ONLINE PARTICLE PHYSICS INFORMATION

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The purpose of this list is to organize a broad set of online catalogs, databases, directories, World-Wide Web (WWW) pages, etc., that are of value to the particle physics community. This compilation is prescreened and highly selective. It attempts to describe the scope, size, and organization of the resources so that efficient choices can be made amongst many sites which may appear similar. Because this list must be fixed in print, it is important to consult the updated version of this compilation which includes newly added resources and hypertext links to more complete information at:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/library/pdg/

In this edition, a resource is excluded if it provides information primarily of interest to one institution. In the case where there are multiple resources covering similar material, an attempt has been made in the annotation to identify the particular strength of each source. Databases and resources focusing primarily on accelerator physics have been excluded in deference to the excellent compilation at the World Wide Web Virtual Library of Beam Physics and Accelerator Technology:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/grp/arb/dhw/dpb/w3vl/w3.html

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1. Particles & Properties Data:

• REVIEW OF PARTICLE PHYSICS (RPP): A biennial comprehensive review summarizing much of the known data about the field of Particle Physics produced by the international Particle Data Group (PDG). Includes a compilation/evaluation of data on particle properties, summary tables with best values and limits for particle properties, extensive summaries of searches for hypothetical particles, and a long section of reviews, tables, and plots on a wide variety of theoretical and experimental topics of interest to particle and astrophysicists. The linked table of contents provides access to particle listings, reviews, summary tables, errata, indices, etc. The current printed version is Eur. Phys. J. C15, 1 (2000). Maintained at:

http://pdg.lbl.gov/

• PARTICLE PHYSICS BOOKLET: A pocket-sized booklet containing the Summary Tables and abbreviated versions of some of the other sections of the full Review of Particle Physics. This is extracted from the most recent edition of the full RPP. Contains images in an easy-to-read print useful for classroom studies. The last edition was July 1998 and the next edition will be August 2000. Until the new edition is published and available via the Web, students, teachers, and researchers should use the full RPP:

http://pdg.lbl.gov/

 COMPUTER-READABLE FILES: Currently available from the PDG: Tables of masses, widths, and PDG Monte Carlo particle numbers and cross-section data, including hadronic total and elastic cross sections vs laboratory momenta, and total center-of-mass energy. Check out the Palm Pilot version of the table of masses, widths, and PDG Monte Carlo particle numbers. This version will be updated in the Summer of even-numbered years coinciding with the production of the Review of Particle Properties:

http://pdg.lbl.gov/computer_read.html

 PARTICLE PHYSICS DATA SYSTEM: Contains an indexed bibliography of experimental particle physics (1895 - 1995) and computerized numerical data extracted from publications. The Web interfaces permitting simple searching for numerical data on observables in reactions and for compilations of integrated cross-section data are still under construction. Maintained by the COMPAS group at IHEP: • HEPDATA: Reaction Data Database: A part of the HEPDATA databases at University of Durham/RAL, this database is compiled by the Durham Database Group (UK) with help from the COMPAS Group (Russia) for the PDG. Contains numerical values of HEP reaction data such as total and differential cross sections, fragmentation functions, structure functions, and polarization measurements from a wide range of experiments. Updated at regular intervals and contains links to precompiled reviewed data such as 'Structure Functions in DIS', 'Single Photon Production in Hadronic Interactions', and 'Drell-Yan Cross-Sections':

http://durpdg.dur.ac.uk/HEPDATA/REAC

NIST Physics Laboratory: This unit of the National Institute
of Standards and Technology provides measurement services
and research for electronic, optical, and radiation technologies.
Two sub-pages, one on Physical Reference Data and another on
Constants, Units & Uncertainty are extremely useful. Additional
links to other physical properties and data of tangential interest to
particle physics are also available from this page:

http://physics.nist.gov/

2. Collaborations & Experiments:

• EXPERIMENTS Database: Contains more than 2,000 experiments in elementary particle physics covering past, current, and proposed experiments in both accelerator and non-accelerator physics. Simple searches by: participant; title; experiment number; institution; date approved; accelerator; or detector; return a result that fully describes the experiment, including a complete list of authors, title, description of the experiment's goals and methods, a list of resulting journal articles, and a link to the experiment's Web page if available:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/experiments/

• EXPERIMENTS ONLINE: Current Experiments in Particle Physics: A list of almost 500 current experiments with active home pages. This list is abstracted from the EXPERIMENTS Database and links back to it for more complete information. Accelerator experiments are organized by institution, machine, and experiment name. Non-accelerator experiments are alphabetical by name:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/experiments/online_exp.html

• HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS EXPERIMENTS: A HEPiC page providing links to collaboration Web pages. Collaborations are arranged alphabetically by name or number under 15 major laboratories or in a catch-all group labeled 'Other':

http://www.hep.net/experiments/all_sites.html

3. Conferences:

CONFERENCES: Contains conferences, schools, and meetings
of interest to high-energy physics and related fields. Searchable
SPIRES database produced by the SLAC, DESY, CERN, and
KEK libraries with 9,000 listings covering 1973 to 2002+. Search
or browse by title, acronym, date, location. Includes information
about published proceedings, links to submitted papers from the
SPIRES-HEP database, and links to the conference website when
available. New feature permits searches by day, month, quarter, or
year:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/conferences.html

• CONFERENCES AND CONFERENCES: (Subtitled: There Are Too Many Conferences!): Lists over a hundred current and future meetings in many fields of physics. This Web page provides a complete list of all conferences in ASCII or specialized lists arranged by topic: particle, quantum, condensed matter, classical, mathematical or interdisciplinary physics are provided. Includes links to the conference Web page and the contact:

http://www.physics.umd.edu/robot/confer/confmenu.html

 CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS: Maintained by the PhysicsWeb, this site contains several hundred entries for current national and regional physics meetings worldwide. Searchable by sub-discipline or by free text words. Provides a Web form and email address for adding a conference. Automatically uploads new entries to the EPS EurophysNet meeting list:

http://physicsweb.org/TIPTOP/FORUM/CONF/

 EUROPHYSICS MEETINGS LIST: Maintained by the European Physical Society, this international list of links to other conference lists is organized alphabetically by name of the organization, institution or other group providing a particular list of conferences. Useful for searching by organization and for providing access to meetings and conferences that are of peripheral interest:

http://epswww.epfl.ch/conf/urls.html

 HEP Events: A list maintained by CERN of approximately 100 upcoming conferences, schools, workshops, seminars, and symposia of interest to high-energy physics. Usefully organized by type of meeting, e.g.: school, workshop:

http://www.cern.ch/Physics/Events

4. Current Notices & Announcement Services:

 SUBMIT EVENTS: PhysicsWeb Calendar: Maintained by The Internet Pilot to Physics. Provides a Web form for adding a conference and automatically uploads new entries to the EPS EurophysNet meeting list. Directions on the top-level page enable you to sign up to receive weekly email notification of new conferences and deadlines:

http://physicsweb.org/events/newconfentry.phtml

- CONFNEWS & WEBNEWS: Provides a system for broadcasting a conference or job opening to "a large number of physicists worldwide." For further information, e-mail: yskim@physics.umd.edu
- E-PRINT ARCHIVES LISTSERV NOTICES: The LANL-based E-Print Archives provides daily notices of preprints in the fields of physics, mathematics, nonlinear sciences, and computer sciences which have been submitted to the archives as full text electronic documents. Use the Web-accessible listings:

http://xxx.lanl.gov/

or subscribe:

http://xxx.lanl.gov/help/subscribe

 NEW EXPERIMENTS Announcement: Submit information about a new particle physics experiment to the SPIRES EXPERIMENTS Database or modify an older entry using the form at:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/experiments/

• SPIRES NEW CONFERENCES IN PARTICLE PHYSICS: Use this form, or send email or a fax to submit information about a conference of value to the field of particle physics:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/conferences/add_conference.html

Note: Use the library pages in Section 5.3 below to find additional announcement lists for recently received preprints, books, and proceedings. Use the online journal links in Section 7 below for journal table of contents.

5. Directories:

5.1. Directories—Research Institutions:

• CERN RESEARCH INSTITUTES: Contains HEP Institutes used in the CERN Library catalog. Provides almost a thousand addresses, and, where available, the following: phone and fax numbers; e-mail addresses; active Web links; and information about the institution's physics program. Provides free text searching and result sorting by organization, country, or town:

http://weblib.cern.ch/Home/HEPInstitutes/

• HEP INSTITUTIONS ONLINE: Active links to the home pages of more than 800 HEP-related institutions with Web servers. Maintained by SLAC. Listed by country, and then alphabetically by institution:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/institutions/online_institutions.html

• INSTITUTIONS: Database of over 6,000 high-energy physics institutes, laboratories, and university departments in which some research on particle physics is performed. Covers six continents and almost one hundred countries. Searchable by name, acronym, location, etc. Provides address, phone and fax numbers, e-mail address, and Web links where available. Has pointers to the recent HEP papers from that institution. Maintained by SLAC and DESY libraries:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/institutions/

 PHYSICSWEB LINKS: SEARCH DEPARTMENTS: A useful database of web links to the home pages of physics departments worldwide. Searchable by field of research, country, or by a combination of both. Results vary since information is dependent upon submission by the institutions or by individual departments from a university:

http://physicsweb.org/resources/dsearch.phtml

 WWW VIRTUAL LIBRARY—HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS WEB SITES: An alphabetical listing of particle physics web sites maintained at CERN. Provides links to the institution's Web pages. Somewhat difficult to use because entries are listed by institutional acronym or by short name:

http://www.cern.ch/Physics/HEP.html

$5.2. \ Directories-People:$

 HEPNAMES: Searchable worldwide database of 37,000 e-mail addresses of people associated with particle physics, synchrotron radiation, and related fields:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/hepnames/

 HEP VIRTUAL PHONEBOOK: A list of links to phonebooks and directories of high-energy physics sites and collaborations around the world. Very useful if you know the place or group and are trying to find a particular individual. Maintained by HEPiC:

http://www.hep.net/sites/directories.html

 US-HEPFOLK: A searchable database of almost 3,500 physicists from 155 U.S. institutions based on a survey conducted in 1997.
 Searchable by first or last name, by affiliation, and/or by email address. Also provides some interesting demographic plots of the survey data:

http://pdg.lbl.gov/us-hepfolk/index.html

$5.3. \ Directories-Libraries:$

• Argonne National Lab Library:

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http://www.library.anl.gov/library/services.html

• Berkeley Lab (LBNL) Library:

http://www-library.lbl.gov/

• Brookhaven National Lab Library:

http://inform.bnl.gov/RESLIB/reslib.html

 (CERN) European Organization for Nuclear Research Library: http://library.cern.ch/

 \bullet Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY) Library:

http://www-library.desy.de/

• Fermilab Library:

http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/

• Jefferson Lab Library:

http://www.jlab.org/div_dept/admin/library/

 (KEK) National Laboratory for High Energy Physics Library: http://www-lib.kek.jp/publib.html

 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory Library: http://www.llnl.gov/tid/Library.html

• Los Alamos National Laboratory Library: http://lib-www.lanl.gov/

• Oak Ridge National Laboratory Library:

http://www.ornl.gov/Library/library-home.html

 $\bullet\,$ Sandia National Laboratory Library:

http://www.sandia.gov/library.htm

• Stanford Linear Accelerator Center Library:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/library

$5.4.\ \ Directories{--Publishers:}$

• COMPANIES/PUBLISHERS: Contains 50 links to institutions, societies, or companies involved in supplying physics-related information:

http://physicsweb.org/TIPTOP/paw/paw.phtml ?k=Companies/Publishers&t=k&f=l

• DIRECTORY OF PUBLISHERS AND VENDORS: Outstanding and comprehensive directory of web links to publishers. Additional lists include publishers' email addresses and a directory of science book reviews on the web. Publisher and vendor lists are searchable alphabetically or by subject areas: Science, Mathematics, and Technology Publishers; Biomedical Publishers; Computer Publishers; Engineering Publishers; General Publishers; Natural History Publishers, and University Presses:

http://www.library.vanderbilt.edu/law/acqs/pubr.html

5.5. Directories—Scholarly Societies:

• American Association for the Advancement of Science:

http://www.aaas.org/

• American Association of Physics Teachers:

http://www.aapt.org/

• American Astronomical Society:

http://www.aas.org

• American Institute of Physics:

http://www.aip.org/

• American Mathematical Society:

http://www.ams.org/

• American Physical Society:

http://www.aps.org

• European Physical Society:

http://epswww.epfl.ch/

• IEEE Nuclear and Plasma Sciences Society:

http://hibp7.ecse.rpi.edu/~connor/ieee/npss.html

• Institute of Physics:

http://www.iop.org/

• PHYSICSWEB LINKS: SOCIETIES/PHYSICAL: Contains 141 links to societies involved in the physical sciences. Organized by country with some entries containing a small annotation describing the society's focus:

http://physicsweb.org/resources/paw.phtml?k= Societies/Physical&o=country&t=k&f=1

• RESOURCES OF SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES—PHYSICS: Alphabetical list of several hundred scholarly societies with links to their websites. Includes acronyms and indicates when a website contains both its native language and an English-language version. Maintained by the University of Waterloo:

http://www.lib.uwaterloo.ca/society/physics_soc.html

6. E-Prints/Pre-Prints, Papers, & Reports:

CERN ARTICLES & PREPRINTS: The CERN Library's database
which contains records of more than 200,000 (CERN and nonCERN) articles, preprints, theses, CERN Yellow reports, technical
notes, Grey Books, and official committee documents held by
the Library or the Archives. Provides access to full text of the
document and to the references when available:

http://weblib.cern.ch/Home/Library_Catalogue/ Articles_and_Preprints/

• HEP DATABASE (SPIRES): Contains over 415,000 bibliographic summaries for particle physics e-prints, journal articles, preprints, reports, conferences papers, and theses, etc. Covers 1974 to the present with substantial older materials added. Updated daily with links to electronic texts (e.g. from LANL, CERN, KEK, and other HEP servers). Searchable by all authors and authors' affiliations, title, topic, report number, citation (footnotes), e-print archive number, date, journal, etc. A joint project of the SLAC and DESY libraries with the collaboration of Fermilab, Durham (UK), KEK, Kyoto, and many other research institutions and scholarly societies such as the APS:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/spires/hep/

 KISS (KEK Information Service System) for Preprints: KEK Library preprint and technical report database. Contains bibliographic records of preprints and technical reports held in the KEK library with links to the full text images of more than 100,000 papers scanned from their worldwide collection of preprints:

http://www-lib.kek.jp/KISS/kiss_prepri.html

 arXive.org E-PRINT ARCHIVE: An automated electronic repository of physics, mathematics, computer, and nonlinear science preprints. Used heavily by the sub-disciplines of highenergy physics. Began with a core set of archives in 1991. Provides access to the full text of the electronic versions of these preprints. Permits searching by author, title, and keyword in abstract. Allows limiting by subfield archive or by date. Has over 15 mirror sites around the world. Papers are sent electronically to the archives by authors:

http://xxx.lanl.gov

• PARTICLE PHYSICS DATA SYSTEM—PPDS: A search interface to the bibliography of the print publication A Guide to Experimental Elementary Particle Physics Literature (LBL-90). This bibliography covers the published literature of theoretical and experimental particle physics from 1895 to 1995:

http://pdg.lbl.gov/ppds

• PPF: PREPRINTS IN PARTICLES AND FIELDS: A weekly listing averaging 250 new preprints in particle physics and related fields. Contains bibliographic listings for and, in the Web version, full text links to, the new preprints received by and cataloged into the SPIRES High-Energy Physics (HEP) database. Includes that week's titles from the LANL e-print archives as well as preprints and articles received from other sources. Directions for subscribing to an email version can be found on the page listing the most recent week's preprints:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/library/documents/newppf.html

7. Particle Physics Journals & Reviews:

7.1. Online Journals and Tables of Contents:

Please note, some of these journals, publishers, and reviews may limit access to subscribers. If you encounter access problems, check with your institution's library.

 Advances in Theoretical and Mathematical Physics: Bimonthly electronic and hard copy publication. Table of contents has links to LANL E-Print Archives where papers for this journal are submitted:

http://www.intlpress.com/journals/ATMP/

 American Journal of Physics: A monthly publication of the American Association of Physics Teachers on instructional and cultural aspects of physical science:

http://ojps.aip.org/ajp

 Applied Physics Letters: Weekly publication of short (3 pages maximum) articles:

http://ojps.aip.org/aplo/

 Astrophysical Journal: Published three times a month by the American Astronomical Society. See also AAS entry under Journal Publishers (below):

http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/ApJ/

 Classical and Quantum Gravity: Published 24 times a year by IOP:

http://www.iop.org/Journals/cq

 European Physical Journal A: Hadrons and Nuclei: This monthly journal merges Il Nuovo Cimento A and Zeitschrift fur Physik A:

http://link.springer.de/link/service/journals/10050/index.htm

• European Physical Journal C: Particles and Fields: This twice monthly journal is the successor to Zeitschrift fur Physik C:

http://link.springer.de/link/service/journals/ 10052/index.htm

Journal of High Energy Physics: Electronic and print available.
 Like ATMP, this is an electronically-run journal. It accepts email submission notices and 'fetches' the submitted paper from the LANL E-print archives:

http://jhep.sissa.it/

 Journal of Physics G: Nuclear and Particle Physics: Monthly, published by IOP:

http://www.iop.org/Journals/jg

 Journal of the Physical Society of Japan: JPSJ Online: Monthly, online since 1993:

http://wwwsoc.nacsis.ac.jp/jps/jpsj/index.html

 Modern Physics Letters A: Published 40 times a year, this contains research papers in gravitation, cosmology, nuclear physics, and particles and fields. *Brief Review* section for short reports on new findings and developments:

http://www.wspc.com.sg/journals/mpla/mpla.html

 Modern Physics Letters B: Published 40 times a year, this contains research papers in condensed matter physics, statistical physics, applied physics and High Tc Superconductivity. Brief Review section for short reports on new findings and developments:

http://www.wspc.com.sg/journals/mplb/mplb.html

 New Journal of Physics: Funded by article charges from authors of published papers, NJP is available in a free, electronic form:

http://www.njp.org/

 Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors, and Associated Equipment: Published approximately 36 times per year, this journal focuses on instrumentation and large scale facilities:

http://www.elsevier.nl/locate/nima

• Nuclear Physics A: Nuclear and Hadronic Physics:

http://www.elsevier.nl/inca/publications/store/5/0/5/7/1/5/

• Nuclear Physics B: Particle Physics, Field Theory, Statistical Systems, and Mathematical Physics:

http://www.elsevier.nl/inca/publications/ store/5/0/5/7/1/6/

 Nuclear Physics B: Proceedings Supplement: Publishes proceedings of international conferences and topical meetings in high-energy physics and related areas:

http://www.elsevier.nl/inca/publications/ store/5/0/5/7/1/7/

 Physical Review D: Particles, Fields, Gravitation, and Cosmology: Published 24 times a year:

http://prd.aps.org/

 Physical Review Special Topics – Accelerators and Beams: A peer-reviewed electronic journal freely available from the APS:

http://prst-ab.aps.org/

- Physics Letters B: Nuclear and Particle Physics: Published weekly: http://www.elsevier.nl/locate/plb
- Physics—Uspekhi: English edition of Uspekhi Fizicheskikh Nauk: http://ufn.ioc.ac.ru/
- Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics: Published four times a year. Many, but not all, articles are at a level suitable for the general nuclear and particle physicist:

http://www.elsevier.nl/locate/ppartnuclphys

7.2. Journals – Directories:

 DESY Library Electronic Journals: Use this Web page for upto-date links to electronic journals of interest to particle physics. Contains a broader list than is included in this compilation:

http://www-library.desy.de/eljnl.html

 Electronic Journals: A directory of over 900 science, technology, and engineering journals online compiled by the University of Buffalo's Science and Engineering Library:

http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/units/sel/collections/ejournal2.html

7.3. Journals - Publishers & Repositories:

 AAS: NASA Astrophysics Data System: Provides free electronic access to back issues of the Astrophysical Journal, Astrophysical Journal Letters, and the Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series through the end of 1996. The NASA ADS is in the process of scanning more back issues and will eventually make the complete ApJ available:

http://adswww.harvard.edu/

 AIP JOURNAL CENTER: The American Institute of Physics' top-level page for their electronic journals may be found at:

http://www.aip.org/ojs/service.html

• AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY: The top-level page for the APS research journals is:

http://publish.aps.org/

• ELSEVIER SCIENCE: This website enables browsing Elsevier-published journals by subject field. Selecting 'physics' and publication type 'journals' returns an intermediate page with links organized by the first letter of the name of the journal. Thus one must select "A" to retrieve a list of all of Elsevier's physics-related journals beginning with that letter. A somewhat inefficient way to search what Elsevier offers:

http://www.elsevier.nl/homepage/

• EUROPEAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY: Their journals are handled by various publishers but may be reached from this top-level page:

http://epswww.epfl.ch/pub/index.html

• INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS: Journals: Information: A list of the IOP journals organized by subject. A page organized by title is also available linked to this page:

http://www.iop.org/Journals/jnlsubj

 SPRINGER PUBLISHING: Physics: This link provides a list of Springer journals covering topics of interest to physicists. Small bullets containing the letter 'E' beside each title indicate which journals are electronic:

http://link.springer.de/ol/pol/all.htm

7.4. Review Publications:

 Net Advance of Physics: A free electronic service providing review articles and tutorials in an encyclopedic format. Covers all areas of physics. Includes e-prints, book announcements, full text of electronic books, and other resources with hypertext links when available. Welcomes contributions of original review articles:

http://web.mit.edu/afs/athena.mit.edu/
user/r/e/redingtn/www/netadv/welcome.html

• Physics Reports: A review section for *Physics Letters A* and *Physics Letters B*. Each report deals with one subject. The reviews are specialized in nature, more extensive than a literature survey but normally less than book length:

http://www.elsevier.nl/locate/physrep

• Reviews of Modern Physics: Published quarterly. Includes traditional scholarly reviews and shorter colloquium papers intended

to describe recent research of interest to a broad audience of physicists:

http://www.phys.washington.edu/~rmp/Welcome.html

8. Particle Physics Education Sites:

8.1. Particle Physics Education: General Sites:

• Argonne National Laboratory Gee Whiz!: Includes links to other interesting and publically-accessible information such as the Rube Goldberg Machine Contest; Arts in Science; and the parts of the movie 'Chain Reaction' that were filmed at Argonne:

http://www.anl.gov/OPA/geewhiz.htm

- Brookhaven National Laboratory: Science Museum Programs: http://www.pubaf.bnl.gov/bnl_museum.htm
- Contemporary Physics Education Project (CPEP): Provides charts, brochures, Web links, and classroom activities. Online interactive courses include: Particle Adventure; Fusion – Physics of a Fundamental Energy Source; and Nuclear Science ABC's:

http://www.cpepweb.org/

 Center for Particle Astrophysics in Berkeley: Excellent source for online demos aimed at middle school students (modifiable for other levels). Online demonstrations include: Air-Powered Rockets;
 Desktop Stars; Lunar Topography, Ping Pong Ball Launcher;
 Potato Power; Solar System; and more to come. Each includes an introduction, teacher and student worksheets, and a list of materials needed:

http://cfpa.berkeley.edu/Education/DEMOS/DEMOS.html

• Fermilab: Education and Outreach Resources for Particle Physicists: Outstanding collection of resources from the 'grandmother' of all physics lab educational programs. Sections are organized for students and educators by grade level and for general visitors:

http://www-ed.fnal.gov/trc/phys_resc.html_resc.html

• Stanford Linear Accelerator Center: This Virtual Visitor's Center website explains basic particle physics, linear and synchrotron accelerators, and the experiments conducted at SLAC. Aimed at the general public, as well as at students and teachers: http://www2.slac.stanford.edu/vvc/home.html

8.2. Particle Physics Education: Meta-Sites:

• ESTEEM: The Department of Energy's exciting and visually appealing meta-site for Education in Science, Technology, Energy, Engineering, and Math. Organized both textually and graphically as a 'city'. Users can explore resources by source (energy and science museums), by subject (windmills, 'playground', virtual experiments, computers), or by targeted audience (university, middle, or elementary students). Provides excellent links to many other sites:

http://www.sandia.gov/ESTEEM/home.html

 Physical Science: Educational Hotlists: Created by the outstanding Franklin Institute Science Museum, these hotlists contain a prescreened list of resources for science educators, students, and enthusiasts. The criteria for inclusion is that a site stimulates creative thinking and learning bout science. The excellent Physical Science list contains useful links for physics, physicists, optics, material science, applied design and engineering, sites for museums, 'doing science,' and inventors and engineers:

http://sln.fi.edu/tfi/hotlists/hotlists.html

 PhysicsEd: Physics Education Resources: From a group renowned for doing research on physics education. Provides links to courses and topics; curriculum development; resources for demonstrations; software; research and projects in physics education; textbooks; journals and newsletters; email discussion groups; reference resources; organizations and companies; FAQ's; and links to much more:

http://www-hpcc.astro.washington.edu/scied/physics.html

8.3. Particle Physics Education: Ask-a-Scientist Sites:

Ask A Scientist: Questions are answered by volunteer scientists
throughout the world. Service provided by the Newton BBS
through Argonne National Lab. Submission form permits very
specific age information to be included with the question so that
the answer can be targeted to the questioner's level of knowledge:

http://newton.dep.anl.gov/aasquest.htm

• How Things Work: The author of the popular *How Things Work:* the Physics of Everyday Life has created a site that functions as a virtual 'radio call-in program'. Submit questions about how something works or consult the 60 pages of most recent questions which are searchable by date, topic, or keyword:

http://howthingswork.virginia.edu

 Mad Scientist's Network: Ask A Question: Responds to hundreds of questions a week. Be sure to check out their extensive archive of answered questions:

http://www.madsci.org/submit.html

 The Science Club: An excellent compilation of places to ask science questions. Organized by 'general' sites and then by sites that specialize in specific subjects or professions:

http://www.halcyon.com/sciclub/kidquest.html

8.4. Particle Physics Education: Experiments, Demos, & Fun

Albert Einstein Online: A meta-Einstein site with links to dozens
of resources by and about this scientist. Organized into Overviews;
Moments (recollections of Einstein by others); Physics; Writings;
Quotes: Pictures: and Miscellaneous:

http://www.westegg.com/einstein/

Deep Space: Remote Access Astronomy Project: This project
(RAAP) was developed as a supplement for high school, college or
advanced placement physics courses to enable students to combine
theory with observation by working with satellite imaging data
and a Remotely Operated Telescope. The labs are available as
PostScript and .doc files. Classes should also obtain the 180 page
curriculum and image processing manual available for \$15.00 plus
shipping:

http://www.deepspace.ucsb.edu/rot.htm

 The Edible/Inedible Experiments Archive of the Mad Scientist Network: Astronomy, Mathematics, and Physics are included in the scientific fields covered. Each experiment uses common materials and identifies whether the experiment is edible, inedible, or 'partially drinkable', or 'not all that edible' (!?) categories:

http://www.madsci.org/experiments/

 Pages of Light: From Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, a delightful collection of pages explaining light at the advanced placement high school level or above:

http://www.fnal.gov/pub/light/

 The Particle Adventure: An interactive tour of particle physics and the inner workings of the atom for the general public, students and teachers. Available in five languages:

http://ParticleAdventure.org/

 Physics Around the World's Educational Section: Contains several useful links to collections of resources particularly the sections covering: Hands-On Experiments; Exercises and Problems; and Demonstrations. Targeted to the university level:

http://physicsweb.org/TIPTOP/paw/

 Science for the Millennium: Expo Web: Aimed at diverse audiences, this site focuses chiefly on astronomy, astrophysics, advanced computation, and virtual environments to showcase recent advances in these fields. The content is deep and the site is well-designed, permitting hierarchical and serendipitous use. Maintained by NCSA with significant help from the Electronic Visualization Laboratory:

> http://www.ncsa.uiuc.edu/Cyberia/Expo/ information-pavilion.html

• The Virtual Laboratory: Physics Applets: Maintained by the University of Oregon's Physics Department. A series of experiments using Java applets that are targeted to non-majors physics classes which have no physical lab sections. The experiments provide conceptual interfaces to the equations of physics and represent interaction with data that simulates a real physics experiment. Includes: Astrophysics applets; Energy and Environment applets; Mechanics applets; Thermodynamics applets; and the beginnings of some general tools such as a whiteboard to create a gif image of a particular applet's output for submitting as a homework assignment:

http://jersey.uoregon.edu/vlab/index.html

9. Software Directories:

 CERNLIB: CERN PROGRAM LIBRARY: A large collection of general purpose libraries and modules offered in both source code and object code forms from the CERN central computing division. Provides programs applicable to a wide range of physics research problems such as general mathematics, data analysis, detectors simulation, data-handling, etc. Also includes links to commercial, free, and other software:

http://wwwinfo.cern.ch/asd/index.html

• FREEHEP: A collection of software and information about software useful in high-energy physics. Searching can be done by title, subject, date acquired, date updated, or by browsing an alphabetical list of all packages:

http://www.slac.stanford.edu/find/fhmain.html

 FERMILAB Software Tools Program: Software repository of Fermilab-developed software packages of value to the HEP community. Permits searching for packages by title or subject, by browsing FTP site, and by recent acquisitions:

http://www.fnal.gov/fermitools/

 HEPIC: Software & Tools Used in HEP Research: A meta-level site with links to other sites of HEP-related software and computing tools:

http://www.hep.net/resources/software.html

• INTERNET PILOT TO PHYSICS: COMPUTING: The section on computing contains links to separate Web listings of: software archives; hands-on experiments; graphics & visualization; parallel computing; Java applets; and computing centers:

http://physicsweb.org/TIPTOP/paw/

• LIFECYCLE GLOBAL HYPERTEXT: Originally developed for managing ALEPH's massive programming code, this is a Webbased template system that publishes all documents from the software lifecycle including diagrams and code and automatically cross references the information. It can be configured to present Web output and to integrate both internal and external links. Excellent system for accessing massive amounts of complex code:

http://light.cern.ch/

10. Specialized Subject Pages:

10.1. Subject Pages-Applied

 Nanotechnology: A selective set of links providing recent news, introductory-level explanations, web videos, bibliographies of books and articles, conferences, events, and an excellent list of links to other sites:

http://www.zyvex.com/nano/

Sean Morgan's Nanotechnology Pages: A large compilation that
must be browsed to discover all it's gems. Includes News;
Molecular Nanotechnology, Scanning Probe Microscopy; Molecular
Modeling; Nanoelectronics and Micromachining; Nanotechnology
Mailing Lists; Electronic Magazines and Journals on MNT; and
a Nanotechnology Timeline. Each list includes articles, books,
conferences, and more:

http://www.lucifer.com/~sean/Nano.html

10.2. Subject Pages-Concepts & Theories

• The Official String Theory Web Site: Outstanding compilation of information about string theory includes: an introductory section on theory; cosmology; links to other sites; experiments testing string theory; black holes; a directory of people working on string theory; and a discussion forum. Many of the explanations are very accessible to an advanced high school level:

http://superstringtheory.com/

Relativity: Bookmarks: Presents an almost overwhelming number
of worldwide links. Topical divisions include: university sites;
experimental gravitation projects; relativity-related journals and
databases; historical relativity; popular relativity; visualization;
relativistic raytracing; elementary, intermediate, and advanced
relativity; workshops; courses and seminars; astrophysical and
black hole relativity; computational; symbolic; quantum; applied;
and philosophical:

http://physics.syr.edu/research/relativity/ RELATIVITY.html

Relativity on the World Wide Web: An excellent set of pages
offering links and written information about relativity. Organized
into: popular science sites; visualization sites; web tutorials;
observational and experimental evidence and rebuttals; course
work (divided into undergraduate and graduate levels); software;
research frontiers; and further reading:

http://www.math.washington.edu/~hillman/relativity.html

10.3. Subject Pages-Particles

 Neutrino Website: John Bahcall has compiled links to: technical and popular articles books; Hubble Space Telescope and other images; models; viewgraphs; cross-section data; software; and more. The place to begin researching neutrinos at a graduate student level and beyond:

http://www.sns.ias.edu/~jnb/