

## Re: Is Lorentz contraction objectively real?

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"Bilge" <dubious@radioactivex.lebesque-al.net> wrote in message news:slrnck9p0f.89.dubious@radioactivex.lebesque-al.net...

> *Eugene Shubert:*

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> *The point of relativity is that there is no such thing as  
> absolute objectivity in a measurement. Measurements  
> are coordinate dependent.*

In relativity, there are plenty of statements and gedanken measurements that are coordinate independent. Such things are objectively real.

<http://www.everythingimportant.org/relativity/special.pdf>

Lorentz contraction is coordinate dependent. It is subjective, misleading and not objectively real.

Away with such nonsense!

Eugene Shubert

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