

Erwin Schrödinger

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(1887–1961) An Austrian physicist (and to a lesser extent, chemist). In 1926 published a paper on wave mechanics and what is now known as the Schrödinger equation. For his work he won the 1933 Physics Nobel Prize, shared with Paul Dirac.