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#### **ABSTRACT**

Recently the new ENDF/B-VII.1 library was released; this completely replaces the earlier ENDF/B-VII.0 library. One of the first questions we ask about a new library is: **What's Different?** Here I attempt to at least partially answer this question. I present results in both tabulated form (so you can quickly determine if any evaluations of interest to you have changed), and graphic form (so that you can see how much evaluations have changed and in what energy ranges).

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#### **Differences in Data and Computer Codes**

It is extremely important to distinguish between differences that we see in the data we use in our applications due to changes in our evaluated data as opposed to differences due to changes in the computer codes that we use to process our evaluated data.

In this report I describe the differences that I find in the evaluations themselves as included in the ENDF/B-VII.1 and VII.0 evaluated nuclear data libraries. For this comparison I have processed both data libraries using exactly the same PREPRO 2010 [3] codes, so that we can be sure that any differences we see here are due solely due to differences in the evaluated data.

In a separate report on POINT 2015 [4] I document differences that we see in the ENDF/B-VII.1 data we use in our applications due to differences in the PREPRO codes. Hopefully readers will understand that these two reports are complementary: the present report showing differences due to changes in the evaluations, and the POINT 2015 report showing differences due to changes in the PREPRO codes [5].

#### Overview

For the table I have compared what I refer to as the ENDF neutron data, namely MF=1 through 6. Here I did a character-by-character comparison of the same sections (MF/MT) that appear I both ENDF/B-VII.0 and VII.1; here I found differences in 170 evaluations.

For the plots I have only compared the total cross sections for all evaluations that are common to both libraries, and I found that of the 423 evaluations in ENDF/B-VII.1, 120 of these have total cross sections that differ by 1% or more from the evaluation of the same isotope in ENDF/B-VII.0.

**WARNING**: This should be considered only a preliminary comparison; obviously there can be more subtle important differences that do not effect of total cross sections.

Here I present plots comparing the total cross section of these 120 isotopes. The plots are only broad overviews of the total cross sections over their entire energy range. If you have interest in more detailed plots for specific evaluations, you can download the evaluations [1, 2]

https://www-nds.iaea.org/point2009/pt2009.htm

https://www-nds.iaea.org/point2012/

and the PREPRO [3] codes.

http://www-nds.iaea.org/ndspub/endf/prepro/

I used to prepare and view the data. This is all I needed to do my comparisons, and is all you should need to do any more detailed comparisons to meet your individual needs.

What I present in the plots is the original ENDF/B-VII.0 and VII.1 data after it has been processed by my PREPRO codes [3]; these codes linearized all of the data and added any resonance contributions to the cross sections. The result is "cold" 0 Kelvin data [1, 2]

#### 120 Evaluations where total cross section differs by 1% or more

The below tables defines all 120 evaluations where the total cross section differs by 1% or more between ENDF/B-VII.0 and VII.1. From this table you should be able to quickly see whether or not any material of interest to you is affected; for more details see the plots later in his report.

The following page lists all 423 evaluations included in ENDF/B-VII.1. Comparing these two tables you can see that many evaluations are identical in both ENDF/B-VII.0 and VII.1.

| 1-н -3   | 28-Ni-58  | 47-Ag-109 | 72-Hf-179 | 92-U -232 | 96-Cm-243  |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2-He-4   | 28-Ni-60  | 48-Cd-106 | 72-Hf-180 | 92-U -233 | 96-Cm-244  |
| 3-Li-6   | 28-Ni-61  | 48-Cd-108 | 73-Ta-181 | 92-U -237 | 96-Cm-245  |
| 4-Be-9   | 28-Ni-62  | 48-Cd-110 | 74-W -182 | 92-U -239 | 96-Cm-246  |
| 15-P -31 | 28-Ni-64  | 48-Cd-111 | 74-W -183 | 93-Np-235 | 96-Cm-247  |
| 17-C1-35 | 33-As-75  | 48-Cd-112 | 74-W -184 | 93-Np-236 | 96-Cm-248  |
| 17-C1-37 | 36-Kr-78  | 48-Cd-113 | 74-W -186 | 93-Np-237 | 96-Cm-249  |
| 19-K -39 | 36-Kr-86  | 48-Cd-114 | 75-Re-185 | 93-Np-238 | 96-Cm-250  |
| 19-K -41 | 39-Y -89  | 48-Cd-116 | 75-Re-187 | 93-Np-239 | 97-Bk-249  |
| 22-Ti-46 | 40-Zr-90  | 50-Sn-125 | 89-Ac-225 | 94-Pu-236 | 97-Bk-250  |
| 22-Ti-47 | 40-Zr-91  | 54-Xe-123 | 89-Ac-226 | 94-Pu-237 | 98-Cf-249  |
| 22-Ti-48 | 40-Zr-92  | 54-Xe-124 | 89-Ac-227 | 94-Pu-238 | 98-Cf-250  |
| 22-Ti-49 | 40-Zr-93  | 55-Cs-133 | 90-Th-227 | 94-Pu-240 | 98-Cf-251  |
| 22-Ti-50 | 40-Zr-94  | 60-Nd-145 | 90-Th-228 | 94-Pu-242 | 98-Cf-252  |
| 24-Cr-50 | 40-Zr-95  | 63-Eu-153 | 90-Th-229 | 94-Pu-244 | 98-Cf-253  |
| 24-Cr-52 | 40-Zr-96  | 64-Gd-157 | 90-Th-230 | 94-Pu-246 | 98-Cf-254  |
| 24-Cr-53 | 42-Mo-92  | 72-Hf-174 | 90-Th-232 | 95-Am-241 | 99-Es-253  |
| 24-Cr-54 | 42-Mo-95  | 72-Hf-176 | 90-Th-233 | 95-Am-243 | 99-Es-254  |
| 25-Mn-55 | 43-Tc-99  | 72-Hf-177 | 90-Th-234 | 96-Cm-241 | 99-Es-255  |
| 27-Co-58 | 45-Rh-103 | 72-Hf-178 | 91-Pa-232 | 96-Cm-242 | 100-Fm-255 |
|          |           |           |           |           |            |

## 423 Evaluations in VII.1 (32 new evaluations in RED)

| 1-H -1             | 20-Ca-44             | 32-Ge-74             | 42-Mo-92               | 49-In-115              | 54-Xe-131              | 61-Pm-147  | 68-Er-166 | 88-Ra-224  | 94-Pu-242    |
|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1-Н -2             | 20-Ca-46             | 32-Ge-76             | 42-Mo-94               | 50-Sn-112              | 54-Xe-132              | 61-Pm-148  | 68-Er-167 | 88-Ra-225  | 94-Pu-243    |
| 1-H -3             | 20-Ca-40<br>20-Ca-48 | 33-As-74             | 42-Mo-95               | 50-Sn-112<br>50-Sn-113 | 54-Xe-132<br>54-Xe-133 | 61-Pm-     | 68-Er-168 | 88-Ra-226  | 94-Pu-244    |
| 2-He-3             | 20-Ca-46<br>21-Sc-45 | 33-As-74<br>33-As-75 | 42-Mo-96               | 50-Sn-113              | 54-Xe-133              | 148m       | 68-Er-170 | 89-Ac-225  | 94-Pu-246    |
| 2-He-3<br>2-He-4   | 21-SC-45<br>22-Ti-46 | 33-As-73<br>34-Se-74 | 42-Mo-97               | 50-Sn-114<br>50-Sn-115 | 54-Xe-134<br>54-Xe-135 | 61-Pm-149  | 69-Tm-168 | 89-Ac-226  | 95-Am-240    |
| 2-11e-4<br>3-Li-6  | 22-11-40<br>22-Ti-47 | 34-Se-74<br>34-Se-76 | 42-Mo-98               | 50-Sn-115<br>50-Sn-116 | 54-Xe-135              | 61-Pm-151  | 69-Tm-169 | 89-Ac-227  | 95-Am-241    |
| 3-Li-0<br>3-Li-7   | 22-11-47<br>22-Ti-48 | 34-Se-70<br>34-Se-77 | 42-Mo-99               | 50-Sn-110<br>50-Sn-117 | 55-Cs-133              | 62-Sm-144  | 69-Tm-170 | 90-Th-227  | 95-Am-242    |
| 3-Li-7<br>4-Be-7   | 22-11-46<br>22-Ti-49 | 34-Se-77             | 42-Mo-100              | 50-Sn-117<br>50-Sn-118 | 55-Cs-133<br>55-Cs-134 | 62-Sm-147  | 71-Lu-175 | 90-Th-228  | 95-Am-242m   |
| 4-Be-7<br>4-Be-9   | 22-11-49<br>22-Ti-50 | 34-Se-78             | 42-M0-100<br>43-Tc-99  | 50-Sn-119              | 55-Cs-134<br>55-Cs-135 | 62-Sm-148  | 71-Lu-176 | 90-Th-229  | 95-Am-243    |
| 5-B -10            | 23-V -50             | 34-Se-79             | 43-10-99<br>44-Ru-96   | 50-Sn-119<br>50-Sn-120 | 55-Cs-135<br>55-Cs-136 | 62-Sm-149  | 72-Hf-174 | 90-Th-230  | 95-Am-244    |
| 5-В -10<br>5-В -11 | 23-V -50<br>23-V -51 | 34-Se-80<br>34-Se-82 | 44-Ru-98               | 50-Sn-120<br>50-Sn-122 | 55-Cs-130<br>55-Cs-137 | 62-Sm-150  | 72-Hf-176 | 90-Th-231  | 95-Am-244m   |
| 6-C -Nat           | 24-Cr-50             | 35-Br-79             | 44-Ru-99               | 50-Sn-122<br>50-Sn-123 | 56-Ba-130              | 62-Sm-151  | 72-Hf-177 | 90-Th-232  | 96-Cm-240    |
| 7-N -14            | 24-Cr-50<br>24-Cr-52 | 35-Br-79<br>35-Br-81 | 44-Ru-100              | 50-Sn-123<br>50-Sn-124 |                        | 62-Sm-152  | 72-Hf-178 | 90-Th-233  | 96-Cm-241    |
| 7-N -14<br>7-N -15 | 24-Cr-52<br>24-Cr-53 | 36-Kr-78             | 44-Ru-100<br>44-Ru-101 | 50-Sn-124<br>50-Sn-125 | 56-Ba-132<br>56-Ba-133 | 62-Sm-153  | 72-Hf-179 | 90-Th-234  | 96-Cm-242    |
| 7-N -15<br>8-O -16 | 24-Cr-53<br>24-Cr-54 | 36-Kr-80             | 44-Ru-101<br>44-Ru-102 | 50-Sn-125<br>50-Sn-126 | 56-Ва-133<br>56-Ва-134 | 62-Sm-154  | 72-Hf-180 | 91-Pa-229  | 96-Cm-243    |
|                    |                      |                      |                        |                        |                        | 63-Eu-151  | 73-Ta-180 | 91-Pa-230  | 96-Cm-244    |
| 8-O -17<br>9-F -19 | 25-Mn-55<br>26-Fe-54 | 36-Kr-82             | 44-Ru-103              | 51-Sb-121<br>51-Sb-123 | 56-Ba-135              | 63-Eu-152  | 73-Ta-181 | 91-Pa-231  | 96-Cm-245    |
|                    |                      | 36-Kr-83             | 44-Ru-104              |                        | 56-Ba-136              | 63-Eu-153  | 73-Ta-182 | 91-Pa-232  | 96-Cm-246    |
| 11-Na-22           | 26-Fe-56             | 36-Kr-84             | 44-Ru-105              | 51-Sb-124              | 56-Ba-137              | 63-Eu-154  | 74-W -180 | 91-Pa-233  | 96-Cm-247    |
| 11-Na-23           | 26-Fe-57             | 36-Kr-85             | 44-Ru-106              | 51-Sb-125              | 56-Ba-138              | 63-Eu-155  | 74-W -182 | 92-U -230  | 96-Cm-248    |
| 12-Mg-24           | 26-Fe-58             | 36-Kr-86             | 45-Rh-103              | 51-Sb-126              | 56-Ba-140              | 63-Eu-156  | 74-W -183 | 92-U -231  | 96-Cm-249    |
| 12-Mg-25           | 27-Co-58             | 37-Rb-85             | 45-Rh-105              | 52-Te-120              | 57-La-138              | 63-Eu-157  | 74-W -184 | 92-U -232  | 96-Cm-250    |
| 12-Mg-26           | 27-Co-58m            | 37-Rb-86             | 46-Pd-102              | 52-Te-122              | 57-La-139              | 64-Gd-152  | 74-W -186 | 92-U -233  | 97-Bk-245    |
| 13-Al-27           | 27-Co-59             | 37-Rb-87             | 46-Pd-104              | 52-Te-123              | 57-La-140              | 64-Gd-153  | 75-Re-185 | 92-U -234  | 97-Bk-246    |
| 14-Si-28           | 28-Ni-58             | 38-Sr-84             | 46-Pd-105              | 52-Te-124              | 58-Ce-136              | 64-Gd-154  | 75-Re-187 | 92-U -235  | 97-Bk-247    |
| 14-Si-29           | 28-Ni-59             | 38-Sr-86             | 46-Pd-106              | 52-Te-125              | 58-Ce-138              | 64-Gd-155  | 77-Ir-191 | 92-U -236  | 97-Bk-248    |
| 14-Si-30           | 28-Ni-60             | 38-Sr-87             | 46-Pd-107              | 52-Te-126              | 58-Ce-139              | 64-Gd-156  | 77-Ir-193 | 92-U -237  | 97-Bk-249    |
| 15-P -31           | 28-Ni-61             | 38-Sr-88             | 46-Pd-108              | 52-Te-127m             | 58-Ce-140              | 64-Gd-157  | 79-Au-197 | 92-U -238  | 97-Bk-250    |
| 16-S -32           | 28-Ni-62             | 38-Sr-89             | 46-Pd-110              | 52-Te-128              | 58-Ce-141              | 64-Gd-158  | 80-Hg-196 | 92-U -239  | 98-Cf-246    |
| 16-S -33           | 28-Ni-64             | 38-Sr-90             | 47-Ag-107              | 52-Te-129m             | 58-Ce-142              | 64-Gd-160  | 80-Hg-198 | 92-U -240  | 98-Cf-248    |
| 16-S -34           | 29-Cu-63             | 39-Y -89             | 47-Ag-109              | 52-Te-130              | 58-Ce-143              | 65-Tb-159  | 80-Hg-199 | 92-U -241  | 98-Cf-249    |
| 16-S -36           | 29-Cu-65             | 39-Y -90             | 47-Ag-110m             | 52-Te-132              | 58-Ce-144              | 65-Tb-160  | 80-Hg-200 | 93-Np-234  | 98-Cf-250    |
| 17-Cl-35           | 30-Zn-64             | 39-Y -91             | 47-Ag-111              | 53-I -127              | 59-Pr-141              | 66-Dy-156  | 80-Hg-201 | 93-Np-235  | 98-Cf-251    |
| 17-Cl-37           | 30-Zn-65             | 40-Zr-90             | 48-Cd-106              | 53-I -129              | 59-Pr-142              | 66-Dy-158  | 80-Hg-202 | 93-Np-236  | 98-Cf-252    |
| 18-Ar-36           | 30-Zn-66             | 40-Zr-91             | 48-Cd-108              | 53-I -130              | 59-Pr-143              | 66-Dy-160  | 80-Hg-204 | 93-Np-237  | 98-Cf-253    |
| 18-Ar-38           | 30-Zn-67             | 40-Zr-92             | 48-Cd-110              | 53-I -131              | 60-Nd-142              | 66-Dy-161  | 81-Tl-203 | 93-Np-238  | 98-Cf-254    |
| 18-Ar-40           | 30-Zn-68             | 40-Zr-93             | 48-Cd-111              | 53-I -135              | 60-Nd-143              | 66-Dy-162  | 81-Tl-205 | 93-Np-239  | 99-Es-251    |
| 19-K -39           | 30-Zn-70             | 40-Zr-94             | 48-Cd-112              | 54-Xe-123              | 60-Nd-144              | 66-Dy-163  | 82-Pb-204 | 94-Pu-236  | 99-Es-252    |
| 19-K -40           | 31-Ga-69             | 40-Zr-95             | 48-Cd-113              | 54-Xe-124              | 60-Nd-145              | 66-Dy-164  | 82-Pb-206 | 94-Pu-237  | 99-Es-253    |
| 19-K -41           | 31-Ga-71             | 40-Zr-96             | 48-Cd-114              | 54-Xe-126              | 60-Nd-146              | 67-Ho-165  | 82-Pb-207 | 94-Pu-238  | 99-Es-254    |
| 20-Ca-40           | 32-Ge-70             | 41-Nb-93             | 48-Cd-115m             | 54-Xe-128              | 60-Nd-147              | 67-Ho-166m | 82-Pb-208 | 94-Pu-239  | 99-Es-254m   |
| 20-Ca-42           | 32-Ge-72             | 41-Nb-94             | 48-Cd-116              | 54-Xe-129              | 60-Nd-148              | 68-Er-162  | 83-Bi-209 | 94-Pu-240  | 99-Es-255    |
| 20-Ca-43           | 32-Ge-73             | 41-Nb-95             | 49-In-113              | 54-Xe-130              | 60-Nd-150              | 68-Er-164  | 88-Ra-223 | 94-Pu-241  | 100-Fm-255   |
|                    |                      | <u> </u>             |                        |                        |                        | 00-E1-104  | 00-Na-445 | 24-1 u-241 | 100-FIII-253 |

#### **Detailed Differences**

I have compared in more detail the original evaluations, exactly as distributed by the National Nuclear data Center (NNDC), Brookhaven. For this comparison I have not changed the original evaluations in any way; that is I have not performed any processing of the files; these are what are identified at the on-line POINT libraries as "Original" [1, 2].

Of the 423 evaluation in VII.1, 391 were also included in VII.0. I have checked what I will call the "neutron" ENDF files, MF=1 through 6, and major reactions (MT=2, 102, 18, 4 and 16), character by character for differences between the evaluations in VII.1 and VII.0. I have found differences in 170 of these evaluations, i.e., the remaining 221 evaluations are character by character identical in both libraries.

The below table summarizes my results. I have only listed results for the 170 evaluations where I found differences. An "X" in any position indicates that both VII.1 and VII.0 include the same section (the same MF/MT), but these sections are NOT IDENTICAL in VII.1 and VII.0..

What I have checked and listed in the below table, reading left to right,

- 1) The evaluation identification
- 2) MF=1/MT=452 = total neutrons per fission
- 3) MF=2 = resonance parameters

Beyond this point the organization of the table switches to group results by MT, including MT=2 (elastic), MT=102 (capture), MF=18 (fission), MT=4 (total inelastic), and M T=16 (n,2n). Under each of these 5 reactions I define whether or not I found differences in MF=3 through 6,

- 3 = cross sections
- 4 = angular distributions
- 5 = energy distributions
- 6 = double differential distributions

For example, if you look at the below table, for 17-Cl-35, I found differences for resonance parameters (MF=2), tabulated elastic cross sections (MT/MF=2/3), and tabulated capture cross sections (MT/MF=102/3).

| Evaluation           | MF=1 | MF=2 | MT=2       | MT=102   | MT=18   | MT=4    | MT=16                                 |
|----------------------|------|------|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------------------------------------|
| MF                   | Nu   | Res  | 3 4 5 6    | 3 4 5 6  | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6                               |
| 1-н -1               |      |      |            | l X      |         |         |                                       |
| 1-н -3               |      |      |            |          | l       | l       | X                                     |
| 2-He-3               | 1 1  |      |            | X        | 1       | 1       |                                       |
| 2-He-4               | i i  | ĺ    | XX         |          |         |         | i i                                   |
| 3-Li-6               | i i  | Ì    | XX         |          |         | X       | i i                                   |
| 4-Be-9               | i i  | ĺ    | X          | X        |         |         | X                                     |
| 6-C -Nat             | i i  | ĺ    |            | X        |         |         | i i                                   |
| 8-0 -16              | i i  | i    |            | X        |         |         | i i                                   |
| 11-Na-22             | i i  | X    |            |          |         |         | i i                                   |
| 15-P -31             | i i  | i    | X          | X        | I       | I       | I I                                   |
| 16-S -33             | i i  | i    | X          | <br>     |         |         | <br>I I                               |
| 16-S -34             | i    | i    | X          | !<br>    | !<br>   | !<br>   | ' '<br>                               |
| 17-C1-35             |      | X    | X          | X        | !<br>   | !<br>   | ! !<br>! !                            |
| 17-C1-37             | 1 1  | X    | X          | X        | !<br>   | !<br>   | !<br>!                                |
| 18-Ar-40             | 1 1  | Δ    |            | A        | <br>    | <br>    | !<br>!                                |
| 19-K -39             | 1 1  | V 1  | X<br>X X   | <br>  X  | <br>    | <br>    | 1<br>1                                |
|                      |      | X    | X X<br>  X | X<br>  X | ]<br>   | ]<br>   | 1<br>1                                |
| 19-K -41             |      | Χ    | ı X        | X        | ]<br>!  | ]<br>!  |                                       |
| 21-Sc-45             |      |      |            |          | <br> -  | <br> -  | X                                     |
| 22-Ti-46             |      | Χ    | X X        | X        | <br> -  | <br> -  | X X                                   |
| 22-Ti-47             |      | Χ    | XX         | X        | <br> -  | <br> -  | X X                                   |
| 22-Ti-48             |      | X    | XX         | X        |         |         | X X                                   |
| 22-Ti-49             |      | X    | XX         | X        | l       | l       | X X                                   |
| 22-Ti-50             |      | Χ    | X X        | X        |         |         | X X                                   |
| 24-Cr-50             |      | X    | X          | X        |         |         | X X                                   |
| 24-Cr-52             |      | X    | X          | X        |         |         | X X                                   |
| 24-Cr-53             | 1    | X    | X          | l X      |         | l X     | X X                                   |
| 24-Cr-54             | 1    | X    | X          | X        |         |         |                                       |
| 25-Mn-55             | 1    | X    | XX         | l X      |         | l X     | X X                                   |
| 27-Co-58             | 1    | X    | XX         | l X      |         | l X     | X                                     |
| 28-Ni-58             | 1    | X    | XX         | l X      |         |         |                                       |
| 28-Ni-60             | 1 1  | X    | X          | X        | l       | I       | 1                                     |
| 28-Ni-61             | 1    | X I  | X          | l X      |         |         | X X                                   |
| 28-Ni-62             | 1    | X I  | X          | l X      |         |         | X X                                   |
| 28-Ni-64             | i i  | X    | X          | X        |         |         | X X                                   |
| 31-Ga-69             | i i  | i    |            |          |         |         | X                                     |
| 33-As-75             | i i  | i    | XX         | X        |         | X       | X X                                   |
| 36-Kr-78             | i i  | i    | XX         | X        | I       | I       | X                                     |
| 36-Kr-86             | i i  | i    |            | X        |         |         | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·   |
| 37-Rb-86             | i i  | X    |            | 44       | !<br>   | !<br>   | ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' |
| 39-Y -89             |      | X    | X          | X        | !<br>   | <br>  X | X                                     |
| 40-Zr-90             | 1 1  | X    |            | X X      | ı<br>I  | X       | X X                                   |
| 40-Zr-91             | I I  |      | X X        | X        | !<br>   | X       | X X                                   |
| 40-Zr-91<br>40-Zr-92 | I I  | Δ    | X X        | X        | I<br>I  | X       | X X                                   |
| 40-Zr-92<br>40-Zr-93 | 1 1  | X I  |            | X        | I<br>I  | X       | X                                     |
|                      | 1 1  | Δ    |            |          | ]<br>   |         |                                       |
| 40-Zr-94             |      | 17   | XX         | X        | ]<br>   | X       | X X                                   |
| 40-Zr-95             |      |      | XX         | X X      | 1       | X       | X                                     |
| 40-Zr-96             |      | 37   |            | X        | 1       | X       | X X                                   |
| 42-Mo-92             |      | Χ    |            | X        | ]       | ]       | <u> </u>                              |
| 42-Mo-95             | 1    | Χ    |            |          | ]       |         | <u> </u>                              |
| 43-Tc-99             | 1    | Χ    | X          | X        | l       | X       |                                       |

| Evaluation               | MF=1    | MF=2     | MT=2       | MT=102  | MT=18   | MT=4    | MT=16   |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MF I                     | Nu      | Res      | 3 4 5 6    | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 |
| 45-Rh-103                |         | Х        |            |         |         |         |         |
| 47-Ag-109                |         | X        | X          | X       |         | l X     |         |
| 48-Cd-106                |         | X        | I          | I       |         |         |         |
| 48-Cd-108                |         | X        |            | I       |         |         |         |
| 48-Cd-110                |         | X        | I          | I       |         |         |         |
| 48-Cd-111                |         | X        |            | I       |         |         |         |
| 48-Cd-112                |         | X        | I          | I       |         |         |         |
| 48-Cd-113                |         | X        | I          | I       |         |         |         |
| 48-Cd-114                |         | Χ        | I          | I       |         |         | 1       |
| 48-Cd-116                |         | Χ        | I          | I       |         |         | 1       |
| 50-Sn-115                |         | Χ        | I          | I       |         |         |         |
| 50-Sn-125                |         | ı        | X          | I       |         |         | X       |
| 51-Sb-123                |         | l        | Х          | I       |         |         |         |
| 52-Te-124                |         | X        |            | I       |         |         | l l     |
| 52-Te-126                |         | X        |            |         |         |         |         |
| 54-Xe-123                |         |          | X X        | X       |         |         | X       |
| 54-Xe-124                |         | X        | X X        | X       |         |         | X       |
| 54-Xe-126                |         |          | X          |         |         |         |         |
| 54-Xe-130                |         | !        | Х          |         |         |         | !       |
| 55-Cs-133                |         | X        |            |         |         |         |         |
| 56-Ba-137                |         |          |            | X       |         |         |         |
| 57-La-139                |         |          | Х          | X I     |         |         |         |
| 58-Ce-139                |         |          | l l        |         |         |         | X       |
| 58-Ce-141                |         | X        | l          |         |         |         |         |
| 60-Nd-144                |         |          | l          |         |         |         | X       |
| 60-Nd-145                |         | X        | 37         |         |         |         | !       |
| 61-Pm-148                |         |          | Х          |         |         |         |         |
| 62-Sm-148                |         | 37       | I          |         |         |         | X       |
| 63-Eu-152                |         | Χ        |            |         |         | <br>    |         |
| 63-Eu-153                |         | X        | V I        |         |         | <br>    |         |
| 64-Gd-157  <br>72-Hf-174 |         | X  <br>X | X  <br>X X | X       |         | <br>  X | X X X   |
| 72-HI-174  <br>72-Hf-176 |         | X        | X X        | X       |         | X       | X X X   |
| 72-HI-170  <br>72-Hf-177 |         | X        | X X        | X       |         | X       | X X X   |
| 72-Hf-178                |         |          | X X        | X       |         | X       | X X X   |
| 72-Hf-179                |         | X        | X X        | X       |         | X       | X X X   |
| 72-Hf-180                |         | X        | X X        | X       |         | X X     | X X X   |
| 73-Ta-181                |         | 21       | X X        | X       |         | 12      | X       |
| 74-W -182                |         | X        |            | X       |         | X       | X       |
| 74-W -183                | ' '<br> | X        |            | X       |         | X       | X       |
| 74-W 103                 |         | X        |            | X       |         | X       | X       |
| 74-W -186                | ' '<br> | X        |            | X       |         | X       | X       |
| 75-Re-185                | ' '<br> |          | X X        | X       |         | ·<br>   | X       |
| 75-Re-187                |         | ï        | X X        | X       |         |         | X       |
| 80-Hg-196                |         | ï        | X          | i       |         |         |         |
| 80-Hg-198                |         | i        | X          | i       |         |         |         |
| 80-Hg-199                | <br>  . | ï        | X          | i       |         |         |         |
| 80-Hg-200                |         | i        | X          | i       |         |         |         |
| 80-Hg-201                |         | i        | X          | i       |         |         |         |
| 80-Hg-202                | i       | i        | X          | i       |         |         |         |
| ٠ - ر                    | . '     |          | '          |         |         |         |         |

| Evaluation  | MF=1 | MF=2 | MT=2    | MT=102   | MT=18   | MT=4    | MT=16   |  |
|-------------|------|------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| MF          | Nu   | Res  | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6  | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 |  |
| 80-Hg-204   |      |      | l X     |          |         |         |         |  |
| 82-Pb-206   |      |      | l X     |          |         |         | 1       |  |
| 82-Pb-207   |      |      | l X     |          |         |         | 1       |  |
| 82-Pb-208   |      |      | l X     |          |         |         | Χ       |  |
| 89-Ac-225   |      | X    | X X     | X        |         | X       | Χ       |  |
| 89-Ac-226   |      | X    | X X     | X        |         | X       | Χ       |  |
| 89-Ac-227   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 90-Th-227   |      | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 90-Th-228   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 90-Th-229   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 90-Th-230   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X       |  |
| 90-Th-232   |      | X    | X X     | X X      | X X     | X       | X X     |  |
| 90-Th-233   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X       |  |
| 90-Th-234   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 91-Pa-231   |      | X    |         |          | X X     |         |         |  |
| 91-Pa-232   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 91-Pa-233   |      |      |         |          | X       |         | 1       |  |
| 92-U -232   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X X     |  |
| 92-U -233   | X    |      | X X     | X        |         | X       |         |  |
| 92-U -234   |      | X    |         |          |         |         | X       |  |
| 92-U -235   |      | X    |         |          | X X     |         | 1       |  |
| 92-U -236   |      | X    | X X     | X        | X       |         | X       |  |
| 92-U -237   |      | X    | X       | X        | X       |         | Χ       |  |
| 92-U -238   |      |      | l X     |          | X       |         | 1       |  |
| 92-U -239   |      | X    | X       | X        | X       |         | Χ       |  |
| 92-U -240   |      |      | l X     |          | X       |         |         |  |
| 92-U -241   |      |      |         |          | X       |         |         |  |
| 93-Np-235   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X     | X       | X I     |  |
| 93-Np-236   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 93-Np-237   |      | X    | X       |          |         |         | X X     |  |
| 93-Np-238   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X I     |  |
| 93-Np-239   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | Χ       |  |
| 94-Pu-236   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X       |  |
| 94-Pu-237   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X     | X       | X       |  |
| 94-Pu-238   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X       |  |
| 94-Pu-239   | !    | X    |         |          | X X     |         | ļ       |  |
| 94-Pu-240   | X    |      | X X     | X        | X X X   | X       | X       |  |
| 94-Pu-241   | ļ    | X    |         |          |         |         |         |  |
| 94-Pu-242   | X    | X    | X X     | X        | X X     | X       | Χ       |  |
| 94-Pu-243   | ļ    |      |         |          | X       |         |         |  |
| 94-Pu-244   | Χ    | X    |         | X        | X X     | X       | X       |  |
| 94-Pu-246   | Х    | X    | X X     | X        | X X     | X       | Χ       |  |
| 95-Am-241   | !    | X    | X       | X        | X       | X       | X       |  |
| 95-Am-242   | !    |      |         | 1        | X       |         | X       |  |
| 95-Am-242.M | !    |      |         |          | X       | X       | Х       |  |
| 95-Am-243   | Χ    | X    | X       | X        | X       | X       | Х       |  |
| 95-Am-244   | !    |      | X       | <u> </u> | X       |         | 1       |  |
| 95-Am-244.M | !    |      | X       |          | X       |         |         |  |
| 96-Cm-241   | Χ    | X    | X X     | X        | X X     | X       | X       |  |
| 96-Cm-242   | Χ    | X    | X X     | X        | X X     | X       | Х       |  |

| Evaluation |  | MF=1 | MF=2 | M' | T=2   |   | M | Γ=102 | 1 | MT= | 18  | MT=4    | MT= | =1  | 6 |   |          |
|------------|--|------|------|----|-------|---|---|-------|---|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|---|---|----------|
| MF         |  | Nu   | Res  | 3  | 4 5 6 |   | 3 | 4 5 6 | 1 | 3 4 | 5 6 | 3 4 5 6 | 3 4 | 1 ! | 5 | 6 | 1        |
| 96-Cm-243  |  | -    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | Χ   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   | <u> </u> |
| 96-Cm-244  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       | - | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 96-Cm-245  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 96-Cm-246  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 96-Cm-247  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 96-Cm-248  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 96-Cm-249  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 96-Cm-250  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 97-Bk-249  |  | Χ    | Χ    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | Χ   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 97-Bk-250  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 98-Cf-249  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 98-Cf-250  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 98-Cf-251  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 98-Cf-252  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | Χ   | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 98-Cf-253  |  | X    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | X   |         |     |     |   |   |          |
| 98-Cf-254  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | X     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | X   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |
| 99-Es-253  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   |     |     |         |     |     |   |   |          |
| 99-Es-254  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | Χ   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   | 1        |
| 99-Es-255  |  | 1    | X    | Χ  | Χ     |   | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | Χ   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   | 1        |
| 100-Fm-255 |  | ΧI   | X    | Х  | Χ     | - | Χ |       |   | ХХ  | Χ   | X       | Χ   |     |   |   |          |

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#### 120 Plots

The following plots only present an overview of the difference in the total cross section (MF/MT=3/2) for the 120 cases where I found differences of 1% on more. For each evaluation there is only one plot covering the entire energy range of each evaluation; for most ENDF/B evaluations this spans the energy range from 10<sup>-5</sup> eV to 20 MeV, or more.

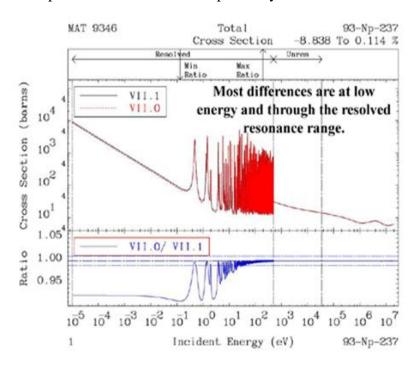
The 120 plots are grouped 4 per page, for a total of 30 pages; I judged 120 pages of plots to be excessive and larger plots add little additional information.

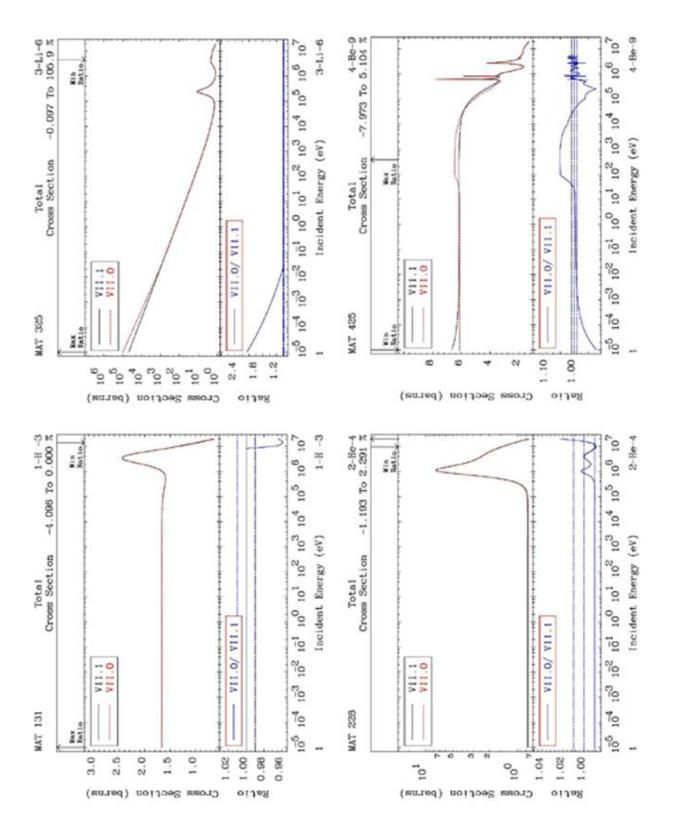
Each plot is divided into the upper two-thirds to show the total cross section for VII.1 (**black**) and VII.0 (**red**). The lower third of each plot shows the ratio of the VII.0 total divided by the VII.1 total.

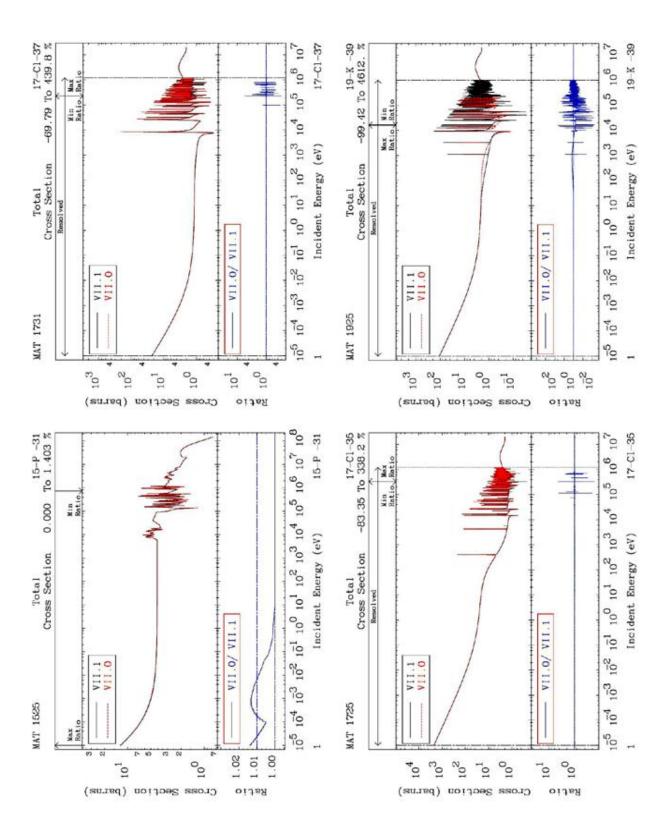
From each plot you can see,

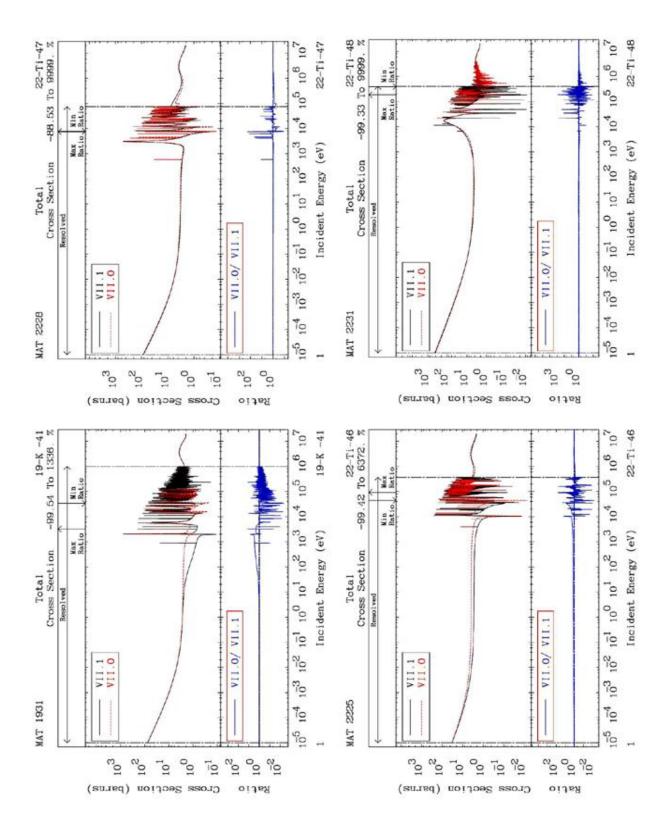
- 1) The isotope identification, in the upper right hand corner
- 2) Maximum negative and positive % differences, below isotope id
- 3) The energy range of resolved and unresolved energy ranges, if any
- 4) Vertical arrows show the position of maximum differences
- 5) The energy and cross section scales.

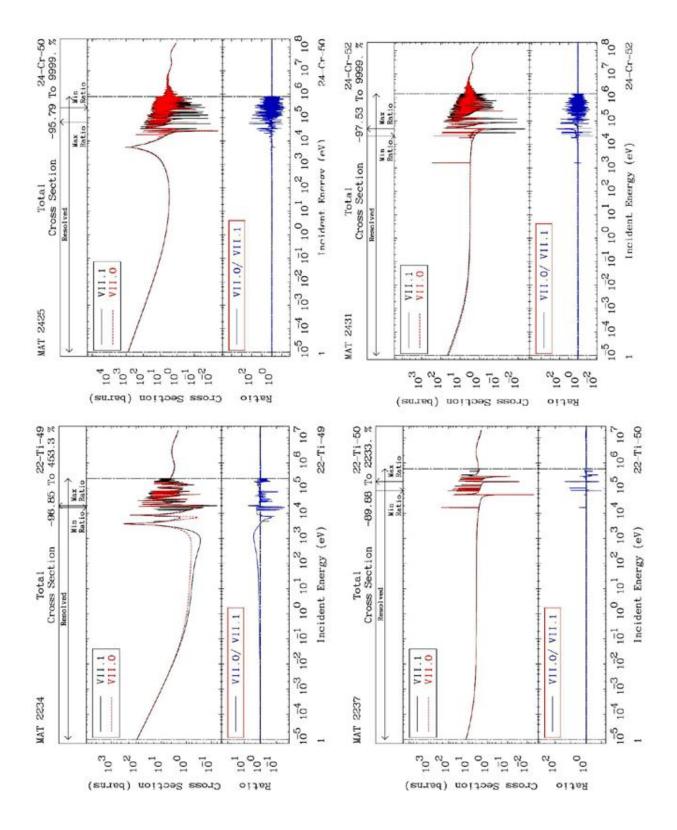
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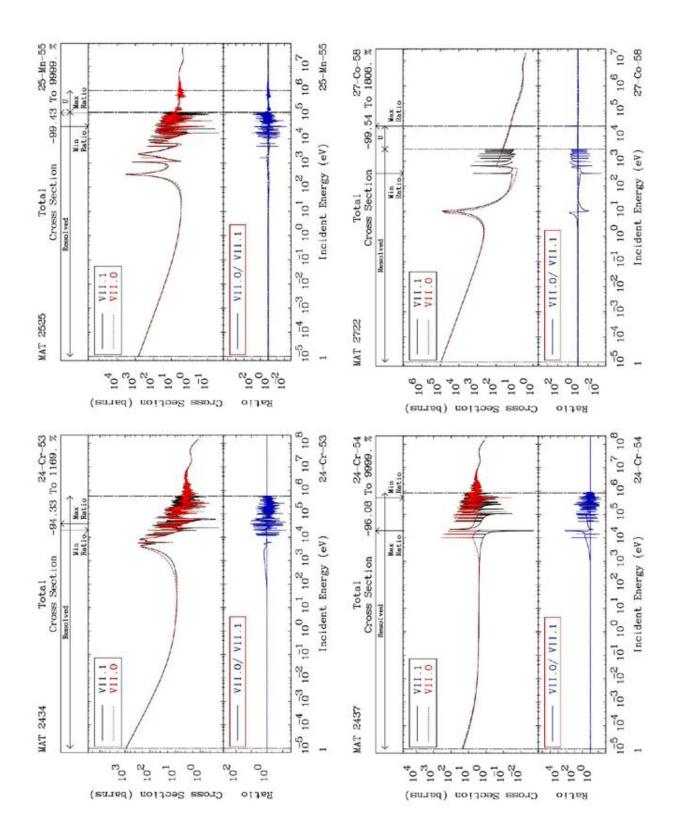


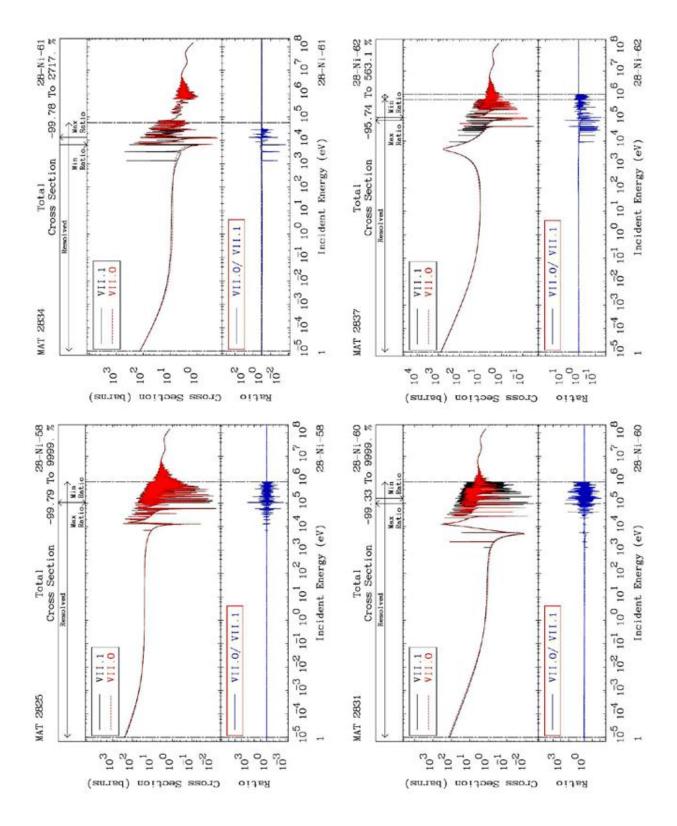


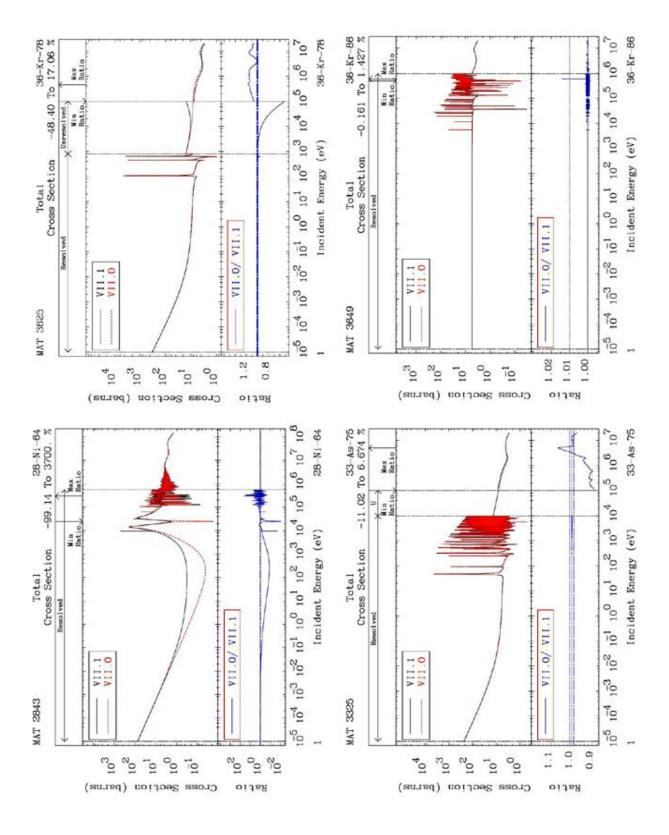


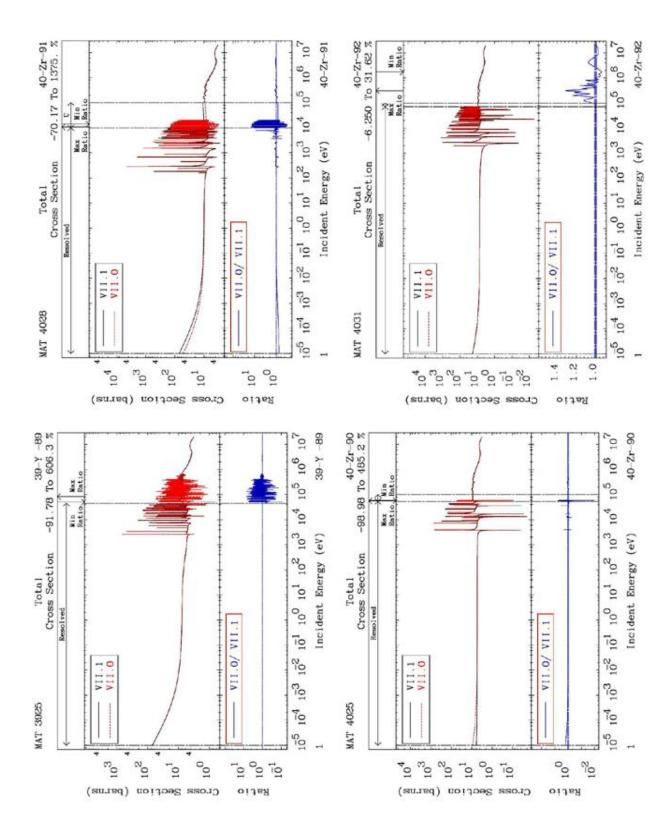


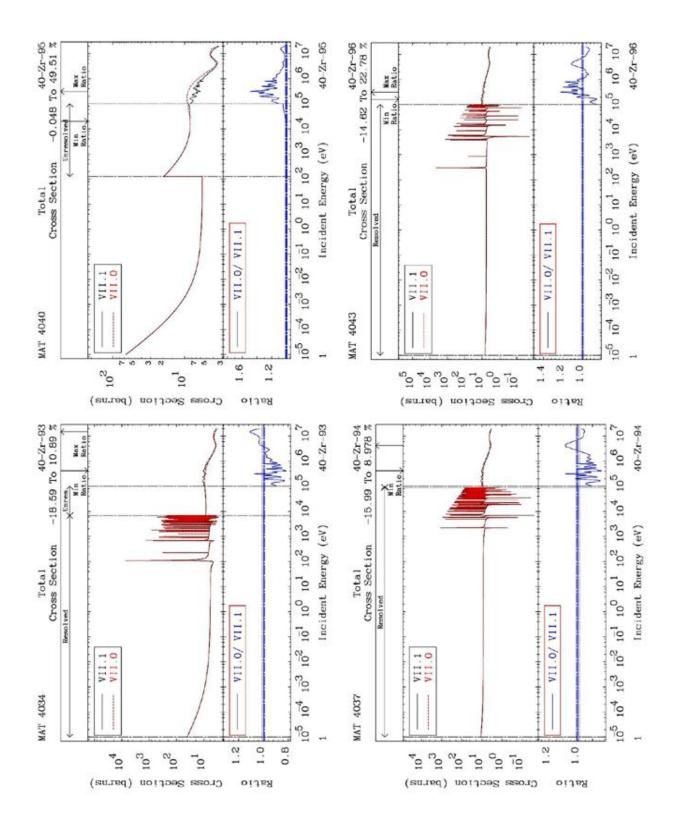


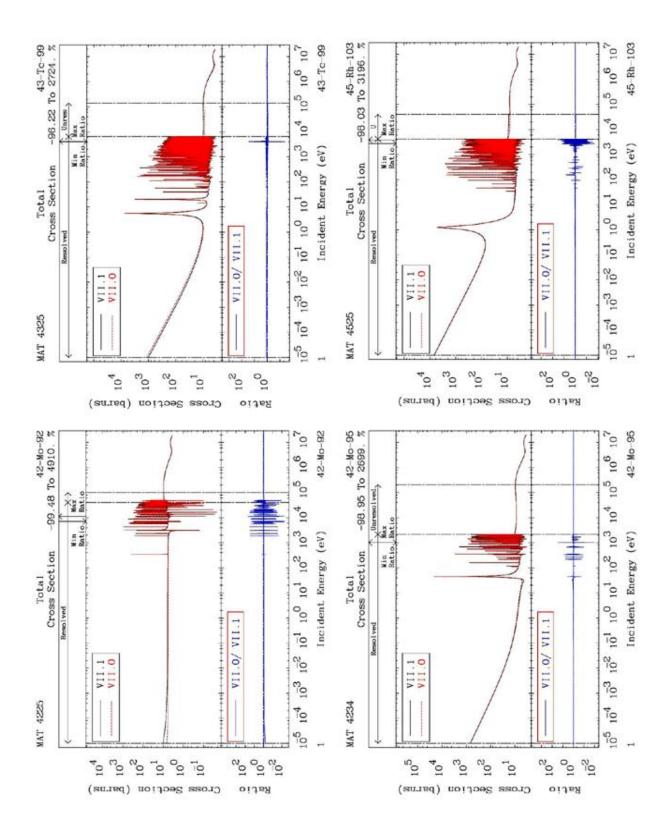


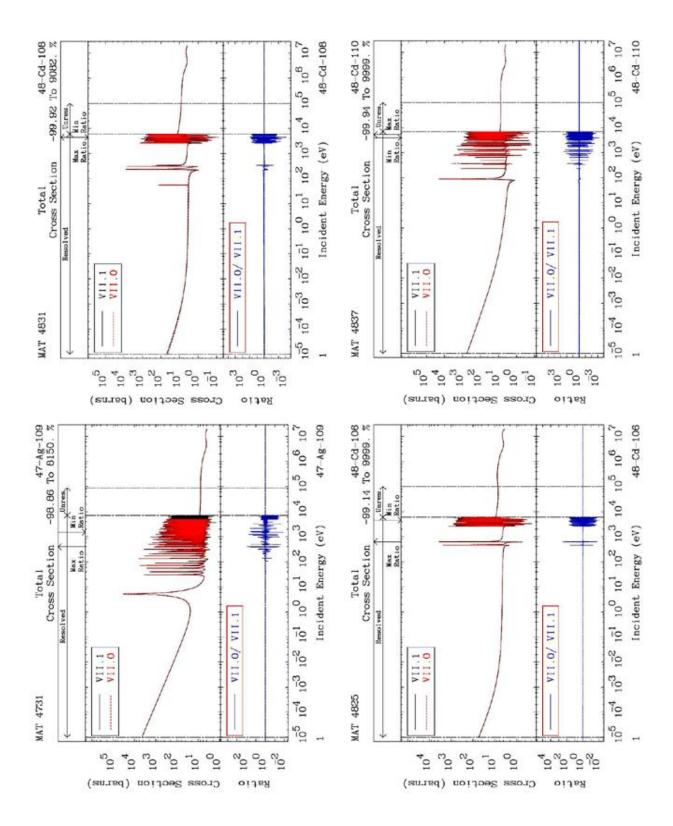


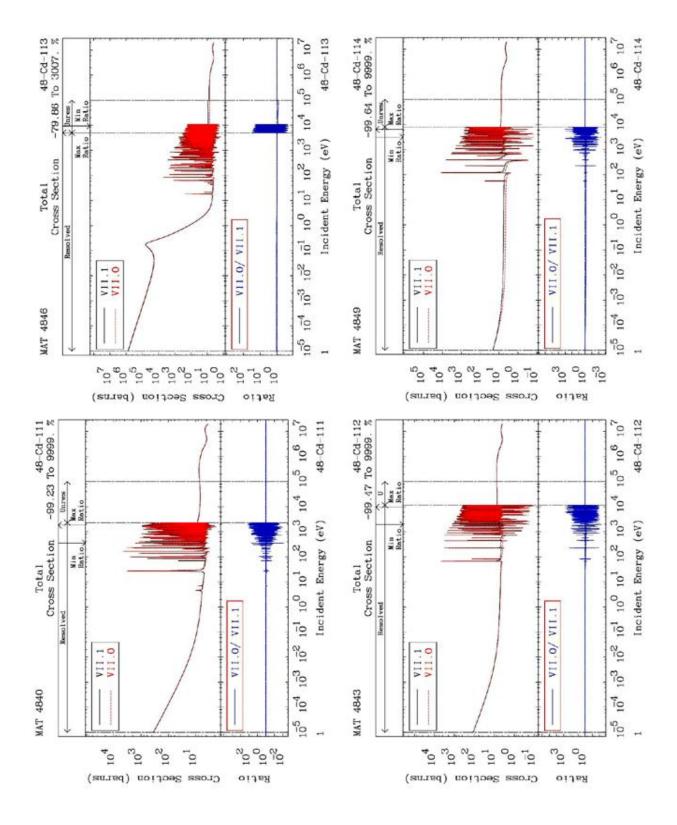


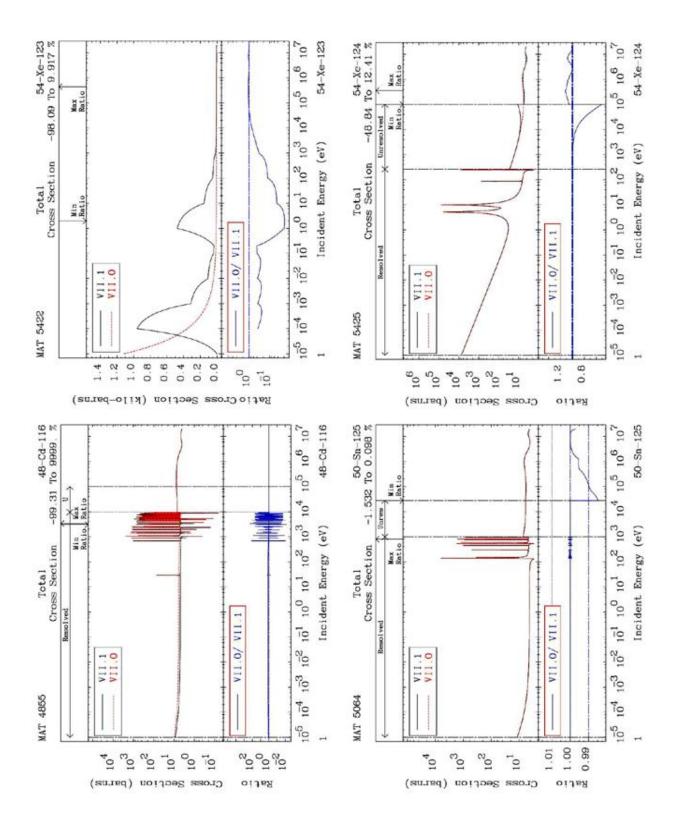


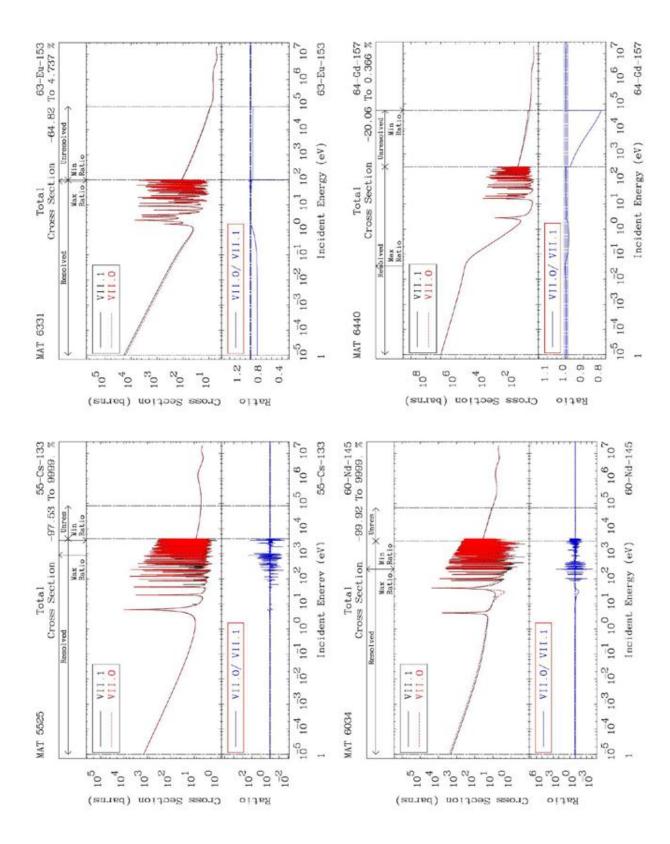


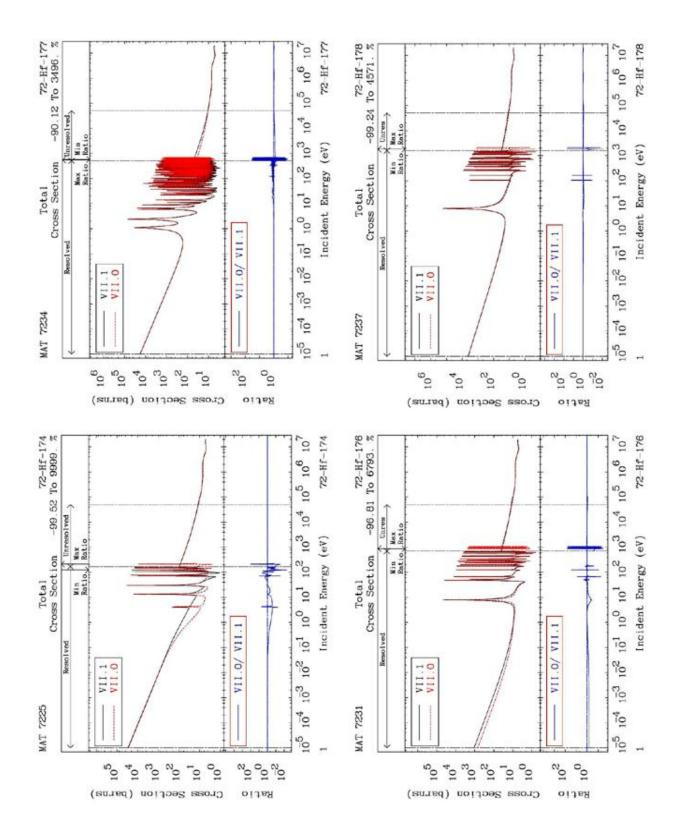


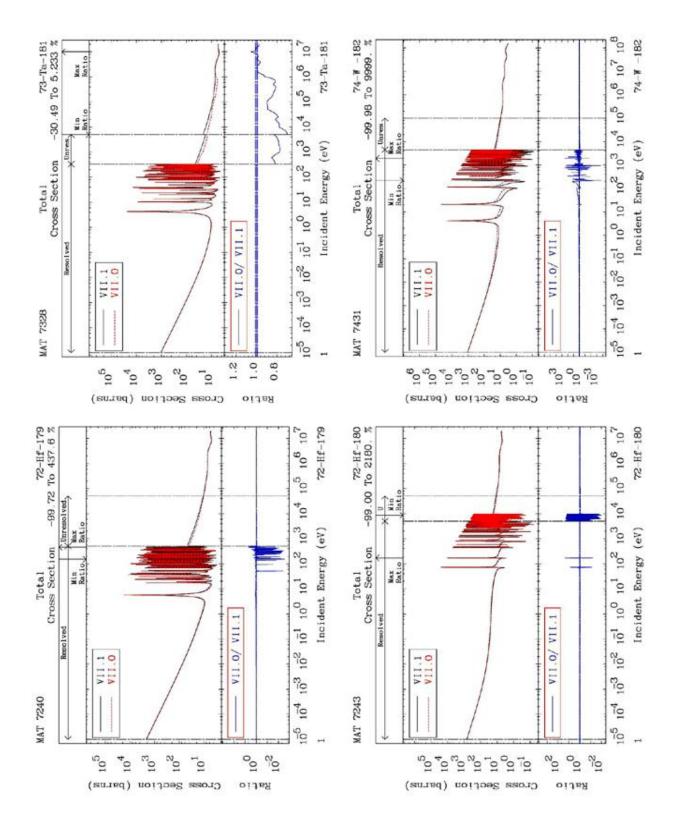


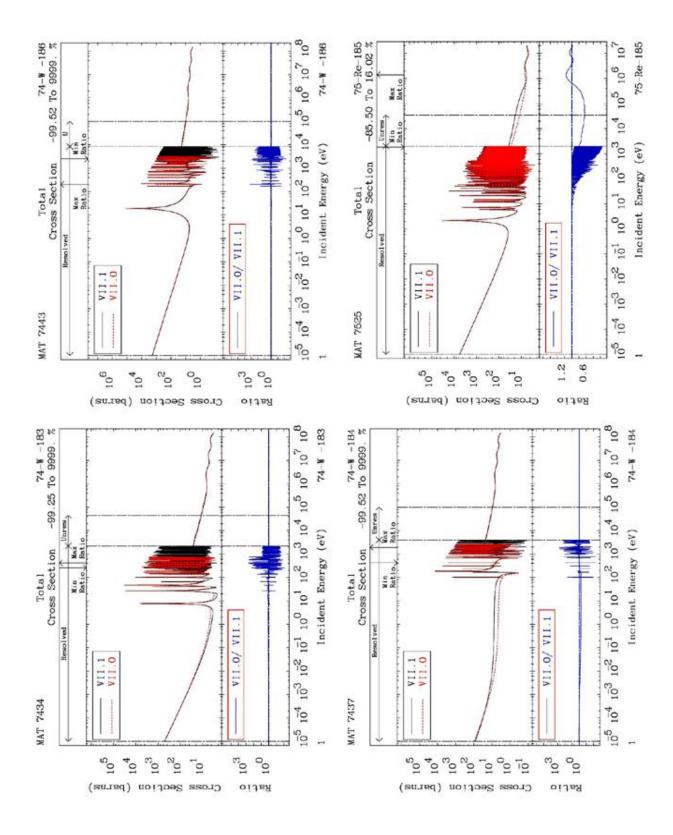


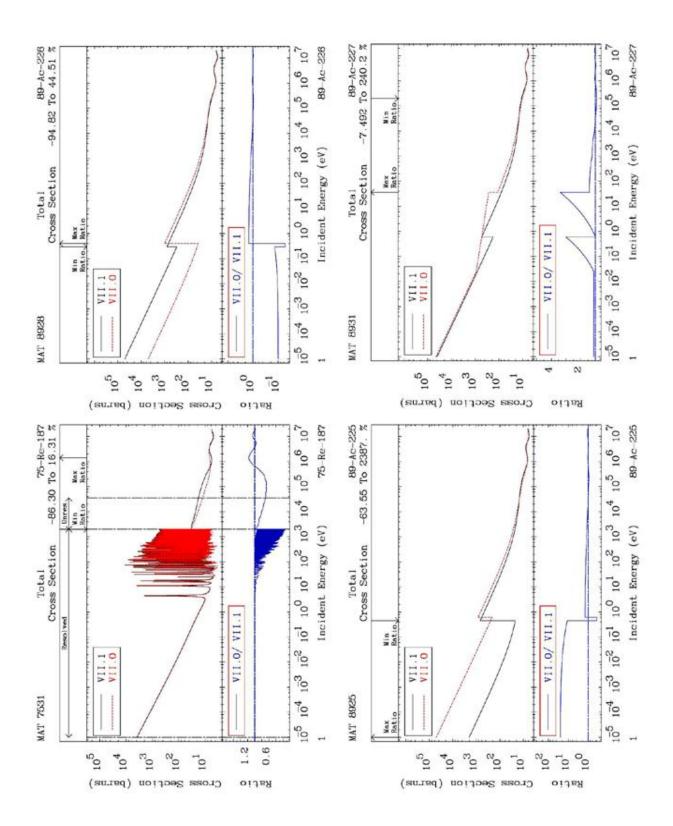


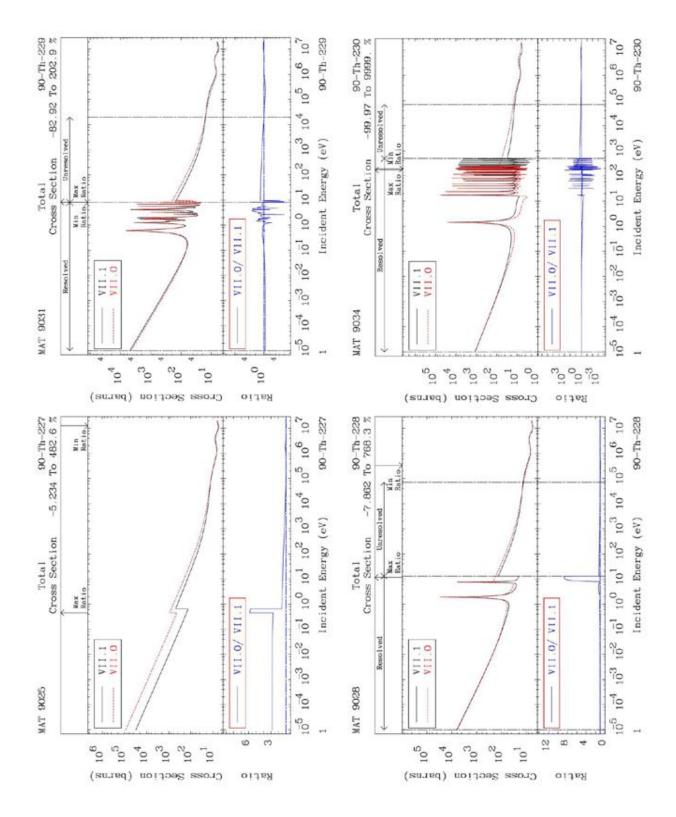


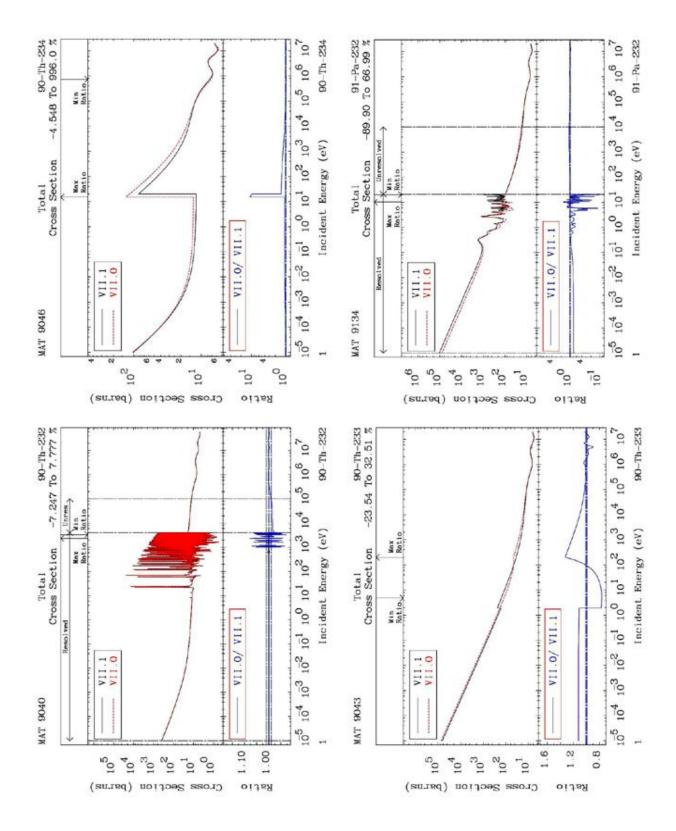


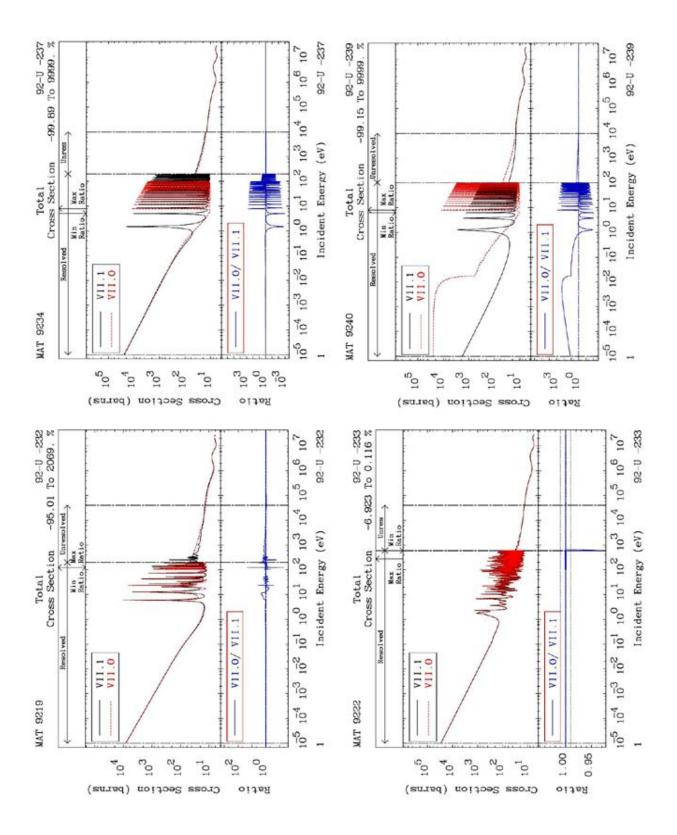


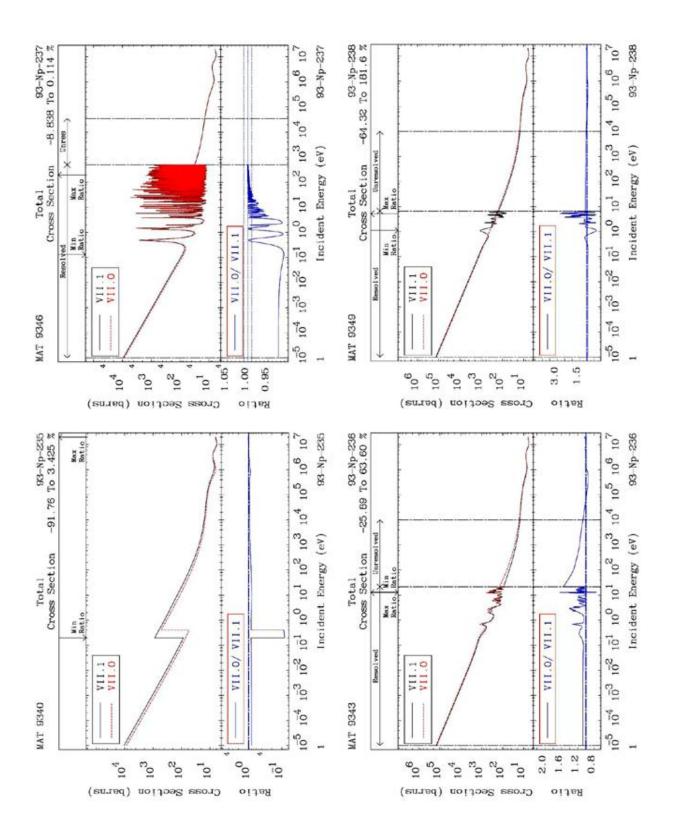


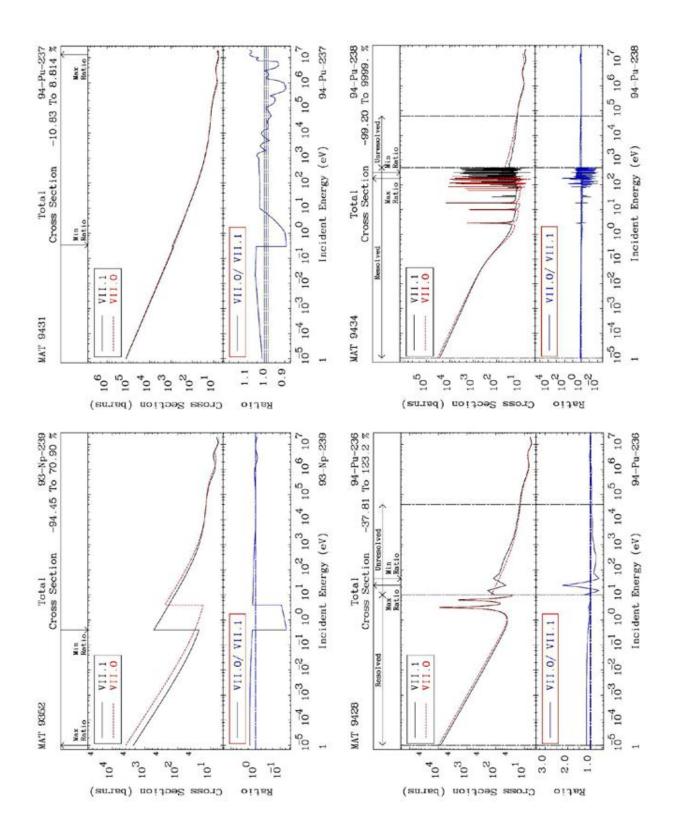


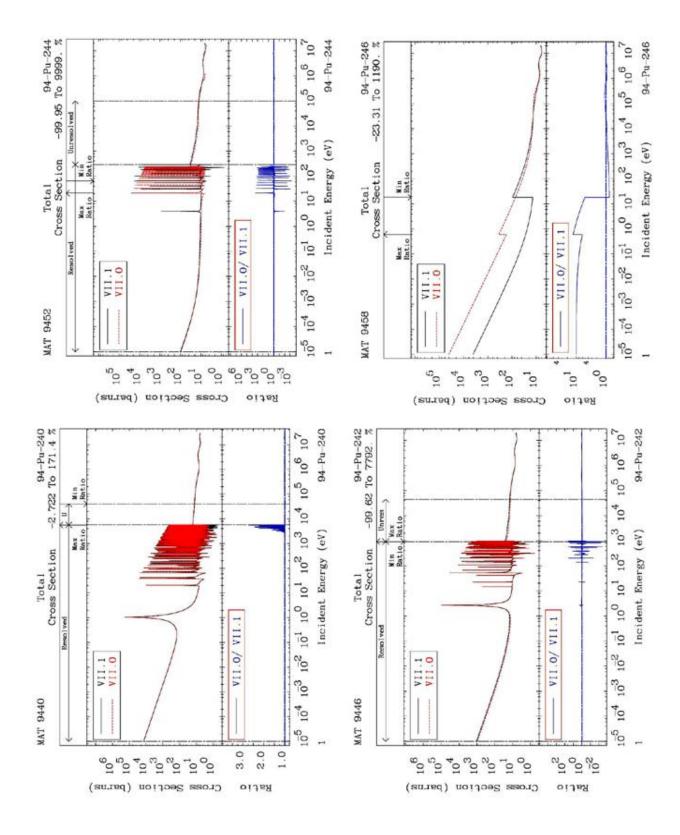


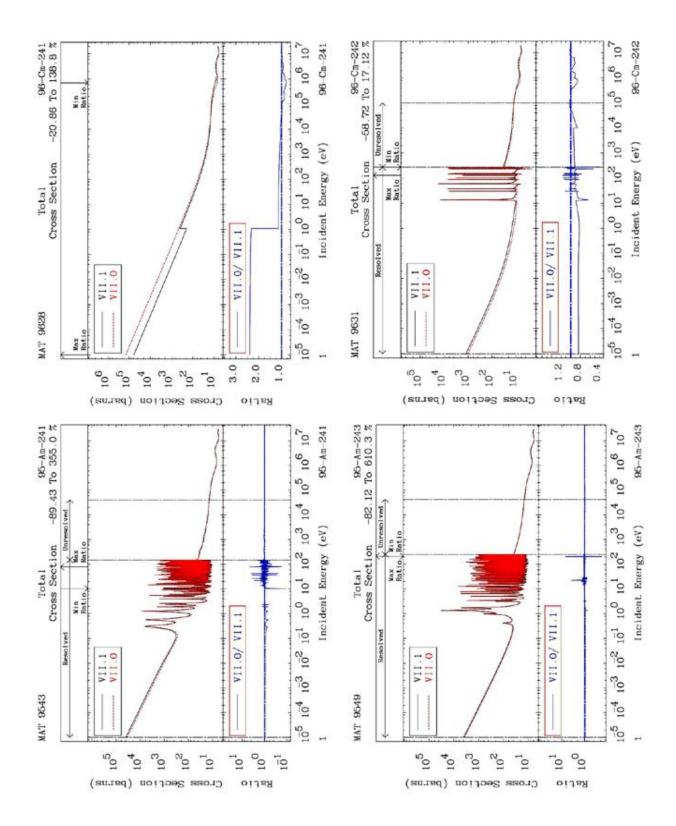


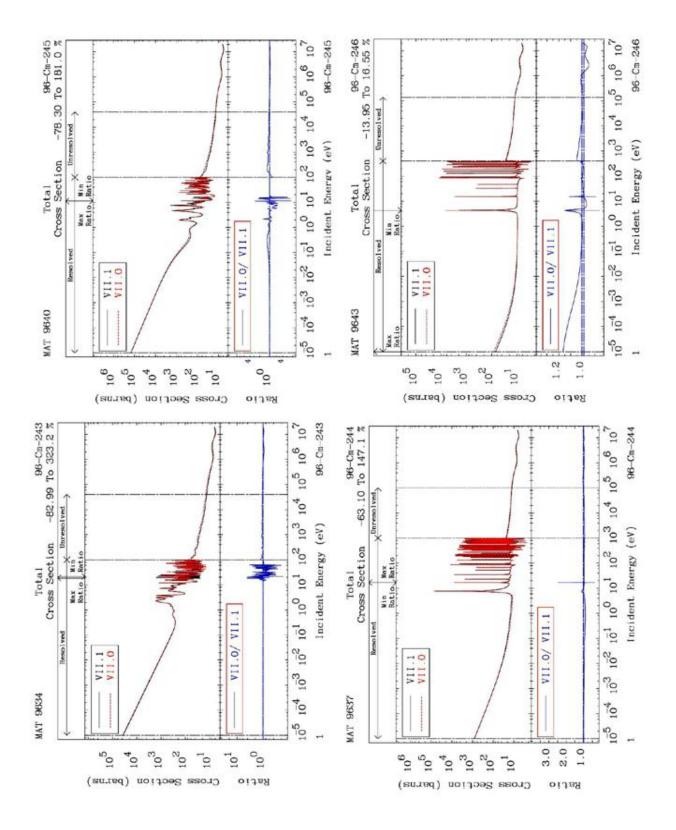


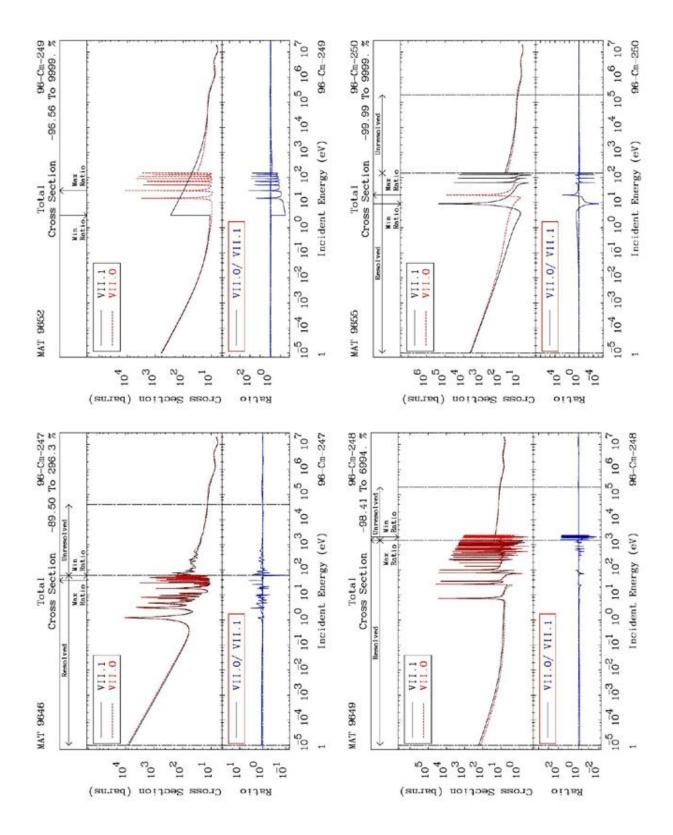


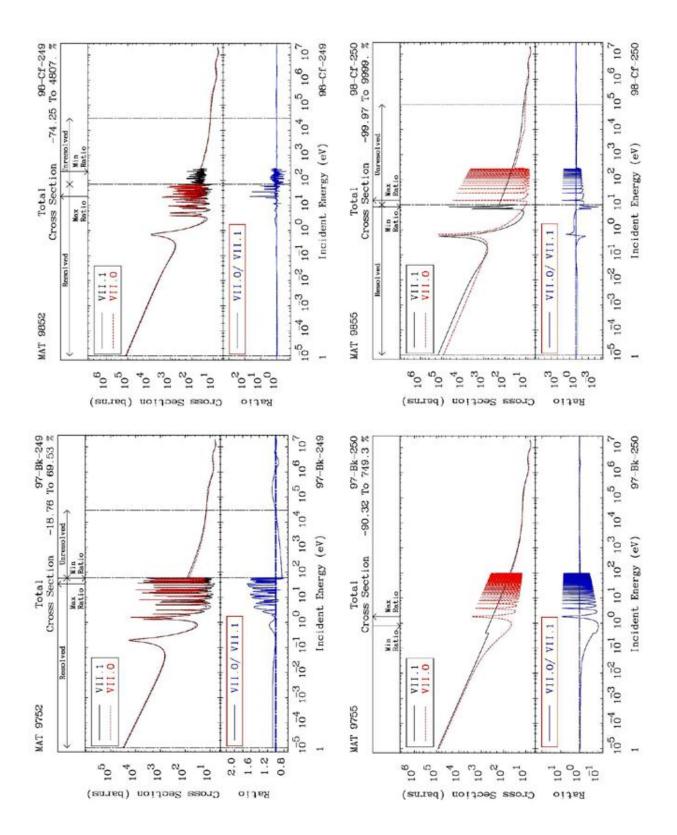


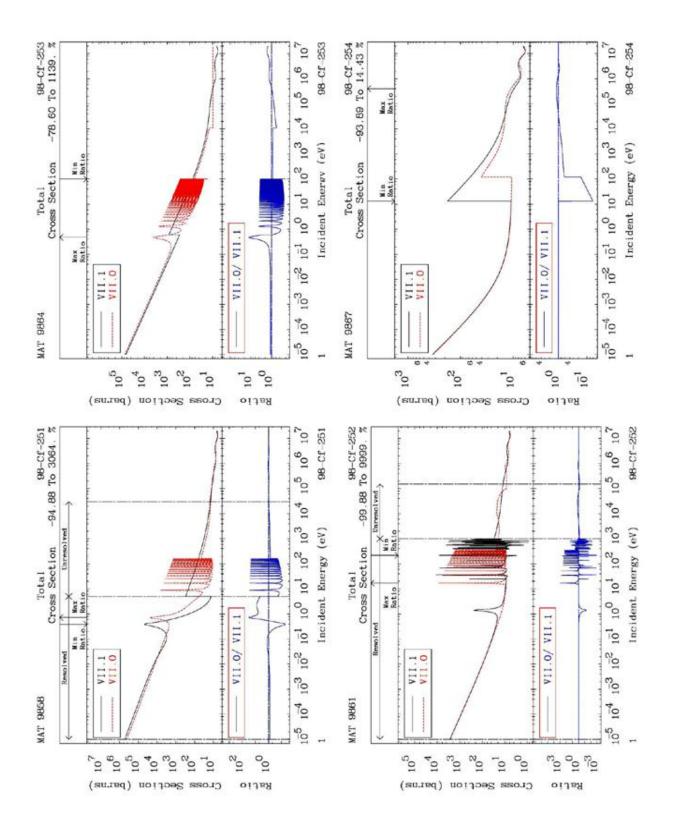


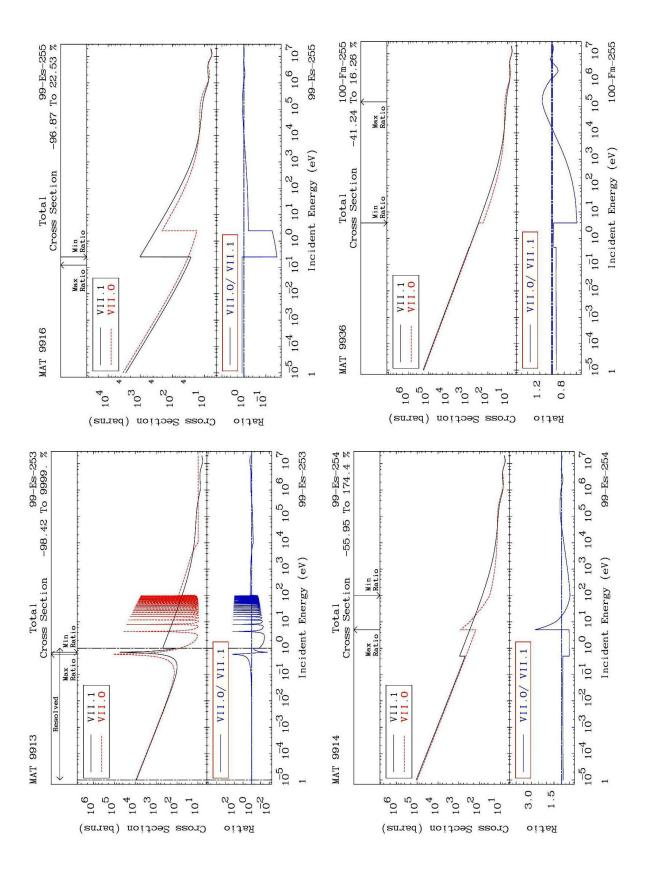












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