

5. APPLICATIONS

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_cell_length_a Ng\nobreak\cella
_cell_length_b Ng\nobreak\cellb
_cell_length_c Ng\nobreak\cellc

_publ_author_name Na\author
_publ_author_address Na\address
_publ_author_footnote NX\aufootnote
_publ_contact_author_email NX\email

_atom_site_aniso_label TU\relax
_atom_site_aniso_U_11 TU{\hfill $U^{11}$ \hfill}
_atom_site_aniso_U_12 TU{\hfill $U^{12}$ \hfill}
_atom_site_aniso_U_13 TU{\hfill $U^{13}$ \hfill}
_atom_site_aniso_U_22 TU{\hfill $U^{22}$ \hfill}
_atom_site_aniso_U_23 TU{\hfill $U^{23}$ \hfill}
_atom_site_aniso_U_33 TU{\hfill $U^{33}$ \hfill}

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Fig. 5.3.5.7. Example map file for use with *ciftex*.

If the initial *character* of the line is a hash mark #, the line is treated as a comment and discarded.

5.3.5.3.1.4. *The ancillary format file*

Because a printed paper may be more verbose than its parent CIF data file, it is necessary to add text to the output from *ciftex* to represent section headings, line spaces or other formatting instructions. The program reads an ancillary file, known as the format file, for such additional text.

Each line in the format file begins with a hash mark #, a single ASCII character and a colon. The second character is chosen to match the corresponding locator character associated with data names in the map file. The rest of the line is text to be output. When the locator character associated with the data name currently being processed differs from the previous one, the output text from all lines in the format file with the new locator character are output.

The special strings #[: and #] : indicate text to be emitted at the beginning and end of the output stream, respectively.

Fig. 5.3.5.8 is an example of a simplified format file. The first line is printed at the start of the output \TeX file; the second line at the end. The next line will be printed on the first occurrence of a data name flagged with the locator code *a* in the map file. In this example, that will be the name or address of an author of the paper; some typographic directives are emitted immediately before the authors' names and addresses, including the introduction of a blank line ('vertical skip', or 'vskip') of height 10 typographic points.

The lines beginning #g: are emitted immediately before the first data name in the group that is associated with locator code *g*. In this example, the effect is to output a heading and subheading before printing the cell-length parameters and to switch to double-column format. The line containing *only* the characters #g: provides for the introduction of a blank line into the \TeX file, with the sole purpose of making the file more readable by human editors.

The lines beginning #U: are emitted at the beginning of the table of anisotropic *U* values.

The mechanism looks complicated at first sight, but addresses the need to generate headings at standard locations in a printed paper when the exact content of the paper is not known in advance.

The different format for directives in the map and format files means that the same file can be used for both purposes, if required. In practice it is often easier to maintain different files: the same mapping between CIF data names and \TeX macros might be common to different journals, while each journal uses its own format file.

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#[:\newif\ifproof \prooftrue
#]:\iftwocol\vfill\enddoublecolumns\fi
#a:\pretolerance1000\parskip0pt\tolerance5000
#a:\vskip10pt
#g:
#g:%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
#g:\iftwocol\enddoublecolumns\twocolfalse\fi
#g:\tenbf Experimental
#g:\noindent\ninebf Compound \datablock\vskip2pt
#g:\noindent\nineit Crystal data\par
#g:\vskip2pt\begindoublecolumns\twocoltrue\defaultfont
#U:%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%% Table of anisotropic U's %%%%%%%%%
#U:\iftwocol\enddoublecolumns\twocolfalse\fi
#U:\rm Table \tableno. \it Anisotropic displacement
#U:parameters \rm (\AA$^2$) for \datablock
#U:\vskip 6pt

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Fig. 5.3.5.8. Example format file for *ciftex*.5.3.5.3.2. *Invocation of the program*

The program reads a CIF on the standard input channel and outputs \TeX code on standard output. There is no provision to specify file names. It is therefore invoked within a Unix-style operating system by a command such as

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ciftex < infile > outfile
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where *infile* and *outfile* are the input and output files respectively; or it may be called as part of a pipeline of procedures:

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program 1 < infile | ciftex | program 2...
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A number of command-line options may be supplied to modify the operation of the program. Other than the specification of the map and format files, they are largely relevant to differing house styles for IUCr journals.

The options *-map mapfile* and *-format formatfile* specify the names of the ancillary map and format files. If not specified, they are sought in default locations on the user's file system (different values may be defined when the program is compiled) or as specified in the environment variables $\$CIFTEX_MAP$ and $\$CIFTEX_FORMAT$, respectively.

The options *-H* and *-N* specify, respectively, whether or not hydrogen atoms in coordinate tables should be printed. The hydrogen-atom lines in the table are in fact always emitted on standard output, but in the case of the *-N* option are prefixed by a % (\TeX comment) character and so ignored by \TeX .

Options *-c* and *-F* specify the printing of centred decimal points or commas for decimal points, respectively. Finally, the option *-d* modifies certain assumptions that *ciftex* makes when typesetting CIF dictionaries. The details are of interest only to a specialist.

5.3.5.3.3. *Some general comments*

Although *ciftex* is available for public use and redistribution within the academic community, it is clearly of most interest to users who need to generate typeset representations of the contents of CIFs. Nevertheless, some elements of its design are relevant to other applications that perform on-the-fly file transformations on a strictly syntactic basis.

First, the functionality is very simple, essentially tokenizing the input data stream and exchanging tokens for replacement text as directed. An immediate consequence of this is the need for additional utilities to manipulate the input file if, for example, the data need to be presented in a particular order. In the journals production process, *QUASAR* is used to reorder an input file before passing it to *ciftex*.