

# Welcome to the

## **First Workshop on Data Preservation and Long Term Analysis in HEP**

**DESY, Hamburg, Germany  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> - Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

### **Objectives of the Workshop**

- Review the physics objectives of the data persistency in HEP
- Exchange information on the analysis model employed by HEP experiments
- Address the hardware and software persistency issue
- Establish what can be learned from non-HEP resources
- Review the funding programs and other existing international initiatives
- Converge to a common set of recommendations for future experiments

*Local Organising Committee*  
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# The context

Digital Preservation is a known issue

“the digital black hole”, SMOP, SMOR, economic models etc.

Task forces already in place to address this issue in a generic way (e.g. Blue Ribbon, APA, DPC, eSciDir...)

<http://brtf.sdsc.edu> (intermediate report)

<http://www.alliancepermanentaccess.eu>

Scientific Data is a major component of the ongoing efforts

**Data Preservation in HEP?**

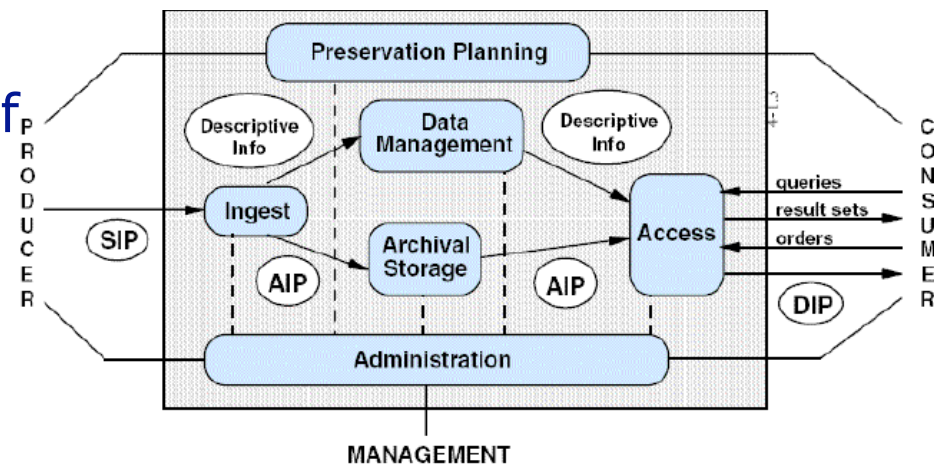
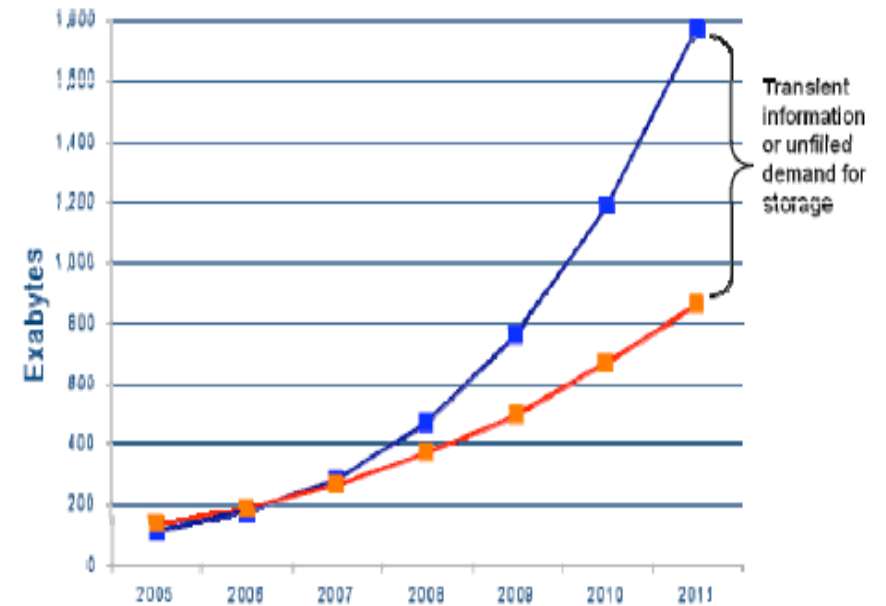


FIGURE 2.1: **The OAIS Reference Model**

<http://public.ccsds.org/publications/archive/650x0b1.pdf>, Page 4-1.

Source: Consultative Committee for Space Data Systems January 2002.

# Data Persistency and Long Term Analysis in HEP as of 2009

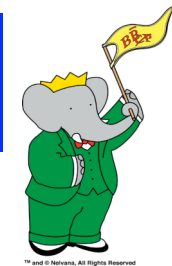
- Several large HEP experiments have large/full data sets and head towards final analyses
  - HERA: H1,ZEUS,HERMES (end of collisions July 2007)
  - Tevatron: CDF,D0 (end of collisions in 2-3 years)
  - PEP III: BaBar (end of collisions March 2008)
  - KEKB: Belle (2009 + upgrade)
  - CLEO: end 2008
  - BES III: start 2008
- The complexity of data sets is similar, driven by technological choices (trigger) convoluted with the complexity of the measured final states
- The conservation of the data and possibility of long term analysis are important issues

# An Inter-Experiment Study Group

- Common enterprise of experiments and associated computing centres
  - Experiments H1/ZEUS/Hermes/CDF/D0/Babar/Belle/BES/CLEO and computing centers from DESY/SLAC/KEK/FNAL/IHEP/CERN
  - Contacts with DOE, UE-FP7(PARSE)
  - Do not try to cover everything as “use case” (keep the focus)



BES III



IHEP



CLEO

# An Inter-Experiment Study Group

## **Composition: HEP scientists and IT experts**

Representatives of the committed HEP experiments and Computing Centers

Other experts and contact persons

Preparatory discussions started (first phone discussion end of September 2008):

- First (quick) exchange on data status and typology
- Converged on a set of objectives

Aspects:

- Technology (are we ready for the “long term”?)
- Organizational matters (including the economical model)
- Intellectual property and open access matters

# Committees

## **International Steering Committee:**

Supervise the report, make sure that the recommendations are aligned with real life

Spokespersons of experiments

Directors of the computing centers

DESY-IT: Volker Gülzow (DESY)

H1: Cristinel Diaconu (CPPM/DESY)

ZEUS: Tobias Haas (DESY)

FNAL/DoE: Amber Boehnlein (DoE)

FNAL-IT: Victoria White (FNAL)

D0: Dmitri Denisov (FNAL), Darien Wood (FNAL)

CDF: Jacobo Konigsberg (FNAL), Robert Roser (FNAL)

IHEP-IT: Gang Chen (IHEP)

BES III: Yifang Wang (IHEP)

KEK-IT: Takashi Sasaki (KEK)

Belle: Masanori Yamauchi (KEK), Tom Browder (Hawaii)

SLAC-IT: Richard Mount (SLAC)

BaBar: Francois Le Diberder (LAL/SLAC)

CERN-IT: Frederic Hemmer (CERN)

CERN/PARSE: Salvatore Mele (CERN)

CLEO: David Asner (Carleton)

## **International Advisory Committee:** [In the process of being defined]

Analyse the report and endorse it

Promote the report in HEP centers and instances (e.g. ICFA)

Chaired by Jonathan Dorfan (SLAC) and Siggie Bethke (MPI Munich)

# The Objectives

- Review and document the physics objectives of the data persistency in HEP.
- Exchange information concerning the analysis model: abstraction, software, documentation etc. and identify coherence points
- Address the hardware and software persistency status
- Get some external (non-HEP, non-research etc.) input
- Review possible funding programs and other related international initiatives
- Converge to a common set of specifications in a document (blueprint) that will constitute the basis for future collaborations

# Steps Towards Long Term Analysis in HEP

- 1) Experiment-wise preparation/organisation for proper conservation of the data/knowledge
  - Proper planning and (new) projects required **(hot topic!)**
- 2) Common framework for similar experiments
  - Similar experiments converge on data release policy/format
  - Enable (further) combined analyses
- 3) Open access to expert community
  - Require sufficient knowledge encapsulation, is a natural and necessary result of the previous steps.
- 4) Open access to a wider community:
  - educational projects, outreach etc.a

**Steps 2-4 imply a policy for open access to the HEP data (status?)**



# Workshops of the Study Group

- First Workshop organized in DESY (January 26-28, 2009)
  - <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=42722>
  - Prepared on December 3rd: agenda, template-talk for experiments
- Exploratory, but with clear agenda/objectives
  - Initiate further work/working groups on technical and organizational matters
  - Define the editorial procedure for the document (blue print) for data preservation and long term analysis in HEP.
- A second workshop mid-2009 (SLAC)
  - Objective: prepare a status report/document for LP2009
- A path for further collaborations/meetings is expected to occur

# The Plan

## One day to get into the business

- we want to see what the size of the problem is
- what is the status in the field

## One day to put our problem in the context

- past experiences
- further ideas, new technology
- other fields, programs and funding

## One day to summarise, gather ideas, prepare the Study Group for further work

- start sub-groups and define future directions
- draft the plan for the blue-print

Minutes: Andre Holzner  
Proceedings: to be defined

# The Agenda

Robert Roser, Homer Neal

Monday, 26 January 2009	
09:00	[32] <b>Welcome and Introduction to the Workshop</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:00 - 09:20)
	[0] <b>H1 Analysis and Computing Model</b> by David SOUTH (Technische Universität Dortmund) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:20 - 09:40)
	[1] <b>ZEUS Analysis and Computing Model</b> by Janusz SZUBA (DESY) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:40 - 10:00)
10:00	[2] <b>CDF Analysis and Computing Model</b> by Robert ROSER (Fermilab) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 10:00 - 10:20)
	[3] <b>D0 Analysis and Computing Model</b> by Qizhong LI (Fermilab) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 10:20 - 10:40)
	Coffee (10:40 - 11:00)
11:00	[6] <b>Belle Analysis and Computing Model (via EVO)</b> by Prof. Nobuhiko KATAYAMA (HIGH ENERGY ACCELERATOR RESEARCH ORGANIZATION) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:00 - 11:20)
	[7] <b>BES-III Analysis and Computing Model (via EVO)</b> by Dr. Gongxing SUN (INSTITUTE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:20 - 11:40)
	[5] <b>BaBar Analysis and Computing Model</b> by Homer NEAL (Physics Department) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:40 - 12:00)
12:00	[28] <b>CLEO Analysis and Computing Model</b> by Daniel RILEY (Seminar 4 (EVO): 12:00 - 12:20)

Lunches: we have a reserved area in the cantine

# Monday Afternoon

Monday, 26 January 2009

Volker Guelzow, Frederic Hemmer

14:00

**[8] A Multi-purpose Computing Centre: CC-IN2P3 (Lyon, France)**

by Mr. Fabio HERNANDEZ (IN2P3/CNRS Computing Centre)  
(Seminar 4 (EVO): 14:00 - 14:25)

**[9] A Multi-purpose Computing Centre: FNAL (USA)**

by Stephen WOLBERS (Fermilab Computing Division)  
(Seminar 4 (EVO): 14:25 - 14:50)

**[34] A Distributed Computing Centre (NDGF, Nordics)**

by Erik Mattias WADENSTEIN  
(Seminar 4 (EVO): 14:50 - 15:15)

15:00

Coffee

(15:15 - 15:45)

**[14] Storage Systems: Status and Perspectives**

by Mr. Martin GASTHUBER (DESY); Volker GUELZOW  
(Seminar 4 (EVO): 15:45 - 16:10)

16:00

**[13] Virtualisation**

by Yves KEMP  
(Seminar 4 (EVO): 16:10 - 16:35)

**[38] Discussion Experiments/Computing Centers**

(Seminar 4 (EVO): 16:35 - 16:55)

17:00

**Workshop Discussions: ee Experiments  
(Parallel)**

(Seminar 4 (EVO): 17:00 - 18:00)

**Workshop Discussions: ep Experiments  
(Parallel)**

(Seminar 3a: 17:00 - 18:00)

**Workshop Discussions: pp Experiments  
(Parallel)**

(Seminar 5: 17:00 - 18:00)

18:00

Common Dinner in DESY Bistro

# Tuesday Morning

Tobias Haas, Takashi Sasaki

Tuesday, 27 January 2009	
09:00	<b>[11] Experience from re-analysis of LEP and PETRA Data</b> by Siegfried BETHKE (Max-Planck-Institut für Physik) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:30 - 09:55)
10:00	<b>[30] Experience from the LEP Higgs Working Group</b> by Peter IGO-KEMENES (Physikalisches Institut) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:55 - 10:20)
	<b>[12] Data Conservation at LEP</b> by Andre Georg HOLZNER (Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule Zurich/ETH (ETH)) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 10:20 - 10:45)
	Coffee (10:45 - 11:15)
11:00	<b>[29] Management of Astronomical Data Archives and their Interoperability through the Virtual Observatory Standards</b> by Prof. Fabio PASIAN (INAF, Trieste) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:15 - 11:40)
12:00	<b>[10] Challenges in Long Term Computing Models and ROOT Solutions</b> by Rene BRUN (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:40 - 12:15)
	Photograph (12:15 - 12:30)

# Tuesday Afternoon

Siggi Bethke, Richard Mount

Tuesday, 27 January 2009	
14:00	<b>[15] The HEP Survey for Long Term Data Persistency and Open Access</b> by Dr. Salvatore MELE (CERN) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 14:00 - 14:25)
	<b>[18] EU/FP7 Policies and Programmes</b> by Dr. Salvatore MELE (CERN) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 14:25 - 14:50)
	<b>[17] US/DoE Policies and Programmes</b> by Dr. Amber BOEHNLEIN (FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 14:50 - 15:15)
15:00	Coffee (15:15 - 15:45)
	<b>[37] UK/STFC Policies and Programmes</b> by David CORNEY (STFC) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 15:45 - 16:10)
16:00	<b>[19] Report from SPIRES</b> by Travis BROOKS (SLAC) (Seminar 4 (EVO): 16:10 - 16:35)
	<b>[39] Discussion Long Long Term Governance, Models, Open Access</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 16:35 - 17:05)
17:00	

Bus leaves at 18h30, Museum visit, Dinner 20h00

**Working Dinner**  
(Altonaer Museum: 18:30 - 23:00)

# Wednesday

Wednesday, 28 January 2009		
09:00	[25] <b>Report from ee Experiments</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:30 - 09:50)	Homer Neal, Takashi Sasaki
10:00	[26] <b>Report from ep Experiments</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 09:50 - 10:10)	David South, Janusz Szuba
	[27] <b>Report from pp Experiments</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 10:10 - 10:30)	Qizhong Li, Robert Roser
	Coffee (10:30 - 11:00)	
11:00	[21] <b>Scenarios for Long Term Analysis (Summary)</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:00 - 11:20)	Stephen Wolbers
	[22] <b>Working Directions (Discussion)</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:20 - 11:40)	Homer Neal
	[23] <b>Blueprint Plans (Discussion)</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 11:40 - 12:00)	Cristinel Diaconu
12:00	[24] <b>Next Workshop</b> (Seminar 4 (EVO): 12:00 - 12:15)	Richard Mount

Summary talks collecting the concrete data and proposals,  
some “volunteers” already (preliminarily) assigned