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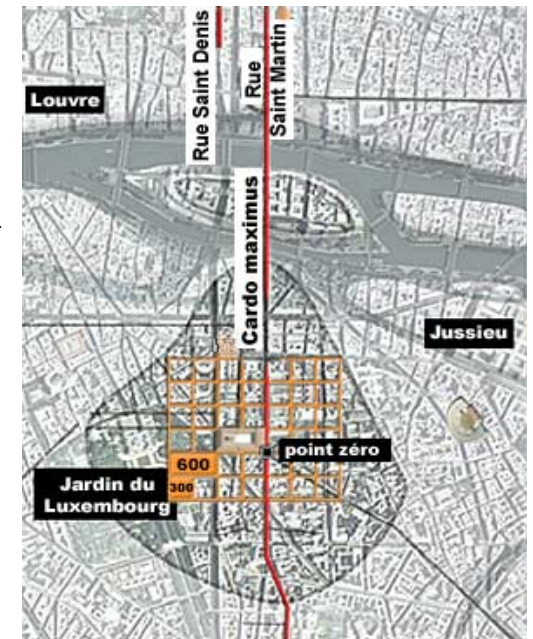
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La Sorbonne : a central and historically rich place shared by four Universities : Paris I, III, IV and V the Rectorate of the Paris Academy, the Ecole des Chartes and the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes. The Sorbonne Observatory sheltered by Paris I is located on the roof.



A 2D roman lattice with the origin located at the heighest place for measurements between the n° 172 and 174 of the rue St Jacques and with modules of 300 roman feet ( one roman foot = 0.296 m )



The Sorbonne dates back from 1253 : a college is created within the Paris University by **Robert de Sorbon**, chaplain and confessor of St Louis.

The University is already autonomous (police and justice)

from a decree by Philippe Auguste in 1200 and a with the help of the pope in 1231 as an ecclesiastic corporation. Often on strike during the XV century to keep its privileges.

Richelieu bishop at 22 years old.

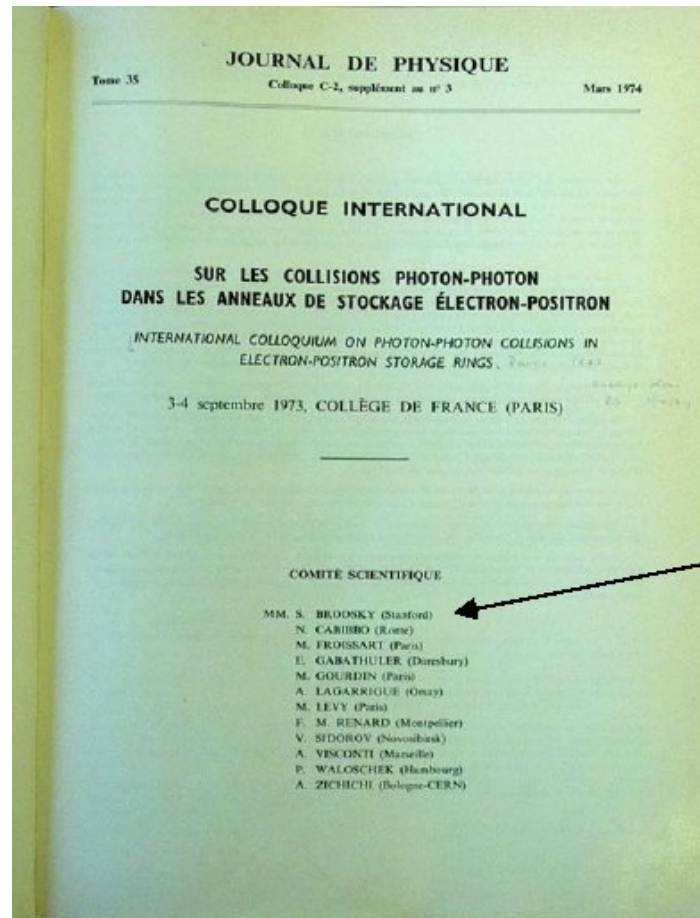
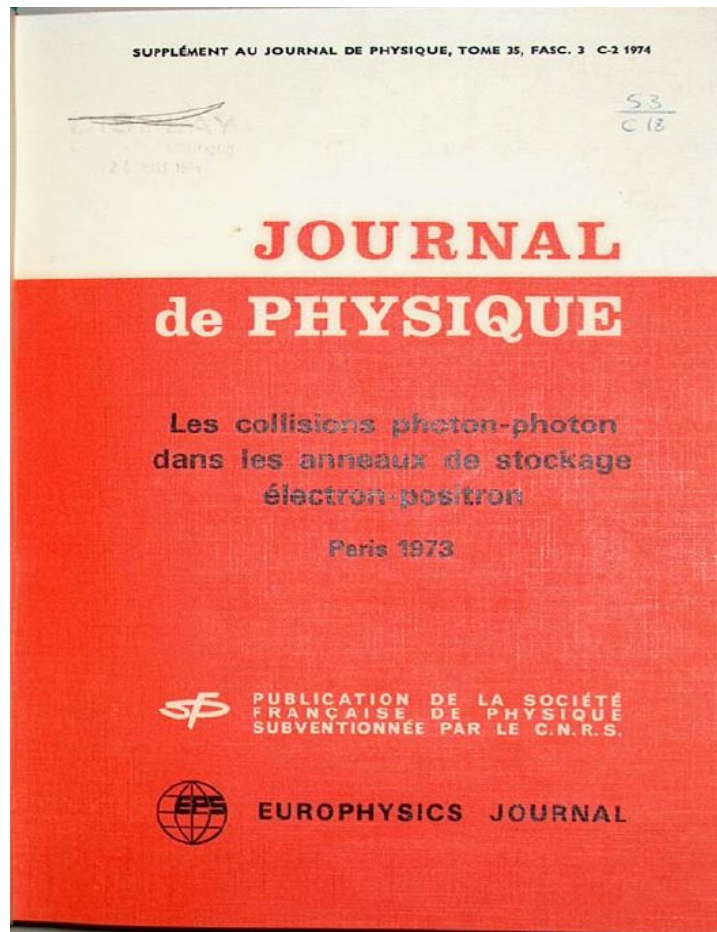
Sorbonne headmaster in 1622.

Rebuilt the Sorbonne and the church where his grave lies.



In his 1885 project, the architect Henri-Paul Nénot, kept the XVII century spirit, with the sundial, the slate roofs and the attic windows of the old Sorbonne

Between 1893 and 1903, he built around the main courtyard, the new Faculty with the Richelieu gallery parallel to the rue StJacques, the Grand Library and the Richelieu Amphitheater



From Giulia Pancheri  
at Photon 2005

*Photon Conferences started in 1973 in Collège de France  
next door created in 1530 by François Ier*

This is now the 17<sup>th</sup> edition in Paris,  
previously the 4<sup>th</sup> in 1981 and the 7<sup>th</sup> in 1986

## **Practical informations**

**WiFi**                  Photon                  f7 sixteen times

**Coffee break :** at the end of the gallery in the Teachers's Club

**Lunch break :** around the Sorbonne

**Conference dinner at the Senate :**  
please check this *morning* that  
you are on the list as you wished to



**To all conveners :** keep the agenda tight

The Sorbonne is a non-smoking place, even the court-yard.

*I wish us a fruitful conference*