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LANL Status Report

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Outlook

- Coupled-channel OMPs for nucleon-induced reactions up to 150 MeV for selected fissile nuclei
- Prompt fission neutron information for selected actinides using CEM2k calculations up to 150 MeV
- Produce test cases of covariance matrix for level density parameters using the KALMAN code
- “blind” GNASH calculations of (n,f) and $(n,2n)$ cross sections for selected actinides, using Goriely’s fission barrier parameters and nuclear level densities at saddle points

Coupled-channels OMPs

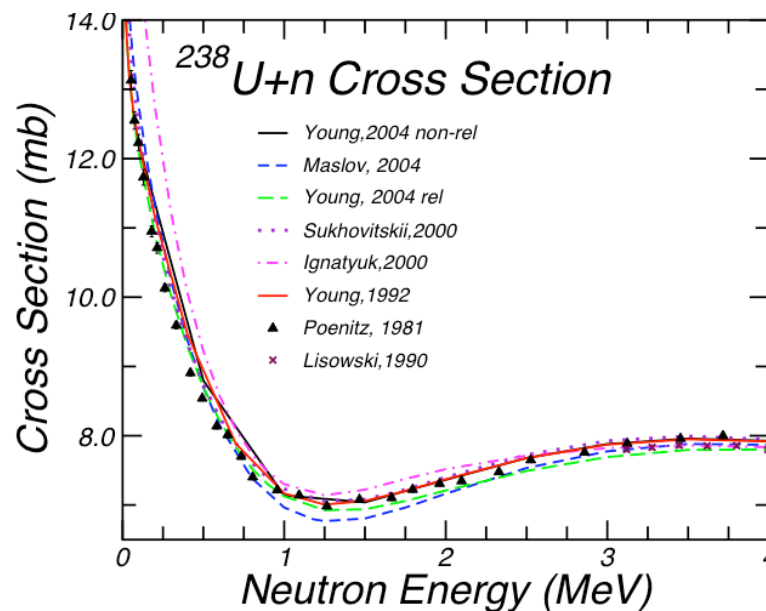
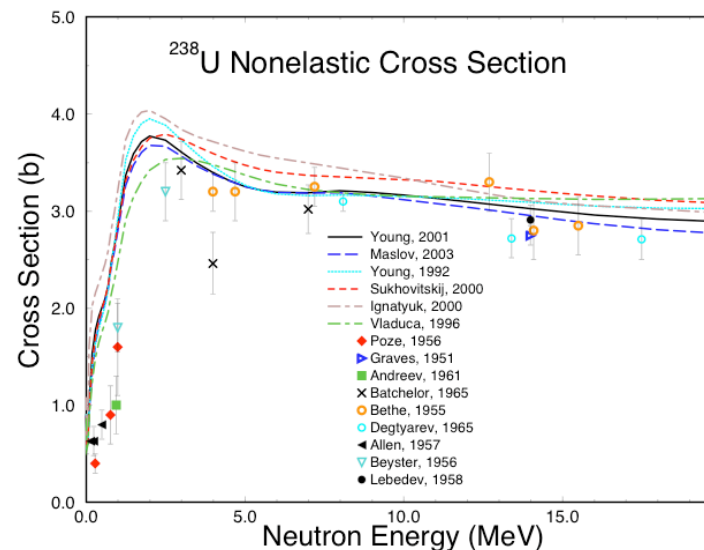
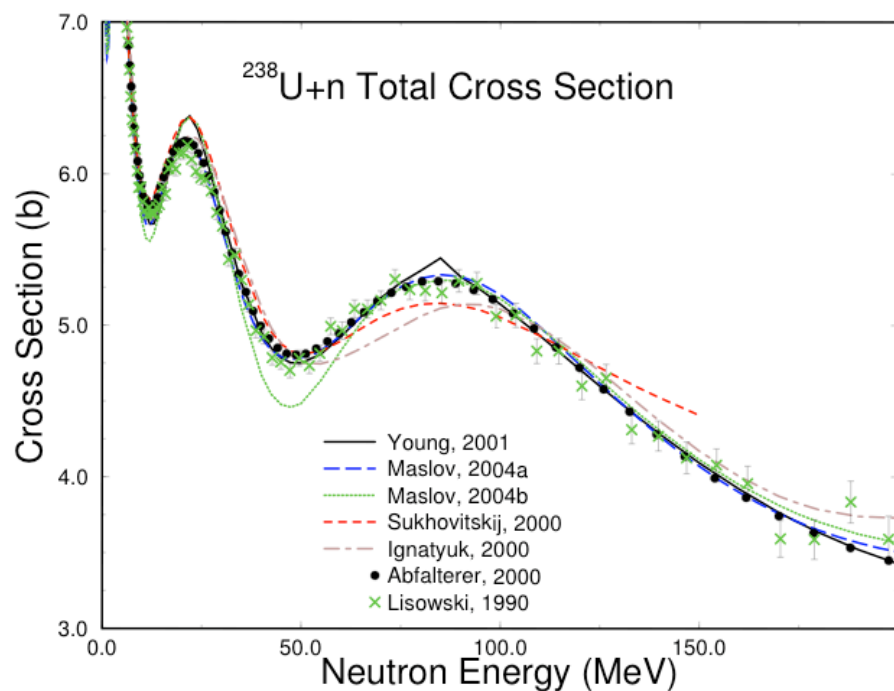
- Coupled-channels OMPs for nucleon-induced reactions up to 150 MeV, used at LANL (P.G.Young)

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22	n	rot.-3	no	no	77-77	191-191	0.0-20.0	1	M.B.Chadwick
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2008	n	rot.-3	no	no	92-92	232-240	0.0-30.0	2	P.G.Young
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9601	⁴ He	sphe.	no	no	39-50	89-124	0.1-32.0	7	M.Avrigeanu

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$^{238}\text{U}+n$ Cross Sections

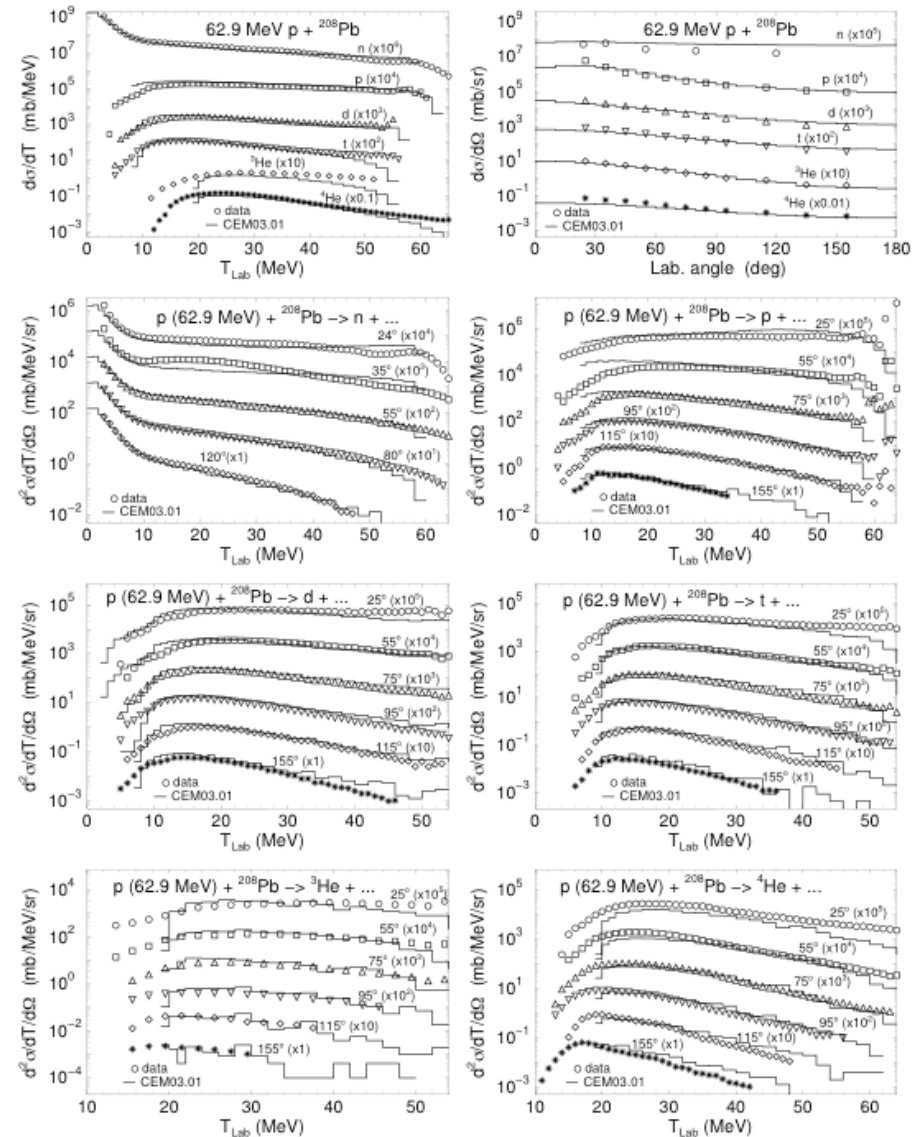
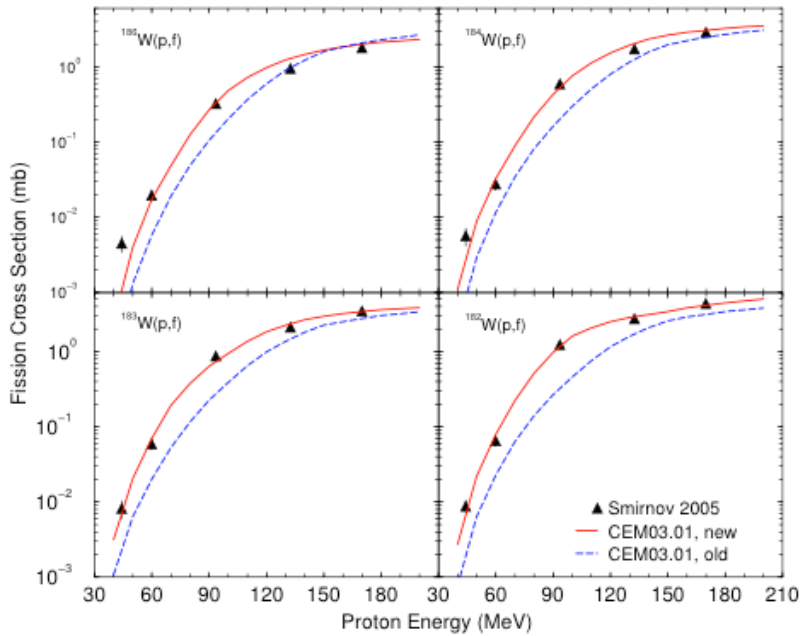


Prompt fission neutron information for selected actinides using CEM2k calculations up to 150 MeV

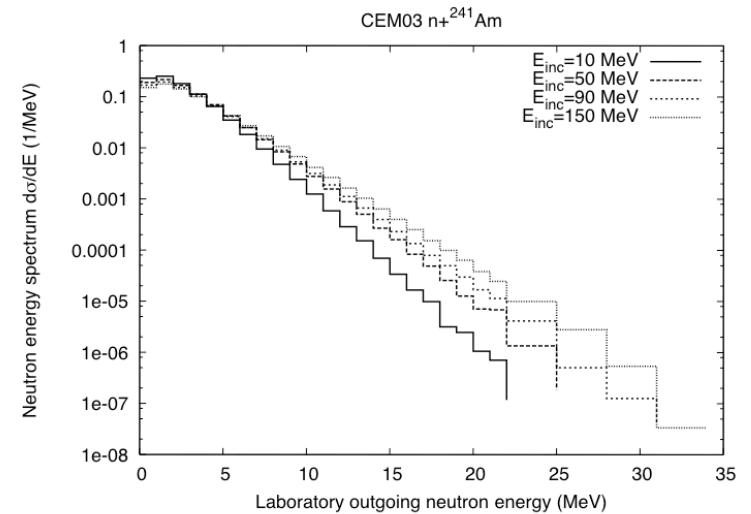
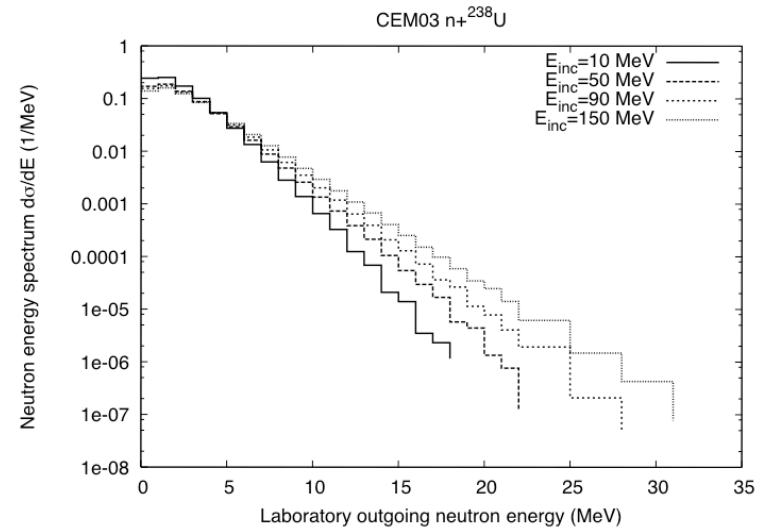
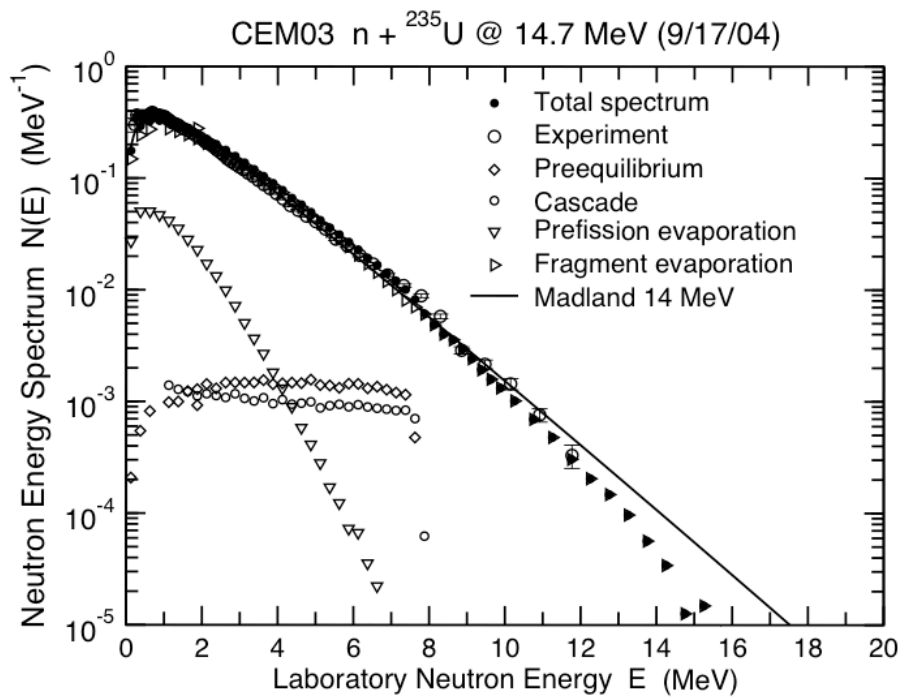
- [S.G.Mashnik, K.K.Gudima, A.J.Sierk, M.I.Baznat, N.V.Mokhov, "CEM03.01 User Manual", LA-UR-05-7321](#)
- CEM03.01: new extended and improved version of the earlier code CEM2k+GEM2
- **Cascade-Exciton-Model** of nuclear reactions
- Calculates total reaction and fission cross-sections, nuclear fissilities, excitation functions, $Y(A,Z)$ of all produced isotopes, energy and angular spectra, double-differential cross sections, ejectile yields and their mean energies
- Reactions induced by nucleons, pions and photons on medium and heavy targets at incident energies from ~ 10 MeV up to several GeV.

Extensive benchmarking of CEM3.01

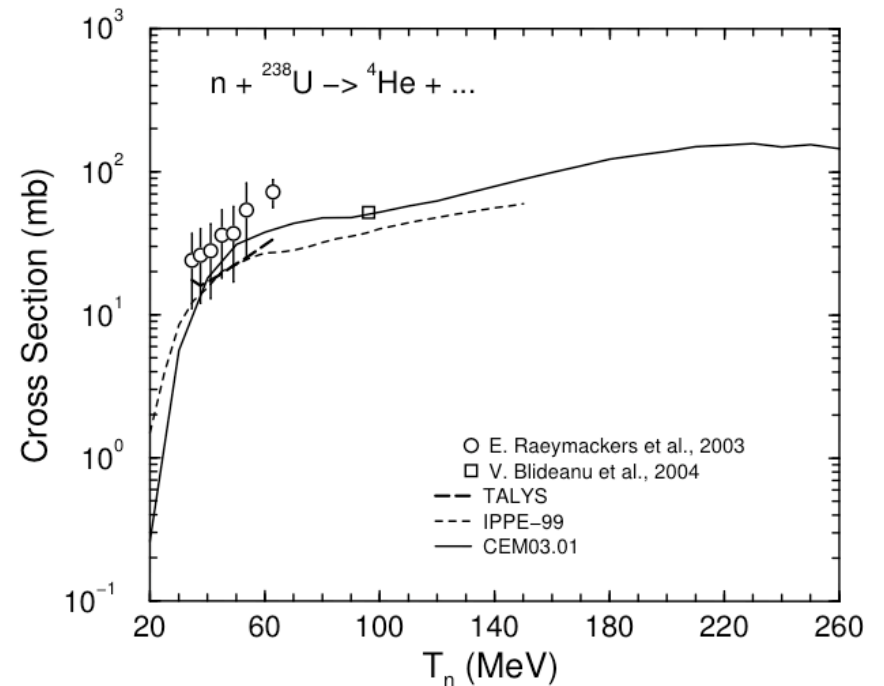
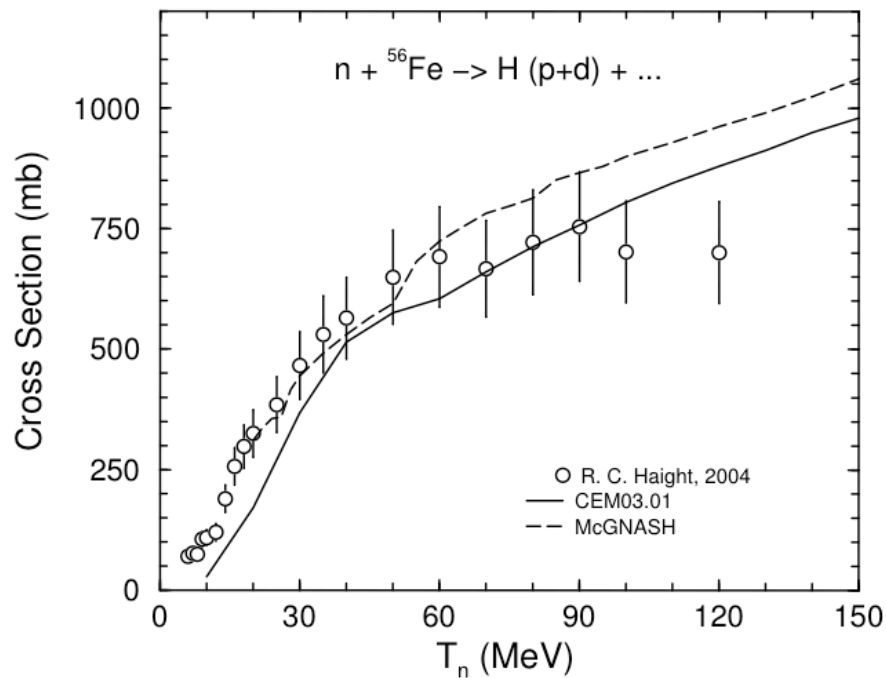
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Fission neutrons spectra



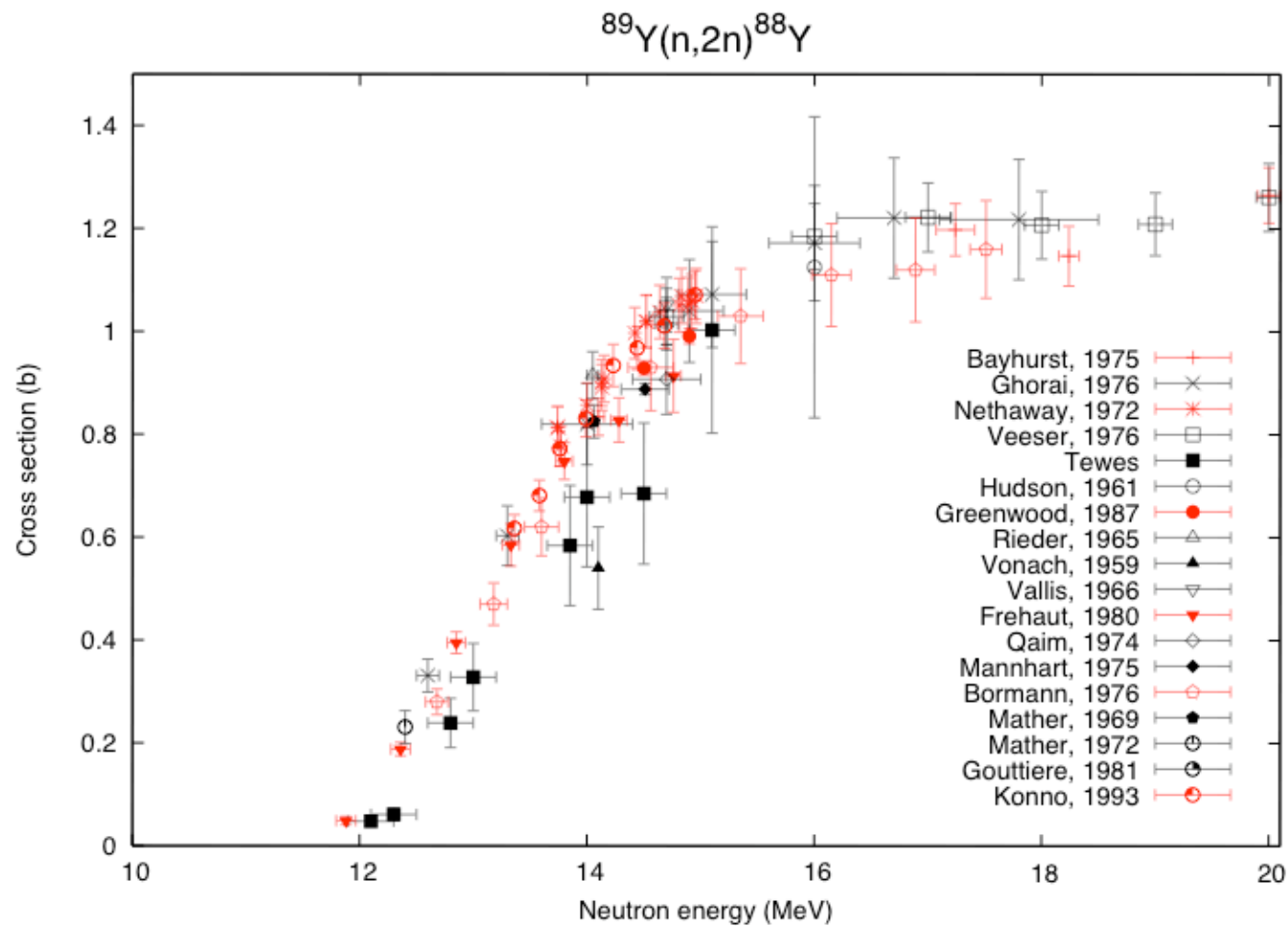
CEM03 for gas-production cross section calculations



Test case of covariance matrix for level density parameters using the KALMAN code

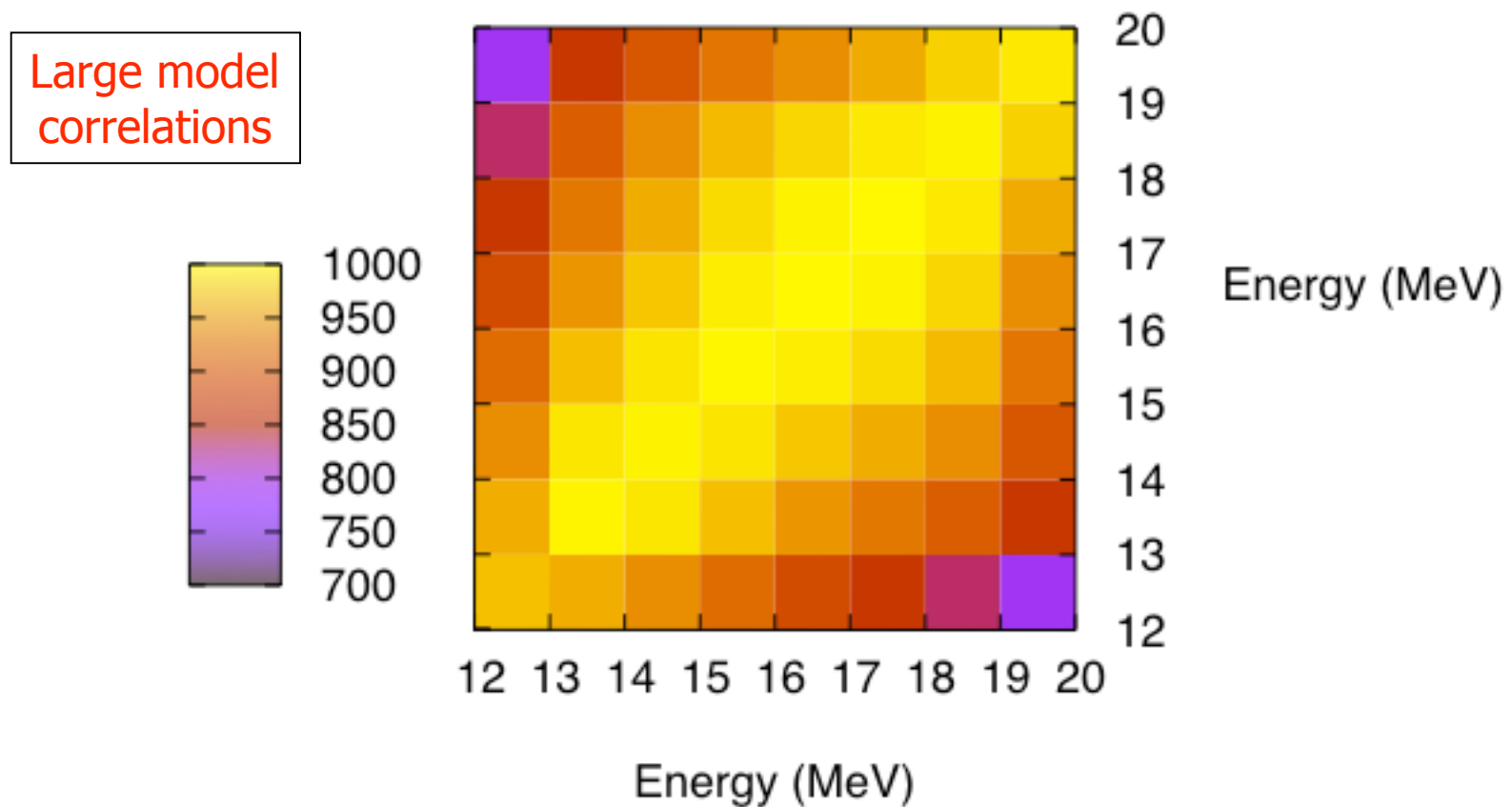
- Goal: show the impact of including experimental data uncertainties in the evaluation of covariance matrices from model calculations.
- Case of $^{89}\text{Y}(n,2n)^{88}\text{Y}$ radchem cross-section, studied at LANSCE-GEANIE.
- Use KALMAN code to generate covariance matrix for the (n,2n) channel. Level density parameters for ^{90}Y , ^{89}Y and ^{88}Y with 30% uncertainty.

$^{89}\text{Y}(n,2n)^{88}\text{Y}$ cross-section



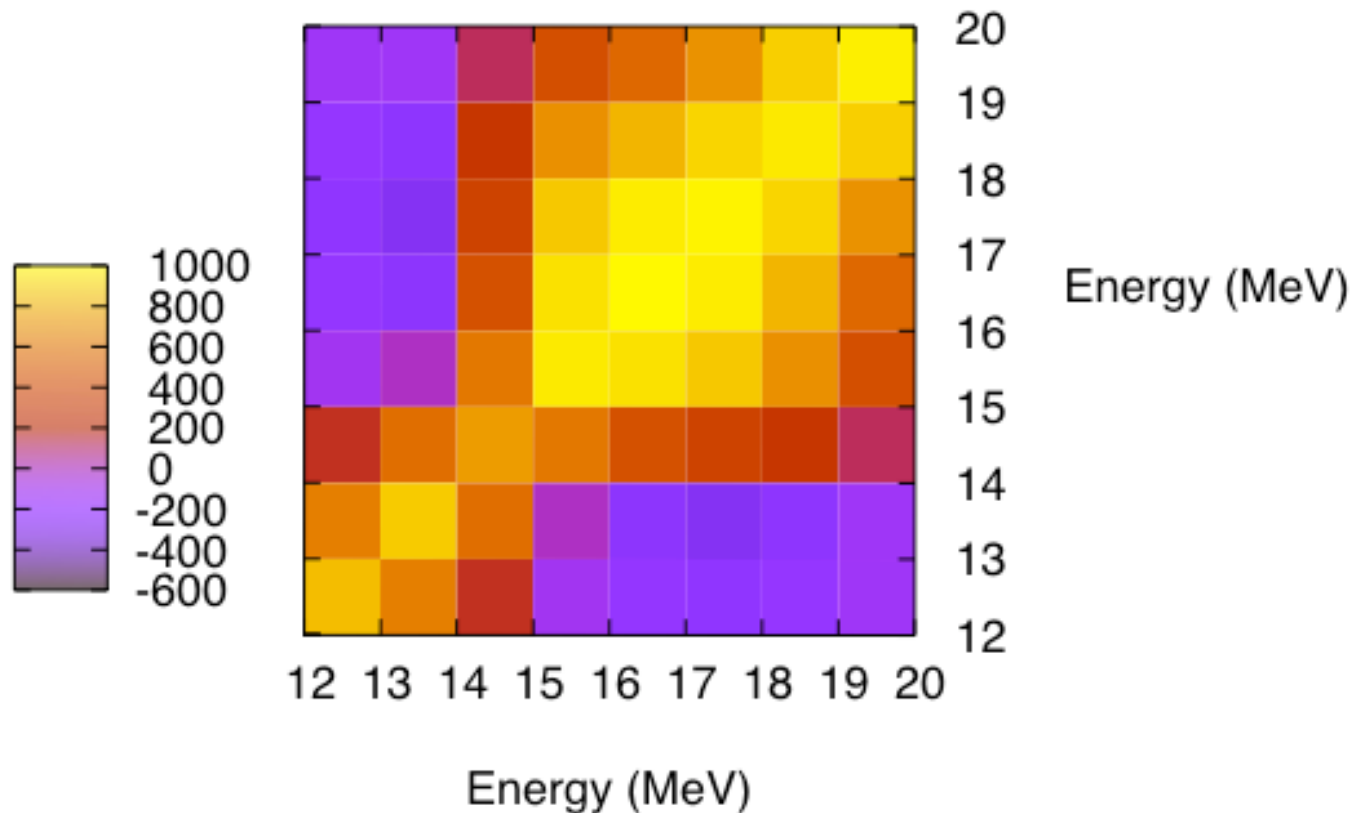
$^{89}\text{Y}(n,2n)^{88}\text{Y}$ evaluated covariance

No experimental information ; 30% uncorrelated uncertainties in LD parameters



$^{89}\text{Y}(n,2n)^{88}\text{Y}$ evaluated covariance

Experimental covariance added

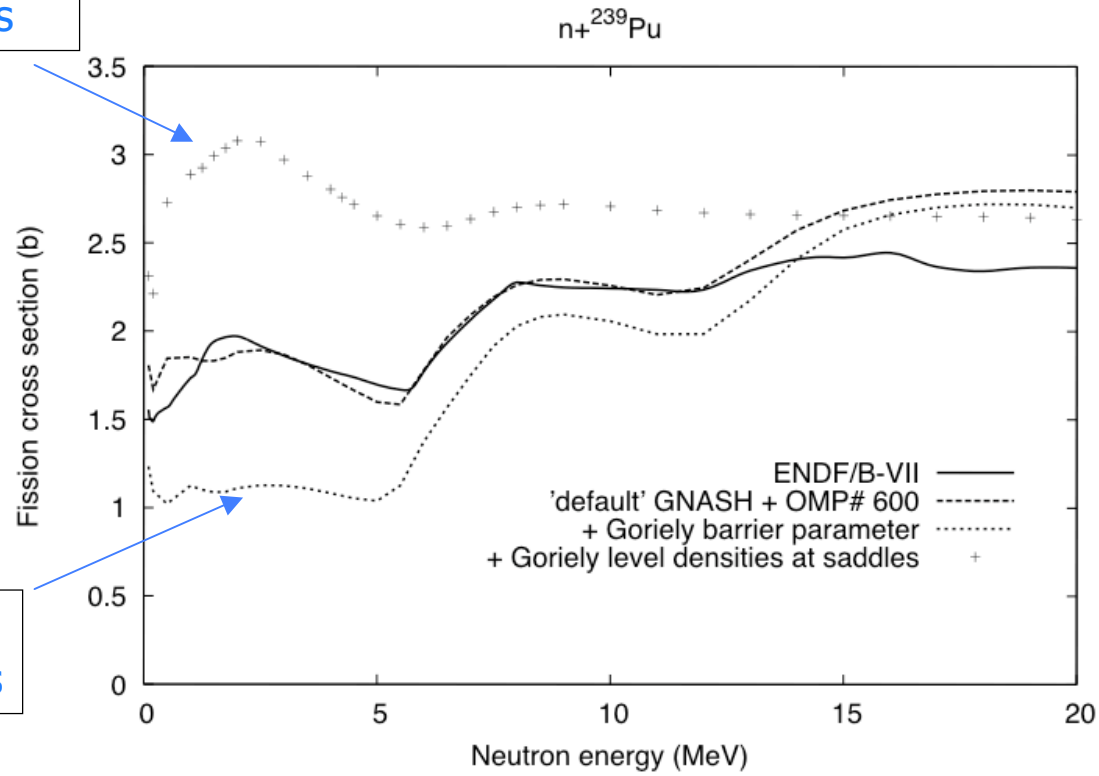


“Blind” GNASH calculations with HFB input (S.Goriely)

- S.Goriely’s HFB fission barrier parameters and NLD at inner and outer saddle points
- $0.25 \leq U \leq 150$ MeV ; 30 spins
- Modified GNASH code to directly read in nuclear level densities
- Comparison with “default” input files using rotational band-head information and Gilbert-Cameron level density for the continuum
- Nuclei studied (so far): ^{239}Pu , ^{235}U , ^{238}U

$^{239}\text{Pu}+n$ cross-sections calculations

Larger microscopic level densities



ENDF/B-VII taken as reference

Higher HFB barrier heights