

Dark matter at the heart of the sun...

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 04 Aug 2010, 15:38

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

brunians at brunians.org — 04 Aug 2010, 15:40 · in reply to Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

What did Gene Wolfe do after the Korean war?

What kind of people do the intelligence services prefer to recruit?

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

brunians at brunians.org — 04 Aug 2010, 15:42 · in reply to Dan'I Danehy-Oakes

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Dan'I Danehy-Oakes — 04 Aug 2010, 15:47 · in reply to brunians at brunians.org

You have a positive gift for non-sequitur.

On Wed, Aug 4, 2010 at 8:42 AM, <brunians at brunians.org> wrote:
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Gwern Branwen — 04 Aug 2010, 15:53 · in reply to Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

On Wed, Aug 4, 2010 at 11:38 AM, Dan'l Danehy-Oakes <danldo at gmail.com> wrote:

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Huh. I remember this from Stephen Baxter's Xeelee universe (specifically Ring) - the dark matter 'photino birds' were deliberately cooling the Sun to lengthen its lifespan and thus the timespan in which they could reproduce using it (something about dark matter needing high gravity to reach usable concentrations).

(Which is, of course, an entirely different mechanic and purpose than black holes in the Sun's core.)

gwern