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WSF	**W**hat (it) **S**tands **F**or

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Speed of Light $c_0 = 2.997\,924\,58 \times 10^8\,\mathrm{m\,s^{-1}}$ (exact)

List of Symbols

a	distance	m
P	power	W ($\mathrm{J\,s^{-1}}$)
ω	angular frequency	rad

For/Dedicated to/To my…

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