

# SOLVING THE CONTRADICTION OF THE MICHELSON – MORLEY EXPERIMENT BY THE NEW SPECIAL RELATIVITY

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## Abstract

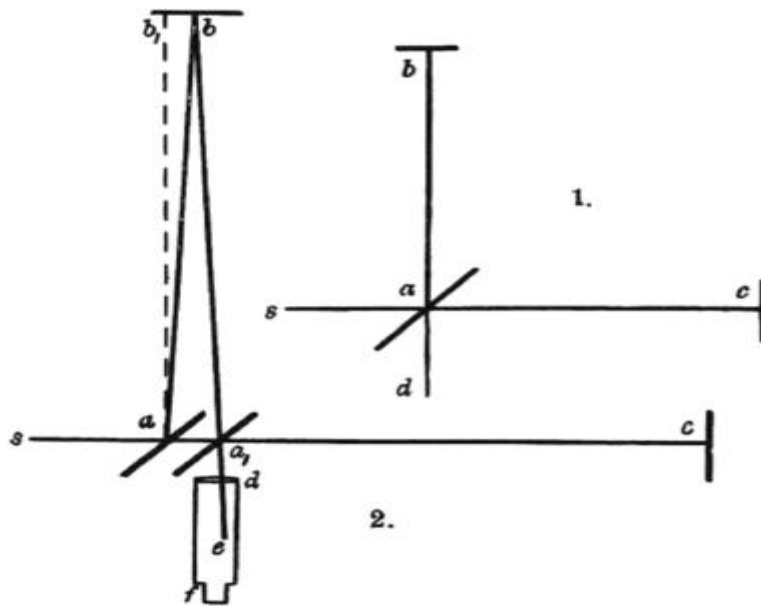
In this paper, it is proposed the phenomenon of contradiction of the Michelson-Morley experiment and the Lorentz Transformations .This contradiction is resolved by new special theory of relativity viXra: 1501.0037. A new interpretation of experiment proposed. The paper gives a historical overview of the development of interpretation of this experiment. The contradiction is resolved by this new theory and this may lead to understanding clear its postulates.

Perhaps the most interesting phenomenon that occurred in the history of development of the special theory of relativity consisted that an erroneous physical view about the system of rest and motion was applied.

Let's go back to the origins of appearance of the theory of relativity and Einstein - Lorentz formulas. In 1987 Michelson published the results of famous experiment about registration of motion of earth.

Main theoretical part of this paper, we present below.

Let  $sa$ , fig. 1, be a ray of light which is partly reflected in  $ab$ , and partly transmitted in  $ac$ , being returned by the mirrors  $b$  and  $c$ , along  $ba$  and  $ca$ .  $ba$  is partly transmitted along  $ad$ ,



and  $ca$  is partly reflected along  $ad$ . If then the paths  $ab$  and  $ac$  are equal, the two rays interfere along  $ad$ . Suppose now, the ether being at rest, that the whole apparatus moves in the direction  $sc$ , with the velocity of the earth in its orbit, the directions and distances traversed by the rays will be altered thus:— The ray  $sa$  is reflected along  $ab$ , fig. 2; the angle  $bab$ , being equal to the aberration  $=a$ , is returned along  $ba_1$ , ( $aba_1 = 2a$ ), and goes to the focus of the telescope, whose direction is unaltered. The transmitted ray goes along  $ac$ , is returned along  $ca_1$ , and is reflected at  $a_1$ , making  $ca_1e$  equal  $90 - a$ , and therefore still coinciding with the first ray. It may be remarked that the rays  $ba_1$  and  $ca_1$ , do not now meet exactly in the same point  $a_1$ , though the difference is of the second order; this does not affect the validity of the reasoning. Let it now be required to find the difference in the two paths  $aba_1$ , and  $aca_1$ .

Let  $V$  = velocity of light.

$v$  = velocity of the earth in its orbit,

$D$  = distance  $ab$  or  $ac$ , fig. 1.

$T$  = time light occupies to pass from  $a$  to  $c$ .

$T'$  = time light occupies to return from  $c$  to  $a_1$ , (fig. 2.)

Then  $T = \frac{D}{V-v}$ ,  $T' = \frac{D}{V+v}$ . The whole time of going and coming

is  $T + T' = 2D \frac{V}{V^2 - v^2}$ , and the distance traveled in this time

is  $2D \frac{V^2}{V^2 - v^2} = 2D \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{V^2} \right)$ , neglecting terms of the fourth order. the difference of ways



From the theoretical conclusion of the experiment expected that the time for passing the distance  $PQ$  in the forward and backward direction must be

$$\frac{l}{c-v} + \frac{l}{c+v} = \frac{2lc}{c^2-v^2} = \frac{2l}{c} \cdot \frac{1}{1-\frac{v^2}{c^2}}. \quad 1)$$

and the distance  $PR_3P_3$  must be

$$PR_3 = \frac{lc}{\sqrt{c^2-v^2}} \quad 2) \qquad PR_3P_3 = 2 \times \frac{lc}{\sqrt{c^2-v^2}} \quad 3)$$

where:  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{c^2-v^2}}$  is the time at which the light beam will pass with the velocity  $\sqrt{c^2-v^2}$  the distance  $AR_3 = l$ .

As a result of these suppositions was obtained the difference of the path. (subtracting equalization 3) from 1)).

$$l \frac{v^2}{c^2} \quad 4)$$

This result was the foundation of all subsequent development of the special theory of relativity. The magnitude of  $l \frac{v^2}{c^2}$  was not registered in the experiments of Michelson any subsequent experiments. Applied different hypotheses to explain this phenomenon they stopped on the hypothesis of compression of objects in the system of motion [2, 3, and 4]. After that, all the dimensions of bodies which have the direction of translational motion in moving system shortened.

On the base of these ideas the special theory of relativity was worked out with the Lorentz-Einstein equalizations. The result of theory led to strange conclusions. Time inside of the system of motion changed and depended of the velocity of moving system. Furthermore considering that the time depends of the velocity of the earth in its orbit, this would lead to

the change of the velocity of the earth what is impossible. The dimensions of objects into the system of motion changed and depended of the velocity of moving system. But surprisingly, the sizes of bodies changed only on the axis of  $x$  and if a body moved along the coordinate of  $y$  or  $z$  that the body did not changed the sizes. It is hard to imagine that the body changes its crystal lattice, and all that related to it, the distribution of charges and gravitational forces in the matter, etc., which would lead to the emergence of a new material with new properties.

Let us do an analysis of the above theoretical research.

First, review the formula 1). Why is no one paid attention to the fact that time is determined at different speeds  $c - v$  and  $c + v$ . Also in the path that passed the ray of light must be taking into account advancement on distance  $vt$  of the system of motion during this time  $t$

$$PQ_1 + vt \quad \text{и} \quad PQ_1 - vt$$

And we would get the following result

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1-vt}{c-v} + \frac{1+vt}{c+v} &= \frac{(1-vt)(c+v) + (1+vt)(c-v)}{c^2-v^2} = \\ \frac{(1c+1v-vtc-v^2t) + (1c-1v+vtc-v^2t)}{c^2-v^2} &= \frac{21c-2v^2t}{c^2-v^2} = \frac{2ctc-2v^2t}{c^2-v^2} = \\ \frac{2c^2t-2v^2t}{c^2-v^2} &= \frac{(c^2-v^2)2t}{c^2-v^2} = 2t \end{aligned}$$

5)

But note that even in these early formulas could was seen that the light in the moving system had the speed  $\vec{c} + \vec{v}$ , but the physical explaining to this phenomenon not able to find. Clear description of this phenomenon was shown in the new special theory of relativity [11 -25].

A similar error was made in the analysis of the beam motion in the direction  $PR_3$ . Then there has not searched the time of light passing the path  $PR_3P_4$  but the length of the path  $PR_3P_4$ , formula 3). Then selecting  $\frac{l}{\sqrt{c^2-v^2}}$  as the time during which the light beam will pass with the velocity

$c$  distance  $AR_3 = l$  got difference of the path of two rays in two directions as  $l \frac{v^2}{c^2}$ , formula 4).

On the groundwork of this difference of the path  $l \frac{v^2}{c^2}$  was grounded all subsequent ideas of special theory of relativity, the concept of two distinct times and compression of objects in the moving system.

As a conclusion can be only said, that from our researches already evidently, that all subsequent investigations in the special theory of relativity were helpless.

Let us pass now to my researchers presented in works [11-25]. Let us reveal more detail Figure 1 and remember that the speed of light as proved in the new theory of relativity [11-25] is equal to  $\vec{c} + \vec{v}$ . In the beginning we examine the light beam traffic to direction  $PR$  Fig.2.

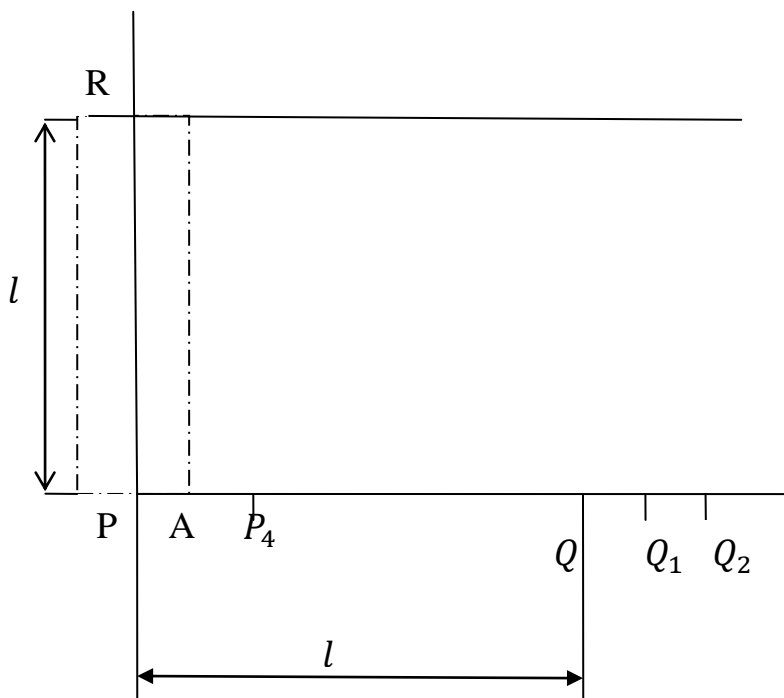


Fig. 2

In initial moment of time the system of motion and system of rest coincide. Denote that the cuvette inside which the ray of light passed is dotted line, as shown in Figure 2.

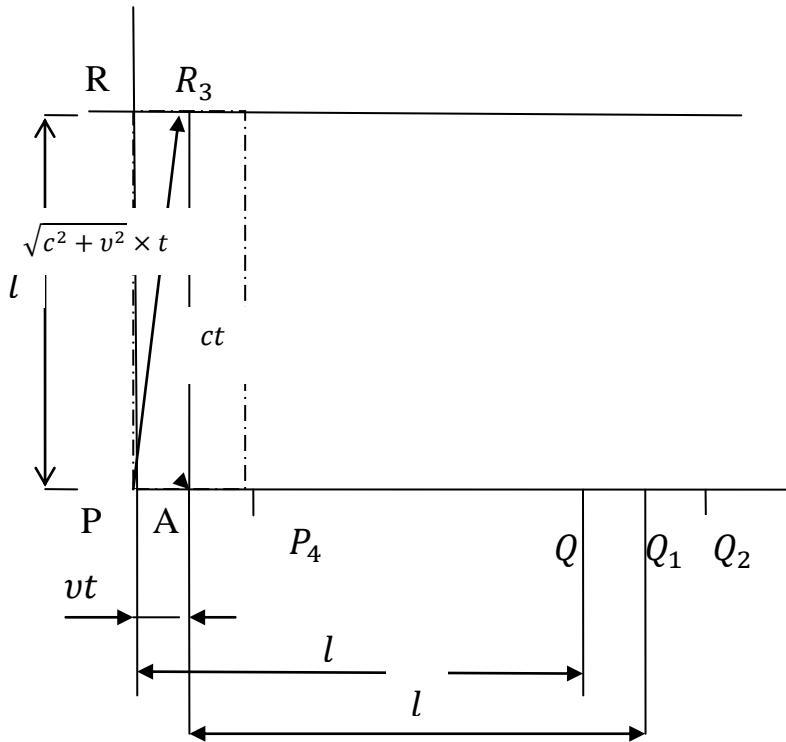


Fig. 3

The ray of light sent in the direction of  $PR$  in a moving cuvette passed distance  $PR_3$  with velocity  $\vec{c} + \vec{v}$  Figure 3. The modulus of velocity is  $\sqrt{c^2 + v^2}$  Fig. 3. During the time  $t$  the light beam reaches the point  $R_3$  located on the mirror. The observer will be at a point  $A$ . What can be actually identified in this process? In the first, the observer that moves similarly with speed  $v$  inside of the moving system perceives the ray, as spreading on a straight line  $AR_3$ . Moreover if he measures the distance  $l$  that a beam of light passed inside of the moving system and time for which the beam passed this distance, then he determines that the speed of light is  $c = \frac{l}{t}$ . But in reality, the velocity of the light inside of the moving system is  $\sqrt{c^2 + v^2}$ .

Now let us review the reverse movement of the light beam after reflection from the mirror  $R_3$  at the time  $t$ , Figure 4.

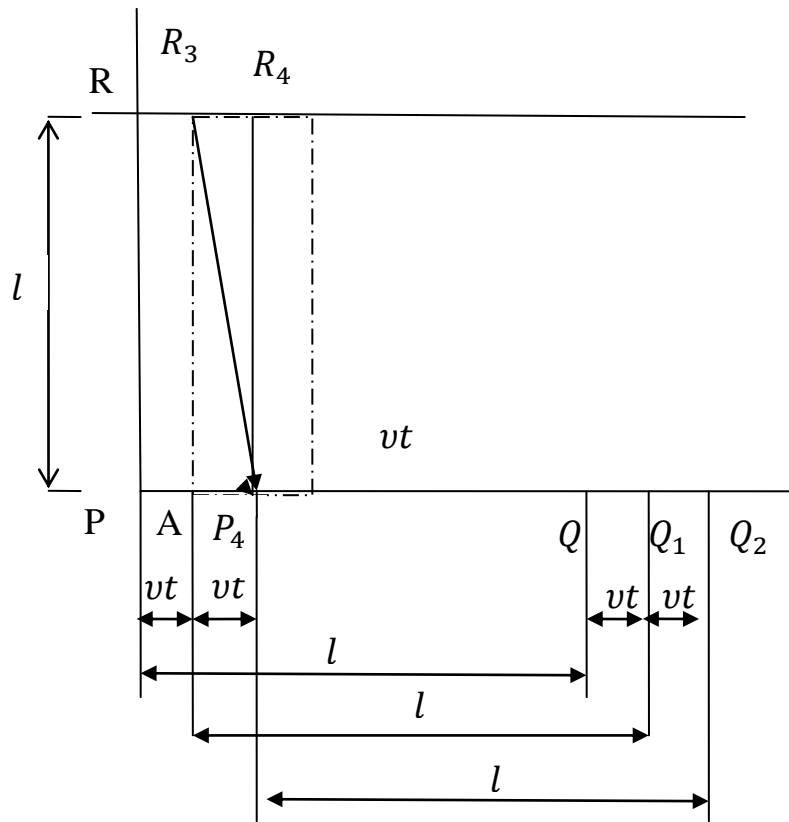


Fig. 4

The ray of light changes the direction, but the module of velocity of ray remains the same  $\sqrt{c^2 + v^2}$  inside of the moving system  $k$ . During the time  $2t$  the ray of light comes at the point  $P_4$ , locate on the axis of coordinates  $x$  and the cuvette together with the moving system moves on distance  $2vt$ . The observer will be at the point  $P_4$ . The observer that moves similarly with speed  $v$  in the moving system perceives a ray, as spreading on a straight line  $R_4P_4$ . Moreover if he measures the distance  $l$  that ray of light passed inside of the moving system and time during which the ray passed the distance  $l$  then he determines the speed of light like  $c = \frac{l}{t}$ . But in reality, the modulo of velocity of the light inside of the moving system is  $\sqrt{c^2 + v^2}$ .

So we get the result that during the time  $2t$  ray of light inside of cuvette located at the angle of  $90^\circ$  in relation to the movement of the earth reaches the point of system at rest  $P_4$ .



Now let us discuss the process of motion of ray of light inside of the cuvette which is located in parallel to direction of motion of earth.

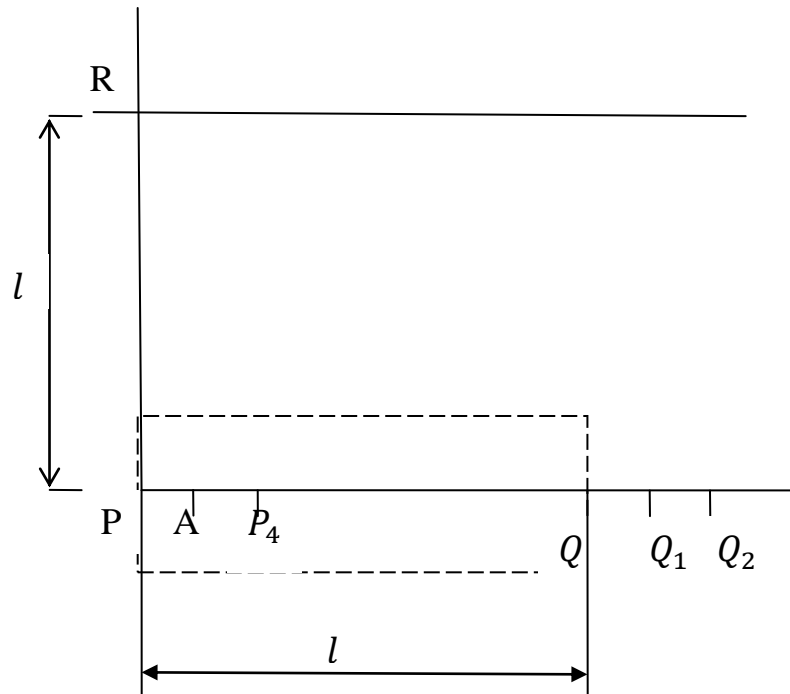


Fig. 5

In initial moment of time the system of motion and system at rest coincided Fig. 5.

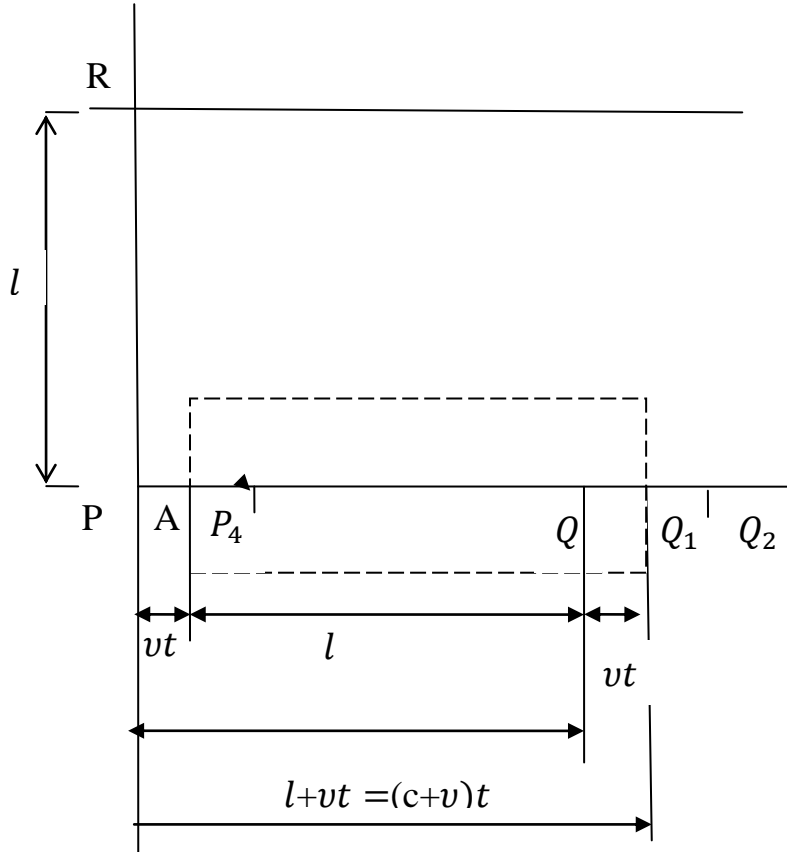


Fig. 6

The ray of light sent in the direction of  $PQ$  inside of the moving cuvette passes distance  $PQ_1$  with velocity  $\vec{c} + \vec{v}$ , Fig. 6. The modulus of velocity is  $(c + v)$  Fig. 6. During the time  $t$  the light beam reaches the point  $Q_1$ . The observer will be at the point A.

What can be actually identified in this process? In the first, the observer that moves similarly with speed  $v$  inside of the moving system perceives a ray, as spreading on a straight line  $PQ_1$ . Moreover if he measures the distance  $l$  that a beam of light passed into the moving system and time for which the beam passed this distance, then he determines the speed of light is  $c = \frac{l}{t}$ . But in reality, the velocity of the light inside of the moving system is  $(c + v)$ .

Now review the reverse movement of the light beam after reflection from the point  $Q_1$  at the time  $t$ , Figure 7.

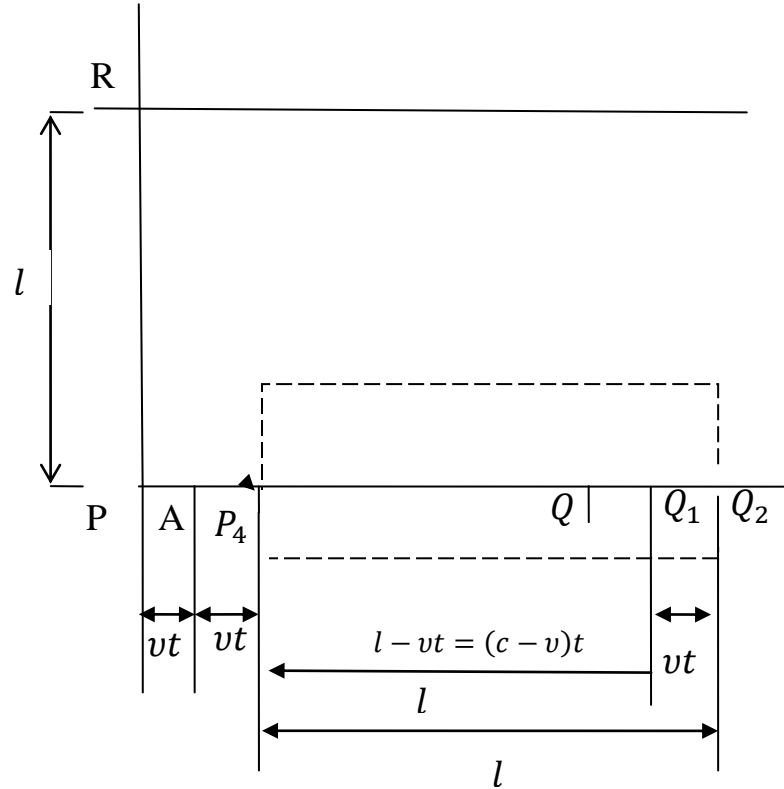


Fig. 7

The ray of light changes the direction, but the velocity of ray remains the same  $\vec{c} + \vec{v}$  inside of the moving system  $k$ . During the time  $2t$  the ray of light comes at the point  $P_4$ , located on the axis of coordinates  $x$  and the cuvette together with the moving system moves on distance  $2vt$ . The observer will be at the point  $P_4$ . The observer that moves similarly with speed  $v$  in the moving system perceives a ray, as spreading on a straight line  $Q_1P_4$ . Moreover if he measures the distance  $l$  that ray of light passed into the moving system and time during which the ray passed the distance  $l$  then he determines the speed of light like  $c = \frac{l}{t}$ . But in reality, the modulo of the velocity of the light inside of the moving system is  $(c - v)$ .

So we get the result that during the time  $2t$  ray of light inside of cuvette located at the angle of  $0^\circ$  in relation to the movement of the earth reaches the point  $P_4$  of system at rest.

Comparing the result of motion of rays of light in two cuvettes we will come to the conclusion, that in the end time  $2t$  rays of two cuvettes

meet in the same point  $P_4$  and we not observe the difference of the path  $l \frac{v^2}{c^2}$ .

This demonstrates that Michelson's experiment gave the correct result, but later was interpreted not true, and this led to the development of misconceptions in the special theory of relativity. All subsequent theoretical studies led to the search of the theories that could explain why the experience of Michelson there was no measured the difference travel  $l \frac{v^2}{c^2}$  of the two ray of light and later every effort was made to settle the Lorenz equations [6-9]

$$\tau = \beta \left( t - \frac{vx}{c^2} \right) \quad 6)$$

$$\xi = \beta(x - vt) \quad 7)$$

$$\eta = y \quad 8)$$

$$\zeta = z \quad 9)$$

which excluded this difference of the path  $l \frac{v^2}{c^2}$  of the two ray of light of moving system [3 - 10]

## Conclusion

In the works [11-25] of the new special theory of relativity take into account the indicated shortcomings.

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