

# Reminder: Relativity of Simultaneity in Special Relativity

Einstein  
1907:  
"On the  
Principle  
of Relativity  
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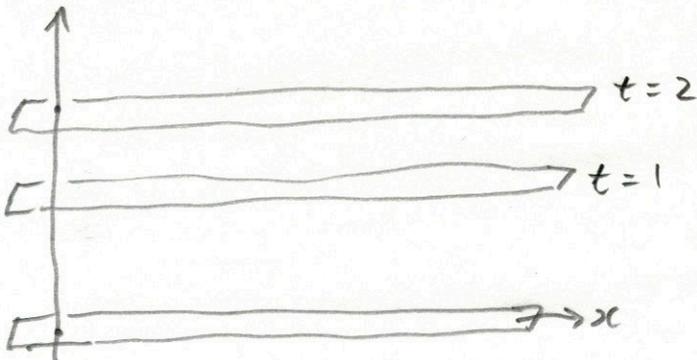
$$t' = \gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x)$$

$$x' = \gamma(x - vt)$$

$$y' = y \quad z' = z$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{v^2}{c^2}}}$$

$S(x, y, z, t)$

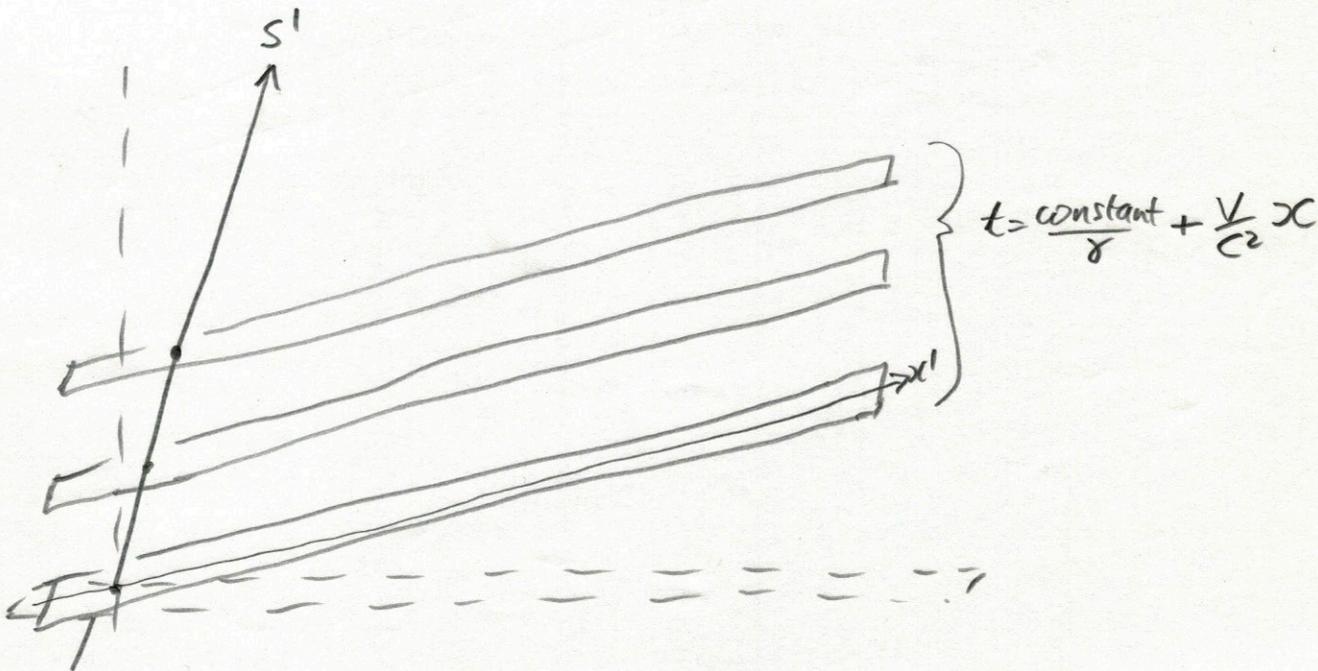


Hypersurfaces of simultaneous events in  $S'(x', y', z', t')$

satisfy  $t' = \text{constant}$

i.e.  $\gamma(t - \frac{v}{c^2}x) = \text{constant}$

i.e.  $t = \frac{\text{constant}}{\gamma} + \frac{v}{c^2}x$



§18 ①-②

Uniform acceleration  $\Rightarrow$  No influence to first order on shape of body

Hence use Cartesian coordinates as spatial coordinate of a uniformly accelerated body

since Possible effect (uniform dilation) same for  $+\delta, -\delta$   
 $\uparrow$  dec. in  $+x$  direction  $\uparrow$  accn. in  $-x$  direction

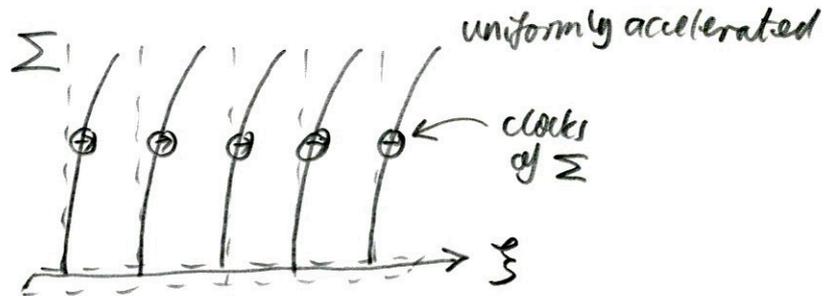
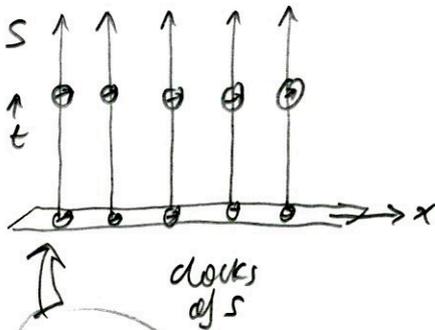
1.1. Effect( $\delta$ ) = Effect( $-\delta$ )

$$\text{Effect} = 1 + A\delta + B\delta^2 + C\delta^3 + \dots$$

$\uparrow$  No effect if  $\delta=0$        $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$  vanishes       $\underbrace{\hspace{1cm}}$  2nd order small term is largest

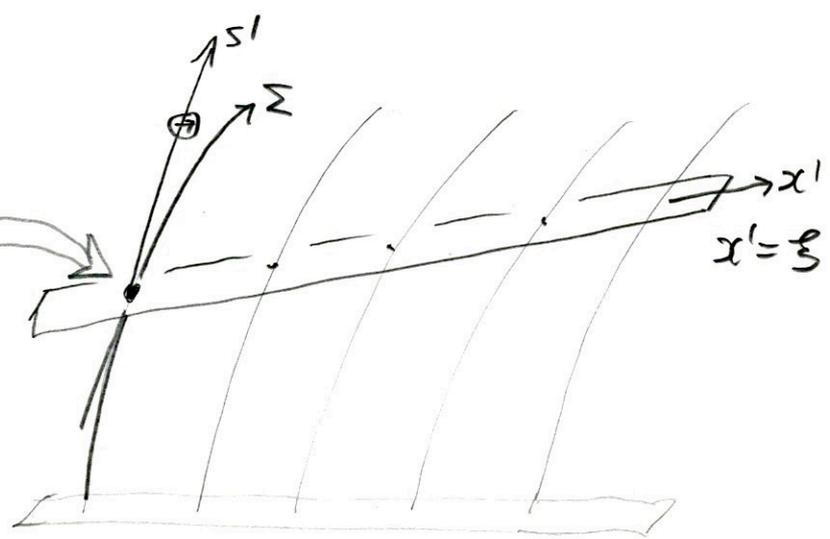
§18 ③

coordinate systems  $\Sigma, S, S'$  defined



Ordinary inertial system

Inertial system  $S'$  momentarily agrees at spatial origin



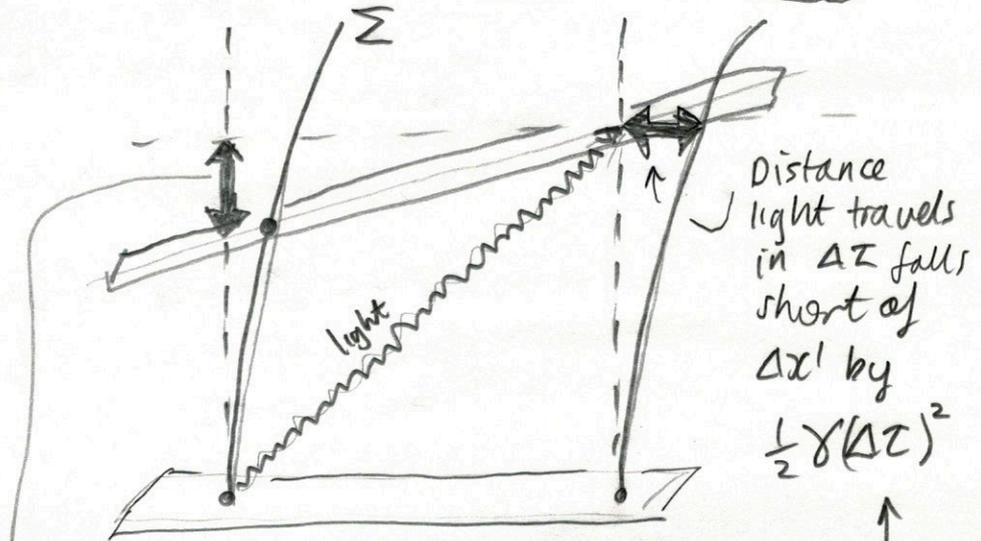
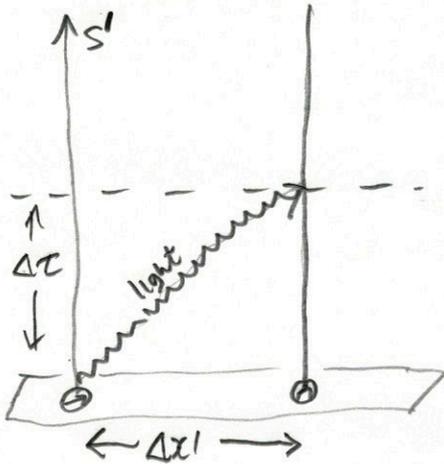
18. (4), (5)

$\Sigma$  agrees with  $S'$  for short time intervals



speed of light in  $\Sigma$  is universal constant  $c$  - if measured over short time intervals

over short time  $\Delta\tau$



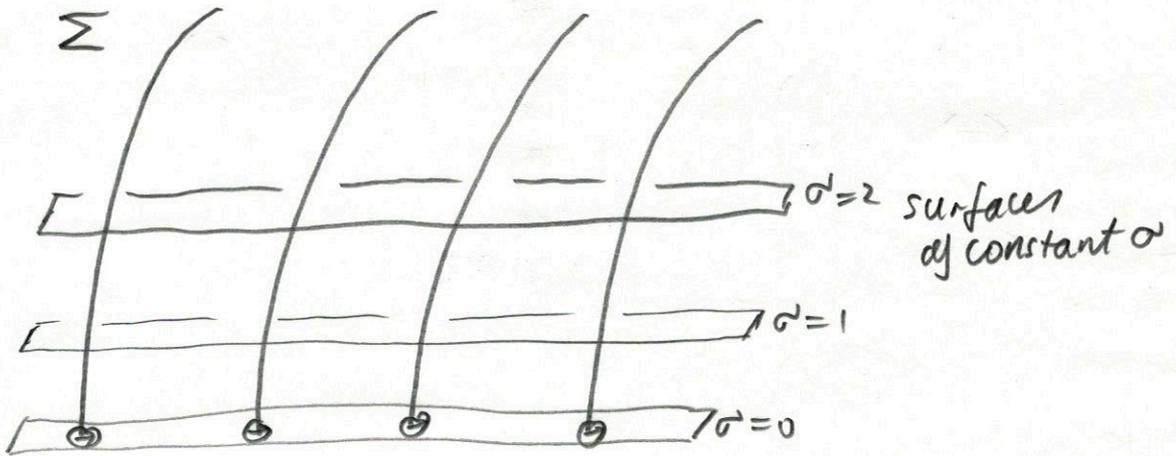
Light arrives early in  $\Sigma$  by a relativity of simultaneity

term  $\frac{\Delta x' (\text{velocity})}{c} = \frac{\Delta x'}{c} \cdot \frac{1}{2}\gamma(\Delta\tau)^2$

Both second order small in  $\Delta\tau$

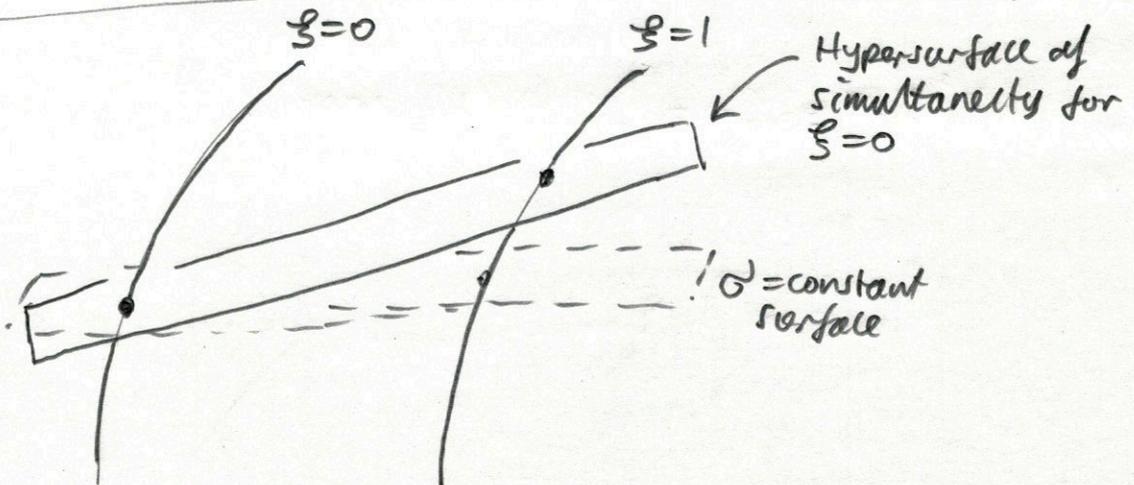
18.⑥

"Local time" = time read by clocks in  $\Sigma$   
 (Initially set to 0 at  $t=0$  of  $S$ )



18.⑦

Local time does not respect simultaneity

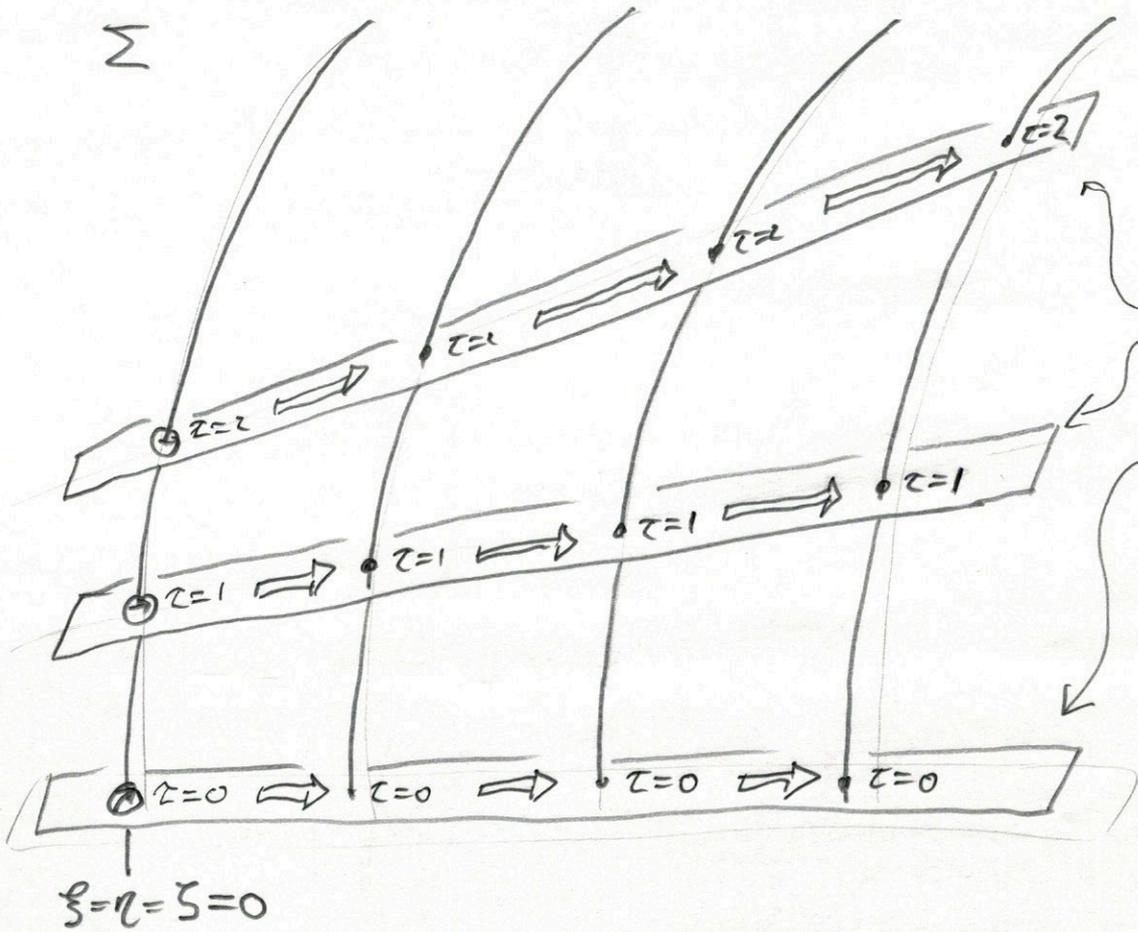


18.⑧

THE time  $\tau$  of the system

=

Time read by clock at origin of  $\Sigma$  propagated to all events by Einstein synchrony



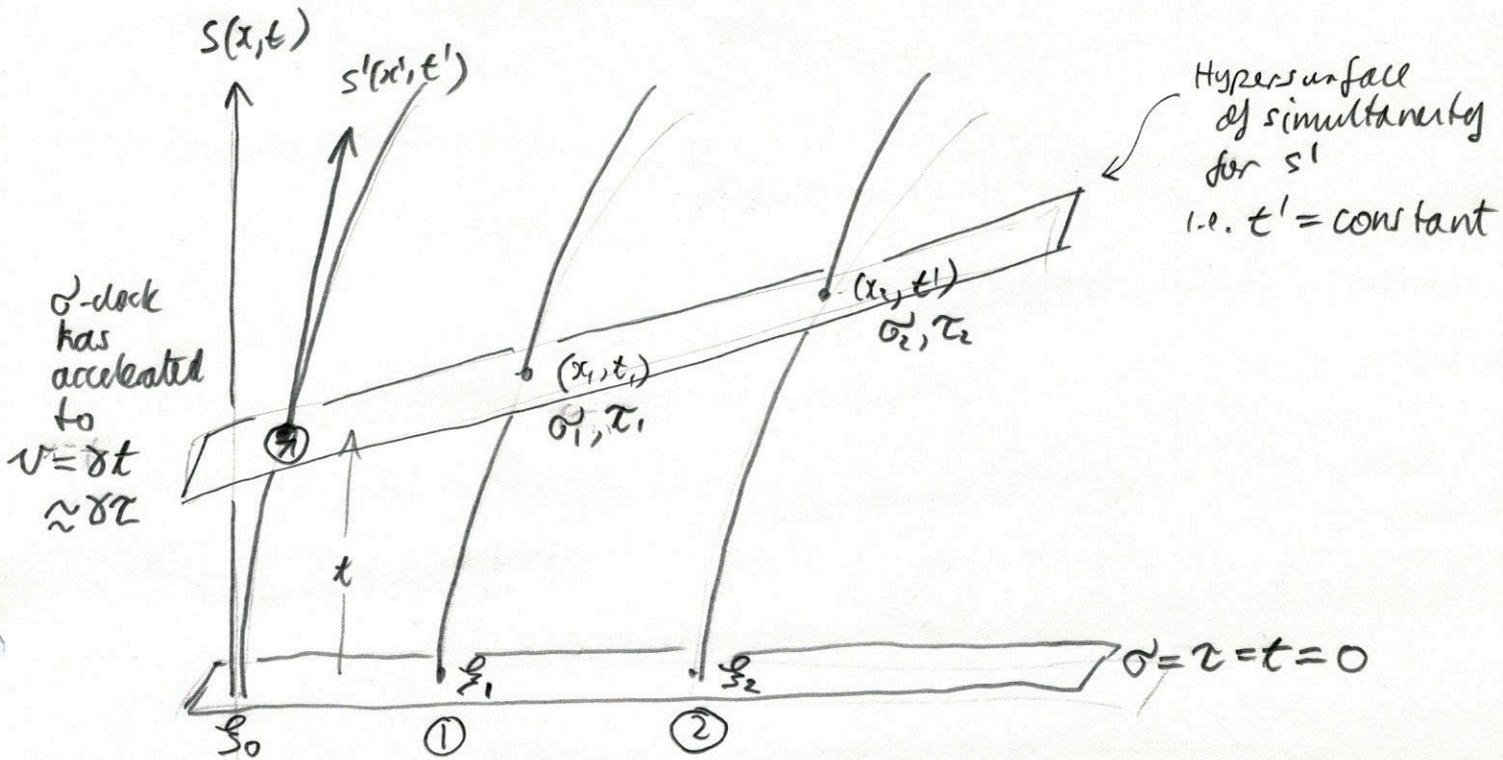
Hyper-surfaces of simultaneity for clock at  $\xi = \eta = \zeta = 0$

18 (9)

Relation between  
local time  $\sigma$  and  
TME time  $\tau$

$$\sigma = \tau \left( 1 + \frac{\gamma \xi}{c^2} \right)$$

for small times after clocks set  
(i.e. drop all terms in  $(\text{time})^2$ )



condition for hypersurface:  $t' = \gamma (t - \frac{v}{c^2} x) = \text{constant}$

i.e.  $t_1' = t_2'$      $t_1 - \frac{v}{c^2} x_1 = t_2 - \frac{v}{c^2} x_2$

$$\therefore t_2 - t_1 = \frac{v}{c^2} (x_2 - x_1)$$

$$\downarrow \quad v \approx \delta \tau \quad t_1 \approx \sigma_1 \quad t_2 \approx \sigma_2$$

$$x_2 - x_1 \approx x_2' - x_1' \approx \xi_2' - \xi_1'$$

$$\sigma_2 - \sigma_1 = \frac{\delta \tau}{c^2} (\xi_2 - \xi_1)$$

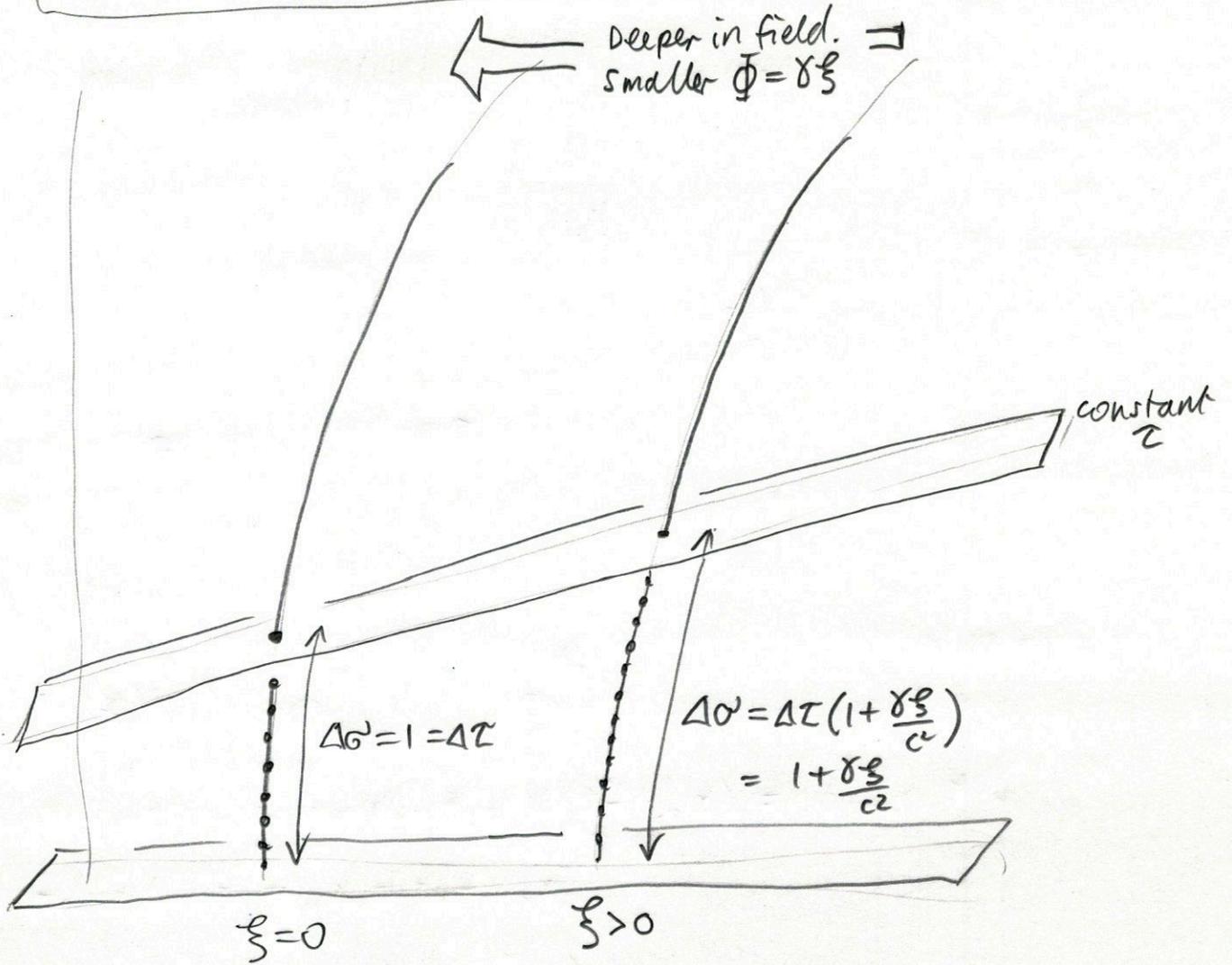
$$\downarrow \quad \text{Set point } \textcircled{0} \rightarrow \text{origin: } \xi_1 = 0, \xi_2 = \xi \text{ etc}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \tau$$

$$\sigma = \tau \left[ 1 + \frac{\gamma \xi}{c^2} \right]$$

19.

Slowing of clocks in uniformly accelerating frame  $\Sigma$  / Homogeneous gravitational field



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Synopsis of Results

Maxwell's Equations in  $\Sigma(x, y, z, t)$

$$\frac{1}{c} (\rho \underline{u} + \frac{\partial \underline{E}}{\partial t}) = \nabla \times \underline{H} \quad \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{H}}{\partial t} = \nabla \times \underline{E}$$

$$\underline{E}^* = \underline{E} (1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2}) \quad \underline{H}^* = \underline{H} (1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2}) \quad \rho^* = \rho (1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2})$$

Maxwell's equations in  $\Sigma(\xi, \eta, \zeta, \sigma)$   
Local time

$$\frac{1}{c} (\rho^* \underline{u}_\Sigma + \frac{\partial \underline{E}^*}{\partial \sigma}) = \nabla_\Sigma \times \underline{H}^* \quad \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{H}^*}{\partial \sigma} = \nabla_\Sigma \times \underline{E}^*$$

"for static & stationary phenomena"

$$\frac{d\xi}{d\tau} = (1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2}) \frac{dx}{d\sigma}$$

Maxwell's Equations in  $\Sigma(\xi, \eta, \zeta, \tau)$   
THE time

$$\frac{1}{c(1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2})} (\rho^* \underline{w} + \frac{\partial \underline{E}^*}{\partial \tau}) = \nabla_\Sigma \times \underline{H} \quad \frac{1}{c(1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2})} \frac{\partial \underline{H}^*}{\partial \tau} = \nabla_\Sigma \times \underline{E}^*$$

"follow development of non-stationary states"

contract with  $\underline{E}^*, \underline{H}^*$   
Integrate over all space

speed of light =  $c(1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2})$   
 $\therefore$  Light bent by gravity

Energy theorem

$$\underbrace{\int (1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2}) \rho_\Sigma d\omega}_{\text{Rate work done on matter}} + \frac{d}{d\tau} \underbrace{\int (1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2}) \epsilon d\omega}_{\text{Field energy}} = 0$$

Term  $1 + \frac{\delta\phi}{c^2}$

$\Rightarrow$  must adjust locally measured quantities  $\rho_\Sigma, \epsilon$  by  $\frac{\delta\phi}{c^2} = \frac{\Phi}{c^2}$

$\Rightarrow$  Adjust locally measured energy  $E$  by  $\frac{E}{c^2} \Phi$

$\Rightarrow$  Locally measured energy  $E$  has gravitational mass  $\frac{E}{c^2} = m$  which has gravitational energy  $m\Phi$