

Resonance Reconstruction Capabilities in NJOY21

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- Modernization of NJOY
- Ground-up rewrite of NJOY2016
- Enable independent use of components
 - ENDFtk
 - Interpolation library
 - Resonance reconstruction
- Bindings to legacy Fortran code

Goals

1. Maintain NJOY's legacy of a gold standard processing code
2. Easier
3. Flexible
4. Maintainable

1. Resonance reconstruction `njoy::resonanceReconstruction`
 - Single-Level Breit-Wigner
 - Multi-Level Breit-Wigner
 - Reich-Moore
 - R-Matrix Limited
2. Energy-grid unionization `njoy::twig`
3. Linearization of tabulated cross sections `njoy::twig`
4. Removal of negative cross sections
5. Removal of positive cross sections below the reaction Q -value

Formalisms:

- Single-Level Breit-Wigner (SLBW) (LRF=1)
- Multi-Level Breit-Wigner (MLBW) (LRF=2)
- Reich-Moore (RM) (LRF=3)
- Adler-Adler (AA) (LRF=4)
- R-Matrix Limited (RML) (LRF=7)

Resonance Parameters—Single-Level Breit-Wigner

Trkov, Herman, and Brown, *ENDF-6 Formats Manual: Data Formats and Procedures for the Evaluated Nuclear Data Files*, Appendix D

$$\sigma_{n,n}(E) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\text{NLS}-1} \sigma_{n,n}^{\ell}(E), \quad (\text{D.1})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{n,n}^{\ell}(E) = & \underbrace{(2\ell + 1) \frac{4\pi}{k^2} \sin^2 \phi_{\ell}}_{\text{potential scattering}} \\ & + \frac{\pi}{k^2} \sum_J g_J \sum_{r=1}^{\text{NR}_J} \frac{\Gamma_{nr}^2 - 2\Gamma_{nr}\Gamma_r \sin^2 \phi_{\ell} + 2(E - E'_r)\Gamma_{nr} \sin(2\phi_{\ell})}{(E - E'_r)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\Gamma_r^2} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.2})$$

Parameters in red are parameters given in the ENDF file (some assembly required).

Note: Resonance parameters are not (necessarily) given in order of J or ℓ .

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real(kr) function sigfig(x,ndig,idig)
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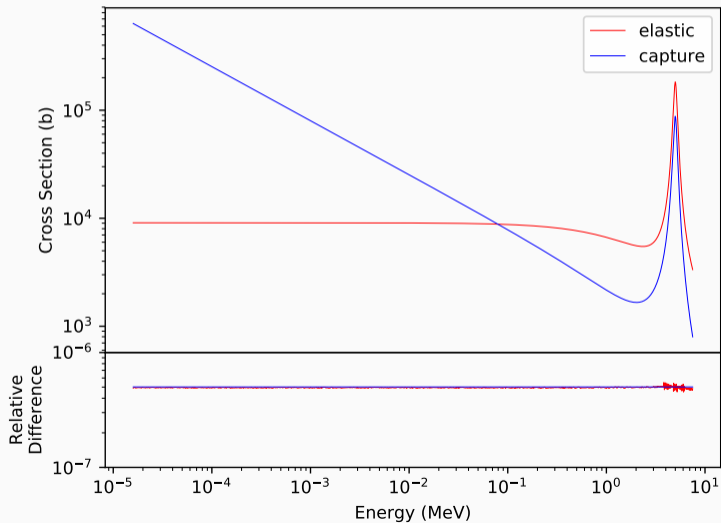
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!-----  
! Adjust x to have ndig significant figures.  If idig is not zero,  
! shade x up or down by idig in the last significant figure.  
!-----
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sigfig(1.2345678901,7,2) → 1.234569
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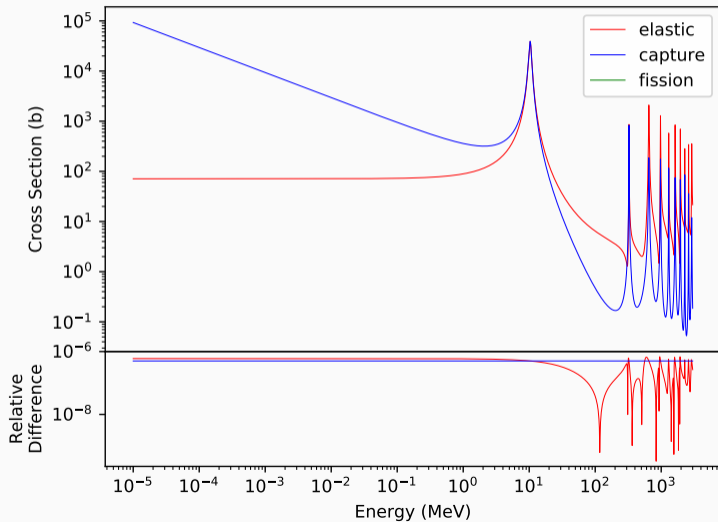

Single-Level Breit-Wigner Formalism

^{105}Rh



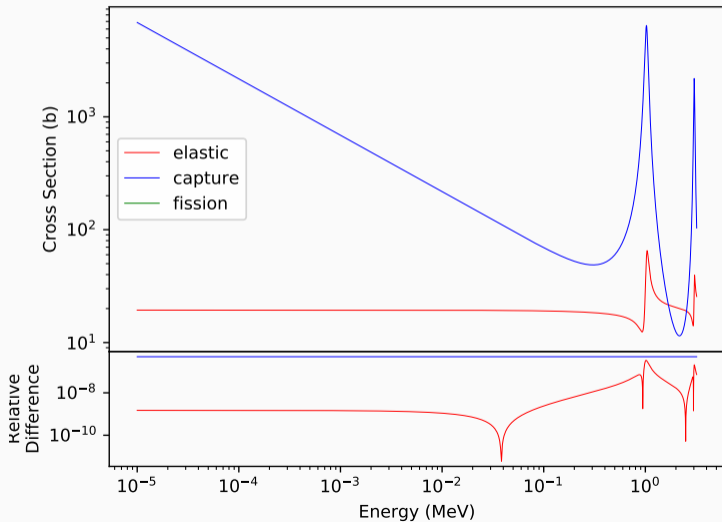
Multi-Level Breit-Wigner Formalism

^{58}Co



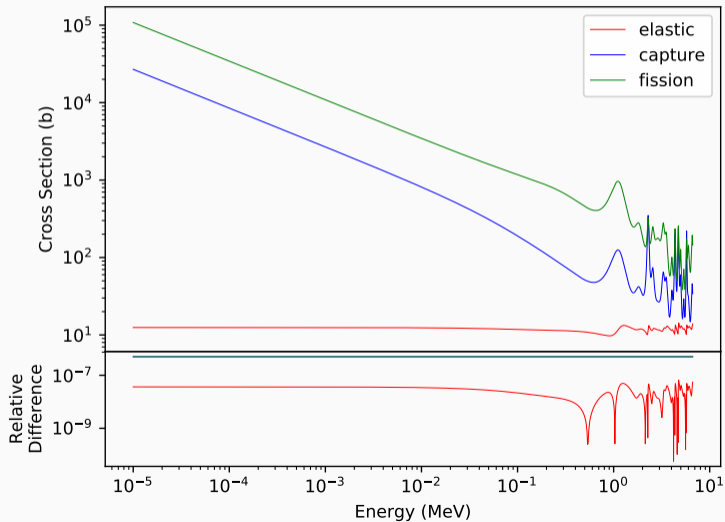
Multi-Level Breit-Wigner Formalism

^{168}Tm



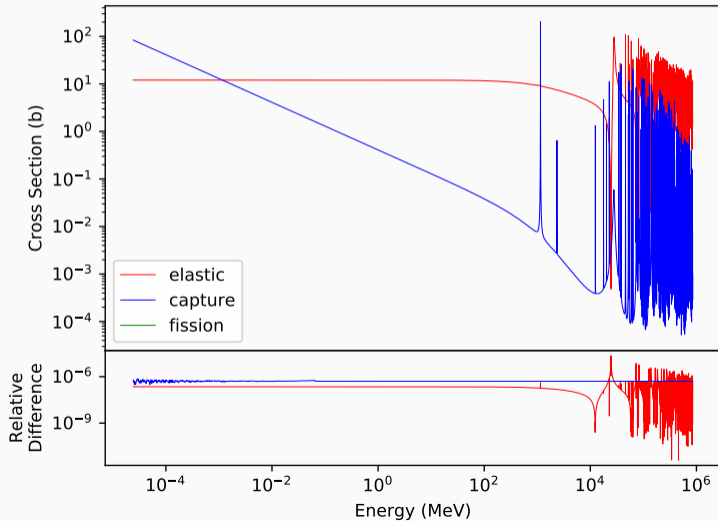
Multi-Level Breit-Wigner Formalism

^{238}Np



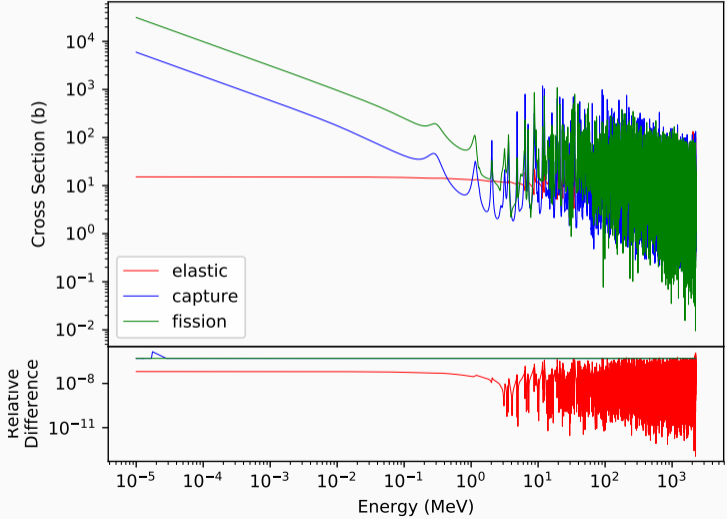
Reich-Moore Formalism

^{56}Fe



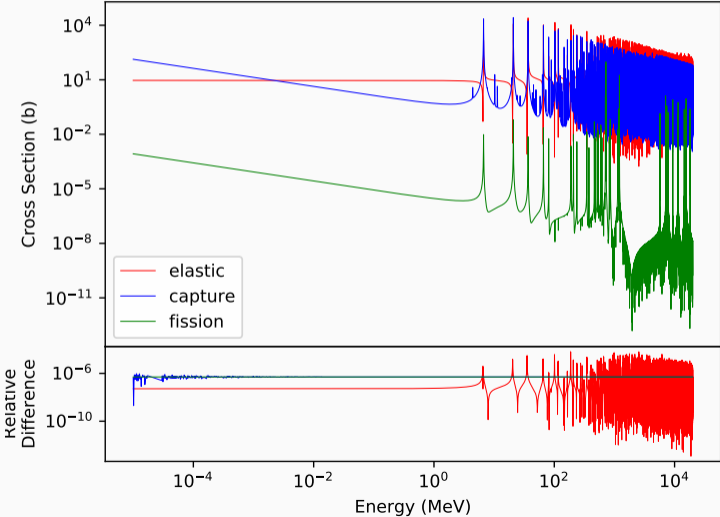
Reich-Moore Formalism

^{235}U



Reich-Moore Formalism

^{238}U



Relative Differences

- Biggest difference:
 $6.4 \times 10^{-3} \%$

- Integral difference likely *much* smaller

$$\frac{\int_{E_{i-1}}^{E_i} \sigma_{21} - \sigma_{16} dE}{\int_{E_{i-1}}^{E_i} \sigma_{16} dE}$$

		Relative Difference (1×10^{-7})					
		elastic		capture		fission	
Form	Isotope	max	mean	max	mean	max	mean
SLBW	^{105}Rh	5.5	5.0	5.0	5.0		
MLBW	^{58}Co	6.8	3.9	5.0	5.0		
MLBW	^{168}Tm	0.66	0.25	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
MLBW	^{238}Th	3.4	0.57	5.0	5.0		
RM	^{56}Fe	220	3.7	7.2	5.0		
RM	^{235}U	12.0	0.67	14.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
RM	^{238}U	640	4.7	9.5	5.0	5.0	5.0

Timing Results

Formalism	Isotope	NJOY2016 (ms)	NJOY21 (ms)	NJOY21 Speedup
SLBW	^{105}Rh	0.256	0.122	2.1
	^{58}Co	2.69	1.37	1.97
MLBW	^{238}Np	0.196	0.574	0.883
	^{168}Tm	0.311	0.283	1.10
RM		(s)	(s)	
	^{56}Fe	0.648	0.135	4.80
	^{235}U	82.7	13.6	6.07
	^{238}U	144	14.7	8.12

When resonance reconstruction is short, NJOY21 is comparable to NJOY2016.

When resonance reconstruction takes a long time (>1 s) NJOY21 is clearly faster.

Conclusion

- Resonance reconstruction capabilities in NJOY21 for:
 - Single-Level Breit-Wigner
 - Multi-Level Breit-Wigner
 - Reich-Moore
- Timing:
 - Comparable when resonance reconstruction is easy
 - Faster when resonance reconstruction is difficult
- Future Work:
 - R-Matrix Limited (RML) Formalism (coming FY2018)
 - Removal of negative cross sections
 - Removal of non-zero cross sections below Q -value