# Particle. Physics





# Let's read the papers

- Read the paper!
- Discuss the experimental techniques used to achieve the result:
  - ✓ What accelerator, is any? What detector setup?
  - ✓ How was the signal identified?
  - ✓ What were the major experimental challenges? How were they solved?
- Prepare a short presentation (3 slides max!) where the previous points are discussed
  - ✓ It can be a simple cut-and-paste of the most important plots and/or figures from the paper

# Muon decay time



#### Experimental Determination of the Disintegration Curve of Mesotrons

Bruno Rossi and Norris Nereson Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (Received September 17, 1942)

The disintegration curve of mesotrons has been experimentally determined by investigating the delayed emission of disintegration electrons which takes place after the absorption of mesotrons by matter. Within the experimental errors, the disintegration curve is exponential and corresponds to a mean lifetime of  $2.3\pm0.2$  microseconds.

# Antiproton discovery



# Observation of Antiprotons\*

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#### Experimental Observation of a Heavy Particle $J^{\dagger}$

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#### Discovery of a Narrow Resonance in e + e - Annihilation\*

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# J/ψ discovery



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# Preliminary Result of Frascati (ADONE) on the Nature of a New 3.1-GeV Particle Produced in e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> Annihilation\*

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# Observation of QCD jets



#### OBSERVATION OF VERY LARGE TRANSVERSE MOMENTUM JETS AT THE CERN pp COLLIDER

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## W boson discovery



### EXPERIMENTAL OBSERVATION OF ISOLATED LARGE TRANSVERSE ENERGY ELECTRONS WITH ASSOCIATED MISSING ENERGY AT $\sqrt{s}$ = 540 GeV

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# Z boson discovery

#### EVIDENCE FOR $Z^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$ AT THE CERN $\bar{p}p$ COLLIDER



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# Z boson discovery

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