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Sommario/riassunto

In August/September 2002, a group of 78 physicists from 50
 laboratories in 17 countries met in Erice, Italy, to participate in the 40th
 Course of the International School of Subnuclear Physics. The purpose
 of the School was to focus attention on the theoretical and
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