Colin Fisher

Experimentalist Colin Fisher from the UK Rutherford Appleton Laboratory died tragically in February, aged 51. A classical bubble chamber physicist with a flair for innovation, he helped develop the 1970s' generation of rapid cycling chambers, going on in the early 1980s to hone the technique to a peak of perfection with specially designed small detectors. Subsequently he turned his attention to newer techniques using scintillating fibres and silicon microstrips in the study of short-lived particles containing heavy quarks.