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dda1 wrote:

Vote for your favotite cretin. Try to keep it to active trolls, no need to re-awaken the shitty zombies that went away.

There are different classes of crapola here. Each one has his/her own special features, but in many ways they are sadly predictable.

Class 1:

"My role is to be the little kid in the story about the emperor's new clothes."

"My ideas are sound despite the fact that I've had no physics training at all. In fact, they are sound BECAUSE I've had no training at all."

"I only want to share the gift of my insight with the world. Some day I will be granted the courtesy of recognition for my contributions."

"There's no reason for me to read books or articles about physics. If a concept is important enough, it should be explainable to the layman in a concise, well-worded paragraph. Making things harder is just a way for physicists to preserve the status quo."

"There's no need for me to calculate anything. My explanations are just vastly superior, but the math is obviously the same."

"There's no reason to compare my ideas against experiment. Experiments are not done by truly creative minds. Experiments are cooked up to support the latest theory in fashion. Common sense and intuition and logical argument are all that's needed to establish the truth of an idea."

Class 2:

"I have an idea for a black-hole-driven power generator. Wouldn't that be COOL?"

"I have a design for a fusion-powered iPod. Wouldn't that be COOL?"

"Let's talk about antimatter-matter bombs. Wouldn't they be COOL?"

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"I have an idea for getting around the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle and getting 300 miles to the gallon. Wouldn't that be COOL?"

Class 3:

"Any electrical engineer knows that transmitters radiate electric fields and not magnetic fields."

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