

$$\begin{aligned}
 (12.64) \quad \frac{d\mathbf{p}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{u} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{m\mathbf{u}}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \right) \cdot \mathbf{u} \\
 &= \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \right) m\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\
 &= \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{u} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \frac{d}{dt} (-u^2/c^2) m\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\
 &= \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1/c^2}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \frac{d}{dt} (\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}) m\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u} \\
 &= \frac{m}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \cdot \mathbf{u} + \frac{m u^2 / c^2}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \\
 &= m \left[\frac{1}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{u^2/c^2}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \right] \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \\
 &= m \left[\frac{1-u^2/c^2 + u^2/c^2}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \right] \mathbf{u} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} = \frac{m\mathbf{u}}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt} \\
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{mc^2}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \right) &= mc^2 \left[-\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \frac{d}{dt} \left(-\frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{u}}{c^2} \right) \right] = \frac{m\mathbf{u}}{(1-u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{dt}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \gamma_0 &= 1/\sqrt{1-v_0^2/c^2} \quad R_x = R \cos \theta \quad \sqrt{R_y^2 + R_z^2} = R \sin \theta \\
 E_x &= E_{x0} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{qx_0}{(x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{q\gamma_0 R_x}{(\gamma_0^2 R_x^2 + R_y^2 + R_z^2)^{3/2}} \\
 E_y &= \gamma_0 E_{y0} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma_0 q y_0}{(x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma_0 q R_x}{(\gamma_0^2 R_x^2 + R_y^2 + R_z^2)^{3/2}} \\
 E_z &= \gamma_0 E_{z0} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma_0 q z_0}{(x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma_0 q R_z}{(\gamma_0^2 R_x^2 + R_y^2 + R_z^2)^{3/2}} \\
 \mathbf{E} &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\gamma_0 q \mathbf{R}}{(\gamma_0^2 R^2 \cos^2 \theta + R^2 \sin^2 \theta)^{3/2}} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{\frac{q}{\sqrt{1-v_0^2/c^2}}}{\left(\frac{R^2 \cos^2 \theta}{1-v_0^2/c^2} + R^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)^{3/2}} \mathbf{R} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(1-v_0^2/c^2)^{3/2} \frac{q}{\sqrt{1-v_0^2/c^2}}}{[R^2 \cos^2 \theta + (1-v_0^2/c^2) R^2 \sin^2 \theta]^{3/2}} \mathbf{R} = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{(1-v_0^2/c^2) q}{[1-(v_0^2/c^2) \sin^2 \theta]^{3/2}} \frac{\mathbf{R}}{R^3}
 \end{aligned}$$