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# **Tidal effect on clock comparison**

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# Outline



◆ **Research background**

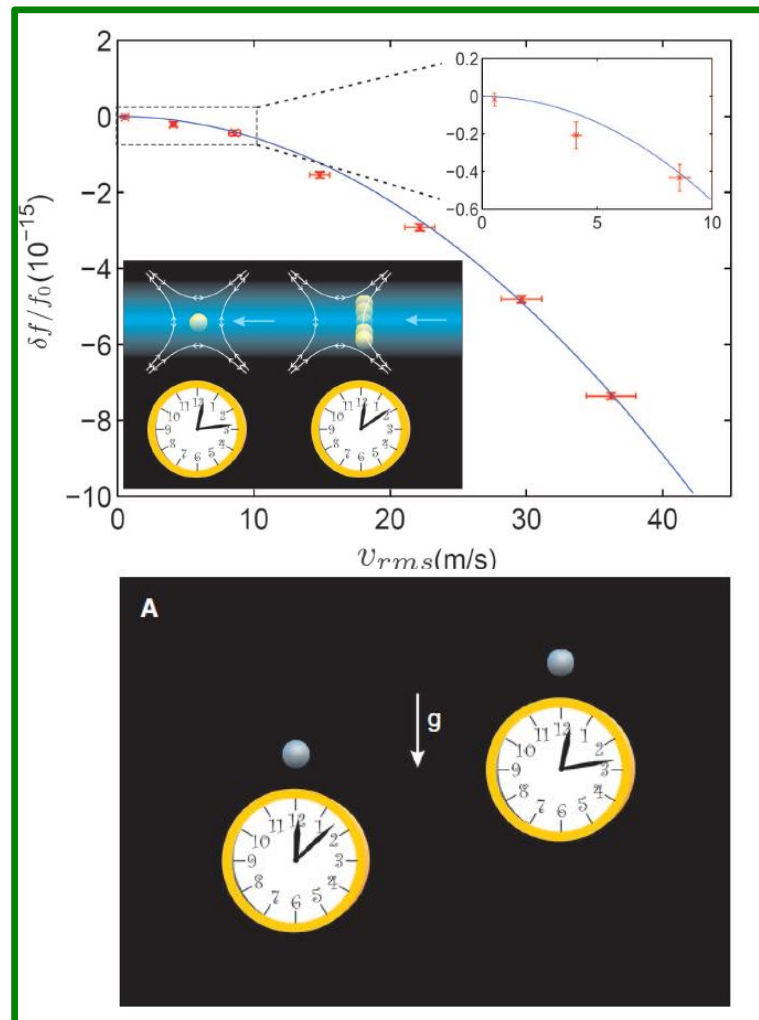
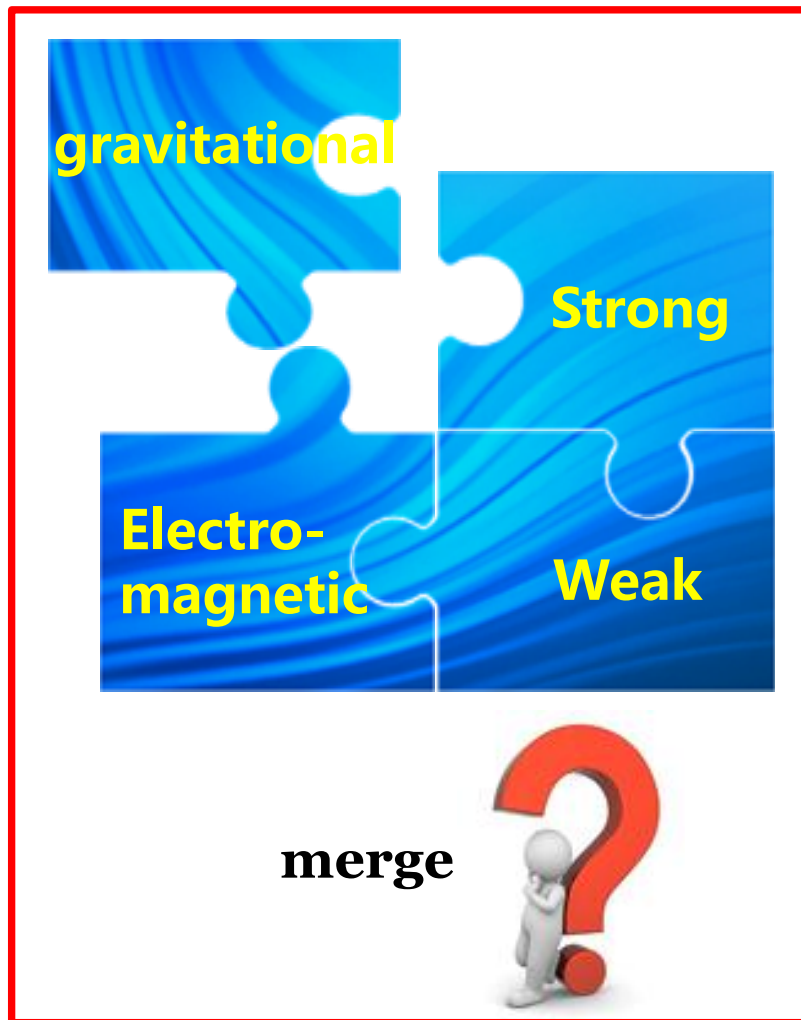
◆ **Frequency transfer**

◆ **Tidal effect on clock comparison**

◆ **conclusion**

# Background: applications of atomic clocks

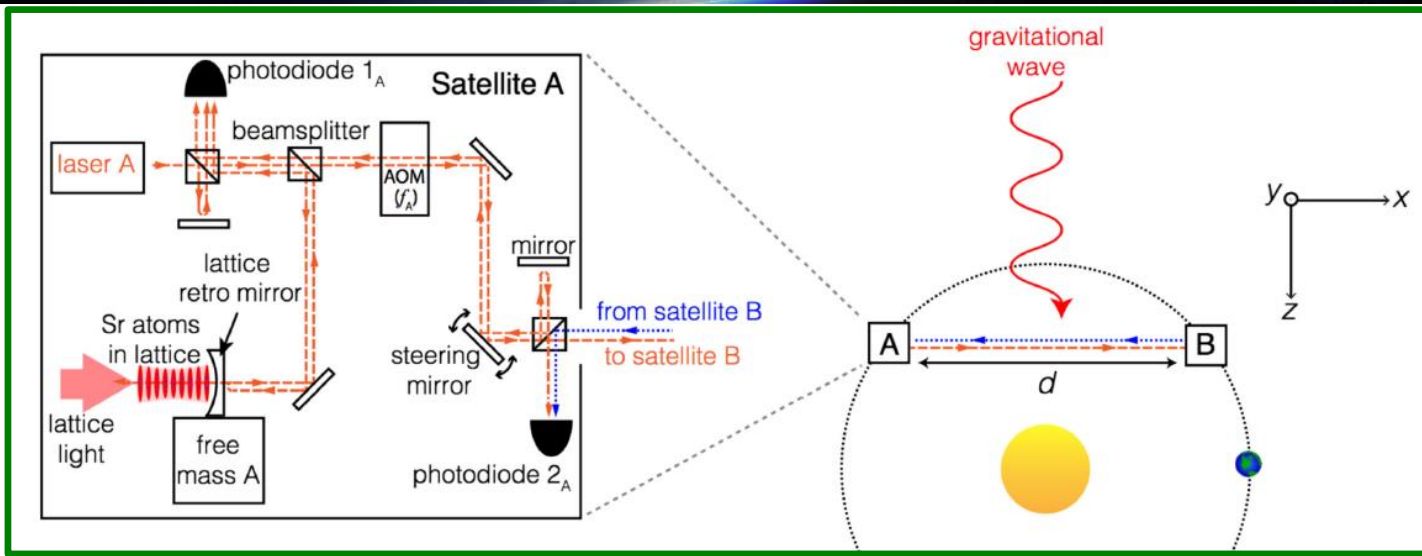
➤ Applications of atomic clocks: explore the unified theory



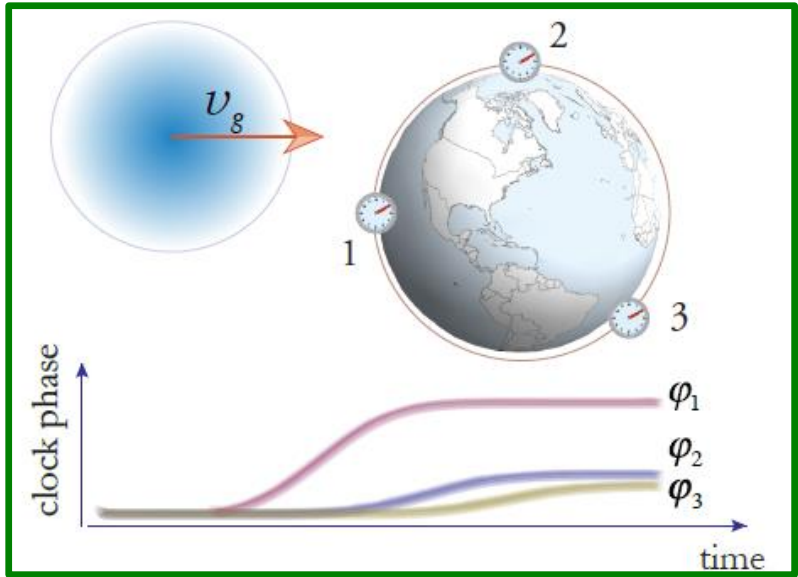
**time dilation**

C. W. Chou, et al., Science 329 (2010).

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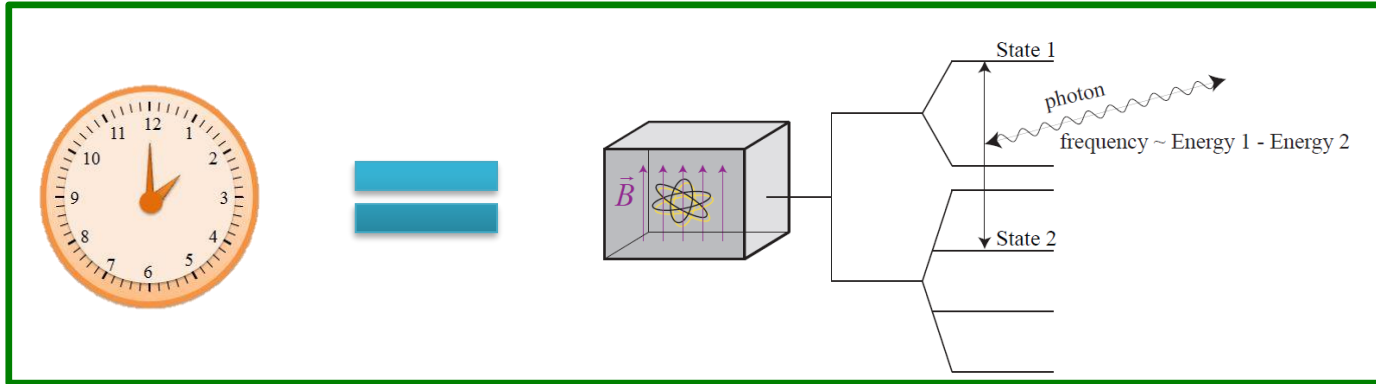


**gravitational wave** S. Kolkowitz, et al., Phys. Rev. D 94, 124043 (2016).



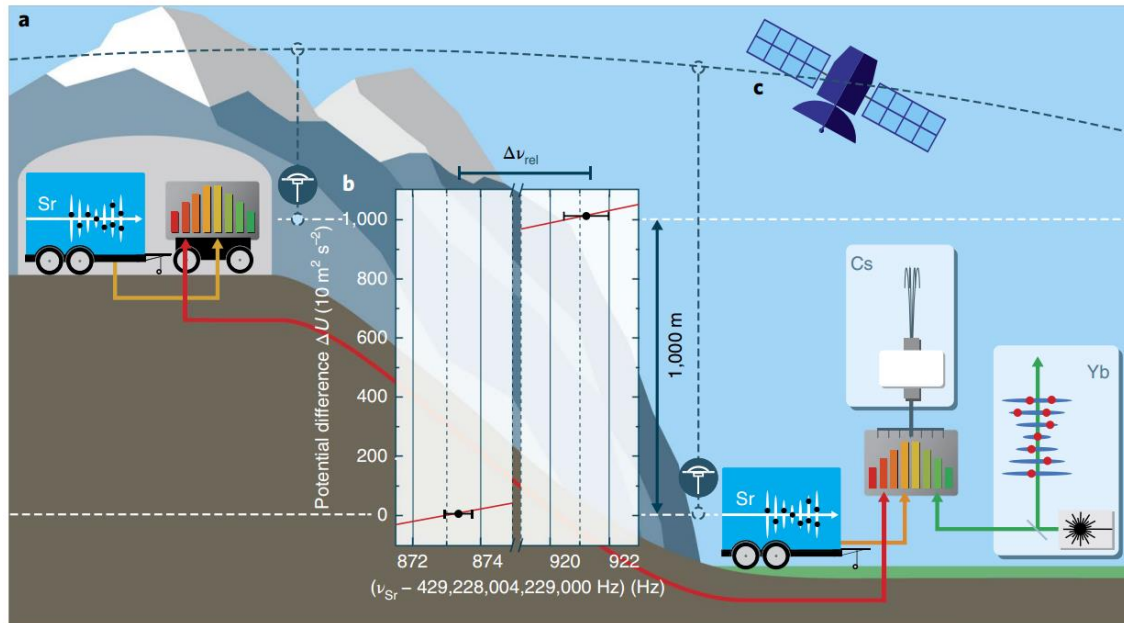
**dark matter** A. Derevianko, et al., Nat. Phys. 933 (2014).

# Background: applications of atomic clocks



**Local Lorentz invariance violation** Charles D. Lane, Symmetry 9, 245 (2017).

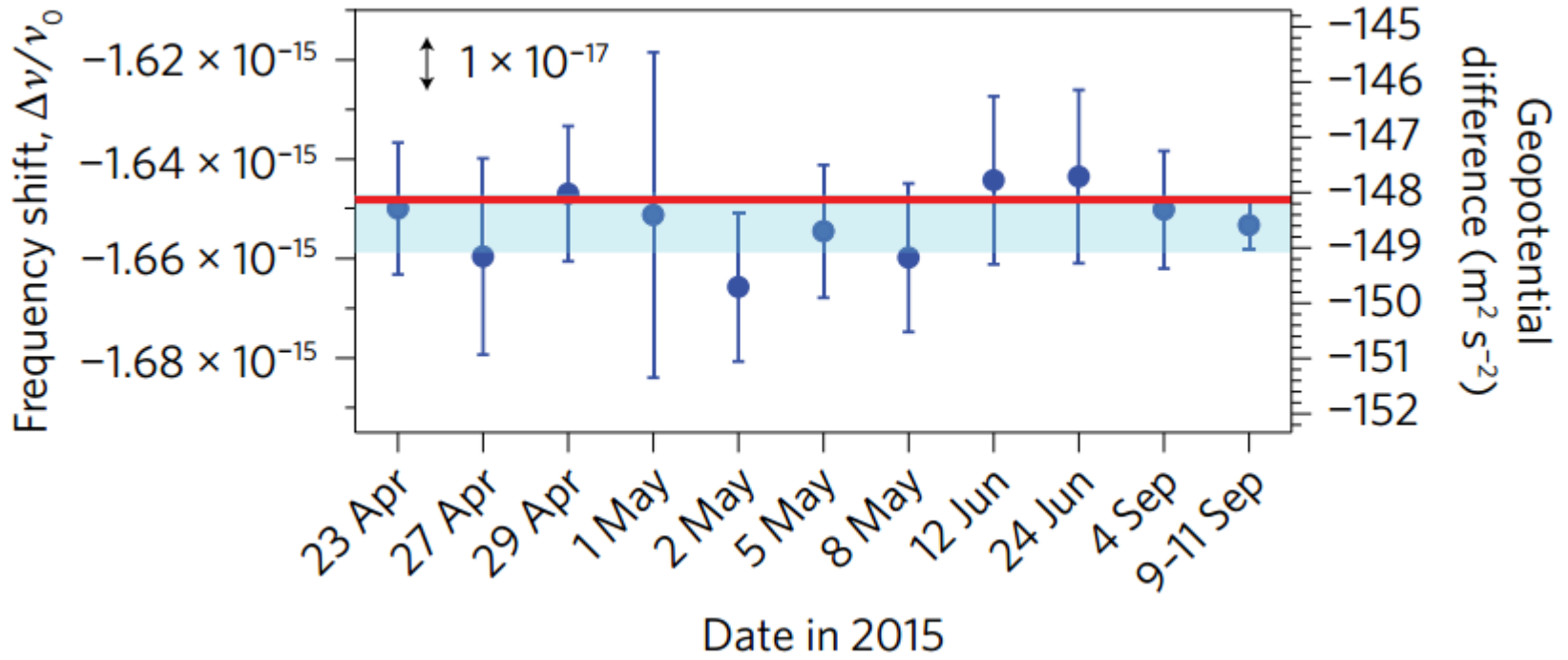
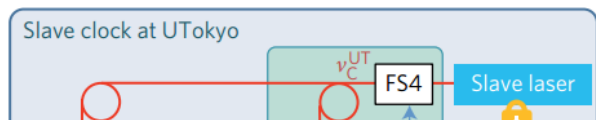
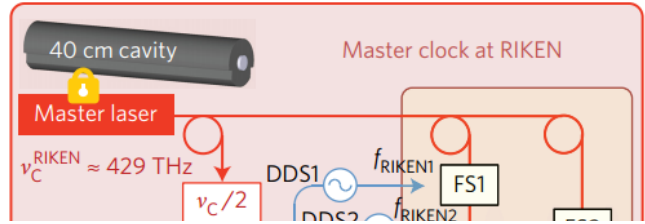
## ➤ Applications of atomic clocks: geodesy



**Determine the geoid** J. Grotti, et al., Nat. Phys., 14, 437-441 (2018).

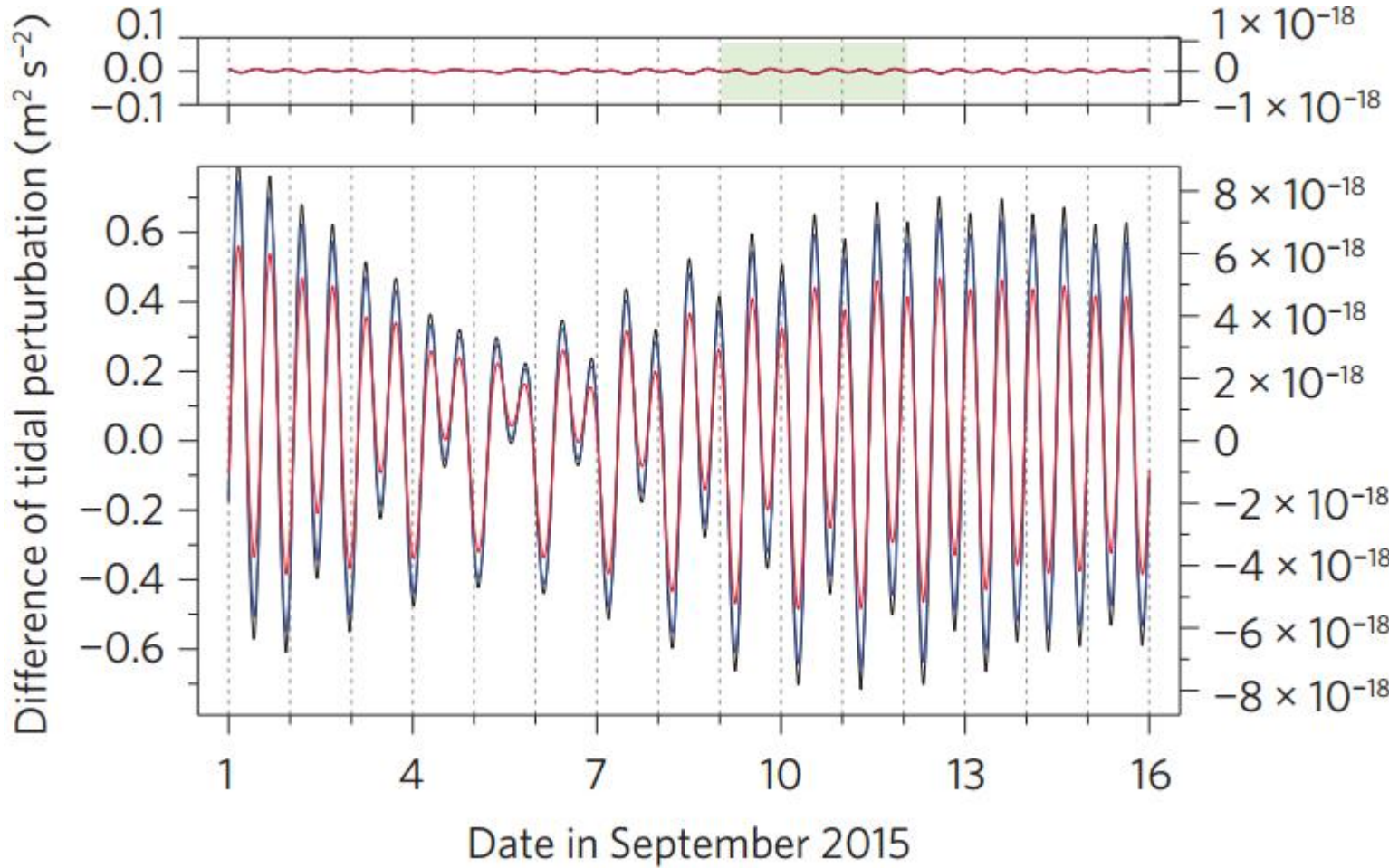
# Background: tidal effect with atomic clocks

## Relativistic geodesy:



relative frequency difference:  $1652.9(5.9) \times 10e-18$

# Background: tidal effect with atomic clocks



15km  
 $2 \times 10^{-19}$

1000km

Frequency shift,  $\Delta\nu/\nu_0$

Tidal effect

- potential  $W/c^2$  measured by clock comparison
- acceleration  $\nabla W$  measured by gravimeter



# Frequency transfer

## Frequency transfer between clocks

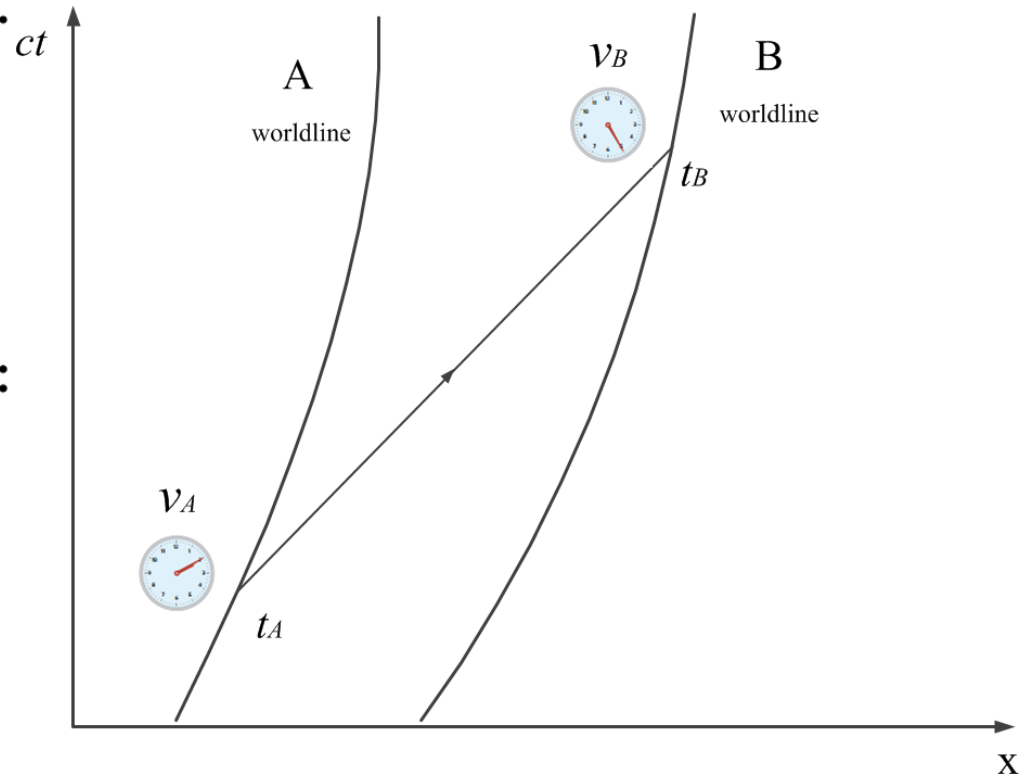
Two clocks A and B are linked by the light signal or optical fiber.

$\nu_A$  and  $\nu_B$  are frequencies measured in clocks A and B, respectively.

Frequency transfer is given by:

$$\frac{\nu_A}{\nu_B} \equiv \frac{k_{\mu} u_A^{\mu}}{k_{\mu} u_B^{\mu}} = \frac{u_A^0}{u_B^0} \times \frac{q_A}{q_B}$$

clock comparison  $\rightarrow \frac{W}{c^2} + ?$





# Frequency transfer



**Part1**  $\frac{u_A^0}{u_B^0}$  The second-order Doppler effect, the gravitational red shift due to Earth, tidal potentials of Sun and Moon, tidal response of the Earth...

$$\frac{u_A^0}{u_B^0} = \frac{d\tau_B/dt_B}{d\tau_A/dt_A} = \frac{(g_{00} + 2g_{0i}\beta^i + g_{ij}\beta^i\beta^j)_B^{1/2}}{(g_{00} + 2g_{0i}\beta^i + g_{ij}\beta^i\beta^j)_A^{1/2}}$$

**Part2**  $\frac{q_A}{q_B}$  The first-order Doppler effect, temperature, medium...

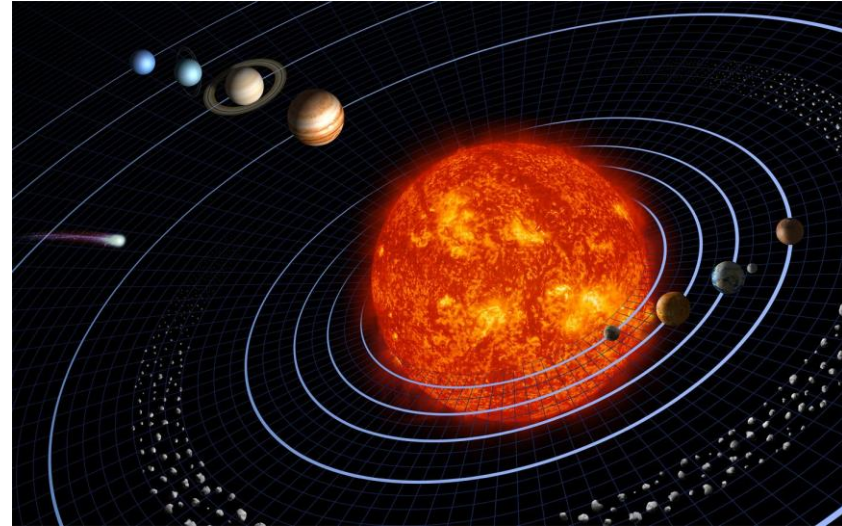
$$\frac{q_A}{q_B} = \frac{dt_B}{dt_A}$$

## BCRS

- The **barycentric coordinate reference system** is a particular implementation of the barycentric reference system of the solar system.
- It can be used to describe the motion of bodies in the solar system and light propagation from distant stars.
- The **metric components** may be :

$$g_{00} = -1 + \frac{2w}{c^2} - \frac{2w^2}{c^4} + O(c^{-5})$$

$$g_{0i} = -\frac{4w^i}{c^3} + O(c^{-5}) \quad g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \left( 1 + \frac{2w}{c^2} \right) + O(c^{-4})$$



## One-way frequency transfer in BCRS

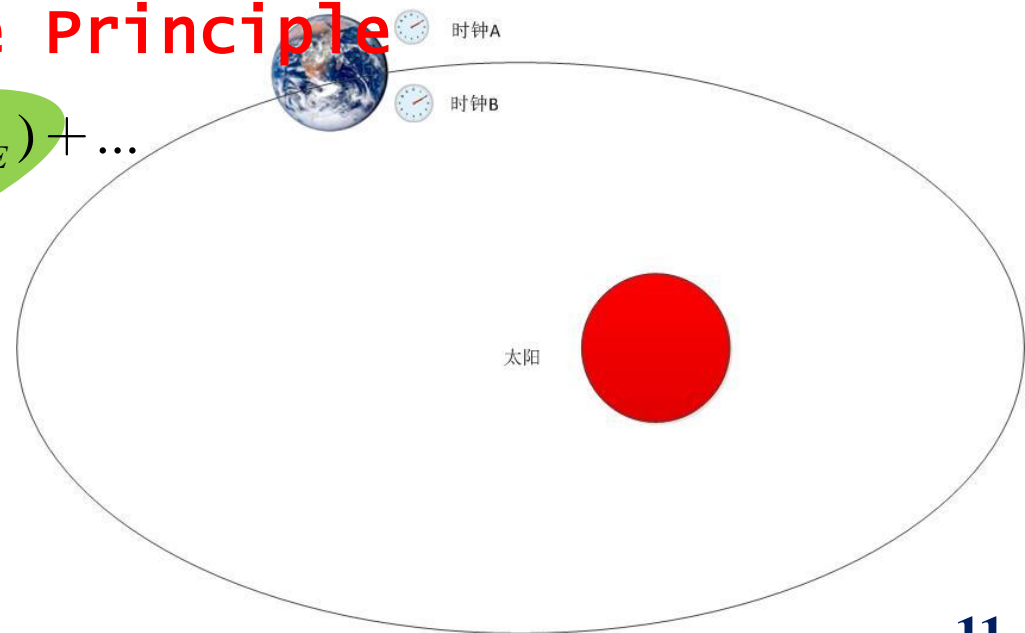
**Part1.** the invariance of the Riemannian space-time interval

$$\frac{d\tau_A}{dt_A} = 1 - \frac{1}{c^2} \left( w_{ext}(r_A) + w_E(r_{EA}) + \frac{v_A^2}{2} \right) + O(c^{-4})$$

## Einstein's Equivalence Principle

$$w_{ext}(r_A) \rightarrow w_{ext}(r_E) + r_{EA} \cdot \nabla w_{ext}(r_E) + \dots$$

$$v_A^2 \rightarrow v_E^2 - r_{EA} \cdot a_E + \dots$$



### Clock comparison tests :

Local Lorentz invariance (LLI)

Local Position invariance (LPI)

# Tidal effect in clock comparison (BCRS)

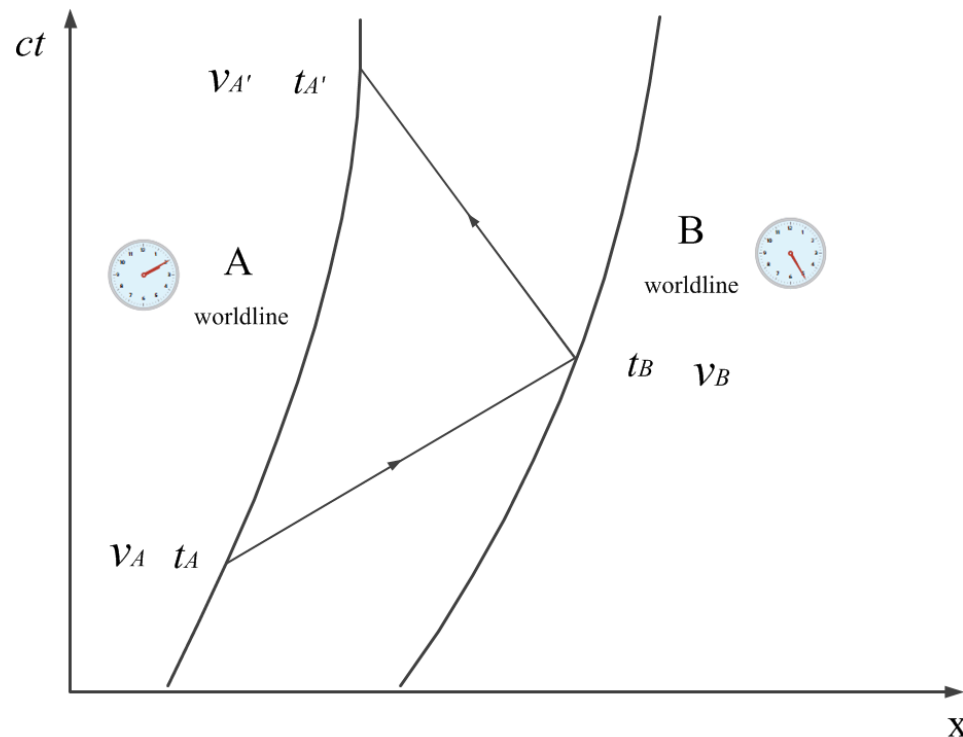


## One-way frequency transfer in BCRS

### Part2.

$$\frac{dt_B}{dt_A} = 1 + \frac{d}{dt_A} \left( \frac{r_{AB}}{c} + \frac{r_{AB} \cdot v_B}{c^2} + \frac{r_{AB} \cdot v_B}{2c^3} \frac{n_{AB} \cdot v_B}{c} + \frac{v_B^2 r_{AB}}{c^3} \right) + O(c^{-4})$$

## Two-way frequency transfer



## GCRS

- The geocentric coordinate reference system its origin at the mass center of Earth and is physically adequate to describe processes occurring in the vicinity of Earth.
- The gravitational field of external bodies is given by the form of tidal potential.
- The internal gravitational field coincides with the gravitational field of a corresponding isolated body.
- The metric components may be

$$g_{00} = -1 + \frac{2W}{c^2} - \frac{2W^2}{c^4} + O c^{-5} \quad g_{0i} = -\frac{4W^i}{c^3} + O c^{-5} \quad g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \left( 1 + \frac{2W}{c^2} \right) + O c^{-4}$$

## One-way frequency transfer in GCRS

### Part1.

From the properties of local reference system

$$W(T, X) \approx W_E(T, X) + W_T(T, X)$$

from the invariance of the Riemannian spacetime interval

$$\frac{u_A^0}{u_B^0} = 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{V_A^2 - V_B^2}{2} + W_E(T, X_A) - W_E(T, X_B) + W_T(T, X_A) - W_T(T, X_B) \right) + O(c^{-4})$$

### Part2.

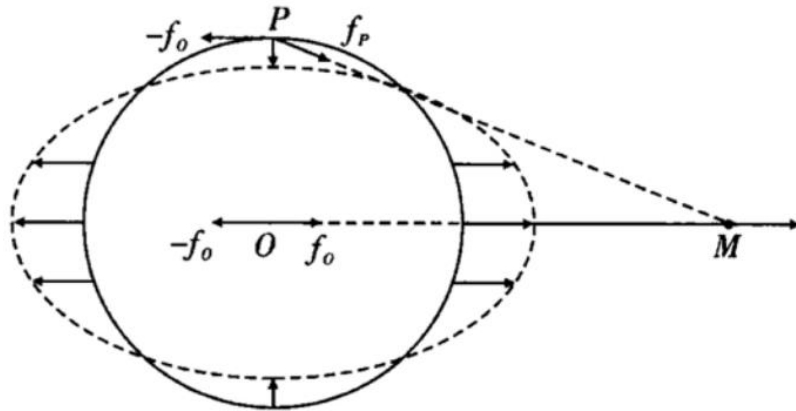
$$\frac{dT_B}{dT_A} = 1 + \frac{d}{dT_A} \left( \frac{R_{AB}}{c} + \frac{R_{AB} \cdot V_B}{c^2} + \frac{R_{AB} \cdot V_B}{2c^3} + \frac{N_{AB} \cdot V_B}{2c^3} + \frac{V_B^2 R_{AB}}{c^3} \right) + O(c^{-4})$$

# Tidal effect in clock comparison (GCRS)



## Tidal effects --

celestial tidal potential and tidal response of solid Earth (calculated with SNREIO model): Mainly consider tidal potentials due to Moon and Sun.



.Love number  $(k_n, h_n, l_n)$ :  
 redistribution of Earth mass  
 radial displacement of deformation  
 tangential displacement of deformation

## Solid Earth's tidal response to Moon

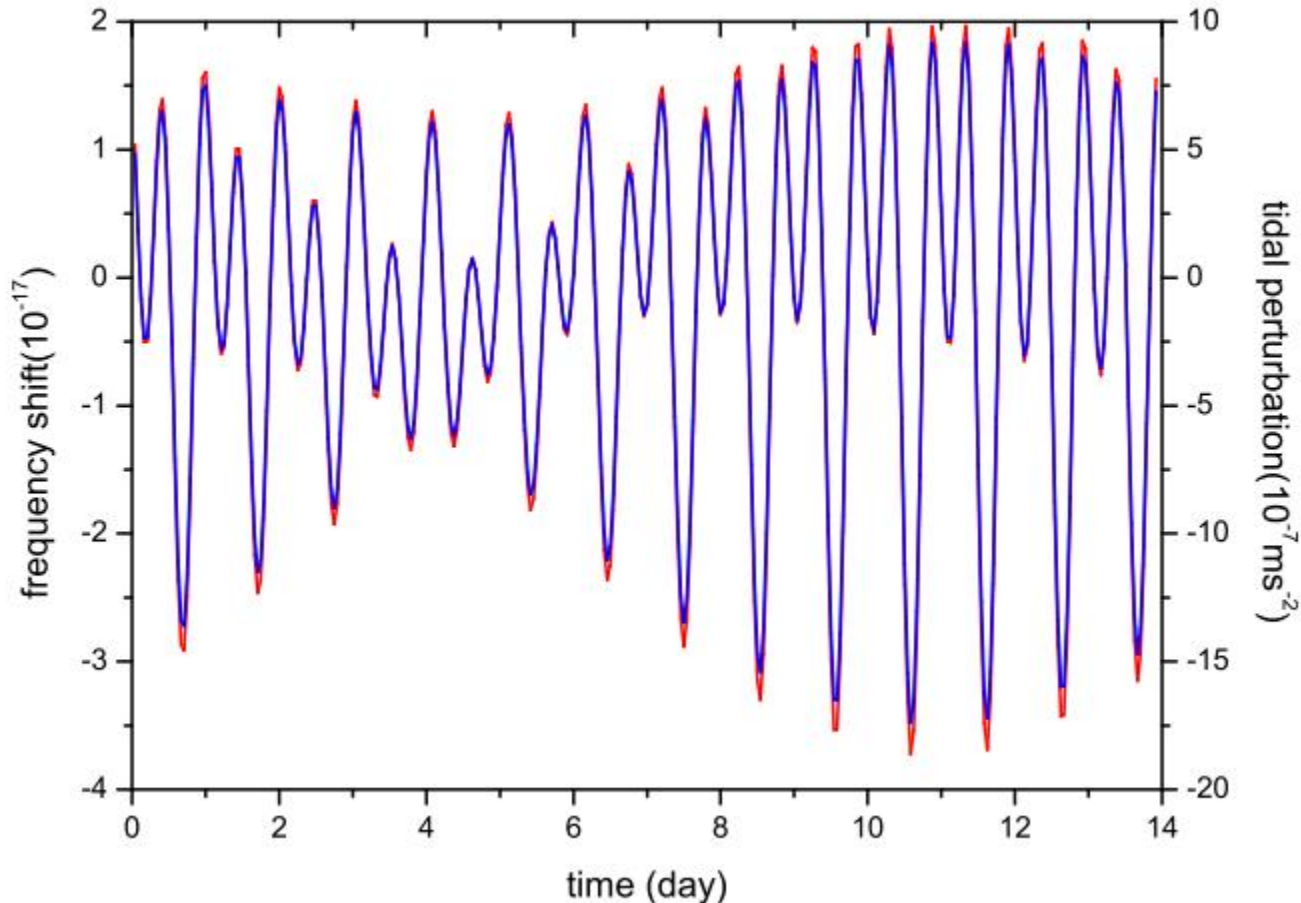
$$\left( \frac{\Delta v}{v_0} \right)_T = \frac{1}{c_2} \left\{ (1 - h_2 + k_2) [W_T(T, X_A) - W_T(T, X_B)] \right\}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{c^2} \left[ \frac{R_E (1 - h_2 + k_2)}{2 + 2h_2 - 3k_2} (\delta g_B - \delta g_A) \right]$$

# Tidal effect in clock comparison (GCRS)



Frequency shift due to Moon's and Sun's tidal potential for one clock at A (E114°, N 30°) :



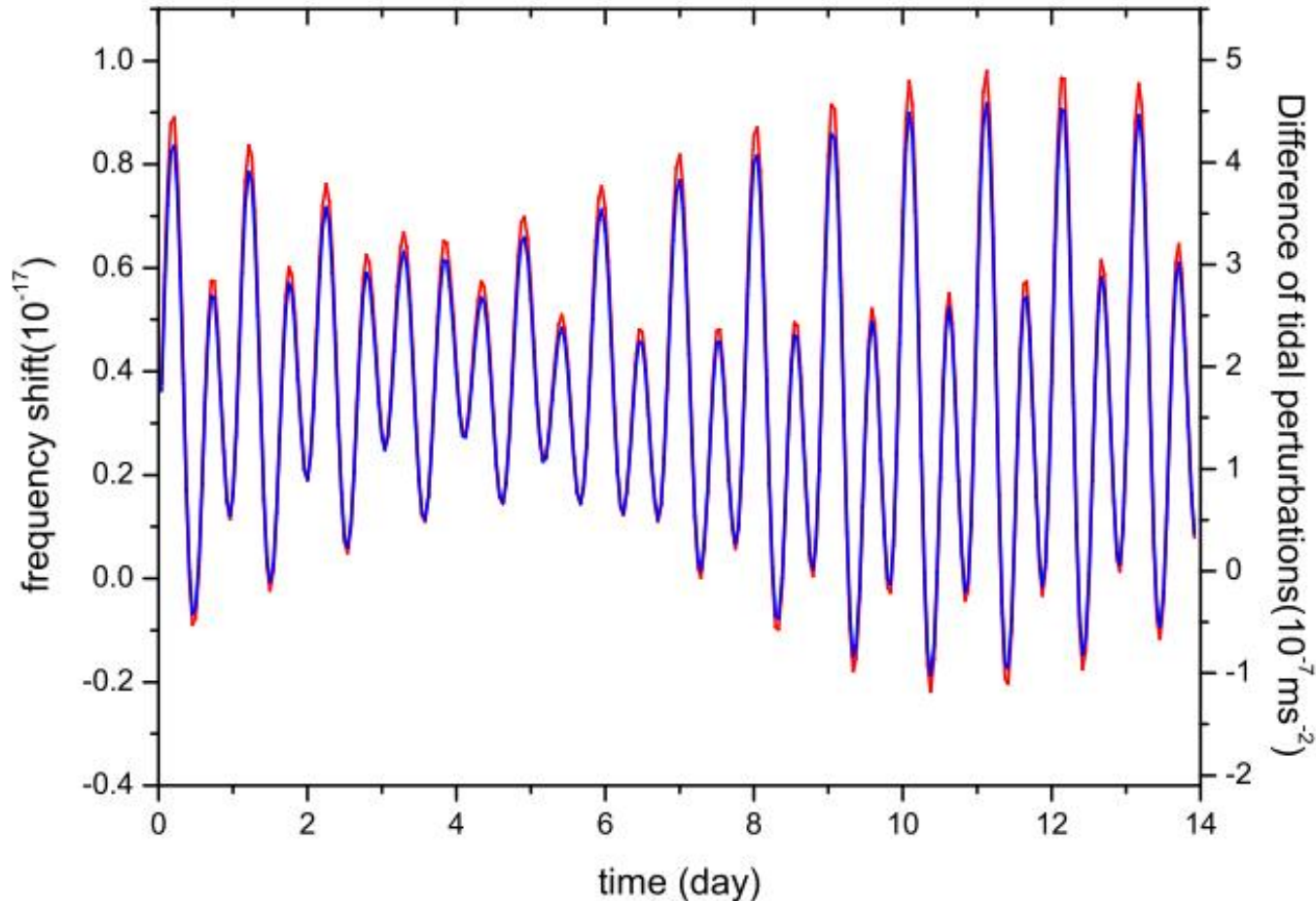
Tidal potential and acceleration coincide at 1/100 level



# Tidal effect in clock comparison (GCRS)



Frequency shift due to Moon's and Sun's tidal potential for two clocks respectively at A (E114, N30) and B (E116, N40), separated by a distance about 1000km:



**Tidal effect is observable!**

# Conclusion



1. Analyze the tidal potential in BCRS, and the result indicates: **the tidal potential** is very tiny due to EEP, but it **can be observed by atomic clock (1000 km-distance clock comparison) with  $10^{-18}$  sensitivity.**
2. The tidal potential (measured by clocks) and acceleration (measured by gravimeters) coincide at 1/100 level.

*Thank you!*