

shadowgraph 44: *observation appears as an event*

(poetry detected in wolfgang pauli's nobel physics lecture, 1945)

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1945 –
rain washing
light away

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munich –
crows, cherry
blossom

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solitary –
bonhoeffer writing
his shadow

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latest sighting –
faust in
copenhagen

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subatomic –
'the observer
in two minds'

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victory –
'every degeneracy
removed'

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red faced –
all proof
alcoholic?

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event –
statistics,
vanishing act

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quantum –
light, god's
period

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1945 –
cities burn
like books