

Re: Confusion about time.

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Henri Wilson skrev:

> *On Mon, 22 Nov 2004 09:37:34 +0100, "Paul B. Andersen"*

> *<paul.b.andersen@deletethis.hia.no> wrote:*

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>> *The scenario we are discussing is still the following:*

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>> *Paul B. Andersen wrote:*

>> *| A short light pulse is bouncing up and down between*

>> *| two horizontal mirrors. The path of the light pulse*

>> *| is vertical in the light clock frame.*

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>> *| The very same light path in the rest*

>> *| frame of an arbitrary observer, where the light*

>> *| clock is moving at v:*

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>> *You made a blunder when you to this responded:*

>> *| I have explained to you many times that this is wrong.*

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>> *That blunder cannot be unmade by talking nonsense*

>> *about bending steel pipes.*

>> *The only way out is to admit that you were wrong.*

>> *Anything else will only make you look even more foolish.*

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> *Paul, the light beam remains vertical in all frames.*

> *Like the vertical pipe, the whole thing moves sideways in the observer frame.*

There is no continuous light beam in this scenario.

It is a short light pulse – a single photon, if you like.

> *You haven't explained how the light beam bends in the middle if the observer*

> *moves away from the centre and not from one end.*

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> *Place the observer in the middle of the light clock and see how stupid your
claims are!!!*

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> *Bent light!! HaHa!!!!*

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> *Paul Andersen can bend steel pipes and light beams simply by moving sideways!!
HaHa!!!*

What's most amazing is that your stupidity
still is able to amaze me! :-)

Your condition is getting serious, Henri.
I think you understood this a year ago.

Paul