# Planck unit theory: Fine structure constant alpha and sqrt of Planck momentum

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The primary constants; G, c, h, e (or  $\mu_0$ ),  $\alpha$  and  $m_e$  range in precision from low G (4-digits) to exact values (c,  $\mu_0$ ). A major problem in constructing a Planck unit theory is that the Planck units are limited to the precision of G. By postulating the sqrt of Planck momentum as a link between mass and charge, a 'Planck' ampere  $A_Q$  may be constructed as a geometrical shape; the volume of velocity/mass. From this Planck Ampere can then be derived e and  $\mu_0$  (permeability of vacuum). We may then use  $\mu_0$  to solve Planck length  $l_p$  and this gives a formula for the electron (as a magnetic monopole). G, h, e and  $m_e$  can be now be solved using the 4 most accurate constants c,  $\mu_0$ , Rydberg constant R (12 digit precision) and the fine structure constant alpha  $\alpha$  (10 digit precision). The electron magnetic monopole suggests a Planck unit theory whereby particles are dimensionless formulas dictating the frequency of Planck events via a periodic (analog) electric wave-state to digital (integer) mass Planck-event (Planck-time) point-state oscillation. This wave-particle duality (oscillation) becomes the basis for a MUH Mathematical Universe Hypothesis. The dimensions of our universe reduce to the 3 units of motion; sqrt of Planck momentum, Planck time and c.

#### 1 Introduction

J. Barrow et al noted in a Scientific American article... 'Some things never change. Physicists call them the constants of nature. Such quantities as the velocity of light, c, Newton's constant of gravitation, G, and the mass of the electron,  $m_e$ , are assumed to be the same at all places and times in the universe. They form the scaffolding around which the theories of physics are erected, and they define the fabric of our universe. Physics has progressed by making ever more accurate measurements of their values. And yet, remarkably, no one has ever successfully predicted or explained any of the constants. Physicists have no idea why they take the special numerical values that they do. In SI units, c is 299,792,458; G is 6.673e-11; and  $m_e$  is 9.10938188e-31 -numbers that follow no discernible pattern. The only thread running through the values is that if many of them were even slightly different, complex atomic structures such as living beings would not be possible. The desire to explain the constants has been one of the driving forces behind efforts to develop a complete unified description of nature, or "theory of everything." Physicists have hoped that such a theory would show that each of the constants of nature could have only one logically possible value. It would reveal an underlying order to the seeming arbitrariness of nature.' [1]

#### 2 Quintessence momentum

Planck momentum (velocity\*mass) =  $2.\pi.Q^2$  [18]

$$Q = 1.019 \ 113 \ 4112... \ units = \sqrt{\frac{kg.m}{s}}$$
 (1)

#### 3 Mass constants

Defining in terms of Planck momentum (instead of Planck mass), the mass constants as Planck units become;

$$m_P = \frac{2.\pi \cdot Q^2}{c} \tag{2}$$

$$G = \frac{l_p.c^3}{2.\pi.Q^2} \tag{3}$$

$$h = 2.\pi . Q^2 . 2.\pi . l_p \tag{4}$$

$$t_p = \frac{2.l_p}{c} \tag{5}$$

$$F_{p} = \frac{E_{p}}{l_{p}} = \frac{2.\pi \cdot Q^{2}}{t_{p}} \tag{6}$$

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# 4 Ampere $A_O$

(Proposed) Ampere  $A_O$  = velocity/mass [18]

$$A_Q = \frac{8.c^3}{\alpha \cdot Q^3}, \ units = \frac{m^2}{kg \cdot s^2 \cdot \sqrt{(kg \cdot m/s)}} = (\sqrt{\frac{m}{kg \cdot s}})^3$$
 (7)

## 5 Elementary charge

$$e = A.s = A_{Q}.t_{p}$$

$$e = \frac{8.c^{3}}{\alpha.Q^{3}} \cdot \frac{2.l_{p}}{c} = \frac{16.l_{p}.c^{2}}{\alpha.Q^{3}}, \ units = \frac{m^{2}}{kg.s.\sqrt{kg.m/s}}$$
(8)

# 6 Vacuum permeability

The ampere is that constant current which, if maintained in two straight parallel conductors of infinite length, of negligible circular cross section, and placed 1 meter apart in vacuum, would produce between these conductors a force equal to exactly  $2.10^{-7}$  newton per meter of length.

$$\frac{F_{electric}}{A_Q^2} = \frac{2.\pi . Q^2}{\alpha . t_p} . (\frac{\alpha . Q^3}{8.c^3})^2 = \frac{\pi . \alpha . Q^8}{64.l_p.c^5} = \frac{2}{10^7}$$
 (9)

gives:

$$\mu_0 = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^8}{32 \cdot l_n \cdot c^5} = \frac{4 \cdot \pi}{10^7} \tag{10}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = \frac{32.l_p.c^3}{\pi^2.\alpha.O^8}$$
 (11)

$$k_e = \frac{\pi . \alpha . Q^8}{128 . l_p . c^3} \tag{12}$$

$$\frac{t_p}{t_x} = \frac{5.3912...e^{-44}s}{5.3912...e^{-44}} = 1s$$

$$\frac{e}{e_x} = \frac{1.6021764...e^{-19}C}{1.6021764...e^{-19}} = 1C$$

$$\frac{c}{c_x} = \frac{299792458m/s}{299792458} = 1m/s$$

Planck mass:

$$m_e = m_P.E_{\sigma} \tag{17}$$

Compton wavelength:

$$\lambda_e = \frac{2.\pi . l_p}{E_\sigma} \tag{18}$$

Frequency:

$$T_e = \frac{2\pi . l_p}{E_{\sigma}.c} = \frac{t_p}{E_{\sigma}} = \frac{1}{\sigma_e^3} \cdot \frac{t_p}{t_x}$$
 (19)

Gravitation coupling constant:

$$\alpha_G = \left(\frac{m_P.E_\sigma}{m_P}\right)^2 = E_\sigma^2 \tag{20}$$

para-positronium lifetime:

$$t_0 = \frac{\alpha^5}{\sigma_o^3} \cdot \frac{t_p}{t_r} \tag{21}$$

ortho-positronium lifetime:

$$t_1 = \frac{\alpha^4}{4.\sigma_e^3.(\frac{\pi}{9} - \frac{1}{\pi})} \cdot \frac{t_p}{t_x}$$
 (22)

# 7 Planck length $l_p$

 $l_p$  in terms of Q,  $\alpha$ , c.

The magnetic constant  $\mu_0$  has a fixed value. From eqn.10

$$l_p = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^8}{2^7 \cdot \mu_0 \cdot c^5} \tag{13}$$

 $\mu_0 = 4.\pi \cdot 10^{-7} \ N/A^2$ 

$$l_p = \frac{5^7 \cdot \pi \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^8}{c^5} \tag{14}$$

# 8 Electron as magnetic monopole

 $m_e$  in terms of  $m_P$ ,  $t_p$ ,  $\alpha$ , e, c. [18]

The ampere-meter is the SI unit for pole strength (the product of charge and velocity) in a magnet (A.m = e.c). A Magnetic monopole [4] is a hypothetical particle that is a magnet with only 1 pole. A dimensionless geometrical formula for a magnetic monopole  $\sigma_e$  and electron  $E_\sigma$  is proposed.

$$\sigma_e = \frac{2.\pi^2}{3.\alpha^2.e_x.c_x} \tag{15}$$

$$E_{\sigma} = t_{x}.\sigma_{a}^{3} \tag{16}$$

nb. the conversion of Planck time  $t_p$ , elementary charge e and speed of light c to SI units 1s, 1C, 1m/s requires dimensionless numbers which are numerically equivalent  $(t_x, e_x, c_x)$ .

#### 9 Bohr magneton

$$\mu = \frac{e.h.n}{4.\pi.m_e} = \frac{8.m_P.l_p^2.c^3}{\alpha.O^3.m_e} = \frac{A_Q.l_p^2}{E_{\sigma}} = \frac{A_Q.l_p.c}{\sigma_o^3}.\frac{t_p}{t_x}$$
(23)

## 10 Reduced formulas

Replacing  $l_p$  with eqn.14, the natural constants can be reduced to Q,  $\alpha$ , c

$$h = \frac{2^2 \cdot 5^7 \cdot \pi^3 \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^{10}}{c^5} \tag{24}$$

$$e = \frac{2^4.5^7.\pi.Q^5}{c^3} \tag{25}$$

$$m_e = m_P. \frac{\pi^4}{2^8.3^3.5^{14}.\alpha^5.O_r^7}$$
 (26)

The Rydberg constant  $R_{\infty}$ 

$$R_{\infty} = \frac{m_e.e^4.\mu_0^2.c^3}{8.h^3} = \frac{\pi^2.c^5}{2^{10}.3^3.5^{21}.\alpha^8.Q^8.Q_x^7}$$
(27)

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# 11 Quintessence momentum

The Rydberg constant, with a 12-digit precision  $R_{\infty} = 10\ 973\ 731.568\ 539(55)\ [5]$  is the most accurate of the natural constants. conseque

is the most accurate of the natural constants. consequently we may re-define Q in terms of this constant.

$$Q^{15} = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot c^5}{2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^{21} \cdot \alpha^8 \cdot R_{\infty}}$$
 (28)

$$Q = \left(\frac{\pi^2 \cdot c^5}{2^{10} \cdot 3^3 \cdot 5^{21} \cdot \alpha^8 \cdot R_{\infty}}\right)^{\frac{1}{15}}$$
 (29)

# 12 von Klitzing constant

The von Klitzing constant reduces to  $\alpha$  and c.

$$R_K = \frac{h}{e^2} = \frac{\pi \cdot \alpha \cdot c}{5000000} \tag{30}$$

 $R_K = 25812.807 557(18) [16]$ 

$$\alpha = 137.035 999 677(96)$$

1. 
$$(17^4 + 11)/(1 + \sqrt{5}) = 25812.807574...$$
  
 $\alpha = (17^4 + 11)/(c.\phi.\mu_0) = 137.035999768293...$ 

2. James Gilson [17]

 $\alpha = 137.035 999 786 699...$ 

## 13 Numerical solutions

CODATA 2010 values

 $\alpha = 137.035 999 074(44) [7]$   $R_{\infty} = 10 973 731.568 539(55) [5]$  h = 6.626 069 57(29) e - 34 [6] e = 1.602 176 565(35) e - 19 [9]  $m_e = 9.109 382 91(40) e - 31 [10]$  G = 6.673 84(80) e - 11 [12]  $\mu_0 = 4.\pi/10^7$ 

Using  $\alpha = 137.035 999 074$  gives h = 6.626 069 148 e - 34 e = 1.602 176 513 e - 19  $m_e = 9.109 382 323 e - 31$  G = 6.672 497 199 e - 11  $R_{\infty} = 10 973 731.568 539$   $\mu_0 = 4.\pi/10^7$ 

All results agree with experimental CODATA values except for G. However the same calculated values were used to solve Planck constant, the electron wavelength and electron mass and so by extension the Rydberg constant; and these 4 values all have the requisite precision. We may also note that the

calculated G agrees with the Sandia National Laboratories G;

Parks et al 
$$G = 6.672 \ 34(21) \ e - 11 \ [13]$$

Refer to the website [18] for further details and a complete list of calculated constants.

# 14 Summary

From the proposed ampere, formulas for the natural constants were derived as geometrical shapes in terms of the 3 dimensions of motion; sqrt of Planck momentum, velocity c and Planck time. The dimensionless fine structure constant alpha presumably has a geometrical role analogous to pi. If the electron derives from magnetic monopoles then so do all particle charges, i.e.: the monopole becomes the quark of this theory. If particles dictate the frequency of Planck events via an analog electric wave-state to digital mass point-state oscillation then both mass mc2 and energy hv are simply functions of particle frequency, and so by altering this frequency [18], we may freely adjust particle mass and wavelength with respect to the 2 universal constants Planck time and c. Relativity thereby reduces to geometry.

## 15 Reference formulas

These formulas are cross referenced with common formulas

$$\alpha = \frac{2.h}{\mu_0.e^2.c}$$

$$2 \ 2.\pi \cdot Q^2 \cdot 2.\pi \cdot l_p \frac{32 \cdot l_p \cdot c^5}{\pi^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^8} \frac{\alpha^2 \cdot Q^6}{256 \cdot l_p^2 \cdot c^4} \frac{1}{c}$$

$$\alpha = \alpha$$

$$c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \cdot \epsilon_0}}$$

$$\mu_0 \cdot \epsilon_0 = \frac{\pi^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^8}{32 \cdot l_p \cdot c^5} \frac{32 \cdot l_p \cdot c^3}{\pi^2 \cdot \alpha \cdot Q^8} = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

$$c = c$$

$$R_{\infty} = \frac{m_e \cdot e^4 \cdot \mu_0^2 \cdot c^3}{8 \cdot h^3}$$
(31)

$$m_e \frac{65536.l_p^4.c^8}{\alpha^4.Q^{12}} \frac{\pi^4.\alpha^2.Q^{16}}{1024.l_p^2.c^{10}} c^3 \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{8.\pi^3.Q^6.8.\pi^3.l_p^3}$$

$$R_{\infty} = \frac{m_e}{4.\pi.l_p.\alpha^2.m_P}$$
(33)

$$E_n = -\frac{2.\pi^2.k_e^2.m_e.e^4}{h^2.n^2}$$

$$2.\pi^2 \ \frac{\pi^2.\alpha^2.Q^{16}}{16384.l_p^2.c^6} \ m_e \ \frac{65536.l_p^4.c^8}{\alpha^4.Q^{12}} \ \frac{1}{4.\pi^2.Q^4.4.\pi^2.l_p^2}$$

$$E_n = -\frac{m_e.c^2}{2.\alpha^2.n^2}$$

$$q_p = \sqrt{4.\pi \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \hbar \cdot c}$$

$$q_{p} = \sqrt{4.\pi \frac{32.l_{p}.c^{3}}{\pi^{2}.\alpha.Q^{8}} 2.\pi.Q^{2}.l_{p} c} = \sqrt{\alpha.e}$$

$$r_{e} = \frac{e^{2}}{4.\pi.\epsilon_{0}.m_{e}.c^{2}}$$

$$r_e = \frac{256.l_p^2.c^4}{\alpha^2.Q^6} \; \frac{1}{4.\pi} \; \frac{\pi^2.\alpha.Q^8}{32.l_p.c^3} \; \frac{1}{m_e.c^2} = \frac{l_p.m_P}{\alpha.m_e}$$

$$m_e = \frac{B^2.r^2.e}{2.V}$$

$$V_p = \frac{E_p}{e}$$

$$\frac{B^2.r^2.e^2}{E_p} = \frac{\pi^2.\alpha^2.Q^{10}}{64.l_p^4.c^4} \ l_p^2 \ \frac{256.l_p^2.c^4}{\alpha^2.Q^6} \ \frac{1}{2.\pi.Q^2.c}$$

$$\frac{B^2.r^2.e^2}{E_p} = m_P (37)$$

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Maple code:

pi := 3.1415926535897932384626:

c := 299792458:

a := 137.035999074:

R := 10973731.568539:

 $O := (pi^2 * c^5/(2^{10} * 3^3 * 5^{21} * a^8 * R))^{(1/15)}$ :

 $lp := (5^7 * pi * a * Q^8/c^5) :$ 

 $mP := (2 * pi * Q^2/c) :$ 

tp := 2 \* lp/c :

$$G = c^{2} * lp/mP$$

$$e = 16 * lp * c^{2}/(a * Q^{3})$$

$$h = 2 * pi * Q^{2} * 2 * pi * lp$$

$$m_{e} = mP * tp * (pi^{2} * Q^{3}/(24 * a * lp * c^{3}))^{3}$$

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