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Subject: Information-Identifier Keyword INC-SOURCE

We would like to propose that the keyword 'INC-SOURCE' may be used in EXFOR instead of and in the same way as the existing keyword 'N-SOURCE'.

Reason: The keyword 'N-SOURCE' originating from neutron EXFOR, is somewhat silly for other incident projectiles. The matter had been discussed earlier with the conclusion that at the stage of EXFOR-output for customers 'N-SOURCE' could be replaced by 'INC-SOURCE'. However, we encountered that each new non-neutron data compiler joining the EXFOR exchange has difficulties of understanding with the keyword 'N-SOURCE'. Considering the relative small changes in computer codes required for accepting 'INC-SOURCE', we suggest that both keywords may be used for the same purpose in parallel. (At a later stage it may be considered to replace 'N-SOURCE' by 'INC-SOURCE' throughout the file.)

If agreeable, we would request explicit approval of this proposal by NEA-DB, CJD and CAJaD, assuming that approval by NNDC was expressed in memo CP-C/96.

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