

## Re: e NOT EQUAL TO mc2

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Creighton Hogg:

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>*On 16 Feb 2005, vignesh wrote:*

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>*Sorry, but if you were one of my students you wouldn't be passing the*  
>*class.*

>*You can argue that classical kinetic energy isn't  $1/2 mv^2$ , but even the*  
>*freshman physics labs I teach \*show\* that it is through practical*  
>*demonstration.*

Hey --- it's not fair to use real examples taken from any actual experiment to shoot down the navel contemplations of a crackpot. That's like telling a little kid that santa claus doesn't exist or that there is no starship enterprise. And stop calling me ``surely.''