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# Developments of IAEA Nuclear DataExplorer:

Experimental and Evaluated Nuclear Data Libraries  
Visualization and Retrieval System

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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 **Outdated formats and compilation rules have also substantially hindered the progress of such modern mechanisms.** This has motivated the creation of NEA SG-50, which is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.

2023 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)



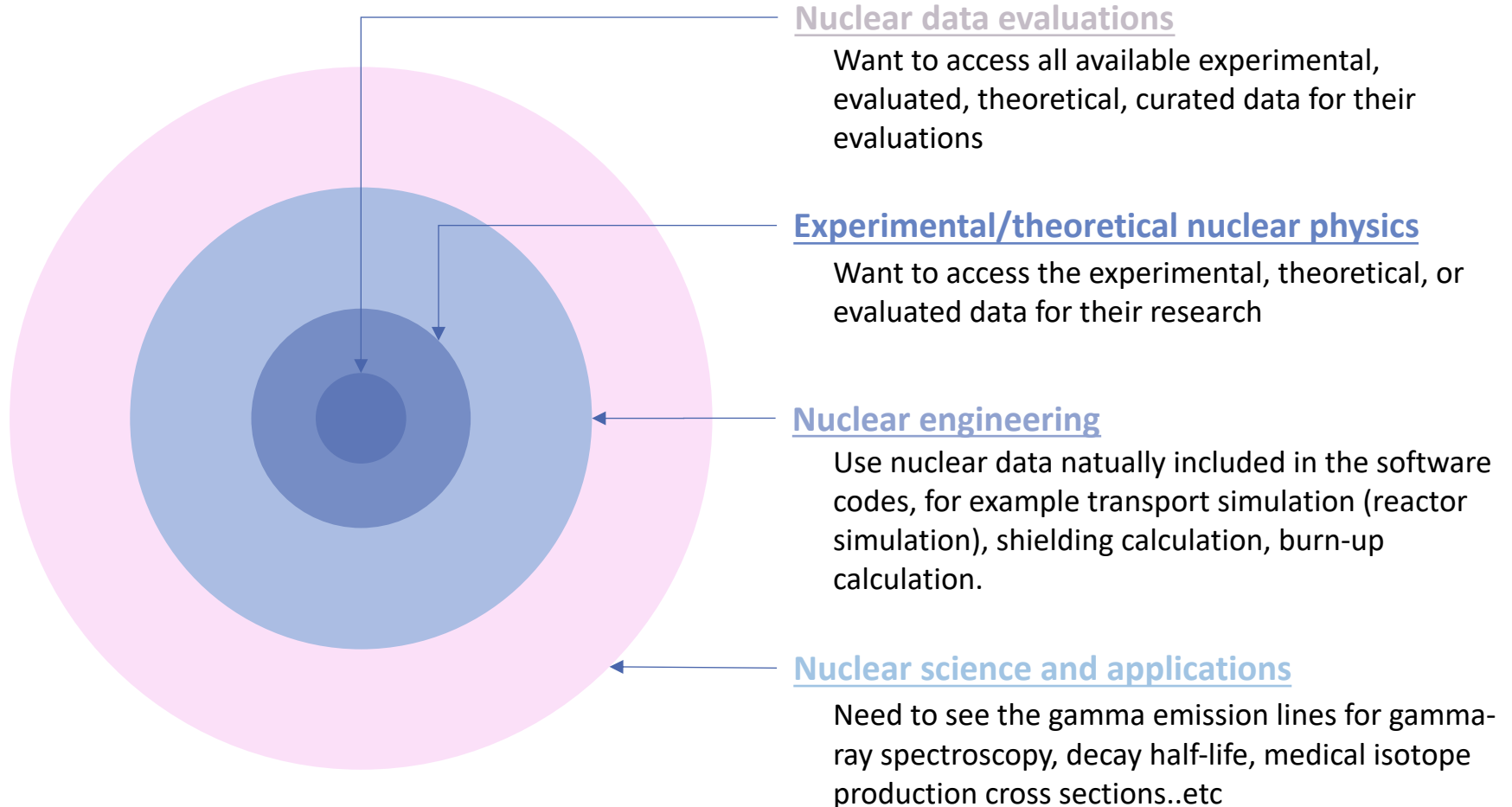
- While WPEC SG30, “Quality Improvement of the EXFOR Database”, which was established in 2007 and closed in June 2010, EXFOR has significantly improved in quality.

In spite of this compilation effort, **the retrieval of experimental data from EXFOR runs the danger of becoming one of the main delaying factors in contemporary nuclear data evaluation.** In the past, experimental data have been added to EXFOR by various compilers who, although the EXFOR format was unified in 1969, have used different (and often allowed) procedures and entries to store the data. The result is a database that contains the numerical data of almost the entire history of nuclear reaction measurements. The main question now is whether and how the user has access to all these data. For the study of a few detailed reactions, web interfaces are helpful tools to retrieve a few data sets, and one may find all available data by trying various different search options. However, **nuclear data evaluation is becoming more automated and quality-assured, so that a genuine step forward in the production of data libraries requires that *all* nuclear data that exist in EXFOR can be retrieved in an unambiguous manner, and without unnecessary delay, and this is lacking at the moment.**

A. Koning, Quality Improvement of the EXFOR Database [WPEC SG30 Final Report](#)

# Who are the users?

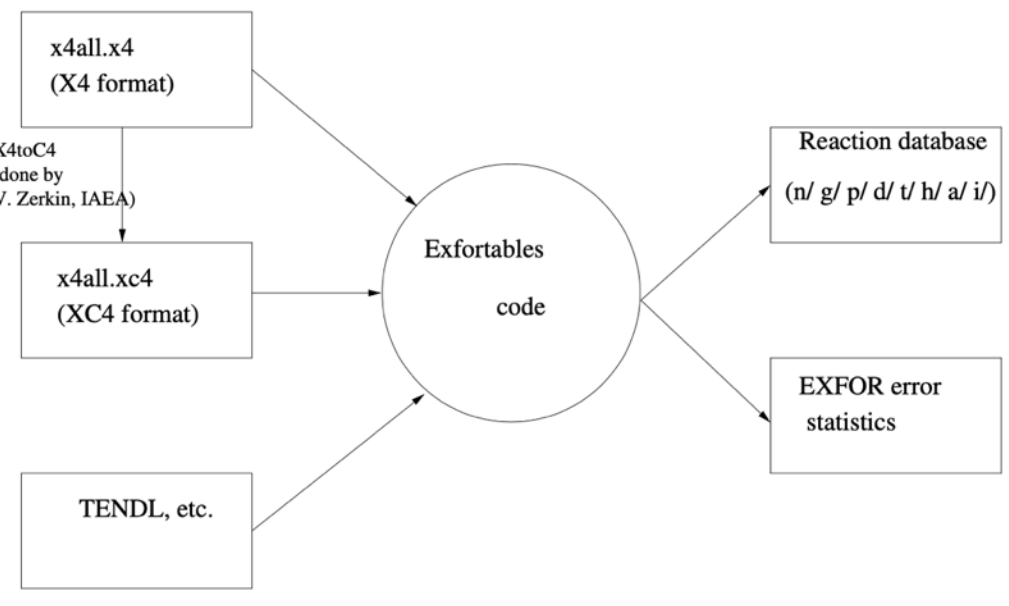
Researchers and students in fields of





# 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



/n/Ag107/exfor/xs/102/n-Ag107-MT102-Farinaarbocco-23266106.2013.txt



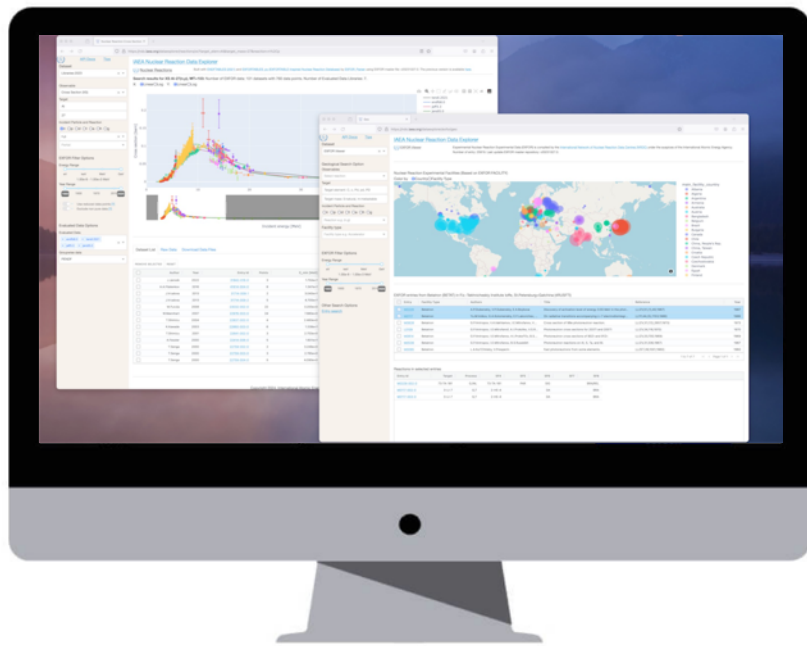
\* A. Koning, [iaea-nds-0235](https://nds.iaea.org/talys/), EXFORTABLES-1.0: An experimental nuclear reaction database based on EXFOR <https://nds.iaea.org/talys/>  
 \*\* Accessible at <https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/>



<https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer>



Python 3 based, Open sourced project



## Reaction based data plotter

- Input target and reaction to get evaluated and experimental datasets
  - Cross section
  - Thermal neutron cross section
  - Residual production cross section
  - Fission yield

 New!

## EXFOR entry viewer

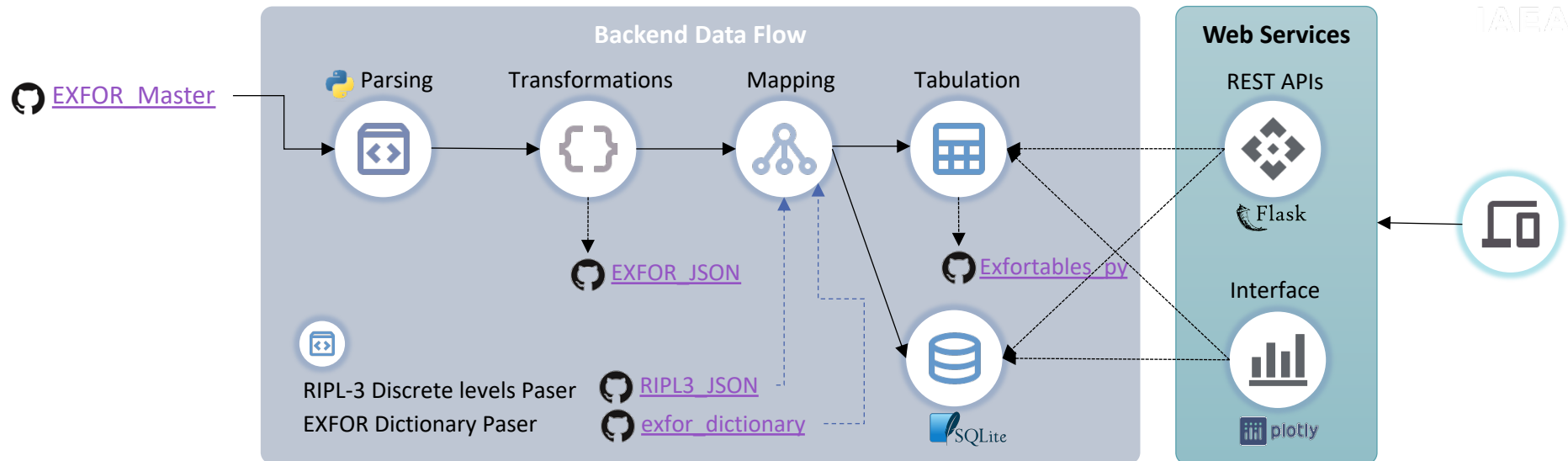
- Easy access without understanding of EXFOR format
  - Search by reactions
  - Entry viewer
  - Geographical analysis

 New!

## Web APIs

- Easy computational access
  - Reaction, EXFOR entry and definition of EXFOR keywords, RIPL-3 levels

# IAEA Nuclear Reaction Dataexplorer Data Flow



- EXFOR Parser\*
  - Inspired by [x4i](#) by David Brown (NNDC, BNL)
  - Python program to convert all ASCII files in [EXFOR\\_Master](#) in EXFOR format into JSON and to produce tabulated (x, y, dx, dy) database
  - Python3.x (<https://github.com/IAEA-NDS/exforparser>)
- [IAEA Nuclear Reaction Dataexplorer](#) has been renewed in March 2024
  - EXFOR datasets: Created by EXFOR Parser (available in text and SQL)
  - Web interfaces: Reaction based data plotter and EXFOR entry viewer developed in Dash/Plotly framework
  - APIs: Easy computational access developed in Flask

\* S. Okumura, G. Schnabel and A. Koning, [EPJ Web Conf., 292, 12003 \(2024\)](#)

- EXFOR data dissemination
  - ‘Trans’ files had been password protected for a year
  - The [EXFOR master repository](#) used in [Dataexplorer](#) had only updated once a year due to the change in NRDC’s data dissemination policy since last NRDC meeting in 2023 (solved in early 2024).
    - Many efforts done by OECD/NEA Databank, ‘Trans’ were back online
    - EXFOR Master file update policy has been fixed
- EXFOR JSON Schema
  - At least 5 versions of EXFOR in JSON format
    - 3 from IAEA NDS, 1 from BNL generated by x4i, and 1 from SG50
  - Need to agree with the JSON Schema for the inter-exchange
    - SG50’s one is more extensive, a simplified one is required
- A Good Data Model
  - Accommodate evaluated and experimental data
    - GNDS is a good example
    - EXFOR accommodates excessive observables, but cross sections hold 51%

- 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."
      ]
    }
  ]
},
]
```

number of commits  
in main branch



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

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

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

- Organize folded DATA block


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					


```
"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,
  ]
}
```

- Directory structured nuclear physics-based database via EXFOR parser
  - Inspired by EXFORTABLES by Arjan Koning (NDS, IAEA)
  - Without C4 or C5
  - Best effort to get smallest "dataset" of physical observable and tabulate them
  - Data in ASCII text files and SQL database

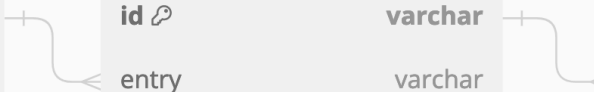
```
# entry-subent-pointer : 20788-008-0
# EXFOR reaction       : ['26-FE-56', ['N,INL'], '26-FE-56,PAR,SIG']
# incident energy     : 2.02e+00 MeV - 4.50e+00 MeV
# target              : Fe-56
# product             : Fe-56
# level energy        : 8.45e-01 MeV
# MF-MT number        : 3 - ['51']
# first 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
```

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

Exfor_Bib	
id 	integer
title	varchar
first_author	varchar
authors	varchar
first_author_institute	varchar
main_facility_institute	varchar
main_facility_type	varchar
main_reference	varchar
year	integer

Exfor_Indexes	
id 	varchar
entry	varchar
target	varchar
projectile	varchar
process	varchar
sf4	varchar
residual	varchar
level_num	integer
e_out	float
e_inc_min	float
e_inc_max	float
points	integer
arbitrary_data	boolean
sf5	varchar
sf6	varchar
sf7	varchar
sf8	varchar
sf9	varchar
x4_code	varchar
mt	integer
mf	integer

Exfor_Data	
id 	integer
entry_id	varchar
entry	varchar
en_inc	float
den_inc	float
charge	integer
mass	integer
isomer	varchar
residual	varchar
level_num	integer
data	float
ddata	float
arbitrary_data	boolean
arbitrary_ddata	boolean
e_out	float
de_out	float
angle	float
dangle	float
mt	integer
mf	integer





- 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
  }
}
```

# Reaction based data retrieval $^{56}\text{Fe}(n,n'_{-1})$



<https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer>



**API Docs** [Tips](#)

**Dataset**

Libraries-2023

**Observable**

Cross Section (XS)

**Target**

Fe

56

**Incident Particle and Reaction**

n,n1

Partial

**EXFOR Filter Options**

Energy Range: 1.00e-8 - 1.00e+3 MeV

Year Range: 1900 - 2025

Use reduced data points [?]

Exclude non pure data [?]

**Evaluated Data Options**

Evaluated Data: endfb8.0, tendl.2021, jeff3.3, jendl5.0

Groupwise data: PENDF

**IAEA Nuclear Reaction Data Explorer**

Nuclear Reactions Built with ENDF6 (2021) and EXFORFILES.py (EXFORFILE-Inspired Nuclear Reaction Database) by EXFOR\_Parser using EXFOR master file: v20231027.0. The previous version is available [here](#).

**Search results for XS Fe-56(n,n1), MT=51: Number of EXFOR data: 30 datasets with 1016 data points. Number of Evaluated Data Libraries: 5.**

X: LinearOLog Y: LinearOLog

**Legend:**

- tendl.2021
- endfb8.0
- jeff3.3
- jendl5.0
- J.R.Vanhoy, 2018 [14451-005-0]
- A.P.D.Ramirez, 2017 [14462-005-0]
- R.Beyer, 2014 [23134-002-0]
- R.Beyer, 2014 [23134-019-0]
- A.Negret, 2013 [23073-035-0]
- D.Schmidt, 1994 [22403-008-0]
- N.Olsson, 1990 [22128-012-0]
- S.M.El-Kadi, 1982 [10958-013-0]
- Yu.A.Nemilov, 1982 [41385-002-0]
- Yu.A.Nemilov, 1982 [41385-003-0]
- M.Salama, 1981 [30589-002-0]
- Th.Schwetzer, 1978 [30463-024-0]
- I.A.Korzh, 1977 [40532-018-0]
- A.Mittler, 1975 [10519-003-0]
- M.Hyakutake, 1975 [20690-004-0]
- E.Almen-Ramstrom, 1975 [20788-008-0]

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

REMOVE SELECTED RESET Download CSV Download CSV (selected) API

	Author	Year	Entry Id	Points	E_min [MeV]	E_max [MeV]	EXFOR Reaction Code	Scale data
<input type="checkbox"/>	J.R.Vanhoy	2018	<a href="#">14451-005-0</a>	17	1.500e+0	4.700e+0	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A.P.D.Ramirez	2017	<a href="#">14462-005-0</a>	14	1.500e+0	7.960e+0	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	R.Beyer	2014	<a href="#">23134-002-0</a>	30	8.470e-1	9.562e+0	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	R.Beyer	2014	<a href="#">23134-019-0</a>	16	8.470e-1	2.084e+0	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A.Negret	2013	<a href="#">23073-035-0</a>	645	8.615e-1	4.500e+0	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	D.Schmidt	1994	<a href="#">22403-008-0</a>	12	9.410e+0	1.520e+1	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N.Olsson	1990	<a href="#">22128-012-0</a>	1	2.160e+1	2.160e+1	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	S.M.El-Kadi	1982	<a href="#">10958-013-0</a>	4	7.960e+0	1.392e+1	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Yu.A.Nemilov	1982	<a href="#">41385-002-0</a>	25	8.930e-1	2.115e+0	(26-FE-56(N,INL)26-FE-56,PAR,SIG)	

- Data plots for
- Cross Section (XS)
  - Residual Production XS
  - Fission Yield (FY)

- More will be included...
- Angular Distribution (DA)
  - Energy Distribution (DE)
  - Fission Observables - PFNS, PFGS, nu\_bar

# EXFOR Entry Search



[https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/exfor/search?type=DA&target\\_elem=Nb](https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/exfor/search?type=DA&target_elem=Nb)

API Docs Tips

Dataset  
EXFOR Viewer

Search by entry number/ID  
e.g. 12345, 12345-002-0

Search from reaction index  
Angular Distribution (DA)

Target  
Nb  
Target mass: 0:natural, m:metastable

Incident Particle and Reaction  
On Op Od Ot Ca Ch Og  
Reaction e.g. (n,g)

More search options  
MORE OPTIONS

First author  
One of the authors  
Measured at  
Type of facility  
EXFOR SF4  
EXFOR SF5  
EXFOR SF7  
EXFOR SF8

SEARCH CLEAR

EXFOR Filter Options  
Energy Range  
1.00e-8 - 1.00e+3 MeV  
Year Range  
1900 1930 1970 201 2025

Other Search Options  
Geo search

## IAEA Nuclear Reaction Data Explorer

EXFOR Viewer  
Experimental Nuclear Reaction Experimental 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: 25919. Last update EXFOR master repository: v20231027.0.

Search results for type: Angular Distribution (DA), target\_elem: Nb, . Number of EXFOR subentries: 256.

Entry Id	Authors	Year	Refer...	Target	Process	SF4	SF5	SF6	SF7	SF8	EXFO...	Emin	Emax
D6409-005-0	S.K.Pandi...	2021	(J,PL/B,820,1	41-NB-93	3-LI-7,EL	41-NB-93		DA		RTH	(41-NB-9...	2.400e+1	2.400e+1
D6409-006-0	S.K.Pandi...	2021	(J,PL/B,820,1	41-NB-93	3-LI-7,X	2-HE-4		DA			(41-NB-9...	2.400e+1	2.400e+1
D6409-007-0	S.K.Pandi...	2021	(J,PL/B,820,1	41-NB-93	3-LI-7,A	42-MO-96		DA			(41-NB-9...	2.400e+1	2.400e+1
D6388-002-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,EL	41-NB-93		DA		RTH	(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-003-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,EL	41-NB-93		DA		RTH	(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-004-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	7-N-15		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-005-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	7-N-13		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-006-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	6-C-13		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-007-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	5-B-11		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-008-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	5-B-10		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-009-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	4-BE-10		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-010-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	4-BE-9		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-011-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,X	3-LI-7		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-012-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	7-N-15		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-013-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	7-N-14		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-014-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	6-C-14		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-015-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	6-C-12		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-016-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	5-B-12		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-017-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	5-B-11		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-018-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	4-BE-10		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-019-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	4-BE-9		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-020-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	3-LI-7		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-021-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-13,X	3-LI-6		DA			(41-NB-9...	6.500e+1	6.500e+1
D6388-022-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,INL	41-NB-93	PAR	DA			(41-NB-9...	0.000e+0	0.000e+0
D6388-023-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,6...	41-NB-92	PAR	DA			(41-NB-9...	0.000e+0	0.000e+0
D6388-024-0	T.N.Nag, ...	2020	(J,PR/C,102,0	41-NB-93	6-C-12,6...	41-NB-91	PAR	DA			(41-NB-9...	0.000e+0	0.000e+0

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# New UX for the EXFOR Entry Viewer



ENTRY 4  
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 REFERENCE (J,AE,3  
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## 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

Dataexplorer

Dataset

EXFOR

Entry search

40412-004-0

Reaction search

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

Autors: 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)

← Simplified bibliographic info

← Reactions in ENT

← Measurement i

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. Amplitude resolution about 13 % at E-gamma=478 keV, time resolution 8ns at E-gamma 420.-540. keV.
FACILITY	(VDG,4RUSFEI)	FEI pulsed Van-de-Graaff accelerator.
INC-SOURCE	(P-LI7)  (P-T)	Pulse duration 22ns, frequency 300.kHz. 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.

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↓ Tooltip from dictionary

Separate code and free text →

- An architectural style for an application program interface (API) that uses HTTP requests to access and use data - Addressability, Stateless, Uniform Interface

- **Reactions:** datasets with data tables used in the dataexplorer

GET <http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/reactions>

- **EXFOR entry:** entry, subentry, bib, data, experimental condition, reactions

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

- **EXFOR dictionary:** facilities, institutes, methods, detectors

GET <http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/>

- **RIPL-3 discrete level:** levels, level records

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



GET </dataexplorer/api/reactions/{type}>

[https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/reactions/xs?target\\_elem=Al&target\\_mass=27&reaction=n%2Cp&table=True&page=1](https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/reactions/xs?target_elem=Al&target_mass=27&reaction=n%2Cp&table=True&page=1)

Name	Data Type	Required	Description
type	string		<b>xs</b> : Cross section <b>residual</b> : Residual production cross sections <b>thermal</b> : Thermal neutron cross sections <b>fy</b> : fission yields

• General search parameters

Name	Data Type	Required	Description
target_elem	string		e.g. Al
target_mass	number		e.g. 27
reaction	string		e.g. n,g
rp_elem	string	optional	Element name of the residual product
rp_mass	number	optional	Mass number of the residual product
fy_type	string	optional	Cumulative, Independent, Primary for FPY
table	boolean	optional	Default: False, True to include data table in the return
page	number		Default: 1, page number of paging. 100 datasets in one page are returned.

```

aggregations:
  22312-003-0:
    author: "Y. Ikeda"
    datatable:
      data: [...]
      ddata: [...]
      den_inc: [...]
      en_inc: [...]
      level_num: [...]
      residual: [...]
    e_inc_max: 14.91
    e_inc_min: 13.33
    file: "https://nds.iaea.org/dat...eda-22312-003-0-1993.txt"
    level_num: null
    mf: 3
    mt: 103
    points: 8
    sf4: "12-MG-27"
    sf5: null
    sf6: "SIG"
    sf7: null
    sf8: null
    sf9: null
    x4_code: "(13-AL-27(N,P)12-MG-27,,SIG)"
    year: 1993
  22338-030-0: {...}
  22414-006-0: {...}
  22641-002-0: {...}

```

# Simple Use Case of Reactions API

```
import json
import pandas as pd
import requests
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

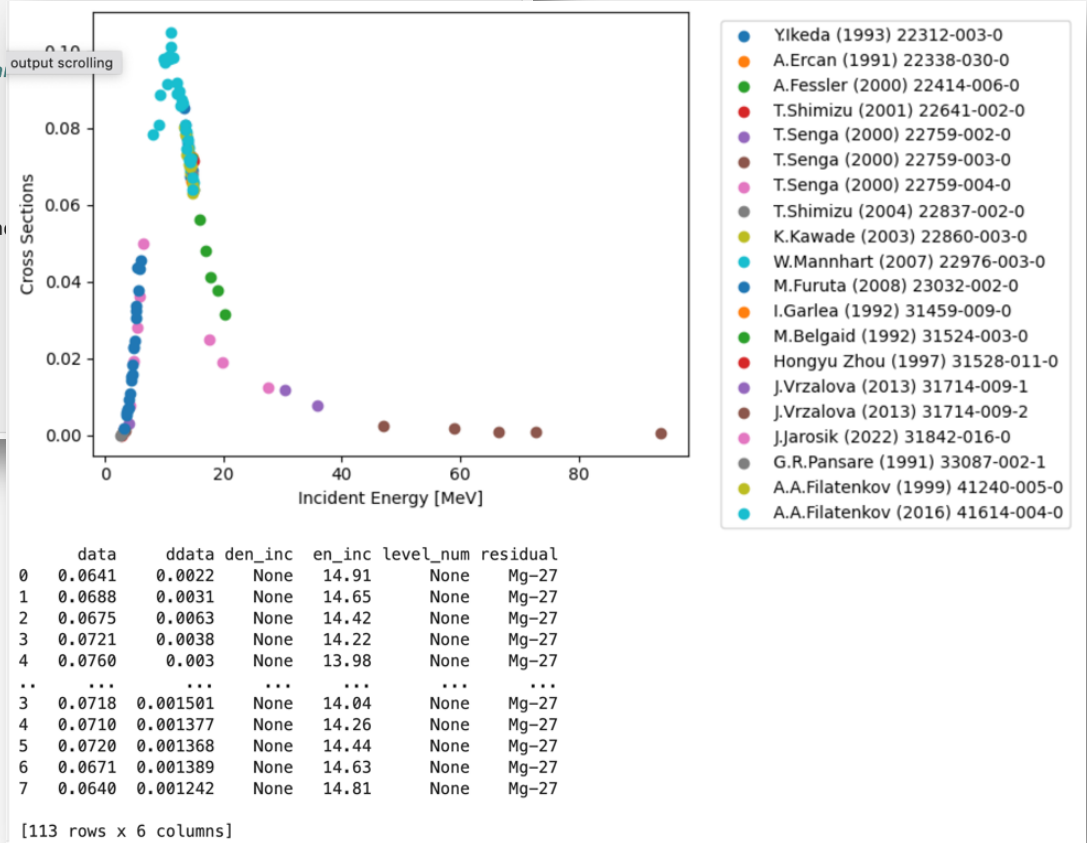
# access to the reaction data via HTTPS
headers = {
    "Authorization": "Bearer xxxxxxxxxxxx",
    "User-Agent": "Get all samples",
    "Content-Type": "application/json",
}

response = requests.get("https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/reactions/xs?target_elem=Al&target_mass=27&reaction",
                        headers=headers)

# get response in JSON format
entries = response.json().get("aggregations")

# loop over the entries and make the plot and store the data into pandas dataframe
df = pd.DataFrame()
for entry in entries.keys():
    entry_df = pd.DataFrame.from_dict(entries[entry]["datatable"])
    author = entries[entry]["author"]
    year = entries[entry]["year"]
    plt.scatter(entry_df["en_inc"], entry_df["data"], label=f"{author} {year}")
    df = pd.concat([df, entry_df])

plt.ylabel('Cross Sections')
plt.xlabel('Incident Energy [MeV]')
plt.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(1.04, 1), loc="upper left")
plt.show()
print(df)
```





GET [/dataexplorer/api/exfor/entry/{entry\\_id}/{subent\\_id}](/dataexplorer/api/exfor/entry/{entry_id}/{subent_id})

Name	Data Type	Required	Description
entry_id	string		EXFOR entry number
subent_id	string	optional	Subentry number

GET [/dataexplorer/api/exfor/entry/{entry\\_id}/{section}](/dataexplorer/api/exfor/entry/{entry_id}/{section})

Name	Data Type	Required	Description
section	string	optional	bib: return bibliographic data data: return datatable experiment: return experimental conditions histories: return entry history

```
{
  "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",
        "number_of_revisions": "3"
      }
    }
  }
}
```





GET </dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/{field}/{name}>

Name	Data Type	Required	Description
field	string		institute: used in INSTITUTE field facility: used in FACILITY field method: used in METHOD field detector: used in DETECTOR field
name	string	optional	

<http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/institute/1CANALA>

```
active: true
description: "University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta"
```

<https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/facility/accel>

```
active: true
description: "Accelerator"
```

<http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/method/activ>

```
active: true
description: "Activation"
```

<http://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/detector/hpge>

```
active: true
description: "Hyperpure Germanium detector"
```

<https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/api/exfor/dict/method>

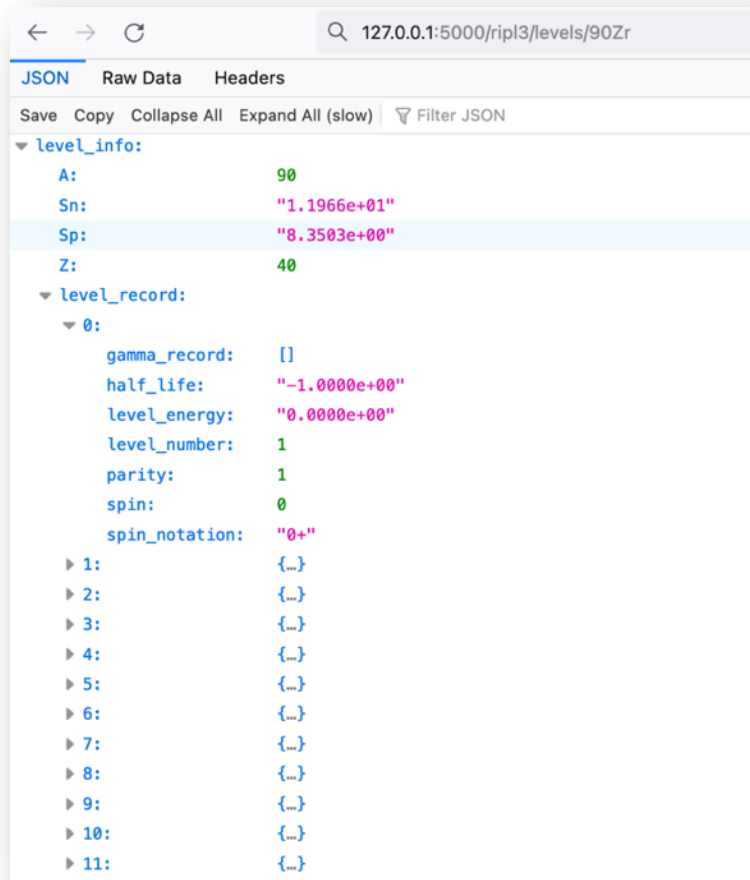
```
codes:
  ABSFY:
    active: true
    description: "Absolute fission yield measurement"
  ACTIV:
    active: true
    description: "Activation"
  AMS:
    active: true
    description: "Accelerator mass spectrometry"
  ASEP:
    active: true
    description: "Off-line mass separation of a product"
  ASPEC:
    active: true
    description: "Alpha spectrometry"
  ASSOP:
    active: true
    description: "Associated particle"
  BCINT:
    active: true
    description: "Beam current integrated"
```

# RIPL-3 discrete level API

GET </dataexplorer/api/exfor/ripl3/{field}/{nuclide}>

Name	Data Type	Required	Description
field	string		levels: discrete level information
nuclide	string		Name of nuclide with '235U' format

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



```

{
  "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": {...}
  }
}

```

# Inter-Agency-operabilities?

## Geographical distribution of nuclear reaction measurements in

<https://nds.iaea.org/dataexplorer/exfor/geo>

### •Bubble Chart

- Displays the number of nuclear reaction measurements in EXFOR based on the first author's institute.

### •GPS Coordinates (latitude and longitude)

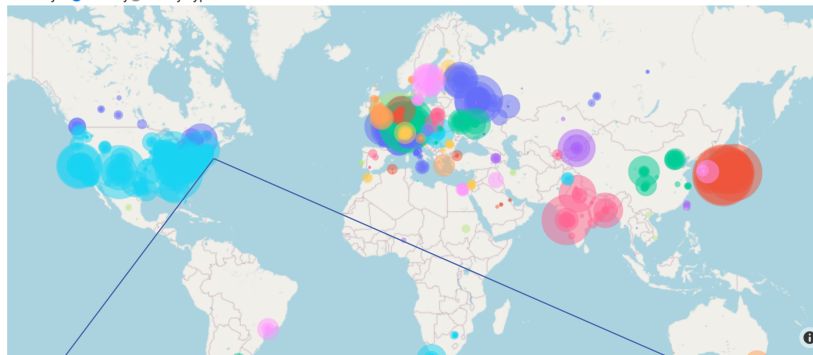
- Retrieved from the Google Maps API using the institute's name.

### •Facility Location

- The exact location of the facility within certain institutes is unavailable. **Are there any interconnectable API in the Agency?**

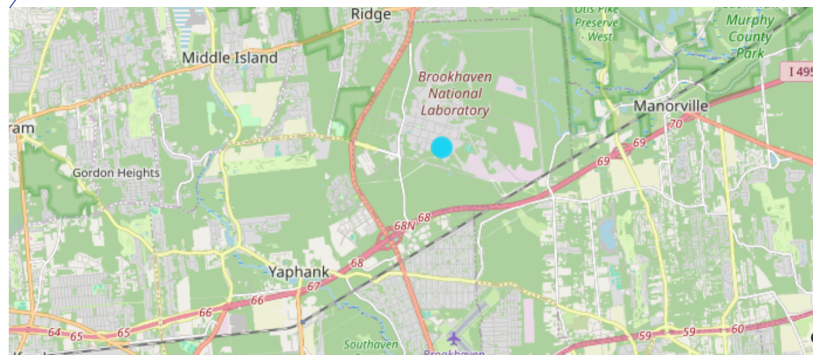
Nuclear Reaction Experimental Facilities (Based on EXFOR FACILITY)

Color by Country Facility Type



main\_facility\_country

- Albania
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chile
- China, People's Rep.
- China, Taiwan
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Finland



main\_facility\_country

- Albania
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Armenia
- Australia
- Austria
- Bangladesh
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Chile
- China, People's Rep.
- China, Taiwan
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Czechoslovakia
- Denmark
- Egypt
- Finland

EXFOR entries from Slow chopper (CHOPS) in Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY (1USABNL)

<input type="checkbox"/> Entry	Facility Type	Authors	Title	Reference	Year
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">11719</a>	Slow chopper	J.A.Moore, H.Palevsky, R.E.Chrien	Neutron Capture in Iron	<a href="#">(J.PR.132.801.1963)</a>	1963
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">12324</a>	Slow chopper	H.R.Muether, H.Palevsky	Private Communication	(W,MUETHER,1955)	1955
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">11714</a>	Slow chopper	H.Palevsky, D.J.Hughes	Magnetic Inelastic Scattering of Slow Ne...	<a href="#">(J.PR.92.202(2).1953)</a>	1953
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">14781</a>	Slow chopper	H.Palevsky, D.J.Hughes, R.R.Smith	Cross Section of Fe for Cold Neutrons	<a href="#">(J.PR.87.221(U3).1952)</a>	1952

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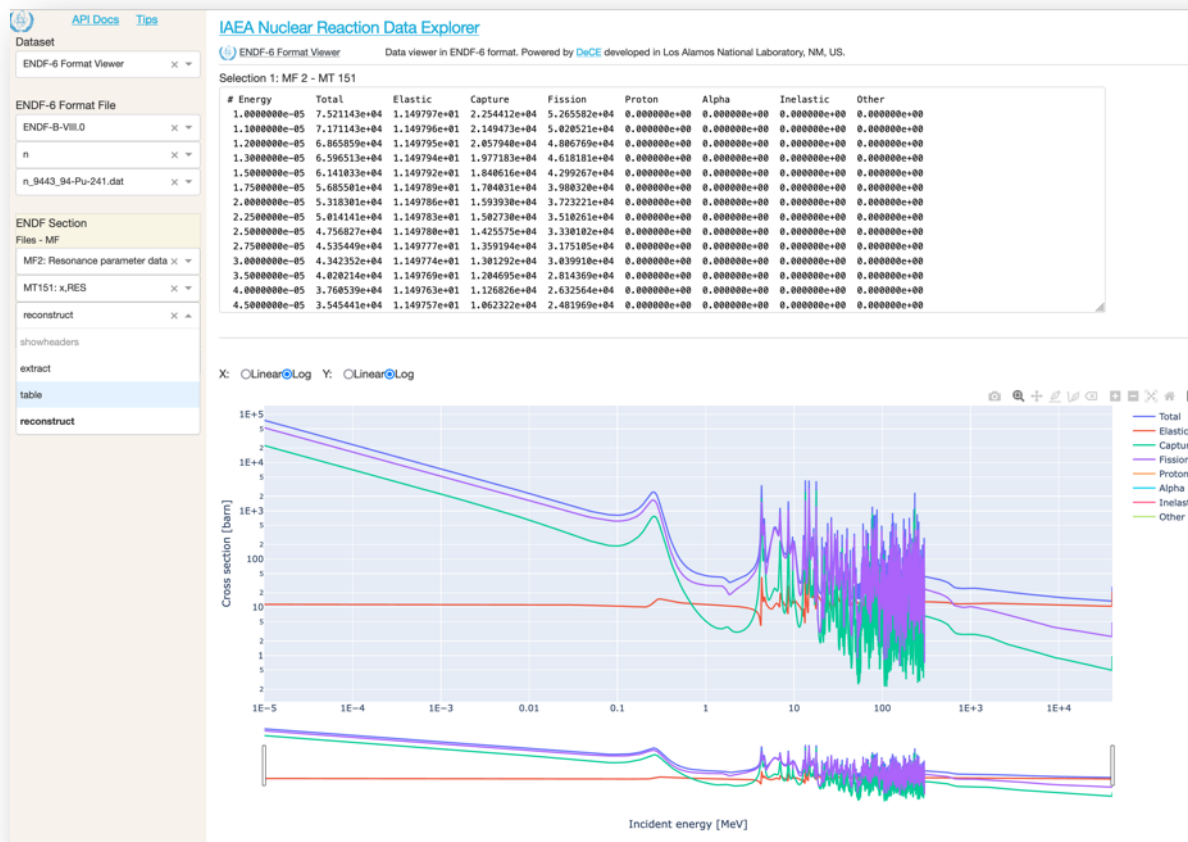


# Forthcoming: ENDF-6 Viewer



ENDF-6 content viewer powered by DeCE<sup>[1]</sup>, C++ program to manipulate ENDF-6 formatted file.

- showheaders (print parameters in header MF1 MT 451)
  - extract (print section in ENDF-6 format)
  - table (print section in tabulated table format)
  - reconstruct (cross section from resonance parameters)
- Allow users access to the historical ENDF-6 format libraries stored in IAEA-NDS.



[1] Developed by T. Kawano (LANL), *J. Nucl. Sci. Technol.*, 56, 1029-1035 (2019)  
<https://github.com/toshihikokawano/DeCE>



# Nuclear reaction data in different forms

### EXFOR

13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG  
 40-ZR-90(N,INL)40-ZR-90,PAR,SIG  
 26-FE-56(A,X)1-H-1,,DA/DE  
 3-LI-6(HE3,P)4-BE-8,PAR,DA  
 92-U-238(N,F),PR,NU/DE  
 92-U-235(N,F)0-G-0,PR,FY/DE  
 92-U-235(N,F)42-MO-99,CUM,FY  
 92-U-233(N,F),,AKE,LF+HF  
 94-PU-239(N,F),PR,NU

### ENDF-6

MF 3 MT 1  
 MF 3 MT 51-89  
 MF 4 MT 601  
 MF 6 MT none  
 MF 5 MT 18  
 MF 15 MT 18 x MF 12 MT 18  
 MF 8 MT 459  
 MF none MT none  
 MF 1 MT 456

**Parsers** have been developed,  
**Interpreters** are still required.

EXFOR Parser  
 +  
 Interpreters

EXFOR compilation  
 (Manual works)

## Nuclear Reaction Physics (experiments and theories)

- Cross sections
  - Cumulative: total, elastic, non-elastic
  - Exclusive: (n,n'), (n,2n), (n,g), (n,f), (n,p),....
  - Discrete level: (n,n'\_1), (n,n'\_2),...(n,p\_0),....
  - Particle production: (n,xn), (n,xp),....
  - Residual production: (n,x), (p,x),....
- Angular distributions
  - Elastic
  - Inelastic
- Single-differential emission spectra (energy)
- Double-differential emission spectra (energy-angle)
- Gamma-ray production cross sections
- Fission yields
- Fission neutron observables (average number of neutrons per fission, kinetic energy, etc.)

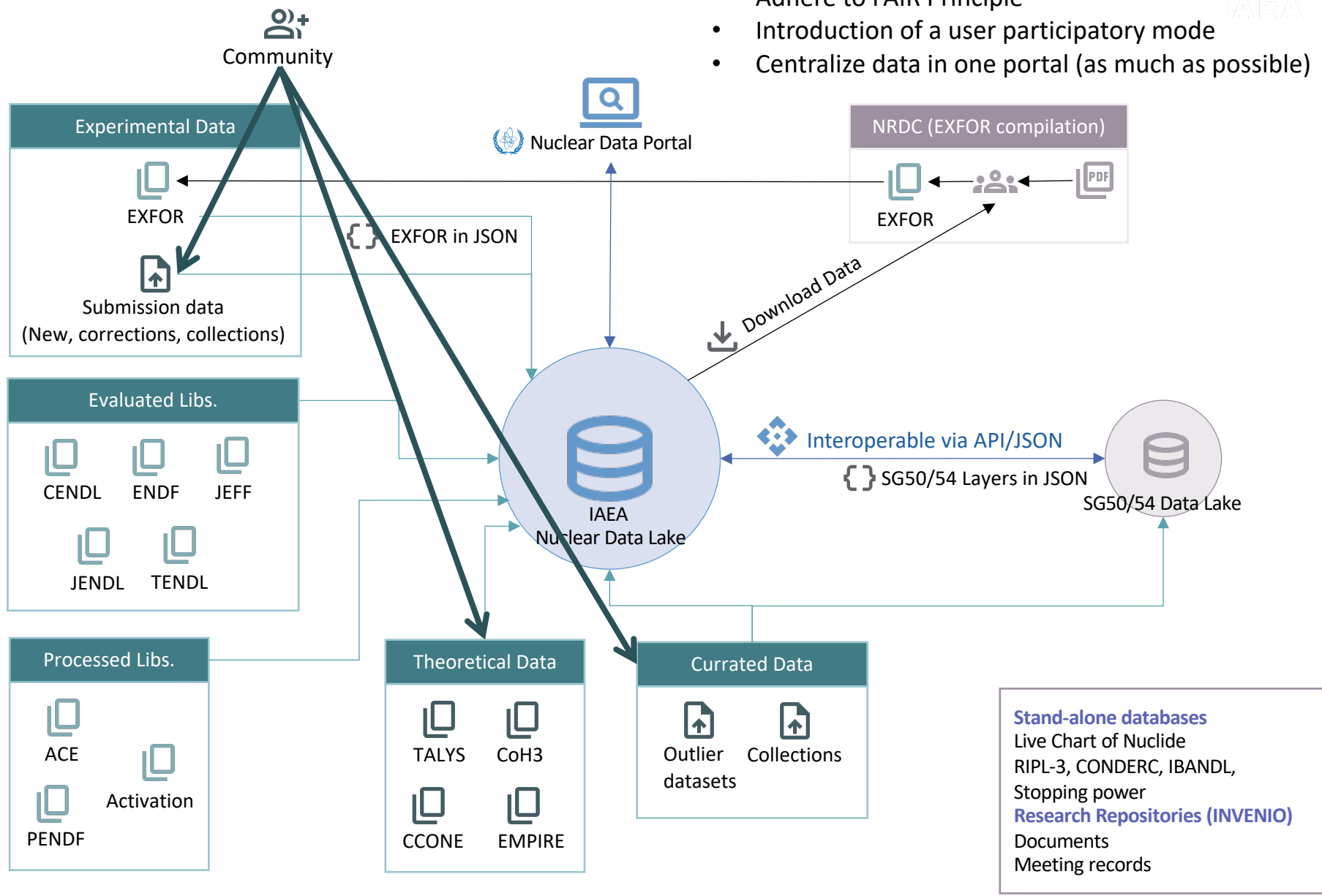
ENDF Parser  
 +  
 Interpreters

Evaluation into ENDF-6 format  
 (Manual works)

# Goal: Centralize nuclear reaction data into “Nuclear Data Portal”

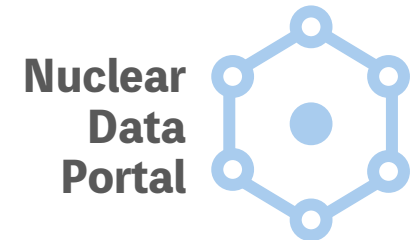


- Adhere to FAIR Principle
- Introduction of a user participatory mode
- Centralize data in one portal (as much as possible)





- IAEA Nuclear Reaction Dataexplorer
  - Datasets has been renewed - with a new EXFOR parser and APIs
  - Ready to inter-connect to other systems
  - Will become a prototype of *Nuclear Data Portal*
- Our goal: *Nuclear Data Portal*
  - Centralize experimental, evaluated, and theoretical nuclear data
  - Promote data collection and submission by users
    - IAEA Nucleus account would be required (under discussion)
  - AI/DL supported journal scanning (find EXFORable publications) and EXFOR compilation based on AI/DL should be exploited





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