

Characteristics of prompt fission γ -ray emission – experimental results and predictions

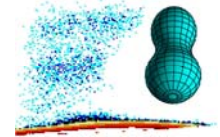
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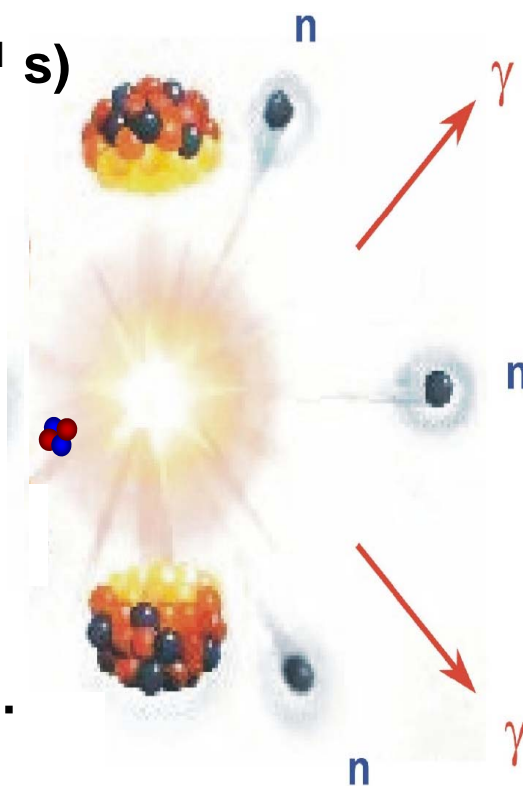
Prompt energy release in fission



prompt neutrons ($< 10^{-18}$ s)

fission fragments (10^{-21} s)

prompt γ -rays (10^{-16} s)



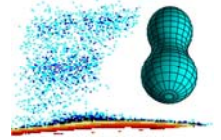
Prompt energy release:

- kinetic energy of fission fragments
- prompt fission neutron emission
- **prompt fission γ -ray emission**



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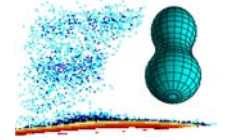
Outline



- Historical background – the 1970s
- Evaluation of PFGS characteristics
- Renaissance – the 2010s
- New evaluation – systematics
- Fast neutron induced fission
- Predictions for $^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$
- Conclusions

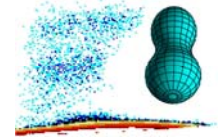
Historical background

Experiments



- First comprehensive studies of prompt fission γ -ray spectra (PFGS) in the 1970s on:
 - $n_{\text{th}} + {}^{233}\text{U}$
 - $n_{\text{th}} + {}^{235}\text{U}$
 - $n_{\text{th}} + {}^{239}\text{Pu}$
 - ${}^{252}\text{Cf}$ (spontaneous)
- Measured PFGS characteristics:
 - $E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}$ = average total γ -energy/fission
 - ε_{γ} = average γ -energy/photon
 - $\bar{\nu}_{\gamma}$ = average γ -multiplicity

Historical background Evaluations



1972: Nifenecker et al. (NPA 189 (1972) 285)

- $E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}(\bar{\nu}_n) = 0.75 \nu_n + 2.0$

2001: Valentine (ANE 28 (2001) 191)

- $E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}(\bar{\nu}_n, A, Z) = \varphi(A, Z) \nu_n + 4.0 \text{ (MeV)}$

with

$$\varphi(A, Z) = 2.51(\pm 0.01) - 1.13 \cdot 10^{-5} (\pm 7.2 \cdot 10^{-8}) Z^2 A^{1/2}$$

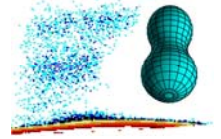
- $\varepsilon_\gamma(A, Z) = -1.33(\pm 0.05) - 119.6 \cdot 10^{-5} (\pm 2.5) Z^{1/3} / A$

- $\bar{\nu}_\gamma(\bar{\nu}_n, A, Z) = E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}(\bar{\nu}_n, A, Z) / \varepsilon_\gamma(A, Z)$

Note: **A** and **Z** dependencies are purely empirical!

Renaissance

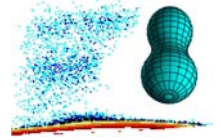
New efforts



- In the 2010s: new measurements and calculations motivated by NEA high priority request lists for
 - $n_{th} + {}^{235}\text{U}$ and $n_{th} + {}^{239}\text{Pu}$
- Investigated reactions:
 - ${}^{235}\text{U}(n_{th}, f)$, ${}^{239,241}\text{Pu}(n_{th}, f)$, ${}^{252}\text{Cf}(sf)$
- Experimental groups:
 - LANL DANCE
 - IRMM/Chalmers/KFKI + others
- Theoretical groups:
 - CEA Cadarache (Serot, Litaize, Regnier)
 - LANL (Talou et al.)
 - K.-H. Schmidt and others

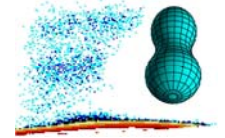
New results - overview

Our work



- Experiments at IRMM and KFKI Budapest:
 - $^{252}\text{Cf}(sf)$ R. Billnert et al., PRC 87 (2013)
 - $^{235}\text{U}(n_{th}, f)$ A. Oberstedt et al., PRC 87 (2013)
 - $^{241}\text{Pu}(n_{th}, f)$ submitted to PRC
- Measured:
 - prompt fission γ -ray spectrum (PFGS)
- Determined:
 - average multiplicity
 - mean energy per photon
 - total photon energy

Comparison of results



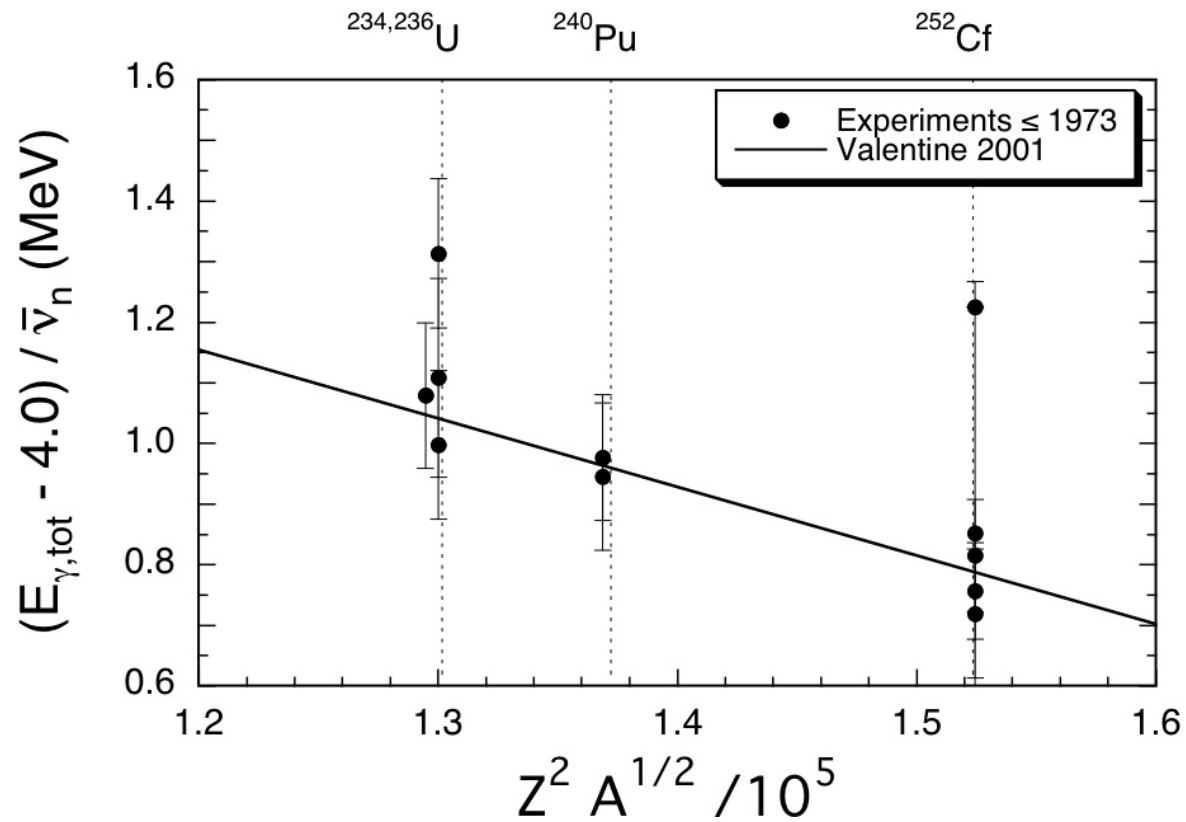
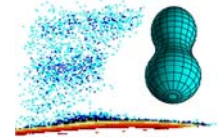
General impression for the fissioning systems

$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$, $^{235}\text{U}(n_{\text{th}}, \text{f})$ and $^{241}\text{Pu}(n_{\text{th}}, \text{f})$

- $E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}$ and ε_{γ} :
good agreement between our results and those from the early 1970s, while the DANCE values are too high
- ν_{γ} : our results agree well with the 1970 results, but the DANCE values are too low
- Impact of new results on evaluation according to Valentine?

New evaluation

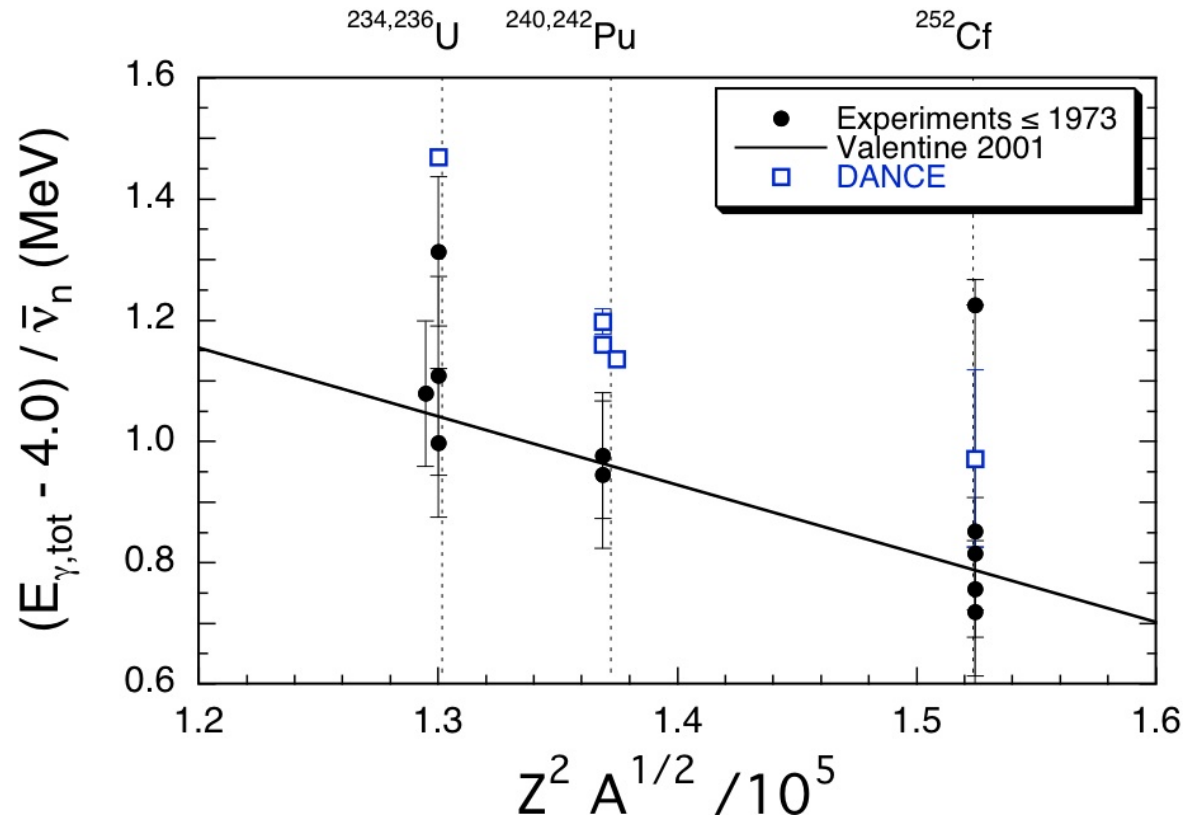
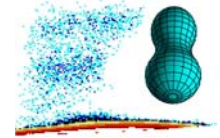
PFGS average total energy per fission



Observe: $\bar{\nu}_n$ taken from experiments.

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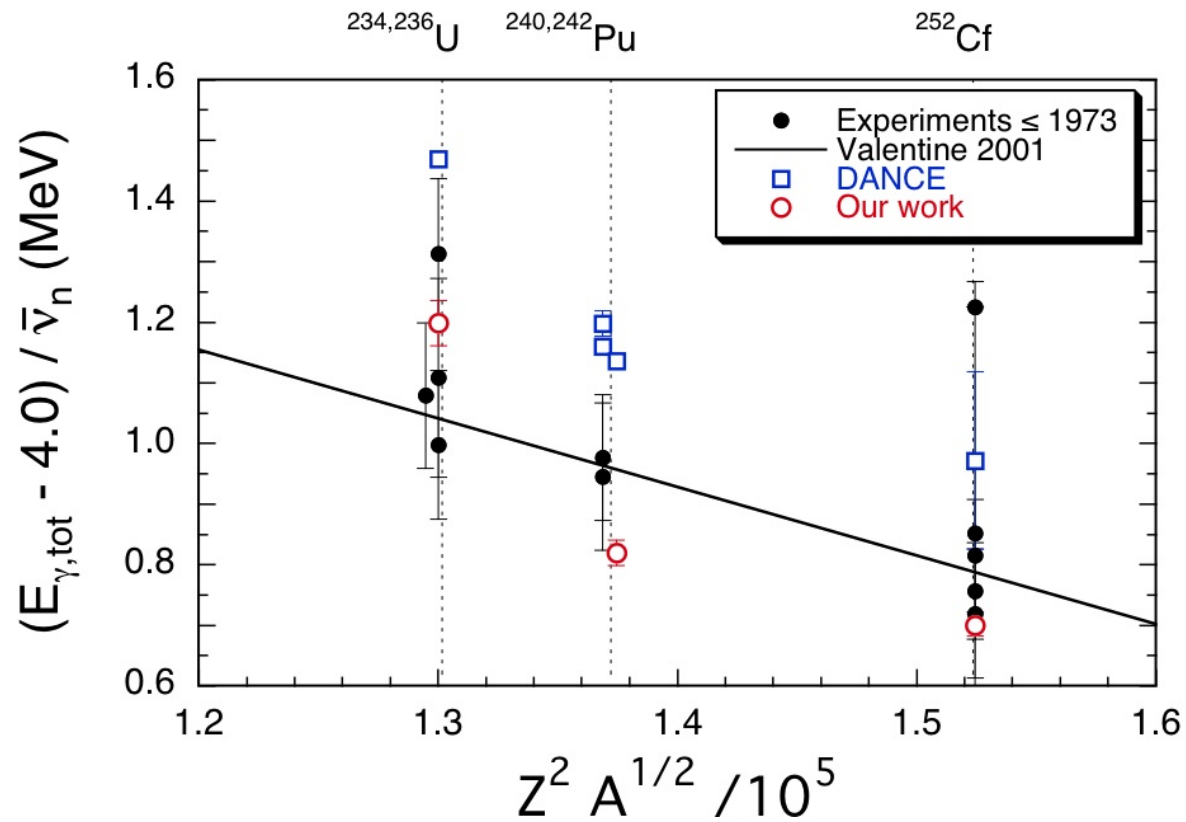
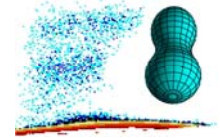
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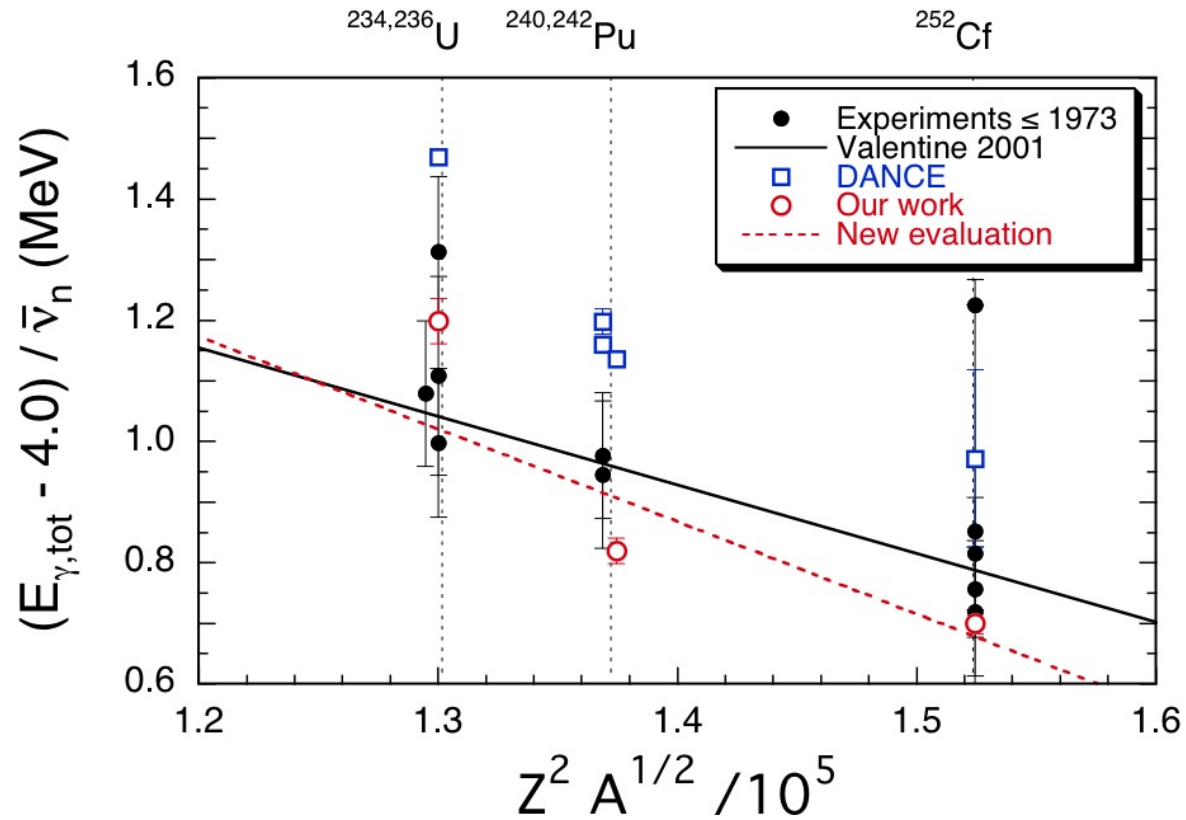
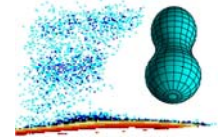
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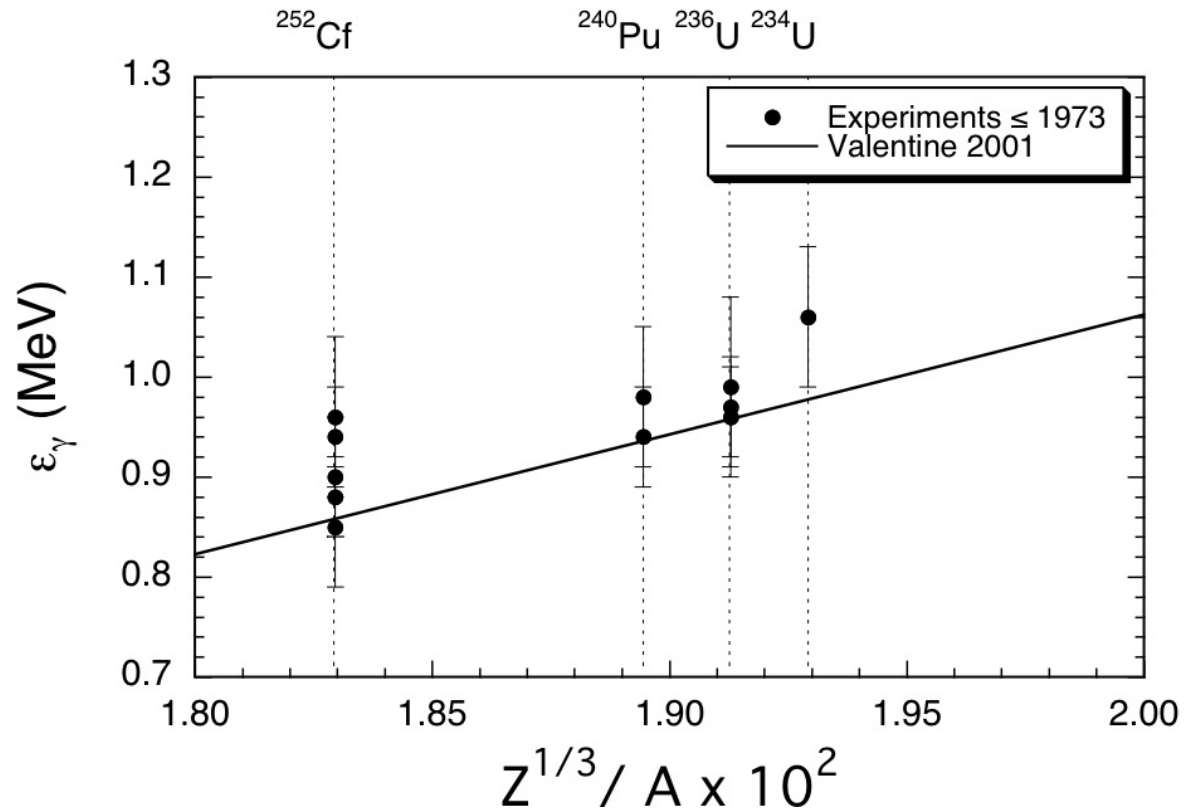
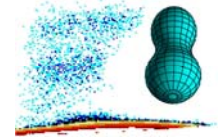
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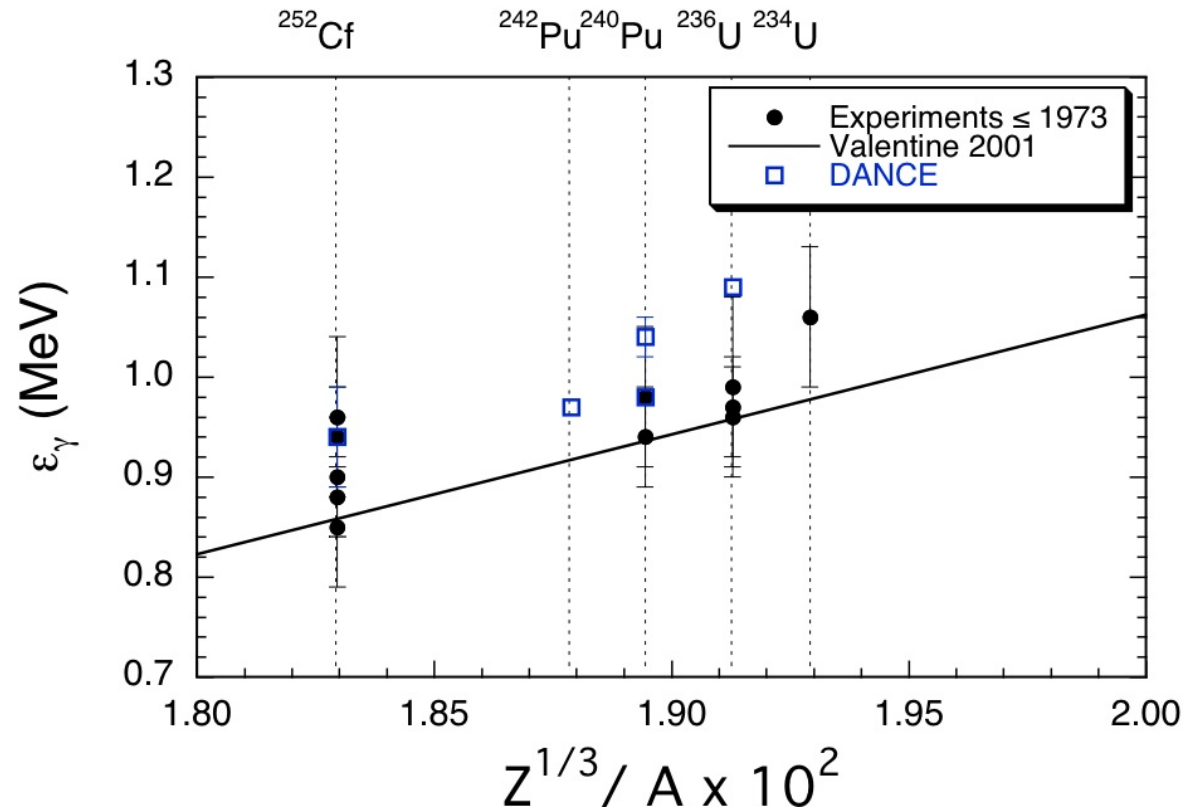
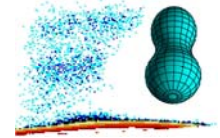


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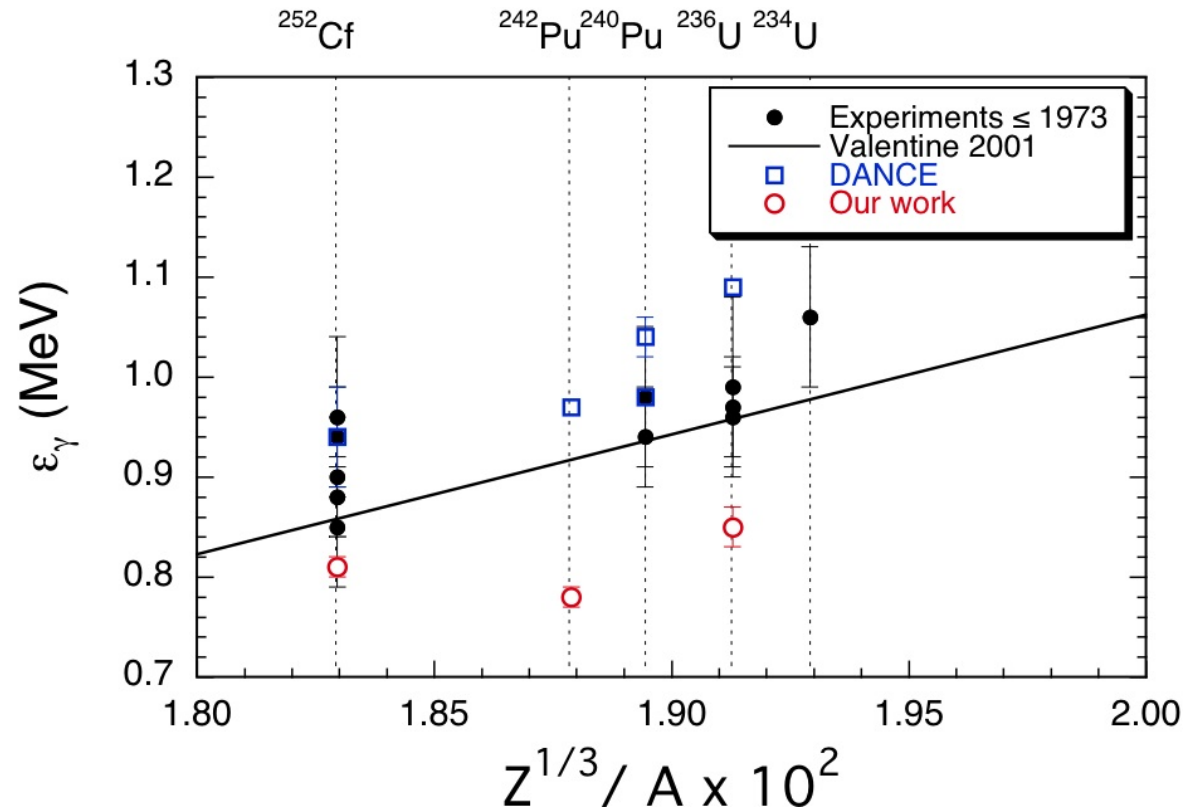
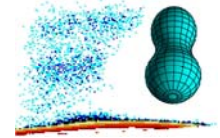
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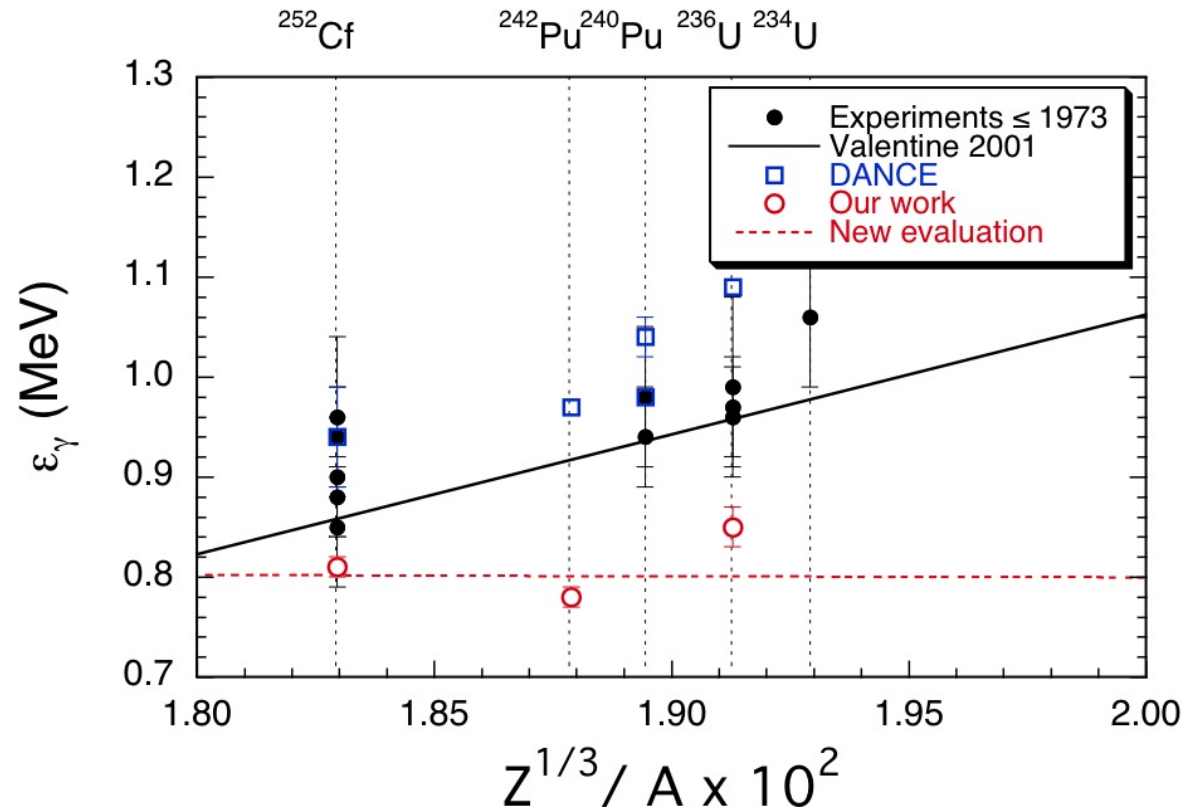
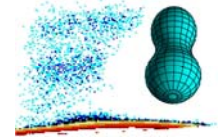
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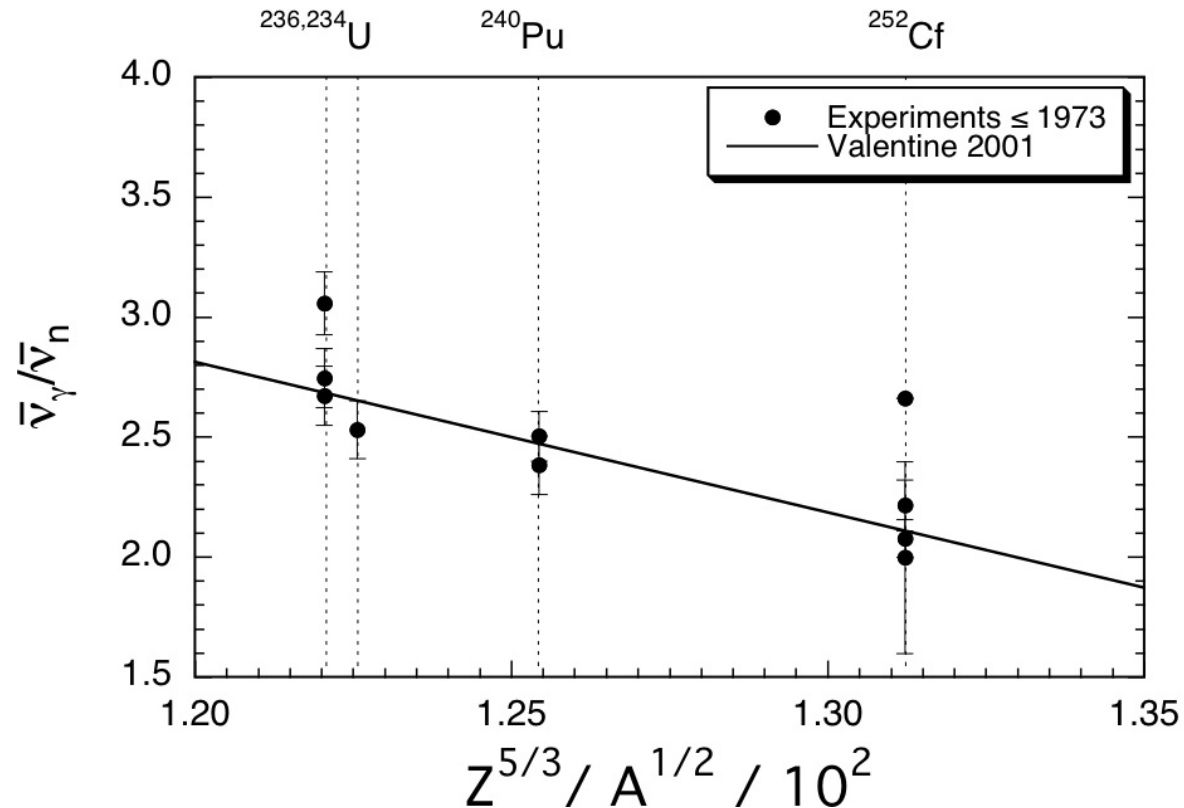
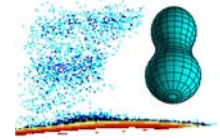
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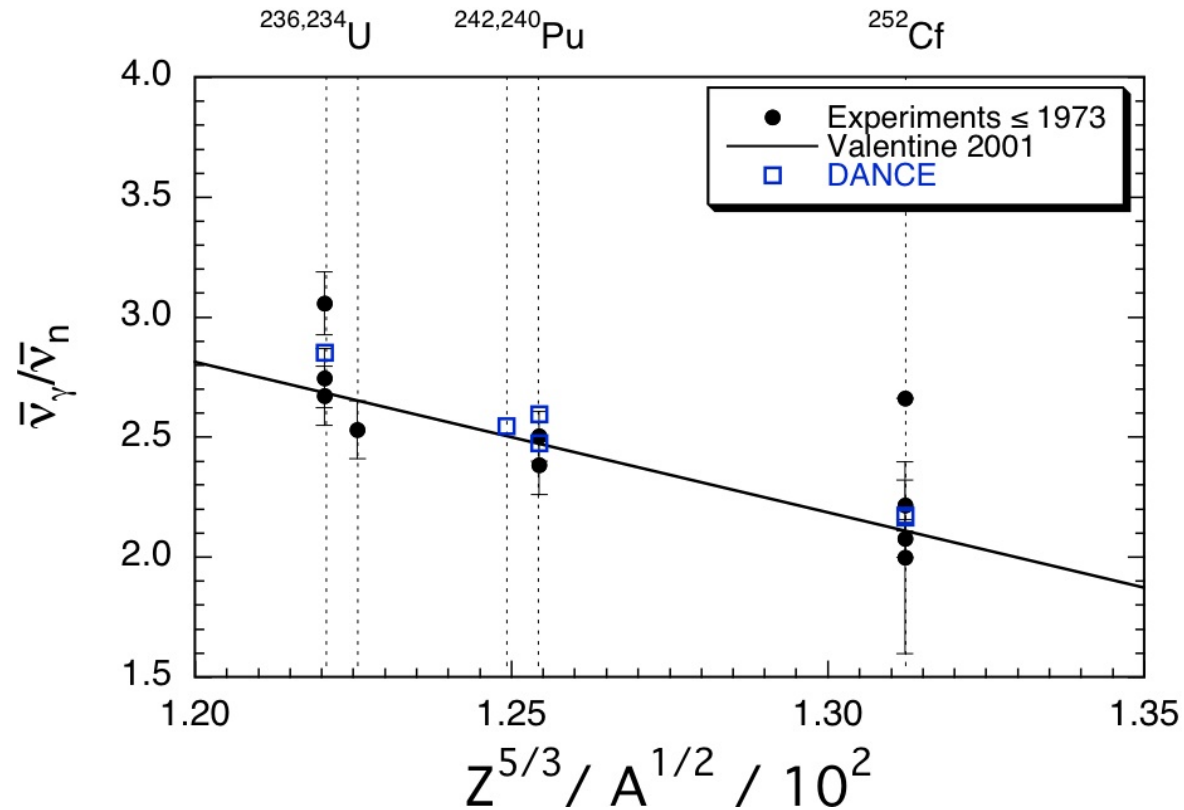
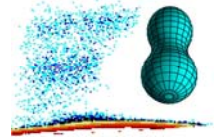


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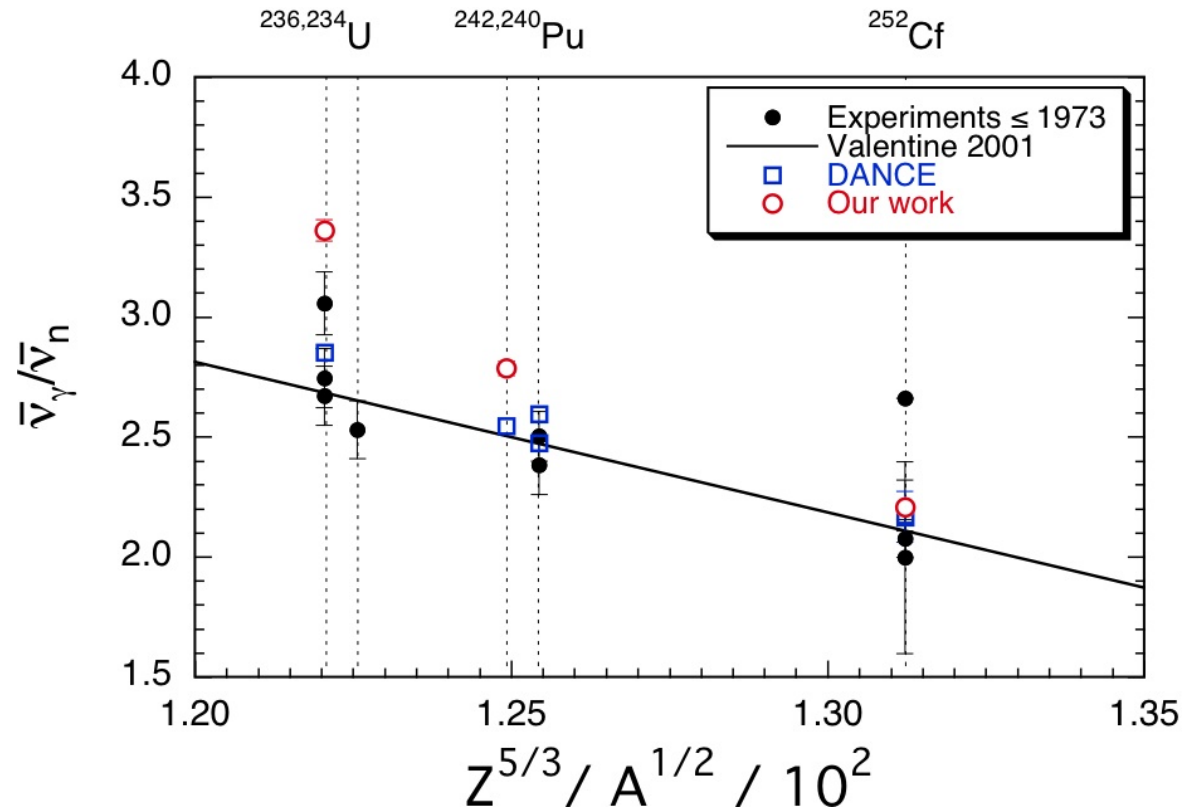
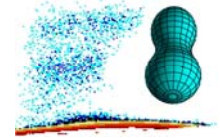
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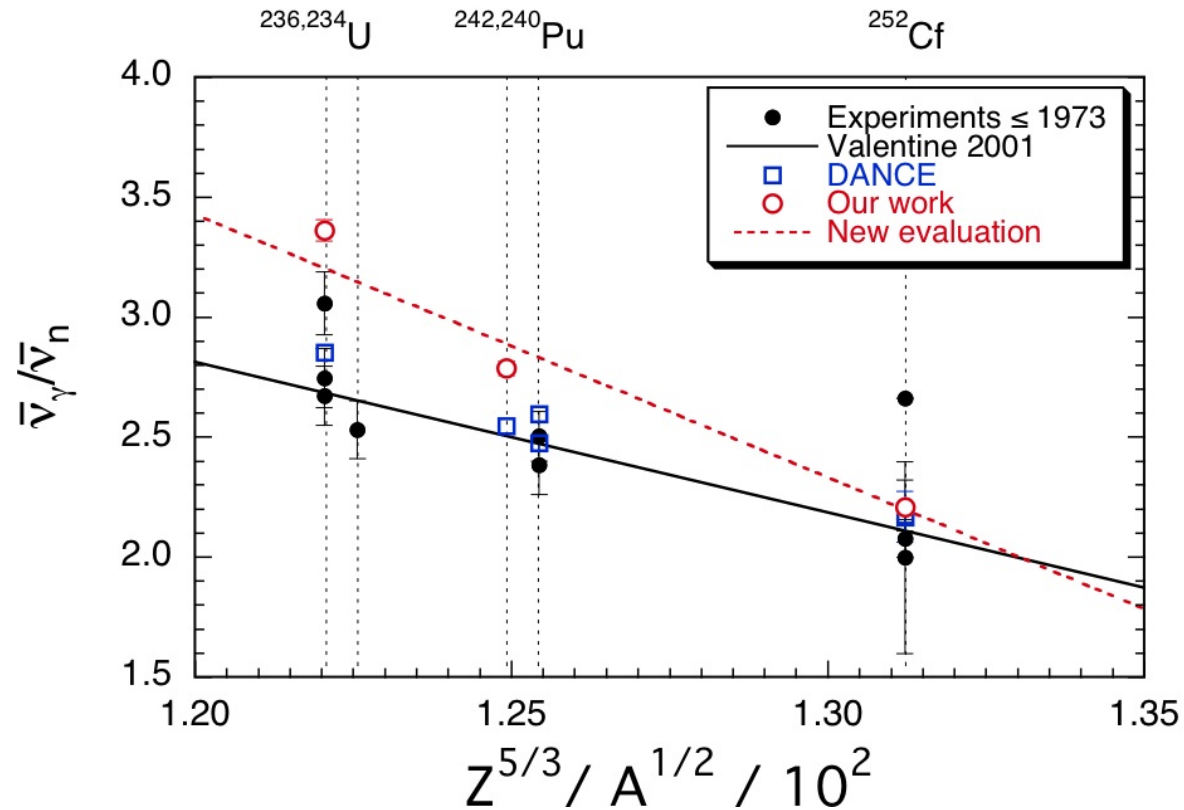
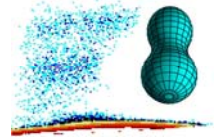
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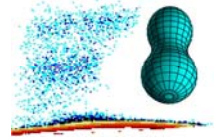
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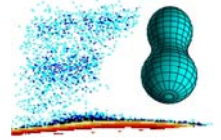
Summary – so far



- **PFGS characteristics** as function of **A** and **Z** of the compound system
- Agreement between new experimental results and “Valentine’s evaluation” is rather good
- Parameters might need an **adjustment**
- Estimate (**interpolations/extrapolation**) of **PFGS characteristics** is possible for nuclei, which are not experimentally accessible
- However: only **valid** for **thermal neutron induced and spontaneous fission**?
- Attempt: fast neutron induced fission!
- Example below: $^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$!

Fast neutron induced fission

Motivation

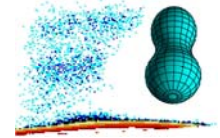


Why $n + {}^{238}\text{U}$ PFGS?

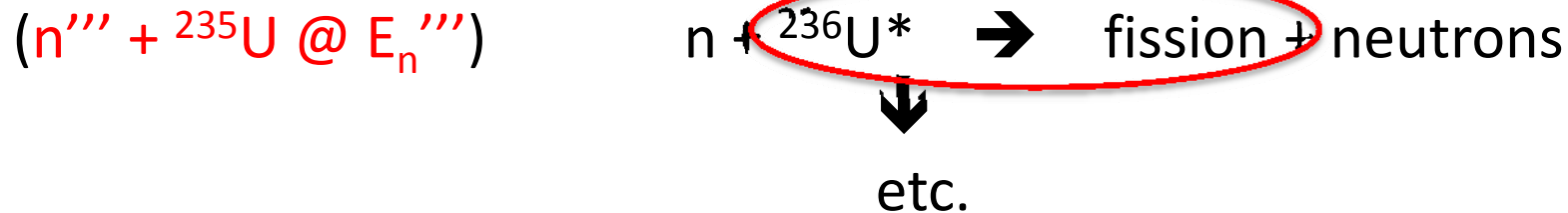
- Important nuclide for fast reactors
- one of six isotopes in the focus of the CIELO pilot project
- First – preliminary – experimental results from CEA in Bruyères-le-Châtel
 - available at $E_n = 1.7$ and 15.6 MeV (BGO)
 - in preparation at $E_n = 1.7$ and 5.2 MeV (BGO)
(Laborie et al., private communication)
- New experiment performed recently at IPN Orsay
 - LICORNE facility, covering energy range between $E_n = 0.7$ and 4 MeV
 - First preliminary results obtained

Fast neutron induced fission

Multiple chance fission



Example:



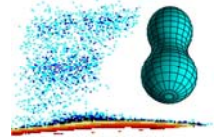
$$\bar{v} = \bar{v}_{pre} + \bar{v}_{ff} \quad \text{with}$$

\bar{v}_{pre} = pre-fission neutrons

\bar{v}_{ff} = prompt neutrons from fission fragments

Fast neutron induced fission

Prerequisites



According to Valentine:

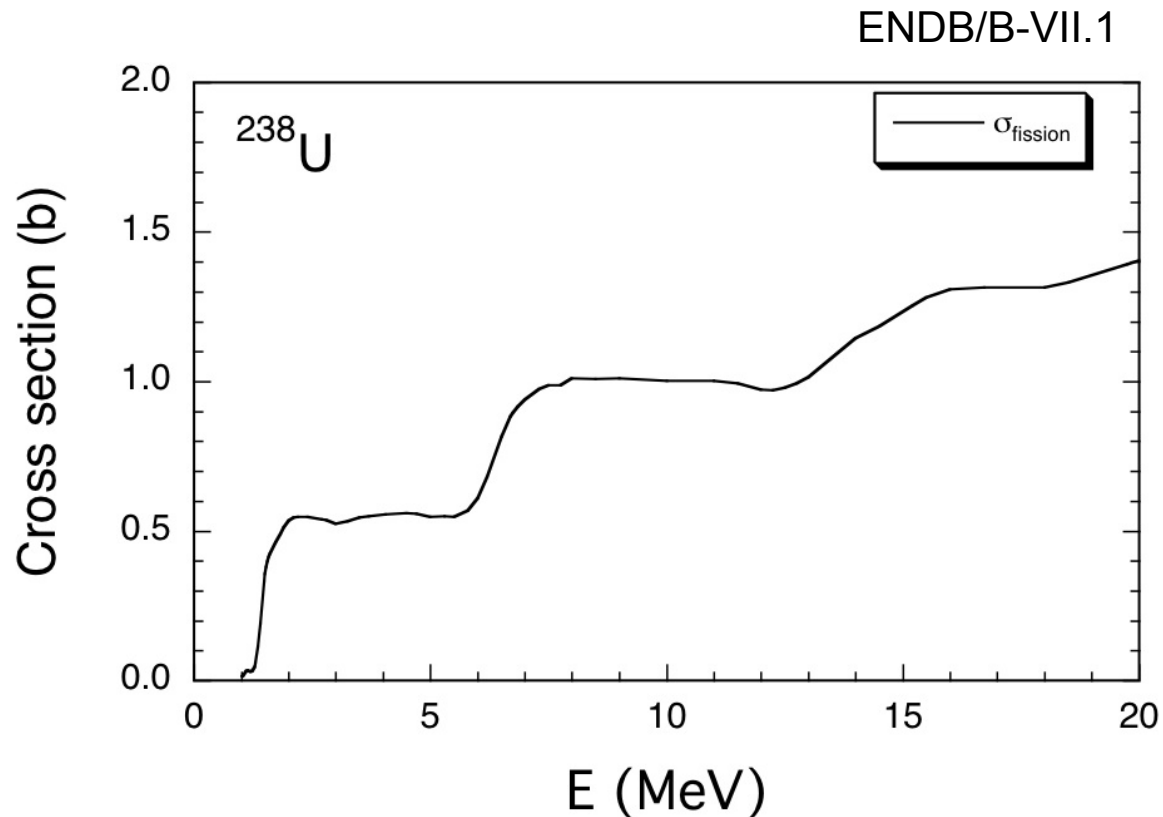
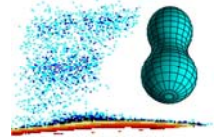
- $E_{\gamma, \text{tot}}$ depending linearly on v_n , ϵ_γ independent
- v_γ approximately proportional to v_n
- Knowledge of $v_n(E_n)$ important

In case of multiple chance fission:

- (n, f) cross section has to be known (ENDF/B-VII.1)
- Contributions from different fission channels have to be taken into account
- $v_n(E_n)$ for all fissioning systems (ENDF/B-VII.1)

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

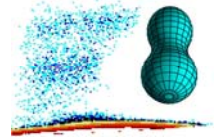
Fission cross section



How to extract contributions from the different fission channels?

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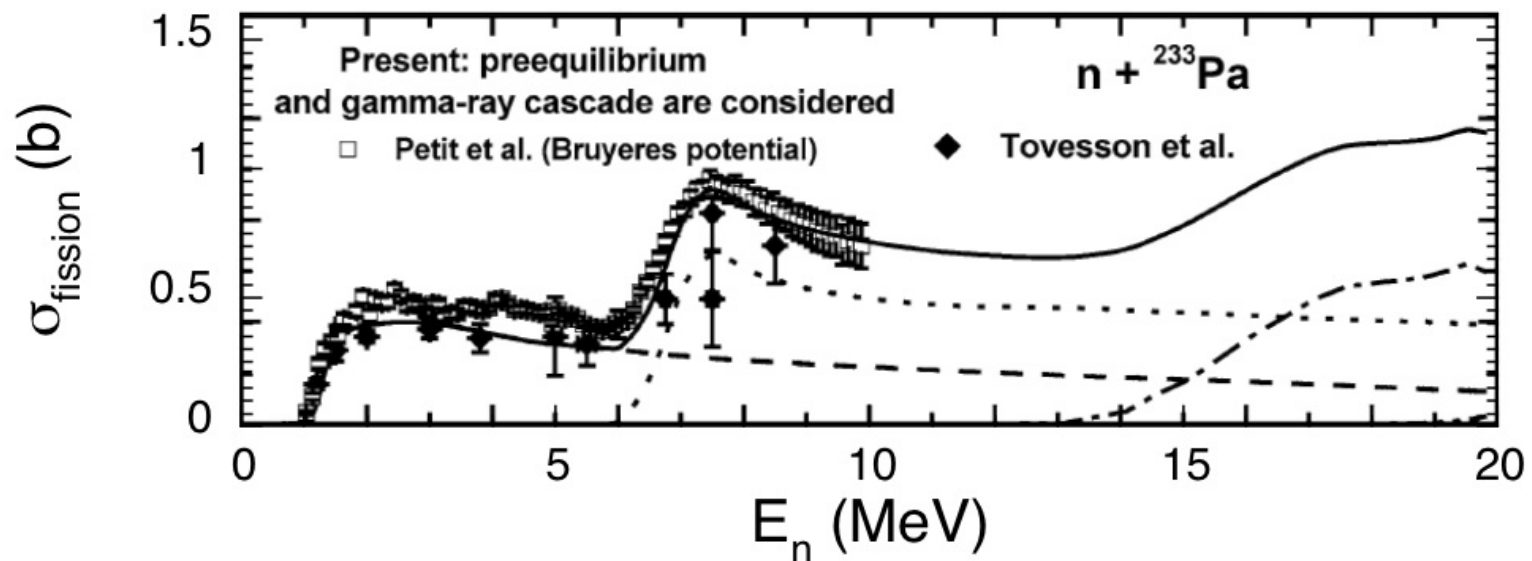


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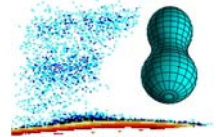
Example: $n + ^{233}\text{Pa} \rightarrow \text{fission}$

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Fission cross section

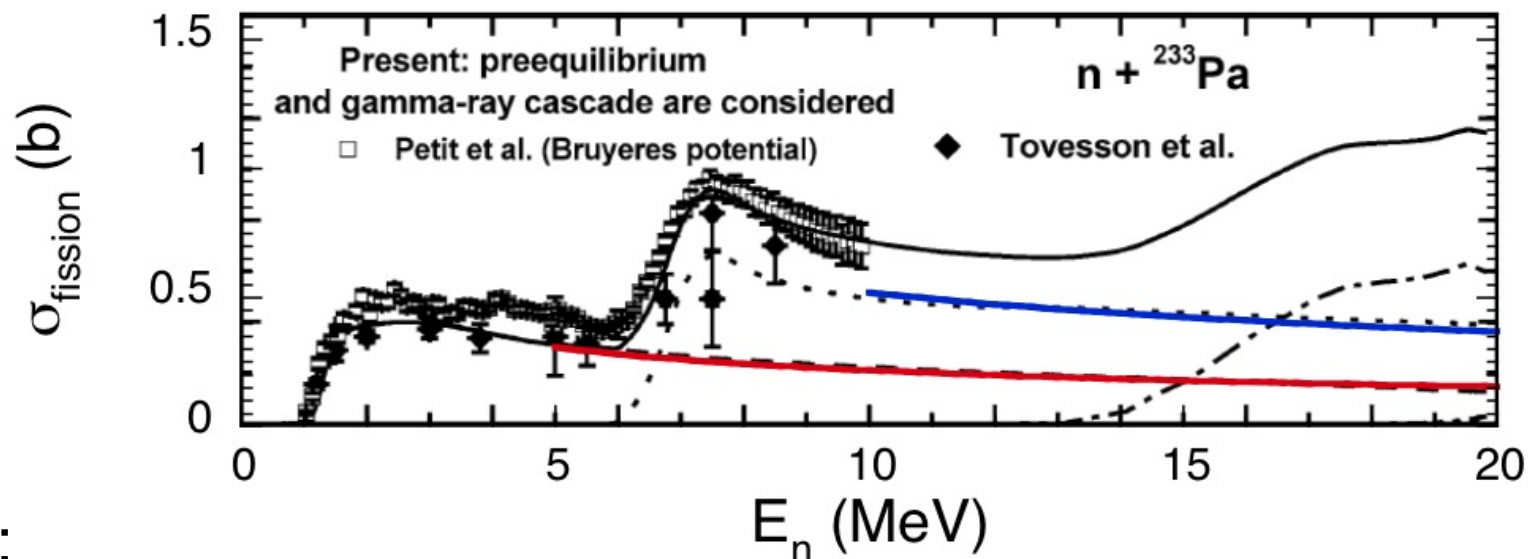


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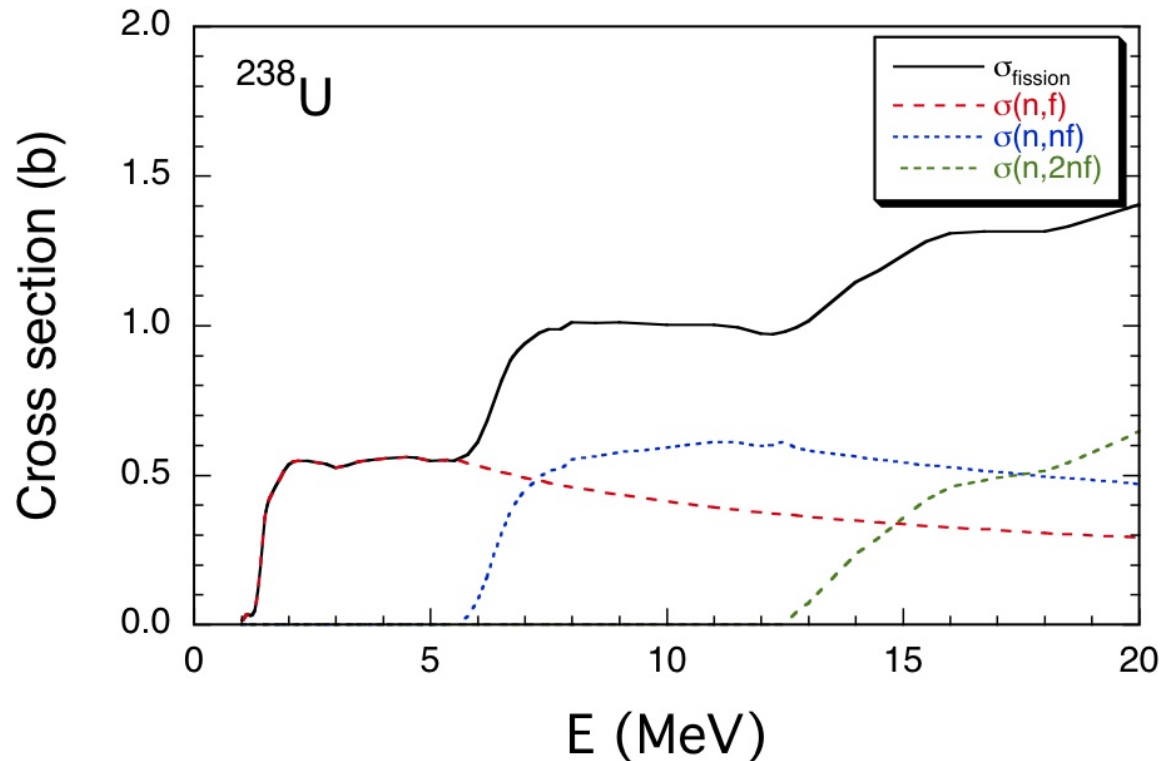
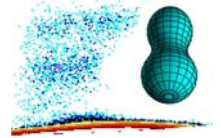


Or:

- or fit the well-known $1/v$ behaviour!

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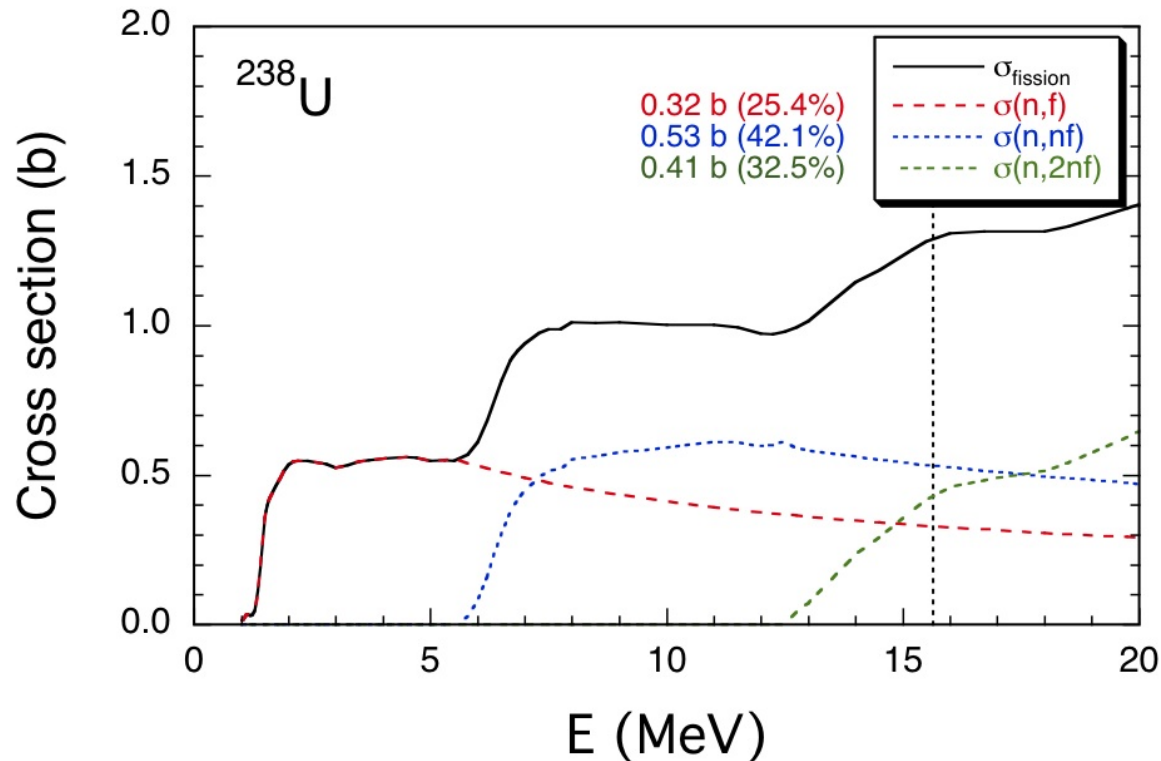
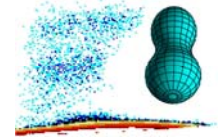
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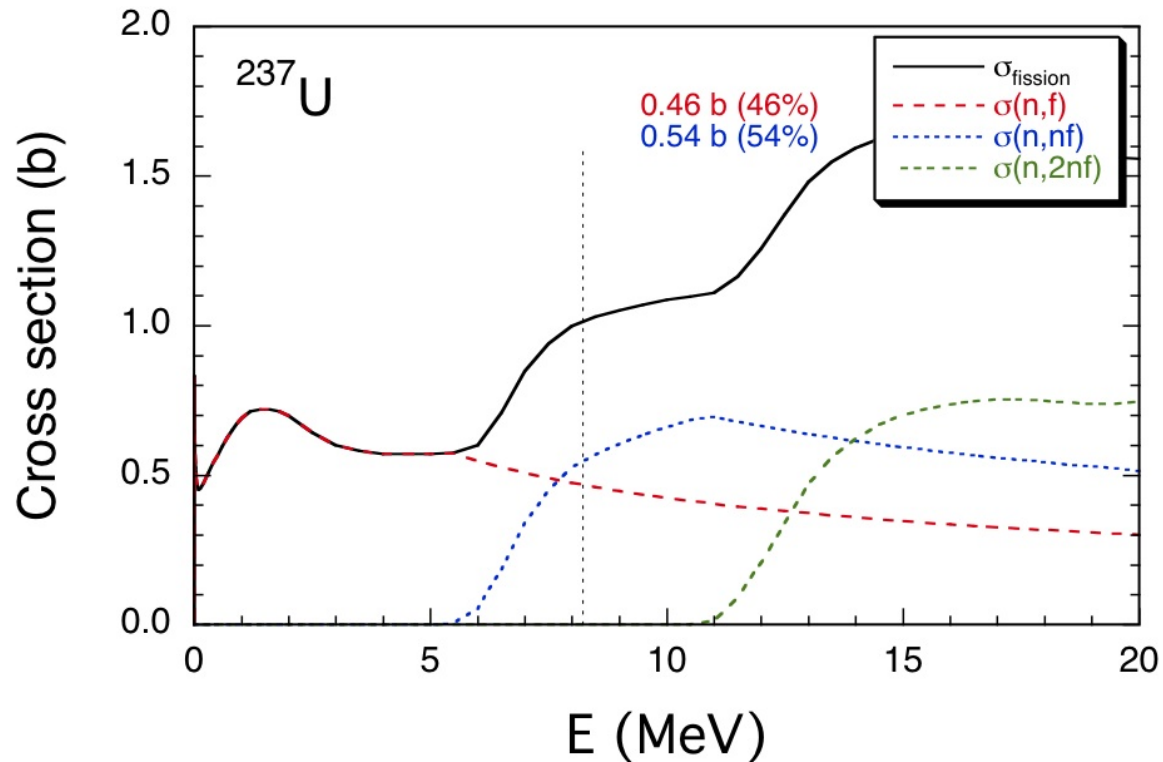
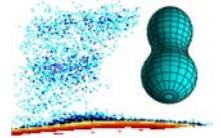
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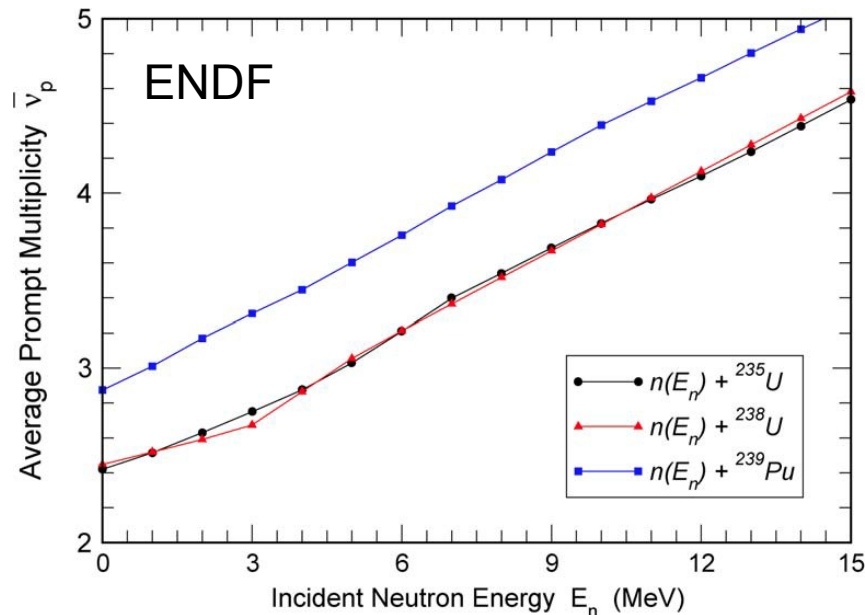
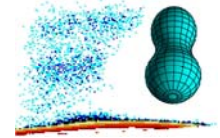
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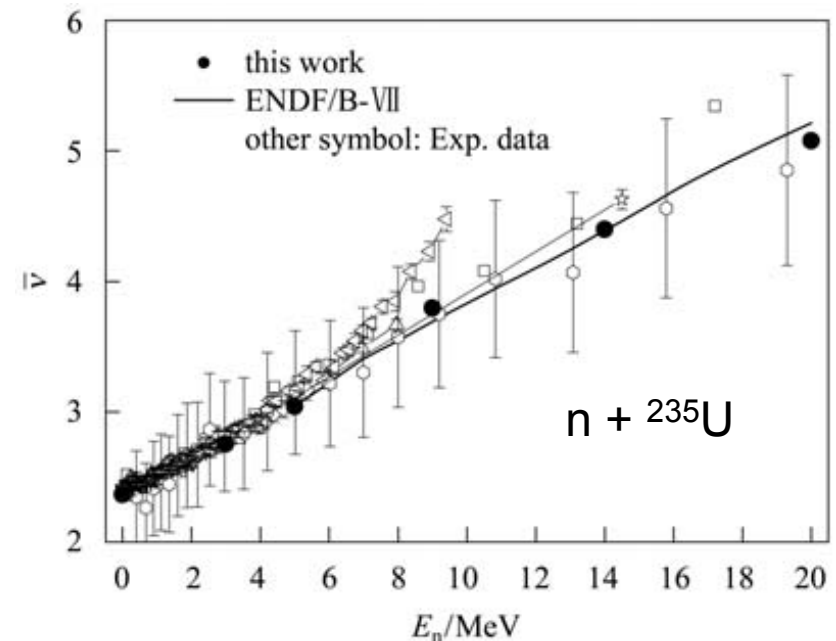
Same procedure for $^{237}\text{U}(n, f)$...

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Prompt fission neutron multiplicity



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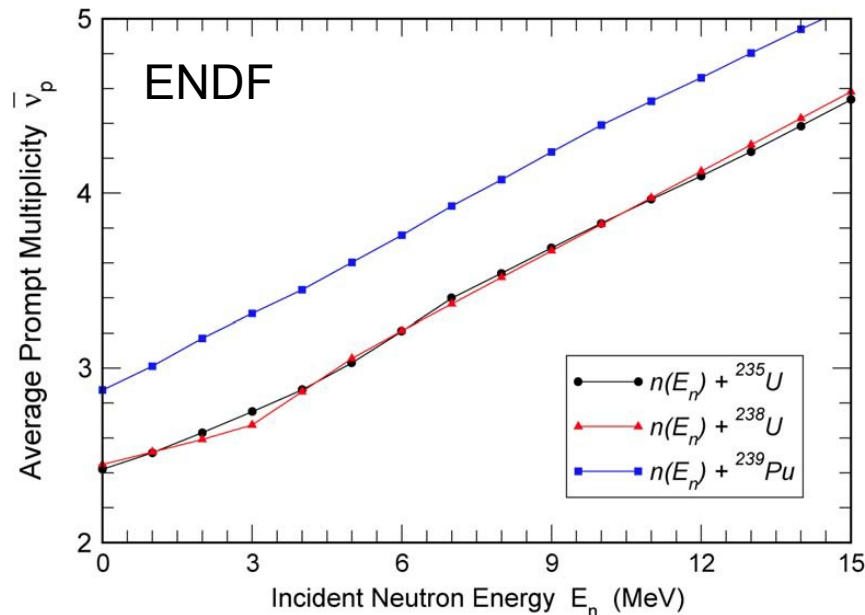
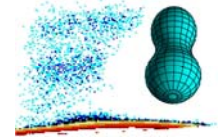


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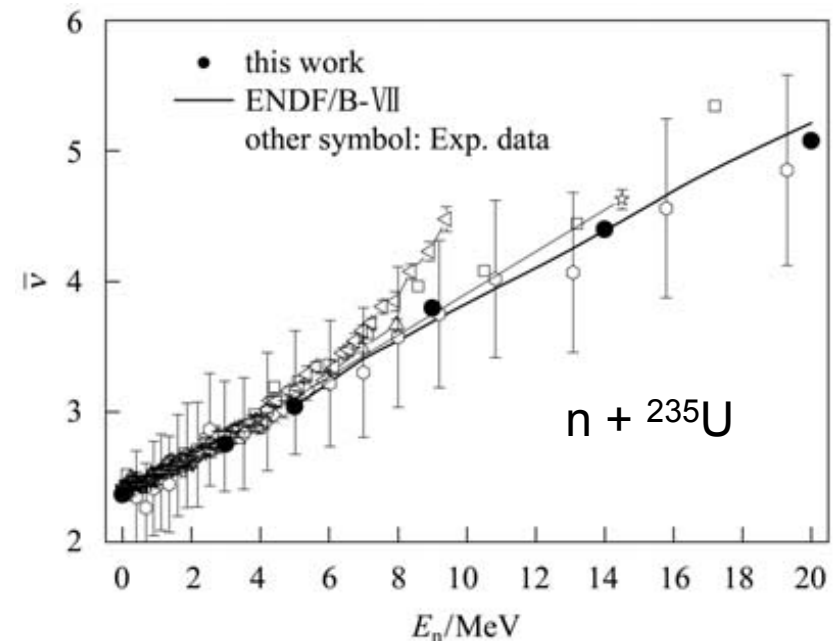
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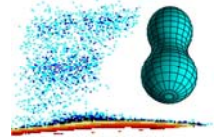
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Claim:

only the latter may be related to PFGS!

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Energetics:

$$E_x^{A_{CN}} = S_n^{A_{CN}} + E_n; \quad \langle E_n \rangle = \frac{3}{2} T = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{7.524 \text{ MeV} \cdot E_x^{A_{CN}}}{A_{CN}}} \quad *)$$

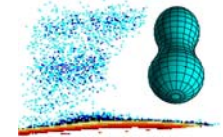
$$E_x^{A_{CN}-1} = S_n^{A_{CN}-1} + E'_n = E_x^{A_{CN}} - S_n^{A_{CN}} - \langle E_n \rangle; \quad \langle E'_n \rangle = \frac{3}{2} T' = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{7.524 \text{ MeV} \cdot E_x^{A_{CN}-1}}{A_{CN}-1}}$$

$$E_x^{A_{CN}-2} = S_n^{A_{CN}-2} + E''_n = E_x^{A_{CN}-1} - S_n^{A_{CN}-1} - \langle E'_n \rangle; \quad \langle E''_n \rangle = \frac{3}{2} T'' = \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{\frac{7.524 \text{ MeV} \cdot E_x^{A_{CN}-2}}{A_{CN}-2}}$$

etc.

*) According to Chen & Liu:
$$E_x^{A_{CN}} = \frac{A_{CN}}{7.524 \text{ MeV}} T^2$$

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics



Prompt fission neutron multiplicity – an illustration

According to ENDF/B-VII.1:

$$\bar{\nu}({}^{238}\text{U}+n \text{ at } E_n = 15.6 \text{ MeV}) = 4.584 \text{ (interpolated)}$$

$$\bar{\nu}({}^{237}\text{U}+n \text{ at } E_n = 8.25 \text{ MeV}) = 3.760 \text{ (interpolated)}$$

$$\bar{\nu}({}^{236}\text{U}+n \text{ at } E_n = 2.11 \text{ MeV}) = 2.639 \text{ (interpolated)}$$

Recursively: ${}^{236}\text{U}+n$ at $E_n = 2.11 \text{ MeV}$; 100% (n,f); $\bar{\nu} = \bar{\nu}_{ff}^{237} = 2.64$

${}^{237}\text{U}+n$ at $E_n = 8.25 \text{ MeV}$; 46% (n,f) + 54% (n,nf);
 $\bar{\nu} = 46\% \bar{\nu}_{ff}^{238} + 54\% (1 + \bar{\nu}_{ff}^{237}) = 3.760$
 $\bar{\nu}_{ff}^{238} = 3.91$

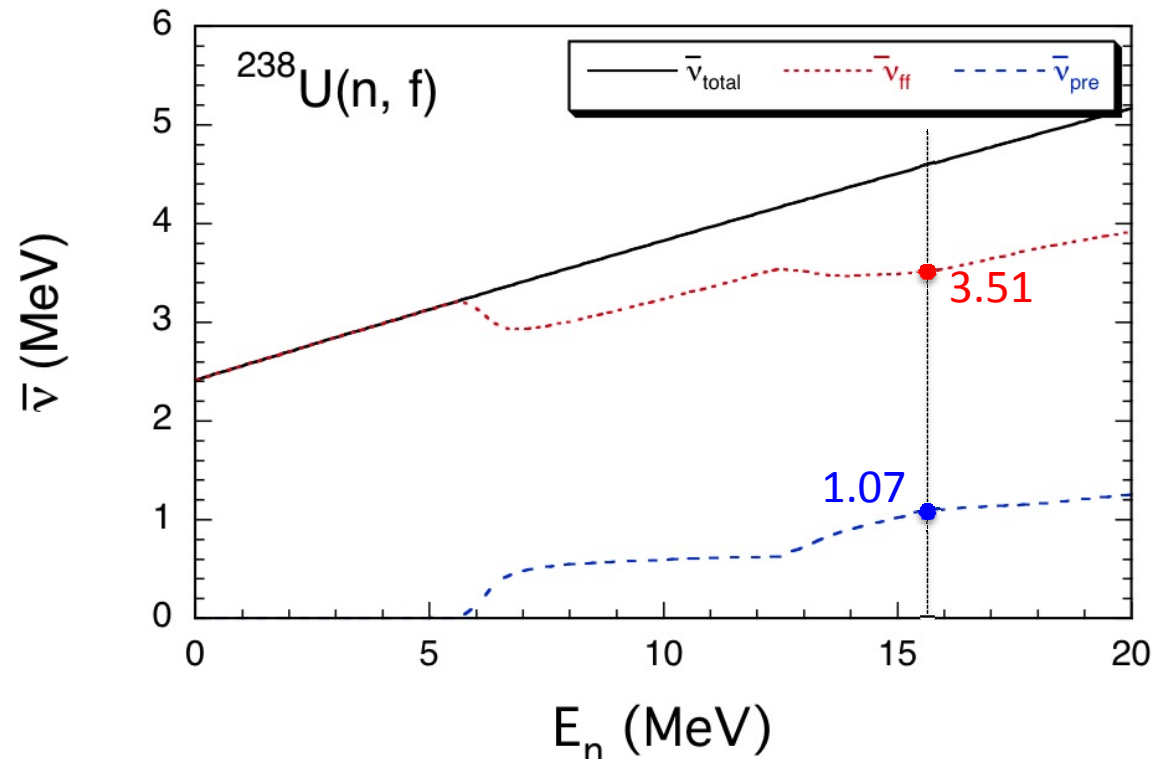
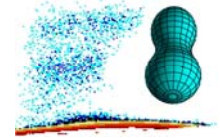
${}^{238}\text{U}+n$ at $E_n = 15.6 \text{ MeV}$; 25.4% (n,f) + 42.1% (n,nf) + 32.5% (n,2nf);
 $\bar{\nu} = 25.4\% \bar{\nu}_{ff}^{239} + 42.1\% (1 + \bar{\nu}_{ff}^{238}) + 32.5\% (2 + \bar{\nu}_{ff}^{237}) = 4.584$
 $\bar{\nu}_{ff}^{239} = 3.97$

Hence, with $\bar{\nu} = 4.58$ follows that
 $\bar{\nu}_{pre} = 1.07$ (from compound system(s)) and
 $\bar{\nu}_{ff} = 3.51$ (from fission fragments)

Note that only the latter multiplicity may be related to prompt fission γ -ray emission!

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

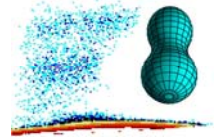
Prompt fission neutron multiplicity



- prompt fission neutrons from ENDF/B-VII.1
- pre-fission neutrons subtracted
- prompt neutrons from fragments for PFGS characteristics

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

Calculating energy dependence

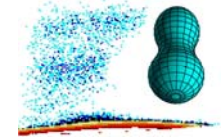


- from PFGS systematics as function of A and Z

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (E_{\gamma, \text{tot}} - 4)/\bar{v}_n \\ \varepsilon_{\gamma} \\ \bar{v}_{\gamma} / \bar{v}_n \end{array} \right\} \text{ for } n + {}^{238}\text{U}$$

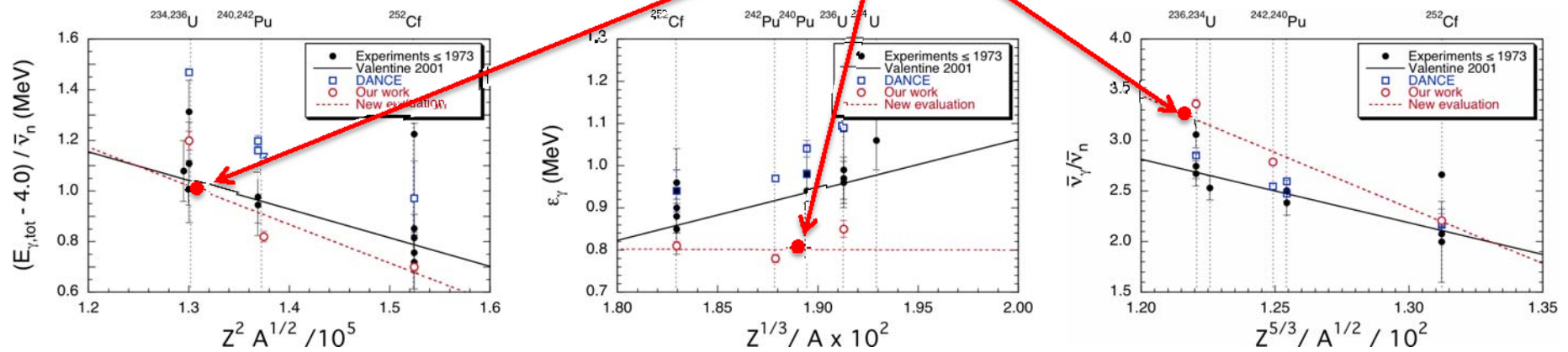
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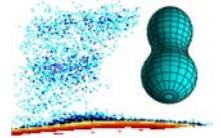
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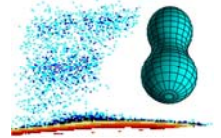
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$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

Calculating energy dependence



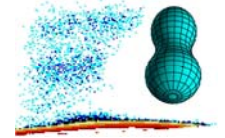
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- using $\bar{v}_n(E_n) = v_{\text{ff}}(E_n)$
- assuming: only energy dependence = $v_{\text{ff}}(E_n)$

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

Calculating energy dependence



- from **PFGS systematics** as function of **A** and **Z**

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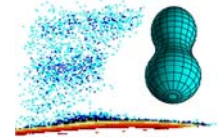
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$$\bar{v}_\gamma(E_n)$$

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$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

Calculating energy dependence



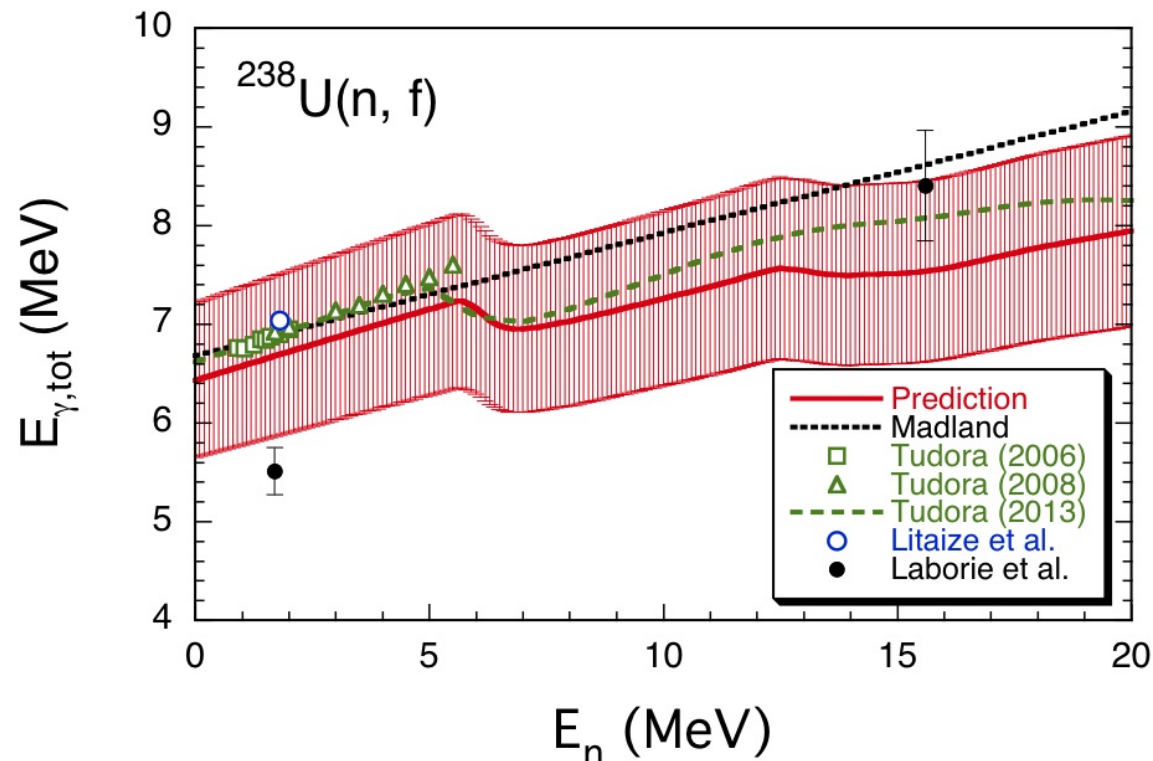
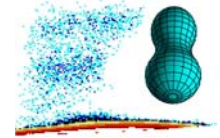
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- comparison with model calculations
- comparison with preliminary experimental results

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

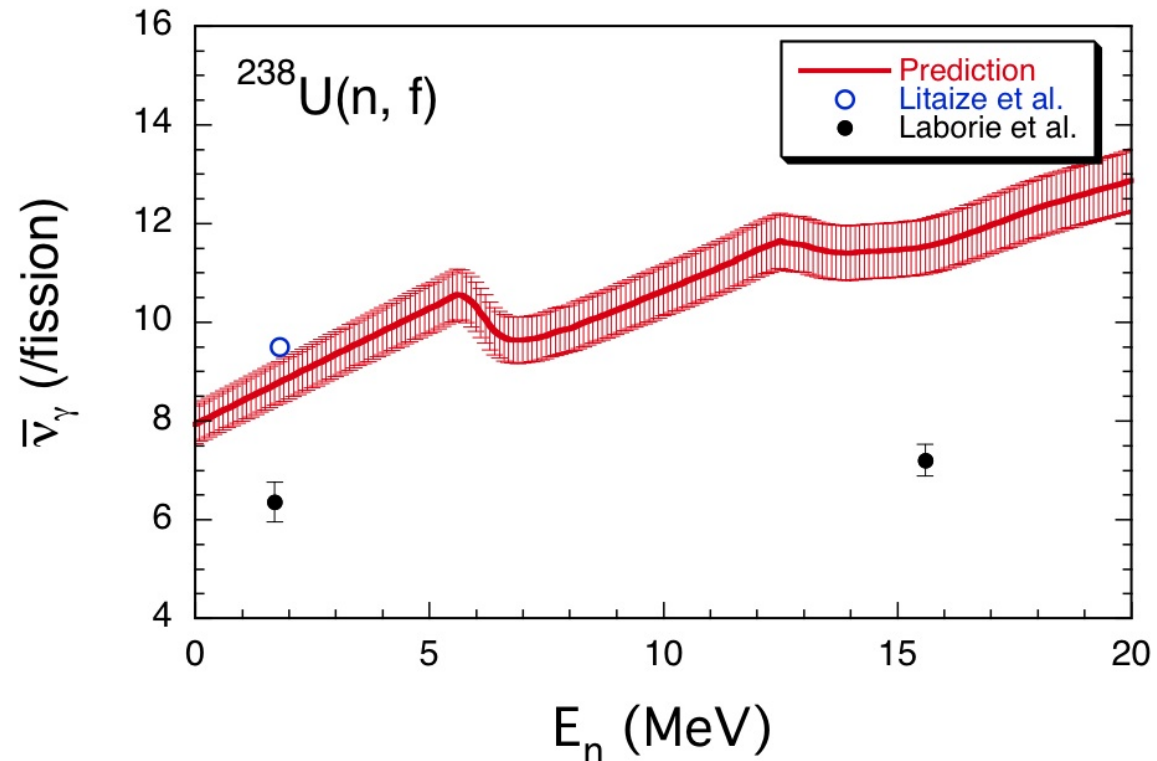
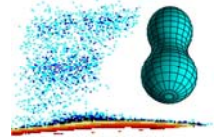
Average total energy per fission



- Litaize et al.: FIFRELIN code (ND 2013, to appear in NDS)
- Tudora: Point-by-Point model

$^{238}\text{U}(n, f)$ PFGS characteristics

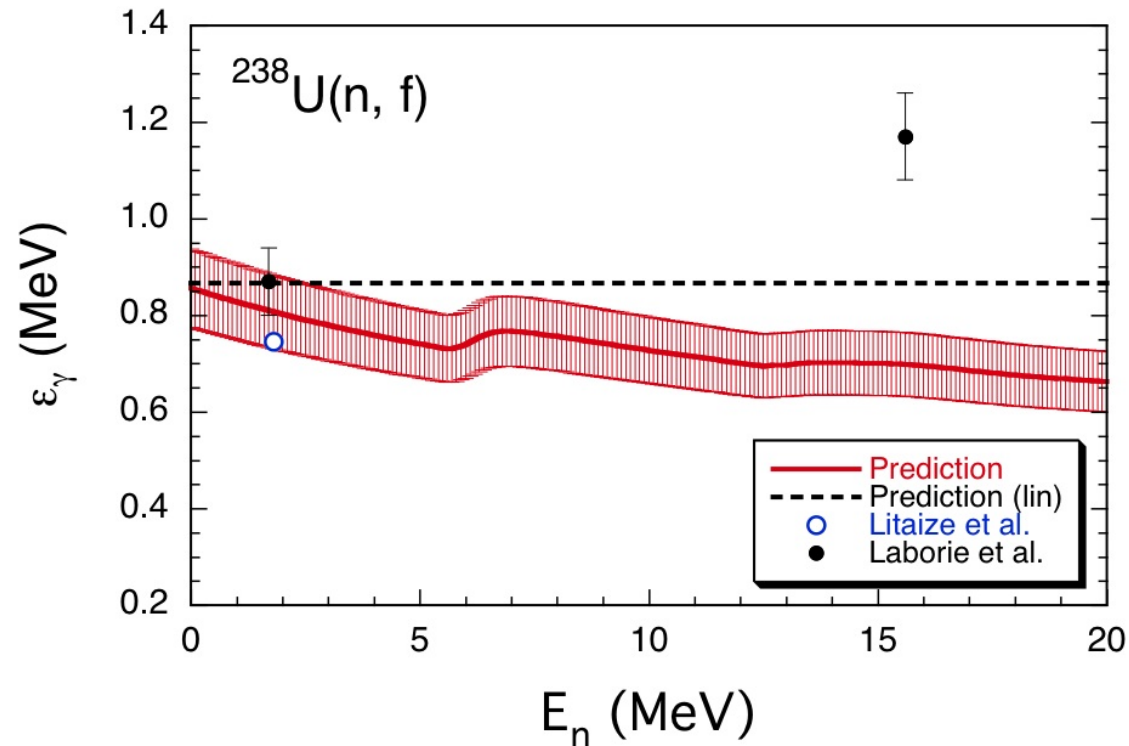
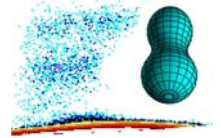
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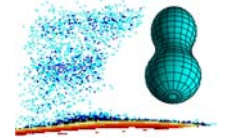
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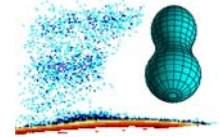
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Conclusions



- Systematics of **PFGS characteristics** as function of **A** and **Z** of the compound system makes sense for at least **thermal neutron induced and spontaneous fission**
- Original **parameters** from Valentine's description might need an **adjustment**
- Empirical **A** and **Z dependence** must be verified
- More **experimental data needed**
- **Predictions** for fast neutron induced fission of $n + {}^{238}\text{U}$ presented
- **Good agreement of our predictions with both calculations and preliminary experimental results!**

The collaborators



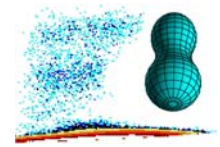
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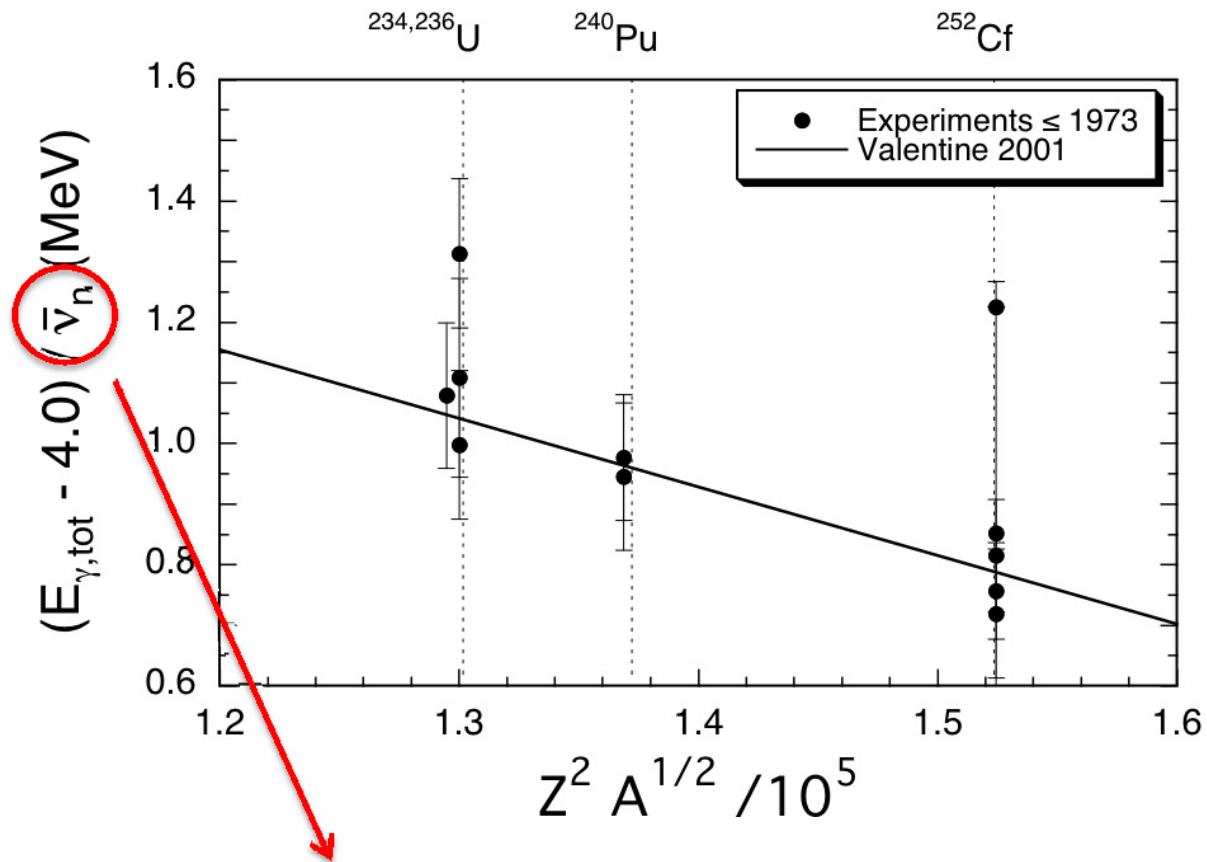
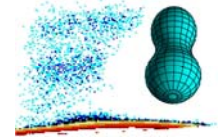
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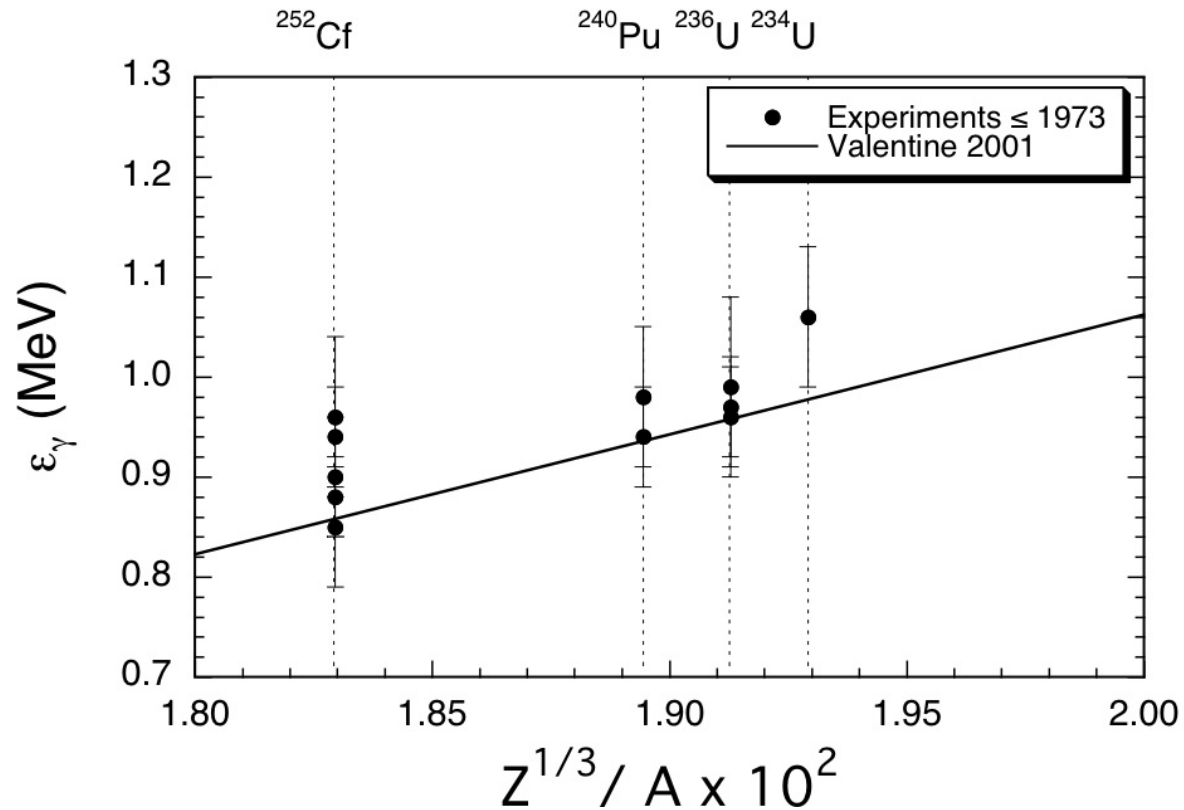
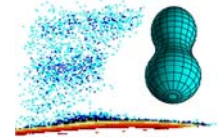
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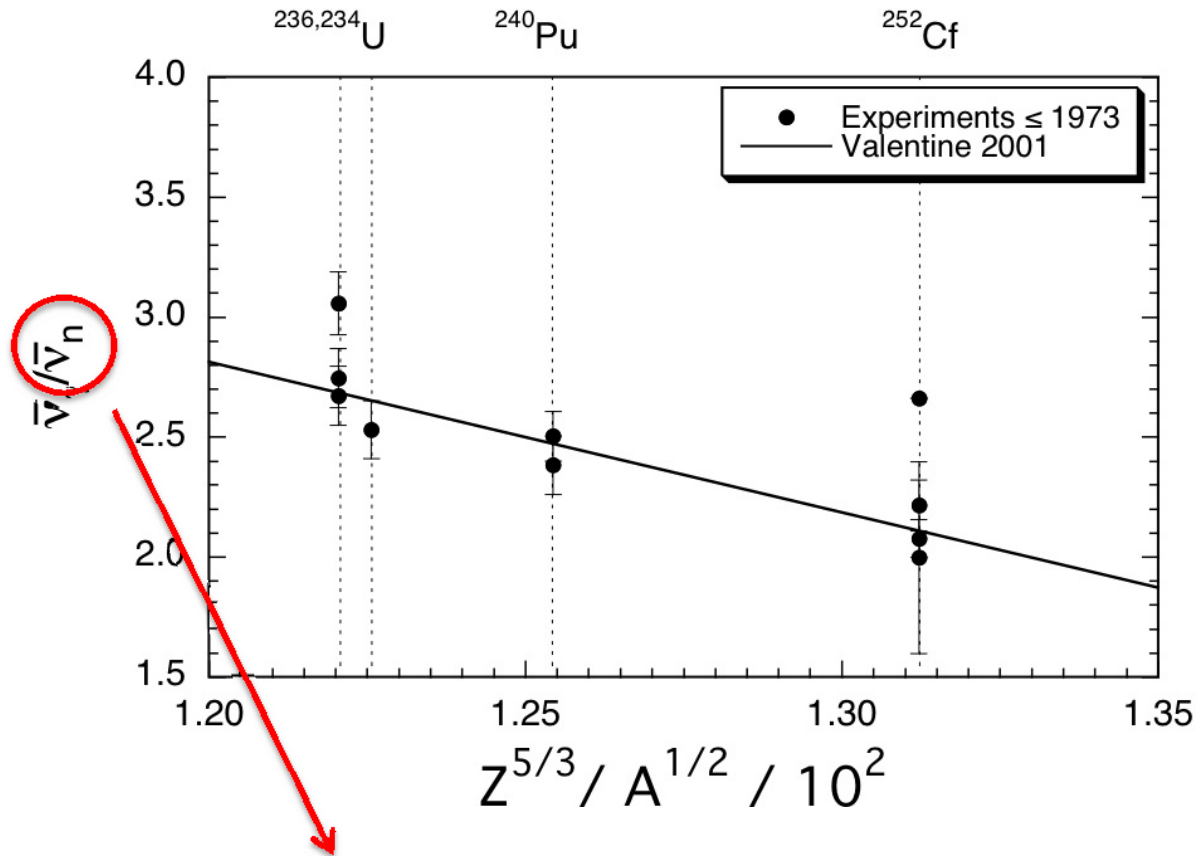
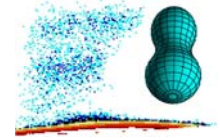
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New results - overview

$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ PFGS characteristics

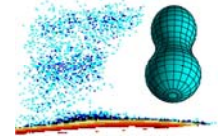


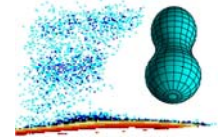
TABLE I. Summary of prompt γ -ray characteristics for the spontaneous fission of ^{252}Cf . Experimental results from this work for the γ -ray multiplicity ν_γ , the average energy ϵ_γ and the total energy $E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}$, obtained with three detectors employed in this work, are given and the covered energy range is indicated. Averaged values for the first two detectors are presented as well and compared to previously measured ones from Refs. [3–5] as well as corresponding numbers from the evaluated nuclear data files in ENDF/B-VII.1 [24] and from calculations from Ref. [11–13, 15, 25]. The results denoted by *) are calculated on the basis of the average values (see text for details).

Results	Detector	Diameter \times length (in. \times in.)	ν_γ (per fission)	ϵ_γ (MeV)	$E_{\gamma,\text{tot}}$ (MeV)	Energy range (MeV)
This work *)	LaBr ₃ :Ce (Q489)	2 \times 2	8.28 \pm 0.08	0.80 \pm 0.01	6.64 \pm 0.10	0.1 - 7.2
This work *)	CeBr ₃ (315)	1 \times 2	8.31 \pm 0.10	0.80 \pm 0.01	6.61 \pm 0.12	0.1 - 6.5
This work	LaCl ₃ :Ce (SEB 347)	1.5 \times 1.5	8.25 \pm 0.09	0.81 \pm 0.02	6.60 \pm 0.22	0.1 - 10.0 *)
This work	Averaged values		8.29 \pm 0.06	0.80 \pm 0.01	6.63 \pm 0.08	> 0.1
Chyzh <i>et al.</i> [3]	DANCE		8.14 \pm 0.40	0.94 \pm 0.05	7.65 \pm 0.55	0.15 - 10.0
Verbinski <i>et al.</i> [4]	NaI	2.3 \times 6	7.80 \pm 0.30	0.88 \pm 0.04	6.84 \pm 0.30	0.14 - 10.0
Pleasanton <i>et al.</i> [5]	NaI	5 \times 4	8.32 \pm 0.40	0.85 \pm 0.06	7.06 \pm 0.35	> 0.085
ENDF/B-VII.1 [24]	Evaluation		6.86	0.96	6.58	0.1 - 10.0
Litaize <i>et al.</i> [13]	Calculation				6.77	
Regnier <i>et al.</i> [11]	Calculation		8.8	0.70	6.2	0.15 - 10.0
Regnier [12]	Calculation		8.62	0.72	6.21	0.07 - 10.0
Talou [25]	Calculation		7.96	0.86	6.85	0.14 - 10.0
Becker <i>et al.</i> [15]	Calculation		9.97	0.85	8.47	0.14 - 10.0
Chyzh (2013)	Dance		8.16			

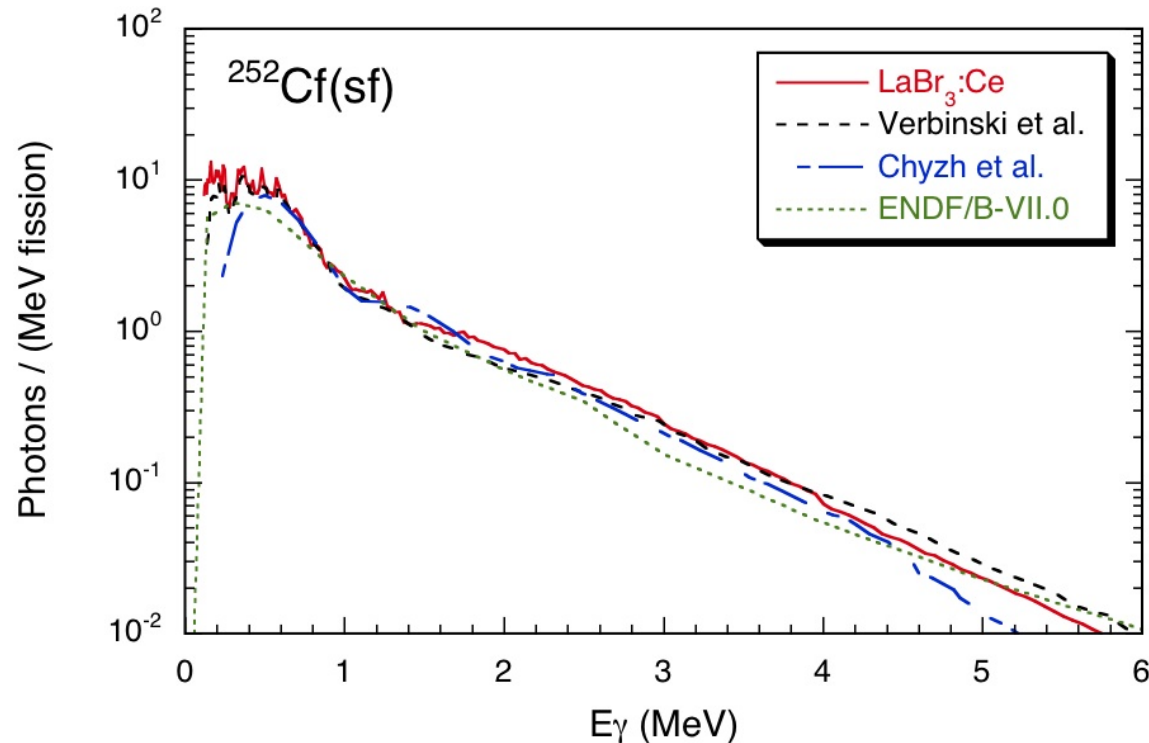
*) R. Billnert et al., PRC 87 (2013)

Results

$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ PFGS



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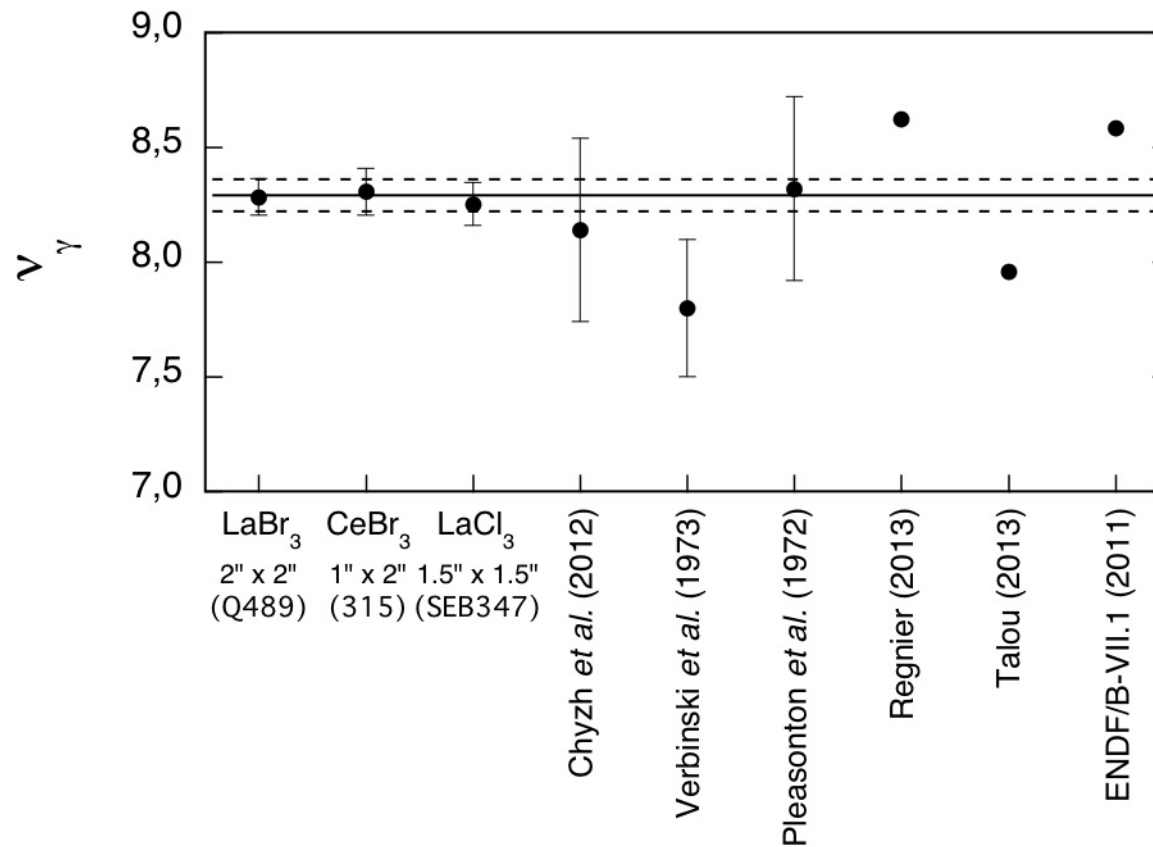
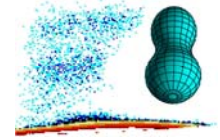
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Below 1 MeV: good agreement with data from Verbinski (1973), but not with those from Chyzh (2012) and ENDF.

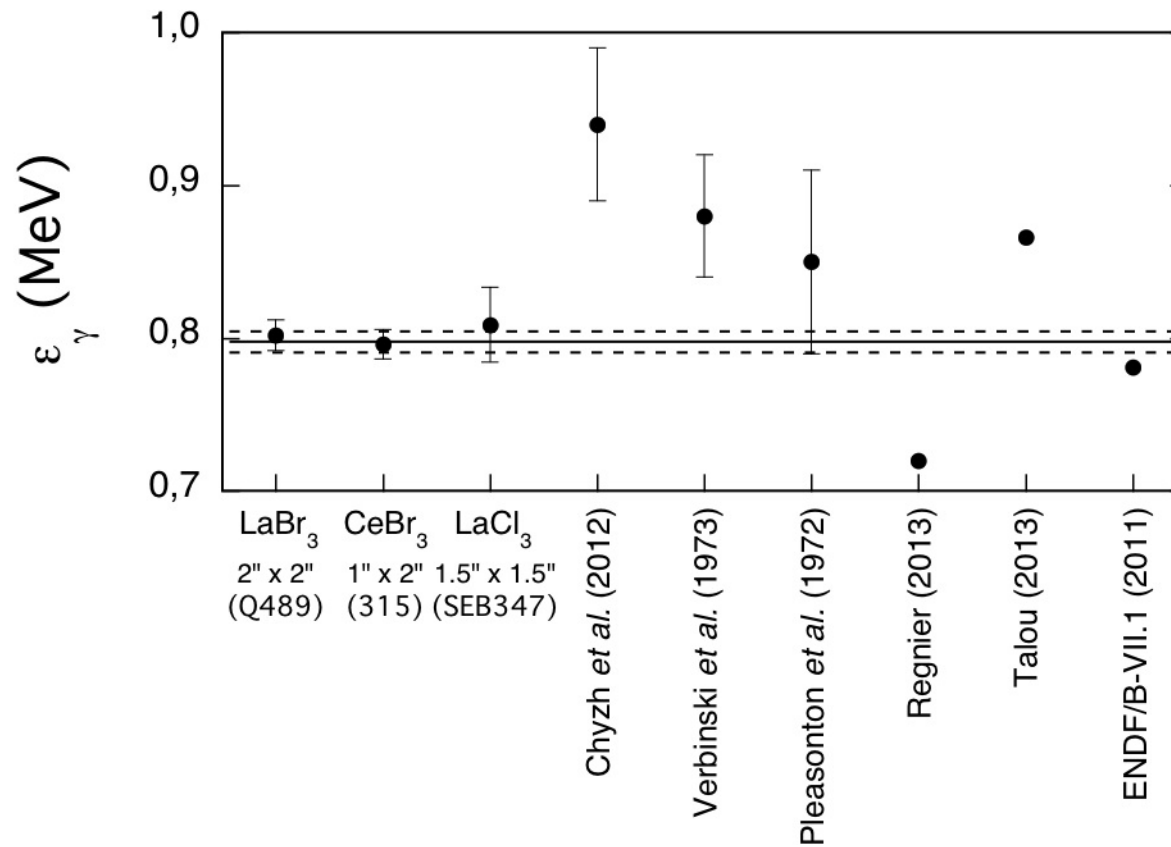
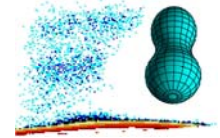
New results - overview

$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ PFGS average multiplicity



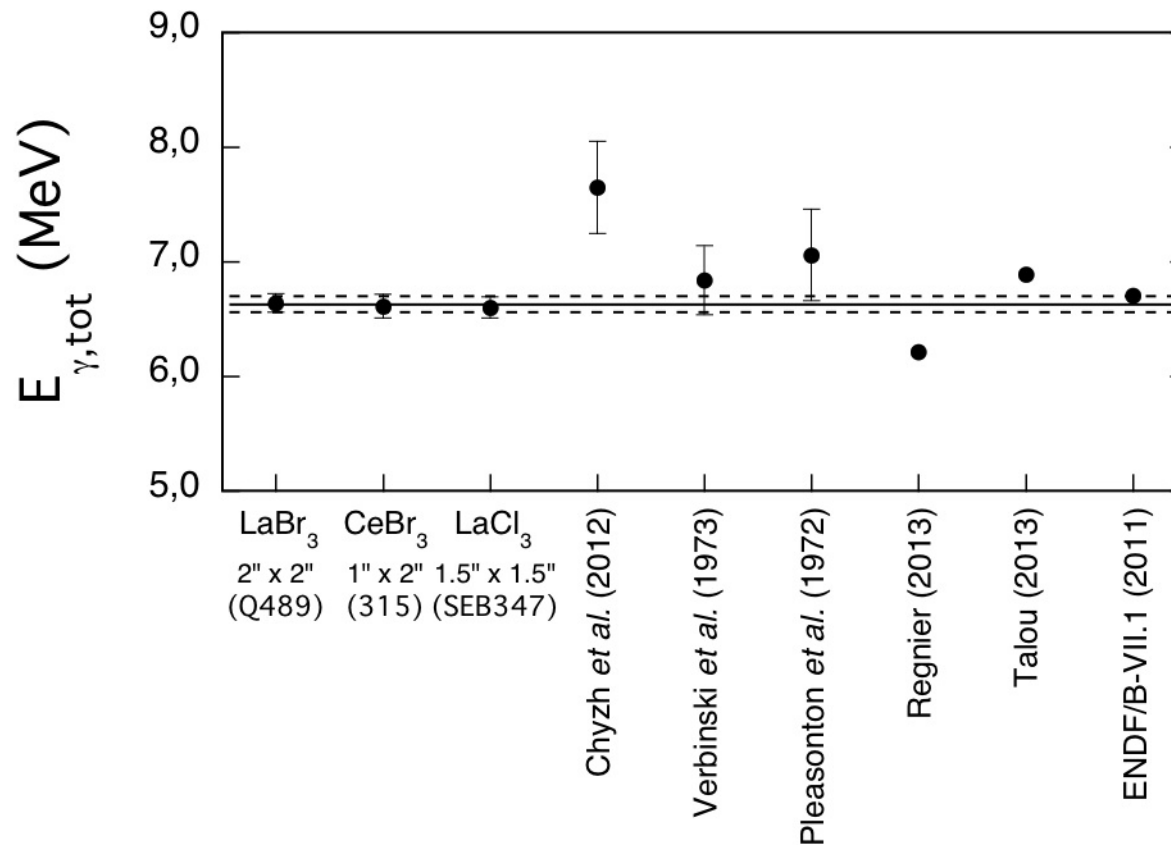
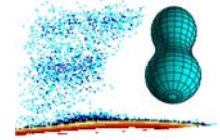
New results - overview

$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ PFGS mean energy per photon



New results - overview

$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ PFGS total energy per fission



New results - overview

$^{235}\text{U}(n_{\text{th}}, f)$ PFGS characteristics

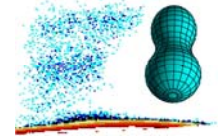


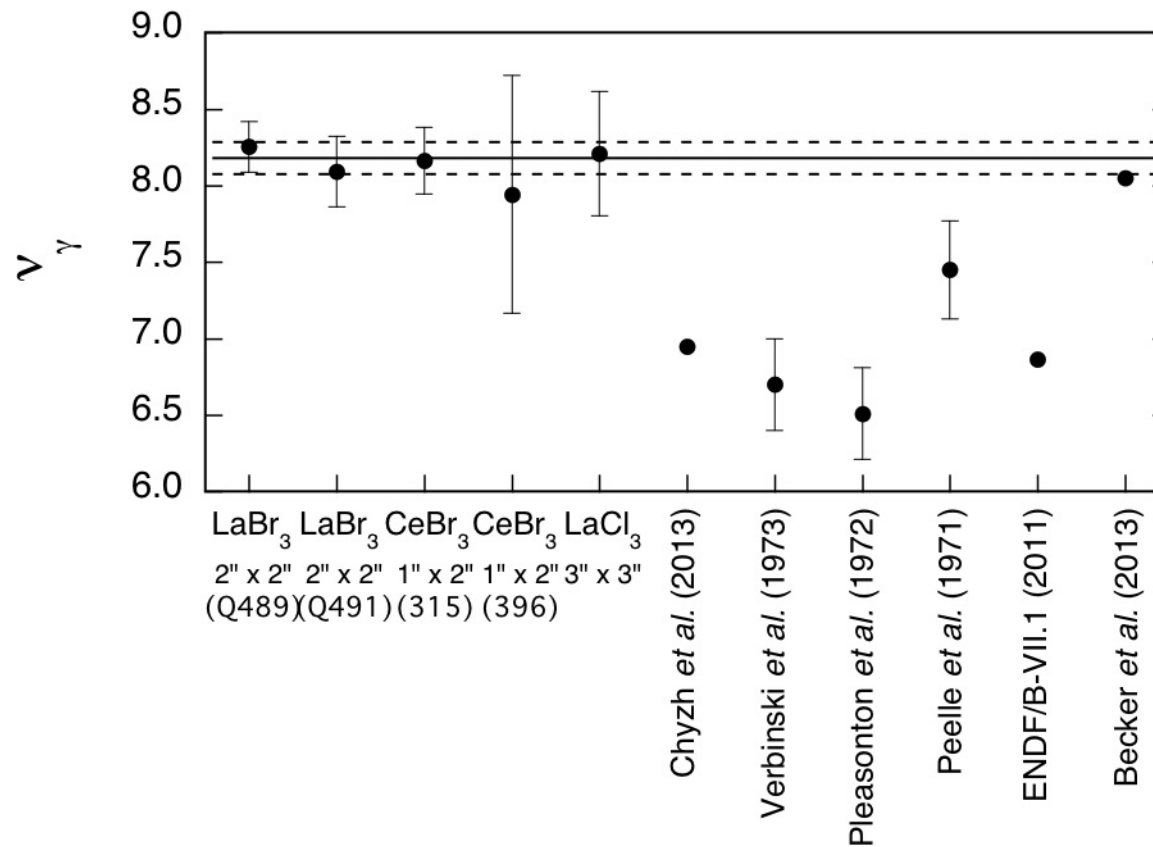
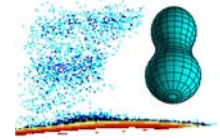
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This work	CeBr ₃ (315)	1 \times 2	8.16 \pm 0.22	0.86 \pm 0.03	7.03 \pm 0.19	0.1 - 6.0
This work	CeBr ₃ (396)	1 \times 2	7.94 \pm 0.78	0.86 \pm 0.09	6.81 \pm 0.99	0.1 - 6.0 *)
This work	LaCl ₃ :Ce	3 \times 3	8.21 \pm 0.41	0.85 \pm 0.05	6.99 \pm 0.35	0.1 - 6.0 *)
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Peelle <i>et al.</i> [6]	NaI	1.75 \times 1	7.45 \pm 0.35	0.96	7.18 \pm 0.26	0.14 - 10.0
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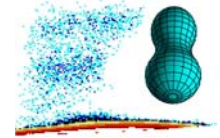
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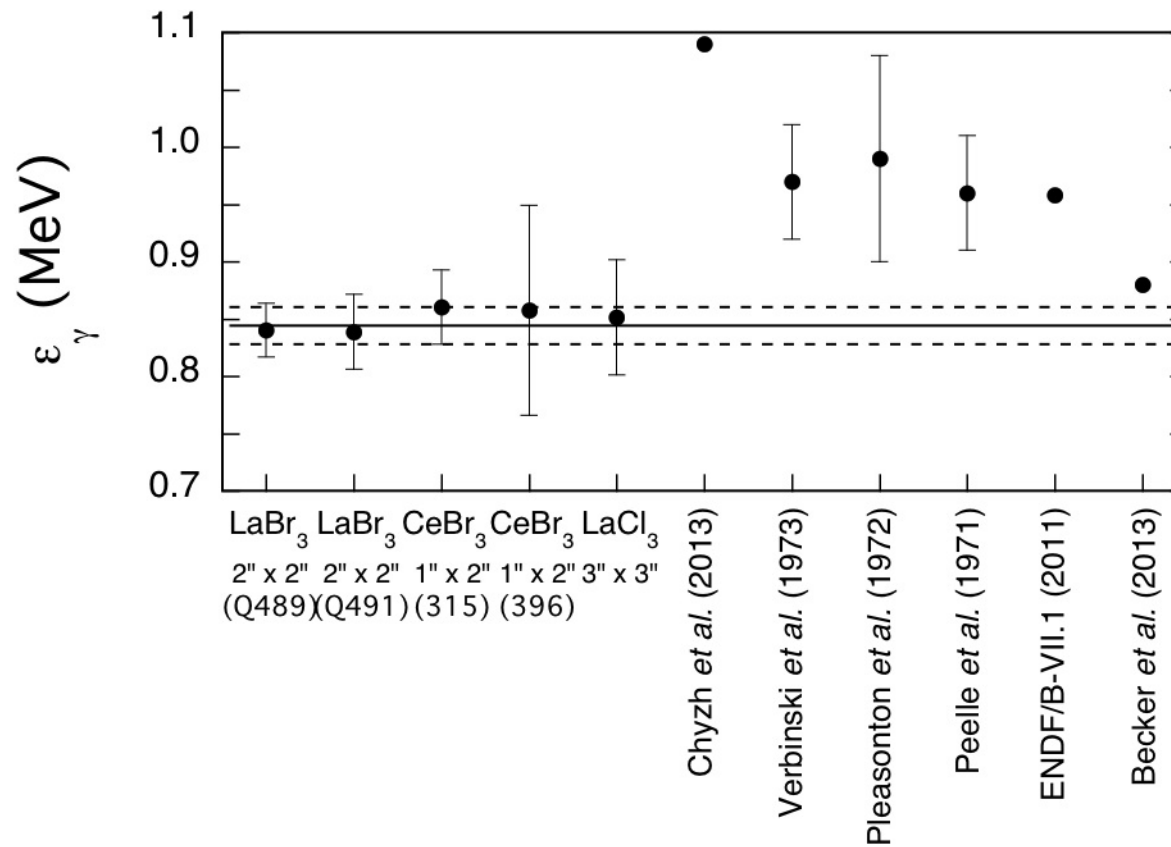
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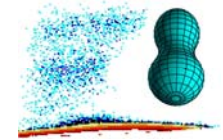
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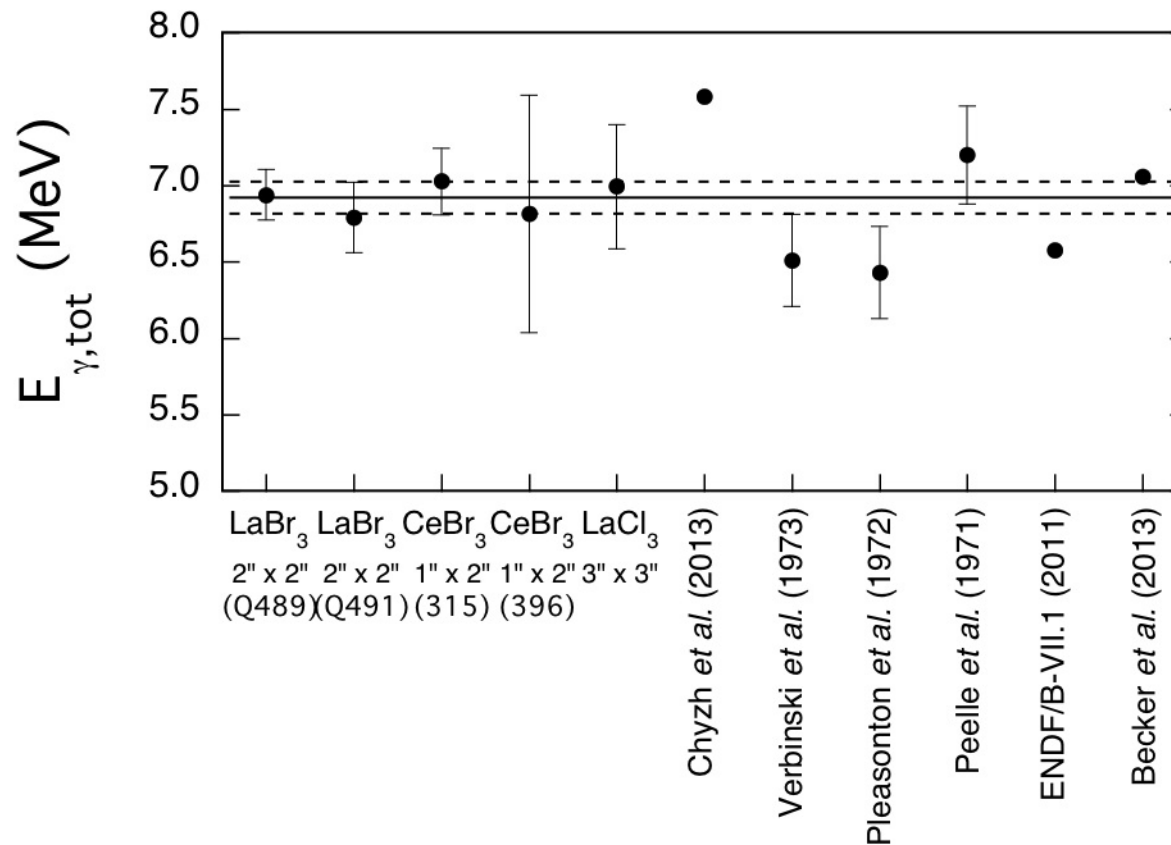
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New results - overview

$^{241}\text{Pu}(n_{\text{th}}, f)$ PFGS characteristics

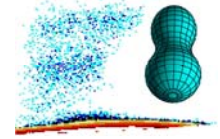


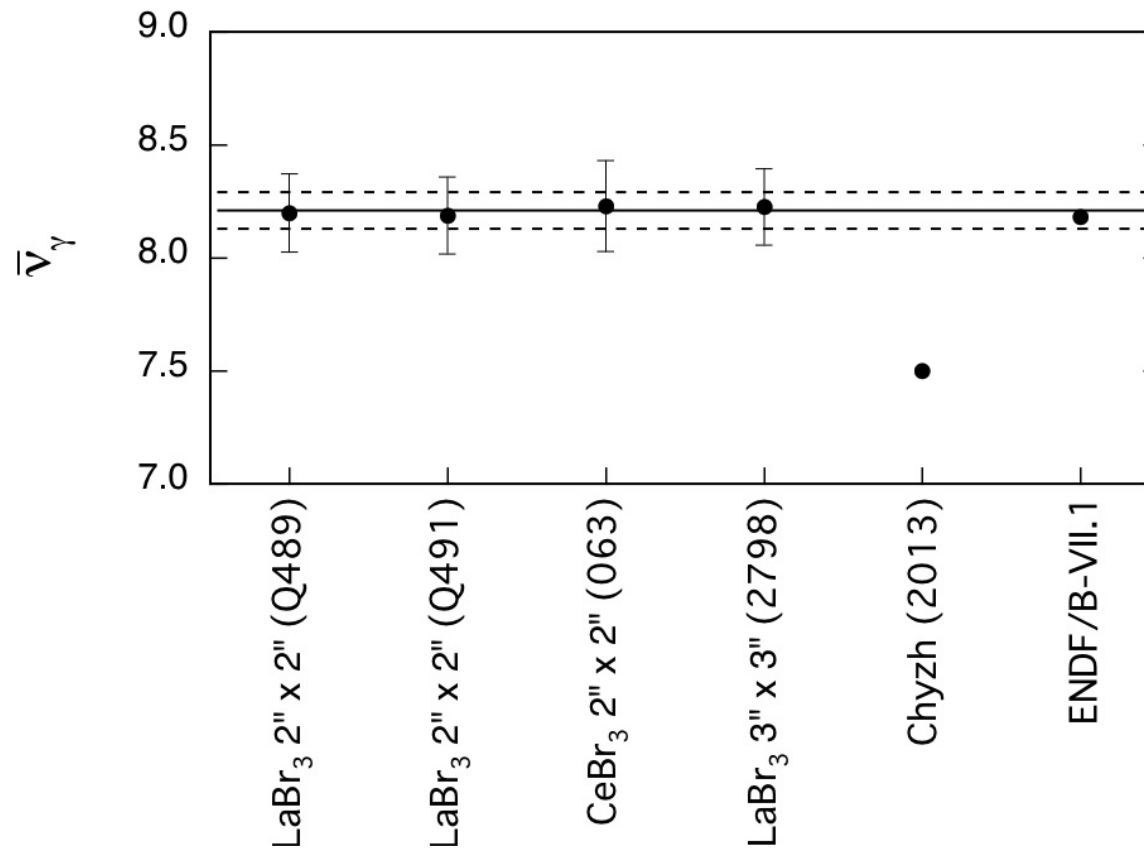
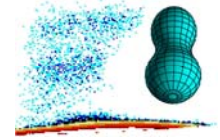
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This work	CeBr ₃ (063)	5.08 \times 5.08	8.23 \pm 0.20	0.79 \pm 0.03	6.48 \pm 0.15	0.1 - 6.0
This work	LaBr ₃ :Ce (2789)	7.62 \times 7.62	8.23 \pm 0.17	0.78 \pm 0.02	6.38 \pm 0.11	0.1 - 6.0
This work	Averaged values		8.21 \pm 0.09	0.78 \pm 0.01	6.41 \pm 0.06	0.1 - 6.0
ENDF/B-VII.1 [11]	Evaluation		8.18	0.76	6.19	0.1 - 10.0
Chyzh <i>et al.</i> [21]	DANCE (BaF ₂)		7.5 \pm 0.3	0.92 \pm 0.06	6.90 \pm 0.53	0.15 - 9.5 *)

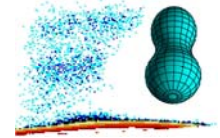
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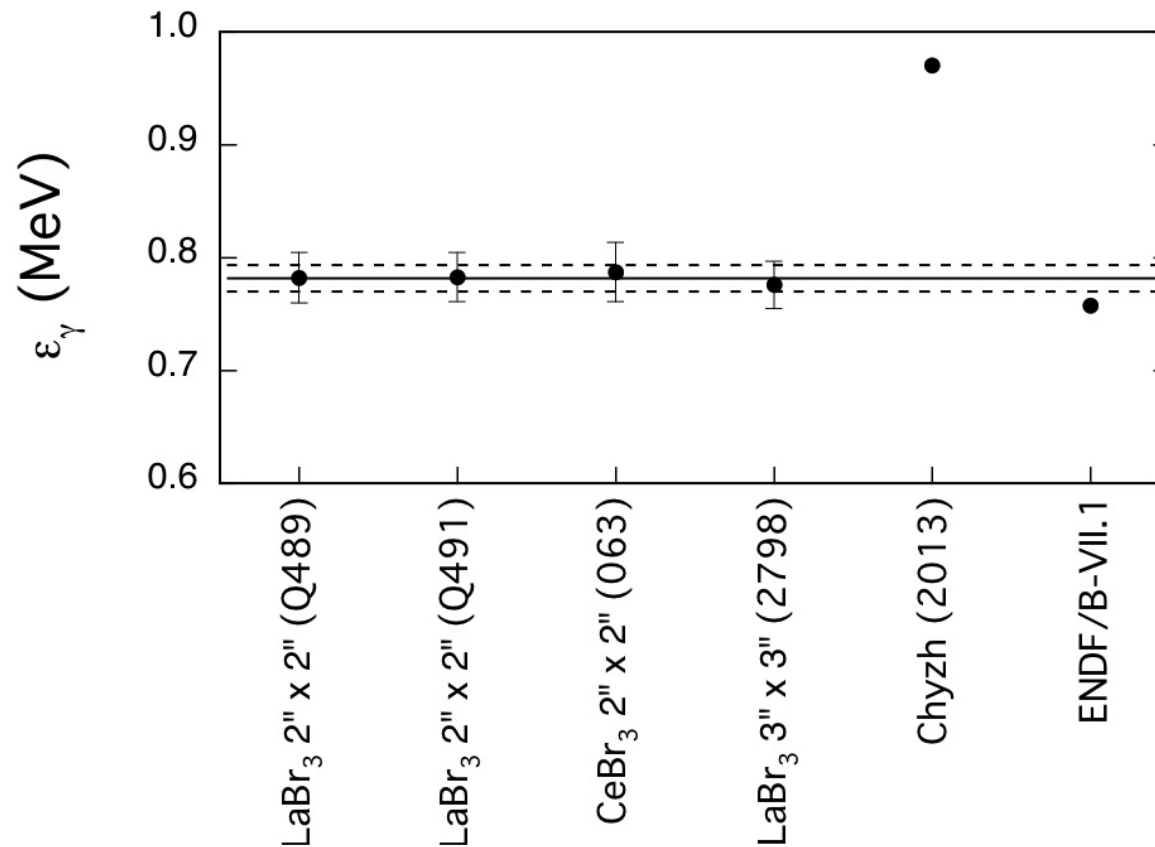
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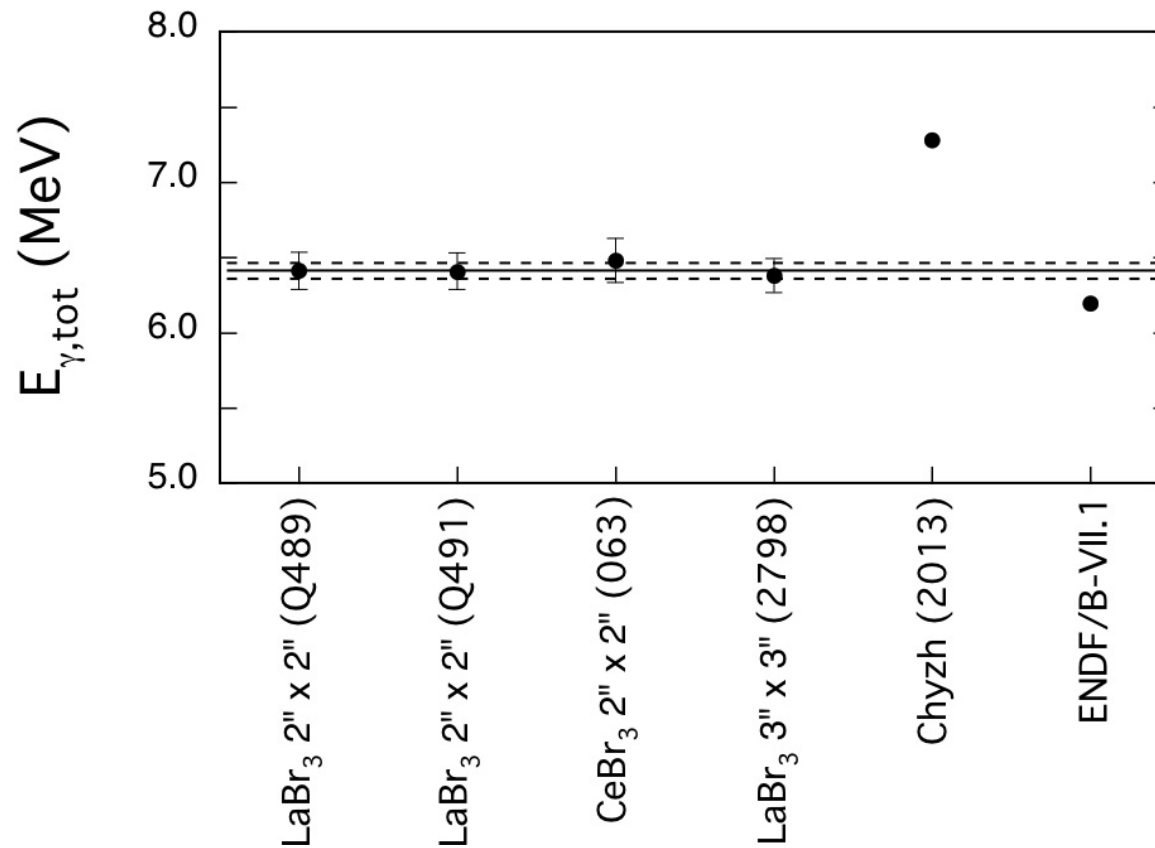
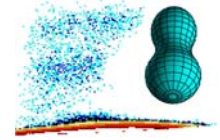


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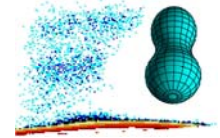
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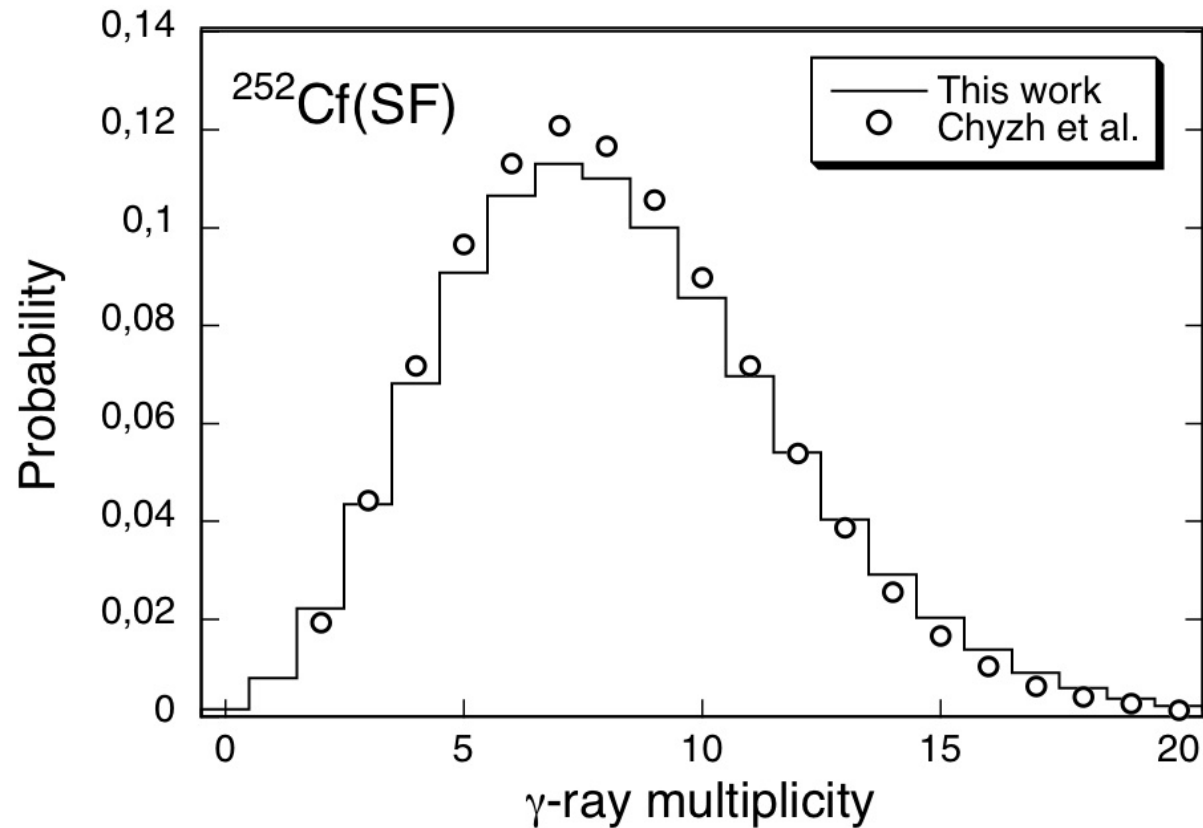


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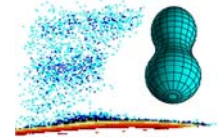
$^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ PFGS multiplicity distribution



Model: negative binomial distribution (Valentine)

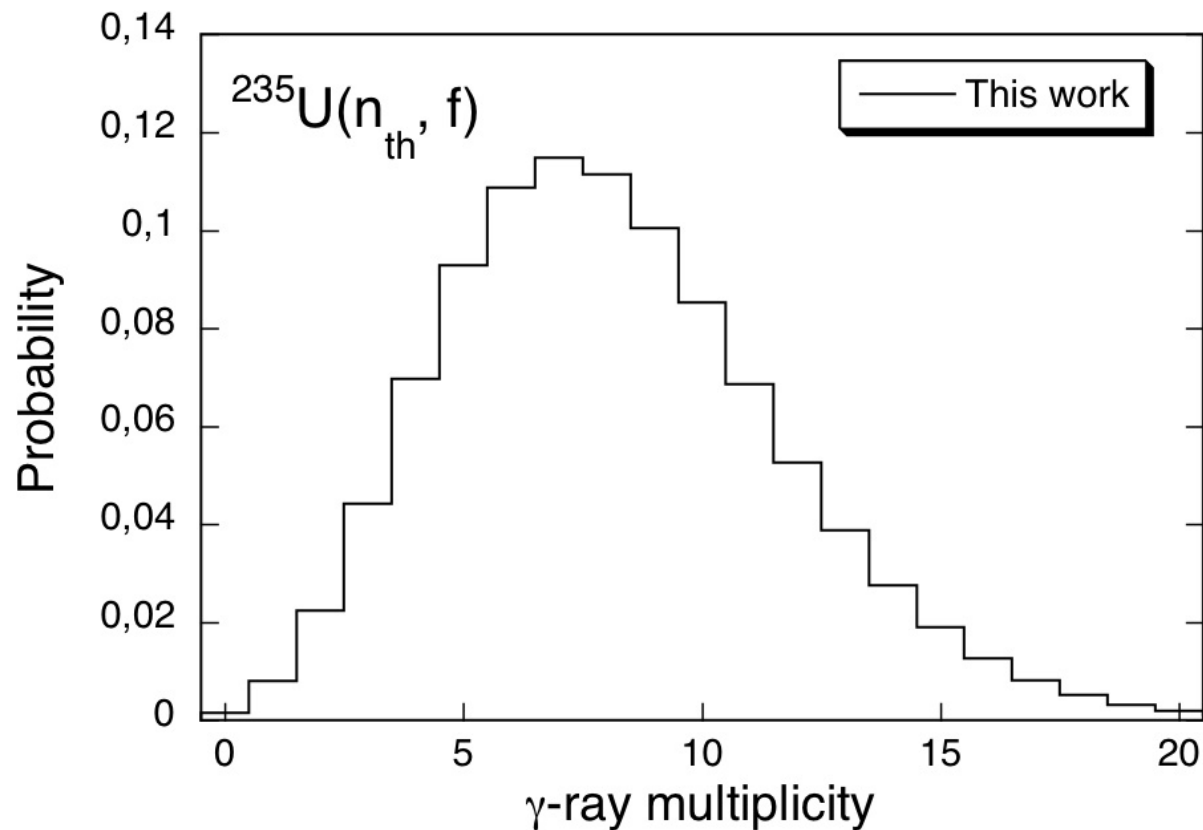


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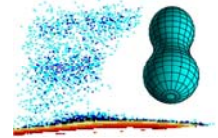


$^{235}\text{U}(n_{\text{th}}, f)$ PFGS multiplicity distribution

Model: negative binomial distribution (Valentine)



Results



$^{241}\text{Pu}(n_{\text{th}}, f)$ PFGS multiplicity distribution

Model: negative binomial distribution (Valentine)

