

168(3): Interaction of Electromagnetic and gravitational fields

Consider the interaction of electromagnetic energy density and gravitational energy density. The former is defined by

$$U = \frac{1}{2} (\underline{E} \cdot \underline{D} + \underline{B} \cdot \underline{H}) \quad - (1)$$

The total rate of doing work by the e/m field in a volume V is:

$$P = \int_V \underline{J} \cdot \underline{E} d^3x. \quad - (2)$$

where
$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{H} - \frac{\partial \underline{D}}{\partial t} = \underline{J} \quad - (3)$$

and
$$\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{E} + \frac{\partial \underline{B}}{\partial t} = \underline{0}. \quad - (4)$$

$$\text{So } \int_V \underline{J} \cdot \underline{E} d^3x = \int_V \left(\underline{E} \cdot (\underline{\nabla} \times \underline{H}) - \underline{E} \cdot \frac{\partial \underline{D}}{\partial t} \right) d^3x$$

i.e. Poynting's theorem is deduced:

$$\frac{\partial U}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{S} = - \underline{J} \cdot \underline{E}, \quad - (6)$$

$$\underline{S} = \underline{E} \times \underline{H}.$$

Units

$$\underline{E} = \text{J C}^{-1} \text{m}^{-1}, \quad \underline{D} = \text{C m}^{-2}$$

$$\underline{B} = \text{tesla} = \text{J S C}^{-1} \text{m}^{-2}, \quad \underline{H} = \text{A m}^{-1}$$

$$U = \text{J m}^{-3}.$$

so

The power P in eq. (2) is the conversion

2) electromagnetic energy to other forms of energy, notably gravitational energy.

Similarly, the total rate of doing work by the gravitational field of rate $H&S(2)$ is a volume V is:

$$L_g = \int_V \underline{I}_m \cdot \underline{g} d^3x \quad (7)$$

where \underline{I}_m is the mass current density. The gravitational energy density is:

$$U_g = \frac{1}{2} \left(\underline{g} \cdot \underline{d} + \underline{b} \cdot \underline{h} \right) \quad (8)$$

where:

- \underline{g} = acceleration due to gravity in $m s^{-2}$
- \underline{d} = ~~magnetic~~ gravitational displacement in $kg m^{-2}$
- \underline{b} = ~~magnetic~~ gravitational flux density in s^{-1}
- \underline{h} = magnetogravitational field strength in $kg m^{-1} s^{-1}$

S. of units of U_g are:

$$U_g = kg m^{-1} s^{-2} = kg m m^2 s^{-2} m^{-3} = J m^{-3}$$

The gravitational Poynting theorem is:

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial U_g}{\partial t} + \underline{\nabla} \cdot \underline{S}_g &= - \underline{I}_m \cdot \underline{g} \\ \underline{S}_g &= \underline{g} \times \underline{h} \end{aligned}} \quad (9)$$

In these equations:

3)

$\underline{J} \cdot \underline{E}$ = work done per unit time per unit volume by the e/n field or the gravitational field

$\underline{J}_g \cdot \underline{g}$ = work done per unit time per unit volume by the gravitational field or the e/n field

Units

$$\underline{J} \cdot \underline{E} = (s^{-1} m^{-2} J C^{-1} m^{-1}) = J s^{-1} m^{-3}$$

$$\underline{J}_g \cdot \underline{g} = kg m s^{-1} m^{-2} m s^{-2} = kg m s^{-3} m^{-1}$$

$$= kg m^2 s^{-2} s^{-1} m^{-3} = J s^{-1} m^{-3} \checkmark$$

If the two fields are in balance:

$$\underline{J} \cdot \underline{E} = \underline{J}_g \cdot \underline{g} \quad - (10)$$

Consider the z axis for simplicity, then:

$$J_z = \frac{J_z E_z}{J_{gz}} \quad - (11)$$

Counter Gravitation

In order to lessen J_z , point E_z in the opposite direction. In order for there to be an effect of E_z on J_z there must be present an electric current density and a mass current density.