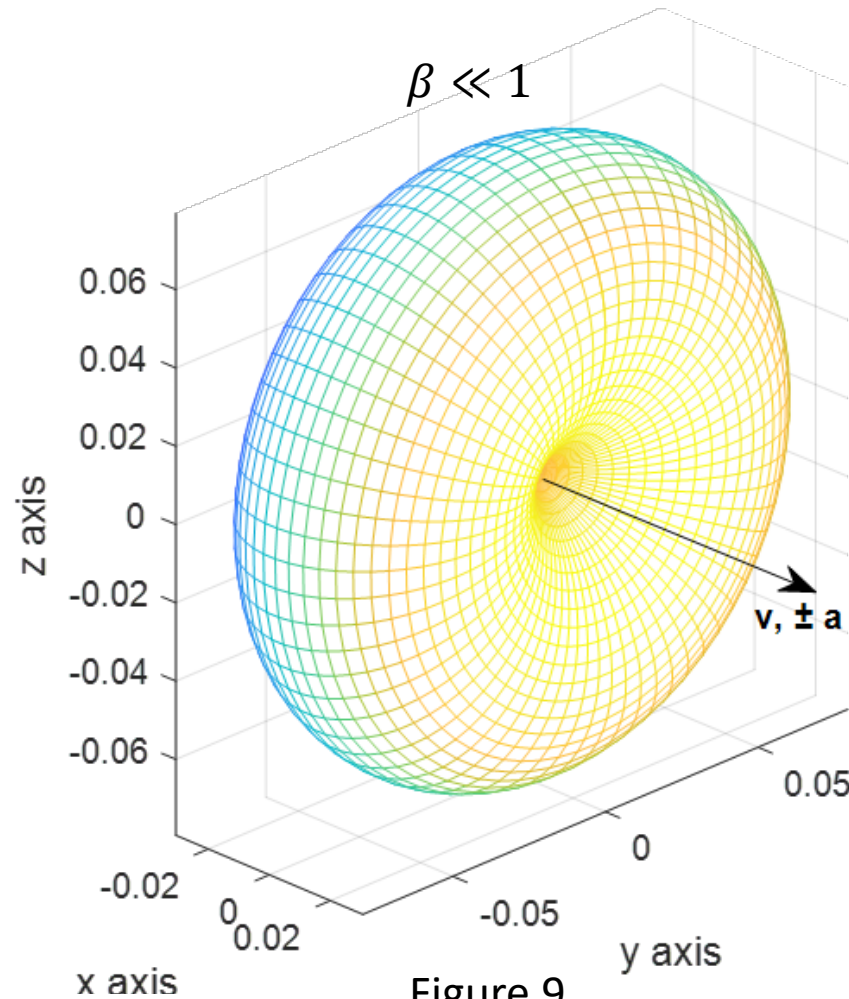


Figure 9

# Gravitational Radiation from a Mass With Collinear Velocity and Acceleration

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{-Gm^2 a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi c_g^3 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5}$$

$$P = -\frac{2Gm^2 a^2}{3c_g^3 (1 - \beta^2)^3}$$

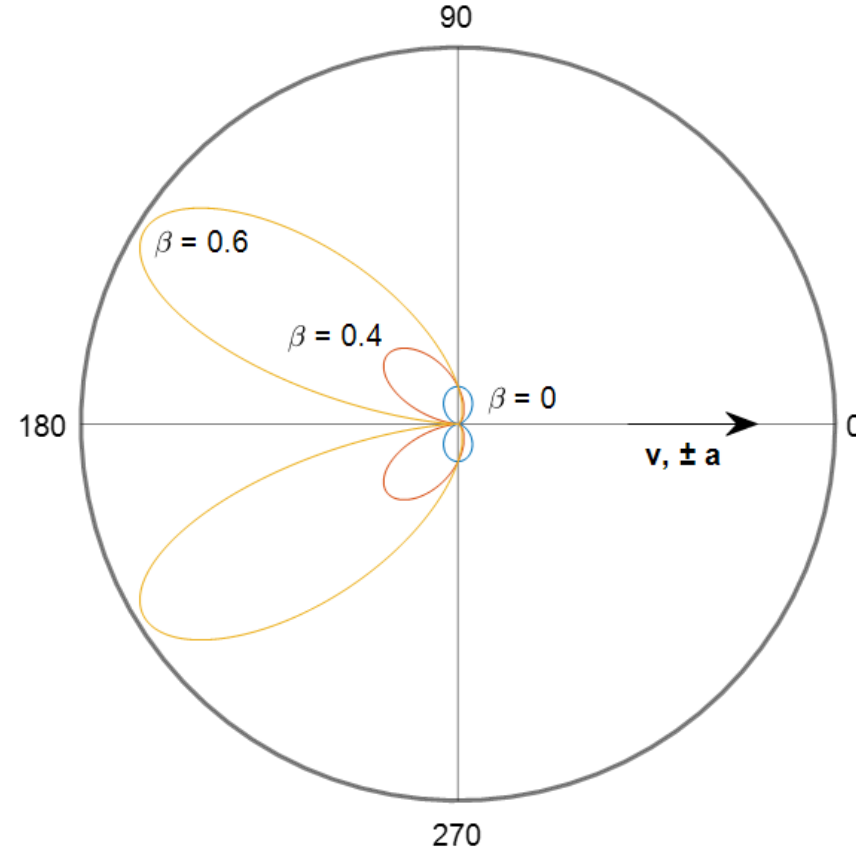


Figure 10

# Gravitational Radiation from a Mass With Collinear Velocity and Acceleration (cont.)

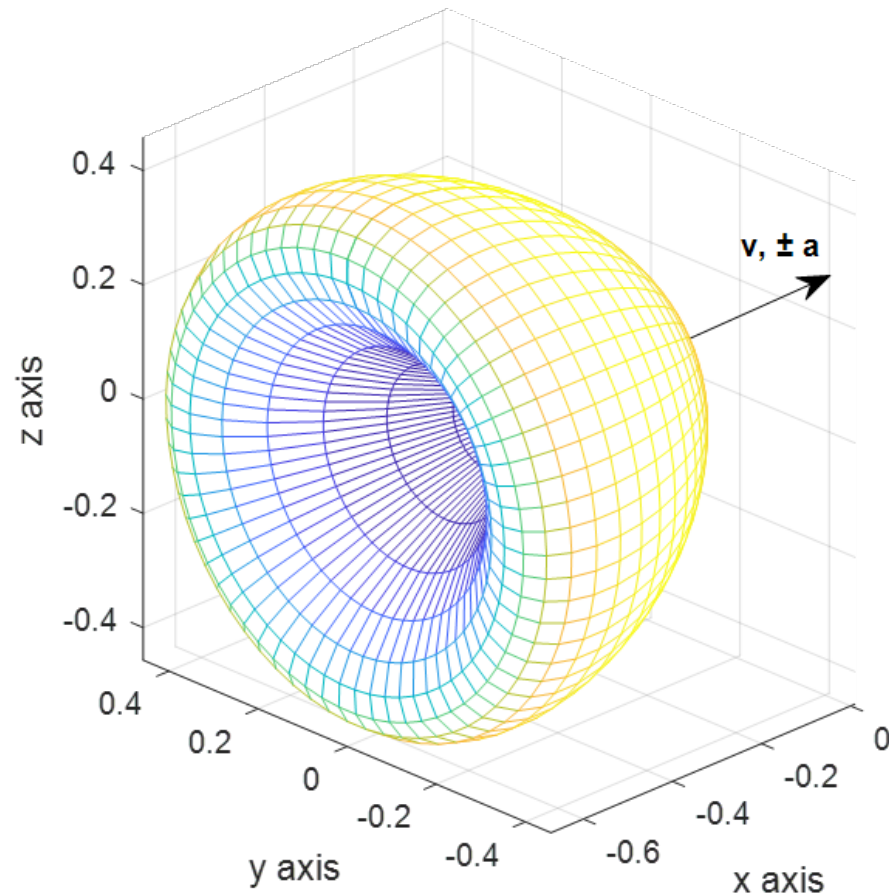


Figure 11

$$\beta = 0.6$$

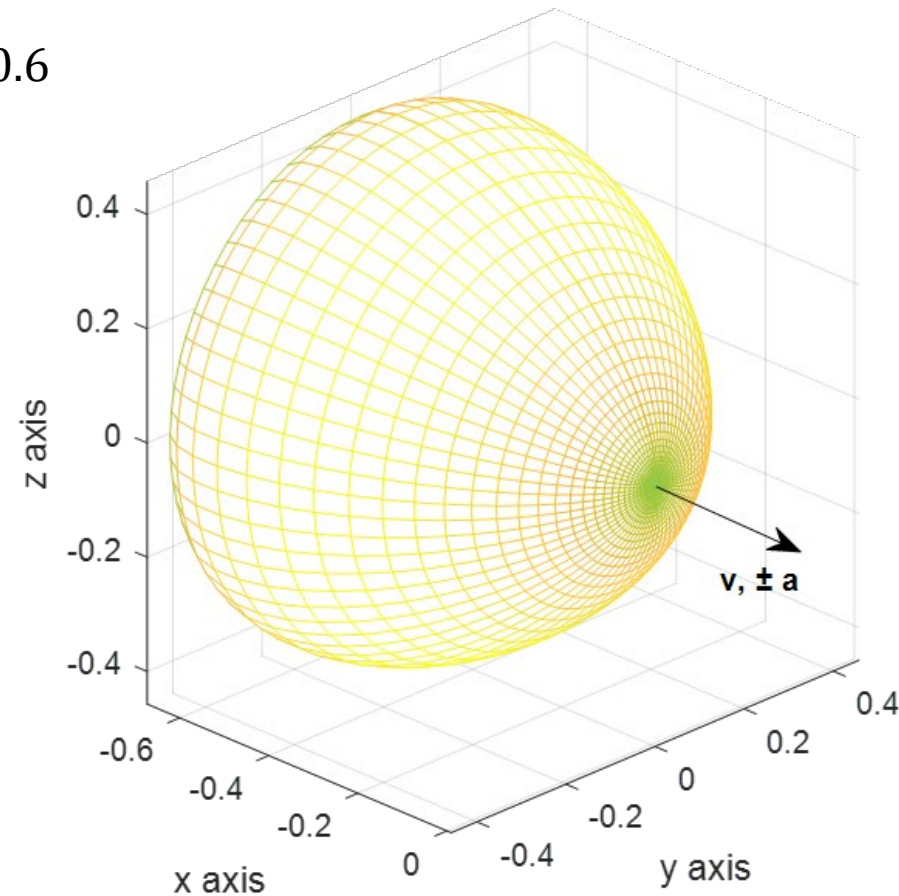


Figure 12

# Radiation by Collinear Velocity & Acceleration

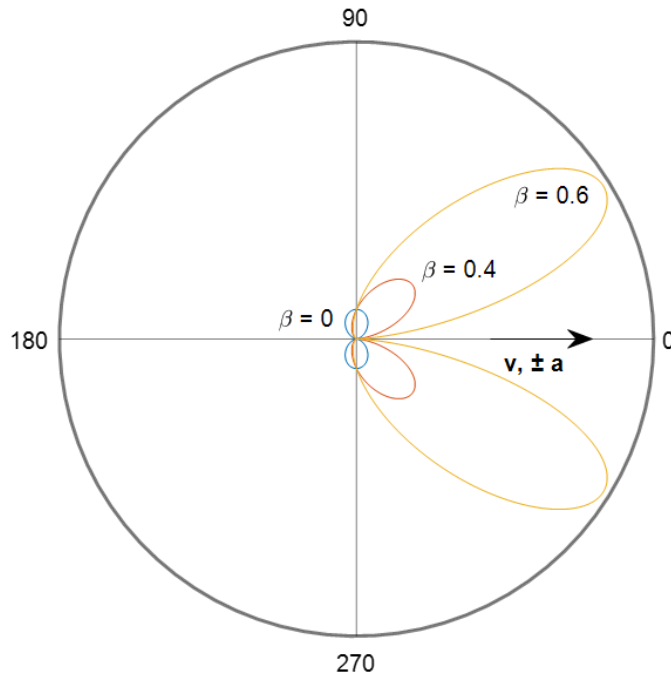


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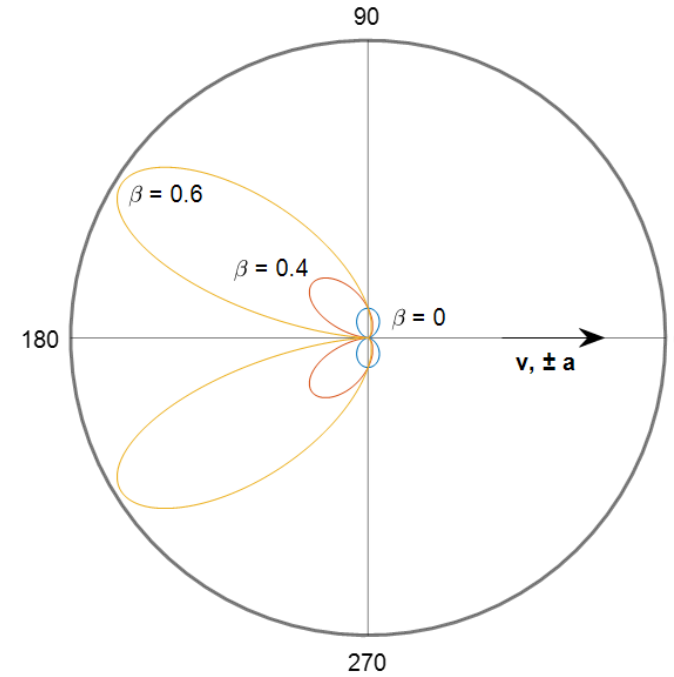


Figure 14

**... for Electromagnetism**

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi c_e^3 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5} \rightarrow P = \frac{2e^2 a^2}{3c_e^3 (1 - \beta^2)^3}$$

**... for Gravitation**

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{-Gm^2 a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{4\pi c_g^3 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5} \rightarrow P = -\frac{2Gm^2 a^2}{3c_g^3 (1 - \beta^2)^3}$$

# Gravitational Radiation Produced by a Mass in a Circular Orbit

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{-Gm^2a^2[(1 - \beta\cos\theta)^2 - (1 - \beta^2)\sin^2\theta\cos^2\varphi]}{4\pi c_g^3(1 - \beta\cos\theta)^5}$$

$$P = -\frac{2Gm^2a^2}{3c_g^3(1 - \beta^2)^2}$$

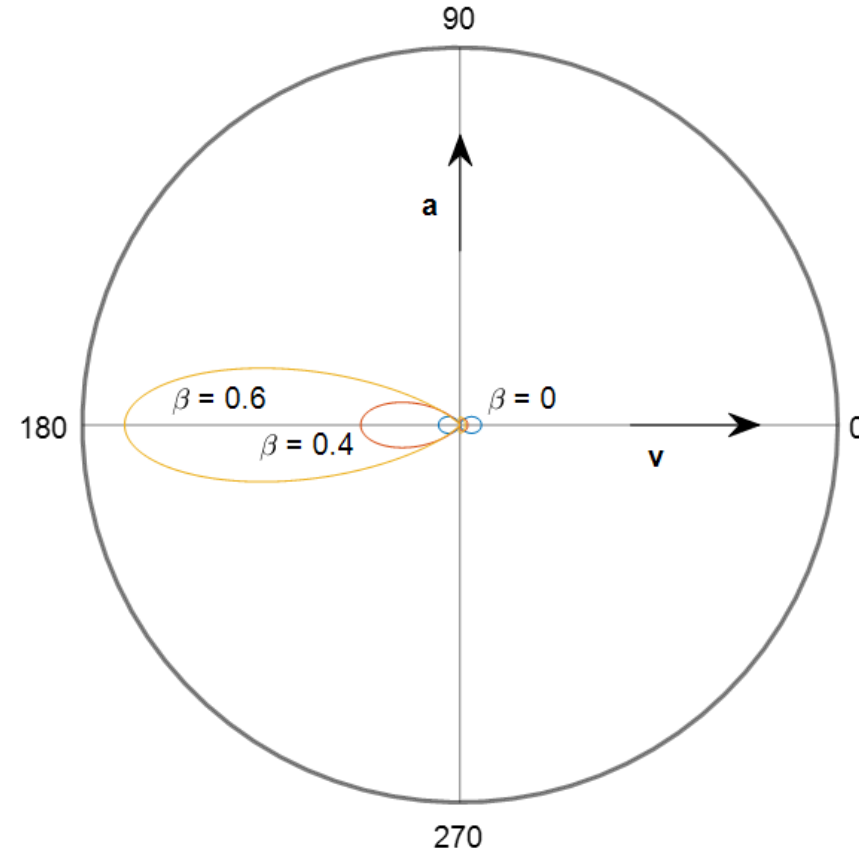


Figure 15

# Gravitational Radiation Produced by a Mass in a Circular Orbit (continued)

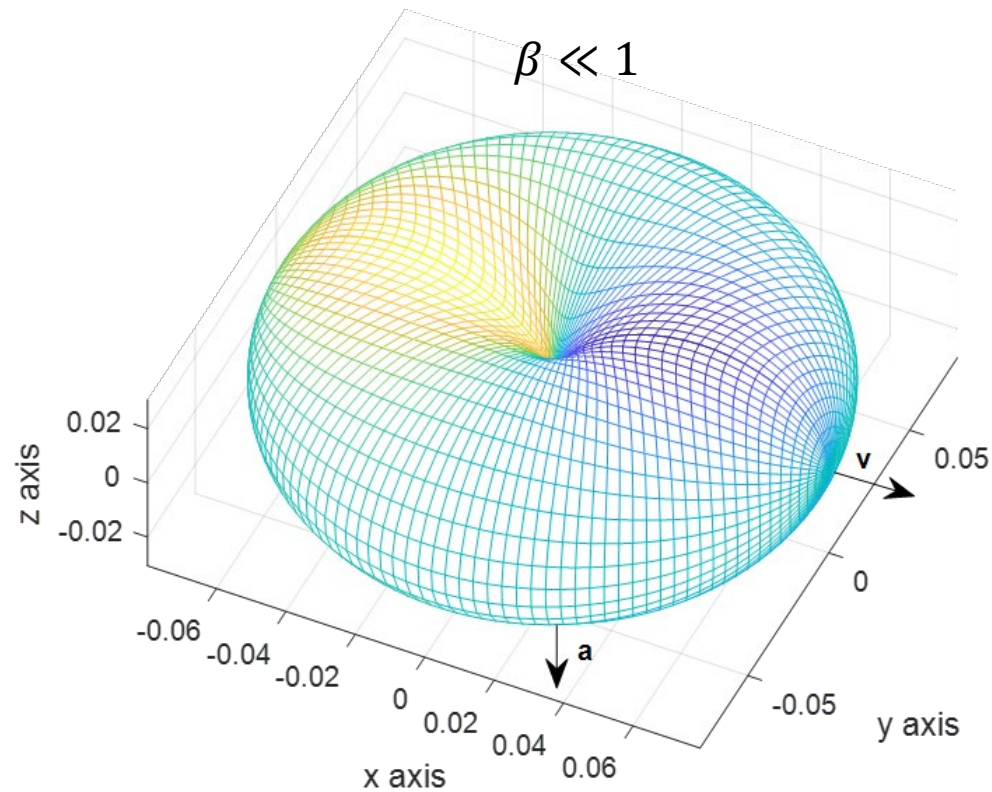


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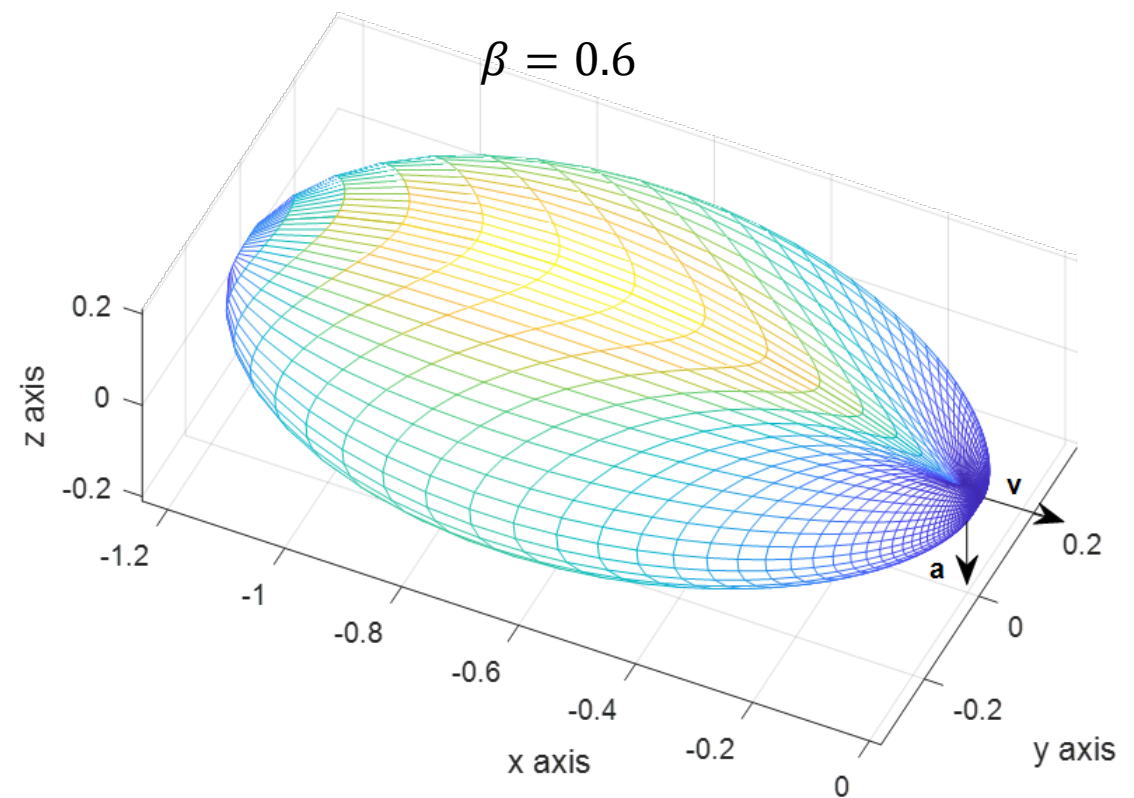


Figure 17



# Radiation in a Circular Orbit

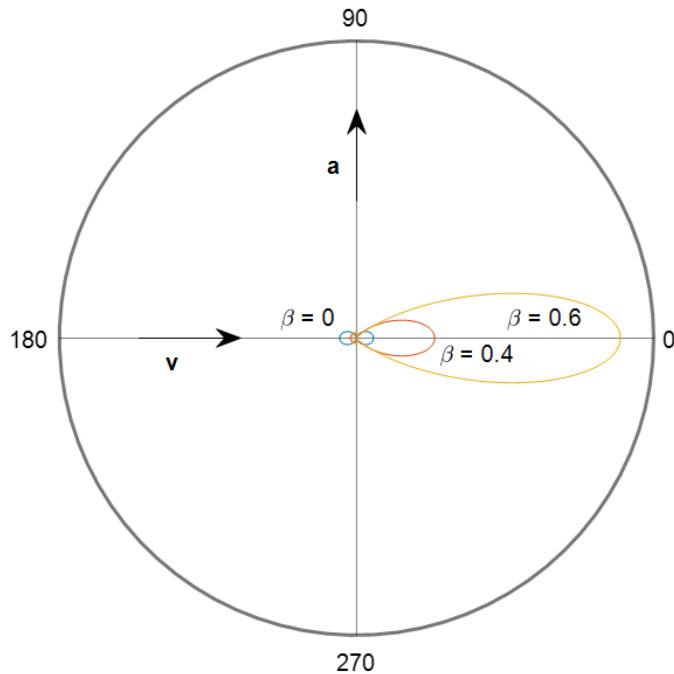


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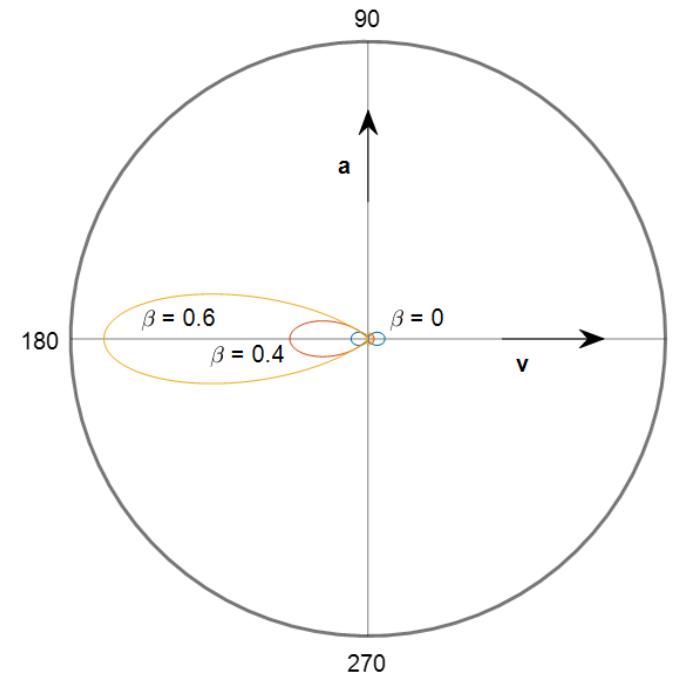


Figure 19

**... for Electromagnetism**

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{e^2 a^2 [(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2 - (1 - \beta^2) \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi]}{4\pi c_e^3 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5}$$

$$\rightarrow P = \frac{2e^2 a^2}{3c_e^3 (1 - \beta^2)^2}$$

**... for Gravitation**

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{-Gm^2 a^2 [(1 - \beta \cos \theta)^2 - (1 - \beta^2) \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \varphi]}{4\pi c_g^3 (1 - \beta \cos \theta)^5}$$

$$\rightarrow P = -\frac{2Gm^2 a^2}{3c_g^3 (1 - \beta^2)^2}$$



# Gravitational Radiation Animation

- <https://gravityvisualizer.vercel.app/>

# Conclusions

- Sources of gravitational fields are mass and momentum
- Field energy is negative
- Gravitational fields and radiation behave relativistically
- Gravitational radiation is produced by accelerated masses
- Gravitational radiation patterns mirror dipole patterns for electromagnetic radiation

# Future Work

- Immediate Future
  - Determine precession for planetary orbits and compare to observation
  - Lense-Thirring precession
  - Develop a radiation instructional tool
- Foreseeable Future
  - Quantum gravity

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