

Virtual Clicker

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Notes for today

http://dannycaballero.info/phy482msu_s2020/notes/29-slides.html

True or False: EM Waves can have velocities higher than c .

A. True

B. False

C. I don't know what to believe anymore

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- B. $f(vt)$
- C. $f(x - vt)$
- D. Something complicated!
- E. ???

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