

# Derivation of Special Relativistic Relations Using Space-time Four Dimensional Coordinates Distance Force and Energy

<sup>1</sup>Mubarak Dirar Abdallah, <sup>2</sup>Mohammed Saeed Dawood Aamir,  
<sup>3</sup>Sawsan Ahmed Elhourri Ahmed & <sup>4</sup>Sami Abdalla Elbadawi Mohamed

<sup>1</sup>Sudan University of Science & Technology- College of Science-Department of Physics  
& International University of Africa- College of Science- Department of Physics–Khartoum –Sudan

<sup>2</sup>Red Sea University - College of Education – Department of Physics-Port Sudan- Sudan

<sup>3</sup>University of Bahri- College of Applied & Industrial Sciences- Department of Physics-Khartoum- Sudan

<sup>4</sup>University of Gadarif - Faculty of Education Department of Physics – Gadarif - Sudan  
sawsan.ahmed110@gmail.com

## Abstract

The invariance of space-time infinitesimal distance is used to derive special relativistic time dilation and length contraction. The concept of force in 4 dimensional space-time is defined in terms of momentum and potential. This shows that the relativistic energy is a complex quantity when defined in terms of this new definition of the force. This new energy relation successfully gives the ordinary special relativistic energy-momentum relation. This complex energy relation resembles that of Ac circuit.

**Keywords:** Special relativity, force, space-time coordinate, energy.

## Introduction

Einstein's special theory of relativity SR is well known to provide an accurate description of physical phenomena and has enjoyed spectacular success as a mathematical construct and in terms of the experiments to which it has been subjected. But it has been the subject of much criticism even to the present epoch [1, 2, and 3].

The SR is all about what's relative and what's absolute about time, space and motion. Some of Einstein's conclusions are rather surprising. They are nonetheless correct, as numerous physics experiments have shown [4, 5, and 6]. In this paper we derive by means of the space-time interval the length contraction and time dilation. Possible vulnerabilities of SR will be explored that break the symmetry of reciprocal observation of length, time and mass. And we will examine the theoretical foundation of SR for this paper's approach is not like any previous ones. It is a sympathetic position that can broaden rather than narrow SR. The aim herein this work is to find the expression of the rest mass energy of the same body. When a transformation was made from a frame in which the photon source is at rest to one in which the photon source is moving. To this we assume that the force is invariant in the sense that it takes the same value for all frames.

## The Rest Mass Energy in the Special Relativity

The space time interval and if you are dealing with infinitesimals, you have the space time line element  $ds$ ,

$$ds^2 = c^2 d\tau^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 \quad (1)$$

Where  $s$  does not depend upon which inertial frame one is dealing with, it depends on the observer, it is invariant.

Thus

$$\frac{t_0}{t} = \frac{t_0 - 0}{t - 0} = \frac{\Delta t_0}{\Delta t} = \frac{dt_0}{dt} = \frac{d\tau}{dt} \quad (2)$$

Then

$$\left(\frac{d\tau}{dt}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{d\tau}{dt} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} = \beta = \gamma^{-1} \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{t_0}{t} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad (5)$$

The invariance of the proper time lead to the well-known phenomenon of time dilation

$$t = \frac{t_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad (6)$$

To find length contraction consider an observer moving with a clock on a rod of length  $l_0$  with speed  $v$ . For an observer moving with the clock the length of the rod is  $l$ . Thus the speed  $v$  w.r.t is

$$v = \frac{l}{t_0} = \frac{l - 0}{t_0 - 0} = \frac{\Delta l}{\Delta t_0} = \frac{dl}{dt_0} \quad (7)$$

For the observer at rest w.r.t to the rod the length,  $l_0$ , while he sods the moving clock interval  $ist_0, t$ :

$$v = \frac{l_0}{t} = \frac{l_0 - 0}{t - 0} = \frac{\Delta l_0}{\Delta t} = \frac{dl_0}{dt} \quad (8)$$

Thus

$$v = \frac{dl}{dt_0} = \frac{dl_0}{dt} \quad (9)$$

Then

$$\frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{dt_0}{dt} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{dl}{dl_0} = \frac{l}{l_0} \quad (11)$$

Where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} l &= l - 0 = \Delta l = dl \\ dl_0 &= \Delta l_0 = l_0 - 0 = l_0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (12)$$

Thus using equations (4) and (11)

$$l = l_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad (13)$$

Using equation (4) we find relativistic mass to by:

$$\frac{d\tau}{dt} = \frac{m_0}{m} \quad (14)$$

Where

$$\frac{m_0}{m} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad (15)$$

Let us put in explicit form the ratio  $m/m_0$  of equation (15) a function of the speed  $v$  of the body that moves:

$$m = \frac{m_0}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad (16)$$

In  $\delta r$  the conventional definition of space time intervals  $ds$ , requires

$$ds^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2 \quad (17)$$

One can first define the vector  $d\underline{s}$  to be

$$d\underline{s} = c dt = c dt \hat{e}_0 - dx \hat{e}_1 - dy \hat{e}_2 - dz \hat{e}_3 \quad (18)$$

Squaring both sides yields

$$ds^2 = d\underline{s} \cdot d\underline{s} = c^2 dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 \quad (19)$$

This version is in direct conflict with the definition of  $\delta r$ . This conflict can be removed by defining or redefining  $d\underline{s}$  to be:

$$d\underline{s} = \eta_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}} c dt + \eta_{11}^{\frac{1}{2}} dx \hat{e}_1 + \eta_{22}^{\frac{1}{2}} dy \hat{e}_2 + \eta_{33}^{\frac{1}{2}} dz \hat{e}_3 \quad (20)$$

To get

$$ds^2 = \eta_{00} c^2 dt^2 + \eta_{11} dx^2 + \eta_{22} dy^2 + \eta_{33} dz^2 \quad (21)$$

But the space- time interval in  $\delta r$  satisfies:

$$ds^2 = c^2 d\tau^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2 \quad (22)$$

Comparing equations (20) and (21) requires

$$\eta_{00} = 1, \quad \eta_{11} = -1, \quad \eta_{22} = -1, \quad \eta_{33} = -1 \quad (23)$$

$$\eta_{00}^{\frac{1}{2}} = 1, \quad \eta_{11}^{\frac{1}{2}} = i, \quad \eta_{22} = i, \quad \eta_{33} = i \quad (24)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} d\underline{s} &= c dt \hat{e}_0 + i dx \hat{e}_1 + i dy \hat{e}_2 + i dz \hat{e}_3 \\ &= c dt \hat{e}_0 + i dr \hat{e} = c dt \hat{e}_0 + i dr \hat{r} \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

The force of  $\underline{F}_s$  by

$$\underline{F}_s = \frac{dmv}{dt} - \nabla V = \frac{dmv}{dt} \hat{e}_0 - \vec{\nabla} V \quad (26)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} E_s &= \int \underline{F}_s \cdot d\underline{s} = \int \frac{dmv}{dt} c dt - i \int \nabla V \cdot d\underline{r} \\ &= c \int dp - i \int dV \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$E_s = cp - iV + c_0 \quad (28)$$

For

$$c_0 = 0 \quad (29)$$

$$E_s = cp - iV \quad (30)$$

$$E_s^2 = c^2 p^2 + V^2 \quad (31)$$

This resembles  $\delta r$  expression

$$E^2 = c^2 p^2 + m_0^2 c^4 \quad (32)$$

With

$$V = m_0 c^2 \quad (33)$$

One can also sat

$$V = 0, \quad c_0 = i c_1 = i m_0 c^2 \quad (34)$$

In equation (28) to get

$$E_s = cp + ic_1 \tag{35}$$

Thus

$$E_s^2 = c^2p^2 + c_1^2 = c^2p^2 + m_0^2c^4 \tag{36}$$

To find the expression of  $E_s$ , consider the case of a particle moving in free space, where no potential exist. In this case equation (35) be comes

$$E_s = cp + c_0 = cmv + c_0 \tag{37}$$

But this expression consists of two variable parameters which are  $m$  and  $v$ . To make  $E_s$  depends on one variable only consider the motion of a photon, which is characterized by constant speed. In this case

$$v = c \tag{38}$$

And

$$E_s = mc^2 + c_0 \tag{39}$$

Thus the aim here is to find the expression of  $E_s$  when a transformation was made from a frame in which the photon source is at rest to one in which the photon source move with speed  $v$ . To do is assume that the force is invariant. In the sense that it takes the same value for all frames. This means that

$$F_0 = \frac{dE_{s_0}}{cd\tau} = F = \frac{dE_s}{cdt} \tag{40}$$

Where  $F_0$  is the force in a rest frame, while  $F$  is the force in a frame moving with speed  $v$ . Thus

$$\frac{dE_{s_0}}{d\tau} = \frac{dE_s}{dt} \tag{41}$$

$$\frac{d(m_0c^2)}{d\tau} + \frac{dc_0}{d\tau} = \frac{d(mc^2)}{dt} + \frac{dc_0}{dt} \tag{42}$$

$$\frac{d(m_0c^2)}{d\tau} = \frac{dmc^2}{dt} \tag{43}$$

$$dmc^2 = \left(\frac{dt}{d\tau}\right) d(m_0c^2) \tag{44}$$

But according to equation

$$dmc^2 = \gamma dm_0c^2 \tag{45}$$

Thus

$$\int dmc^2 = \gamma \int dm_0c^2 \tag{46}$$

$$mc^2 = \gamma m_0c^2 + c_1 \tag{47}$$

$$mc^2 = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} + c_1 \tag{48}$$

To find  $c_1$ , one knows that, when

$$v = 0, \quad m = m_0 \tag{49}$$

Thus

$$m_0c^2 = m_0c^2 + c_1 \tag{50}$$

Thus

$$c_1 = 0 \tag{51}$$

Hence equation (48) be comes

$$mc^2 = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} = \gamma m_0c^2 \quad (52)$$

Inserting equation (53) in (28) for

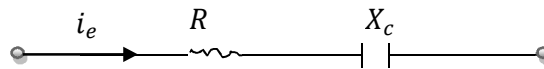
$$V = V_0, \quad c_0 = 0 \quad (53)$$

$$E_s = cp - iV_0 \quad (54)$$

Also from equations (39) and (51)

$$E_s = mc^2 = \gamma m_0c^2 = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \quad (55)$$

To find  $V_0$ , consider the model of the electric circuit which consists of a resistor of resistance  $R$  and a capacitor of capacitance  $C$ , with effective current



The total energy of the system is

$$E = i_e^2 Z = i_e^2 \sqrt{R^2 + X_c^2} \quad (56)$$

This energy expression comes from the complex representation of impedance and energy which are written in the form:

$$\underline{Z} = R + iX_c \quad (57)$$

$$\underline{E} = i_e^2 \underline{Z} = i_e^2 R + i_e^2 X_c = E_R + iE_c \quad (58)$$

$$E = |\underline{E}| = i_e^2 |\underline{Z}| = i_e^2 \sqrt{R^2 + X_c^2} \quad (59)$$

$$E = \sqrt{E_R^2 + E_c^2} = \sqrt{i_e^4 (R^2 + X_c^2)} = i_e^2 \sqrt{R^2 + X_c^2} \quad (60)$$

Here the real part which is the resistor liberate and gives energy to the surrounding medium whereas the capacitor which represent the imaginary part stores energy in the form of charges. In view of this model the first term in equation (54) is the momentum which reflect the motion of the particle that can collide with the medium molecules to give energy to the surrounding. Thus this term should correspond to the real part. When the particle is at rest

$$v = 0, \quad p = 0 \quad (61)$$

The energy  $E_s$  to is equal to the rest mass energy which is the energy steered which the particle, thus it represent the imaginary part corresponding to the capacitor. Thus in this case

$$E_s = im_0c^2 \quad (62)$$

Thus in view of equations (54), (61) and (62), one gets

$$im_0c^2 = -iV_0 \quad (63)$$

As a result

$$V_0 = -m_0c^2 \quad (64)$$

Hence equation (54) be comes

$$E = cp + im_0c^2 \quad (65)$$

Therefore the relativistic relation between the total energy, momentum and rest mass:

$$E^2 = c^2p^2 + m_0^2c^4 \quad (66)$$

**Conclusion and Discussion:**

Using relation (1) for infinitesimal space-time distance equations (5), (13) and (19) gives the SR expressions for time, length and mass. Defining the force in the space-time 4 dimensions by equation (26) and defining the corresponding energy in the 4 dimensions space-time coordinate by equation (27) the SR energy-momentum relation was derived. Definition (27) shows that the energy is in a complex form. This resembles the AC circuit complex energy shows in equation (56).

The new definition of force and energy in 4 dimensional space-time coordinates enables expressing energy in a complex form and deriving SR energy-momentum relation.

**References**

- [1] Valls Hidalgo – Gato, Rafael A, "Explaining Atomic Clock Behavior in a Gravitational Field with only 1905 Relativity" Arxiv.org, 1009.5363v1.
- [2] Valls Hidalgo – Gato, Rafael A, "Explaining Mercury's Perihelion shift with only 1905 Relativity" Research Report, No 620 October 2011.
- [3] Einstein's A, (1916) "the foundation of the general theory of relativity" "Annalen der physic 49(7):769-822.
- [4] Pandya R.V.R.(May6,2007), "clarifying Einstein's first derivation for mass- energy equivalence and consequently making Lves's criticism a void", arXiv, 0705.0775v1.
- [5] Medina, Rodrigo (2006), "The in Ertia of stress", Instituto Venezolano de Investigaciones Cientificas, Apartado 21827, Caracas 1020A, Venezuela. American Journal Physics, 74(11), 2006.
- [6] Minkowski H, "Space and Time", Cologne Conference, (1908).