

Spåtind 2018 Song, sung to the tune of “Jingle Bells”

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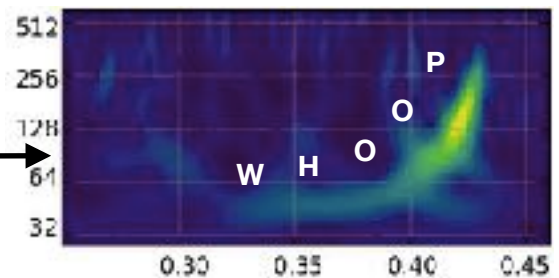
Skeikampen is nice,
“Spåtind” never dies.
Now we also ski down-hill, but can cross-country still.
Talks 'til way past nine,
facilities are fine
and today at the banquet we even are served wine.

Hei!
Skeikampen, Skeikampen
You do very well,
Best Norwegian powder snow falls down upon the fjell!
Hei!
Skeikampen, Skeikampen
You do very well,
And tusen takk to Olav Thon for building this hotel!

The Higgs is here to stay,
Almost gets in the way:
Last time's signal now is just the background of today.
The mass is just so right -
Experiment's delight,
But theory is not so pleased - their shoelace is too tight!

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Einstein he was keen,
In the year '16,
Ripples in spacetime to glean,
(But doubted they'd be seen,)
First they tried a Bar,
Didn't get that far,
But with lasers, mirrors, and two tubes - whooooooop! Two neutron stars!



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SUSY might be dead,
So let's quit whilst we're ahead.

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In two years we'll be back,
Dark Matter in the sack?
Could bi-metric gravity put us on the right track?
We can surely say,
No double-u-prime decay,
But the limit will be one TeV more than it is today!

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Or maybe we'll have been
Replaced by a machine?
Deep neural nets and G.A.N.s so clever they do seem...
But this fate we can avert!
Our return we assert!
But please, oh please, next time, let's drop the wobbly dessert!

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