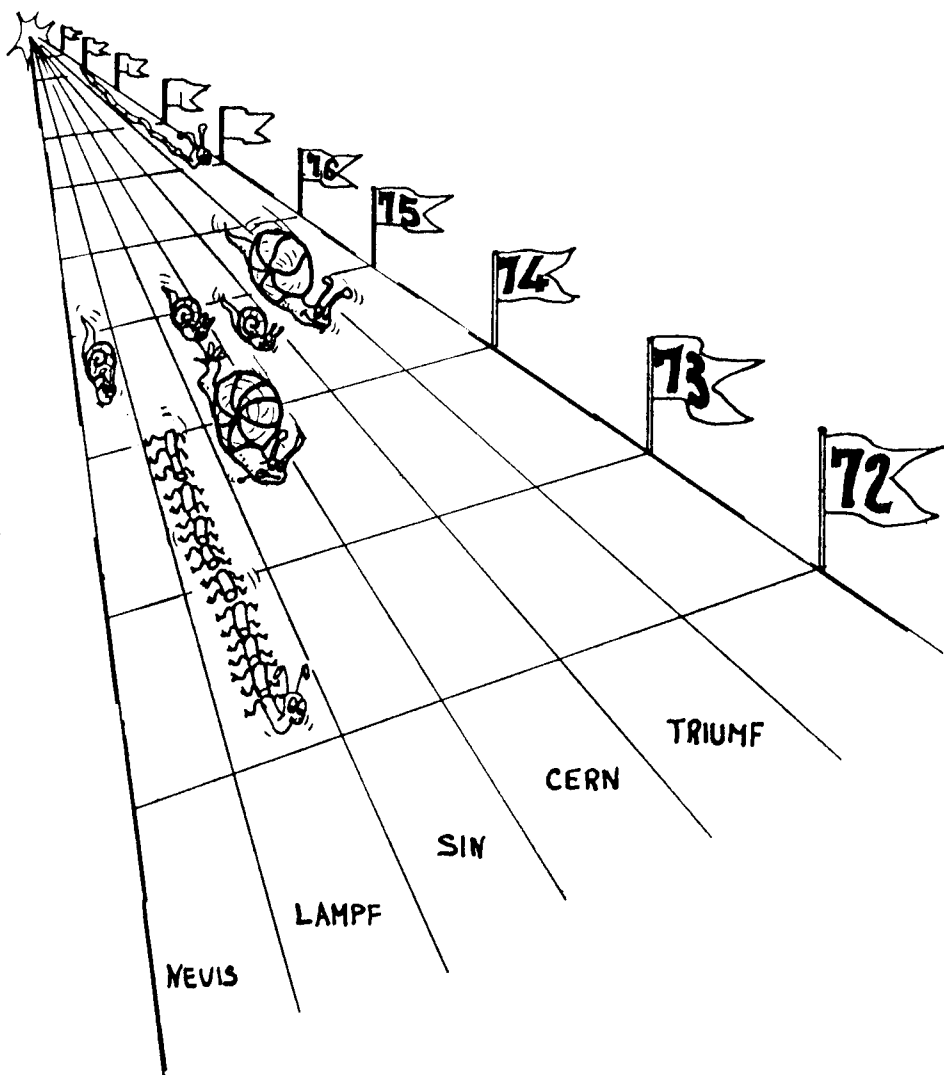


THE MESON FACTORY RACE



Dramatic scene, observed by a CERN-SC artist, showing the powerful LAMPF accelerator crossing its finishing line in 1972, followed by competing cyclotrons for which 1974 was a vintage year.