

Status of ^{235}U CIELO evaluation

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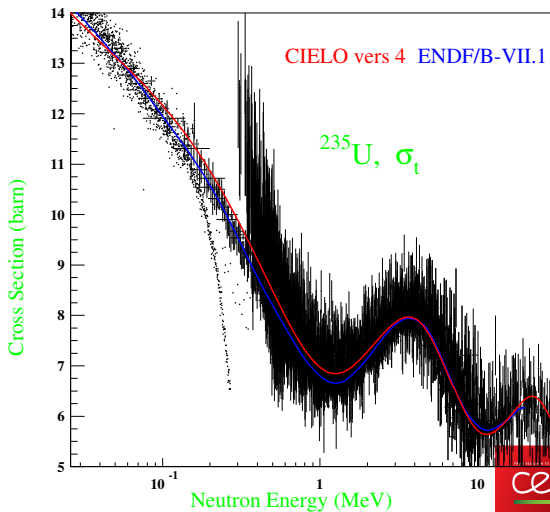
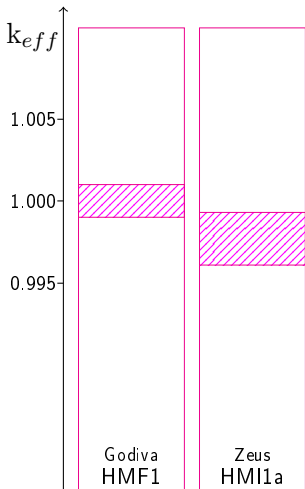
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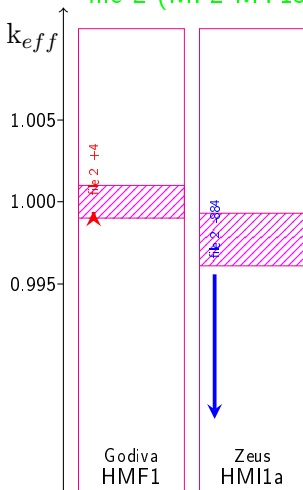


^{235}U CIELO and ^{235}U ENDF/B-VII.1 : main differences

$2.25\text{keV} < E$: calculations done with the TALYS code
Benchmarking with the MCNP5 code



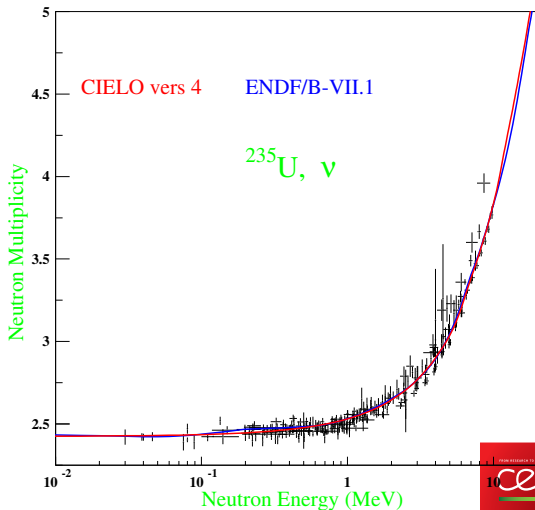
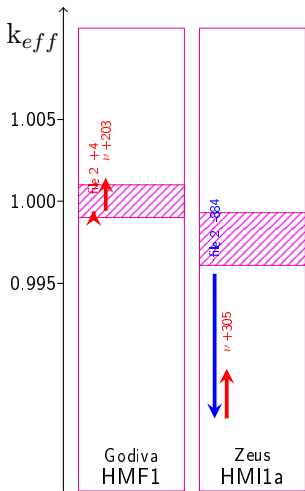
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A resonance evaluation performed at ORNL based on capture data taken at LANCE and RPI were used in the resolved resonance region.

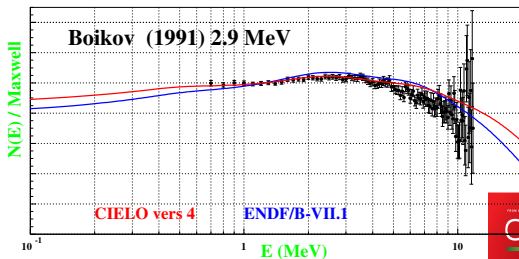
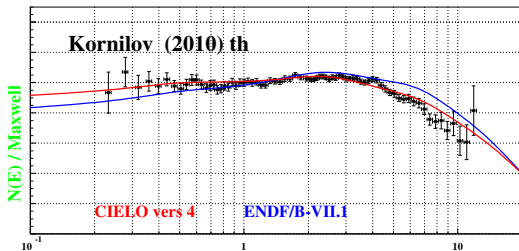
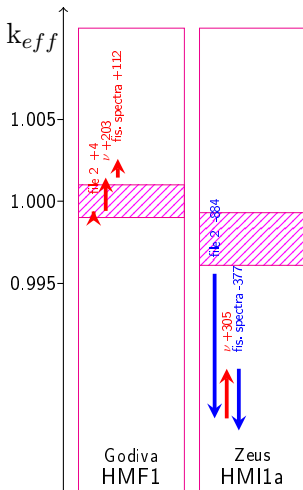
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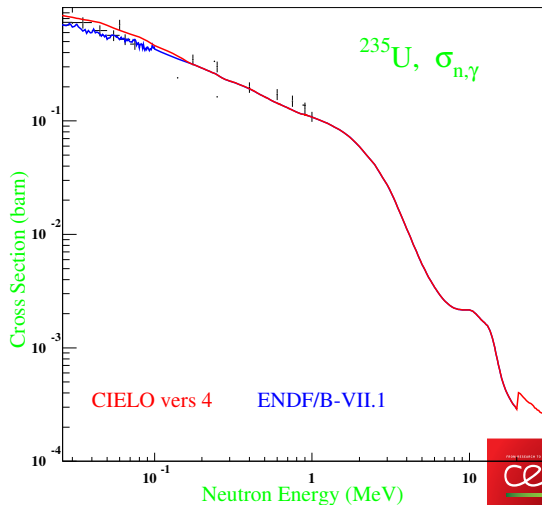
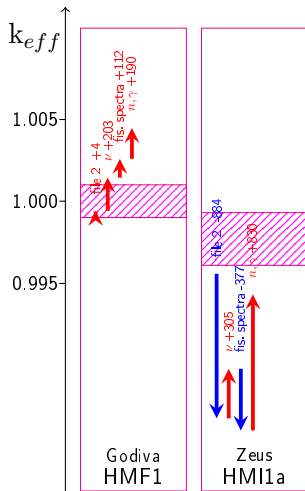
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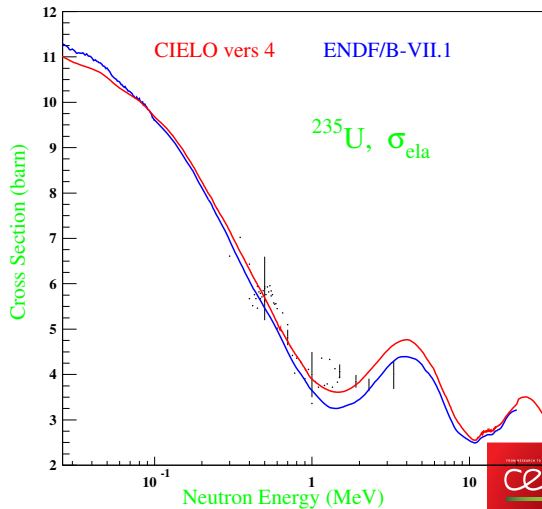
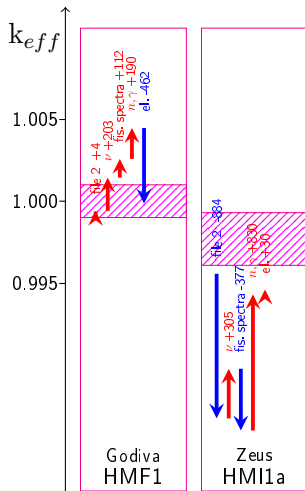


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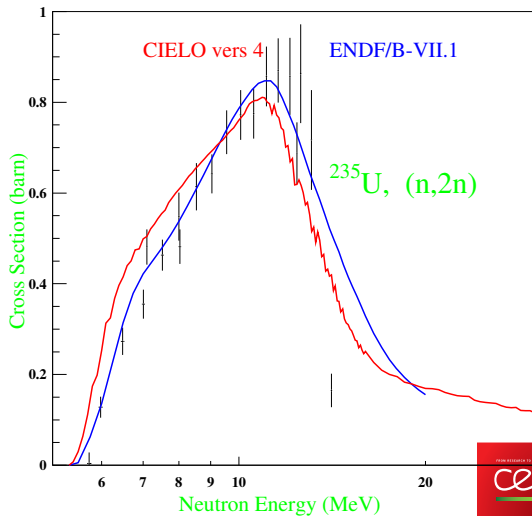
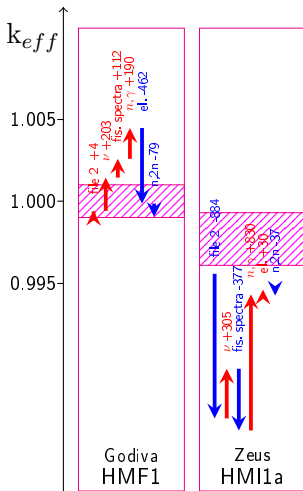
(n,γ) (MF3 MT102) ^{235}U ENDF/B-VII.1 in ^{235}U CIELO



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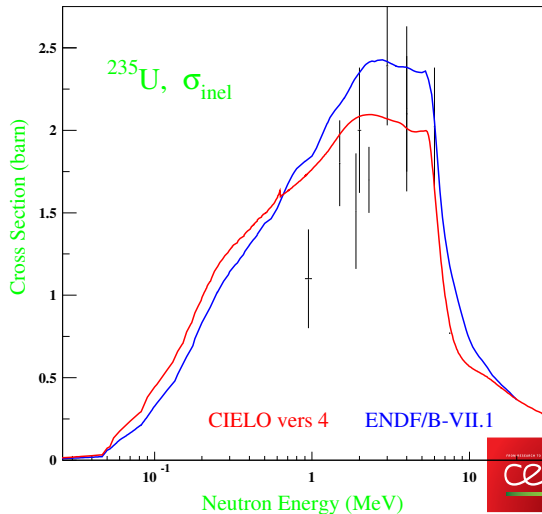
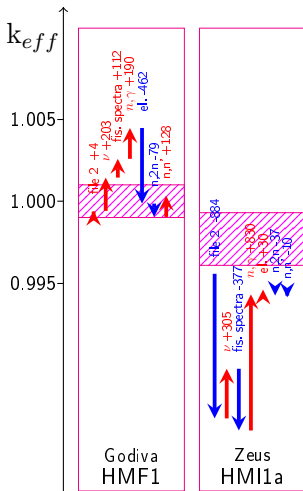


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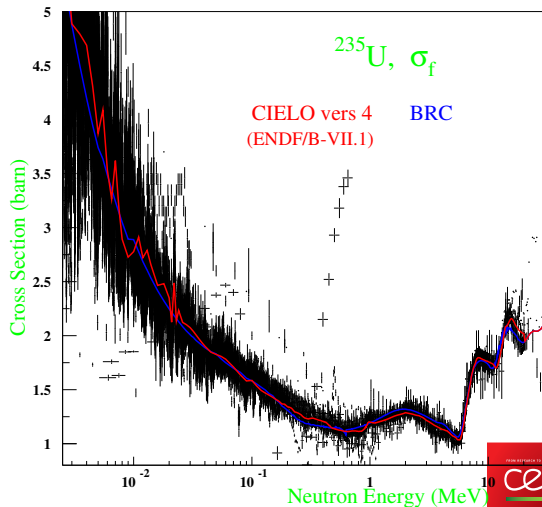
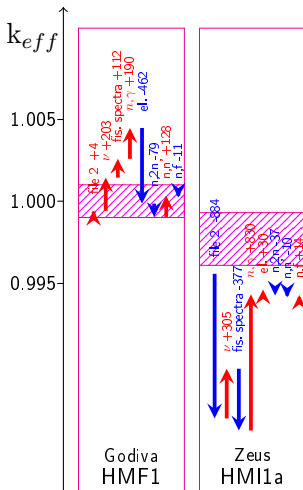
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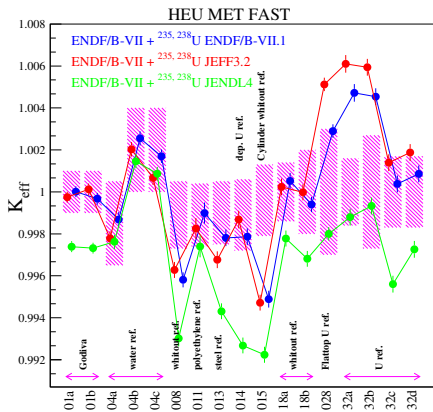
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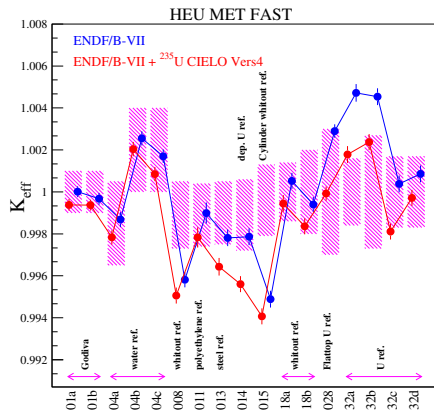
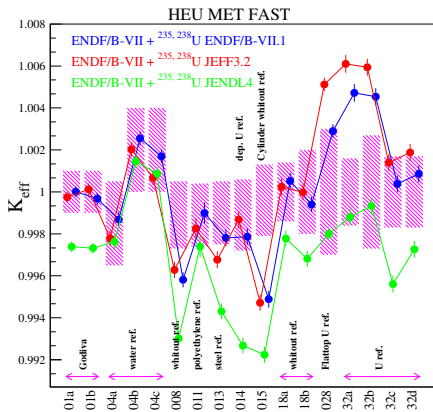
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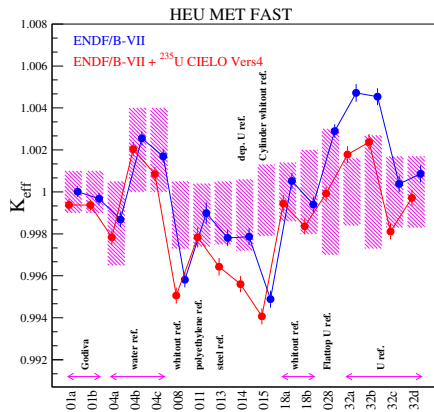
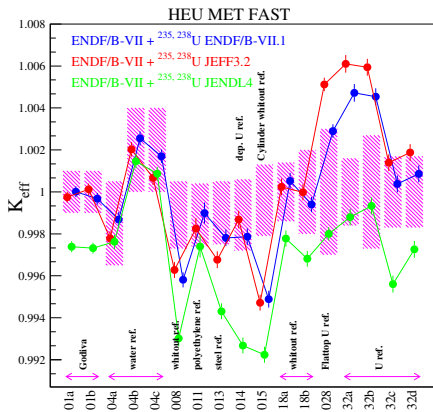
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$^{235,238}\text{U}$ ENDF/B-VII.1, JEFF3.2, JENDL4, ^{235}U CIELO

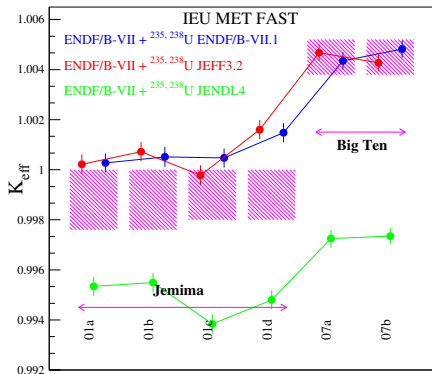




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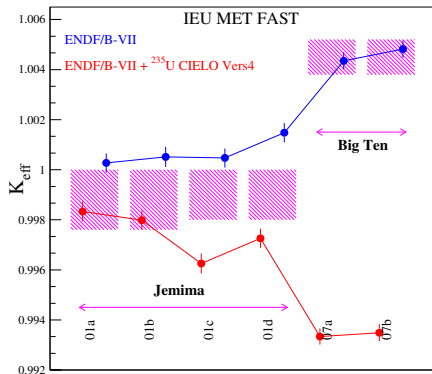
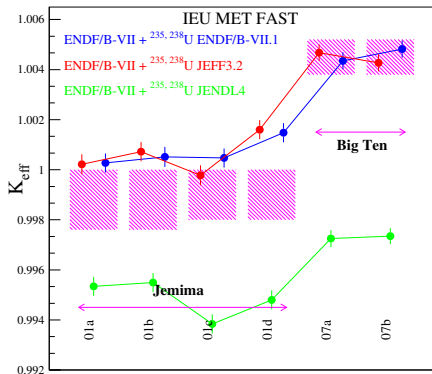




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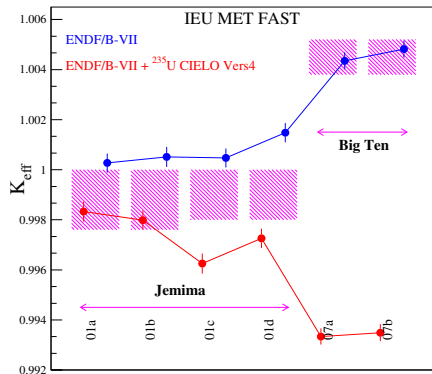
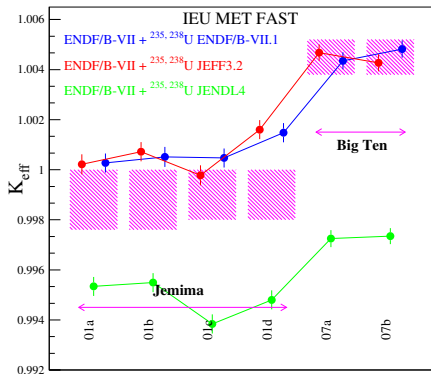
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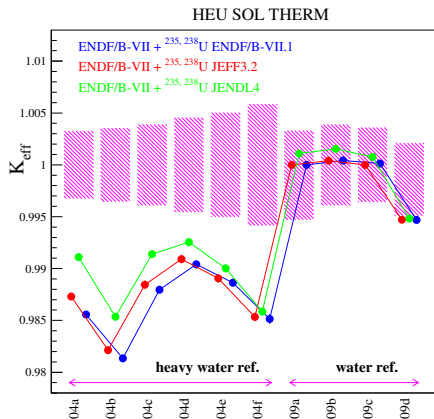
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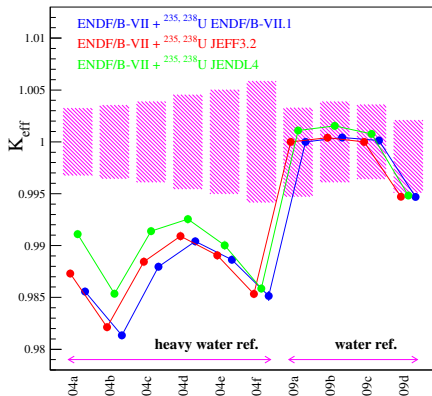


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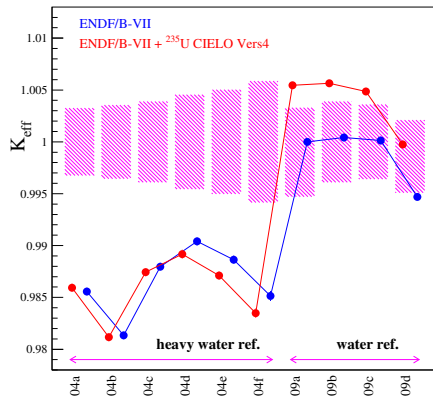
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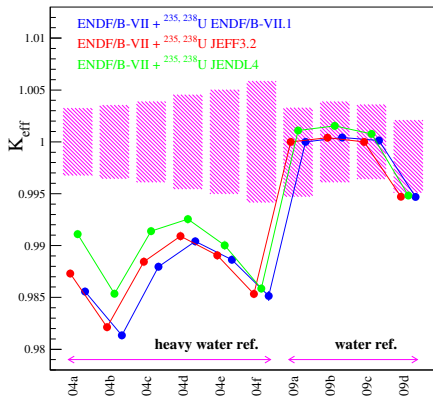
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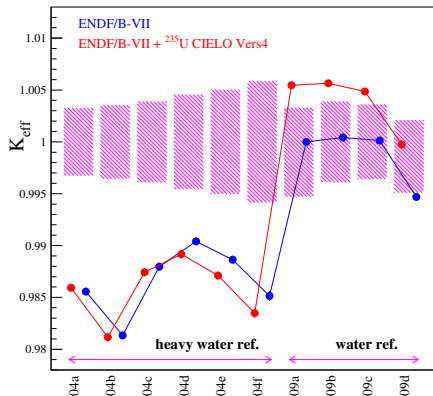


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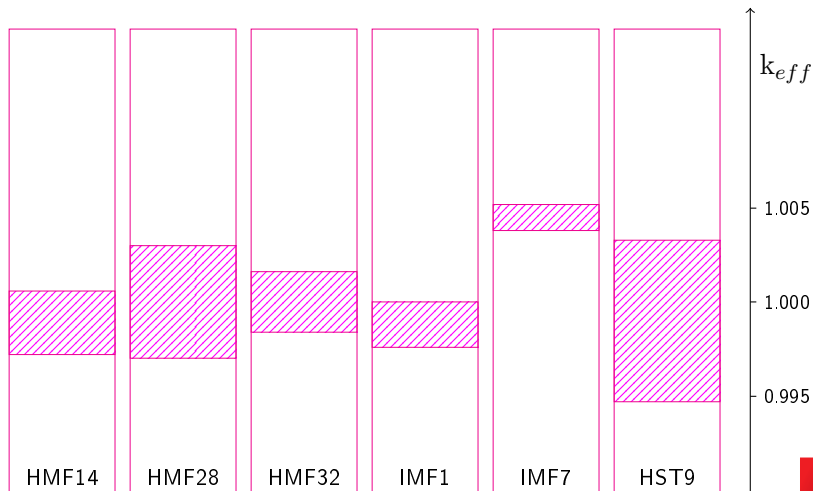
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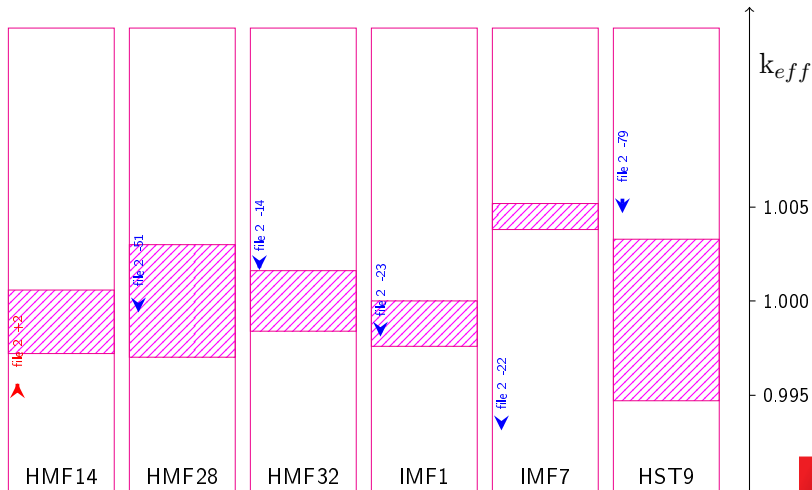
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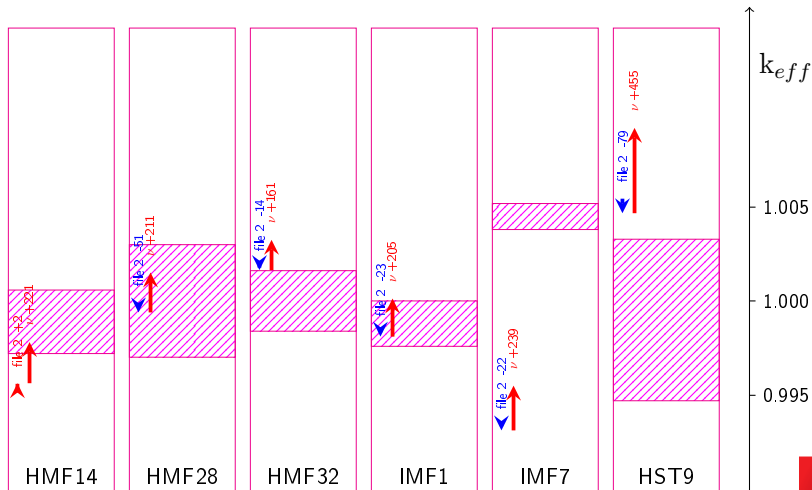
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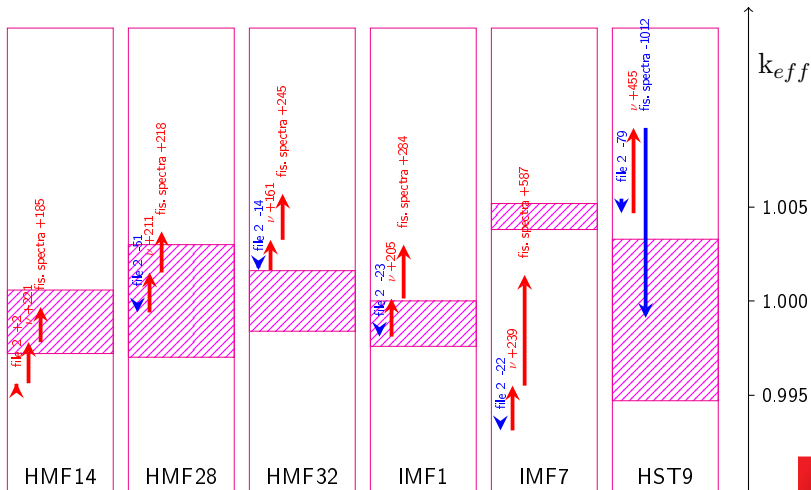
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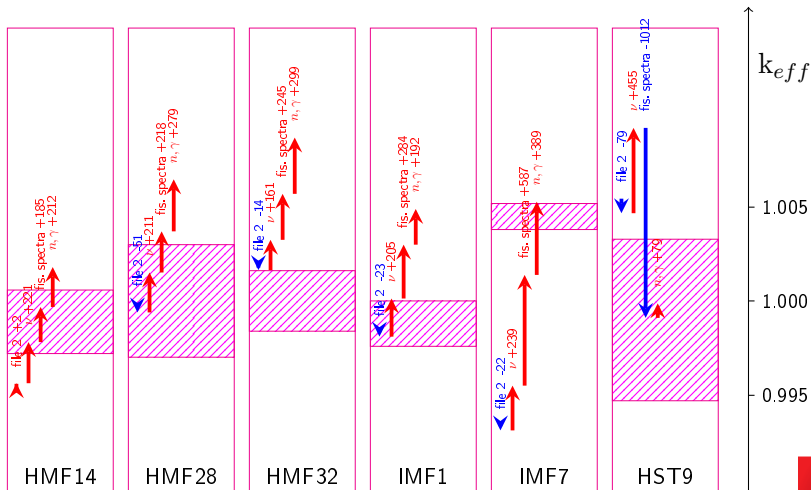
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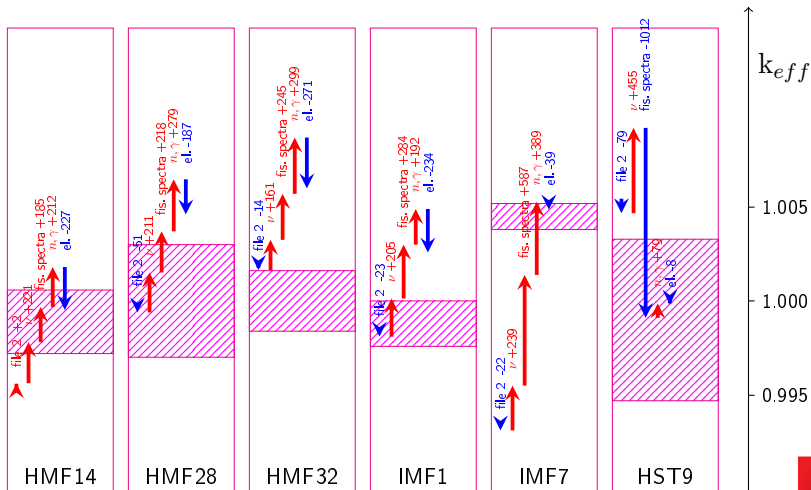
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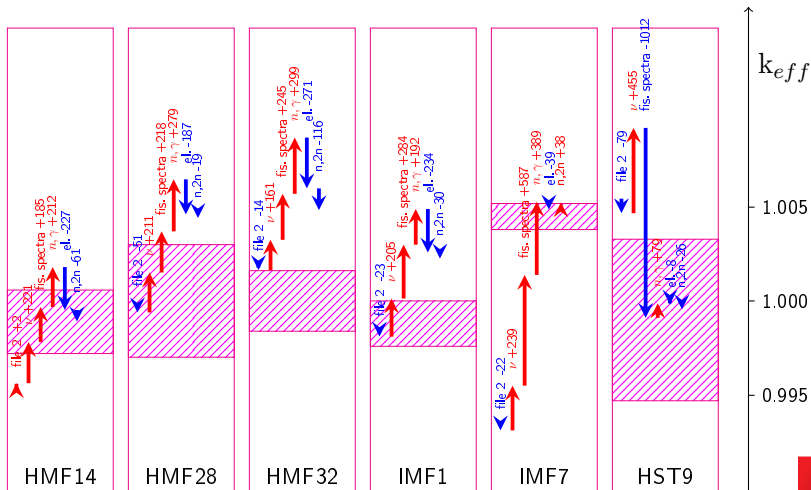
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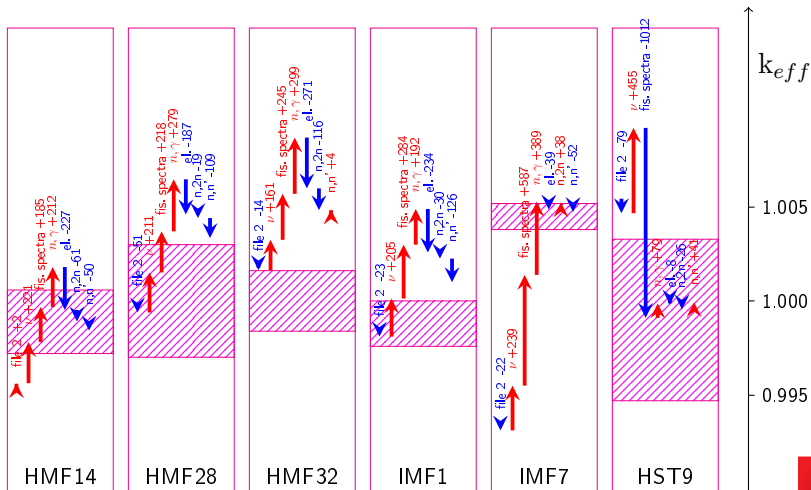
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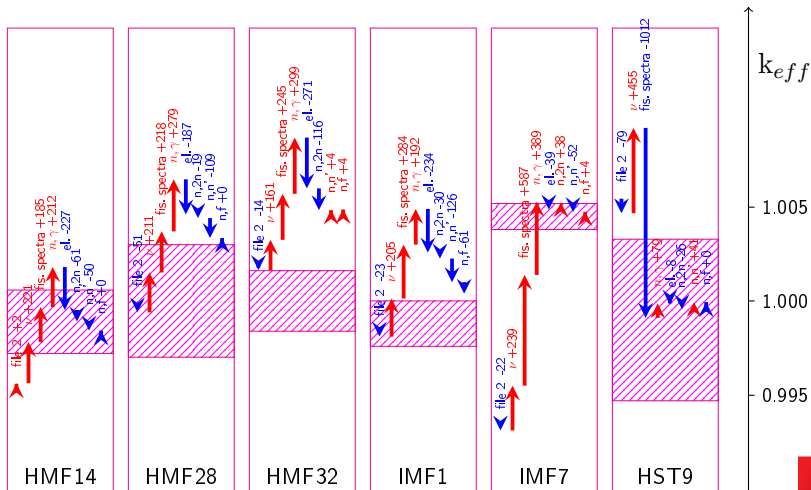


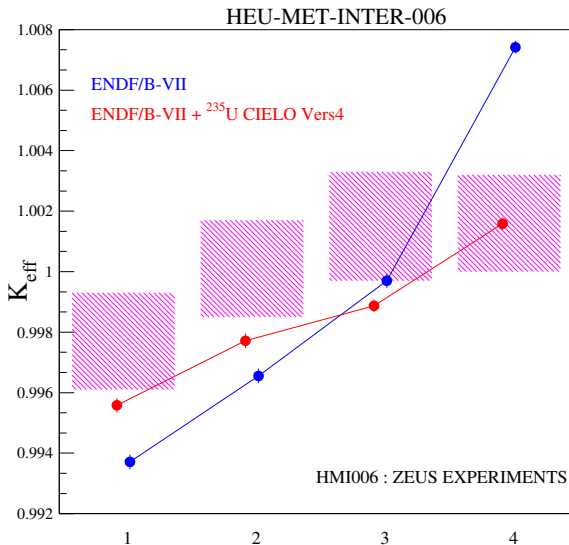
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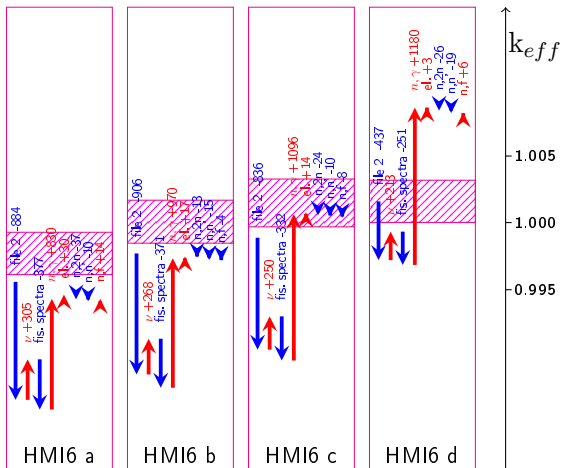
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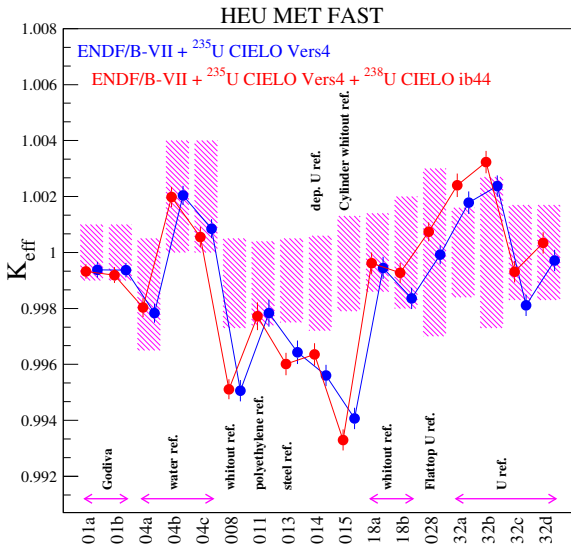


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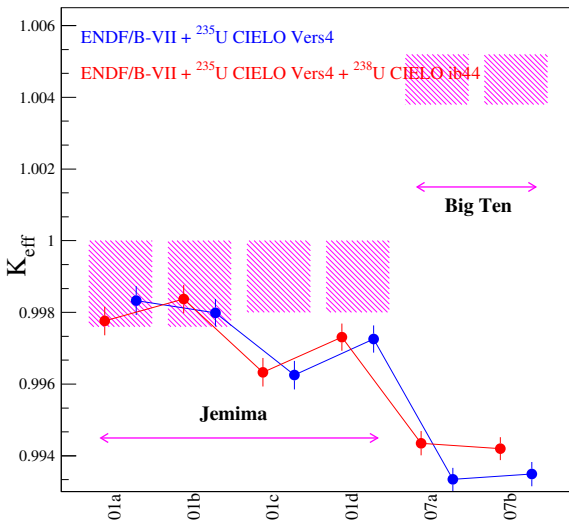
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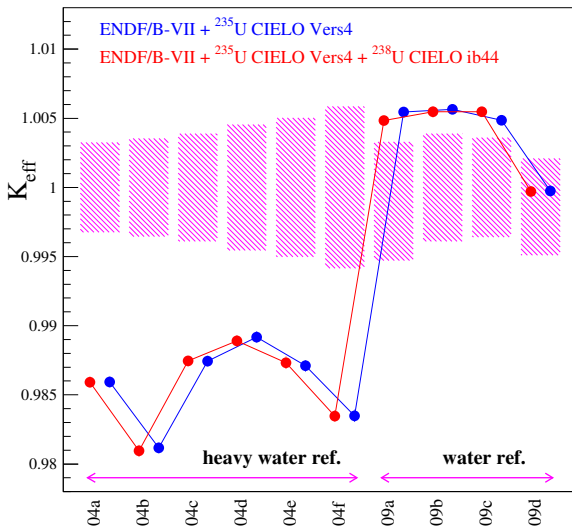
- ^{235}U CIELO vers 4 and ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1 work well.
Except for the Big Ten benchmark :
 $k_{eff} = 0.99334$ (Exp = 1.00450)
- What happens if we use the ^{235}U CIELO vers 4 with the ^{238}U CIELO ib44 evaluation ?



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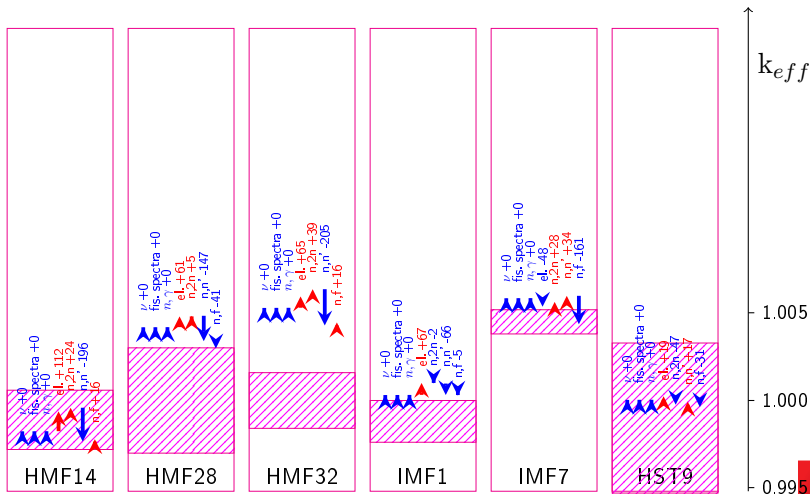


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^{238}U CIELO ib44 and ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1 (^{235}U B-VII.1)

^{238}U CIELO ib44 \rightarrow ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1



^{238}U CIELO ib44

- ● FILE 2 : ENDF/B-VII.1,
 - prompt fission neutron spectra and total prompt neutron multiplicity : ENDF/B-VII.1,
 - (n,γ) : ENDF/B-VII.1,
 - New elastic and inelastic cross sections,
 - New $(n,2n)$ cross section,
 - New (n,f) cross section.

^{238}U CIELO ib44

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 - New elastic and inelastic cross sections,
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 - New (n,f) cross section.
- Benchmarks results of ^{238}U CIELO ib44 evaluation are very close to ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1 evaluation.

^{235}U CIELO : a new evaluation

- A new FILE 2,
 - New softer prompt fission neutron spectra, with new prompt neutron multiplicity,
 - New (n,γ) cross section for $E < 170$ keV,
 - New elastic and inelastic cross sections.



^{235}U CIELO : a new evaluation

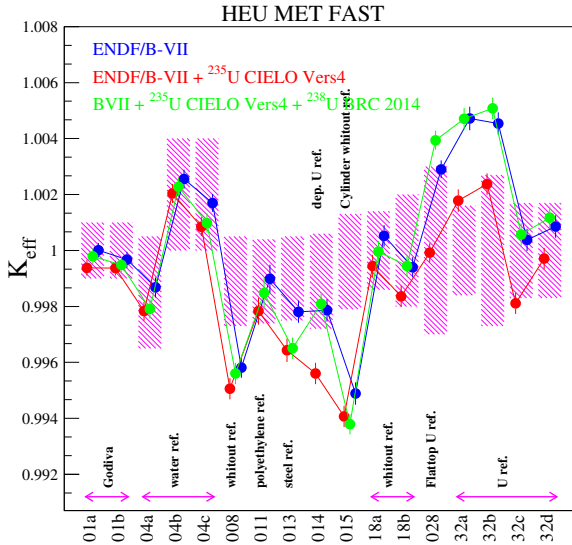
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- With $^{235,238}\text{U}$ benchmarks, if we have a new ^{235}U evaluation, it may be necessary to change the ^{238}U evaluation.

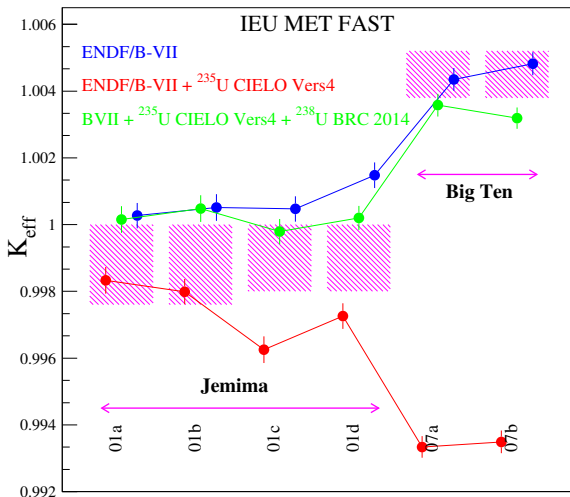


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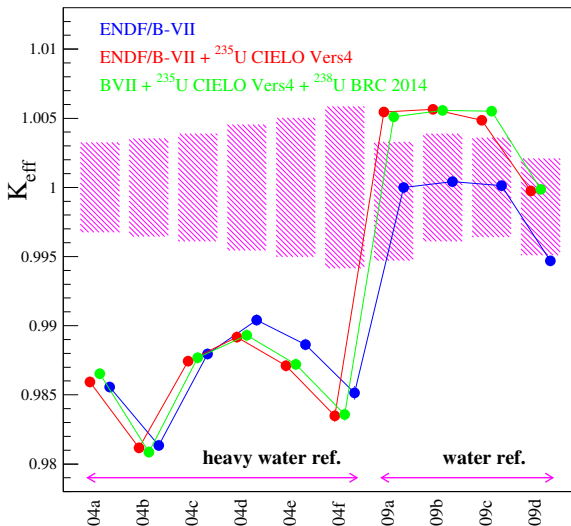
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- For this reason, we have build a compatible ^{238}U evaluation : ^{238}U BRC 2014.







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^{235}U CIELO, ^{238}U BRC 2014

- We have a new ^{238}U BRC 2014 evaluation, which gives good results when used with ^{235}U CIELO vers 4 evaluation.



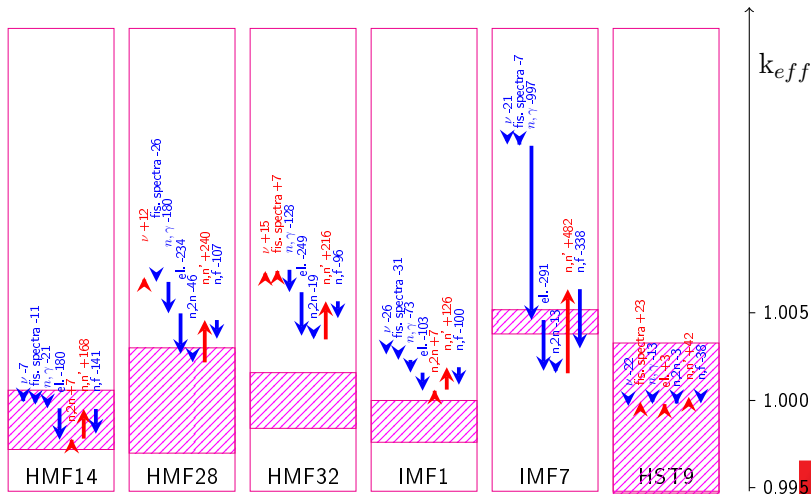
^{235}U CIELO, ^{238}U BRC 2014

- We have a new ^{238}U BRC 2014 evaluation, which gives good results when used with ^{235}U CIELO vers 4 evaluation.
- But, what are the differences between ^{238}U BRC 2014, ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1 and ^{238}U CIELO ib44.



^{238}U BRC \neq ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1 (^{235}U B-VII.1)

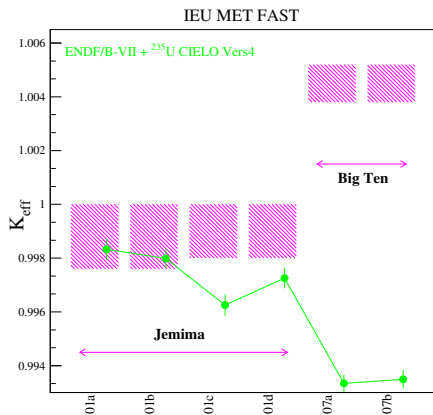
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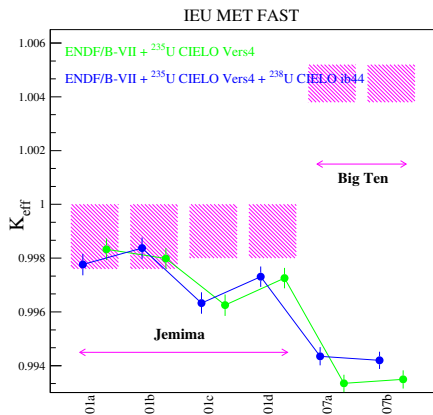


^{238}U BRC \neq ^{238}U ENDF/B-VII.1 (^{235}U B-VII.1)

- ^{235}U CIELO vers 4 and ^{238}U BRC work well.
- For the Big Ten benchmark, the main difference is the capture cross section.
- What happens if we put the capture cross section of ^{238}U BRC in the ^{238}U CIELO ib44 evaluation ?

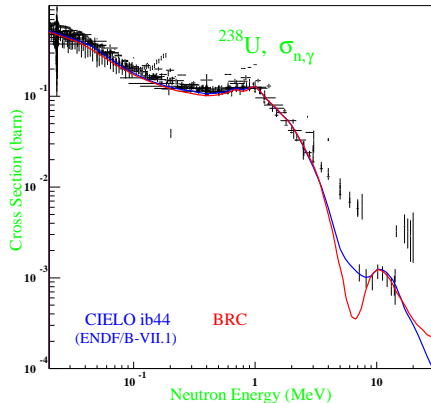
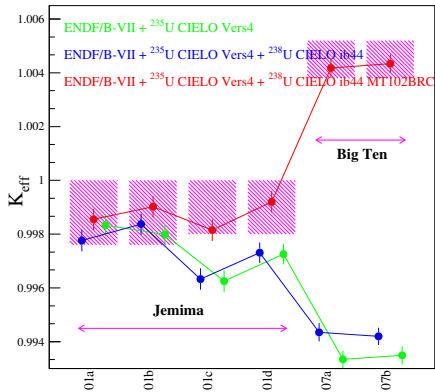






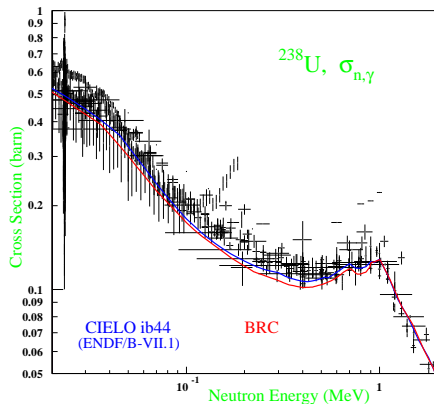
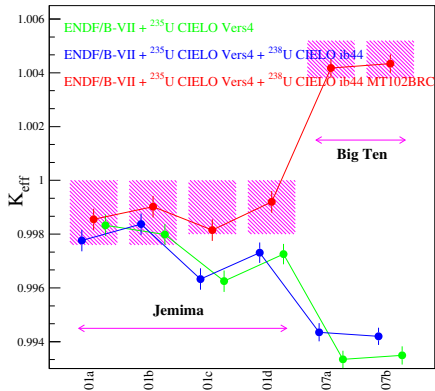
^{235}U CIELO vers4 , ^{238}U CIELO ib44 with $^{238}\text{U}(n,\gamma)$ BRC

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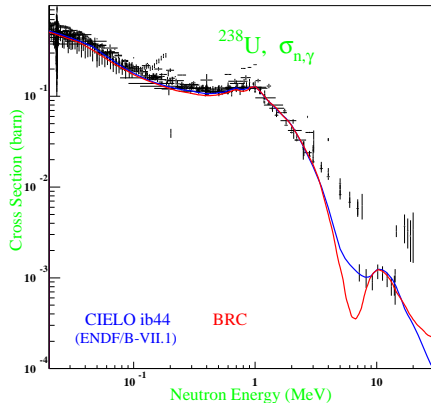
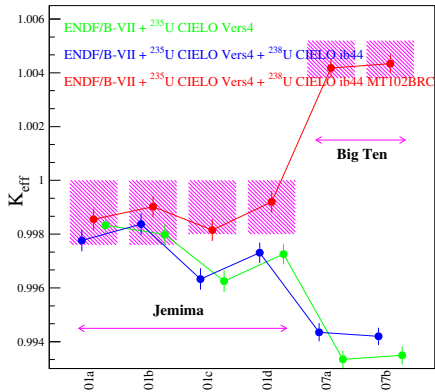
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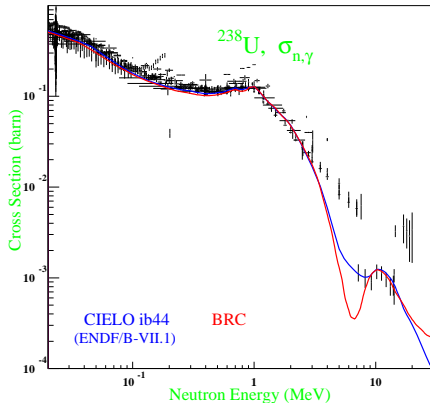
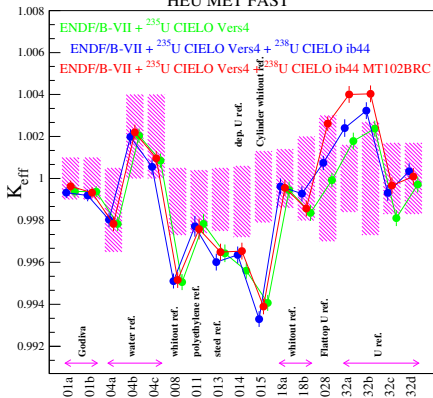
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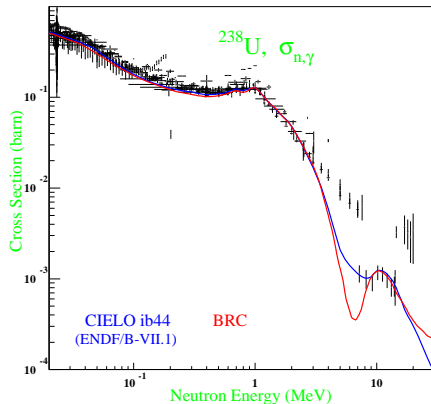
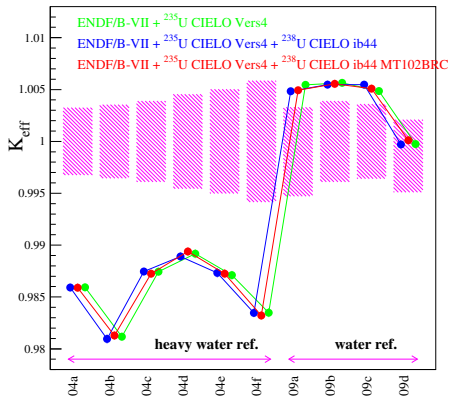
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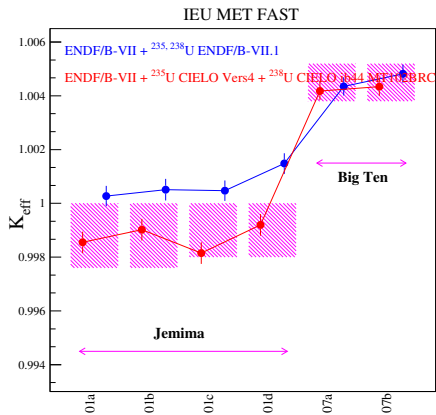
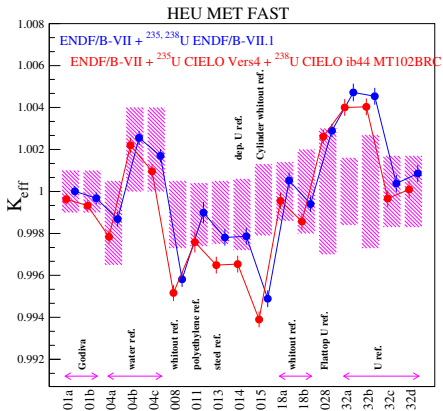


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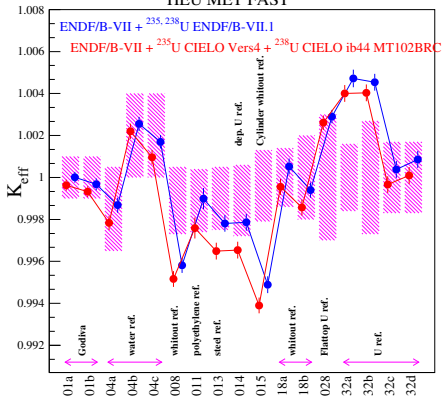
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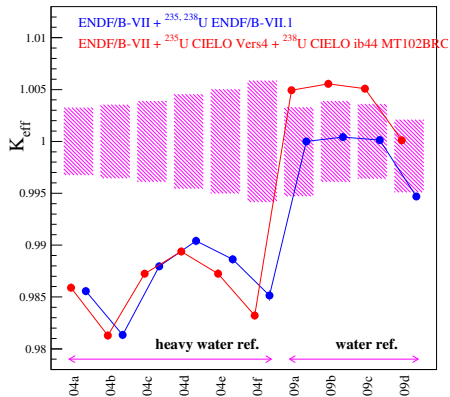
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