Quiz I: Not what you were expecting

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Across

- 3. Only one thing can go the cosmic speed limit. [LIGHT]
- 5. The correct unit for distance. [METER]
- 10. When you do this, your motion is not covered by special relativity. [ACCELERATE]
- II. Absolute timing is out the window, but this is preserved [CAUSALITY]
- 14. Time intervals for moving observers, compared to those at rest [DILATED]
- 16. The correct unit for mass. [KILO]
- 17. You seem thinner, but only along your direction of [MOTION]
- 19. The correct unit for time. [SEC]
- 21. Even in relativity, kinetic energy depends on this. Its just more complicated [SPEED]
- 23. You are here. [GALLALEE]
- 24. There are this many of you, roughly (multiple of ten). [FIFTY]

Down

- I. This is both the time dilation and length contraction factor [GAMMA]
- 2. Convertible into energy [MATTER]
- 4. This many observers, and we need the velocity addition formula [THREE]
- 6. Featured prominently in many relativity examples [ROCKET]
- 7. All motion is [RELATIVE]
- 8. Earth revolves around it [SUN]
- 9. This type of observer measures "proper" quantities [STATIONARY]
- 12. Its speed is our only invariant [LIGHT]
- 13. The president of the university [WITT]
- I5. Einstein's most famous equation relates mass to this [ENERGY]
- 18.A spaceship is moving toward you at high speed. Compared to seeing the ship at rest, it is ... [SHORTER]

Across

25. You have this many lab TAs. [THREE]26. The units of gamma [NONE]

Down

- 20. This is the correct unit for tempurature [KELVIN]
- 22. This week's lab [PAPER]
- 23. Relies on relativity for its fantastic accuracy [GPS]