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Synergy of Particle Physics with other disciplines; the CERN CLOUD experiment

The arguments are presented why particle physics should remain open to - or even encourage - bottom-up scientific initiatives where our accelerators or experimental and technical capabilities can make important contributions in other scientific disciplines. One such example is the CERN CLOUD experiment which seeks to answer definitively whether or not galactic cosmic rays affect clouds and climate.

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