



Observers in  $S$  (Earth) measure the proper length,  $L_p = 60 \text{ km}$

Observers in  $S'$  (Moon) measure the contracted length

$$L = \frac{1}{\gamma} L_p$$

where

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (0.9997)^2}} = 40.83$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{1}{\gamma} L_p = 1.47 \text{ km}$$


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