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Muon tomography

Muons are highly penetrating particles, which can travel for several kilometers in rocks. They are produced by the interactions between cosmic rays and the atmosphere. Due to their features they can be used in an imaging method called muon tomography. Muon interactions strongly depend on the atomic number (Z) of the material crossed by the cosmic ray. Therefore, because of this characteristic, different materials can be detected.

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