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2. Record Nr. UNINA9910300528903321 Autore Bianchini Lorenzo Titolo Selected Exercises in Particle and Nuclear Physics / / by Lorenzo Bianchini Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2018 **ISBN** 3-319-70494-X Edizione [1st ed. 2018.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XIV, 364 p. 56 illus., 40 illus. in color.) Collana UNITEXT for Physics, , 2198-7882 Disciplina 539.7 Soggetti Particles (Nuclear physics) Quantum field theory Particle acceleration Nuclear physics Heavy ions Elementary Particles, Quantum Field Theory Particle Acceleration and Detection, Beam Physics Nuclear Physics, Heavy Ions, Hadrons Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Sommario/riassunto This book presents more than 300 exercises, with guided solutions, on topics that span both the experimental and the theoretical aspects of particle physics. The exercises are organized by subject, covering kinematics, interactions of particles with matter, particle detectors, hadrons and resonances, electroweak interactions and flavor physics, statistics and data analysis, and accelerators and beam dynamics. Some 200 of the exercises, including 50 in multiple-choice format, derive from exams set by the Italian National Institute for Nuclear Research (INFN) over the past decade to select its scientific staff of experimental researchers. The remainder comprise problems taken from the

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book is an ideal complement to textbooks on experimental and theoretical particle physics and will enable students to evaluate their knowledge and preparedness for exams.