

→ Considering a particular configuration of elastic collision of two bodies (A and B) having identical mass ( $m$ ) the Newtonian conclusion of result is  $\vec{u}_A = \vec{u}_B$ ; where  $u$  (small letter) refers to <sup>the velocity</sup> before the collision. After <sup>the</sup> collision, it is represented by  $U$  (capital letter). The analysis is regarding an elastic collision between two identical bodies as observed by different inertial observers i.e  $S$  and  $S'$  - Newtonian Mechanics.

→ What about "such collision" with the Lorentz transformations? i.e contradict the relativistic velocity transformations.

Sol<sup>n</sup>: from Newtonian results in  $S$ -frame i.e  $u_{yA} = u_{yB}$ . - (1) [y-components are not affected]  
 for body B, in  $S'$ -frame w.r.t  $S$ -frame; i.e  $u_{yB}' = \frac{u_{yB} \sqrt{1-\beta^2}}{1 - \frac{u_{xB}v}{c^2}}$  (2) (for velocity in the x-axis i.e  $u_{xB}$ )  
 " " A, " for which  $u_{xA} = 0$ ; i.e  $u_{yA}' = u_{yA} \sqrt{1-\beta^2}$ . - (3)

From  $u_{yB}'$  and  $u_{yA}'$  it is clear that the y-components of velocity are affected or "gets influenced" by the relativistic transformations.

From (1), (2) and (3); velocities are equal in  $S$ -frame but not equal in  $S'$ -frame.  
 $u_{yB}'$  and  $u_{yA}'$

In contrast to eqn (1), for Lorentz transformation  $u_{yB}' = u_{yA}'$  if using (2) & (3)  

$$u_{yA} = u_{yB} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{u_{xB}v}{c^2}}$$
- (4) [y-component gets affected]

→ from Classical formulas,  $\vec{p} = m\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{p}' = m\vec{u}'$

→ The Newtonian formulation of the momentum conservation law breaks down for velocities,  ~~$u_{xB} \rightarrow c$~~   $u_{xB} \rightarrow c$  and  $v \rightarrow c$ . Eqn (4) reduces to Newtonian formulation when  $u_{xB} \ll c$  and  $v \ll c$ .

RELATIVISTIC MOMENTUM:-

if we have  $2m_A u_{yA} = 2m_B u_{yB}$  (i.e unlike before/above stated as 2 identical bodies)  
 then  $m_B = m_A \frac{u_{yA}}{u_{yB}} = \frac{m_A}{1 - \frac{u_{xB}v}{c^2}}$  → In  $S$ -frame → relativistic masses,  $m_A$  and  $m_B$  are not equal. When  $v = u_{xB}'$  and  $u_{xB}'$  related to  $u_{xB}$  by the Lorentz velocity transformation

$$u_{xB}' (=v) = \frac{u_{xB} - v}{1 - \frac{u_{xB}v}{c^2}}$$
 Solving, 
$$v = \frac{c^2}{u_{xB}} [1 - \sqrt{1 - (u_{xB}/c)^2}]$$

Next, 
$$m_B = \frac{m_A}{\sqrt{1 - (u_{xB}/c)^2}}$$

$S'$  frame → observer sees 2 bodies moving past each other making a grazing collision  
 $S$  frame → " body A (at rest) & body B " " " " " " " " " " with speed  $u_{xB}$ .

∴ In frame S, body A is at rest and so mass →  $m_A$  (Newtonian mass) ∴ Rest mass,  $m_0$   
 " " " , body B is moving with speed  $u_B$  → mass is  $m_B$  and velocity  $u$   
 So,  $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}}$  → ∴ As  $u = 0$  or  $u \ll c$  i.e.  $\frac{u}{c} \rightarrow 0$  we have  $m \rightarrow m_0$ .

∴ In conclusion, the conservation of momentum in collision a law that is experimentally valid in all reference frames the momentum is defined not as  $m_0 \vec{u}$ , but as

$$\vec{p} = \frac{m_0 \vec{u}}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \text{ ; where } p_x = \frac{m_0 u_x}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \text{ , } p_y = \frac{m_0 u_y}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \text{ and } p_z = \frac{m_0 u_z}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} .$$

Q: from the above eqns  $m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}}$  ;  $m > m_0$  or  $f = \frac{m-m_0}{m_0} = \frac{m}{m_0} - 1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\beta^2}} - 1$

$$\beta = \frac{\sqrt{f(2+f)}}{1+f}$$

∴  $\beta(f) \rightarrow$

f	0.001 or 0.1%	0.01	0.1	1 or 100%	10	100
$\beta$	0.045	0.14	0.42	0.87	0.954	0.995

∴ Rest mass,  $m_0$  and Relativistic mass,  $m$ .

→ The relativistic force law & the dynamics of a single particle :-

In relativistic mechanics, Newton's 2<sup>nd</sup> law  $\vec{F} = \frac{d(\vec{p})}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{m_0 \vec{u}}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \right)$ .

from the law of conservation of relativistic momentum,  $\vec{F} = 0 \Rightarrow \vec{p} = (m_0 \vec{u})$  is a constant.

Q: In absence of any external forces, the momentum is conserved.

∴ If  $\vec{F} \neq 0$ , then for a system of interacting particles, the total relativistic momentum changes by an amount  $\Delta \vec{P} \equiv \int \vec{F} dt \Rightarrow$  The total IMPULSE given to the system. (Q44) P155

∴ For high-speed charged particles, the motion can be described as  $\nabla(\vec{E} + \vec{u} \times \vec{B}) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{m_0 \vec{u}}{\sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}} \right)$  → all measured in the same frame of reference.  
 Lorentz e-m. force

∴ Single particle & system of particles. or many-particle systems.

∴ Newtonian mechanics, kinetic energy of a particle  $K = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$ , where

$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$  is the work done by the external force  $\vec{F}$  in displacing the particle through  $d\vec{l}$ .

Considering 1-d motion i.e. say  $x$  ∴  $K = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} m_0 \left( \frac{du}{dt} \right) dx = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} m_0 du \frac{dx}{dt}$

∴  $K = m_0 \int_0^u u du = \frac{1}{2} m_0 u^2$ .

for (ii)

Newtonian mechanics, mass  $m$  is constant and <sup>not</sup> varying with  $v$  ∴ force  $m_0 a = m_0 \left( \frac{du}{dt} \right)$

Relativistic mechanics, redefining,  $K = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} d(mu) dx = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} d(mu) \frac{dx}{dt}$

∴  $K = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{x} = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} \frac{d}{dt} (mu) dx = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} d(mu) \frac{dx}{dt} = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} (m du + u dm) u = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} (m u du + u^2 dm)$

Here both  $m$  and  $u$  are variables. &  $m = m_0 / \sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}$ .

$\therefore m^2 c^2 - m^2 u^2 = m_0^2 c^2$ . Taking differentials, we get

$$2m c^2 dm - m^2 2u du - u^2 2m dm = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad m u du + u^2 dm = c^2 dm \quad (\text{dividing by } 2m)$$

$$\therefore K = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} c^2 dm = c^2 \int_{m=m_0}^{m=m} dm = \frac{m c^2 - m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \quad \text{using } m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

we get  $K = m_0 c^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} - 1 \right]$ . where  $E = m c^2$  is the total energy of the particle

The Rest Energy  $\rightarrow$  Energy of the particle at rest, when  $u=0$  and  $K=0$ .  $\rightarrow E_0 = m_0 c^2$

$$\therefore E = m_0 c^2 + K \quad K \text{ is the kinetic energy of the particle.}$$

From,  $K = m_0 c^2 \left[ (1/\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}) - 1 \right] = m_0 c^2 \left[ (1 - u^2/c^2)^{-1/2} - 1 \right]$  using binomial theorem expansion in

$$u/c \quad \therefore K = m_0 c^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^2 + \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{u}{c}\right)^4 + \dots - 1 \right] = \frac{1}{2} m_0 u^2$$

i.e.  $u/c \ll 1$  i.e. Newtonian limit of the relativistic result.

As  $u \rightarrow c$ ,  $K \rightarrow \infty$  i.e. from  $K = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} F dx = \int_{u=0}^{u=u} (m u du + u^2 dm) \rightarrow$  an infinite amount of

work would be required to be done on the particle to accelerate it upto the speed of light. From  $K = (m - m_0) c^2$ , a change in the kinetic energy of a particle is related to a change in its (inertial) mass.

Connection bet<sup>n</sup> the kinetic energy  $K$  of a rapidly moving particle and its momentum  $p$ .

Consider momentum  $\vec{p} = \frac{m_0 \vec{u}}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$  and (K.E)  $K = m_0 c^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} - 1 \right]$

$$p^2 \left(1 - \frac{u^2}{c^2}\right) = m_0^2 u^2$$

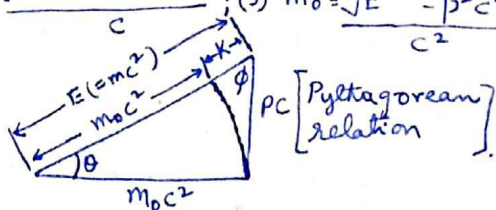
Q: Useful relations bet<sup>n</sup>  $p$ ,  $E$ ,  $K$  and  $m_0$  for relativistic particles:

$$(1) K = c \sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p^2} - m_0 c^2 \quad ; \quad (2) p = \frac{\sqrt{K^2 + 2 m_0 c^2 K}}{c} \quad ; \quad (3) m_0 = \frac{\sqrt{E^2 - p^2 c^2}}{c^2}$$

$(K + m_0 c^2)^2 = E^2 = (pc)^2 + (m_0 c^2)^2$   
 $\rightarrow$  Relation bet<sup>n</sup>: total energy,  $E$ ; rest energy  $m_0 c^2$ ; and momentum  $p$ .

It can also be shown that  $\sin \theta = \beta = u/c$

$$\text{and } \sin \phi = \sqrt{1 - \beta^2}$$



from (2) it can be shown that  $p = \sqrt{2 m_0 K}$  when  $K^2 \ll 2 m_0 c^2 K$ .

High energy physics (HEP)  $\rightarrow$  To estimate the total energy of a particle when its momentum is given or vice versa. i.e. Diff. w.r.t.  $p$  of the eq<sup>n</sup>:  $E = c \sqrt{p^2 + m_0^2 c^2}$ .

$$\frac{dE}{dp} = \frac{pc}{\sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p^2}} = \frac{pc^2}{c \sqrt{m_0^2 c^2 + p^2}} = \frac{pc^2}{E} \quad \text{Using } E = mc^2 \text{ and } \vec{p} = m \vec{u} \text{ we arrive at}$$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = u$$

Relativistic dynamics of a single particle  $\rightarrow$  Acceleration of a particle under the influence of a force:-

Conceptually & Classically, force  $\vec{F} = \frac{d\vec{p}}{dt} = \frac{d(m\vec{u})}{dt} = m \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + \vec{u} \frac{dm}{dt}$ .

From  $E = mc^2$ ,  $\frac{dE}{dt} = c^2 \frac{dm}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d}{dt} (K + m_0 c^2) = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{dK}{dt}$ .

As kinetic energy,  $K = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}$ . (from Newtonian Mechanics).

$$\frac{dK}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l}) = \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{l}}{dt} = \vec{F} \cdot \vec{u} \quad \therefore \boxed{\frac{dm}{dt} = \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{u}}$$

$$\text{Next, } \vec{F} = m \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + \vec{u} \frac{dm}{dt} = m \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + \frac{\vec{u}}{c^2} \vec{F} \cdot \vec{u} = m \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} + \frac{\vec{u} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u})}{c^2}$$

$$\text{we know that } \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = \vec{a} \quad \therefore \vec{F} = m \vec{a} + \frac{\vec{u} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u})}{c^2} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} - \frac{\vec{u} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u})}{mc^2}}$$

Here,  $\vec{F} \rightarrow$  Newtonian force  $\neq$

$\frac{\vec{u} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u})}{c^2} \rightarrow$  Force in Relativity. This means  $\vec{a}$  is in the direction of  $\vec{u}$  when

Force in Relativity i.e.  $\vec{u} \rightarrow \vec{c}$ .

Case I:- Force,  $\vec{F} \parallel$  to velocity,  $\vec{u}$ . This means  $\vec{a}$  is parallel to both  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{F}$ .

Particle movement  $\rightarrow$  Straight line. E.g.:- Movement of a charged particle starting from rest in a uniform electric field.

$\therefore$  Special case when  $\vec{a} \parallel \vec{u} \parallel \vec{F}$  i.e.  $\vec{a}$  parallel to both  $\vec{u}$  &  $\vec{F}$ .

$\vec{F} = m \left( \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \right) + \vec{u} \left( \frac{dm}{dt} \right)$ , using  $m = m_0 / \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}$  it can be shown that

$$\boxed{\vec{F} = m_0 \vec{a} / (1 - u^2/c^2)^{3/2}} \rightarrow \text{Here, } \vec{F} \text{ and } \vec{a} \text{ are parallel to the particle velocity } \vec{u}. \\ \therefore \text{It can be shown as } \vec{F} = m_0 \vec{a} / (1 - u^2/c^2)^{3/2}.$$

Case II  $\div$  Force,  $\vec{F} \parallel$  to  $\vec{a}$  but  $\vec{F} \perp \vec{u}$  i.e.  $\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u} = 0$ .

using  $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} - \frac{\vec{u} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{u})}{mc^2}$ ; Example:  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E} + q(\vec{u} \times \vec{B})$ , here if  $\vec{u} \parallel \vec{B}$  then

we will only have  $\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$ . In this case  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{a}$  are perpendicular to the particle velocity  $\vec{u}$  i.e.

$$\vec{F} \perp = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \cdot a_{\perp} \text{ and we have "transverse mass" as } \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$$

In Case I  $\div$  The quantity  $\frac{m_0}{(1 - u^2/c^2)^{3/2}}$  gives rise to "longitudinal mass".

Q: A particle of charge  $q$  starts from rest in an uniform electric field  $\vec{E}$ . It is made to fall through an electrostatic potential difference of  $V_0$  volts. What is the acquired K.E. by the charge particle?

→ W.d on the charge  $q$  by  $\vec{E}$  undergoing a displacement  $d\vec{l}$  is  $dW = \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{l} = q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l}$   
 Let the uniform field be in the x-direction;  $\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = E_x \cdot dx$  and  $W = \int q E_x \cdot dx$ .

Next,  $E_x = -(dV/dx)$ , where  $V$  is the electrostatic potential; such that  
 $W = - \int q \cdot \frac{dV}{dx} \cdot dx = -q \int dV = -q(V_f - V_i) = q(V_i - V_f) = qV_0$ , where  $V_0$  is the difference between the initial potential  $V_i$  and the final potential  $V_f$ .

Next, the kinetic energy acquired by the charge is equal to the work done on it by the field,

i.e.  $K = W = qV_0$ .

Note: It is assumed that the charge  $q$  of the particle is constant & not dependent on the particle's motion or velocity.

Prob: Let an electron be made to pass through a potential difference of  $V_0 = V_i - V_f = -10^4$  volt; i.e. a negative charge accelerates in a direction opposite to  $\vec{E}$ . So, the acquired kinetic energy is  $K = qV_0 = eV_0 = (-1.602 \times 10^{-19})(-10^4)$  joules =  $1.602 \times 10^{-15}$  joules.

using,  $K = mc^2 - m_0c^2$  or  $\frac{K}{c^2} = (m - m_0)$  or  $(1.602 \times 10^{-15} \text{ joules}) / (9 \times 10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}^2) = m - m_0$   
 $= 1.78 \times 10^{-32}$  kg. Consider  $m_0 = 9.109 \times 10^{-31}$  kg, the mass of the moving  $e^-$  be  $m = (9.109 + 0.178) \times 10^{-31}$  kg.  
 or  $m = 9.287 \times 10^{-31}$  kg.

This gives  $m/m_0 = 1.02$  & which means the mass increases due to the motion is about 2 percent of the rest mass. From,  $m = m_0 / \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}$  or  $\frac{u^2}{c^2} = [1 - (\frac{m_0}{m})^2] = [1 - (\frac{9.109}{9.287})^2]$   
 or  $u = 0.195c = 5.85 \times 10^7$  m/s. = 0.038.

This means that the electron acquires a speed of about one-fifth the speed of light; i.e. relativistic prediction.

Q: In a region of uniform magnetic field, a charged particle enters at right angle in the field. This causes the charged particle to move in a circle whose radius is proportional to the particle's momentum. Discuss or show.

→ Charge of particle be  $q$  and rest mass,  $m_0$ . If the velocity be  $\vec{u}$ , then the force on the particle is  $\vec{F} = q\vec{u} \times \vec{B}$ . i.e.  $\vec{F} \perp$  to  $\vec{u} \& \vec{B}$  (magnetic field).

From,  $\vec{a} = \frac{\vec{F}}{m} = \frac{q\vec{u} \times \vec{B}}{m}$  →  $\vec{a}$  is in the same direction of  $\vec{F}$ , but  $\perp \vec{u}$ .

$\vec{u}$  being constant → charge particle moves in a circular path of radius ( $r$ ). → This gives rise to centripetal acceleration  $\frac{u^2}{r}$ . Next, from above;  $a_{\text{centripetal}} = a$  from  $\frac{q u B}{m}$ . i.e.

$\frac{q u B}{m} = \frac{u^2}{r}$  or  $r = \frac{mu}{qB} = \frac{p}{qB}$ . i.e.  $r \propto p (= mu)$ .

Prob: If path of a 10 MeV electron moves at right angle to an uniform magnetic field of strength  $2.0 \text{ Wb/m}^2$ , then what is  $r_{\text{classical}}$  and  $r_{\text{relativistic}}$ ?

→ From  $r = mu/qB$  the classical vel. bet's  $K$  &  $p$  is  $p = \sqrt{2m_0K} = \sqrt{2 \times 9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg} \times 10 \text{ MeV} \times 1.6 \times 10^{-13} \frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{MeV}}}$   
 $r = mu/qB = p/qB = 17 \times 10^{-22} / 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2 = 0.53 \text{ cm}$ . =  $17 \times 10^{-22} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$ .

Relativistically,  $r = mu/qB \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{c} \sqrt{(K + m_0c^2)^2 - (m_0c^2)^2}$ . For rest energy of an  $e^-$ ,  $m_0c^2 = 0.51 \text{ MeV}$ .  
 $\therefore p = \frac{1}{3 \times 10^8} \sqrt{(10 + 0.51)^2 - (0.51)^2} \frac{\text{MeV} \cdot 200}{m} (1.6 \times 10^{-13} \text{ Joule/MeV}) = 5.6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$ .  
 $= 5.6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m/s}$ .

$$\therefore r = \frac{m u}{q B} = \frac{p}{q B} = \frac{5.6 \times 10^{-21}}{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times 2.0} \text{ m} = 1.8 \text{ cm.}$$

Source of  $e^-$ 's  $\rightarrow$  From the  $\beta$ -decay of radioactive particles.

✓ Bucherer [A.H. Bucherer, Ann. Physik, 2B (1909) p 513]. [1]

✓ W. Bertozzi ["Speed and K.E. of Relativistic Electrons", Am. J. Phys. 32 (1964) p 551]. [2]

from Bucherer results:-

$x$ axis $\rightarrow u/c$ (Measured)	$e/m$ ( $= u/rB$ ) in coul./kg. (Measured)	$e/m_0$ ( $= \frac{e}{m \sqrt{1-u^2/c^2}}$ ) in coul./kg. (Computed).
0.3173	$1.661 \times 10^{11}$	$1.752 \times 10^{11}$
0.3787	$1.630 \times 10^{11}$	$1.761 \times 10^{11}$
0.4281	$1.590 \times 10^{11}$	$1.760 \times 10^{11}$
0.5154	$1.511 \times 10^{11}$	$1.763 \times 10^{11}$
0.6870	$1.283 \times 10^{11}$	$1.767 \times 10^{11}$
<u>0.82</u>		

The above results are consistent with the relativistic relation  $r = \frac{m_0 u}{q B \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$

✓ From the above eqn.,  $r = \frac{m u}{q B}$ ; if  $q = e$  then  $r = \frac{m u}{e B} \Rightarrow \frac{e}{m} = \frac{u}{r B} \Rightarrow \frac{e}{m} = \frac{u}{r B}$ .

✓ Using from  $r$  classical &  $r_{rel}$   $\therefore \left(\frac{e}{m}\right)_{rel} = \frac{u}{r_{rel} B}$  &  $\left(\frac{e}{m}\right)_{cl.} = \frac{u}{r_{cl.} B}$ .

✓ Relativistic relation,  $r_{rel} = \frac{m_0 u}{q B \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} \Rightarrow r_{rel} = \frac{m u}{q B} = \frac{m_0 u}{q B \sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}}$ .

✓ Relativistic electrodynamics, charge of a particle is not changed by its motion  $\rightarrow$  Charge invariance in relativity. Experimentally also confirmed that relativity theory confirms directly the constancy of  $e$ .

✓ Bertozzi [W. Bertozzi, "Speed and Kinetic Energy of Relativistic Electrons", Am. J. Phys., 32, p 551 (1964)]

$\rightarrow$  Electrons are accelerated to high speed in the electric field of a linear accelerator and emerge into a vacuum chamber. Time of flight in passing two targets of known separation of electrons. Voltage of the accelerator  $\rightarrow eV \equiv$  kinetic energy of the emerging electrons, versus the measured speed  $u \equiv K$ .

$\rightarrow$  "Stopping the electrons in a collector"  $\rightarrow$  K of the absorbed electrons is converted into heat energy which raises the temperature of the collector. To determine the energy released per electron by calorimetry. The average ~~temp~~ K per electron, before impact, agrees with the K (eV).

$\rightarrow$  X-axis:  $\frac{2K}{m_0}$  ( $10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}^2$ ); Y-axis:  $u^2$  ( $10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}^2$ ). At low energies, the experimental results

$\rightarrow$  Classical prediction,  $K = \frac{1}{2} m_0 u^2$  (i.e.  $2K/m_0 = u^2$ ). At high energies,  $\frac{2K}{m_0} > u^2$ .

$\rightarrow$  Relativistic prediction,  $K = m_0 c^2 \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} - 1 \right]$ .

X-axis: 0 to 175 ( $10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}^2$ ). & Y-axis: 0 to 12 ( $10^{16} \text{ m}^2/\text{sec}^2$ )  $\rightarrow c^2$

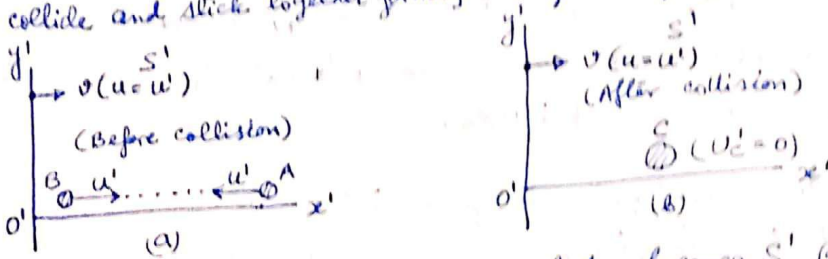
✓  $K = m_0 c^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u^2/c^2}} - 1 \right)$

The Equivalence of Mass & Energy:-

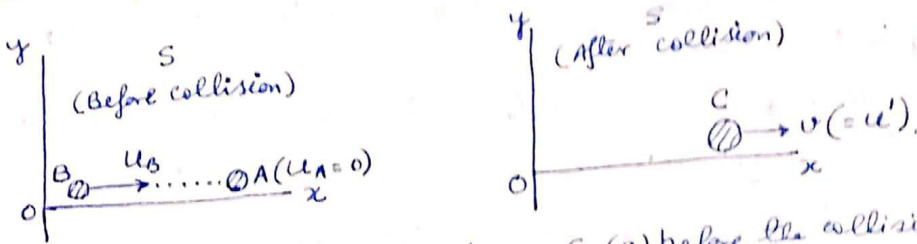
(1) Elastic collision  $\rightarrow$  A collision in which the kinetic energy of the bodies remains constant.

(2) Inelastic collision  $\rightarrow$

$\forall$  Two identical bodies of rest mass  $m_0$ , each with kinetic energy  $K$ , seen by observer  $S'$ , which collide and stick together forming a single body of rest mass  $M_0$ .



1) Fig:- A particular inelastic collision as viewed by observer  $S'$ , (a) before the collision, and (b) after the collision.



2) Fig:- With r. t. 1) Fig  $\rightarrow$  As viewed by observer  $S$ , (a) before the collision, and (b) after the collision.

The other reference frame  $S$ , moving w.r.t  $S'$  with a speed  $v (= u')$  to the left along the common  $x-x'$  axis, the combined body  $C$  having the velocity of magnitude  $v$  directed to the right along  $x$ . Body  $A$  is stationary before collision in this frame and body  $B$  having speed  $u_B$ . The situation in the  $S$ -frame.

The velocity  $u_B$  in the  $S$ -frame can be obtained from the relativistic velocity transformation eq<sup>n</sup>,  $u_B = \frac{u' + v}{1 + u'v/c^2} = \frac{u' + u'}{1 + u'^2/c^2} = \frac{2u'}{1 + u'^2/c^2}$  --- (1)

The relativistic mass of  $B$  in the  $S$ -frame,  $m_B = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u_B^2/c^2}} = \frac{m_0 (1 + u'^2/c^2)}{(1 - u'^2/c^2)}$  --- (2)

$\rightarrow$  Eqn (2) can be verified.

In the reference frame  $S$ , the combined mass  $C$  travels at a speed  $v (= u)$  after collision as it was stationary in  $S'$ . Applying the conservation of relativistic momentum in the  $x$ -direction in this frame (the  $y$ -component of momentum is inherently conserved), i.e (before) = (after), or

$$\frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u_B^2/c^2}} u_B + 0 = \frac{M_0}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} v$$

Using,  $v = u'$  and  $u_B$ , we can arrive at

$$M_0 = \frac{2m_0}{\sqrt{1 - u'^2/c^2}} \therefore M_0 > 2m_0$$

Hence,  $M = 2m_0 = 2m_0 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u'^2/c^2}} - 1 \right)$

Statement:- The rest mass of the combined body is not the same as the sum of the rest masses of the original bodies ( $2m_0$ ).

Before the collision of the 2 bodies, the total kinetic energy of the bodies in  $S'$  frame equals,  $K_A + K_B = 2K = 2m_0 c^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - u'^2/c^2}} - 1 \right)$ .

✦ After collision of the two bodies the final kinetic energy disappears or becomes zero. The energy gets ~~consider~~ converted to internal energy as heat energy or excitation energy.

✦ Rest mass is equivalent to energy (rest-mass energy) → Application of the conservation of energy principle → Consequence of Lorentz transformation and the conservation of momentum principle.

✦ From  $K_A + K_B = (M_0 - 2m_0)c^2$ ; the energy associated with the increase in ~~rest~~ rest mass after the collision, i.e.  $\Delta m_0 c^2$ , equals the kinetic energy present before the collision.

✦ So, in an inelastic collision kinetic energy alone is not conserved; but the total energy is conserved.

→ ✦ The conservation of total energy is equivalent to the conservation of relativistic mass. This also means that the invariance of energy implies the invariance of (relativistic) mass.

✦ Mass and energy are equivalent → formation of a single invariant i.e. mass-energy,  $\therefore E = mc^2 \rightarrow$  Mass energy,  $m = \frac{E}{c^2}$ . This means mass can be represented as electron volt.

E.g.:- Rest mass of an electron is 0.51 MeV.

✦ Photons → Particles of zero rest mass → Effective mass equivalent to their energy.