

Spatial Velocimeter N1

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Introduction – Relativity theory:

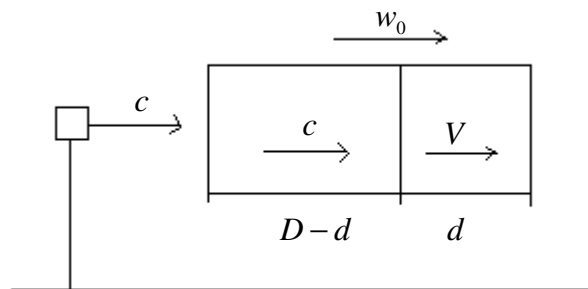
1st postulate – we can't distinguish the state of uniform movement from rest in a closed laboratory with any kind of experiment performed inside it ... but there are no laboratories closed to gravity. So it is possible to measure the speed relative to a gravitational field.

2nd postulate – the speed of light is constant and doesn't depend on the movement of the emitter or the receptor ... so, how is the existence of the astronomic aberration of light possible

Derivation of the speed formula for a moving medium

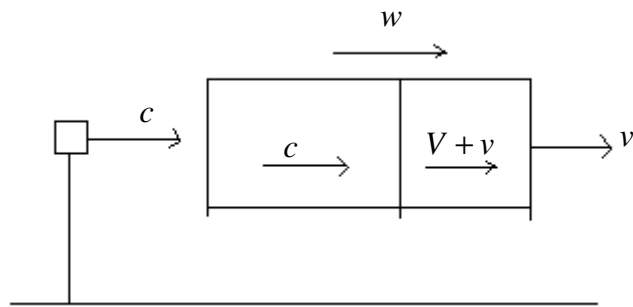
We admit the hypothesis that a medium has, along the propagation direction, one part associated with the vacuum (Earth's gravitational field) and one part with a field that carries the totality of the wave that propagates there with a speed V :

Rest medium:



$$\frac{D}{w_0} = \frac{D-d}{c} + \frac{d}{V} \quad (1)$$

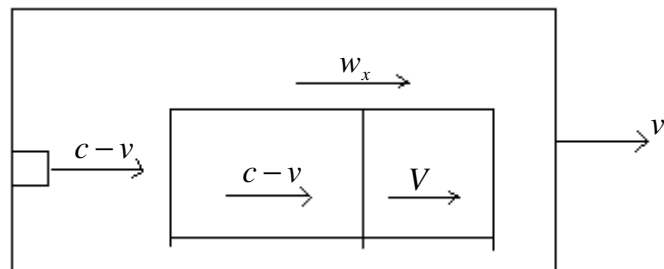
Moving medium relative to the reference:



$$\frac{D}{w} = \frac{D-d}{c} + \frac{d}{V+v} \quad (2)$$

According to Lorentz's equations: $w = c^2 \frac{w_0 + v}{c^2 + vw_0}$ (3)

Our device:

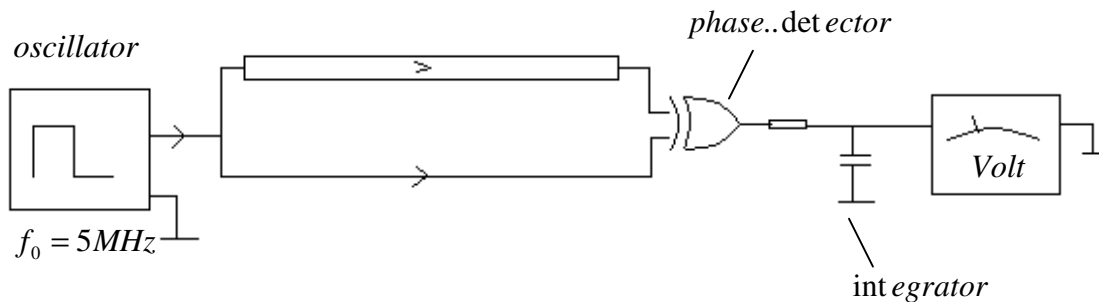


$$\frac{D}{w_x} = \frac{D-d}{c-v} + \frac{d}{V} \quad (4)$$

Substituting d , V and w in the equations (1), (2), (3) e (4) we get the general formula for the intrinsic propagation speed in a medium with the speed relative to a gravitational reference field:

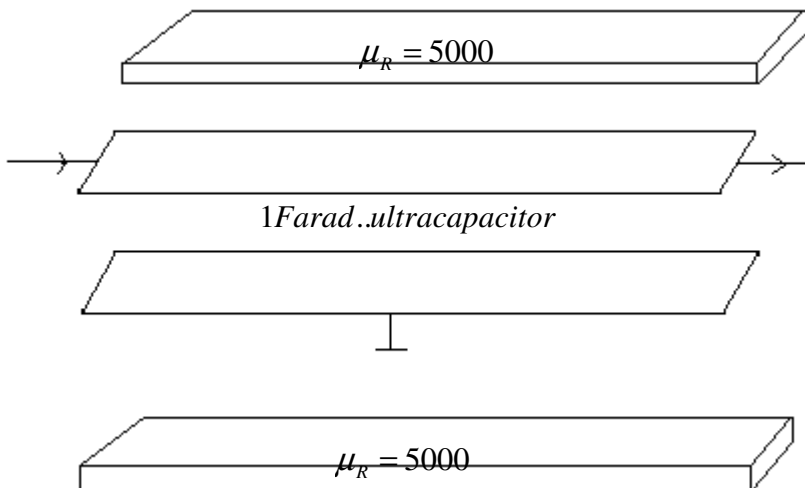
$$w_x \approx \frac{w_0}{c} (c \pm v)$$

Experiment description



The device consists on an oscillator that generates a signal that travels in two parallel conductors: one a normal conductor with almost light speed and the other a conductor 450mm long with a capacity of one Farad (a flat ultra capacitor) and a relative magnetic permeability of 5000, which has a very low propagation speed.

Low speed conductor:



Propagation speed: $w_0 = \frac{d}{\sqrt{LC}}$

Difference of time:
$$\Delta t = \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{c} \Delta v$$

$C = 1 \text{ Farad}$; $\Delta v = 27.7 \text{ ms}^{-1}$; $L = \mu_0 \mu_R d$ and $d = 0.45 \text{ m}$; $\mu_0 = 4\pi 10^{-7}$

$\mu_R = 5000$ \Leftrightarrow $L = 2.8 \text{ mH}$ \Leftrightarrow

\Leftrightarrow $\underline{\Delta t = 48.9 \text{ ns}}$

$f_0 = 5 \text{ MHz}$ \Leftrightarrow $t_0 = 2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ s}$ \Leftrightarrow

$\Delta t \Leftrightarrow \alpha = 88^\circ$

When the speed of the device varies from zero to 100 Km/h the signal phase varies 88 degrees and the voltmeter shows a different value.

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