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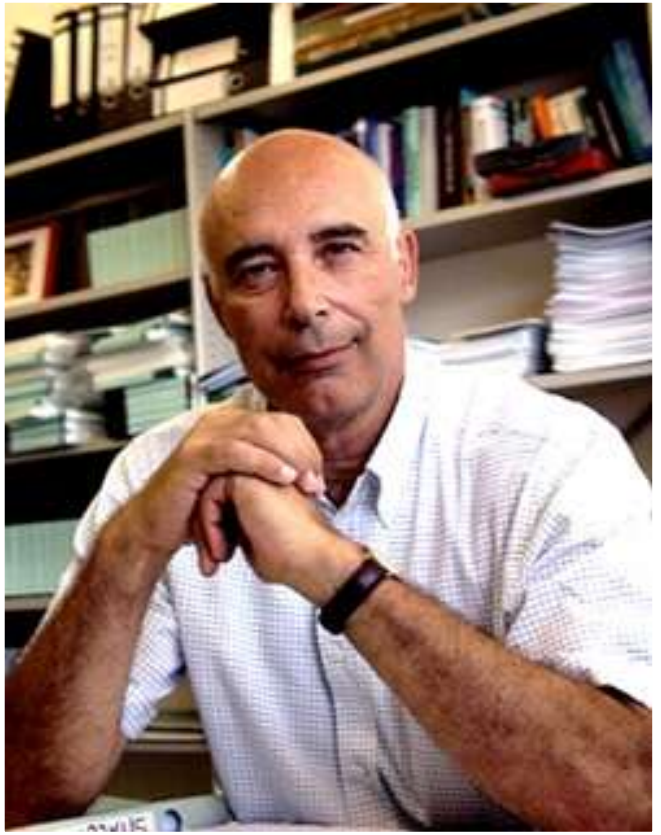

Some History *… first hand*

Monica Pepe Altarelli

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The Large Hadron Collider runs on woman power

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Physicist at CERN

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Video Clip

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by Lynn Silverman Gaillard

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Previous prize winners

Year	Theory winner	Experimental physics winner	Link to DIS page and indico
2025	Rene Poncelet	Miguel Arratia	DIS2025 Cape Town, South Africa
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2023	Yong Zhao	Adinda de Wit	DIS2023 East Lansing, MI, (USA)
2022	Bernhard Mistlberger	Adi Ashkenazi	DIS2022 Santiago de Compostela (Spain)
2021	Eleni Vryonidou	Benjamin Nachman	DIS2021 online
2020	Pier Francesco Monni	Philip Ilten	DIS2020
2019	Jonathan Gaunt	Josh Bendavid	DIS2019 Torino (Italy)
2018	Jun Gao	Or Hen	DIS2018 Kobe (Japan)
2017	Maria Ubiali	Paolo Gunnellini	DIS2017 Birmingham (UK)
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Ana Rosario Cueto Gómez

- Ph.D. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- Postdoc: Laboratoire d'Annecy de Physique des Particules, CNRS. France
- Senior research fellow, CERN
- Current: Ramón y Cajal researcher Universidad Autónoma de, Madrid. Spain
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Thomas Cridge

- Ph.D: University of Cambridge
- Postdoc, University College London
- DESY Fellow, Hamburg
- FWO Senior Postdoctoral Fellow
  University of Antwerp
- Current: Royal Society University Research Fellow
  University of Manchester
- MSHT PDF collaboration
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