Update of activities of Nuclear Data Physics Centre of India 2014-2015

Alok Saxena Nuclear Physics Division, BARC, Mumbai-400 085 India To cater to various needs of department, the Nuclear Data Physics Centre of India (NDPCI) was formed in 2010-11 under BRNS to provide a platform for coordinated efforts in all aspects of nuclear data, viz., measurements, analysis, compilation and evaluation involving national laboratories and universities in India

• The Composition of the Programme Implementation Committee (PIC) :

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•	Rahul Tripathy, RCD, BARC	Mer
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•	A.Saxena, NPD BARC

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Linkages of NDPCI with DAE Units and Univ./IIT



NDPCI has projects / collaborations with universities/DAE units across India.

Domestic EXFOR Compilation Workshop

- No such an attempt of domestic compilation workshop before India.
- The Department of Atomic Energy(DAE) conducted Six domestic EXFOR workshops (2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015).
- We have successfully collected and sensitized many young and senior participants from Indian universities and institutes.
- Participation of NDPCI as full member to NRDC (International Network of <u>Nuclear Reaction Data Centres</u>) was officially approved in 2008 NRDC Meeting (Obninsk, Russia) and accepted by DAE.

We are evolving a mechanism to coordinate the EXFOR compilation activities with IAEA-NDS

Over 285 entries compiled so far



Thus, approximately 11.8 million nuclear data points have been measured and compiled into computerized form as per IAEA website.

Contribution from India to EXFOR EXFOR2015 (Bangalore)

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Indian EXFOR CoCoS - Compilation Control System (Last updated:2015-02-17)

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- 1. All ZCHEX and JANIS Trans Checker error messages must be discussed with the coordinator before submission.
- 2. Entries must be submitted within 1 month since reservation. Reservation is cancelled if the entry is not submitted within 1 month.

Status

- · Compile!: The entry must be compiled.
- Accepted: The entry was compiled.
- PRELIM: The entry was transmitted to other centres for comments.
- EXFOR: The entry was entered into the database.

Source

- Curve: Digitized data exist. Ask authors numerical data if the article is not old.
- Table: All data are from authors

ZCHEX and JANIS Trans Checker are developed and maintained by IAEA Nuclear Data Section and NEA Data Bank, respectively. Thanks.

Entry	Compiler	Reference	Lab	Status	Source	Booked	Finalized	Remark
33044	A.Chakraborty	J,PRM,79,249,2012	TRM	<u>EXFOR</u>	Table	2013-02-18	2013-05-09	
33045	V.K.Mulik	J,JRN,296,1321,2013	TRM	EXFOR	Table	2013-05-22	2013-06-12	
33046	S.Badwar+R.Ghosh	J,EPJ/A,16,495,2003	TRM	<u>EXFOR</u>	Table	2013-06-12	2013-09-03	
33047	P.M.Prajapati	J,NSE,176,106,2014	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-02-25	2014-07-04	
33048	R.Ghosh	J,JRN,82,263,1984	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-04-17	2014-06-18	Memo CP-D/839
33049	R.Ghosh	J,JRN,91,291,1985	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-04-17	2014-06-17	Memo CP-D/839
33050	B.Lalremruata	J,JRN,125,85,1988	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-04-17	2014-04-22	Memo CP-D/839
33061	B.Lalremruata	J,NP,83,407,1966	TRM	Accepted	Curve	2014-04-22	2014-04-25	Memo CP-D/839
33062	B.Lalremruata	J,NP/A,502,307,1989	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-06-04	2014-06-12	Memo CP-D/839
33063	S.Chachara	J,IJP,30,80,1956	DLH	Accepted	Table	2014-06-19	2014-08-26	Memo CP-D/839
33064	B.Lalremruata	J,PHY,28,1011,1962	DLH	Accepted	Curve	2014-06-19	2014-06-20	Memo CP-D/839
33065	B.Lalremruata	J,NP,55,127,1964	IND	Accepted	Curve	2014-06-20	2014-06-23	Memo CP-D/839
33066	S.Badwar	J,RCA,31,65,1982	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-07-14	2014-08-15	Memo CP-D/839
33067	R.Ghosh	J,RCA,46,177,1989	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-07-14	2014-08-15	Memo CP-D/839
33068	R.Ghosh	J,RCA,35,15,1984	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-08-15	2014-09-09	Memo CP-D/839
33069	S.Badwar	J,PR/C,21,1411,1980	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-08-15	2014-09-04	Memo CP-D/839
33070	S.Chachara	J,NP/A,235,307,1974	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-10-01	2014-11-15	
33071	R.Ghosh	J,PR,166,1190,1968	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-09-30	2014-12-16	Memo CP-D/839
33072	S.Badwar	J,PR,177,1776,1969	TRM	Accepted	Table	2014-09-30	2014-12-16	Memo CP-D/839
33073	B.Lalremruata	J,NP,29,522,1962	SAH	Accepted	Curve	2014-10-13	2014-11-05	found by Rema
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All papers published in 2013 and 2014 were taken up for compilation the last workshop on EXFOR compilation in Jan., 2015, numerical data collected in advance, allocation of articles before workshop

6th Workshop in Bangalore (Jan 20-24 2015)



Faculty and resource persons N. Otsuka, B. Remruata, Vidya thakur, R. Ghosh S. Badwar

Organizers B. Rudraswamy And his team, A. Saxena

About 40 entries were compiled in this workshop very good web based support from organizers

NDPCI Projects on EXFOR:

SI.No	Title of the Project	PI/CI	PCs	Amount (Rupees)	Period	Staff	Institute
1	EXFOR compilation of nuclear Data	B.Jyrwa	S.Ganesan, A.Saxena, H.Naik (BARC)	8.15 lakhs	2011- 2013	R. Ghosh S.Badwar (Project Assistant)	NEHU
2	EXFOR Compilation of Nuclear Reaction Data	S.N.Roy	G.Mukherje e (VECC), A.Saxena (BARC)	9.11 lakhs	2012- 2014	U.S.Ghosh K.Mondal (Project Assistant)	Vishva-Bha rati University
3	Measurements, EXFOR compilation and theoretical study of nuclear data	B.Lalremruata H.H.Thanga	S.V.Suryanar ayana, A.Saxena, H.Naik (BARC)	22.69 Lakhs	2012- 2015	L.Punte(JRF) Rebbeca(JRF)	Mizoram University

One more is approved by NDPCI for Prof. Rudraswamy, Bangalore University another one by Vidya Thakur has been submitted .

EXFOR Web Site in Vienna and India



The Indian mirror of the EXFOR database is well synchronized with the primary database in Vienna!!

The NDPCI website has been developed by EMBITEL Bangalore in consultation with Computer Division and coordinated by us. Security Audit is completed



5th AASPP Workshop on Asian Nuclear Reaction Database Development Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, India 22-24 Sept, 2014



Facilities, Experiments, EXFOR compilations, Theoretical simulations, benchmarks https://www-nds.iaea.org/publications/indc/indc-ind-0048/

Feb., 2015

Organizers

Next in Japan

A. Saxena, D. Raj, P.D. Krishnani

2nd Theme meeting cum on Nuclear Reaction Code-EMPIRE during 10 - 13 November 2014 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT

• Total Number of registered participants : 55

Faculty and resource persons

- R. Capote from IAEA, B Pandey,
- P. Prajapati,

Organizers

M. Musthafa, S.V. Suryanaryana,

A. Saxena



• The NDPCI project by Prof. A.K. Jain (IIT-R) "Improved Nuclear Structure and Decay Data for Nuclear Models in the Heavy Nuclides Region" is complete. (Rs 25 lakhs) is completed

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•Development of a modern computer code with up-to-date databases to estimate the inventory and radioactivity of actinides and fission products during various stages of nuclear fuel cycle is ongoing. **R. Srivenkatesan, Manipal University (Rs 25 Lakhs)**

•Continuing EXFOR compilations and participation in the Measurement of High Energy Photon and Neutron induced reaction cross-sections of structural materials (e. g. Fe, Co, Ni, Cr, Zr etc.) and materials related to medical isotopes (e.g. Mo) is ongoing

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B Jyrwa, NEHU (Rs 24.7 Lakhs)
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Capture cross section measurements for Sodium, Iron and Data Compilation

- Ajay Tygai, BHU for 15.52 lakhs.
- PI was Postdoctoral Fellow July 2010 June 2012 University of Kentucky, USA
- Referee reports received and now recommendation finalized
- BK Nayak, is PC

Nuclear Reaction Experiments in India

There are many experimental activities in India performed at

BARC (Mumbai, Navi Mumbai)

TIFR Pelletron (14 MV), FOTIA at BARC (6 MV)

Research Reactor "APSARA", "CIRUS" and "DHRUVA"

Electron linacs (3 MeV/30 kW and 10 MeV/10 kW) at Khargarh

14 MeV neutron generator at BARC, PUNE

VECC (Kolkata) cyclotron

IUAC (New Delhi) KSKRA is expected to join Mid-May 2015 in NPD

15 MV Pelletron

Mangalore Univ. (Mangalagangotri)

Microtron

About 65 papers published in various journals in three years http://sympnp.org/

You do not have neutron beam. You do not have a target of an unstable nuclei. How do you get the cross section data for interaction of neutrons with unstable target nuclide?

Use of **surrogate nuclear reactions**



⁶Li+ ²³²Th transfer reaction (as the Surrogate reaction)



By carrying out PLF-FF coincidence measurement, we can determine the decay probability of the compound residues.

 $^{6}\text{Li}+^{232}\text{Th}\rightarrow^{235}\text{U(n,f)}$ $^{6}\text{Li}+^{238}\text{U}\rightarrow^{241}\text{Pu(n,f)}$



National Workshop on Surrogate Reactions and its Applications (Surrogate-2013), MSU, Vadodara (24-25 January 2013)

Experiments to measure cross-section for ⁵⁵Fe(n,p) reaction using surrogate ratio method was performed

⁵⁵Fe(n,p) cross-sections by surrogate ratio method ⁶Li+⁵²Cr---- \rightarrow ²H+⁵⁶Fe^{*} and ⁶Li+⁴⁵Sc--- \rightarrow ⁴He+⁴⁷Ti^{*}



Typical PLF-proton TAC versus PLF deuteron energy plot in ⁶Li+⁵²Cr reaction at E_{lab}=33.0 MeV



Particle Identification plot of PLF



Excitation energy spectra of TLF producedin ⁶Li+⁵²Cr and ⁶Li+⁴⁵Sc reactions corresponding to PLF deuteron and alpha with (upper) and without (bottom) coincidence with evaporated proton.



The ⁵⁵Fe(n,p) cross-section as a function of neutron energy as obtained from surrogate measurement along with various evaluation results and EMPIRE-3.2.3 code predictions



Study of Prompt Neutron energy spectra in fast neutron induced fission of ²³⁸U, ²³²Th

- 1 Study of prompt neutron emission spectra in fast neutron induced fission reaction is of topical interest because of its importance in engineering and design of new reactors for nuclear energy production, based on fast neutron induced fission.
- 2 The uncertainties affect the design parameters of thermal, fast, fusion-fission hybrids and accelerator driven systems reactor designs.

S. S. Kapoor, R. Ramanna and P. N. Rama Rao, Emission of prompt neutrons in the thermal neutron fission of U235, Physical Review, Vol. 131, 283-296 (1963).

M.S. Samant, R.P. Anand, R.K. Choudhury, S.S. Kapoor, K. Kumar, D.M. Nadkarni and A. Saxena,

"Determination of nuclear level densities of neutron rich fragment nuclei from measurement of prompt neutron emission spectra," pp.94-103 (1991)

in "Nuclear Data for Neutron Emission in the Fission Process, Proceedings of a Consultants Meeting," INDC(NDS)-251, 1991; IAEA Nuclear Data Section, 252 pages. Compiled by S. Ganesan, Document available at

See report at IAEA website indc-nds-0251.pdf

Schematic of Experimental Setup at FOTIA





EMPIRE 3.2.3 code with Los Alamos parameterization Level density parameter $a=A/k MeV^{-1}$, k=10.5±0.5

Submitted to Phys. Rev. C

Referee report received within one week of submission

IAEA CRP on beta delayed neutron emission evaluation and Nuclear Data for Charged-particle Monitor Reactions and Medical Isotope Production

CERN n_TOF collaboration (Geneva)

- MOU was signed in Nov., 2008 for Indian participation n_tof experiments in phase II
- The annual O & M fee (CHF4264) being paid from the NDPCI funds
- Mr. Devesh Raj of RPDD participated in the n_tof experiments in 2010 and Mr. Pandikumar of IGCAR participated in 2011.
- Dr. Alok Saxena, NPD and Mr. AK Mallick, RPDD have participated in experiments on September 1-15, 2012
- Dr. Suryanarayana, NPD and Mr. Kapil Dev , RPDD participated in Dec., 2014
- Main Objectives:
- (1) neutron cross section measurements for nuclear astrophysics, (2) nuclear data measurements for advanced nuclear technologies and nuclear waste transmutation, and (3) neutron cross section measurements for basic nuclear physics.

Sensitivity to the neutron spectrum



for 69 and 172 energy groups using ENDF/B VI data library

ercentage deviation of neutron spectrum from different libraries from that of ENDF/B VI

-2 to +6% variations in the neutron spectrum is observed. The differences in the cell absorptions affect the relative reaction rates

Coolant void reactivity show a deviation as large as 2.8 mk. An increase in thermal absorptions and reduction resonance absorptions both lead to a reduction in the void reactivity .

A more detailed energy group modelling in the thermal and resonance groups of the 172 group structure results in a more accurate estimation of the reaction rates

Anindita Sarkar, Umasankari Kannan "Nuclear Data Sensitivity of AHWR lattice simulations: A case study", Internal note RPDD / FCSS / ND/ 26 / March 2014

Development of Fuel Cycle Analysis Code

Activation, Decay, Waste Incineration and Transmutation Analysis



Some Benchmark Results from IAEA-TECDOC-887. "In-core fuel management benchmarks for PHWRs". June 1996

Thermal Power (Watt/T) of fission products (IAEA-TECDOC-887, P 103]											
Time (s)	0.0E00	5.0E00	1.0E01	1.0E02	1.0E03	1.0E04	1.0E05	1.0E06	1.0E07	1.0E08	1.0E10
Argentin a	1.68E+06	1.49E+06	1.40E+06	1.06E+06	6.08E+05	2.82E+05	1.40E+05	6.26E+04	1.44E+04	9.16E+02	1.97E-01
Pakistan	1.69E+06	1.49E+06	1.40E+06	1.06E+06	6.10E+05	2.83E+05	1.37E+05	6.16E+04	1.42E+04	8.46E+02	2.63E-01
ADWITA	1.78E+06	1.46E+06	1.35E+06	8.98E+05	5.36E+05	2.55E+05	1.25E+05	5.66E+04	1.31E+04	7.97E+02	1.41E-01

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Summary and NDPCI future plans:

- Scientists from NPD, RPDD, VECC, IPR, RCD, IGCAR and NPCIL associated with NDPCI are involved in measurements, EXFOR compilations, organizing workshops, awarding projects related to nuclear data, ENSDF evaluations, theoretical simulations, reactor sensitivity studies for many reactors of different fuel cycles **about 25 publications in 2014-2015**
- KSKRA is expected to join Mid-May 2015 in NPD
- To identify and nurture potential young researchers for our future ventures of various activities of NDPCI.
- To continue supporting researchers through funds giving mechanisms to generate basic nuclear data for various applications (Measurements, evaluation and compilation of nuclear data and sensitivity studies for various reactor systems etc) through outreach programmes.
- Upgrading the existing detector facilities, buying enriched foils
- Website for NDPCI is almost ready to go online.
- Proposed n_TOF facility at IGCAR using electron accelerator, GGU Bilaspur using bunched proton beam
- Workshops on ENSDF is planned this year another one on n_TOF and photo-nuclear reactions are in discussion stage
- School on nuclear data is being proposed