

Output of IAEA EXFOR Web retrieval system

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IAEA-NDS Nuclear Reaction Data Web retrieval system includes EXFOR, ENDF and CINDA retrieval systems providing world wide various types of services: data search, presentation, plotting, comparison, etc. Data presentation is one of important part of the system that is oriented to end-user needs – it should be convenient for user to observe and to use by various applications. This paper describes the main formats of data, used in the IAEA-NDS EXFOR Web retrieval system and lists the programs working with the data.

EXFOR Web retrieval system generates pages with data/information presented in:

1. Original EXFOR format (X4)
 2. Extended EXFOR format (EXFOR+)
 3. Bibliography, BibTeX
 4. DAT – intermediate format
 5. TABLE, BIB and XREF
 6. T4 format
 7. C4 format
 8. Extended C4
 9. R33 format
 10. Plots: static and interactive, quantities, with and without evaluated data
 11. ZVView-input
 12. ZVView-output
- System also provides
13. On-line help (shows contents of the whole database)
 14. Information-pages (explaining and summarizing properties of selected data)

Main part of the system uses Java-Servlets technology accessing relational database via JDBC drivers, but for producing data in various output formats some external programs are used extensively. These programs are written on Fortran and C by various people through years; some of them are really complex, others are just trivial reformatting; usually they called via bash scripts from Java-Servlets.

EXFOR retrieval system works as multi-step process. Basically, steps are: Data Request → Select → Output. Output data became available immediately after Request and Search from the Selection-page (see Appendix.1) and also on the following steps.

Fig.1 illustrates sequence of actions, data types and flows in the system. Process of producing data in a new output format - R33 is show as an example describing the chain of actions (programs), intermediate data and description files (dictionaries) are used.

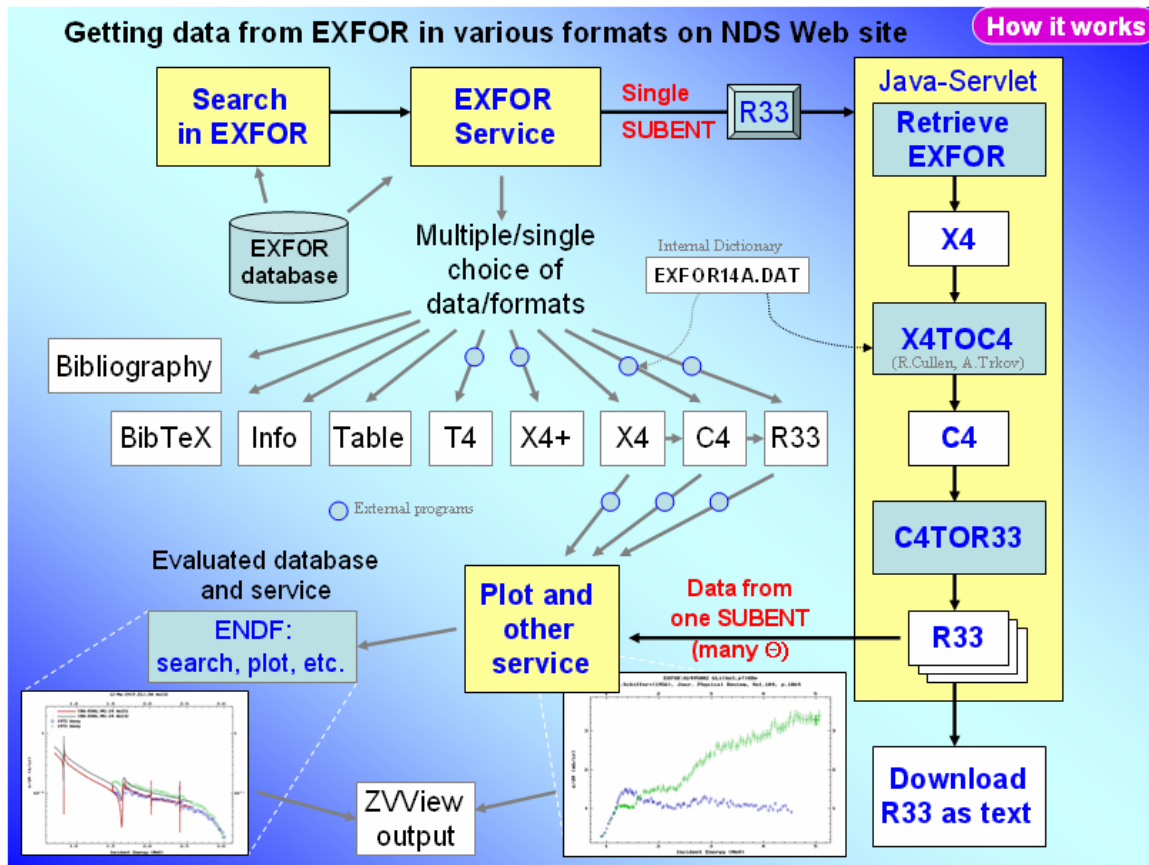


Fig.1 Data and programs in the system

1. Original EXFOR format (X4)

This is basic format of the system. Data in EXFOR format can be obtained for selected list of experimental tables as one file and also as one file for single subentry file (which also includes subentry-1) or entry; presented as plane text file, also available in zipped form.

2. Extended EXFOR format (EXFOR+)

Basic ideas:

- ✓ Similar appearance to original EXFOR format with some extensions
- ✓ Explanation of codes for keywords
- ✓ Reference: Volume, Pages, Publisher, etc. are given explicitly;
- ✓ DOI, URL (link to Web-Journal), NSR-Key are given
- ✓ Data are not broken by 6 columns per line
- ✓ Data are aligned and given in a human-readable format

Data in “EXFOR+” format are available for single dataset and for selected list of datasets; implemented since October 2006. See comparison of EXFOR vs. EXFOR+ on Appendix.2.

3. Bibliography

Bibliography is presented as html-page and also in BibTeX format (“Bib_TE_X is a tool for formatting lists of references. The BibTeX tool is typically used together with the LaTeX document preparation system”, sited from <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/BibTeX>). Presents list of authors, title, description of data source (reference is given explicitly, e.g. journal name, volume, page, etc.). BibTeX formatted output is implemented in October-2006; Available only for data selection.

4. DAT

This is an important intermediate format. Although, data in this format are never shown to end-user, it is used to present experimental data of many quantities and many applications, including data for human reading and plotting; contains some bibliographical information; data section has 6 columns: X, +dX, -dX, +dY, -dY in standard units; see an example in Appendix-3.

5. TABLE, BIB and XREF

These are formats which were used in CSISRS (NNDC, USA) EXFOR storage and retrieval system working on Alpha/VMS. They were implemented for backward compatibility and providing a comfortable transaction period from VMS to the new system for US regular users. Implemented since 2004, rarely used nowadays. Conversion from X4 is done by two steps process:

- 1) EX4D.C converts X4 to DAT
- 2) EX4Z.C converts DAT to TABLE and XREF
- 3) EX4B.C converts XREF to BIB

6. T4

Tabulated cross sections with short bibliography. Implemented for single datasets only. This format is intended to be used for human reading and fast straight forward access to the data of single experimental work. Columns and units are dependant of contents of dataset. Implemented since 2005. X4 to T4 conversion is done by two steps process:

- 1) EX4D.C converts X4 to DAT
- 2) DAT2TAB.C converts DAT to T4

6. C4

Computational format containing tabulated tabular data with very limited bibliography. This format was originated by R.Cullin and used in many applications; has ENDF MF, MT numbers and can be used for comparison to evaluated data. Implemented for collections of datasets. X4 to T4 conversion is done by one step operation:

1. X4TOC4.FOR converts X4 to C4, written by R.Cullen, maintained by A.Trkov
 Uses additional files:
 - a) EXFOR14A EXFOR reaction - MF/MT equivalence table
 - b) EXFOR24A EXFOR column header to computation format output column table

- c) EXFOR25A EXFOR units to standard unit conversion table
- 2. x4exfor14a.java expands existing EXFOR14A dictionary by similar data, but with another incident particles, from current EXFOR database (before: EXFOR14A: ~270 lines, converted datasets from EXFOR ~33%; after: ~850 lines, converted ~50%)
- 3. PLOT4.FOR converts C4 to PS, written by R.Cullen

C4 is used for extended plotting under NDS Web retrieval system – EXFOR and EXFOR-ENDF, also - as an intermediate format for conversion to other formats, like R33, PNT, TABLE, etc.

6. Extended C4

This is C4 with comments having # in the 1-st column of the text file. Used at first in EXFOR retrieval system for cases, where conversion X4 to T4 was not possible in order to give to non-professional users C4 file with some explanation of the contents (like headers of columns).

Nowadays extended C4 is used also as format for storage full EXFOR library for data processing (see WPEC group SG30 activity:

<http://www.nea.fr/html/science/wpec/SG30/>).

Latest file "C4-2007-09-26.zip", size 71Mb, unzipped: 890Mb.

Summary of the contents:	EXFOR(IAEA-DB) C4	
Last updated:	24-Sep-2007	26-Sep-2007
Total Number of ENTRY:	17492	
Number of ENTRY with data:	16790	11327
Total Number of SUBENT:	142658	
Number of SUBENT with data:	112740	
Number of Datasets:	125209	64431 (~51%)

Full EXFOR in C4 format is produced by non-interactive retrieval program:

1. x4retr2.java reads EXFOR database (MySQL, Access, etc.) by Entries, converts them to extended C4 by calling X4TOC4 program.
Compiled version of the program x4retr2.jar (ready to use) together with full EXFOR database is distributed on IAEA CD-ROM “EXFOR-CINDA” for applications.

Since June 2007, full EXFOR in extended C4 format is available from IAEA-NDS Web site: <http://www-nds.iaea.org/x4toc4-master/>; file “readme.txt” explains some specific details of full C4 file (see Appendix-10).

7. R33 format

In EXFOR Web retrieval system angular distributions can be presented in R33 format (with following plotting and additional service). This format is used by a community of users working in the “ion beam analysis” field (they collect and use IBANDL - Ion Beam Analysis Nuclear Data Library – “result of merging SigmaBase and NRABASE. It contains most of the available experimental nuclear cross-sections relevant to Ion Beam Analysis“, see:

<http://www-nds.iaea.org/ibandl/>).

X4 to R33 conversion is done via C4 as intermediate format (see Fig.1). One EXFOR subentry can be appear in several R33-files.

1. X4sGetR33.java Servlet runs external software, provides interface to data
2. X4TOC4.FOR converts X4 to C4 (R.Cullen)
3. r33out.java Utility converting C4 to R33
4. x4level.java Reading levels to convert Energy level to Level-number
5. x4mass.java Reading masses-file, calculation of Q-value

8. Plots

Several types of plots are implemented in the retrieval system (see Appendix-12.):

- a) Simple cross-sections and advanced plots (cross-sections, angular distributions, emission spectra, double differential cross-sections)
- b) Experimental and evaluated data separately and together
- c) Static pictures (GIF and PS), interactive on Web (sensitive GIF) and local application under browser

These tasks are implemented using several data formats and following programs and big packages:

1. EndVer-package (FORTRAN, A.Trkov) many calculations and conversions; data in formats: C4, PNT (experimental points), ENDF, PENDF, CUR (evaluated curves)
2. PREPRO-package (FORTRAN, R.Cullen); called by EndVer-scripts; works mainly with ENDF data;
3. PNTDAT.C converts PNT to DAT
4. EX4Z.C converts DAT to ZVD
5. CURZVD.C converts CUR to ZVD

8. ZVView input

The main plotting program used in the system is a multiplatform program ZVView (written on C). The program accepts data of several types and in several formats (see <http://www-nds.iaea.org/ndspub/zvview/>): including TABLE, XREF, ENDF-MF3 and so-called universal format. It reads also “control-file” with description and initial state of plot and actions to be done. Several input files can be placed in one “container-file” called ZVD formatted file. This single file is used to send data over the Internet to user’s PC instruction Web browser to run helper-application (ZVView), which should be configured in the user’s system. Structure of container is the following:

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#!/zvview.exe
#begin file1-name/format
. . . input-file in known format . . .
#end file-name/format
#begin file2-name/format
. . . input-file in known format . . .
#end file2-name/format
. . . . .
```

Working with formats TABLE and XREF ZVView “understands” EXFOR accession numbers, authors, dates of publications, etc.

9. ZVView output

ZVView can work in non-interactive generates pictures in GIF, PCX, PS, EMP formats and interactive modes on the user’s screen. Web retrieval system runs ZVView mostly in non-interactive mode creating plot in GIF format for direct display by user’s Web browser. ZVView is instructed to perform some actions (like zoom, resize, changing scales: lin/log), imitating interactive work via Internet under Web browser. It is also instructed to produce human-readable text file with copy of input data in column format (see Appendix-13.).

Address <http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/exfor00.htm>

Standard Request (example); Requests: [Extended](#) [Advanced](#)

Target li-6

Reaction he3,p

Product Na-24

Quantity da*

Energy from 0 to 20e6 eV

Author(s) Green; Shore; *man

Publication year 1970-2002

Accession # 10501*; 40244067

Options

Exclude superseded data

No reaction combinations (ratios,...)

Sort by:

Reaction

Accession# (Entry#, Subent#)

Feedback and User's Input

Comments/Questions?

Found error in data? Send message to debug

Submit your experimental data for input to the database

Clone Request:

Note:

- all criteria are optional (selected by checking)
- selected criteria are combined for search with logical **AND**
- criteria separated in a field by ";" are combined with logical **OR**
- wildcards and intervals are available

Fig.2 Request page

Data Selection

Formats of the data selection

Data for Output: Selected Unselected All

Output Formats: EXFOR EXFOR+ Bibliography

Make Plot: Quick-plot (cross-sections only) Advanced plot [how-to] (test version)

Computational Output: 1) TAB 2) C4 &Plot.PS

Narrow Energy (optional), eV: Min: Max:

Display	Year	Author-1	Energy range,eV	Points	Reference	Accession#
1		3-LI-6(HE3,P)4-BE-8,,DA,,REL				
Quantity: [DA] Differential c/s with respect to angle						
<input type="checkbox"/>		1965 M.R.Fletcher+	5.00e+6 1.70e+7	170	J,NP,70,471,196508	A1545004 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>		1956 J.P.Schiffer+	1.00e+6 5.00e+6	95	J,PR,104,1064,195611	A1495004 R33
2		3-LI-6(HE3,P)4-BE-8,PAR,DA				
Quantity: [DAP] Partial differential cross section d/dA						
<input type="checkbox"/>		1995 D.Baddou+	4.58e+6	35	J,CJP,73,74,1995	C0637002 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>			4.58e+6	36		003 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>		1980 A.J.Elwyn+	4.61e+5 1.85e+6	216	J,PR/C,22,1406,198010	T0031002 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>			6.60e+5 1.85e+6	105		003 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>			7.50e+5 1.85e+6	97		004 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>			9.49e+5 1.85e+6	74		005 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>		1977 M.Irshad+	1.40e+7	25	J,NP/A,286,483,197708	A1540002 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>		1956 J.P.Schiffer+	8.98e+5 5.08e+6	201	J,PR,104,1064,195611	A1495002 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>			8.99e+5 5.08e+6	191		003 R33
3		3-LI-6(HE3,P)4-BE-8,PAR,DA,,EXP				
Quantity: [DAP] Partial differential cross section d/dA						
<input type="checkbox"/>		1976 C.R.Gould+	3.00e+6 6.00e+6	56	J,NSE,60,(4),477,197608	F0001002 R33
<input type="checkbox"/>			3.00e+6 6.00e+6	56		003 R33

Direct access to the data *Direct access to the data*

Fig.3 Data selection page

Appendix.2 EXFOR+ vs. EXFOR

EXFOR+

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REQUEST      886001   20070402       3   180154
ENTRY        13725   19990810   19991101   20050926   0000
SUBENT       13725001  19990810   19991101   20050926   0000
BIB          10       13
INSTITUTE    (IUSARPI,IUSAKAP)
              #(1USAKAP) Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, NY, USA
              #(1USARPI) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA
REFERENCE    (J,NSE,128,61,1998)
              # (J,NSE,128,61,1998) Journ.: Nuclear Science and Engineering, Vol.128, p.61 (1998) USA
              #+ #NSR=1998DA26 #URL=http://www.ans.org/pubs/journals/nse/vv-128
AUTHOR       (Y.DANON,C.J.WERNER,G.YOUK,R.C.BLOCK,R.E.SLOVACEK,
              N.C.FRANCIS,J.A.BURKE,N.J.DRINDAK,F.FEINER,J.A.HELM)
TITLE        Neutron Total Cross-Section Measurements and Resonance
              Parameter Analysis of Holmium, Thulium, and Erbium
FACILITY     (LINAC,IUSARPI)
              #(LINAC) Linear accelerator
              #(IUSARPI) Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, USA
INC-SOURCE   (PHOTO) Enhanced thermal target: water-cooled tantalum.
METHOD       (TOF) Flight Path 14.97 m.
              #(TOF) Time-of-flight
DETECTOR     (GLASD) lithium glass detector, enriched to 95% 6Li.
              #(GLASD) Glass detector
STATUS       Data received on diskette from J.A.Burke, June 1999.
              (APRWD) Approved by J. Burke, 10 August 1999.
HISTORY      (19990701C)
ENDEIB       13
NOCOMMON     0       0
ENDSUBENT    16
SUBENT       13725015  19990702   19991101   20050926   0000
BIB          6       8
REACTION     1(68-ER-0(N,0),,EN)
              2(68-ER-0(N,G),,WID)
              3(68-ER-0(N,EL),,WID)
              #(68-ER-0(N,0),,EN) Quantity: [RP] Resonance energy
              #(68-ER-0(N,G),,WID) Quantity: [RP] Resonance width
              #(68-ER-0(N,EL),,WID) Quantity: [RP] Resonance width
              # Process: [EL] Elastic scattering
ANALYSIS     (MLA) Multi-level analysis using SAMMY code.
ASSUMED      (ASSUM,68-ER-0(N,G),,WID)
CORRECTION   Corrected for paramagnetic scattering.
ERR-ANALYS  (DATA-ERR) 1-sigma errors calculated by SAMMY.
STATUS       Data taken from Table VI of article.
ENDEIB       8
NOCOMMON     0       0
DATA         7       8       7
DATA         1DATA-ERR  1DATA      2DATA-ERR  2DATA      3DATA-ERR  3ASSUM
EV           EV           MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV
-40.4       -40.4       395.3    0.3       92.
0.4595      0.0001     87.12    0.16     0.2694    0.0006
0.5834      0.0002     86.2     0.33     0.2472    0.0009
5.9936      0.0006     104.9    2.1      20.71     0.3
7.9         0.03       96.
7.93        0.002     98.82    4.5      0.16     0.005
9.389       0.001     88.3     2.        9.2       0.14
15.567      0.003     76.8     4.1      2.63     0.1
ENDDATA     20
ENDSUBENT    33
ENDENTRY     2
ENDREQUEST   1
  
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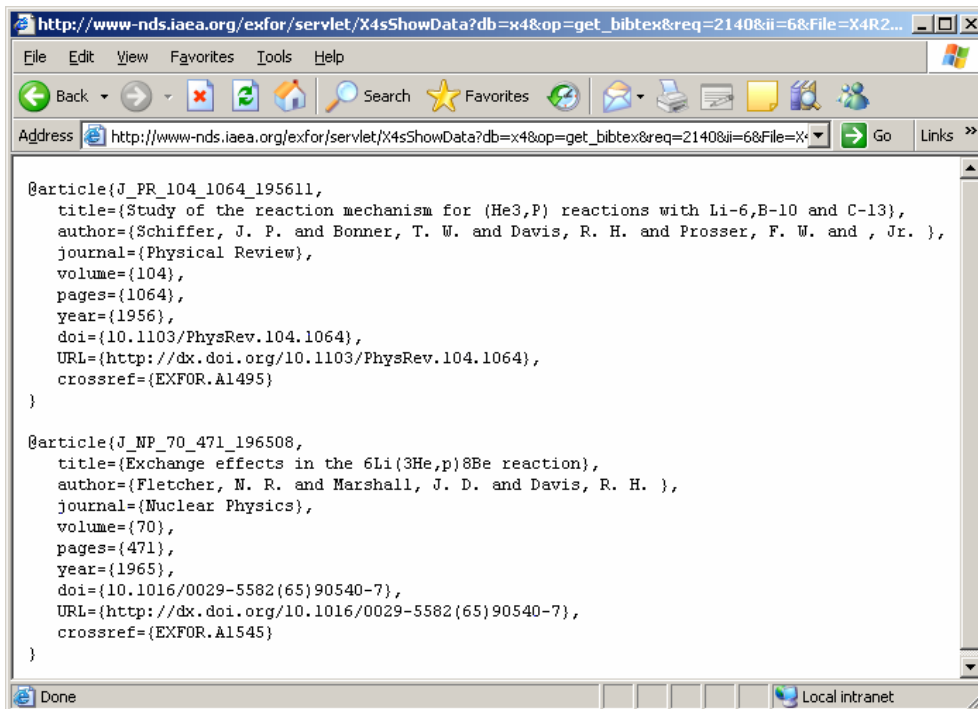
EXFOR

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BIB          10       13       13725001   2
INSTITUTE    (IUSARPI,IUSAKAP)       13725001   3
REFERENCE    (J,NSE,128,61,1998)       13725001   4
AUTHOR       (Y.DANON,C.J.WERNER,G.YOUK,R.C.BLOCK,R.E.SLOVACEK,       13725001   5
              N.C.FRANCIS,J.A.BURKE,N.J.DRINDAK,F.FEINER,J.A.HELM) 13725001   6
TITLE        Neutron Total Cross-Section Measurements and Resonance 13725001   7
              Parameter Analysis of Holmium, Thulium, and Erbium 13725001   8
FACILITY     (LINAC,IUSARPI)       13725001   9
INC-SOURCE   (PHOTO) Enhanced thermal target: water-cooled tantalum.13725001  10
METHOD       (TOF) Flight Path 14.97 m.       13725001  11
DETECTOR     (GLASD) lithium glass detector, enriched to 95% 6Li. 13725001  12
STATUS       Data received on diskette from J.A.Burke, June 1999. 13725001  13
              (APRWD) Approved by J. Burke, 10 August 1999. 13725001  14
HISTORY      (19990701C)       13725001  15
ENDEIB       13       13725001  16
NOCOMMON     0       0       13725001  17
ENDSUBENT    16       13725001199999
SUBENT       13725015  19990702   19991101   20050926   000013725015   1
BIB          6       8       13725015   2
REACTION     1(68-ER-0(N,0),,EN)       13725015   3
              2(68-ER-0(N,G),,WID)       13725015   4
              3(68-ER-0(N,EL),,WID)     13725015   5
ANALYSIS     (MLA) Multi-level analysis using SAMMY code.       13725015   6
ASSUMED      (ASSUM,68-ER-0(N,G),,WID) 13725015   7
CORRECTION   Corrected for paramagnetic scattering.       13725015   8
ERR-ANALYS  (DATA-ERR) 1-sigma errors calculated by SAMMY. 13725015   9
STATUS       Data taken from Table VI of article.       13725015  10
ENDEIB       8       13725015  11
NOCOMMON     0       0       13725015  12
DATA         7       8       13725015  13
DATA         1DATA-ERR  1DATA      2DATA-ERR  2DATA      3DATA-ERR  313725015  14
ASSUM        13725015  15
EV           EV           MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV  MILLI-EV  13725015  16
MILLI-EV     -40.4       395.3    0.3       92.       13725015  17
-40.4       -40.4       395.3    0.3       92.       13725015  18
0.4595      0.0001     87.12    0.16     0.2694    0.0006 13725015  20
0.5834      0.0002     86.2     0.33     0.2472    0.0009 13725015  21
5.9936      0.0006     104.9    2.1      20.71     0.3      13725015  24
7.9         0.03       96.       13725015  25
7.93        0.002     98.82    4.5      0.16     0.005   13725015  28
9.389       0.001     88.3     2.        9.2       0.14    13725015  30
15.567      0.003     76.8     4.1      2.63     0.1     13725015  32
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ENDSUBENT    33       13725015999999
ENDENTRY     2       13725999999999
ENDREQUEST   1       29999999999999
  
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BibTeX

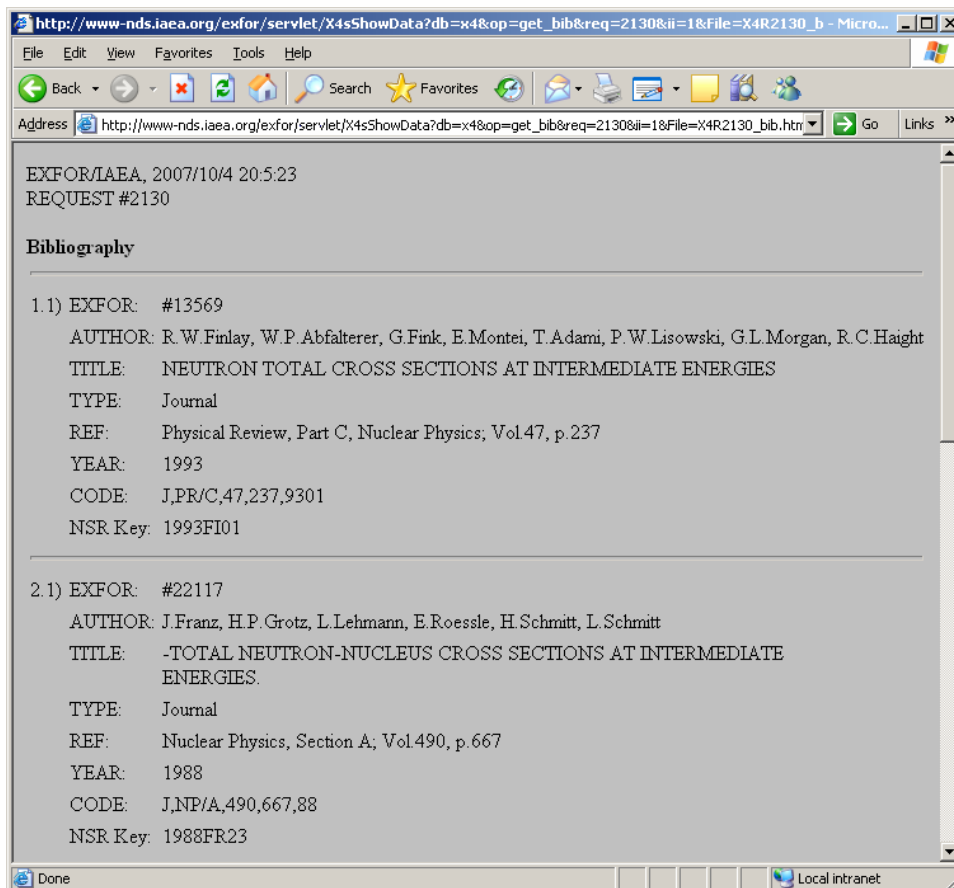
Appendix-5. Bibliography



A screenshot of a web browser window showing BibTeX data. The address bar contains the URL: http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/servlet/X4sShowData?db=x4&op=get_bibtex&req=2140&ii=6&File=X4R2.... The main content area displays two BibTeX entries:

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@article{J_PR_104_1064_195611,  
  title={Study of the reaction mechanism for (He3,P) reactions with Li-6,B-10 and C-13},  
  author={Schiffer, J. P. and Bonner, T. W. and Davis, R. H. and Prosser, F. W. and , Jr. },  
  journal={Physical Review},  
  volume={104},  
  pages={1064},  
  year={1956},  
  doi={10.1103/PhysRev.104.1064},  
  URL={http://dx.doi.org/10.1103/PhysRev.104.1064},  
  crossref={EXFOR.A1495}  
}  
  
@article{J_NP_70_471_196508,  
  title={Exchange effects in the 6Li(3He,p)8Be reaction},  
  author={Fletcher, M. R. and Marshall, J. D. and Davis, R. H. },  
  journal={Nuclear Physics},  
  volume={70},  
  pages={471},  
  year={1965},  
  doi={10.1016/0029-5582(65)90540-7},  
  URL={http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/0029-5582(65)90540-7},  
  crossref={EXFOR.A1545}  
}
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Bibliography-page



A screenshot of a web browser window showing a bibliography page. The address bar contains the URL: http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/servlet/X4sShowData?db=x4&op=get_bib&req=2130&ii=1&File=X4R2130_b - Micro.... The page content includes the following information:

EXFOR/IAEA, 2007/10/4 20:5:23
REQUEST #2130

Bibliography

1.1) EXFOR: #13569
AUTHOR: R.W.Finlay, W.P.Abfalterer, G.Fink, E.Monteil, T.Adami, P.W.Lisowski, G.L.Morgan, R.C.Haight
TITLE: NEUTRON TOTAL CROSS SECTIONS AT INTERMEDIATE ENERGIES
TYPE: Journal
REF: Physical Review, Part C, Nuclear Physics, Vol.47, p.237
YEAR: 1993
CODE: J,PR/C,47,237,9301
NSR Key: 1993FI01

2.1) EXFOR: #22117
AUTHOR: J.Franz, H.P.Grotz, L.Lehmann, E.Roessle, H.Schmitt, L.Schmitt
TITLE: -TOTAL NEUTRON-NUCLEUS CROSS SECTIONS AT INTERMEDIATE ENERGIES.
TYPE: Journal
REF: Nuclear Physics, Section A, Vol.490, p.667
YEAR: 1988
CODE: J,NP/A,490,667,88
NSR Key: 1988FR23

DAT (intermediate format)

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REQUEST      1853001   20071005           3   113909           0  0  0
DATASET      1
SUBENT       10379007
INSTITUTE    1CANMNA
AUTHOR       I.F.Bubb,
REFERENCE    J,CJP,52,648,197404
DATEREF      1974/04
REACTION     13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG
EN-MIN       2.29e+07
EN-MAX       4.415e+07
DATA         5
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  2 2.91e+07 0 0 1.89 0.02 0.02
  3 3.52e+07 0 0 1.86 0.02 0.02
  4 4.12e+07 0 0 1.85 0.03 0.03
  5 4.415e+07 0 0 1.82 0.02 0.02
ENDDATA      5
ENDDATASET   1
DATASET      2
SUBENT       22117005
INSTITUTE    2GERFRB
AUTHOR       J.Franz,
REFERENCE    J,NP/A,490,667,88
DATEREF      1988/01
REACTION     13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG
EN-MIN       1.6e+08
EN-MAX       5.75e+08
DATA         22
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  2 1.8e+08 0 0 0.617 0.014 0.014
  3 2e+08 0 0 0.562 0.013 0.013
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  5 2.4e+08 0 0 0.573 0.012 0.012
  6 2.6e+08 0 0 0.545 0.012 0.012
  7 2.8e+08 0 0 0.55 0.012 0.012
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  9 3.2e+08 0 0 0.579 0.013 0.013
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 14 4.2e+08 0 0 0.609 0.018 0.018
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 20 5.4e+08 0 0 0.629 0.01 0.01
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ENDDATASET   2
ENDREQUEST   1
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TABLE

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PHYSENT	1	0	27	2.2900E+07	5.7500E+08	1	0
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2.2900E+07	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	1.8800E+00	3.0000E-02	3.0000E-02	1	1
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4.1200E+07	0.0000E+00	0.0000E+00	1.8500E+00	3.0000E-02	3.0000E-02	1	1
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13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG			1.6+08	5.8+08	22	2GERFRB	J,NP/A,490,667,88	8801 J.Franz,	22117005

BIB

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BIB	10379007	17			1	0	1
INSTITUTE	(1CANMNA)				1	0	1
REFERENCE	(J,CJP,52,648,197404)				1	0	1
AUTHOR	(I.F.Bubb,S.N.Bunker,M.Jain,J.W.Leonard,A.McIlwain, K.I.Roulston,K.G.Standing,D.O.Wells,B.G.Whitmore)				1	0	1
TITLE	Neutron Total Cross Sections between 20 and 45 MeV				1	0	1
FACILITY	(CYCLO) Cyclotron				1	0	1
INC-SPECT	Energy spread less than 2 MeV (FWHM).				1	0	1
METHOD	(TOF) Time-of-flight.				1	0	1
DETECTOR	(SCIN) NE218 liquid scintillator coupled to photomultiplier.				1	0	1
STATUS	Data taken from Table I in reference.				1	0	1
HISTORY	(19740530C)				1	0	1
	(19830425A) Converted to REACTION formalism				1	0	1
	(20021206A) Converted to new date formats, lower case.				1	0	1
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MONITOR	Incident flux normalized by shielded monitor counter.				1	0	1
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ENDBIB	17				1	0	1
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REFERENCE	(J,NP/A,490,667,88)				1	0	2
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AUTHOR	(J.FRANZ,H.P.GROTZ,L.LEHMANN,E.ROESSLE,H.SCHMITT, L.SCHMITT)				1	0	2
INSTITUTE	(2GERFRB)				1	0	2
	(2SWTVIL) SWISS INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR RESEARCH.				1	0	2

T4 (cross-sections for students)

#SUBENT 22117005
 #AUTHORS J.Franz, H.P.Grotz, L.Lehmann, E.Roessle,
 #+ H.Schmitt, L.Schmitt
 #REFERENCE Nuclear Physics, Section A Vol.490, p.667
 #YEAR 1988
 #TITLE TOTAL NEUTRON-NUCLEUS CROSS SECTIONS AT INTERMEDIATE
 #+ ENERGIES.
 #REACTION 13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG
 #QUANTITY Cross section
 #Ene,MeV Sig,mb dSig,mb
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 180 617 14
 200 562 13
 220 575 13
 240 573 12
 260 545 12
 280 550 12
 300 570 12
 320 579 13
 340 574 13
 360 582 15
 380 580 16
 400 580 17
 420 609 18
 440 597 18
 460 593 17
 480 641 17
 501 625 14
 521 620 14
 540 629 10
 559 630 13
 575 660 31
 #END

SUBENT [22117005](#)
 POINTS: 22
 Convert EXFOR to: [C4](#) (see [Guide](#))

Energy (eV)		
Min	Max	Reset
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From	To	Submit
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C4 (main computational format)

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Extended C4 (C4+) on NDS-Web

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#AUTHOR1     J.Franz+
#YEAR        1988
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#INSTITUTE   2GERFRB
#TITLE       -TOTAL NEUTRON-NUCLEUS CROSS SECTIONS AT INTERMEDIATE
#+           ENERGIES.
#AUTHOR(S)   J.Franz, H.P.Grotz, L.Lehmann,
#+           E.Roessle, H.Schmitt, L.Schmitt
#REFERENCE   Jour. Nuclear Physics, Section A
#+           Vol.490, p.667
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<http://www-nds.iaea.org/x4toc4-master/readme.txt>

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Full EXFOR in C4 format
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 Contents:

1. C4-YYYY-MM-DD.zip (size:~70+Mb) contains:
 - 1) C4-YYYY-MM-DD.xc4 (size:~1Gb):
 full EXFOR (as of YYYY/MM/DD in the IAEA-NDS) in extended C4 format*
 - 2) EXFOR14A.DAT (as of YYYY/MM/DD)
2. dev/ contains: several version of development
3. readme.txt

 Questions and Answers.

1.Q: What is extended C4 format?

A: C4 with identification information:

- a) Identification information is given as comment starting with #.
- b) Information is sorted by Entry-Subentry-Pointer and organized as follow:

```
#C4REQUEST
#ENTRY
    ...ENTRY Information: reference, title, full list of authors,...
#DATASET: SUBENTRY-Number+Pointer
    ...DATASET Information: EXFOR-Reaction, MF, MT,...
#DATA
    ...DATA: C4 lines as is in pure C4 file
#/DATA
    ....
#/DATASET
    ....
#/ENTRY
    ....
#/C4REQUEST
```

2.Q: How to update software reading C4 to be able to use extended C4?

A: Add to your code ignoring lines starting with "#";
 or use "filter" - utility, which will read extended C4 and write plain C4

3.Q: Why full EXFOR database is presented in one C4 file (not by smaller parts)?

- A: One C4 file containing all EXFOR data (although it is huge ~1Gb) seems to be preferable, because:
- a) user decides how to organize data for his/her application - can easy write software to split full C4-file to parts convenient for his applications and store them in appropriate form, e.g.:
 - 1) index file + directory structure sorting data by EXFOR numbers,
 - 2) index file + directory structure sorting data by target/reaction,
 - 3) ENDF-like directory structure: ZAProjectile/ZAMaterial/MF/MT
 - 4) database
 etc. (full freedom: NDS does not dictate the method of data storage)
 - b) no need to provide software for data access (which can be different for different applications).

4.Q: Is there any alternative way to get EXFOR data in C4 format?

A: NDS provides two "standard" ways/methods to get EXFOR data in C4 format:

- a) via Web EXFOR retrieval system:
<http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/>
- b) using non-interactive stand-alone Java-utility retrieveing data from EXFOR database (MySQL/MS-Access on CD-ROM or remotely), which can be called through external script by any application (as it is done for Empire and EndVer).
 IAEA-NDS CD-ROMs:
 - "EXFOR-CINDA for Applications" for Linux/Windows/Mac (MySQL)
 - "EndVer/GUI and EXFOR-CINDA for Applications" (Lin/Win/Mac,MySQL)
 - "EXFOR-CINDA Retrieval system for Windows" (MS-Access)

5.Q: What is the meaning of the fields in the lines #C4REQUEST and #/C4REQUEST ?

A: These lines mark begin/end of an extended C4-file:

- a) #C4REQUEST N1 N2 N3
 N1 - date of request (date when this C4-file was created)
 N2 - time, when request started
 N3 - date of last update of EXFOR database,
 from which data were retrieved (source database)
- b) #/C4REQUEST N1 N2 N3
 N1 - number of Entries in this file (start with #ENTRY)
 N2 - number of Datasets in this file (start with #DATASET)
 N3 - total number of datasets in the source EXFOR database

-End-

R33: data and plot

See Plots: DA(E):2/2 DA(A):16/189
Thetas:
1) >> 0.0 2) >> 150.0

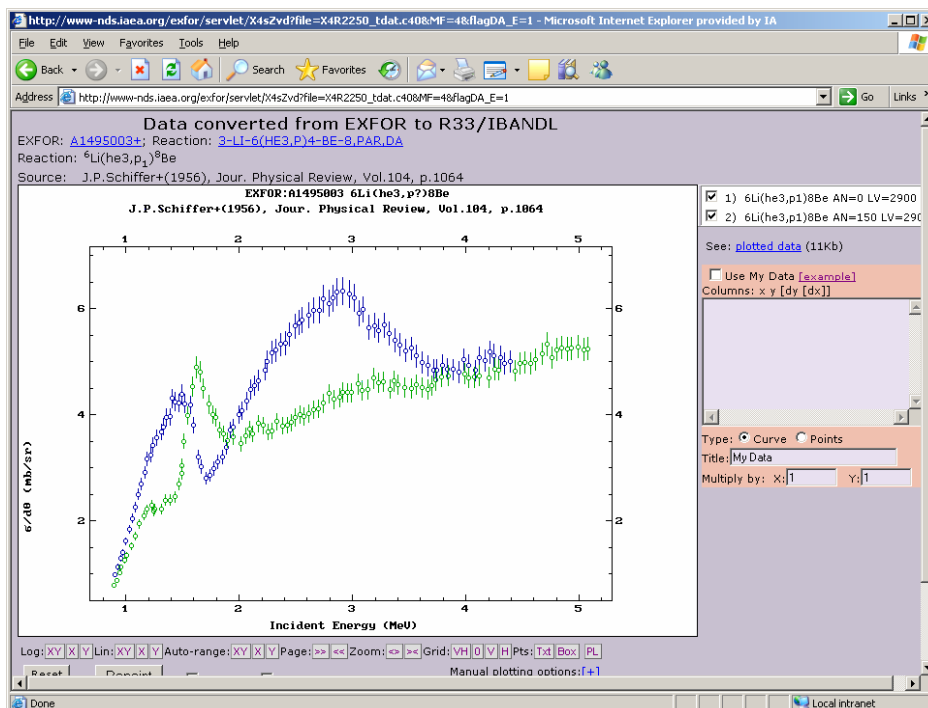
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Source: J.P.Schiffner+(1956), Jour. Physical Review, Vol.104, p.1064
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LevelEnergy: 2900.00

Distribution: Energy
Units: mb
Composition:
Masses: 3.0, 6.0, 1.0, 8.0
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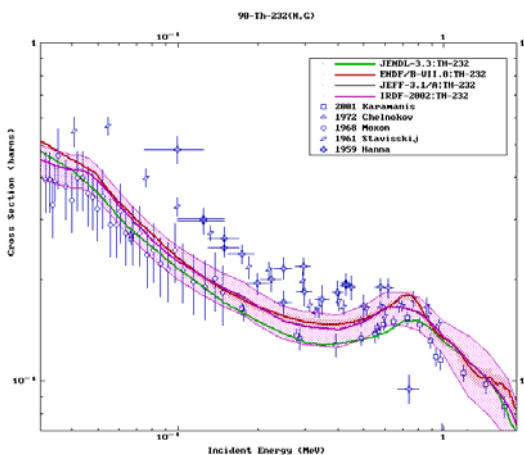
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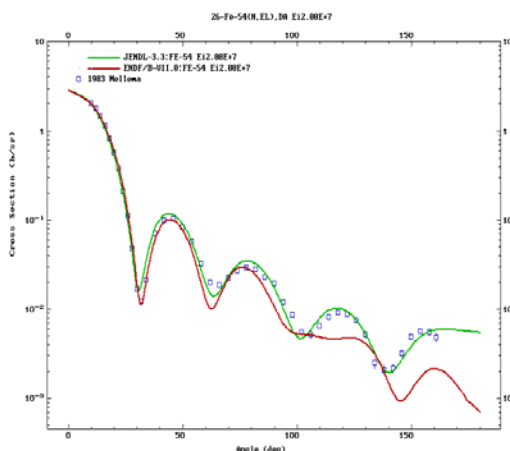


Extended plotting

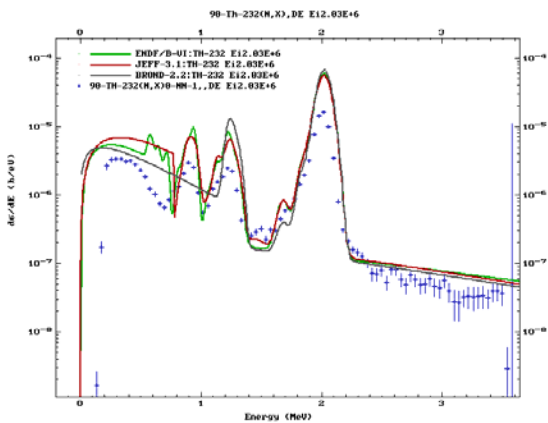
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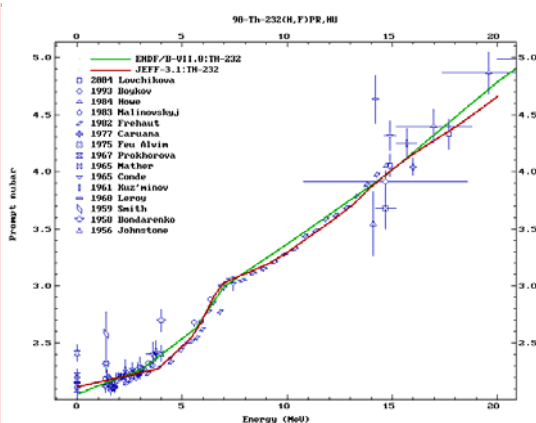
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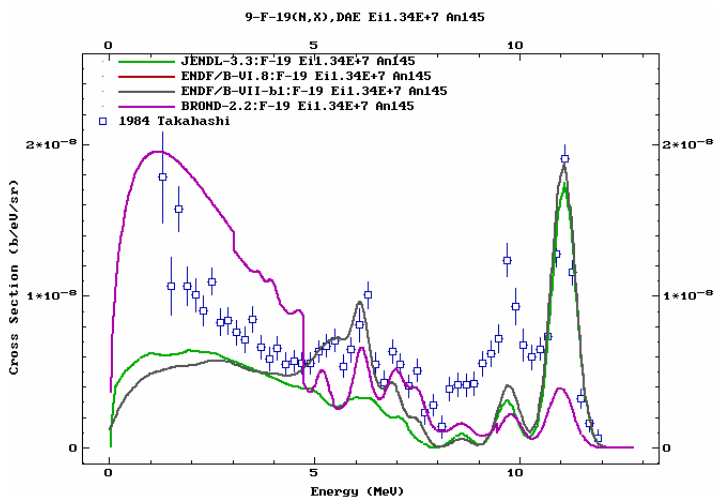
Emission spectra



Number of neutrons per fission



Double differential cross sections



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#Y.axis: Cross Section
#wdata: 4
#ldata: 14
#data...
#      X      +-dX      Y      +-dY # Comments...
#      MeV     MeV     barns   barns # Year,Author(s)      ## EXFOR-ID
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#      13.58    0       0.027   0.0014 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
#      13.76    0       0.0333  0.0018 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
#      13.99    0       0.0358  0.0019 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
#      14.23    0       0.0402  0.0022 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
#      14.45    0       0.0453  0.0024 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
#      14.65    0.1     0.0469  0.0016 # 1978,T.B.RYVES+    ## 20867003
#      14.69    0       0.0504  0.0027 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
#      14.96    0       0.0518  0.0028 # 1988,Y.IKEDA+      ## 22089002
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#      18.06    0.19    0.0815  0.0025 # 1978,T.B.RYVES+    ## 20867003
#      19      0.19    0.0828  0.004   # 1978,T.B.RYVES+    ## 20867003
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#Y.axis: Cross Section
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#      MeV     barns   barns
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#      13      0.024   0.00261523
#      13.5    0.035   0.00381388
#      14.1    0.04162  0.00407965
#      15      0.05726  0.00561271
#      16      0.07329  0.00718399
#      18      0.08624  0.00903999
#      19      0.09682  0.0116394
#      20      0.1026  0.0123342
//
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