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Subject: **Fission quantity - Correlation with kinetic energy**

Fission quantities are often given as functions of continuous secondary energies (typically total kinetic energy) but not differentiated by them.

EXFOR 22464.007 [1] gives “multiplicity of fission neutron emitted from a specific fragment mass *at a given total kinetic energy*”. (upper figure). This quantity is regarded as useful for prompt fission neutron spectrum evaluation. This data set is now coded as

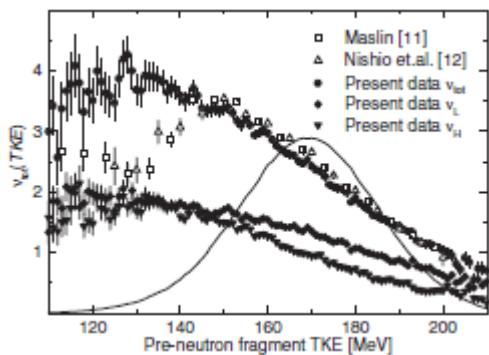
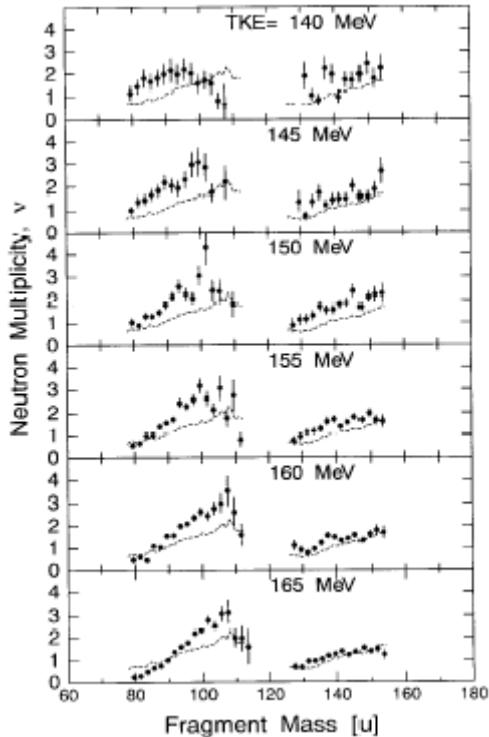
92-U-235(N,F)MASS,PR,NU/DE,FF,FCT/MXW

Use of **DE** is however strange because this is not a multiplicity **NU** differentiated by the kinetic energy.

Instead of **DE**, the branch code **PAR** (e.g., 41516.014 in PRELIM.4151, lower figure [2]) is often used for the purpose. However **PAR** is for a quantity labelled by a discrete secondary energy (e.g., level energy, transition energy) or a quantity integrated over a continuous secondary energy.

In order to solve this problem, a new parameter code (say, **DKE**) is proposed for observable correlated with kinetic energy and neither **DE** nor **PAR** are applicable. Note that **D** in my proposal is symbolic to express continuous kinetic energy dependence, but not express differential for kinetic energy. By using this parameter code, EXFOR 22464.007 and 41516.014 are coded with

- 22464.007 (upper figure): **92-U-235(N,F)MASS,PR,NU/DKE,LF+HF,MXW**
- 41516.014 (lower figure): **92-U-235(N,F),PR,NU/DKE,LF+HF**



References

- [1] K. Nishio *et al.*, Nucl. Phys. **A632** (1998) 540.
- [2] A.S. Vorobyev *et al.*, EPJ Web Conf. **8** (2010)03004.

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