

# The Law of Universal Specificity & The Theory of Everything That is Light

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**Abstract**—The causal discovery presented in this paper is that kinetic and gravitational time dilation are changes in specific energy, as apposed to being caused by two very different unrelated phenomena, as previously understood. This required a new causal model, and definition of inertial reference frame, different from Einstein’s original derivations in Relativity. The result is a more consistent causal model, which simplifies the mathematical constructs and our understanding of Relativity. It leads to a new relativistic total energy equation derivation that integrates time dilation with total energy. This new relativistic total energy equation brings relativistic effects to all other domains related to energy.

Certain implications of this discovery are investigated, which include: a derivation of a relativistic total energy equation, revisiting the notion of equating mass and energy, revisiting whether a photon is massless, the derivation of the photon momentum equation. It turns out,  $E = mc^2$  is a special case of the total relativistic energy equation, which is derived in this paper. The total relativistic energy equation is such that  $E \leq mc^2$ . This change from the mass-energy equation to the total relativistic energy equation has many implications. Firstly, it implies that mass and energy are not the same things, as previously understood. Energy remains an inseparable aspect of an object with mass, as it did under Newtonian Physics, which in turn implies photons have mass. Secondly, it implies a change is required in the photon’s momentum equation, because that equation was derived from  $E = mc^2$ . The last covered implication is that a simple experiment, leveraging a photon’s red/blue shifts, can test for, and measure, a photon’s mass. Finally, the paper indulges in some speculation where the implication study was unable to prove an implication. This speculation posits a potential path towards integrating quantum mechanics and relativity, and that perhaps only three fundamental forces exist, where the other supposed forces are only a special combination of one of the three. These three forces are electric forces, magnetic forces, and gravitational forces, and a photon is responsible for these forces and are coupled together under electromagneticgravitism, where each force operates orthogonality, one force in each spacial dimension.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The main content within this paper is an adjustment of the legacy model of relativity to a more consistently causal model, and implications from this shift are also discussed. The legacy model is primarily a descriptive model. The power in transforming to a more consistently causal model is the ability to determine when legacy descriptions will succeed, when legacy descriptions will fail, and a new ability to discover new casual relationships that would be impossible otherwise.

The main difference in derivation between Einstein’s method and the method contained in this paper is a difference between deductive proof and inductive proof. Einstein used a deductive process, which required making assumptions to serve as premises from which a conclusion can be deduced. For special relativity, Einstein assumed light speed is constant, velocity is relative, and all inertial reference frames are as good as any other. For general relativity, Einstein assumed that an  $9.81[m/s]$  accelerating reference frame on a rocket is equivalent to a reference frame on earth experiences the same acceleration produced by the normal force countering the gravitational force. So long as the legacy descriptive continues to be consistent with observation, it, and its assumptions, continue to be accepted.

In contrast, the inductive method does not need to make use of non-validated assumptions, so this paper does not make use of them. Controlled experiments are leveraged to reveal which factors are the cause to an effect, and which are not.

### *A Historical View Point*

This would not be the first time in history that a well predicting descriptive model was replaced by a more consistently causal model to great effect and advancement. Perhaps the greatest contrast in history is the earth centered descriptive planetary model vs the sun centered causal planetary model—i.e., Ptolemy's vs Kepler's planetary model.

Ptolemy assumed earth was fixed, and the Planets revolved around the earth in circles. With this assumption, Ptolemy derived his math which was able to describe observation with a veneer of a casual explanation—e.g., planets move in circles as the must, which causes what we observe. He also updated his assumptions, and model, to account for new observations that did not quite match. In the end, he was able to predict planetary circular motion about an empty point in space, and this space's circular motion about another empty point near earth, and this second empty point encircling earth. Each planet had its own motion model. With a detailed table, people were able to use his model to make amazing predictions, which only entrenched this view longer so that his model would dominate this domain of science for over a millennium—and the domain stagnated for just as long because of it.

Kepler's first task aimed to perfect Ptolemy's model with data made available by Brahe. Once he did this, he found the same eccentricity in the Sun's and all the known planets' epicycles (their path around an empty point in space). This can only be explained by a motion common to all those body's—namely the motion of the earth around the sun. This drove him to run analysis on the available data to see what possible cause integrates and explains this common motion, and he found that the Sun being the center of the planetary model was this uniting cause—the one remaining factor that connects planetary motions into three laws applicable to all planets.<sup>2</sup>

It was this transformation to Kepler's causal model that made Newton's causal derivation of his Universal Law of Gravitation possible, which made the achievements of Einstein descriptive relativity model possible. These transformations never mean observations are going to change all of a sudden. It only ever means that our understanding of observations become richer, explanations become simpler, we become more effective at prediction—the source of our cognitive power—and we become more equipped to discover deeper causal truths.

The critical historical point is this: like Ptolemy's model, relativity's legacy model contains elements of a descriptive model, and these elements, in effect, have stalled scientific progress in this domain. It will continue to do so, like Ptolemy's model did, until a Kepler-like causal model is offered and accepted. This paper attempts to make such an offer.

### *Causal Proofs*

Causality is a law of nature. It is the law of identity applied to action. This causal law states that a thing must act, or change, in accordance with its nature, and it cannot act, or change, contrary to its nature. Because of this, causal relationships always involve some change or action. In addition, causal proofs always involve observing and demonstrating what drive these changes through controlled experiments. The

only known methods to prove a causal relationship through controlled experiments are Mill's Methods of induction—it cannot be done by making non-validated assumptions and deducing implications consistent with observations.

In contrast, much of scientific activity today involves making non-validated assumptions and finding models that accurately describe observation, and using these models to make predictions until observations fail, which drives an assumption update and model revision—very similar to Ptolemy's method. This method focuses on *what* happens, and making assumptions as to *why* it happens, rather than proving *why* it happens.

Causal proofs, on the other hand, demonstrate *why* an observation is necessary *because* of the nature of the entities involved. The difference between a descriptive vs causal model is the difference between: (1) not being able to distinguish between coincidental observations and necessary observation, and (2) being able to distinguish between them. The indistinguishability from (1) stems from making a non-validated assumption, leading to the unanswerable question: is the assumption right, or is it wrong? No body knows, or can know, for sure until a causal relationship is inductively proven.

Certain things are outside the domain of causality, and causal proofs, because they are always invariant. For example, the limit of speed, which is commonly referred to as *the speed of light*, is an invariant outside causal consideration. These invariant things, whatever they are, do no change; therefore, they cannot cause change in something else. In a sense, invariant things of this kind are more fundamental than causality, because no causal relationships can contradict them; and all casual relationships must remain consistent with them.

For deeper discussion on why the claims in this subsection are the case, see *The Nature of Causality* in Appendix B.

### *Importance of Standards of Measurements to Experiments*

Experiments that employ Mill's Methods assume standards of measurements are invariant—meaning you do not switch back and forth between different units of measurement without a conversion of equivalence. Invariant standards are critical to making causal discoveries and deriving their mathematical relationships.

Relativity shows us that our standards for measuring time and measuring distance, and many more measurements that depend on those, change depending on the reference frame they are employed—i.e., the units of measurement change in a manner needing a conversion. This poses problems when considering relativistic thought experiments, and it leads to paradoxes.

In order to resolve the paradoxes, first a conversion of equivalence must be found and used, and it must be knowable when to use it. The legacy model for relativity uses Lorentz transforms to do this conversion, but they make an implicit assumption as to when to use it, as we shall see in Section 3. Knowing explicitly when to use this conversion is made possible by a more consistent causal model of relativity as will be shown in Section 5.

<sup>2</sup>Further differences between Ptolemy's and Kepler's model are discussed in Appendix A to draw out more important differences between descriptive and causal models.

### Other Key Concepts

Lastly, in order to keep the main discussions in this paper concise, it had to be assumed that the reader possessed an understanding of certain key concepts sufficiently in common with the author. If this turns out not to be the case, then something termed *cognitive blindness* is induced, where the discussions in this paper are unable to help the reader become aware of some key fact, or unable to help them make sense of some key point. This is because a key concept was assumed to be commonly understood (between reader and writer) in sufficient manner, when in fact there was a significant difference. Appendix B further discusses many of these key concepts to help gain a better common understanding when necessary or desired.

### Paper Organization

This paper is organized in the following sections: [TBD]

## 2. THE LEGACY RELATIVITY MODEL

In this section, the legacy relativity model is discussed, focusing on special relativity because this is where the transformation to a more consistent causal model begins.

An important emergent property of special relativity is kinetic time differential—AKA time dilation.<sup>3</sup> Further discussion on how time differentials are conceptualized in this paper, see *Time Differential* in Appendix B. Review Appendix C for a legacy derivation of kinetic time differential.

In the legacy model, changes in time differentials are due to velocity, which is mathematically modeled in Equation (1).

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \quad (1)$$

Where :

- $dt'$  is the time derivative of the stationary observer
- $dt$  is the time derivative for the moving observer
- $v$  is the relative velocity of the moving observer
- $c$  is the limit of the speed of light

This model describes what each observer sees, and helps predict future observations, but it also leads to many problems to include: a lack of measurement standards, a lack of universal simultaneity, mathematical complexities akin to the complexity found in Ptolemy's planetary model, and paradoxical contradictions.

### Lacks Instrumental Grounding

The legacy relativity model lacks instrumental grounding. We learn from the legacy model that length contracts and time dilates, which are used to estimate velocity, forces, energy, and many more physical things. They are all relative depending on the reference from of the observer. It is believed that no standards can exist, and all is equally valid because they are equally relative. Indeed, it is commonly viewed

<sup>3</sup>The term, *time differential*, is preferred over the term, *time dilation*, because *dilation* implies something gets bigger, like when pupils dilate. Differential, on the other hand, is a more general term because it only acknowledges there *might* be a difference in size, and it does not indicate whether the size difference is bigger or smaller.

that two observers can disagree in measurement and both are correct.

### Lacks a concept of Simultaneity of Events

Since all reference frames are relative, no one can determine if two unrelated events at two locations are simultaneous, or even which one came first. This is a limit on the legacy model's ability to conclusively decide when something happens and where it happens, because of the shifting standards of measurement are not able to be converted to an invariant equivalent under this model—all perspectives are valid.

Obviously something cannot happen both before and after another event, but we can lack an ability to discern which is true without the right tools. This is a limitation of the legacy model rather than some contradictory property of reality, which is known cannot be contradictory.

### Parallel to Ptolemy's Model

General relativity, which are based on the foundation of special relativity with an additional assumption that accelerating in deep space (at  $9.8[m/s]$ ) is equivalent to being stationary on the earth's surface—AKA the equivalence principle. This lead to replacing the force we call gravity with the curving of what is termed *space-time*. In order to reconcile this equivalence principle, very complex math was required to integrate this assumption with observation. First, geodesic math tensors had to be introduced to replace gravitation force, because gravity used to be thought as causing an acceleration which caused the motion we see of falling objects and orbiting objects. Now that gravity doesn't exist as a force, but curved space, curvature now makes it appear as though something is accelerating, but according to the legacy model it is actually traveling in a straight line (think great circles on a flat map appear curved). Then since the curvature changes depending on the strength of gravity, which follows the inverse square law, metric tensors were required to capture this change in the form 40 *Christoffel Symbols*. All of this is defined over 4 dimensions in the *Riemann Curvature Tensor*, which a  $4 \times 4 \times 4 \times 4$  tensor (or 256 elements). Given certain permutations of the values in this Riemann Tensor, you can derive a smaller *Ricci Tensor* and *Ricci Scalar*. Then finally the parameters of curved space can be equated to an Energy Tensor in *Einstein's Equation*, which is acknowledged to be unproven, but matches known observation so far. All said and done there are (5) Tensors and (1) scalar, which informs an unproven equation, which is practically impossible to solve without making simplifying assumptions and using a computer to numerically solve. Also, when it comes to light they have to make special substitutions to make it all work out.

In short, general relativity makes one more assumption (the equivalence principle) compared to special relativity, is very complex mathematically, and very difficult to comprehend; yet, this legacy model is still great at predicting known (and previously unknown) observations.

This is not unlike Ptolemy's descriptive model, which made a somewhat similar assumption to the equivalence principle—e.g., instead of assuming space is curving around earth, Ptolemy assumed celestial motion moved around earth—and Ptolemy derived an extremely complex math model from this assumption that was excellent at making predictions.

The causal relativity model derived and offered in this paper eliminates the un-validated assumptions, simplifies the rela-

tivity mathematical apparatus immensely, makes solving relativistic problems simpler, unites seemingly different phenomena under a common cause, and makes observations sensible; very much like what Kepler's model did for planetary motion.

### *Paradoxical Contradictions*

The legacy model for kinetic time differential leads to many paradoxes such as the twins paradox, the ladder paradox, Ehrenfest's paradox, et. al.

Appendix D explains in more detail what the twins paradox is and why the twins paradox is an accepted contradiction. In short, one traveling twin at relativistic speed ages less than the other, but both twins predict the other ages less because each perceives the other to be traveling.

Arriving at a contradiction ought to stop one in one's tracks for it means an error in thought has been made because contradictions cannot exist in reality.<sup>4</sup> This puts special relativity on unsound footing until this paradox is sufficiently resolved. To date, the twins paradox has had no sufficient resolution.

The next section covers two legacy attempts that were made to resolve the twins paradox.

## **3. LEGACY APPROACHES TO PARADOXES**

When it comes to the twins paradox, one must be able to determine (with certainty) which twin experiences slower time before clocks can be compared. In other words, one must know the cause and its effect before the effect reveals itself. It is not enough to know at the end, which twin's perspective matched reality. Is there a method to determine a priori, before comparing watches, which twin ages less and which ages more? Certain attempts were made in the past to figure this out, for which I will list two distinct approaches: the first approach assumes time dilation (slower aging) occurred during acceleration, and the other rejects this approach and uses a transformation to determine which twin ages less.

### *Acceleration Matters*

This "acceleration determines which twin ages less" approach seems plausible since we "know" one twin accelerated and the other did not and the "accelerated" twin does age less—it seems to be the difference that makes the difference. They are on the right path, but the worst variation of this argument ignores two facts:

1. Slower aging is proven not to occur during acceleration because the same acceleration can lead to different amounts of aging.
2. Acceleration is also relative, and for the same reason velocity is relative.

An example of (1): if the twin traveled twice as far given the same acceleration profile, that twin will be that much younger. Also, if you eliminate acceleration all together, you still have the traveling clock tick slower. Say two ships are used to travel, (1) from earth towards Alpha Centauri, and (1) from Alpha Centauri towards earth. Then, once the ships reach top speed (i.e., stop accelerating) you send a start time to the moving ship from earth and a light-clock maintains time on that ship. At a rendezvous point in the middle, the

clock information transfer to the returning ship and its light-clock maintains time from there. Finally, when the return ship reaches earth, the clock information is transferred to earth to report the final time. The light-clocks maintained time all during moments of non-acceleration. The result? The moving clock ticked at a slower pace, proving dilation occurred during motion.

As an example of (2): when referencing the twins paradox in Appendix D, the twin traveling to Alpha Centauri can measure a relative acceleration of the other twin—meaning he can measure the acceleration of the twin on earth if he assumes himself to be stationary. The fact the traveling twin feels a force could be explained as a temporary normal force to counter act a gravitational force—the net force is still zero. If this were the case, the other twin would have aged less. The feeling of acceleration, via an accelerometer registering some force, is not sufficient to determine which twin ages less.

This acceleration explanation, is on the right path, but it is missing something critical as we shall soon see in the next section.

### *Lorentz Transformation Reveals the Truth*

This claimed resolution assumes that acceleration is not relevant, and only relative velocity causes time dilation. It uses the Lorentz Transform to switch back and forth between reference frames and will work *if* you know which twin serves as the reference point that experiences no time dilation, which is the fatal flaw with this approach. Which twin is considered stationary, and which is moving?

If you apply the transformation to the wrong twin first, then you get an answer that does not align with reality. If acceleration is not relevant to time dilation, then let's get rid of that information. All that remains, in terms of "relevant" information is relative velocities over the trip. Which twin caused the relative velocity? No one can tell, and any guess is subject to random error.

As a concrete example suppose the relative velocity between twins starts off as zero, then there is a relative velocity of  $v_s$  causing twins to separate, then there is a relative velocity of  $v_c$  causing twins to converge back together until finally they are together and their relative velocity is zero again. Which twin ages less? There are indeed an infinite set of possibilities resulting in a continuum of possibilities. The numbers, and result, the scenario I ran, which proves my point quite well (assuming you did predict this situation), is:

1. Both twins instantly accelerate to  $0.5c$  to the right, with respect to primary inertial reference frame. Relative velocity, as seen by twins, is 0. This is the start of the twins common reference frame.
2. "Moving" twin instantly accelerates to  $0.5c$  left, with respect to primary inertial reference frame—essentially stopping. Relative velocity, as seen by twins, is  $0.5c$ . This continues for 2 [sec], as measured from primary inertial reference frame's clock.
3. "Moving" twin instantly accelerates  $0.57c$  to the right, with respect to primary inertial reference frame. Relative velocity, as seen by twins, is  $0.1c$ .<sup>5</sup> This goes on for 3.5 [sec], as measured from primary inertial reference frame's clock—the time it takes for the twins to rendezvous.
4. Experiment ends after rendezvous. Twins instantly decel-

<sup>4</sup>The nature of contradictions, and why it indicates an error, are further discussed in *Contradictions* in Appendix B.

<sup>5</sup>The relative velocity is found using the velocity addition equation in relativity, see Equation 25 in Appendix E.

erate to 0. Clocks are compared.

5. Result: Total scenario time for primary reference frame is 5.5 [sec]. The “moving” twin ages 4.3 [sec], and the other twin ages 3.9 [sec], according to their respective clocks. Therefore, the moving twin ages more. ■

From this modified thought experiment, one quickly realizes that this Lorentz transformation argument is basically the same argument as the acceleration argument, without acknowledging the use of acceleration information. It relies on acceleration to compute time dilation accurately, while at the same time denying acceleration’s involvement in time dilation—this contradiction is self refuting.

The reason the transformation was claimed to “resolve” the twins paradox, was because they implicitly took for granted changes in time differentials had something to do with acceleration. Therefore, if the acceleration argument is not complete, then the Lorentz Transformation only hides this fact behind an implicit, unacknowledged assumption.

The next section covers what is missing from the acceleration argument, and begins the transformation from the legacy relativity model to a more consistent causal model.

#### 4. UNIVERSAL INERTIAL MEASUREMENT UNIT

The problems that plague relativity stem from a lack of invariant measurement standards. In order to establish a universal standard, we need to update our understanding of what an inertial reference frame is. In the legacy model, a body in gravitational free fall is assumed to not be accelerating—derived from the assumed equivalence principle.

No only is a causal relatively model explicitly avoiding non-validated assumptions, in this case, this equivalence principle is completely rejected because it is provably not equivalent. Gravity is a force, even if we do not possess a means to measure it among our five senses—that would be like saying most of the light spectrum does not exist because we cannot tell with our own eyes that it does exist. The point here is this: free falling is not equivalent to floating in empty space, and being on earth is not equivalent to accelerating in empty space. The reason they are not equivalent is simple: the time differential gradient is zero in empty space and non-zero in free fall and on earth.<sup>6</sup> This difference in gradients breaks any equivalence that may have been previously assumed.

We maintain that a free falling state is accelerating since the net forces are not zero, even if not felt by our senses; and being stationary on earth’s surface is non-accelerating since the net force is zero even it it feels unbalanced by our senses. In short, we resurrect the Newtonian notion that force is a gravity, thus getting rid of any need for curved space. As we will see, this will make the math so much simpler.

An inertial reference frame is one in which net forces are zero, which means the reference frame is not accelerating—as will be shown in Section 6, this means its time differential is not changing.<sup>7</sup> The kinetic forces can be measured using an accelerometer and gyroscope, and the gravitational forces can be measured using extremely accurate clocks able to measure

<sup>6</sup>Section 6 derives how gravitational forces can measured by from measuring time differential gradients.

<sup>7</sup>It can be different from another frame, but its not becoming more or less different.

time differential gradients.

From these three instruments, a universal inertial measurement unit (UIMU) can be constructed to determine the net sum of forces, and any resulting accelerations. An inertial frame is one in which the net forces from an UIMU is zero. Using an UIMU, a twin can tell if they are not accelerating on earth, or accelerating in a ship accelerating at 9.8[m/s]. This UIMU instrument, along with the new conception of inertial, was the missing link in the legacy attempts to resolve the twins paradox.

#### 5. CHANGES IN TIME DILATION DUE TO CHANGES IN SPECIFIC KINETIC ENERGY

In how most “resolve” the twins paradox to date, it seems universally agreed upon, whether acknowledged or not, changes in time differentials is not primarily driven from relative velocity. However, the true cause has remained unproven deductively because it cannot be discovered deductively. Induction is required to test antecedent factors to determine which one drives the effect.

Fortunately, velocity is not the only antecedent factor that might have caused the changes in time differentials between the twins. Something else occurred, which was not common to both twins, and that factor was the twin traveling to Alpha Centauri had work done to himself—we know this with certainty because of the UIMU and our updated conception of inertial reference frame.

Work, a force applied over some distance, has a well known relationship to a change in kinetic energy, as defined in Equation (2). Equation (2d) is the relationship between specific work (left side) and change is specific energy (right side).

$$W = \Delta E_K \quad (2a)$$

$$\int F(s)ds = \frac{1}{2}m\Delta v^2 \quad (2b)$$

$$\int a(s)ds = \frac{1}{2}\Delta v^2 \quad (2c)$$

$$w = \Delta e_K \quad (2d)$$

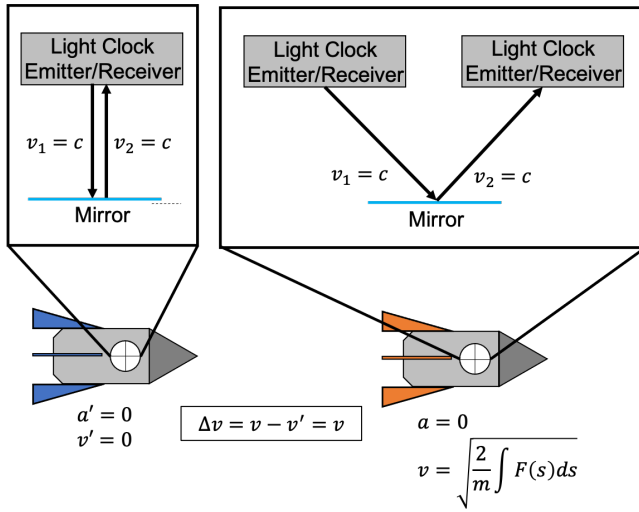
We do not yet have enough information to determine what precisely causes changes in time differential. One more consideration is required: does the same work applied to two different objects with two different masses experience the same time dilation; or does it have more to do with specific work applied?

Two simple thought experiments tells us that a change in specific work is the cause.

Proof:

First, let us evaluate changes in kinetic energy.

**Case 1:** Consider a planet that barley moves when some work is done to it versus the same work done to a tiny marble, which causes that marble zoom to a much higher velocity. Observing both of their light clocks reveals that the marble experiences smaller time differential (slower clock) than the



**Figure 1. Reframing the problem with what we know.**

planet; therefore, invoking the method of difference, where each object experienced a different effect than the other, while having the same change in kinetic energy, proves that change in kinetic energy cannot be the cause of changes in time differential.

Now, let us evaluate changes in specific kinetic energy.

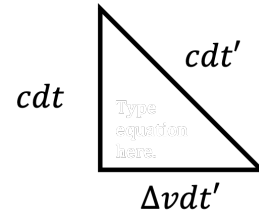
**Case 2:** Consider the same two objects as before, but now they have the same change in specific energy applied to them. By definition, their light clocks show the same change in their time differential; therefore, invoking the method of agreement, where each object experienced the same effect, while having the same change in specific kinetic energy, proves that change in specific kinetic energy is the cause of changes in time differential ■.

We now know that a non-zero net force, detected by our UIMU, causes changes to the time differential (scaled by inverse mass); and it also causes a change in relative velocity between the initial inertial frame and the traveling twin, in the twins paradox. It explains why the legacy Lorentz transformation approach to resolving the twins paradox works, and why the acceleration explanation was a good start, but incomplete.

Knowing what we now know, we can reframe the problem from scratch in terms of a causal solution.

#### A Causal Derivation

A UIMU can be used to determine if a net force is being applied over some distance. Kinetic time differential can now be derived using geometry—similar to the legacy derivation in Appendix C, but this time we use causal terms instead of correlated terms. Figure 1 sets up the problem pictorially, and the time derivative relationship between the two frames is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2. Updated Pythagorean relationship for distance traveled.**

Using geometric and energy laws we get Equation (3):

$$(cdt)^2 + (\Delta v dt')^2 = (cdt')^2 \quad (3a)$$

$$dt^2 + \frac{\Delta v^2 dt'^2}{c^2} = dt'^2 \quad (3b)$$

$$\frac{dt^2}{dt'^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\Delta v^2}{\frac{1}{2}c^2} = 1 \quad (3c)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_K}{e_{K,\max}}} \blacksquare \quad (3d)$$

Or if you wanted this in terms of specific work and acceleration you get Equation (4).

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{w}{e_{K,\max}}} \quad (4a)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\int a(s) ds}{e_{K,\max}}} \quad (4b)$$

We now have an equation of time dilation in terms of the causal factor, change in specific kinetic energy. We can see that the Pythagorean relationship between the speed of light and the change in velocity was truly the relationship between max kinetic specific energy and change in specific kinetic energy.

It is important to note some differences between the meaning of Equation (1) and Equation (3). In Equation (1),  $v$  causes the time differential for as long as there is a velocity difference—it applies time differential over time. Equation (3), on the other hand, creates a time differential between the two reference frames up front during acceleration over some distance, and once the acceleration is complete, then the differential remains the same until the object is acted upon by non-zero net force. For example, the moving twin continues to age less until his energy state changes to match the stationary twin.

Applying Equation (3) to The Twins Paradox example resolves the paradox partially—we know which twin ages less. What is missing is that both twins observe the other's clock as slowing down. Why? Studying the time differential effects on units of length (termed here *space differential*) explains the rest, as shown in detail in *The Causal Solution* in Appendix D. The summery version is that time dilation causes an optical illusion that makes length (as seen by the mover)

appear contracted by the same scale as time is contracted, in reality the mover lengthens along with their measuring stick, which causes this illusion. Therefore, velocity measurements (measured as distance over time) appears unaffected because the same scale is in the numerator and denominator, thus, it cancels out—this makes the twins see the same thing when looking at the other's light clock.

To sum up what has been proven thus far, now it ought to be well established that a change in specific kinetic energy causes time dilation and space differential. In addition, changes in specific kinetic energy also causes a change in velocity, making velocity necessarily correlated to time dilation, but not its cause, which is why both twins observe the same thing, but time dilation only affects one twin.

With our improved causal understanding of the cause of kinetic time differential, we now turn gravitational forces to study its relationship to time dilation.

## 6. CHANGES IN SPECIFIC ENERGY DUE TO TIME DIFFERENTIAL GRADIENT

A significant difference between the causal model and the legacy model stems from the causal model's rejection of the equivalence principle, when defining an inertial reference using net zero forces detected by an UIMU. A force felt on earth countering the gravitational forces is not equivalent to a net force of the same magnitude in space, even if our perception (pressures felt) confuses the two different situations. Our inability to discriminate between the two should not be surprising, since we lack an innate ability to measure time differential gradients. What we lack in our perception can be overcome by well crafted instruments, such as an UIMU.

Since the concept of space-time, and its curvature, stems from assuming that the equivalence principle is valid. And since this principle was demonstrated to be false and has been rejected by the causal model, thus far, a new accounting for gravity is required. From the causal solution in the twins paradox, found in Appendix D, space dilation is an illusion created by time dilation, when really the moving thing elongates (along with their length measuring instruments). Space, therefore, no longer needs curvature to explain observations as will become plain in this causal accounting of gravitational forces.

The force of gravity is actually caused by a time differential gradient. The relationship between energy and time dilation is interchangeable. It has been proven inductively that changes in specific energy causes time dilation, and it stands to reason that induced changes in time differential (like a time differential gradient) causes changes in specific energy. We know that a time differential gradient exists radiating outward from massed bodies. But this reversed relationship, where time differential gradient causes changes in kinetic energy, needs refinement given our better understanding for the cause of kinematic time dilation.

Given the relationship between changes in time differentials and changes in energy, as seen in Equation (3), one can define what a time dilation gradient is (based on observation) and derive its relationship to acceleration, as shown in Equation (5).

$$\nabla dt \triangleq \frac{dt - dt'}{dr'} \quad (5a)$$

$$\nabla dt = \frac{dt' \frac{1}{\gamma} - dt'}{dr'} \quad (5b)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma} = \nabla dt \frac{dr'}{dt'} + 1 \quad (5c)$$

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta SE_K}{SE_{K,\max}}} = \nabla dt \frac{dr'}{dt'} + 1 \quad (5d)$$

$$\Delta SE_K = SE_{K,\max}(1 - (\nabla dt \frac{dr'}{dt'} + 1)^2) \quad (5e)$$

$$g(r)dr' = \frac{1}{2}c^2(1 - (\nabla dt \frac{dr'}{dt'} + 1)^2) \quad (5f)$$

$$g(r) = \frac{c^2}{2dr'}(1 - (\nabla dt \frac{dr'}{dt'} + 1)^2) \blacksquare \quad (5g)$$

Where :

$\nabla dt$  is time time differential gradient

$dt'$  is time derivative further away from gravitational source

$dt$  is time derivative closer to gravitational source

$dr$  is distance between time derivatives

$g$  is gravitational acceleration at location of gradient, which is also the geometric mean of accelerations at the  $dt$  and  $dt'$  locations

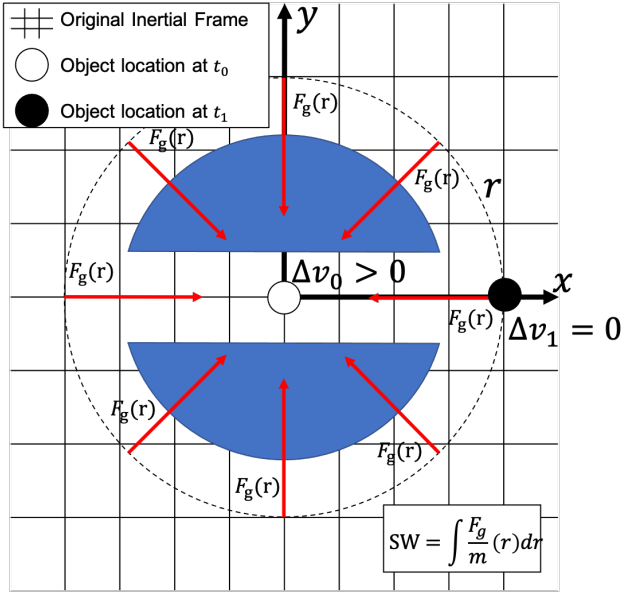
$g$  is measuring a difference in unit specific energy per unit length (or Joule per meter per kilogram). This difference is caused by a time dilation gradient, which induces a force we call gravity. This is also why everything falls at the same rate, because forces scale with mass.

Given that a time dilation gradient induces a change in energy, an object existing in this gradient is said to have specific potential energy—a potential to achieve some specific kinetic energy state caused by this gradient. Deriving a measure for this potential energy was completed a long time ago using Newtonian physics, which is  $g(r) = \frac{GM}{r^2}$ .

Gravitational time dilation between two objects influenced by a gravitational field is derived by using Equation (3) to determine how much change in energy exists between the two objects caused by the time differential gradient. Essentially however much total work is required to get from one stationary point in the gradient to another is related to their relative time dilation via Equation (3).

For example, if the initial location is the center of mass of a hollow gravitational source, then the time dilation at the center vs some distance away is equal to time dilation created by a change in specific kinetic energy necessary for the apex of the trajectory to reach said distance, as shown in Figure 3. This is because this is how much work is done by the gravitational force between the two points.

As another example, if the initial location is at some altitude away from the gravitational source, and the new location is infinitely far away, then the time dilation at that altitude is



**Figure 3. Time dilation at center relative to some point distance  $r$  away.**

equal to time dilation created by a change in specific kinetic energy required to achieve escape velocity, because this is how much work is done by the gravitational force by the time the object is infinitely far away as given by Equation (6):

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{2GM}{rc^2}} \quad (6a)$$

Where :

- $dt'$  is time derivative for object infinitely far
- $dt$  is time derivative for object  $r$  distance away
- $G$  is the gravitational constant
- $M$  is the mass of the gravitational source
- $r$  is the distance to center of gravitational source
- $c$  is the speed of light

Adjusting Equation (4) to be in terms of potential energy gives us Equation (7):

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{w}{e_{K,\max}}} \quad (7a)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_P}{e_{P,\max}}} \quad (7b)$$

Where :

- $dt'$  is time derivative before time dilation
- $dt$  is time derivative after time dilation
- $e_P$  is specific potential energy

Integrating the relationship between changes in specific kinetic energy and the presence of a time differential gradient, gives us a new perspective on the total energy equation, as we will see in the next section.

## 7. CHANGES IN TOTAL ENERGY CAUSES CHANGES IN TIME DIFFERENTIAL

It is no coincidence that time differentials are in terms of fractions of the limit of achievable energy for both specific potential and specific kinetic energy. Before we consider changes in specific total energy, let us first consider changes between specific potential and specific kinetic energy does to time dilation, when total specific energy remains the same.

*Changes in Potential or Kinetic Energy is Not the Cause*

We just proved that change in specific kinetic and potential energy are related to changes in time differentials, but as we shall soon this is only have the picture because we implicitly assume all else remained equal. Now we test what if all else does not remain equal to discover a more fundamental cause to changes in time differentials.

In reviewing Equation (3) and Equation (7), simple analysis reveals that transferring some amount of specific kinetic energy to some amount of specific potential energy (or vice versa) would cause the same time dilation with respect to some initial inertial reference frame. Time dilation is conserved, and so is energy.

For this proof, we are an outside observer in our own inertial reference frame observing an object that starts with some amount of specific potential energy, who then transfers all of it to kinetic energy (no longer in a gravity potential somehow).

Proof :

Let  $SE_P > 0$ .

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{\gamma} = \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta t'} \quad (8a)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = 1 - \frac{\Delta e_P}{e_{P,\max}} \quad (8b)$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = \frac{\Delta e_P}{e_{P,\max}} \quad (8c)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2}\right) e_{P,\max} = \Delta e_P = \Delta e_K \quad (8d)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2}\right) e_{K,\max} = \Delta e_K \quad (8e)$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = \frac{\Delta e_K}{e_{K,\max}} \quad (8f)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = 1 - \frac{\Delta e_K}{e_{K,\max}} \quad (8g)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = \frac{1}{\gamma_K^2} \quad (8h)$$

Invoking the method of agreement: observing that changes in specific potential energy and changes in specific kinetic energy induced no changes in time dilation, proves that they are



not the fundamental causes to changes in time differentials—they each play half a role. The same change in total specific energy caused the same change in time differentials proves, via method of agreement, that changes in time dilation are caused by a change in total specific energy.

Let us now relate total specific energy to time dilation.

#### Deriving Relativistic Total Specific Energy Equation

This derivation begins by taking specific potential energy and specific kinetic energy's relationship to  $\gamma^2$  and solving for change in total specific energy,  $\Delta e_T$ .

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = 1 - \frac{\Delta e_P}{e_{P,\max}} \quad (9a)$$

$$\Delta e_P = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2}\right) e_{P,\max} \quad (9b)$$

$$\text{Let } \tau_P^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} \quad (9c)$$

$$\Delta e_P = \tau_P^2 \frac{1}{2} c^2 \quad (9c)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_K^2} = 1 - \frac{\Delta e_K}{e_{K,\max}} \quad (10a)$$

$$\Delta e_K = \left(1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_K^2}\right) e_{K,\max} \quad (10b)$$

$$\text{Let } \tau_K^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_K^2} \quad (10c)$$

$$\Delta e_K = \tau_K^2 \frac{1}{2} c^2 \quad (10c)$$

$$\Delta e_T = \Delta e_P + \Delta e_K \quad (11a)$$

$$\Delta e_T = \tau_P^2 \frac{1}{2} c^2 + \tau_K^2 \frac{1}{2} c^2 \quad (11b)$$

$$\Delta e_T = (\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2) \frac{1}{2} c^2 \blacksquare \quad (11c)$$

Values of  $\tau$  ranges from  $[0, 1]$  for both specific potential and kinetic energy contributions to time dilation. If either are 1, then that form of specific energy is contributing the maximum amount it can to time dilation—it has reached its limit. For example, when  $\tau_K = 1$  it is because  $ax = \frac{1}{2}c^2$ ; or, when  $\tau_P = 1$  it is because  $gr = \frac{1}{2}c^2$ .

Scaling Equation (11c) by mass gives us a relativistic total energy equation, shown in Equation (12).

$$m\Delta e_T = \Delta E_T = (\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2) \frac{1}{2} mc^2 \quad (12)$$

When both  $\tau_P$  and  $\tau_K$  are less than unity, then Equation (12) simplifies to the very familiar Equation (13).

$$E_T = mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \quad (13a)$$

Solving for time differential as a function of change in total specific energy gives us Equation (14d):

$$\Delta e_T = (\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2) \frac{1}{2} c^2 \quad (14a)$$

$$\Delta e_T = \tau_T^2 e_{\max} \quad (14b)$$

$$\frac{\Delta e_T}{e_{\max}} = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_T^2} \quad (14c)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_T} = \frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_T}{e_{\max}}} \quad (14d)$$

This now gives us changes in time differential as a function of its cause, change in total specific energy. This completes the inductive proof of the Law of Universal Specificity. We now turn to its implications.

## 8. IMPLICATIONS

Many implications result from this new causal discovery, even more than what is contained in this paper. A few implications are covered here to include implications creating a need to revisit: the Schwarzschild metric,  $E = mc^2$ , mass-energy relationship, a photon's mass, and a photon's momentum.

### Revisiting The Schwarzschild Metric

In my research I stumbled up an example here [6]. Basically, the example answers the question: given measurements from an observer really far away from a planet's gravitational field, what is the time differential between two objects on the planet's surface (some distance  $r$  from its center), when one object is stationary and the other is falling with observed (from the distant observer) velocity,  $v$ ?

Appendix F contains the detailed calculations, but the results for the...

### Revisiting $E = mc^2$

Looking at Equation (12), it is apparent that  $E_T \leq mc^2$ . Additionally, light is also assumed to be eternal, because of conservation of mass and energy; therefore, for light,  $\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2 \geq 1$ .

If an object were, with respect to an inertial UIMU described in Section 4, accelerated to  $c$ , and close to a gravity potential such that  $\tau_P^2 = 1$ , then this would result in that objects total energy being  $E_T = mc^2$ . This does not seem possible given that, according to Equation (14d), the time differential would become imaginary—a clear contradiction.

It seems more reasonable to conclude that the max energy for any object is always limited by  $\frac{1}{2}mc^2$ , as Equation (14d) suggests, in order to avoid imaginary time differentials. In which case, everything is limited by:  $\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2 \leq 1$ . Combining this inequality with the inequality at the beginning of this section, gives us  $\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2 = 1$  for light.

Two pieces of evidence strongly suggest that light travels less than  $c$  when in vicinity of a gravitational time differential and other contexts. This evidence is found in the domain of refraction, where light is known to travel less than  $c$ , and

in a thought experiment involving a light clock that operates parallel to the velocity vector. The thought experiment is discussed in Appendix E, while refraction is discussed here.

Taking a fresh look at refraction with this possibility in mind, what would this mean? It means the index of refraction,  $n$ , is related to gravitational time differential. In fact, when one attempts to relate  $n$  in terms of gravitational time differential, then the result is Equation (15).

$$n = \frac{c}{v} \quad (15a)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = \frac{c - \Delta v}{c} \quad (15b)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 - \frac{\Delta v}{c} \quad (15c)$$

$$\frac{\Delta v}{c} = 1 - \frac{1}{n} \quad (15d)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2} \quad (15e)$$

$$\frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = 1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 \quad (15f)$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{\gamma_P^2} = \tau_P^2 \quad (15g)$$

$$\frac{1}{n} = 1 - \tau_P \quad (15h)$$

$$n = \frac{1}{1 - \tau_P} \quad (15i)$$

Where :

- $dt'$  is time derivative outside refracting object
- $dt$  is time derivative inside refracting object
- $n$  is the index of refraction
- $v$  is the velocity of light inside refracting object
- $\Delta v$  is light's change in velocity

This would explain a few things, like

1. Why light changes direction once during refraction.
2. Why the light's frequency remains unchanged.
3. Why increased density is correlated to increased refraction angle and slower light speeds.
4. Why it requires something like refraction to observe light slowing down.
5. Why light curves its path in gravity.

It explains why light changes direction once, because the time differential gradient exists only at the entry point and the exit point of the refracting material, and it is flat everywhere else.

It explains why the frequency remains the same, while the frequency changes, because it is the same wave, but time is slower.

It explains why increased density is correlated to increased refraction and the slowing down of light. The distance between gravity sources, within the material, decreases, which increasing the gravitational potential and time differential.

The angle is more severe with higher density because the forces induced at the time differential gradient are stronger.

It explains why refraction allows us to see light slowing down, because observing light slow down during refraction is an outside view looking into a domain slower time. This is unlike the kinetic thought experiment with the light clock. The relative velocity between light and the ship is slower from an outside observer, but the inside observer's time is running slower concealing this fact from the inside observer—it looks like light is traveling at  $c$  for both perspectives.

It explains why light curves due to gravity, because gravity is a form of refraction. The cause is the same, a time differential gradient. Snell's law can now predict the curvature of a light path due to gravity.

Given this new understanding of the available evidence, it is reasonable to adjust prior assumptions about light speed and the total energy of massed objects. It is now reasonable to split the concept previously under *constant speed of light* into two concepts: (1) the speed light is traveling, and (2) the upper speed limit anything can travel. Additionally, it is now reasonable to conclude that the total energy of massed objects is  $\frac{1}{2}mc^2$  and not  $mc^2$ .

What about the prior assumption that mass and energy are interchangeable? This concept too must be revisited.

#### Revisiting Mass-Energy Relationship

Nothing from the relativistic total specific energy equations gives rise to the notion that mass and energy are interchangeable—that mass can be converted into energy or vice versa. Given relativity's more consistent causal model's new foundation, we must dismiss this notion as arbitrary, lacking any evidence. Energy remains an inseparable aspect of an object having some relationship to the object's mass—as it did in Newtonian physics. Therefore, mass cannot be converted into energy, as theorized before, in the sense that mass disappears and pure energy without mass appears. The energy that appears, in say splitting the atom, is a bunch of fast moving massed objects that are extremely tiny—the same amount of mass lost by the original object.

Lets consider a case involving a massed object comprising many entangled stationary photons, a particle the legacy model assumed to have no mass. Let's consider an object, which is inertial according to an UIMU, has some mass  $m$ . If this object were to disintegrate into nothing, but free moving photons, What would the total energy be of all the released photons? If we assume that mass is conserved, then the total mass of all the photons is  $m$ , and their speed would  $c$  by definition—not being influenced by their neighbors gravitational time differential any longer. Therefore,  $\tau_P^2 = 0$  and  $\tau_K^2 = 1$  and plugging these values into the total relativistic energy equation we get:  $E_T = \frac{1}{2}mc^2$ .

If a photon is not massless, like many formerly supposed, then what is its mass? We now have the tools to measure this.

#### Revisiting a Photon's Mass

Integrating the photon energy equation, in Equation (16), with the relativistic total energy equation, in Equation (12), and with light being eternal, gives us the relationship between

the mass of a photon and its frequency<sup>8</sup> as shown in Equation (17).

$$E(\lambda) = h\nu \quad (16)$$

$$E(\nu) = h\nu = (\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2) \frac{1}{2} mc^2 \quad (17a)$$

$$m(\nu) = \frac{h\nu}{\lambda(\tau_P^2 + \tau_K^2)e_{\max}} = \frac{h\nu}{e_{\max}} = \frac{2h\nu}{\lambda c^2} \quad (17b)$$

Where :

$E$  is the total energy of a photon.

$h$  is Planck's constant.

$\nu$  is the photon's frequency.

The mass of a photon is a function of its frequency. It stands to reason, given certain other observations about a photon's momentum.

#### Revisiting a Photon's Momentum

Because it was formerly assumed that  $E = mc^2$ , it was also assumed that the momentum of a photon was defined as Equation (18) below:

$$p = mc = \frac{E}{c} \quad (18)$$

But with our new understanding of relativistic total energy we get Equation (19) below instead:

$$p = mc = \frac{2E}{c} \quad (19)$$

This suggests that momentum changes as total specific energy changes—this much makes sense. Experimental evidence shows that a photon's momentum is a function of its frequency, and its energy is also a function of its frequency. This much does not contradict observation, but it suggests something very peculiar. If photon undergoes a color shifts—red-to-blue or blue-to-red—then its mass changes. If the masses are different for the same photons of different frequency, then we need to revisit what mass means. I am not entirely certain how to reconcile this, but I speculate in the next section, that while the quantity of matter is not subject to change, that its measurement may be subject to measurement differentials, just like time and space.

The complete reconciliation, of a photon's mass and frequency, will have to wait on future work and additional experimental evidence making use of the progress achieved by this work. I will, however, indulge in speculation in what this reconciliation may be, and therefore, what it might mean for a theory of everything that is light.

<sup>8</sup>We know from refraction that wavelength does not do a good job relating to its total specific energy. Thus frequency is best used to satisfy conservation of mass in cases of refraction.

## 9. SPECULATIVE IMPLICATIONS

It is important to delineate what scientific work is based on causal or deductive proofs and what is speculation. Unfortunately today, this delineation is obscured far too much largely due to a lack of awareness of the valid method of induction. The popular approach towards induction, where an arbitrary hypothesis, or assumption(s), is proposed and accepted as true until otherwise proven false, is a regression to a prereason, prescience era. It gives the *arbitrary* the status of *scientific truth*, and if accepted, it destroys the very concept of truth, and corrupts the means to discover it.

Do not misunderstand me, I am no Einstein; if I were ignorant of the valid method of induction, this paper would likely not exist. If this work has merit, it is only because I know what contradictions mean when I see them, I know how to conduct the causal discovery process<sup>9</sup>, and I know how to integrate and find implications of newly discovered generalizations to material I am familiar with [3][4][5]—anyone could have done what I did using those same powerful cognitive tools and methods.

The causal discovery in this paper was that kinetic and gravitational time differentials are both part of the same phenomena, as apposed to being caused by two very different unrelated phenomena, as previously understood. This is a newly induced generalization, and the rest of the paper, up to this point, has been a study of the implications via deductive reasoning. I have taken the deductions as far as I can, and now I will begin to speculate.

#### Theory of How Photons Create Gravity

I acknowledge up front that there is a possible issue with conservation of mass if the mass of a photon were related to its frequency, because its mass could change simply because its color shifts. A photon would weigh more inside a gravity well. I do not think the quantity of matter (measured as mass) is actually changing, but our measure for it might change depending on our reference frame. We understand that our measure for time, and space change in a relativistic sense. Is it so unrealistic to assume that our measure for the amount of matter might change as well, that it too might be susceptible to a measurement differential?

Why might our measure for the amount of matter change? What could cause this to happen? One plausible reason is that photons with the same intensity (amplitude), but different frequency, interacts with different amounts of space over the same time period, as shown in Figure 4. This gives the appearance, in how its modeled anyway, that one frequency is “more dense” than the other.

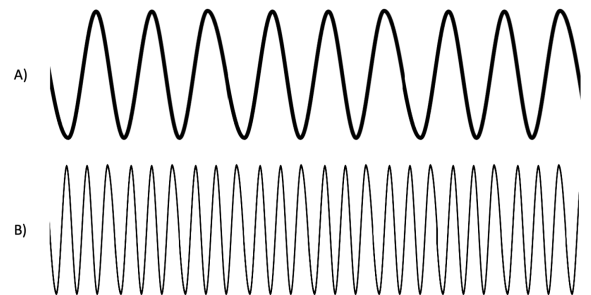


Figure 4. (A) being a smaller frequency seems “less dense” than (B).

<sup>9</sup>And that this process is the only known valid method of induction.

This concept—increasing frequency increases the photon’s “density”—is consistent with what is found in Equation (17),  $m \propto \nu$ , but I acknowledge that it could be a coincidence.

What could this mean if it were the true reason? If distance between peaks affects how we measure mass, then perhaps it also affects gravity. If blue photons have a greater gravitational force, but they have the same quantity of matter as red photons, it might explain why blue bends more than red.

### *Theory of Electromagneticgravitism*

If photons are responsible for gravity, then photons are responsible for three forces: electrical forces, magnetic forces, and gravitational forces. Electromagnetism would be a special case of *electromagneticgravitism*, where each force operates orthogonality to the others, and gravitational force operates longitudinally (along the light path) as a function of the frequency of electromagnetism, which makes gravity’s coupling with electromagnetism fundamentally different from the electromagnetic coupling.

It would be an interesting coincidence if photons were responsible for three forces, one force in each spatial dimension. Maybe those are the only three forces because there are only three dimensions, and the nuclear forces are actually a special case of *electromagneticgravitism*—each being a different combination of two of the three fundamental forces. These combinations are most likely electrogravitism and magneticgravitism since electromagnetism is well understood.

### *Matter is Comprised of Photons*

If atomic particles (electron, neutron, photon, positron, etc.) were simply many structured photons then the total relativistic energy of all the photons might be  $E = mc^2$ . This would occur if the structure of the photons were so tightly packed that the distance between photons caused  $\tau_P^2 = 1$  (we already know  $\tau_K^2 = 1$  for photons).

There is compelling evidence that conventional matter (found on the periodic table) are nothing but light: every massed object emits and absorbs photon radiation constantly, and split atoms releases a significant amount of photons. It might explain why Planck’s Law operates as it does, since higher energy implies higher temperature, which implies more kinetic energy for the atomic particles and more kinetic energy is related to blue shifts in photons.

If this were the case, it might lead to the discovery of certain photon structures that combine electromagnetic waves in such a manner that it causes charged patterns or magnetic patterns. For example, the structure of photons comprising an electron, could be a photon structure that causes a net negative electric charge while the magnetic part cancels out completely in destructive interference. A difference structure of the same photons might create a positron, which has a positive electric charge, and no magnetic field. As another example, a certain structure of structures (structure of photons, neutrons and electrons) might disrupt the destructive interference of the magnetic part of a photon such that a magnetic field is created. Or when you consider the dynamics of electric or magnetic particles as simply moving light structures, then this might explain how electricity generates magnetism and vice versa.

Perhaps all there is is light in the universe, and the seeming variety of matter found in the periodic table of elements, and

their various states, are each simply a unique structure of photons. If so, then the energy of all the photons comprising traditional matter could be  $E = mc^2$ . However, the released energy can only be  $E = \frac{1}{2}mc^2$  because the released photons are no longer in close proximity to each other, and  $\tau_P = 0$ . The original object still lost  $mc^2$  energy, because that much mass dissipated as released photons, so where did half the energy go? Half the energy was used to achieve escape velocity—i.e., to escape from neighboring photons.

If structured photons comprise matter, there may be a sense in which gravity may be caused by length contraction. First observe that change in specific kinetic energy, which causes a blue shift when moving towards something and red when moving away. A change in potential kinetic energy, which causes a blue shift when moving towards something and red when moving away. This may not be a coincidence.

Perhaps gravity is what we experience with length contraction when a photon experiences changes in its kinetic energy. If this be the case, then perhaps structured photons are constant changing direction, which by definition has to occur since the massed objects move slower than,  $c$ ; otherwise, the photons would escape, and some do. Perhaps like changes in electrical flux causes a magnetic field and changes in magnetic flux causes an electrical field, the perhaps changes in electromagnetic flux causes a gravitation field via length contraction. If the center of mass had the most length contraction and it reduced as  $\frac{1}{r^2}$ , then this could explain what causes gravity—length contraction. Since length contraction occurred for changes in kinetic energy, then is it so hard to believe it also occurs for changes in potential energy.

### *Ether It Is or It Isn’t*

Perhaps the only states in terms of motion is a non-accelerating and an accelerating state. Perhaps velocity only serves to measure the difference between the states of motion. As in, what we call velocity is only a relational measurement between two states, which is useful because it tells us how much acceleration is required to transition from one state to another.

## 10. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, it was proved that the common cause uniting all known forms of time dilation is changes in specific energy: specific potential energy for general relativity and specific kinetic energy for special relativity. This had significant implications causing us to update our understanding of the mass-energy equation, photon momentum, and photon mass. In addition, speculations about the nature of a photon’s mass lead to a concept of mass dilation, a potential path towards integrating quantum physics and relativity, and finally to the coupling of electromagnetism with gravity, termed *electromagneticgravitism*.

## APPENDICES

Using Figure 3, consider an object at the center of a massive, but hollow, gravitational source. At  $t_1$ , the object has some initial positive velocity,  $v'$ , to the right. Once the object leaves the center, it experiences a gravitational force to the left. Then at  $t_2$  the object reaches its apex and is to the left of the original inertial frame. The work is calculated, and it creates overall negative work (or potential) because of the negative

force applied over positive distance. Negative work can be plugged into Equation (4), and you get Equation (7).

The reason  $SE_{K,\max}$  is used, instead of an equivalent specific potential energy, is because this is the maximum kinetic energy possible at  $t_1$ .

One can also derive gravitational time dilation starting from a different inertial reference frame, which is an infinite distance away from a gravitational source. This is the common way to define potential energy. The gravitational force would be extremely small, approaching zero, but not zero. Assuming no other influences, and given enough time, an object starting at that reference frame with zero velocity relative to it, would accelerate towards the gravitational source and achieve some velocity relative to that initial frame, which is not accelerating. Then if that object decelerated to a stop relative to the initial frame, and applied equal counter force to the gravitational force, then that object would stop accelerating relative to the initial reference frame too, but it would be experiencing time dilation. If you accounted for the total work done, applied it to Equation (3), you would find that the object's gravitational time dilation (relative to the initial frame) is a function of  $GM/r$ , which is the specific potential energy at its current location. This result matches the common form for gravitation time dilation shown in Equation (6, because the common form for for this equation assumes the initial reference frame is infinitely far away from the gravitational source. Now we have a form applicable to any reference frame contained in Equation (7).

### A. PTOLEMY VS KEPLER

Ptolemy's model predicted heavenly events quite well, and when it failed, more mathematical apparatus was added to account for the new anomaly. It was continually being updated, and becoming more complex in the process.

Then Kepler came along with a causal model and found only three, relatively simple, laws were necessary to describe planetary motion more accurately than Ptolemy's model could, and it explained when Ptolemy's model would work and when it would not.

Their respective simplicity and complexity can be compared in Figures 5 and 6

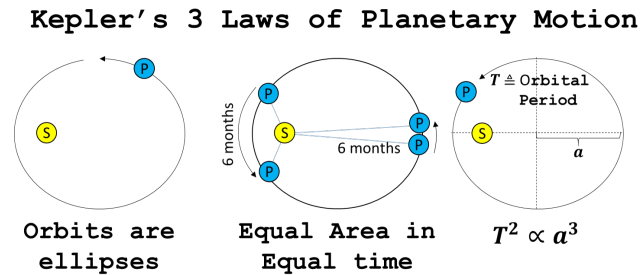


Figure 5. Kepler's causal planetary model.

### B. DISCUSSION OF KEY CONCEPT

*Axioms*

Identity, contradiction, causality

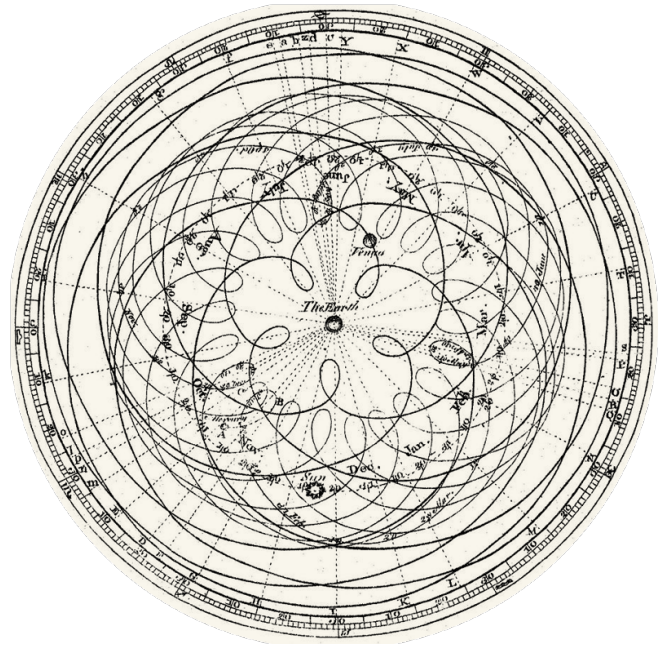


Figure 6. Ptolemy's descriptive planetary model.

*Causality*

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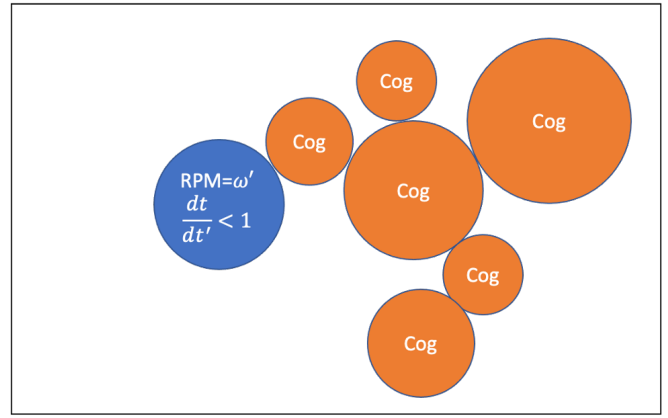
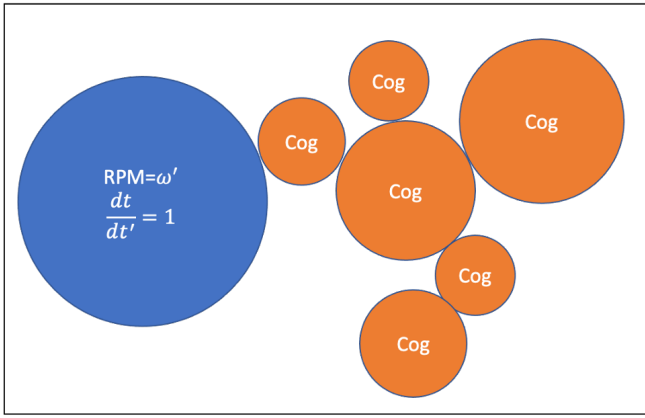
*Time Differential*

As an analogy for interpreting what changes in time differential does, imagine a system of cogs turned by a hand crank attached to the time differential cog, which drives the others. For this analogy, the original inertial reference frame time drives that hand crank at the same revolutions per minute (RPM) regardless of time dilation. When time dilation occurs, then that original time dilation cog is swapped out for a smaller cog. From then on the hand crank spins the system of cogs at a slower RPM than before time dilation, and will continue to do so until that cog is swapped out again (by another change in specific kinetic energy). Figure 7 illustrates this analogy.

### C. LEGACY DERIVATION OF SPECIAL RELATIVITY TIME DILATION

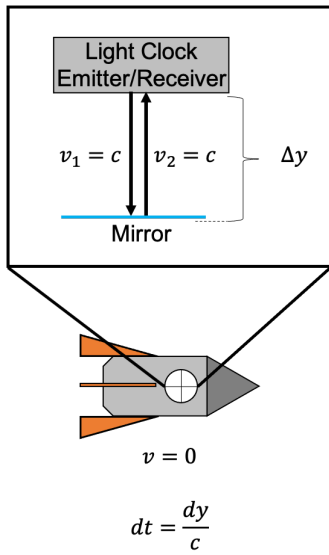
The cause of time dilation, in special relativity, has been attributed to relative velocity. As we shall soon see, relative velocity is correlated to time dilation, but it is not the cause of time dilation. The reason relative velocity has been attributed as the cause of time dilation is derived from geometric laws when you assume the speed of light is constant. The original idea of the speed of light being constant stems from Maxwell's wave equations. In addition, the speed of light has been empirically measured to be constant from Michelson's experiments, who was actually attempting to prove it was not constant [2].

A simple thought experiment sets up the problem to derive time dilation given constant speed of light. First imagine a light clock on a stationary ship that emits light from a known location, the light travels some distance,  $\Delta y$ , strikes a mirror and returns the same distance back to the clock's receiver, as



**Figure 7. Left: system of cogs without time dilation. Right: system of cogs with time dilation.**

shown in Figure 8.



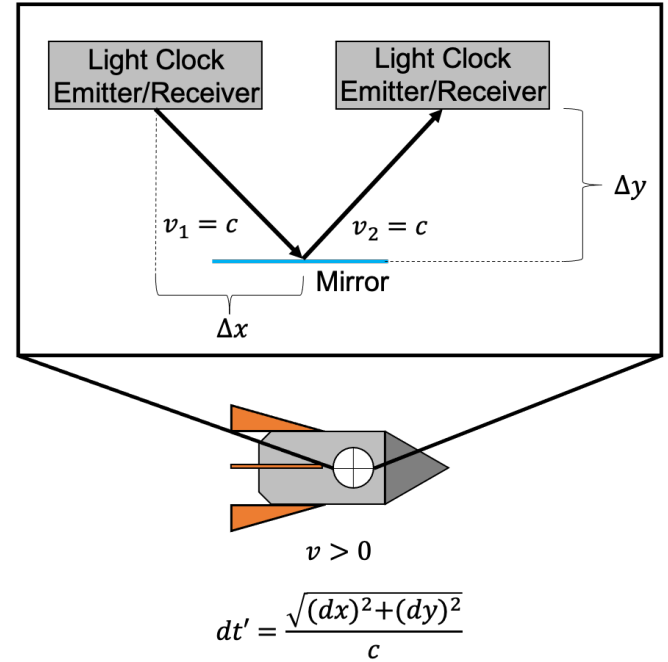
**Figure 8. Light Clock At Rest.**

Now imagine that the ship instead has some positive and constant velocity,  $v$ , then the light clock can be observed to emit light at the source, bounce off the mirror and return to the receiver but the overall path was different. The light traveled the same vertical distance as before, but this time the light is traveling some non-zero horizontal distance, as show in Figure 9.

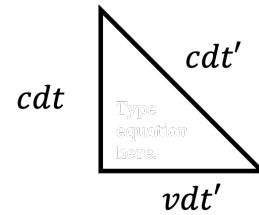
Traditional Newtonian physics would have  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  be greater than  $c$  since the motion of the ship would contribute to the total velocity of the light. However, since the speed of light is constant in all references frames, then  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  remain  $c$ —the same speed the light was traveling when the ship was at rest.

Following geometric laws gives us a relationship between time experienced on the moving ship,  $\Delta t$ , and time experienced on the stationary ship,  $\Delta t'$ . A *differential* exists between how time passes between the two reference frames. Pythagorean's theorem may be leveraged compare how much distance is covered by the light of the two clocks, as shown in Figure 9, to derive time dilation.

Using geometric laws we get:



**Figure 9. Light Clock In Motion.**



**Figure 10. Pythagorean relationship for distance traveled.**

$$(cdt)^2 + (vdt')^2 = (cdt')^2 \quad (20a)$$

$$dt^2 + \frac{v^2 dt'^2}{c^2} = dt'^2 \quad (20b)$$

$$\frac{dt^2}{dt'^2} + \frac{v^2}{c^2} = 1 \quad (20c)$$

$$\frac{dt}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}} \blacksquare \quad (20d)$$

From equation (20) it seems reasonable to conclude  $v$  caused the time dilation because the speed of light is constant and the only variable is  $v_{ship}$ . As will be shown, via the method of difference and agreement, velocity cannot be the cause. Velocity is actually correlated to time dilation because velocity is an effect to the real cause of time dilation.

## D. TWINS PARADOX

### *The Legacy Setup*

Assuming that velocity is the cause of special relativity, then time dilation leads to what is termed *The Twins Paradox*, and the events of this paradox are illustrated in Figure 11. In this paradox, a twin takes off in a ship at some velocity towards Alpha Centauri, arrives, stops, turns around and upon returning home discovers that his twin aged more than himself.<sup>10</sup> This is a paradox because, according to special relativity's account for time dilation each twin fully expected that the other would have aged less. Why? Because on the flight out and back, each twin perceived that the other was moving, so the other's light clock would have looked like Figure 9. Both twins in fact observed the other's light clock looking like Figure 9.

Both clocks appeared to look like Figure 9, but only one aged. This tells us something very important because it reveals a contradiction in our assumptions. It was assumed that perceived velocity causes time dilation, because it creates a time clock that looks like Figure 9, which means time dilation occurs. And yet for one twin, time dilation did not occur. Invoking the method of difference, where each twin experienced a different effect than the other, while having the same relative velocity, proves that velocity cannot be the cause of time dilation. Then what is?

### *The Causal Resolution*

Applying Equation 4 to the four events as shown in Figure 11, and assuming the same magnitude of acceleration was applied over the same magnitude of distance, gives us Equation (21):

Event 1 :

$$\frac{dt_1}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{ax_a}{SK_{E,max}}} \quad (21a)$$

Event 2 :

$$\frac{dt_2}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{ax_a + (-a)x_a}{SK_{E,max}}} = 1 \quad (21b)$$

Event 3 :

$$\frac{dt_3}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{ax_a + (-a)x_a + (-a)(-x_a)}{SK_{E,max}}} \quad (21c)$$

Event 4 :

$$0 = ax_a + (-a)x_a + (-a)(-x_a) + (a)(-x) \quad (21d)$$

$$\frac{dt_4}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{(0)}{SK_{E,max}}} = 1 \quad (21e)$$

Where :

$dt'$  is the time derivative before time dilation

$dt_1$  is the time derivative for the accelerating twin after event 1

$dt_2$  is the time derivative for the accelerating twin after event 2

$dt_3$  is the time derivative for the accelerating twin after event 3

$dt_4$  is the time derivative for the accelerating twin after event 4

As might be expected, time differential is unity after event 2 and event 4.

Although the cause for why the accelerated twin was the twin that experienced time dilation, one last question remains to be answer before the paradox is resolved. Why would both twins perceive the other twin's light clocks behaving exactly the same way? In short, it an optical illusion caused by a space differential—AKA length contraction—which is defined by Equation (22).

$$\frac{dx}{dx'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_K}{e_{K,max}}} \quad (22)$$

Where :

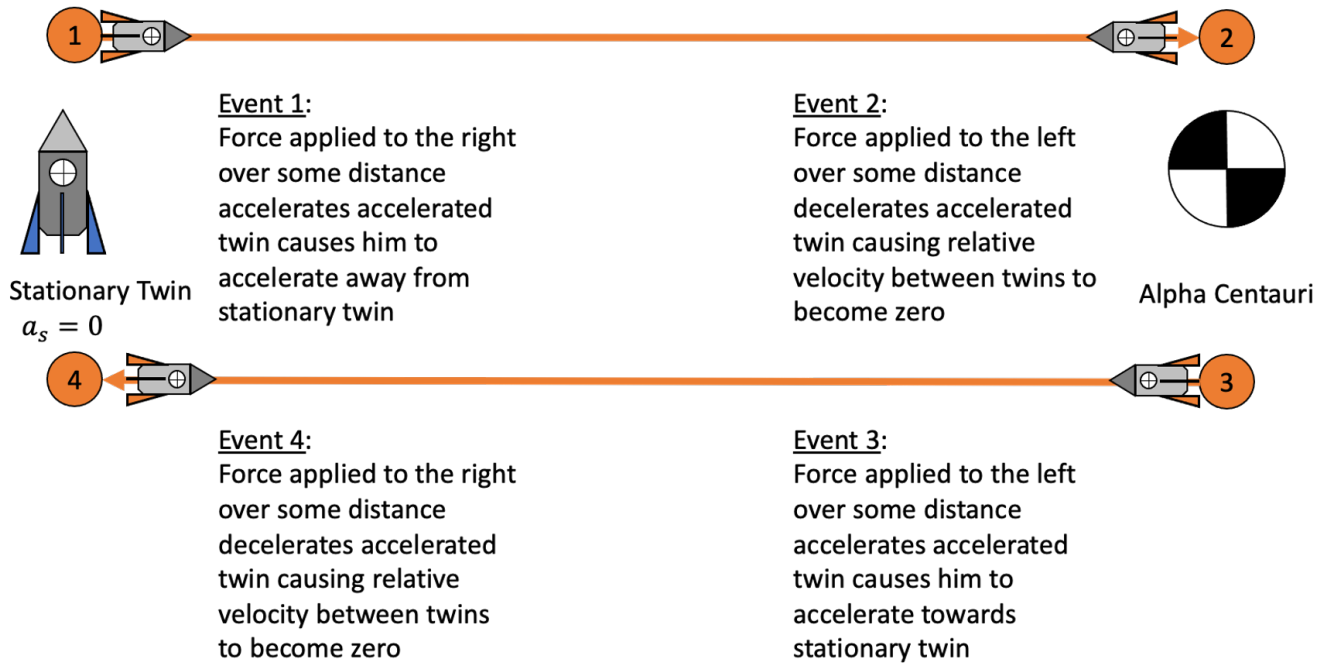
$dx'$  is the space derivative before time dilation

$dx$  is the space derivative after time dilation

<sup>10</sup>Just to clarify, it is assumed the stationary twin is in uniform space, i.e., not in the vicinity of any source of gravity; that the distance being accelerated is so small of fraction of the total distance covered it can be ignored; and the relative velocity between the stationary twin and Alpha Centauri is zero.

To prove length contraction is a factor, which affects the accelerated twin, we start with the constancy of the speed of light as shown in Equation (23).





**Figure 11. Events Leading to The Twins Paradox.**

Proof :

$$c' = c \quad (23a)$$

$$\frac{dx'}{dt'} = \frac{dx}{dt} \quad (23b)$$

$$\frac{dx'}{dt'} = \frac{dx}{dt' \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta SK_E}{SK_{E,max}}}} \quad (23c)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dx'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta SK_E}{SK_{E,max}}} \quad (23d)$$

$$(23e)$$

The effect is that both clocks to appear to behave the same regardless of perspective.

Where :

$v'$  is relative velocity before time dilation

$v$  is relative velocity after time dilation

$dx'$  is space derivative before time dilation

$dx$  is space derivative after time dilation

$dt'$  is time derivative before time dilation

$dt$  is time derivative after time dilation

$a'$  is the accelerated twin's acceleration  
in initial inertial frame

$x'$  is the accelerated twin's distance accelerated  
in initial inertial frame

An interpretation of Equation (23) is considered in the following thought experiment, which is aided by Figure 12.

Consider an accelerated twin headed towards some destination at velocity,  $v'$ . Suppose the effect of time dilation is that the time differential cog makes the system of cogs under time dilation rotate at half their original RPM. This means the accelerated twin arrived at their destination with their cogs at half RPM compared to the stationary twin measured. When your measurement of time is halved it only makes your distance appear halved.

Wrapping up The Twins Paradox, The accelerated twin experiences time dilation and apparent length contraction, which are effects that cancel out when the accelerated twin is observing the velocity of the light in the stationary twin's time clock—and this cancellation creates the mirage. As we can see from this, the twins paradox is resolved.

## E. PARALLEL TIME CLOCK

In this example using a light clock, instead of the light clock being perpendicular to the time differential derivation examples, the light clock will be parallel to the velocity vector, as shown in Figure 13 and Figure 14.

This example is interesting because if light travels at the same speed, then time differential is different depending on direction. From the perspective observing the moving orange ship in Figure 14, light takes longer to travel from the emitter to the mirror than it does from the mirror to the receiver. While from the perspective of the person in the ship, as seen in Figure 13, the time it takes to go to the mirror is the same time it takes for the light to go back to the receiver.

How is this reconciled given that light is constant? I fail to find any reconciliation without rejecting the assumption that light travels at different speeds, albeit imperceptibly different. If we treat light as a third traveling object with its own speed subject to change, then it is not surprising why both appear to see the light traveling at the same speed when it is



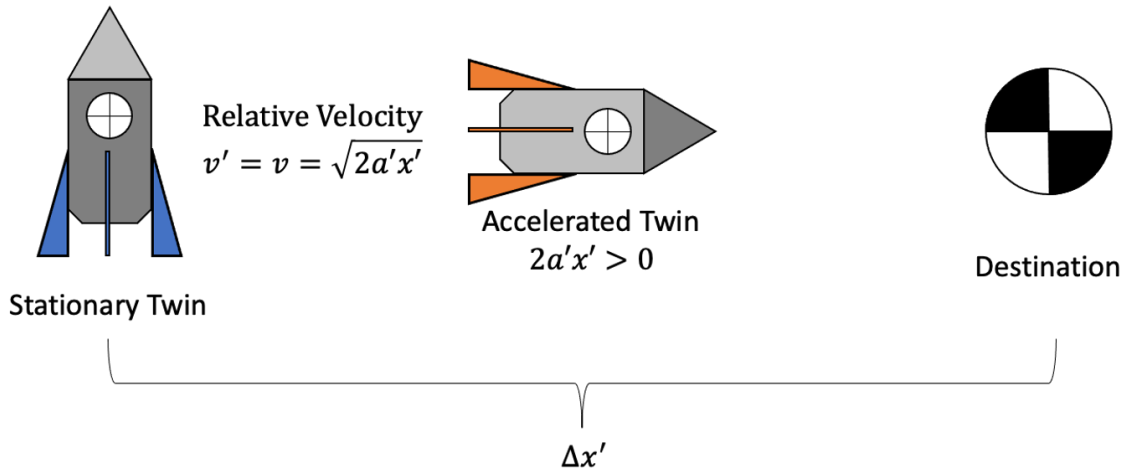


Figure 12. Example Used In Proof for Cause of Length Contraction Optical Illusion.

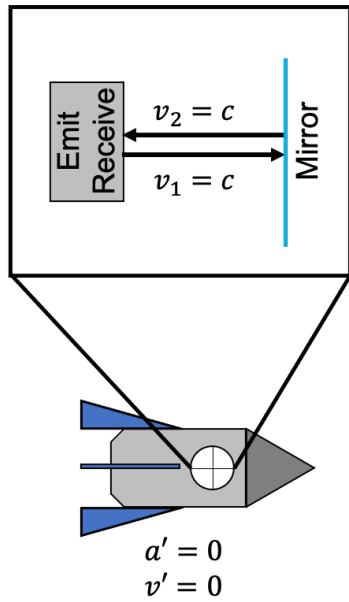


Figure 13. Stationary parallel light clock.

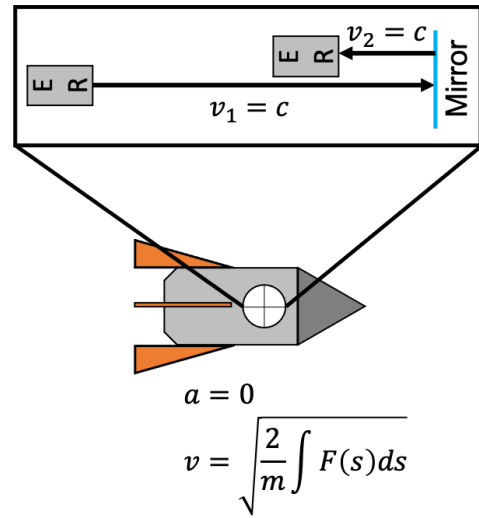


Figure 14. Moving parallel light clock.

imperceptibly different.

Consider a case where two objects travel in opposite directions at half the speed of light. Do they see each other as traveling,  $c = \frac{1}{2}c + \frac{1}{2}c$ ? No, you need to employ the relativity velocity addition formula shown in Equation (25), which is  $0.8c$ .

$$v_{12} = \frac{v_{01} + v_{02}}{1 + \frac{v_{01}v_{02}}{c^2}} \quad (25)$$

Where :

$v_{12}$  is the velocity of the moving objects seen by the other moving object

$v_{01}$  is the velocity of the first moving object seen by the inertial frame

$v_{02}$  is the velocity of the second moving object seen by the inertial frame

Taking Equation (25) to the extreme, where the speeds are close to  $c$ , one's ability to distinguish between changes in velocity becomes vanishingly small, as shown in Figure 15. While distinct observers might agree to each other's perceived relative velocity, they will necessarily disagree what they perceive a third object's relative velocity will be, except for objects traveling near  $c$ . Those extremely fast objects, like light, might appear to have the same relative velocity for all observers, when really it is imperceptibly different. In this case, with the parallel light clock, the person viewing the moving light clock is observing imperceptibly faster light from emitter to mirror (compared to the return trip from mirror to receiver). The person moving with the clock would experience no difference in the light's speed during its trip to and from the mirror.

## F. LAW OF UNIVERSAL SPECIFICITY VS SCHWARZSCHILD METRIC

This appendix contains the details on an example that answers the question: given measurements from an observer really far away from a planet's gravitational field, what is the time differential between two objects on the planet's surface (some distance  $r'$  from its center), when one object is stationary and the other is falling with observed (from the distant observer) velocity,  $v'$ ?

This example is worked out using the Law of Universal Specificity and the Schwarzschild metric in order to form a comparison between the legacy model and the causal model for relativity.

### *The Schwarzschild Metric Solution*

This solution was originally derived from here [6]. It is assumed that the person at that reference solved it correctly, as we spotted no errors. The Schwarzschild metric produces Equation (26) to compare time derivatives from the distant observer to the objects on the ground of the planet.

$$c^2 dt = \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}\right) c^2 dt' - \frac{dr'^2}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}} - r'^2 d\theta'^2 - r'^2 \sin^2 \theta' d\phi'^2 \quad (26a)$$

$$r_s = \frac{2GM}{c^2} \quad (26b)$$

Where :

$dt'$  is time derivative for distant observer

$dt$  is time derivative for objects  
from planet center

$dr'$  is the radial derivative for objects as  
measured by distant observer

$d\theta'$  is the azimuth derivative for objects as  
measured by distant observer

$d\phi'$  is the elevation derivative for objects as  
measured by distant observer

$G$  is the gravitational constant

$M$  is the mass of the gravitational source

$r_s$  is the Schwarzschild radius

$r'$  is the distance, measured by distant observer,  
of objects to center of gravitational source

$c$  is the speed of light

It is assumed that the planet is not rotating, and the distant observer is directly above the objects being measured. This way Equation (26) can simplify to Equation (27):

$$c^2 dt = \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}\right) c^2 dt' - \frac{dr'^2}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}} \quad (27)$$

For the falling object  $dr' = v' dt'$  and substituting this in gives us Equation (28):

$$c^2 dt_f = \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}\right) c^2 dt' - \frac{(v' dt')^2}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}} \quad (28a)$$

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{v'^2 / \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}\right)^2}{c^2}} \quad (28b)$$

For the stationary object  $dr' = 0$  and substituting this in gives us Equation (29):

$$c^2 dt_s = \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}\right) c^2 dt' - \frac{0}{1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}} \quad (29a)$$

$$\frac{dt_s}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}} \quad (29b)$$

Relating Equation (28) and Equation (29) gives us Equation (30), which is the Schwarzschild metric solution to this problem:

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt_s} = \frac{\frac{dt_f}{dt'}}{\frac{dt_s}{dt'}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{v'^2 / \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r'}\right)^2}{c^2}} \quad (30a)$$

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt_s} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma_P^4 v'^2}{c^2}} \quad (30b)$$

### The Law of Universal Specificity Solution

To solve this problem using The Law of Universal Specificity, we need to measure the difference in total specific energy between the distant observer and the objects, and relate this value to the resulting time differential.

For the falling object this relationship becomes Equation (31):

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_T}{e_{\max}}} \quad (31a)$$

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_P + \Delta e_K}{e_{\max}}} \quad (31b)$$

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\frac{1}{r'}GM + \frac{1}{2}v'^2}{e_{\max}}} \quad (31c)$$

For the stationary object this relationship becomes Equation (32):

$$\frac{dt_s}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_T}{e_{\max}}} \quad (32a)$$

$$\frac{dt_s}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\Delta e_P + \Delta e_K}{e_{\max}}} \quad (32b)$$

$$\frac{dt_s}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\frac{1}{r'}GM + 0}{e_{\max}}} \quad (32c)$$

$$\frac{dt_s}{dt'} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\frac{1}{r'}GM}{e_{\max}}} \quad (32d)$$

Relating Equation (31) and Equation (32) gives us Equation (33), which is the Law of Universal Specificity solution to this problem:

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt_s} = \frac{\frac{dt_f}{dt'}}{\frac{dt_s}{dt'}} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\frac{1}{2}v'^2 / \left(1 - \frac{\frac{1}{r'}GM}{e_{\max}}\right)}{e_{\max}}} \quad (33a)$$

$$\frac{dt_f}{dt_s} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{\gamma_P^2 v'^2}{c^2}} \quad (33b)$$

### Comparing The Law of Universal Specificity and The Schwarzschild Metric Solutions

The interesting part about this problem is that if we just had relative velocity,  $v$ , as measured by the objects themselves

then we could simply use the specific kinetic energy side of special relativity time differential equation. The reason you need to use the total specific energy, or the Schwarzschild metric, is because measurements are made from a distant observer and this distant observer is trying to relate the objects' time derivatives.

Comparing Equation (30b) and Equation (33b), one observes a single difference—a factor scaling  $v'$  by  $\gamma_P$  to some power, where  $\gamma_P$  is just the gravity potential contribution to the time differential conversion,  $\frac{dt'}{dt}$ . The factor is  $\gamma_P^4$  for the Schwarzschild metric solution, and it is  $\gamma_P^2$  for the Law of Universal Specificity solution. Each are scaling  $v'$  in order to convert  $v'$  to  $v$ , which then becomes the special relativity time differential equation.

Which is right, both cannot be. Does  $v = \gamma_P v'$  or does  $v = \gamma_P^2 v'$ ? The answer is the former (explained shortly); however, when  $\gamma_P$  is very close to one, like on earth, then  $\gamma_P \approx \gamma_P^2$  to the point where I doubt instruments are sensitive enough to tell the difference. This explains why observation has not contradicted predictions so far, e.g., consider GPS—or at these minute differences, if they were detectable, they could have easily been attributed to precision error in measurements.

Before answering why  $v = \gamma_P v'$ , let us first consider why, in special relativity,  $v = v' \neq \gamma_K v'$ . In special relativity,  $v = v'$  because  $\frac{dx}{dx'} = \frac{dt}{dt'}$  which implies  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dx'}{dt'}$ , or  $v = v'$ . This causes two different observers, one moving and one stationary, to report that the other's velocity are  $v$  (the same for both observers).

Getting back to our example with a gravity potential, the reported velocities for two observers (e.g., on on a planet's surface and one really far away) are no longer consistent. Why? Because  $\frac{dx}{dx'} \neq \frac{dt}{dt'}$  given gravitational caused time differentials. This much is agreed upon between the Schwarzschild metric solution and the Law of Universal Specificity solution—they only disagree as to the degree of the difference.

Converting  $\frac{dr'}{dt'}$  to  $v$  we get:

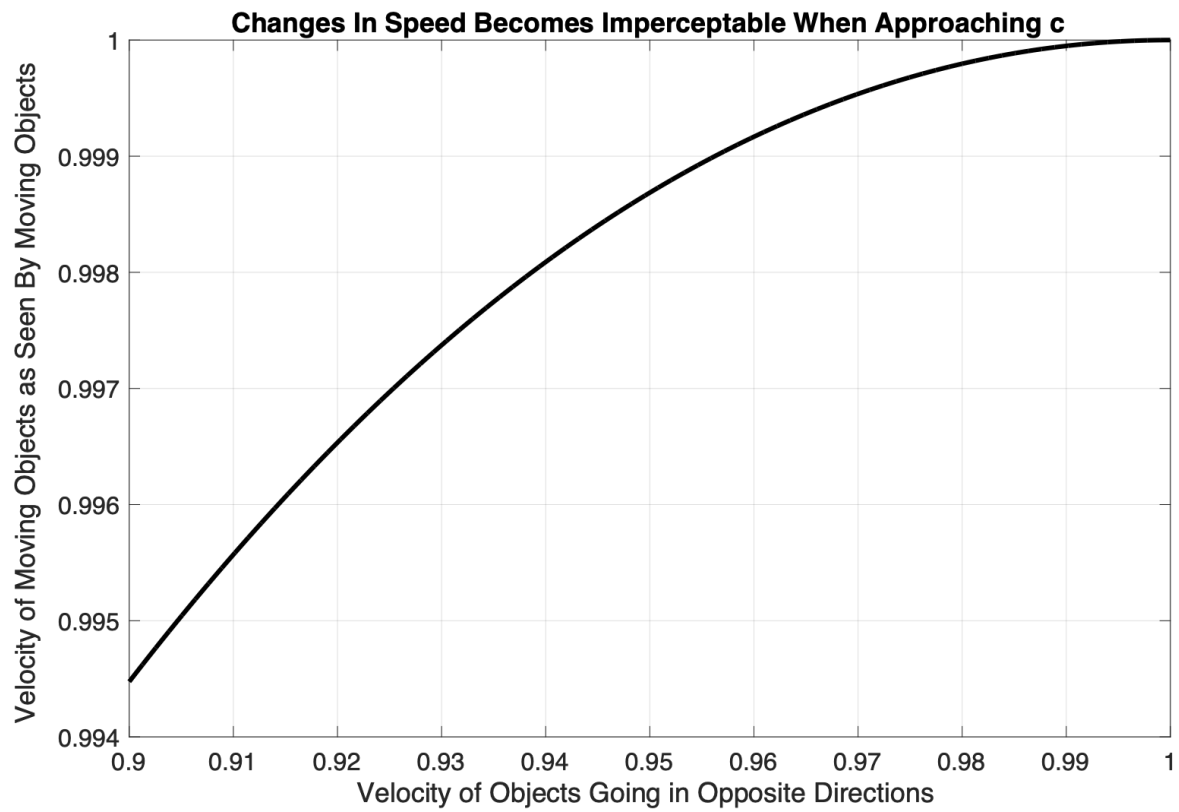
$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dr'}{dt'} \frac{dt'}{dt} \frac{dr}{dr'} \quad (34a)$$

$$= \frac{dr'}{dt'} \gamma_P \frac{dr}{dr'} \quad (34b)$$

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**Figure 15. Changes in speed becomes increasingly indistinguishable the closer to light.**