

# Relativistic perihelion shift

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It is assumed that an arbitrary position in the gravitational field belongs to the inertia system which has the time axis  $t'$  with the light's speed  $C$  and the radial axis  $R'$  with the relative speed  $U(R')$  for the static system. The static system has the time axis  $t$  with the light's speed  $C$  and the radial axis  $R$ . Then, since the world space distance  $dS^2$  is preserved for the coordinate transformation to the inertia system from the static system, the following formula is formed.

$C'$ : Light's speed at the arbitrary position in the inertia system (gravitational field)

$C$ : Light's speed in the static system (non-gravitational field)

$i$ : Imaginary ( $i^2 = -1$ )

$$dS^2 = (iCdt)^2 = dS'^2 = (iCdt')^2 + (U(R)dt')^2$$
$$d\theta = 0, \quad d\Phi = 0$$

Note that the inertia system to which the arbitrary position belongs is different by the position. And also the static system is the non-gravitational field.

Since light's advancing distance is invariant without depending on the selection of the inertia system, the following equation is formed.

$$C'dt' = Cdt$$

Then, the following equation (6) is formed.

$$(6) \quad C'^2 = C^2 - U^2, \quad U = U(R)$$

On the other hand, when the mass  $m \ll M$  with the speed  $v$  moves into the gravitational field of the mass  $M$  from the infinite remote position, the following equations are formed.

$$g = GM/R^2 : \text{Gravitational acceleration}$$

v : The mass speed at the infinite remote location

V' : The mass speed in the gravitational field

F : Gravitational force acting on the mass m

$$(iCdt')^2 + (Udt')^2 + (vdt')^2 = (dS')^2 = (iCdt')^2 + (V'dt')^2$$

$$(Udt')^2 + (vdt')^2 = (V'dt')^2$$

$$V'^2 = v^2 + U^2$$

$$mV'^2/2 = mv^2/2 + mU^2/2$$

$$d(mv^2/2)/dR = 0$$

$$d(mV'^2/2)/dR = d(mU^2/2)/dR = F = mg = mGM/R^2$$

$$dU^2/dR = 2GM/R^2$$

$$U^2 = 2GM/R$$

Then, the equation (6) is rewritten as the following.

$$(7) \quad C'^2 = C^2 - 2GM/R$$

When  $C'^2 = 0$ ,  $C^2 - 2GM/R_s = 0$ ,  $R_s = 2GM/C^2$

$R_s$  : Schwarzschild radius

Since mass advancing distance is invariant without depending on the selection of the inertia system, the following equation is formed.

$$V'dt' = Vdt$$

$$(dt/dt')^2 = 1 - U^2/C^2$$

$$V'^2 = V^2(dt/dt')^2 = V^2(1 - U^2/C^2)$$

$$\gamma' = 1 - e \quad 2GM/V^2R = 1 \quad U^2 = 2GM/R' \quad \delta = \theta - \omega$$

e: eccentricity

When  $\gamma' < 1$ , the following expressions hold.

$$V'(d\omega/dt) = -(dU^2/dR)\cos\delta = V'(d\omega/d\theta)(d\theta/dt)$$

$$d\theta/dt = V'\cos\delta/R'$$

$$d\omega/dt = (d\omega/d\theta)(V'\cos\delta/R') = 2GM\cos\delta/R'^2$$

$$d\omega/d\theta = 2GM/V'^2R' = 2GM/R'V^2(1 - 2GM/R'C^2)$$

$$R'\cos\delta = \gamma'R \quad R_s = 2GM/C^2$$

$$= \cos\delta/\gamma'(1 - (\cos\delta/\gamma')(R_s/R))$$

When  $R_s/R \ll 1$ , the following expressions hold.

$$d\omega/d\theta \cong (\cos\delta/\gamma')(1 + (\cos\delta/\gamma')(Rs/R))$$

$$= \cos\delta/\gamma' + (\cos\delta/\gamma')^2(Rs/R)$$

$$\int d\omega \cong \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos\delta/\gamma' + (\cos\delta/\gamma')^2(Rs/R))d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos\delta/\gamma')d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos\delta/\gamma')^2(Rs/R)d\theta$$

$$(\cos\delta/\gamma')^2 \cong 1$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos\delta/\gamma')d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} (Rs/R)d\theta$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} (\cos\delta/\gamma')d\theta \cong 2\pi + 2\delta_{\gamma}e$$

$$\cong 2\pi + 2\delta_{\gamma}e + 2\pi Rs/R$$

$2\delta_{\gamma}e$  : Elliptic Perihelion shift

$2\pi Rs/R$  : Relativistic perihelion shift

When  $e \cong 0$  and  $Rs/R \ll 1$ , the following expressions hold.

$$\gamma' = 1 - e \cong 1, \quad \delta = \theta - \omega \cong 0, \quad \cos\delta/\gamma' \cong 1$$

$$d\omega/d\theta \cong 1/(1 - Rs/R) \cong 1 + Rs/R$$

$$\int d\omega \cong \int_0^{2\pi} (1 + Rs/R)d\theta = 2\pi + 2\pi Rs/R$$

$2\pi Rs/R$  : Relativistic perihelion shift