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Subject: **Level density compilation**

The level density is an essential quantity in the statistical model calculation of nuclear reactions, which depends on the excitation energy of the nucleus. Its energy dependence has been empirically approximated by different phenomenological models, being a constant temperature and Fermi gas models widely employed. Some related nuclear quantities for these models are defined in Dictionary 236 (Level density parameter `LDP`, spin-cut-off factor `SCO` and nuclear temperature `TEM`). However, it was not possible to compile into EXFOR new pointwise measurements of the level density in a wide energy region.

Two new techniques have been developed for extraction of energy dependent level density in a wide energy range:

1) Level density derived from primary γ spectra:
Extraction of level density $\rho(E_i - E_\gamma)$ from the primary γ matrix $\Gamma(E_i , E_\gamma)$ on the assumption that,

$$\Gamma\left(E_i, E_\gamma\right) = \frac{F(E_\gamma)\rho(E_i - E_\gamma)}{\sum_{E_\gamma = E_\gamma^{\min}}^{E_i} F\left(E_\gamma\right)\rho(E_i - E_\gamma)}$$

, where E_i , E_γ and $F(E_\gamma)$ are the initial level of γ decay, γ energy and radiative transmission coefficient (Eq.(2) of [1]).

2) Level density derived from particle emission spectra:
Extraction of level density $\rho_b(E, I, \pi)$ from particle emission spectra $d\sigma/d\varepsilon_b$ based on the Hauser-Feshbach model.

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\varepsilon_b}(\varepsilon_a, \varepsilon_b) = \sum_{J,\pi} \sigma^{CN}(\varepsilon_a) \frac{\sum_{I,\pi} \Gamma_b(U, J, \pi, E, I, P)\rho_b(E, I, P)}{\Gamma(U, J, \pi)}$$

, where ε_a, ε_b, $\sigma^{CN}(\varepsilon_a)$, Γ_b, (U, J, π), (E, I, P) are relative energies for initial and final channels, compound formation cross section, transmission coefficient, (excitation energy, angular momentum and parity) of compound, and residual nuclei, respectively (Eq.(2) of [2]).

We hereby propose new codes for the compilation of numerical data of level density extracted by methods (1) and (2).

Dictionary 22 (Analysis codes)

PGS	Extraction of the LD from primary gamma spectra
PES	Extraction of the LD from equilibrium particle emission spectra

Dictionary 236 (Quantities)

,LD	Level density

Quantity	Reaction Type	Dimension	Subentry
,LD	NQ	1/E	

Reference

[1] A. Schiller *et al*., Nucl. Instrum. Meth. Phys.Res.A**447**(2000)498
[2] A.V.Voinov *et al*., Phys.Rev.C**74** (2006)014314.

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Coding sample

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           167Er                                                    D990100100004
AUTHOR     (E.Melby, M.Guttormsen, J.Rekstad, A.Schiller, S.Siem)   D990100100005
INSTITUTE  (2NOROSL) Department of Physics                          D990100100006
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           - Chemical-form of target is element.                    D990100100009
           - Target-thickness is 1.5 mg/cm**2.                      D990100100010
           - Target is self supported.                              D990100100011
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                        Cyclotron Laboratory                        D990100100013
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           (PGS) Level density from primary gamma matrix            D990100100015
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           (NAICR) To detect primary gammas                         D990100100017
ERR-ANALYS (DATA-ERR) No information on source of uncertainties     D990100100018
REL-REF    (N,,A.Schiller+,J,NIM/A,447,498,2000)                    D990100100019
           Method to extract level density from gamma spectra       D990100100020
           (R,,R.B.Firestone+,B,FIRESTONE,,,1996)                   D990100100021
           Discrete levels at low excitation energy for             D990100100022
           normalization                                            D990100100023
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NOCOMMON             0          0                                   D990100100026
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           Derived from 167Er(3He,a)166Er* reaction                 D990100200004
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EN-SEC     (E-EXC,68-ER-166)                                        D990100200006
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                   from Oslo's compilation (http://ocl.uio.no/)     D990100200008
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 0.265       1.810E+00  2.820E-01                                   D990100200016
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 4.945       3.330E+04  3.480E+03                                   D990100200055
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