To: Dr. Rashmi Ray

Re: submitted paper DD12236

Dear Dr. Ray,

It is now 5 months since I submitted the paper DD12236, and 3 months since I last heard from you about it, after sending my second reply to the referee. The delay begins to cause problems. I am now finishing the next paper that builds upon the results of DD12236, and when citing it I will have to refer to the arxiv version. I would very much prefer to have it published in PRD, but lacking an answer from you I cannot even try to submit it elsewhere.

I understand that the paper can be difficult to digest for manistream astrophysicists because it develops a very non-mainstream set of ideas. But, as I stressed in my reply to the referee, this paper is primarily on relativity, and its implications for astrophysics are just a side-effect. In my submission letter I listed a few names of would-be referees who would understand its relativistic contents.

What is the current status of this paper and its current prospects?

With best regards Andrzej Krasinski