

195(4): Summary of Results for Carter Metric.

The infinitesimal line element is:

$$ds^2 = AC^{1/2} c^2 dt^2 - BC^{1/2} dr^2 - C(r) d\theta^2$$

$$= c^2 d\tau^2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

in the plane

$$dz^2 = 0. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

The total energy is:

$$E = mc^2 AC^{1/2}(r) \frac{dt}{d\tau}. \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

The total angular momentum is:

$$L = m C(r) \frac{d\theta}{d\tau}. \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Here

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = \left(AC^{1/2}(r) - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

where:

$$v^2 = BC^{1/2}(r) \left(\frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 + C(r) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2. \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

The angular velocity is:

$$\omega = \left(\frac{Lc^2}{E} \right) \frac{A}{C^{1/2}(r)} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

The orbital equation is:

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 = \frac{m C(r)}{BL^2} \left[\frac{1}{A} \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - C^{1/2}(r) \left(mc^2 + \frac{1}{C(r)} \frac{L^2}{m} \right) \right] \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

In eq. (6):

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr}{d\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \omega \frac{dr}{d\theta} \quad - (9)$$

Therefore:

$$v^2 = BC^{1/2}(r) \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 + C(r) \left(\frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2$$

$$= BC^{1/2}(r) \omega^2 \left(C(r) + \left(\frac{dr}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right) \quad - (10)$$

So the ratio of orbital linear velocity v to orbital angular velocity ω is:

$$\left(\frac{v}{\omega} \right)^2 = BC^{3/2}(r) \left[1 + \frac{m}{BL^2} \left(\frac{1}{A} \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - C^{1/2}(r) \left(mc^2 + \frac{1}{C(r)} \frac{L^2}{m} \right) \right) \right] \quad - (11)$$

The orbital linear velocity is:

$$v^2 = \left(\frac{Lc}{E} \right)^2 BA^2 C^{1/2}(r) \left[1 + \frac{m}{BL^2} \left(\frac{1}{A} \frac{E^2}{mc^2} - C^{1/2}(r) \left(mc^2 + \frac{1}{C(r)} \frac{L^2}{m} \right) \right) \right] \quad - (12)$$

The gravitational time delay is given by eq. (9).

There are five unknowns: A, B, C, L and E . At least five measurements are needed, and this is possible by measuring:

- 1) orbital angular velocity;
- 2) orbital linear velocity;
- 3) the change of r with θ is given by orbital equation;
- 4) the change of r with t is given by eq. (9);
- 5) the ratio of time t to proper time τ is given by eq. (9).