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I heard some people claim Einstein was a fraud. Is there any truth to that claim=

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In one year Einstein had 4 t=ansformative results:

1. The photoelectric effect which is really what set off quantum theory
2. Brownian motion where he gives empirical evidence for...

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What happens to the reactor if a nuclear submarine is destroyed by a torpedo/min=?

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The reactor sinks with the s=b, and that's pretty much the end of it.

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Have =ou, as an atheist, ever exclaimed "Jesus Christ!" when a car almost hits y=u?

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Faye Wang, I make and play games

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How has Pope Francis been traditionally different from previous popes?

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Eric Stoltz, Roman Catholic deacon and author of t...

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A few things Pope Francis has done different than previous popes in his first few months:

\* He refused to wear ermine-lined capes other popes wore....

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