Update of the compilation effort at BNL

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Outline

- Status of the current evaluations
- A new evaluation for ^{238}U: motivation
- Ongoing work at NNDC:
  - NSR + EXFOR compilation
  - EXFOR to JSON (G. Fabricante & V. Zerkin)
  - Status of experimental data compilation
- Summary and Timeline

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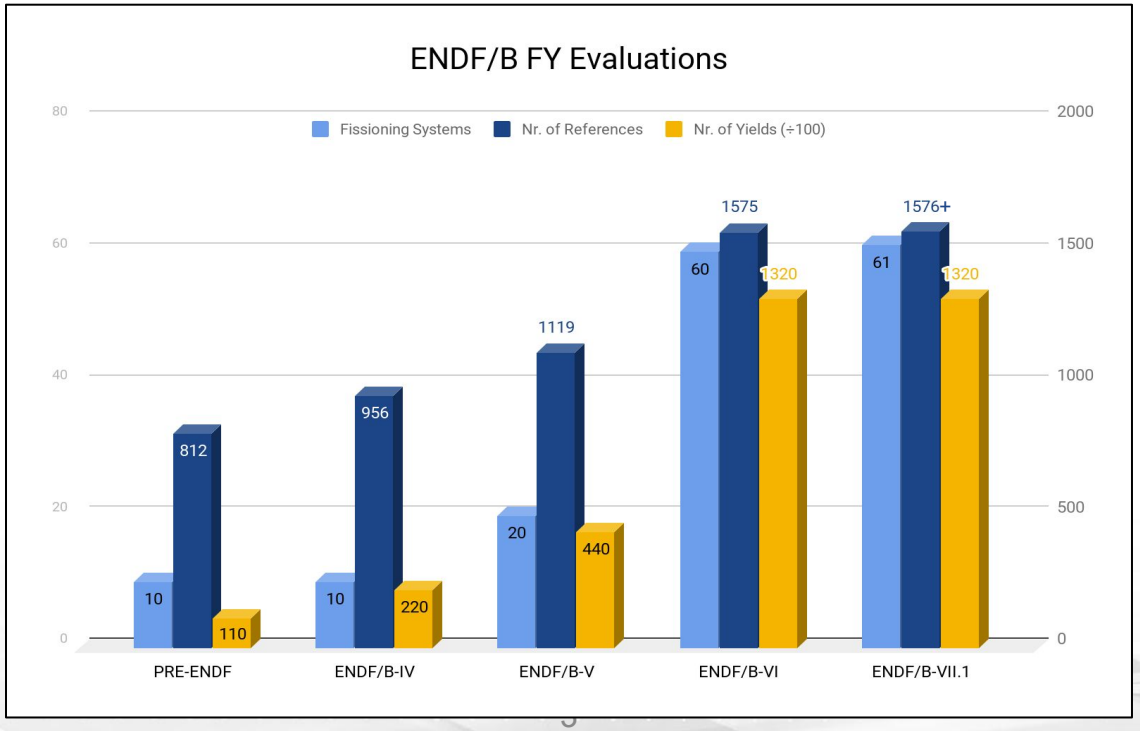

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JEFF3.3 updated FYs in the new release (UKFY3.7)

- includes new measurements (up to 2016)
- GEF used to predict mass+charge distros of FYs (superseding 5-gaussian fit & Wahl's Zp model)

Motivation for new ^{238}U Recomm. Exp. Yields

General update/improvement of FY from a system that does not have an overwhelming amount of data

1. New experiments since the last revision (in 1990s)
2. Update of old experimental values with new nuclear data
3. New information on IYRs

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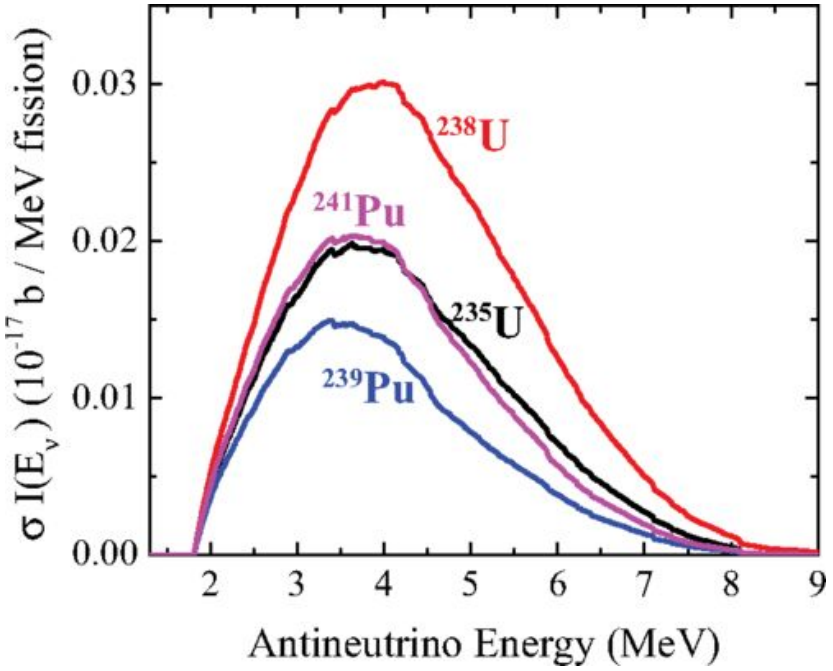
- summation calculations for reactor $\bar{\nu}$ spectra



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DECAY DATA + **FISSION YIELDS**

Can a new close look at CFY from ^{238}U give some insight on the reactor antineutrino anomaly?

Talks by G. Fabricante & A. Sonzogni
Friday morning

Ongoing effort at NNDC: NSR & EXFOR

- Continued work to include new and *not-so-new* experimental datasets in EXFOR
- References of England & Rider's work
- Mills' evaluation work + references

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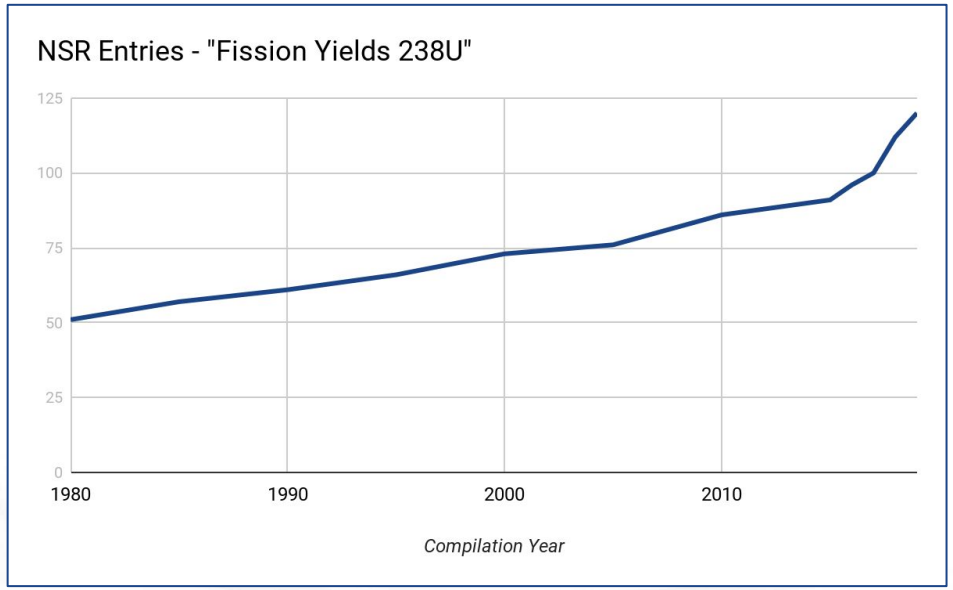
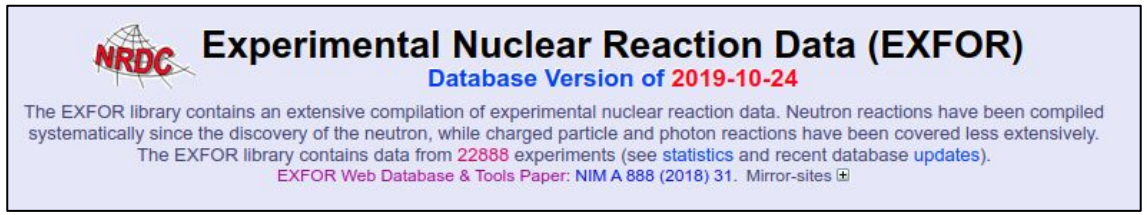


A *working format* for experimental FY data

- Adapting the format of experimental files to the needs of FY compilation (simpler, lighter, more intuitive)
- Make it easier to access, plot, verify and update experimental values currently stored in the EXFOR format
- Modernizing the format to make it more human-friendly



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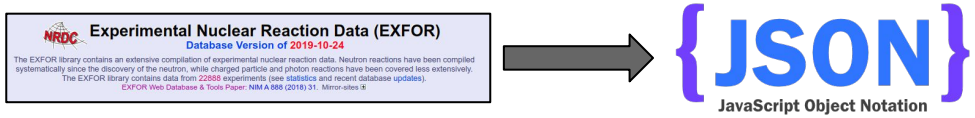

{JSON}
JavaScript Object Notation

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TITLE       Low-yield products from fission of Th232, U235, and
            U238 with 14.8-MeV neutrons
AUTHOR      (D.R.Nethaway,B.Mendoza,T.E.Voss)
REFERENCE   (J,PR,182,1251,1969)
            #doi:10.1103/PhysRev.182.1251
INSTITUTE   (1USALRL)
FACILITY    (NGEN,1USALRL) ICT neutron generator.
INC-SOURCE  (D-T) The neutrons are produced by the reaction of
            deuterons on tritium in a rotating target assembly.
DETECTOR    (PROPC) Gas-flow beta proportional counters.
            (NAICR) NaI(Tl) gamma detectors.
METHOD      (CHSEP,FPGAM) The irradiations were usually 8 h in
            length, producing up to 4x10**12 fissions in the
            Th232, 3x10**13 fissions in the U235, and 1.5x10**13
            fissions in the U238. After the neutron irradiations,
            the target foils were dissolved in the presence of
            10-20-mg amounts of carriers for each of the desired
            products. The samples were counted on gas-flow beta
            proportional counters or NaI(Tl) gamma counters.
MONITOR     (39-Y-89(N,2N)39-Y-88,,SIG) Flux monitor.
ERR-ANALYS  (DATA-ERR) Data uncertainties given include
            uncertainty in counting efficiencies and counting
            statistics, and standard deviation. Not included is
            6% uncertainty in number of fissions.
STATUS      (TABLE) Table II, page 1254.
HISTORY     (19890717C) VM
            (20190204A) BP: Updated to new date formats, lower
            case. Corrections according last EXFOR rules and
            Dict. Updated entry, corrected fission yields units
            from PC/FIS to PRD/FIS.
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COMMON               2          3
EN          EN-RSL
MEV         MEV
       14.8        0.3
ENDCOMMON            3
ENDSUBENT           37
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BIB                  6         20
REACTION    (92-U-238(N,F)ELEM/MASS,CUM,FY)
SAMPLE      (92-U-238,ENR=0.998) The target foils varied in
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            15 g.
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- Not meant to substitute EXFOR
- Only storing information of interest for the compiler/evaluator
- Human-friendly format with obvious variable names
- Data stored with consistent units (normalization of FYs to 2)
- Active collaboration with V. Zerkin (IAEA): developed a code to convert from EXFOR to JSON.

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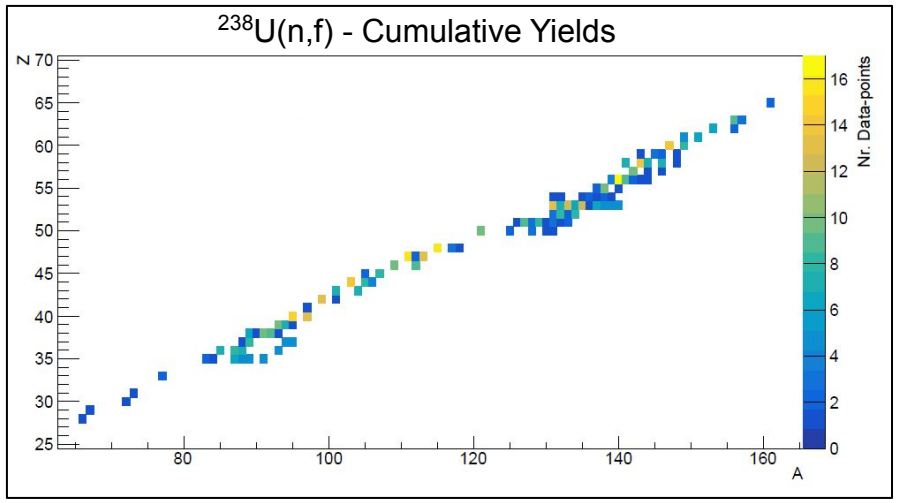

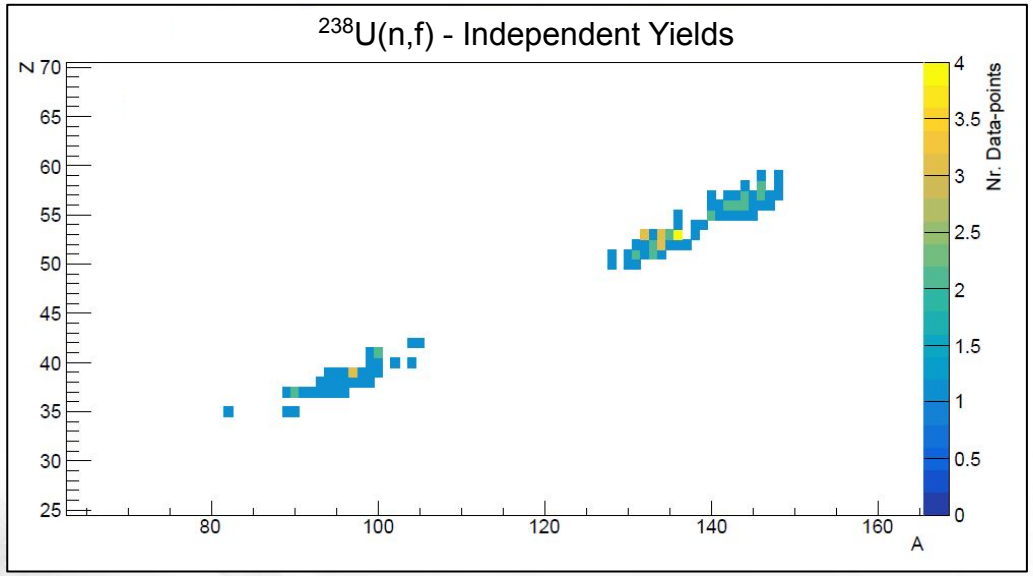

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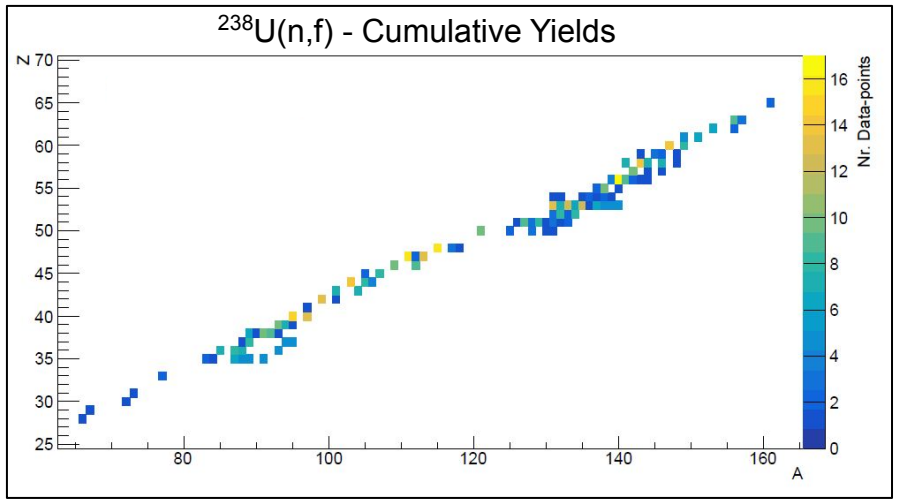

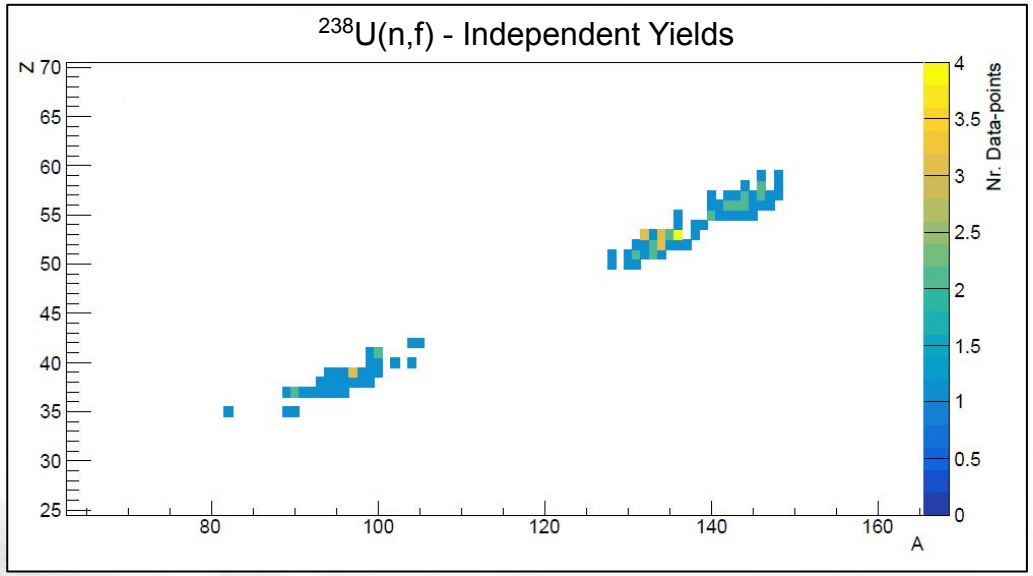

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Share with us your favourite FY values

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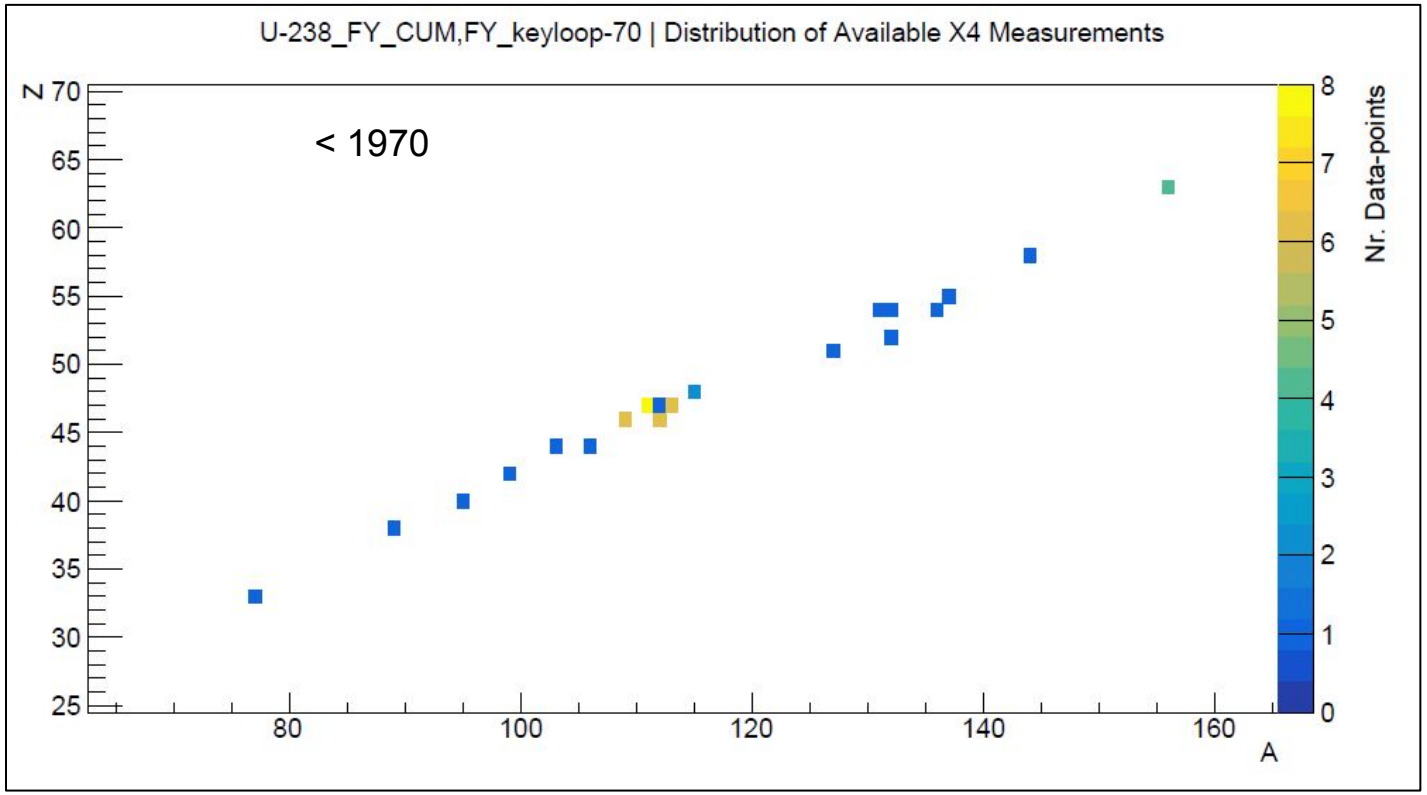

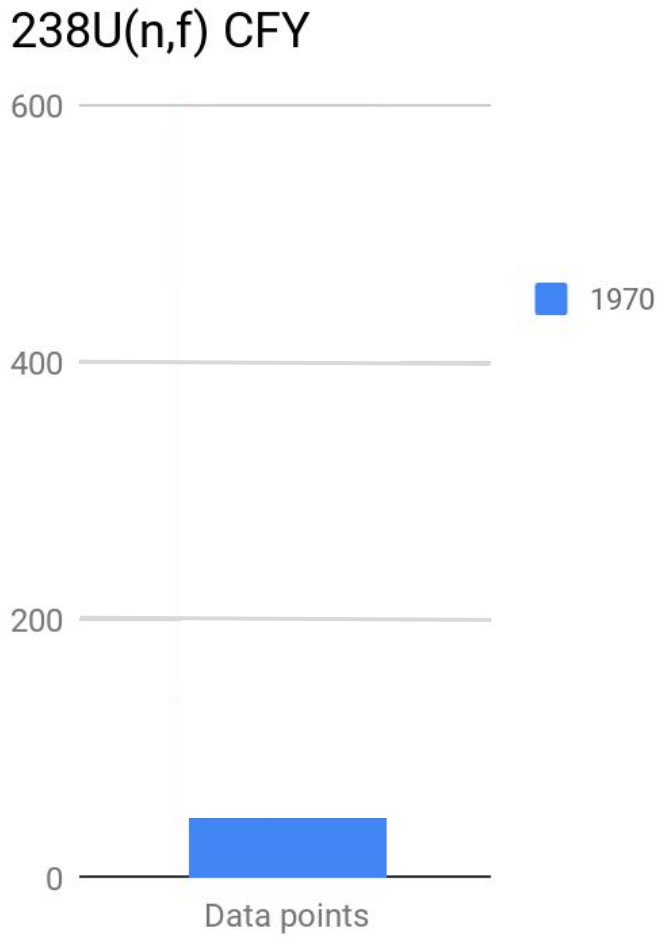

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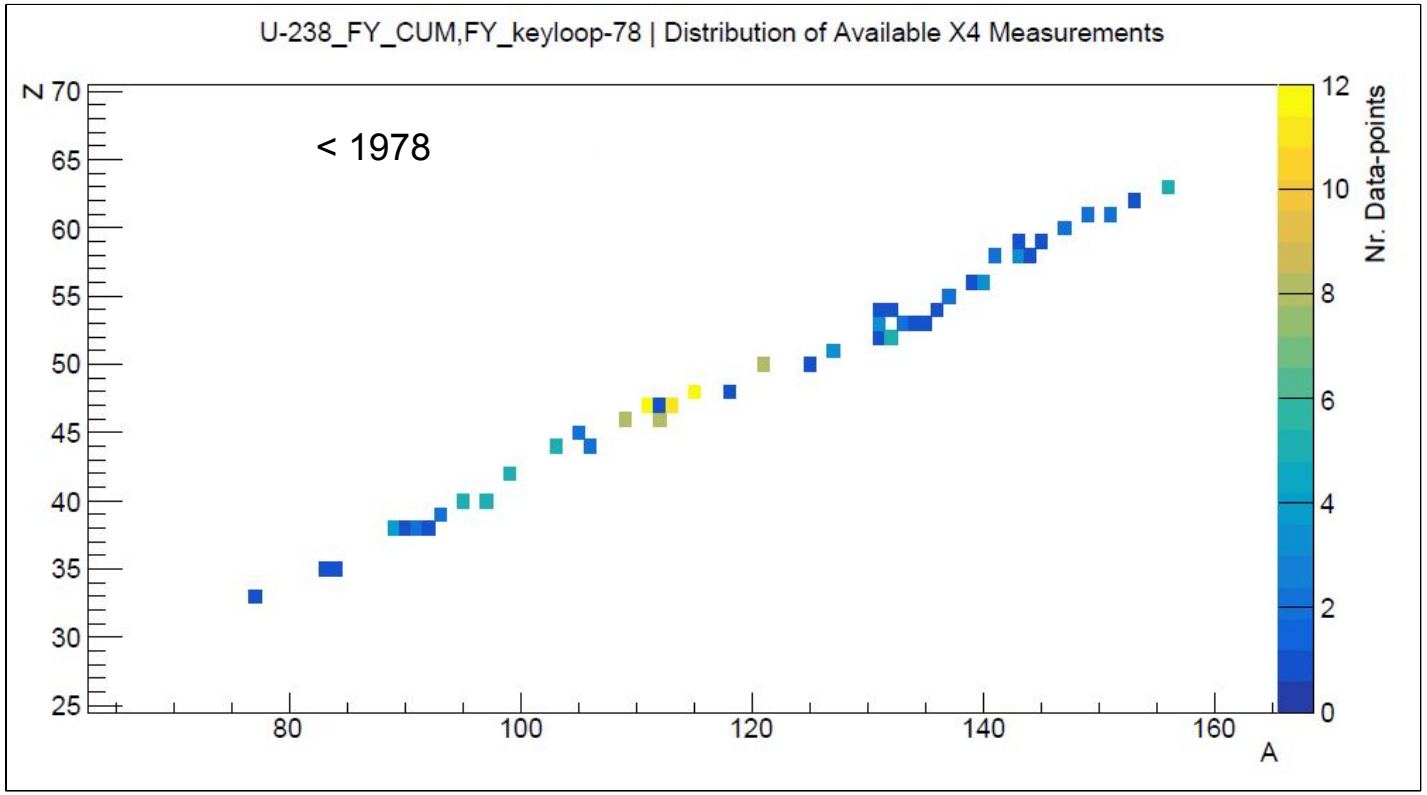

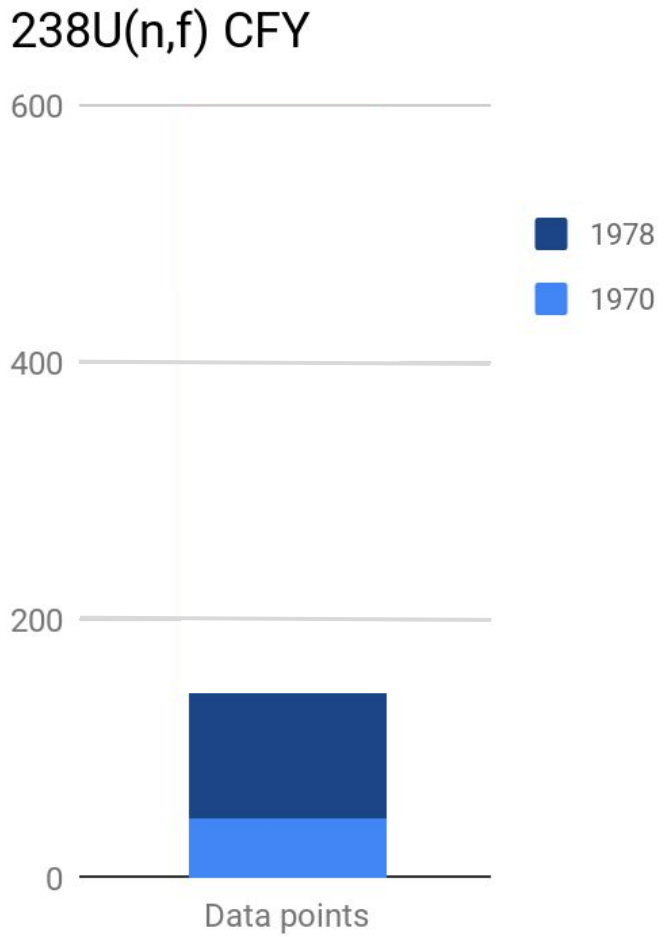

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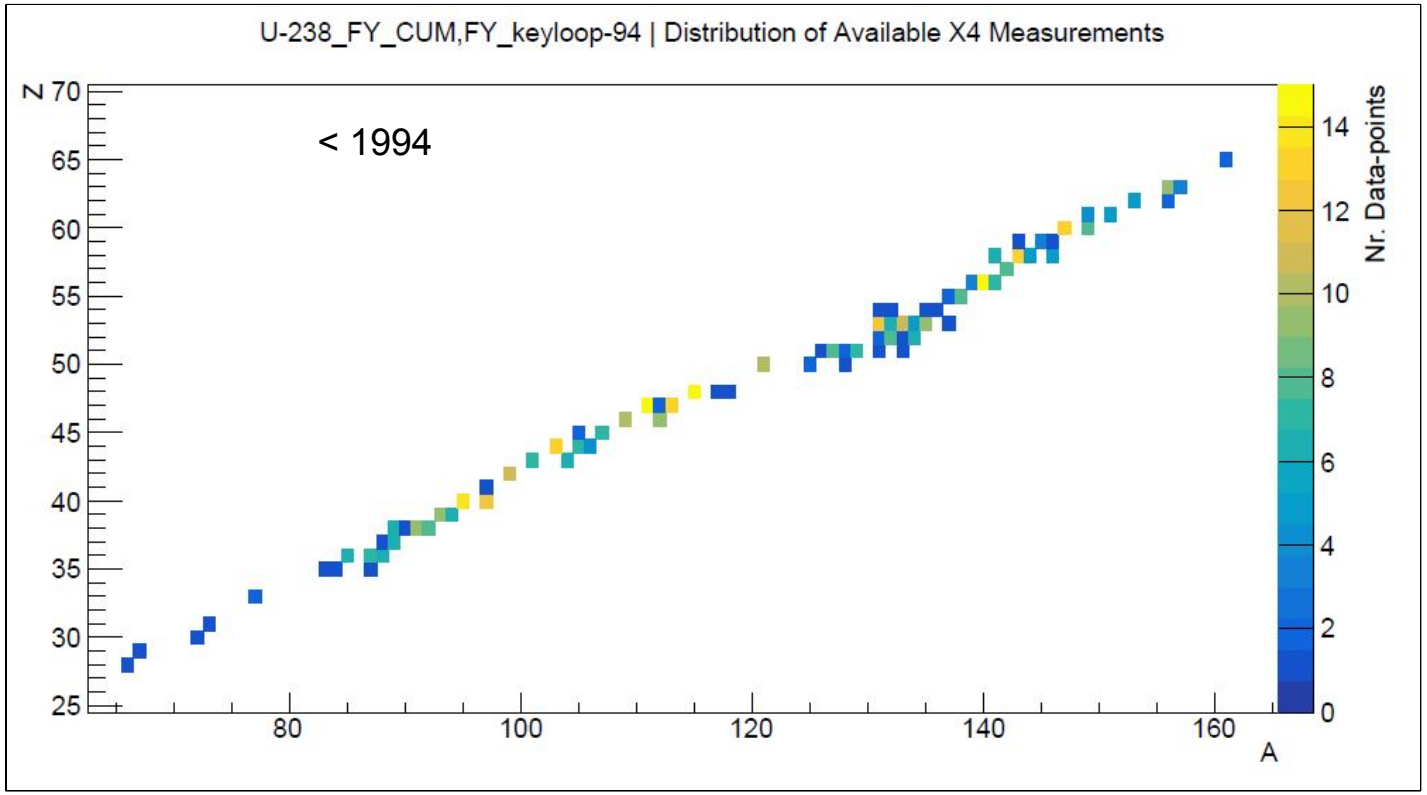

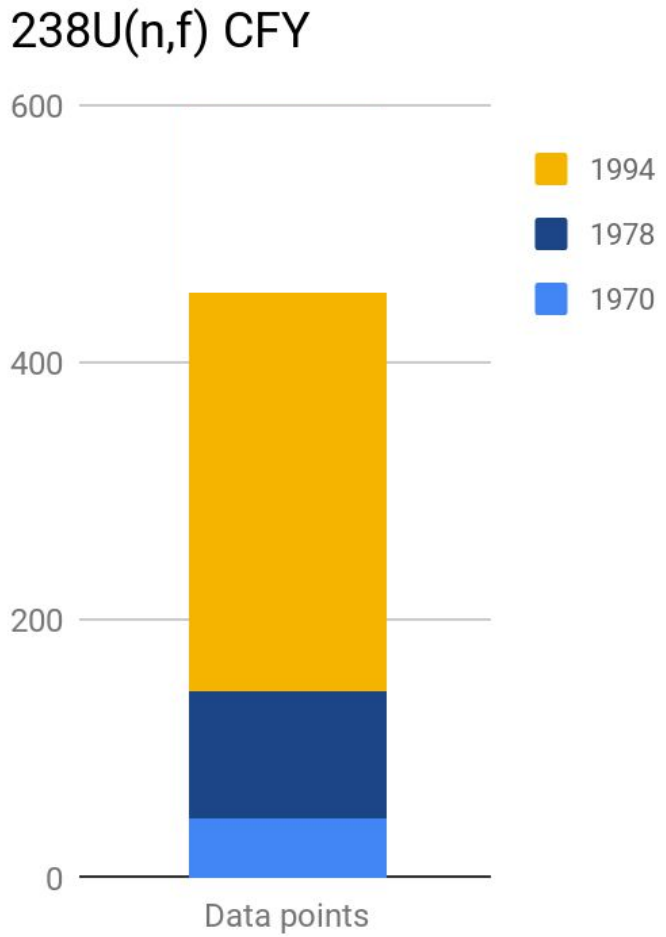

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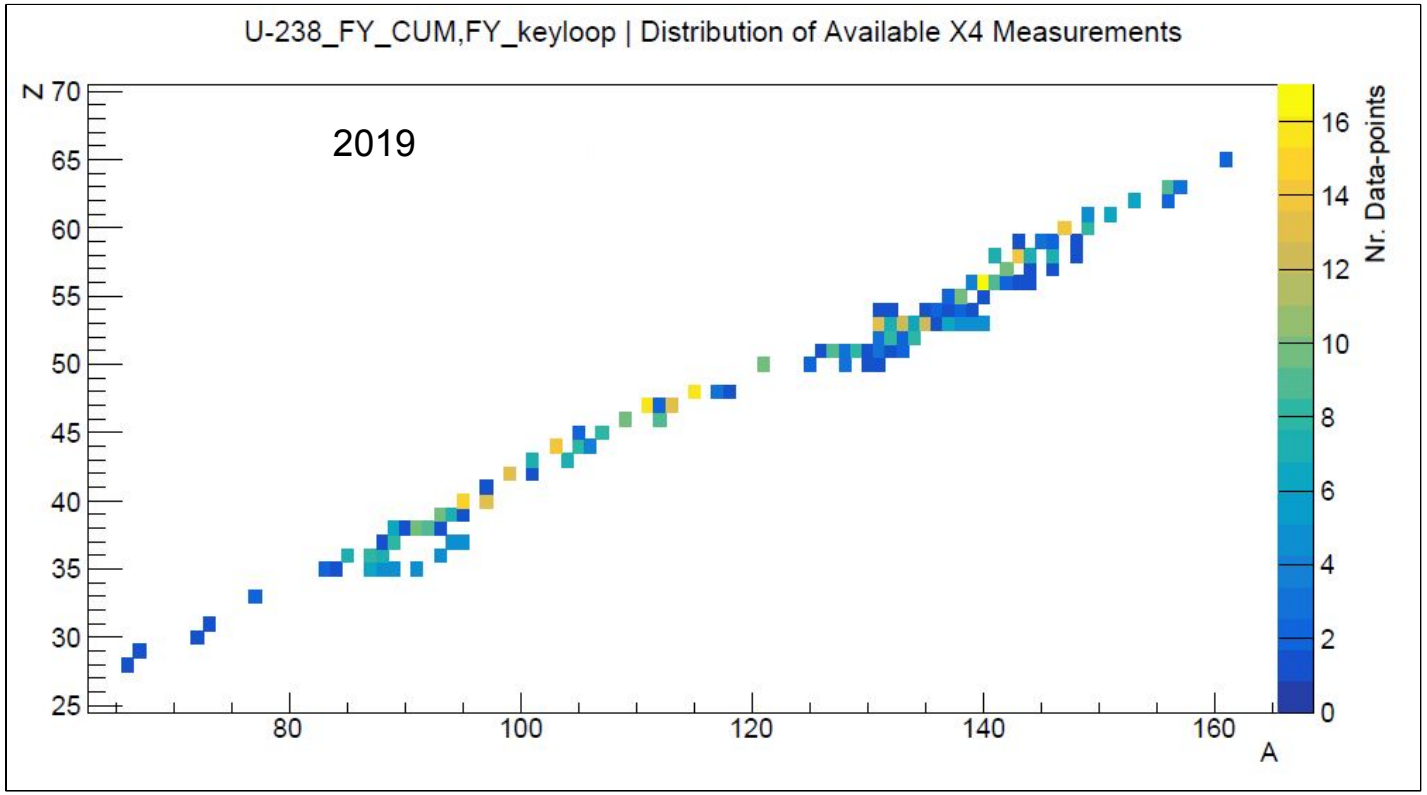

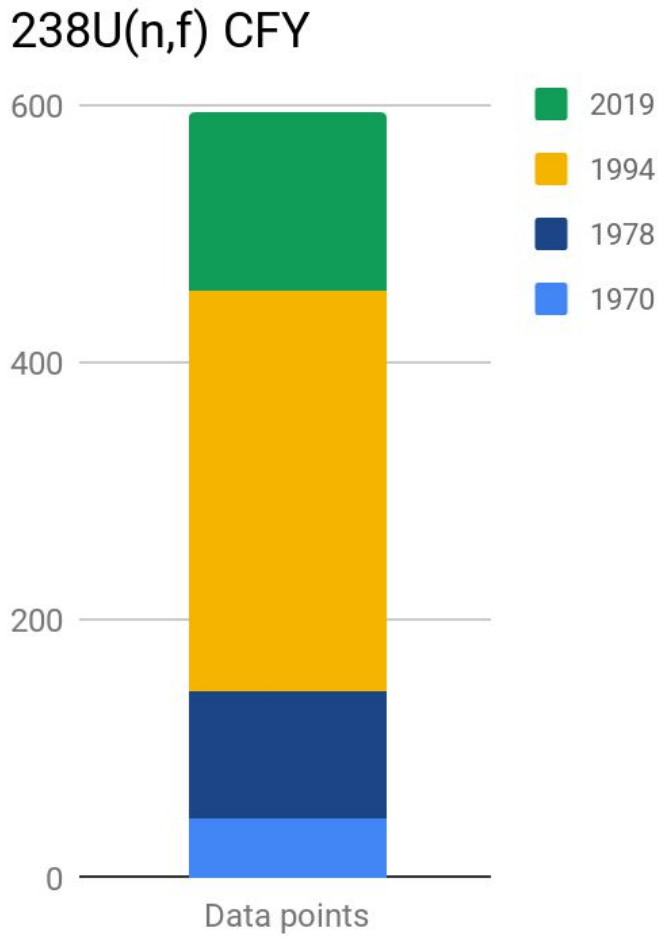

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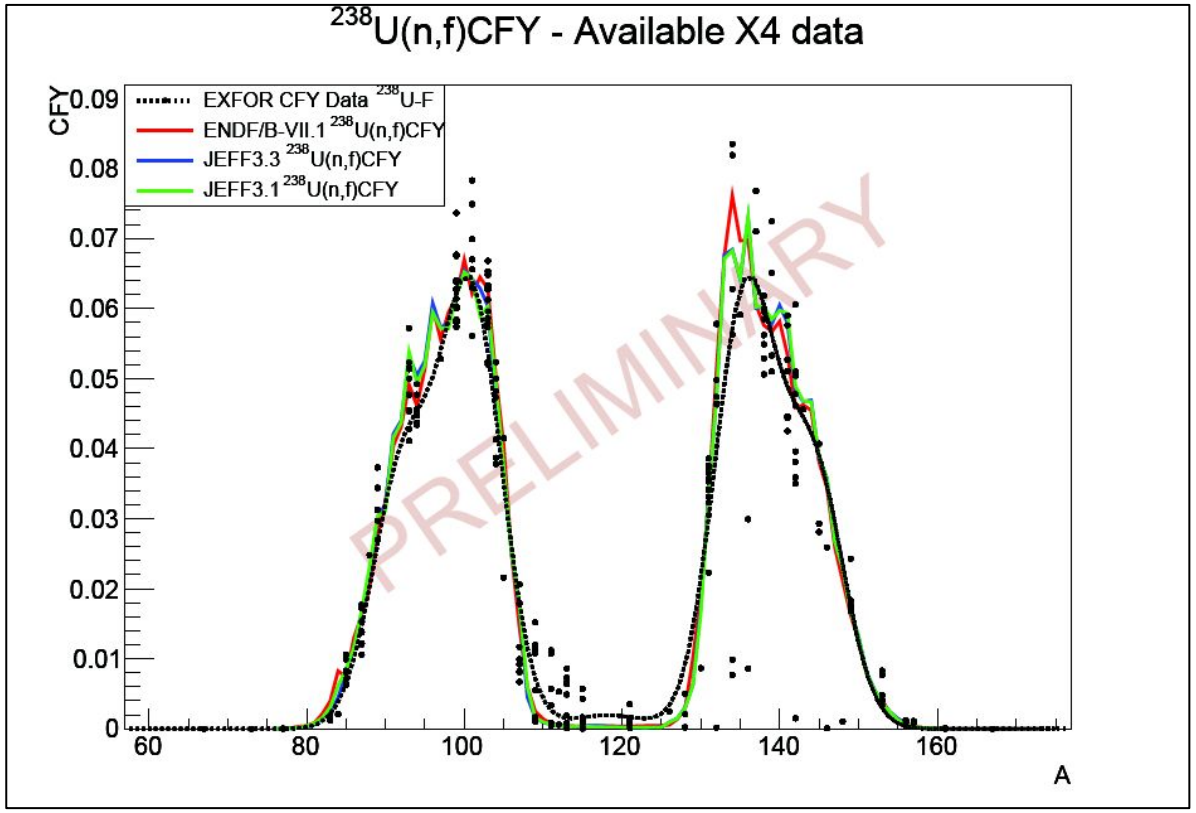
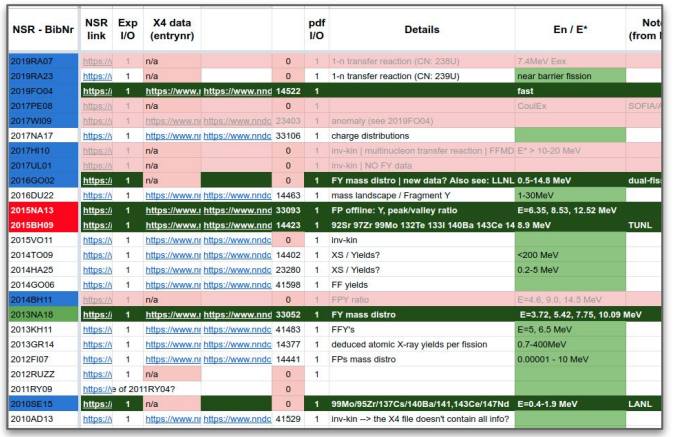


- ☑ Compilation of ^{238}U(n,f) FY Bibliography + "New" data?
- WORK IN PROGRESS — Retrieval of available data from EXFOR
- WORK IN PROGRESS — Conversion to JSON
- ☐ Correction of data points
- ☐ Isomeric Yield Ratios
- ☐ Averaging / Recommended Experimental Yields

Summary and Outlook

- Continued work for EXFOR + NSR update and extension
- Bibliographic compilation of references for ^{238}U(n,f) experiments
- Conversion of existing EXFOR entries to JSON and compilation of new experiments in the new format
- Analysis & comparison of existing data to reach R.E. FYs by spring 2020.



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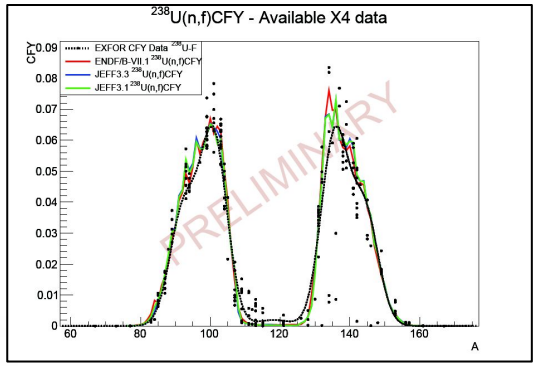

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