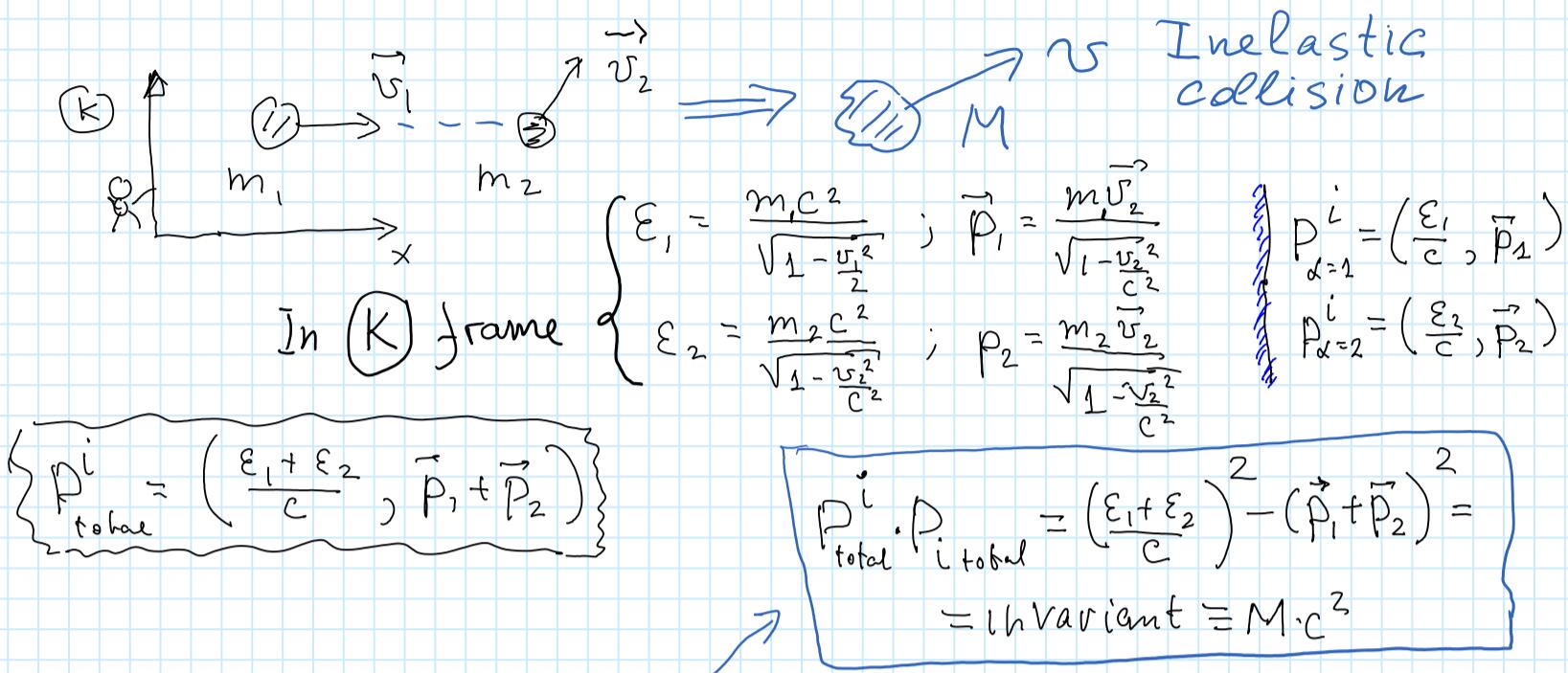


Lecture 21

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Example 2:

system of two particles



The rest mass of a new particle M :

$$M^2 c^2 = \left(\frac{\varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2}{c} \right)^2 - (\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2)^2 = \frac{\varepsilon_1^2}{c^2} - p_1^2 + \frac{\varepsilon_2^2}{c^2} - p_2^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\varepsilon_1 \varepsilon_2}{c^2} - \vec{p}_1 \cdot \vec{p}_2 \right)$$

The mass M of a new particle:

$$M^2 = \frac{1}{c^2} \left[m_1^2 c^2 + m_2^2 c^2 + 2 \frac{m_1 m_2 c^2}{\sqrt{(1 - \frac{v_1^2}{c^2})}} \left(1 - \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{c^2} \right) \right]$$

$$M = \left[m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2m_1 m_2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{c^2}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_1^2}{c^2}} \cdot \sqrt{1 - \frac{v_2^2}{c^2}}} - 1 \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$M = \left[(m_1 + m_2)^2 + 2m_1 m_2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{\vec{v}_1 \cdot \vec{v}_2}{c^2}}{\sqrt{(1 - \frac{v_1^2}{c^2})(1 - \frac{v_2^2}{c^2})}} - 1 \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

Simple case: $\vec{v}_2 = 0$

$$M \neq m_1 + m_2$$

$$M = \left[(m_1 + m_2)^2 + 2m_1 m_2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v_1^2}{c^2}}} - 1 \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$M > m_1 + m_2$$

Simplest case:

$$\vec{v}_1 = \vec{v}_2 = \vec{v}$$

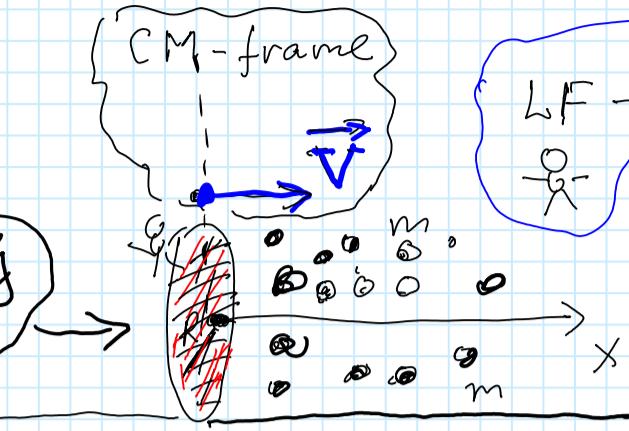
$$M = \left[(m_1 + m_2)^2 + 2m_1 m_2 \left(\frac{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}{2 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} - 1 \right) \right] = m_1 + m_2$$



Problem

Calculate pressure $P = ?$

moving disk



LF - Laboratory Frame

Person walking towards the right

$$P = \frac{F}{S}$$

$$\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{P}}{dt}$$

Given values:

Radius: R_0

Velocity: v

Particles: m_0

density ρ

Determination of $d\vec{P}$

Momentum transfer $d\vec{p}_1$ induced by collision of particles in the Laboratory Frame

$$P = \frac{|\Delta \vec{p}| \cdot (\text{Frequency of collisions}) \cdot \Delta t}{\Delta t \cdot S}$$

In the disk frame (CM-frame):

The initial velocity of particles $v'_i = -v$ and final velocity is $v'_f = v$.

After Collision

The particle velocity v_f in the Lab. Frame is

$$(v = \frac{v' + v}{1 + v'v/c^2}) \Rightarrow v_f = \frac{v'_f + v}{1 + v'_f v/c^2} = \frac{2v}{1 + v^2/c^2}$$

$$\Delta p = p_f - p_i = \frac{m_0 \cdot 2v/(1 + v^2/c^2)}{\left[1 - \frac{v^2}{(1 + v^2/c^2)^2 c^2}\right]^{1/2}} = \frac{2m_0 v}{(1 - v^2/c^2)}$$

Initial momentum

$$\vec{p}_i = 0 \quad (\text{Lab. Frame})$$

Final momentum \vec{p}_f

$$\vec{p}_f = \frac{m_0 v_f}{\sqrt{1 - v_f^2/c^2}}$$

The force:

$$F = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \quad (\text{number of collisions}) = \frac{\Delta p}{\Delta t} \cdot \frac{V \cdot \Delta t \cdot S \cdot n_0}{\Delta t} = \Delta p V \cdot S \cdot n_0$$

Pressure:

$$P = \frac{F}{S} = \Delta p V \cdot n_0 = 2 \frac{m_0 v^2}{1 - v^2/c^2} \cdot n_0$$

Pressure is a relativistic invariant.

(calculations in the disk frame)

The particle velocity is $v'_p = -v$.

the disk frame:

$$p_{in}^{\prime \prime} = \frac{m v_p'}{\sqrt{1 - v_p'^2/c^2}} = \frac{m_0 v}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Particle's momentum transfer

$$\Delta p' = 2 p_{in}^{\prime \prime} = \frac{2 m_0 v}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

Pressure:

$$P' = \frac{\Delta p'}{S'} = \frac{2 m_0 v}{\pi R^2 \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} \cdot \frac{\pi R^2 \cdot n_0}{\Delta t} = \frac{2 m_0 v^2 \cdot n_0}{(1 - v^2/c^2)}$$

$$P \equiv P'$$

Particle's density in the disk frame: $n' = n_0 / \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}$

$$\vec{v}' = -\vec{v}$$

Photons

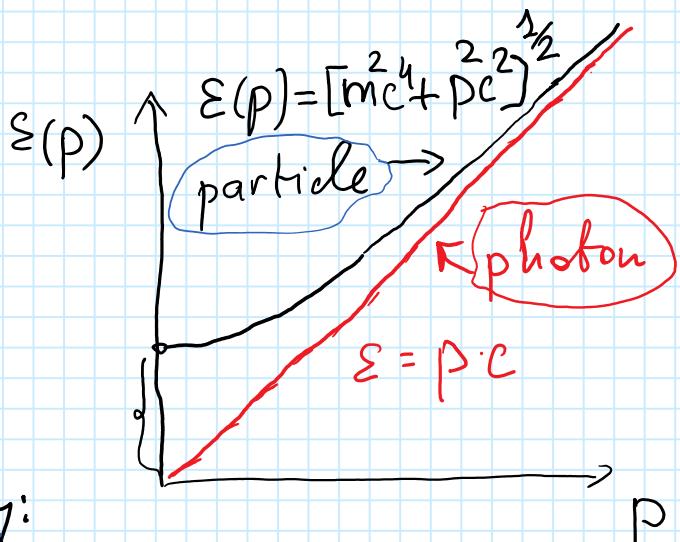
Particle with $m=0$

$$\text{The energy: } \Sigma(p) = \sqrt{m^2 c^4 + p^2 c^2} = pc$$

$$\Sigma_{ph}(p) = p \cdot c$$

Photon energy:

$$\Sigma(p) = \hbar \omega$$



ω - the frequency

of EM wave

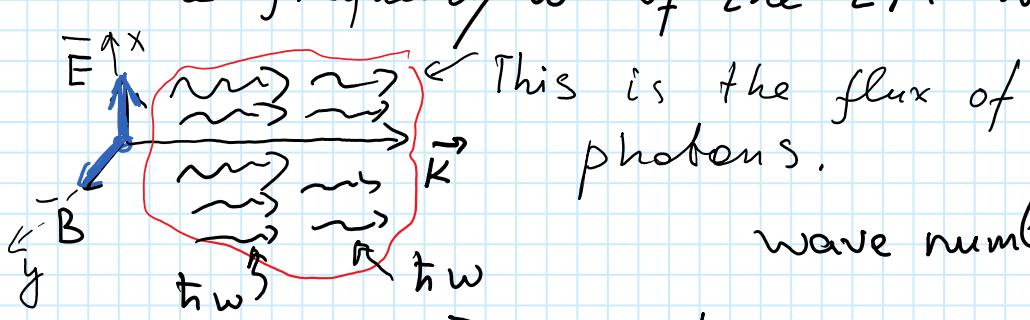
' \hbar ' - the reduced Planck constant

EM waves are fluxes of the massless particles, photons.

Photon momentum: photon momentum depends on

the frequency " ω " of the EM wave:

$$\vec{p} = \hbar \frac{\omega}{c} \cdot \hat{e}_k = \hbar k \hat{e}_k$$



wave number

$$k = \frac{\omega}{c} = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Poynting vector:

$$\vec{S} = c(\omega_E + \omega_B) \hat{e}_k = c \vec{w} \hat{e}_k$$

$$\vec{S} = \frac{\vec{E} \times \vec{B}}{\mu_0}$$

classical expression

The energy density of the EM field

$$w = \hbar \omega \cdot n$$

The flux of photons

n is the volume density of photons.

$$\vec{S} = \hbar \omega \cdot n \cdot c \cdot \hat{e}_k = \Sigma_{ph}(p) \cdot n \cdot c \cdot \hat{e}_k = \hbar k \cdot c \cdot n c \cdot \hat{e}_k = p \cdot c^2 \cdot n \hat{e}_k$$

Photon's 4D-vector:

$$\vec{P}_{ph}^i = \left(\frac{\Sigma}{c}, \vec{p} \right) = \left(\frac{\hbar \omega}{c}, \hbar \vec{k} \right) = (\hbar k, \hbar \vec{k})$$

$$P_{ph}^i \cdot P_{ph i} = \left(\frac{\Sigma}{c} \right)^2 - p^2 = \hbar^2 k^2 - (\hbar \vec{k})^2 = 0$$

$$\Sigma = \hbar \omega \text{ and } p = \hbar \frac{\omega}{c} = \hbar k$$

Lorentz transformation for photons:

Transformation of the frequency ω of EM waves!

$$\Sigma = \hbar \omega; \quad \vec{p} = \hbar \frac{\omega}{c} \hat{e}_k$$

$$\Sigma' = \frac{\Sigma' + \vec{v} \cdot \vec{p}'}{\sqrt{1 - \vec{v}^2/c^2}}$$

$$p_x' = \frac{p_x' + \frac{v}{c^2} \Sigma'}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\vec{p}'_1 = \vec{p}'_1$$

$$\hbar \omega' = \frac{\hbar \omega - \vec{v} \cdot \vec{p}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \hbar \omega \frac{1 - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \hat{e}_k}{c}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\omega' = \omega \frac{1 - \frac{\vec{v} \cdot \hat{e}_k}{c}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$(a) \hat{e}_k \parallel \vec{v} \quad (\hat{e}_k = \hat{e}_x)$$

$$\omega' = \omega \cdot \frac{1 - \frac{v}{c}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \omega \sqrt{\frac{1 - \frac{v}{c}}{1 + \frac{v}{c}}}$$

$$(b) \hat{e}_k \perp \vec{v} \quad (\hat{e}_k = \hat{e}_y)$$

$$\omega' = \omega / \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}$$

Doppler effect:
"ω'" depends on \vec{v}

