

Selected **MESSAGES!!**

Dear Marcela and Carlos,
my dear, old friends! We know each other for thirty years. We have aged a bit since then...
more me than you :-). We haven't seen each other very often for some time (too bad!) but you are always very close to my heart. I was just looking at our photos from the conference in Kazimierz in 2002. It is really hard to believe that another twenty years have gone by...
But on the other hand, it was a time of your wonderful careers, which I sincerely congratulate you. It is still a lot of exciting times ahead of you. I wish you many great moments for many more years and hope to see you again.
Stefan (Pokorski)

Dear Marcela and Carlos, thank you for advising me, supporting me and always being there for me. Happy birthday to you and congratulations on your great achievements!

Yingying Li

Dear Marcela and Carlos,

it would be great to be with you at your celebration, but I have already exhausted my air travel carbon dioxide emission quota, for this year. So, from far away, I say it has been a great privilege to meet you and have you as a truly inspiring colleague and friend. We are living on different continents, but still on this same planet, so hopefully we will have more occasions to meet and enjoy some great discovery events (more Higgs bosons, wimp, fimps, alps, etc) and beautiful sights from this magnificent planet. Even after many years spent in pursuit of inner symmetries and deepest secrets of Nature, let's not give up looking at the night sky, the light from the stars, and especially the darkness between the light...

All the very best to you and many more years of great science and beautiful life.

Marta

We are very happy to participate in this wall of ideas in honor to Marcela and Carlos. Unfortunately we cannot be there physically, but our mind and spirit are present.

We want to thank both of them for the invaluable support in many aspects of our research:

- as formal and informal advisors of some of us in the beginning of our careers,
- for being part of many of our research projects,
- for constant support, encouragement and participation in many activities organized in Argentina,
- for all the invitations to Chicago, as well as the visits of our students, and the warm meetings and meals in their home
- for pushing us to our limits.

We hope to be able to celebrate with Marcela and Carlos soon in Argentina.
Un saludo muy especial a la Principessa.

Ezequiel Álvarez, Leandro Da Rold, Alejandro Szykman

Querido Carlos: Isn't it amazing how time flies? It feels like just yesterday we were postdocs, filled with energy and enthusiasm, roaming the corridors of CERN and marveling at the displays showing the increasing luminosity collected by our great LEP. Those memories bring me back to the nineties, and since then, I have followed your remarkable journey with deep admiration. Your calmness, great sense of humor, and exceptional ability to convey ideas with utmost clarity have always been qualities that I greatly admire. It is truly something to be envied! I truly wish I could be there in person to celebrate this special day with you, but from “la tierra de los campeones” I am sending you my warmest wishes for an absolutely amazing celebration.

Queridísima Marcela: It's hard to believe how time has flown by, and here we are, many years later, still filled with the same energy and passion as when we were postdocs. You have become an incredible role model for the next generations, standing as one of the very few leading female physicists in theoretical high energy physics worldwide, an area that is still predominantly male-dominated. We, in the southern cone, owe you a ton! Your initiatives have been a resounding success, largely due to your exceptional ability to understand and inspire others, as well as your remarkable aptitude for collaborative work. You have shown us the power of teamwork and cooperation....gracias! While I would have loved to be there in person to celebrate this special day with you, from this side of the equator, I'm sending you all my warmest wishes for an absolutely amazing celebration day!

Tere Dova

Queridos Marcela y Carlos, es un placer saludarlos en esta fecha de celebracion. Como saben las cosas en Argentina no son nunca un quilombo, pero, por el lado bueno, pueden pensar que sus 60 años reales son solo 30 al cambio oficial! Un gran abrazo para los dos!

Daniel de Florian

May you continue to thrive on your exciting and fulfilling journey through Theoretical High Energy Physics, a part of which each of us your former collaborators has been privileged to walk with you!

Dr Shyamoli Chaudhuri Plassmann

Muchas felicidades y que sigais divirtiendooos muchos años con la física (y la vida!) y disfrutando del inmenso placer de explorar. Un fuerte abrazo.

Belen Gavela

Happy 60th Birthdays!
Many thanks for your guidance and support.
Yue Zhang

Dear Carlos and Marcela, First of all, GIANT Congratulations! It's been such an honor and joy to get to know both of you and interact with you! We "younger generation" particle physicists have benefited enormously by foundational achievements you two have made, kind and clear guidance in many aspects of our career, unbounded positive energy you brought in everyday life as a physicist and a human being. I know many people in our field who would have gone through much harder trajectory or even not be successful without your guidance, help, and encouragement, and I am definitely one of them. Thank you so much! I am very sorry that I can not be there in-person (for personal scheduling issues) when I have million good reasons to be. My absence, on the other hand, would never reflect in any way how much I am excited about this event and how much I am happy for you two. Congratulations again Carlos and Marcela!

Sungwoo Hong

Queridos Marcela y Carlos, since we first met in Kazimierz when I was a PhD student, a mere 30 years ago (almost exactly), it has been a real pleasure to meet you in so many places and conferences, and also to collaborate with you in a very succesful paper. I'm sorry that I cannot come to your Fest but I'm sending you my warmest congratulations for your wonderful career!

José R. Espinosa

Dear Marcela, Carlos, it feels unreal that we are already celebrating your fest. In my head we are still the young physicists that we were back in 2004 when I first met you at Fermilab (you still look like that by the way). It's been an awesome experience having you as friends and collaborators, both physics and parties were amazing back then. I'm really sorry I'm missing this one but I really hope we will have many opportunities to celebrate our friendship and your achievements! Muchísimas felicidades, espero que nos veamos pronto, un beso enorme desde Granada!

Jose Santiago

Dear Marcela and Carlos, congratulations for making the first half! And for all the pleasant 'collisions' and subsequent 'analyses' at many workshops and conferences for 30 (?) years. Yes, I think 30, since you've also been in Kazimierz in 1993, right? ;-)
All the best, Michael Spira.

Best wishes to Marcela and Carlos, in the memory of numerous lively and fruitful discussions!
Ulrich Ellwanger

Dear Marcela and Carlos, Congratulations on reaching this milestone and all the best for a bright future ahead!
Giulia and Uli

Dear Marcela, dear Carlos, sorry we can't be in Chicago with you, to celebrate your amazing contributions to our field. Incredible how quickly the three decades since Munich / MPI have passed ;-). Happy Anniversarinos!!
Wolf & Doreen

First of all I would like to congratulate both Marcela and Carlos on an amazing career in particle physics! I met Carlos for the first time when I was a young graduate student at the University of Chicago. Of course we got along right away, both being Argentinian and due to Carlos' great sense of humor. He ended up being my PhD advisor and we did some very interesting work in extra dimensions and supersymmetry (Carlos' favorite subject! ;). Carlos was an exceptional mentor and we became good friends. His knowledge of physics in general always surprised me as well as his capability to reason and follow a discussion on physics while driving his car! Obviously having Carlos as my advisor led me to meet Marcela at Fermilab with whom I worked as well on extra dimensions. Marcela's great insight and knowledge in physics, and her curiosity made those collaborations very fruitful and pleasant. I wish Marcela and Carlos all the best in the years to come, expecting great physics from both of them!

Anibal Medina

It has been a great pleasure and honor to have known and interacted with Carlos and Marcela over the years. They have made many remarkable and seminal contributions to the field, many of which benefitted and informed my work. I wish them continued productivity and success. My best wishes to them on the occasion of their 60th birthdays.

Jack Gunion

Dear Carlos and Marcela - Congratulations on this well-deserved celebration of the first half of your careers! We're sorry not to be able to be there in person and look forward to many future discussions of physics and life.

Best Wishes, Sekhar and Elizabeth

Dear Marcela and Carlos, I have always found the times we overlapped all over the world to be rewarding scientifically and fun socially. I hope you enjoy your special occasion!!

Stuart Raby

Dear Marcela and Carlos,

great to have known you for more than 30 years! It has been delightful to follow your careers and to see that your beautiful sons have become very qualified adults.

Despite digging into my archives, I did not manage to find a photo where Marcela and Carlos are in a workshop in Erice in 1992. I'll send it later, if it materializes from somewhere. It would have shown that you continue to look the same than 30 years ago.

All the very best also in future,
Katri