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Subject: Coding of PR/C paper identification numbers in CINDA and EXFOR

Since the beginning of 1999, Physical Review identifies papers published in their issues by a 6-digit identification number instead of a page number. The question arose how to code this in CINDA. The solution is eased by the fact that the first 2 digits of the 6-digit identification number correspond to the issue number.

The CINDA reference field foresees for journals: 4-digit volume number, 2-digit issue number and 4-digit page number. Hence the identification number can be coded in the issue and page number fields of the CINDA reference field:

Physical Review C volume 61, issue 3, paper number 034306   can be coded as
PR/C 61034306   (with 03 in the issue number field and 4306 in the page number field)
However, in any CINDA output format this may look like:
PR/C 51 03 4306   indicating issue 03 page 4306 rather than a paper with identifier 034306.

Still, I think this solution, as proposed by Vicki, is acceptable and I agree to it. Particularly since any other solution would probably require major changes and reprogramming. I would consider users of CINDA to be intelligent enough to identify the paper in Physical Review with the proposed presentation in CINDA.

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