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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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Extra credit assessment (Wednesday)
  - Replaces second-lowest HW grade
- Last class (Friday)
  - Wrap up and discussion
- Poster presentations (Monday, May 1 from 3-5pm in 1400 BPS)
  - Hand out list of posters to review
  - Hand out review sheets to complete

Minkowski suggested a better way to write  $K^\mu$  is in terms of the field tensor,  $F^{\mu\nu}$ ,

$$K^\mu = \frac{dp^\mu}{d\tau} = q\eta_\nu F^{\mu\nu}$$

What are the units of the components of the field tensor?

- $\frac{N}{m}$
- $T$
- $\frac{Ns}{Cm}$
- $\frac{V}{m}$
- None or more than one of these

Switch from frame  $S$  to frame  $\bar{S}$ :

How does  $E_x$  compare to  $\bar{E}_x$ ?

- $\bar{E}_x = E_x$
- $\bar{E}_x > E_x$
- $\bar{E}_x < E_x$

