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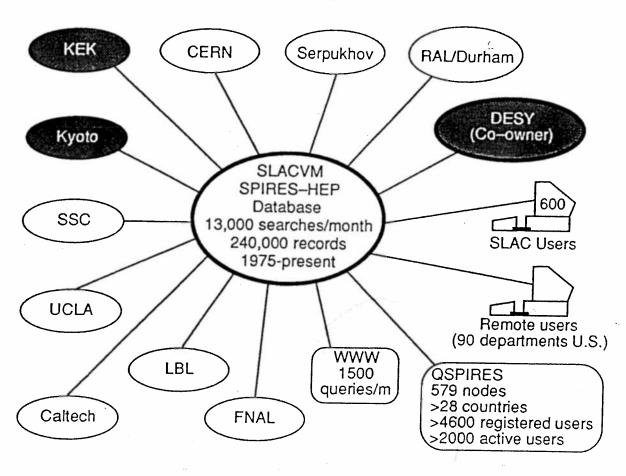
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BOOKS	16,737	18,273	Cataloged and uncataloged books (includes order management)	
CIRC	n/a	41,291	On-line circulation (barcode based) system for HEP, BOOKS, etc.	
INST	3,227	4,121	High-energy physics related institutional addresses, phone, fax Nos.,etc.	
HEPNAMES	13,569	19,187	E-mail addresses for high- energy physicists (maintained with help from Theory Group)	
CONF	3,752	4,558	Past and future high-energy physics conferences	
SERIALS	1,009	1,223	Serials holdings and management records (i.e. routing)	
HITECH	5,716	6,749	Vendor addresses and records of trade catalogs available in the Tech. Data Library	
SLACSPEAK		1,402	A glossary of SLAC-relevant acronyms, abbreviations, and terms.	
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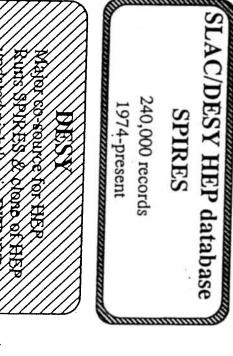
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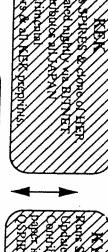
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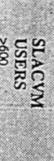
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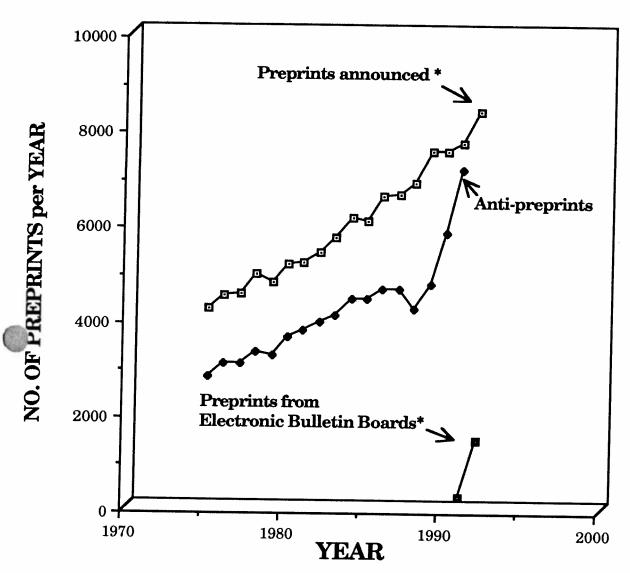
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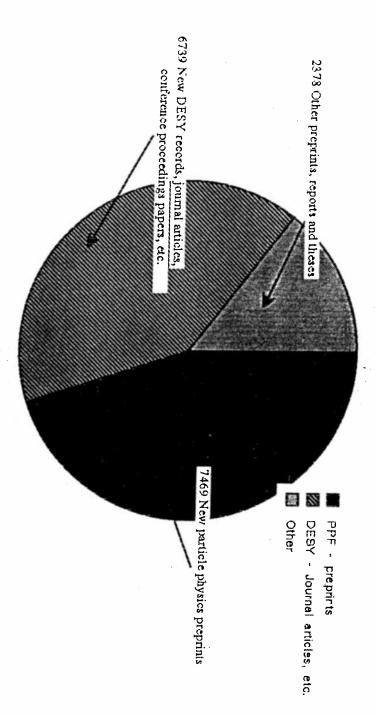
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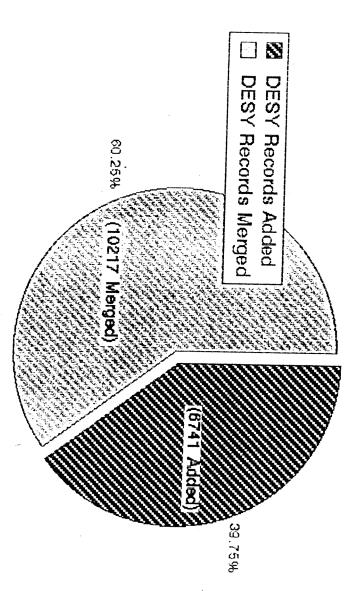
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L. Addis, SLAC

The gods of networking willing, I'll demonstrate the WORLD-WIDE-WEB* interface to the SPIRES HEP (High-Energy Physics) databases at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center.

Full-text, including figures and equations, is viewable for many preprints which have appeared recently on physics preprint bulletin boards. The full text files (ps.Z) are linked to the SPIRES HEP database so that users may search by author, title, etc. and then view or print the entire preprint.

For more information about the WWW software, telnet to info.cern.ch (no password needed).

For more information about the WWW SPIRES connection, e-mail to Louise Addis (addis@slac.stanford.edu).

To get to the SLAC WWW test 'front page' from your WWW page use http://slacvm.slac.stanford.edu:5080/FIND/slac.html

If you already run WWW, you'll need a browser which can cope with compressed postscript files (ps.Z) in order to actually view the full text preprints.

For more information about the new version of MidasWWW, the browser in this demo, e-mail to Tony Johnson (tonyj@slac.stanford.edu).

A warning: the 'look' of our WWW interface changes frequently as we try to improve the usability...so examples may not always exactly match what you see on the screen when you bring up the SLAC 'front page.'

^{*}also fondly known as WWW, The Web, or W3.

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By Y.P. Jing (SISSA, Trieste & Arizona U. & Garching, Max Planck Inst.), H.J. Mo (Cambridge U., Inst. Astronomy & Garching, Max Planck Inst.), G. Borner (Garching, Max Planck Inst.), L.Z. Fang (Arizona U. &Steward Observatory, Tucson) Submitted to Astron. Astrophys. (Bulletin Board: astro-ph@babbage.sissa.it - 9308017)

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USING THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB* TO SHARE INFORMATION

L. Addis, SLAC, 1/94 (addis@slacvm.slac.stanford.edu)

Many high-energy physics laboratories now share information internally and with the outside world thru a 'World-Wide-Web Home Page.' For more information about the WWW software (developed at CERN), telnet to **info.cern.ch** (no password).

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The Web, of course, is no longer limited to use by the physics community. Hundreds of pictures and documents from myriad sources are available via the Web, which can be also used as an all-purpose interface to Gopher, Wais, Telnet, Veronica, Archie, and other services on the Internet. In fact, the Web jumped in August 1993 to 13th place (from down in the hundreds) as a generator of traffic on the Internet. Some recent statistics indicate the Web traffic on the Internet grew over 300,000% during 1993.

At SLAC, Web accesses to just our SPIRES-HEP database jumped from 14,000/month in July 1993 to 31,000/month in December.

The Web is distinguished from other popular Internet surfing utilities by its versatility and its use of hypertext, that is, some words and phrases in text can be made 'active' and lead you to other documents or information someplace else (sometimes far away) on the Internet.

The Web is non-proprietary software and enhancements are underway in many places by enthusiastic web programmers. The new developments are publicized via listservs. You can discover how to subscribe from info.cern.ch (see above) or by clicking your way to CERN on the Web itself.

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The great advantage of using the WEB to provide information is that you can maintain your information locally and don't have to worry as much about how others in different places with different equipment are going to be able to access it.

HOW TO GET A WEB BROWSER

If you wish to see information on the web, you'll need a (free) program called a browser.

At SLAC, if you have a simple Ascii terminal which only handles text display (no pictures), you can reach the web by logging on SLACVM, Unix, and some Vaxes and just typing 'web.' You will then use a 'line browser' which presents you with numbers to choose. Much web information is plain text but you won't be able to see postscript documents like SLAC-PUBS or pictures.

If you have a Mac, PC (w/windows), X-terminal, or other Unix workstation, you'll probably be able to use either a browser running under 'X-windows' or special browsers designed for your equipment. Popular browsers are MidasWWW (developed at SLAC by Tony Johnson) for X, Xmosaic, Mac Mosaic, PC Mosaic, Amiga Mosaic, and others (free). Talk to your local computer guru who may in turn want to consult with Bebo White as to which browser makes the most sense for you.

Other helpful WebWizards can be located by clicking on WWWizards, on the Web of course.

If you are running an X-terminal which can be logged on to Unixhub or one of the other Unix machines, you already have access to MidasWWW. You'll need to set your display variable appropriately (see your Unix guru for help), i.e.,

setenv DISPLAY your.ip.address:0 and then issue command web &

For the new version of MidasWWW, the X browser shown in these examples, FTP to **freehep.scri.fsu.edu** in directory/freehep/networking_....

NCSA's Xmosaic can be obtained from ftp.ncsa.uiuc.edu in directory /Mosaic.

X-terminals running MidasWWW are available in the SLAC Library (Central Lab, Room Y215, x2411) and you're welcome to come by at any time to experiment with the Web.

HOW TO GET YOUR INFORMATION ON THE WEB

If you or your group has documents or information which you'd like to post on the Web, see Joan Winters in SCS (winters@slacvm). Joan develops and maintains the SLAC Home Page (a large task) and can help you with formatting issues and also make sure that your information is in just the right place.

Remember that someone in your group will have to be responsible for developing and maintaining! your Web information.

SPIRES on the WEB (physics preprints and SLAC PUBS)

Full-text, including figures and equations, is viewable for hundreds of preprints which have appeared recently on physics preprint bulletin boards. The full text files (ps.Z) are linked to the SPIRES HEP database so that users may search by author, title, etc. and then view or print entire preprints. The conversion of the bulletin board papers from TeX source to viewable level 1 postscript is a project of the SLAC Library in collaboration with DESY, CERN, LANL and most recently Brown Univ (cooperation made possible by the Internet and the Web!)

Some of the attached examples show how a WWW user with the X-browser MidasWWW might find and view the full text of a physics preprint. A warning: to view these documents and SLAC PUBS you'll need a browser that can not only handle postscript but compressed postscript, ps.Z

GOOD SURFING!

* WWW is also known, fondly, as W3 and 'The Web'

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WorldWideWeb SLAC Home Page

SLAC 25 Jan 1994

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SLAC Information

People and organizations:

people at SLAC particle physics people and institutions.

Library:

SPIRES-HEP, Current PPF-list Books, SLACspeak glossary, other databases.

Physics Preprint Bulletin Boards (full-text postscript):

today, yesterday, last seven days, week before that, anytime.

Seminars:

today, tomorrow, this week, next week, anytime.

Conferences:

this month, next month, next year, next summer, all future, let me search.

News:

APS What's New, SLAC Netnews, SSC News,

SLAC Physics Program

Experiments:

BaBar, BES, mQ SLD, other.

Accelerator operations logs:

yesterday, today, this week, anytime.

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General computing:

Amiga, Macintosh, PC, UNIX, YM HELP, YMS Help; FreeHEP, Futures, Local Area Networking, Network Reference, Security, SLACwide, other.

Group computing: SCS, other.

Wide Area Networks: BARRNet, BITNET, ESnet, HEPnet, Internet, SuperJANET, other.

Other SLAC Information Resources

Annals, Laboratory facilities, Stores catalog, Telephone directory reference section, other.

Other Useful Information

Other institutions:

Brown, CERN, DESY, Fermilab LANL, LBL, SSC, more HEP institutions; Stanford University (Campus and the Medical Center); AIP (FYI and Physics News Updates), NASA, NCAR, National MetaCenter for Computational Science and Engineering, other.

Other experiments:

ALEPH, DELPHI, L3, OPAL; CLEO; HERA-H1, ZEUS; D0, CDF; more HEP experiments.

Other information sources:

academic fields (the WWW Virtual Library), ESnet_X,500_white pages, GopherSpace, grab-bag, hacker's jargon, LISTSERV lists, Netnews FAQs, other.

Support

WWW at SLAC is supported by the SLAC _WWWizards, to whom you should address questions, comments, complaints, etc. See What's New for updates to SLAC's WWW pages or Major Changes for more system-related modifications. You may also find the Old SLAC Home Page or the Test_SLAC Home_Page useful.

The WWW Project was initiated at CERN, from which support is still coordinated. WWW contributors currently come from diverse parts of the world. For more information see WWW bibliography.

This page is intended for people experienced with WWW at SLAC ("refreshers").

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SLAC Information

The following resources relate directly to SLAC's work.

People and organizations:

people at SLAC <8>, people anywhere in HEP <9>,

institutions <10>.

Library and SPIRES: bulletin boards (yesterday <11>, last seven days

<12>, week before that <13>, anytime <14>); PPF <15>, HEP publications <16>, BOOKS <17>, SLAC Speak <18>,

other <19>.

Seminars: today <20>, tomorrow <21>, this week <22>, next week

<23>, anytime <24>.

Conferences: this month <25>, next month <26>, next year <27>,

anytime <28>.

News: APS News <29>, SLAC Netnews <30>, SSC News <31>, other

Experiments: BES <33>, SLD <34>, other <35>.

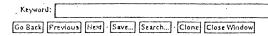
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SLAC SITE SLACSPEAK APS WHAT'S NEW **SLAC Seminars SLAC Conference Rooms HEP Conferences B-Factory** BES SLD **Accelerator Logs SCS-Networking UNIX** Information **SLAC Library** BOOKS **PREPRINTS** PPF (new preprints) CAMPUS LIbraries, etc. FOLIO, includes JOBS, Stanford BkStore OTHER LABS CERN, DESY **OTHER** Experiments CLEO PDG-DURHAM GRAB BAG DINOSAURS,

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EXAMPLE:

Using WWW and SPIRES to view the full text of a scientific paper (from the hep-ph physics preprint bulletin board).

The document address is stored in a SPIRES database (ABSTRACTS) on SLACVM. It could be either FTP or WWW server address. A SPIRES format creates the HTML for W3.

This example uses the 'MidasWWW' browser running with X-windows and views a postscript version of the paper.

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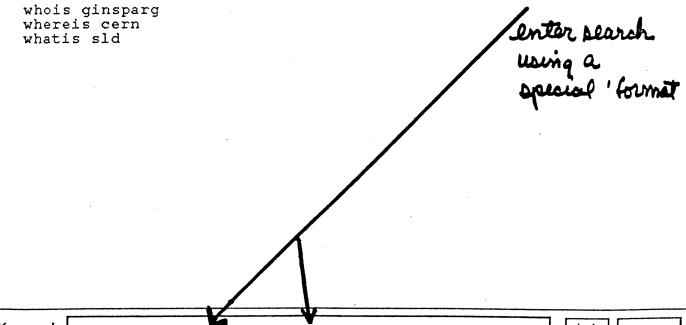
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HEP-TH 9308001 'Theory of Theories' Approach to String Theory, by H. Hata, 20 pages 1 LaTeX, KUNS-1212 (SLAC Library Shelf No.: KUNS-1212)

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Developing the Covariant Batalin-Vilkovisky approach to String Theo Hiroyuki Hata and Barton Zwiebach; 39 pp, 2 figs. (not included) MIT-C (SLAC Library Shelf No.: MIT-CTP-2177)

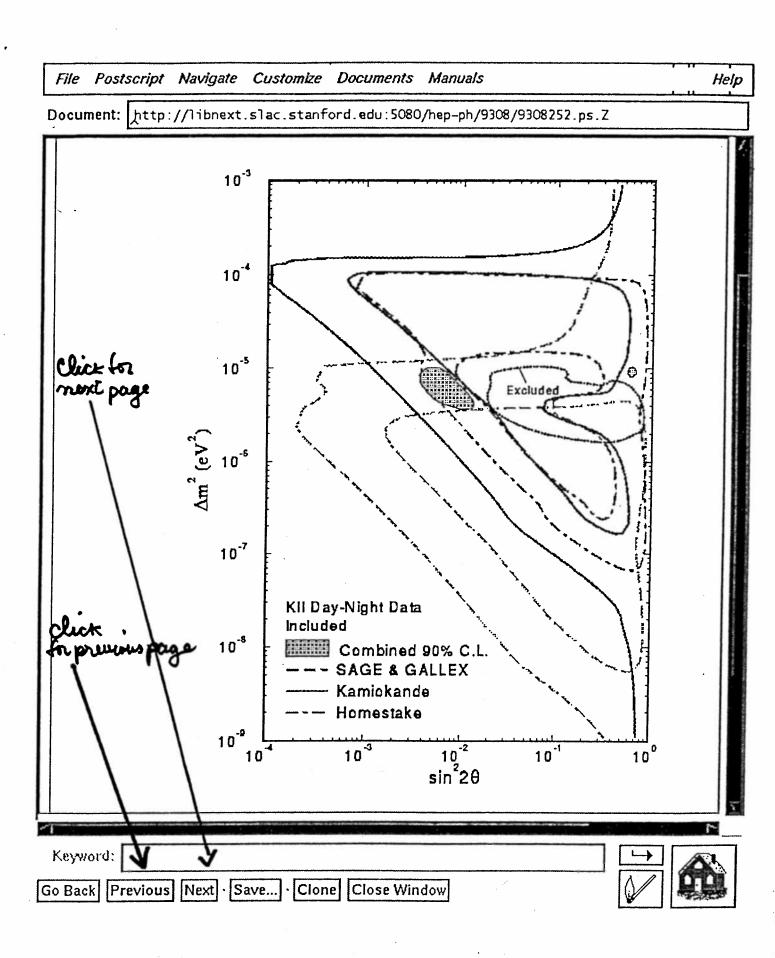
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USING WWW and SPIRES to do a 'citation' search.

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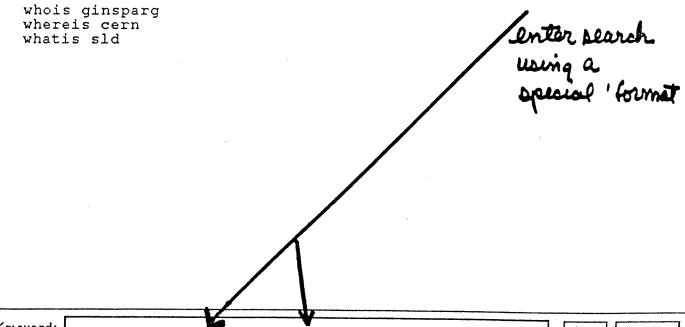
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Warning: the citation search should be used and interpreted with great care. At present, the source for the citation list in the HEP database is only the preprints received by the SLAC Library, and not the (unpreprinted) journal articles. Citations of a paper during the months it was circulated as a preprint are also lost, because only references to published articles are indexed. Still, the citation index in HEP is formed from an impressive number of sources. For example, in 1992, the citation lists were collected from almost 8,500 preprints.

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Paul Ginsparg, Fernando Quevedo, STRINGS ON CURVED SPACE-TIMES: BLACK HOLES, TORSION, AND DUALITY. Nucl. Phys. B365:527-557,1992.

Cited 20 times in the HEP database.

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5) P. Ginsparg, J. Zinn- Justin, LARGE ORDER BEHAVIOR OF NONPERTURBĂTIVE GRAVITY. Phys. Lett. B255 (1991) 189-196.

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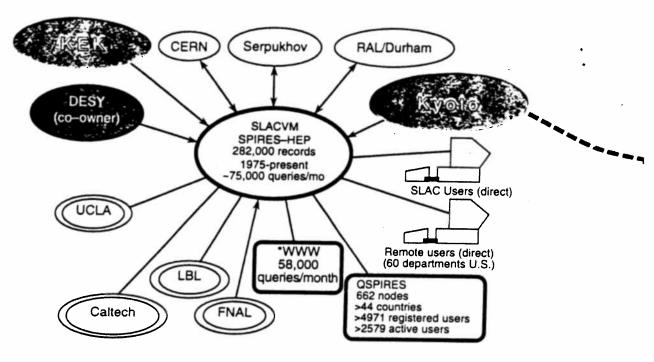
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SLAC – HEP Information Services June 1994

Today SLAC supports several databases of interest to the HEP community, including the SPIRES-HEP Database, HEPnames Email directory (23K addresses), Conferences, and FreeHEP software tools directory.



Sites which run clone copies of the SLAC HEP database and provide regional HEP information services. SLAC provides nightly updates over the Internet. About 20K new records are added per year.

Sites which use SLAC HEP directly to manage their own document collections.

Sites which regularly download large portions of SLAC HEP for use in regional information services.

Sites which also contribute data to SLAC HEP or provide other database information.

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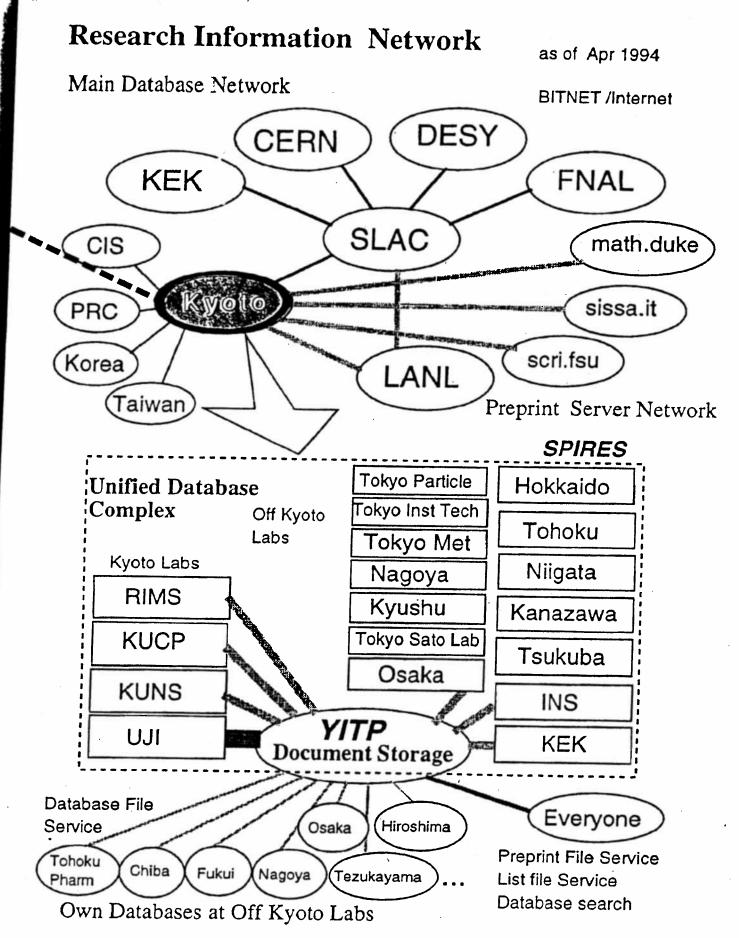
*WWW = World-wide-web

New in 1994. Point and click links from SPIRES-HEP database to >6000 full-text preprints, including figures and typeset equations, available via X browsers on the World-Wide-Web (WWW).

Future:

- Continued growth of Database (20K records/year)
- Continued WWW GUI development (Midas WWW)
- Continued collaboration with Paul Ginsparg (the originator of electronic bulletin boards),
 DESY and CERN to streamline and distribute the task of providing full text postscript versions of preprints circulating in the particle physics community >500/month

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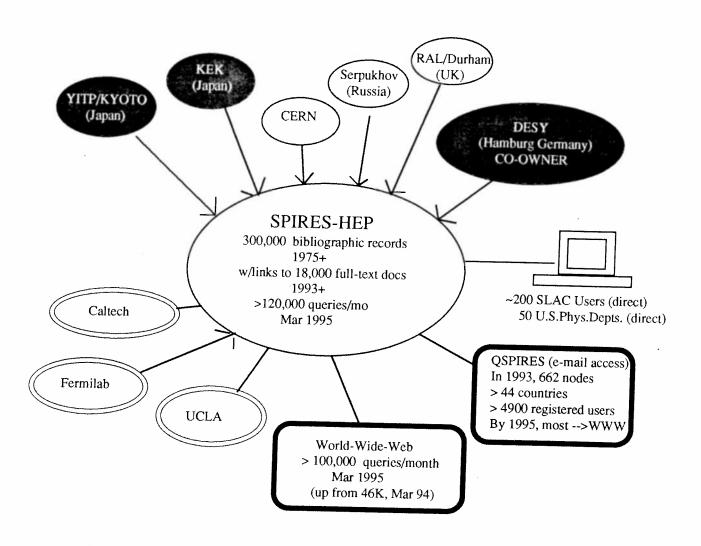


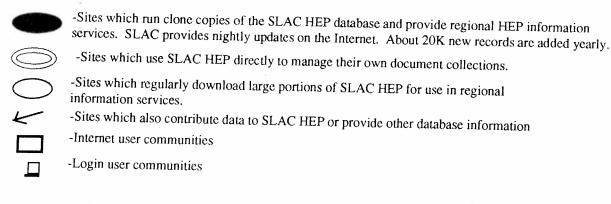
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The following diagram shows participation and usage for the SPIRES-HEP database only.





SOME CONSEQUENCES OF THE E-PRINT-WWW REVOLUTION DAILY OPERATIONS OF THE SLAC LIBRARY

1. A steady drop in preprint circulation occurred from 1991 (first year of e-prints) until in 1995, the library ceased shelving paper copies of e-prints.

Mo/Yr	Preprints Circulated
March 1991 -	783
March 1992	438
March 1993	356
March 1994	190
March 1995	73

This results in redirection of some staff effort and less pressure on shelf space. An old measure of library effectiveness bits the dust!

- 2. New higher volume postscript printer had to be purchased. Most physicists still want it on paper if they're seriously interested in a preprint.
- 3. More public X-terminals were and are needed. Not everyone has a high quality X-terminal on his/her desk for viewing compressed postscript.
- 4. It is now 'impossible' to lose an e-print. Users have immediate access to the papers they need (no recalls necessary) and the library conducts fewer raids on known packrats.
- 5. More staff time is spent checking quality of the posted papers and troubleshooting TeX, bad figures, etc. and corresponding with authors.
- 6. Input to the HEP database is somewhat eased by the automated extraction of citation lists from the TeX originals (or at least the citations are more accurately input). Still is not practical to extract bibliographic information from the e-prints due to lack of standards.
- 7. The Library dropped paper publication of its 25 year old preprint list (PPF) and started distributing it via listserv and WWW. When you don't put out paper lists, you have to work harder to ensure that everyone knows how to get your information and has access.
- 8. Preprint acquisition by mail is no longer a major effort. Instead, there is considerable effort expended in cruising various laboratory postscript servers to obtain newly posted papers, enter them in the HEP database with their correct URL's Not all papers are posted to the eprint archives and a growing trend seems to be for organizations to control their own postscript.
- 9. The library staff works in an environment which is changing even more rapidly than usual. Much retraining has to take place, mostly informally. Fortunately, they're flexible, smart and learning more about chaos theory every day.

CONVERTING E-PRINT TeX PAPERS TO VIEWABLE POSTSCRIPT

March 1995

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- * All papers are tested for viewability on the Web and printability.
- * Authors are contacted by the SLAC library staff and asked to provide figures (either as Postscript or by fax). Faxed figures are converted to postscript at SLAC and posted as separate ps.Z files..
- * Input to the SPIRES-HEP citation index is also extracted from the TeX source during the automatic processing and stored for use by the inputters during the cataloging process.
- * Postscript documents are stored at SLAC and made available through FTP and HTTP (WWW).
- * Postscript documents are linked to bibliographic records in the SLAC SPIRES-HEP database.
 - RESULT Using SPIRES-HEP via WWW, physicists can now not only look up papers in a consistently structured database, but also read and/or print many of these papers from their desktops.
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World-Wide-Web Demo: Information Sheet September 29, 1994 L. Addis, SLAC

1. For more information about the WWW software, telnet to info.eern.eh (no password).

- 2. For more information about the WWW SPIRES connection, e-mail to H. Galic (hep@slac.stanford.edu).
- To link to the SLAC SPIRES home page from your WWW browser, open URL

http://www-spires.slac.stanford.edu:80/FIND/spires.html

4. To link to the general SLAC home page, use:

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http://www.slac.slac.stanford.edu.80/FIND/slac.html

5. To try out our experimental forms based SPIRES-HEP search, use:
http://www-spires.slac.stanford.edu:5080/FIND/hep_form.html

6. To be completely successful, you'll need a browser which can cope with compressed postscript (ps.Z). The most popular such browser is NCSA's Mosaic for X. It can be obtained by anonymous FTP from

ftp.ncsa.uiuc.edu in directory /Mosaic.

Or you might want to try the new version of MidasWWW, the browser pictured in these pages, available via FTP from:

freehep.scri.fsu.edu
in directory /freehep/networking_email_news/midaswww
(includes source code as well as executables for aix, sun4, hpux, osf, sgi and VMS.)

MidasWWW is especially well suited for database index searching since the entire search statement is easily visible and the search area is always present and active at the bottom of the page no matter where the scroll bar has been pulled.

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SEARCH EXAMPLES

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Full-text, including figures and equations, is viewable for over 13,000 preprints which have appeared on physics e-print archives or which are stored on postscript servers at various laboratories. The full text files (ps.Z) are linked to the SPIRES HEP database so that users may search by author, title, etc. and then view or print the entire preprint.

A warning: the 'look' of our WWW interface changes frequently as we try to improve the usability so examples may not always exactly match what you see on the screen.

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- Example 2 Check Astro-ph eprint archive for the last seven days
- Example 3 Find recent papers in Nuclear Physics (journal)
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The Updated MSW Analysis and the Standard Solar Model Uncertainties *

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Abstract

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BRIEF AND BIASED HISTORY OF PREPRINT AND DATABASE ACTIVITIES AT THE SLAC LIBRARY 1962-1994

- SLAC Library begins with the charge from Director W.K.H. Panofsky to actively and promptly acquire preprints in high energy physics, catalog preprints fully (and promptly), and include every author no matter how many there are. Library starts with several boxes of CERN reports donated by kindly physicists.
- 1969-70 Computers become more powerful and development begins at Stanford University of what eventually became the SPIRES DBMS with the SLAC Library as a primary test site.
- The APS Division of Particles and Fields and the AEC sponsor community-wide distribution of SLAC's weekly list of new preprints, *Preprints in Particles and Fields*. (PPF) Hundreds of physicists pay an annual subscription fee to get PPF weekly by airmail. Those in faraway places often complain that they can't actually get copies of the preprints on the list or that they come very late (PPF continues hardcopy publication until Fall 1993.)

Dubious and hostile journal editors are mollified by a PPF section called *Anti-preprints*, which lists journal references for recently published preprints.

SLAC Library systematically looks for publication information for preprints, discards published preprints, annotates its card catalog with journal references.

- 1970's We are told that full-text databases are just around the corner and that soon we will not need books.
- The SPIRES-HEP (High-Energy-Physics) database begins. Best estimates predict a steady state not larger than 5000 bibliographic records.

SLAC now annotates the bibliographic records in the HEP database with publication information (as well as its card catalog) and continues to trash dead preprints.

The SLAC and DESY Libraries team up to jointly create the HEP database (a collaboration which continues to this day). DESY contributes physicist-assigned TOPIC indexing and bibliographic records for articles which were never preprinted

- 1975 An average of 70 preprints/week arrive in the SLAC Library.
- Donald Knuth at Stanford publishes a description of his new text formatting system called TeX. It provides a way to get high quality mathematical text using simple ASCII characters as input.
- early 80's More and more physicists ask to continue their computer accounts when they leave SLAC so that they can consult SPIRES from their new home institutions.
- 1980 An average of 97 preprints/week arrive in the SLAC Library
- 1982 SLAC Library becomes first library at Stanford to throw out its card catalog.

As we learn how to use the features of WWW, we start linking bulletin board preprints to their TeX source on the servers at Los Alamos. This isn't really full-text but it's a lot better than nothing. SPIRES creates the html dynamically and presents it to the W3 server.

More bulletin boards appear. astro-ph, hep-ph, hep-lat, gr-qc, nucl-th.and the TeX burden increases.

QSPIRES users are encouraged to change to WWW and some do..

- Tony Johnson, a physicist with the SLAC-SLD experiment, releases the MidasWWW browser for X. It allows viewing of postscript files on the Web and even handles compressed postscript.
- Spring-93 The SLAC Library acquires a NeXT and a 1.3 gigabyte disk and starts to take the 'next' step by converting the TeX DVI files to postscript using the DVIPS program on Unix. The files are then compressed and stored on a WWW server disk. Figures are requested by e-mail from authors, faxed to our NextFAX, converted to EPS format and posted with the basic text on the SLAC postscript server (preprint.slac.stanford.edu).

SPIRES-HEP can now be searched using the MidasWWW browser on an X-terminal and the genuine full-text complete with equations and often figures can be displayed or printed.

- June 1993 The full text service is made public.
- A new X browser called Mosaic is released by NCSA. It has many of the features of MidasWWW and the full support of a large organization. With the availability of Mosaic, Web use starts to gain momentum.
- Aug 1993 SPIRES-HEP now receives about 38,000 queries/month. Of these, 15,000 are thru WWW.
- Dec 1993 SPIRES-HEP averages 178 new preprints each week and more than 20,000 new records are added in 1993 (remember that HEP isn't just preprints!).
- Paul Mende of Brown University gives us a present of his automatic texing program and installs it for us on our own system. With some tuning and additional scripts, the whole process of ftping tex source from various e-print archives and trying to tex them and update the tracking and abstracts database is automated. Eventually it handles about 55% of all the e-print papers completely. We still, however, must carefully check each one for viewability and printability and manually deal with the remaining 45%...

DESY and CERN give us a hand with TeX to postscript, but with the advent of automatic processing distributed texing becomes less effective.

Additional features are added to the SPIRES-HEP service thru WWW. It is now possible to see who has cited any of an author's papers and go directly to the full-text if the citing paper appeared on a bulletin board (now called the politically correct 'e-print archives').

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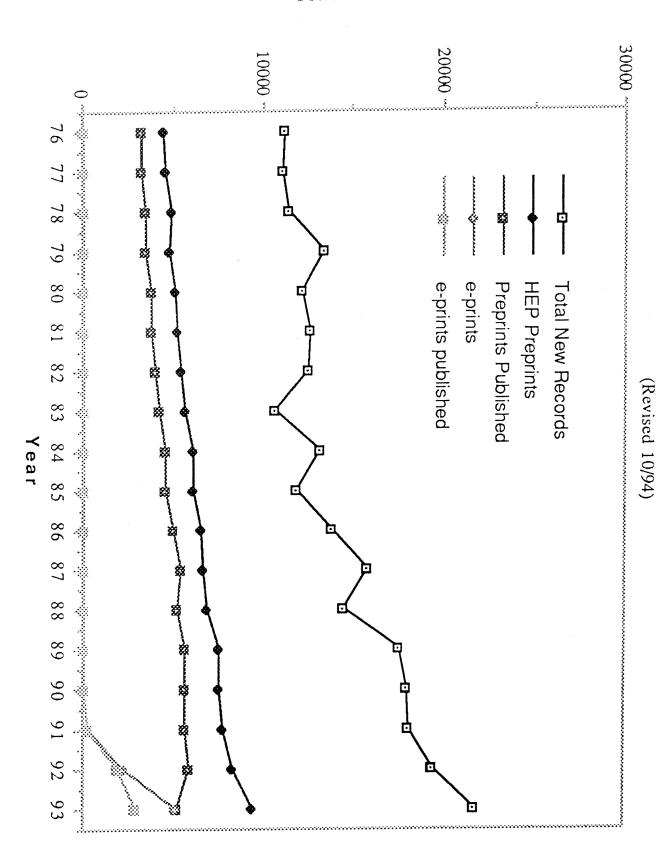
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SPIRES-HEP DATABASE STATISTICS

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The SPIRES-HEP database is the largest of an array of databases maintained at SLAC, which are of interest to the particle physics community. It is a joint project of the SLAC and DESY libraries with participation from Fermilab, LBL, KEK, Kyoto, CERN, Serpukhov and others. It is accessible over the Internet via the World-Wide-Web (WWW).

No. of records: 292,000, expands by 20,000/year.

No. of searches: 83,000/mo. as of Sep. 1994.

User Community: World-wide. At last count, users came from 44 different countries.

Coverage: 1974-present, theoretical and experimental particle physics and associated technologies. Includes preprints, reports, conference papers, theses and journal articles with special emphasis on timely (today's preprints today) presentation of preprint and e-print information with links to postscript or other full-text where available. All authors are included and indexed, no matter how numerous. Preprint records are annotated with publication information as soon as possible.

Full-Text: 13,000+ direct links to full-text of preprints and journal articles such as those in Nuclear Physics. Users with X browsers can not only search, but can actually view and print many papers without leaving the office.

Search: Full Boolean search on all authors, title words, institutions, topics, experiments, collaboration names, journal, citation.

An experimental WWW forms interface is available to help newcomers get started.

Special Features: Hot links from reference lists to actual papers referenced. Hot links to lists of 'citing' papers.

URL: http://www-spires.slac.stanford.edu:80/FIND/spires.html

Further Information: e-mail to H. Galic, HEP@slacvm.slac.stanford.edu

Stanford Public Information REtrieval System

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Welcome to SLAC-SPIRES Information Retrieval System

A variety of SLAC's databases of interest to high-energy physics community is now made available via WWW. This project is still in the experimental phase and we do appreciate your feedback. If a caretaker of a particular database is not listed, please address your comments to: hep@slac.stanford.edu

The following SLAC's information sources are currently accessible to WWW users:

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Preprints:

HEP_preprint database. Contains bibliographic summaries of more than 280,000 particle physics papers. Included are preprints, journal articles, technical reports, thesis, etc. Searchable by author, title, report number, institution, collaboration, and more. Find citations of your favorite author or article. View full postscript versions of selected preprints, read abstracts of bulletin-board papers. Need more help?

Abstracts:

Bulletin boards abstracts database. Useful in searching for recent physics bulletin board articles not yet covered by the HEP database. Find abstracts (and morel) of the articles posted today yesterday in the last seven days, week before that, or anytime.

Hepnames

World-wide e-mail_directory of people related to particle physics. Includes SLAC physicists, personnel.

Binlist: SLAC phone_book with e-mail addresses, room numbers, mail-stop codes.

Seminars:

Past and future seminars at SLAC, Stanford Physics Department, UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, and other nearby places. Find seminars today, tomorrow, this week, next week anytime, or make your own search.

Past and future particle physics conferences. Find the list of this month, next month, next summer, next year, all future conferences, or make your own search.

Institutions:

Addresses, phone and fax numbers of high-energy physics institutions.

PPF-List:

List of new preprints currently displayed in the Library. See also the last week's list.

New From SLAC:

List of the most recent preprints and reports by SLAC authors.

SLAC Library News:

The Web version of the Library News weekly publication.

SLAC-Speak:

Glossary of SLAC, and HEP-related acronyms and terms.

Experiments:

Experiments in high-energy physics (source for the PDG LBL-91 Report).

FreeHEP:

A collection of software and information_about_software which in useful in high—energy physics. You can also browse an alphabetical list of all_packages, or search for packages by subject_area, or go to the FreeHEP Home-page.

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SPIRES Information Service Elsewhere

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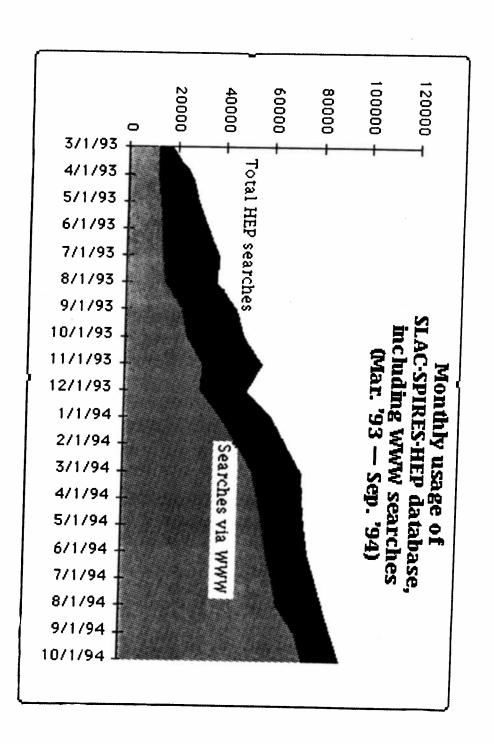
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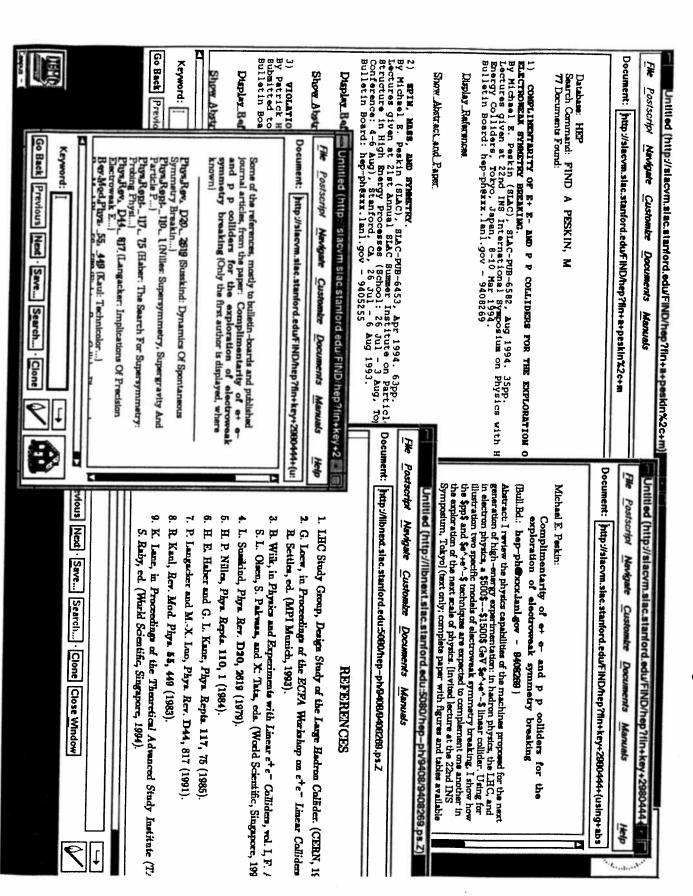
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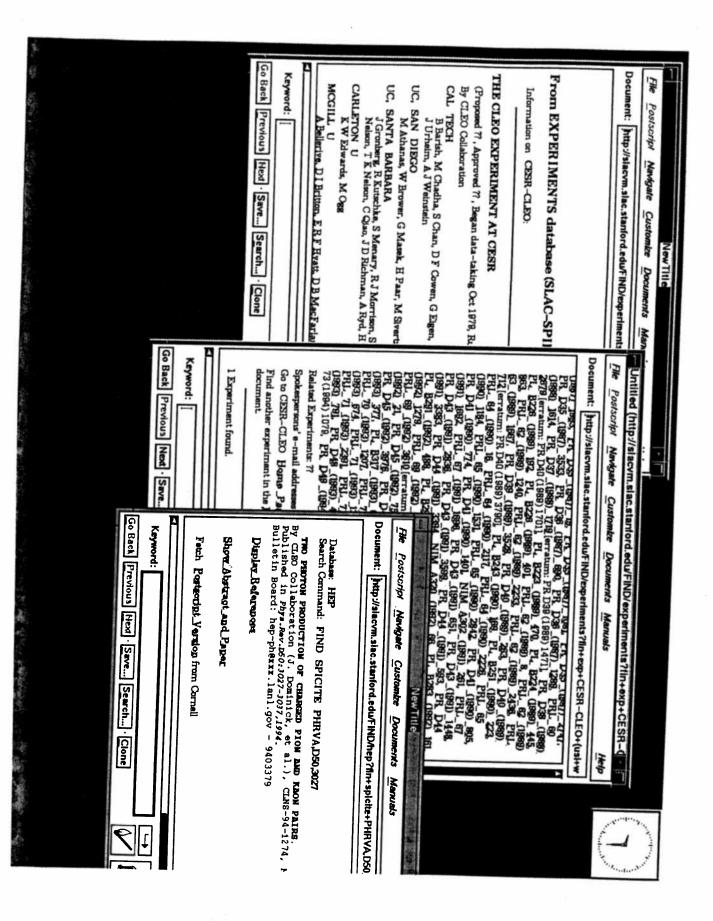
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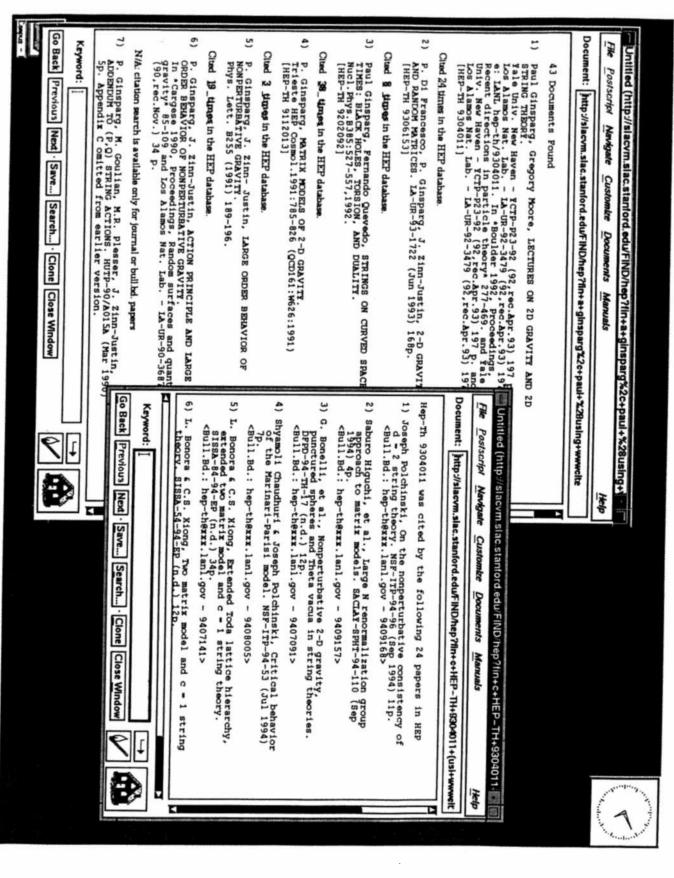




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