

## PDG:CERN group consists of (2014):

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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

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## PDG:CERN finances:

- bi-annual printing (together with LBNL) of RPP (book and booklets)
- budget stable, but:
  - for the last six 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 possibly large excess) is very difficult under these conditions; furthermore, subsidies may well change, which could lead to underfunding in the future (as in 2002).

the main cost drivers 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... The booklets continue to be popular and are also a form of publicity for the field (“membership card”); their print cost is ~ 1 CHF/copy