

# Principles for the Hypercomplex Electrodynamics

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## Abstract

In classical electrodynamics, four-vectors with four real numbers  $t, x, y, z$  are used. It is noted that the same result can be achieved with the help of quaternions with three real numbers  $x, y, z$  and one imaginary  $i * t$ . This suggests that we can go further, and consider all four numbers  $t, x, y, z$  complex. And deal with quaternions with complex coefficients  $(a + i * t), (x + i * b), (y + i * c), (z + i * d)$ . These objects, for the sake of brevity, we call octads. But you can go even further, and work with quaternions, where all four numbers  $t, x, y, z$  also quaternionic. For the sake of brevity, we call these objects Q2 numbers. All next text deals with the generalization of classical electrodynamics onto the languages of octads and Q2 numbers.

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### 1. Quaternions.

From the set of hypercomplex numbers, quaternions are distinguished. These are numbers of the form:

$$i \cdot i = j \cdot j = k \cdot k = i \cdot j \cdot k = -1$$

$$i_1 = 1; \quad i_2 = i; \quad i_3 = j; \quad i_4 = k;$$

$$i_n \cdot i_k = i_m \cdot \varphi_{nk}^m$$

$$x = i_n \cdot x^n$$

( $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) (or  $n = a, x, y, z$ )

The multiplication table for the quaternions:

$$i_n \cdot i_k = i_m \cdot \varphi_{nk}^m$$

	$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$i_4$	$i_k$
$i_1$	$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$i_4$	
$i_2$	$i_2$	$-i_1$	$i_4$	$-i_3$	
$i_3$	$i_3$	$-i_4$	$-i_1$	$i_2$	
$i_4$	$i_4$	$i_3$	$-i_2$	$-i_1$	
$i_n$					$i_m \cdot \varphi_{nk}^m$

## 2. Cartesian product of quaternions.

We can consider the Cartesian product of several quaternions:

$$Y_1 \times Y_2 \times Y_3 \times \dots \times Y_N = QN;$$

The numbers QN are multiplied with one another by the corresponding quaternions.

Let's consider the simple case  $N = 2$ :

$$Q_2 = Y_1 \times Y_2;$$

Let Q be one of the numbers  $Q_2$ :

$$Q = i_\mu \times i_n \cdot x^{\mu n}$$

( $\mu = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) (или  $\mu = a, x, y, z$ )

( $n = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) (или  $n = a, x, y, z$ )

It can be seen that Q is a 16-dimensional vector:

$$Q = m_k \cdot Q^k$$

$$(k = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16)$$

$$x^{\mu n} = (a, t, x, b, y, c, z, d, \text{г}, \text{ц}, \text{ж}, \text{ш}, \text{и}, \text{ю}, \text{п}, \text{я})$$

	$i_1$	$i_2$	$i_3$	$i_4$	$i_n$
$i_a$	а	т	г	ц	
$i_x$	х	б	ж	ш	
$i_y$	у	с	и	ю	
$i_z$	z	d	п	я	
$i_\mu$					$x^{\mu n}$

а б в г д е ё ж з и й к л м н о п р с т у ф

х ц ч ш щ ъ ы ь э ю я (Russian alphabet)

In general terms:

$$m_k = i_\mu \times i_n \cdot m^{\mu n}_k$$

$$Q^k = Q_{\nu m}^k \cdot x^{\nu m}$$

The algebraic tensors for quaternions and Q2 numbers are defined as:

$$i_n \cdot i_k = i_m \cdot \varphi^m_{nk}$$

$$m_n \cdot m_k = m_r \cdot F^r_{nk}$$

We express  $F^r_{nk}$  in terms of  $\varphi^m_{nk}$ :

$$m_n \cdot m_k = (n_\nu \times i_p \cdot m^{\nu p}_n) \cdot (n_\mu \times i_q \cdot m^{\mu q}_k) =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (n_\nu \cdot n_\mu) \times (i_p \cdot i_q) \cdot m^{\nu p}_n \cdot m^{\mu q}_k = \\
&= (n_\lambda \cdot \varphi^{\lambda}_{\nu\mu}) \times (i_h \cdot \varphi^h_{pq}) \cdot m^{\nu p}_n \cdot m^{\mu q}_k = \\
&= (n_\lambda \times i_h) \cdot \varphi^{\lambda}_{\nu\mu} \cdot \varphi^h_{pq} \cdot m^{\nu p}_n \cdot m^{\mu q}_k = \\
&= m_r \cdot F^r_{nk} = (n_\lambda \times i_h) \cdot m^{\lambda h}_r \cdot F^r_{nk}
\end{aligned}$$

From here:

$$m^{\lambda h}_r \cdot F^r_{nk} = \varphi^{\lambda}_{\nu\mu} \cdot \varphi^h_{pq} \cdot m^{\nu p}_n \cdot m^{\mu q}_k$$

We use for  $m^{\lambda h}_r$  the inverse element  $Q_{\rho\omega}^r$  as:

$$Q_{\rho\omega}^r \cdot m^{\lambda h}_r = \delta_\rho^\lambda \cdot \delta_\omega^h$$

And then we get

$$F^r_{nk} = Q_{\rho\omega}^r \cdot \varphi^\rho_{\nu\mu} \cdot \varphi^\omega_{pq} \cdot m^{\nu p}_n \cdot m^{\mu q}_k$$

So we expressed the algebraic tensor  $F^r_{nk}$  for Q2 numbers in terms of the algebraic tensor  $\varphi^\rho_{\nu\mu}$  for quaternions.

The numbers Q2 can be called quaternions with quaternion coefficients. And they require 16 real numbers for their description. For the simplicity of the derivation the basic equations, we consider only 8 real numbers: (a, t, x, b, y, c, z, d). These will be quaternions with complex coefficients. Let's call them octads.

So, if q is an octad, then:

$$q = i_\mu \times i_n \cdot x^{\mu n}$$

$$(\mu = 1, 2, 3, 4) \text{ (or } \mu = a, x, y, z)$$

$$(n = 1, 2)$$

$$q = n_v \cdot q^v \quad (v = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)$$

We use the following form ( $i_1 = 1$ ;  $i_2 = i$ ):

$$q = i_a \times (a + i \cdot t) + i_x \times (x + i \cdot b) + i_y \times (y + i \cdot c) + \\ + i_z \times (z + i \cdot d)$$

$$q = n_a \cdot a + n_t \cdot t + n_x \cdot x + n_b \cdot b + n_y \cdot y + n_c \cdot c + \\ + n_z \cdot z + n_d \cdot d$$

$$n_t = i_a \times i; \quad n_b = i_x \times i; \quad n_c = i_y \times i; \quad n_d = i_z \times i;$$

To multiply octads, we build the following table:

$$n_\mu \cdot n_\nu = n_\lambda \cdot f^\lambda_{\mu\nu}$$

	<b>a</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>y</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>z</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>v</b>
<b>a</b>	a	t	x	b	y	c	z	d	
<b>t</b>	t	-a	b	-x	c	-y	d	-z	
<b>x</b>	x	b	-a	-t	z	d	-y	-c	
<b>b</b>	b	-x	-t	a	d	-z	-c	y	
<b>y</b>	y	c	-z	-d	-a	-t	x	b	
<b>c</b>	c	-y	-d	z	-t	a	b	-x	
<b>z</b>	z	d	y	c	-x	-b	-a	-t	
<b>d</b>	d	-z	c	-y	-b	x	-t	a	
<b>μ</b>									$f^\lambda_{\mu\nu} \cdot \lambda$

Here  $f^\lambda_{\mu\nu}$  is an algebraic tensor for octads.

### 3. Algebraic and metric tensors

The multiplication of the vectors  $n_\mu$  sets the algebraic tensor

$$n_\mu \cdot n_\nu = n_\lambda \cdot f^\lambda_{\mu\nu}$$

In a non-curved space  $n_a = 1$  and one can define the metric tensor  $\eta_{\mu\nu}$  via the algebraic tensor  $f^\lambda_{\mu\nu}$  like this:

$$(n_\mu, n_\nu) = \eta_{\mu\nu} = n_a \cdot f^a_{\mu\nu} = 1 \cdot f^a_{\mu\nu} = f^a_{\mu\nu}$$

### 4. Conjugation

For quaternions  $1^* = 1 \quad i^* = -i \quad j^* = -j \quad k^* = -k$

$$i_1 = 1; \quad i_2 = i; \quad i_3 = j; \quad i_4 = k;$$

$$i_1^* = i_1; \quad i_2^* = -i_2; \quad i_3^* = -i_3; \quad i_4^* = -i_4$$

$$i_n^* = i_k \cdot d^k_n$$

$$(i_n \cdot i_k)^* = i_k^* \cdot i_n^*$$

For Q2 numbers:

$$Q = i_\mu \times i_n \cdot x^{\mu n}$$

$$(\mu = 1, 2, 3, 4) \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, 4)$$

You can conjugate Q in different ways: by the left Cartesian factor, by the right one, or by both at once. To distinguish between these conjugations, we introduce a dash sign over Q. If it exists, then it must be conjugated by the left Cartesian factor. If Q has an asterisk, then conjugate it by the right Cartesian factor. If there is both a dash and an asterisk, then it is necessary to conjugate both Cartesian factors.

$$\bar{Q} = i_\mu^* \times i_n \cdot x^{\mu n} \quad Q^* = i_\mu \times i_n^* \cdot x^{\mu n}$$

$$\overline{Q}^* = i_{\mu}^* \times i_n^* \cdot x^{\mu n}$$

$$Q = m_{\mu} \cdot Q^{\mu} \quad \overline{m_{\mu}} = m_{\rho} \cdot C^{\rho}_{\mu} \quad m_{\mu}^* = m_{\rho} \cdot H^{\rho}_{\mu}$$

If the product of Q2 numbers is conjugated, then a permutation of Q2 factors is added:

$$\overline{(Q \cdot R)} = \overline{R} \cdot \overline{Q} \quad (Q \cdot R)^* = R^* \cdot Q^*$$

For octads, the conjugations behave the same as for Q2 numbers (consideration is made for Q2 numbers, and octads are a part of them).

$$q = n_{\mu} \cdot q^{\mu} \quad \overline{n_{\mu}} = n_{\rho} \cdot c^{\rho}_{\mu} \quad n_{\mu}^* = n_{\rho} \cdot h^{\rho}_{\mu}$$

$$c^{\mu}_{\mu} = (1, 1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1, -1) \quad \mu = (a, t, x, b, y, c, z, d)$$

$$h^{\mu}_{\mu} = (1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1, 1, -1) \quad \mu = (a, t, x, b, y, c, z, d)$$

We will call the tensors  $d^k_n$ ,  $C^{\rho}_{\mu}$ ,  $H^{\rho}_{\mu}$ ,  $c^{\rho}_{\mu}$ ,  $h^{\rho}_{\mu}$  by the conjugation tensors.

## 5. Indexless expressions

For the octad, there are three types of its representation in formulas:

$$n_a \times (q^a + i \cdot q^t) + n_x \times (q^x + i \cdot q^b) + \\ + n_y \times (q^y + i \cdot q^c) + n_z \times (q^z + i \cdot q^d);$$

$$\text{II } n_{\mu} \cdot q^{\mu} \quad (\mu = a, t, x, b, y, c, z, d)$$

$$\text{III } q$$

The latter method – indexless – is the most compact. Let's look, for example, at generalization of Maxwell's equations,



written in an indexless form for Q2 numbers (also for octads)  
(the output of this formula will be given later):

$$\overline{D} \cdot F = -4\pi \cdot j$$

The mathematical language of *classic* electrodynamics uses three real coordinates ( $x, y, z$ ) and one imaginary ( $i \cdot t$ ). And, accordingly, three real components of the potential  $A^x, A^y, A^z$  and one imaginary component ( $i \cdot A^t$ ).

The *octad* mathematical language uses 4 *complex* coordinates. That is, 4 real coordinates ( $a, x, y, z$ ) and 4 imaginary coordinates ( $i \cdot t, i \cdot b, i \cdot c, i \cdot d$ ). You can take the *indexless* action functions for *classical* electrodynamics and build by them the *indexless octad* action functions. Then vary these *indexless octad* action functions by the corresponding *indexless octad* variables. And we obtain equations for *index-free octad* electrodynamics. Then go to their *index octad* view. These equations will connect the 8 fields  $F^a, F^t, F^x, F^b, F^y, F^c, F^z, F^d$  with the eight coordinates  $q^a, q^t, q^x, q^b, q^y, q^c, q^z, q^d$ . And you get the *index octad* electrodynamics.

If in the *indexless octad* equations you will consider all variables to be the Q2 numbers, then you get the *indexless* Q2 electrodynamics. Then you should go to the *index* Q2 form of equations. These equations will connect the sixteen fields  $F^\mu$  ( $\mu = a, t, x, b, y, c, z, d, \Gamma, \Pi, \text{Ж}, \text{Ш}, \text{И}, \text{Ю}, \text{П}, \text{Я}$ ) with the sixteen coordinates  $Q^\mu$ . And we get the equations for *index* Q2 electrodynamics.

## 6. The first indexless octad action function

In classical electrodynamics, the action function for a particle of mass  $m$  is:

$$S = -mc \cdot \int ds \quad ds \cdot ds = (dx, dx)$$

$dx - \text{vector}, \quad ds, S - \text{scalars}$

Consider the indexless octad action function for a particle of mass m:

$${}_1S = -mc \cdot \int ds \quad ds \cdot ds = d\bar{q} \cdot dq$$

$dq - \text{octad} \quad ds, {}_1S - \text{scalars}$

We vary the indexless  $S_1$  by the indexless  $\delta q$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \delta {}_1S &= -mc \cdot \int \delta ds = -mc \cdot \int \frac{\delta(d\bar{q} \cdot dq)}{2 \cdot ds} = \\ &= -mc \cdot \int \frac{(d\delta\bar{q}) \cdot dq + d\bar{q} \cdot (d\delta q)}{2 \cdot ds} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \int [(d\delta\bar{q}) \cdot p + \bar{p} \cdot (d\delta q)] = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int (\delta\bar{q} \cdot dp + d\bar{p} \cdot \delta q) \quad p = mc \cdot \frac{dq}{ds} \end{aligned}$$

For a free particle at any  $\delta\bar{q}$  and  $\delta q$ , there must be

$$\delta {}_1S = 0$$

From here we have:  $dp = 0 \quad d\bar{p} = 0$

That is, the momentum p is conserved.

## 7. Indexless connection of fields F with potentials A

For the potentials A, we define the derivative by the coordinates q as:

$$dA = dq \cdot \frac{dA}{dq} = dq \cdot F$$

$$D = n_\nu \cdot \partial^\nu \quad A = n_\mu \cdot A^\mu \quad F = D \cdot A$$

## 8. Index octad connection of the field F with potential A.

Indexless view of fields:  $F = D \cdot A$

And the index octad view is:

$$F^\lambda = f^\lambda_{\nu\mu} \cdot \partial^\nu A^\mu$$

(Here it is taken into account that for octads, the algebraic tensor is  $f^\lambda_{\nu\mu}$ . For Q2 numbers, use the algebraic tensor  $F^\lambda_{\nu\mu}$ .)

For octads, all eight  $F^\lambda$  are:

$$F^a = \partial^a A^a - \partial^t A^t - \partial^x A^x + \partial^b A^b - \\ - \partial^y A^y + \partial^c A^c - \partial^z A^z + \partial^d A^d$$

$$F^t = \partial^a A^t + \partial^t A^a - \partial^x A^b - \partial^b A^x - \\ - \partial^y A^c - \partial^c A^y - \partial^z A^d - \partial^d A^z$$

$$F^x = \partial^a A^x - \partial^t A^b + \partial^x A^a - \partial^b A^t + \\ + \partial^y A^z - \partial^c A^d - \partial^z A^y + \partial^d A^c$$

$$F^b = \partial^a A^b + \partial^t A^x + \partial^x A^t + \partial^b A^a + \\ + \partial^y A^d + \partial^c A^z - \partial^z A^c - \partial^d A^y$$

$$F^y = \partial^a A^y - \partial^t A^c - \partial^x A^z + \partial^b A^d +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +\partial^y A^a - \partial^c A^t + \partial^z A^x - \partial^d A^b \\
F^c & = \partial^a A^c + \partial^t A^y - \partial^x A^d - \partial^b A^z + \\
& +\partial^y A^t + \partial^c A^a + \partial^z A^b + \partial^d A^x \\
F^z & = \partial^a A^z - \partial^t A^d + \partial^x A^y - \partial^b A^c - \\
& -\partial^y A^x + \partial^c A^b + \partial^z A^a - \partial^d A^t \\
F^d & = \partial^a A^d + \partial^t A^z + \partial^x A^c + \partial^b A^y - \\
& -\partial^y A^b - \partial^c A^x + \partial^z A^t + \partial^d A^a
\end{aligned}$$

## 9. F fields in classical electrodynamics

To move from the octad electrodynamics to the classical one, you should put:

$$A^a = A^b = A^c = A^d = 0$$

And the remaining non-zero  $A^t, A^x, A^y, A^z$  should not depend on  $q^a, q^b, q^c, q^d$ . That is, the four derivatives:

$$\partial^a, \partial^b, \partial^c, \partial^d$$

from them should give zero. Here is what remains after this transition:

$$\begin{aligned}
F^a & = -\partial^t A^t - \partial^x A^x - \partial^y A^y - \partial^z A^z = \\
& = \partial_t A^t + \partial_x A^x + \partial_y A^y + \partial_z A^z = 0
\end{aligned}$$

(This is zero by the Lorentz calibration.) Further

$$F^t = 0$$

$$F^x = \partial^y A^z - \partial^z A^y = -\partial_y A^z + \partial_z A^y = -H^x$$

$$\begin{aligned}
F^b &= \partial^t A^x + \partial^x A^t = -\partial_t A^x - \partial_x A^t = E^x \\
F^y &= -\partial^x A^z + \partial^z A^x = \partial_x A^z - \partial_z A^x = -H^y \\
F^c &= \partial^t A^y + \partial^y A^t = -\partial_t A^y - \partial_y A^t = E^y \\
F^z &= \partial^x A^y - \partial^y A^x = -\partial_x A^y + \partial_y A^x = -H^z \\
F^d &= \partial^t A^z + \partial^z A^t = -\partial_t A^z - \partial_z A^t = E^z
\end{aligned}$$

And we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
F^a &= 0 \quad F^t = 0 \quad F^x = -H^x \quad F^b = E^x \\
F^y &= -H^y \quad F^c = E^y \quad F^z = -H^z \quad F^d = E^z
\end{aligned}$$

## 10. The second octad indexless action function

In classical electrodynamics, the action function for a particle with an electric charge  $e$  in an electromagnetic field is:

$$S = -e \cdot \int (A, dx)$$

$$dx \text{ и } A - \text{vectors} \quad S - \text{scalar}$$

For octadic electrodynamics, as an analog, we construct

$${}_2S = -e \cdot \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot [\bar{A} \cdot dq + d\bar{q} \cdot A]$$

$$dq, A - \text{octads}, {}_2S - \text{scalar}$$

## 11. The third octad indexless action function

In classical electrodynamics, the action function for the field

$$S = - \frac{1}{16\pi} \cdot \int F_{ik} \cdot F^{ik} \cdot d\Omega$$

$$d\Omega = dt \cdot dx \cdot dy \cdot dz$$

$F_{ik}$  – tensor     $S$  – scalar

In three-dimensional form:

$$S = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \int (E^2 - H^2) \cdot d\Omega$$

For octad electrodynamics, as an analog, we form:

$${}_3S = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \int \bar{F} \cdot F \cdot d\Omega \quad F = D \cdot A$$

$$d\Omega = da \cdot dt \cdot dx \cdot db \cdot dy \cdot dc \cdot dz \cdot dd$$

$F$  – octad         ${}_3S$  – scalar

## 12. Variation by $\delta A$

$$\delta {}_3S = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \int [(\overline{D \cdot \delta A}) \cdot F + \bar{F} \cdot (D \cdot \delta A)] \cdot d\Omega =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \int [(\overline{\delta A \cdot \overleftarrow{D}}) \cdot F + \bar{F} \cdot (D \cdot \delta A)] \cdot d\Omega =$$

$$= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \int [-\delta \bar{A} \cdot (\bar{D} \cdot F) - (\bar{F} \cdot \bar{D}) \cdot \delta A] \cdot d\Omega$$

$$e = \int \rho \cdot \frac{d\Omega}{dt}$$

$$\delta {}_2S = - \int \rho \cdot \frac{d\Omega}{dt} \cdot \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot [\delta \bar{A} \cdot dq + d\bar{q} \cdot \delta A] =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\int \rho \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ \delta \bar{A} \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{d\bar{q}}{dt} \cdot \delta A \right] \cdot d\Omega = \\
&= \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left[ -\delta \bar{A} \cdot j - \bar{j} \cdot \delta A \right] \cdot d\Omega \\
&\quad j = \rho \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} \\
&\quad \delta_2 S + \delta_3 S = 0 \\
&\quad \delta \bar{A} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cdot j - \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot (\bar{D} \cdot F) \right) = 0 \\
&\quad \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \bar{j} - \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot (\bar{F} \cdot \bar{D}) \right) \cdot \delta A = 0
\end{aligned}$$

The last two equations coincide when conjugated. And give the following equation:

$$\bar{D} \cdot F = -4\pi \cdot j$$

This is an index-free equation for the fields of F. In the transition to classical electrodynamics, it passes into Maxwell's equations. Let's show it.

### 13. Index view of equations for field F

Substitute in the indexless equation

$$\bar{D} \cdot F = -4\pi \cdot j$$

definitions for D, F, J:

$$D = n_\lambda \cdot \partial^\lambda \quad \bar{n}_\lambda = n_\mu \cdot c^\mu_\lambda \quad F = n_\sigma \cdot F^\sigma \quad j = n_\nu \cdot j^\nu$$

We obtain an index formula suitable for octads:

$$f^{\nu}_{\mu\sigma} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\lambda} \cdot \partial^{\lambda} F^{\sigma} = -4\pi \cdot j^{\nu}$$

(Here it is taken into account that for octads, the algebraic tensor is  $f^{\nu}_{\mu\sigma}$  and the conjugation tensor is  $c^{\mu}_{\lambda}$ . For Q2 numbers, use the algebraic tensor  $F^{\nu}_{\mu\sigma}$  and the conjugation tensor  $C^{\mu}_{\lambda}$ .)

The case of Q2, due to the large length of the index equations, we will not prescribe here. We will limit ourselves to the octad variant.

In the case of the octads it will be 8 equations:

$$\begin{aligned} -4\pi \cdot j^a &= \partial^a F^a - \partial^t F^t + \partial^x F^x - \partial^b F^b + \\ &+ \partial^y F^y - \partial^c F^c + \partial^z F^z - \partial^d F^d \\ -4\pi \cdot j^t &= \partial^a F^t + \partial^t F^a + \partial^x F^b + \partial^b F^x + \\ &+ \partial^y F^c + \partial^c F^y + \partial^z F^d + \partial^d F^z \\ -4\pi \cdot j^x &= \partial^a F^x - \partial^t F^b - \partial^x F^a + \partial^b F^t - \\ &- \partial^y F^z + \partial^c F^d + \partial^z F^y - \partial^d F^c \\ -4\pi \cdot j^b &= \partial^a F^b + \partial^t F^x - \partial^x F^t - \partial^b F^a - \\ &- \partial^y F^d - \partial^c F^z + \partial^z F^c + \partial^d F^y \\ -4\pi \cdot j^y &= \partial^a F^y - \partial^t F^c + \partial^x F^z - \partial^b F^d - \\ &- \partial^y F^a + \partial^c F^t - \partial^z F^x + \partial^d F^b \\ -4\pi \cdot j^c &= \partial^a F^c + \partial^t F^y + \partial^x F^d + \partial^b F^z - \\ &- \partial^y F^t - \partial^c F^a - \partial^z F^b - \partial^d F^x \\ -4\pi \cdot j^z &= \partial^a F^z - \partial^t F^d - \partial^x F^y + \partial^b F^c + \\ &+ \partial^y F^x - \partial^c F^b - \partial^z F^a + \partial^d F^t \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^d &= \partial^a F^d + \partial^t F^z - \partial^x F^c - \partial^b F^y + \\
&+ \partial^y F^b + \partial^c F^x - \partial^z F^t - \partial^d F^a
\end{aligned}$$

To move from the octadic electrodynamics to the classical one, you should put:

$$\begin{aligned}
F^a &= 0 \quad F^t = 0 \quad F^x = -H^x \quad F^b = E^x \\
F^y &= -H^y \quad F^c = E^y \quad F^z = -H^z \quad F^d = E^z \\
j^a &= j^b = j^c = j^d = 0
\end{aligned}$$

And non-zero  $F^x, F^b, F^y, F^c, F^z, F^d$  should not depend on  $q^a, q^b, q^c, q^d$ . That is, the four derivatives

$$\partial^a, \partial^b, \partial^c, \partial^d$$

from them should give zero. Here is what remains after this transition:

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= -4\pi \cdot j^a = \partial^x F^x + \partial^y F^y + \partial^z F^z = \\
&= -\partial_x F^x - \partial_y F^y - \partial_z F^z = \\
&= \partial_x H^x + \partial_y H^y + \partial_z H^z = \text{div } \vec{H} \\
\text{div } \vec{H} &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^t &= -4\pi \cdot \rho = \\
&= \partial^x F^b + \partial^y F^c + \partial^z F^d = \\
&= -\partial_x F^b - \partial_y F^c - \partial_z F^d = \\
&= -\partial_x E^x - \partial_y E^y - \partial_z E^z = -\text{div } \vec{E} \\
\text{div } \vec{E} &= 4\pi \cdot \rho
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^x &= -\partial^t F^b - \partial^y F^z + \partial^z F^y = \\
&= \partial_t F^b + \partial_y F^z - \partial_z F^y = \\
&= \partial_t E^x - \partial_y H^z + \partial_z H^y = \\
&= \partial_t E^x - [\text{rot } \vec{H}]^x = -4\pi \cdot j^x
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^b &= \partial^t F^x - \partial^y F^d + \partial^z F^c = \\
&= -\partial_t F^x + \partial_y F^d - \partial_z F^c = \\
&= \partial_t H^x + \partial_y E^z - \partial_z E^y = \\
&= \partial_t H^x + [\text{rot } \vec{E}]^x = -4\pi \cdot j^b = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^y &= -\partial^t F^c + \partial^x F^z - \partial^z F^x = \\
&= \partial_t F^c - \partial_x F^z + \partial_z F^x = \\
&= \partial_t E^y + \partial_x H^z - \partial_z H^x = \\
&= \partial_t E^y - [\text{rot } \vec{H}]^y = -4\pi \cdot j^y
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^c &= \partial^t F^y + \partial^x F^d - \partial^z F^b = \\
&= -\partial_t F^y - \partial_x F^d + \partial_z F^b = \\
&= \partial_t H^y - \partial_x E^z + \partial_z E^x = \\
&= \partial_t H^y + [\text{rot } \vec{E}]^y = -4\pi \cdot j^c = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^z &= -\partial^t F^d - \partial^x F^y + \partial^y F^x = \\
&= \partial_t F^d + \partial_x F^y - \partial_y F^x = \\
&= \partial_t E^z - \partial_x H^y + \partial_y H^x = \\
&= \partial_t E^z - [\text{rot } \vec{H}]^z = -4\pi \cdot j^z
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-4\pi \cdot j^d &= \partial^t F^z - \partial^x F^c + \partial^y F^b = \\
&= -\partial_t F^z + \partial_x F^c - \partial_y F^b = \\
&= \partial_t H^z + \partial_x E^y - \partial_y E^x = \\
&= \partial_t H^z + [\text{rot } \vec{E}]^z = -4\pi \cdot j^d = 0
\end{aligned}$$

We got four equations:

$$\text{div } \vec{H} = 0$$

$$\text{div } \vec{E} = 4\pi \cdot \rho$$

$$\partial_t \vec{E} - [\text{rot } \vec{H}] = -4\pi \cdot \vec{j}$$

$$\partial_t \vec{H} + [\text{rot } \vec{E}] = 0$$

And these are the Maxwell equations.

That is, in the transition from octadic electrodynamics to classical electrodynamics, the equations for the fields  $F$  pass into the Maxwell equations for the fields  $\vec{E}$  and  $\vec{H}$ .

## 14. Motion equations for a massive charged particle in the field F.

The action function for a particle of mass  $m$  and charge  $e$  in an octad field  $F$  with potential  $A$  is:

$$S = {}_1S + {}_2S$$

$${}_1S = -mc \cdot \int ds \quad ds \cdot ds = d\bar{q} \cdot dq$$

$${}_2S = -e \cdot \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot [\bar{A} \cdot dq + d\bar{q} \cdot A]$$

To describe the motion of this particle in the field  $F$ , we vary  $S$  by  $\delta q$  and  $\delta \bar{q}$ :

$$\delta {}_1S = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int (\delta \bar{q} \cdot dp + d\bar{p} \cdot \delta q) \quad p = mc \cdot \frac{dq}{ds}$$

$$\delta {}_2S = -e \cdot \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot [\bar{A} \cdot d\delta q + d\delta \bar{q} \cdot A] =$$

$$= -e \cdot \int \frac{1}{2} \cdot [-d\bar{A} \cdot \delta q - \delta \bar{q} \cdot dA]$$

$$\delta S = \delta {}_1S + \delta {}_2S =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \cdot \int \{\delta \bar{q} \cdot (dp + e \cdot dA) +$$

$$+(d\bar{p} + e \cdot d\bar{A}) \cdot \delta q\}$$

And we equate  $\delta S$  to zero:  $\delta S = 0$

In order for this to be performed for any  $\delta q$  and  $\delta \bar{q}$ , you need:

$$dp + e \cdot dA = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad d\bar{p} + e \cdot d\bar{A} = 0$$

The second equation reduces to the first equation. And we have the equation:

$$dp = -e \cdot dA = -e \cdot dq \cdot F$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -e \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} \cdot F = -e \cdot V \cdot F \quad V = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -e \cdot V \cdot F$$

Let's move on to the index octadic view:

$$n_\lambda \cdot \frac{dp^\lambda}{dt} = -e \cdot n_\lambda \cdot f^\lambda_{\mu\nu} \cdot V^\mu \cdot F^\nu$$

$$\frac{dp^\lambda}{dt} = -e \cdot f^\lambda_{\mu\nu} \cdot V^\mu \cdot F^\nu$$

(Here it is taken into account that for octads, the algebraic tensor is  $f^\nu_{\mu\sigma}$ . For Q2 numbers, use the algebraic tensor  $F^\nu_{\mu\sigma}$ .)

Let's check this formula for octads:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp^a}{dt} = & -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^a - V^t \cdot F^t - V^x \cdot F^x + V^b \cdot F^b - \\ & - V^y \cdot F^y + V^c \cdot F^c - V^z \cdot F^z + V^d \cdot F^d) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp^t}{dt} = & -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^t + V^t \cdot F^a - V^x \cdot F^b - V^b \cdot F^x - \\ & - V^y \cdot F^c - V^c \cdot F^y - V^z \cdot F^d - V^d \cdot F^z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp^x}{dt} = & -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^x - V^t \cdot F^b + V^x \cdot F^a - V^b \cdot F^t + \\ & + V^y \cdot F^z - V^c \cdot F^d - V^z \cdot F^y + V^d \cdot F^c) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dp^b}{dt} = -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^b + V^t \cdot F^x + V^x \cdot F^t + V^b \cdot F^a +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + V^y \cdot F^d + V^c \cdot F^z - V^z \cdot F^c - V^d \cdot F^y) \\
\frac{dp^y}{dt} &= -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^y - V^t \cdot F^c - V^x \cdot F^z + V^b \cdot F^d + \\
& + V^y \cdot F^a - V^c \cdot F^t + V^z \cdot F^x - V^d \cdot F^b) \\
\frac{dp^c}{dt} &= -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^c + V^t \cdot F^y - V^x \cdot F^d - V^b \cdot F^z + \\
& + V^y \cdot F^t + V^c \cdot F^a + V^z \cdot F^b + V^d \cdot F^x) \\
\frac{dp^z}{dt} &= -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^z - V^t \cdot F^d + V^x \cdot F^y - V^b \cdot F^c - \\
& - V^y \cdot F^x + V^c \cdot F^b + V^z \cdot F^a - V^d \cdot F^t) \\
\frac{dp^d}{dt} &= -e \cdot (V^a \cdot F^d + V^t \cdot F^z + V^x \cdot F^c + V^b \cdot F^y - \\
& - V^y \cdot F^b - V^c \cdot F^y + V^z \cdot F^t + V^d \cdot F^a) \\
V^\mu &= \frac{dq^\mu}{dt} \quad V^t = 1
\end{aligned}$$

To move from the octadic electrodynamics to the classical one, you should put:

$$\begin{aligned}
F^a &= 0 \quad F^t = 0 \quad F^x = -H^x \quad F^b = E^x \\
F^y &= -H^y \quad F^c = E^y \quad F^z = -H^z \quad F^d = E^z
\end{aligned}$$

And we get the following 8 equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{dp^a}{dt} &= -e \cdot (\vec{v}, \vec{H}) \\
\frac{dp^t}{dt} &= e \cdot (\vec{v}, \vec{E})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dp^x}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{E} + [\vec{v} \times \vec{H}])^x$$

$$\frac{dp^b}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{H} - [\vec{v} \times \vec{E}])^x$$

$$\frac{dp^y}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{E} + [\vec{v} \times \vec{H}])^y$$

$$\frac{dp^c}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{H} - [\vec{v} \times \vec{E}])^y$$

$$\frac{dp^z}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{E} + [\vec{v} \times \vec{H}])^z$$

$$\frac{dp^d}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{H} - [\vec{v} \times \vec{E}])^z$$

And we see that the formula gives the correct Lorentz force:

$$\frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{E} + [\vec{v} \times \vec{H}])$$

As well as the correct change in the energy of the particle in time:

$$\frac{dp^t}{dt} = e \cdot (\vec{v}, \vec{E})$$

So, we can assume that the correct index-free formula for a particle in the field F is:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = -e \cdot V \cdot F \quad V = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

A completely index-free formula is obtained by replacing dt with ds:

$$\frac{dp}{ds} = -e \cdot U \cdot F \quad U = \frac{dq}{ds}$$

## 15. Density $\Lambda$ for the third octad action function

$${}_3S = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \int \bar{F} \cdot F \cdot d\Omega \quad F = n_\mu \cdot F^\mu$$

$${}_3S = \int \Lambda \cdot d\Omega$$

$$d\Omega = da \cdot dt \cdot dx \cdot db \cdot dy \cdot dc \cdot dz \cdot dd$$

$$\Lambda = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \bar{F} \cdot F = n_\lambda \cdot \Lambda^\lambda \quad \bar{n}_\mu = n_\rho \cdot c^\rho_\mu$$

$$\Lambda^\lambda = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot f^\lambda_{\rho\nu} \cdot c^\rho_\mu \cdot F^\mu \cdot F^\nu$$

For octadic electrodynamics, we obtain:

$$\Lambda^a = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^a - F^t \cdot F^t + F^x \cdot F^x - F^b \cdot F^b + \\ + F^y \cdot F^y - F^c \cdot F^c + F^z \cdot F^z - F^d \cdot F^d]$$

$$\Lambda^t = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^t + F^x \cdot F^b + F^y \cdot F^c + F^z \cdot F^d]$$

$$\Lambda^x = \Lambda^b = \Lambda^y = \Lambda^c = \Lambda^z = \Lambda^d = 0$$

To move from the octadic electrodynamics to the classical one, you should put:

$$F^a = 0 \quad F^t = 0 \quad F^x = -H^x \quad F^b = E^x$$

$$F^y = -H^y \quad F^c = E^y \quad F^z = -H^z \quad F^d = E^z$$

And we get the following 8 equations:

$$\Lambda^a = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot [H^2 - E^2] \quad \Lambda^t = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot (\vec{H}, \vec{E})$$

$$\Lambda^x = \Lambda^b = \Lambda^y = \Lambda^c = \Lambda^z = \Lambda^d = 0$$



For Q2 electrodynamics, we take

$$F = m_{\mu} \cdot F^{\mu} \quad \overline{m_{\mu}} = m_{\rho} \cdot C^{\rho}_{\mu}$$

Also, for Q2 electrodynamics, we should use the algebraic tensor  $F^{\lambda}_{\nu\mu}$ .

## 16. The energy-momentum tensor for the field F

$$\Lambda = n_{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot f^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\rho} \cdot F^{\rho} \cdot F^{\nu}$$

The energy-momentum tensor is defined in terms of the metric tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} T^{\mu\nu} &= -\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial \eta_{\mu\nu}} = -\frac{\partial \Lambda}{\partial f^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}} = \\ &= -n_{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \frac{\partial f^{\lambda}_{\mu\nu}}{\partial f^{\alpha}_{\mu\nu}} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\rho} \cdot F^{\rho} \cdot F^{\nu} = \\ &= -n_{\lambda} \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \delta^{\lambda}_{\alpha} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\rho} \cdot F^{\rho} \cdot F^{\nu} = \\ &= -n_{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\rho} \cdot F^{\rho} \cdot F^{\nu} = \\ &= -1 \cdot \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\rho} \cdot F^{\rho} \cdot F^{\nu} \\ T^{\mu\nu} &= -\frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot c^{\mu}_{\rho} \cdot F^{\rho} \cdot F^{\nu} \end{aligned}$$

## 17. The energy – momentum octad for the field F

Let's look at the octade

$$\begin{aligned}
 U^\lambda &= -f^\lambda_{\omega\nu} \cdot h^\omega_\mu \cdot T^{\mu\nu} & n_\mu^* &= n_\omega \cdot h^\omega_\mu \\
 U &= n_\lambda \cdot U^\lambda = -n_\lambda \cdot f^\lambda_{\omega\nu} \cdot h^\omega_\mu \cdot T^{\mu\nu} = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot n_\lambda \cdot f^\lambda_{\omega\nu} \cdot h^\omega_\mu \cdot c^\mu_\rho \cdot F^\rho \cdot F^\nu = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot n_\omega \cdot n_\nu \cdot h^\omega_\mu \cdot c^\mu_\rho \cdot F^\rho \cdot F^\nu = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot n_\mu^* \cdot n_\nu \cdot c^\mu_\rho \cdot F^\rho \cdot F^\nu = \\
 &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \overline{n_\rho^*} \cdot n_\nu \cdot F^\rho \cdot F^\nu = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \overline{F^*} \cdot F \\
 U^\lambda &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot f^\lambda_{\omega\nu} \cdot h^\omega_\mu \cdot c^\mu_\rho \cdot F^\rho \cdot F^\nu \\
 U &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot \overline{F^*} \cdot F
 \end{aligned}$$

And now its 8 components:

$$\begin{aligned}
 U^a &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^a + F^t \cdot F^t + F^x \cdot F^x + F^b \cdot F^b + \\
 &\quad + F^y \cdot F^y + F^c \cdot F^c + F^z \cdot F^z + F^d \cdot F^d] \\
 U^t &= 0 \\
 U^x &= 0 \\
 U^b &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^b - F^t \cdot F^x - F^y \cdot F^d + F^c \cdot F^z]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$U^y = 0$$

$$U^c = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^c - F^t \cdot F^y + F^x \cdot F^d - F^b \cdot F^z]$$

$$U^z = 0$$

$$U^d = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^d - F^t \cdot F^z - F^x \cdot F^c + F^b \cdot F^y]$$

To move from the octadic electrodynamics to the classical one, you should put:

$$F^a = 0 \quad F^t = 0 \quad F^x = -H^x \quad F^b = E^x$$

$$F^y = -H^y \quad F^c = E^y \quad F^z = -H^z \quad F^d = E^z$$

And we get the following 8 equations:

$$U^a = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot [H^2 + E^2] = W$$

$$U^b = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [H^y \cdot E^z - E^y \cdot H^z] = -S^x$$

$$U^c = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [-H^x \cdot E^z + E^x \cdot H^z] = -S^y$$

$$U^d = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [H^x \cdot E^y - E^x \cdot H^y] = -S^z$$

$$U^t = U^x = U^y = U^z = 0$$

Here W is the energy density of the electromagnetic field.  
And

$$\vec{S} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [\vec{E} \times \vec{H}]$$

is the Poynting vector (the momentum density of the electromagnetic field). But they are in the wrong dimensions and with the wrong signs.

Let's introduce the rotation operator  $r = 1 \times i$

$$r \cdot n_a = n_t \quad r \cdot n_t = -n_a$$

$$r \cdot n_x = n_b \quad r \cdot n_b = -n_x$$

$$r \cdot n_y = n_c \quad r \cdot n_c = -n_y$$

$$r \cdot n_z = n_d \quad r \cdot n_d = -n_z$$

And also introduce new octad  $w = r \cdot U$

In the case of classical electrodynamics, we get:

$$w^t = W \quad w^x = S^x \quad w^y = S^y \quad w^z = S^z$$

$$w^a = w^b = w^c = w^d = 0$$

And we can consider  $w^t$  as the energy density of the field F, and  $w^x, w^y, w^z$  as the momentum density of the field F.

And we can call

$$w = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot r \cdot (\overline{F^*} \cdot F)$$

by the octad of the energy-momentum for the field F. This is its indexless view. This formula also fits for Q2 electrodynamics.

Let's take a look at the index view of the octade w for the energy-momentum of the field F:

$$w^a = 0$$

$$w^t = \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot [F^a \cdot F^a + F^t \cdot F^t + F^x \cdot F^x + F^b \cdot F^b +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +F^y \cdot F^y + F^c \cdot F^c + F^z \cdot F^z + F^d \cdot F^d] \\
w^x &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [-F^a \cdot F^b + F^t \cdot F^x + F^y \cdot F^d - F^c \cdot F^z] \\
& w^b = 0 \\
w^y &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [-F^a \cdot F^c + F^t \cdot F^y - F^x \cdot F^d + F^b \cdot F^z] \\
& w^c = 0 \\
w^z &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \cdot [-F^a \cdot F^d + F^t \cdot F^z + F^x \cdot F^c - F^b \cdot F^y] \\
& w^d = 0
\end{aligned}$$

## 18. Results

From mathematics, we took the language of quaternions and constructed the octads. And in their language, we wrote down three *indexless* action functions – for a free particle, for a free field, and for their interaction. And from them we got three *index-free* formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{D} \cdot F &= -4 \pi \cdot j \\
\frac{dp}{dt} &= -e \cdot V \cdot F \\
w &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \cdot r \cdot (\overline{F^*} \cdot F)
\end{aligned}$$

From the first formula, we can find the field F (a generalization of the electric and magnetic fields). From the second formula, we can find the trajectory of a charged massive particle in the field F. By the third formula, we can find a generalization of the energy-momentum for the field F.

And all this simultaneously in two electrodynamics – in eight-dimensional octadic electrodynamics, and in sixteen-dimensional Q2 electrodynamics. Due to the large length of the index formulas in Q2 electrodynamics, we have not given these index formulas here.

For now, we can think, that our three *hypercomplex indexless* action functions give the correct Maxwell equations, the Lorentz force, the energy-momentum of electromagnetic field and are therefore correct themselves. They can give us some more useful equations.

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