

# Pino's adventures in Physics-land

## Prologue

In the fall 1968 Pino e Sonia arrived in Salt Lake City. The Physics Department there had decided to start a Theory Group in High Energy Physics and Pino got a two-year position with the agreement to spend six months in S.L.City and another semester in Berkeley. The group included Jim Ball, Fred Zachariasen and Tony Hearn. Jim Ball used to organize excursions during the week-ends with Pino e Sonia. In Winter they enjoyed the famous "powder snow" in Utah for downhills. In Spring the main attractions were pic-nics occasionally requiring river crossing (see one of the next pictures).

In may 69 Pino e Sonia visited Gianni Cicuta, then a graduate student at UCSB. In the "Alcatraz" picture Pino and Sonia strolling in Berkeley.

At Lawrence B.L. Pino met Marcello Ciafaloni, who held a two-year position, and they started a collaboration which would have given a host of results in the following years. Marcello ed Emma had two children, Paolo e Stefano, still attending the nursery school. At the end of the second Winter, Sonia and Pino with Silvia left for the last time from S.L.City heading to Berkeley. Their old car was pretty loaded and could not make beyond the Mohave Desert. It took several to and fro with another car to bring all the baggages to Santa Barbara. Actually the worst problem was posed by their black cat who suffered a lot from the hot weather and as soon as the old car broke down looked for freedom in the desert. Immediately after, Pino and Gianni looked for a new (used) car assuming an attitude of experts in the field (their basic wisdom was" if at least half of the cylinders has a sufficient pression, then it's ok).

(From the reminiscences of G. Cicuta)

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...and it was a real adventure sometimes



*Gatchina 1989*



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Back to Parma



with Duimio, Pauri and Orzalesi



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In Cortona (1986) with  
Tonin, Di Giacomo and Destri



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At CERN with Bryan, Yuri,  
Andrea and Giulia

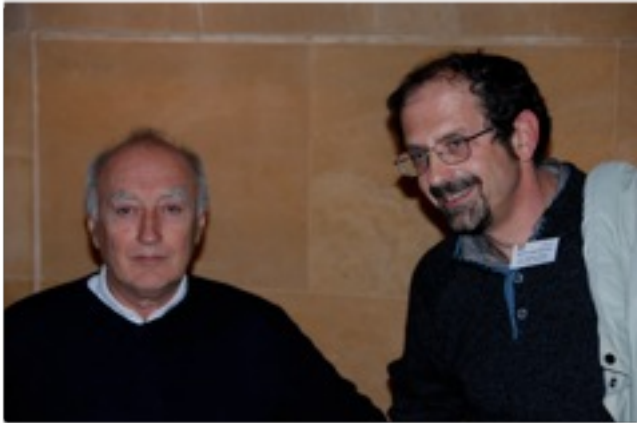


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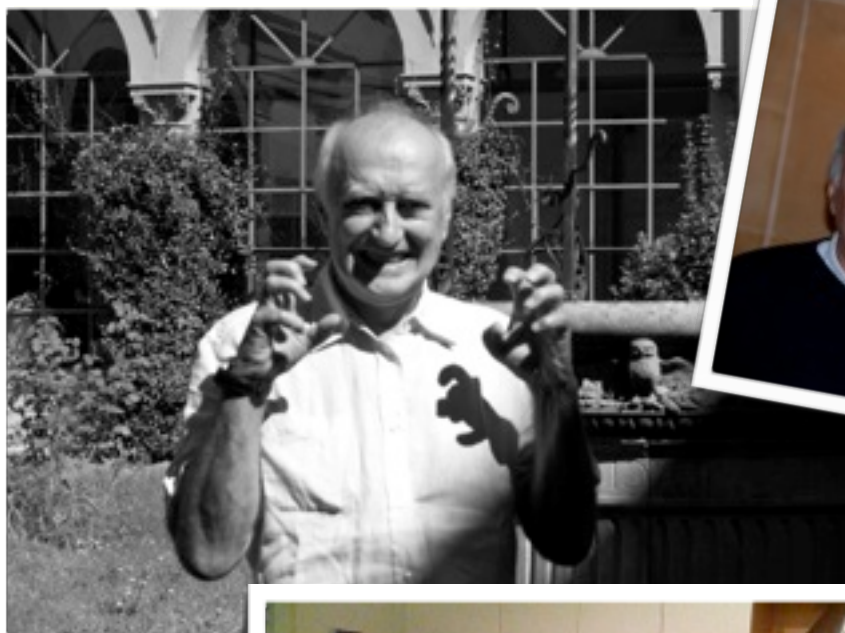




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## GGI

SIF prize





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## Parròla School



Fico Rosso, Pino's dacha.





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Last time it was Gabriele's



Now everybody outside for  
taking the picture!