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Rotational Consequences of Lorentz Symmetries in Hyperbolic Phase Space FELIX T. SMITH — A hyperbolically curved position space when combined with a relativistic velocity-momentum space forms a phase space with the symmetries of a direct product double Lorentz group, expressed by 8×8 matrices. (See an adjoining Abstract, "Lorentz Symmetries of a Doubly Hyperbolic Phase Space.") Its rotational subgroup too is a direct product, combining rotations in position space with those in momentum space to form a total angular momentum J and an unfamiliar contra-angular momentum Q, a pseudovector whose coupling with other vectors vanishes in the absence of spatial and velocity space curvature. Its quantum numbers and properties may label some particle states. The secondorder couplings populating states of Q arise from a combination of both position and velocity space curvatures; they are comparable in nature to the Thomas precession process, which can itself be looked upon as a second-order effect of curvature in relativistic velocity space. Processes altering Q values will therefore occur preferentially at relativistic velocities in regions of high gravitational curvature.

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