

Re: Understanding Schrodinger's cat.

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G=EMC^2 Glazier wrote:

Schrodinger's cat is just plain crazy thinking. It is a mind experiment. It can only prove that the cat in the box has a 50% chance of being alive or dead. Schrodinger used a quantum act to trigger the event that would take place inside the box. (so what?) Until we open the box only the cat knows if it is alive or dead (hopefully) When Hawking's was told of Schrodinger's cat, it was said he reached for his gun. As far as the observer is concerned he must make a measurement to weed out all random states of a quantum system. If Einstein was alive today he would still be laughing at "Schrodinger's cat mind experiment"
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Why laugh at something intended to be instructive?

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