Memo CP-D/309

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Subject: Dictionary 7 codes for conferences published as Dubna reports

Reference: Memos 4C-4/98 and 4C-4/100

1. In memo 4C-4/98, the codes 94DUBNA, 95DUBNA, 96DUBNA, 97DUBNA, 98DUBNA and 99DUBNA are proposed for a series of conferences which all were published as Dubna reports JINR-....

We are hesitating to introduce these codes because this would be a deviation from the established practice.

So far, conference codes such as 94DUBNA were introduced only when there was no journal or report code for the proceedings. In many cases, a conference code was introduced first but was made obsolete as soon as the proceedings were published within a report series. From then on, only the report code may be used but not the obsolete conference code.

Since the codes 94DUBNA etc. probably do not appear on the cover, using both codes (linked by an = sign) in an EXFOR reference is, in our opinion, not helpful for the user. However, in particular for EXFOR compilers, a way to find out where certain conferences were published would be convenient. Discussion of this question at the upcoming NRDC meeting is proposed.

2. The conference code 92PLOVDV proposed in memo 4C-4/100 seems to belong to the same category. According to INIS, it was published in the report JINR-D-15-93-80.

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