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Checking predictive power for ⁹³Zr(d,x) from ^{nat}Zr(d,x) analysis

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Cross sections for 93 Zr + d reactions as a function of laboratory energy (normal kinematics)



Motivation: Nuclear Data Needs: ITER, IFMIF, SPIRAL2, SARAF, Medical Installations Transmutation facilities,...using DEUTERONS BEAM

Associated Research Projects: New data & Updated theory

FENDL, EURATOM, F4E, EUROfusion

Breakup – in TALYS-1.96, option breakupmodel 2: M. Avrigeanu et al., Eur. Phys. J. A (2022) 58:3

BREAKUP [M. Avrigeanu, V. Avrigeanu] - parametrization of total BU protons & elastic-breakup c.s.:

- inelastic breakup enhancement brought by breakup-nucleons reactions



Direct reactions (not included in ⁹³Zr(d,x) analysis at E_{inc} [50-200] MeV) FRESCO (Version FRES 2.9) [I.J. Thompson]

- **stripping & pick-up, DWBA** : (d,p), (d,n), (³He,d), (d,t), (d,α), (d,³He)

Composite system equilibration for both <u>deuteron</u> and <u>breakup-nucleon</u> reactions STAPRE-H95 [V. Avrigeanu, M. Avrigeanu] (updated)

- OMP:SCAT2000; preequilibrium: GDH / EXCITON; evaporation: Hauser-Feshbach

TALYS-.....1.97 [A. Koning, S. Hilaire, S. Goriely] Eur. Phys. J. A (2023) 59:131]

- OMP:ECIS'97; breakup, preequilibrium: MSD / EXCITON; evaporation: Hauser-Feshbach

Dedicated projects to IFMIF and ITER: EURATOM, F4E, EUROfusion





natZr(d,x): **Direct and Statistical Reaction Mechanisms**



d + ⁹⁶7r

93Nb

⁹⁶Mo

DI=BU+DR

PE+CN

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β

β-β-

 $d + {}^{94}Zr$

ΒU

30

40 50



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natZr(d,x) activation analysis — predictions for ⁹³Zr(d,x)

DEUTERON-INDUCED REACTIONS ON ...

A Gonchar+(1993)

10 20 30 40 50

⁹²Zr

···TENDL-2018

⁹⁶Zr

natZr(d,xn)⁹¹Nbm 100

100 (a) nat Zr(d,n) 92 Nbm

This work ⁹¹Zr

³¹Zr

b 100 (f)_

(\⁹¹Zr(d,n)⁹²Nb^m (b)

10 20 30 40 50

PE+CN

BF: (p,γ)

DR

⁹⁰Zr(d,n)⁹¹Nb^m

BF+DR+PE+CM

(h)

⁹²Zr(d,2n)⁹²Nb^m

-BF: (p,n)

⁹¹Zr(d,2n)⁹¹Nb^m

10 20 30 40 50

100 PE+CN

BF+PE+CM

20 30

(i)

100

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(j)

100

94Zr(d,4n)92Nbm

BF: (p,3n)

40 50

⁹²Zr(d,3n)⁹¹Nb^m

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96Zr(d,6n)92Nbm

45 50 55

94Zr(d,5n)91Nbm

PE+CN



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⁹³Zr(d,x): Studying impact of deuteron non-elastic breakup



⁹³Zr(d,x) level density parameters adjustment

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CONCLUSIONS



Thank you!

Checked theoretical predictions for ⁹³Zr(d,xn), (d,xnp), (d,xn2p) activation involving:

- BREAKUP (decreasing initial deuteron flux)
- BREAKUP ENHANCEMENT (increasing primary deuteron activation c.s.)
- PE, exciton, and CN, Hauser-Feshbach, mechanisms
- Neither model predictions nor TENDL-2023 ones describe measured

$$\sigma_{d,3n\alpha}, \sigma_{d,4n\alpha}$$
 at ~50 MeV

 Further deuteron activation measurements should be most useful

Empirical parametrization versus microscopic predictions



DI versus PE+CN balance around half of deuteron reaction cross section, σ_R



