

**PROPOSED HYPOTHESIS OF A  
PROCESS LINKED TO GRAVITY  
AFFECTING MASS-ENERGY**

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## ABSTRACT

**The proposal assumes that the distortion of space-time due to relative velocity (Special Relativity), and the distortion of space-time produced by gravitational fields (General Relativity) are linked to changes of state that affect to mass-energy.**

The hypothesis proposes the existence of a process linked to gravity, this phenomenon would affect mass-energy. It would be required to add an additional condition (being a more restrictive scenario) keeping the field equations that define space-time curvature, but by adding the condition linked to the proposed phenomenon, the trajectory that would follow mass-energy in that curved space-time, changes with respect to the established by the officially accepted model. The effect is negligible if the distortion of space-time caused by a gravitational field does not have a significant value. The hypothesis proposed allows to calculate mathematically the discrepancy that would exist with respect to the current model. In case of being correct, the proposal would have important implications in diverse areas of science and its effect would be determinant in the study of black holes or questions related to Cosmology.

## **BACKGROUND, PROBLEMS JUSTIFYING NEW CONTRIBUTIONS**

The mathematical model of General Relativity has allowed to carry out predictions and calculations with great precision, however there are certain issues about gravity that have not been resolved satisfactorily and lead to the conclusion that there is something wrong or that is not being interpreted properly, or there is something else that is not being taken into account. Below are briefly described some of the problems concerning gravity:

- Theoretically the mathematical model of relativity predicts or gives rise to singularities at certain circumstances. The rules established by quantum mechanics require an increasing energy in order to increase the degree of confinement of a particle. However, the model defined by relativity, there is not such an impediment to that circumstance, quite the contrary, what the theory seems to indicate is that under certain conditions bodies would inexorably follow a path to singularity. Other forces such as electromagnetism where initially there were divergences at certain conditions, have been renormalized thus avoiding such divergences, which has not yet been possible with gravity. These have been some of the reasons for defining alternative models such as String Theory.

- Stephen Hawking's contributions to black-holes radiation that lead to the paradox of information loss for a body that crosses the horizon of events was a problem without a clear resolution, until the middle of the 1990s, when the Holographic Principle was proposed, which currently has the consensus and majority support of the scientific community.

- At 2012 arose a new conflict presented by Ahmed Almheiri, Donald Marolf, Joseph Polchinski and James Sully. Taking into account the officially accepted model, including the Holographic Principle, a particle would have at the same time two quantum entanglements, while being entangle with a particle that crosses the event horizon and at the same time with the duplicate information linked to the Horizon of events. The fact of a double quantum entanglement contravenes the quantum rules, this has generated a new conflict that has in some way divided the scientific community and still does not have a clear resolution. The proposal or solution presented by Ahmed Almheiri, Donald Marolf, Joseph Polchinski and James Sully. It included the existence of a Firewall at the event horizon of a black hole, whereby an observer on reaching the event horizon or in the vicinity of it would encounter quantum energy that would prevent the passage through the event horizon. However that proposal is yet a controversial one, critics arguing that energy firewall seems an "Ad Hoc" solution and that firewall seems to come from nothing because only Would appear in the vicinity of the black hole.

If the hypothesis proposed at this paper is a correct one, it would have important implications and should be taken into account in relation to the phenomena described above.

## **DISCUSSION**

The proposal assumes that the distortion of space-time due to relative velocity (Special Relativity), and the distortion of space-time that is produced by gravitational fields (General Relativity) are linked to changes of state that affect to mass-energy. Mass-energy would be affected, changing its state, generically denoted "State A" and "State B". The present document establishes as reference "State A" while "State B" is taken as referenced to A. This will be the criterion followed at the document if it is not said otherwise. Concerning relativistic velocity, these states correspond to relative velocities between bodies. Taking as reference "State A", if a body moves at velocity  $v$  relative to another body, we would say that the reference body is at "State A", while the other body that moves at velocity  $v$  relative to A, is at "State B". Considering General Relativity, the distortion of spacetime generated by the gravitational field will also be associated with different states, if we take as reference the state for which the gravitational field effect is zero, then "State A" would be associated with time  $dt$ , while the "State B" would be in a generic way, characterized by the proper time  $d\tau$ , which would depend on the space-time distortion. That is to say, concerning relative velocity, "State B" would be generically characterized by  $v$ , meanwhile concerning gravitational fields "State B" would be generically characterized by proper time  $d\tau$ .

**Quantum mechanics have linked processes where particles interact, passing from an "α state" to a "β state", with a probability associated to that process. The proposal introduces a process linked to gravity, mass-energy would be affected changing its state from A to B.**

The hypothesis proposed at this paper consists on assuming that there is a contribution of energy between both states.

State A $E_A$	$E_T$ 	State B $E_B$
		$E_B = E_A + E_T$
$E_A = mc^2$	$E_T = (1/p)mc^2 - mc^2$	$E_B = (1/p)mc^2$

Where  $p$  is a factor that relates the reference state (State A) to the referenced state (State B). It will depend on distortion of time between both states.

- Concerning Special Relativity:  $p = 1/\gamma$

Then  $E_T = \gamma mc^2 - mc^2$  corresponding to the kinetic energy.

$E_B = \gamma mc^2$  This value includes the factor  $p = 1/\gamma$ , So that a relation between the reference (State A) and the state with reference to it (State B) is established, in such a way that the value  $E_B = \gamma mc^2$  implies that "State A" is the reference, if we take as reference "State B" and we consider it as reference to itself (for example an observer situated at "State B" observing something which is at "State B" as well) then velocity 0,  $\gamma = 1$  and the factor  $p = 1$ , so  $E_B = mc^2$  because the observer is at reference (State B) and the object observed is at "State B" as well and  $E_T$  between them has a null value.

This case (Special Relativity) from the practical point of view, there would be no changes with respect to the current official model. The energy required to pass from one state to another would be the kinetic energy, and mass-energy at "State B" would have a value increased by the factor  $\gamma$  with respect to "State A" and we would say that "State B" has reference at A or is relative to A. Thus this approach would be compatible with the model established by Special Relativity.

- Concerning General Relativity: "State A" would be linked to dt and "State B" linked to dτ, hypothetically with no relative velocity between both states, the relation between times would be given by:  $p=dt/dτ$  (later will be defined the "Free Fall scenario" with combined effect of both relative velocity and the gravitational field)

If the reference is "State B" and the referenced state is also "State B":  $p= dτ/dτ =1$

If the reference is "State B", and "State A" is referenced to it, then  $p= dt/dτ$

(Both observers, one of them situated at "State A" the other at "State B" would agree on time linked to A is dt, while time linked to the "State B" would be dτ. Concerning relativistic velocity, both observer would take as value p for the other state as  $p= 1/γ$ )

If the reference is a state associated with  $dτ_1$ ; and another state, with  $dτ_2$  is referenced to it, then  $p= dτ_1/ dτ_2$

Considering "State A" as reference and B with reference at A:

$$E_A= mc^2 \quad E_T= (dτ/dt)mc^2-mc^2 \quad E_B= (dt/dτ)mc^2$$

**Considering an observer at "State A", and an object at State A as well, with associated energy  $E_A=mc^2$ . If that object passes to "State B", while the observer is sit at "State A", the value of the energy associated to that object relative to the observer fixed at "State A", changes to  $E_B= (dt/dτ)mc^2$ , and the value of the energy required for that process to take place would be  $E_T= (dτ/dt)mc^2-mc^2$**

The value of the energy  $E_B$  is the value at B with reference the "State A", indicating that energy at B is with respect to A, already implies that relation, although for this concept to be explicitly represented would be required a notation of the type:

$$E^A_A= mc^2 \quad E^A_B= (dt/dτ)mc^2$$

Upper index A indicates that the reference is "State A", so the value of the energy at A with reference A has value  $mc^2$  while the value at B with reference A would have value:  $(dt/dτ)mc^2$

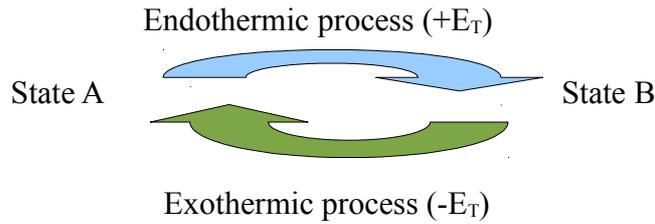
If we consider the value at B with reference B then  $E^B_B= mc^2$   
and the value at A with reference B would be  $E^B_A= (dτ/dt)mc^2$

The value at B for an observer at State A  $E^A_B= (mc^2)+((dτ/ dt)mc^2-mc^2) = dt/dτ mc^2$

The value at A for an observer at State B  $E^B_A= (mc^2)+((dt/dτ )mc^2-mc^2) = dt/dτ mc^2$

Because concerning General Relativity, both observers do agree on the values of dτ and dt, so that the parameters dτ and dt have inverse position for an observer at B.

If the observer is fixed at "State B", then the object at "State A" has associated energy  $E^B_A= (dt/dτ)mc^2$  (meanwhile, for the observer fixed at "State A" the associated energy of the object is  $E^A_A= mc^2$ ). now for the observer fixed at "State B", when the object changes from "State A" to "State B", its associated energy would change to  $E^B_B= mc^2$  being  $E^B_T= mc^2-(dt/dτ)mc^2$  the energy required (taking as reference B) for that process to take place. Considering the reverse process, if the object with associated energy  $E^B_B= mc^2$  changes to "State A" ( $E^B_A= (dτ/dt)mc^2$ ), then instead of requiring energy, would be an exothermic process, having  $((dt/dτ)mc^2-mc^2)$  a negative value.



If the object changes its state from “State A” to “State B”, the process would be an endothermic one, requiring energy, the reverse process, changing from “State B” to “State A” would be an exothermic one, releasing energy

The proposed process, as defined, implies an additional effect to the currently accepted model, caused by the gravitational waves. The endothermic process from A to B would be at the expense of Kinetic Energy, while the exothermic process from B to A would increase velocities of bodies at an expansive scenario.

**Elements involved in the proposed process:**

- Gravitational waves, which would interact with mass-energy.
- Mass-energy with a starting reference value  $mc^2$ . (value of mass-energy at “State A” with reference the state linked to  $dt$ ,  $E^A_A = mc^2$  ).
- Potential Energy, a part of it would be consumed by the process and the rest would be transformed into kinetic energy.

**Result (state B), we would have:**

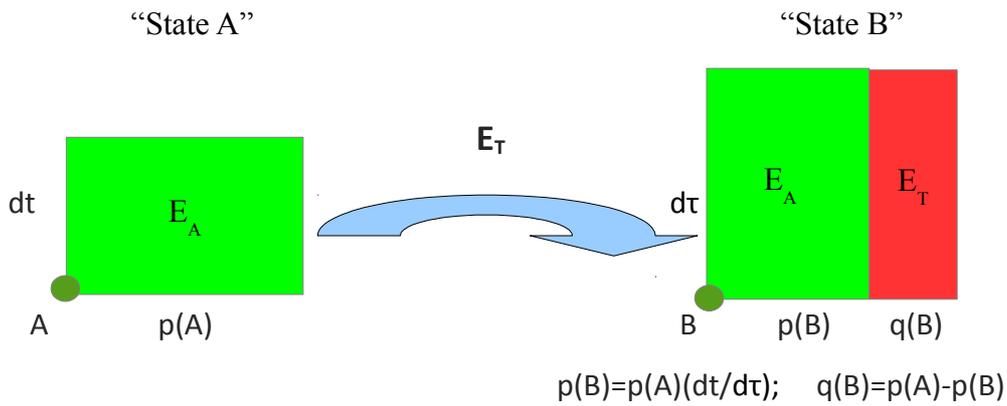
- Space-time distortion at the space-time position linked to the “State B” (as defined by Einstein field equations).
- Mass-energy with value  $E^A_B = (d\tau/dt)mc^2$
- Kinetic energy that will have the altered mass-energy in the new state. (That value would be linked to  $\gamma_{mod}$ )  $\gamma_{mod} = 1/\sqrt{(1- v_{mod}^2/c^2)}$ , while  $\gamma = 1/\sqrt{(1- v^2/c^2)}$  would be the value corresponding to the theoretical Kinetic energy without taking into account the proposed process.

In order to calculate  $\gamma_{mod}$ , it is necessary to take into account the combination of both phenomena: relative velocity and the gravitational field (later will be defined how to calculate that value).

It is wellworth noticing that the process as described is similar to the phenomenon corresponding to the photoelectric effect (each with its own characteristics):

Photons interact with electrons, part of the energy is consumed by the process and the rest would go to kinetic energy.

**Hypothesis:** Gravitational waves would interact with mass-energy, part of the energy would be consumed by the process and the rest would go to kinetic energy.



$p(A)=1$ , then  $p(B)= dt/dt$  and  $q(B)= 1- dt/dt$

$$E_T^A = q(B) E_B^A = (1- dt/dt)(dt/dt)mc^2 = (dt/dt)mc^2 - mc^2$$

$$E_A^A = p(B)E_B^A = (dt/dt) (dt/dt)mc^2 = mc^2$$

$$E_B^A = E_T^A + E_A^A = (dt/dt)mc^2$$

Taking as reference the “State A”:

$$E_A^A = mc^2 \quad E_B^A = (dt/dt)mc^2 \quad E_T^A = (dt/dt)mc^2 - mc^2$$

Taking as reference the “State B”:

$$E_B^B = (dt/dt)mc^2 \quad E_B^B = mc^2 \quad E_T^B = mc^2 - (dt/dt)mc^2$$

Note: red text would not be included at the paper, is just to clarify some topics better.

$E_T$  is the energy required by the process to pass from “State A” to “State B”, if  $dt/dt=10$  (considering quite an extreme distorted spacetime scenario) then  $E_T^A=9 mc^2$  it would be 9 times the reference A,  $E_T^B = (9/10) mc^2$  it would be (9/10) times the reference B, because the value of energy at B is 10 times the value at A.

The proposal implies that not all the potential energy would transform into Kinetic energy. Considering a free fall body, if  $v$  is the velocity when all the potential energy transforms into kinetic energy,  $v_{mod}$  would be the velocity taking into account the process as defined. Discrepancy would be an extremely small one, insofar the space-time curvature has not a significant value.

Noticing that  $v$  depends on the reference as well, so that a strong gravitational field, for example a black hole,  $v$  would show diferent values depending on the reference, for example an observer fixed at position far away from the black hole,  $v=(1-r_s/r)c\sqrt{(r_s/r)}$  being  $r_s$  the Schwarzschild radius, meanwhile an observer in free fall, would observer the free fall velocity

We know that:

Space-time position A

body with mass-energy  $m_1$   
body with mass-energy  $m_2$

Space-time position B

body with mass-energy  $m_1$  and velocity  $v$   
body with mass-energy  $m_2$  and velocity  $v$

In order to keep that equality, as the value of mass-energy at space-time position B has changed,  $v$  has to change as well. So taking into account the process:

“State A”

body with mass-energy  $m$

“State B”

body with mass-energy  $m_{\text{mod}} = (d\tau/dt)m$  and velocity  $v_{\text{mod}}$

Energy conservation would allow us to know the value of  $v_{\text{mod}}$

Below is calculated the value of  $v_{\text{mod}}$  considering different references, using conservation of energy and obtaining a result which would be a function of  $v$ . For all the references the expression is the same  $\gamma_{\text{mod}} = 1 + \gamma \frac{dt}{d\tau} - \frac{dt}{d\tau}$ , taking into account just the proposed effect, the expression would be invariant, but the value of  $v$  and consequently  $v_{\text{mod}}$  would depend on the reference. In fact what the expression tries to formulate is that in order to preserve the Noether Theorem, the velocity has to be modified. The kinetic energy would be reduced depending on the factor  $(d\tau/dt)$ , that would be the same for all the references, because they agree on those values, but the value of  $v$  and consequently  $v_{\text{mod}}$  would depend on the reference.

The trajectory of a free fall object would be modified considering  $v_{\text{mod}}$  instead of  $v$ , that modified trajectory can be defined knowing  $v_{\text{mod}}$  at each space-time position, that would be the effect corresponding to the proposed process, added to that we must take into account that the trajectory whether modified or not, would depend as well on the reference of the observer, so the modified trajectory should be transformed to the reference of the observer.

Taking as reference “State A”

Mass-Energy at States A and B with reference A would be

$$E_A^A = mc^2 \qquad E_B^A = (d\tau/dt)mc^2$$

The kinetic Energy of the body, now with energy  $E_B^A = (d\tau/dt)mc^2$  when it reaches the “State B” has to be the same than the kinetic energy of the body if all the Potential Energy would transform into Kinetic Energy

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\text{mod}} (d\tau/dt)mc^2 - (d\tau/dt)mc^2 &= \gamma mc^2 - mc^2 \\ (\gamma_{\text{mod}} - 1) (d\tau/dt)mc^2 &= (\gamma - 1) mc^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma_{\text{mod}} = 1 + \gamma \frac{dt}{d\tau} - \frac{dt}{d\tau}$$

Taking as reference “State B”

Energies at States A and B with reference B would be

$$E_{A}^B = (dt/d\tau)mc^2 \quad E_{B}^B = mc^2$$

Now for the observer fixed at “State B” the value of the mass-energy linked to the body when it was at the “State A” is  $E_{A}^B = (dt/d\tau)mc^2$  so if all the Potential Energy transforms into Kinetic Energy, it would obtain  $\Upsilon(dt/d\tau)mc^2 - (dt/d\tau)mc^2$

But the value of the energy at “State B” would be  $E_{B}^B = mc^2$  which is higher than the corresponding to  $E_{A}^B = (dt/d\tau)mc^2$  as consequence of the process  $\Upsilon_{mod} mc^2 - mc^2$

The equality between them:

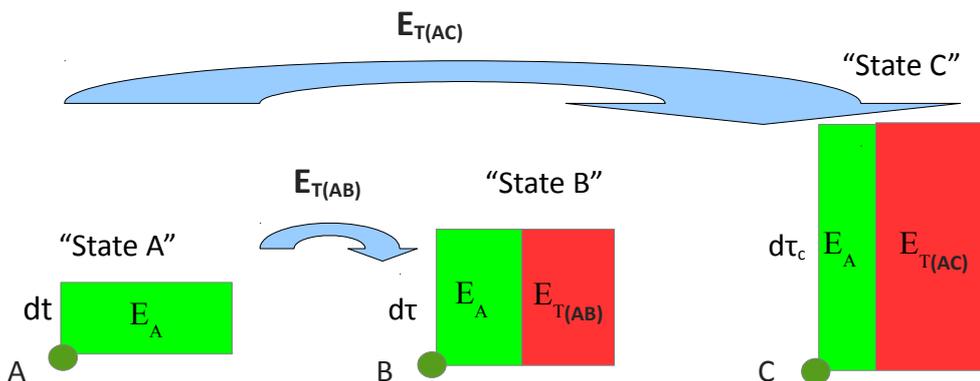
$$\Upsilon_{mod} mc^2 - mc^2 = (\Upsilon(dt/d\tau)mc^2 - (dt/d\tau)mc^2)$$

Changing the reference, changes  $(d\tau/dt)$  to  $(dt/d\tau)$  at the second term (for the observer at B), so the result is the same:  $\Upsilon_{mod} = 1 + \Upsilon dt/d\tau - dt/d\tau$

Discrepancy between  $\Upsilon_{mod}$  and  $\Upsilon$  is negligible insofar distortion of time does not change significantly. **It should be notice, that this discrepancy is the one accumulated during the whole of the trajectory from A to B**, it would lose kinetic energy with respect to the expected value at each space-time position, the accumulated of the whole trajectory results in the discrepancy corresponding to  $\Upsilon_{mod}$ .

**The reverse process (from B to A) has a negative value for  $E_T$ ; mass-energy value decreases at “State A” relative to the “State B” that effect is offset by increasing velocity.**

Similarly, it might be calculated the value of  $\Upsilon_{mod}$  from any other point of reference



Considering the relation between A and C:

Taking as reference the “State A”:

$$E_A^A = mc^2 \quad E_C^A = (d\tau_c/dt)mc^2 \quad E_{T(AC)}^A = (d\tau_c/dt)mc^2 - mc^2$$

$E_{T(AC)}^A$  is the value of  $E_T$  between A and C with reference A.  $E_{T(AC)}^A = -E_{T(CA)}^A$

Taking as reference the “State C”:

$$E_A^C = (dt/d\tau_c)mc^2 \quad E_C^C = mc^2 \quad E_{T(AC)}^C = mc^2 - (dt/d\tau_c)mc^2$$

Considering the relation between B and C:

$$\text{proper time at B: } d\tau \quad \text{proper time at C: } d\tau_c$$

Taking as reference the “State B”:

$$E_B^B = mc^2 \quad E_C^B = (d\tau_c/d\tau)mc^2 \quad E_{T(BC)}^B = (d\tau_c/d\tau)mc^2 - mc^2$$

Taking as reference the “State C”:

$$E_B^C = (d\tau/d\tau_c)mc^2 \quad E_C^C = mc^2 \quad E_{T(BC)}^C = mc^2 - (d\tau/d\tau_c)mc^2$$

To Calculate the value  $\Upsilon_{\text{mod}}$  (corresponding to “State B” corresponding to the trajectory from A to B), with reference C:

$$\Upsilon_{\text{mod}} (dt/dt_c)mc^2 - (dt/dt_c)mc^2 = (\Upsilon(dt/dt_c)mc^2 - (dt/dt_c)mc^2)$$

$$\text{Obtaining the same result: } \Upsilon_{\text{mod}} = 1 + \Upsilon dt/dt - dt/dt$$

That would be the value at B, for a free fall body, passing from “State A” linked to dt, to “State B” linked to dt  $\Upsilon_{\text{mod}}(\text{AB})$  that value would be the same whatever the reference we take. The value corresponding to  $\Upsilon_{\text{mod}}(\text{AC})$  between A and C:  $\Upsilon_{\text{mod}}(\text{AC}) = 1 + \Upsilon dt/dt_c - dt/dt_c$

Considering as reference an observer at free fall with the body:

If the observer fixed at A, observed that the free fall body passes to states with lower potential energy (the proposal implies that not all of that potential energy is transformed into Kinetic Energy due to increased mass-energy of the body relative to A, so instead of v we obtain the value  $v_{\text{mod}}$ ). Now the observer linked to the free fall body observes that “State A” passes to higher potential states relative to itself, that increment has now a negative sign, during its transition reaching the negative value  $E_p(\text{B})-E_p(\text{A})$  at the “State B”, (when the observer was fixed at A the variation of potential energies was  $E_p(\text{A})-E_p(\text{B})$ ). Considering the free fall observer, a portion of the value  $E_p(\text{B})-E_p(\text{A})$  would be used to reduce the value of mass-energy from  $E_A^A = mc^2$  to  $E_A^B = (dt/dt)mc^2$  to offset that value, the Kinetic Energy available is reduced, so that:  $\Upsilon_{\text{mod}} mc^2 - mc^2 = (\Upsilon(dt/dt)mc^2 - (dt/dt)mc^2)$

- Considering the proposed process for the observer in free fall from A to B

The observer in free fall would have associated energy with reference to itself  $mc^2$  because the reference and the referenced states are the same.

The observer would experience a negative acceleration, the observer would measure a negative acceleration linked or due to the proposed process (although that value would be negligible insofar distortion of time due to the gravitational field does not change significantly).

The energy associated with the previous reference would change, if an object is fixed at A while the observer passes from “State A” to “State B” the energy associated to the object changes from  $mc^2$ , when the observer was at “State A” to  $(dt/dt)mc^2$ , when the observer reaches the “State B”.

- Considering the proposed process for the observer passing from B to A

The observer would have associated energy with reference to itself  $mc^2$  because the reference and the referenced states are the same.

The observer would experience a positive acceleration, the observer would measure a positive acceleration linked or due to the proposed process (although that value would be negligible insofar distortion of time does not change significantly).

The energy associated with the previous reference would change, if an object is fixed at B while the observer passes from “State B” to “State A” the energy associated to the object changes from  $mc^2$ , when the observer was at “State B” to  $(dt/dt)mc^2$ , when the observer reaches the “State A”.

- Considering an hypothetically “pure Special Relativity scenario” for the observer passing from “State A” to “State B”.

The observer in transition from a “State A” to a “State B” with relative velocity v with respect of A, would have associated energy with reference to itself  $mc^2$  because the reference and the referenced states are the same.

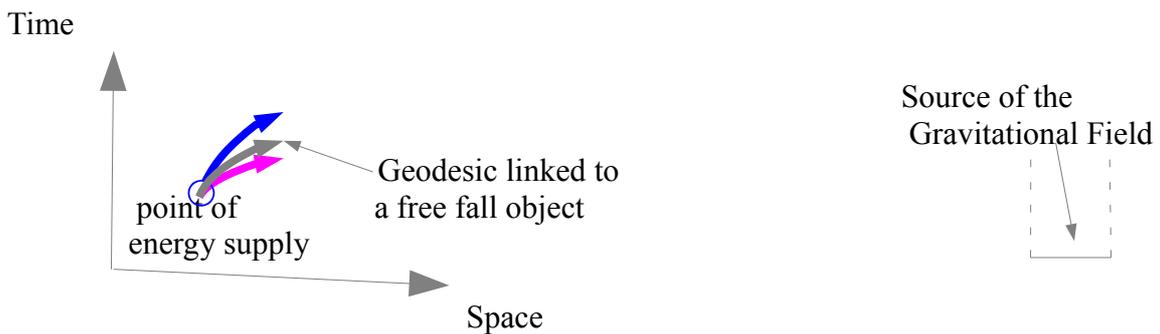
The observer would experience a positive acceleration.

The energy associated with the previous reference would change, if an object is fixed at A while the observer passes from “State A” to “State B” the energy associated to the object changes from  $mc^2$ , when the observer was at “State A” to  $\Upsilon mc^2$ , when the observer reaches the “State B”.

The proposal implies that a free fall object would not follow the geodesic that results after apply the Euler-Lagrange equations to the Einstein field equations. The discrepancy would be an extremely small one, insofar the distortion  $d\tau/dt$  does not reach a significant value. The process would require energy and that would be at the expense of Kinetic energy. In other words, what in the officially accepted model corresponds to a scenario of free fall, would not exist as such since that body would have its trajectory in space-time forced by the proposed effect.

### Scenario 1

Space-time curvature that affects the three spatial coordinates and the temporal coordinate

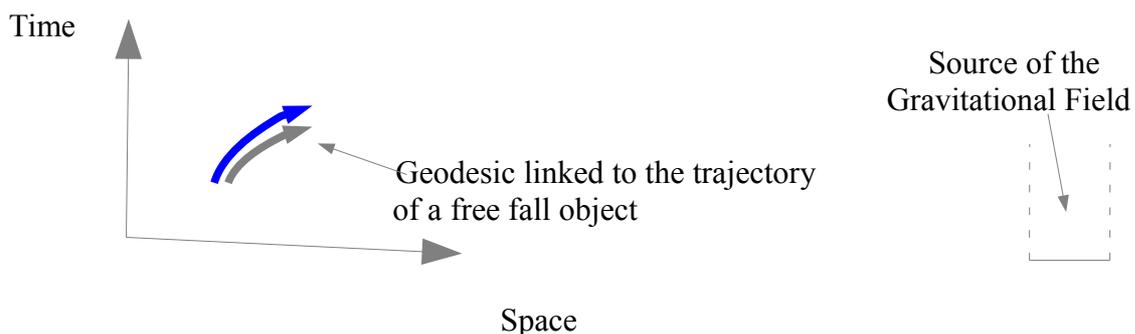


Using a simplified scheme (to contrast it against the second scenario), the path that would follow a body affected by a gravitational well is represented schematically.

Gray color represents the trajectory that would follow a body in free fall, that would be linked to the geodesic of the space-time curved by effect of the gravity. The blue and magenta lines correspond to states in which energy has been supplied (in the scheme it has been done at a certain point, from which it diverges from the path of the body in free fall) for or against the gravitational effect (Although according to the scheme does not get to overcome the gravitational effect) what forces the body to leave the initial trajectory of the geodesic linked to the body in free fall.

If the source of the gravitational well corresponds to a sphere not charged electrically and not rotating, with uniform mass distribution, considering the case of a black hole, the body in free fall, when arriving at the event horizon, at that moment all the future trajectories of that body point towards the interior of the black hole, and would inexorably be directed theoretically to the inside of the black hole ending in a singularity.

### Scenario 2



Considering scenario 2, the evolution of a free-fall body would not be the same as in scenario 1, but would follow the trajectory represented by the blue line rather than the gray line (this gray line represents the path that in theory would have the body in free fall). Since now the body does not behave properly as a body in free fall, as its evolution would be forced by the effect corresponding to the process that is associated with the distortion of space-time linked to gravity. That is to say, the phenomenon that is understood as free fall would be affected by this effect and the body instead of following the gray trajectory, would follow a trajectory like the one corresponding to a case of forced fall.

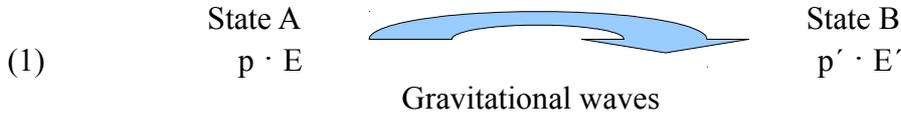
We could know the evolution of the body, if we calculate the effect of the proposed process at each point of the trajectory. We could also make the body follow the path corresponding to the body in free fall (as defined by the officially accepted model, the gray line), if at each point of the path is compensated the energy corresponding to that effect.

Both paths converge at a distance from the source of the gravitational field to which there is no gravitational effect (theoretically at infinite distance from the source). Under usual conditions, weak gravitational fields, the discrepancy between the two is negligible and increases as the distortion produced by the gravitational field increases. For the case of the black hole described in scenario 1, as the body approaches the event horizon, the energy needed to bring the body to the evolution of the geodesic path for the body in Free fall (the corresponding to the gray line) increases until reaching an infinite value at the black hole event horizon.

So, in summary, while scenario 1, the free-fall body evolves following the path marked by the geodesic, at scenario 2, by adding a condition to the equations, the body supposedly in free fall, does not behave as such, as the added effect causes its trajectory to be altered.

Schematically:

- General Relativity (Gravitational field)



Notation:  $E'$  energy at State B related to A;  $E' = E_B = E_A + E_T = E^A_B = (d\tau/dt)mc^2$

The change of mass-energy from "State A" to "State B" will be caused by gravitational waves, its effect will depend on the location of mass-energy relative to the source of the gravitational field.

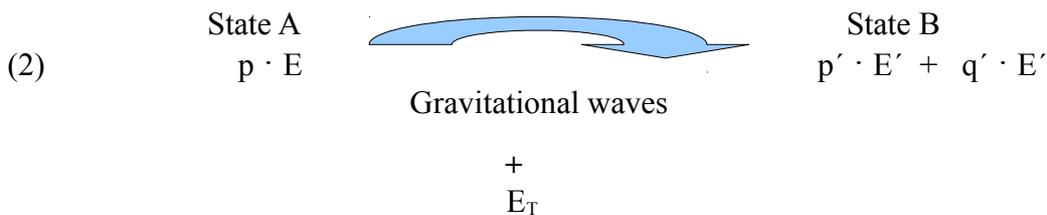
$E=mc^2$  being "State A" the reference, then  $p=1$ , if we take as reference the place where the gravitational field has no effect (theoretically at infinite distance with respect to the source) its temporal coordinate will correspond to  $dt$ . Taking as generic value for state B, the proper time  $d\tau$ , values:

$$p' = dt/d\tau \quad \text{and} \quad E' = (d\tau/dt) mc^2$$

"State A" related to A;  $p \cdot E = mc^2$

"State B" related to A  $p' \cdot E'$  would be  $mc^2$  as well, with the distinction that there would be a different distortion of space-time at B comparing to A, as established by the field equations.

This result would correspond to the one obtained by the officially accepted model. The hypothesis proposed nevertheless leads to the result set out at (2) which is discussed below.



Considering this scenario, changing the state from "A" to "B", in addition to gravitational waves, would require the energy input with value  $E_T$  and at the final state, we would have, besides the initial value of the mass-energy, the value corresponding to the energy added.

$$q' \text{ would be } 1 - dt/d\tau \quad \text{and} \quad E_T = E'_q = q' \cdot E' = (d\tau/dt) mc^2 - mc^2$$

$$E'_p = p' \cdot E' = mc^2$$

$$E' = p' \cdot E' + q' \cdot E' = (d\tau/dt) mc^2 \text{ with reference A (That is to say } E^A_B = (d\tau/dt)mc^2 \text{ )}$$

And with the distortion of space-time as established by the field equations

It is wellworth noticing that the process as described is similar to the phenomenon corresponding to the photoelectric effect, where we have:

Photons interact with electrons, part of the energy is consumed by the process and the rest would go to kinetic energy.

Hypothesis: Gravitational waves would interact with mass-energy, part of the energy would be consumed by the process ( $E_T = E'_q$ ) and the rest would go to kinetic energy.

But we also have a second analogy or coincidence, since the energies linked to the relativistic velocity, would follow the same pattern as the one proposed by the hypothesis.

- Special Relativity (relativistic velocity  $v$  at "State B" with refeence A, hypothetically in absence of gravitational fields)

$$(3) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \text{State A} & \text{---} & \text{State B} \\ p \cdot E & \text{---} & p' \cdot E' + q' \cdot E' \\ & E_T & \end{array}$$

This case  $E_T$  would correspond to the Kinetic energy

$$E = mc^2$$

$$E' = \gamma mc^2$$

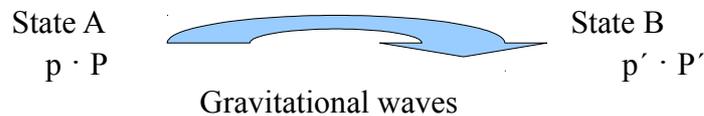
$$p = 1 \quad p' = 1/\gamma \quad q' = 1 - 1/\gamma$$

$$p' \cdot E' + q' \cdot E' = \gamma mc^2 \quad \text{with reference A}$$

As it is known, by considering expression (3) if the relativistic velocity  $v$  at "State B" relative to "State A" is equal to the speed of light  $c$ , then an infinite amount of energy is required to pass the mass-energy from "State A" to "State B".

If we now analyze at expression (2), if "State B" corresponds to the event horizon of a black hole, then an infinite amount of energy would be required to pass the mass-energy from "State A" to "State B".

## PROBABILISTIC APPROACH



If  $E$  represents mass-energy, now  $P$  represents the probability that a given event will take place. As example, a particular phenomenon, the decay of a radioactive material, is analyzed. This phenomenon is probabilistically characterized by the Poisson distribution.  $P(\lambda, x)$  where  $\lambda$  Represents the frequency of occurrence of a given radioactive material decaying and  $x$  would represent the amount of radioactive material that decays. this way  $P(\lambda, x)$  Would give us the probability that a given amount of material  $x$  will decay after a stipulated period of time.

The Poisson distribution is related to another discrete probability distribution, the binomial distribution. So if we have  $n$  statistical tests, each of them with a linked probability  $p \cdot P$  that a certain event takes place (taking into account the example, the event would correspond to the decay of the radioactive material), taking into account the following terms:

$0 < p \cdot P \ll 1$       very small probability of success.

$n \uparrow$       very high number of statistical tests.

$n \cdot p \cdot P = \lambda$       The product of the number of statistical trials multiplied by the probability associated with each of the trials is equal to the frequency of occurrence  $\lambda$

If these three conditions are met, both distributions give very similar values, in fact at the limit when  $n \rightarrow \infty$  are equivalent ones.

This leads to the proposal that this phenomenon might be linked to the occurrence of statistical tests each of them with probability  $p \cdot P$  to be successful.

Analyzing the components of the expression  $n \cdot p \cdot P = \lambda$  (at the end we would have a value or final result set, but would be the result of conjugating various effects).

$P$  would be linked to the probability of this event taking place, if we were able to vary the value of  $P$  to  $P'$  but keeping  $n \cdot p$  as a constant value, then  $\lambda$  value would change to  $\lambda' = n \cdot p \cdot P'$ .

On the other hand,  $p$  and  $n$  would be interrelated, where  $p$  would act as a distribution factor of the probability  $P$  at each trial. Thus if we keep  $P$  constant and what varies is  $p$  to  $p'$  (this value being less than  $p$ ), then the value of  $p' \cdot P$  at each of the trials is smaller, than that we had with  $p \cdot P$  but If we increase the number of trials so that  $n' \cdot p' \cdot P = n \cdot p \cdot P$  then  $\lambda$  would remain a constant value.

The third possible scenario is to change  $P$  and change  $p$  and  $n$  as well (the variation of  $p$  and  $n$  would always go together, what decreases one, increases the other).

All this leads to the proposal that gravitational waves interact with mass-energy by altering the value of the factor  $p$  and consequently the value of  $n$ . The alteration of  $p$  would be linked to the distortion of the space, whereas the variation of  $n$  would be linked to the distortion of the time.

Modern science confers to all the fundamental forces except for gravity a probabilistic approach; gravity causes space-time to be distorted and it is done in such a way that what is contracted space, at the same proportion time expands. The approach presented here, confers a probabilistic approach to the gravitational force, where the distortion of space-time is a direct consequence and there is also an inverse proportion between the distortion of space and the distortion of time.

The factor  $p$ , called here a distribution factor, is the one that would affect the energies, in the section related to energies, it is the factor that relates the reference state (State A) to the referenced state (State B)

As shown for the particular phenomenon of decay of radioactive material, there would be an imbalance between the number of tests  $n$  and the time elapsed

If we consider the same value of  $n$  at A and at B, while  $dt$  is time elapsed at A, then at B with reference A it will have elapsed  $dt'$ . The variation of the  $p$  factor would depend on the ratio  $dt'/dt$ .

The above analysis corresponds to a particular phenomenon, to extrapolate it to the general behavior of nature, it would be necessary to extend it to all phenomena that take place at Quantum Mechanics.

Should be fulfilled:  $n' \cdot p' \cdot P' = n \cdot p \cdot P'$

Where the variation of  $n \cdot p$  to  $n' \cdot p'$  should be linked to spacetime distortion.

Noticing that the example analyzed is a very particular case where the probability  $P$  in each of the tests remains constant.

On the other hand, the  $p$  factor, which is related to time distortion, should vary with the coordinate axes as established by the field equations while maintaining that the distortion of the space is inversely proportional to the distortion of time. Thus, for the Schwarzschild solution external to the sphere, considering the spherical coordinates,  $p$  would vary with the radial coordinate and would remain constant for the other two spatial-type coordinates. The value of  $p$ , taking as reference A (taking as reference a state where it is not affected by the gravitational field which would have associated  $dt$ ) changes with the radial coordinate, taking as value  $dt'/dt$ , reaching a value Null at the event horizon of a black hole.

Taking into account the proposed approach, there would be an alternative variant. The imbalance between the number of tests and the time elapsed in addition to the fact that the distribution factor decreases the value of the probability assigned to each test, would correspond to the physical phenomenon of gravitational waves altering the mass-energy, and the value of the  $p$  factor. However, something more may happen. The hypothesis proposed raises a scenario where gravitational waves interact with mass-energy and energy  $q' \cdot P'$  is required, as a result instead of having  $p'P'$  we would have  $p' \cdot P' + q' \cdot P'$

Now, instead of diluting the probability at each of those  $n'$  tests (as the factor  $p'$  decreases its value), being  $q' = 1 - p'$ , this way the total value of the probability remains a constant value after adding the term  $q' \cdot P'$  ( $P'$  the generic value of the probability linked to the altered state), that is to say the value changes from  $P$  to  $P'$ .

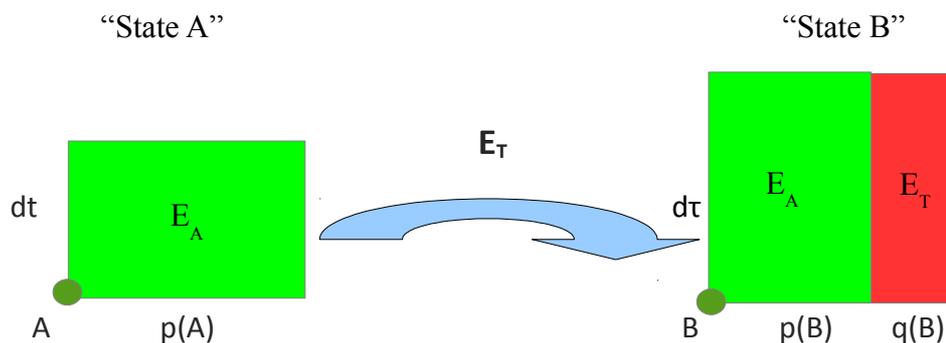
It should be noticed that considering the probabilistic approach,  $P'$  represents a variation of the probability, meanwhile when dealing with energies,  $E'$  represents the value  $E_B = E_A + E_T$

However, adding the term  $q' \cdot P'$  implies or requires an input of energy, which corresponds to the value  $E_T$

This would correspond to a scenario where occur phenomena of the type

Gravitational waves interact with mass-energy, part of the energy would be consumed in the process ( $E_T$ ) and the rest of the energy would be used as Kinetic.

**Considering energies it was used the following scheme:**



the probabilistic approach we have at "State B"  $p' \cdot P' + q' \cdot P'$

where  $q' \cdot P'$  would correspond to the probability associated with the " **$\beta$  state**" of mass-energy while  $p' \cdot P'$  would correspond to the probability associated with the " **$\alpha$  state**".

Mass-energy passing from " **$\alpha$  state**" to " **$\beta$  state**" requires the contribution of  $E_T$

What has been generically defined as "State A" and "State B" correspond to different values for those " **$\alpha$  state**" and " **$\beta$  state**" (the amount of energy at " **$\beta$  state**" increases as the distortion of time increases which generically is characterized by the proper time  $dt$  and generically has been used the notation "State B")

Considering Special Relativity, the different states would correspond to the relativistic velocities, the relation between times corresponds to the inverse of the Lorentz factor  $\Upsilon$  and the  $E_T$  value coincides with the kinetic energy.

If the proposed process depends on the interaction between gravitational waves and mass-energy. That interaction is affected by the velocity of mass-energy, so that, bodies with different velocities would have associated different states, those different states depend on the inverse of the Lorentz factor  $\Upsilon$  (the hypothetically pure Special Relativity from a practical point of view would not change), if we have the presence of a gravitational field and a relative velocity, there is a combination of both,

## CONCLUSIONS

Quantum mechanics is characterized by processes where particles interact, passing from an “ $\alpha$  state” to a “ $\beta$  state”.

Considering the phenomenon corresponding to the photoelectric effect :

Photons interact with electrons, part of the energy is consumed by the process and the rest would go to kinetic energy.

The hypothesis at this paper proposes that the interaction between Gravitational waves and mass-energy, would require a contribution of energy,

The proposal defines a process linked to gravity where mass-energy would be affected changing its state from A to B. Gravitational waves would interact with mass-energy, part of the energy would be consumed by the process and the rest would go to kinetic energy.

Factor  $p$  (which depends on time distortion) relates “State B” to “State A”

The energies linked to Special Relativity and General Relativity would follow a similar pattern:  $E_B = E_A + E_T$

$$E_A = mc^2$$

$$E_T = (1/p)mc^2 - mc^2$$

$$E_B = (1/p)mc^2$$

Considering the process linked to gravitational fields, both observers do agree on the values of  $dt$  and  $d\tau$  corresponding to “State A” and “State B” respectively.

The value of the energy at B with reference A:  $E_B^A = (d\tau/dt)mc^2$

The value of the energy at A with reference B:  $E_A^B = (dt/d\tau)mc^2$

The process linked to gravitational fields is endothermic from A to B and exothermic from B to A. the endothermic process would be at the expense of the kinetic energy, meanwhile the reverse process would be an exothermic one, increasing the velocity of the body that passes from “State B” to “State A”. Expansive scenarios would show velocities higher than expected.

A free fall body follows a trajectory in a curved space-time framework towards the source of the gravitational field. The trajectory is defined by applying the Euler-Lagrange equations to Einstein field equations. The effect proposed implies that the body would not follow the geodesic of a “free fall body” what we consider as a “free fall body” in fact would be forced by the effect proposed. The effect would be negligible insofar the distortion of time does not reach a significant value. Considering the officially accepted model, nothing prevents from a free fall body reaching the horizon event and inevitably ending in a Singularity. The proposal forces the body out of that geodesic, the energy required to follow that geodesic at the event horizon would be infinite.

The proposal allows to do mathematically calculate the discrepancy between both scenarios.

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