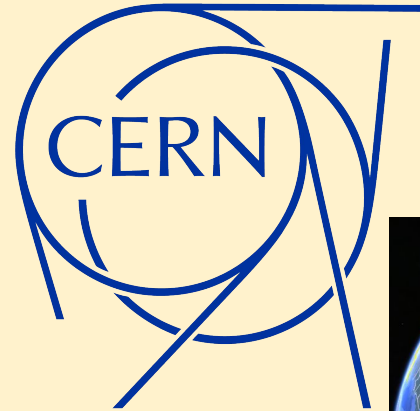


Greetings from outside



Peter Jenni

My warm congratulations and best wishes, John, to your jubilee birthday!

It was such a great pleasure for me to have worked over many years very closely with you on 'our' beloved ATLAS experiment

We shared the pioneering times shaping the experiment in the 1990s

As spokesperson I was very happy to have you – if I dare to say so - on my side as Collaboration Board Chair and in the crucial function as technology panel chair for the calorimetry:

Calorimeter Panel Chair 1993 – 1995

Collaboration Board Chair and Deputy Chair 1995 – 1998

Two pictures when we had fun in 2009, singing the with your CB Chair colleagues at an ATLAS party



John Dainton

Happy 90th John, and congratulations. It gives me great pleasure to pass on these best wishes to you. For you remain always in my mind as one of the stalwarts of a golden age in physics, the latter half of the 20th century and now even more. For my generation owe much to your calm persistence and wise counsel, not to mention what I have always appreciated, that when asked you always give considered advice and with clarity and often also with a touch of subtle humour. Enjoy your special day!

Fabiola Gianotti

Dear John,

Congratulations on your 90th birthday! This remarkable milestone is a testament to the incredible journey you have had—both in life and throughout your brilliant scientific career. Your contributions have not only advanced knowledge but have also inspired many people across generations, myself included.

On a more personal note, I am deeply grateful for your strong support, invaluable advice and the wise guidance you offered during my years as ATLAS Spokesperson. I have learned so much from you.

*With deepest admiration and gratitude,
Fabiola*

Sir Chris Llewellyn Smith

My first memory of John is of him explaining on-line analysis of UA1 data to Kendrew et al 40 years ago. I subsequently quickly came to appreciate and value his qualities as a physicist, and his low-key sense of humour, in SPC meetings at CERN and conferences in the UK.

John – congratulations on reaching 90, and many happy returns.

Chris

Warm wishes also from

All the very best 90th birthday wishes, John.

Rolf Heuer

Best wishes, John. We have had many interactions over the years, mostly on “politics” and I valued your advice, which was always sound.

Brian Foster

Congratulations John on the completion of your 90th orbit. It’s been a pleasure to know you for the past 40! I’m sorry that I can’t be there today, but I very much hope we can catch up in person sometime in 2025. Happy Birthday!

Terry Wyatt

And also from

My first memory of you, John, in UA1 was in your role as UA1's and Carlo Rubbia's consigliere. When Ion Siotis and I were considering joining UA1 we contacted you to figure out the most suitable pathway. During our time in UA1 you were always a person who had the rare ability to give frank and valuable advice in your inimitable calm and understated manner.

Wish you the happiest of birthdays and may you have very many returns.

Jim Virdee

Best wishes, John, I was very sorry to miss the event due to driving to the Alps.

Andrew Kirk

And from closer to home

*John, all my best regards and a sincere salute to your longevity!
I have great memories of very useful and enjoyable interactions with you
throughout my career both as an undergraduate and as a member of staff.*

Clive Speake