

Regular export from EXFOR to C4

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C4 is a computational format widely used by various applications, such as: Empire, TALIS, EndVer, GANDR, etc. WPEC subgroup SG30 presents part of EXFOR community (so-called “large users”) - evaluators and developers of applications regularly and intensively using experimental data. Their applications do not need all details presented in EXFOR entries, but they need all data from EXFOR presented in simplified standard form with minimum escort information.

Since 2007, SG30 group regularly receives from IAEA-NDS full EXFOR in C4 format, extended by information needed for applications. Last releases were done in 2009 - February, April (3), December and in February and April, 2010.

Web link: <http://www-nds.iaea.org/x4toc4-master/>

In addition these users are provided with “X4all” - full EXFOR in a directory structure: one ENTRY in one file. They also get summary table, describing all datasets which were successfully converted to C4: Subent, Target, Projectile, MF, MT, ranges in independent variables (energy, angle,..), number of points, first author, reaction-code, etc. These presentations of EXFOR database can also be useful for NRDC members for analysis and search of errors.

Statistics of the conversion to C4 can be seen from “standard” e-mail to SG30 group:

From: ZERKIN, Viktor
Sent: Friday, 26 February 2010 10:11
To: 'sg30@nea.fr'
Subject: Full EXFOR in C4 format on IAEA-NDS Web site

Dear SG30-Members,

Please, take next release of full EXFOR in C4 format:

<http://www-nds.iaea.org/x4toc4-master/?C=M;O=D>

File	Size	Unzipped	Contents
C4-2010-02-25.zip	79Mb	956Mb	Full.C4,EXFOR14A.DAT,Summary
X4-2010-02-25.zip	113Mb	491Mb	Full EXFOR: 19,178 files
c4err-2010-02-25.zip	401Kb	X4TOC4	debugging information

Summary of the contents:	EXFOR (IAEA)	C4
Last updated:	18-Feb-2010	25-Feb-2010
Number of ENTRY with data:	18,445	12,686 (68.8%)
Number of SUBENT with data:	124,385	
Number of Datasets:	137,552	75,285 (54.7%)
Number of data points	11,215,935	7,254,342 (64.7%)

Best regards,
 Viktor