

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R_{\mu\nu} &= -8\pi T_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} T \cdot 8\pi \\ &= -8\pi \left(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} T g_{\mu\nu} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore R_{44} &= -8\pi \left(T_{44} - \frac{1}{2} T g_{44} \right) = -8\pi \rho \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} g_{44} \right) \\ &= -8\pi \rho \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{44} = -4\pi \rho \quad \rightarrow (5)$$

Since $R_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^a - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^a + \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^a - \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\alpha}^a$

$$\therefore R_{44} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^4} \Gamma_{4a}^a - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \Gamma_{44}^a + \Gamma_{4a}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda 4}^a - \Gamma_{44}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda a}^a$$

Writing upto first order of approximation,

$$R_{44} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x^4} \Gamma_{4a}^a - \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \Gamma_{44}^a$$

Since $g_{\mu\nu}$ are not the function of time in static gravitational field.

$$\therefore R_{44} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \Gamma_{44}^a \quad \rightarrow (6) ; a=1,2,3$$

Combining (5) and (6) we get

$$-4\pi \rho = -\frac{\partial \Gamma_{44}^a}{\partial x^a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \Gamma_{44}^a}{\partial x^a} = 4\pi \rho \quad \rightarrow (7)$$

Also for weak static field for $a=1,2,3$; we have

$$\Gamma_{44}^a = g^{ab} \Gamma_{44,b} = g^{aa} \Gamma_{44,a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Gamma_{44}^a = \frac{1}{g_{aa}} \Gamma_{44,a}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \Gamma_{44}^a &= \frac{1}{-1 + \eta_{aa}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{44}}{\partial x^a} \right) \\ &= (1 - \eta_{aa})^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{44}}{\partial x^a} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{44}}{\partial x^a}\end{aligned}$$

Now (7) can be expressed as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x^a} \left[\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial g_{44}}{\partial x^a} \right] = 4\pi \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{a=1}^3 \frac{\partial^2 g_{44}}{(\partial x^a)^2} = 8\pi \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 g_{44}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g_{44}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g_{44}}{\partial z^2} = 8\pi \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 g_{44} = 8\pi \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 \psi = 4\pi \rho$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla^2 (1 + 2\psi) = 8\pi \rho$$

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which is the ~~equation~~ Poisson's equations in relativistic units $c=1$, $G=1$. Thus the relativistic general theory of gravitation corresponds to the Newtonian theory of gravitation in the presence of matter in the non-relativistic limit of a weak, so static gravitational field.