

What is better at probing the fundamental structure of reality, a child or CERN? If you answer CERN I think you do not actually understand what CERN does or what physics is about. Physics is about using empiricism combined with mathematical notions to model the world around us. It is not about understanding the mysticism inherent in humanity and our universe. Put another way, does your answer to the first question answer depend on whether you observe a Universe that has mystical elements to it or not? For those people who answer that they do not observe mystical elements in the universe I would expect that they answered CERN is better at probing the fundamental structure to reality. For people who have strong sense of the mysticism in the universe they would tend to answer that the child is better at probing what the fundamental structure of reality is.