People and things

Felix Bloch

As reported in our October issue, Felix Bloch died on 10 September in Zurich, the town where he was born in 1905. After studying and an initial appointment in Leipzig, he left Germany in 1933, emigrating the following year to the United States, where he soon moved into a position at Stanford. On the US West Coast, he worked with Ernest Lawrence, and with Luis Alvarez in a historic first measurement of the neutron magnetic moment. During the war years, his talents were in demand elsewhere. first for the Manhattan project and then in radar research. In 1952, Bloch shared the Nobel physics prize with Edmund Purcell for pioneer work in what is now known as nuclear magnetic resonance. NMR went on to become one of the standard tools of physics and chemistry, and has now emerged as a powerful new diagnostic technique in medicine.

When CERN was being set up in the early 1950s, its founders were searching for someone of the stature and international prestige to head the fledgling international Laboratory, and in 1954 Professor Bloch became CERN's first Director-General, at the time when construction was getting under way on the present Meyrin site and plans for the first machines were being drawn up. After leaving CERN, he returned to Stanford, where he continued to take an active part in physics.

June 1955. Felix Bloch, as CERN's first Director-General, laid the foundation stone of the Laboratory. With the trowel was Max Petitpierre, the Swiss President at the time. Twenty-eight years later, another Swiss President came to CERN for a similar ceremony. See photo on page 357.

(Photo CERN 2.6.55)

On people

Fritz Gutbrod is the new spokesman of the DESY Theory Group following Tom Walsh's departure for Minnesota. Gutbrod is well known for his work on lattice gauge theories involving Monte Carlo computer calculations.

Paul Williams has been appointed Deputy Director of the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory in the UK.

A school for all climates

Summer schools play an important role in particle physics. As well as providing forums for new ideas and results, they act as meeting places for young researchers. The Advanced Studies Institute on Techniques and Concepts of High

Energy Physics, to be held from 2-13 August 1984 in St. Croix, US Virgin Islands, will be the third in a series which now seems to have become a regular feature of the particle physics calendar.

The series was started by Tom Ferbel of Rochester, with assistance from the NATO Advanced Study Institutes Programme, the US Department of Energy and National Science Foundation, Fermilab, and Rochester University. The schools make a point of mixing accelerator and detector physics with topical questions of particle physics. Although held on US territory, the institute attracts many participants from outside the US.

Next summer's scheduled speakers are: A. Astbury (on Physics of Hadronic Colliders), C. Fabjan (on Calorimetry), J. Iliopoulos (on Supersymmetric Particles), R. Peccei (on Tests and Present Status of



Fritz Gutbrod (left), new DESY theory spokesman, with fellow theorist Ahmed Ali, who has migrated to CERN for a year.

(Photo DESY)



time. This is either due to a new physics effect, as yet unexplained, or more likely, to a temporary fault in the computer system.

Gauge Theories), D. Perkins (on Searches for Exotic Objects), A. Sessler (on Current and Future Developments in Accelerators), and M. S. Turner (on Cosmology in Particle Physics).

The Institute is designed primarily for about sixty young experimentalists working in the area of high energy particle physics. Senior graduate students or recent PhD recipients interested in attending should apply directly to T. Ferbel, Department of Physics/ASI, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY 14627, USA

A Symposium entitled Recent Developments in Computing, Processor and Software Research for High Energy Physics will be held in Guanajuato, Mexico, from 8-11 May, 1984. It will cover recent developments in reconstruction

processors, lattice gauge processors, software development, beam orbit processors, etc. Further information from one of the conference secretaries: Rene Donaldson, Fermilab, PO Box 500, Batavia, ILL 60 510, USA, or Isabel Menocal, Istituto de Fisica, Apdo. Postal 20-364, 01000 Mexico, D.F.

How to grow antiprotons

Alert readers were quick to spot the mistake in the photograph published on page 247 of our September issue. While the SPS display proudly proclaimed that the goal of more than 100 inverse nanobarns of integrated luminosity for proton-antiproton collisions had been surpassed, it displayed even more proudly that the intensity of the stored proton and antiproton beams had been growing with



Celebrating the first anniversary of the Argus detector at the DESY DORIS II ring. Left to right in the foreground are Robert Hofstadter, Paul Söding (back to camera), DESY Director Volker Soergel and Gus Weber.

(Photo DESY)



The first exhibition of German enterprises at CERN is taking place from November 29 to **December 1, 1983.**

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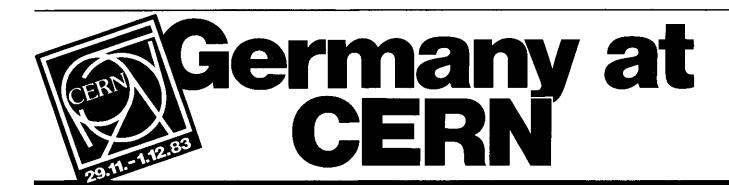
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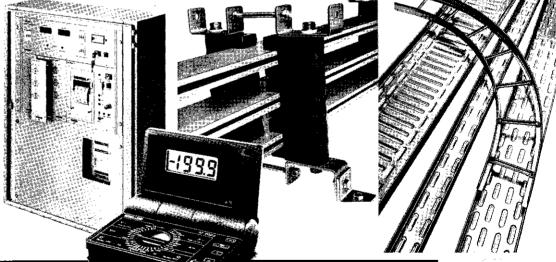
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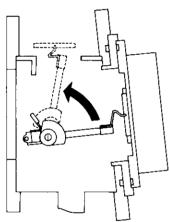
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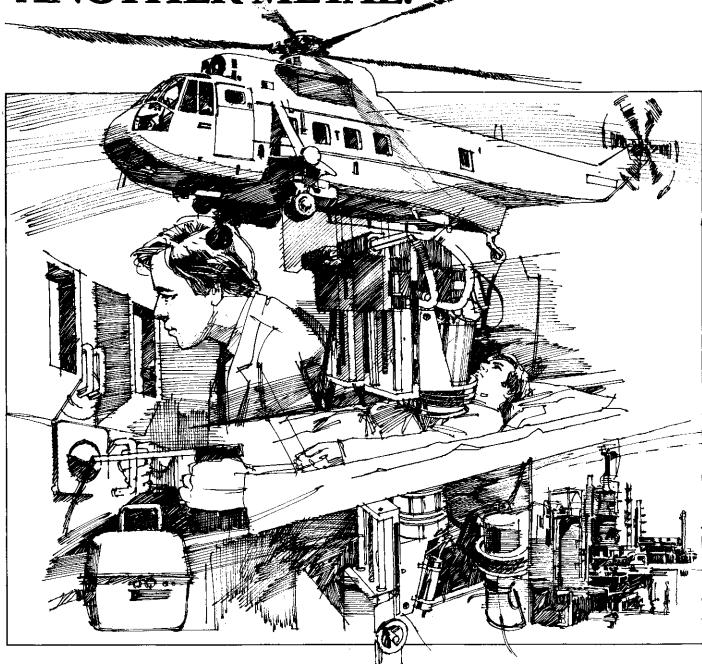
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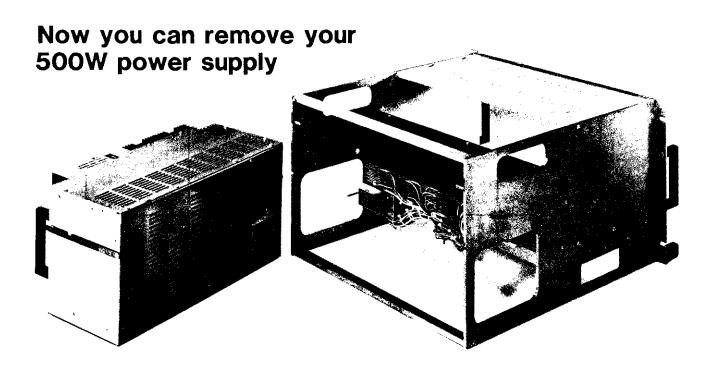
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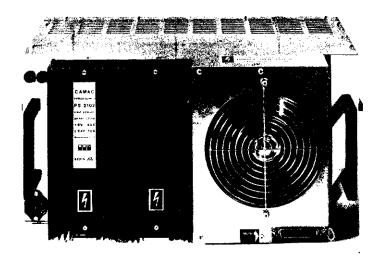
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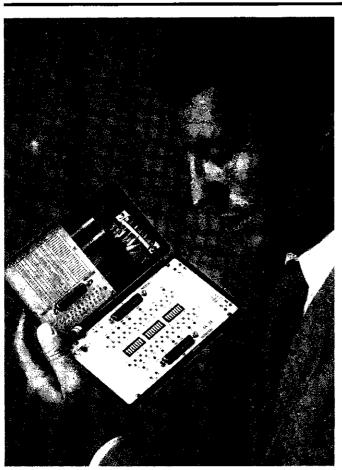
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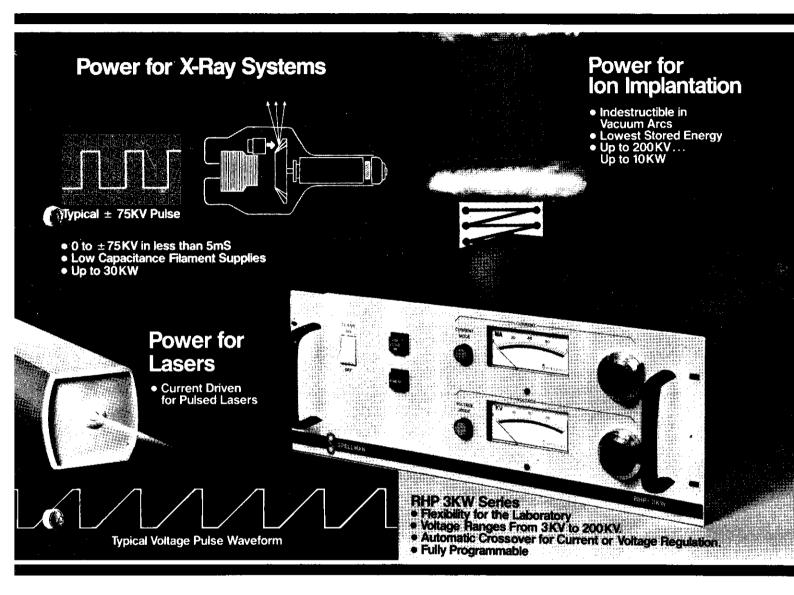
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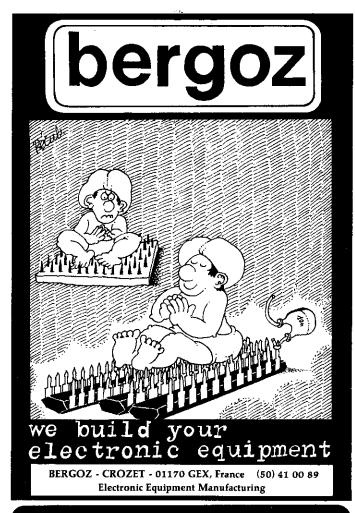
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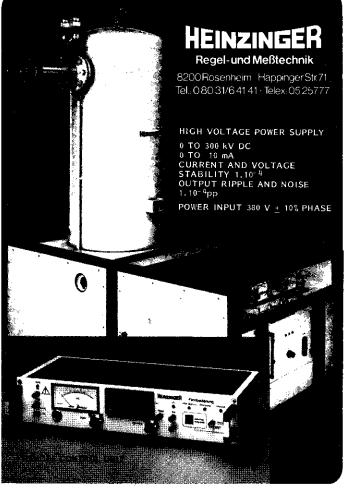
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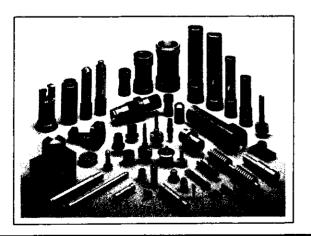
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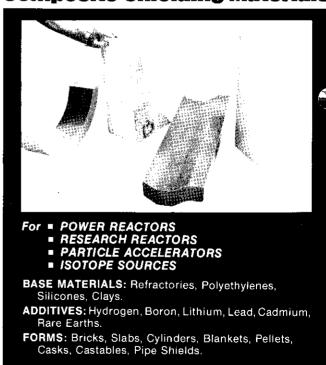


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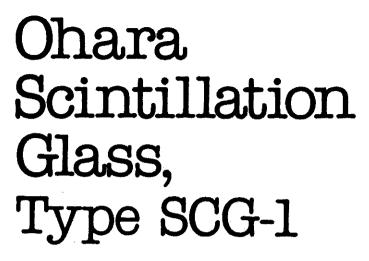


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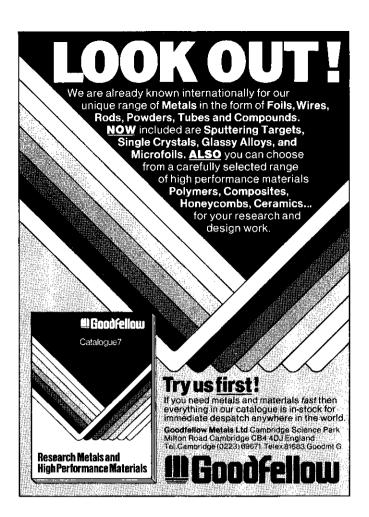
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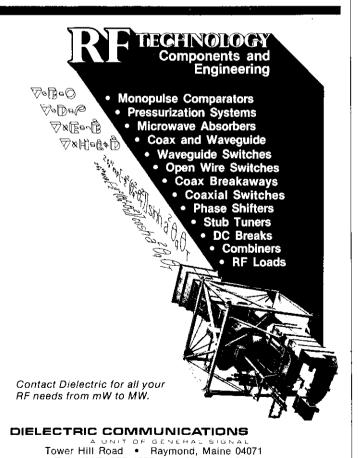
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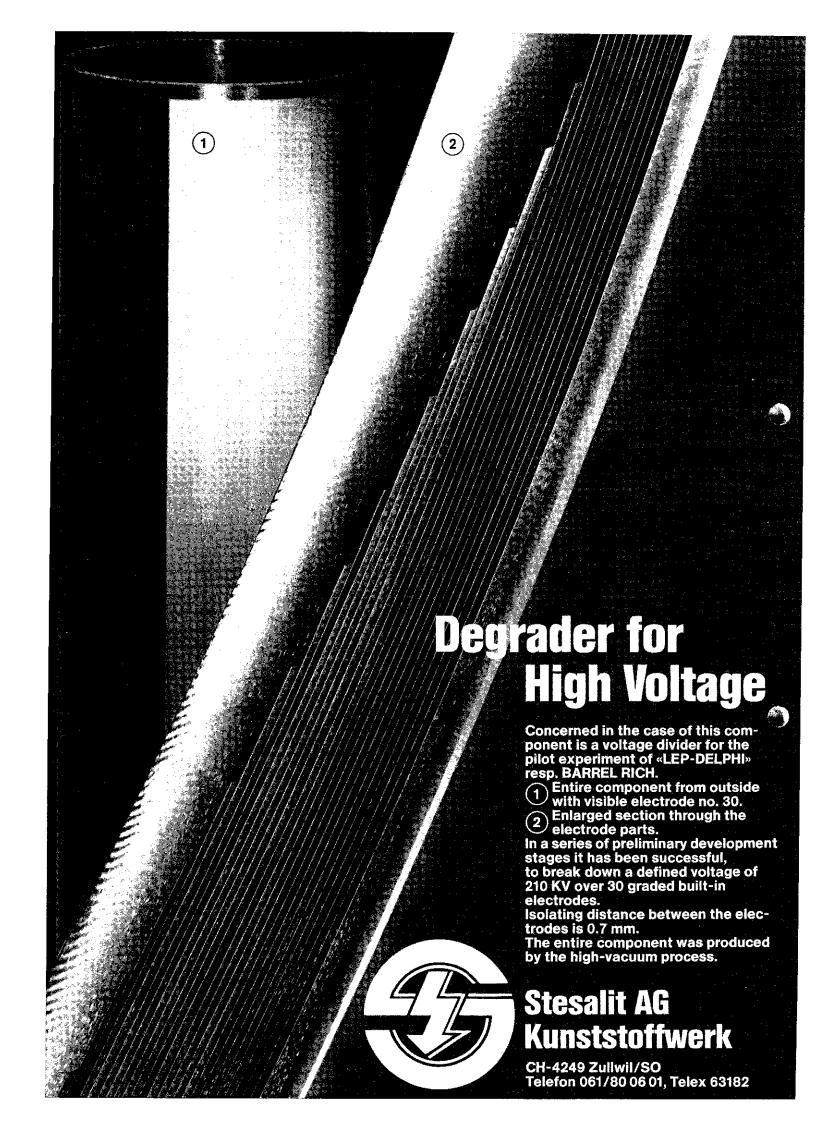
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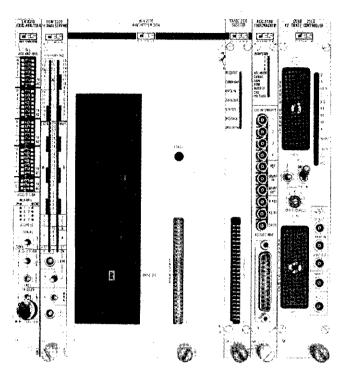
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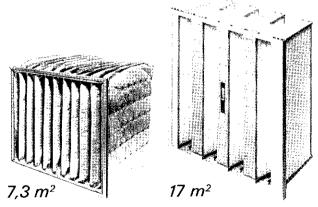
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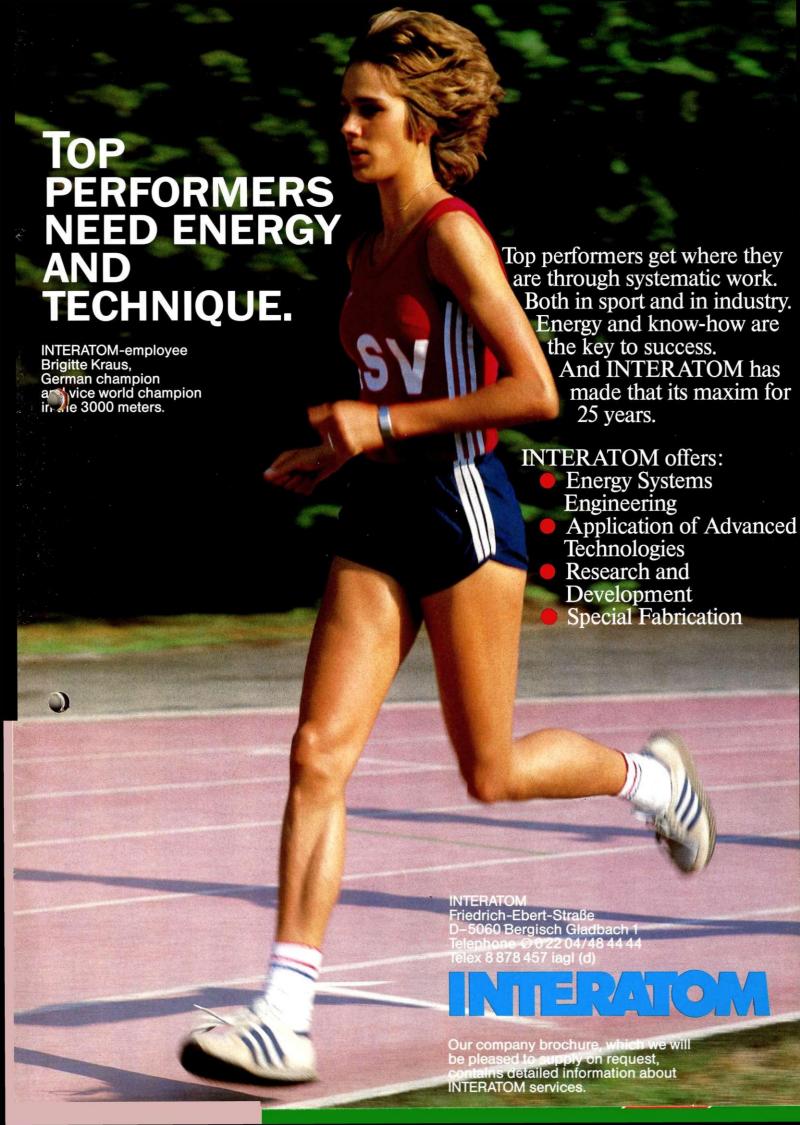
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