

# National Nuclear Data Center Report

NRDC Meeting May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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# Last group picture, including 6 people who joined in 2019 (plus two students).



# Since then

Name	Before	Starting Date	Position in LBNL	
Christopher Morse	LBNL post-doc	March 1, 2021	BNL Assistant Scientist - ENSDF modernization project funded through LAB-19-2114 call.	
Amber Lauer	TUNL post-doc	May 17, 2021	BNL Post-doc ENDF evaluations	

### **National Nuclear Data Center**

### Organizational Chart by activity - 18 employees + 6 contracts

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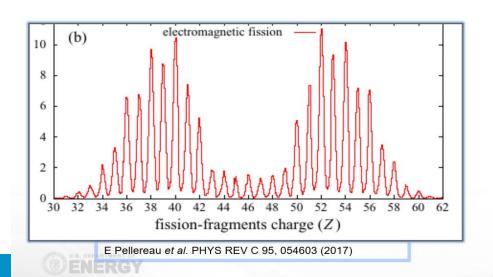


# New <sup>238</sup>U fission yields data (A. Mattera, A.A. Sonzogni)

Data following the electromagnetic induced fission of <sup>238</sup>U and <sup>239</sup>U was published in 2017 and 2019

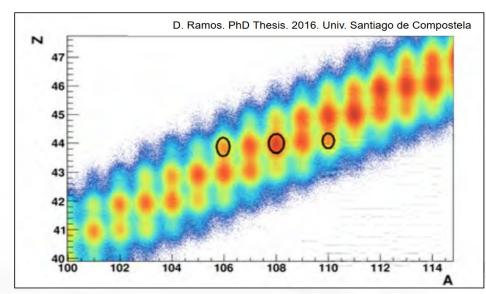


$$^{238}$$
U\* at E<sub>EX</sub> = 14.7 MeV





$$^{239}$$
U\* at E<sub>EX</sub> = 8.5 MeV



### **GANIL Data**

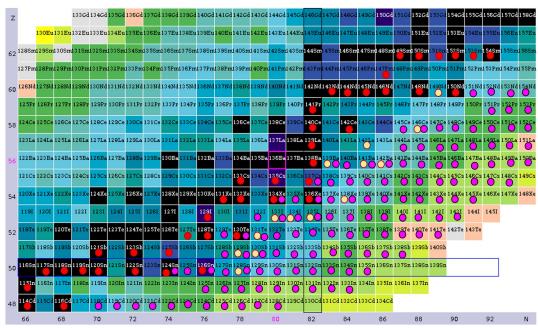
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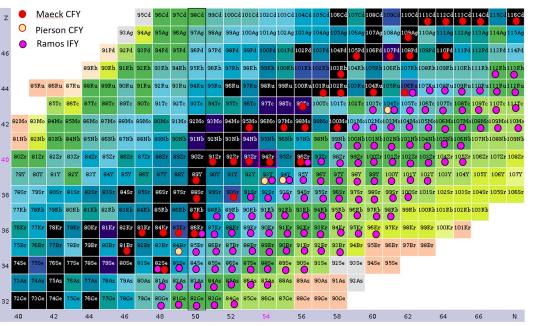
These types of experiments can provide independent yield data for hundreds of fission products, including very neutron rich nuclides.

From this data one can obtain properties of the Z distribution, P(Z|A), that are unknown for <sup>238</sup>U and described using phenomenological models for <sup>235</sup>U and <sup>239</sup>Pu.

The best fission yield evaluation can be constructed with:

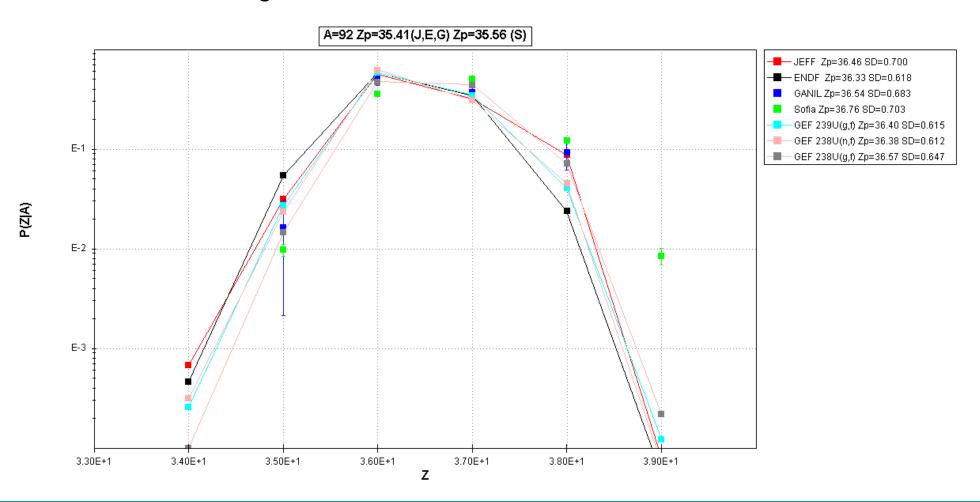
- Maeck-like data.
- ☐ GANIL-like Z-distribution.
- Isomeric ratios.
- ☐ Decay data.





# **Z** distribution properties

The P(Z|A) distribution can be described with a Gaussian function, with a centroid <Z> and a given standard deviation.

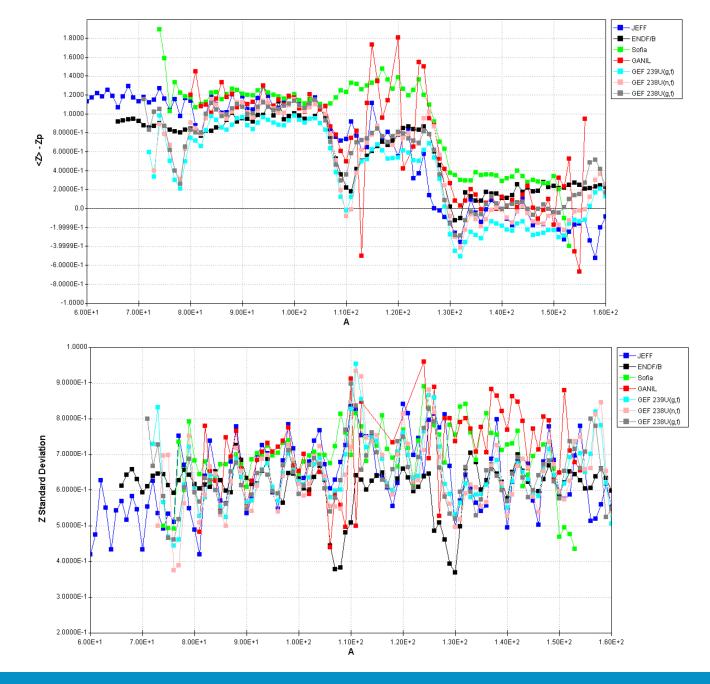


### **Z** distribution properties

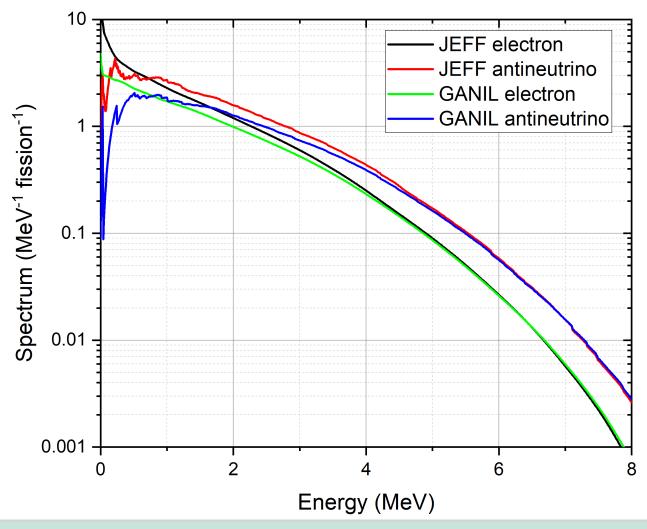
It has been known that  $\langle Z \rangle$  deviates from the most probably charge  $Zp=Zcn_*A/(Acn-\langle n \rangle)$  for the light fission products.

The plots to the right compare the GSI and GANIL data with the ENDF/B, JEFF and GEF modeling.

Both GSI and GANIL data follow the trends of neutron-induced fission yield data.



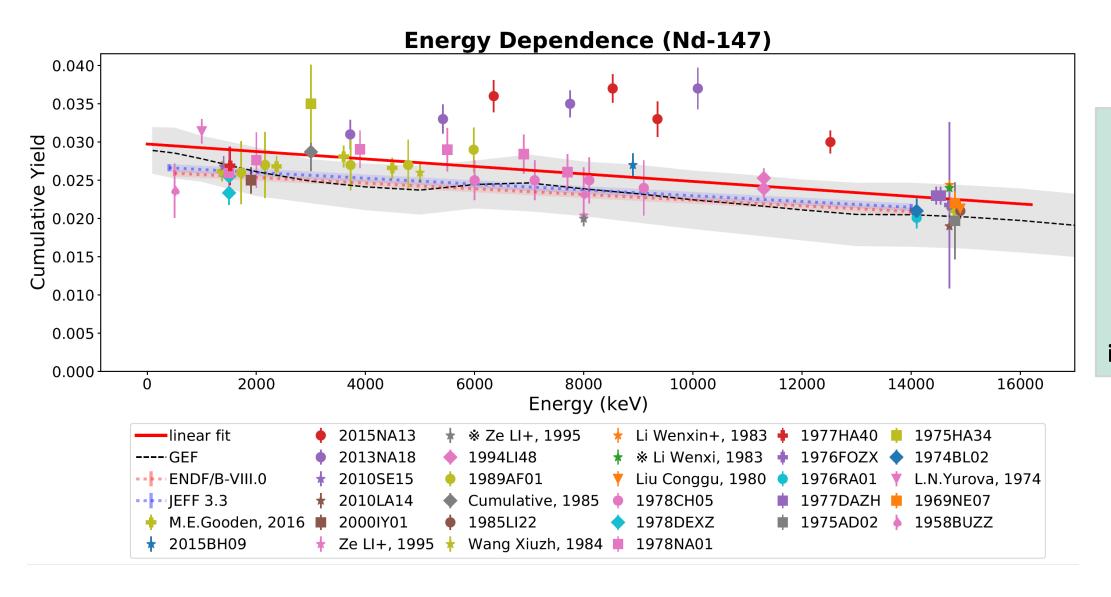
### Electron and antineutrino spectrum following fission



Quite a decent agreement between JEFF and GANIL, in particular no excess of antineutrinos at 5 MeV.

An article describing this work will be submitted shortly.

# Energy dependence of <sup>238</sup>U fission yields (A. Mattera, A.A. Sonzogni)



Including GEF-based uncertainty band!

Can be used for outlier identification

# **Upcoming Nuclear Data Meetings**

ENSDF: Evaluated Nuclear Structure Data File

### **ENSDF workshop held in conjunction with Low Energy Community Meeting**

August 2021

Obtain feedback on ENSDF modernization effort

### **Nuclear Data Week**

November 15-19, 2021



Late Summer 2022

Sacramento, CA. Organized by LLNL.

