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The Pioneer Effect as a Local Manifestation of the Global Non-Holonomity of Space DMITRI RABOUNSKI — This study answers the Pioneer effect - the anomalous braking acceleration gained by the NASA deep space missions, and first observed on Pioneer 10 and 11. The problem is considered by means of the General Theory of Relativity, using the mathematical apparatus of physically observable quantities (Zelmanov A.L., Soviet Physics Doklady, 1956, vol.1, 227-230). A globally non-holonomic space is considered: there the time lines are nonorthogonal to the three-dimensional spatial section, which is manifested as threedimensional rotation of the space. If the non-holonomity field is vortexless, it does not produce forces of inertia, or anisotropy of the space; only a uniformly distributed field of the linear velocity of the space rotation, manifested equally in any direction in which we measure it, is present. It is shown, through the geodesic equations, that any body travelling in the space gains an additional braking acceleration along the direction of its travel due to the space non-holonomity. This effect increases with the distance travelled by the body. This calculation meets the Pioneer effect that gives a complete theoretical explanation to it.

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