

Re: Are *observed* SR effects real?

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On Jul 18, 11:30 am, "Sue..." <suzysewns...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Jul 18, 5:00 am, mluttg...@xxxxxxxxxxx wrote:

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[...]

But till now, nobody
has indubitably proved that length contraction is real.

Of course not. The "length contraction" is to be found in the near Maxwell fields. Not in the ambiguity that can be created with a archaic model of light propagation.

~equation 511

<<when we calculate the contribution of charges and currents at position $\{\mathbf{r}\}$ to these integrals we do not use the values at time t , instead we use the values at some earlier time $t - \frac{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}{c}$. What is this earlier time? It is simply the latest time at which a light signal emitted from position $\{\mathbf{r}'\}$ would be received at position $\{\mathbf{r}\}$ before time t . This is called the retarded time. >>

Time Dependent Maxwell's Equations

Retarded potentials <http://farside.ph.utexas.edu/teaching/em/lectures/node50.html>

BTW

PD's patience is exceeded only by your own.
Let's take up a collection to buy a new keyboard for him.

For both of us!

Marcel Luttgens

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...Tho a bigger video monito might solve his
problems altogether. ;-)

Sue...

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