## In Celebration of Herwig Schopper's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration, DESY, Feb. 1984



Discussions on L3, Oct. 1993 Discussions on AMS, 1998

In honor of his unique achievements in physics, leadership in international science collaboration, indomitable spirit, and curiosity of nature.

## **CONTRIBUTIONS to PHYSICS**

**Optics and solid state physics** 

**Nuclear physics** 

**Elementary particle physics** 

**Detector development** 

Accelerator technology

**MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED PUBLICATIONS** 

### **Optics and solid state physics**

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R. Fleischmann und H. Schopper, Verfahren zur genauen Messung absoluter Lichtphasen an nichtabsorbierenden und absorbierenden Schichten Z. Physik, 130, 304 (1951)

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#### H. Schopper

Die Erzeugung von linear polarisiertem Licht durch Reflexion an beschichteten Metallen Optik 10, 426 (1953) H. Schopper

Ein optisches Kalkspatinterferometer mit wellenlängenunabhängigem Intensitätsausgleich Z. Physik 135, 516 (1953)

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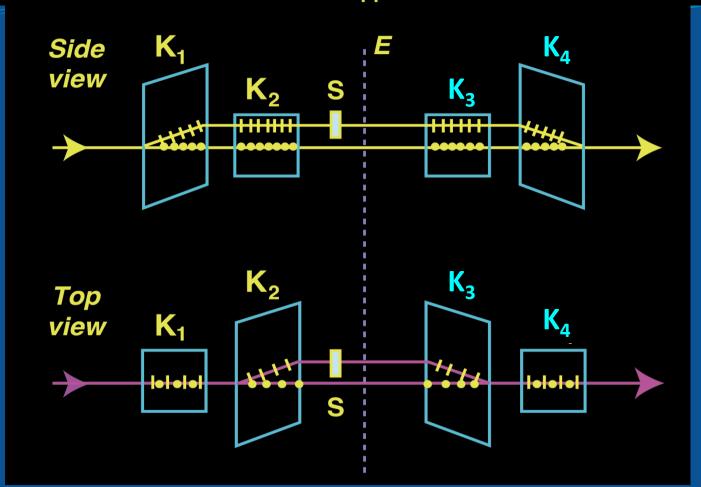
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#### An Interferometer which changes polarization independent of wave length H. Schopper



Linearly polarized light hits K<sub>1</sub> which divides it into two linearly polarized bundles. Both then hit K<sub>2</sub> (rotated by 90°).

Both bundles after  $K_2$  have passed the same optical length and have the same phase.  $K_3$  and  $K_4$  are arranged mirror-symmetrically  $\rightarrow$  both bundles join together again. S causes change of phase of one bundle  $\rightarrow$  elliptically polarized light which can be measured.

### **Nuclear Physics**

H. Schopper

**Circular Polarization of**  $\gamma$ **-rays: Further Proof for Parity Failure in**  $\beta$  **Decay** *The Phil. Mag.* **2**, 710 (1957)

S. Galster and H. Schopper **Circular Polarization of Internal Bremsstrahlung Produced by**  $\beta$ -Rays *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **1**, 506 (1958)

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G. Hartwig and H. Schopper
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P. Bock and H. Schopper Search of a Parity Violation in the Nucleon-Nucleon Interaction Phys. Lett. **16**, 284 (1965)

P. Bock, B. Jenschke, H. Schopper Search of a Parity Mixing in 180Hf by a Measurement of the Circular Polarization of  $\gamma$  Rays Phys. Lett. **22**, 316 (1966)



#### Circular Polarization of γ-rays : Further Proof for Parity Failure in β Decay

By H. Schopper

Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge<sup>†</sup>

[Received March 14, 1957]

LEE and YANG (1956) suggested several experiments for testing the conservation of parity in weak interactions. Two of these have been performed (Wu *et al.* 1957, Garwin *et al.* 1957<sup>‡</sup>) and have shown that parity is not conserved. Results of a third experiment (thought impracticable by Lee and Yang) are reported here. They confirm the expectation that the  $\gamma$ -rays emitted after  $\beta$ -decay at an angle  $\theta$  relative to the  $\beta$ -particle should show circular polarization proportional to  $\cos \theta$ .

The Phil. Mag. 2, 710 (1957)

Circular Polarization of  $\gamma$ -rays: Parity Violation in  $\beta$  Decay

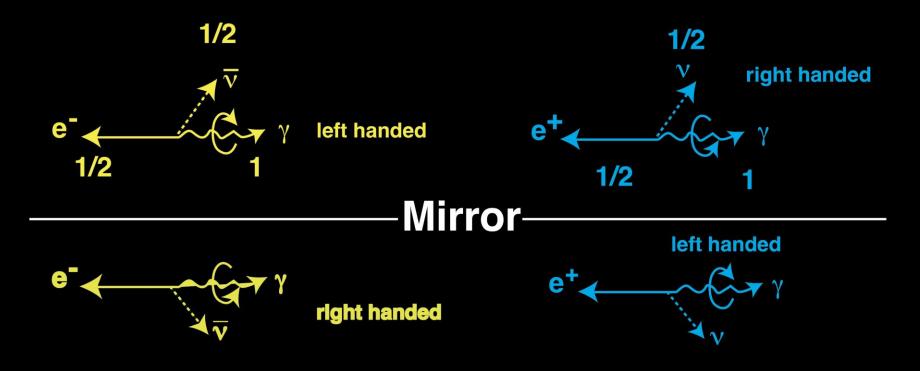
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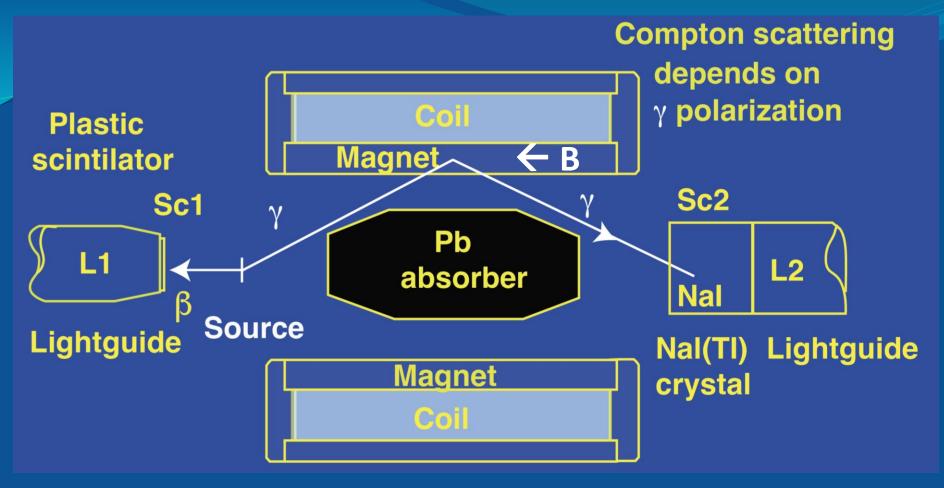
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<sup>22</sup> Na $\rightarrow$ <sup>22</sup> Ne<sup>\*</sup>+ e<sup>+</sup>+  $\nu$  $\downarrow$   $\rightarrow$ <sup>22</sup> Ne +  $\gamma$ 





$$Asy = \frac{B^{\uparrow} - B^{\downarrow}}{B^{\uparrow} + B^{\downarrow}} (\%) \qquad \text{polarization (\%)}$$

$$^{60}Co +2.16 \pm 0.36 \qquad +26 \pm 4$$

$$^{22}Na -2.33 \pm 0.52 \qquad -28 \pm 6$$

## CONCLUSION

# Polarization non-zero parity violated

 Co and Na give opposite polarization
 neutrino and antineutrino have opposite helicity

### Symposium at CERN in honor of Madame C.S. Wu's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday organized by H. Schopper



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i wish to join in paying a warmly felt tribute to herwig schopper on his 60th birthday. my first contact with herwig was in 1957 when he made those <u>remarkable experimental measurements in beta-</u> decay which went far to establish the v-a theory. herwig's beautiful experimental work is matched by his appreciation of beautiful ideas in theory. subsequently we have been together at numerous conferences at desy, in the united kingdom, the soviet union, the united states and, of course, at cern. and of course i have had the pleasure of receiving from him as director general the first cabled news of the discovery of the w's and the z's. i salute his personal graciousness on the occasion of this birthday and wish him many happy returns.

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## from Abdus Salam on the occasion of your 60<sup>th</sup> birthday

#### Lepton Conservation and Time Reversal in $\beta$ -decay.

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(ricevuto il 17 Giugno 1959)

Summary. — It was investigated which conclusions can be inferred from  $\beta$ -decay experiments taking into account experimental errors but without making theoretical assumptions.

Prior to the time of parity violation in  $\beta$ -decay it was thought that the only way to test the conservation of leptons was the double  $\beta$ -decay or the inverse  $\beta$ -decay. However, discussing the theoretical results obtained by PAULI (<sup>1</sup>), KAHANA and PURSEY (<sup>2</sup>) and LÜDERS (<sup>3</sup>) in the light of the recent experiments it becomes evident that lepton conservation can be checked only in single  $\beta$ -decay experiments (\*). Furthermore it can be shown that the negative result found in ordinary time reversal experiments allows no conclusion about time reversal invariance as long as maximum breakdown of parity or conservation of lepton charge has not been established.

1. - General considerations.

The discussion of  $\beta$ -decay is usually based upon the interaction density (\*\*)

(1)  
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H} &= \sum_{i,v} \overline{\psi}_{P} O_{i} \psi_{N} \left[ \overline{\psi}_{e} O_{i} (C_{i}^{\gamma} \psi_{\alpha} + D_{i}^{\gamma} \gamma_{5} \psi_{\alpha}^{\sigma} \right] + \text{h. e.} \\ i &= S, V, T, A, P \qquad \psi_{R} = (1 - \gamma_{5}) \psi_{\nu} \qquad \psi_{R}^{\sigma} = (1 - \gamma_{5}) \psi_{\nu}^{\sigma} , \\ \alpha &= R, L \qquad \qquad \psi_{L} = (1 + \gamma_{5}) \psi_{\nu} \qquad \psi_{L}^{\sigma} = (1 + \gamma_{5}) \psi_{\nu}^{\sigma} , \end{aligned}$$

(1) W. PAULI: Nuovo Cimento, 6, 204 (1957).

- (2) S. KAHANA and D. L. PURSEY: Nuovo Cimento, 6, 1469 (1957).
- (3) G. LÜDERS: Nuovo Cimento, 7, 171 (1958).

(\*) We shall not consider here the decay of mesons which might involve different kinds of interactions.

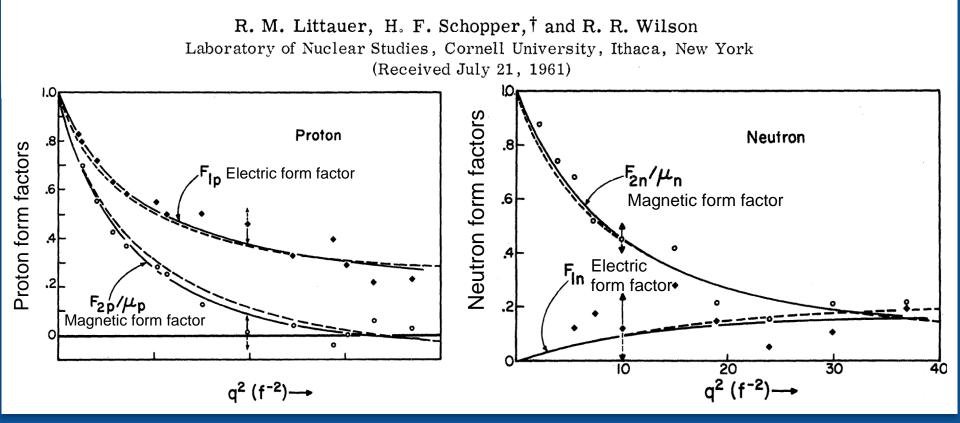
(\*\*) We use the notation of KAHANA and PURSEY (2).

Among the first phenomenologic papers to study time reversal

## **Elementary Particle Physics** At Cornell 1.3 BeV and DESY electron accelerator

- Structure of the proton and neutron, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **7**, 141 and 144 (1961) and 6, 286 (1961)
- Form factors of the proton and neutron, *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **6**, 286 (1961).
- Elastic electron-proton scattering at momentum transfers up to 110 fermi<sup>-2</sup>, Nuov.Cim. 48, 140 (1967) and other publications

#### SCATTERING OF Bev ELECTRONS BY HYDROGEN AND DEUTERIUM\*



Our values of  $F_{1n}/\mu_n$  are positive and between 0.1 and 0.2, in agreement with the earlier Stanford results calculated with a modified Jankus theory.

This disagrees, however, with the reinterpretation of the Stanford results by Durand, which yields values of  $F_{1n}/\mu_n$  that are small or may even go negative.

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Elastic Electron-Proton Scattering at Momentum Transfers up to 110 fermi<sup>-2</sup>.

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#### We first met in DESY in 1966

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VALIDITY OF QUANTUM ELECTRODYNAMICS AT SMALL DISTANCES

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S. Friedlander, C. Jordan, and C. C. Ting<sup>†</sup> Department of Physics, Columbia University, New York, New York (Received 7 November 1966) Fig. 1. - Plan of the experimental arrangement: I - spectrometer 1, 54°÷140°; II - spectrometer 2, 32°÷90°; 1) scattering chamber with liquid H<sub>2</sub> target; 2) vacuum chamber with entrance slits; 3) halved quadrupole magnet QC/2; 4) target supply and He dewar; 5) scintillation counters; 6) gas Čerenkov counter (threshold); 7) quadrupole magnet QA; 8) shower counter; shielding: A) iron blocks; B) B<sub>4</sub>C-CH<sub>2</sub> plates ; paraffine; C) lead blocks; D) concrete blocks.

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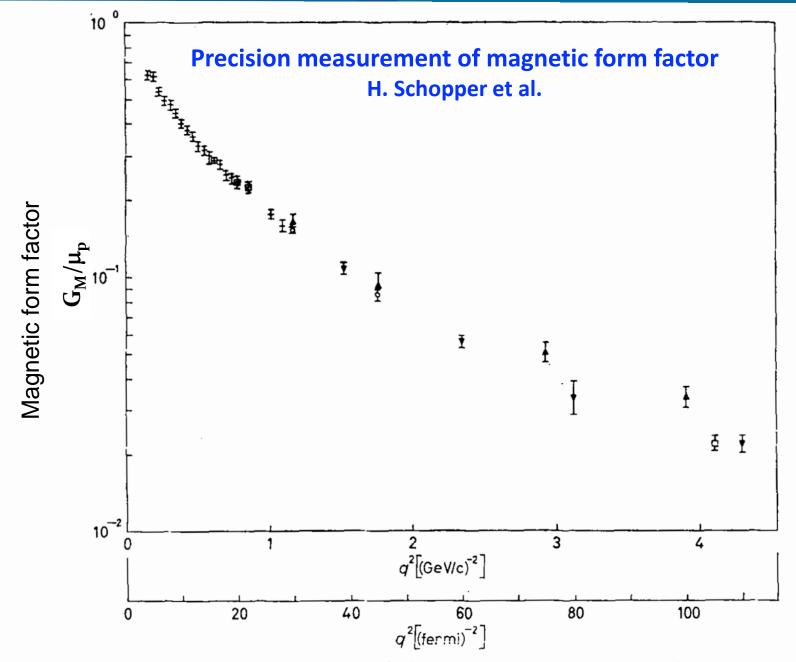


Fig. 13. – The magnetic form factor  $G_M/\mu$ . + JANSSENS et al. (<sup>6</sup>);  $\checkmark$  CHEN et al. (<sup>5</sup>);  $\checkmark$  this work;  $\Box$  combined data, see Table V;  $\circ$  combined data, see (<sup>14</sup>).

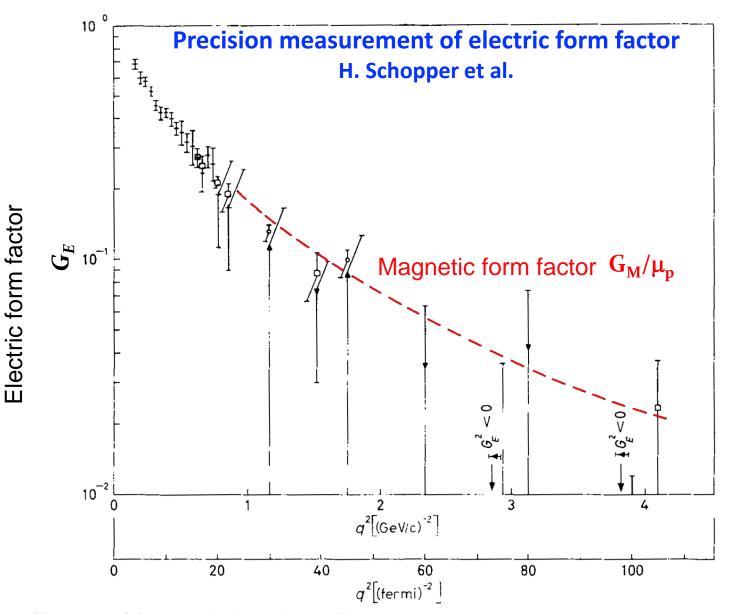


Fig. 14. – The electric form factor  $G_E$  vs.  $q^2$ . The dashed line is a smoothed curve of  $G_H/\mu$ . + JANSSENS et al. (<sup>6</sup>);  $\triangle$  CHEN et al.;  $\checkmark$  this work;  $\square$  combined data, see Table V;  $\circ$  combined data, see (<sup>14</sup>).

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## CONCLUSION

### 1. No Deviation from Rosenbluth Formula

2. Real values of  $G_E$ ,  $G_M$ 

## $G_E(q^2) = G_M(q^2)/\mu$

## **Elementary Particle Physics** Unique Contribution on Neutron-Proton Physics

Neutron-Proton total cross section Neutron-Nuclei total cross section, and N-P elastic and charge exchange scattering, were systematically studied at PS, ISR and Serpukhov...

### Hadron calorimetry technique was invented to measure neutron energy and direction *Nucl. Instr. Meth. 106, 189 (1973)*

## **Elementary Particle Physics** Neutron physics at CERN and Serpukhov

#### Total Cross Sections of n-p and n-d at 10 GeV/c Neutron Momentum

Physics Letters 27B, 599 (1968)

n-p Elastic Scattering in the forward direction between 4 and 16 GeV Physics Letters **29B**, 321 (1969)

#### n-p Total Cross Sections between 8 and 21 GeV/c Physics Letters **31B**, 669 (1970)

n-A Total Cross Sections between 8 and 21 GeV/c Physics Letters 32B, 716 (1970)

#### **Measurement of n-p Charge Exchange Scattering at 8, 19 and 24 GeV/c** *Physics Letters* **34B**, 528 (1971)

#### **Inclusive Neutron Spectra** at the ISR

Nucl. Phys. B84, 70 (1975)

#### **N-P Elastic Scattering from 10 to 70 GeV/c**

Nucl. Phys. B91, 266 (1975)

#### **N-P Charge Exchange** Scattering from 9 to 23 GeV/c

Nucl. Phys. B110, 205 (1976)

#### **N-P charge exchange** Scattering from 22 to 65 Gev/c

Nuclear Physics **B110,** 189 (1976)

## NEUTRON-PROTON TOTAL CROSS-SECTIONS BETWEEN 8 GeV/c AND 21 GeV/c

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Neutron-proton total cross-sections were measured in the momentum range from 8 GeV/c to 21 GeV/c with an accuracy of better than 2~ using a 0 ° neutron beam at the CERN Proton Synchrotron.

The np total cross-section drops from 39.7 mb at 8 GeV/c to 38.5 mb at 21 GeV/c. and thus follows closely the pp total cross-sections in this momentum interval.

Physics Letters **32B**, 716 (1970)

#### NEUTRON-NUCLEUS TOTAL CROSS-SECTIONS BETWEEN 8 GeV/c AND 21 GeV/c

#### J. ENGLER, K. HORN, F. MONNIG, P. SCHLUDECKER, W. SCHMIDT-PARZEFALL\*, H. SCHOPPER\*, P. SIEVERS \* and H. ULLRICH

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#### R. HARTUNG and K. RUNGE

CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

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Yu. GALAKTIONOV

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#### Measure $\sigma_T$ to 1% on Be, C, Al, Cu, Pb at 8, 11, 14, 21 GeV/c

If one fits the data to the formula,

 $\sigma_{\text{tot}} = 2\pi \{ R^2 - \frac{1}{2} X_0^2 [ 1 - (R^2 / X_0 + \Lambda) ex p(-R^2 / X_0) ] \}$ 

where Xo is the mean free path of a neutron in nuclear matter, and  $R = r_0 A^{1/3}$ ,

#### **Results:**

a) The unit radius remains essentially constant  $r_0 = 1.25$  fm

- b) Early measurements were wrong
- c) The energy dependence of  $\sigma_{NA}$  is the same as  $\sigma_{pp}$  or  $\sigma_{NP}$

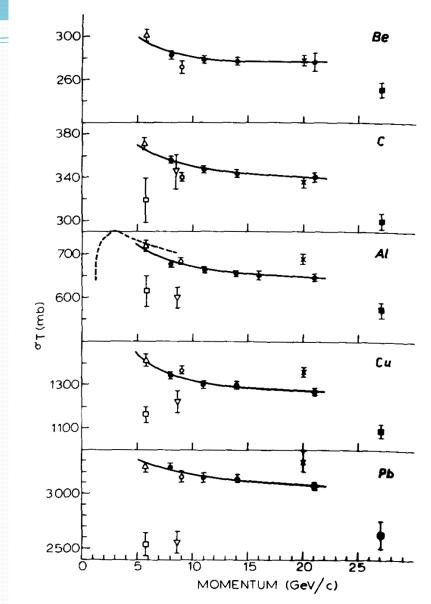
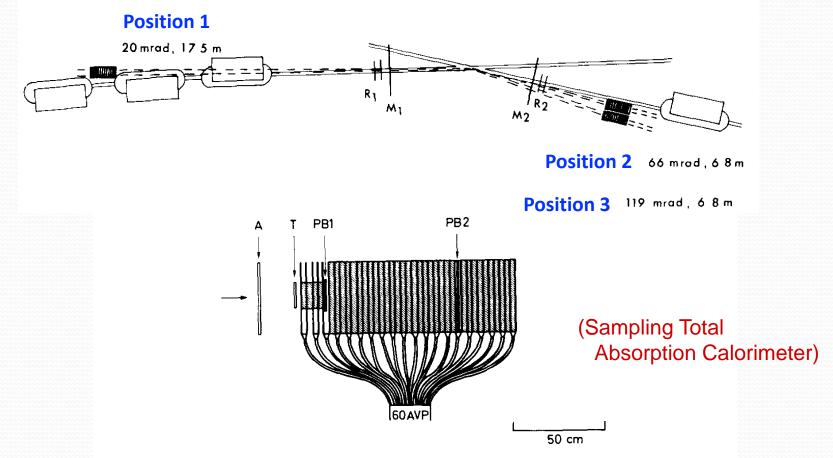


Fig. 1. Total cross-sections of neutrons and protons for nuclei. Neutron data points: ■ Ref. [3], Δ Ref. [4], ∇ Rev. [6], □ Ref. [7], ○ Ref. [2], ● this experiment.
Proton data points: × Ref. [5], --- Ref. [8]. The solid line is a handfit curve through the data points of Refs. [2], [4], and this experiment.

#### MEASUREMENT OF INCLUSIVE NEUTRON SPECTRA AT THE ISR\*

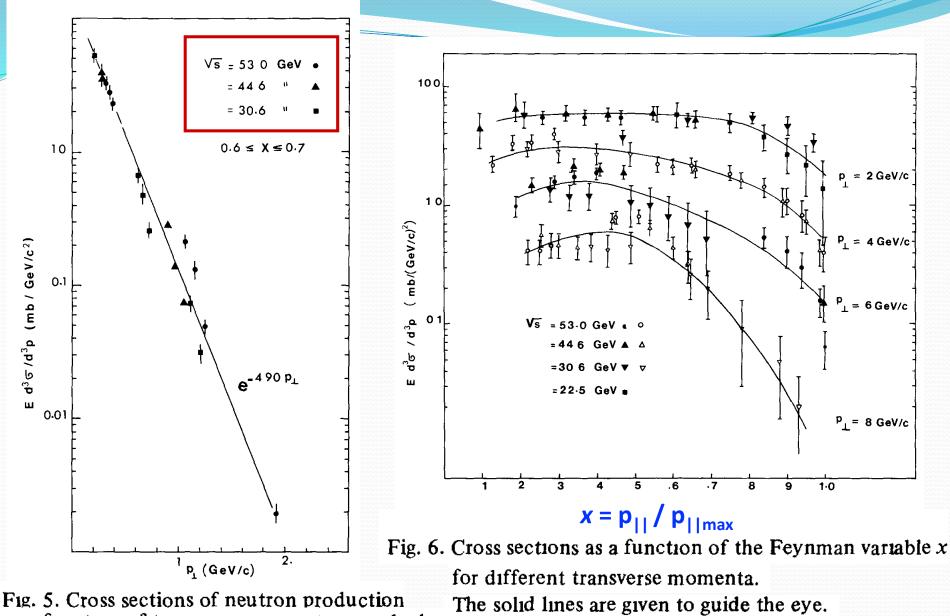
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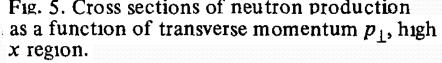
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Fig. 1. Experimental set-up at the ISR and details of STAC.





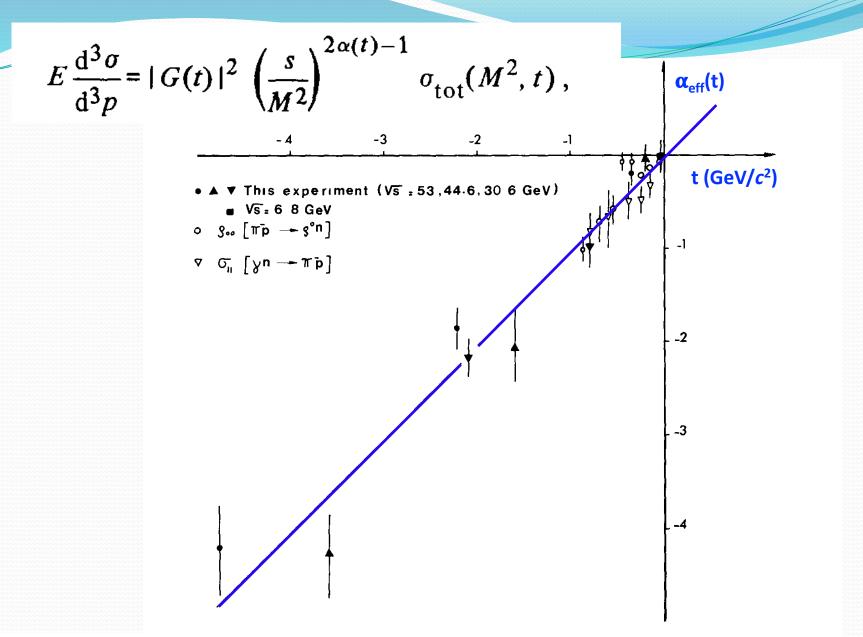


Fig. 8. The effective trajectory as determined from slopes of the inclusive neutron spectra

## CONCLUSION

**1.** SCALING IN x AND  $P_{\perp}$  (Independent of s)

2. NO PEAK AT x=1. (as in pp)

**3. MEASURE POMERON TRAJECTORY** 

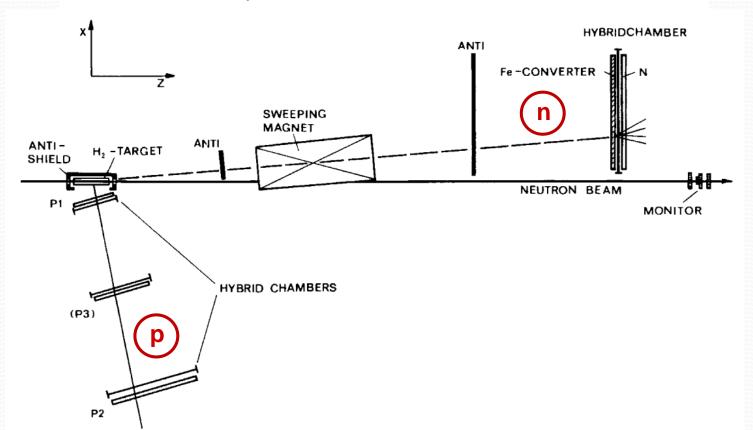
#### NEUTRON-PROTON ELASTIC SCATTERING FROM 10 TO 70 GeV/c

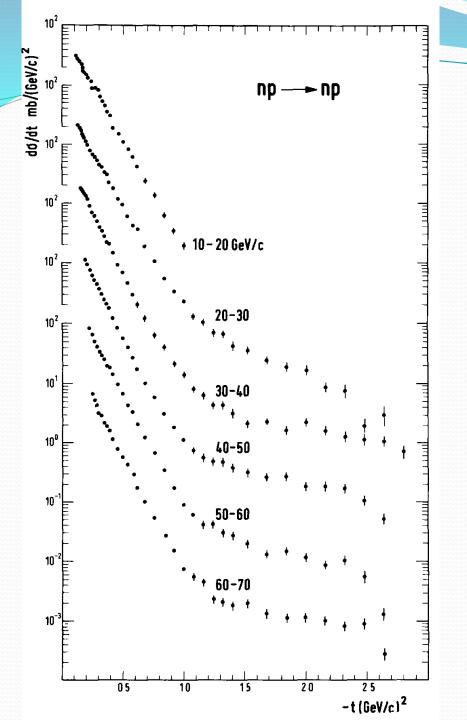
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The forward peak and the break at about  $|t| = 1 \text{ GeV} / c^2$ are very similar to corresponding pp data

#### MEASUREMENT OF NEUTRON-PROTON CHARGE EXCHANGE SCATTERING AT 8, 19 AND 24 GeV/c

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The t-dependence of the differential cross-section for elastic neutron-proton charge exchange scattering has been measured at 8, 19.2 and 24 GeV/c. The extremely narrow peak in the forward direction, previously observed for momenta up to 8 GeV/c persists at the higher momenta, and the t-dependence shows practically no change with energy. Approximate values of the absolute cross-section were also determined for these momenta.

NEUTRON-PROTON CHARGE-EXCHANGE SCATTERING FROM 22 TO 65 GeV/c

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The differential cross sections for neutron-proton elastic charge-exchange scattering have been measured with a two-arm technique for incident neutron momenta between 22 and 65 GeV/c and for values of the momentum transfer squared between 0.002 and 0.8 (GeV/c) 2. The sharp forward peak observed previously at lower energies is also present at momenta up to 65 GeV/c; however the s dependence of the cross section is slowing down.

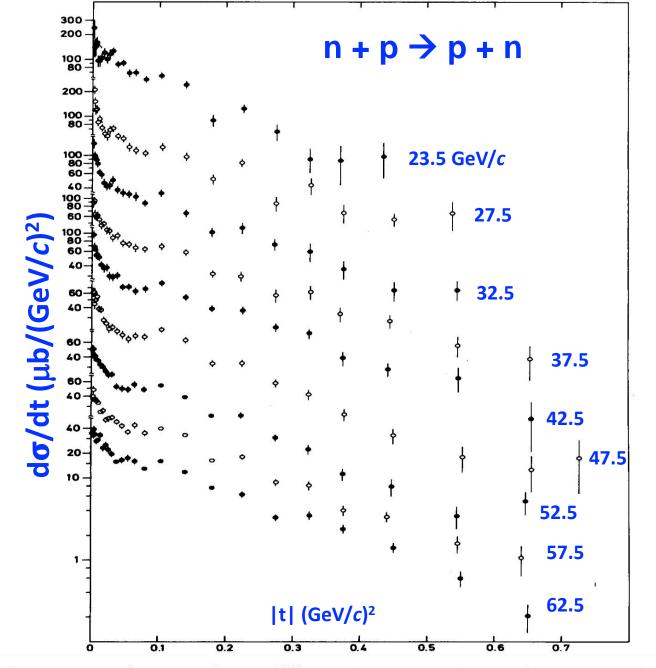


Fig. 5. Neutron-proton charge-exchange differential cross sections  $d\sigma/dt$  versus |t| for neutron momenta between 22 and 65 GeV/c.

### **Accelerator Physics**

H. Schopper **The use of AVF-Cyclotrons for Nuclear Physics** *KFK 310 (1965)* 

J. Halbritter, R. Heitschold, P. Kneissel, H. Schopper **Coupling losses and the measurement of Q-values of super-conducting cavities** *KFK 758 (1968)* 

H. Schopper **Is the electron ring accelerator ERA useful for the acceleration of heavy ions ?** *KFK – Externer Bericht 3/69-18 (1969)* 

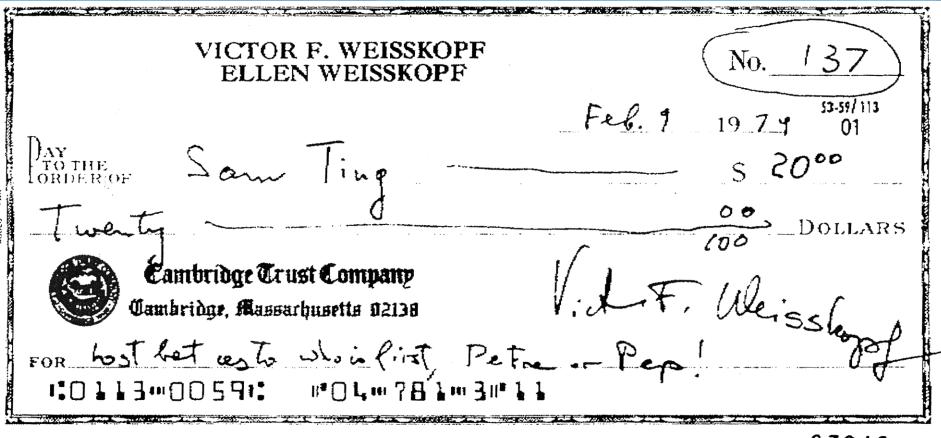
*in* Linear Accelerators, a book edited by P. M. Lapostelle and A. M. Septier, North Holland, Amsterdam (1970) A. Citron, H. Schopper,

Chapter: "Superconducting proton linear accelerators and particle separators"



## **Scientific Leadership**

- 1957 Director of the Institute for experimental nuclear physics, University of Mainz
- 1961 Professor at the University of Karlsruhe and Director of the Institute of the Technische Hochschule and the KfK Karlsruhe;
- 1970-73 Division Leader and Director at CERN;
- 1973-80 Director General of DESY, proposal and construction of PETRA
- 1981-88 Director General of CERN, proposal and construction of LEP
- 1999 founding of SESAME
- 2000 founding of The Cyprus Institute



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### My bet with Victor Weisskopf that PETRA would beat PEP and the MIT group should work at PETRA.

## DEUTSCHES ELEKTRONEN-SYNCHROTRON DESY

DESY 79/79 December 1979

#### NEW RESULTS IN e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> ANNIHILATION FROM PETRA

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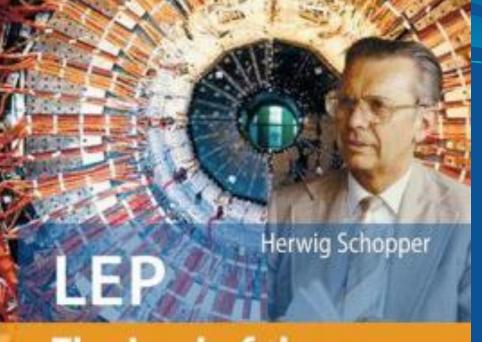
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# **LEP Approval**

- Herwig Schopper was Director-General during the approval and construction of the Large Electron Positron collider.
- "My first personal experience with LEP was a rigorous examination in the Committee of Council. One delegation was against my nomination as Director-General suspecting that I would favour the German DESY site for LEP instead of CERN. After I had explained my intentions the delegate concerned received new instructions by telephone during a coffee break; I was elected unanimously, and the approval procedure for LEP could start.
- While the approval of LEP was still pending, Margaret Thatcher visited CERN. On her arrival she told me that she wanted to be treated as a fellow scientist and not as Prime Minister. She surprised me with the question why we intended to build a circular machine instead of two opposing linear colliders, a very pertinent question and proving her excellent briefing for the visit. I explained to her that in the case of LEP a circular machine was more cost effective. She accepted the argument and asked how big the tunnel would be for the next project after LEP. To my reply that the LEP tunnel would be the last ring at CERN she retorted: "Why should I believe you? When I visited CERN the first time John Adams told me that the SPS tunnel would be the last." Nevertheless, she stated at a press conference that she had been convinced that the funds at CERN were used efficiently, and subsequently the United Kingdom approved LEP."



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The Making, Operation and Legacy of the World's Largest Scientific Instrument

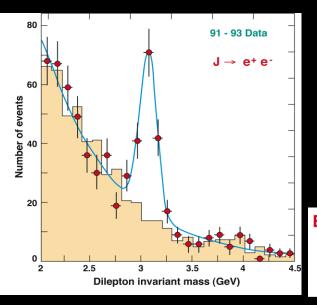
With a Foreword by Rolf-Dieter Hever

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Written by the main protagonist responsible for making LEP a reality, this is the definitive inside story of a remarkable machine and the many thousands of scientists and engineers from around the world, whose efforts contributed to the new knowledge it produced.

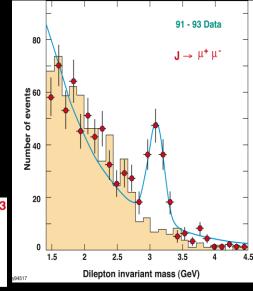
# After retiring as DG of CERN, Schopper joined the L3 group and actively worked on heavy quark decays



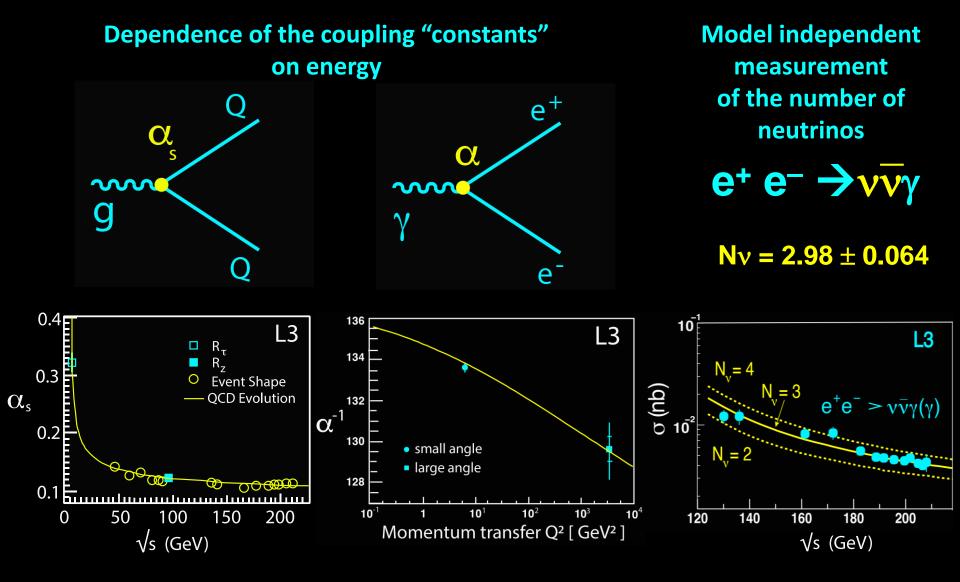


He was the main author of Phys. Lett. B <u>413</u> (1997) 167 and Phys. Lett B <u>453</u> (1999) 94

Br (Z → J + X) = (4.1 ± 0.7 (stat) ± 0.3 (sys)) 10<sup>-3</sup> Br (b → J + X) = (1.3 ± 0.2 (stat) ± 0.2 (sys))10<sup>-2</sup> Br (Z → qqg<sup>\*</sup>; g<sup>\*</sup>→ J + X) < 7.0 10<sup>-4</sup> at 90% CL.



# **Other important L3 publications with H. Schopper**



Phys. Lett. B 476 (2000) 40

Phys. Lett. B <u>536</u> (2002) 217

Phys. Lett. B 587 (2004) 16





#### **The AMS Experiment**







Teilchenbeschleuniger und der Vorstoß zum unendlich Kleinen

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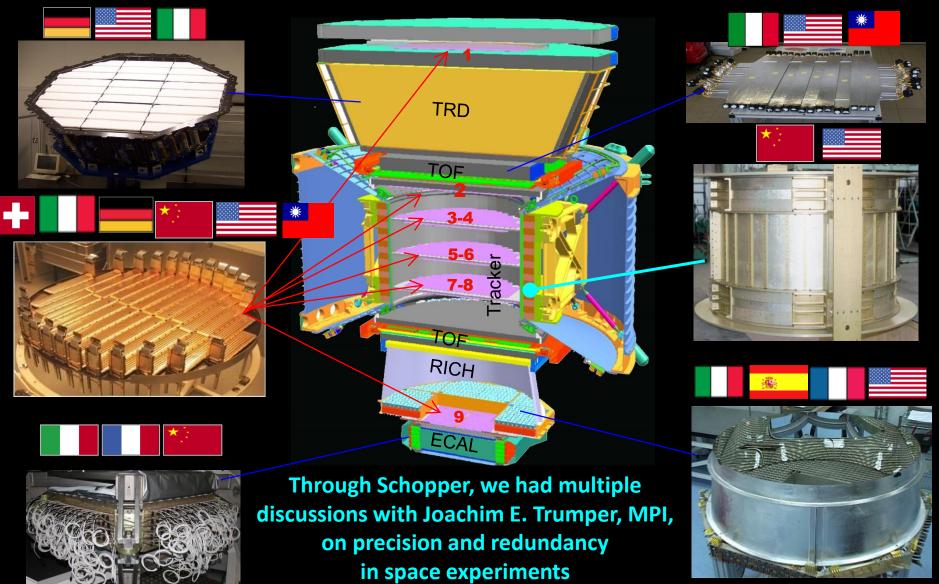
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Dear Professor Ting:

Thank you for your May 9, 1994, presentation on a concept to search for the origin of mass using a magnetic spectrometer on the Space Station. The detection of antinuclei, heavier than hydrogen from cosmic sources, would indeed have a fundamental impact on science and the way we view the universe.

# AMS is an international collaboration based at CERN. Herwig Schopper is the most important advisor





Fabiola Gianotti with Christine Lagarde, President of the European Central Bank, January 2, 2022



Robert Aymar with Bill Nelson, now NASA Administrator, March 16, 2008



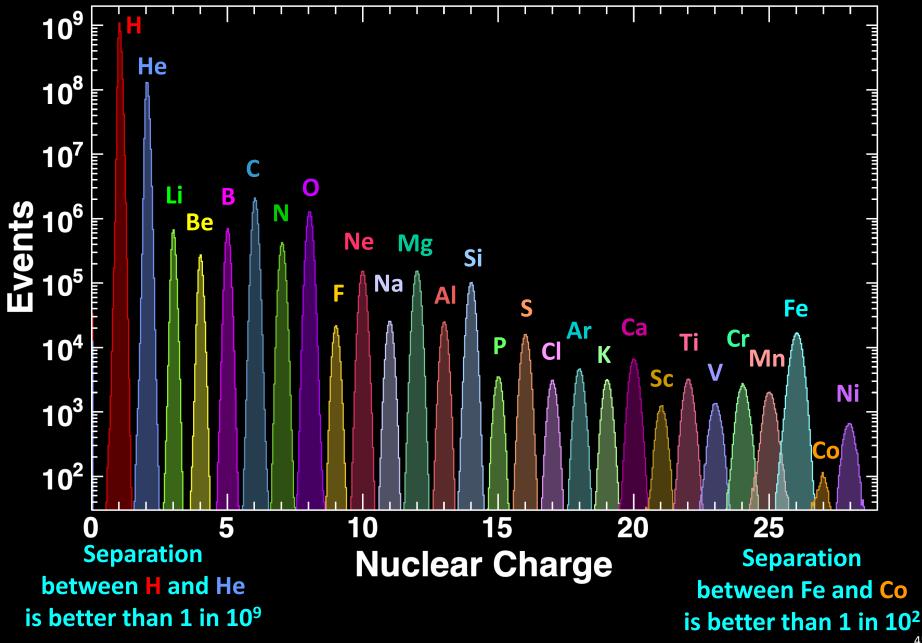
Luciano Maiani with President of China, Jiang Zemin, March 26, 1999



Rolf Heuer at the Kennedy Space Center, April 4, 2011

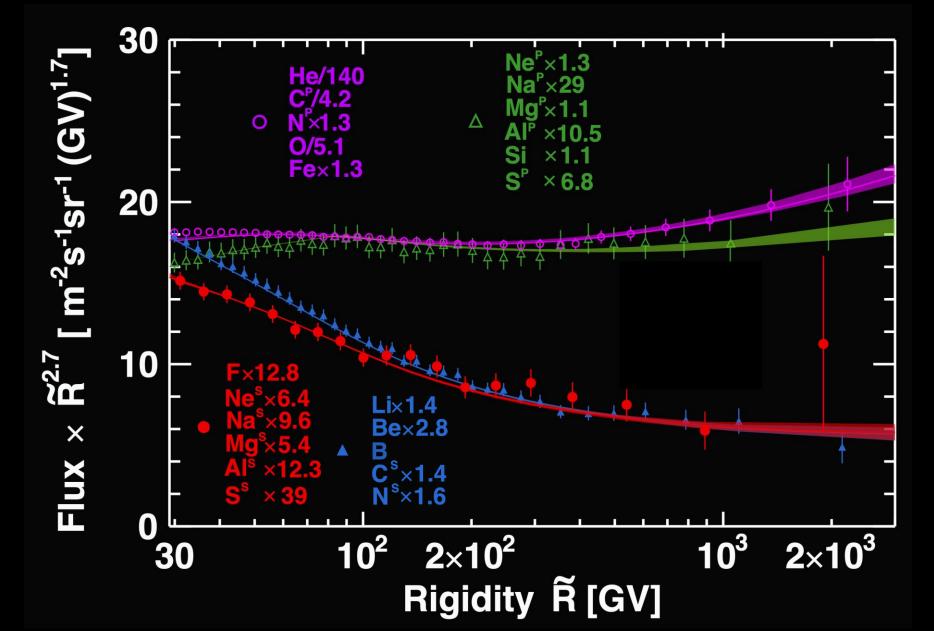


Today, with 230 billion events, AMS has obtained precise spectroscopy of cosmic ray nuclei

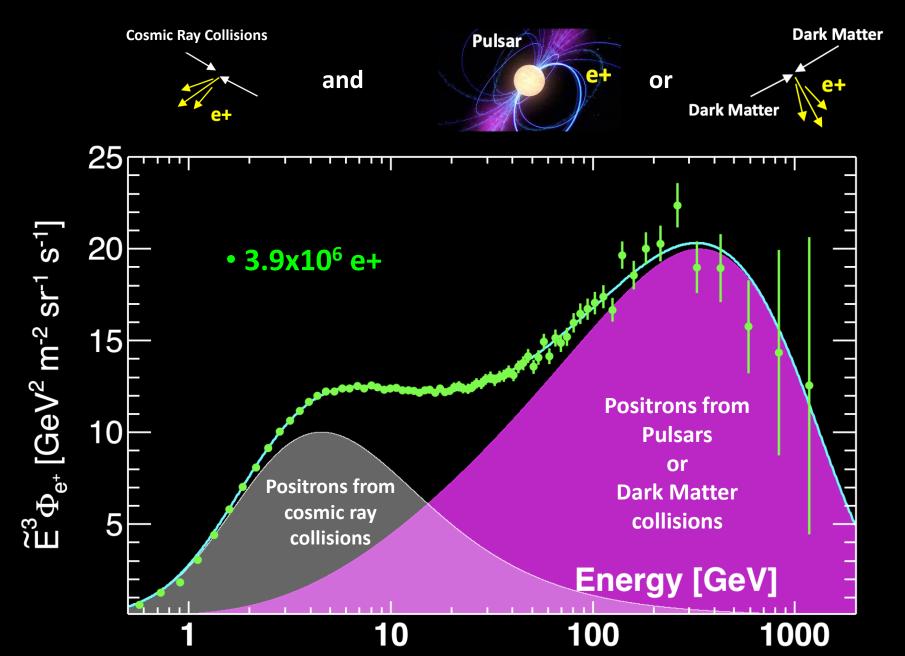




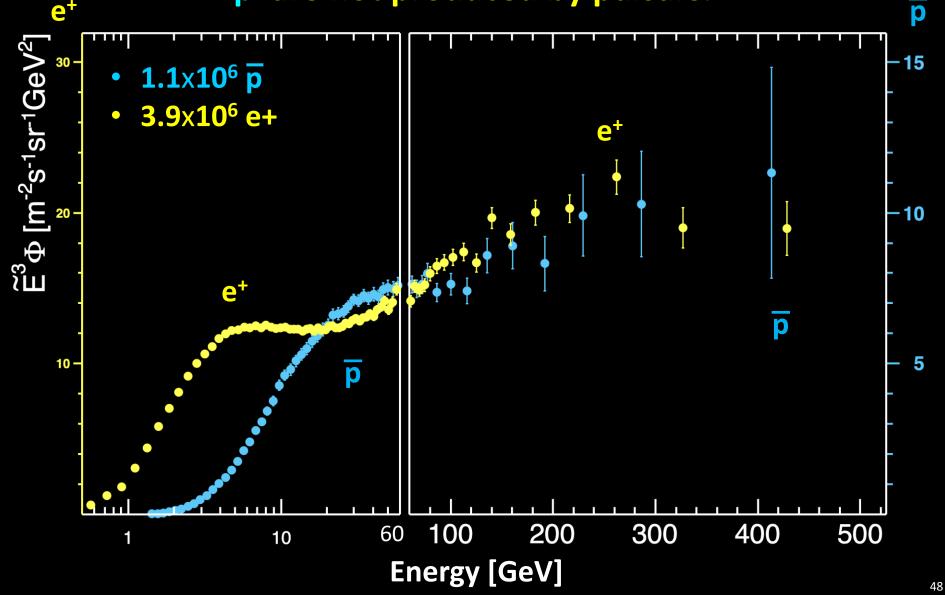
## All of the measured cosmic rays can be described by two Primary classes and two Secondary classes



**MATERIE** The positron flux is the sum of low-energy part from cosmic ray collisions plus a high-energy part from pulsars or dark matter both with a cutoff energy

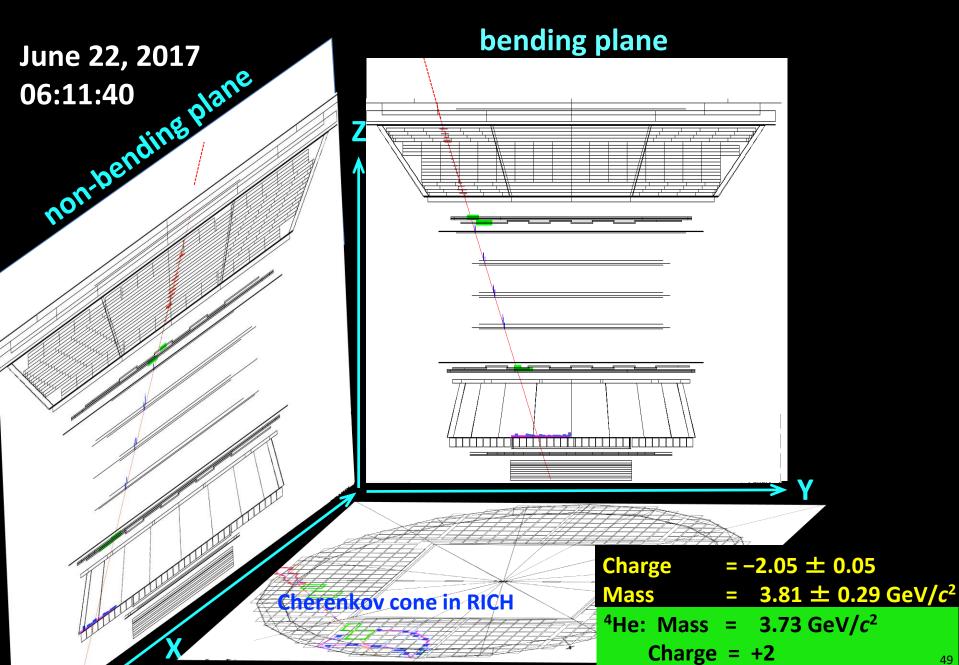


# MATERIEResults of Cosmic AntiprotonsThe p and e+ fluxes have identical energy dependence.p are not produced by pulsars.





# **Anti-<sup>4</sup>Helium Event**





AMS

We are currently upgrading AMS to increase the acceptance by 300%. This is scheduled for February 2026.

Canada

International Space Station (ISS)

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# **Science and international collaboration**

1977 Chairman of the Association of German Large Research Laboratories AGF,

1992-94 President of Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft, member of the Scientific Council of the Joint Institute for Nuclear Research Dubna, Russia, member of Kuratorium of the Max-Planck-Institute for Plasmaphysics, Garching,

- 1994 member of UNESCO Physics Action Council and chairman of the Working Group on Large Facilities
- 1994-1996 President of the European Physical Society, Chairman of Scientific Council of Regional Office for Science and Technology of Europe UNESCO,
- 2003- President of International Council of SESAME.



1978 - Herwig Schopper invited the first group of 10 Chinese Scientists after the Cultural Revolution to the Mark-J experiment at DESY

# Schopper established effective personal relationships with Chinese science leadership



#### Vice Premier Fang Yi, China, in charge of science and technology



Herwig Schopper visiting the Institute of High Energy Physics, Beijing



#### Minister of Finance, Zhang Jingfu, China,



Vice Premier Gu Mu, in charge of economic management

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Feb. 26, 2024

Dear Prof. Herwig Schopper,

On behalf of the Institute of High Energy Physics(IHEP) and the Division of High Energy Physics(HEP) of Chinese Physical Society(CPS), I warmly congratulate your 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and wish you a happy centenarian celebration.

In late 70's of the last century, 10 Chinese physicists went to DESY working at the Mark-J experiment, when you were the Director General of DESY. It would not be possible without your support as an influential figure in the German society and to the German government. This landmark event is now recorded in many Chinese historical books as a symbol of China's openness to the world, which led to the rapid development of China in the last 40 years. This particular event also laid the foundation of Chinese particle physics since they all went back to be leaders of the BES experiment at the Beijing Electron-Positron Collider.

Following this event, many Chinese physicists and students were trained at DESY and later at CERN, with your support as the Director General. I myself had also the fortune to be at CERN for more than 10 years in L3 and AMS experiments, the most critical period of my career and my life. Your numerous visits to IHEP helped significantly the progress of particle physics and accelerator science there, and allowed me to have a career at IHEP for the last 20 more years. I would like to express my greatest gratitude to you.

At this special moment, together with many our colleagues in China, I wish you a very happy birthday, a very healthy and very long life.

Sincerely yours

Yifang Wang Director, IHEP, CAS Chair, Division of HEP, CPS

## In the last 3 decades, all the Director-Generals of Institute of High Energy Physics, Beijing, worked at DESY and CERN



Professor Zheng Zhipeng, DG 1992-1998



Professor Yifang Wang, DG 2011-present



Professor Hesheng Chen, DG 1998-2011

Examples of Chinese High Energy Physics activities:

- 1. BEPC: 3 5.6 GeV
- 2. Daya Bay neutrino  $\theta_{13}$
- 3. JUNO mass hierarchy
- 4. LHC
- 5. LHASSO
- 6. DAMPE
- **7.** AMS





## The Spanish high energy physics group joined DESY and CERN



Spanish group arrives at DESY, 1981

**Professor Schopper with King Juan Carlos, 1983** 

"Thanks to Professor Schopper we got in touch with you at the beginning of the 80s and were invited to participate in the MARK-J experiment at the DESY PETRA Collider (from july 1981) and at the L3 experiment at the LEP CERN collider. The training of a group of young PhD students at DESY was of fundamental importance for the development and consolidation of the research group in Elementary Particle Physics at JEN-CIEMAT." Manuel Aguilar

Thank you for your extraordinary contribution to physics, accelerators. instrumentation, and international collaboration

From you I learned that: If there is not enough time, get up one hour earlier! and