

## Re: Escaping Detection, the Soft Way.

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In article <1107812596.911857.244310@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com>, Mitch Perkins <[mitchsparks@yahoo.com](mailto:mitchsparks@yahoo.com)> wrote:

>*Is there any chance the Higgs*  
>*or other fundamental particles*  
>*could escape detection*  
>*in an accelerator by "not scattering"?*  
>*That is, by doing something different*  
>*(and not detectable) than what is expected?*  
>  
>*Mitch*  
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There's always a chance that a particle not yet measured and characterized will do something unexpected.

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"Experiments are the only means of knowledge at our disposal. The rest is poetry, imagination." -- Max Planck