

Time's Direction...

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Time has been known to move backwards.
Just a second,
Just a moment, sometimes longer.
Some days when I first glance at the clock on the wall in my office,
The second hand moves one tick backward,
But as soon as I notice it, it moves forward again,
Because it knows I expect that.

The particles know when we are watching and when we are not:
This is basic quantum physics.
When we watch, they conform to our expectations.
When they are alone, they do as they please.
Sunlight, children, and lovers sometimes do the same.