

## A MONTE CARLO PROGRAM FOR GENERATING HADRONIC FINAL STATES IN ELECTRON-POSITRON ANNIHILATIONS

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### PROGRAM SUMMARY

*Title of program:* EPOS

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*Program obtainable from:* CPC Program Library, Queen's University of Belfast, N. Ireland (see application form in this issue)

*Computers on which the program is operable:* CDC 7600/CYBER 875/VAX 780

*Operating system:* 7000 SCOPE 2.1.4 (CDC)/NOS-BE Level 587/VAX-VMS

*Programming language:* FORTRAN

*High speed storage required:* 50 Kwords on CDC's and a peak value of 240 Kwords on the VAX

*No. of bits in a word:* 60 (CDC), 32 (VAX)

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#### *Nature of the physical problem*

High energy electron-positron annihilations, at present investigated at PETRA and PEP and in the near future at SLC and LEP, have shown the production of a large number of

particles in the final state (30 or 40 particles are not uncommon at  $W = 35$  GeV) [1]. The complexity of this phenomenon needs a theoretical framework for describing and understanding the basic physical mechanism involved.

The present program is an event generator of hadronic final states based on the Fire-String theory and has been shown to reproduce very well all the features experimentally observed [2].

#### *Method of solution*

The program is based on the Monte Carlo method and it generates events with weight = 1 using the Fire-String theory [2]. The notion of Fire-String comes from the description of hadronic matter in terms of bound states (bags) of quarks and antiquarks in the theoretical framework named Quark-Geo-metro-Dynamics [3]. In this approach to the dynamics of high energy physics one can define a highly excited quark-antiquark bound state with a cylindrical structure, called Fire-string (FS). The evolution of the FS and its decay modes are responsible for the deposition of hadrons in the final states.

All these physical ideas have been implemented in the present program.

#### *Restrictions on the complexity of the problem*

The program describes quite well all the features of hadronic final states for energy ranging from 5 to 36 GeV, furthermore its yield can be extrapolated to sLC and LEP energies. A maximum production of 400 particles in the final state is allowed. It can, however, be easily modified to allow any number of particles.

#### *Typical running time*

The typical running time for a  $W = 30$  GeV event is: 19 ms on

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the CYBER 875, 21 ms on the CDC 7600 and about 200 ms on the VAX.

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## LONG WRITE-UP

### 1. Theoretical framework

EPOS is a Monte Carlo program for the generation of hadronic final states in electron-positron annihilation at high energy ( $W > 5$  GeV). The theoretical scheme is based on Quark-Geometro-Dynamics (QGD), where one can define highly excited quark-antiquark bound states with a cylindrical structure, called fire-Strings (FS) [1,4]. As we shall see, the notion of FS plays a central role in our model.

The basic idea of our approach is that the annihilation of an electron-positron pair will produce hadrons in the final state through a two stage process described schematically by

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \text{FS} \rightarrow \text{hadrons.}$$

The two stages occur as follows:

1st stage: the electron-positron pair annihilates into a virtual  $\gamma/Z^0$  which goes into a quark-antiquark pair: such a pair constitutes the initial FS;

2nd stage: the FS deposits hadrons in the final state through a multistep process arising from an iterative decay scheme.

Here we sketch briefly the main feature of the FS decay process. At each step the FS can choose three different decay modes, with assigned probabilities computed in the QGD framework. These probabilities depend on the FS mass ( $M$ ) and flavours [2,3]. The decay modes are:

- 1) chain mode: FS decays into a FS and a vector meson;
- 2) tree mode: FS decays into two FS's;
- 3) baryon mode: FS decays into a baryon-antibaryon pair.

The chain mode is a peculiar high energy decay characterized by a strong transverse momentum cut-off. The tree mode occurs mainly when the FS

mass is high ( $M > 15$  GeV), whereas the baryon mode is effective only at small values of  $M$  (from the threshold to about 5 GeV). As the FS mass decreases due to the sequential decay process and goes below some lower bounds, a final step, we shall call "ENDFS", dumps all the mass into mesons. When this step is not possible because the FS mass is below the smallest two body threshold, the sequence is rejected and the program restarts the decay process of the same FS.

Finally, we remark that our model contains one unknown parameter  $\beta$ . This parameter normalizes the baryon mode with respect to all hadronic channels and it has been determined by a systematic comparison between the predictions of our model and the available experimental information [4].

The best value has been found to be  $\beta = 0.14$ .

### 2. Program description

#### 2.1. Subroutine EPOS

The subroutine EPOS controls the generation of a multiparticle event of weight = 1 using the Monte Carlo technique, as schematically shown in fig. 1.

In what follows we give a brief description of the subroutines implemented.

##### 2.1.1. Subroutine FSGEN

This routine generates the initial FS, using the inputs specified in

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COMMON/EPIN/ECM,ICORAD,IFLAV,
IFQQB,QCT,QPHI
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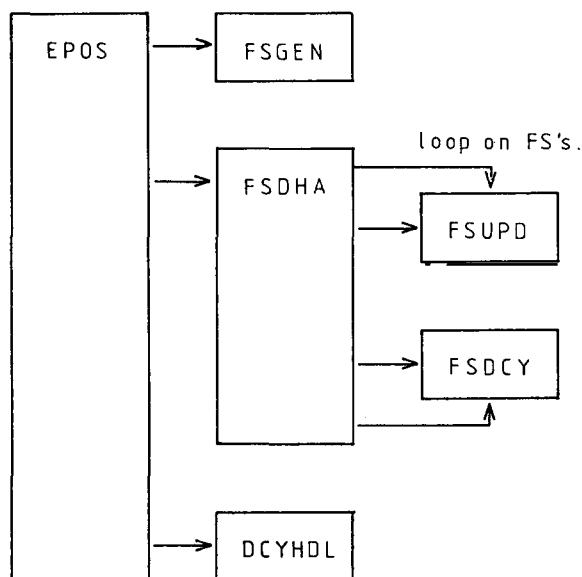


Fig. 1. Flow-chart of subroutine EPOS.

- ECM** is the total centre-of-mass energy of the initial state.
- ICORAD** is an option to include radiative corrections in the initial state (default is 0);  
 = 0 no,  
 = 1 yes.
- IFLAV** option for flavour assignment to the initial quark-antiquark pair (default is 0);  
 = 0 according to the square of the quark charge,  
 = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 for fixed flavour generation set by the user (see table 1).
- IFQQB** option to define the direction of the initial quark-antiquark pair (default is 0);  
 = 0 direction set by the user,  
 = 1 according to QED at the first order,  
 = 2 according to qED at the first order plus  $\gamma/Z^0$  interference.
- $QCT = \cos(\theta)$ ,  $QPHI = \phi$   
 where  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are the polar and the azimuthal angles of the initial quark-antiquark pair with respect to the electron-positron line of flight in

Table 1  
Quark parameters

Flavour	Identifier	Mass <sup>a)</sup>	Charge
u	1	0.1	2/3
d	2	0.1	-1/3
s	3	0.469	-1/3
c	4	1.86	2/3
b	5	4.5	-1/3
ubar	6	0.1	-2/3
dbar	7	0.1	1/3
sbar	8	0.469	1/3
cbar	9	1.86	-2/3
bbar	10	4.5	1/3

<sup>a)</sup> masses are given in GeV.

the hadronic centre-of-mass (default values are:  $QCT = 1$ ,  $QPHI = 0$ ). They are defined either by the user ( $IFQQB = 0$ ) or are computed by the program ( $IFQQB = 1, 2$ ).

The flavours and four-momenta of the quark-antiquark pair are stored in

COMMON/FSGNRT/KFLIN(2),QUIN(4,2)

where ( $I = 1$  for the quark and  $I = 2$  for the anti-quark)

$KFLIN(I)$  = flavour (see table 1),

$QUIN(1,I)$  = momentum along the  $x$ -axis,

$QUIN(2,I)$  = momentum along the  $y$ -axis,

$QUIN(3,I)$  = momentum along the  $z$ -axis,

$QUIN(4,I)$  = energy.

### 2.1.2. Subroutine FSDHA

This routine handles the decay of the FS's produced in each event starting from the initial FS. We remark that the tree mode produces additional FS's whose flavours and four-momenta are stored in

COMMON/ALLFS/NFS,KFL(2,20),QU(4,2,20)

NFS is the number of FS's generated through the decay sequence and  $KFL(I,J)$  and  $QU(K,I,J)$  have the same meaning as  $KFLIN(I)$  and  $QUIN(K,I)$  for the  $J$ th FS.

One after the other, the content of  $KFL(I,J)$  and  $QU(K,I,J)$  for the  $J$ th FS is copied in  $IFL(I)$  and  $Q(K,I)$  of

$COMMON/FS/IFL(2),Q(4,2),FSMSQ,FS(6)$

and  $FSMSQ$  and  $FS(K)$  are updated by calling  $FSUPD$ .

The call to  $FSDCY$  generates the decay of the pointed FS.

### 2.1.3. Subroutine $FSUPD$

Starting from the kinematics of the quark-anti-quark pair stored in  $Q(I,K)$ , this routine computes the FS kinematics,  $FSMSQ$  and  $FS(K)$

$FSMSQ$  = mass squared,

$FS(1)$  = momentum along the  $x$ -axis,

$FS(2)$  = momentum along the  $y$ -axis,

$FS(3)$  = momentum along the  $z$ -axis,

$FS(4)$  = energy,

$FS(5)$  = mass,

$FS(6)$  = absolute value of three momentum.

### 2.1.4. Subroutine $FSDCY$

This routine generates the decay of each FS following the scheme outlined in section 1 and shown in the flow chart of fig. 2.

The program decides between the baryon and the meson modes by calling  $BBKER(BBKI, BBRT)$  which supplies

$$BBKI = \frac{\text{Prob.}(FS \rightarrow \text{baryon-antibaryon})}{\text{Prob.}(FS \rightarrow \text{hadrons})}$$

The probability array  $BBRT(L)$ ,  $L = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , permits the choice of the decay channel when the baryon mode has been selected. Finally, the routine  $BARGEN$  generates the baryon-antibaryon pair. The kinematics and identifiers of the decay products are then stored in the array  $PCB$  (see the appendix for the format used).

The subroutine  $TREE(BB)$  is called in order to decide between chain decay and tree decay when the meson mode has been selected.  $BB$  is the normalized tree-mode probability i.e.

$$BB = \frac{\text{Prob.}(\text{tree})}{\text{Prob.}(\text{tree}) + \text{Prob.}(\text{chain})}$$

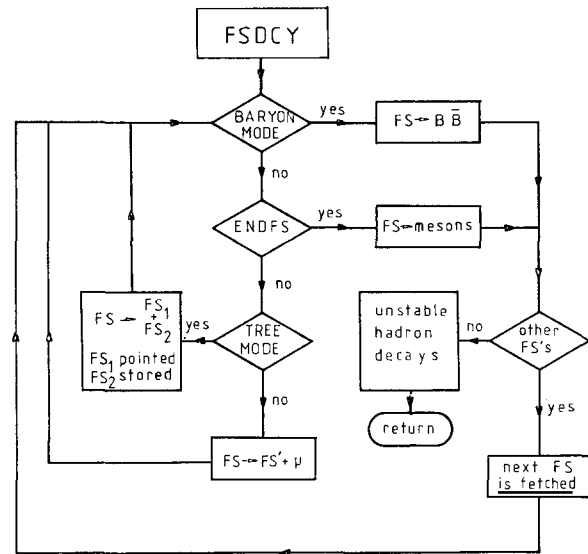


Fig. 2. Flow-chart of subroutine  $FSDCY$ .

The action performed by the routine is then:

- 1) in the chain mode the program generates the chain decay by calling  $CHAIN(AA)$  and  $DCHAIN$ : the kinematics and identifier of the decay product (vector meson) is stored in the array  $PRM$  (see the appendix for the format used).
- 2) in the tree mode the program generates two FS's by calling  $TWOFS$ : one FS is stored in the  $COMMON/ALLFS/$  ( $NFS$  is incremented by 1) and the other is stored in  $COMMON/FS/$  becoming the pointed FS.

The program repeats the decay sequence until the FS mass goes below a given threshold which depends on the FS flavours. The program then calls the subroutine  $ENDFS(IZ)$ , and the FS mass is dumped into low lying mass mesons. The input parameter  $IZ$ , with values 1, 2 and 3, identifies three adjacent mass regions whose bounds depend on the FS flavours. This final step is accomplished in the following way. The subroutine  $ENDFS(IZ)$  calls  $ENDFSH(IZ)$  if at least one heavy flavour is present in the FS; the subroutine  $ENDFSL(IZ)$  is called otherwise. These two subroutines generate the FS decay as follows:

$ENDFSH(IZ)$ : according to the value of  $IZ$

mass region 1 FS  $\rightarrow$  H + PS  
 mass region 2 FS  $\rightarrow$  H\* + PS  
 mass region 3 FS  $\rightarrow$  H\* + V

where H (H\*) and PS (V) are pseudoscalar (vector) mesons with heavy and light flavours, respectively;

ENDFSL(IZ): according to the value of IZ

mass region 1 FS  $\rightarrow$  2 PS or 3 PS  
 mass region 2 FS  $\rightarrow$  T + PS  
 mass region 3 FS  $\rightarrow$  2 T

where PS is any pseudoscalar meson and T is an excited meson state with mass lying in the mass region 1, thus decaying accordingly. The kinematics and identifiers of the decay products are stored in the array PCM (see the appendix for the format used).

#### 2.1.5. Subroutine DCYHDL

This routine handles the decay of all the unstable hadrons produced by the decay of all FS's in the same event according to the experimental branching ratios [5]. Some of these decays are controlled by the flags in:

COMMON/OPTDCY/IDCY,IDPI0,IDKS,  
 IDLA,IDCHAR,IDBEAU

with the following meaning:

IDCY = 0 inhibits the call to subroutine DCYHDL in EPOS,

IDPI0, IDKS, IDLA = 0 inhibits the decay of  $\pi^0$ ,  $K_s^0$  and  $\Lambda$ ,

IDCHAR = 0 inhibits the decay of pseudoscalar charmed mesons,

IDBEAU = 0 inhibits the decay of pseudoscalar beauty mesons.

These flags have default value = 1.

The following routines are called by DCYHDL as shown in fig. 3:

PRIDCY generates the decay for all unstable hadrons in the buffer PRM, the decay products are then stored in PCM.  
 BARYDC similar to PRIDCY except that it acts on PCB.  
 SECDCY this routine acts on the buffer PCM

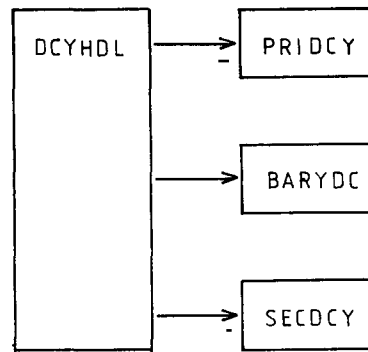


Fig. 3. Flow-chart of subroutine DCYHDL.

and generates all the secondary decays necessary, the result is stored in PCM.

The appendix gives a summary of the “parent identifiers” stored for each particle in PCM.

#### 2.2. List of subroutines and functions

Here we give the list of the subroutines and functions used in EPOS with a short description of their actions.

Sub. BARGEN(IC): generates the relevant kinematics and flavours of the baryon–antibaryon pair arising from the FS decay in the decay channel IC.

Sub. BARYDC: generates the decay of the unstable baryons and antibaryons stored in the buffer PCB and fills the buffer PBB and PCM.

Sub. BBBDCY: prints the FS decay channel in the baryon mode.

Sub. BBKER(BBKT,BBK): computes the probability BBKT for the FS decay into a baryon–antibaryon pair and the probability array BBK(L),  $L = 1, 2, \dots, N$  for each decay channel.

Sub. BEEDCY(I): generates the decay of the beauty flavoured pseudoscalars contained in PCM(K,I).

Sub. CHADCY(I): generates the hadronic decay of the charm flavoured pseudoscalars contained in PCM(K,I).

Sub. CHAIN(WC): computes the total probability for the chain decay WC and the probability array WGHT(I,L) for the chain decay relative to

the quark ( $I = 1$ ) and the antiquark ( $I = 2$ ), in the channel L. The array WGHT is stored in COMMON/CHAIN/.

Sub. CHNDCY: prints the FS decay channel in the chain mode.

Sub. CORRAD(ISG): generates the radiative corrections to the initial state and stores the emitted photon (if any) in PCM(K,1).

Sub. DCHAIN(AA): generates the FS chain decay and computes all the relevant kinematics and flavours of the decay products. AA is the total probability of this made.

Sub. DCYHDL: handles the unstable particle decays after the decay of all the FS's generated in each event as shown in fig. 3.

Sub. DEEDCY(I): generates the decay of the charmed pseudoscalar mesons contained in PCM(K,I).

Sub. DUMPDT: prints all the data used by EPOS.

Sub. ENDDCL: called by DUMPDT.

Sub. ENDDCH: called by DUMPDT.

Sub. ENDDCY: prints the FS decay channels in the ENDFS subroutine.

Sub. ENDFS(IZ): calls either ENDFSH(IZ) or ENDFSLS(IZ) according to the presence of a heavy or light flavour, respectively.

Sub. ENDFS1(JP): called by ENDFSLS(IZ) to handle the final decay in the mass region 1. JP is the chosen decay channel.

Sub. ENDFSH(IZ): generates the final step of FS decay in the mass region identified by the input parameter IZ, when the FS is heavy flavoured.

Sub. ENDFSLS(IZ): generates the final step of FS decay in the mass region identified by the input parameter IZ, when the FS is light flavoured.

Sub. EPOS: controls the generation of the hadronic final state in the annihilation of electron-positron into hadrons (fig. 1).

Sub. FSDCY: generates the full FS decay sequence as shown in the flow-chart of fig. 2.

Sub. FSDHA: handles the decay of all FS's produced in a single event.

Sub. FSGEN(IP): generates the initial FS kinematics and flavours. IP is returned = 1 if a photon has been radiated from the initial state, = 0 otherwise.

Sub. FSUPD: updates the kinematics and flavours of the pointed FS stored in COMMON/FS/.

Sub. FZONE(LQQB,IZONE): finds the appropriate mass region, identified by the index IZONE and flavour LQQB for the final step of FS decay.

Sub. GEN(X,PT,XM,IQ): computes the energy fraction X and the transverse momentum PT (transverse is with respect to the parent FS axis) of the vector meson of mass XM, emitted in the chain mode when either the quark ( $IQ = 1$ ) or the antiquark ( $IQ = 2$ ) is involved in the decay.

Sub. HEASPC(IDP,IDD,PDAU,PU,PDBAR): spectrum of the leptonic and hadronic decay products of the D and B mesons.

Sub. HEACHA: generates the decay of the pseudoscalar beauty mesons according to the chain decay scheme.

Sub. HYPDCY: prints the baryon decay channels considered in EPOS.

Sub. LAMBDC(P,KD): generates the decay of the charmed meson  $\Lambda_c^+$  with four-momentum P(K),  $K = 1, 2, 3, 4$ , KD is the pointed to the parent baryon.

Sub. MESDCY: prints the meson decay channels considered in EPOS.

Sub. OMPHI(WW): computes the weight for the  $\omega$  or  $\phi$  decay, when they are transversely polarized.

Sub. POLAR(XY,Z,THETA,PHI): computes the polar coordinates (P,THETA, PHI) starting from the Cartesian coordinates (X,Y,Z).

Sub. PRIDCY: generates the decay of the vector mesons contained in the buffer PRM and fills the buffer PCM with their decay products.

Sub. PTNAME(ID,STR): gives the name (ASCII string STR) of the particle having identifier ID.

Sub. RADIAT(PG,CTHG,PHIG,ISG): generates the emission of a radiative photon in the initial state from the positron ( $ISG = 1$ ), from the electron ( $ISG = -1$ ); PG is the energy, CTHG and PHIG are the cosine of the polar angle and the azimuthal angle of the emitted photon. If  $ISG = 0$  no photon is emitted.

Sub. ROTAT(THETA,PHI,V): rotates the three-vector V(K) bringing the z-axis in the (THETA,PHI) direction; the result is returned in V(K).

Sub. SECDCY: generates the decays of the unstable mesons contained in the buffer PCM.

Sub. START: computes energy dependent parameters and is called every time the centre-of-mass energy is changed.

Sub. TGEN(X1,X2,CHI,XMFS2): computes the kinematical quantities X1, X2, CHI for the tree mode when the parent FS has squared mass XMFS2.

Sub. TREE(WT): computes the total probability for the FS tree mode.

Sub. TWOFS: generates the FS tree decay and determines the relevant kinematics and flavours of the produced FS's. One FS becomes the pointed FS and is stored in COMMON/FS/, the other is stored in COMMON/ALLFS/.

Sub. VORTHO(A,VL,VT,V): generates the vector V having parallel (VL) and transverse (VT) component with respect to the vector A. The transverse component is isotropically generated.

Funct. FRWG(ID): computes the mass of the particle with identifier ID using a Breit-Wigner shape.

Double precis. funct. DRN(XX): double precision random number generator.

Funct. F(X1,X2,CHI): used in the tree mode.

Double precis. funct. FCG(S,XM2): polar angle distribution of the hard radiative photon.

Funct. FCN(X,I): called by subroutine HEASPC.

Funct. FCNCG(X,I): used in the radiative hard photon spectrum generation.

Funct. FCNK(X,I): used in the radiative hard photon spectrum generation.

Funct. FC1(X): used in the chain mode.

Funct. FC2(X): used in the chain mode.

Funct. FC3(X): used in the chain mode.

Funct. FEXP(X): underflow-free definition of  $\exp(-X)$  when X is large and positive.

Double precis. funct. FH(K): radiative hard photon spectrum.

Funct. FROG1(X,I): used in the tree mode.

Funct. FROG2(X,I): used in the tree mode.

Funct. GG(AM,K,N): is used by BBKER and computes the form factor for the FS baryon mode. AM is the FS mass, K describes the FS flavours and N the decay channel.

Funct. HINT(IA): used in the chain mode.

Funct. ICHARG(IC): returns the charge of the particle with identifier ID.

Funct. PCMSQ(A,B,C): computes the square of the centre-of-mass three-momentum for a body of mass A decaying into two bodies of masses B and C.

Double precis. funct. PIHINT(S): hadronic and leptonic vacuum polarization.

Funct. PHSP(AM,X,Y): computes the two body phase space factor with AM decaying mass and X and Y decay product masses.

Funct. SIG(S,XM2): total cross section for  $q-\bar{q}$  pair production. S is the square of the centre-of-mass energy and XM2 is the square of the quark mass.

Funct. SIGDF(Z): angular distribution ( $Z = \cos \theta$ ) of the initial  $q-\bar{q}$  pair.

Funct. WQUARK(X): called from subroutine HEASPC.

Funct. WTNEW(U,V,FSM): used in tree mode.

Funct. XMASS(ID): returns the mass of the particle with identifier ID.

The program makes also use of the following subroutines and functions of the CERN Computer Library: RZERO(C205), GAUSS(D103), MIVAR(D509), VZERO(F121), LORENF(U101), LORENB(U101), RNDM(V104), UCOPY(V301), GENBOD(W515).

### 3. Input and output

The user can define the input parameters in the COMMON/EPIN/ and the COMMON/OPTDCY/ as extensively explained in subsections 2.1.1. and 2.1.5.

Then the statement CALL EPOS fills the:

COMMON/EPOUT/ECMR,NTOT,

PCM(7,400)

ECMR is the electron-positron centre-of-mass energy after radiative emission. NTOT is the total number of particles in the final state. PCM(K,I) contains the kinematics and identifiers of the Ith particle, as illustrated in subsection 2.1.5 and the appendix.

More information about the primary particles is

stored in

COMMON/PRIHAD/NPR,PRM(7.75),LBB,  
PCB(7,40)

where NPR is the number of primary mesons in PRM and LBB is the number of primary baryons and antibaryons in PCB.

The program makes use of a large amount of data stored in BLOCK DATA FIRST, SECOND

Table 2  
Particle identifier

Ident.	Part.	Ident.	Part.	Ident.	Part.
1	$\rho^+$	101	P	201	$e^-$
2	$\rho^0$	102	n	202	$\nu_c$
3	$\rho^-$	103	$\Lambda$	203	$\mu^-$
4	$K^*_0$	104	$\Sigma^+$	204	$\nu\mu$
5	$K^*_+$	105	$\Sigma^0$	205	$\pi^-$
6	$AK^*_0$	106	$\Sigma^-$	206	$N\tau$
7	$K^*_-$	107	$\Xi^0$		
8	$\omega$	108	$\Xi^-$		
9	$\phi$	109	$\Delta^{++}$		
10	$\pi^+$	110	$\Delta^+$		
11	$\pi^-$	111	$\Delta^0$		
12	$\pi^0$	112	$\Delta^-$		
13	$\nu'$	113	$\Sigma^*_+$		
14	$\gamma$	114	$\Sigma^*_0$		
15	$\nu$	115	$\Sigma^*_-$		
16	$K^+$	116	$\Xi^*_0$		
17	$K^-$	117	$\Xi^*_-$		
18	$K^0$	118	$\Omega^-$		
19	$AK^0$	119	$\Lambda^+_c$		
20	$D^*_0$	120	$\Sigma^{*++}_c$		
21	$D^*_+$	121	$\Sigma^{*+}_c$		
22	$AD^*_0$	122	$\Sigma^{*0}_c$		
23	$D^*_-$	123	$\Xi^{*+}_c$		
24	$D^0$	124	$\Xi^{*0}_c$		
25	$D^+$	125	$\Xi^{*+}_c a^+$		
26	$AD^0$	126	$\Xi^{*0}_c a^0$		
27	$D^-$	127	$\Omega^{*0}_c$		
28	$B^*_0$	128	$\Sigma^{*++}_c$		
29	$B^*_+$	129	$\Sigma^{*+}_c$		
30	$AB^*_0$	130	$\Sigma^{*0}_c$		
31	$B^*_-$	131	$\Xi^{*+}_c$		
32	$B^0$	132	$\Xi^{*0}_c$		
33	$B^+$	133	$\Omega^{*0}_c$		
34	$AB^0$	negative identifier for antibaryons and antileptons			
35	$B^-$				

and THIRD. They are derived either from experimental information [5] or from isotopic spin and unitary symmetry requirements. The complete list of the data can be obtained with the statement CALL DUMPDT.

## Appendix

The kinematics and identifiers relative to particle I are stored in the arrays PRM(K,I), PCB(K,I) and PCM(K,I) according to the following format:

- K = 1: momentum along the x-axis,  
K = 2: momentum along the y-axis,  
K = 3: momentum along the z-axis,  
K = 4: energy,  
K = 5: mass,  
K = 6: identifier (see table 2).

PRM(7,I) = flavour identifier of the parent quark,

PCB(7,I) = flavour identifier of the parent quark,

PCM(7,I) = pointer to the parent particle array with the following code:

- 0 when the particle comes from ENDFS,  
1-75 when the parent particle is PRM(K,INT(PCM(7,I))),  
101-140 when the parent particle is PCB(K,INT(PCM(7,I)) - 100).

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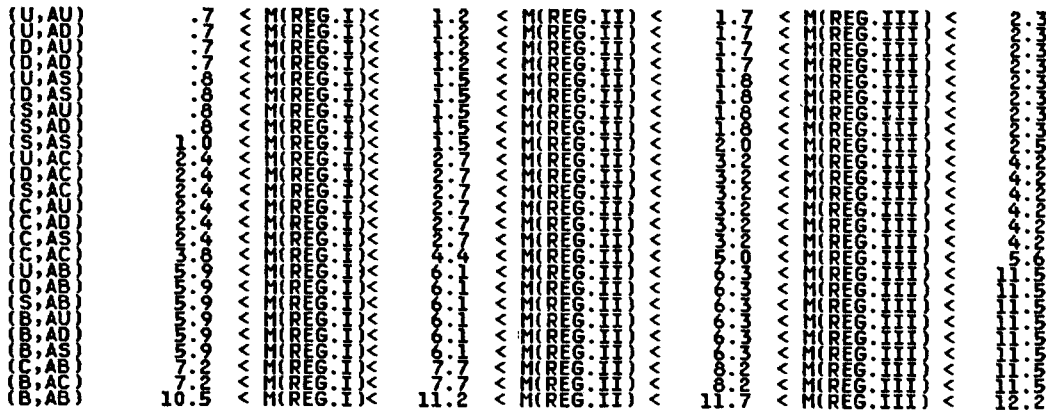


## TEST RUN OUTPUT

## FIRE - STRING CHAIN DECAY

PARENT QUARK	MASS	CHARGE	DECAY PRODUCTS	CLEBSCH GORDAN	MASS THR
U	.100	.667	D + RHO+	.41667	1.5520
			U + RHO0	.20833	1.5520
			S + K*+	.16667	1.7844
			U + OMEG	.20833	1.5652
D	.100	-.333	D + RHO0	.20833	1.5520
			S + RHO-	.41667	1.5520
			U + K*0	.16667	1.7926
			D + OMEG	.20833	1.5652
S	.469	-.333	D + AK*0	.41667	1.7926
			U + K*-	.41667	1.7844
			S + PHI	.16667	2.0392
C	1.860	.667	U + D*0	.50000	4.0144
			D + D*+	.50000	4.0202
B	4.500	-.333	U + B*-	.50000	10.5000
			D + AB*0	.50000	10.5000
AU	.100	-.667	AU + RHO0	.20833	1.5520
			AD + RHO-	.41667	1.5520
			AS + K*-	.16667	1.7844
			AU + OMEG	.20833	1.5652
AD	.100	.333	AU + RHO+	.41667	1.5520
			AO + RHO0	.20833	1.5520
			AS + AK*0	.16667	1.7926
			AD + OMEG	.20833	1.5652
AS	.469	.333	AD + K*0	.41667	1.7926
			AU + K*+	.41667	1.7844
			AS + PHI	.16667	2.0392
AC	1.860	-.667	AU + AD*0	.50000	4.0144
			AD + D*-	.50000	4.0202
AB	4.500	.333	AU + B*+	.50000	10.5000
			AD + B*0	.50000	10.5000

BOUNDS OF THE THREE ENDFS REGIONS  
( MASSES ARE IN GEV/C\*\*2 )



DECAY PRODUCTS AND WEIGHTS FOR LIGHT  
FLAVOURED FS IN THE ENDFS REGION I

	AU			AD			AS		
	MASS	WEIGHT	DECAY	MASS	WEIGHT	DECAY	MASS	WEIGHT	DECAY
U	.8	1/2	1/2 PI+ PI- PI+ PI- P10	.8	1/2	PI+ P10	.9	2/3	K0 PI+
	1.	1/2	1/2 ETA P10 1/3 PI+ PI- 1/6 P10 P10	1.	1/2	PI+ ETA	.9	1/3	K+ P10
D	.8	1/2	P10 PI-	.8	1/2	1/2 PI+ PI- PI+ PI- P10	.9	2/3	K+ PI-
	1.	1/2	PI- ETA	1.	1/2	1/2 ETA P10 1/3 PI+ PI- 1/6 P10 P10	.9	1/3	K0 P10
S	.9	2/3	AK0 PI-	.9	2/3	K- PI+	1.	1/2	K+ K-
	.9	1/3	K- P10	.9	1/3	AK0 P10	1.	1/2	K0 AK0

( THE TABLE GIVES ALSO THE MASS, IN GEV/C\*\*2, AND THE DECAY PRODUCTS FOR Q-AQ RESONANCE GENERATED IN THE ENDFS REGION II OR III )

DECAY PRODUCTS AND WEIGHTS FOR LIGHT  
FLAVOURED FS IN THE ENDFS REGION II

	AU		AD		AS	
U	U AU+PI0	.2000	U AD+PI0	.2000	U AS+PI0	.1000
	U AU+ETA	.0667	U AD+ETA	.0667	U AS+ETA	.0667
	U AU+ETAP	.1333	U AD+ETAP	.1333	U AS+ETAP	.1333
	U AD+PI-	.2000	D AD+PI+	.2000	D AS+PI+	.2000
	U AS+K-	.1000	S AD+K+	.1000	S AS+K+	.1000
	D AU+PI+	.2000	U AU+PI+	.2000	U AU+K+	.2000
	S AU+K+	.1000	U AS+AK0	.1000	U AD+K0	.2000
D	D AU+PI0	.2000	D AD+PI0	.2000	D AS+PI0	.1000
	D AU+ETA	.0667	D AD+ETA	.0667	D AS+ETA	.0667
	D AU+ETAP	.1333	D AD+ETAP	.1333	D AS+ETAP	.1333
	D AU+PI-	.2000	U AD+PI-	.2000	U AS+PI-	.2000
	S AU+K0	.1000	S AD+K0	.1000	S AS+K0	.1000
	D AD+PI-	.2000	D AU+PI+	.2000	D AU+K+	.2000
	D AS+K-	.1000	D AS+AK0	.1000	D AD+K0	.2000
S	S AU+PI0	.1000	S AD+PI0	.1000	S AS+ETA	.0667
	S AU+ETA	.0667	S AD+ETA	.0667	S AS+ETAP	.1333
	S AU+ETAP	.1333	S AD+ETAP	.1333	U AS+K-	.2000
	S AD+PI-	.2000	S AU+PI+	.2000	D AS+AK0	.2000
	S AS+K-	.1000	S AS+AK0	.1000	S AU+K+	.2000
	U AU+K-	.2000	U AD+K-	.2000	S AD+K0	.2000
	D AU+AK0	.2000	D AD+AK0	.2000		

DECAY PRODUCTS AND WEIGHTS FOR CHARM AND BEAUTY FLAVOURED FS IN THE THREE ENDS REGIONS

AC			AB								
REG. I		REG. II		REG. III		REG. I		REG. II		REG. III	
DECAY PROD.	INTES. RATIO	DECAY PROD.	INTES. RATIO	DECAY PROD.	INTES. RATIO	DECAY PROD.	INTES. RATIO	DECAY PROD.	INTES. RATIO	DECAY PROD.	INTES. RATIO
U											
PI0 AD0	.300	PI0 AD*0	.125	RHO0 AD*0	.250	PI0 B*	.300	PI0 B**	.125	RHO0 B**	.250
PI+ D-	.900	PI+ AD*0	.375	RHO+ D*-	.750	PI+ B0	.900	PI+ B**	.375	RHO+ B**	.750
ETA AD0	1.000	ETA AD0	.542	OMEG AD*0	1.000	ETA B+	1.000	ETA B**	.542	OMEG B**	1.000
		RHO0 AD0	.675			RHO0 B+	.675	RHO0 B**	.675		
		RHO+ AD0	.917			RHO+ B+	.917	RHO+ B**	.917		
		OMEG AD*0	1.000			OMEG B+	1.000	OMEG B**	1.000		
		ETAP AD*0				ETAP B**		ETAP B**			
D											
PI- AD0	.600	PI0 D*-	.125	RHO- AD*0	.500	PI0 B0	.300	PI0 B*0	.125	RHO0 B*0	.250
PI0 D-	1.000	PI+ D*-	.417	RHO0 D*-	1.000	PI- B0	1.000	PI- B*0	.417	RHO- B*0	.750
		ETA D*-	.667	OMEG D*-		ETA B0		ETA B*0	.667	OMEG B*0	1.000
		RHO0 D-	.750			RHO0 B0		RHO0 B*0	.750		
		RHO+ D-	.917			RHO+ B0		RHO+ B*0	.917		
		OMEG D*-	1.000			OMEG B0		OMEG B*0	1.000		
		ETAP D*-				ETAP B*0		ETAP B*0			
S											
K- AD0	1.500	K- AD*0	.250	K*- AD*0	1.000	K- B+	.500	K- B**	.250	K*- B**	.500
AK0 D-	1.000	AK0 D*-	.500	AK*0 D*-	1.000	AK0 B0	1.000	AK0 B*0	.500	AK*0 B*0	1.000
		AK*0 D-	1.000			AK*0 B0		AK*0 B0	1.000		
C											
D0 AD0	1.000	D0 AD*0	.250	D*0 AD*0	1.000	D0 B+	.500	D0 B**	.250	D*0 B**	.500
D+ D-	1.000	D*0 AD0	.750	D** AD*0	1.000	D+ B0	1.000	D+ B*0	.750	D** B*0	1.000
		D** AD*-	1.000			D** B0		D** B0	1.000		
B											
B- AD0	1.500	B*- AD0	.250	B*- AD*0	1.000	AB0 B0	.500	AB0 B*0	.250	AB*0 B*0	.500
AB0 D-	1.000	AB*0 D-	.500	AB*0 D*-	1.000	B- B+	1.000	B- B**	.500	B*- B**	.500
		B0 D*-	.750			B- B0		B- B0	.750	B*- B0	1.000
		AB0 D*-	1.000			AB- B+		AB- B+	1.000		

( THE CHANNELS C B, AU AD AS ARE OBTAINED FROM AC AB, U D S BY CHARGE CONJUGATION )

\*\*\*\*\* EVENT # 10 \*\*\*\*\*

PX	PY	PZ	ENERGY	MASS	ID	PARENT
.2680	-.1080	-.1315	.3468	.1396	10.0000	0.0000
1.1095	.8511	-.4593	1.4785	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
1.8447	.1097	-.3601	1.8879	.1396	10.0000	0.0000
.8533	.0397	-.1936	.8862	.1350	12.0000	0.0000
4.9848	-.9539	-2.4242	5.6262	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
.1438	.3686	.2438	.4853	.1396	10.0000	0.0000
.0025	-.0138	.0315	.0345	0.0000	14.0000	0.0000
-.4075	-.2690	.4824	.8455	.4937	16.0000	0.0000
-.2091	.3076	.2774	.4845	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
-.5644	-.1034	.5247	.9232	.4977	19.0000	0.0000
-.4250	-.4432	.0462	.6304	.1350	12.0000	0.0000
-1.6288	.7540	.9056	2.0152	.1396	10.0000	0.0000
-1.0945	.4272	.6060	1.4126	.4977	18.0000	0.0000
.0769	-.2079	.0569	.2681	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
.0855	.1325	-.0522	.2170	.1396	10.0000	0.0000
.2492	-.1524	-.4173	.5282	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
-.7455	.1054	-.0339	.7665	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
-3.0424	.0254	.9733	3.1974	.1396	11.0000	0.0000
-4.2932	-.2347	1.2647	4.4837	.1350	12.0000	0.0000
.7312	-.2389	-.4338	1.0137	.4977	19.0000	0.0000
.7100	.1451	.0207	.7374	.1350	12.0000	0.0000
1.3509	-.5411	-.9272	1.7312	.1396	10.0000	0.0000

FINAL RANDOM NUMBER = 00002020254013371155B

EVENTS GENERATED = 500

HBOOK CDC NOSBE CERN		VERSION	HISTOGRAM AND PLOT INDEX			03/05/84					
NO	TITLE	ID	B/C	ENTRIES	DIM	NCHA	LOWER	UPPER	ADDRESS	LENGTH	
1	CHARGED MULTIPLICITY	1	60	500	1	X	50	0.	.500E+02	31	73
2	SUM OF X-COMPONENTS OF MOMENTA	11	60	500	1	X	50	-.250E-01	.250E-01	104	74
3	SUM OF Y-COMPONENTS OF MOMENTA	12	60	500	1	X	50	-.250E-01	.250E-01	178	74
4	SUM OF Z-COMPONENTS OF MOMENTA	13	60	500	1	X	50	-.250E-01	.250E-01	252	74
5	SUM OF ENERGIES MINUS ECH	14	60	500	1	X	50	-.250E-01	.250E-01	326	74
6	PARTICLE IDENTIFIERS	20	60	10443	1	X	80	0.	.800E+02	400	103

MEMORY UTILISATION

MAXIMUM TOTAL SIZE OF BLANK COMMON	600
USER AREA IN BLANK COMMON	0

