

194(3): Angular Momentum in Relativity

In relativity the angular momentum is a conserved quantity:

$$L = m r^2 \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} \quad (1)$$

$$= m r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \quad (2)$$

In a spherical spacetime the line element is defined by:

$$ds^2 = c^2 d\tau^2 = m(r) c^2 dt^2 - dr^2 - r^2 d\theta^2 \quad (3)$$

where $dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 = v^2 dt^2 = \frac{dr^2}{m(r)} - r^2 d\theta^2 \quad (4)$

in the plane $dz^2 = 0 \quad (5)$

So in general:

$$c^2 d\tau^2 = (m(r) c^2 - v^2) dt^2 \quad (6)$$

and

$$d\tau^2 = \left(m(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) dt^2 \quad (7)$$

so

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \left(m(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad (8)$$

From eqs (2) and (8):

$$L = m r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dt} \left(m(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad (9)$$

However, L is a constant of motion so the

2) right hand side of eq. (9) must be a constant. From note 19. (9):

$$\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{cbm(r)}{r^2} \quad - (10)$$

so:

$$L = mcbm(r) \left(m(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad - (11)$$

In Einsteinian general relativity (EGR):

$$m(r) = ? \quad 1 - \frac{r_0}{r} \quad - (12)$$

so L is not a constant, and EGR is an internally self consistent theory.

From eq. (11):

$$L^2 = (mcbm(r))^2 \left(m(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1} \quad - (13)$$

$$L^2 = (mcb)^2 m^2(r) \quad - (14)$$

so: $L^2 \left(m(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) = m^2 c^2 b^2 m^2(r)$ which is a quadratic for $m(r)$ in terms of L and v . This means that $m(r)$ depends on v :

$$(mcb)^2 m^2(r) - L^2 m(r) + L^2 \frac{v^2}{c^2} = 0 \quad - (15)$$

so eq. (12) can reverse convert.

In the limit of special relativity:

3) $m(r) = 1$ — (16)

but this means that:

$$L^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right) = (mcb)^2 \quad \text{--- (17)}$$

and $1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} = \left(\frac{mcb}{L} \right)^2 \quad \text{--- (18)}$

$$= \left(\frac{mc^2}{E} \right)^2$$

Now use $\gamma^2 = \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1} \quad \text{--- (19)}$

to find $E = \gamma mc^2 \quad \text{--- (20)}$

for the total energy E , unless constant of motion.

1) In special relativity, eq. (20) is the correct result, and γ is constant because v is constant.

2) In general relativity, eq. (11) is a contradiction unless $m(r)$ is not a constant from eq. (15). case is again constant.

Therefore in order to save the hypothesis of

4) general relativity, v must be related to $n(r)$ by eq. (15), in which L is a constant. From eq. (15), which is the quadratic:

$$ax^2 + bx + c = 0 \quad - (21)$$

$$x = n(r), \quad a = (mc^2)^2, \quad b = -L^2, \quad c = \left(\frac{Lv}{c}\right)^2,$$

$$n(r) = \frac{1}{2a} \left(-b \pm (b^2 - 4ac)^{1/2} \right) \quad - (22)$$

$$n(r) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{E}{mc^2} \right)^2 \left[1 \pm \left(1 - 4 \frac{v^2}{c^2} \left(\frac{mc^2}{E} \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \right] \quad - (23)$$

Therefore $n(r)$ must depend on a non-constant v as in eq. (23). Obviously, eq. (12) of EGR is completely wrong.

Eq. (23) is valid for any spherically symmetric spacetime.
