

# A NEW DYNAMICS IN SPECIAL RELATIVITY

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In special relativity, this article presents a new dynamics which can be applied in any inertial reference frame.

## Introduction

In special relativity, the relativistic position ( $\varphi$ ), the relativistic velocity ( $\dot{\varphi}$ ) and the relativistic acceleration ( $\ddot{\varphi}$ ) of a particle are given by:

$$\varphi \doteq \mathbf{r}$$

$$\dot{\varphi} \doteq \frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$$\ddot{\varphi} \doteq \frac{d\dot{\varphi}}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} \left[ \frac{\mathbf{a}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}} + \frac{(\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v}) \mathbf{v}}{c^2 \left(1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^{3/2}} \right]$$

where ( $\mathbf{r}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}$ ) are the position, the velocity and the acceleration of the particle. ( $\tau$ ) is the proper time of the particle.  $d\tau = \sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2} dt$

## The Poincarian Dynamics

In special relativity, if we consider a particle with rest mass  $m_o$  then the linear momentum  $\mathbf{P}$  of the particle, the net Poincarian force  $\widehat{\mathbf{F}}$  acting on the particle, the work  $W$  done by the net Poincarian force acting on the particle, and the kinetic energy  $K$  of the particle, for an inertial reference frame, are given by:

$$\mathbf{P} \doteq m_o \dot{\varphi}$$

$$\widehat{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{d\tau} = m_o \ddot{\varphi}$$

$$W \doteq \int_1^2 \widehat{\mathbf{F}} \cdot d\varphi = \Delta K$$

$$K \doteq 1/2 m_o (\dot{\varphi} \cdot \dot{\varphi})$$

where  $(\varphi, \dot{\varphi}, \ddot{\varphi})$  are the relativistic position, the relativistic velocity and the relativistic acceleration of the particle relative to the inertial reference frame.

$\widehat{\mathbf{F}} = \gamma \mathbf{F}$  ( where  $\gamma$  is the Lorentz factor and  $\mathbf{F}$  is the net Einsteinian force acting on the particle )

The relativistic acceleration  $\ddot{\varphi}$  of a particle is always in the direction of the net Poincarian force  $\widehat{\mathbf{F}}$  acting on the particle.