

# B-Factory Legacy Book Computing

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Presentation by H. NEAL (**SLAC**)  
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held at SLAC  
30 October 2009

## **CHAPTERS:**

- Computing Needs of the BFLB
  - Structure Now in Place
    - how to use it
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# BFLB Computing Needs

- A common site for administration,
- inter-collaborative communications,
- news/meeting announcements,
- analysis development,
- chapter editing with version control,
- the compilation of the commulative book(s)
- Access and storage of text and figures with frequent backups

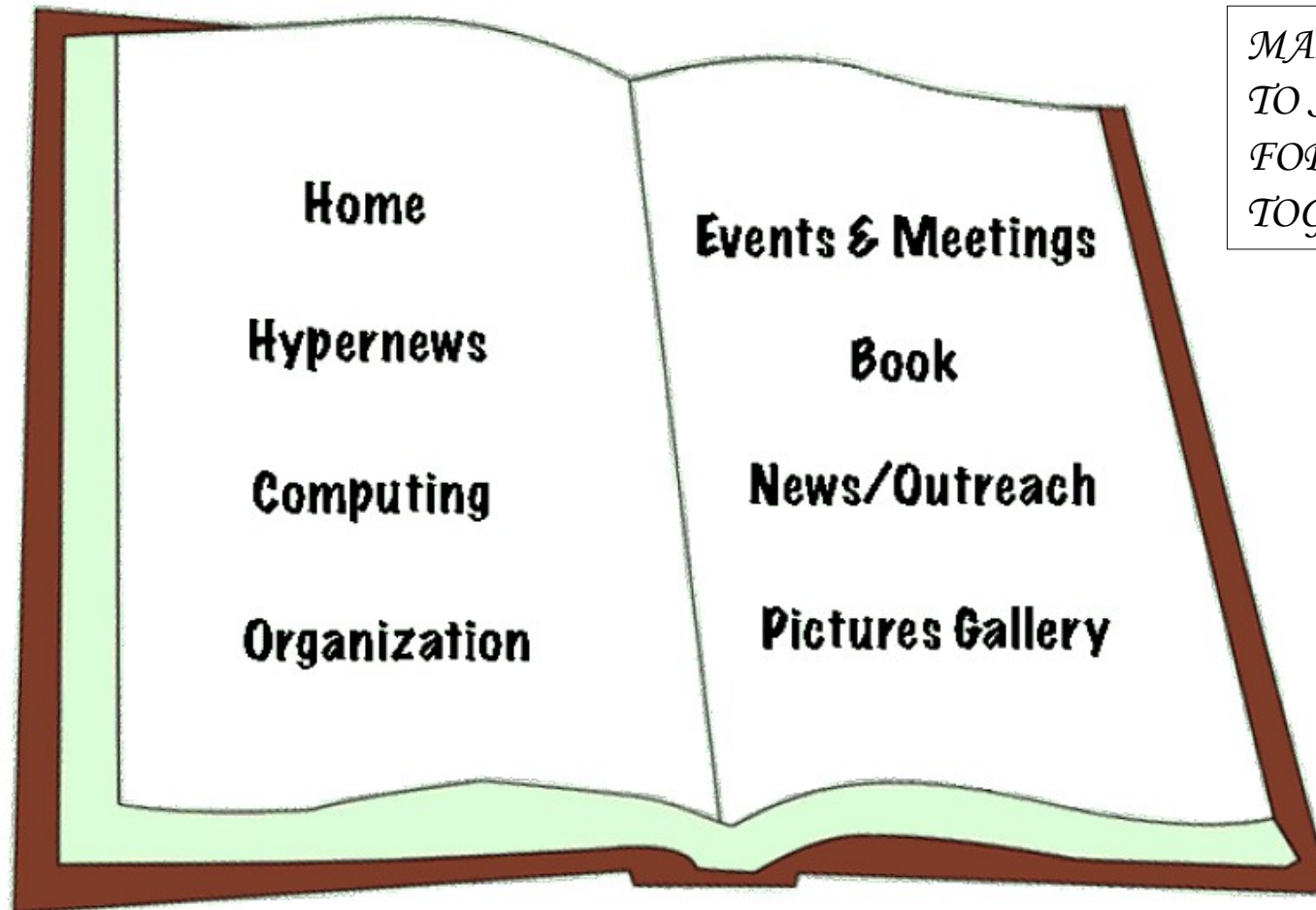
***Much of this is now in place ...***



<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/BFLB/>



## B FACTORY LEGACY BOOK



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TO SARODIA  
FOR PUTTING THIS  
TOGETHER.*

# Where to look for current/future meetings and events

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<http://www.slac.stanford.edu/xorg/BFLB/mee...>



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# HyperNews

BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford....

http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu/HyperNe...

BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford.edu Forum List by Category

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This site runs [SLAC HyperNews](#) version 1.11-slac-xx, derived from the original [HyperNews](#)

Many thanks to Charlotte Hee and SLAC Computing for preparing this.



Login to the BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.s...

http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu/HyperNe...

Login to the BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford.edu HyperNews

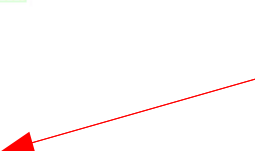
Not Logged In ([login](#))

Please enter your BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford.edu HyperNews User ID and Password.

User ID:

HyperNews password:

IF NOT A MEMBER YET, APPLY  
HERE



You can [apply](#) for an account if you are not a member. If you have forgotten your password, contact [chee@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:chee@slac.stanford.edu) for a new password.

After logging in you will be redirected to </HyperNews/BFLB/cindex>

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# Hypernews: New member Application Form:

New Membership page for BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu)

Member: homer ([logout](#))

This page describes how to register as a new member of the BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu) HyperNews. Once you are a member, this can be used to access all forums at this site.

- To **register** as a new member, first make up a User ID and enter it immediately below. Make it something that you can remember and easily type - it may be a "nickname". Then fill in the rest of the form. You *should* provide a Name since it is used to identify you in messages. You *must* provide a new password since it protects you from unauthorized use of your User ID. Finally, click on the Register button.

**User ID** (nickname, no spaces, no '@', case sensitive):

## Email and Subscription Options

BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu) will send you email each time you update your membership information. BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu) will also send you new postings via email if you "subscribe" to forums. A full internet Email address is required for this purpose. If you get a new email address, you can update your HyperNews email address here.

**Email Address:** (example: [jdoe@my.home.net](mailto:jdoe@my.home.net), case sensitive)

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**Hide my Email Address:**

Do not show my Email address in [messages](#) or member lists.

# Hypernews: New member Application Form:pg 2

## Subscribe to:

- Only what I specify in each forum.  
 Nothing - Please **UNSUBSCRIBE** me from all forums at BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu).
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## Personal Data

Please tell us about yourself. Your *Name* is used to identify you in your messages; otherwise your Email address or User ID is used. You can leave any of these fields blank, if you would prefer.

**Name** (example: John Doe):

**Personal Home Page URL** (example: <http://my.home.net/>):

**Reason for This New Account:** (example: referral, affiliation, etc) [Note: the account is moderated on this site.]

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To specify your password, enter a new password here twice. You may use up to 8 characters. Note that BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu) does not store your password in unencrypted form, so if you forget it, you will need to ask for a new password.

**DO NOT USE YOUR INTERNET LOGIN PASSWORD.**

**New Password:**

**New Password again:**



# Hypernews: New member Application Form:pg 3

## Remember me:

(BFLB HyperNews at [hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu) can use "cookies" to let your browser remember your login using your User ID and Password for some period of time. You must also enable cookies in your browser.)

- Not at all.  
 Until I quit my browser.
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**Now click "Register" to add new membership...**

[Register](#)

[Reset this Form to Initial Values](#)

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## Access Restrictions at [BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford.edu](http://BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford.edu)

- Anyone may register new members. Members may update their own info.
- Only administrators may reset passwords of members.
- Only members may read messages.
- Only members may add messages.
- Anyone may add subscriptions for notification. Once a member is subscribed, only that member may unsubscribe.
- Only members may delete their own messages.
- Only members may move or copy their own messages.
- Only administrators may create new forums. The owner of a forum is the administrator for it.

# Example Confirmation Message:

Date: Thu, 29 Oct 2010 12:29:57 -0700

From: Soeren Prell <prell@iastate.edu>

To: hneal@in2p3.fr

Subject: New account 'hntest' is activated (BFLB HyperNews at hypernews.slac.stanford.edu)

**Congratulations! Your account 'hntest' has been approved and activated.**

**You can change your membership info by visiting the URL:**

**<http://hypernews.slac.stanford.edu/HyperNews/BFLB/SECURED/edit-member.pl?hntest>**

Write to prell@iastate.edu for assistance.

Note: Your User ID is "hntest",  
but you can also use your Email address: "hneal@in2p3.fr".

# Account Requirements

- No SLAC account needed for viewing the WebSite or communicating through the BFLB Hypernews(you will need just a HN password)
- A SLAC account will be needed for editing files
  - You can obtain a SLAC account by going to the SLAC User page (<http://www-group.slac.stanford.edu/sluc/>) and clicking on SLAC User Information Form: <https://oraweb4.slac.stanford.edu/apex/oradb1/f?p=1>



# Getting a SLAC Account

Logout

**SLUO New User Form**

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**Page 1: Information form for new SLAC USERS and current SLAC employees working on a SLAC Research Activity.**

The following information will help us determine what additional information you will need to provide in order to add you to the SLAC user information system. Please contact the [SLUO administrators](#) if you have any questions or problems.

INITIAL INFORMATION	
<b>Name Last (Family)</b>	<input type="text"/> <b>First</b> <input type="text"/> <b>Middle</b> <input type="text"/>
<b>Are you a SLAC EMPLOYEE who is becoming a SLAC USER</b>	(select) ACD ==> Advanced Computations Department ADMIN ==> Administrative people in support of research activities. AGIS ==> Advanced Gamma-ray Imaging System ANITA ==> ATLAS ==> BABAR ==> Program to study CP violation and heavy quark flavor physics at PEP II BFLB ==> BFactory Legacy Book
<b>While at SLAC will you be a student or employee of</b>	Beam Physics ==> Study of Beam Dynamics CDMS ==> Cryo Dark Matter Search
<b>Your employment classification</b>	COMPUTING ==> Research activities in computing at SCS not associated with other experiments E-163 ==> Laser Acceleration of Particles E-164 ==> High Gradient Plasma Wakefied E-164X ==> High Gradient Plasma Wakefied E-167 ==> High Gradient Plasma Wakefied EXO ==> Double Beta Decay GLAST ==> SPACE-BASED GAMMA RAY CAMERA Heavy Flavor Averaging Group ==> High Gradient ==> High Gradient Studies ILC ==> Research activities for development of the NLC
<b>Your work type</b>	(select)
<b>Will you physically work at SLAC for any amount of time</b>	
<b>Are you a Summer Intern/rotation</b>	
<b>Will you be using any SLAC computing resources</b>	
<b>Experiment you will be working on</b>	
<b>Are you a US citizen</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Find: aux   Next   Previous   Highlight all   Match case   Phrase not found

<https://oraweb4.slac.stanford.edu/apex/oradb1/f?p=134:1>

# Editing the Chapters

- The SLAC account will allow you to have access to the Subversion (svn) BFLB repositories for document development, images and analysis tools



# SVN: Subversion; version control system

Used by SuperB and ATLAS &  
many other projects

Similar but better than CVS

*Example of an svn at SLAC:*

```
/afs/slac.stanford.edu/g/scs/net/netmon/repo/svn/
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```
$ svn co
```

```
file:///afs/slac.stanford.edu/g/scs/net/netmon/repo/svn/
```

```
<project-name> my_project
```



Subversion® Quick Reference Card  
For Subversion 1.6

## What is?

- Atomic Commit – Collection of modifications either goes into the repository completely or not at all.
- Branch – A line of development that exists independently of another line yet shares a common history.
- Property – Name/value pairs associated with an element (directory or file) or a revision (unversioned).
- Repository – A central store of data stored in the form of a filesystem tree (a typical hierarchy of files and directories).
- Revision – The state of the repository after a single atomic commit with an associated global revision number.
- Tag – A snapshot of a project in time that is given a human-friendly name.
- URL – Path to the repository or a working copy
  - file:// Direct repository access (on local disk)
  - http:// WebDAV access to Subversion aware Apache server.
  - https:// Same as http://, but with SSL encryption
  - svn:// Access via custom protocol to an svnserve server.
  - svn+ssh:// Same as svn://, but through an SSH tunnel.
- Working copy – A user's own local copy of portions of the repository where they can make changes.

## svn Command Syntax Legend

- URL – Subversion Repository URL
- WCPATH – Working copy path
- TARGET – Working copy path or URL
- ... – Multiple files, directories, TARGETS
- REV – Revision number or revision keyword
- OPREV:PEGREV – Revision range, using an operative revision and peg revision.
- @PEGREV – Revision range, using peg revisions.

## How do I?

### Basics

- Get help online? `svn help [SUBCOMMAND]`
- Create a working copy? `svn checkout URL`
- Update working copy? `svn update [WCPATH...]`
- Add a file(s) and/or directory(ies)? `svn add [WCPATH]`
- Delete a file(s)/directory(ies)? `svn delete WCPATH \ URL`
- Move/rename file(s) and/or directory(ies)? `svn move SRC DST`
- Revert all my local changes? `svn revert WCPATH...`
- Copy a file(s) or directory(ies)? `svn copy SRC DST`
- Commit changes to the repository? `svn commit [WCPATH...]`
- If my commit fails due to a crash, cleanup my working copy to retry?  
`svn cleanup [WCPATH...]`
- How do I lock a file/directory? `svn lock TARGET...`
- How do I unlock a file/directory? `svn unlock TARGET...`



# HELP

- Administrative assistance:
  - Donna Hernandez [donnah@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:donnah@slac.stanford.edu)
  - Sarodia Vydelingum  
[sarodia.vydelingum@apc.univ-paris7.fr](mailto:sarodia.vydelingum@apc.univ-paris7.fr)
- Account czar:
  - Soeren Prell [prell@iastate.edu](mailto:prell@iastate.edu)
- Hypernews problems:
  - Homer Neal [homer@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:homer@slac.stanford.edu)
  - Charlotte Hee [chee@slac.stanford.edu](mailto:chee@slac.stanford.edu)
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