

Do you see a problem do you see with  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt}$  with regard to relativity? We still define  $\mathbf{p} \equiv \gamma m \mathbf{v}$ .

A. There's no problem at all

B. Yup there's a problem, and I know what it is.

C. There's probably a problem, but I don't know what it is.

Can we define a 4-force via the 4-momentum?

$$\frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = K^\mu$$

Is  $K^\mu$ , so defined, a 4-vector?

- A. Yes, and I can say why.
- B. No, and I can say why.
- C. None of the above.

To match the behavior of non-relativistic classical mechanics, we might tentatively assign which of the following values to  $\mathbf{K} = K^{1,2,3}$ :

A.  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{F}$

B.  $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{F}/\gamma$

C.  $\mathbf{K} = \gamma\mathbf{F}$

D. Something else

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$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{B} = m\mathbf{a}$$

If we switch to a different Galilean frame (a low speed Lorentz transform), is the acceleration  $\mathbf{a}$  different?

A. Yes

B. No

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If we switch to a different Galilean frame (a low speed Lorentz transform), is the particle velocity  $\mathbf{u}$  different?

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B. No

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If we switch to a different Galilean frame (a low speed Lorentz transform), is the magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$  different?

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Suppose we switch to frame with  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u}$ , so that in the primed frame,  $\mathbf{u}' = 0$  (the particle is instantaneously at rest). Does the particle feel a force from an E-field in this frame?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. depends on details