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International School of Physics Enrico Fermi

60th Anniversary





15 June 2013 Villa Monastero Varenna (Lake Como)

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"With the hope that this 'dress rehearsal' — being as it is in the hands of so outstanding scientists and followed by students with so impatient inquiring mind — might proceed worthily and fruitfully grow, I have the honour to declare open the 1953 summer course of the International School of Physics of the Italian Physical Society.

And to this School, that adds up to the other initiatives of our association, I would dare assign as mission, the famous one, contained in the words of the 'great Farnese' (Cardinal Alessandro Farnese): Votis subscribent fata secundis (Destiny does make dreams come true)."

Giovanni Polvani – SIF President



With these words the then President of the Italian Physical Society

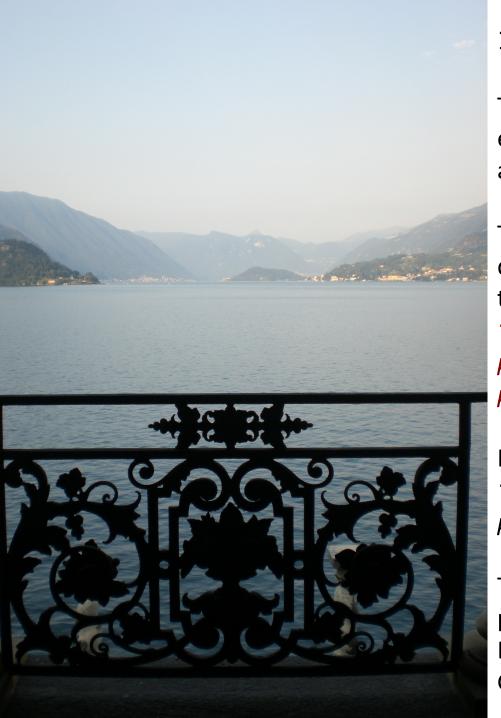
Giovanni Polvani

concluded his inaugural address

concluded his inaugural address to the 1st course of the Varenna School which was titled:

"Issues related to elementary-particle detection, with special attention to cosmic radiation".

The course was directed by Giampietro Puppi and the lecturers were outstanding scientists like Cecil Powell, Patrick Blackett, Hannes Alfvén, Giuseppe (Beppo) Occhialini, to name but a few.



The 1st course was a real success, to the extent that Puppi was asked to direct another one in the Summer of 1954.

The 2nd course was again devoted to elementary particles, this time placing emphasis on accelerators: "The contribution from existing and planned accelerators to elementary particles physics".

In his opening address Puppi talked about "the fantastic world of high-energy phenomena".

To illustrate them, eminent physicists were invited to lecture, like Enrico Fermi, Werner Heisenberg, Gilberto Bernardini, Bruno Rossi ...

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Enrico Fermi and Werner
Heinsenberg gave the first two
lectures of a series on the physics of
pions and nucleons

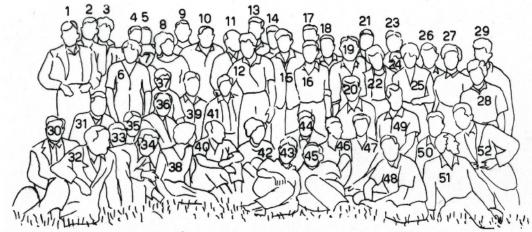
Gilberto Bernardini, Bernard T. Feld and others took care of a second group of lectures on photoproduction

Bruno Rossi lectured on fundamental particles and on the origin of cosmic rays

Various particle accelerator facilities and projects in different laboratories in Europe were illustrated by a number of world experts



A celebrated group photo 1954



1. M. Cresti. - 2. M. Deutschmann - 3. B. Pupti - 4. J. Steinberger - 5. N. Dallaporta - 6. I. Polvani - 7. S. C. Nassar - 8. A. Orkin-Lecoutois - 9. G. Salvini - 10. C. Castagnoli - 11. G. Polani - 12. A. Rogozinsky - 13. J. Brizot - 14. J. Trembley - 15. M. Ceccarelli - 16. M. Portre - 17. P. Giacometti - 18. K. Kandian - 19. G. Wataghin - 20. U. Harber-Scham - 21. J. G. Röderrer - 22. B. Locatelli - 23. K. Gottstein - 24. C. M. Garelli - 25. C. Dilworth-Occhialini - 26. Y. Fujimoto - 27. L. Tallone - 8. G. Tomasini - 29. R. Levisetti - 30. A. Rostagni - 31. B. Bruselli - 32. A. Borsellino - 33. G. Fidecaro - 34. P. Caldirola - 35. B. Rossi - 36. G. Polvani - 37. D. Keefe - 38. G. Cini - 39. M. G. K. Menon - 40. E. Fermi - 41. Y. Godschmidt-Clermont - 42. M. Bruin - 43. G. Bernardini - 44. G. Pupti - 45. G. Occhialini - 46. L. Scarsi - 47. B. Vitale - 48. M. Conversi - 49. G. Quareni - A. Bonetti - 51. L. Lefeinoe-Ringuet - 52. B. T. Feld

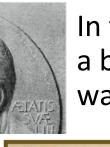
Fermi gave 16 lectures in Varenna on "PIONS and NUCLEONS"

from 16th of July to 6th of August 1954

He passed away a few months later

Exactly one year later on the 6th of August 1955 an official commemorative ceremony was organised by President Polvani in Varenna and Como in the presence of Fermi's wife, Laura Fermi Capon, and Fermi's sister, Maria Sacchetti Fermi

President Polvani announced that the School would be named after Enrico Fermi



In the Aula of Villa Monastero in Varenna in 1955 a bronze medallion with his low-relief effigy was unveiled in memory and in honour of Enrico Fermi



(work of the sculptor Giannino Castiglioni)

Also a porphyry plaque was placed bearing a Latin epigraph:

ENRICO FERMI
— 1954 - 53rd of his life —

"Here with quiet spirit among so many natural beauties, I revealed for the last time, to a rank of men of science, the ultimate and most remote elements in motion inside the atoms, with which I had already made my name immortal"

In 1955 in Como at the Tempio Voltiano,
Isidor I. Rabi was invited to give the official
commemorative address in honour of Enrico Fermi

"Here in Italy where his memory is so alive and where so many have heard Fermi lecture I do not have to describe the remarkable fascination he could induce in any audience. He used no histrionics in his delivery. It was always calm and deliberate. The fascination lay in the feeling of clarity and simplicity he could impart to the audience. They felt illuminated and had the sense of participating in profound and beautiful insight"

This is what Fermi's lectures still inspire

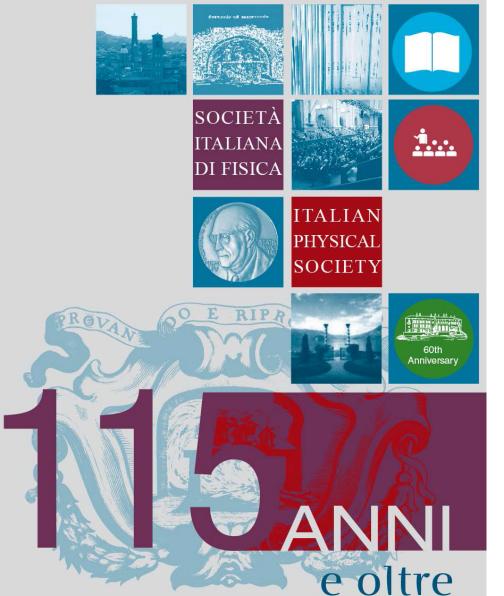


On the 70th anniversary of the Nobel Prize award to Enrico Fermi in 1938 the Italian Physical Society has reprinted in a special issue of La Rivista del Nuovo Cimento the original "Lectures on Pion and Nucleons" by Enrico Fermi

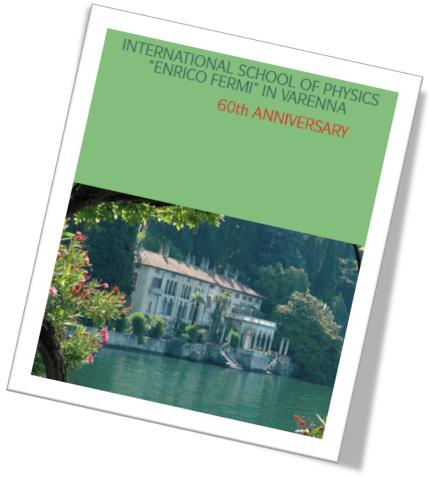
"... a series of astral conjunctions has created around the second course a particular charisma, besides the fact that clearly during the course a sort of theological summa of what was known about pion physics has been made which has served as reference for a long time.

But then Enrico Fermi's death has reflected on this second year a particular light and when anyone talks about Varenna School, the second year and Enrico Fermi cross our minds."

Giampietro Puppi – Director of the School



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	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July	Saturday 19 July	Sunday 20 July	Monday 21 July	Tuesday 22 July	Wednesday 23 July		
9.00-10.00	Cifarelli Physics & Economy	Bradshaw Materials shortage	Erdmann Energy economy	Muraoka Fukushima	Ohler Networks & Systems	Ripani Fission energy	Ripani Fission energy		
10.00-11.00	Schlögl Chemical energy	Friedrich Energy, environment and public heath	Schulze Bio-energy	Clerici World energy resources	Schulze Bio-energy	Hermans Mobility	Manzella Geothermal power		
11.00-11.30	Coffee break								
11.30-12.30	Schlögl Chemical energy	Prodi Climate	Polman Photo Voltaic materials	Clerici Fossil energy	Polman Photo Voltaic materials	Centro PV devices	Revol Thorium reactors		
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