

# Activities for Nuclear Data Measurements in Korea

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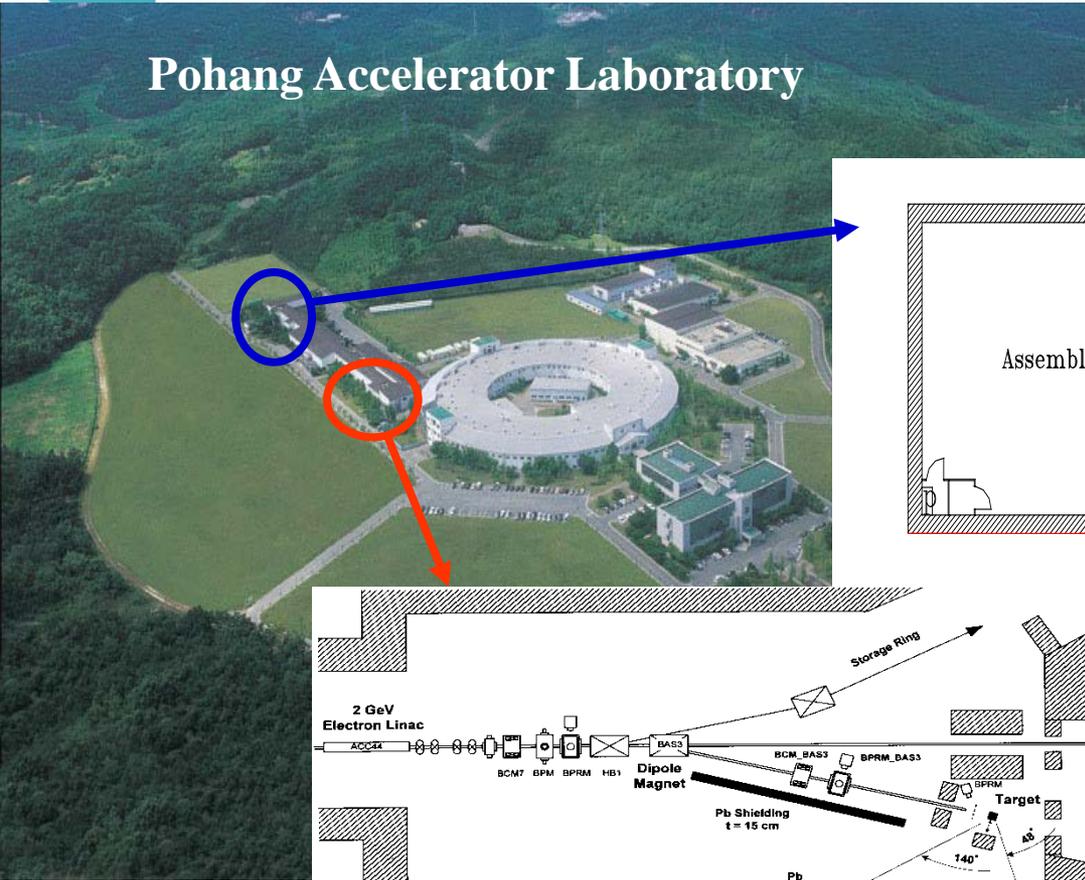
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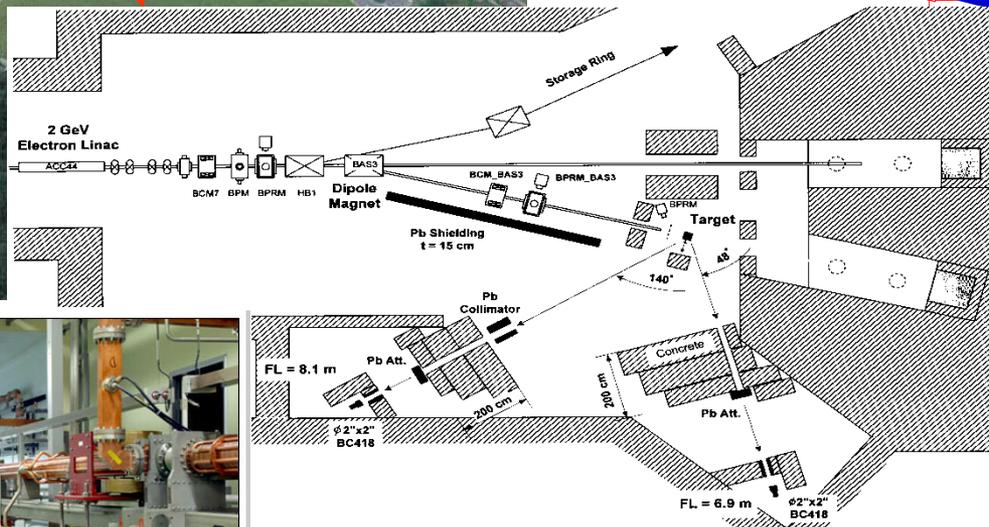
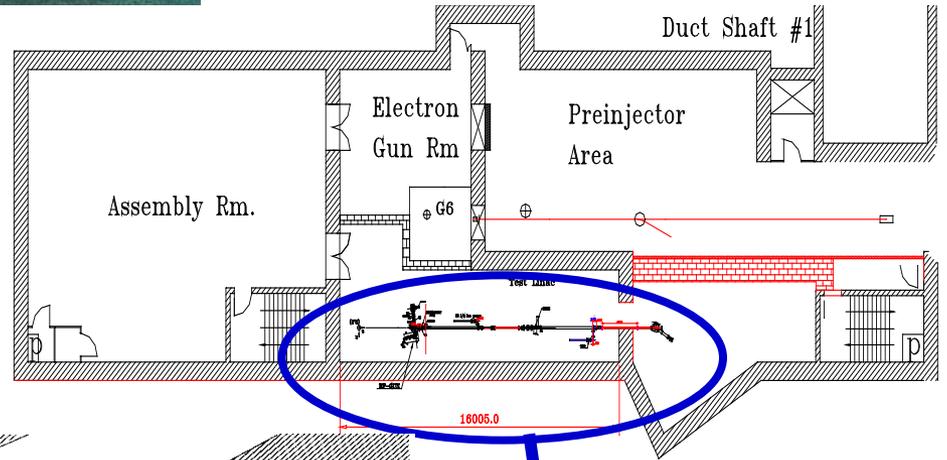


# Nuclear Data Measurements using Pohang Neutron Facility

## Pohang Accelerator Laboratory



## Pohang Neutron Facility based on 100-MeV e-linac

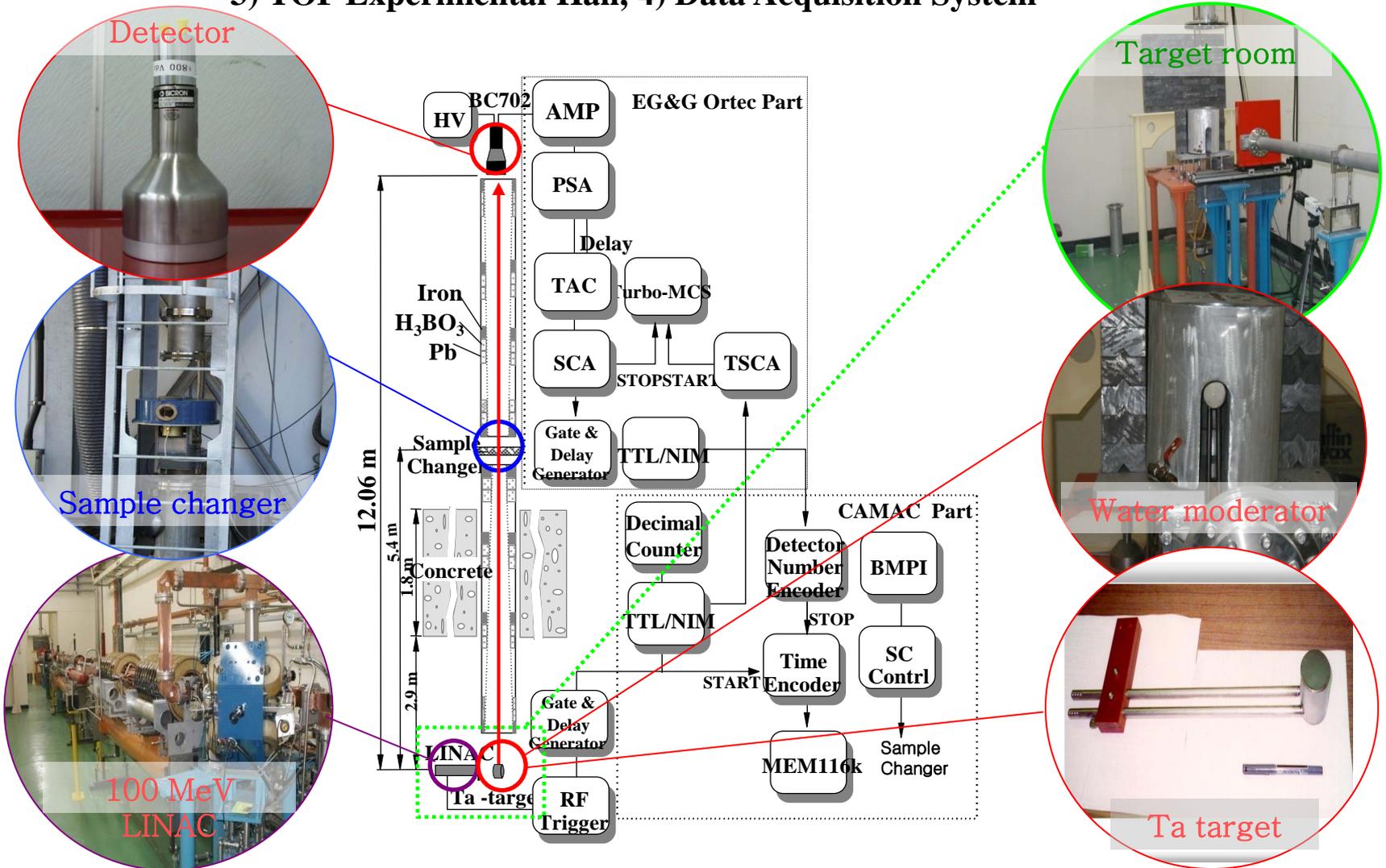


## Pohang High Energy Radiation Facility with 2.5 GeV e-linac

# 1. Neutron Total Cross-section measurements by neutron TOF method

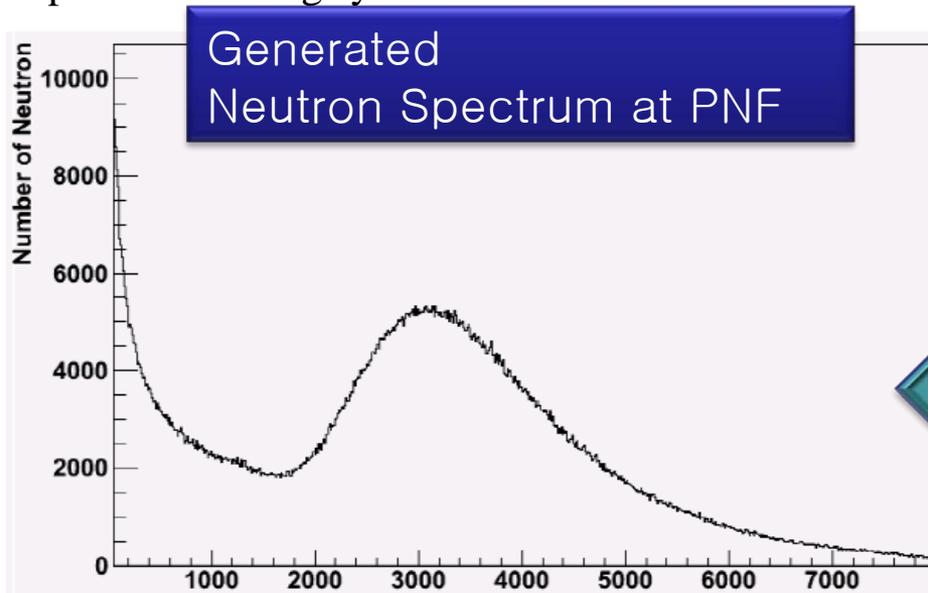
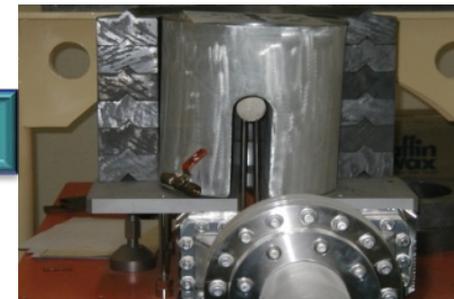
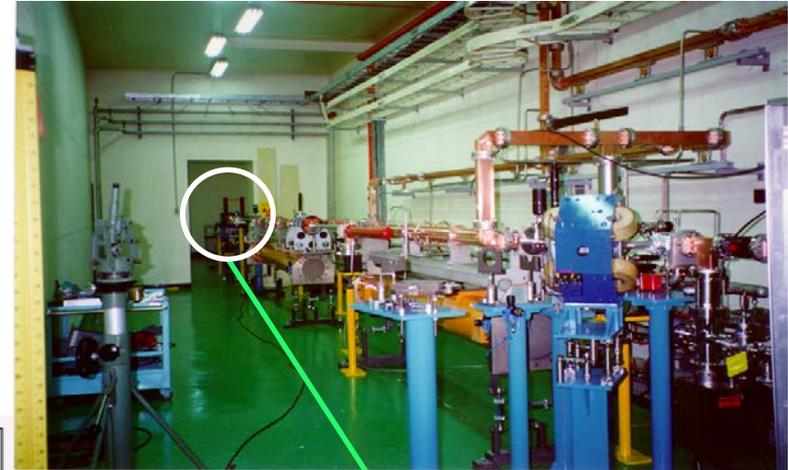
## Pohang Pulsed Neutron Facility (PNF)

- 1) Electron Linear Accelerator, 2) Target System
- 3) TOF Experimental Hall, 4) Data Acquisition System



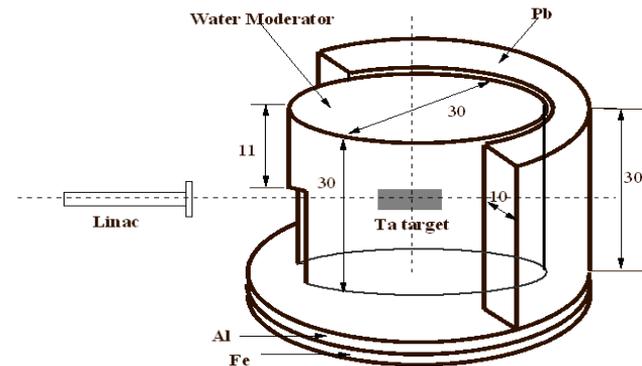
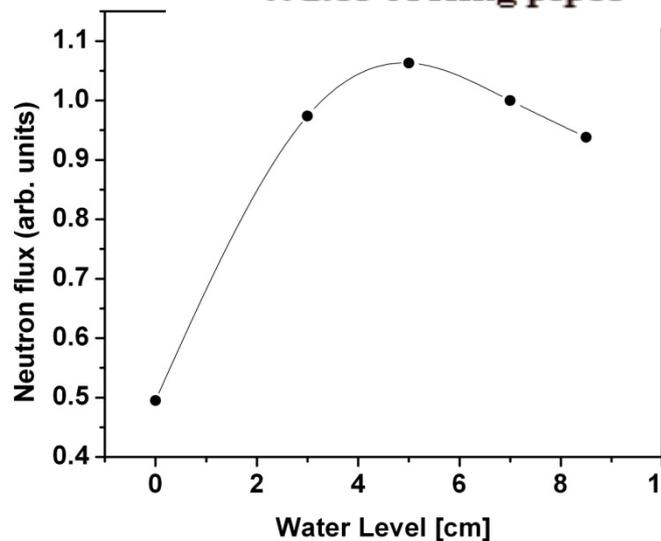
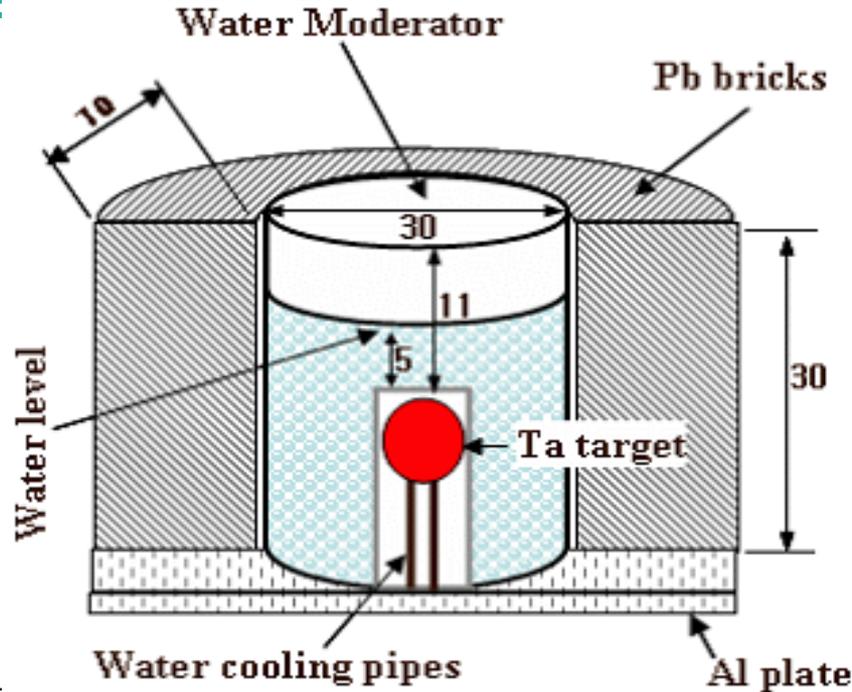
## (1) Electron Linear Accelerator

- ◆ Electron accelerator based Time of Flight system
  - ✓ electron energy = 50 ~ 70 MeV
  - ✓ repetition rate = Below 30Hz
  - ✓ pulse width = 1 ~ 2  $\mu$ s
  - ✓ peak beam current = 30 ~ 60 mA
  - ✓ TOF flight length = 11.5~12m
  - ✓
- ◆ Target + water moderator : to produce neutron pulse
  - ✓ Ta plates + cooling system



Neutron Arrival Time ( $\mu$ s)

## (2) Water Moderator for the Water-Cooled Ta-Target



**Water level was fixed to 5 cm above the target surface**

# 3) Data Acquisition System

## Current DAQ

DAQ  
Computer

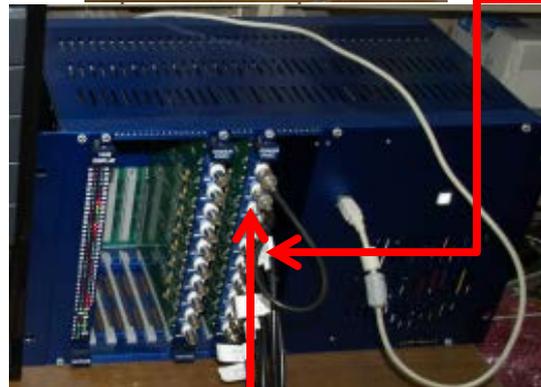


Neutron Signal  
Channel 2

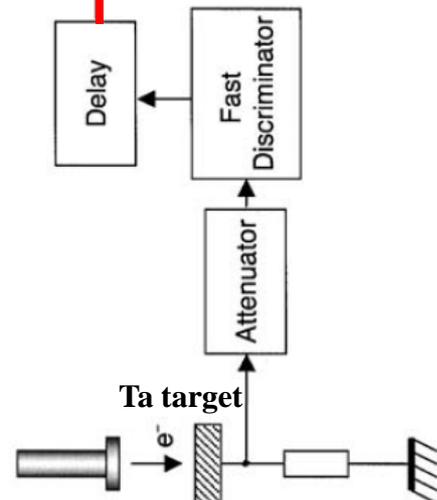
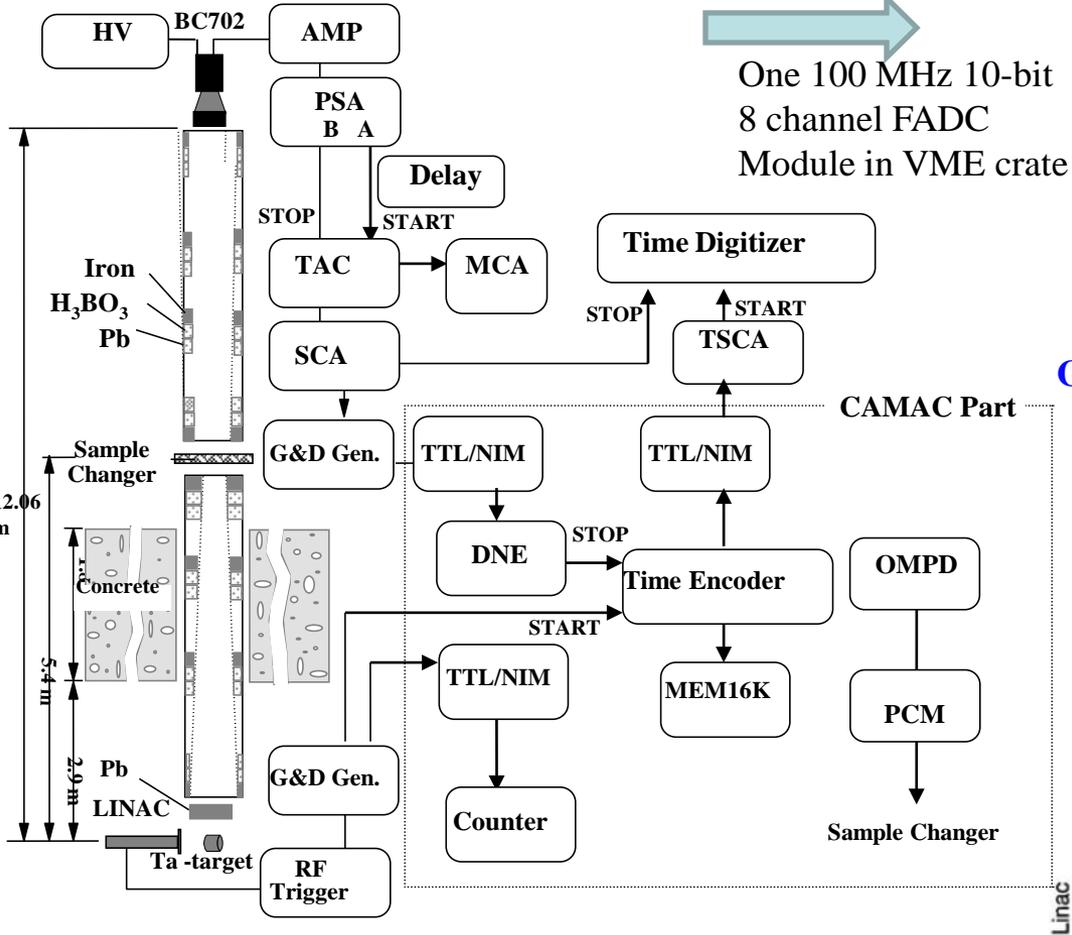


## FADC DAQ

One 100 MHz 10-bit  
8 channel FADC  
Module in VME crate



Gate Channel 1



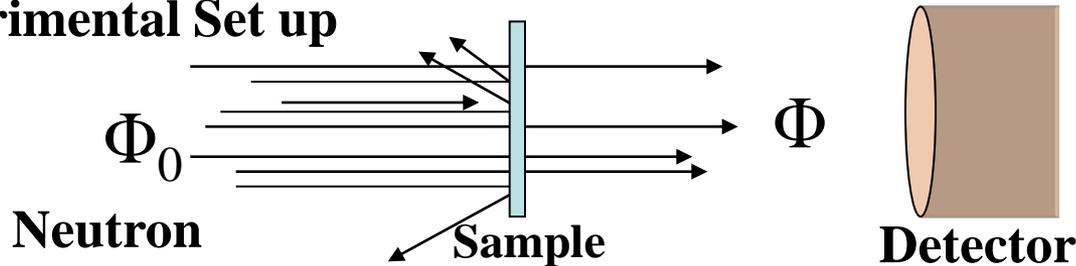
# Measurement of Neutron Total Cross Section

## 1. Neutron Energy $E$ in eV corresponding to channel $I$ in TOF

$$E[eV] = \left( \frac{72.3 \times L[m]}{(I - I_0) \times W[\mu s]} \right)^2$$

$L$ : flight path length  
 $W$ : channel width

## 2. Experimental Set up



## 3. Neutron Transmission rate

$$T(E_i) = \frac{[In(E_i) - In^B(E_i)] / M_{In}}{[Out(E_i) - Out^B(E_i)] / M_{Out}}$$

## 4. Total Cross Section

$$\sigma(E_i) = -\frac{1}{N} \ln T(E_i)$$

$N$ : atomic density

## 5. Total Cross Section after Purity Correction

$$\sigma_T = \frac{\sigma - M_T \cdot \sum_j P_j \sigma_j M_j^{-1} \times 10^{-6}}{1 - \sum_j P_j \times 10^{-6}}$$

$\sigma$ : measured total cross section

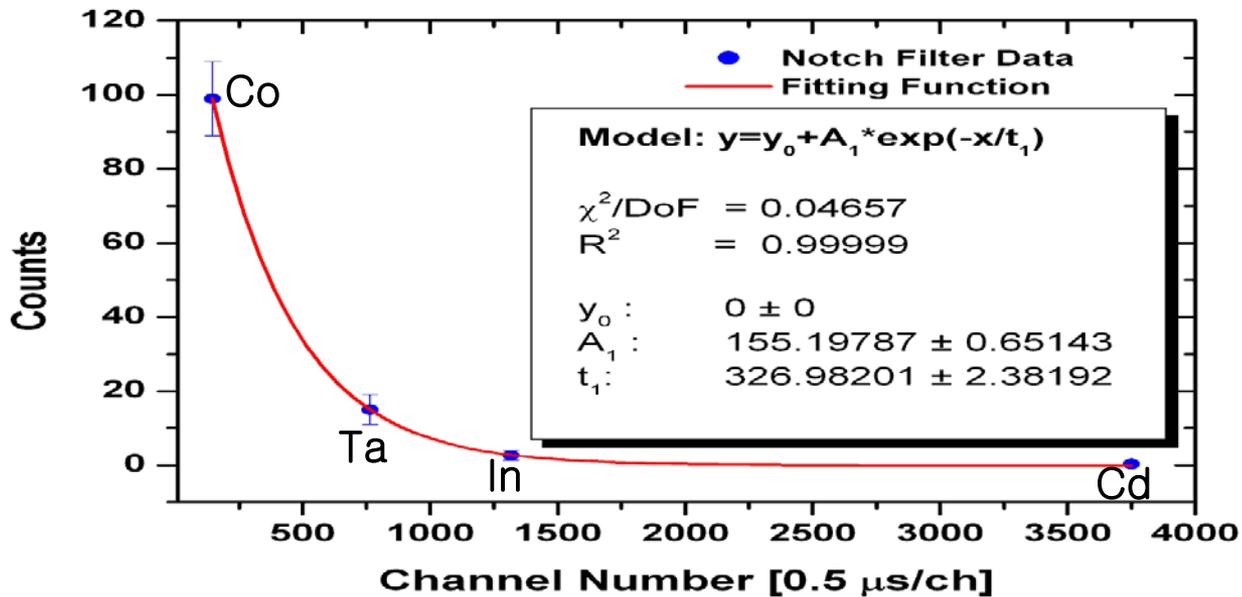
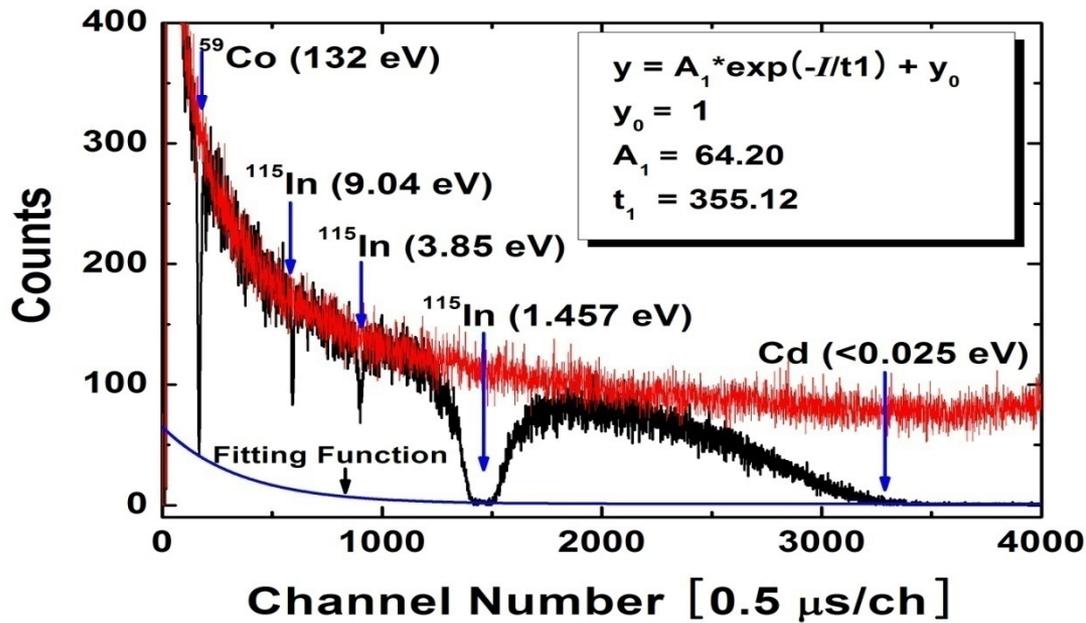
$M_T$ : total weight of sample

$M_j$ : weight of impurity sample

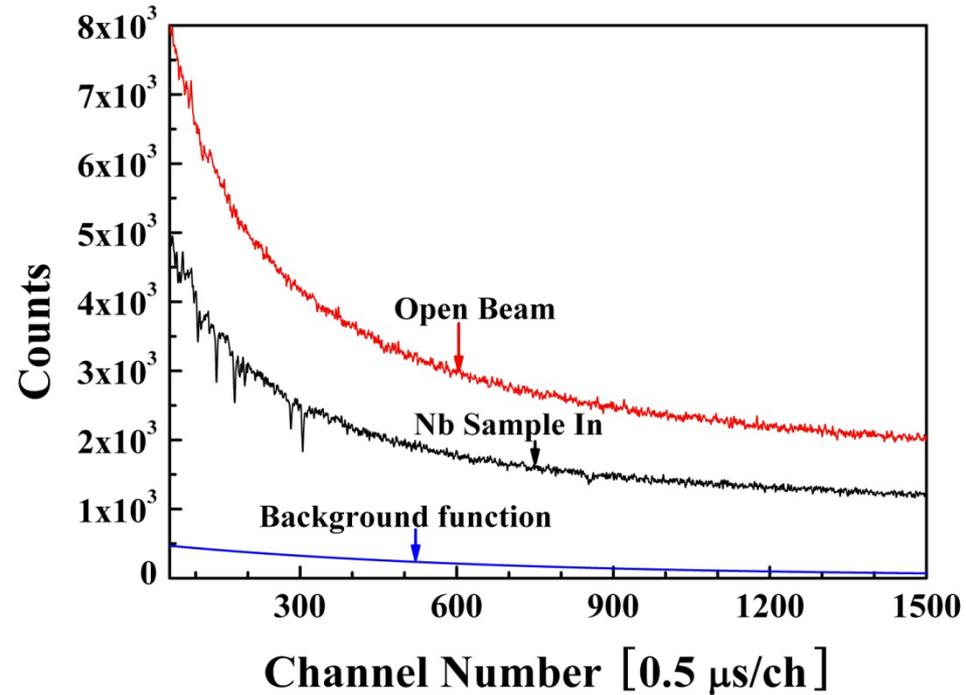
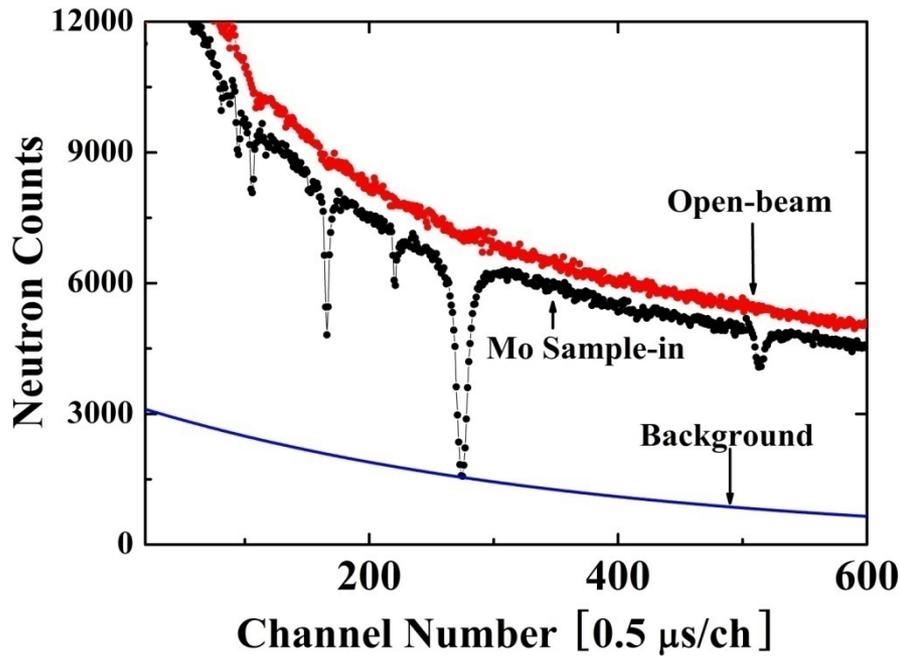
$P_j$ : impurity in ppm



# Background Estimation



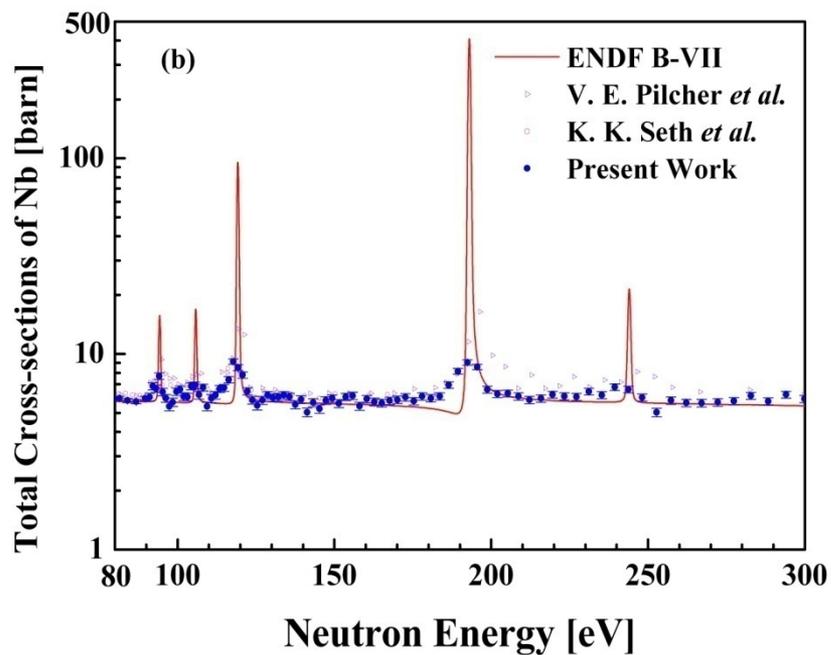
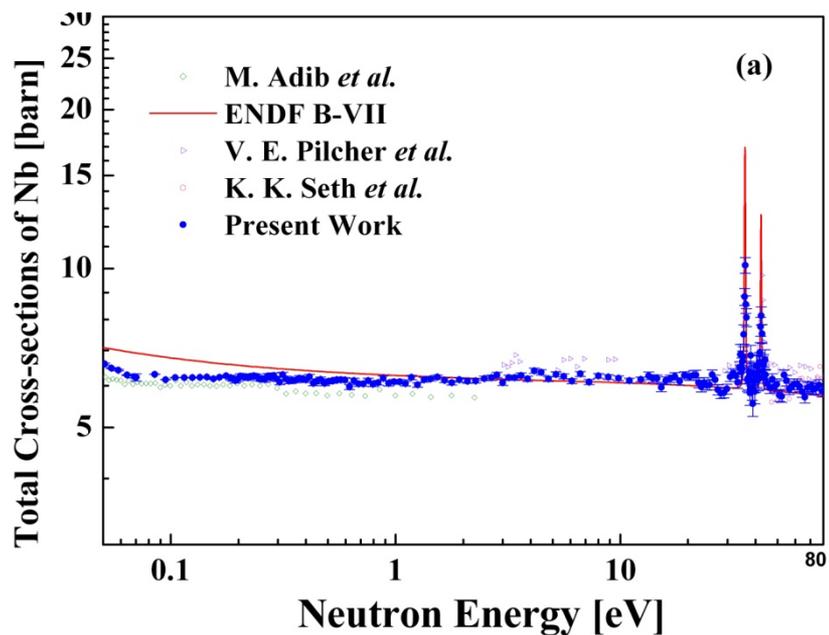
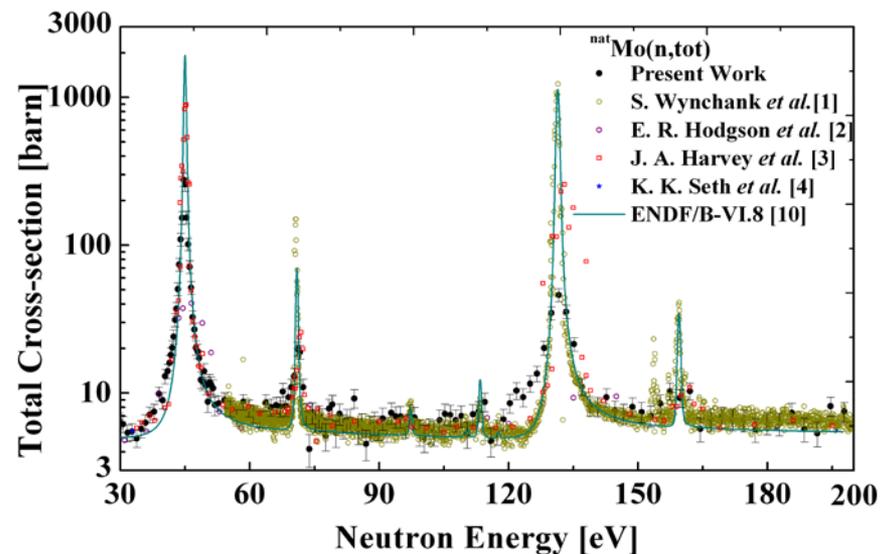
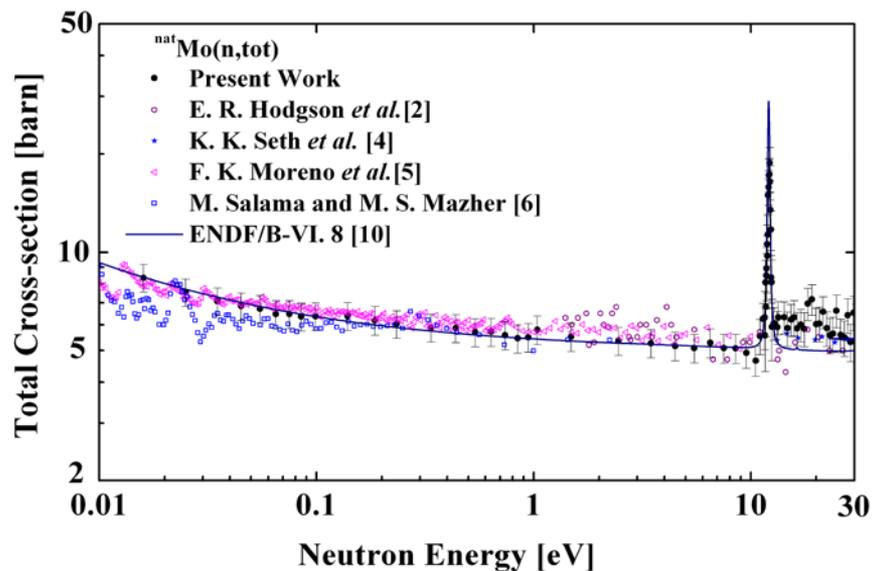
# Neutron TOF Spectra



$$\sigma(E_j) = -\frac{1}{\sum_i N_i} T(E_j) \quad T(E_j) = \frac{[I(E_j) - IB(E_j)] / M_I}{[O(E_j) - OB(E_j)] / M_O}$$

$$(\Delta\sigma_{stat.})_j = \frac{1}{N_i} \sqrt{\frac{I(E_i) + IB(E_i)}{[I(E_i) - IB(E_i)]^2} + \frac{O(E_i) + OB(E_i)}{[O(E_i) - OB(E_i)]^2}}$$

# Measured Total Cross Sections of Mo and Nb



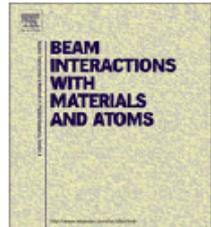
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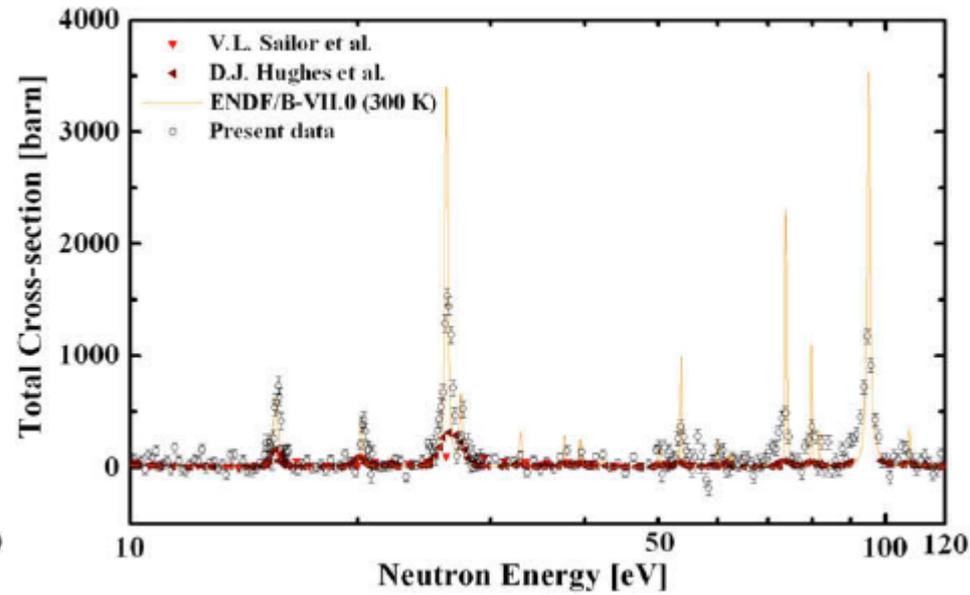
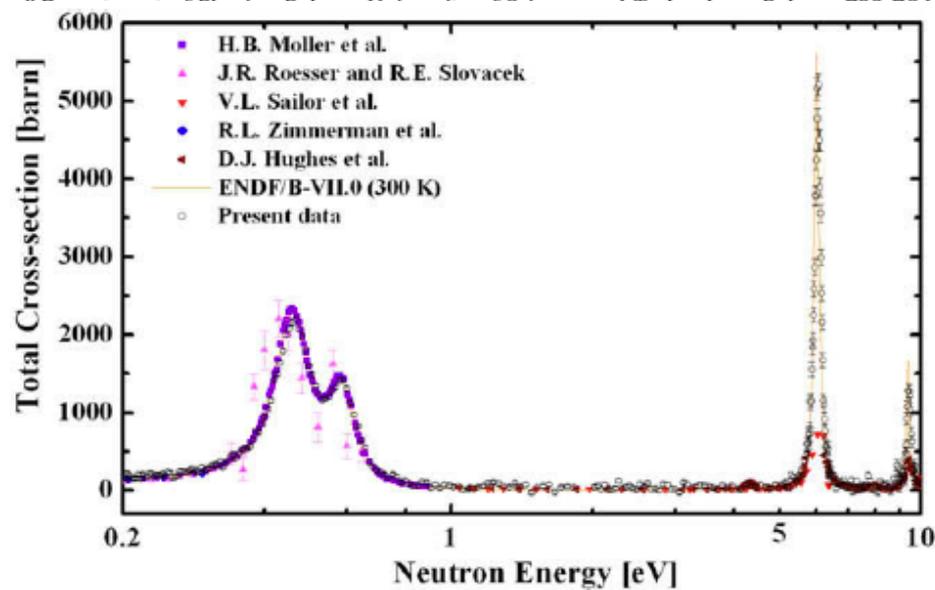
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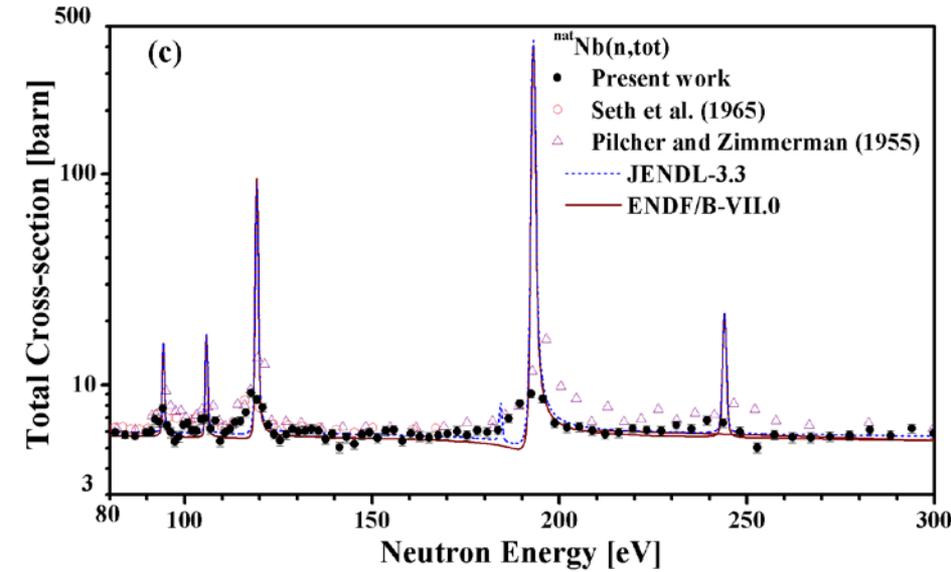
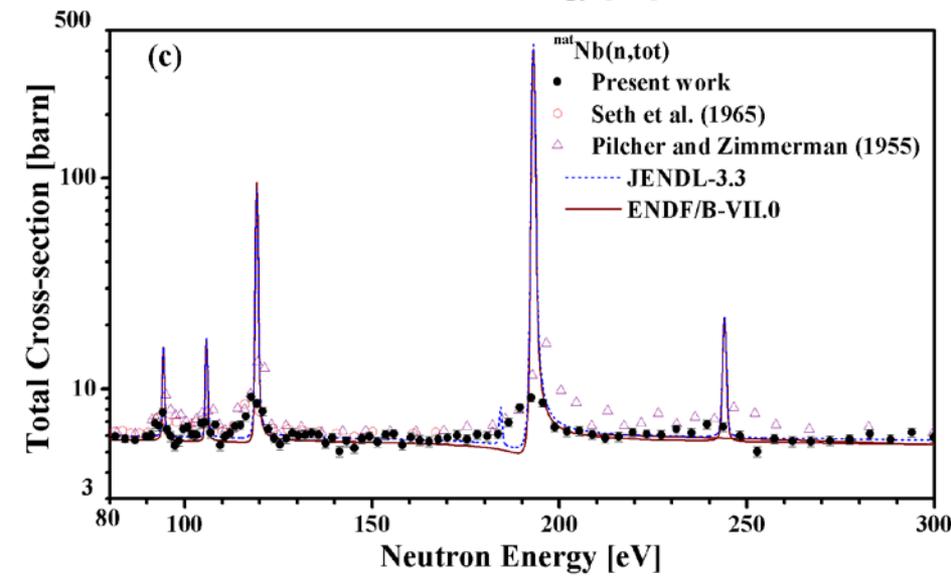
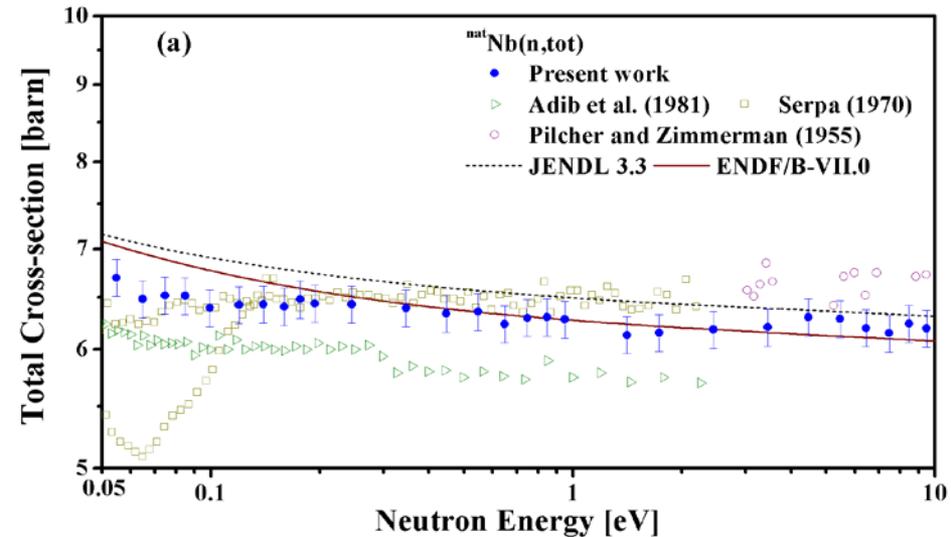
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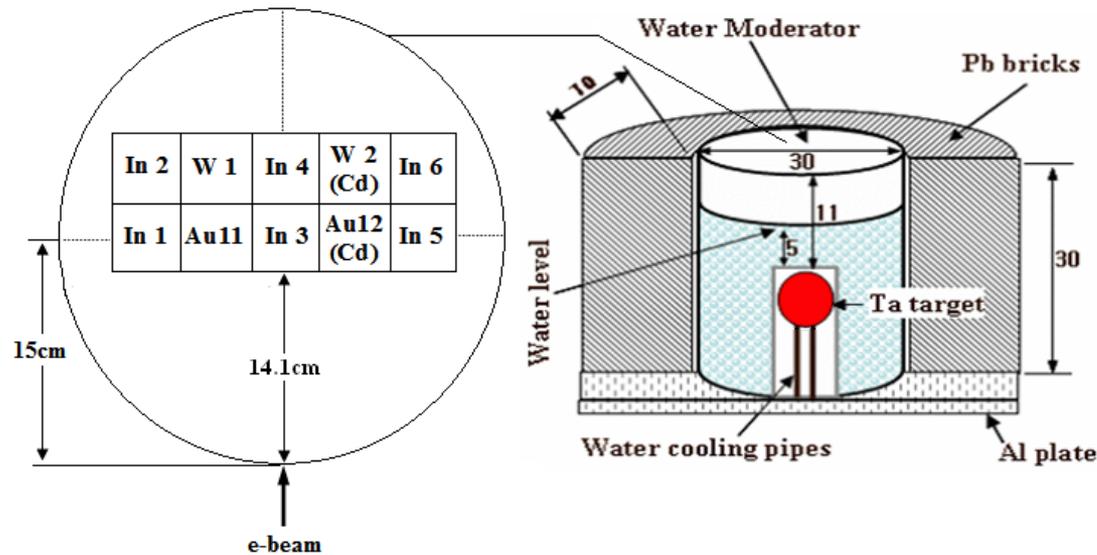


# Measurements of neutron total cross-sections and resonance parameters of niobium using pulsed neutrons generated by an electron linac

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## 2. Measurement of Thermal Neutron Cross-sections and Resonance Integrals by Neutron Activation Method

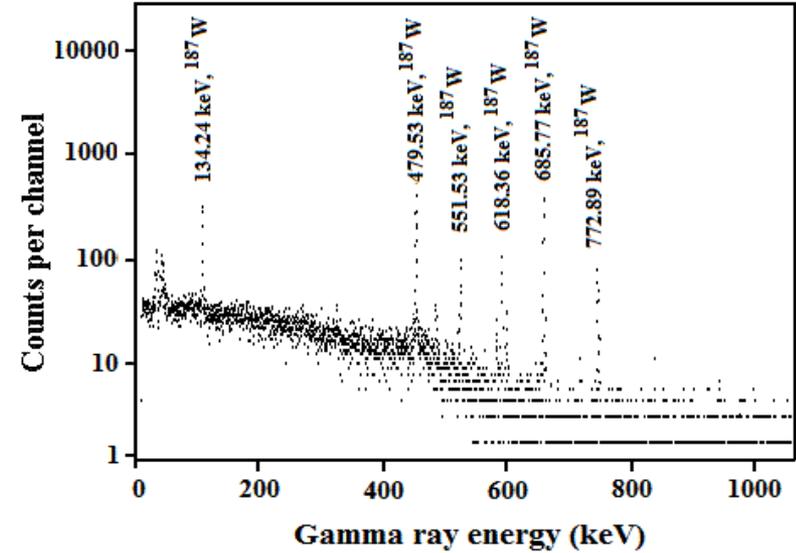


Foil	Size (mm)	Weight (g)	Thickness (mm)	Purity (%)
Au 11	18×18	0.1863±0.0005	0.03	99.95
Au 12	18×18	0.1885±0.0005	0.03	99.95
W 1	18×18	1.2636±0.0008	0.2	99.95
W 2	18×18	1.2891±0.0008	0.2	99.95
In 1	18×18	0.1276±0.0004	0.05	99.99
In 2	18×18	0.1217±0.0004	0.05	99.99
In 3	18×18	0.1214±0.0004	0.05	99.99
In 4	18×18	0.1220±0.0004	0.05	99.99
In 5	18×18	0.1271±0.0004	0.05	99.99
In 6	18×18	0.1245±0.0004	0.05	99.99

$$\sigma_{0,W} = \sigma_{0,Au} \times \frac{R_W - F_{W,Cd} R_{W,Cd}}{R_{Au} - F_{Au,Cd} R_{Au,Cd}} \times \frac{G_{th,Au}}{G_{th,W}} \times \frac{g_{Au}}{g_W}$$

$$R_{W(Au)} \quad \text{or} \quad R_{W(Au),Cd} = \frac{N_{obs} \lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda T})}{n_o \varepsilon I_\gamma (1 - e^{-\lambda \tau}) (1 - e^{-\lambda t_i}) e^{-\lambda t_w} (1 - e^{-\lambda t_c})}$$

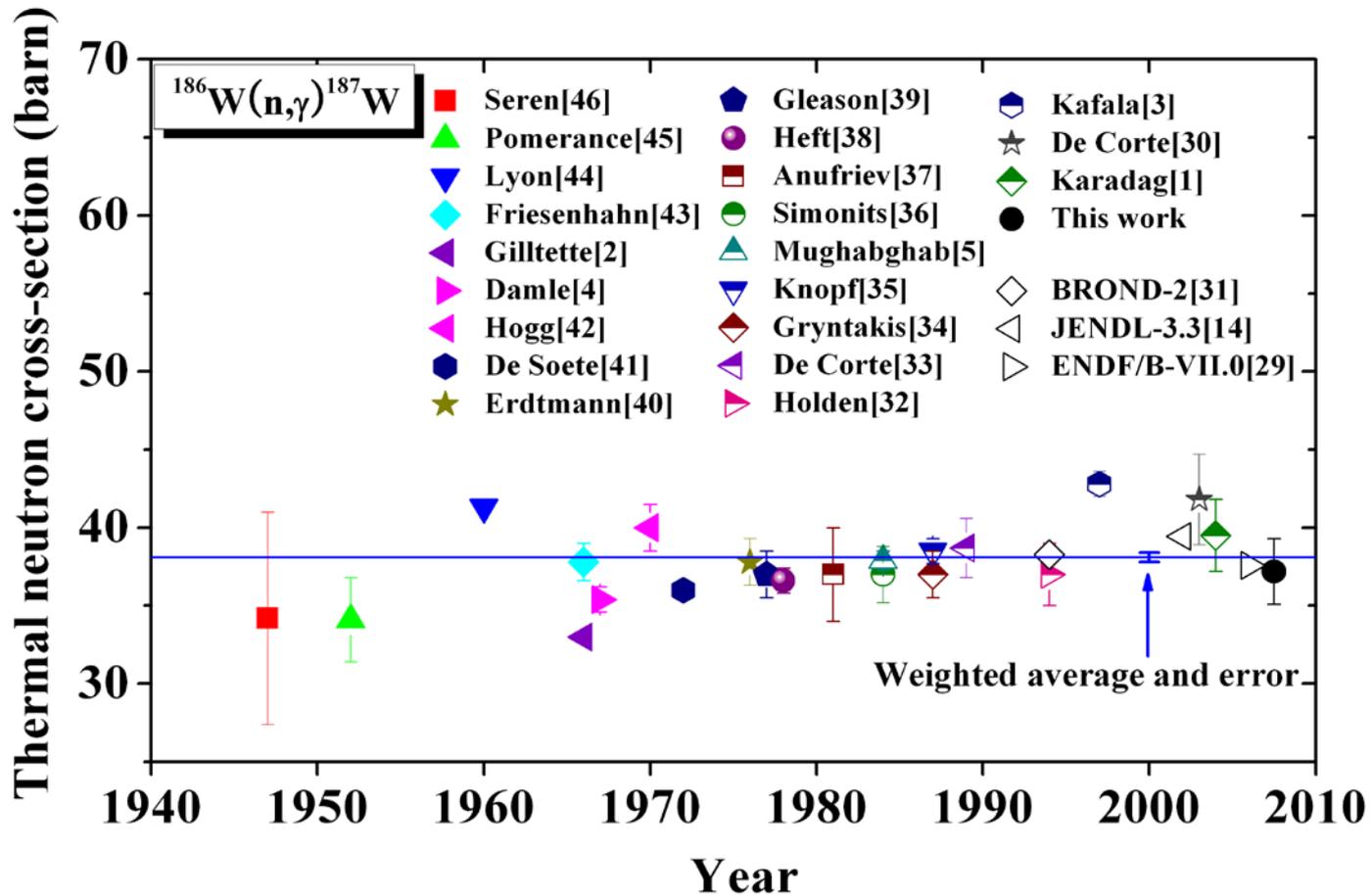
$$I_{0,W}(\alpha) = I_{0,Au}(\alpha) \times \frac{g_W \sigma_{0,W}}{g_{Au} \sigma_{0,Au}} \times \frac{C R_{Au} - F_{Au,Cd}}{C R_W - F_{W,Cd}} \times \frac{G_{epi,Au}}{G_{th,Au}} \times \frac{G_{th,W}}{G_{epi,W}}$$



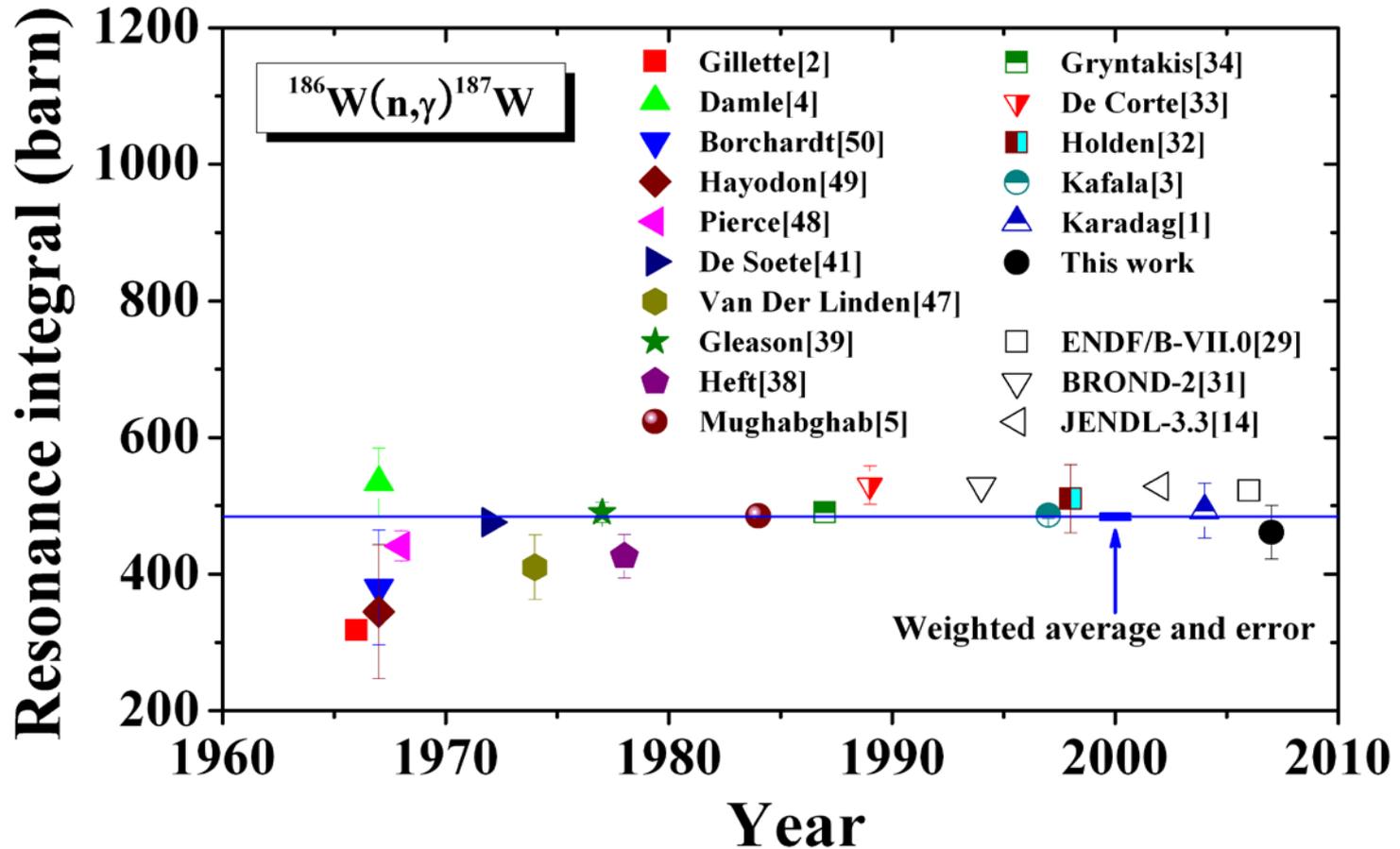
Reaction	Main resonance energy [eV]	Half-life	Main $\gamma$ - rays		Isotopic abundance [%]
			Energy [keV]	Intensity [%]	
$^{186}\text{W}(n,\gamma)^{187}\text{W}$	18.8	23.72 h (6)	479.550 (22)*	21.8 (7)	28.6 (2)
			551.52 (4)	5.08 (17)	
			618.26(4)	6.28 (21)	
			685.73 (4)*	27.3 (9)	
$^{197}\text{Au}(n,\gamma)^{198}\text{Au}$	4.9	2.69517 d (21)	411.80205 (17)*	95.58	100
			675.8836 (7)	0.084 (3)	

\* Gamma rays used in calculations

# Thermal Neutron Cross-sections of the $^{186}\text{W}(n,\gamma)^{187}\text{W}$ reaction



# Resonance Integrals of the $^{186}\text{W}(n,\gamma)^{187}\text{W}$ reaction





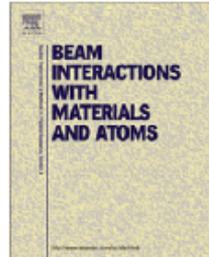
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Measurement of thermal neutron cross-section and resonance integral for the  $^{165}\text{Ho}(n,\gamma)^{166g}\text{Ho}$  reaction using electron linac-based neutron source

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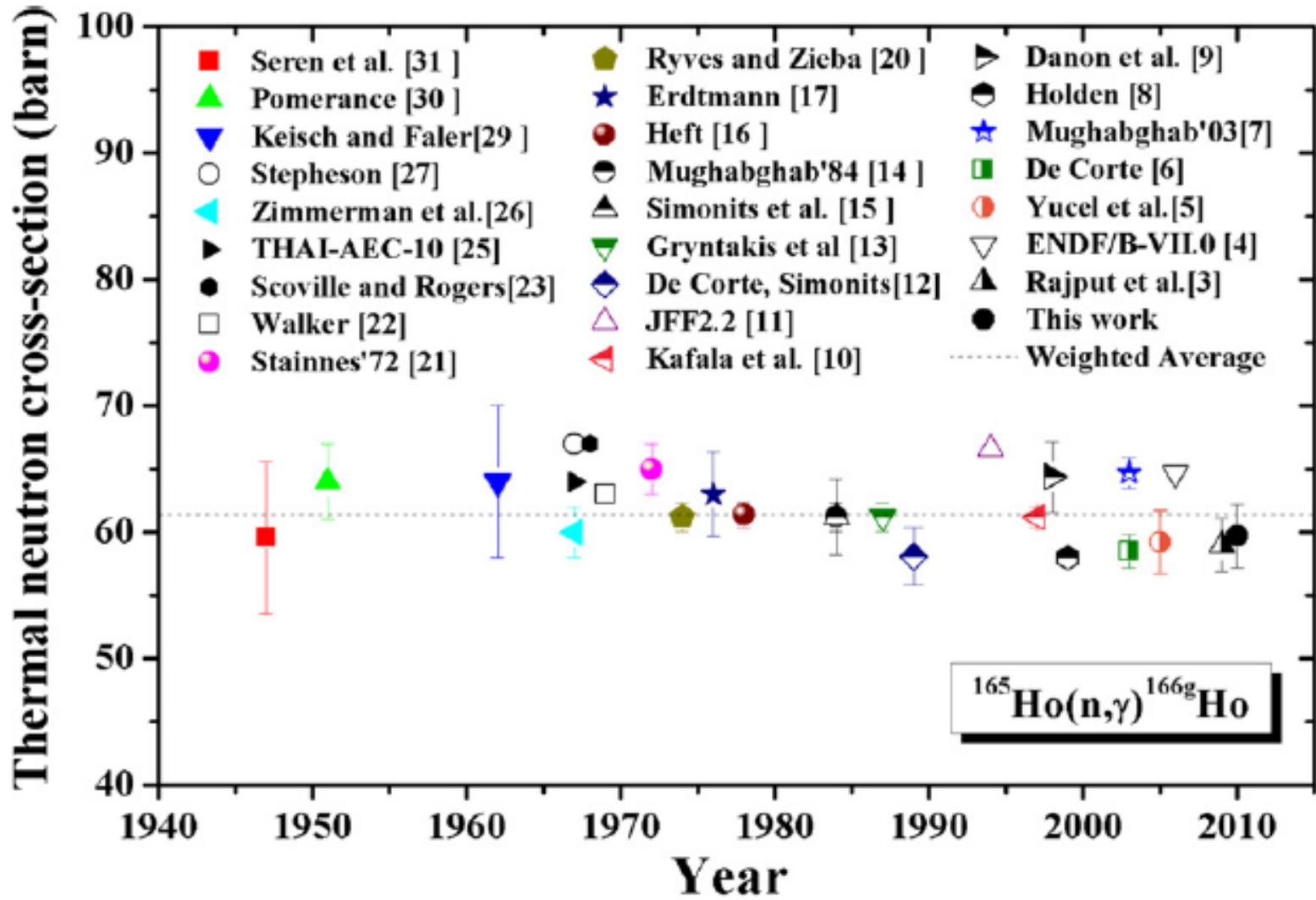
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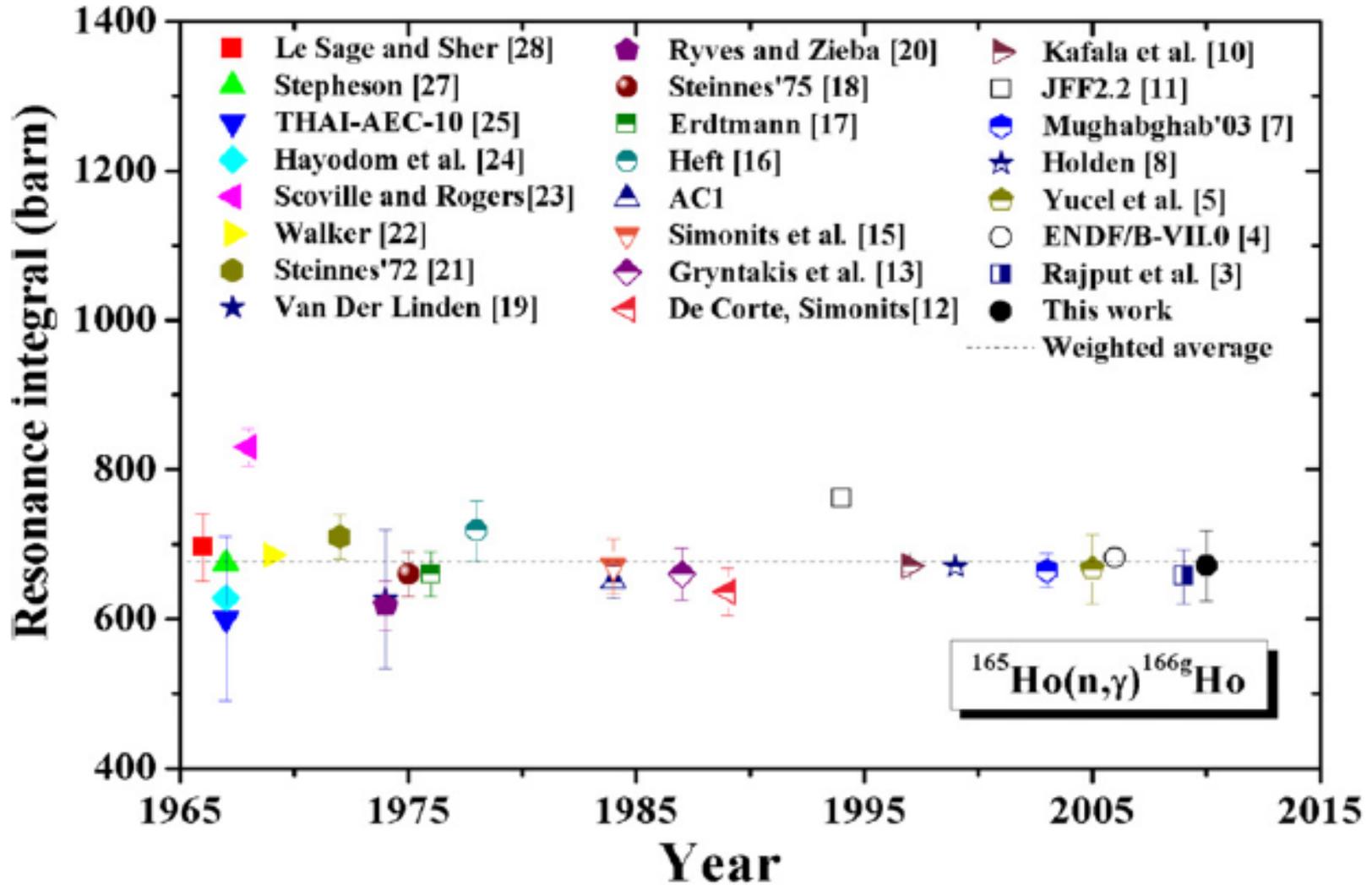
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# Thermal Neutron Cross-sections of the $^{165}\text{Ho}(n,\gamma)^{166g}\text{Ho}$ reaction



# Resonance Integrals of the $^{165}\text{Ho}(n,\gamma)^{166g}\text{Ho}$ reaction



## **Experiments with Bremsstrahlung beam at PAL**

### **1. Photo-nuclear Reaction**

- **Isomeric Yield Ratio Measurement**

### **2. Photo-fission Reaction**

- **Mass yield distribution**
- **$(\gamma, xn)$  reaction cross section**

# 1. Isomeric Yield Ratio Measurement

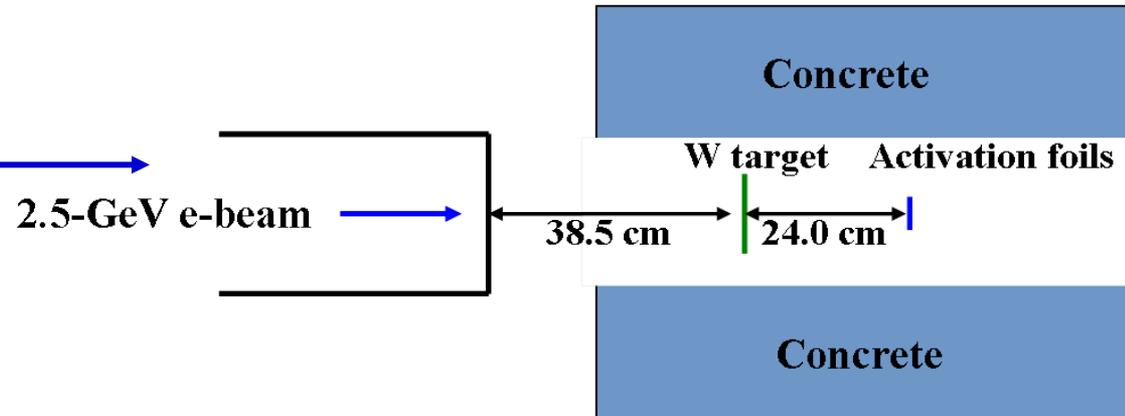
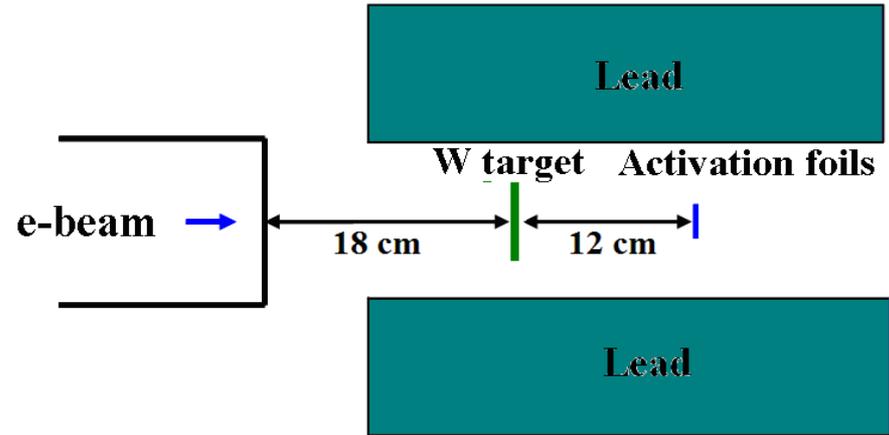
## Experimental Arrangement

- Electron energy : 50, 60, 70 MeV, 2.5 GeV
- Target : thin W (50 mm × 50 mm × 0.2 mm)



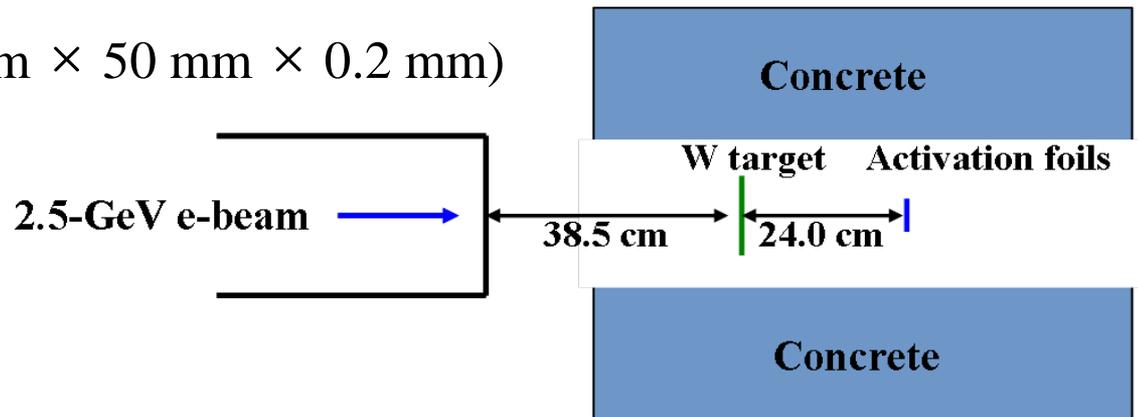
Tungsten Target  
0.1mm

Electron Beam Line



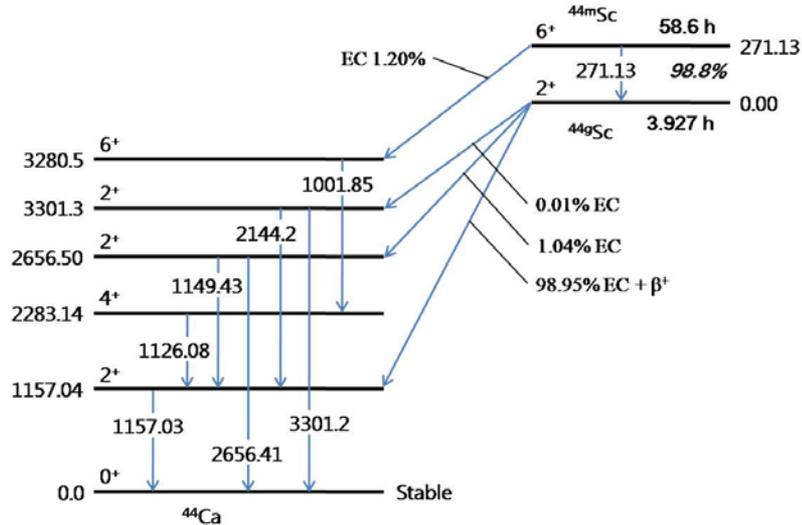
## Experiment for $^{44m,g}\text{Sc}$ isomeric pairs

- Electron energy : 2.5 GeV
- Beam current :  $2.19 \times 10^{14}$  electron
- Repetition rate : 10 Hz
- Pulse width : 1.0 nsec
- Target : thin W ( $50 \text{ mm} \times 50 \text{ mm} \times 0.2 \text{ mm}$ )

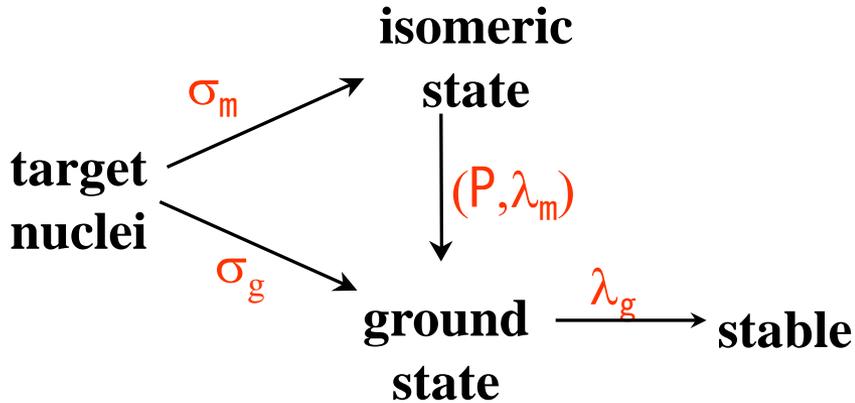


Sample	Purity (%)	Diameter (inch)	Thickness (inch)
Sc	99.81	0.5	0.005
Ti	99.63	0.5	0.004
Fe	99.559	0.5	0.005
Cu	99.96	0.5	0.004

# HER Decay scheme and Nuclear reactions leading to $^{44m,g}\text{Sc}$ isomeric pairs



Nuclear reaction	Threshold energy (MeV)	Half-life, $T_{1/2}$	Main $\gamma$ -ray energy, $E_\gamma$ (keV)	$\gamma$ -ray intensity, $I_\gamma$ (%)
$^{45}\text{Sc}(\gamma, n)^{44g}\text{Sc}$	11.32	3.927 h	1157.03	99.9
$^{45}\text{Sc}(\gamma, n)^{44m}\text{Sc}$	11.60	58.6 h	271.13	86.7
$^{nat}\text{Ti}(\gamma, xn1p)^{44g}\text{Sc}$	41.18	3.927 h	1157.03	99.9
$^{nat}\text{Ti}(\gamma, xn1p)^{44m}\text{Sc}$	41.45	58.6 h	271.13	86.7
$^{nat}\text{Fe}(\gamma, xn5p)^{44g}\text{Sc}$	114.89	3.927 h	1157.03	99.9
$^{nat}\text{Fe}(\gamma, xn5p)^{44m}\text{Sc}$	115.16	58.6 h	271.13	86.7
$^{nat}\text{Cu}(\gamma, xn8p)^{44g}\text{Sc}$	180.63	3.927 h	1157.03	99.9
$^{nat}\text{Cu}(\gamma, xn8p)^{44m}\text{Sc}$	180.90	58.6 h	271.13	86.7



$$\frac{dN_m}{dt} = Y_m - \lambda_m N_m$$

$$\frac{dN_g}{dt} = Y_g - \lambda_g N_g + P\lambda_m N_m$$

where:  $N_m, N_g$  are the numbers of nuclei for m, g state,  $\lambda_m$  and  $\lambda_g$  are the decay constants of these states, and  $P$  is the branching ratio for the decay of metastable to ground state.  $Y_m$  and  $Y_g$  are the reaction yields .

- Reaction Yield: 
$$Y = N_0 \phi \sigma = \frac{C\lambda(1 - e^{-\lambda T})}{\varepsilon I_\gamma F(1 - e^{-\lambda\tau})(1 - e^{-\lambda t_i})e^{-\lambda t_d}(1 - e^{-\lambda t_m})}$$

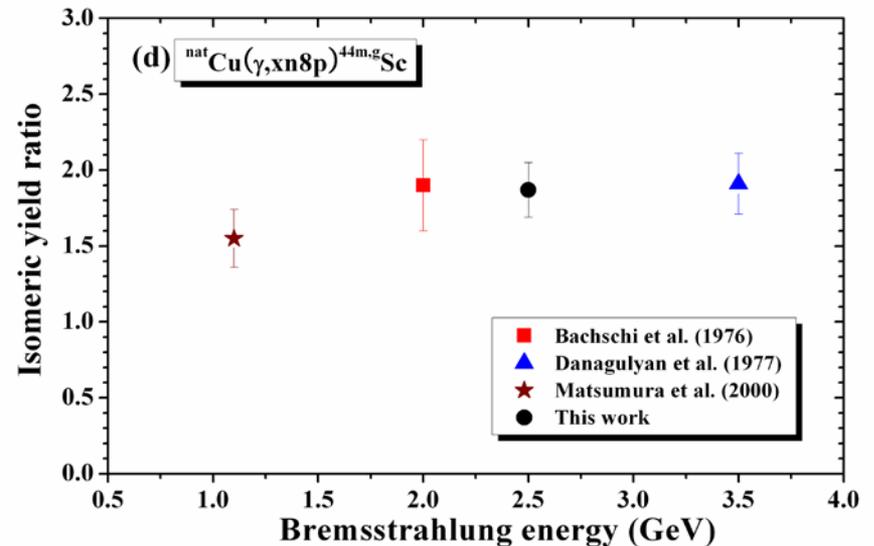
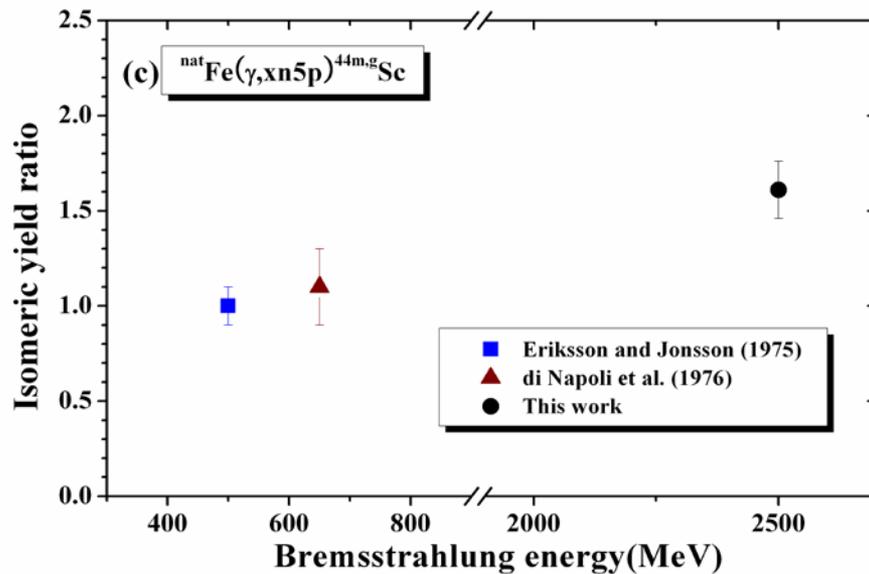
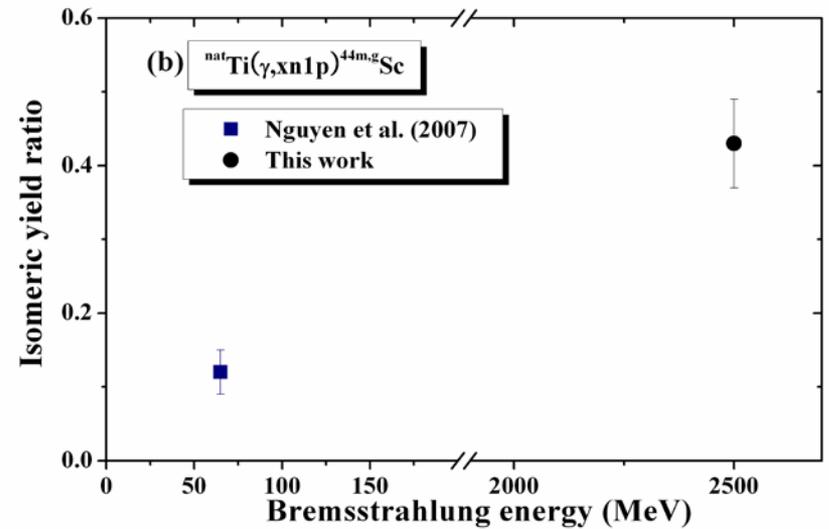
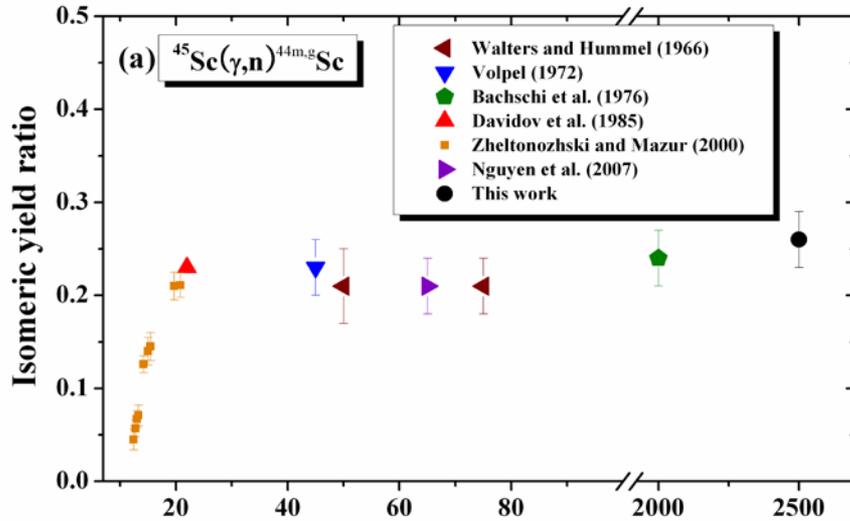
where:  $C$  is the net counts under the full-energy peak,  $N_0$  is the number of target nuclei,  $\varepsilon$  is the detector efficiency,  $I_\gamma$  is the intensity of the gamma-ray,  $\lambda$  is the decay constant,  $F$  is corection factor,  $t_i$  is the irradiation time,  $t_d$  is the waiting time,  $t_m$  is the measuring time,  $\tau$  is the pulse width, and  $T$  is the cycle period.

- Isomeric Ratio: 
$$IR = \frac{\sigma_m}{\sigma_g} = \left[ \left( \frac{C_g}{C_m} \times \frac{\varepsilon_m I_{\gamma m}}{\varepsilon_g I_{\gamma g}} - \frac{P\lambda_g}{\lambda_g - \lambda_m} \right) \times \frac{A_m B_m C_m D_m}{A_g B_g C_g D_g} + \frac{P\lambda_m}{\lambda_g - \lambda_m} \right]^{-1}$$

where: 
$$A_{m(g)} = \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{m(g)}\tau}}{1 - e^{-\lambda_{m(g)}T}} e^{-\lambda_{m(g)}(T-\tau)} \quad B_{m(g)} = \frac{1 - e^{-\lambda_{m(g)}t_i}}{\lambda_{m(g)}} \quad C_{m(g)} = e^{-\lambda_{m(g)}t_w} \quad D_{m(g)} = 1 - e^{-\lambda_{m(g)}t_c}$$

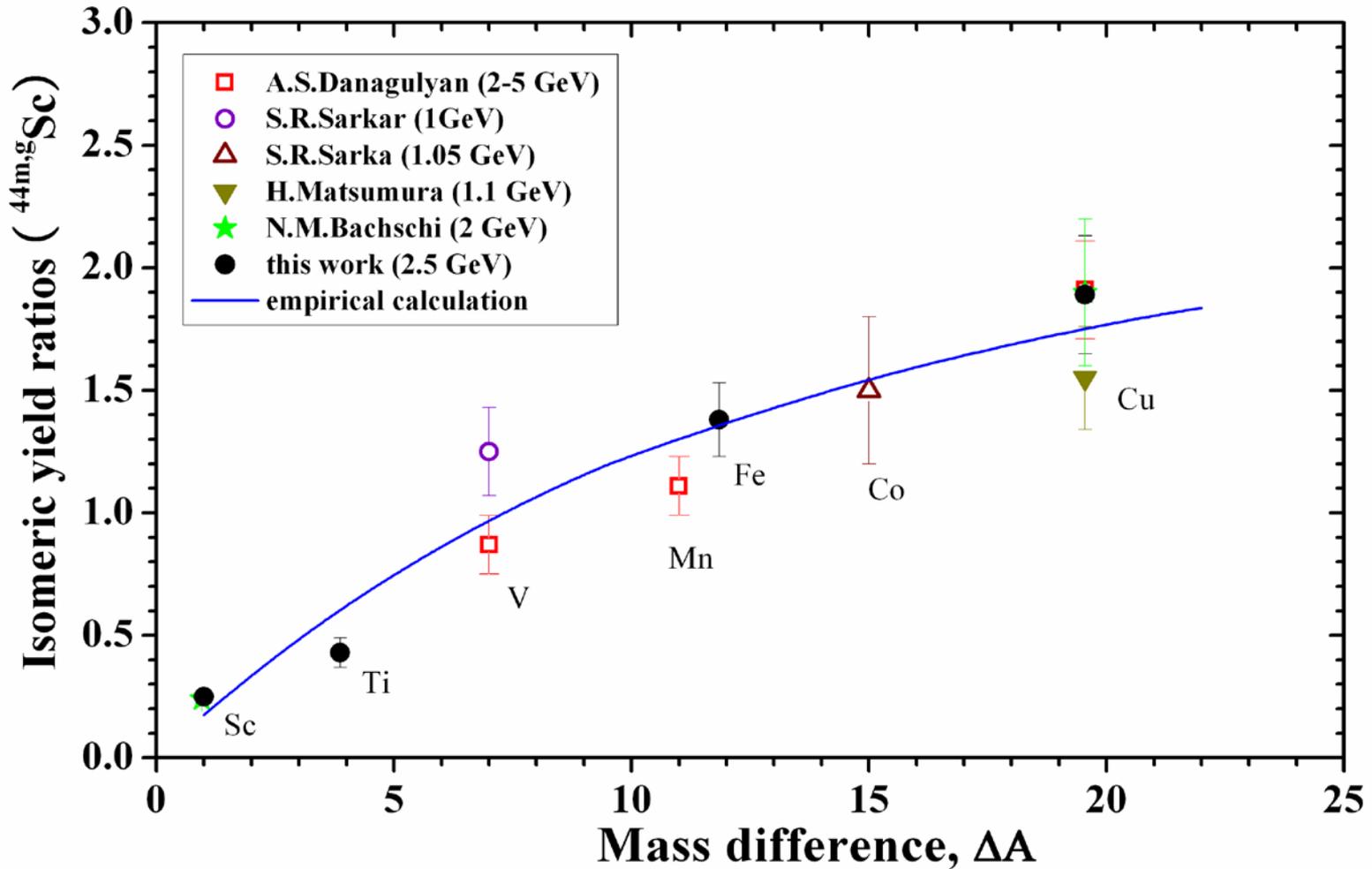


# The experimental isomeric yield ratios of $^{44m,g}\text{Sc}$ pairs





# Isomeric yield ratios of $^{44m,g}\text{Sc}$ formed in different targets: Sc, Ti, V, Mn, Fe, Co and Cu with bremsstrahlung in the energy range 1-5 GeV as a function of mass difference, $\Delta A$ .





## Results of Isomeric Yield Ratio Measurement

→ Isomeric yield ratios in the photoproduction of  $^{52m,g}\text{Mn}$  from natural iron using 50-, 60-, 70-MeV, and 2.5-GeV bremsstrahlung

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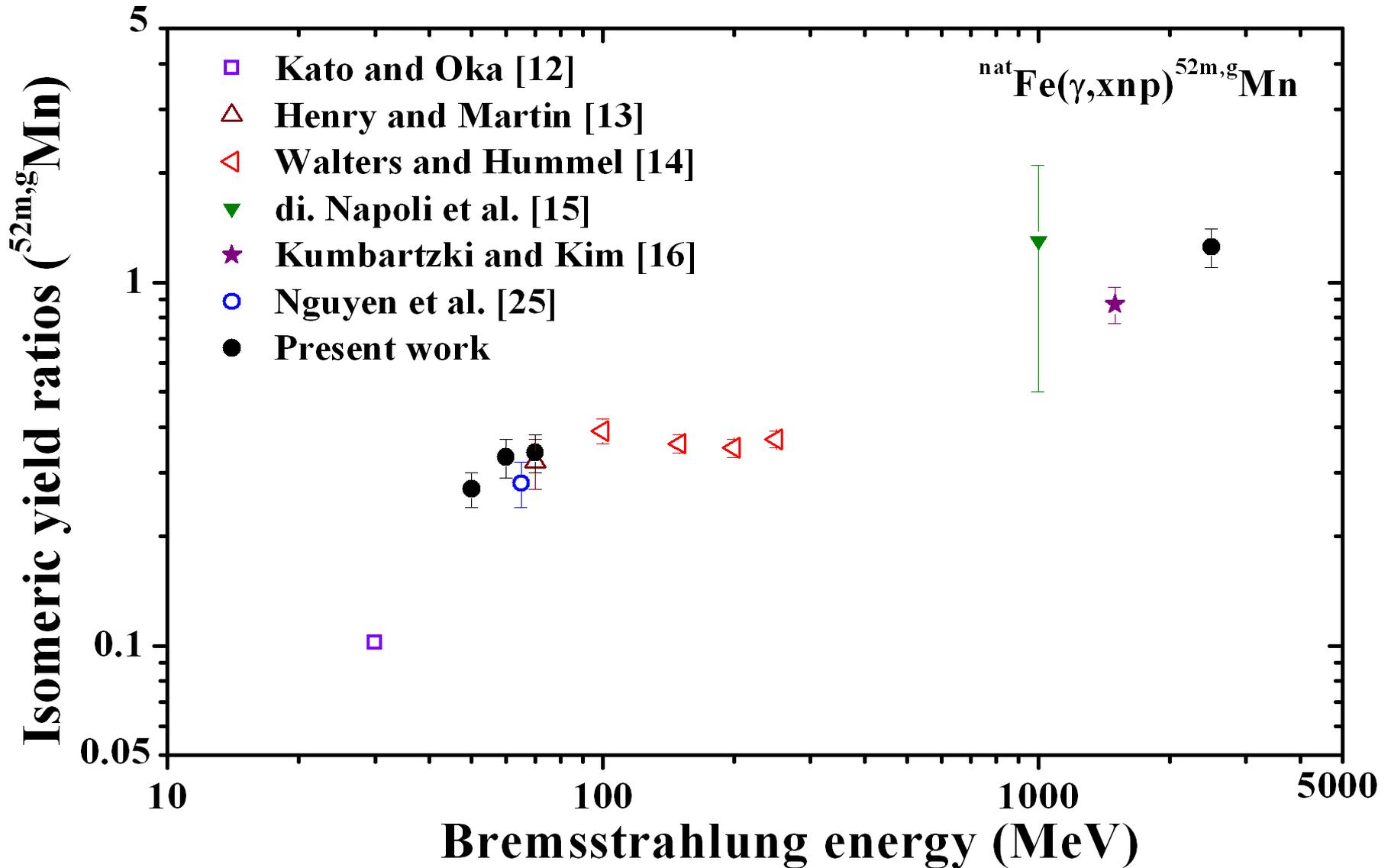
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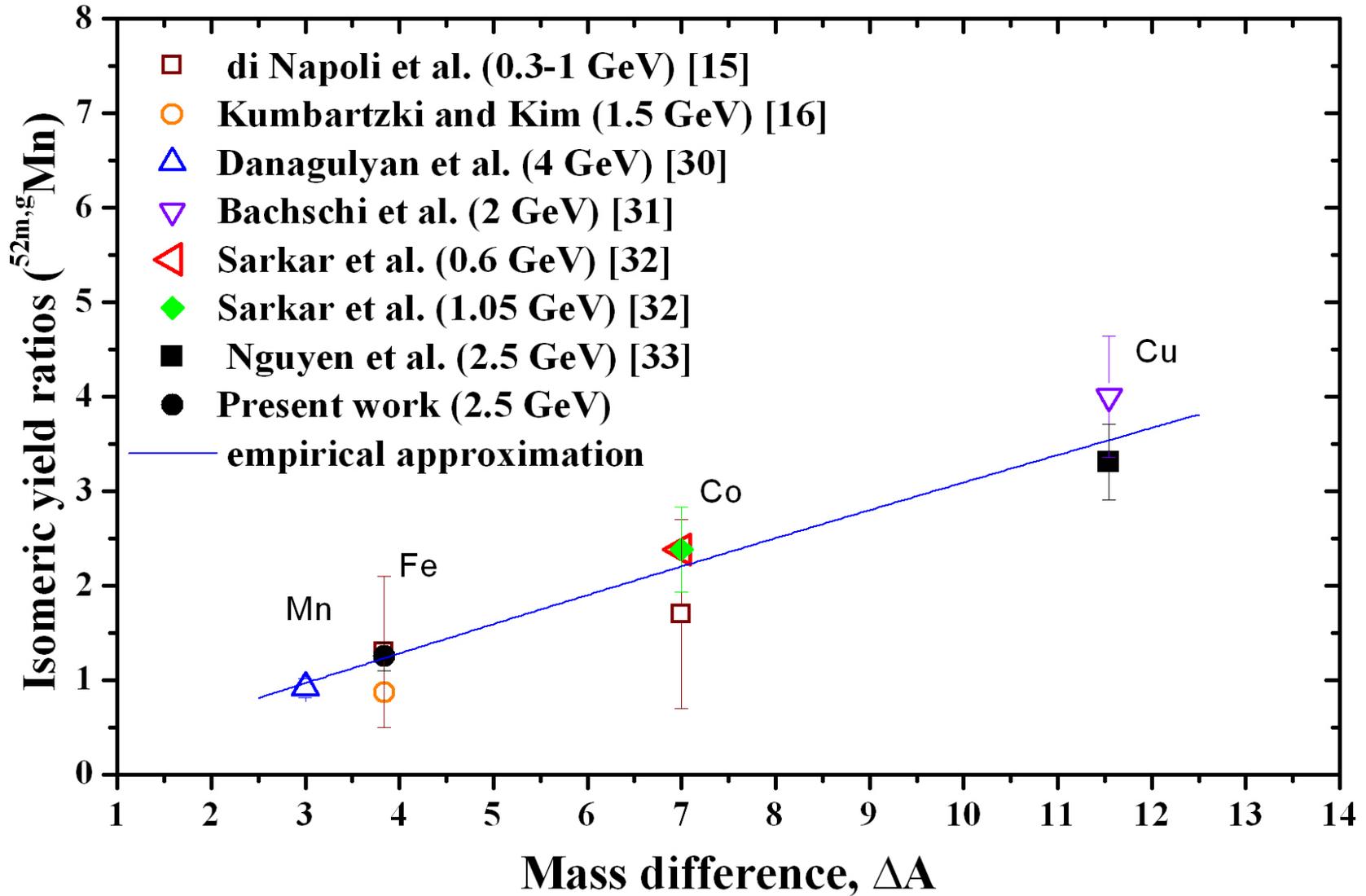


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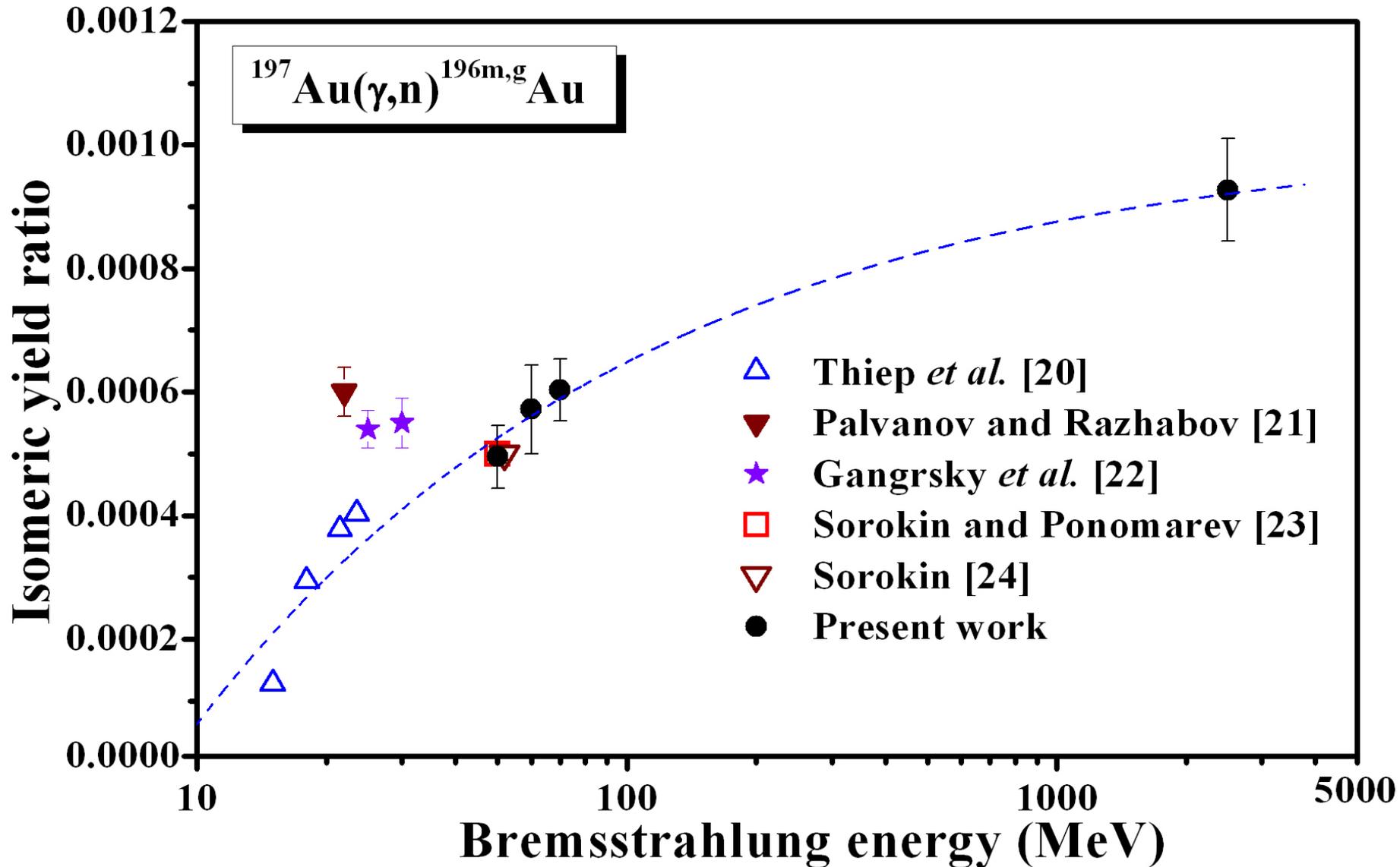




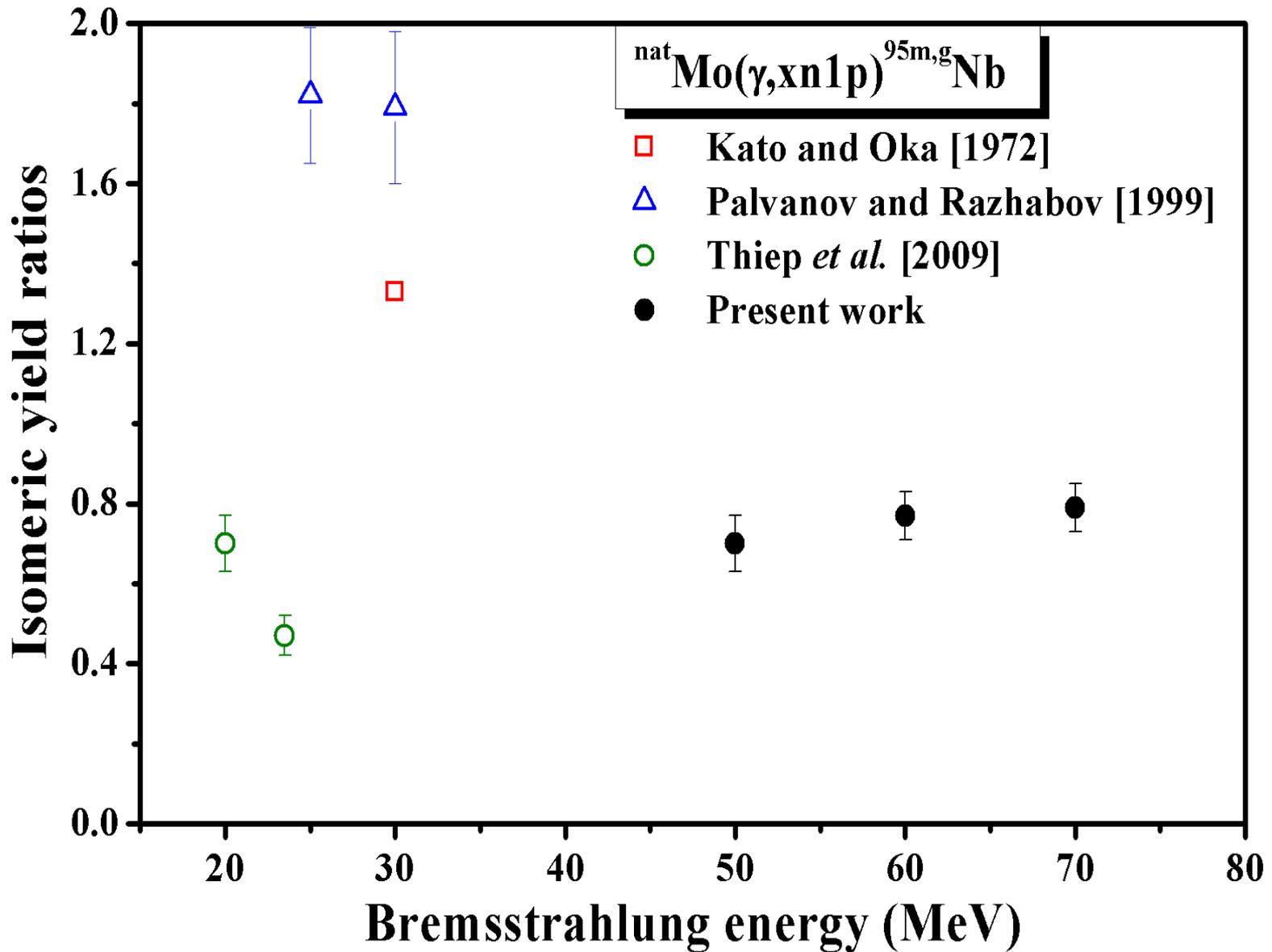
Isomeric yield ratios of  $^{52m,g}\text{Mn}$  formed in different targets: Mn, Fe, Co and Cu with bremsstrahlung in the energy range 1-5 GeV as a function of mass difference,  $\Delta A$ .



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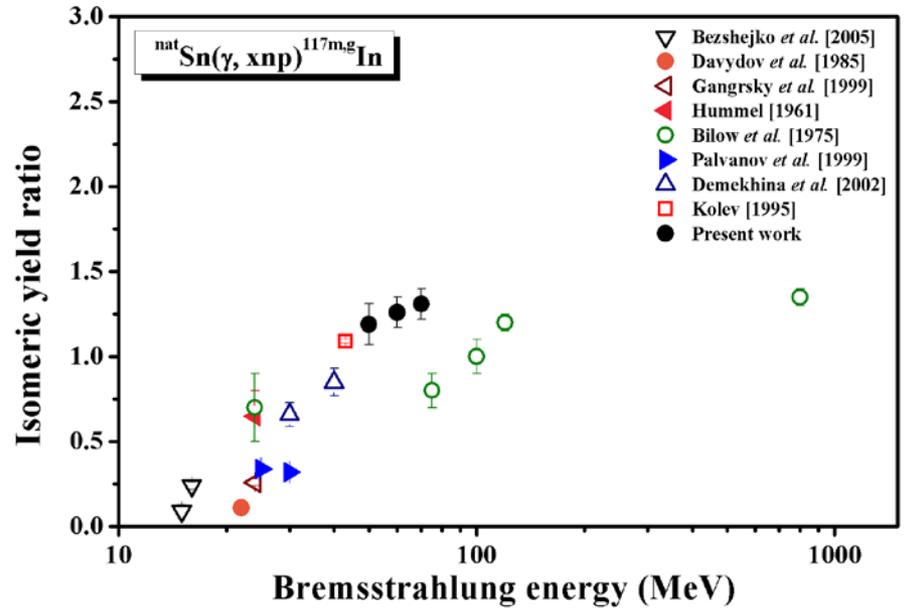
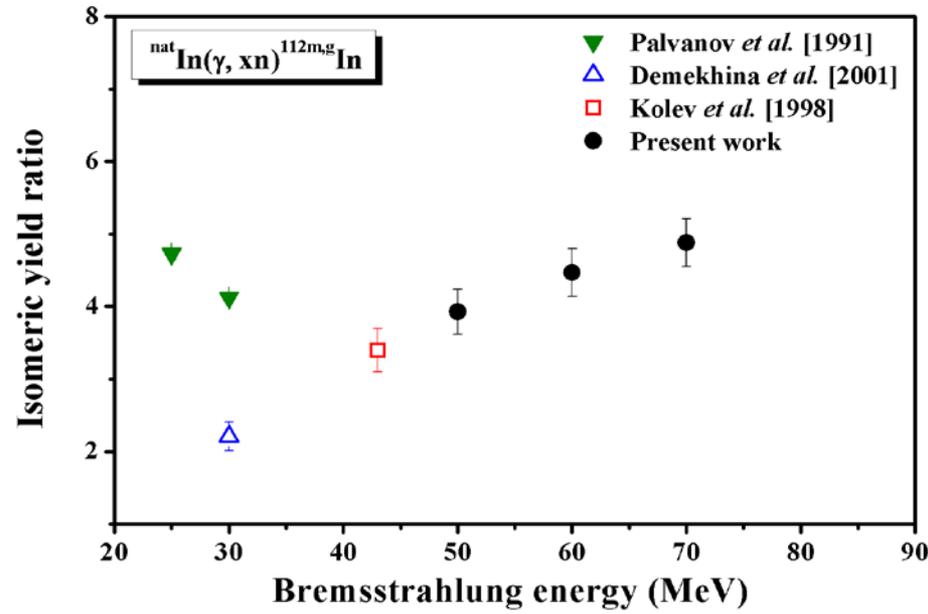
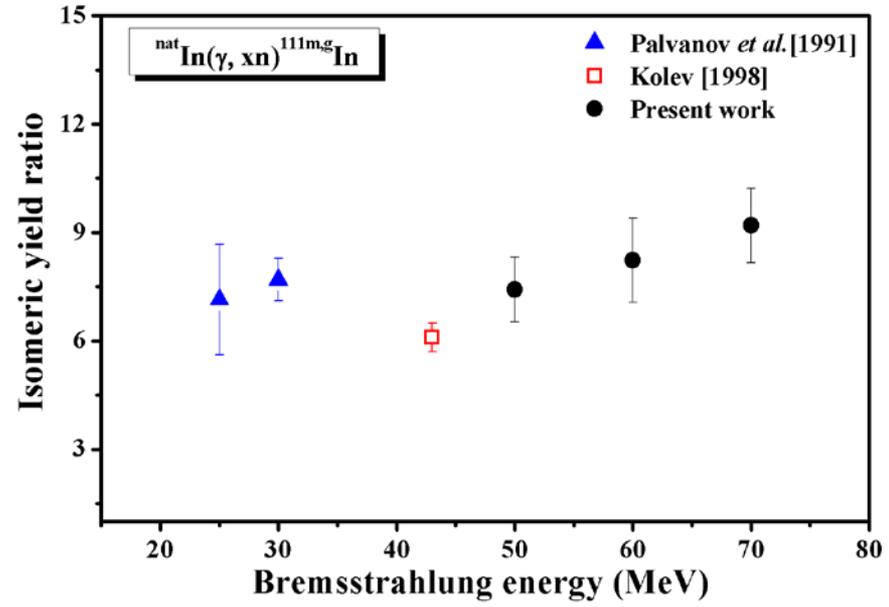
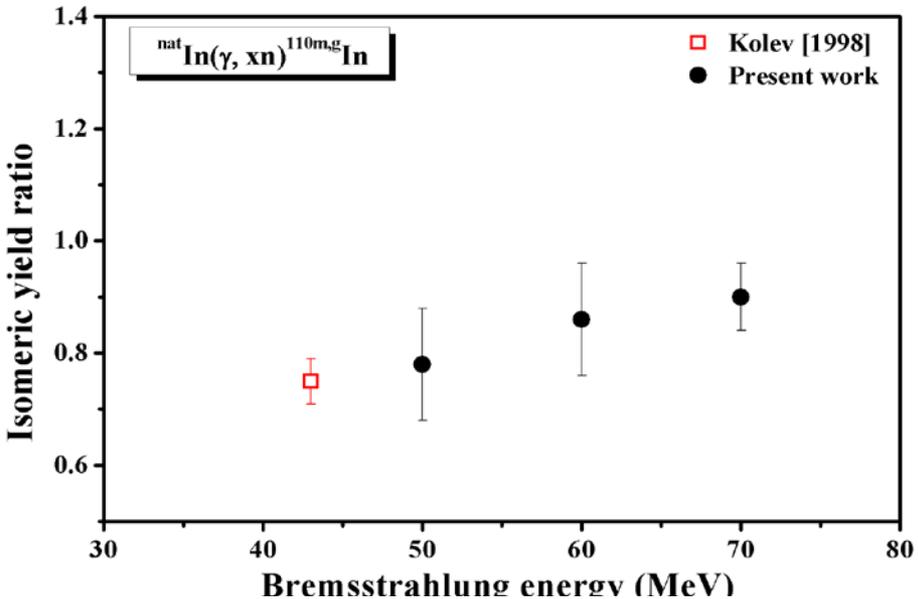


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# Measurements of isomeric yield ratios in $^{nat}\text{In}$ and $^{nat}\text{Sn}$ with 50-, 60-, and 70-MeV bremsstrahlung photons



## 2. Photo-fission Reaction

**Mass–yield distributions of fission products from photo-fission of  $^{nat}\text{Pb}$  induced by 50–70 MeV bremsstrahlung**  
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**Mass-yield distribution of fission products from photo-fission of  $^{nat}\text{Pb}$  induced by 2.5 GeV bremsstrahlung**  
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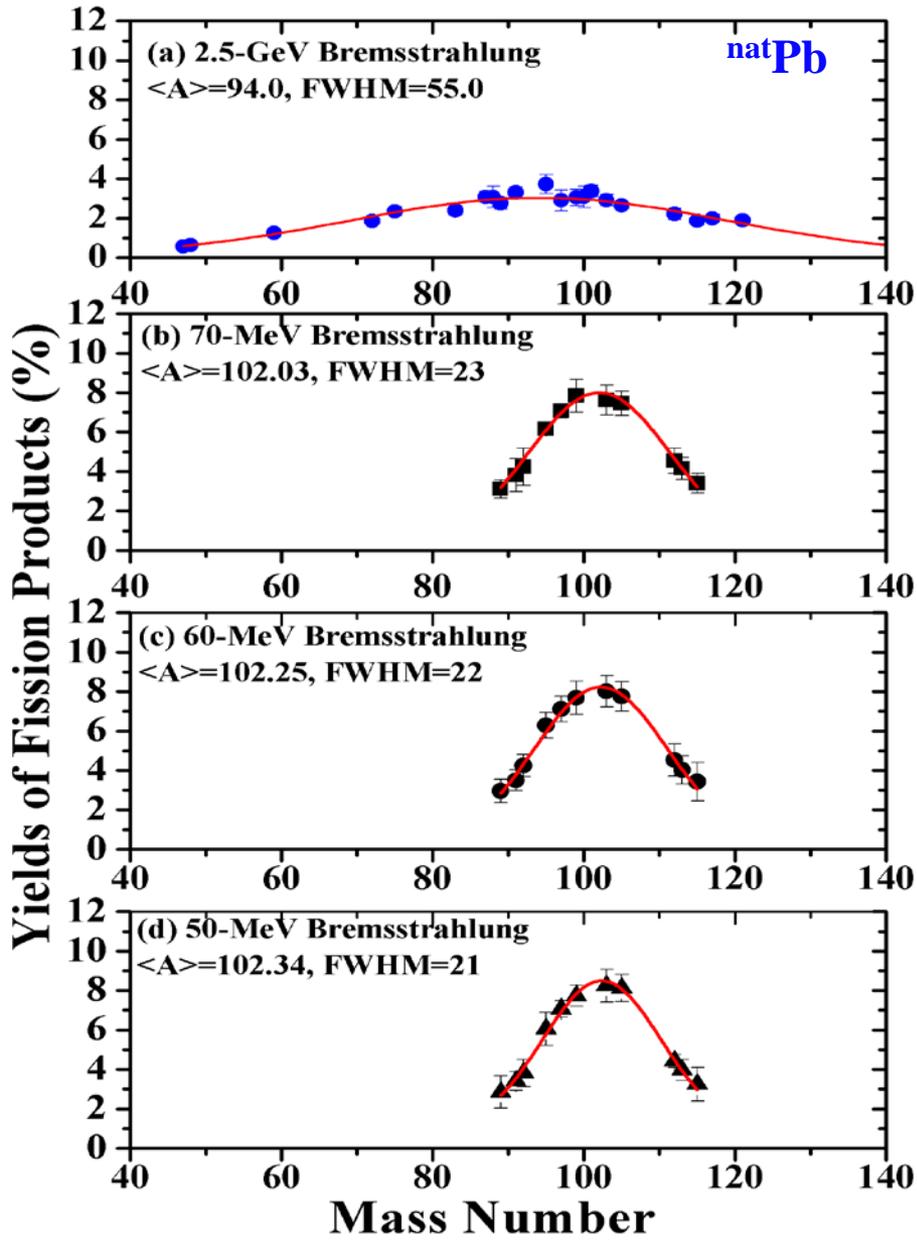
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**Measurement of photo-neutron cross-sections in  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  and  $^{209}\text{Bi}$  with 50-70 MeV bremsstrahlung**

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# Mass-yield distributions of fission products from photo-fission of $^{nat}\text{Pb}$ by 50-70 MeV and 2.5-GeV bremsstrahlung

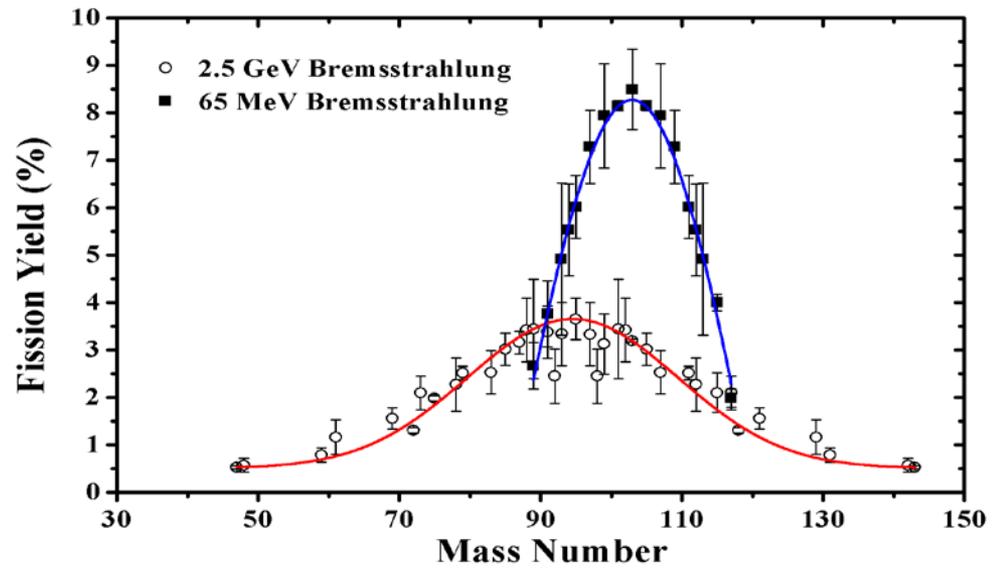
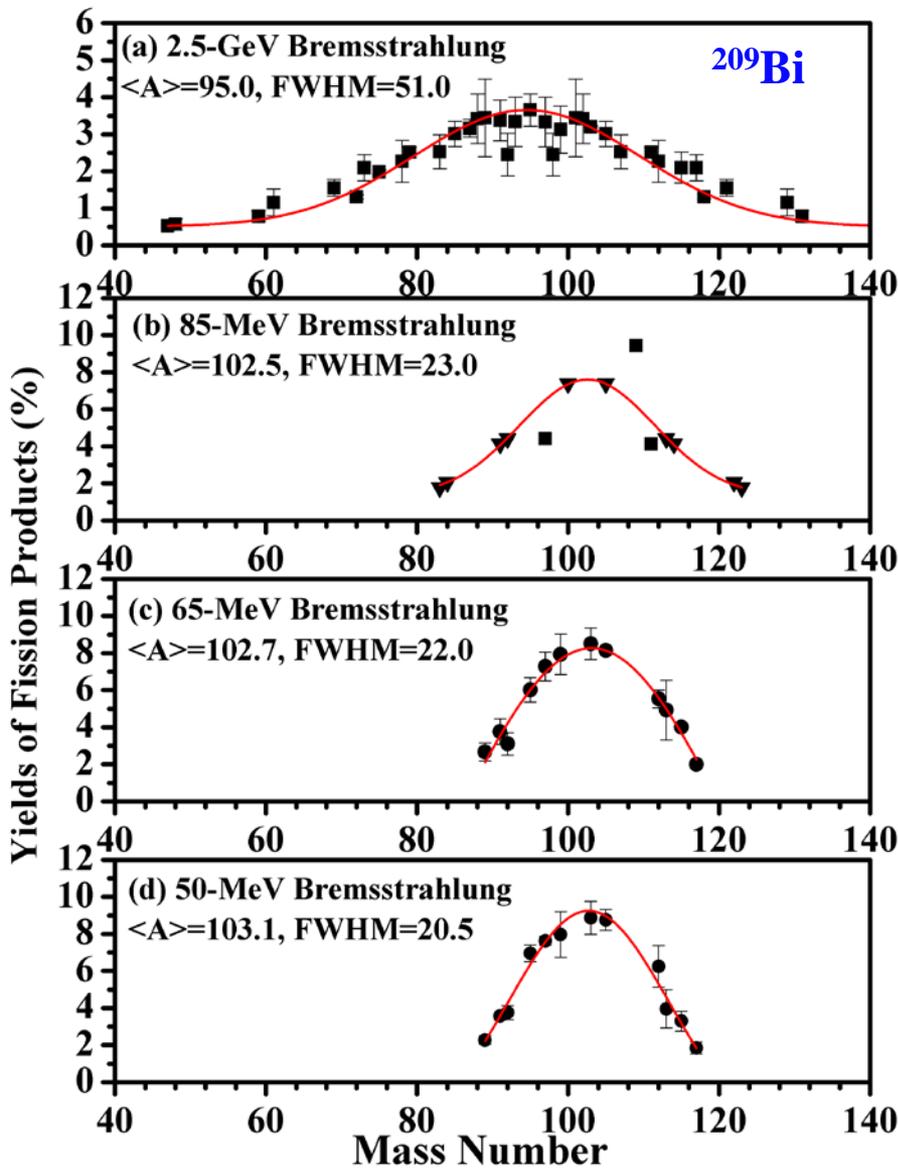


Measured yields of fission products (%) from (a) 2.5-GeV (b) 70-MeV, (c) 60-MeV, and (d) 50-MeV bremsstrahlung induced fission of  $^{nat}\text{Pb}$  as a function of mass number. The line indicated the fitting for measured data points.

Nuclei	Energy (MeV)	Mean mass (mass units)	FWHM (mass units)
$^{nat}\text{Pb}$	50	102.34	21
	60	102.25	22
	70	102.03	23
	2500	$94.0 \pm 0.5$	$55.0 \pm 2.0$

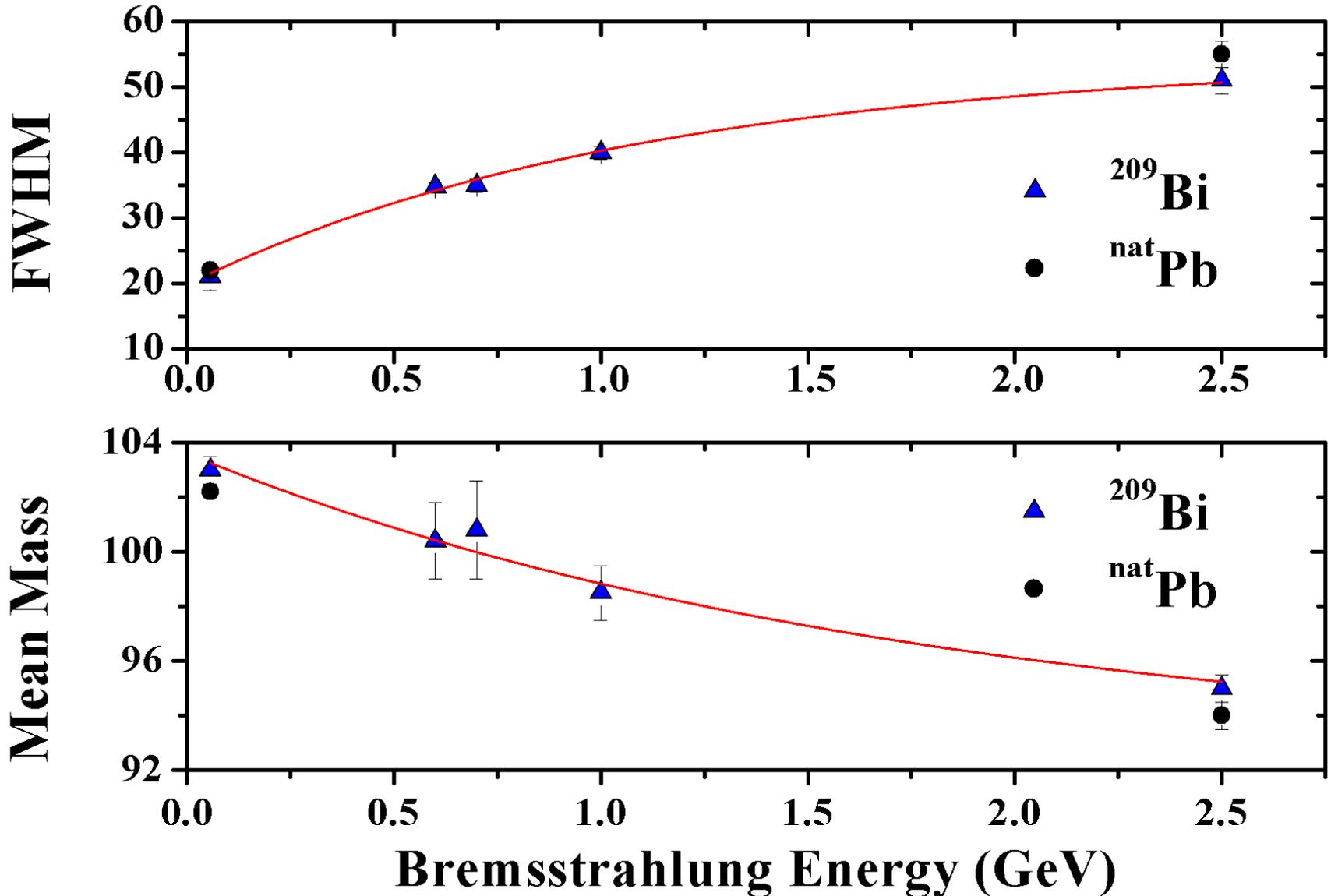


# Mass-yield distributions of fission products from photo-fission of $^{209}\text{Bi}$ induced by 50-70 MeV and 2.5-GeV bremsstrahlung



Fissioning nuclei	Energy (MeV)	Mean mass (mass units)	FWHM (mass units)
$^{209}\text{Bi}$	28-40	103.5	19.0
	50	103.1	20.5
	65	102.7	22.0
	85	102.5	23.0
	600	$100.4 \pm 1.4$	$34.8 \pm 0.7$
	700	$100.8 \pm 1.8$	$35.0 \pm 1.0$
	1000	$98.5 \pm 1.0$	$40.0 \pm 1.0$
2500	$95.0 \pm 0.5$	$51.0 \pm 2.0$	

# The FWHM and the mean mass of the mass-yield distributions for the photo-fission of $^{nat}\text{Pb}$ and $^{209}\text{Bi}$

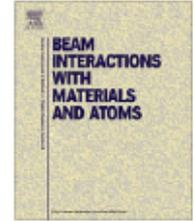




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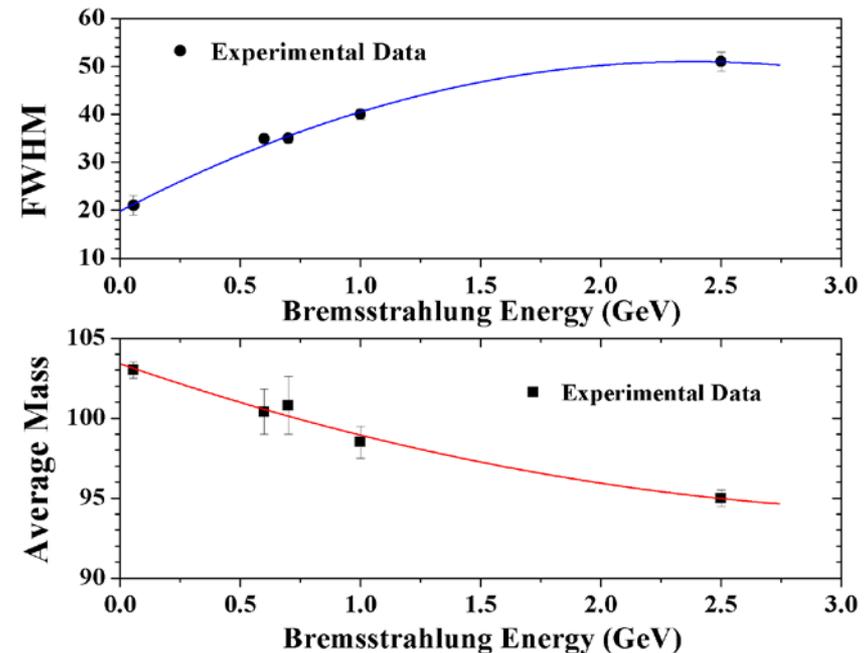
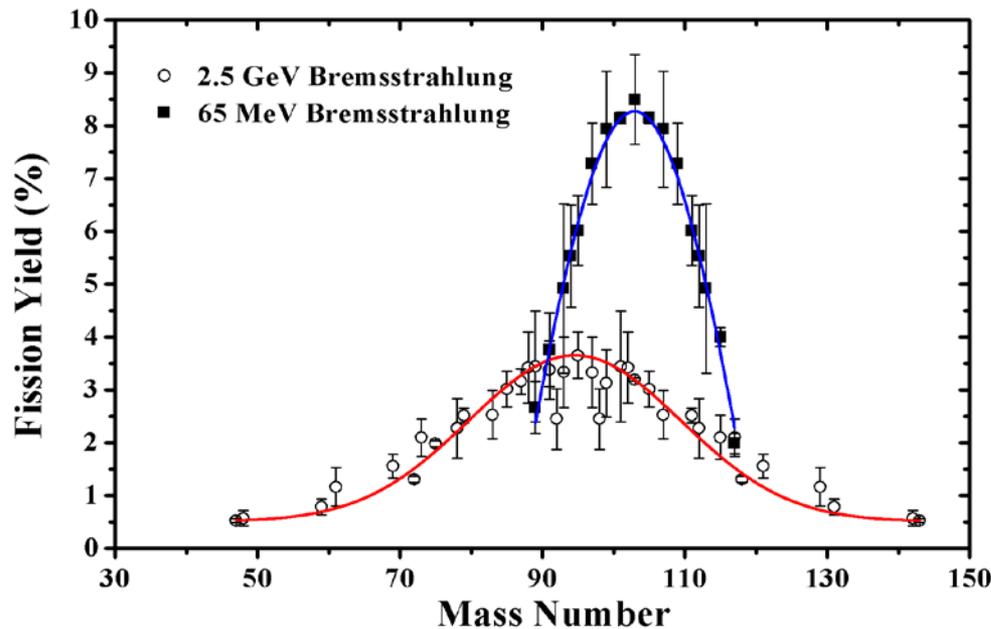
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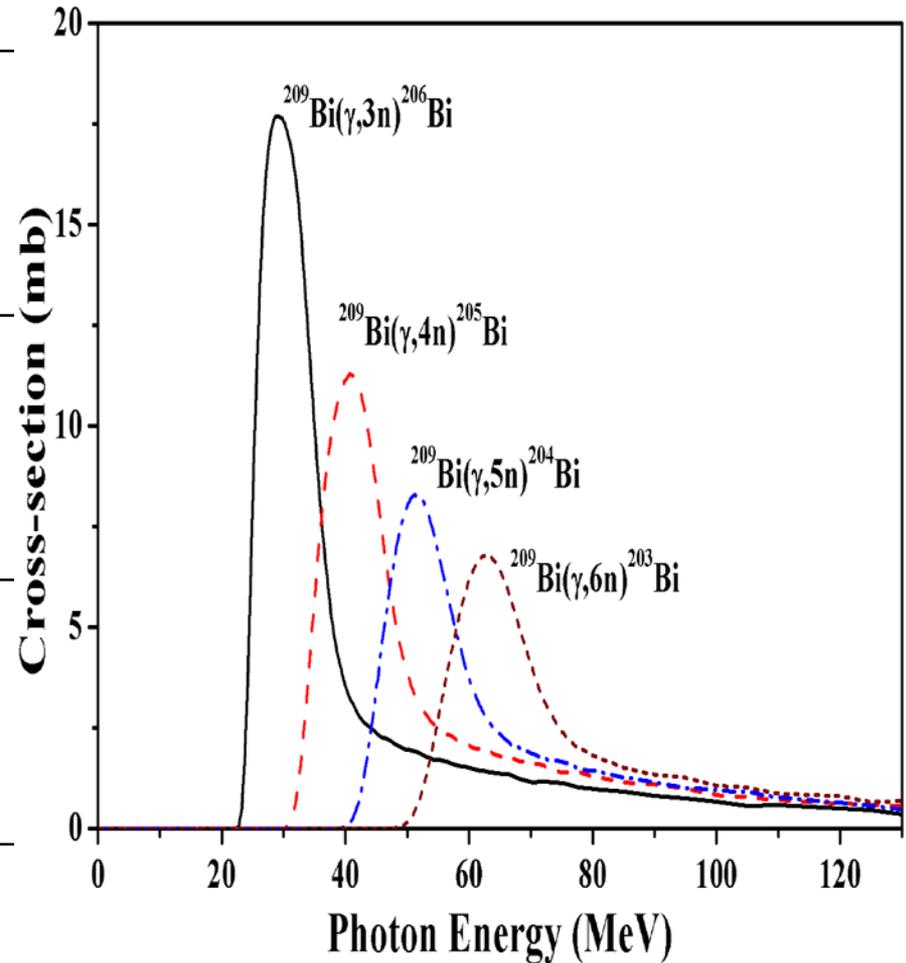
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# The flux-weighted average photo-neutron cross-sections for the $(\gamma, xn)$ reactions of $^{209}\text{Bi}$ with the end point bremsstrahlung energies of 50-70 MeV.

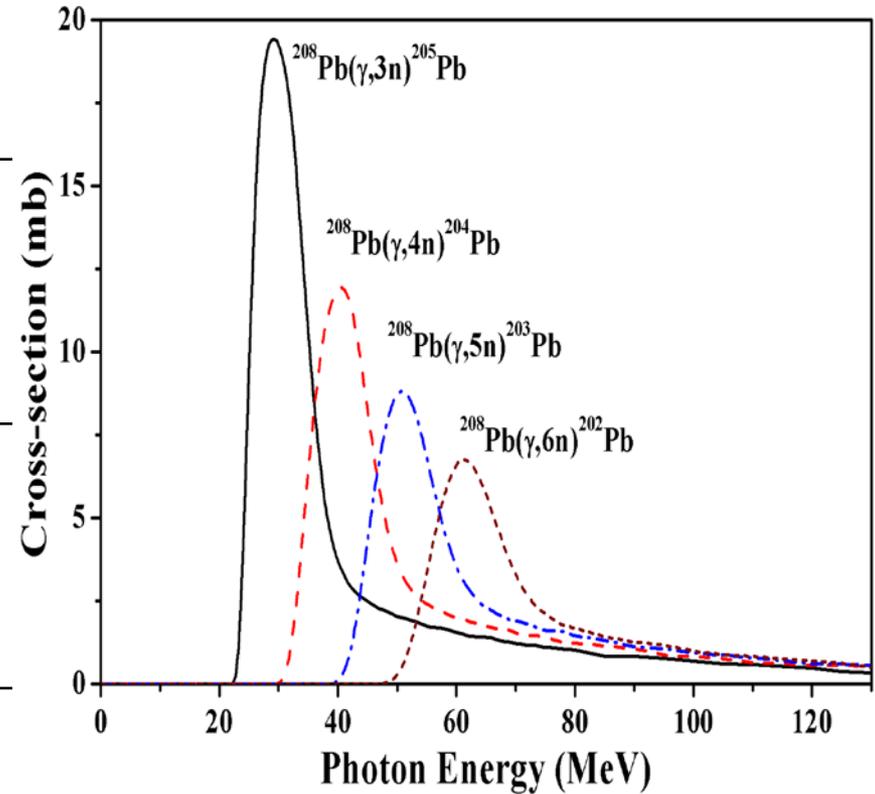
Photo-neutron reaction [ $E_{th}$ (MeV)]	Bremsstrahlung energy (MeV)	Photo-neutron cross-section (mb)	
		Experimental	Theoretical
$^{209}\text{Bi}(\gamma, 6n)^{203}\text{Bi}$ [45.15]	50	-	0.00007
	55	-	0.00515
	60	$0.023 \pm 0.004$	0.02728
	65	$0.057 \pm 0.008$	0.06717
	70	$0.105 \pm 0.022$	0.10168
$^{209}\text{Bi}(\gamma, 5n)^{204}\text{Bi}$ [37.95]	50	$0.058 \pm 0.006$	0.04178
	55	$0.101 \pm 0.022$	0.10685
	60	$0.149 \pm 0.015$	0.15030
	65	$0.163 \pm 0.023$	0.17704
	70	$0.171 \pm 0.019$	0.19544
$^{209}\text{Bi}(\gamma, 4n)^{205}\text{Bi}$ [29.48]	50	$0.315 \pm 0.054$	0.26137
	55	$0.374 \pm 0.035$	0.31195
	60	$0.389 \pm 0.051$	0.33912
	65	$0.403 \pm 0.056$	0.36246
	70	$0.420 \pm 0.055$	0.37013
$^{209}\text{Bi}(\gamma, 3n)^{206}\text{Bi}$ [22.45]	50	$0.652 \pm 0.04$	0.65195
	55	$0.673 \pm 0.065$	0.66765
	60	$0.701 \pm 0.048$	0.69432
	65	$0.783 \pm 0.077$	0.71608
	70	$0.819 \pm 0.088$	0.73721





The flux-weighted average photo-neutron cross-sections for the  $(\gamma, xn)$  reactions of  $^{208}\text{Pb}$  with the end point bremsstrahlung energies of 50-70 MeV.

Photo-neutron reaction [ $E_{\text{th}}$ (MeV)]	Bremsstrahlung energy (MeV)	Photo-neutron cross-section (mb)	
		Experimental	Theoretical
$^{208}\text{Pb}(\gamma, 6n)^{202}\text{Pb}$	50	-	0.00016
	55	-	0.00720
	60	-	0.03321
	65	-	0.07439
	70	$0.106 \pm 0.023$	0.10565
$^{208}\text{Pb}(\gamma, 5n)^{203}\text{Pb}$	50	$0.055 \pm 0.010$	0.05062
	55	-	0.12092
	60	$0.145 \pm 0.025$	0.16461
	65	-	0.19070
	70	$0.187 \pm 0.024$	0.20909
$^{208}\text{Pb}(\gamma, 4n)^{204}\text{Pb}$	50	$0.285 \pm 0.045$	0.27754
	55	-	0.32694
	60	$0.344 \pm 0.025$	0.35398
	65	-	0.37747
	70	$0.373 \pm 0.016$	0.38433
$^{208}\text{Pb}(\gamma, 3n)^{205}\text{Pb}$	50	-	0.71497
	55	-	0.73127
	60	-	0.75038
	65	-	0.78272
	70	-	0.80521



# **Charged Particle Induced Reaction Cross-section Measurements using the Stacked-foil Activation Method**



# Instruments and/or available facilities

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- Machine: MC-50 cyclotron
  - Proton and alpha: 45 MeV
  - Deuteron: 25 MeV
- Detector: n-type coaxial ORTEC (PopTop, Gmx20)  
HPGe detector  
Crystal size: 55.1 mm by 52.2 mm.  
Resolution: 1.90 keV at the 1332.50 keV peak of  $^{60}\text{Co}$ .
- Data acquisition program:  
Gamma Vision 5.0 (EG&G Ortec)

# MC-50 Cyclotron at KIRAMS



MC-50 cyclotron

양성자 (proton)	20~51 MeV / 40 $\mu$ A
중양자 (deuteron)	10~25 MeV / 30 $\mu$ A
헬륨-4 (He-4)	20~50 MeV / 1 $\mu$ A
중성자(neutron)	$E_{n,max} < E_{proton} - 2MeV$

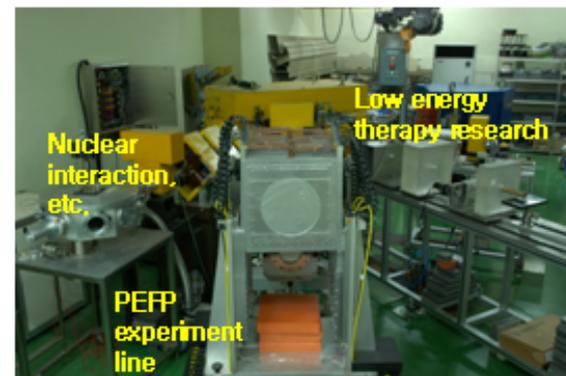
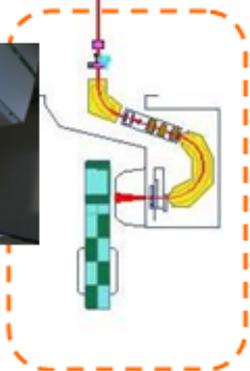
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Low intensity irradiation



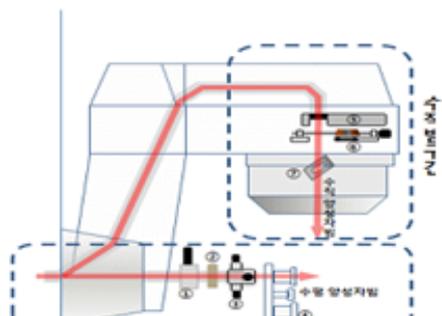
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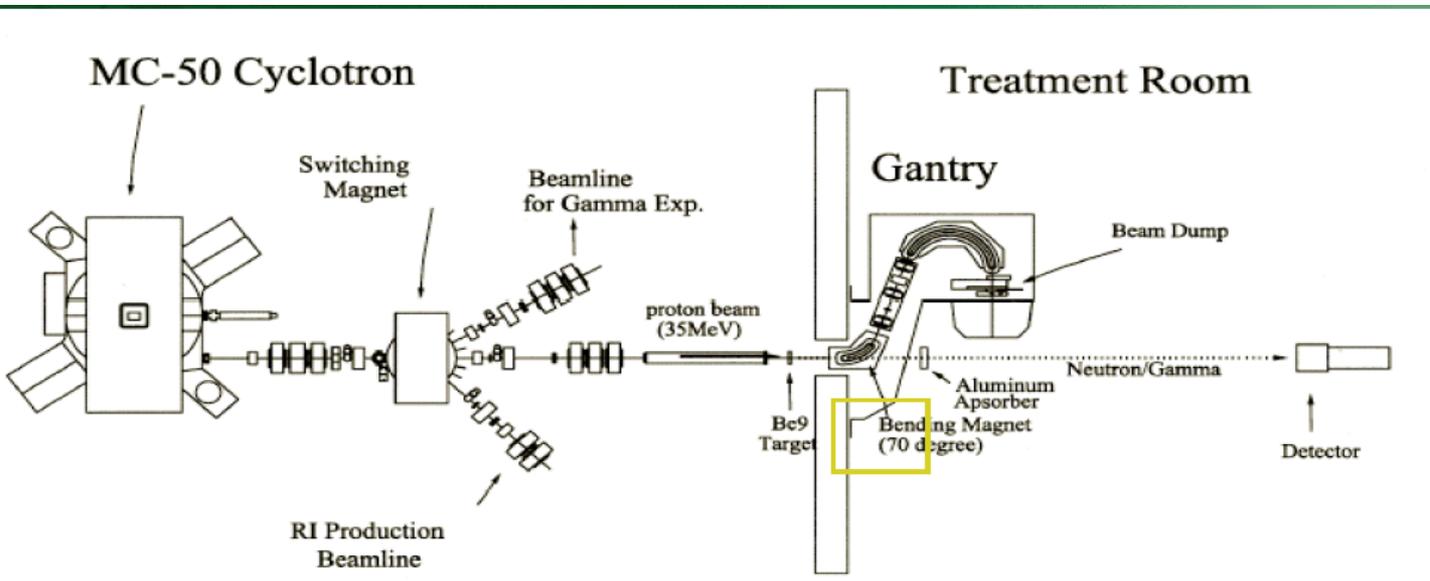
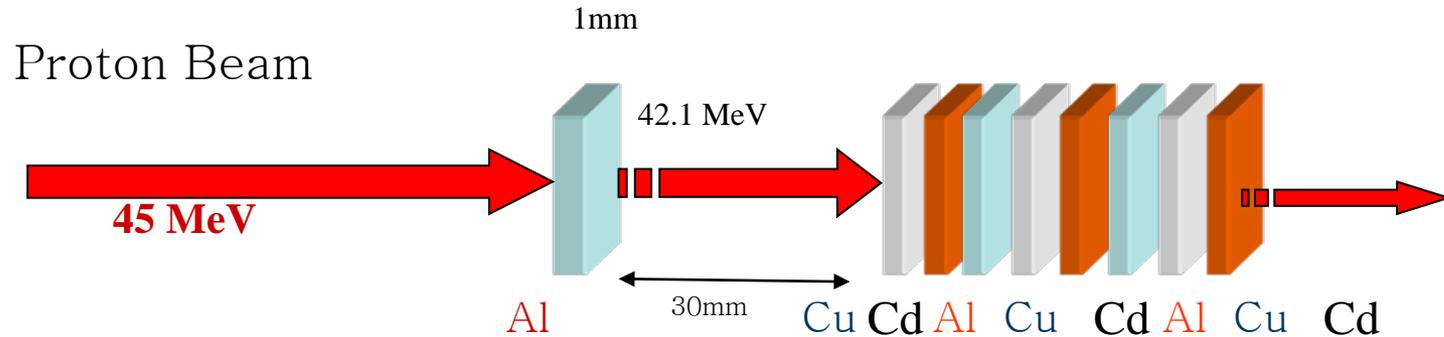
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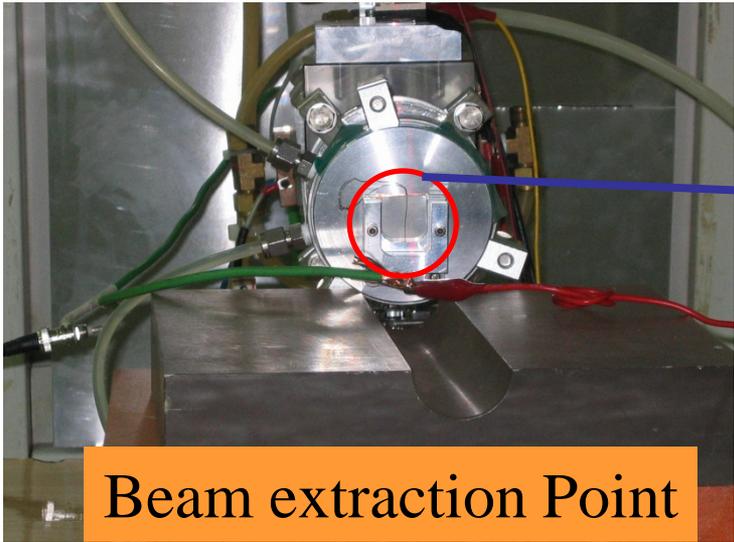


# Experimental Set up at MC-50 facility

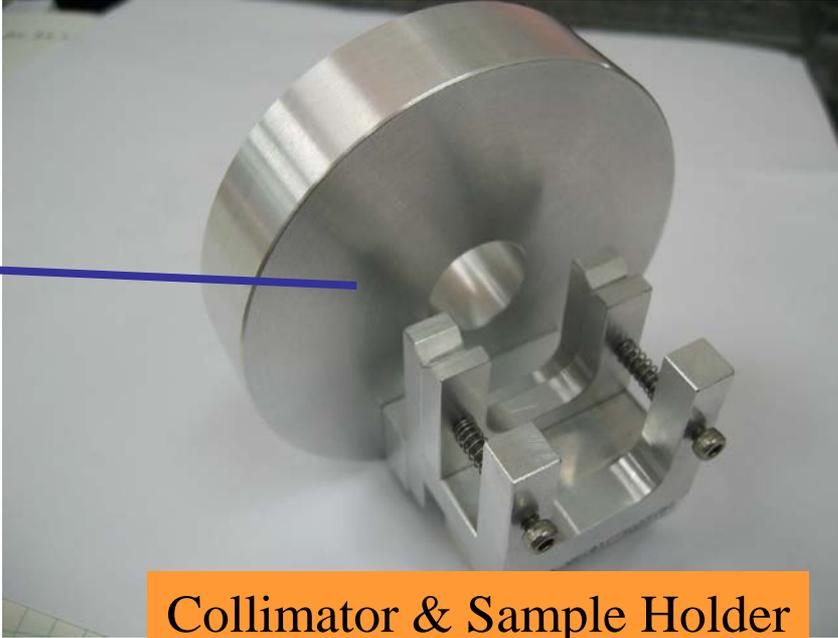


Proton Beam Energy	maximum	This work
	50 MeV	45 MeV
Current	60 $\mu$ A	100 nA

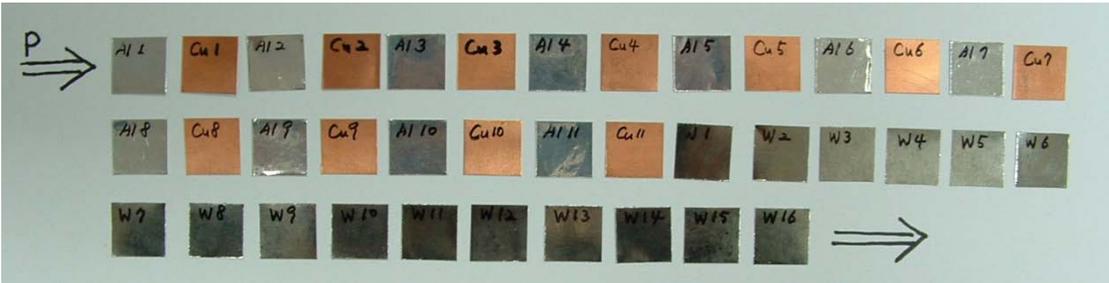
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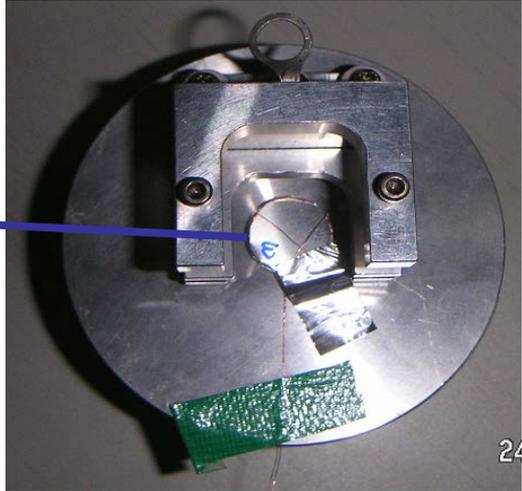
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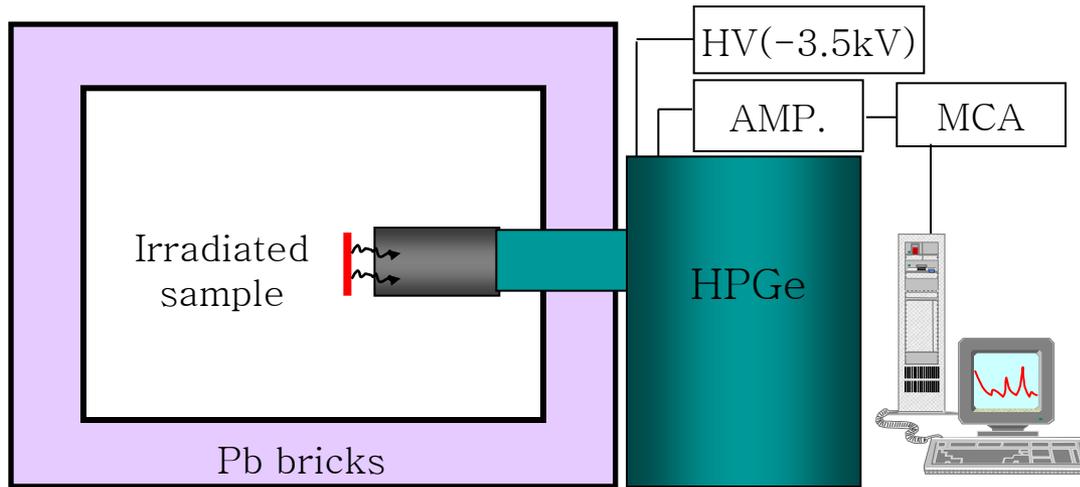
Collimator & Sample Holder



Targets & Monitor samples



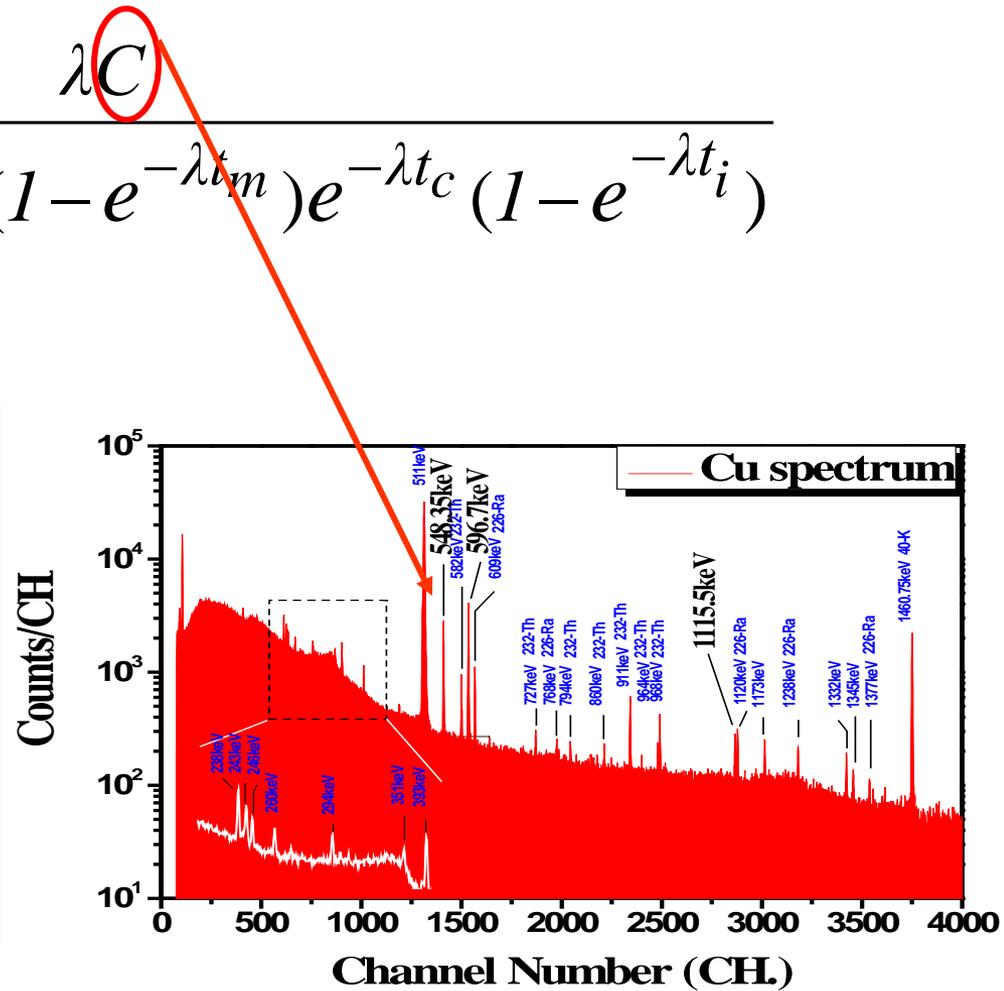
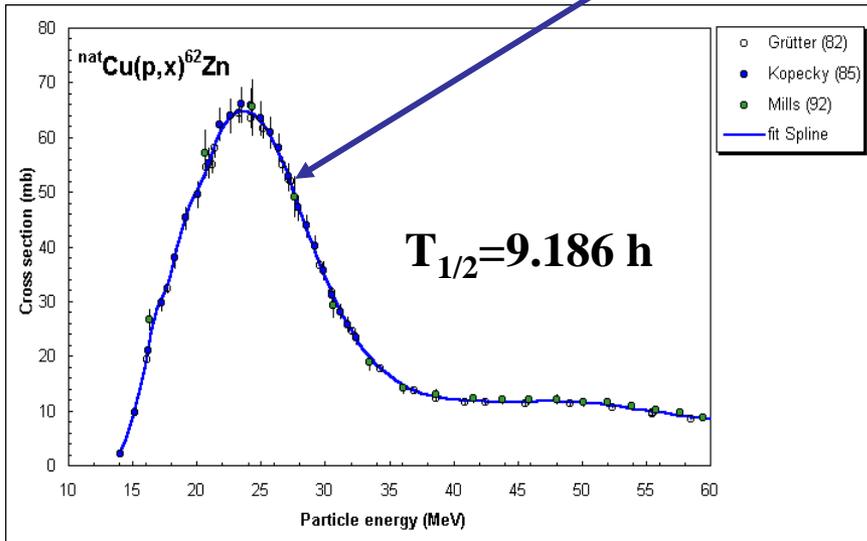
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Projectile (MeV)	Target	Investigated radionuclides	Publication
Proton (35 MeV)	natMo	$^{99m}\text{Tc}$ , $^{96m,g}\text{Tc}$ , $^{95m}\text{Tc}$ , $^{95g}\text{Tc}$	<i>J. Korean Phys. Soc.</i> , 48 ( 2006) 821
Proton (35 MeV)	natMo	$^{94m}\text{Tc}$ , $^{94g}\text{Tc}$ , $^{93m}\text{Tc}$ , $^{93g}\text{Tc}$	<i>J. Korean Phys. Soc.</i> , 50 ( 2007) 1518
Proton (45 MeV)	natZn	$^{66,67}\text{Ga}$ , $^{62,65,69m}\text{Zn}$ , $^{61}\text{Cu}$	<i>NIM B</i> 258 (2007) 313
Proton (45 MeV)	natMo	$^{99m,96g,96m,95m,95g,94m,94g,93m,93g}\text{Tc}$ , $^{99,93m}\text{Mo}$ , $^{96,95g,90}\text{Nb}$ , $^{89g}\text{Zr}$	<i>NIM B</i> 262 (2007) 171
Proton (45 MeV)	natZr	$^{90,92m,95g,96}\text{Nb}$ , $^{88,89}\text{Zr}$ , $^{86,87m,87mg,88}\text{Y}$	<i>NIM B</i> 266 (2008) 13
Proton (45 MeV)	natW	$^{181,182m,182g,183,184g,186}\text{Re}$	<i>NIM B</i> 266 (2008) 1021
Proton (45 MeV)	natCd	$^{107,111m,115g}\text{Cd}$ , $^{108m,108g,109g,110m,110,111g,113m,114m,115m,116m}\text{In}$ , $^{104g,105g,106m,110m,111g,113g}\text{Ag}$	<i>NIM B</i> 266 (2008) 4877
Proton (45 MeV)	natAg	$^{104g,105,106m}\text{Ag}$ , $^{104,107}\text{Cd}$	<i>NIM B</i> 266 (2008) 5101
Proton (45 MeV)	natSn	$^{124,122,120m,118m,117}\text{Sb}$ , $^{117m,113}\text{Sn}$ , $^{114m,111,110}\text{In}$	<i>NIM B</i> 267 (2009) 23
Proton (45 MeV)	natZr	$^{86g,87m,87g}\text{Y}$ , $^{88,89g}\text{Zr}$ , $^{90,92m}\text{Nb}$	<i>ARI</i> 67 (2009) 1341
Proton (45 MeV)	natTi	$^{48}\text{V}$ , $^{43,44m,44g,46,47,48}\text{Sc}$	<i>ARI</i> 67 (2009) 1348
Proton (45 MeV)	natPd	$^{105g+m,106m}\text{Ag}$ , $^{100,101}\text{Pd}$ , $^{100g+m,101m,105g+m}\text{Rh}$	<i>NIM B</i> 268 (2010) 2303
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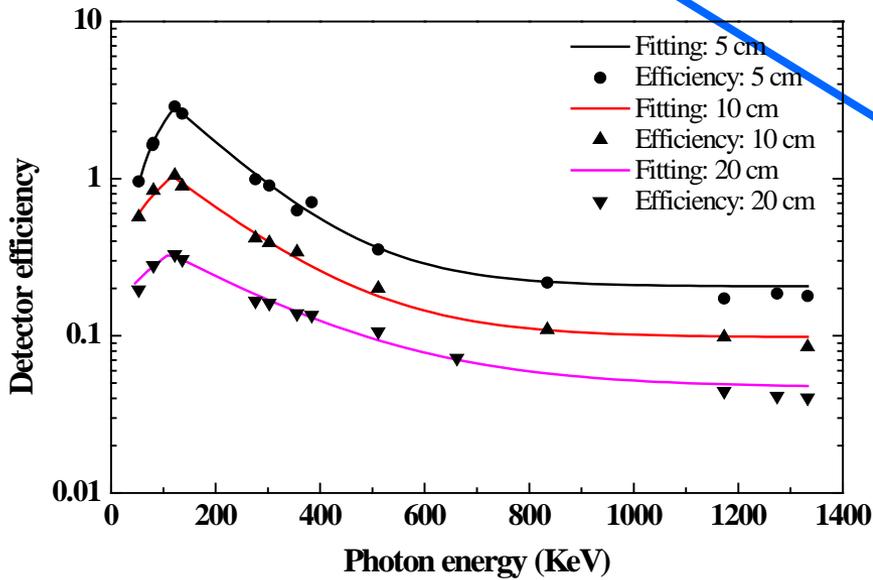
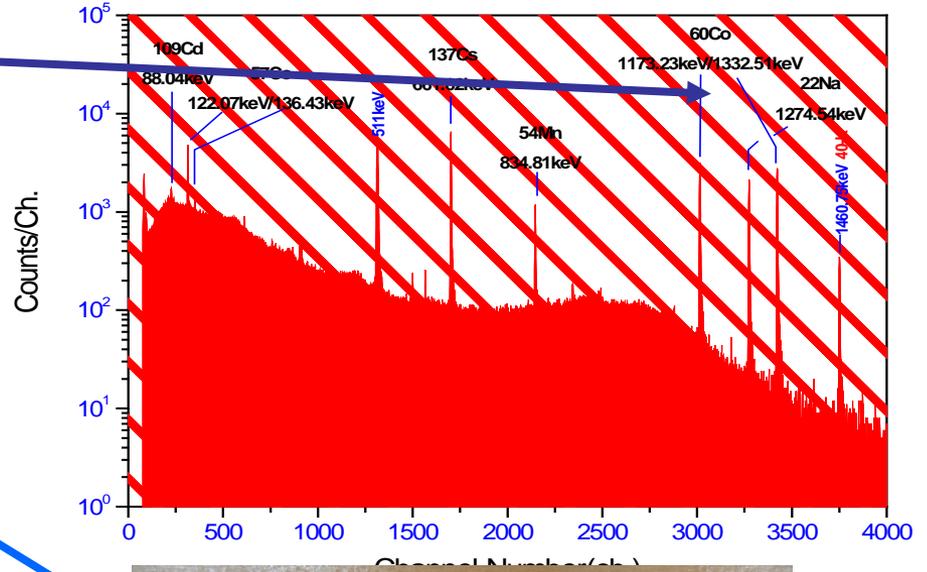
# Determination of beam flux

$$\phi = \frac{\lambda C}{\varepsilon \times I_{\gamma} \times N_d \times t \times \sigma (1 - e^{-\lambda t_m}) e^{-\lambda t_c} (1 - e^{-\lambda t_i})}$$



# Determination of Detector Efficiency

$$\epsilon = \frac{CPS}{A_0 e^{-\lambda t} \times I_\gamma}$$



# Formula of Cross sections calculations

## Reaction Rate

$$R = \frac{\lambda C}{\varepsilon I_{\gamma} N Q (1 - e^{-\lambda t_m}) e^{-\lambda t_c} (1 - e^{-\lambda t_i})}$$

R = Reaction rate

$\lambda$  = decay constant,  $s^{-1}$

C = total counts of gamma-ray peak area

N = number of target atoms, atom

$\varepsilon$  = peak efficiency

$I_{\gamma}$  = branching ratio of gamma-ray

$t_c, t_m, t_{irr}$  = cooling time, measuring time, irradiation time (s)

Q = proton beam current, coulomb.

## Cross-Sections

$$\sigma = \frac{R Q N}{\phi N_d l}$$

$\sigma$  = cross section,  $cm^{-2}$

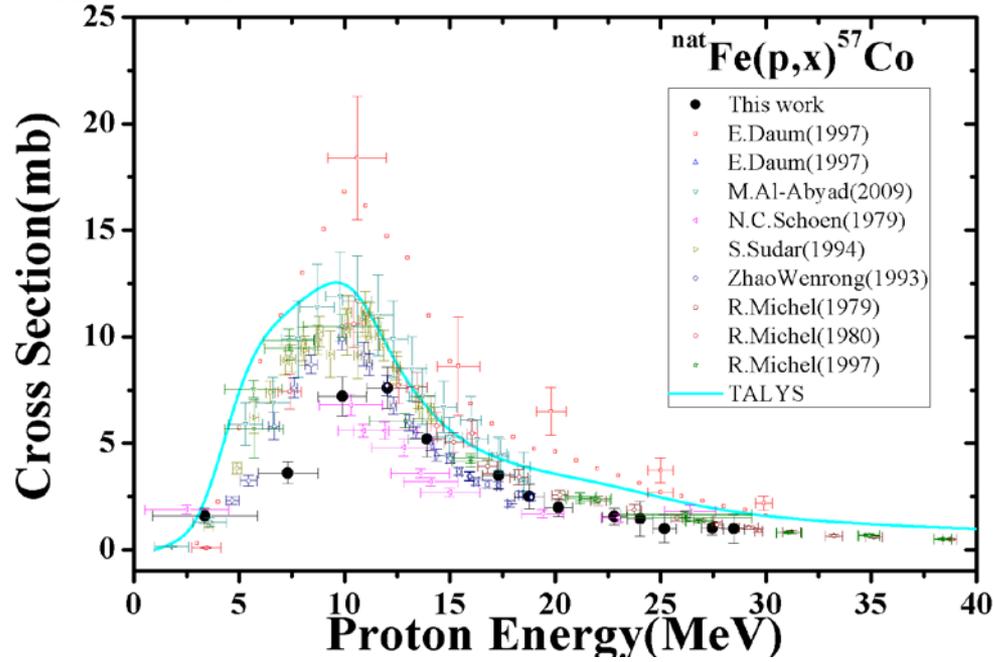
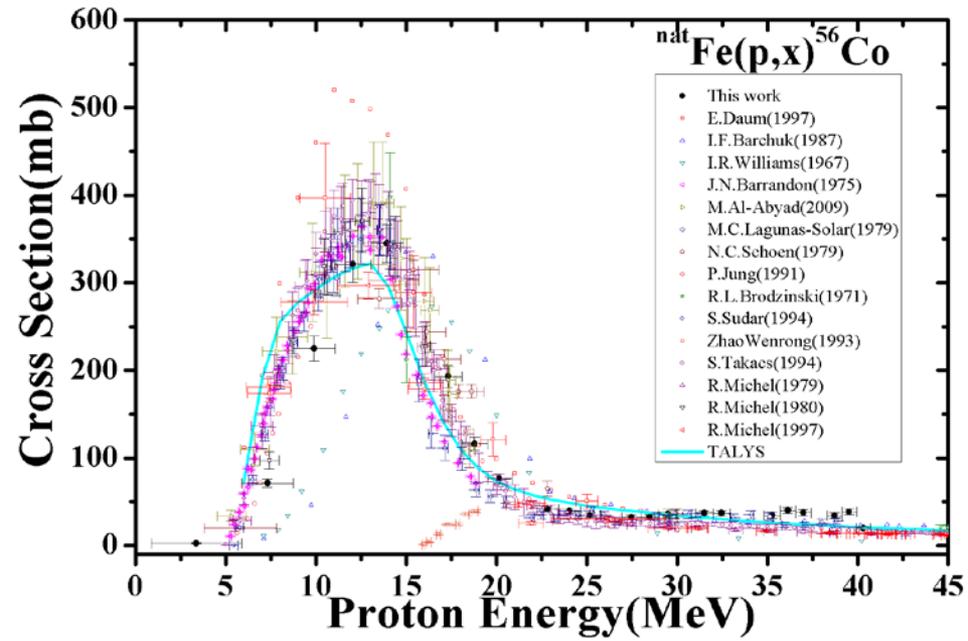
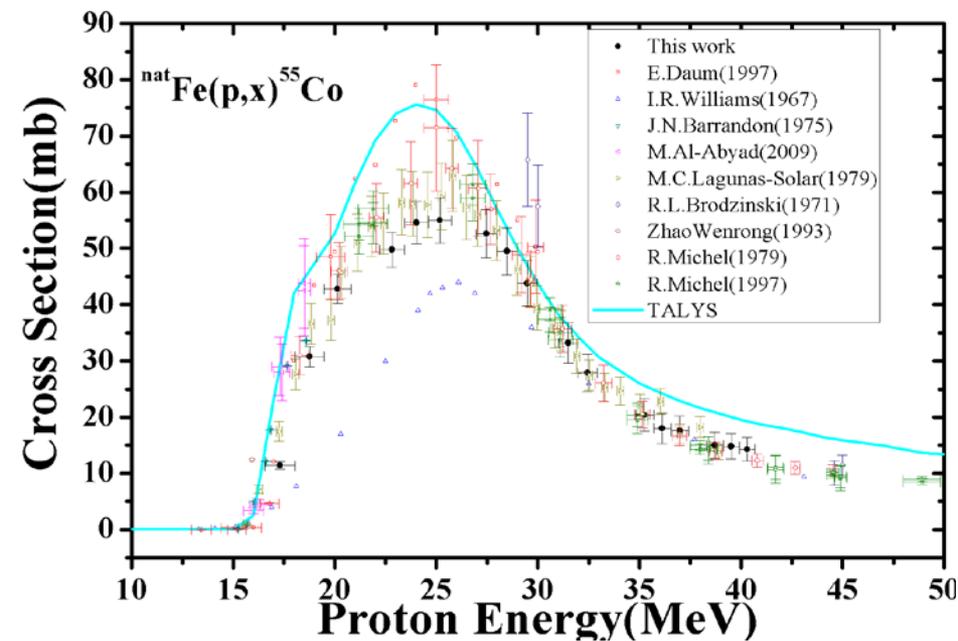
$N_d$  = atomic density,  $atom/cm^3$

$l$  = foil thickness, cm

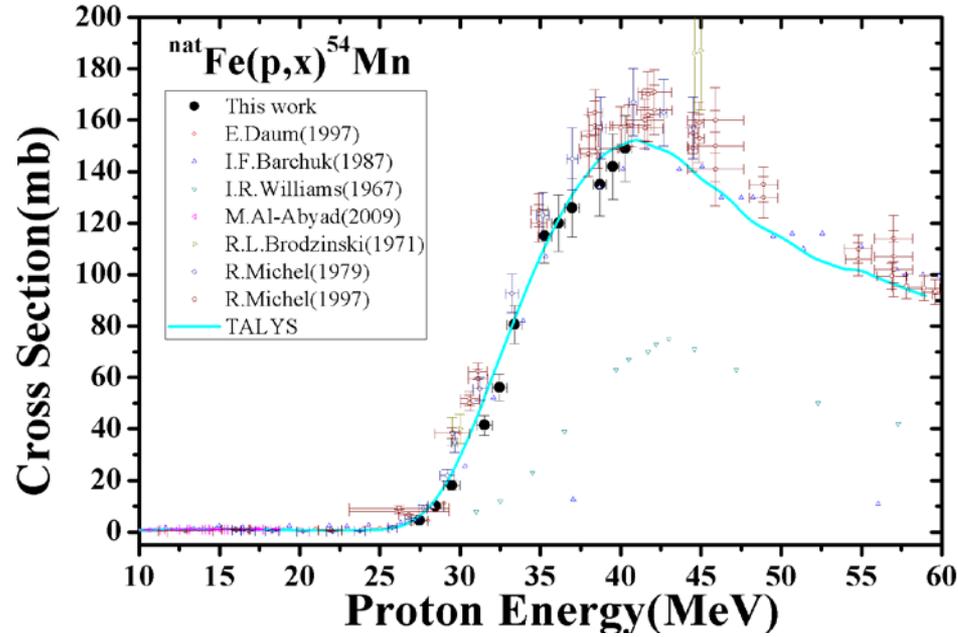
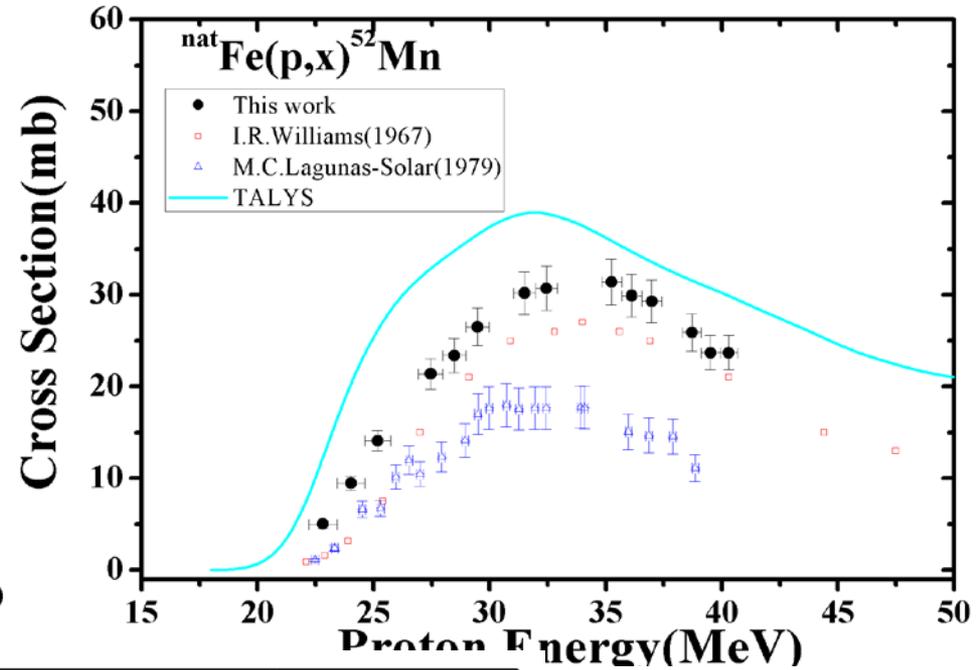
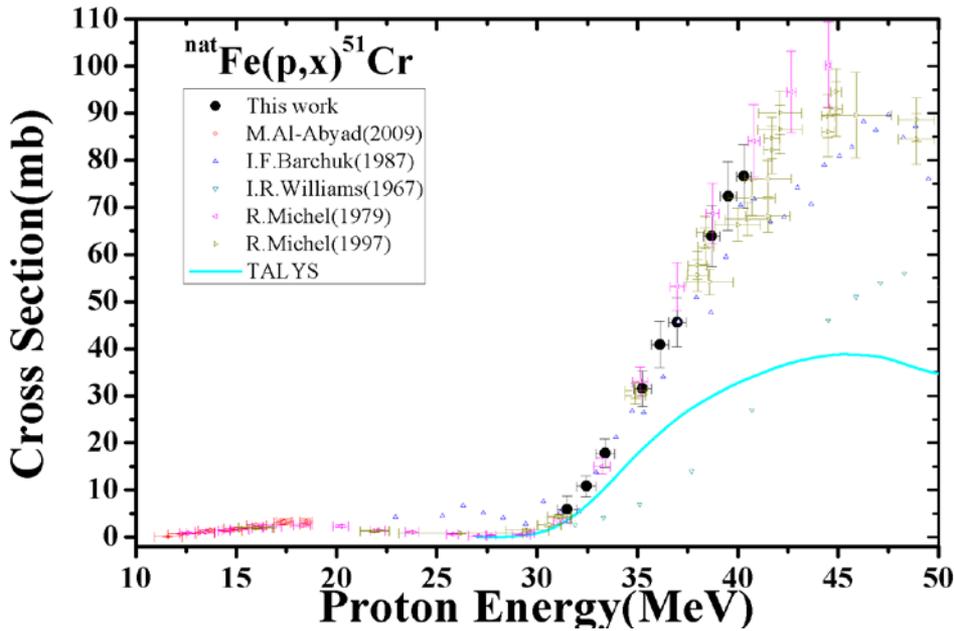
$\phi$  = beam intensity,  $p/cm^2/sec$

$$\sigma = \frac{\lambda C}{\varepsilon \times I_{\gamma} \times N_d \times t \times \phi (1 - e^{-\lambda t_m}) e^{-\lambda t_c} (1 - e^{-\lambda t_i})}$$

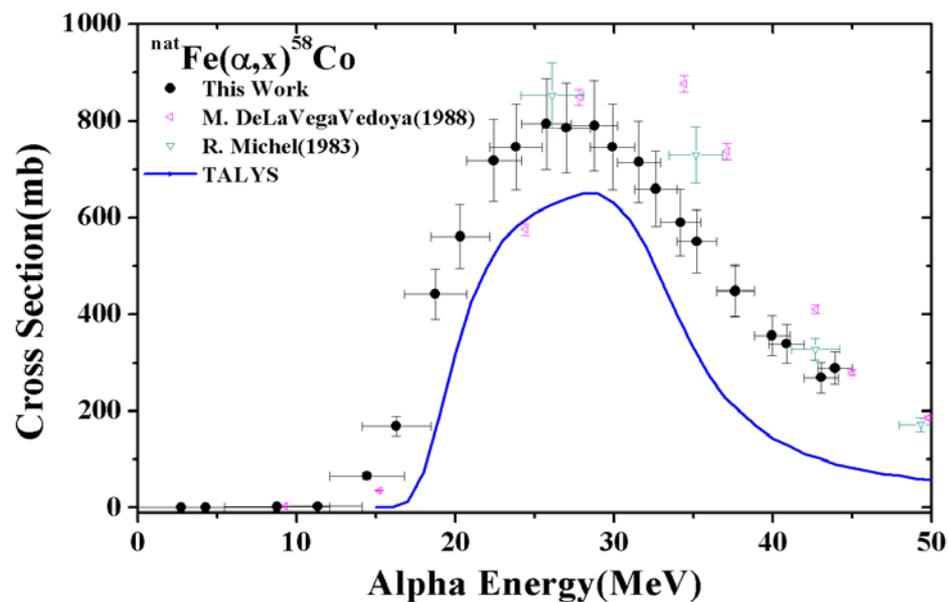
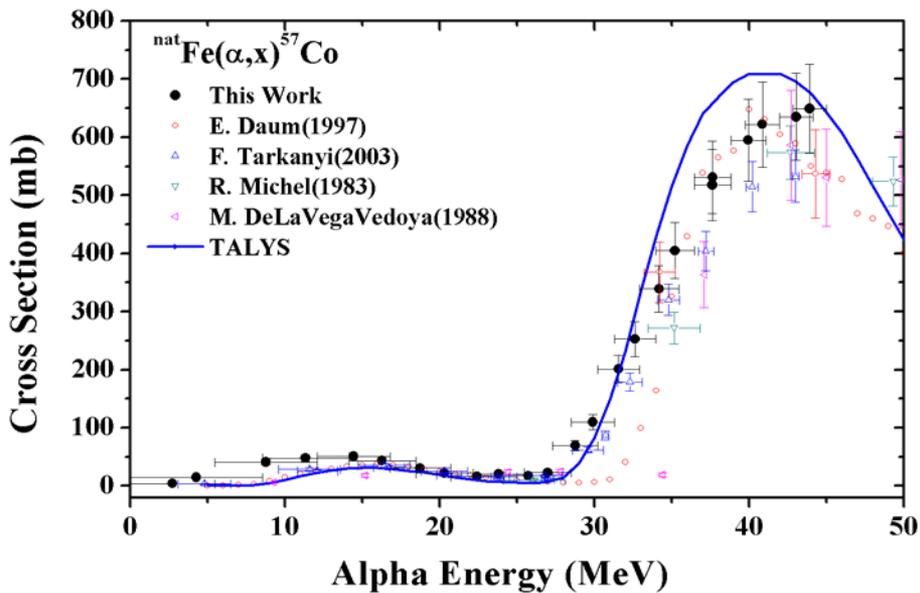
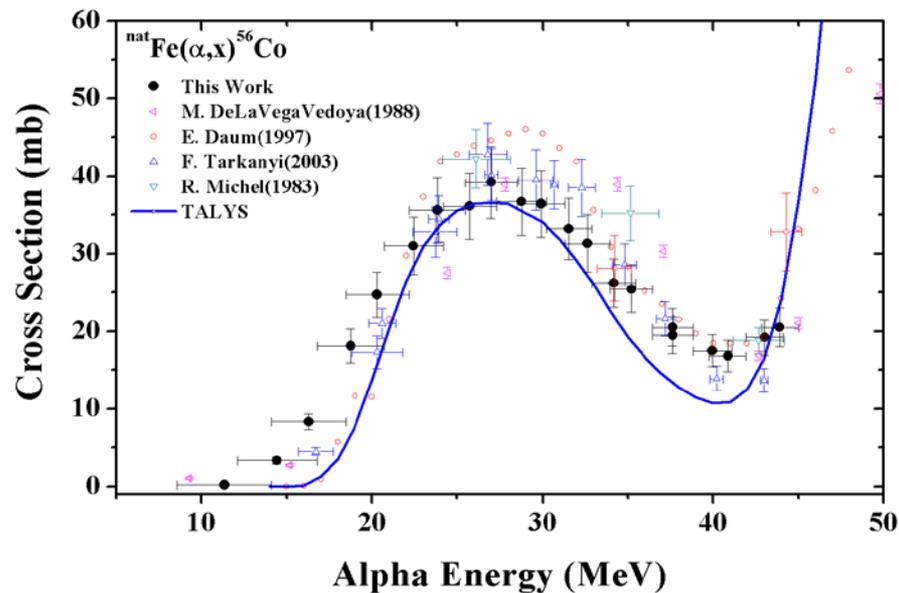
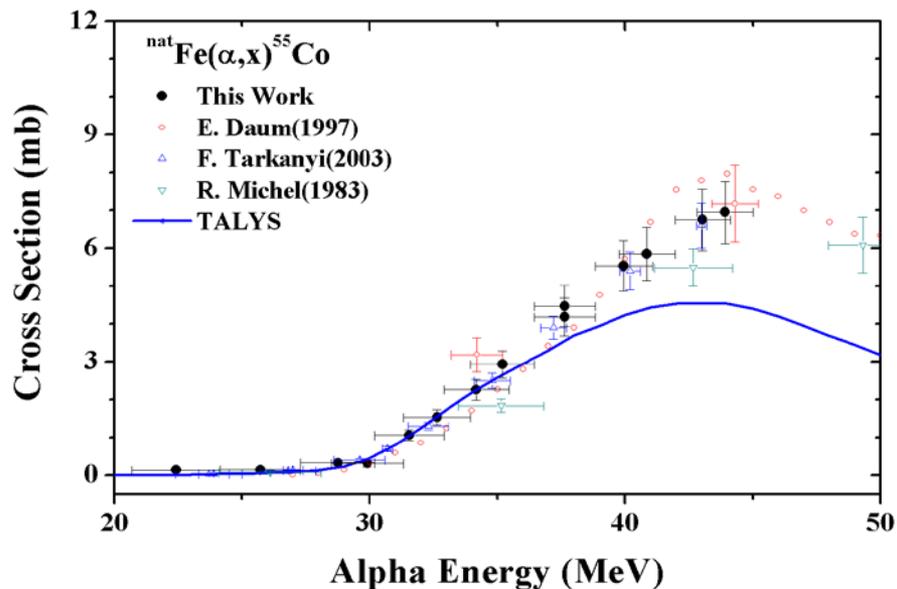
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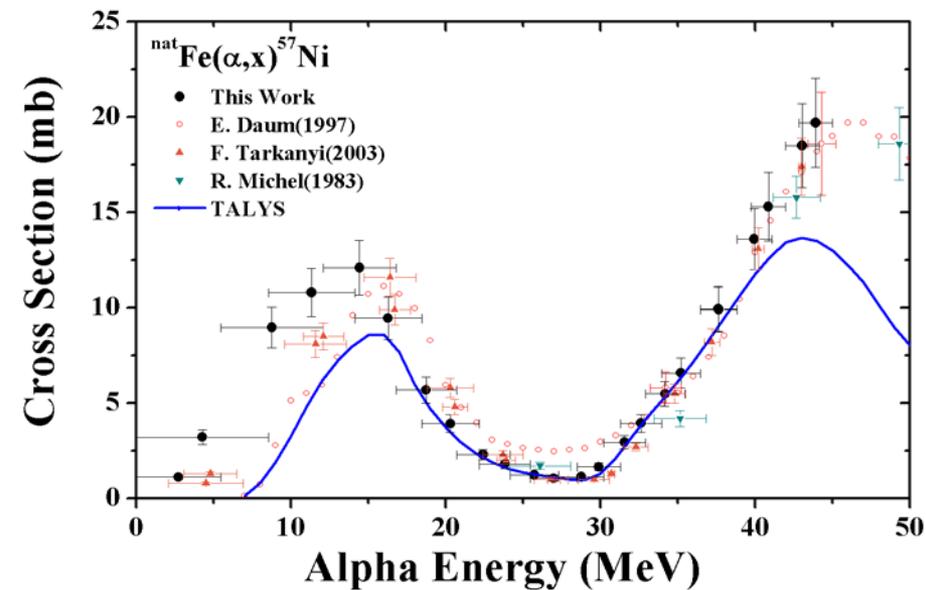
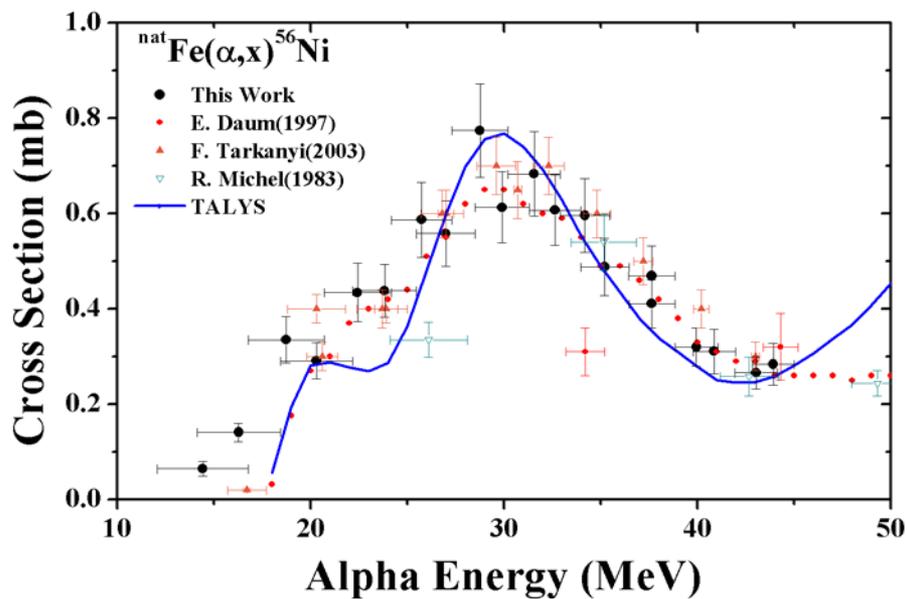
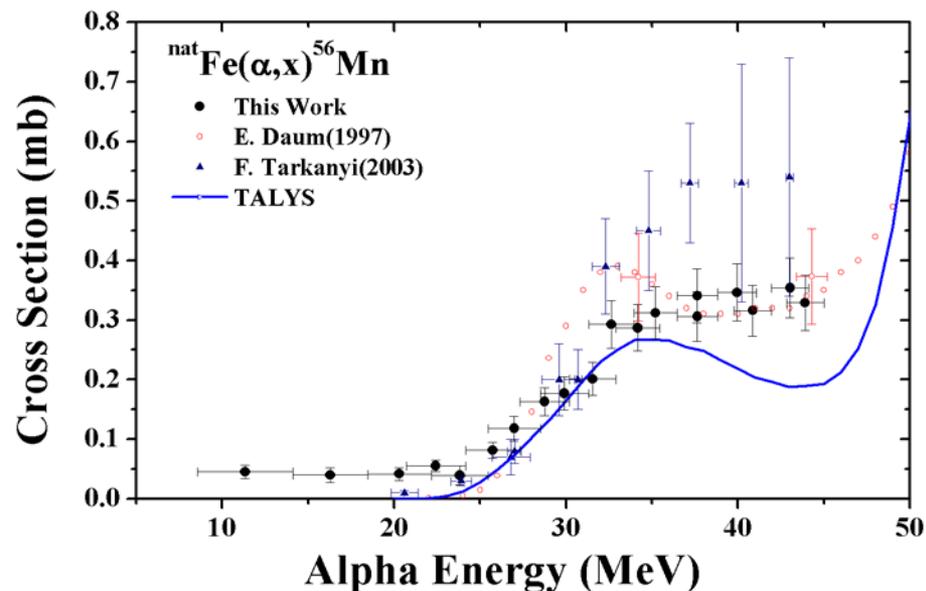
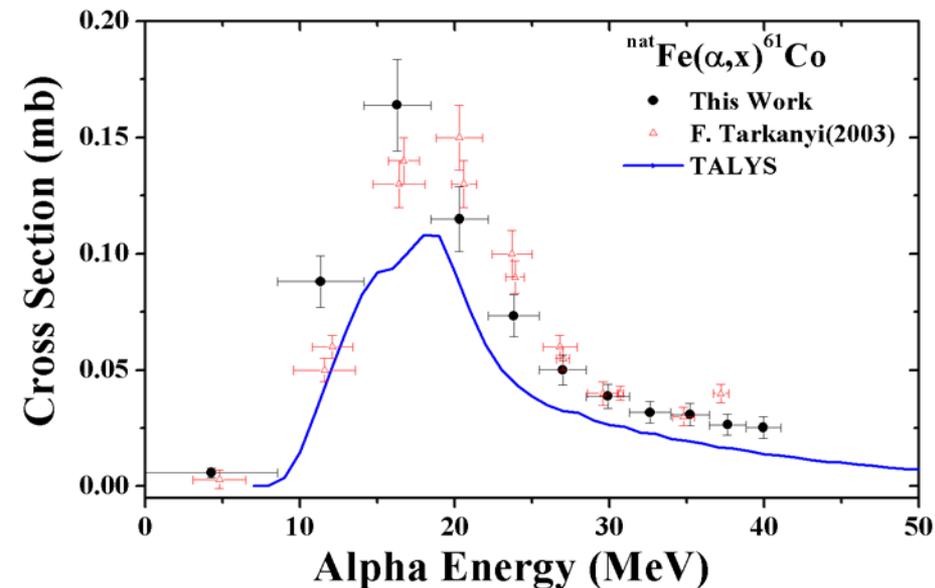
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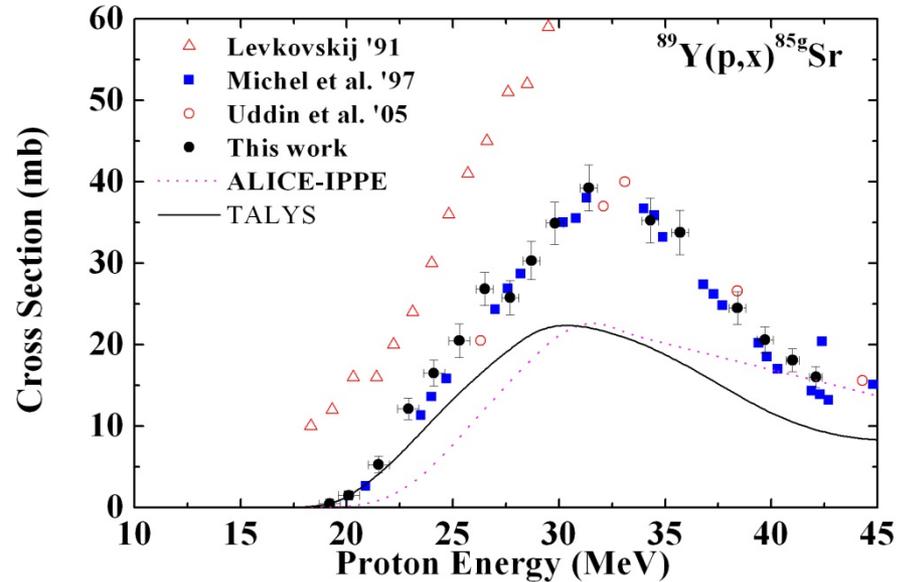
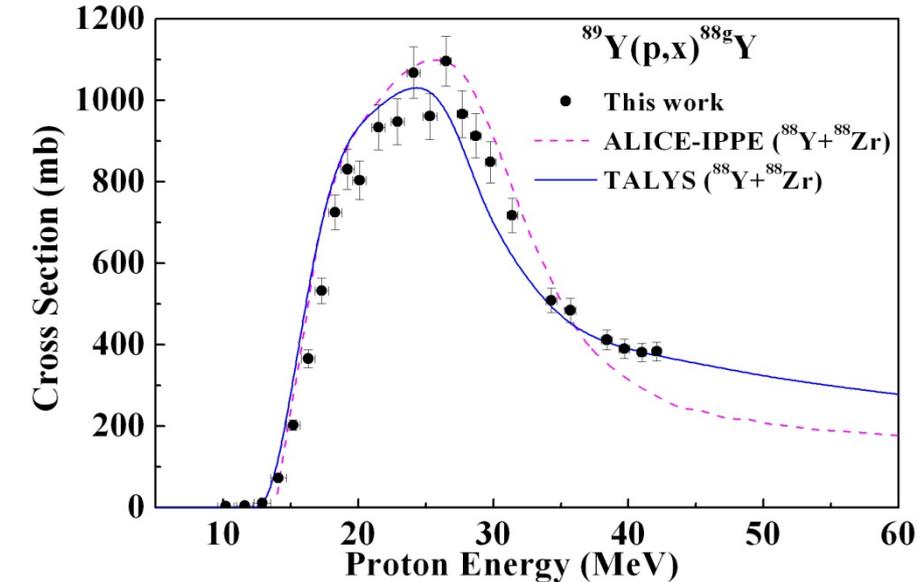
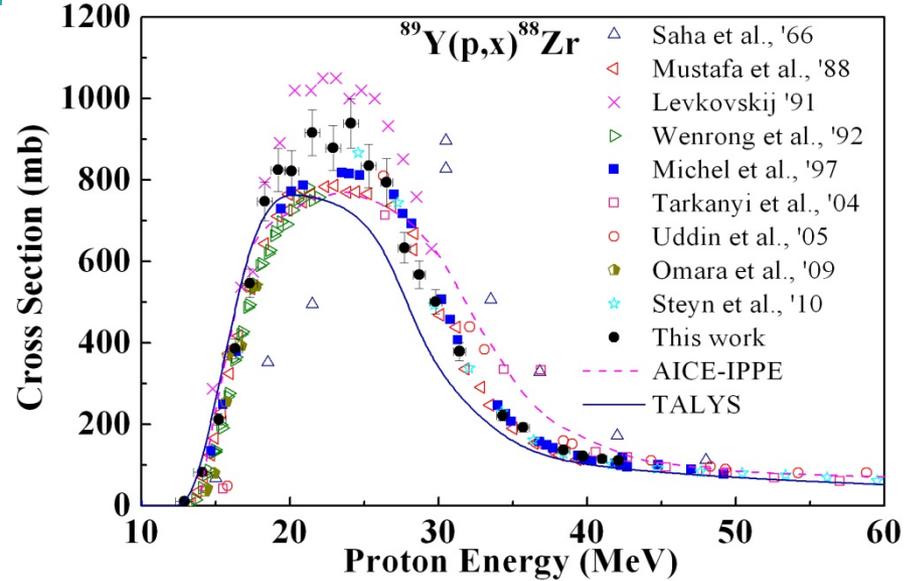
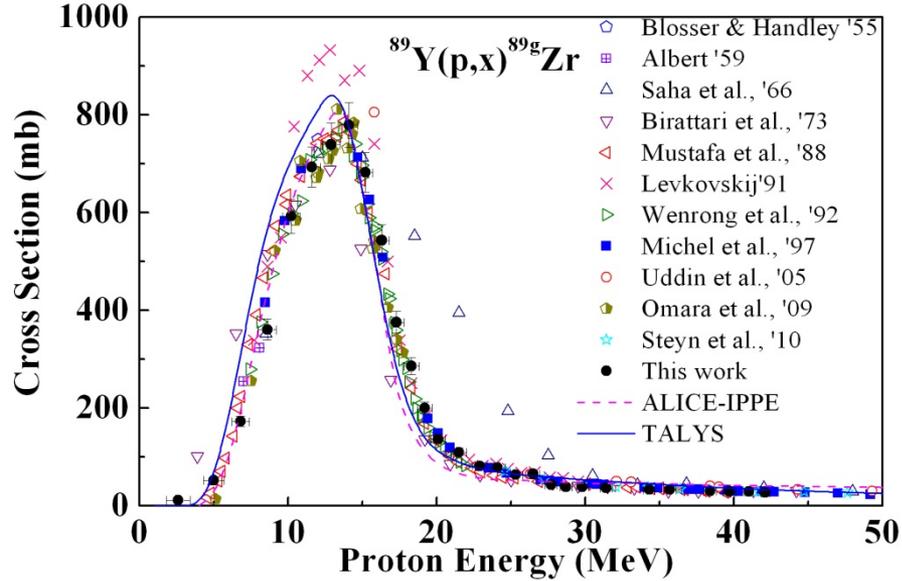
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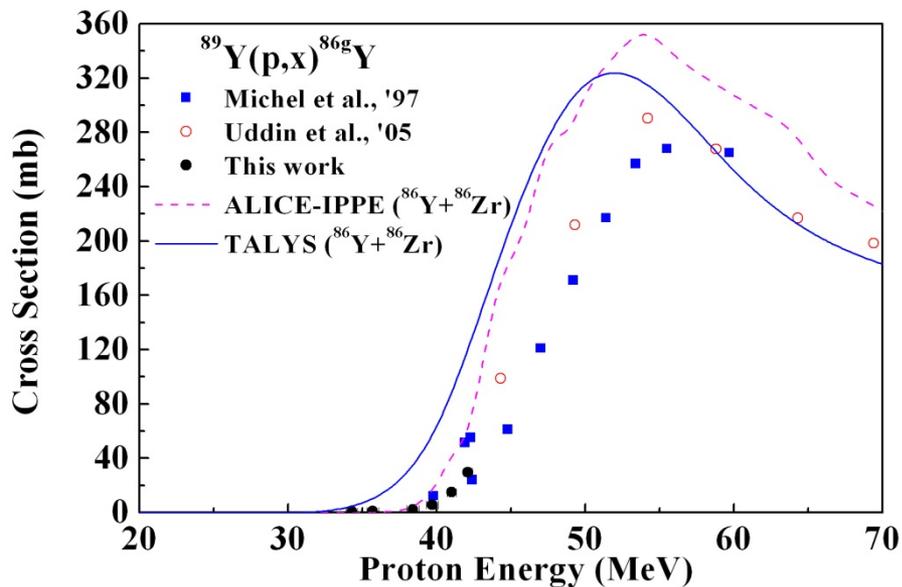
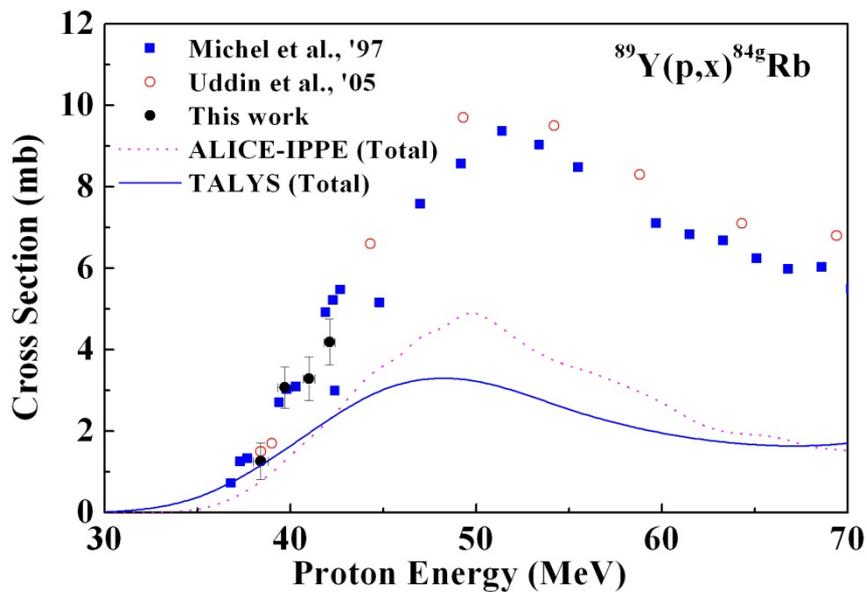
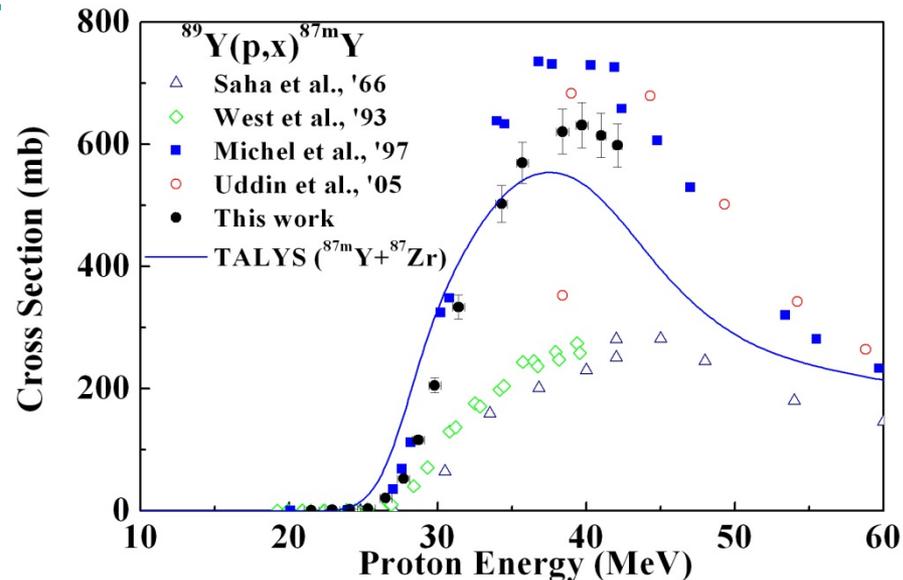
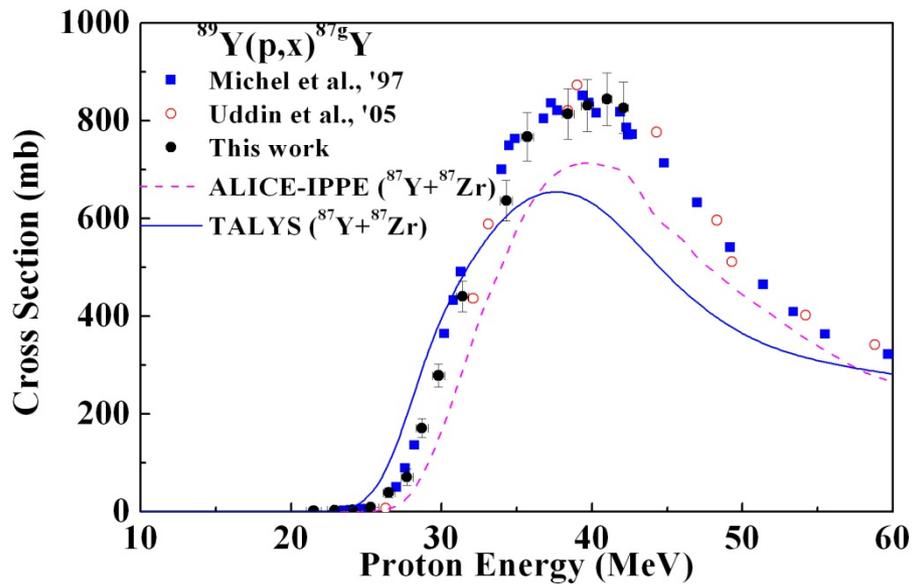
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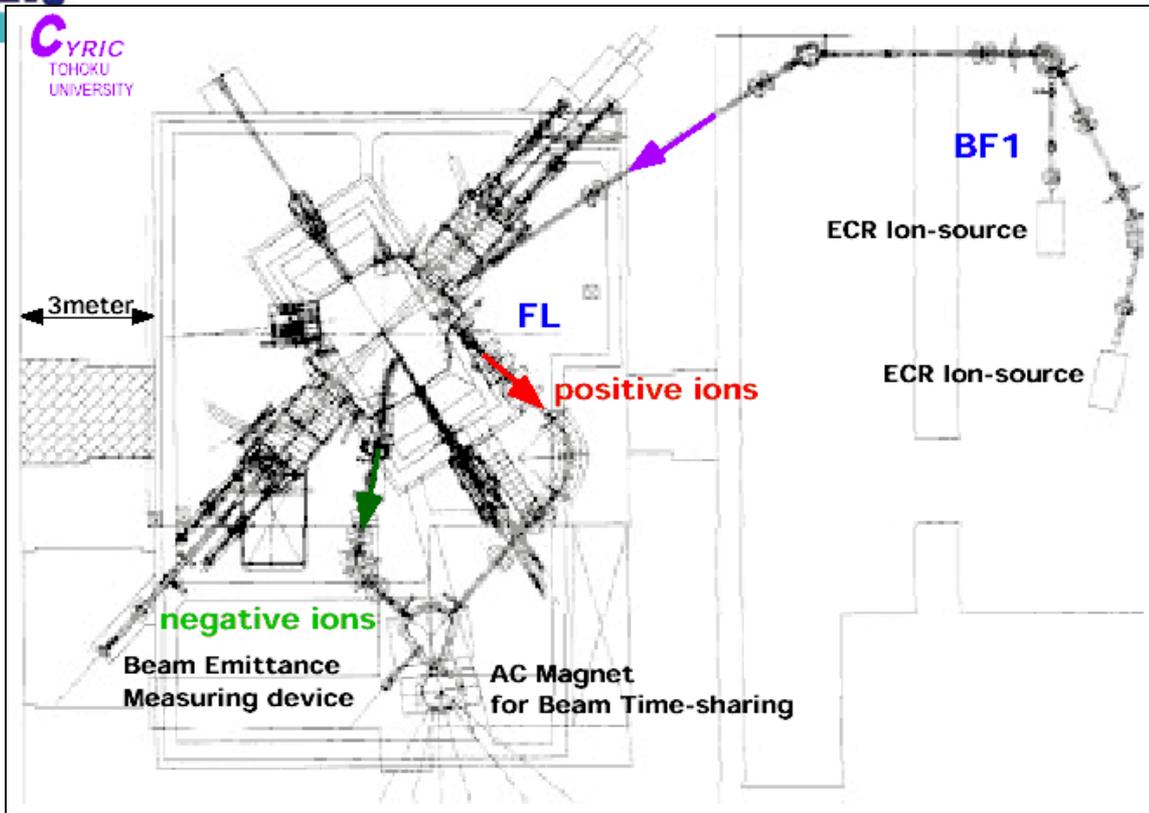


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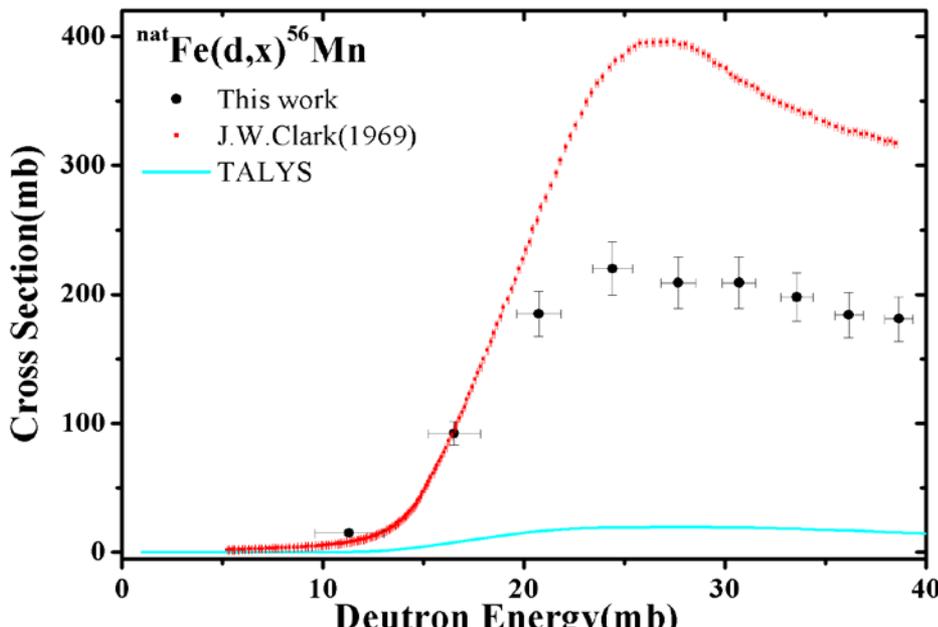
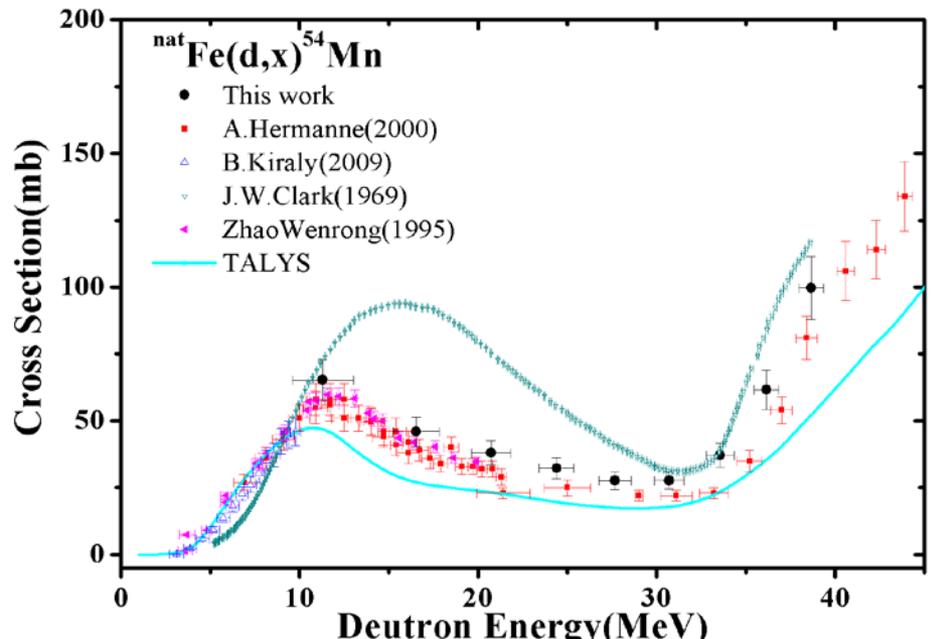
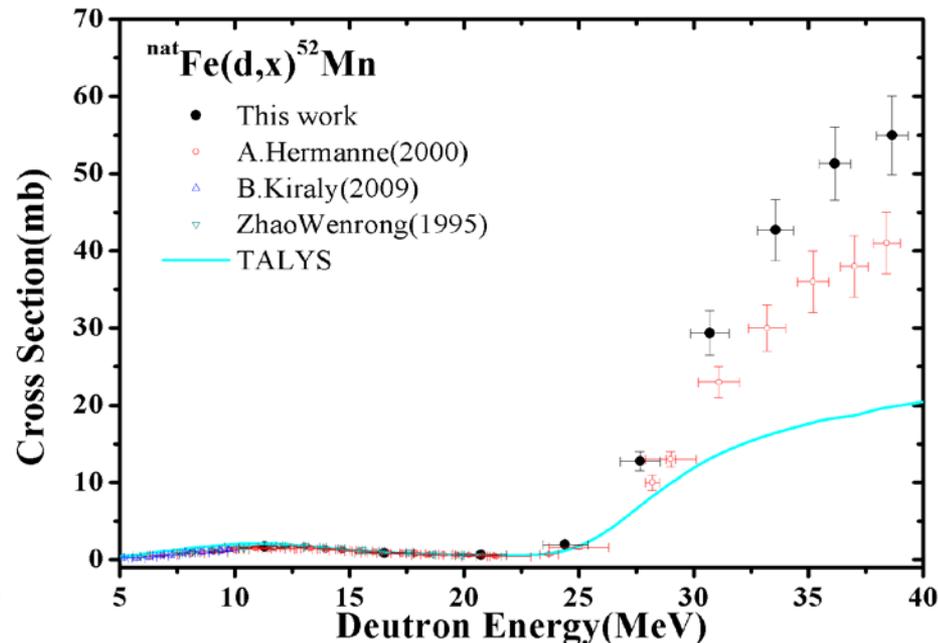
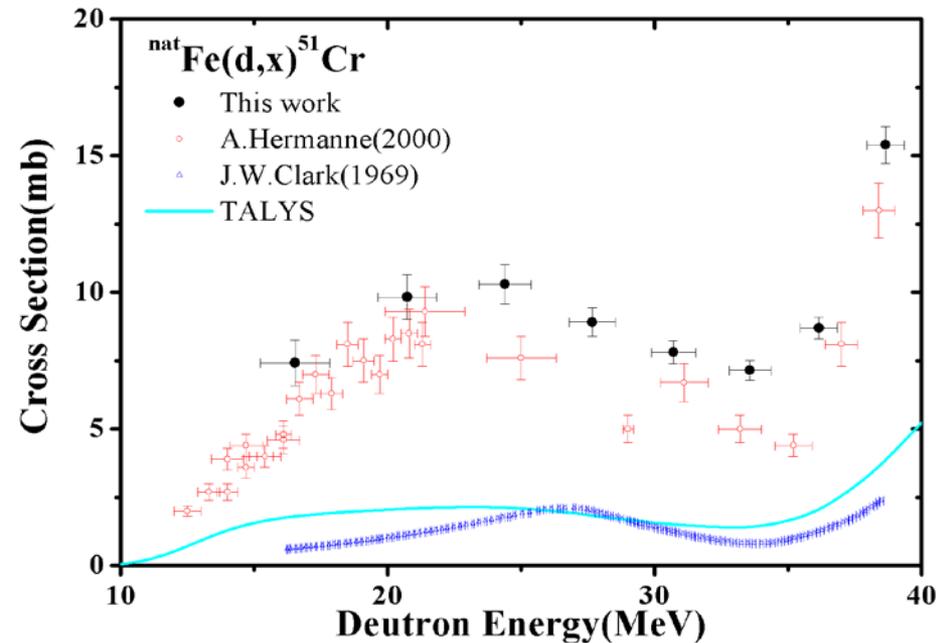




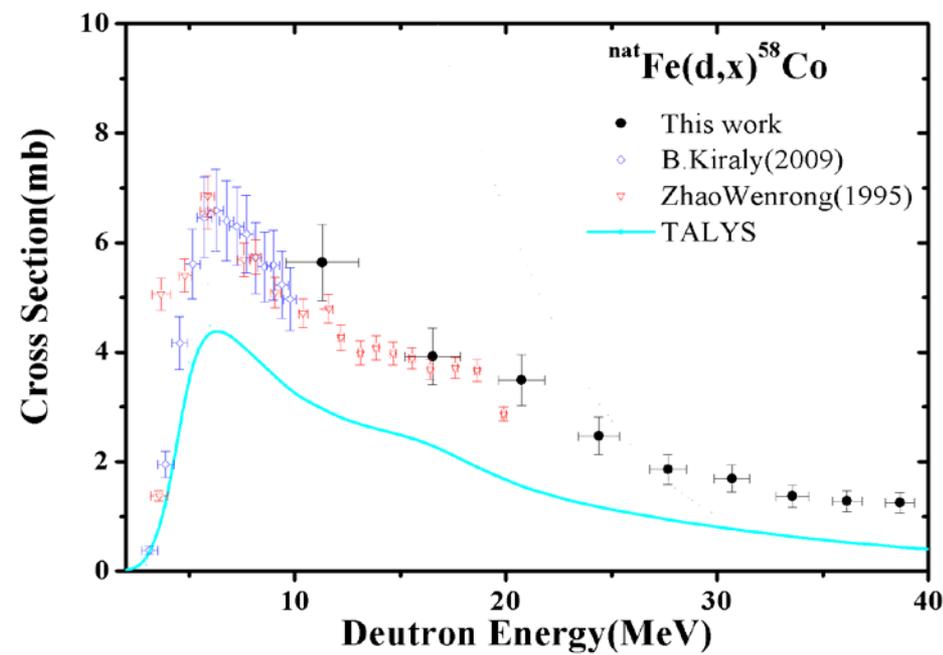
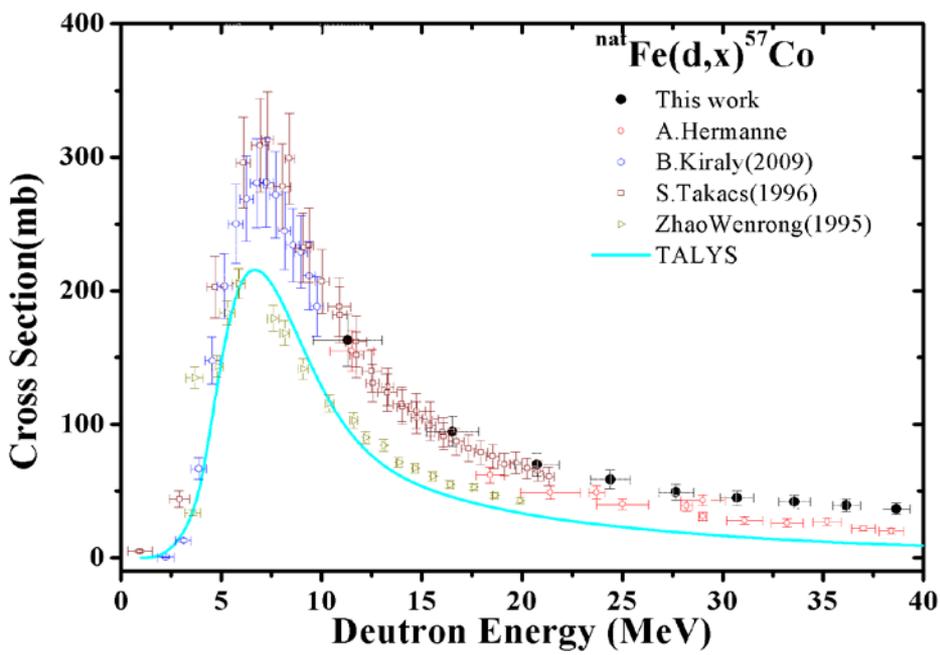
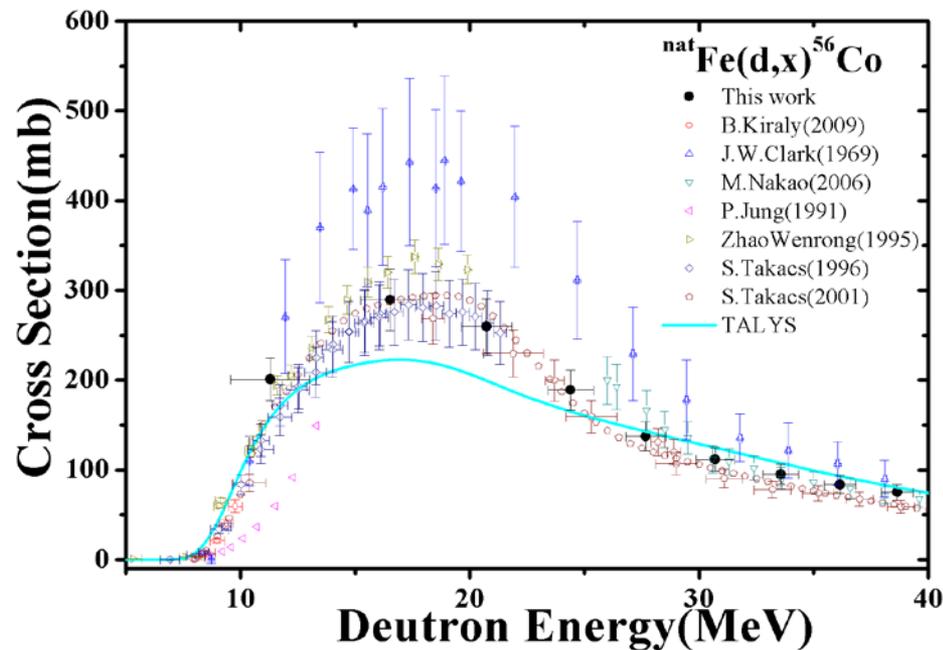
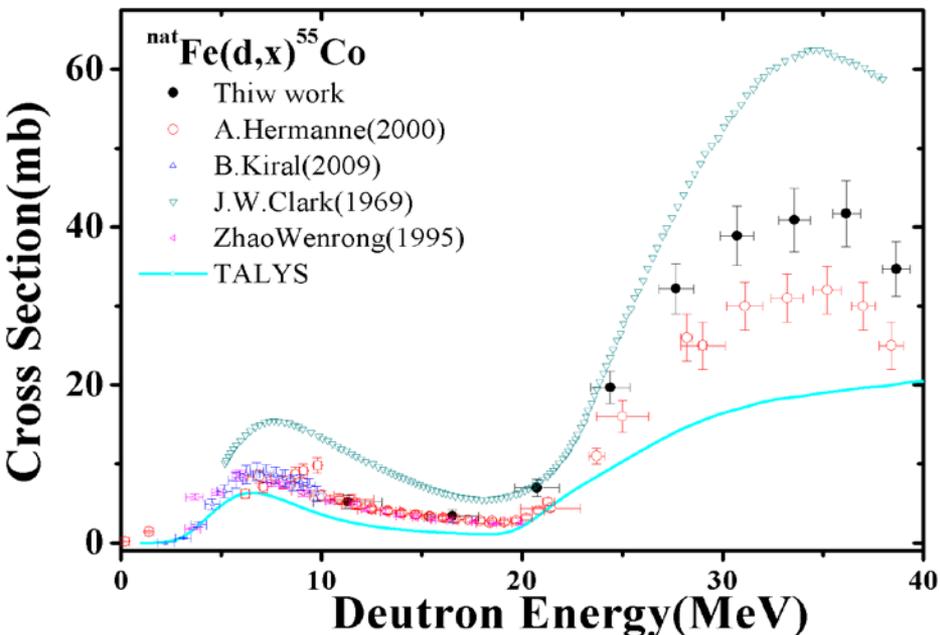
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Deuteron Beam Energy	maximum	This work
	65 MeV	40 MeV
Current	50 $\mu$ A	100nA

# Measured Cross sections of $^{nat}Fe(d,x)$



# Measured Cross sections of $^{nat}Fe(d,x)$





# Summary and Discussion

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- **Reported the recent activities at Pohang neutron facility :**
  - **Neutron Total Cross Section Measurement**
    - 12 m TOF path length
    - New DAQ system based on FADC was developed
    - Resonance parameter determination with SAMMY code
  - **Neutron Activation measurements with thermal neutrons of PNF**
  - **Photo-nuclear Reaction Measurements with 50-70 MeV and 2.5 GeV Bremsstrahlung**
  - **Charged Particle Induced Reaction Cross-section Measurements**
  - **Collaboration with Domestic and Foreign Users**
    - Vietnam, India, Russia, China, Poland, Mongol