



# PhD Day

Zoom 663 6069 2300, code 408859

HU-Docs e.V.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020, starting 10:00

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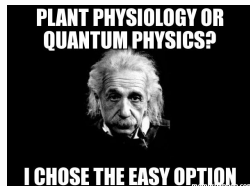


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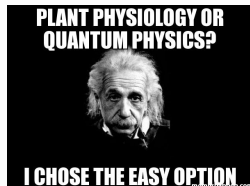
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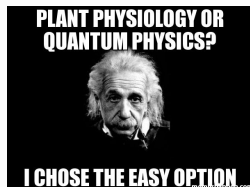






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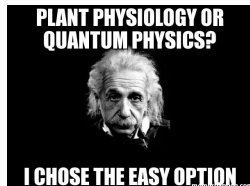
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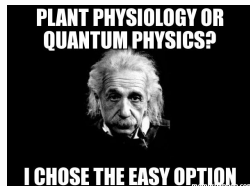
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The Answer: HU-Docs!





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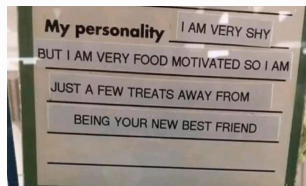
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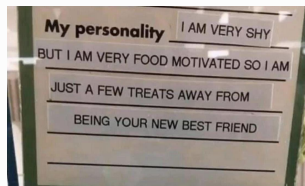
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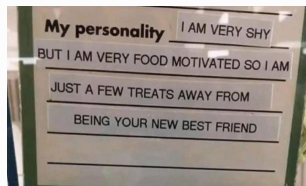
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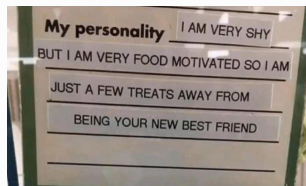
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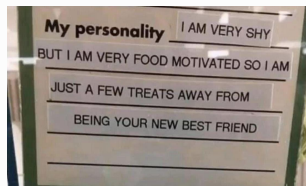
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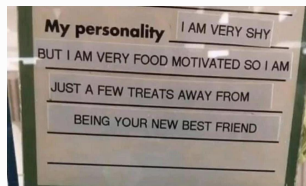
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