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# A USER'S GUIDE TO PARTICLE PHYSICS COMPUTER-SEARCHABLE DATABASES ON THE SLAC-SPIRES SYSTEM

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Abstract -- This report discusses five computer-searchable databases located at SLAC which are of interest to particle physicists. These databases assist the user in literature-searching, provide numerical data extracted from papers, and contain information about experiments. We describe the databases briefly, tell how to use the SPIRES database management system to access them interactively, and give several examples of their use.

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The Berkeley and United Kingdom Particle Data Groups, in collaboration with numerous other groups and institutions, have developed four computer-searchable databases of interest to particle physicists. These databases assist the user in literature-searching, provide numerical data extracted from papers, and contain descriptions of experiments. They thus give much additional information relating to many of the papers contained in the "HEP" database, which has been developed over the years by the SLAC Library and is now maintained by SLAC and DESY. All five of these databases reside on the SLAC IBM 3081 computer and are managed by the SPIRES database management system. In the following sections, we describe the databases briefly, tell how to use SPIRES to access them interactively, and give several examples of their use.

Some of the databases are of long standing and some are new. We hope that you will try to use them and tell us of successes, failures, problems, etc. Suggestions for improving this guide would also be appreciated. Because of the differing histories of the databases, there are unfortunately some inconsistencies among them. We plan eventually to correct most of these.

# The Databases

The figure shows the five databases. HEP and DATAGUIDE are literature-searching guides to



help the user find desired papers; PARTICLES and REACTIONS contain actual numerical data extracted from papers; and EXPERIMENTS contains information about experiments.

The description of each database below gives the name by which it is accessed, the type of information it contains, the time period covered, the group responsible for maintenance, the frequency of updating, the kinds of searches which are possible (i.e., the criteria one may use to look for information of interest), and any associated publications.

- HEP Contains bibliographic summaries of ~150,000 particle physics papers (journal articles, preprints, reports, theses, etc., at the rate of about 15,000/year). Covers 1974 to the present. Maintained by the SLAC Library, in collaboration with the DESY HEP Index Group. Updated daily. Searchable by author, institution, title, topic, report number, citation, etc. The database for the weekly "Preprints in Particles and Fields" (PPF), available from the SLAC Library.
  - **DATAGUIDE** Contains indexing, by type of data reported, of ~10,000 particle physics papers that contain data. Covers 1976 to the present. Maintained by the Berkeley Particle Data Group  $(\bar{r} \cup G)$ , in collaboration with the Serpukhov COMPAS Group. Updated weekly. Searchable by reaction, lab momentum, c.m. energy, particle studied, accelerator, detector, and other items. The database for the publication "A Guide to Data in Elementary Particle Physics," LBL-90.<sup>1</sup>
  - **PARTICLES** Contains the Full Listings (~40,000 lines of information), but not the Summary Particle Properties Tables, from the "Review of Particle Properties."<sup>2</sup> Covers the same years as the Review. Maintained by the Berkeley PDG, in collaboration with the entire authorship of the Review. Updated approximately every year (once or twice between editions of the Review). Searchable by particle and particle property.
  - **REACTIONS** Contains numerical data on reactions from ~2000 papers; cross sections (differential and total), structure functions, polarization measurements, and many other items from most current aspects of experimental particle physics are included. Currently covers 1978 to the present. Compiled by the United Kingdom Particle Data Group (Univ. of Durham and Rutherford Appleton Lab), in collaboration with the Serpukhov COMPAS Group; U.S. distribution by the Berkeley PDG. Updated approximately annually. Searchable by first author, reference, reaction, lab momentum, quantity measured, final state particle.
  - **EXPERIMENTS** Contains summaries of ~1200 approved experiments at the major particle physics labs. Covers approximately 1975 to the present. Maintained by the Berkeley PDG, in collaboration with correspondents at the various labs. Updated periodically. Searchable by experiment number, author, accelerator, detector, reaction, momentum, journal paper, etc. The database for the publication "Current Experiments in Elementary Particle Physics," LBL-91.<sup>3</sup>

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# Accessing the Databases

Anyone who has an account on the SLAC IBM 3081 computer can access these databases. If you have an account but are unfamiliar with SPIRES, a "Guide to VM SPIRES" is available from the SLAC Library, Bin 196, SLAC, P.O. Box 4349, Stanford, CA 94305, USA (phone: 415/854-3300, ext. 2411). If you do not have an account and cannot find anyone who does (at main laboratories, ask at the library), contact Louise Addis of the SLAC Library; you can also get information about using various networks, such as TYMNET, from the same source. If you just want to try out the system, contact us about using a temporary guest account: Particle Data Group, 50-308, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA (phone: 415/486-4723, or FTS 451-4723).

In the following description, words *not* enclosed in angular brackets  $\langle \rangle$  are to be typed as given (only the letters in **BOLDFACE UPPER CASE** are needed, and these may be entered in upper or lower case). Words in angular brackets are "variables" for which the user substitutes an appropriate value, again in either upper or lower case (the brackets are *not* typed).

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If you will be communicating with the SLAC computer at 1200 BAUD or less (such as over telephone lines or with a hardcopy terminal), you will probably want to run in line-by-line mode, in which case you need to set your terminal/modem for half-duplex operation. If you will be communicating at a speed greater than 1200 BAUD, you will probably want to run in full-screen mode, in which case you need to use full-duplex, even-parity, 7-data-bit operation. You will usually connect to the computer through the "MICOM switch," which will ask you what "class" you want. If you are set up for line-by-line mode, type:

#### VMLINE

If you are set up for full-screen mode, type:

#### VM24

In full-screen mode, you will then be asked to type a carriage return, and for the kind of terminal you are using (e.g., VT100 or ADM3A). Finally, in either mode, type an extra carriage return after you see the message VM/370 ONLINE.

Note that in full-screen mode, whenever the screen fills up (indicated by the word MORE at the bottom), you may clear it by hitting the CLEAR key (which may be ENTER, CONTROL-L, or CONTROL-Z on your terminal); if you don't explicitly clear the screen, it will do so automatically after a minute or so (you can hold the screen indefinitely by hitting a carriage return). Also, if you are listing out information and want to abort the listing, type in HT and a carriage return before hitting the CLEAR key. In line-by-line mode, you can abort a listing with the BREAK or ATTN key.

After going through the above connection procedure, log on to the computer by typing:

Logon <your-account> (e.g., Logon JDOE)

Then type your password when asked for it (it will not show on your terminal), and finally type an extra carriage return after the system gives its introductory messages.

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To enter the SPIRES system, type:

### SPIRES

(special SPIRES-only accounts, ending in the letters SPI, don't need to do this)

To get a detailed explanation of how to use a particular SPIRES command, type:

EXPlain < command-word>

(e.g., EXPlain FIND, EXPlain EXPLAIN, EXPlain EVERYTHING)

To get an explanation of a particular database, type: **EXP**lain < database-name > (e.g., **EXP**lain HEP)

To access the database of interest, type:

SELect < database-name> (e.g., SELect EXPERIMENTS)

To find out what indices are available for searching in the selected database (and the various index names you may use to refer to them), type:

# SHOw INDex

To see a random selection of values in an index (and thus determine the form to use for a search value), type:

BROwse <index-name> (e.g., from DATAGUIDE: BROwse Particle)

To see a selection of values in an index near a particular value (perhaps to see if a value in which you are interested is valid, or to see nearby values), type:

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BROwse <index-name> <value>
(e.g., from DATAGUIDE: BROwse Particle UPSI)
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To search for papers/sections-of-RPP/experiments satisfying certain criteria, type:
FINd <index-name> <value> AND(OR) <index-name> <value> ...
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Some sample searches, drawn from the various databases indicated, are:

From HEP:

FINd Report-num SLAC-PUB-3164

FINd Author RUBBIA AND Date AFTER 1982

FINd Title HIGGS

This finds any paper with HIGGS as part of the title.

# From DATAGUIDE:

FINd DETector OMEGA OR OMEGAPRIME

# FINd REaction "PI- P --> PIO N" AND ECM 3 TO 4

Note that the "arrow" here is composed of two minus signs and a greater-than sign, and that energies (momenta) are always given in GeV (GeV/c). Note also the quotes which are required here and in several of the following examples; for an explanation, see the discussion below on *Searching Problems*.

FINd REaction PI- P#

This gets all reactions with  $\pi^- p$  as the initial state, regardless of the final state.

FINd Particle "UPSI(9460)"

FINd Final-State-Part "CHI2(3555)"

From PARTICLES:

FINd Part-Prop "DELTA(1232) WIDTH"

From REACTIONS:

FINd REaction "P P --> P P" AND OBServable DSIG/DT AND PLAB GT 10

From EXPERIMENTS:

FINd EXPeriment-num CERN-UA-001

FINd CITation "PRL 46 (1981) 1115"

Note that the above form, with spaces but no commas between the elements, must be used.

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Searching Problems: If your search does not find any results, there are two common reasons why it may have failed spuriously. (1) You may have used an incorrect form for the value for which you were searching (e.g., an incorrect particle name). To find out the correct form, use the BROWSE command for the index you are searching (see above). Note, in particular, that in reaction and particle searches, an antiparticle name is formed by following the corresponding particle names are somewhat variable in their spelling, and several forms may be used. (2) Any search value containing any of the special characters () < > = must be enclosed in quotes "; see the examples above.

After entering a FIND command, you will be told the number of papers, sections of RPP, or experiments satisfying the criteria given. At this point, you have several options:

(1) You may list out the information available for these results by typing:

TYPe (or TYPe PAUse if you are in line-by-line mode on a CRT terminal)

[Recall that you may abort a long listing by hitting the BREAK or ATTN key if you are in line-byline mode, or by typing HT followed by a carriage return followed by the CLEAR (ENTER, CONTROL-L, or CONTROL-Z) key if you are in full-screen mode.]

If your institution is on BITNET, you may enter

SET ACTIVE MY FILE OUT CLEAR SENDFILE MY FILE TO <your home user-id > AT <your home node >

which will transmit the results to you over BITNET.

Or (2) you may narrow the list already found (i.e., add more selection criteria) by typing: AND <index-name> <value>

Or (3) you may broaden the list already found (i.e., include more cases) by typing: OR <index-name> <value>

Or (4) you may initiate a new search with a new FIND command, or issue any other command.

To terminate the session and log off the computer, type: CP LOGoff

# Some Examples of Database Use

We show below a short example session for each of the five databases. The **boldface** phrases are those typed in by the user; we show the fully spelled out form of the commands, although the abbreviations discussed above may be used freely. Since the databases are regularly updated, some of the queries shown may produce different results when you try them.

### A HEP Database Example

SELECT HEP -Command logging in effect for this subfile SHOW INDEX DOCUMENT D, DATE PPF-SUBJECT, PS, SCL A, AU, AUTHOR, N, NAME CN, COLLAB-NAME, COLLABORATION AF, AFF, AFFIL, AFFILIATION, INST, INSTITUTION T, TI, TITLE, WITH-LANGUAGE HEP-TOPIC, K, KEYWORD, TOPIC, TP C, CITATION, CITED, JOUR-VOL-PAGE, JV? BROWSE-ONLY-INDX, CODEN, J. JOURNAL-CODEN R, REFORT-NUM, REPT, RN SLAC-TOPICS, STP JI, JINDEX, JOURNAL ANTIPPF, PPA PPF, PPFLIST# EXP, FE, FERMILAB-EXP, FN1 SD, SE, SLAC-DETECTOR, SLAC-EXPERIMENT CODE1, DESY-CLASS-CODE E, ENERGY, ENERGYRANGE-CODE Goal - Index: Qualifier: Qualifier: Simple Index: CA, CORP-AUTHOR, CORPORATE-AUTHOR DATE-UPDATED, DU Simple Index: Simple Index: BROWSE TITLE SUPERSYMMET SUPERSTRING SUPERSTRING-SUPERSTRING SUPERSTRINGS SUPERSTRONG SUPERSTRUCTURE SUPERSYMMETRIC SUPERSYMMETRICAL SUPERSYMMETRIES SUPERSYMMETRIZATION SUPERSYMMETRIZED -More? 50 ~> FIND TITLE SUPERSYMM# <--- Looks for all titles having words starting with supersymm (# is wildcard symbol). -Result: 2472 DOCUMENTS - 3 AND DATE AFTER JUNE 1986 -Result: 20 DOCUMENTS TYPE PAUSE THE SEARCH FOR SUPERSYMMETRY AT THE TEVATRON AND SSC By R.Michael Barnett (LBL, Berkeley), Howard E. Haber (UC, Santa Cruz & SLAC), LBL-21947, Aug 1986. llpp. Invited talk given at Physics Simulations at High Energy Workshop, Madison, WI, May 5-16, 1986. SEARCH FOR SINGLE ELECTRONS FROM SUPERSYMMETRIC PARTICLE PRODUCTION. By E. Fernandez, W.T. Ford, N. Qi, A.L. Read, Jr., J.G. Smith

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FIND AUTHOR FEYNMAN, R -Result: 20 DOCUMENTS -> AND TITLE CARGO CULT -Result: 1 DOCUMENT -> TYPE CARGO CULT SCIENCE. By Richard P. Feynman, RX-723, n.d. (recd Sep 1975) 4pp. Published in Engineering and Science, p. 10-13, June 1974 (reprint). FIND T TAU AND A PERL -Result: 13 DOCUMENTS <--- Looks for papers published
in Physics Letters.</pre> AND JOURNAL PHYS.LETT.# -Result: 1 DOCUMENT -> TYPE PROPERTIES OF THE PROPOSED tau CHARGED LEPTON. By Martin L. Perl, G.J. Feldman, G.S. Abrams, M.S. Alam, Adam M. Boyarski, Martin Breidenbach, J. Dorfan, William Chinowsky, G. Goldhaber, G. Hanson, J. Jaros, J.A. Kadyk, D. Luke, V. Luth, R. Madaras, H.K. Nguyen, J.M. Paterson, I. Peruzzi, M. Piccolo, T. Pun, Petros A. Rapidis, Burton Richter, W.M. Tanenbaum, J. Wiss (SLAC & LBL, Berkeley & UC, Berkeley), SLAC-PUB-1997, Aug 1977. 14pp. Published in Phys.Lett.70B:487,1977. BROWSE CODEN PHYSICS LETTERS PHYSICAL REVIEW (PHRVA) PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS (PRLTA) PHYSICS (PYCSA) PHYSICS EDUCATION (PHEDA) PHYSICS IN MEDICINE AND BIOLOGY (PHMBA) PHYSICS LETTERS (PHLTA) PHYSICS OF FLUIDS (PFLDA) <--- Coden is in parentheses. Use for citation search. PHYSICS REPORTS (PRPLC) PHYSICS REPORTS (SECTION C OF PHYS.LETTERS) (PRPLC) PHYSICS TODAY (PHTOA) -More? NO -> FIND CITATION PHLTA, 70B, 487 -Result: 60 DOCUMENTS <--- Preprints which cited the above tau paper. BROWSE COLLABORATION CELLO CCFRR NEUTRINO COLLABORATION CCHK COLLABORATION CCHKK AND ACCDHW COLLABORATIONS CCOR COLLABORATION CDF COLLABORATION CELLO COLLABORATION CERN MUON STORAGE RING COLLABORATION CERN SOVIET COLLABORATION CERN-ANNECY (LAPP)-GENOA-COPENHAGEN-OSLO-UNIVERSITY COLL. (LONDON) COLLABORATION -More? NO -> FIND CN CELLO# -Result: 40 DOCUMENTS - > TYPE PAUSE A SEARCH FOR SINGLE PHOTONS AT PETRA. By CELLO Collaboration (H.J. Behrend, et al.), LAL-86/11, n.d. (recd Jun 1986) 17pp. Submitted to Phys. Lett. .

### A DATAGUIDE Database Example

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SELECT DATAGUIDE
-Command logging in effect for this subfile
- >
SHOW INDEX
Goal - Index:
                                PAPER
                                 AC, ACC, ACCELERATOR
DE, DET, DETECTOR
PL, POL, POLARIZATION
RE, REA, REAC, REACTION
FINAL-STATE-PART, FSP
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
                                  PLAB
Simple Index:
                                 ECM
Simple Index:
                                  DD
Simple Index:
                                 P, PART, PARTICLE
PP
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
                                 PR
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
                                   AUTH-YEAR, ID
                                 D, DATE
BROWSE RE
E- N --> E- N RHOO
K+ P --> 7CHARGED MULT(K*(892)+)
K+ P --> 7CHARGED MULT (K* (B92)+)
N C --> DBARO X
NUMUBAR NUCLEUS --> 2MU+ X
PBAR P --> KO NEUTRAL (S) 3PI+ 3PI-
PI+ PB --> P X
PI- P --> CHGD-HADRON (S) X
TI --> PI- X
  - >
->
BROWSE RE NUMU P
NUMU NUCLEUS --> 2MUON X
NUMU NUCLEUS --> 2P X
NUMU NUCLEUS --> 2PI+ PI- PIO X
NUMU NUCLEUS --> 3MUON X
NUMU NUCLEUS --> 3P X
NUMU P
NUMU P
NUMU P --> .GT.4PRONG MU-
NUMU P --> .LT.6PRONG LAMBDA MU- 2PI+ PI-
NUMU P --> .LT.6PRONG LAMBDA/C+ MU-
NUMU P --> A1(1270) + MU- F
 -More?
 NO
  ->
 FIND RE "NUMU P --> NUMU X"
-Result: 7 PAPERS
   - >
 OR RE "NUMU P --> MU- X"
 -Result: 20 PAPERS
  - >
 BROWSE ACC FERMI
 DESY
DESY-DORIS
 DESY-LINAC
DESY-PETRA
 ETHZ
 ENAL
 FNAL-TEV
 FRAS
 FRAS-ADONE
  GANIL
  -More?
 NO
  - >
  AND ACC FNAL
  -Result: 8 PAPERS
  ->
  TYPE
 -Command logging in effect for this subfile
THE ANTI-NEUTRINO n AND ANTI-NEUTRINO p INTERACTIONS IN NEON NUCLEUS: TOTAL
CROSS-SECTION RATIO AND QUARK - PARTON ANALYSIS.
By A.E. Asratian, V.I. Efremenko, A.V. Fedotov, P.A. Gorichev, G.K.
Kliger, V.Z. Kolganov, S.P. Kruchinin, M.A. Kubantsev, I.V.
Maklyueva, V.I. Shekelian, V.G. Shevchenko (Moscow, ITEP), V.V.
Ammosov, V.S. Burtovoy, A.G. Denisov, G.S. Gapienko, V.A. Gapienko,
V.I. Klyukhin, V.I. Koreshev, P.V. Pitukhin, V.I. Sirotenko, E.A.
Slobodyuk, Z.U. Usubov, V.G. Zaets (Serpukhov, IFVE), ITEP-187-1984, 1984.
   47pp
  Moscow Inst. Theor. Exp. Phys. Gkae - ITEF-84-187 (84, REC.MAR.85) 47p.
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<ACCELERATOR> FNAL <DETECTOR> HLBC-15FT-HYB ECM (GEV) 4.436 - 19.41 PLAB (GEV/C) 10 - 200 <REACTIONS STUDIED> NUMUBAR N --> MU+ X NUMUBAR P --> MU+ X 4.432 - 19.4010 - 200 NUMU N --> MU- X 4.436 - 19.41 10 - 200NUMU P --> MU- X 4.432 - 19.4010 - 200<EXPERIMENTAL COMMENTS> 6774 ANUMU NE INTERACTIONS, WIDE BAND BEAM <E>=35 GEV NEUTRAL CURRENTS IN THE ANTI-NEUTRINO EXPERIMENT AT THE 15-FOOT BUBBLE CHAMBER. (In Russian) (In Russian) By P.A. Gorichev, V.I. Efremenko, G.K. Kliger, V.Z. Kolganov, S.P. Kruchinin, M.A. Kubantsev, I.V. Makhlyueva, A.V. Fedotov, V.G. Shevchenko, V.I. Shekelian, V.V. Ammosov, V.A. Gapienko, G.S. Gapienko, A.G. Denisov, V.G. Zaets, V.I. Klyukhin, V.I. Koreshev, P.V. Pitukhin, V.I. Sirotenko, E.A. Slobodyuk, Z.U. Usubov, J.P. Berge, D. Bogert, J. Malko, F.A. Nezrick, R. Orava, R. Hanft, J. Bell, C.T. Coffin, V. Lewis, B.P. Roy, D. Sinclair (Moscow, ITEP & Serpukhov, IFVE & Fermilab & Michigan U.), ITEP-72-1983-mc (microfiche), 1983. 32pp. 32pp. Published in Sov.J.Nucl.Phys.39:396,1984. <ACCELERATOR> FNAL <DETECTOR> HBC-15FT <REACTIONS STUDIED> ECM (GEV) 3.970 - 7.532 PLAB (GEV/C) 8 - 30 NUMUBAR NUCLEON --> MU+ X NUMUBAR NUCLEON --> MU+ X NUMUBAR NUCLEON --> OMU+ X NUMUBAR NUCLEON --> OMU+ HADRON+ X NUMUBAR NUCLEON --> OMU+ HADRON- X NUMUBAR NUCLEON --> NUMUBAR X NUMUBAR P --> OMU+ X 3.987 - 7.562 8 - 30 NUMUBAR P --> OMU+ X NUMUBAR P --> NUMUBAR X 8 - 30 3.987 - 7.562 NUMU P --> NUMU X 3.987 - 7.562 8 - 30 NUMU NUCLEON --> NUMU X 3.970 - 7.532 8 - 30 <EXPERIMENTAL COMMENTS> WIDE ANUMU BEAM <DATA COMMENTS> 2039 EVNTS . - > FIND FSP HIGGS -Result: 4 PAPERS -> AND ECM GT 30 -Result: 1 PAPER -> TYPE SEARCH FOR CHARGED HIGGS AND TECHNIPIONS AT PETRA. By TASSO Collaboration (M. Althoff, et al.), DESY 82/069, Oct 1982. 21pp. Published in Phys.Lett.122B:95,1983. <ACCELERATOR> DESY-PETRA <DETECTOR> TASSO ECM (GEV) 33 - 37 PLAB (GEV/C) 1066E3 - 1340E3 <REACTIONS STUDIED> E+ E- --> 2HIGGS <PARTICLES STUDIED> HIGGS \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ->

A PARTICLES Database Example

SELECT PARTICLES -Command logging in effect for this subfile
\* This PARTICLES subfile contains the Full Listings \* \* from the Review of Particle Properties, updated as of Apr. 21, 1986. SHOW INDEX Goal Records: SECTION Simple Index: PART-PROP, PP, PROP, PROPERTY - > BROWSE PP A1 (1270) REF DELTA (1232) REF ETA (1275) J/PSI MASS J/FSI MASS LAMBDA (2100) PW PI (1770) W SIGMA (1915) MASS XI (2500) REF -> BROWSE PP Z XIO MASS XIO MOM XIO PW XIC REF XIO W z Z MASS Z PW Z REF Z W -More? NO - > FIND PP Z MASS -Result: 1 SECTION -> TYPE LISTING FROM REVIEW OF PARTICLE PROPERTIES -- LAST UPDATE: APR 1986 CODE EVTS VALUE ERROR (+) ERROR (-) REFERENCE DETEC CHG COMMENTS 44 Z MASS (GEV) (95.2) (95.6) (91.9) 5 (2.5) ARNISON 83 UA1 REPL.BY ARNISON2 83 М (2.5) (3.2) (1.9) (7.0) (2.2) 2.0 83 UA1 83 UA2 5 ARNISON2 P PBAR ECM=546 GEV P PBAR ECM=546 GEV Μ ž М BAGNAIA (85.8) (92.7) 92.5 84 UA1 84 UA2 86 UA2 86 UA1 P PBAR ECM=546 GEV P PBAR ECM=546 GEV P PBAR ECM=546+630 P PBAR ECM=546+630 M (5.4) ARNISONZ A 4 в Μ BAGNAIA APPEL М С 13 ARNISON Ď 93.0 з.з М 14 FROM 4 MU+ MU-, 1 MU+ MU- GAMMA. REANALYSIS OF BAGNAIA 83 AFTER RECALIBRATION OF CALORIMETER. STAT. (1.7) AND SYST. (1.4) ERRORS ADDED IN QUADRATURE. STAT. (1.3) AND SYST. (1.5) ERRORS ADDED IN QUADRATURE. STAT. (1.4) AND SYST. (3.0) ERRORS ADDED IN QUADRATURE. М А В Μ М в М C D Μ М . . i.; AVG 92.6 М AVERAGE -> FIND PP J/PSI WIDTH -Result: 1 SECTION -> TYPE LISTING FROM REVIEW OF PARTICLE PROPERTIES -- LAST UPDATE: APR 1986

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CODE EVTS VALUE ERROR (+) ERROR (-) REFERENCE DETEC CHG COMMENTS 70 J/PSI(3097) WIDTH (KEV) 69. 15. BOYARSKI 75 SMAG E+E-68. 26. BALDINI1 75 FRAG E+E-60. 25. ESPOSITO 75 FRAM E+E-58. 13. BRANDELIK 79 DASP E+ E-FROM A SIMULTANEOUS FIT TO E+ E-, MU+ MU- AND HADRONIC CHANNELS ASSUMING G (E+ E-) = G (MU+ MU-) W Ŵ W F W F Ē W W AVG 63.0 8.6 AVERAGE w ------> FIND PP "ETA/C(2980)" -Result: 5 SECTIONS TYPE LISTING FROM REVIEW OF PARTICLE PROPERTIES -- LAST UPDATE: APR 1986 CODE EVTS VALUE ERROR (+) ERROR (-) REFERENCE DETEC CHG COMMENTS 26 ETA/C(2980, JPG=0-+) I=0 OBSERVED IN THE INCLUSIVE GAMMA SPECTRUM GENERATED FROM PSI(3685) DECAY, THEREFORE C=+. FROM THE 4PI DECAY C=+, THEREFORE I=O. FROM ANGULAR DISTRIBUTION IN J/PSI TO ETA/C, ETA/C TO PHI PHI, JP=O- (BALTRUSAITIS 84). 26 ETA/C(2980) MASS (MEV) HIMEL 80 SMK2 E+ E-PARTRIDGE 80 CBAL E+ E-BALTRUSAI 84 SMK3 J/PSI, 2 PHI GAM\* BALTRUSAI 85 SMK3 J/PSI,ETA 2PI G \* BALTRUSAI 85 SMK3 J/PSI,ETAC GAMMA\* GAISER 85 CBAL J/PSI,GAMMA X \* 8. Μ М 18 2982. (2980.) (2976.) 75 (2977.) 2980.2 (9.) (8.) (4.) М М М в Μ М Α 1.6 М 2984. 5. м 2980.6 1.5 AVERAGE М AVG М М MASS ADJUSTED BY US TO CORRESPOND TO J/PSI(3097) MASS = 3097. AVERAGE OF SEVERAL DECAY MODES. м в М Α 26 ETA/C (2980) PARTIAL DECAY MODES Ρ HADRONIC DECAYS ETA/C (2980) INTO 2 (PI+PI-) ETA/C (2980) INTO P PBAR ETA/C (2980) INTO PI+ PI- P PBAR ETA/C (2980) INTO VI+ PI- P PBAR ETA/C (2980) INTO VI+ PI- K+ K-ETA/C (2980) INTO ETA PI+ PI-ETA/C (2980) INTO FAI PIHI ETA/C (2980) INTO K+ (892) K\*BAR (892) ETA/C (2980) INTO A\* (892) K\*BAR (892) ETA/C (2980) INTO A\* (892) NTO API ETA/C (2980) INTO AO (980) PI ETA/C (2980) INTO A2(1320) PI ETA/C (2980) INTO F2(1270) ETA ETA/C (2980) INTO F2(1270) ETA ETA/C (2980) INTO ETA' 2PI ETA/C (2980) INTO ETA' 2PI ETA/C (2980) INTO ETA 2K ETA/C (2980) INTO K\* (892) K- PI+ + C.C. P 140+ 140+ 140÷ 14 938+ 938 . P11 **P12** 140+ 140+ 938+ 93 498+ 498+ 140 P13 P14 140+ 140+ 494+ 49 549+ 140+ 140 P15 P16 P17 1020+1020 P18 892+ 892 769+ 769 P19 783+ 783 P20 P21 983+ 140 1318+ 140 P22 1274+ 549 P23 958+ 140+ P24 140 549+ 498+ 498 892+ 498+ 140 P25 P26 Р RADIATIVE DECAYS P ETA/C(2980) INTO GAMMA GAMMA 0+ 0 P31 ------

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A REACTIONS Database Example

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SELECT REACTIONS
-Command logging in effect for this subfile
SHOW INDEX
Goal Records: RECORD
Simple Index: A, AU, AUTH, AUTHOR, FIRST-AUTH-ONLY, ID, SC
Simple Index: R, REF, REFERENCE
Simple Index: D, DATE, Y, YEAR
Simple Index: D, DATE, Y, YEAR
Simple Index: RED
Simple Index: RE, REA, REAC, REACTIC
Simple Index: OBS, OBSERVABLE, YN
Simple Index: BMOM, PLAB
Simple Index: FINAL-STATE-PART, FSP
Simple Index: EXP, EXPERIMENT, EXPT
Simple Index: DE, DET, DETECTOR
                                        REAC, REACTION
 - >
BROWSE FSP LAM
K3* (1780) -
K3* (1780) -
K3* (1780) O
K4* (2060) +
K4* (2060) -
K4* (2060) O
 LAMÈDA
LAMBDA (1405SO1)
LAMBDA (1520DO3)
LAMBDA (1690DO3)
LAMBDA (1830DO5)
 -More?
 NO
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 FIND RE E+ E-# AND FSP LAMBDA
-Result: 13 RECORDS
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 AND DATE 1986
-Result: 2 RECORDS
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 TYPE
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                               * * * * * * * * * *
 AUTHOR = DE LA VAISSIERE 86
REF = PRL 54, 2071
EXPERIMENT = SLAC-PEP-005
                                                   DATE = 1985
                                                                                      ( JOUR )
                                                   DETECTOR = MARK-II
 SLAC-PEP. LAMBDA PRODUCTION AT SQRT(S) = 29 GEV BY THE MARK-II COLLABORATIO N. CORRELATIONS IN RAPIDITY AND ANGLES ARE OBSERVED FOR EVENTS WITH TWO DETECT ED
 LAMBDAS
 NUMERICAL VALUES OF DIFFERENTIAL DISTRIBUTIONS SUPPLIED BY V. LUTH.
  TABLE
 TABLE-KEYS
        RE = E+ E- --> LAMBDA X
RE = E+ E- --> LAMBDABAR X
OBS = DSIG/DX
        PLAB = 14.5
DATA FROM TABLE, FIG, PAGE : F 1
                                           E+ E- --> (LAMBDA + ALAMBDA) ANYTHING
  RE
  SQRT(S) IN GEV 29
X (DEF=2*E (P=3) /SQRT(S))
0.088
                                                                            (S/BETA) *D(SIG)/D(X) IN NB*GEV**2
2318.1 +- 358.6
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        0.098
                                                                            1211.9
                                                                                                                    153.2
        0.116
0.143
0.173
                                                                              636.6
                                                                                                     + -
                                                                                                                      68.6
                                                                              395.5
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                                                                                                                      45.5
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        0.173
0.205
0.237
0.270
0.303
                                                                              235.6
                                                                                                     + -
                                                                                                                      30.8
                                                                              142.9
117.3
79.9
                                                                                                     + --
                                                                                                                      21.2
                                                                                                                      19.0
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                                                                                                                      14.9
                                                                                                     + -
         0.337
                                                                                58.4
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         0.387
                                                                                37.8
                                                                                                                        8.1
                                                                                                     + -
         0.455
                                                                                20.0
                                                                                                     + -
                                                                                                                        5.8
         0.523
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         0.591
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AUTHOR = BARINGER 86 REF = PRL 56, 1346 EXPERIMENT = SLAC-PEP-012 DATE = 1986( JOUR ) DETECTOR = HRS SLAC-PEP. MEASUREMENT OF LAMBDA PRODUCTION AT SORT(S) = 29 GEV BY THE HRS C OLLABORATION . NUMERICAL VALUES SUPPLIED BY P. BARINGER. TABLE TABLE-KEYS RE = E+ E- --> LAMBDA XRE = E+ E- --> LAMBDABAR XOBS = DSIG/DZPLAB = 14.5 DATA FROM TABLE, FIG, PAGE :F 2 RE E+ E- --> (LAMBDA + ALAMBDA) ANYTHING RE SQRT(S) IN GEV 29 Z(DEF=2\*E(P=3)/SQRT(S)) TO 0.125 (S/BETA) \*D(SIG)/D(Z) IN NB\*GEV\*\*2 1053. 95. (DSYS=269 ) 0.125 тο 514.0 0.150 47.0 + -(DSYS= 68.6 ) 355.2 0.150 TO 0.175 **+** --33.4 355.2 (DSYS= 47.0) 307.4 (DSYS= 40.3) 198.7 (DSYS= 22.2) 150.3 (DSYS= 16.6) 0.175 TO 0.200 + -28.0 0.200 TO 0.225 + -23.0 0.275 0.225 то + -13.4 (DSYS = 16.6)86.0 0.275 то 0.325 + -10.1 (DSYS= 10.7) 52.5 (DSYS= 7.9) 0.325 TO 0.375 +-8.7 51.2 (DSYS= 7.9 ) 28.8 0.375 то 0.425 7.8 +--0.425 TO 0.500 + -5.2 (DSYS= 5.7 ) 0.500 TO 0.600 11.1 + -2.7 (DSYS= 2.6 ) 2.00 0.600 TO 0.800 + -1.09 (DSYS= 0.47) - > FIND RE "P P --> P P" AND OBS DSIG/DT -Result: 40 RECORDS - > AND PLAB GT 100 -Result: 26 RECORDS -> <--- Sets up a tabular format for author, reference, exp't, detector. <--- Sequences the 26 records found above by date (descending order). SET FORMAT \$REPORT AUTH REF EXP DE -> SEQUENCE DATE (D) -Stack: 26 RECORDS TYPE Sept. 9, 1986 Page 1 AUTH REF EXP DE \_\_\_\_\_ PRL 54, 2180 NP B262, 689 CERN-EP-84-163 BREAKSTONE 85 CERN-R-420 SFM CERN-R-211 CERN-R-210 CERN-R-420 AMOS 85 CNTR CARBONI 84 COMB BRICHTON BREAKSTONE 83 SFM PR D30,1413 NP B248,253 NP B217, 285 PL 120B,460 RUBINSTEIN 84 FNAL-577 DAS BREAKSTONE 84 CERN-R-420 SFM BREAKSTONE 8 BURO 837 AMOS 83 AMOS 83 AMBROSIO 82? CERN-R-420 CERN-NA-008 CERN-R-211 CERN-R-211 CERN-R-210 DAS CNTR PL 1288,343 PL 1158, 495 PR D25, 2794 CNTR COMB FNAL-570 HBC-30IN-HYB BRICK 82? <--- Resets format to default style. SET FORMAT DEFAULT

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### An EXPERIMENTS Database Example

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SELECT EXPERIMENTS
-Command logging in effect for this subfile
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SHOW INDEX
Coal Records: EXPERIMENT
Simple Index: EXP, EXPERIMENT, EXPERIMENT-NUT, EXPT, R, REPORT-NUM, RN
Simple Index: T, TI, TITLE
Simple Index: A, AU, AUTH, AUTHOR
Simple Index: A E AFE AFEIL AFEILIATION, L, INST. INSTITUTION
                              A, AU, AUTH, AUTHOR
AF, AFF, AFFIL, AFFILIATION, I, INST, INSTITUTION
D, DA, DATE, DATE-APPROVED
DATE-STARTED, DS
DATE-COMPLETED, DC
CIT, CITATION, JOUR, PAPER, PUBLISHED-PAPER, PUBN
AC, ACC, ACCELERATOR
DE, DET, DETECTOR
PL, POL, POLARIZATION
RE, REA, REAC, REACTION
FINAL-STATE-PART, FSP
PLAG
Simple Index:
 Simple Index:
                               PLAB
Simple Index:
Simple Index:
                               ECM
                              P, PART, PARTICLE
 BROWSE ACC SLAC
 LENI
 RHEL
 SACL
 SERP
 SIN
 SLAC
 SLAC-PEP
 SLAC-SLC
 SLAC-SPEAR
 TOKY
 -More?
 NO
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BROWSE PARTICLE BOTTOM
A1 (1270)0
A2 (1320) +
A2 (1320)0
B (5270)
BARYONIUM
BOTTOM
 BOTTOM
 B1 (1235) -
B1 (1235) O
CHARGED+
  CHARGED-
  -More?
 NO
  ->
 FIND ACC SLAC-PEP AND PARTICLE BOTTOM
-Result: 2 EXPERIMENTS
  ->
  TYPE
   SLAC-PEP-020 (Jun 1978) Approved 8 Sep 1978.
   DELCO AT PEP
   CAL TECH -- B. Barish, S.-C. Gao, Y.-Z. Huang, D. Koop, J. Ludwig, G. Mills,
T. Pal, L. Rivkin, W. Ruckstuhl, M. Sakuda, S. Sherman, E. Siskind, R.

    Stroynowski, H. Yamamoto
    SLAC -- W. Atwood, P. Baillon, A. Courau, H. DeStaebler, R. Dubois, E. Elsen,
R. Johnson, H. Kichimi, D. Klem, A. Ogawa, D. Perret-Gallix, R. Pitthan,
C. Prescott, L. Rochester, R. Taylor, S.-Q. Wang, C. Young
    STANFORD U. -- G. Bonneaud, G. Donaldson, M. Duro, G. Irwin, J.
Kirkby (**Spokesperson), D. Pollard, S. Wojcicki, W.-G. Yan

    <ACCELERATOR> SLAC-PEP
                                                        <DETECTOR> DELCO
    <REACTIONS STUDIED>
          E+ E- --> E+ X
E+ E- --> E- X
E+ E- --> E+ (S) E- (
E+ E- --> HADRONS
E+ E- --> TAU+ TAU-
                                                                                   29 GEV (ECM)
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                                          E-(S) X
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    <PARTICLES STUDIED>
           CHARM, BOTTOM, TAU
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<EXPERIMENTAL COMMENTS> Studies emphasize inclusive single and multiple electron production, jets using heavy flavor tagging, flavor production in quark and gluon jets, heavy particle lifetimes, and 2-gamma interactions. For a description of the apparatus, see the LBL-91 supplement on detectors. <PUBLISHED PAPERS> PRL 52 (1984) 970, PRL 52 (1984) 1944, PRL 53 (1984) 1873, and PL B (submitted). \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SLAC-PEP-005 (30 Dec 1976) Approved 21 Jan 1977. A GENERAL SURVEY OF PARTICLE PRODUCTION AT PEP SLAC -- A. Boyarski, M. Breidenbach, D. Burke, J. Dorfan, G. Feldman, M. Franklin, L. Gladney, G. Hanson, R. Hollebeek, W. Innes, J. Jaros, A. Lankford, R.R. Larsen, B. Leclaire, N. Lockyer (\*Spokesperson), V. Luth, C. Matteuzzi, R. Ong, M. Perl, B. Richter, M. Ross, D. Schlatter, J. Yelton, C. Zaiser Lelton, C. Zalser
 LBL, BERKELEY -- G.S. Abrams, D. Amidei, A. Baden, G. Gidal, M. Gold, G.
 Goldhaber, L. Golding, D. Herrup, I. Juricic, J.A. Kadyk, M. Nelson, P.
 Rowson, H. Schellman, P. Sheldon, G.H. Trilling, C.de la Vaissiere
 HARVARD U. -- M. Levi, T. Schaad, R. Schwitters <ACCELERATOR> SLAC-PEP <DETECTOR> MARK-II <REACTIONS STUDIED> 8-36 GEV (ECM) E+ E-<PARTICLES STUDIED> CHARM, BOTTOM, TAU <EXPERIMENTAL COMMENTS> First experiments will scan the entire PEP energy range in small steps, then collect large amounts of data at a few energies. Studies jet properties and evolution, charm and bottom lifetimes and fragmentation, etc. For a description of the apparatus, see the LBL-91 supplement on detectors. Running as of February 83.

# Availability of Databases Elsewhere

Several of the databases described above are accessible (under different systems) on computers in the UK (contact Dr. M. Whalley, Dept. of Physics, Univ. of Durham. South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, England; phone 0385-64971, x591) and in the USSR (contact Dr. V.V. Ezhela, Inst. for High Energy Physics, Serpukhov, Moscow Region, USSR).

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