

## PDG:CERN group consists of (2010):

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### Main contributions (CERN group and CERN):

- participate in preparing the data entering the RPP (encoding, overseeing, mini-reviews)
- reviews
- share the costs of printing the RPP (book and booklets)
- distribute the RPP ( $\sim 1/2$  of the books and booklets)
- mirror site

## PDG:CERN finances:

- bi-annual printing (together with LBNL) of RPP (book and booklets)
- budget stable, but:
  - insufficient in 2002 (very high cost of books), leading to a reduced print run and cost sharing with DESY and INFN (pro rata)
  - for the last three editions, the (variably subsidized) low cost of the RPP has meant a budget excess at the end of the year;

planning the budget (and justifying a large excess) is very difficult under these conditions; furthermore, subsidies may well change, which could lead to underfunding in the future. Approximately predictable costs would be preferred; the main cost driver are printing and mailing (by the printer) of the **books** (while booklets are inexpensive). Ideas in the direction of reducing the number of books or excising the books from the call for tender should be explored...