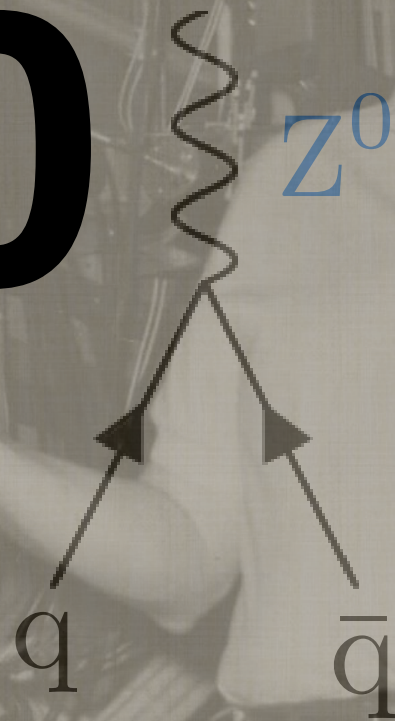


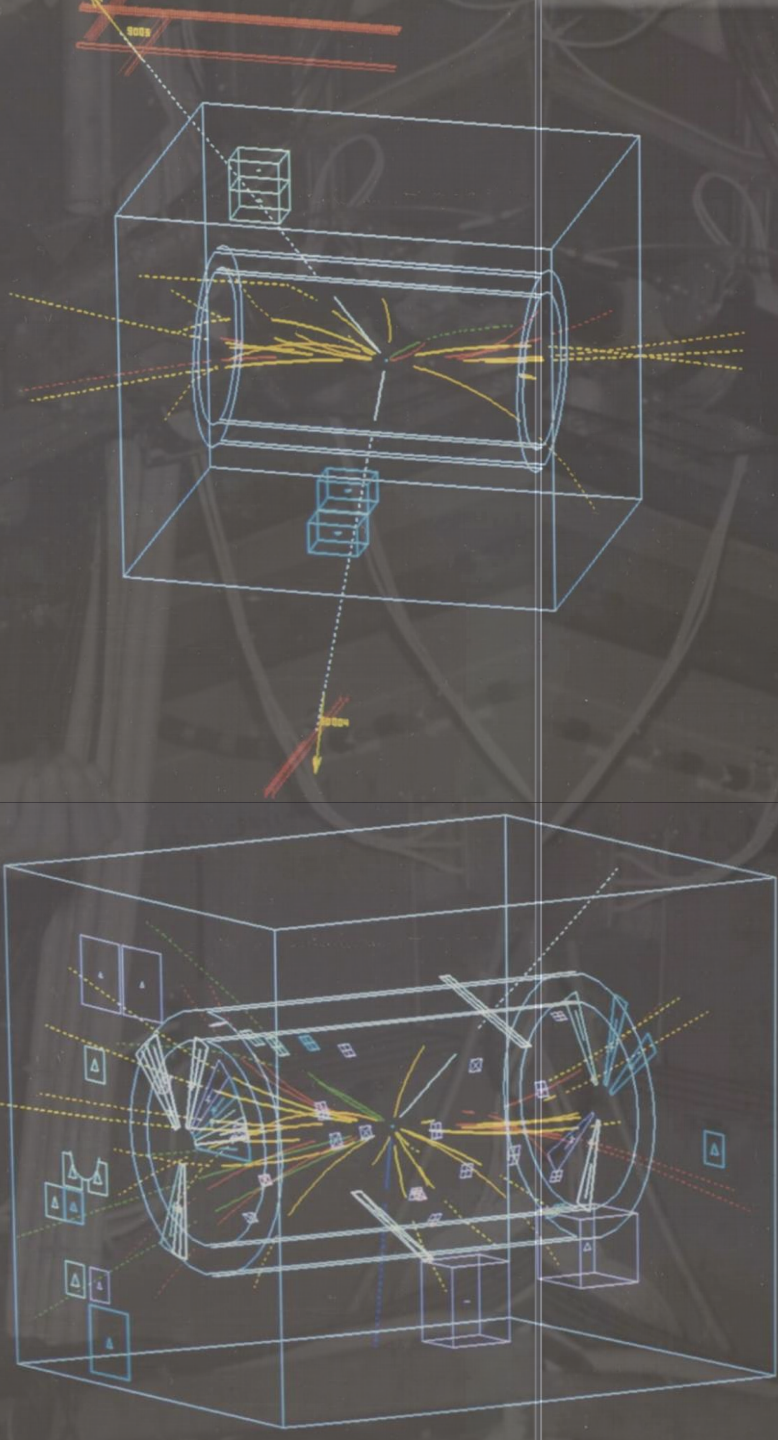
# Underground Area 1 with Carlo Rubbia

**90**  
GeV



Jim Rohlf

Boston University



# Path to CERN

IL NUOVO CIMENTO

1° Gennaio 1957

## Metodi di comando rapido di rivelatori di tracce (\*).

S. FOCARDI, C. RUBBIA e G. TORELLI

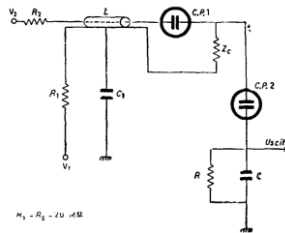
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### Coincidenze rapide.



## Rubbia's first papers

### Publications

1. Methods of fast triggering of track detectors. With S. Focardi et al., Nuovo Cimento (Ser. 10) 5 (1957).
2. On the applicability of  $^4\text{He}$  gas scintillators as analysers of neutron energy and polarization. With M. Toller, Nuovo Cimento 10, 410-11 (1958).
3. A search for particles of 550 Me. With M. Conversi et al., Nuovo Cimento 9, 740-4 (1958).
4. A new type of pulse-height analyser for rapid pulses. Nuovo Cimento 12, 144-7 (1959).
5. A device for dynamical measurements of pressure. With P. Bassi et al., Nuovo Cimento 11, 589-92 (1959).
6. Investigation of the existence of particles of mass about 550 m in cosmic rays. With M. Conversi et al., Nuovo Cimento 12, 55 (1959).
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8. Neutron asymmetry from mu capture in magnesium. With W. F. Baker et al., Phys. Rev. Letters 3, 179-181 (1959).
9. Search for electrons from muon capture. With M. Conversi et al., Nuovo Cimento 18, 1283-86 (1960).
10. Nuclear capture of negative muons with electron emission. With M. Conversi et al., Nuovo Cimento 19, 987-98 (1961).
11. Investigation of the process  $\mu^- + N = e^- + N$ . With M. Conversi et al., Nuovo Cimento 19, 853-63 (1961).

## NEUTRON ASYMMETRY FROM MU CAPTURE IN MAGNESIUM\*

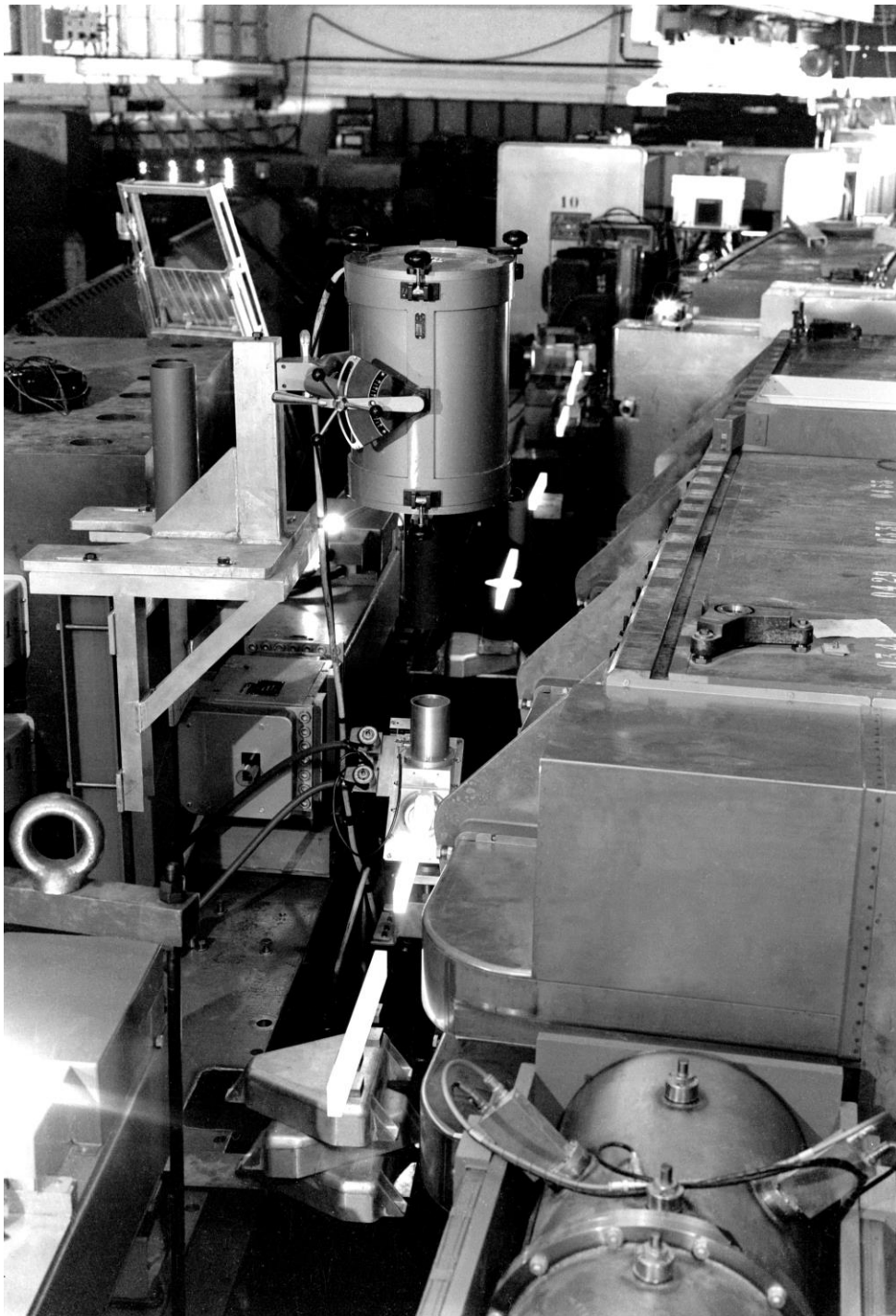
W. F. Baker and C. Rubbia†

Columbia University, New York, New York

(Received July 27, 1959)

## Nevis Synchro-cyclotron

Chien-Shiung Wu's  
observation of *parity violation*  
was Dec. 1956 at Columbia



# CERN Proton Synchrotron (PS): 200 m, 25 GeV p in 1959

## THE DESIGN OF ACCELERATING MACHINES

J.B. ADAMS

ICHEP 1956

CERN, Genève

The conference ended with a visit to the CERN Laboratories in Geneva and to the CERN site at Meyrin where a 600 Mev synchro-cyclotron and the 25 Gev proton-synchrotron are in course of construction.

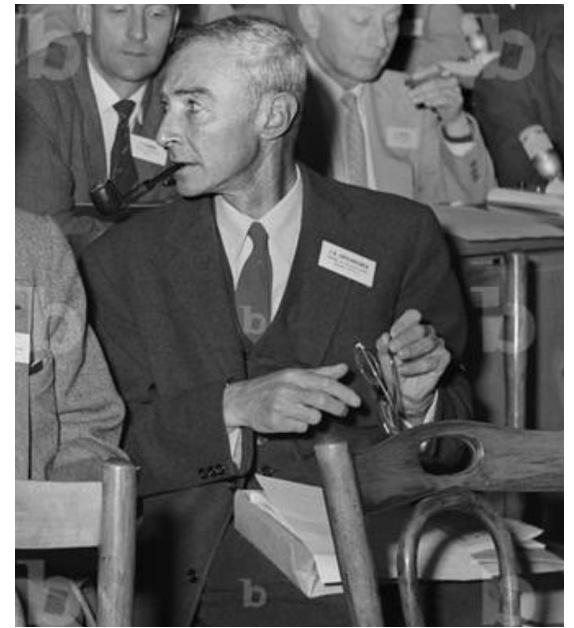
If any conclusion can be drawn from the conference, it must be that accelerating machine projects are in no way dying from lack of nourishment. More money seems to be available to build machines nowadays than ever before, more physicists and engineers seem to be working on accelerator designs than one remembers in the past and there is no lack of ideas for new machines and new projects. There seems every reason to expect that the next conference on this subject, to be held in Geneva in 1958, will be just as exciting.

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## ICHEP 1958

25 present and future  
Nobel Prize winners



# CERN Synchro-Cyclotron (SC): 15.7 m, 600 MeV p in 1957



## CERN's first major result

$$\pi^+ \rightarrow \pi^0 e^+ \nu$$

PHYSICS LETTERS OCTOBER 1, 1958

ELECTRON DECAY OF THE PION

T. Fazzini, G. Fidecaro, A. W. Merrison,  
H. Paul, and A. V. Tollestrup\*

CERN, Geneva, Switzerland  
(Received September 12, 1958)

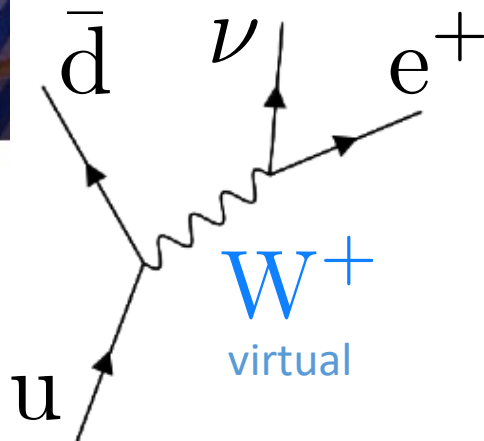
PHYSICS LETTERS August 1962

DETERMINATION OF THE  $\pi^+ - \pi^0 + e^+ + \nu$  DECAY RATE

P. DEPOMMIER \*, J. HEINTZE, A. MUKHIN \*\*, C. RUBBIA,  
V. SOERGEL and K. WINTER

CERN, Geneva

Received 7 July 1962



# Wursthaus

Coffee Brewing Institute of Massachusetts' prize  
“for the cleanliness of utensils used in the making  
of the coffee.” [“link”](#) *The Cambridge Chronicle*, 4 June 1964, p.15.



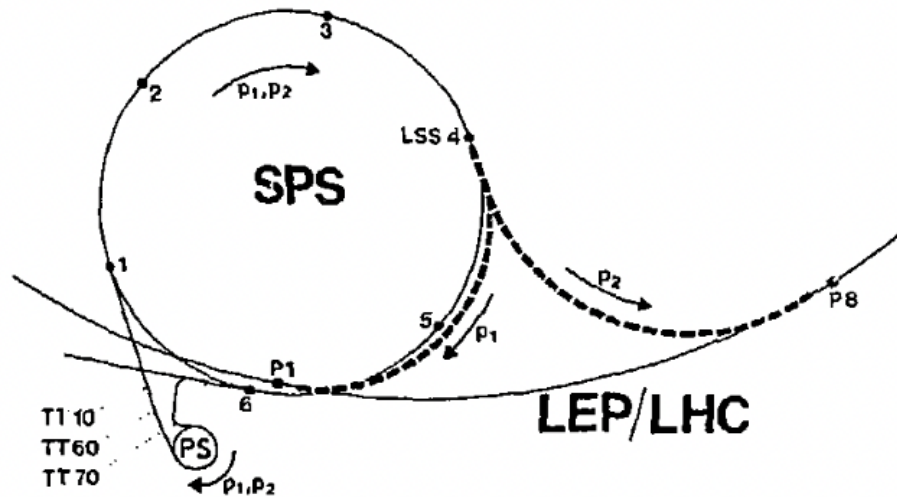
“Notable patrons of Wursthaus included  
Harvard President Derek C. Bok,  
The Aga Khan, and  
Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich.”

... and **Carlo Rubbia**

“I sung my song to Mr. Jimmy”

*You Can't Always Get What You Want*

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Radius of LEP tunnel

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$$\text{Out[39]= 1.27199 TeV/T}$$



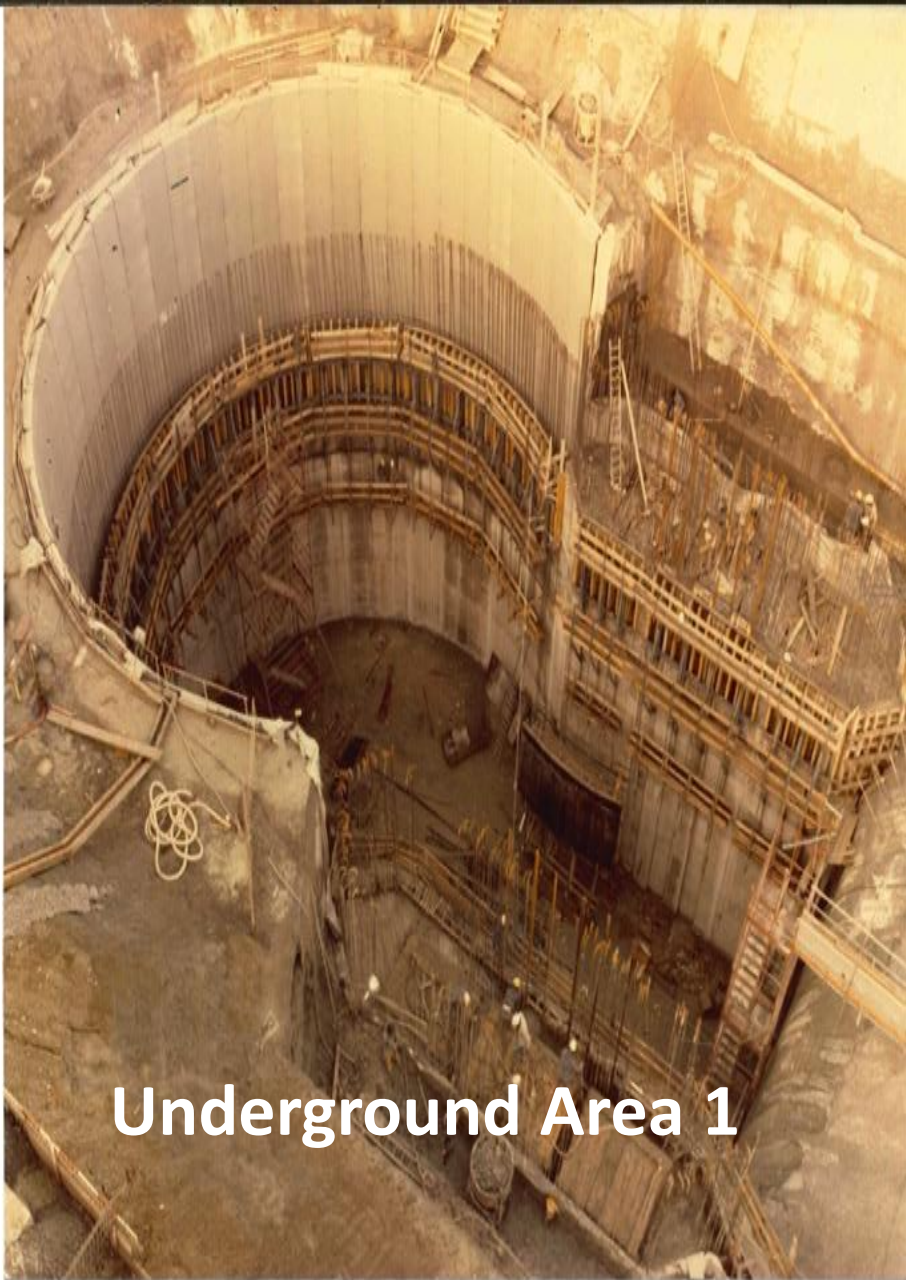


**Juan Carlos Norero Borguenson (JCNorero)**

"" CARLO RUBBIA ""

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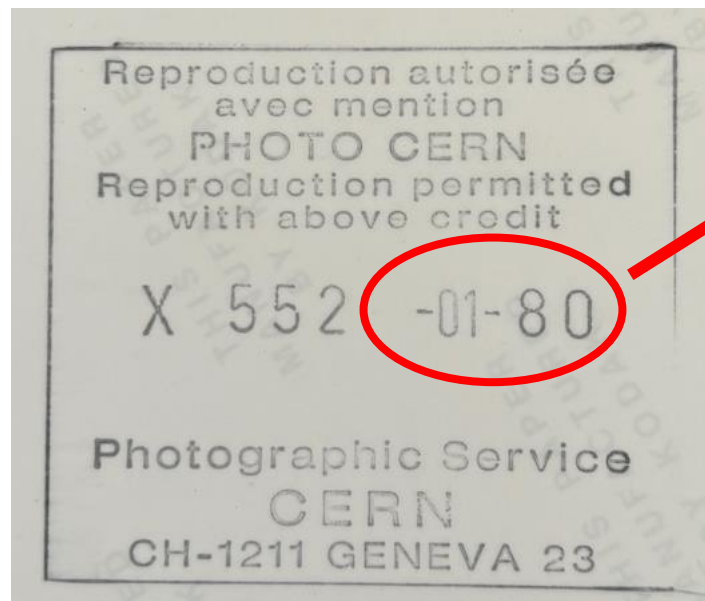


Underground Area 1

“And I went down to the demonstration  
To get my fair share of abuse”

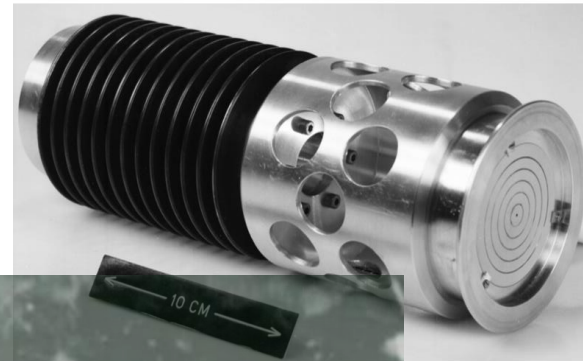
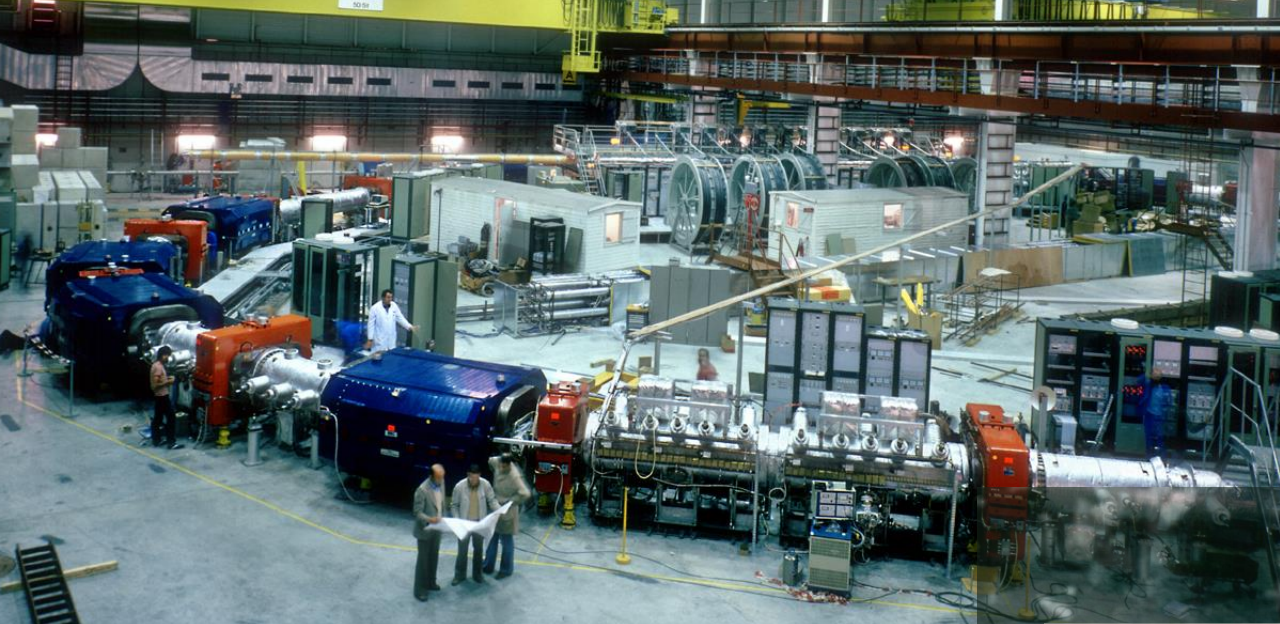
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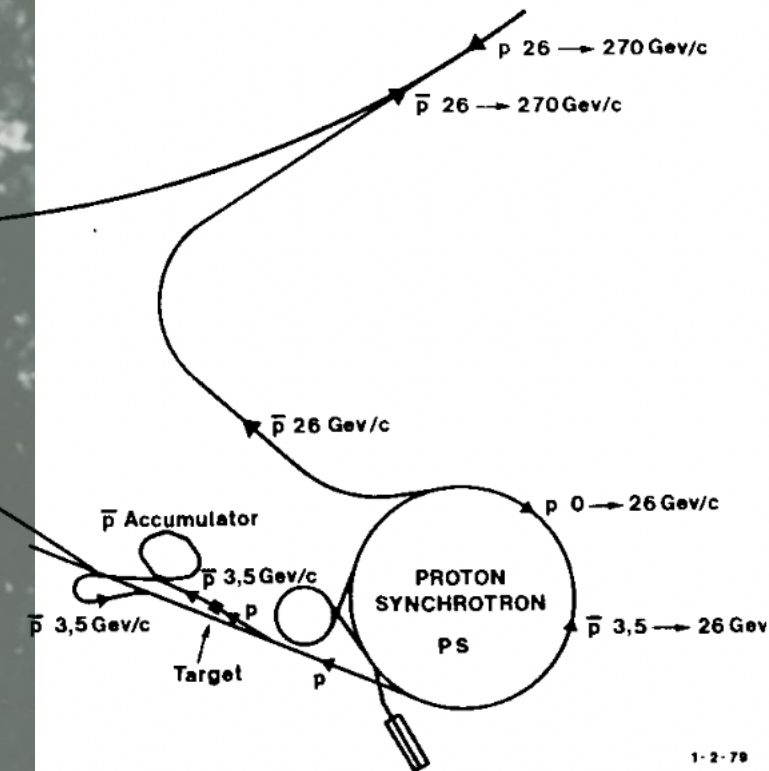
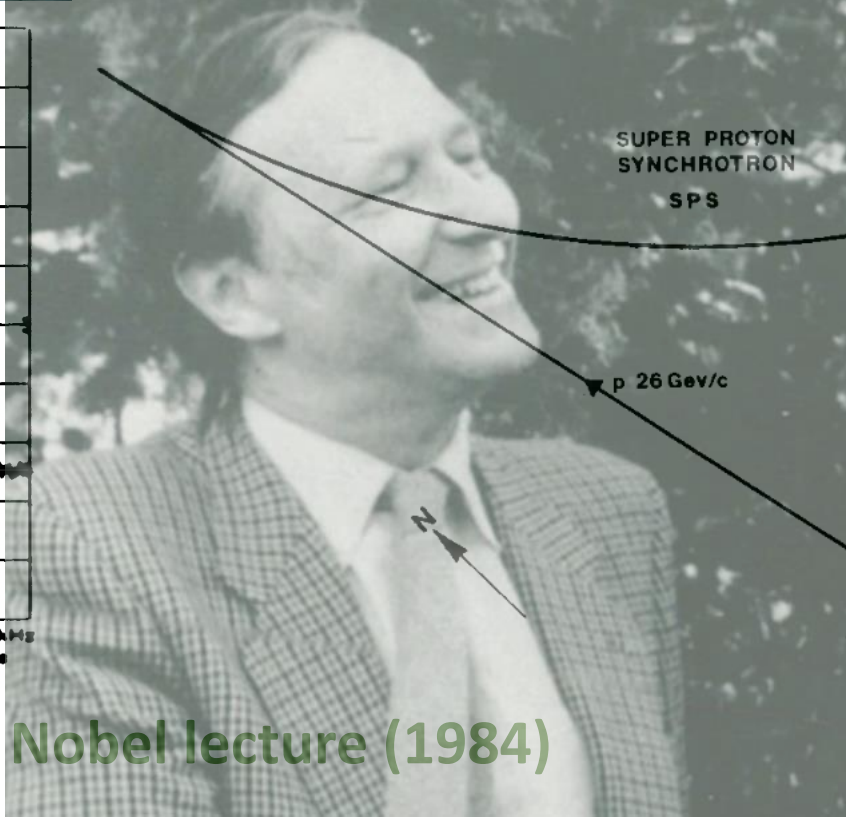
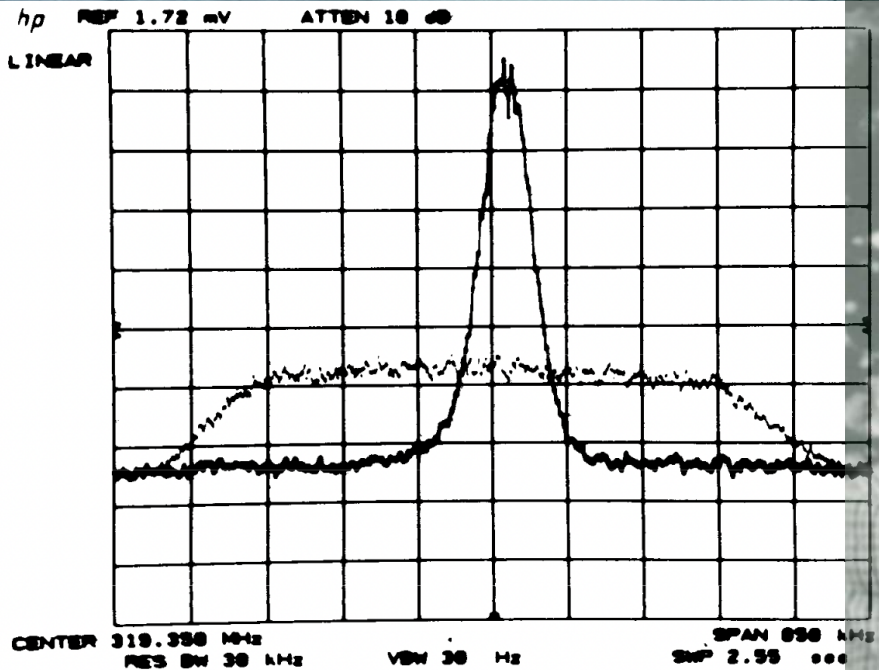


There were to be  
proton-antiproton  
collisions there  
in 18 months!

# CERN Antiproton Accumulator



target



From Simon Van der Meer, Nobel lecture (1984)



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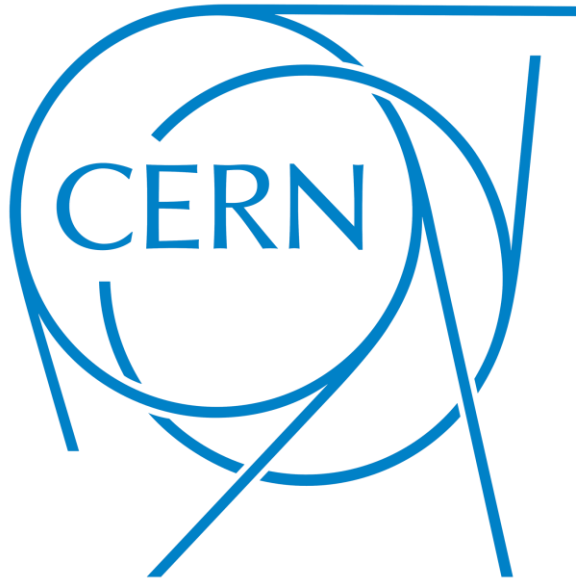
# UA1 Collaboration (1983)



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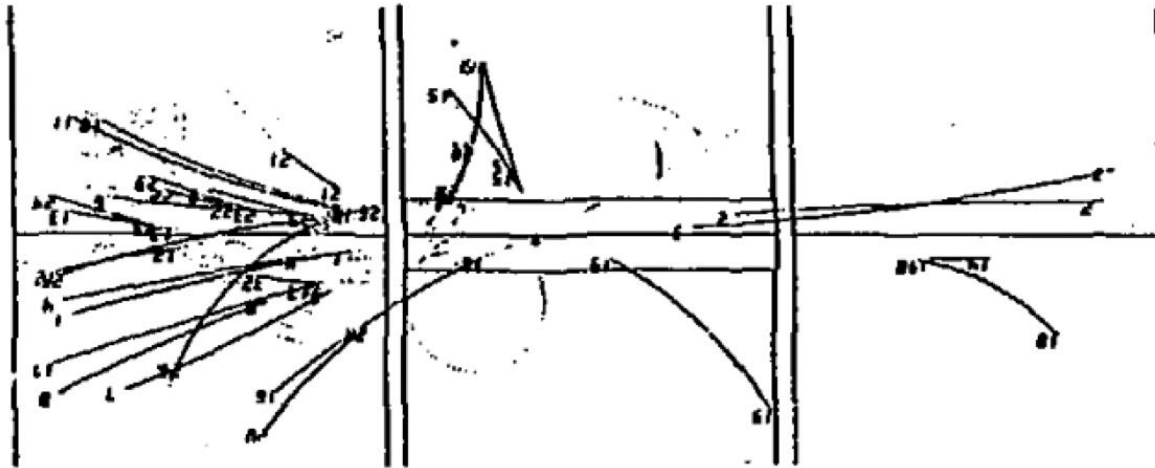
# UA1 Proposal 30 Jan 1978

CERN-SPSC-78-6 ; CERN-SPSC-78-06 ; SPSC-P-92

A  $4\pi$  solid angle detector for the SPS used as a proton-antiproton collider at a centre of mass energy of 540 GeV

Astbury, Alan (Rutherford) ; Aubert, Bernard (Annecy, LAPP) ; Benvenuti, Alberto C (CERN) et al.

## First collision 10 July 1981

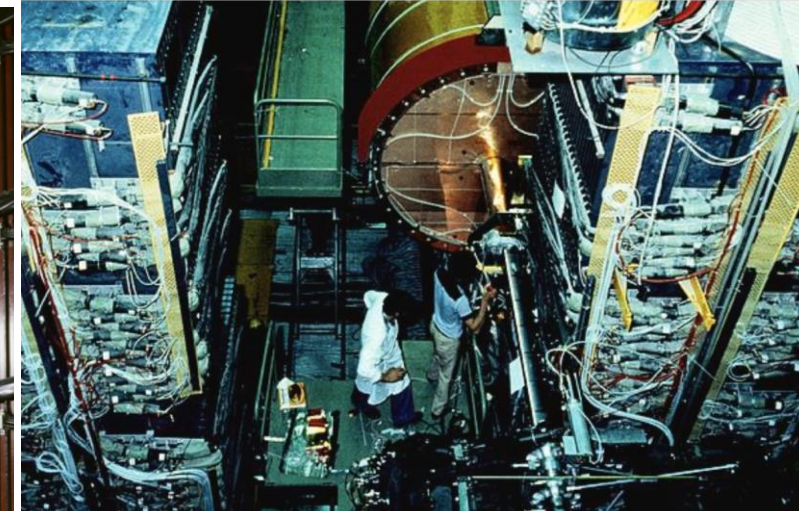
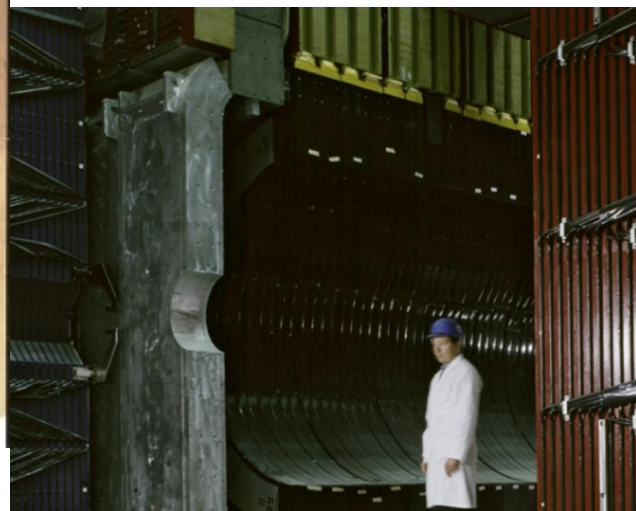
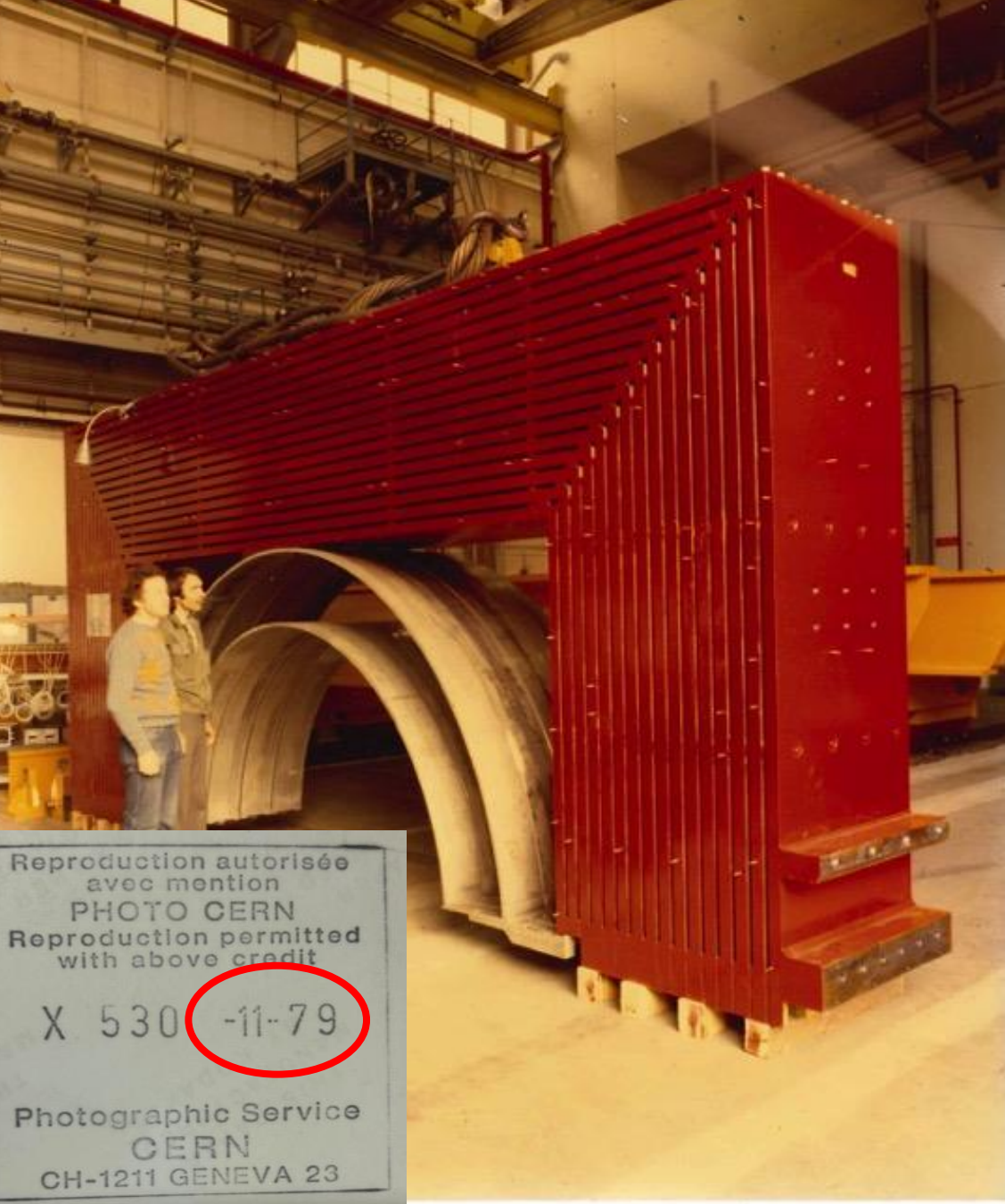


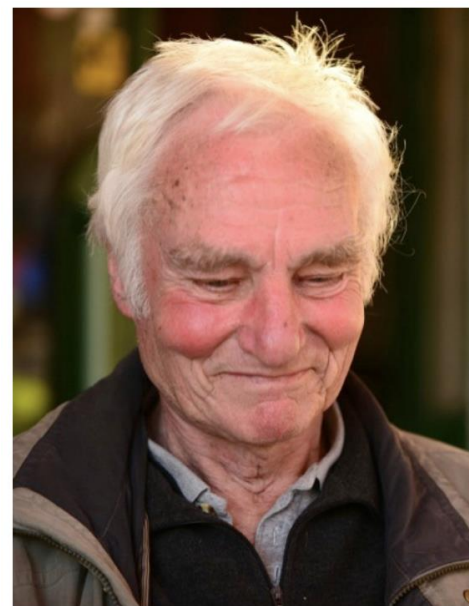
**W 1982, Z 1983, Nobel Prize 1984**

“My favorite flavor, cherry red”

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Antoine Lévêque  
Helmut Faissner  
Ginette Jorat  
Francis Muller  
Eric Eisenhandler  
Jean-Pierre Vialle  
Hugh Muirhead

Heard 10 times a day, echoing through Bat. 168  
“Mirella! Cosa succede?!”



Photo by J.-P. Revol



**Bat. 168**



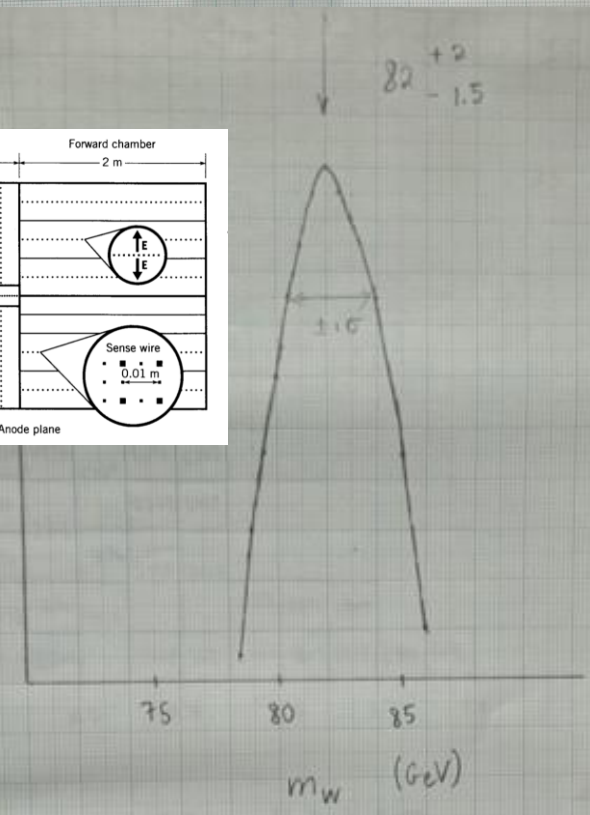
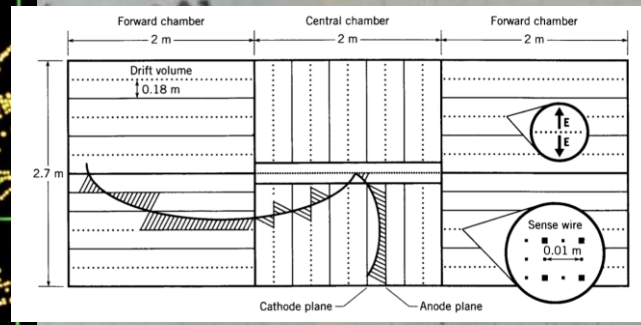
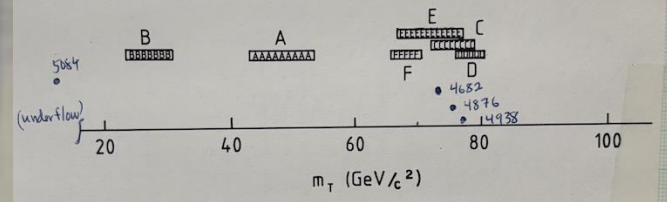
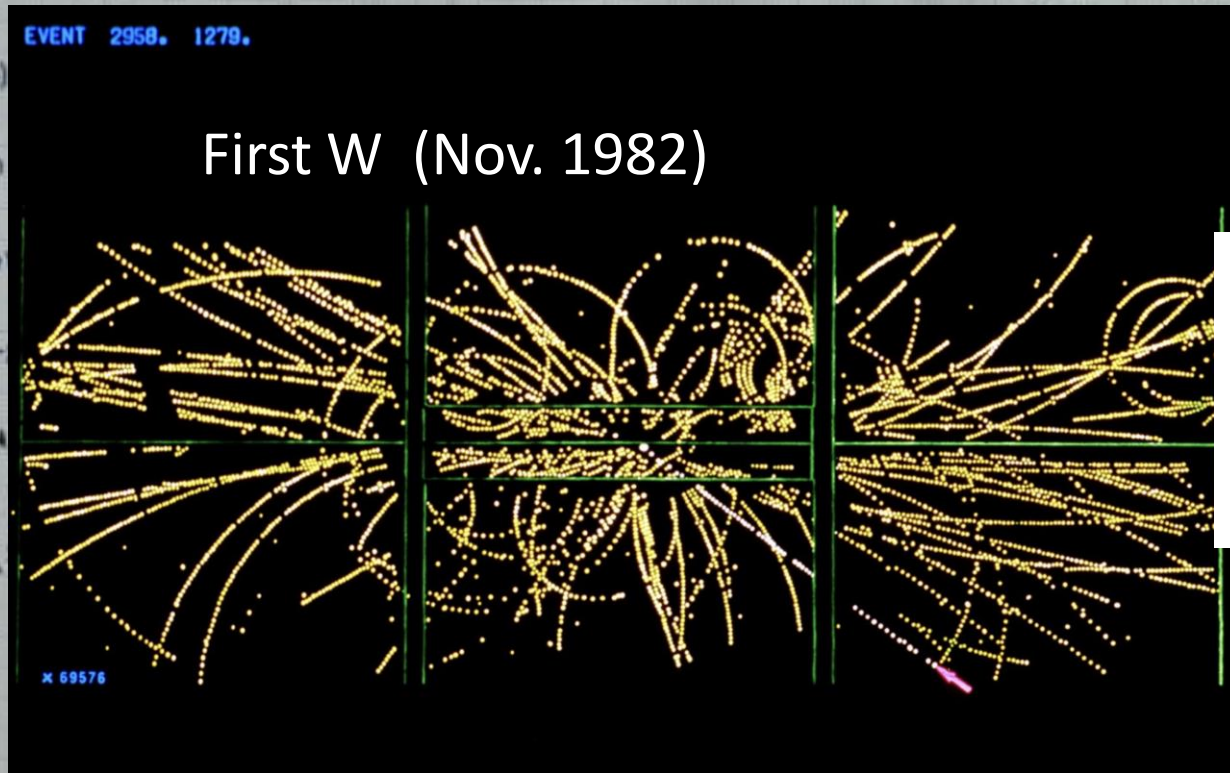


# SPS Inauguration (1977)

Burt Richter,  
letter to Carlo Rubbia,  
“if you are lucky enough  
and the machine runs  
well, I believe you will  
find the Z... but you will  
never be able to observe  
the W”



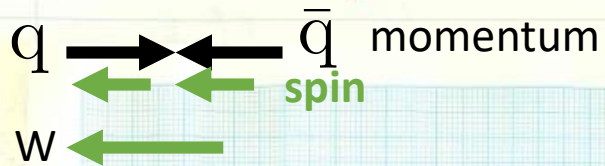
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	$(E_T^e + E_T^{\nu e})/2$		$\sin \theta_0$							
A	2958	1279 (-)	25.0	0.619	0.785	$\pm 1.06$	+1.08	2.14 0.02	349 81.0	3.20 -1.04
B	3522	214 (-)	14.0	0.346	0.938	$\pm 1.72$	+1.65	3.37 -0.07	1179 81.2	5.09 -1.79
C	3524	197 (+)								-0.10 -1.30
D	3610	760 (-)								0.24 -0.24
E	3701	305 (+)								
F	4017	838 (-)								
X	3891	449 (+)								



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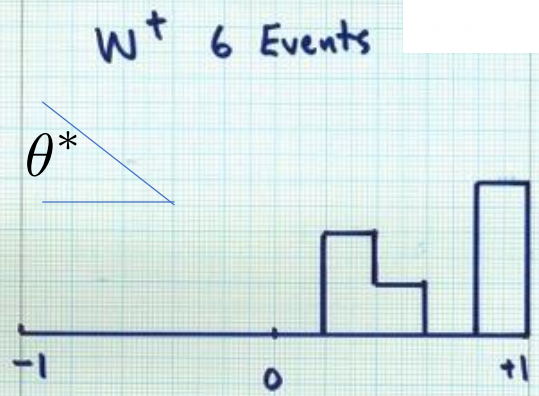
# Unambiguous solutions



positron



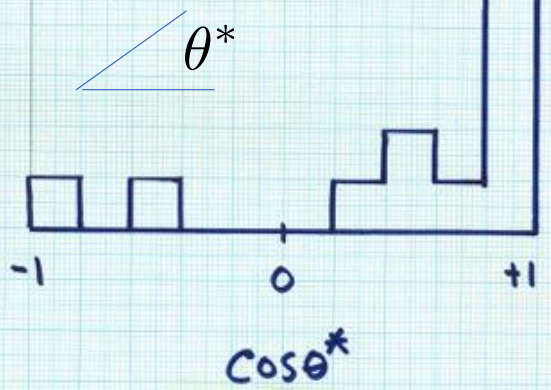
$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*}$



electron

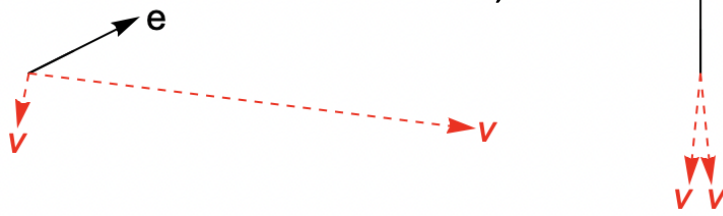


$W^-$  11 Events



Acc. corrected using  $|\cos\theta^*|$  from 43 evts. acceptance is symmetric in  $\cos\theta^*$ .

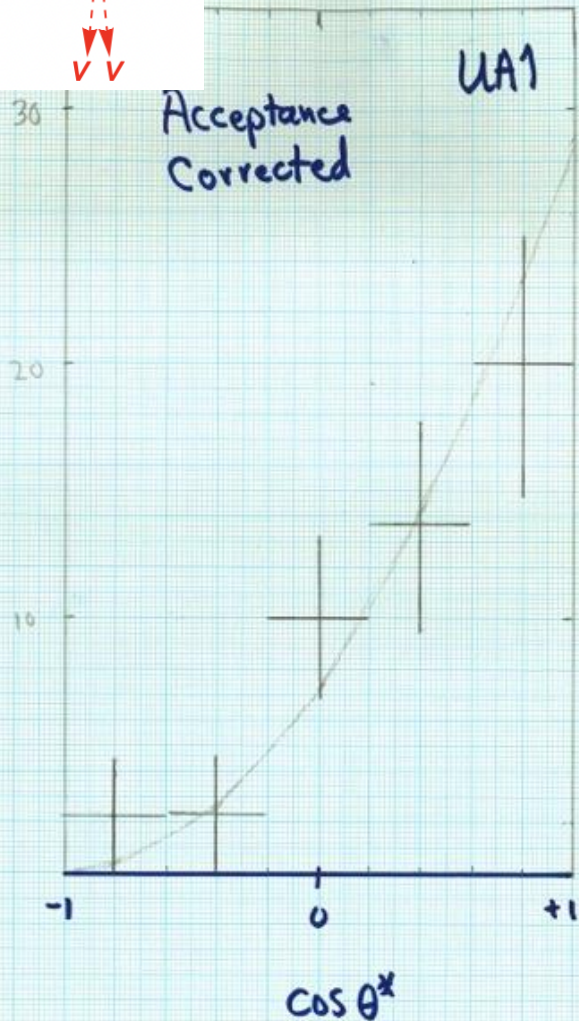
Two solutions, but...



Acceptance Corrected

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$\frac{dN}{d\cos\theta^*}$



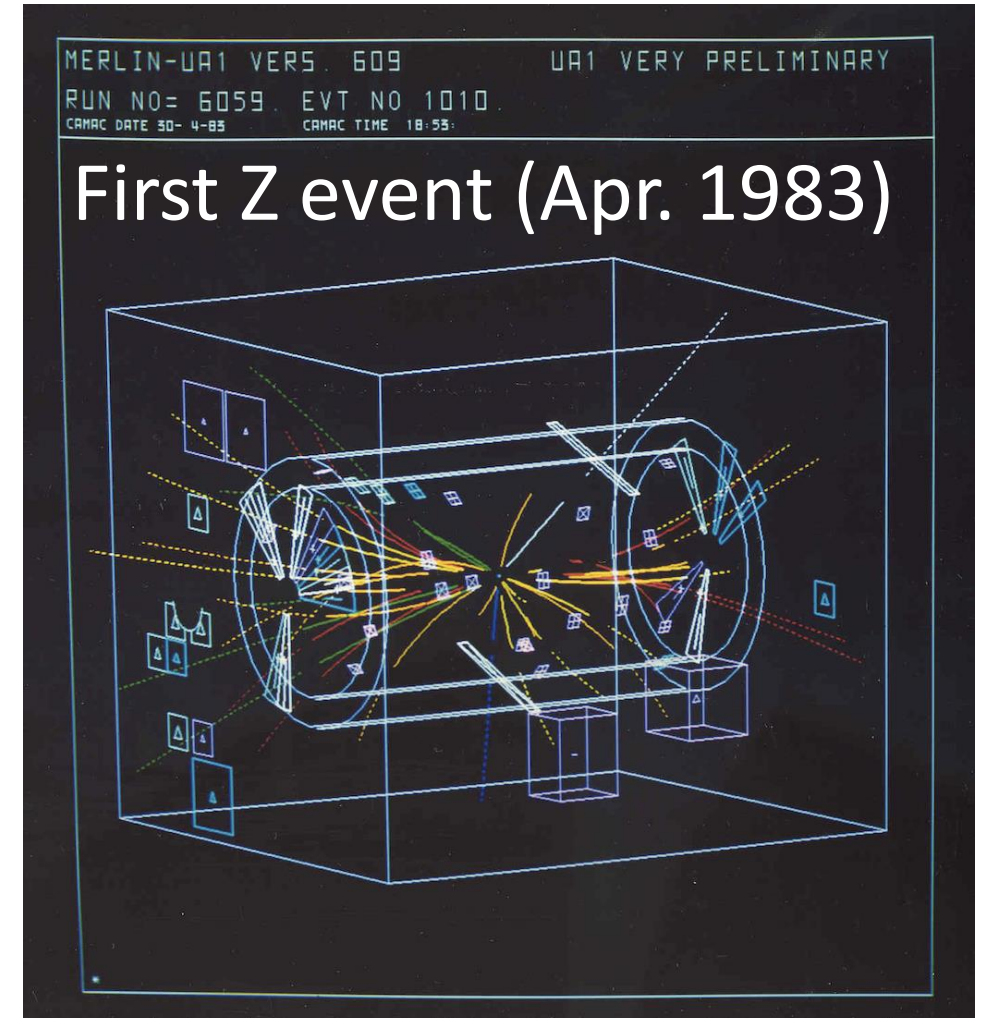
“We're gonna vent our frustration  
If we don't we're gonna blow a fifty-amp fuse”

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1st  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  candidate  
found May 5, 1983 4 AM  
Run 6059/1010 Camac time: 30/4/83 18:53

May 11, 1983  
status of track #8  
 $p = 8.33 \pm 5.7\%$  ( $p_T = 8.1 \text{ GeV}$ )  
74 cm eff. track length (using vertex)  
7.2 GeV projected mom. in plane of sagitta  
2 mm sagitta  $\xrightarrow{200 \mu\text{m sys}}$   $\Rightarrow$  10% sys error



$$\frac{2\alpha}{\pi} \left[ \ln\left(\frac{Q^2}{m^2}\right) - 1 \right]$$

2 is for 2  
elec. or muon  
(not there for W)

$$\int_x^1 \frac{dk}{k} \left( 1 - k + \frac{3}{4} k^2 \right) = \left[ \ln k - k + \frac{3}{8} k^2 \right]_x^1$$

$$= 0 - 1 + \frac{3}{8} - \ln x + x - \frac{3}{8} x^2$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + x - \frac{3}{8} x^2 - \frac{5}{8}$$

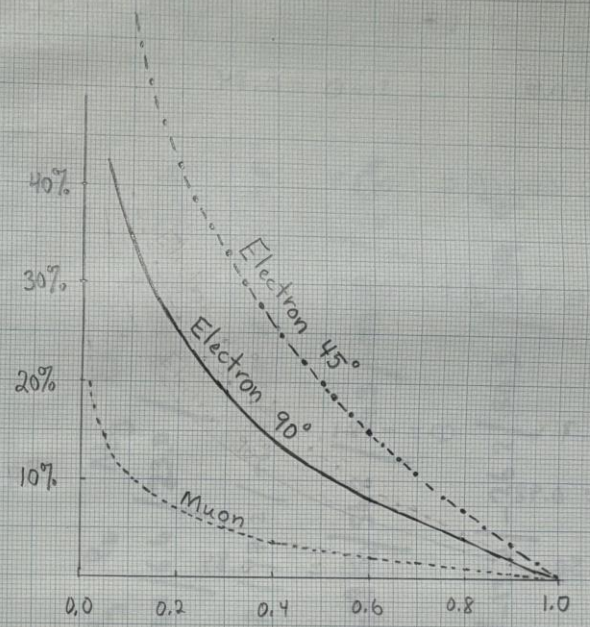
$$P(k)dk = \left[ \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \left( \ln \frac{Q^2}{m^2} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{\ln 2} \frac{t}{X_0} \right] \times \frac{dk}{k} \left( 1 - \frac{k}{E} + \frac{3}{4} \frac{k^2}{E^2} \right)$$

internal = 5.4% for e  
3% for  $\mu$

external = 4.7% for e at 90°  
down by  $\frac{m_e^2}{m_\mu^2} = 0$  for muon

J. D. Bjorken Ann. Phys. 24, 201 (1963)  
elec scat.

G. Furlan et al., Phys. Lett. 12, 262 (1964)  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$



$$f = \frac{k_{min}}{E}$$

Fig 1: Probability of radiating energy fraction  $f$  for  $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  (solid line) and  $Z^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$  (dashed line), for particles at 90° to the beam axis. The same probability is shown for an electron at 45° (dot-dashed curved).

Z<sup>0</sup> Candidates

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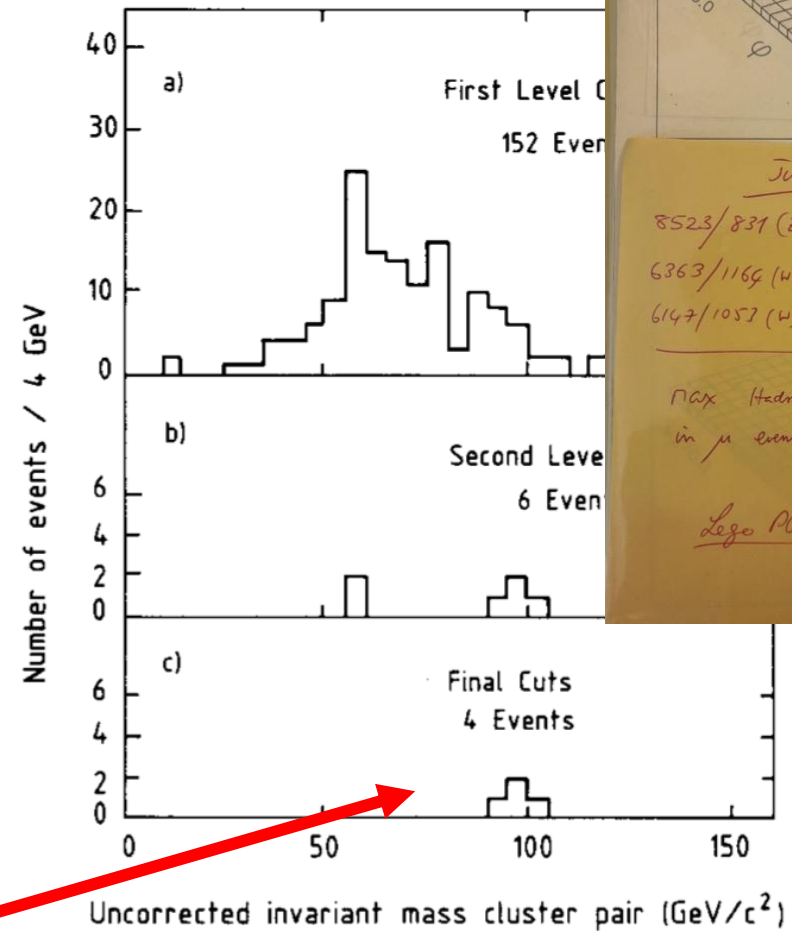
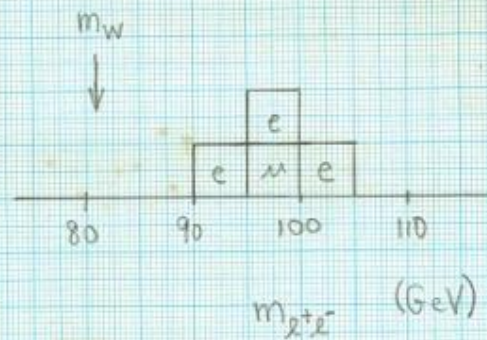
1. 6059 / 1010 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> track radiates?, p ≠ E  
m ~ 103 GeV

2. 6600 / 222 μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>  
m = 95.4 ± 9.6 GeV

3. 7433 / 1001 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>  
m ~ 93 GeV

4. 7434 / 746 e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>  
m ~ 98 GeV

recorded 12 minutes apart!



Jim  
8523 / 831 (Z<sup>0</sup>) 0.480 saw  
6363 / 1165 (μ) 0.720 saw  
6147 / 1057 (μ) 0.870 saw

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max Hadronic cell  
in μ events

Lego Plot

Madame  
C. Rigoni

Fig. 1. Invariant mass distribution (uncorrected) of two electromagnetic clusters: (a) with  $E_T > 25$  GeV; (b) as above and a track with  $p_T > 7$  GeV/c and projected length  $> 40$  cm pointing to the cluster. In addition, a small energy deposition in the hadron calorimeters immediately behind ( $< 0.8$  GeV) ensures the electron signature. Isolation is required with  $\sum p_T < 3$  GeV/c for all other tracks pointing to the cluster. (c) The second cluster also has an isolated track.

$$m_W = \frac{38.5}{\sin \theta_W} \quad \text{at } m_W \quad (\text{see e.g. Marciano \& Parsa, Snowmass})$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.226^{+0.012}_{-0.011} \quad \text{for } m_W = 81 \pm 2$$

$$\sin^2 \theta_W = 0.23 \pm 0.01 \pm 0.01$$

$$m_Z = 97.6 \pm 5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\rho = \frac{m_W^2}{m_Z^2} \frac{1}{\cos^2 \theta_W} = 0.9 \pm 0.1$$

$$\Gamma(Z^0 \rightarrow \text{all}) = \frac{G_F m_Z^3 (1 - 4s^2 + 8s^4)}{12\sqrt{2}\pi} \quad s = \sin \theta$$

$$(1 - 4s^2 + 8s^4) = \begin{matrix} 0.50 & s^2 = 0.23 \\ 0.50 & 0.24 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Delta = 0.12 \pm 0.1$$

$m_W^4$

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$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_{Z \rightarrow e^+e^-}}{\mathcal{B}_{W \rightarrow e\nu}} \frac{\sigma_Z}{\sigma_W} = \frac{N_Z}{N_W}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{Z \rightarrow e^+e^-} = \mathcal{B}_{W \rightarrow e\nu} \frac{\sigma_W}{\sigma_Z} \times \frac{N_Z}{N_W}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{Z \rightarrow e^+e^-} \approx 0.083 \times 4 \times \frac{3}{30} = 0.033 \pm 0.02$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{Z \rightarrow e^+e^-} = \frac{\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow e^+e^-}}{\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow \text{all}}} = \frac{0.092}{3.4 + (0.18 \times N_\nu)}$$

$$N_\nu = \left[ \frac{0.09}{0.033 \pm 0.02} - 3 \right] \times \frac{1}{0.18}$$

$$\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow \nu\nu} = 7.7 = 3.4 + 0.18 \times N_\nu$$

extra  $N_\nu < 18$  68% c.l.

$$\Gamma_Z = \frac{0.09}{0.033} = 2.7 \pm 1.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\Gamma_Z \sim m_Z^3 \Rightarrow \frac{0.10}{0.033} = 3.0^{+4.7}_{-1.1} \text{ GeV}$$

total width





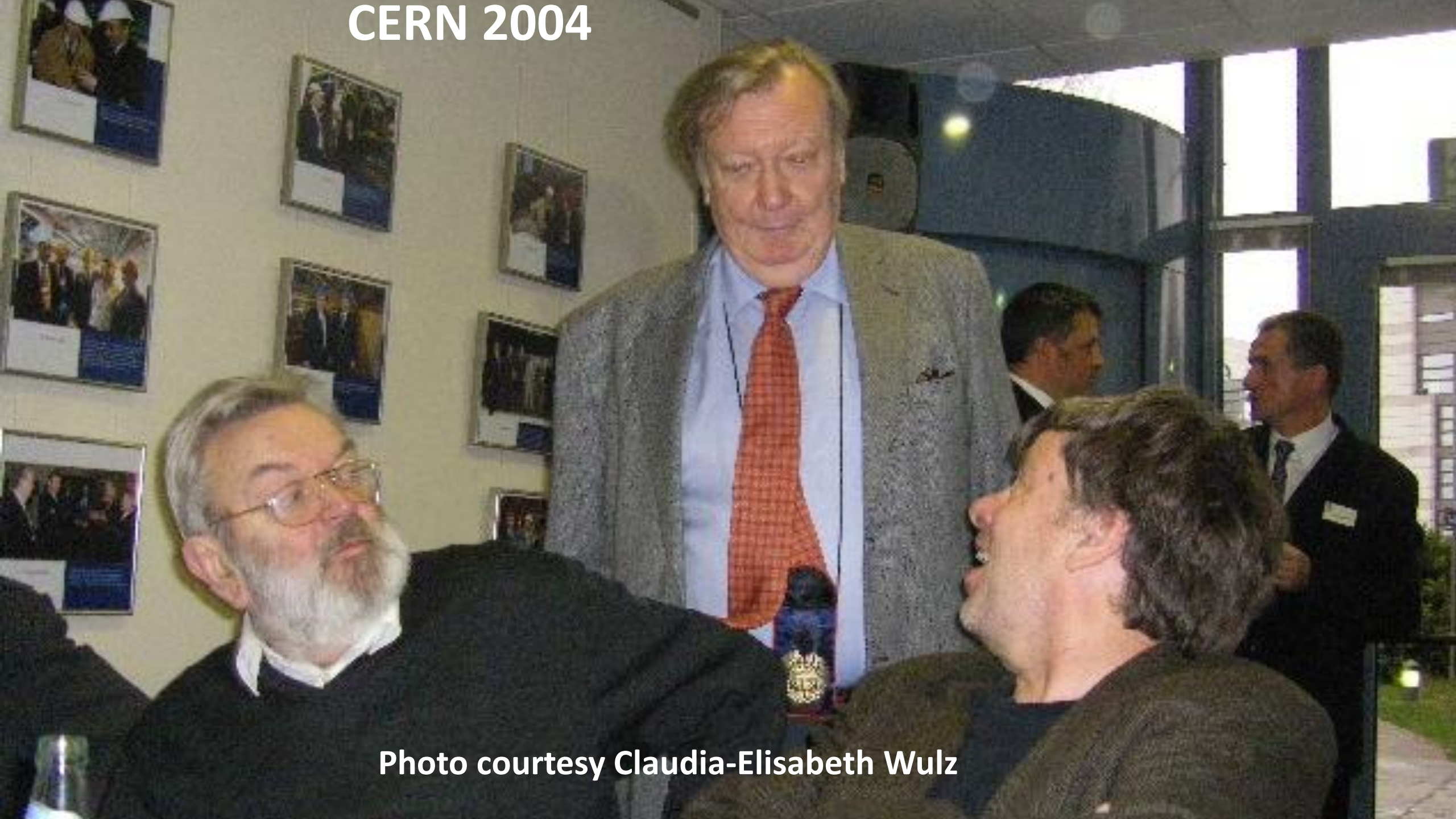
Werner Heisenberg, 1973

J. H. Martin, Jr.



The Dalai Lama visits  
the UA1 Megatek  
1983

**CERN 2004**



**Photo courtesy Claudia-Elisabeth Wulz**

# Unidentified woman, Emilio Segrè, and Carlo Rubbia at Segrè's home

Summary

Full Description

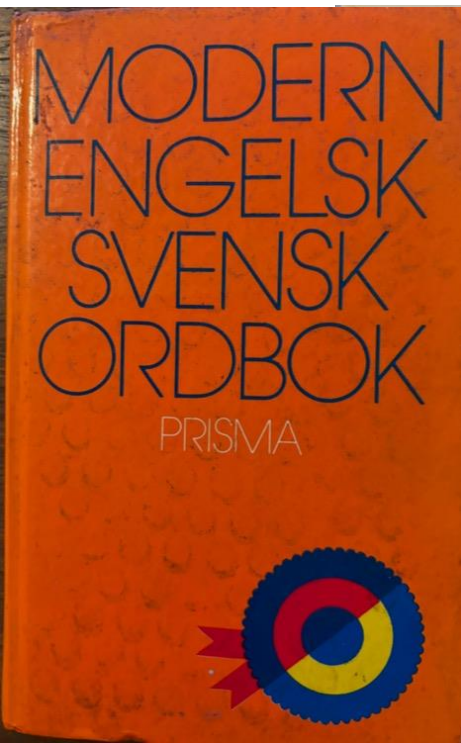
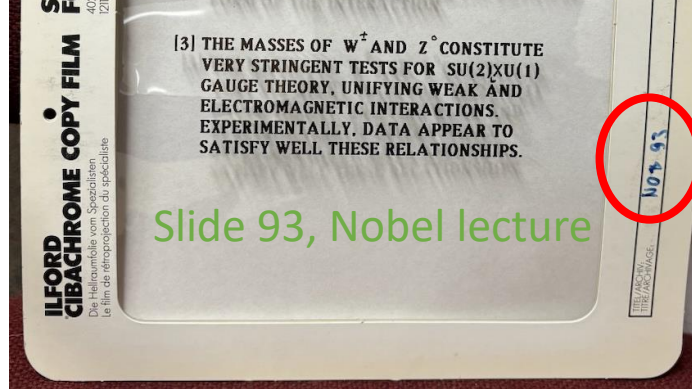
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“You can't always get what you want  
 But if you try sometimes, well, you might find  
 You get what you need  
 Ah, yeah”

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Phil Anderson	1977
Bob Wilson	1978
Steve Weinberg	1979
Nico Bloembergen	1981
Kenneth Wilson	1982
Helly Carter	1983

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*All those who contributed in one way or another to the splendid discovery of the  $W^+$  bosons, and more recently to that of the  $Z^0$  boson, are cordially invited to celebrate these successes.*  
 Henry Whopper

*Tous ceux qui ont contribué d'une manière ou d'une autre à la magnifique découverte des bosons  $W^+$  et, plus récemment, à celle du boson  $Z^0$ , sont cordialement invités à fêter ces succès.*  
 Henry Whopper

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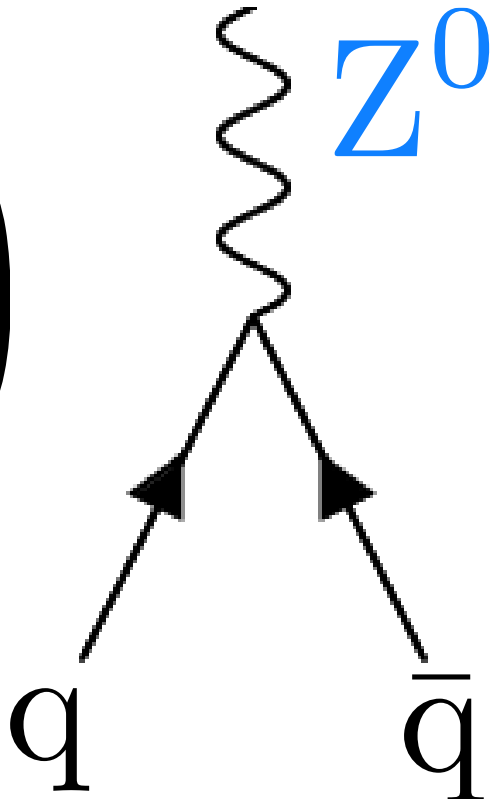
Veuillez vous inscrire rapidement si vous désirez participer au Diner du Groupe CERN UAI qui est prévu le Jeudi 20 Décembre 1983 à l'Auberge Gerbiennaise à CHEVRY - à Sohier

le prix s'élève à 150 FRANCS FRANÇAIS le menu est au verso. Votre règlement doit parvenir en même temps que votre inscription à FRANCOISE.

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