

State of the EMPIRE

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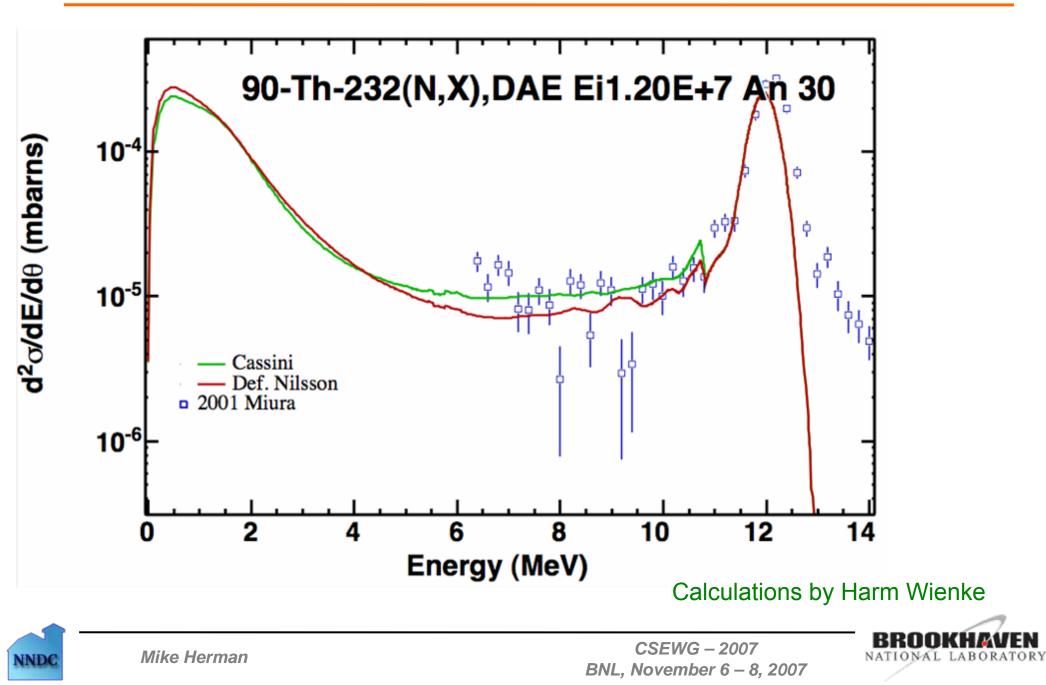
Summary of recent changes

- Calculation, formatting and plotting of isomers
- Processing capability added to write the scattering radius into File-2
- Options are partially implemented to use average radiation width, neutron width, and resonance spacing, to create fake resonance file (MF=2).
- EXFOR library updated to January 2007 along with the retrieval system
- Moments of inertia (spin distribution parameter) controlled from the input
- Conceptual work continued on the resonance module
- Parity dependent level densities (HFBCS available, EMPIRE-specific to be developed)
- Further refinements of the fission channel
- Number of modifications improving stability, flexibility, and usage
- Deformed MSD with Cassini potential

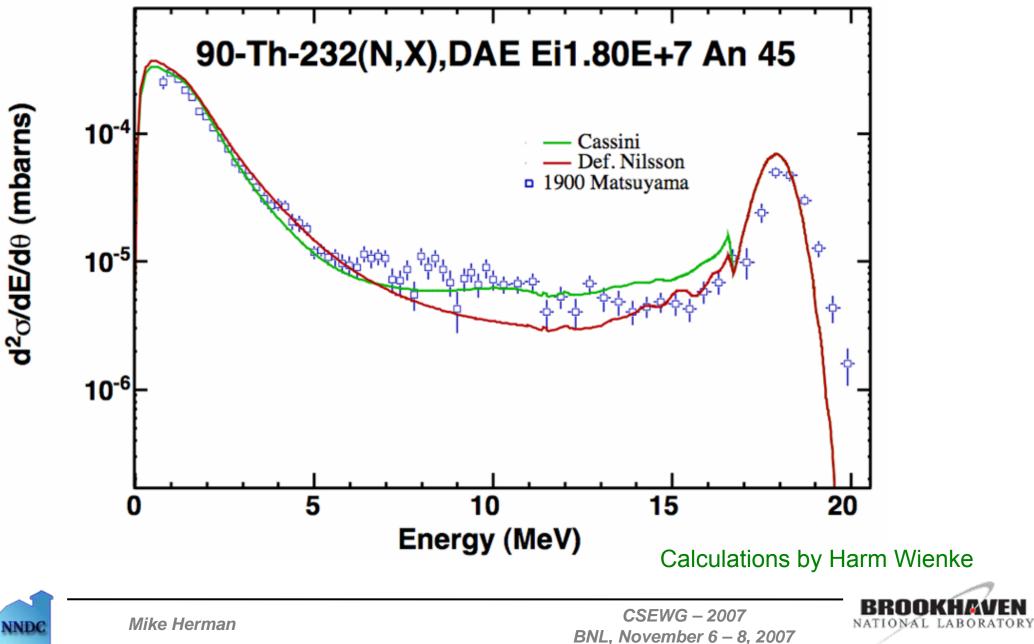




Deformed MSD with Cassini single particle levels



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d²₀/dE/dθ (mbarns)

Applications, documentation, release

- "Low-fidelity covariances" calculations of sensitivity to 15 parameters for ~300 targets (see contribution by Marco Pigni)
- Massive calculations (654 materials from JEFF-3.1/A up to 60 MeV) performed on the NNDC cluster – test of the formatting and the code itself.
- Extensive paper on EMPIRE to be published in Nuclear Data Sheets in December 2007)
- EMPIRE-3.0 expected to be released early 2008





