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database on

FRAGMENTATION FUNCTIONS

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the database started in *summer 1996* ...

for a model calculations of PDFs and FFs we (Piet Mulders, Joao Rodrigues and RJ) looked for a comparison of our findings with data ...

there's a lot of very useful information about PDFs and their parametrizations available on the net, e.g.:

- PDFLIB | (library package in the CERNLIB)
- **DURHAM HEPDATA**
- CTEQ metapage

but where is this kind of information for the Fragmentation Functions?

Can't find a database on fragmentation functions ... Do it yourself! SO . . .



if it really doesn't exist ... why not do it ourselves ???

in fall 1996 there was a Web-page installed at NIKHEF as an extended list of references

in January 1997 the 'database' became an official project of the TMR network

"Hadronic Physics with High Energy Electromagnetic Probes"

- in July 1999 it moved to Pavia and is maintained by Marco Radici since then
- since September 2000 it is an official project of the TMR network

"Electron Scattering of Confined Partons"

in summer / autumn 2001 the datbase will receive a major update we hope



- in 1996 there simply was not much info available to be collected
- ⇒ so the 'database' *de facto* was (and still is) merely an extended *'list of references'* with some decorating text and some colored pics around
- since then the situation changed considerably:

three NLO analyses – at least – corresponding parametrizations

new and more precise (semi-inclusive)
experimental data

increased interest in 'exotic' FF in connnection with transversity

- •time-reversal odd FF
 - •interference FF
 - •spin-1 FF



an up-dated future version of the database could serve the following purposes:

- have an up-dated text
 and << lots of>> colorful pics
- 2. give easy access to the listed references (incl. links to SPIRES and E-journals)
- give easy access to available global parametrizations in form of subroutines and/or automatized I/O ('slotmachine')



the database should contain - at least - three parts according to the identified purposes and may have a structure like this:

main index

text & pics
sub-items

references
sub-items
....

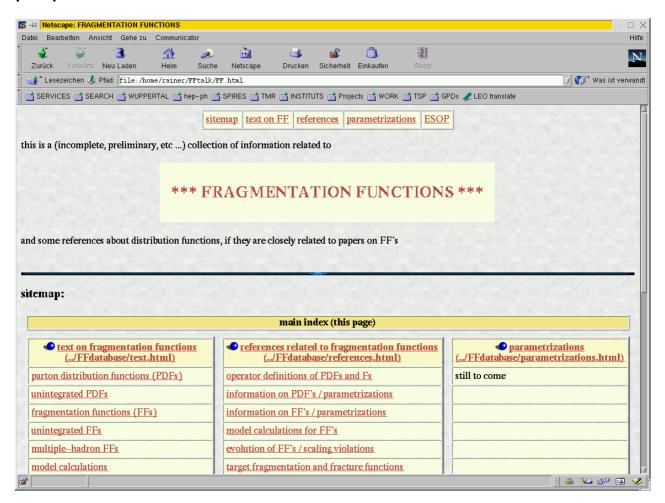
parametr's
sub-items

it should look nice and colorful, and have some tools for easy navigation

⇒ it could look like the following proposal



proposal:



have a look at:

 $\verb|http://www.pv.infn.it/\sim radici/FFdatabase/|$



still there is lots to do:

shopping list:

2 ℓ milk, 6 eggs bread & butter

- polarized FF
 - fracture functions
- fragmentation in Monte Carlos
 - global parametrizations program code, 'slotmachine'
 - gluon fragmentation
 - experimental data ???(hmmm, may be not, ... DURHAM covers this)
 - heavy quark FF



so, you are invited ...

invitation

to participate and/or contribute to the

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