

## Task 4.3. Processing and sensitivity

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- From task description in SANDA DoW:

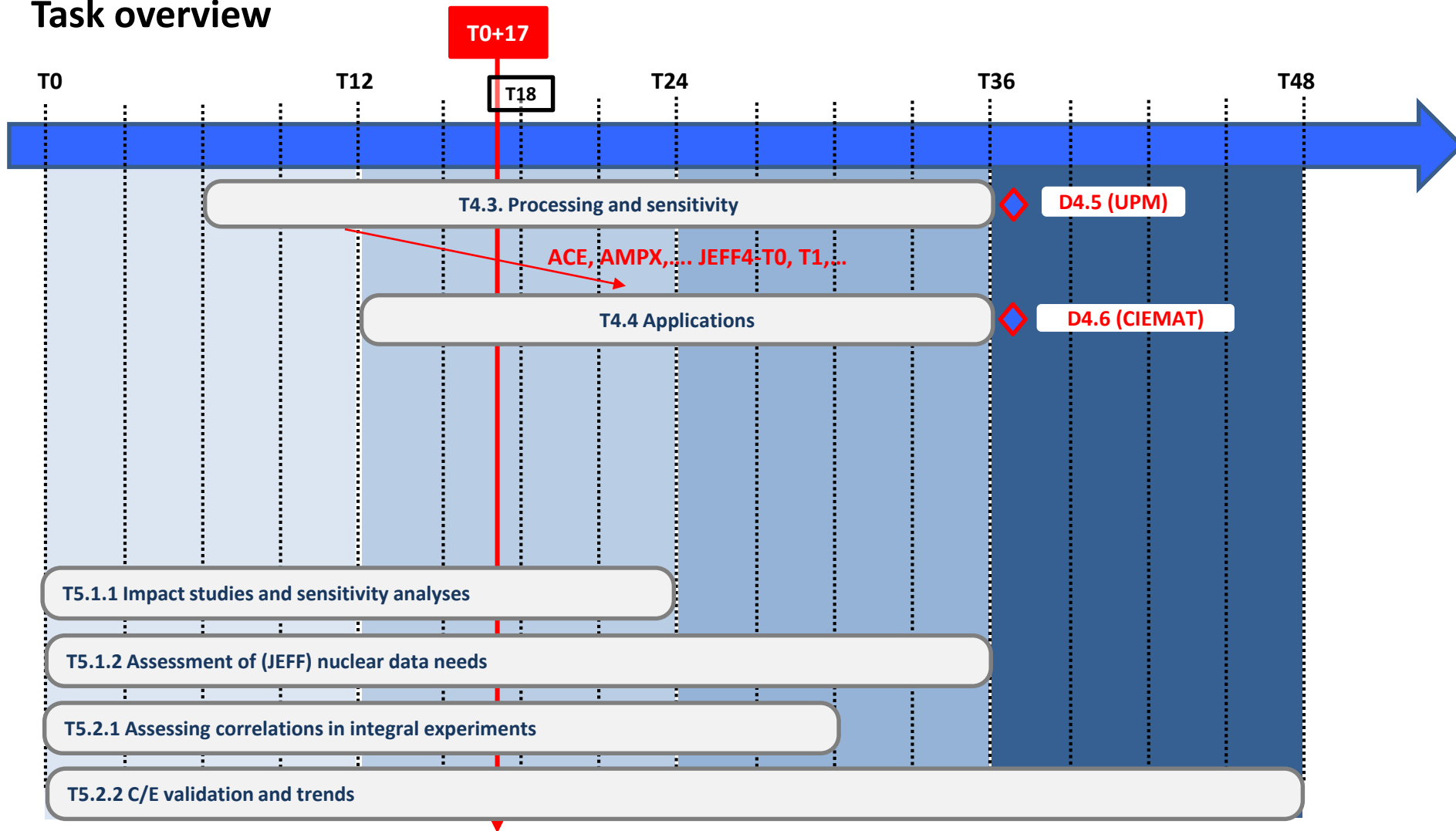
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*“Additionally, state-of-the-art nuclear data libraries (e.g., **JEFF-3.3**, ENDF/B-VIII.0 and JENDL-4.0u2) will be **processed and validated using the same criticality validation suite used by MCNP**. Additionally, UPM will perform the checking, processing and verification of evaluated nuclear data files: (1) **review of the processing tools**, (2) **processing and verification of evaluated nuclear data files and covariances**, and (3) **verification of covariance nuclear data** in criticality, shielding and spent nuclear fuel assay data”.*

*“The second part of this task will concern the **sensitivity calculations and uncertainty propagation based on the processed files**”.*

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## Task overview



# SANDA Task 4.3: UPM activities (I)

## 1. Review of the processing tools (1 of 2)

- O. Cabellos, “P&V of JEFF-3.3 by using **FRENDY code**”  
*JEFF Meeting, Nov 2019. JEFDOC-1987*
  - Feedbacks on formatting issues in: D,  $^{54}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{58}\text{Fe}$ ,  $^{178}\text{Hf}$ ,  $^{155}\text{Gd}$ ,  $^{243}\text{Am}$
  - Comparison FRENDY versus NJOY2016 in Mosteller’s suite
  - Introduction to FRENDY perturbation mode: perturbed/sampling ACE files

**Table:** Comparison of results in the Extended (123) Criticality Mosteller’s suite

#	CASE	FRENDY 1.01.007		NJOY 2016.46		Diff. (FRENDY1.01.007 - NJOY2016.46) in pcm
		keff	Dkeff- stat	keff	Dkeff- stat	
1	heu-comp-inter-003-case7	1.00294	0.00011	1.00291	0.00011	3
2	heu-met-fast-001	1.00008	0.00008	1.00001	0.00009	7
3	heu-met-fast-003-case10	1.00524	0.00010	1.00493	0.00009	31
4	heu-met-fast-003-case11	1.00996	0.00010	1.00986	0.00009	10
5	heu-met-fast-003-case12	1.00537	0.00009	1.00538	0.00010	-1
6	heu-met-fast-003-case1	0.99574	0.00009	0.99596	0.00009	-22
7	heu-met-fast-003-case2	0.99507	0.00009	0.99528	0.00009	-21
8	heu-met-fast-003-case3	0.99999	0.00009	0.99998	0.00009	1
9	heu-met-fast-003-case4	0.99826	0.00009	0.99835	0.00009	-9
10	heu-met-fast-003-case5	1.00241	0.00009	1.00276	0.00009	-35
11	heu-met-fast-003-case6	1.00300	0.00010	1.00329	0.00009	-29
12	heu-met-fast-003-case7	1.00366	0.00010	1.00389	0.00009	-23
13	heu-met-fast-003-case8	1.00143	0.00009	1.00148	0.00009	-5
14	heu-met-fast-003-case9	1.00160	0.00009	1.00175	0.00009	-15

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## 1. Review of the processing tools (2 of 2)

- *O. Cabellos, N. García-Herranz, “Processing ND with **AMPX/SCALE code in CE**”*
  - *Released SCALE-6.3beta received by the end of **July 2020***
  - *Attending SCALE Users Workshop (video-conference) in **July 2020***
  - *Collaboration with C.J. Díez (ex NEA/DB) in **October 2020***
  - *Identifying best processing parameters for processing CE libraries with the AMPX code. Bugs/problems? reported to ORNL, **January 2021***
- *O. Cabellos, “**Processing (NJOY2016.57): JEFF-4.0T0**”*  
*Private communication by email with NEA/DB), **October 2020***
  - *Reporting processing issues in ACE format :  $^{175}\text{Lu}$ ,  $^{99}\text{Tc}$ ,  $^{242\text{m}}\text{Am}$  and  $^{10}\text{B}$*

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## 2. Processing and verification of evaluated nuclear data files and covariances (1 of 4)

- O. Cabellos, “**Criticality Benchmarking: JEFF-4.0T0**”.  
*JEFF Meeting and JEFF-CG, Nov 2020. JEFDOC-2015*
  - Reporting potential problems:  $W$ ,  $^{103}\text{Rh}$  and  $\text{Ni}$

**Table:** Reduced-chi squared values in the Extended (123)  
Criticality Mosteller’s suite

	JEFF-3.3	JEFF-4.0T0
PU	3.05	3.13
HEU	2.64	6.76
IEU	3.33	4.29
LEU	2.14	2.60
U233	1.55	2.35
MIX	0.91	0.88
SPEC (C/E) Dexp=0.00340	0.99173	0.99479
All	2.25	3.80

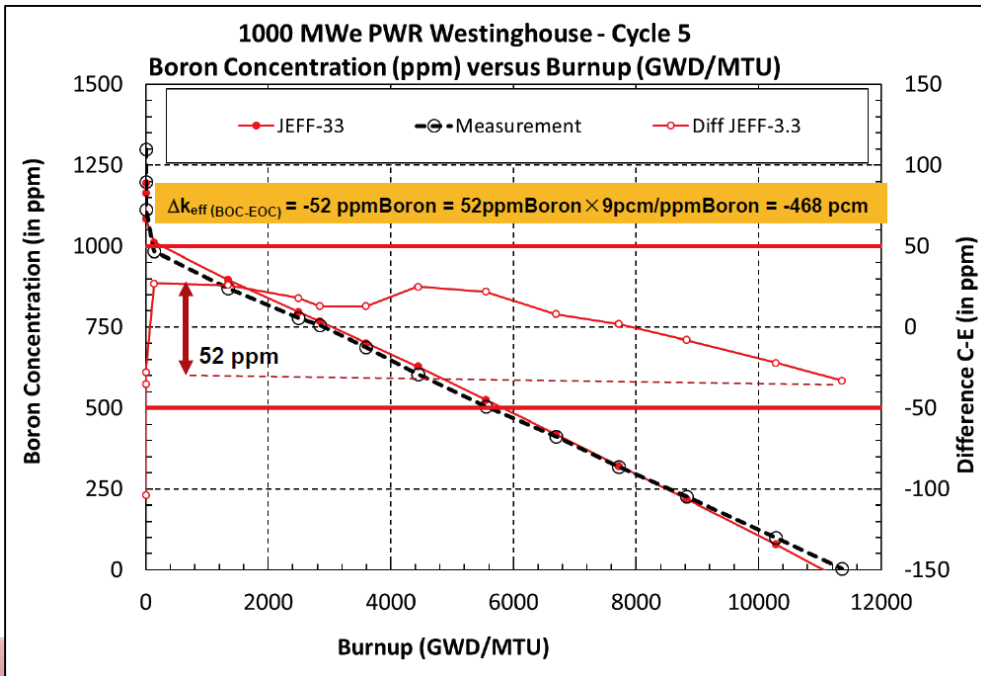
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**Figure:** Differences “Calculated-Measurement” in Critical Boron Letdown curve

**Table:** Reaction Rates in critical assemblies: BigTen



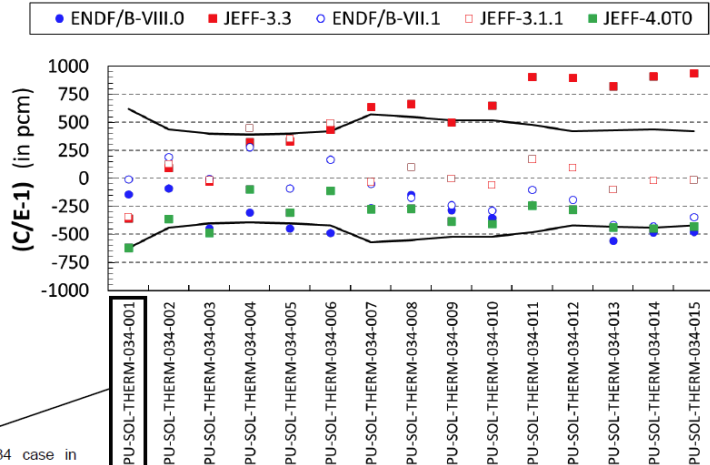
Quantity	$\Delta E_{\text{exp}}/E$	C/E	
		JEFF-3.3	ENDF/B-VIII.0
$^{238}\text{U}(n,f) / ^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$	$\pm 0.02$	0.90	0.96
$^{238}\text{U}(n,\gamma) / ^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$	$\pm 0.03$	0.92	0.96
K-eff (detailed model)	$\pm 70$ (pcm)	1.00041	0.99979
K-eff (Improved simplified model)	$\pm 80$ (pcm)	0.99997	0.99951

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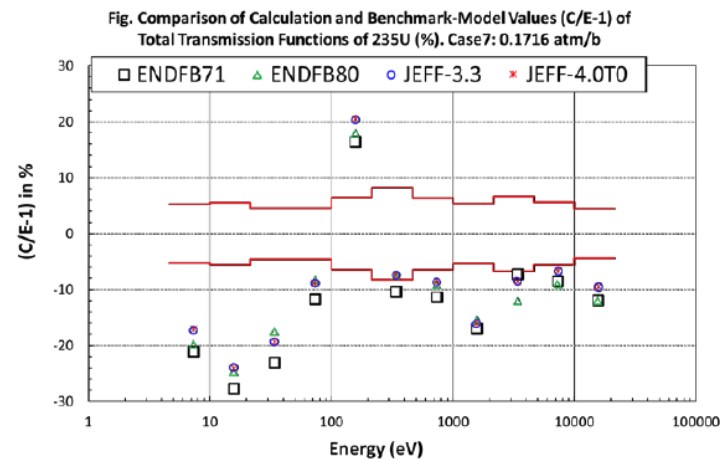
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    - ICSBEP/PST034 and depleted PWR-Fuel Assembly (4.8%wo)
  - Neutron transmission experiments: Indications on  $^{235}\text{U}$  evaluation
  - Shielding Benchmarks: An example for LLNL-235U

Figure. (C/E-1) values in pcm for PU-SOL-THERM-034 benchmarks (15)



- IPPE  $^{235}\text{U}$ -Transmission Benchmark: Sample 7= 0.17160 atm/b

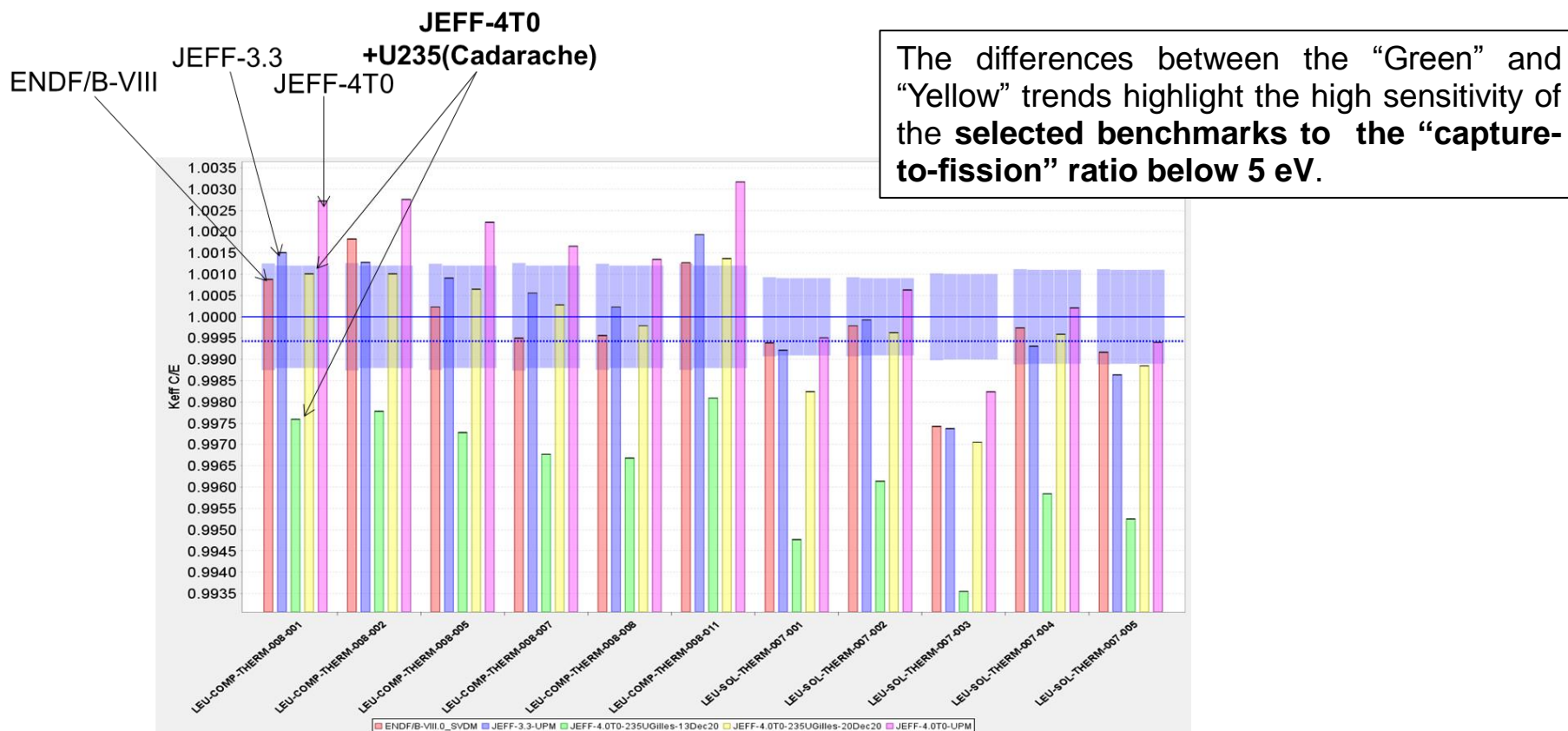




# SANDA Task 4.3: UPM activities – CEA/DES Cadarache

## 2. Processing and verification of evaluated nuclear data files and covariances (3bis of 4)

- G. Noguere (CEA/DES Cadarache), O. Cabellos (UPM): “Testing new resolved resonance parameters for U235 with the CONRAD code”.



# SANDA Task 4.3: UPM activities (I)

## 2. Processing and verification of evaluated nuclear data files and covariances (4 of 4)

- Contribution to the paper “WPEC Subgroup 44 Computational Inter-comparison Exercise On Correlations in Nuclear Data Libraries”, V. Sobes, C. de Saint Jean, D. Rochman, O. Cabellos, A. Holcomb, E. Bauge, R. Capote, A. Trkov, M. Fleming. *To be published in Annals of Nuclear Energy, January 2021*

**Table:** Mean and uncertainty spectrum-averaged values for  $\bar{\nu}$ ,  $\sigma_f$  and  $\sigma_\gamma$  in ENDF/B-VIII.0, JEFF-3.3, and JENDL-4 libraries. Values calculated with NJOY2016 (IWT=4), i.e., correspond to the fast neutron range.

		$\bar{\nu}$	$\delta\bar{\nu}(\%)$	$\sigma_f$ (b)	$\delta\sigma_f$ (%)	$\sigma_\gamma$ (b)	$\delta\sigma_\gamma(\%)$
U-235	ENDF/B-VIII.0	2.587	0.6	1.31	1.2	0.19	20.0
	JEFF-3.3	2.567	0.4	1.31	1.1	0.20	6.6
	JENDL-4	2.592	0.11	1.296	0.62	0.186	39.6
	<b>Average (unc):</b>	<b>2.582</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>1.305</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.192</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Pu-239	ENDF/B-VIII.0	3.101	0.6	1.703	1.3	0.107	36.2
	JEFF-3.3	3.089	0.4	1.709	0.5	0.101	5.1
	JENDL-4	3.097	0.2	1.705	0.7	0.1095	38.3
	<b>Average (unc):</b>	<b>3.096</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.706</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1058</b>	<b>4.1</b>

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**Figure:** Identifying outliers in criticality benchmarks for materials other than actinides. Ref. JEFF-3.3, EPJ/A. 2020

Table 35: Non-actinide materials (mat.) featuring in outliers of the NEA and IRSN suites. N is the number of cases. Bold are cases off by more than 3 experimental standard uncertainties.

mat.	N	Cases
PE	2	<b>lmt5-1</b> , pmf31-1
D <sub>2</sub> O	1	hst20-5
Be&BeO	5	hmf9-2, <b>hst46-1</b> , pmf21-2, hmf38-1, hci4-1
C	3	hmf19-1, hmi6-3, hst46-1
F	2	<b>hmf7-32</b> , hst20-5
Al	3	<b>hmf70-1</b> , imf6-1, <b>lmt5-1</b>
concrete	1	<b>hst7-1</b>
S	1	<b>hst46-1</b>
Steel	4	hmf13, hmf7-1, lct34-17, hmi1-1
Cu	2	<b>hmf73</b> , hmi6-1
Er	1	<b>lmt5-1</b>
Hf	1	lct29-8
W	2	<b>umf4-2</b> , <b>hmf70-1</b>
Pb	5	hmf57-2, lct27-1 to -4,
Th	1	<b>pmf8-1</b>
Np	1	smf8-1

**Figure:** UQ for outliers, Table 35 in JEFF-3.3 paper

**1. Nuclear Data UQ for Outliers**  
(see Table 35 in JEFF-3.3 paper)



Case	Benchm.	Exp. Uncert. (pcm)	ND Uncert. (pcm)	Case	Benchm.	Exp. Uncert. (pcm)	ND Uncert. (pcm)	Case	Benchm.	Exp. Uncert. (pcm)	ND Uncert. (pcm)
Np	SMF8-1	338	<b>1143</b>	Cu	HMF73	164	<b>1409</b>	C	HMF19-1	292	<b>1259</b>
Th	PMF8-1	115	<b>677</b>		HMI6-1	85	<b>1346</b>		HMI6-3	95	<b>1458</b>
Pb	HMF57-2	232	<b>1294</b>	Fe	HMF13	154	<b>1291</b>		HST46-1	290	*
	LCT27-1	164	<b>820</b>		HMF7-1	240	<b>1267</b>	PMF21-2	267	<b>559</b>	
	LCT27-2	137	<b>817</b>		LCT34-17	536	<b>774</b>	HMF9-2	157	<b>1268</b>	
	LCT27-3	164	<b>817</b>		HMI1-1	283	<b>1748</b>	Be	HMF38-1	75	<b>1531</b>
W	LCT27-4	165	<b>807</b>	Al	HMF70-1	138	<b>1622</b>	HCI4-1	413	<b>1381</b>	
	UMF4-2	80	*		IMF6-1	247	<b>1542</b>	HST46-1	290	*	
Er	HMF70-1	138	<b>1619</b>	LMT5-1	60	*	D2O	HST20-5	783	<b>4340</b>	
	LCT29-1	145	<b>863</b>	F	HMF7-32	123	<b>1277</b>	PE	LMT5-1	60	*
LMT5-1	60	*	HST20-5		783	<b>750</b>	PMF31-1	235	<b>874</b>		
S	HST46-1	290	*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Calculations performed with NDaST+JANIS Database (JEFF-3.3) ND Uncert. > 3* Exp. Uncert. .... still room for ND improvement							
Concrete	HST7-1	381	<b>1054</b>								

\* No sensitivities in NDaST  
JEFF Nuclear Data Week, April 28, 2020 (Video-conference)

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  - Comparison UQ using FRENDY and SANDY versus NDaST: Application in Godiva

Table. **HEU-MET-FAST-001: Godiva**. Calculations performed with MCNP-6.1. Nuclear Data: **JEFF-3.3**.

	NDaST	SANDY	FRENDY
#	(pcm)	(pcm)	(pcm)
$\nu$ (nubar)	510	503	477
PFNS	364	216	315
Fission	648	643	643
Elastic	109	-	-
Inelastic	698	-	-
Capture	375	-	-
All cross-sections	1187	1137	1169
Correlated Sum	$\pm 1342$	$\pm 1262$	$\pm 1301$
Exp. Uncert	$\pm 100$	$\pm 100$	$\pm 100$
C – E	16	16	16

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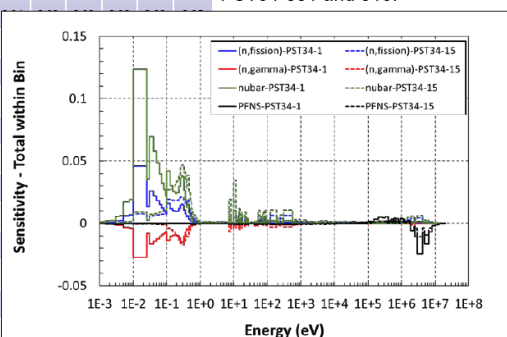
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  - **Shielding Benchmarks**: An example for LLNL-235U

### □ Searching for similarities in ICSBEP

Table. Representative ck-values for PST-034 benchmarks and a PWR – 17x17 4.8wt% at 34GWD/MTU

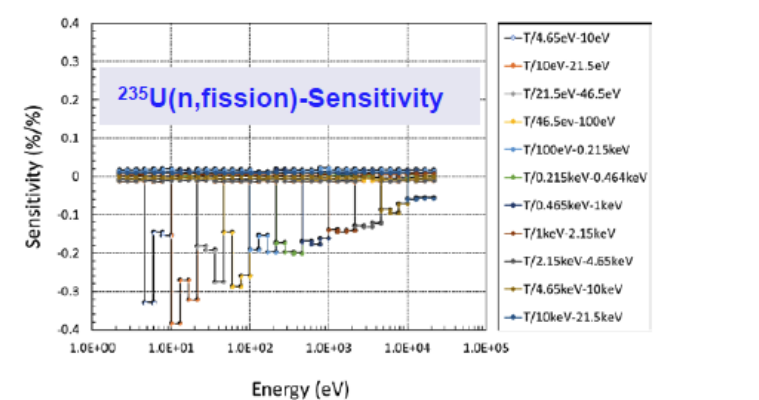
#1#	001	002	003	004	005	006	007	008	009	010	011	012	013	014	015	PWR
PST34-001	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.86	0.95
PST34-002	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.95
PST34-003	0.98	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94						
PST34-004	0.96	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94						
PST34-005	0.94	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94						
PST34-006	0.93	0.96	0.98	0.99	1.00	1.00	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94						
PST34-007	0.93	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						
PST34-008	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						
PST34-009	0.92	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						
PST34-010	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						
PST34-011	0.90	0.92	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.94	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						
PST34-012	0.89	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00						
PST34-013	0.88	0.91	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00						
PST34-014	0.87	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00						
PST34-015	0.86	0.90	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.99	0.99	0.99	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.85	
PWR 34GWD/MTU	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.85	0.85	0.85	1.00

Figure.  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  sensitivity coefficients (Total within bin) for PST34-001 and 015.



### □ IPPE $^{235}\text{U}$ -Transmission Benchmark: Sample 7= 0.17160 atm/b

Figure.  $^{235}\text{U}(n,\text{fission})$ -Sensitivity (%/%) to  $^{235}\text{U}$ -Total Transmission Function in Sample 7.



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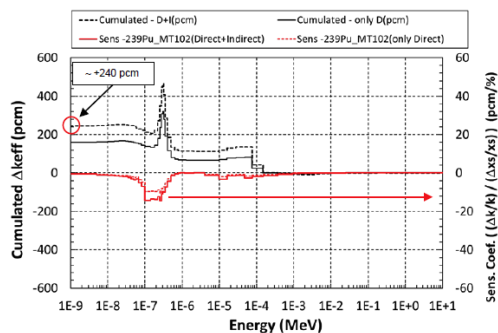
IAEA CM of the INDEN on Actinide Evaluation in the RR, 17-19 Nov 2020

- IEU-MET-FAST-007/Big Ten: ... criticality and reaction rates
- ICSBEP/PST-034 and **burnup calculations**: ... criticality and depletion benchmarks
- ICSBEP/FUND-JINR-1/E-MULT-TRANS-001: ... neutron transmission experiments

### □ keff-Sensitivities <sup>239</sup>Pu : In PWRs Fuel Assemblies 17x17-4.8wt%

Figure. <sup>239</sup>Pu sensitivity coefficients and relative perturbation in keff to (n, gamma) between ENDF/B-VIII.0 and JEFF-3.3 in a PWR Fuel assembly 17x17 - 4.8wt% at 32GWd/MTU.

- “Only Direct” (D) - only changes in cross-sections
- “Direct + Indirect” takes into account changes in ΔN



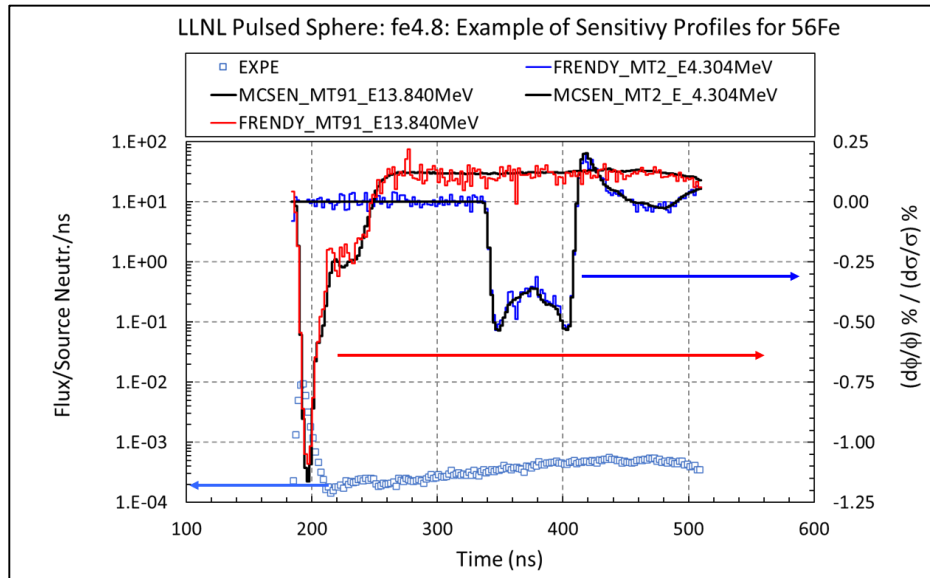
- The cumulated change is the cumulative change from high (g=G) to thermal energy (g=1):

$$\Delta k_{eff}^i = \sum_{g=G}^1 S_g^i \cdot \Delta \sigma_g^i$$

# SANDA Task 4.3: UPM activities (I)

## 4. Sensitivity calculations and uncertainty propagation based on the processed files (3 of 3)

- O. Cabellos, “Remarks on LLNL pulsed sphere work”  
[WPEC/SG47 Meeting, December 2020](#)
- **Sensitivity analysis in LLNL pulsed spheres: FRENDY** (cross-sections, nubar and CHI) and **SANDY** (cross-sections, nubar, CHI and MF4; MF6 requested to author) codes



# SANDA Task 4.3: CIEMAT activities (II)

*“As a continuation of the work done in CHANDA and in consonance with efforts done by OECD-NEA, CIEMAT proposes to define and validate a **processing route for AMPX** and GEANT4 in order to process state-of-the-art nuclear data. Best processing parameters will be identified and input decks for processing CE libraries with the AMPX system will be generated”.*

- Major nuclear data processing steps:
  1. Reconstructing the pointwise cross section from the evaluated nuclear data files ✓
  2. Doppler-broadening the reconstructed data ✓
  3. **Generating probability tables in the unresolved resonance range** ✓
  4. Generating pointwise neutron scattering data
- Step (3) has been investigated in detail as there was previous work identifying significant discrepancies between AMPX and NJOY in this step.
  - Jiménez-Carrascosa *et al.*, *About the impact of the Unresolved Resonance Region in Monte Carlo simulations of Sodium Fast Reactors*. ICAPP-2019, Juan-les-Pins (France) 12-15 May 2019.



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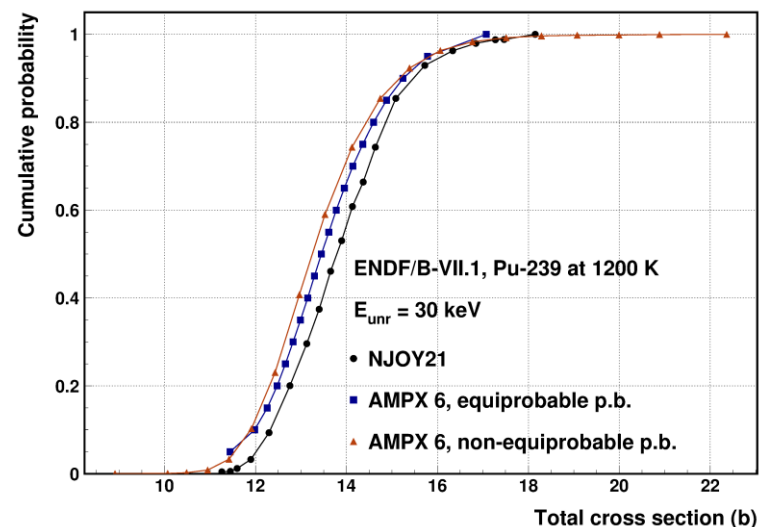
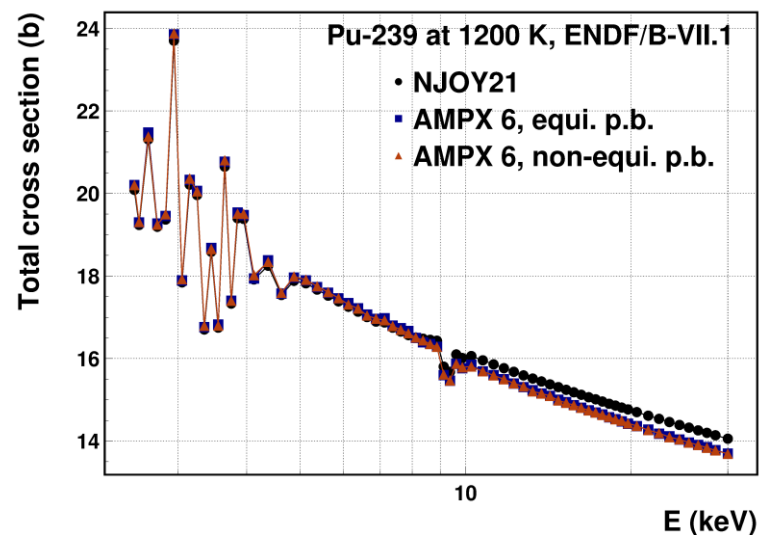
- Tasks performed:

- Intercomparison of Bondarenko cross sections and probability tables obtained with AMPX and NJOY (ENDF/B-VII.1 and the JEFF-3.3 libraries) → **No apparent major difference** observed in several relevant isotopes (U-235, U-238, Pu-238, Pu-239, Pu-240, Pu-241, Pu-242, Am-241).

- AMPX URR results converted into PENDF and ACE formats and applied to criticality calculations with MCNP for the case of a simplified model of an SFR fuel rod (ESFR-SMART) → **Minor difference in  $k_{eff}$**  of about 10 pcm.

- Results presented in:

- V. Bécares *et al.*, *Processing the unresolved resonances of neutron cross sections with the AMPX and NJOY codes*. In Virtual meeting of the Spanish Nuclear Society, 16-19 November 2020.



# SANDA Task 4.3: CNRS/Subatech (III)

- Tasks performed: by A. Beloeuvre, E. Bonnet, M. Estienne, [M. Fallot](#), L. Giot, R. Kean, A. Laureau et A. Porta

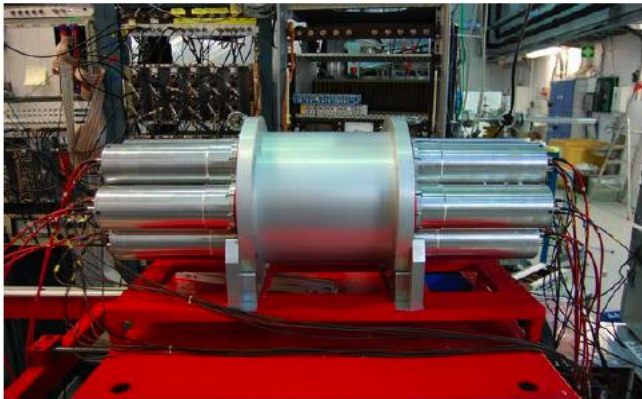
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*“Such sensitivity will be performed **for fission yields (CNRS/Subatech)**.”*

# TAS Campains at IGISOL Jyväskylä in 2009 and 2014

- IGISOL@Jyväskylä:
  - Proton induced fission ion-guide source
  - Mass separator magnet
  - Double Penning trap system to clean the beams
- 2 (segmented) TAS campains :

## ❑ ROCINANTE (IFIC Valencia/Surrey):



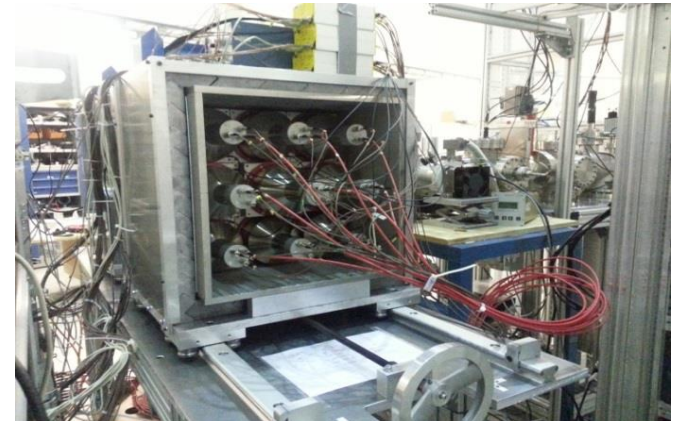
- ✓ 12 BaF<sub>2</sub> covering 4 $\pi$
- ✓ Detection efficiency of  $\gamma$  ray cascade >80% (up to 10 MeV)
- ✓ Coupled with a Si detector for  $\beta$
- ✓ 7 nuclei (4 delayed neutron emitters) measured (6 for DH and 2 for anti- $\nu$ )

B. Rubio, J. L. Tain, A. Algora et al.,  
Proceedings of the Int. Conf. For  
nuclear Data for Science and  
technology (ND2013)

J.L. Tain et al., NIMA 803 (2015) 36

V. Guadilla et al., submitted to NIMA (2018)

## ❑ DTAS (IFIC Valencia & DESPEC):



- ✓ 18 NaI(Tl) crystals of 15cm $\times$ 15cm $\times$ 25 cm
- ✓ Individual crystal resolutions: 7-8%
- ✓ Total efficiency: 80-90%
- ✓ Coupled with plastic scintillator for  $\beta$
- ✓ 12 nuclei for anti- $\nu$  measured & 11 for Decay Heat

# Impact of recent TAGS data on Decay Heat

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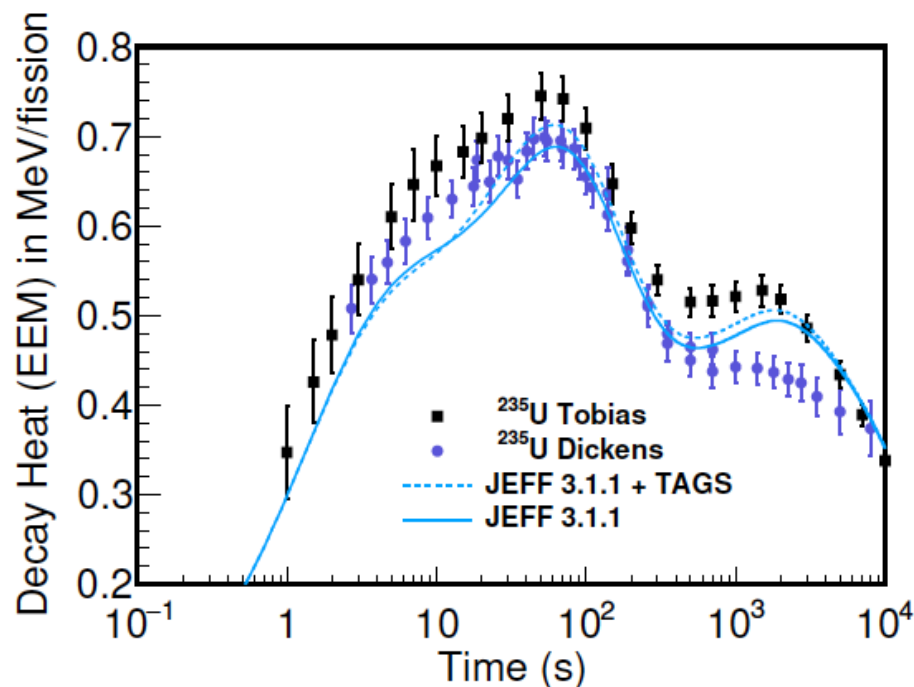


Fig. 14. Impact of the inclusion of the total absorption measurements performed for 13 decays in the gamma component of the decay heat calculations for  $^{235}\text{U}$  (see Figure 13 for more details).

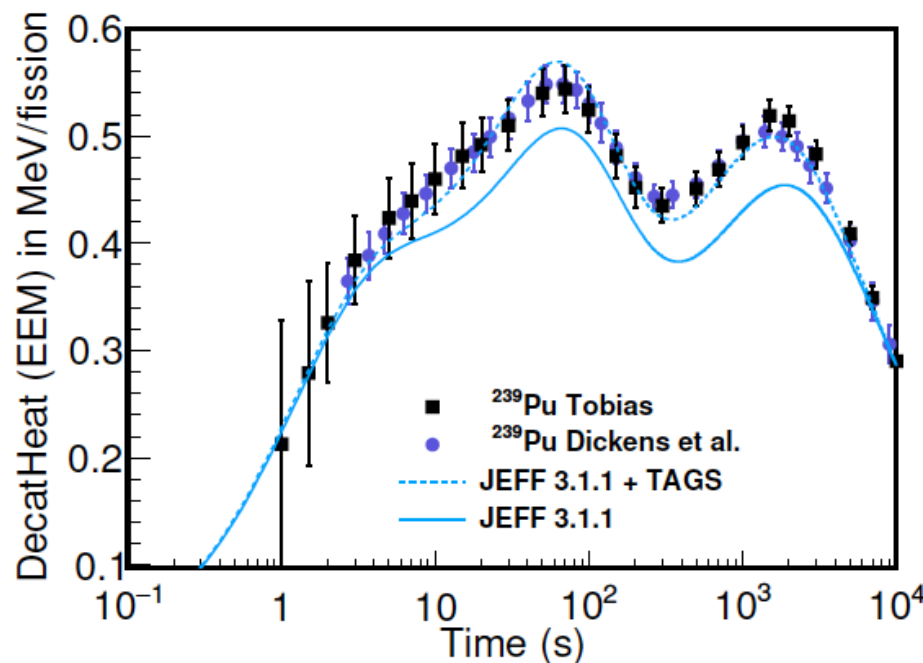
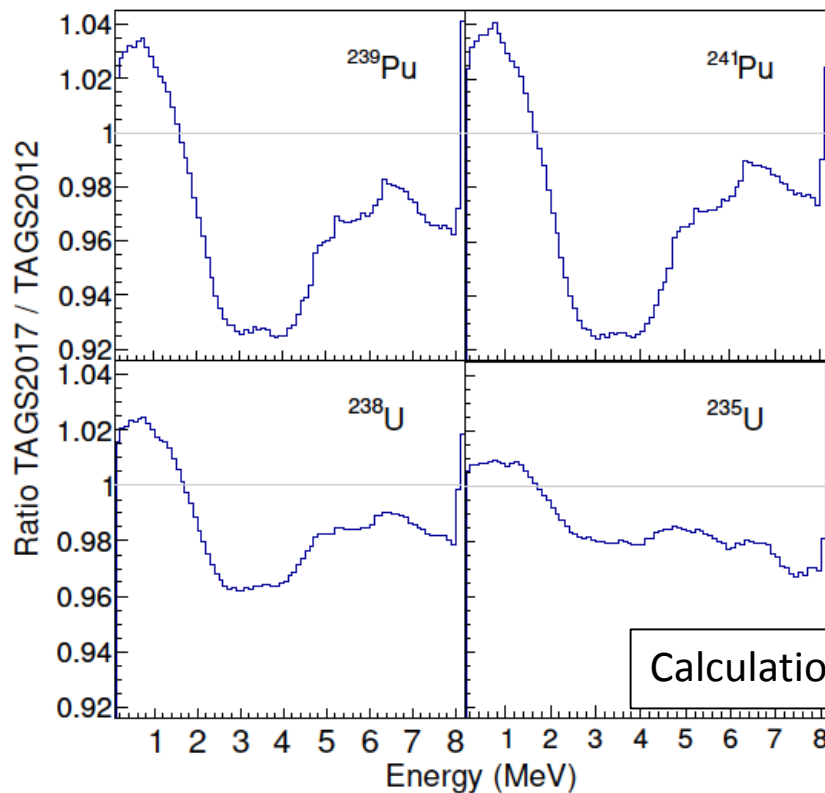


Fig. 13. Impact of the inclusion of the total absorption measurements performed for 13 decays ( $^{86,87,88}\text{Br}$ ,  $^{91,91,94}\text{Rb}$ ,  $^{101}\text{Nb}$ ,  $^{105}\text{Mo}$ ,  $^{102,104,105,106,107}\text{Tc}$ ) published in Refs. [7, 8, 24, 62, 67] in the gamma component of the decay heat calculations for  $^{239}\text{Pu}$ .

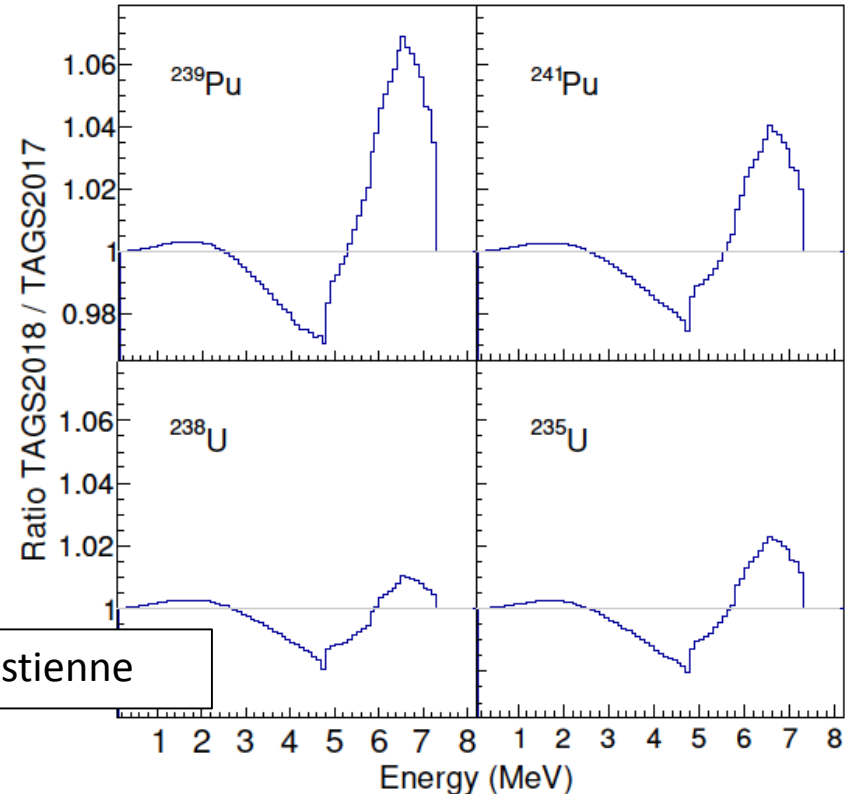
Calculations by L. Giot

# Impact of recent TAGS data on Reactor Antineutrinos

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Calculations by M. Estienne

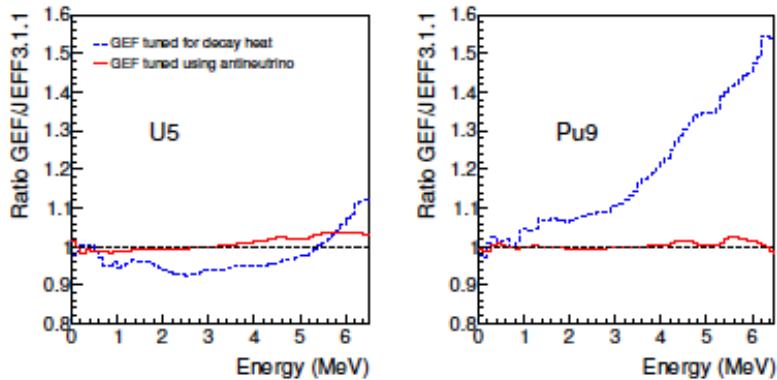


**Fig. 17.** Accumulated impact of the beta intensities of the  $^{86,87,88}\text{Br}$  and  $^{91,92,94}\text{Rb}$  [24,62,67] decays measured with the total absorption spectrometer *Rocinante* on the antineutrino spectra with respect to that published in [99] (relative ratios) for the thermal fissions of  $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  and  $^{241}\text{Pu}$ , and the fast fission of  $^{238}\text{U}$  [107].

**Fig. 18.** Accumulated impact of the beta intensities measured with the DTAS detector on the antineutrino spectra with respect to that presented in Figure 17 (relative ratios) for the thermal fissions of  $^{235}\text{U}$ ,  $^{239}\text{Pu}$  and  $^{241}\text{Pu}$ , and the fast fission of  $^{238}\text{U}$  [107]. The figure represents the relative impact of the  $^{100,100m,102,102m}\text{Nb}$  decays [13].

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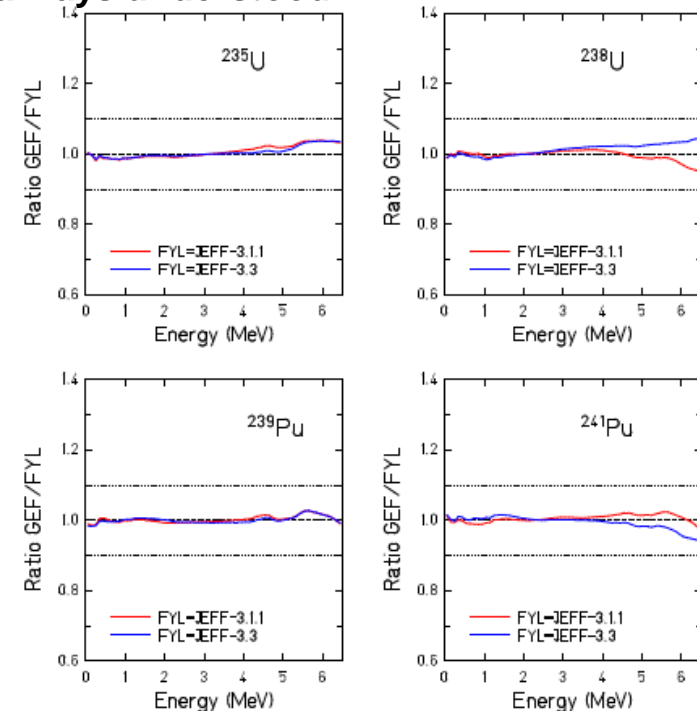


FIG. 63. Ratio of the antineutrino spectra calculated with yields from GEF and from the fission-yield libraries (FYL) JEFF-3.1.1, respectively JEFF-3.3, after tuning.

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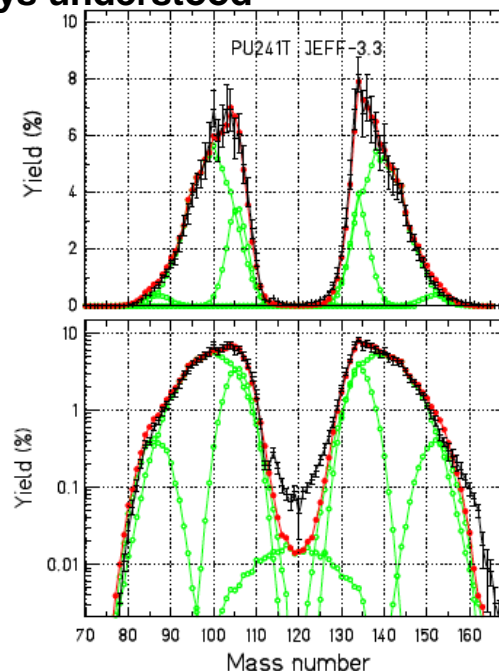


FIG. 58. Mass yields of  $^{241}\text{Pu}(n_{\text{th}},f)$ , linear (upper frame) and logarithmic (lower frame) scale. GEF result (red points) in comparison with JEFF-3.3 (black symbols).