

The Top Ten Reasons Particle Physics is Cooler than Biology

10. Compare jargon: quarks, neutrinos, gluons, charm,...
deoxyribonucleic acid, N-acetyl-D-glucosamine,...
9. Most famous Particle Physics spinoff: World Wide Web
Most famous Molecular Biology spinoff: cloned sheep.
8. Einstein: hair to spare.
Darwin: bald.
7. Particle Physicists go to conferences in exotic places like St. Charles, IL
6. Compare Hot Topics: warped extra dimensions of space,
new strains of E. coli.
5. Particle physicists used to be smarter and more arrogant than Biologists.
Now they are just smarter.
4. Nuclear weapons: cheap, safe, reliable.

Biological weapons: banned by Geneva Convention.
3. Particle Physics promises: - superstrings, supersymmetry, supercolliders.
Biology promises: - supermice, supertomatoes.
2. Richard Feynman: played bongos, chased girls.
James D. Watson: bird watcher.
1. No rats.

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