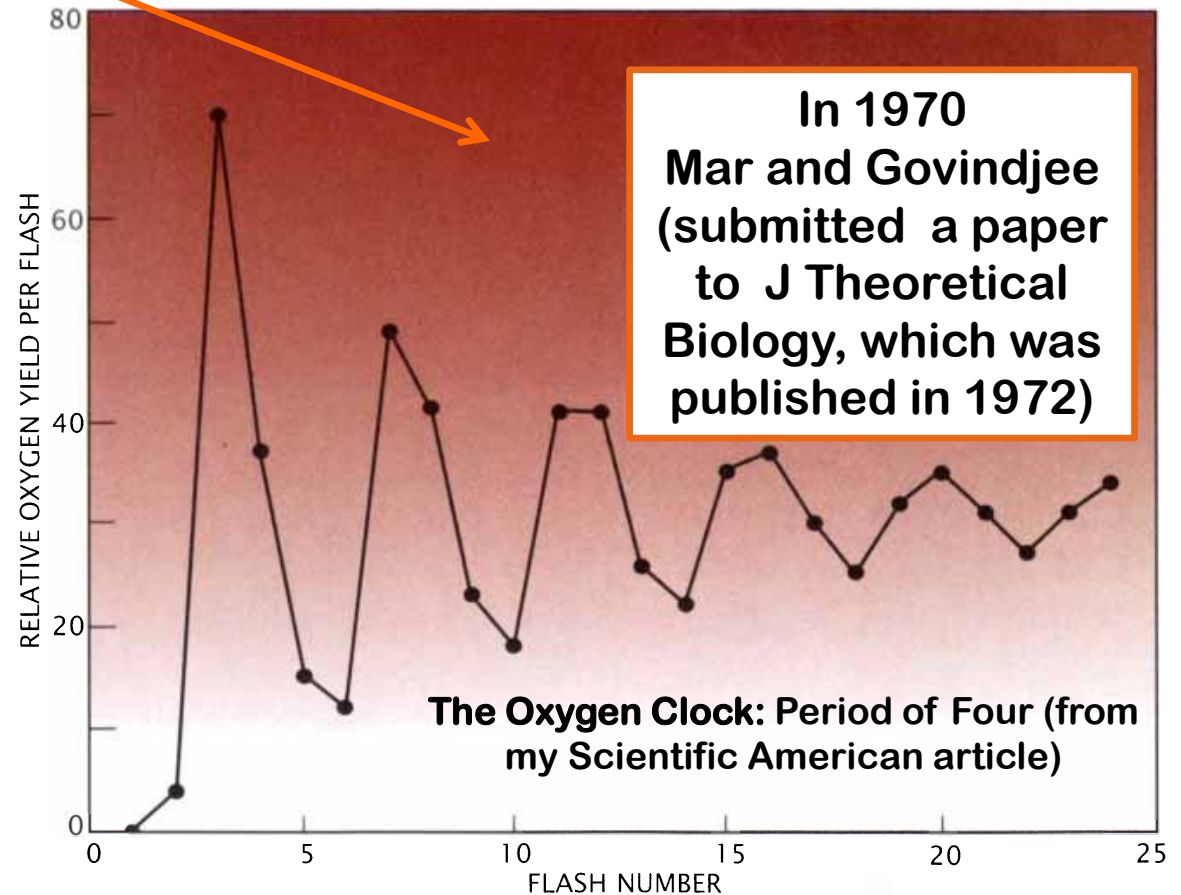


# Pierre Joliot : The Priest of Oxygen

September 12, 2015– Pierre and his photos

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The experiment of Pierre that has fascinated me (and the whole world) since 1969: I will say no more— and there was Bessel Kok, dear to all of us !





# Pierre's parents and grand parents



**Pierre Curie  
(1859-1906)  
and  
Marie Curie (1867-  
1934)  
Nobel Prize to both in  
Physics in 1903; and  
another one to Marie in  
1911 in Chemistry**



**Frederic Joliot (1900-1958) Irene Joliot-Curie(1897–1956)**

**1935 Nobel  
Prize  
In Chemistry  
to Frederic  
and Irene  
Joliot for  
Artificial  
Radioactivity**



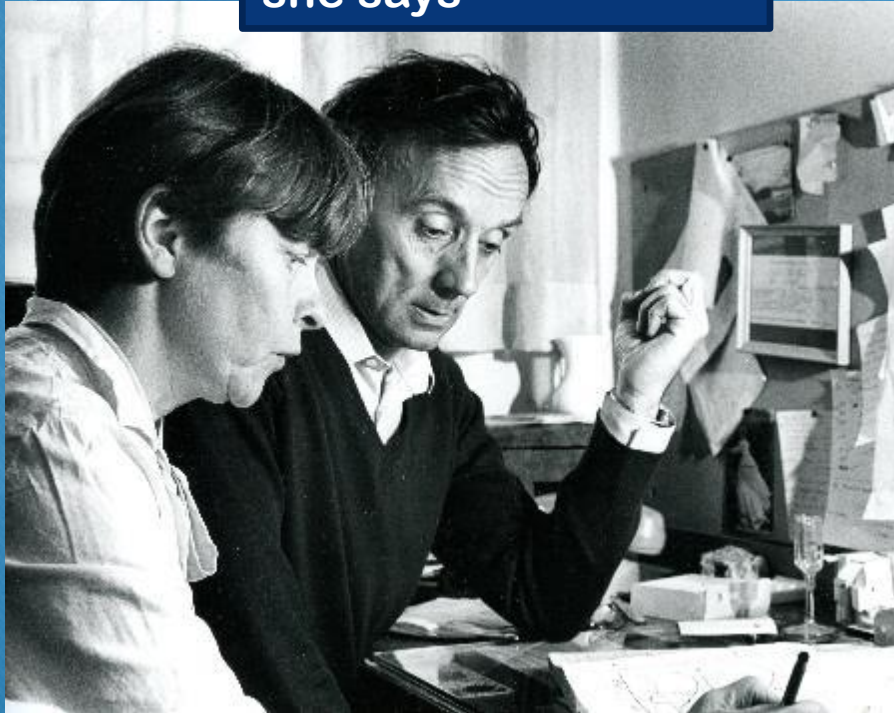
Here we begin with the baby **Adrien** Pierre Joliot.. With Marie Curie, and Pierre's parents, and...





# (Adrien) Pierre with dear Anne, his life-partner, in the lab

1982: Listen to me, she says



2014: Ok, beautiful, but enough- agreed?



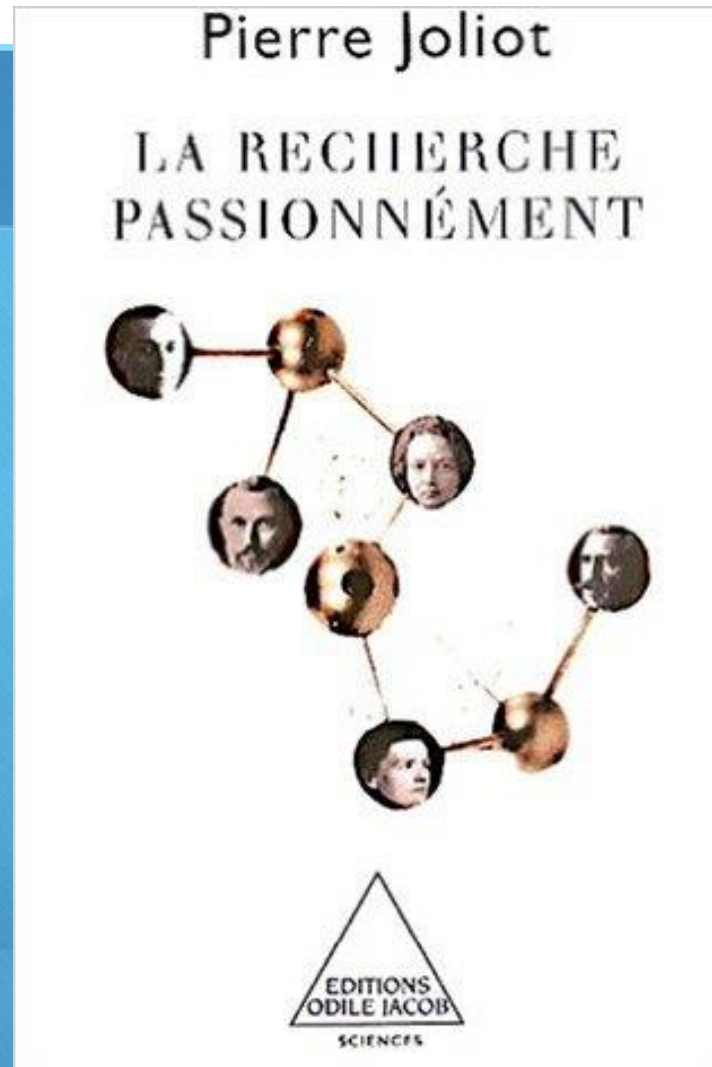
**Pierre —on the world wide web  
-- has more photos than anyone I know**



**Watch his  
hands as he  
talks with  
them  
He also  
gives great  
public  
speeches**



**We all must read his 2001 book “Recherche Passionnément”; it only costs \$27.90 at Amazon.com**



Quotes from Pierre Joliot: In my  
bad french accent.

La recherche doit avant tout être  
un jeu et un plaisir.

*Pierre Joliot*

Une expérience bien conçue et  
bien conduite procure un plaisir  
comparable à celui qu'éprouve  
l'artisan devant un travail bien fait.

*Pierre Joliot*



Les grands découvreurs sont ceux  
qui savent profiter de la chance  
quand elle s'offre à eux.

Pierre Joliot

***Il est impossible de prédire les  
conséquences positives  
ou négatives du progrès de nos  
connaissances.***

Face à la croissance explosive des techniques  
de communication de l'information, les  
capacités de notre cerveau d'acquérir, de  
stocker, d'assimiler et d'émettre de  
l'information sont restées inchangées.

Pierre Joliot

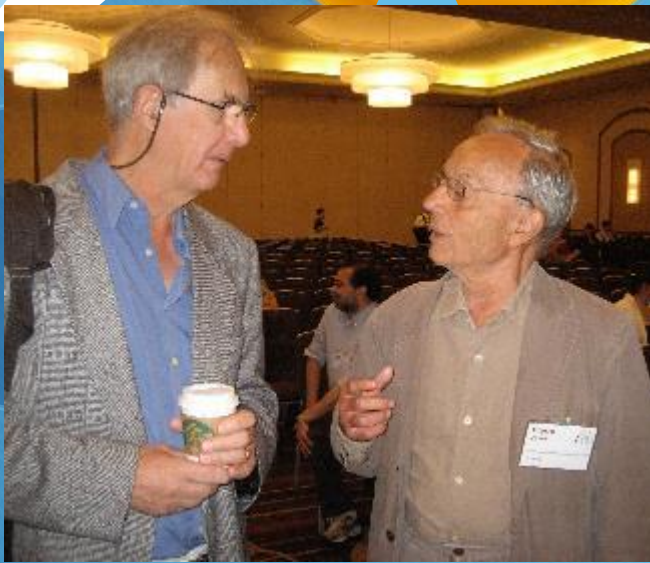
## Photos with other--VIPs



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# Pierre does really listen as well as he talks and smiles : Photos by Govindjee





I end my “chat” by showing Pierre acknowledging the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Award of the International Society of Photosynthesis Research, Saint Louis (Photo by Rajni)

**Pierre, Felicitations et Meilleurs vœux for today’s “Award” in Urbana-Champaign, home of Robert Emerson and Eugene Rabinowitch**





## With The American Mafia



A stylized illustration of a bright yellow sun with a blue circle in the center, partially obscured by blue and white clouds. The background is a solid blue color.

# Fin

Contribution à l'étude des  
phénomènes d'induction de la  
photosynthèse **Reliure inconnue** –  
1961 de Adrien-Pierre Joliot (Auteur)