

# Space-time Metric Round a Rotating Matter

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- Einstein field equation:  $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu}$ ,  $R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} (T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T)$
- Conservation law of special relativity:  $T^{\mu\nu}{}_{;\nu} = 0$  (continuity equation)
- Components in  $T^{\mu\nu}$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} T^{00} : & \text{energy density} \\ T^{0k} & \text{flow of energy along } x^k \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} T^{m0}/c : & \text{density of } m \text{ th comp. of momentum } (p^m) \\ T^{mn} : & \text{flow of } p^m \text{ along } x^n \end{pmatrix}$
- Conservation equations

$$\frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial T^{00}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial T^{m0}}{\partial x^m} = 0, \quad \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial T^{m0}}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial T^{mn}}{\partial x^m} = 0$$

- $T^{\mu\nu}$  is a symmetric tensor  $\Leftrightarrow$  flow of energy is equivalent to density of momentum

$$\bullet \quad T^{\mu\nu} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} 1 & v_x/c & v_y/c & v_z/c \\ v_x/c & v_x^2/c^2 & v_x v_y/c^2 & v_x v_z/c^2 \\ v_y/c & v_y v_x/c^2 & v_y^2/c^2 & v_y v_z/c^2 \\ v_z/c & v_z v_x/c^2 & v_z v_y/c^2 & v_z^2/c^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

## 1. Weak Field Limit

For a weak gravitational field ( $h_{\mu\nu} \ll 1$ ), the metric is near the Minkowski metric,  $\eta_{\mu\nu}$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}, \quad h_{\mu\nu} \ll 1 \quad (1)$$

Assume that  $g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + \chi^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\chi^{\mu\nu} \ll 1$ . Then from  $g^{\mu\nu} g_{\nu\rho} = \delta^\mu_\rho$ ,

$$\delta^\mu_\rho = (\eta^{\mu\nu} + \chi^{\mu\nu})(\eta_{\nu\rho} + h_{\nu\rho}) = \delta^\mu_\rho + \chi^\mu_\rho + h^\mu_\rho + O$$

Namely,  $g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}$  In short,  $-\begin{pmatrix} g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \\ g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu} \end{pmatrix}$

Recall that Christoffel symbol and Ricci tensor are given by

$$\Gamma^\kappa_{\lambda\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\kappa\rho} (g_{\rho\lambda,\mu} + g_{\rho\mu,\lambda} - g_{\lambda\mu,\rho}) \quad (2)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\nu,\kappa} - \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\kappa,\nu} + \Gamma^\kappa_{\rho\kappa} \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma^\kappa_{\rho\nu} \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\kappa} \quad (3)$$

In this case, they are given

$$\Gamma^\kappa_{\lambda\mu} = \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\kappa\rho} - h^{\kappa\rho}) (h_{\rho\lambda,\mu} + h_{\rho\mu,\lambda} - h_{\lambda\mu,\rho}) = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\kappa\rho} (h_{\rho\lambda,\mu} + h_{\rho\mu,\lambda} - h_{\lambda\mu,\rho}) + O(h^2) = \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\kappa\rho} (h_{\rho\lambda,\mu} + h_{\rho\mu,\lambda} - h_{\lambda\mu,\rho}) \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mu\nu} &= \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\nu,\kappa} - \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\kappa,\nu} + \Gamma^\kappa_{\rho\kappa} \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma^\kappa_{\rho\nu} \Gamma^\rho_{\mu\kappa} \\ &= \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\nu,\kappa} - \Gamma^\kappa_{\mu\kappa,\nu} + O(h^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\kappa\rho} (h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} + h_{\rho\mu,\nu\kappa} - h_{\mu\nu,\rho\kappa}) - \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\kappa\rho} (h_{\rho\mu,\kappa\nu} + h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\nu,\rho\kappa} + \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} + \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu}) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} + \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu}) \quad (5)$$

note that  $\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \partial_\nu$  is a D'Alembertian ' $\square$ '

From Einstein field equation,  $(S_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu} - 1/2 g_{\mu\nu} T)$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} \left( T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T \right) = \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} + \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} S_{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} + \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu}$$

To express in neater way define new quantities,  $f^{\mu\nu}$

$$\sqrt{-g} \ g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu} \quad (6)$$

where  $g = \det(g_{\mu\nu})$ ,  $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$

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In[8]:=  $\eta := \text{DiagonalMatrix}[\{-1, 1, 1, 1\}];$ 
 $H := \text{Table}[\text{Subscript}[h, i, j], \{i, 0, 3\}, \{j, 0, 3\}];$ 
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$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{0,0} - 1 & h_{0,1} & h_{0,2} & h_{0,3} \\ h_{1,0} & h_{1,1} + 1 & h_{1,2} & h_{1,3} \\ h_{2,0} & h_{2,1} & h_{2,2} + 1 & h_{2,3} \\ h_{3,0} & h_{3,1} & h_{3,2} & h_{3,3} + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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so,

$$\begin{aligned} g &= (-1 + h_{00})(1 + h_{11})(1 + h_{22})(1 + h_{33}) + O(h^2) \\ &= -1 + h_{00} - h_{11} - h_{22} - h_{33} + O(h^2) \\ &= -1 + \eta_{00} h^0_0 - \eta_{11} h^1_1 - \eta_{22} h^2_2 - \eta_{33} h^3_3 + O(h^2) \\ &= -1 - h^0_0 - h^1_1 - h^2_2 - h^3_3 + O(h^2) \\ &= -1 - h^\mu_\mu + O(h^2) \end{aligned}$$

hence,

$$\sqrt{-g} = (-g)^{1/2} = (1 + h^\lambda_\lambda + O(h^2))^{1/2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} h^\mu_\mu + O(h^2)$$

$$\sqrt{-g} \ g^{\mu\nu} = \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} h^\lambda_\lambda + O(h^2)\right) (\eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}) = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\eta^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda_\lambda - h^{\mu\nu} + O(h^2) = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu}$$

$$f^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda_\lambda \quad (7)$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} f^{\mu\nu} = f^\mu_\mu = \eta_{\mu\nu} (h^{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda_\lambda) = h^\mu_\mu - 1/2 (4) h^\lambda_\lambda = -h^\mu_\mu$$

$$f^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} (-f^\lambda_\lambda) \longrightarrow h^{\mu\nu} = f^{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} f^\lambda_\lambda \quad (8)$$

$$h^\lambda_\nu = \eta_{\mu\nu} h^{\mu\lambda} = \eta_{\mu\nu} (f^{\mu\lambda} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\lambda} f^\rho_\rho) = f^\lambda_\nu - 1/2 \eta^\lambda_\nu f^\rho_\rho$$

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\lambda\mu} h^\lambda_\nu = \eta_{\lambda\mu} (f^\lambda_\nu - 1/2 \eta^\lambda_\nu f^\rho_\rho) = f_{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} f^\rho_\rho$$

Now back to the field equation.

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} (\eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\nu,\mu\kappa} + \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\mu\kappa,\rho\nu} - \eta^{\kappa\rho} h_{\rho\kappa,\mu\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu}) = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$(h^\lambda_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + h^\lambda_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - h^\lambda_{\lambda,\mu\nu} - \square h_{\mu\nu})$$

$$\Rightarrow [(f^\lambda_\nu - 1/2 \eta^\lambda_\nu f^\rho_\rho)_{,\mu\lambda} + (f^\lambda_\mu - 1/2 \eta^\lambda_\mu f^\rho_\rho)_{,\lambda\nu} - (-f^\rho_\rho)_{,\mu\nu} - \square (f_{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} f^\rho_\rho)]$$

$$= [f^\lambda_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + f^\lambda_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - (f^\rho_\rho)_{,\mu\nu} + f^\rho_{\rho,\mu\nu} - \square f_{\mu\nu} + 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square f^\rho_\rho] = [f^\lambda_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + f^\lambda_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \square f_{\mu\nu} + 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square f^\rho_\rho]$$

$f$  has to be independent of time. Finally,

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2} [f^\lambda_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + f^\lambda_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \square f_{\mu\nu} + 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square f^\rho_\rho]$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(1/2) \eta_{\mu\nu} R &= (1/2) \eta_{\mu\nu} (\eta^{\rho\sigma} R_{\rho\sigma}) \\
&= (1/2) \eta_{\mu\nu} \eta^{\rho\sigma} (1/2) [f^{\lambda}_{\sigma,\rho\lambda} + f^{\lambda}_{\rho,\sigma\nu} - \square f_{\rho\sigma} + 1/2 \eta_{\rho\sigma} \square f^{\lambda}_{\lambda}] \\
&= (1/4) \eta_{\mu\nu} [f^{\lambda\rho}_{\sigma,\rho\lambda} + f^{\lambda\sigma}_{,\sigma\nu} - \square f^{\lambda}_{\lambda} + 1/2 (4) \square f^{\lambda}_{\lambda}] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} [2 f^{\lambda\rho}_{\sigma,\rho\lambda} + \square f^{\lambda}_{\lambda}] = \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} f^{\rho\sigma}_{,\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \square f^{\lambda}_{\lambda}
\end{aligned}$$

Then the field equation  $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu}$  give

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{1}{2} [f^{\lambda}_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + f^{\lambda}_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \square f_{\mu\nu} + 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \square f^{\rho}_{\rho}] - \left( \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} f^{\rho\sigma}_{,\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{4} \eta_{\mu\nu} \square f^{\lambda}_{\lambda} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [f^{\lambda}_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + f^{\lambda}_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu} f^{\rho\sigma}_{,\rho\sigma} - \square f_{\mu\nu}] = \frac{8\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu} \\
&f^{\lambda}_{\nu,\mu\lambda} + f^{\lambda}_{\mu,\lambda\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu} f^{\rho\sigma}_{,\rho\sigma} - \square f_{\mu\nu} = \frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu}
\end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

By choosing proper transformation, we can simplify above equation.

$$x^\mu \longrightarrow y^\mu = x^\mu + b^\mu(x)$$

Under given transformation,

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial y^\mu}{\partial x^\nu} &= \delta^\mu_\nu + b^\mu_{,\nu} \\
g^{\mu\nu}(x) \longrightarrow g'^{\mu\nu}(y) &= \frac{\partial y^\mu}{\partial x^\rho} \frac{\partial y^\nu}{\partial x^\sigma} g^{\rho\sigma}(x) = (\delta^\mu_\rho + b^\mu_{,\rho}) (\delta^\nu_\sigma + b^\nu_{,\sigma}) g^{\rho\sigma} \\
&= (\delta^\mu_\rho + b^\mu_{,\rho}) (g^{\rho\nu} + g^{\rho\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma}) = g'^{\mu\nu} + g^{\rho\nu} b^\mu_{,\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma} + O(b^2)
\end{aligned}$$

Then the transformed metric tensor  $g'^{\mu\nu}$  is given as below.

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$$\begin{pmatrix}
2 b^0_{,\rho} g^{0\rho} + g^{(0,0)} & g^{0\rho} b^1_{,\rho} + b^0_{,\rho} g^{1\rho} + g^{(0,1)} & g^{0\rho} b^2_{,\rho} + b^0_{,\rho} g^{2\rho} + g^{(0,2)} & g^{0\rho} b^3_{,\rho} + b^0_{,\rho} g^{3\rho} + g^{(0,3)} \\
g^{0\rho} b^1_{,\rho} + b^0_{,\rho} g^{1\rho} + g^{(1,0)} & 2 b^1_{,\rho} g^{1\rho} + g^{(1,1)} & g^{1\rho} b^2_{,\rho} + b^1_{,\rho} g^{2\rho} + g^{(1,2)} & g^{1\rho} b^3_{,\rho} + b^1_{,\rho} g^{3\rho} + g^{(1,3)} \\
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g^{0\rho} b^3_{,\rho} + b^0_{,\rho} g^{3\rho} + g^{(3,0)} & g^{1\rho} b^3_{,\rho} + b^1_{,\rho} g^{3\rho} + g^{(3,1)} & g^{2\rho} b^3_{,\rho} + b^2_{,\rho} g^{3\rho} + g^{(3,2)} & 2 b^3_{,\rho} g^{3\rho} + g^{(3,3)}
\end{pmatrix}$$

With  $g' = |g'^{\mu\nu}| = |g'^{\mu\nu}|^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
(g')^{-1} &= |g'^{\mu\nu}| = (g^{00} + 2 g^{0\rho} b^0_{,\rho}) (g^{11} + 2 g^{1\rho} b^1_{,\rho}) (g^{22} + 2 g^{2\rho} b^2_{,\rho}) (g^{33} + 2 g^{3\rho} b^3_{,\rho}) + O(b^2) \\
&= g^{00} g^{11} g^{22} g^{33} + 2 (g^{00} g^{11} g^{22} g^{33} b^0_{,\rho} + g^{00} g^{\rho 1} g^{22} g^{33} b^1_{,\rho} + g^{00} g^{11} g^{\rho 2} g^{33} b^2_{,\rho} + g^{00} g^{11} g^{22} g^{\rho 3} b^3_{,\rho}) + O(b^2) \\
&= g^{-1} + 2 g^{-1} (b^0_{,0} + b^1_{,1} + b^2_{,2} + b^3_{,3}) = g^{-1} (1 + 2 b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda})
\end{aligned}$$

Namely,

$$\begin{aligned}
g' &= g(1 - 2 b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda}), \quad \sqrt{-g'} = \sqrt{-g} (1 - b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda}) \\
\sqrt{-g'} g'^{\mu\nu} &= \sqrt{-g} (1 - b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda}) (g^{\mu\nu} + g^{\rho\nu} b^\mu_{,\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma}) = \sqrt{-g} (g^{\mu\nu} + g^{\rho\nu} b^\mu_{,\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma} - g^{\mu\nu} b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda}) + O(b^2) \\
&= \sqrt{-g} (g^{\mu\nu} + g^{\rho\nu} b^\mu_{,\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma} - g^{\mu\nu} b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda}) = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f'^{\mu\nu}
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

last term come from  $\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu}$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sqrt{-g} (g^{\mu\nu} + g^{\rho\nu} b^\mu_{,\rho} + g^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma} - g^{\mu\nu} b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda}) = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f'^{\mu\nu} \\
&\eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu} + (\eta^{\rho\nu} - f^{\rho\nu}) b^\mu_{,\rho} + (\eta^{\mu\sigma} - f^{\mu\sigma}) b^\nu_{,\sigma} - (\eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu}) b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f'^{\mu\nu} \\
&-f^{\mu\nu} + (\eta^{\rho\nu} - f^{\rho\nu}) b^\mu_{,\rho} + (\eta^{\mu\sigma} - f^{\mu\sigma}) b^\nu_{,\sigma} - (\eta^{\mu\nu} - f^{\mu\nu}) b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda} = -f'^{\mu\nu}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$f'^{\mu\nu} = f^{\mu\nu} - \eta^{\rho\nu} b^\mu_{,\rho} - \eta^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu_{,\sigma} + \eta^{\mu\nu} b^{\lambda}_{,\lambda} \tag{11}$$

and,

$$f'^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} = f^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} - \eta^{\rho\nu} b^\mu{}_{, \rho\nu} - \eta^{\mu\sigma} b^\nu{}_{, \sigma\nu} + \eta^{\mu\nu} b^\lambda{}_{, \lambda\nu} = f^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} - \eta^{\rho\nu} b^\mu{}_{, \rho\nu} = f^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} - \square b^\mu \quad (12)$$

where  $\eta^{\rho\nu} \partial_\rho \partial_\nu$  is a D'Alembertian ' $\square$ '. So we can properly choose  $b^\mu$  such that  $f^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} = \square b^\mu$ , so that  $f'^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} = 0$  or,

$$\left( \sqrt{-g'} g'^{\mu\nu} \right)_{, \nu} = 0 \quad (\text{harmonic condition})$$

Under the harmonic condition,

$$f^\lambda{}_{\nu, \mu\lambda} + f^\lambda{}_{\mu, \lambda\nu} - \eta_{\mu\nu} f^{\rho\sigma}{}_{, \rho\sigma} - \square f_{\mu\nu} = \frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow -\square f_{\mu\nu} = \frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu}$$

Finally the field equation reduced to the following Poisson equation

$$\square f_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu} \quad (13)$$

with harmonic condition

$$f^{\mu\nu}{}_{, \nu} = \left( \sqrt{-g'} g'^{\mu\nu} \right)_{, \nu} = 0$$

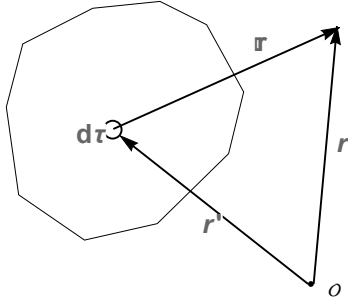
where

$$\begin{cases} f^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda{}_\lambda \\ g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + f_{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} f^\lambda{}_\lambda \\ g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - f_{\mu\nu} + 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} f^\lambda{}_\lambda \\ f^\lambda{}_\lambda = \eta^{\mu\lambda} f_{\mu\lambda} = -f_{00} + f_{11} + f_{22} + f_{33} \end{cases}$$

We already dealt with the Poisson's equation at Electromagnetism course (see Griffith's book chap 10.2); solution of the equation (13) is given by

$$f_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{16\pi G}{c^2} \int \frac{T_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau \quad (14)$$

where  $t_r$  (retarded time)  $= t - \frac{r}{c}$  and  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'$ ,  $r = |\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|$

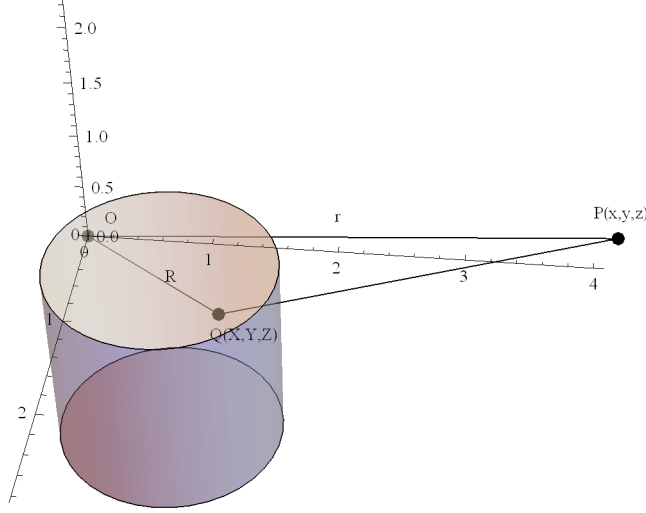


## 2. Rotating Body: Angular Momentum

Consider a body rotating with constant angular velocity  $\omega = d\phi/dt$  about the  $x^3$  - axis (z axis) and assume that  $v \ll c$ . Then,

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} 1 & v_x/c & v_y/c & v_z/c \\ v_x/c & v_x^2/c^2 & v_x v_y/c^2 & v_x v_z/c^2 \\ v_y/c & v_y v_x/c^2 & v_y^2/c^2 & v_y v_z/c^2 \\ v_z/c & v_z v_x/c^2 & v_z v_y/c^2 & v_z^2/c^2 \end{pmatrix} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} 1 & v_x/c & v_y/c & 0 \\ v_x/c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_y/c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\lambda} \eta_{\nu\rho} T^{\lambda\rho} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -v_x/c & -v_y/c & 0 \\ -v_x/c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -v_y/c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



As above figure, let's call the coordinates of a point  $Q$  (object) inside the rotating body by  $X^i$  and those of a point  $P$  (observer) outside the body by  $x^i$  then,  $\left( \begin{array}{l} r^2 = x^i x_i \\ R^2 = X^i X_i \end{array} \right)$  with  $R < r$ . Hence,

$$r = |r - R| = (r^2 - 2 \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R} + R^2)^{1/2} = r \left( 1 - 2 \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{r^2} + \frac{R^2}{r^2} \right)^{1/2} \simeq r \left( 1 - \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{r^2} \right) \quad (15)$$

$$1/r = |r - R|^{-1} = \frac{1}{r} \left( 1 + \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{r^2} \right) \quad (16)$$

The field equation  $\left( \square f_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{\mu\nu} \right)$  gives

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \square f_{00} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} \rho \\ \square f_{01} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{01} \\ \square f_{02} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} T_{02} \end{array} \right. , \text{ other } f_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{recall that} \left( \begin{array}{l} f^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta^{\mu\nu} h^\lambda{}_\lambda \\ g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + f_{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} f^\lambda{}_\lambda \\ g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} - f_{\mu\nu} + 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} f^\lambda{}_\lambda \\ f^\lambda{}_\lambda = \eta^{\mu\lambda} f_{\mu\lambda} = -f_{00} + f_{11} + f_{22} + f_{33} \end{array} \right) \right)$$

then  $\square f_{00} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^2} \rho$  is analog to Newton's equation:  $\nabla^2 \phi = -4\pi G \rho \rightarrow f_{00} = \frac{4\phi}{c^2}, f^\lambda{}_\lambda = -f_{00} = -\frac{4\phi}{c^2}$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + f_{\mu\nu} - 1/2 \eta_{\mu\nu} \left( -\frac{4\phi}{c^2} \right) = f_{\mu\nu} + \left( 1 + \frac{2\phi}{c^2} \right) \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$g_{00} = \frac{4\phi}{c^2} - 1 - \frac{2\phi}{c^2} = -\left( 1 - \frac{2\phi}{c^2} \right) \quad (17)$$

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In[76]:= F = Table[Subscript[f, i, j], {i, 0, 3}, {j, 0, 3}];
F[[1, 4]] = F[[4, 1]] = 0; F[[1, 1]] = 4 ϕ/c²;
F[[2;; 4, 2;; 4]] = ConstantArray[0, {3, 3}];
F // MatrixForm // TraditionalForm
g := F + (1 + 2 ϕ/c²) η;
g // MatrixForm // TraditionalForm

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$$\text{Out[78]//TraditionalForm} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4\phi}{c^2} & f_{0,1} & f_{0,2} & 0 \\ f_{1,0} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ f_{2,0} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

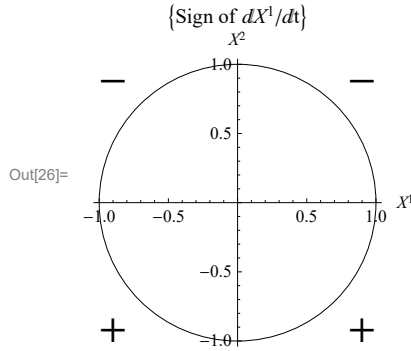
$$\text{Out[79]//TraditionalForm} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\phi}{c^2} - 1 & f_{0,1} & f_{0,2} & 0 \\ f_{1,0} & \frac{2\phi}{c^2} + 1 & 0 & 0 \\ f_{2,0} & 0 & \frac{2\phi}{c^2} + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\phi}{c^2} + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

where  $\phi = \frac{GM}{r} + \dots$ , As long as we get  $f_{01}$  and  $f_{02}$ , then we can figure out the whole metric tensor  $g_{\mu\nu}$ . To get  $f_{0i}$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ) we have to utilize the solution of the Poisson's equation (eq.(14)) we've already met.

$$f_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{16\pi G}{c^2} \int \frac{T_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{r}', t_r)}{r} d\tau$$

$$\begin{cases} f_{01} = \frac{4G}{c^2} \int \frac{1}{r} T_{01} d^3X = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \int \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{r^2}\right) T_{01} d^3X = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \left[ \int T_{01} d^3X + \frac{x^i}{r^2} \int X_i T_{01} d^3X \right] \\ f_{02} = \frac{4G}{c^2} \int \frac{1}{r} T_{02} d^3X = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \int \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{R}}{r^2}\right) T_{02} d^3X = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \left[ \int T_{02} d^3X + \frac{x^i}{r^2} \int X_i T_{02} d^3X \right] \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

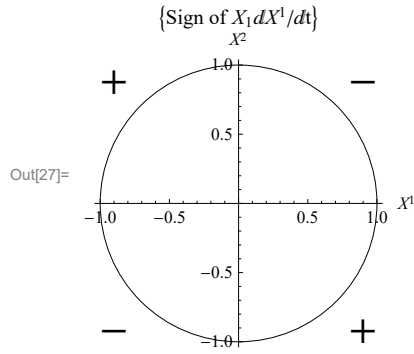
Evaluating the integral  $\int T_{01} d^3X$  is not that difficult. Since  $T_{01} = -\frac{\rho v_x}{c} = -\frac{\rho}{c} \frac{dX^1}{dt}$  and the quantity  $\frac{dX^1}{dt}$  has two positive and two negative signs on circular motion, the value of integration reduced to zero.



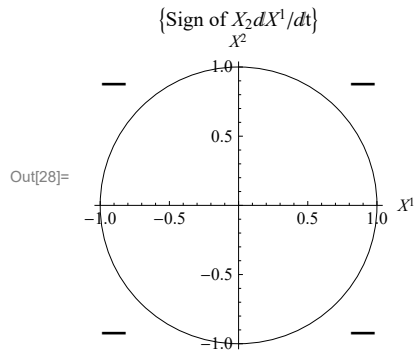
$$\begin{cases} f_{01} = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \left[ \frac{x^i}{r^2} \int X_i T_{01} d^3X \right] \\ f_{02} = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \left[ \frac{x^i}{r^2} \int X_i T_{02} d^3X \right] \end{cases} \quad (19)$$

Then let's consider the remaining integral  $\int X_i T_{01} d^3X$ . Similarly, we can check the sign of  $X_i T_{01} = X_i \frac{dX^1}{dt}$  and kill some zeros.

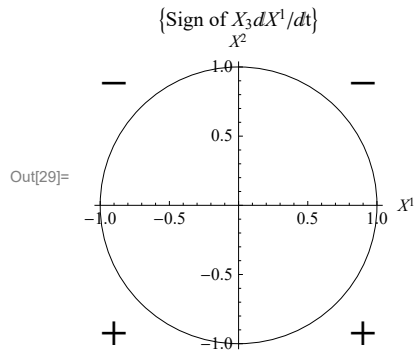
- $i = 1$ ; Sign of  $X_1 \frac{dX^1}{dt}$



- $i = 2$  ; Sign of  $X_2 \frac{dX^1}{dt}$



- $i = 3$  ; Sign of  $X_3 \frac{dX^1}{dt}$  is equal to sign of  $\frac{dX^1}{dt}$ , because  $X_3 (= Z)$  is always positive in this situation.



Thus, the only non-vanishing term is

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_{01} = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \left[ \frac{x^2}{r^2} \int X_2 T_{01} d^3 X \right] = \frac{4G_Y}{c^2 r^3} \int Y T_{01} d^3 X = -\frac{4G_Y}{c^2 r^3} \int Y T^{01} d^3 X \\ f_{02} = \frac{4G}{c^2 r} \left[ \frac{x^1}{r^2} \int X_1 T_{02} d^3 X \right] = \frac{4G_X}{c^2 r^3} \int X T_{02} d^3 X = -\frac{4G_X}{c^2 r^3} \int X T^{02} d^3 X \end{pmatrix} \quad (20)$$

What is the meaning of above terms? Before we consider this, we need to talk about essential meaning of  $T^{0m}$ ; do you remember?

$$T^{m0}/c : \text{ density of } m \text{ th comp. of momentum } (p^m)$$

So the volume integral of the  $T^{m0}$  must be the  $m$  the component of momentum,  $p^m$  itself. Moreover, in special relativity, the angular momentum is denoted by

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{p}, \quad J^3 = x^1 p^2 - x^2 p^1$$

more generally,

$$J^3 = \int (x^1 dp^2 - x^2 dp^1) = c \int (x^1 T^{02} - x^2 T^{01}) d\tau$$

In this case,

$$J^3 = c \int (X T^{02} - Y T^{01}) d^3 X \quad (21)$$

The conservation of angular momentum requires  $\frac{\partial T^k}{\partial x^k} = 0$  (in fact, it comes from the definition of energy-momentum tensor)

(Landau&Lifshitz) From the Lagrange's e.o.m (essentially, conservation of energy) of generalized coordinate  $q$ ,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,i}} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q} = 0, \text{ where } \mathcal{L} \text{ is a Lagrangian for this motion}$$

Then, the derivative of Lagrangian is given by

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^i} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial x^i} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} \frac{\partial q_{,k}}{\partial x^i} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} \right) q_{,i} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} q_{,k,i} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} q_{,i} \right)$$

where we can write

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^i} = \left( \delta^k_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^k} \right)$$

Consequently,

$$\left( \delta^k_i \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^k} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} q_{,i} \right), \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} q_{,i} - \delta^k_i \mathcal{L} \right) = 0$$

where  $\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial q_{,k}} q_{,i} - \delta^k_i \mathcal{L}$  is called  $T^k_i$  that  $T^k_{i,k} = 0$

Remind the given energy momentum tensor.

$$T^{\mu\nu} = \rho \begin{pmatrix} 1 & v_x/c & v_y/c & 0 \\ v_x/c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_y/c & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad T^{\mu\nu}_{, \nu} = 0$$

For a static distribution (=time independent) of matter,  $T^{\mu 0}_{,0} = 0$ , hence, with  $\mu = 0$ ,

$$T^{0\nu}_{, \nu} = T^{00}_{,0} + T^{01}_{,1} + T^{02}_{,2} + T^{03}_{,3} = 0 \implies T^{01}_{,1} + T^{02}_{,2} = 0 \quad (22)$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int X^k X^m (T^{01}_{,1} + T^{02}_{,2}) d^3 X &= 0 \\ \int X^k X^m (T^{01}_{,1} + T^{02}_{,2}) d^3 X &= \int X^k X^m T^{0i}_{,i} d^3 X \\ &= \int [\partial_i (X^k X^m T^{0i}) - \partial_i (X^k) X^m T^{0i} - X^k \partial_i (X^m) T^{0i}] d^3 X \\ &= \int [\partial_i (X^k X^m T^{0i}) - (\delta^k_i) X^m T^{0i} - X^k (\delta^m_i) T^{0i}] d^3 X \\ &= \int [\partial_i (X^k X^m T^{0i}) - X^m T^{0k} - X^k T^{0m}] d^3 X = 0 \end{aligned}$$

The first term can be rewritten as  $\int \nabla \cdot (X^k X^m \mathbf{T}^0) d\tau = \oint (X^k X^m \mathbf{T}^0) \cdot d\mathbf{a}$ , the divergence theorem. Note that the income is equal to the outcome momentum. Namely, the divergence term vanishes. Therefore,

$$\int (X^m T^{0k} + X^k T^{0m}) d^3 X = 0 \implies \int (X T^{02} + Y T^{01}) d^3 X = 0 \quad (23)$$

From above relation, it turns out that

$$\int Y T^{01} d^3 X = - \int X T^{02} d^3 X = \frac{1}{2} \int (Y T^{01} - X T^{02}) d^3 X = - \frac{J^3}{2c} \quad (24)$$

Last equality comes from the eq.(21). Finally,

$$\begin{cases} f_{01} = -\frac{4G_Y}{c^2 r^3} \int Y T^{01} d^3 X = -\frac{4G_Y}{c^2 r^3} \left( -\frac{J^3}{2c} \right) = \frac{2G}{c^3} \frac{Y}{r^3} J^3 \\ f_{02} = -\frac{4G_X}{c^2 r^3} \int X T^{02} d^3 X = -\frac{4G_X}{c^2 r^3} \left( \frac{J^3}{2c} \right) = -\frac{2G}{c^3} \frac{X}{r^3} J^3 \end{cases} \quad (25)$$



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In[87]:= F[[1, 2]] = F[[2, 1]] = (2 G/c^3) (y/r^3) Jz;
F[[1, 3]] = F[[3, 1]] = -(2 G/c^3) (x/r^3) Jz;
F // MatrixForm // TraditionalForm
g // MatrixForm // TraditionalForm
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$$\text{Out[88]//TraditionalForm} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{4\phi}{c^2} & \frac{2GyJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & -\frac{2GxJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 \\ \frac{2GyJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2GxJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Out[89]//TraditionalForm} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2\phi}{c^2} - 1 & \frac{2GyJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & -\frac{2GxJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 \\ \frac{2GyJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & \frac{2\phi}{c^2} + 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2GxJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 & \frac{2\phi}{c^2} + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2\phi}{c^2} + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

In linear approximation,  $\left(\phi \simeq \frac{GM}{r}\right)$

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In[90]:= g /. phi -> GM/r // MatrixForm // TraditionalForm
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$$\text{Out[90]//TraditionalForm} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} - 1 & \frac{2GyJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & -\frac{2GxJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 \\ \frac{2GyJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} + 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2GxJ_z}{c^3 r^3} & 0 & \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

These are the components of the metric tensor outside a rotating body of mass  $M$  and angular momentum  $J_z$  in the linear approximation. That is to say, it is the approximation of the exact Kerr solution. Then come up with the Equivalence Principle, we can ask whether the gravitational effects of a rotating source are equivalent to a rotating frame of reference.

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