JEFF-3.12. modifications after processing checks – Summary

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Below are listed all changes incorporated to ENDF files during the processing phase of the JEFF-3.1.2 library – These changes solve NJOY covariance processing issues and get rid of other JANIS warnings. In total 6 files were modified.

Trivial corrections to get rid of JANIS warnings:

Pu-241: MF1/MT458 ZA field now correctly an integer (previously ZA field rounded warning issued)

Am-241: MF4/MT18 and MF5/MT18 ZA field now correctly an integer

Am-242: MF5/MT455 ZA field now correctly an integer

Cd-113: MF5/MT16 fractional probability set to 1.0 instead of 0.1 (JANIS warning: only one partial but

fractional probability is not simple)

Issues solved when processing covariances into BOXER format and non-trivial changes:

Nb-93:

• IZAP fixed in MF10/MT4 and MF40/MT4 – This value was previously wrongly set to 0.

U-233:

- MF32/MT151 AJi's (resonance spins) values now correctly match MF2/MT151. ER's (energy resonances) rounded. Covariance processing is solved.
- A redundant MT102/MT102 subsection was removed from MF33 (JANIS warning: Several self covariance matrix found).

This ENDF file is taken from JENDL 3.3. In fact, the same warning is shown when processing this JENDL3.3 file with JANIS code. The definition of MF=33/MT=102 is summarized in Table 1. NL=3 subsections are shown:

MAT1=0, MTS1=102, MAT and MTs for the second energy-dependent cross-section. (1st definition of correlation MT102/MT102 related to MT18)

Here, two sub-subsections are defined: NC-type and NI-type

MAT1=9222, MTS1=18

One sub-subsections is defined: NC-type

MAT1=9222, MTS1=102 (2nd definition of correlation MT102/MT102)

One sub-subsections is defined: NI-type

Table 1. An extract of U233 file, MF3 and MT102.

.223300+4	2.310380+2	0	0	0	3 922233102	1
.000000+0	0.000000+0	0	102	1	1922233102	2
.000000+0	0.00000+0	0	1	0	0922233102	3
.000000+4	2.000000+7	9222	18	6	2922233102	4
.000000+0	0.00000+0	3.000000+4	1.000000+0	2.000000+7	0.000000+0922233102	5
.000000+0	0.000000+0	1	5	465	30922233102	6
.000000-5	3.000000+4	4.000000+4	5.000000+4	6.000000+4	7.000000+4922233102	7
.000000+4	9.000000+4	1.000000+5	1.500000+5	1.750000+5	2.000000+5922233102	8
.218940-4	1.463680-4	1.881870-4	1.951940-4	0.000000+0	3.182660-2922233102	79
.909590-4	1.909590-4	3.535940-3	1.619520-4	3.191650-3	0.000000+0922233102	80
.182660-2	2.864390-4	1.889430-4	2.429270-4	2.519720-4	0.000000+0922233102	81
.182660-2	1.889430-4	2.429270-4	2.519720-4	0.000000+0	2.289170-2922233102	82
.602420-4	3.205440-3	0.000000+0	2.289170-2	2.136960-4	0.000000+0922233102	83
.541320-2	0.000000+0	0.000000+0			922233102	84
	0.000000+0		18	1	0922233102	85
.000000+0	0.000000+0	0	2	0	0922233102	86
	2.000000+7		18	6	2922233102	87
.000000+0	0.000000+0	3.000000+4	1.000000+0	2.000000+7	0.000000+0922233102	88
000000+0	0.000000+0	9222	102	0	1922233102	89
	0.000000+0	9222	5	45	9922233102	90
		_	-		1.400000+7922233102	91
					0.000000+0922233102	92
					2.500000-1922233102	93
					2.501250-1922233102	94
					4.717350-1922233102	95
					4.900000-1922233102	96
		1.002JJUJ I				
.624000-1		5.050500-1	5.184000-1	5.296030-1	5.248800-1922233102	97

It can be concluded that the 3rd subsection MT102/MT102 is already present in this evaluation. This part of the original file has been removed in this update.

Important : Using NJOY code (ERROR and COVR modules), the same results are obtained with or without this 3rd subsection. <u>This type of problem is not identified using NJOY code</u>.