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KATE LU—THE TECH

Graduate students line up outside Walker Memorial to cast their votes in the Graduate Student Union election, Monday.

MIT graduate students vote to unionize, 66 percent in favor

Election comes after MIT declined to recognize union

By Shelley Choi
NEWS EDITOR

MIT graduate students voted to unionize with the United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America (UE), Chancellor Melissa Nobles and Vice Chancellor Ian Waitz announced in an email to the MIT community April 6.

75% of 3,823 eligible graduate students voted, with 1,785 students (66%) voting in favor of unionization and 912 students (34%) voting against, according to results announced by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Elections were held on April 4–5 in Walker

Memorial's Morss Hall.

The MIT Graduate Student Union (GSU), the primary campaign organizers behind the path to unionization, also announced the win on Twitter. They noted that the “historic victory for student-workers at MIT” was by a “landslide margin” and officially renamed themselves as “MIT GSU-UE.” The GSU attached a photo of their first meeting four years ago where “a dozen students in an MIT classroom” were “discussing the needs of graduate workers.”

The election comes after the GSU wrote a letter to the MIT administration asking to be “recog-

nized voluntarily” as the “official bargaining representatives for graduate workers.” After the administration declined, the GSU wrote that “MIT administration hoped to delay our vote by triggering a lengthy legal process.” In response, the GSU agreed to begin a “two-step election process” to “receive recognition” at the NLRB.

According to the GSU roadmap, the “organizing campaign does not ease up after an election victory.” The next step is to negotiate a contract, which is the “real goal of the campaign.” They wish to “secure a

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Spicer and Ravikumar elected to serve as the next UA President and Vice President, respectively

Non-senior undergraduates also voted on class council members and three referendum questions regarding MIT

By Wenbo Wu
EDITOR IN CHIEF

David Spicer '23 and Shruti Ravikumar '23 were elected to serve as the next Undergraduate Association (UA) President and Vice President, respectively, UA Chair of the Election Commission Kelvin Green II '22 announced in an April 6 email to the MIT community. Spicer and Ravikumar ran against presiden-

tial candidate Ananya Gurumurthy '23 and vice presidential candidate Lexi So '23.

Green wrote that of the 1,753 ballots cast in the UA Presidential and Vice Presidential election, 914 (52.1%) ranked Spicer and Ravikumar first while 782 (44.6%) ranked Gurumurthy and So first. Green added that there was a “historic turnout” this election cycle, with 42.3% of the undergraduate stu-

dent body casting ballots April 1–5.

Spicer and Ravikumar's platform addressed eight major topics, including increasing community well-being; reforming the MIT educational experience; increasing support for career and professional development; promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion; acting to achieve greater sustainability;

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FARIN TAVACOLI—THE TECH

UA Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates Shruti Ravikumar '23, David Spicer '23, Ananya Gurumurthy '23, and Alexandra So '23 answer student questions in the UA Debate, Monday.



ALEXA SIMAO—THE TECH

CPW attendees celebrate the birthdays of their peers during the welcome event on Thursday.

IN SHORT

The last day to **add half-term subjects** offered in the second half of the term (H4) is April 8.

Fall 2022 building placements will be released for first

years, sophomores, and juniors April 12.

The deadline to submit an application for the **summer on-campus housing lottery** is April 13.

Campus Preview Weekend ends April 10.

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Meet the Prefrosh

MIT is hosting the first in-person Campus Preview Weekend (CPW) in three years Thursday, April 7 to Sunday, April 10.

CPW is a combined effort between MIT Admissions and campus academic offices, departments, student groups, and residence halls. In the past, CPW — and the online variant, CP★ — has encompassed over 200 student-run events and around 60 academic events. This year's CPW guide includes more than 60 pages of events.

The Tech spoke with several CPW attendees about their experiences and impressions of MIT.

Michelle Park recounted meeting her CPW host, sharing that her host and all the upperclassmen she met were “screeching” in excitement to meet her. Park also enjoyed seeing the murals in Random Hall, where she is hosted. She said that meeting other admitted students was exciting; she had met several

students virtually at a summer camp last year, and remarked that Zoom had distorted peoples' voices and skewed her perceptions of their heights.

Shreya Chaudhary sat in on lectures for 6.115 (Microcomputer Project Lab) and 3.021 (Introduction to Modeling and Simulation) and attended *The Tech*'s open house. She commented that everything at MIT felt “big” in contrast to her high school's graduating class of 32.

Olivia Tang's first event of the day was Grillz and Hairdyeing, hosted by East Campus. She found the dorm to be “friendly” and full of “really nice people.” One thing that surprised her was how social she found herself to be. MIT is her “dream school” and she commented that the people at the Institute are “very eccentric” and “matches [her] personality well.”

— Srinidhi Narayanan
and Wenbo Wu

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A fun but rainy CPW weekend

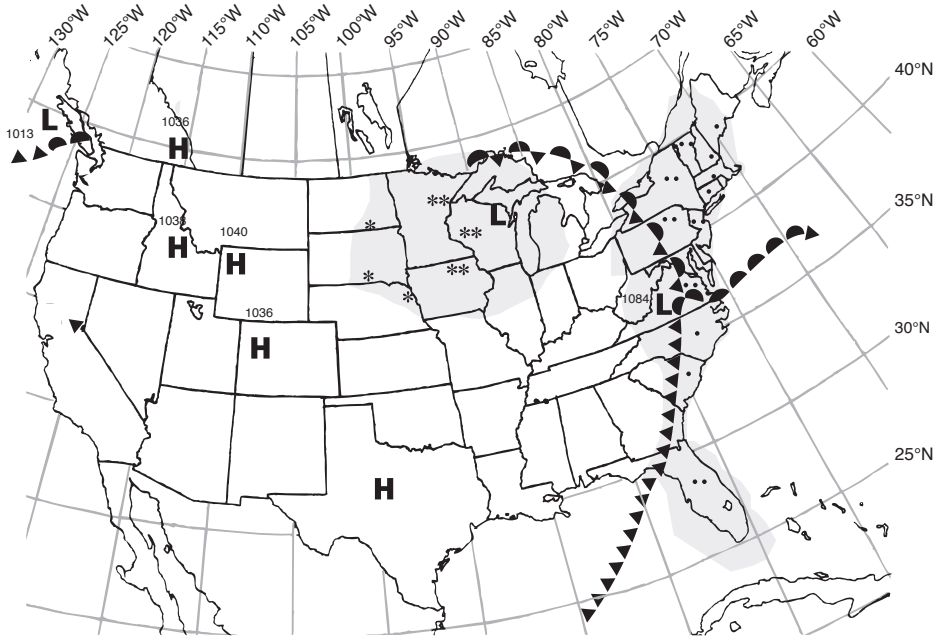
By Ananth Shyamal and Yoland Gao

A large system of thunderstorms moved across the U.S. earlier this week and is now impacting the southeastern portion of the United States with a risk of severe thunderstorms. The same cold front extends up the coast into the Northeast with mostly cloudy weather and passing

showers this weekend. Elsewhere in the country, pleasant weather and sunny skies dominate. The weather during CPW weekend this year here in Boston will be rainy, with mostly cloudy skies. Sunny weather will make its return on Monday. It'll still be a great weekend with lots of fun events, but remember to pack an umbrella or raincoat!

Extended Forecast

Friday: Showers early, becoming partly cloudy. High around 62°F (16 °C) and low around 42°F (6 °C). Winds around 10 mph in the southwest.
Saturday: Cloudy with passing showers. High around 59°F (15°C), and low around 42°F (5°C). Winds around 12 mph in the southwest.
Sunday: Partly cloudy with passing showers. High around 58°F (14 °C), and low around 42°F (6 °C). Winds around 15 mph in the northwest.



Situation for Noon Eastern Time, Friday, April 8, 2022

Weather Systems	Weather Fronts	Precipitation Symbols	Other Symbols
H High Pressure	--- Trough	Snow * Rain ∇	Fog ☁
L Low Pressure	— Warm Front	Light * Moderate ** Heavy ***	Thunderstorm ⚡
🌀 Hurricane	▲ Cold Front		Haze ☁
	⬮ Stationary Front		

Compiled by MIT Meteorology Staff and The Tech

Administration shares same goals, looking forward to begin negotiations

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union contract,” which is a “document that the union and the employer negotiate and sign, covering everything from wages to how disputes will be handled.” Nobles and Waitz wrote in their email that they are “grateful to many members of our community on all sides of the debate” for engaging “constructively and respectfully

in this conversation.” They were “heartened” by the “clear commitment to the well-being and success” of students. They also shared congratulations for members of the GSU for their “four years of dedicated work that culminated in this election.” They wrote that they agree there are “areas where MIT can improve,” and that they “share many of the same goals” as the GSU.

According to the GSU’s website, these goals include “affordable housing, dental insurance, protections and benefits for international students, and fair and clear job expectations.” Nobles and Waitz wrote they expect MIT’s representatives to meet with MIT GSU and UE leaders to “begin good-faith negotiations” over “terms and conditions of employment.”

They wrote that of the 12,000 MIT students (including those ineligible to vote), “less than a third” are represented by the union. They wrote the administration will “continue to uphold our responsibility to every student” and “work together” regardless of students’ union affiliation. The UE wrote on a Facebook post that this was “one of the biggest NLRB elections in the past

few years.” Ed Markey, the U.S. Senator from Massachusetts, tweeted his congratulations to GSU workers who “jointed together for the rights and protections they deserve.” Bernie Sanders, the U.S. Senator from Vermont, also tweeted his congratulations, writing that he hopes “today’s victory inspires a nationwide movement of workers on campuses fighting for better pay.”

Polls on endowment disclosure, fossil fuel divest, equal representation

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holding MIT accountable on both social and political fronts; increasing inclusivity, transparency, and engagement in the UA; and making mental health resources more “accessible, equitable, and diverse.” Gurumurthy and So’s platform focused on their slogan, “Enable. Engage. Empower!” They wrote that they would “enable” students by ensuring “all student groups have a seat at the table” when the UA is making significant decisions or interacting with MIT administration; “engage” undergraduates by increasing the relevance and trans-

parency of the UA and collecting data to convince administration to make changes; and “empower” students by educating students about the MIT bureaucracy and increasing UA support for community members in need. In addition to voting for the UA presidential ticket, the non-senior undergraduates cast ballots for their class councils. 535 students voted in the 2023 Class Council elections. Anna Sun ’23, Christina Chen ’23, Bhuvna Murthy ’23, and Amanda Hu ’23 were elected president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. David Lu ’23 and

Nisarg Dharia ’23 were elected social chairs; Ashar Farooq ’23 and McKinley Polen ’23 were elected publicity chairs. In the only contested class council race, Penny Brant ’24 was elected president of the Class of 2024 with 56.2% of the 549 voters ranking her first while her opponent, George Bian ’24, was ranked first by 32.4% of voters. Amelia Hu ’24, Helen Wang ’24, Waly Ndiaye ’24, and Sarah Wei ’24 were elected vice president, secretary, social chair, and publicity chair, respectively. In a write-in vote for the position of Treasurer, Paul Irvine ’24 received the most (33) write-ins.

In the 2025 Class Council elections, 474 voters elected Anesu Nhamo ’25, Arya Sasne ’25, Grace Li ’25, Ji Won Kim ’25, and Yajvan Ravan ’25, were elected president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and social chair, respectively, while Miles Hartley ’25 and Megha Vemuri ’25 were elected publicity chairs. Three referendum questions were also up for voting this election cycle. The first asked if MIT should “disclose the entire holdings of MIT’s endowment investments, including specific funds/companies, to MIT community members on an annual basis”; the second asked if MIT should “divest from the fos-

sil fuel industry, defined as any company or entity whose primary business is the sourcing, extraction, production, and/or transportation of fossil fuels (coal, oil, or natural gas)”; and the third asked if MIT should “institute a standing committee with equal representation among undergraduate students, graduate students, alumni, and faculty to establish and enforce assessable ethical investing guidelines.” Among respondents who did not abstain, 89.2% (of 1,720) indicated “yes” to the first question, 92.8% (of 1,786) indicated “yes” to the second question, and 90.6% (of 1,707) indicated “yes” to the third question.



Performers in *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* play, put on by MIT LOST.



Students sell crafts and stickers to benefit Ukraine at a Nightmarket in Walker Memorial, Sunday.



CADY BORONKAY—THE TECH

Prefrosh students take a Mechanical Engineering tour around Pappalardo Lab on the first day of CPW, Thursday.

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Solution to CPW!
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Students accepted into MIT's Class of 2026 arrive at Boston Logan Airport for Campus Preview Weekend, Thursday.



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Facts about the safety and security of nuclear power plants in Ukraine

**By Anne White, Jacopo Buongiorno,
Areg Danagoulian, and Scott Kemp**

The mission of the Department of Nuclear Science and Engineering (NSE) includes educating students and informing public discussion of nuclear science and technology. As members of MIT's faculty, we are committed to both the Institute and NSE's shared mission to provide unbiased, technical information. This mission motivates our piece, with some answers to the most commonly asked questions we have received.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has noted that while a loss of power at the Chernobyl site is a concern, it does not mean that the spent fuel storage facility becomes immediately more dangerous. The loss of power was considered in a series of post-Fukushima analyses of the Chernobyl spent fuel storage facility, and it was found that loss of cooling systems would not lead to an urgent risk of significant radioactivity release. This is because the temperature of the spent fuel can be managed by ensuring that adequate water remains in the pool. We estimate that enough water to cool down the spent fuel can be maintained manually for a duration of seven to eight months with water supplies on-site. The physical reason behind this conclusion is that the release of some radioactive gases to the environment will occur only if the temperature of the spent fuel is high enough to cause the fuel cladding to rupture. The temperatures at which the leakage of gases occurs varies based on details of the cladding, but a typical range would be 300 to 650 degrees Celsius. Since water boils at 100 degrees Celsius, as long as there is water in the pool, the spent fuel temperatures stay below temperatures where radioactive gas leakage occurs. If loss of power occurred, the water would have to be replaced faster than it evaporates away. How quickly the water evapo-

Are nuclear power plants (NPPs) more vulnerable or less vulnerable than other kinds of power plants to a military or terrorist attack?

What happens if power is lost to an operating NPP, like Zaporizhzhia? Should we be worried about a meltdown and release of radiation similar to what happened at Fukushima?

A similar sequence of events would be very unlikely. This is because after the 2011 accident at the Fukushima Daiichi site in Japan, Ukraine's NPPs were retrofitted with additional layers of protection. For example, if the emergency diesel generators and batteries were to fail simultaneously, there are now mobile backup diesel generators and pumps that can keep the reactor cores cool. In other words, there are backups for the backup.

An attack that damaged the emergency diesel generators and batteries as well as the backup equipment might reduce cool-

ing of the reactor core and lead to damage to the nuclear fuel, up to fuel melting. In this scenario, the plant would be unlikely to operate ever again; however, the vast majority of the radioactivity would be retained within the containment structure of the plant. Some radioactivity might leak from the containment structure and disperse locally, but health effects would be almost certainly undetectable even near the structure. Among people further away, exposure would be below that routinely encountered in diagnostic medical procedures by millions of people worldwide.

NPPs are designed to adhere to national and international safety standards in order to be licensed for operation. This means that all NPPs worldwide are subject to very similar standards and are continuously monitored and reviewed by national regulators and international organizations such as the World Association of Nuclear Operators and the IAEA. Each NPP is peer-reviewed every couple of years, lessons are learned from mishaps, and operating experience is shared widely. The system has further improved after Fukushima. But no system will be perfect, which is why risks are always being assessed and a process of continuous improvement is in place. All industries that involve complex engineered systems and involve risk of hazards (oil, gas, and chemical sectors; hydropower, rail, aviation, and maritime transport; and, of course, nuclear power) use data from accidents and near-accidents to inform the continuous improvement of safety systems. The goal is to avoid a similar accident or near-accident ever happening again.

Where can I find real-time, fact-based updates about the nuclear situation in Ukraine?

An American Nuclear Society (ANS) Rapid Response Taskforce exists to provide information about nuclear safety and security around the world. For the past several weeks, the Taskforce has been focused on Ukraine. The NSE encourages everyone who has concerns or questions about the nuclear situation in Ukraine to reference the ANS Rapid Response Taskforce website and sign up for updates at <https://www.ans.org/response>. Additional expert resources are linked from the Taskforce webpage. Media and stakeholders with specific information or questions can contact the Taskforce directly at <https://www.ans.org/contact/form/?r=response>. MIT faculty member Professor Jacopo Buongiorno is a member of the ANS Taskforce.

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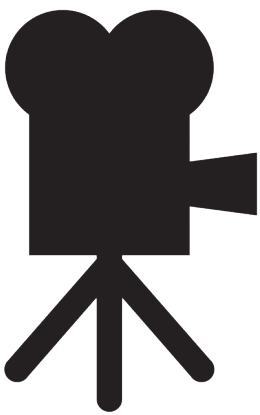
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**Welcome to
Campus Preview Weekend!**

Check out The Tech’s events in W20-483!
(4th floor of the Student Center)

Friday 4/8 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Breaking: The Tech Movie
and Game Night



Saturday 4/9 4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
The Tech Open House:
Meet MIT’s Student Newspaper



Rated R, Now Playing

Following the footsteps of the Class of 2026 this CPW

Prefrosh get lost as they traverse east and west campus

By Kristina Chen
PUBLISHER

After two years of virtual CP★, the Class of 2026 experiences the first on-campus CPW since 2019. From grilling and hairdyeing at East Campus and drinking from the firehose with ESG to enjoying liquid nitrogen outside Johnson and great British bake-offing at Next, prefrosh will spend the next few days exploring MIT’s campus — walking East to West, discovering academic and extracurricular opportunities, encountering creative older students and staff, and getting a sneak peek at the vivid and various cultures and traditions of residential communities and student groups. The Tech spoke with several prefrosh about their prospective areas of study, their first day of CPW, and the number of steps they’ve taken across campus so far.

Shreya Chaudhury is visiting us from Texas and is being hosted in Macgregor. She hopes to study Course 6 or 15. After some difficulties navigating the CPW app and campus itself and walking 24,959 steps, Shreya sat in a few classes, including Microcomputer Project Lab and Introduction to Modeling and Simulation, and tried out a few signature free food events such as Dîner à la Maison Française and Taco Thursday with the brothers of Pi Lambda Phi.

We met Caroline Ibanez, a prospective Course 7 from Puerto Rico, outside of the Stratton Student Center, the origin point of every year’s CPW visitors. Hosted at McCormick, Caroline didn’t have the chance to attend many events on her first day but walked a considerable 15,653 steps around campus, auguring well for her future ad-

ventures on MIT’s urban campus, which she is very excited for.

Mason Fang, Raymond Feng, and Alex Hu, a trio from California, spoke with us on the Kresge lawn; they’re hosted in East Campus, Pi Lambda Phi, and Baker House, respectively, and are each interested in some medley of Course 18, 8, 6-2, or 6-3. Alex walked 20,056 steps and is excited to meet and vibe with all the people on campus.

Hailing from Ohio, Michelle Park is interested in studying Course 8, particularly astrophysics. While, like Caroline, she hadn’t attended many events yet, she was astounded by the murals in Random Hall, where she is hosted, which she called “holy water for my eyes.” Michelle was also happy to see friends that she first met at virtual summer camps in person for the first time, remarking that she was surprised to see

how their heights and voices differed from her virtual perceptions.

Olivia Tang of Florida hopes to study Course 18 and is hosted at the sorority Kappa Alpha Theta. Olivia dined at the gourmet grills of East Campus and Macgregor, baked swiss roll cakes at Next House, and enjoyed the taste of classic prefrosh bait boba at New Vassar, the dorm that is also experiencing CPW for the first time. Naming MIT her dream school, Olivia is excited for the surrounding urban environment and hopes to participate in a UROP at the ’tvte. We’re happy to announce that Olivia achieved the greatest number of steps walked out of the adMITs we interviewed this CPW, taking a staggering 27,397 steps during her first day on campus. We wish her the best and can’t wait to see all the walking she’ll continue to do at MIT.

WENBO’S WALKS

Gonna go fast like a Linoone

Super Audi speed

By Wenbo Wu
EDITOR IN CHIEF

The Audi dealership sped through my field of view. “Call them,” he said from the front seat, gesturing vaguely behind him. “Uh — uh okay,” I muttered. I retreated further into my hoodie, wanting to vanish. But I pulled out my phone anyway and went to my maps app, trying in vain to relocate where we were and pinpointing the particular dealership.

“I, I don’t really know which one that was,” I said. I didn’t want to make the call. I was too tired, too worn out from the day,

but I was ultimately in the back of this person’s cab.

“Ask what they’re thinking for the SUV.” He was persistent. How did I get myself into this situation?

I really didn’t want to make the call. Here’s what’s going to happen: I’m going to call the dealership. I’ll put the representative on speaker. It’ll be the wrong Audi dealership. It will be awkward. A battle ensues. I do something useless, like Mud Sport. I will disappear. Poof. Gone, the wild Pokémon has escaped. I am fast. I am Linoone.

Alas, I couldn’t get away. With my foot still broken, what was I expecting to do?

Jump out of the car window and, like a movie starring Ryan Reynolds, survive this stunt? No. No. I was out of options. I was no Linoone. I am Cascoon. I hide in my coat. I use Harden and weep.

I feel like I just made eye contact with the person overseeing me take my COVID-19 test. The unsettling tension. I just wanted to go home from the hospital in peace without having to walk a few hours. Was that too much to ask? Apparently so.

The phone rang a few times, but nobody picked up. “Okay, just cancel it,” the raspy voice ushered. I sigh in relief. Crisis averted. Eyes averted. I felt like a criminal taking

refuge in a getaway car while being held at gunpoint. Too many metaphors? Probably. Does it even make sense? No. But neither did this entire social interaction I just par-took in. And maybe that’s why I’m writing about it.

“Thank you,” I said as I shut the car door and left as quickly as it was socially acceptable. I found myself standing in a puddle just outside of H Mart. I inhale the rain. The petrichor calms me. Calm Mind. I am Sui-cune. I am water.

I flow and ebb through the social interactions of the rest of my day. But now, somehow, it all seems like a breeze.

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- **Men's Tennis** lost against Brandeis University 2-7.

7:00 p.m.

DID YOUR MIT ESSAYS GET YOU IN?

The Tech is collecting successful application essays (**hint: yours!**).

Email your pieces to *cl@the-tech.mit.edu*!

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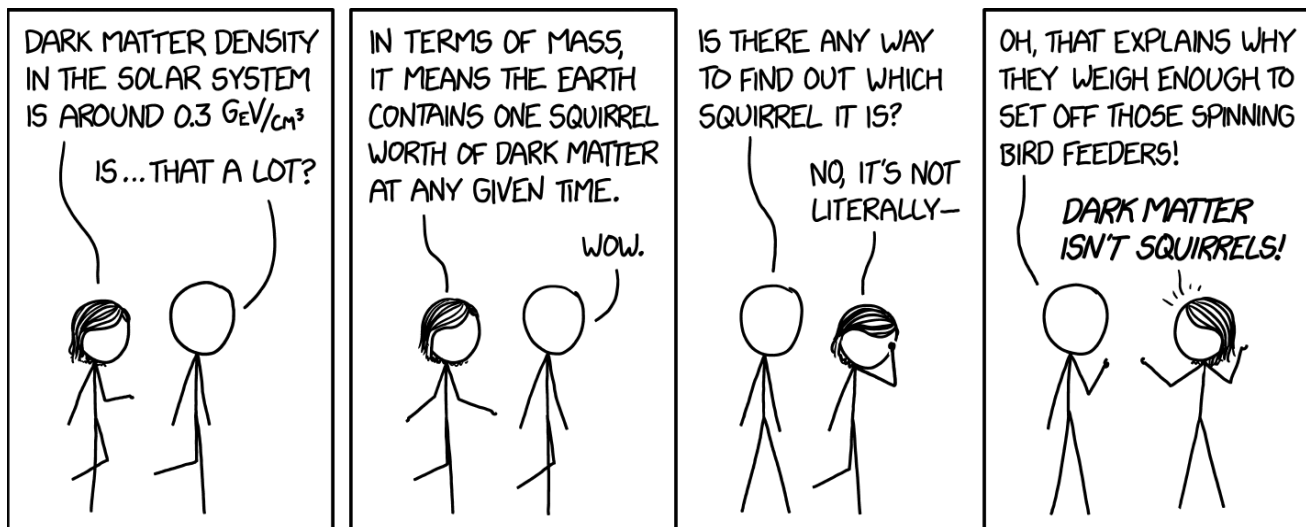
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Hues' Clues by Sally R. Stein

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[2186] Dark Matter



to detect dark matter, we just need to build a bird feeder that spins two squirrels around the rim in opposite directions at relativistic speeds and collides them together.