

# EARLY DAYS DISCOVERIES AND MORIOND

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# Rencontres de Moriond

it's about  
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&  
Kim**

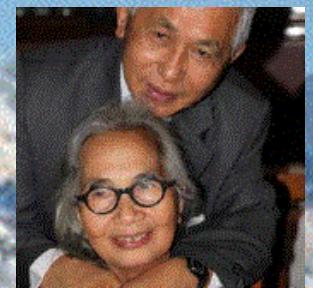


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# *Mostly personal memories from...*

## MORIOND - 22 attended (why Moriond?)

- Flaine, France 1976-77
- Les Arcs 78-79-80-81-83-85-90-91-97-99
  - La Plagne 1983-84
- LaThuile 2000-1-2-3-6-8-9-11-15

## BLOIS / EDS – 11 attended (why Blois?)

- Chateau de Blois, France 1985
- Rockefeller U, New York, USA 1987
- Elba, Italy 1991
- Brown U, Providence, USA 1993
- Chateau de Blois, France 1995
- Pruhonice (Prague), Czech Rep. 2001
- Helsinki, Finland 2003
- Blois, France 2005
- Desy, Hamburg, Germany 2007
- Quy Nhon, Vietnam 2011
- Saariselka, Finland 2013

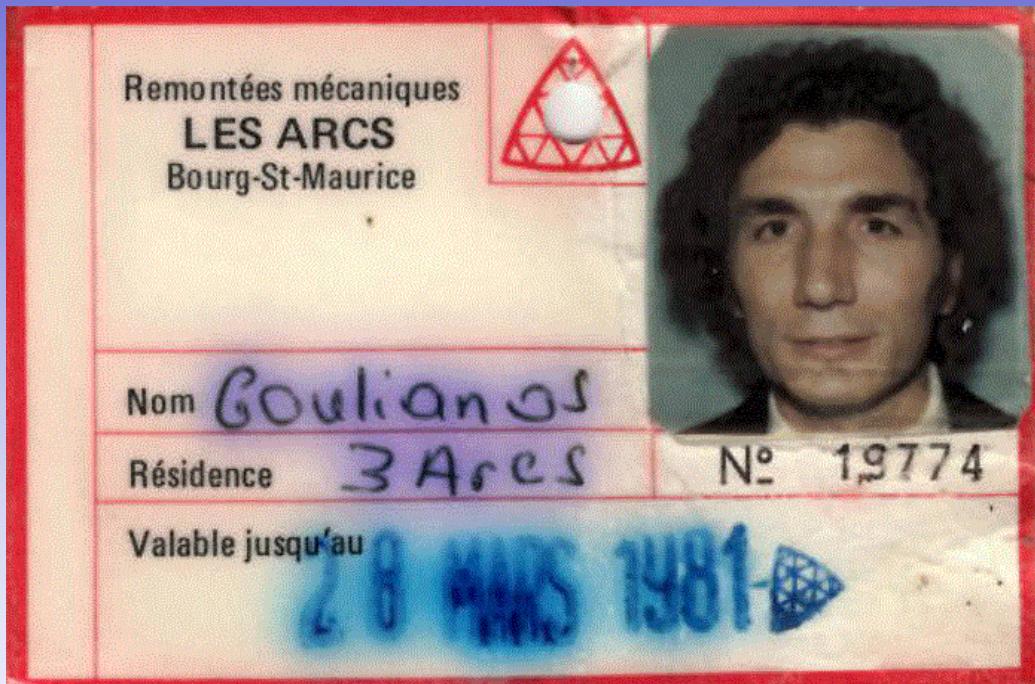


it's all about  
physics & fun

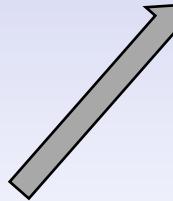
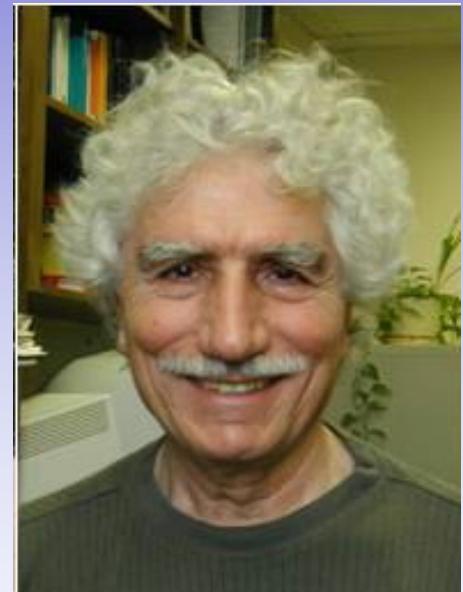


# Then and now!

1981



2009



➤ hair bleached from the mountain sun!

# FLAINE 1976

## My first Moriond

- My talk: “Exclusive Neutral Currents and  $\mu e$  pairs at BNL”

➤ Extra: the 2-neutrino experiment (talk prepared in 1963)

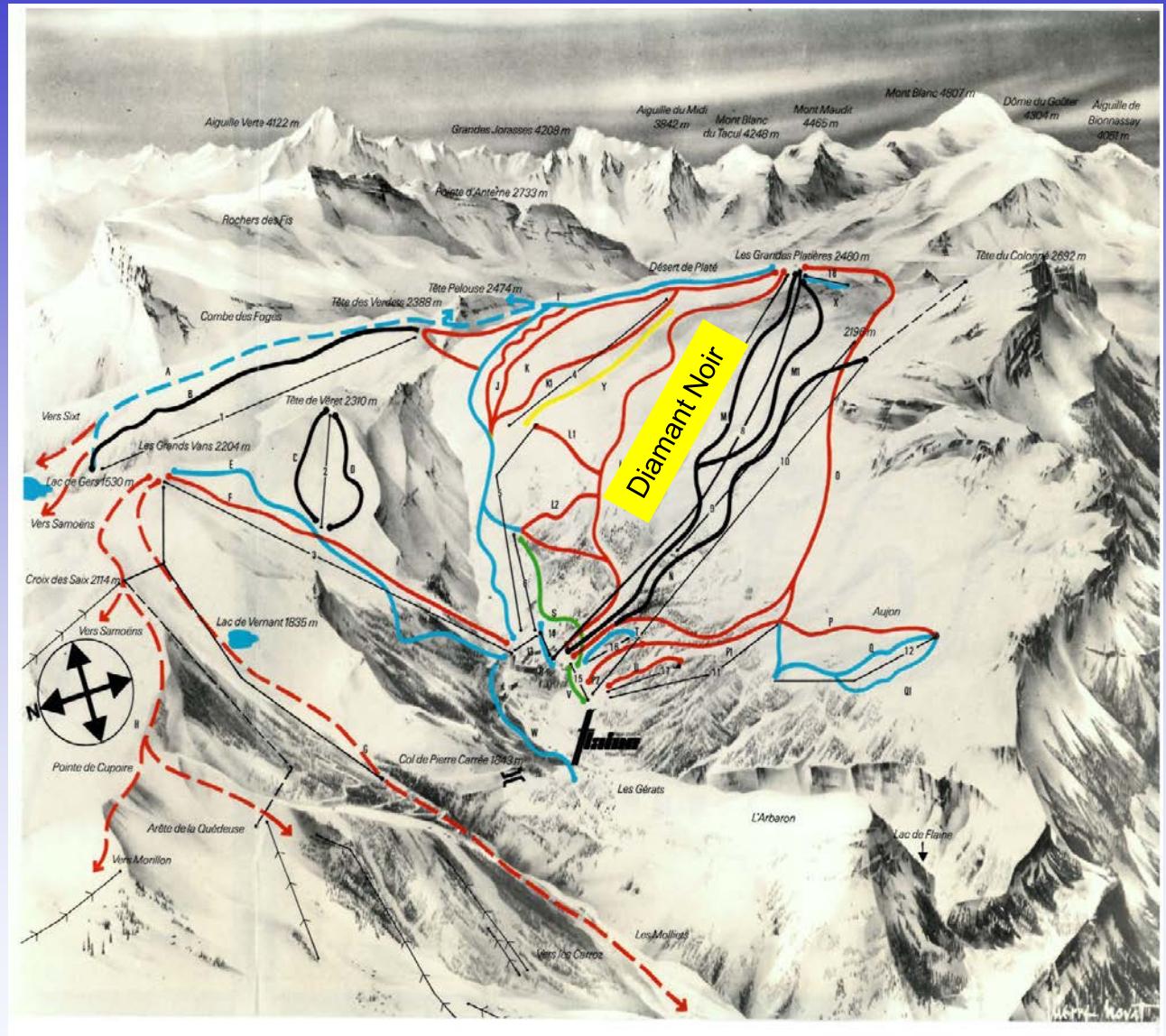


Wow!

### THE MORIOND FORMAT

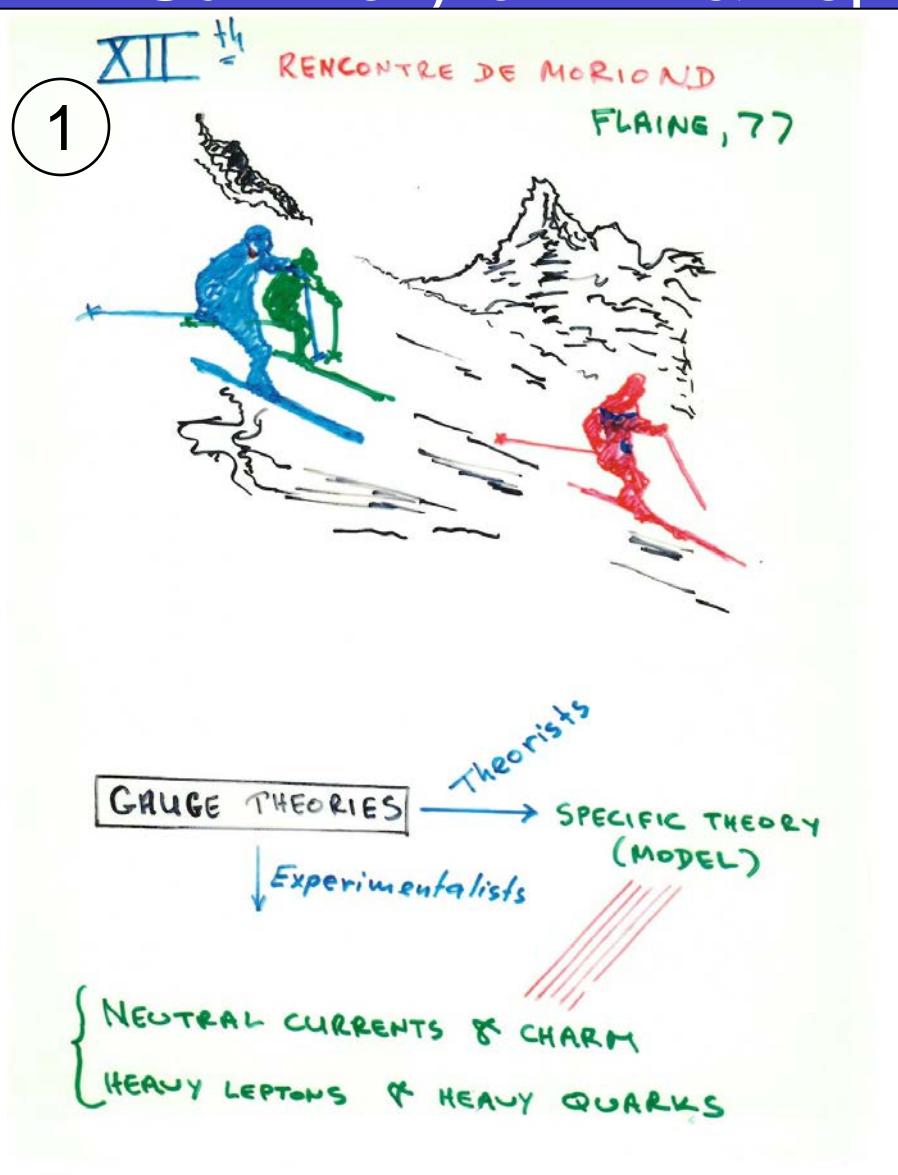
- New/preliminary results
  - Rubbia (W), Pearl ( $\tau$ ), ...
- plenty of discussions
- from ice skating to skiing!
  - **My first downhill run**
  - ✓ Ice-skating and short skis for braking

# Flaine 1976 – 1977 Ski Runs



# FLAINE 1977

## Summary of EM & Leptonic Interactions Session



- Neutral currents
  - $\nu_\mu + p \rightarrow \nu_\mu + p$  observed  
Columbia, Illinois, Rockefeller
- Charm
  - SPEAR (LBL-SLAC)  $\rightarrow D\bar{D}^*$
  - $e^+e^- \rightarrow KX$  vs  $\sqrt{s}$  (SPRAR / DORIS)
- Dileptons
  - Dimuons,  $e\mu$ , ...
- Heavy leptons
  - $\tau \rightarrow \tau\nu\tau\nu$  (Martin Perl)

# FLAINE 1977

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NEUTRAL CURRENTS



→ ∴ 1964 COLUMBIA NEUTRINO EXP.

→ ∴ 1976 (FLAINE) —

Existence firmly established

All properties compatible with W-S

$\bar{\nu} p \rightarrow \bar{\nu} p$  observed (COLUMBIA  
ILLINOIS  
ROCKEFELLER)

→ ∴ 1977 (FLAINE) —

$\bar{\nu}(\bar{\nu}) p \rightarrow \bar{\nu}(\bar{\nu}) p$  Properties  
studied (Fetsenberg) (HPW)

→ W-S MODEL OK

[Oxford-Wash. atomic physics exp.  
LASER + Bi  $\rightarrow$  ROTATION  $< 4 \times 10^{-8}$   
EXCLUDES W-S WITH 90% CONF.]

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CHARM



→ 1976

Hints :  $\eta \pi \eta'$   
R-value

DIMUONS & J/E  
(and the 140 of Nick Samios)

To be convinced that charm really  
existed we needed more direct  
evidence.

## Summary of EM &amp; Leptonic Interactions Session

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## EVIDENCE FOR CHARM

## 1. OBSERVATION OF CHARMED STATES

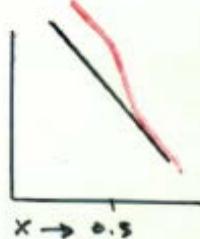


SPEAR (LBL-SLAC) Kharlamov

$$D, D^+ \longrightarrow \begin{cases} M_{D^0} = 1868 \pm 3 \\ M_{D^{*0}} = 2006 \pm 1.5 \end{cases}$$

DECAY MODES

PARITY VIOLATION

2.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow KX$  as a function of  $\sqrt{s}$ .SPEAR (SLAC-LBL) Lüth  $R_{HAD} - 2.5 \approx R_K$ DORIS  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\text{PLUTO}) \text{ Blobel} \\ (\text{DASP}) \text{ Wallraff} \end{array} \right.$ 3. DILEPTONS IN  $\nu$ -INDUCED REACTIONS

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1976 — Dileptons established

"Strange particle crisis"  
(Wisconsin, Harvard, LBL, CERN)

## DIMUON EVENTS

- MINE (Caltech-Fermilab-Rockefeller)  
(presented also some HPWFR results)
- MURPHY (Fermilab-Hawaii BC exp.)
- BALTAY (Columbia-BNL BC exp.)

E<sub>H</sub>-EVENTSBALTAY : 71  $\mu^+\mu^-$  events

$$\langle p_e \rangle / \langle p_\mu \rangle = 8 \frac{1}{2}$$

 $E_{\text{visible}} \sim f/91$ 

$$\text{Rate} = (0.5 \pm 0.2) \%$$

 $\sim 1$  strange particle per event.

## Summary of EM &amp; Leptonic Interactions Session

→ RADIATIVE DECAYS OF THE  $\psi(3684)$ 

DORIS (PLUTO) Blobel

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi \gamma \gamma \gamma \gamma$$

$J/\psi$      $\gamma$      $\gamma$      $\gamma$   
 $\lambda - (3.418)$   
 $(3.454)$   
 $(3.508)$   
 $(3.552)$

NEUTRAL DECAYS OF THE  $\psi$ 

DORIS (DESY-Heidelberg) Bartel

$$\psi \left( \frac{\text{neutral}}{\text{all}} \right) = (0.7 \pm 0.2)\%$$

$$\begin{cases} (\eta\gamma/\text{all}) = (1.3 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-3} \\ (\eta'\gamma/\text{all}) = (2.4 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-3} \\ (\eta\eta')/\eta\gamma = 1.8 \pm 0.8 \end{cases}$$

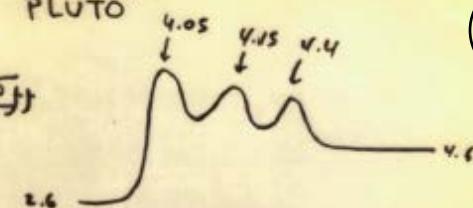
$$(\rho\pi/\text{all}) = (1 \pm 0.2)\%$$

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Results from "PLUTO"

$$1. R = G_{\text{tot}} / G_{J/\psi}$$



Details of peaks do not agree with SLAC.  
e.g. SLAC 4.4 peak is higher by 1 unit of R

2.  $e^+e^- \rightarrow K_S + \text{charged particles}$ 

4.03 vs 3.6 GeV data  
Increase comes at  $x \gtrsim 0.5$

3. No. of  $K_S$ 's per event

Below charmed threshold  $\sim 0.1 K_S/\text{event}$   
Above,  $\sim 2 K_S/\text{event}$ .

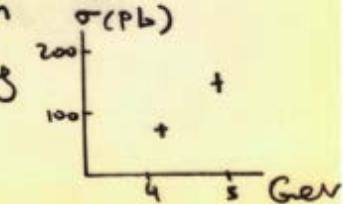
4. Inclusive production of  $J/\psi$ 

$e^+e^- \rightarrow 3.1 + \text{charged particles}$

$\sigma \simeq 35 \text{ pb}$  for  $4 < \sqrt{s} < 5 \text{ GeV}$

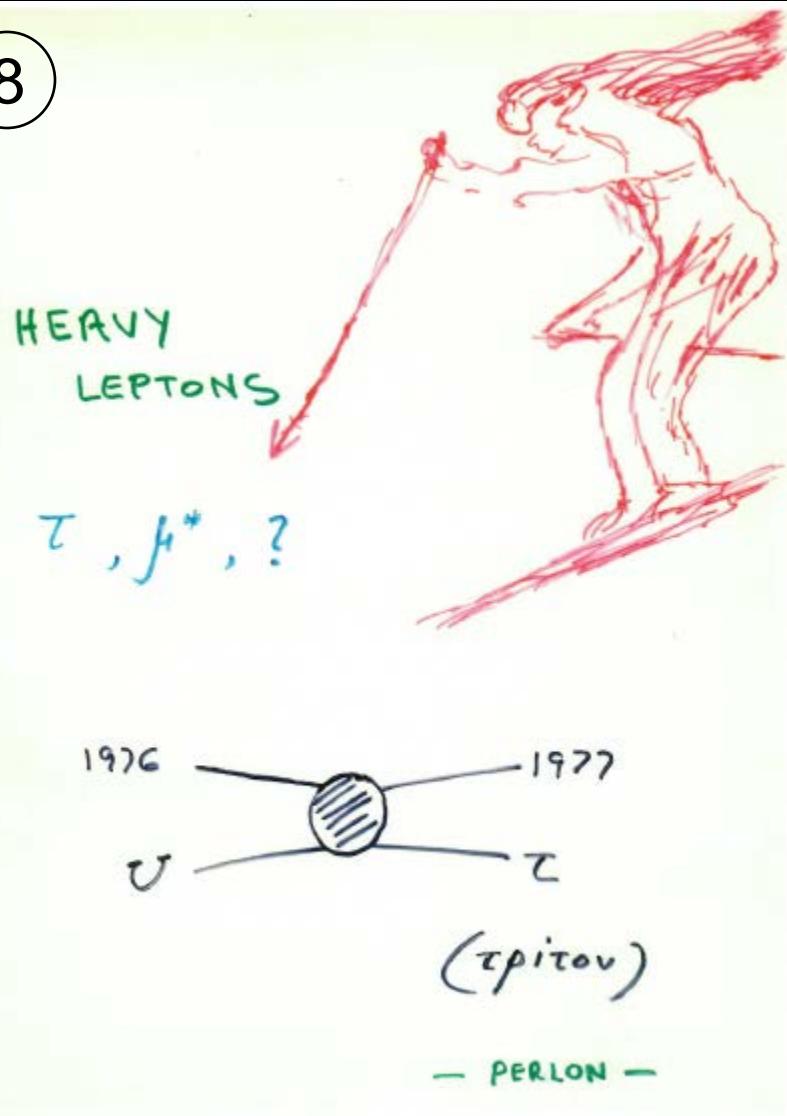
5. Inclusive  $J/\psi$  production

$e^+e^- \rightarrow J/\psi + \text{anything}$

6.  $\chi_c$ -states

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THE  $\tau$ -LEPTON→ SPEAR (SLAC-LBL) M. Perl

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$$

$$\begin{cases} \nu_\tau \bar{\nu}_\tau \\ \bar{\nu}_\tau e^+ \nu_e \end{cases}$$

171 events

 $M_\tau = 1.9 \pm 0.1$  GeV $\tau^\pm, \nu_\tau(\bar{\nu}_\tau)$  — sequential leptons.

LEAD GLASS WALL EXP (SLAC-LBL)

→ DORIS (PLUTO) Blobel

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e \bar{\nu}_\tau \phi$$

12 events consistent with  $\tau$ Also,  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \bar{\nu}_\tau X$ → DORIS (DASP) Wallraff

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow e X$$

↳ electron spectrum

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THE  $\chi^*$  LEPTON

→ SLAC (Santa Cruz, SLAC) C. Heusch

$$\chi^* p \rightarrow \chi^+ p \xrightarrow{\chi^+ p^0} \pi^+ \pi^-$$

Peak at  $M_{\chi^*} \approx 1840$  (25 MeV bin width)

$10^{-5}$  prob. for stat. fluke.

Cannot be  $D(1864)$  or heavy muon  
 $LK\pi\pi$  ( $K$  misidentified as  $\chi$ )

## THE ? LEPTON

Fermilab (HPWFR) Benvenuti

5 trimuon events

Cannot be from hadronic sources

Speculation: from new leptons

$$\text{e.g. } \nu N \rightarrow L^- X \xrightarrow{L^- \rightarrow \chi^0} \chi^+ \chi^- \nu$$

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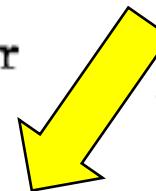
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THE END

# The $\tau$ ( $\tau\mu\tau\nu$ ) Lepton

EVIDENCE FOR, AND PROPERTIES OF, THE NEW CHARGED HEAVY LEPTON<sup>\*†</sup>

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\*Paper presented at the XII Rencontre de Moriond (Flaine, March 6-18, 1977; to be published in the Proceedings of the XII Rencontre de Moriond, edited by Tran Thanh Van, R.M.I.E.M. Orsay.



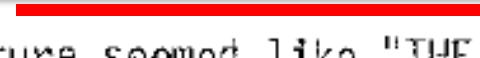
# MORIOND 1977 SUMMARY TALK

THE FINISH \*  
(SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION) +

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\* Concluding remarks at the Leptonic Interactions session of the  
XII<sup>th</sup> Rencontre de Moriond, Flaine, Haute-Savoie, France, March 6-12, 1977.

At the end of an intense, intellectually stimulating and physically exhausting week --- there were six hours of scheduled talks, several hours of informal discussion, and four hours of compulsory (I swear!) skiing every day --- the "Summary and Conclusion" lecture seemed like "THE FINISH" of a long and exciting race.



# MORIOND 1978 – LES ARCS

XIII th Rencontre de Moriond - Session I, Les Arcs  
(Savoie) France - March 12 - 18, 1978

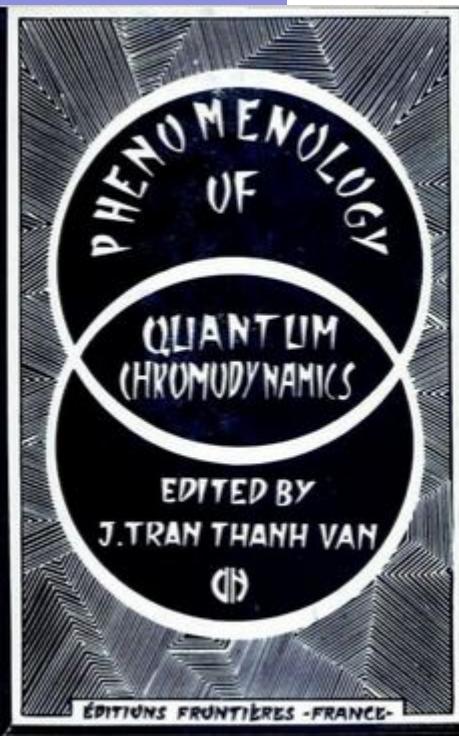
WHAT IS GLUE GOOD FOR? or GLUONS COME OUT OF THE CLOSET

S. D. Ellis <sup>†</sup>  
Department of Physics  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. 98195



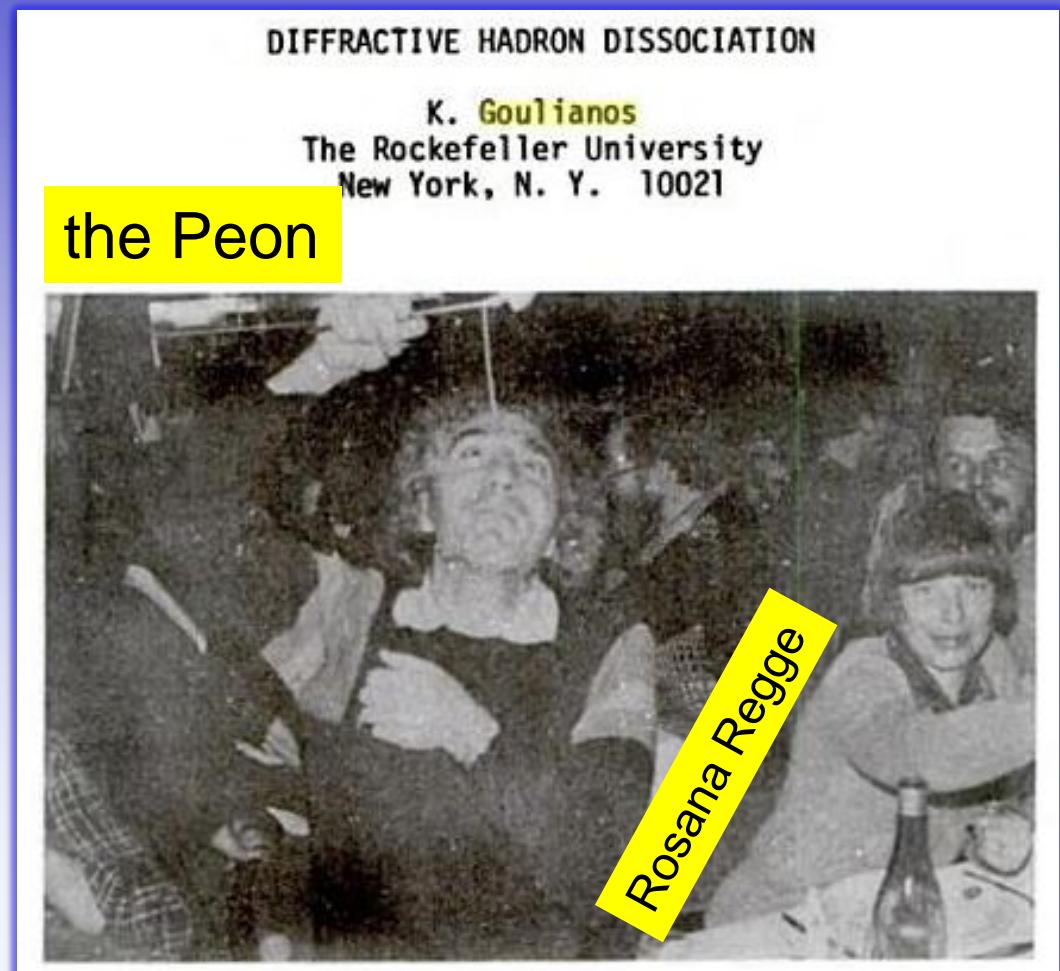
STUDYING GLUON PROPERTIES EXPERIMENTALLY\*, †

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# MORIOND 1978 – LES ARCS

## Leon and the Peon



# MY MORIOND

## The conference that shaped my life

- All welcome: Students, Professors, Scientists, Engineers
- Prerequisites: a passion for science – and skiing!
  - ancient Greece: healthy mind in healthy body
- Rewards: meet other scientists, make life-long friends
  
- Meet Kim and Tran – and your hard work will be fun!

*MORIOND*  
*still going strong!*

*Thank you for your attention*