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Abstract

The simultaneous evaluation of the cross sections of ${}^{6}\text{Li}(n,\alpha)$, ${}^{6}\text{Li}(n,n)$, ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha_{0})$, ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha_{1})$, ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,n)$, ${}^{197}\text{Au}(n,\gamma)$, ${}^{238}\text{U}(n,\gamma)$, ${}^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$, ${}^{239}\text{Pu}(n,f)$, and ${}^{238}\text{U}(n,f)$ and the thermal constants was part of the evaluation of these data for ENDF/B-VI. The FORTRAN codes and the data files used for the simultaneous evaluation are documented in the present report. Corrections for some data reported in the literature and the addition of several new data sets results in negligible changes except for the fission cross sections where minor changes occur relative to the evaluation for ENDF/B-VI.

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I. Introduction

Evaluations of interaction cross sections for the Evaluated Nuclear Data File (ENDF)¹ prior to version ENDF/B-VI were often based on subjective judgement about existing experimental data. The technique employed, in some cases, involved drawing a smooth curve through a plot of available experimental values which, more often than not, displayed substantial discrepancies. In addition, these evaluations were hierarchical in nature since the lighter element interaction cross sections were evaluated first and independently of existing ratio measurements to cross sections of heavier elements, for which absolute data existed as well. The prior evaluated light element cross sections were used in order to convert the ratio measurements to additional cross section data for the heavier nuclei evaluations. However, if two experimental values are available, one for a light nuclei interaction cross section (e.g. ¹⁰B(n, α)) and one for a heavy nuclei cross section (e.g. ²³⁵U(n,f)), then an additional measurement of the ratio of the two cross sections should be utilized in an evaluation of these data such that the ²³⁵U(n,f) cross section influences the evaluated ¹⁰B(n, α) cross section and the experimental ¹⁰B(n, α) cross section influences the evaluated ²³⁵U(n,f) cross section.

The history of the ENDF/B-VI evaluation of the standards and other important neutron interaction cross sections goes back to substantial criticism voiced against subjective procedures used in the evaluations of some cross sections for prior versions of ENDF, as indicated above. In response, a conference on 'Nuclear Data Evaluation Methods and Procedures' was held at Brookhaven National Laboratory in 1981². It was demonstrated at this conference that a simultaneous evaluation of interrelated nuclear cross sections of a vector space of ~ 1000 with generalized least-squares (GLS) was feasible with the available computer technology³. However, use of GLS alone for all the standards would have ignored valuable information, specifically data for charged particle channels, angular distributions, and polarization for reactions leading to ⁷Li and ¹¹B, data which are applicable via R-matrix theory⁴. Subsequently it was shown that the results from a GLS evaluation and from separate R-matrix parameter fits of the ⁷Li and ¹¹B systems can be combined in order to derive final results for all cross sections involved⁵ The Standards Subcommittee of the Cross Section Evaluation Working Group (CSEWG) then decided to perform the evaluation of the standards and other important cross sections for ENDF/B-VI by using these objective techniques. This 'Global Evaluation' has been discussed at various occasions (e.g. Refs. 6,7) and is shown in schematic in Fig. 1. The evaluation of the standards was documented in Ref. 8. The present report documents the data base and the FORTRAN codes used in the GLS part of the global evaluation. Program changes and funding restrictions have delayed this documentation for eight years. However, it was considered important to document the data file and the associated programs in order to facilitate later updating of the evaluation resulting from added new and/or corrected experimental data. The various computer programs associated with the evaluation have changed from original punched-card to magnetic-tape to hard-disk based operations.

| H(n,p) Ref.11 | Thermal Parameters Ref.9 ↓ | |
|--|----------------------------------|--|
| GMA - Simultaneous Evaluation Ref.3 | | EDA R-Matrix Analysis Ref.4 |
| Parameters: ⁶ Li(n,t), ⁶ Li(n,n), ¹⁰ B(n, α_0), ¹⁰ B(n, α_1), ¹⁰ B(n,n), ¹⁹⁷ Au(n, γ), ²³⁸ U(n, γ), ²³⁵ U(n,f), ²³⁸ U(n,f), and ²³⁹ Pu(n,f) cross sections on an energy grid or energy interval averages, thermal constants, and normalization constants of shape data sets. Data: Absolute cross sections and ratios, | | Parameters: Two sets of R-matrix parameters. Data: Total cross sections, angle-integrated and differential cross sections, polarization and inverse reaction data of the ⁷Li and ¹¹B systems. |
| spectrum integral data | | |
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| | Combination Proc Ref 5 | cedure |
| | Cross Section Sm | oothing |

Fig. 1. Schematic of the Global Evaluation for ENDF/B-VI

II. The Generalized Least-Squares Fit

The method of least-squares estimation of a number of parameters, over determined by a larger number of experimental data, was devised by Gauss and independently by Legendre nearly 200 years ago. The Gauss-Markov theorem is the proof that the least-squares estimator is an unbiased estimator with minimum variance. The method was extended (generalized) to correlated data by Aitken. The Fortran code developed for the evaluation of the standards and other important cross sections was named after Gauss, Markov and Aitken: **GMA**. Associated codes are **RCL** (which is used to edit, list and expand the basic data file **GMDATA.CRD**) and **DAT** (which is used to reduce the cross section data to a common energy grid). The use of the programs and files is indicated in Figs. 2, 3 and 4.

| GMDATA.CRD | | RCL.INP |
|--|------------------------------------|--|
| This is the file of the experimental data. | | The file which contains options, parameters, and data for editing and listing of, and adding to GMDATA.CRD. |
| | <u> </u> | ↓ |
| | RCL.F | |
| | Reads, copies, lists GMDATA.CRD | and edits |
| | ↓ | |
| RCL.RES | | RCL.LST |
| This is the modified basic data file which should be renamed GMDATA.CRD. | | This is the file which contains listings of data sets, or the data file, as requested with options set in RCL.INP. |

Fig. 2. The FORTRAN Code RCL.F and its Input and Output Files.



Fig. 3. The FORTRAN Code DAT.F and its Input and Output Files.



Fig. 4. The FORTRAN Code GMA.F and its Input and Output Files.

These codes were developed for the specific evaluation of the standards and other important cross sections. They evolved during the time of the multiple steps of the global evaluation process outlined in the introduction. Therefore, it may be difficult to use these codes for other least-squares problems, e. g., cross section names and energies were carried along as labels though they are not part of the actual formalism. Provisions were only made for data types which are in the data base (see Table 2). Specific decisions are made in the codes which are valid only for the parameters and measurement types involved in the present evaluation.

II.1 Parameters

The principle objects of the evaluation were the cross sections of ${}^{6}\text{Li}(n,t)$, ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha_{0})$, ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha_{1})$, ${}^{197}\text{Au}(n,\gamma)$, and ${}^{235}\text{U}(n,f)$, which are standards, and ${}^{238}\text{U}(n,\gamma)$, ${}^{238}\text{U}(n,f)$, and ${}^{239}\text{Pu}(n,f)$ which are of interest for nuclear energy applications. The latter are often interrelated through measurements with the former and independent measurements are available for them because of their practical importance. (Note that the ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha_{0})$ cross section is not considered a standard, but ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha_{0}+\alpha_{1})$ is a standard.⁶) The ${}^{6}\text{Li}(n,n)$ and ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,n)$ cross sections were added to the parameter set in order to utilize total cross section data for these nuclei, and also because of their involvement in the R-matrix fits. Low resolution smooth cross sections. However, the high energy termination of the parameter space differed for the various cross sections. The energy grid was chosen to represent gross structure of the various cross sections in sufficient detail. Decimal energy interval averages of the heavy nuclei cross sections have been used as parameters between 0.1 and 20 keV and labeled with their center interval energy. E. g., 3.5 keV indicates the average over the 3 to 4 keV range. The integral over the 7.8 to 11 eV range of the ²³⁵U(n,f) cross section is involved in the normalization of several measurements and was included as a parameter labeled with 9.4eV. The thermal constants of the fissile nuclei ($\sigma_{n,f}$, $\sigma_{n,\gamma}$, $\sigma_{n,n}$, g_f , g_a , and v-bar of ²³³U, ²³⁵U, ²³⁹Pu, ²⁴¹Pu and the v-bar value of ²⁵²Cf) were included as parameters because many measurements of the fission cross sections of ²³⁵U and ²³⁹Pu were normalized at thermal energy. The results for these parameters and their covariance matrix from an evaluation by Axton⁹ were used as input data for the GLS fit. The normalization constants of all the shape data sets become further parameters of the fit. The parameters are summarized in Table 1.

| Cross Se | ections ID | | Energies | Number of Parameters |
|---|--|--------------|--|-------------------------|
| ⁶ Li | (n,t) (n,n) | 1 2 | thermal, 9.4 eV, and 0.00015 to 2.8 MeV | 80 80 |
| . ¹⁰ B | (n, α_0) (n, α_1) (n, n) | 3 4 5 | | 70 70 70 |
| ¹⁹⁷ Au | (n,γ) | 6 | | 69 |
| ²³⁸ U | (n,γ) | 7 | thermal and 0.00015 to 2.2 MeV | 75 |
| ²³⁵ U | (n,f) | 8 | thermal, 9.4 9.4 eV, and 0.00015 to 20.0 MeV | 111 |
| ²³⁹ Pu | (n,f) | 9 | thermal and 0.00015 to 20.0 MeV, not 0.235 MeV | 109 |
| ²³⁸ U | (n,f) | 10 | 1.0 to 20.0 MeV | 42 |
| Thermal Parameters { $\sigma(n,f)$ of ²³⁵ U and ²³⁹ Pu already included above } | | thermal | 23 | |
| Normalization constants | | all energies | 136 | |
| Total | | | | 935 |

Table 1. Parameters of the Simultaneous Evaluation (Status for ENDF/B-VI)

II.2 The Basis for GMA

The adjustments on the a priori vector of the parameters are obtained from the normal equations

$$\delta = (\mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{M}}^{-1} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{C}_{\mathrm{M}}^{-1} \mathbf{M}$$

where δ is the adjustment vector, **A** is the coefficient matrix, **C** is the correlation matrix of the measurement vector **M**, superscript T denotes the transpose, and -1 the inverse matrices. The variance-covariance matrix of δ follows from error propagation:

$$C_{\delta} = (A^{T}C_{M}^{-1}A)^{-1}$$

The formalism is given in many textbooks (see e.g. Ref. 13). Specific transformations involved in the code **GMA** are described in detail in Ref.3. The more than 10 000 data values in the experimental data file result in a measurement vector of size m ~5500 after reduction to the chosen energy grid. The covariance matrix has the size m \cdot m, and the coefficient matrix has the size m \cdot n, where n is the number of parameters (935). At the time of the Brookhaven conference², the storage and matrix inversion of such systems appeared near impossible and certainly cost prohibitive. However, it was shown in Ref. 3 that after reordering the data file such that correlated data sets are consecutively arranged in sub-blocks, the correlation matrix consists of smaller squares on the diagonal, with the rest of the matrix filled with zeros. It is well known that the inverse of such matrix has the same structure as the original matrix with the squares on the diagonal consisting of the inverses of the original squares. Thus the product ($A^TC_M^{-1}A$) can be obtained from additive contributions from each correlated data block. This has been discussed in detail in Ref. 3.

III. Data Types, Relations and the Data File Structure

Setting up the coefficient matrix, the correlation matrix and the measurement vector, A, C, and M as defined above, requires that the data file contains certain information. Some of the requirements are discussed below. Data file requirements were also discussed in Ref. 12. The structure and formats of the data file are defined in Appendix A. The content of the data file is given in Appendix E.

III.1 Data Types

Various types of data can be the result of a neutron cross section experiment. The measurement of an 'absolute' cross section at one or more neutron energies requires the determinations of the neutron flux, the sample mass and detection efficiency. A cross section 'shape' is the energy dependence of a cross section with undetermined normalization. Shape data can be arbitrarily normalized for the evaluation without affecting the result. Often cross section ratios have been measured based on the assumption that one of the cross sections was well enough known to

derive the other. The advantage of such measurements is that the determination of the neutron flux is not required. Ratio measurements can be absolute or of the 'shape' type. Other measurements produce the sum of cross sections which again can be absolute or shape data. A transmission measurement results in a total cross section which is the sum of partial cross sections. The advantage of a transmission measurement is that absolute cross section values are obtained without requiring any neutron flux measurements.

Another type of data is an absolute cross section averaged over a neutron spectrum. Such data are useful contributions for the normalization of cross sections if they are insensitive to the shape of the neutron spectrum. This is the case for the neutron induced fission cross sections of ²³⁵U and ²³⁹Pu averaged over the neutron spectrum of the spontaneously fissioning ²⁵²Cf (SF). Such values are valuable additions to the data base because different techniques are applied for the neutron source strength measurements than in other neutron flux determinations. The various types of data used in the GLS evaluation are listed in Table 2. Each data type requires different entries in the coefficient matrix (see Ref. 3), thus the data type ('MT') has been specified in the data file.

| MT | Data Type | Example |
|----|---|---|
| 1 | Absolute cross section | $\sigma_{n,f}(^{235}U)$ |
| 2 | Cross section shape | c∙σ _{n.α} (⁶ Li), c unknown |
| 3 | Absolute cross section ratio | $\sigma_{n,f}^{(238}U)/\sigma_{n,f}^{(235}U)$ |
| 4 | Ratio shape | $c \cdot \sigma_{n,f}^{(239} Pu) / \sigma_{n,\alpha}^{(6} Li)$ c unknown |
| 5 | Sum of cross sections | $\sigma_{tot}(^{6}Li) = \sigma_{n,n}(^{6}Li) + \sigma_{n,n}(^{6}Li)$ |
| 6 | Spectrum averaged cross section | $\sigma_{n,f}(^{239}Pu)$, Av. ²⁵² Cf SF |
| 7 | Absolute ratio of cross section vs. sum of cross sections | $\sigma_{n,\gamma}(^{238}\text{U})/\sigma_{n,\alpha}(^{10}\text{B}) \\ \sigma_{n,\alpha} = \sigma_{n,\alpha0} + \sigma_{n,\alpha1}$ |
| 8 | Shape of type 5 data | |
| 9 | Shape of type 7 data | |

Table 2. Data Types Used in the Simultaneous Evaluation

III.2 Originally Measured Quantities

Data listed in journal publications and reports or available from nuclear data file libraries are frequently not the originally measured quantities. The experimenters/authors may have measured a cross section ratio but converted it to cross sections using some reference cross section. Data used to derive this reference cross section may also be in the data base. Other cross sections may have used the same reference cross section. Thus the same data (and their errors) would be in the data base more than once and carry undeserved weight. Many reported data were the result of measurements of the shapes of cross sections or cross section ratios including thermal energy. The data were then normalized with the supposedly well known thermal cross sections. However, the normalization should be determined by all absolute data and the associated uncertainty and correlation information. Another common procedure was to measure a cross section or ratio shape in segments and subsequently to normalize these fragments in overlap regions to one-another. However, the normalization of each segment should be determined by all available data and, depending on uncertainties and correlations, might be quite different than that resulting from the procedure used for the reported data.

In order to properly use the data in this database, the originally measured quantities have been reconstructed to the extent possible. Unfortunately not all publications state what reference cross sections or normalizations were used. In case of the normalization of a data set to an external absolute cross section value (e.g. at thermal energy), the simple and exact solution was to declare the data as a shape measurement. However, if an undefined energy dependent reference cross section was involved, the problem was more complex. It occurred most often in the context of measurements relative to the ¹⁰B(n, α) cross section. The assumption was made that a 1/V shape had been used for early measurements and the evaluation by Sowerby¹⁰ was used for later measurements. For more recent measurements, converted with unspecified reference cross sections, the use of standards of ENDF/B versions was assumed. Data measured relative to the H(n,n) cross section were renormalized to the ENDF/B-VI version¹¹.

III.3 Uncertainties and Correlations: Data Sets and Data Blocks

The basic data unit is a data set which consists of one to m data values at different energies which are all of the same data type. A data set also contains associated uncertainty and correlation information and data set specifications. Uncertainties can be 'normalization' uncertainties (e.g. the sample mass), which exist only for absolute data (MT = 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7), or they can be energy dependent uncertainties (e.g. statistics, background, etc.). The values in a data set having more then one value are usually correlated. The normalization uncertainties of absolute data contributes to the correlation coefficients between any two energies with the square of their size, whereas the statistical uncertainty does not contribute to the correlation except that it reduces correlation by contributing to the total uncertainty. Other energy dependent uncertainty components contribute to the correlation between two energies (E₁,E₂) by the product of their sizes and two factors which have been introduced in order to reduce correlations at more distant energies. These factors are determined from three parameters, a, b, and c, given in the file. The factor at E₁ is given by a+b. The factor at E₂ is calculated as a+b(E₂), with b($\frac{1}{2} \cdot c \cdot E_1$ = $\frac{1}{2} \cdot b$. Parameter values of a = b = c = 0.5 are used as default values. A data set is identified with a data set number. Data sets and uncertainty components can be 'tagged' in order to investigate the effect of some classification (e.g., one could tag all preliminary data with one number and then see what effect the down weighting of these data has). However, the tags have not been set in a consistent manner and have not been used for the evaluation of ENDF/B-VI.

Several data sets might be correlated because of the use of common elements in the measurements (e.g. the same sample mass or the same neutron detector). Such correlated data sets are contained in a 'data block'. The cross correlation between the data sets is specified for each data set by identifying the data set number of each preceding correlated data set and the indices of the uncertainty components which are correlated. Factors (≤ 1.0) are given in order to permit a reduction of the strength of these cross correlations.

III.4 Data Selection and Status of GMDATA.CRD

The evaluation of a set of parameters ideally would be based upon all available experimental data for these parameters or combinations thereof. A majority of the data have been included in the data file (see Appendix E). However, problems with the definition of some data sets could not be resolved and they are not yet included. Data for some measurements could not be obtained. Some older measurements were left out, because their large uncertainties would be expected to result in a negligible effect on the outcome. Some data with gross discrepancies were left out as well. Improvements, additions and changes to the data file can easily be made with the data set editing and data addition options of the code RCL F (see Fig. 2 and Appendix B).

Corrected data have been reported for some data sets used in the ENDF/B-VI evaluation since the conclusion of the evaluation. The corresponding data in the file have been replaced. New data available in 1992 have been discussed in Ref. 14 and some of these new data sets have been added to the data file. The more recent resolution of the ²³⁹Pu(n,f) cross section discrepancy^{15,16} has been incorporated by including the new data set of Ref. 15 and by removing the thermal cross section from the older data set. Data replacements and additions are indicated in the comments columns of the tables of Appendix E.

A comparison has been made between the results obtained with the old data file (as used for the evaluation of ENDF/B-VI) and with the current updated data file. The differences are negligible for most cross sections and in most energy regions. The reason is that the updated and new data are outweighed by the large number of other data sets available in these regions. Specifically, there are negligible changes for the ¹⁰B cross sections and the ²³⁹Pu(n,f) cross section below several hundred keV. The new data either agree with the evaluation for ENDF/B-VI or have uncertainties too large to affect the outcome. The changes for the fission cross sections are shown in Figs. 5 - 7. At most energies these changes are minor (small compared with the uncertainties), except for the energy range 13-16 MeV. These changes are caused by major revisions of data, as indicated in Ref. 17, and some new data. The largest change is for ²³⁸U(n,f) at 14.5 MeV which affects ²³⁵U(n,f) and ²³⁹Pu(n,f) due to strong correlations caused by numerous ratio measurements.







IV. Data Reduction with DAT.F

The original file of the experimental data contains cross section measurements made with different energy scales. In order to facilitate the use of ratios (and sums) of cross sections a common energy grid has been used for all cross sections, though not all cross sections are parameters at all energies. The data reduction is achieved with the code DAT.F. The experimental data are extrapolated to the energy grid using the shape of the a priori cross sections. For an energy grid sequence E_{i-1} , E_i , E_{i+1} all data within $(E_{i-1} + E_i)/2$ and $(E_i + E_{i+1})/2$ are extrapolated to E_i . The value of the quantity (cross section, ratio, etc.) and the systematic uncertainty components at the grid energy are obtained as the weighted averages if more than one experimental value contributes. A reduced statistical uncertainty is calculated, based upon assumed counting statistics. The procedure has been described in Ref. 3. The user is requested to specify a multiple of the standard deviations by which an experimental value is permitted to deviate from the a priori until it is down weighed as discrepant. All other input is given in DAT.INP. The file requirements for the code DAT.F are described in Appendix C (see also Fig. 3).

Concluding Note

The data files and the FORTRAN source codes will be available from the National Nuclear Data Center, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973; and the Radiation Shielding Information Center, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P. O. Box 2008, Oak Ridge, TN 38831-6362.

Appendix A: Data File GMDATA.CRD - Structure and Formats

The data base for the simultaneous evaluation of the standards and other important cross sections is the file GMDATA.CRD. Its original structure was determined by the limitations of punched data cards. This format has been retained for the data file now in use, however the card is referred to as a line in the following description. An interpretive listing of the file can be obtained with the code RCL.F. The data file consists of data blocks which end with the line EB. A data block contains one or more data sets. A data set ends with the line ES if it is not at the same time the end of a data block, in which case it ends with EB. The end of the file is indicated with a data set number of 9999. Thus the structure of the file is:

Data set ES Data set EB Data set EB etc. Data set EB 9999

The structure and formats of a data set are as follows:

<u>1. Line</u>

```
NR NY (NQT(l),l=1,12) (NAU(k),k=1,14) (NREF(i),i=1,10)
I4 I4 12A2 14A2 10A2
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where NR is the data set number

NY is the year of the measurement or publication date

NQT is a label of the type of measured quantity

NAU is a label of the authors of the publication

NREF is a label for the reference of the publication (for a more detailed reference see Appendix E.)

note: NR, NY have or may have operational or reference use and should be correct. NQT,NAU, and NREF are for label purpose only.

2. Line

NQ NT NCO NCS NCCO NO (NID(l),l=1,5) I2 I2 I2 I2 I3 I5 5I3

| where | NQ | is a data set tag which may be used for selective purpose |
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| | MT | is the ID for the type of quantity of the data set (see Table 2) |
| | NCO | is the source of the correlation matrix |
| | NCS | is the number of preceding data sets for which correlations are given |
| | NCCO | is the number of comment lines |
| | NO | is the number of data values |
| | NID | are the ID's of the parameters involved for the given quantity (see Table 1) |
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note All entries have or may have operational or reference use and should be correct

Lines 3.01 to max. 3.50 (NCCO Lines)

(NCOM(l,k),l=1,40) 40A2

where NCOM are comments

4. Line (not used for shape data: MT = 2, 4, 8, 9)

(ENF(l),l=1,10) (NENF(l),l=1,10) 10F5.1 10I3

where ENF are the normalization uncertainty components in % NENF are tags for these components

Lines 5.01 to 5.11 and line 5.12

((EPA(l,k),l=1,3),k=1,11) 3F5.2

(NETG(k),k=1,11) 11I3

where EPA are parameters for the energy dependent uncertainty components NETG are tags for the energy dependent uncertainty components

Lines 6.001 to max 6.399 (No. of Lines of data)

E(k) S(k) (F(l,k),l=1,12) E10.4 E10.4 12F5.1

where E(k) is the energy of the k.th data value

- S(k) is the k.th data value
- F are the E-uncertainty, E-resolution, statistical uncertainty, and systematic uncertainties

note E is a dummy entry for spectrum averaged values (NT=6). F(12,k) is the total uncertainty calculated in the programs RCL and GMA.

Lines 7.01 to max 7.20 (NCS Lines), only if more sets than one are in the block

NCST(k) (NEC(1,l,k), NEC(2,l,k),l=1,10) I5 20I2

- where NCST(k) is the data set number of a set preceding the current data set in the same data block with which correlations exist NEC are uncertainty component pair indexes (present set, preceding set) which are correlated
- note The NEC pairs given for the normalization uncertainty components are identical to their indexes, for energy dependent uncertainty component pairs 10 must be added to the index, e. g., if the 4.th energy dependent uncertainty component of the preceding data set correlated with the 5.th of the present data set, the entry for the pair would be 15 14.

(FCFC(l,k),l=1,10) 10F5.1

where FCFC are correlation strength reduction factors for the correlated pairs (≤ 1.0).

Lines 8.01 to max 8.30 (NCO Lines)

(ECOR(k,l),l=1,k) 10f8.5

where ECOR is the lower triangle of a given correlation matrix of the data block, the diagonal 1.00 included.

Last Line NQQ A2

where NQQ is ES or EB as discussed above for terminating a data set or a data block.

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Appendix B: Input Description for RCL

The FORTRAN program RCL.F can be used to list the basic GMA data file GMDATA.CRD. It also can be used to add data sets and/or data blocks to this file, insert the uncertainty and correlation information and add comments. The program reads the file GMDATA.CRD and lists to the file RCL.LST. The edited and/or appended data file is written to the file RCL.RES which should be renamed as the new file GMDATA.CRD. All listing and/or editing instructions, parameters and data are contained in the file RCL.INP. Control options are given in the following tables.

| GM | Reading, Copying and Listing of the GMDATA.CRD File. | |
|---|--|--|
| Control Command GM N1 NX (A2,I1,I5) | | |
| GM2 NX | Copy the file to (and including) data set NX (which may be the last set in a data block) and prepare to add one or more data sets to this block. | |
| GM3 NX | Copy the file from the data set following the set NX (NX excluded) to the end of the file. | |
| GM4 | Copy the file from the first data set to the last data set and prepare to add one or several new data blocks. | |
| GM5 NX | Copy the file up to data set NX and read the next data set for editing. | |
| GM6 | List the present data set. | |
| GM7 NX GM7 | Find, read, and list the data set NX. If $NX = 0$, all data sets of the file will be listed. | |
| GM8 | List the library (short form of the data set listing) of the file. | |
| GM9 NX | Write the present data set to the file as one set in a block ($NX = 1$), or as the last set of a block ($NX = 2$). | |
| Note: | The command EF may be required after some of the GM commands in order to close the file. | |

| DI | Data input with selected (preprogrammed) formats. |
|---|--|
| Control Command DI N1 (A2, I1) | |
| DI1 | Data in the ANL76 and ANL83 conference format. Other formats must be programmed for other N1 values. |

| СО | Input of comments. | |
|---|--|--|
| Control Command CO N1 NX (A2, I1, I5) | | |
| CO2 | Input a new set of comments. The control command is followed by a maximum of $n = 50$ lines of 40A2. If n<50 the last terminating line should be E*. | |
| CO3 | Add comment lines to previously stored comments. | |
| CO4 NX | Replace the comment line NX. Note: the file listing provides a numbering of the comments. | |

| AU | Add/construct uncertainties. |
|---|---|
| Control Command AU N1 NX (A2, I1, I5) | |
| AU1 NX | Set or reset the energy dependent uncertainty component NX. The uncertainties are a linear interpolation between the uncertainties at the lowest and highest energies of the data set. The control command must be followed by: T1, T2 (2F5.1) which are the uncertainties at the min./max. energies in percent. |
| AU2 | Input of the normalization uncertainty components, followed by required input: Nr, Tag, % (2I2, F5.2). The maximum is 10 components. If n<10 the terminating line is with Nr = 0. |
| AU3 | Input of energy dependent uncertainty components given as interpolation intervals. Input is Nr, Tag, Three correlation parameters (2I2, 3F5.2) E_1 , % (E8.2, F5.2) E_2 , % E_n , % Terminate with $E_{n+1} = 0.0$. Up to 10 interpolation intervals are permitted for up to 10 uncertainty components. Terminate with Nr = 0 for <10. |
| AU5 NX | Designates uncertainty component NX as statistical error component. |

| СС | Cross correlation information input. | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| Control Command CC (A2) | | |
| CC | Cross correlations of a data set with other data sets preceding the present set within the same data block can be given. Required input following the control command: Preceding data set Nr, present uncertainty component index, preceding uncertainty component index (I5, 20I3) Correlation strength factors for each pair of uncertainty components. (10f5.1) The latter factors should be ≤ 1.0 and can be used to reduce the correlations as given by the uncertainty components. Correlations with up to 10 preceding data sets can be given for up to 10 uncertainty component pairs. Termination is achieved by setting the preceding data set Nr = 0. Note that the index Nr's for CC are 1 - 10 for the normalization uncertainties and 11 - 21 for the energy dependent uncertainties. | |
| CC2 NX | Replace or add correlation information with index Nr NX. | |
| CC3 NX | Replace the correlation strength factors for index Nr NX. | |

| DS | Data set specifications. |
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| Control Command DS N1 (A2, I1) | |
| DS1 | Input of all data set specifications Data set Nr, Quantity label (I5, 12A2) Year, Tag, Type(Tabl.2), Param. ID's (Tabl. 1) (I5, 7I2) Authors (14A2) Reference (10A2) |
| DS2 | Change of Set Nr, Quantity label (I5, 12A2) |
| DS3 | Change of Year, Tag, Type, Param. ID's (I5, 7I2) |
| DS4 | Change of Authors (14A2) |
| DS5 | Change of Reference (10A2) |
| Note | DS2 - DS5 are used for editing an existing data set. |

| Control Commands | Miscellaneous Commands |
|------------------|--|
| NS (A2) | Clear all data and data set information. Use before DS. |
| EF (A2) | Write file-end for RCL.RES. |
| SP8 (A2, I1) | Stop, provides for orderly termination of the program. |
| TG N1 (A2, I1) | Reset data set tag to N1. |
| RN | Input of renormalization constants for shape data sets as determined by GMA. |

Example 1

The following example of the file RCL INP will cause RCL to copy GMDATA.CRD up to and including data set 756 (GM2 756), then set up a data set 991 which is correlated with data set 756. First, all data set information is cleared (NS), then the data set specifications established (DS1), then the data are given (DI1), then 3 comment lines are given (CO2), a fourth comment is added (CO3) and the third comment line is replaced by a new comment (CO4 3). Next, the 4.th and 5.th energy dependent error components are established by the given interpolation intervals (AU3). The third energy dependent error component is declared as the statistical uncertainty (AU5 3). Cross correlation with set 756 is between the 4.th error component of set 756 and the 5.th error component of set 991 (CC). The set 991 will be written after set 756 as the last data set in this data block (GM9 2). The rest of the data sets of the original file will then be copied (GM3 756), after which the end of the file will be written (EF) and an orderly exit achieved with SP8.

GM2 756 NS DS1 991B(n,a1)/B(n,a0+a1), shape 1999 2 9 4 3 4 N.M.Doe J.Fantasy 5,629 DI1 0.1435E+010.0000E+000.0000E+000.2053E+010.0200E+000.0100E+00 0.2435E+010.0000E+000.0000E+000.2553E+010.0200E+000.0100E+00 0.3435E+010.0000E+000.0000E+000.3553E+010.0200E+000.0100E+00 0.4435E+010.0000E+000.0000E+000.4053E+010.0200E+000.0100E+00 0.0 CO₂ **UNCERTAINTIES 3 STATISTICS 4 SCATTERING**

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5 TESTADD
E*
CO4 3
4 SCATTERING + BACKGROUND
AU3
4 2 0.50 0.50 0.50
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0.50E+01 5.00
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CC
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GM9 2
GM3 756
EF
SP8
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Example 2

This example of the file RCL.INP will cause the file GMDATA.CRD to be copied in its entirety, and a new data block will be added which consists of one data set with set number 992.

GM4 NS DS1 99210B(n,a1) 1999 2 1 4 N.M.TEST1 REFERENCE DI1 0.1435E+010.0000E+000.0000E+000.2053E+010.0200E+000.0100E+00 0.2435E+010.0000E+000.0000E+000.2553E+010.0200E+000.0100E+00

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Appendix C: Input Description for DAT

The purpose of the FORTRAN program DAT.F is to prepare the input file for the generalized least squares fitting program GMA.F. DAT first requests the operator to specify the number of standard deviations any data value is permitted to differ from the a priori. This feature will reduce the effect of discrepant data, improves the χ^2 , and should only be used after substituting the a priori with the result from a prior evaluation step. DAT reads the parameters from the file DAT.INP and transfers those needed by GMA to the file DAT.RES. The first and last values of the a priori of each cross section are not parameters of the evaluation but are needed by DAT for the extrapolation procedure. The controls transfered to the input file for GMA are explained in Appendix D. DAT then reads the data sets from the file GMDATA.CRD and extrapolates the measured cross sections to and averages at the energy grid points as defined by the a priori cross sections. These processed data sets are added to the file DAT.RES with appropriate delimiters for data sets and data blocks.

Appendix D: Input Description for GMA

The input file for the FORTRAN code GMA.FTN is DATA.GMA which is the renamed result of DAT.F. DATA.GMA contains a number of control codes which are copied or produced by DAT.F. The format for these controls is:

CONT MC1 MC2 MC8 A4,815,

where

<u>CONT = APRI</u> indicates the a priori cross sections.

- MC1 = NE is the total number of parameters.
- MC2 = NC is the number of parameter types (cross sections) involved.

APRI is followed by the a priori as transferred by DAT.

- <u>CONT = I/OC</u> is the output control which limits the amount of information written to the result file GMA.RES.
- MC1 $\neq 0$ the a priori cross sections will be listed.
- MC2 $\neq 0$ the input data will be listed.
- MC3 $\neq 0$ the correlation matrices of the data blocks will be listed.
- MC4 \neq 0 the B = A^TC⁻¹A matrix product will be listed.
- MC5 \neq 0 the inverted correlation matrix of a data block will be listed.
- MC6 \neq 0 the correlation matrix of the result will be listed.
- MC7 $\neq 0$ additional information for checking the code will be listed.
- <u>CONT = FIS*</u> controls the fission spectrum required for the fission spectrum averaged cross sections.
- MC1 \neq 0 input of ENFIS(k), FIS(k) (2E13.5), ending with 0.0, where ENFIS are the energies of the a priori of one of the fission cross sections for which data exist and FIS is the product of fission flux and bin width.

| MC2 | is the average energy of a Maxwellian fission spectrum in keV (for MC1=0). |
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| MC3 | is the id of the cross section for which the energy grid is used (for $MC1=0$). |
| <u>CONT = ELIM</u> | controls the exclusion of data sets from the evaluation. |
| MC1 | number of data sets to be excluded. The data set numbers follow the ELIM with format 1615. |
| <u>CONT = MODE</u> | controls correlation matrix construction and weighing options. |
| MC1 = 1 = 2 = 3 | input of the correlation matrix. all data are considered uncorrelated (for testing). construction of the correlation matrix from the error components and correlation information given on the file. |
| MC2 = 0 = 1 =10 >1000 | no down weighting of any data set. data sets with data set tag numbers $\neq 1$ will be downweighted. down weighting of specified data sets, the data set numbers follow the MODE line in format 16I5. data sets from a year before the given value will be down weighted. |
| MC | 10*factor for multiplying uncertainties (down weighting, if used). e. g., if down weighting is chosen with MC2 and MC set to 40, all error components will be multiplied with a factor 4.0. |
| MC4 | controls the number of repetitions of the LS fit with the a priori replaced by the result of the previous fit. |
| <u>CONT = DATA</u> | precedes a data set. |
| MC1 = NS | is the data set number. |
| MC2 = MT | is the type of measurement. |
| $MC = NCOX$ if $\neq 0$, the correlation matrix is given. This is an exception for the thermal constants, where the matrix is given for the data block. | |
| MC4 = NCT | is the number of cross section types involved in MT. |
| | MC5,MC6,MC7 are the ID's of the cross sections. |
- MC8 = NNCOX uncertainties will be divided by a factor of 10. This is an exception for the thermal constants where the uncertainties had been multiplied by a factor of 10. This procedure was required in order to preserve the exceptional precision of the thermal constants.
- **<u>CONT = BLCK</u>** precede and end a data block.

<u>= EDBL</u>

<u>CONT = END*</u> indicates the end of the data file and initiates the least squares fit.

Appendix E: Data File Contents Description

The following Tables summarize the content of the data file GMDATA.CRD ordered by data type and cross sections involved. Not listed are 'DUMMY' data sets which assure that there is at least one input value for every parameter. Large uncertainties have been assigned to these DUMMIES which assures that they have no effect on the result of the evaluation. Three 'THEORY' cross section shape data sets represent the well known 1/v behavior of the Li and B (n, α) cross sections. These sets were introduced after more and more data sets for Li and B had to be transferred to the R-matrix fit (ERA) in order to stabilize the latter.

Absolute Cross Section Data

⁶Li(n,t)

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| 238 | C. M. Bartle, Nucl. Phys. A330 , p.1. | 1979 | 23 | 2.2 - 9.7 MeV | |
| 702 | W. P. Poenitz, Pre-evaluation based on data collected by N. E. Holden, BNL- NCS-51388, excluding set 707. | 1985 | 1 | Thermal | Data of set 707 had to be excluded due to their use in the EDA fit. |
| 707 | J. W. Meadows, Symp. on Neutron Standards and Flux Normalization, Argonne National Laboratory, AEC Symposium Series 23, p.129. | 1970 | 1 | Thermal | Not used for GMA, but included in the EDA fit. |
| 241 | W. P. Poenitz and J. W. Meadows, Panel on Neutron Standards Ref. Data, Vienna, STI/PUB/371, p.95. | 1972 | 23 | 0.085 - 0.6 MeV | See also Z. f. Physik 268, p.359 (1974). These values were not entered because of resolution problems. |
| 198 | H. Condé et al., Arkiv Fysik 29 , p.45. | 1964 | 1 | 0.1 MeV | |

| 285 | J. C. Overley et al., Nucl. Phys. A221 , p.573 | 1974 | 25 | 0.1 - 1.8 MeV | |
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6<u>Li(n,n)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| 210 | V. P. Alfimenkov et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.353. | 1982 | 24 | 0.7 - 80 keV | See also Sov. J. Nucl. Phys 36 , p.637. |
| 215 | H. H. Knitter et al., Euratom Report EUR-5726E. | 1977 | 40 | 0.22 - 3.0 MeV | |
| 223 | A. B. Smith et al., Nucl. Phys. A373 , p.305. | 1982 | 26 | 1.5 - 4.0 MeV | |
| 178 | A. Asami and M. C. Moxon, Conf. on Nucl. Data for Reactors, Helsinki, STI/PUB/259, Vol. I, p. 153. | 1970 | 24 | 0.9 - 110 keV | |
| 253 | R. O. Lane et al., Ann. Phys. 12, p. | 1961 | 18 | 0.05 - 1.0 MeV | |
| 254 | 135. | | 6 | 0.22 - 0.27 MeV | |
| 255 | | | 10 | 1.1 - 2.2 MeV | |
| 212 | H. H. Knitter and M. Coppola, Euratom Report EUR-3454E. | 1967 | 14 | 1.0 - 2.3 MeV | |

 $^{10}\underline{B(n,\alpha_0)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|------------------|---|
| 112 | R. M. Sealock et al., Nucl. Phys. A357 , p.279. | 1981 | 72 | 6 - 500 keV | Data derived from the inverse reaction ${}^{7}\text{Li}(\alpha,n){}^{10}\text{B}$ angular distribution measurements obtained from the authors in private communication. |
| 118 | M. D. Olson and R. W. Kavanagh, Phys. Rev. C30 , p.1375. | 1984 | 54 | 8 - 750 keV | Not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |
| 114 | J. H. Gibbons and R. L. Macklin, Phys. Rev. 114, p.571. | 1959 | 11 | 99 - 770 keV | Data derived from inverse reaction integral data shown in the publication. |
| 110 | R. M. Sealock and J. C. Overley, Phys. Rev. C13, p.2149. | 1976 | 21 | 0.1 - 0.6 MeV | |

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¹⁰<u>**B(n,** α_1)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 107 | D. O. Nellis et al., Phys. Rev. C1 , p.847. | 1970 | 30 | 0.05 - 4.9 MeV | |
| 111 | R. M. Sealock and J. C. Overley, Phys. Rev. C13 , p.2149. | 1976 | 22 | 0.34 - 0.86 MeV | |

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| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|--------------------|---|
| 167 | F. P. Mooring et al., Nucl. Phys. 82 , p.16. | 1966 | 53 | 0.01 - 0.5 MeV | |
| 178 | A. Asami and M. C. Moxon, Harwell Report AERE-R- 5980, also J. Nucl. Energy 24 , p.85. | 1969 | 30 | 0.5 - 130 keV | |
| 170 | R. O. Lane et al., Phys. Rev. C4, p. 380. | 1971 | 63 | 0.075 - 2.2 MeV | Not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |
| 175 | H. B. Willard et al., Phys. Rev. 98 , p.669. | 1955 | 3 | 0.55 - 1.5 MeV | |

¹⁹⁷<u>Au(n,γ)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 332 | K. K. Harris et al., Nucl. Phys. 69 , p.37. | 1965 | 15 | 0.013 - 0.68 MeV | |
| 704 | N. E. Holden, Brookhaven National Lab. Report BNL-NCS- 51388. | 1981 | . 1 | Thermal | Pre-evaluated value used as input for simultaneous evaluation. Note that the thermal capture cross section has been used in the evaluation of the thermal constants and it was assumed to be constant. |
| 358 | W. P. Poenitz, J. Nucl Energy | 1966 | 1 | 30 keV | |
| 359 | A/B20, p.825. | | 2 | 30, 64 keV | |

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| 344 | S. Joly et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 70 , p.53. | 1979 | 5 | 0.5 - 3.0 MeV | |
| 342 343 | C. Le Rigoleur et al., Saclay Report CEA-R-4788. | 1976 | 29 37 | 0.017 - 0.16 MeV 0.08 - 0.54 | |
| 345 | E. Fort and C. Le Rigoleur, Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. | 1975 | 9 | MeV 0.12 - 0.5 MeV | |
| 348 | A. N. Davletshin et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 65 , p. 913. | 1988 | 15 | 0.17 - 1.2 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 347 | A. N. Davletshin et al., At. Energ. 58 , p.183. | 1985 | 19 | 0.16 - 1.14 MeV | New data added to the file based on corrected values given in the ref. of data set 348. |
| 350 | A. N. Davletshin et al., Sov. J. Atomic Energy 48 , p.97. | 1980 | 8 | 0.35 - 1.4 MeV | Data replaced with corrected values given in the ref. of set 348. |
| 452 | S. Sakamoto et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 109 , 215. | 1991 | 2 | 23, 967 keV | New data added to the file. |
| 355 | A. T. G. Ferguson and E. B. Paul, J. Nucl. Energy A10, p.19. | 1959 | 3 | 0.15 - 1.0 MeV | |
| 335 | L. W. Weston and W. S. Lyon, Phys. Rev. 123 , p.948. | 1961 | 2 | 30, 64 keV | |
| 311 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci Eng 57, p.300. | 1975 | 1 | 1 MeV | |

| 330 | H. W. Schmitt and C. W. Cook, Nucl. Phys. 20, p.202. | 1960 | 1 | 22 keV | Monte Carlo Re- interpretations by F. Froehner, Conf. on Nucl. Data for Reactors, Vienna, Vol. 1, p.197 (1970), and by T. T. Semler, private communication (1972) have been used. |
|-----|--|------|----|-------------------------------|---|
| 337 | A. Paulsen et al., Atomkernenergie | 1975 | 14 | 0.2 - 2.5 MeV 2 - 3 MeV | |
| 370 | Chen Ying et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.462, also Chin. J. Nucl. Phys. 3 , p.52. | 1981 | 4 | 0.46 - 1.5 MeV | |
| 372 | Shengyun et al., Chin. J. Nucl. Phys. 6, p.1. | 1984 | 1 | 30 keV | |
| 367 | T. B. Ryves et al., J. Nucl. Energy 23 , p.205, and 25 , p.557. | 1971 | 2 | 22, 970 keV | See also J. Nucl. Energy 20, p.249 (1966). |
| 315 | H. A. Hussain and S. E. Hunt, Int'l J. Appl. Radiat. Isot. 34 , p.731. | 1983 | 7 | 2.1 - 3.6 MeV | |

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²³⁸<u>U(n,γ)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 480 | G. DeSaussure et al., Oak Ridge National Lab. Report ORNL/TM-6152. | 1978 | 12 | 0.15 - 3.5 keV | |
| 705 | W. P. Poenitz, Pre- evaluated value at thermal energy. | 1984 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 464 | Yu. G. Panitkin and L. E. Sherman, Sov. J. Atomic Energy 39 , p.591. | 1975 | 1 | 30 keV | |
| 420 | H. O. Menlove and W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 33 , p.24. | 1968 | 1 | 30KeV | |
| 428 | C. Le Rigoleur et al., Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. II , p.953. | 1975 | 25 | 0.017 - 0.53 MeV | |
| 453 | E. Quang and G. F. Knoll, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 119, p. 282. | 1992 | 2 | 23, 967 keV | New data added to the file. |
| 436 | A. N. Davletshin et al., Sov. J. Atomic Energy 48 , p.97. | 1980 | 15 | 0.35 - 1.4 MeV | Data replaced with corrected values given in Sov. J. At. Energy 65, 920 (1988). |
| 432 | K. Dietze, Zentralinst. f. Kernforsch. Report, Rossendorf, ZFK- 341. | 1977 | 20 | 0.25 - 30 keV | |

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| 435 | T. S. Belanova et al., J. Nucl. Energy A/B20, p.411 | 1966 | 1 | 22 keV | The value from the Monte Carlo reinterpretation by L. B. Miller and W. P. Poenitz, NSE 35 , 295(1977), and by K. Dietze (see set 432) was used. |
|-----|---|------|---|--------|---|
| 438 | Yu. Ya. Stavisskii et al., At. Energia 20 , p.431. | 1966 | 1 | 22 keV | |

²³⁵<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 643 | Li Jingwen et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.55. | 1982 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | |
| 645 | Li Jingwen et al., Int. Nucl. Data Comm. Doc. INDC(CPR)- 009/L. | 1986 | 1 | 14.2 MeV | |
| 564 | M. C. Davis et al., Annals Nucl. Energy 5 , p.569. | 1978 | 4 | 0.14 - 0.96 MeV | |
| 567 | R. K. Smith et al., private communication by G. Hansen, Los Alamos National Lab. | 1975 | 27 | 2.2 - 20 MeV | |
| 570 | O. A. Wasson et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 81 , p.196. | 1981 | 37 | 0.24 - 1.2 MeV | |

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| 523 | A. D. Carlson et al., Meeting on Nucl. Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA- TECDOC-335, p.162. | 1984 | 67 | 0.3 - 2.8 MeV | |
| 518 | G. F. Knoll and W. P. Poenitz, J. Nucl. Energy 21 , p.643. | 1967 | 1 | 30 keV | |
| 522 | N. N. Buleeva et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 65 , p. 920. | 1988 | 13 | 0.62 - 0.78 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 520 | K. Kari, Kernforsch. Zentr. Karlsruhe Report KFK-2673 | 1978 | 121 | 1.0 - 20 MeV | |
| 581 | F. Kaeppeler, Kernforsch. Zentr. Karlsruhe report KFK- 1772. | 1973 | 7 | 0.55 - 1.2 MeV | |
| 580 | D. M. Barton et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 60 , p.369. | 1976 | 41 | 1.0 - 6.0 MeV | |
| 499 | P. H. White, J. Nucl. Energy A/B19, p.325 | 1965 | 8 | 0.04 - 0.51 keV | |
| 500 | Lifergy Frid ty, p.525. | | 3 | 0.51 - 2.2 MeV | |
| 501 | | | 2 | 2.2 - 5.4 MeV | |
| 502 | | | 1 | 14 MeV | |
| 725 | J. L. Perkin et al., J. Nucl. Energy A/B19 , p.423. | 1965 | 1 | 22 keV | |
| 503 | I. Szabo et al., Symp. on Neutron Standards and Flux Normalization, Argonne Nat'l Lab., AEC Symposium Series 23, p. 257. | 1970 | 31 | 0.017 - 1.0 MeV | Data finalized at the Conf. on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL-76-90, p.208. |

| 504 | I. Szabo et al., Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Knoxville, CONF-710301, p.573. | 1971 | 15 | 0.011 - 0.3 MeV | See comment for set 503 above. |
|-----|---|------|----|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 505 | I. Szabo et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 3 , p.27. | 1973 | 35 | 0.017 - 2.6 MeV | See comment for set 503 above. |
| 506 | I. Szabo et al., Conf. on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL-76-90, p.208. | 1976 | 13 | 2.3 - 5.5 MeV | |
| 596 | M. Cancé and G. Grenier, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 68 , p.197. | 1978 | 2 | 13.9, 14.6 MeV | |
| 597 | M. Cancé and G. Grenier, Saclay Report CEA-N-2194. | 1981 | 2 | 2.5, 4.5 MeV | |
| 598 | M. Cancé and G. Grenier, private communication. | 1983 | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
| 599 | O. A. Wasson et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 80 , p.282. | 1982 | 1 | 14.1 MeV | |

| 591 | K. Merla et al., Conf. | 1983 | 1 | 2.6 MeV | The data are from a collaboration between |
|-----|------------------------|------|----|--------------------|---|
| 592 | Science and | | 1 | 8.5 MeV | the Technical Univ. of |
| 593 | p.510. | | 1 | 14.7 MeV | Chlopin Radium Inst. of Leningrad. The given Ref. contains the latest revised |
| 590 | | 1984 | 1 | 4.5 MeV | for the ENDF/B-6 evaluation were from V N Dushin et al |
| 587 | | 1985 | 1 | 18.8 MeV | Meeting on the ²³⁵ U Fast-Neutron Fission Cross Section, Smolenice, p.53., R. Arlt et al., Meeting on Nucl. Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA-TECDOC-335, p.174, and C. M. Herbach et al., Tech. Univ. Dresden Report INDC/GDR/37/G. Two data values (at 14.0 and 14.5 MeV) have been removed, as Merla does not provide corrected |
| 554 | W D Despitz Nucl | 1077 | 45 | 0 19 - 4 4 | values. |
| 354 | Sci. Eng. 64, p.894. | | | MeV | |
| 555 | | | 18 | 4.4 - 8.3 MeV | |
| 557 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. | 1974 | 1 | 0.8 MeV | |
| 558 | 501. Eng. 53, p.370. | | 1 | 3.5 MeV | |
| 560 | | | 1 | 0.5 MeV | |
| 561 | | | 6 | 0.45 - 0.64 MeV | |

| 528 | K. Yoshida et al., Tohoku Univ. Report NETU-44, p.30. | 1983 | 3 | 13.5 - 15.0 MeV | |
|-----|---|------|---|--------------------|--|
| 738 | Yan Wuguang et al., At. En. Sci. Tech. 2 , p.1. | 1975 | 2 | 0.5, 1.0 MeV | |
| 525 | E. A. Schagrov et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 3, p.45. | 1980 | 2 | 0.046, 0.12 MeV | |
| 573 | B. C. Diven, Phys. Rev. 105, p.1350. | 1957 | 1 | 1.3 MeV | |
| 735 | W. D. Allen and A. T. G. Ferguson, Proc. Phys. Soc. LXX, p.573. | 1957 | 2 | 0.55, 1.8 MeV | |
| 878 | I. M. Kuks et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol.4, p.18. | 1973 | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
| 919 | E. J. Axton, Ref. 9. | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | This value is part of the evaluation of the thermal constants. |
| 526 | C. A. Uttley and J. A. Phillips, Harwell Report AERE- NP/R1996. | 1956 | 1 | 14 MeV | |
| 584 | A. Moat, private communication to J. Nucl. Energy A/B14 , p.85. | 1958 | 1 | 14 MeV | |

²³⁸<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| 850 | Wu Jingxia et al., Chinese J. Nucl. Phys. 5 , p.158. | 1983 | 4 | 4.0 - 5.5 MeV | |
| 648 | R. K. Smith et al., private communication by G. Hanson, Los Alamos Nat'l Lab., 1975. | 1956 | 43 | 1.0 - 22 MeV | |
| 809 | G. Winkler et al., Conf. on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, Jülich, p. 514. | 1991 | 1 | 14.5 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 812 | M. Cancé and G. Grenier, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 68 , p.197. | 1978 | 2 | 13.9, 14.6 MeV | |
| 811 | K. Merla et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Jülich, p.510. | 1983 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | See comment for set 591 (for ²³⁵ U(n,f)). Only the 14.7 MeV value was available for the ENDF/B-VI evaluation. Four more values are given in this Ref. |
| 810 | K. Merla et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Jülich, p. 510. | 1991 | 4 | 4.8 - 18.8 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 857 | K. Yoshida et al., Tohoku Univ. Report NETU-44, p.30. | 1983 | 3 | 13.5 - 15.0 MeV | |

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| 877 | I. M. Kuks et al., At. Energia 30 , p.55. | 1971 | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
|-----|---|------|---|---------|--|
| 869 | C. A. Uttley and J. A. Phillips, Harwell Report AERE- NP/R1996. | 1956 | 1 | 14 MeV | |
| 860 | N. N. Flerov et al., At. Energ. 5 , p.657. | 1958 | 1 | 15 MeV | |
| 861 | A. Moat, private communication to J. Nucl. Energy A/B14 , p.85. | 1958 | 1 | 14 MeV | |

²³⁹<u>Pu(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 644 | Li Jingwen et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.55. | 1982 | 1 . | 14.7 MeV | |
| 521 | K. Kari, Kernforsch. Zentr. Karlsruhe Report KFK-1772. | 1978 | 169 | 0.99 - 21 MeV | |
| 619 | J. L. Perkin et al., J. Nucl. Energy A/B19 , p.423. | 1965 | 1 | 22 keV | |
| 620 | I. Szabo et al., Symp. on Neutron Standards and Flux Normalization, Argonne Nat'l Lab., p.257. | 1970 | 21 | 0.035 - 0.97 MeV | Data finalized at the Conf. on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL-76-90, p.208. |

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| 621 | I. Szabo et al., Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Knoxville, CONF-710301, p.573. | 1971 | 15 | 0.011 - 0.20 MeV | See comment for set 620 above. |
| 622 | I. Szabo et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 3 , p.27. | 1973 | 20 | 0.81 - 2.6 MeV | See comment for set 620 above. |
| 623 | I. Szabo et al., Conf. on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL-76-90, p.208. | 1976 | 13 | 2.5 - 5.5 MeV | |
| 612 | M. Cancé and G. Grenier, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 68 , p.197. | 1978 | 2 | 13.9, 14.6 MeV | |
| 611 | K. Merla et al., Conf. | 1983 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | See comments for 235 U(n f) set 501 |
| 617 | Science and | 1983 | 1 | 8.65 MeV | O(11,1) Set 331. |
| 615 | p.510. (1991). | 1985 | 1 | 4.9 MeV | |
| 616 | | 1985 | 1 | 18.8 MeV | |
| 672 | W. D. Allen and A. T. G. Ferguson, Proc. Phys. Soc. LXX, p.573. | 1957 | 2 | 0.55, 1.5 MeV | |
| 925 | E. J. Axton, Ref. 9. | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | This value is part of the evaluation of the thermal constants. |
| 628 | C. A. Uttley and J. A. Phillips, Harwell Report AERE- NP/R1996. | 1956 | 1 | 14 MeV | |

| 657 | A. Moat, private | 1958 | 1 | 14MeV | |
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| | communication to J. | | | | |
| | Nucl. Energy A/B14, | | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | | |
| | p.85. | | | | |

Cross Section Shape Data

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|----------|---|------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
| 226 | H. Condé, Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.447. | 1982 | 16 | 0.24 - 2.8 MeV | |
| 202 | C. Renner, Thesis, Univ. of Sao Paulo, Brasil. | 1978 | 12 | 0.081 - 0.47 MeV | Data not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |
| 280 | P. J. Clements and I. C. Rickard, Harwell | 1972 | 20 | 0.16 - 0.64 MeV | |
| 281 | Report AERE-R7075. | | 25 | 0.33 - 2.4 MeV | |
| 290 | E. Fort and J. P. Marquette, Euro | 1972 | 25 | 0.014 - 0.17 MeV | ⁶ Li content problem of sample remained |
| 291 | Amer. Nucl. Data Committee Doc. | | 20 | 0.021 - 0.17 MeV | unresolved, therefore data were taken as |
| 292 | EANDC(E)-148"U". | | 73 | 0.12 - 1.7 MeV | shape data. Increased uncertainty due to flux as changes for fission cross sections were not made for ⁶ Li. |
| 294 | E. Fort, Conf. on Nucl. Data for Reactors, Helsinki, Vol. I, p.252. | 1970 | 40 | 0.082 - 0.52 MeV | See comment for set 290 above. |
| 246 | S. J. Friesenhahn et al., Intelcom Radiation Technology Report INTEL-RT7011-001. | 1974 | 151 | 0.0024 - 1.7 MeV | |

| 205 M. S. Coates et al., Panel on Neutron Standard Reference Data, Vienna, STI/PUB/371 p 105 | 1972 | 170 | 0.001 - 0.4 MeV | | |
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¹⁰<u>B(n, α_0)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|--------------------|--|
| 126 | R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165 , p.1147. | 1968 | 16 | 0.03 - 0.52 MeV | Data not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |

¹⁰<u>B(n, α_1)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 105 | R. A. Schrack et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 68 , p.189. | 1978 | 36 | 0.005 - 0.63 MeV | |
| 347 | R. A. Schrack et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 114 , p. 352. | 1993 | 65 | 0.2 - 4.0 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 103 | S. J. Friesenhahn et al., Intelcom Radiation Technology Report INTEL-RT7011-001. | 1974 | 56 | 0.02 - 0.98 MeV | |
| 135 | G. Viesti and H. Liskien Annals Nucl | 1979 | 7 | 0.098 - 0.69 MeV | Data not used for GMA but included in |
| 136 | Energy 6 , p.13. | | 11 | 0.29 - 1.4 MeV | the EDA fit. |
| 137 | | | 16 | 0.51 - 2.2 MeV | |

| | 128 | M. S. Coates et al., Panel on Neutron Standard Reference Data, Vienna, STI/PUB/371 p 129 | 1972 | 95 | 0.001 - 0.30MeV | |
|--|-----|--|------|----|--------------------|--|
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¹⁹⁷<u>Au(n,γ)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 360 | W. P. Poenitz et al., J. Nucl. Energy 22 , p.505. | 1968 | 22 | 0.025 - 0.47 MeV | |
| 301 | M. P. Fricke et al., Conf. on Nuclear Data for Reactors, Helsinki, STI/PUB/259, Vol. 2, p.265. | 1970 | 20 | 0.069 - 1.1 MeV | |
| 310 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 57, p.300. | 1975 | 18 | 0.40 - 3.5 MeV | |
| 371 | Chen Ying et al., Conf. on Nuclear Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.462, also Chinese J. Nucl. Phys. 3 , p.52 (1981). | 1982 | 6 | 0.13 - 0.90 MeV | |

²³⁸<u>U(n,γ)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 421 | H. O. Menlove and W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 33 , p.24. | 1968 | 9 | 0.024 - 0.50 MeV | |

| 401 | M. P. Fricke et al., Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Knoxville, CONF-710301, Vol. 1, p.252. | 1971 | 21 | 0.08 - 0.75MeV | |
|-----|--|------|----|----------------------|--|
| 455 | T. B. Ryves, J. Nucl. Energy 27 , p.519. | 1973 | 5 | 0.025eV - 0.62MeV | |

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²³⁵<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|------------|---|------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 586 | O. A. Wasson, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 81 , p.196. | 1982 | 22 | 0.0055 - 0.75 MeV | |
| 588 | D. B. Gayther, Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. 2, p.564. | 1975 | 27 | 0.0015 - 0.95 MeV | |
| 582 | F. Kaeppeler, Kernforschungs- Zentrum Karlsruhe Report KFK 1772. | 1973 | 13 | 0.51 - 1.2 MeV | |
| 508 509 | A. D. Carlson and B. H. Patrick, Conf. on Neutron Physics and Nucl. Data for Reactors and Other Applied Purposes, Harwell, p.880. | 1978 | 13 29 | 1.2 - 3.1 MeV 2.8 - 6.2 MeV | |
| 524 | A. D. Carlson et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Jülich, p. 518. | 1991 | 44 | 3.0 - 30.0 MeV | New data set added to the file. |

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|-----|--|------|----|--------------------|
| 510 | J. B. Czirr and G. S. Sidhu, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 57, p.18. | 1975 | 61 | 3.0 - 20.0 MeV |
| 511 | J. B. Czirr and G. S. Sidhu, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 58 , p.371. | 1975 | 27 | 0.75 - 4.1 MeV |
| 553 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 64 , p.894. | 1977 | 10 | 0.22 - 0.31 MeV |
| 556 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. | 1974 | 39 | 0.4 - 2.8 MeV |
| 559 | SG. Eng. 33, p.370. | | 52 | 0.035 - 3.5 MeV |
| 572 | B. C. Diven, Phys. Rev. 105 , p.1350. | 1957 | 14 | 0.40 - 1.6 MeV |
| 568 | W. D. Allen and A. T. G. Ferguson, Proc. Phys. Soc. LXX, p.573. | 1957 | 24 | 0.03 - 3.0 MeV |
| 721 | V. M. Pankratov et al., J. Nucl. Energy 16 , p.494. | 1962 | 16 | 10.5 - 21.4 MeV |
| 722 | V. M. Pankratov, Sov. J. At. Energy 14, p.167. | 1964 | 35 | 6.1 - 25.7 MeV |

²³⁸<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 835 | B. Adams et al., J. Nucl. Energy A/B 14, p.85. | 1961 | 14 | 13.0 - 19.0MeV | |
| 839 | P. E. Vorotnikov et al., Int'l Nucl. Data Com. Report INDC(CCP)- 66, p. 6. | 1975 | 71 | 0.16 - 1.6MeV | |

| 873 | V. M. Pankratov et al., J. Nucl. Energy 16 , p.496. | 1962 | 16 | 10.5 - 21.4 MeV | |
|-----|---|------|----|--------------------|--|
| 874 | V. M. Pankratov et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 14, p.167. | 1964 | 35 | 5.1 - 37.0 MeV | |
| 875 | P. Kalinin and V. M. Pankratov, Conf. on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva, Vol. 16, p.136. | 1962 | 7 | 3.1 - 6.4 MeV | |
| 881 | M. Mangialajo et al., Nucl. Phys. 43 , p.124. | 1963 | 8 | 14.0 - 15.0 MeV | |

²³⁹<u>Pu(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 589 | D. B. Gayther, Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. 2, p.564. | 1975 | 29 | 0.0015 - 0.95 MeV | |
| 671 | W. D. Allen and A. T. G. Ferguson, Proc. Phys. Soc. LXX , p.573. | 1957 | 22 | 0.03 - 3.0 MeV | |

Absolute Cross Section Ratios

$^{10}\underline{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{n},\alpha_0)}/^{10}\underline{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{n},\alpha_1)}$

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| | | Values | Range | Comments |
|--|--|--|---|--|
| M. L. Stelts et al., Phys. Rev. C19 , p.1159. | 1979 | 3 | 0.025 eV - 0.024 MeV | Data not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |
| W. P. Poenitz, Meeting on Nuclear Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA- TECDOC-335, p.112. | 1984 | 1 | Thermal | This is a pre-evaluated value based on the data in the given reference. |
| E. A. Davis et al., Nucl. Phys. 27, p.448. | 1961 | 81 | 0.22 - 7.6 MeV | |
| L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 109 , p. 113. | 1991 | 25 | 0.02 - 0.96 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165 , p.1147. | 1968 | 8 | 0.025 eV - 0.51 MeV | Data not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |
| R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. B140 ,p.324. | 1965 | 9 | 0.025 eV - 0.7 MeV | |
| G. P. Lamaze et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 56 , p.94. | 1975 | 1 | 0.79 MeV | |
| B. Petree et al., Phys. Rev. 83 , p.1148. | 1951 | 9 10 | 0.025 eV - 1.3 MeV 0.95 - 2.6 | |
| | Meeting on Nuclear Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA- TECDOC-335, p.112. E. A. Davis et al., Nucl. Phys. 27, p.448. L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 109, p. 113. R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165, p.1147. R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165, p.1147. G. P. Lamaze et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 56, p.94. B. Petree et al., Phys. Rev. 83, p.1148. | Meeting on Nuclear Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA- TECDOC-335, p.112. E. A. Davis et al., Nucl. Phys. 27, p.448. L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 109, p. 113. R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165, p.1147. R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165, p.1147. R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. 165, p.1147. R. L. Macklin and J. H. Gibbons, Phys. Rev. B140,p.324. G. P. Lamaze et al., Mucl. Sci. Eng. 56, p.94. B. Petree et al., Phys. Rev. 83, p.1148. | Meeting on Nuclear 1961 1 Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA- 1961 81 TECDOC-335, 1961 81 E. A. Davis et al., 1961 81 Nucl. Phys. 27, 1961 81 p.448. 1991 25 H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. 1991 25 Eng. 109, p. 113. 1968 8 R. L. Macklin and J. 1968 8 H. Gibbons, Phys. 1965 9 H. Gibbons, Phys. 1965 9 Rev. 165, p.1147. 1965 9 H. Gibbons, Phys. 1965 9 H. Gibbons, Phys. 1965 9 Rev. 165, p.1247. 1965 9 B. Petree et al., Phys. 1975 1 B. Petree et al., Phys. 1951 9 Rev. 83, p.1148. 10 10 | Mathematical Standard Reference 1961 1 1961 1 Meeting on Nuclear 1961 81 0.22 - 7.6 Data, Geel, IAEA-TECDOC-335, 1961 81 0.22 - 7.6 Method 1961 81 0.22 - 7.6 Nucl. Phys. 27, 1961 81 0.22 - 7.6 Nucl. Phys. 27, 1991 25 0.02 - 0.96 MeV 1991 25 0.02 - 0.96 H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. 1991 25 0.02 - 0.96 Eng. 109, p. 113. 1968 8 0.025 eV - R. L. Macklin and J. 1968 8 0.025 eV - H. Gibbons, Phys. 1965 9 0.025 eV - Rev. 165, p.1147. 1965 9 0.025 eV - R. L. Macklin and J. 1965 9 0.025 eV - H. Gibbons, Phys. 1975 1 0.79 MeV Rev. B140,p.324. 1975 1 0.79 MeV B. Petree et al., Phys. 1951 9 0.025 eV - 1.3 MeV 0.95 - 2.6 MeV 10 0.95 - 2.6 |

¹⁹⁷<u>Au(n,γ)/⁶Li(n,t)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 312 | R. L. Macklin et al., Phys. Rev. C11, p.1270. | 1975 | 54 | 0.015 - 0.55 MeV | |
| 313 | R. L. Macklin, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 79, p.265. | 1981 | 16 | 0.1 - 1.9 MeV | |

$^{197}\underline{\mathrm{Au}(n,\gamma)}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(n,\alpha_1)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 380 | K. Rimawi and R. E. Chrien, Conf. on Neutron Cross sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol 2 , p.920. | 1975 | 1 | 0.024 MeV | |
| 340 | N. Yamamuro et al., J. Nucl. Sci. Tech. (Japan) 20 , p.797. | 1983 | 1 | Thermal | |

$^{197}\underline{Au(n,\gamma)}^{235}\underline{U(n,f)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 314 | R. L. Macklin, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 79 , p.265. | 1981 | 62 | 0.1 - 1.9 MeV | |
| 302 | M. Lindner et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 59 , p.381. | 1976 | 23 | 0.12 - 2.7 MeV | |

| 331 | H. A. Grench et al., European-American Nucl. Data Committee Report EANDC-79, also private communication. | 1965 | 12 | 0.14 - 1.2 MeV | |
|-----|---|------|----|--------------------|--|
| 519 | G. F. Knoll and W. P. Poenitz, J. Nucl. Energy A/B21 , p.64. | 1967 | 2 | 30, 64 keV | |
| 349 | A. N. Davletshin et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 65 , p. 913. | 1988 | 11 | 0.62 - 0.78 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 320 | J. F. Barry, J. Nucl. Energy A/B18 , p.491. | 1964 | 11 | 0.13 - 1.8 MeV | |
| 363 | P. Anderson et al., Nucl. Phys. A443 , p.404. | 1985 | 5 | 2.0 - 2.9 MeV | The original measurements were relative to the capture cross section of indium. Measurements by D. L. Smith and J. W. Meadows were used to convert to the present ratio. |

$^{235}\underline{\mathrm{U}(\mathbf{n,f})}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(\mathbf{n},\alpha_{1})}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 540 | A. V. Mursin et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 2 , p.257. | 1980 | 1 | 24 keV | |

238 <u>U(n,\gamma)/⁶Li(n,t)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|------------|--|------|----------------|--|---|
| 482 483 | L. E. Kazakov et al., Yadern. Konst. 3 , no. 3, p.37. | 1986 | 33 33 | 0.0045 - 0.125 MeV 0.0045 - 0.125 MeV | Uncertainty information updated based on available English and German translations of the original Russian |

$^{238}\underline{U(n,\gamma)}/^{10}\underline{B(n,\alpha_1)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 440 | K. Rimawi and R. E. Chrien, Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. 2, p.920. | 1975 | 1 | 0.024 MeV | |
| 450 | M. C. Moxon, Harwell Report AERE-R6074 | 1971 | 23 | 0.55 keV - 0.095 MeV | |
| 446 | Yu. V. Adamchuk et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 65, p. 930. | 1988 | 22 | 0.1 - 50.0 keV | New data added to the file. |
| 445 | Yu. V. Adamchuk et al., Conf. on Neutron Phys., Kiev, Vol. 2 , p.192. | 1977 | 19 | 0.25 keV - 0.025 MeV | |
| 471 | B. L. Quan and R. C. Block, AEC Report COO-2479-14. | 1976 | 6 | 0.024 - 0.18 MeV | |

 $^{238}\underline{\mathrm{U}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\gamma})}^{197}\underline{\mathrm{Au}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\gamma})}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|------------|---|------|----------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 441 | K. Rimawi and R. E. Chrien, Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. 2, p.920. | 1975 | 1 | 0.024 MeV | |
| 461 | W. P. Poenitz et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 78, p.239. | 1981 | 3 | 0.025 eV - 0.5 MeV | |
| 437 | N. N. Buleeva et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 65 , p.920. | 1988 | 2 | 0.62, 0.78 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 346 | L. E. Kazakov et al., Jadernye Konstanty Vol. 3. | 1986 | 56 | 0.004 - 0.42 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 412 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 57 , p.300. | 1975 | 54 | 0.02 - 1.2 MeV | , |
| 419 | H. O. Menlove and W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 33 , p.24. | 1968 | 1 | 30 keV | |
| 470 | R. C. Block et al., Conf. on New Developments in Reactor Physics and Shielding, Kiamesha Lake, CONF-720901, Vol. 2 , p.1107. | 1972 | 1 | 24 keV | |
| 430 431 | K. Wisshak and F. Kaeppeler, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 66 , p.363. | 1978 | 19 20 | 0.016 - 0.071 MeV 0.020 - 0.072 MeV | |

$^{238}\underline{U(n,\gamma)}^{/235}\underline{U(n,f)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|-------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 460 | W. P. Poenitz et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 78 , p.239. | 1981 | 17 | 0.03 - 3.0 MeV | |
| 406 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 40 , p.383. | 1970 | 5 | 0.03 - 0.9 MeV | |
| 443 | N. N. Buleeva et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 65 , p. 920. | 1988 | 2 | 0.62, 0.78 MeV | New data added to the file. |
| 415 | J. F. Barry et al., J. Nucl. Energy A/B18 , p.481. | 1964 | 13 | 0.13 - 7.6 MeV | |
| 410 | W. Lindner et al.,Nucl. Sci. Eng. 59 , p.381. | 1976. | 23 | 0.12 - 2.7 MeV | |
| 478 | G. DeSaussure and L. W. Weston, Oak Ridge Nat'l Lab. Report ORNL-3360, p.51. | 1963 | 2 | 30, 64 keV | |

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$^{238}U(n,\gamma)/^{239}Pu(n,f)$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 407 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 40 , p.383. | 1970 | 5 | 0.40 - 1.4 MeV | |

²³⁸<u>U(n,f)</u>/²³⁵<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 853 | A. A. Goverdovskii et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 2, p.159. | 1983 | 27 | 5.4 - 10.0 MeV | |
| 854 | A. A. Goverdovskii et al., Sov. J. At. Energy 56, p.173. | 1984 | 5 | 14 - 15 MeV | |
| 863 | I. Garlea et al., Int'l Nucl. Data Committee Report INDC(ROM)- 15 | 1983 | 1 | 14.75 MeV | |
| 646 | Li Jingwen et al., Int'l Nucl. Data Comm. Report INDC(CPR)- 009/L. | 1986 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | |
| 816 | W. P. Poenitz and R. J. Armani, J. Nucl. | 1972 | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
| 817 | Energy 26 , p.483. | | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
| 818 | | | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
| 844 | B. I. Fursov et al., At. Energ. 43 , p.181. | 1977 | 4 | 1.5 - 3.0 MeV | |
| 805 | J. W. Behrens and G. W. Carlson, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 63 , p.250. | 1977 | 152 | 0.14 - 29 MeV | |
| 803 | J. W. Meadows, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL/NDM-83. | 1983 | 69 | 0.9 - 10 MeV | |
| 865 | J. W. Meadows, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL/NDM-97. | 1986 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | |

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|-----|---|------|-----|--|--|
| 815 | P. H. White and G. P. Warner, J. Nucl. Energy 21 , p.671. | 1967 | 3 | 2.2 - 14 MeV | |
| 808 | F. C. Difilippo et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 68 , p.43. | 1978 | 149 | 0.15 - 24 MeV | |
| 821 | R. W. Lamphere, Phys. Rev. 104, p.1654. | 1956 | 90 | 0.42 - 3.0 MeV | |
| 822 | W. E. Stein et al., Conf. on Nuclear Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 299, Vol. 1, p.627. | 1968 | 14 | 1.5 - 5.0 MeV | |
| 832 | M. Cancé and G. Grenier, Meeting on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab., ANL-76-90, p.141. | 1976 | 9 | 2.6 - 7.0 MeV | |
| 856 | F. Manabe et al., Tohoku Univ. Report NETU-47. | 1986 | 4 | 13 - 15 MeV | |
| 855 | G. A. Jarvis et al., Los Alamos Nat'l Lab. Report LA-1571. | 1953 | 1 | 2.5 MeV | |
| 848 | M. Varnagy and J. Csikai, Nucl. Instr. and Methods 196 , p.465. | 1982 | 6 | 14 - 15 MeV | |
| 870 | A. A. Berezin et al., At. Energ. 5 , p.659. | 1958 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | |
| 871 | R. H. Iyer and R. Sampathkumar, Conf. on Nucl. Phys. and Solid State Phys., Roorkee, Vol. 2 , p.289. | 1969 | 1 | 14 MeV | |

| 859 | O. Sato et al., Tohoku Univ. Report NETU- 41, p.33. | 1982 | 4 | 4.6 - 6.1MeV | |
|-----|---|------|----|-----------------|--|
| 830 | C. Nordborg et al., Meeting on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab., ANL-76- 90, p.128. | 1976 | 23 | 4.7 - 8.9MeV | |

²³⁹<u>Pu(n,f)</u>/²³⁵<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|----------------------|---|
| 633 | I. Garlea et al., Int'l Nucl. Data Comm. Report INDC(ROM)- 15. | 1983 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | See also Rev. Roumaine Phys. 26 , p.643. |
| 637 | M. Mahdavi et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Science and Technology, Antwerp, p.58. | 1982 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | |
| 653 | B. I. Fursov et al., At. Energ. 43 , p.261. | 1977 | 13 | 0.13 - 7.0 MeV | |
| 600 | G. W. Carlson and J. W. Behrens, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 66 , p.205. | 1978 | 107 | 0.85 keV - 30 MeV | |
| 602 | J. W. Meadows, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL/NDM-83. | 1983 | 75 | Thermal - 9.9 MeV | |
| 685 | J. W. Meadows, Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL/NDM-97. | 1986 | 1 | 14.7 MeV | |

| 605 | E. Pfletschinger and F. Kaeppeler, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 40 , p.375. | 1070 | 48 | 5.2 keV - 1.0 MeV | |
|-----|--|------|----|-----------------------|---|
| 626 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 40, p.383. | 1970 | 11 | 0.15 - 1.4 MeV | |
| 608 | P. H. White et al., Conf. on Physics and Chemistry of Fission, Salzburg, Vol. I, p.219. | 1965 | 5 | 0.04 - 0.51 MeV | |
| 609 | P. H. White and G. P. Warner, J. Nucl. Energy 21 , p.671. | 1967 | 4 | 1.0- 14 MeV | |
| 631 | K. D. Zhuravlev et al., At. Energ. 42 , p.56. | 1977 | 5 | Thermal - 0.14 MeV | Eng. Trans. in Sov. J. At. En. 42 , p.62. |
| 666 | M. Varnagy and J. Csikai, Nucl. Instr. and Methods 196 , p.465. | 1982 | 6 | 14 - 15 MeV | |
| 668 | R. H. Iyer and R. Sampathkumar, Conf. on Nucl. Physics and Solid State Physics, Roorkee, Vol 2, p.289. | 1969 | 1 | 14 MeV | |

Cross Section Ratio Shape Data

6 Li(n, α)/ 10 B(n, α_{1})

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 132 | M. G. Sowerby et al., J. Nucl. Energy 24 , p.323. | 1970 | 48 | 0.52 keV - 0.074 MeV | |

⁶<u>Li(n,α)</u>/²³⁵<u>U(n,f</u>)

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|-------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 270 | J. B. Czirr and G. S. Sidhu, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 60, p.383. | 1976 | 16 | 0.085 - 0.67 MeV | |
| 250 | W. P. Poenitz and J. W. Meadows, Unpublished. | 1976 | 28 | 0.059 - 0.54 MeV | |
| 261 | D. B. Gayther, Annals Nucl. Energy 4, p.515. | 1977 | 112 | 0.003 - 0.81 MeV | |
| 288 | J. F. Barry, Conf. on Neutron Cross Section Technology, Washington, DC, AEC Report CONF-660303, Vol. 2 , p.763. | 1966 | 4 | Thermal - 0.1 MeV | |
| 200 | R. L. Macklin et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 71, p.205. | -1979 | 106 | 0.07 - 3.0 MeV | |

⁶Li(n,α)/²³⁸U(n,f)

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| 282 | P. J. Clements and I. C. Rickard, Harwell Report AERE-R7075. | 1972 | 23 | 1.7 - 3.9 MeV | |

$^{10}\underline{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{n},\alpha_0)}^{/10}\underline{\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{n},\alpha_1)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|----------------------|----------|
| 140 | M. G. Sowerby, J. Nucl. Energy 20 , | 1966 | 23 | 26 eV - 0.098 MeV | |
| 141 | p.135. | | 19 | 83 eV - 0.48 MeV | |

$^{197}\underline{\mathrm{Au}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\gamma})}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{1})}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|
| 341 | N. Yamamuro et al., J. Nucl. Sci. Tech. (Japan) 20 , p.797. | 1983 | 21 | 4.5 keV - 0.25 MeV | |
| 352 | V. N. Kononov et al., Yad. Fiz. 26 , p.947. | 1977 | 70 | 0.01 - 0.34 MeV | |

$^{197}Au(n,\gamma)/^{235}U(n,f)$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| 378 | J. B. Czirr and M. L. Stelts, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 52 , p.299. | 1973 | 26 | 0.89 keV - 0.53 MeV | |
| 325 | A. E. Johnsrud et al., Phys. Rev. 116 , p.927. | 1959 | 22 | Thermal - 5.4 MeV | |

 $^{238}\underline{\mathrm{U}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\gamma})}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\alpha}_{1})}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|------------|---|------|----------------|--|---|
| 448 | K. Kobayashi et al.,Conf. on Nucl. data for Science and Technology, Jülich, p.65. | 1991 | 3 | 0.024, 0.055, 0.146 keV | New data added to the file. |
| 484 485 | L. E. Kazakov et al., Jadernye Konstanty Vol. 3. | 1986 | 42 42 | 0.03 - 0.46 MeV 0.03 - 0.46 MeV | Data now correctly entered as ratio shape values. |
| 422 | N. Yamamuro et al., J. Nucl. Sci. Tech. (Japan) 17, p.583. | 1980 | 15 | 4.5 keV - 0.073 MeV | |

$^{238}\underline{U(n,\gamma)}^{/197}\underline{Au(n,\gamma)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 457 | R. R. Spencer and F. Kaeppeler, Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. II, p.620. | 1975 | 22 | 0.025 - 0.54 MeV | |

$^{238}U(n,\gamma)/^{235}U(n,f)$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|------------------|----------|
| 465 | Yu. G. Panitkin and V. A. Tolstikov, At. Energ. 33 , p.782. | 1972 | 11 | 1.2 - 4.0 MeV | |

| 466 | Yu. G. Panitkin et al., Conf. on Nucl. Data for Reactors, Helsinki, STI/PUB/259, Vol. 2, p.57. | 1971 | 21 | 0.024 - 1.1 MeV | See also Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 1, p.321. |
|-----|--|------|----|----------------------|---|
| 405 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 40 , p.383. | 1970 | 14 | Thermal - 1.4 MeV | |
| 458 | R. R. Spencer and F. Kaeppeler, Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. II, p.620. | 1975 | 20 | 0.025 - 0.54 MeV | |
| 425 | G. A. Linenberger et al., Los Alamos Nat'l Lab. Report LA-179. | 1944 | 13 | Thermal - 1.3 MeV | |

235 <u>U(n,f)/⁶Li(n,\alpha)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|------------|---|------|----------------|---|----------|
| 244 | J. R. Lemley et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 43 , p.281. | 1971 | 16 | Thermal - 0.095 MeV | |
| 531 527 | F. Corvi, EURATOM, Central Bureau of Nucl. Measurements, Geel, private communication. | 1983 | 33 10 | 0.15 keV - 0.13 MeV 9.4 eV - 0.95 keV | |
| 271 272 | J. B. Czirr and G. W. Carlson, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 64 , p.892. | 1977 | 11 17 | Thermal - 0.95 keV Thermal - 0.073 MeV | |
| 585 | O. A. Wasson, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 81 , p.196. | 1976 | 11 | 9.4 eV - 0.025 MeV | |
| 542 | C. Wagemans et al., Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections for Technology, Knoxville, NBS Spec. Publ. 594, p.961. | 1979 | 3 | Thermal - 0.15 keV | |
|-----|---|------|----|-------------------------|--|
| 533 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 88 , p.567. | 1984 | 27 | 0.15 keV - 0.095 MeV | |
| 562 | W. P. Poenitz, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 53 , p.370. | 1974 | 10 | 0.034 - 0.25 MeV | |

$^{235}\underline{\mathrm{U(n,f)}}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B(n,\alpha_1)}}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 538 | G. W. Muradian et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 3 , p.119. | 1977 | 21 | 0.15 keV - 0.025 MeV | |

²³⁸<u>U(n,f)/</u>²³⁵<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 845 | B. I. Fursov et al., At. Energ. 43 , p.181. | 1977 | 39 | 0.98 - 7.0 MeV | |
| 819 | W. P. Poenitz and R. J. Armani, J. Nucl. Energy 26 , p.483. | 1972 | 3 | 2.0 - 3.0 MeV | |

| 824 | S. Cierjacks et al., Meeting on Fast Neutron Fission Cross Sections, Argonne Nat'l Lab. ANL-76-90, p.94. | 1976 | 91 | 1.4 - 30 MeV | |
|-----|---|------|-----|-------------------|--|
| 826 | M. S. Coates et al., Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections for Technology, Washington, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, Vol. II , p.568, also private communication. | 1975 | 224 | 0.63 - 22 MeV | |
| 828 | W. Blons et al., Private communication. | 1977 | 194 | 0.53 - 4.0 MeV | |
| 836 | B. Adams et al., J. Nucl. Energy 14 , p.84. | 1961 | 13 | 13 - 19 MeV | |

$^{239}\underline{Pu(n,f)}^{6}\underline{Li(n,\alpha)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 547 | C. Wagemans et al., Annals Nucl. Energy 7, p.495. | 1980 | 14 | Thermal - 4.5 keV | |
| 535 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 88 , p.567. | 1984 | 27 | 0.15 keV - 0.095 MeV | |

²³⁹<u>Pu(n,f)/</u>²³⁵<u>U(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 635 | W. K. Letho, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 39 , p.361. | 1970 | 27 | Thermal - 0.024 MeV | |
| 654 | B. I. Fursov et al., At. Energ. 43 , p.261. | 1977 | 79 | 0.024 - 7.4 MeV | |
| 549 | C. Wagemans et al., Annals Nucl. Energy 7, p.495. | 1980 | 8 | 0.15 keV - 0.015 MeV | |
| 536 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 84 , p.248. | 1983 | 124 | Thermal - 21 MeV | |

²³⁹Pu(n,f)/²³⁸U(n,f)

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-----------------|----------|
| 837 | B. Adams et al., J. Nucl. Energy 14, p.85. | 1961 | 13 | 13 - 19 MeV | |

Absolute Data of Sums of Cross Sections

⁶Li(tot)=⁶Li(n,t)+⁶Li(n,n)

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 214 | H. H. Knitter et al., EURATOM Report EUR-5726E. | 1977 | 222 | 0.078 - 3.0 MeV | |

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|--------------------------|--|------|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| 218 219 | A. B. Smith et al., Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL/NDM-29. | 1977 | 93 92 | 0.12 - 0.35 MeV 0.12 - 0.35 MeV | |
| 220 221 222 | P. Guenther et al., Argonne Nat'l Lab. Report ANL/NDM-52. | 1980 | 76 60 62 | 0.55 - 4.7 MeV 0.98 - 4.7 MeV 0.98 - 4.7 MeV | See also Nucl. Phys. A373, 305(1982). |
| 235 | C. A. Uttley et al., Symp. on Neutron Standards and Flux Normalization, Argonne Nat'l Lab., p.80. | 1970 | 373 | 0.1 - 0.88 MeV | |
| 257 | C. A. Goulding et al., US Nucl. Data Committee Report USNDC-3, p.161. | 1972 | 122 | 0.71 - 2.0 MeV | |
| 274 275 276 277 | J. Harvey and N. Hill, Conf. on Nucl. Cross Sections and Technology, Washington, DC, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, p.244, and private communication. | 1975 | 108 23 23 23 | 0.063 - 0.54 MeV 0.63 - 2.8 MeV 0.28 - 6.7 keV 0.011 - 0.24 keV | These data were included in the EDA fit and therefore excluded from the GMA fit. |
| 229 | J. W. Meadows and J. F. Whalen, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 48 , p.221. | 1972 | 86 | 0.1 - 1.5 MeV | |

$^{10}\underline{B}(n,\alpha)={}^{10}\underline{B}(n,\alpha_0)+{}^{10}\underline{B}(n,\alpha_1)$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| 703 | J. W. Meadows, Symp. on Neutron Standards and Flux Normalization, Argonne Nat'l Lab., p.129. | 1970 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 708 | G. H. Debus and P. J. DeBievre, J. Nucl. Energy 21 , p.373. | 1967 | 1 | Thermal | Data not used for GMA but included in the EDA fit. |
| 121 | E. A. Davis et al., Nucl. Phys. 27, p.448. | 1961 | 100 | 0.22 - 7.9 MeV | |
| 115 | S. A. Cox and F. R. Pontet, J. Nucl. Energy 21, p.271. | 1966 | 12 | 0.011 - 0.25 MeV | |

${}^{10}\underline{B(tot)}={}^{10}\underline{B(n,\alpha_0)}+{}^{10}\underline{B(n,\alpha_1)}+{}^{10}\underline{B(n,n)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-------------------|----------|
| 180 | G. F. Auchampaugh et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 69 , p.30. | 1979 | 274 | 1.0 - 14 MeV | |
| 181 | N. G. Nereson, Los Alamos Nat'l Lab. Report LA-1655. | 1954 | 26 | 2.8 - 9.7 MeV | |
| 182 | C. K. Bockelman et al., Phys. Rev. 84, p.69. | 1951 | 197 | 0.02 - 3.4 MeV | |
| 183 | J. H. Coon et al., Phys. Rev. 88 , p.562. | 1952 | 1 | 14 MeV | |

| 185 | R. L. Becker and H. H. Barschall, Phys. Rev. 102 , p.1384. | 1956 | 67 | 4.4 - 8.6 MeV | |
|-------------------|---|------|----------------|---|---|
| 186 | W. Rohrer, private communication, see Ann. Phys. 10 , p.455. | 1960 | 41 | 3 keV - 0.082 MeV | |
| 187 | F. P. Mooring et al., Nucl. Phys. 82 , p.16. | 1966 | 55 | 0.011 - 0.5 MeV | |
| 188 | G. J. Saffort et al., Phys. Rev. 119 , p.1291. | 1960 | 10 | 0.0046 - 0.1 eV | |
| 189 | H. W. Schmitt et al., Nucl. Phys. 17 , p.109. | 1960 | 82 | 0.019 - 0.04 eV | |
| 191 | K. Tsukada and O. Tanaka, unpublished. | 1963 | 59 | 3.2 - 5.1 MeV | |
| 192 193 | R. R. Spencer et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 70, p.98. | 1979 | 52 57 | 0.093 - 0.29 MeV 0.19 - 0.42 MeV | These data sets were included in the EDA fit and therefore excluded from the GMA fit. |
| 194 195 196 | K. M. Diment, Harwell Report AERE-R-5224. | 1967 | 14 52 31 | 6 keV - 0.027 MeV 0.076 keV - 0.027 MeV 0.03 - 0.95 | These data sets were included in the EDA fit and therefore excluded from the GMA fit. |
| 190 | | | 51 | MeV | |

Shape Data of Sums of Cross Sections

¹⁰**B(n, \alpha)**

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 100 | S. J. Friesenhahn et al., Intelcom Radiation Technology Report INTEL-RT-7011-001. | 1974 | 152 | 0.0024 - 1.7 MeV | |
| 124 | H. Bichsel and T. W. Bonner, Phys. Rev. 108, p.1025. | 1957 | 98 | 0.02 - 4.8 MeV | |
| 130 | D. Bogart and L. L. Nichols, Nucl. Phys. A125, p.463. | 1969 | 27 | 0.029 - 0.82 MeV | |

¹⁰<u>B(tot)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|--------------------------|----------|
| 190 | D. J. Hughes et al., Report WASH-745, p.9. | 1958 | 49 | 0.054 keV - 0.013 MeV | |

Absolute Ratio Data of Cross Section vs. the Sum of Cross Sections

$^{197}\underline{\mathrm{Au}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\gamma})}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\alpha})}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| 265 | V. A. Konks et al., Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 46, p.80. | 1964 | 3 | 0.017 - 0.041 MeV | Engl. translation in Sov. Phys. JETP 19 , p.59. |

| 300 | M. P. Fricke et al., Conf. on Nuclear Data for Reactors, Helsinki, STI/PUB/259, Vol. 2 , p.265. | 1970 | 33 | 0.01 - 0.084 MeV | |
|-----|--|------|----|------------------------|--|
| 304 | R. Gwin et al., Nucl. | 1976 | 4 | 0.015 - | |
| 305 | Sci. Eng. 59 , p. 79. | | 4 | 0.045 MeV 0.045 MeV | |

$^{238}\underline{\mathrm{U}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\gamma})}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(\mathbf{n},\boldsymbol{\alpha})}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| 408 | G. DeSaussure et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 51, p.385. | 1973 | 27 | 0.15 keV - 0.095 MeV | |
| 423 | N. Yamamuro et al., J. Nucl. Sci. Technology (Japan) 15 , p.637. | 1978 | 1 | 24 keV | |
| 400 | M. P. Fricke et al., Conf. on Neutron Cross Sections and Technology, CONF- 710301, Vol. 1, p.252. | 1971 | 16 | 1.5 keV - 0.075 MeV | |
| 475 | Yu. Ya. Stavisskii et al., Int'l Nucl. Data Committee Report INDC(CCP)-43/L, p.225. | 1972 | 23 | 1.1 keV - 0.03 MeV | |

Shape Ratio Data of Cross Section vs. the Sum of Cross Sections

$^{6}\underline{\text{Li}(n,t)}/^{10}\underline{B}(n,\alpha)$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|-------|----------------|----------------------|--|
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| 131 | M. J. Sowerby et al., J. Nucl. Energy 24 , p.323. | .1970 | 34 | 0.01 - 1.2 keV | |
| 160 | A. A. Bergman et al., Zh. Eksp. Teor. Fiz. 33 , p.9. | 1957 | 39 | 9 eV - 2.6 keV | Engl. translation in Sov. Phys. JETP 6, p.6. |

$^{235}\underline{\mathrm{U}(\mathbf{n,f})}^{10}\underline{\mathrm{B}(\mathbf{n},\alpha)}$

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---|------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 732 | C. D. Bowman | 1963 | 2 | Thermal, 9.4 eV | |
| 731 | A. J. Deruytter and C. Wagemans, J. Nucl. Energy 25 , p.263. | 1971 | 2 | Thermal, 9.4 eV | |

| 730 | G. DeSaussure et al., Conf. on Nuclear Data for Reactors, Paris, Vol. II, p.233. | 1966 | 2 | Thermal, 9.4 eV | These values are often quoted as the result of an ORNL/RPI cooperation. |
|------------|---|------|---------|--|---|
| 578 | See Ref. for set 730 above. | 1966 | 6 | 0.15 - 4.5 keV | |
| 718 | J. Blons, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 51 , p.130. | 1973 | 8 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |
| 530 | T. A. Mostavaya et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 3 , p.30. | 1980 | 26 | 0.15 keV - 0.095 MeV | |
| 710 | R. Gwin et al., Nucl. Sci Eng 88 p 37 | 1984 | 2 | Thermal, 9.4 eV | |
| 711 | 50. Eng. 66, p.57. | | 14 | Thermal - 0.025 MeV | |
| 712 | | | 14 | Thermal - 0.025 MeV | |
| 713 | | | 2 | Thermal, 9.4 eV | |
| 714 | | | 2 | Thermal, 9.4 eV | |
| 541 | C. Wagemans et al., | 1979 | 3 | Thermal - | |
| 543 | Sections for Technology, Knoxville, NBS Spec. Publ. 594, p.961. | | 20 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |
| 544 | C. Wagemans and A. J. Deruytter, Annals Nucl. Energy 3 , p.437. | 1976 | 20 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |
| 545 546 | C. Wagemans and A. J. Deruytter, Meeting on Nuclear Standard Reference Data, Geel, IAEA-TECDOC-335, p.156. | 1984 | 20 2 | 0.15 - 25 keV Thermal, 9.4 eV | |

| 550 | A. A. Bergman et al., Conf. on Neutron | 1980 | 23 | Thermal - 0.045 MeV | |
|-----|---|------|----|------------------------|--|
| 552 | p.49. | | 23 | 0.045 MeV | |
| 532 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 88 , p.567. | 1984 | 11 | Thermal - 0.95 keV | |
| 515 | K. D. Zhuravlev et al., At. Energ. 42 , p.56. | 1977 | 5 | Thermal - 0.14 MeV | |
| 513 | R. B. Perez et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 55, p.203. | 1974 | 17 | 2.5 - 95 keV | |
| 514 | R. B. Perez et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 52 , p.46. | 1973 | 18 | 0.15 - 9.5 keV | |
| 728 | A. Michaudon et al., J. Phys. Radium 21 , p429. | 1960 | 6 | 0.15 - 4.5 keV | |
| 727 | Van Shi-di et al., Conf. on Physics and Chemistry of Fission, Salzburg, p.287. | 1965 | 25 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |

 $^{239}\underline{Pu(n,f)}^{10}\underline{B(n,\alpha)}$

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| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|--|------|----------------|---------------------|----------|
| 719 | J. Blons, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 51 , p.130. | 1973 | 20 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |
| 548 | C. Wagemans et al., Annals Nucl. Energy 7, p.495. | 1980 | 20 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |
| 551 | A. A. Bergman et al., Conf. on Neutron Physics, Kiev, Vol. 3 p.49. | 1980 | 23 | Thermal - 45 keV | |

| No. of Concession, Name | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---|------|------|-----------------------|--|
| 534 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng. 88 , p.567. | 1984 | 9 | 0.15 - 0.95 keV | Thermal value eliminated based on NSE115, 164 (1993) and NSE115, 173 (1993). |
| 715 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, Nucl. Sci. Eng 115 , p. 164. | 1993 | 10 | Thermal - 1.0 keV | New data added to the file. |
| 630 | K. D. Zhuravlev et al., At. Energ. 42 , p.56. | 1977 | 5 | Thermal - 0.14 MeV | Engl. translation in Sov. J. At. En. 42 , p.62. |
| 660 | Yu. V. Ryabov, At. | 1971 | 27 | 0.15 - 95 IroV | |
| 661 | Energ. 46, p.154. | | 45 | 0.15 - 92 | |
| 662 | | | 22 | 0.15 - 12 keV | |
| 663 | | | 38 | 0.15 - 35 keV | |
| 676 | R. Gwin et al., Nucl. Sci. Eng. 61 , p.116. | 1976 | 29 . | Thermal - 0.15 MeV | |
| 677 | L. W. Weston and J. H. Todd, private communication to R. Chrien. | 1972 | 18 | 0.15 - 9.5 keV | |
| 678 | L. Bollinger et al., Conf. on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, Geneva, Vol. 15 , p.127. | 1958 | 18 | 0.15 - 9.5 keV | |
| 679 | G. D. James, Conf. on Nuclear Data for Reactors, Helsinki, STI/PUB/259, Vol. I, p.267. | 1970 | 18 | 0.15 - 15 keV | |

| 680 | M. Schomberg et al., Conf. on Nuclear Data for Reactors, Helsinki, STI/PUB/259, Vol. I, p.289. | 1970 | 20 | 0.15 - 25 keV | |
|-----|--|------|----|---------------------|--|
| 681 | R. Gwin et al., Nucl. Sci Eng 45 p 25 | 1971 | 18 | Thermal - 15 keV | |
| 682 | 561. Elig. 40, p.20. | | 20 | Thermal - 15 keV | |

Cross Sections Averaged over the ²⁵²Cf Spontaneous Fission Neutron Spectrum

²³⁵<u>U(n,f) and</u>²³⁹<u>Pu(n,f)</u>

| Set | Reference | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|----------------|---------------------|---|
| 565 U 641 Pu | M. C. Davis and G. F. Knoll, Annals Nucl. Energy 5, p.583. | 1978 | 1 | Fission Spectrum | |
| 575 U | V. M. Adamov et al., Int'l Nucl. Data Comm. Report INDC(CCP)- 180L. | 1982 | 1 | Fission Spectrum | |
| 576 U 674 Pu | H. T. Heaton et al., Memo to G. Grundl, Trans. Amer. Nucl. Soc. 44, p.533. | 1982 1983 | 1 | Fission Spectrum | See also Conf on Neutron Cross Sections for Technology, NBS Spec. Publ. 425, pp. 266 and 270 (1975). |
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Thermal Constants

| Set | E. J. Axton, Ref. 9 | Year | Data Values | Energy Range | Comments |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| | Thermal Parameter | | | | |
| 910 | <u>g_γ(²³³U)</u> | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 911 | g _f (²³³ U) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 912 | $\sigma_{n,n}^{(233)}U)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 913 | $\sigma_{n.f}^{(233}U)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 914 | $\sigma_{n,\gamma}(^{233}U)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | ······································ |
| 915 | v-bar(²³³ U) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 916 | g _y (²³⁵ U) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 917 | g _f (²³⁵ U) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 918 | $\sigma_{n,n}^{(235)}U)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 920 | $\sigma_{n,\gamma}(^{235}\text{U})$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 921 | v-bar(²³⁵ U) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 922 | $g_{\gamma}(^{239}\text{Pu})$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 923 | g _f (²³⁹ Pu) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 924 | $\sigma_{n,n}^{(239}Pu)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 926 | $\sigma_{n,\gamma}(^{239}\text{Pu})$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 927 | v-bar(²³⁹ Pu) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 928 | $g_{\gamma}(^{241}Pu)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 929 | g _f (²⁴¹ Pu) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 930 | $\sigma_{n,n}^{(241}Pu)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 931 | $\sigma_{n.f}(^{241}Pu)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 932 | $\sigma_{n,\gamma}(^{241}Pu)$ | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 933 | v-bar(²⁴¹ Pu) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |
| 934 | v-bar(²⁵² Cf) | 1986 | 1 | Thermal | |

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