

# Re: Simple Sagnac

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[news:1124075728.231384.320960@xx](mailto:news:1124075728.231384.320960@xx)  
| Which is why you don't use SR for rotating systems.

Ref: <http://www.fourmilab.ch/etexts/einstein/specrel/www/>

If at the points A and B of K there are stationary clocks which, viewed in the stationary system, are synchronous; and if the clock at A is moved with the velocity  $v$  along the line AB to B, then on its arrival at B the two clocks no longer synchronize, but the clock moved from A to B lags behind the other which has remained at B by  $(1/2)tv^2/c^2$  (up to magnitudes of fourth and higher order),  $t$  being the time occupied in the journey from A to B.

It is at once apparent that this result still holds good if the clock moves from A to B in any polygonal line, and also when the points A and B coincide.

If we assume that the result proved for a polygonal line is also valid for a continuously curved line, we arrive at this result: If one of two synchronous clocks at A is moved in a closed curve with constant velocity until it returns to A, the journey lasting  $t$  seconds, then by the clock which has remained at rest the travelled clock on its arrival at A will be  $(1/2)tv^2/c^2$  slow.

[end quote]

Looks like neither of you have a clue.

Androcles

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