

Status Report on Nuclear Data Activities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory

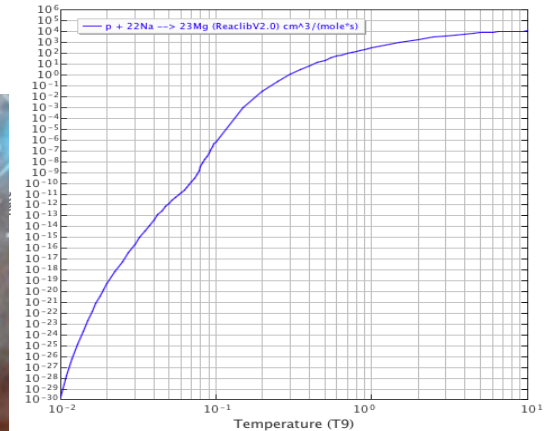
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Members and Scope of Activities

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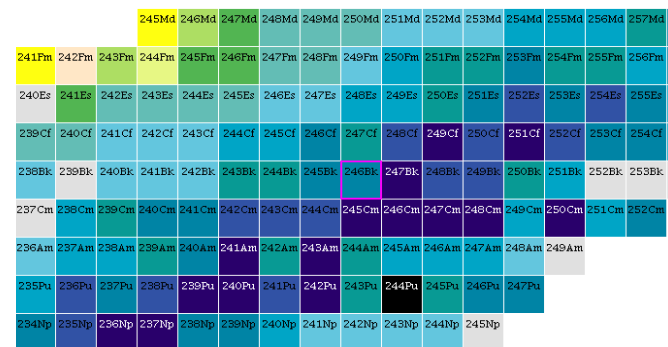
• Members:

- **Michael Smith:** Group Leader for Experimental Astrophysics & Nuclear Data - nuclear astrophysics data, online software systems
- **Caroline Nesaraja:** Research Staff Member - ENSDF evaluator
- **Murray Martin:** Subcontractor - ENSDF evaluator and consultant
- **Larry Zhang :** Student - nuclear astrophysics data

• Activities:

- Nuclear Structure Data (ENSDF)
- Nuclear Astrophysics Data

Nuclear Structure Data – Mass Chain Evaluations



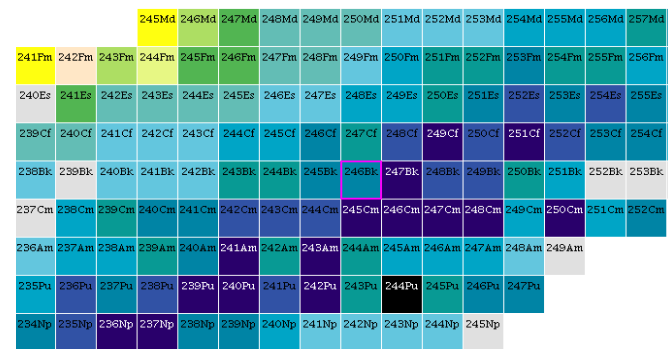
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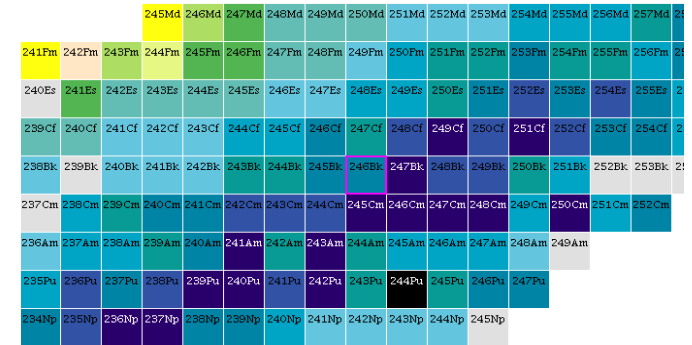


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- Guidelines for Evaluators: Murray Martin

- Future Work – next A-chain Evaluations & Reviews to be determined

Guidelines for Evaluators

with Appendices

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Nuclear Structure Data – Issue Resolution

- Resolution of Issue in A=137 Evaluation (submitted FY2018)

Nuclear Data Sheets for A=137*

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Abstract: Available information pertaining to the nuclear structure of ground and excited states for all known nuclei with mass numbers A=137 have been compiled and evaluated. The adopted level and decay schemes, as well as the detailed nuclear properties and configuration assignments based on experimental data, are presented for these isotopes. When there are insufficient data, expected values from systematics of nuclear properties and/or theoretical calculations are utilized. Unexpected or discrepant experimental results are also noted.

Cutoff Date: All literature available up to August 31, 2018 have been considered. The NSR database (2014th00) (www.nndc.bnl.gov/nsr) is the primary source for the bibliography.

General Policies and Organization of Material: See the January issue of the Nuclear Data Sheets or <http://www.nndc.bnl.gov/nnds/policies.pdf>.

Determining normalization factor for decay involving transient equilibrium

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Resolution of a discrepancy in the γ -ray emission probability from the beta decay of $^{137}\text{Ce}^{\beta}$

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Sept 11, 2019

During the **evaluation** of A=137, an issue to determine the normalization factor for decay involving transient equilibrium (^{137}Ce ϵ decay) was presented at the 2019 meeting of the NSDD Evaluators' network by **C. Nesaraja**

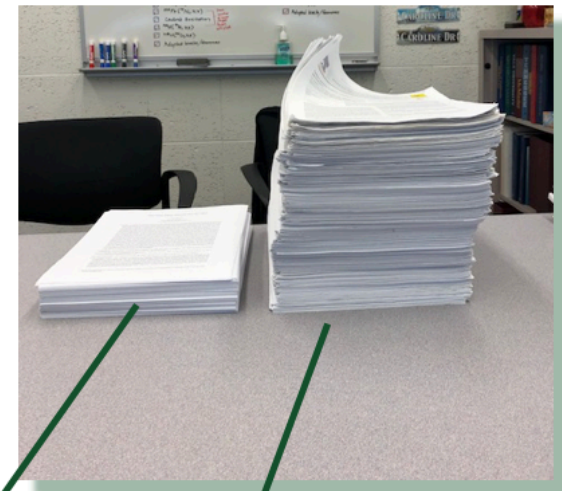
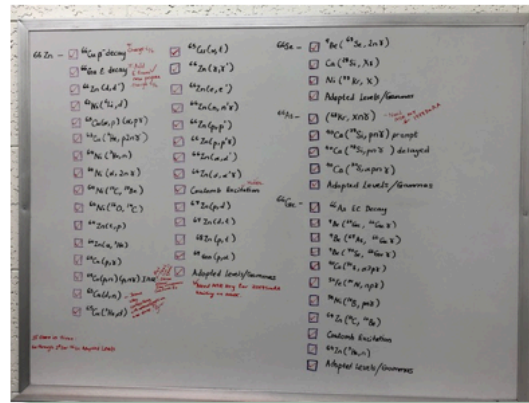
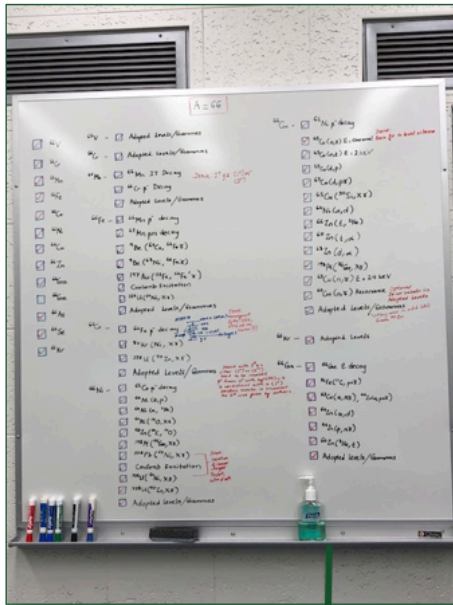
It's a bit of a sticky wicket to determine the NR

Experiment: 1975He20	Evaluation: ENSDF	Experiment: 2012To09
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry et al (1975) Measured γ and conversion electron Hsicc At equilibrium, the total $\alpha+\beta$ decay from the ^{137}Ce g.s. (9 hr) is the total intensity of the isomeric 254γ. In transient equilibrium spectra $I(254\gamma)/I(477\gamma) = 4.91$ (15) NR = 0.0224 (10) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current ENSDF database Determined normalization factor NR using activity Equilibrium correction factor Bricc NR = 0.0168 (8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torrel & Krane (2012) Measured γ Authors used normalization factor from ENSDF NR = 0.0168 (8)

This issue led to **measurements** by **S. Basunia et al.** to determine the absolute value of the 447g relative to 254g

Refer to **Shamsu's talk: Gamma-ray emission probability in transient equilibrium: Cases of ^{137}gCe and ^{85}gY** on Thursday morning on how this issue was resolved!

Nuclear Structure Data – Supplemental



Nuclear Data Sheets for A=66*

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Abstract: Available information pertaining to the nuclear structure of ground and excited states for all known nuclei with mass numbers A=66 have been compiled and evaluated. The adopted level and decay schemes, as well as the derived nuclear properties and configuration assignments based on experimental data, are presented for these nuclides. When there are insufficient data, reported values from systematic or nuclear-structure model theoretical calculations are given. Unpublished or divergent experimental results are also noted. The level scheme of ^{66}Fe was expanded using the γ - and fast timing spectroscopy at the INSULEX facility by 2013V088. The latest ^{66}Ni β -decay study by 2016J01 also at INSULEX presented a smaller beta-branch to the $g.s.$ of ^{66}Co . The use of Monte Carlo shell model calculations, it was determined that the 2^+_{gs} of ^{66}Ni , which the evaluator considers inconsistent with the high value quoted by the authors. Since the level scheme is considered incomplete due to the ground-state effect, the total absorption spectroscopy (TAS) measurements are able to address this issue. In ^{66}Cu , a re-arrangement of the order of the level scheme was made due to the ^{66}Fe β -decay study (2016J01). More experimental work is, however, needed to establish its assignment that an ν -state associated to the ^{66}Cu $g.s.$ A significant improvement in the level scheme of ^{66}Ni with transition energies, intensities, and spin parity assignments have been achieved via the multistep transfer reaction that includes quantitative and first-order processes (2013B01). The level scheme in ^{66}Co is basically the same as in the previous evaluation, except for a new gamma-ray observed in the nucleon-transfer reaction in $^{66}\text{Cu}(^{66}\text{Ni}, n)$ by 2017B01. The evaluator has also added an optional ground $^{66}\text{Cu}(2^+)$ resonance. This state, as however not included in the Adopted Levels and Comments of ^{66}Cu . The Adopted Levels are from least squares fit of gamma-ray from thermal neutron capture reaction, which produce a peak fit with reduced $\chi^2=1.3$ compared to $\chi^2=1.5$ in ^{66}Co ; the level scheme has not changed, but a precise new determination using the new area-free superconducting β spectrometer was used to determine the shape of the ground state branching of the decay of ^{66}Ni . The level scheme of ^{66}Ni was extended up to 10.8 MeV and Jan [17] with results from the heavy ion induced fusion-evaporation reaction (2017B01). Several datasets in ^{66}Ni were revised that was previously proposed under the ENSDF dataset. In ^{66}Ni , three gamma-rays were identified in the recent β -tagging experiment by 2015B01. However the placement in the level scheme of the two new gamma-rays observed (1137 and 1456 keV) were tentative. The level scheme in ^{66}Ni has been extended with several γ -rays in the fusion-evaporation reaction $^{66}\text{Cu}(^{66}\text{Ni}, p)$ by 2015B01. New observations of ^{66}Ni as the β -daughter of ^{66}Zn (2015B01) indicates that its $g.s.$ is proton rich and that ^{66}Ni is expected to be a β - ν emitter as theoretically predicted by 2005P01.

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Number of Nuclides: 13

Number of datasets including Adopted: 100

Number of lines in ENSDF text: 12486

Number of References: 366

Number of pages in manuscript: 364

A=66 statistics using Jun Chen's Consistency Check Code

Nuclear Structure Data – Publications & Presentations

• Publications

- *Phys.Rev. C 99, 045807 (2019)*
S.N.Paneru, C.R.Brune, R.Giri, R.J.Livesay, U.Greife, J.C.Blackmon, D.W.Bardayan, K.A.Chipps, B.Davids, D.S.Connolly, K.Y.Chae, A.E.Champagne, C.Deibel, K.L.Jones, M.S.Johnson, R.L.Kozub, Z.Ma, C.D.Nesaraja, S.D.Pain, F.Sarazin, J.F.Shriner, D.W.Stracener, M.S.Smith, J.S.Thomas, D.W.Visser, C.Wrede, “s-wave scattering lengths for the $^7\text{Be} + p$ system from an R-matrix analysis”
- *Phys.Rev. C 99, 041302 (2019); Erratum Phys.Rev. C 99, 069901 (2019)*
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• Presentations

- Center Report: Status Report of Nuclear Data Activities at Oak Ridge National Laboratory at the 2019 meeting of the NSDD Evaluators' network
- Technical Report: Determining normalization factor for decay involving transient equilibrium at the 2019 meeting of the NSDD Evaluators' network

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2017Al34		PRC 96, 044325	N.A. Althubiti et al.	"Spectroscopy of the long-lived excited state in the neutron-deficient nuclides 195,197,199Po by precision mass measurements"			Penning trap ISOLTRAP at ISOLDE-CERN
2017Ha33		PRA 96, 060501	S. Hamzeloui et al.	"Precision mass ratio of 3He+ to HD+"			Penning trap
2016Ko45		Nature Comms. 7, 10246	F. Kohler et al.	"Isotope dependence of the Zeeman effect in lithium-like calcium"			Penning trap SHIPTRAP at GSI-HSD
p	0	stable	1/2+	-6777.985(2)			2017He14: PRL 119, 033001
p+d-3He				5493.42(4)			2017Ha33: PRA 96, 060501
12C(6+)	0	stable	0+	-3064.96357(3)			2017He14: PRL 119, 033001
16O	0	stable	0+	-4737.00(3)	-4737.0013(1)	0.0013	2017He14: PRL 119, 033001
18Ne	0	1664.20 ms	0+	5317.63(36)	5317.6(4)	-0.03	2017Se09: JP-G 44, 074002
19Ne	0	17.274 s	1/2+	1751.83(31)	1752.05(16)	0.22	2017Se09: JP-G 44, 074002
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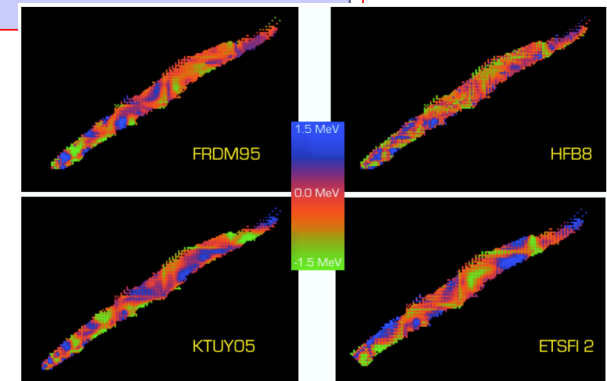
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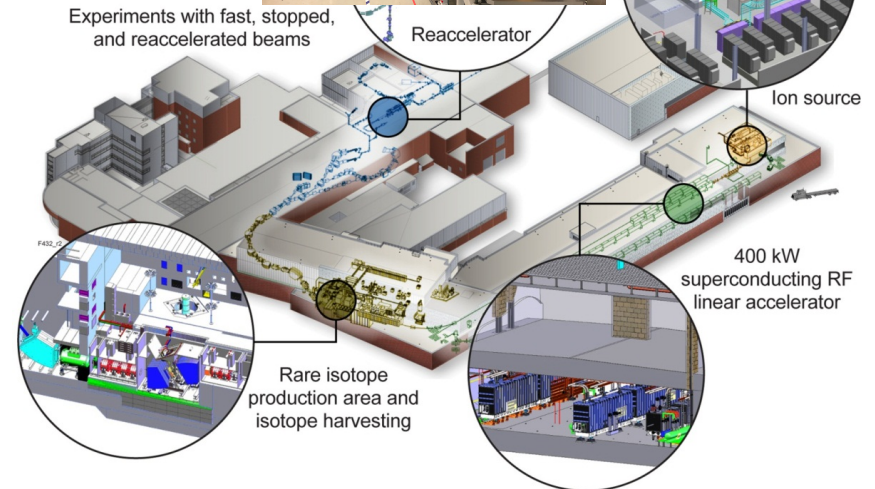
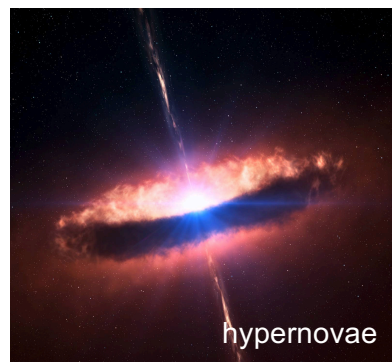
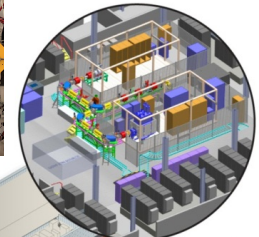
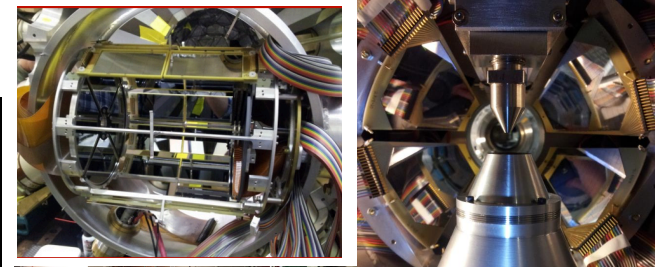
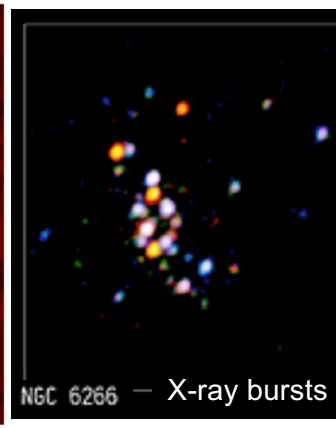
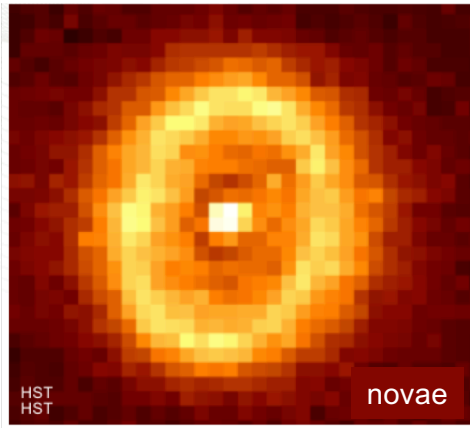
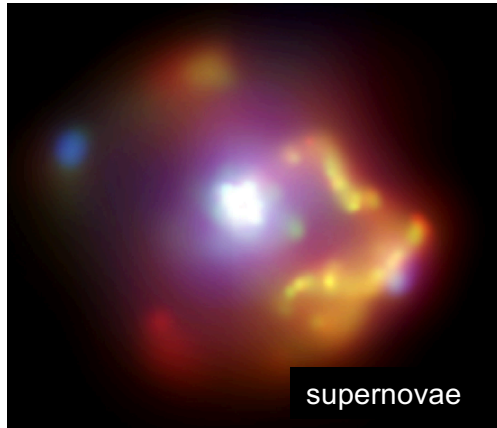
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- Nuclear Mass Toolkit with customized visualizations, comparisons



Nuclear Astrophysics Data



- Focus on Stellar Explosions
- Closely couple data activities to FRIB measurements

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STARLIB rates

14C(a,g)18O	25Al(p,g)26Si
14C(p,g)15N	25Mg(p,g)26Al
14N(a,g)18F	26Al(p,g)27Si
15N(a,g)19F	26Mg(p,g)27Al
15O(a,g)19Ne	26Si(p,g)27P
16O(a,g)20Ne	27Al(p,a)24Mg
16O(p,g)17F	27Al(p,g)28Si
17F(p,g)18Ne	27P(p,g)28S
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23Mg(p,g)24Al	35K(p,g)36Ca
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24Mg(a,g)28Si	40Ca(p,g)41Sc
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NACRE II rates

2H(p,g)3He	9Be(p,g)10B
2H(d,g)4He	9Be(p,d)8Be
2H(d,n)3He	9Be(p,a)6Li
2H(d,p)3H	9Be(a,n)12C
2H(a,g)6Li	10B(p,g)11C
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3He(τ,2p)4He	11B(a,n)14N
3He(a,g)7Be	12C(p,g)13N
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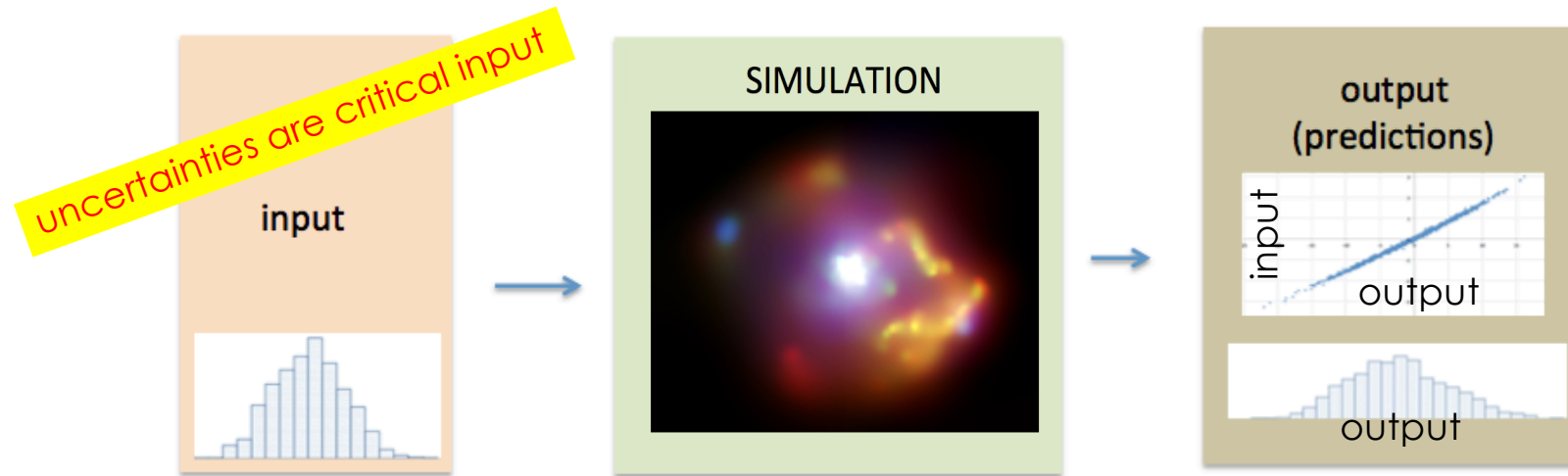
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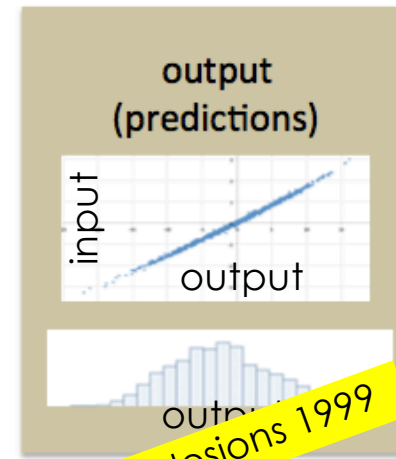
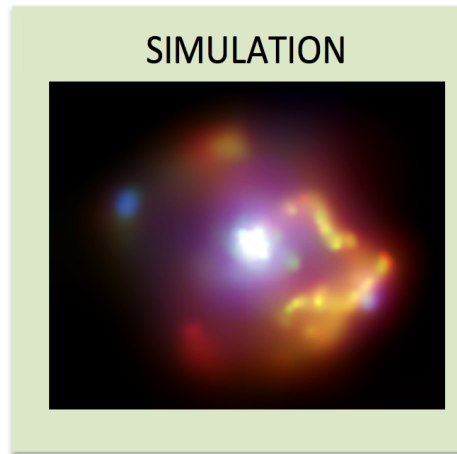
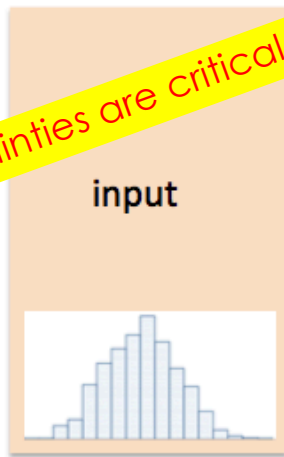
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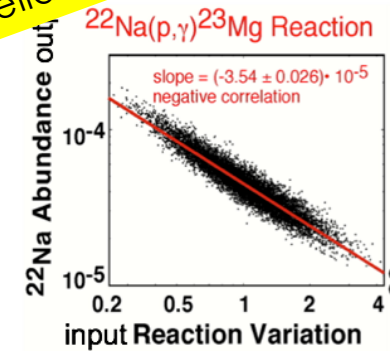
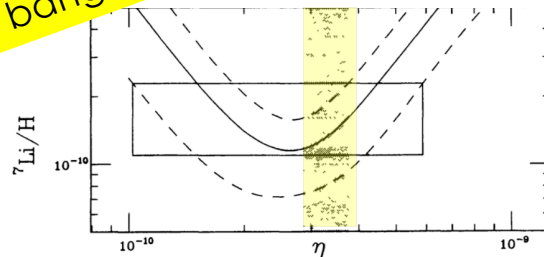
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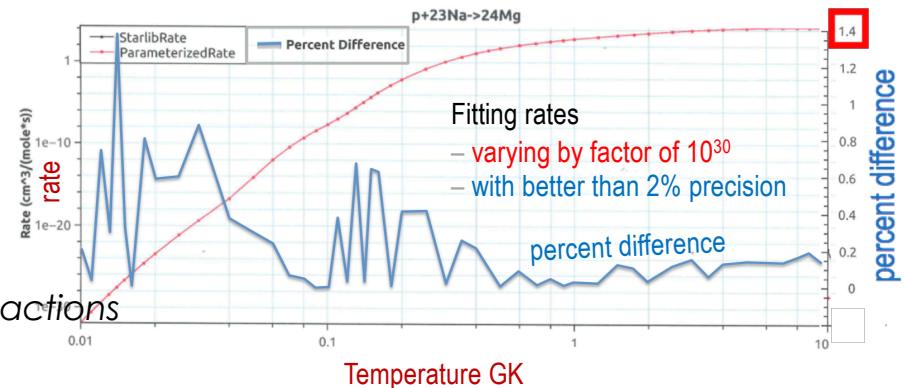
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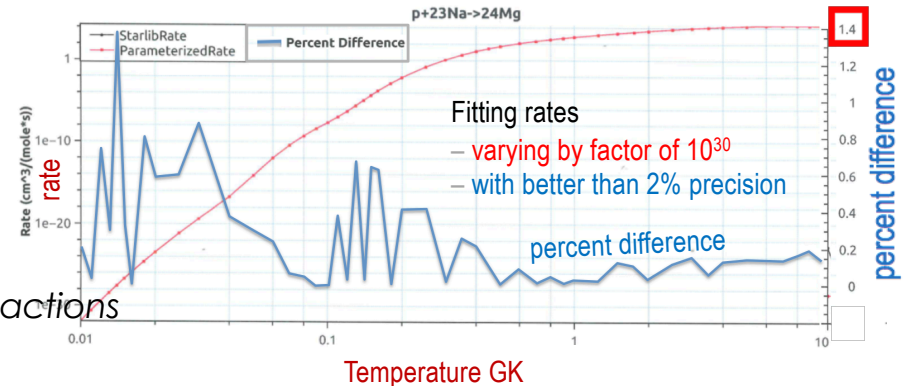
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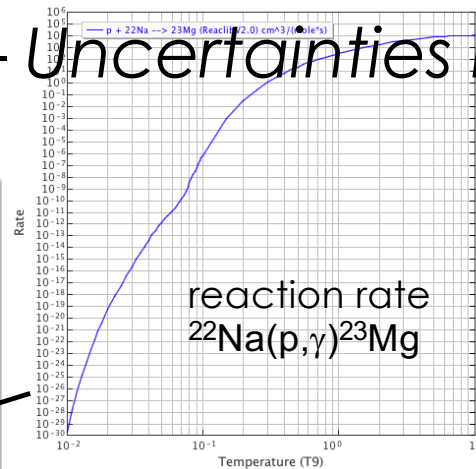
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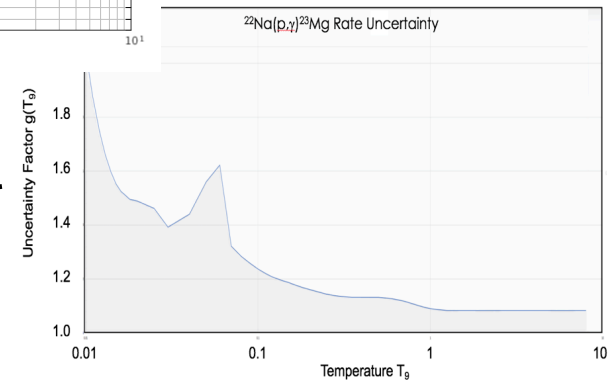
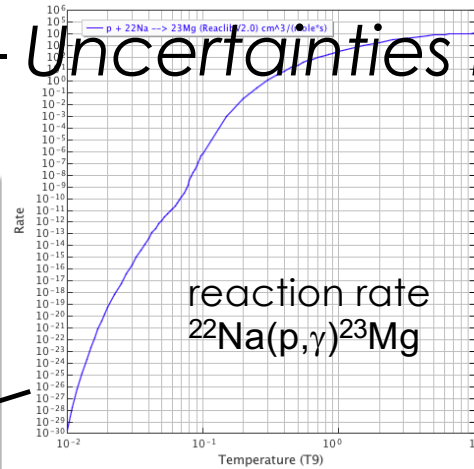
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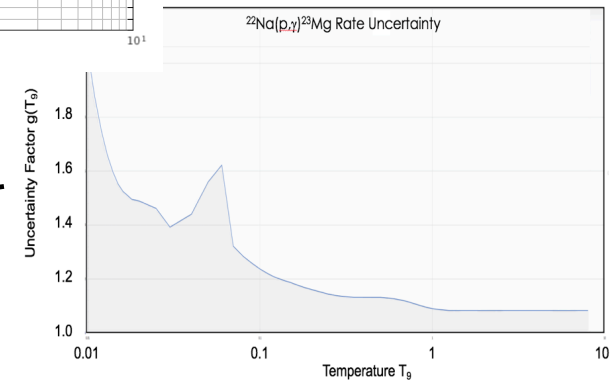
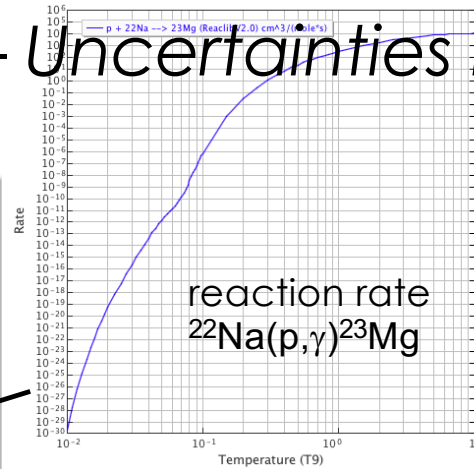
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