

MEMORANDUM 4C-2/49

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Subject : Comments on EXFOR tapes

1. This memorandum reports errors found in course of the conversion of EXFOR tapes 1013 to 1022,  
3009 to 3012,  
4006 to 4013  
to the N.D.D. format.  
Formal errors found by the checking program are reported in another Memo for tapes 1020 to 1022,  
3011 and 3012.
2. Retransmission of corrected codes : (Ref : MEMO 4C-4/23).  
In view of bringing retransmissions down to a minimum and in accordance with a decision taken at the last 4-Centre meeting, the NDCC considers that retransmissions of EXFOR Subentries containing only corrections of obsolete codes need not be made. The NDCC will nevertheless continue to mention obsolete codes automatically detected in incoming tapes, so that the corrections may be included in subentries retransmitted for other reasons.

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3. Comments on EXFOR tapes :

No comments on TRANS 1015 were added to those already mentioned in MEMO 4C-2/45. Comments on other tapes follow :

TRANS 1013

10112.All

ISO-QUANT

All (INL), (INL, DA) should be (INL,, PAR), (INL, DA, PAR) when LEVEL mentioned in heading.

056, 057 ?

Remark

Two data sets with same isoquant and independent variables. It would be adequate to differentiate in comment sections (e.g. mention 'SET 1', 'SET2' in respective comments), if only to underline the fact that the measurement has been repeated, and that the repetition is not due to a coding error.

056-073  
075-092  
094-096  
104, 112, 117  
119-124

DATA-ERR column

contains 0.0, which is meaningless, and also dangerous for user (e.g. when 1/D(SIGMA) used). Please delete ; centres are responsible for eliminating such 'noise' out of automatically processed data.

TRANS 1014

10104  
10105  
10106  
10107

ISO-QUANT

Same comment as for 10112, TRANS 1013

TRANS 1016

10215.001

REFERENCE Volume n° missing in BAP.

10217.004

DATA-MAX and DATA-ERR Redundant.

TRANS 1017

10082.All

COMMON DATA-ERR Meaning not explained

TRANS 1018

10032.001

This is a superseded version which has been retransmitted . The new version has been previously retransmitted in TRANS 1015, with a new main reference .

10266.004

Alter flags missing .

TRANS 1019

10047.003

REFERENCE Keyword repeated

TRANS 1020

10015.001

REFERENCE Correct Paper n° to 'AH4'

10021.001

COMMON DATA-ERR Redundant with Subentry Information, or further specification not given .

10070.004  
.005

Remark Should now be flagged 'I' according to new convention

10111.146

COMMON E-LVL =0.0 Superfluous information for quantity (EL)

.157

ISO-QUANT. QUANT should be (INL,, FCT). Quantity to be entered is either (INL)x(1/4PI) or (INL,DA,RS) with other values. Cannot be (INL,DA) as no angular information is tabulated .

.All

ISO-QUANT for (INL). Same remark as for entry 10112, TRANS 1013.

.152-157

COMMENT 'corresponding energy resolution given in discrete level data' does not exist for EN=6.37,7.55 MEV Anyway, it would be better to include an EN-RSL column in the COMMON section, so as to produce self-contained subentries. Retrieval of subentries should give self-contained information .

10158.012

EN-ERR→EN-RSL.  
Remark. Numbering of subentries not consecutive

TRANS 1021

10214.011  
.012

DATA, DATA-ERR Same values given,  
check if coding error.

TRANS 1022

10012.005

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E-LVL values carried over from 004.  
Although 004 and 005 could otherwise  
appear to be two data sets of the same  
experiment, the values are not comparable.  
NDCC has assumed same E-LVL values as in  
005 before retransmission.

TRANS 3009

- 30041.001                    STANDARD Two standards given with no further specification.
- 30125.036                    ISO-QUANT should be (57-LA-139, ...) (cf. 166 KeV level + organisation of tables)
- 30128.002-009                ISO-QUANT Modifier RNV should be used.
- 30129.002-010                ISO-QUANT Same as for 30128.
- .011                    ISO-QUANT Same as for 30128. Moreover modifier FCT should be added.
- 30221.002                    ISO-QUANT. Add modifier GND.
- 30226.003,005,007  
                                  .009,011,013  
                                  .015,017                ISO-QUANT  
Should be (1-H-1, BAS).
- 30227.001                    COMMENTS. Data units  
BARNS/(MOLECULE \* STERADIAN \* ANGSTROEM)  
must be wrong. Conversion to MEV of  
D(SIGMA)/(DE \* D(THETA)) gives impossible values.
- 30229.004                    ISO-QUANT should be (1-H-1, BAS)
- 30230.All                    ISO-QUANT. Same as 30229.

TRANS 3010

- 30237.003,006,008  
                                  .011,014                Remark :  
RESID-NUC Information should be given here too, although already given in other subentries referring to same target.
- 30241.003                    DATA Exponent E-4 omitted

TRANS 3011

- 30246.002-025  
                                  .022                    RESID-NUC Information missing (half-lives).  
ISO-QUANT should be  
((63-EU-151, NG,, MS)/(63-EU-151, NG,, MS)  
(checked by calculating ratio).

TRANS 3011(ctd)

30248.003-005  
.011-013

RESID-NUC Information missing  
(half -lives)

TRANS 3012

30259

Should be retransmission of 30133  
(TRANS 3005). Temporarily entered in N.D.D.  
with differentiated Reference key.

30260.001

HL1 heading in common section only relevant  
for .002.

TRANS 4006

40107.001 EN-ERR → EN-RSL.

40109.001 COMMENT :  
Records 14 and 15 interchanged.

40110.001 COMMENT :  
Erase record n° 22.  
COMMON : Meaning of ANG-RSL not explicit.  
Does it apply to neutron registration angle,  
or to fragment angle ? In the latter case it  
does not apply to subentry 002.

.003-005 COMMON : According to ISO-QUANT,  
fragment angle should be tabulated. Common  
section referred to in comment should be that  
of subentry ; main common should be referred to  
as 'MAIN COMMON' if this is the case. If  
fragment angle is tabulated, then modifier RSD  
should be used, unit heading should be NO-DIM.

40115.002 EN column. Meaning of 0.0 value ?  
If spontaneous fission, separate subentry should  
be made with quantity (SF/NU)

40119.003 COMMENT Record 6 : MEV- MILLI-EV.  
DATA Record 13 : " "

.007 Same as for .003.  
FLAG should be '1' to suit comment.

TRANS 4007

40012.002-010

EN-ERR → EN-RSL

40069.003-008

ISO-QUANT : Modifier RSD incompatible with ARB-UNITS, and with value of cross-section at 90 DEG ( $\neq 1$ )

40093.004  
.005

EN-RES, EN-RES-ERR Units must be EV.  
ISO-QUANT (EL) → (EL, POT)

TRANS 4008

40121.001

STANDARD. Please label standards 'STAND 1', 'STAND 2' as in Data Table.

COMMENT Content should be under → ERR-ANALYS. Also, error on U-235 (n, f) mentioned, whereas only U-238 is mentioned as standard.

.002

EN-ERR → EN-RSL.

40124.002  
40130.002

EN-ERR → EN-RSL.

EN-ERR → EN-RSL.



TRANS 4009

40122.014

DATA, DATA-ERR Units wrong (EV)

40129.003, 004  
.008

DATA Units should read MILLI-EV  
DATA, DATA-ERR Units should read MILLI-EV

40132.002, 003

EN-ERR → EN-RSL

TRANS 4010

40036.002, 003  
.005-013

EN-ERR → EN-RSL

40134.008

? Missing

TRANS 4011

40131.004

No DATA for E = 1.45 MEV

40137.004

COMMON EN → 0.0253 EV

TRANS 4012

40095.034

ISO-QUANT Drop modifier PAR

TRANS 4013

40142.002

STANDARD Missing.

.003

Information given instead under COMMENT  
DATA → DATA-ERR in col. 3.

40157.001

STATUS (DEP) code not to be used in this  
context (See Lexfor)

.004

FLAG Value '3'. not in table.

40158.005 (U233)  
.005 (U235)

STAND-ERR = 0.0 Drop

STAND-ERR Same as above.

.007

(has been renumbered 006 for internal storage by NDCC)  
EN-ERR Record 22, value '.'.