

The Evaluated Nuclear Reaction Data for fusion at CNDC

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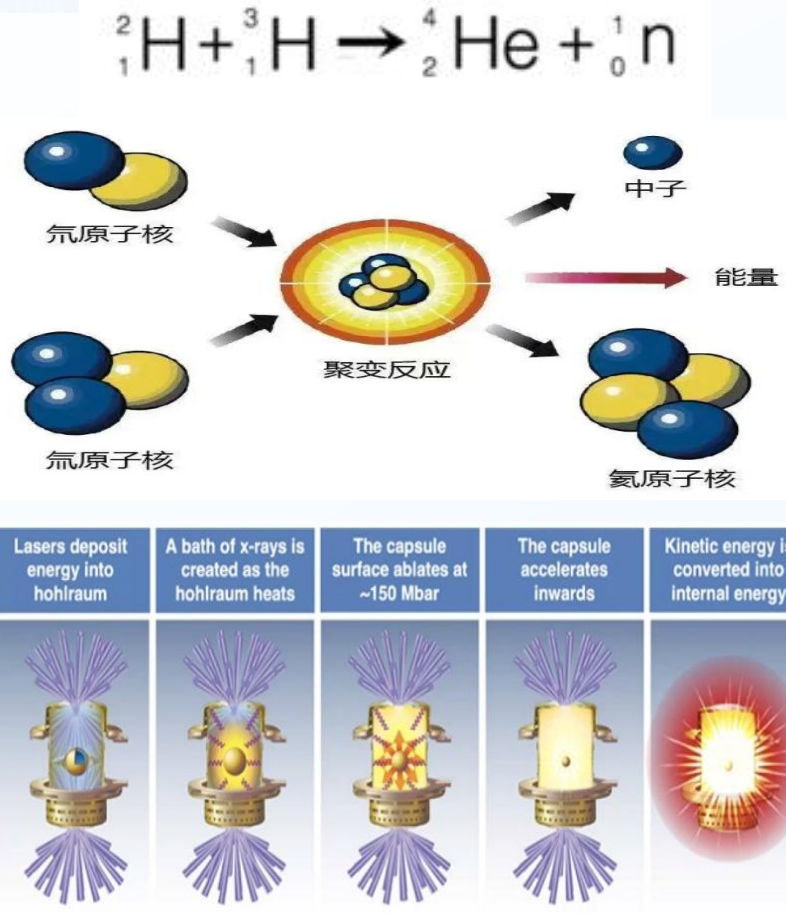
- Platform for Theoretical Models
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Fusion energy

Fusion energy follows the principle of nuclear fusion, where light atomic nuclei (e.g., deuterium and tritium) merge under extreme heat/pressure to form heavier nuclei (helium).

Neutron, and electrons emission as well as vast energy releasing via mass-to-energy conversion ($E=mc^2$), will provide huge energy source.

Ultra-high Temperature Plasma Environment

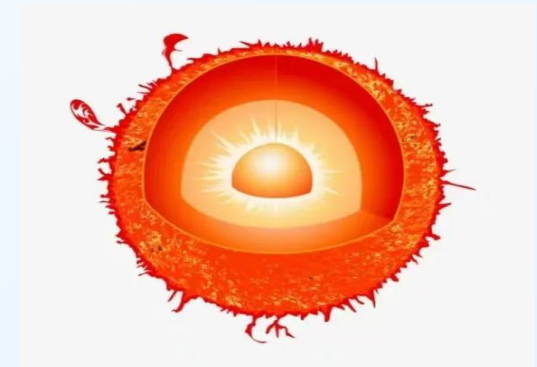


Introduction



Alternative to fossil fuels, offering zero-carbon operation and virtually inexhaustible fuel supplies.

Earth's oceans harbor 45 trillion tons of deuterium, enough to sustain global energy demand for tens of billions of years



Average energy released per nucleon in fusion **3.6MeV**
Average energy released per nucleon in fission **0.85MeV**





General Information of CNDC

Nuclear data study started in 60's last century by measurements with the first reactor and cyclotron in CIAE, China Nuclear Data Center (CNDC) was established in 1975 and joined the nuclear data activities of IAEA as the national nuclear data center of China since 1984. As a window, CNDC has been open to the world since 1978. and CNDC has established a good cooperative relationship with the IAEA, OECD/NEA, and major nuclear data centers and institutions in the world.

The main task of CNDC:

- ✓ The management of domestic nuclear data activities.
- ✓ The nuclear data evaluations, libraries and relevant methodology studies.
- ✓ Nuclear data measurements and methodology studies
- ✓ The exchange of nuclear data activities with IAEA, foreign nuclear data centers and agencies.
- ✓ The services for domestic and foreign nuclear data application users.



Mainly tasks of CNDC in 2025:

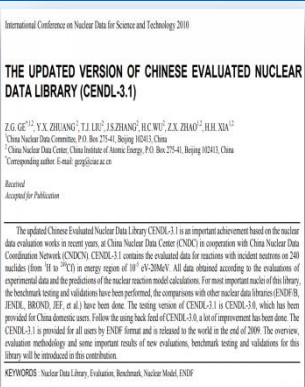
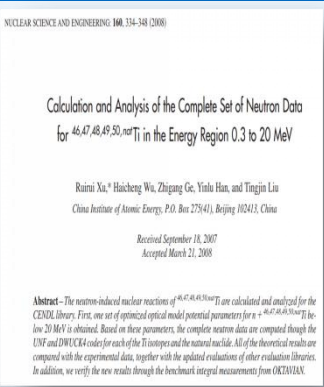
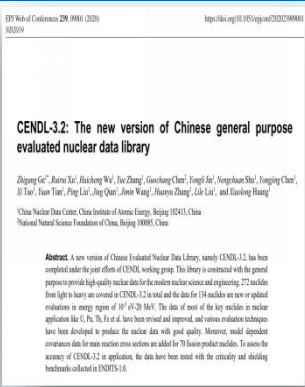
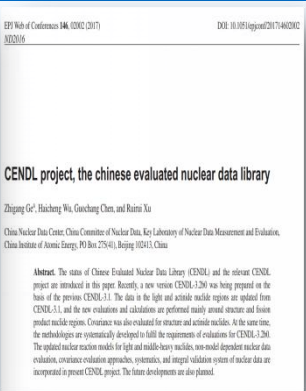
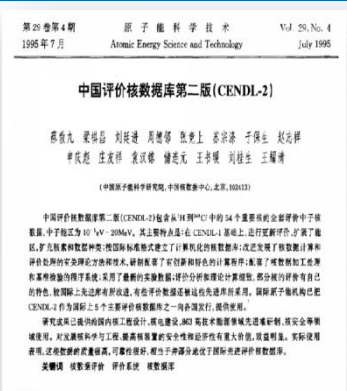
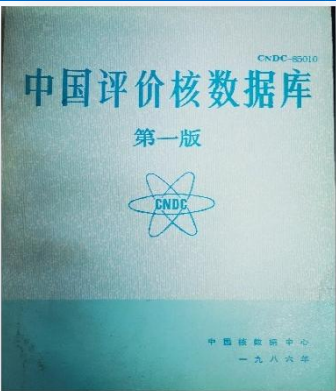
- ✓ New Five Years Plan (2021-2025) for nuclear data (CENDL Project).
- ✓ Data evaluation for next CENDL version and sub-libraries
- ✓ Methodological studies of nuclear data evaluation(incl. theoretical and experimental for fission process...).
- ✓ Nuclear data measurements and related methodological studies.(Mr.Ruan)
- ✓ The compilations for EXFOR.
- ✓ Nuclear data services.



The 1st reactor and cyclotron in China

Introduction

Nuclei	Edited ~ 1979, 16	CENDL-1, 1986, 36	CENDL-2 1991, 66	CENDL-3.1 2010, 240	CENDL-3.2 2020, 272
Few body	1,2,3H,3,4He	1,2,3H,3,4He	1,2,3H,3,4He	1,2,3H,3,4He	nn-1, 1,2,3H,3,4He
Light	6, 7Li, 9Be	6,7Li,9Be,10,11B,14N,16O,19F	6,7Li,9Be,10,11B,14N,16O,19F	6,7Li,9Be,10,11B,12C,14N,16O,19F	Same
Medium heavy	0Pb, 0W, 0Al, 0Fe	19 nuclei 23Na, 0Mg, 27Al, 0Si, 0V, 0Cr, 0Fe, 0Ni, 0Cu, 0Zn, 0Zr,93Nb, 0Mo,0Sn, 0Hf, 181Ta, 0W, 197Au, 0Pb	45 nuclei 23Na, 0Mg, 27Al, 0Si, 31P, 0S, 0K, 0Ca,0Ti 0V, 0,50,52,53,54,55Cr, 55Mn 0,54,56,57,58Fe, 59Co, 0Ni, 0,63,65Cu, 0Zn, 0Zr,93Nb, 0Mo,0,107,109Ag, 0Cd, 0In, 0Sn, 0Sb, 0Lu, 0Hf, 181Ta, 0W, 197Au, 0Hg, 0Tl, 0Pb	192 nuclei 23Na~208Pb	223 nuclei 23Na~208Pb
Actinides	235,238U,239,240P	235, 238U, 239,240Pu	8 nuclei 235, 238U, 237Np, 239,240Pu, 241Am, 249Bk, 249Cf	34 nuclei 232Th~249Cf	34 nuclei 232Th~249C



Nuclear	CENDL-4.0-v1 共 A=410, Z=86
Light Elements (A=17) (Z=10)	¹ n, ^{1,2,3} H, ^{3,4} He, ^{6,7} Li, ⁹ Be, ^{10,11} B, ^{12,13} C, ^{14,15} N, ¹⁶ O, ¹⁹ F
Fission Products & Medium Elements (A=359) (Z=69)	^{22,23} Na, ^{24,25,26} Mg, ²⁷ Al, ^{28,29,30} Si, ³¹ P, ^{32,33,34,36} S, ^{35,37} Cl, ^{39,40,41} K, ^{40,42,43,44,46,48} Ca, ^{46,47,48,49,50} Ti, ^{50,51} V, ^{50,52,53,54} Cr, ⁵⁵ Mn, ^{54,56,57,58} Fe, ⁵⁹ Co, ^{58,59,60,61,62,64} Ni, ^{63,65} Cu, ^{64,65,66,67,68,70} Zn, ^{69,71} Ga, ^{70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78} Ge, ^{74,75} As, ^{74,76,77,78,79,80,82} Se, ^{79,81} Br, ^{78,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88} Kr, ^{85,86,87} Rb, ^{84,86,87,88,89,90} Sr, ^{89,90,91} Y, ^{90,91,92,93,94,95,96} Zr, ^{93,94,95,96} Nb, ^{92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100} Mo, ^{99,104} Tc, ^{96,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106} Ru, ^{103,105} Rh, ^{102,104,105,106,107,108,110} Pd, ^{107,109,111} Ag, ^{106,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116} Cd, ^{113,115} In, ^{112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,122,123,124,125,126,128} Sn, ^{121,122,123,124,125,126,127} Sb, ^{120,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,130,132} Te, ^{127,129,130,131,133,135} I, ^{123,124,126,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136} Xe, ^{133,134,135,136,137} Cs, ^{130,132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140} Ba, ^{138,139,140} La, ^{136,138,139,140,141,142,143,144} Ce, ^{141,142,143,145} Pr, ^{142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150} Nd, ^{147,148,148m,149,150,151} Pm, ^{144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154} Sm, ^{151,152,153,154,155,156,157} Eu, ^{152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161} Gd, ^{157,158,159,160,161} Tb, ^{156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165} Dy, ^{163,165,166} Ho, ^{162,164,166,167,168,169,170} Er, ^{168,169,170,171} Tm, ^{168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176} Yb, ^{175,176,177} Lu, ^{174,176,177,178,179,180,181} Hf, ^{180,181,182} Ta, ^{180,182,183,184,186,187,188} W, ^{185,187} Re, ^{191,193} Ir, ¹⁹⁷ Au, ^{196,198,199,200,201,202,204} Hg, ^{203,205} Tl, ^{204,206,207,208} Pb, ²⁰⁹ Bi
Actinides (A=34) (Z=7)	²³² Th, ^{232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239,240,241} U, ^{236,237,238,239} Np, ^{236,237,238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246} Pu, ^{240,241,242,242m,243,244} Am, ²⁴⁹ Bk, ²⁴⁹ Cf

~ neutron data of 30 nuclei are being improved based on the new experimental data

- light elements: ⁶Li, ^{9,10,11}B, ^{12,13,14,15}C, ^{14,15}N
- Medium elements: ²⁷Al, ^{50,51}V, ⁵²Cr, ^{54, 56-58}Fe, ^{69, 71}Ga, ⁹⁵Mo, ^{204, 206-208}Pb
- Actinides: ^{235, 238}U, ^{239,240,241}Pu



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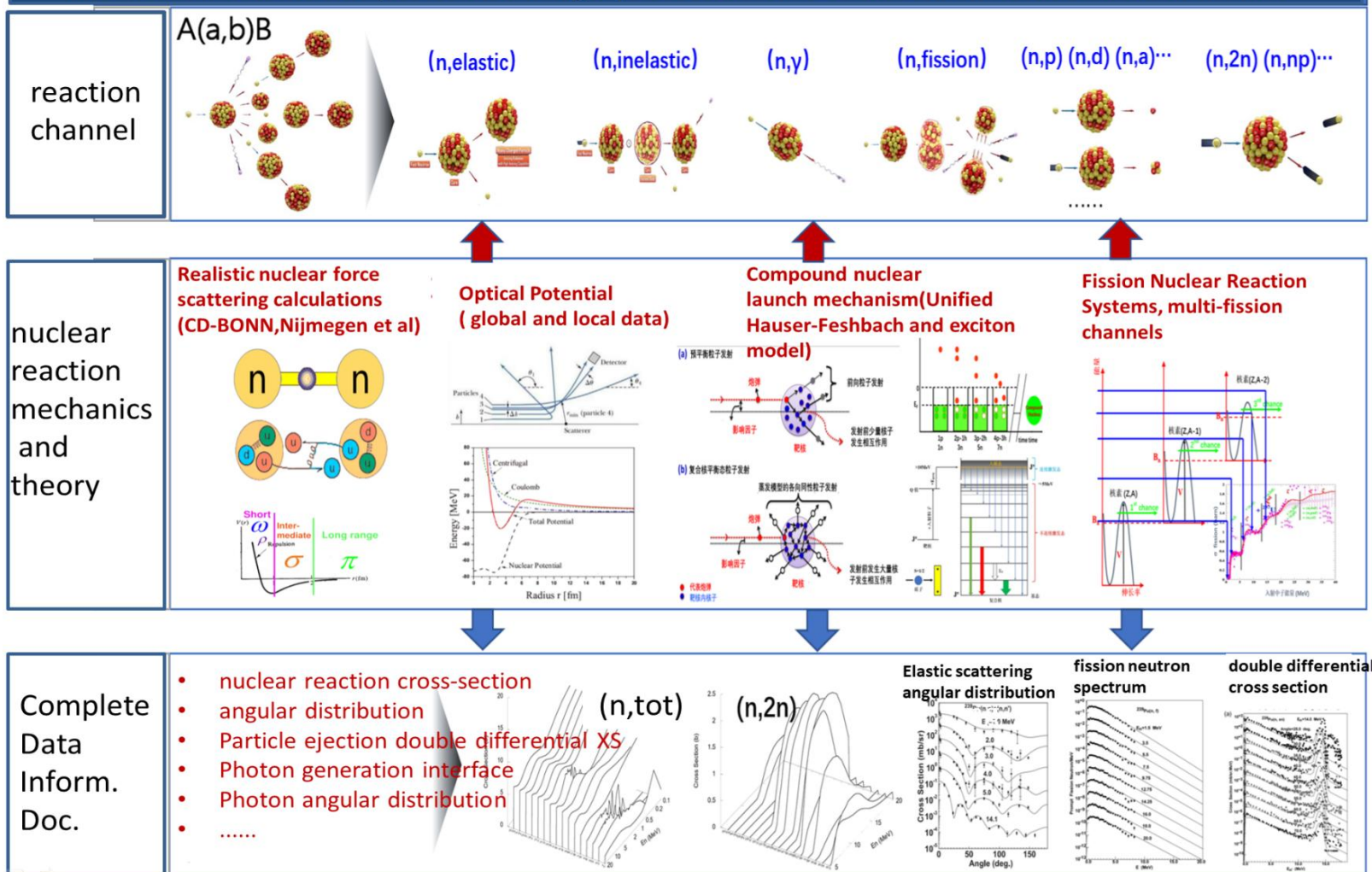
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Platform of Chinese Theoretical Model for nuclear reaction For Nuclear Data — Neutron and Photon beams

Theoretical calculation platform for high-precision full set of neutron nuclear reaction data



Chinese Nuclear Reaction Codes:

1. UNF: UNiFed function

- Incident: Neutron, proton, photon
- Target: light, medium heavy, actinides
- Energy: ~ 20MeV

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2. MEND: Medium Energy Nuclear Data

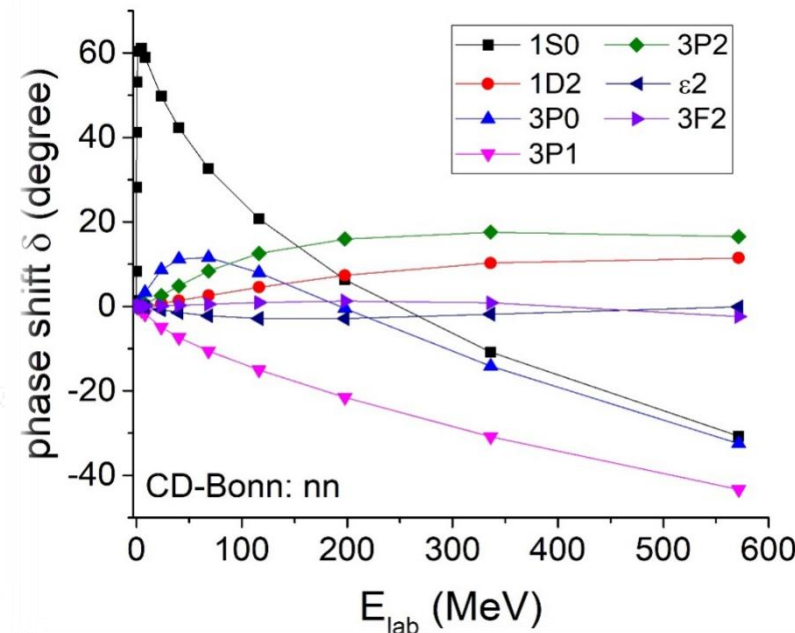
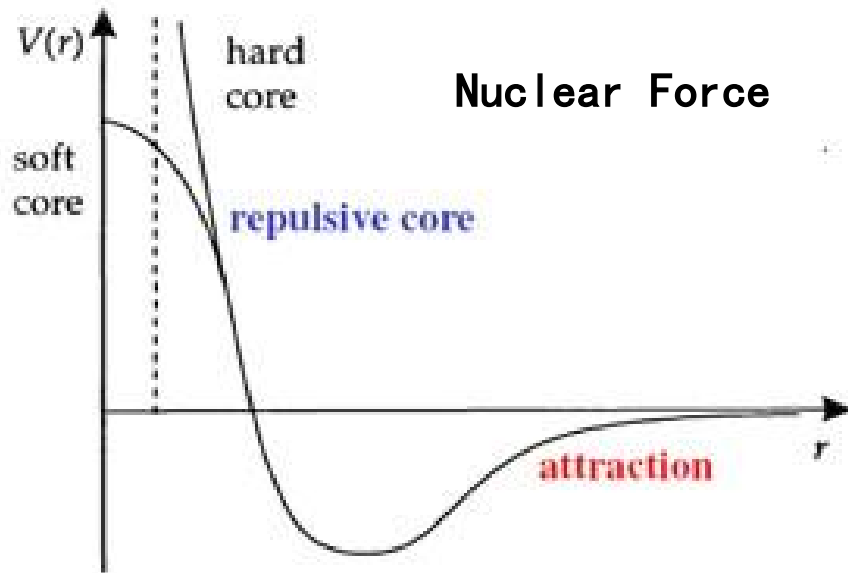
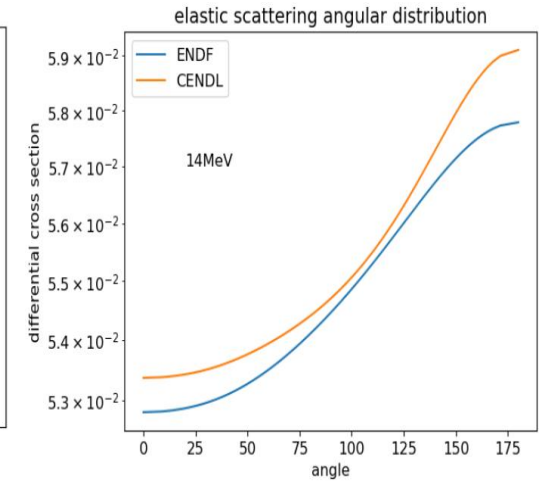
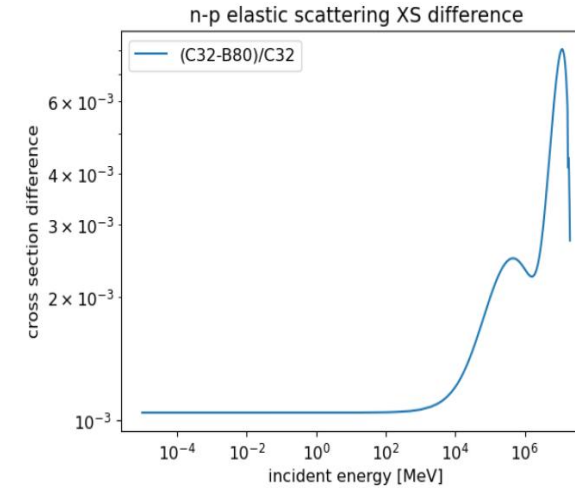
- Incident: neutron, proton, deuteron, triton, alpha, photon
- Target: medium heavy, actinides
- Energy: ~ 200MeV

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C.H. Cai, Chin. J. Comp. Phys. 20, 279, 2003

1. Neutron-proton scattering evaluation

- Based on the knowledge of nuclear force and the partial wave analysis of phase shift, the nucleon-nucleon scattering data is well understood.
- The neutron-proton scattering cross section and its angular distribution are theoretically calculated using the CD-Bonn interaction for CENDL-3.2.
- The calculation is in good agreement with ENDF values, with a deviation of about 0.1% for low-energy and a deviation less than 0.6% when the energy increases.



SBE

$$\frac{\tilde{u}_1(\vec{q}')\Gamma_1 u_1(\vec{q})P_\alpha \tilde{u}_2(-\vec{q}')\Gamma_2 u_2(-\vec{q})}{(q'-q)^2 - m_\alpha^2}$$

2. Improving nuclear data library of light nucleus

The n+d systems are calculated by solving the following Faddeev-AGS equation:

$$U = P v_1 + P v_1 G_1 U,$$

where U , P , v_1 and G_1 are the transition operator, the permutation operator, the channel interaction, and the channel resolvent, respectively. The Faddeev equation is solved with the wave-packet method described in *O.A. Rubtsova et al., Ann. Phys. 360, 613 (2015)*.

NN interactions used: For elastic scattering and total reaction cross sections: **Nijmegen potential: nijmI**. For breakup double-differential cross sections: **MT I-III s-wave separable potential**

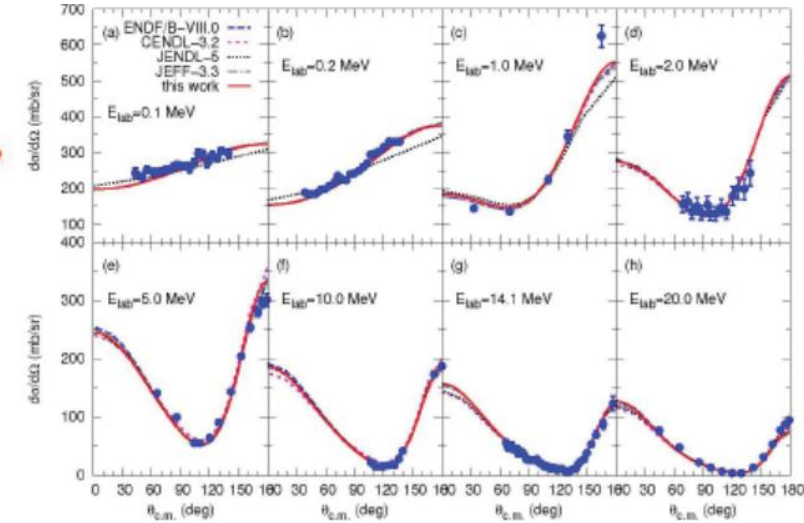
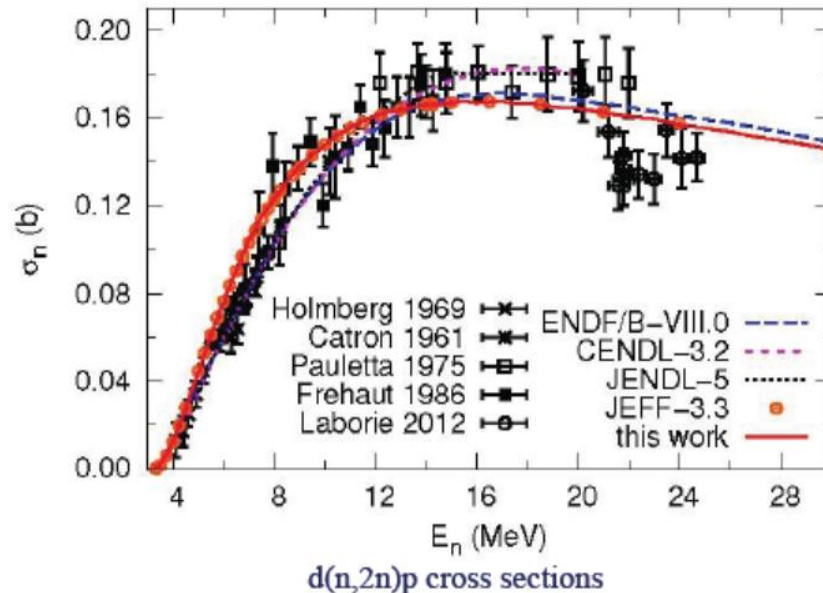
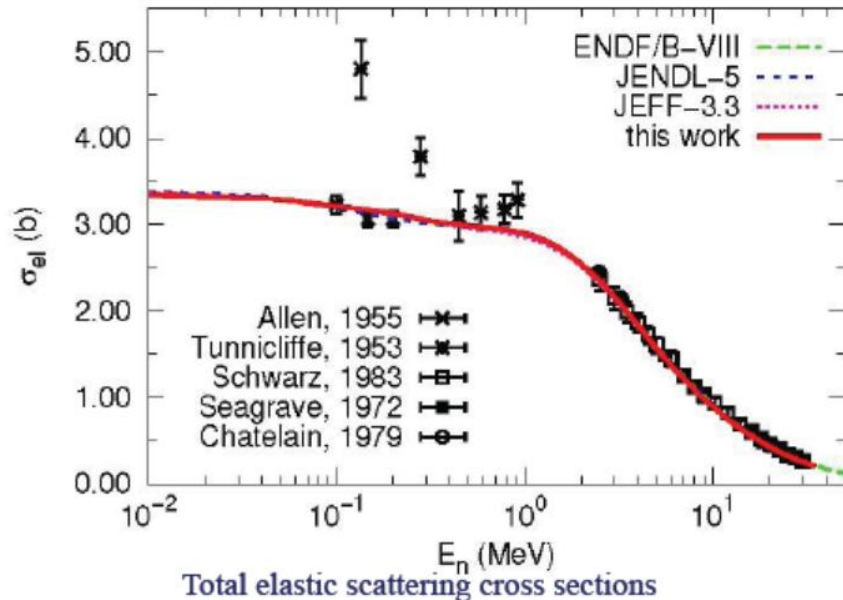
The elastic scattering amplitude:

$$A_{el}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta}(q_0) \approx \frac{2m}{3q_0} \frac{\langle Z_{1j_0}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta} | \mathcal{U}^\Gamma | Z_{1j_0}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta} \rangle}{d_{j_0}}$$

The breakup amplitude:

$$A_{bu}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta}(\theta) = \frac{4\pi m}{3\sqrt{3}} q_0 K^4 e^{\frac{i\pi}{4}} T^{\Gamma\alpha\beta}(p, q), \quad \theta = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}q}{2p} \right)$$

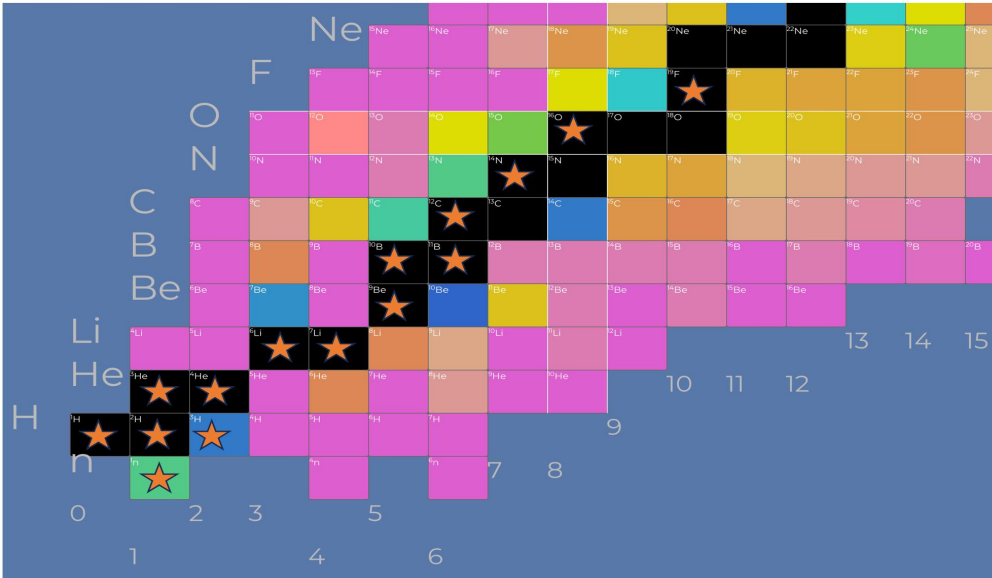
$$T^{\Gamma\alpha\beta}(p, q) \approx e^{i\delta(p, k)} \frac{\mathbb{T}_{1j_0, kj}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta}}{p_k q_j q_0} \quad \mathbb{T}_{1j_0, kj}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{\langle Z_{1j_0}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta} | \mathcal{U}^\Gamma | Z_{kj}^{\Gamma\alpha\beta} \rangle}{\sqrt{d_{j_0} d_k d_j}}, \quad \begin{cases} q_0 \in \mathfrak{D}_{j_0} \\ q \in \mathfrak{D}_j \\ p \in \Delta_k^s \end{cases}$$



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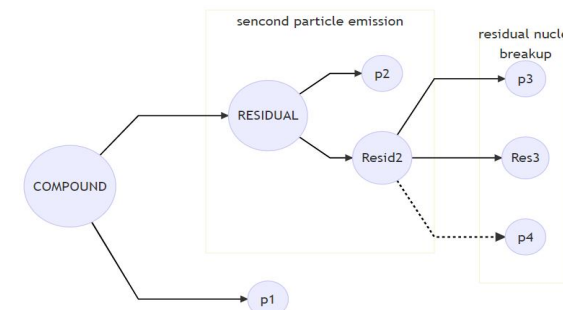
2 Improving nuclear data library of light nucleus

- Neutron induced nuclear reaction dataset for light nucleus are incomplete, only including $^3,^4\text{He}$, $^6,^7\text{Li}$, ^9Be , $^{10,11}\text{B}$, ^{12}C , ^{14}N , ^{16}O , ^{19}F in CENDL-3.2.
- Key steps and technologies:
 - Theoretical models beyond R matrix
 - Consistent evaluation both experimental and theoretical results for the fast neutron energy
 - Nuclear data processing research



Applying Statistical Theory of Light Nucleus reactions to predict complete nuclear reaction data, key considerations:

- Must include special but not negligible channels, for example $^6\text{Li}(n, \text{ddt})$ with tens of mb cross section
- The number of open levels increase significantly when induced neutron energy as large as 30 MeV
- Providing both cross-sections and energy-angular double differential spectra data
- Understanding reaction mechanism of pre-equilibrium emission and complex particle formation process



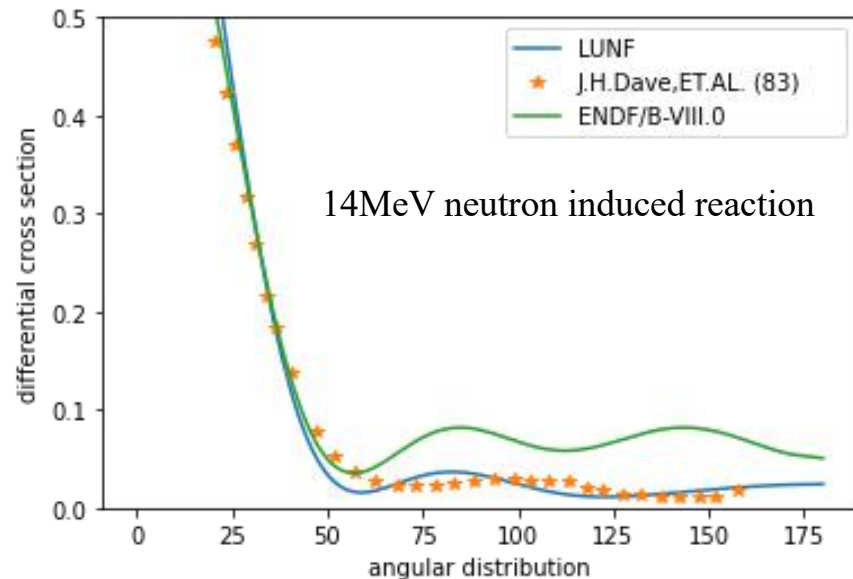
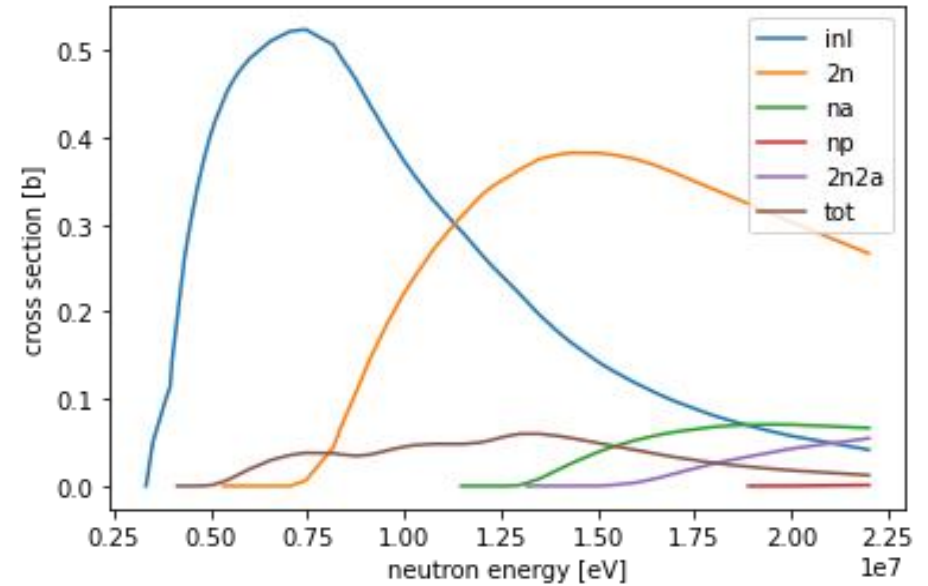
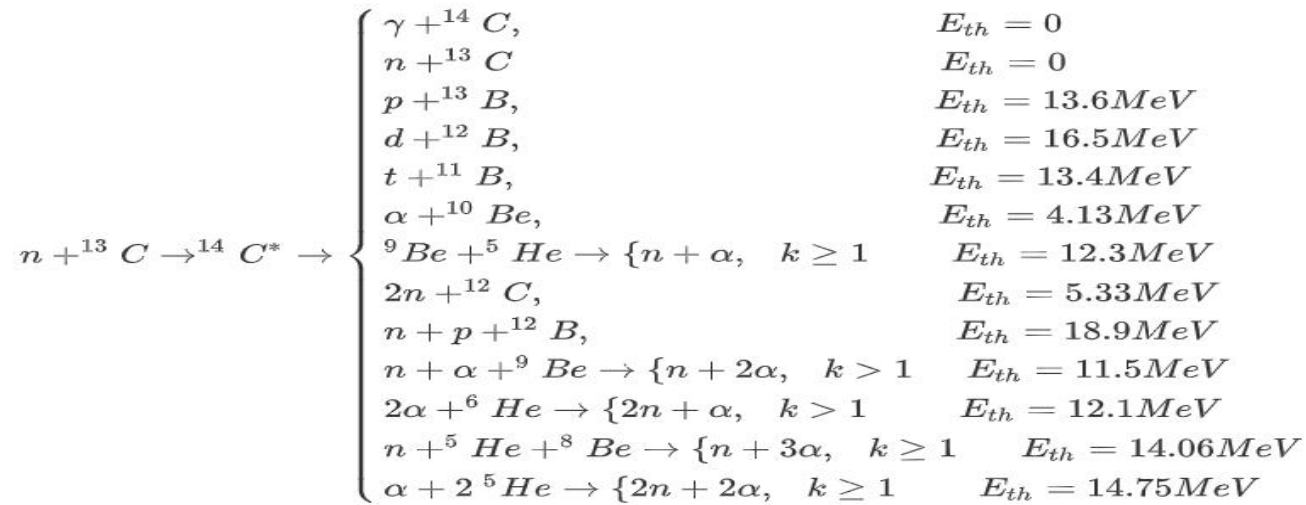
1. Dynamics of Compound nuclei

2. Kinematics of emission

$$\sigma_{m_1, k_1}(E_L) = \sum_{j\pi} \sigma_a^{j\pi}(E_L) \left\{ \sum_{n=3}^{n_{max}} P^{j\pi}(n) \frac{W_{m_1, k_1}^{j\pi}(n, E^*, \varepsilon_{m_1})}{W_T^{j\pi}(n, E^*)} + Q^{j\pi}(n) \frac{W_{m_1, k_1}^{j\pi}(E^*, \varepsilon_{m_1})}{W_T^{j\pi}(E^*)} \right\}$$

Absorb XS
pre-equilibrium emission
equilibrium emission

3. $n+^{13}\text{C}$ nuclear reaction data



- The cross section and its angular distribution are obtained simultaneously with neutron energy lower than 20 MeV
- The differential cross section well agree with measurements

$$\sigma_{m_1, k_1}(E_L) = \sum_{j\pi} \sigma_a^{j\pi}(E_L) \left\{ \sum_{n=3}^{n_{max}} P^{j\pi}(n) \frac{W_{m_1, k_1}^{j\pi}(n, E^*, \varepsilon_{m_1})}{W_T^{j\pi}(n, E^*)} + Q^{j\pi}(n) \frac{W_{m_1, k_1}^{j\pi}(E^*, \varepsilon_{m_1})}{W_T^{j\pi}(E^*)} \right\}$$

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Absorb XS

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pre-equilibrium emission

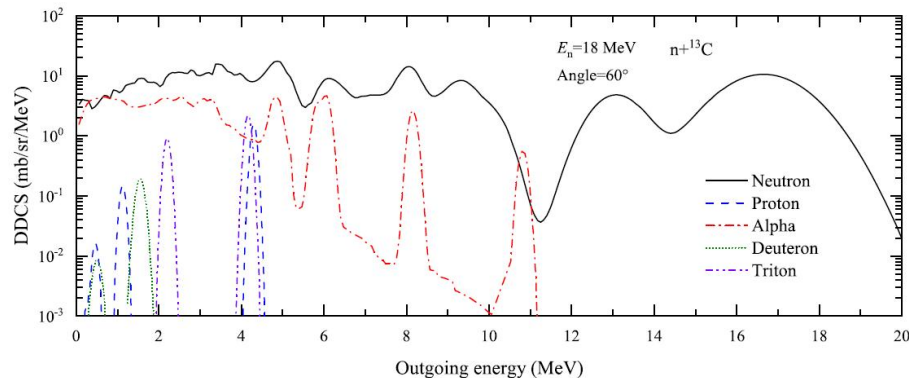
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equilibrium emission

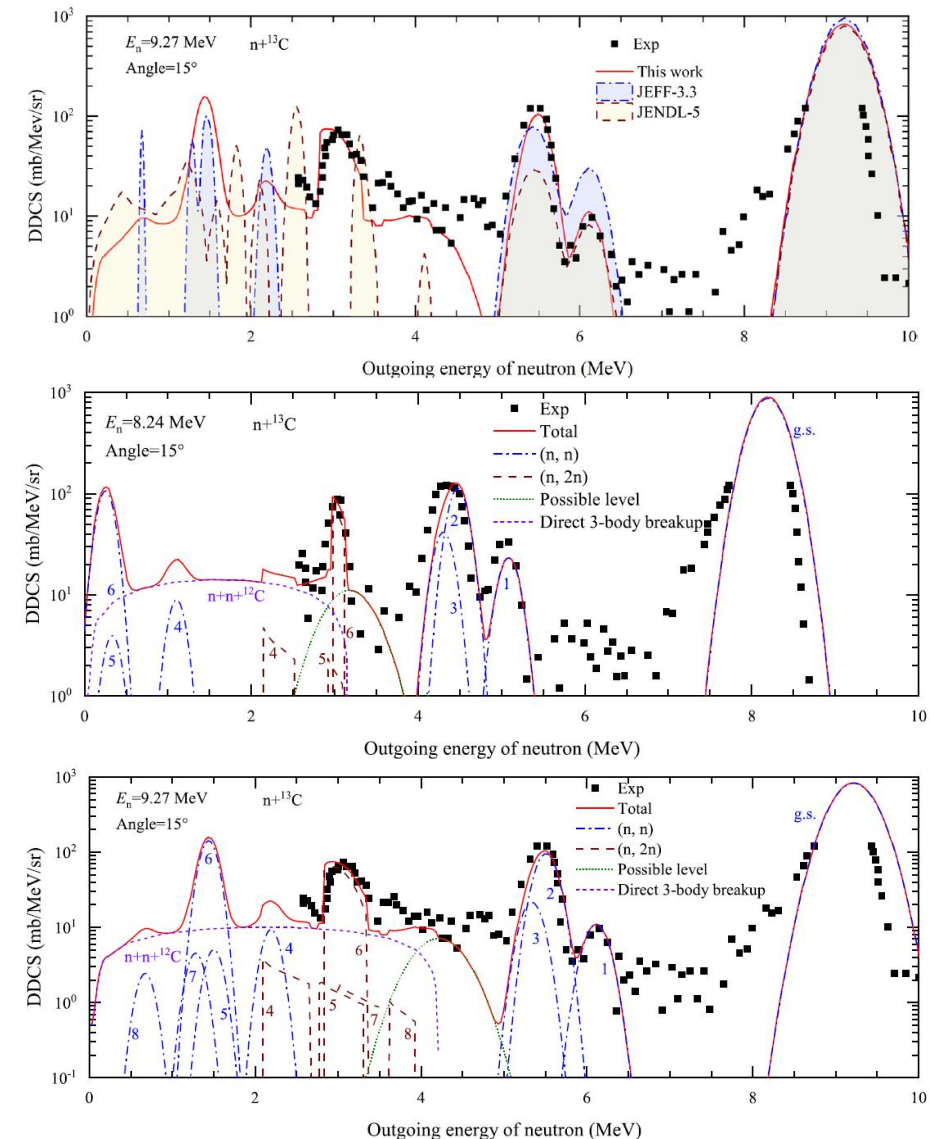
3. $n+^{13}\text{C}$ nuclear reaction data

Effects of energy levels on the double-differential cross sections for $n+^{13}\text{C}$ reaction below 20 MeV

- Based on the unified Hauser Feshbach and exciton model STLN theory, the calculated results are in reasonable agreement with experimental measurements.
- Considering the three body breakup process is crucial for inelastic scattering data and can compensate for the shortcomings of the DWUCK.
- Theoretical self-consistency describes the emission cross sections of neutron and charged particles such as protons, deuterons, tritium nuclei, and alpha particles, which can be used to analyze the generation of gases in fusion devices.

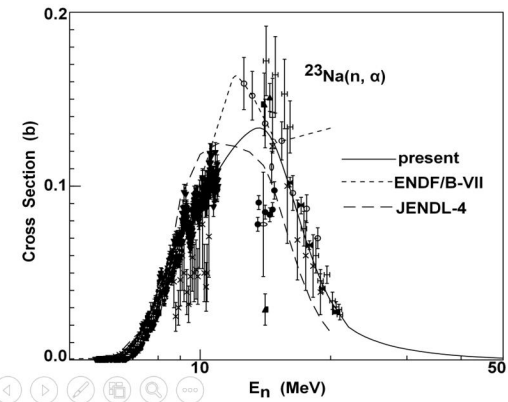
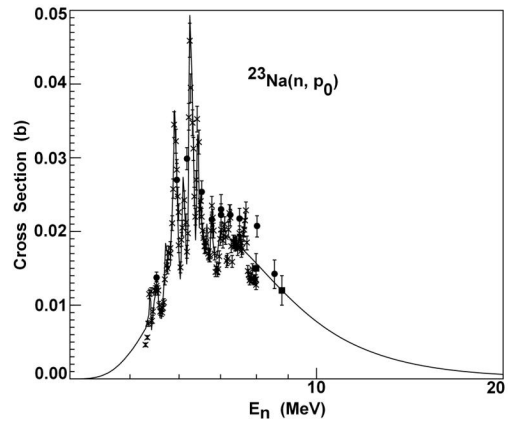


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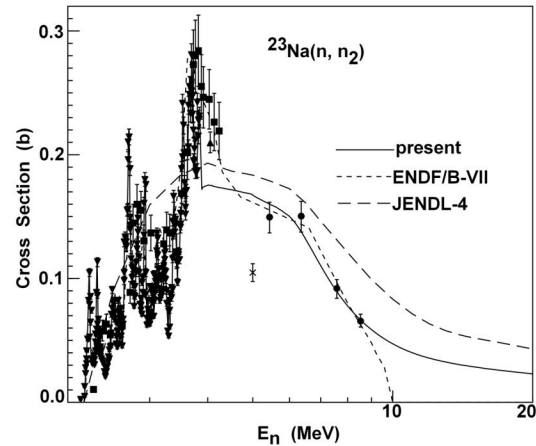


4. n+ ^{23}Na and ^{27}Al

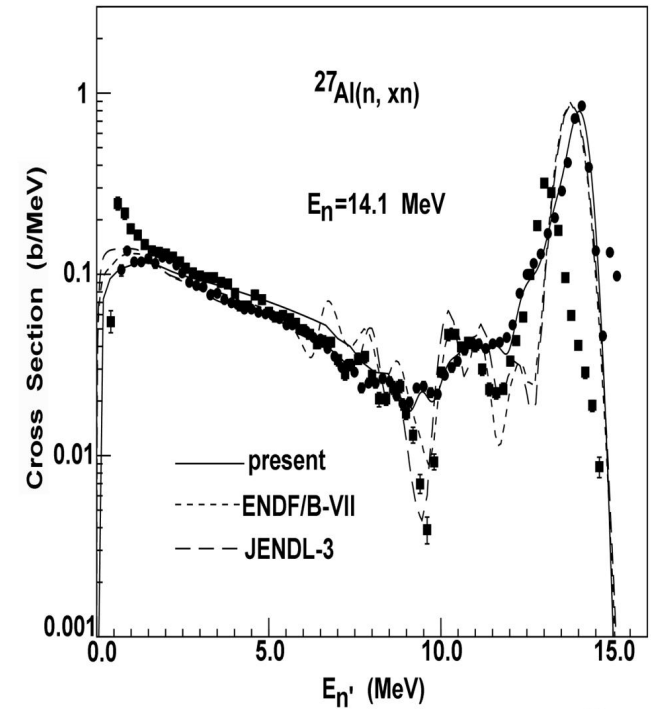
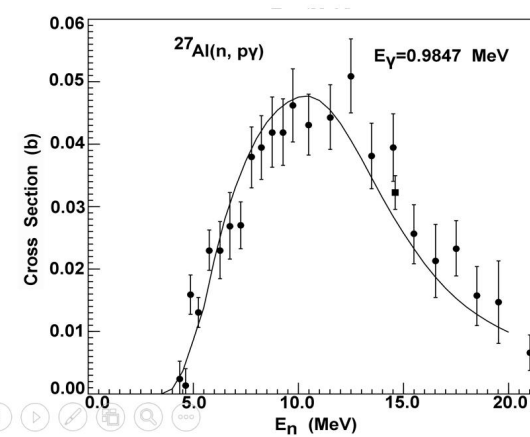
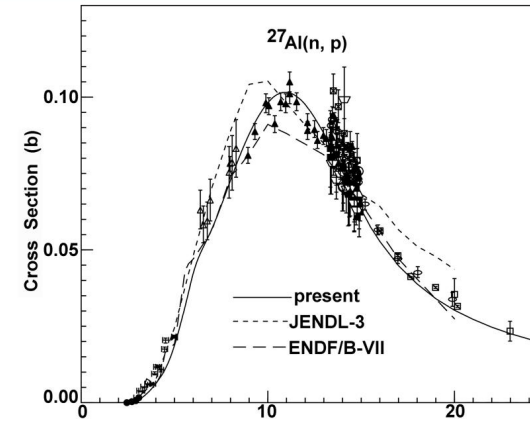
^{23}Na



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^{27}Al

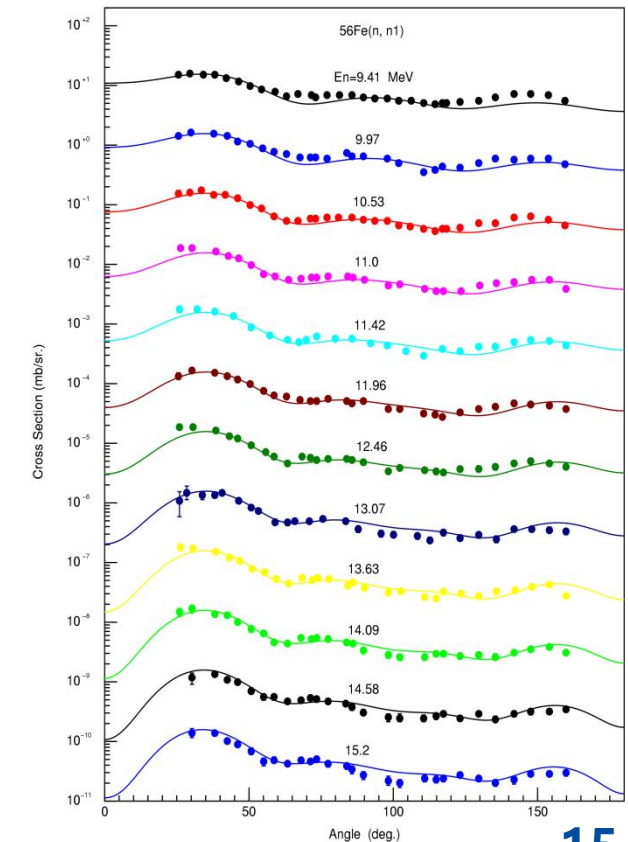
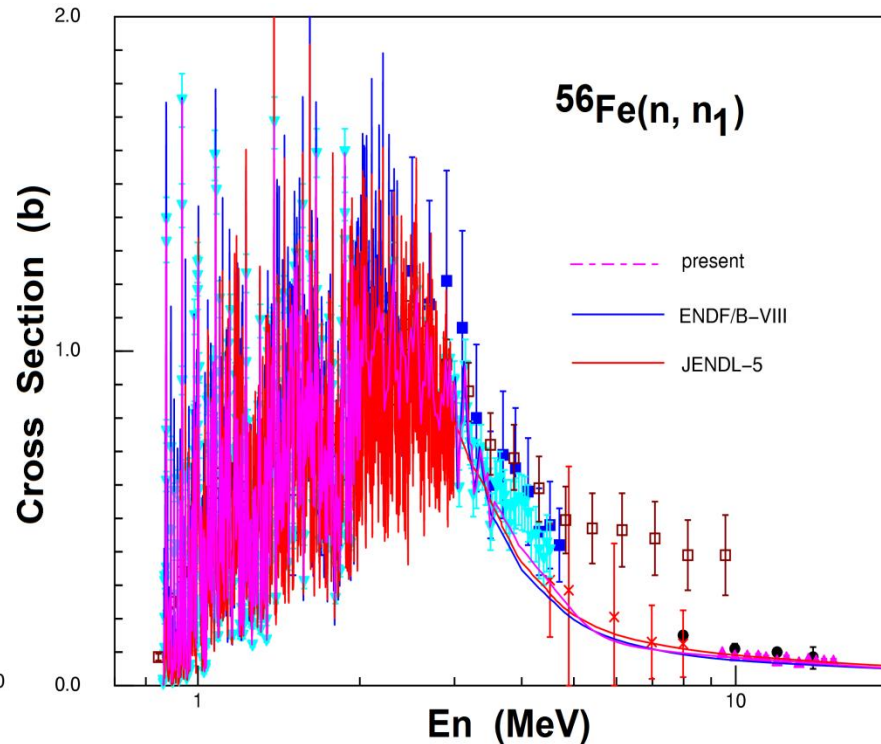
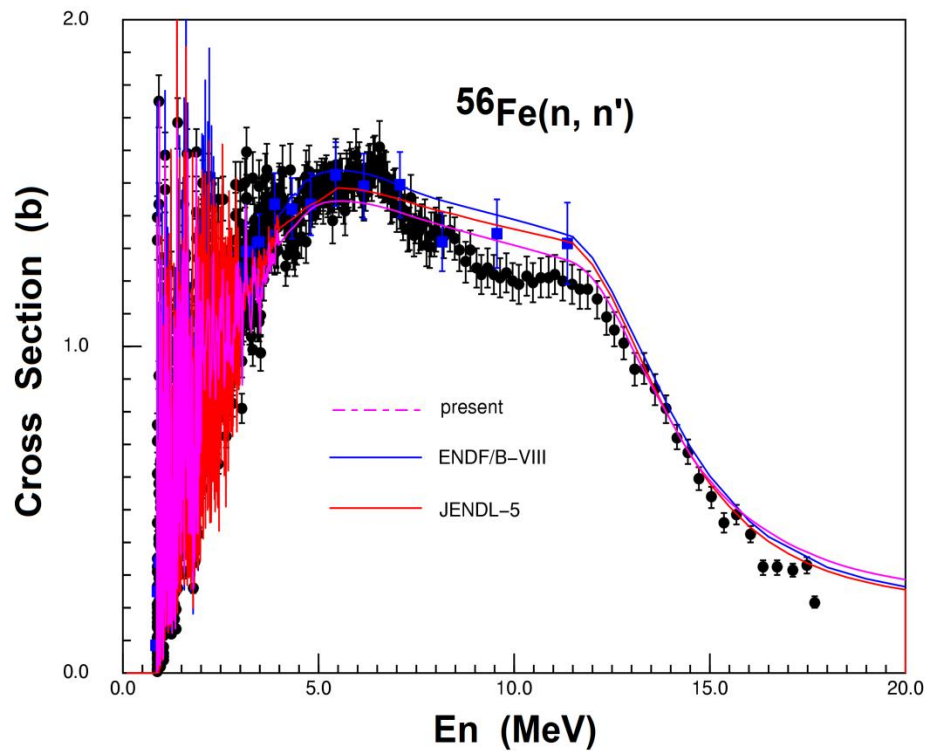


5. n+ Fe nuclear reaction data

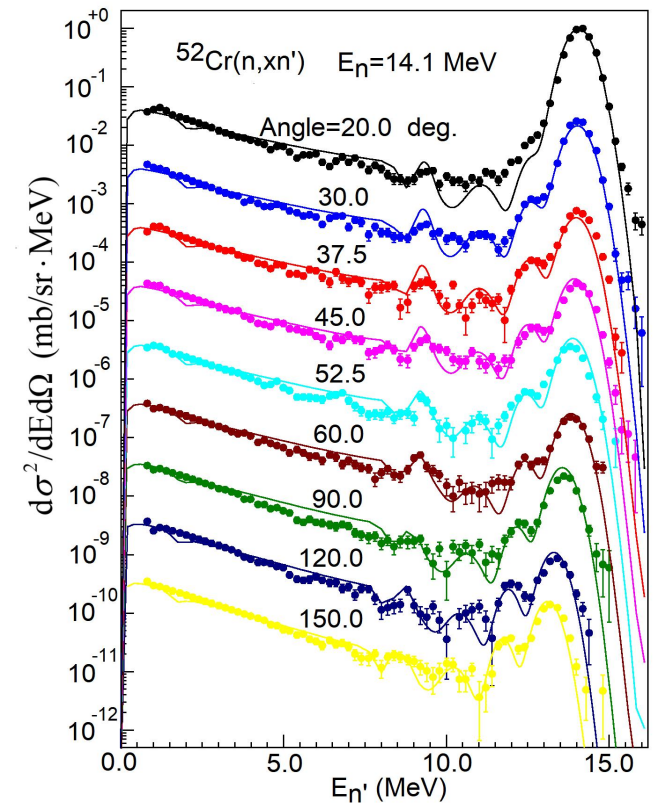
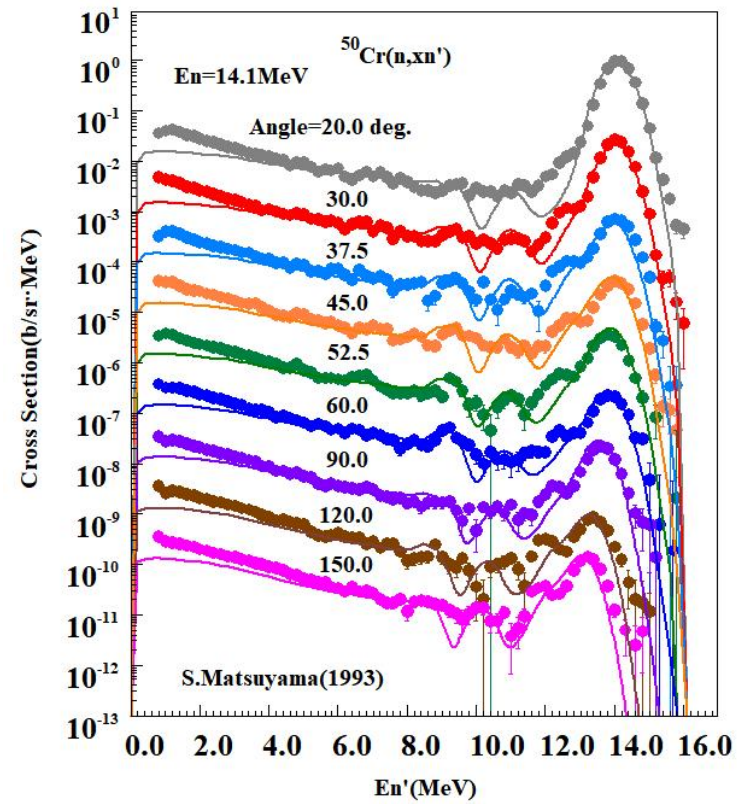
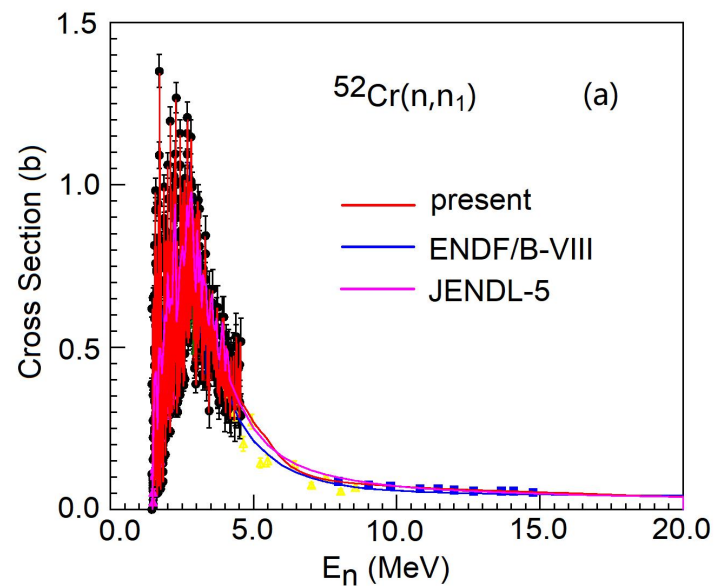
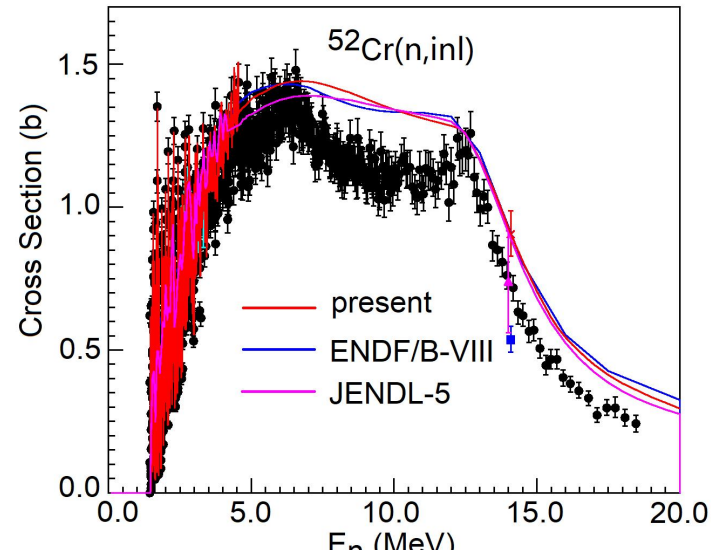
$^{54, 56-58}\text{Fe}$ have been re-calculated and evaluated in CNDC.

The evaluation is updated via the prompt gamma measurements.

Other improvements by Haicheng are also performed via considering the Benchmark testing experiments(not included here)



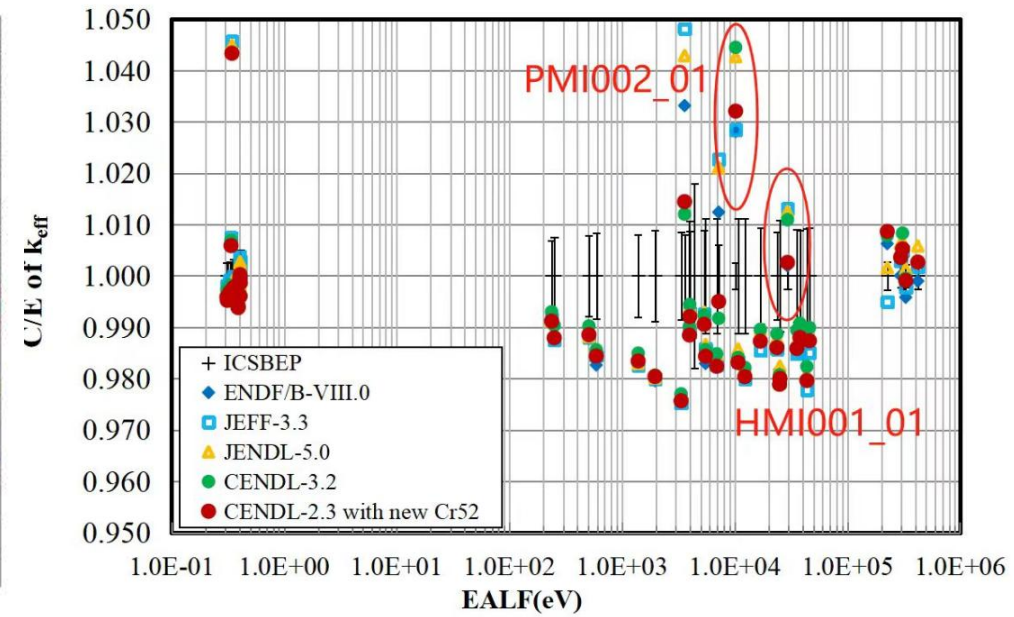
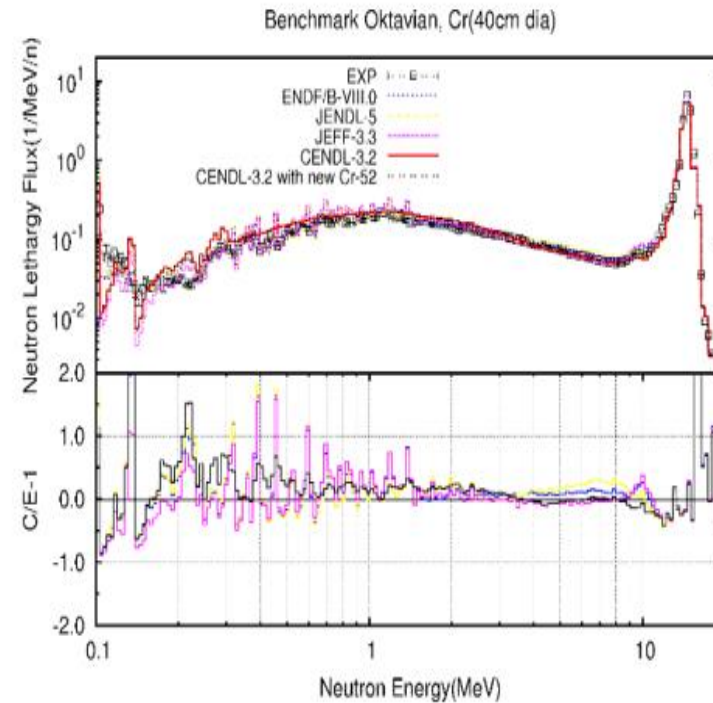
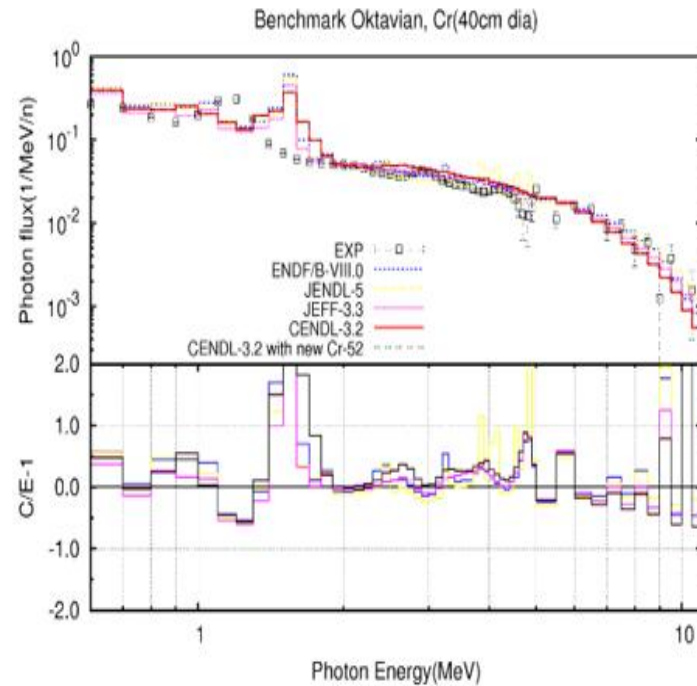
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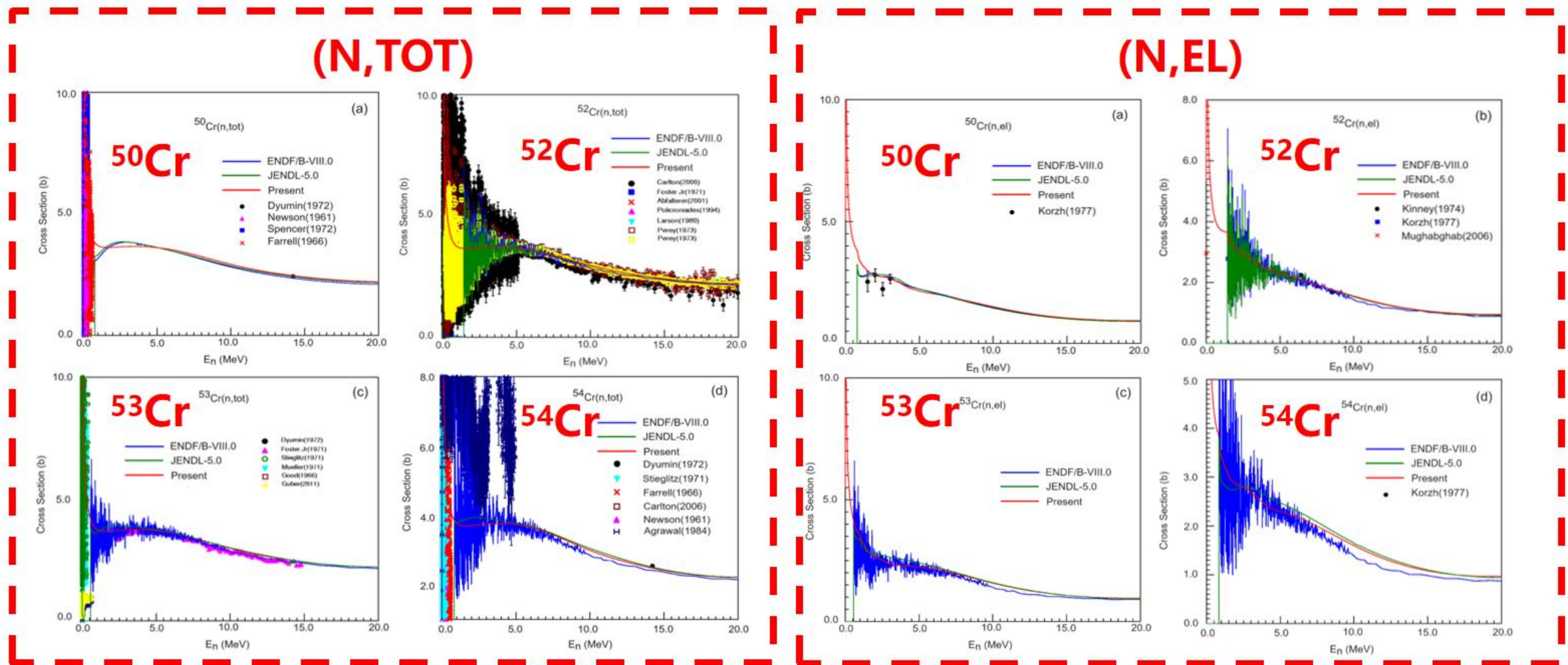
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6. n+ Cr nuclear reaction data

Benchmark testing results for Cr-52

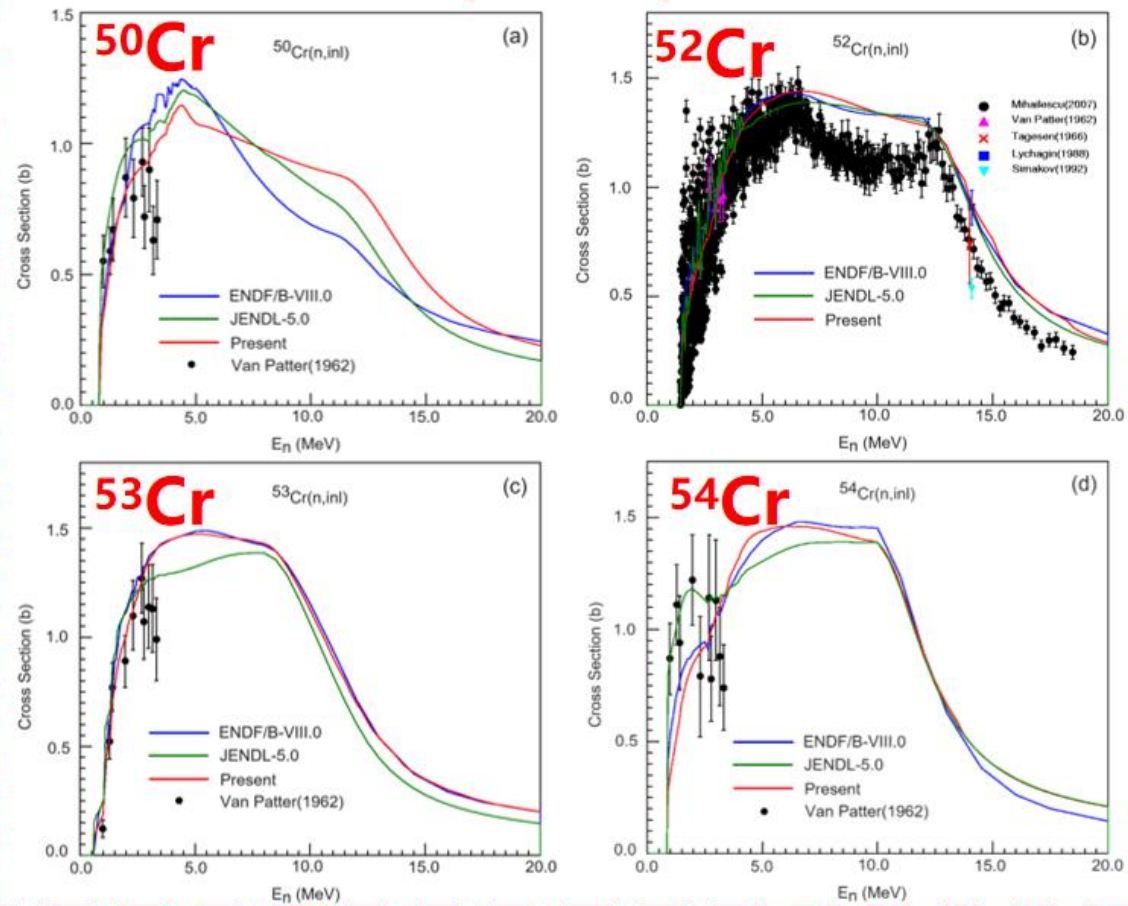


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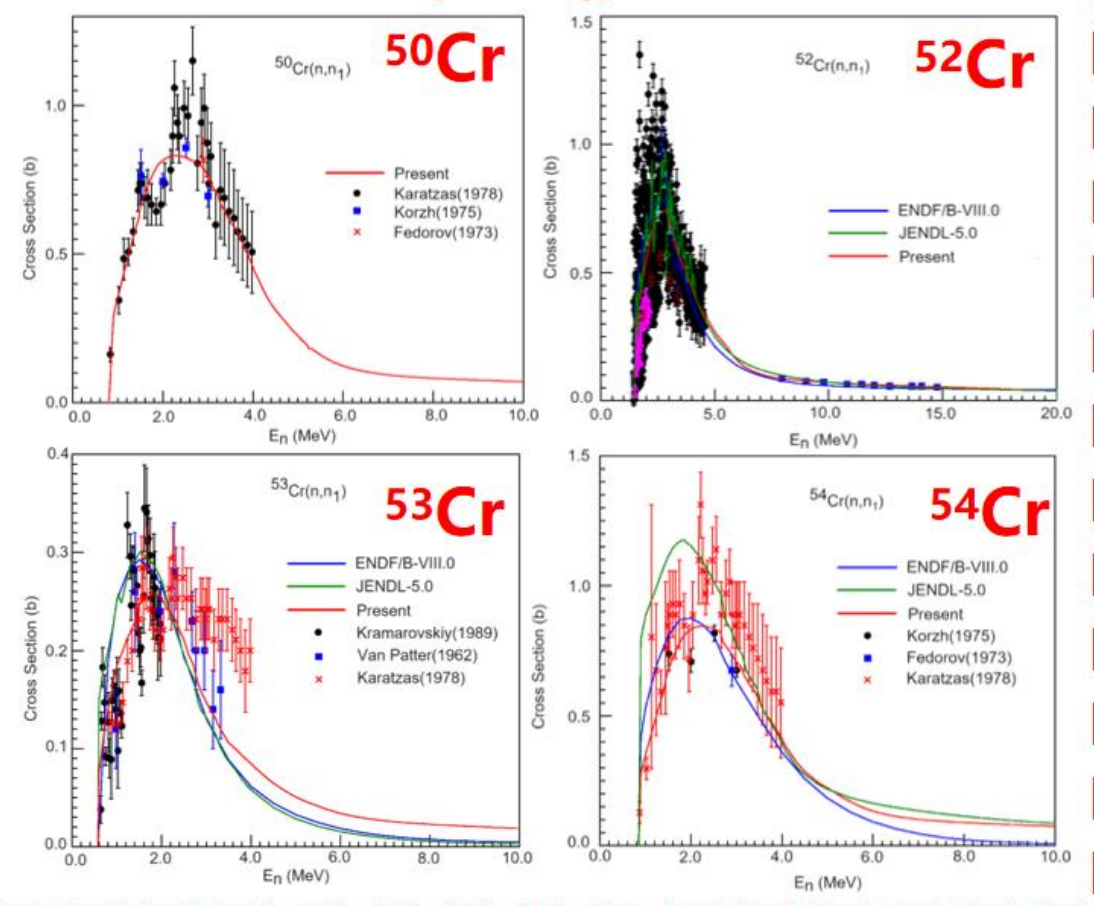


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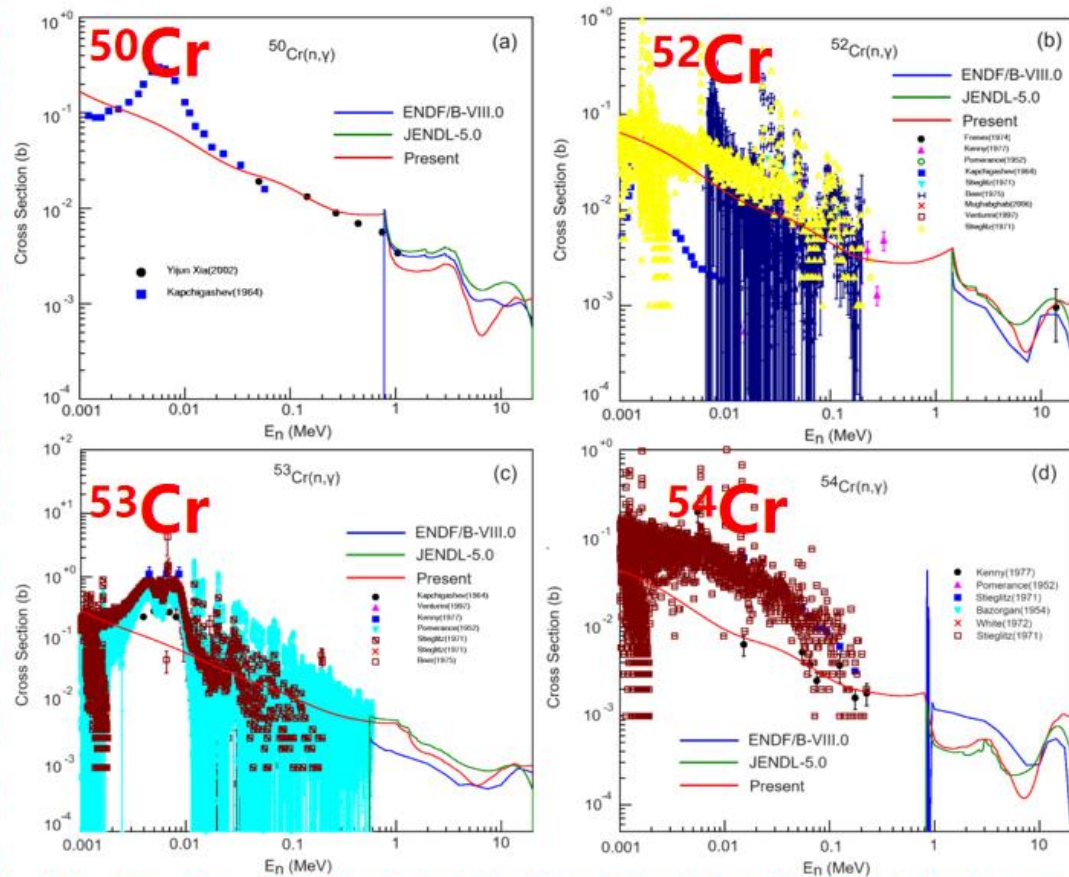


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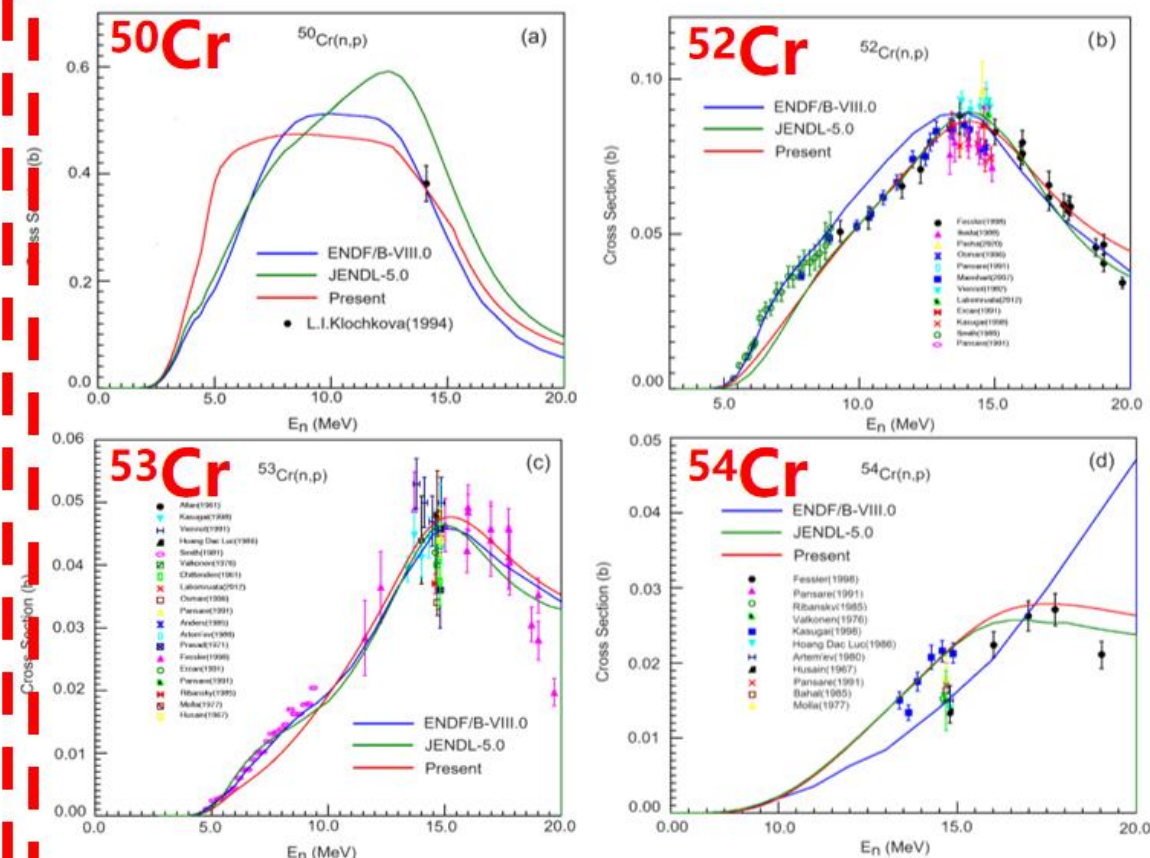


6. n+ Cr nuclear reaction data

(N, γ)

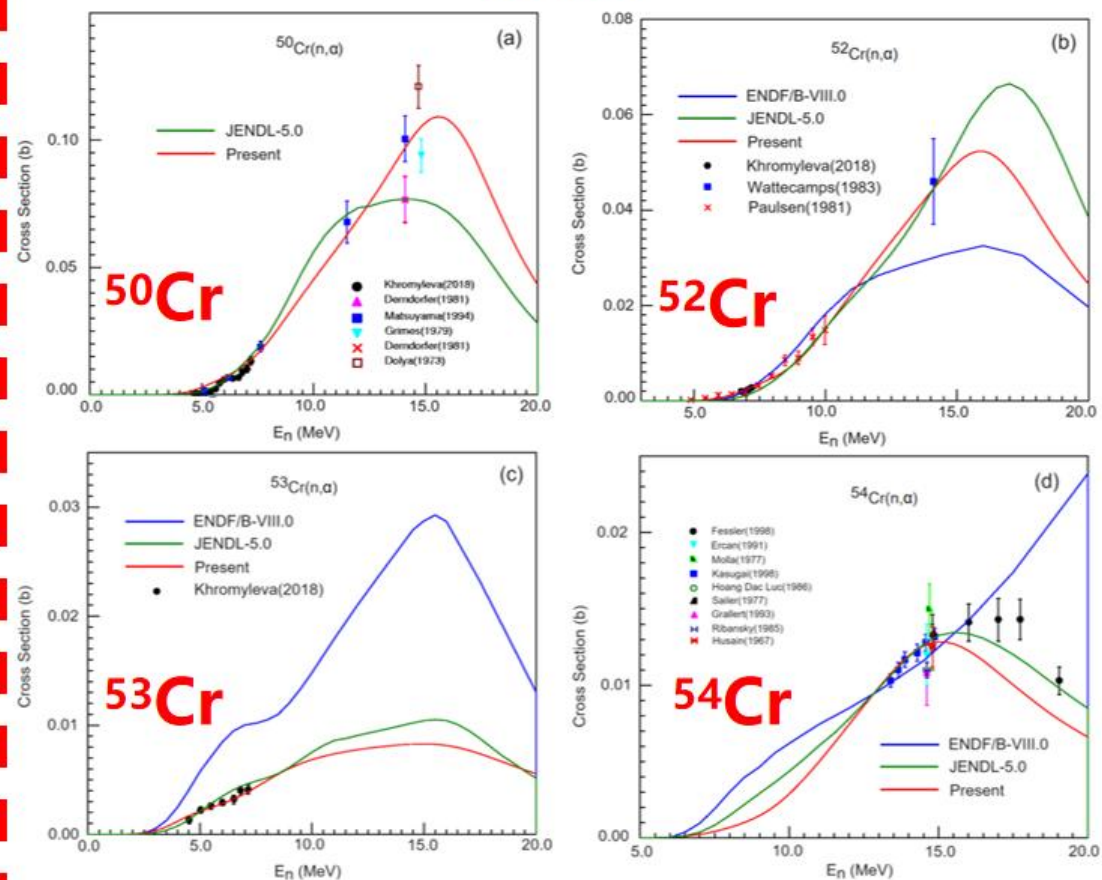


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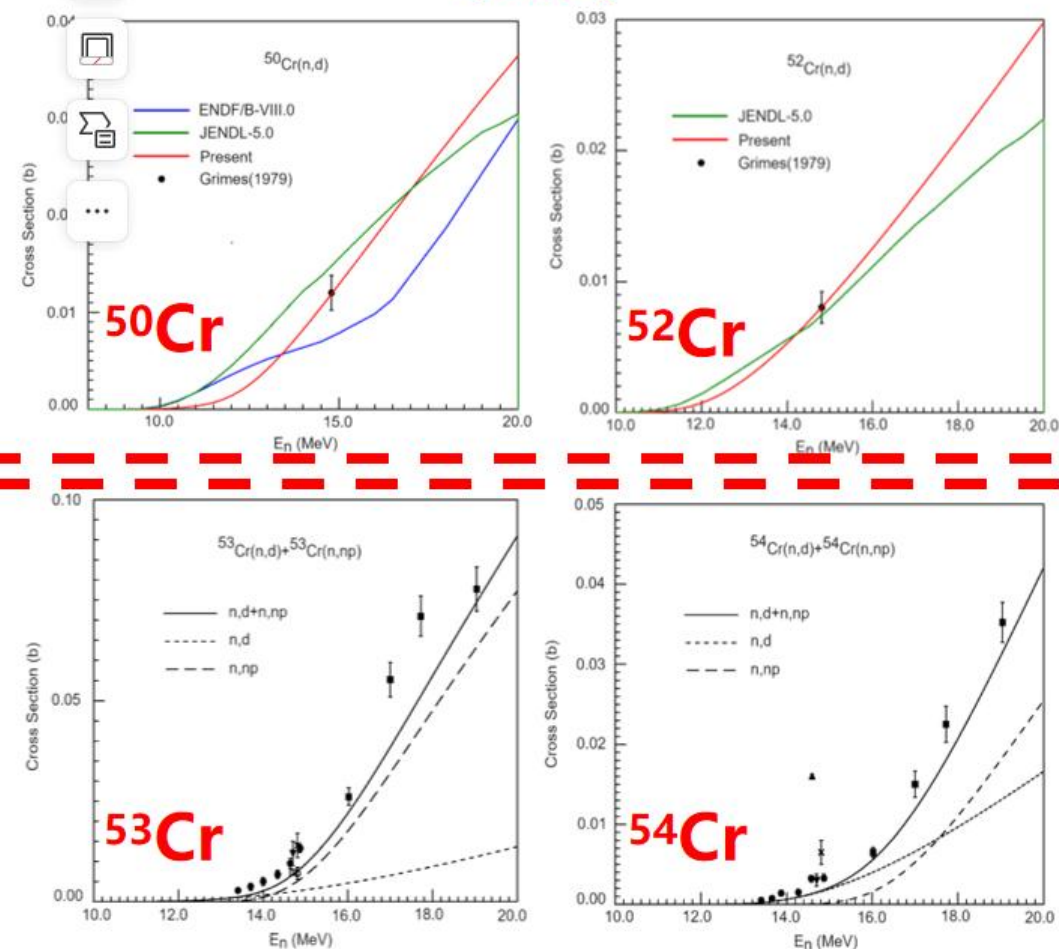


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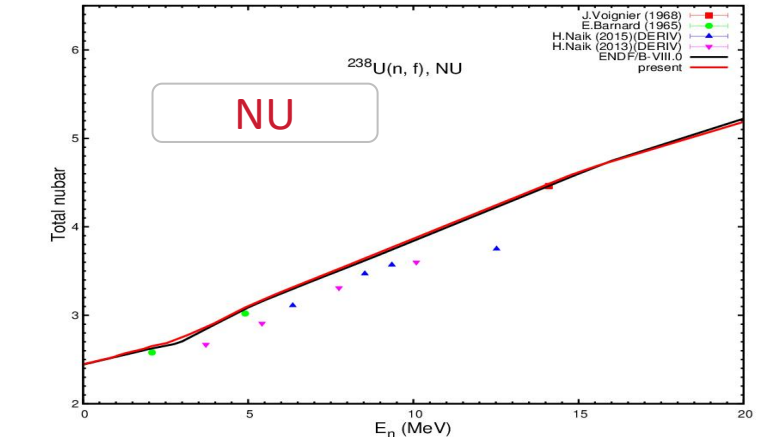
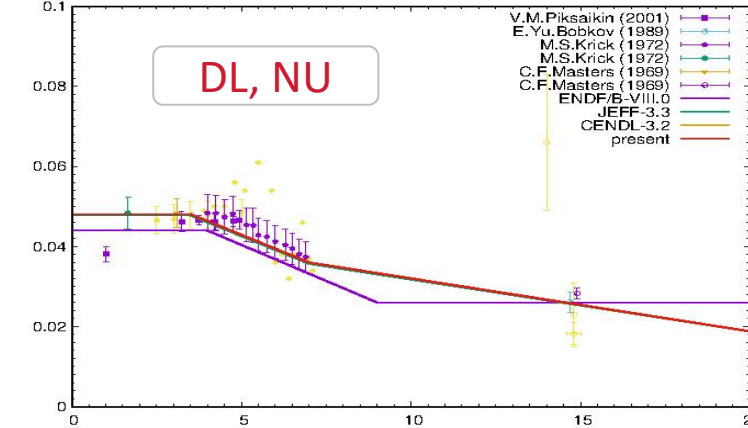
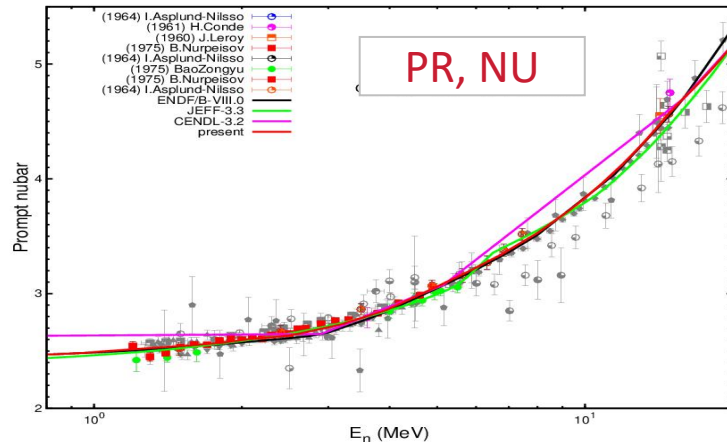
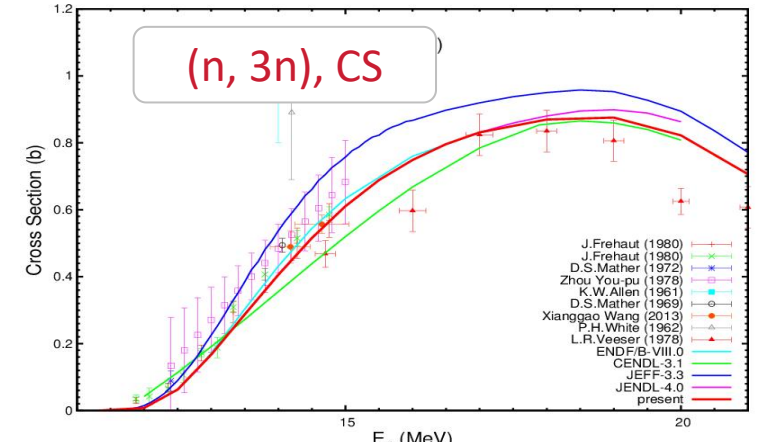
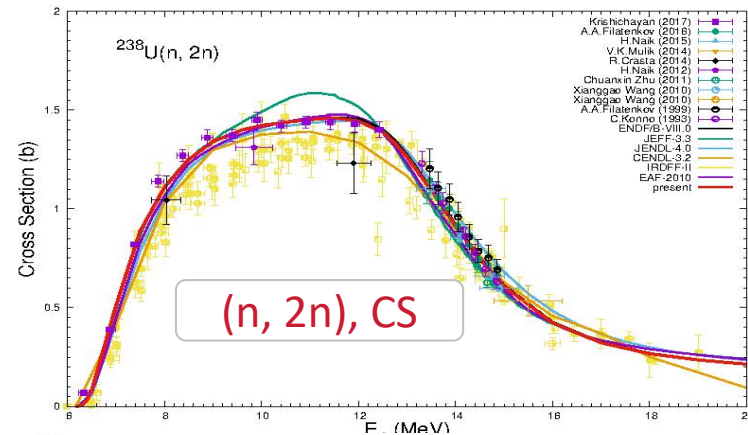
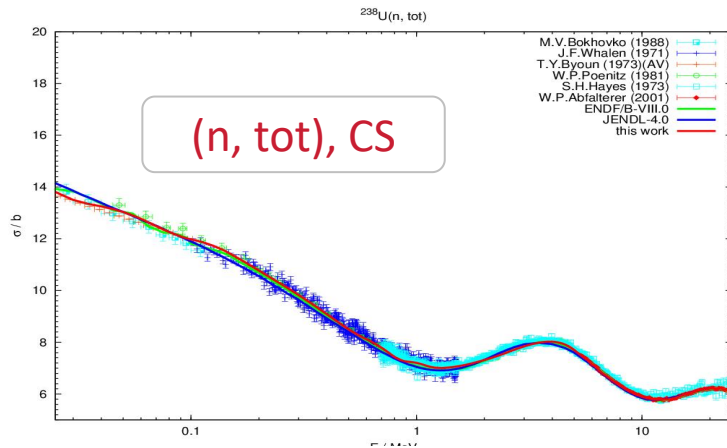
(N,d)



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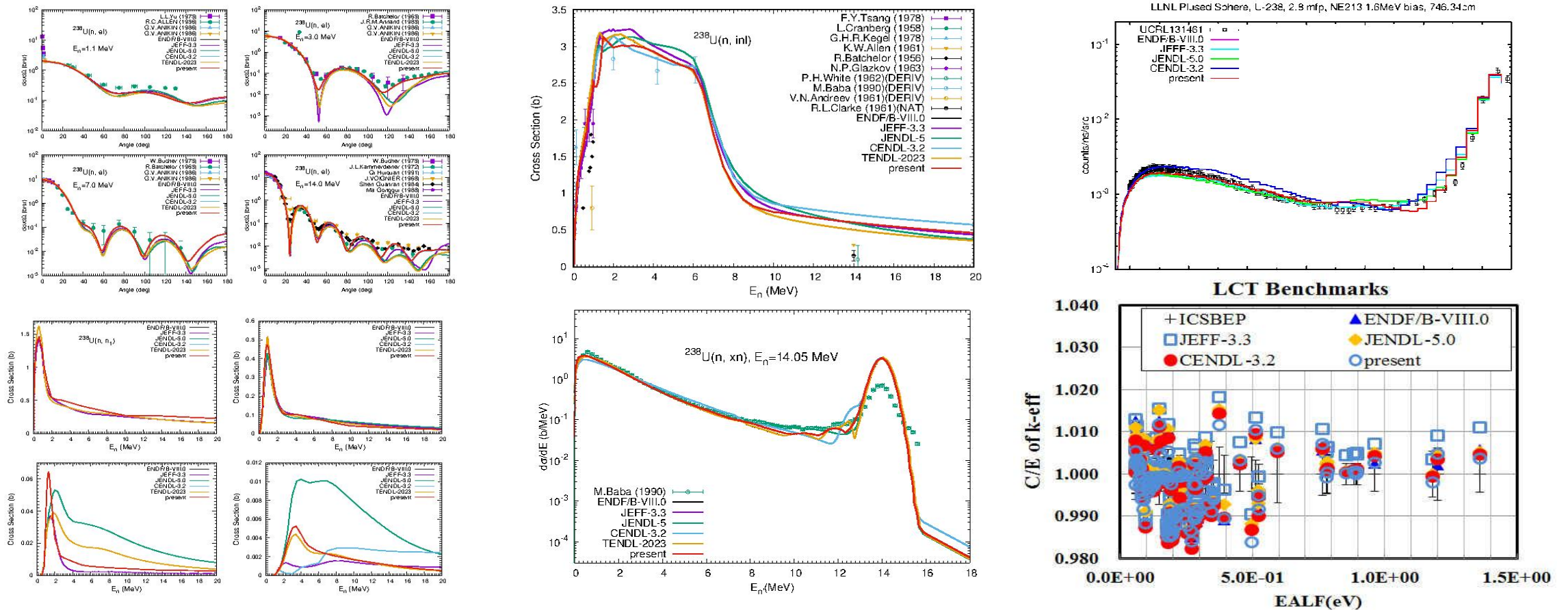
7. $n + {}^{238}\text{U}$

- Based on **experimental data analysis**, Nu-bar, (n,tot), (n, γ), (n,f), (n,2n) and (n,3n) cross sections evaluated.
- Experimental data evaluation based on factors such as experimental methods, experimental objectives, neutron monochromaticity, detector resolution capability, sample quantification, monitor cross-section selection, data correction, and uncertainty analysis.



7. n+ ^{238}U

- New **theoretical calculations** based on Hauser-Feshbach and pre-equilibrium carried out.
- **ENDF-6 file** obtained with resonance parameters and prompt fission neutron spectrum taken from ENDF/B-VIII.0.
- Guided by **integral benchmark**, (n,inel), (n, γ) and (n,f) cross sections underwent multiple adjustments.
- The final benchmark results indicates a **significant improvement** in the final data quality.



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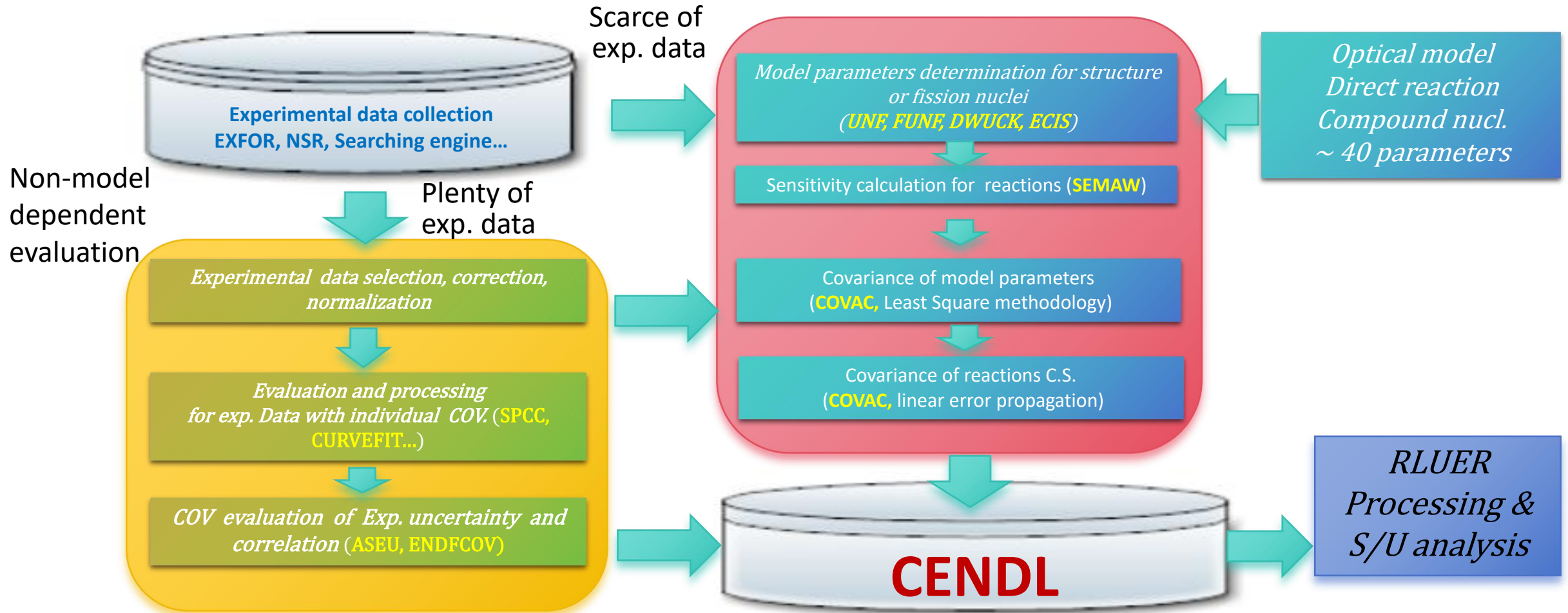
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1. Application of Bayes deterministic to broad mass range



Correlations among single (or multiple) set(s) of experimental data are vital elements to get an 'honest' covariance.

1. Application of LS to broad mass range

Descriptions to the current COV scheme at CNDC:

- ① Tech. for **non-model & model** dependent
- ② Energies for **structure & smooth** regions
- ③ COV data types for **NI & NC**
- ④ Tech. deal with **single & multiple** measurements
- ⑤ Tech. for parameter sensitivity selection
- ⑥ COV matrix positive definition treatment

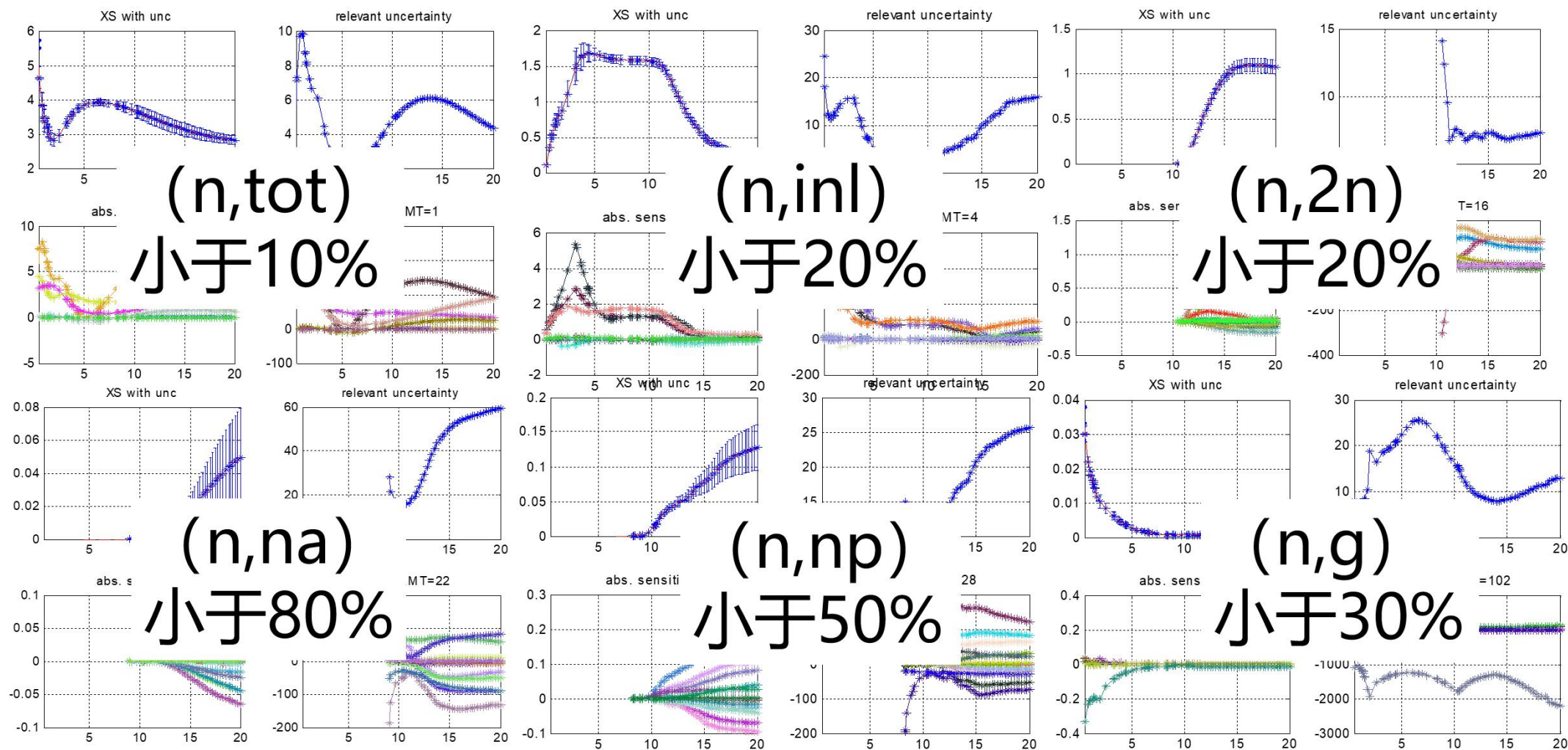
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ENDF文件中, MF=32, 33包含19111行, 占到Zr90全套数据文件的10%
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1. Application of LS to broad mass range

$^{55}\text{Mn} \sim ^{160}\text{Gd}$



2. Application of Unified Monte Carlo (UMC-B) for n+48Ti

$$p(\sigma) = C L(y_E, V_E | \sigma) p_0(\sigma | \sigma_C, V_C)$$

$$\langle \sigma_i \rangle = \int_S \sigma_i p(\sigma) d\sigma$$

$$(V)_{ij} = \langle \sigma_i \sigma_j \rangle - \langle \sigma_i \rangle \langle \sigma_j \rangle$$

$$L(y_E, V_E | \sigma) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(y - y_E)^T \bullet V_E^{-1} \bullet (y - y_E)] \right\}$$

$$p_0(\sigma | \sigma_C, V_C) \sim \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(\sigma - \sigma_C)^T \bullet V_C^{-1} \bullet (\sigma - \sigma_C)] \right\}$$

y_e, v_e : measured quantities with “n” elements

σ_C, v_C : calculated using nuclear models with “m” elements

UMC-B:

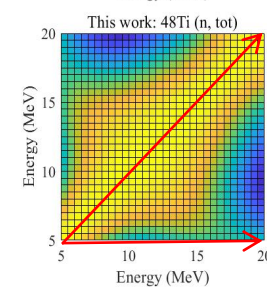
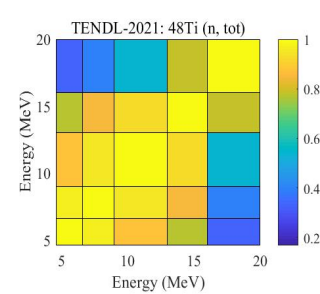
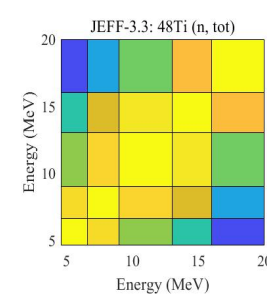
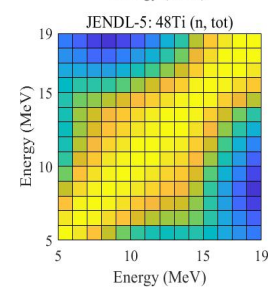
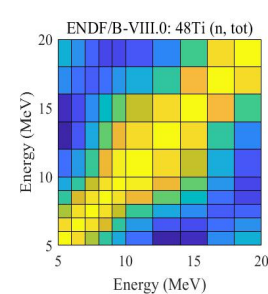
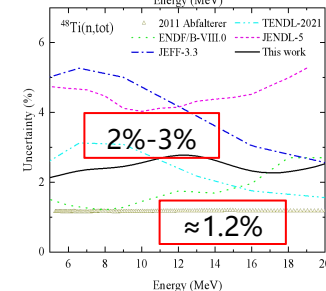
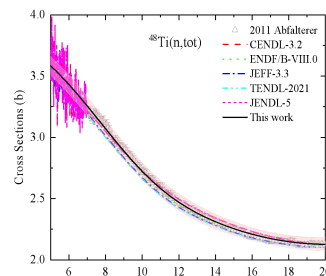
For each random set $\{\sigma_i\}$ we calculate

$$\omega_k = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} [(y_k - y_E)^T \bullet V_E^{-1} \bullet (y_k - y_E)] \right\}$$

$$\sigma_i = \left[\sum_{k=1, K} \omega_k \sigma_{Cik} \right] / \left[\sum_{k=1, K} \omega_k \right]$$

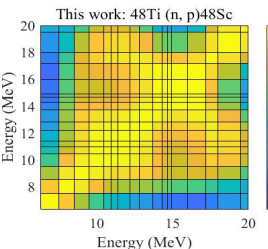
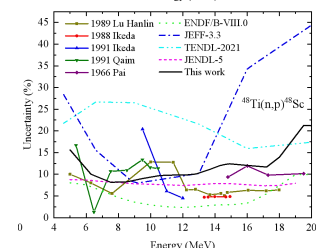
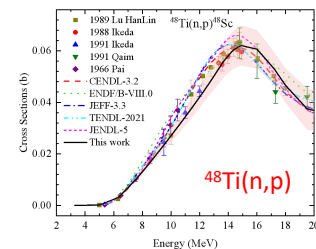
$$(V_\sigma)_{ij} = \left[\sum_{k=1, K} \omega_k \sigma_{Cik} \sigma_{Cjk} \right] / \left[\sum_{k=1, K} \omega_k \right] - \sigma_i \sigma_j$$

total cross section:

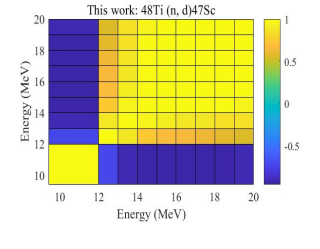
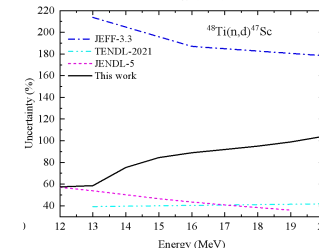
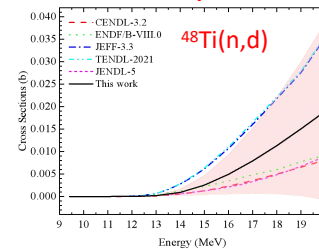


Simultaneously
possessing the rationality
of mathematics and
nuclear reaction physics

rich experimental data:



lack of experimental data:



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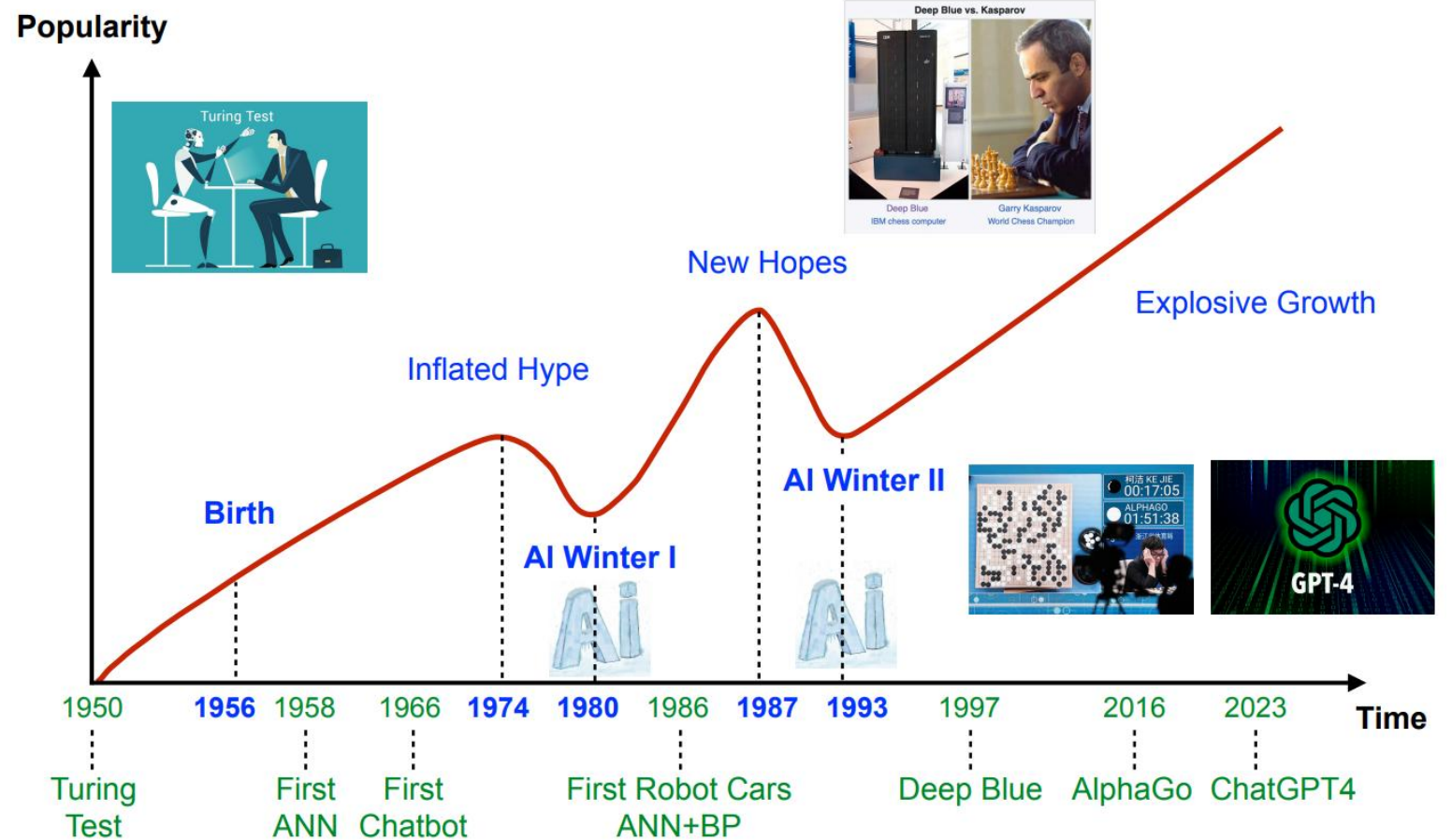
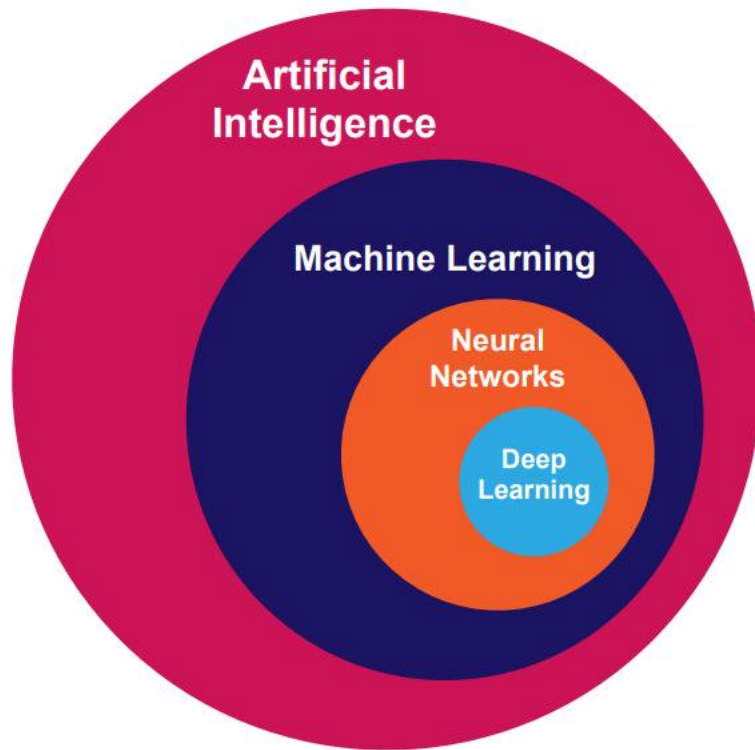
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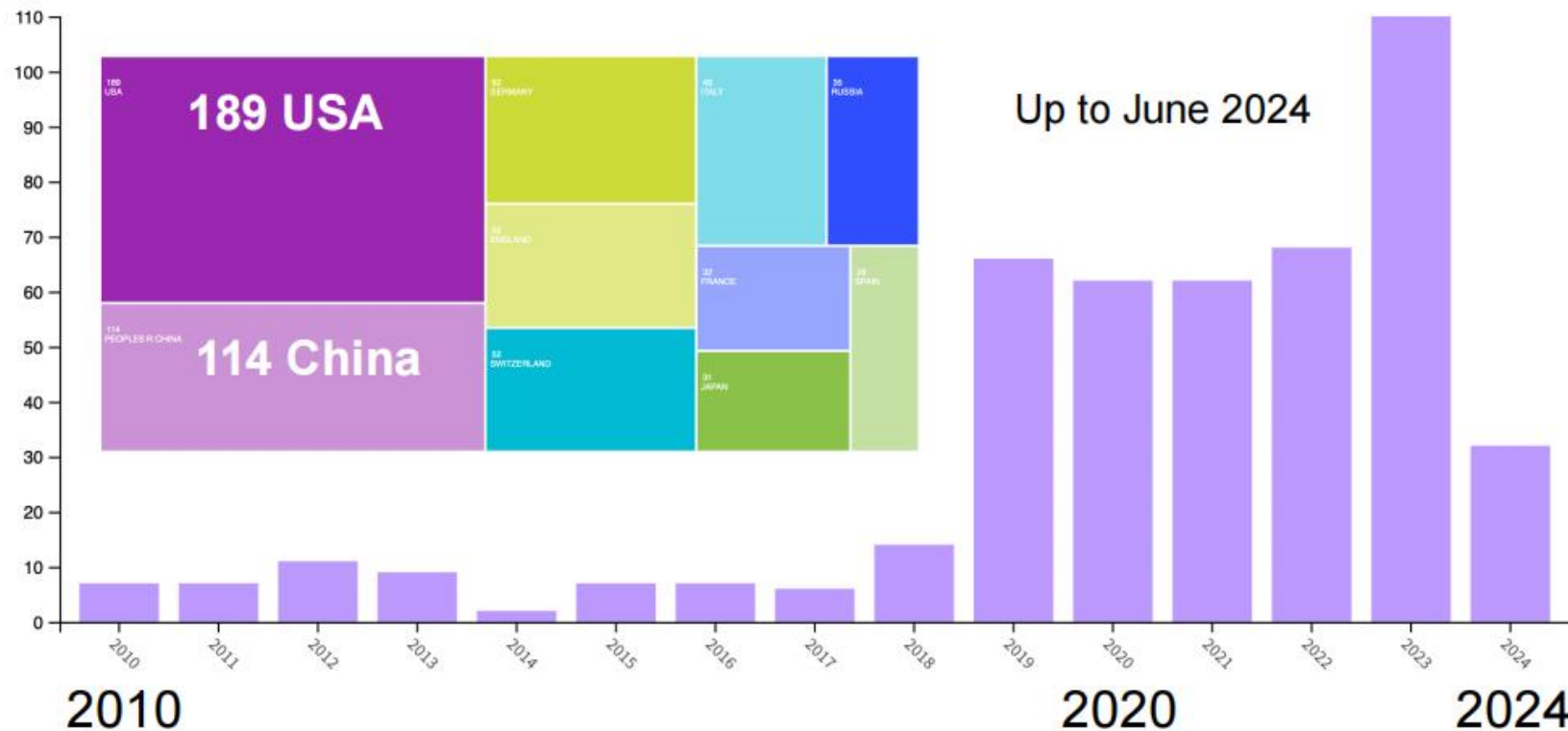


Machine learning in nuclear physics

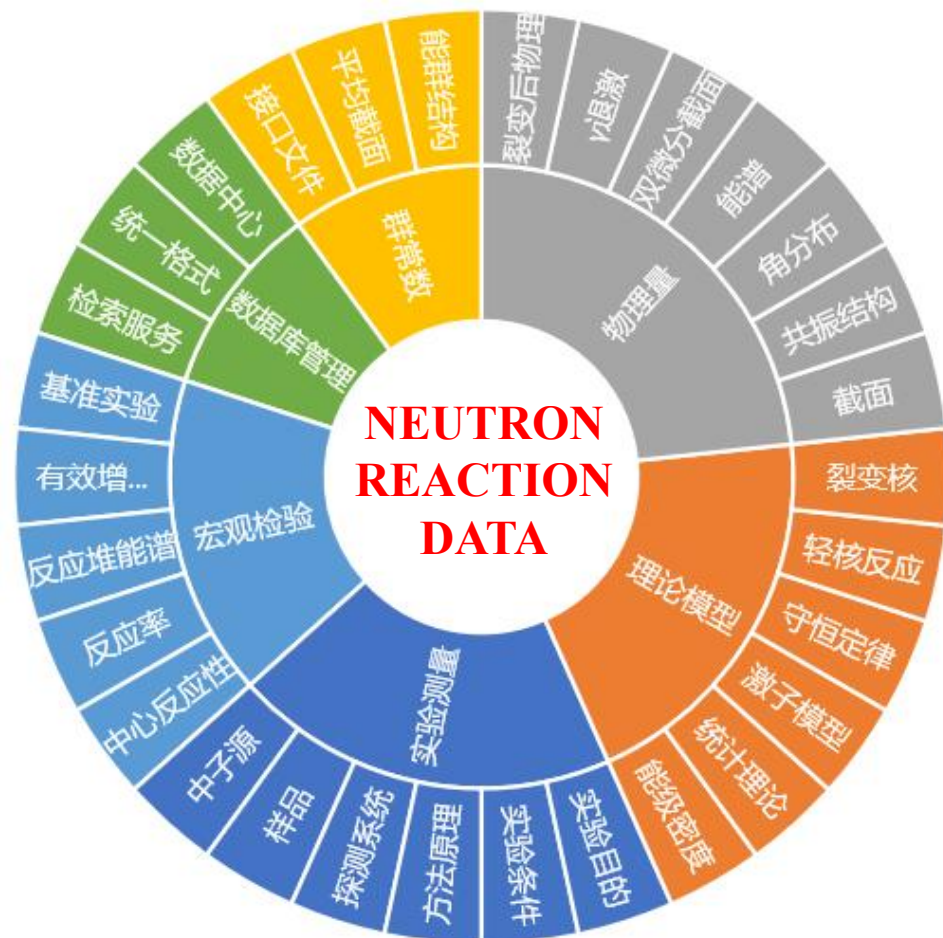
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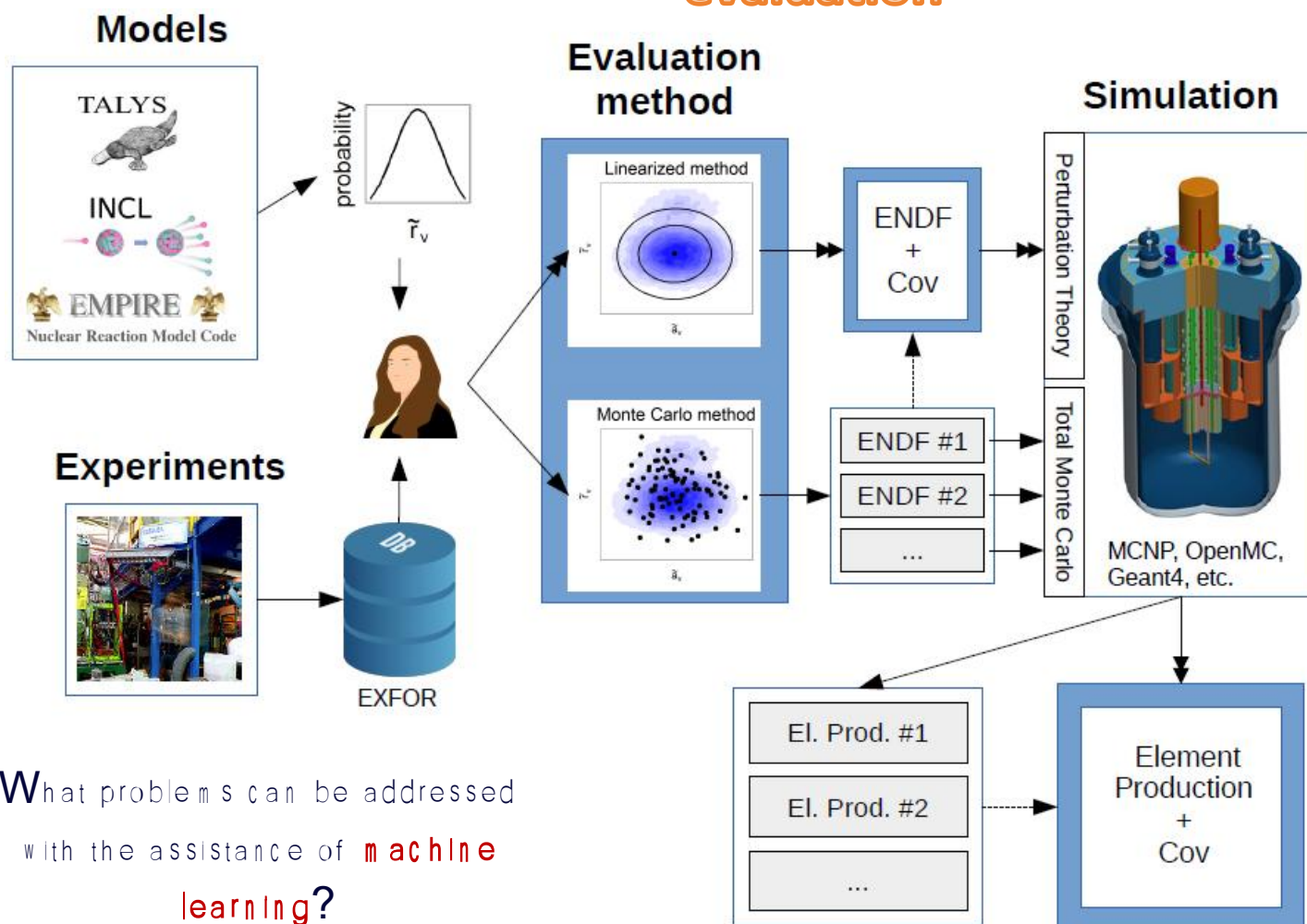
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Nuclear data, which encompasses experimental measurements, theoretical models, evaluation, processing, validation, as well as database management and dissemination, necessitates highly specialized expertise.

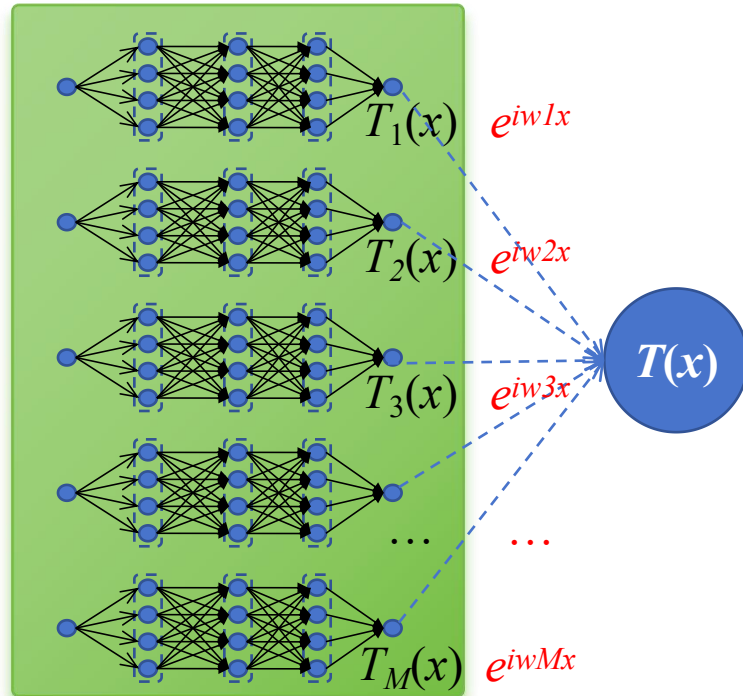


Theory + Experiment + Statistics
= evaluation

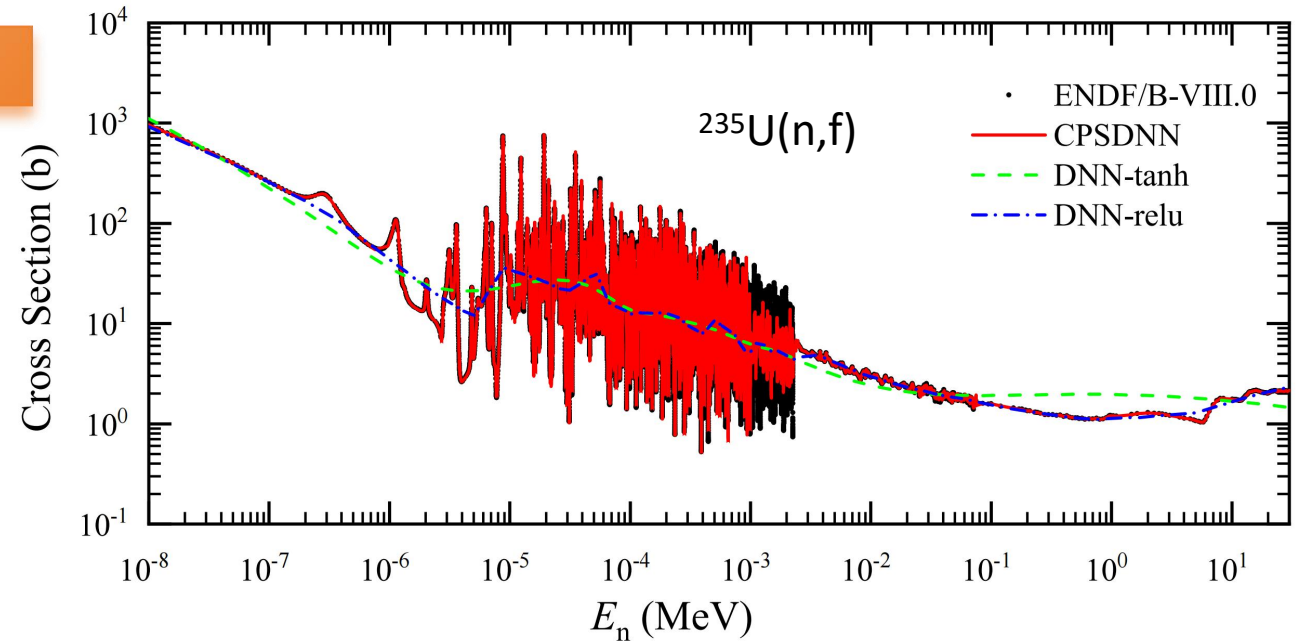


- Coupled Phase Shift Deep Neural Network(CPSDNN) Approach for Studying Resonance Cross Sections of $^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$ Reaction

CPSDNN to deal with high-frequency oscillating data



The neural network structure diagram of CPSDNN. Each $F_m(x)$ ($m = 0, 1, \dots, M$) represents a neural network. The $T(x)$ represents the training process of neural network.



The comparison of the raw cross sections, the predicted results of DNNs and CPSDNN for $^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$ reaction.

The black points are the evaluated data derived from ENDF/B-VIII.0. The green and the blue lines are the predicted results of DNNs with the tanh and relu activation functions, respectively.

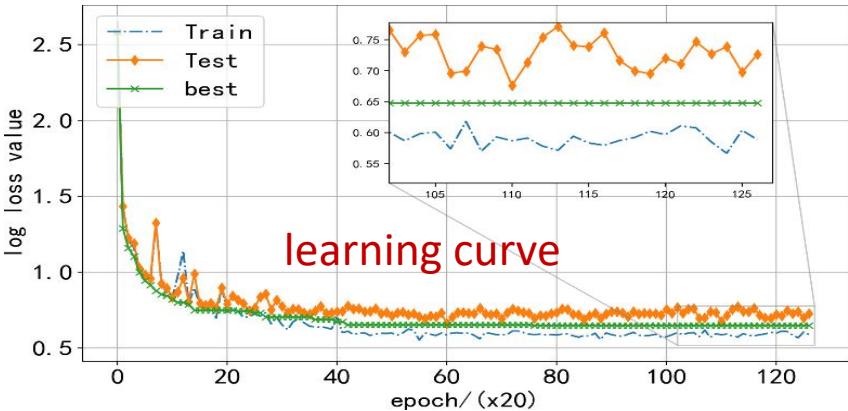
The red line is the predicted results of CPSDNN.

Systematic study of (n,2n) cross section adopting ANN and DT

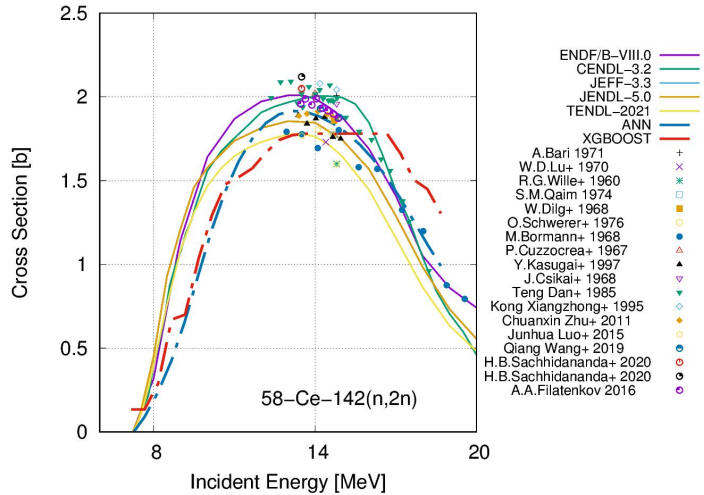
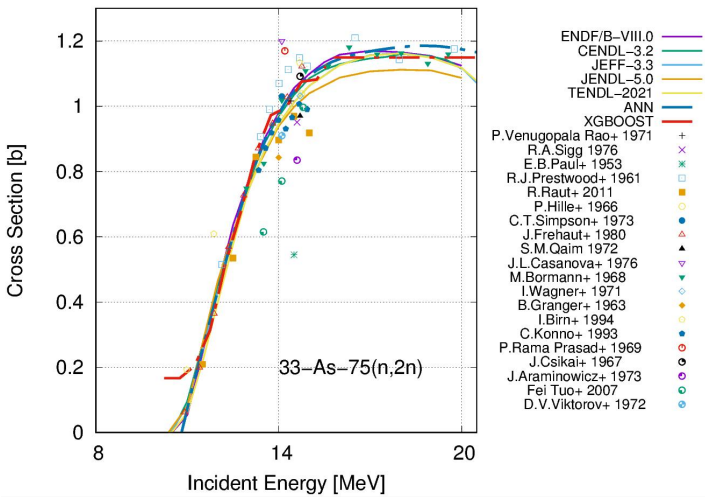
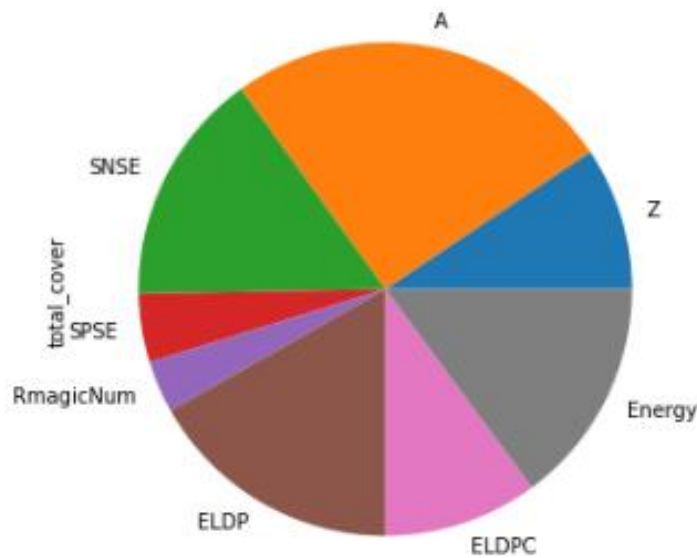


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The proportion of data exhibiting a prediction deviation of less than 10% surpasses 85%, enabling the successful calculation of covariance for cross-sectional data predictions across various energy levels.



Comparison of ML results, evaluation and experimental data



Machine learning techniques uncover systematic patterns within nuclear reaction cross sections.

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New Evaluation Project and Data in CENDL-4.0

Motivation: Precision, Total number, Types

the coming end of 2025

ID	Reaction	JENDL-5 2021	ENDF/B-VIII.0 2018	JEFF-3.3 2017	CENDL-3.2 2020	CENDL-4.0 2025	BROND-3.1 2016	TENDL 2021
1	Photo-Nuclear Data (G)	2684	163	0	0	266	0	2804
2	Photo-Atomic Interaction Data (PHOTO)	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
3	Radioactive Decay Data (DECAY)	4071	3821	3852	0	2354 (A=66~172)	0	0
4	Spontaneous Fission Product Yields (S/FPY)	10	9	3	0	9	0	0
5	Atomic Relaxation Data (ARD)	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
6	Incident-Neutron Data (N)	795	557	562	272	410	372	2813
7	Neutron-Induced Fission Product Yields (N/FPY)	31	31	19	0	31	0	0
8	Thermal Neutron Scattering Data (TSL)	62	34	20	0	0	0	0
9	Electro-Atomic Interaction Data (E)	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
10	Incident-Proton Data (P)	239	49	0	0	78	0	2812
11	Incident-Deuteron Data (D)	9	5	0	0	0	0	2903
12	Incident-Triton Data (T)	0	5	0	0	0	0	2810
13	Incident-He3 Data (He3)	0	3	0	0	0	0	2809
14	Incident-Alpha Data (He4)	18	1	0	0	0	0	2808
15	Activation Data	Special purposed lib			0	818		

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