

Preparation of the experimental data before evaluation using online tools

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Nuclear Data Services

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EXFOR Web retrieval systems:

<http://www-nds.iaea.org/exfor/>

<http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/exfor/>

<http://www-nds.indcentre.org.in/exfor/>

<http://www-nds.ciae.ac.cn/exfor/>

Also available on CD-ROM and FTP:

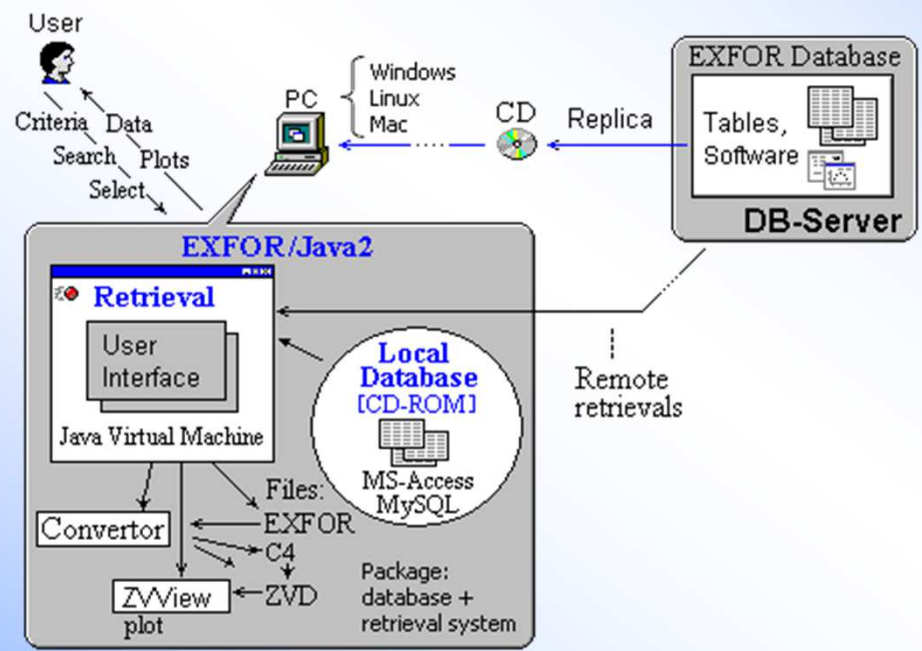
CD-ROM EXFOR for Applications:

<http://www-nds.iaea.org/cdroms/#EXFOR/App>

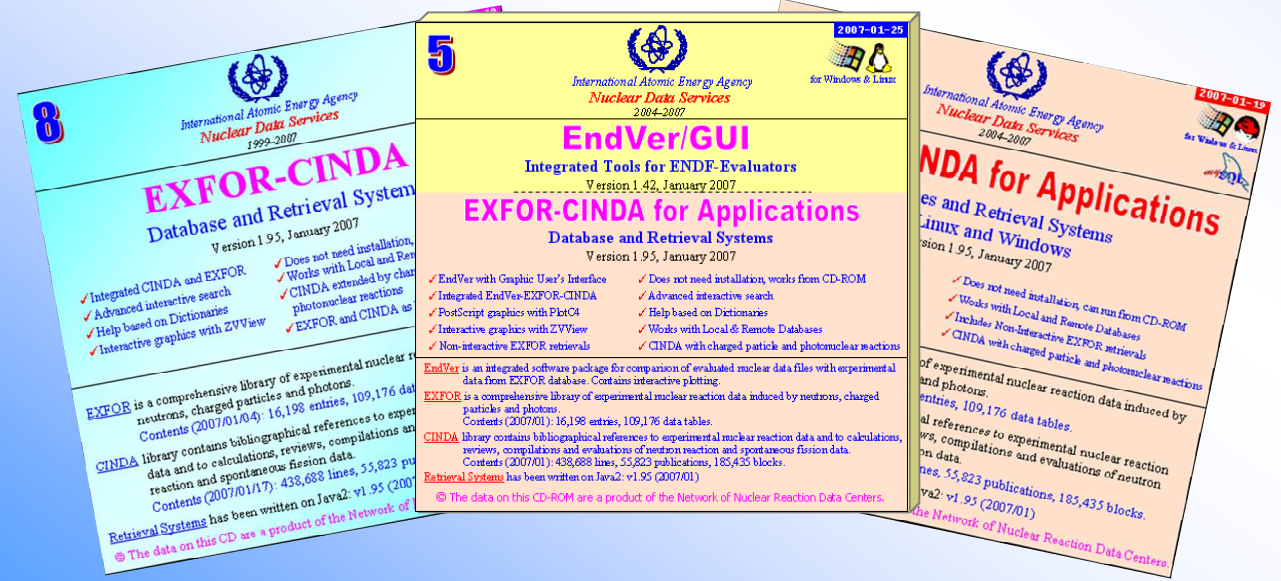
Full EXFOR in XC4 format:

<https://www-nds.iaea.org/x4toc4-master/>

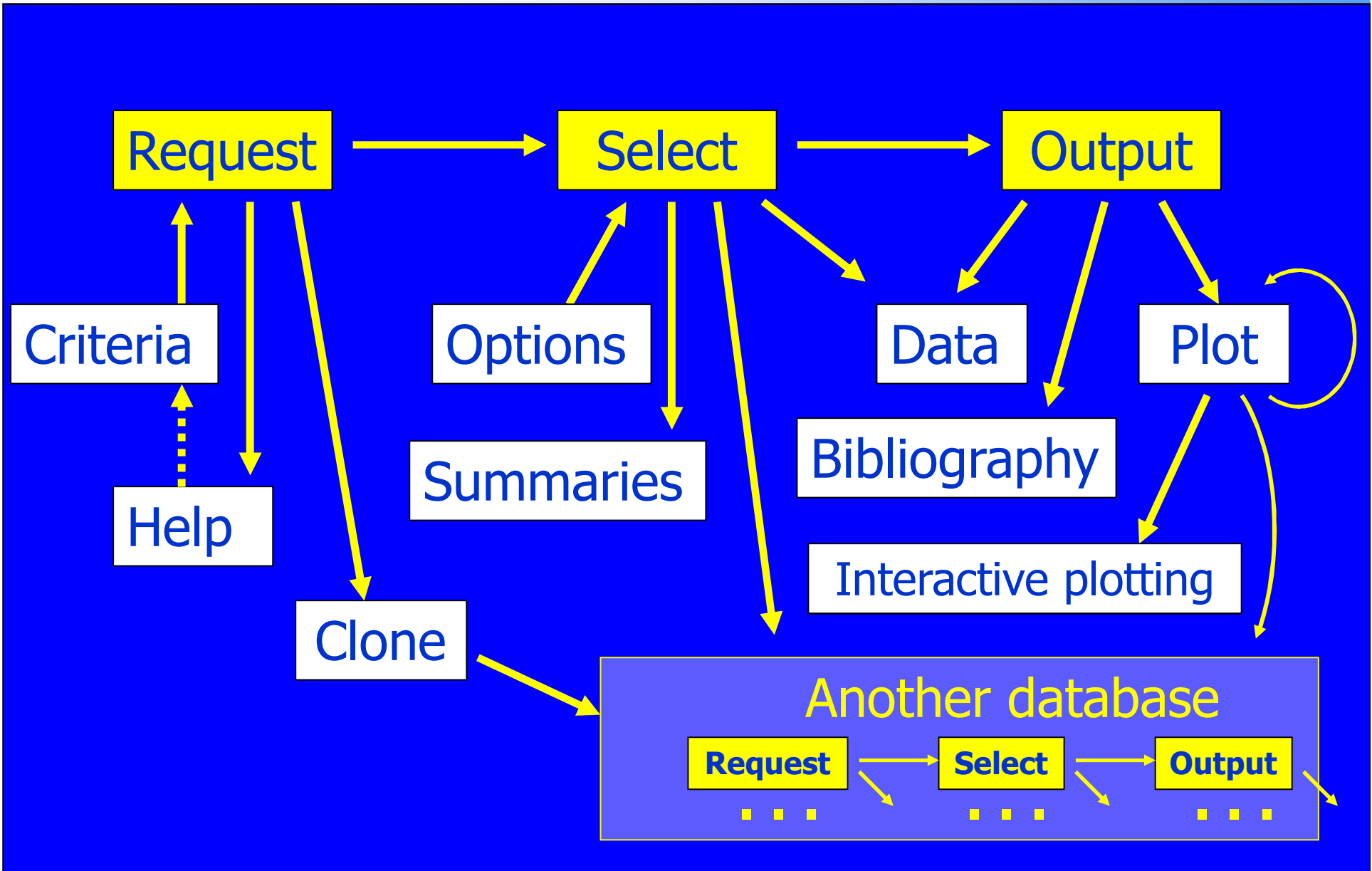
IAEA-NDS CD-ROM Database Retrieval Systems



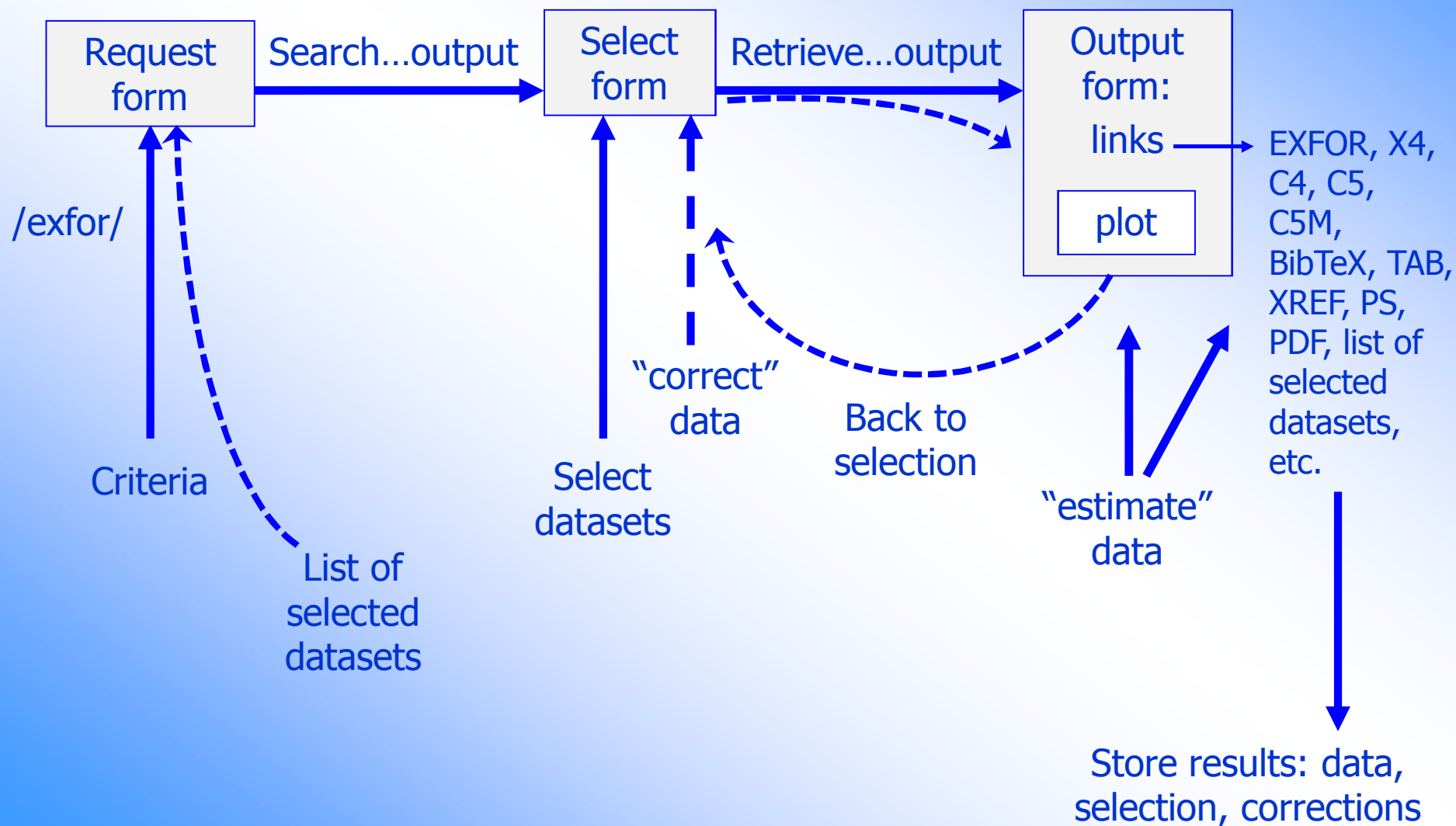
- For Windows, Linux and Mac
- Does not need installation
- Can run from CD-ROM (DBMS on CD)
- Can work with remote databases
- Integrated EXFOR and CINDA
- Help with Dictionaries
- Advanced search (+users' SQL)
- Interactive plotting with ZVView
- EndVer/GUI with integrated PrePro and EXFOR
- Includes non-interactive retrievals to build new user's applications
- Used by Applications: Empire, EndVer, GANDR, expandable...



Retrieval System: main stream of users' interactions



Using EXFOR Web retrieval system for data preparation



EXFOR Request Form

Help * EXFOR-Manual | Output | Plot+ | R33 | Databases * ENDF | CINDA | IBANDL | CD-ROM * EXFOR-CINDA | CD-Catalog



Experimental Nuclear Reaction Data (EXFOR)

Database Version of August 20, 2014

Software Version of 2014.07.09



News

2014/02 Universal X4Plot with arbitrary selection and grouping columns (use: "Sort by: reaction" and "View: extended") [how-to]
 2014/02 New version (v2) of XML output format [about]
 2013/05 EXFOR Milestone: 20,000 experimental works are now in the database!
 2013/01 Collection of video-guides to EXFOR-ENDF database Web retrieval system: [page]

[History]

The EXFOR library contains an extensive compilation of experimental nuclear reaction data. Neutron reactions have been compiled systematically since the discovery of the neutron, while charged particle and photon reactions have been covered less extensively. The library contains data from 20465 experiments (see [statistics](#) and [recent updates](#)).

Request

Examples: 1|2|3|4|5|6|7|...

Submit Reset Help

Target Al-27

Reaction n,a

Quantity CS

Product

Energy from

Author(s)

Publication year

Accession #

Extend

Keyword

Expert

Submit Reset

Options

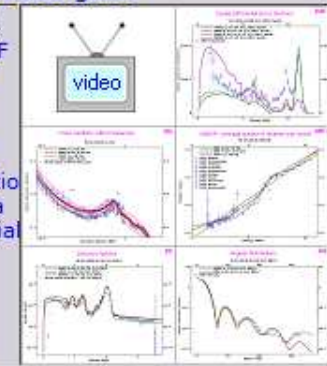
Exclude superseded data
 No reaction combinations (ratios...)

Use Help, Examples, Dynamic sections

day: video-guide

Element	Isotope	Products
Al-25		
Al-26		
Al-26-G		
Al-27		
Al-28		
Al-CMP		
Al-OXI		

How-to video-guide
 • Plot EXFOR-ENDF double differential cross-sections
 Advanced plotting
 • Cross sections
 • Angular distribution
 • Emission spectra
 • Double differential
 • NUBAR



Default
 • Map

Note:

- all criteria are optional (selected by checking)
- selected criteria are combined for search with logical AND
- criteria separated in a field by ";" are combined with logical OR
- criteria starting with "^" will be used as logical NOT
- wildcards (*) and intervals (..) are available

Statistics of usage: visits: 365, data search: 1273, since 09-Jul-2014

EXFOR Select Form

Retrieve: go to the next step

Output options

Go to NSR

Select Datasets

Search by Author

Go to Web - journal

Get data in various formats

Search by Reaction

Request #7
Results: Reactions: 3 Datasets: 27

Data Selection

Retrieve Selected Unselected All

Output: X4+ EXFOR Bibliography TAB C4 PlotC4

Plot: Quick-plot (cross-sections only) Advanced plot [how-to] using C5 and converting ratios to cross sections using [IAEA-standards, Narrow incident energy (optional), eV: Min: Max:

Apply(7A) Data re-normalization (for advanced users, results in: C4, TAB and Plots)

n	I	Energy range, eV	Points	Reference	Subentry#P	NSR-Key
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6	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1991 A.Ercant+		
7	Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1985 B.M.Bahal+			
8	Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1984 G.Helfer+			
9	Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1980 R.Vaenskae+			
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21	A Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1960 E.Weigold			
22	Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1958 I.Kumab			
23	Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1953 E.B.Pau			
24	Info	X4+ X4± T4 Cov				

EXFOR Output Form

EXFOR Request #7/2

Output Data

Format	Data (Size)
EXFOR Interpreted	X4+ (61Kb) Generate: X4± XML:: v1: X4.xml X4.html v2: X4.xml X4.html
EXFOR Output	X4Out X4Out.xml Test: C5 C5M:see:[doc]
Raw EXFOR (original)	EXFOR (35Kb) zip (9Kb)
Bibliography	html (13Kb) BibTeX (4Kb)
<i>Computational</i>	
TAB	TAB (3Kb) TABLE.ZIP (1Kb) XREF (1Kb) BIB (25Kb)
C4	C5->C4 (4Kb) C4.ZIP (1Kb) PS (167Kb)

Advanced Plotting: [LST](#) (1Kb)

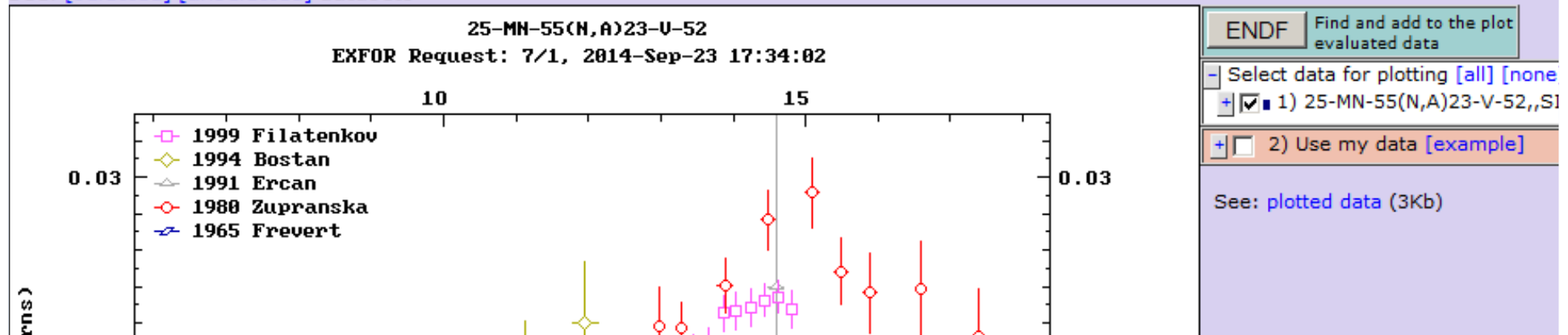
Select experimental data for plotting...

Go to	Quantity type	#Plots
<input type="text" value="σ(E)"/>	SIG	Cross section data 1

Go to plot evaluated data...

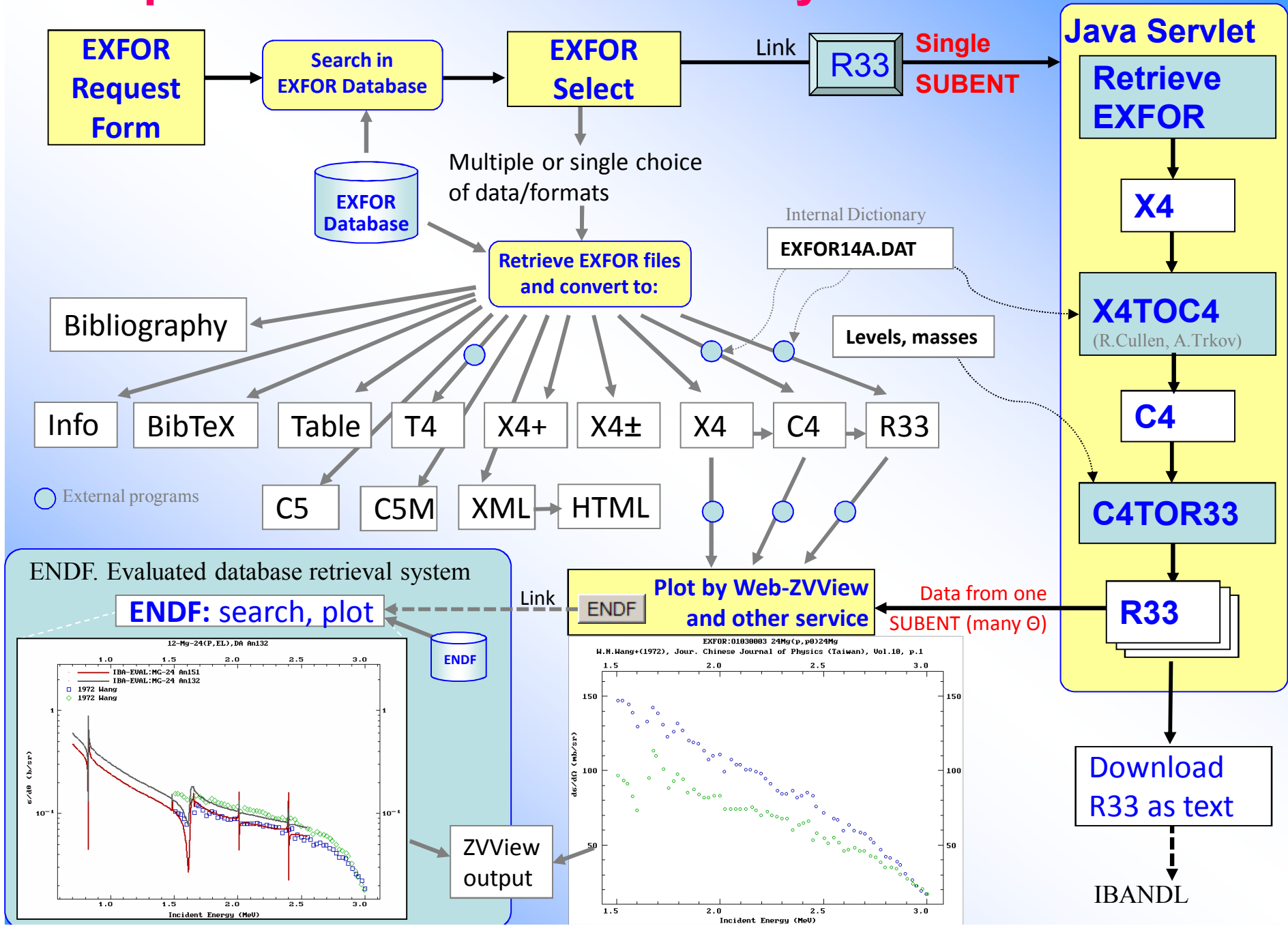
Retrieve evaluated data and plot...

See: [\[selected\]](#) [\[unselected\]](#) datasets



Output from EXFOR retrieval system

How it works



Output formats vocabulary

- **X4** EXFOR original format
- **X4+** EXFOR interpreted (with explanation of codes)
- **X4±** EXFOR interpreted presented as interactive tree
- **C4** Computational format (ENDF like: MF-MT)
- **XC4** C4 with comment lines (starting with #)
- **C5** XC4 with systematic and statistical uncertainties
- **C5M** C5 with $E_i \times E_i$ correlation matrix (by default-2)
- **TABLE, XREF, BIB** old NNDC computational formats
- **T4** Simple column format (“for students”): CS only
- **ZVD** Input for ZVView plotting package
- **X4Std** “Standard” EXFOR output
- **X4.xml** EXFOR interpreted in XML (unofficial: v1, v2)
- **X4.xml.html** X4.xml transformed to interactive html
- **ZVView-copy** columns’ text copy of the plotted data
- **R33** format of data $d\sigma/d\Omega$ in Ion Beam Analysis Data Library

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               (J,SJA,50,325,1981) ENGLI
AUTHOR        (V.E.ZHITAREV,A.M.MOTORIN,
TITLE         .INTERACTION CROSS SECTION
               WITH COLD NEUTRONS
FACILITY       (REAC)
ERR-ANALYS    (EN-ERR)  WAVE-LENGTH RES
               TIMES 100 (IN P
HISTORY        (19981121C) + + COMPILED
               (20050902A) . . Correcte
               Data-heading
ENDBIB         12
COMMON         3        3
EN-ERR         TEMP      TEMP-ERR
PER-CENT       DEG-C     DEG-C
               3.        22.    3.
ENDCOMMON      3
ENDSUBENT      19
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BIB            5        8
REACTION       (13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG)
SAMPLE         .ALUMINIUM MONOCRYSTAL, PU
               96 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/
               MACROCRISTALLINE ALUMINIUM
               THICKNESS 50 MM, DENSITY
ERR-ANALYS    (DATA-ERR) NO INFORMATION
STATUS         (TABLE) DATA ARE TAKEN FR
HISTORY        (19981121T) + + CONVERTED
ENDBIB         8
NOCOMMON       0        0
DATA           3        8
WVE-LN         DATA     DATA-ERR
ANGSTROM       B        B
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  1.4000E+01  2.1200E+00  9.0000E-02
  1.5000E+01  2.2500E+00  8.0000E-02
  1.6000E+01  2.3800E+00  7.0000E-02
  1.7000E+01  2.5400E+00  6.0000E-02
  1.8000E+01  2.6100E+00  6.0000E-02
  1.9000E+01  2.8200E+00  8.0000E-02
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ENDDATA        10
ENDSUBENT      23
ENDENTRY       2

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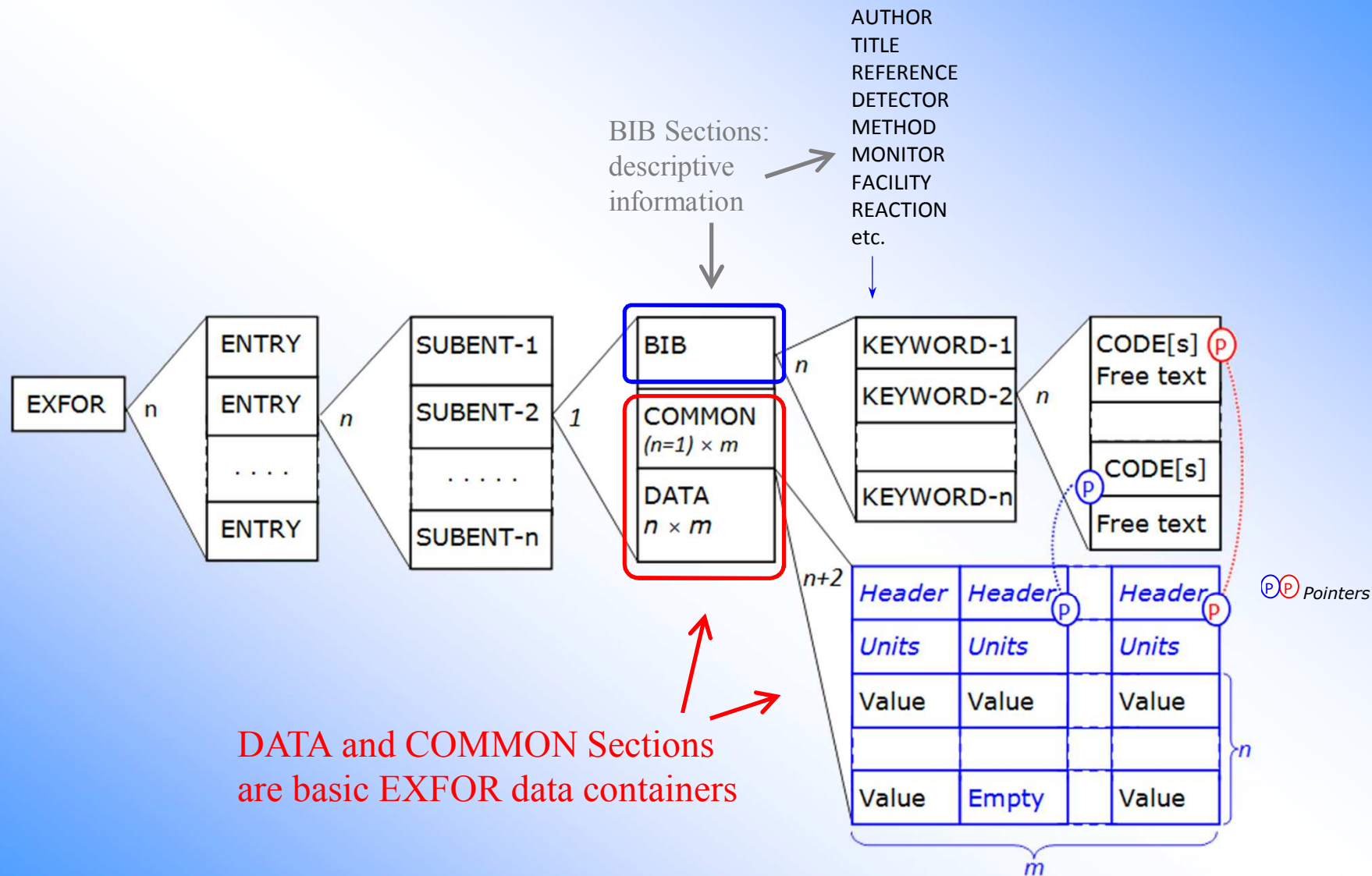
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AUTHOR        (V.E.ZHITAREV,A.M.MOTORIN,S.B.STEPANOV)
TITLE         .INTERACTION CROSS SECTIONS OF CERTAIN METALS
               WITH COLD NEUTRONS
FACILITY       (REAC)
ERR-ANALYS    (EN-ERR)  WAVE-LENGTH RESOLUTION DELTA-LAMBDA/LAMBDA
               TIMES 100 (IN PERCENT)
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               (20050902A) . . Corrected at the CJD + +
               Data-heading "EN" changed to "WVE-LN"
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COMMON         3        3
EN-ERR         TEMP      TEMP-ERR
PER-CENT       DEG-C     DEG-C
               3.        22.    3.
ENDCOMMON      3
ENDSUBENT      19
SUBENT         41323002  20050902
BIB            5        8
REACTION       (13-AL-27(N,TOT),,SIG)
SAMPLE         .ALUMINIUM MONOCRYSTAL, PURITY 99.99 PC, THICKNESS
               96 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/CM3 AND
               MACROCRISTALLINE ALUMINIUM, PURITY 99.99 PC,
               THICKNESS 50 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/CM3
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STATUS         (TABLE) DATA ARE TAKEN FROM TABLE 1 OF MAIN REF.
HISTORY        (19981121T) + + CONVERTED FROM SUBENT 88023002
ENDBIB         8
NOCOMMON       0        0
DATA           3        8
WVE-LN         DATA     DATA-ERR
ANGSTROM       B        B
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  1.4000E+01  2.1200E+00  9.0000E-02
  1.5000E+01  2.2500E+00  8.0000E-02
  1.6000E+01  2.3800E+00  7.0000E-02
  1.7000E+01  2.5400E+00  6.0000E-02
  1.8000E+01  2.6100E+00  6.0000E-02
  1.9000E+01  2.8200E+00  8.0000E-02
  2.0000E+01  3.1500E+00  6.0000E-02
ENDDATA        10
ENDSUBENT      23
ENDENTRY       2

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Why do we need so many output data formats?

Structure of an EXFOR file



Data tables in EXFOR structure

EXFOR:

- Descriptive part (BIB Section) = *structured text*
- Common parameters (COMMON Section) = *data table 1×m*
- Data table (DATA Section) = *data table n×m*

Data table:

- Description of dimensions: $n \ m$
- Description of data columns: $2 \times m$
<Header, Units, Pointer> for every column
- Data values: $n \times m$
2-dimensional array of floating-point numbers, fixed width,
empty values are allowed
- End statement

Regulations of Data table content:

- Columns correspond to Reaction type
- Headers and Units are regulated by EXFOR Dictionaries
- Can contain data for several reactions having common columns
- Columns for different reactions are flagged by Pointers
- Can have special flags separating data obtained in different conditions

Original EXFOR file. Columns are not in particular order,

width is limited, universal reading code needs time for development

Interpretation of EXFOR file: no 80-columns limit, no right (control) columns

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            2 (94-PU-241 (N,TOT) , ,WID)    12528018  4
            3 (94-PU-241 (N,TOT) , ,SIG, ,RES) 12528018  5
            4 (94-PU-241 (N,EL) , ,WID, ,2G) 12528018  6
ANALYSIS    (SLA) Single-level Breit-Wigner analysis. 12528018  7
ENDBIB      5                12528018  8
NOCOMMON    0          0                12528018  9
DATA        8          12                12528018 10
DATA        1DATA-ERR 1DATA      2DATA-ERR 2DATA      3DATA-ERR 312528018 11
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MILLI-EV    MILLI-EV
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6.2         1.                12528018 16
15.96       0.08       0.60       0.15       245.        25.        12528018 17
1.8         12528018 18
16.70       0.08       0.25       0.1        360.        20.        12528018 19
1.2         12528018 20
17.85       0.05       0.05       0.09       4670.       250.       12528018 21
3.2         0.8
20.75       0.17       0.09       0.1        2          12528018 22
0.32
21.99       0.24       0.20       0.1        1          12528018 23
0.13
23.04       0.3        0.60       0.25       3          12528018 24
1.5
24.12       0.16       0.22       0.14       6          12528018 25
1.4
26.45       0.17       0.34       0.10       3          12528018 26
4.3
28.97       0.22       0.72       0.1        3          12528018 27
5.0
29.57       0.25       0.05       0.05       2          12528018 28
0.36
31.03       0.21       0.36       0.10       2          12528018 29
2.4
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            2 (94-PU-241 (N,TOT) , ,WID)
            3 (94-PU-241 (N,TOT) , ,SIG, ,RES)
            4 (94-PU-241 (N,EL) , ,WID, ,2G)
ANALYSIS    (SLA) Single-level Breit-Wigner analysis.
ENDBIB      5
NOCOMMON    0          0
DATA        8          12
DATA        1DATA-ERR 1DATA      2DATA-ERR 2DATA      3DATA-ERR 3DATA      4DATA-ERR 4
EV          EV          EV          EV          B          B          MILLI-EV    MILLI-EV
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15.96       0.08       0.6        0.15       245.        25.        1.8
16.7        0.08       0.25       0.1        360.        20.        1.2
17.85       0.05       0.05       0.09       4670.       250.       3.2         0.8
20.75       0.17       0.09       0.1        222.        50.        0.32
21.99       0.24       0.2        0.1        37.         15.        0.13
23.04       0.3        0.6        0.25       142.        20.        1.5
24.12       0.16       0.22       0.14       346.        25.        1.4         0.9
26.45       0.17       0.34       0.1        625.        35.        4.3         1.3
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29.57       0.25       0.05       0.05       320.        100.       0.36
31.03       0.21       0.36       0.1        278.        25.        2.4         0.6
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EXFOR Interpreted: X4+, XML, X4±

EXFOR data: <http://www.iaea.org/EXFOR/>
Data retrieved from the EXFOR database

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INSTITUTE     (4RUSMIF)
              #(4RUSMIF) Moscow Inst. of Engineering Physics, Moscow, Russia
REFERENCE     (J,AE,50,(5),350,198105) #Jour: Atomnaya Energiya, Vol.50, Issue.5, p.350 (1981), Russia
              (J,SJA,50,325,1981) #Jour: Soviet Atomic Energy, Vol.50, p.325 (1981), USA
              #(J,AE,50,(5),350,198105) ENGLISH TRANSLATION
              #(J,SJA,50,325,1981) ENGLISH TRANSLATION
AUTHOR        (V.E.ZHITAREV,A.M.MOTORIN,S.B.STEPANOV)
TITLE         .INTERACTION CROSS SECTIONS OF CERTAIN METALS WITH COLD NEUTRONS
FACILITY      (REAC) #Reactor
ERR-ANALYS   (EN-ERR) 3.0 PER-CENT
              (TEMP) 22.0 DEG-C
              (TEMP-ERR) 3.0 DEG-C
HISTORY       (19981121C)
              (20050902A)

ENDBIB       12
COMMON       3
EN-ERR       TEMP  TI
PER-CENT     DEG-C  DI
3.           22.    3
ENDCOMMON    3
ENDSUBENT    19
SUBENT       41323002
BIB           5
REACTION      (13-AL-27(N,TOT),SIG)
              #Target:AL-27 #Projectile:N #Reaction:N,TOT #Process:TOT:Total #Quantity:,SIG:CS:CS
SAMPLE        .ALUMINIUM MONOCRYSTAL, PURITY 99.99 PC, THICKNESS 96 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/CM3 AND MACROCRISTALLINE ALUMINIUM, PURITY 99.99 PC, THICKNESS 50 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/CM3
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STATUS        (TABLE) DATA
HISTORY       (19981121T)
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DATA         3
WVE-LN       DATA  DI
ANGSTROM     B      B
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16.          2.38  0
17.          2.54  0
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EXFOR file

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 - REFERENCE
 - (J,AE,50,(5),350,198105) #Jour: Atomnaya Energiya, Vol.50, Issue.5, p.350 (1981), Russia
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 - (J,SJA,50,325,1981) #Jour: Soviet Atomic Energy, Vol.50, p.325 (1981), USA
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 - (V.E.ZHITAREV, A.M.MOTORIN, S.B.STEPANOV)
 - TITLE
 - .INTERACTION CROSS SECTIONS OF CERTAIN METALS WITH COLD NEUTRONS
 - FACILITY
 - ERR-ANALYS
 - HISTORY
 - COMMON 3x1 #Constant parameters
 - Legend

EN-ERR	Uncertainty in incident projectile energy	PER-CENT	per-cent
TEMP	Sample temperature	DEG-C	degrees Celsius, Centigrade
TEMP-ERR	Error in sample temperature	DEG-C	degrees Celsius, Centigrade
 - Data

EN-ERR	TEMP	TEMP-ERR
PER-CENT	DEG-C	DEG-C
3.0	22.0	3.0
 - SUBENT 41323002 last-updated: 2005-09-02
 - BIB #bibliographic and descriptive information
 - REACTION
 - (13-AL-27(N,TOT),SIG)
 - #Target:AL-27 #Projectile:N #Reaction:N,TOT #Process:TOT:Total #Quantity:,SIG:CS:CS
 - SAMPLE
 - .ALUMINIUM MONOCRYSTAL, PURITY 99.99 PC, THICKNESS 96 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/CM3 AND MACROCRISTALLINE ALUMINIUM, PURITY 99.99 PC, THICKNESS 50 MM, DENSITY 2.70 GRAM/CM3
 - ERR-ANALYS
 - STATUS
 - HISTORY
 - NOCOMMON
 - DATA 3x8
 - Legend

WVE-LN	Wave length of incident particle	ANGSTROM	Angstroms
DATA	Cross section	B	barns
DATA-ERR	Error in value of quantity, defined under ERR-ANALYS	B	barns
 - Data

WVE-LN	DATA	DATA-ERR
ANGSTROM	B	B
13.0	1.93	0.13
14.0	2.12	0.09
15.0	2.25	0.08
16.0	2.38	0.07
17.0	2.54	0.06

There is a regular need in simple computational format for data from EXFOR from evaluators (and their programs), preferably compatible with evaluated data (MF-MT).

C4 is de-facto standard computational format from EXFOR library since D.E. Cullen designed it (~80's) and released his code X4TOC4 for translation EXFOR data file to C4 format.

C4 format and X4TOC4 code are widely used in: Empire, Talys, EndVer, Web plotting, X4 renormalization system, etc.

Modern extensions of C4: XC4 for full EXFOR (used in WPEC SG30 group).

New Java code x4toc5 translates EXFOR to C5, C5M

Structure of C4 file

C4 file

Proj.	Target	M	MF	MT	PXC	Energy	dEnergy	Data	dData	Cos/LO	dCos/LO	LVL/HL	dLVL/HL	I78	Refer (YY)	Entry	SubP	
1	9019		69000			1.4830+7	150000.0	1.3600-8	1.2000-9	0.939692		1.9	1.5900+7	100000.0	E2A.Takahashi,ET.AL.	(83)	21875	42
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EXFOR data correction system (re-normalization system)

Main ideas:

- 1) to re-normalize data using **old monitors** and **new standards**
- 2) to re-normalize data using decay data
- 3) to create a convenient tool for data modifications: multiply data to a factor, correct wrong units, set up uncertainties, delete part of a data set, recalculate data using isotope abundances, etc.

Final goals:

- 1) to re-normalize data from EXFOR **automatically** (using EXFOR information)
- 2) to collect experts' corrections to a database
- 3) to re-normalize data using **experts' corrections database**
- 4) to have Web system offering and implementing automatic, experts' and user's corrections in optional, semi-automatic and interactive modes
- 5) to generate and distribute renormalized data of whole EXFOR database

EXFOR data correction system (re-normalization system)

Stages of development

1. Start: November 2009
2. Define **concept** of the system, basic algorithms
3. Invent **syntax** describing corrections
4. Define structure and **implement programs**
5. Collect **archive of old monitors** used in EXFOR works and modern data
6. Collect corrections applied by experienced evaluators, create **database of corrections**
7. Create software for **automatic re-normalization**
8. Create database with corrections
9. Create Web interface for using automatic correction-database
10. Extend Web interface to use experts' correction-database
11. Create software to generate re-normalized XC4 for full EXFOR in C4
12. Start distributing renormalized RXC4 to former SG30 members
13. Etc.

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“Manual” and “automatic” corrections

“Manual” corrections are based user’s knowledge and experience – therefore can include **subjective** judgment.

We are going to collect **database** of experts’ corrections.

“Automatic” corrections are based on the information given in EXFOR file: keywords MONITOR and MONIT-REF, monitor data in the DATA and COMMON sections.

This method is **objective**.

It needs “clever” EXFOR software.

Both methods need:

- archive of old monitors
- library of “recommended” monitors (standards)
- software, database, information, Web support
- participation of nuclear data experts

Correction System: Paradigm

- We DO NOT change EXFOR data.

We re-normalize output from EXFOR system.

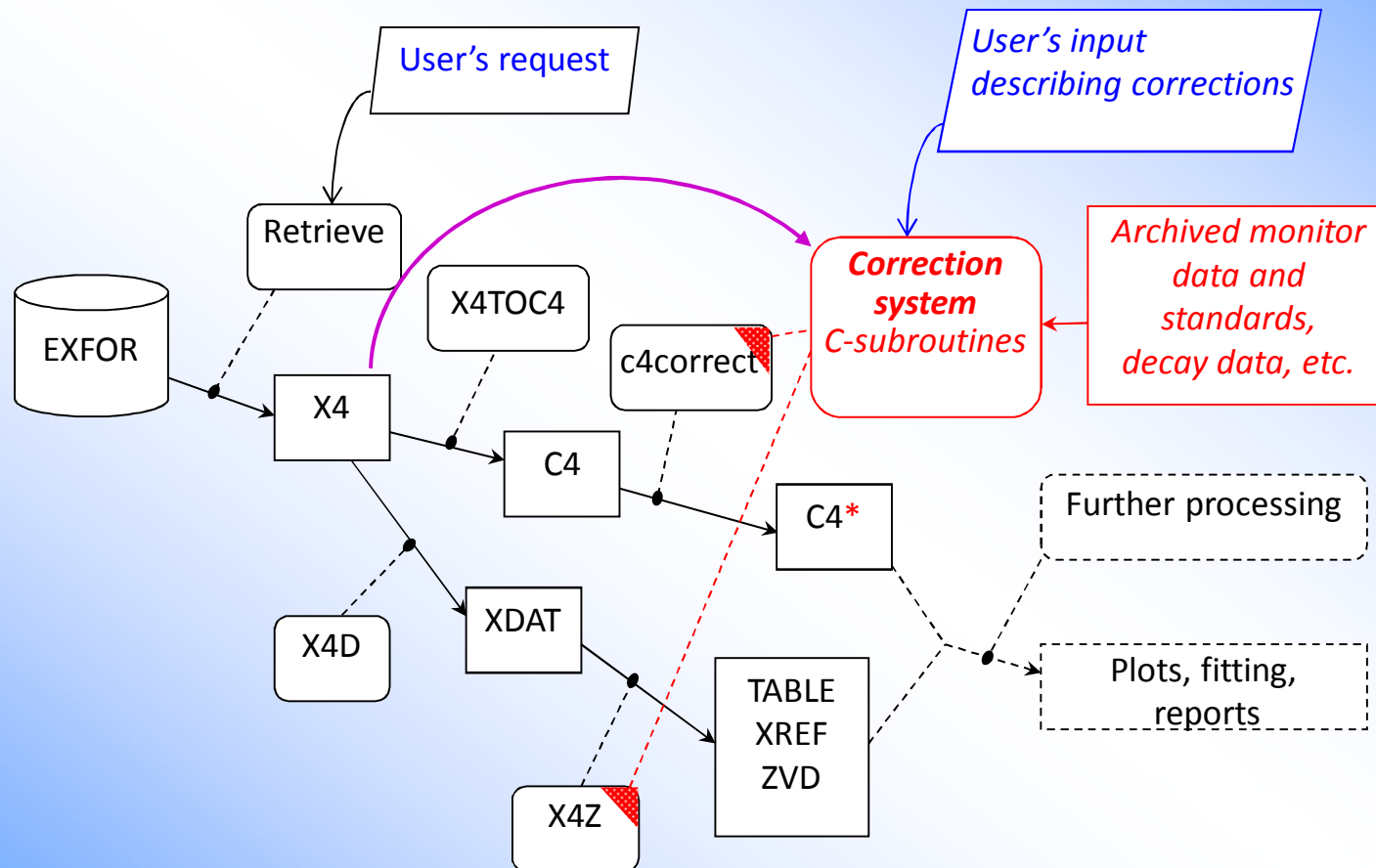
i.e. we modify data extracted from EXFOR:

- computational format C4
- TABLE, XREF (NNDC computational formats)
- XDAT (intermediate format used for plotting)

Results can be plotted as:

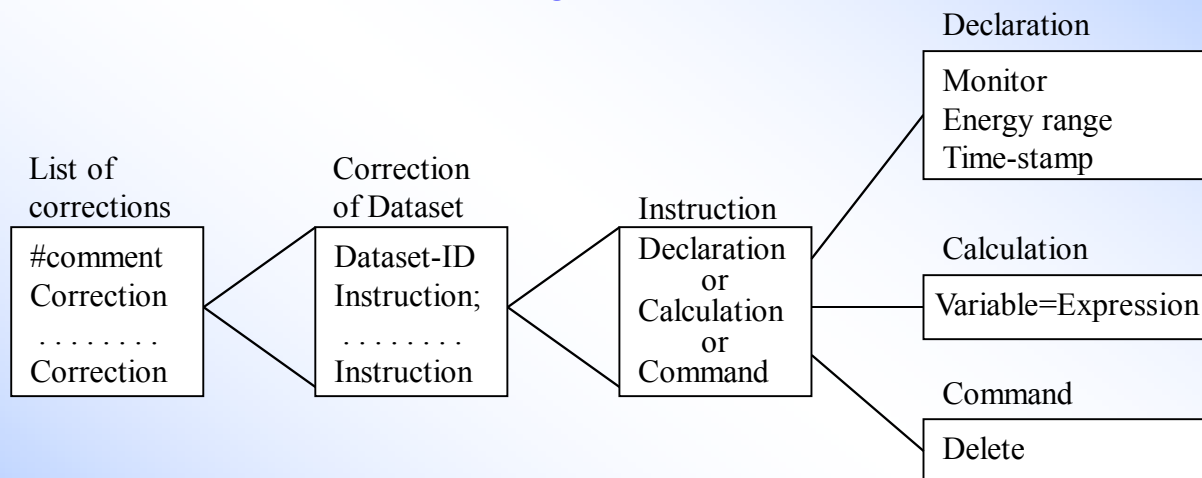
- Quick plots
- Advanced plots ... + comparison to evaluated data (ENDF)

Software structure and data flow



Syntax. File structure.

Corrections (data modifications) are described in a text file with following structure



Datasets from EXFOR are identified by the
DatasetID := SubentryPointer

All operations described in the list of corrections will
be applied to the current dataset.

First examples

40274002A $y=y*0.85$

This means: take data from Subentry 40274.002 having Pointer=<A>, and for every data point perform action: multiply data value (y) by factor 0.85

10221039 $dSys=y*0.02;$

This means: set systematic uncertainties equal to 2% of data for Subentry 10221039

```
10221039 m0:endfb4 $ u235nf; #old monitor
          m1:iaeastd2006 $ u235nf; #new monitor
          dy=dy/y; #abs. to relative uncertainty
          y=y/m0*m1; #re-normalize data value
          dy=dy**2 -(dm0/m0)**2 +(dm1/m1)**2; #re-calc.errors
          dy=dy**0.5*y; #back to abs. uncertainty
```

Monitor data used for measurements: CS from ENDF-B/IV, reaction U-235(n,f). We define for renormalization old and new monitors: data from ENDF-B/IV, U-235(n,f) and modern data from IAEA Standards-2006 library; re-calculate data values and uncertainty using old and new monitors for every data point.

Syntax. Declarations.

Energy dependent monitor from the Archive.

Energy dependent monitor must be “declared” before first time used.

syntax: `m0:Library$Reaction;`
the same for `m1,m2,m3,...,m7`

example: `m0:allen58$u235nf;`
`m1:std05$u235nf;`

Use value interpolated for the current energy in the variable `m1` and `dm1`

example: `y=y*m1/m0;`

Energy dependent monitor from EXFOR file.

Energy dependent monitor must be “declared” before first time used.

syntax1: `m0:[EN, MONIT];`
where `EN` and `MONIT` are headers of EXFOR data columns

syntax2: `m0:[EN-MIN ! EN-MAX, MONIT];`
energy value will be average between two columns: `EN-MIN` and `EN-MAX`

syntax3: `m0:[EN, MONIT, MONIT-ERR];`
to describe column with monitor uncertainties (after that, `dm0` will have a value)

syntax4: `m0:[EN, MONIT:2];`
to describe column having pointer

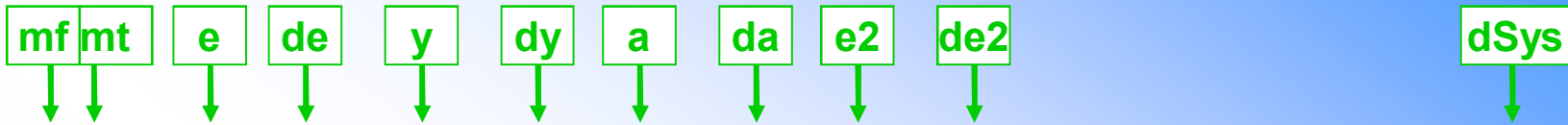
Use value interpolated for the current energy in the variable `m0` and `dm0`

example: `y=y*m1/m0;`

After you declare monitor (as `m0`, `m1`, etc.), you can use variable `m0` (or `m1`, etc.) in your expressions

Example: `y=y*m1/m0;`
`dy=((dy/y)**2 -(dm0/m0)**2 +(dm1/m1)**2)**0.5*y;`

Syntax. Variables. Data.



Proj.TargetM MF MT PXC Energy dEnergy Data dData Cos/LO dCos/LO LVL/HL dLVL/HL I78 Refer (YY) EntrySubP

C4 file

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132-140	dSys	dSys	Multi-dimension table flag (Pointer)
141-149	dStat	dStat	Multi-dimension table flag (Pointer)

Other variables and constants.

Numerical values

These values can be used in expressions in the format of REAL numbers in Fortran. It is assumed that values without units are presented in “basic” units (e.g. 20 means 20eV). Expressions allow also usage of units (which must be presented in special working dictionary), then units will be replaced by factor, e.g. 2hr will be replaced by (2*3600)., 2% will be replaced by (2*0.01), 20kev will be replaced by (20*1e3).

Intermediate variables.

syntax: a0, a1, a2, a3, a4, a5, a6, a7, c0, c1, c2, c3, c4, c5, c6, Fc
default value=0

Monitor point.

Monitor value for given point (e.g. thermal cross section) can be used in any expression:

syntax: Library\$Reaction[Energy]

example: a1=iaea05\$au197ng[0.0253];

It is also possible to use energy value from COMMON block:

a1=iaea05\$au197ng[EN-NRM];

Monitor point from EXFOR.

Single monitor value is usually given in EXFOR file in COMMON block. This value can be used in an expression referring to Header of the column in the COMMON block by using [Header], e.g.

a0=[MONIT1];

So, renormalization by single point can also be described without using intermediate variables, e.g.:

y = y * iaea05\$au197ng[0.0253] / [MONIT1];

Other constants and operations.

Abundance

When necessary, cross sections can be corrected by using natural abundance of isotopes and cross section of competing reaction. Abundance is coded as `abu[isotope]`, can be used in expressions and will be replaced by value taken from internal library. For example:

```
20388002 m2:rrdf07$ni61nnp;  
y = y - abu[ni61]/abu[ni60]*m2;
```

Half-life

If necessary (for long-lived residuals), cross sections can be corrected by using new half-life value, which is coded as `t12[isotope]`. It can be used in expressions and will be replaced by value taken from internal library. For example:

```
30449003 y=y*t12[bi207]/38yr; # converted to y=y*32.9yr/38yr;
```

Operations.

Traditional operations:

`+` `-` `*` `/` `**`
parentheses `()` change order of operations

Calculations

syntax: `variable=expression;`

Traditional for programming languages

User's corrections

Request #42878
Results: Reactions: 1 Datasets: 1

Data Selection

Retrieve Selected Unselected All Reset

Output: X4+ EXFOR Bibliography TAB C4 PlotC4

Plot: Quick-plot (cross-sections only) Advanced plot [how-to] using C5 and convert

Narrow incident energy (optional), eV: Min: Max:

Apply [Data re-normalization \(for advanced users, results in: C4, TAB and Plots\)](#)

Auto corrections:

User's corrections

```
11675026 #dataset=SUBENT
a1=std05$u235nf[EN-NRM]/[MONIT1]; #correction factor for thermal cross section 235U(n,f)
a2=std05$au197ng[EN-NRM]/[MONIT2]; #correction factor for thermal cross section 197Au(n,g)
m0: allen58 $ U235nf; #used monitor: 235U(n,f), Allen & Henkel, 1958
m1: std05 $ u235nf; #new monitor: 235U(n,f): IAEA-Standard 2005
y =y/a1*a2*m1/m0; #re-normalization of data
dy=y*0.08; #set up data errors to 8% of data values
```

Examples:
[\[1\]](#)[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)
[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)
[\[9\]](#) [\[ZK\]](#)
[\[help\]](#)
[\[doc\]](#)

Input your own Monitor data

n	Display	Year	Author-1	Energy range, eV	Points	Reference	Subentry#P	NSR-Key
1)	i l 79-AU-197 (N,G) 79-AU-198,,SIG		C4: MF3 MT102					
g*	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1959 A.E.Johnsrud+	1.45e5 5.40e6	21	[pdf] + J,PR,116,927,1959	11675026 [6]	1959J033

Open-box

User's corrections

Examples

Apply

Help & Doc

Two monitoring points (given in EXFOR COMMON blocks) were used together with energy dependent monitor. Re-normalize absolute cross section data.

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$a1 = \text{std05}\$u235nf[\text{EN-NRM}]/[\text{MONIT1}]$;

$a2 = \text{std05}\$au197ng[\text{EN-NRM}]/[\text{MONIT2}]$;

m0: allen58 \$ U235nf;

m1: std05 \$ u235nf;

$y = y/a1*a2*m1/m0$;

$dy = y*0.08$;

#dataset=SUBENT

#correction factor for thermal cross section 235U(n,f)

#correction factor for thermal cross section 197Au(n,g)

#used monitor: 235U(n,f), Allen & Henkel, 1958

#new monitor: 235U(n,f): IAEA-Standard 2005

#re-normalization of data

#set up data errors to 8% of data values

Apply corrections

Output Data

Format	Data (Size)
EXFOR Interpreted	X4+ (11Kb) Generate: X4± XML:: v1: X4.xml X4.html v2: X4.xml X4.html
EXFOR Output	X4Out X4Out.xml Test: C5 C5M:see:[doc]
Raw EXFOR (original)	EXFOR (6Kb) zip (2Kb)
Bibliography	html (3Kb) BibTeX (1Kb)
Computational	
C4	C4 (3Kb) C4.ZIP (1Kb) LST (128Kb)

User's C4 file

Advanced Plotting: LST (1Kb)

Select experimental data for plotting...

Go to SIG Quantity type Cross section data #Plots 1

Go to plot evaluated data...

Retrieve evaluated data and plot...

User's corrections

Plot monitors

Check values

Requested corrections

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Corrections protocol

Correction protocol

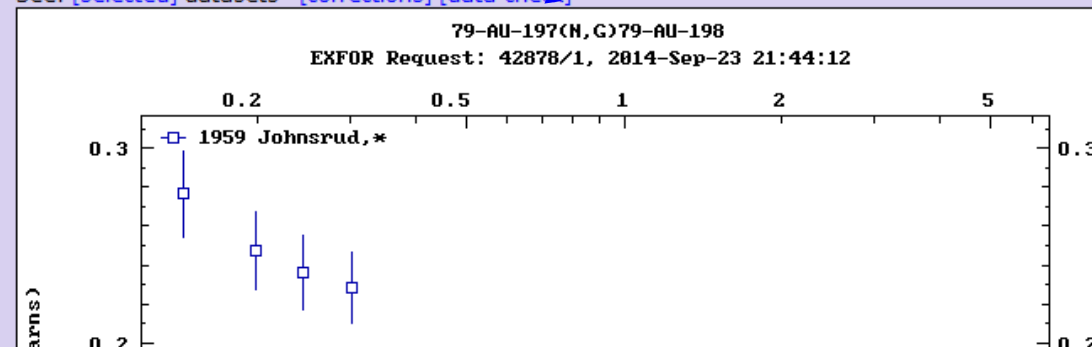
Applied corrections. Datasets: 1

1) EXFOR:#11675026 Ref:A.E.Johnsrud,ET.AL. (59) Corrected_Points:21 yFactor_Ave:0.929112 yFactor_Min:0.865679 yFactor_Max:0.970936
11675026 a1=584.326/584; a2=98.6593/99; M0:allen58\$u235nf; M1:std05\$u235nf; Y=Y/a1*a2*M1/M0; dY=Y*0.08;

See used monitors: [\[plot\]](#)

See: [\[selected\]](#) datasets [\[corrections\]](#) [\[data-check\]](#)

Corrected data

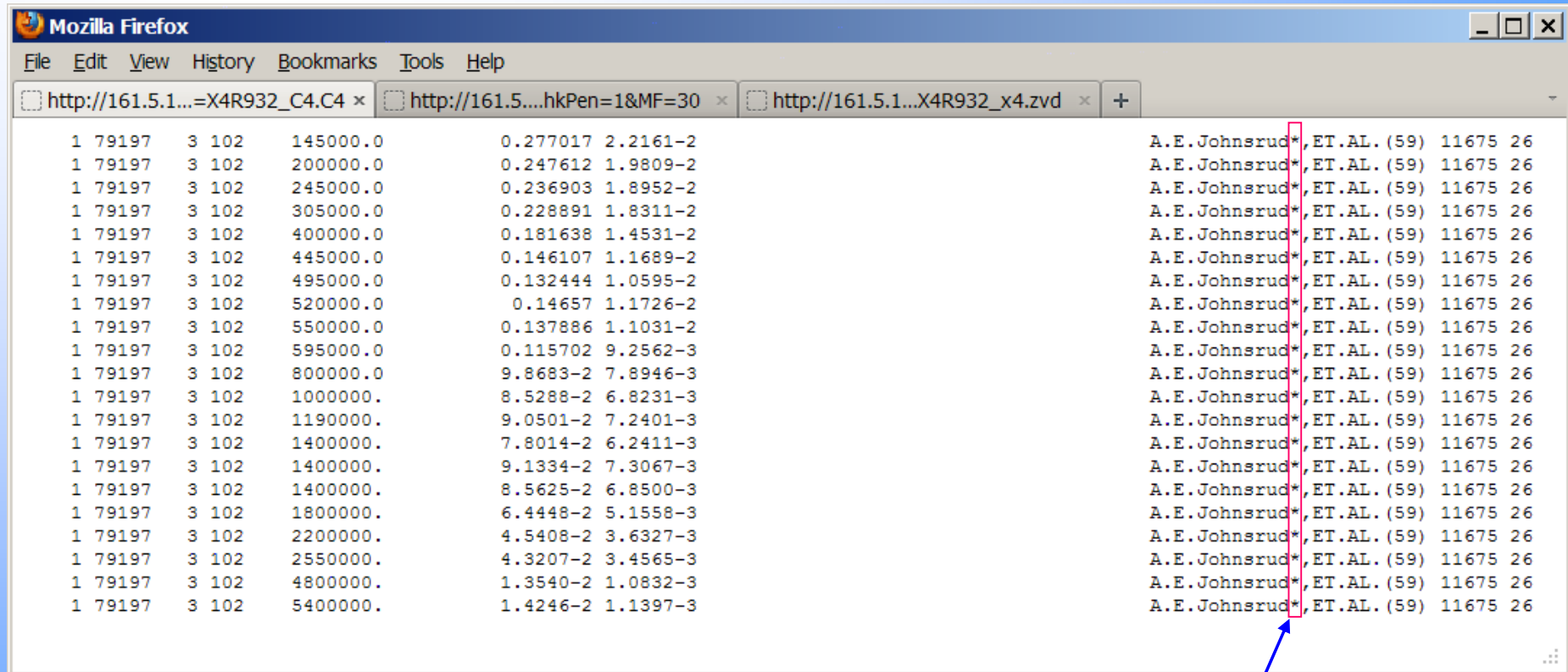


Find and add to the plot evaluated data

Select data for plotting [\[all\]](#) [\[none\]](#)
 1) 79-AU-197(N,G)79-AU-198,,SIG
 2) Use my data [\[example\]](#)

See: [plotted data](#) (3Kb)

Corrected C4 file



The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with three tabs. The active tab displays a table of data. The table has three columns: the first column contains integers from 1 to 20, the second column contains integers from 3 to 102, and the third column contains floating-point numbers. The third column is highlighted with a red box, and a blue arrow points from a legend box below to this column. The legend box contains the text '* Flag: corrected data'. The fourth and fifth columns contain scientific notation values, and the sixth column contains text strings.

1	79197	3	102	145000.0	0.277017	2.2161-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	200000.0	0.247612	1.9809-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	245000.0	0.236903	1.8952-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	305000.0	0.228891	1.8311-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	400000.0	0.181638	1.4531-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	445000.0	0.146107	1.1689-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	495000.0	0.132444	1.0595-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	520000.0	0.14657	1.1726-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	550000.0	0.137886	1.1031-2	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	595000.0	0.115702	9.2562-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	800000.0	9.8683-2	7.8946-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	1000000.	8.5288-2	6.8231-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	1190000.	9.0501-2	7.2401-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	1400000.	7.8014-2	6.2411-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	1400000.	9.1334-2	7.3067-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	1400000.	8.5625-2	6.8500-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	1800000.	6.4448-2	5.1558-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
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1	79197	3	102	4800000.	1.3540-2	1.0832-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26
1	79197	3	102	5400000.	1.4246-2	1.1397-3	A.E.Johnsrud*,ET.AL.(59)	11675	26

* Flag: corrected data

Checking data values and uncertainties

Data before

Data after

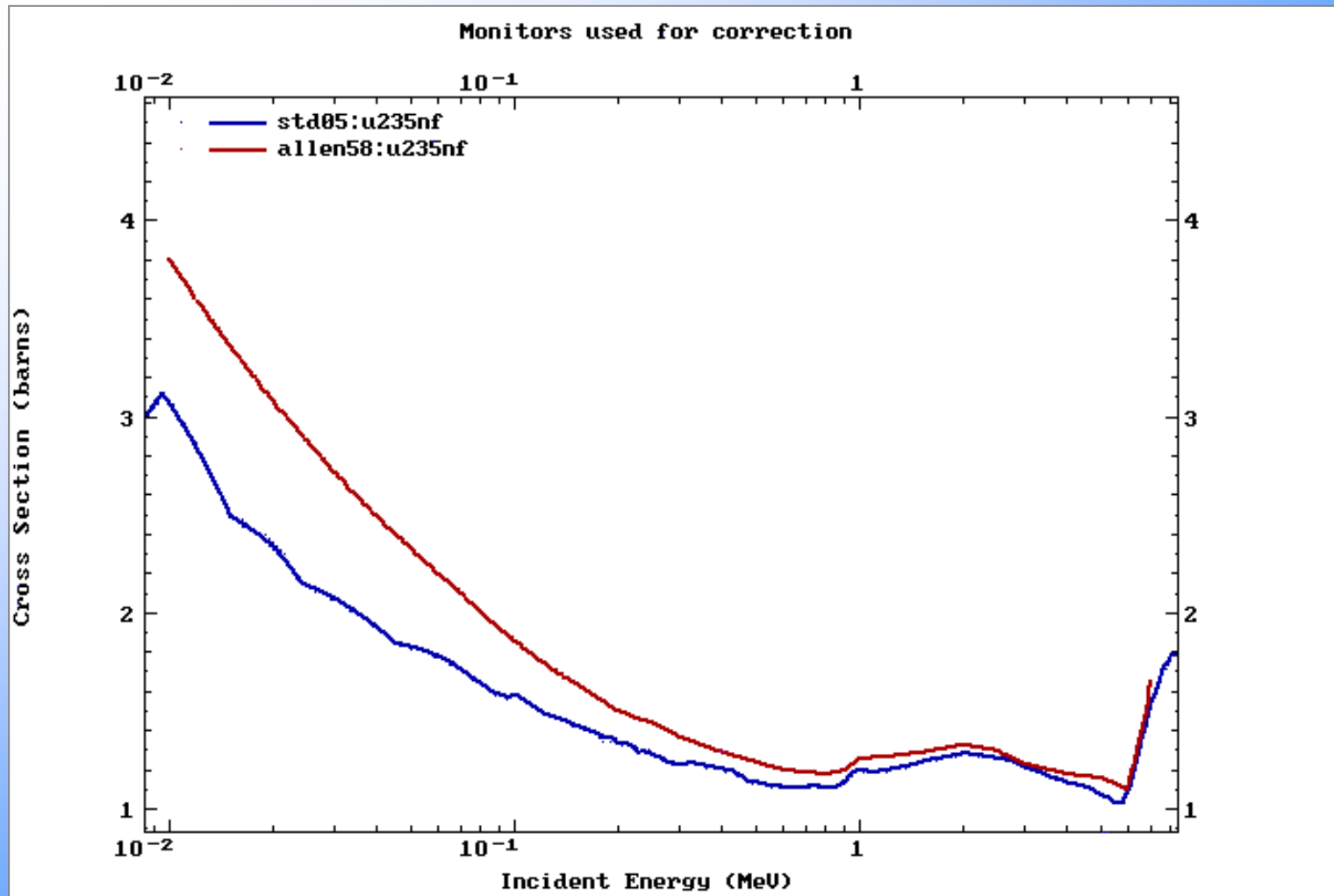
Uncert. before

Uncert. after

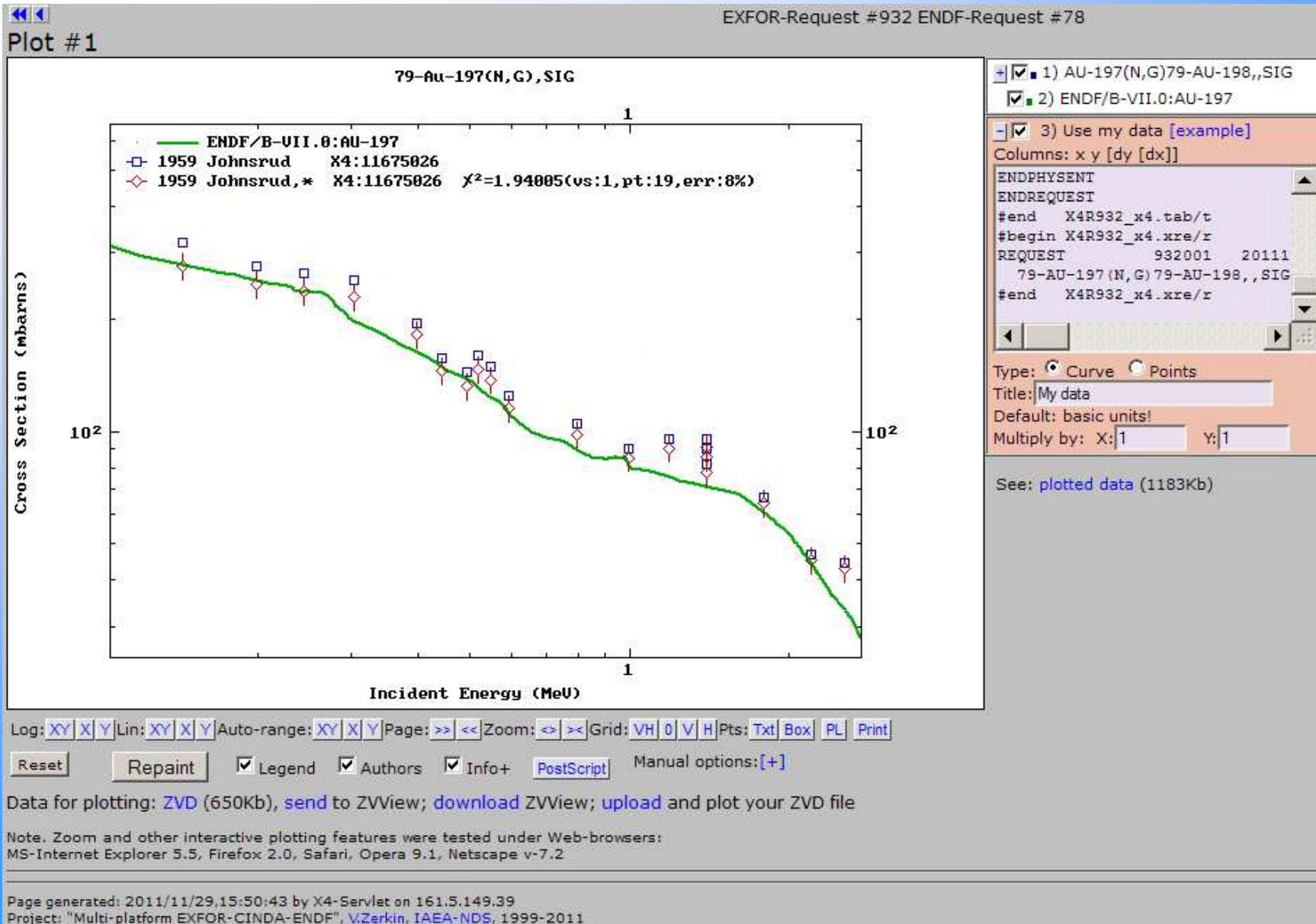
Final correction factor

-1	En (MeV) =0.145	Y (mb) =320	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+1		Y (mb) =277.017	dY (mb) =22.1614	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.865679
-2	En (MeV) =0.2	Y (mb) =278	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+2		Y (mb) =247.612	dY (mb) =19.8089	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.890689
-3	En (MeV) =0.245	Y (mb) =266	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+3		Y (mb) =236.903	dY (mb) =18.9523	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.890615
-4	En (MeV) =0.305	Y (mb) =255	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+4		Y (mb) =228.891	dY (mb) =18.3113	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.897611
-5	En (MeV) =0.4	Y (mb) =195	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+5		Y (mb) =181.638	dY (mb) =14.5311	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.931479
-6	En (MeV) =0.445	Y (mb) =158	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+6		Y (mb) =146.107	dY (mb) =11.6886	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.924731
-7	En (MeV) =0.495	Y (mb) =145	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+7		Y (mb) =132.444	dY (mb) =10.5955	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.913405
-8	En (MeV) =0.52	Y (mb) =160	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+8		Y (mb) =146.57	dY (mb) =11.7256	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.916064
-9	En (MeV) =0.55	Y (mb) =150	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+9		Y (mb) =137.886	dY (mb) =11.0309	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.919239
-10	En (MeV) =0.595	Y (mb) =125	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+10		Y (mb) =115.702	dY (mb) =9.2562	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.92562
-11	En (MeV) =0.8	Y (mb) =105	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+11		Y (mb) =98.6827	dY (mb) =7.89462	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.939835
-12	En (MeV) =1	Y (mb) =90	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+12		Y (mb) =85.2882	dY (mb) =6.82306	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.947647
-13	En (MeV) =1.19	Y (mb) =96	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+13		Y (mb) =90.5014	dY (mb) =7.24011	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.942723
-14	En (MeV) =1.4	Y (mb) =82	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+14		Y (mb) =78.0141	dY (mb) =6.24113	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.951392
-15	En (MeV) =1.4	Y (mb) =96	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+15		Y (mb) =91.3336	dY (mb) =7.30669	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.951392
-16	En (MeV) =1.4	Y (mb) =90	dY (mb) =0	(0.00%)	11675026	A.E. Johnsrud, ET.AL. (59)
+16		Y (mb) =85.6253	dY (mb) =6.85002	(8.00%)	11675026	*Fc=0.951392

Checking used monitors



Original EXFOR data vs. corrected data and evaluated data



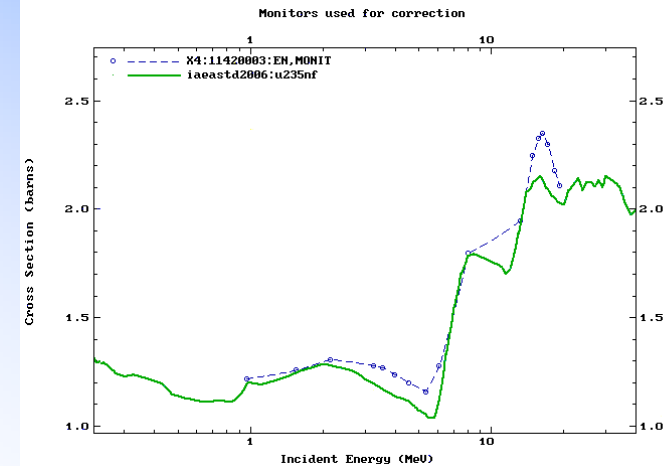
EXFOR 1142003 25-MN-55(N,G)25-MN-56,,SIG Menlove, 1967

Monitors used for re-normalization

```

SUBENT      11420001      860612
BIB         11          19
INSTITUTE   (1USALOK)
REFERENCE   (J,PR,163,1299,67)
            (C,66WASH,2,746,6603)
AUTHOR      (H.O.MENLOVE,K.L.COOP,H.A.GRENCH,R.SHER)
TITLE       NEUTRON RADIATIVE CAPTURE CROSS SECTIONS FOR NA23,
            MN55, IN115, AND HO165 IN THE ENERGY REGION 1.0 TO 19.4
            MEV.
FACILITY    (VDG)
INC-SOURCE  (P-T) 1.0-2.2 MEV.
            (D-D) 3.3-6.1 MEV.
            (A-BE) 13.3-19.4 MEV.
            (D-T) 13.3-19.4 MEV.
MONITOR     (92-U-235(N,F),,SIG)
DETECTOR    (NAICR)
METHOD      (ACTIV)
STATUS      (SCSRS)
HISTORY     (760715T) TRANSLATED FROM SCISRS
            (820813A) CONVERTED TO REACTION FORMALISM
            (860612A) BIB UPDATE.

ENDBIB      19
NOCOMMON    0          0
ENDSUBENT   22
SUBENT      11420003      860612
BIB         2          2
REACTION    (25-MN-55(N,G)25-MN-56,,SIG)
DECAY-DATA  (25-MN-56,2.58HR,DG)
ENDBIB      2
NOCOMMON    0          0
DATA        5          17
EN          EN-RSL    DATA    DATA-ERR  MONIT
MEV         MEV       B         B           B
9.70       -01 1.00   -01 2.80   -03 2.2   -04 1.22
1.56       +00 1.2    -01 1.94   -03 1.5   -04 1.26
2.15       +00 1.3    -01 1.89   -03 1.4   -04 1.31
.....
1.735     +01 3.2     -01 7.05   -04 7.1   -05 2.30
1.844     +01 3.3     -01 5.80   -04 5.5   -05 2.18
1.939     +01 3.5     -01 4.72   -04 4.8   -05 2.11
ENDDATA    19
ENDSUBENT   26
    
```



IAEA Standards (2006)

#Corrections:

11420003

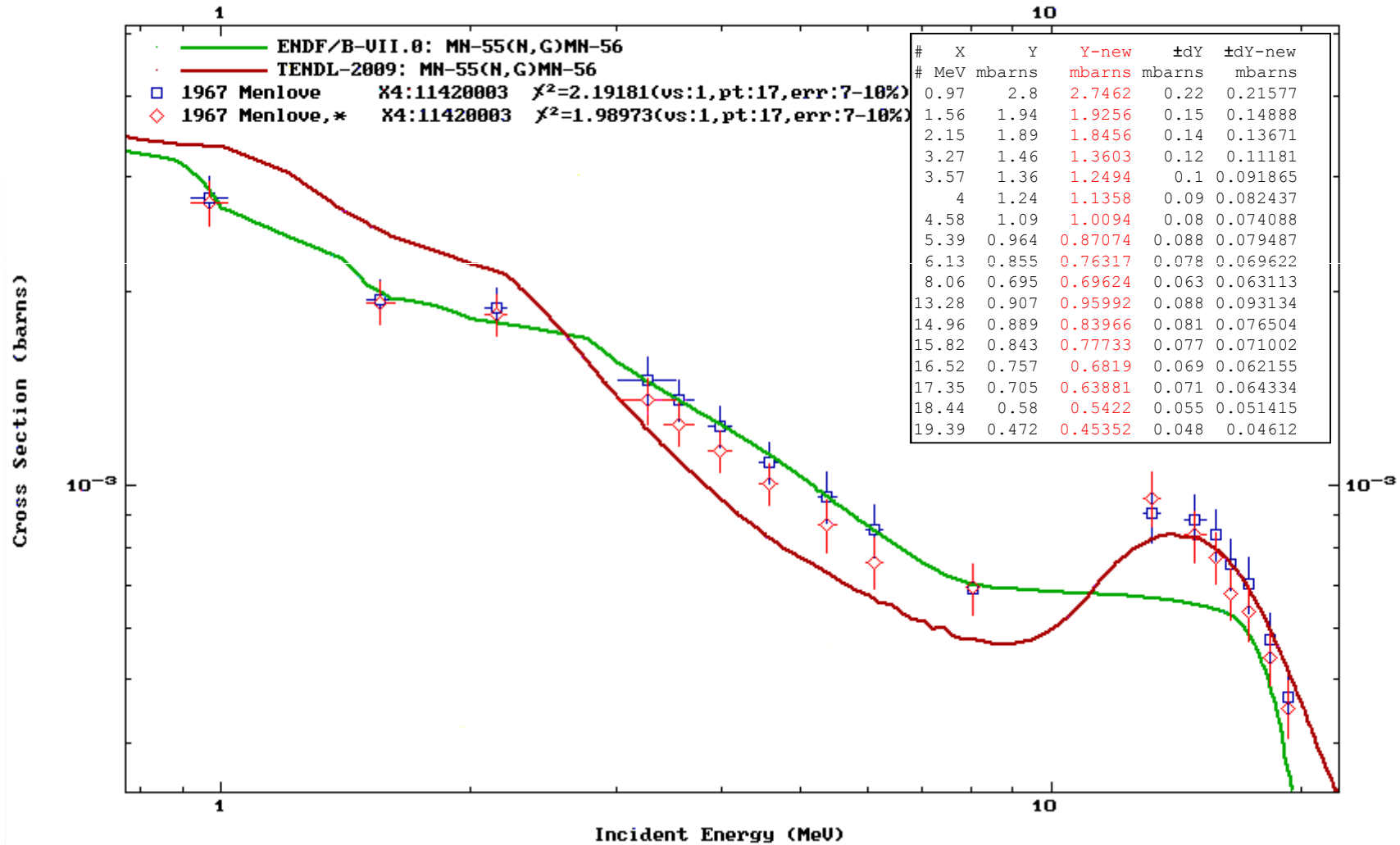
```

m0: [EN,MONIT];
m1: iaeastd2006 $ u235nf;
y =y*m1/m0;
dy=dy*m1/m0;
    
```

EXFOR 1142003 25-MN-55(N,G)25-MN-56,,SIG Menlove, 1967

Applied corrections. Datasets: 1
 1) EXFOR:#11420003 Corrected_Points:17
 11420003 M0:[EN,MONIT]; M1:iaeastd2006\$u235nf; Y=Y*M1/M0; dY=dY*M1/M0;

ENDF Request 501, 2010-May-04,11:23:29
 EXFOR Request: 802/1, 2010-May-04 11:28:16



Automatic data re-normalization: an example

Request Examples: [1](#)[2](#)[3](#)[4](#)[5](#)[6](#)[7](#)...

Examples of requests:

- 1 Cross section $\sigma(E/inc)$
- 2 Differential data with respect to angle $d\sigma/d\Omega$
- 3 Energy distributions $d\sigma/dEout$
- 4 Double differential cross section $d^2\sigma/d\Omega/dEout$
- 5 Corrections data from EXFOR [Ex.1](#) [ZK](#)
- 6 Search by outgoing particles: [\[\$\alpha+\gamma\$ \]](#) [P,XG](#) [\(P,XG\),DA](#)
- 6+ Search data for IBANDL: $^{14}C(\alpha,\alpha)^{14}C, \theta=167^\circ$
- 7 Enhanced search by product with filtering product coded as ELEM/MASS for quick plot
- 8 Search by wildcards in full reaction code
- 9 Ratios converted to cross sections (C4)
- 10 NUBAR: average number of neutrons per fission
- 11 Constructing a covariance matrix from EXFOR uncertainties
- 12 Extended listing of references (authors, title, DOI, NSR, Web)
- 13 EXFOR - CINDA sequential search [N,F](#)
- 14 Automatic re-normalization (output data and plots)
- 15 Find data: [digitized] from plots, [not digitized], [from table] [experimental data only] [not empty datasets] [empty]

Options **Tip of the day:** [video-guide](#)

- Exclude superseded data
- No reaction combinations (ratios,...)
- Enhanced search of Products
- Retrieve listing only
- Disable Prompt-Help

Sort by: reaction publication
View: basic extended

Ranges (Z,A)
Reaction Sub-Fields
Feedback and User's Input

Clone Request:

Target Mn-55 »
Reaction n,a »
Quantity CS »
Product »
Energy from to eV »
Author(s) »
Publication year »
Accession # »

Extended
Keywords
Expert

Data Selection

Retrieve Selected Unselected All

Output: X4+ EXFOR Bibliography TAB C4 PlotC4

Plot: Quick-plot (cross-sections only) Advanced plot [how-to] using C5 and converting ratios to cross sections using [IAEA-standards,2006]

Narrow Energy (optional), eV: Min: Max:

Apply(7A) Data re-normalization (for advanced users, results in: C4, TAB and Plots)

n	Display	Year	Author-1	Energy range,eV	Points	Reference	Subentry#P	NSR-Key
i) 25-MI-55 (N,A) 23-V-52,,SIG C4: MF3 MT107								
Quantity: [CS] Cross section								
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	2012	Yanbin Zhang+	1.41e7 1.47e7	2	+ J, IPC, 81, (10), 1563, 2012	32701002	
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	2000	A.Fessler+	1.61e7 2.03e7	5	+ J, NSE, 134, (2), 171, 2000	22414016	2000FE01
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1999	A.A.Filatenkov+	1.35e7 1.48e7	8	+ R, RI-252, 199905	41240011	
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1999	A.A.Filatenkov+	1.41e7	1	+ R, RI-252, 199905	41298010	
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1994	M.Bostan+	6.33e6 1.20e7	7	+ J, PR/C, 49, 266, 1994	22292007	1994BO01
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1993	A.Grallert+	1.46e7	1	+ R, INDC (NDS)-286, 131, 1993	31496007	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1991	A.Ercan+	1.46e7	1	+ C, 91JUELIC,, 376, 199105	22338043	
8	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1985	B.M.Bahal+	1.47e7	1	+ R, GKSS-85-E-11, 1985	21936008	
9	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1984	G.Helfer+	2.96e6	1	+ J, CZJ/B, 34, 30, 1984	30652003	1984FL01
f	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1980	R.Vaenskæe+	1.47e7	2	+ J, NIM, 171, 281, 80	21893003	
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1980	P.N.Ngoc+	1.46e7	1	+ I, NGOC, 1980	30562012	
12	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1980	E.Zupranska+	1.30e7 1.78e7	10	+ J, APP/B, 11, 853, 198011	30581004	1980ZU02
13	<input type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1978	U.Garuska+	1.46e7	1	+ P, INR-1773/I/PL/A, 16, 1978	30479006	
14	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1977	G.P.Dolya+	1.47e7	1	+ J, VAI/F, 1, (18), 15, 1977	41306003	
15	<input type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1967	B.Minetti+	1.47e7	1	+ J, ZP, 199, 275, 6701	21345003	
16	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1965	E.Frevert	1.48e7	1	+ J, APA, 20, 304, 6508	20030003	1965FR18
*	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1965	M.Bormann+	1.26e7 1.88e7	10	+ J, NP, 63, 438, 196503	20887007	1965BO42
18	<input type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1965	C.S.Khurana+	1.48e7	1	+ J, NP, 69, 153, 196507	31316015	
19	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1965	A.Peil	1.45e7	1	+ J, NP, 66, 419, 196505	31469006	
20	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1962	F.Gabbard+	1.24e7 1.77e7	13	+ J, PR, 128, 1276, 62	11494008	1962GA18
21	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1961	J.Nix+	1.48e7	1	+ P, A-ARK-60, 6, 196101	11684002	
22	<input type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1960	C.S.Khurana+	1.40e7	1	+ C, 60WALTAIR,, 297, 196002	30403019	
23	<input type="checkbox"/> A Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1960	E.Weigold	1.45e7	1	+ J, AUJ, 13, 186, 1960	31039007	
24	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1958	I.Kumabe	1.48e7	1	+ J, JPU, 13, 325, 5804	20283009	1958KU76
25	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1953	E.B.Paul+	1.45e7	1	+ J, CJP, 31, 267, 1953	11274030	
2) 25-MI-55 (N,A) 23-V-52,,SIG,,SPA C4: MF=3 MT=?								
Quantity: [CS] Cross section								
26	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1979	C.H.Wu+	2.25e7	1	+ J, NP/A, 329, 63, 197910	21009015	1979WU11
27	<input type="checkbox"/> Info X4+ X4± T4 Cov	1965	J.E.Strain+	1.40e7	1	+ R, ORNL-3672, 196501	11263043	

Output Data

Format	Data (Size)
EXFOR Interpreted	X4+ (13Kb) Generate: X4± XML: X4.xml X4.html
EXFOR Output	X4Out X4Out.xml Test: C5 C5M:see:[doc]
Raw EXFOR (original)	EXFOR (7Kb) zip (3Kb)
Bibliography	html (4Kb) BibTeX (2Kb)
Computational	
C4	C4 (2Kb) C4.ZIP (1Kb) LST (128Kb)

Advanced Plotting: LST (1Kb)

Select experimental data for plotting...

Go to Quantity type SIG #Plots Cross section data 1

Go to plot evaluated data...

Retrieve evaluated data and plot...

Requested corrections

```
30581004 x4u:20090506 #1980 Zupranska
#Reaction: 25-MN-55(N,A)23-V-52,,SIG
#Monitor: 26-FE-56(N,P)25-MN-56,,SIG
#m0: {20377002,H.LISKIEN+,J,JNE/AB,19,73,196502} $ fe56np;#old monit-ref
m0: exfor$20377002_fe56np; #old monitor(energy) in EXFOR
m1: recom$fe56np; #new monitor(energy)
dy=dy/y; #to rel. uncertainties----
y=y/m0*m1; #renormalized CS
dy=(dy**2-dm0**2+dm1**2)**0.5;#replace monitor uncertainties
dy=dy*y; #to abs. uncertainties
```

Correction protocol

Applied corrections. Datasets: 1

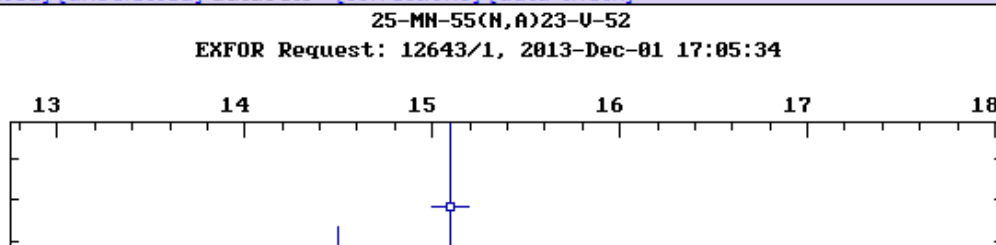
1) EXFOR:#30581004 Ref:E.Zupranska,ET.AL. (80) Corrected_Points:10 Deleted_Points:0

30581004 X4U:20090506; M0:exfor\$20377002_fe56np; M1:recom\$fe56np; dY=dY/Y; Y=Y/M0*M1; tmp0=dY^2-dM0^2+dM1^2; dY=tmp0^0.5; dY=dY*Y;

See used monitors: [plot]

See: [selected] [unselected] datasets [corrections] [data-check]

Selected datasets



C5M file = C5 & correlation matrix (default-2)

C5 file = C4 & systematic & statistical uncertainties

Corrected C4 file

Requested corrections

Applied corrections

Find and add to the plot evaluated data

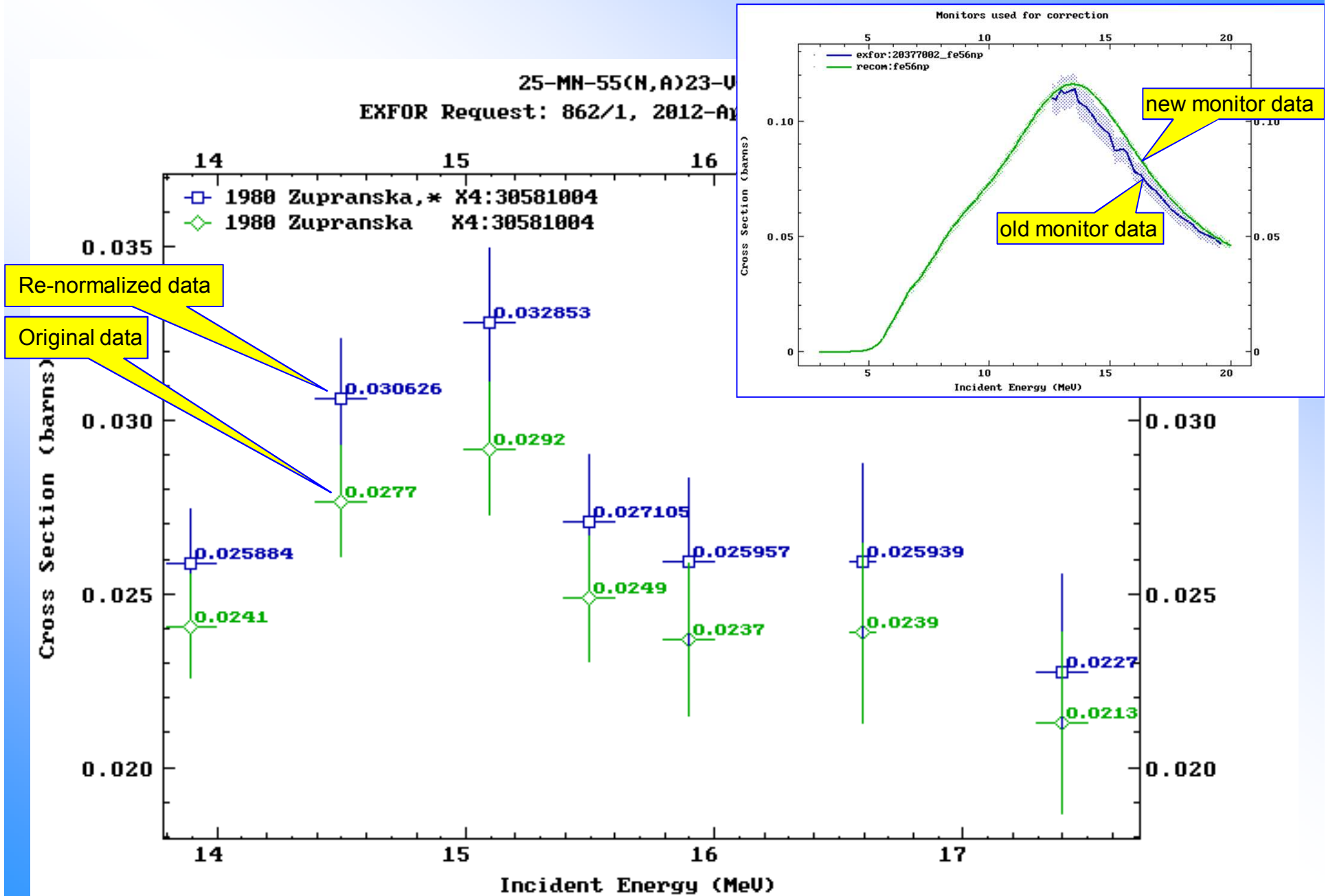
Select data for plotting [all] [none]

1) 25-MN-55(N,A)23-V-52,,SIG

2) Use my data [example]

See: plotted data (2Kb)

Automatic data re-normalization: an example

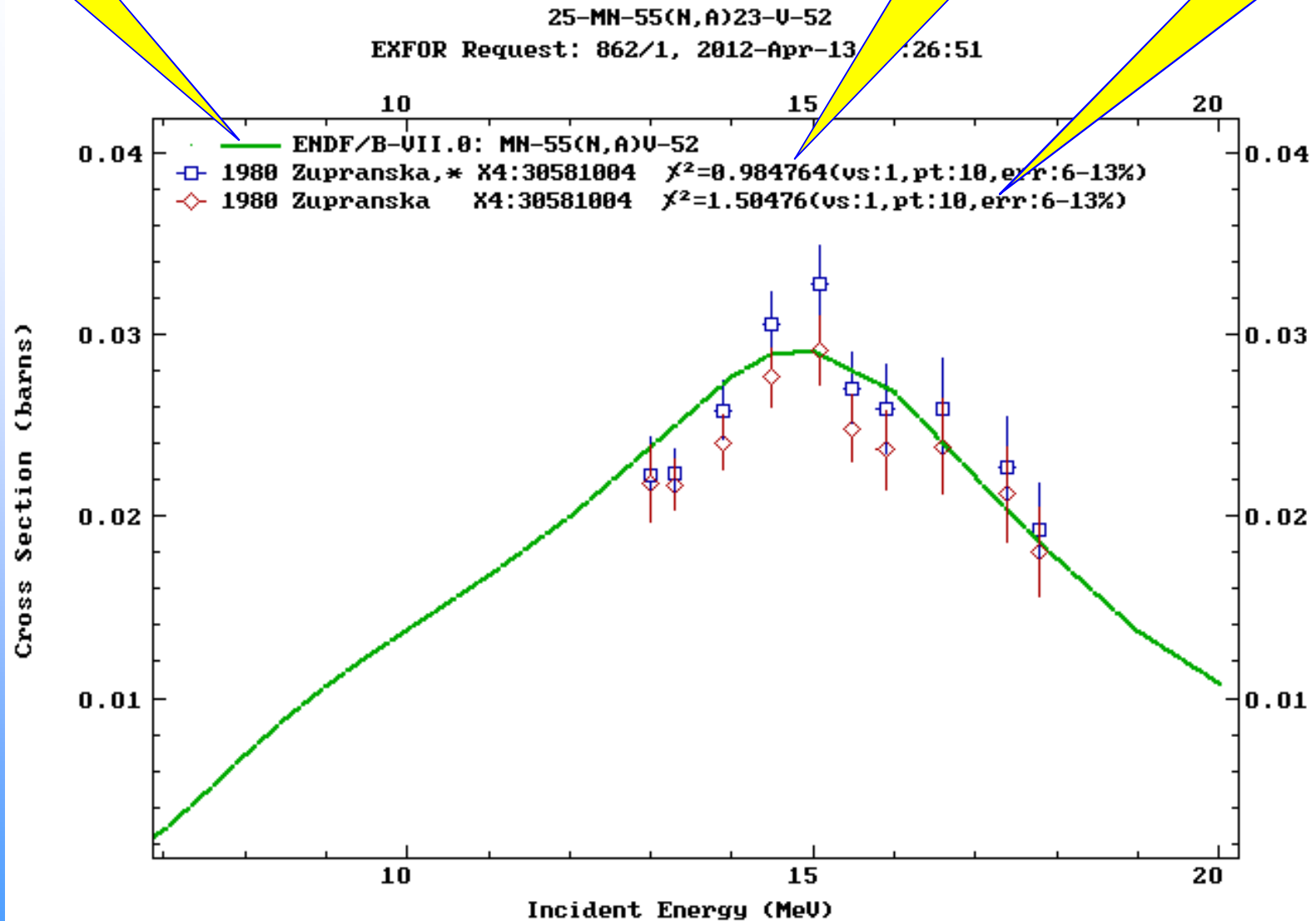


Automatic data re-normalization: comparing to ENDF

Compare with
ENDF-B/VII.0

After re-normalization:
 $\chi^2=0.984764$

Before re-normalization:
 $\chi^2=1.50476$



“Manual” corrections. Real example

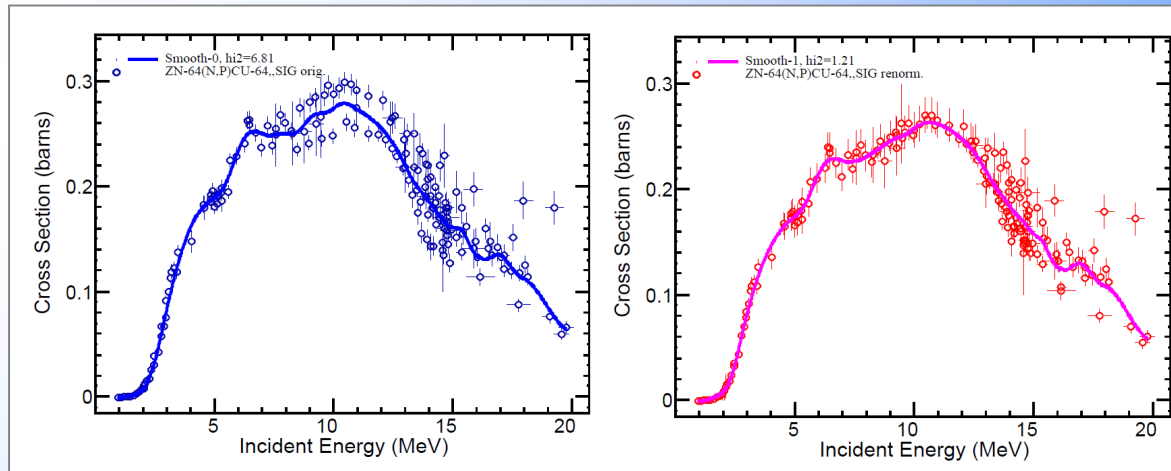
Example of manual corrections (K. Zolotarev, 2011, IPPE, Russia):

```
10224003          # 1972 D.C.Santry+
                  #measurements with T(p,n)He3 neutron source
                  #monitor S32(n,p)P32 reaction
a0=0.91582;       #experimental data were renormalized to the integral of
                  #cross-section calculated from experimental data of Mannhart
                  #and Schmidt 2007 in the overlapping energy
                  #range 1.500 - 3.958 MeV, a0=0.91582
a1=0.0115;       #error in b+ mode in Cu64 decay      - 1.15%
a2=0.03;         #error in normalization value      - 3%
a3=0.03;         #error in angular neutron intensity - 3%
m0: [en,monit];  #old cs for S32(n,p)P32 monitor reaction
m1: rrdfl0 $ s32np; #new cs for S32(n,p)P32 monitor reaction
c1=dml/m1;       #relative error in new cs for S32(n,p)P32 monitor reaction
dy=dy/y;         #relative uncertainty in original cs for Zn64(n,p)Cu64 reaction
fc=m1/m0*a0;     #total correction factor
y=y*fc;         #correction exp. cs
dy=dy^2+c1^2+a1^2+a2^2+a3^2; #determination the quadrature of new total error
dy=dy^0.5*y;    #determination the absolute error in new Zn64(n,p) cs

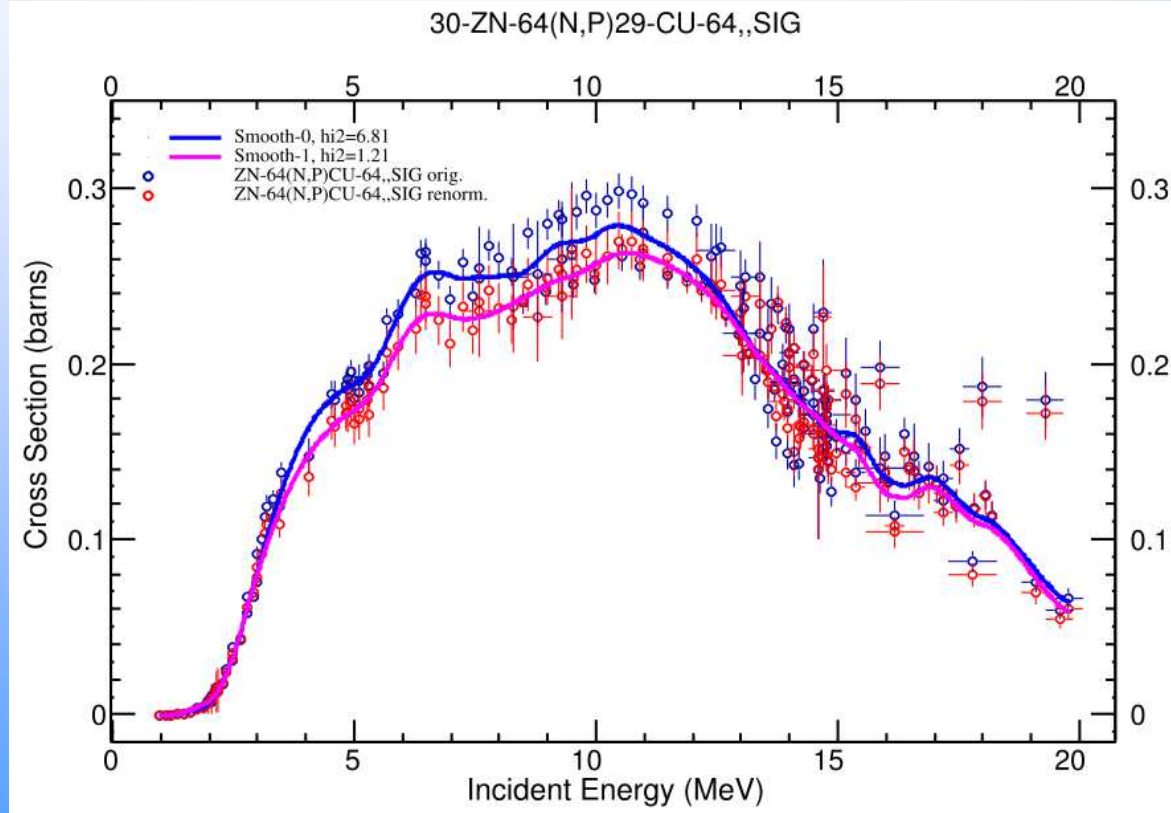
12956003          #1975 R.Spangler+
m0: [en,monit];  #old cs for Al27(n,a)Na24 monitor reaction
m1: rrdfl0 $ al27na; #new cs for Al27(n,a)Na24 monitor reaction
a=0.380/0.348;   #correction to new 511 keV gamma-yield per decay Cu-64
fc=m1/m0*a;     #total correction factor
y=y*fc;         #correction exp. cs
dy=dy*fc;       #correction abs. uncertainty in renorm. cs
```

Example of “manual” corrections results

Before



After



Concluding remarks

1. EXFOR Web retrieval system offers data correction service:
 - trivial to use in automatic mode
 - has expert, interactive, semi-automatic modes
 - provides checking of data and monitors
2. Auto-correction database (datasets):
 - ready: 4,609 (6% of all CS data)
 - monitor' renormalization possible: 11,429 (16% of all CS data)
3. Archive of old and new monitors: 61 files today
4. Experts' database of corrections today: 4 reactions, 170 datasets
 - 4 reactions, 170 datasets
 - contributors: K.Zolotarev, R.Capote, D.Smith, A.Trkov

Thank you.