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# Developing a Web Service for EXFOR Using RESTful API and JSON Schema

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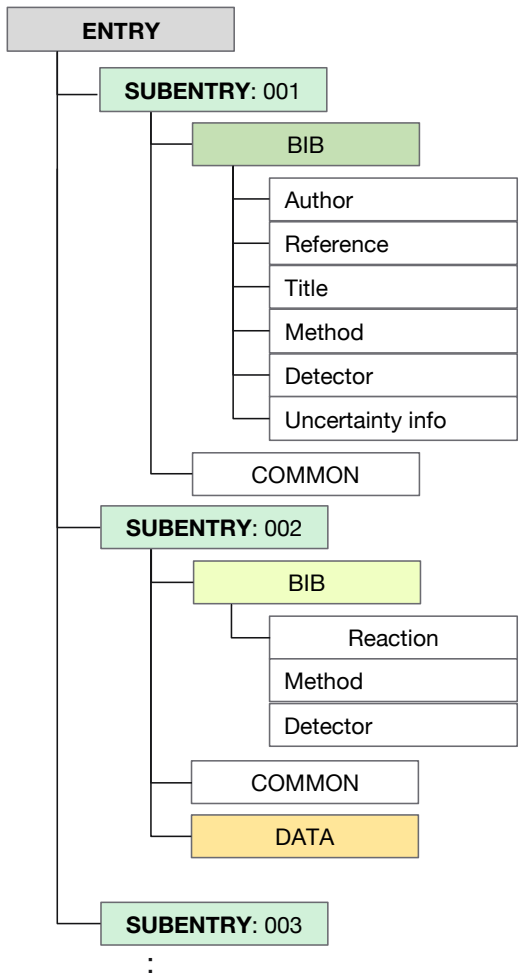
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# EXFOR jargons

- The EXFOR format is machine-readable, but it is difficult to use directly with plotting software such as Gnuplot
- Many jargons that the users cannot understand



```

ENTRY      10230   20010309   20010426   20050926   0000
SUBENT     10230001 20010309   20010426   20050926   0000
BIB        14      37
INSTITUTE  (1USADAV)
REFERENCE  (J,PR/C,5,1,197201)
AUTHOR     (M.AUMAN,F.P.BRADY,T.C.MONTGOMERY)
TITLE      Neutron Total Cross Section for the Light Elements in
           the Energy Range 24-60 MeV
FACILITY   (CYCLO) Isochronous cyclotron.
INC-SOURCE (P-LI7) 7Li(p,r)
INC-SPECT  Neutrons monochromatized by a 2
           MeV. Mean energy spread is better than 100 keV by
           time-of-flight.
SAMPLE     Cylinders 63mm to 127mm long, 25.4mm diameter high-
           purity material.
METHOD     (TOF) Time-of-flight
DETECTOR   (TELES) Each telescope consists of a 100mm diameter
           scintillator, CH2 converter, a 1mm scintillators separated
           by copper absorber. Absorber removed low-energy tail.
           Neutron-detection efficiency of each about 1%.
           Beam passed in sequence through a telescope, the
           sample, and a second and third telescope. Target -
           sample distance 4 m. Sample - midpoint between second
           and third telescope distance 3.5 m.
CORRECTION Corrected for background, air displacement, dead time,
           finite solid angle, beam hardening.
           Total of all corrections is about 10%.
           Energy uncertainty is about 1% at 46.18 MeV.
ERR-ANALYS (DATA-ERR) Includes uncertainty due to
           . counting statistics.
           . background correction (20%),
           . dead-time correction (30%),
           . impurity correction (50%).
STATUS     (APRVD) Approved by author.
           Data taken from Table II of reference.
HISTORY    (19720111C)
           (19821015A) Converted to REACTION formalism
  
```

What is (1USADAV)??

What is (CYCLO)??

What is (TELES)??

What is "SIG"??

# Folded DATA block



REACTION (13-AL-27(P,X)4-BE-7,,SIG)						
DATA	7	19				
EN	EN-ERR	DATA	DATA-ERR	ERR-T	MONIT	
MONIT-ERR						
MEV	MEV	MB	MB	MB	MB	
MB						
2606.	0.9	8.	9.18	0.29	0.78	11.4
1599.	1.0	4.	9.06	0.29	0.75	13.2
1194.	1.0	3.	8.23	0.26	0.63	14.4
799.	1.1	2.	6.33	0.21	0.49	15.5
599.	1.0	2.	4.89	0.16	0.34	16.0
:						
67.9	1.4	0.8	0.646	0.026	0.048	22.4
67.8	1.4	0.8	0.590	0.027	0.046	22.4
67.1	1.4	0.9	0.658	0.030	0.051	22.7
37.0	2.0	1.1	0.209	0.033	0.036	28.7
36.9	2.0	1.1	0.198	0.069	0.071	28.4
36.9	2.0	1.1	0.172	0.033	0.036	28.2
36.3	2.0	1.2	0.166	0.024	0.027	25.9
35.5	2.0	1.3	0.328	0.028	0.041	22.1
ENDDATA		42				

FLAG (1.)The presented values of the yields have been obtained from experimental data via simple calculations.

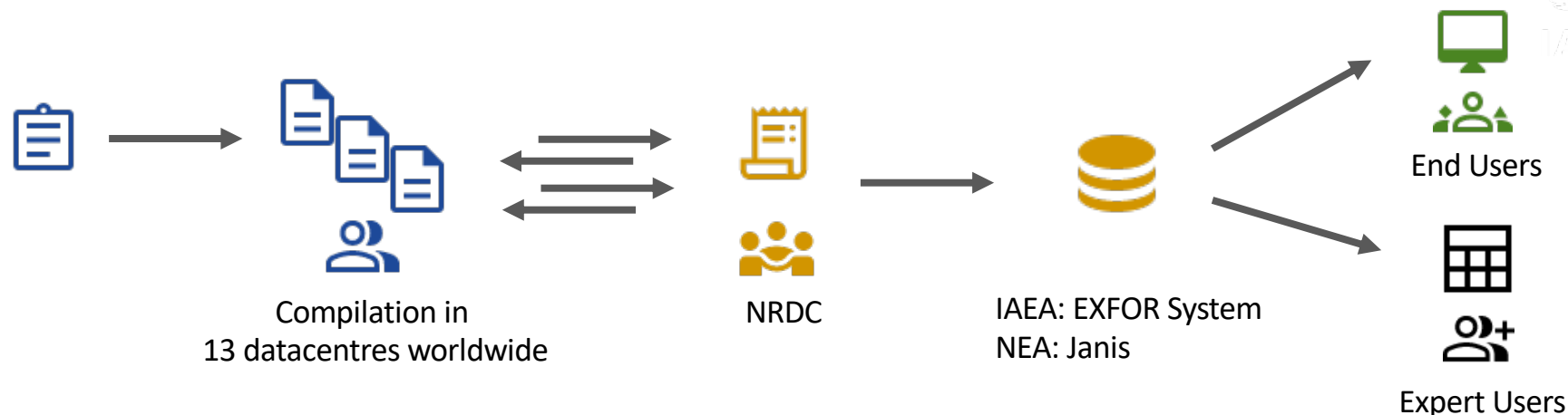
DECAY-DATA ((1.)84-PO-207,5.80HR,DG,2060.2,0.0132, DG,1662.7,0.0032, DG,1372.4,0.0122, DG,1360.4,0.0057, DG,1148.3,0.0572, DG,992.3,0.593, DG,947.9,0.0117, DG,911.8,0.170, DG,892.3,0.0037, DG,742.6,0.282, DG,687.6,0.0182, DG,629.8,0.0134, DG,405.8,0.097, DG,369.5,0.0173, DG,345.3,0.0201, DG,307.6,0.0056, DG,297.4,0.0095, DG,249.6,0.0160)

# What is the minimum dataset



- EXFOR (sub)entries are not compiled in the idea of “minimum” dataset
  - **Physical observable** from a reaction with **target + incident particle** at the **particular incident energy** in a **particular condition**
    - e.g. **Neutron inelastic scattering cross section** of the **0.845 MeV level** in **Fe-56** as a **function of neutron energy**
    - e.g. **Prompt fission neutron spectra** from the fission of **Pu-239** with **fast neutron**
- A lot of reaction data which can not be tabulated
  - In arbitrary unit
  - Not comparable to what is in the evaluated nuclear data library

# EXFOR is the product of the international collaboration



1. Compile EXFOR data from publications by 13 datacentres worldwide
2. Data check done by NRDC
3. Store (create, update, or delete entries) into the IAEA system
4. Provide interface to end users via <https://nds.iaea.org/exfor/>
  - X4pro package, C4 or C5 (tabulated) format data for expert users

## More diverse users' requirements to manipulate data in their way

- To compare and plot with model calculation or new measured experimental data,
- To analyze data for the development of a phenomenological model,
- To use data for ML/AI applications
- ...and so on

# Extended use cases



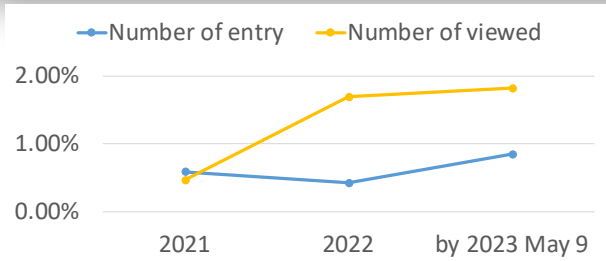
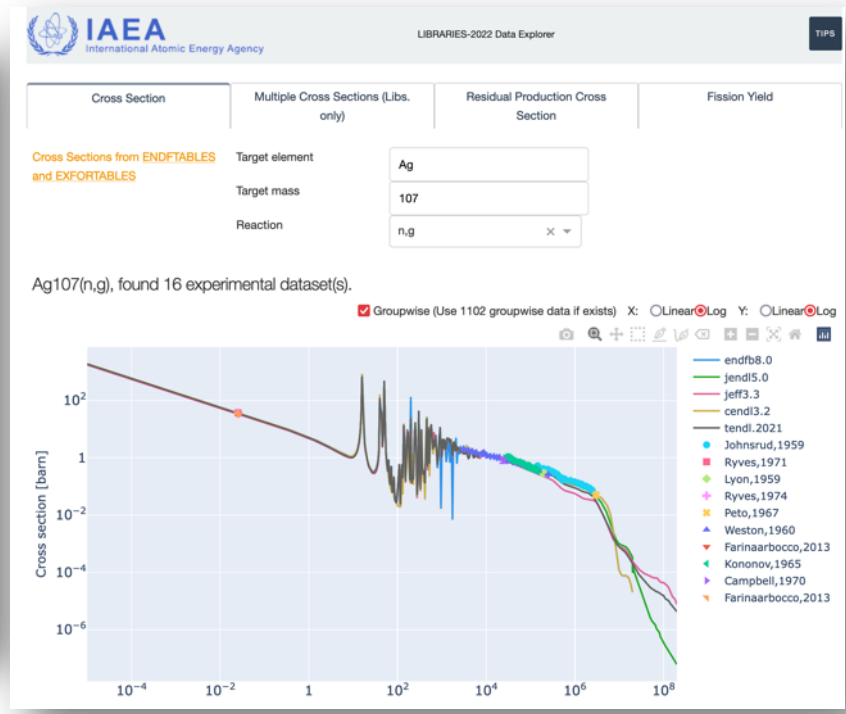
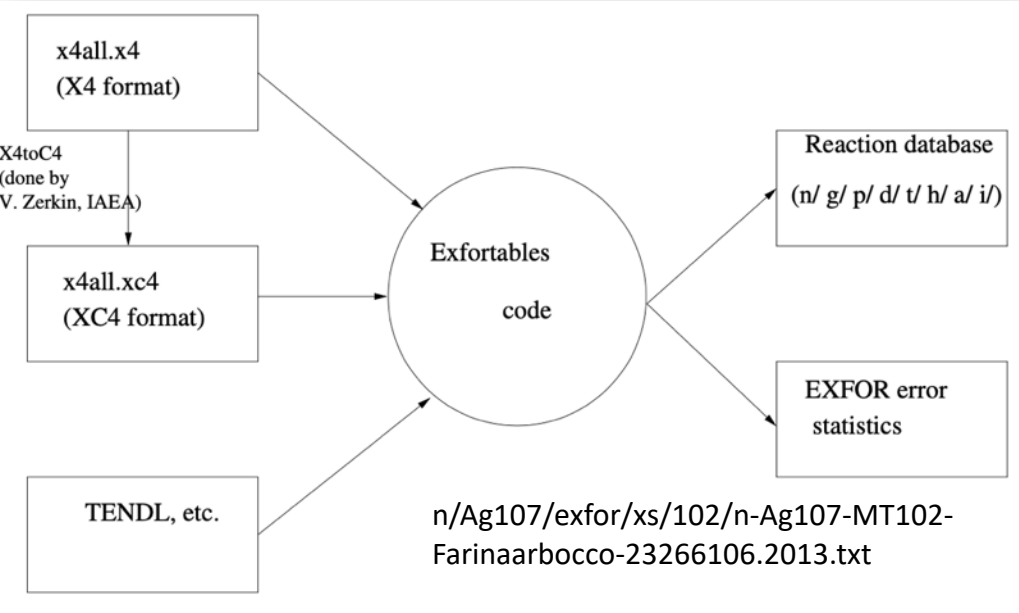
Name	Author	Purpose	Language	Data source	Source code/data
ENEL (EXFOR Nuclear Extraction Library)	Ahmed A. Selman	Package for MATLAB	?	C4	<a href="https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/110930-enel-exfor-nuclear-extraction-library">https://www.mathworks.com/matlabcentral/fileexchange/110930-enel-exfor-nuclear-extraction-library</a>
EXFORTABLES	Arjan Koning	Developing TENDL using experimental data from EXFOR, also used in <a href="https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/">https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/</a>	Fortran	C4, C5	<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/talys/">https://nds.iaea.org/talys/</a>
EXFOR SQL and NucML	Pedro Jr. Vicente-Valdez	Modernizing the EXFOR Database using Google BigQuery and Python Pipeline for ML-based Nuclear Data Solutions	Python	C4	<a href="https://pedrojr.github.io/projects.html">https://pedrojr.github.io/projects.html</a>
exfor-couchdb-docker	Georg Schnabel	EXFOR database in JSON format using CouchDB	Python	EXFOR master file	<a href="https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor-couchdb-docker">https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor-couchdb-docker</a>
x4i	David Brown	Parsing EXFOR: For the US evaluation (forked version: x4i3 by Anatoli Fedynitch)	Python	EXFOR master file	<a href="https://github.com/brown170/x4i">https://github.com/brown170/x4i</a>
Visualization of nuclear data used in PHITS	Naoya Furutachi	Visualization of nuclear data with ACE format loaded in PHITS Test of a tool to convert EXFOR to PHITS "Frag data" format	Fortran	EXFOR master file	<a href="https://conference-indico.kek.jp/event/136/contributions/3032/attachments/2064/2549/P23_Furutachi.pdf">https://conference-indico.kek.jp/event/136/contributions/3032/attachments/2064/2549/P23_Furutachi.pdf</a>
exfor-parserpy	Georg Schnabel	Parsing EXFOR: As a part of the developments of evaluation framework of SG-50/WPEC	Python	EXFOR master file	<a href="https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor-parserpy">https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor-parserpy</a>
EXFOR_Parser	Shin Okumura	Parsing EXFOR: Convert EXFOR to JSON, tabulated format for the visualization	Python	EXFOR master file	<a href="https://github.com/shinokumura/exforparser">https://github.com/shinokumura/exforparser</a>

+ more local evaluation systems must exist, and data curation

- Modern AI/ML tools, including the development and use of Natural Language Processing (NLP) could shorten the time needed for an EXFOR compilation to be completed by automatically processing tables, graphs, and relevant in-text context. The incorporation of these tools, however, will require new skills not currently present in the EXFOR network. **Outdated formats** and compilation rules **have also substantially hindered the progress of such modern mechanisms**. This has motivated the creation of NEA SG-50, which is working to provide a modern interface to EXFOR as well as a framework for providing corrections, both simple error fixes and more complex ones discovered by evaluators in the course of their work.
- Second Report of the Nuclear Data Charge Subcommittee of the Nuclear Science Advisory Committee [https://science.osti.gov/-/media/np/nsac/pdf/docs/2023/NSAC-ND\\_Report\\_2\\_031923.pdf](https://science.osti.gov/-/media/np/nsac/pdf/docs/2023/NSAC-ND_Report_2_031923.pdf)

# EXFORTABLES and LIBRARIES-2021/22 Data Explorer

- **LIBRARIES-2022 = EXFORTABLES + ENDFTABLES**
  - **EXFORTABLES** is a directory-structured database from C4 format
  - **ENDFTABLES** is a pre processed and directory-structured database
- **LIBRARIES-2022 Data Explorer**, easy nuclear data online plotter, was developed in 2021 as a data viewer for LIBRARIES-2021



\* A. Koning, [iaea-nds-0235](https://nds.iaea.org/talys/), EXFORTABLES-1.0: An experimental nuclear reaction database based on EXFOR <https://nds.iaea.org/talys/>  
 \*\* Accessible at <https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/>

- Increase of access, but the data is not updated frequently
  - Wait for C4/C5 → EXFORTABLES production

Percentage of ground total of number of access to <https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/>



- “Open Science, leaving no one behind” for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in “World Science Day for Peace and Development”.
- IAEA, one of the UN Organisations, is providing access to data for peaceful use of nuclear science and technology.
  - International Nuclear Information System (INIS)
  - Experimental Nuclear Reaction Database (EXFOR) and ENDF Databases
  - ...and some other IAEA-NDS databases
- The development of data repositories should adhere to:
  - Open Science best practices and
  - Principles known as **FAIR** (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)

# Experimental data and FAIR Principles

Research data integrity is crucial because it ensures the transparency and trustworthiness of scientific data. Therefore,

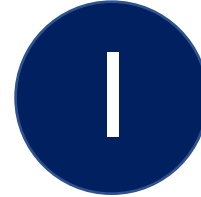
**Data should be...**



**Findable**







**Accessible**



**Interoperable**



**Reusable**

-  • easy to find for both humans and computers with machine-readable metadata
-  • retrievable by an identifier (e.g. DOI)
-  • easily work with different applications, workflows, storage, or processing
-  • well-described, self-explanatory






# Towards FAIR for EXFOR data

**Findable:** Unified metadata, Query-able by SQL/ORM (e.g. SQLAlchemy)

**Accessible:** RESTful API, graphical frontend

**Interoperable:** Open-source project, transparent data pipeline, support ML/AI frameworks

**Reusable:** Conversion of EXFOR to JSON, helper for EXFOR jargons

	<p><b>Primitives of EXFOR: all remain same</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EXFOR (as a format), EXFOR dictionary</li> <li>- Compilation</li> <li>- Data retrieval system (<a href="https://nds.iaea.org/exfor">https://nds.iaea.org/exfor</a>)</li> <li>- <u>Compiled data</u> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>Data model</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- parsing EXFOR</li> <li>- json conversion &amp; reversion</li> <li>- validation</li> <li>- automation</li> </ul>
	<p><b>RESTful API, database, data store</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- data management (Licence, DOI)</li> <li>- data store (text, JSON, SQL, Git repository)</li> <li>- multidimensional data analysis</li> </ul>
	<p><b>UX Improvements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- redesign UI, data plotter</li> <li>- system integration</li> <li>-</li> </ul>

- A new python program to convert EXFOR text into JSON.
  - Python3.x (<https://github.com/shinokumura/exforparser>)
  - Inspired by x4i by David Brown (NNDC, BNL)
  - Convert 25,000 entries into JSON in 30-40 min
- Features
  - EXFOR to JSON
    - Simplify JSON schema compared to previous presentation in May
    - Parse blocks (BIB, COMMON, DATA)
    - Parse identifiers (TITLE, AUTHOR, REACTION, METHOD, ERR-ANALYS..etc)
    - Separate EXFOR-code and freetext
    - Separate subentries based on POINTERS
  - Outputs
    1. Pure (best effort) conversion from EXFOR to JSON
    2. Tabulated data tables
    3. Bib info., reaction index, and tabulated data in SQL db

# Related repositories

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- [https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor\\_master](https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor_master)
  - Preservation of historical EXFOR versions
  - Recovered from more than 430 backup zip files stored in NDS since 2005
  - All updates are merged into main branch
  - Retroactive to any timestamp (commits)
- [https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor\\_dictionary](https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor_dictionary)
  - Best-effort conversion of EXFOR dictionary to JSON format
- [https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor\\_json](https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor_json)
  - All entries in JSON format converted by EXFOR\_parser
  - (JSON schema is not yet fixed and may will be changed)
- [https://github.com/shinokumura/exfortables\\_py](https://github.com/shinokumura/exfortables_py)
  - Tabulated data files of datasets from EXFOR entry to the tabulated data like EXFORTABLES\* produced by the EXFOR Parser
  - To allow user to download the data file

\* A. Koning, iaea-nds-0235, EXFORTABLES-1.0: An experimental nuclear reaction database based on EXFOR
- [https://github.com/shinokumura/ripl3\\_json](https://github.com/shinokumura/ripl3_json)
  - Convert RIPL3 into JSON
  - Currently, only discrete level and mass tables

# https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor\_master

- Clone/download all EXFOR files anytime

```
git clone https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor_master.git
```

- Easy access to change logs of entry using Git command

```
git log -p exforall/224/22449.x4
```

```
commit 0dda483cd04058da0c0dbcd4b72a7b07a42c7f56 (tag: Backup-2006-06-16)
Author: shinkoo <s.okumura@iaea.org>
Date: Sun Oct 2 00:07:10 2022 +0200
```

2006-06-16

```
diff --git a/exforall/224/22449.x4 b/exforall/224/22449.x4
```

```
index fbc87f440..a0f5895b7 100644
```

```
--- a/exforall/224/22449.x4
```

```
+++ b/exforall/224/22449.x4
```

```
@@ -1,5 +1,5 @@
```

ENTRY	22449	20000202	20010329		
-SUBENT	22449001	20000202	20010329		
+SUBENT	22449001	20000202	20010329	20050926	0000

BIB 15 38

TITLE .The Stellar (N,GAMMA) Cross Section of the Stable Iridium Isotopes

@@ -46,7 +46,7 @@	KEV	NO-DIM	NO-DIM	NO-DIM
30.	15.7	3.67	12.2	

ENDCOMMON 3

ENDSUBENT 45

```
-SUBENT 22449002 20000202 20010329
```

name of branch (=db update)

```
{
  "entry": "22449",
  "last_updated": "2006-07-20",
  "number_of_revisions": "3",
  "histories": [
    {
      "x4_code": "(20000202C)",
      "free_txt": [
        " Compiled by S.M."
      ]
    },
    {
      "x4_code": "(20000202U)",
      "free_txt": [
        " Last checking has been done."
      ]
    }
  ]
},
```



- Separate information by pointer
- Separate EXFOR Keyword from free text

```
FACILITY (REAC,2UK HAR) Harwell pile at Atomic Energy Research
Establishment.
```

EN	EN-RSL	DATA	ERR-T	ERR-S	ERR-1
ERR-2	ERR-3	ERR-4	ERR-5	ERR-6	ERR-9
ERR-10					
MEV	MEV	MB	PER-CENT	PER-CENT	PER-CENT
PER-CENT	PER-CENT	PER-CENT	PER-CENT	PER-CENT	PER-CENT
PER-CENT					
1.00E-6	4.2E-9	6.38E+5	4.17	0.19	0.48
3.81		0.42	0.02	0.06	0.00
0.27					
1.26E-6	5.4E-9	5.37E+5	2.62	0.26	2.03
0.05		0.43	0.03	0.10	0.00
0.32					

```
"facilities": {
  "0": [
    {
      "x4_code": "(REAC,2UK HAR)",
      "free_txt": [
        " Harwell pile at Atomic Energy Research",
        " Establishment."
      ],
      "facility_type": "(REAC)",
      "institute": "(2UK HAR)"
    }
  ]
}
```

```
"data": {
  "heads": [
    "EN",
    "EN-RSL",
    "DATA",
    "ERR-T",
    "ERR-S",
    "ERR-1",
    "ERR-2",
    "ERR-3",
    "ERR-4",
    "ERR-5",
    "ERR-6",
    "ERR-9",
    "ERR-10"
  ],
  "units": [
    "MEV",
    "MEV",
    "MB",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT",
    "PER-CENT"
  ],
  "data": [
    1e-06,
    1.26e-06,
    1.58e-06,
    2e-06,
    2.51e-06,
    3.16e-06,
    3.98e-06,
    5.01e-06,
    6.31e-06,
    7.94e-06,
    1e-05,
    1.26e-05,
    1.58e-05,
    2e-05,
    2.51e-05,
    3.16e-05,
    3.98e-05,
    5.01e-05,
  ]
}
```

- EXFOR dictionary in JSON
- Convert abbreviations
  - e.g. "abs." → "Absolute", but does "f." mean fragment, factor, fission, for or final?
- EXFOR keywords are in JSON key
- Easy to lookup programmatically from JSON friendly computer languages

```
"21": {
  "diction_name": "Methods",
  "codes": {
    "ACTIV": {
      "description": "Activation",
      "active": true
    },
    "AMS": {
      "description": "Accelerator mass spectrometry",
      "active": true
    },
    "ASEP": {
      "description": "Off-line mass separation of a product",
      "active": true
    },
    "ASPEC": {
      "description": "Alpha spectrometry",
      "active": true
    },
    "ASSOP": {
      "description": "Associated particle",
      "active": true
    },
    "BCINT": {
      "description": "Beam current integrated",
      "active": true
    },
    "BGCT": {
      "description": "Beta-gamma coincidence technique",
      "active": true
    }
  }
}
```

```
"25": {
  "EV": {
    "description": "electron-Volts",
    "additional_code": "E",
    "unit_conversion_factor": "1.E+0",
    "active": true
  },
  "GEV": {
    "description": "GeV",
    "additional_code": "E",
    "unit_conversion_factor": "1.E+9",
    "active": true
  },
  "KEV": {
    "description": "keV",
    "additional_code": "E",
    "unit_conversion_factor": "1.E+3",
    "active": true
  },
  "MEV": {
    "description": "MeV",
    "additional_code": "E",
    "unit_conversion_factor": "1.E+6",
    "active": true
  }
}
```



- Produce-able without C4/C5
- Best effort to get smallest "dataset" of physical observable and tabulate them

n/Fe-56/n-inl-L1/xs/Fe-56\_n-inl-L1\_Fe56\_Almen-Ramstrom-20788-008-0-1975.txt

```
# entry-subent-pointer : 20788-008-0
# EXFOR reaction       : ['26-FE-56', ['N,INL'], '26-FE-56,PAR,SIG']
# incident energy      : 2.02e+00 MeV - 4.50e+00 MeV
# target               : Fe-56
# product              : Fe-56
# level energy         : 8.45e-01 MeV
# MF-MT number         : 3 - ['51']
# first author         : E.Almen-Ramstrom
# institute            : (2SWDAE ): Studsvik Energiteknik AB
# reference            : (R,AE-503,197504)
# year                 : 1975
# facility             : (VDG): Van de Graaff
# git                  : https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exfor_master/blob/main/exforall/207/20788.x4
# nds                  : https://nds.iaea.org/EXFOR/20788
#
#      E_in(MeV)      dE_in(MeV)      XS(B)      dXS(B)
2.02000E+00  0.00000E+00  8.40000E-01  1.26000E-01
2.27000E+00  0.00000E+00  8.85000E-01  1.33000E-01
2.50000E+00  0.00000E+00  8.62000E-01  1.29000E-01
2.77000E+00  0.00000E+00  7.53000E-01  1.13000E-01
3.01000E+00  0.00000E+00  8.22000E-01  1.23000E-01
3.29000E+00  0.00000E+00  6.12000E-01  9.20000E-02
3.52000E+00  0.00000E+00  5.54000E-01  8.30000E-02
3.78000E+00  0.00000E+00  4.82000E-01  7.20000E-02
4.02000E+00  0.00000E+00  4.43000E-01  6.60000E-02
4.26000E+00  0.00000E+00  3.52000E-01  5.30000E-02
4.50000E+00  0.00000E+00  3.16000E-01  4.70000E-02
```

# RESTful API

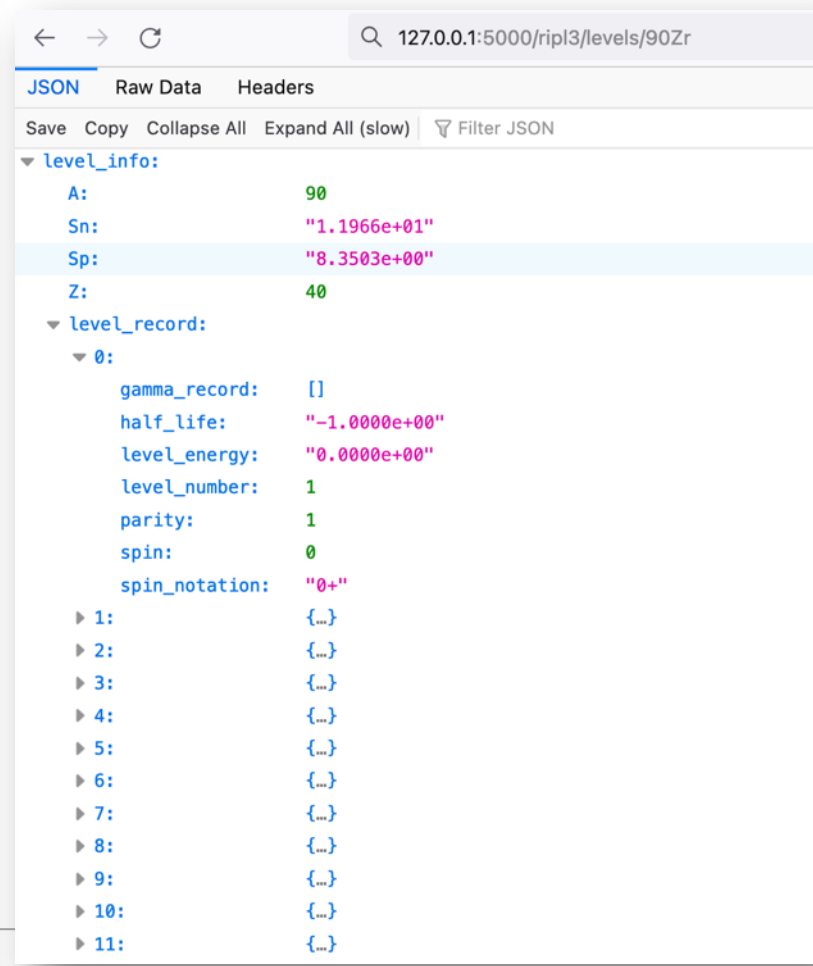
- An architectural style for an application program interface (API) that uses HTTP requests to access and use data - Addressability, Stateless, Uniform Interface
  - **EXFOR entry**: entry, subentry, bib, data, experimental condition, reactions
  - **EXFOR dictionary**: facilities, institutes, methods, detectors
  - **RIPL-3 discrete level**: levels, level records
- API documentation is available

<http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/entry/22449>

<http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/ripl3/levels/90Zr>



```
127.0.0.1:5000/exfor/entry/22449
JSON Raw Data Headers
Save Copy Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON
▼ bib_record:
  ▶ authors: [...]
  ▶ facilities: {}
  ▶ institutes: [...]
  ▶ references: {}
  ▶ title: ".The Stellar (N,GAMMA) ...table Iridium Isotopes"
▼ data_tables:
  ▶ 001: {}
  ▶ 002: {}
  ▶ 003: {}
  entry: "22449"
▼ experimental_conditions:
  ▶ 001: {}
  ▶ 002: {}
  ▶ 003: {}
▼ histories:
  ▼ 0:
    ▼ free_txt:
      0: " Compiled by S.M."
      x4_code: "(20000202C)"
  ▼ 1:
    ▼ free_txt:
      0: " Last checking has been done."
      x4_code: "(20000202U)"
  last_updated: "2006-07-20"
```



```
127.0.0.1:5000/ripl3/levels/90Zr
JSON Raw Data Headers
Save Copy Collapse All Expand All (slow) Filter JSON
▼ level_info:
  A: 90
  Sn: "1.1966e+01"
  Sp: "8.3503e+00"
  Z: 40
  ▼ level_record:
    ▼ 0:
      gamma_record: []
      half_life: "-1.0000e+00"
      level_energy: "0.0000e+00"
      level_number: 1
      parity: 1
      spin: 0
      spin_notation: "0+"
    ▶ 1: {}
    ▶ 2: {}
    ▶ 3: {}
    ▶ 4: {}
    ▶ 5: {}
    ▶ 6: {}
    ▶ 7: {}
    ▶ 8: {}
    ▶ 9: {}
    ▶ 10: {}
    ▶ 11: {}
```

# Decay Chain in JSON

## Decay data

```

"55-Cs-141-00": {
  "Z": "55",
  "ELM": "Cs",
  "MASS": "141",
  "LIS": "00",
  "HL": "2.4910000E+01",
  "LAMBDA": 0.027826,
  "En_beta": "1.5473620E+06",
  "En_gamm": "1.7248140E+06",
  "En_alpha": "7.5359650E+01",
  "DecayInfo": {
    "0": {
      "RTYP": "1.0000000E+00",
      "RFS": "0.0000000E+00",
      "Q": "5.2560000E+06",
      "BR": "9.9965800E-01",
      "DAUGHTER": "56-Ba-141-00"
    },
    "1": {
      "RTYP": "1.5000000E+00",
      "RFS": "0.0000000E+00",
      "Q": "7.2100000E+05",
      "BR": "3.4200000E-04",
      "DAUGHTER": "56-Ba-140-00"
    }
  },
  "daughters": [
    "56-Ba-141-00",
    "56-Ba-140-00"
  ]
},

```

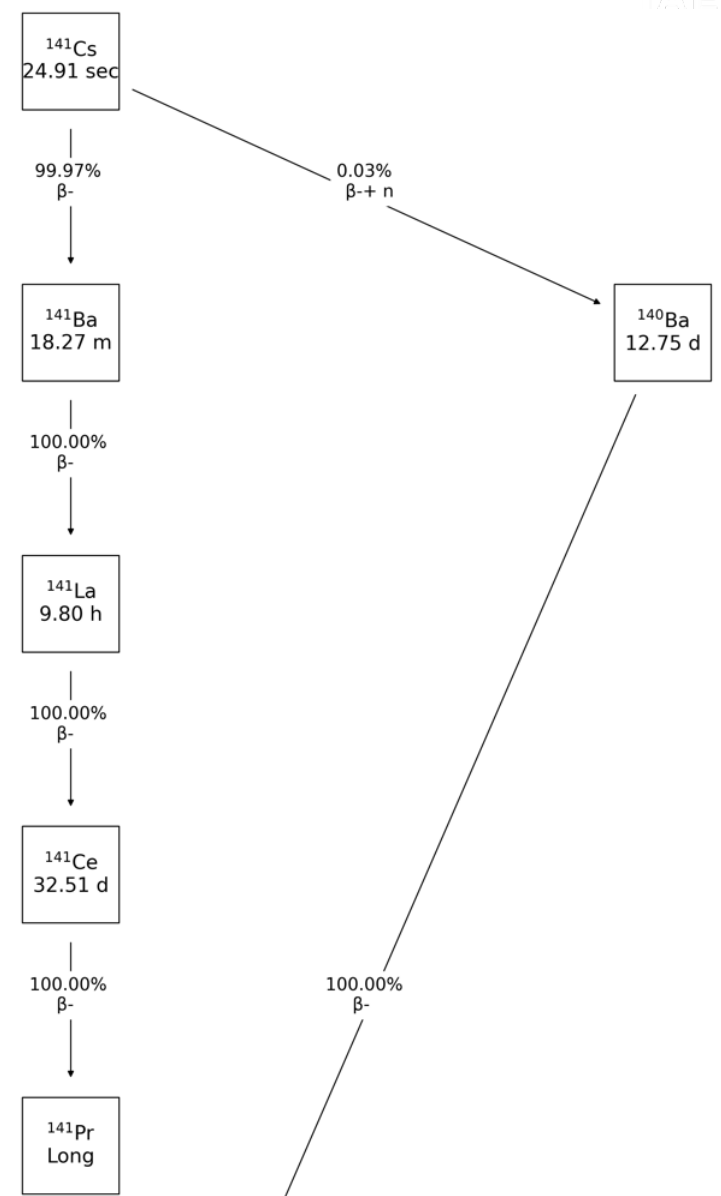
## Decay chain (linearized)

```

"55-Cs-141-00": {
  "1": {
    "chain": [
      "56-Ba-141-00",
      "57-La-141-00",
      "58-Ce-141-00",
      "59-Pr-141-00"
    ],
    "branching": [
      0.999658,
      1.0,
      1.0,
      1.0
    ],
    "rtyp": [
      1.0,
      1.0,
      1.0,
      1.0
    ],
    "lmbds": [
      0.027826,
      0.00063232,
      4.9118e-05,
      2.4676e-07,
      6.9315e-51
    ],
    "en_betas": [
      "1.5473620E+06",
      "9.6628250E+05",
      "9.8713460E+05",
      "1.9438810E+05"
    ],
    "en_gamms": [
      "1.7248140E+06",
      "9.0968270E+05",
      "2.6780420E+04",
      "7.6901970E+04"
    ],
    "0": 0.0
  ],
  "2": {
    "chain": [
      "56-Ba-140-00",
      "57-La-140-00",
      "58-Ce-140-00"
    ]
  }
},

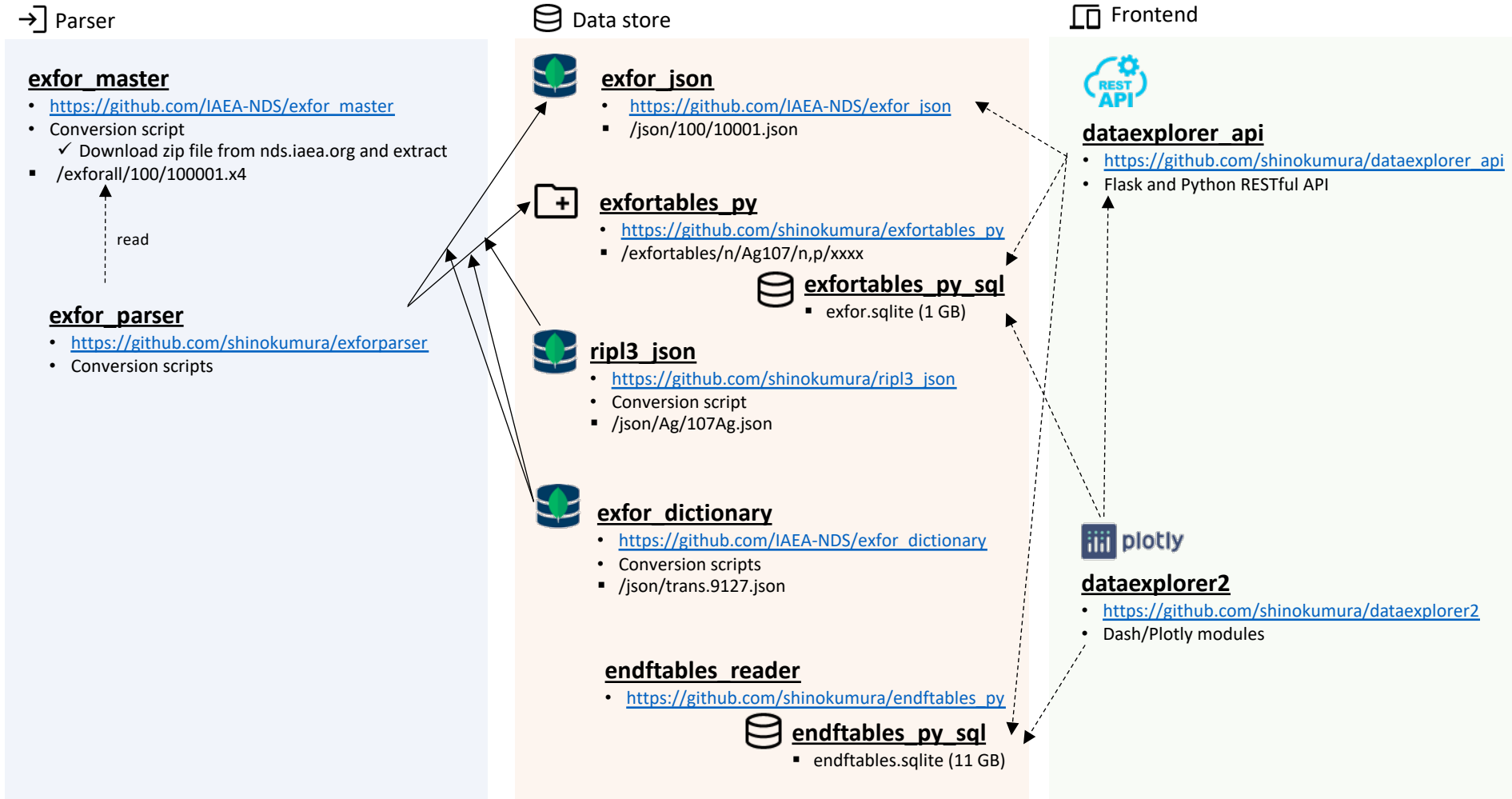
```

## Decay chain (network diagram plot)



# Data Explorer Pipeline

- Starting from EXFOR master files
  - Convert into JSON and data table
  - Create SQL and noSQL database
  - Access data from API and Dash/Plotly modules



# Renewed interface of <https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/>



Docs Tips

Dataexplorer

Dataset

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Cross Section (XS)

U

235

n,g

Options

Filter EXFOR records by

Energy Range

eV keV MeV GeV

Year Range

1930 1970 20 2023

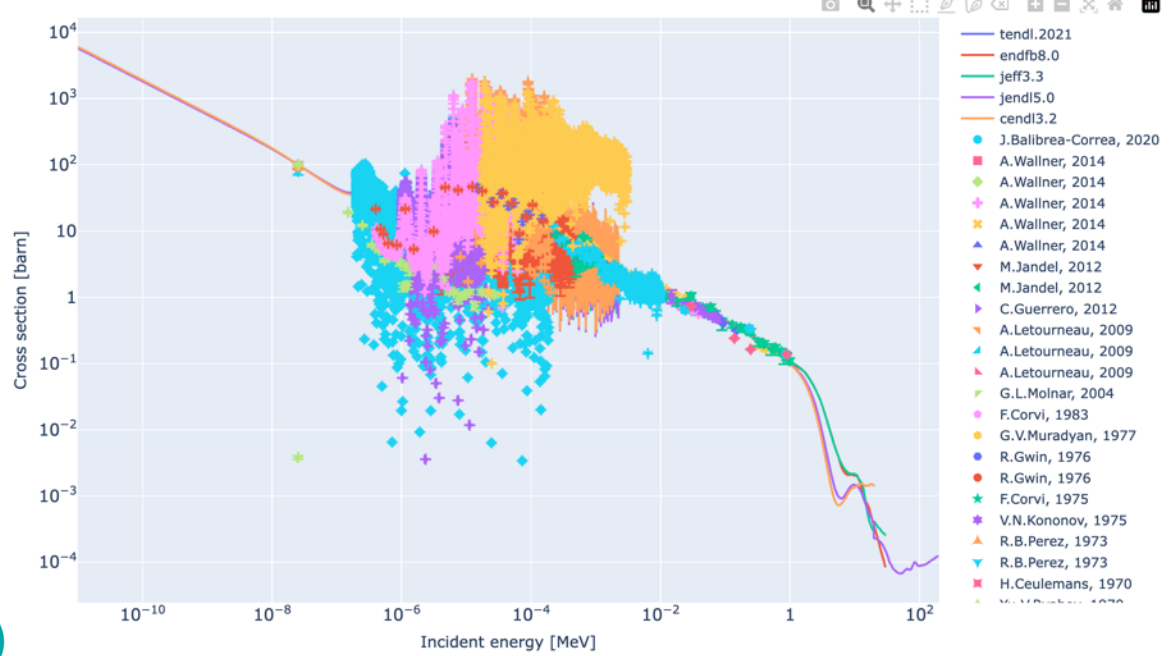
## IAEA Nuclear Data Explorer

Libraries 2023

Data have been renewed using a new exfor\_parse

Search results for SIG U-235(N,G), MT=102, Number of EXFOR data: 33

X:  Linear  Log Y:  Linear  Log



Dataset List [Raw Data](#) [Download Data Files](#)

Add more data to the chart by selecting dataset from the following table. Use filter function, e.g. >2000 in Year field.

Author	Year	#Entry	Points	E_min[MeV]	E_max[MeV]	x4_code
J.Balibrea-Correa	2020	<a href="#">23733-002-0</a>	9000	2.001e-7	1.999e-4	(92-U-235(N,G)92-U-236,,SIG,,TTA)
A.Wallner	2014	<a href="#">23170-002-0</a>	1	2.500e-2	2.500e-2	(92-U-235(N,G)92-U-236,,SIG,,SPA)
A.Wallner	2014	<a href="#">23170-005-0</a>	1	4.260e-1	4.260e-1	(92-U-235(N,G)92-U-236,,SIG,,SPA)
A.Wallner	2014	<a href="#">23170-008-0</a>	1	2.500e-2	2.500e-2	(92-U-235(N,G)92-U-236,,SIG,,SPA)
A.Wallner	2014	<a href="#">23170-011-0</a>	1	4.260e-1	4.260e-1	(92-U-235(N,G)92-U-236,,SIG,,SPA)

- Data plots for
- Cross Section (XS)
  - Residual Production XS
  - Fission Yield (FY)
  - Angular Distribution (DA)
  - Energy Distribution (DE)
  - Fission Observables
    - PFNS, PFGS, nu\_bar

# New UX for EXFOR entry viewer based on API



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40412-004-0

Reaction search

## IAEA Nuclear Data Explorer

Experimental Nuclear Reaction Data (EXFOR) is compiled by the International Network of Nuclear Reaction Data Centres (NRDC) under the auspices of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Number of entry: 2448, Number of dataset: 123456

[History from git log](#)   [History from \(HISTORY\)](#)

Entry number: 40412: Last updated on [2020-05-15](#) (Rev. 7) [Compilation history](#) [EXFOR](#) [Git](#) [JSON](#)

**Title:** Measurement of alpha and the 235U and 239Pu fission and capture cross sections for 10-80 keV neutrons

**Authors:** V.N.Kononov, E.D.Poletaev, B.D.Yurlov, Yu.S.Prokopets, A.A.Metlev, Yu.Ya.Stavisskiy,

**Institute:** (4RUSFEI)

**References:** (J,AE,38,82,1975), (J,SJA,38,105,1975), (R,FEI-274,1971), (R,INDC(CCP)-21,1972), (C,71KIEV,1,293,1971), (C,71KIEV,1,301,1971), (R,FEI-290,1972), (J,AE,32,85,1972), ((R,YK-15,12,1974)=(R,INDC(CCP)-57,12,1974)), ((R,YK-15,12,1974)=(R,INDC(CCP)-57,12,1974)),

**Reactions:** 40412-004-0: (92-U-235(N,G)92-U-236,,SIG,,AV)

## Bibliographic info

## Reactions

EXPERIMENTAL CONDIT		EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS	
	CORRECTION		Correction for isotopic impurities, correction for neutron multiplication in the samples, correction for energy dependence nu-bar, correction for multiple neutron scattering and resonance self-shielding.
	DETECTOR	(STANK) <b>Scintillator tank</b> (FISCH) (NAICR)	Large (400. l) liquid scintillation detector loaded with cadmium Fast ionization chamber with Cf-252. NaI(Tl) Crystal of 150x80 mm size detector.
	FACILITY	(VDG,4RUSFEI)	Amplitude resolution about 13 % at E-gamma=478 keV, time resolution 8ns at E-gamma 420.-540. keV. FEI pulsed Van-de-Graaff accelerator. Pulse duration 22ns, frequency 300.kHz.
	INC-SOURCE	(P-LI7) (P-T)	Proton-Lithium-7 Metal lithium targets were used Proton-tritium, standard tritium-titanium targets were used
	METHOD	(TOF)	Time-of-flight method with resolution 18 nsec/m for neutron energy range from 10 keV to 80 keV And energy resolution from 10 keV to 30 keV For neutron energy range from 100 keV to 1 MeV at working on monoenergetic neutrons. Flight path 1.18 m.

Tooltip from dictionary

Separate code and freetext

# Index of all reactions

- Index stores “real” products as well as MASS, ELEM, or ELEM/MASS
  - If the PRODUCT (SF4) in REACTION is either of MASS, ELEM, or ELEM/MASS, one cannot know real products until reading DATA block

(2-HE-4(N, 2N)2-HE-3,, SIG,, SPA)

SF 1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

Diction 31: Branches (REACTION SF 5)

Diction 32: Parameters (REACTION SF 6)

Diction 8: Elements

Diction 33: Particles

Diction 34: Modifiers (REACTION SF 8)

(89-AC-227(N, F)ELEM/MASS, CUM, FY,, REL/FIS)

id	year	author	min_inc_en	max_inc_en	points	target	process	sf4	residual	sf5	sf6	sf7	sf8
30944-002-0	1965	R.S.Iyer	1.000e+00	1.000e+00	1	89-AC-227	N, F	ELEM/MASS	35-Br-83	CUM	FY	None	REL/FIS
30944-002-0	1965	R.S.Iyer	1.000e+00	1.000e+00	1	89-AC-227	N, F	ELEM/MASS	38-Sr-89	CUM	FY	None	REL/FIS
G0074-002-0	2019	A.Chatillon	1.740e+01	1.740e+01	1	89-AC-219	G, F	ELEM	Zn	CHG	FY	None	SF4
G0074-002-0	2019	A.Chatillon	1.740e+01	1.740e+01	1	89-AC-219	G, F	ELEM	Ga	CHG	FY	None	SF4
G0074-002-0	2019	A.Chatillon	1.740e+01	1.740e+01	1	89-AC-219	G, F	ELEM	Ge	CHG	FY	None	SF4

# New UX to search EXFOR entry



- Search by the reaction or EXFOR subfields

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Search results for DE Fe-56(n,inl): 5 [Plot in Dataexplorer](#)

	Author	Year	#Entry	E_min[eV]	E_max[eV]	Points	Reaction Code	level	Facility
<input type="checkbox"/>	S.Hlavac	1979	<a href="#">30572-002-0</a>	1.460e+1	1.460e+1	1	(26-Fe-56(N,INL)26-Fe-56,,DE)		(CCW)
<input type="checkbox"/>	A.A.Lychagin	1987	<a href="#">40972-002-0</a>	1.410e+1	1.410e+1	38	(26-Fe-56(N,INL)26-Fe-56,,DE)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	S.Hlavac	1980	<a href="#">40578-002-1</a>	1.460e+1	1.460e+1	1	(26-Fe-56(N,INL)26-Fe-56,,DE)		(CCW)
<input type="checkbox"/>	S.Hlavac	1980	<a href="#">40578-002-2</a>	1.460e+1	1.460e+1	1	(26-Fe-56(N,INL)26-Fe-56,,DE)		(CCW)
<input type="checkbox"/>	G.Stengl	1977	<a href="#">21738-003-0</a>	1.400e+1	1.400e+1	24	(26-Fe-56(N,INL)26-Fe-56,,DE)		(NGEN)

By data points:

Number of data points by year

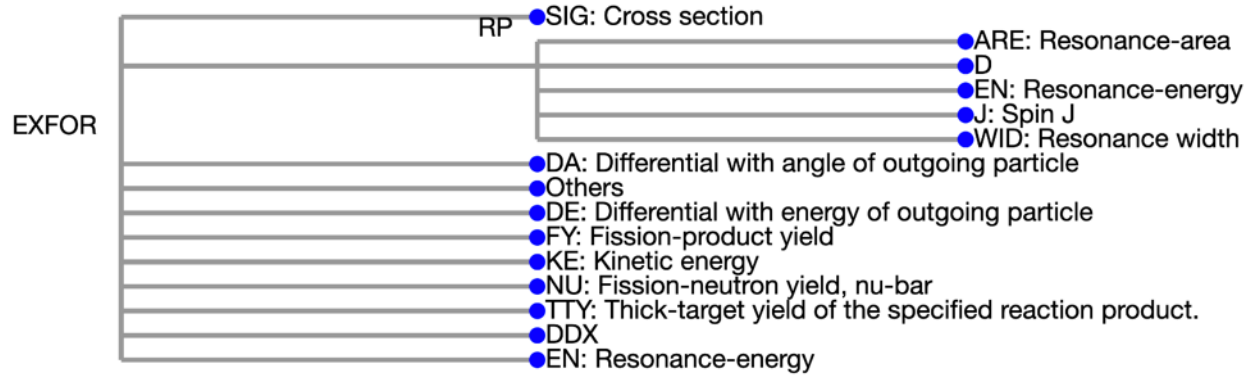
Number of data points per incident energies



# And more...

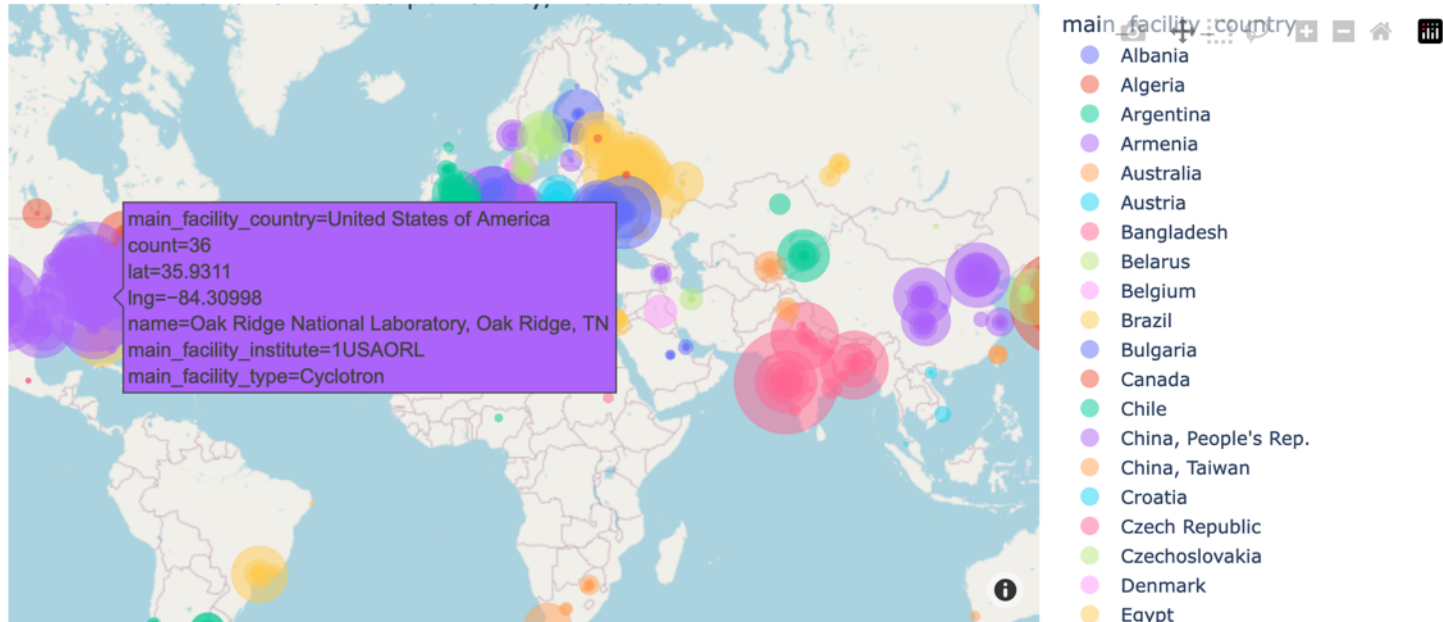
- Search by EXFOR taxonomy

EXFOR Taxonomy



- Search by geography

Nuclear Reaction Experimental Facilities (From EXFOR BIB)



- We are working towards FIAR
- Open source/data on GitHub
  - Codes and data are available on GitHub/IAEA-NDS
    - EXFOR Parser: main EXFOR parsing program in Python
    - exfor\_master: original EXFOR master file backup
    - exfor\_json: JSON converted EXFOR files
    - exfor\_dictionary: JSON converted EXFOR dictionary
    - exfortables\_py: tabulated (X-Y table) reaction data
- Future work
  - Deployment, internal test, and security scan toward the production release (w/L. Marian)
  - Automatic update of data pipeline
  - Develop clear JSON schema (w/G. Schnabel)
  - Implementation of FAIR principles for EXFOR and other data stored in IAEA/NDS
    - Findable, Accessible
      - DOI assignment
      - License assignment (CC0/CC BY 4.0) is important
    - Interoperable, Reusable
      - Make use of INVENIO like research repository
- Question
  - Any feedback from GNDS point of view?



*Thank you!*



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