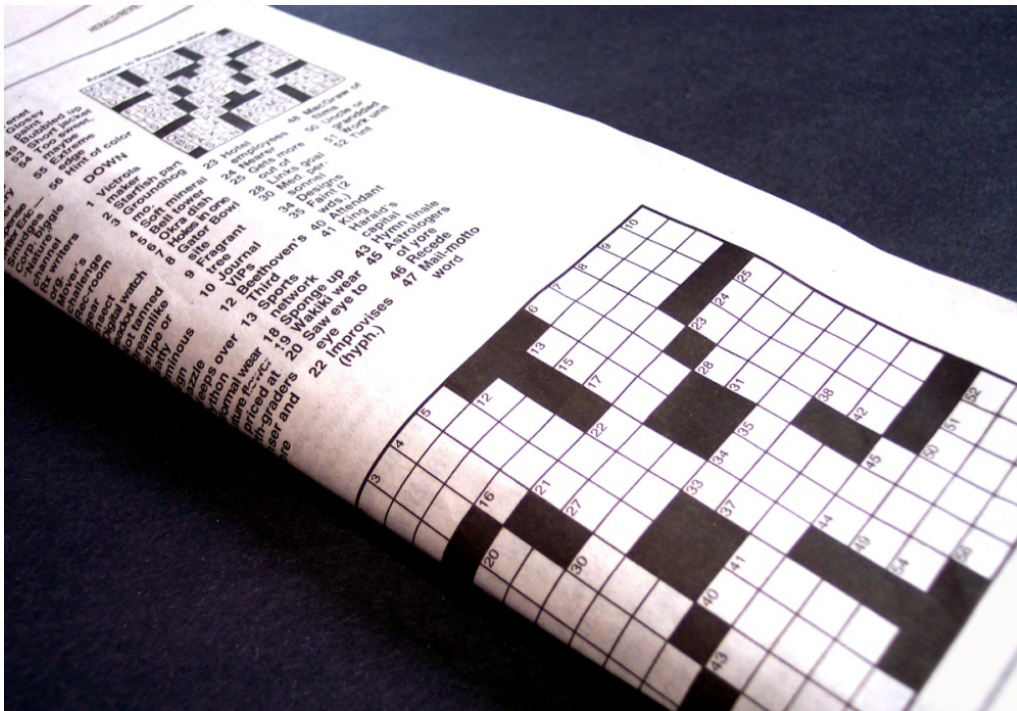




Ned Roast 😊

Crossword puzzle



“That plus sign in the denominator
of your equation should be a minus.”
- Ned Wright

The multi-sided dice



OoMa favorites (I)

- 0 First thing is what Ryan is doing right now – erase the board, give yourself some time.
- 0 Ahh, the $5/3$ power of 1.67. It makes my heart glad!
- 0 The universe used to be a much brighter place.
- 0 So today we accomplished the destruction of the Sun by two different methods and the destruction of the Solar System by three different methods – so it was a very good day!
- 0 This is a famous epoch in the history of the universe, marked by holiday parades and marching bands.
- 0 Well, either he's wrong, or you're wrong, or you're both wrong. You've ruled out the possibility that you're both right.
- 0 Then you've gone and made yourself a black hole.

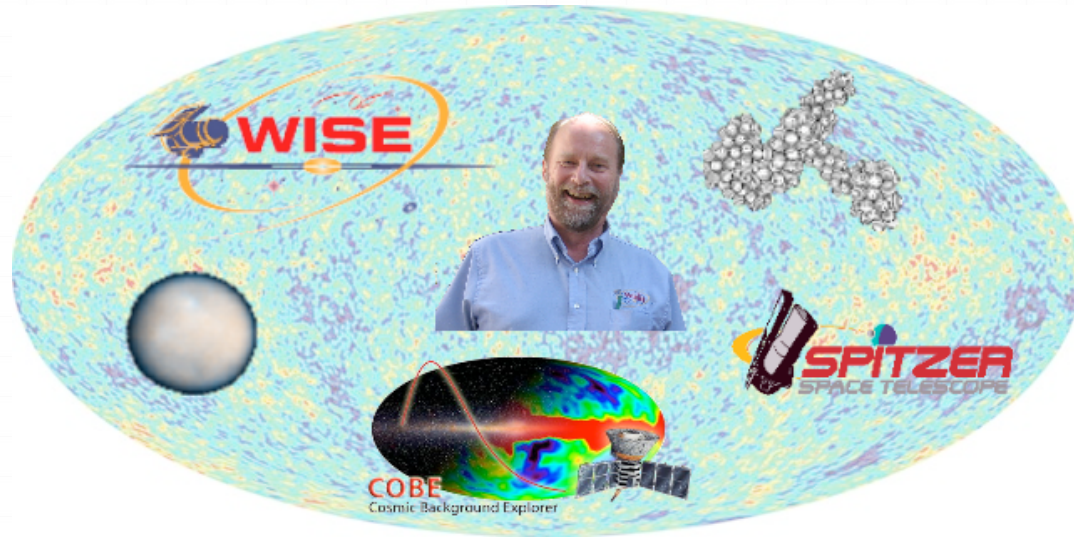
OoMa favorites (II)

- 0 Well, Betelgeuse is a supergiant for a reason, 'cause it's bigger than a giant.
- 0 How would you deflect an asteroid? Well, in Hollywood, you would throw bad Bruce Willis movies at it.
- 0 Well, there are sort of two classes of people in the world, those that know that H_0 has always been really uncertain and those that were born too late.
- 0 We don't think this is a viable model for the universe, but (chuckle) that isn't all that important.
- 0 Twins don't come out in parallel.
- 0 You are getting prematurely numerical.
- 0 A kilogram. Now that's something you can pick up and eat.

OoMa favorites (III)

- 0 We can rest assured that we've not done our calculations completely crazy.
- 0 We are a supernova remnant, but we don't think of ourselves as one.
- 0 Yeah, one atom per cubic centimeter - an excellent choice!
- 0 That's a particular star, one that we know and love.
- 0 What's the redshift this morning?
- 0 We can measure z to a gnat's eyelash.
- 0 We told NASA we wanted a Torus, but NASA said "you will fly on a Delta". So then after we did the preliminary design, NASA said, "You will have a friend. Carpooling!"

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Happy birthday, Ned!



"When you're old, you're old."
"Actually, it's impossible to be old."
"I don't think I'm old, I'm just getting there."
"What's the definition of 'old'?"
"I don't know, but I'm not old."
"Well, you're old, because you're old."
"That's the worst looking I've ever seen!"
"The universe used to be a much brighter place."
"Draw a circle - you've drawn a circle, right?"
"Then you've gone and made yourself a circle, too."
"Ahh, the 5/3 power of 5.5. It makes my head hurt."
"This is a famous speech in the history of the world, marked by holiday parades and musicals."
"Well, Betelgeuse is a supernova. And that's a supernova for a reason, 'cause it's bigger than you."
"You're going to violate their preconceived concepts. Matter what."
"We don't think this is a viable model for the universe. That isn't all that important."
"How would you deflect an asteroid? Well, actually, you would throw bad Bruce Willis movies at it."
"Well, either he's wrong, or you're wrong, and you're wrong. You've ruled out the possibility that you're right."
"Well, there are sort of two classes of people in the world - those that know that N. has always been dominant, and those that were born today."
"So today we accomplished the destruction of two different methods and the destruction of two other by three different methods - so it was a normal day."
-Ned Wright

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