Lecture 22.

Relativity of wave-optics and Lorentz-Minkowski coordinates I.

(Ch. 2 of Unit 2)

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300THz Laser plane wave $\langle x,t | k, \omega \rangle = Ae^{i(kx - wt)}$



New-fashioned laser clocks & meter sticks (contd.) Dual views:



Single plane-wave meter-stick-clocks are too fast (...But at least this view is <u>constant</u>) (can't catch'em) Interfering wave pairs needed to make rest frame coordinates...

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Newton's "Fits" in Optical Interference

Newton complained that light waves have "fits" (what we now know as wave *interference* or *resonance*.) Examples of interference are head-on collision of two *Continuous Waves (2-CW)* or two *Pulse Waves (PW)*





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CW Axiom ("All colors go c.") based on Doppler effects

Showing that Green is Green is Green...(and all the same speed)... Any color (like 600THz green) may be made by any other



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What if $\nu = 600$ THz green excited an Ar atom but NOT a $\lambda = 0.500 \mu m$ optical cavity? (or vice-versa?)





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Doppler shifts maintain frequency ratios (not differences)

1-D Doppler shifts {red= $e^{-\rho}$...blue= $e^{+\rho}$ } form a Lie Group

3-D Doppler shifts are hypercomplex elements of Lorentz Group

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Frequency blue shift b when Source-Receiver interval is >>CLOSING<<

 $\frac{v_{IN}}{v_{OUT}} = \frac{v_{Receiver}}{v_{Source}} = b = e^{+|\rho| > 1}$

Frequency red shift r when Source-Receiver interval is <<OPENING>>

 $v_{Receiver} = r = e^{-l\rho l} < 1$ Defining <u>Rapidity</u> ρ as v_{Source}

 $\log_{ari} hm of Doppler$ $\rho = ln(b or r)$







Each Doppler shift $\frac{v_A}{v_B}$ maps to a Lorentz transformation T_{AB}



Group product is represented: (by IN-OUT "nematodes") $T_{AB} \cdot T_{BC} = T_{CA}$ $v_A \quad v_B = v_A$ $v_C = v_C$ $e^{PAB e PBC = e^{PAC} = e^{(PAB^+ PBC)}$

...and rapidity ρ_{AB} is a Galilean (arithmetic) parameter

To be shown: $\rho_{AB} = atanh(u_{AB}/c)$ approaches (u_{AB}/c) for: $\rho_{AB} <<1$

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Inverse to Lorentz transformation T_{AB} is T_{BA} . just as the arithmetic inverse of $\frac{v_A}{v_B}$ is $\frac{v_B}{v_A}$

... just as the arithmetic inver... of $e^{\rho_{AB}}$ is $e^{\rho_{BA}} = e^{-\rho_{AB}}$... just as the arithmetic inver... of ρ_{AB} is $\rho_{BA} = -\rho_{AB}$

Detailed time reversal symmetry implies r=1/b.



See animation: www.uark.edu/ua/pirelli/php/time_rev_sym.php

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