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**Abstract:** EXFOR is the exchange format for the transmission of experimental nuclear reaction data between national and international nuclear data centres for the benefit of nuclear data users in all countries. This report contains a general introduction to EXFOR, a detailed description of the exchange format, a brief description of the computational format C4, and tables of the dictionaries of most important abbreviations used in EXFOR.

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## **PREFACE**

EXFOR is the database for experimental nuclear reaction data maintained by the international Network of Nuclear Reaction Data Centres (NRDC) co-ordinated by the IAEA Nuclear Data Section. This manual describes the main principles of the database and the most important features of the EXFOR exchange format of interest to database users. A description of the computational format C4 and brief examples of other output formats are also included.

This manual is not intended as a complete guide to the EXFOR system. NRDC staff and other experts involved in database input (compilation) and/or related software development should consult the following relevant manuals:

Name	Report code	Topics	Intended
			readership
EXFOR Exchange	IAEA-NDS-207	Description of	Compilers,
Formats Manual		EXFOR exchange	software
		formats	developers
LEXFOR	IAEA-NDS-208	Quantity	Compilers
		definitions and	
		compilation	
		guidelines	
EXFOR/CINDA	IAEA-NDS-213	Description of	Compilers,
Dictionary Manual		dictionary formats	software
			developers
NRDC Protocol	NRDC Protocol	Procedures for	Compilers, centre
		EXFOR exchange	heads
		between NRDC	
		centres	
NRDC Network	INDC(NDS)-401	Scope of activities	Centre heads
document		and cooperation of	
		NRDC centres	

#### How to use this manual

**Chapter I** (A Quick Guide to EXFOR) explains the basic ideas of EXFOR; it can also be used as a stand-alone introduction which may be sufficient as a guide for the occasional user.

**Chapter II** gives a detailed overview of the exchange format, containing all details which may be important for users, but excluding technical details which are of significance only for data centre staff and external EXFOR compilers.

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**Chapter III** describes the computational format C4 in some detail and also shows several examples of other user output formats.

The **appendix** lists the most important codes (abbreviations) from the EXFOR dictionaries which users may need to interpret EXFOR retrievals.

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# I. A Quick Guide to EXFOR

#### What is EXFOR?

EXFOR is the library and format for the collection, storage, exchange and retrieval of experimental nuclear reaction data. The library is the product of a worldwide cooperation, namely the international Network of Nuclear Reaction Data Centres (NRDC) which is co-ordinated by the IAEA Nuclear Data Section (NDS).

At present (May 2008), the EXFOR database contains about 17,000 works with around 129,000 data tables, representing

- a "complete" compilation of low-energy experimental neutron-induced reaction data,
- a less complete compilation of charged-particle-induced reaction data,
- a selected compilation of photon-induced, heavy-ion-induced, and high energy neutron-induced reaction data.

At present, compilation efforts concentrate on complete coverage of newly published data as well as, depending on the available manpower, on filling gaps in old measurements which are important for certain applications.

Selective retrievals from the database are available in various formats from the web sites of the IAEA Nuclear Data Section and other cooperating NRDC centres. The output formats include the original EXFOR (Exchange) format (described in detail in Chapter II) as well as various other "user" formats which may differ at various data centres (examples of several user output formats are given in Chapter III).

The basic unit of EXFOR is an **entry**, which corresponds to **one experiment** which is usually described in one or more bibliographic references (journal articles, laboratory reports, conference proceedings etc.). An entry contains the numerical data and their definition as measured by the authors, along with the related bibliographic information and a brief description of the experimental method. An entry is typically divided in several subentries containing the various data tables resulting from the experiment.

EXFOR is, unlike bibliographic systems, primarily work-oriented, not publication-oriented, and contains many data which have never been published in numerical form, and it is regularly updated (e.g. when authors revise their data after publication).

## **Principles of EXFOR**

- EXFOR is not a bibliographic system but contains numerical nuclear data with cross-references to pertinent publications
- EXFOR contains many data that have never been published in numerical form. It is therefore a publication medium supplementary to conventional, formal publications.
- EXFOR data are currently updated. When authors revise their data after publication, the EXFOR files are kept up-to-date accordingly.
- The numerical data in EXFOR are supplemented by explanatory text giving essential information on meaning and quality of the data including summaries on measurement techniques, corrections and error analysis, standard reference values used, etc.
- An EXFOR "entry" represents the results of a work performed at a given laboratory at a given time; an EXFOR "entry" does not necessarily correspond to the information found in one particular publication. Very often, a "work" is reported in several – formal or informal – publications, typically in one or more progress reports, a conference paper with preliminary results, a lab report, and a final but often less detailed article in a refereed international journal. The EXFOR compiler extracts the essential information from all these sources and, in addition, contacts the author in order to obtain additional information (e.g. details on the error analysis) and/or tabular data for results published only in graphical form, and to verify that the data compiled are the author's final results. This makes EXFOR entirely different from any bibliographic system, which may or may not include all the relevant publications, but will never tell the user whether they describe actually the same work or not. (The only exception to this is CINDA, a bibliography also maintained by the NRDC and closely related to EXFOR, where publications describing the same experiment are listed together in one block).
- EXFOR contains also numerical data which were digitized from results published only in graphical form, and where the original tabulated data could not be obtained from the authors.
- An EXFOR "entry" is identified by an accession number and a date (meaning the date of compilation or of the last revision of the entry). If an entry is revised, nature and reason of the revision are documented within the entry.
- Each EXFOR entry is divided into a number of subentries (data sets) containing the data tables from this particular work. A subentry is identified by a subaccession number, consisting of the accession number and a subentry number.
- EXFOR is designed for flexibility, to meet the diverse needs of the nuclear reaction data centers and to allow the compilation of very diverse type of quantities while making computerized processing of the data possible.

- Compilations are done following as much as possible the author's representations of the quantities and the originally published data units, to avoid mistakes during data input and to facilitate comparison with the original publication. Computerized processing and plotting of the data therefore do not use the basic EXFOR exchange format but one of the available computational formats which are offered as additional output options in the data centres's retrieval systems.
- EXFOR may include also preliminary data (labelled as such) or (with consent of the author) pre-publication data. Preliminary data will be routinely replaced by the final data once they become available, and any new bibliographic references describing the results will be added.
- EXFOR is a compilation of the author's original published experimental data. While the format allows the inclusion of data renormalized to up-to-date standard values (with proper documentation), this task is normally left to data evaluators who systematically review the experimental works.
- EXFOR is not a collection of recommended values for each reaction but will usually contain results from different authors for the same reaction which may or may not be in agreement. The task of recommending best evaluated cross section data is the task of data evaluators. Their work is largely based on the experimental data from EXFOR and their results are collected in various evaluated data files such as ENDF/B, JEFF, JENDL, etc., most of them also available from the IAEA Nuclear Data Section. The retrieval software allows to make comparison plots of evaluated data with experiments retrieved from EXFOR.

# Data types included in EXFOR

#### **Quantities**

All types of microscopic cross sections and related data, in particular:

- Integral and partial cross sections (including excitation functions, spectrum-averaged data, ratios etc.)
- Differential cross sections of many types, including angular distributions and Legendre coefficients, secondary particle spectra, double-differential cross sections, polarization data, etc.
- Resonance parameters
- Fission product yields,  $\overline{v}$  (Nu-bar), fission quantities
- Product yields and thick target yields
- Reaction rates, resonance integrals

# **Projectiles**

- Regular compilation for projectile energies up to 1 GeV; selected data for higher energies may be included also
- Neutrons (Note that the neutron files include also some data with projectile '0', e.g. fission product yields from spontaneous fission)
- Charged particles (regular compilation up to A=12)
- Heavy ions with A>12 (selected coverage)
- Photons

# **Basic structure of the EXFOR format**

EXFOR (EXchange FORmat for experimental numerical nuclear reaction data) presents in a convenient compact form numerical data as well as physical information necessary to understand the experiment and interpret the data.

**Keywords** and **codes** make the information computer intelligible, while English "free text" gives additional information for the human user.

The basic unit of EXFOR is an **entry**, which corresponds to **one experiment** which is usually described in one or more bibliographic references (journal articles, laboratory reports, conference proceedings etc.). As the results may consist of several data tables (e.g. cross sections  $\sigma(E)$  for several nuclides), each entry is divided into a number of **subentries** (data sets). Each entry is assigned an **accession number**; each subentry is assigned a **subaccession number** (the accession number plus a subentry number). The accession numbers are associated with a particular work throughout the life of the EXFOR system.

The subentries are further divided into:

- a text part containing bibliographic, descriptive and bookkeeping information (usually called "BIB" information),
- common data that applies to all data throughout the subentry (called "COMMON" section), and
- a data table ("DATA" section).

The **first subentry** contains the information which is **common** to the whole entry, i.e. usually the bibliographic reference(s), essentials about the experimental method, and any common data (common parameters for the whole work). The first subentry does not contain any numerical results.

The **following subentries** contain the actual experimental results (tables), plus any bibliographic and experimental information or common parameters specific to the individual subentry (table). Therefore, any entry consists of at least two subentries:

the first subentry with the general information, and one or more following subentries with data tables.

The **text part** (bibliographic, experimental and bookkeeping information) is specified in variable length fields whose content is defined by **keywords**. An entry contains only those keywords relevant for the particular work. The information attached to a keyword may consist of "**codes**" (standard abbreviations taken from a "dictionary") and/or unstructured English "**free text**".

The table below gives a list of the information identifier keywords. For many of these there is a specific dictionary of permitted standard abbreviations (codes). These dictionaries are open ended in the sense that new codes may be added whenever need arises. The keywords given in **bold** in the table below will appear in every entry. Some of the keywords describing the experiment (such as FACILITY, METHOD, DETECTOR) will also appear in every entry.

ADD-RES	DETECTOR	INSTITUTE	REFERENCE
ANALYSIS	EN-SEC	LEVEL-PROP	REL-REF
ASSUMED	ERR-ANALYS	METHOD	RESULT
AUTHOR	EXP-YEAR	MISC-COL	SAMPLE
COMMENT	FACILITY	MOM-SEC	STATUS
CORRECTION	FLAG	MONIT-REF	TITLE
COVARIANCE	HALF-LIFE	MONITOR	
CRITIQUE	HISTORY	PART-DET	
DECAY-DATA	INC-SOURCE	RAD-DET	
DECAY-MON	INC-SPECT	REACTION	

#### **Data definition**

The data of each table in a subentry are defined in the keyword **REACTION** which defines both the **nuclear reaction** as such (e.g. neutron-induced fission on <sup>235</sup>U, or the microscopic production cross section of a certain radionuclide by bombarding a lead target with protons) and the **quantity measured** (e.g. integral or differential cross section, fission product yield, resonance parameters, etc.) The REACTION code therefore consists of up to 9 subfields, subfield 1 through 4 for defining the **nuclear reaction**, and subfields 5 through 9 for a detailed definition of the **quantity measured and its representation**.

Subfields 1 through 4 are usually self-explanatory:

$$\begin{array}{lll} 1-H-1\,(N\,,G)\,1-H-2 & = & ^{1}H(n,\gamma)^{2}H \\ \\ 92-U-235\,(N\,,F) & = & ^{235}U(n,f) \\ \\ 26-FE-56\,(N\,,INL\,)\,26-FE-56 & = & ^{56}Fe(n,n') \\ \\ 28-NI-0\,(P\,,X\,)\,11-NA-24 & = & ^{nat}Ni(p,x)^{24}Na \ production \end{array}$$

Subfields 5 through 8 define the quantity measured. They are separated by commas; only subfield 6 is always present. Simple examples for complete REACTION codes are:

REACTION (92-U-235(N,F),,SIG) = fission cross section 
$$\sigma_{n,f}$$
 for  $^{235}U$  REACTION (28-NI-60(N,P)29-CU-60,,DA) = 
$$d\sigma/d\Omega \text{ for the reaction }^{60}\text{Ni}(n,p)^{60}\text{Cu}$$

The **numerical part** of a subentry consists of the data table itself (DATA section) and, most often, of one or more constant parameters given in the COMMON section. In both cases, it is structured in columns with a constant field length of 11 characters. All numerical columns are headed and defined by

• column headings, for example

- EN for incident particle energy

- DATA for the actual data defined under the keyword

REACTION

- DATA-ERR for the uncertainty of the data, etc.

• data units, such as

EV for electron-VoltsMB for millibarns, etc.

## **EXFOR** examples

The following pages show examples of two EXFOR entries. The examples are given in two formats, the basic **EXFOR Exchange format**, and the **Interpreted "Exfor+"** format, where many of the abbreviations used for bibliographic references, quantities, detectors, etc., are expanded to full English text. These explanatory lines added by the "Interepreted EXFOR" output program are **labelled with a # sign** at the beginning.

(For examples of other user output formats see Chapter III.)

Both example entries contain **constant parameters** in COMMON sections. Note that a COMMON parameter given in subentry 2 is valid only for this particular subentry, while a COMMON parameter given in subentry 1 is valid for all of the following subentries.

In any retrieval, **always subentry 1**, which contains the information common to the whole entry, is output together with all those other subentries which satisfy the retrieval criteria. One of the examples shown here (accession number 31439) contains subentries 1, 5, and 6, which is sufficient to demonstrate a complete set of information output for a typical retrieval.

Subentry 31439.006 has a **more complex structure** in two respects:

- The table has **data for 3 reactions** (quantities). (This is possible if the data are integrally related to each other and depend on the same independent variables; here it is the cross sections for production of the ground state and for the metastable state of the same product, and the related isomeric ratio). In such cases, the 3 REACTION codes are linked with the appropriate DATA columns by means of "**pointers**", in this case the flags "1", "2" and "3". Such pointers may appear in EXFOR also in other places to link related peaces of information.
- The data table has **8 columns** (the data for all 3 reactions and the monitor reaction, each with its related uncertainty). Since the Exchange format allows only 6 physical columns per line, the "logical lines" are broken in this case into a first line of 6 columns and a second line with the remaining 2 columns. This is inconvenient for the human reader, and the Interpreted EXFOR+ format outputs all 8 columns side by side.

# **EXFOR Example 1** (Exchange Format)

		Accession number		
	ENTEDY	C1582 20071127 20080305 20080228	ano2a1 E 0 2 0 0 0	1
	ENTRY SUBENT		C083C1582000 C083C1582001	1 1
	BIB	10 20	C1582001	2
	TITLE	Astrophysically important 31S states studied with	C1582001	3
	11111	the 32S(p,d)31S reaction	C1582001	4
	AUTHOR	(Z.Ma,D.W.Bardayan,J.C.Blackmon,R.P.Fitzgerald,	C1582001	5
		M.W. Guidry, W.R. Hix, K.L. Jones, R.L. Kozub, R.J. Livesa		6
		M.S.Smith, J.S.Thomas, And D.W.Visser)	C1582001	7
	INSTITUTE	(1USATEN, 1USAORL, 1USANCA, 1USATTU, 1USACSM)	C1582001	8
		(1USAUSA) Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jerse	-	9
	REFERENCE	(J,PR/C,76,15803,2007)	C1582001	10
	FACILITY	(VDGT,1USAORL) HRIBF Facility	C1582001	11
	SAMPLE	ZnS target with a thickness of 285 microgram/cm2	C1582001	12
		deposited on 1 microgram/cm2 carbon for measurement at laboratory angles 17-48 deg. ZnS target with a	c1582001 C1582001	13 14
		thickness of 280 microgram/cm2 on 5 microgram/cm2	C1582001	15
		carbon backing at laboratory angles 31-75 deg	C1582001	16
	DETECTOR	(SISD) Silicon detector array SIDAR operated in	C1582001	17
		telescope mode with 300-micron-thick dE detectors	C1582001	18
		backed by 500-micron-thick E detectors	C1582001	19
	METHOD	(EDE)	C1582001	20
		(DATA-ERR) No information	C1582001	21
	HISTORY	(20071127C) compiled by S.H.	C1582001	22
	ENDBIB	20	C1582001	23
/	COMMON EN	Common parameter	C1582001 C1582001	24 25
/	MEV	for whole entry	C1582001	26
	32.0	/   -	C1582001	27
\	ENDCOMMON	3 Subaccession	C1582001	28
	ENDSUBENT	27 number	C15820019	9999
	SUBENT	C1582002 420071127 20080305 20080228	C083C1582002	1
_	BIB	2	C1582002	2
L	REACTION	(16-S-32(P,D)16-S-31,PAR,DA)	C1582002	3
	STATUS ENDBIB	(CURVE) Data taken from Fig 3 in the reference	C1582002 C1582002	4 5
	COMMON	1 3	C1582002	6
	E-EXC		C1582002	7
	KEV	Common parameter   Data defined   under REACTION	C1582002	8
	4085.0	Jor subentry 2	C1582002	9
_	ENDCOMMON	3	C1582002	10
	DATA	32	C1582002	11
	ANG	DATA DATA-ERR	C1582002	12
	ADEG	B/SR B/SR 6.427E-04 8.978E-05	C1582002	13
	1.857E+01 2.196E+01		C1582002 C1582002	14 15
	ENDDATA	4	C1582002	16
	ENDSUBENT	15	C1582002	
	SUBENT		C083C1582003	1
	BIB	2 2	C1582003	2
	REACTION	(16-S-32(P,D)16-S-31,PAR,DA)	C1582003	3
	STATUS	(CURVE) Data taken from Fig 3 in the reference	C1582003	4
	ENDBIB	2	C1582003	5
/	COMMON	1 3	C1582003	6
	E-EXC KEV	Common parameter	C1582003 C1582003	7 8
	4451.0	for subentry 3	C1582003	9
\	ENDCOMMON	/	C1582003	10
	DATA	3 8	C1582003	11
	ANG	DATA DATA-ERR	C1582003	12
	ADEG	B/SR B/SR	C1582003	13
	1.869E+01		C1582003	14
	2.042E+01	6.343E-05 7.943E-06	C1582003	15

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2.241E+01	5.487E-05	7.930E-06	C1582003	16
2.440E+01	5.132E-05	6.427E-06	C1582003	17
2.663E+01	5.075E-05	5.858E-06	C1582003	18
2.837E+01	5.548E-05	5.854E-06	C1582003	19
4.798E+01	5.306E-05	5.066E-06	C1582003	20
5.071E+01	4.800E-05	4.583E-06	C1582003	21
ENDDATA	10		C1582003	22
ENDSUBENT	21		C158200399	1999
ENDENTRY	3		C158299999	1999

# **EXFOR Example 1** (*EXFOR+ format*)

# Lines starting with # are explanatory lines added by the "Interpreted EXFOR" output program

```
ENTRY
                  C1582
                           20071127
                                       20080305
                                                    20080228
                                                                    C083
SUBENT
               C1582001
                           20071127
                                       20080305
                                                    20080228
                                                                    C083
BIB
                     10
                                  20
TITLE
            Astrophysically important 31S states studied with
            the 32S(p,d)31S reaction
AUTHOR
            (Z.Ma, D.W. Bardayan, J.C. Blackmon, R.P. Fitzgerald,
            M.W. Guidry, W.R.Hix, K.L.Jones, R.L.Kozub, R.J.Livesay,
            M.S.Smith, J.S.Thomas, And D.W.Visser)
INSTITUTE
            (1USATEN, 1USAORL, 1USANCA, 1USATTU, 1USACSM)
            (1USAUSA) Rutgers University, Piscataway, New Jersey
            #(1USACSM) Colorado School of Mines, Golden, CO, USA
            #(1USANCA) University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, USA
            #(1USAORL) Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA
                                                                                    Interpreted abbreviations
            #(1USATEN) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, USA
            #(1USATTU) Tennessee Technical Univ., Cookeville, TN, USA
            #(1USAUSA) United States of America, USA
REFERENCE
            (J, PR/C, 76, 15803, 2007)
            (J,PR/C,76,15803,2007) Journ.: Physical Review, Part C, Nuclear Physics, Vol.76, p.15803 #
(2007) USA
                    #URL=http://publish.aps.org/abstract/PRC/v76/p15803 ◀
                                                                              URL of electronic journal article
FACILITY
            (VDGT, 1USAORL) HRIBF Facility
            #(VDGT) Tandem van de Graaff
                                                                              Interpreted abbreviations
            #(1USAORL) Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, USA
SAMPLE
            ZnS target with a thickness of 285 microgram/cm2
            deposited on 1 microgram/cm2 carbon for measurements
            at laboratory angles 17-48 deg. ZnS target with a
            thickness of 280 microgram/cm2 on 5 microgram/cm2
            carbon backing at laboratory angles 31-75 deg
DETECTOR
            (SISD) Silicon detector array SIDAR operated in
            telescope mode with 300-micron-thick dE detectors
            backed by 500-micron-thick E detectors
            #(SISD) Silicon strip detector
METHOD
            (EDE)
            #(EDE) Particle identification by `E/Delta E` measurement
ERR-ANALYS (DATA-ERR) No information
            (20071127C) compiled by S.H.
HISTORY
ENDBIB
                      20
COMMON
                       1
                                   3
ΕN
MEV
32.
ENDCOMMON
                       3
                      2.7
ENDSUBENT
SUBENT
                                       20080305
               C1582002
                           20071127
                                                    20080228
BIB
            (16-S-32(P,D)16-S-31,PAR,DA)
REACTION
            #(16-S-32(P,D)16-S-31,PAR,DA) Quantity: [DAP] Partial differential cross section d/dA
STATUS
            (CURVE) Data taken from Fig 3 in the reference
ENDBIB
                       2
COMMON
                       1
                                   3
                                                            Interpreted abbreviation of quantity
E-EXC
KEV
4085.
ENDCOMMON
DATA
                       3
                                   2
ANG
            DATA
                        DATA-ERR
                        B/SR
ADEG
            B/SR
            6.427E-4
18.57
                        8.978E-5
21.96
            5.616E-4
                        8.567E-5
ENDDATA
                       4
ENDSUBENT
                      15
               C1582003
                           20071127
                                       20080305
                                                    20080228
                                                                    C083
SUBENT
BTB
                       2
REACTION
            (16-S-32(P,D)16-S-31,PAR,DA)
            #(16-S-32(P,D)16-S-31,PAR,DA) Quantity: [DAP] Partial differential cross section d/dA
STATUS
            (CURVE) Data taken from Fig 3 in the reference
ENDBIB
                       2
```

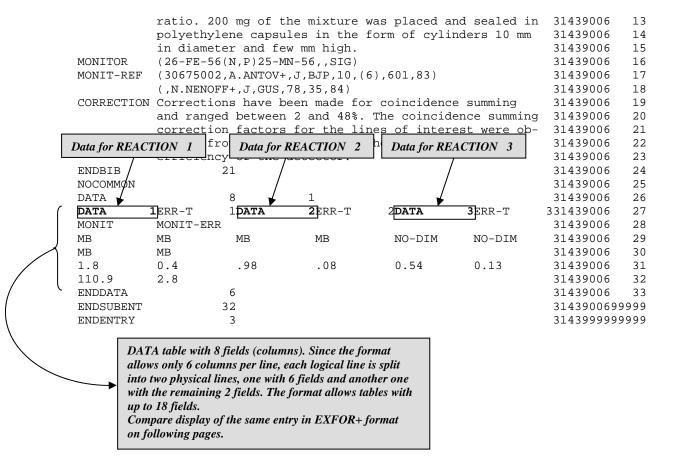
# **EXFOR Basics**

COMMON		1	3
E-EXC			
KEV			
4451.			
ENDCOMMON		3	
DATA		3	8
ANG	DATA	DATA-ERR	
ADEG	B/SR	B/SR	
18.69	4.963E-5	7.643E-6	
20.42	6.343E-5	7.943E-6	
22.41	5.487E-5	7.93E-6	
24.4	5.132E-5	6.427E-6	
26.63	5.075E-5	5.858E-6	
28.37	5.548E-5	5.854E-6	
47.98	5.306E-5	5.066E-6	
50.71	4.8E-5	4.583E-6	
ENDDATA		10	
ENDSUBENT		21	
ENDENTRY		3	

# **EXFOR Example 2** (Exchange format)

		Accession number				
ENTRY SUBENT BIB	31439 31439001 11	940712 940712 14		05026 050926	000031439000 000031439001 31439001	1 1 2
TITLE	Activation cro	ss section	ns and isomeric eV neutrons in S		reac- 31439001 -154 31439001	3 4
AUTHOR INSTITUTE	and Hf-178. (A.KIROV, N.NEN (3BULSOF)	IOFF,E.GEO	RGIEVA,C.NECHEV <i>I</i>	A,I.EPHTIMO	31439001 OV) 31439001 31439001	5 6 7
REFERENCE FACILITY	(J,ZP/A,245,(3	3),285,930	5)		31439001 31439001	8 9
INC-SOURCE METHOD	(ACTIV)				31439001 31439001	
DETECTOR ERR-ANALYS STATUS	(HPGE) No error analy Data are from		f Z. Phys. A, vo	ol. 345, no	31439001 31439001 5. 3, 31439001	12 13 14
HISTORY	pp. 285-292. (940610C) HW		<u>-</u>		31439001 31439001	
ENDBIB COMMON EN	14 EN-ERR	3	Common parameter	·s	31439001 31439001 31439001	
MEV 14.54	MEV 0.24		for whole entry		31439001 31439001	20 21
ENDCOMMON ENDSUBENT	3 21		Subaccession number		31439001 31439001	22 99999
SUBENT BIB	31439005	940712 14		<b>∐</b> 50926	000031439005 31439005	1 2
REACTION DECAY-DATA SAMPLE	(62-SM-154(N,E)) (61-PM-153,5.3	MIN,DG,12		Cm 1E4 m	31439005 31439005 ixed 31439005	3 4 5
SAMPLE	with ironoxide	powder in	n precise measur kture was placed	red weight	31439005	6 7
	polyethylene of in diameter and	apsules in d few mm h	n the form of cy nigh.		0 mm 31439005 31439005	8 9
MONITOR MONIT-REF	(62-SM-154(N, A (,S.M.QAIM+,B,	HB.SPEC, 3	,141,81)		31439005 31439005	10 11
CORRECTION	and ranged bet correction fac	ween 2 and tors for t e known de	ade for coincided 48%. The coincided the lines of integrated and correct the c	cidence sum terest were	mming 31439005 e ob- 31439005	12 13 14 15 16
ENDBIB NOCOMMON	14				31439005 31439005	17 18
DATA DATA	ERR-T MON		ONIT-ERR		31439005 31439005	19 20
MB .43 ENDDATA	MB MB .08 1.9	MI 0	. 4		31439005 31439005 31439005	21 22 23
ENDSUBENT SUBENT	31439006	940712	200	050926	31439005 000031439006	1
:	6 1(72-HF-178(N,F 2(72-HF-178(N,F 3(72-HF-178(N,F	71-LU-178		give	31439006 31439006 eactions (quantities) en in one subentry,	2 3
 DECAY-DATA	(71-LU-178-M,2			labe	elled with "pointers" I	
	/ma === ===	DG DG	,325.6,.939, ,426.4,.969, ,331.7,.116)		31439006 31439006 31439006	9
SAMPLE		owder enr	,1340.8,.0474) iched to 92.4%		31439006 xed 31439006 31439006	10 11 12

#### **EXFOR Basics**



# **EXFOR Example 2** (EXFOR+ format)

# Lines starting with # are explanatory lines added by the "Interpreted EXFOR" output program

```
ENTRY
                  31439
                             940712
                                                   20050926
                                                                   0000
SUBENT
               31439001
                             940712
                                                   20050926
                                                                   0000
BIB
                     11
                                 14
TITLE
            Activation cross sections and isomeric ratios in reac-
            tions induced by 14.5 MeV neutrons in Sm-152, Sm-154
AUTHOR
            (A.KIROV, N.NENOFF, E.GEORGIEVA, C.NECHEVA, I.EPHTIMOV)
INSTITUTE
            (3BULSOF)
            #(3BULSOF) Univ.of Sofia, Bulgaria
           (J, ZP/A, 245, (3), 285, 9305)
            # (J,ZP/A,245,(3),285,9305) Journ.: Zeitschrift fuer Physik, Section A, Vol.245, Issue.3, p.285
(1993) Germany
FACILITY
            (CCW)
            #(CCW) Cockcroft-Walton accelerator
INC-SOURCE
           (D-T)
                                                                        Interpreted abbreviations
METHOD
            (ACTIV)
            #(ACTIV) Activation
DETECTOR
            (HPGE)
            #(HPGE) Hyperpure Germanium detector
ERR-ANALYS No error analysis given.
STATUS
           Data are from table 1 of Z. Phys. A, vol. 345, no. 3,
           pp. 285-292.
            (940610C)
HISTORY
                      HW
ENDBIB
                     14
COMMON
                      2
                                  3
            EN-ERR
ΕN
MEV
           MEV
14.54
           0.24
ENDCOMMON
                      3
ENDSUBENT
                     21
               31439005
                                                                   0000
SUBENT
                                                   20050926
BIB
                                 14
            (62-SM-154(N,D)61-PM-153,,SIG)
REACTION
                                                                                Interpreted abbreviation of
            #(62-SM-154(N,D)61-PM-153,,SIG)
                                              Quantity: [CS] Cross section
                                                                                quantity
DECAY-DATA (61-PM-153,5.3MIN,DG,127.3,.14)
SAMPLE
           Samariumoxide powder enriched to 99.2% Sm-154, mixed
           with ironoxide powder in precise measured weight
           ratio. 200 mg of the mixture was placed and sealed in
           polyethylene capsules in the form of cylinders 10 mm
            in diameter and few mm high.
MONITOR
            (62-SM-154(N,A)60-ND-151,,SIG)
MONIT-REF
            (,S.M.QAIM+,B,HB.SPEC,3,141,81)
CORRECTION Corrections have been made for coincidence summing
           and ranged between 2 and 48%. The coincidence summing
           correction factors for the lines of interest were ob-
           tained from the known decay schemes and the total
           efficiency of the detector.
                     14
ENDBIB
NOCOMMON
DATA
                                  1
DATA
            ERR-T
                       MONIT
                                   MONIT-ERR
MB
           MΒ
                       MB
                                   MB
. 43
            . 0.8
                       1.9
                                   0.4
                      3
ENDDATA
ENDSUBENT
                     22
SUBENT
                                                   20050926
                                                                   0000
               31439006
                             940712
BIB
                      6
                                 21
          1(72-HF-178(N,P)71-LU-178-G,,SIG)
REACTION
                                                                             Interpreted abbreviations of
           2(72-HF-178(N,P)71-LU-178-M,,SIG)
                                                                             quantities
           3(72-HF-178(N,P)71-LU-178-M/G,,SIG/RAT)
            #(72-HF-178(N,P)71-LU-178-G,,SIG) Quantity: [CS] Cross section
            #(72-HF-178(N,P)71-LU-178-M,,SIG) Quantity: [CS] Cross section
            (72-HF-178(N,P)71-LU-178-M/G,,SIG/RAT) Quantity: [CS] Cross section ratio
DECAY-DATA (71-LU-178-M,22.9MIN,DG,213.4,.809,
                                  DG,325.6,.939,
                                  DG,426.4,.969,
                                  DG,331.7,.116)
            (71-LU-178-G,28.1MIN,DG,1340.8,.0474)
```

#### **EXFOR Basics**

SAMPLE Hafniumoxide powder enriched to 92.4% Hf-178, mixed

with ironoxide powder in precise measured weight ratio. 200 mg of the mixture was placed and sealed in polyethylene capsules in the form of cylinders 10 mm

in diameter and few mm high. (26-FE-56(N,P)25-MN-56,,SIG)

MONITOR (30675002, A.ANTOV+, J, BJP, 10, (6), 601, 83) MONIT-REF

(,N.NENOFF+,J,GUS,78,35,84)

CORRECTION Corrections have been made for coincidence summing

and ranged between 2 and 48%. The coincidence summing correction factors for the lines of interest were obtained from the known decay schemes and the total

efficiency of the detector.

Proper display of table with more than 6 columns

NOCOMMON

ENDBIB

DATA		8	1	8			
DATA	1ERR-T	1DATA	2ERR-T	2DATA	3ERR-T	3MONIT	MONIT-ERR
MB	MB	MB	MB	NO-DIM	NO-DIM	MB	MB
1.8	0.4	.98	.08	0.54	0.13	110.9	2.8

ENDDATA 6 ENDSUBENT 32 ENDENTRY

## **History of EXFOR**

Systematic collection of experimental neutron nuclear data started in the 1960s at four data centres, each using its own data storage and retrieval system:

- Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), USA (formerly Sigma Center, now NNDC National Nuclear Data Center), using "SCISRS";
- OECD Nuclear Energy Agency, France (formerly Neutron Nuclear Data Centre, Saclay, now NEA Data Bank, Gif-sur-Yvette), using "NEUDADA";
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna, Austria (formerly Nuclear Data Unit, now Nuclear Data Section), using "DASTAR";
- Fiziko-Energeticheskij Institut (IPPE) Obninsk, Russia, (Center Jadernykh Dannykh), using a USSR computer system incompatible to Western computers.

It became obvious that these activities required coordination, and through discussions held between software experts and physicists from Saclay, Vienna, Livermore and Brookhaven, a joint nuclear data **exchange format** "EXFOR" was formulated in its initial form at a panel meeting in Brookhaven in February 1969. It was accepted at an IAEA Consultant's Meeting in Moscow in November 1969, and in 1970 the system went into operation, including the Obninsk Center, which solved the compatibility problem to USSR computers. Thus an East-West information exchange on magnetic tapes was initiated for the first time. Data compiled at any one of the centres were speedily transmitted to the other centres, making them available to the fast increasing community of data users throughout the world.

As the name suggests, EXFOR was designed to be the format of data exchange between centres. The centres were free to use different formats for internal storage and/or for output retrievals made available to users.

Subsequently, data compiled earlier were converted to EXFOR, and in the 1970s, the scope was widened to include also charged-particle induced nuclear data and photonuclear data. For this purpose, the original format was modified, and additional nuclear data centres joined the network. A list of the cooperating data centres is given on the following page.

The data retrieval services to users were, for many years, done centrally by data centre staff who received specific data retrieval requests by mail and in turn mailed output listings on paper or magnetic tapes back to the users. From the late 1980s, online retrieval systems, using Telnet or other remote access systems, started to be used for nuclear data in parallel to the central retrieval services, including EXFOR (1988 - NNDC, 1992 – IAEA-NDS). In the late 1990s, web-based retrieval systems were introduced (starting 1997 at IAEA-NDS) and are continuously being refined.

While the network of nuclear reaction data centres has been coordinated by the IAEA Nuclear Data Section since its start, each participating centre independently maintained and updated its EXFOR master file. This sometimes led to occasional differences in the database contents due to differences in the synchronisation of updates or other reasons. Therefore, a common global EXFOR master file has been introduced in 2005 which is maintained centrally by IAEA-NDS and is the basis for the worldwide EXFOR operations and services.

# The Network of Nuclear Reaction Data Centres

National, regional and specialized nuclear reaction data centres, coordinated by the International Atomic Energy Agency, cooperate in the compilation, exchange and dissemination of nuclear reaction data, in order to meet the requirements of nuclear data users in all countries. At present, the following data centres participate in the network:

NNDC	US National Nuclear Data Center, Brookhaven, USA
NEA-DB	OECD/NEA Nuclear Data Bank, Issy-les-Moulineaux,

France

NDS IAEA Nuclear Data Section

CJD Centr Jadernykh Dannykh (= Nuclear Data Centre),

Obninsk, Russia

CAJaD Russian Nuclear Structure and Reaction Data Centre,

Moscow, Russia

CDFE Centr Dannykh Fotojadernykh Eksperimentov (= Centre for

Photonuclear Experiments Data), Moscow, Russia

CNDC China Nuclear Data Center, Beijing, China

JAEA Nuclear Data Center of the Japan Atomic Energy Agency

(formerly Japan Atomic Energy Research Institute, JAERI),

Tokai-Mura, Japan

JCPRG Japan Charged-Particle Nuclear Reaction Data Group,

Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan

ATOMKI ATOMKI Charged-Particle Nuclear Reaction Data Group,

Debrecen, Hungary

UkrNDC Ukrainian Nuclear Data Center, Institute for Nuclear

Research, Kyiv, Ukraine

CNPD Center of Nuclear Physics Data, Russian Federal Nuclear

Center, RFNC-VNIIEF, Sarov, Russia

KAERI/NDEL Nuclear Data Evaluation Laboratory, Korea Atomic Energy

Research Institute, Yusong, Taejon, Republic of Korea

A detailed description of the objectives of the network and the contributions of each Centre to these activities are given in INDC(NDS)-401 (Rev.4), "The Nuclear Reaction Data Centres Network".

A summary of the network's objectives, and hyperlinks to all participating centres can be found on the NRDC web page, see <a href="http://www-nds.iaea.org/nrdc/">http://www-nds.iaea.org/nrdc/</a>.

# **EXFOR Retrieval Websites**

- IAEA-NDS, Vienna, Austria (maintains global master file): http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/exfor00.htm
- NNDC (Brookhaven, USA): http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/exfor/exfor00.htm
- NEA Data Bank (Issy-les-Moulineaux, France): http://www.nea.fr/html/dbdata/x4/
- CDFE (Moscow, Russia): http://cdfe.sinp.msu.ru/exfor/index.php
- JCPRG (Sapporo, Japan): http://www.jcprg.org/exfor/

# **Citation Guidelines**

When citing data extracted from EXFOR, always both, the original reference, and the EXFOR dataset with its retrieval source should be cited.

# Example:

A.B. Author, et al., *J. Nucl. Phys.* 12, *345* (1979). Data taken from the EXFOR database, file EXFOR 12345.002 dated April 5, 1980, retrieved from the IAEA Nuclear Data Services website.

To reference the EXFOR database in general, the present report (IAEA-NDS-206, June 2008) may be used.

# II. Overview of the EXFOR Exchange Format

# **General Structure of the Exchange Format**

Nuclear reaction data is exchanged within the EXFOR System on EXFOR exchange files (transmissions), sometimes also called TRANS files.

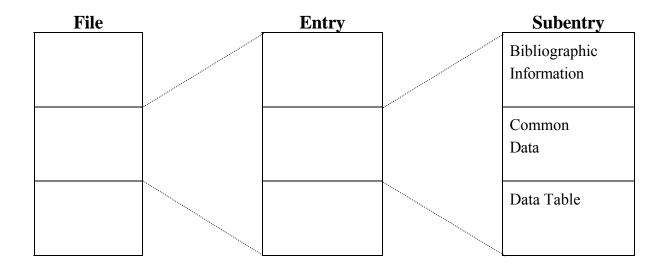
This section describes the general structure and the general format of an EXFOR exchange file. More specific information may be found in the following sections.

An exchange file contains a number of entries (works). Each entry is divided into a number of subentries (data sets). Each entry is assigned an accession number; each subentry is assigned a subaccession number (the accession number plus a subentry number). The subaccession numbers are associated with a data table throughout the life of the EXFOR system.

The subentries are further divided into:

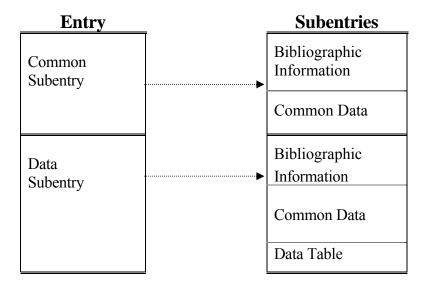
- bibliographic, descriptive and bookkeeping information (hereafter called BIB information),
- common data that applies to all data throughout the subentry, and
- a data table.

The file may, therefore, be considered to be of the following form:



In order to avoid repetition of information that is common to all subentries within an entry or to all lines within a subentry, information may be associated with an entire entry or with an entire subentry. To accomplish this, the first subentry of each work contains only information that applies to all other subentries. Within each subentry, the information common to all lines of the table precedes the table.

Two levels of hierarchy are thereby established:



#### Permitted character set

The following characters are permitted for use in the exchange format:

All Roman characters, A to Z and a to z All numbers, 0 to 9 The special characters:

+	(plus)	,	(semi-colon)
-	(minus)	!	(exclamation mark)
	(decimal point/full stop)	?	(question mark)
)	(right parenthesis)	&	(ampersand)
(	(left parenthesis)	#	(number symbol)
*	(asterisk)	ſ	(opening bracket)
/	(slash)	Ì	(closing bracket)
=	(equals)	ĨI	(quotation mark)
•	(apostrophe)	~	(varies as sign)
,	(comma)	$\widehat{a}$	(at symbol)
%	(percent)	{	(left curly brace)
<	(less than)	}	(right curly brace)
>	(greater than)	ĺ	(vertical bar)
	(colon)	•	,

# Identification of Files, Entries, and Subentries

In order to track, access, and identify data within the EXFOR Exchange System, the following labelling systems have been adopted for files, entries and subentries.

- An EXFOR Exchange File is labelled using a four-character file identification (only in files for exchange between data centres, not for user retrievals)
- An entry is labelled using a five-character accession number.
- A subentry is labelled using an eight-character subaccession number.

Each of these labels includes a **center-identification character** as the first character in the string. The table below lists the center-identification characters that have been assigned. These characters define both the center at which the information was compiled and the type of data compiled. (Neutron, charged-particle, and photonuclear reaction data are compiled in separate entries with appropriate identification, even if they were reported in the same reference.)

	Center Identification Characters				
1	NNDC (Brookhaven)	Neutron nuclear data			
2	NEA-DB (Paris)	Neutron nuclear data			
3	NDS (Vienna)	Neutron nuclear data, including also compilations from CNDC, UkrNDC and India			
4	CJD (Obninsk)	Neutron nuclear data			
A	CAJaD (Moscow)	Charged-particle nuclear data, including also earlier compilations from CNPD			
В	KaChaPaG (Karlsruhe)	Charged-particle nuclear data (extinct centre)			
С	NNDC (Brookhaven)	Charged-particle nuclear data			
D	NDS (Vienna)	Charged-particle nuclear data, including also compilations from ATOMKI, UkrNDC and India			
Е	JCPRG (Sapporo)	Charged-particle nuclear data			
F	CNPD (Sarov)	Charged-particle nuclear data			
G	NDS (Vienna)	Photonuclear data, including also compilations from UkrNDC			
J	JCPRG (Sapporo)	Charged-particle nuclear data for projectiles with nonpositive baryon number			
K	JCPRG (Sapporo)	Photonuclear data			
L	NNDC (Brookhaven)	Photonuclear data			
M	CDFE (Moscow)	Photonuclear data			
О	NEA-DB (Paris)	Charged-particle nuclear data			
P	NNDC (Brookhaven)	Charged-particle nuclear data from MacGowen file			
R	RIKEN (Wako, Japan)	Charged-particle nuclear data (extinct centre)			
S	CNDC (Beijing)	Charged-particle nuclear data			
T	CNPD/NNDC	Charged-particle nuclear data			
V	NDS (Vienna)	Special use for selected evaluated neutron data 'VIEN' file (extinct series)			

#### **EXFOR Records**

EXFOR Exchange files consist of 80 character ASCII records. The format of columns 1-66 varies according to the record type as outlined in the following sections. Columns 67-79 is used to uniquely identify a record within the file. The records on the file are in ascending order according to the record identification. Column 80 is presently not used.

<u>Record identification</u>. The record identification is divided into three fields: the accession number (entry), subaccession number (subentry), and record number within the subentry. The format of these fields is as follows.

Columns 67-71 Center-assigned accession number

72-74 Subaccession number

75-79 Sequence number

#### **System Identifiers**

Each of the following basic system identifiers refers to one of the hierarchy of units contained on an exchange file. Each of the following system identifiers indicates the beginning of one of these sections.

**TRANS** - A file is the unit

(only on files for exchange between data centres. In user retrieval files this identifier may be missing or be replaced by another keyword such

as 'REQUEST')

**ENTRY** - An entry (work) is the unit **SUBENT** - A subentry (data set) is the unit

**BIB** - The Bibliographic Information section (hereafter referred to as the

BIB section) of a complete work or sub-work is the unit

**COMMON** - The Common Data section of a complete work or sub-work is the unit

**DATA** - The Data Table section of a sub-work is the unit

These basic system identifiers may be combined with the modifiers

NO END

to indicate three conditions:

- The beginning of a unit (basic system identifier only)
- The end of a unit (modifier **END** preceding the basic system identifier)
- A positive indication that a unit is intentionally omitted (modifier NO preceding the basic system identifier)

The following system identifiers are defined.

#### 1. A file is:

Headed by: **TRANS** *cxxx yyyymmdd* 

C = the center-identification character,

xxx = 3-digit sequence number for centre-to-centre transmission files, yyyymmdd = date on which the transmission file was generated.

Ended by: **ENDTRANS** N1

N1 = number of entries (accession numbers) on the file.

#### 2. An entry is:

Headed by: **ENTRY** N1 N2

N1 = 5-character accession number

N2 = Date of last update (or date of entry if never updated) (yyyymmdd)

Ended by: **ENDENTRY** N1

N1 - The number of subentries in the work.

N2 - Presently unused (may be blank or zero).

# 3. A subentry is:

Headed by: SUBENT N1 N2

N1 = 8-character subaccession number (accession number and subentry number).

N2 = Date of last update (or date of entry if never updated) (yyyymmdd).

Ended by: **ENDSUBENT** N1

N1 - The number of records within the subentry.

If a subentry has been deleted, the following record may be included in the file (should appear only on centre-to-centre transmission files):

NOSUBENT N1 N2

N1 = 8-character subaccession number.

N2 = Date of last alter.

# 4. A BIB section is:

Headed by BIB N1 N2

N1 =Number of information-identifier keywords in the BIB section.

N2 = Number of records in the BIB section.

Ended by: **ENDBIB** N1

N1 - Number of records in BIB section.

If no BIB section is given the following record is included:

**NOBIB** 

#### 5. A COMMON section is:

Headed by: **COMMON** N1 N2

N1 = Number of common data fields.

N2 = Number of records within the common section.

Ended by: **ENDCOMMON** N1

N1 = Number of records within the common section.

If no COMMON section is given, the following record is included:

#### **NOCOMMON**

#### 6. A DATA section is:

Headed by: **DATA** N1 N2

N1 = Number of fields (variables) associated with each line of a data table.

N2 = Number of data lines within the table (excluding headings and units).

Ended by: **ENDDATA** N1

N1 - Number of records within the data section.

If no DATA section is given, the following record is included:

#### **NODATA**

# **BIB, COMMON and DATA Sections**

#### **BIB Section**

The BIB section contains the bibliographic information (*e.g.*, reference, authors), descriptive information (*e.g.*, neutron source, method, facility), and administrative information (*e.g.*, history) associated with the data presented. It is identified on an exchange file as that information between the system identifiers BIB and ENDBIB.

#### A BIB record consists of three parts:

columns 1-11: information-identifier keyword field,

columns 12-66: information field, which may contain coded information and/or

free text.

columns 67-79: record identification field.

BIB information for a given data set consists of the information contained in the BIB section of its subentry together with the BIB information in subentry 001. That is, information coded in subentry 001 applies to all other subentries in the same entry. A specific information-identifier keyword may be included in either subentry or both.

#### **Information-identifier keywords**

The information-identifier keyword is used to define the significance of the information given in columns 12-66. The keyword is left adjusted to begin in column 1, and does not exceed a length of 10 characters (column 11 is either blank, or contains a pointer, see page 29).

These keywords may, in general, appear in any order within the BIB section, however, an information-identifier keyword is not repeated within any one BIB section. If pointers (see page 29) are present, they appear on the first record of the information to which they are attached and are not repeated on continuation records.

#### **Coded (machine-retrievable) information**

Coded information may be used:

- to define the actual BIB information,
- as a link to the COMMON and DATA section,
- to enter associated numerical data.

Coded information is enclosed in parentheses and left adjusted so that the opening parenthesis appears in column 12. Several pieces of coded information may be associated with a given information-identifier keyword.

Codes for use with a specific keyword are found in the relevant dictionary. However, for some keywords, the code string may include retrievable information other than a code from one of the dictionaries.

In general, codes given in the dictionaries may be used singly or in conjunction with one or more codes from the same dictionary. Two options exist if more than one code is used:

a) two or more codes within the same set of parenthesis, separated by a comma;

**Example:** (SOLST,NAICR)

b) each code on a separate record, enclosed in it's own set of parenthesis starting in column 12, followed by free text.

**Example:** (SOLST) free text (NAICR) free text

For some cases, the information may be continued onto successive records. Information on continuation records does not begin before column 12 (columns 1-10 are blank and column 11 is blank or contains a pointer).

Note that some information-identifier keywords have no coded information associated with them and that, for many keywords that may have coded information associated with them, it need not always be present.

#### Free text

Free text may be entered in columns 12-66 under each of the information-identifier keywords in the BIB section. The text follows any coded information on the record or may begin on a separate record; it may be continued onto any number of records.

The language of the free text is English.

#### **COMMON and DATA Sections**

A data table is, generally, a function of one or more independent variables, e.g.,

- X vs. Y, e.g., energy, cross section
- X, X' and Y, e.g., energy and angle; differential cross section
- X, X' and X" vs. Y, e.g., energy, secondary energy, angle, partial angular distribution.

When more than one representation of Y is present, the table may be X vs. Y and Y', with associated errors for X, Y and Y' (e.g., X = energy, Y = absolute cross section, Y' = relative cross section), and possible associated information. The criteria for grouping Y with Y' are that they both be derived from the same experimental information by the author of the data.

For some data, the data table does not have an independent variable X but only a function Y. (*Examples*: Spontaneous  $\overline{v}$ ; resonance energies without resonance parameters)

Additional variables may be associated with the data, *e.g.*, errors, standards.

The format of the common data (COMMON) and data table (DATA) sections is identical. Each section is a table of data containing the data headings and units associated with each field. The difference between the common data and data table is:

• The common data contains constant parameters that apply to each line of a point data table;

• The data table contains fields of information; each field, generally, contains values as a function of one or more independent variables (*e.g.*, angle, angular error, cross section, cross section error), *i.e.*, one or more lines of data.

Each physical record may contain up to six information fields, each 11 columns wide. If more than six fields are used, the remaining information is contained on the following records. Therefore, a data line consists of up to three physical records. The number of fields in a data line is restricted to 18.

Records are not packed; rather, individual point information is kept on individual records; *i.e.*, if only four fields are associated with a data line, the remaining two fields are left blank, and, in the case of the data table, the information for the next line begins on the following record. These rules also apply to the headings and units associated with each field

The content of the COMMON and DATA sections are as follows:

- <u>Field headings</u>: a data heading left adjusted to the beginning of each field (columns 1, 12, 23, 34, 45, 56), plus, perhaps, a pointer placed in the last (11<sup>th</sup>) column of a field.
- <u>Data units</u>: left adjusted to the beginning of each field (columns 1, 12, 23, 34, 45, 56).
- Numerical data: FORTRAN-readable using a floating-point format, as follows.
  - A decimal point is always present, even for integers.
  - A decimal number without an exponent can have any position within the 11character field.
  - No blank is allowed following a sign (+ or -).
  - A plus sign may be omitted, except that of an exponent when there is no E.
  - In an exponential notation, the exponent is right adjusted within the 11-character field. The mantissa may have any position.

The values are either zero or have absolute values between 1.0000E-38 and 9.999E+38.

#### **COMMON Section**

The COMMON section is identified as that information between the system identifiers COMMON and ENDCOMMON. In the common data table, only one value is entered for a given field, and successive fields are not integrally associated with one another.

An example of a common data table with more than 6 fields:

1	12	23	34	45	56 60	5
COMMON						
EN	EN-ERR	EN-RSL	E-LVL	E-LVL	MONIT	
MONIT-ERR						
MEV	MEV	MEV	MEV	MEV	MB	
MB						
2.73	0.02	0.05	2.73	2.78	3.456	
0.123						
ENDCOMMON						į

#### **DATA Section**

The DATA section is identified as that information between the system identifiers DATA and ENDDATA. In the DATA table, all entries on a record are integrally associated with an individual point. Independent variables precede dependent variables, and are monotonic until the value of the preceding independent variable, if any exist, changes.

Every line in a data table gives data information. This means, for example, that a blank in a field headed DATA is permitted only when another field contains the data information on the same line, e.g., under DATA-MAX. In the same way, each independent variable occurs at least once in each line (e.g., either under data headings E-LVL or E-LVL-MIN, E-LVL-MAX, see example below). Supplementary information, such as resolution or standard values, is not given on a line of a data table unless the line includes data information. Blanks are permitted in all fields.

An example of a point data table is shown below with its associated DATA and ENDDATA records.

1	12	23	34	45	56	66
DATA						
ANG	ANG-ERR	DATA	DATA-ERR	DATA-MAX		
ADEG	ADEG	MB/SR	MB/SR	MB/SR		
10.7	1.8	138.	8.5			
22.9	1.2	127.	4.2			
39.1	0.9	8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		83.2		
46.7	0.7	14.8	2.9			
ENDDATA		11 M				

#### **Pointers**

Different pieces of EXFOR information may be linked together by pointers. A pointer is a numeric or alphabetic character (1,2...9,A,B,...Z) placed in the eleventh column of the information-identifier keyword field in the BIB section and in the field headings in the COMMON or DATA section.

Pointers may link, for example,

- one of several reactions with its data field;
- one of several reactions with a specific piece of information in the BIB section (*e.g.*, ANALYSIS), and/or with a value in the COMMON section, and/or with a field in the DATA section;
- a value in the COMMON section with any field in the DATA section.

In general, a pointer is valid for only one subentry. A pointer used in the first subentry applies to all subentries and has a unique meaning throughout the entire entry.

Pointers applied to a BIB keyword appear on the first record of the information to which they are attached and are not repeated on continuation records. A pointer is assumed to refer to all BIB information until either another pointer or a new keyword is encountered. As this implies, pointer-independent information for each keyword appears first.

# **Nuclide and reaction specification**

## **Coding of nuclides and compounds**

Nuclides appear in the coding of many keywords. The general code format is *Z-S-A-X*, where:

- Z is the charge number; up to 3 digits, no leading zeros
- S is the element symbol; 1 or 2 characters
- A is the mass number; up to 3 digits, no leading zeroes. A single zero denotes natural isotopic composition.
- X is an isomer code denoting the isomeric state; this subfield is not used if there are no known isomeric states.

*X* may have the following values:

- G for ground state (of a nucleus which has a metastable state; may sometimes be omitted)
- M if only one metastable state is regarded
- M1 for the first metastable state
- M2 for the second, etc.
- L if only one quasi-metastable state<sup>1</sup> is regarded
- L1 for the first quasi-metastable state, *etc*.
- T for sum of all isomers (limited to use within an isomeric ratio in SF4 of the reaction string)

*Examples*: 92-U-235

49-IN-115-M/T

<u>Compounds</u> may in some cases replace the nuclide code. The general format for coding compounds is either the specific compound code, taken from a special compounds dictionary, or the general code for a compound of the form *Z-S-CMP*. The element coded is the major component of the compound.

#### Examples:

26-FE-CMP Iron compound (details given in free text)

1-H-WTR Water

# **Reaction Specification**

The reaction and quantity for the data coded in the data table is specified using the information-identifier keyword REACTION, therefore, this keyword must always be present in a data set. The keyword REACTION defines the data given in the DATA section under the heading DATA or a similar heading such as DATA-MIN, DATA-MAX, etc. The general format of the code is (reaction, quantity, data-type).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These are states with a measurable half-life of less than 0.1 seconds

**Reaction field**. The reaction field consists of 4 subfields.

#### SF1. Target nucleus. Contains either:

- a) a nuclide code.
  - A = 0 denotes natural isotopic mixture
  - -G for ground state is **not** used in this field
- b) a compound code
- c) a variable nucleus code ELEM and/or MASS

Example: (ELEM/MASS(0,B-),,PN)

## SF2. Incident projectile. Contains one of the following:

- a) a particle code from Dictionary 33
- b) for particles heavier than an  $\alpha$ , a nuclide code.

#### SF3. Process. Contains one of the following:

- a) a process code from Dictionary 30, e.g., TOT.
- b) a particle code from Dictionary 33 which may be preceded by a multiplicity factor, whose value may be  $2\rightarrow 99$ , e.g., 4A.
- c) for particles heavier than  $\alpha$ , a nuclide code.

*Examples*: 8-0-16 8-0-16+8-0-16

d) combinations of a), b) and c), with the codes connected by '+'.

**Examples**: HE3+8-0-16 X+N

If SF5 contains the branch code (DEF) (it is not evident from the publication whether the reaction channel is undefined or defined), the particle codes given in SF3 may represent only the sum of emitted nucleons, implying that the product nucleus coded in SF4 has been formed via different reaction channels.

<u>SF4.</u> Reaction Product. In general, the heaviest of the products is defined as the reaction product (also called residual nucleus). In the case of two reaction products with equal mass, the one with the larger Z is considered as the *heavier* product. Exceptions or special cases are:

• If SF5 contains the code SEQ, indicating that the sequence of several outgoing particles and/or processes coded in SF3 is meaningful, the nuclide to be coded in SF4 is the heaviest of the final products.

**Example**: (5-B-10(N,A+T)2-HE-4,SEO,SIG)

• Where emission cross sections, production cross sections, product yields, *etc.*, are given for specified nuclides, particles, or gammas, the product considered is defined as the reaction product (even if it is not the heaviest of several reaction products).

#### This subfield contains:

• either a blank (if the product is not defined, as for sum reactions such as absorption or total, or for resonance parameters)

**Example:** (26-FE-56(N,EL),,WID)

• or a nuclide code

```
Examples: (51-SB-123(N,G)51-SB-124-M1+M2/T)

(28-NI-0(N,X)0-G-0,,SIG) γ production cross section

(for total production of gammas or light particles, the particles are written in SF4 using the Z-S-A formalism)
```

• or, a variable nucleus code:

```
Example: (92-U-235(N,F)ELEM/MASS,CUM,FY) (Z and A of the various products are given in the DATA table under the headings ELEMENT and MASS.)
```

• or, if the number of particles emitted is entered into the data table using the data heading PART-OUT, it contains the code NPART.

*Example*: (79-AU-197(92-U-238,X)NPART,NUM,SIG,HF) Cross section for a given number of heavy fragments emitted; the number of fragments is given in the DATA section under the heading PART-OUT.

**Quantity** consists of four subfields, each separated by a comma. All combinations of codes allowed in the quantity field are given in Dictionary 236.

SF5 Branch. Indicates a partial reaction, e.g., to one of several energy levels.

<u>SF6 Parameter</u>. Indicates the reaction parameter given, *e.g.*, differential cross section.

<u>SF7 Particle Considered</u>. Indicates to which of several outgoing particles the quantity refers.<sup>2</sup> When more than one particle or nuclide is entered, they are separated by a slash; if they are correlated particles, they are separated by a plus sign.

SF8 Modifier. Contains information on the representation of the data, e.g., relative data.

**Data Type Field**. Indicates whether the data are experimental, theoretical, evaluated, *etc*. Codes are found in Dictionary 35. The default value is 'experimental', therefore this field is very often omitted.

**Variable Nucleus**. For certain processes, the data table may contain yield or production cross sections for several nuclei which are entered as variables in the data table. In this case, either SF1 or SF4 of the REACTION keyword contain one of the following codes:

```
- if the Z (charge number) of the nuclide is given in the data table.

MASS - if the A (mass number) of the nuclide is given in the data table.
```

ELEM/MASS - if the Z and A of the nuclide are given in the data table.

The nuclei are entered in the common data or data table as variables under the data headings ELEMENT and/or MASS with the units NO-DIM.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Note that the particle considered is not necessarily identical to the particle detected, *e.g.*, the angular distribution of an outgoing particle which has been deduced from a recoil particle detected.

If the data headings ELEMENT and MASS are used, a third field with the data heading ISOMER is used when isomer states are specified:

- 0. = ground state (used only if nuclide has also an isomeric state),
- 1. = first metastable state (or the metastable state when only one is known),
- 2. = second metastable state, etc.

Decay data for each entry under ELEMENT/MASS(ISOMER) and their related parent or daughter nuclides may be given in the usual way under the information-identifier keyword DECAY-DATA. Entries under the data headings ELEMENT/MASS(ISOMER) are linked to entries under DECAY-DATA (and RAD-DET, if present) by means of a decay flag.<sup>3</sup>

## Example:

-					
BIB					
REACTION	((,F)ELI	EM/MASS, IND,	FY)		
DECAY-DATA	((1.)60-NI	D-138,5.04HR	2,DG,328.,0.6	55)	
	((2.)60-NI	D-141,2.49HR	2, DG,	.)	
ENDBIB					
NOCOMMON					
DATA					
EN	ELEMENT	MASS	ISOMER	DATA	DECAY-FLAG
MEV	NO-DIM	NO-DIM	NO-DIM	PC/FIS	NO-DIM
	60.	138.			1.
	60.	140.			2.
•••	61.	148.	0.		
•••	61.	148.	1.	•••	
•••	61.	149.		•••	
•••	62.	149.		•••	

#### **Variable Number of Emitted Particles**

If the data table contains yields or production cross sections as a function of the number of secondary particles, and the number of particles is entered as a variable in the data table, SF4 of the REACTION keyword contains the code NPART, SF5 contains the code NUM, and SF7 contains the particle considered.

#### Example:

BIB REACTION	((,X)NPART	C,NUM,P)	
ENDBIB NOCOMMON DATA EN MEV ENDDATA	PART-OUT NO-DIM	DATA B	

<sup>3</sup> If the half-life is the only decay data given, this may be entered in the data table under the data heading HL, although this is not recommended.

**Reaction Combinations.** For experimental data sets referring to complex combinations of materials and reactions, the code units defined in this section can be connected into a single machine-retrievable field, with appropriate separators and properly balanced parentheses. The complete reaction combination is enclosed in parentheses.

The following reaction combinations are defined:

(()+())	Sum of 2 or more quantities.
(()-())	Difference between 2 or more quantities.
(()*())	Product of 2 or more quantities.
(()/())	Ratio of 2 or more quantities.
(()//())	Ratio of 2 quantities, where the numerator and denominator
	refer to different values for one or more independent variables.
(()=())	Tautologies.

When a reaction combination contains the separator "//", the data table will contain at least one independent variable pair with the data heading extensions -NM and -DN.

## Example:

BIB							
REACTION	(((92-U-238(I	((92-U-238(N,F)ELEM/MASS,CUM,FY,,FIS)					
	(92-U-238(N,	F)42-MO-99,0	CUM, FY,, FIS)),	//			
	((92-U-235(N	,F)ELEM/MASS	G, CUM, FY, , MXW	) /			
	(92-U-235(N,	F)42-MO-99,0	CUM, FY,, MXW))	)			
RESULT	(RVAL)						
ENDBIB							
COMMON							
EN-DUM-NM	EN-DUM-DN						
MEV	EV						
1.0	0.0253						
ENDCOMMON							
DATA							
ELEMENT	MASS	DATA					
•••							
ENDDATA							

## **Information Identifier Keywords**

This section provides a listing of all information-identifier keywords, along with details about their use. The keywords appear in alphabetical order.

<u>ADD-RES</u>. Gives information about any additional results obtained in the experiment, but which are not compiled in the data tables. Codes are given in Dictionary 20.

Example: ADD-RES (RANGE) Range of recoils measured.

**ANALYSIS**. Gives information as to how the experimental results have been analyzed to obtain the values given under the heading DATA which actually represent the results of the analysis. Codes are found in Dictionary 23.

Example: ANLAYSIS (MLA) Breit-Wigner multilevel analysis

**ASSUMED** Gives information about values assumed in the analysis of the data, and about COMMON or DATA fields headed by ASSUM or its derivatives. The format of the code is:

(heading,reaction,quantity)

Heading field: data heading to be defined.

Reaction field and quantity field: coded as under the keyword REACTION.

## Example:

```
ASSUMED (ASSUM, 6-C-12(N,TOT),, SIG)
```

**AUTHOR**. Gives the authors of the work reported.

#### Example:

```
AUTHOR (R.W.McNally Jr, A.B.JONES)
```

**COMMENT**. Gives pertinent information which cannot logically be entered under any other of the keywords available.

**CORRECTION**. Gives information about corrections applied to the data in order to obtain the values given under DATA.

<u>COVARIANCE</u>. Gives covariance information provided by the experimentalist, or to flag the existence of a covariance data file. See page 44 for covariance file format.

**CRITIQUE**. Gives comments on the quality of the data presented in the data table.

**<u>DECAY-DATA</u>**. Gives the decay data for any nuclide occurring in the reaction measured as assumed or measured by the author for obtaining the data given<sup>4</sup>. The general format of the coding string consists of three major fields which may be preceded by a decay flag:

((decay flag)nuclide,half-life,radiation).

<u>Flag</u>. A fixed-point number that also appears in the data section under the data heading DECAY-FLAG. If the flag is omitted, its parentheses are also omitted.

Nuclide field. A nuclide code. For ground states, the use of the extension G is optional.

<u>Half-life field</u>. The half-life of the nuclide specified, coded as a floating-point number, followed by a unit code with the dimension of TIME.

Radiation field. Consists of three subfields: (type of radiation, energy, abundance). This field may be omitted, or repeated (each radiation field being separated by a comma). The absence of any subfield is indicated by a comma; trailing commas are not included.

- <u>SF1.</u> Type-of-radiation. A code from Dictionary 33. Where two or more different decay modes are possible and are not distinguished in the measurement, two or more codes are given; each separated by a slash. (See Example b below).
- <u>SF2.</u> Energy. The energy of the radiation in keV, coded as a floating-point number. In the case of two or more unresolved decays, two or more energies, or a lower and upper energy limit, are given, each separated by a slash. (See Example e).
- <u>SF3.</u> Abundance. The abundance of the observed per decay, coded as a floating-point number.

## **Examples**

a)	DECAY-DATA	(60-ND-140,3.3D) (radiation field omitted)
b)	DECAY-DATA	( $59-PR-140$ , , $B+/EC$ , , $0.500$ ) (half-life and decay energy omitted)
c)	DECAY-DATA	(25-MN-50-G, 0.286SEC, B+, 6610.) (abundance omitted)
d)	DECAY-DATA	((1.)60-ND-138,5.04HR,DG,328.,0.065) (decay flag, all fields present)
e)	DECAY-DATA	( $60-ND-139-M$ , $5.5HR$ , DG , $708./738.$ , $0.64$ ) (the abundance given is the total abundance of both $\gamma$ rays)

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Decay data relevant to the monitor reaction are coded under the keyword DECAY-MON and not under DECAY-DATA.

**<u>DECAY-MON</u>**. Gives the decay data assumed by the author for any nuclide occurring in the monitor reaction used. The coding rules are the same as those for DECAY-DATA, except that, instead of the flag field, there may be a heading field which links the data to the heading of the monitor value, if more than one monitors are given.

## Example:

```
DECAY-MON ((MONIT1)26-SC-46-G,83.81D,DG,889.3,0.99984,
DG,1120.5,0.99870)
((MONIT2)26-SC-47,3.345D,DG,159.4,0.683)
```

**<u>DETECTOR.</u>** Gives information about the detector(s) used in the experiment. Codes are found in Dictionary 22. If the code COIN is used, then the codes for the detectors used in coincidence follow within the same parenthesis;

```
Example: DETECTOR (COIN, NAICR, NAICR)
```

Similarly, the code PS (position-sensitive detector) will be followed by a specific detector code

**EN-SEC**. Gives information about secondary energies, and to define secondary-energy fields given in the data table. The format of the coded information is: (heading,particle).

<u>Heading Field</u>. Contains the data heading or the root of the data heading to be defined

<u>Particle Field</u>. Contains the particle or nuclide to which the data heading refers. The code is:

either a particle code from Dictionary 13. or a nuclide code.

```
Example: EN-SEC (E1,G) (E2,N) (E-EXC,3-LI-7)
```

**ERR-ANALYS**. Explains the sources of uncertainties and the values given in the COMMON or DATA sections under data headings of the type ERR- or -ERR. The general code format is

(heading, correlation factor) free text

<u>Heading Field</u>. Contains the data heading or the root<sup>5</sup> of the data heading to be defined.

<u>Correlation Factor Field</u> contains the correlation factor, coded as a floating point number

# Example:

BIB

...

ERR-ANALYS (EN-ERR) followed by explanation of energy error

(ERR-T) followed by explanation of total uncertainty

(ERR-S)followed by explanation of statistical uncertainty

**EXP-YEAR**. Defines the year in which the experiment was performed when it differs significantly from the data of the references given (*e.g.*, classified data published years later).

Example: EXP-YEAR (1965)

**FACILITY**. Defines the main apparatus used in the experiment. The facility code from Dictionary 18 may be followed by an institute code from Dictionary 3, which specifies the location of the facility.

Example: FACILITY (CHOPF, 1USACOL) (SPECC, 1USABNL)

**<u>FLAG</u>**. Provides information to specific lines in a data table, similar to a footnote.

#### Example:

BIB (1.) Data averaged from 2 runs FLAG (2.) Modified detector used at this energy ENDBIB DATA ENDATA FLAG KEV MB NO-DIM 1.2 123. 1. 2.3 234. 2. 3.4 456. ENDDATA

**HALF-LIFE**. Gives information about half-life values and defines half-life fields given in the data table. The general coding format is: (heading,nuclide)

Example: HALF-LIFE (HL1,41-NB-94-G) (HL2,41-NB-94-M)

 $^{5}$  Root means that the data heading given also defines the heading preceded by + or -.

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**HISTORY**. Documents the handling of an entry or subentry. The general format of the code is: (*yyyymmddx*), where *yyyymmdd* is the date (year,month,day) and *x* is a code from Dictionary 15.

```
Example: HISTORY (19940312C) (19960711A) Data units corrected.
```

**INC-SOURCE**. Gives information on the source of the incident particle beam used in the experiment. Codes are found in Dictionary 19.

```
Example: INC-SOURCE (POLNS,D-T)
INC-SOURCE (MPH=(13-AL-27(N,A)11-NA-24))
```

**<u>INC-SPECT</u>**. Provides free text information on the characteristics and resolution of the incident-projectile beam.

**INSTITUTE**. Designates the laboratory, institute, or university at which the experiment was performed, or with which the authors are affiliated. Codes are given in Dictionary 3.

```
Examples: INSTITUTE (1USAGA, 1USALAS)
INSTITUTE (2FR SAC)
```

**<u>LEVEL-PROP</u>**. Gives information on the spin and parity of excited states. The general format of the code is

((flag) nuclide, level identification, level properties)

<u>Flag.</u> Coded as a fixed-point number that appears in the data section under the data heading LVL-FLAG. When the flag is omitted, its parentheses are also omitted.

<u>Nuclide</u>. Coded is a nuclide, except that the use of the extension G is optional.

<u>Level identification</u>. Identification of the level whose properties are specified, given as either a level energy or level number. If the field omitted, its separating comma is omitted.

<u>Level Energy</u>. The field identifier E-LVL= followed by the excited state energy in MeV, coded as a floating-point number which also appears in the data section under the data heading E-LVL.

<u>Level Number</u>. The field identifier LVL-NUMB= followed by the level number of the excited state, coded as a fixed-point number which also appears in the data section under the data heading LVL-NUMB.

<u>Isobaric analog state number</u>. The level identifier IAS-NUMB= followed by the level number of the isobaric analog state, n, where n has a numerical value which also appears in the data section under the data heading IAS-NUMB.

<u>Level properties</u>. Properties for the excited state, each preceded by a subfield identification. At least one of the subfields must be present.

<u>Spin</u>. The field identifier SPIN=, followed by the level spin coded as a floating point number. For an uncertain spin assignment, two or more spins may be given, each separated by a slash.

<u>Parity</u>. The field identifier PARITY=, followed by the level parity, coded as e.g., +1. or -1.

Examples:

```
LEVEL-PROP (82-PB-206,E-LVL=0.,SPIN=0./1.,PARITY=+1.)
(82-PB-206,E-LVL-1.34,SPIN+3.,PARITY=+1.)

LEVEL-PROP ((1.)82-PB-206,,SPIN=0./1.,PARITY=+1.)
((2.)82-PB-206,,SPIN=3.,PARITY=+1.)

LEVEL-PROP (82-PB-207,LVL-NUMB=2.,SPIN=1.5,PARITY=-1)
```

<u>METHOD</u>. Describes the experimental technique(s) employed in the experiment. Codes are found in Dictionary 21.

```
Example: METHOD (RCHEM) Radiochemical separation
```

**MISC-COL**. Defines fields in the COMMON or DATA sections headed by MISC and its derivatives.

```
Example: MISC-COL (MISC1) Free text describing 1st miscellaneous field (MISC2) Free text describing 2nd miscellaneous field
```

<u>MOM-SEC</u>. Gives information about secondary linear momentum, and defines secondary-momentum fields given in the data table. The general code format is: (heading,particle)

<u>Heading Field</u>: the data heading or root<sup>6</sup> of the data heading to be defined.

<u>Particle Field</u>: the particle or nuclide to which the data heading refers. The code is: either a particle code from Dictionary 33.

or a nuclide code.

```
Example: MOM-SEC (MOM-SEC1,26-FE-56) (MOM-SEC2,26-FE-57)
```

**MONITOR**. Gives information about the standard reference data (standard, monitor) used in the experiment and defines information coded in the COMMON and DATA sections under the data heading MONIT, *etc*. The general coding format is ((heading) reaction)

<u>Heading Field</u>. Contains the data heading of the field in which the monitor value is given. If the heading is omitted, its parenthesis is omitted.

<u>Reaction Field</u>. The coding rules are identical to those for REACTION, except that subfields 5 to 9 may be omitted when only the reaction is known.

Example:

MONITOR (92-U-235(N,F),SIG)

If more than one monitor is given, they are linked to the respective columns in the COMMON or DATA section either with pointers, or using the heading field.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Root means that the data heading given will also define the same heading followed by -MIN, -MAX or -APRX.

#### Example:

```
MONITOR ((MONIT1)1-H-1(N,EL),,SIG)
((MONIT2)13-AL-27(N,A)11-NA-24,,SIG))
```

**MONIT-REF**. Gives information about the source reference for the standard (or monitor) data used in the experiment.

The general code format is

```
((heading)subaccession#,author,reference)
```

<u>Heading Field</u>: Data heading of the field in which the standard value is given. If the heading is omitted, its parentheses are also omitted.

<u>Subaccession Number Field</u>: Subaccession number for the monitor data, if the data is given in an EXFOR entry. Cnnnn001 refers to the entire entry; Cnnnn000 refers to a yet unknown subentry. This field may be omitted.

Author Field. The first author, followed by "+" when more than one author exists.

<u>Reference Field</u>. May contain up to 6 subfields, coded as under REFERENCE. References to evaluated data libraries are coded

```
(...,3,code-version,,date) or
(...,3,code-version,MAT-number,date)
with a code from Dictionary 144 (Data Libraries).
```

#### Examples:

```
MONIT-REF ((MONIT1)BOO17005,J.GOSHAL,J,PR,80,939,1950)
((MONIT2),A.G.PANONTIN+,J,JIN,30,2017,1968)
MONIT-REF (,L.W.Weston+,3,JEFF-3.1,9228,2005)
```

**PART-DET**. Gives information about the particles detected directly in the experiment. Particles detected in a standard/monitor reaction are not coded under this keyword. The code is either a code from Dictionary 33, or, for particles heavier than  $\alpha$  particles, a nuclide code. Particles detected pertaining to different reaction units within a reaction combination are coded on separate records in the same order as the corresponding reaction units.

```
Example: PART-DET (A)
PART-DET (3-LI-6)
```

**RAD-DET**. Gives information about the decay radiations (or particles) and nuclides observed in the reaction measured. The general format of the code is

```
((flag)nuclide, radiation).
```

<u>Flag</u> is a fixed-point number which appears in the data section under the data heading DECAY-FLAG. If the field is omitted, its parentheses are also omitted.

Nuclide contains a nuclide code.

<u>Radiation</u> contains one or more codes from Dictionary 33, each separated by a comma.

#### Examples:

```
RAD-DET (25-MN-52-M,DG,B+)
RAD-DET (48-CD-115-G,B-)
(49-IN-115-M,DG)
RAD-DET ((1.)48-CD-115-G,B-)
((2.)49-IN-115-M,DG)
```

**REACTION**. Specifies the data presented in the DATA section in fields headed by DATA or a similar heading such as DATA-MAX, DATA-MIN. **See preceding Chapter for details.** 

**REFERENCE**. Gives information on references that contain information about the data coded. Other related references are not coded under this keyword (see REL-REF, MONIT-REF). The general coding format is

```
(reference type, reference, date).
```

The format of the reference field is dependent on the reference type. The general format for each reference type follows.

## Type of Reference = B or C: Books and Conferences.

General code format: (B or C,code,volume,(part),page(paper #),date). Codes from Dictionary 7 (Conferences) or 207 (Books).

#### Examples:

```
(C, 67KHARKOV,, (56), 196702) Kharkov Conference Proceedings, paper #56, February 1967.
```

(C,66WASH,1,456,196603) Washington Conference Proceedings, Volume 1, page 456, March 1966

(B, ABAGJAN, 123, 1964) Book by Abagjan, page 123, published in 1964.

## Type of Reference = J or K: Journals or Journal Abstracts.

General code format is (J,code,volume,(issue #),page,date). Codes are from Dictionary 5.

#### Examples:

```
(J, PR, 104, 1319, 195612) Phys. Rev. Volume 104, page 1319, Dec. 1956 (J, XYZ, 5, (2), 89, 196602) Journals XYZ, Volume 5, issue #2, page 89, February 1966
```

<u>Type of Reference = P or R or S: Reports</u> (Progress, Lab, Conference Reports)

General code format: (P or R or S,code-number,date). Codes from Dictionary 6. *Examples*:

```
(R,JINR-P-2713,196605) Dubna report, series P, number 2713, May 1966.
(P,WASH-1068,185,196603) WASH progress report number 1068, page 185, March 1966.
```

# <u>Type of Reference = T, or W or X: Thesis or Private Communication or Preprint</u>

General code format:

(W or T or X,author,page,date)

The page field may be omitted, in which case the following comma is also omitted. *Examples*:

```
(W, BENZI, 19661104) private communication from Benzi, November 4, 1966. (T, ANONYMOUS, 58, 196802) thesis by Anonymous, page 58, February 1968.
```

**<u>REL-REF</u>**. Gives information on references related to, but not directly pertaining to, the work coded. The general code format is:

(code, subaccession#, author, reference).

Code: code from Dictionary 17.

<u>Subaccession #</u>: EXFOR subaccession number for the reference given, if it exists. Cnnnn001 refers to the entire entry Cnnnn. Cnnnn000 refers to a yet unassigned subentry within the entry Cnnnn.

<u>Author</u>: first author, coded as under AUTHOR, followed by + when more than one author exists.

Reference: coded as for REFERENCE.

## Example:

```
(C,B9999001,A.B.NAME+,J,XYZ,5,(2),90,197701) Critical remarks by A.B.Name, et al., in journal XYZ, volume 5, issue #2, p. 90, January 1977.
```

**RESULT**. Describes commonly used quantities that are coded as REACTION combinations. Codes from Dictionary 37.

**SAMPLE**. Used to give information on the structure, composition, shape, *etc.*, of the measurement sample.

**STATUS**. Gives information on the status of the data presented. Entered in one of the general code formats, or, for cross reference to another data set, the general code format is: (code,subaccession#)

Code: code from Dictionary 16.

Subaccession# Field: cross-reference to an EXFOR subaccession number.

#### Example:

STATUS (SPSDD, 10048009) - this subentry is superseded by subentry 10048009.

**TITLE**. Gives the title for the work referenced.

# **Covariance Data File Format**

Covariance data may be stored on a separate covariance file. This is mandatory if

- a) the file is too big to be included conveniently as free text within the EXFOR entry (under the keyword COVARIANCE); and/or
- b) the file is in a format which does not fit within columns 12 66 available for free text (e.g. ENDF-6 File 33 format).

The covariance file is named

aaaaasss.cov

with *aaaaa* being the accesssion number, *sss* the subentry number of the corresponding subentry (e.g. 35001002.cov).

There are three record types in the covariance file:

- comment records,
- data records,
- end records.

The actual covariance data can be given either in a free format, defined in the comment records, or in ENDF-6 File 33 format. In the latter case, the cross section may be included also (in File 3 format) for easy processing.

## **Comment record format**

Column	1	C
	2 - 9	Data set number (subaccession number)
	10	(blank)
	11 - 80	Comment which includes covariance type and format

## **Data record format**

a) Free format:

Column 1 D
2 - 9 Data set number (subaccession number)
10 (blank)
11 - 80 Data in format given on comment record

## b) ENDF 6 File 3/33 format:

First record:

Column

1 F
2 - 9 Data set number (subaccession number)
10 (blank)
11 - 14 MAT number used
15 (blank)
16 - 25 File numbers given, separated by commas (e.g. 3,33)
26 - 80 Comment

Following records:

Column 1 - 80 As in ENDF-6

## **End record format**

Column 1 E 2 - 9 Data set number (subaccession number) 10 - 80 (blank)

## Example 1: Covariance data in free format as defined in comment records

```
C10034002
          Values given only for elements below diagonal of
C10034002
          symmetric matrix on same energy grid as data
C10034002 format.
C10034002
          FORMAT(9E5.2)
D10034002
           1.0
D10034002
           0.98 1.0
D10034002
           0.90 0.97 1.0
D10034002
           0.70 0.82 0.93 1.0
           0.54 0.68 0.83 0.96 1.0
D10034002
           0.64 0.75 0.85 0.92 0.95 1.0
D10034002
E10034002
```

#### Example 2: Cross section and Covariance data in ENDF-6 File 3/33 format

```
C35001002 Covariance file for subentry 35001002
{\tt C35001002} The file is in ENDF File 33 format, also cross section as File 3
F35001002 6210 3,33 Cross section and covariances in ENDF-6 format
 0.000000+0 0.000000+0
                                 0
                                             0
                                                       Ο
                                                                    06210 0
                                                                                   0
 6.215100+4 1.496234+2
                                 0
                                             0
                                                        0
                                                                    06210 3102
                                                                                   1
 8.256831+6 8.256831+6
                                 0
                                                                   316210 3102
                                             Ω
                                                        1
         31
                     2
                                                                     6210 3102
 0.110000+4\ 0.244474+2\ 0.135000+4\ 0.236065+2\ 0.162500+4\ 0.218757+26210\ 3102
 0.187500+4 0.196988+2 0.225000+4 0.153861+2 0.275000+4 0.153043+26210 3102
 0.350000+4\ 0.127367+2\ 0.450000+4\ 0.100073+2\ 0.625000+4\ 0.865960+16210\ 3102
 0.875000+4\ 0.656557+1\ 0.112500+5\ 0.501474+1\ 0.137500+5\ 0.457034+16210\ 3102
 0.175000+5 0.387133+1 0.225000+5 0.394818+1 0.275000+5 0.314252+16210 3102
 0.350000+5 0.258191+1 0.450000+5 0.232481+1 0.550000+5 0.184880+16210 3102
                                                                                   9
 0.700000+5 \ 0.157094+1 \ 0.900000+5 \ 0.117749+1 \ 0.110000+6 \ 0.997426+06210 \ 3102
                                                                                  10
 0.135000+6\ 0.992993+0\ 0.162500+6\ 0.757935+0\ 0.187500+6\ 0.734009+06210\ 3102
                                                                                  11
 0.225000+6 \ 0.678500+0 \ 0.275000+6 \ 0.492988+0 \ 0.350000+6 \ 0.418481+06210 \ 3102
                                                                                  12
 0.450000+6\ 0.372564+0\ 0.550000+6\ 0.284066+0\ 0.700000+6\ 0.247658+06210\ 3102
                                                                                  13
 0.900000+6 \ 0.194466+0 \ 0.000000+0 \ 0.000000+0 \ 0.000000+0 \ 0.000000+0 \ 0.000000+06210 \ 3102
 0.000000+0 0.000000+0
                                 Ω
                                            Ω
                                                        Ω
                                                                    06210 0 0
                                                                                  15
 6.215100+4 1.496234+2
                                 0
                                             0
                                                        0
                                                                    0621033102
                                                                                  16
 0.000000+0 0.000000+0
                                 0
                                                        0
                                                                    0621033102
                                             1
                                                                                  17
 0.000000+0 0.000000+0
                                                      528
                                 1
                                             5
                                                                   32621033102
                                                                                  18
 0.100000+4\ 0.120000+4\ 0.150000+4\ 0.175000+4\ 0.200000+4\ 0.250000+4621033102
 0.300000+4 \ 0.400000+4 \ 0.500000+4 \ 0.7500000+4 \ 0.100000+5 \ 0.125000+5621033102
 0.150000+5 \ 0.200000+5 \ 0.250000+5 \ 0.300000+5 \ 0.400000+5 \ 0.500000+5621033102
                                                                                  21
 0.6000000+5 \ 0.8000000+5 \ 0.1000000+6 \ 0.1200000+6 \ 0.1500000+6 \ 0.1750000+6621033102
                                                                                  2.2
 0.200000+6 \ 0.250000+6 \ 0.300000+6 \ 0.400000+6 \ 0.500000+6 \ 0.600000+6621033102
                                                                                  23
 0.800000+6 0.100000+7 0.000000+0 0.000000+0 0.000000+0 0.000000+0621033102
 0.300769 - 2\ 0.190133 - 2\ 0.194659 - 2\ 0.199179 - 2\ 0.196701 - 2\ 0.199724 - 2621033102
 0.208640 - 2 \ 0.362495 - 2 \ 0.197938 - 2 \ 0.202161 - 2 \ 0.201359 - 2 \ 0.205954 - 2621033102
 0.216937 - 2\ 0.302796 - 2\ 0.208438 - 2\ 0.207471 - 2\ 0.212723 - 2\ 0.225324 - 2621033102
 0.232702-2 0.326855-2 0.242255-2 0.444583-2
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                                 Ω
                                             0
                                                        Ω
                                                                    06210 0 0 108
E 35001002
```

# **III. User Output Formats**

This chapter describes the various output formats available to users who retrieve EXFOR data. Not all formats mentioned here are necessarily available from all EXFOR sites, and some data centres may offer additional formats not described here.

- **EXFOR Exchange format**: available from all EXFOR sites. Described in general in Chapter I and in more detail in Chapter II.
- **EXFOR**+ **format**: Interpreted EXFOR. User friendly output for human reader. See examples in Chapter I. Will be refined further to give expanded output for more keywords.
- Computational format C4. This is the format mainly in use for plotting and processing EXFOR data. See following pages for a description

Merely as an illustration, examples of other user output formats are shown also, on pages 54 ff. Since these are not part of the NRDC exchange agreements and are not necessarily available from all EXFOR centres, they are not described in detail. The examples included here are:

- Tabular formats:
  - T4
  - TABLE with XREF and BIB
- R33 format (for Ion Beam Analysis community)
- Extended C4 computational format
- Bibliographic output
- Plots

# **Computational Format C4**

This is the computational format mainly in use for plotting and processing of EXFOR data, which is available from IAEA-NDS and some of the other data centres. Its main features are described below.

(The following is an edited extract from: Dermott E. Cullen and Andrej Trkov, "Program X4TOC4", report IAEA-NDS-80, Rev.1, March 2001)

The C4 computation format is designed to present experimental data in a fixed set of units and column order. By starting from data in the EXFOR format and translating data to the computation format it is possible to combine the advantages of the improved reliability of the data coded in the EXFOR format with the advantages of a fixed unit and column order format for use in subsequent applications.

In addition, the computation format is point oriented (as opposed to the table oriented EXFOR format). Each line of the computation format represents a single data point. This makes it possible to sort data in the computation format into any desired order for use in application, e.g., sort 26-Fe-26 (n,2n) data from a number of measurements together into energy order to simplify comparisons.

#### Relationship to ENDF

It is assumed that one of the major uses of this format will be to prepare data for subsequent use in evaluation and/or to compare available evaluated and experimental data. As such the computation format has been designed to allow data to be reduced to a form in which data are classified in a manner similar to ENDF data<sup>7</sup>.

In particular the EXFOR classification of data by the EXFOR keyword REACTION is replaced by classifying the data by (1) projectile, (2) target - ZA, (3) type of data (ENDF MF number), (4) reaction (ENDF MT number). In addition the standard units used by the translation program were selected to be the same as the units used by ENDF (e.g., eV, barns, etc.).

The result of putting data into the computation format is that it is easy to decide if the data is comparable to evaluated data (e.g. same ZA, MF, MT) and once it is decided that data is comparable, evaluation and/or comparison is simplified because the data is in the same units as ENDF (e.g., eV vs. barns).

## **Extensions of ENDF conventions**

For all types of data which are physically comparable to data which can be included in the ENDF data, C4 uses the ENDF definitions of (1) type of data (ENDF MF number), (2) reaction (ENDF MT number). For example all cross sections are represented by MF=3, angular distributions by MF=4, energy distributions by MF=5 and double differential distributions by MF=6. Similarly for simple reactions such as total, elastic etc., the data are translated into corresponding MT=1,2, etc., respectively.

Since many types of data which appear in EXFOR do not have a one to one correspondence to data which appear in ENDF, the ENDF classification of type of data (MF) and reaction (MT) have been extended to allow additional types of data and reactions to be translated (e.g., define MF numbers for ratios, define MT numbers for (n,np)+(n,na) reactions).

The ENDF MF is a 2 digit number and the MT is a 3 digit number. In the computation format MF has been extended to 3 digits and the MT has been expanded to 4 digits. These extensions allow the user the flexibility to translate virtually any EXFOR data to a fixed set of units and column order for subsequent use in applications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> For a description of the ENDF format and, in particular, tables of the ENDF MF and MT numbers, see: M. Herman (ed.), ENDF-6 Formats Manual, report ENDF-102, http://www-nds.iaea.org/ndspub/documents/endf/endf102/

Since EXFOR contains a very large variety of data types, not all EXFOR data can be automatically translated into C4 format. Tools for handling such cases, i.e. for translating additional data types into C4 format on a case-to-case basis, are available in the translation program X4TOC4 which is distributed as part of the ENDVER program package<sup>8</sup>. This program allows the user also to change other parameters of the translation to C4. The following pages describe the default options the user will get when retrieving C4 data directly.

## Computation format units

All EXFOR units are converted to ENDF units:

eV = energy
barns = cross section
steradians = solid angle
seconds = time
kelvin = temperature

#### Computation format fields

The computation format uses a classification system and units which are compatible with ENDF. Data is classified by

- (1) ZA of projectile,
- (2) ZA of target,
- (3) metastable state of target,
- (4) MF type of data,
- (5) MT reaction,
- (6) metastable state of residual nucleus.

To identify the source of the data the first author and year and the EXFOR accession and sub-accession number are included in the format. In addition, fields are assigned to define the status of the EXFOR data (e.g., S = superseded), whether data is in the laboratory or center-of-mass frame of reference, and the physical significance of the last 2 output fields (LVL = level energy, HL = half-life). Finally the format includes 8 fields in which the output data are contained (e.g., incident energy, data, cosine, uncertainties, etc.)

<u>Columns</u>	<u>Description</u>
1- 5	Projectile ZA (e.g. neutron =1, proton =1001) (defined by reaction dictionary).
6- 11	Target ZA (e.g. 26-Fe-56 = 26056) (defined by EXFOR reaction).
12	Target metastable state (e.g. 26-FE-56m = M) (defined by EXFOR reaction).
13- 15	MF (ENDF conventions, plus additions) (defined by reaction dictionary).
16- 19	MT (ENDF conventions, plus additions) (defined by reaction dictionary).
20	Product metastable state (e.g. 26-FE-56M = M) (defined by EXFOR reaction).
21	EXFOR status (defined by EXFOR keyword status).
22	Center-of-mass flag (C=center-of-mass, blank=lab) (defined by EXFOR title dictionary).
23- 94	8 data fields (each in E9.3 format defined below) (defined by MF and title dictionary).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See: ENDVER, ENDF File Verification Support Package, http://www-nds.iaea.org/ndspub/endf/endver/and D.E. Cullen and A. Trkov, Program X4TOC4, report IAEA-NDS-80, Rev.1, March 2001

95- 97	Identification of data fields 7 and 8
	(e.g., LVL=level, HL=half-life, etc.).
98-122	Reference (first author and year)
	(defined by EXFOR keywords title and reference).
123-127	EXFOR accession number
	(defined by EXFOR format).
128-130	EXFOR sub-accession number
	(defined by EXFOR format).
131	Multi-dimension table flag (EXFOR pointer)
	(defined by EXFOR keyword reaction or common fields).

#### Definition of 8 computation format data fields

The general definitions of the 8 computation format data fields are:

Data field	<u>Definition</u>
1	Projectile incident energy
2	Projectile incident energy uncertainty
3	Data, e.g., cross section, angular distribution, etc.
4	Data uncertainty
5	Cosine or Legendre order
6	Cosine uncertainty
7	Identified by columns 95-97 (e.g., level energy, half-life)
8	Identified by columns 95-97 (e.g., level energy, uncertainty)

The physical significance of each field is defined by the assigned MF number. For example, for MF =3 (cross sections), columns 1 and 2 contain the incident projectile energy and its uncertainty in eV, respectively and columns 3 - 4 contain the cross section and its uncertainty in barns, respectively and columns 7 and 8 may contain a level energy and its uncertainty in eV or a half-life and its uncertainty in seconds.

## Special conventions

The above conventions are appropriate for most types of data in the ENDF system. In order to process additional types of data the following special conventions have been adopted:

```
Cross section ratios - Field 5 = MT of denominator.
(MF = 203)
                       Field 6 = ZA of denominator.
Resonance integrals - Field 1 = lower energy limit.
(MF = 213)
                       Field 2 = upper energy limit.
Spectrum averages -
                       Field 1 = lower energy limit.
(MF = 223)
                       Field 2 = upper energy limit.
Fission vield data -
                       Field 5 = ZA of fission fragment.
(MF = 801)
                       Field 6 = mass of fission fragment.
Production data -
                       Field 6 = ZA of product.
(MT = 9000-9999)
```

#### Metastable states

The computation format allows the metastable state of the target and residual nucleus to be identified. For ratio data, the Metastable state of both numerator and denominator of the ratio may be defined.

The metastable state of the target is identified in column 12 and the metastable state of the residual nuclues in column 20. For ratio data the metastable state of the denominator target and residual

nucleus are identified by output the denominator ZA and MT in the form ZA.M and MT.M (e.g., 26056.9 and 102.1). Columns 12 and 20 could contain characters such as M, but to maintain the eight output fields in strictly numerical form the denominator ZA.M and MT.M will be output in numerical form. The possible characters that may appear in columns 12 or 20 and their numerical equivalents used with ratio denominator ZA and MT include:

<u>Definition</u>	Column 12 or 20	<u>Equivalent</u>		
ground	G	0		
m1	1	1		
m2	2	2		
m3	3	3		
m4	4	4		
m5	5	5		
unknown	?	6		
m	M	7		
more than 1	+	8		
all or total	T	9		
all or total	blank	9		

By convention, if an EXFOR reaction does not specify a Metastable state the state is defined in the computation format to be..ALL.. (i.e., blank in column 12 or 20, 9 in ratio ZA or MT).

For example, for a ratio if the ZA.m and MT.m are output as 26056.9 and 102.1, respectively the ratio denominator target is 26-Fe-56 (all) and the reaction is capture (MT=102) leaving the residual nucleus in the m1 state.

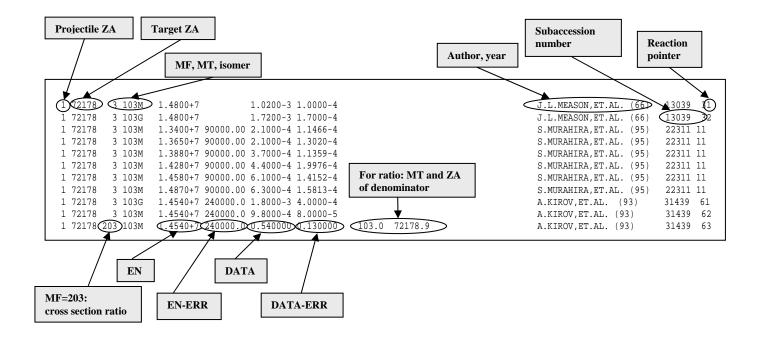
#### **EXFOR Status**

Column 21 of each computation format record may contain blank (status not specified) or one of the following characters:

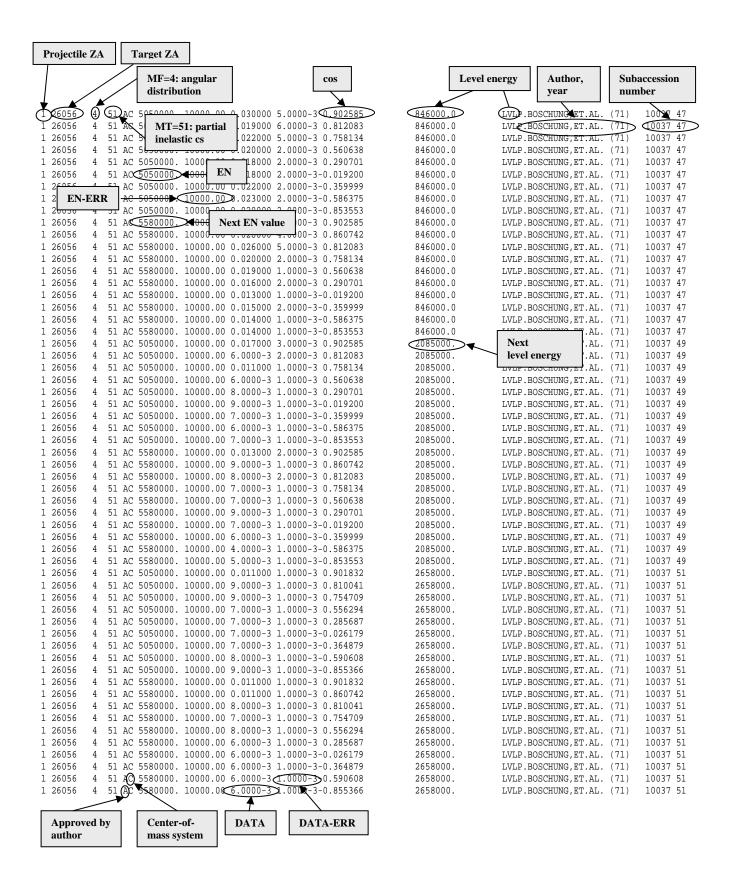
Column 21	<u>Definition</u>
U	Un-normalized (indicated by unit translation dictionary) This condition has priority over the EXFOR status and is used to indicate that the data is not in standard output units).
Α	Approved by author
С	Correlated
D	Dependent
0	Outdated
Р	Preliminary
R	Re-normalized
S	Superseded

If data has any other EXFOR status (e.g., translated from SCISRS), it will be ignored and the status field will be output as blank.

# C4 Example 1: 178Hf(n,p) cross section



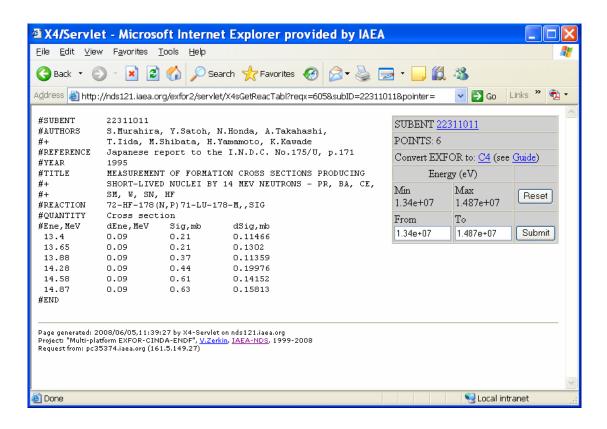
# C4 Example 2: Partial differential cross section for <sup>56</sup>Fe(n,n')



# **Examples of other output formats**

# **Example: T4 format**

Simple tabulated cross sections with short bibliography, for single datasets



# **Example: TAB format**

Computational format introduced in the 1980s for the CSISRS/EXFOR system in use at NNDC (USA), still available for backwards compatibility. Separate output of tables, reference (XREF) and BIB files.

# **Table**

REQUEST	605001	20080605	3	114654		0	0	0
PHYSENT	1	0	6	1.3400E+07	1.4870E+07	1	0	0
0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	1	0	0
1.3400E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	4.6500E-03	7.3470E-04	7.3470E-04	1	1	1
1.3650E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	6.9500E-03	9.9385E-04	9.9385E-04	1	1	1
1.3880E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	6.6700E-03	9.2046E-04	9.2046E-04	1	1	1
1.4280E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	8.2200E-03	1.0193E-03	1.0193E-03	1	1	1
1.4580E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	1.1100E-02	1.3986E-03	1.3986E-03	1	1	1
1.4870E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	9.7500E-03	1.2675E-03	1.2675E-03	1	1	1
ENDPHYSENT						19	999	9999
PHYSENT	1	0	6	1.3400E+07	1.4870E+07	2	0	0
0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	2	0	0
1.3400E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	2.1000E-04	1.1466E-04	1.1466E-04	2	1	1
1.3650E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	2.1000E-04	1.3020E-04	1.3020E-04	2	1	1
1.3880E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	3.7000E-04	1.1359E-04	1.1359E-04	2	1	1
1.4280E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	4.4000E-04	1.9976E-04	1.9976E-04	2	1	1
1.4580E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	6.1000E-04	1.4152E-04	1.4152E-04	2	1	1
1.4870E+07	9.0000E+04	9.0000E+04	6.3000E-04	1.5813E-04	1.5813E-04	2	1	1
ENDPHYSENT						19	999	9999
ENDREQUEST						999999	999	9999

# **XREF**

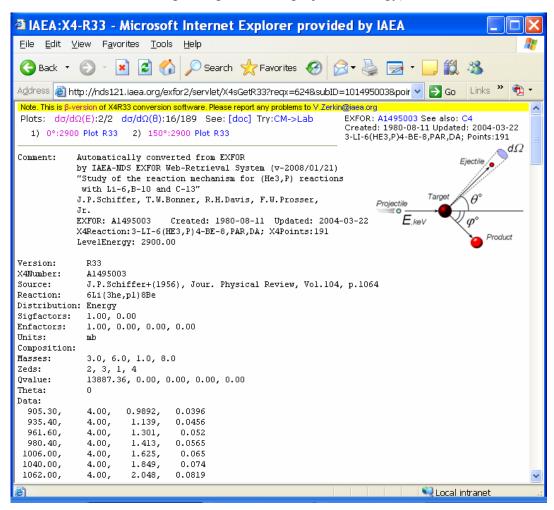
REQ	QUEST	605001	20080605	3	112903		0	0	0				
	50-SN-118(N,P)	49-IN-11	8-M1+M2,,SIG	1.3+07	1.5+07	6 2JPNNAG		S,	INDC(JPN)-175/U,171,	9511	S.Murahira,	22311	002
	72-HF-178(N,P)	71-LU-17	8-M,,SIG	1.3+07	1.5+07	6 2JPNNAG		S,	INDC(JPN)-175/U,171,	9511	S.Murahira,	22311	011

## **BIB**

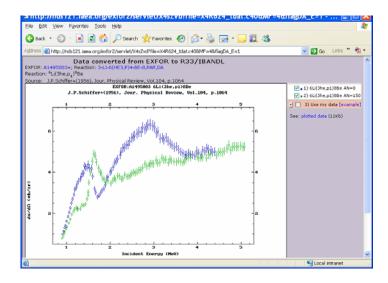
BIBFILE	605001 20080605 3 112903	0	0	0
BIB	22311002 102	1	0	1
INSTITUTE	(2JPNNAG) S.MURAHIRA, Y.SATOH, N.HONDA, M.SYIBATA,	1	0	1
	H.YAMAMOTO, K.KAWADE	1	0	1
	(2JPNOSA) A.TAKAHASHI, T.IIDA AND EXPERIMENTAL SITE	1	0	1
TITLE	-MEASUREMENT OF FORMATION CROSS SECTIONS PRODUCING	1	0	1
	SHORT-LIVED NUCLEI BY 14 MEV NEUTRONS - PR, BA, CE,	1	0	1
	SM, W, SN, HF	1	0	1
AUTHOR	(S.MURAHIRA,Y.SATOH,N.HONDA,A.TAKAHASHI,T.IIDA,	1	0	1
	M.SHIBATA, H.YAMAMOTO, K.KAWADE)	1	0	1
REFERENCE	(S,INDC(JPN)-175/U,171,9511) PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1995	1	0	1
	SYMPOSIUM ON NUCLEAR DATA, NOV. 16-17, JAERI, TOKAI	1	0	1
	(S,JAERI-M-92-027,268,9203) EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS	1	0	1
	(S,INDC(JPN)-157,268,9203) EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS	1	0	1
FACILITY	(CCW, 2JPNOSA) THE INTENSE 14 MEV NEUTRON SOURCE	1	0	1
	OKTAVIAN AT OSAKA UNIVERSITY.	1	0	1
METHOD	(ACTIV) ACTIVATION	1	0	1
INC-SOURCE	(D-T ) THE D-BEAM ENERGY WAS 300 KEV AND THE INTENSIT		0	1
	WAS 5 MILLIAMPS. A SAMPLE TRANSPORT SYSTEM OF SIX	1	0	1
	PNEUMATIC TUBES AT ANGLES OF 0, 50, 75, 105, 125 AND	1	0	1
1				

## **Example: R33 format**

This format was developed for the ion beam analysis (IBA) community and is used e.g. in the IBANDL database. For the data types relevant for IBA (mainly charged-particle induced differential cross sections at fixed angles dependent on projectile energy) it is available as EXFOR output format.

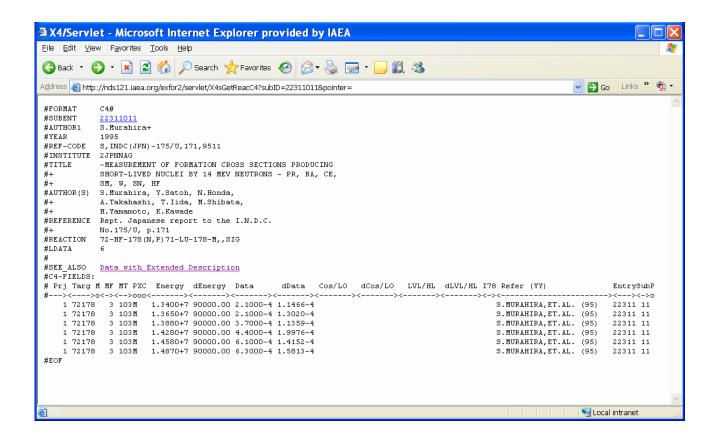


## Plotting option from R33 output



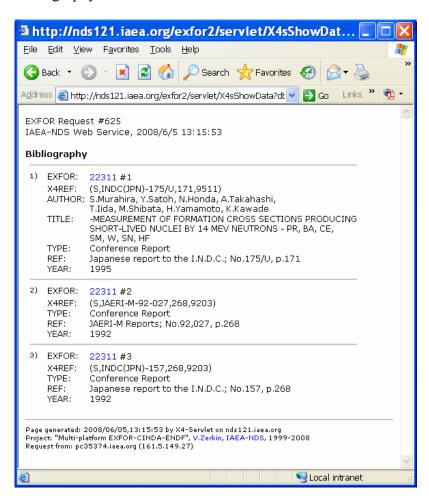
## **Example: Extended C4 format**

Computational format (C4) output with explanatory text lines (labelled with #) added for better readability.



## **Example: Bibliographic output**

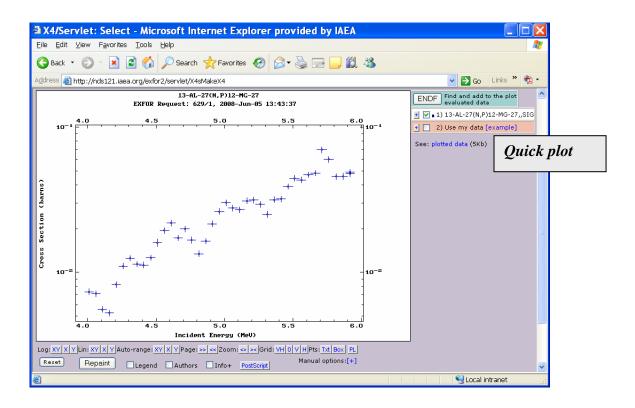
Summary of bibliographic information belonging to an EXFOR retrieval. Available as html bibliography and in BibTex format.



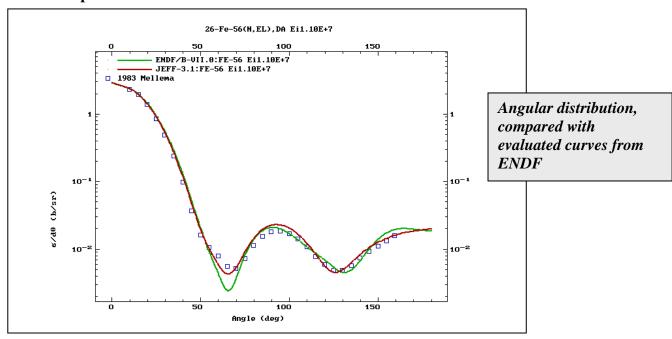
#### **BibTex**

## **Example: Plots**

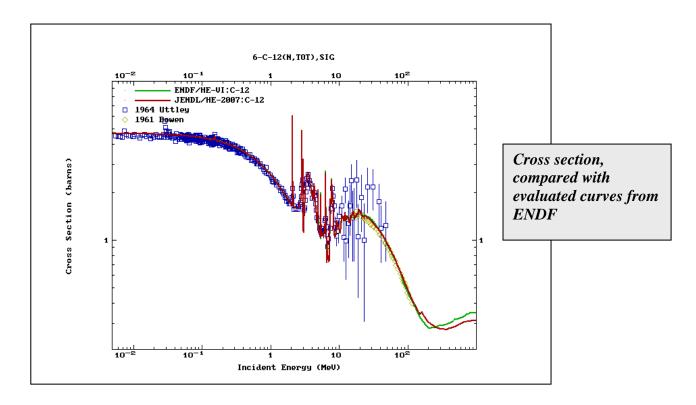
Several options for plotting data directly from EXFOR retrievals are available, including comparisons with evaluated data from the ENDF database which can be retrieved together with EXFOR data.

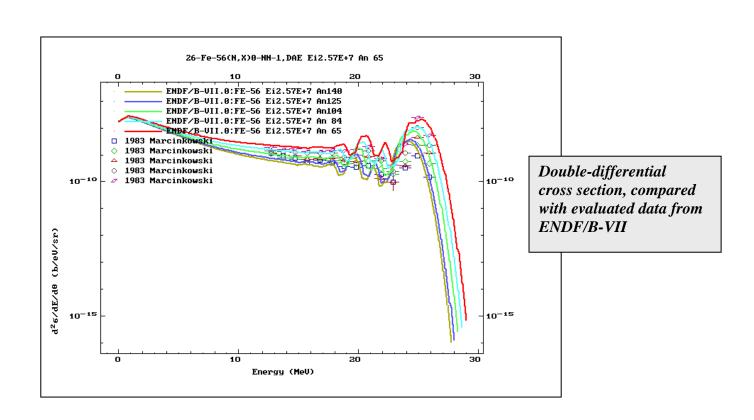


## **Advanced plots**



# **Advanced plots (cont.)**





# **Appendix: Tables of Dictionaries**

The EXFOR System Dictionaries list all keywords and codes used in the EXFOR entries. Listings are included for the following dictionaries. Where the dictionary is large, the most used codes are given. A complete listing of all dictionaries and codes is available from the IAEA Nuclear Data Section or any other of the Nuclear Reaction Data Centers.

Dictionary 3.	Institutes
Dictionary 4.	Reference Type
Dictionary 5.	Journals
Dictionary 7.	Conferences
Dictionary 15.	History
Dictionary 16.	Status
Dictionary 17.	Related Reference
Dictionary 18	Facility

Dictionary 18. Facility
Dictionary 19. Incident Source

Dictionary 20. Additional Results
Dictionary 21. Method

Dictionary 21.

Dictionary 22.

Dictionary 23.

Dictionary 24.

Dictionary 24.

Dictionary 30.

Method

Detectors

Analysis

Data Headings

Process

Dictionary 30. Process
Dictionary 33. Particles

Dictionary 34. Modifiers (REACTION SF8)
Dictionary 35. Data-Type (REACTION SF9)

Dictionary 37. Result Dictionary 207. Books

Dictionary 236. Quantities (REACTION SF5-7)

**Dictionary 3. Institutes**: used with the keywords INSTITUTE and FACILITY. The first character of the codes designates the nuclear data centres' area of responsibility – related to the compilation responsibilities for neutron data - , the next three characters designate the country, and the last three characters specify the institute. A **subset** containing some of the most frequently used codes is given here.

International Institutes	
2ZZZCER	CERN, Geneva, Switzerland
2ZZZGEL	Inst. for Ref. Mat. and Meas. (IRNM), Geel, Belgium
2ZZZISP	E.C. Joint Research Center (JRC), Ispra, Italy
2ZZZITU	CEC Institute for Transuranium Elements, Karlsruhe, Germany
2ZZZNDC	NEA Data Bank, Paris, France
3ZZZIAE	IAEA, Vienna, Austria
4ZZZDUB	Joint Inst.for Nucl.Res., Dubna, Russia
Argentina	, ,
3ARGCAB	Inst.Balseiro y Centro Atomico Bariloche, Bariloche
3ARGCNE	Comision Nacional de Energia Atomica, Buenos Aires
Armenia	
4ARMJER	Inst. Fiziki Armenian A.N., Jerevan
Australia	
3AULAML	Univ. of Melbourne, Melbourne
3AULAUA	Australian Nucl. Sci. and Techn.Org., Lucas Heights, SW
3AULCBR	Australian National Univ., Canberra
Austria	Tubuman Tuttonar Oniv., Canocita
2AUSIRK	Inst. fuer Isotopenforschung und Kernphysik, Vienna
Bangladesh	mst. ruer isotopemorsenung und Kemphysik, vielma
3BANDAC	Dhaka, University
3BANRAM	Dhaka, Atomic Energy Centre, Ramna
Belarus	Dilaka, Atoline Energy Centre, Kallina
4BLRIJE	Inst. Yad. Energetiki A.N.Byeloruss.SSR, Minsk
Belgium	Hist. 1 au. Elicigetiki A.N.Dycloruss.SSK, Willisk
2BLGMOL	C.E.N., Mol
Brazil	C.E.N., 1VIOI
	Inst de Desauises Energetiess e Nucleores, Cae Doule
3BZLIPE	Inst.de Pesquisas Energeticas e Nucleares, Sao Paulo
3BZLUSP	Univ.de Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo
Bulgaria	
3BULBLA	Sofia, Inst. of Nuclear Res. and Nuclear Energy Univ.of Sofia
3BULSOF	Univ.oi Sona
Canada	A E CL. Cl. II B O
1CANCRC	A.E.C.L., Chalk River, Ontario
1CANMCM	McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
1CANTMF	Tri University Meson Facility, Vancouver, B.C.
China	I ( CA) ' E D'''
3CPRAEP	Inst. of Atomic Energy, Beijing
3CPRBJG	Beijing Univ., Beijing
3CPRLNZ	Lanzhou Univ., Lanzhou
3CPRNIX	Northwest Inst. of Nucl. Technology, Xian
3CPRNRS	Inst.of Nucl.Research, Acad.Sinica, Shanghai
3CPRSST	Shanghai Univ. of Science and Technology
3CPRTSI	Tsinghua Univ., Beijing
Croatia	
3CRORBZ	Inst.Rudjer Boskovic, Zagreb
3CROZAG	Univ. of Zagreb, Zagreb
Czech Republic	
3CZRUJV	Inst. of Nuclear Research, Rez i Prahy
Denmark	
2DENRIS	Riso, Roskilde

Finland	
2SF ABA	Abo Akademi, Turku
2SF JYV	Jyvaeskylae Univ., Jyvaeskylae
France	
2FR BRC	CEN Bruyere-le-Chatel
2FR CAD	C.E.N. Cadarache
2FR FAR	CEA Fontenay-aux-Roses, Seine
2FR GRE	Grenoble, Isere, (CEA and Univ.)
2FR PAR	Univ. of Paris, (incl.Orsay), Paris
2FR SAC	C.E.N. Saclay
Germany	
2GERFRK	J.W.Goethe Univ.,Frankfurt
2GERGSI	Gesellschaft fuer Schwerionenforschung, Darmstadt
2GERHAM	Hamburg, Universitaet
2GERJUL 2GERKFK	Kernforschungsanlage Juelich Kernforschungszentrum, Karlsruhe
2GERKIL	Univ. of Kiel, Kiel
2GERMUN	Technische Universitaet Muenchen
2GERMON 2GERPTB	Phys. Techn.Bundesanst., Braunschweig
2GERI TB 2GERZFK	Zentralinst.f.Kernforschung, Rossendorf
Greece	Zentramist.i.Reimorsenting, Rossendori
2GRCATH	CNRC Demokritos, Athens
Hungary	CIVIC Demokritos, Athens
3HUNDEB	Inst.of Nuclear Research, ATOMKI, Debrecen
3HUNKFI	Central Research Inst. for Physics, KFKI, Budapest
3HUNKOS	Inst. for Experimental Physics, Kossuth U., Debrecen
India	mot. for Experimental Figures, Rossault C., Beoreen
3INDBOS	Bose Institute, Calcutta
3INDMUA	Muslim Univ., Aligarh
3INDPOO	Poona, University
3INDSAH	Saha Institute, Calcutta
<b>3INDTAT</b>	Tata Institute, Bombay
3INDTRM	Bhabha Atom.Res.Centre, Trombay
3INDURJ	Univ.of Rajestan, Jaipur
Israel	
<b>3ISLNEG</b>	Ben Gurion Univ. of the Negev, Beer-Sheva
3ISLWEI	Weizmann Inst., Rehovoth
Italy	
2ITYBOL	ENEA Centro Ricerche Energia di Bologna
2ITYCAT	Univ. of Catania
2ITYPAD	Padua, University and Lab. Nat. Legnaro
Japan	
2JPNIPC	Inst. of Physical and Chemical Res. (RIKEN), Wakou
2JPNJAE	Japan Atomic Energy Agency (JAEA)
2JPNKEK	High Energy Accelerator Res. Org. (KEK), Tsukuba
2JPNKTO	Kyoto Univ., Kyoto
2JPNKYU	Kyushu Univ., Dept. of Nucl. Eng., Fukuoka
2JPNLEP	Nat.lab.for High Energy Physics, Oho, Ibaraki
2JPNOSA	Osaka Univ., Osaka
2JPNTIT	Tokyo Inst. of Technology, Tokyo
2JPNTOH	Tohoku Univ., Sendai
2JPNTOK 2JPNTSU	Tokyo Univ., Tokyo Univ. of Tsukuba, Tsukuba
Kazakhstan	Offiv. of Tsukuba, Tsukuba
4KASKAZ	Inst. Yadernoi Fiziki, Alma-Ata
Republic of Korea	mot. I ademor i iziki, rima-rua
3KORDAU	Donga University, Pusan
3KORKAE	Korean Atomic Energy Res. Inst., Yusong, Taejon
3KORKNU	Kyungpook National University
3KORKRM	Kyungpook National Offiversity Korea Inst.Radiol.and Med.Sci.(KIRAMS), Seoul
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**3KORNSU** Natl.Seoul Univ., Seoul **3KORPNU** Pusan National University, Pusan **3KORPUE** Pohang Univ. of Science and Technology, Pohang Latvia **4LATIFL** Inst. Fiziki Latviyskoi A.N., Riga Mexico 3MEXUMX Univ. Nacionale Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City The Netherlands 2NEDGRN Groningen 2NEDRCN Netherland's Energy Research Foundation, Petten Norway 2NORKJL Inst. foer Atomenergi, Kjeller New Zealand 3NZLNZH Inst. of Nuclear Sciences, Lower Hutt Pakistan 3PAKNIL PINSTECH, Nilore, Rawalpindi Poland 3POLIPJ Soltan Inst.Probl.Jadr., Swierk+Warszawa 3POLWWA Warszawa, University Romania 3RUMBUC Inst. de Fizica si Inginerie Nucleara, Bucharest Russia 4RUSEPA Experimental Physics Inst., Arzamas **4RUSFEI** Fiziko-Energeticheskii Inst., Obninsk 4RUSFTI Fiz.-Tekhnicheskiy Inst.Ioffe, St.Petersburg+Gatchina **4RUSICP** Inst.of Chemical Phys., Moscow **4RUSITE** Inst. Teoret. + Experiment. Fiziki, Moscow Inst. Yadernych Issledovaniy Russian Acad. Sci. 4RUSJIA Inst.At.En. I.V.Kurchatova, Moscow 4RUSKUR Fiz.Inst. Lebedev (FIAN), Moscow **4RUSLEB** 4RUSLIN Leningrad Inst. Nucl. Phys., Russian Acad. Sci., Gatchina 4RUSMOS Moscow State Univ., Nuclear Physics Inst., Moscow 4RUSNIR NIIAR Dimitrovgrad 4RUSRI Khlopin Radiev.Inst., Leningrad Slovakia 3SLKSLO Slovak Academy of Sciences, Physics Inst., Bratislava 3SLKUB Komenskeho (Comenius) Univ., Bratislava Slovenia **3SLNIJS** Inst. Jozef Stefan, Ljubljana South Africa iThemba LABS, Somerset West 3SAFITH Atomic Energy Corp.of South Africa, Pelindaba 3SAFPEL Spain 2SPNSAU Univ.de Santiago de Compostela 2SPNSEU Sevilla University Valencia, University 2SPNVAL Sweden 2SWDAE Studsvik Energiteknik AB 2SWDFOA Research Inst. for National Defence, Stockholm Switzerland 2SWTETH Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule, Zuerich 2SWTPSI Paul Scherrer Inst., Villigen Ukraine **4UKRIJI** Inst. Yadernykh Issledovaniy Acad. Sct. Ukraine, Kiev **4UKRKFT** Kharkovskii Fiziko-Tekhnicheskii Inst., Kharkov **4UKRKGU** Gosudarstvennyi Univ.(State Univ.), Kiev United Kingdom 2UK ALD Awre, Aldermaston, England **2UK DOU** Dounreay Experimental Reactor Establishment, England **2UK HAR** AERE, Harwell, Berks, England

2UK NPL	National Phys.Lab., Teddington, England
2UK OXF	Univ. of Oxford, Oxford, England
United States	
1USAANL	Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
1USAARK	Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
1USABNL	Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY
1USABNW	Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, WA
1USABRK	Univ. of Calif. Lawrence Berkeley Lab., Berkeley, CA
1USACOL	Columbia University, New York, NY
1USADAV	University of California, Davis, CA
1USADKE	Duke University, Durham, NC
1USAFSU	Florida State University, Tallahasse, FL
1USAGEO	University of Georgia, Athens, GA
1USAGGA	Gulf General Atomic, San Diego, CA
1USAGIT	Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA
1USAHAN	Hanford Atomic Products, Richland, WA
1USAINL	Idaho Nuclear Engineering Lab., Idaho Falls, ID
1USAINU	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
1USAKAP	Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, NY
1USAKTY	University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
1USALAS	Los Alamos National Laboratory, NM
1USALRL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA
1USALTI	University of Lowell, Lowell, MA
1USAMHG	University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
1USAMIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
1USAMRY	University of Maryland, College Park, MD
1USANBS	National Bureau of Standards, Washington, DC
1USANIS	National Inst. of Standards & Techn., Gaithersburg, MD
1USANOT	Univ. of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN
1USAOHO	Ohio University, Athens, OH
1USAORL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
1USARPI	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
1USATEX	Univ. of Texas, Austin, TX
1USATNL	Triangle Universities Nuclear Lab., Durham, NC
1USAWIS	University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Vietnam	
3VN DAL	Nuclear Research Inst., Dalat
3VN IPH	Inst.of Phys.and Electronics, Acad. Sci., Hanoi

**Dictionary 4: Reference type**: used as the first subfield for the keyword REFERENCE, and, similarly, for MONIT-REF, and REL-REF.

A	Abstract of conference
В	Book
C	Conference
J	Journal
K	Abstract of journal
P	Progress report
R	Report other than progress report
S	Report containing conference proceedings
T	Thesis or dissertation
W	Private communication

**Dictionary 5: Journal codes**: used as the second subfield for the keyword REFERENCE, when the reference type is given as J or K; similarly, for MONIT-REF, and REL-REF. A **subset** containing some of the most frequently used codes is given here. The code may have an extension delimited by a slash; these extensions have the following meanings:

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/A, /B,..., /G section or series
/L letters section
/S supplement
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**ACR** 

ADP	Annalen der Physik
ΑE	Atomnaya Energiya
AEJ	Journal of the Atomic Energy Society of Japan
AF	Arkiv foer Fysik
AHP	Acta Physica Hungarica
AJ	Astrophysical Journal
AK	Atomki Kozlemenyek
AKE	Atomkernenergie
ANE	Annals of Nuclear Energy
ANP	Annalen der Physik (Leipzig)
ANS	Transactions of the American Nuclear Society
AP	Annals of Physics (New York)
APA	Acta Physica Austriaca
APP	Acta Physica Polonica
ARI	Applied Radiation and Isotopes
AUJ	Australian Journal of Physics

BAP Bulletin of the American Physical Society
BAS Bull.Russian Academy of Sciences - Physics
CHP Chinese Journal of Physics (Taiwan)

CJP Canadian Journal of Physics
CPL Chinese Physics Letters
CR Comptes Rendus

CZJ Czechoslovak Journal of Physics DOK Doklady Akademii Nauk EPJ European Physics Journal

FIZ Fizika

HPA Helvetica Physica Acta IJP Indian Journal of Physics

INC Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry Letters

ISP Israel J.of Physics

IZV Izv.Rossiiskoi Akademii Nauk,Ser.Fiz.

JAE Yadernaya Energetika JEL Soviet Physics - JETP Letters

JET Soviet Physics - JETP

Journal of Inorganic and Nuclear Chemistry JIN

**JNE** Journal of Nuclear Energy

**JNRS** Journal of Nuclear and Radiochemical Sciences

JP Jour. of Physics

Journal of the Physical Society of Japan JPJ

**JPR** Journal de Physique (Paris) **JRC** J.of Radioanalytical Chemistry

J.of Radioanalytical and Nuclear Chemistry **JRN** 

KFKI Kozlemenyek **KFI** 

Journal of the Korean Physical Society **KPS** 

Nuovo Cimento NC

Lettere al Nuovo Cimento **NCL NCR** Rivista del Nuovo Cimento NCS Nuovo Cimento, Suppl.

Nuclear Instrum.and Methods in Physics Res. NIM

NKA Nukleonika NP **Nuclear Physics** 

**NSE** Nuclear Science and Engineering

**NST** J. of Nuclear Science and Technology, Tokyo

Naturwissenschaften **NWS** Physics of Atomic Nuclei PAN Journal of Physical Chemistry **PCJ** 

High Energy Physics and Nucl. Physics, Chinese ed. PHE

PHY Physica (Utrecht) PL Physics Letters

Progress in Nuclear Energy **PNE** 

Proceedings of the Physical Society (London) PPS

PR Physical Review Physical Review Letters **PRL** 

Pramana (India) **PRM** 

Proc. of the Royal Society (London) PRS

PS Physica Scripta

PTE Pribory i Tekhnika Eksperimenta

**RCA** Radiochimica Acta

RJP Romanian Journal of Physics Radiochem.and Radioanal.Letters **RRL** Revue Roumaine de Physique **RRP** 

SJA Soviet Atomic Energy

Soviet Journal of Particles and Nuclei **SJPN** Soviet Physics-Cristallography SPC Soviet Physics-Doklady SPD Ukrainskii Fizichnii Zhurnal **UFZ** Ukrainian Physics Journal UPJ

YF Yadernaya Fizika

ΥK Vop. At. Nauki i Tekhn., Ser. Yadernye Konstanty Zhurnal Eksper. i Teoret. Fiz., Pisma v Redakt. ZEP Zhurnal Eksperimental'noi i Teoret. Fiziki ZET

ZP Zeitschrift fuer Physik **Dictionary 7: Conferences**: used as the second subfield for the keyword REFERENCE, when the reference type is given as A or C, and similarly, for MONIT-REF, and REL-REF. A subset containing some of the most frequently used codes is given here.

1st Conf. on Peaceful Uses Atomic Energy, Geneva 1955 55GENEVA 55MOSCOW USSR Conf. Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Moscow 1955

Kiev Conf., Kiev 1956 56KIEV

58GENEVA 2nd Conf. on Peaceful Uses Atomic Energy, Geneva 1958

58PARIS Nuclear Physics Congress, Paris 1958

Low Energy Nuclear Physics Symp., Calcutta 1959 59CALCUTTA

59LONDON Conf. Nuclear Forces and Few-Nucleon Problem, London 1959 60BASEL Conf. on Polarization Phenom. in Nuclear Reactions, Basel 1960

**60VIENNA** Pile Neutron Research Symp., Vienna 1960 Neutron Inelastic Scattering Symp., Vienna 1960 60WIEN

61BOMBAY Nuclear Physics Symp., Bombay 1961

Neutron Time-of-Flight Colloquium, Brussels 1961 61BRUSSELS

Slow Neutron Physics Conf., Dubna 1961 61DUBNA Rutherford Conf., Manchester 1961 61MANCH

Neutron Physics Symp., Rensselaer Polytech 1961 61RPI Time of Flight Methods Conf., Saclay 1961 61SACLAY 62PADUA Nucl. Reaction Mechanisms Conf., Padua 1962

63BOMBAY Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Bombay 1963

Neutron Physics Conf., Karlsruhe 1963 63KRLSRH

Neutron Inelastic Scattering Symp., Bombay 1964 64BOMBAY 64GENEVA 3rd Conf. on Peaceful Uses Atomic Energy, Geneva 1964

64PARIS Nuclear Physics Congress, Paris 1964

Nuclear and Solid State Phys.Symp., Calcutta 1965 65CALCUTTA

Pulsed Neutron Symp., Karlsruhe 1965 65KRLSRH

Physics and Chemistry of Fission Conf., Salzburg 1965 65SALZBURG Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Bombay 1966 66BOMBAY Int. Conf. on Nuclear Physics, Gatlinburg, 1966 66GATLNBG 66MOSCOW Nuclear Spectroscopy Conf., Moscow 1966 Nuclear Data For Reactors Conf., Paris 1966 66PARIS

Neutron Cross-Section Technology Conf., Washington 1966 66WASH

67BRELA Light Nuclei Symp., Brela 1967

Neutron Physics at Reactors Conf., Juelich 1967 67JUELICH Symp. on Fast Reactor Physics, Karlsruhe 1967 67KARLSR Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Bombay 1968 68BOMBAY Neutron Inelastic Scattering Symp., Copenhagen 1968 68COPENHGN 68MADRAS Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Madras 1968

68WASH Nuclear Cross-Sections & Technology Conf., Washington 1968

69ROORKEE Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Roorkee 1969 Physics and Chemistry of Fission Symp., Vienna 1969 69VIENNA

Neutron Standards Symp., Argonne 1970 70ANL Nuclear Data for Reactors Conf., Helsinki 1970 70HELSINKI 70MADISON Polarization Phenomena Conf., Madison 1970

Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Madurai 1970 70MADURAI

71KIEV Neutron Physics Conf., Kiev 1971

Conf. Neutron Cross Sections & Techology, Knoxville 1971 71KNOX Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp, Bombay 1972 72BOMBAY Neutron Inelastic Scattering Symp., Grenoble 1972 72GRENOBLE

Nuclear Spectroscopy Conf, Kiev 1972 72KIEV

73BANGLO Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Bangalore, 1973

Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev 1973 73KIEV Conf. on Nuclear Physics, Munich 1973 73MUNICH

73PACIFI Conf. on Photonuclear Reactions, Pacific Grove 1973 73PARIS Applications of Nuclear Data Symp., Paris 1973 74BOMBAY Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Bombay 1974

Symp. on Neutron Capture Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Petten 1974 74PETTEN

75CALCUTTA Nuclear and Solid State Physics Symp., Calcutta, 1975

75KIEV Conf. on Neutron Phys., Kiev 1975

75WASH Conf. on Nuclear Cross Sections and Technology, Washington 1975

75ZURICH Symp. on Polarization Phenomena, Zuerich 1975

76AHMEDABA
 76LOWELL
 77BNL
 Nuclear Physics & Solid State Physics Symp., Ahmedabad, 1976
 Conf. on Interaction of Neutrons with Nuclei, Lowell 1976
 Symp. on Neutron Cross Sections at 10 - 40 Mev, Brookhaven 1977

77KIEV Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev 1977

77NBS Symp. on Neutron Standards, Gaithersburg 1977 77VIENNA Symp. on Neutron Inelastic Scattering, Vienna 1977

78BNL Symp.on Neutron Capture Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Brookhaven 1978

78BOMBAY
78HARWELL
79JUELICH
79KNOX
79MADRAS
79SMOLENIC
79SMOLENIC
78BOMBAY
Nuclear Physics and Solid State Physics Symp., Bombay 1978
Conf. on Neutron Physics and Nuclear Data, Harwell 1978
Symp. on Physics and Chemistry of Fission, Juelich 1979
Conf. on Nuclear Cross Sections fro Technology, Knoxville 1979
Nuclear Physics and Solid State Physics Symp., Madras 1979
Symp. on Neutron Induced Reactions, Smolenice 1979

80BERKELEY Conf. on Nuclear Physics, Berkeley 1980

80BNL Symp. on Neutron Cross Sections at 10-50 MeV, Brookhaven 1980

80KIEV All-Union Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev 1980

80SANTA FE Symp. on Polarization Phenomena in Nuclear Physics, Santa Fe 1980

81ANL Neutron Scattering Conf., Argonne 1981

81BOMBAY Nuclear Physics and Solid State Physics .Symp., Bombay 1981 81GRENOB Symp. on Neutron Capture Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy, Grenoble 1981 82ANTWER Conf. on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp 1982

82SMOLEN Conf. on Neutron Induced Reactions, Smolenice 1982 83KIEV All-Union Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev 1983

83MYSORE Nuclear Physics and Solid State Physics Symp., Mysore 1983

84GAUSSIG Symp. on Nuclear Physics, Gaussig 1984

84KNOX Symp. on Capture Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Knoxville 1984 85JUELIC Conf. on Neutron Scattering in the Nineties, Juelich 1985

85SANTA Conf. on Nuclesar Data for Basic and Applied Science, Santa Fe 1985

86DUBROV Conf. on Fast Neutron Phys., Dubrovnik 1986 86HARROG Nuclear Physics Conf., Harrogate 1986 87KIEV Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev 1987 88BOMBAY Nuclear Physics Symp., Bombay 1988

88MITO Conf. on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, Mito 1988 89LENING 50th Anniversary of Nuclear Fission, Leningrad 1989

89WASH 50 Years of Nuclear Fission, Washington D.C. 1989 91BEIJIN Symp. on Fast Neutron Physics, Beijing 1991

91JUELIC Conf. on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, Juelich 1991

92BOMBAY Nuclear Physics Symp., Bombay 1992

94GATLIN Nuclear Data for Science & Technology, Gatlinburg 1994 96BUDA Symp. on Capture Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Budapest, 1996

96NOTRED Nuclei in the Cosmos IV, Notre Dame, IN, 1996

97TRIEST Nuclear Data for Science & Technology, Trieste, Italy, 1997

98VOLOS Nuclei in the Cosmos V, Volos, Greece, 1998

99BUCHAR Symp.on Adv.in Nucl.Phys., Bucharest, Romania, 1999 99HABAY Sem.on Fission, Habay-la-Neuve, Belgium, 1999

99PRAHA Conf.on Accelerator Driven Transmutation, Prague 1999
99RAB Conf.Cluster.Aspects of Nucl.Struct.& Dynam.,Rab 1999
99SANTA Symp.on Capt.Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Santa Fe,NM 1999
99SARAT Workshop on Beam Dynamics and Optimiz, Saratov 1999
99ST.AND Conf.on Fission+Neutron-Rich Nucl.,St.Andrews, 1999
99TSUKUB Conf.on Radi9ation Shielding, Tsukuba, Japan, 1999
1nt.Conf.on Isotopes (3ICI). Vancouver, Sept.1999

2000PITTSB PHYSOR 2000, Pittsburgh, PA, 2000

2000STPETR Conf.Nucl.Spectr.Nucl.Struct.,St.Petersbg.,June 2000 2001BERKEL Nucl.Physics in the 21st Cent.,Berkeley, CA,USA,2001 2001CASTAP Dyn.Aspects of Nucl.Fiss.,Casta-Papiernicka 2001

2001DUBNA Interaction of Neutrons with Nuclei, Dubna 2001 **2001SARAT** Workshop on Beam Dynamics and Optimiz, Saratov 2001 2001SAROV Conf.Nucl.Spectrosc.Nucl.Struct.,Sarov, Russia,2001 2001TSUKUB Conf.on Nucl.Data for Sci.and Techn., Tsukuba 2001 Conf. on Frontier of Nuclear Physics, Berkeley 2002 2002BERKEL Int.Sem.Interaction of Neutrons w.Nuclei,Moscow,2002 2002DUBNA 2002MOSCOW Conf.Nucl.Spectrosc.Nucl.Struct.,Moscow,Russia,2002 2002PRUHON Symp.on Capt.Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Pruhonice, 2002 Fission, Prop. of Neutron-Rich Nucl., Sanibel, USA, 2002 2002SANIB Meeting on Radiation Shielding, Santa Fe, NM, USA, 2002 2002SANTA PHYSOR 2002, Physics of Reactors, Seoul, Korea, 2002 2002SEOUL Worksh.Nucl.Data for Transmutation, Darmstadt, 2003 2003DARMST **2003HABAY** Sem.on Fission, Habay-la-Neuve, Belgium, 2003 2003MOSCOW Conf.Nucl.Spectrosc.Nucl.Struct., Moscow, Russia, 2003 2003SDIEGO Int.Meet.on Nucl.Appl.of Accel.Tech., San Diego 2003 Conf. on Nuclei at the Limits, Argonne, July 2004 2004ARGON Conf.Nucl.Spectrosc.Nucl.Struct., Belgorod, Russia, 2004 2004BELGOR 2004BORMIO Int. Meeting on Nucl. Physics, Bormio, Italy, 2004 2004EURAD Conf.Manag.and Disposal of Rad.Waste,Luxembourg 2004 2004SANTA Conf.on Nucl.Data for Sci.and Techn., Santa Fe 2004 Int.Conf.on Isotopes (5ICI), Brussels, April 2005 **2005BRUSS** Frontiers in Nucl.Structure, Kos, Greece, Sept. 2005 2005KOS Symp.on Capt.Gamma Ray Spectroscopy, Notre Dame 2005 2005NOTRED Nucl. Phys. Divisional Conf., Pavia, Italy, Sept. 2005 2005PAVIA 2005SANTA Int.Collab.on Adv.Neutron Sources, Santa Fe, April 2005 2005SEVILL Int.Conf.on Ion Beam Analysis, Sevilla, 2005 Workshop Neutron Meas., Eval.& Appl., Borovets, 2006 2006BOROVE 2006CERN 9.Int.Symp.Nuclei in the Cosmos, CERN, Geneva, 2006 2006MANGAL Nucl.Data f.Adv.Nucl.Systems, Mangalore, India, 2006 Advances in Nucl. Analysis and Simul., Vancouver 2006 2006VANCOU Conf. on Nucl. Data for Sci. and Technology, Nice 2007 **2007NICE** 2007TOKAI Symp.on Nuclear Data, Tokai, Japan, Jan. 2007

# **Dictionary 15: History codes**: used with the keyword HISTORY.

- A Important alterations Complied at the data center C Entry or subentry deleted D Transmitted to other data centers Е Entered into data library L Data received at the data center R Data restored from archive S Converted from previous compilation Τ
- U Unimportant alterations

# **Dictionary 16: Status codes**: used with the keyword STATUS.

APRVD	Approved by author
COREL	Data correlated with another data set
CPX	Data taken from data file of McGowan, et al.
CURVE	Data read from a curve
DEP	Dependent data
NACRE	Converted from NACRE files
NCHKD	Original reference not checked
NDD	Data converted from NEUDADA file
OUTDT	Normalization out-of-date
PRELM	Preliminary data
RCALC	Ratio to standard calculated by other than author
RIDER	Data converted from file of B.F. Rider
RNORM	Data renormalized by other than author
SCSRS	Data converted from SCISRS file
SPSDD	Data superseded
TABLE	Data received by center in tabular form
UNOBT	Data unobtainable from author

# **Dictionary 17: Related Reference codes**: used with the keyword REL-REF.

A	Reference with which data agree
C	Critical remarks
D	Reference with which data disagree
E	Reference used in the evaluation
N	-
R	Reference from which data were used

# **Dictionary 18: Facility codes**: used with the keyword FACILITY.

ACCEL Accelerator BETAT Betatron

CCW Cockcroft-Walton accelerator

CHOPF Fast chopper CHOPS Slow chopper CYCLO Cyclotron

CYCTM Tandem cyclotrons CYGFF Cyclograaff DYNAM Dynamitron

ESTRG Electron storage ring FNS Fusion neutron source FRS Fragment separator

ICTR Insulated core transformer accelerator

INTFM Interferometer

ISOCY Isochronous cyclotron

LASER Laser system
LINAC Linear accelerator
MESON Meson facility
MICRT Microtron

OLMS On-line mass separator

OSCIP Pile oscillator

PRJFS Secondary beam from projectile fragment separator

REAC Reactor

SELVE Velocity selector
SPECC Crystal spectrometer
SPECD Double mass spectrometer

SPECM Mass spectrometer
SRING Storage ring
SYNCH Synchrotron
SYNCY Synchro cyclotron
VDG Van de Graaff

VDGT Tandem van de Graaff

# **Dictionary 19: Incident Source codes**: used with the keyword INC-SOURCE.

A-BE Alpha-Beryllium ARAD Annihilation radiation Atomic beam source **ATOMI BRST** Bremsstrahlung

Spontaneous fission of 252Cf CF252 Spontaneous fission of 244Cm CM244 CM246 Spontaneous fission of 246Cm Spontaneous fission of 248Cm CM248

Compton scattering **COMPT** Deuteron-Beryllium D-BE Deuteron-12C D-C12 Deuteron-14C D-C14 D-D Deuteron-Deuterium Deuteron-Lithium D-LI D-LI7 Deuteron-7Li D-N14 Deuteron-14N D-N15 Deuteron-15N D-T Deuteron-Tritium **EVAP** Evaporation neutrons **EXPLO** Nuclear explosive device

HARD Hardened

Kinematically determined **KINDT** 

Lamb-shift source LAMB **LASER** Laser scattering

Laser Compton scattered photons LCS

Monoenergetic photons MPH P-BE Proton-Beryllium P-D Proton-Deuterium P-LI7 Proton-7Li P-T Proton-Tritium РНОТО Photo-neutron Polarized ion source **POLIS** 

Polarized neutron source **POLNS** 

**POLTR** Polarized target PU240 Spont. fission of 240Pu Spont. fission of 242Pu PU242 **QMPH** Quasi-monoenergetic photons

**REAC** Reactor SPALL **Spallation** TAGD Electron tagged THCOL Thermal column

THRDT Determined by threshold technique

VPH Virtual photons

## **Dictionary 20: Additional Result Codes**: used with the keyword ADD-RES.

A-DIS Mass distribution

**AMFF** Angular momentum of fission fragments

**ANGD** Angular distribution

**COMP** Comparison with calculated values Decay properties investigated **DECAY** 

E-DIS Energy distribution G-SPC Gamma spectra Level density LD N-SPEC Neutron spectra P-SPEC Proton spectra

Parameters of nuclear potential POT **RANGE** Range of recoils measured

**RECIP** Reciprocal data Nuclear structure data STRUC

THEO Theory

TRCS Total reaction cross section TTY-C Calculated thick target yield

Charge distribution Z-DIS

# **Dictionary 21: Method Codes**: used with the keyword METHOD.

**ABSFY** Absolute fission yield measurement

**ACTIV** Activation

Accelerator mass spectrometry **AMS** Asymptotic normalization constant **ANC** Separation by mass-separator **ASEP** 

ASPEC Alpha spectrometry **ASSOP** Associated particle **BCINT** Beam current integrated

**BGCT** Beta-gamma coincidence technique

Beta ray spectrometry **BSPEC** 

Burn-up **BURN CADMB** Cadmium bath

**CHARG** Measurements in gas discharge

Christiansen filter CHRFL **CHSEP** Chemical separation Coincidence COINC Diffraction DIFFR **DSCAT** Double scattering

Particle identification by 'E/Delta E' measurement **EDE** 

Energy degradation by foils **EDEG** Irradiation with external beam **EXTB FISCT** Absolute fission counting FLUX Neutron flux monitoring Filtered neutron beam **FNB** 

Direct gamma-ray spectrometry **FPGAM** Gamma ray spectrometry **GSPEC** 

Heavy atom difference technique **HADT** 

**HATOM** Hot atom method

HE-AC Helium accumulation method

**HEJET** Collection by He jet

Irradiation with internal beam INTB

**JET** Collection by gas jet **LRASY** Left-right asymmetry

MAGFR Magnetic field rotation MANGB Manganese bath

MASSP Mass spectrometry of a product

MOMIXMixed monitorMOSEPSeparate monitor foilOLMSOn-line mass separationPHDPulse-height discrimination

PLSED Pulse die-away

PSD Pulse-shape discrimination
RCHEM Radiochemical separation
REAC Reactivity measurement
REC Collection of recoils

REFL Total reflection from mirrors
RELFY Relative fission yield measurement

RINGR Ring ratio method RVAL R-value measurement

SFLIP Spin flip

SHELT Shell transmission
SITA Single target irradiation
SLODT Slowing-down time
STATD Statistically determined
STTA Stacked target irradiation

THERM Gas thermochromatographic separation

TOF Time-of-flight
TRN Transmission method
TROJA Trojan-horse method
TTM Thick-target method
XSPEC X-ray spectrometry

# **Dictionary 22: Detector Codes**: used with the keyword DETECTOR.

BAF2 Scintillator BaF2

BF3 Boron Trifluoride neutron detector BGO Bismuth-Germanate crystal detector

BPAIR Electron-pair spectrometer

BUBLC Bubble chamber CEREN Cerenkov detector

COIN Coincidence counter arrangement

COMPL Compton Polarimeter CSICR Cesium-Iodide crystal

D4PI 4pi detector
DRFTC Drift chamber
FISCH Fission chamber
GE Germanium detector

GE-IN Germanium intrinsic detector GELI Germanium-Lithium detector GEMUC Geiger-Mueller counter

GLASD Glass detector
HE3SP He-3 spectrometer
HORBU Hornyak button detector
HPGE Hyperpure Germanium detector
IMPSI Passivated implanted planar Si detector

IOCH onization chamber

LEGE Low energy Germanium Detector

LONGC Long counter

Magnetic spectrometer MAGSP Microchannel plate **MCPLT** MOXR Moxon-Rae detector MTANK Moderating tank detector **MWDC** Multi-wire drift chamber **MWPC** Multi-wire proportional counter **MWSC** Multi-wire spark counter Sodium-Iodide crystal NAICR

PGAC Parallel-grid avalanche detector

PHVC Photovoltaic Cell PLATE Nuclear plates

PPAC Parallel plate avalanche counter

PROPC Proportional counter
PS Position sensitive detector
SCIN Scintillation detector

SIBAR Silicon surface barrier detector
SILI Silicon-Lithium detector

SI Silicon detector
SISD Silicon strip detector
SOLST Solid-state detector
SPEC Large spectrometer system

STANK Scintillator tank

SWPC Single-wire proportional counter

TELES Counter telescope
TFBC Threshold detector
TRD Track detector

XHPGE Extended range Germanium gamma detector

# **Dictionary 23: Analysis Codes**: used under the keyword ANALYSIS.

4PI1A 4p times differential cross section at one angle

AREA Area analysis

CORAB Correction for isotopic abundance

DECAY Decay curve analysis
DIFFR Difference spectrum
DTBAL Detailed balance

INTAD Integration of angular distribution INTED Integration of energy distribution

**LEAST** Least-structure method Multilevel analysis MLA Photon difference **PHDIF** PLA Penfold-Leiss method **REDUC** Reduction method **REGUL** Regularization method R-function formalism **RFN** Shape analysis SHAPE Single level analysis SLA Thies's method THIES

TTUNF Calculated from thick target using unfolding proced.

UNFLD Unfolding procedure WSP Woods-Saxon potential

**Dictionary 24: Data Headings**: used at the beginning of the COMMON and DATA fields to indicate the significance of the variable given; also used under the keywords ASSUMED, MONITOR, HALF-LIFE, MISC, and ERR-ANALYS as links to the data field.

The codes given in this dictionary may be followed by one of the following suffixes.

-1, -2, etc. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc., value, when more than one defined

-APRX value is approximate

-CM value is in center-of-mass (quantities without this suffix are in the laboratory

system

-DN value for denominator of a reaction ratio

-ERR uncertainty on value -ERR-DIG, -ERR-D Digitizing error

-MIN minimum value -MAX maximum value -MEAN mean value

-NM value for numerator of a reaction ratio -NRM value at which data is normalized

-RSL resolution of value

ANAL-STEP Analysis energy step

ANG Angle

ANG-AZ Azimuthal Angle ANG-RL Relative Angle

ASSUM Assumed value, defined under ASSUMED

COS Cosine of angle

DATA Value of quantity Specified under REACTION
DECAY-FLAG Decay flag. link to information under DECAY-DATA

E Energy of outgoing particle

E-DGD Degradation in secondary particle energy vs. incident energy

E-EXC Excitation energy

E-GAIN Gain in secondary particle energy vs. incident energy

E-LVL Level energy

E-LVL-FIN Final level of ? transition
E-LVL-INI Initial level of ? transition
ELEMENT Atomic number of element
EN Energy of incident projectile

EN-DUMMY Dummy incident projectile energy, for broad spectrum

EN-RES Resonance energy

EN-RSL-FW Incident projectile energy resolution (FWHM)
EN-RSL-HW Incident projectile energy resolution (?? FWHM)
ERR Systematic uncertainty, defined under ERR-ANALYS

ERR-DIG Digitizing error (of DATA)

ERR-EDD Error of energy value given under DECAY-DATA
ERR-IDD Error of intensity value given under DECAY-DATA
ERR-HL Error of half-life value given under DECAY-DATA

ERR-S Statistical uncertainty (1 s)
ERR-SYS Total Systematic Uncertainty
ERR-T Total uncertainty (1 s)

FLAG Flag, link to information under FLAG GRP-NUM Group number (of delayed neutrons)
HL Half-life of nuclide specified

IAS-NUMB Level Number of Isobaric Analog State ISOMER Isomeric state for nuclide given

KT Spectrum temperature

LVL Level Energy as additional information

LVL-FLAG Level flag, link to information under LEVEL-PROP

LVL-NUMB Level number

MASS Atomic mass of nuclide

MASS-RATIO Ratio of atomic masses of fission fragments

MISC Miscellaneous information, defined under MISC-COL

MOM Linear momentum of incident projectile
MOM-SEC Linear momentum of outgoing particle
MOM-TR Momentum transfer (in units MeV/c or equiv.)

MOMENTUM L Angular momentum (1) of resonance

MONIT Normalization value, for reaction given under MONITOR

MU-ADLER  $\mu$  (for Adler-Adler resonance parameters)

NUMBER Fitting coefficient number
PARITY Parity (p) of resonance
PART-OUT Number of Emitted Particles

POL-BM Beam polarization POL-TR Target polarization

POLAR Polarity

q Momentum transfer, q

Q-VAL Q-value

S Distance along S-curve for range of E1 and E2

SPIN J Spin (J) of resonance STAT-W G Statistical-weight factor (g) -t 4-momentum transfer squared

TEMP Sample temperature THICKNESS Sample thickness

WVE-LN Wave length of incident particle

# **Dictionary 30: Process Codes**: used in REACTION subfield 3, and simarly under ASSUMED and MONITOR.

ABS Absorption
EL Elastic scattering

F Fission FUS Total fusion

INL Inelastic scattering

NON Nonelastic (= total minus elastic)

PAI Pair production (for photonuclear reactions)

SCT Total scattering (elastic + inelastic)

TCC Total charge changing
THS Thermal neutron scattering

TOT Total

X Process unspecified

**Dictionary 33: Particle Codes**: used in REACTION quantity subfields 2, 3, 7, and simarly under ASSUMED and MONITOR. Also used under the keywords DECAY-DATA, DECAY-MON, PART-DET and RAD-DET, and as the second field under the keywords EN-SEC, EMS-SEC, and MOM-SEC.

0 (no incoming/outgoing particle) A AN Antineutrons AP Antiprotons Annihilation radiation AR В Decay B B+Decay β+ Decay β-B-Deuterons D DG Decay y DN Delayed neutrons Е Electrons EC Electron capture ER **Evaporation Residues ETA** Eta mesons FF Fission fragments G **HCP** Heavy Charged Particle HE2 <sup>2</sup>He HE3 <sup>3</sup>He <sup>6</sup>He HE6 Heavy fragment HF Internal-conversion electrons **ICE** Kaons, unspecified K KN Kaons, negative KP Kaons, positive Light charged particle (Z<7) LCP LF Light fragment Neutrons Ν P Protons PΙ  $\pi$ , unspecified PI0  $\pi$ , neutral PIN π-PIP  $\pi$ + PN Prompt neutrons **RSD** Residual nucleus SF Fragments from spontaneous fission Τ Tritons

XR

X-rays

**Dictionary 34: Modifier Codes**: used in REACTION the 4<sup>th</sup> quantity subfield (REACTION SF8), and similarly, under ASSUMED and MONITOR.

times 2 \* isotopic abundance and statistical weight factor 2AG 2G times 2 \* staistical weight factor 2L2 form:  $d\sigma/d\Omega = 1/2 \Sigma (2L+1)*a(L)*p(L)$ 2MT times 2p \* transverse secondary mass times 2p\* transverse secondary momentum 2PT times 4 \* isotopic abundance and statistical weight factor 4AG 4PI A times natural isotopic abundance AA Adler-Adler formalism AG times isotopic abundance and statistical weight factor AL1 Associated Legendre polynomials of the first kind Amplitude (for resonance parameters) AMP ANA analyzing power ASY asymmetry of polarization of outgoing particles ΑV average Bremsstrahlung spectrum average **BRA** average over part of Bremsstrahlung spectrum BRS C Spin correlation parameter COS Cosine coefficients form:  $a_0 + a_1 * \sin^2 + a_2 * \sin^2 * \cos + a_3 * \sin^2 * \cos^2$ CS2 D Spin rotation parameter **DSP** Difference for spins parallel - antiparallel DT production thick/thin target yield EPI epi-thermal neutron spectrum average FCT times a factor (see text) FIS fission spectrum average **FST** fast reactor neutron spectrum average G times statistical weight factor K Spin transfer parameter L4P form:  $4\pi \text{ ds/d}\Omega = \Sigma (2L+1)*a(L)*p(L)$ Legendre coefficients LEG given for a limited energy range LIM MOT relative to Mott scattering approximate definition only (see text) MSC MXW Maxwellian average NCP Non-coplanar **NSF** Non-spin-flip PHY Physical yield Incident projectile parallel/perpendicular to reaction plane PP RAW raw data (see text) REL relative data RES at peak of resonance times (2J(i)+1) \* (2J(j)+1)RG Reich-Moore formalism RM R-matrix formalism RMT **RNV** non-1/v part RS times  $4\pi/\sigma$ RS0  $(d\sigma/d\Omega)/(d\sigma/d\Omega \text{ at } 0^{\circ}) = \Sigma \text{ a}(L)*p(L)$ **RSD** relative to 90° data form:  $(4p/\sigma)*(d\sigma/d\Omega) = \Sigma (2L+1)*a(L)*p(L)$ RSL RTE times square-root(E) RTH relative to Rutherford scattering RV 1/v part only S0times total peak cross section

uncertain if corrected for natural isotopic abundance

form:  $k^2 d\sigma/d\Omega = \Sigma (a(L)*p(L))$ 

(A)

1K2

S2T form:  $d\sigma/d\Omega = a_0 + a_1 * \sin^2(T) + a_2 * \sin^2(2*T)$ 

SF Spin flip SFC S-factor

SN2 sum in the power of sin<sup>2</sup>
SPA spectrum average
SQ quantity squared

SS spin-spin

TAP Tensor analyzing power, spherical coordinates
TM per 1 MeV target thickness (for thick target yields)

TST Total spin transfer
TT measured for thick target

VAP Vector analyzing power, spherical coordinates

VGT Vogt formalism

# **Dictionary 35: Data Type Codes**: used in REACTION subfield 9.

CALC Calculated data
DERIV Derived data
EVAL Evaluated data

EXP Experimental data (default)

RECOM Recommended data

# **Dictionary 37: Result Codes**: used with the keyword RESULT.

DFRCT Delayed neutron fraction FRCUM Fractional cumulative yield FRIND Fractional independent yield

RVAL R-value

**Dictionary 207: Books:** used as the second subfield for the keyword REFERENCE, when the reference type is given as B, and similarly, for MONIT-REF, and REL-REF. A **subset** containing some of the most frequently used codes is given here.

ACT.EL Actinide Elements

EXP.NUC.P. Experimental Nuclear Physics

FAST N.PH. Fast Neutron Physics

NB.GS.COMP Noble Gas Compounds, Chicago Press 1963

NEJTRONFIZ Neitronnaya Fizika, Moskva 1961

PR.NUC.EN. Progress in Nucl.Energy

RCS Radiochemical Studies, Fission Products SPN Sov.Progr.in Neutr.Phys.,New York 1961

TRANSU.EL. Transuranium Elements

**Dictionary 236: Quantity Codes**: used for quantity (REACTION subfields 5-7), and simarlarly under ASSUMED and MONITOR. They may be combined with modifier codes from Dictionary 34 to form the complete quantity string; if more than one code applies, they are separated by / (slash). The code \* in the 3<sup>rd</sup> field (SF7) signifies that any particle code from Dictionary 33 may be given in place of the character.

The following branch codes may appear at the beginning of the string:

CUM cumulative

(CUM) uncertain if reaction is cumulative
 IND independent formation of product
 M+ including decay from metastable state
 M- excluding decay from metastable state

(M) uncertain if decay from metastable state included.

PAR partial

SEQ given for reaction sequence specified

UND reaction is undefined, only the sum of outgoing nucleons is known.

(DEF) Compiler is uncertain whether the reaction is defined.

Branch codes used for analyzing power / polarization:

20,21,22,31,32,33

Coefficients T<sub>20</sub>, T<sub>21</sub>, T<sub>22</sub>, etc., for analyzing power Longitudinal-longitudinal (zz) component Longitudinal-sideward (zx) component NL Normal-longitudinal (yz) component NN Normal-normal (yy) component SL Sideward-longitudinal (xz) component Sideward-sideward (xx) component

,AG,,AA Adler-Adler symmetry coefficient ,AH,,AA Adler-Adler asymmetry coefficient

AKE Average kinetic energy of outgoing particle

,AKE/DA,\* Avgerage kinetic energy of fission fragment at given angle

ALF Capture-to-fission cross section ratio

,AMP Scattering amplitude

,AP, Most probable mass of fission products ,AP,\* Most probable mass of fragment specified

,ARE Resonance area ,COR Angular correlation

,COR,\*/\* Angular correlation between particles specified ,COR,\*/\*
Angular correlation between particles specified

,D Average level spacing

,DA Differential cross section with respect to angle

,DA,\* Differential cross section with respect to angle for particle specified

,DA/CRL Angular correlation

,DA/DA Double differential cross section  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/d\Omega$ ,DA/DA,\*/\* Double diff. cross section  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega(*1)/d\Omega(*2)$ ,DA/DA/DE Triple diff.cross section  $d^3\sigma/dA/dO/dE$ 

,DA/DA/DE,\*/\*/\* Triple diff.cross section  $d^3\sigma/d\Omega(*1)/dO(*2)/dE(*3)$ 

Double diff.cross section  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/dE$ 

Double diff.cross section  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/dE$  of particle specified ,DA/DE/DE,\*/\*/\*

Triple diff.cross section  $d^3\sigma/d\Omega(*1)/dE(*2)/dE(*3)$ 

,DA/KE,\* Kinetic energy of fission fragment specified with respect to angle

,DA/TMP,\* Differential cross section, temperature dependent

,DA/TYA,P Differential cross section with respect to Treiman-Yang angle

,DA2/DE2,\*/\* Quadruple differential cross section ,DE Energy spectrum of outgoing particles ,DE,\* Energy spectrum of particle specified

,DP Diff. cross section with respect to linear momentum

,EN Resonance energy ,ETA Neutron yield  $(\eta)$ 

,ETA/NU  $\eta / \nu$ 

,FM/DA Angular distribution, of 1st kind .FM2/DA Spin-polarization probability of 1st kind

,INT Cross-section integral over incident energy ,IPA Diff.cs integrated over partial angular range ,IPA/DE Double-diff.cs integr.over partial ang.range

,IPA/DP Double-diff.cs d2/dp/dA integr.over partial ang.range

,IPP/DA Double-diff.cs d2/dp/dA int.over part.mom.range

,J Spin J

,KE,\* Kinetic energy of fission fragments specified ,KE/CRL,LF/HF Total kinetic energy of light/heavy frag. pair ,KEM,\* Temp.of Maxwell.distr.of outgoing particles ,KEP,\* Most probable kinetic energy of outgoing particles

,KER Kerma factor ,L Momentum l

,LDP Level density parameter
,MCO Linear momentum correlation
,MLT Multiplicity of outgoing particle
,MLT,\* Multiplicity of particle specified
,MLT/DA Particle multiplicity d/dA
,MLT/DE Particle multiplicity d/dE
,NU Total neutron yield ( v)

PHS Relative phase

,PN Delayed neutron emission probability ,POL Spin-polarization probability

,POL,\* Spin-polarization probability of particle specified

,POL/DA Spin-polarization probability  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ 

,POL/DA,\* Diff. spin-polarization probability  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  of particle specified

,POL/DA/DA/DE,,ANA Analyzing power dA1/dA2/dE1

,POL/DA/DE Diff.spin-pol.probab.w.resp.to angle and energy

,POL/DA/DE,,ANA Analyzing power / dE

,POL/DA2/DE2,\*/\*,ANA Analyzing power d4/dA(\*)/dA(\*)/dE(\*)/dE(\*)

,POL/DT,,ANA Analyzing power with respect to 4-momentum transfer

,PTY Parity ,PY Product yield

,PY/DA Differential product yield d/dA ,PY/DA/DE Differential product yield d/dA/dE

,PY/IPA Product yield d/dA, integrated over partial angular range

,RAD Scattering radius
,RI Resonance integral
,SCO Spin-cut-off factor
,SGV Reaction rate (s\*velocity)
,SIF Self-indication function

SIF/TMP Temperature-dependent self-indication function

,SIG Cross section

,SIG,\* Cross section for production of particle specified

,SIG/RAT Cross section ratio

,SIG/TMP Temperature-dependent cross section

,SPC Gamma spectrum

,SPC/DA Gamma spectrum as function of angle

,STF Strength function ,SWG Statistical weight factor g ,TEM Nuclear temperature ,TRN Transmission

,TRN/TMP Transmission, temperature dependent ,TTT Thick-target yield per unit time

,TTT/DA Thick-target yield per unit time  $dY/d\Omega$ 

,TTY Thick-target yield

,TTY/DA Differential thick target yield  $dY/d\Omega$  ,TTY/DA/DE Differential thick target yield  $dY/d\Omega/dE$  ,TTY/DE Differential thick target yield dY/dE

,TTY/MLT Particle multiplicity for thick target, as fct. of beam current ,TTY/MLT/DA Thick target particle multiplicity d/dA, as fct. of beam current ,TTY/MLT/DA/DE Thick target particle multiplicity d2/dA/dE, as fct. of beam current ,TTY/MLT/DE Thick target particle multiplicity d/dE, as fct. of beam current

,TTY/PY Thick-target product yield, as fct. of beam current
,TTY/PY/DA Thick-target product yield d/dA, as fct. of beam current
,TTY/PY/DA/DE Thick-target product yield d2/dA/dE, as fct. of beam current

,WID Resonance width,  $\Gamma$  ,WID/RED Reduced width,  $\Gamma_0$  ,WID/STR Resonance strength

,ZP Most probable charge of fission products

1,WID Resonance width for channel 1

2,DE Energy spectrum of 2nd secondary particle

2,WID Resonance width for channel 2
3,WID Resonance width for channel 3
4,WID Resonance width for channel 4
BA,AMP Bound-atom scattering amplitude

BA,SIG Bound-atom cross section

BA,SIG/TMP Bound-atom cross section, temperature dependent BA/COH,AMP Bound-atom coherent scattering amplitude BA/PAR,AMP Partial bound-atom scattering amplitude

BIN,AKE,\* Average kinetic energy of fission fragment specified

BIN, AP,\* Most prob. mass of fission fragment specified in binary fission

BIN,SIG Binary fission cross section

BIN/TER, DA/RAT,\* Binary/ternary differential dist.  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  of fission fragment specified

BIN/TER,SIG/RAT Binary/ternary cross section ratio CHG,FY Total element yield of fission products

CHG,FY/DE Total element fission yield, differential dY/d(fragment energy)

CHN,FY Total chain yield of fission products

CHN,FY/DE Total chain fission yield, differential dY/d(fragment energy)

CHN,SIG Total chain yield cross section f. fission products

CN,DA Differential cross section  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , compound nucleus contribution

CN,FY Fission-product yield, compound nucleus contribution

CN,NU ?v, compound nucleus contribution

CN,PY Product yield, compound nucleus contribution
CN,SIG Cross section, compound nucleus contribution
CN/PAR,SIG Partial cross section, compound nucleus contribution

COH,AMP Coherent scattering amplitude COH,SIG Coherent cross section

CON,SIG Production cross section for continuous gammas

CUM, FY Cumulative fission-product yield

CUM,FY/RAT Cummulative fission-product yield isomeric ratio CUM/TER,FY Cumulative fission product yield for ternary fission DI,DA Differential c/s  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , direct interaction contribution DI,DA/DE Double diff. c/s  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/dE$ , direct interaction contribution DI,DE Energy spectrum of outgoing particles, direct interaction contrib..

DI,SIG Cross section, direct interaction contribution
DIS,SIG Production cross section for discrete gammas
DL,AKE,\* Average kinetic energy of delayed particle specified
DL,DE,\* Delayed energy spectrum of particle specified

DL,NU Delayed neutron yield

DL,SIG,\* Delayed emission cross section of particle specified

DL,SPC Intensity of delayed gammas

DL/GRP,AKE,N

DL/GRP,DE,N

Energy spectrum for specific delayed neutron group

DL/GRP,NU

Delayed neutron yield for given half-life group

DL/GRP,SIG,N

Delayed neutron emission cs for given half-life group

DL/PAR,AKE,\*

Average kinetic energy for specified delayed particle group

DL/PAR,DE,\*

Energy spectrum for specific delayed particle group

DL/PAR,NU Partial yield of delayed neutrons

DL/PAR,SIG,\* Partial delayed emission cross section for particle specified

EM,DA Particle emission angular distribution

EM,DA/DE Double differential emission cross section,  $d\sigma/d\Omega/dE$ 

EM,DE Particle emission energy spectrum

EM,POL/DA/DE,,ANA Analyzing power / dE for particle emission

EM,SIG Emission cross section (excluding elastic scattering)

EM/PAR,POL/DA Partial emission diff.spin-polar.prob.

EP,DA Partial differential cross section  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  for electric polarity

EP,SIG Cross section for electric polarity

EP/PAR,INT Cross section integral over incident energy for electric polarity

FA,AMP Free-atom scattering amplitude

FA,SIG Free-atom cross section

FA,SIG/TMP Free-atom cross section, temperature dependent FA/COH,SIG Free-atom coherent scattering cross section FA/INC,SIG Free-atom incoherent scattering cross section FIS,AKE Avg.kin.energy of outg.part.for high en.fission FIS,SIG Partial cross section due to high-energy fission HEN,SIG 'High-energy' component of cross section

INC,AMP Incoherent scattering amplitude
INC,SIG Incoherent scattering cross section
IND,FY Independent fission yield

IND,FY,\* Independent yield of particle specified from prompt fission prod. IND,FY/DE Differential independent fission yield dY/d(fragment energy)

IND, FY/RA Independent fission yield ratio

IND/TER,FY Independent fission yield for ternary fission LEN,SIG 'Low-energy' component of cross section LON,POL,,DSP/ASY Spin-spin asymmetry for longitud. spin states

LON,POL/DA,,ANA Longitudinal analyzing power A(z)
LON,SIG,,DSP Cs diff.(longit.spins, parallel - antiparallel)
LON,SIG,,SS Spin-spin cs, longitudinal to beam direction

LP,DP Diff. cs with respect to longitudinal secondary momentum
LP,IPA/DP Cross section diff.by long.sec.lin.mom.,integr.over part. ang.range
MAS,FY Mass yield of fission fragments as sum of independent yields

MP,SIG Cross section for magnetic polarity given MP,STF Strength function for magnetic polarity given NUM,NU Probability for emission of N neutrons

NUM,PY Probab. for the production of N product particles

NUM,SIG,\* Cross section for production of specified no. of particle specified PAR,DP,\*+\* Diff.cs with respect to secondary momentum of particle pair PAR,FY/DE,LF/HF Fission product yield at given light and heavy fragment energy

PAR,INT/DA,\* Integral over incident en. of partial diff. c/s,  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , of particle specified

POT,RAD Potential scattering radius POT,SIG Potential scattering cross section

PR,AKE,N Average kinetic energy of prompt neutrons

PR,AKE/DE,N/FF Average energy of prompt neutrons dep.on fiss.fragment energy

PR,COR,N/N Angular correlation of prompt neutrons

PR,COR/DE,N/FF Angle-energy correlation of prompt neutrons with fission fragments

PR,DA,\* Differential cross section,  $d\sigma/d\Omega$  of prompt particles

PR,DA/DE,N Double differential cross section of prompt neutrons,  $d2\sigma/d\Omega/dE$ 

PR,DE,N Energy spectrum of prompt fission neutrons

PR,KE/CRL,N/HF Energy correlation neutron / heavy fission fragment

PR,KEM,N Temperature of Maxwellian distribution of prompt neutrons

PR, NU Prompt neutron yield (v)

PR,NU/DE,FF No.of prompt neutrons emitted by fiss. fragments of given E

PR/NUM,NU Probability for emission of N prompt neutrons

PR,SIG Prompt cross section
PR,SPC Intensity of prompt gammas
PR/PAR,NU Partial prompt neutron yield ( v)

PR/TER,DA,N Ang.dist.of prompt neutrons from ternary fission

PR/TER,NU Prompt v for ternary fission

PR/TER, NU/DE, A Prompt  $\overline{v}$  for ternary fission as a function of alpha energy

PR/TER,SPC Prompt gamma spectrum from ternary fission PRE,AKE,\* Average kinetic energy of fragment specified

PRE,AKE/DA,FF Average kinetic energy of primary fragm., function of angle PRE,AP,\* Most probable mass, pre-neutron-emission, of fragment specified

PRE,AP/DA,FF Centr.of mass distr. of primary fiss.fragm.,dep. on angle

PRE,DA,\* Differential cross section,  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , of primary fragments specified PRE,DA/KE,\* Kinetic energy distribution,  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , of primary fragment specified

PRE,DA/TMP,FF Ang. distr. of primary fiss. fragm., temperature dependent

PRE,DE,\* Energy spectrum of primary fragments specified

PRE,FY Primary fission yield

PRE,FY/CRL Primary fission product yield of correlated fragment pairs

PRE,FY/DE Primary fission yield dY/d(kinetic energy)
PRE,KE,\*
Kinetic energy of primary fragments specified
PRE,KE/CRL,\*/\*
Total kinetic energy of primary fragment pair

PRE/BIN,FY Primary fission yield, binary fission

PRE/TER,AKE/CRL,A/FF Avg.kin.energy of ternary alphas correl.with prim.fragm.energy

PRE/TER,FY Primary fission yield, ternary fission

PRE/TER,KE/CRL,FF/A Energy correlation prim.fragment/tern.alphas

PRE/TER,KEP/CRL,A/FF Most probable energy of alphas correl.with prim.fragm.energy PRE/TER/PAR,FY/CRL,A/FF Yield of alphas of giv.energy correl.w.prim.fragm.energy

QTR,FY Fission-product yield, quaternary fission QTR,KE Kinetic energy for quaternary fission

SEC,AKE,FF Average kinetic energy of post-neutron-emission fragment SEC,AP,\* Most probable mass of post-neutron-emission fragment specified

SEC,FY Post-neutron-emission fission yield

SEC,FY/CRL Post-neutron-emission yield of correl.fragm.pairs

SEC,FY/DE,HF Post-neutr.emiss.heavy fiss.fragm.yield ,diff.w.fragm.kinet.energy SEC,ZP Most probable charge of fission fragment, post-neutron-emission

SEC/CHN,FY Pre-delayed-neutron chain yield

SEC/CHN,FY/DE Pre-delayed-neutron chain yield dY/d(kinetic energy)
SPL,AKE Average kinetic energy of spallation products

SPL,SIG Partial cross section due to spallation

TER,AKE,\* Average kinetic energy of particle specified, ternary fission

TER,AP Most probable mass of fragment, ternary fission
TER,AP,\* Most prob. mass of ternary fission fragment specified

TER,COR,\*/\* Angular correlation of particle \*1 & particle \*2, ternary fission TER,DA,\* Differential cross section,  $d\sigma/d\Omega$ , of particle specified, ternary fission TER,DA/DE,\* Double-diff. cross sect.  $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/dE$  of particle spec., ternary fission TER,DA/KE,\* Kinetic energy distrib.,  $dE_{kin}/d\Omega$ , of particle specified, ternary fission

TER,DE,\* Energy spectrum of particle specified, ternary fission

TER,FY Fission yield, ternary fission

TER,FY,\* Fission yield of fragment specified, ternary fission TER,FY/CRL,\*/\*F (particle)/(fragment) correl., ternary fission

TER,KE Kinetic energy for ternary fission

TER,KEP,\* Most probable kin.energy of ternary fission particle

TER, SIG Cross section, ternary fission

TER,SIG,\* Cross section of particle specified, ternary fission TER,ZP Most probable charge of fragment, ternary fission

TER/BIN,FY/RAT,\* Ternary/binary fission particle yield ratio
TER/BIN,SIG/RAT Ternary/binary fission cross section ratio
TER/CHG,FY Total element yield of fiss.prod.,ternary fiss.

TER/PAR,MLT,G/LCP Gamma mult.,tern.fiss.with light charged part.energy given

TP,DP
TRS,POL/DA,,ANA
TRS,SIG,,DSP
UNW,INT
UNW,SIG
Diff.cs w.resp.to transv.secondary momentum
Transverse vector analyzing power, A(x)
Cs difference (transv.spins, parallel - antiparallel)
Unweighted prod.cs integral over incid.energy
Unweighted production cross section