

# 3D Time: From Transportation to Physics

## *Part 7: Relativity*



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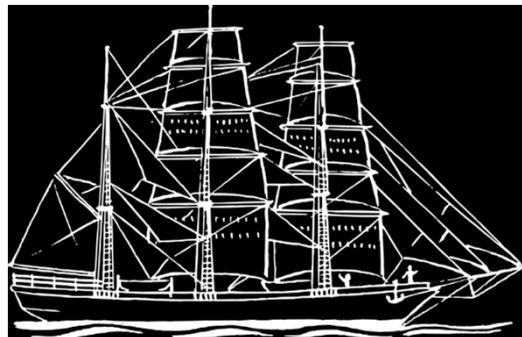
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## Galileo's relativity

- Large ship at constant velocity
  - rest and moving
  - below deck
- Experiments
  - throw something to a friend
  - put legs together and jump up
  - motion is the same in all directions
- So constant velocity is relative

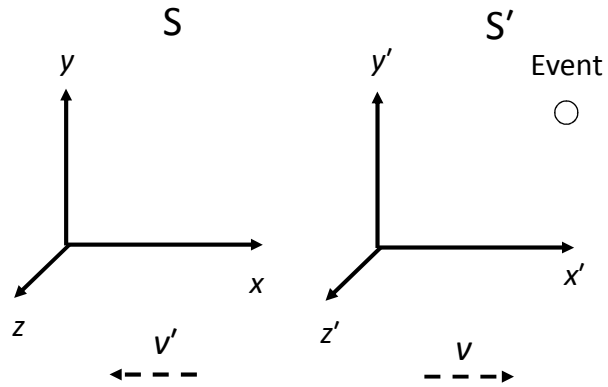


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## Transformations in *space*

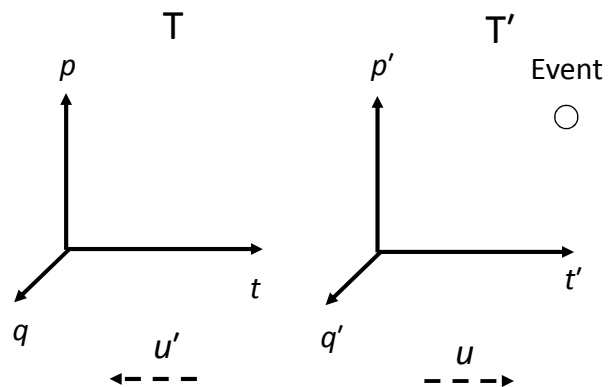
- Frames of reference,  $S$  &  $S'$ 
  - coincide at time  $t=t'=0$
  - parallel to  $x$ -axis
- Frame  $S$ 
  - view  $S'$  velocity  $v'$
- Frame  $S'$ 
  - view  $S$  velocity  $v$
- Both observe an event
  - what coordinates?



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## Transformations in *time*

- Timeframes,  $T$  &  $T'$ 
  - coincide at radius  $r=r'=0$
  - parallel to  $t$ -axis
- Timeframe  $T$ 
  - view  $T'$  legerity  $u'$
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## Galilean transformations

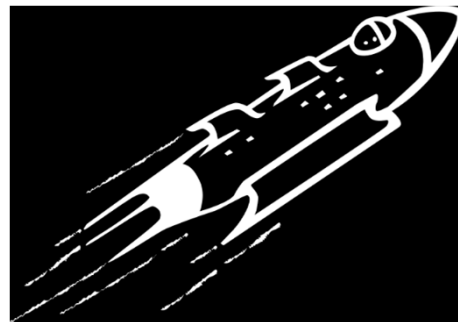
- Galilei in 3D *space*
  - Frame S
    - $x' = x - vt$
    - $t' = t$
  - Frame S'
    - $x = x' + vt'$
    - $t = t'$
  - Space is relative
    - time is absolute
- Galilei in 3D *time*
  - Timeframe T
    - $t' = t - ux$
    - $x' = x$
  - Timeframe T'
    - $t = t' + ux'$
    - $x = x'$
  - Time is relative
    - space is absolute



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## Lorentz transformation in 3D *space*

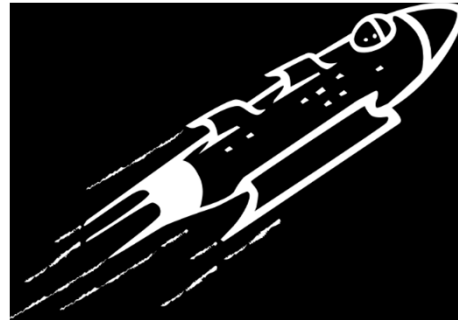
- Lorentz and Einstein
  - absolute speed of light,  $c$
  - constant from every frame
  - the maximum speed
- Spherical wavefront of light
  - distance  $r$  from S and  $r'$  from S'
  - $r = ct$
  - $r' = ct'$



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## Lorentz transformation in 3D *space*

- Frame S
  - $x' = \gamma (x - vt)$
- Frame S'
  - $x = \gamma (x' + vt')$
- Lorentz transformation
  - $\gamma^2 = 1 / (1 - v^2/c^2)$
  - $t' = \gamma (t - vx/c^2)$
- Time dilation and length contraction



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## Lorentz transformation in 3D *time*

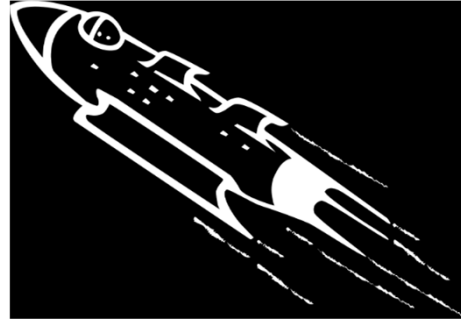
- Lorentz and Einstein
  - absolute *pace* of light,  $\zeta = 1/c$
  - constant from every timeframe
  - the minimum pace
- Spherical wavefront of light
  - duration  $t$  from T and  $t'$  from T'
  - $t = \zeta r$
  - $t' = \zeta r'$



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## Lorentz transformation in 3D *time*

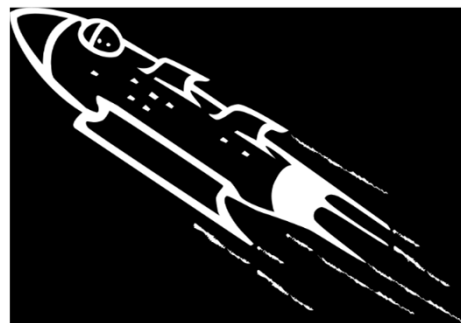
- Timeframe T: *length*
  - $x' = \gamma (x - t/u)$
- Timeframe T'
- Lorentz in 3D time
  - $\gamma^2 = 1 / (1 - \zeta^2/u^2) = 1 / (1 - v^2/c^2)$
  - $t' = \gamma (t - \zeta^2 x/v) = \gamma (t - vx/c^2)$
- Same time dilation and length contraction



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## Lorentz transformation in 3D *time*

- Timeframe T: *duration*
  - $t' = \lambda (t - ux)$
- Timeframe T'
- Lorentz in 3D time
  - $\lambda^2 = 1 / (1 - u^2/\zeta^2) = 1 / (1 - c^2/v^2)$
  - $x' = \lambda (x - ut/\zeta^2) = \lambda (x - c^2 t/v)$
- Speeds greater than light



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## One-way speed of light

- Measure by reflecting light
  - two one-way speeds of light
  - harmonic mean equals  $c$
- Synchrony conventions
  - define simultaneity for frames
- Conventions available
  - one-way speed always equals  $c$
  - incoming or outgoing speed is  $\infty$
  - other way speed is  $c/2$



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## Qualitative difference?

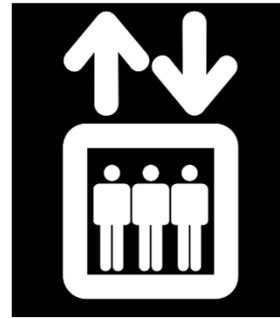
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## Equivalence principles

- Elevator example
  - detect acceleration down
  - is it gravity pulling things down or an acceleration pushing the elevator up?
- Cannot tell the difference
- Same for expedience
  - detect expedience up
  - it is levity pulling the elevator up or an expedience pushing things down?



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## In conclusion

- Galilean transformation in 3D *space*
  - instant observation
- Galilean transformation in 3D *time*
  - instant transmission
- Lorentz transformation
  - in 3D space and 3D time
- Equivalence principles
- 3D time does relativity
- Next is *Part 8: 6D Spacetime*



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