

Title: The Electron's Link to the Kerr-Newman Metric

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The link between the Kerr-Newman metric
and the electron.

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THE MAGIC FIELD
Away from sources the
static electromagnetic field obeys

$$\operatorname{div}\mathbf{E} = 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{curl}\mathbf{E} = 0$$

further

$$\operatorname{curl}\mathbf{B} = 0 \text{ and } \operatorname{div}\mathbf{B} = 0$$

$$\text{so } \mathbf{E} + i\mathbf{B} = -\nabla\Psi$$

$$\text{Where } \nabla^2\Psi = 0.$$

What is the simplest complex potential ?

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We write $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$; $R^2 = x^2 + y^2$; $\mu = \cos \theta$

$$\Phi = q / \sqrt{r^2 - 2i\mathbf{r}\cdot\mathbf{a} - a^2} \Rightarrow (q/r) \sum (ia/r)^n P_n(\mu)$$

$$\mathbf{E} + i\mathbf{B} = -\nabla\Phi = q \frac{\mathbf{r} - i\mathbf{a}}{[\sqrt{(\mathbf{r} - i\mathbf{a})^2}]^3}, \text{ magnetic dipole } M = qa$$

Then on the plane $z = 0$ the argument of the surd becomes $R^2 - a^2$ which is real.

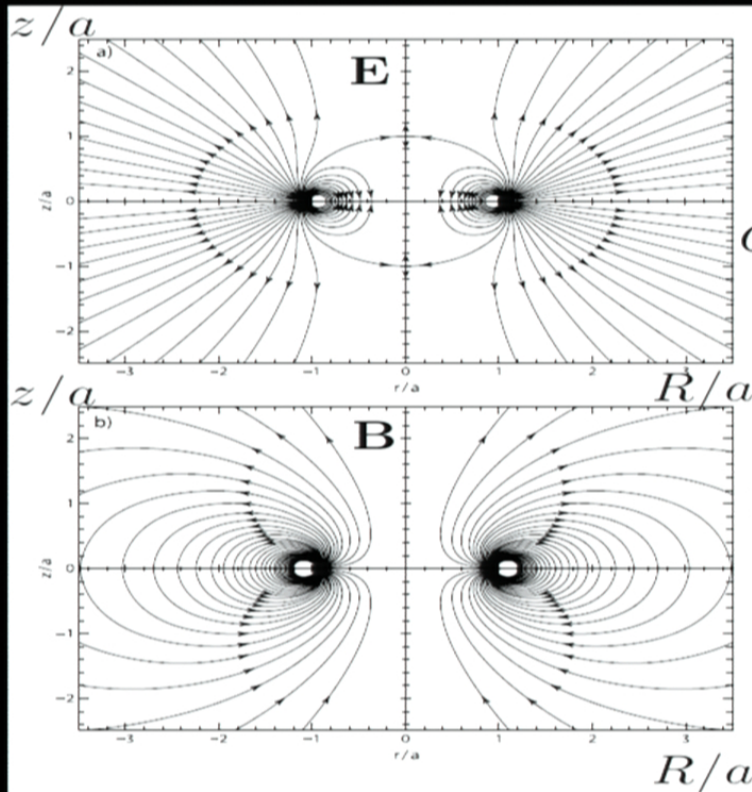
The surd itself is then pure imaginary inside the singular ring $R = a$ and real outside it.

Thus Inside the electric potential is zero, while \mathbf{B} is along the plane. Outside \mathbf{E} is along the plane while the magnetic field is downward.

Any square root carries a sign ambiguity

We put the sign change on the disk inside $R=a$.
The fields change sign there but
no B across the disk \Rightarrow no magnetic monopoles

Outside the disk the magnetic field is
everywhere downwards.
How does it get back up ?



On upper side of the disk

$$\mathbf{E} = -qa/(a^2 - R^2)^{3/2}$$
 so the total charge within R is

$$Q(< R) = -q[(1 - R^2/a^2)^{-1/2} - 1]$$
 negative! provided $R < a$.
 But for $R > a$, $Q(< R) = +q$.

The current is that formed
 by this charge rotating uniformly
 and reaching c at the edge.
 All the magnetic field lines go
 back up through the disk's edge.

How can this strange charge distribution be made ?

When I was at school !

If electron's mass is electrical .

$$e^2/(2r) = m_e c^2$$

this gives a radius of $e^2/(2m_e c^2) = 1.4089701447(29) \times 10^{-13} cm$

But quantum theory takes over at the much larger
Compton radius

$$\hbar/(m_e c) = 3.861592646(5) \times 10^{-11} cm$$

only a small fraction of the electron's mass
is in the field outside that.

Ratio of radii is half the fine structure constant .

Quantum electrodynamics has both h and c in it.

Perhaps its greatest failure is the lack of a theory why
charge comes in units of $e = \sqrt{\hbar c / 137.03599967(9)}$.

The electron has a spin angular momentum $\hbar/2$
 its magnetic dipole is very nearly one Bohr
 magneton $e\hbar/(2m_e c)$.
 more exactly 1.001 159 652 181 11(74) times that.
 One of the triumphs of quantum electrodynamics
 is the explanation of this correction up to 652!

The ratio of the magnetic dipole of a body to its angular
 momentum is called the gyromagnetic* ratio.

This is often described by a dimensionless g-factor.

$$\gamma = \frac{\text{magnetic moment}}{\text{angular momentum}} = g \times \frac{\text{charge}}{2 c \text{ mass}}.$$

For a classical charge in orbit $g = 1$

Can a g of 2, as for electron spin, occur classically ?

*Occasionally, and more accurately called magnetogyric

In 1963 Kerr's spinning black hole.

In 1965 Newman spinning charged black hole,
has both angular momentum and a magnetic moment.

In 1968 Brandon Carter: all these
metrics $g = 2$ the same as Dirac's electron.

How can this come out of Classical physics ?
For electrons their own gravity is negligible.

What happens if we set $G=0$ in the
Kerr-Newman metric ?

1. The space-time must become flat!
Actually Boyer- Lindquist coordinates become oblate
spheroidal coordinates in Minkowski space.

2. The charge and its electric field remains.

3. The electric current and its magnetism remains.

THE FIELD BECOMES THE MAGIC FIELD!

More Magic

Carter showed that both the relativistic Hamilton-Jacobi equation and the Schrodinger equation separate in the Kerr-Newman metric.

Teukolski showed that the zero mass spin 1/2 Dirac equation separates.

Chandrasekhar and Page showed the massive Dirac equation does too.

These properties still hold when $G=0$.

In the frame that moves with velocity given by $\mathbf{V}/\sqrt{1 + V^2/c^2} = \mathbf{E} \times \mathbf{B}/(E^2 + B^2)$ the transformed fields \mathbf{E}' , \mathbf{B}' are parallel. Gair showed that these directions were normal to spheroids confocal to the disk and the velocities were uniform rotation on each spheroid.

BUT

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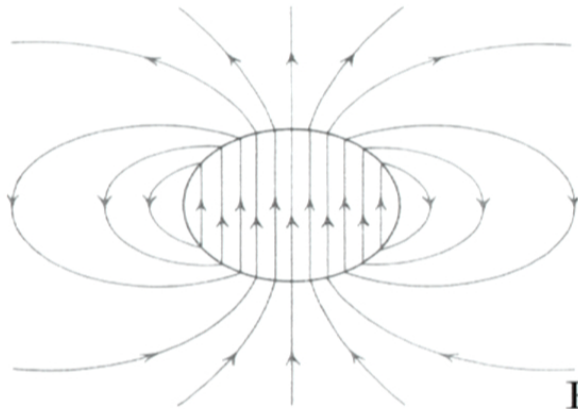
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Can we devise a non-singular magic field ?

I looked at charged conducting spheres and disks rotating at tip speeds up to c .

Tiomno kept the magic field externally, cut it on a spheroid and devised a consistent internal field.

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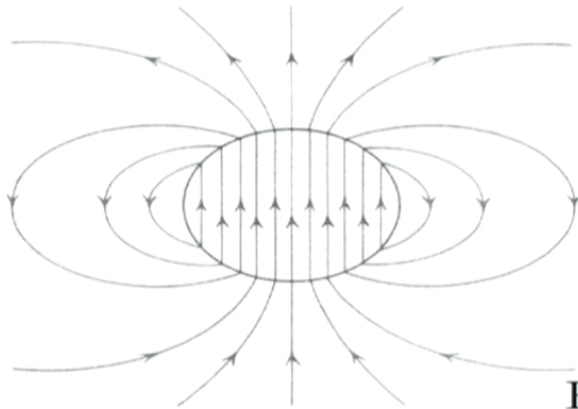


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No the magnetic force is unbalanced

Rotating a charged conducting spherical shell

Both outside and inside $\mathbf{E} = -\nabla\Phi$; $\mathbf{B} = -\nabla\chi$
and $\nabla^2\Phi = 0 = \nabla^2\chi$

i) E_θ is continuous across the shell

ii) $(E_r)_{out} - (E_r)_{in} = 4\pi\sigma$

iii) B_r is continuous

iv) $(B_\theta)_{out} - (B_\theta)_{in} = 4\pi J_\phi$

v) $J_\phi = \sin\theta \omega\sigma$; $\omega = a\Omega/c$

vi) $E_\theta + \omega \sin\theta B_r = 0$

- v) says the current is due to the moving charge;
vi) says there is no Lorentz force in the conductor.

Some Calculations

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We aim to discover the fields so we solve for

$$\phi_{2n} \text{ and } \chi_{2n+1} = (4n + 3)\eta_{2n+1}$$

which turns out to be simpler.

After some work we find

$$\phi_{2n} = \omega(\eta_{2n+1} - \eta_{2n-1}), \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{(n+3/4)^2}{(n+1)(n+1/2)}\eta_{2n+1} = -\frac{\omega}{4}(\phi_{2n+2} - \phi_{2n})$$

which lead to the recurrence relation

$$\eta_{2n+3} + 2\left[2\omega^{-2}\left(1 + \frac{1}{16(n+1)(n+1/2)}\right) - 1\right]\eta_{2n+1} + \eta_{2n-1} = 0$$

<p>Now so neglect n dependence for n>1</p>	$\frac{1}{16(n+1)(n+1/2)} \ll 1 \text{ for } n > 0$
	$= 1/8 ; \quad n = 0$
	$= 1/48; \quad n = 1$
	$= 1/120; \quad n = 2$
	$= 1/224; \quad n = 3$

$$\eta_{2n+3} + 2(2\omega^{-2} - 1)\eta_{2n+1} + \eta_{2n-1} = 0$$

the convergent solution to this is

$$\eta_{2n+1} = C\left(-\frac{\omega^2}{1+\sqrt{1-\omega^2}}\right)^n = C(-u)^n$$

We use the exact recurrence relations to correct the monopole and quadrupole terms .

Apart from those correction terms the field outside the sphere is as though it came from a Magic disc of the smaller radius $\sqrt{u} a$!

in the limit $\omega \rightarrow 1$, $u \rightarrow 1$
and the disk touches the sphere.

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Rotating Disk

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$$W = (8\pi)^{-1} \int (E^2 + B^2) dV = q^2/a \frac{\pi\omega^2}{(1-\omega^2)[\ln(\frac{1+\omega}{1-\omega})]^2}.$$

Now imagine speeding up the disk

via a couple (torque) C

$$dL = C dt; \quad dW = C \Omega dt = C(c/a)\omega dt$$

$$dL/dt = (a/c)\omega^{-1} dW/dt;$$

$$\text{hence } Lc/a = \int_0^\omega \omega^{-1} \frac{dW}{d\omega} d\omega = W/\omega + \int W/\omega^2 d\omega.$$

Now $d \ln(\frac{1+\omega}{1-\omega})/d\omega = 2/(1-\omega^2)$; So

$$\text{Inverse "fine structure" } 2Lc/q^2 = \pi \frac{2\omega - (1-\omega^2) \ln \frac{1+\omega}{1-\omega}}{(1-\omega^2)[\ln \frac{1+\omega}{1-\omega}]^2}$$

To give 137.036 assuming only this L we need

$$\omega = .999706454$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega &= .999706454 \text{ gives a field energy} \\ &= L(c/a) \frac{\omega^2}{(\omega - \frac{1}{2}(1 - \omega^2)) \ln \frac{1+\omega}{1-\omega}} \end{aligned}$$

with $L = \hbar/2$ and a given by
the electron's dipole moment we get

$$W = 1.001142804 m_e c^2$$

Thus all the mass may be in field energy!

the correction is surprisingly close to

$$(g - 2)/2 = 1.001159652$$

ALL Charge is quantised in units of

$$e = \sqrt{\hbar c / 137.035999679}$$

Think of a non-linear topological quantum reason
not involving masses of elementary particles.

I suspect the answer is simple
Despite many attempts, no-one has it.

Think about it!

$$V = \frac{A}{r}$$

$$r^2 = \frac{\sum_{\text{pairs}} r_{ij}^2 m_i m_j}{M^2}$$