

Neutron Nuclear Data Evaluation of Actinoid Nuclei for CENDL-3.1

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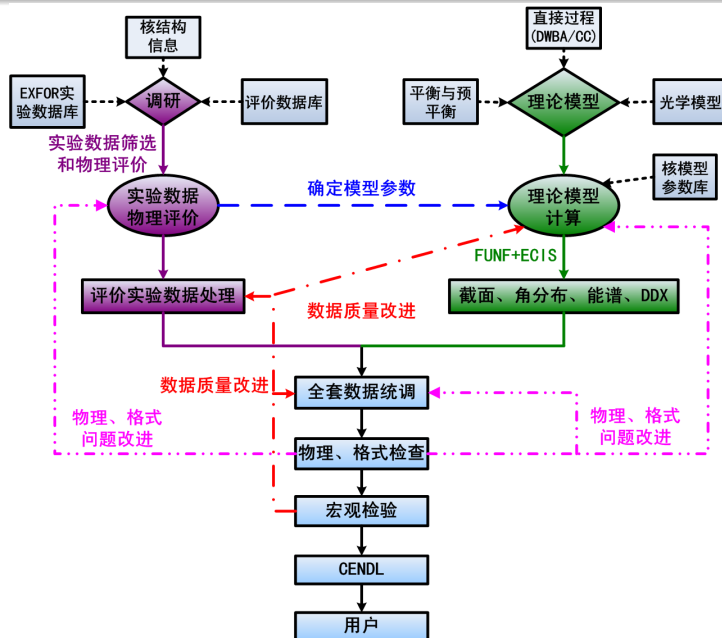
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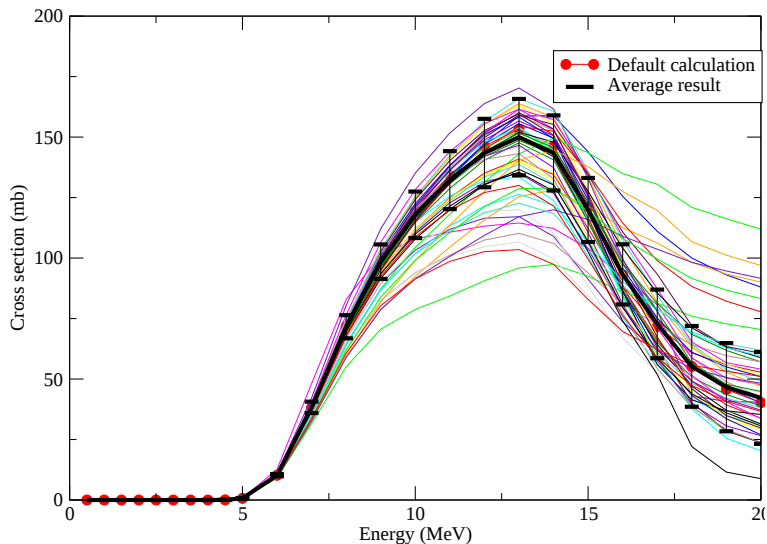
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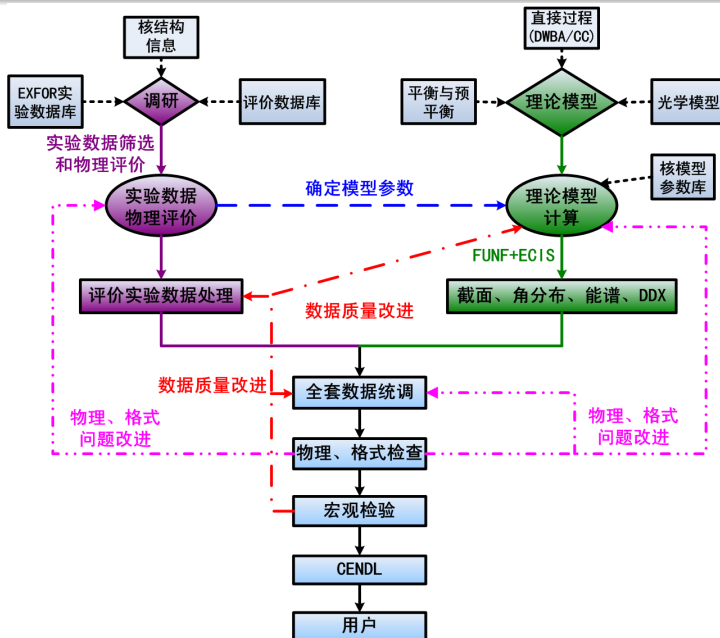
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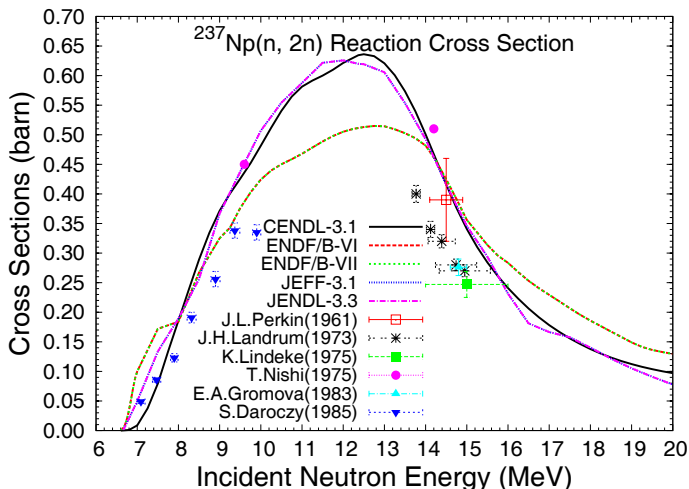


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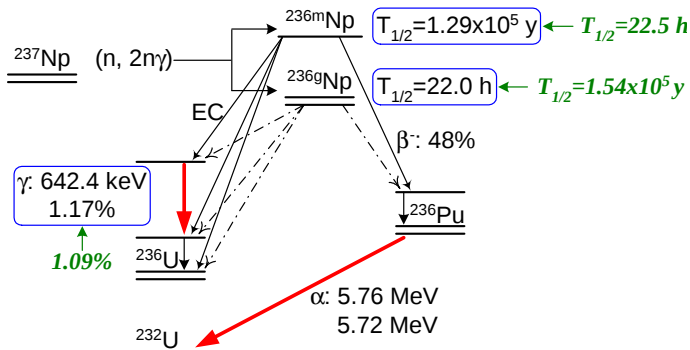
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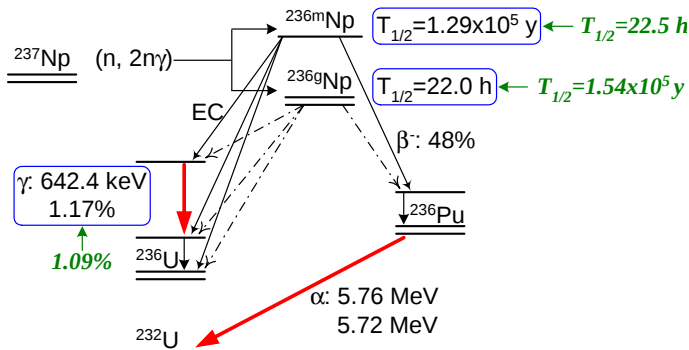


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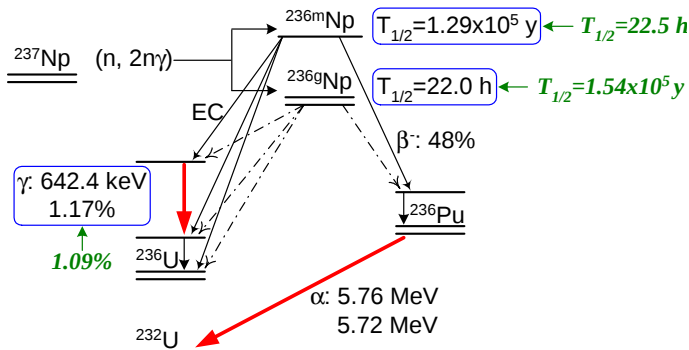


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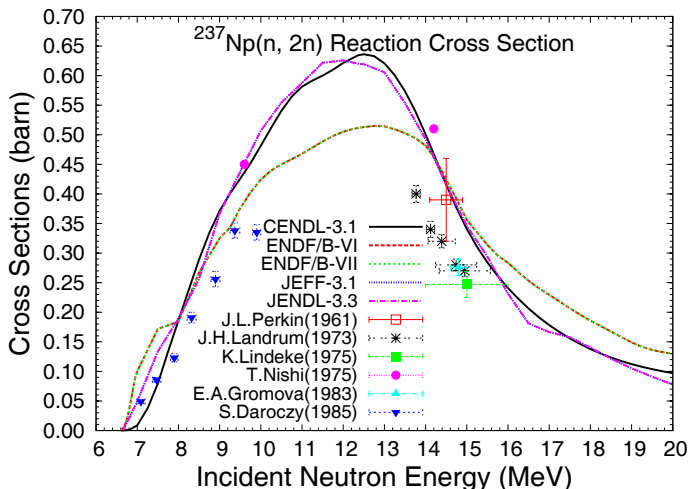


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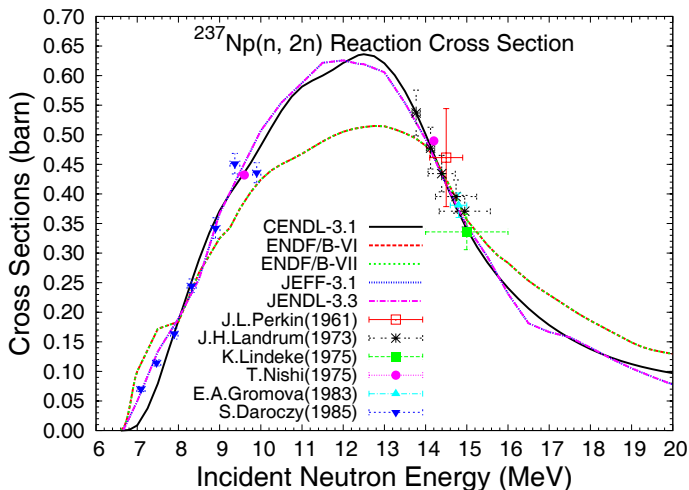
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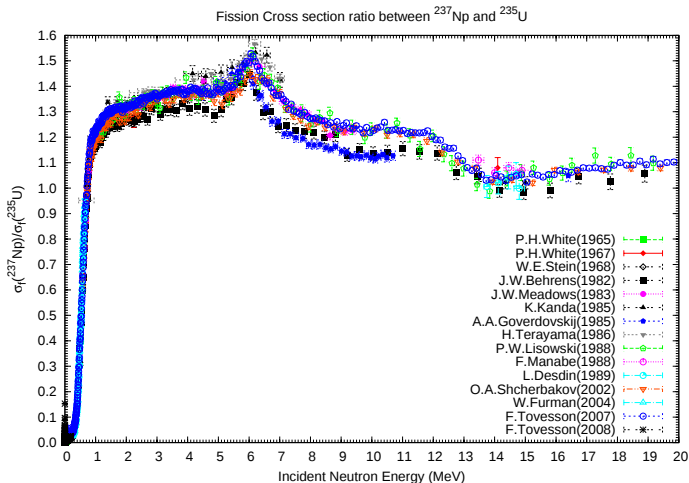
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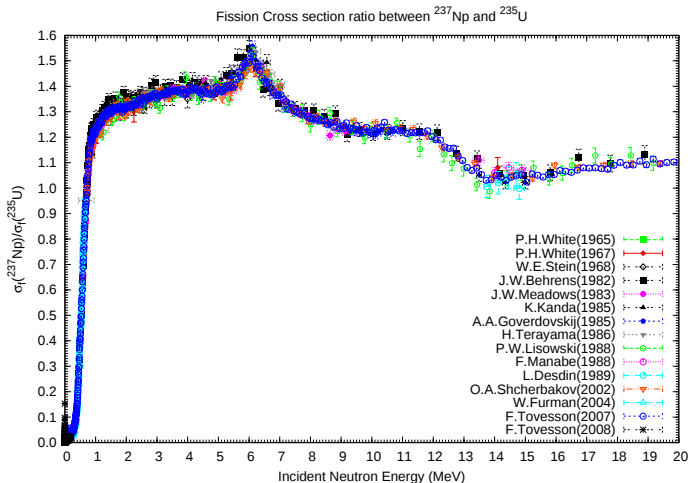
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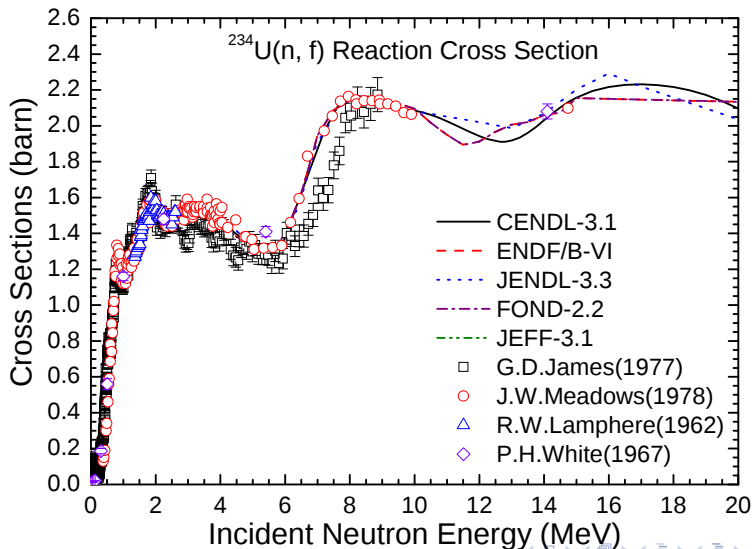
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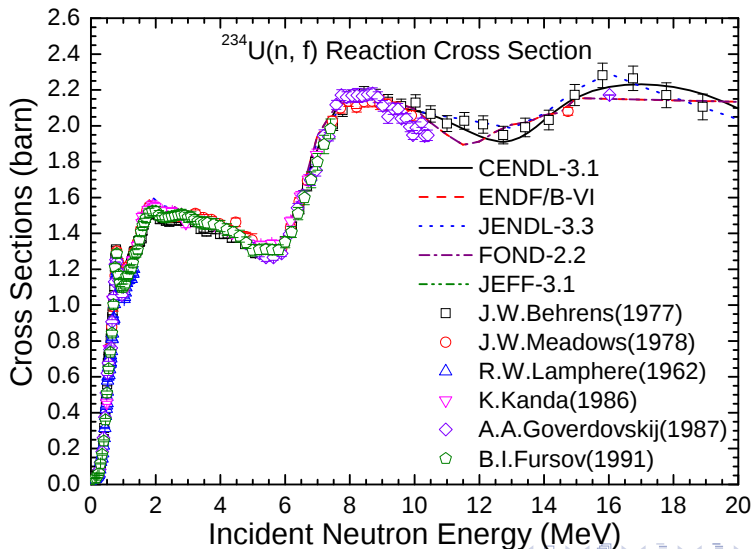
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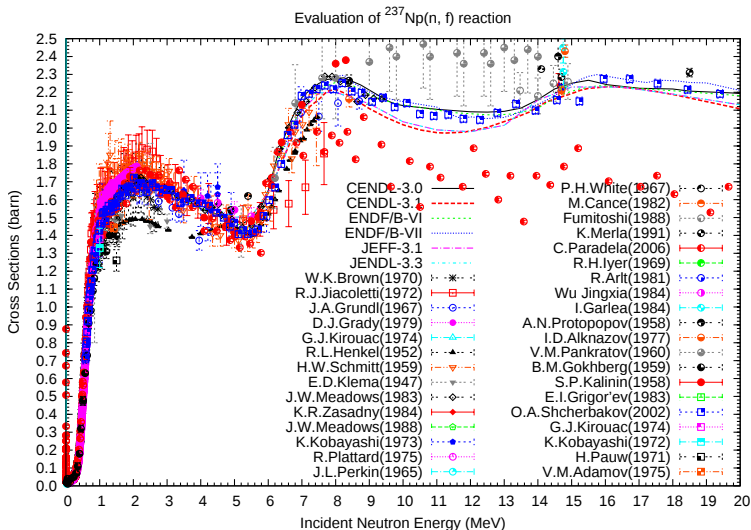
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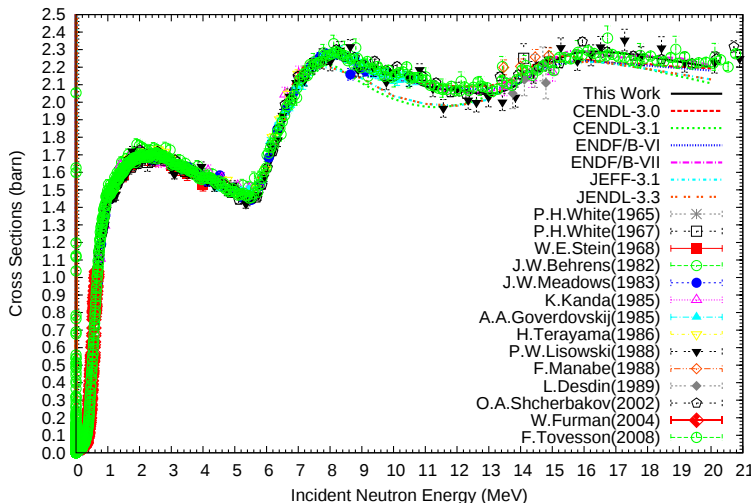
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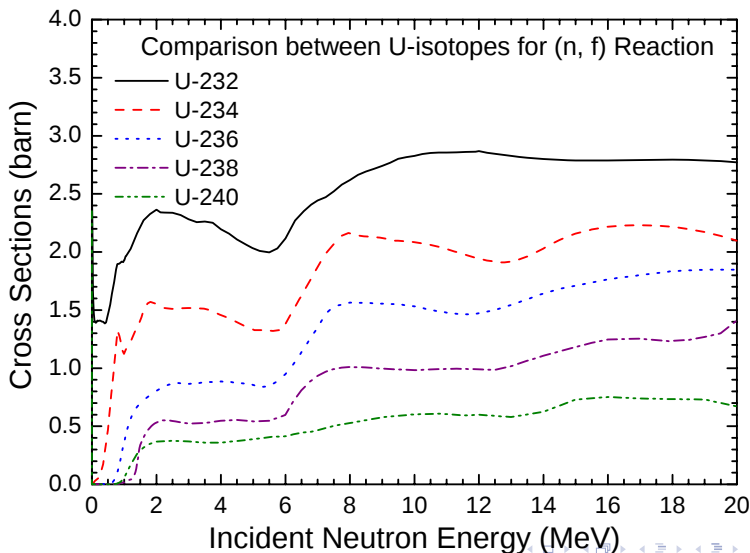
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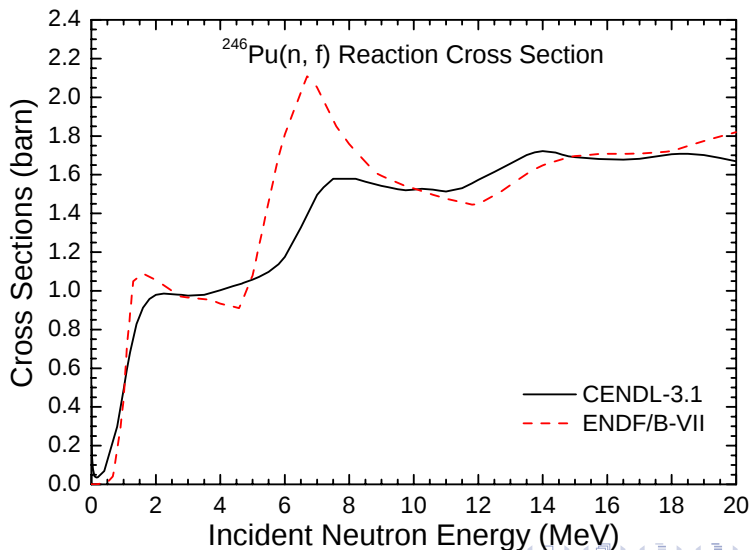
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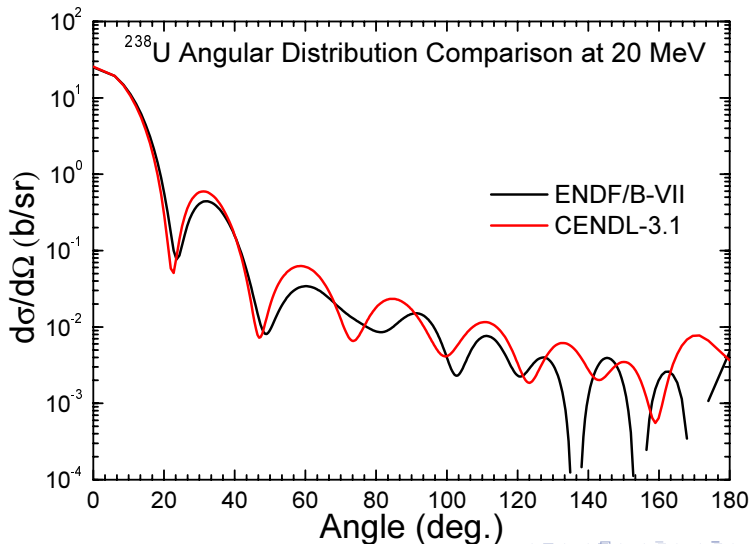
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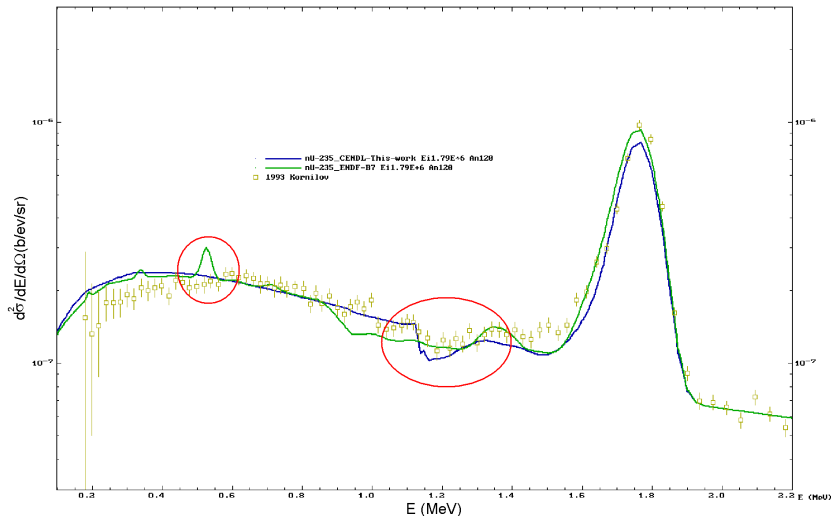
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• ^{238}U Elastic scattering angular distribution



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● ^{235}U neutron emission DDX ($E_n=1.79\text{ MeV}$; $\theta=120^\circ$)



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- 1 CENDL-3.1 was released in 2009
- 2 31 actinoid nuclides from U to Am were evaluated in the neutron energy range from 10^{-5} eV to 20 MeV
- 3 Actinoid nuclear data in CENDL-3.1 were widely revised and improved
- 4 25 new actinoid nuclear data were evaluated and added in comparison with CENDL-2.1
- 5 Continue to revise actinoid nuclear data for application



Thank you for your attention!