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Network Coordination (NRDC)

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Nuclear Reaction Data Centres (NRDC)



13 centres from 8 countries and 2 international organisations (China, Hungary, India, Japan, Korea, Russia, Ukraine, USA, NEA, IAEA) JAEA Nuclear Data Center started EXFOR compilation in 2019!

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Role of NDS within NRDC

- 1. Coordination of the EXFOR activity (NRDC secretary)
- 2. Compilation of data from the countries not covered by other centres
 - Asia (except for China, India, Korea, Japan)
 - **East Europe** (except for charged-particle data from Hungary)
 - South America (with support from Brett Carlson for data from Univ. São Paulo.)
 - Africa (with support from **Deon Steyn** for data from **iThemba Labs**.)
 - Oceania

NRDC 2019 Meeting (April 2019, Vienna)

- 16 participants from 12 centres and 2 international organizations
- 27 conclusions and 78 actions
- Summary in INDC(NDS)-0792
- Discussion on
 - retroactive compilation of <u>fission product yields</u>
 - EXFOR Format extension for <u>supplemental information</u> (e.g., neutron source spectrum, resolution function)

etc.



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NRDC 2020 Meeting +

50th Anniversary of EXFOR Collaboration (Postponed)



Compilation on a coding sheet (EXFOR 30001 by Hans Lemmel)

Compilation on an EXFOR editor

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EXFOR Workshop (October 2018, Vienna)

- 25 participants from 12 countries and 2 international organizations
- 15 presentations (one presentation from the IAEA INIS section)
- Summary in INDC(NDS)-0773
- Training on compilation of fission product yields



Chairman: B. Pritychenko (USA) Rapporteur: S. Okumura and M. Odsuren (Mongolia) Scientific secretary: N. Otsuka

EXFOR Workshop planned in 2020 was postponed to 2022.

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CM on FPY Experimental Database (May 2019, Tokyo)

- 17 participants from 5 countries and 2 international organizations
- 14 presentations
- Summary in INDC(NDS)-0773
- Discussion on
 - EXFOR compilation (coverage etc.)
 - Status of experiment, evaluation, theory and modelling



Chairman: T. Kawano (USA), Rapporteur: M. Fleming (NEA) Scientific secretary: N. Otsuka

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Asian Workshop (AASPP)

- Organized by Four Asian Centres
- <u>EXFOR compilation training</u> and other nuclear reaction database related matters
- Proceedings published in INDC reports (since 2013)



AASPP 2019 (Almaty)

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2010	Sapporo, Japan
2011	Beijing, China
2012	Pohang, Korea
2013	Almaty, Kazakhstan
2014	Mumbai, India
2015	Sapporo, Japan
2016	Beijing, China
2017	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
2018	Gyeongju, Korea
2019	Almaty, Kazakhstan
2020	Mumbai, India
	(postponed)

Indian EXFOR Compilation Workshop

- Organized by NDPCI, DAE-BRNS and host university
- Lectures and exercises on EXFOR compilation and nuclear data related subjects
- Many Indian articles published in the past two years are compiled during the workshop (e.g., 31 entries in 2019).



2019 Workshop (Univ. of Baroda)

2007 Mumbai	
2009 Jaipur	
2011 Chandigarh	
2013 Varanasi	
2015 Bangalore	
2017 Shillong	
2019 Vadodara	



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EXFOR Coverage Control

 53 journals are regularly scanned by NRDC (7 by CNDC, 3 by NNDC, 4 by UkrNDC, 39 by NDS).

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Interface for registration of EXFORable articles (maintained by Marco Verpelli)

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Data for EXFOR Compilation with High Priority

- Neutron and charged-particle (A≤12) induced reaction data (especially those published in new articles)
- Data for specific projects (e.g., fission product yields, isotope production cross sections, thermal neutron scattering)
- Data request from individual users



New EXFOR Entries from Centres (2018 – 2020)

Centre		2018	2019	2020
NDS	۹	79	44	77
ΑΤΟΜΚΙ	=	16	4	8
CDFE	-	13	34	12
CJD		13	24	40
CNDC	*)	29	18	21
CNPD		48	31	23
JCPRG	٠	34	34	21
KNDC	:•:	10	7	2
NDPCI	-	23	79	33
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NNDC		123	120	171
UkrNDC	-	15	58	10
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Total		514	566	555



* Including JAEA

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New EXFOR Entries (3 years) and Backlog

Centre		# of new <i>entries</i> (2018,2019,2020)	# of backlog <i>articles</i> * (1 entry~1.6 articles)
NDS	(9)	200	46
ΑΤΟΜΚΙ		28	9
CDFE •	-	59	20
CJD	-	77	20
CNDC		68	113
CNPD -	-	102	58
JCPRG 9	•	89	183
KNDC	•:	19	30
NDPCI	<u>.</u>	135	27
NEADB	D AEX	334	466
NNDC		414	652
UkrNDC		83	8
KAZMON	۵	27	15
Total		1635	1666

* ~200 backlog articles require further analysis before compilation.

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New Entry from NDS: Coulomb Excitation FPY (GSI)

Compilation was postponed for many years due to discussion on the reaction type: heavy-ion induced fission or photo-induced fission?



New Entry from NDS: ⁷Li(d,n+x) Data (NPI, Řež)

First entry providing the ⁷Li(d,n+x) absolute energy differential cross section (EXFOR D0976. Data compiled by Stanislav Simakov)



Author's Tabulated Data in Archives (ND Archaeology)



- Request from Australia for compilation of Ta, Au, Pb, Bi(p,α) DDX measured by the Milano cyclotron (Gadioli et al., 1973). Tables in 35 pages. PDF quality was very bad!
- The requestor sent his hard copy to Vienna. It was forwarded to a NEA DB compiler in Moscow (Svetlana Dunaeva).
- 15,262 data points were added to EXFOR O2263. Released in March 2021!

Intensive Retroactive Compilation of Fission Yields

EXFOR completeness surveys for FPY were performed by NNDC (EXFOR v.s. NSR) and NDS (EXFOR v.s. ENDF+UKFY experimental data citations).

Completeness of neutron-, photo-induced and spontaneous fission yields data



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# of articles	Total	Compiled	Progress (%)
NDS 💿	47	8	17
CDFE 💻	35	27	77
CJD 💻	96	78	81
CNDC 🔛	7	7	100
JCPRG	5	3	60
NDPCI 🚾	10	10	100
NEADB	212	81	38
NNDC 📕	162	91	56
Total	593	296	50
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CERN n_TOF – IAEA – NEA Collaboration

 EXFOR is close to complete for n_TOF: 88% for Phase-I (2001-2004)
 93% for Phase-II (2009-2012)

100% for Phase-III (2014-2018)

- Iterations with expert users to update the EXFOR entries (e.g., ²³⁵U/¹⁰B, ²³⁵U/⁶Li for IAEA neutron standards).
- Similar ongoing collaboration with GELINA



n_TOF Phase I (2001-2004) data in EXFOR



(curtesy of Emmeric Dupont, n_TOF data dissemination coordinator)

EXFOR Quality Assurance by NDS and NEA DB

Newly submitted EXFOR entries are reviewed by NDS and NEA DB.

- Automatic checking by NDS and NEA DB tools (ZCHEX, JANIS)
- Additional checking (format, physics) at NDS
- Additional checking (bibliography, free text, visual inspection) at NEA DB



Standardization for More Efficient Search



• Evaluation: N. NICA Publication cut-off: 1-Oct-2013 ENSDF insertion: 2

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Pm-148 has only one metastable state (41 d). -M1 must be -M in EXFOR!

(Similar problems exist for In-115 and Eu-152)

Further standardization is important to make EXFOR more searchable.

Two Actions from 32nd INDC Meeting

No.	Respondent	Action
1	NDS	 Support international efforts to improve light-nuclide data, including relevant EXFOR compilation and integral experiments. → No progress for EXFOR compilation. An intensive compilation may be arranged if an article list or data specification (target, projectile, quantity, energy) is given.
6	NDS	Give more priority to the EXFOR compilation of photonuclear data →NDS started compilation of photonuclear data articles when there is a request and/or no responsible centre (e.g., new and old data from European countries like U. Ghent, FZD, GSI)



More about NRDC?



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