

REYES: making STEM accessible



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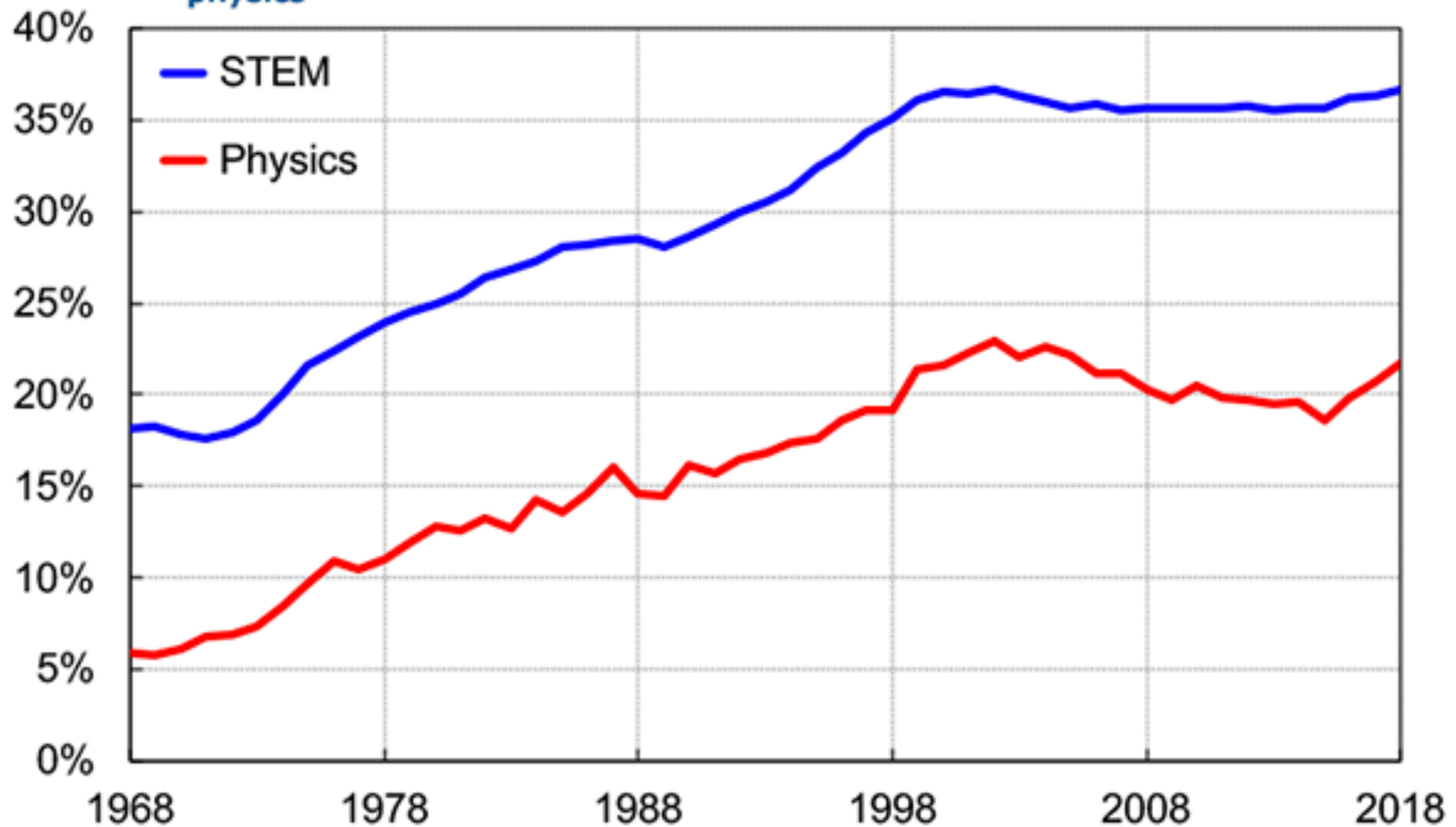
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BROKEN STEM PIPELINES



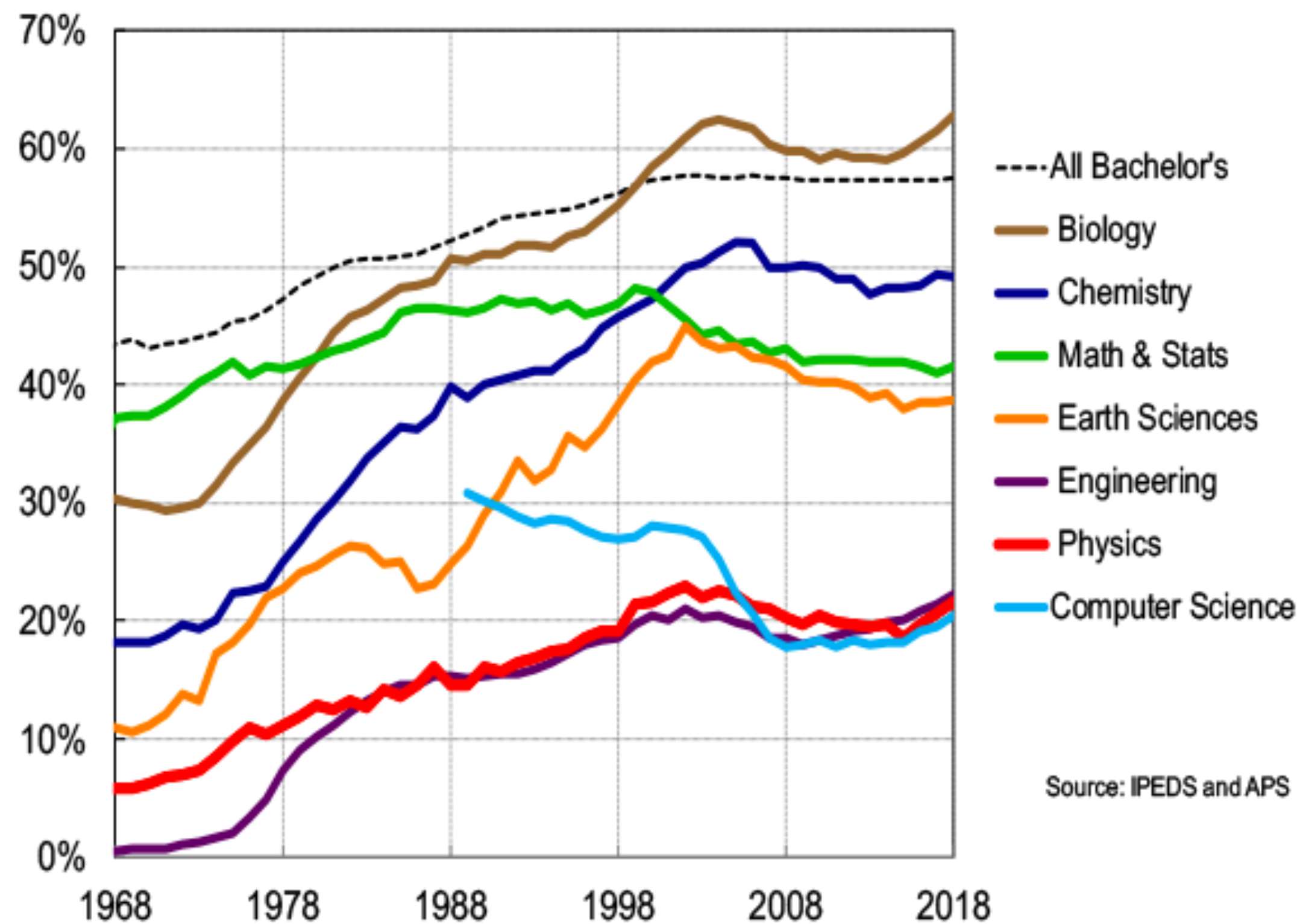
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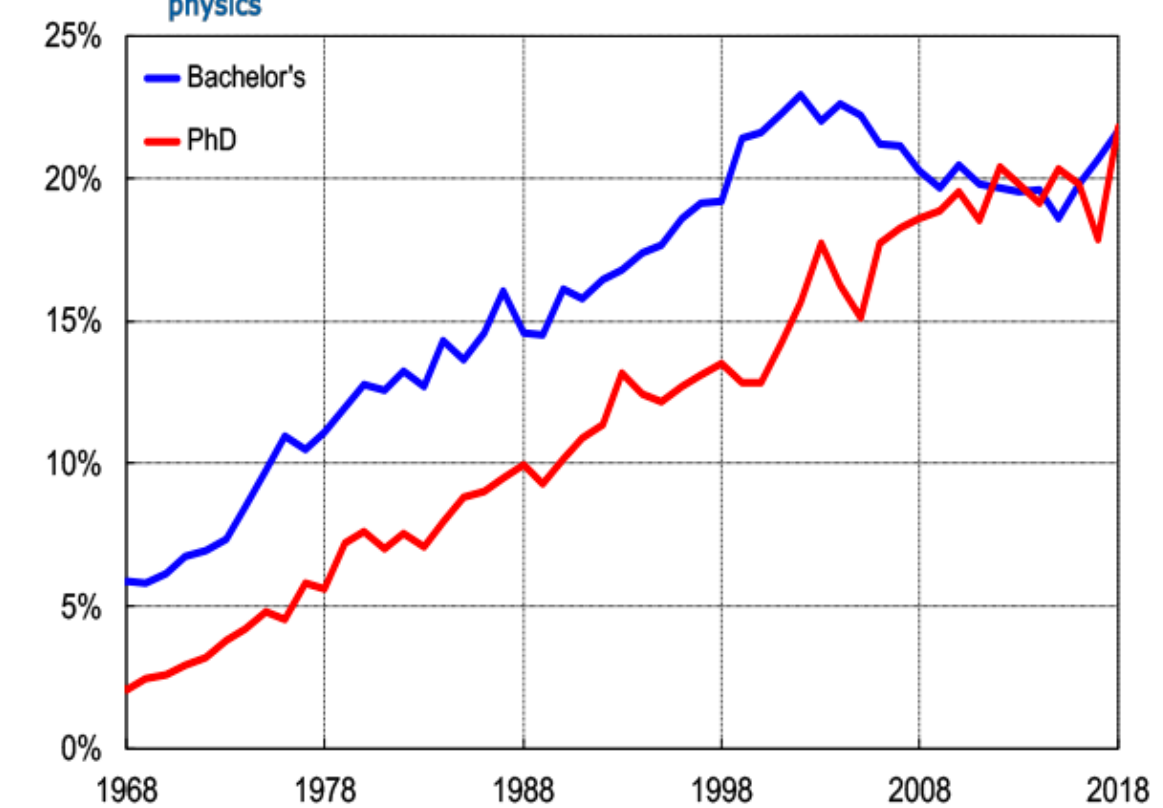
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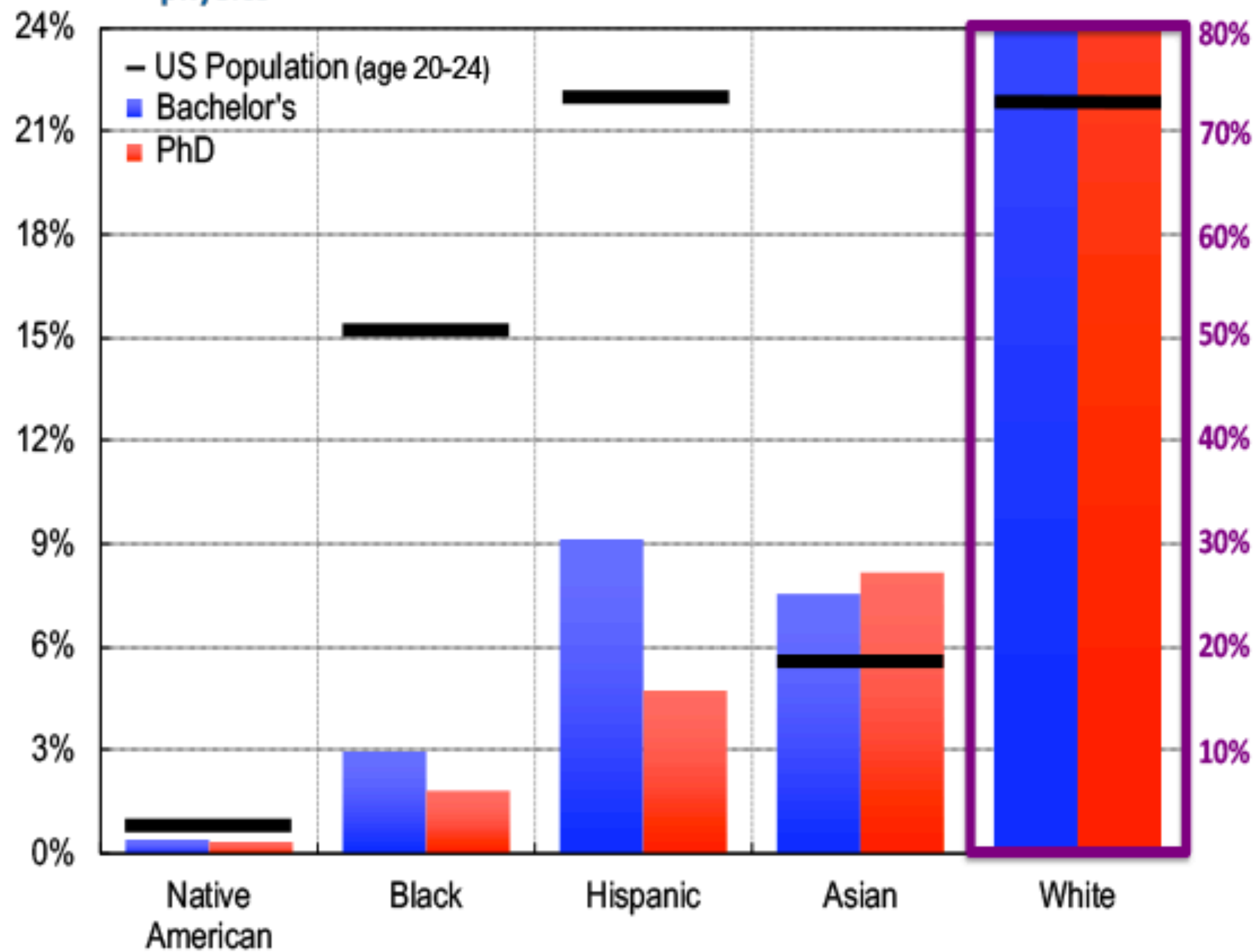


Physics Degrees Earned by Women

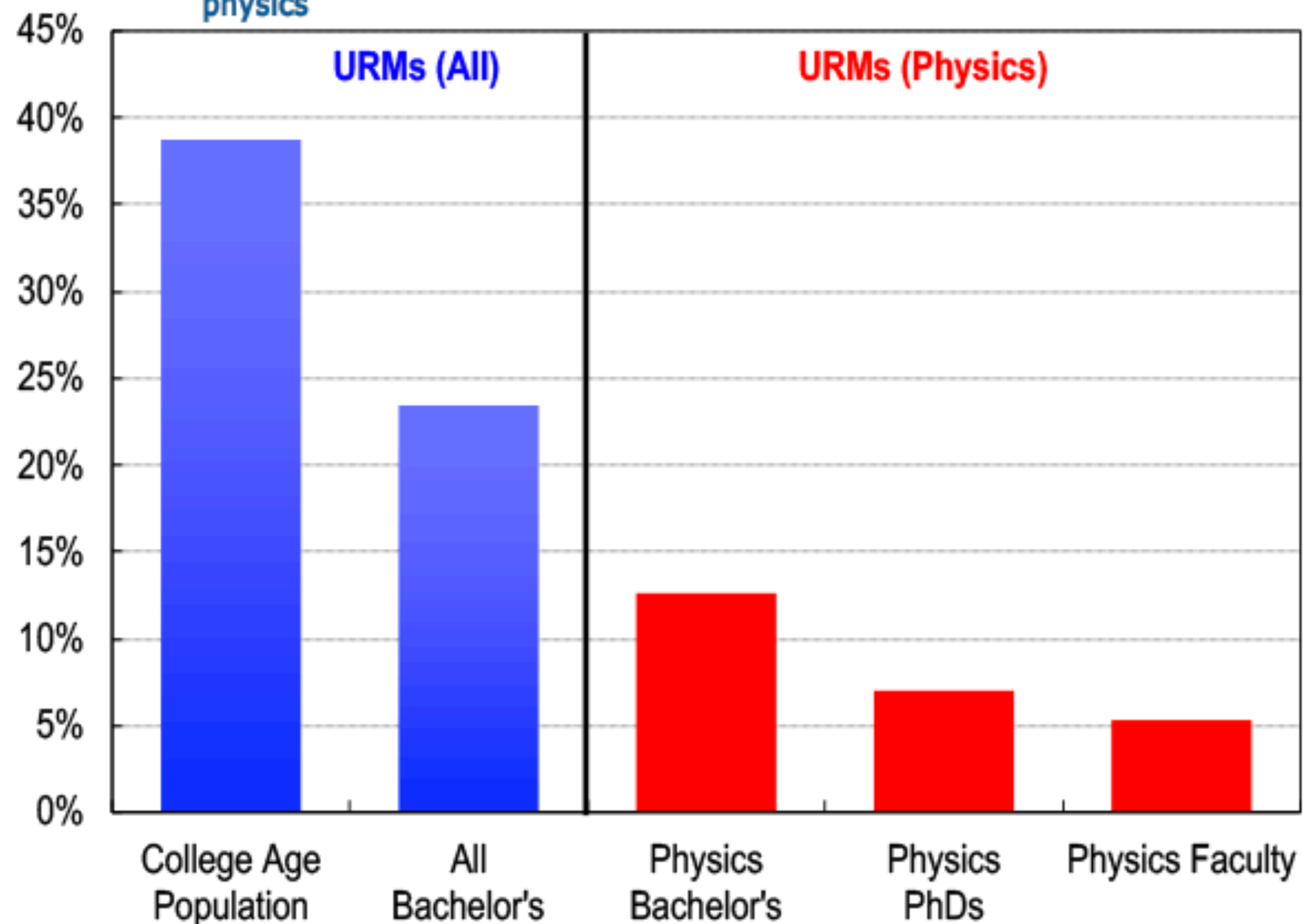




Physics Degrees (5-yr avg 2014-2018)

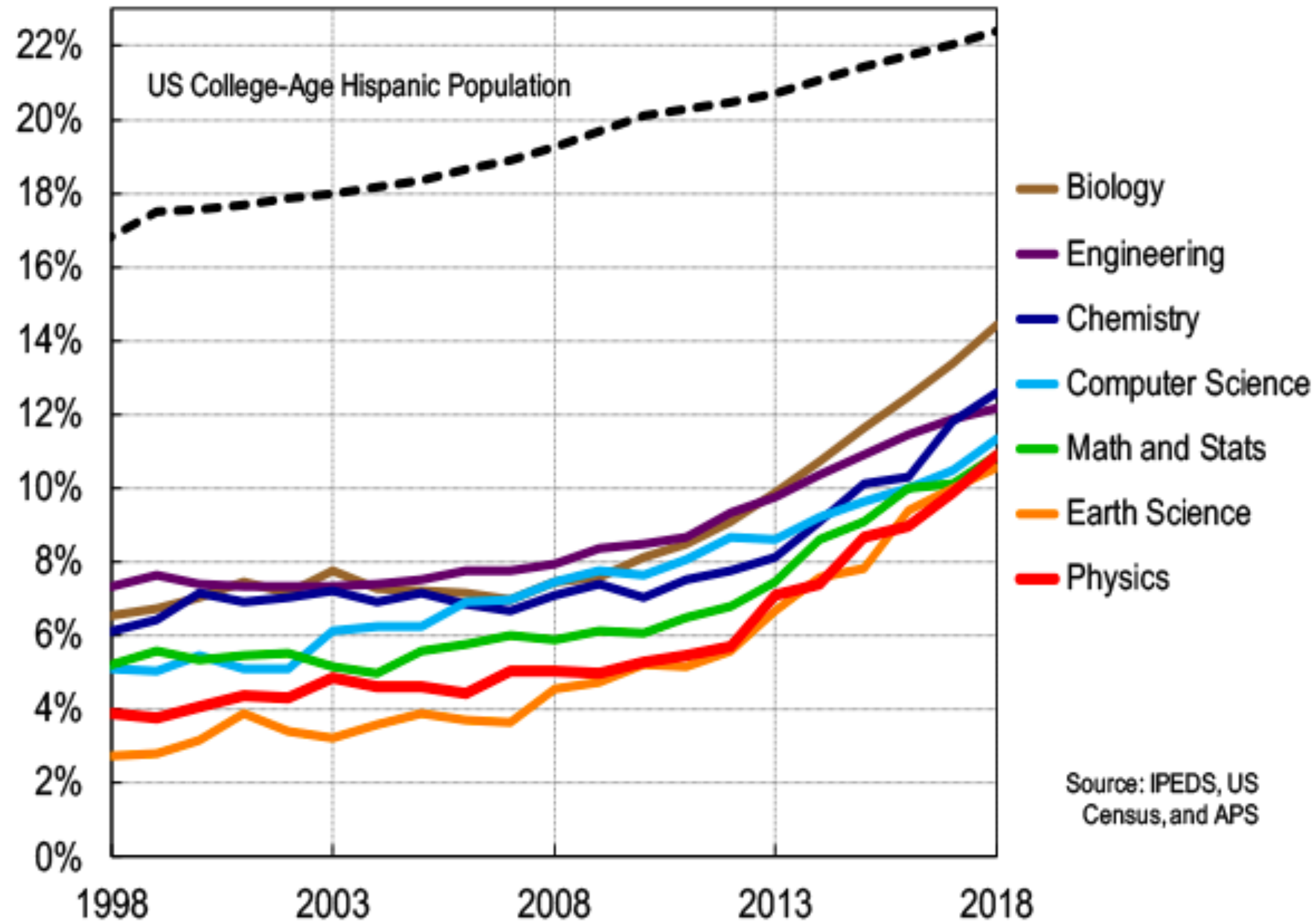


Retention of Underrepresented Minorities (URM)

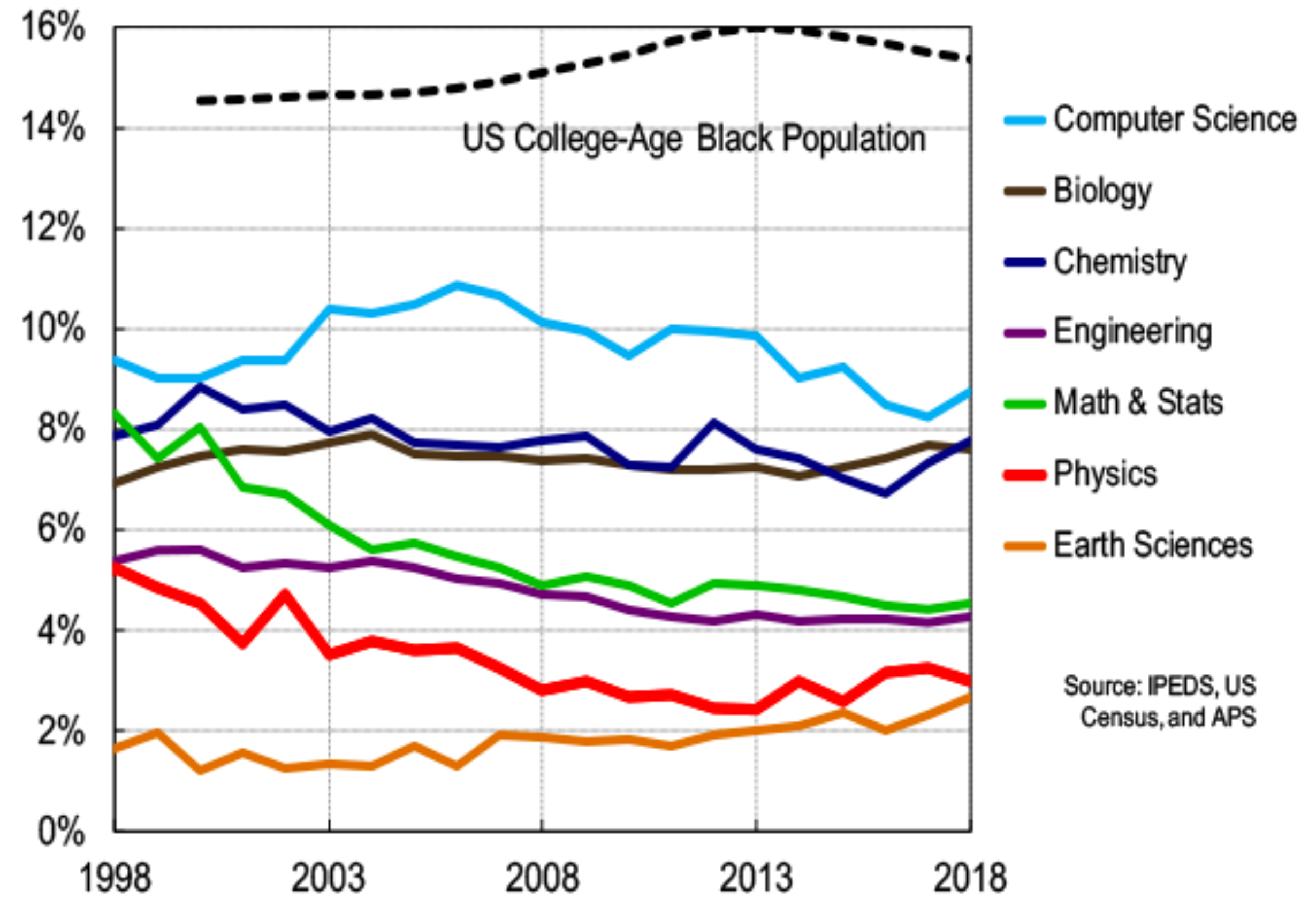




Bachelor's Degrees Earned by Hispanic Americans



Bachelor's Degrees Earned by African Americans



“Not only is the lack of inclusion unfair, but it fails to maximally exploit the talents of a great humanity.”

Diversity in physics: Are you part of the problem? (2017)



*“...making an explicit and continual effort to **encourage, mentor, and support** all young physicists, to create a welcoming climate in your department, and to **promote** the hiring of diverse faculty members...”*

Ann Nelson
1958-2019



Encourage, mentor, support, promote \implies outreach!

- ☑ Low number at the start,
- ☑ lower numbers at later stages,
- ☑ To partly remedy the problem...fix the pipelines!
 - ☑ recruit early,
 - ☑ Physics is taught at 10-11th grade,
 - ☑ *“at 11th grade students know what they want to study”.*
- ☑ We can do targeted or broad outreach:
 - ☑ Both lead to a more inclusive environment.

WHO WE ARE



Committed to making science more accessible, diverse and equitable.

 @ODUREYES

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MEET OUR TEAM



Giovanna Genard



Raúl Briceño



Orlando Ayala



Maite Wilson



Alan Meca



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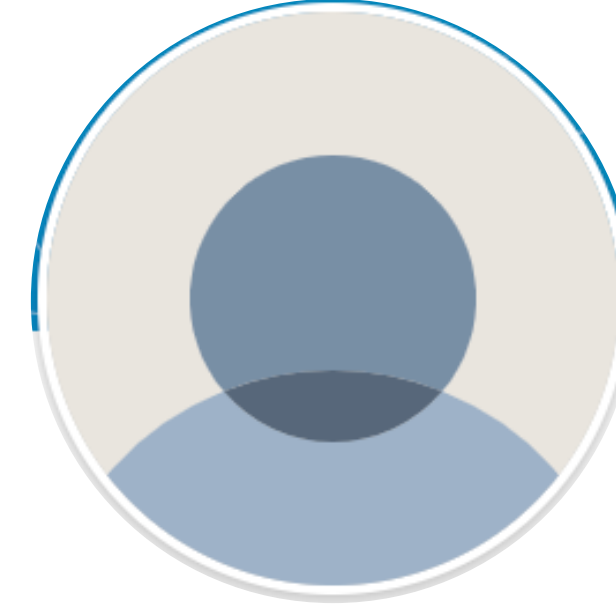
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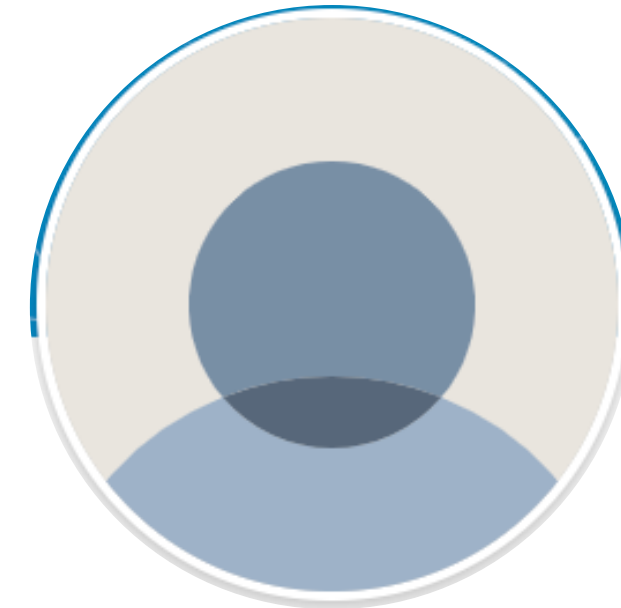
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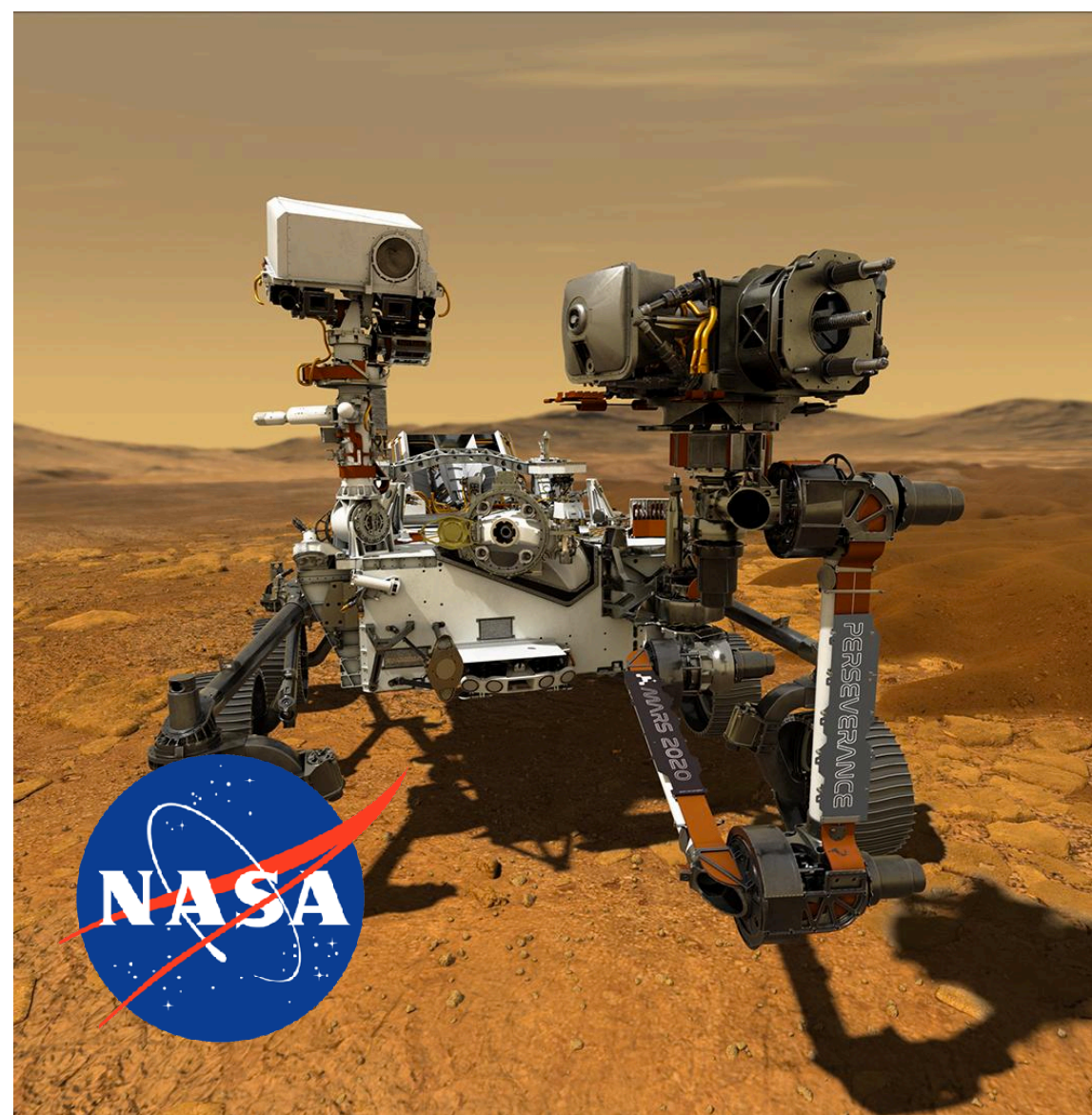
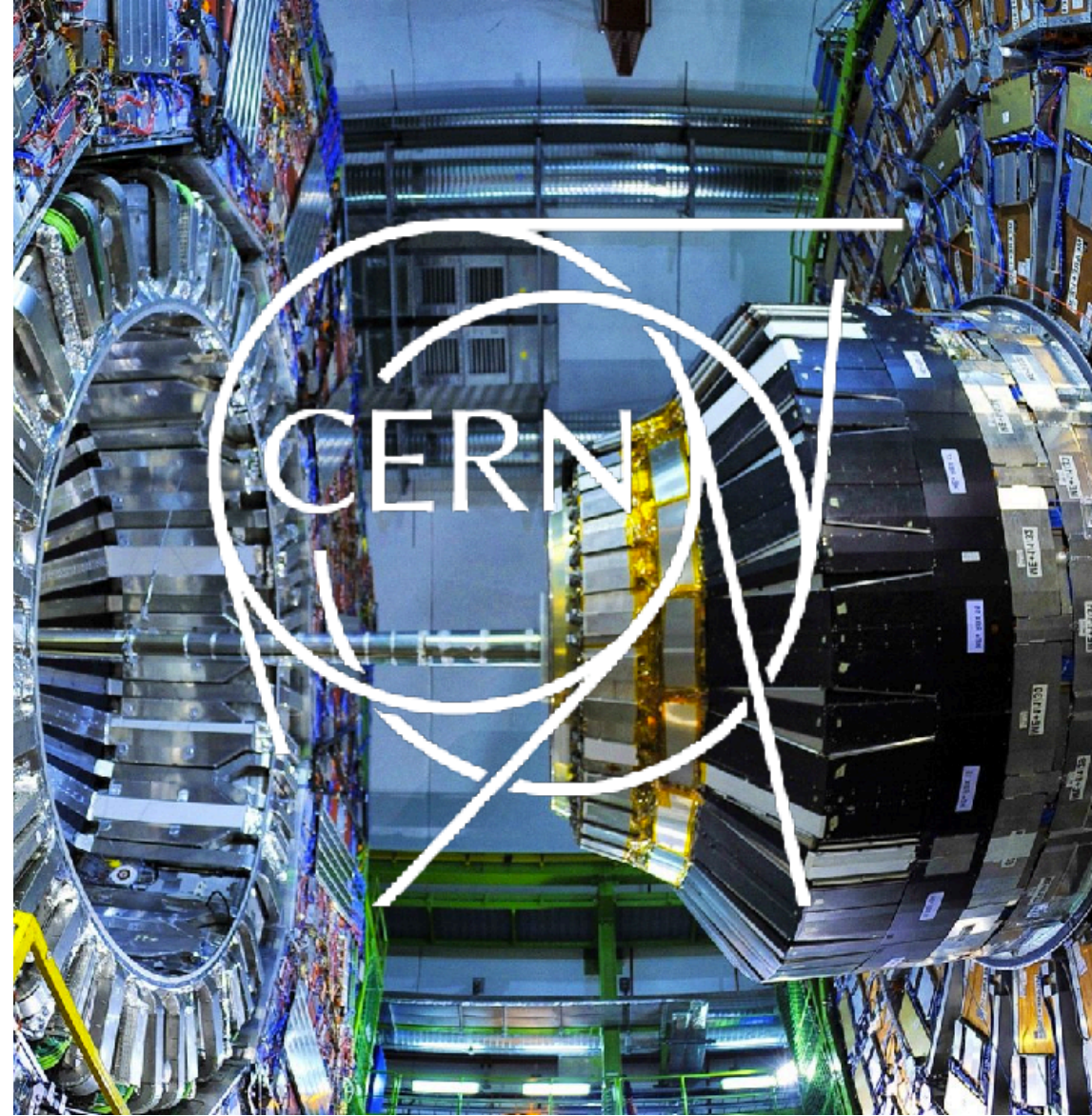
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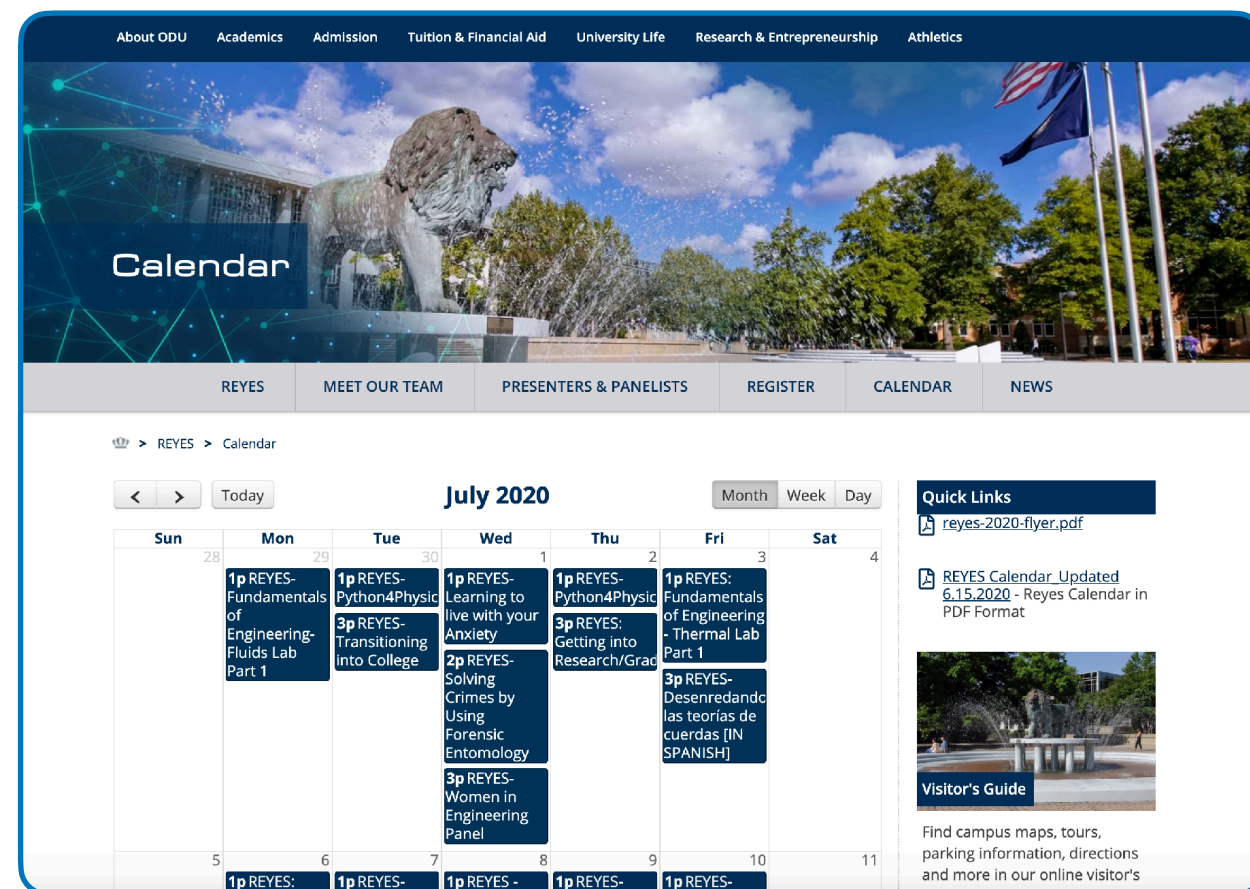




TOP EXPERTS

WEBSITE

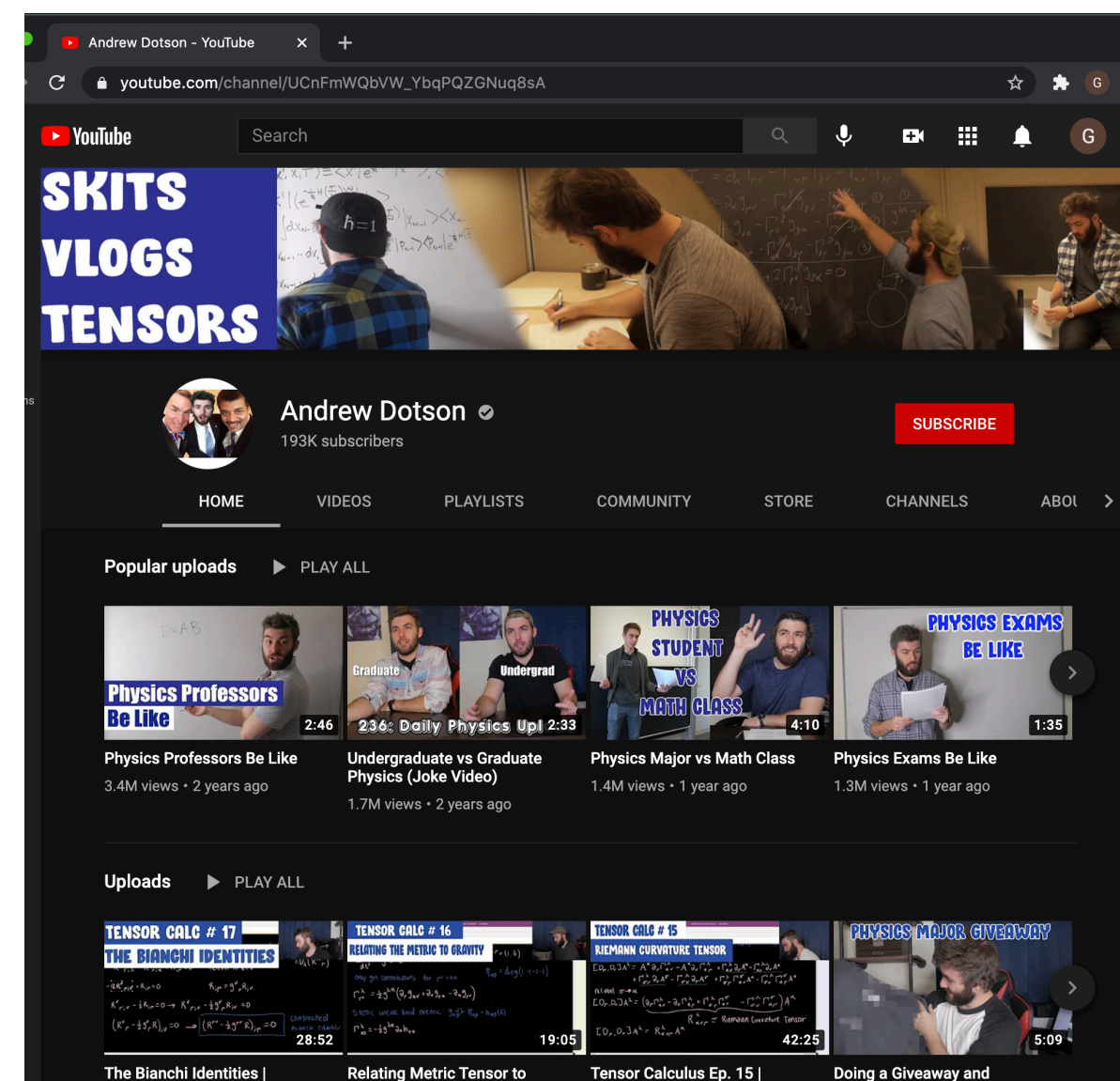
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PURPOSEFUL + BROAD REACH

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CURRENT STUDENTS
FUTURE STUDENTS
SPACE GRANT CONSORTIUMS
PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS
LATIN AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN U.S.





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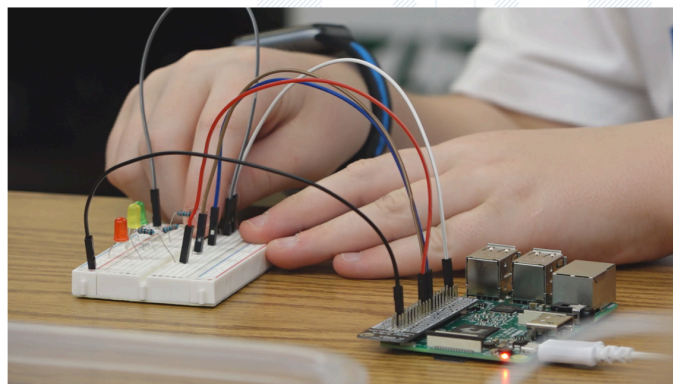
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EDUCATION

ODU to offer free, virtual STEM summer camp

The REYES program was designed for high school and college students, but now, is available to students of all ages.



Credit: Dana Smith, 12News Now

Author: Savannah Haugdahl (WVEC)
Published: 12:01 PM EDT June 24, 2020
Updated: 12:01 PM EDT June 24, 2020

NORFOLK, Va. — In-person camps may have fallen by the wayside this summer with the coronavirus pandemic - but Old Dominion University has shifted to allow more students than ever to participate in a summer STEM program.

The Remote Experience for Young Engineers and Scientists (REYES) program is open to all people, for free, running from June 22 through August 13. Participants can register on ODU's website.

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Check out @ODU's new virtual program, REYES - Remote Experience for Young Engineers & Scientists. Register for FREE for their programs running through August 13. odu.edu/reyes

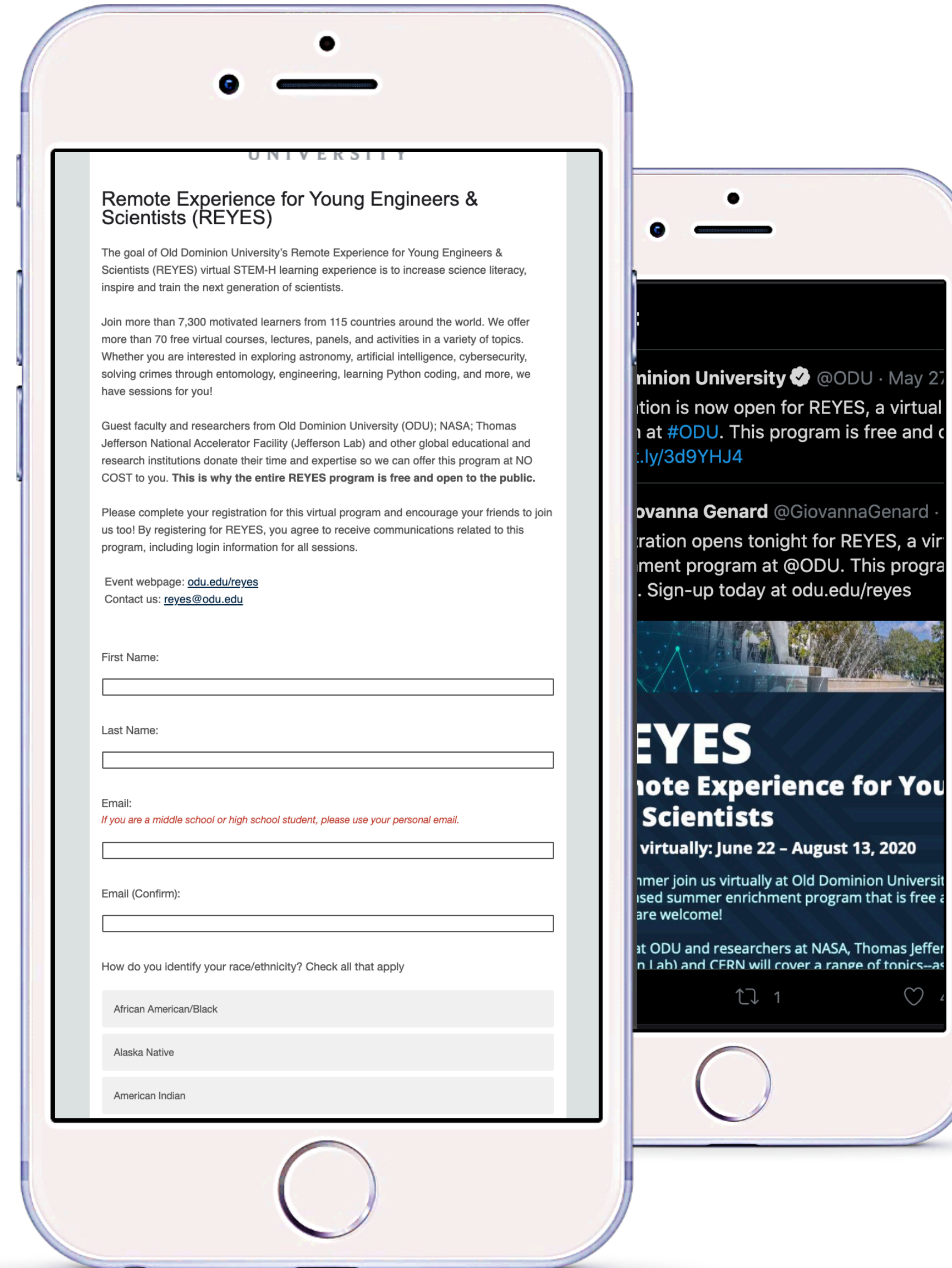
More Tweets

Energy Education Fund @Energ... · Mar 31

Check out the @EIAgov Energy Kids website for information and resources to teach #energy concepts at home. ow.ly/nzBL50DdVU



FREE REGISTRATION



Remote Experience for Young Engineers & Scientists (REYES)

The goal of Old Dominion University's Remote Experience for Young Engineers & Scientists (REYES) virtual STEM-H learning experience is to increase science literacy, inspire and train the next generation of scientists.

Join more than 7,300 motivated learners from 115 countries around the world. We offer more than 70 free virtual courses, lectures, panels, and activities in a variety of topics. Whether you are interested in exploring astronomy, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, solving crimes through entomology, engineering, learning Python coding, and more, we have sessions for you!

Guest faculty and researchers from Old Dominion University (ODU); NASA; Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) and other global educational and research institutions donate their time and expertise so we can offer this program at NO COST to you. **This is why the entire REYES program is free and open to the public.**

Please complete your registration for this virtual program and encourage your friends to join us too! By registering for REYES, you agree to receive communications related to this program, including login information for all sessions.

Event webpage: odu.edu/reyes
Contact us: reyes@odu.edu

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

If you are a middle school or high school student, please use your personal email.

Email (Confirm):

How do you identify your race/ethnicity? Check all that apply

African American/Black

Alaska Native

American Indian

Old Dominion University @ODU · May 27
Registration is now open for REYES, a virtual
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Giovanna Genard @GiovannaGenard ·
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REYES
Remote Experience for Young
Scientists
virtually: June 22 - August 13, 2020

Join us virtually at Old Dominion University
for a summer enrichment program that is free and
open to the public. We are welcome!

at ODU and researchers at NASA, Thomas Jefferson
National Accelerator Facility (Jefferson Lab) and CERN will cover a range of topics—ast

REYES

VIRTUAL STEM PROGRAM



80+ STEM-H virtual sessions and classes + Q&A;
broadcast live by ODUOnline

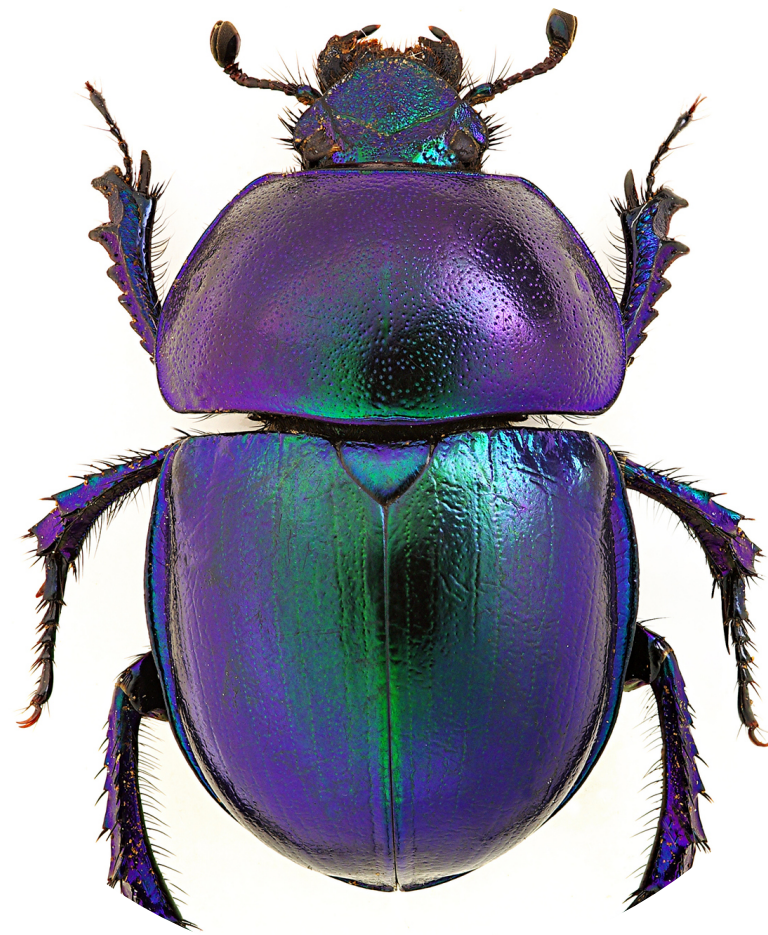


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TOPICS



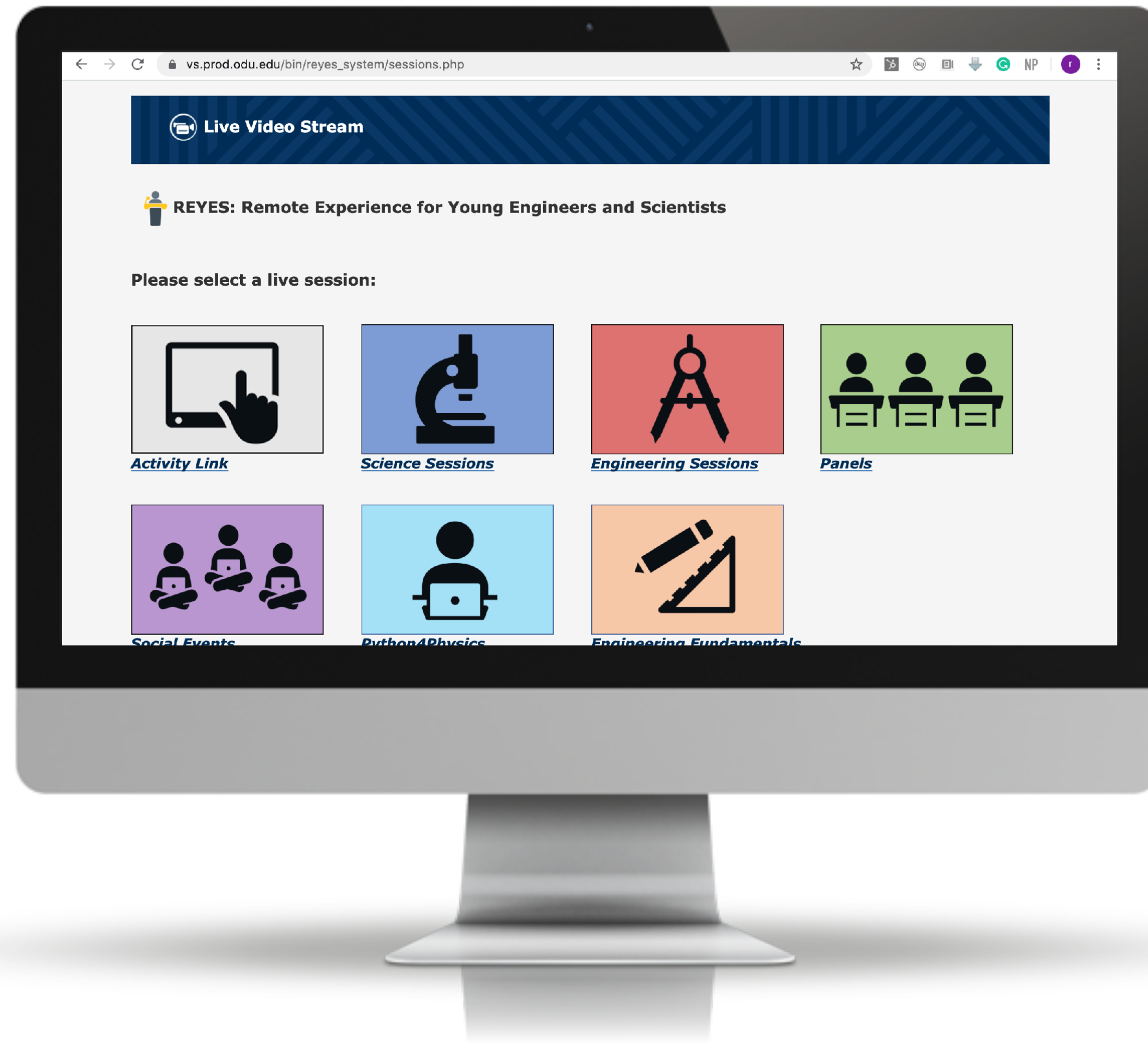
PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The REYES calendar contains all sessions and provides access to the link for each virtual session.



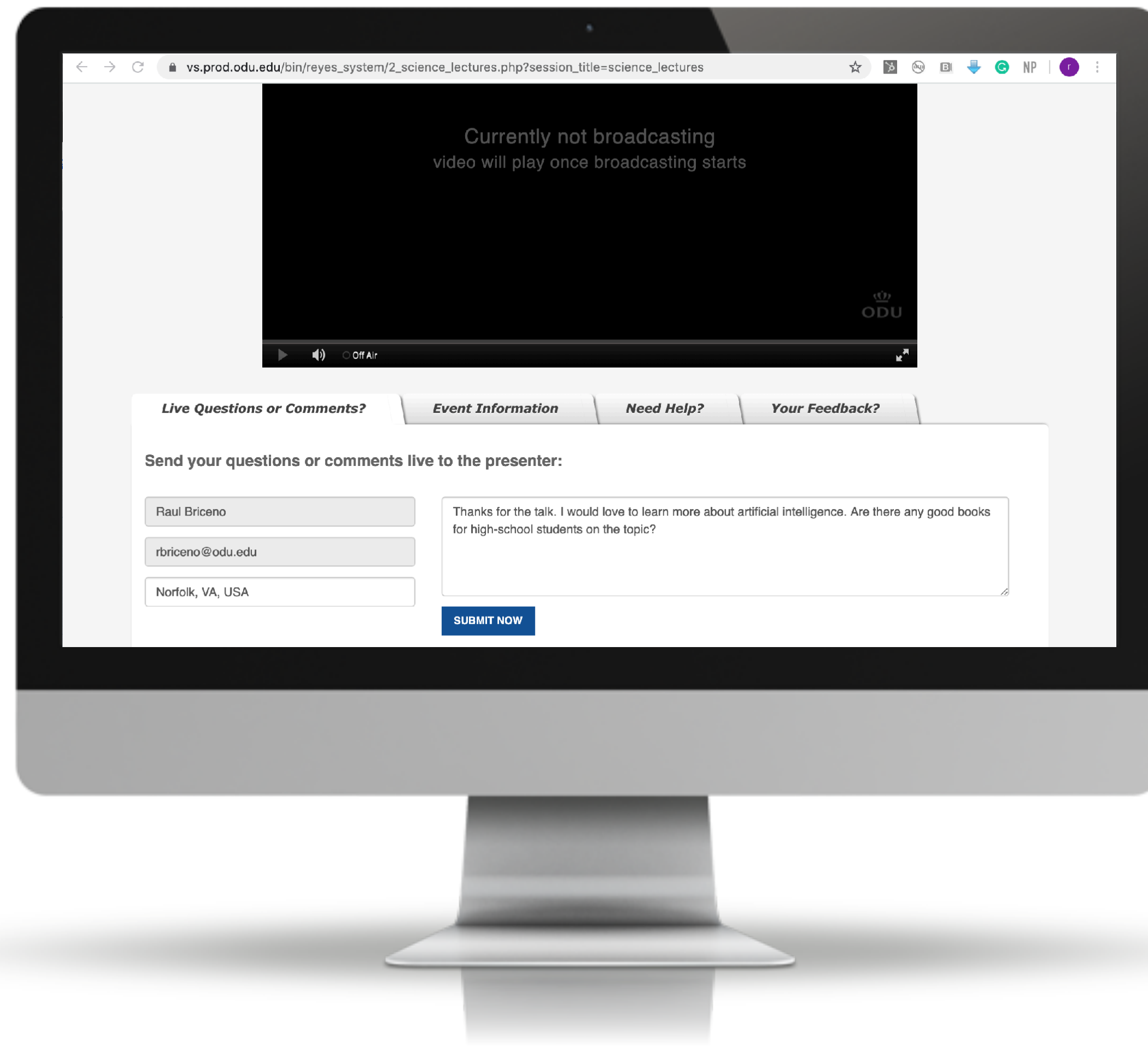
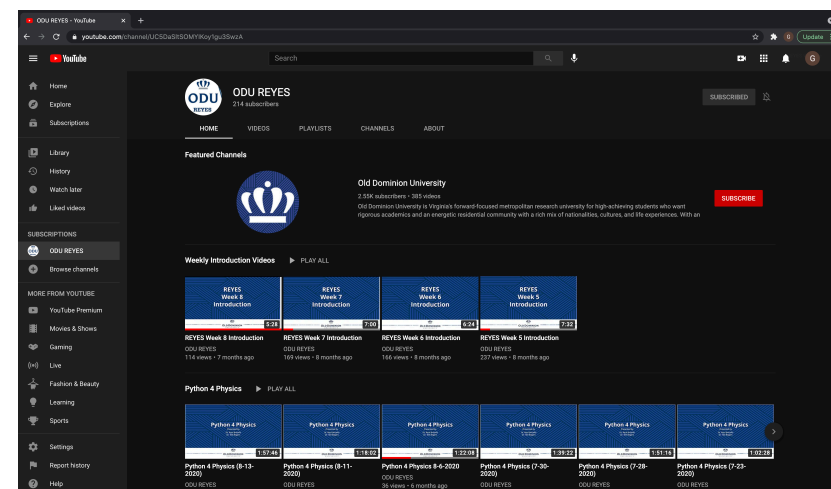
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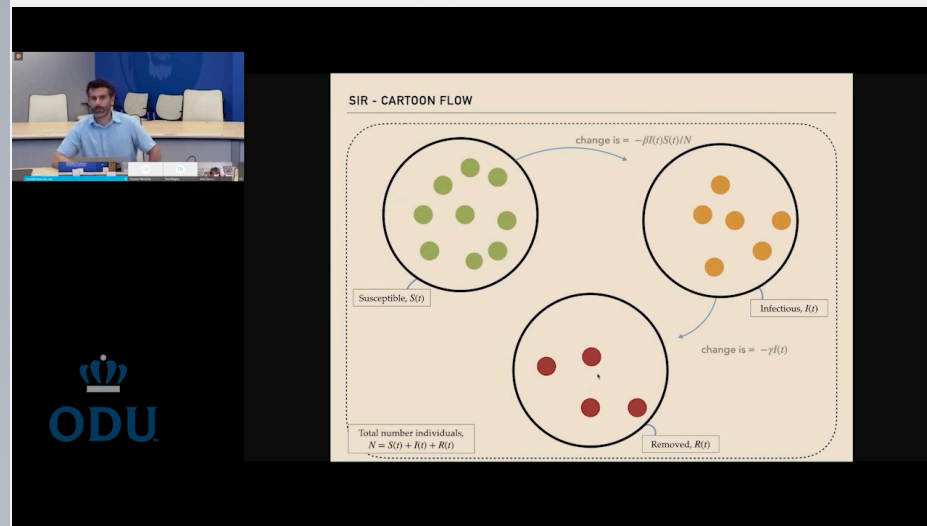
Virtual sessions are broadcast live by ODUOnline. Participants can enter this site at any time to see what sessions are live.



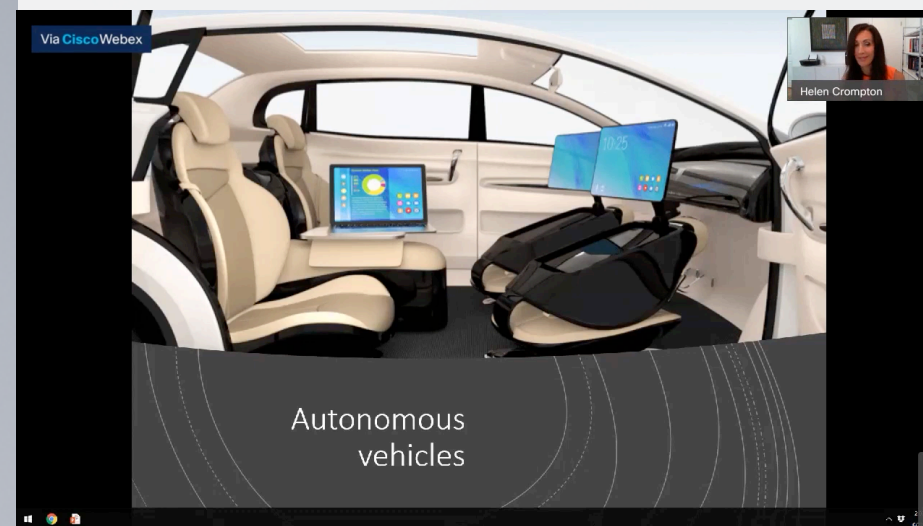
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Every session includes a moderated Q&A session with experts. Sessions are recorded and made freely available on YouTube, where the content is organized by topic channels.

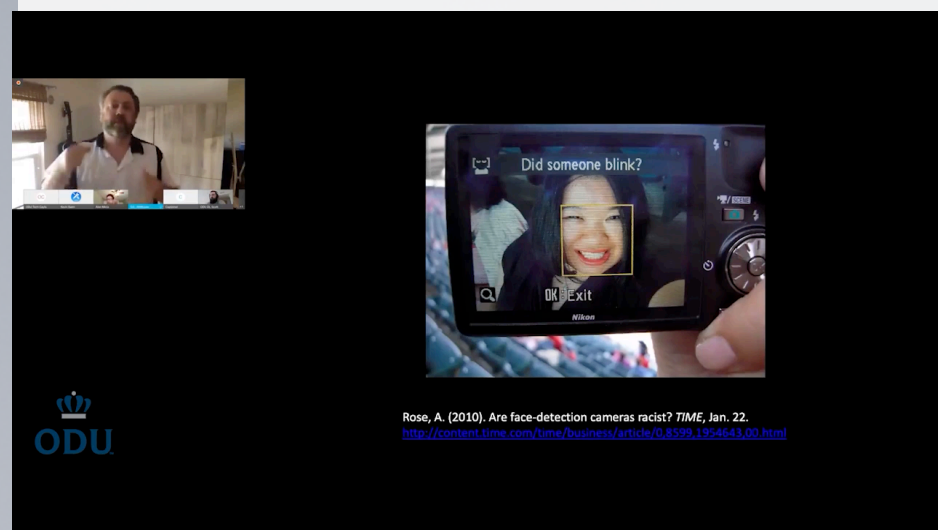




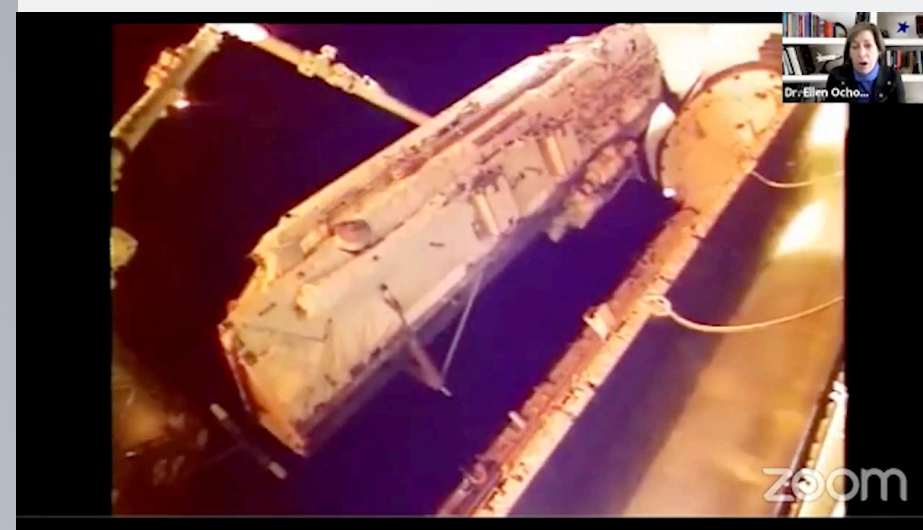
Raúl Briceño



Helen Crompton



Dylan Wittkower



Ellen Ochoa

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Python4Physics 8-Week Course

Exploring Artificial Intelligence

Racial Discrimination in Imaging Tech

Astronaut Ellen Ochoa: Champion of STEM & Diversity





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MEASURES OF SUCCESS

7,400
REGISTRANTS
115 COUNTRIES



Live Sessions
12,400



YouTube
4,692



Video Archives
5,190



WHAT THEY ARE SAYING



ODU Awareness

Pre-attendance, **58%** were unfamiliar with Old Dominion University (ODU).

Post-attendance, opinion of ODU improved **60%**.

STEM Inspiration

Thanks to REYES, **70%+** felt more confident and enthusiastic in pursuing a career in STEM and conducting research.



SOME SUCCESS STORIES



Felipe Ortega-Gama

JLAB-THY-18-2878
CERN-TH-2018-263

Form factors of two-hadron states from a covariant finite-volume formalism

Alessandro Baroni,^{1,*} Raúl A. Briceño,^{2,3,†} Maxwell T. Hansen,^{4,‡} and Felipe G. Ortega-Gama^{2,5,§}

JLAB-THY-20-3210
CERN-TH-2020-112



Alexandru Sturzu

Boundary conditions in quantum computations of scattering observables

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JLAB-THY-20-3272

Solving relativistic three-body integral equations in the presence of bound states

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Connor McCarty - starting ODU this fall

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9 Oct 2020



REYES 2.0 + 3.0

Expanding our reach
and purposeful impact.
Making the program
sustainable in the
future.

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Summer Virtual Learning Experience

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Fall + Spring Lecture Series

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Mentoring Program

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Community Partnerships

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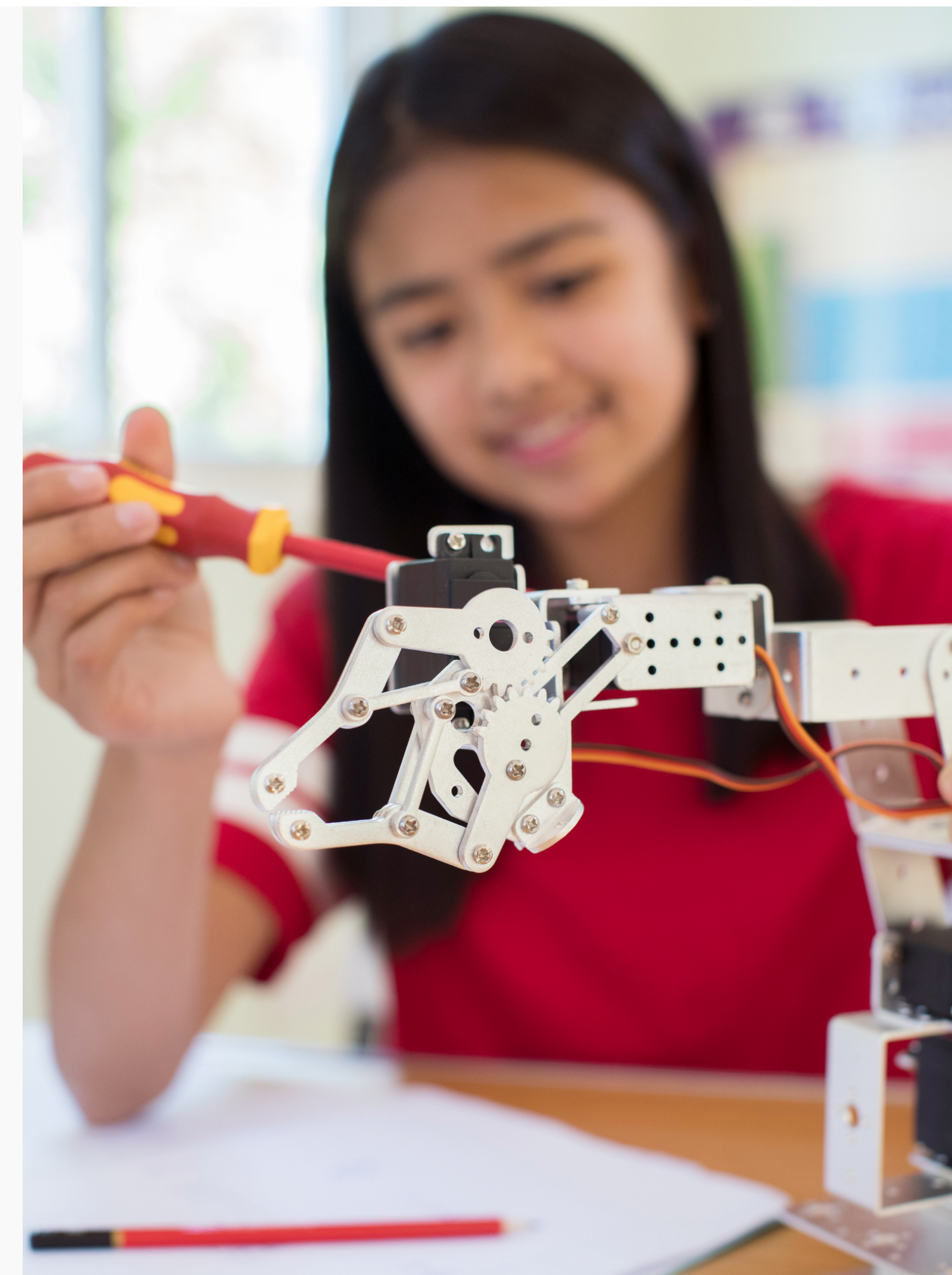




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Why should we care about
diversity in STEM-H?

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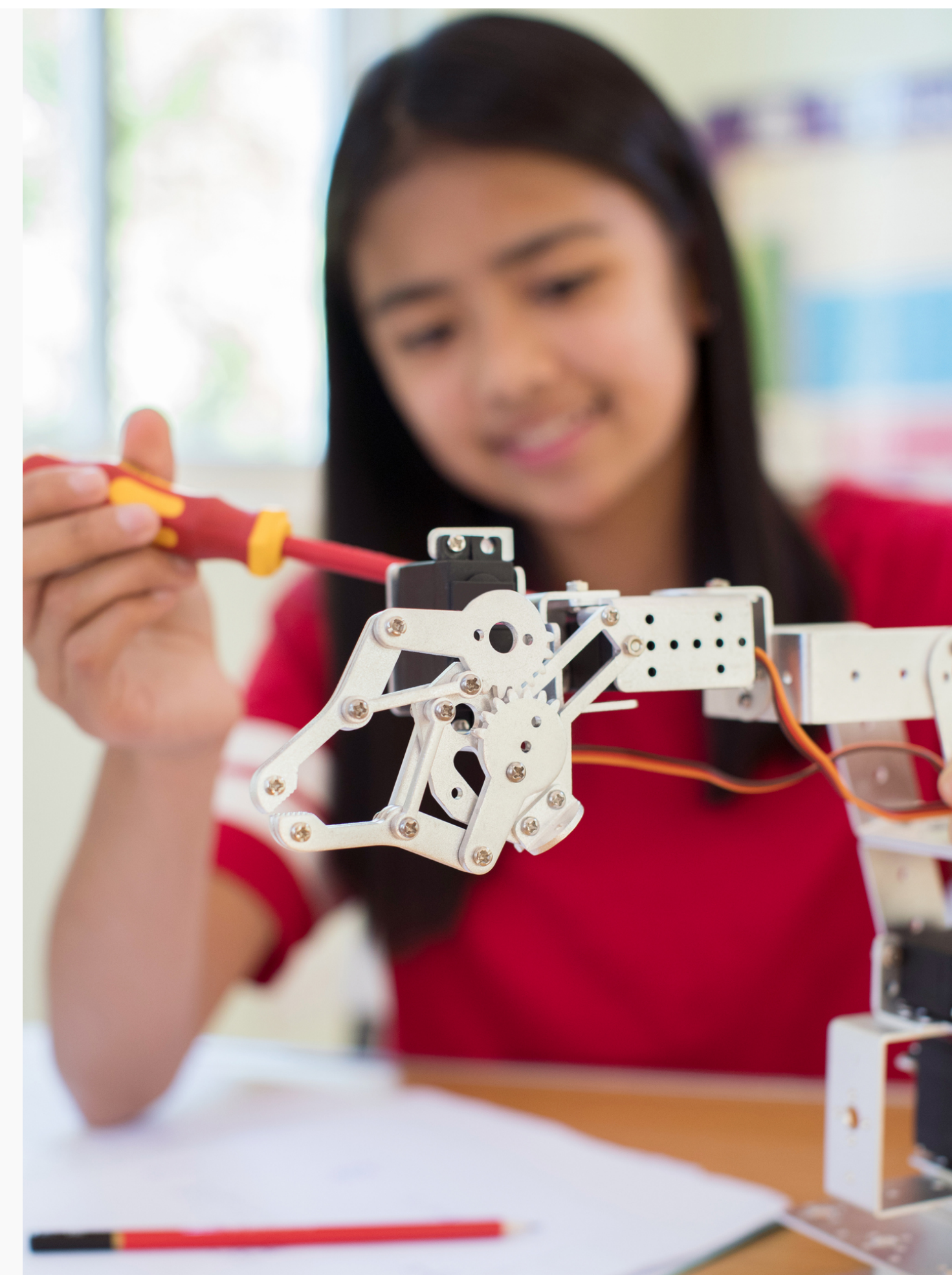


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Fixing the broken pipelines!

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We are making science more accessible, diverse and equitable.



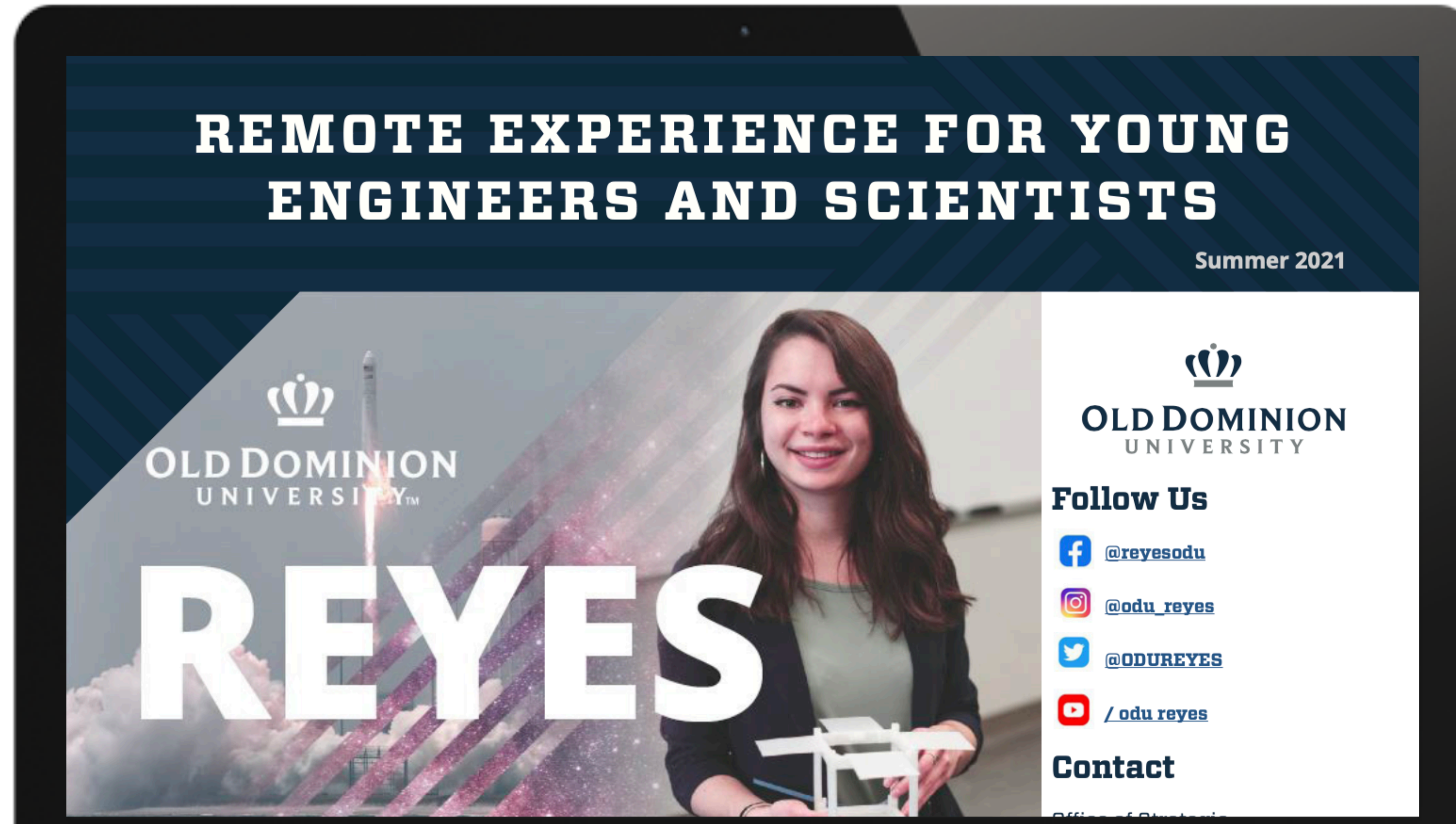
REYES

JUNE 28-JULY 23, 2020: [ODU.EDU/REYES](https://odu.edu/reyes)

Help spread the word!

Become a mentor: <https://forms.gle/iDP51MNC45dBpycMA>

Give a general-audience talk: <https://forms.gle/AjLCdnKqc7V9kk347>



The graphic features a dark blue background with a white grid pattern. At the top, the text "REMOTE EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS" is written in white, bold, uppercase letters. Below this, "Summer 2021" is written in a smaller white font. The Old Dominion University logo, a crown, is positioned above the text "OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY™". A large, white, bold "REYES" is centered in the lower half. To the right, a woman with long brown hair, wearing a dark blazer over a light green top, is smiling and holding a white model airplane. To her right, the Old Dominion University logo and name are repeated. Below this, the text "Follow Us" is followed by social media icons and handles: Facebook (@reyesodu), Instagram (@odu_reyes), Twitter (@ODUREYES), and YouTube (/odu_reyes). At the bottom right, the text "Contact" is visible.





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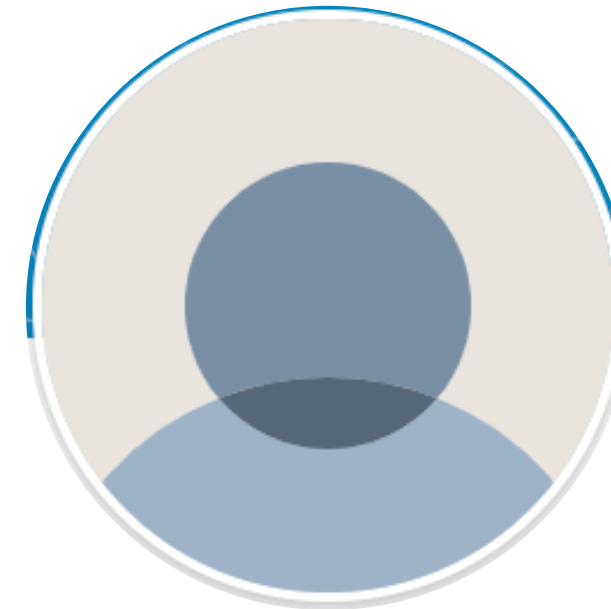
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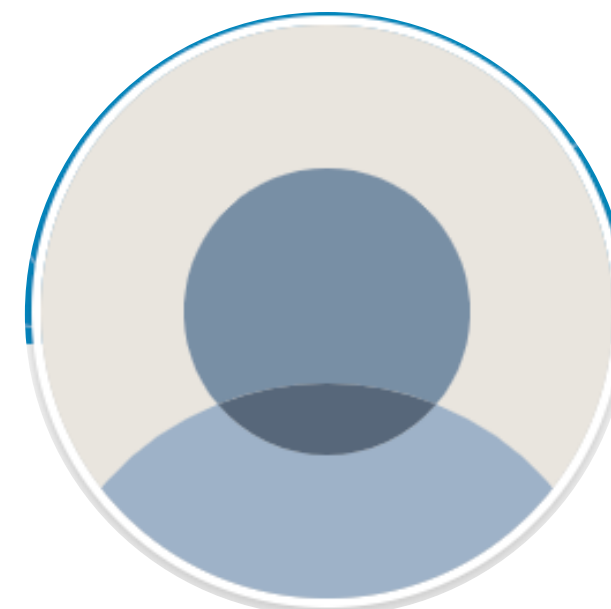
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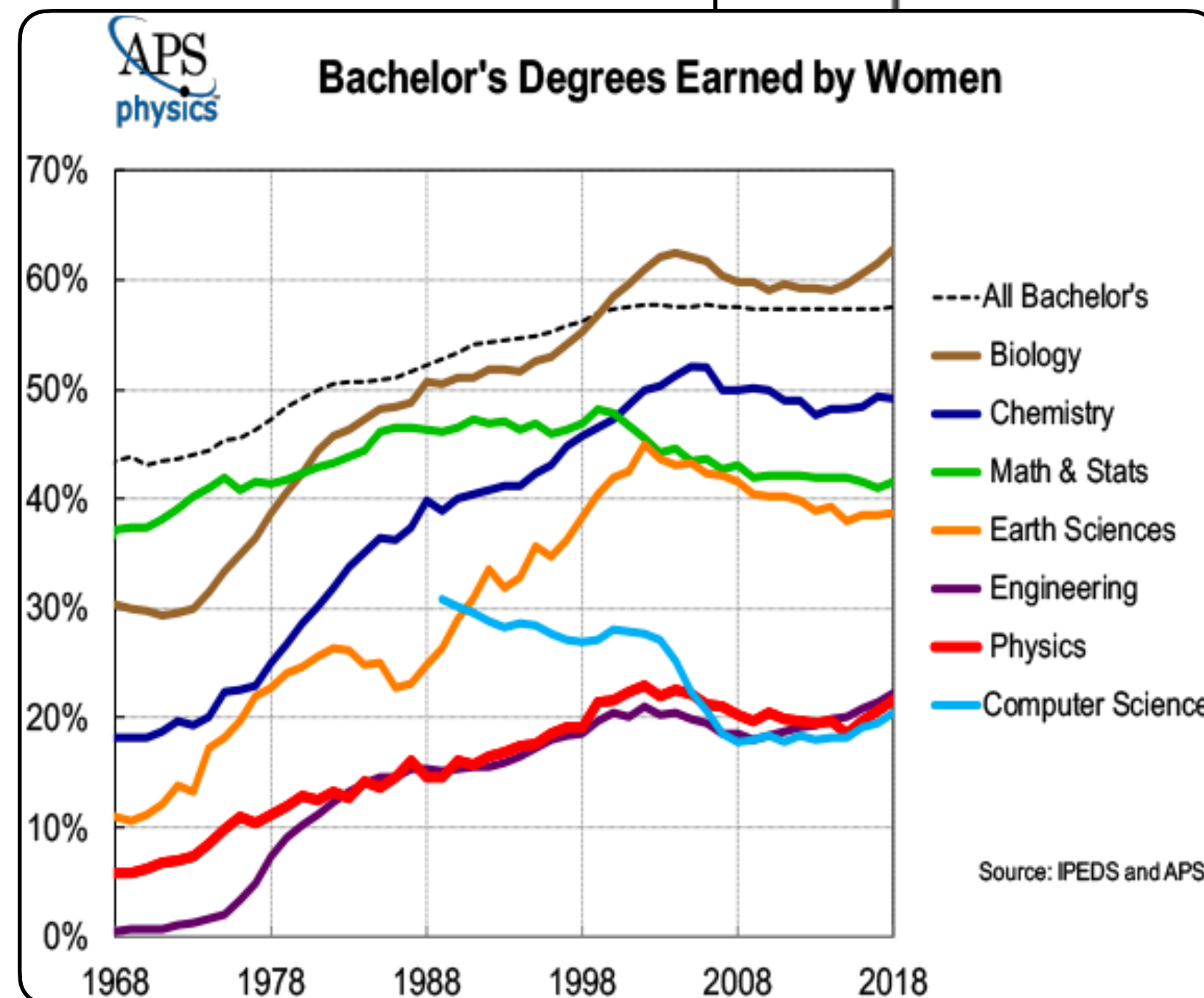
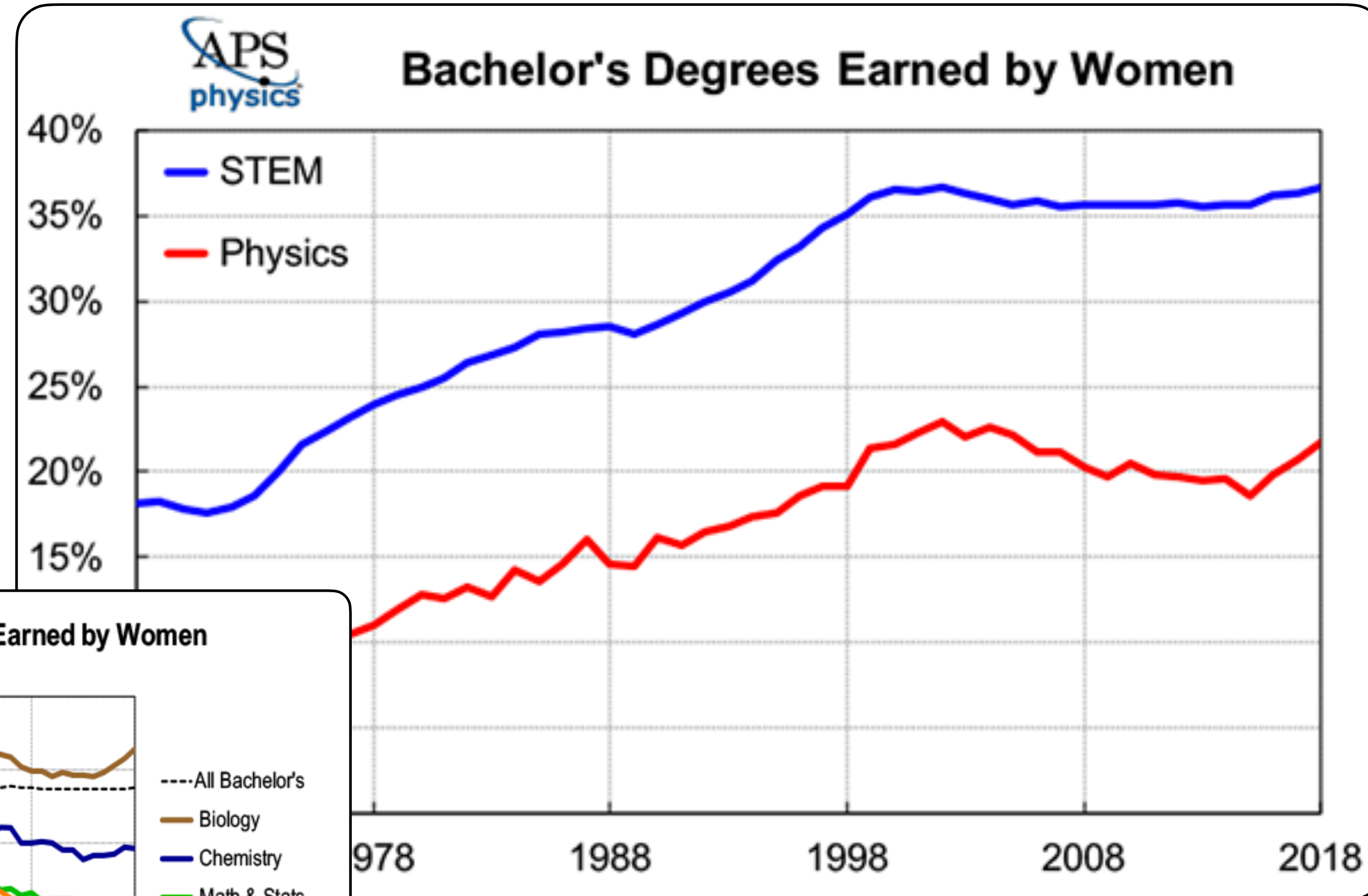
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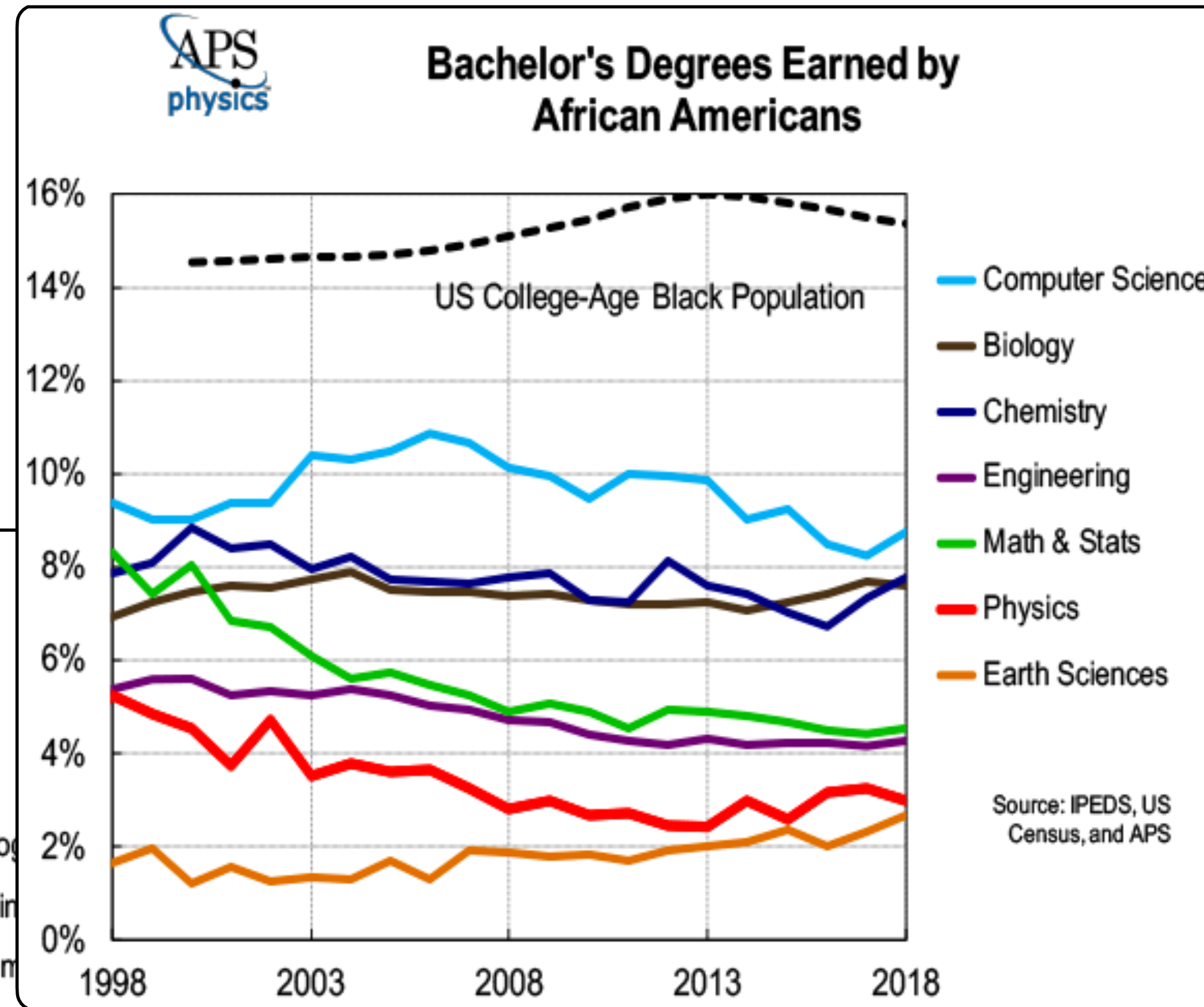
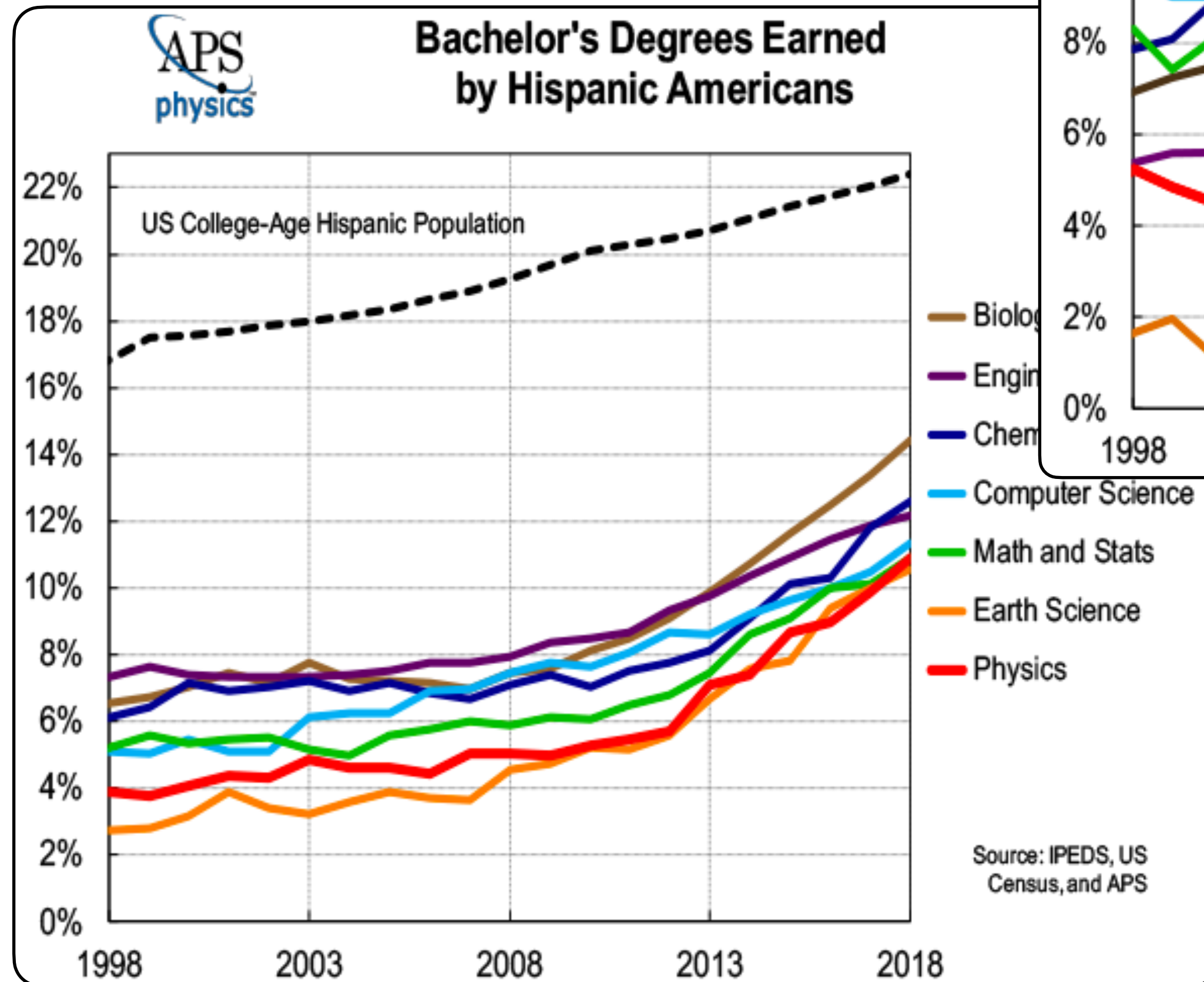
Mission/Goals

- ☑ Inspire students in STEM-H;
- ☑ Showcase the Hampton Roads strengths in STEM-H;
- ☑ Increase participation of underrepresented groups in STEM-H;
- ☑ Provide a free educational service to the community;
- ☑ Serve as a source of much-needed healthy and entertaining educational content;
- ☑ Train the next generation of STEM-H experts.

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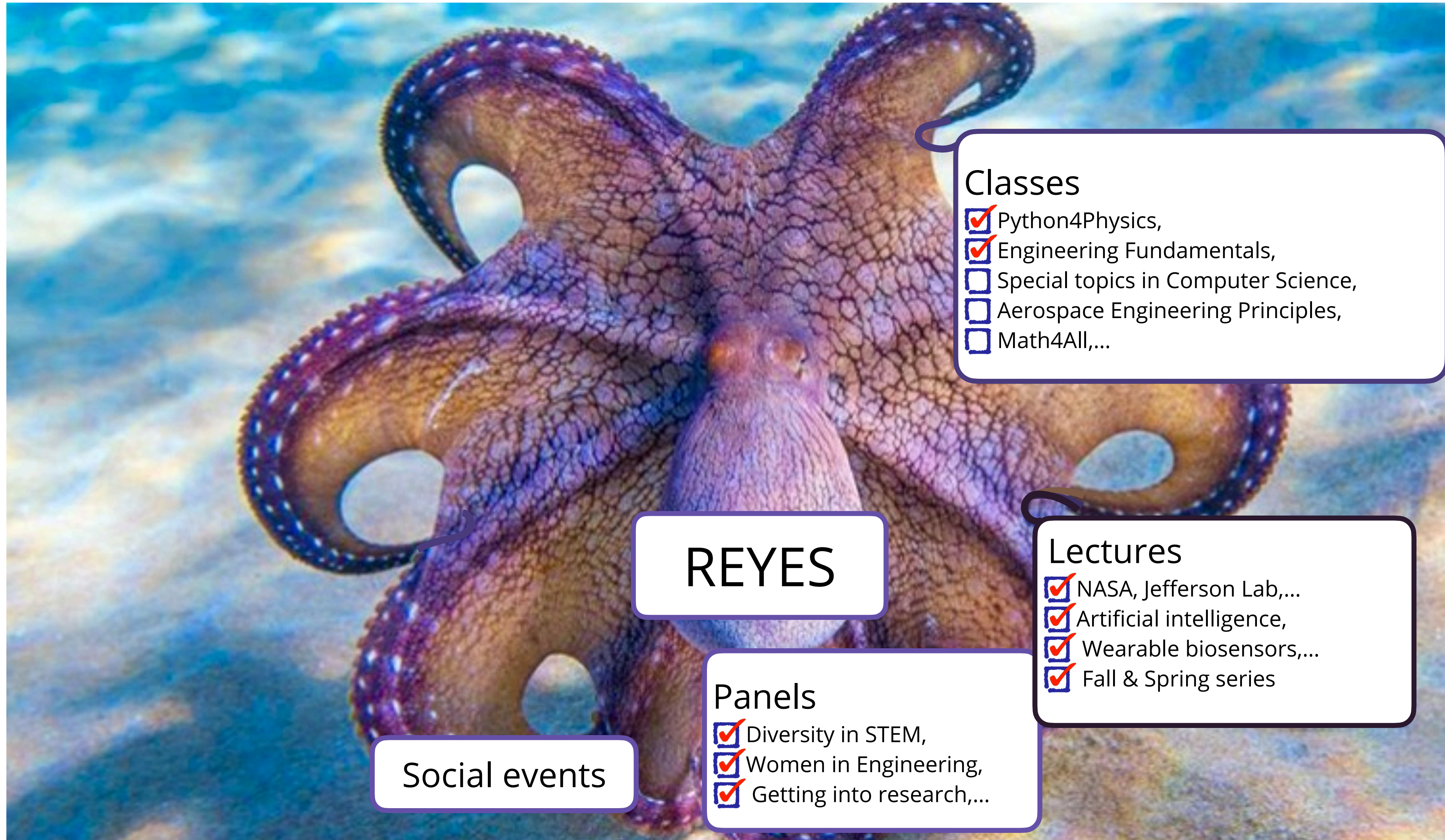


REYES overview



Pandemic \implies Cancelations \implies Virtual program \implies global \implies arbitrarily large

REYES overview // over 80 free virtual events



Classes

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- Engineering Fundamentals,
- Special topics in Computer Science,
- Aerospace Engineering Principles,
- Math4All,...

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Lectures

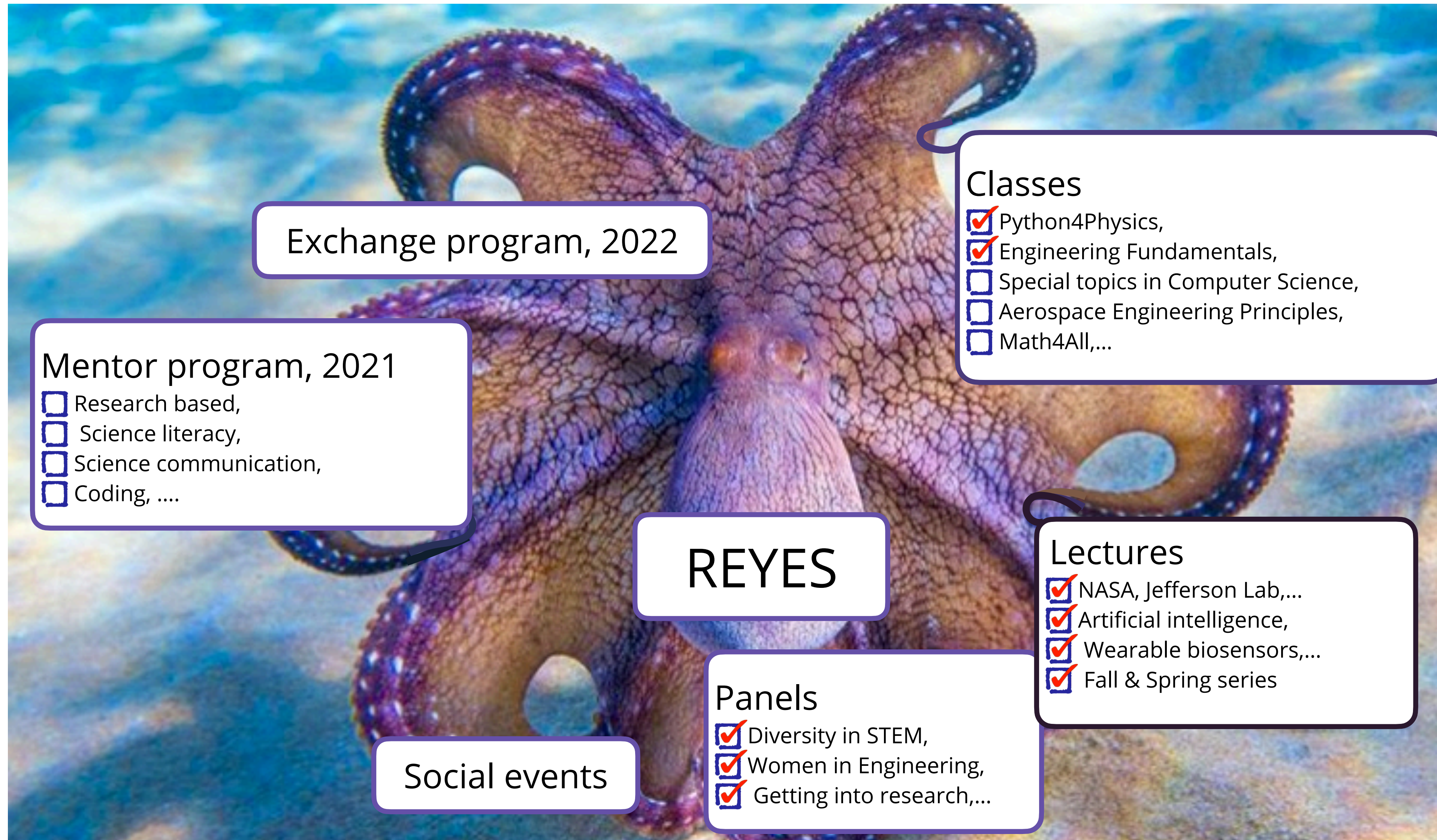
- NASA, Jefferson Lab,...
- Artificial intelligence,
- Wearable biosensors,...
- Fall & Spring series

Panels

- Diversity in STEM,
- Women in Engineering,
- Getting into research,...

Social events

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Exchange program, 2022

Mentor program, 2021

- Research based,
- Science literacy,
- Science communication,
- Coding,

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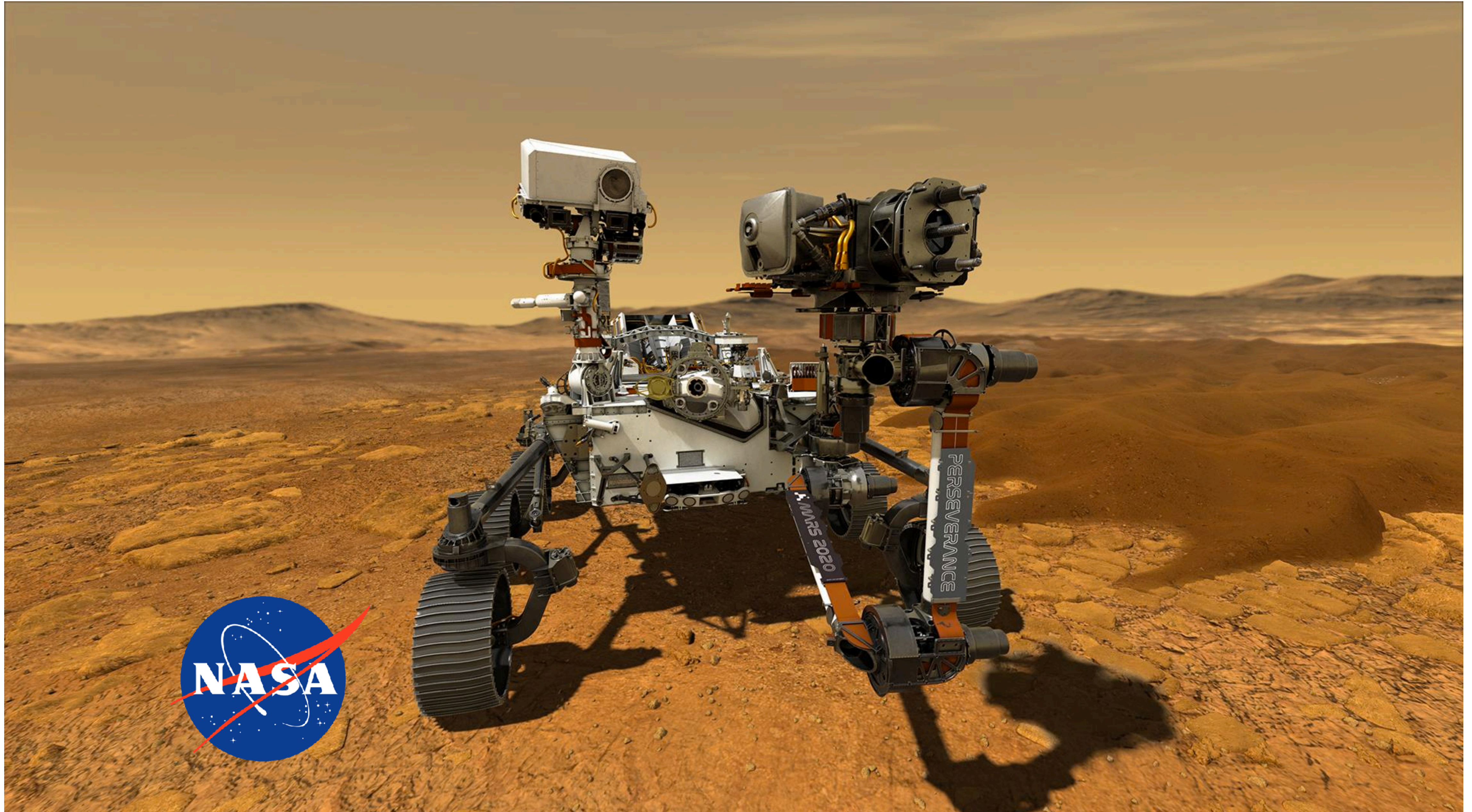
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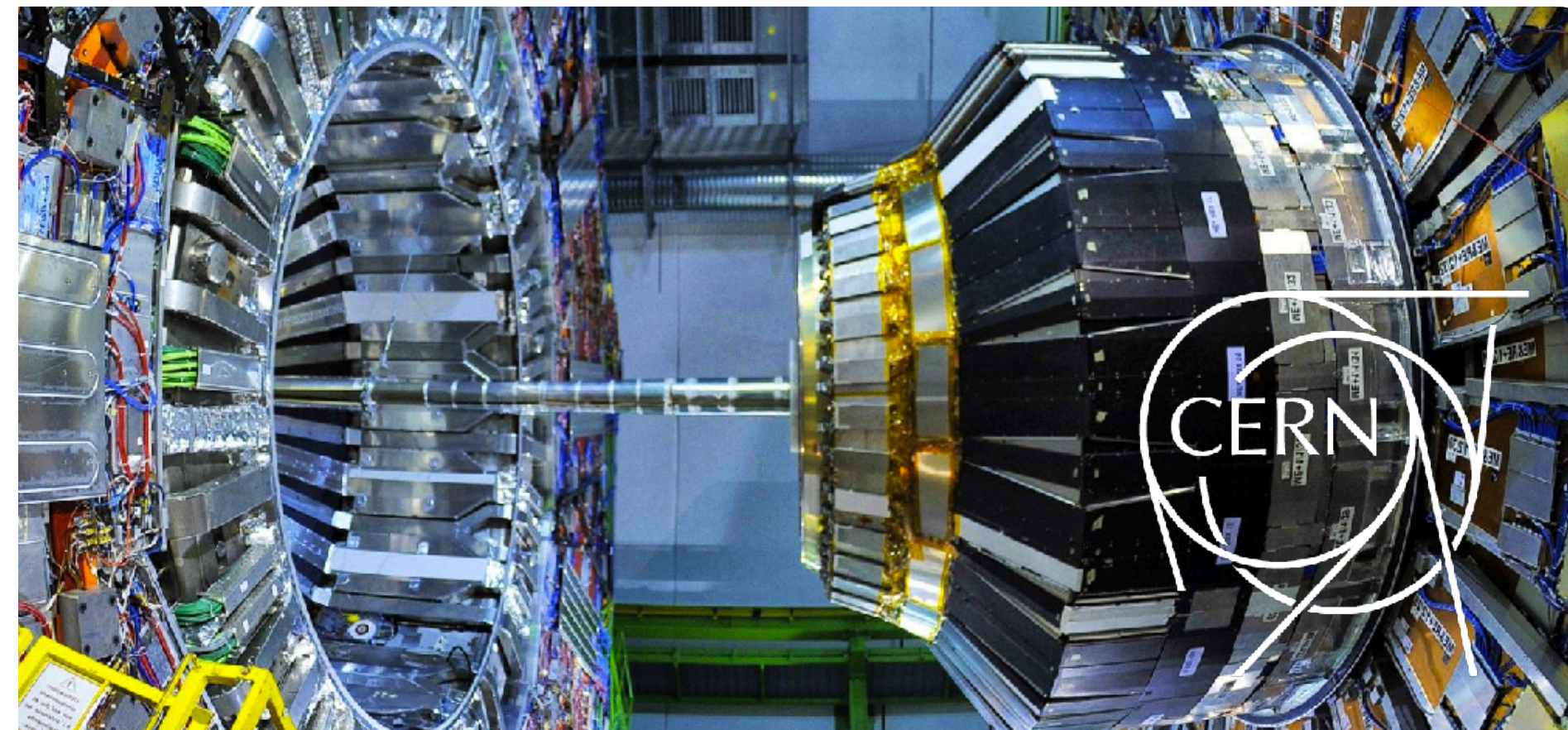
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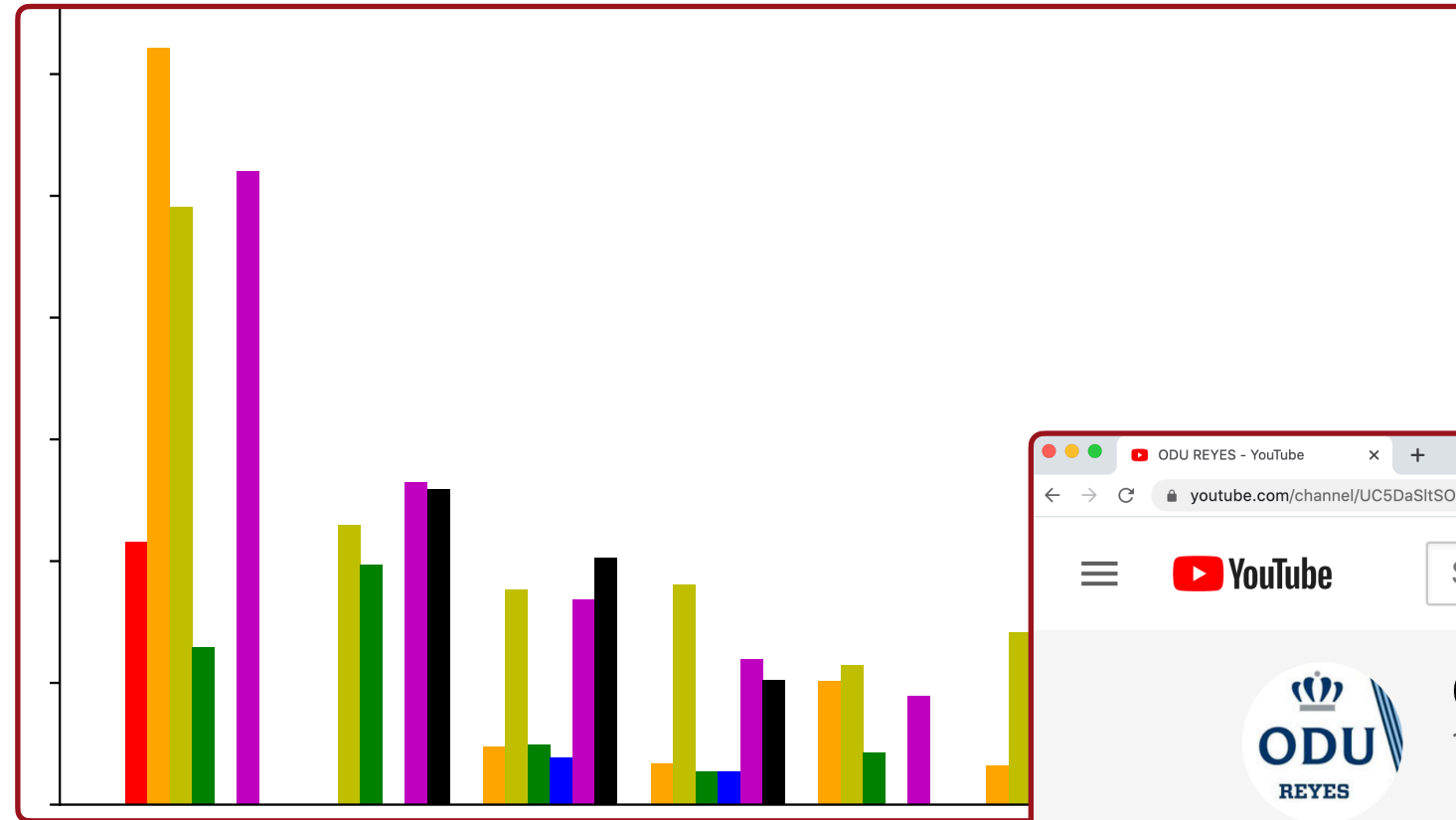
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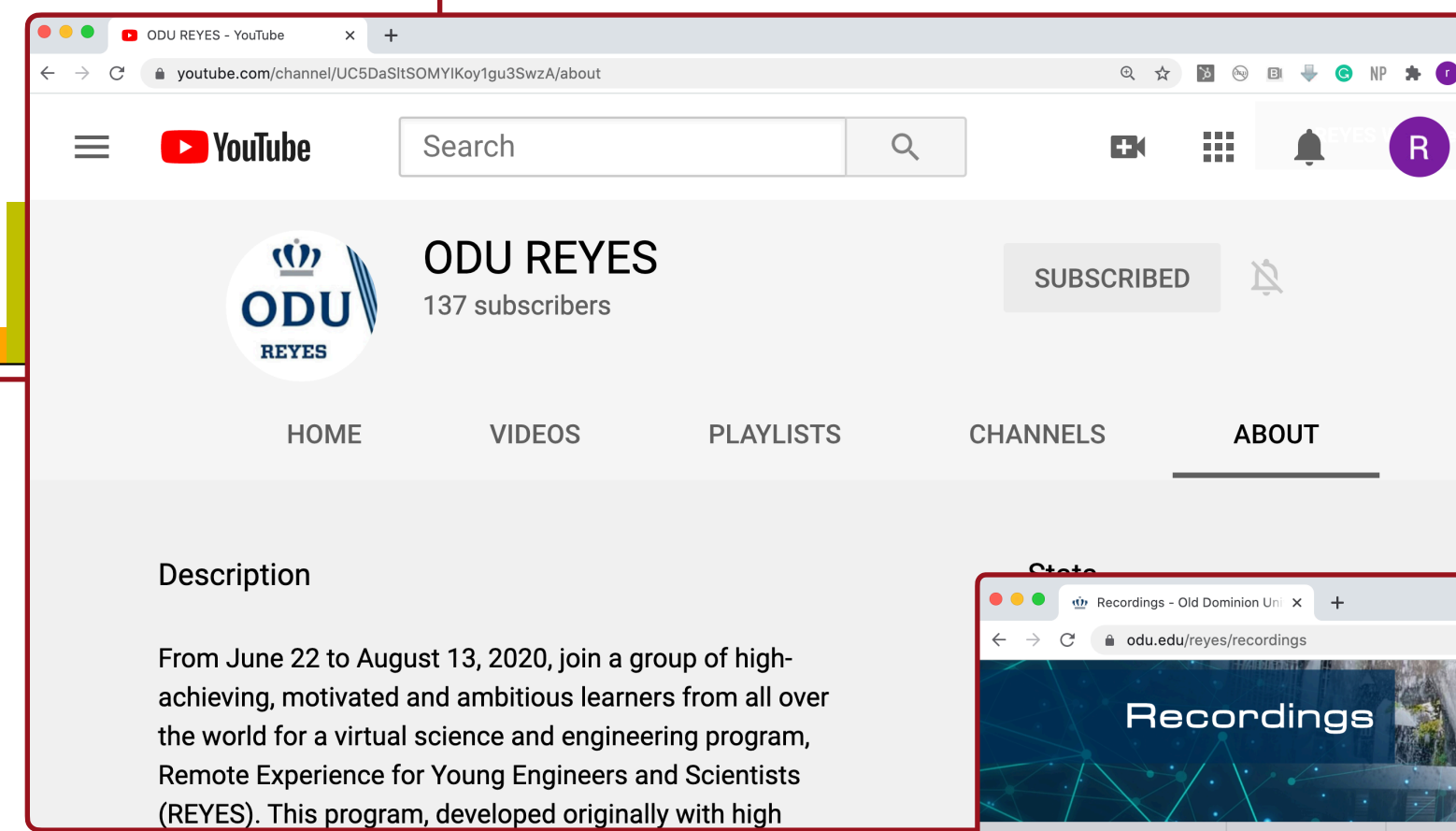
Global Participation // 7,335 (4,8424 international)



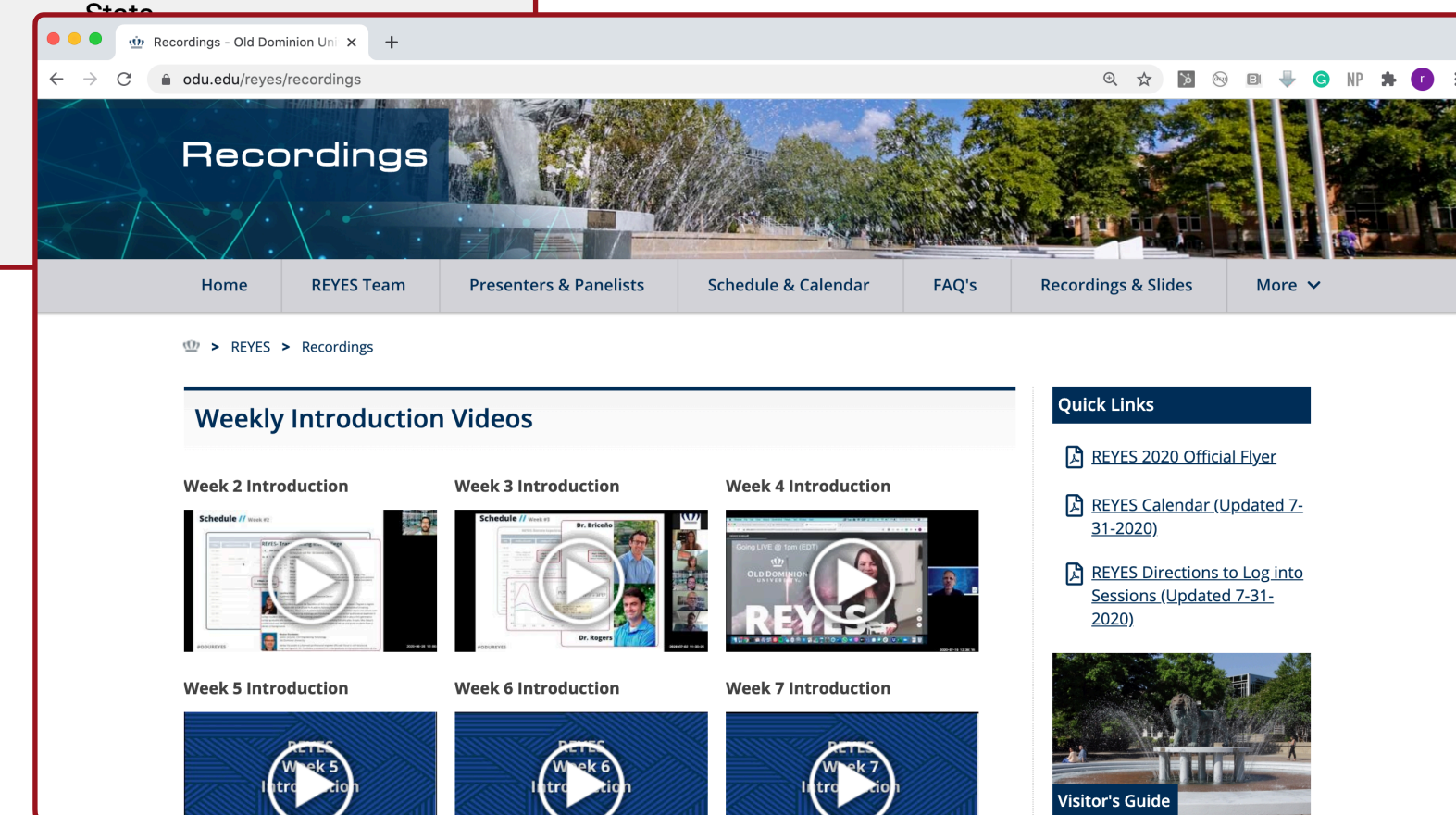
Viewership // 21k total views



LIVE // 12,151



YouTube // 3,569



Archive // 4,090 + 1,105
Python4Physics = 2,132

Ellen Ochoa, Ph.D // 2k views

NASA Astronaut

Director Johnson Space Center



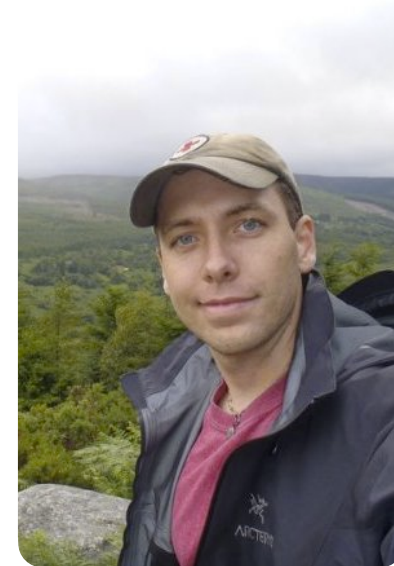
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Keynote Speakers // Fall 2020 + Spring 2021



Sept
~700

Saul Ramos-Sanchez



Oct
+200

Jaime Zahorian



Nov 19
~400

Stuart Henderson



Nov
~2k

Ellen Ochoa



Jan
~600

Carolyn Rutledge



Tina Gustin


OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

ODU REYES Webinar

OFFSHORE WIND IN VIRGINIA

Paul Olsen, P.E.

FREE
Friday, February 26
3 p.m. EDT



March 20
"Is the universe a simulation?"

Zohreh Davoudi
U. of Maryland Professor
RIKEN Fellow

RSVP Link

Zoom link: <https://odu.zoom.us/j/99583621328>

Assessment // Enthusiasm & Recognition

Opinion of ODU:

- Prior to attendance, **58% of participants were unfamiliar with ODU**
- Opinion of ODU improved for 60%**
- 54% are more likely to attend ODU thanks to REYES!**

Inspiration:

- Over 70% felt more confident/enthusiastic in pursuing both a career in STEM and conducting research after thanks to REYES.**

It works!



Connor McCarty,
starting at ODU in the fall

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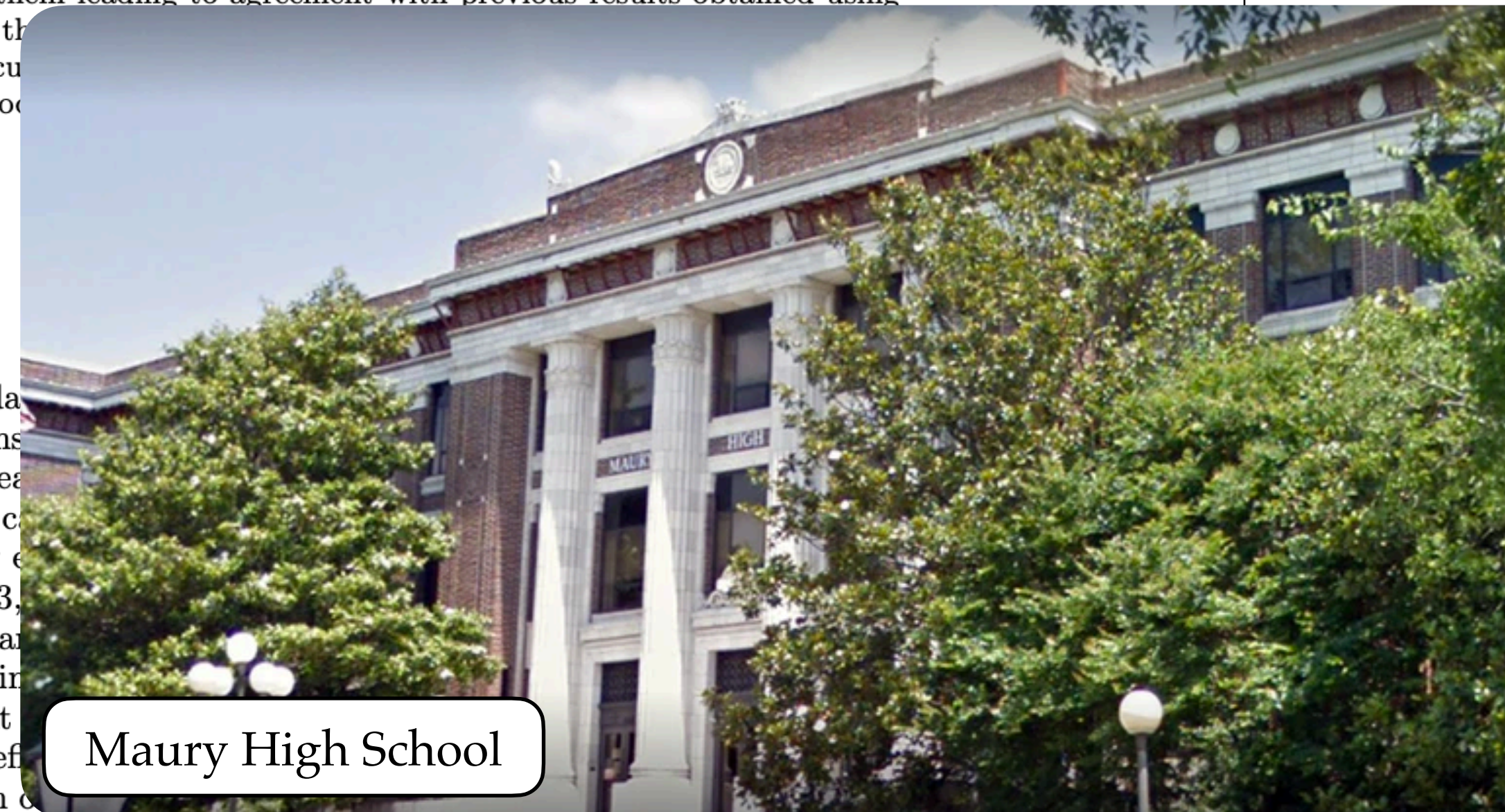
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Several outstanding problems in modern-day physics, such as the calculation of the dynamics of multi-hadron systems and the observation of exotic hadrons, are observed experimentally in reactions. For example, the recently observed tetraquark $c\bar{c}b\bar{b}$ state [1] is a result of the complexity of these reactions, it is rarely explained by Quantum Chromodynamics (QCD), or merely kinematic enhancements [3]. The observation of tests of the fundamental symmetries of the Standard Model, such as the measurement of the enhanced CP violations in the B meson system, can result from the presence of a rich resonant structure. The observation of three-nucleon forces are indispensable in the effective field theory description of some key examples]. However, the exact form of the interaction is not known (see Ref. [9]).



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- Build on success of REYES 1.0,
- Expand educational content,
- Mentor program,
- **Collaborate with Virginia schools to enhance the learning experience,**
- Grant funding:
 - Assistantships,
 - Received one grant, applied to another.
- Launch crowdfunding fundraising campaign,
- Continue to offer fall + spring REYES Lecture Series.


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Immediate challenges ahead:

- Zoomed out,
- Lack of novelty,
- Competition?
- ...?

Agenda

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- **Introduction of the REYES program** - 15min 
- **Clarifying questions / feedback** - 15min
- **Brainstorm session** - 20min
 - What can we do to increase engagement with students?
 - What are the STEM-H topics of most interest to students and teachers?
 - What do students and teachers need?
 - How can we collaborate/partner with your schools/orgs?
 - What is the best way for us to distribute the content among educators?



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Back up slides

Mentor program

Research oriented program

- Create pool of mentors with projects
- Mentees: HS students & young College
- Goals: increasing of access and participation of underrepresented groups.
- Weekly one-on-one meetings
- Weekly group meetings
- Training on programming, writing, and presenting technical content.

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