

Nuclear Data Needs for Russia

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It is of interest to refine next the nuclear data:

For thermonuclear reactors and hybrid nuclear systems with a thermonuclear neutron source:

- Various nuclear reactions (n, p), (n, a), (n, 2n), (n, 3n) on structural materials (isotopes Fe, Cr, Ni, Mo, Al, V, Ti, C, Si, O) in the neutron energy range 8-16 MeV.
- Various nuclear reactions leading to the tritium production, especially the reactions ${}^6\text{Li}(n,\alpha)\text{t}$ and ${}^7\text{Li}(n,n)\alpha\text{t}$ in the neutron energy range of 8-14 MeV.- Data for ${}^{232}\text{Th}$ and ${}^{238}\text{U}$ are required for reactions leading to the additional neutrons production (data for (n, 2n) and (n, 3n) reactions, neutron multiplicity and of prompt fission neutrons spectra).

For classic fission reactors:

- Improvement of neutron standards (prompt neutron spectra of ${}^{252}\text{Cf}(\text{sf})$ fission, ${}^6\text{Li}(n,t)$ and ${}^{10}\text{B}(n,\alpha)$ reactions).
- Measurements of the prompt fission neutron spectrum shape in the energy ranges $10 < E_n < 500$ keV and above 6 MeV for ${}^{235}\text{U}$ fission by thermal neutron.
- Accumulation of gases in structural materials ((n, p) and (n, α) reactions for isotopes Fe, Cr, Ni, etc.).

For the production of medical isotopes:

- Refinement of the photonuclear reaction cross sections for the production of medical radioisotopes (${}^{226}\text{Ra}(g,p){}^{225}\text{Fr}$, ${}^{226}\text{Ra}(g,n){}^{225}\text{Ra}$, ${}^{100}\text{Mo}(g,n){}^{99}\text{Mo}$, ${}^{187}\text{Re}(g,n){}^{186}\text{Re}$, etc.).
- Systematization of nuclear data obtained at bremsstrahlung gamma sources.