



Progress on Nuclear data Measurements in China

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Progress of ND measurements in the following institutes are collected







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Highlights in 2019

- 1. R&D of fission mass distribution measurement technique
- 2. Neutron and gamma leakage spectrum measurement
- Construction of white neutron beamlines at CIAE
 100 MeV Cyclotron facility
- 4. Progress at CSNS

1. R&D of fission mass distribution measurement technique with TOF-E method



Development of high resolution IC



Energy resolution about 0.4% (with 80 MeV Cu+ beam) achieved Energy spectrum of Cf sf fragments, Peak to valley ratio: 2.76

Energy calibration at the HI-13 tandem accelerator



Preliminary result or cf-252 measurement



2. Neutron leakage spectrum measurement for d-D and d-T neutron sources

D-D source, Bi sample with 5×10×10 cm









3. Construction of white neutron beamlines at CIAE 100 MeV Cyclotron facility



- S1: quasi-monoenergetic neutron beam
- S2: white neutron beam, 15 m
- S3: proton beam
- S4: white neutron beam, 30 m

- Neutron dosimetry
- Nuclear data measurement
- SEE study

4. Progress at CSNS

- 1. Background study for capture XS measurement
- 2. Installation and commissioning of GTAF-11

1. Background study for capture XS measurement



Backgrounds due to neutron scattering, in beam gamma are studied carefully

1. Installation and commissioning of GTAF-11



GTAF-II now was installed at the CSNS

Test measurement with Au sample







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6Li(n, t)4He reaction from 1.0 eV to 3.0 MeV

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Si detector array (15 detectors covered from 20 to 160 degrees)

Measured spectrum



10B(n, α)7Li reaction in the neutron energy range from 1.0 eV to 2.5 MeV

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Fission cross section measurement at CSNS by China Academy of Engineering Physics

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Fast Ionization Chamber for Fission Cross Section Measurement (FIXM)

- Ionization chamber: simple and fast enough for current operation mode of CSNS.
- Signal rise time about 40 ns.





Basic principle diagram



Fission Samples

- Fissile material was electroplated on metal backing (Al or Stainless steel)
- Abundance: ²³⁵U >99.98%), ²³⁸U (>99.99%), ²³⁶U (>99.9%), ²³²Th (>99.9%)



- Characterization:
 - Mass: small solid angle α -particle counting;
 - Uniformity: α-particle imaging plate;
 - Diameter: edge recognition of the α-particle image;

Measurement of the U-238/U-235 fission cross section ratio at CSNS – Back-n WNS

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Fission signal





Fig. 13. The measured U-238/U-235 fission cross section ratios in 1-20 MeV region.

Measured U-238/U-235 ratio



236U fission cross section result

Thank you for your attention ?